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Economic Picture Improves

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Hop Graham of the Lovington, N.M., Leader, suggests that the standing ovation syndrome is getting out of hand.

Graham, obviously a Methodist, since he said he made the discovery while attending the Methodist Conference in Glorieta, N.M., was not necessarily blaming his own denomination for it, but they did bring it home, so to speak.

"It seems to us that we stood and applauded everytime anybody made a mediocre speech, performance, or presentation," says Graham.

"Well, it's not just the Methodists who are overdoing it, it's happening everywhere. You are sitting in your seat and politely applaud something you just witnessed with disinterest if not downright boredom, and what happens? Some guy jumps up and starts clapping wildly and of course everybody else has to get up and join in.

"I think it is about time that we let some of these cheerleaders hang on their own rope by steadfastly staying glued to our seats while they try to do it alone. The embarrassment would serve them right," Graham concluded.

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Stephen Henry of the Lamesa Press-Reporter, says he noticed a magazine report recently about a remarkable new detergent. He said a British chemical company was market-testing a detergent made from sugar and tallow that it hopes is the first in a family of products derived from sugar that can replace petroleum as a raw material.

"The detergent is supposed to be biodegradable, non-toxic and even nourishing," says Henry. "If it works, mothers may be able to wash their kids' mouths out with soap as a reward."

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Jim Cornish of the Post Dispatch marvels over the fact that there was not a single incident of vandalism reported in and around Gail when thousands of people literally over-ran that little county seat town during its two-day Bicentennial celebration. He said one spokesman at Gail admitted that the town was "swamped" during the celebration, "But there wasn't one we wouldn't invite back."

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And the Borden Star observes that the man with eight children is more satisfied than a man with a million dollars. The man with a million dollars wants more.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 4, the 156th day of 1976. There are 210 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, the Pacific War Battle of Midway began. The naval and air warfare ended in the first decisive defeat for Japan in the war.

On this date:

In 1647, the English army seized England's King Charles I as a hostage.

In 1805, the United States concluded a peace treaty with Tripoli.

In 1831, Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg was chosen as the first King of Belgium.

In 1896, Henry Ford made a successful run with his car - in a nightime drive around streets of Detroit.

In 1936, the first Socialist government of France took office under Premiere Leon Blum.

In 1946, Juan Peron was inaugurated President of Argentina.

Ten years ago: NATO nations met in Brussels, Belgium, to chart a new course after France's military withdrawal from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Five years ago: Thirteen disabled North Vietnamese prisoners of war who wanted to return home were rejected by the Hanoi government and returned to captivity in South Vietnam.

One year ago: The Greek Parliament decided that former King Constantine II would be permitted to return to Greece to run for political office if he chose.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, an American soldier helping prepare New York defenses in the Revolution wrote: "This day is the king's birthday. No festivity, joy or mirth were discovered on this occasion."

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 64 degrees.

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness east and partly cloudy west tonight with scattered thunderstorms. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Low tonight 52 to 74. High Saturday 84 to 106.

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday. Low tonight 62 to 67. High Saturday 86 to 91.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday with a few thundershowers tonight and Saturday afternoon extreme west and south. Low tonight 60 to 76. High Saturday 84 to 98.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Variable, mostly northeast to east winds 5 to 12 knots through Saturday. Seas 1 to 2 feet.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Variable, mostly northeast to east winds 5 to 12 knots through Saturday. A few thundershowers in south. Seas 1 to 2 feet.

PRESENTATION OF MAGNA CARTA—British Honor Guards unveil the Magna Carta Thursday during ceremonies in the Rotunda of the Capitol. The Magna Carta will be on display for a year in the Rotunda before being replaced with a gold copy. The Magna Carta is the gift of Great Britain to the United States for the Bicentennial. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Jet Crashes, Killing 45

AGANA, Guam, (AP) — An Air Manila propjet airliner crashed and burned early today after taking off from Guam International Airport, killing all 45 persons aboard as well as the driver of a pickup truck on the ground, authorities said.

Killed on board the Lockheed Electra were 33 passengers, all Filipino contract workers returning to Manila from Wake Island, and 12 crew members, said Cleothas Cox, resident director of the Federal Aviation Administration on this U.S. island territory.

"It's pretty safe to say they died instantly," said Dr. Jung Lee Park, a Guam Public Safety Department pathologist.

The plane, flight 702, had stopped at Guam to refuel.

It was taking off, eyewitnesses said, when the pilot appeared to attempt a crash landing.

The plane's tail hit a fence, sending it nose-first into the ground about a mile from the runway.

Another witness said the plane hit a hill, bounced over a highway and hit the pickup.

Armed Marines guarded the crash site. Navy firemen lifted burned and mangled bodies from the charred wreckage.

Fee For Utility Panel Flows Into General Fund

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

Austin, Tex. (AP)—A special fee that could add 60 cents to each $100 of Texans' electric and telephone bills was meant to pay for the new public utility commission.

But a last-minute decision by the 1975 legislature will cause most of the money to flow into the general treasury for lawmakers to spend on other things.

Advocates of utility regulation envisioned a $5 million-a-year commission.

The Legislative Budget Board estimated that an assessment of six-tenths of one per cent—60 cents per $100—on utility companies' gross receipts from consumers would raise a little over $5 million. The assessment was written into the new law.

But the House and Senate decided in the final hours of the session that $1.2 million was enough.

As a result, the agency will receive far more in assessments than it can legally spend. The overflow will pass into the general revenue fund, already so swollen that Gov. Dolph Briscoe can safely promise no new state taxes for a third straight legislative session.

The commission's staff estimates that the assessment will raise between $7 million and $10 million a year. First payments are due Aug. 31.

Companies cannot pass the assessment through to customers in their rates as of now. But the commission will have the power after it begins rate regulation on Sept. 1 to permit this and is expected to do so.

Commission expenditures are frozen at $1.2 million a year by the general appropriation act.

"The problem is, $1.2 million makes it difficult to regulate properly," said commission member Al Erwin.

With only 42 employes, he commission will fall behind on cases when it takes on its rate regulation duties in less than three months, Erwin predicted.

The agency's appropriation is on a par with those of the State Cosmetology Board, the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the Veterans Affairs Commission and the Historical Commission. None has the public utility commission's workload.

Erwin said the commission might exercise its authority to reduce the assessment, subject to legislative approval.

But mainly, he said, the agency wants authority to spend more of the take from the assessment. There might be a request in January for an emergency increase in the present appropriation.

Erwin said there definitely will be a request for a much larger budget for the two years beginning Sept. 1, 1977.

Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, a prime legislative mover of utility regulation, said the agency's present budget was added by resolution after a House-Senate conference committee had finished the appropriation bill. He said he sought $5 million a year "on bended knee" but the resolution that passed on the final day of the session carried only $1.2 million.

He observed that some legislative budget leaders weren't keen on utility regulation.

But Bill Wells, an appropriations staffer, said the thinking at the time was that $5 million was too much to hand to a new and untested state agency.

Job, Price News Good

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government had good news in unemployment and inflation statistics today, reporting that the nation's jobless rate fell from 7.5 to 7.3 per cent in May while wholesale price increases slowed.

The drop in the unemployment rate brought an end to a two-month period in which joblessness had not improved.

Wholesale prices rose only three-tenths of a per cent last month, after surging eight-tenths of a per cent in April, the Labor Department said. The May performance eased fears of a new round of heavy inflation, at least temporarily.

The economic reports, coming only four days before the last round of presidential primaries, could be a plus for President Ford, who credits his polices for the improving economic picture.

In its price report, the Labor Department said a six-tenths of a per cent increase in farm prices and a one-tenth of a per cent rise in industrial goods held the overall increase to only three-tenths of a per cent in May.

The combined job and price reports presented a picture of an expanding economy with moderate inflation.

With the jobless rate of 7.3 per cent, the Labor Department said 6.9 million Americans were out of work last month, a decline of 180,000 from April. Total employment continued to increase, rising by 300,000 in May to another new high of 87.7 million.

Since reaching its recession low in March, 1975, employment has increased by 3.6 million. At the same time, the number of unemployed has dropped by 1.4 million.

The jobless rate had reached a recession peak of 8.9 per cent last May and had fallen sharply earlier this year before slowing in February to 7.6 per cent. It was 7.5 per cent in March and April.

The May rate was the lowest since December, 1974, when it stood at 7.2 per cent. However, unemployment is still very high by historical standards.

Most of the improvement last month occurred among adult women whose jobless rate fell half a percentage point to 6.8 per cent. Unemployment rates for adult men and virtually all other groups in the labor force showed little change.

The rate for adult men edged up from 5.4 to 5.6 per cent, while the teen-age rate fell from 19.2 to 18.5 per cent. Joblessness among whites declined from 6.7 to 6.6 per cent while the rate for blacks and other minorities fell from 13 to 12.2 per cent.

Another bright note was a decline in the average length of unemployment, which fell by seven-tenths of a week in May to 15 weeks, the lowest level in a year. However, in contrast to the reduction in total joblessness, the number of Americans working part-time for economic reasons increased by another 130,000 last month to 3.4 million.

Suit Requests Construction Of Contract

The City of Snyder has filed a suit in 132nd District Court here asking the court to define its contract with Union and Fluvanna (U. and F.) Water Supply Corp.

U. and F. Water Supply purchases treated water from the city under the contract. A disagreement arose several months ago concerning mostly a portion of the contract whereby the city maintained control over connections to the rural water line within a five-mile radius of the city limits.

Following negotiations over a period of weeks, the city authorized its attorneys to file a case in the district court, requesting the court to construe the contract.

