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Ban On Rat Poison Is Urged

CHICAGO AP—Two Texas physicians who say there has been a "recent alarming increase" in yellow phosphorous poisoning of children have called for a ban on rat poisons containing the substance.

They report in the March 29 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association that two children died and one became seriously ill from eating rat poison containing yellow phosphorous.

"It would be safest to eliminate this product from the market," they said.

The poison differs from the sodium fluoracetate rat poison which earlier this month killed three children and caused illness in six or eight others in Durant, Okla., after they ate poison-soaked cookies.

There is no known antidote for either poison.

The Texas physicians, Drs. Frank A. Simon and Larry K. Pickering, are in the department of pediatrics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School.

The new product has been developed because rats are showing resistance to an older rat poison known as warfarin.

Simon and Pickering say that as rat populations become more resistant to warfarin derivatives, phosphorous will become an increasing source of poisoning in children.

Yellow phosphorous poisoning was more common in the early part of the century when it was used in match tips, fireworks, and quack medical remedies. It has since been eliminated through legislation and international trade agreements.

But as a new form of rat poison, yellow phosphorous has become a particular problem to children, the researchers said, because directions suggest spreading the substance on bread or crackers to be eaten by rats. This makes it appeal to children, and one 3-year old girl died from eating a piece of bread spread with the substance.

A 2-year old boy also died after eating poison he found in a trash can. A 7-year old boy who is believed to have eaten less than the others survived.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 29, the 89th day of 1976. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1867, the Act of Confederation was passed by the British Parliament, creating the Dominion of Canada.

On this date:

In 1632, French and English claims in America were divided by the Treaty of St. Germain.

In 1790, the 10th American president, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1847, American forces under General Winfield Scott occupied Vera Cruz, Mexico.

In 1943, during World War II, meat rationing began in the United States.

In 1967, France launched its first nuclear submarine.

In 1973, the last American troops left South Vietnam, ending the direct military role of the United States in the Vietnamese War.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Communist party called for better relations with mainland China and the United States but said both countries would have to change their policies.

Five years ago: A court-martial jury convicted Lieutenant William Calley of premediatated murder of 22 South Vietnamese civilians at My Lai.

One year ago: An American airlift of refugees from Da Nang was halted as enemy forces shelled the airport.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, General George Washington put Major General Israel Putman in command of Continental forces in New York and directed him to strengthen defenses of New York City against an expected British attack.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 70 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 58 degrees. High Sunday, 68 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 54 degrees; precipitation, Trace.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and continued cool Tuesday. Widely scattered showers mainly west and north portions tonight and Tuesday, changing to snow in Panhandle tonight. Low tonight low 30s mountains and Panhandle to low 40s south. High Tuesday upper 40s Panhandle to near 70 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy east portion and partly cloudy west through Tuesday. Thunderstorms in west and central areas Tuesday. Showers and thunderstorms in east through Tuesday. Low tonight 41 west to 56 east. High Tuesday 64 west to 78 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness with chance of showers or thundershowers tonight. Decreasing cloudiness from west Tuesday. Low tonight 45 north to 65 south. High Tuesday 74 to 86.

Snyder, A Bicentennial City



TELLS OF TORTURE—Miss Olga Talamante is greeted by Edward McCaughan, left, as she arrives at New York's Kennedy Airport Sunday after she was expelled from Argentina by the military government as an undesirable. Miss Talamante, 27, of Gilroy, Calif., told of beging tortured two days on a trumped-up charge before being imprisoned for more than a year by the Isabel Peron regime in Argentina. She had been a tutor at a missionary school in Argentina. McCaughan is from Oakland, Calif. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Talamate Welcomed Home

GILROY, Calif. (AP) — A woman who said she was falsely charged with subversion and jailed for 16 months in an Argentine prison where she suffered beating and torture was back home in Gilroy today.

Olga Talamante, 27, fell into the arms of her parents, three brothers and other supporters Sunday at San Francisco International Airport.

"Letters from the states helped me keep my hopes up," she told reporters as a lively mariachi band blasted merrily and friends shouted welcome.

In a joyous motorcade, she was taken 85 miles back to her home.

"I have only one thought," said Miss Talamante's happily tearful mother, Refugio, "she's back. I thank God and all those persons who helped bring her home."

She referred to the Olga Talamante Defense Fund, which had made certain that no one forgot that the woman was in a prison far away. It also raised $9,000 to back the fight for her freedom. Also, in the period since her arrest on Nov. 11, 1974, appeals were made in her behalf by seven U.S. senators and 24 congressmen.

Miss Talamante, an honor student from the University of California at Santa Cruz, said that until she was put on a plane for New York on Saturday she did not know that a junta had ousted President Isabel Peron. The junta issued a series of decrees last week, one providing for the expulsion of foreigners considered undesirable.

She went to Argentina in 1973 on a student trip, staying on to tutor at a missionary school. She said she was arrested in Azul, 170 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Service For Mrs. McCarter

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today at Northside Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary McCarter, 89, who died at 9:55 a.m. Saturday at Leisure Lodge.

The Rev. George White, Northside pastor, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., She was married on July 22, 1886, at Ravenna, Tex., to David R. McCarter., They moved to Snyder in 1927.

Surviving Mrs. McCarter are her husband; two sons, Dayton McCarter and Roy McCarter, both of Snyder; three grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Top Indicators Gain Smaller

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported today its index anticipating economic trends gained for the fourth straight month in February, but at a slower rate than during the previous month.

The Commerce Department said its composite of a dozen economic statistics, called leading indicators, climbed by eight-tenths of 1 per cent in February. That compared to a gain of 1.5 per cent in January, which had been the largest increase in six months.

The January figure was revised downward from an original estimate of 2.2 per cent.

The index has been gaining steadily, except for a four-tenths of 1 per cent setback in October. It signals steady economic growth in the months ahead, although still at a pace slower than before the nation hit recession in 1973.

Commerce said the biggest factor in the latest increase was a higher percentage of companies reporting slower deliveries from their suppliers. The percentage reporting slower deliveries climbed from 42 per cent in January to 50 per cent in February. Slower deliveries are taken as a sign of increased demand and quicker economic activity.

In all, eight of the 11 individual sectors available in time for compilation into the February composite showed a gain.

Among them were a lower layoff rate in industry, an increase in the wholesale prices of key commodities, a faster formation of new businesses, higher stock prices, a bigger money supply after adjustment for inflation, a higher volume of orders for manufactured goods and greater demand for building permits.

Commerce said the strongest downward influence on the index was a slower growth in the liquid assets held by consumers and non-financial companies. Liquid assets are those held in cash or investments which can be quickly converted into cash.

Other downward influences were a shorter average work week and a lower volume of orders for factories and facilities.

Increased Mail Subsidies Urged

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar said today that the Postal Service could go bankrupt within a year if the Treasury refuses to continue loaning it money.

Bailar has spoken repeatedly of mounting deficits, but this warning to Congress was the first time he has put a time limit on the Postal Service's ability to continue financing itself under present levels of funding.

"We have the capacity to be rendered insolvent within a year from now," Bailar told the Senate Post Office Committee in a plea for increased subsidies from the Treasury.

"We need the money and we need it now," he declared.

Sen. Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., has sponsored a bill to double the Postal Service's annual $1.5 billion subsidy for three years.

Bailar's testimony came amid controversy over the Postal Service's finances and operations and amid increasing favor for proposals to strip the agency of its monopoly on first-class mail.

Federal law now protects the Postal Service from competition in delivering first-class mail, which accounts for 57.5 per cent of all mail, by forbidding anyone from carrying first-class mail for a profit.

Repeal of the monopoly laws would "let the forces of competition provide this country with the kind of efficient mail service it needs and deserves," said Sen. James L. Buckley, Con-R-N.Y.

Buckley introduced a bill earlier this month to abolish the postal monopoly. Similar legislation has been sponsored in the House by Rep. Bill Archer, R-Tex.

Ford administration officials have said that permitting competition to the Postal Service's first class service probably would result in significant benefits to the economy and to the mail user.

The White House has urged the independent Postal Rate Commission to convene a symposium of economic and postal experts to discuss the effects of the monopoly. The commission is expected to decide within a few weeks whether it has jurisdiction over the Postal Service regulations that put the monopoly laws into effect.

Even supporters of the postal monopoly concede that the agency's recent service cuts are jeopardizing its monopoly status. One supporter, Chairman James M. Hanley, D-N.Y., of the House Postal Service subcommittee, said Friday, "The more you cut service, the harder it is to deny private enterprise the right to deliver mail."

Patty Hearst Arraigned On 11 Charges

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Patricia Hearst, heiress and convicted bank robber, was arraigned today on 11 felony charges of kidnaping, robbery and assault.

Miss Hearst, flown to Los Angeles under tight security, was brought to a bullet-proof courtroom for the proceeding, which lasted less than five minutes.

With her parents seated in a back row of the tiny security courtroom, the heiress answered yes twice when asked if her true name was Patricia Campbell Hearst.

Superior Court Judge Jack E. Goertzen set April 14 as a date for Miss Hearst to enter a plea.

That date, requested by Hearst attorney Al Johnson, falls two days after her scheduled sentencing in San Francisco on a bank robbery conviction.

Miss Hearst, pale and emotionless, strode into the courtroom with her familiar companion, U.S. Marshal Janey Jiminez. She stood through most of the proceeding, her fingertips resting on the counsel table in front of her.

Behind her was a bullet-proof glass shield, separating her from spectators and from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph A. Hearst, who had gone through a tight net of security to enter the courtroom. Both Hearsts were photographed and frisked by Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies before entering.

The 22-year-old Miss Hearst, convicted of armed bank robbery nine days ago, was transported here in the early morning hours by a specially arranged convoy of planes and cars.

She was taken from her cell at the Redwood City jail to Moffett Field near San Francisco, then flown in a Coast Guard plane to Los Angeles International Airport, where she transferred to a helicopter. She then landed at the Los Angeles County Jail, where she was picked up by a U.S. Marshal's car for the short trip to the Criminal Courts Building.

During the brief proceeding, Miss Hearst did not see her co-defendants, Symbionese Liberation Army "soldiers" William and Emily Harris.

Miss Hearst has implicated the Harrises in other crimes and accused them at her bank robbery trial of torturing and tormenting her after they helped abduct her from her Berkeley apartment Feb. 4, 1974.

Meanwhile, a copyright story to be published in Rolling Stone magazine reported that Miss Hearst had split with Symbionese Liberation Army "soldiers" William and Emily Harris toward the end of her fugitive days and had planned to flee to the East Coast shortly before her capture last September 18.

In another development, two men were arrested at the Hearst family's Northern California retreat on Saturday, and the arrests prompted a search for a possible bomb.

Authorities said the men had not entered any buildings and that the search at Wyntoon was a precaution. A defective bomb exploded there earlier this month, and in February a bomb cause $1 million in damage at the Hearst Castle in San Simeon, Calif.

Teamsters, Industry Negotiate

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — The Teamsters union and the trucking industry resume contract negotiations today after what Teamster officials say was an overwhelming strike authorization in weekend voting at union locals around the country.

The current contract expires at midnight Wednesday. The industry's latest contract proposal also was rejected overwhelmingly in the local voting, Teamsters spokesmen said.

A work stoppage by the 400,000 Teamsters truckers most likely would be brief. Officials in Washington were preparing in event of a strike to seek a court injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act for resumption of work during an 80-day cooling off period.

But some Teamsters have predicted wildcat actions, whether or not a national strike is called or a back-to-work order issued. A Teamsters spokesman said a nationwide tally on rejecting or accepting the management offer and authorizing a strike would be available when negotiations resumed later in the day.

Labor Secretary W.J. Usery Jr. flew to Chicago on Sunday night as scattered returns from the voting at union locals showed strike authorizations of 10 to 1 or greater in almost every case. One Detroit local voted 99 to 1 against the employers' offer.

Stop Smoking Clinic Slated

A Stop Smoking Clinic is scheduled to hold its meeting at 7:30 tonight at Western Texas College.

The clinic will be offered at no cost through the Community Services department of the college. Charles Smith, physical therapist at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, will the the instructor.

A minimum of 10 persons will be required to form the clinic. Classes are to meet from 7:30-9 p.m. today through Friday in the multi-purpose room of the Museum Building.

Persons wishing to pre-register or who would like further information may call the Community Services office at the college. 573-8511, extension 237.

Homosexual Ruling Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today ruled that a state may constitutionally prohibit private homosexual acts between consenting adults.

The court by a six-to-three vote upheld a decision by a three-judge federal court in Richmond, Va., rejecting a challenge to Virginia's sodomy laws.

