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Inflation Gains On Food Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)-Another big jump in the cost of food pushed consumer prices up eight-tenths of 1 per cent in April, the third big monthly rise in consumer prices this year, the government reported today.

Food prices rose 1.5 per cent during the month, more than twice the March increase of six-tenths of 1 per cent. a major cause of the food price rise was the 13.1 per cent increase in the price of ground coffee, the government said.

The April increase in consumer prices, equivalent to an annual rate of nearly 10 per cent, showed inflation will continue to be a major economic problem for the Carter administration in the months ahead.

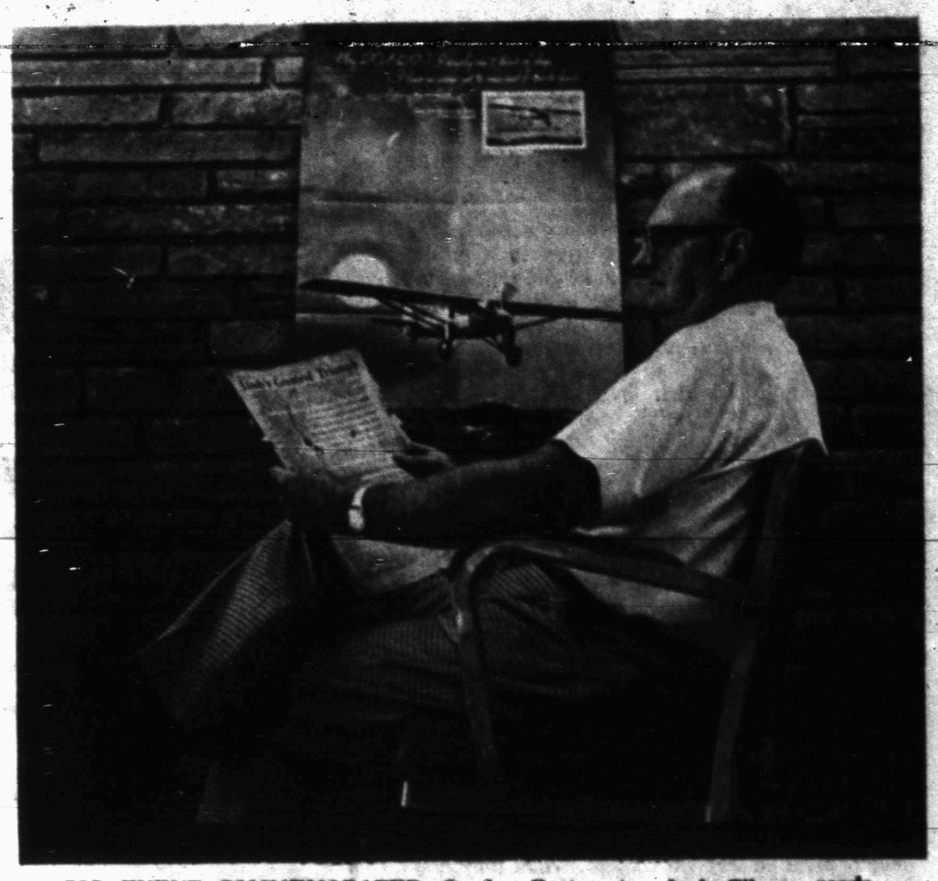
However, administration economists remain confident that spiraling food costs will slow down later this year, easing the over-all pressure on consumers' pocketbooks.

The Labor Department said its consumer price index for April stood at 179.6 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning that goods priced at $100 10 years ago cost $179.60 last month.

Consumer prices last month were 6.8 per cent higher than in April of 1976.

The April surge in consumer prices followed a six-tenths of 1 per cent gain in March, when food prices also increased by six-tenths of 1 per cent. The April increase put the price rises back at the worrisome levels of February when they rose 1 per cent and January when they rose eight-tenths of 1 per cent. For the year, consumer prices have increased 3.2 per cent.

But the Labor Department saw some good news in the report. It said that excluding food and energy items, prices rose six-tenths of 1 per cent in April, about the same as in February and March and less than in January.



BIG EVENT COMMEMORATED—Snyder Postmaster Jack Tilson reads account of Charles A. Lindbergh's historic flight from New York to Paris in 1927 issue of the New York Daily Mirror. On the wall is a poster promoting the postage stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the big event. Lindbergh made the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean 50 years ago today (SDN Staff Photo)

General Ordered Home

WASHINGTON (AP) -On orders from a displeased President Carter, the third-ranking U.S. Army general in Korea is flying here for a face-to-face White House confrontation triggered by his public criticism of Carter's plan to withdraw American ground forces from South Korea.

At issue is Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub's public statement that adherence to Carter's plan for withdrawing U.S. ground forces from South Korea over a period of four to five years "will lead to war."

Mondale, Vorster Differ

VIENNA, (AP)-U.S. Vice President Walter F. Mondale and South African Prime Minister John Vorster said today they had failed to agree on U.S. efforts to change South Africa's race segregation policies.

Mondale told a news conference that Vorster agreed in two days of talks here to help achieve black rule in Namibia and Rhodesia, but had stubbornly defended his government's policy of apartheid.

"We hope the South Africans will not rely on any illusions that the U.S. will in the end intervene to save South Africa from the policies it is pursuing," Mondale said, "for we will not do so."

Oil Fields Leased

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Great Basins Petroleum Co. has won a $3 million lease to explore and develop oil and gas supplies on 37,000 acres in six south-central Texas counties, a company spokesman says.

Jack Wahl said Thursday that the land-in Atascosa, Brooks, Frio, LaSalle, Webb and Zavala counties-is adjacent to productive gas and gas condensate fields.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

The Vernon Record reports that rising costs have "cast some doubt on whether the annual Greenbelt Tractor Pull can be continued in conjunction with the new 'Greenbelt Expo '77.'"

The article went on to disclose that $5,100 was spent on this event last year and that the projected cost this year is $6,500 to $7,000.

Planners of the annual July 4 celebration in Snyder (the Chamber of Commerce) are confronted with a similar problem. A tractor pull was introduced as a major event here on Independence Day two years ago, and was repeated last year. But it proved to be a costly feature. Last year it resulted in a deficit of some $1,900, which wiped out the July 4 Celebration's nest egg. Moreover, financing of the celebration itself this year has Chamber officials scratching their heads. The response to the plea for funds was somewhat disappointing a year ago, and everything, including fireworks, has gone up.

This led Chamber directors to approve assessment of a commission on all concessions booths this year. Meanwhile, they are trying to revitalize their fund-raising efforts.

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Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter has revealed that he recently fell victim to an indignity of great magnitude. He said his bird-watching wife was excited when a giant barn owl landed on a branch of a huge pecan tree over their patio. However, they were happy when the big bird moved on before darkness fell. But not for long.

"Lo and behold, without our knowledge, he returned at dusk---about the time we were putting up the tools for the night and heading for the back door." said Buckel in his "Bylines" column.

"What happened shouldn't be repeated, but we thought a sudden hailstorm had struck us. We unpeeled the clothing at the back door, tried to clean off the good ol' Massey-Ferguson work cap, wipe off the boots and get to a quick shower. If that booger ever comes our way again he will have to contend with the b-b gun that hasn't seen much action of late."

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It reminded us of an experience one of our war-time buddies, George Mahoney of Boston, had with a sea gull in New London, Conn. The only difference was, instead of being in his own backyard, George was on weekend liberty for the first time in several weeks from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and he had his girlfriend with him at the time.—WACIL McNAIR.

Hail, Rain Hit North Scurry

Stormy weather swept through North Scurry County late Thursday, bringing rain, damaging hail and high winds as many areas of Northwest Texas spent another night under thunderstorm warnings.

The rains and hail moved across Scurry County from near Fluvanna to the east and northeast, with heaviest reports coming from Dermott to Polar. Hail ranging up to golf ball size peppered Dermott.

County Commissioner Hassie Sneed, who lives at Dermott said he stood on his front porch and watched hailstones shatter green apricots from trees in his yard. Although much of it was smaller, he said many of the hailstones there were as large as golf balls.

At Fluvanna, up to .70 inches of rain with some hail was reported, but the hail there was lighter and smaller and did not cause appreciable damage, according to reports this morning.

It was a different story to east, however. Heavy hail and rain was reported from Dermott across to the Clairemont road with up to two inches of rain logged in some areas.

Reports this morning were that Kent County received heavy rains and some hail and that rains to the north had put the Salt Fork of the Brazos on a six-foot to eight-foot rise.

Golfball size hail also was reported on into Fisher County.

Although Snyder itself was missed by the rain and hail, the U.S. Weather service reported considerable thunderstorm activity in the area from Abilene to Sweetwater to Snyder to Rotan.

Thunderstorm warnings and tornado watches were out over an area 120 miles wide from Big Spring to Ardmore, Okla., at the time the rain and hail fell in this area.

More hot and humid weather was expected to touch off more scattered thunderstorms late today over much of Northwest Texas.

School Fund Debate Delayed

AUSTIN (AP)—Crucial debate on the controversial subjects of public school financing and medical malpractice insurance was delayed today as end-of-session pressures built in both houses.

At the request of Sen. A. M. Aikin, D-Paris, debate on the $820 million public school financing bill that includes $335 million for school teachers was postponed until the afternoon.

Aikin called for a public hearing near noon "to explain just what is in this bill voted out of committee yesterday and put all these rumors and gossip to rest."

Hospital Here Is Overflowing

Cogdell Memorial Hospital, filled to overflowing several times during the past winter, found itself bulging again this week.

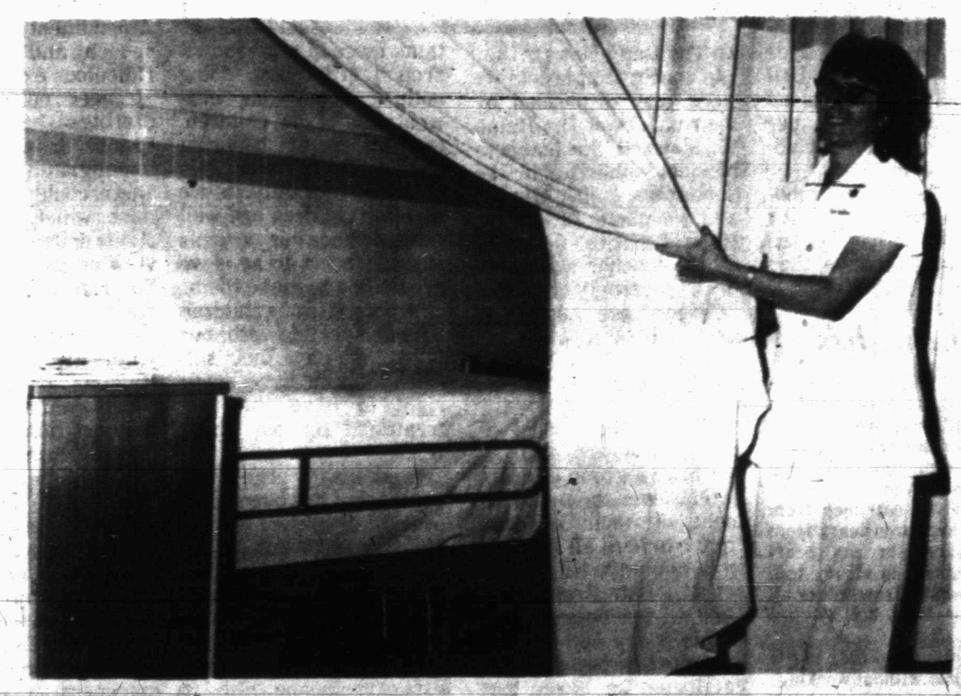
Cy Miller, hospital administrator, reported this morning that the county hospital had 91 patients, and that this was the third day in a row that it had been filled beyond its 85-bed capacity.

Temporary facilities have been set up in hallways and Miller said that family waiting rooms also had been pressed into service.

The hospital administrator said there was no epidemic or outbreak of any one disease that could be blamed for the heavy load.

"It's just a little of everything," Miller said.

Heavy demands for hospital service here the past winter prompted the hospital board to revive plans for a proposed 50-bed addition. Architects are now working on the final plans and the hospital board is in the process of seeking approval of the project by the Texas Health Facilities Commission in Austin.



PREPARING FOR ONE MORE—Linda Walker, nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, sets up a screen around a bed in a hallway as the hospital experiences an overflow of patients. There were 91 patients in the 85-bed facility this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lindy's Historic Flight Excited Millions In 1927

By BILL McCLELLAN

"The boy who walked with kings and didn't lose the common touch came back yesterday-came back to New York and the unbridled acclaim of it's many millions.

"Lankey, red-faced Lindy who flew away alone and came back with a mighty aerial armada leading the way and a nation at his heels.

"He came back to his own people the same boy who went away to chart a path in an unknown kingdom in the sky.

"But the people would not have it so.

"To those countless thousand who followed the flying homing bird up the bay and avenue, Lindy's return was a resurrection from the Great Unknown.

"And so he came back as a God!"

Russell J. Birdwell
(New York) Daily Mirror
June 15, 1927

It has been 50 years since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made his historic solo flight from New York to Paris on May 20, 1927.

Lindbergh's trip, just 24 years after the Wright Brothers' famous 12-second Kitty Hawk flight, gave the nation a hero as it had never seen before.

