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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

There undoubtedly were a few red faces around the police station at Big Spring the other day. A 13-year-old boy was reported missing and an all-out search was launched. They even asked the Department of Public Safety to send a helicopter from Midland to aid in the search, the Big Spring Daily Herald reported.

Some two or three hours later, the boy was found—in the city jail. He had been picked up that afternoon for shoplifting.

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Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter indulges in what he refers to as "a bit of special nostalgia: recollections of the Burma Shave signs which used to dot our highways back in the years when most of us travelled those highways at slow enough speeds to read 'em. The Burma Shave signs, for those of you who are under forty, were usually in sets of five small signs, spaced along the highway at just the right intervals to be read in sequence...just far enough apart to make the passing motorist (and the passengers) become a little bit eager to see the next rhyming line and, building up interest, really anticipate the punch line.

Here are a few of the goodies:

"Ben met Anna...Made a Hit... Neglected Beard...-Ben-Anna Split.

"At a Quiz...Pa Ain't No Whiz...But He Knew How...To Keep Ma His.

"Henry the Eighth...Sure had Trouble... Short Term Wives...Long Term Stubble...Burma Shave.

"...On well-travelled highways, there was never long to wait. And the verses were changed often enough that they never seemed to become monotonous.

"Ready for some more?

"Noah Had Whiskers...In the Ark...But Wouldn't Get By...On a Bench in the Park.

"Unless Your Face...Is Stinger Free...You'd better Let...Your Honey be."

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And looking back to another fad of yesteryear, the Ballinger Ledger says the original Yo-Yo weighed about four pounds. It was on a 20-foot cord and was used as a weapon. Filipinos used it in jungle fighting. The word itself meant "come-come."—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 21st, the 142nd day of 1976. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1956, the first hydrogen bomb was exploded. The test by the United States took place at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

On this date:

In 1471, England's King Henry VI died in the Tower of London.

In 1542, The Spanish explorer, Hernando de Soto, died while searching for gold and treasure along the Mississippi River.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh reached Paris, completing the first solo flight across the Atlantic.

In 1948, President Harry Truman sent Congress a special message proposing statehood for Alaska.

In 1967, more than 300 people died in a department store fire in Brussels, Belgium.

Ten years ago: Former President Dwight Eisenhower proposed changing the Atomic Energy Act to permit the sale of nuclear weapons and nuclear submarines to NATO nations.

Five years ago: An international expedition plagued by bad weather and other problems turned back from an attempt to scale the unconquered southwest face of Mount Everest.

One year ago: Three terrorists shot and killed two U.S. Air Force officers in Iran's capital of Teheran.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia named a special committee to publish secret intelligence reports on the treaties Britain had signed to obtain German mercenaries for use against the American Colonists.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 79 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 62 degrees.

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight 54 to 63. High Saturday 80 to 96.

North Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers through Saturday. Low tonight 63 to 69. High Saturday 79 to 85.

South Texas: Scattered showers and thundershowers tonight but more numerous in east. Considerable cloudiness tonight and early Saturday, becoming partly cloudy Saturday afternoon with chance of showers and thundershowers. Low tonight 64 to 72. High Saturday 82 to 92.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Saturday. Scattered showers and thundershowers tonight and Saturday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Seas and wind higher in shower.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Saturday. Scattered showers and thundershowers, more numerous in north. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Seas and wind higher in shower.

Consumer Prices Increase

FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME—Valery Giscard d'Estaing, President of France (left) looks at one book of a two volume set of books containing the history of the French legation in Texas in the early 1830's. The presentation was made by Texas Governor Dolph Brisco (center) with the Mayor of Houston Fred Hofheinz (right) looking on. d'Estaing and his party departed the Houston airport by helicopter and flew to a ranch northwest of town for a barbeque lunch. (AP WIREPHOTO)

April Food Costs Rise

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Led by the first rise in retail food costs in four months, consumer prices increased four-tenths of a per cent in April, the government said today.

The increase was the biggest price rise since January and was twice as large as the March increase of two-tenths of a per cent. However, it still was well within the Ford administration's prediction for an over-all 6 per cent increase in prices during all of 1976.

The Labor Department said the price of food rose six-tenths of a per cent during April, the first rise since a six-tenths of a per cent rise in December. Food prices had declined during the first three months of 1976 by a total of 2 per cent.

There were higher prices during April for fresh fruits and vegetables, coffee, pork, poultry and dairy products. The price of beef fell six-tenths of a per cent, ut the decline was smaller than in the previous two months.

The department said the Consumer Price Index stood at 168.2 in April, meaning that goods which cost $100 in a base period in 1967 cost $168.20 last month.

The rise in consumer prices in the 12-month period ending in April was 6.1 per cent, substantially below the 12-month increase a year ago when prices had risen 10.2 per cent. During the last three months, consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 2.9 per cent, a low rate that most economists believe cannot be maintained for long.

On a negative note, the Labor Department said the buying power of workers' paychecks fell nine-tenths of a per cent during April, the biggest monthly decline since November 1974 during the depths of the recession.

The agency said the drop was due to a combination of price increases, a decrease in average weekly hours worked and no change in average hourly earnings.

However, workers' spendable earnings still were up 3.8 per cent for the 12-month period ending in April.

Prices for commodities other than food rose three-tenths of a per cent in April, the same rate of increase as in the previous two months. Prices charged for services rose five-tenths of a per cent, the smallest increase in eight months.

Medical care costs rose seven-tenths of a per cent, down slightly from the average monthly increase of about 1.1 per cent since last November.

There were mixed results on fuel prices, with the cost of gasoline and motor oil dropping nine-tenths of a per cent, the fifth consecutive monthly decline. However, prices charged for fuel oil and coal rose three-tenths of a per cent, the first increase in six months.

Figures in the Consumer Price Index were adjusted for seasonal variations. However, the over-all increase in the price index on an unadjusted basis also was four-tenths of a per cent.

Food prices actually declined by 2 per cent during the January-March period.

HAS MUCH PRAISE FOR STATE

Giscard Completes Visit In Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing left Texas this morning for Louisiana as his six-day Bicentennial tour of the United States neared an end.

Giscard d'Estaing arrived here Thursday for a visit that included a tour of a Texas ranch, was accompanied to his departure flight by Mayor Fred Hofheinz.

There were no special ceremonies at the Houston Intercontinental Airport.

The French president left at 10:05 a.m. CDT aboard a White House jet for a brief stop in Lafayette, La., before going on to New Orleans, where he will wind up his U.S. tour Saturday.

His supersonic Concorde jet left earlier today.

The French presidential party ate western game hen at a black tie dinner Thursday night. Giscard d'Estaing chatted during the dinner with Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, widow of the late president, who sat on his left in a ballroom crowded with about 1,000 guests.

"France feels a strong sense of affinity with this Texas, which symbolizes confidence in the future and the creative energy of the end of our 20th century," Giscard said in prepared remarks at the Houston dinner.

"For France is already a modern nation and intends to become more so. She is still committed to her traditions but she is able to seize the opportunity to change, when such change will prepare a better world, and she is capable of meeting competition from any quarter."

He used energy as an example of how he said France is forging ahead in the high technological sectors of industry and research.

"There is no major sector of research or high technology in which France is not engaged, be it exploration of outer space or the sea bed, medical research or high energy civic," he said.

"We have neither oil no coal reserves, but we have gained an international reputation, and one will known here in the oil business because of the contributions our experts have made to the technical progress in each of the various phases of the industry from geophysical explorations to offshore drilling to the liquification and transport of gas."

The French president concluded his talk by describing Texas not only as a land of wide open spaces but "also the land that best expresses, in today's American, vitality, boldness and confidence in the future."

At the dinner, Hofheinz presented Mrs. Giscard a China plate painted by Frederic Remington and Giscard a silver plate with a Remington painting.

Some 1,000 persons were on hand to welcome Giscard Thursday afternoon at Houston's International Airport when the presidential plane arrived.

Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Hofheinz were among those greeting Giscard, and Briscoe immediately offered an invitation for the French president to begin regular Concorde Jet flights between Paris and Texas.

Briscoe extended the Concorde flight invitation after reminding Giscard that France was the first major power to "extend a helping hand" to the new Republic of Texas in the 1830s.

Giscard did not respond to the invitation extended by Briscoe but noted in his brief remarks that Texas history is "full of special ties and understanding with France."

Security was tight as the second Concorde Jet to land in Texas arrived at an airport private terminal.

ON FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS

Kissinger Defends Action

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger insisted today that he coordinates all foreign policy decisions with President Ford despite any "mumbling" to the contrary in the White House.

As an example, Kissinger told a news conference that before his recent Africa trip he went over all the points he intended to make with the President and briefed all concerned members of the President's staff.

"That does not mean that there may not be somebody without anything to do with foreign affairs mumbling something in the corridors of the White House," he said.

Kissinger's comments were his latest rebuttal to attacks on him and his foreign policies by candidates in the presidenial campaign.

The secretary spoke at the conclusion of the semiannual meeting of North Atlantic alliance foreign ministers.

The 1½-day meeting ended with a reaffirmation of the ministers' commitment to "deterrent and defensive strength."

"Only if the security of the peoples of the alliance is guaranteed in this way can East-West relations continue to improve," the ministers said in a joint statement.

Diplomatic sources said the conference communique strongly reflected Kissinger's views, expressed in his address to the council Thursday.

On other topics, the statement:

—Expressed hope for a satisfactory U.S.-Soviet agreement on strategic arms limitation. Diplomats emerging from behind the closed doors told newsmen that Kissinger had little progress to report on SALT.

—Voiced concern about the serious situation caused by the continued instability in the Middle East. The ministers said rapid progress must be made toward a just and lasting settlement.

The ministers made no official mention of Africa, although it was reportedly discussed at some length in the morning session.

Kissinger missed most of the discussion on Africa, spending much of the morning in talks with Turkish Foreign Secretary Ishan Caglayangil, Britain's new foreign secretary, Anthony Crosland, and Icelandic Foreign Minister Einar Agustsson. Topics included the Greek-Turkish dispute and the Iceland-British "cod war."

In his address to the ministers Thursday, Kissinger reportedly told the allies that America supports the independence of East Europe from Soviet domination and will never accept the sphere-of-influence concept for Europe.

U.S. officials said the secretary told the closed-door meeting that the United States is committed to encouraging the independence of East Europe and has taken positive steps in this direction.

SHS Choirs Set Concert

The combined choirs at Snyder High School will present a program of Spring concert music, including their contest music, and traditional choral music at a concert to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium.

No admission will be charged.

The Snyder High School choir was the only Class AAA choir to win a sweepstakes award at the regional UIL contest. In addition, all three choirs–boys, girls and mixed–received first division ratings at the Buccaneer Choir Festival in Corpus Christi. The boys choir received an honorable mention for outstanding 3A boys choir at the Buccaneer Choir Festival.

Showers Fall In Texas

By The Associated Press

It was warm and damp across a wide expanse of Texas today.

Often heavy thunderstorms mixed with showers dotted much of the Panhandle-Plains sector from Dalhart southward past Lamesa, and ranged from Alpine in far West Texas to the northeast around Kermit.

Big Spring received 3.5 inches of rain that left the city awash.

There were showers also moving across North Central Texas north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and spreading inland along the coast near Brownsville, Victoria, Palacios and Galveston.

Service For Mrs. McClinton

Funeral service has been set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Georgie Allen McClinton, 101, who died Wednesday night in Fort Worth.

The Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, where Mrs. McClinton was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C.L. (Emily) Noble of Snyder and Mrs. Athalene McIntosh of Shreveport, La.; five sons, Allen McClinton of Big Spring, L.Howell McClinton, Herman L. McClinton, Bedford McClinton and P.R. (Joe) McClinton, all of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

LAND IN ZAMBOANGA

Hijackers Seige PAL Jet

MANILA, The Philippines (AP) — Six men described as Moslem tribesmen hijacked a Philippines Airlines — PAL — jet with more than 100 persons aboard today and forced it to land at Zamboanga on the island of Mindanao, military authorities said.

The hijackers demanded $375,000 ransom and a DC8 plane to fly them to Libya, sources said.

Soldiers surrounded the plane and punctured its tires to keep it from taking off. Officials were negotiating with a hijacker who held a .45-caliber pistol to the pilot's head, authorities said.

Officials said there were 103 passengers and six crewman aboard the BAC111 jet, which sources said was commandeered shortly after it took off from Davao, 250 miles west of Zamboanga, on the other side of Mindanao. Six foreigners were believed to be among the passengers.

The pilot, Capt. Jovencio Lagaso, radioed the Davao airport 22 minutes after take off that the plane was "under hijack conditions," and he was "proceeding to Zamboanga under instructions," the sources said.

At least 100 soldiers and three armored personnel carriers with machine guns surrounded the plane at the Zamboanga international airport, 530 miles south of Manila, witnesses said.

The hijacking was the third in the Phillipines this year and the fourth in seven months.

Military authorities identified the hijackers as Maranaos, members of a Moslem tribe from the provinces of North and South Lanao in north-central Mindanao, the scene of recent heavy fighting between dissidents who are seeking independence for the area and the armed forces of President Ferdinand E. Marcos' martial law goverment.

The military authorities identified the hijackers as: Pendatun Danansa, alias Jack Zapata; Nasser Nuhda; Omonda Donangsa; Makaliwang Tairan; Leong Raja, alias Tahil; and a man known only as Ibrahim, alias Copra. They gave no other details about the men.