The justices affirmed the lower court decision without hearing arguments or issuing an opinion explaining their reasoning. The three dissenters — Justices William J. Brennan Jr., Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens — voted to conduct a hearing before deciding the case.

At the same time, the justices declined to review the conviction of a Jacksonville, N.C., man on a charge of committing oral sex in his home with a willing male partner.

In both cases, lawyers of the American Civil Liberties Union argued that the state laws were an unconstitutional invasion of privacy and were discriminatory against homosexuals.

The Virginia law was challenged by anonymous homosexuals who sought an injunction against it. Their lawyers told the court the law violates the right of homosexuals "to be let alone."

The Virginia law prescribes a maximum sentence of up to five years and a fine of up to $1,000 on conviction of sodomy with either a male or female partner.

In the Jacksonville case, Eugene Enslin, the proprietor of a massage parlor, was convicted under a law making it a felony to commit "the crime against nature." He was sentenced to one year in prison.

Enslin was accused of performing oral sex on Herbert P. Morgan, a member of the Marine Corps, who was not a homosexual but had been instructed by a policeman to entice Enslin into the act. Morgan was 17, which is the age of consent in North Carolina.

Murphy Named To CIA Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director George Bush today named a former commander of the Sixth Fleet to be his deputy for relations with other intelligence agencies and called the appointment an important step in reoganizing the intelligence community.

The former commander, Vice Adm. Daniel J. Murphy, "will direct the day-to-day business of the community staff and has particular responsibility for the management of resources devoted to U.S. intelligence activities," Bush said in a statement.

A CIA spokesman said Murphy, 54, will be Bush's second deputy under President Ford's executive order to reorganize U.S. intelligence agencies. The other is Army Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, who has been deputy CIA director for several years.

In his statement, Bush said Murphy "has been appointed to the post of deputy to the director of Central Intelligence for the intelligence community. The appoinment represents an important step in advancing the President's program for reorganization of the intelligence community."

In addition to commanding the Sixth Fleet, Murphy has been military assistant to the secretary of defense and director of antisubmarine warfare and ocean surveillance programs in the office of chief of naval operations.

Murphy has spent 33 years in the Navy and holds the secretary of defense's distinguished service medal and the Legion of Merit with a gold star.

When Ford announced his executive order Feb. 18, he said it would hold the President accountable for intelligence operations.

The plan includes creation of a Committee on Foreign Intelligence, headed by Bush, to manage the funds and other resources of the entire intelligence community.

The committee, whose other members are Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Ellsworth and William Hyland, deputy assistant to the President for national security affairs, would report directly to te National Security Council, made up of Ford, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.



PATTERNS OF SPRING—A wake of sun-polished furrows is left by an Amish farmer and his three-horse team near New Wilmington, Pa. The use of horses by the Amish has a distinct advantage over tractors in early field preparation—horses are never mired in early spring mud. (AP Wirephoto)

DESPITE NETWORKS' REJECTION

Reagan Seeks Prime Time

By The Associated Press

Ronald Reagan, faced with the refusal of the three major television networks to sell him air time, says they should grant his request "in the interest of fairness and justice as well as the peoples' right to know."

Reagan said that by refusing to sell him time, ABC, CBS and NBC are denying him equal access to the people, because "the other contender" — President Ford — can usually get network time whenever he requests it for an address that isn't considered purely political.

Meanwhile, as the final full week of campaigning before the April 6 presidential primaries in Wisconsin and New York was launched, Alabama Gov. George Wallace said that if he doesn't win the Democratic presidential nomination this time he probably will retire from politics after serving out his term as governor.

Wallace, who ran second to Sen. George McGovern in Wisconsin's 1972 primary, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he intends to continue his campaign for the presidency until the Democratic National Convention in July, despite defeats by Democratic frontrunner Jimmy Carter in three consecutive primaries — Florida, Illinois and North Carolina.

The hustings were relatively quiet on Sunday as Ford, Reagan and Democrat Jimmy Carter all took the day off.

Following his North Carolina victory over Ford, Reagan decided to change his tactics. He appears on the ballot in only one of three primaries to be held next month, so he decided to desert the stump in favor of network television, the medium he knows and uses best.

Reagan canceled a full slate of appearances this week in Virginia, Wisconsin and Indiana to prepare a half-hour, nationwide television speech expected to cost up to $100,000. But all three major networks turned him down on the basis that there was not enough time to make schedule changes.

He sent a telegram Saturday repeating the request. It was made public Sunday. A CBS spokesman said the network had received the telegram, but he had no comment. NBC also said it had received the telegram and was examining the request. Officials at ABC could not be reached for comment.

Meanwhile, "the other contender" spent a relaxed Sunday at the White House after campaigning Friday and Saturday in California, Reagan's home state, and stopping in Wisconsin on the way back to Washington. The President expects to resume campaigning Friday with a second visit to Wisconsin.

In other political developments:

—Melvin Laird, the former Defense secretary and a Ford supporter, said Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller cannot be ruled out as a possible running mate for Ford, if the President wins the nomination.

"I do not believe Gov. Reagan would add to a Ford ticket," Laird said.

Many 'Forced' Retirees Draw Jobless Benefits

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many retirees who draw pensions also are able to get full unemployment benefits as long as they can show they were "forced" to retire and that they are seeking another job.

The nation's financially ailing unemployment insurance system paid out $187 million to an estimated 161,000 pensioners in 1974, an Associated Press analysis of a Census Bureau survey shows.

An estimated 90,000 federal, state and local government pensioners and 71,000 retirees from private business received checks from public unemployment funds in 1974, according to a computer analysis.

The analysis found most of those private pensioners also got a third check, Social Security benefits. A federal pension is designed to be comparable to the total of a private pension and Social Security.

Predictably, the practice of paying jobless benefits to retirees is controversial, even though it involves less than 1 per cent of the total $19 billion yearly cost of unemployment compensation. Sen. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., has introduced a bill to cut down on the practice.

"Unemployment compensation is designed to help a person who loses his job and is facing a rather bleak period of time trying to obtain another job. It's to carry him over, perhaps not to the level of living to which he has become accustomed, but as an emergency subsistence allowance to enable him to make it," says Bartlett.

"To allow persons with a guaranteed income from retirement to receive bonus benefits — intended solely for those who had no job — is a travesty."

Bartlett made an effort last year on the Senate floor to ban jobless pay for federal pensioners, but his atttempt failed by a 27 to 64 vote.

Jim Hacking of the American Association of Retired People said retirees should not be discriminated against.

"Wiping this off the books would reinforce those barriers for elderly people who want to have productive jobs," he declared.

But Chuck Merin of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes said his group could support Bartlett's bill to deduct a retiree's pension — private or government — dollar for dollar from jobless pay.

Lawrence Weatherford, head of the division of the U.S. Labor Department that oversees the program, said his agency does not know how many pensioners get jobless benefits and that developing such figures would be expensive and time consuming.

However, The AP totals were calculated at a cost of about $275 from the same census survey used by the Labor Department to produce national unemployment figures for March 1975.

The census data could not provide estimates of how much federal tax money was involved or of how many retirees did not draw jobless pay.

Transfers Due By April 30

Students who do not reside in Snyder Independent School District but wish to attend the Snyder Public Schools must transfer before Friday, April 30 or pay a tuition fee adjusted annually according to the state per capita apportionment.

Parents may come by the School Administration Building at 2901 Thirty-seventh Street to file for student transfers at any time during the month of April. The office will be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday except during the Easter holidays, April 16 and April 19.

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Alcoa	49⅜		
Atl Rich	89	up	¼
Beth Stl	43½	up	¼
Borden	29⅝	up	¼
Brit. Pet.	11⅞	up	⅛
Cat Trac	82⅛	off	½
Celanese	51¾	off	¼
Chrysler	19⅛		
Cities Svc	44⅛	off	⅛
Coca Cola	88¼	up	⅛
Cont Oil	68	up	⅛
Dow Chem	105⅞	up	⅜
duPont	148⅜		
Eastman	116¼		
El Paso NG	14⅛		
Exxon	92⅞	off	¼
Fairchild Cam	39¾	up	¼
Ford	56⅜		
Gen Elec	53⅝	up	⅛
Gen Foods	30¼	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	68¾		
Gen Tel	26¼	up	⅛
Gen Tire	21¼	up	⅛
Goodrich	27¼	off	⅛
Great A&P	14⅛	up	⅜
Gulf Oil	24¾	up	⅛
Glf St Ut	13¼	+	⅛
Hous. LP.	21		
IBM	260	up	½
Int Paper	72¾	off	¼
Jhn-Man	31½		
John Joh	89¾	up	⅛
Litton	15⅝	up	⅛
Marathon	51¼	up	⅛
Marcor	35½	up	¼
Mobil Oil	57⅜	up	⅜
Monsanto	89⅝		
Penney	59⅝	off	⅛
Phill. Pet.	55⅜	off	⅝
RCA	28¼	up	¼
Safeway	44½	off	⅛
Sears	78	up	⅛
Sony	9⅜	off	¼
Stand Ind	47⅜	off	⅛
Sun Oil	30⅞	up	⅛
Texaco	26⅞	up	⅛
Texas Inst	124½	up	¼
Un Carbide	72 1	off	¼
Uniroyal	9½		
US Steel	79⅛	off	⅛
Woolworth	25		
Xerox	59½	up	⅛

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mary Hood, 3000 Crockett; Mary Helen Green, 311 Twenty-ninth; Billy McCormick, 2205 Forty-fifth; Pondora McDonald 503 Thirty-third; Becky Clements, 2006 Twenty-sixth; Shirley Burrus, 3107 Ave. A; Peggy Clark, 3758 Avondale; Virginia Cox, 3608 Ave. B; Mazimino Potts, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Pilar Luna, Box 233, Ira; Johnnie Sanders, 219 Thirty-seventh; Cynthia Coleman, 2112 Gilmore; Jimmy Callaway, 2001 Parks, Victor Richter, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Jose Benitez, 125 Peach; Rose Guana, Box 163, Hermleigh; Edward Cox, 1601 Ave. Q; Zed Wadzeck, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Joe York, Mrs. Gilbert Chapoy and baby boy, Mrs. Ernie Armstrong and baby boy, Mary Dennis, Kevin Harlan, Jimmy Neidecken, Charlene Robinson, Maybelle Bryant, Caleb Bonner, Ethel Adams.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Armstrong, 4008 Irving, are the parents of a 7 lb. son, born at 8:45 a.m. March 24 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coleman, are the parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. daughter, born at 8:17 a.m. March 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 2112 Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Clements, 2006 Twenty-sixth, are the parents of a girl, born at 9:37 p.m. March 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighted 5 lb. 10 oz.

Man Didn't Believe House On Fire

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Joe Cabin probably will believe the next young boy who pounds on his door and tells him his house is on fire.

District Fire Chief Bob Hollander said Cabin was at home here Sunday afternoon when a fire broke out in his garage, starting from a faulty central heating unit.

"A kid told him his house was on fire, but he slammed the door in his face," Hollander said. "Some neighbors finally came over and he believed them."

Hollander estimated damage at about $12,000 to the $32,000 home.

Initiated At TSU

STEPHENVILLE — Ronnie Roemisch of Hermleigh, a freshman Physical Education major at Tarleton State University has been initiated into the Los Caballeros Social Club, one of six clubs on campus that offer social activities to the students of the university.

Tornado Damage Heavy

SPIRO, Okla. (AP) — Gov. David Boren was expected to seek federal disaster assistance today for tornado-struck Spiro and the Talihina area.

Damage estimates have been set at nearly $1 million in Spiro and $500,000 in the Talihina area.

Two twisters killed three persons, injured nearly 50, destroyed about 40 houses and damaged 75 more Friday afternoon.

Seventeen of the injured remained today at Sparks Regional Medical Center in Fort Smith, Ark. They included one in serious condition — Pat Trout, 22-year-old widow of Marvin Trout, 30, of Spiro, one of those killed. Her brother-in-law, John Trout, 21, was in fair condition.

The others were in fair good condition at the Fort Smith hospital.

Cleanup work continued most of Sunday but light rain hampered the pace of workers. Police said power had been restored to most of the town of 2,500 by afternoon.

A contingent of 30 National Guardsmen withdrew Sunday morning but local officers were still assisted by Oklahoma highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies, Red Cross workers and civil defense volunteers.

The tornadoes struck Friday afternoon, hitting the Talihina area, 45 miles south of here, first at 3 p.m. Five persons were injured and one of them died next morning.

A thunderstorm that spawned the twisters moved into the Spiro area about 3:35 p.m. Two funnels dipped from the clouds, hitting the southeastern residential section heaviest.