FINE IS UPHELD

Tim Babcock Jail Term Set Aside

By LYNNE OLSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Gov. Tim M. Babcock of Montana had his four-month jail term set aside today but his $1,000 fine was upheld for illegally hiding the origin of a $54,000 contribution to the 1972 re-election campaign of former President Richard M. Nixon.

"It would be a terrible miscarriage of justice" for Babcock to go to jail, said U.S. District Judge George L. Hart Jr. He added that one reason for his decision was that multimillionaire Armand Hammer, who gave the money, was given a year's probation.

Hammer, 77-year-old chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp., also was fined $3,000. The wealthy patron of the arts has been hospitalized with heart disease. A federal judge in Los Angeles said he spared Hammer a prison term because of his age and poor health.

Babcock, 56, pleaded guilty on Dec. 10, 1974 of masking Hammer's identity in the contribution. Babcock, who served as governor of Montana from 1962 to 1969, was a vice president in Occidental's office here when the contribution was made.

He was first sentenced on Jan. 31, 1975, to a maximum one-year in jail and fined $1,000. Hart said at the time he wanted the sentence to "serve as a deterrent to others not to ignore the law."

But in his action today, Hart noted that Hammer was put on probation and said of Babcock: "It would be a terrible miscarriage of justice to send the leg man to jail in that circumstance."

Although Hart's original formal sentence for Babcock was one year, the judge said at the time that the former governor should actually spend four months in prison.

After Hart's action today, Babcock said he was pleased and will "try to resume my normal endeavors in life."

AFS Breakfast Set Saturday

The local chapter of the American Field Service will hold its June meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Smorgasbord House.

Lars Clausen, the 1975-76 foreign exchange student, will present the program. The AFS sponsors the foreign exchange program here.

Anyone interested in the AFS work is invited to attend the "Dutch treat" breakfast session.

Carlos Visit Said Milestone

WASHINGTON (AP) — With handshakes and kisses, President and Mrs. Ford bade farewell today to Spanish King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia, who left for New York for the final two days of their Bicentennial visit to the United States said the couple's visit marked a milestone in improving U.S.-Spanish relations.

The royal couple's ceremonial White House departure was accompanied by music, including colonial-garbed fife and drum corps, and a 21-gun salute.

Mrs. Ford and Queen Sofia exchanged kisses on both cheeks. The king gave Mrs. Ford a handshake. The President and the king shook hands warmly and exchanged brief remarks outside the diplomatic entrance.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger joined in the ceremony and rode with the king and queen as they left the White House in a limousine.

AFTER TUESDAY PRIMARIES

Humphrey Will Reasses His Campaigning Position

By The Associated Press

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey says he'll reassess his position against actively campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination after Tuesday's primary elections in Ohio, California and New Jersey.

If Jimmy Carter, the present front-runner in the race for Democratic nominating delegates, comes out of those primaries with fewer than 1,200 to 1,300 committed delegates, Humphrey said Thursday, he will begin testing the sentiments of party leaders about mounting an active campaign for himself.

Carter, whom Humphrey said has "lost a lot of his zip," was not immediately available for comment.

On the Republican side, meanwhile, the California Poll, released today, said Ronald Reagan has substantially widened his lead over President Ford in the latest survey of Republican voters planning to cast ballots in next Tuesday's election.

Reagan leads Ford by 24 percentage points, 56 to 32 per cent, with 12 per cent undecided, in the nonpartisan poll taken earlier in the week by Mervin D. Field. In a poll taken a month ago, Reagan led Ford by 10 percentage points — 49 to 39 per cent with 12 per cent undecided. In March, Ford led Reagan by five percentage points in the sampling by the independent, statewide survey.

Among Democrats interviewed in the same poll, California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. had more support for his party's presidential nomination than all his rivals combined with 51 per cent. Carter got 20 per cent, the poll said.

The winner of the Republican primary gets all 167 of the state's delegates. In the Democratic primary, 280 delegates are distributed under a proportional system weighted in favor of the winner and second-place finisher.

Reagan said Thursday in California that his earlier statements on keeping peace in racially divided Rhodesia had been misunderstood.

He said he wants to achieve peace in the African nation — not start a war involving American troops. But an aide to the former California governor denied Reagan was backing away from earlier comments.

"Reagan is saying, as part of peace-keeping after mediation, then perhaps we might send a token contingent to help maintain that peace," Jim Lake, the GOP candidate's press secretary, said Thursday.

Reagan said in a news conference Thursday on San Francisco's Nob Hill, "I made the mistake of trying to answer a hypothetical question with a hypothetical answer."

President Ford, asked Thursday about Reagan's comment on Rhodesia, said in Washington he does not believe it would be necessary to send U.S. troops to southern Africa because peace in the region can be won through diplomacy and negotiation.

Democratic Runoff Vote Set Saturday

A short ballot will greet Democrats who go to the polls Saturday for their runoff primary, but they will be selecting nominees for two important state offices.

All polling places in Scurry county will be in operation for the second primary in which Jon Newton and Jerry Sadler are in a race for Democratic nominee for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, and Carl Dally and W.T. Phillips are seeking nomination for an unexpired term on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Sadler and Newton advanced from a first primary field of eight candidates. Newton is a member of the legislature, while Sadler, a veteran campaigner, once served on the Railroad Commission prior to World War II and also served as State Land Commissioner a few years ago.

Dally and Phillips went into a runoff from a field of three candidates in the first primary.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Voting in tomorrow's primary is limited to Democrats only. Present Texas election laws provide that anyone who voted in the Republican Primary on May 1 and then casts a vote in the Democratic Primary tomorrow will be subject to a two-year prison term and a $1,000 fine.

Summer Vacation Big Bore For Most Children

By DAN EVEN
Associated Press Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Millions of children are about to put their books aside and start summer vacation, but one educator says they'd rather stay in school because learning is fun and sitting in the sun at the ol' fishing hole can be a bore.

"The modern school has become so stimulating and interesting that summer can be a letdown to a child," Dr. Bradley Loomer, a professor of education at the University of Iowa, said in an interview.

He estimated 80 per cent of America's children enjoy school more than their parents did and don't relish vacation as much.

"Most households are sterile as learning centers and kids don't get a chance to stretch mentally," Loomer said. "There's television and that's about it."

The educator said most parents are not meeting the challenge of making summer vacation as interesting as classroom activities.

"Parents are unware of the things going on in schools today," he said. "They have only their past to draw from when it was mostly sitting and reading."

Vacation takes up one-fourth of a child's learning years — three out of 12 years he or she will spend in elementary and high schools — and that is too much time to waste in humdrum or mere entertainment, he said.

"Mental development drops off during the summer break for a great many children because there is no home stimulus," Loomer said.

Most kids would rather think of summer as a time to learn as many new things as possible, he said, and are ready to be up and doing things by the time they would start school.

Loomer suggested that parents group possible summer activities in categories that will help a child's mental, emotional, social and physical development and those that will "brush up" a child's reading, computation and verbal-communication skills.

Most children today are emotionally well-balanced and feel good about themselves, he said, but summer group activities help them learn more about their strengths and weaknesses and ways to overcome the latter.

Because summer neighborhood groups are informal, they're great places for social and emotional growth, Loomer said. The groups take the place to some extent of family activities during the summer for children.

Travel is a challenge for a child, but Loomer estimated that less than 25 per cent of American families now take such vacations.

"An ideal situation would be to keep schools open on an information basis — as sort of a resource center — for kids in the summer," he said. "But the problem there is economics."

Nun Is Indicted In Slaying

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A Roman Catholic nun has been indicted for first-degree manslaughter in the death of an infant physicians said was born to her in a convent room.

Carol Murphy, known as Sister Maureen, was indicted Thursday by a Monroe County grand jury.

The panel declined to accuse her of second-degree murder, as police had done after her arrest in April, saying the charge was not warranted because she acted under the influence of extreme emotional disturbance.

Sister Maureen, a 35-year-old elementary school principal in suburban Pittsford, was found by other nuns April 27 unconscious and bleeding in her room at Our Lady of Lourdes convent in neighboring Brighton.

Physicians at a Rochester hospital said she had given birth.

Police said the baby was found in a waste basket, with women's clothing stuffed in his throat and a nightgown wrapped around his neck.

Sister Maureen, wearing a white dress and sunglasses, pleaded innocent at arraignment in county court. She was allowed to remain free in $500 bail which had been posted earlier.

She declined to talk with reporters after the arraignment, but her lawyer, Anthony R. Palermo, denied there was any intent to kill.

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Man Hurt In Road Mishap

One man was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital after the pickup truck he was travelling in collided with a cow late Tuesday night, Highway Patrolmen reported.

The injured man was identified as William Loper, 20, of Snyder. Loper was discharged from Cogdell Memorial Hospital this morning.

Highway Patrolmen reported there were four occupants in the 1971 Chevrolet pickup truck. Loper, riding in the back of the vehicle, was thrown out when the collision occurred.

The mishap occurred approximately 7½ miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84 at 11 p.m. Tuesday.

The calf was killed as a result of the accident. The vehicle, which overturned in the accident, received heavy damages and had to be removed by a wrecker.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

A minor traffic accident was reported by city police.

The mishap which occurred yesterday at 2:39 p.m. in the 1900 block of Twenty-fifth Street involved a 1973 GMC driven by Alvin Earl Cary and a parked 1974 Chevrolet owned by Wanda Kennemer.

