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The SDN Column

That groundhog may have turned into the biggest liar of this decade, Watergate notwithstanding.

But the groundhog legend is not the only weather adage that has taken a beating this year.

According to the groundhog, of course, winter should have been long gone weeks ago. And then there's another that offered some hope toward the end of last week as a sneak cold spell gripped the region: "March won't kill its own fruit." By Sunday morning, with the temperature down to 23 or 24 or 25 degrees, depending on where your thermometer happened to be located, this one was marked off.

It probably would not have eased the minds of some, however, if the past weekend's nippy weather had not taken its toll of young fruit. There's the one about "thunder in February means a freeze in April." It did thunder here in February and of course if that legend should stand up, it would mean the fruit didn't have a chance anyway.

But perhaps this is the year for weather legends to be broken in wholesale lots. If so, maybe it will extend through April. Those who make a habit of planting certain crops on Good Friday were at a disadvantage this time.

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April Fool Day with school not in session is a rarity, but probably many a teacher feels good about it.

Spring holidays are not necessarily uniform among schools and colleges anymore. Some colleges had their "spring break" earlier in the season, while others, along with some public schools were out last week. Snyder schools and some others are out this week.

Anyway, all of them seem to get more spring vacation time than some of us did in those earlier days. As we recall, Easter holidays amounted only to a long weekend with Good Friday and the following Monday off from the classroom.

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The Texas Highway Department's "Travel Log" calls attention to the Luckenbach World's Fair, which will be held June 7-8 in Fredericksburg. It was noted that Guich Koock, who, along with Hondo Crouch, put Luckenbach on the map, got in a plug for the event recently on nation-wide television. Koock was interviewed on the Dinah Shore Show, and, according to the THD people, had commented on the thousands upon thousands of people who came to the first Luckenbach World's Fair. Having heard something about the size of Luckenbach (one store and one parking meter) the hostess asked, "But where did you find hotel rooms for that many people?"

"It wasn't that kind of a party," replied Koock.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 1, the 91st day of 1975. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1939, Generalissimo Francisco Franco announced that the Spanish Civil War was over, and the United States recognized his government.

On this date:

In 1578, the English physician who explained the circulation of blood, William Harvey, was born.

In 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting, convening in New York City.

In 1918, the Royal Air Force was organized in Britain.

In 1937, Britain separated Burma from India, making it a separate crown colony.

In 1945, in the Pacific War, more than 1,400 ships began the invasion of Okinawa.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson disclosed jokingly that he had had to borrow money to pay his Federal tax of $100,000.

Five years ago: France called for a general conference on Indochina to make the area as a whole what the Paris governemnt called "a zone of neutrality and peace."

One year ago: The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a Federal law which requires banks to report to the government on customers' large financial transactions.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 42 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday except considerable cloudiness Panhandle tonight and Wednesday. Windy most sections. Colder north tonight and south portions Wednesday. Widely scattered light snow Panhandle tonight and early Wednesday. Low tonight 25 Panhandle to 53 extreme southwest. High Wednesday 38 Panhandle to 78 southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly couldy with scattered showers and thundershowers tonight. Decreasing cloudiness northwest portion and mostly cloudy with thundershowers east Wednesday. Turning cooler west portion tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 37 north to 50 southeast. High Wednesday 51 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair through Wednesday. Warm tonight. Cooler west portion Wednesday. Low tonight 53 to 65. High Wednesday 68 northwest to 91 south.

Coast: Light south to southeast wind increasing to 12 to 16 knots tonight and becoming southwest 15 to 25 knots Wednesday. Seas 2 to 3 feet, increasing Wednesday.



PLAQUE FROM LAWMEN—C.T. McLaughlin, left, was presented a plaque by the Texas Police Association at a luncheon Monday during the TPA regional conference in the Scurry County Coliseum. Making the presentation is Col. Wilson Speir, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Speir praised McLaughlin for his support of law enforcement for a number of years.

Officers Honor C. T. McLaughlin

Presentation of a plaque to C.T. McLaughlin of Snyder highlighted the luncheon session during a Texas Police Association Regional conference here Monday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Lawmen from a wide area of the state were here for the conference in which peace officers heard several speakers and participated in a panel discussion.

Bill Tippen, Abilene Attorney, who is a member of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, was guest speaker for the luncheon.

He told peace officers that they were in a new era of professionalism, but good law enforcement still depends to a great degree upon the character of the individuals. He said education, experience and other measurable factors account for little "if you don't have the right man."

Judge Truman Roberts of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reminded the officers that they must set examples themselves as law-abiding citizens if they are to be effective in their work.

"You have to police your ranks," Judge Roberts said, if they are going to enforce the law and police the public.

The plaque was presented to McLaughlin by Col. Wilson Speir, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who praised McLaughlin's long-time support of law enforcement at all levels in the state.

McLaughlin is a former member of the Texas Department of Public Safety Commission and once served as its chairman. He also has actively supported the Southwest Law Enforcement Institute and has provided scholarships for many young officers, Speir said.

Connally Jury Selection Begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The painstaking process of picking a jury began today for the trial of John B. Connally, charged with accepting $10,000 in bribes while he was former President Richard M. Nixon's secretary of the treasury.

"This is a criminal case," assistant special prosecutor Frank M. Tuerkheimer said. "We are about to begin trial on two cases in which John Connally, in violation of law, is alleged to have received two $5,000 payments."

Chief U.S. District Judge George L. Hart Jr. summoned 75 prospective jurors for the winnowing process, and the proceeding began with Tuerkheimer asking them questions as a group.

The 58-year-old Connally watched intently as the jury pool filed into the courtroom.

Beside him was his attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, a noted trial lawer. In the front row, inside the court rail, sat Connally's wife, Nellie, and an old friend Thomas "Tommy the Cork" Corcoran.

Connally, who served as governor of Texas three times in 1962-1968, declined comment as he arrived at the courthouse 15 minutes before the beginning of the trial.

Proceedings were expected to take three weeks, and the jury will not be sequestered.

Tuerkheimer told the jury pool the reason for the questioning was to learn more about each individual. "We don't mean to pry but to try to elicit facts," he said.

Then he asked whether any of the members of the pool or members of their families knew anyone in the prosecutor's office or had any contacts with lawyers in the case. There was no response.

The prospective jurors reflected Washington's predominantly black population. Women by far outnumbered men.

City Polls To Close At 7

Polls were to remain open at the Snyder City Hall until 7 o'clock this evening in the city's annual general election.

Three members of the city council were to be elected to serve two-year terms on the council. The election returns will be canvassed at a meeting of the council later in the evening and the new councilmen will take office.

Jerry McWilliams and Bobby Burnett were candidates for Place 1 on the council, while incumbent Truett Bryan and Rod Waller were unopposed for Places 3 and 5 respectively.

A light turnout was expected at the polls and the vote was light during the morning hours.

Senators OK Bill To Alter Texas Charter

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators approved and sent to the House today proposals to rewrite the portions of the state constitution concerning separation of powers, the legislature and the executive department. The vote was 23-7.

Debate then moved on to the judiciary article of the proposed new constitution that failed to get approval of the 1974 Constitution Convention by three votes.

The vote on the first section of the eight-section proposed new state policy document came after defeat of two efforts to delay debate, both by votes of 21-9.

One effort by Sen. Peyton, McKnight, D-Tyler, would have sent the first section back to committee to separate the legislature and executive department articles.

The second effort would have delayed debate for a week. It was offered by Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, one of two senators who were not delegates to the 1974 Constitutional Convention.

In offering the new-look constitution, Sen. Bob Gammage insisted it had been stripped of the "emotional and inflammatory issues" that tied up the Constitutional Convention last summer.

Gammage said the package of proposed constitutional changes was virtually the same as one considered by the convention except for special proposals such as right-to-work and four-year terms for House members.

"We lived with it for seven months last year, so it should occupy a minimal amount of the Senate's time today," said Gammage, D-Houston, the sponsor.

If the legislature adopts the eight-part proposal, he said, "We can all go home with a smile on our face."

If approved, the proposed constitution proposed as a substitute for the 1876 document would be submitted to the voters in November.

The House was scheduled to end its Easter recess with a 2 p.m. session.

In both the House and Senate, the constitution will be debated article by article with a two-thirds vote required to put an article before the people. There will be no separate submissions attached, a controversial feature of the 1974 effort.

Tentative plans call for the House to take up the Senate's work the week of April 14.

Cold Front No April Fool Joke

By The Associated Press

Never-say-die winter came raiding into Texas again this first day of April, even though spring made its official bow nearly two weeks ago.

Still another cold front thrust into the northeast corner of the Texas Panhandle before dawn. Although rated a weak one, it still was strong enough for predictions of scattered light snow in the Panhandle tonight and lower temperatures in most other sections by Wednesday. Prospects were seen also for scattered showers or thunderstorms in North Central and Northeast Texas.

Meanwhile thick fog dotted areas from the coast and the Lower Rio Grande inland as far as Austin and Waco. Visibility dropped to zero in places and the National Weather Service recommended caution by motorists.

High wind warnings were up for the mountain passes in far West Texas. The winds were blowing from the south all over the state except the immediate coast, where the direction was from the northeast.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 37 degrees at Amarillo and Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 57 at Galveston on the coast. Monday afternoon's top marks went as high as 79 at Alice in South Texas and Houston was the coolest spot with a maximum of 54.

George Parr Found Dead

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

BENAVIDES, Tex. (AP) — Duval County political boss George B. Parr was found dead today with one bullet wound in the head in a pasture on his sprawling South Texas ranch near here.

Parr, 74, was object of a manhunt by federal and state officers after Monday's revocation of his $75,000 bond.

Texas Rangers, Duval County deputies, the FBI and state police used helicopters in their search through rugged brush country over Parr's 15,000-acre ranch.

Parr failed to appear Monday at a bond revocation hearing and District Court Judge Owen D. Cox revoked the bond under which Parr had been free following his conviction on federal income tax evasion charges.

quite of the rolling Atlee Parr

U.S. marshals flushed through the cactus and mesquite of the rolling Atlee Parr Ranch until 3 a.m. in their search for Parr, whose lawyer said might be dead.

Parr, 74, was last seen around 5 p.m. Monday speeding out of this Duval County town on Texas 359. Associates said he frequently drove to remote areas on the sprawling ranch when he was under duress.

The manhunt for Parr began after U.S. District Court Judge Owen D. Cox of Corpus Christi revoked Parr's bond and ordered his arrest when Parr failed to appear at a bond revocation hearing Monday.

Nago Alaniz, Parr's attorney, told KRIS-TV here he feared show up," the lawyer said.

Cox ordered Parr into court earlier in the day after agreeing to a motion by the U.S attorney that Parr "may pose a danger" to the community.

When Parr failed to appear at the 4 p.m. hearing, Cox rescheduled the it for 5 p.m.

Farm Prices Decline 2%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm prices, chilled since early last fall, dropped another 2 per cent during the month which ended March 15 and averaged 15 per cent below a year earlier.

The Agriculture Department said Monday that lower returns for wheat, corn, cotton, soybeans, tomatoes and milk accounted for most of the decline from mid-February. But the report also showed that prices farmers pay to meet expenses dropped one-half of 1 per cent, the first decline in that index since September 1973, according to the department's records. The expense index had held steady in recent months.

"Major contributors to the index decline were lower prices for livestock feed, food and clothing," the report said.

The report said farm families paid 2 per cent less for food and tobacco on March 15 than they did a month earlier and that price declines were the sharpest for sugar, vegetables and meat. However, farm grocery bills were up 9 per cent from a year earlier.

Department experts say the farm report's food index is not considered as reliable as some figures which are based on full-fledgd national food surveys. Official figures on March retail food prices will not be released by the Labor Department for another three weeks.

Meantime, the index of prices farmers received for products included another big drop for grain. The food grain index, including wheat and rice, was down 7 per cent during the month and was 28 per cent below a year earlier.