Two of the three men who seized a PAL plane in another Mindanao city, Cagayan de Oro, on April 7 were also identified as Maranao. They and their leader finally flew to Libya at the end of the eight-day-long hijacking.

Marcos ordered tighter security procedures following that hijacking.

ROADBLOCK—Men with chain saws work to remove a tree blocking State Rt. 208, north of the Adirondack village of Old Forge, N.Y. Wednesday, after the area was blanketed by a 16-inch snowfall. (AP Wirephoto)

FIRING TEAR GAS AT DEMONSTRATORS

Israeli Troops Man Walls Of Jerusalem

By DAVID LANCASHIRE
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops man the castle-like walls of Jerusalem, firing tear gas at roving demonstrators. Black smoke hangs over Arab towns, where swarms of children light protest bonfires of oil-soaked tires.

Soldiers patrol in armored cars, firing warning shots skyward. Arab students pelt them with stones and chant: "In blood and fire we will redeem our land."

Arab demonstrations and clashes with Israeli troops have become almost daily rituals in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

Ten Palestinian Arabs have died in four months of riots, and Israel is worried about the backlash.

To reduce the bloodshed, the Israeli Ministry of Defense has issued tear gas to troops accustomed to only live ammunition and is considering the use of rubber bullets.

Israeli officials admit that the clashes have stirred growing sympathy for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) among the West Bank's 670,000 Arabs. But authoritative sources concede there is no sign that the demonstrations have been fomented by the PLO.

The demonstrations began last autumn and intensified in February when a court ruling, later repealed, permitted Jews to worship at religious sites revered by both Moslems and Jews but in Moslem znes.

Arabs accuse the Jews of trying to take over their mosques on the holy Temple Mount in Jerusalem, and they are angry at Jewish settlements being built on the West Bank.

The Israeli government is sensitive about the demonstrations damaging its image abroad, with descriptions and photos of Israeli troops pounding and shooting at demonstrators.

Officials point out that throughout the disturbances, the bridges across the River Jordan have been left open for Arab travelers. Some 60,000 Arabs commute daily to work in Israel, and life in the fields and olive groves has been untouched by the violence in the towns.

The military command has made no apologies for the demonstrators killed by Israeli gunfire, except in the case of a 17-year-old girl shot in Nablus. She was the distant relative of a former prime minister of Jordan and a member of an influential family.

The army said she was "a completely innocent girl" and the shooting was an accident.

Investigating the shooting, the chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Mordechai Gur, questioned only the sergeant who fired the bullet, and did not interview Arab neighbors who claimed the girl was deliberately shot.

Israeli and Arab versions of almost every death have conflicted.

Military sources admitted that two of the Arabs were beaten before they died.

None of Israel's political parties so far has demanded an investigation into the shootings.

And the Israelis have made no move to soothe Arab fears of more Jewish homesteads being built in the West Bank, where 25 Israeli settlements now stand.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	55	off	½
AT&T	54¾	off	⅛
Atl Rich	99½	off	½
Beth Stl	42⅜	up	¼
Borden	27⅛	up	⅛
Brit. Pet.	12⅜		
Cat Trac	90		
Celanese	52⅜	off	½
Chrysler	19¼		
Cities Svc	48½	off	½
Coca Cola	82¼	up	½
Cont Oil	69	up	⅛
Dow Chem	109⅝	off	¼
duPont	155⅛	off	¾
Eastman	102⅜	up	⅛
El Paso NG	14		
Exxon	101¾	up	¼
Fairchild Cam	46⅛	off	½
Ford	56⅜	off	⅛
Gen Elec	51⅜	off	⅛
Gen Foods	29¼	up	⅝
Gen Mtrs	70¼	off	½
Gen Tel	25	off	¼
Gen Tire	19⅝		
Goodrich	27¾	off	⅛
Great A&P	13½		
Gulf Oil	25⅞		
Gif St Ut	12¾	up	⅛
Hous LP	21⅞	off	⅛
IBM	256⅝	off	⅜
Int Paper	74½	off	½
Jhn-Man	28	off	⅛
John Joh	86¼	off	¼
Litton	17⅜	up	⅛
Marathon	57⅜		
Marcor	36⅛	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	59⅞	up	¼
Monsanto	97		
Penn Cent	1⅝		
Penney	52⅜	up	⅛
Phill Pet	56⅜		
RCA	26⅞	off	⅛
Safeway	41⅜	up	⅛
Sears	67	off	¼
Sony	9¾	off	¼
Stand Ind	49⅜	off	¼
Texaco	27	up	⅛
Texas Inst	121¼	off	⅝
Un Carbide	73	off	½
Uniroyal	9¼	up	⅛
US Steel	82⅛	off	⅛
Woolworth	22	off	¼
Xerox	53¾	off	¼

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County Court Pleas Heard

There were several pleas entered in county court yesterday.

Billy Wayne Stokes, Eugene William Vander Hoya, Johnny Ray Lee, Jesse Hernandez Espinoza, Betty Jane Reedy, Francisco Benitez and Jose Isidro Torrez all pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

VanderHoya, Lee, Espinoza and Reedy each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. VanderHoya was arrested by Highway Patrolmen May 19. Lee was arrested by City Police May 15. Espinoza was arrested by City Police May 16. Reedy was arrested by City Police May 19.

Stokes, Benitez and Torrez each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. Stokes was arrested March 21 by City Police. Benitez and Torrez both were arrested May 16 by City Police.

In addition, Walter Merton Kesey pleaded "no contest" to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was found guilty and received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. He was arrested July 4, 1975, by Highway Patrolmen.

This morning in County Court, Hortensia Martinez Villareal pleaded guilty to a charge of assault. She received a $25 fine plus court costs. She was arrested March 21 by Sheriff's Authorities. David Elton Owens pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. He was arrested March 5 by Highway Patrolmen.

Classified Ads—Call 573-5486

Cleanup Event Set Saturday By Boy Scouts

A Scout Cleanup Day project has been set tomorrow. Boy Scouts will be picking up trash and litter on College Avenue, and troops will be involved in competition for cleaning up assigned areas.

Prizes will be awarded to troops doing the best jobs.

First place prizes will be a Kodak camera and case, donated by Keaton Color; a snake bite kit and pocket first aid kit, donated by Snyder Drug; $5 donated by Snyder Book Store; an atlas of North America and a Scheaffer pen donated by State Farm Insurance.

Second place prizes will be a $5 food certificate donated by Sonic Drive-In; $5 in gasoline from Young's Texaco Station; the choice of two eight-track tapes donated by Red Faver's Fina Station; a leather brief case donated by Eddie's Pharmacy.

Third place prizes are two quarts of oil donated by Moore's Exxon Stations; $3 certificate donated by Gibson's Discount Center; a Johnny Cash eight-track tape donated by Roe's Furniture; a brass belt buckle donated by Wright's Shoe Repair.

Scouts expressed appreciation to all who contributed prizes.

The Scout Cleanup is being organized by Zell Gaston IV to fulfill some of the requirements for the Eagle Scout Badge.

Herring Sells Show Calves

4-H Club agent Don Safford, along with 4-H members Monty Hogg and Steve Lockwood, all from Rayville, La., purchased a load of Semmintal Cross steer calves from Bill Herring of Snyder last Saturday.

Among the load of calves were a pair of outstanding twin calves.

NOTICE
Beginning June 1st
WE WILL BE CLOSED
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Dinosaur Safari Fails To Pay Off

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A dinosaur safari advertised for $29,995 in Neiman-Marcus' Christmas catalogue may be as extinct as the specimen it was to uncover.

Amid much publicity, the safari was ordered from the Dallas-based luxury department store in January by Rick Boswell, president of Pinehurst Mortgage and Loan Co. of Southern Pines, N.C.

But Boswell's firm has since gone into bankruptcy, its books seized. And Boswell was convicted in Mississippi of fraud and conspiracy.

Plans called for spending a third of the $30,000 to excavate bones of the Allosaurus dinosaur and prepare a plaster and plastic cast of the skeleton which Boswell had said would be donated to the North Carolina State Museum of Natural History in Raleigh.

The other $20,000 was for a permanent assistantship in paleontology at the University of Utah.

Dr. James H. Madsen Jr., an assistant research professor at the university responsible for the safari, said the school had received a 10 per cent down payment from Neiman-Marcus.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Kenneth Kitchens, 3615 Ave. B; Roy Hines, 306 Thirty-fifth; Myra Miller, 3005 Thirty-fifth; Debra Cline, 2712 Ave. U; Cone Merritt, Rt. 1, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Bobby Phillips and baby girl, Paul Ellis, Rita Orr, Mary Ray, Glen McCathern, Wernette Smith, Bertha Boyce, Maude Manning, Martina Clores, Juan Alderette.

Kennedy Will Accept True Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy has decided he would accept a "genuine draft" for the presidential nomination or second place on a ticket headed by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, the New York Daily News says.

The News, in a copyright story from Washington, said Kennedy's change of heart is based on his worry that former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, the current front-runner for the Democratic nomination despite recent primary reverses, might repudiate many of the liberal wing's social programs.

The senator was not available for comment, but CBS News quoted him as saying he had not changed his mind about seeking the nomination.

The Massachusetts senator, the News said today, will not seek the nomination and has not changed his basic position since he said in 1974 that he would not accept a draft and would oppose such an attempt on his behalf.

But Kennedy urged Humphrey to run in the New Jersey primary June 8 and when Humphrey decided against it, Kennedy "became increasingly concerned that with Humphrey out of the picture, Carter virtually had the nomination wrapped up," the News said.

"This is what prompted Kennedy's ultimate decision that if Carter failed to win the 1,505 delegates needed to cinch the Democratic nomination and if party leaders came to him with a legitimate draft, he would accept," the News said.

"Further," the newspaper said, "Kennedy also decided that if Humphrey were the subject of such a draft movement, he would agree to serve as Hubert's running-mate if such a decision would be required to put a Humphrey draft over the top."

Heater-Treater Fire Put Out

A heater-treater fire yesterday afternoon resulted in what city firemen termed minor damage to an oil facility owned by Cobn & Ruwwe Co.

The fire was reported at 4:50 p.m. Thursday. The fire occurred approximately nine miles southwest of the city. Twelve firemen responded to the alarm. No one was reported injured.

The oil facility was on the Carl Voss lease. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Guilty Plea Is Entered

Jimmy Lee Ballard pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a two-year probated term. He was arrested Jan. 1 by City Police.

Plant Deal Will Upset Africans

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Dick Clark of the Senate African affairs subcommittee says black leaders "are going to be very upset" with the State Department decision to support the sale of two atomic power plants to South Africa.

Sources told The Associated Press that department officials will testify at subcommittee hearings that blocking the license application by General Electric Co. or attaching special restrictions to the $2 billion deal would be unwise.

Clark said in an interview that he opposes the sale, which also would involve the export of 1.4 million pounds of enriched uranium as fuel for the two plants. According to GE, the plants could begin generating almost two million kilowatts of electricity by mid-1982.

The Iowa Democrat said black African leaders will view it "as a signal that the United States hasn't really changed its African policy at all and has no intention of doing so. I think this will only increase the potential for violence and bloodshed in Southern Africa."

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has sole authority to approve or deny the licenses. However, congressional sources say there may be a move to prevent the Export-Import Bank from guaranteeing the financing or to condition the sale on restrictions guarding against the production of nuclear weapons.

South Africa has not signed the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, which is designed to ban the spread of atomic weapons. It has received enriched uranium fuel from the United States for use in research reactors, but this would be the first sale of nuclear machinery.

Department officials said the deal was contemplated in earlier agreements with South Africa and that in order to guard against misuse the United States — not potential suppliers in Western Europe — should be the source.

"Our influence depends on our being in the picture, not out of it," said one top official.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger vowed last month in a speech in Lusaka, Zambia, an unrelenting diplomatic, economic and psychological campaign by the administration to prod Rhodesia into negotiations for a political takeover by that country's black majority.

He also emphasized U.S. opposition to apartheid, the policy of racial separation practiced in South Africa.

Clark said black Africans will take the department's recommendation for the reactors' sale as a repudiation of the speech.

Three Jail Escapees Captured

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (AP) — Three prisoners who escaped the Nacogdoches County jail are back there today after only a few hours of freedom.

Highway Patrolman J.R. Allen said the trio was captured near Rockland, a small community 15 miles north of Woodville in Tyler County by sheriff's deputies and Allen. The escapees were in a stolen car, but were not armed and offered no resistance, Allen said.

Captured were Jimmy Lee Page, 22, who had been convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life imprisonment this week; William Robert Stotts, 19, charged with capital murder in a slaying in southeast Nacogdoches County; and Michael Molandes, 20, charged with capital murder in the killing of a Melrose man.

The three had been the object of an intensive search throughout East Texas after they were found to be missing from their cell Thursday morning about 6 a.m.

Officials theorized the prisoners escaped from their second floor cells through a courtroom and out a back door. Authorities said they did not know how the prisoners opened their cells.

Ladybugs can eat 40 to 50 aphids daily.

Morgan Rites Are Set Here

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bell-Seale Chapel for Charles Ray Morgan, 59, a former Snyder resident who died at noon Thursday in Los Angeles, Calif., following a long illness.

The Rev. Tom Satterwhite, pastor of First Baptist Church in Seagraves, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Olin, Tex., Mr. Morgan lived in Snyder in the mid-sixties and was employed by Standard Oil Co. He was married on March 6, 1935, at Hico, to Miss Felecia Earley, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Baker of Memphis, Tenn.; two sons, Billy Ray Morgan of Seagraves and James Robert Morgan of Providence, R.I.; three sisters, Mrs. Faye Asher of Houston, Mrs. Lois Leeth of Hico and Mrs. Sue McNeely of El Paso; a brother, John P. Morgan of El Paso, and six grandchildren.