Independence was claimed by Albania, Nov. 28, 1928, after a history of Roman, Byzantine and Turkish dominion.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	53⅞	off	⅛
AT&T	54⅜	off	⅛
Atl Rich	100¾	off	⅛
Beth Stl	41¾	off	¼
Borden	29	off	¼
Brit. Pet.	10¾	up	¼
Cat Trac	88¾		
Celanese	49¼	off	⅛
Chrysler	20⅛		
Cities Svc	48		
Coca Cola	78⅝	off	¼
Cont Oil	36⅝	off	⅛
Dow Chem	99⅜	up	⅛
DuPont	148⅝	off	⅜
Eastman	99½	off	⅛
El Paso NG	13⅝		
Exxon	102⅝	up	¼
Fairchild Cam	42	off	½
Ford	56⅞	up	¼
Gen Elec	52⅛	off	¼
Gen Foods	26¾	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	68⅝	off	⅛
Gen Tel	25		
Gen Tire	19⅜	off	⅜
Goodrich	26¾	off	¼
Great A&P	11⅞	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	26⅛		
Glf St Ut	11⅞	off	⅛
Hous Lp	22½	off	¼
IBM	255¾	off	¼
Jhn-Man	27½	off	¼
John Joh	22¼		
Litton	14¾		
Marathon	58⅜		
Marcor	37	up	¼
Mobil Oil	59⅞	up	⅛
Monsanto	93⅛		
Penn Cent	1½	off	⅛
Penney	50½	off	¼
Phill Pet	60⅛	up	¼
RCA	26½	off	¼
Safeway	40¼	off	⅛
Sears	62¼	off	¾
Sony	9¼		
Std Oil Cl	36⅞		
Stand Ind	51		
Sun Co	35¾		
Texaco	26½		
Texas Inst	113⅞	off	⅝
Un Carbide	69⅛		
Uniroyal	9	up	⅛
US Steel	52	off	¾
Woolworth	21½	off	⅛
Xerox	54½	up	¼

Judge Warns Roloff Followers

AUSTIN (AP) — A contempt of court hearing against evangelist Lester Roloff continued today with followers of the controversial preacher under a stern court warning not to threaten the state's witnesses.

At the opening of court this morning, District Court Judge Charles Mathews said two state witnesses had been approached after Thursday's session and "some things were said to them."

"I know that brother Roloff does not condone this. The court cannot tolerate and will not tolerate this type of conduct," Mathews said.

Dixie Huffman, Corpus Christi state welfare worker, told reporters she had been approached Thursday after she testified by an unidentified man who called her "a dirty liar." She said he told her he was "going to pray God to kill all of us."

Margaret May, Austin state welfare worker, said the man approached several of them at their lawyer's table and told them: "You leave Roloff alone or I will pray God to strike you dead and God can do those kind of things." Mrs. May said she did not see the man among courtroom spectators today.

Roloff said that welfare workers were barred from inspecting his three children's homes in South Texas "because it violated my conscience."

Fire Damages Trailer House

A fire swept through the trailer house belonging to Clay Hill and caused extensive damages to the structure yesterday at 2:45 p.m. City Firemen reported that about half the trailer house had been gutted by the fire, with the other half of the structure receiving heavy smoke and water damage.

About a dozen firemen responded to the fire that occurred approximately seven miles south of Union.

No one was injured in the mid afternoon fire. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Bundy Martin, 2210 Sunset; Judy Davidson, 4505 Galveston; James Jackson, 3726 Highland Dr.; Beverly Preston, 1609 Twenty-eighth; Claude Ingram, 2205 Twenty-first; Nellie Williamson, 300 Thirty-third; Thurman Leech, 4500 Beaumont.

DISMISSALS: Gary Rhodes, Christine Freer, Ora Reed, Lillie Smith, Clara Johnson, Enemencio Alaniz.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Preston, 1609 Twenty-eighth St. are the parents of a 5 lb. 5 oz. daughter, born at 12:25 p.m. June 3 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

School Survey May Result In Changes

The Snyder Independent School District may face some curriculum changes in the 1976-77 school year as the result of a survey that is now being distributed to Snyder citizens, said John Gary, the assistant principal at Snyder Junior High School.

Gary made that statement at the noon luncheon of the Snyder Rotary Club where he was the speaker yesterday. Gary was referring to a survey asking respondents to evaluate 15 aspects of education in the public schools of Snyder.

The survey, which was distributed the last part of May, is expected to be completed by June 14. At that time, Gary said, the results of the survey will be tabulated and compiled by a computer. An estimated 1800 Snyder citizens from all walks of life are expected to respond to the surveys.

"After the surveys have been completed, the results will be arranged in a priority sequence," Gary said. "The proposals receiving the greatest priority will be implemented next fall in the Snyder schools."

The evaluative studies are being distributed by order of the 62nd Legislature of Texas and by the Southern Association of Educators. Gary said that over 200 public schools across Texas were evaluating their educational goals.

The surveys are designed to obtain a grass roots analysis of what the purposes of local education should be. To obtain a cross section of ideas, Gary said that the parents of 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th grade school children had been asked to complete the surveys. Gary said that the surveys are being distributed to both college educated and illiterate persons.

The survey calls on respondents to rank the importance of 15 aspects of public education and to rank what they feel is the current performance of Snyder students in those areas. The results of the study will not be known until after they have been tabulated by computer.

County Court Pleas Heard

Six pleas were heard in county court yesterday.

Jose Isidro Torrez, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined $100 and sentenced to three days in jail. He was arrested by city police.

Robert Amador Perez, 25, pleaded guilty to driving while his license was suspended. He was fined $25 and sentenced to 72 hours in jail.

Richard Resendez, 30, pleaded guilty to assault causing bodily harm. He was fined $200, sentenced to 30 days in jail and given six month probation. He was arrested by city police.

Perry Keith Kruse, 20, pleaded guilty to DWI. He was given a $100 fine, sentenced to 30 days in jail and given six month probation. He was arrested by city police.

Hal Edward Maness, 19, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. He received a fine of $425, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated six months. He was arrested by the Highway patrol.

Christopher Martin Barrett, 20, pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI. He was fined $125, sentenced to 30 days in jail and given six months probation. He was arrested by the Highway Patrol.

Tungsten miners at Pine Creek Mine in the mountains overlooking Owens Valley, Calif., go up to work not down. Most deposits lie above the 8,100-foot entrance level.

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Womack Rites Set Saturday

Mrs. Oma Cleo Womack, 80, died this morning in Midland Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Stanton. Rev. David Blancett will officiate and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1896 in Ellis County. She married Zeb Womack in November of 1918, in Snyder. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donna Sawyer of Lenorah and Mrs. Shirley Bruner of Midland; a brother, Paul Darrow of Big Spring and 6 grandchildren.

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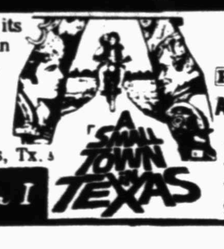

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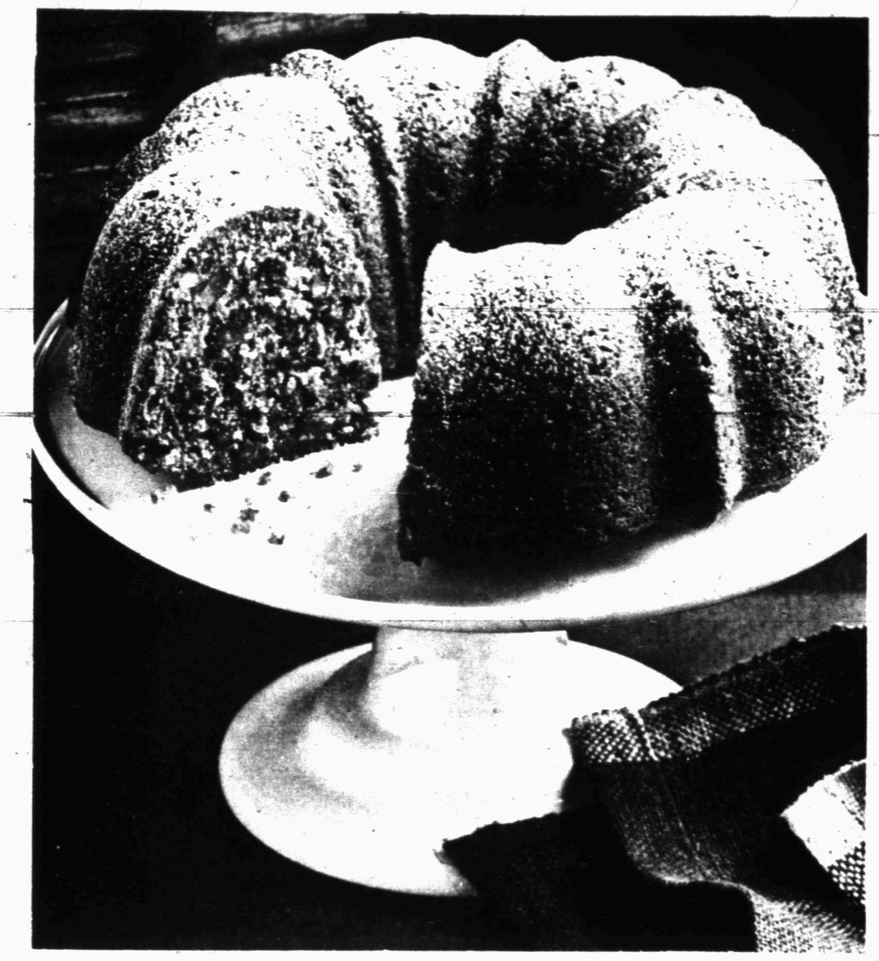

SPECIAL SPICE CAKE—Hunt's Very Special Spice Cake is made with tomato sauce. The recipe comes from a delightful new recipe book "Hunt's Complete Tomato Sauce Cookbook."

