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The SDN Column

Scurry County will have seven votes at the State Democratic Party Convention and two votes at the State Republican Convention. That is not many votes, when you consider that the county's state convention participation is based on the number of votes cast for party candidates for governor in the last preceding election. A county is allowed one delegate to a state convention for every 300 votes its candidate for governor got. Two years ago, Gov. Dolph Briscoe got a little over 2100 votes for the Democrats and Jim Granberry got a little over 600 votes for the Republicans in Scurry County. That represented probably less than a third of the total voting strength of the county.

But apathy at the polls still is not so much of a problem as apathy at the precinct and county conventions. Reports indicated that no Democratic precincts had enough voters attending to fill their delegate quotas to the county convention. And if the Republicans had operated several voting boxes rather than limiting it to one, they probably would have had the same experience.

Nevertheless, those few who did attend the Democratic Party precinct conventions did name their county convention delegates, but when the roll was called at the county convention, many were missing.

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The precinct, county and state conventions this year lost some of their power so far as the presidential nomination is concerned because of the presidential primary. Three-fourths of the delegates to the national conventions were named in the primary this time, leaving only a fourth to be named at the state convention. Nevertheless, the party machinery still wields some power, and it is frightening to consider the ease with which a special interest group could take over. A dozen or fewer could have controlled most precinct conventions here.

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Katherine Redwine says local Presbyterians still have their old church bell, but it was taken down several years ago.

We had mentioned that Post is going to have its church bells ringing in a special Bicentennial activity this summer.

The First Presbyterian Church bell here was forged in 1902 and was erected in a belfry on the church building in 1904.

Mrs. Redwine says that Harold Lacik has indicated that he is interested in constructing some type of framework to suspend the bell so that it may be used again.

There is another church bell in town, but of a different vintage. St. John's Episcopal Church has a bell formerly used on a Santa Fe locomotive. It is much smaller than the traditional church bells that were cast especially for churches in the early days.

Mrs. Redwine said the Presbyterian bell was tolled for all funerals in the community, and was used as a call to worship when it was in operating condition.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 11, the 132nd day of 1976. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1867, the Treaty of London was signed, guaranteeing neutrality to Luxembourg and the withdrawal of Prussian troops.

On this date:

In 1507, France annexed the Italian City of Genoa.

In 1674, Peter Stuyvesant became governor of New Amsterdam.

In 1858, Minnesota was admitted to the Union as the 32nd state.

In 1943, American forces landed on Attu Island in the Aleutians. It was the first American territory regained from Japan in World War II.

In 1949, Israel was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1974, Mrs. David Eisenhower said her father, President Richard Nixon, had told his family he would not resign from office as long as one member of Congress supported him.

Ten years ago: Soviet Communist Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev arrived in Bucharest to discuss Romanian objections to terms of the Warsaw Pact.

Five years ago: During fighting in Cambodia, the ancient Angor Wat temple complex was damaged by artillery fire.

One year ago: In the neighboring Kingdom of Laos, Premier Souvanna Phouma virtually conceded a Communist victory in that country.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the American Continental Congress in Philadelphia decided to open treaty talks with the Indians on July 20 in Pittsburgh.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 61 degrees.

West Texas: Fair through Wednesday except partly cloudy extreme south and scattered thunderstorms in southwest Wednesday. Low tonight mid 50s Panhandle to lower 60s south except near 40 mountains. High Wednesday lower 80s Panhandle to mid 90s Big Bend.

North Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered thunderstorms in west tonight. Low tonight 62 to 66. High Wednesday 82 to 86.

South Texas: Slight chance of showers or thunderstorms in north and extreme west tonight and Wednesday. Otherwise partly cloudy through Wednesday. Patches of dense fog early Wednesday, mainly coastal sections. Low tonight 62 to 75. High Wednesday 82 to 94.

RETIREES—Receiving retirement gifts at the annual TSTA-CTA banquet Monday night were, from left, Zoe Horton, Edna McConnell, James (Speedy) Moffett, Herman Trigg and Opal Nicks. (See other pictures on Page 2.)

Schools Awards Are Presented

Service awards, topped by one 30-year pin, were presented and new officers of local teacher organizations were introduced Monday night at the annual awards banquet of the Scurry County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. Gifts were presented to retiring personnel in Snyder Public Schools during the ceremonies which climaxed the banquet held in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Elizabeth Beavers was the recipient of the lone 30-year pin that was presented this year.

Receiving 25-year pins were Horrace Bostick, Ida DeShan, Joel Griffin, Ollie Peek and Carolyn Reon. Twenty-year pins went to Polly Autry, Fred Beard, Eura Beckham, Barbara Bigham, Esther Free, Jewel Griggs, Elizabeth Jenkins, Corene Maddox, Pat Moffett, Nina Nesbit, Bernice Parker, Edwin Phy, Mary Phy, Roy Staton and James Stehley.

Receiving 10-year pins were Francene Allen, Roosevelt Asberry, Nickie Becerra, Mickey Carrasco, Wallace Combest, Columbus Crayton, Vernon Cross, Willie Daniels, Claude Donaldson, Faye Donaldson, Bonnie Elledge, Diana Gary, Margaret Kennedy, Carolyn Martin, Alta Nation, Opal Nicks, Monette O'Day, Ray Peveler, Maria Ramirez, Raymond Robinson, Edna Shields, Frances Stevenson, Albert Mack Taylor, Nellie Womack and Jerry Worsham.

Those who received retirement awards included Herman Trigg, who has been in the school system 29 years; James (Speedy) Moffett, 27 years; Edna McConnell, 17 years; Zoe Horton, 15 years, and Opal Nicks, 10 years. Two others, Hallie Rork and Roy Staton, are taking early retirement.

Ollie Peek, local TSTA president, introduced new officers of that organization. They include Emily Collins, president; Albert Mack Taylor, president-elect; Linda Stacy, first vice president; John Short, second vice president; Gaylene Dobbs, secretary, and Bobbie Combest, treasurer.

Dorris Witherspoon, president of Snyder Classroom Teachers Association, introduced the new CTA officers. They are Bill Hartsfield, president; Faye Cook, president-elect; Buddy Luce, first vice president; Philomen Kelley, second vice president; Monette O'Day, secretary, and Roy Rosson, treasurer.

Peek presided at the banquet, and the service awards were presented by Bill J. Hood, Superintendent of Snyder Schools, and Mrs. Vera McSpadden, president of the school board. Entertainment at the banquet featured Bennie Everett, who sang several songs. Ned Underwood gave the invocation.

30-YEAR AWARD—Elizabeth Beavers, left, receives her 30-year service pin from Vera McSpadden, president of the Snyder School Board, at the TSTA-CTA awards banquet in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Voting Moderate In Nebraska

By The Associated Press

Early voting was reported moderate to heavy in Nebraska today in a primary election that President Ford hoped would throttle Ronald Reagan's challenge for the Republican nomination.

In the Democratic primary, Jimmy Carter, his party's front-runner for the nomination, was facing a new foe. It was Sen. Frank Church's debut in the primary campaign, and he acknowledged that he was forced to wage an uphill battle against Carter.

Ford and Reagan also battled in a preferential vote in West Virginia, but most of the major Democratic candidates were not entered. The voter turnout was described as light.

Connecticut Democrats voted in a party-run primary that is just the first step in selecting national convention delegates.

Going into today's elections Reagan had won four primaries in a row.

Rites Held For Mishap Victim

Private rites were held Monday afternoon at Snyder Cemetery for Michael Lee Burton, 18, who died early Sunday in a one-car road crash southeast of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84.

Bell-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of the burial.

The youth was killed when the car he was driving struck a median, overturned and burst into flames.

Cosmetology Program Is Approved By WTC Board

In its regular meeting last night, the Board of Trustees at Western Texas College agreed to the creation of a new vocational training department, accepted the resignation of one teacher, approved the promotion of 11 other teachers, approved numerous bids and set a date for a special session. A special session of the Board of Trustees is to be held Friday at 6:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at WTC.

Tabled for consideration at its special session, the Board of Trustees agreed to restudy the proposed 1976-77 WTC budget, to re-consider bids for an expansion of the welding shop program and to discuss the appointment of a museum coordinator.

The trustees listened to a plan presented by Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of vocational-technical education, calling for the creation of a cosmetology program. The trustees agreed to "proceed to develop with proper haste" a cosmetology program of vocational training on the WTC campus. Details of the development are to be worked out in future board meetings. The new cosmetology program is tentatively scheduled to be offered next fall semester.

The board accepted the resignation of Charlotte McDonald, an instuctor of secretarial sciences. The resignation becomes effective May 14.

The trustees also gave their approval for the promotion of 11 teachers at WTC. Chosen for promotion in last night's session were Lee Burke; Joe Carter; Lynn Dyer; Wendell Jones; Kathy Tully; Harry Krenek; Carol Martin; Mike McBride; Winnie Poyner; Charles Walker; and Charles Holland, contingent upon his completing three additional hours of study this summer. None of the promotions in rank will be accompanied by salary increases, however.

In other action last night, the trustees awarded Snyder Motor Co. contracts for the purchase of three of five new vehicles.

The board agreed to purchase a 1976 sedan from Snyder Motor Co. for $4,462; a ½ ton pick-up Truck for $4,593; and a ¾ ton pick-up truck for $4,824.

The board also agreed to purchase two station wagons from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co. for a total of $11,040.

Successful bids for new golf course equipment were by two companies, Goldthwaite of Fort Worth and the Colonial Motor Co. of Dallas.

The trustees agreed to purchase a 1-ton turf truckster from Goldthwaite for $2,480 and a three reel riding greensmower from Goldthwaite for $4,050.