Theft Under Probe Here

City police are continuing their investigation of a theft in items valued at slightly over $2,000 were taken.

Freda Carrasco reported to police officers that several items had been taken from her residence in the 3200 block of Avenue G. Taken in the theft were a gold band ring, a jacket, several tools and a diamond ring valued at $1800. Total value of the goods taken in the theft is estimated to be $2,026.

The theft is believed to have occurred May 13.

LAFF-A-DAY

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92 in the shade
SUNDAY ONLY
LOS GALLEROS DE JALISCO
at dusk

WHAT A POTATO CROP!—Mrs. J.R. Cantrell is pictured in the potato patch which is planted in her backyard at 201 Thirty-third St. Approximately 22 pounds of potatoes were picked from only 10-12 plants.

Backyard Garden Pays Off

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cantrell, 201 Thirty-third St., turned their backyard into a vegetable garden this year and have discovered that gardens do pay off. Mrs. Cantrell is pictured above in the potato patch with approximately 22 pounds of Irish Potatoes, which were dug from only 10-12 plants. The one she is holding measures 10 inches.

"I will have to give my husband all the credit for the garden" Mrs. Cantrell says. "He does all the work, watering, planting fertilizing. I pick and can it, but he does all the labor. When he comes home in the afternoon he spends hours out there and enjoys doing the work." Other vegetables in their garden include onions, beets, squash, okra, and butter beans. They also have nice grape vines and strawberry plants.

"I will can and freeze everything and we will continue to enjoy fresher tasting vegetables all through the winter."

Mrs. Cantrell says they also like to give the produce to their children and friends. "I would like for others to know that it does pay to have a garden, even if you have to use your backyard."

Mrs. Cantrell enjoys quilting and song writing as her hobbies. She has written a number of gospel songs and has had one published "When Jesus Knocks, Let Him In," which was also recorded by gospel singer and former governor of Lousiana, Jimmy Davis. She has signed a contract for him to record another of her songs, "At Jacobs Well."

The Cantrell's have six children and thirteen grandchildren.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Count your tricks carefully

	NORTH ♠ 2 ♥ 6 5 3 ♦ K Q J 10 9 2 ♣ A 6 4	21
WEST ♠ 7 6 3 ♥ A Q 8 ♦ 8 4 3 ♣ J 10 9 8		EAST ♠ A 10 9 5 ♥ 7 4 2 ♦ A 6 5 ♣ 7 3 2
	SOUTH (D) ♠ K Q J 8 4 ♥ K J 10 9 ♦ 7 ♣ K Q 5	

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—J♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South won the club lead in his own hand and promptly went after the diamond suit. East took his ace on the second lead and led another club. South won in dummy and proceeded to run off five diamond tricks. This forced him to make a total of five discards and get himself right into a suicide squeeze.

Four discards were easy. They were three spades and a heart. The fifth discard was a second heart. Meanwhile, West had managed to hang on to all three of his hearts. So, when South led a spade, East was able to hop up with the ace, lead a heart and give his partner three heart tricks.

South complained about bad luck and it was bad luck. East had to hold to ace of spades and West, both ace-queen of hearts, but those things do happen. On the other hand if South had led a spade honor at trick two he would have come to nine tricks without getting himself squeezed.

Ask the Jacobys

A Tennessee reader wants to know what sort of hand you should hold to open one heart and then jump to three notrump after partner responds two clubs.

A typical hand would be: ♠ K x x ♥ A K x x x ♦ A K x ♣ x x

With which you had elected to open one heart instead of one notrump. In other words 16 or 17 high card points, balanced distribution and stoppers in both unbid suits.

(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)

Beautify With Flower Boxes

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

Flower boxes are a time-tested idea for improving the appearance of a house and even whole neighborhoods. Now it has become a program of Keep America Beautiful, a nonprofit organization that tries to stimulate individual involvement in improving local environments.

The group is appealing to organizations — schools, neighborhood groups, block associations, senior citizens, etc. — offering a free kit that tells how to implement a neighborhood flower box program. They suggest, too, it might include a Bicentennial theme — red geraniums, blue ageratum, white petunias. Described by the organization's president as "an appropriate theme for the Bicentennial because it demonstrates a willingness of Americans to improve their surroundings which has been an American characteristic since the founding of the nation," the flower box idea sprang from "a personal experience to revitalize an upper Manhattan block with flower boxes," the beautification group points out.

That experience was projected by author Peggy Mann some years ago when she wrote "The Street of the Ftower Boxes," which also became an award winning television film.

The charming story, now in paperback, tells how her own block on West 94th St. changed from drabness to beauty when she and her husband, Bill Houlton, introduced the boxes and lived the experiences in the book.

They had bought a brownstone house in a run-down rooming house area with the idea of remodeling it. Flower boxes used to beautify it began an adventure. The story tells how youngsters in the block related to the idea and how they finally cooperated and spread the idea to other houses, bringing neighbors together.

More recently, flower boxes have been used to improve neighborhoods of Jersey City. Jack Stokvis, a city planner, promoted the idea after seeing the flower box film which was shown at a national Back to the City conference. With the blessing of the chairman of the Jersey City Historic District Commission and an agreement that he would work without city funds, on his own time and confine his efforts to three historic districts, he began the project.

"After enlisting neighborhood groups, schools and the like, it was a chain reaction," relates Peggy Mann, who visited the areas and has seen the result of Stokvis' efforts. "Not only were flower boxes used to upgrade homes, but doors and window frames were painted, and new curtains were put up in some areas."

The upshot was that young people were attracted to the historic brownstone districts with their springtime look. Soon some 50 rundown Victorian houses were bought for prices that ranged from $4,000 to $30,000, Miss Mann says.

Young families have restored many of the old homes and now federal grants have been received for the rehabilition of some brownstones and parks. Victorian-style gaslight fixtures will be installed in one park and the bandstand will be painted and returned to its 19th-century splendor.

Stokvis has said he considers the window boxes "a magic catalyst" and that he knows of no program that costs so little and achieves so much in so little time.

Miss Mann delights in following the success of the flower box parade she instigated and she states with pride that the project has now expanded to include all of Jersey City and that the Jersey City Museum has reopened after 25 years.

The flower box theme has also been adopted in Birmingham, Ala., Charlotte, N.C., Indianapolis, Ind., Macon, Ga., and Paterson, N.J., she says.

In addition to suggestions for spurring interest in the project, the Keep America Beautiful committee provides advice on the care and feeding of flower boxes which includes these pointers:

—Paint or treat the box with sealer to make it longer lasting and more attractive ... secure it with nails, strong cord or wire if it is used on a narrow ledge ... use any annual or perennial flower or green plants that grow between 12 and 18 inches (coleus, red petunias, yellow marigolds, begonias are suggested) ... buy potting soil. Or use soil from a vacant lot, sterilizing it by spreading it on a cookie pan and baking at 180 degrees with a medium size potato in the middle. When the potato is done, the soil should be free of germs and insects. Use little forks and spades or popsickle sticks to keep soil loose.

Although south windows get full, direct sunlight, boxes can be used in any exposure providing you buy the plants that are suited to it. You can propagate your own plants by putting a three-or four-inch stem with leaves on it into a rooting medium.

(Keep America Beautiful, 99 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10016.)

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Open Duplicate Bridge Club will play bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SATURDAY

Amitie Jr. Study Club will have installation of officers and a luncheon at noon in the home of Peggy Kennedy, 2611 Thirty-seventy St. The Social Committee will host the event.

Martha Ann Woman's Club annual spring brunch will be held at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse. Honored guests will be founder and life members.

Sparkle City Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory with Dusty Randalls of Midland as caller.

SUNDAY

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

The Top Ten

Best-selling country-Western records based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

"My Eyes Can Only See As Far As You," Charley Pride

"Together Again," Emmylou Harris

"I Couldn't Be Me Without You," Johnny Rodriguez

"What I've Got In Mind," Billie Jo Spears

"Come On Over," Olivia Newton-John

"What Goes On When The Sun Goes Down," Ronnie Milsap

"After All The Good Is Gone," Conway Twitty

"Mental Revenge," Mel Tillis

"That's What Made Me Love You," Anderson & Turner

"Don't The Girls All Get Prettier At Closing Time," Mickey Gilley

Grads Are Honored

A salad supper was held May 14 in the home of Mrs. Zula Miller, 2608 Thirty-third St., honoring Cathy Scott, D'Lynn Morgan, Pam Head, Fay Sullenger, Jeri Bavousett, Lethia Coronado, Diane Cox, LuLu Williams, Tina Bullard, Sandra Cumbie, Lisa Voss, Teresa Walker, Patti Wolfe and Teresa Gillum, 1976 graduates of Snyder High School. Also special guests were the mothess of each girl.

Assisting Mrs. Miller with hostess duties were Mmes. Billy Don Martin, Joe Martin, Sam Kitching, Bill Lyon, James Wesson, Guy Sullivan, Billy McCormick, Bobby McCormick and Roland Bowden.

Mrs. Billy McCormick welcomed each one and asked each girl to introduce her mother by telling something about her. Mrs. Bill Lyon gave a reading "Try Giving Yourself Away." The girls then told what their plans are following graduation. Following group singing and lots of visiting the girls were each presented a Schefflera plant from the hostesses.

Art Guild Has Family Picnic

The Art Guild Study Club met May 18 at 7 p.m. at the Union Commuhity Center for their family picnic. Hostesses were Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. R.V. Williamson, Mrs. Wirt Holsinger, Miss Virginia Grove Mrs. Daniel Martin and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin.

The covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by ninteen members and eighteen guests.

Plans were discussed concerning the club's booth and participation in the Bicentennial celebration to be held July 3 at the coliseum.

Joan Kennedy To Narrate Concert

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joan Kennedy, wife of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is scheduled to narrate part of a concert performance of the National Symphony Orchestra tonight.

Mrs. Kennedy is doing Benjamin Britten's "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra" with Murray Sidlin, the orchestra's resident conductor, on the podium.

It is a free family concert at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Woman's Club To Honor Founder, Life Members

Mrs. F.B. Hegi of Tahoka will review the book, "LOVE AND LAUGHTER", by Marjorie Holmes, at the annual spring brunch given in honor of founders and life members of the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Saturday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Hegi is well known for her book reviews, and is in much demand throughout the state. She taught Homemaking for 27 years and is the recipient of the Teacher of the Year award given by the Federated Clubs of Texas. Her main interest is with youth and now that she is no longer teaching she is able to devote much of her time to the enjoyment of her three grandsons.

It is interesting to know that Mrs. Hegi's grandson, Peter, of Houston, Texas, is also the grandson of Mayor and Mrs. Bill Vestal of Snyder. Mrs. Vestal will introduce Mrs. Hegi to the group on Saturday morning.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Gay Griffin, bride-elect of Larry Price, was honored with a bridal tea Sunday afternoon, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Wolf.

A spring floral arrangement centered the serving table. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve guests who called between the hours of three and five.

Special guests were Mrs. T.L. Griffin II, Mrs. Joe Lopour, mother and grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Joe Price, mother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ben Jarrett, Ralph Miller, Roy Lee Beaver, Doris Steadman, James McLeroy, Don Jones, Doyle Newton, Sid Long, Ray Herring, Don Wills, Larry Smith, Weldon Hancock and Vernon Wolf.

The honoree plans to be married May 28.

Palette Club Gives Scholarships

The Snyder Palette Club held their business meeting last evening at which time officers for the 1976-77 year were named. New officers are Mrs. Melvin Lee, president; Joy McGlaun, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Crawford, secretary; Jack McGlaun, treasurer; Mrs. Buford Browning, parlimentarian.

The club announced that they will award a $100 scholarship to Snyder High School and a $125 scholarship to Western Texas College, paid from Proceeds from the March Art Show.

Newcomers Tour Museum

The Snyder Newcomers Club met last Thursday morning at the Snyder Savings and Loan Building for its regular May meeting. Twenty members were present.

Janet Moseley, president, presided over the business meeting. Mmes. Sherry McDonald and Johnny McNew were welcomed as first time visitors. Vicki Jones, activities chairman, announced newcomers will be offering macrame classes sometime around the first of June. If you are interested in taking the class and have not signed up, please notify Vicki Jones.

Under new business, the club voted to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration scheduled for the Fourth of July at the coliseum. Donna Allen will be committee chairman for setting up the booth.

Hostesses for the meeting and nursery were Susan Mack and Vicki Journeycake. Following the meeting, the members toured the Diamond M Museum for its program. They viewed rooms filled with famous memorabilia of C.T. McLaughlin varing from clocks to bronze works of Remington and Mene to pictures of Weis, Windberg and Phippen.

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Scurry County Summer Recreation

June 1-July 9

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Co-Directors

Snyder High School Gym

Instructors

Janice Rhodes
Regina Lewis
Donna Roemisch
Suzanne Peek
Donna Orsburn

Scurry County Summer Recreation begins another summer of activities, starting June 1. This will by the 17th year for the program, which will include a staff of five instructors and two co-directors. Membership is open to girls who will be going into third grade on up. Also, women may sign up for a daily exercise program that will be conducted one hour each afternoon. Details of this exercise hour can be obtained during registration, May 24-28 at Snyder Athletic Center from 3:30 to 5:30 each afternoon. Dates for the Coed Invitational Volleyball Tournament and the Invitational Badminton Tournament will be announced at a later date.