Bake A Spice Cake That's A Little Out Of The Ordinary

Are you looking for a back-to-basics cake recipe, but you don't want to cover yourself completely with flour? Do you want a healthy dessert to eat along with your evening coffee? Do you like carrot cake, but you just don't happen to have any carrots handy? And, most importantly, are you ready for the unusual?

Well, look no further. Because there's a Very Special Spice Cake recipe that just fits the bill. It's made with tomato sauce. Yes, you heard correctly, that's t...o...m...a...t...o s...a...u...c...e.

Believe it or not, it is delicious; it does taste very similar to carrot cake, and it does use much less sugar than an ordinary cake mix with frosting. And, it's from scratch...but not "scratch" enough to keep you mopping the kitchen floor for weeks to come.

The recipe for this Very Special Spice Cake can be found in a brand new book – the Hunt's Complete Tomato Sauce Cookbook. But, this unusual and easy-to-prepare recipe is only one of 214 unusual and not-so-unusual-but-absolutely-delicious recipes that can be found in this colorful hard-bound book. Besides many back-to-basics recipes you will find diet recipes, budget recipes, ground beef recipes, entertaining on a budget recipes, foreign recipes and crowd-pleasing recipes. And, each recipe includes a surprise...the ingredients are also listed in metrics, so that the transition to the new metric system will come a lot easier to the cook in the family.

So, if you're looking for unusual, or you just want some good "home-cooking" recipes flavored with many different deliciously seasoned sauces, just include your name and address and send $1.89 to Hunt's Complete Tomato Sauce Cookbook, Box No. 9058, St. Paul, Minnesota 55190.

The 160 page hard-cover cookbook contains 214 recipes, 24 color photographs and is devoted exclusively to tomato sauce cookery. Twelve chapters relfect the special interests of homemakers including recipes for the dieter, new ways to use ground beef, budget entertaining ideas, low-cost easy dishes for family meals, exciting new recipes from all over the world, and other topics that are news on the home cooking front today.

The recipes are flagged for preparation in a microwave oven or slow cooker method, wherever appropriate. Metric units are included for measurements, cooking temperatures and pan sizes.

HUNT'S VERY SPECIAL SPICE CAKE

750 ml 3 cups sifted flour
375 ml 1½ cups sugar
8 ml 1½ teasp. baking powder
8 ml 1½ teasp. cinnamon
4 ml ¾ teasp. nutmeg
4 ml ¾ teasp. cloves
4 ml ¾ teasp. allspice
4 ml ¾ teasp. salt
1 (8-0z. - 226 g) can Hunt's Tomato Sauce
8 ml 1½ teasp. baking soda
2 eggs, beaten
180 ml ¾ cup pure vegetable oil
250 ml 1 cup chopped nuts
375 ml 1½ cups golden raisins
125 ml ½ cup orange or pineapple juice

In large mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, spices and salt. Thoroughly mix Hunt's Sauce and soda in small bowl; add to flour mixture. Stir in eggs, oil, nuts, raisins and fruit juice; mix well. Pour into greased 10-inch (25 cm) bundt or tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees (175 degrees C) 45 to 55 minutes. Cool in pan 15 minutes before turning out on serving plate. Dust top with powdered sugar. Makes one 10-inch (25 cm) cake.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Two wrongs make a right

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♦ 8
♣ 9 7

SOUTH
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♥ A K 10 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ J 10 4

North-South vulnerable

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — J ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

This may well be the comic hand of 1976. All the players were great experts which may explain what happened. Experts can play better than anyone, but they also can play worse.

The game was match points and East and West were not vulnerable. Therefore, East decided to try a screwball, notrump to stir things up. South's double was correct and West's two-club call was designed to ask East to show a suit, but East passed, whereupon South jumped to three notrump.

West opened the jack of diamonds. South won with his king, looked over the enemy convention card to see that the jack lead showed either zero or two higher. So South decided to get brilliant. He led the 10 of clubs to dummy's queen, played a low spade and stuck in his king. At this point the defense could have cashed seven more tricks, but West decided that East had a long heart suit. He led his jack of hearts and South made the five notrump he had available from the start of the play.

Ask the Jacobys

A Tennessee reader wants to know why modern players use all sorts of fancy opening lead conventions.

The answer is that standard lead conventions are not perfect and these young experts are trying to improve on them. So far they have not really succeeded.

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

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(Do-it-yourselfers will find much valuable information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N. J. 07666.)

(The fire extinguisher is manufactured by Walter Kidde & Co., 675 Main St., Belleville, N. J., 07109; the water purifier by Waterco Industries, 4811 N. E. 12th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 33334; and the fiberglass patch by 3M Co., 3M Center, St. Paul, Minn., 55101.)

COMMUNITY CALENDER

SATURDAY

Snyder Chapter 450 of Eastern Star will have an open installation of officers at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

SUNDAY

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

Picnic Time Is Here Once Again

by TOM HODGE
AP News Writer

Noel Coward once penned a lyric about mad dogs and Englishmen venturing out in the midday sun. He might have added picnickers.

With the approach of balmy weather heralding lazy summer days and blossom-scented breezes, thoughts turn once more to life in the open. The time is near for breaking out the family food hamper and filling it with those intriguing mixtures of sandwiches, sausages and salads that form the basis of most picnics, whether they be enjoyed at the seashore, beside a woodland brook or on the backyard patio.

I never went in for those Lucullan outdoor banquets of foie gras, jellied eggs and pheasant in aspic you read about in English novels. Such a repast is not only a headache to prepare, but you can wind up with an oily, unappetizing mess, if the weather is hot. True, a thermos jug will keep most foods intact for hours, but by the time you have spread these delicacies onto a cloth under the searching rays of Coward's noonday sun, it won't take long for the perishable stuff to wilt.

In England, where picnics are a time-honored custom, they may lean toward perishables, but there is also sensible, hardy fare, such as cold pork or game pies or chilled, spiced beef cut in slices. French picnics are noted for such dishes as cold, paper-thin escelopes of veal fried in egg and breadcrumbs and raw mushroom and herb salad.

Hardboiled eggs are always a reliable accompaniment to picnic food and so is the dazzling variety of cheeses that lend themselves to such an occasion.

Elizabeth David, the noted food writer and a picnic buff, says the best drinks to take along are the obvious ones. She recommends a stout red wine such as a chianti and also recalls that she found chilled vin rose particularly delicious by the seaside.

Picnic food does not have to be cold, especially if the day is brisk, and you have a good thermos. Here is a formula for a hot patoto slaw I found very tasty. 4 medium potatoes

½ cup sour cream
½ cup bottled blue cheese
2 tablespoons chopped chives
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded cabbage
½ cup diced carrots
1 small pimiento, diced

Place unpared potatoes in large pan, and add water to cover. Bring to boil and simmer till potatoes are tender, about 30 minutes. When potatoes are cool enough to handle, peel and cut into ¼-inch slices. In large skillet heat sour cream with blue cheese dressing but do not boil. Add chives, cabbage, carrots, sliced potatoes and pimiento, stirring gently to coat with dressing. Warm over very low heat and serve. Serves 4.

Francis Marion, a colonial general during the American Revolution, was called the "Swamp Fox" because of his successful raids against the British in South Carolina.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
ADV

GIRL OF THE WEEK—Miss Kelly Farquhar (center) was named "Girl of the Week" in the Scurry County Summer Recreation program. She is pictured with the co-directors, Sue Jane Sullivan, left, and Marcia Shields. Kelly was selected for the honor by the instructors.

Brownie Weekend Slated

A good time and great fun is in store for fifty-three Brownies and their Dads on June 11-12 at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater. Because these first and second grade Girl Scouts sold 80 (or more) boxes of cookies in the 1976 Cookie Sale for the West Texas Girl Scout Council, they and their Dads are invited to a Brownie-Dad Weekend at established camp.

The Camp Boothe Oaks staff will be there to assist and make sure every Brownie and Dad has an enjoyable experience. As the girls check in at the new Country Store at the parking lot, they will be assigned to camp units. Friday night there will be a campfire in the Shadows. Saturday will be filled with arts and crafts, hikes, games, and relays, with choice activities during he afternoon. Brownie-Dad partners can canoe, swim, run the obstacle course, slide down Tarzan's Bluff, play volleyball, ping pong, badminton or horseshoes, or play archery.

The Brownies eligible to bring their Dads (or an uncle or grandpa) from Snyder are: Angela Smith, 2909 Ave. E.; Lisa Nichols, 309 35th; Angela Lay, Rt. 2 Box 84; Zenna Cox, Rt. 1 Box 105 H; Kristen Walton, 3105 Denison; Leslie Light, 3001 32nd.; Teresa Bowlin, 2707 Ave. U; Patricia Grimes, 206 25th.

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Superfathers Are Recorded

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Who's the champion father of all time? The most likely contender is King Solomon the Wise, ruler of Israel in the 10th century B.C. and son of King David, surmise Hallmark historians doing research on Father's Day. Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines, but there is no record of how many children he fathered.

Another prolific father was Emperor Moulay Ismail of Morocco, known as "The Bloodthirsty." Ismail, born in 1672, is said to have left 548 sons and 340 daughters when he died in 1727 at the age of 55. The emperor, reversing Solomon's situation, had 300 wives and 700 concubines.

In more recent times Fyodor Vassilet (1816-72) of Moscow, is reported to have had 69 children by his first wife, including twins, triplets and quadruplets.