A 100-gallon turf sprayer is to be purchased from Colonial Motor Co. for $1,670.

The board also agreed to allocate $1,355 for the WTC golf team to attend the national golf finals in Galveston. Coach Bob O'Day and six golfers are to attend the June 5 through June 12 comeptition.

The trustees were unable to agree to the granting of scholarships to students in the drama department and tabled the proposal for future study.

Ammonia Truck In Collision, Kills Four

HOUSTON (AP) — Four persons were killed here today when an ammonia truck ruptured in a freeway collision, police said.

At least 17 persons were overcome by spreading ammonia fumes.

Police blocked off two freeways. Officers emptied buildings in the area.gThose overcome by the fumes were rushed to a hospital.

Eight cars were involved in the crash, officers said.

The truck had just entered a freeway exit ramp near a fashionable shopping center on the city's southwest side when the collision occurred.

Investigators said most of those taken to hospitals were victims of the ammonia fumes although some suffered injuries in the vehicle pileups.

Paris Envoy From Bolivia Assassinated

B JOHN VINOCUR
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Assassins today shot and killed the Bolivian ambassador to France, who was in charge of the forces which tracked down and killed Cuban revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara in 1967. A group calling itself the Che Guevara Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack.

Gen. Joaquin Zenteno Anaya, 53, who had also been Bolivia's foreign minister, was shot to death at point-blank range as he walked to his car, parked alongside the Seine River, police said.

In a communique issued to news organizations, a spokesman for the Che Guevara Brigade said it shot down Zenteno Anaya with the same weapon it claimed to have used in seriously wounding the assistant Spanish military attache, Capt. Bartolome Garcia Plata Valle, in an ambush last October at his Paris apartment.

The police had no comment on the group's claim.

Zenteno Anaya was the third ambassador killed in Europe since October.

An embassy employe shouted to a reporter that the assassins "got him just the way they got the Turkish ambassador."

Turksh Ambassador Ismail Erez was shot and killed at close range in the same neighborhood last October. French police believe he was killed by an Armenian liberation organization. No arrests have been made in that killing.

Turkey's envoy in Vienna, Denis Tunaligil, was shot to death in his office two days before Erez was killed.

Sources close to the Bolivian Embassy said Zenteno Anaya had recently shaved off his prominent moustache, possibly fearing an attack.

Police and a witness gave conflicting versions of the killing. Police said Zenteno Anaya was shot in the back, apparently by two men.

However, a secretary who watched the shooting from the terrace of a sidewalk cafe said she saw only one assailant and that he fired from in front of the ambassador.

"I saw a man walking along the street and suddenly another man ran up from behind and shot him several times from the front," said Veronique Mykulinczuk, 22.

"The assailant seemed to be alone. He fired several shots and the victim collapsed on the spot. He probably just had time to see who was attacking him. Immediately after, the man ran up the steps to the metro station located on the bridge."

Zenteno Anaya was in charge of the military region in Bolivia where Guevara was killed. He had been foreign minister from 1964 to 1966.

After his success tracking down Guevara, he was named army chief of staff in October 1971 and armed forces chief of staff a few months later. He took up his post in Paris in October 1973.

Demolition Of Building Halted

Work on demolition of the old Travis Junior High School building has come to a standstill apparently until attorneys for the concerned parties come up with recommendations for action.

Gerry Stephens, representing Bost Demolition Company of Big Spring, has notified the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Independent School District that he was suspending work at the site until the contractor is paid some money. He said he didn't have enough money to meet his payroll if work continued.

There is disagreement over the terms of the contract. Bost signed an agreement with the school board and the county to demolish the building for a total of $4,600 less $500, which the contractor agreed to pay for the building. Under terms of the contract, the county was to pay for the demolition job and purchase the property with a $2,500 payment each year for the next 15 years to the school system.

The disagreement concerns the wording of the contract. Commissioners feel no payment is due until concrete has been removed. The contractor, on the other hand, maintains that money is due now for work already accomplished. However, none of the concrete foundation has been removed, commissioners stated.

Attorney Dan Cotton has been retained by the school board to represent it in the matter. Cotton met with the commissioners at their regular weekly meeting Monday to discuss the agreements.

Cotton pointed out the county, which had agreed to pay the school system $2,500 each year for the next 15 years for the Travis property, has not paid its first installment. However, County Auditor Jay Massingill said it was just an oversight. Commissioners have said the check has already been written and can be given to the school system at any time. However, Cotton did not pick up the check when he left yesterday.

Stephens said the county had agreed to pay for each fourth of the demolition job as it was completed, according to Cotton. However, the county maintains no concrete removal has occurred; therefore, no payment is due.

Bost submitted a bill for $3,500 to the school board for work Stephens claims has already been done.

Commissioners said materials from the building have already been salvaged by the contractor.

In other business Monday, commissioners turned down an offer by Elza (Tug) Rollins to purchase an abandoned hangar at Winston Field. It was understood Rollins would try to rent the building.

County Commissioners organized as a board of tax equalization, and set the date for the public hearing for Thursday, July 29 at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom.

DON'T EXPECT LEGISLATIVE CURE ALL

Bill Clayton Warns Texans Cheap Energy Days Gone

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Bill Clayton opened three days of joint committee hearings on high utility rates today by telling Texas consumers not to expect legislators to produce a cure-all.

The three committee chairmen who have conducted hearings reinforced Clayton's assertion by saying they haven't found any answers.

Clayton earlier had called the hearings "the most concentrated effort to date" to slow down the rise of gas and electricity rates.

The committees had been given the task of determining if legislation could be drafted on which Gov. Dolph Briscoe could base a call for a special session on utility rates. Briscoe has indicated he would do so only if the leadership of the House and Senate could concur in a set of bills that would result in "significant" relief to consumers.

"To the people of Texas, to those consumers who have seen their gas and electric bills increase by three, four or more times in the past two years, let me add a somber note," Clayton said.

"Do not look for a 'cure-all' from the legislature. In the foreseeable future you wil not be paying the utility bills of past years. Cheap energy has gone the way of other extinct species. We are not here to resurrect that corpse. We are here to put a sharp pencil to the bottom line of utility costs and to use every method we can devise to help our citizens the toll that will be exacted," Clayton said.

He said there was no point in a special session unless cuts of about 10 per cent could result.

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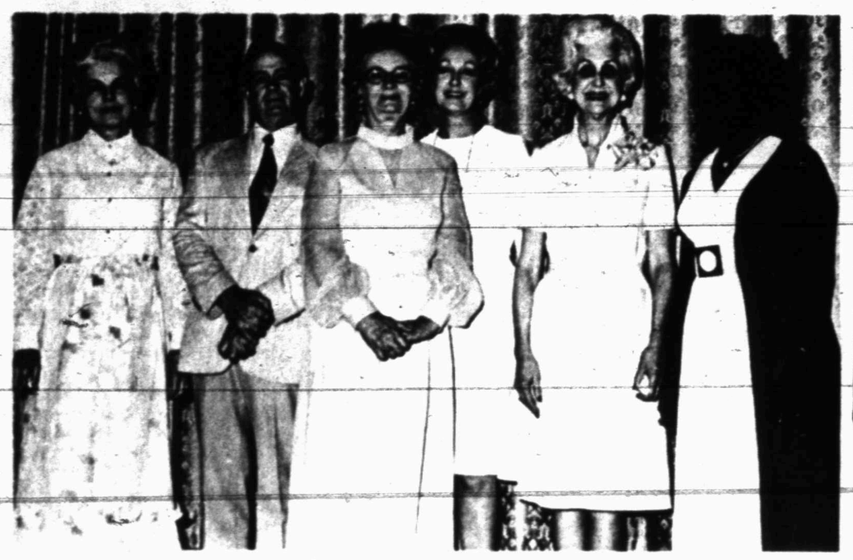

20-YEAR AWARDS—Receiving 20-year pins at the TSTA-CTA banquet Monday night were, from left, top picture, Polly Autry, Fred Beard, Eura Beckham, Barbara Bigham, Esther Free and Elizabeth Jenkins; below, Pat Moffett, Nina Nesbit, Bernice Parker, Mary Phy, Edwin Phy and James Stehley.

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Derryl Morgan Receives Degree

Derryl Morgan of Snyder received the Associate in Arts Degree from York College in York, Nebraska, recently.

Morgan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgan, was graduated with honors, having a grade point average of 3.85. He was named Most Valuable Basketball Player and recognized as the player with the most assists, and received a plaque as Outstanding Business Administration Student.

Morgan plans to enter Oklahoma Christian College for the fall semester. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian High School.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage of Ft. Worth, are the parents of a 5 lb. 11 oz. son, born at 8:18 p.m. May 10. He has been named John Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Savage of Snyder and Mrs. Charlotte Freeman of Baird and George Ricks of San Angelo.

Fine Assessed

Paul Glover pleaded guilty in county court yesterday to a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. He received a $100 fine plus court costs. He was arrested May 5 by City Police.

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ART EXHIBIT—Snyder High School art students were in the Scurry County Museum Monday preparing their works for display in the annual public schools art exhibit. Shown above are Leanne Pruitt (left) with her entry, Melinda Hunter and Rhonda Nunley. Junior high students will take their entries today, with judging scheduled Wednesday. The exhibit will be open to the public when judging is completed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Margaret Blalock, 1905 Thirtieth; Serita Clinkinbeard, 3706 Ave. R; Bob Moore, 3706 Austin; Mary Preston, 1111 Twentieth; Andrea Novian, 1485 Oak, Colorado City; Billie Sue Stuard, 4509 El Paso; Timothy Falls, 4502 Denison; Doris Mael, 1906 Ave. V; Betty Hall, 2005 Ave. N; Lester Overstreet, 2502 Twenty-seventh; Billie McCravey, 3741 Ave. V; Violet Carter, 3000 Forty-first; Mary English, 4103 Avondale; Earl Woolever, Rt. 1; George Wilson, 2113 Ave. K; James White, 1803 Thirty-eighth; Carlos Lopez, P.O. Box 372; Ella Eubanks, 3000 Thirty-fourth.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Augustine Castillo and baby girl, Mrs. Steve Griffin and baby boy, Mrs. Fauftiona Ramirez and baby girl, Jean Shifflett, David Jones, Harold Holladay, Virgil Land, Flora Pherigo.