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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE AT Elementary Schools
Tuesday, May 25: East Elementary
Central Elementary
Northeast

Wednesday, May 26: North
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West

All other register at Snyder Athletic Center From 3:30 to 5:30, May 24-28.

Membership Fee
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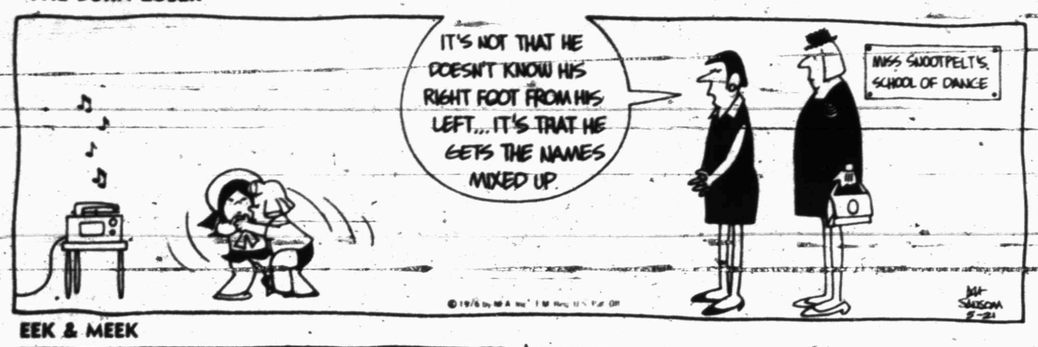

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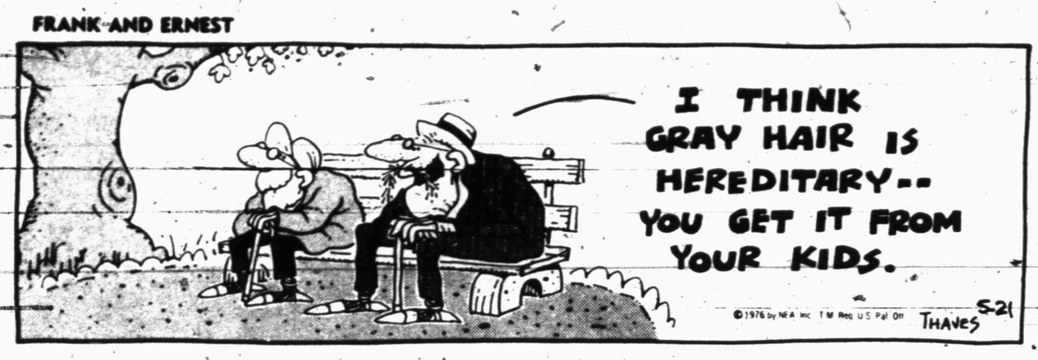

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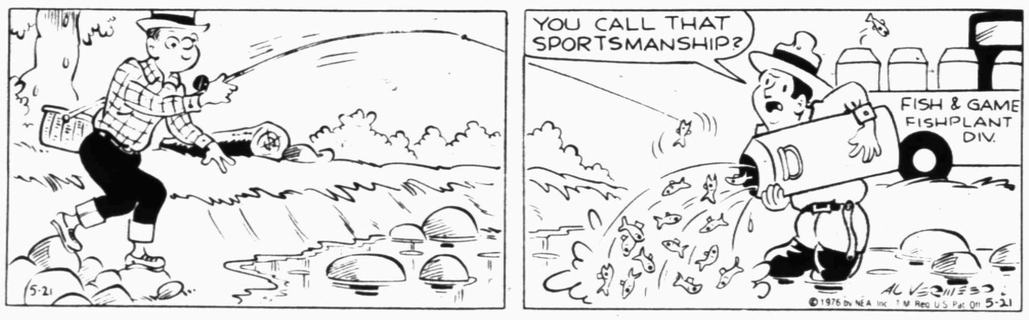

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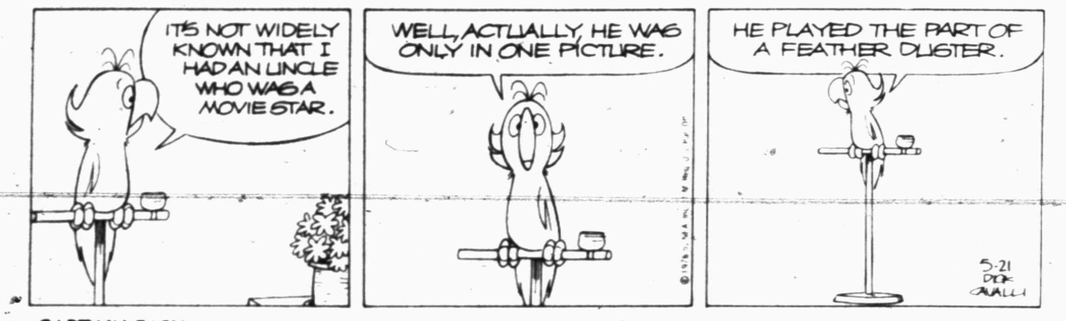

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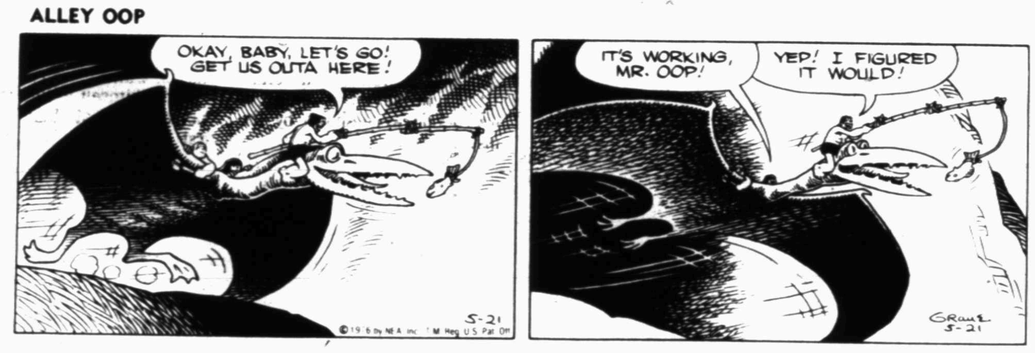

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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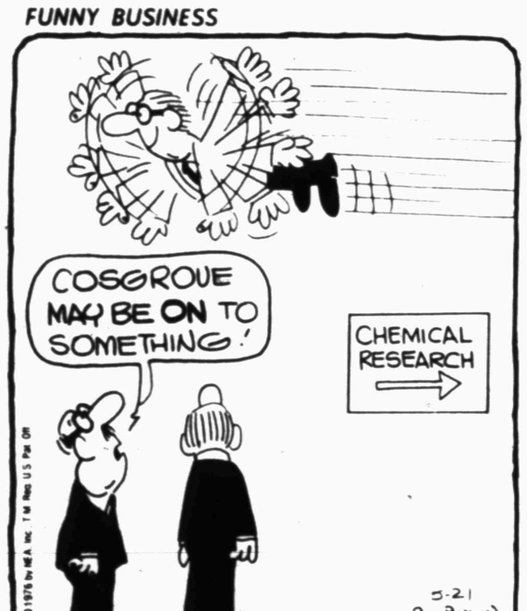

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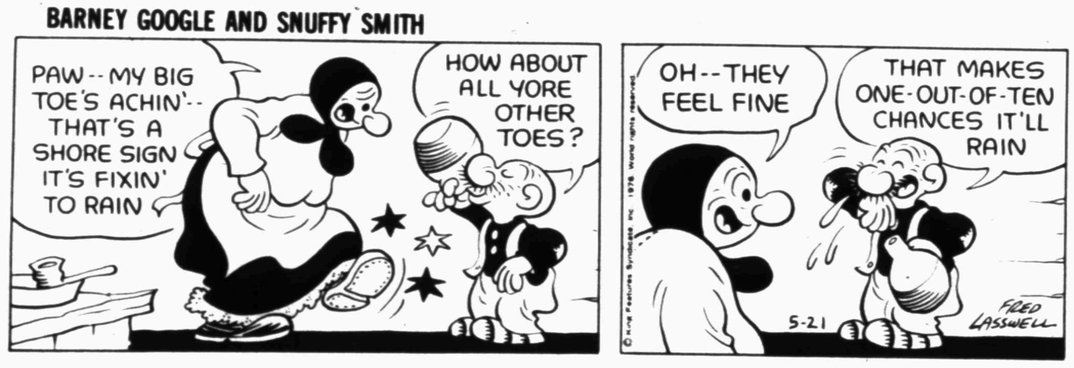


Action Please

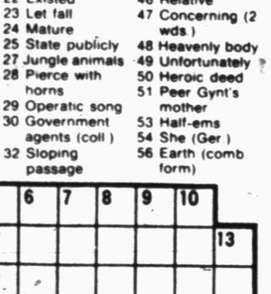
ACROSS

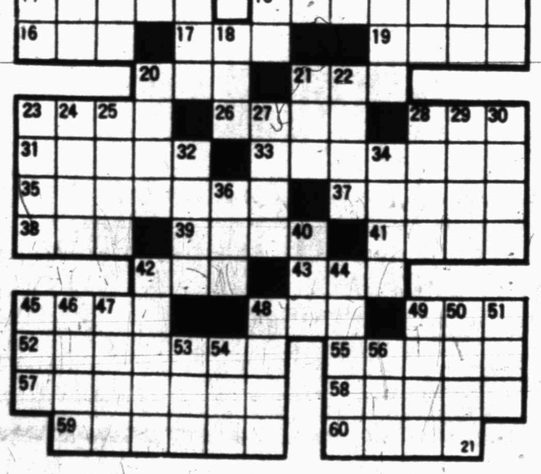
1 Thing done
5 Process of working
11 Biblical food
12 Promoter
14 Fall flower
15 Caustic
16 Greek letter
17 Urge (Scot.)
19 Employed
20 Stir
21 Be in debt
23 Pull with force
26 Noxious substance
28 Restrain from speaking
31 Stream
33 Act
35 Run
37 Weird
38 Through (comb. form)
39 Bulk
41 Meager
42 Choose
43 Library sound
45 Phoenician sun god
48 Feminine nickname
49 Turkish VIP
52 Most active
55 Impertinent glances
57 "My ——" (Cather)
58 Importune
59 Hurler
60 Army

DOWN

1 Short race
2 Within (comb. form)
3 Compass reading
4 Had courage to
5 Countenance
6 Heart (anat.)
7 Also
8 Emerge
9 American inventor
10 Granular snow
11 Disfigure
13 Basic color
18 Deprive by stealth
20 Dyeing apparatus
21 Odd number
22 Existed
23 Let fall
24 Mature
25 State publicly
27 Jungle animals
28 Pierce with horns
29 Operatic song
30 Government agents (coll.)
32 Sloping passage
34 Hat material
36 Make lace
40 Watering place
42 Medleys
44 Capital sin
45 College degree (ab.)
46 Relative
47 Concerning (2 wds.)
48 Heavenly body
49 Unfortunately
50 Heroic deed
51 Peer Gynt's mother
53 Half-ems
54 She (Ger.)
56 Earth (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





FLASH GORDON

SIDE GLANCES

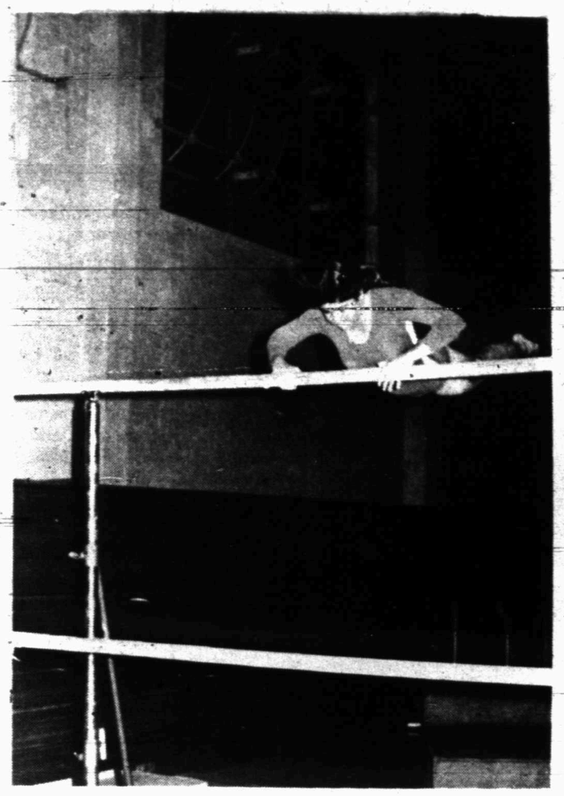
'Right after she turned me on, her husband turned me off!"