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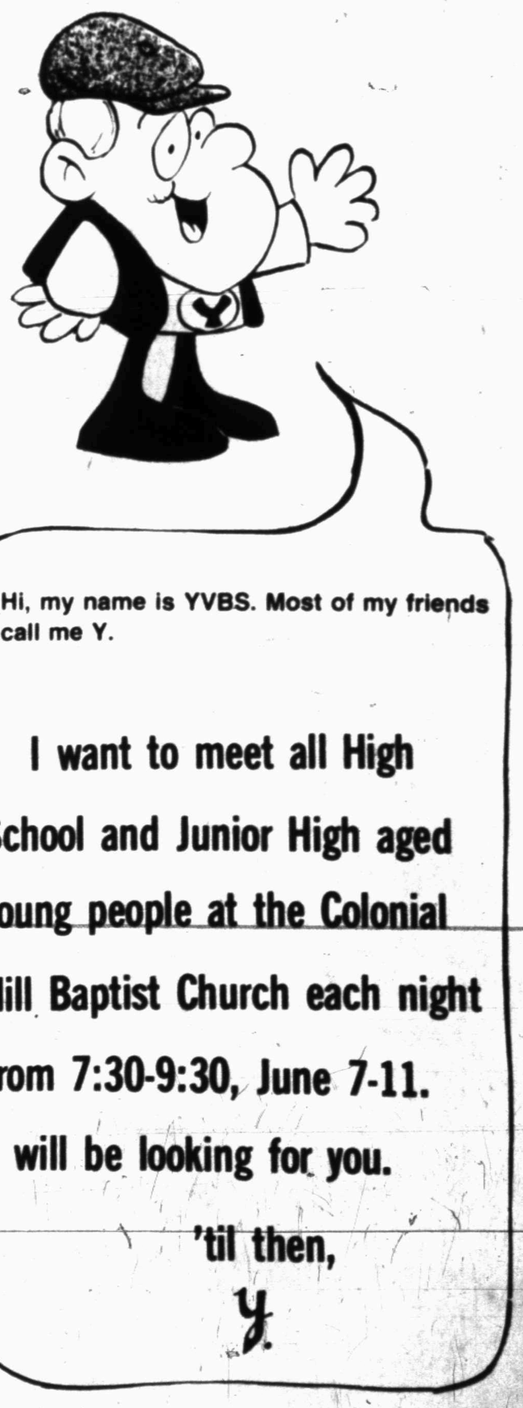
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram calls Carl Dally "eminently qualified" and the Houston Chronicle says he is "uniquely suited" to serve on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Dally is also endorsed by newspapers in Dallas, Lubbock, Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Tyler, Bryan, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Victoria and Wichita Falls.

Ask your lawyer, your district attorney, any judge, or informed friend about the candidates in this important race. Then vote for the best man.
VOTE ON JUNE 5 FOR CARL DALLY



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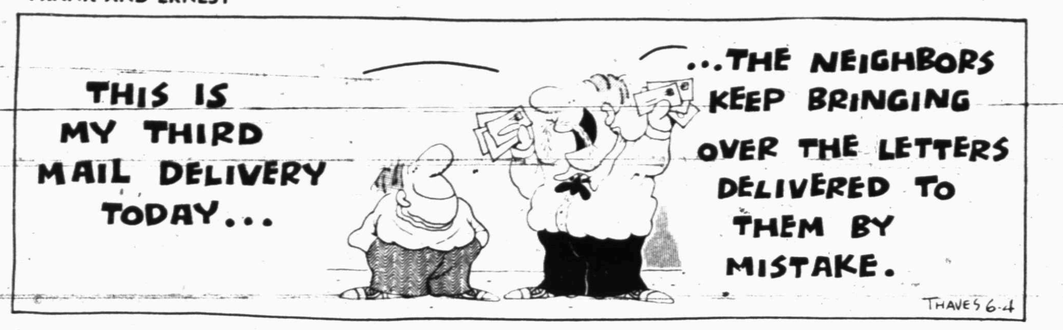

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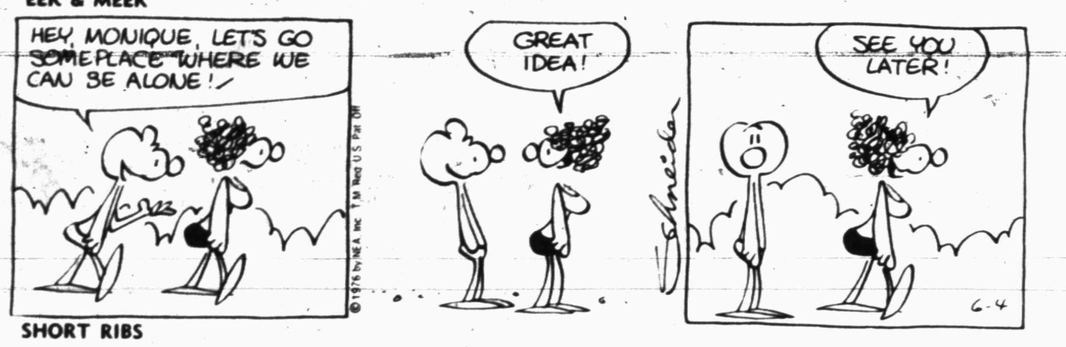

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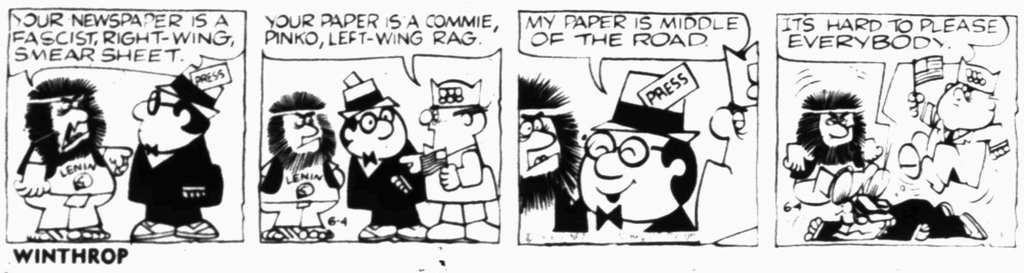

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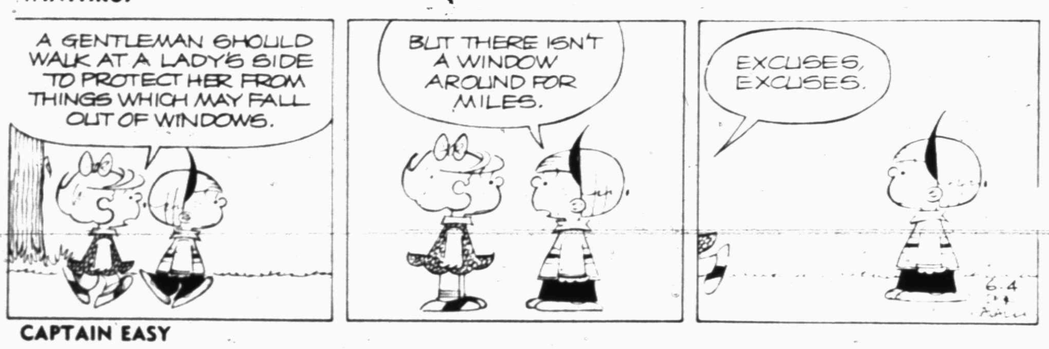

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12 French river
13 Honored
15 Greek letter
16 Herb
17 Stitch together
18 Spat
20 Fish sauce
21 Literary collection
22 Prohibit
24 Imported cheese
27 Silly person
29 Monk's title
32 Evil spirit,
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22 Constrictor
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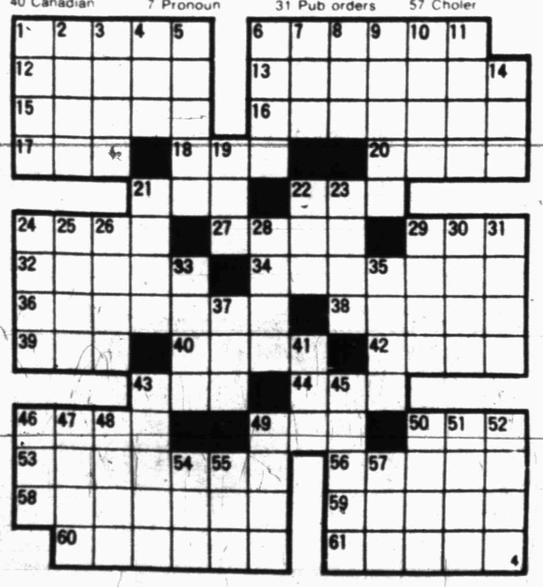

SIDE GLANCES

"Good heavens! With movies like that being made, how do they EVER expect to control world population?"

BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WOW! HE SURE HATES TO TAKE A BATH. HE'S ALMOST *HUMAN*!"

Rice President For Remaining In SWC

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University President Dr. Norman Hackerman says he thinks the school's board of directors will approve an athletic committee's recommendations, including one that Rice remain in the Southwest Conference.

Hackerman appointed a Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CIA) last year and charged it with investigating the future of Rice intercollegiate athletics, including the possibility of discontinuing athletics.

"The (CIA) looked at the option, as they were told to do, of just plowing ahead, disregarding everything else, down to the point of not having intercollegiate athletics," Hackerman said after releasing the report Thursday.

"I think it is a fairly clear stance that intercollegiate athletics has been of value to the university and is a value, and that its association with the SWC has been a value," Hackerman said.

Hackerman said the CIA report would be forwarded to the Rice board of directors and the Academic Affairs Committee for final approval, possibly at a board meeting in September.

"My guess is that they (the board) will adopt it as its recommendation," Hackerman said.

The CIA also recommended that the athletic department become self-sufficient and that student-athletes remain in an unsheltered program, that is, with no advantages over other students.

"We have been paying for intercollegiate athletics at a rate ... of about the cost of one of our small-to-medium academic departments," Hackerman said.

The president said the school's athletic program has operated at a deficit in the range of $200,000 per year with only the football program showing a profit.