Following his 3,600-mile flight of 33 hours, 29 minutes and 30 seconds, Lindy was decorated in almost every way imaginable at most of the larger cities across the United States.

In New York, a reported 4,300,000 spectators thronged the Central Park area. The whole city went mad as Lindbergh declared their reception to be "greater than all other's combined."

Headlines screamed for weeks for his flight, his speeches, his decorations, mannerisms, and even his mother. Even today's regular doctor's checkups of the President, duly noted on every network, fail to scrutinize or get as personal as the press did concerning the flying ace.

One entire issue of New York's Daily Mirror, selling for three cents at the time, consisted of almost nothing but reports of Lindbergh's arrival in the city. Jack Tilson, Snyder Postmaster, has a copy of that issue of the Daily Mirror, and he pulled it out to read about the Lindbergh exploits as the

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Gen. Hershey Dies At 83

ANGOLA, Ind. (AP)-Gen. Lewis Blaine Hershey, who supervised the draft of 14.5 million Americans in three wars before retiring as the oldest military man on active duty, died today in his hometown of Angola in northeastern Indiana. He was 83.

Hershet died in his sleep at a motel where he had spent the night, Steuben County Sheriff Paul Gordon said. He was to have attended graduation exercises Saturday at his alma mater, Tri-State University, where a memorial to him is being created.

FOR HISPANIC KIDS LAG

Study Blames School Systems

DENVER (AP)—Pupils of Hispanic descent lag behind other students in every major area of classroom study, and the fault appears to lie with an educational system that does not meet the needs of minority students, according to a national study released today.

The federally financed study done by the National Assessment of Educational Progress showed that pupils of Spanish heritage had not reached the same levels of achievement as other students in reading, science, mathematics, social studies and occupational development.

The study, however, also concluded that the Hispanic achievement level was often closer to the national level than black achievement.

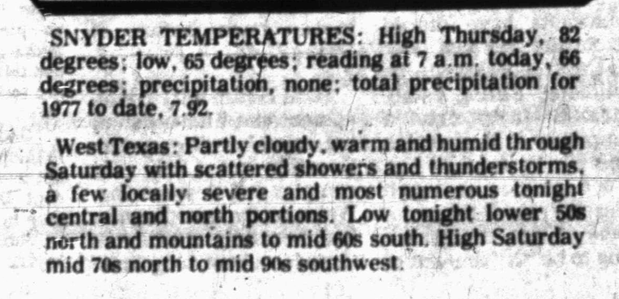
"If you believe as we do that all children can learn, the data strongly suggest that Hispanic students do not receive equal benefits from the education system of this country," said an accompanying commentary by two Hispanic educators.

"The mere availabililty of public education simply is not enough," said Jose Martinez of the California State Department of Education and Shirley Munoz-Hernandez of the Bilingual General Assistance Center at Columbia University.

The two educators recommended that studies be made on ways to use the instructional system more efficiently and re-examination of the content and materials used in the various subject areas.

"New approaches must be found to meet the needs of minority students that apparently are not presently being met," they said.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress is a program of the Education Commissions of the States, a non-profit organization that promotes cooperation among state education and political leaders for the improvement of education.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 82 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 66 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 7.92.

West Texas: Partly cloudy, warm and humid through Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, a few locally severe and most numerous tonight central and north portions. Low tonight lower 50s north and mountains to mid 60s south. High Saturday mid 70s north to mid 90s southwest.

sdn opinion page

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an inflated stork

There is an old saying that "figures don't lie, but liars do figure."

We feel that some of our government experts have become carried away with their calculators and are spreading some information that ought to be taken with a grain of salt.

The lastest gem of wisdom to come out of Washington reveals that the cost to a middle income family of rearing a child and putting him through a state-supported university is now $64,000.

The estimate was made by Florida State University in a report prepared for the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D.C.

We do not know what kind of formula these professors used in arriving at $64,000 per child, but obviously there are millions of Americans who are sharper in their own economics than are these college professors.

The report says that the $64,000 figure represents a sharp rise in the cost of rearing children. Just ten years ago, they say, it cost only $42,000 to rear a child from birth through college.

Using these figures, this means that the editor of this newspaper and his wife had to dig up $126,000 with which to rear three children and we are here to report that we never had that much money to spend on them.

If this information, that it costs $64,000 per child to rear these days, gets accepted by very many couples, it will result in a sharp drop in the birth rate. And this is ridiculous because if just isn't so.

There are millions of children born in this country every year and millions more in various stages of development on through college. While they don't come free, of course, the average family manages to fit the cost of child rearing into the other expenses and not one family out of a thousand ever put the pencil to what it costs to rear a child.

We would be better off enjoying children instead of worrying about how much they cost.

seato is bowing out

The Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, a cornerstone of American policy in Asia for two decades and one of the rationales for our involvement in the Vietnam war, will pass out of existence on June 30. A quiet burial is being arranged at the State Department, says the New York Times.

"The big issue at SEATO headquarters now," one Asia specialist is quoted as quipping, "is what to do with the furniture."

The dead bodies— some $6,000 of them on the American side alone—have already been disposed of.



john cunniff

assumption interesting

NEW YORK (AP)—The expectations of a balanced budget by 1981 are based in part on the administration's assumption that business capital outlays will grow at a rate of 9 or 10 per cent a year for four or five years.

A casual reader - or to be blunt, the disinterested ordinary citizen - might not pay too much attention to that assumption. He or she probably wants a balanced budget, but not the explanation.

But in this case the assumption in itself is interesting. Except for the 1962-1966 period, nobody seems able to recall when such a level of business spending was achieved before.

Even Charles L. Schultze, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, concedes the assumption "is an ambitious objective." Not overly ambitious, he said in answer to a newsman's question. Just ambitious, he said.

It is probably based also in a good deal of hope.

Nobody can say that the next few years won't turn out to be as economically vigorous as were those years in the 1960s, when we didn't have so many environmental and other considerations thwarting capital spending.

The next few years might indeed produce a renewal of confidence by business investors in plants and equipment. But the signs aren't that clear right now.

For the past two years capital commitments haven't been anywhere near 9 to 10 per cent. Business people have been uncertain, unwilling to design expansion plans. They complain about the lack of incentives.

Month after month the statistics watchers waited for the latest indicators, and the figures almost always disappointed. The ruffle of business spending just wasn't heard. Perhaps a few rat-a-tats, but little more.

But now, Schultze seemed to say in an address this week to the New York Financial Writers, business is ready to go on a spending parade, and a very long one too. He might be right; he might be wrong. Nobody can say.

What is obvious is that spending cannot be postponed forever, and that some industries seem finally to be making their moves. A McGraw-Hill survey of spending plans suggests a hefty 18 per cent rise - inflation included - this year.

While the survey findings were greeted with joy by those who had waited so long for good news, they were as quickly ciritcized as exaggerated by those who have seen to many false signals over the past two years.

Even Business Week, a McGraw-Hill publication, commented that "all through the present recovery, companies have shown a perverse tendency to spend far less than they plan - reversing the usual recovery pattern in which actual outlays often exceed earlier projections."

Even when discounted for inflation, an 18 per cent rise would be better than the level sought by Schultze. But then the McGraw-Hill people blow a sour note: next year they expect a rise of only 5 per cent - zero with with inflation eliminated.

At this point in the economic cycle, very few economists are willing to project such a strong level of capital outlays over so prolonged a period as is the administration.

Schultze, and presumably other economic advisers in the administration, then use this rate of growth in outlays to set some of the more important targets, such as the level of employment.

And the economic projections of which the capital spending expectations are a part, said Schultze in his talk here, "provides the basis for developing our budgetary plans for 1978 and beyond."

And "beyond" includes a balanced budget by 1981.

bill henry

your chamber in action

GOALS FOR SNYDER

Tabulations for the Goals for Snyder survey taken earlier this year were released this week. Its results indicate a need for additional housing, recreation, commercial establishments, restaurants and diversified industry.

It's interesting to look at those areas and see just what is already being done to alleviate some of the shortcomings.

Plans are already in the working stages for an additional 228 multi-family units at three separate sites, costing upwards of $4 million. Two of the projects, accounting for 128 units, should be underway within the next two months. The third is still in its formative stages and may not be started for several months.

On the recreation front, several projects are either nearing completion or in the last stages of planning. The college golf course is scheduled to open later this month or the first of next and the three country club tennis courts should be ready for play this summer.

The school district, city and county should begin construction on an eight-court tennis complex late this summer. Another nine holes is being discussed at the college. If playing traffic warrants and concerned parties can reach an equitable solution, additional links might become a reality.

YOUTH/RECREATION

One area of recreation, however, has yet to be addressed in a constructive manner--youth recreation. Determining what the community can offer to our young people in the realm of recreation is nebulous at best.

What do our young people really want to do with their free time?

In conversation with groups of students, there is one common denominator. They want a place to meet with their friends on a casual basis. That is evidenced by the large numbers meeting at Towle Park and the Sonic Drive In, neither of which adequately serves as a student meeting place.

YMCA

One facility which might serve the purpose and satisfy student needs in a YMCA. Most YMCAs are constructed to serve the youth community as well as other family members with an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, weight and sauna room, indoor games like billiards and ping pong. They are also usually equipped with meeting rooms where clubs such as tumbling, guitar, and arts and crafts lessons are taught.

Whether this would be a viable solution is yet to be determined. The possibility will be addressed by the Urban Development Committee of the Chamber in the near future. If you have any thoughts concerning the issue, let us know.

RESTAURANTS AND INDUSTRY

Strides are also being made in the two other areas of concern pointed out in the survey. New restaurants have moved into Snyder the past year and the trend looks to be continuing. Eating establishments move into a community if they feel a profit can be made.

Food service is much different from, let's say, a grocery store. There are going to be "X" amount of grocery items purchased, period, unless the community grows. There is, in other words, a static amount of groceries purchased by a family based on income.

There is not, however, a static amount of meals eaten out. The more restaurants available mean more meals purchased. People eat out more than they used to in Snyder now because there are more places to go. As the number of restaurants grow, the meals purchased increase. There is not a real competitive factor.

If one restaurant offers a good steak and another offers good Mexican food, they don't really compete. They enhance each other and generate more business.

INDUSTRY

On the industrial development end, it's going to happen. As we've harped on for nearly a year, labor availability is the key. Housing and community attractiveness are the magnets to recruiting additional labor supplies.

These labor supplies also enhance the profitability of the commercial establishments discussed earlier. As the community increases in size, so do the financial resources available to purchase goods and services. The increased number of goods and services purchased locally enables those dollars made or brought into the community turn over more times before it leaves.

Total community development is a time-consuming, mind-boggling and interesting study. It is very complex and slow moving. We're on the upswing now and, hopefully, it will continue for a long, long time.

thoughts

So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem; also my wisdom remained with me. And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them; I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. — Eccl. 2:9, 10.

"God intends no man to life in this world without working; but it seems to me no less evident that He intends every man to be happy in his work." — John Ruskin, English essayist.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON— (NEA)—A potentially bruising battle may be looming on Capitol Hill over the job status of the number two man at the Federal Energy Administration.

For weeks now, critics within and outside the government have been searching for a way to oust retired Army Gen. Gorman Smith from his position as acting deputy administrator of the FEA.

Smith, a holdover from the Nixon-Ford era, is regarded as a villian by consumer groups, environmentalists and their allies in Congress, who consider him an ardent promotor of the oil and gas industry.

Their opinion is not shared by FEA Administrator John O'Leary, a Carter appointee who has shown no intention of dumping the deputy he inherited more than three months ago from the outgoing Republican administration.

But O'Leary, we have learned, was privately warned last week that Smith's prolonged tenure may constitute a violation of a federal law prohibiting anyone from serving in an "acting" capacity for more than 30 days in a job which requires a formal presidential appointment and Senate confirmation.

The warning, according to our sources, was issued by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, a member of the Senate Energy Committee and an outspoken critic of Smith who would lik to see him forced out of government entirely.

O'Leary has previously said that Smith would be formally nominated for the number two job at FEA, although that decision ultimately rests with the President—not with O'Leary.

As of mid-May, however, no such nomination had been submitted to the Senate and Smith's service as "acting" deputy had stretched past the 90-day mark. "We understand it's at the White House, going through clearance," an FEA spokesman said.

The spokesman acknowledged that FEA had received "a Senate inquiry" about the legality of Smith's status as acting duputy, but said agency lawyers "are not aware of any legal limitations at this time." The matter, he added, is under investigation.

Four years ago, in June 1973, a federal court in Washington ruled that Nixon appointee Howard J. Phillips could no longer function as director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, a post he had occupied for almost five months in an "acting" capacity without receiving Senate confirmation.

The lawsuit which resulted in that injunction against Phillips had been filed by four Democratic senators, including the man who is now Jimmy Carter's vice president: Walter F. Mondale.

Metzenbaum has called that case to the attention of FEA in warning that Smith may be occupying his post illegally, sources tell us.

FEA and Carter could presumably resolve the questions about Smith's status either by sending his nomination to the Senate for confirmation or rejection, or by demoting him to a lesser job that does not require Senate approval.

All indications, as of this writing, are that O'Leary wants to retain Smith—despite the criticism levelled at him—and that his nomination will be sent to Capitol Hill.