At night the screech owl comes out to hunt for mice, frogs, beetles and other animal food.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	52⅜	up	⅜
AT&T	58⅛	up	⅛
Atl Rich	96⅛	up	⅜
Beth Stl	41⅞	up	¼
Borden	28	off	¼
Brit. Pet.	12⅜	up	⅛
Cat Trac	89⅞	up	⅝
Celanese	52½	up	⅜
Chrysler	20		
Cities Svc	45¼	up	⅝
Coca Cola	84⅝	up	¼
Cont Oil	71¾	up	⅜
Dow Chem	111		
duPont	154½	up	⅛
Eastman	106⅛	off	⅛
El Paso NG	14⅜	up	⅛
Exxon	98⅝	up	½
Fairchild Cam	45⅜	up	½
Ford	59¼	up	¼
Gen Elec	52¾		
Gen Foods	29	up	⅜
Gen Mtrs	71⅛		
Gen Tel	26⅜		
Gen Tire	21¼	up	¼
Goodrich	27⅞	up	⅛
Great A&P	14		
Gulf Oil	26	up	¼
Glf St Ut	13¼		
Hous LP	24	up	¼
IBM	258		
Jhn-Man	29⅞		
John Joh	89¼	up	½
Litton	16⅜	up	⅛
Marathon	57¼	up	½
Marcor	36	off	⅝
Mobil Oil	59¾	up	¼
Monsanto	98¾		
Penn Cent	1⅝	off	⅛
Penney	54⅝	up	¼
Phill Pet	56	up	⅝
RCA	27⅝	up	⅜
Safeway	39⅞	up	⅛
Sears	69⅝	off	⅜
Sony	9⅝		
Stand Ind	48½	up	⅛
Texaco	27½	up	⅜
Texas Inst	121½	up	¼
Un Carbide	73	up	¼
Uniroyal	9		
US Steel	85½	up	1
Woolworth	23⅜	up	⅛
Xerox	53½	up	⅜

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Police Cars Are Involved In Mishap

Two major traffic accidents, one involving two police cars and two thefts were reported by city police.

Police Lt. William L. Marvin and Police Patrolman Otis A. Montgomery were involved in a major traffic accident at 11:41 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Fourteenth Street and Avenue E. Both men were responding to a police radio call advising of a suspected DWI coming into Snyder off U.S. 84.

Marvin, driving a 1976 Plymouth patrol car, which was involved in a collision with a 1975 Ford patrol car driven by Montgomery. Both men were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released. Both vehicles were towed to the city barn by wreckers.

At 8:28 p.m. Monday, Sorita Clinkinbeard was involved in a major collision at Thirty-seventh Street and Noble. Miss Clinkinbeard was driving a 1976 Oldsmobile which was in collision with a metal pole and a speed limit sign. She was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was listed in good condition with a neck injury.

Miss Clinkinbeard also reported that approximately $50 was missing from her purse.

Another theft was reported at 11 p.m. A newspaper rack was reported stolen from the Smorgasbord House.

Earlier in the evening, at 7:45, a 13-year-old juvenile was taken into police custody at Gibsons on shoplifting charges. The juvenile was later released to the custody of his parents.

Hearing Loss is not a Sign of Old Age

A free offer of special interest to those who hear but do not understand words has been announced by Beltone. A non-operating model of the smallest Beltone aid of its kind will be given absolutely free to anyone answering this advertisement.

Send for this non-operating model to how tiny hearing help can be. It's yours to keep, free. The actual aid weighs less than a third of an ounce, and it's all at ear level, in one unit.

These models are free, so wirte for yours now. Thousands have already been mailed, so write today to Beltone, 1333 No. 2nd. St, Abilene, Texas. 79601 or call 673-5100

Awards Won In Craftman's Fair

Snyder students won a number of awards Saturday at the West Texas Student Craftsman's Fair at Midland. Over 40 schools had students competing with more than 2,000 projects.

Snyder High School entries won the following awards:

Drafting test, level 2, Glenn Smylie, second; electronics test, level 2 James Smylie first, Glenn Smylie second, Gary Carlton third; power mechanics test, level 2, Jimmy Pate first and best in division, Randy Wolfe second and Steve Fisher third.

In project participation, Travis Babcock had the best in the division of power mechanics, level 2. In electronics level 2-2, James Smylie was first, Gary Carlton second and Glenn Smylie, third; level 2-3, Jerry Huddleston was first; level 3-3, Jerry Huddleston was second, and level 4-3, James Smylie was second. Joey Arnold was first in woods, level 4-2.

In the junior high contest, Jeffery Pylant was first and outstanding in the division in the crafts test, while Terry Thames was second and Dan Boone was third. Terry Thames was second and Jeffery Pylant was third in the power mechanics test. Daren Benbenek was first in general shop and third in the woods test.

In project competition, level 1, Ellis Fox was first and won the outstanding division trophy in jewelry; Jeffery Pylant was first and won outstanding in division in plastics; Terry Thames was second in Jewelry and Deborah Berryman was third in jewelry.

Other first place winners included Alan Pollard, lazy susan; Tim McCright, casting; Barry Tubb, hammer; Doug Proctor, foundry (best in division); Monty Anderson, hammer (best in division); Mike Hammock, drafting (best in division). Kip Wadleigh, drafting; Toby Neves, chopping block; Ricky Cox, tray.

Second place winners including Mike Hammock, drafting; Joe Beuerlein, skate board; Jimmy Lewis, foundry; Jeff Wesson, hammer; George Tucker, hammer; Tim McCright, foundry.

Goat Escapes From City Pound

City police reported that a goat had escaped from the city pound. The goat had been impounded May 6. He was reported missing at 9:32 a.m. yesterday.

Initially, it was feared that the goat, valued at $30, had been stolen. Later, it was learned that he had merely escaped. He was later found and returned to the pound where he remains in custody.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of the properties hereinafter described or referred to and to all other interested persons, as provided by law, that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the 27th day of May, 1976, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall in Snyder, Texas, to consider the recommendation it will make to the City Council concerning the Zoning of the following described properties, and at said Hearing all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ZONE CASE NO. 191
Request of Yale E. Key to change Lots 33 thru 52, Block 33, Belmont Park Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, County of Scurry, Texas, from a R-1 (single family) to a C-2 (business) Zoning District.

ZONE CASE NO. 192
Request of Mr. Ted R. Pittman to change Block 25, part of Block 21, Original Town Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, to be known as Varsity Square Shopping Center, from Various Zoning Districts to a C-1 (neighborhood commercial) Zoning District.

ZONE CASE NO. 193
Request of Mr. Carman McCown to change Lots 2 thru 6, Block 32, Bootheland West Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, from a R-3 (apartment) to a C-1 (neighborhood commercial) Zoning District.

CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the above cases at 7:00 p.m. on the 7th day of June, 1976, to consider the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at that time.

Juanita Farren, City Secretary
Charles Cullar, Secretary of the Planning and Zoning Commission

LODGES A-1

A called meeting of the Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. Tues. May 11, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for work in M.M. Degree. Wayland G. Holt, W.M.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

MYRTLE Boattenhamer wishes to thank all of her many friends and acquantances for the cards, flowers and prayers during her illness. May God bless each of you.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST 6 month old white Samoyed, house south of Hillside Gardens. Answers to "Frosty". Reward. Call 573-6800 or 573-3271.

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

PERSONAL A-5

Cinema I

They got 'em mad... now there's no stoppin 'em!

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 28,819	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
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SNYDER CITY
CITY MANAGER
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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 25, 1976

to L. A. Patterson, City Manager. A copy of this report and supporting documents are open for public scrutiny

at City Hall, Snyder, Texas

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E.) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

W. A. Vestal
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

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BICENTENNIAL PLAY—Kindergarten students from West Elementary took guests on a sentimental journey thru America's past Friday as they presented a program of song and dance. Pictured above are students from the room of Elizabeth Beavers and Mickey Carrasco (from left, front row) Lee Ann Howell, Robert Lane, Troy Rhodes, Joe Neves, Priscilla Ruiz, Charles Gardner, Sherry Pierce, Dena Martin, (2nd row) Angie Traylor, Kellie Walker, La Fonda Ford, Alichia Sherman, Misti Hester, Janis Haywood, Nicki Williams, (3rd row) Alma Marie Alderete, Melinda Tucker, Andrea Garcia, Becky Clinkenbeard, Trina Warren, Leslie Sanders, Brentt Morton, Deana Brown, Jerry McNew, Chad Taylor, and Judson Morrison.

PRESENT PLAY—This group and the one pictured above, who presented a bicentennial play Friday for their parents and other guests at West Elementary, performed again today at Martha Ann Woman's Club for members of the Alpha Study Club. Students pictured above are from the room of Ann Cross and Margie Anderson (from left, front row) Stephanie Warren, Tammy Gray, Corinna Gonzales, Fred Stallcup, Todd Owens, Sammy Zepeda, Ross Bruns, (2nd row) Wendy Roberts, Deborah Garcia, Scott Grantham, Drake Shurley, Debbie Smith, Buffie Wilson, Denise Overton, Staci Lyn Dunn, (3rd row) Skippy Jones, Gary Gunset, Dana Smith, Kathy Wilson, Debra Burke, Tonie Botts, David Cowen, and Stacie Raschke.