Prices of meat animals as a group rose 1 per cent from Feb. 15, mainly because of some improvement in the beef cattle market. But the meat animal index at mid-month was still down 20 per cent from a year earlier.

Upland cotton prices, on the skids for a year, dropped again to 30 cents a pound. That was down 2 cents from February 15 and 23.4 cents per pound below average upland cotton prices on March 15 last year.

A related report Monday by the department's Outlook and Situation Board said "the depressed general economic situation" dominates the cotton scene.



LON NOL

Lon Nol Leaves Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — With insurgent shells exploding only 100 yards from his plane, Cambodian President Lon Nol left his country today in a move to pave the way for peace talks with the Communist-led rebels.

He stopped briefly in Thailand, then flew to the Indonesian capital of Jakarta in a jet belonging to the state-owned Indonesian oil corporation, Pertamina.

After an hour's stay at the Jakarta airport's VIP room, he and his entourage took off for the Indonesian island of Bali accompanied by Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik.

Lon Nol will spend the next 10 days relaxing in a mountain top summer palace overlooking plush green valleys on Bali, then continue on to the United States.

As he left Phnom Penh, the Indian government recognized Prince Norodom Sihanouk's government in exile as the government of Cambodia.

At the same time, former Cambodian President Cheng Heng arrived in Paris and said he hoped for a quick cease-fire in his homeland. Both Cheng Heng and Lon Nol were marked for death by the Cambodian rebels.

The ailing, 61-year-old Lon Nol and an entourage of 27, including Premier Long Boret and their families, took off in a jetliner for Thailand as insurgent rockets fell on Phnom Penh airport.

MANY ITEMS DECLINE IN MARCH

Supermarket Bill Cut 2%

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

There's good news at the grocery store. An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows prices declined on a wide variety of items during March, cutting supermarket bills by more than 2 per cent.

The decreases did not follow any particular pattern and they were offset, in part, by increases in the price of chopped chuck and eggs. But the declines do provide an indication that grocery prices may be leveling off and that this year's rate of increase will be below the cost spirals of 1973 and 1974.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price on March 1, 1973 at a supermarket in each of 13 cities and has rechecked at the start of each succeeding month.

During March, the marketbasket bill declined in 11 cities, down an average of 3.2 per cent, and increased in two cities, up an average of six-tenths of a per cent. Over-all, there was an average drop of 2.7 per cent.

The situation was an improvement over February, when the bill dropped in nine cities and rose in four, but the price of groceries was still much higher than last year. In the 12-months ended March 31, the marketbasket bill went up an average of 14.2 per cent. Over the 25-month period during which the AP has been checking prices, the bill went up 29.8 per cent.

Farmers have been getting less money for their products, but the decrease has not been fully reflected at the supermarket, mainly because the cost of the food itself is only a price paid by the consumer. Higher costs for transportation, labor, fuel and other items have taken up much of the decrease.

In addition, the food processors and retailers are trying to make up for profit lost during the 1973 price freeze.

The decreases in the AP survey were led by sugar which dropped in price in every city checked and was down an average of 15 per cent during the month. In four cities — Chicago, Dallas, Detroit and Los Angeles — the price of a five-pound sack of granulated sugar was below $2 for the first time since last fall.

Beef prices, which have been declining recently because of abundant supplies, increased again, partly because of Easter sales that featured other meat items at the expense of things like hamburger.

The price of a pound of chopped chuck went up in seven cities during March, with increases ranging from 9 per cent in Miami to 40 per cent in Providence, R.I.

In contrast, pork chops, which have been going up in price, went down in six cities, despite smaller supplies of pork caused by production cutbacks on the part of farmers who say costs are too high for them to make a profit.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle.



BICENTENNIAL SOUVENIRS—Salesman for New York's Lee Company displays firm's belt buckle souvenirs of the nation's Bicentennial celebration, the 22-month long observance that began officially March 1. America's gewgaw industry is planning a flood of patriotic momentos and knicknacks keyed to the celebration. (AP WIREPHOTO)

House Members Grill Utility Rate Expert

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A utilities rate expert was grilled for nearly two hours Monday night by House members hostile to a bill that would establish a utilities commission in Texas.

The tone of the State Affairs Committee hearing was set early when Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, committee chairman, questioned Dr. Jack Hopper for five minutes on his qualifications.

Hopper, who testified in support of a bill he helped write, holds a chemical engineering degree from Texas Tech and master's and doctor's degrees in economics from the University of Texas at Austin. He served two years as staff economist for Brown and Root and has been in utility rate making for six years.

"I think this bill is fair, both to the consumers and to the utilities," Hopper said. "There's nothing punitive about this bill."

He was asked several times if he could guarantee lower rates if a commission is established. He said he couldn't, but it was his opinion that if Texas had created such a commission a year ago "a lot of cities would have lower rates today."

Texas ranks 15th on electricity rates when, because of lower fuel costs, it should rank 7th or 8th, he said.

Texas utilities make more money and, in some cases, charge higher rates than the national average, he said.

Colorado and Mississippi utilities have greater costs, yet charge lower rates than Texas, he said.

Uher asked Hopper if it wasn't true that a new Texas commission would have to go out of state to find experts to hire. Hopper said yes.

"We're going to have a lot of foreigners directing Texas Utilities," Uher said.

"There are a lot of Texans out there who want to come back just as I did," said Hopper, who worked for a time in Kentucky.

Rep. Richard Geiger, D-Dallas, asked Hopper about the provision in his bill calling for use of original cost of equipment in setting rates. If a company had a generator it bought in 1920, he said, by accounting procedures it has been written off years ago, yet still has value. By disallowing that value in setting rates, the commission would be confiscating the utility's property, he suggested.

Hopper said he couldn't realistically imagine a utility having a piece of equipment that old.

Conservation is another reason for establishing a commission, Hopper said. "While this commission will not find any gas, it might conserve some gas, and conservation of gas is just as good as finding gas," he said.

Further testimony on the bill was scheduled for Tuesday morning.

Local SCD Board Host For Meeting

Directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the Spring meeting of the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Monday at the Branding Iron Inn in Big Spring.

Participating on the program were W.L. (Bill) Wilson, Jr., President; Michael Ezzell, State Representative of the 63rd District; D.W. (Bill) Fryrear, superintendent of the Agricultural Research Service Experiment Station in Big Spring. Kenneth Kuykendall, vice-president of the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Joe Antilley, member of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and L.F. Stewart, Area II Field Representative, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

State Representative Michael Ezzell of Snyder, presented an overview of current activities in the present session of the Texas Legislature. Ezzell pointed out several major areas in which legislation is pending, these include a State Utility Commission, Constitutional Revision, School finance and land use planning. He told the group that 2,194 bills had been introduced into the House of Representatives this session to date.

Bill Fryrear of Big Spring, Superintendent of the ARS Experiment station presented a slide program on ongoing research activities at the station. These include the use of gin trash for wind erosion control, research as to soil moisture loss, from tillage, evaluation of production from range grasses and the evaluation of the growth, survival, and production of wind erosion damaged plants. He pointed out that sunflower appears to be one of the more tolerant crops with regard to damage from wind erosion.

Kuykendall reviewed pending legislation on land use at both state and federal levels and led a discussion on effects it could have on soil and water conservation districts and the soil and water conservation program in Texas.

Antilley discussed Conservation Education Workshops, Matching Funds and Agricultural Service Centers.

Carl Williams, Secretary of the upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District was appointed Secretary of the West Texas Association by President Wilson.

The June meeting will be hosted by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District on June 3 for a tour of the Condor Richards Ranch.

Attending from the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District were District Directors, W.L. (Bill) Wilson, Jr., Walter Stirl, Carl Williams, Leroy Key and Burl Belew. Also attending was Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist Erwin A. Pavlik of the Snyder Field Office.

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US Experts See No Way To Stop Red Offensive

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some U.S. government experts are now saying privately that there is no way to stop the Communist offensive from rolling over all of South Vietnam.

They say the biggest questions are whether it will be days or weeks and whether it will come by military or political action.

President Ford, asked by a newsman in Bakersfield, Calif., about his reaction to events in Southeast Asia, declined to answer and broke into a fast trot some 100 yards to the ramp of his waiting airplane.

White House press Secretary Ron Nessen later said Ford feels the current debacle in South Vietnam was caused by Hanoi's violations of the Paris accords and the failure of Congress to grant his request for more aid, much of which would go to replace the millions of dollars of U.S. equipment lost by the South Vietnamese to Communist invaders.

Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger predicted Monday that the North Vietnamese will drive on Saigon within the next month or two. He said he expects the North Vietnamese to move as rapidly as they can before the South Vietnamese can stabilize their defenses in the wake of major setbacks in the central highlands and the northern part of the country.

There is a rather remote hope by some intelligence specialists that a temporary military equilibrium can be brought about if the South Vietnamese army can be regrouped quickly to defend Saigon and the delta region.

But these same officials concede that President Nguyen Van Thieu, who was never strong politically, has even less support now. They do not see how he can last.

The fast pace of developments has left officials here not only surprised but with plans that are outdated before they can be adopted.

For example, plans were drawn last Thursday and Friday for the United States to evacuate several hundred thousand persons from Da Nang. But fewer than 50,000 were removed by air and sea because the Communists moved virtually without opposition into the demoralized, panic-stricken city over the weekend.

Now plans have been drawn for the evacuation of 200,000 refugees, one-half of them from Qui Nhon, the country's third largest city, beginning today. But the South Vietnamese government abandoned Qui Nhon to the Communists without a fight today even before the evacuation effort began.

American officials say the United States has a special moral commitment to evacuate those South Vietnamese who worked closely with the Americans and who would be endangered in a Communist takeover.

In addition there are Vietnamese children who are half American. The dependents of Vietnamese employes of Americans could also be in jeopardy.

Prince Sees No Change In Policy

By NICK LUDINGTON
Associated Press Writer

JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Prince Saud, Saudi Arabia's new state minister for foreign affairs, says he does not foresee a change in foreign policy in the wake of the assassination of his father, King Faisal, nor any reduction in oil prices "unless new factors come into play."

"In real terms there has been a drastic reduction in the value of oil since the freezing of prices," the American-educated, 34-year-old prince said in an interview with three Western correspondents.

Saud was Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani's deputy until King Khaled moved him to the foreign ministry. He said that uncertainties and instability in the oil situation are due to the failure to resolve such basic international issues as inflation, transfer of technology from industrialized to developing nations, prices of raw materials including energy, and marketing of industrial products in the developing nations.

But Saud said he believed these issues would be resolved in the future meetings between the oil-consuming and oil-exporting nations.

"In terms of negotiations between the industrialized and developing nations, both sides are more equal now," he added.

Asked his view of oil boycotts, he reiterated a statement by Crown Prince Fahd that they are not a basic policy of Saudi Arabia, which does not believe in threats, "economic or otherwise."

Saud also said he expects agreement very soon on the terms of Saudi Arabia's purchase of the 40 per cent of the Arabian American Oil Co. still held by four U.S. oil companies.

"There is nothing of consequence holding back the final settlement," he said.

Saud also confirmed that the new Saudi regime is faithful to his father's demand for the return of East Jerusalem and its holy places to the Arabs, one of the cardinal points of King Faisal's policy.

Commies Gobble Up More Land

By The Associated Press

Communist troops gobbled up more territory today in their speedy conquest of the central coast of South Vietnam, leaving the Saigon government in control of only about one-third of the country's land mass.

Government troops abandoned Qui Nhon, the third largest city about 280 miles northeast of Saigon, and North Vietnamese forces pushed close to Nha Trang, 100 miles down the coast, where rioting broke out as the Saigon regime's representatives fled.

The U.S. consulate in Nha Trang, which is 200 miles northeast of Saigon, burned its records and evacuated its staff.

Shooting was heard in the city of 200,000 people, and at least one building was seen burning.

Next in the path of the North Vietnamese are Cam Ranh, Phan Rang and Phan Thiet, the last of the coastal enclaves.