"There are people who don't believe that we should pay for an athletic program and there are those that believe it is a proper use of the university's funds," Hackerman said.

The CIA report, Hackerman said, "reiterated the desirability of not having a sheltered program which we do not have now. But the report pointed out that these people who compete in intercollegiate athletics have to carry what amounts to an extra burden of considerable magnitude.

"And it is recommended that we should take this into account in giving them adequate counciling and assistance."

Surprising Field Of 11 Shows Up For Belmont

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bold Forbes, the Kentucky Derby winner, will try to win the Belmont Stakes Saturday in a field of 3-year-olds of suprising quantity and questionable quality.

Six were expected for the $150,000-added, 1½-mile test at Belmont Park. But when entries were taken Thursday morning there were 11 in the field including seven non-stakes winners, four of which have never started in a stakes.

"Bold Forbes is the class of the race," said trainer John Campo, who will send out Preakness runnerup Play The Red, who was eighth in the Derby.

"Half of these horses have no class. They're bums. They are taking a shot. There is nothing wrong with that. Sure I'm trying to win with my horse, but Bold Forbes is the class."

Play The Red is still looking for his first stakes victory. But as the only other veteran of Triple Crown competition in the field and possessed of stretch-running ability, he is the early second favorite at 3-1. Bold Forbes is listed at 7-5.

One reason for the surprising number of entries can be ilustrated by a statement made by veteran trainer Phil Johnson, who does not have a horse in the Belmont.

"I don't think Bold Forbes can go a mile and a half," said Johnson. "I'd be surprised if Bold Forbes wins the Belmont."

Jack Gaver, who trains Belmont entrant Charleston, gave another reason. "Since Honest Pleasure and Elocutionist have defected, we thought we might as well take a shot."

Preakness winner Elocutionist is injured and Honest Pleasure, the beaten favorite in the Derby and Preakness, is being rested.

That the decision to test Bold Forbes and the 1½ miles did not come easy can be seen in the instance of Close to Noon. "We decided around 7 o'clock last night (Wednesday) to supplement him to the race. We have a lot of confidence."

Close to Noon was not nominated for the fee of $100 for the Belmont and had to be supplemented for $2,500. It will cost owner Mrs. Philip Hofmann another $10,000 to send him to the post at 5:38 p.m. EDT Saturday.

The expected entrants joining Esteban Rodriguez Tizol's Bold Forbes, who will be ridden by Angel Cordero Jr., from the No. 9 post, are Max Gluck's Play The Red, Jean Cruguet, No. 4; Howard P. Wilson's Great Contractor, Jacinto Vasquez, No. 8; Mrs. Carver Douglas' McKenzie Bridge, Darel McHargue, No. 2; Christiana Stable's Best Laid Plans, Pat Day, No. 10, and Ogden Mills Phipps' Majestic Light, Jorge Velasquez, No. 7.

Others entered are Orme Wilson's Aeronaut, Ron Turcotte, No. 1; John Galbreath's Mullineaux, Miguel Rivera, No. 3; Greentree Stable's Charleston, Helidodoro Gustines, No. 6, and John Schiff's Quick Card, no rider, No. 11.

Each starter will carry 126 pounds in the race which will be televised by CBS and if 11 go, it will be worth $196,000, with $117,600 to the winner.

Celtics Are In A Familiar Role

BOSTON (AP) — Accustomed as they are to winning, the Boston Celtics find themselves in a familiar position going into tonight's fifth game of the National Basketball Association's championship series.

Unaccustomed as they are to winning, the Phoenix Suns — the Celtics' opponents in the nationally televised best-of-seven series — find themselves in an unfamiliar position.

So far, each team has won two games, both on their home courts.

The pattern of the first four games was exactly the same as the Celtics followed in their two previous playoff series this season — against Bufflo and Cleveland, both of which they wound up winning in six games.

Ending — and winning — a championship series on the road also has been the Celtics' pattern over the years. Of the last three NBA titles they won — in 1968, 1969 and 1974 — the Celtics clinched them on the road.

The last time they won a championship at historic Boston Garden was 10 years ago, when they completed an unprecedented run of eight straight league titles.

Should the struggling but favored Celtics beat the Suns for the 13th consecutive time at home tonight, they could win the crown on the road again — in Game Six at Phoenix Sunday. If a seventh game is necessary, it would be at Boston Wednesday night.

Beating the Suns now, however, will not be as easy as originally expected. The Suns are bursting with confidence after defeating Boston twice at Phoenix. And they no longer are fearful of the proud, tradition-laden Celtics.

They also realize they have avoided embarassment and humiliation by preventing a much-discussed Celtics sweep, and now have little more to lose, in this, their first experience in championship competition in the eight-year history of the franchise.

"I never thought at the beginning of the season that we'd be in the position we're in now," said Ricky Sobers, the Suns' battling backcourt rookie, "because we had so many new players."

Although many observers felt the Suns would be beaten quickly by the playoff-hardened, unbendable Celtics, Boston Coach Tom Heinsohn was wary of the rapidly improving Phoenix team.

"They're a very formidable team," warned Heinsohn. "This isn't going to be an easy series. Phoenix is nobody's patsies. If they were, they wouldn't be here (in the final)."

Davies Knocks Out Giles In Quarterfinals

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — John Davies, British Walker Cup golfer, knocked out defending champion Vinny Giles 3 and 1 in the quarterfinals of the British Amateur Championship today.

Giles, from Richmond, Va., began well on the old course at St. Andrews and was 2-up after six holes. But the Englishman won the 10th, 11th and 12th and seized the initiative.

Giles failed in his bid to win the championship two years running. The last American to do that was Lawson Little in 1934 and 1935.

DickSiderowf, the 1973 champion from Westport, Conn., averted another American elimination when he came from behind to defeat Willie Paterson of Scotland 2 and 1, earning a place in the semifinals later today.

Two down after three holes, Siderowf evened the match at the turn.

The Wall Street stockbroker rolled in a 60-foot putt for a birdie at the 15th to take the lead for the first time in the match. He clinched his victory by winning the 17th with a par four.

Bears, Devils Are Winners

In girls softball action Thursday night, a doubleheader was played.

In the first game, the Robins played the Bears. The Bears came out on top, nipping the Robins, 16-15.

Lisa McNew was the winning pitcher for the Bears and Jackie Parham, the loser for Robins.

The Red Devils blasted the Green Hornets in the second game, 28-9.

Hard hitting proved to be the key factor in the win with the Red Devils getting on base in every inning.

Picking up the win was Kim Harlin. Losing pitcher was Pam Gray.

Wake Forest Golfers Lead

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Two golfers from Wake Forest University were deadlocked at 137 going into today's third round of the 1976 Men's Southwestern Amateur Golf championships at the El Paso Country Club.

Bob Byman and Jay Haas swapped rounds, with Byman posting a 70 Thursday after an opening 67 and Haas coming in with a 67 Thursday following an opening round of 70.

Haas is the current National Collegiate Athletic Association champion.

Behind the two Wake Forest golfers was Dan Croonquist of McLennan Community College at Waco, Tex., who was at 138.

Four others were locked in a tie at 139. They were first round leader Mark Hargrove of Texas Tech, David Thore of Reidsville, N.C., Nick Soliof Northern Illinois University and Mike Booker of the University of Houston.

The opening field of 216 was cut to 91 after Thursday's round.

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	16	.628	—
Baltimore	23	21	.523	4½
Cleveland	21	22	.488	6
Boston	20	23	.465	7
Detroit	20	24	.455	7½
Milwkee	17	23	.425	8½
West				
Kan City	27	17	.614	—
Texas	25	19	.568	2
Chicago	22	20	.524	4
Minnesota	21	23	.477	6
Oakland	21	27	.438	8
California	21	30	.412	9½

Thursday's Results
Boston 8, New York 2
Milwaukee 6, Detroit 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
California ((Kirkwood 1-5) at Boston (Wise 3-3), (n)
Minnesota (Goltz 5-2) at Baltimore (Alexander 3-2), (n)
Oakland (Mitchell 1-3) at New York (Hunter 6-5), (n)
Milwaukee (Slaton 7-1) at Kansas City (Leonard 4-1), (n)
Cleveland (Eckersley 3-3) at Chicago (Gossage 3-3), (n)
Detroit (Laxton 0-3) at Texas (Perry 4-4), (n)

Saturday's Games
California At Boston
Oakland at New York
Minnesota at Baltimore
Cleveland at Chicago
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 2, (t-n)
Detroit at Texas, (n)

Sunday's Games
Oakland at New York, 2
Cleveland at Chicago, 2
California at Boston
Minnesota at Baltimore, 2
Milwaukee at Kansas City
Detroit at Texas, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	32	12	.727	—
Pitts	27	20	.574	6½
New York	24	27	.471	11½
Chicago	22	25	.468	11½
St. Louis	22	26	.458	12
Montreal	17	25	.405	14
West				
Cincinnati	29	19	.604	—
Los Ang	30	20	.600	—
San Diego	24	22	.522	4
Houston	23	28	.451	7½
San Fran	19	32	.373	11½
Atlanta	17	30	.362	11½

Thursday's Results
Chicago 2, New York 1
Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1
Houston 5, Cincinnati 3
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
San Diego (Freisleben 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 5-4), (n)
Atlanta (Messersmith 2-5) at Montreal (Carrithers 1-3), (n)
Cincinnati (Nolan 3-3) at St. Louis (McGlothen 5-3), (n)
Chicago (R. Reuchsel 5-3) at Houston (Cosgrove 1-3), (n)
New York (Seaver 4-4) at Los Angeles (Hooton 4-4), 1(n)
Philadelphia (Lonborg 8-0) at San Francisco (Barr 2-4), (n)

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at San wfrancisco
Chicago at Houston, (n)
San Diego at Pittsburgh, (n)
Cincinnati at St. Louis, (n)
Atlanta at Montreal (n)
New York at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games
San Diego at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at Montreal
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Chicago at Houston, 2
New York at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at San Francisco

Yanks, Giants Are Victors

In Farm League action, last night, two contests occurred. The Yankees versus the Indians was the first game. In this tilt, the Yanks downed the Indians 10-5. Darren Jackson was the winning pitcher for the Yankees, and Ken Davis was the losing hurler for the Indians.