Piano Recital Presented

Piano students of Miss Kathi Burk were presented in a piano recital recently in the home of Miss Burk.

Steve Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, and a second grader at Stanfield, played "Tick Tock Clock" by David Glover; "Cardboard Soldiers" by Glover, "You're A Grand Old Flag,"; and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Sharon Bynum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Bynum and a sixth grader at East Elementary. She played "Good King Wenceslas,"; "She'll Be Comin' Round The Mountain," "Pop Goes The Weasel," and "Old MacDonald."

Joyce Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cook was unable to participate in the recital due to illness.

Miss Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Burk, played "Two Part Invention in C" by Bach.

Refreshments were served following the recital.

All three of Miss Burks students will participate in the National Guild Piano Auditions on Tuesday, May 11.

PIANO RECITAL—Miss Kathi Burk presented her piano students in recital recently at her home. Pictured with Miss Burk are (left, front) Joyce Cook, and Steve Parker, and (back) Sharon Bynum.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Spade king tells the story

NORTH 11
♠ J 10 6 3
♥ Q 7 6 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K 10 5

WEST (D)
♠ A 8
♥ J 9 8
♦ K Q 6 4 2
♣ 8 7 4

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

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

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

If you can keep from looking at the East and West hands you should be able to visualize South's problem with today's hand.

He wins the diamond lead with his ace and sees one sure loser each in trumps, spades and diamonds. Is there a potential fourth loser anywhere?

There may be a second loser in trumps. Can South do anything to reduce the chance of the second loser?

If trumps are 2-2 there is no problem. If there is a singleton ace and South can lead from the right hand that ace will have to capture some small cards.

So a thinking South leads his king of spades at trick two. West takes his ace which gives him king-queen of diamonds and ace of spades.

He cannot hold the ace of trumps or he would have opened the bidding. When South regains the lead he goes to dummy, leads a low trump and is properly rewarded for his care.

Ask the Jacobys

A Montreal reader wants to know the advantage of opening a hand with a preemptive bid of three in a suit.

Here is a typical non-vulnerable preemptive three spade opener.

♠ K Q J 9 7 6 4 ♥ 2 ♦ 10 4 2 ♣ 7 6

You expect to take six tricks with spades trump and no tricks with any other trump. The hand probably belongs to your opponents and this preempt may disrupt their communications and get them into the wrong contract.

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

20th Century Club Has Breakfast Meeting

The Twentieth Century Club met May 4 at 8:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Guy Stoker for a breakfast meeting, which was enjoyed by all. Nine members were present. Mrs. Bernard Bartels, club president, presided at the business meeting. The subject for the program was "America the Beautiful Is Ours to Preserve, Conserve and Beautify."

The leader, Mrs. R.V. Wissinger, gave a history on the "One Red Rose." She stated that "In 1731 John Thomas and Richard Penn, granted 5,000 acres to William Penn, grandson of the founder of Pennsylvania, subject to the rental of "One Red Rose" on the 24th day of June yearly. In 1742 William Penn granted this tract to William Allen subject to his paying the red rose yearly. In 1748 William Allen sold 53½ acres of the tract to Samuel Cross, again the rental terms included payment of one red rose. This is at West Grove Pennsylvania, now owned by the Conrad Pile Rose Company."

Mrs. Haskell Beard gave an interesting and informative talk on "What Makes Texas Grow." She noted that "Two hundred years of technological revolution has given Texas its industrial resources and heavily depleted many of them, but new waves to technology bring with them new resources. Approximately 80,000 Texas workers turn out food products of one kind or another. Over 17,000 workers are employed in meat plants alone. Texas chemical industry contributes more to Texas economy than any other kind of manufacturing. Our special position as the nations leading energy producing state is one big attraction to chemical companies. Machinery production is another large industry in Texas" she concluded.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

TUESDAY

Amitie Junior Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Janet Moseley, 4501 Garwood.

Mrs. Wayne Bethel will present David Vaughan in a senior piano recital at 8 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

THURSDAY

Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Twilight Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Snyder Newcomers Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the Snyder Savings and Loan building. The program will be a tour of the Diamond M. Museum.

FRIDAY

Students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel will be presented in piano recital at 6-7 and 8 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket were Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Merket and family of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter and Lindy Merket of Colorado City.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen of Big Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fenton and family, of Snyder, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton and Tommy.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey of Big Spring and Mrs. Mary Allen Eschief of Snyder.

Mrs. Arlis Cotton recently visited Mrs. Gladys Webb of Colorado City.

School Menu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Reason is not measured by size or height, but by principal...Caller

Lasagne Casserole w-Ground Beef
Chopped Broccoli
Fruit Cocktail
Poppy Seed Roll w-Butter
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY

Cheeseburger w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Pinto Beans
Hamburger Salad
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

Best Sellers

NONFICTION

"The Final Days," Woodward & Bernstein

"World Of Our Fathers," Howe

"Spandau," Speer

"A Year Of Beauty & Health," Sassoon

"Doris Day: Her Own Story," Hotchner

GS Canoe Trip Slated For Summer

For all registered Girl Scouts who have completed seventh grade (and for a few non-Scouts, if there is room available), the West Texas Girl Scout Council is offering two canoe trips. Inexperienced girls will be taught to canoe at camp and will spend five days on the Brazos River. The dates of this trip are June 27 through July 5, and the cost is $45 for Scouts and $50 for non-Scouts. Experienced canoeists are invited to register for a six-day trip down the Illinois River in beautiful northeastern Oklahoma. This trip will be July 14-22 and the cost if $60 for Scouts and $65 for non-Scouts.

Registration forms are in our camp folders, or you may call the Council office at 698-1738 for a form.

The Brazos River trip is limited to 15 girls and the Illinois River trip is limited to only 10 girls, so call now if you're interested!

Brunch To Honor Founder, Life Members

The Board of Directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club met in their scheduled monthly meeting May 10. Mrs. W.B. McSpadden, first vice president, presided over the business session.

Plans were completed for the Annual Spring Meeting for Martha Ann Womans Club members. This meeting, a brunch honoring founder and life members, will be Saturday May 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the Womans Club. Special guest will be Mrs. F.B. Hegi of Tahoka with a review of the book "Love and Laughter" by Marjorie Holmes.

It was also announced that a luncheon will be held on May 24 at 12:00 noon at the club for outgoing and incoming members of the Board of Directors of Martha Ann Womans Club. Officers for the coming year will be installed at this meeting.

CHECKING THE KNOTS IN THE HAIR—Sonja Weber Gilkey adjusts her macrame creation "Mr. and Mrs. Spumoni" at the Spumoni Village Art Exhibit in Chicago. The show highlights the capacity of art to delight and uses playful ideas and bright colors. (AP Wirephoto)

HONORED ON 76TH BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Nora Franks was honored with a mother's day and birthday celebration Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis, 2110 Forty-first St. Mrs. Franks, 76, lives at 101 Elm. Pictured with the honoree are her children (from left) Mrs. Bill Graham from Azle; Mrs. Don Johnston of Plainview; Mrs. Earnest Hollis, Mrs. Bobby Franks and Haskell Franks, all of Snyder. Also present for the event were thirteen grandchildren, their husbands and wives and six great grandchildren.

TNA Names New President

Ruth Stewart, RN, M.S. is the newly elected President-Elect of the Texas Nurses Association. TNA is a 7,300 member professional organization for registered nurses in Texas.

Stewart, an associated professor of Community Health Nursing at the University School of Nursing at San Antonio, will assume the TNA presidency in April, 1977. She is the immediate past president of TNA District 8, serving Bexar County and its surrounding counties. Stewart is a member of the American Nurses Association Academy of Nursing, a prestigious group of nationally recognized nursing leaders in practice, education or research.

The Texas Nurses Association, organized and incorporated in 1907, is a multi-purpose organization for and on behalf of Texas RN's to foster high standards of nursing practice, to promote the professional and educational advancement of nurses and to promote the welfare of nurses so that all people may have better nursing care.

Rosemary Ginn Named Ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosemary L. Ginn, Republican national committeewoman from Missouri, has been nominated by President Ford to be ambassador to Luxembourg.

She would succeed Ruth L. Farkas, who was appointed by former President Richard M. Nixon following a controversial donation to his re-election campaign.

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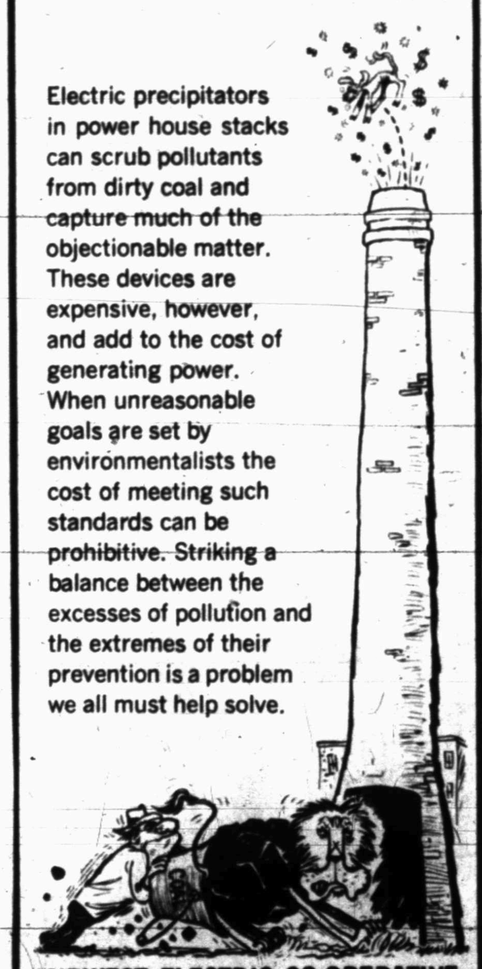
Electric precipitators in power house stacks can scrub pollutants from dirty coal and capture much of the objectionable matter. These devices are expensive, however, and add to the cost of generating power. When unreasonable goals are set by environmentalists the cost of meeting such standards can be prohibitive. Striking a balance between the excesses of pollution and the extremes of their prevention is a problem we all must help solve.