With the abandonment of Qui Nhon in Binh Dinh Province, the Communists now occupy the upper half of South Vietnam and all of the central part except a dwindling strip along the coast — a total of 14 of 44 provinces and 74 of 243 district towns or two-thirds of the country.

The Saigon government is crowded into the southeast corner of the country.

However, Communist forces also control scattered areas in the Mekong Delta although the government still holds all the major towns and cities there.

The Saigon command reported fighting at Duc My and Minh Hoa, district capitals 15 miles north of Nha Trang, but other sources said North Vietnamese sappers had been spotted inside Nha Trang. The sources said most government administrative and military staffs had been evacuated from the threatened city.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	48⅞	off ½
Atl Rich	81	off ⅝
Beth Stl	33⅞	off ¼
Borden	22¼	off 1⅜
Brit. Pet.	8⅛	off ¼
Cat Trac	65¼	off ⅝
Celanese	29½	up ½
Chrysler	10½	
Cities Svc	39	off ¼
Coca Cola	78¼	off ¾
Cont Oil	45	off ¼
Dow Chem	73⅜	off 1⅞
duPont	98⅞	off ¼
Eastman	91½	off ¾
El Paso NG	12⅝	
Exxon	74⅛	up ⅛
Fairchild Cam	36	off 1
Ford	36¾	off ⅜
Gen Elec	45⅝	off ⅝
Gen Foods	24½	up ⅛
Gen Mtrs	40⅜	off ¾
Gen Tel	19¾	off ⅛
Gen Tire	14⅛	up ⅛
Goodrich	17⅜	up ⅛
Great A&P	9½	off ⅛
Gulf Oil	19⅜	off ⅛
Hart-Hk	12	up ⅛
IBM	205½	off 1⅛
Int Paper	41⅝	off ⅛
Jhn-Man	21¾	off ⅛
John Joh	89	off 1¾
Litton	6⅛	off ⅛
Marathon	32¼	off ⅜
Marcor	21⅝	off ⅛
Mobil Oil	39½	off ¼
Monsanto	54⅝	off ½
Penn Cent	1⅞	
Penney	56⅝	
Phillip Pet	38⅝	off ⅝
RCA	17⅝	
Safeway	44⅝	off ⅛
Sears	67½	
Sony	9⅞	off ¼
Stand Ind	38¾	off ¼
Sun Oil	32⅞	up ½
Texaco	24¼	up ⅛
Un Carbide	56	off ½
Uniroyal	8½	off ⅛
US Steel	57⅞	off ⅞
Woolworth	13⅝	off ⅛
Xerox	70⅜	off ⅝

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Two traffic mishaps were reported to police Monday, but neither resulted in injuries.

At 12:16 p.m., a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Jessie Hermosillo of 1002 Avenue V and a 1974 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by James Alfred Dodson of 3400 Beaumont were involved in a mishap at 1900 Eleventh Street.

At 5:47 p.m., a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Roland Bryant Bowden of 3782 Avondale and a bicycle ridden by Terry Dale Wilson of 3607 Irving were in a mishap in the 3600 block of Irving.

On Jan. 30, 1902, an Anglo-Japanese alliance was formed to protect Japan against encroaching Russians.

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

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The MIXER word is: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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Astro-Graph



by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, April 2, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful how you conduct yourself in front of others. Your image is very fragile for the next couple days.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a tendency today to jump to unwarranted conclusions. Hear others out before making hasty judgments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Business dealings with friends at this time are more complicated than usual. Be wary — or you'll be burned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't treat lightly legal involvements today or tomorrow. A mistake could prove costly later. Act only on advice of counsel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is not a day to tackle tasks beyond your talents and capabilities. Trying to impress others will have the opposite effect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't count on others today if you're involved in a risky situation. Don't buy a big deal or a dime's worth, sight unseen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An issue between two persons of whom you're very fond will arise today. You'll find yourself in the middle. Arbitrate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't take the time to give subordinates clear-cut instructions, there's no way you'll get hoped-for results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll have to count your pennies today. Pay past obligations before assuming new ones. Manage money prudently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your actions could cause some hard feelings today. You're too anxious to serve your own interests. Be careful whose toes you step on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're too easily put upon today. You could later resent a commitment so think before you volunteer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stay out of situations with friends today where money or things change hands. You're likely to feel later you got the short end.

your birthday

April 2, 1975

You'll set some very ambitious goals for yourself this year. Success is likely if you stay on course. Keep one iron in the fire at a time.

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Snyderite's Mother Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ella Willis, 84, of Dumas. She died Monday afternoon. Funeral services are set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Chapman Funeral Home in Dumas.

Survivors include two sons, Jack C. Willis of Snyder and Douglas E. Willis of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille McInturff and Mrs. Jean Stagner, both of Dumas. She was the grandmother of Jack N. Willis of Snyder.

Farm Program Discussion Set

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh Young Farmers will have a meeting Thursday night to present the new federal farm program.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m. in the Hermleigh High School Auditorium. Roy Hanson will be the speaker.

All area farmers are invited to attend.

Drowning Is Being Probed

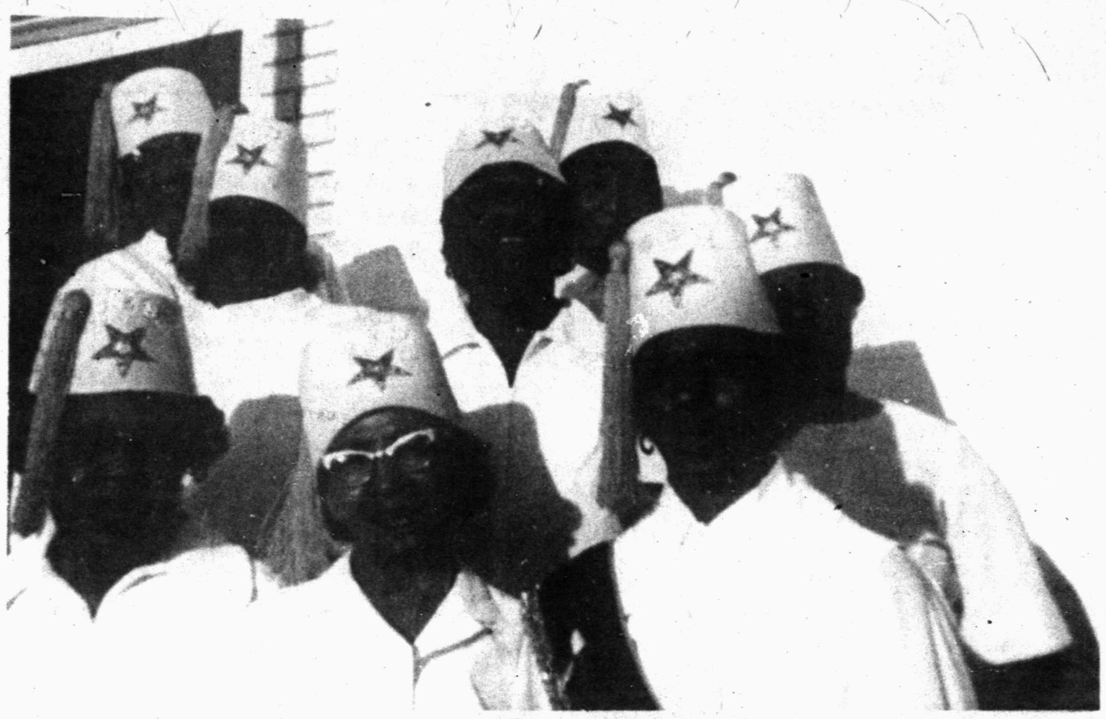
BURLESON, Tex. (AP) — An investigation was being made today in the apparent drowning of Betty Franklin, 31, who was found in a swimming pool at her home near here Sunday.

Johnson County sheriff's deputies said Mrs. Franklin's 15-year-old daughter found her mother, clad in a swimming suit, lying on the bottom of the pool about noon.

An autopsy was to be performed.

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SPECIAL MEETING—Eastern Stars of Ruth Chapter No. 921 held a special called meeting Tuesday. They are pictured wearing Regalia. A new member was sworn in and their meetings are held the first and last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Pictured are, left to right, bottom row, L. Archie, J. Kirsey, Rosa Nell Walker, Worthy Matron; top row, O. James, C. Daniels, E. Cobbs, secretary; N. Davis, and H. Jones. Not pictured is Louise Taylor. Local chapters are invited to visit the chapter meetings.

Sugar Prices Vary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sugar prices have dropped substantially in a few world capitals since the first of the year but have continued climbing in most, including a 60 per cent increase in London, the Agriculture Department said today.

The store price of sugar in Washington, D.C., on March 5 was 52 cents a pound, a decline of 34 per cent from 79 cents on Jan. 3, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said.

But in London the price of sugar was 37 cents a pound, up from 23 cents on Jan. 3, the agency said in a weekly "Foreign Agriculture" report.

The prices were surveyed by agriculture attaches in 15 world capitals. Sugar prices were down in five cities, up in nine and held steady in one during the two-month period.

The sugar price report showed that consumers paid 8 cents a pound in Mexico City, the lowest in the survey and the same as on Jan. 3. The 52 cents a pound in Washington, D.C., was the highest among the cities checked.

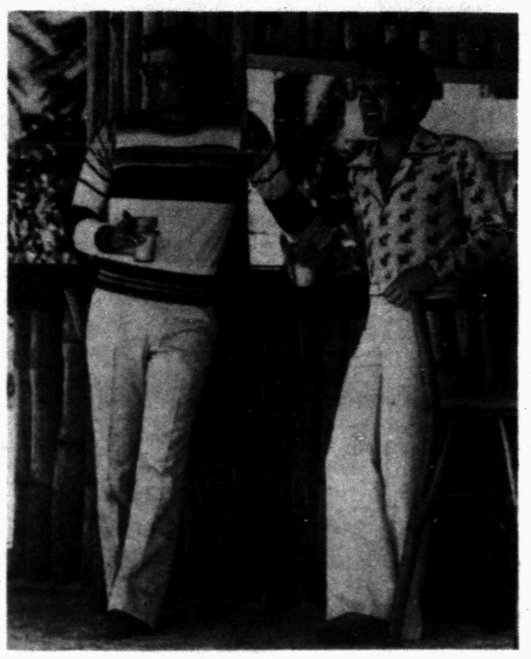
Sugar sold in Ottawa, Ont., on March 3 for 50 cents a pound, down from the 64 cents charged Canadian shoppers two months earlier, the report said. Declines also were reported in Brasilia, Buenos Aires and Stockholm.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP—The Amitie Junior Study Club presented a scholarship to Mrs. Elizabeth Huddleston, pictured left, who is in the nursing program at Western Texas College. Mrs. Huddleston is presently working at the Snyder Nursing Home. Pictured with her is Marilyn Ward.



VERSATILE FASHIONS—Yellow silk shantung centervented suit (left) features peaked lapel and soft shoulder styling, accented with blue-brown tone print silk tie. Three-piece suit in ivory texturized polyester twill is styled with top stitching and patch pockets. Planter's hat is natural linen. Cooling scene (right) stars a cotton knit striped pullover and cream cotton print shirt with pineapple motiff and pajama collar.



Community Calendar

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas meet at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

TUESDAY

TOPS no. 56 meet at 7 p.m. at Stanfield Cafeteria.

Twentieth Century Club meets at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Lester Moore.

Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Alpha Study Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Miss Faye Harrell is hostess.

Art Guild meets at 7:30 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. R.V. Williamson.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Douglas Hill.

Sparkle City Squares will have a workshop at 8:30 p.m. Sleepy Browning is caller.

THURSDAY

Snyder Writer's Guild meets at the West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7 p.m. Opel Brown and Genia Grizzle are leaders and Christine Kilgo is hostess.

TOPS no. 57 meets at the Boy's Club.