A meeting between the Giants and the White Sox marked the second contest. The Giants bested the White Sox 10-2. Brent Roesmisch picked up the win for the Giants, while Gerald Don Hicks was tagged with the loss for the Sox.

The initial lead was taken by the White Sox, 1-0 in the second inning, but a 3 run followup the Giants put the game out of reach for the remainder of the game.

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DEVELOPS SUDDEN KNOCKOUT

Dierker Turns On Reds

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The Cincinnati Reds were about to count "10" over Larry Dierker when the Houston pitcher suddenly came up with a knockout of his own, as the Astros won 5-3.

Back in April, Dierker started against the Reds in Cincinnati and failed to retire any of the six batters he faced, allowing four hits and two walks before he was lifted.

In Houston Thursday night, Dierker hit Pete Rose with a pitch, Dan Driessen singled, Joe Morgan homered, the Reds had a 3-0 lead and Dierker had faced nine Cincinnati batters without getting anyone out.

"I started out exactly like I did in Cincinnati, but I knew I'd have to get an out sooner or later," Dierker said. "I wasn't extremely sharp, but after the first inning I made up my mind to be uncompromising on most of my pitches."

Elsewhere in the National League, the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the San Francisco Giants 3-2 in 10 innings, the St. Louis Cardinals cooled off the Philadelphia Phillies 7-1, the Montreal Expos upended the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1 and the Chicago Cubs nipped the New York Mets 2-1. Atlanta and San Diego were not scheduled.

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Astro nine after Dierker's shaky start, especially with unbeaten rookie sensation Santo Alcala on the mound for Cincinnati.

But Houston's Greg Gross stroked a two-run single in the second inning and Bob Watson's RBI grounder tied the score in the fifth.

The Astros then loaded the bases in the seventh on singles by Dierker and Cesar Cedeno and a walk to Bob Watson before walks to Jose Cruz and Cliff Johnson forced two runs across the plate. That was enough to make a winner of Dierker, although he gave way to Ken Forsch for the final three outs.

Dodgers 3, Giants 2

Bill Russell bounced a bases-loaded single over San Francisco's drawn-in infield to drive in the winning run in the 10th inning, giving unbeaten Los Angeles reliever Charlie Hough his seventh victory of the season.

Cardinals 7, Phillies 1

Don Kessinger pounded out two doubles and a single and Mike Tyson added three hits, including a run-scoring triple, helping Bob Forsch gain his first victory of the season. Forsch hurled eight strong innings and Bill Greif worked the ninth as the Cardinals ended the Phils' road winning streak at 13 games, four short of the major league record.

Expos 7, Pirates 1

Don Stanhouse stifled Pittsburgh on five hits as he earned his first win as a starter and his first complete game since 1973 when he was with the Texas Rangers. Stanhouse also delivered a two-run single and Barry Foote and Gary Carter homered as the Expos snapped a six-game losing streak and ended the five-game winning streak of Pittsburgh's Jim Rooker.

Cubs 2, Mets 1

Mick Kelleher's tie-breaking single off Mickey Lolich with two out in the seventh inning scored Larry Biittner from second base with the winning run. After Dave Rosello singled, Biittner forced him and went to second on a wild pitch. Kelleher's single enabled Ray Burris, who had lost five in a row, to win his first game since April 27.

Oilers, Rebs Battle To Tie

A doubleheader was on the agenda last night in Teenage League baseball. The first contest featured the Oilers meeting the Rebels with both teams playing to 7-7 standoff. Pitchers for the games were, for the Oilers, Keith Bryant and Mitch Mackey. For the Rebels, Bobby Degrate hurled the ball.

Bryant was on the mound for 4 and two-thirds innings and was then relieved by Mackey. Up until this point, the Rebs had collected 3 hits and 4 runs, but with Mackey's entry, 2 hits and 3 runs were managed by the Rebels.

Going the entire distance for the Rebels was Bobby Degrate. Degrate surrendered 9 hits and 7 runs. The scoring was evenly spread with one run coming in the first, three in the third, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

In the other teenage tilt, the Buffs nipped the Bullets 12-9. Richard Crayton picked up the victory, going the last 3 and two-thirds innings in relief of John Davis. And, for the Bullets, Paul Gafford picked up the loss.

In the winning effort, Crayton twirled a 3 hitter.

Tribe, Giants Win In LL

Little League play last night saw a double-header. In the first contest, the Yankees went up against the Indians and were defeated 16-5. Monte Gambol picked up the win, firing a 7-hitter. And, the loss was given to David Rios.

For the Indians, Curtis Gafford hit a fourth inning home run to aid in the winning effort.

In the second game, the Giants fared against the White Sox. The Giants edged the Sox, 12-10. Winning pitcher for the Giants was Lee Minyard. Robert Tovar received the loss of the Sox.

An eight run second inning sparked the Giants' victory, and even though the Sox came back with six runs, they never managed to close the gap.

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In Snyder Area Churches

Calvary Bapt.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. This is the second week of the God and Country campaign and each member is urged to attend and bring visitors. A special lesson will be taught in each class. There is a class for each age group. Morning worship begins at 10:50 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Glenn Border, bringing the message. Children's church is provided during the morning worship service. Keith Hunter is in charge of the music.

The choir will practice at 5:15 p.m. Sunday. Training service will begin at 6:15 p.m. Revelation is being taught at this time. Rev. Border will also bring the evening message at 7 p.m.

The ladies will visit at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Church-wide visitation is set for 7 p.m. Thursday. Visitation for the bus ministry is set for 2 p.m. Saturday.

Teacher and workers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service follows at 7:30 p.m.

"A Voice From Calvary" the weekly radio broadcast, will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Border will be the speaker. Men will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Saturday for prayer.

If you need a ride to the services at Calvary call 573-2191. Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided for each service.

Northside Bapt.

Sunday morning worship begins at 8 with men's prayer breakfast. Sunday School begins at 9:45 with this Sunday's lesson being, "The Son of Man Materialism," with the lesson material taken from Luke 12: 1-59. Morning worship service and Children's Church will follow at 10:55 with Elvin Crocker filling the pulpit at both services Sunday in the absence of Pastor George E. White.

Sunday evening worship beings at 6 with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour. The B.T.C. lesson will be "Christians and Civil Government," with the lesson text taken from Romans 13:1-7. Evening worship hour and radio broadcast will follow at 7.

Monday evening through Friday evening 6:30 to 9 Northside will have Vacation Bible School. The buses will run each evening.

Due to Vacation Bible School, the Ladies' Auxiliary will not meet.

Wednesday evening at 6:45 is the time for officers and teachers meeting, and mid-week prayer services will follow 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.

First U. Meth.

Church School classes for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. at First United Methodist Church followed by the morning service of worship at 10:55 a.m. Dr. Ed Barkowsky will preach at the morning service of worship.

The Junior and Senior High youth groups meet at 5:30 for a snack supper and program.

There will be no evening service of worship.

The calendar includes the Marantha Cluster meeting on Monday, the Mary Martha Cluster, Finance Committee, and a Junior High Fun Night on Wednesday, Over 50 Club meeting on Thursday. You may call the church office for specific times and locations.

Nurseries are provided for all activities at First United Methodist Church.

Trinity U. Meth.

The Rev. James S. Terry will bring the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. The Membership Class will meet at 4 p.m. It is under the direction of Rev. Terry. The Junior High Youth will not meet this week. The Youth Co-op will meet at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

The evening worship service is at 7 p.m.

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

The Youth Co-op will be at Sacramento Methodist Assembly Grounds in New Mexico this coming week. The group will help the camp staff run the camp for one week.

Bethel Bapt.

"Spiritually Mature People" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Scripture references are Luke 2:52, and Mark 2:7. Special music on the radio program will be "Send The Light," a recording by J.T. Adams and "The Men of Texas." To ride the Bethel church bus, call 573-7267 or 573-5968 no later than 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and new pupils of all ages are welcome.

"The Doctrine of Revelation" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture references are Romans 1:16-17, and Romans 2:14-15. Church Training Service is set for 6 p.m. It provides activities for all ages.

At the 7 p.m. worship service, "The Holy Spirit-His Personality" will be the first in a series of messages on the "Spirit" for several Sundays. Scripture references are Matthew 28:19, and Acts 2:1-4.

Wednesday activities will begin at 7 p.m. with the WMU, the GA's and soon the RA's meeting at 7 p.m.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. all people are urged to return to the sanctuary for altar call prayer service, and a discussion led by the pastor on assemblies in churches today.

Vacation Bible School has been set to begin Monday, June 14, and will convene daily at 9 a.m. and will dismiss at 11:15 a.m. daily through June 18. Commencement for the school will be held Sunday, June 20, at 7 p.m. The staff is planning for ages 3 through 11 years of age.

Ave. D Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 at Avenue D Baptist Church. Training Union is set for 6 p.m. and evening worship for 7. The Rev. Ken Danuser, pastor, will be in the pulpit for both worship services.

Youth of the church will bring a sack lunch for their Sunday noon meal. Afterward, they will deliver invitations to Vacation Bible School.