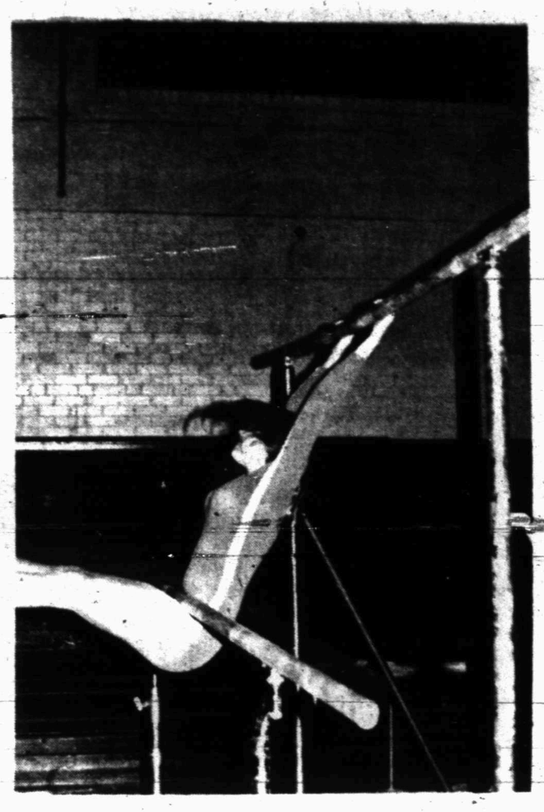
BLONDIE

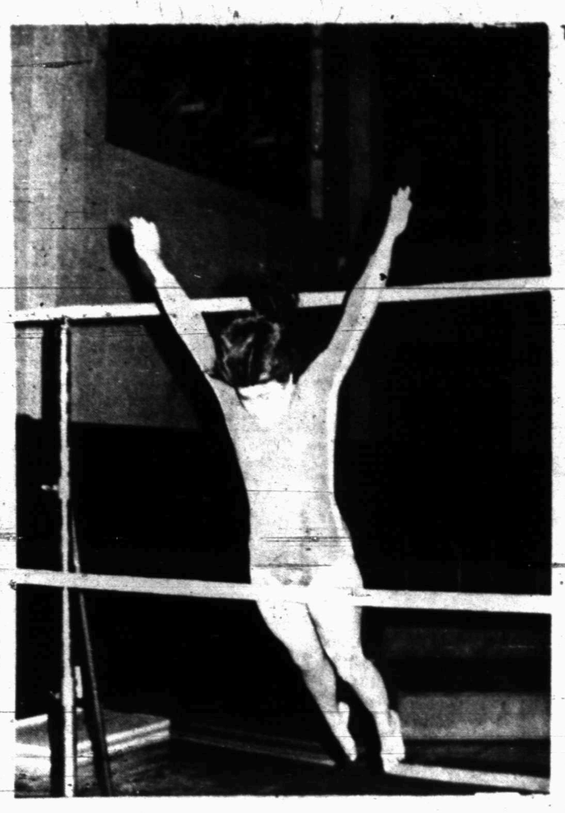
DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY AUNT SAYS HE'S A REAL GOOD WATCH DOG."

"WHAT ELSE COULD HE DO?"







GYMNASTIC ROUTINES—Laura Cameron, a junior at Snyder High School, gives an exhibition of some gymnastic routines. She was one of several to perform at the "Gym-a-ree" held last night in the high school gym. She exhibits a "cast" in the picture to the left, a "wrapping" in the middle picture and "catching" in the one on the right. Laura started gymnastics in August.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	11	.633	—
Baltimore	16	14	.533	3
Boston	14	16	.467	5
Detroit	13	15	.464	5
Milwkee	11	14	.440	5½
Cleveland	13	17	.433	6

West

Kan City	20	10	.667	—
Texas	19	12	.613	1½
Minnesota	16	15	.516	4½
Oakland	15	19	.441	7
Chicago	12	16	.429	7
California	14	23	.378	9½

Thursday's Results

Boston 8, New York 2
Kansas City 8 Oakland 4
California 6, Texas 3
Chicago 3, Minnesota 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Bare 2-3) at Baltimore (Palmer 5-4), (n)
Milwaukee (Travers 2-1) at Cleveland (Dobson 3-4), (n)
Boston (Tiant 5-2) at New York (Ellis 4-1), (n)
California (Kirkwood 1-3) at Texas (Briles 3-1), (n)
Oakland (Blue 3-4) at Chicago (Brett 0-0), (n)
Kansas City (Leonard 1-1) at Minnesota (Decker 2-3), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	21	8	.724	—
Pitts	20	13	.606	3
New York	20	16	.556	4½
Montreal	13	17	.433	8½
Chicago	14	19	.424	9
St. Louis	15	21	.417	9½

West

Los Ang	23	13	.639	—
Cincinnati	21	14	.600	1½
San Diego	17	17	.500	5
Houston	18	20	.474	6
Atlanta	12	24	.333	11
San Fran	12	24	.333	11

Thursday's Results

St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 5, San Diego 4
Philadelphia 5, New York 3
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 5
Montreal 3, Chicago 0
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 2

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Falcone 2-2) at Philadelphia (Carlton 3-1), (n)
New York (Matlack 4-0) at Montreal (Rogers 2-4), (n)
Chicago (Frailing 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 4-3 or Demery 1-0), (n)
Cincinnati (Nolan 3-2) at San Diego (Jones 7-2), (n)
Houston (Richard 5-3) at Los Angeles (Hooton 3-2), (n)
Atlanta (Messersmith 1-4) at San Francisco (Dressler 0-0), (n)

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Seaver Loses Third Straight

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Hey, Tom Seaver, where's that Cy Young-winning form?

"I'm just not being aggressive enough," says the right-hander.

Seaver's lack of aggression is making pacifists out of the New York Mets. The high-salaried right-hander has lost three straight games, including Thursday's 5-3 decision to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Since Seaver has turned from hawk to dove, the Mets have been tailing off — losing seven of their last nine decisions.

The Phillies even teed off on Seaver's best pitches. Mike Schmidt hit a strong Seaver curve ball over the fence.

"It was a good curve ball, down and away," said a disconsolate Seaver, now 4-3.

At one point, the three-time Cy Young winner looked so unlike himself that Manager Joe Frazier walked out to the mound and asked him, "Are you sick?" Seaver replied, "No." To which Frazier replied, "Well, the ball's not getting up to the plate fast enough."

In the other National League games, the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1; the San Francisco Giants nudged the Cincinnati Reds 6-5; the Houston Astros nipped the San Diego Padres 5-4; the Montreal Expos blanked the Chicago Cubs 3-0 and the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Atlanta Braves 3-2.

The Phillies jumped on Seaver for four runs in the first inning, two on Greg Luzinski's double, and held on to beat New York behind Jim Lonborg and Tug McGraw. Dave Kingman of the Mets also belted a home run, his 15th of the season, to keep abreast of Schmidt in the home run race.

The unbeaten Lonborg scattered nine hits in 6 2-3 innings to pick up his sixth victory of the season. McGraw, the one-time ace of the Mets' relief corps, pitched one-hit, three-strikeout ball for the final 2 2-3 innings to get his fourth save of the season.

Cardinals 4, Pirates 1

Mike Tyson's two-run single capped a four-run first inning and sent St. Louis over Pittsburgh. Right-hander John Denny, 2-2, scattered 11 Pittsburgh hits — nine singles and two doubles — in registering his first complete game of the season.

Giants 6, Reds 5

Gary Matthews' sacrifice fly in the eighth inning scored rookie Larry Herndon, giving San Francisco its victory over Cincinnati and ending the Giants' four-game losing streak. The Giants, who had lost 19 of their last 23 games, collected 17 hits, but only one was for extra bases — a double by Willie Montanez which did not figure in the scoring.

Astros 5, Padres 4

Joe Niekro and Ken Forsch combined to pitch a four-hitter and Forsch drove in the winning run with an eighth-inning single as Houston beat San Diego. Niekro went the first six innings but had to be removed from the game after he was shaken up in a home plate collision with the Padres' Willie Davis.

Forsch came on to handle the Padres over the final three innings and recorded his 8th save of the year. The only hit he surrendered was Dave Winfield's fifth home run of the season in the bottom of the ninth.

Expos 3, Cubs 0

Andre Thornton, playing his first game with Montreal after being acquired from Chicago, drilled a two-run homer to spark the Expos over the Cubs.

College Courts Open In Day Time

Tennis courts on the campus of Western Texas College will be open during daylight hours during the summer, but, in the interest of conserving energy, the lights will not come on, said Dr. Sid Simpson.

The college had planned to close the courts during the summer, but due to interest expressed in using the courts, it was decided to make them available for day time use only, said Dr. Simpson.

Gym-A-Ree Held Here Last Night

Some 250 persons attended the "Gym-a-ree" at the Snyder High School gym last night. It was a program of exhibition exercises to show the public what gymnastic students have learned.

The gymnastic program, sponsored by the Snyder Public Schools, began in March. Four hundred students showed up for the first day. The daily average attendance has been 116 students.

Overall insturctor was Patsy Maddux. Other instructors included Willie Bigham, Billie Sullenger, Marla Watkins, Lisa Blankenship, Laura Cameron, Rita Black, Pam Blankenship, Deneanne Morgan, Dennis Gary, Renda Palo and Teresa Hall.

The program last night was the simulation of a class situation. Seven routines of instruction were shown by the instructors.

Competition has been in little beam, big beam, trampoline, floor exercise, mini trampoline, uneven bars, vaulting and parallel bars.

Some of the students helped with grades 1 through 3. They are Kim Neves, Beth Ellison, Jane Ann Billingsley, Carrie Ainsworth, Penny Fulks and Rhonda Head.

The high school gymnastics team lost out of going to the state meet by only six points.

Marti Fires 65; Leads At Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — "I think it's a lot tougher to make a living, year after year, out here than win a golf tournament," said old pro Fred Marti.

"There's a lot of guys who've won tournaments that couldn't make it. They aren't on the tour any more. The tough thing is to keep on making a living."

And Marti, who has precipitated one of the tour's great mysteries, has made a living for 13 long seasons on the pro tour. He's yet to win. And therein lies the mystery.

Ask any veteran and he'll tell you it's a complete mystery how Marti could play as well as he has for as long as he has and not win.

He put himself in line for still another shot at that elusive first victory with a brilliant, seven-under-par 65 in Thursday's first round of the Danny Thomas-Memphis Golf Classic.

It included the best finish of the year: birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie.

"It kind of surprised me," understated the broadly-grinning, 35-year-old veteran from Baytown, Tex. "I was playing good and I chipped in twice. Anytime anybody's playing that good and then chips in a couple of times, it's gonna be a low score."

This was a record 30 on the back nine of the 7,193-yard Colonial Country Club course, including six under on the last five. It staked Marti to a two-shot lead over Eddie Pearce, who shot a 67 a few hours after a sneak-thief broke into his hotel room and stole his money-clip, all his cash and his credit cards.

"I wouldn't have given two cents for my chances of shooting a decent round," Pearce said.

The group at 68, four under par and three off Marti's pace, included Gibby Gilbert, Howard Twitty, Gary Wintz, Grier Jones, Bill Rogers and Carlton White.

Lee Trevino, twice a Memphis champion and winner of last week's Colonial National Invitation, Masters champion Ray Floyd and British Open king Tom Watson were at 70. Defending title-holder Gene Littler and Gary Player shot 71s. Four-time Memphis champion Dave Hill struggled to a 74.

All their troubles paled beside the problems encountered by part-time tourist Eddie Thomas. He hit three shots out of bounds, got his next in a lake and eventually scored a horrendous 13 — the highest score of the year on the tour — on the 13th hole. He finished with a round of 81.

Bear Track Team Gets Good News

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Arkansas Coach Ed Renfrow made a dramatic decision concerning star miler Niall O'Shaughnessy Thursday which should help the challenging Baylor Bears in the 61st Southwest Conference track and field meet beginning Friday.

Renfrow announced that O'Shaugnessy of Adare, Ireland, would participate only in the mile run and forego the 880-yard distance. He will be a member of the Irish Olympic team at Montreal.

Texas Coach Cleburne Price had said that if O'Shaugnessy didn't run in the 880 it would make Texas' chances of defending its SWC title much more difficult. "O'Shaugnessy would have cut into Baylor's point totals in the event in which the Bears are very strong and this would help them without a doubt," said Price.

Renfrow also announced Randy Melancon would only participate in the three mile and forego the mile run, an event in which he is one of the best in the conference.

Running preliminaries were set Friday afternoon after finals in the shot put and javelin.

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Levi To Meet Today With Ford On Busing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, denying that his offensive against court-ordered school busing is connected with upcoming primary elections, is considering ways to use federal money to help school districts avoid extensive busing, administration sources say.

Ford is also considering seeking new legislation as part of "a whole range of approaches" to limit the use of busing as a desegregation tool, according to a White House source.

The source declined to give details on how federal funds could be used to reduce busing ordered by federal courts.

Though officials are reviewing administrative and legislative proposals to curb busing, the first action in the Ford campaign will come on the judicial front if Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi decides to use the Boston school case as a vehicle for seeking new Supreme Court guidelines on busing.

Levi was to explain his views on government intervention in the Boston case at a meeting with Ford this afternoon. Justice Department spokesman Robert Havel said Levi had reached no decision as of late Thursday and that he may not do so until after the session with Ford.

Meeting with a group of visiting reporters from Kentucky on Thursday, Ford suggested the test case could even be made in Louisville, where busing orders led to racial unrest last fall.

Ford's decision to seek alternatives to busing became known as he prepared for a Republican primary campaign in Kentucky where he is considered to be well behind challenger Ronald Reagan in the drive for the state's 37 delegates.

But Ford denied he was scratching for political gains in the Kentucky primary, telling the Kentucky newsmen he had asked Levi and HEW Secretary David Mathews last November "to find a better answer, a better remedy to quality education, because court-ordered forced busing is not the answer."

The President told the Kentucky visitors he is considering three alternatives to busing, suggested several months ago by the Justice Department and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Ford declined to discuss details, but administration sources said the proposals include both the use of increased federal funds and new legislation strengthening the "Esch amendment," which requires that busing be imposed only as a last resort.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis expressed no enthusiasm at the prospect of the Justice Department entering the Boston case, suggesting it would make more sense for Levi to look at school districts just beginning to desegregate.