If that happens, look for some heated fights in the Senate Energy Committee, where most of the staff and good many committee members want no part of the Nixon-Ford holdover.

"When O'Leary buys Gorman, he buys into all the sins of the past," one committee source told us. "They'll be his sins now."

Carter could probably push the Smith nomination through the Senate if he and O'Leary are willing to undergo a long and possibly nasty battle over the appointment. Even in the Nixon-Ford era, relatively few presidential nominations were ever rejected outright by the Senate.

"Frankly, we'd rather not have to face the problem. It would be easier if they'd just get him out of that job," one Senate committee Democrat told us.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A meekness of taxpayers.

The ultimate disaster is something that could force a TV station to run a bulletin news crawl across a commercial.

don oakley

freedom from smut

The so-called victimless crimes of pornography and prostitution are turning out to be not so victimless after all.

The situation is most acute in New York, the city that epitomizies so much that is good and bad in American society. The Times Square area, especially, has become the world's greatest center of sex for sale. If the visitor's eyes are not assailed by theater marquees and peepshow signs promising the utmost in salacious entertainment, his person is accosted by brazen ladies of the evening-or morning or afternoon.

While it may be true that pornography and prostitution are victimless in that no one is forced to patronize either product or service, it is also true that Times Square has been turned into a physically and spiritually blighted area and that there are, indeed, victims-the citizens whose right NOT to be affronted by these activities is being grievously violated. The same problem is emerging to a lesser degree in other large cities.

It is ironic that only a few years ago, the guardians of the public morality diligently prosecuted anyone they could find secretly enjoying a dirty book, even in the privacy of his own home. Today, the authorities seem utterly paralyzed when it comes to controlling the increasingly blatant public exploitation of sex. We have carried Supreme Court interpretations of the First Amendment right of free speech and press to a ridiculous extreme.

It need not be, says a distinguished legal authority. In the matter of pornography, at least, there could be a compromise which protects the rights of those who want to view or read it as well as the rights of those who don't.

Writing in Atlantic magazine, attorney Charles Rembar says that the courts should be guided by the constitutional right of privacy, which included the right to be let alone. "Exhibition inside theaters is in this sense private; no one is compelled to enter. The same for books and magazines; no one is forced to read them.

"But once the stuff spills onto the street-on theater marquees or posters, in storefront windows or newstand displays-the privacy of those outside is assaulted....If the people wish to forbid public exhibition which dismays some of those who are trying to enjoy their clear right to use the streets and sidewalks free of assault, there is no First Amendment reason that ought to stand in the way."

First Amendment handwringers might pay some attention to Rembar. It was he who won the landmark legal battles which freed "Lady Chatterley's Lover" and "Fanny Hill" (how innocent they now seem) from the iron grip of the censors.

Rembar also recommends that we discard the term "obscene" for legal purposes altogether, since it carries an impossible burden of passionate conviction from both sides and diverts attention from real issues.

But while so many things once considered to be "obscene" have been found to be protected by the first Amendment, he adds that this does not mean that the flow of expression cannot be channeled. Even our most liberal Supreme Court justices have agreed that the First Amendment is not infringed by laws that seek to safeguard children or to prevent unwanted displays to a captive audience, or to distinguish between expression and action.

"The control of conduct has never been restricted by the First Amendment. Indeed, the control of conduct is the primary business of government.

In New York, says Rembar, 42nd Street constitutes a public nuisance. No need to cogitate and strain over, whether the displays are obscene. What is thrust upon the passerby can be regulated because the citizens feel it is disagreeable of offensive or unhealthy-"that is, if there are enough such citizens so that under our democratic processes they constitute a majority."

letters to editor

To The Daily News:

As concerned parents we were very displeased by the remarks of Dr. Ralph W. Steen at the teachers banquet published in the Sunday's paper, May 1, and we quote Dr. Steen, He said that the guidance by the teacher has never been greater because, "Parents are not doing much about it and God knows that T.V. is doing nothing about it."

With this attitude no wonder everywhere you go you hear a group of upset parents over the mistreatment of their children from teachers all the way from kindergarten to high school. But Praise the Lord all teachers are not in this group and neither are most parents in the catalogue Dr. Steen put them in.

Parents, God entrusted His little children to us to take care of and when we think more of self, and sit around grumbling, doing nothing about this mistreatment of our children, then we are not honoring the trust God gave us. It is our Christian duty to see that our children are well treated and our schools can only be as great as we are willing to make them.

Parents, it is our children they are dealing with, our taxes that pays their salaries and we have every right to have the best treatment for our children.

We personally urge every parent that has been upset over the treatment of their children to go talk to Dr. Hood. He is a very understanding and caring person. He can only do something about what he knows about. Don't sit back and expect someone else to take care of it; God entrusted your children to you.

Mr.& Mrs. Roy E. Bailey

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NEWCOMERS—Attending the Newcomers meeting recently were left to right Donna Fowler, Vivian Crutcher, Jenita McGee, Vicki McCravey, Cindy McMillan, Sandra McDonald, and Sonja Hartley.

Group Introduces New Members

The Snyder Newcomers Club met at 10 a.m. last Thursday at the Snyder Savings and Loan. Peggy Wilson, floral arranger for Hinshaws, presented a seminar on flower arranging and presented members with new ideas for materials for arrangements. How to make European gardens, ways to arrange pampas grass, and how to properly make and wear a corsage were a few highlights of her presentation.

Following her presentation, Patti Jensen, President opened the business portion of the meeting. First time visitors Vivian Crutcher, Jenita McGee, Vicki Mccravey, Cindy McMillan, Sandra McDonald and guest Donna Fowler were all welcomed by Pearl Wheeler, membership chairman.

Sharon Puschmann, activities chairman, announced the next salad luncheon will be June 2 at the home of Pearl Wheeler. Also, an ice cream social is tentatively planned for June 16, 7:00 p.m., at Towle Park. The Snyder Newcomers will have another art and craft seminar Monday at 1:00 at the Diamond M Museum on bread dough art to be conducted by Sonja Hartley. All Newcomers members are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned about 11 a.m. for coffee and cookies. The hostess for the meeting was Mary Jo Lofton.

The Snyder Newcomers Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Snyder Savings and Loan at 10 a.m. Our next meeting will be June 9 on the "Trauma of Moving" to be presented by John Gaston. All newcomers to Snyder are welcome and invited to attend.



FUTURE BRIDE INTRODUCED AT COFFEE—Seated, Marcia Carter, bride-elect of Frank King, was honored with a shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Schooler. Standing left to right are Mrs. Bonnie McCauley, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wade Carter, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nealon Carter, her mother, and Donna Carter, her sister. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. W.B. McSpadden, Worth Sayner, Rod Waller, Margaret West and Robert E. Schooler.

Sunday Recital At WTC

Cheryl Ann Taylor, pupil of Mrs. Wayne Bethel, will be presented in a senior piano recital Sunday, May 22 at 3:30 p.m. at the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, 2401 42nd St.

Cheryl has studied under Mrs. Bethel for 11 years. She has competed in National Guild Auditions for 11 years with top critic circle ratings.

She has played in the Midland Music Teacher's Assn. Contest and Lubbock Music Teacher's Assn. Contest, having placed in both. She performed 3 years in the National Federation of Music Festival in Lubbock with superior ratings. Cheryl is a member of the Pi Mu National Music Organization. She won first division rating in UIL solo and ensemble contest in Abilene in February, and is elgible to compete in the state contest in June.

At Snyder High School she is a member of the National Honor Society, is in the Snyder High School Band and has been pianist for the stage band for 3 years. She was pianist for the high school plays No No Nanette, The Sound of Music, and the Bicentennial Follies.

Cheryl recently auditioned for and won Abilene Christian University's top piano scholorship, where she will be a student this fall. She also has auditioned for the High School Diploma in piano, and for the $100 Musical Coterie Scholarship. She will also receive a $100 scholarship from the National Guild Assn.

The public is invited to attend her recital at the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.



CHERYL TAYLOR
... To present recital Sunday

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Don't knock a sure thing

most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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Opening lead — 3 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"You were lucky," commented North. "After East dropped the ten on the second diamond lead, you should have finessed against West's jack in accordance with the principle of restricted choice. Instead you had to depend on the club finesse after the jack of diamonds failed to drop."

"You talk like a gas case," retorted South. "Can't you see that my play was a sure thing?"

South's play had been a sure thing and he had used perfect technique.

He won the spade in dummy and promptly cashed a second spade. East showed out and South knew that West had started with five spades.

Then South cashed the hearts while everyone followed. That accounted for three more of West's cards. Now South cashed the king and ace of diamonds and saw West follow to both. West was now known to hold five spades, three hearts and two diamonds. Ten cards were known.

South led his last diamond and when West followed the play of the diamond queen was sure fire. If East didn't follow, West could not hold more than one club and the second-round club finesse against East's queen would be a certainty.

Ask the Jacobys

A Georgia reader says, "I am told that when you hold nine trumps you try to drop the queen. I am also told that the suit breaks 3-1 about 50 per cent of the time and 2-2 only 40 per cent. Is this consistent?"

It is because when both opponents follow small to the first lead of the suit, all 3-1 breaks that include the singleton queen have been eliminated.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The





FASHION SHOW—From left, Susan Mack, Kathie Rhodes, Lynne Keys, Debbie Baak, Patricia Osborne and Janet Mosely will be presented in a fashion show, showing fashions from Bill Keys Golf Shop. All types of sportswear will be shown (tennis, golf, and other casual sportswear). May wine and refreshments will be served.

Pearl Bailey Sings For 'Sis'

NEW YORK (AP)-Pearl Bailey sang her mother's favorite song at a memorial service for her "sister" movie star Joan Crawford.

"I considered Joan Crawford my sister, and since we're sisters I can sing only one song, my mother's favorite tune." Miss Bailey said before singing the spiritual, "He'll Understand," Tuesday at All Soul's Unitarian Church.

About 550 people attended the 30-minute service, which opened with the 23rd Psalm and included eulogies by actress Geraldine Brooks and screen writer Anita Loos.

Actor Cliff Robertson, who followed Miss Bailey, said that because of the movies, "The world at large knew Joan Crawford as a legend. She showed the world how to make a star and make it right."

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Joan Leaves Two Children Out Of Will

NEW YORK (AP)-Joan Crawford left $77,500 each to two adopted children, but nothing to the other two "for reasons which are well known to them," said a will submitted in Manhattan Surrogate Court.

The actress, who died May 10, also provided $70,000 for seven other persons and said the remainder was to be shared by eight charities.

The will dated October accompanied a petition Wednesday asking permission to open two safety-deposit boxes which may contain a later will or amendment. There was no estimate of the estate's value.

The document said no provision was made for son Christopher Crawford or daughter Christina Crawford. The daughters receiving bequests were Cathy LaLonde and Cynthia Crawford Jordan.

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Denise Harvey



Terri Glasscock



L. to R. Debra Wilson, Angie Smith, Denise Harvey, Terri Glasscock, Rebekah Powell, Sherry Anderle, Jackie Garrett, Diana Peralez, Kristi Allen

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Kathi Burk, pupil of Mrs. Wayne Bethel, will be presented in her senior piano recital at WTC Theatre at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

West Texas Theatric Arts Centre, under the direction of Mrs. Steve Burney, will present their annual production, "Satin and Sequin", at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. No admission.

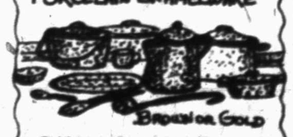
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Scurry County Museum located on the Western Texas Campus will be open from 1-5 p.m. Special exhibit by Texas Cowboy Artist.

The first manned moon landing was made by Apollo 11 in July, 1969. The first man to walk on the moon was astronaut Neil Armstrong. Other crew members were Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins.