The body of Robert Dean Phillips of Mooreland was found in a field three miles northeast of Spiro. Trout, the other victim, had gathered his wife and three daughters and fled his house.

They went to his father's place across the street, thinking it would be safer in a newer and sturdier structure.

But the twister demolished that house, leaving only a broken foundation of concrete blocks. Marvin Trout's house stood untouched.

'Wings' Postpone US Concert Tour

PARIS (AP) — Ex-Beatle Paul McCartney and his group, Wings, have postponed a 31-concert tour of the United States because guitarist Jimmy McCuloch slipped in the bathroom and broke his hand, according to the Wings' publicity agent.

The tour was to open in Fort Worth, Tex., April 8. A rescheduled tour is planned for May and June.

McCuloch, 22, fractured a finger on his left hand after Wings ended a European tour in Paris on Friday night.

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Thefts And Mishaps Keep Police Busy

Two thefts, three traffic accidents, and numerous acts of criminal mischief headed police reports for the weekend.

One theft was reported Saturday morning in the 4100 block of Avenue R. Mrs. R.C. Holland said that some fishing equipment had been taken from her home. The theft is believed to have occurred some time between Wednesday and Saturday morning.

A car body of a 1955 Chevrolet was taken from the Lease Equipment Co. some time between noon and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

A hit and run mishap was reported Saturday morning by Terry Hull. Hull said a vehicle had struck his 1968 Chevrolet while it was parked at the AAA Exterminating parking lot Friday night.

A minor traffic accident occurred Sunday morning at Avenue T and Seventeenth Street. Involved in the accident were a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Joseph T. Williamsom and a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Carolyn Stacey.

A traffic mishap was reported Sunday night at the Dairy Queen on College Avenue. A parked 1974 Ford owned by Annette Williams of Hermleigh was struck by another vehicle which left the scene. Police in Big Spring took a suspect in custody in connection with the incident.

An act of vandalism was reported Sunday morning at the Girl Scout Hut on Thirty-fifth Street. Several windows had been broken out.

An act of criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Forty-third Street. Mrs. R.R. Smith reported that the rear-view mirror had been broken and a hole knocked in the windshield on her 1968 Ford.

Numerous reports of egg-throwing were recorded over the weekend in the city. Egg-throwings were reported in the 3000 block of Avenue V; in the 2700 block of Thirty-third Street; and in the 2100 block of Fortieth Street.

Population Passes Four Billion

CHICAGO (AP) — When the world population clock at the Museum of Science and Industry passed the four billion mark, nobody was around to see it happen.

"Nobody stuck around to watch it," a museum spokesman said, "and the night watchman evidently didn't care."

The big moment was shortly after midnight Saturday. By midmorning Sunday, the population had reached 4,000,102,000.

Bruce Mitchell, assistant to the president of the museum, saw the milestone as simply one more tick of the clock.

"It just keeps ticking away and sooner or later it's bound to hit a mark such as this," Mitchell said.

The clock ticks at the rate of about 2.2 persons a second.

The population clock first started keeping track of the number of mouths to feed in the world some 10 years ago as part of an agricultural exhibition.

The rate is set by statistics the museum gets periodically from the Population Reference Bureau, a private agency that collects population growth data from several sources.

Still, there is room for inaccuracy because of the difficulty in collecting the data.

"It could be right and it could be off some," Mitchell said.

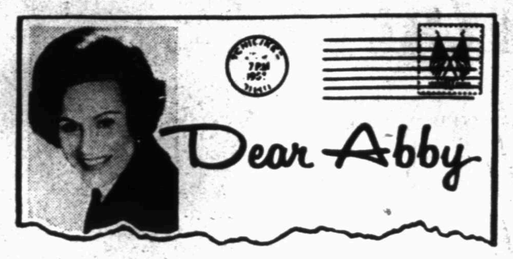
"It's obvious that they get some poor quality data from countries such as China. Who knows how many people are in China?"

Mitchell noted the startling rate of increase in the world's population growth, saying that it was not until 1850 that the world's population reached one billion. Eighty years later, in 1930, it was two billion; just 15 years ago, in 1961, it reached three billion.

Bid Accepted For Showcases

Scurry County Commissioners this morning accepted the bid of T.E. Shelburne of $4,322 to build six showcases for the Scurry County Colsieum.

Only one other bid was received—$4,500 from Clayton G. Brooks. Bi-centennial exhibits will be displayed in the showcases. When they're not on display in the coliseum, they will be put on display at the museum at Western Texas College.



Teen Too Young for Teacher's Affections

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm in love for the first time, and the circumstances are a bit unusual. I'm 26 and Rob is 19. Before you say I'm crazy, please listen to the facts.

I'm a school teacher who is very petite and who looks like a teenager. Rob is very mature for his age. We met while bowling. When I told him my age, he was surprised, but he said it didn't matter. It was love at first sight, Abby. After the second date it was as though we'd known each other all our lives.

When we're together alone it's sheer heaven, but for some reason Rob doesn't want to go out in public with me. It can't be my age because he told me I look 18. I accidentally ran into him in the shopping center once, and he ignored me. That really hurt. Later he apologized, saying he was self-conscious because he'd never been in love before.

Abby, I want to marry Rob. Please don't think I'm a silly kid. How can I bring him around?

STARS IN MY EYES

DEAR STARS: No man who loves a woman would ignore her in public—or anywhere else. (He may have something going with another girl and doesn't want to be seen with you.) Rob has a lot of growing up to do before he qualifies for marriage. I say, toss him back. He's not a keeper.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 54, have been a widow for four years and have recently started dating a man who is 35.

He looks older than he is and I look younger than I am, so I'm not sure if the difference in our ages is the problem.

The other day he told me that he was invited to spend the weekend with his best friend who is married and lives out of town, and he asked me to go along. I said no because I didn't think it was proper. He said I was silly and old-fashioned.

Was I?

OLD-FASHIONED

DEAR LADY: I see nothing "improper" about accompanying the gentleman you're dating on a weekend trip as long as you maintain separate sleeping quarters. If he expected you to double up, that's a different story.

DEAR ABBY: My wife recently died. We had been married only two and a half years. She was 48. I am 56. It was a second marriage for both of us—a short but happy one.

I have just discovered a diary among her things. I never knew she kept one. It may be recent or one she kept prior to our marriage.

I am tempted to read it, but I'm not sure it would be right. Please advise me.

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: What was, was. Destroy it immediately to remove the temptation.

CONFIDENTIAL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The person who isn't interested in politics is like the person who is drowning and isn't interested in water. If you are not properly registered to vote, call the headquarters of the political party of your choice, and find out where to register and when to be eligible to vote in the next election. To quote Edmund Burke: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

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

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BEST IN SHOW—Jack McGlaun, Treasurer of the Snyder Palette Club, presents the Best in Show Award and a $500 purchase prize to Bernice Landrum of Abilene. Her painting "The Inlet" was among the 411 entries at the Fifth Annual Snyder Palette Club Art Show held Saturday and Sunday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Vera Holsinger, hostess.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club will meet at 9 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Dillard Teas, Mrs. C.C. Miller as hostesses. The group will go to the Ranch Headquarters at Texas Tech and have lunch at the Harrell House at Headquarters.

Newcomers Salad luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Ruth Fleer, 2912 Thirty-second St. at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Few things are impossible to diligence and skill...Johnson

CIVIL WAR MENU: The Civil War was very hard on most citizens of Texas. Coffee was scarce, and people had to use cornmeal entirely instead of flour, and honey instead of sugar.

Texas Hash
Pinto Beans
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Fruit Salad
Honey Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Experts rely on safety play

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — J ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The late Philip Hal Sims was a giant in every way. He stood six foot three and weighed around 300 pounds that didn't include much fat. He was unquestionably the greatest auction bridge player and no slouch at the game of contract.

Today's hand was misplayed by Oswald Jacoby (then a very young player). Sims, who was watching, said, "You really chucked that one."

Jacoby won the diamond lead in dummy, played the king of trumps and was down one when East showed out on the second lead of the suit.

Today, every expert knows the standard safety play with this combination. You lead a heart to your ace at trick two and then lead back toward dummy. If West plays a low heart you stick in dummy's nine. This will lose a trick to a doubleton queen, but that will be all you lose. Against the actual holding of four to the queen-10 in the West hand you also lose one trick but not two.

Suppose East held four to the queen-10. West would show out. You would rise with dummy's king and lead a third trump toward your jack.

Suppose the trumps broke 5-0. You would have to pay off.

Ask the Jacobys

A North Carolina reader wants to know how to score seven diamonds redoubled and made with an overtrick. It seems the defenders revoked and made just one trick.

The answer is that the revoke penalty only applies to tricks taken at the revoking trick or later and under no circumstances will it cost the revoking side more than one trick if it only takes one trick.

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

Bridge Winners

Seven tables played Mitchell Movement in the open duplicate bridge game Friday at the Snyder Country Club. North-South winners were 1. Mrs. Roger Mize and Mrs. Billy Null; 2. Mrs. B.L. McKinley and Mrs. Prentis Bass; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams; East-West winners were 1. Mrs. Gary Baker and Mrs. Charles Snyder; 2. Mrs. Julia Greene and Mrs. J. Bassinger; 3. Mrs. Douglas Hill and Mrs. Verdi Kimbro.

On Sunday, five tables played Howell Movement. Winners were 1. Mrs. Douglas Hill and Mrs. B.L. McKinley; 2. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Sidney Johnson; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams; 4. Mrs. Nina Cooper and Mrs. N.R. Clements.

Easy and good dessert: Sandwich a scoop of ice cream (vanilla or chocolate flavor) between two halves of canned pears and top with chocolate sauce.

Abilene Woman Wins Best In Show Award

Bernice Landrum of Abilene won the Best in Show award and a $500 purchase prize at the Fifth Annual Palette Club Art Exhibition held here over the week-end. Her painting was titled "The Inlet."

The show, held in the Scurry County Coliseum, attracted 411 entries from artists in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona. Ben Karnes of Fort Worth was juror for the show.

Other prize winners in the painting division were: Robert Gartland of Lawton, Okla. winning first place and $200 award with his painting "Wichita Mornin"; Deane White of Hale Center, second place and $100 award with "Extension Number Three"; Dr. Al Densmore of Sweetwater, third place and $50 award, with his painting titled "Guillermo."

Richey Lorette of Odessa was first award winner in sculpture and also $200 award winner.

First award and $200 went to Richey Lorette of Odessa in sculpture, Second award and $100 to David Scott Ferguson of Camp San Saba, and third award and $50 to Richey Lorette of Odessa.

Purchase awards were won by Herman Walker of Kerrville from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiland; Michael Atkinson of Lubbock from Western Texas College; Barbara Ainsworth of Lawton, Okla., from Snyder Motor Co.; Mildred McCollum of Midland, from Cummins Dairy Queens; Ted Bell of Floydada, from Sullivan-Stanfield Insurance Agency; Peggy Foy of Brownfield, from West Texas State Bank; Ted Bell of Floydada from Arrow Construction Co.; Delores Williams of Seagraves, from C.R. Anthony Co.; Joy McGlaun of Snyder from Dupree Motors; Anita Meynig of Dallas from Wilson Motors; and Michael Atkinson of Lubbock from Jonisue Bowden Stiff.

Winning merit awards in paintings were: Robert Gartland of Lawton, Okla.; Diana T. Fleming of Big Spring; C. Warren Cullar of Snyder; Joy McGlaun of Snyder; Kevin Woodard of Midland; Nancy Griffith of Lubbock; Carla Wells of Big Spring; Joy McGlaun of Snyder; Lucretia A. Hines of Fort Stockton; Judy Hall of Lubbock; Lois Hogue Shaw of Sweetwater; Velia Guinn of Graham; Myrtle Wilks of Cisco; Glenn Graves of Garden City; Myrtle Wilks of Cisco; Jack Ballard of Odessa; Michael Atkinson of Lubbock; Esme Glenn of Abilene; Glena Graves of Garden City; Sue Burgess of Lawton Okla.; Lois Hogue Shaw of Sweetwater; David Scott Ferguson of Camp San Saba; Marjie Walker of Weatherford; Mary Hooper of Nacogdoches; Travis G. Keese of Kerville; Sue Burgess of Lawton, Okla.; Charlotte Northcutt of Colorado City; Michael Greer of Littlefield; Anita Meynig of Dallas; Barbara Earwood of Sonora; L.E. Davis of Abilene; Jan Pearce of Odessa; Esme Glenn of Abilene; Dan Brown of Fort Worth; Vicky Clark of Seminole; Rosalie Clark McGlaun of Snyder; George Maxwell of San Angelo; Bernice Jones of Lubbock; Hugh Campbell of Ballinger; Rev. John L. Eckels of Buffalo Gap; Ted Bell of Floydada; Shoni Keith, Kayenta, Arizona; Anita Meynig of Dallas; Dody Rainsback of Fort Stockton; Jerry Teaff of Bula; Vicky Clark of Seminole; Red Bell of Floydada; Terry Roundtree of Big Spring.