"Nothing the Justice Department does can affect the opening of schools next September," Dukakis said.

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., and members of the Congressional Black Caucus have also urged Levi not to back antibusing forces in Boston.

The Navy League of the United States is a civilian organization founded in 1902 that tries to create greater understanding of the Navy.

Dancer Injured In Accident

HOUSTON (AP) — Catherine "Cat" Futch, the go-go dancer who performed topless on the deck of a U.S. Navy submarine last summer, remained in a Houston hospital today with injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Miss Futch, 18, who was injured in the two-car collision here May 12, told newsmen from her hospital bed Thursday her back was injured. She said she was visiting her sister here when the accident occurred.

Robert Pendergraft, her lawyer, said it was uncertain whether the accident will end her dancing career and he could not say how long she would be in the hospital.

She performed her topless dance on the deck of the U.S.S. Finback just before the submarine put out to sea last July.

"It was the strangest place I ever danced," she said.

When the submarine resurfaced three weeks later, the ship's commander, Connelly D. Stevenson, 41, was relieved of his post for permitting the performance. However, since then the Navy has reduced charges against him making him eligible for command again.

"That's my only regret," Miss Futch said Thursday. "If all Navy skippers were like him the Navy would be so crowded with volunteers there wouldn't be room for any more."

Second In Pot Plane Arrested

CORDELL, Okla. (AP)—A second was in custody today in connection with Wednesday's crash-landing of a plane full of marijuana at the old Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base near here.

Meanwhile, charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute were filed against 28-year-old Roger Paul Hanagan, address unknown. He was ordered held on $80,000 bond.

Washita County Sheriff Harold Cooper declined to identify the second suspect, other than he was 32 and was from Cambridge, Mass. Cooper said the man was nabbed Thursday in a culvert at the south end of the base runway near Burns Flatt, Cooper said.

Cooper said the arrest was made by Richard Mueller, sheriff of neighboring Custer County.

Hanagan was arrested about 9 p.m. Wednesday in a farm building west of here.

Sheriff Cooper said the man offered no resistance but refused to talk about the 3,600 pounds of marijuana aboard a twin-engine plane which belly-slid into the runway early Wednesday.

Authorities said the plane apparently was running low on fuel and may have developed trouble in one engine. They believed a tire blew when the plane touched down, causing the landing gear to fold up.

Jury Declares Tarrant County Clerk Incompetent

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A civil district court jury declared Thursday that Tarrant County Clerk Ed Loftin is a habitual drunk and is not competent to run his office.

He will be removed from his job, at least temporarily, early next week.

Dist. Judge Charles Murray said he expects to enter a judgment in the case Monday.

If Loftin appeals the decision, the judge said he will appoint someone to serve as county clerk until the appeal is decided.

If Loftin does not appeal, Murray said, the appointment of a replacement will be the responsibility of county commissioners.

The trial in 17th District Court took four days. A jury of nine men and three women deliberated for two hours on two questions—whether Loftin is a habitual drunk and whether he is competent to fulfill his duties.

Their decisions were unanimous. In such a civil case a 10-2 vote would have been sufficient.

Loftin told newsmen he was "rather disappointed" at the outcome.

Asked if he planned to be at work today, he replied, "Certainly."

Loftin referred other questions to Ronald Aultman, one of his lawyers.

"We,re going to have a conference in my office now, and we should know about an appeal tomorrow," Aultman said.

Three alcohol-related arrests of Loftin prompted County Judge Mike Moncrief and County Commissioner Jerry Mebus to file the removal suit.

During the trial, Asst. Dist. Attys. Gerald Summerford, Cue Lipscomb and Kerry Armstrong called four Fort Worth policemen involved in the arrests Oct. 4, 1975; Dec. 24, 1975; and Jan. 17, 1976.

Loftin pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges stemming from the October incident. He was fined and was sentenced to a 30-day jail term, which then was probated for six months. The Jan. 17 incident involved a public intoxication charge to which Loftin pleaded no contest and was fined.

During the officers' testimony Thursday, defense lawyers Aultman, Jerry Loftin (no relation to the defendant) and Jim Claunch attempted to raise doubts as to their clients' drunken condition. The officers said Loftin, on each occasion, seemed to be staggering or swaying when he walked.

One of the defense's 51 witnesses Wednesday was Dr. Sterling Pruitt, a chiropractor, who testified that he had treated Loftin for back problems after the clerk underwent surgery.

The defense claimed Loftin was in pain and "swayed" or "staggered" because of the operation.

In closing arguments, the prosecution urged the jury to consider records obtained from Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and Randall Hospital in Galveston.

The Galveston record contained a final diagnosis of Loftin's ailment after he spent some 30 days in the institution last February. Loftin was diagnosed as suffering from "excessive alcohol consumption

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A secret admirer has some very nice things to say about you today. This person is vitally interested in improving your financial lot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a strong possibility you'll run into or communicate with a dear friend you haven't seen for some time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're involved in a commercial venture, both parties stand to benefit today. Each can contribute something.

VIRGO (Aug. 23Sept. 22) The best way to accomplish a serious purpose today is to blend the hard points with tact, humor and charm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be willing to serve others today. Your good deeds will make an indelible impression. They'll be remembered long after you've forgotten them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're one of Dan Cupid's favored persons today. He'll do all he can to make things pleasant for you and the one closest to your heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The creative instinct runs high in you today, especially in doing things to beautify your surroundings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a day to mix business with pleasure. If you have a client you're working on, take him out for a good lunch or dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you're offered a business proposition today by one you know you can trust, give it serious consideration. It could be an outstanding opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Set aside your routine today. Do something different. This can be an exciting day, if you're away from the grind and on the go.

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DELAYS PRODUCTION OF B1s

Senate Must Decide On Other Weapons Requests

WASHINGTON (AP) — After voting to delay production of the controversial B1 bomber, the Senate now faces decisions on whether to approve other weapons requested by the Pentagon.

Votes are expected Monday on proposals to deny $322 million for production of 60 additional Minuteman III missiles and to delay building of additional Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft until NATO decides to buy the AWACS for European defense.

Reversing an earlier decision by the House, the Senate Thursday voted 44 to 37 to delay production of the B1 bomber until next Feb. 1, which is 12 days after the next presidential inauguration. Production of the first of a 244-bomber fleet could then proceed only if the president certified that it is in the national interest.

Sen. John Culver, D-Iowa, sponsor of the delaying amendment, said the proposal would allow "the next president" to review completed test data on the B1 and make a judgment "free of election year politics."

The House voted 210-177 on April 8 against a similar proposal to defer spending $860 million in B1 production money until Feb. 1.

The issue now goes to a House-Senate conference and will be subject to final votes in both chambers.

After the Senate vote, Pentagon spokesman William Greener said, "It was a shame that almost one-fifth of the Senate was not present to participate in the vote."

Culver said the Pentagon had already decided to begin B1 production to replace the aging U.S. fleet of B52 bombers, although tests of prototypes are only about half completed and costs continue to mount.

Estimating the cost of the B1 program at $21.6 billion, Culver argued that Congress would be "buying a pig in the poke" in approving production before tests are completed and alternatives are reviewed.

Before agreeing to delay the B1 program, the Senate voted 48-33 to turn down an amendment by Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., to kill the B1 by denying all funding.

Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., of the Senate Armed Services Committee defended the B1 as an essential part of the nation's "triad" of strategic bombers, land and sea-based missiles.

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., who has piloted a B1 test model, supported production of the supersonic aircraft, but said he would rather see the program killed outright than delayed.

He said B1 workers will face layoffs and begin quitting their jobs if Washington signals "we're not going to buy this plane or that we're going to delay four, five, or six months."

Garrity Will Get Honorary Degree

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. will receive an honorary degree from Holy Cross College on Friday.

A college spokesman said Garrity will be honored for withstanding criticism of his racial integration school busing orders and for enforcing the law in Boston.

The judge's 91-year-old father is the college's oldest living alumnus, and the judge's son is to graduate from Holy Cross this year.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just returned from having visited an elderly friend in a nursing home, and it was so depressing to see all those old people sitting in their rooms just staring at the bare walls I could have cried.

The windows are so high they couldn't look out unless they stood up, and most old people cannot stand for very long—if they can stand at all!

Abby, why can't they build the windows in those homes low enough for people to look out of while sitting in their chairs? To see the leaves turn colors, the flowers blooming, the seasons changing, the people and automobiles pass, or even an occasional bird or squirrel would mean so much to them. It couldn't help but reduce their feeling of isolation and loneliness.

I hope you care enough to print this.

SOMEONE WHO CARES

DEAR SOMEONE: I care, too. Thank you for a wonderful letter.

DEAR ABBY: I see so many letters in your column from wives worrying about the "other woman." The smart wife doesn't have to worry. She looks at it this way:

The male animal is an automobile with the key always in the ignition. Just because another woman comes along and wants to steal him—even for a joyride—she is no more entitled to keep him than the thief who steals an automobile.

The smart wife doesn't panic. She faces the matter forthrightly and takes positive action. After all, the key is in the ignition for HER use, too.

She should run the motor until her Don Juan is completely out of gas, and let the other woman wonder what happened when her lover registers "empty."

SECURE IN LONG ISLAND

DEAR SECURE: In defense of the male animal, I consider your metaphor a prime example of "reverse sexism." But I'm sure the males won't object.

DEAR ABBY: About the "NERVOUS WRECK" whose husband taught their 15-year-old son to mistreat his mother: The poor woman said, "Our preacher is very young and says he's had no training in marriage counseling, so he can't help me. Besides, he won't even talk to people who do not tithe, and my husband is one of them.

First, what kind of lily-livered nincompoop can that preacher be? Ask him how he would have dealt with the Samaritan woman at the well of Sychar (John 4, N.T.)! The Savior this pastor claims to serve broke Jewish tradition by daring even to speak to the woman; I wonder if she "tithed"?

I further wonder at the attitude this hypocrite would take toward the woman taken in adultery (John 8:1-11) or the widow who cast a mite into the treasury of the temple (Mark 12:41-44)? That smart aleck needs to be "shepherding" a flock like I need a hole in my head, and you can see from this letterhead that I am a preacher.

Let's call a spade a spade. That hypocrite pastor should be brought to his knees.

Thanks, kid!

R.B. IN L.A.

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Action Delayed On New Truce

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Bolstered by pledges of support from radical Arab states, leftist Moslem forces delayed action today on a new truce to end Lebanon's civil war.

Hisham Shaar, general director of internal security, said that the number of dead reported by police from nearly 14 months of warfare exceeds 25,000, with 79,000 wounded.

He said this terrible toll did not include casualties among Palestinian refugees or Palestinian guerrillas fighting with the Moslem forces.

Scattered fighting was reported between Moslem and Christian militias overnight, including battles with rockets and mortars around Moslem enclaves in the Christian-held half of Beirut. Police said the clashes killed at least 23 persons.

The over-all leader of the Moslem militants, Kamal Jumblatt, scheduled a meeting with Lebanese leftists, Palestinians and delegates of radical Arab states, calling it the Arab Front for Participation in the Palestinian Resistance.

They were to discuss the Moslem-leftist posture toward a cease-fire plan proposed by President-elect Elias Sarkis.

Jumblatt's position was strengthened by strong new expressions of support from Iraq and Algeria.

Aly Ghannam, member of the ruling Iraqi Baath party's national command, arrived in Beirut for the front meeting and said Iraq "supports the Lebanese nationalist movement and protection of the Palestinian resistance."

Algerian envoy Mohammed Yazid returned to Beirut Thursday and delivered a message of support to Jumblatt from Algerian President Houari Boumedienne.

Earlier this week, Libyan Prime Minister Abdul Salam Jalloud, during a Beirut visit, expressed support for Jumblatt "in war or peace."

Iraq, Libya and Algeria are known to have been supplying Lebanon's Moslem-leftist side with arms and money.

The entry by Iraq and Algeria through the new alliance highlights the political and diplomatic division in the Arab world over Lebanon.

Sarkis' peace plan, as reported in various Beirut papers, includes a cease-fire in place, renouncing of force by both sides, and a round-table discussion of reforms demanded by the Moslems.

Snyder Navy Man Is On Maneuvers

Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Airman Johnny D. Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ervin of 1900 Scott, Snyder, is participating in Operation "Solid Shield '76" aboard the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

The two-week joint exercise off the North Carolina and Georgia coasts involves 36 ships and more than 50,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces.

ON CAR INSURANCE

Legislators Told Open Rating Would Hurt Texans

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—It would hurt—not help—Texas consumers to let car insurance companies set their own rates, two groups of insurance agents told a House subcommittee Thursday.

The subcommittee on competitive rates finished its hearings and directed its staff to draft a bill for possible submission to the 1977 legislature.

Rep. Ben Bynum, D-Amarillo, chairman of the panel as well as of the full House Insurance Committee, is an ardent advocate of open rating and is in his final months as a legislator. He was defeated May 1 for re-election.

Spokesmen for the Insurance Counselors Association of Texas, the 16,000-member Independent Agents of Texas and the Houston chapter of the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Writers (CPCU) ganged up on the idea of open rating.

On the other side was Georgia's deputy insurance commissioner, Frank Parker, who said his state's 1967 open rating law has meant companies can respond quickly to changes in their loss experience by raising or lowering rates.

"In my personal opinion, the law has been accepted by the agents. The insureds are happy with it. . . We have been very pleased with the law," Parker said.