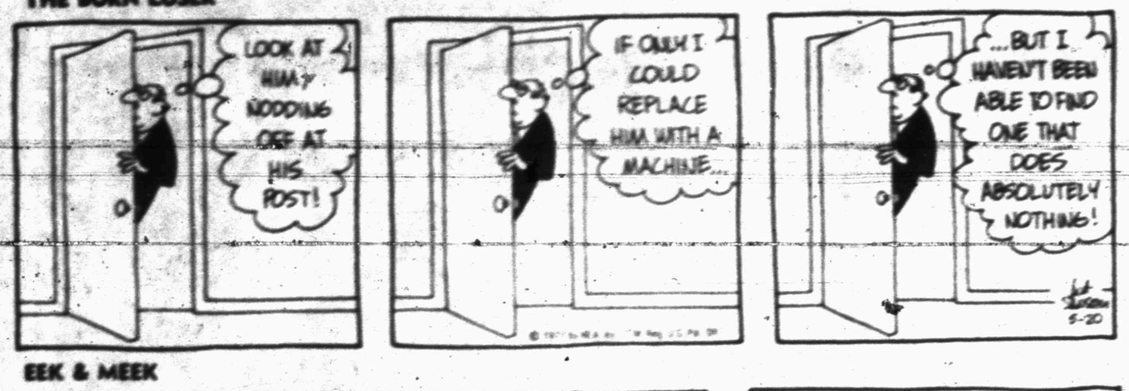
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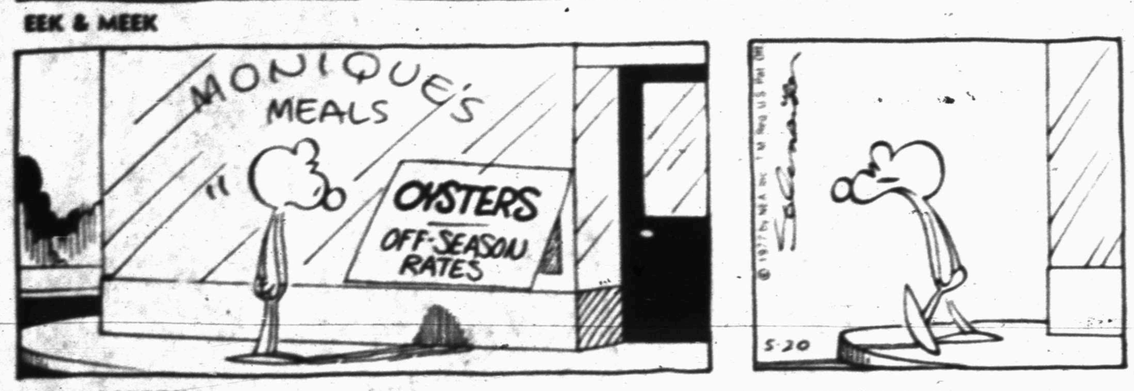
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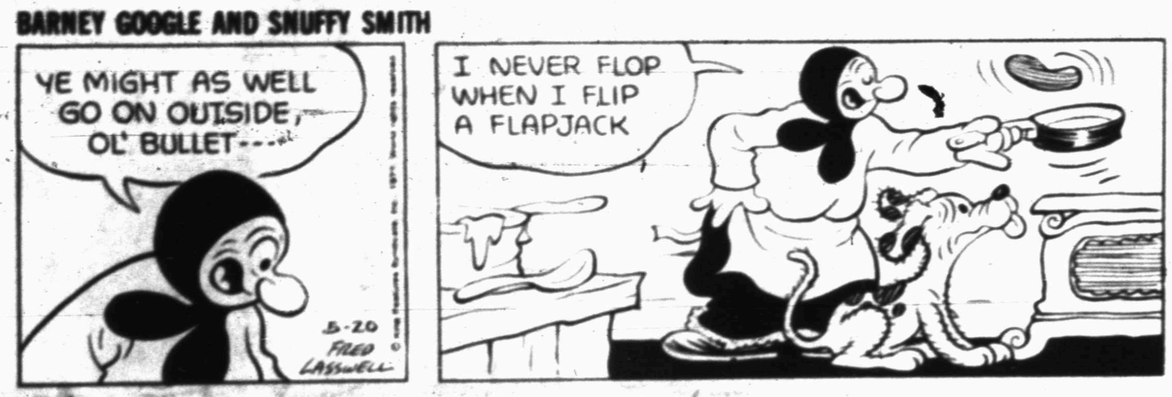
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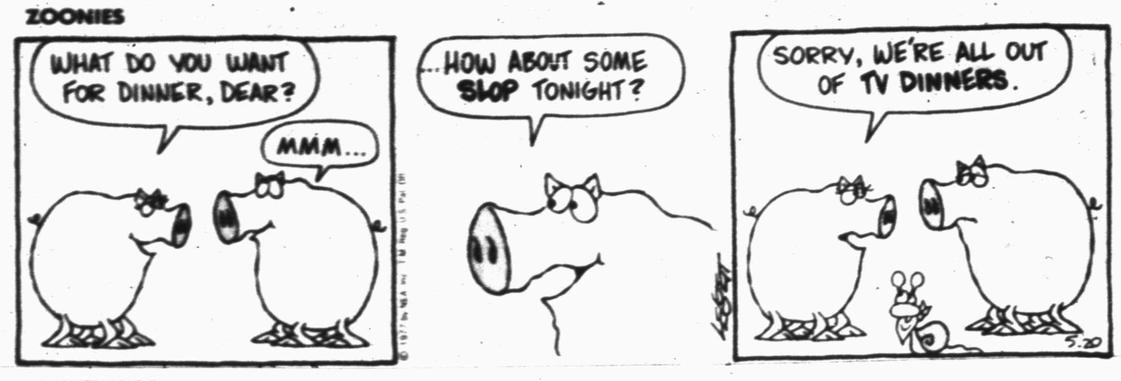
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1 Exclamation of disgust
4 Campus building
8 Pier
12 Dissenting vote
13 Incite
14 Unfasten
15 Pixie
16 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)
17 Hawaiian island
18 Big top
20 Cleopatra's bane (pl.)
22 Cooker
23 Spoken
25 Fasten
27 Receive a scolding (2 wds.)
29 Good deal (pl.)
31 French friend
32 Eleventh President
34 Shaped with an ax
38 Dollar (sl.)
40 Malicious look
42 Least (abbr.)
43 Made mad
45 Make proud
47 Ecuador capital
50 Roasting chamber
51 Navy ship prefix (abbr.)
52 Malt beverage
55 Auto wheel type (pl.)
58 Evict
60 Tall tales
62 Fasten with string
63 Faithful
64 Reduce
65 Geological period
66 Imitated
67 Printer's direction
68 Dentist's degree (abbr.)

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6 Eons
7 Cavernous
8 Status ____
9 Unlikely
10 Specific
11 Young blood
19 Three (prefix)
21 Foxy
24 Adenosine triphosphate (abbr.)
26 Cigar residue
27 Talk idly
28 Cassowary
29 Shed blood
30 Hawaiian guitar (abbr.)
33 Spanish cheer
35 Spread out
36 Humorist
37 Compass point
39 Set of tools
41 Accelerate a motor
44 Hold up
46 Astronaut's ferry
47 Numeric goal
48 Arrogate
49 Newspaper edition
50 Harangue
53 Recedes
54 Mideast seaport
56 Bind up
57 Bodies of water
59 Bandleader Weems
61 Gamble

Answer to Previous Puzzle



FUNNY BUSINESS



PRISCILLA'S POP



DENNIS THE MENACE



'Rocket Man' Named As NBA Coach Of The Year

HOUSTON (AP) — Tom Nissalke celebrated his wife's birthday Thursday, took his driving test to get a Texas driver's license and topped it off by being named National Basketball Association coach of the year.

Nissalke, 42, already had driven the surprising Houston Rockets to the NBA's Central Division championship and to the Eastern Conference finals with the fourth best record in the NBA.

"Coaches in general get too much credit when they win and too much flak when they lose," said Nissalke, who turned the Rockets from a 40-42 record to a 49-33 champion. "This is the biggest personal honor that has ever come to me and it's a reflection of the job the team did."

Nissalke beat out Los Angeles Coach Jerry West by a first place vote margin of 26-21 and became the second pro coach to win coach of the year honors in both the NBA and American Basketball Association.

Former Utah Stars and Los Angeles Coach Bill Sharman also was a dual winner. Nissalke won ABA coach of the year honors after the 1971-72 season at Dallas.

Nissalke took charge of the floundering Rockets prior to last season and immediately started wheeling and dealing. He traded Joe Meriweather and Gus Bailey to Atlanta in exchange for the No. 1 choice in the 1976 NBA draft.

That selection was used to take Maryland All-American John Lucas, who became an almost instant starter and quarterback of Houston's controlled-tempo offense.

Nissalke then gave Buffalo the Rockets' No. 1 draft choices for 1977 and 1978 to Buffalo for 6-11 Moses Malone, who blossomed into one of the most feared rebounders in the NBA.

The Rockets, after going ownerless for 20 months, were purchased by Greenway Plaza, Ltd., owners of The Summit, and this solid backing carried over to the team, Nissalke said.

"This had a good effect on the team because they knew the coach 'wasn't under pressure of being fired so they just went out and played relaxed," Nissalke said.

Nissalke said he also had the trust of Rockets owner Kenneth Schnitzer in making the Malone trade. "He didn't know Mo from Curley, Larry and Moe," Nissalke said. "But he trusted my judgment."

League Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	20	14	.588	-
Boston	18	14	.563	1
Balt	17	14	.548	1½
Milwkee	19	18	.514	2½
Detroit	14	20	.412	6
Toronto	15	22	.405	6½
Cleve	12	20	.375	7
West				
Minn	24	12	.667	-
Chicago	22	12	.647	1
Texas	18	14	.563	4
K C	17	18	.486	6½
Oakland	17	19	.472	7
Calif	17	20	.459	7½
Seattle	14	27	.341	12½

Thursday's Results

Milwaukee 5, Toronto 3
Seattle 3, Oakland 0
New York 9, Baltimore 1
Chicago 8, Kansas City 3
California 5, Minnesota 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Milwaukee Travers 3-4 at Boston Tiant 2-2, n
Baltimore R. May 4-4 at New York Torrez 3-2, n
Toronto Garvin 3-1, n
Toronto Garvin 3-1 at Texas Blyleven 4-3, n
Cleveland Eckersley 3-5 at Kansas City Splittorff 1-4, n
Detroit Roberts 3-5 at Chicago Brett 3-2, n
Minnesota Thormodsgard 2-1 at California Tanana 6-1, n
Seattle Ri. Jones 0-2 at Oakland Ellis 1-4, n

Saturday's Games

Baltimore at New York
Milwaukee at Boston
Seattle at Oakland
Detroit at Chicago, n
Cleveland at Kansas City, n
Toronto at Kansas City, n
Minnesota at California, n

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitts	24	10	.706	-
Chicago	21	12	.636	2½
S Louis	21	13	.618	3
Phila	17	16	.515	6½
N York	14	20	.412	10
Montreal	13	19	.406	10
West				
Los Ang	28	9	.757	-
Cinci	15	19	.441	11½
Houston	15	21	.417	12½
S Diego	15	24	.385	14
S Fran	13	22	.371	14
Atlanta	13	24	.351	15

Thursday's Results

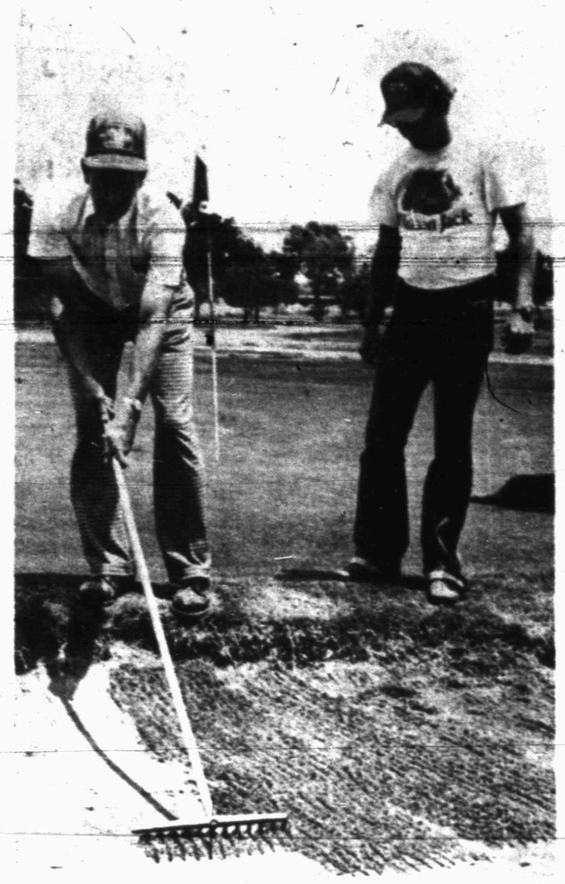
San Diego 5, Montreal 2
Atlanta 6, Chicago 0
Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 5, 10 innings
New York 4, San Francisco 3
Houston 2, Philadelphia 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

San Diego Spillner 1-0 at Montreal Hannahs 1-4, n
Chicago Burris 5-4 at Atlanta Messersmith 3-1, n
Los Angeles Hooton 3-1 at Pittsburgh Demery 3-1, n
New York Seaver 4-2 at Cincinnati Nolan 2-0, n
Philadelphia Carlton 5-1 at Houston Richard 2-4, n
San Francisco Meglothen 2-4 at St. Louis Falcone 1-4, n

Saturday's Games

San Francisco at St. Louis
New York at Cincinnati
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, n
San Diego at Montreal, n
Chicago at Atlanta, n
Philadelphia at Houston, n



FINAL TOUCHES—Jose (Slim) Madera and Gilbert Brown, Snyder golf course superintendant, put together final preparations on the local course for this weekend's Annual Pump Jack Invitational Tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

Adam's Odds Weak; He Feels Different

BALTIMORE (AP) — Trainer Smiley Adams can't pull another major Preakness surprise Saturday, but there are indications his entry is again being overlooked.

Two years ago, Adams saddled Master Derby to victory in the second race of the Triple Crown series, with the son of Dust Commander going off at 23-1 despite having finished out of the money only twice in 20 starts.

Now Adams is back at Pimlico Race Course with Run Dusty Run, another Dust Commander colt who has finished worse than second just once in 15 career starts but is listed at only 8-1 in the early odds.

Run Dusty Run has finished second in his last four outings including the Kentucky Derby May 7, leading many observers to conclude the colt merely is a perennial runner-up. But Adams disagrees.

"I think I've got a good shot," the veteran trainer said. "Only this time, I don't want to be 10 or 12 lengths back."

That was in reference to the Kentucky Derby when Run Dusty Run came from far off the pace and lost to unbeaten Seattle Slew by 1¾ lengths in the 1¼ -mile classic.