Kirke McKenzie of Winters received a merit award in sculpture.

Dorothy Hamill Cut Is Latest Rage In Hairstyle

By The Associated Press

They may not be able to do a Hamill camel, but hundreds of women are getting the Hamill haircut.

It's all due to Dorothy Hamill, the 19-year-old Connecticut resident who won the gold medal for figure skating at the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria.

While the Olympic judges were looking at Dorothy's skating, including complex moves like the Hamill camel, a spin she developed herself, women watching on television were looking at her short, swinging hairstyle.

And beauty salons across the country report they're getting requests for the Hamill look.

"It's amazing. Every third client, if it's at all suitable, wants the look," said a spokesman at Vidal Sassoon in New York. Sassoon — whose salon charges a minimum of $22 for a haircut — is famous for geometric hairstyles similar to the one worn by Dorothy.

Several hairdressers said the basic haircut — generally called "The Wedge" — has been around for some time. But it didn't become a hit until Innsbruck.

Geri Grannell of Head Hunter Hair Fashions in Portland, Maine, said stylists at the salon have been doing the haircut "for a long time, but it never caught on until Dorothy Hamill won a gold medal."

She said about 15 women a week have been coming to the shop, usually with a picture, asking for the haircut. Most of the customers for the $8.50 cut are young, Miss Grannell said.

Cathy Cooper, the manager of one of six House of Sherman salons in Salt Lake City, said "just about everybody" is asking for the Hamill haircut.

Don Walter of Hair Works in Portland, Ore., said the requests started coming in after Dorothy's gold medal performance.

"We call it the graduated bob. It's a precision haircut. An inch in back can make a world of difference," he said.

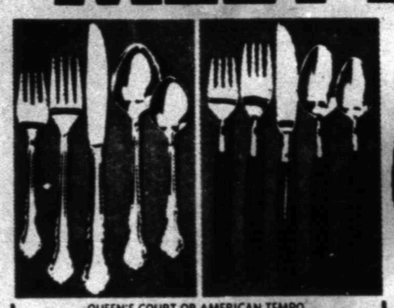
Rolf Brauchli, owner of the Salon de Paris Coiffure shop in Chicago, estimates that his outlet has done about 30 Hamill haircuts since the Olympics.

"Mostly the younger group wants it," he said. "The ones who blow their hair and don't want much fuss."

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Credit card abuse is a major problem all across the country, according to law enforcement experts. Millions of cards are lost or stolen each year, and millions of dollars of unauthorized purchases are made on these cards.

Our Attorney General's Crime Prevention Division and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association note that under the Texas Penal Code, credit card abuse is a third degree felony, punishable by 2 to 10 years in the penitentiary and a possible fine of up to $5,000.

The Penal Code lists a variety of credit card abuses, including stealing, buying, or selling credit cards; forging signatures on cards; knowingly using an expired card; using a card without the consent of the holder; receiving a stolen credit card; inducing a credit card holder to buy items which he can't pay for; and others.

Best available estimates indicate that approximately 60 per cent of all credit card losses involve cards that were lost by card-holders or stolen from them. Statistics indicate that cards are lost or stolen most often in hotels, motels, bars, and restaurants. They are also stolen by pickpockets, stolen from automobiles, and lost or stolen in the mail.

Consumers are protected in such situations by the Truth in Lending Act, which provides that the maximum liability of a cardholder is $50 for unauthorized charges made in such cases. The credit care issuer must inform you of this liability and must supply you with a self-addressed, stamped notice to use if a card is lost or stolen. If the issuer fails to observe these requirements, the cardholder is protected from all liability. The law also requires that all cards have your signature, photo, or some other means of identification.

Of course, it's best to avoid the inconvenience and possible money damage of credit card abuse if at all possible. One of the best ways to protect yourself is to cut up and throw away all cards you don't need or use, since you could be required to pay $50 on each lost card, if your wallet is lost or stolen.

Also, when you receive a new card, sign it right away. Never loan a credit card to anyone who hasn't been authorized to use it by the issuer. Keep a list at home of all your cards, with account numbers, names, and addresses of issuers. Compare this list with your cards every week or so, and always telephone the issuer immediately if any card is missing. Follow up that notification with a registered letter or a telegram. And be sure your card is returned to you after every credit transaction.

You should be alert, too, to signs of possible credit card theft or abuse: A customary monthly bill doesn't arrive, indicating someone may have stolen your card and sent an address change. A renewal card doesn't arrive before the expiration date on your current card. Or perhaps a monthly bill is larger than the total of individual charge slips would indicate, or includes a purchase for which there is no individual charge slip.

If you suspect credit card abuse, contact your district or county attorney. For more information about credit card fraud, call the Attorney General's Crime Prevention Division.

Maine became the first state to ban the sale of alcoholic beverages in 1851.

Draft Boards To Disband On May 8

AUSTIN—Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service, announced that all Selective Service Local Draft Boards in Texas will be terminated on May 8. Similar actions will occur in all states on that date as Selective Service continues to reduce its operational capability. On Feb. 28 all draft board offices were closed.

Texas has 525 members assigned to the 96 draft boards of the state. Board members who have served in an uncompensated capacity were responsible for classifying Selective Service Registrants. Since all registrant processing has been halted there remains no active mission for the draft boards.

Only a small stand-by draft organization will remain to maintain emergency plans and train a small pool of reserve and national guard officers in procedures for restoring the Selective Service System in the event of a National emergency.

Members of Local Board No. 96 serving Nolan, Fisher and Scurry Counties are Howard Johnson of Sweetwater, J.T. Palmer of Roby and Carlos G. Mijares of Snyder.

Salk Urges Public To Vaccinate

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dr. Jonas Salk says it's imperative that Americans be vaccinated — without delay — against a predicted outbreak of a deadly influenza strain expected next autumn.

"If you were to wait until September and wait for early signs, then it would be too late," said the famed medical researcher.

Salk, developer of the first polio vaccine and founder of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies here, supported President Ford's plan to inoculate the entire U.S. population against swine flu, an outbreak of which was recently reported in New Jersey. The strain is apparently similar to one which killed 548,000 people in the United States and millions around the world in 1918-19, researchers said.

In a weekend interview, Salk said the program should have been undertaken years ago. "It will always be beneficial," he said, "because we know that when a virus begins to recycle it becomes a prevalent virus for several years. Therefore, we can't lose."



Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, March 30, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) New projects should not be started in a hasty manner today. Persons whose cooperation you need may not be as anxious to move as you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some past responsibilities you've neglected may get in the way of what you hope to do today. Clean up the old matters first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful today not to slight an old friend for one you've met recently. It could cause a needless problem.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's not likely you'll get too much support from others in achieving your goals today. Try to be self-sufficient.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't sound your ideas out on people that you know are negative to begin with. They could discourage you before you even try them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business deals you make today should be examined very closely to be sure you're fully apprised of all the facts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Normally you're a cooperative person and appreciate the value of compromising for mutual advantages. Today, you may take an unyielding position.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't take on tasks today that are beyond your scope and talents. Recognize your limitations. Act accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Allow ample time before getting too deeply involved with new acquaintances. They may not be all they first seem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be sure the family is in accord with any major domestic changes you're contemplating, or you may cause a turmoil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Self-doubts today may overpower your bright ideas. If you don't fully believe in them yourself, others can't be expected to.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Manage your resources prudently today. Live within your means or you may be tempted to spend what you don't have.

your birthday

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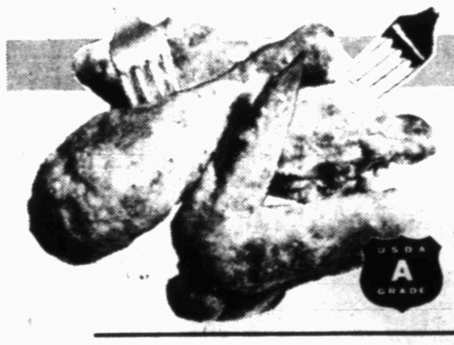
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Hershey Almond Block	or ★Milk Chocolate Block—7½-oz. Pkg.	79¢	Nestle's Quik	Strawberry—1-Lb. Box	$1.14
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Sons To Join Forman At Oscar Ceremonies

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director Milos Forman, whose "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is favored to be the big winner at the Academy Awards tonight, will have a pair of special guests at the ceremonies — the twin sons he has not seen for five years.

Peter and Matej Forman, 11, arrived Sunday from Prague to join their father as he awaits the vote on what may be the height of his career as a film maker: the Oscar for best direction of a motion picture in 1975.

His competitors are Robert Altman for "Nashville," Sidney Lumet for "Dog Day Afternoon," Federico Fellini for "Amarcord" and Stanley Kubrick for "Barry Lyndon."

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" also is the favorite for best picture, but it has competition from "Jaws" as well as "Dog Day Afternoon," "Nashville" and "Barry Lyndon."

The winners will be announced from the stage of the Los Angeles Music Center in ceremonies telecast by ABC-TV starting at 10 p.m. EST.

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is represented in other categories, too — Jack Nicholson has been nominated for best actor, and Louise Fletcher for best actress.

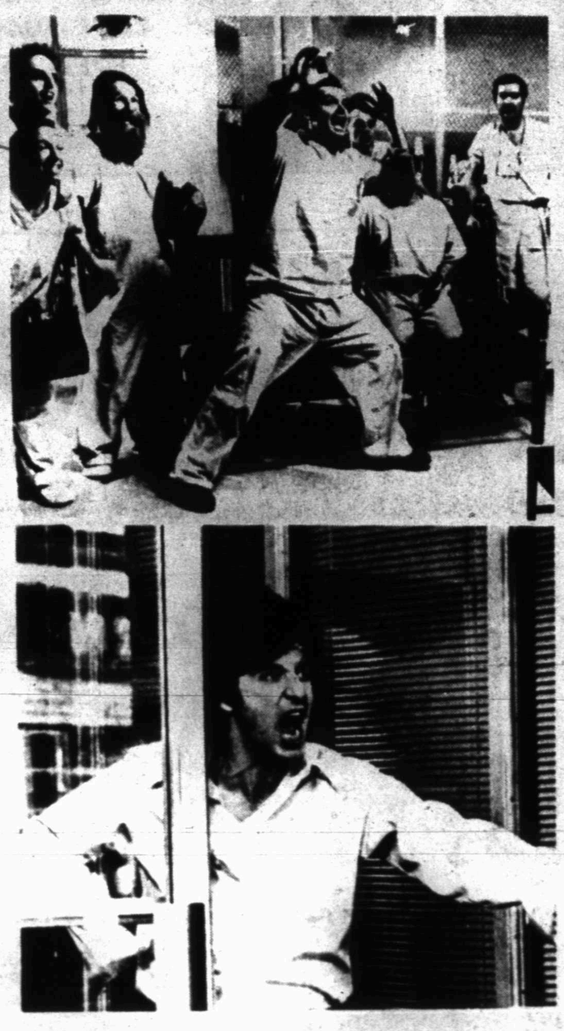
Nicholson's competitors are Al Pacino of "Dog Day Afternoon," Walter Matthau of "The Sunshine Boys," James Whitmore of "Give 'em Hell, Harry" and Maximilian Schell of "The Man in the Glass Booth."

Miss Fletcher's category includes Glenda Jackson for "Hedda," Isabelle Adjani of "The Story of Adele H," Ann-Margret of "Tommy" and Carol Kane of "Hester Street."

For Forman, 44, the awards could mark a personal as well as a professional triumph. His efforts to see his sons have been thwarted by the Czech government since February 1971, when he made his last visit to his homeland. The boys live with their mother, from whom Forman is separated.

"I left the country legally in 1969, when I came here for a film deal with Paramount," the director said. "I went back twice to visit my family, but then I stayed here after my exit visa expired.

"Three years ago I wrote the Czech government in an effort to legalize my living status in the United States. I received no answer. ... The fact that my sons can come to visit me is a good indication. Now I'm hoping that they will give me an emigration passport so I can return to visit my family and friends."