Wade Spilman of the independent agents association and Robert Epstein, president of the insurance counselors, both said Texas has ample competition in auto rates now.

The State Insurance Board issues standard rates once a year but companies can "deviate" upward or downward after obtaining the board's permission to do so. Eighty-four companies deviate downward while 13 charge more than the standard rates to some customers, according to board statistics.

Spilman pointed out that competitive rating was the sole subject for a 1972 special legislative session and was a major issue in the 1973 regular session, with numerous experts testifying before insurance committees in both houses.

"There was no evidence in literally truckloads of testimony that under a given system rates will necessarily be more favorable overall because there are too many factors are involved," Spilman said.

Epstein presented a resolution adopted by his organization, saying that open rating "has encouraged unsound and at times destructive competition . . . leading to significantly higher insurance premiums and often wholesale abandonment of policyholders."

Bynum refused to allow him to recite statistics on Florida's latest experience under competitive rating. The data from selected companies indicated February 1976 rates were higher than a year before by from 11.1 per cent to 133.2 er cent. Included were a 54.3 per cent increase by State Farm, 84.1 per cent by Allstate and 133.2 per cent by Aetna.

Caril Fugate Will Get Chance For Parole Soon

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Caril Fugate, who at 14 accompanied mass murderer Charles Starkweather on a rampage that shocked the nation, gets a chance for parole next month after spending more than half her life in prison.

The five-member state Parole Board will consider, on June 8, whether to parole Miss Fugate, who is now 32. Her release could come June 20.

Relatives of some of the victims have fought against Miss Fugate's release, and Parole Board sources say a new identity and residence have been prepared for Miss Fugate in another Midwestern state.

She accompanied Starkweather on a 1958 killing spree that claimed 10 victims. Starkweather, who was executed in 1959, also was implicated in a gas station robbery which left one man dead.

Miss Fugate went to prison in 1959 — she was tried as an adult — and a series of unsuccessful appeals followed. She has never received a disciplinary citation in her years at the York Women's Reformatory, where she has studied to be a geriatrics nurse's aide.

Despite protests from victims' families, Nebraska's Pardon Board — composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state — commuted her life sentence in 1973, making her eligible for parole.

The murders started in Miss Fugate's home. Her mother and step-father were shot, her 2-year-old sister clubbed to death. It was right after Miss Fugate's mother told Starkweather she didn't think he was a good influence on her daughter.

Their bodies were found on Monday, Jan. 27, 1958, and the body of a bachelor farmer, August Meyer, was discovered the next afternoon at his farm near Lincoln.

That same day — Tuesday — Starkweather's car became stuck in the mud on a rural road, and Robert Jensen and his girlfriend, Carol King, stopped to give Starkweather and Miss Fugate a ride. Their bodies were found later that day in the storm cellar of an abandoned school house near Lincoln.

It was for Jensen's killing that Miss Fugate was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison.

When the bodies of C.L. Ward, his wife, Clara, and their maid, Lillian Fencel, were found in their Lincoln home on Wednesday, the governor called out the National Guard.

A search of the frightened city failed to turnup Starkweather, who was on his way to Wyoming. He killed a salesman on a rural road there before a citizen and a police officer captured him hear the town of Douglas.

After Starkweather was captured, Miss Fugate said Starkweather would have killed her if she had tried to escape. But Starkweather told a different story — he said Miss Fugate was a willing accomplice.

Youth Sues Store, Officers

HOUSTON (AP) — A high school senior arrested last January by a policeman who accused the youth of not helping him apprehend a suspect in a shopping center has sued a Houston department store and two police officers for $275,000 in damages.

The arrest of Eric Mrok resulted in a controversial change in a city ordinance concerning citizens aid to police officers.

Charges of failing to render assistance to officer Virgil Wooley's arrest of a woman at the shopping center later were dropped against Mrok.

However, Mrok claimed in a suit filed Thursday that the arrest held him up to public ridicule and humiliation and even after the charges were dropped and the ordinance changed he remained nervous and unable to concentrate on his school work.

The suit names Foley's Department Store and two officers, Wooley and William L. Etie, as defendants.

The suit alleged Wooley arrested Mrok for not helping him arrest a woman Mrok claimed had already been subdued and that a short time later Etie handcuffed Mrok in the presence of shoppers in Foley's store.

The suit alleged the store was negligent in hiring Wooley as a security officer.

The officers were unavailable for comment. A Foley's spokesman said store officials would have no comment until they examined the suit.

Rotary Hears Musicians Of Junior High

Presenting a musical program yesterday following the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club were the stage band and the choir ensemble of the Snyder Junior High School.

Featured guests at the luncheon were 15 members of the Snyder High School's award-winning one-act play, "Blood Wedding." Jerry Worsham, the high school drama director, was also present.

Lynn Cooper, the Snyder Junior High School band director, led the band through a program of five songs. Maribeth Vestal, the Snyder Junior High School choir instructor, led the choir ensemble through a program of four songs. Included in the melody of songs was a duet by Lori McCormick and Belinda Scott who sang, "Have You Never Been Mellow."

Dr. Lamb

When a lung collapses

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Last year X rays showed I had a collapsed lung. I recovered from this and about a month later the same thing happened to my other lung.

The doctor explained to me that an operation would correct this but said he did not favor an operation for me now because of the accumulation of air in my chest wasn't much and that I could outgrow this whole problem. I am a 24-year-old, 6 foot, 135 pound male.

What's bothering me the most, Dr. Lamb, is that I am scared to death. Anyone who has had a collapsed lung can tell you that their lungs and chest hurt for a long time afterwards. It wasn't until about three months ago that my lungs felt all right again. Now I am right back again where I started from.

What do you suggest I do? What will happen if both my lungs collapse together? Exactly what kind of operation is the doctor talking about? Is it successful? What are the risks, should I seek other medical opinions? What causes this problem?

DEAR READER—You have had recurrent pneumothorax which means air inside the chest cavity. As disagreeable as this condition is, it is seldom life threatening. It is literally caused by a leak in your lungs. The leak usually occurs because a small blisterlike formation or bleb on the surface of the lung breaks. This is like having a weak spot on an inner tube in a tire and having it finally rupture and the tire collapse.

The lungs are merely a collection of tiny air sacs which are like a cluster of balloons. The only difference is they are all interconnected. When one of these little air sacs converts into a bleb or blister and ruptures, air leaks out of the entire lung. The air then accumulates between the lungs and the chest wall, giving you air in this space which is normally completely filled with the lung tissue. As the air accumulates between the chest wall and the lung, it forces the lung to collapse. The little broken blister on the surface of the lung then heals, sealing the leak and then the air between the lung and the chest wall is absorbed as the lung expands. Usually only a part of the lung actualy collapses. The rest of the lung may continue fo function normally.

These little blister formations are commonly at the tip of the lungs. Fortunately, because of scarring these areas often cause no further problems. The best way of judging whether or not future attacks are likely to occur is by careful review of X ray studies.

There are two different kinds of operations that are commonly done. One just cuts away the areas of the lung where the blister formations are located. Another prevents excessive collapsing of the lung by literally scarring the surface of the lungs so it becomes attached to the surface of the chest obliterating much of the cavity for air to accumulate in.

You probably wouldn't get into serious trouble if you had a collapse of both lungs at the same time because either lung would collapse entirely.

For a better understanding of the dynamics of how the lungs function and their relationship to air pressure, you can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 2-4, Keeping Your Lungs Fit. 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, N.Y. 10019.

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Competition For Service Academies

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson reminds young persons who are interested in competing for nominations to the service academies, for the class entering July 1977, he uses a competitive method of selection so that all young persons who meet the necessary requirements may be considered.

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

In order for Congressman Burleson to consider applicants, a candidate must meet these requirements: (1) Must be a U.S. citizen; (2) Must be over 17 and a legal resident of the 17th Congressional District; (3) Must be under 22 years of age on July 1, 1977; (4) Must never have been married; (5) Must be physically fit, including excellent eyesight; (6) Must have a good high school record.

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

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

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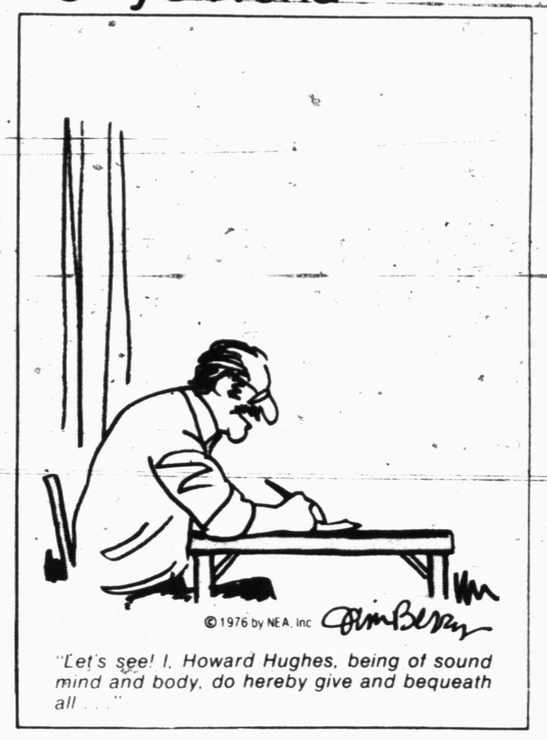

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FEDS ADVISE AGENCIES

Private Delivery Firms Cheaper

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government is telling its agencies to try to save money by sending some mail through private delivery firms instead of through the more expensive U.S. Postal Service.

The General Services Administration made the statement about the government's own mail agency in a bulletin circulated last month to federal agencies.

The bulletin, entitled "Reducing Mail Costs," was released Thursday by Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill.

One of the 10 recommendations contained in the bulletin was: "Use commercial small-parcel carriers as a cheaper alternative to priority mail and U.S. Postal Service-insured parcels."

United Parcel Service, a Connecticut-based company, has surpassed the Postal Service in recent years in the parcel field. Its rates average about 20 per cent below those of the Postal Service.

For example, a two-pound parcel sent from Washington to New York costs 93 cents by the government's parcel post and 75 cents by United Parcel.

A Postal Service spokesman, commenting on the GSA bulletin, said "Government agencies are mandated by law to use the most economical means available to them."

The GSA bulletin said "increases in postage rates have significantly increased mailing costs" in recent years.

It said the federal government's postage costs increased from $301 million in fiscal year 1972 to $403 million in 1973, $457 million in 1974 and $519.7 million in 1975.

"Since fiscal year 1972, therefore, the increase has been over 72 per cent. Additional increases averaging about 29.7 per cent went into effect Dec. 31, 1975."

Simon, a critic of the Postal Service, said he found the GSA bulletin while looking into the extent of government use of private alternatives to the Postal Service.

"It's another example of how the Postal Service, with its inefficiency and increasing rates, is pricing itself out of the delivery market. There's something seriously wrong when public agencies have to abandon the public mail service in order to save money," he said.

Nelson Won't Contest Ruling

GONZALES, Tex. (AP) — Country and western entertainer Willie Nelson says he will not contest a ruling which prohibits his Fourth of July music festival from going on as planned.

A spokesman said Thursday that Nelson has cancelled the three-day affair because he "can't go against the law on this thing."

The Gonzales County Commissioners Court voted Wednesday to deny permits allowing the mass gathering for the concert July 2-4. They did so at the request of a group of citizens calling itself CLOD, or Citizens for Law, Order and Decency.

Nelson is on a fishing trip in South Georgia but said through a spokesman in Atlanta that he will not move it to another site at this late date because "there is too much invested on the present location to make it that feasible."

Necrology is a record of deaths, especially one kept by a monastery or church.

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In Snyder Area Churches

Northside Bapt.

Saturday afternoon at 5 the youth of the church will leave for Midland for the district youth rally.

Sunday morning at 9:45, Sunday School begins with a class for all ages. This week's lesson is, "The Son of Man Answers a Question," taken from Luke 10:13-37. Sunday morning worship service and children's church are at 10:55, with the pastor, George E. White, in charge of the worship service.

Sunday evening at 6 is the time for B.T.C. and Discovery Hour. This week the B.T.C. lesson is, "The Garb and the CBA." The lesson text is James 1:22-25. Evening worship and radio broadcast are at 7.

Monday afternoon at 4:30 is the time for Girls'Auxiliary meeting at the church. Girls of all ages are invited to attend.

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

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

Green Hill Bapt.

The Billy Graham film, "A Time to Run," will be shown Sunday evening at Green Hill. The film has drawn "sell-out" crowds across the country, and at a showing in Snyder, long lines formed as people were eager to see the special movie with a message. It will begin at about 6:45 p.m. and everyone is invited to see it.

The youth department will present a skit in the morning worship service. Jeff Box will preach the morning sermon. This will be his last day as youth director at Green Hill.

There will be a skit and testimonies in the evening service by several youths in addition to the showing of the film.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11.. Children's church is conducted during the worship service for the pre-school and younger children.

Evening services will begin at 6:30 p.m. The church training program will not be held due to the length of the film to be shown.

Members of the nominating committee are aksed to meet at the church at 6 p.m. Sunday. The brief meeting will be held in the pastor's study. Workers are still needed for Vacation Bible School, which is set for June 14-18. Anyone who wishes to help should contact the pastor.

Visitation is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, and the Baptist Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Bible study will follow at 7:30. The congregation is still studying I Cor. 12.

Green Hill Baptist Church is located at 208 Clairemont Road, a block north of U.S. Highway 84. There are classes for all ages and nursery facilities are provided. For transportation, Call 573-3345, or 573-3672.