Seattle Slew will break from the No. 8 spot, just inside Run Dusty Run in the nine-horse field, and is a 3-5 choice in the early line to continue his quest of becoming the 10th Triple Crown champion in history.

Cormorant, the second choice at 4-1, drew the No. 1 post position - an excellent spot in view of his front-running tendencies and the speedy condition just off the rail at the current Pimlico meeting.

"No 1 is all right if he can maintain that position at the finish," trainer Jim Simpson joked about Cormorant, who had a seven-race winning streak snapped last Saturday, losing the Withers by a nose to Iron Constitution.

J.O. Tobin, a Maryland-bred horse which was named the champion 2-year-old in England last year, has won four of six career starts. But he has run on dirt only once, and is listed at 10-1 along with Iron Constitution.

Regal Sir, an invader from Canada, and Counter Punch, who has made all of his career starts in Maryland, are quoted at 20-1.

NCAA Tennis Eliminations Begin May 23

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Oklahoma will meet Trinity and North Carolina will face the University of Southern California in the May 23 kickoff of the 1977 NCAA Tennis Championships.

Team competition, which will be held separate from singles and doubles play and will be single elimination, will continue through May 26 at the University of Georgia.

Singles and doubles competition, played by brackets, will begin May 28 and end May 30.

According to a University of Georgia spokesman, the following teams will play on Monday. All times are EDT.

-8 a.m.: Oklahoma-Trinity; North Carolina-University of Southern California.

-9 a.m.: Princeton-Southern Methodist University.

-Noon: Texas Christian-Miami Fla.; UCLA-Yale.

-1 p.m.: Texas-Michigan.

-4 p.m.: Stanford-Utah; University of Georgia-University of California at Berkley.

SA Star Signs With Notre Dame

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)-Notre Dame now has the name of Gilbert Salinas, the 6-foot-11 high school all-American center, on a letter of intent that ends a recruiting war that once included almost 200 schools.

Salinas signed to play for the Fighting Irish Thursday night as more than 50 friends, neighbors and reporters watched.

"Of course I am very pleased Gilbert selected Notre Dame," said Notre Dame Head Coach Digger Phelps.

"We feel he will make a contribution to the program as a freshman," Phelps said. "We made him no promises about staring, but we know he will give us depth."

Salinas, the all-time leading scorer in San Antonio basketball history with 2,204 points, said he decided to go to Notre Dame after visting the school more than three weeks ago.

"I did not want to say anything then because I wanted to talk to other coaches about their programs," Salinas said.

"But I felt warm at Notre Dame. I felt like I belonged there."

Salinas averaged 20.5 points a game and 14 rebounds this past season as he led Burbank High School to a 31-4 record. Burbank lost in the semi-final game of the state 4-A tournament to South Oak Cliff, the eventual champion.

MEMORIAL TOURNEY

Pair Share Golf Lead

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — "I reckon you all know I was five over par after six holes. I thought about walking in," drawled Bobby Wadkins.

He didn't.

It was wise.

The 25-year-old Virginian, younger brother of tour veteran Lanny Wadkins, exploded for an eagle 3 on the next hole, triggering a nine-under spree over the last 12 holes.

His improbable back nine of 29, a course record by two shots, swept the younger Wadkins to a four-under-par 68 Thursday and a share of the first-round lead with rookie Mark Lye in the $225,000 Memorial Golf Tournament.

The pair of leaders, still searching for their first tour victories, had won a combined $21,000 this year. They were not even in the top 90 money winners.

Still, they were at least two shots up on the world's greatest shotmakers and 19 ahead of Ben Crenshaw. Crenshaw, last week's winner at Fort Worth, ballooned to an 87 on the muggy, 88-degree day. "I haven't shot an 87 since I was 15," said Crenshaw as he stalked off.

Gary Player and Bruce Lietzke, the year's no. 2 money earner, shared second with Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jerry McGee at 70. Masters champion Tom Watson, the leading money winner, and Tom Weiskopf were in an 11-player snarl at 71.

Even Jack Nicklaus, the creator of this $7 million, 7,101-yard monster, settled for 72. Also at par were defending champion Roger Maltbie, Lee Trevino and Hale Irwin.

Johnny Miller had 74 and Arnold Palmer 79.

Wadkins got into this second-year tournament as an alternate.

MSA Ceremonies Held At 6 Tonight

Opening ceremonies for Miss Softball America will be held tonight a 6 o'clock on the MSA Field in Towle Park. Some 160 girls, coaches and managers will be introduced to spectators.

Following the ceremonies, two league games will be played. The Yanks and Cards pit in the season starter at 7 p.m., with the Greens and Blues filling the diamond at 8:30.

Also tonight, Little League and Farm League action continues as the Giants and White Sox meet at 7 p.m. At 8:30, the Yankees and Cubs duel.

Saturday evening, at 7 and 8:30., the Giants and Rangerettes, and the Reds and Seniors vie on the MSA turf. Likewise, the Athletics and Indians, and the Cardinals and Braves meet at the Little League and Farm League fields.

Turner Suspension Upheld By Edenfield

ATLANTA (AP) — Ted Turner's one-year suspension from baseball has been upheld by a federal judge who said a casual observer might call the case "a comedy of errors" or "an Indian massacre in reverse."

U.S. District Court Judge Newell Edenfield ruled Thursday that Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn had the power to suspend the outspoken owner of the Atlanta Braves, but voided Kuhn's elimination of the team's first-round choice in next month's amateur draft.

"In their encounter with the commissioner, the Braves took nary a scalp, but lived to see their own dangling from the lodgepole of the commissioner, apparently only as a grisly warning to others," Edenfield wrote.

Turner said he had no intention of appealing the portion which upheld his suspension, but that Kuhn might want to appeal the decision denying his authority to remove Atlanta's first-round draft pick.

"He wanted a total victory," Turner said.

Meanwhile, in New York, Kuhn declined to comment on the order, saying he would have to see it first.

Kuhn suspended Turner last Jan. 18, relying on a clause in the Major League Agreement authorizing him to act against any matter he considered "not in the best interests" of baseball.

The commissioner contended Turner violated a directive prohibiting owners from talking money to opposing teams' players before the free-agent draft last Nov. 4.

Kuhn said Turner violated it when he told San Francisco owner Bob Lurie at a cocktail party during the World Series last October that he would outbid the Giants for outfielder Gary Matthews, who was playing out his option with San Francisco.

Corpus Native Set As QB At Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Winning the starting quarterback job at Minnesota seemed easy to Wendell Avery compared to the battle he fought last winter.

"I always felt I could win the job if I was healthy," said Avery, the heir apparent to record-setting Tony Dungy for the Gophers' quarterback.

"I really think I'm where I should be now," continued Avery, who missed the entire winter quarter after contracting serum hepatitis several months ago.

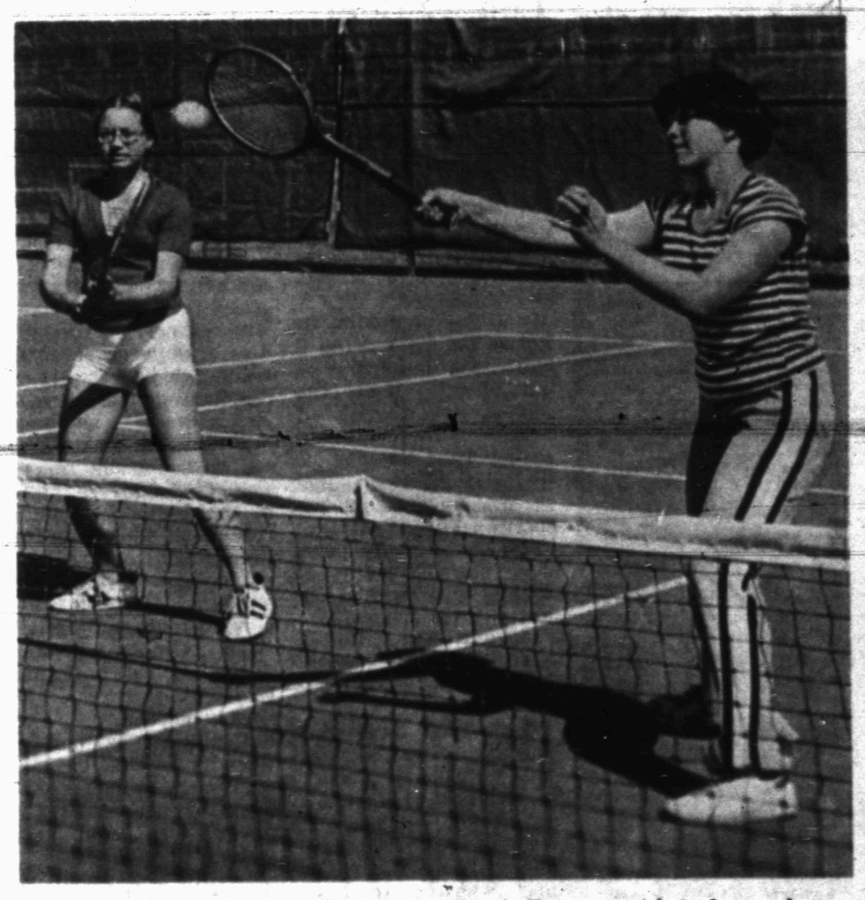
The 6-foot, 175-pound sophomore from Corpus Christi, Tex., came into spring camp several weeks ago as one of six candidates for the quarterback job.

"We pretty well decided about midway throughs the spring practices that he stood out," said Gopher Coach Cal Stoll.

Avery is still concerned about the hepatitis.

"Everything is going pretty well now, but I'm still scared of it," he said. "The doctors really don't know where it came from, but it might have been from some kind of food."

Jeff Monroe, assistant trainer at Minnesota, is amazed by Avery's rapid recovery.



TENNIS TOURNEY—The "Blind Draw" Tennis Tournament is underway here at local courts. The invitational doubles meet will end Saturday, providing weather stays clear. Above, Donna McGee and Kim Harlin team up in a photo taken earlier in the year. (SDN Staff Photo)

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TO PERFORM MAY 21st—A featured solist of "Satin And Sequins" a production of the West Texas Theatric Arts Centre, Miss Kellye Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Elrod, is a senior at Snyder High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and the French Club, and was voted senior class favorite this year. Miss Elrod plans to attend Western Texas College next year as a math major. "Satin and Sequins" will be presented at the Snyder High School auditorium, May 21, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited, no admission charges.

MARKETS

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.38½n Friday. No 2 soft red 2.34½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.41½n hopper 2.37½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.74½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 9.20n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.41½n hopper 2.38½n box.

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Midday prices were 10 cents to $6.55 a bale lower than the previous close Jul 72.20, Oct 69.90 and Dec 66.70.

Alcoa	58½ dn ¼
AT&T	65 up ¼
Armco	28¼
Atl Rich	58¾ dn ¼
Beth Stl	33¾ dn ⅛
Borden	35¼
Brit Pet	16⅛ dn ⅛
Cal Trac	58⅛ dn ⅛
Celanese	51½
Chrysler	17
Coca Cola	74½ up ⅛
Cont Oil	33⅜ up ⅛
Dr. Pepper	11⅝ up ⅛
Dow Chem	36⅜ dn ⅛
duPont	127 dn ½
Eastman	90½
El Paso NG	18⅛
Exxon	52½ dn ¼
Fairchild Cam	31¼ dn ¼
Ford	55⅞
Gen Elec	55 dn ⅛
Gen Foods	32
Gen Mtrs	68½ up ⅛
Gen Tel	31
Gen Tire	28¼
Goodrich	29 up ⅛
Gulf Oil	28
Gulf St Ut	13 dn ⅛
Int Paper	35 dn ⅛
Jhn-Man	35½
John Joh	67½ dn ½
Litton	13⅝ dn ⅛
Marat Oil	50½ dn 1⅛
Mobil Oil	65⅜ dn ⅛
Monsanto	77½
Penney	34½ dn ⅛
Phili Pet	56⅝ up ⅛
RCA	31⅛ dn ⅛
Safeway	47⅜ dn ⅛
Sears	59⅝ dn ⅛
Sony	9 dn ⅛
Sou Pac	37½ up ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	42½
Stand Oil Ind	52⅝ dn ⅛
Sun Co	44½ dn ⅛
Texaco	27
Texas Inst	85 dn ½
Un Carbide	51⅛ dn ⅛
Uniroyal	9⅝
US Steel	43½ dn ½
Woolworth	22 dn ⅛
Xerox Cp	47½

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 17 points to 70.94 cents a pound Thursday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Briscoe Sent Southwest Bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators have sent Gov. Dolph Briscoe a bill that would validate Texas Aeronautics Commission rulings in the controversial Southwest Airlines case.

Under the measure, passed 26-4 Thursday, Southwest's right to fly into Houston's Hobby Airport and Dallas' Love Field would be ensured, along with its service to Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Midland-Odessa, San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso and Austin.

"This is the Southwest Airlines Validation Act," crack Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless, who opposed the measure.

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Guilty Pleas Are Heard In County Court

Four guilty pleas and one probation revocation were handled Thursday in county court.

Cody Ray Harkins of Snyder pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was assessed a fine of $200 and a 30-day jail term. He had been arrested May 15 by city policemen.