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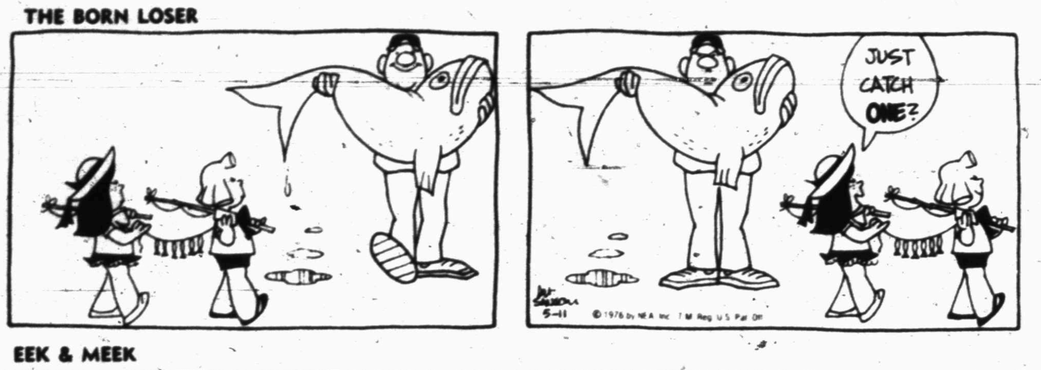

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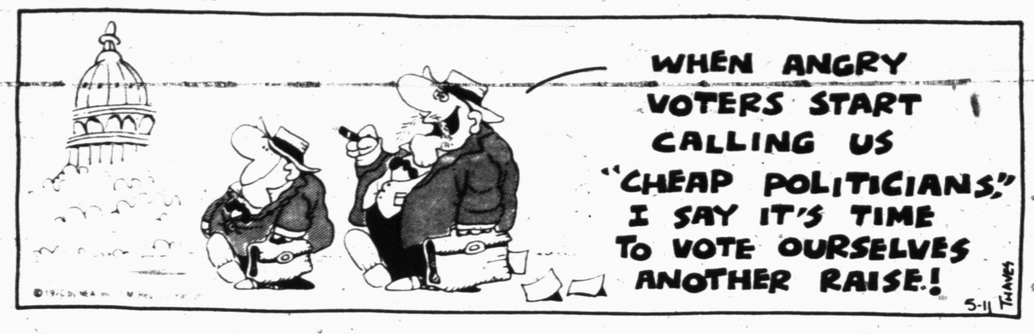

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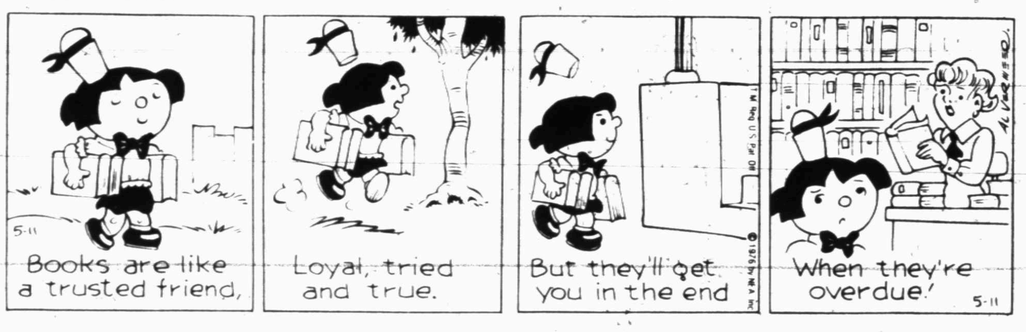

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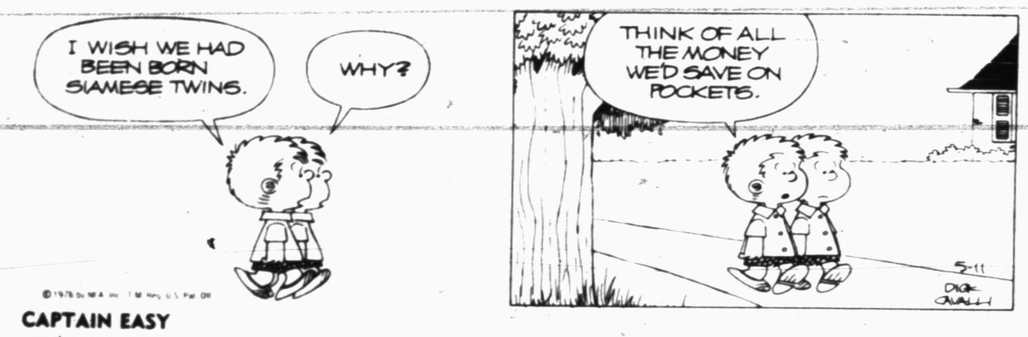

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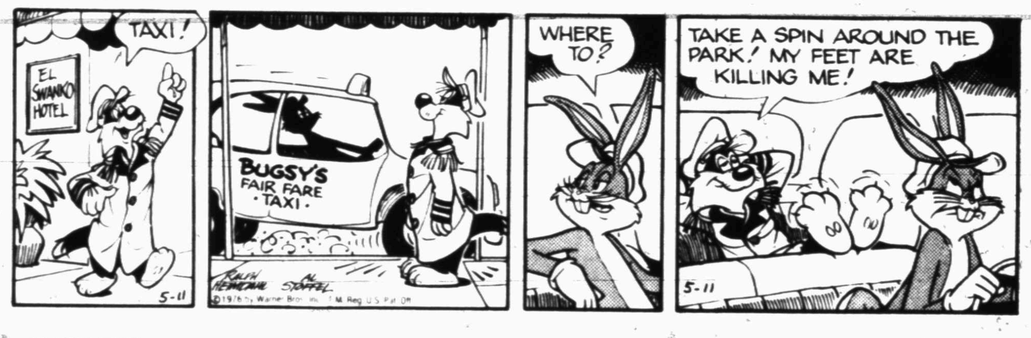

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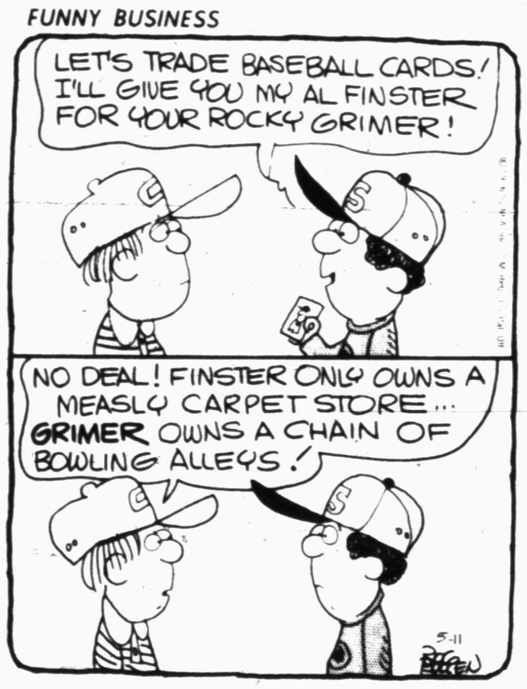
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FUNNY BUSINESS



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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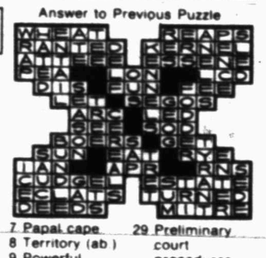

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24 Noted dress designer
25 Portable chairs
27 Oven
28 Indiana (ab.)
29 Hawk parrot
30 Poetic contraction
31 Cloth measure
32 Enemies
34 Natural aptitude
37 Put down
38 Indian weight
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41 Entire amount
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43 Pitch
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47 Aborigine
50 Waiter on tables
51 Honors
52 Assaults
53 Toughens

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2 Crests of peaks
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6 Amazes
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8 Territory (ab.)
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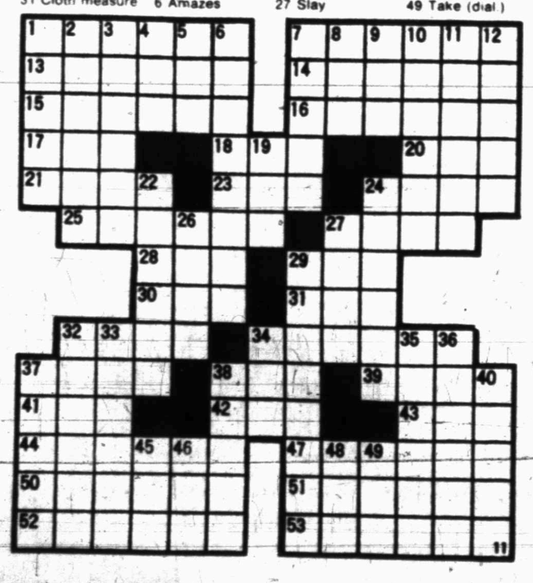

SIDE GLANCES

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Janet's 500 Debut Getting Expensive

By JERRY GARRETT
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Janet Guthrie's debut at the Indianapolis Speedway so far this week has been historic, somewhat disappointing, a little mysterious ... and very expensive.