Snyder Garden Club meets at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 1:30 p.m. It is Guest Day. The program is Kinetic Design in Flower Arranging by Mrs. Bruce Johnson, National Judge from Loraine. Mrs. Jay Huckabee is hostess.

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Unhappy Wives Pack Up And Leave Home

By Nancy Hyden Woodward

NEW YORK—(NEA)—There is a new social dropout from the American home today. She began to assert herself in 1968 (the year of the student rebellions), caught up to her male counterpart three years later and last year took the lead. Who is she?

Mom. Yes, Mom.

Reversing an age-old pattern of Dad deserting the hearth, the American wife is the latest runaway phenomenon. Last year, Tracers Co. of America, a national company based in New York City, was retained to find 1,136 wives compared to 989 husbands. Edward Goldfader, head of the firm that deals only in missing persons, said his figures reflect the national picture which, in 1973, showed one runaway wife for every runaway husband. (Fourteen years ago it was one wife for every 300 husbands).

Who has cut into Mom's apple pie? Women's Lib and Mom herself, according to Goldfader. The feeling of discontent has been within her a long time, observers of the genre say. The women's movement has given her the impetus to act it out, in the hope that someone will hear her.

"Running away is an immediate release from the limbo condition in which she finds herself," Goldfader explained. "Most of these wives have been married since they were 18, had their first child within the year, their second within the next 18 months. By the time she reaches 34, the usual age of the runaway, she feels overqualified as a wife."

In an effort to extricate herself from this role she tries to involve herself in outside activities. Offers to help her husband are seen by him as meddling. Attempts to become more involved with her children's activities are met with equal rebuff. And any thought of getting a part-time job usually is met with the husband's reminder that she is unqualified.

Most runaway wives live in cities and the majority of Tracers' eastern clients come from New England (75 per cent of its clients stretch across the states). The firm's experience also has been that it is women in the big cities who run away. Farm wives don't tend to run away, he said. And most flee in winter, summer's warmth having brought at least physical release from the home.

The normal pattern is for the wife to wait until her youngest child is 10. Waiting longer means life may pass her by. She withdraws half the bank account, frequently converting it into Travelers' Checks (easily traced), leaves a note vowing love buy crying out she 'can't take it,' and disappears while the children are in school.

Goldfader stressed that most wives are running from something, not to someone. And most want to be found immediately and, without realizing it, leave trailes facilitating their discovery. Why? "Because once the euphoria of escape has worn off, the glamorous adventure has dissolved into a menial job at a supermarket or restaurant. Now they are faced with a secondary problem. How do they get back home with a minimum of embarrassment?"

What kind of trails do they leave? Goldfader listed several. The Travelers' Checks numbers, credit cards to which they resort once their money has dwindled, normal group insurance information fed into a computer if she is hired by a large firm, perhaps a continued habit of visiting a local bridge club or its counterpart on Friday evenings.

A few do take drastic steps to make their statement felt. A fair, blonde-haired wife was found by Tracers working in a black brothel in Philadelphia. Was her husband shocked, resentful? "No," said Goldfader. "He was extremely happy to find her and so was she. He was even apologetic enough to realize he had contributed to her switch."

Most husbands are sympathetic and understanding once the surprise and blow to their ego is removed. And they are quick to admit to their previous lack of understanding and concern. Neither are the children hostile at having been abandoned. Stricken though they are by her absence, they are ecstatic upon Mom's return. "Children want both parents at home, no matter what. And obviously, the mother hadn't planned a permanent separation. If she had, she could have filed for divorce."

Goldfader usually counsels the husband to wait 30 days before retaining his firm. "They come to me after first going to the police who can do nothing about it, once they realize it is a missing persons case. I advise waiting that length of time because usually the wife will return on her own. Why go to the expense if they don't have to?

"And when we find her we cannot arrest her or force her back. After all, she has not committed a crime. All we can do is advise her husband what our information has turned up and let him act upon it. We don't even let her know we have found her." And Tracers report that it does find 70 to 75 per cent of the wives who are missing.

There is usually a happy ending with the return of the runaway wife. "They have all learned a lesson in human relations and communication," Goldfader commented. Some couples do seek counseling, either through a marriage counselor or encounter groups. And the husband, who once rejected his wife's attempts to individualize herself, is now full of encouragement. While a number of wives get the part-time job they had talked about, others sign up for courses at a local college and begin taking a more active part in community affairs, Women's Lib-oriented groups included.

Does Goldfader expect the number of runaway wives to increase? "Oh, yes. It's a whole new trend. We are not faced with women living on the fringes of poverty, deprived of anything materialistically. We are dealing with women whose husbands earn between $15,000 and $25,000, who are aware of what they have been missing and now have the confidence, through Women's Lib if you will, to do womething about it."

(Nancy Hyden Woodward, a contributing editor to Town & Country, writes on topics ranging from Hollywood stars to child adoption.)

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

SUNDAY SUPPER

Sloppy Joes
Salad Bowl
Mocha Cooler

MOCHA COOLER

Teen-agers' favorite!

8 teaspoons sugar
5 teaspoons instant powdered coffee
1-3rd cup chocolate syrup
1 quart milk
1 pint coffee ice cream

Beat together the sugar, coffee, chocolate syrup, milk and half the ice cream until blended; pour into 4 tall glasses; spoon the remaining ice cream into the glasses. Serve at once with iced-tea spoons and straws or with sipper-spoons. Makes 4 servings.

The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Remember that net we told you about last year to protect your garden from raiding rabbits and other animals, and to toss over trees to keep hungry birds from your fruit? Well, our friend Ethel Daniels of West Des Moines, Iowa, tells us about a new Gro-Net to help climbing vegetables and fruits.

When vegetables grow upward, they have a better exposure to air and sunlight and chances of disease and ground rot are reduced. Thus you should get larger and better yields.

The net, available at garden centers, has a large mesh so tendrils of plants can climb with sturdy support. The net won't rot since it is made of one-piece extruded plastic, not woven or tied together.

There will be less chance of plants' burning from sun heat, as they might with metal wire. The net is flexible, easy to handle and strong. The netting is excellent for climbing tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, pole beans, among others, and for flowers.

Put two-by-two-inch posts six feet apart to support the net. Stretch the net on the ground, then staple or nail with "U"-shape tacks, allowing a six-inch clearance between the bottom of the net and ground. You could fasten it flush with the ground to keep out marauding animals if you make an enclosure.

Stretch the net between the poles to make sure it is tight. When your plants are 6-8 inches tall, start them on the net. The nets, six feet wide, come in 8, 12 and 18-foot lengths.

Looking Ahead

The seed catalogs are out earlier than usual this year and we recommend your ordering early to assure getting what you want for your gardens.

Europeans and Orientals long have considered soybean a tasty, staple vegetable and have developed many good home garden varieties. Northern gardeners will prefer Early Green Bush, an 85-day ripener, over Kanrich, which takes 103 days. You handle soybeans as you do lima beans.

The new cauliflower is Chartreuse, with bright green heads 8½ inches across on tall plants. You don't have to tie outer leaves over the head for sun protection.

Goldzini squash has butter yellow flesh.

Saxa Elite Radish is an early, bright red, round type maturing in 21 days. Alta Sweet Turnip matures in 92 days. Deep yellow and mild flavored, it stores well.

Ultra Girl VFN is a new early staking variety of tomato, 7-9 ounce fruit, resistant to cracking. The VFN means resistant to verticillium, fusarium and nematodes. Star Shot, another early tomato, matures in 65 days, producing three-ounce, round tomatoes on bushy, compact plants (or in pots). Ottawa 78 is an easy peeling canning tomato developed at the Ottawa Research Station. The fruit weighs 4-5 ounces. Ottawa 78 is reported resistant to disease, blossom-end rot and cracking.

College Clowning Serious Business

NEW YORK (AP) — Clowning around the campus is serious business for Fred Yockers of Flatbush.

Yockers, who grew up in Brooklyn, is a professional clown who worked with the Ringling Brothers' Barnum and Bailey Circus for six months, including nine weeks in Madison Square Garden.

A senior theater major at Brooklyn College, Yockers has taught a class on clown arts.

Yockers intends to make a career of clowning, but he decided after his six months of touring the country that he doesn't want to spend his life as a circus clown.

"I couldn't stand being a non-name person in the circus," he explains.

"People say to me, 'You were in the circus, you must have seen the world.' But all I saw were backyards, freight-yards and stockyards."

Yockers plans tentatively to work again with a circus this summer and then study next fall with the noted mime Jacques LeCoque in Paris. Ultimately, he would like to found a performance and teaching center devoted to circus, mime and commedia dell'arte.

Four Are Facing Rape Charges

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Police said they were preparing rape charges against four of six persons jailed Sunday night in connection with an assault on a 21-year-old north side Fort Worth woman.

They said the men, members of a motorcycle gang, attacked the woman in a house.

Police arrested five men, ranging in age from 17 to 27, and a woman, 17, a few hours after the attack.

The victim told police she had accepted an invitation to spend the night at the home of one of the men.

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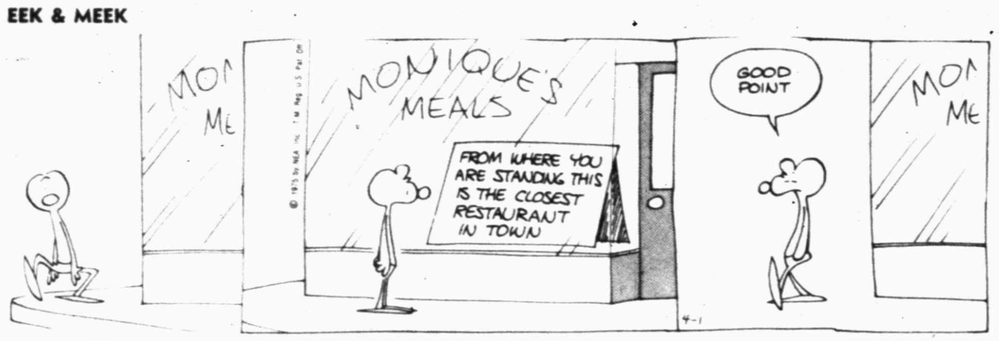
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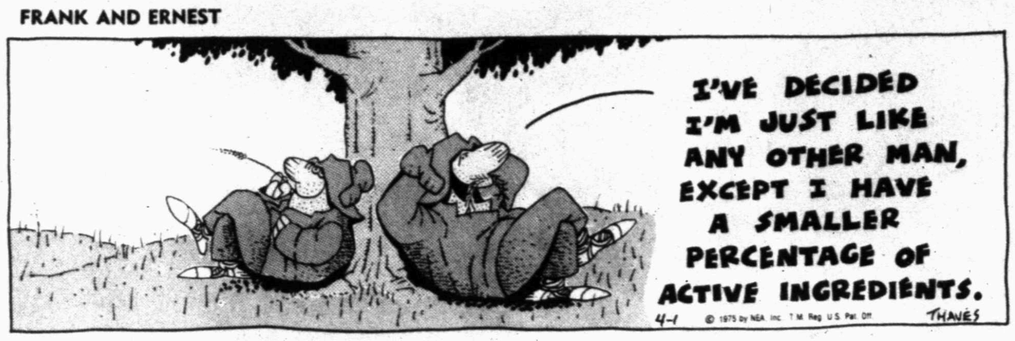
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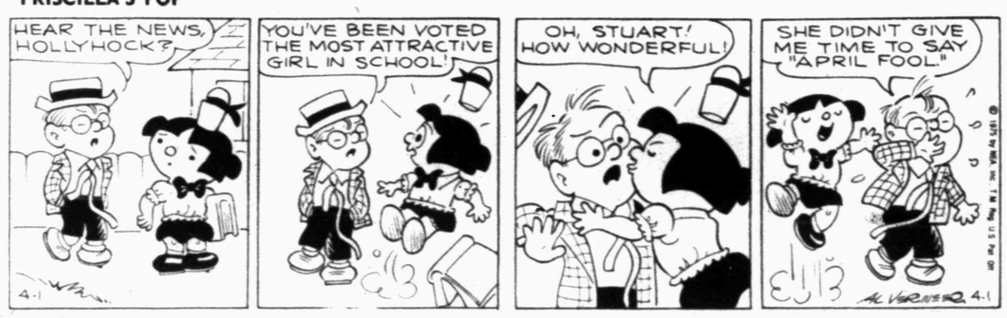
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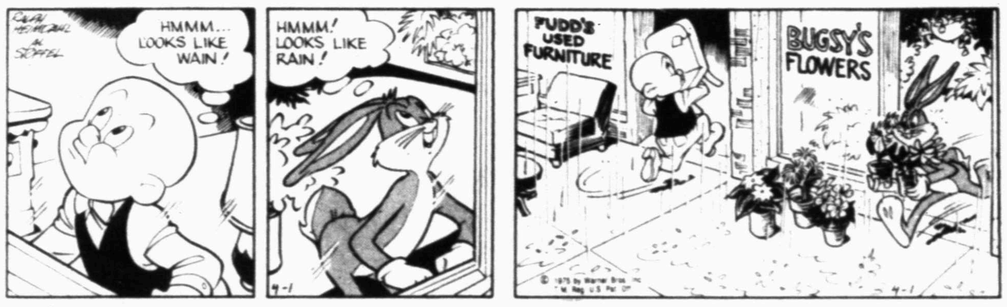
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HAPPY MOMENT—Seattle SuperSonics owner Sam Schulman and Coach Bill Russell, right, smiled and laughed after the Sonics defeated Portland 98-88 Sunday to clinch the team's first-ever National Basketball Association playoff berth. (AP WIREPHOTO)