Another Snyder man, Robert Collins, entered a guilty plea to a charge of misdemeanor theft. His sentence was assessed at 30 days in the county jail, probated for six months. He had been arrested Jan. 18 by deputies of the sheriff's office.

Two of the guilty pleas were entered to charges of driving while intoxicated. Entering the pleas in that category were Danny Ford Withers of Hermleigh and Jerry Don Horsley of snyder.

Withers was assessed a $100 fine and a three-day jail term and Horsley received a $100 fine and a 30-day jail term probated for six months. The alleged offenses of both men are reported to have occurred earlier this month.

In other action, the probation of Guy W. Steiwig was revoked. Steiwig, who lists his home address as Plainview, was reportedly serving a probated DWI sentence when he was arrested on a subsequent DWI charge.

He was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and fined $100.

WTSU Seeks New President

CANYON (AP)-A search is expected to begin soon to find a successor to Dr. Lloyd Watkins, the president of West Texas State University, who announced his resignation to accept the same post with Illinois State University at Normal.

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Oil Spokesman Attacks Plan

DALLAS (AP)-Part of President Carter's energy proposals is a "thinly disguised continuation of a policy which has utterly failed for the past 23 years," according to a petroleum industry spokesman.

In a talk Thursday to the North American Petroleum Accounting Conference, David A. Foster, a vice president of the Natural Gas Supply Committee attacked Carter's policy.

Foster called Carter's energy proposals "half-hearted price tinkering" that is more "energy despair" than energy policy.

Foster said the policy would "ultimately destroy the healthy and eminently successful intrastate market for natural gas."

He said Carter's plans offers "disincentives" instead of incentives, provides confusion and complexity instead of certainty and provides for "permanent and total federal domination of the pricing mechanism."

Foster supported his claims with an array of facts and figures, most of which revolved around the setting of $1.75 per million cubic feet mcf as a ceiling price for new gas. He said arrival at that price was uncertain at best, and that the figure is still below prevailing prices in much of the intrastate market as well as below the current level of costs.

Foster also said the $1.75 figure is considerably below the cost of alternate fuels.

As far as administration definitions of new gas, Foster said he has yet to find a geologist who can understand the policy.

Foster said the crux of the problem is that the Administration has given up on natural gas as a major component and that what little gas remains will find its way to the market in some way.

"The producers totally disagree," Foster said. "We have a minimum of a 25-year supply at current usage levels with the possibility of much more," he said.

"Deregulation of the wellhead price of natural gas is clearly an uncertain and risky venture, but the possible rewards, in terms of buying time until there can be a real choice of alternate fuels, are enormous," Foster said.

Lindberg

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local Post Office prepared to put a commemorative stamp on sale concerning the 50th anniversary of the big aviation event.

4,300,000 HAIL HERO FROM CURBS, WINDOWS, ROOFS, blared one artical. NEW YORK BEATS ALL, LINDY SAYS IN SPEECH, and MRS. LINDBERGH PERFECT MOTHER 'BEHIND BOY' stated others.

In fact, the June 17 issue of the Mirror apologized to its's readers for having to omit regulars such as THE DAILY TRUE STORY, BETTY CLIFT'S COLUMN ON PROBLEMS ON THE HEART, ENA MAY'S BEAUTY COLUMN, and others. The Mirror also made note that it would publish a special society edition of Lindbergh's arrival in a future paper. There was just not enough room to cover his galantry.

Oh yes, there were other related stories, too. One tells of a fire which got out of control because so many people filled the streets; and another about a mother and her three children trampled by the crowd.

Interestingly enough, despite all the coverage of Lindbergh, he was said to despise reporters, preferring solitude to anything else.

"I wish I could report that Lindbergh returned to the United States to receive his adulation with grace...and that he favored newsmen covering his activities with pleasant companionship," writes Boyd Lewis, an assistant at the time with a Boston United Press bureau. "He wasted no concern for the difficulties of newsmen... Once he switched the tail of his plane so the propeller doused news photographers with mud and water."

Still, the newspapers of the day presented a scene of beauty, bravery and glory all around Lindbergh. Said the Mirror:

"Lindy lifted his eyes to that spectacle in front of him. Ships, ships, ships. Men and women and children. Flags. To the east Liberty proudly held her head aloft. Triumphant Youth was something over which to be proud. In Liberty's mighty hand she held a mammoth flag."

Fifty years later, the shouting has died down. The date passes, receiving interested, but only brief notice.

Throughout the world however, people who remember the day, aviators who honor the day, historians who recorded the day, will always remember Lucky Lindy - what he did, and how he affected a world.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Kathy Babb, Rt. 3; Robert Freeman, 2903 Ave. X; Patsy Johnson, Box 95; Jimmie Provence, 2210½ Ave. Z; John Roemisch, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Michael Hess, 1905 Scott; Ben Orasco, 1709 Ave. T; Howard Hogue, Arah Rt.; Edna Underwood, Hud Rt., Rotan; Mary Cleghorn, Rt. 2; Jo Ann Neal, 1007 28th.

DISMISSALS: William McBroom, Vincenta Becerra, Glenda Thomas, Jane McCarthy, Starlett Allen, Tammy Hudson, Dorothy Holcomb, Fay Moore, William Mayo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Cook, 417 30th, are the parents of a girl, born at 11:20 a.m. May 19 in Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. She weighed 8 lbs. and has been named Jennifer Anne.

Mrs. Jo Ann Neal is the mother of a 5 lb. 11 oz. son, born at 3:07 p.m. May 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She resides at 1007 28th.



IRA SENIORS GRADUATE TONIGHT—These seniors at Ira High School will graduate tonight in commencement ceremonies set for 7:30 p.m. Speaker for the graduation rites will be Larry Freeman of Midland. On the front row, from left, are Ronda Corbell, Isabel Garcia and Kathy Huddleston; back row, Joe Sanchez, Eddie Woolsey, Royce Corbell and Angeline Autry. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carter Disagrees With Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP)-Richard Nixon's claim that a President is above the law finds no favor with Jimmy Carter and draws no response from Gerald Ford, who pardoned Nixon for all crimes because it was "the right thing to do."

White House reaction to Nixon's statement that "when the president does it, that means it's not illegal" was swift.

"President Carter does not feel that any president has the right to break the law," said spokesman Rex Granum. "He feels very strongly that it is a tragic mistake to follow that philosophy, as past events have shown so dramatically."

Hamilton Jordan, the President's chief aide, said "if we haven't learned from Watergate that the president and the people around him are not above the law, then we've learned nothing."

CB Radio Is Taken In Car Burglary

A car burglary resulting in the theft of a citizen's band radio was reported to police this morning.

Ollie Bruton told officers that his 1975 Mercury had been burglarized and a $150 CB radio was taken sometime between Thursday afternoon and this morning as the car was parked at 2103 41st St.

Improper clearance at an overpass resulted in a minor traffic accident about 7:40 a.m. today at U.S. 84 and Ave. E.

A 1973 International wrecker-truck driven by David Wayne Stokes struck an overpass then careened through a section of guard railing.

Stokes, 23, was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle following the accident and was admitted for observation.

The truck was owned by E.D. Walton Construction Co.

Borger Residents Offer Reward For Slayer

BORGER (AP) — Rich and poor residents of this Texas Panhandle city have dug deep into their pockets to help solve the brutal slaying of a hometown girl.

Abbe Rodgers Hamilton was pregnant with her first child when her mutilated body was found May 3.

She graduated from Borger High school, and attended junior college here. Her high school distributive education club elected her its sweetheart.

She married Buzz Hamilton May 15, 1976, and the couple was building onto their house in anticipation of their child, due this summer.

When police found the body of the 19-year-old woman last May 3, the 17,000 residents felt a sense of outrage.

By Thursday, a reward fund equaled a dollar for each resident.

Law officers think she might have been the latest victim of the man Panhandle media call the "traveling rapist," who has struck at Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo as well as Borger.

Mrs. Hamilton was the only victim who died as a result of the attack.

"We ought to do something about it," said George Finger, chairman of the First National Bank.

Finger's suggestion that something be done by the community blossomed into a blanket effort to establish the reward fund.

Some of the money came in big chunks - $5,000 from the Phillips Petroleum Co., $2,000 from each of the city's two banks, $1,000 from the Borger News Herald where Mrs. Hamilton once worked - and some came from individuals.

"Some people have given a dollar," said Mrs. Lou Cooley of Borger, " and some have given more. One individual gave $1,000."

She said the reward fund for the arrest and conviction of whoever was responsible for the killing is an indicator of the spirit of the people of Borger.

"This is the first time we've ever had anything like this," Mrs. Cooley said. "Here was a young couple on the verge of all this happiness, building onto their home, expecting their first child...

"We're still a small town, you know. When it gets to a point where a woman isn't safe in her own home..."

Law enforcement officers agreed that the $17,000 reward could spur someone into offering evidence in the case, which has produced few leads so far.

And the money is still coming in, Mrs. Cooley said.

Requirements Told For Service Academy

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson reminds young persons who are interested in competing for nominations to the service academies, for the class entering July 1978, he uses a competitive method of selection so that all young persons who meet the necessary requirements may be considered.

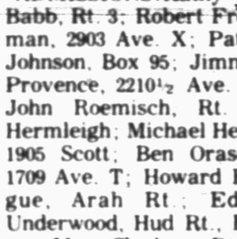
The service academies are the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. These institutions offer a fine education and a great oppportunity for service to their country by young persons who wish to follow a military career.

In order for Congressman Burleson to consider applicants, a candidate must meet these requirements: (1) Must be a U.S. citizen; (2) Must be over 17 and a legal resident of the 13th Congressional District; (3) Must be under 22 years of age on July 1, 1978; (4) Must never have been married; (5) Must be physically fit, including excellent eyesight; (6) Must have a good high school record.

Burleson stresses that political influence is not a factor in his nominations to the Academies. The important thing is not who you know but what you are.

Interested young persons who meet the above requirements should write Congressman Omar Burleson, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, no later than July 16. Examinations will then be scheduled as a rating device to set up slates for nomination. The competition is keen but Congressman Burleson said he wanted to assure that all young persons who are interested in a military career may have an opportunity to compete for nomination.

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HERMLEIGH STUDENTS IN AUSTIN—A group of 15 Hermleigh School students and two sponsors spent two days in Austin this week observing the Legislature in session and visiting the governor's mansion, the state archives and the state capitol. Sen. Ray Farabee greeted the group and Rep. Mike Ezzell called a "point of order" to have them recognized from the floor of the House of Representatives. They later visited the Texas Memorial Museum, the LBJ Library and the University of Texas campus. They are shown here on the capitol building steps with Rep. Ezzell.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 21, 1977

Advancement and a commensurate reward are likely in your chosen area this year if you're on to up the loose ends. They may seem insignificant, but they're important.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You and an associate are both heavy today on the mental end of the spectrum. Unfortunately, you may both fall short on execution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're sensible in handling your resources today, there's no reason not to realize a profit. Subdue possible urges to gamble or be extravagant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you're willing to bend over backward to accommodate friends today, you may not be similarly inclined toward family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Good intentions must be acted on if anything is to come of them. The longer you tarry, the more reasons you'll find for inaction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Give freely of your time and advice to friends today, but think twice before granting a loan. Money has ruined more than one close relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's important to live up to your instinct for fair play today. You could have an inclination to take the lion's share for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a possibility you could read more into a companion's remark than was intended. Don't stew. Ask the person for clarification.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You mirror the conduct of those you associate with today. If they're productive, you will be too; if they waste time, you'll follow suit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Feb. 19) Shop talk or a recitation of your ambitions won't interest others today. You might as well stow the heady stuff and have fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use those resourceful and innovative qualities you abound in at work today. They'll serve far better than mundane methods.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't use any new procedures today unless you know all the details. Operating on incomplete information could bring about losses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your ideas on how to balance the budget are very clever today, but it will take some real selling to convince your mate.

To find out more about yourself, send for a copy of Bernice Osol's Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

The bald eagle, the national bird of the United States, is not bald at all. It is so called because of its white head feathers.



CHOIR AWARDS—These Snyder High School students received awards in choral music at the recent awards assembly at the school. From left are Jeanne McCormick and Chris Chamblee, all-state choir awards; Kathi Burke, Randy Bearden, Choir Award, and Rita Eicke, all state choir award. (SDN Staff Photo.)



SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS—Debbie Smithee, left, and Kim Massingill received drama awards, and Cindi Hailes, right, received the award as outstanding speech student in the Snyder High School Awards assembly this week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Slide Show At Museum

A "visit" to some historic buildings and historical markers in and near Snyder has been arranged for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The "visit" will be made through a slide program to be shown in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College. Hugh Boren, Jr., vice chairman of the Scurry County Historical Commission, will serve as narrator for the program. The slides were made by James Davis for the museum.

Visitors may also see a display of western paintings and sculpture by members of the Texas Cowboy Artists' Association. This exhibit will remain in place through May 29. There is no admission charge for the program or for the art exhibit.

Appearance Top Motivation

NEW YORK (AP)- Appearance ranks as the most important incentive for younger dieters, according to a recent survey of 60 members of a Diet Workshop group weight reduction class. Older dieters reported they reduced for better health.

During World War II, Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of Tarzan, served as a war correspondent in the Pacific Islands.