Miss Guthrie, gaining notoriety as the first woman to try for a spot in the Indianapolis 500, made a couple of shakedown laps in her Offenhauser-powered Vollstedt in practice Monday and was just about to start on her rookie test when the engine failed.

It was the second engine failure for the team in as many days, both problems being traced to the No. 1 cylinder. Her teammate, Dick Simon, was testing the car Saturday and Sunday when other problems cropped up.

"I've gone years without burning up cylinders, and now I've got two in a row and both the same one," said car owner Rolla Vollstedt. "We don't know if it's just a coincidence or what.

"Either way, it sure is getting expensive."

Vollstedt estimates his bill for broken parts alone so far at Indy this month is at least $5,000.

"You can add 1,000 to that for labor. But I'd gladly spend $10,000 if I could just have the lost time back," Vollstedt said. "It's getting our whole program way behind schedule.

"Right now, I'm trying to beg, borrow, buy an engine from someone. I've got another engine, one of the new Offenhausers, but that's a matter of putting it together. And we don't have the time for that.

"In fact, if we lose much more time, if it rains or something else breaks, we're going to be in real trouble on time."

Vollstedt is not going to put his 1976 design machine, to be driven by Simon, on the track until the problems with Miss Guthrie's 1975 model are straightened out.

"I've got problems on my hands already, and I've put all my men on getting Janet's car together. We'd like her to get her rookie test out of the way before we start sorting out Dick's car," Vollstedt explained.

The car assigned to Simon has never been on any track before, and in fact, was only shipped in from Vollstedt's Portland, Ore., shop to the speedway Monday. Sorting out of new cars is vital, and time consuming. It has taken Vollstedt's team almost a year to refine the car to which Miss Guthrie is now assigned.

The design, when introduced last year, was so radical, so different, it could not be sorted out in time for the 500, so it was parked.

"That's the problem with this race," Vollstedt said, "it comes too soon. Of course, no matter how much time you have to prepare, it comes too soon."

Meanwhile, Vollstedt said Miss Guthrie is weathering the pressure well, although she has been the target of almost incessant media attention.

IN PAIN—John Ellis of the Texas Rangers atop second base at Fenway Park in pain with a dislocated left ankle. He caught the ankle sliding into second on a hit by Toby Harrah into the Boston Red Sox infield. Ellis, designated hitter for the Rangers, will be in cast and out of action for about six weeks. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Powder Puff Game Tonight

The Mother Hubbers will tangle with The Jocks in a powder-puff football game in Tiger Stadium at 7:30 tonight.

Tickets are $1.50 for adults and $1 for students. They can be purchased from any senior at the gate tonight.

The roster of the Mother Hubbers includes Rosie Quiros, Donna Roemisch, Vicky Chapman, Sherri Fleming, Connie Miller, Pam Head, Sawanna Roach, Lulu Williams, Martha Sauceda, Lea Ann Allen, Sherry Williamson, Annette Williams, Theleca Hopper, Sandra Cumbie, Cathy Minton, Leanne Pruitt, Nancy Walker, Billie Faye Taylor, Paula Falls and Tina Fuentez. Coaches are George Miller, Bobby Thompson, Kenny Wayne Thompson and Kyle Sikes.

The Jocks roster includes Fay Sullenger, Wendy Monroney, Debra Davis, Mitzi Autry, Vanessa Short, Marla Watkins, Traci Brice, Paula White, Tammy Maxfield, Jo Ellen Kubena, Stephanie Stevens, Debbie West, Alice Hollis, Connie Ellis, Lisa Voss, Glenda Treat, Lisa Butler, Lorinda Jordan and Carolyn Sneed. Coach is Larry Gee.

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Oliva's Hit Keys Minnesota Win

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

After seven knee operations, Tony Oliva can still hit but he can't run. Monday night he learned that if he hits the ball far enough, he doesn't have to run very fast ... or very far.

The 34-year-old Oliva, a three-time American League batting champion, spends most of his time these days as Minnesota's first base coach, with only an occasional trip to the plate.

Several times in road games he has been listed in the line-up as the leadoff hitter and second baseman to give him one hopefully productive turn at bat, but when the Twins take the field someone else takes his place. Manager Gene Mauch is hesitant to use him with runners on base and less than two out because a ground ball — almost any ground ball — means a certain double play.

But Monday night Oliva was sent up as a pinch hitter to start the 10th inning. He belted a drive off Marty Pattin that would have been a triple for even an average runner — and Oliva was once very much more than average — but he could only limp as far as second base in his bulky knee brace with his first hit of the season. One out later, Lyman Bostock came through with a pinch single that scored pinch runner Jerry Terrell from second base and gave the Twins a 5-4 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Oliva said his knee brace is "like the one Joe Namath wears. "I can hit on it, but running ... there'sjust no way."

Elsewhere in the AL on a light baseball night, the Chicago White Sox ended the Texas Rangers' club record eight-game winning streak 7-6 in 11 innings and the Oakland A's trimmed the California Angels 6-3.

In the only National League contest, the Los Angeles Dodgers shaded the St. Louis Cardinals on Ron Cey's two-run homer in the ninth inning.

The Royals sent the game into extra innings with a run off Bert Blyleven in the bottom of the ninth on Fred Patek's triple and Al Cowens' double. The Twins blew leads of 1-0, 3-1 and 4-3 before protecting their 10th-inning advantage. Craig Kusick slammed a two-run homer for Minnesota and Amos Otis connected for KC.

White Sox 7, Rangers 6

Ralph Garr's hit-and-run double with one out in the 11th scored Pat Kelly from first base and snapped the Rangers' winning streak. Garr also belted a two-run homer in the ninth to give Chicago a 6-3 lead before the Rangers rallied for three runs in the bottom of the ninth. Kelly and Jorge Orta also homered for Chicago.

A's 6, Angels 3

Paul Mitchell, just back from the minors, pitched a six-hitter and struck out 10 and Sal Bando walloped a two-run homer as the A's defeated Nolan Ryan. It was the first victory of the season for Mitchell, who came to the A's as part of the trade that sent Reggie Jackson to Baltimore. Ryan fanned 12 but blew a 3-0 lead, built partially on Bobby Bonds' two-run homer. The A's took the lead on a two-run single by Bert Campaneris in the sixth inning.

Dodgers 4, Cardinals 3

Cey's game-winning homer came with one out after Dusty Baker opened the ninth with a single. Joe Ferguson hit a two-run homer off Pete Falcone in the seventh for the Dodgers' first two runs.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	15	7	.682	—
New York	18	10	.643	—
Pitts	15	9	.625	1
St. Louis	12	15	.444	5½
Chicago	11	16	.407	6½
Montreal	9	15	.375	7
West				
Cincinnati	15	10	.600	—
Los Ang	16	11	.593	—
Houston	14	14	.500	2½
San Diego	13	13	.500	2½
San Fran	9	17	.346	6½
Atlanta	8	18	.308	7½

Monday's Result
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 3
Only game scheduled

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco (Halicki 2-4) at Chicago (Frailing 1-0)
San Diego (Spillner 0-4) at Philadelphia (Carlton 1-1), (n)
New York (Matlack 3-0) at Atlanta (Morton 0-4), (n)
Pittsburgh (Kison 2-2) at Cincinnati (Nolan 2-1), (n)
Los Angeles (Sutton 3-3) at St. Louis (Curtis 2-2), (n)
Montreal (Kirby 0-1) at Houston (Niekro 1-5), (n)

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	15	6	.714	—
Milwkee	10	7	.588	3
Detroit	10	9	.526	4
Cleveland	10	12	.455	5½
Baltimore	9	13	.409	6½
Boston	6	14	.300	8½
West				
Texas	15	7	.682	—
Kan City	11	9	.550	3
Minnesota	11	10	.524	3½
Oakland	13	13	.500	4
Chicago	8	11	.421	5½
California	10	17	.370	7½

Monday's Results
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 4, 10 innings
Chicago 7, Texas 6, 11 innings
Oakland 6, California 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Boston (Jenkins 1-4) at Cleveland (Dobson 2-3), (n)
Detroit (D.Roberts 3-1) at New York (Figueroa 2-1), (n)
Baltimore (Cuellar 0-2) at Milwaukee (Colborn 2-2), (n)
Minnesota (Hughes 0-2) at Kansas City (Bird 2-0), (n)
Chicago (Forster 1-1) at Texas (Barr 1-1), (n)
California (Ross 0-3) at Oakland (Blue 2-4), (n)

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Cleveland, (n)
Detroit at New York, (n)
Baltimore at Milwaukee, (n)
Minnesota at Kansas City, (n)
Texas at California, (n)
Only games scheduled

Dusters To Help At Camp

Three members of the Conference Champion Western Texas College Dusters will assist Dr. Sid Simpson and his staff during the WTC girls' basketball camps June 20-25 and June 27-July 2.

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Temi Baker of Knox City, recently elected 1976 Duster captain, will serve as a floor supervisor in the dormitory. She will also instruct in playmaking, defensive rebounding techniques, and will coach one of the camp teams.

Karen Arp, former Ropesville All State, will serve as a floor supervisor and will instruct in defensive footwork and shooting, and will coach a team.

The first camp session is about 70 per cent filled, Dr. Simpson said, and the second session is about 25 per cent filled. He urges all interested girls to send in reservations as soon as possible.

Cost for each one-week session will be $90 per person, which includes room and board, tuition, insurance, special T shirts, awards and recreation. The camp is open to girls in grades 5-10. Younger girls may be accepted by special permission.