WILL IT BE A "CUCKOO" NIGHT AT THE OSCARS?—All the early predictions indicate that "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," top, a film of rebellion inside a mental hospital, is the entry to beat in the 48th Awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The film stars Jack Nicholson, top center. "Dog Day Afternoon" is also a strong contender for best picture and for star Al Pacino, bottom. (AP Wirephoto)

Texas Picture Bright

AUSTIN (AP) — Robert Ryan, editor of the Texas Business Reviews, says the financial picture for Texas appears to be a bright one, although January figures fell behind the "vigor of business activity recorded in December."

Ryan said of all the major employment categories in Texas "the most striking increase was in local government work forces, up 34,000 during the year. Federal employment dipped slighty and state government employment increased very modestly."

Ryan, of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, said the shape of the Bicentennial business year "will begin to take clearer form as February data are totaled."

January figures actually were "relatively favorable," Ryan said, "except in comparison with the vigor of business activity in December."

"The most satisfying" of the economic indicators in January, he said, were the way nonfarm employment held up and the few number of first-time filings for unemployment compensation.

"Nonfarm employment dipped mildly in January, but significantly less than is usual during the post-Christmas slump," Ryan said. Initial filings for unemployment compensation dropped to the lowest monthly level since August 1974 and was below the annual averages for 1970, 1971, 1974 and 1975.

"Preliminary measures of the manufacturing work week indicate that workers were spending as many hours on the production line in January as in December and more hours than are on record for any annual average since 1966," he said.

Statewide unemployment was 5.8 per cent in January—up from 5.6 per cent in December, Ryan said, with the "most disturbing increase in the Laredo" area, which jumped from 14.6 per cent in December to 16.3 per cent in January, "by far the highest rate in Texas."

PEOPLE'S CAPITALISM SETBACK

Stock Market Ends MIP

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — People's capitalism has suffered another setback. The stock market Monthly Investment Plan, which permitted installment buying of stocks, has ended. As the Wall Street Journal put it: "It's RIP for MIP."

The MIP had seemed to be a great idea in the late 1950s and early 1960s, when the post-World War II boom was transforming America, and America had enough left over to help transform Europe and Japan as well.

Brokers, corporate executives and exchange officials, flush with profits and fees and bonuses, thought everyone should share in the good fortune. "It's your right to own a piece of America," they said.

Many ordinary Americans finally overcame their memories of the 1930s and made the commitment, a lot of them through the monthly plan, under which you could buy even a small fraction of a share of a company.

The shareholder population soared. In 1956 there were only 8.6 million shareholders, but by 1970 the figure had leaped to more than 30 million. This, it was proclaimed, was the era of people's capitalism.

It didn't last long, at least in this form.

As Wall Street's business boomed, its indifference to the individual seemed to be more manifest. Many brokers declined to accept small accounts. They were a nuisance; some brokers claimed they were a financially costly one.

Then came the Street's worst debacle since the 1929 collapse. It couldn't keep up with all the business thrown its way, and some brokers collapsed in confusion. Scores of them were dissolved.

As some of the brokerage houses collapsed their bookkeeping became even more chaotic, and the accounts of many small investors were tied up for many months. When they finally got their money, many investors were thoroughly disillusioned.

The shareholder population began to slide as more and more people realized that prices moved in two directions. Price swings became violent, and many an individual who was paper rich on Monday found himself with losses on Friday.

The market was becoming institutionalized with pension and utual funds and the like, and the massive trading power of these institutions, to a large degree, produced these violent price changes. More individuals withdrew.

Commissions went up. The individual investor has to pay his own way, it was argued. These small accounts were costly, the brokers argued. We can handle institutional accounts at a much lower per unit cost.

As the shareholder population shrank, stock exchange officials became alarmed. Perhaps belatedly, it was recognized that the individual investor was essential to the functioning of the stock market, which is an auction market.

In any auction you need bids and offers, and individuals — a random assortment of them — are likely to give you a fair match of both. Institutions, however, often thought alike. Imbalances between buy and sell orders could result.

Imbalances did develop, in fact, as was demonstrated by some very wide swings in price that became more common.

Speeches were made on the necessity of reattracting individuals to the market, but another market was now offering opposition. Interest rates were rising, and a good many investors returned to their old role of being savers.

People's capitalism still exists today, but in a greatly changed form. The population of direct shareholders is down to around 25 million now. but indirect participation is growing.

Through their pension funds, that is, individuals are continuing to own a piece of America, but that old daring spirit of the late 1950s and 1960s doesn't seem to be very evident any more.

In fact, one of the characteristics of the recent market surge was the relative inactivity of individual investors. On many days the majority of trading was by institutions, with the individuals looking on.

And the MIP was down to only 17,000 accounts.

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First Lady Join Reddy On Stage

WASHINGTON (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford joined singer Helen Reddy on the stage of Constitution Hall to cheer on Miss Reddy and "our great cause," ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Some 2,000 persons turned out for Saturday night's fund-raising concert, which included a finale performance by Miss Reddy of her song "I Am Woman," the theme song of International Women's Year.

Four more states are needed to ratify the ERA, which has been approved by 34 states. It must be ratified by 38 states by March 1979 to become the 27th amendment to the Constitution.

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"Wings" Actor, Arlen Dies Sunday At Age 75

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Richard Arlen, who appeared in "Wings," the first film ever to win an Academy Award, has died after a movie career spanning half a century.

Arlen died Sunday at Riverside Hospital in suburban North Hollywood, where he had been hospitalized more than a month with emphysema, a family spokesman said. He was 75.

Arlen launched his career with a role in Hollywood's first great air film, "Wings," a silent picture which also featured Buddy Rogers, Gary Cooper and Clara Bow. His acting skills and manly good looks eventually led to roles in 286 movies and television shows, according to A. C. Lyles, a producer and close family friend.

Among Arlen's more recent films were "The Last Time I Saw Archie," "Devil's Harbor," "Kansas Raiders," "Flaming Feather," "Hurricane Smith," "Blazing Forest," "Hidden Guns" and "Devil's Canyon."

A one-time film idol, he retained his trim figure, ruddy-tan complexion and luxuriant hair long after he was inactive in films.

"He was a great, wonderful man," recalled Rogers, a longtime friend and colleague.

In his later years, Arlen played character roles and lectured against pornography in movies. He often remarked that Hollywood had lost its magic.

Explaining in 1969 why he did not work much anymore, he told a reporter, "I don't want to get involved in the very thing I lecture about — obscenity, pornography, dirty pictures, violence on television."

Arlen had come to Hollywood from the Texas oil fields in 1920 and worked at first on the fringes of the movie business.

He moved inside through a lucky accident. He was a delivery boy for a film lab and was dropping some film off at a movie studio when his motorcycle crashed into the gate.

He was taken to the studio hospital and wound up with a job as a bit player and a camera operator.

He worked later for one studio so poor it paid him off with a print of a film, "Vengeance of the Deep." He took the print to Paramount Studios and landed a contract. He worked there for 17 years and at one time was regarded as the top star on the lot.

But there also were periods of deep discouragement, and Arlen later admitted he almost left Hollywood at one point. He said he was sustained by the faith in him of actress Jobyna Ralston, who later became his second wife.

In recent years he lived with his third wife, Margaret, in Sherman Oaks, Calif. She survives, as do a daughter, a son, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday.

Support For Easter Seal Society Urged

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Cecil J. Boren of Snyder, who is the County Easter Seal Representative, for Scurry County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 10,768 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productiveness of their lives and make them happier. Increased public support of the Easter Seal Society will enable more and more of these people to be reached.

The Society is carrying out a continuing program to seek out the disabled who are doing without services and see that they receive the help they need. The Easter Seal Representative is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society at Snyder National Bank.

The Easter Seal Society of Texas helps support treatment facilities in Texas where crippled children and adults who are not eligible for help from any other source are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. A complete referral program to ensure equal rehabilitation services to every person in Texas is a major Easter Seal Society service. Physical, occupational and speech therapy and orthopedic equipment purchases are also offered to help the handicapped overcome their disabilities.

The Easter Seal Appeal continues through Easter Sunday, April 18 and full support by every citizen was urged.

Showers Forecast For Texas

By The Associated Press

Fierce thunderstorms belabored Southeast Texas today and moderate showers covered most of the state's central section and the rest of the east side.

The turbulent weather broke out as a forerunner of an early spring cold front stretched across the Texas Panhandle—where scattered showers were expected to turn into snow by tonight—and edged slowly southward.

Some of the storms were so threatening that the National Weather Service issued a series of severe weather aleris for parts or all of Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Montgomery and Walker counties.

While skies were clear to only partly cloudy in the Panhandle-Plains sector this morning, showers and snow flurries were predicted tonight and Tuesday in the Panhandle.

Forecasts promised showers and thunderstorms again Tuesday in the north central and northeast parts of the state along with a chance of thundershowers in South Central Texas tonight.

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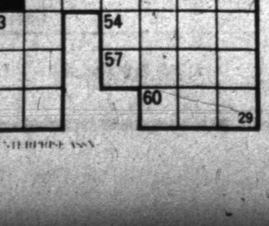
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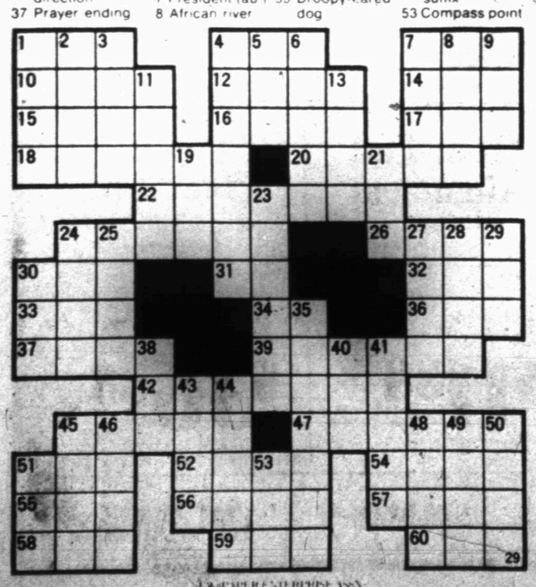
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8 African river
9 Gallon (ab.)
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13 Solar disk
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21 Nights (ab.)
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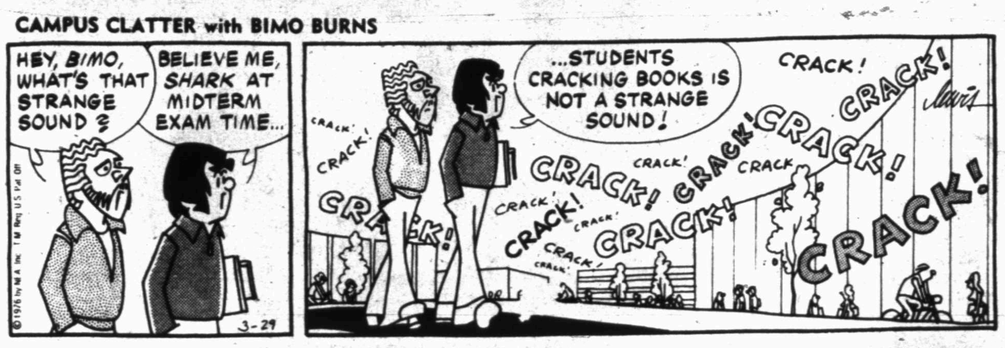


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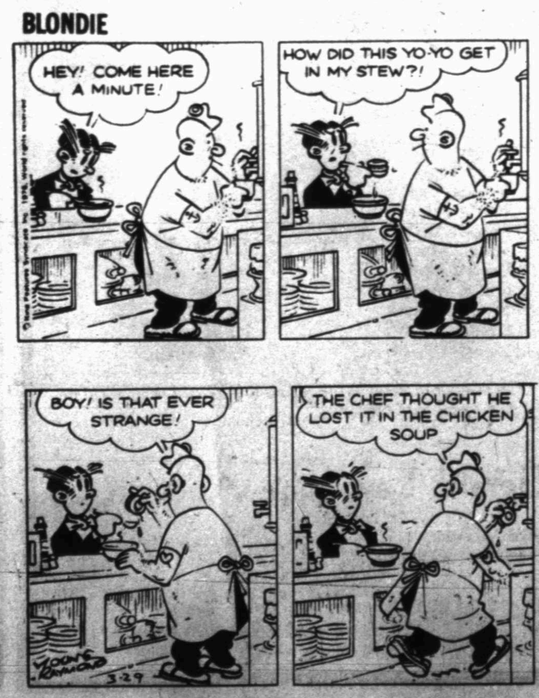
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Payton Chosen All-American

Marilyn Payton, 5'11" forward at Western Texas College was selected to the All-American team chosen by the Women's division of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Miss Payton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton of Lubbock and played her high school ball at Lubbock Cooper High School.