All-Star Ballot Has 9 Dodgers

NEW YORK (AP) — The National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers have tied a record by placing nine players on the ballot for the 1975 All-Star Game, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn announced Monday.

The only previous teams to have nine players listed on the computerized punch-out ballot since fan voting began again in 1970 were the Detroit Tigers of 1971 and 1972 and the Houston Astros of 1973.

All 24 major league teams are represented on the 1975 ballot with the world champion Oakland A's and the New York Mets each placing eight nominees.

The Dodgers' all-star nominees include two catchers, Joe Ferguson and Steve Yeager, four infielders and three outfielders.

The fans will select the starting line-ups for the July 15 game at Milwaukee from among the 128 nominees or by write-in votes. Last year's produced a record 6,545,712 ballots from all 50 states and Canada. That was a 63 per cent increase over 1973.

Balloting will begin May 24 and end July 6. The results will be announced on July 9 and 10. Ballots will be available at all major and minor league parks and in retail stores that feature an All-Star display.

Pitchers and reserves will be named by the rival managers, Alvin Dark of the A's and Walter Alston of the Dodgers.

Besides Ferguson and Yeager, other Dodgers on the ballot are first baseman Steve Garvey, second baseman Dave Lopes, shortstop Bill Russell, third baseman Ron Cey and outfielders Bill Buckner, Jim Wynn and Willie Crawford.

Wooden's Magic Endures To End

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — And the beat goes on for UCLA, if not for John Wooden. The Maestro and his changing cast of characters — that remarkable duo of wisdom and talent — have left an imprint on their sport that will forever be felt.

College basketball's greatest combination, its leader directing his pupils in a textbook display for the last time, showed it had not grown rusty with age, or incapable without a superstar. The team and the man did it for the 10th time in 12 years.

"Everyone would like to go out with a victory," said the professorial Wooden who gave his last lesson Monday night as his beloved Bruins gave their coach a tremendous last hurrah — a 92-85 victory over physical Kentucky in the NCAA's title game.

"The fact that that the victory is for the national championship ...well, that certainly doesn't lessen the pleasure," the 64-year-old Wooden said as he bade farewell to a 40-year coaching career, a love affair with excellence which may never be equalled.

If this UCLA team — one of Wooden's favorites — didn't have a Jabbar or a Walton, it did have something else. The Bruins had Wooden's directions, his sometimes fiery presence, and with it they played nerveless basketball, exercising an old UCLA tactic called game control.

Wooden switched defenses to cool Kentucky's hot Kevin Grevey. He used his only substitute — 7-foot-1 Ralph Drollinger — to offset Kentucky's powerful bulk. He designed, in a very rare Monday morning practice, a play to free Pete Trgovich, and it was responsible for the Bruins taking control late in the first half after Kentucky had led most of the first 15 minutes.

And then he and the Bruin controlled the game's tempo, shutting off Kentucky every time the Wildcats rallied.

"We hoped to wear 'em down with a fast tempo," said Wooden. "We felt that we had to run on them and keep running. And it worked out exactly as we planned."

Wooden leaped up more than once to argue with officials, particularly when forward Dave Meyers was tagged with a technical, which gave Kentucky's Grevey, who had a game-high 34 points, a one-and-one free throw and the Wildcats would still have the ball.

UCLA led 76-75. Kentucky had just completed a charge that had all but wiped out a 10-point lead which was built by Rich Washington and Meyers, who led UCLA with 28 and 24 points, respectively.

Kentucky blew it. Grevey missed both free throws and the Wildcats threw the ball away when they worked for a shot. They were never closer than three points after that.

"Everyone played very tough," said the 6-foot-8 Meyers, who combined with Washington and Drollinger to blunt Kentucky's muscle and hold the Wildcats' three huge freshmen centers to eight points.

Catching Meyers' competitive fire were Washington — this tournament's Most Valuable Player — and Drollinger, the three of them combining for 62 points and 36 rebounds.

"When Drollinger came in, it created mismatches for us," Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall said. "Wooden's power team (Drollinger, Meyers and Washington) was outstanding."

When Drollinger went into the game, Kentucky, powered by Grevey, was leading. He hit his 18th point of the first half with eight minutes remaining, giving the Wildcats a 31-27 lead.

But with the lineup change, the 6-5 Grevey had to contend with the 6-9 Washington rather than 6-6 Marques Johnson. And the Kentucky ace did not score for the next 18 minutes. By that time, Drollinger was leaving and UCLA was ahead 66-56.

The big men were not alone for the Bruins. Guard Andre McCarter moved quickly with looping passes when UCLA needed speed; he played with caution when Wooden wanted the tempo changed. He had 14 assists.

And there was Trgovich, whose 16 points were primarily the result of a trap play Wooden had worked out in his secret Monday morning practice. It produced five field goals in a five-minute stretch of the first half when the Bruins were turning the game around.

And at the end, there was Johnson, getting critical rebounds, scoring two key baskets.

"It seems impossible that anyone can beat that well-coached Kentucky team with only six players," said Wooden. "But I guess we were a little quicker and had a little more finesse."

And they had Wooden.

Houston U. To Honor Bob Hope

HOUSTON (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope will be among five inductees into the University of Houston's All-America Golf Hall of Fame.

Other honorees to be inducted April 15 include the late Fred Cobb, former North Texas State University golf coach, Jacky Cupit, semi-retired tour player, and UH golf boosters Bill Boyd and Charles Marino.

The inductions will be part of the ceremony for the 21st annual All-America tournament scheduled April 16-19.

Houston Coach Dave Williams said Monday Hope has promised to attend the banquet when the Hall of Famers will be formally inducted.

Jim Barr of the San Francisco Giants had the best control of any National League pitcher in 1974. He walked only 1.76 men per nine innings for 186 innings.

NBA Is Rough On Pre-Season Picks

By The Associated Press

When the National Basketball Association season began 5½ months ago, there seemed little doubt that three of the playoff berths would be gobbled up by the Los Angeles Lakers, Milwaukee Bucks and New York Knicks.

Now there's doubt whether any of them will be around when 10 NBA teams begin slicing up the post-season pie.

The Lakers are dead, mainly last in the Pacific Division with a record that surpasses only that of the New Orleans Jazz.

The Bucks, last year's finalists against defending champion Boston, are all but dead. They've got to win all four of their remaining games and Detroit must lose all three for Milwaukee to make the playoffs as the Western Conference's wild-card team. In the unlikely event that the Bucks sweep and the Pistons collapse, they'd finish tied with 39-43 records and the Bucks would qualify by having won the season series against Detroit.

But the Pistons can make the whole question academic by beating the Bucks tonight in Milwaukee — or Saturday in Detroit.

The Knicks have at least a reasonable chance for a playoff berth. They're scrambling with the Houston Rockets and Cleveland Cavaliers for the two remaining Eastern Conference berths.

Houston and Cleveland are fighting for second place — an automatic playoff spot — in the Central Division. Whichever team loses that scuffle (Houston has a one-game lead over the Cavaliers with two games apiece to go) will then be matched, record-wise, against the Knicks to see who gets the East's wild card. Right now, the Knicks are in a virtual tie with the Cavaliers, but they have four games to go, one of them Thursday night in Cleveland.

If the Cavaliers and Rockets tie for second — and they've split their eight games — it goes to the team with the best record against teams in the division or, failing that, the conference. And if the Knicks finish in a tie with either Houston or Cleveland for the conference wild card, they get the berth by virtue of having won the season series against both.

The remaining seven playoff berths have already been clinched — by the Golden State Warriors, Seattle SuperSonics, Chicago Bulls and Kansas City-Omaha Kings in the West and the Boston Celtics, Buffalo Braves and Washington Bullets it in the East. Only a few positions in the final standings-which comes down to a healthy chunk of dough and a home-court playoff advantage — are still to be decided.

The Celtics lead the Bullets by one game in the duel for the best record in the league and in the East. It could be decided when the Bullets play at Boston Friday night.

The Warriors and Bulls are fighting for the top spot in the West. Golden State leads by two games and can lock out Chicago by winning both its remaining games.

Chicago is also in another race, with the Kings for first in the Midwest Division. The Bulls hold a 1½-game edge there.

Volleyball Playoff Tonight

The district championship will be on the line tonight when girls volleyball teams of Snyder and Lamesa High Schools face each other on a neutral court at Colorado City.

The proceedings will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Colorado City High School gym.

The match was set up last Friday night when the Lamesa team won over the Snyder team to throw the district race into a tie. The Lamesans won the Friday night encounter by 15-5, 16-14. That gave both teams 3-1 won-lost records in district play and the playoff for the title was for tonight in Colorado City immediately following the final regular season games.

The winner of tonight's match will advance to the regional finals scheduled for April 12.

Admission prices for tonight's playoff are $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Hurlers Shine In Rangers' Double Win

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Stout pitching contributed mightily Monday to another pair of exhibition baseball victories for the Texas Rangers.

Jackie Brown, rated the club's best chunker by Manager Billy Martin so far this spring, hurled five shutout innings and Lenny Randle poled three of the Rangers' 10 hits as they beat the Atlanta Braves 5-1.

Brown yielded a meager four hits as the Texans boosted their record to 14-11. Atlanta dropped to 7-16.

Second baseman Dave Nelson and shortstop Smalley each added two hits to the Rangers' total off three Braves pitchers.

For the second straight day Texas also beat the New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale in a what was supposed to be a B game but saw half a dozen regulars in the Yanks' lineup. The score was 7-0 and Mike Kekich, an ex-New Yorker, set his former teammates down on two hits for five innings.

Catcher-outfielder Ron Pruitt belted a two-run homer and Tom Grieve hit a double and two singles for the Rangers.

Hunt Is Mum On Report Of Cowboy Deal

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, has declined comment on published reports that when he moved the Chiefs here from Dallas in 1963 he got compensation from the Dallas Cowboys and an option to buy into the Cowboys.

In a telephone interview Monday from Dallas, Hunt told the Kansas City Star that his lawyers had advised him not to comment until a court case is resolved. He said he may comment later.

Testimony during the Dallas trial of John Curington, former aide to Lamar Hunt's late father H. L. Hunt, indicated the Cowboys made arrangements to smooth the transfer of the former Dallas Texans of the then American Football League to Kansas City to become the Chiefs. The AFL has since been merged into the NFL.