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BUT CHANCES ARE SLIM

Commissioners To Look At Diet Drinks

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The federal government will look at keeping saccharin-sweetened diet soft drinks on the market for diabetics, but admits the chances are slim.

"Lots of folks would like to find a way to do that," FDA commissioner Donald Kennedy says, but "the difficulty is how to make it available to those people without spreading the risk of cancer throughout the country."

Kennedy clearly was impressed by the parade of diabetics, parents of diabetics, and doctors who told two days of hearings that ended Thursday of the plight of diabetics under the FDA's saccharin ban, which will take effect in July.

"We're going to look at it," the commissioner said as he left the hearings on the ban of saccharin from foods, beverages, drugs and cosmetics but permit its sale as a single-ingredient, over-the-counter drug.

"The drug and toothpaste issues are fairly easy to deal with," said one FDA official.

"But how do you say you'll permit a dangerous food additive on the market for diabetics but not let other people have it? It just wouldn't stand up."

Diabetics must severely restrict their intake of sugar and carbohydrates to avoid a condition known as aketoacidosis, which can lead to such complications as kidney disease, heart failure, stroke, blindness and gangrene.

The toothpaste industry and dentists joined the fight against the ban, saying that the tiny amounts of saccharin ingested as people brush their teeth are insignificant. Banning the sugar substitute would increase tooth decay because people wouldn't brush if their toothpaste didn't taste good, the witnesses said.

Some 600 prescription drugs also contain saccharin to make them more palatable, and the drug industry wants its products to be exempt from the ban.

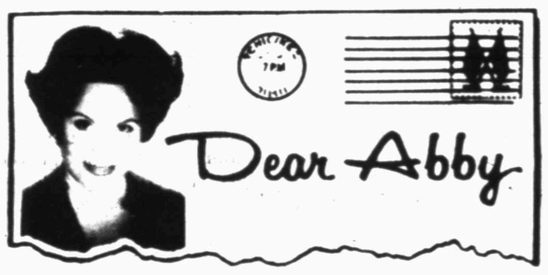
The FDA can make exceptions for drugs and cosmetics if it decides the benefits outweigh the risks. But no such legal option exists for food additives, where products must be safe and free of cancer-causing ingredients to be marketed.

Lifesaving Course Set

A Senior Lifesaving class will begin Monday as a Community Services course at Western Texas College.

Students are to meet at the swimming pool in the Health-Physical Education Building at 6 p.m. Fees of $25 per person are to be paid at that time.

Information about the course may be obtained by calling the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 240. Persons interested in enrolling are asked to call to reserve space in the class.



Tradesman A Plain Clothes Professional

By Abigail Van Buren

1977 by The Chicago Tribune-N.Y. News Synd. Inc

DEAR ABBY: After years of reading your column you finally pushed the "write" button.

To PUZZLED IN FLORIDA who can't find anyone to do her repairs or remodeling, here are some reasons for the shortage of good professional craftsmen.

Many people have the idea that people who wear work clothes should work for peanuts. I charge $12 per hour and do top-quality work. After I pay the expenses of my truck and tools, license fees, insurance, etc., I'm lucky to have $9 left. And considering the time I spend, without compensation, making up bids, talking to customers and material suppliers, and doing paper work, I might net $7 per hour before taxes for the 2,000 or so hours I spend working hard in a year's time.

People who ask for estimates on remodeling or repair jobs are sometimes slow to make up their minds. They think my time should be free, but they gladly pay $30 to $50 per hour to talk to a doctor, lawyer or accountant.

When people learn to treat professionals in work clothes with as much respect as they treat professionals in suits and ties, good craftsmen will be easier to find.

TIRED OF PEANUTS

DEAR TIRED: Hooray for your side. I couldn't agree more.

DEAR ABBY: My wife's widowed mother has made her home with us for the past 22 years. She was not a built-in babysitter for our children or a servant. (Fortunately we have always had help.)

Lately my mother-in-law has become difficult to live with, and even violent. Her health is failing fast, and she constantly accuses us of trying to do away with her for her "money." (She doesn't have any.)

She has made such a madhouse out of our home that our teenage children can no longer have their friends over. My wife and I have discussed putting her mother in a fine rest home, but my wife's only worry is, "What will people say if I send my own mother away to be cared for by strangers?"

If you have a comment on this, I would like to see it in print.

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR N.: Elderly people who pose such problems in the homes of their children should be cared for in a rest home, if possible, for their own sakes and those of their children. Of all the reasons for refusing to send her, "What will people say?" is by the far the poorest.

DEAR ABBY: I am tall, handsome, intelligent, sincere, divorced, 43 and broke.

I would like to remarry. The woman's age, shape or looks are of no consequence...as long as she's rich.

I hope you'll agree to play matchmaker. And you may publish my real name and address because I am on the level.

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DEAR HON: Sorry but you'll have to find another way to find a rich woman who would marry a man with your qualifications and desire to sell himself to the highest bidder.

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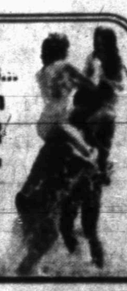
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Natural deafness does not affect the heart. And the cessation of hearing brought on by age changes nothing in the sensitive believer.

But to be deaf in the heart is to be deaf indeed. For by the ear of the heart the good news of salvation is heard. Elijah looked for God in the mighty acts of nature, but he heard God in a still small voice.

So God speaks to men today, and the inner ear hears, and man's innermost being responds—unless he is spiritually deaf!

—Paul M. Stevens

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CHURCH SERVICES

COLONIAL HILL
The early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. with Miller Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship at 11. Seniors will be honored at the service and at a luncheon afterward Adult I and II departments will have a picnic lunch in the park after the morning service. Youth choir will rehearse at 5 p.m. and church training will begin at 6. The Acteens coronation will be held during the evening service and a reception will follow in fellowship hall.

The last Wednesday evening supper until fall will be served at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday, youth groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. and prayer service will begin at 7:30. The adult choir will rehearse at 8:05. Youth will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday and Adult I and II groups will meet for recreation at 7 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST
"There Is A Healing Power" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgill Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday.

If you need a ride to Sunday School, call 573-7267 or 573-5968. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m.

"Jesus Is Coming Again" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Mott at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. A dedication service will be held for all children under 3 years of age.

Church Training Service is set for 6 p.m.

The entire service at 7 p.m. will be conducted by "The Grapevine Singers" from Odessa, where Rev. Bobby Phillips is the pastor.

Wednesday service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the pastor in charge of Bible study found in II Timothy, chapter 3.

AVENUE D BAPTIST
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Ken Danuser's message will be "The Logic of Assurance," from Romans 5:9-11. Training union is at 6 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. The pastor s sermon is "The Original Sin," from Romans 5:12-14.

The "Living Word" broadcast over KSNY can be heard each Wednesday at 1 p.m. The pastor will speak from Romans 1:18-23 on "The Doctrine of God's Wrath."

There will be an overnight retreat at the Permian Basin Camp at Stanton for all adults 50 years and above. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, and the fee is $7.

The Youth Choir will meet with Terry Bowman Sunday at 4:30 p.m. followed by adult choir practice at 5:15 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The First Christian Church will meet for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., with classes for each member of the family. The bus route will begin at 9. A nursery is provided for all services.

Rev. Otto J. Schaufele will bring the message at the 10:50 worship.

Junior-high and senior groups will meet at 6 p.m. Evening worship and study, and prayer begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Group will meet with Pearl Blanchard at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Group will meet at the Dave Harlins.

ST. JOHNS EP.
The 11 a.m. service this Sunday will be Morning Prayer read by John Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Edna McConnell will be in charge of the altar, and Gene Dulaney will usher. Visitors are welcome.

NORTHSIDE BAPT.
Saturday evening at 5:30 the youth of the church will leave for the youth rally at Tall City Baptist Church in Midland.

Sunday morning worship begins with Sunday School at 9:45. The lesson for this Sunday is, "Divine Deliverance," with the lesson text taken from: Isaiah 36:1-37:38. Morning worship service and children's chapel will follow at 10:55.

Sunday evening worship begins with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour at 6. The B.T.C. lesson for this Sunday is, "The Deacons are Church Servants," with the lesson text taken from I Timothy 3:8-13. Evening worship services and radio broadcast will follow at 7. The pastor, George E. White, will be in charge of both worship services.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the time for midweek prayer services. If you would like a ride to church, call 573-7105 or 573-5320.

MORNINGSIDE BAPT.
Sunday morning services will begin at 10 with Sunday School. All classes will be studying a lesson entitled, "God's Call To Labor."

The Church will continue it's ministry at the Leisure Lodge Sunday afternoon at 3. All, singers and musicians are needed to help with this ministry.

All the youth and VBS workers are to meet at the church at 3 p.m. to help distribute the advertising for the Bible school.

Evening services start at 6 with training service.

The morning worship hour begins at 11. The evening worship hour starts at 7. The pastor, Vernon Parnell, will be in charge of both worship services.

Spiritual counseling and transportation is available to anyone who will call the church at 573-2738.

UNION U. METH.
Sunday services begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday School. There are classes for all members of the family and a nursery is provided. Morning worship begins at 11.

Junior and senior high UMYF will meet at 5:30 p.m. and evening worship is set for 7, which will be the regular fourth Sunday night singing.

The Prayer and Share Group will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. LaVerne Hood. On Wednesday, Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m.

IRA U. METH.
The Rev. Wayland Dowden will bring the message at the 10 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School will begin at 11 a.m., with classes for all members of the family.

FIRST BAPTIST
"Success Begins With Three" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Ken Andress Sunday morning. High School Seniors will be recognized during the service and honored at a luncheon in the Young Adult Building.

The evening service at 7 will be a unique blend of worship including: graded choirs in spring concert, the ordinance of baptism, and a mission report by Gordon Dean, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Rapid City, South Dakota. An all-church fellowship will follow the evening service in which choir awards will be presented.

"The Understanding Yourself course will be at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Baptist Young Women will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, and Baptist Women at 9:30 Tuesday. Regular Wednesday activities include graded choirs at 4:30 p.m., supper at 6 p.m. and age group activities at 7. The adult choir will rehearse at 7:45 p.m.

Deacons on call for next week will be Homer Godair and Dwaine Williams.

GREEN HILL BAPT
Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Training union is set for 6:30 p.m. and the evening worship service for 7:30.

Church visitation is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday. On Wednesday, the WMU will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, and prayer meeting and Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The share group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Marvis and Charlene Hendrix.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN
Church School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship service will follow at 11. Dr. Paul Chalfant, interim pastor, will have as his sermon title, "A Place for You," John 14:1-17.

The Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

EAST SIDE C OF C
Sam Kitching will be the host Saturday morning on the program "Love of Living" at 8:15 on KSNY. He will speak on the program "Give Me the Bible" on KSNY at 8:15 Sunday morning. His topic will be "God Gave You Dignity." Nils Donnell will be speaking on "How to Handle an Angry Conscience" at the 10:25 a.m. worship service. At the 6 p.m. worship service Sam Kitching will be speaking on "Living in God's Grace."

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible class is held at 10 each Wednesday morning. The mid-week worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday with classes for all ages.

For free transportation to services, please call 573-5666 or 573-3583.

IRA CHURCH OF GOD
May 20, 21, 22 are the dates for the West Texas District Camp Meeting at Camp Inspiration in Eastland. Rev. John Boedecker, pastor of the First Church of God in Dallas, will serve as the evangelist and the adult conference leader. The theme of the Camp Meeting is "Growing...As the Body of Christ."

School lesson is titled "Guidelines to Faith." classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m.

Pastor June Middlebrooks will preach in both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services. After the evening service there will be a Youth-Yak and Peppy Primaries.

The choir will rehearse at 6:15 p.m. Sunday and at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, the church will meet for the mid-week service. The fifth commandment will be studied in a "Family Life" series.

Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting for all VBS workers in room 1 of the church annex.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Children's church and morning worship begin at 10:50 a.m. Training service is set for 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. Rev. Glenn Border pastor of the church will bring both messages of the day. Eddie Skains will direct the music.

The choir will practice at 5:15 p.m. Sunday. Teachers and workers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service follows at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies visitation is set at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and church-wide visitation will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

"A Voice From Calvary" will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. If you need transportation to the services, call 573-2191.



SING AT UNION—The Followers, a singing group shown above, will be at Union Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday for a concert. The public is invited to attend, said the Rev. Clifton Dove, pastor.

TRINITY U METH
The Rev. James S. Terry will bring the message at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all church activities. The Junior High Youth will meet at 5:30 p.m. At 6 p.m., the Youth Co-op will meet. The evening worship service will be at 7 p.m.

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. the Bible study and prayer group will meet. The study group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. I. V. Zeck. The Boy's Club will be available for activities at 7 p.m. The Missionary Committee will meet at 8 p.m. in the church office.

Wednesday, the choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. The share group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Tasters' Share Group will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METH.
Church School classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. At the 10:55 morning service of worship the annual American Bible Society Annuity Gift in the amount of $100 will be presented to a graduating senior who has actively participated in the youth program of the church. The Rev. David H. Robertson will witness to the Word at the morning service.

The Junior High UMYF will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a snack supper and program.

The Senior High UMYF will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Towle Park for a picnic supper and ice cream party, in honor of the graduating seniors who are related to First United Methodist Church. The evening service of worship will begin at 6 p.m.