MARILYN PAYTON

Miss Payton has been an outstanding performer during her two years at Western Texas College. She led the team in scoring both years and led in almost every statistical department this year. Her career records at WTC include most points in two year career (639), most points single season (366), highest per game average (14.1), high game (26-shared with Theresa Beal) most assists in season (95), most stolen balls (105) and most rebounds single season (234).

Miss Payton was chosen a team co-captain both years.

"I am happy to see that Marilyn's ability was given national recognition. She has been our team leader for two years—the one we looked for when we were in trouble. Her leadership both on and off the court has been inspirational. I consider her one of the better women players in the nation. It will be a long time before we see another player who has meant as much to a program", said her coach, Sid Simpson.

Other players selected were: Belinda Chandler and Pam Parkam of National Champion, Seminole, Oklahoma, Liz Hannah-Cleveland State (Tennessee), Sarah Williams-Weatherford, Texas, Debra Thomas-Panola, Texas Diana Tillman-Temple, Texas, Carol Gamble-Jackson State (Michigan), Karen Carwright-Matlow Stare (Tennessee) and Deb Houg of Northern Iowa.

Western Golfers Are 5th

GALVESTON—Western Texas College placed fifth at the Galveston Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, held Wednesday through Saturday at the Galveston Island Country Club. There was 18 holes of play each day with 11 senior college and four junior colleges in the college division.

Each school played six players and counted the four low scores each day for the team total. It was cool and windy throughout the tournament, and it rained Friday.

Team results: Troy State of Alabama 298-292-281-290—1,161; Brevard JC of Florida 294-284-292-292—1,162; Alexander City JC of Alabama 294-290-296-296—1,176; St. Bernard University of Alabama 307-296-292-295—1,190; Western Texas College 296-300-306-301--1,203; Arkansas University 311-302-304-293—1,210; Wichita State University 298-299-311-304--1,212; Southeast Nebraska JC 303-310-305-304—1,222; Southwest Missouri State 300-307-312-310—1,229; Phillips University 318-305-301-310—1,234; Bemidiji State 317-315-297-318—1,247; Missouri Rolla U. 320-311-311-319—1,261; University of Missouri at St. Louis 326-311-314-317—1,268; St. Louis University 336-318-312-315—1,281; and, Luther College 342-315-321-319—1,297.

Individual WTC results: Grant Collyns 71-76-79-75—301; Arnold Madril 75-74-74-78—301; Ross Wortham 76-73-80-75—304; Donnie Loerwald 77-77-77-74—305; Bryan Hargrove 74-79-76-77—306; and, Jeff Richardson 76-82-79-81—318.

Individual WTC averages in spring competition; Sophomore Arnold Madril 74.8, Sophomore Bryan Hargrove 74.8, Sohpomore Terry Bruner 74.3, Freshman Sammy Smith 75, Freshman Donnie Loerwald 75.8, Sophomore Ross Wortham 75.8, Freshman Dave Foster 75.8, Sophomore Jeff Richardson 76.3, Freshman Brown McCrory 76, Freshman Frank Hurt 76, Sophomore Grant Collyns 77.1, Freshman Scott Robbins 78, and Freshman Richard Turnbow 81.

Next action for the Westerners will be the 36-hole Great Plains Tournament April 1 and 2 at Huber Country Club in Borger with 18 holes each day. The first 18 holes on Thursday will be the 8th conference tournament. WTC currently leads the conference through seven tournaments with 59½ points. Midland trails by half a point with a 59, and Odessa is third with 57½.

Thinlies Capture 1st Place

DEL RIO—The Snyder High School Tigers won first place at the Queen City Relays here Saturday, compiling 145 points.

The Tigers competed in the Class AA Division. However, they were limited to two entries in each event while the other teams all had three entries. Snyder was the only Class AAA team in the meet, and San Angelo won the AAAA division.

The Tigers chalked up 10 blue ribbons. Mike Freeman won first place in the shot with a heave of 50-4, and he also won the discus with a distance of 131-9. Steve Green was first in the high hurdles with a 14.7, and he won the intermediate hurdles with a 40.1. Chester Cobb was first in the broad jump with a leap of 21-7½, and he took first in the high jump by clearing 5-10. He also was third in the high hurdles with a 15.4. Clay Peterson was first in the century with a 10.5, and he also won the 220 with a 23.4 clocking. Joe Garza was first in the 880 with a time of 2:07. The sprint relay team comprised of Steve Green, Chester Cobb, Clay Peterson and Tim Falls also won a blue ribbon with a time of 44.6.

Steve Fisher was sixth in the 880 with a 2:11. Mark Schaufele was fourth in the pole vault by clearing 11-6. Brent Terry was fourth in the 220 with a 24.5. Johnny Velasquez was fourth in the 440 with a 54.5. Doyle Browning was fourth in the broad jump with a 19-7. The mile relay unit comprised of Johnny Velasquez, Joe Garza, Brent Terry and Tim Falls was fourth with a 3:42.1 clocking. Dennis Boone was fourth in the mile run with a 4:52.

Coach Don Witherspoon only took 13 athletes to the meet. Runnerup was Sonora with 105 points, and Ozoria was third with 90 points.



SLIDES IN—Snyder High School's Ricky Beard (19) slides into second base safely with a stolen base during the Tiger-Pecos baseball game here Saturday afternoon. Beard was the winning pitcher, shutting out the Eagles on a 5-hitter. Snyder also won the second game, 11-0. Lee Serrano waits for the peg from the catcher. (Photo by Neely Wright).

Tigers Win Two Tilts Over Pecos

The Snyder High School baseball team boosted its season record to 9-9 with an impressive doubleheader sweep of Pecos here Saturday afternoon. The Tigers shut out the Eagles in both games, winning 6-0 and 11-0.

Ricky Beard fired a 5-hitter in the opener. He had superb control most of the way. Although he got in a jam in the 1st inning with runners reaching second the third, Ricky bore down and fanned the next two batters to retire the side and end the threat.

The Tigers got one run in the 5th and five in the 6th in the opener. Beard scored the first run himself. He singled and advanced round the bases on passed balls.

The five 6th inning runs resulted from an error and a fileder's choice combined with singles by Randy Gressett, Bobby Doe, Kelly Ragland, Ricky Beard and Alvin Ollison. Ragland also had two hits to join Beard with hitting honors in the first game. Ragland's single in the 6th came with the bases loaded and drove in two runs. Beard fanned nine batters. Linville Mosby worked on the hill for Pecos in the first game, and he was touched for seven hits.

Mitch Mackey twirled a brilliant 1-hitter for the Tigers in the nightcap. The only hit off him was a double by Bobby Arregwy in the first inning. The game was called after 4½ innings under the 10 run rule since Snyder was ahead, 11-0 at the time.

Snyder got two runs in the 1st, one in the 2nd, five in the 3rd and three in the 4th.

The first two tallies resulted from three walks combined with a single by Dray Sikes. A walk and an error and a sacrifice accounted for the third run.

The five 3rd inning tallies resulted from singles by Ricky Beard, Dray Sikes, Kenny Crow and Kelly Ragland combined with an error and a fielder's choice.

The last three runs resulted from singles by Dray Sikes, Kenny Crow and Bobby Doe combined with a wild pitch, two stolen bases and an error.

Sikes was the leading hitter in the second game with three for three at the plate. Kenny Crow was runnerup with two for three.

Bobby Riggins went the distance on the hill for Pecos and was touched for nine hits.

Snyder meets Lubbock Monterey at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock, then hosts Brownfield at 5 p.m. Thursday in the first district contest.

PECOS (0)	AB	R	H	BI
Mosby, p	3	0	0	0
Burkholder, 1b	4	0	1	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	2	0
Abila, c	2	0	1	0
Mosby, ss	3	0	0	0
Serrano, 2b	2	0	0	0
Michaelis, rf	2	0	0	0
Perkins, lf	2	0	0	0
Jopez, ph	1	0	1	0
C. Michaelis, 3b	1	0	0	0
Hefner, ph	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	0	5	0
SNYDER (6)	AB	R	H	BI
Gresset, cf	3	1	1	0
Doe, 3b	3	1	1	0
Ragland, ss	3	1	2	2
Mackey, DH	1	0	0	12
Beard, 1	3	1	2	1
Sikes, 2b	3	1	0	0
Ollison, lf	3	0	1	1
Crow, rf	3	0	0	0
Witherspoon, c	2	1	0	0
Lewis, DH, 1b	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	6	7	5

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(SECOND GAME)

PECOS (0)	AB	R	H	BI
Elliot, 1b	2	0	0	0
Cox, cf	2	0	0	0
Lopez, c	2	0	0	0
Arregwy, ss	2	0	1	0
Oven, 2b	2	0	0	0
Ornelas, rf	2	0	0	0
Hefner, lf	2	0	0	0
Mendoza, 3b	2	0	0	0
Riggins, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	0	0	0
SNYDER	AB	R	H	BI
Gressett, cf	3	1	0	0
Doe, 3b	2	1	1	0
Ragland, ss	3	0	1	2
Mackey, p	3	0	1	2
Beard, DH	2	1	1	0
Sikes, 2b	3	2	3	3
Ollison, lf	1	2	0	0
Crow, rf	3	2	2	2
Witherspoon, c	2	2	0	0
Lewis, DH, 1b	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	11	9	9

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Indiana, Michigan In Finals Tonight

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It's the Hammer vs. the Scalpel tonight in the finals of the NCAA basketball playoffs.

Indiana beats you up and Michigan cuts you up.

"I never dreamed that we'd have to play Indiana three times this season," said Michigan Coach Johnny Orr. "Good gracious, twice is enough."

The Big Ten colleagues advanced to the championship game at the Spectrum with surprisingly easy victories in Saturday's semifinals, setting up the first NCAA title game between teams from the same conference.

"I wish we could get some Big Ten officials to work our game tonight," kidded Orr. "Then it would be just like being back home."

In their previous meetings this season, Indiana's musclemen prevailed over Michigan's flyboys, but not by much. The Hoosiers beat the Wolverines by six points in one game and then were carried into overtime before subduing the Big Ten runners-up.

Despite sweeping the two-game series and finishing yards ahead of Michigan in the Big Ten standings, Indiana Coach Bobby Knight did not find past performances a psychological factor in the championship game.

"You can forget about all that past stuff," said Knight. "The only thing that makes the difference is how well you play once the ball goes up into the air. The only thing that matters is which team does what it does best. That team will win. You guys (the press) are always trying to make it so complicated."

What Indiana does best is blast inside for field goals with 6-foot-11 center Kent Benson serving as the stick of dynamite. What Michigan does best is run and shoot behind Rickey Green with one of the quickest teams in the country.

"I think Michigan is the best team we've played this year," said Knight. "Their quickness is really going to be a problem for us. Michigan plays well together and works very hard at both ends of the court. You can't exploit them like you can other teams because they have no weak areas to exploit."

The Wolverines used their blazing speed to beat Rutgers 86-70 in the semifinals. The Hoosiers used their inside muscle to overpower UCLA 65-51 and improve their season's record to a gaudy 31-0.

Michigan, which came closer than anybody to beating Indiana this season, will be facing a stronger Hoosier unit this time, according to Orr.

"I think we have to play better this time than we did last time because they're playing better," said the Michigan coach. "Indiana was in a slight slump at one point of the season, but now they've got it back on the right beat. Bobby's got 'em playing well now."

The Hoosiers are seeking their third national basketball title. They won in 1940 and 1953. Michigan has never won the NCAA championship.

Before the Big Ten teams meet in the championship game, Rutgers and UCLA will play for third place.

SHS Golf Team Still Out Front

Snyder High School's golf team boosted its lead in the District 3-AAA matches to six strokes with a 325 in the second district match here Saturday.

Brownfield won the round with a 324, but the Cubs were nine strokes off the pace in the opening round and still trail the Tigers by eight strokes.

Sweetwater, which carded a 330 Saturday, remains in second place with a total 656 for the two rounds. Scores of all of the teams: Snyder 325-325—650; Sweetwater 326-339—656; Brownfield 334-324—658; Swweetwater No. 2 349-348—697; Snyder No. 2 365-344—709; Lamesa 357-360—717; and, Brownfield No. 2 414-426—840.

Stan Talbot of Snyder was district medalist in the round Saturday with a 74. Brownfield's Bart Knox was runnerup medalist with a 77.

Scores of other Tigers: Walt Williams 81, Lance McMillan 82, Todd Line 88, Mark Duke 88, Mike O'Day 90, Frank Osborne 81, Benny Parnell 88, Lars Clausen 85, Randy Wolfe 101, Randy McCowan 94, and Mike Overton 95.