Curington said the Cowboys gave Lamar Hunt an option to purchase as much as 25 per cent of the Cowboys if he ever decided to dispose of the Chiefs.

Clint Murchison Jr., owner of the Cowboys, and Tex Schramm, Cowboys general manager, said the only transaction between the teams they remembered was the purchase of the Texans' practice field by the Cowboys.

Machnik Named New Haven AD

WEST HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Dr. Joseph Machnik has been named the University of New Haven athletic director by university President Philip Kaplan.

Machnik, acting director since November, replaces Donald Ormrod, who resigned last October. Machnik coaches soccer and was the head hockey coach until this year. He plans to continue as soccer coach.

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Bridgeman Pulls Cardinals Through

By GREG GROSS
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Junior Bridgeman waited until almost the end of the NCAA consolation basketball game to make his presence felt against Syracuse.

But when he did, it made all the difference.

The 6-foot-5, 205-pounder from Chicago, Ind., scored 12 of his 21 points in overtime and had two key steals to boost Louisville over the Orangemen 96-88.

After a stirring comeback by underdog Syracuse tied the game 78-78 at the end of regulation play, Bridgeman, who made only three of six shots in the first half, went to work.

He picked off a rebound after Jim Lee missed a 16-foot shot and fed Allen Murphy for a nine-footer that put Louisville ahead. He then ran off six straight points for a 90-86 lead.

And when Syracuse pulled to within two points, Bridgeman intercepted a Lee pass, hit on two free throws, and made another steal to choke off the last of the Syracuse push.

"I think they'll both be great pros because they can both play guard or forward," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum of Bridgeman and Murphy. "They seldom have a bad game because they maintain the same mental approach."

Murphy wound up with 20 points.

The heroics of Bridgeman and Murphy nullified a gutty comeback by the Orangemen, who rallied from a 42-26 halftime deficit to take a 66-65 lead with five minutes left.

Bill Bunton, a 6-8 center, led Louisville with 24 points, but he was overmatched in the second half by Syracuse's Rudy Hackett, a second-team All-American who scored 28 points.

Hackett, speedster Jim "Bug" Williams and Lee led the aborted comeback. Lee had 27 points over-all while the 5-10 Williams contributed crucial steals.

"We were sluggish in the first half," said Williams. "We weren't doing what we were supposed to do. We had the last shot at the bucket, but Bridgeman's steal with 41 seconds left was their big break."

Colonels Plagued By Fatigue Factor

By The Associated Press

Kentucky never gets tired of winning. But the Colonels are getting tired, period.

"We've won seven games in nine days, so you have to feel happy about that. But the fatigue factor is getting to be incredible," said Coach Hubie Brown after Artis Gilmore and the Colonels demolished San Antonio 103-88 Monday night to move into a first-place tie in the East Division of the American Basketball Association with the idle New York Nets.

In the only other ABA game, the Utah Stars beat Virginia 103-97.

"Dan Issel has a foot infection. He was only able to give us about 15 minutes tonight. We're down to seven healthy guys," Brown said.

Without Issel's outside shooting, the Colonels had to rely even more than usual on Gilmore. And the 7-foot-2 center came through in style, pouring in 36 points and hauling down 25 rebounds.

The game was all but decided in the first period, when the Colonels blew out to a 33-18 lead. From then on, the two teams played virtually even. San Antonio, paced by James Silas' 23 points, closed within 11 points late in the third period but a quick burst by Kentucky widened the margin to 18 midway in the fourth period.

Bass, thinking ahead to the playoffs, observed: "Right now, Kentucky is playing a lot better defense."

Brown Is Making Most Of His Third Chance

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Baseball has thrown Jackie Brown a few curves over the years ... and vice versa.

Things are beginning to change ... on both sides.

After spending most of his adult life in the minor leagues before finally getting a shot with the Washington Senators in 1970, the 31-year-old right-hander is making the most of his third shot at the big time.

He pitched five scoreless innings Monday in the Texas Rangers' 5-1 exhibition triumph over the Atlanta Braves, allowing only four hits. In fact, Manager Billy Martin calls Brown his best pitcher this spring and that includes 25-game winner Fergie Jenkins and 19-gamer Jim Bibby.

Elsewhere, the day was replete with shutouts — Kansas City Royals 3, Baltimore Orioles 0; Pittsburgh Pirates 4, New York Mets 0; Cincinnati Reds 4, Philadelphia Phillies 0; Minnesota Twins 3, New York Yankees 0; Cleveland Indians 2, Chicago Cubs 0.

Other scores: St. Louis Cardinals 6, Boston Red Sox 3; Detroit Tigers 5, Chicago White Sox 3; Milwaukee Brewers 13, Oakland A's 11; Montreal Expos 7, Houston Astros 1; San Diego Padres 10, California Angels 9.

After Brown got into 24 games with the Senators in 1970, he divided 1971 again between Denver and Washington but spent all of 1972 in Denver. After pitching in 19 games for Spokane, Wash., in 1973, the Rangers summoned him and he's been a big leaguer ever since.

In 1974, his first full season, the former peanut farmer and hog raiser from Wewoka, Okla., worked his way into the starting rotation after seven relief jobs and posted a 13-12 mark.

Another name to remember is 20-year-old Dennis Eckersley of the Cleveland Indians. The Texas League's strikeout king of 1974 held the Chicago Cubs hitless in three innings, fanning three, and thoroughly impressed Manager Frank Robinson.

Nelson Briles, bidding for the fourth starting spot in Kansas City's rotation, hurled six innings of three-hit shutout ball to help the Royals blank Baltimore.

Bruce Kison, Dave Giusti and Ramon Hernandez combined for a five-hitter as the Pirates blanked the Mets and Jack Billingham pitched a six-hitter as Cincinnati downed Philadelphia in a game shortened to six innings by rain. Minnesota's Joe Decker and Bill Butler blanked the Yankees on four hits.

Rookie John Denny allowed only two hits in seven innings and Ted Simmons and Lou Brock homered as St. Louis beat Boston.

Two doubles and a single by Terry Humphrey paced Detroit over the White Sox, Chicago's sixth loss in a row. Rookie Sixto Lezcano hit a grand slam home run in Milwaukee's seven-run second inning against Oakland and made a game-saving ninth-inning catch in center field.

Doubles by Larry Lintz and Pete Mackanin highlighted a five-run Montreal first inning against Houston. Montreal starter Dennis Blair allowed six hits and one run through 7 2-3 innings.

Dave Roberts climaxed a two-run eighth-inning rally with a sacrifice fly that carried San Diego past California.

Army and Holy Cross will have their 10th football meeting since 1914 when they play at West Point on Sept. 13.

Baseballers Face Cubs

Snyder High School's baseball team was off to Brownfield today to open District 3-AAA play.

The Tigers and the Cubs were scheduled to launch the conference season at 5 p.m. on the Cub diamond.

The Tigers took a 9-7 preseason record into district play. Sophomore Ricky Beard was due to pitch for the Tigers in the district opener. He had a 3-3 record in non-conference competition.

First home action for the Tigers in district play will be Saturday when they host Lamesa in a 2:30 p.m. game on Moffett Field.

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Nearly 90,000 Oil Cases Probed

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Administration says it has investigated almost 90,000 cases in its year-old probe of petroleum overcharging, involving companies from the oil giants to the smallest fuel retailers.

With only a fraction of the cases completed, the FEA has made companies pay back more than $611 million, and is pursuing more possible overcharges estimated to total anywhere from $50 million to $250 million.

The FEA said Monday it was investigating $101 million in suspected overcharges by Gulf Oil Corp.

A Gulf spokesman said FEA officials and officers of Gulf were discussing the agency's suspicions. But Gulf denied an FEA statement that the company has informally agreed to cancel some $40 million in potential future price hikes, leaving only $61 million still in dispute. A Gulf spokesman said Gulf made no such agreement, while FEA insisted an agreement was made.

Meanwhile, in answer to questions from The Associated Press, the FEA began filling in further details of its far-flung investigations, adding to information released last weekend.

—The FEA said 89,464 petroleum wholesale and retail firms have been investigated and the agency has issued 1,197 "remedial orders," requiring the correction of price overcharges. Refunds, possibly including some without remedial orders, have totalled $74,684,273, the FEA said.

—Some 30 major oil refiners are under continuous FEA auditing. As previously reported, FEA has investigated 107 cases of propane pricing, 197 crude oil cases and 190 suppliers of fuel to electric utilities.

—Penalties totalling $930,052 have been collected from 130 firms as a result of price or allocation violations. Nearly half came from previously reported penalties of $300,000 against Union Oil and $150,000 against Petrofina for failing to send gasoline to shortgage areas during the Arab oil embargo a year ago.

The FEA said two other companies were penalized in remedial orders correcting propane overcharges: Mid Continent L. P. Service, which repaid $86,807 plus a $10,000 penalty; and Ferrelgas, Inc., which repaid $21,809 plus a $12,500 penalty. The FEA did not identify the service areas of these companies.

The penalties also included $46,658 collected from unidentified crude oil suppliers who "acknowledged overcharge" and agreed voluntarily to make price refunds totalling $793,601, FEA said.

World population is increasing by 80 million people a year, the highest growth rate in history, according to research-engineering firm Arthur D. Little Inc.

Rich Lady Starves

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Bertha Adams was 71 and alone. For some reason she refused to spend any of her $800,000 in cash on food for herself and died of malnutrition after wasting away to 50 pounds, officials say.

The cash and hundreds of valuable stock certificates were found in safe-deposit boxes two days before her death Sunday in a hospital, Mrs. Adams' court-appointed attorney said Monday.

"I continue to be flabbergasted," said attorney Robert M. Liete. "It's hard to get over seeing that much money."

Twenty-five-year neighbors of the twice-married, reclusive widow, once a schoolteacher, were also flabbergasted.

"We had no indication that the woman had a dime," said one, Russell Blair. "Her house looked like a pigpen and she got what clothes she had from the Salvation Army.

"She was starving to death and yet she wouldn't spend any money to get something to eat."

Blair said neighbors used to take food to her. They reported her condition to state social workers early in March.

She weighed 50 pounds when taken from her home. A probate judge ruled her incompetent because of senility. He named Leite as her guardian.

She was first put in a nursing home, then transfered to the hospital where she died.

"Mrs. Adams was certainly in a pitiful condition," Leite said, adding that an initial check of her home revealed nothing to indicate that she was anything but a "victim of need."

"I examined Mrs. Adams' papers as a normal procedure," he continued. "I found a safe-deposit box key and the numbers of two boxes."

A Friday examination at one bank revealed $600,000 in cash. A box at a different bank, examined the same day, contained $199,581.50 in cash, he said.

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Government To Borrow $80 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government plans to borrow about $80 billion this year.

Treasury Department officials said the tax decreases and rebates recently enacted are partially responsible for the borrowing, which is seven times last year's borrowings of $11.8 billion.

The borrowings mean the federal government will eat up a large chunk of the money available for all borrowers, raising the possibility of higher interest rates.

Jack F. Bennett, the treasury undersecretary for monetary affairs, said Monday the department will raise $1.5 billion through the sale of 9½-month treasury bills on April 8.

Several government officials have expressed concern that the large deficits in this and next year's federal budgets mean such heavy government borrowing that corporations, home buyers and state and local governments will find it tough to find money.

Bennett said that, in addition to the tax cut, other items requiring the new borrowing are lower returns from the sales of federal oil and gas leases, the unwillingness of Congress to approve some spending cuts and the release of highway trust fund money that previously had been impounded.

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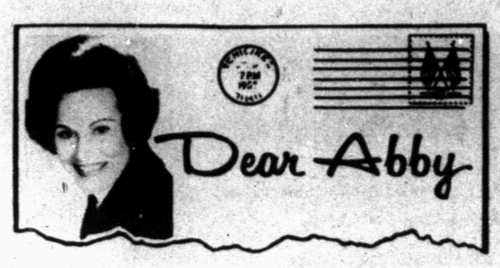
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Guests in her house aren't asked to use the john

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After three generations of Johns, my son prefers a nickname. Anything but "John."