Girls wishing to make reservations or secure further information may write Dr. Simpson at Western Texas College, Snyder, TX 79549. A $30 deposit must accompany reservations.

Cavaliers Have Trouble Scoring

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

You can't score points if you don't shoot the ball, and you can't win basketball games if you don't score enough points.

It sounds simple, but the Cleveland Cavaliers' failure to adhere to those basics is a major reason they trail the Boston Celtics 2-0 in their National Basketball Association semifinal playoff series, which resumes tonight in Richfield, Ohio.

The Celtics' defense has had something to do with it, too.

"Defense has been our best factor over the first two games," said Boston captain John Havlicek, who will be in the lineup tonight despite reinjuring his left foot Sunday. "When the other team shoots 52 per cent and you still win, you must be doing something right. That something was defense — holding them to 75 shots."

The other NBA semifinal series resumes Wednesday night in Oakland. Surprising Phoenix tied that set at 2-2 by posting a 133-129 double-overtime victory over the defending champion Golden State Warriors Sunday behind reserve Keith Erickson's 28 points.

The Celtics limited Cleveland to just one basket over a stretch of 6½ minutes in the second half of Game Two in Boston Sunday, coming from behind to win 94-89. To turn things around, says Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch, his team has to stop bouncing the ball so much and take its shots.

"We dribbled too much," Fitch said of the second-game defeat. "Nobody wanted to shoot, and once again we weren't very considerate of the basketball. We're going to hold a practice session and the ball ain't gonna touch the floor at all."

Fitch became the focus of controversy over the weekend when it was reported he was planning to leave his dual post of coach and general manager after the playoffs because of a rift with club owner Nick Mileti. The Cleveland Press quoted Mileti as saying Fitch, despite having gained a three-year contract at $75,000 a year, had asked to be released so he could become coach of the Los Angeles Lakers.

Fitch refused comment, saying he was interested only in "winning games." But he denied ever having asked to leave to coach the Lakers or any other NBA team. Lakers owner Jack Kent Cooke also denied he had been in contact with Fitch.

Fitch is known to be unhappy with Mileti because he wasn't consulted on such matters as ticket sales in the quarter-final playoff series with Washington, some of the plans for televisng games and the raising of next season's ticket prices.

Hull Gets Head Job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ron Hull, an assistant football coach at California State University-Los Angeles, has been named head coach, school officials say.

Hull, a former all-American center at UCLA, replaces Jim Williams, who suffered a heart attack last February.

Nuggets Hope To Regain Form

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Nuggets feel they must get back to the basics if they aim to recapture their regular-season form tonight in Game Five of their American Basketball Association championship series with the New York Nets.

"Since I've been here, our concept has been that we don't worry about what the other team does, we go out and play our game," said Denver Coach Larry Brown. "We've abandoned that, especially in the last game, and it's not going to work like that."

The Nuggets, who breezed to the ABA regular-season title with a 60-24 record, face extinction unless they can get their fast-break offense and pressing defense in operation.

The Nets, behind brilliant performances by Julius Erving, have taken a 3-1 edge in the best-of-seven series. In Saturday night's 121-112 victory at Uniondale, N.Y., Erving tossed in 34 points, guards John Williamson and Brian Taylor had 24 and 23, respectively, and center Jim Eakins came off the bench to score 17.

"We may lose this thing, but we're going to lose it with the methods that got us this far, not with what we've been doing in this series," Brown promised.

Brown was so upset with his team's effort in the Saturday night loss that he scheduled a practice for today only eight hours before game time.

"We're going to get back to the basics of defense, with every man working hard and not begging for help," he said.

"Our offense depends on our defense, and you cannot run if the other team is scoring almost at will."

At the same time Brown called for his team to re-establish its identity, he wondered if the Nugget players were simply too nice to compete for a league championship.

"We need a bully, don't we?" he suggested.

"Our guys have taken a few elbows, but we can't let the Nets get away with shoving us completely around," said Brown.

"I'm going to pick out seven or eight players who want to truly play and go with them. We'll find what our people are made of."

Despite the dressing down he gave his team, Brown is confident the tide of the series can be reversed. He pointed out that the Boston Celtics fell behind Philadelphia 3-1 in the National Basketball Association playoffs in 1967-68 but rallied to win.

"Unfortunately," he added, "we aren't playing like the Celtics."

If Game Six is necessary, it would be played in New York Thursday night. Game Seven would be in Denver Sunday.

Agnello To Ride In Preakness

BALTIMORE (AP) — Less than three months after he suffered multiple injuries in a serious race track spill, jockey Tony Agnello will compete for the first time in the $150,000-added Preakness Stakes.

"I never really went away, but it really feels good to be back," the 27-year-old jockey said at Pimlico Race Course, site of Saturday's 101st running of the 13-16 mile classic.

Agnello has won three races and finished second twice while accepting only eight mounts since resuming riding last Thursday. He will continue to be selective with his assignments this week as he prepares gradually for the ride aboard Cojak in the Preakness, second jewel in thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown.

As Cojak's regular rider last year, Agnello won four races including three stakes with the colt who went on to become the Maryland-bred 2-year-old champion of 1975.

Without Agnello, Cojak hasn't won in five starts this year and has resumed an old habit of lugging in.

"He used to lug in with me, too," Agnello recalled, "and he got beat doing it the first time I rode him. But I kind of got him straightened out. He was off for awhile early this year, being freshened up, and I guess that's when he got back into the habit."

Cojak bore in at the start of the Swift Handicap, finishing second by a nose, and had the same trouble in the stretch before losing by a head in the Gotham Stakes and finishing fifth in the Wood Memorial. He had no such problem in the Kentucky Derby, but he wound up sixth.

Agnello was a patient at Doctor's Hospital in Lanham, Md., for a portion of that time, but he wasn't up to following races.

Agnello tumbled to the ground at Bowie Race Course on Feb. 21, and then was struck by three following horses.

He suffered a punctured lung, 11 fractured ribs, a fractured left shoulder and a separated right shoulder. His ruptured spleen was removed in one operation and then he had to undergo more surgery after developing gangrene.

Even so, Agnello was told by doctors that he might be back in time for the Kentucky Derby on May 1. He didn't quite make it, but now he's ready for the Preakness.

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Huge Grain Harvest May Help Dampen Food Costs

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government experts say that farmers may be on their way to another huge grain harvest that could trigger a major expansion in livestock production and help dampen consumer food prices through next year.

The Agriculture Department said Monday the 1976 wheat crop may be the second largest on record and that good weather this spring has enabled farmers to get a jump on what could be a record corn crop in the fall.

On the heels of record 1975 crops, another round of big harvests would mean substantial buildups in U.S. grain stockpiles. In turn, those could lead to substantially lower grain prices at the farm and probably would result in a further expansion of meat, milk and poultry production.

The department said that winter wheat output this year is estimated at 1.46 billion bushels. While that would be 12 per cent less than the 1975 harvest, it would provide ample reserves for domestic and export use.

Further, USDA expects farmers will produce 500 million to 600 million bushels of spring-planted wheat. Thus, the total 1976 wheat output could be around two billion bushels, only slightly smaller than last year's record of 2.1 billion.

In a related report, the department's Outlook and Situation Board said that, assuming normal weather, the 1976 corn crop could total six billion to 6.7 billion bushels, up from the record of 5.8 billion last year.

If this production materializes, grain prices at the farm are expected to "slip moderately" by the fall harvest and could lead to a 10-per-cent boost in feeding grain to livestock, the report said.

The 1976 winter wheat crop is closer to being a reality as harvest draws near in the southern Great Plains. Winter wheat provides about three-fourths of the total U.S. wheat supply.

After the crop got off to a poor start last fall because of drought in parts of the Great Plains there was some apprehension that 1976 output might decline precipitously. However, a special five-state survey by USDA a month ago indicated that the loss was not as large as had been feared.

Dr. Lamb

Hormone governs calcium in blood

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—A member of my family in her late 70s has been told she has an overactive parathyroid gland. I have never heard of this condition before and can't find out much about it. What are the parathyroid glands? What is their function in the body? What causes them to become overactive? What symptoms do they cause and what is the treatment? Is this thing hereditary and does poor nutrition play any part in causing it?

DEAR READER—The parathyroid glands are tiny glands located on each side of the thyroid in the neck. They are principally involved in calcium metabolism. Normally as the blood calcium level falls they release parathyroid hormone. This normone mobilizes calcium from the bones to help raise the blood calcium back to the normal level.

An increase in activity of the parathyroid glands occurs in a number of conditions. One of these is vitamin D deficiency related to rickets. Diseases that interfere with the absorption from the digestive tract and even chronic kidney disease may cause overactivity of the parathyroid glands.

Overactivity of the parathyroid glands may cause an increase in the amount of calcium in the blood. This may lead to calcification of soft tissues such as calcium deposits in the kidneys and other areas. Mobilizing calcium out of the bones causes a form of bone degeneration.

What causes it? If it is limited to the parathyroid glands themselves, about 80 per cent of the causes are the result of small, benign tumors of these glands. In only about two per cent of the cases is a malignancy involved. Most of the other cases are just increased size and function of other-wise normal glands.

The symptoms and findings depend on how much overactivity exists. If it's a mild form there may be no symptoms at all. The diagnosis may be made from a routine blood test for other purposes.

The disease can develop slowly and eventually the person may start complaining of kidney stones and other problems. In other cases the course is rapid, causing severe weight loss, bone pain and fractures. Many individuals live a normal lifespan with mild forms of overactive parathyroid glands.

Three complications of an overactive parathyroid are kidney stones, peptic ulcers and bone problems. An old clinical aphorism states overactivity of the parathyroid glands causes stones, bones, and groans.