The golf team's next district match is April 3 at Lamesa. They also have a tournament scheduled April 14 in Levelland.

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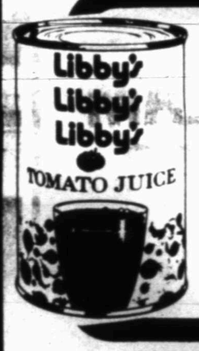
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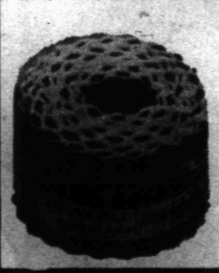
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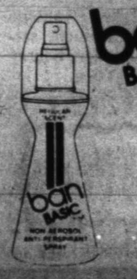
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DALLAS (AP) — Eddie (Shorty) Shores says a lot of folks might call Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker and Raymond Hamilton outlaws, but as far as he is concerned "They were just modern-day Robin Hoods at the start. They'd always spread the money around and they'd help people that didn't have anyone else."

Shorty, who is 60 years old now and a retired welder and city garbage truck driver, grew up with Barrow and Hamiliton in West Dallas during the depression days.

He met Hamilton, who became a notorious bank robber, while selling newspapers on a street corner. "I had to fight him because he was trying to sell on my corner. I beat him. Then we shook hands and we went to a show."

Shores said Hamilton was a "a good-looking guy with blond hair and blue eyes. He was a flashy dresser and when he needed something he just went and robbed the Cedar Hills Bank. Robbed it twice. Then he'd come back with some fancy sunglasses and a big white hat and some of the finest suits you ever saw."

Shorty said he met Clyde Barrow and his brothers when they lived behind the service station operated by their father.

"We was buddies. We'd sneak into the movies by climbing through a window in the barber shop next door...gathered up bottles for reselling...shot at wasp nests with slingshots...and got into fights."

He remembered that his old friends helped a woman "who lived in the back of a shack and had malnutrition. For somebody like that, they'd come up with a side of beef or a wagonload of stuff to sell for food. Nobody ever asked where they got it from."

While his friends turned to crime, Shores rode the rails to California, worked in copper mines, in carnivals, served in the Marines, and finally came back home to Dallas.

He says now, "It seems all the boys just drifted off and got killed. You'd read in the papers how they gunned down Bonnie and Clyde. Then you'd hear Sheriff Bill Decker got old Raymond down in the stockyards at Fort Worth. Harold Moore got killed on the Georgia chain gang. They got old Lois Green in front of the Semos restaurant, shot his face off with a shotgun blast. Tincy Eggleston was found in a well over by Fort Worth.

"The boys that once was killers is now dead. I was a wild one myself, but I couldn't see no sense in it after awhile and I guess I outgrowed it."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Beacon Lodge swimming pool is open to the public from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

As of March 13 Mae Phariss and Paula Brown have not been employed or will not be employed by Leisure Lodge.

Mae Phariss
Paula M. Brown

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST: 3 coon hounds wearing name plates & collars, 1 blue and 2 spotted. Vicinity of Ira. 573-5067.

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FOR SALE 1973 Chevrolet station wagon. Small equity & assume payments. 573-0359.

FOR SALE 1961 Comet wagon, runs good, good gas mi., needs paint. Call 573-9774 after 6 p.m. or see at 3801 Galveston.

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FOR SALE 1972 Honda SL 175. Call 573-7203.

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Tues. & Wed.
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Individual Heat-Cable TV
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FARMS & RANCHES
ONE SECTION...Borden Co. Grassland. Can you beat this at $100. per Acre?
800 ACRES, With 200 Acres cult..Lots of lake water and fish...Some Minerals. Just the right place to rest, fish and raise cattle.
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320 ACRES...SW of Snyder
320 ACRES, apprx. 65 Mi. NE of Snyder, has some sub-irrig. river bottom land.
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NEW LISTING WEST..owner transferred..large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large basement, refrig. air., fireplaces..plus nicely furnished separate rental house..all for $36,500.00.
NEW LISTING EAST..Nice 2 bedroom home with separate utility room..immediate occupancy..313 36th Place..$12,500.00.
NORTHWEST..1900 West Drive..corner lot..fenced yard..$9500.00.
WEST..extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den..refrig. air..large rooms..Austin stone with 3 garage spaces.
WEST..on 28th Street..assume FHA loan by paying equity on 3 bedroom, 2 bath..payments $130.00 monthly.
WEST..new listing..corner lot..large 2 bedroom, 2 bath..basement..great possibilities.

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EXCLUSIVE LISTING EQUITY
3 Bdrm. 1 bath all carpeted fenced yard with fruit trees Excellent condition, Low payment

NEW 3 BDRM, 2 FULL BATHS. Refr. Air, Brick, Built-Ins South West, 90 per cent Loan 10 per cent Down Total Price $24,500.

CLOSE IN EIGHT ACRES
Large 3 Bdrm Home on 8 acres of alfalfa, good location.

GOOD LOCATION EQUITY
Excellent condition 3 Bdrm 2 bath, Central Heat, Ref.

WEST 3 BDRM. CARPORT
Fenced yard, storage Bldg. New paint, Owner moving priced to sell $16,000.

WEST LARGE LOT
Extra large Brick 3 Bdrm kitchen, dining, living central heat and Ref. Air.

NIGHTS & WEEKENDS

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Mike Graves	573-2939
Lois Graves	573-2540

MISCELLANEOUS M-3

AUCTION SALE due to illness of owner, we are selling Whites Antique Store on Fri. Apr. 2 at 10:30 a.m. Lots of tools, antiques, furniture, etc. Everything will be sold to highest bidder. Buck Woolever. 573-5653.

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Mexico Changes From Cotton To Food Crops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department said today that there has been a "drastic change" in Mexico's farm-production pattern in a shift from cotton to food crops, a trend that has important meanings for U.S. farmers.

Robert W. Johnson, an analyst in the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, said that, while Mexico has ranked among the world's top five cotton exporters during most of the past 25 years, it produced barely enough to satisfy domestic needs in 1975.

"Larger plantings are expected in 1976, but production is still likely to be only about half the 1960-69 average," Johnson said. "This drastic change is the result of a shift in stress from cotton to food crops."

Johnson's report was in a weekly issue of "Foreign Agriculture," published by the USDA agency. He said that Mexico could once again become a major exporter of cotton, if profit incentives emerge to attract land from production of food crops.

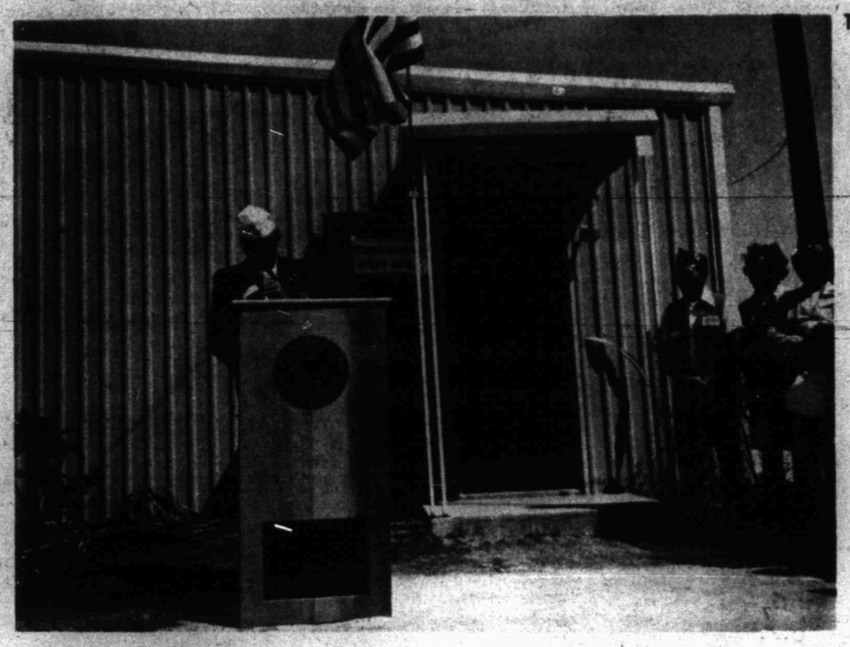
Meanwhile, he said, the Mexican government "provides quite high support prices" for food crops because of its concern over past reliance on grain imports, primarily from the United States.

"Mexico, during the past three years, has imported 15 per cent of the corn that it has consumed, 25 per cent of the wheat and 45 per cent of the soybeans," Johnson said.

A Mexican farmer last year was guaranteed government support prices of $3.56 a bushel for corn (raised to $3.87 last Sept. 24); $3.81 a bushel for wheat; and $7.62 a bushel for soybeans.

By comparison last year, U.S. farmers in 1975 were guaranteed a "target price" for part of their crops amounting to: corn $1.38 a bushel; and wheat $2.05 a bushel. There was no target price for soybeans last year. When market prices fall below the targets, farmers are due "deficiency" payments to make up the difference. Since market prices were above the target levels, no payments were due on 1975 production.

Thus, with financial inducements, Mexican farmers are boosting grain production substantially with a result that U.S. farm exports to Mexico are declining. For the current fiscal year to end June 30, for example, U.S. farm exports to Mexico are expected to be only about 40 per cent of what they were in 1974-75, according to the department.



STATE COMMANDER SPEAKS—Larry Lahaie, Department of Texas Commander of the American Legion, is shown delivering the dedication address at the Layne-Kite Post Home.



Dr. Lamb

Suspicious cells need study

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Please help me with a medical problem we are having with a close relative. She is in her mid 50s and she has been on a hormone medication for three to four years. She began having abnormal bleeding from the uterus.

She consulted her family doctor who sent her to a gynecologist. He advised her to have a D and C (dilatation and curettage) which she did. The pathologist report came back "focal atypical adenomatous hyperplasia."

The gynecologist did not say that this abnormal tissue in the uterus was a cancer, but he did say it could become malignant. He left it up to her to decide whether or not she should have hysterectomy. He hesitated because she had a heart attack three years ago and has occasional spells of angina. What is your opinion? Her cardiologist thinks she can take the major surgery and anesthesia.

DEAR READER—The female hormones in medicines given to women after the menopause do stimulate the growth of the lining of the uterus (womb). This is because such preparations contain estrogen. During the normal menstrual cycle the natural female estrogen hormones stimulate the uterus to have an overgrowth of cells or hyperplasia. Then when menstruation comes they are shed. It is not surprising then that the overgrowth of cells was observed when a tissue specimen was taken from the lining of the uterus. The gynecologist is not upset because he realizes this, and he knows that increased cell growth occurs in response to such medicines.

Recent reports indicate that women who are taking female hormones after the menopause are four to 15 times more likely to develop cancer of the uterus. In the past many gynecologists have felt the one major danger from taking female hormones after the menopause was the possibility that the artificially stimulated growth of the lining of the uterus could lead to cancer.

One possible solution is to interrupt the hormones once a month and induce artificial bleeding by giving the other female hormone, progesterone. Answers to these and many other questions surrounding this problem have not yet been answered.

The terms in the diagnosis that you include in your letter mean that the cells were not cancerous, but they were atypical, meaning they weren't quite normal either. If she wishes to continue taking female hormones and her cardiologist feels that she can undergo the surgery it might be advisable for her to elect to have a hysterectomy, otherwise it might be a good idea if she were put on a sequential type program which induced artificial shedding of the excess cell growth once a month.

There is literally no way to predict which patients will do well during surgery except to say that those who have had a recent heart attack or are in heart failure do poorly. Surgery within three to six months after a heart attack does increase the risk. The fact that your relative had the heart attack three years ago should mean that she is out of this group, and if her condition is as her cardiologist apparently thinks, she should be able to undergo the surgery without difficulty from her heart.

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Firm Finds Untapped Gold, Silver

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev. (AP) — An engineering professor says the exploration company he heads has discovered untapped gold and silver in the remains of the legendary Comstock Lode, and he wants to mine it.

But not everyone in this near ghost town that survives atop the mines that plundered the Comstock believes it; and if it is true, not everyone will be happy.

Dick Wyman, president of Intermountain Exploration Co. of Boulder City, Nev., and chairman of the engineering department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, said his firm has made "a substantial discovery" of high-grade gold and silver ore about two miles south of Virginia City on the Comstock Lode.

The Comstock Lode was the largest body of precious ore on earth and gave up millions of dollars in gold and silver in the final decades of the last century. After six years of test core drillings across 120 feet of vein, Wyman is convinced it can do it again.