He was named John for his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Also after Saint John. Not a toilet!

Abby, how did that ridiculous fad ever get started? It has become such an accepted part of our language now that even visiting friends have asked: "May I use your john?" I reply: "Of course not!"

What is wrong with using, "restroom, bathroom, or lavatory"? Please, anything but john.

WIFE AND MOTHER OF A JOHN

DEAR WIFE: My consultant on words, Ted Bernstein, informs me that since the earliest times, there have been countless synonyms for "toilet" because people were reluctant to use that word. He suspects that "john" came from the word "jakes," an old English word which means privy. Jakes is a far cry from John, however. Perhaps someone from Flushing has the answer.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe it. Here I am, a 78-year-old woman, writing to Dear Abby! At age 32, I was married by a Presbyterian minister.

Before we were married, my fiance and I discussed our true feelings for each other. We admitted we weren't wildly in love, but we felt that we could be good companions, work together in a compatible way, and have a good life together. And it turned out that way.

After I was 40, I gave birth to two sons. We were very successful in our farming project, accumulated acreage, and became financially well off.

Now, my oldest son's wife tells me that because I married without being in love, I lived the life of a prostitute. She keeps throwing it up to my son that his mother was a "prostitute."

Abby, my husband and I lived together in peace and harmony for 30 years, and we would be together today but death took him from me. Meanwhile this daughter-in-law who calls me a prostitute has a very stormy marriage, and if that's the result of a "love match" I will take my kind of marriage any day.

Would you say that a woman who married without being passionately in love led the life of a prostitute?

NEEDS BACKING UP

DEAR NEEDS: Certainly not! Your reasons for marrying were nobody's business but your own. Too bad you didn't keep it that way.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, we had a gathering of friends and family in our home. One of the guests removed his shoes and stockings and proceeded to put his foot up on the coffee table on which I had chips, dips and food for nibbling. (He said his feet itched!)

My husband and I were both upset, but neither of us said anything because we felt it would have been poor manners to correct a guest in our home.

We felt that his wife should have quietly said something to him, but since she didn't, we let it go.

Later, another guest told us that we were wrong to have ignored such gross behavior. How do you vote?

HOSTESS

DEAR HOSTESS: With you. Don't invite him back.

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.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

18,000 Apply For Clemency

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's clemency program ended at midnight with a flurry of last-minute applications.

Signups rose from 16,500 at the weekend to about 18,000 by the time the program ended at Monday midnight, a spokeswoman for the presidential Clemency Board reported.

The military, which dealt with 12,500 unpunished deserters, said its total of men processed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., rose from 5,253 to 5,284 over the weekend with another 33 still being processed. There was no sign of a final rush, a press officer at the post said late Monday.

The Justice Department, which took applications from among 4,400 unconvicted draft evaders, said its total of signups rose over the weekend from 589 to 603.

Assessing the program, Steve Grossman, 28, of Chicago, a draft resister on the editorial board of Amex Canada in Toronto, said it was "a miserable failure."

The American Civil Liberties Union, which has opposed the program, called it "a depressing failure."

"It has been rejected by over 80 per cent of those eligible," Grossman said. "We have opposed every extension of this punitive plan and we're glad to see it end. It was nothing more than a public relations game to let President Ford pardon (former President Richard M.) Nixon and punish war resisters."

An estimated 100,000 were eligible for the program.

The clemency board's operation was the largest part of the three-way program, offering a chance for conditional clemency and pardon or outright pardon for those convicted of draft evasion or punished for desertion during the Vietnam war era.

There are bills in Congress to reopen the signup program, possibly on a permanent basis, but there was no indication of how much support these will get.

Britt Ekland Inks Faithful Pact

LONDON (AP) — Britt Ekland, who was married to comedian Peter Sellers and then had a child by record producer Lou Adler, says she's in love with pop singer Rod Stewart and they've signed "a pact to be faithful to each other."

Dallas Votes On Mayor, Councilmen

DALLAS (AP) — About 20 per cent of Dallas' registered voters were expected to turn out today to settle a fiveway battle for mayor and, for the first time in 40 years, elect councilmen to represent districts rather than the city at large.

Dallas is the largest Texas city among those holding municipal elections today.

The single-member district plan for electing councilmen was ordered by a federal judge in a suit by black residents claiming the at-large method of election diluted their voting strength.

Most of the attention in the mayor's race focused on incumbent Wes Wise, 46, who's seeking a third term as an independent, and challenger John Schoellkopf, 32, a land investor and member of a well-to-do pioneer Dallas family.

Schoellkopf has run a heavily financed campaign with the blessing of the Citizens Charter Association, a conservative political group backed by the city's business establishment.

Schoellkopf has blamed Wise for lack of leadership, and Wise has countercharged that CCA is trying to buy the mayor's chair.

Others in the mayor's race include Marvin Steakley, 49, a department store sales supervisor; Morris Fugitt, 51, a former employe of the Dallas Transit System, and Dr. Emerson Emory, 49, a black psychiatrist and internist.

Bill Would License Child Care Facilities

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Child care facilities in Texas will be licensed and regulated by the state if a bill approved by a Senate committee becomes law.

The State Affairs Committee approved Monday a measure, sponsored by Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, which forbids a person from operating a child care facility or a child-placing agency without a license.

The bill, supported by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, says the facilities covered by the act would be supervised by the TEA and the Department of Public Welfare (DPW).

The committee heard favorable testimony from all witnesses but two who said they did not feel the bill was strong enough.

Norma Kay Stone of Houston, representing the Texas Coalition for Child Care Licensing, said, "The bill should have provisions requiring institutions to have provisional licenses for six months to see if they are conforming with the law."

"This bill does not answer the need for a strong licensing law," Miss Stone said.

The bill exempts a "family home" from the licensing requirements but does require that the home be registered with the DPW. A "family home" is defined as a residence in which children under 14 from not more than three families are cared for for less than 24 hours a day.

The bill provides for misdemeanor penalties for facilities that operate without a license or registration.

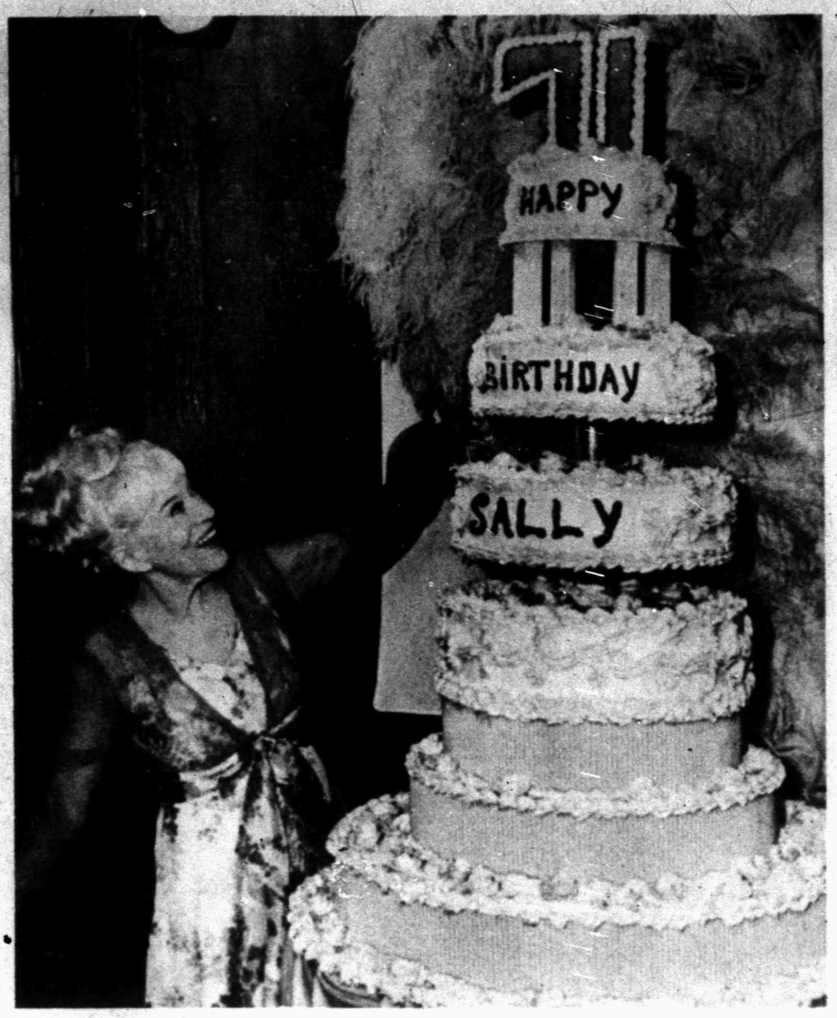
Licenses obtained under the bill will be valid for two years and will not be transferable.

Before the middle of the 16th century when metal needles were first introduced, needles were made of wood, thorns, fishbones or splintered animal bones, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Berry's World



"WATCH OUT, MR. PRESIDENT — IT'S ONE OF THOSE PIE-THROWING HIT MEN!"



SEVENTY-ONE AND STILL FANNING—Sally Rand spreads a famous fan to back drop her birthday cake on her 71st birthday Sunday evening at a Galveston, Texas steakhouse where she is doing her fan dance. Sally Rand has been doing her famous fan dance since 1933 and at 71 still does her fanning routine. (AP Wirephoto)

Farmer Seeks Rematch In Forecasting Contest

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Farmer John McAdams, who pitted his Black Angus cow, Brimmer, against the sophisticated instruments of the National Weather Service in an 80-day forecasting contest and lost, says he wants a rematch.

"This time of the year, it's pretty hard to predict rain or cold. It's a lot easier in the fall or winter, and that's what I'm going to ask for," McAdams said Monday night.

"I believe I'll ask for early fall, and four months instead of 80 days like this time."

National Weather Service Houston meteorologist Irwin Bolbrecht lagged behind throughout the contest, at one point, by as much as 17 points. But Bolbrecht pulled through in the last three days and won it for the government 19-15.

McAdams and Bolbrecht originally locked horns in January, when the 66-year-old farmer said a cow with her tail in the wind or a hog buried up to its jowls in mud are better forecasters than all the government's gadgetry.

The pair agreed to forecast three times a week for the Huntsville area, 70 miles north of Houston. Each got a point for predicting the high or the low, three points for predicting rain correctly — but lost two points if [illegible]n was predicted and it ra[illegible].

Huntsville Utilities director Boyd Wilder tallied the votes.

It all came to a crashing halt when Brimmer's barometrically tuned south end was pointed in the wrong direction and failed to detect .05 of an inch of rain falling across town Monday.

McAdams said Brimmer doesn't realize she lost the forecast-off. "She couldn't. It was bad weather today and she had to stay inside."

Nonetheless, McAdams is philosophical about the defeat.

"I came pretty close," he said, admitting the weather service's equipment is a lot more sensitive than Brimmer's south end.

"Yessir, they got a lot of equipment and it's all expensive. Cost a lot more than Brimmer did, that's for sure."



Dr. Lamb

Oysters are really low in cholesterol

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I read in your column where you said oysters are not high in cholesterol. I had my blood checked and my cholesterol is 210 and while checking with the doctor I asked him if oysters are high in cholesterol. His chart shows it is. Please answer.

DEAR READER—Things do change in this world. The older charts show that oysters are moderately high in cholesterol. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Handbook Number 8, commonly used as the source of most of these charts, gives a figure of more than 200 milligrams in three and a half ounces of oysters.

More recently better methods of food analysis have been developed. When I prepared the tables for my book, "What You Need to Know About Food and Cooking for Health," I used more recent figures, and they were not easy to find. The latest studies show that the eastern variety of oyster contains only 58 milligrams of cholesterol and the southern variety only 37 milligrams in three and a half ounces. That is a low value.