The treatment depends upon the cause. In mild forms, the elevated calcium levels are controlled with various medications. Any person with this problem should drink sufficient liquids to maintain a relatively constant flow of dilute urine to help prevent kidney stones. In some cases surgery may be necessary, if there is one or more small tumors of the gland.

The disease is not inherited. Nutrition plays no role in causing it. A low calcium diet won't help since more calcium will be mobilized out of the bones.

For information on planning a healthy diet for all send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 4-6, Balanced Diet, Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances, (RDA). Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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DENNIS PAUL YBARRA

Mishap Fatal To Former Snyder Youth

Word has been received here of the death of Dennis Paul Ybarra, 14, in a traffic mishap at Patterson, Calif.

He was a native of Snyder and had attended Central Elementary School prior to moving to California. Later, the family moved back to Snyder and he had attended Snyder Junior High until the past February, when they moved back to California.

He died after he was struck by a truck while riding a minibike in Patterson on May 3.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ybarra Jr.; two sisters, Belinda Jo and Nancy Ann Ybarra, all of Patterson; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolores F. Rios of Snyder; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ybarra Sr., of Modesto, Calif.

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, May 12, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're careless today and make miscalculations, they could turn out to be rather costly. Move cautiously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today it may seem that the harder you try to please, the less you're appreciated. Steer clear of those who'll take you for granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A veiled opportunity could come your way today unexpectedly. You'll have to be exceptionally sharp to recognize it for what it is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Normally you're not the show-off type. Today you may try to upstage your friends, to call attention to yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make the most of present opportunities, or they may be suddenly withdrawn. Conditions could well alter rapidly today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though it will be difficult to own up to your mistakes today, do so rather than rationalize. Excuses weaken your image.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you borrow something today that the lender prizes, be careful! You have a tendency to be careless with possessions of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's not your nature to be indecisive, but today you may have a problem making up your mind and sticking to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Persons who lend a helping hand today can't be expected to do everything for you. In certain areas you must fend for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) It's good to be optimistic, but today you must be practical, too. Don't build your hopes upon false promises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may be depending a bit too heavily on chance and luck to carry you through. They're not allies to be relied upon today.

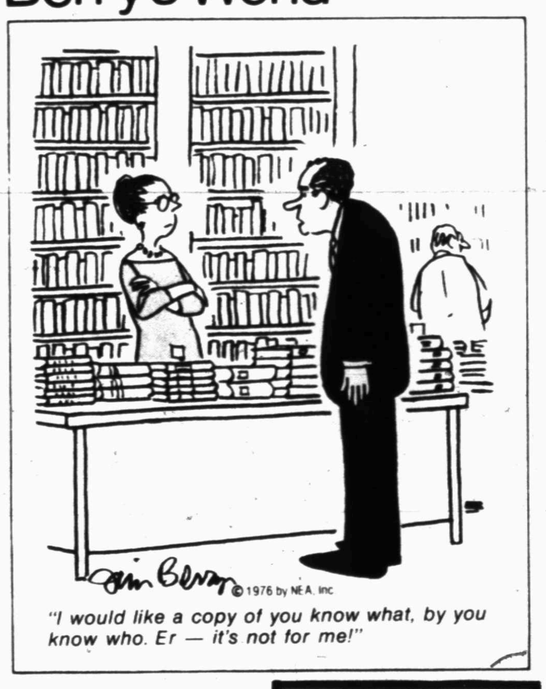
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If someone tells you a tall tale today, don't try to top him. Your friend may get away with a little fib, but you won't.

Your Birthday

May 12, 1976

There will be a lot of opportunities this coming year, so take advantage of all that's offered. Just be sure you see through to completion any project you start.

Berry's World



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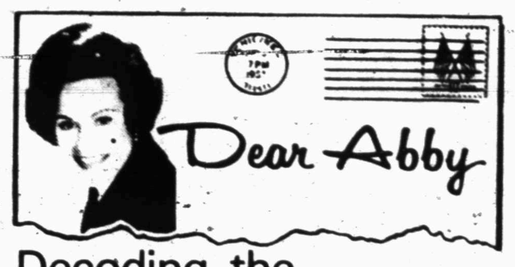

Decoding the Single-earring Symbol

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: That Montana husband probably wears a gold earring in his left ear for the same reason I have a gold tooth in front with a ruby in it. I like it!

AN INDIVIDUAL

DEAR INDIVIDUAL: I'm with you. A person's right to be himself is one of our cherished freedoms, so why should a person have to "explain" his reason for it? It's HIS ear and HIS business, and as far as I know, wearing an earring is neither immoral nor illegal. But there seems to be a variety of opinions. Read on.

DEAR ABBY: A Montana wife asked you why her husband suddenly started to wear a tiny gold earring in his left ear. (She asked him and he refused to tell her.) You said you didn't know, but if she ever found out, to let you know.

I'm surprised that you didn't know, Abby. It means that he has become a member of the gay community.

HEP IN OAKLAND

DEAR ABBY: I'm a man who had his ears pierced four years ago, and you wouldn't believe the static I've had from people because of one little speck of gold the size of a pinhead!

I've been accused of being a homosexual, a latent transvestite and just plain weird. I assure you I am as average as most men.

I attend college and see more and more macho guys wearing earrings on campus. I don't know if there is any significance to wearing only one earring in the left ear. I wear mine there because I am right-handed, and it's easier to put on. My buddy wears one in his right ear because it's not seen by the police if he's stopped for a traffic violation. Sign me...

PIERCED AND PROUD

DEAR ABBY: A sailor who has sailed three years on the coast of China wears a gold ring in his left ear to prove that he has been there.

RETIRED CAPTAIN — AGE 80

DEAR ABBY: Men have worn earrings for centuries—Shakespeare, Rembrandt and King James II, to name a few of the more prominent of them.

Ancient Greeks and Romans borrowed the custom from the Persian and Indian men. And our own American Indian braves also wore earrings. And how about the early African warriors? And the pirates?

Men wore earrings long before women did, so why all the ruckus?

LIVE AND LET LIVE

DEAR ABBY: I am a man who wears a little gold earring in my left ear because of my religion.

I am a Buddist, and all Buddists wear one gold earring—and always in the left ear.

I am surprised you didn't know that, Abby.

A BUDDIST

DEAR BUDDHIST: And if you are really a Buddhist, I am surprised that you don't know how to spell "Buddhist."

DEAR ABBY: According to an ancient Chinese belief, the wearing of an earring in the left ear symbolizes that that person's life has been endangered, and to prevent a recurrence, an earring is worn. It is supposedly protection against bad luck.

AUDREY IN SINGAPORE

DEAR ABBY: A man wears a gold earring in his left ear to let the world know that he has crossed the equator.

OLD MARINER

Refinery Blast Probed

DEER PARK, Tex. (AP) — Investigators sought today to determine the cause of an explosion and fire that left one man dead and six others injured at the Shell Refinery and Chemical plant here.

One of the injured was listed in critical condition.

The explosion Monday night shook the area surrounding the complex and the fire sent up black smoke that was visible for miles.

The dead man was identified by Shell officials as H. S. Arthur Jr., 30, of Friendswood, Tex., a Shell employe.

Listed in critical condition at a Galveston hospital was H. M. Culpepper of Deer Park, also a Shell employe. He was reported to have suffered third degree burns over 95 per cent of his body.

Other Shell employes injured were B. S. Roopnarine of Baytown, in fair condition, and R. B. Strahan and E. L. Stubs of Pasadena, both believed to have suffered only minor injuries.

Two other workers, employed by a maintenance firm, were treated at a Pasadena hospital and dismissed.

The explosion occurred about 6:30 p.m. and the cause was not determined at once. The fire it produced was extinguished about 9 p.m. and it was then that the charred body of the dead man was found.

A Shell spokesman said the fire was confined to the company's "paraxylene unit", which produces chemical solvents. This unit consists of several towers and numerous pipelines connecting them.

Nell Kelley, who operates Shell's restaurant, said it "sounded like a loud crack of thunder."

"I felt the building come up and go back down," she said. "It knocked pans off the kitchen shelves."

Bill Arnold, a delivery truck driver, was headed into the plant when the explosion occurred.

"A tremendous fireball mushroomed up like an atomic explosion," he said. "I thought the whole plant was going to go."

Postage Paid On Complaints

DERBY, England (AP) — The Derbyshire County Council paid $1 due on a parcel that arrived at its headquarters damaged and without a stamp.

It came from the Post Office Users' National Council and contained 200 leaflets entitled: "Have you a complaint about the post office?"

ROSS PRESTON

DEBBIE CLEMENTS

Honor Graduates At Ira High Named

IRA—Top students of 1976 at Ira High School are Ross Preston and Debbie Clements.

Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Preston, is the valedictorian of the graduating class, with an over-all grade average of 94.

Miss Clements, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harvey Clements, is the salutatorian, with an over-all grade average of 93.85.

The graduation program is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, in the Ira High School Gymnasium. Mrs. June Middlebrooks, pastor of the Ira Church of God, will be the commencement speaker.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at the Ira Baptist Church.

The high school and junior high eighth grade classes will participate.

Rick Marrs, minister of the Ira Church of Christ, will be the speaker for the baccalaureate service.

Fontaine Named Editor Of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Fontaine, editor-in-chief of the daily Le Monde of Paris, has been named international editor of the year by Atlas World Press Review.

Fontaine, 55, was chosen by the editors of Atlas for his role in shaping Le Monde editorially and for his writing. He is the author of three books.

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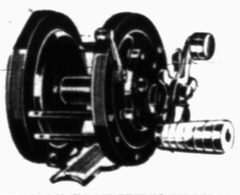

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