The calendar includes the Maranatha Cluster on Monday, Mother's Day Out Program (Call for reservations) on Tuesday, Maranatha Visitation, United Methodist Women's general meeting, Day Camp Committee meeting, Mary Martha Cluster, and Chancel Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, Hayley Class on Thursday.

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

UNION BAPTIST
Sunday School is set for 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service will begin at 10:45 at Union Baptist Church.

The evening service will begin at 7 p.m.

The Followers singing group will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. at the church, and the public is invited.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Today at 4:30 p.m. the pastor and the Confirmation Class will leave for an overnight retreat at Avoca. They will study the Lord's Prayer and return Saturday evening.

The Women of Grace are sponsoring a garage sale today and tomorrow at 4011 Houston.

The church ushers (all men are eligible) are meeting at 7 a.m. Saturday for their quarterly Prayer Breakfast. Lowell Marble and Bob Eime are cooks.

The high school youth of the Y.C.C. are having a car wash Saturday at the Phillips 66 car wash on College Avenue. The cost of washing a car and cleaning the interior is $4.

Sunday activities begin at 9:15 a.m. when the learning community gathers for educational ministry activities for all ages.

Worship through the Service of the Word is at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jonathan Jensen's sermon, "Elusive Unity," is taken from the text of John 17:20-26, the day's gospel text.

A farewell supper for the Ken Gusta family, who are moving to Iowa, will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. It will be a pizza party with families asked to provide $1.10 for each pizza they can consume.

Junior High Co-op meets at 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Methodist. Y.C.C. meets at 6 p.m.

37TH ST. C OF C
Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at 37th St. 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.



RETURNING TO BETHEL—The Grapevine Singers of Odessa who appeared about a year ago at Bethel Baptist Church, will return Sunday evening to present "a sermon in song," beginning at 7 p.m. From left, front row, are Celia Taylor, Cindy Yancy and Ebbie Keyes; back row, Steve Gordo, Monic Kiker and Vaughny Taylor, director.



HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Death from stroke

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My mother recently died at age 64 from hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Could you please explain this condition?

As far as we know she had no symptoms. Would this disease have taken a long time to develop? What caused it? What could have been done to prevent it?

DEAR READER — It is always a shock to lose a loved one. If it has to happen, a sudden demise during sleep with no symptoms or disability before that is the best way. You have the satisfaction of knowing that your mother was spared prolonged anxiety and pain that might have accompanied a stroke.

Your mother died of a stroke. High blood pressure increases the speed of changes in the arteries. These changes are the fatty-cholesterol deposits that may suddenly obstruct an artery. If the heart is involved it causes a heart attack and if the artery is to the brain it causes a stroke.

Such events are quite common in our population. As I explain in The Health Letter number 2-5 on strokes, there are about 200,000 such deaths in the United States each year. I am sending you that issue so you can better understand the problem. Others who want more information on strokes and what to do about them can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for this issue.

I want to emphasize to my other readers that this is one reason why there has been a national campaign to find people with high blood pressure and to treat it. Adequate treatment of high blood pressure helps delay or prevent strokes. Even despite treatment the stroke can still occur.

High blood pressure and the changes in the arteries usually do not cause any symptoms. It is a silent disease. Often the first symptom is of a complication such as a heart attack or a stroke.

Diet, weight control, not smoking cigarettes and a sensible exercise program are all important in preventing these common diseases.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I was shocked to learn that a baking company is now putting wood cellulose in its bread to increase the fiber content. I had just bought a loaf of the bread before I heard what they were using. I threw the whole loaf in the garbage. I'll be darned if I'll eat wood!

Does wood cellulose have any nutrients? Would prolonged use of such bulk be an irritant to the intestines?

DEAR READER — There are several undigestible fiber sources being used now to make low calorie bread. It won't hurt you. There are lots of undigestible fibers in some of nature's best unadulterated foods.

There are two reasons for doing this. The fiber decreases the calories for those who need to decrease the calorie intake and the fiber may actually help the function of the intestines.

This is really an outgrowth of the observation that cereal fiber found in whole wheat before it is milled and converted to white flour improves bowel function. The colon needs a minimal amount of undigestible fiber to contract and relax normally in performing its function.

There are no nutrients in any of the fibers that we can use. Our body does not break down cellulose, but some animals are able to do this. Cellulose is really a form of carbohydrate and animals who can break it down use it as carbohydrate, just as we use starch.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Nicholson To Direct And Star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack Nicholson will direct as well as star in a Western for Paramount Pictures, "Going South." Harry Gittes and Harold Schneider are producing the film, based on an original screenplay by John Herman Shaner and Al Ramrus. Production is expect to start July 1.

Grapevine Singers To Return Here

The Grapevine Singers of Vine Avenue Baptist Church in Odessa will make a return visit to Bethel Baptist Church in Snyder on Sunday evening.

They appeared at the Bethel Church here about a year ago, and have been popular in many Texas churches. They will present a full hour of music with a "sermon in song" beginning at 7 p.m.

The Grapevine Singers are scheduled to appear with a new summer program titled "Brand New Opry" at the Globe of the Southwest Theatre in Odessa on May 28.

Vaughny Taylor organized the group and continues as the director. Immediately following the Sunday night performance, the church will serve a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall.

The public is invited to attend the concert and remain for the meal, said the Rev. R. Virgil Mott, pastor. Nursery facilities are provided.

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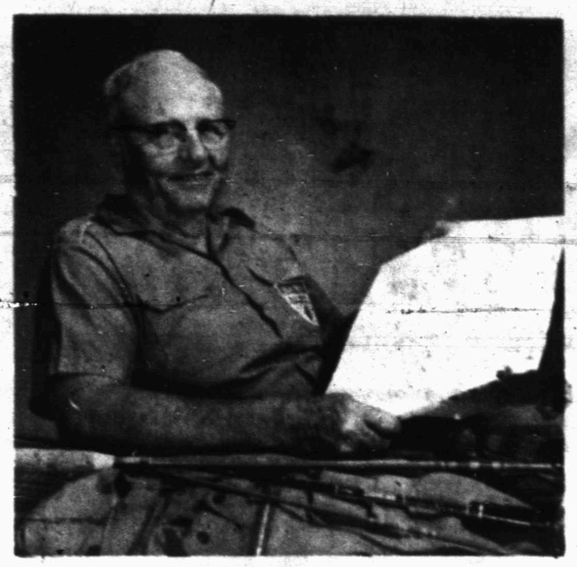
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ORVILLE B. PATY
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Roscoe Reception Will Honor Paty

ROSCOE-The Roscoe Independent School District Board of Education will honor retiring principal Orville B. Paty with a reception Sunday.

The reception is set from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Roscoe.

Paty began his career in education in 1939 as an assistant coach and principal, and in 1950 he was appointed Superintendent of Hermleigh Independent School District.

He moved to Roscoe in 1960 where he taught English and math for a year before becoming high school principal.

A graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth, Paty received the bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Texas Christian University. He and Mrs. Paty are parents of three children, Joe of Floydada, Orville Wayne of San Angelo, and Pam of the home.

Paty was the president of the first Texas State Teachers Association units established in both Iraan and Scurry County. He also has served as president of the Nolan County TSTA and of Region XIV Secondary Principals.

He has been president of the Lions Club, president of the Scurry County Shrine Club, is a member of Divan Suez Shrine Club and president of the board of the Methodist Church. He is a lay speaker for the Methodist Church, a scoutmaster, an honorary member of Girl Scouts, is listed in Who's Who Among American Educators, and district chairman of the University Interscholastic League.

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Texans Resent Oil Ripoff By The North

(Fourth in a series)
By NEA / London Economist News Service

President Carter's energy proposals, announced last month, were not well received in Texas. They have struck the Texas oil industry, from the big companies to the independent man with a drill in the back of his truck, as being the epitome of everything that is wrong with Washington's ideas about oil and natural gas: more controls, less incentives to explore and develop, higher taxes and greater regulation.

Mr. Carter's desire to tackle the national energy problem head-on and to press for conservation measures has been welcomed; but the benefit of the higher taxes he has proposed will go to the federal government and not to those who produce the energy or to the state.

It is hard to find anyone in Texas who does not believe that the state is having — and will continue to have — its energy resources ripped off by the northern consumer states. The complaint is just and Texas is feeling mighty sore.

Although the world price of oil has, since 1973, been around $13 a barrel Texas has, courtesy of federal regulation, been getting just $5.25 a barrel for 60 per cent of its production and an average price of under $8 a barrel. The price for natural gas sold outside the state has been fixed even more absurdly low: the average price controlled on the inter-state market is about 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet as against up to $2 on the unregulated, free, intra-state market.

Although only 5 per cent of the Texas labor force works in the petroleum industry it remains the backbone of the state's economy. Last year it earned Texas $16 billion. But every bit as important, it provided the state with 21 per cent of its revenue, that is about $700 million in all (with another $400 million coming from the gasoline tax).

On the health of the oil industry therefore hangs the wealth of the state. The amount of tax collected rises with the price of oil and gas: on oil there is a production tax of 4.6 per cent of its value, on natural gas one of 7.5 per cent.

Thus although the OPEC price, which has, since 1973, risen by $8 a barrel, has only produced a corresponding rise in Texas oil of about $3 a barrel, that rise nonetheless produced a useful fillip to tax revenues. That enabled the state to get by without imposing other taxes that might discourage industry.

In the past, few Texas politicians have dared to propose an increase in taxes on the oil and gas industry. Quite wrongly they have believed that these taxes would hurt the industry, not realizing that Texas is competing with the Middle East, rather than with other American producers.

Other states, notably Louisiana, have sharply raised their "severance" taxes on oil and gas to levels far above those in Texas. But now even conservatives, including some arch-conservatives in the Texas oil industry itself, are beginning to realize that petroleum taxes should be raised so as to squeeze the Yankee without hurting the local industry.

A conservative proposal to institute a refinery tax has been floated in this session of the state legislature. It may yet succeed. Certainly the industry itself should climb down from its illogical and Pavlovian reaction against more state taxes.

But with such dependence of oil, what will happen to the Texas boom when the fuel runs out? The answer, of course, is that it won't. Predictions of a date arrived at by dividing current production into known exploitable reserves are absurd.

Reserves, it is true, are falling fast; gas reserves are now about 40 per cent below 1967, oil reserves 28 per cent below their peak level in 1951.

But an increase in the price of oil would immediately make more reserves exploitable and encourage the search offshore. (Offshore waters usually belong to the federal government but Texas has control over its own waters for "three Spanish leagues," an historical anomaly from the days the state was an independent nation.)

The amount of oil siphoned off from Texas wells can also always be cut back by the Railroad Commission, the regulating agency, to eke out supplies. In all probability therefore Texas will still be producing substantial supplies of oil and gas for another 50 years.

Until then its refining and petrochemical industries (upon which the new taxes should be levied) will be increasingly fed, as they already are, with Middle East imports shipped into Houston.

The absurd pricing structure of the past few years has helped neither the exploration of new reserves (although for oil at least these are mostly known) nor efforts to conserve supplies. But the results, paradoxically, have not been altogether unhappy for Texas.

The poor times at home have sent the prospectors farther afield to Mexico, to the Far East and the North Sea. Texas has been forced to take its oil technology to the world. Although the big oil companies (which in the past decade have increasingly moved their headquarters or staff to Houston) have always been international, the Texas wildcatter, the independent, the man with the rig, has not been — until now. In Houston there is now a center of technological know-how anxious to thrust its wares on the world.

Another advantage has accrued to Texas from America's messy energy policy. The unrealistic price of natural gas fixed by the Federal Power Commission for inter-state trade has made natural gas producers reluctant to sell their gas outside the state or to explore for new reserves at the inter-state price, but doubly willing to sell within the state.

Thus Texas consumes 60 per cent of the gas it produces — a quantity greater than any other state.

The promise of plentiful and reliable supplies of energy within Texas has been an added incentive for firms to move to the state — even before this last cruel winter threw northern industry into chaos by the widespread suspension of gas supplies.

Throughout that winter which brought ice storms to Dallas and Houston the gas supplies continued almost without a hitch. The past three months, therefore, have brought a flood of new inquiries from firms seeking a constant and guaranteed supply of energy, almost regardless of its price.

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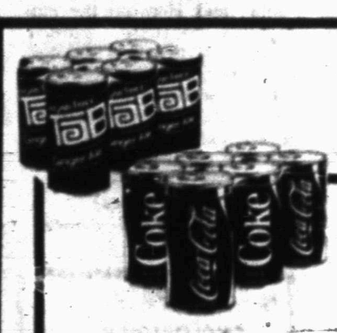
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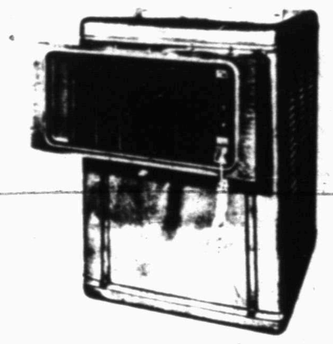
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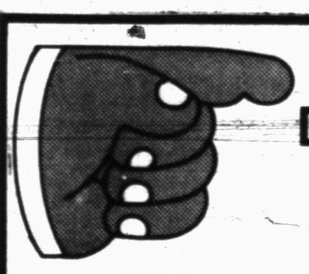
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