Wyman said the ore has an average grade of .89 ounces of gold and about .58 ounces of silver per ton for a gross value of $122 per ton. Extraction costs would be about $15 per ton, he said, and starting up the operation would cost more than $1 million.

But his proposal is meeting with disbelief and opposition from Storey County officials and residents of this little town, which is dedicated to the memories of old-time mining and now makes its living from tourists.

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Gondola Mechanism Questioned

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — A fail-safe mechanism that wasn't set properly may have contributed to the ski lift accident which resulted in the deaths of four persons, a Forest Service spokesman says.

Pat Finney said Sunday that at least one investigator looking into the derailment of two gondola cars on Vail Mountain last Friday expressed concern about the safety mechanism.

Finney said Dan Grizzle, an investigator for the Colorado Occupational Safety and Health Administration, told him a shutoff switch may have been set too high to halt the ski lift when power or heat levels on a cable became excessive.

While state and federal investigators continued their probe into the accident, a fourth person died Sunday from injuries suffered in the derailment.

Officials said Steve Meoli, 18, a Colorado State University student from Wayland, Mass., died at St. Anthony Hospital in Denver. Three other skiers died Friday.

Meoli was one of nine persons injured when the two gondolas derailed and fell more than 100 feet to the snow-covered mountainside.

Hospital officials released one of the nine on Sunday, Ira Pothashner, 44, of New York City. Six others injured were still hospitalized early today in Denver, one of them in critical condition. A seventh skier is hospitalized in Vail.

Steve Bradley, chairman of the Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board, said on Saturday that the accident was caused by a frayed portion of cable on the lift.

George Tourtillot, in charge of the probe for the Forest Service, said the investigation had shown the cable was frayed for a distance of about 100 feet, about halfway up the mountain near Tower 4.

He said the first car to fall off the cable did so at Tower 5, farther up the mountain.

Marine's Death Discussed

BALTIMORE (AP) — "They simply ran my son until he dropped," says the father of a Marine recruit who died during basic training. He and his wife plan to meet with Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., to discuss alleged abuses committed by drill instructors.

The Corps, meanwhile, said Sunday it is recommending steps to relieve recruits of "excess mental and physical stress" and will shorten its traditional dawn-into-night training shedule.

Senior Marine officers said the Corps will also re-emphasize its "longstanding policy of treating each Marine with firmness, fairness and dignity."

Harry R. John of Baltimore said his son, Pvt. Warren John, 22, contracted rhapdomyloysis, a disease in which the muscles of the body disintegrate, only two days after arriving at the Marine recruit training center at Parris Island, S.C., in 1971.

"It was brought on by overexercise," John said. "They simply ran my son until he dropped. Warren was in the corps for 79 days and spent 54 of those in the hospital."

John, who is suing the Marine Corps for $10 million, said he wants a congressional investigation into the charges of abuse by drill instructors. He said Sunday that he and his wife would see Mathias today.

John said his son was returned to his platoon after his release from the hospital and a short time later collapsed while doing exercises. The young Marine died in the hospital several days later, his father said.

Another Marine recruit, Pvt. Lynn McClure, 20, of Lufkin, Tex., died March 13, about three months after he suffered head injuries during close combat training at the Marine training center in San Diego, Calif.

A former Marine from Baltimore who was at Parris Island boot camp during the same period as John said Sunday he kept a record of abuses by drill instructors.

"During my basic training I personally witnessed acts of torture and brutality directed by drill instructors against recruits, including myself," said Herman D. Bock, who was at Parris Island from June 4 through Sept. 7, 1971.

"I personally witnessed several drill instructors place a large metal trash can over a recruit's head and beat on it with a stick. This noise caused the recruit to scream and the DIs didn't stop until he cried."

American Legion Home Dedicated

The Seventeenth District Spring Convention of the American Legion was highlighted by the dedication of the Layne-Kite Post Home on Saturday afternoon.

Larry Lahaie, Department of Texas Commander of the American Legion, delivered the dedication speech to a crowd of approximately 100 persons. Lahaie complimented the local post 181 members on their new building which he said cost over $50,000. Lahaie stated that this was the second post home to be dedicated in the seventeenth district in the past year.

"I don't believe words can express my feelings as I stand here at this post with the flag waving behind me," Lahaie said. Lahaie praised local post 181 for its membership drive. Lahaie stated that the post's membership quota was 121 members and they had far in excess of that number. Joe Dupuy, local post commander, said that membership stood at slightly over 200 persons.

A plaque, donated by the local 181 post, was dedicated by Glen Keith, post champlain. The plaque was placed near the door on the west side of the building.

Lee Guy, Seventeenth District Commander of the American Legion, cut the red, white and blue dedication ribbon.

Legionnaires and their wives from most of the seventeenth district's 29 posts attended the gala affair.

The Layne-Kite Post Home is located at 1802 Avenue R. The building was completed last July.

Glen Campbells Are Divorced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Glen Campbell has been divorced by Billie Jean Campbell, his wife of 16 years.

Superior Court Commissioner Hugh E. Macbeth granted the divorce Thursday, but delayed a decision on division of property and custody of the couple's three children, Kelli, 13, William, 9, and Wesley 6.

Traffic Leads In Violence Toll

By The Associated Press

While motor vehicle accidents caused more than half the deaths, a helicopter crash and the usual round of homicides helped swell the violent death toll in Texas during the weekend.

The Associated Press tabulated 22 fatalities between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday, including 15 on streets and highways.

These were among the victims:

Eliceo Garza, 20, died Sunday night as a car carrying him ran off Farm Road 1161 near Wharton and hit a stand holding five mail boxes. The metal stand smashed through the windshield and hit Garza. Police said the driver of the car fled and was being sought.

Two-year-old Gabriel Guzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Guzman, was killed Sunday night when a car struck a utility pole in Brownsville. His mother suffered serious injuries. The father was reported in fair condition.

The bodies of two women were found in the wreckage of their car early Sunday near Gonzales in South Texas. Police said Mrs. Jesse Chandler and Mrs. Ernestine Pike, 61, of San Antonio died when their car ran off Interstate 10.

A helicopter crash Saturday about three miles north of Grandview in North Central Texas killed an Army pilot and his civilian engineer. They were Army Capt. Gary Hill, the pilot, and Emmett Laing, both assigned to Edwards Air Force Base in California. Their aircraft crashed on a farm, starting a fire in a pasture.

James D. Barfield, 55, was found dead of a shotgun wound in the chest in a Houston parking lot Saturday night. The body lay near a station wagon which he apparently had been driving.

Frank Bailey, 32, of Greenville was killed Saturday night in a shootout with police after a high-speed auto chase in the Commerce area, authorities said.

Linda Sue Hopper, 20, of Houston was killed Saturday night in a three-car crash in Northwest Harris County.

David Barrientes, 17, of Edinburg died early Saturday as a car hit a palm tree beside U.S. 281 just north of that city in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. A brother, 16, was injured critically.

Houston police said they believed Ronald E. Petitt, 22, was shot during an argument and his body placed under a board at his apartment and set afire. He was found Saturday.

A two-car crash Saturday morning in La Feria claimed the life of Ernest F. Betts, 78, of La Feria.

Carlos Almanza, 50, and Ramiro Cantu Jr., 18, both of Donna, were killed Friday night as a car ran off a curve and hit a big mesquite tree. They were passengers in the vehicle.

Verlis Sanders, about 40, was shot to death in Dallas Friday night after an argument with a woman, police said. They held the woman to await the filing of charges.

A young old Dallas man was killed early Saturday in a one-car accident on a city street. He was Joseph Paul Golden, 23.

Sixteen-month-old Jimmy Crest of Garland suffered fatal injuries Friday shortly in a traffic accident in that Dallas suburb.

A Corpus Christi high school baseball player was killed Saturday in a one-car accident on the coastal city's west side. He was Robert Perez, 17.

Kenneth C. Smith, 21, and Richard Lee Perkins, 23, both of Houston, were killed Friday night when their motorcycle and a car collided at an intersection.

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US Military Strength And World Power Are Debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spurred by Cuban and Soviet involvement in Africa, the issues of U.S. military strength and America's posture as a world power are being debated with unusual intensity in this presidential election year.

The wrangling over the weekend included Democratic congressional leaders defending detente and the U.S. refusal to commit itself in Angola, while former Pentagon officials attacked Secretary of State Henry E. Kissinger and warned that America's might is eroding.

From separate quarters came these words:

—Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld warned Sunday that President Ford may veto the defense bill if Congress pares his proposed $101-billion military budget.

—Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield claimed Sunday that Kissinger was "talking off the top of his hat" last week when he said the United States would not accept further Cuban interventions in south Africa.

—Former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger warned that the United States' role as a global power was "diminishing" while Soviet strength was increasing.

—House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill accused Ford and Kissinger of political "saber-rattling" against Cuba and warned that Congress will not "allow Mr. Ford to push the American people into an adventure against Cuba."

—Retired Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. claimed the United States got "a bad bargain" in the 1972 nuclear arms agreement with Russia, and he blamed Kissinger.

—Sen. William Proxmire accused the Pentagon of undercutting U.S. strength by pressing for highly sophisticated, costly arms instead of conventional weapons. He claimed that more of low-cost weapons would strengthen the military and at the same time save $6 billion.

Rumsfeld, in warning against cuts in the record U.S. peacetime defense budget, said that in the past 10 to 15 years America has dropped from clear military superiority over the Soviet Union to "rough equivalence."

Appearing on ABC's "Issues and Answers" program, he said Congress has cut $40 billion from defense budgets in the past six years.

"There has been a mind set in the Congress that we can continue to cut billions and billions of dollars out of the defense establishment at no loss to our country's security. And that is false," he said.

His predecessor, Schlesinger, charged that the public has been lulled into acceptance of military cutbacks by "soothing stories which mask the underlying trends.

WHAT YOU EAT, DRINK, BREATHE, THINK

Life Style Can Prevent Illness

By ROB WOOD
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — What you eat, drink, breathe, think and do can prevent a heart attack, a stroke, maybe even cancer, says Dr. John C. McCamy.

McCamy is a physician who believes more in preventive medicine than in saying this is what you have, and here's how we're going to treat it.

McCamy, in an interview, said if individuals would follow a few simple rules they could avoid those hours of sickness and those days in the hospital, cut the nation's medical costs by one-half and have a better life.

He said it would be a good idea to charge those individuals who refuse to follow the rules more for medical insurance than those who do, and "maybe when it hits the pocketbooks people will begin to take care of themselves."

The author of a book called "Human Life Styling", McCamy said anyone "can choose to be well and more doctors should be interested in preventing illness rather than just diagnosing it and treating it."

As a practicing physician in St. Petersburg, Fla., the 38-year-old McCamy said he was treating 100 patients a day and "I decided to try to find a way to prevent a person from becoming sick."

He said there are things an individual can do to ward off illness and to start with "get away from the garbage foods, the stuff you buy from the vending machines. Those foods are filled with drugs and can be very dangerous.'"

Next, McCamy said reduce stress and the best way to do that is "never over-react to a problem and handle one thing at a time. You are going to have your deadlines, but take the work as it comes, one step at a time."

The doctor, a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia, said you need 30 minutes of exercise each day and it doesn't matter what kind, jogging, walking, tennis, pushups, just do something.

He also suggested no smoking, a daily limit on how many drinks of booze you gulp, and plenty of fresh air.

Asked if he believed the individualist American would ever accept the preventative rules, McCamy said, "When you tell a person that a heart attack or a stroke is up to him I believe he will listen. Tell him a brief walk at lunch, rather than sitting around, will save his life, and that an apple rather than a piece of candy, can save him from a stroke, I believe he will listen."

McCamy added, "I tell you a person can choose to be well or to be sick. If he becomes ill, it is his own fault. If every person took action and tried to prevent illness and every doctor suggested preventive medicine, we could change the entire concept of medical care."

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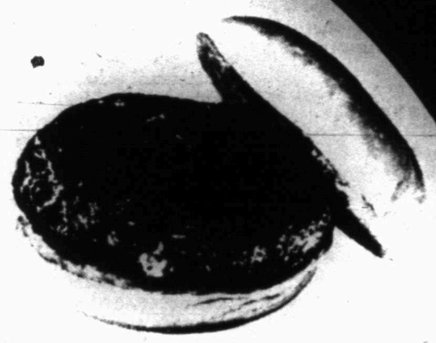
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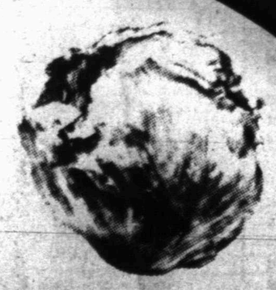
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