Faith Bapt.

The Rev. L.W. Hatfield will preach at both services Sunday. The Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and there is a class for each age group. There are three adult classes. Tony Hayley teaches the young adults, to age 25; John Jones teaches the 25-30 age group, and Rev. Hatfield teaches those 31 and older.

Morning worship services begin at 10:50 a.m. and training union at 6:15 p.m. The evening worship service is set for 7 p.m.

Midweek services begin at 7 p.m. with teachers meeting. Worship service follows at 7:30, and then prayer service is held.

Alton Weidel is in charge of music and is youth director. There is a choir for most ages and further information may be obtained by contacting Alton Weidel at 573-0714. Patsy Martin is pianist and Brenda Weidel is organist.

Anyone wishing to ride to and from services is asked to call 573-0714.

A nursery is provided for children under 4 at all services. Visitors are always welcome at Faith Baptist Church.

Rev. Hatfield presents a radio broadcast at 8:35 a.m. on Friday.

Grace Lutheran

There will be an Educational Ministry Workshop for the West Texas area Lutherans in Snyder tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m.

Pastor Henry Hartman's message for the 10:30 a.m. worship service is "God Has No Favorites" based on Acts 10:34-48.

The Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Those serving Sunday are: Al Wheeler and Steveh Wheeler - ushers; Bryan Limmer - acolyte; Sara Carter - nursery attendant; Vinh Nguyen - assistant minister; Janna Tharp - organist.

First Christian

First Christian Church at 2701 Thirty-seventh Street will meet for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship will be at 10:50 a.m. A nursery is provided. The church bus will begin its route at 9 a.m. For transportation call 573-3198 or 573-6115.

There will be a Sunday School picnic after church Sunday. The youth of the church will have their Sunday evening meeting at 6. The entire church is invited to a "drop-in party" from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Brud Boren home honoring the Chuck Wilson family.

Those serving Sunday are: Minister - Otto Schaufele; Presiding - Malven Stevenson; Organist - Helen Clark; Receptionist - Zadie Miller; Nursery - Nadine Slack; Children's Church - Mildred Clark; Junior Church - Pat Sachaufele.

Trinity U. Meth.

The Rev. James S. Terry will be in the pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Church School for all ages groups is at 9:45 a.m. A new Sunday School class has been formed. This is for singles and couples. sThe class will be known as the Tasters (Psalm 34:8).

The Membership class will meet at 4 p.m. The Junior High Youth and the Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The evening worship service will be at 7 p.m.

The Northwest Texas Conference and the New Mexico Conference will conduct a joint Conference Session at Glorieta Assembly Grounds in New Mexico, on May 25-28.

The Tasters' Prayer Group will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. the Women's Prayer Group will meet in the home of Mrs. I.V. Zeck. The choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. The Youth Share Group will meet at 7 p.m. The share group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington at 7:30 p.m.

Morningside Bapt.

The Baptist Missionary Association Building Corporation is making available to church members and churches a Bicentennial Limited Edition Family Bible. These Bibles regularly sell for $54.95, but until July 4, will be sent to any individual or church who will send a $30 offering to the BMAA Building Corporation. This Bible can be seen and examined in the church auditorium.

Sunday morning services begin at 10 with Sunday School classes for every age group. Homemakers, husbands and wives meet together for Bible study. Martha Broach is the teacher. Men and women above this age meet in their separate classes. Vernon Parnell teaches the men's class and Mrs. Estelle Swan teaches the women's class.

Sunday morning worship hour starts at 11. There will be a special recognition of the high school graduates of the church in the morning service.

The church will conduct services at the Leisure Lodge Sunday afternoon at 3. All singers are asked to help with this service.

Sunday evening services begin at 6 with training service. The adults will have a study of the life and reign of King Solomon. The young people will also have a character study of King Solomon.

The worship hour starts at 7. The pastor will be preaching in both morning and evening services.

Wednesday night prayer service begins at 7:30.

There will be a worker's banquet Thursday night at 7. This will be for all the church workers and their families. The menu will be fried chicken and all the trimmings.

For anyone who desires transportation to any of the church services or needs spiritual counseling, call 573-2738.

37th Street C Of C

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

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

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

First Presbyterian

Dr. Paul Chalfant of Lubbock will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. His sermon title will be "Giving What We Have," Matt. 25:14-30.

Sunday School is set for 9:45 a.m.

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

The Youth Co-op will conduct the services on Sunday, May 30.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

The early men's Bible Class will meet at 7 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall, with the Rev. Miller Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the morning worship service beginning at 11. Rev. Robinson will bring the message.

Graduating seniors of Colonial Hill will be recognized during the morning worship service.

Youth Choir practice is set for 5 p.m., with Bill Bledsoe leading. The adult choir will rehearse at 6 p.m. and church training is set for the same hour with Mrs. Margie McNair teaching the book "Angels, Angels, Angels," by Billy Graham. The evening worship service will be conducted by youth of the church. There will be a puppet program and the Ensemble will sing. Following the evening service, the congregation will go to the pavilion in Towle Memorial Park for ice cream and cake.

The Baptist Young Women will meet at 10 a.m. Monday. They will continue to meet each Monday through the summer.

Church visitation is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Acteens will meet at 6:30 also. The youth choir will meet at 7 p.m. and the evening prayer service is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Adult II Department will have recreation time on Thursday evening.

There will be a breakfast for seniors in the new fellowship hall between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 29. All seniors of Snyder High School are invited.

First U. Meth.

A gift annuity in the American Bible Society will be presented to a graduating senior from Snyder High School during the Morning Service of Worship Sunday. The $100 annuity, given by an anonymous donor, will be presented to a graduating senior whose life reflects exemplary conduct and Christian witness in the church and community.

At 5:30 p.m. the 12 seniors who are related to First United Methodist will be honored by the church and the United Methodist Women with a barbecue at the home of Rev. and Mrs. David H. Robertson. Other members of the senior high UMYF will also be guests.

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

Rev. Robertson, Tommy Deffebach, lay delegate from the church, and Lyle Deffebach will attend the 67th session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference as it meets in Glorietta, N.M. next week. During the conference Rev. Robertson will be reappointed as pastor of the church by the presiding Bishop, Alsie H. Carlton. Tommy Deffebach, representing the congregation, will receive Rev. Robertson as pastor of the church for the conference year 1976-77.

The Junior High UMYF will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday at the home of Tommy Davis, 4508 Galveston. The Mary Martha and Leah Clusters of the United Methodist Women will meet during the week at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Gray, 3300 Ave. U.

Registration for the Elementary 1-2-3- Enrichment program for the summer are being received.

Mt. Olive Bapt.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Mount Olive Baptist Church. The mornig worship service will follow at 11. The evening service is set for 7 p.m.

The Rev. E.D. Toines will bring the message at each service.

BTU is set for 5 p.m., under direction of Bertha Willis. Senior choir rehearsal is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Choir rehearsal is set for Wednesday and prayer meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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TO CONDUCT 'KRUSADE'—Ricky and Diana Pfiel of Amarillo will conduct a "Kids Krusade" beginning Monday and continuing through Friday at First Assembly of God Church. Rev. and Mrs. Pfiel are adept at working with children and have planned services to include a variety of excitement and spiritual motivation for the youngsters. They will feature puppets, "Oskar," "Effie," "Herbert," "Barfy" and "Supie" the singing puppet. "Clarence," the dummy, will be the main feature of each service. There also will be songs, prizes and object lessons. Service will begin at 7 p.m. each evening arrangements for bus service may be made by calling 573-3316 or 573-2724.

Calvary Bapt.

Sunday services will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the Sunday School. There is a class for each age group. Morning worship will begin at 10:50 a.m. Children's church is provided during the morning worship for all children under five years of age.

The choir will practice at 5:15 p.m. Sunday. Training service will follow at 6:15 p.m. and the evening worship at 7. Keith Hunter is in charge of the music.

Teachers and workers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Leonard Smith, missionary to Mexico will be in charge of the 7:30 p.m. mid-week prayer service.

"A Voice From Calvary," the weekly radio broadcast will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday.

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

Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided for the babies. If you need transportation to the services call 573-2191.

East Side C Of C

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Love of Living." He will be the speaker Sunday morning on KSNY Radio on the 8:15 a.m. program, "Give Me the Bible." His topic will be "Bible Education." His sermon topic for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "The Rich Man's Problem. His sermon subject for the 6 p.m. worship service will be "Command and Response."

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. A nursery is provided. A class for children through age three and a supervised nursery is provided during each morning worship service at East Side.

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

First Baptist

The Youth will have a "Bike Rodeo" this evening beginning at 7 p.m. in the church parking lot. Be here by 6:45 to enter the competition.

The high school seniors will be honored Sunday morning at 11. They will wear their caps and gowns and sit in a special section at the front of the church. Their parents will also be recognized. At noon they will be honored with a pizza luncheon in the Young Adult Building. Rev. Ken Andress' morning message will be "The Best Things in Life are Free," Phil. 1:8-11.

The Pre-Teen Choir will meet at 6:30 in the choir room. They will present "The Sound of America" during the evening worship service. Rev. Andress will be the narrator. Rev. Andress' evening message will be "Horses, Chariots or the Lord?" Ps. 20:7.

There will be an all-church fellowship Sunday night after the evening worship service. The "Power & Light Co." will present excerpts from "The Word Made Music" in fellowship hall.

The Baptist Young Women will have a prayer retreat Monday from 10 till 3 in Winston Park. All ladies are invited to attend. The nursery will be open at the church. Mothers are to bring their lunch for their children.

The Baptist Women will meet Monday at the Day Care Center from 2:30 to 3:30. They will have a party for the children.

The Power and Light Co. will rehearse "Backpacker's Suite" Monday evening at 7 in the choir room.

The C.I.T.A. Sunday School class will have a fish fry Tuesday evening in the Sears Building.

Wednesday evening schedule will begin with family fellowship supper at 6 p.m. Menu will be Roast, potatoes, green beans, salad, pie, hot rolls, tea and coffee. All regular activities will be at 7:45 p.m. in the Choir Room.

The L.L.L. Club will meet Thursday morning in fellowship hall at 10.

Bethel Bapt.

"A Magnificent View" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back to Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Scripture reference is 2 Timothy 4:6-8. Music on the radio program will be "It's Real," a record by Dale Evans.

The Bethel church bus will be leaving the parking lot at the church at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. To ride the bus, call 573-7267 or 573-5968. Clint Hembree will drive the bus Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. "Christian Countenance" will be the sermon topic of the guest speaker, Jesse Faulkenberry, at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

There will be a called meeting of the house and grounds and the finance committees at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Church Training Service will begin at 6 p.m. "A Good View of Jesus Christ" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7 p.m. worship service. Scripture references are Matt. 16:13-16, and Mark 1:14-15.

Wednesday activitites will begin at 7 p.m. The Girls Auxiliary and the Acteens are in the organization process, and the leaders of each group will try to perfect the work they have begun. The Sunday School directors will meet to perfect their work for next Sunday. The pastor will direct the second series of "Assembling Together" at 7:30 p.m.

Ave. D Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and training union at 6 p.m. at Avenue D Baptist Church.

Martin Landers, interim pastor, will be in the pulpit for both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services.

The Girls Auxiliary will be at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday. The Midweek worship service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Girls Auxiliary will study the book, "Missions in a Megalopolis," taught by Rita Baldwin at the fellowship hall of the church at 7 p.m. Friday. Those attending have been asked to bring sack lunches.

The youth of the church will have a car wash tomorrow, beginning at 9 a.m., at Lee's 66 station on the Lamesa Highway.

Scene Assembled

CINCINNATI (AP) — A life-size, outdoor nativity scene that attracts more than 150,000 viewers here annually has been assembled by the Biedenharn family of Florence, Ky., for 36 years now.

Financed by a life insurance company as a Christmas present for the people of Cincinnati, the traditional creche has been installed in Eden Park in recent years.

Andy Biedenharn, 66, began creating the scene in 1939. Now his son, Jerry, 32, who succeeded his father as a tree nursery owner, assembles the scene.

Patriotic Musical Set

"The Sound of America!" a patriotic musical, will be presented Sunday, May 3 at 7 p.m. by the First Baptist Church Pre-Teen Choir in the church auditorium.

Directed by Jerry Neill, "The Sound of America!" is a patriotic celebration; "a time to reminisce a little thinking about what it's like today and what it may be like tomorrow."

"The musical, written by Terry Kirkland, is a reflection of the humor that has been so much a part of America through the years...even through difficult and trying times. It is also a reminder of the great price that was paid for the privilege we have to live and work and raise our children in a free land. 'The Sound of America!' renews our wonder and appreciation for God's beautiful world and expresses conviction that America's greatness has come through a strong faith in God...a faith upon which our future depends." Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of the church, will narrate the production.

The public is urged to attend the free performance.

Ira Church Of God

Pastor June Middlebrooks will preach in both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services Sunday. Special emphasis will be given to children in the morning service.

The adult Sunday School lesson is titled "The Challenge of Alcohol and Drugs." Classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m.

Choir rehearsals this week will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. There will be a meeting of the board of trustees and the building committee at 8 p.m. Sunday. A special meeting for all Vacation Bible School workers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

"The Consumation of the Ages" is the lesson title for the 7:30 p.m. Wednesday service. The public is invited to all services.

Hepburn Resigns Commission Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Actress Katherine Hepburn has resigned from the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year.

Miss Hepburn, who has been on the commission since April 1975, said she was unable to participate in many of the activities. The resignation was accepted Thursday by President Ford.

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