This information is not widely known, even in medical circles. Your doctor and others may want the reference. The values come from the published studies of Mary H. Thompson, Cholesterol Content of Various Species of Shellfish 1. Method of Analysis and Preliminary Survey of Variables, a reprint from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fishery Industrial Research Volume 2, No. 3.

The latest studies show oysters are low in fat, low in saturated fat and low in cholesterol. If you don't add fat in their preparation, they are fine for low-fat, low-cholesterol diets. That's good news for all you oyster lovers.

DEAR DR. LAMB—When my little girl was born she had a dermoid tumor on the muscle in her neck. Could you tell me what causes these tumors and if it is possible that once removed that it will return? I would also like to know if it is possible for any of my future children to have such a tumor. I have been very puzzled about this tumor, because I have never heard anything about it.

DEAR READER—The common forms of dermoid cysts are not dangerous. They are not cancer and will not recur when completely removed.

During development there are three main types of tissue in the body. These are the endoderm, which is the part that leads to the development of the digestive tract, the mesoderm that leads to developing muscles and the ectoderm or outer layer that leads to the development of the brain, skin and hair.

The dermoid cyst is literally a portion of the ectoderm abnormally located. The few cells form into a cyst. These vary markedly from a small innocuous cyst to a fairly large structure that can even contain teeth and hair. Remember the whole body is developed from one fertilized cell. A few misplaced ectodermal cells will also grow during development to produce structures such as the teeth and hair.

No one knows why one happens in a particular person. It is no indication that you will have any other children with the same condition. And, if you did, it is not a major or life-threatening problem to the child. Sometimes internal ones are not even found until later in adult life.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents and a long self-addressed stamped envelope to the same address and ask for the "Cholesterol" booklet.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Transient Charged In Shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—An Arkansas transient who walked into a police station seeking mental care has been charged with the Oct. 2, 1971, shooting of a man who was living in a home once owned by actress Elizabeth Taylor.

Reuben Henry Hawkins Jr., 28, was arrested March 15 after telling officers that he needed psychiatric help and that he had committed the 1971 shooting and three robberies in the area, police said Monday.

The victim of the shooting, A. Duane Lee, 50, was wounded seriously but later recovered.

Hawkins told police he believed he was the son of Miss Taylor and he was looking for her to kill her when Lee told him to get off the property.

Authorities said Hawkins spent a year and one-half in a mental institution in connection with a robbery of a liquor store in Lubbock, Tex.

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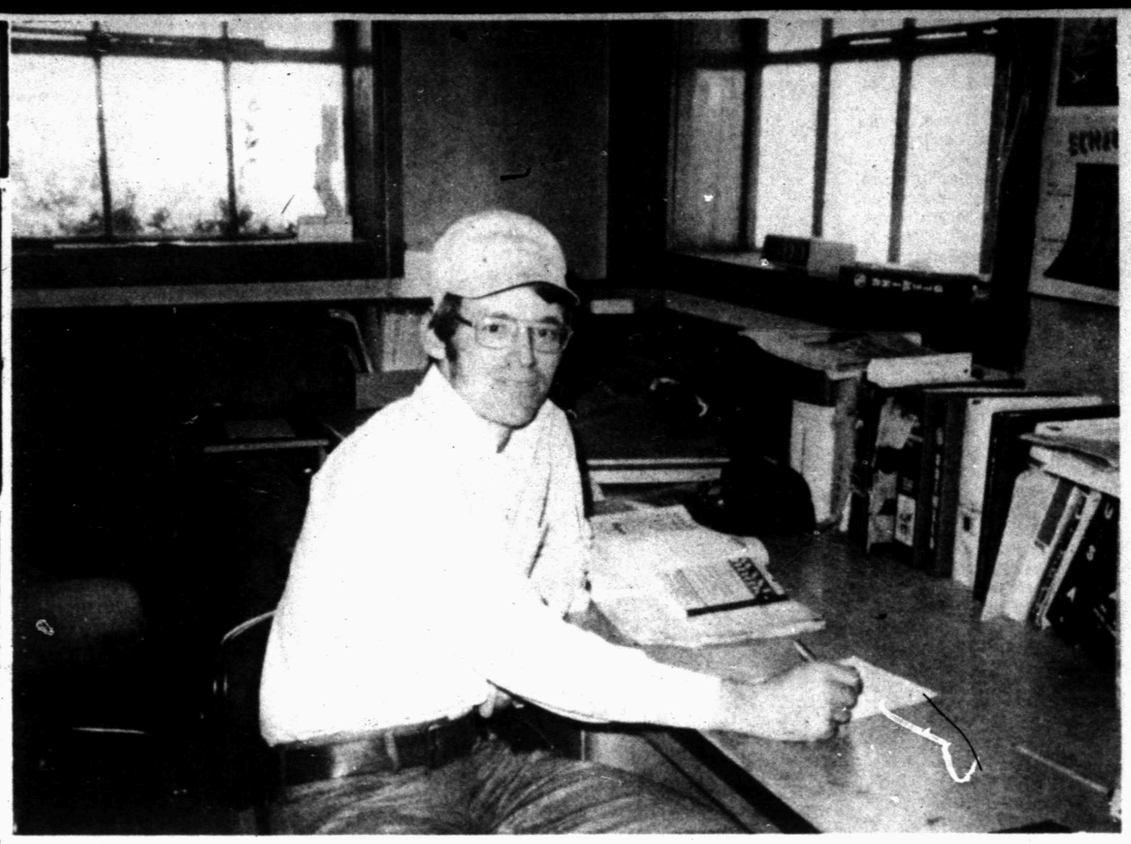
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BUSY PLACE—Joe McDonald, employe of McDonald Welding Supply, 1110 College Avenue, is busy filling an order for a new Scott Presur-Pak II self-contained air-breathing apparatus. They are handy for people who work in enclosed tanks or where there is a possibility of a gas leak. Joe said the firm also has in a new supply of welding rods in all sizes and types.

McDonald Welding Offers New Presur-Pak Safety Device

"There has been a shortage of welding rods," said Gayle McDonald, owner and operator of McDonald Welding Supply, 1110 College Avenue, "But we're beginning to get some in now in all sizes and all types."

McDonald said another item his firm recently acquired are Scott Presur-Pak II self-contained air-breathing apparatus.

"These things are very handy where people are working around gas or where gas leaks are possible," he said.

"If we're sold out by the time you hear about them, we can order some new ones and get prompt delivery," McDonald added.

The new Scott Presur-Pak II air-breathing apparatus provides an extra margin of safety for men who must enter atmospheres immediately hostile to life. It provides pure breathing air, precisely regulated to demand from a cylinder carried comfortably in a back pack. The air pack comes with a safety device: a bell is sounded when there is five minutes of air left in the pack. This will enable you plenty of time to get away.

It has a hand-operated quick-action cylinder replacement connection, and non-vulnerable, handy-to-use control knobs and gauges. Optional equipment includes a 300-foot range audio-wire Scott Voice Pak amplifier mounted in the mask.

At the flip of the toggle selector switch, Presur-Pak II provides air on demand and maintains, in addition within the mask, a positive but comfortably gentle pressure (determined by exhalation valve) well above that of the outside atmosphere. This positive pressure is maintained under all breathing conditions and totally excludes toxic external atmospheres from the mask for the duration of the air supply; thus, assuring breathing safety in the most deadly atmospheres.

Presur-Pak II cylinder, fully charged, contains 45 cubic feet of breathing air at 2215 psi and is rated at 30 minutes duration. The regulator provides a static positive pressure inside the mask which will exclude any toxic external atmosphere from entering the mask in the event a leak should occur.

"We still carry a large range of welding supplies," said McDonald. Included are Winter-liner caps that are fleece-lined leather jackets and suits, welding caps and hard hats, fleece-lined gloves, jumper cables, grinders, cutting sets, welding machines, heavy industrial tools, shovels, sharpshooters, safety goggles, grinding discs, torches, gauges, regulators and fire extinguishers.

McDonald also does a lot of repair work, including repair work on regulators and torches.

Other employes of the firm include Joe McDonald, and the office "cylinder control" staff of Mrs. Joan Tate and Mrs. Oveita Carlton.

April Storm Dumps Snow

By The Associated Press

A developing storm dumped heavy snow into the central Rockies today and a fresh thrust of arctic cold plunged temperatures below zero over the northern Plains.

April began on a more tranquil note along the Pacific Coast and from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic, with clear skies widespread and temperatures generally above freezing.

Snow fell from northern Arizona and Utah across Colorado and Wyoming into Nebraska. Six inches piled into Denver during the night and accumulated at an inch an hour there and at points in western Nebraska and Wyoming. Bryce Canyon, Utah, collected 5 inches.

Advisories and warnings to travelers and stockmen were posted from Arizona through Wyoming and into Nebraska.

Wind-churned dust lowered visibilities in the central valleys and deserts of California. Gusts to 50 miles per hour buffeted Bishop, Calif. High wind warnings were in effect for the Southwest Texas mountain passes through the night.

Wintry cold streaming in north of the storm system drove temperatures below zero in North Dakota long before daybreak. A -10 at Bismarck at midnight broke records for March 31 and April 1. The previous record was 1 above, set in 1881.

Showers sprinkled isolated sections of the Southeast, and light snow swirled over parts of the northern Great Lakes.

The Ohio River, swollen by heavy rains in recent weeks, was expected to crest at its highest level in 24 years today at Paducah, Ky. Residents of 125 homes were evacuated in an area south of the city and another 75 homes and businesses were flooded or nearly flooded.

Despite the high crest — 51.1 feet was forecast — Paducah itself was safe behind a floodwall built to hold back a stage of 64 feet.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from -10 at Bismarck, N.D., to 79 at Key West, Fla.

Some other reports: Atlanta 49 cloudy, Boston 33 partly cloudy, Buffalo 31 cloudy, Chicago 44 clear, Cincinnati 39 clear, Cleveland 39 clear, Dallas 52 clear, Denver 21 light snow, Detroit 41 cloudy, Honolulu 73 cloudy, Indianapolis 39 clear, Kansas City 33 cloudy.

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CLEANING MAGIC—Art Roberts, manager of Joe Graham Cleaners, 2417 College Avenue, is one of the busiest men in town. He can be seen almost every day making deliveries in his truck. Joe Graham Cleaners, with its special Custom Care cleaning process, makes clothes sparkling like new. They especially do good jobs on party clothing and house drapes.

Joe Graham Cleaners Provides Custom Care For Your Clothes

"This is the season for weddings and parties, and many people are concerned about keeping their party clothing in good condition and clean," said Art Roberts, manager of Joe Graham Cleaners, 2417 College Avenue.

"Why not let the professionals at Joe Graham Cleaners clean your party frocks for you?" suggested Roberts.

You can be sure that your fine garments have only the finest professional dry cleaning at Joe Graham Cleaners where the very finest cleaning fluid is used--the exclusive Custom Care process.

"We can keep you looking your best with our new exclusive Custom Care process," Roberts said.

The Custom Care process at Joe Graham Cleaners puts "life" back into your garments. It's more than just dry cleaning. Custom Care restores the crisp smartness, body and drape to your clothes. Try Joe Graham's exclusive dry cleaning service and see the difference.

Custom Care restores the original finish, newness and body to limp fabrics. Custom Care takes out the tired, puckered appearance that seams and lapels sometimes get. Replace the droop with a drape--Use Custom Care at Joe Graham Cleaners.

Joe Graham Cleaners also does an excellent cleaning job on other materials besides party dresses, including house drapes.

Joe Graham Cleaners has a night delivery box to make it easier for people to drop off their articles at the cleaners. It's especially handy for people who can't get away from the house until night time.

But remember, the magic word is Custom Care. It restores a newness to every fiber, imparts a renewed beauty to tired fabrics and removes wrinkles.