The Avenue D Vacation Bible School will be held June 7-11, meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily. Refreshments will be served and there will be crafts, recreation and Bible study for children of nursery age through the sixth grade.

The Girls Auxiliary will meet at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday. The mid-week worship service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

NEW PASTOR—The Rev. Kenneth E. Danuser is the new pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church. He is shown here with his wife, Kay, and their nine-month-old son, Jason. Rev. Danuser, 26, received the Master of Divinity degree last month at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was formerly pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Georgia. Rev. Danuser will preach his first sermon as Avenue D pastor at the morning worship service Sunday.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

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

Steve Peace is the narrator for the Colonial Hill radio program at 9 a.m. Sunday on KSNY.

There will be an associational choir rehearsal at 2 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Hill in preparation for the July 4 celebration. The youth choir will meet at 5 p.m. with church training beginning at 6 p.m. Dr. David Ray will teach a course titled "The Value of Exercise." The evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m. with the Acteen coronation.

Vacation Bible School will begin at 9 a.m. Monday and continue each morning from 9 to 11:30 through Friday. The 7th through 12th grade youth will have Bible study each evening at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, an associational workers conference will be held at Westbrook.

On Wednesday, Acteens will meet at 6:30 p.m. There will be church visitation and Bible study enrollment at 6:30 p.m. The children's choirs will meet at 7 p.m. with the prayer service beginning at 7:30. Dennis Teeters will lead in this service. The Ensemble will meet at 8:05 p.m. in the choir room.

Adult II Department will have recreation at 7 p.m. Thursday. The nursery will be provided.

First Christian

First Christian Church at 2701 Thirty-seventh Street will meet for Sunday School classes at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship will be at 10:50 a.m. The church bus will run at 9 a.m. For transportation, call 573-3198.

A nursery is provided for all services. The youth will meet Sunday evening at 6.

Other meetings for the week include: Tuesday morning ladies' group at 9:30; board meeting at 7:30 Wednesday; adult study and prayer group Thursday evening at 7.

Those serving Sunday are: Minister - Otto Schuafele; Presiding - Ross Blanchard; Organist - Helen Clark; Receptionist - Opal Lee Noble; Junior Church - Pat Schaufele; Children's Church - June Boren.

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.

Ira Church Of God

Pastor June Middlebrooks will be giving a "State of the Church" message at 11 a.m. Sunday. She will be preaching at 7 p.m. Sunday on "Just Be Christian."

The adult Sunday School lesson is titled "Days of Beginning." Classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m.

Choir practices this week are at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. During mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, a study on the judgment will continue. There will also be a brief business meeting.

East Side C Of C

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning radio program on KSNY, "Love of Living," at 8:15. He will be the speaker Sunday morning on the radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Give Me the Bible." His subject will be "Everyone Believes Something." His sermon topic for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "Dealing With Things We Don't Like," At the 6 p.m. worship service his sermon topic will be "Some Things That God Does Not Know."

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible class is held each Wednesday morning at 10. A supervised nursery and a class for children up through age three is provided during each morning worship service at East Side. The nursery is also provided during Bible class.

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

Vacation Bible School begins Monday at East Side. Classes for toddlers through the sixth grade will be held each morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Classes for junior high through adults will be held each evening from 7:30 to 9.

In one hour, a 1972 solar storm produced enough energy — if it could have been harnessed — to provide the power needs of the United States for the next 100 million years.

MINISTER ARRIVES—The Church of Christ at Thirtieth Street and Avenue F has announced that Allen Miller, 27, will serve as minister through the summer months. He and his wife, Clara, came to Snyder from Houston where they have attended The Houston Bible Training Work, under direction of the South Houston Church of Christ. Mr. Miller will speak at both the 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services Sunday.

Grace Lutheran

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The Henry Wenetschlaegers will prepare the Lord's Table.

Pastor Henry Hartman's message for the 10:30 a.m. worship service is "Life with Christ," based on Acts 2: 1-21. Sunday School begins at 9:20 a.m. with worship and activities.

Those serving Sunday are: Lynn Dyer and Ken Gusta - ushers; Sheryl Broker - acolyte; Vivian Dyer - nursery attendant; Susan Tolbert - assistant minister; Janna Tharp - organist.

Pastor Hartman and Cindy Paavo will be attending the Church Vocations Retreat in Austin from Sunday to Thursday.

Sunday School teachers will be installed for the quarter this Sunday: Cindy Paavo, Susan Tolbert, Steven Wheeler, Joyce Tolbert, and Jean Gusta.

IRS Probing Moon's Church

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service would have to start from scratch in any investigation into the finances of Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church because the organization has been exempt from filing federal income tax returns.

The church receives millions of dollars in income — including at least $12 million in 1975 — but does not need to report its income to the IRS because the tax laws exempt religious organizations.

But the IRS appears to have decided it wants to learn a little more about Moon's church, in part because of complaints it has received.

Parents of some of Moon's young American followers have complained that their children have been "brainwashed."

The church is known formally as the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, Inc., and was established in the United States in 1959. The self-ordained Moon, who says he was inspired at the age of 16 by a vision, founded his church in 1954 in South Korea. He was drummed out of the Presbyterian Church.

An IRS spokesman said the agency will take "appropriate action" on complaints and other information it has received, although he noted that "in some cases 'appropriate action' means no action."

The spokesman said religious groups have been subjected to audits in the past. Audits of religious institutions require permission of an IRS official with at least the rank of a regional commissioner.

Rep. Peter A. Peyser, R-N.Y., says IRS officials have told him they are investigating the church's tax-exempt status.

And Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., said she has asked the Immigration and Naturalization Service to investigate the immigration status of Moon, who was granted a permanent resident visa in 1973.

If there is a challenge to the tax-exempt status of the organization, it probably will center on reports that the Unification Church has engaged in political lobbying.

"In this case, the problem is their political activity," said Dale S. Collinson, tax legislative counsel at the Treasury Department.

First Baptist

Sunday morning is "Ingathering Day" for the building fund.

Rev. Ken Andress' message will be titled "God Goes to Court with His People." Scripture reading will be Isaiah 1. The Sunday School directors will meet at 5:45 p.m. with departmental meetings set for 6 p.m. Rev. Andress' evening message will be titled "How May I Know It's Real?" I John 5:13.

There will be choir rehearsal at 2 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for those who plan to sing in the patriotic concert on Sunday, July 4.

Following the evening worship service, there will be an all-church fellowship honoring the Andress family. Rev. Andress begins his fifth year as pastor here this Sunday.

The Baptist Young Women will have their missionary program at 10 a.m. Monday in the Young Adult Building. Mrs. Mickey Porter will be in charge. The nursery will be open at the church.

On Monday night, the "Backpacker's Suite" rehearsal will be held at 7 o'clock in the choir room.

The fourth, fifth and sixth graders will have a day camp Monday through Thursday mornings. Pre-enrollment is still open for 1-3 graders and pre-schoolers.

Vacation Bible School departmental meetings have been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church. The nursery will be open.

The "Spirit of '76" rehearsal is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Baptist Women will have Bible study at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Sears Building. Mrs. Ray Lunsford will teach "Ephesians."

The Young Adults will have Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and all other Wednesday evening groups meet at 7 p.m. The adults, GA's and RA's will meet in the auditorium for "Scripture Memorization" and Bible study. Mission Friends will meet in the pre-school 4 department. Youth will have Bible study in the Young Adult Building. The adult choir will rehearse at 7:45 p.m. in the choir room. The finance committee will meet at 7:45 p.m. in the pastor's study.

The LLL Club will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in fellowship hall. "Backpacker's Suite" rehearsal is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the choir room and the youth will have a "Hike-Bike" June 11-12 to Lake Thomas. The cost is $1.50 and those who plan to go are asked to notify Jerry Neill by 5 p.m. June 10. They will leave the church at 3 p.m. June 11 and return at noon June 12.

Eddie Nicholson, "The Rockin' Chair Singer," will be at First Baptist June 13. He has been here on several previous occasions.

St. John's Episcopal

Carl and Mary Ann Barber will host the 10:30 a.m. coffee session in the parish house.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 a.m., with John Thomas, lay reader, assisting Fr. John Pratt, and Penny Pratt serving as acolyte.

On Tuesday, the Bishop's committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the vicarage, and on Thursday, midweek Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 p.m.

On Friday, St. Barnabas Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 p.m. marking the Bishop's anniversary. An ice cream social will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the church lawn in honor of the Robert Kulpaca family.

A Diocesan-wide service of Holy Communion in thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rt. Rev. Willis Henton, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, will be held at St. Christopher's Church in Lubbock at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 12. All are invited.

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How to Help Her Problem Drinker

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law phoned from the police station to say she had been arrested for drunk driving, so we went to get her out and drive her car home. (I'm surprised she hasn't been picked up before now.)

My husband drove her car home, and if they had given HIM a breath test, he would have been in trouble because he'd been drinking beer all day and was far from sober.

I've known that my husband has had a drinking problem for a long time, but he won't admit it, and no amount of nagging will change his mind.

He wonders why our sex life has diminished, but it's hard to be lovey dovey with a man who is drunk and unable to function half the time.

How does a woman who really loves her husband help him if he refuses to admit that he has a problem?

BLUE IN BURBANK

DEAR BLUE: She calls Al-Anon. It's a self-help group that counsels the families of alcoholics. You need to learn how to cope with problem drinkers, and Al-Anon does an excellent job. They're in your phone book. Get going and good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I read about the woman whose husband destroyed all their credit cards. You said since she was employed she could have credit cards issued in her name. That's fine if she has an independent income, but what about women who are NOT employed, such as farm wives who help run the farm? Or the housewife whose work consists of keeping house and raising the children?

I think the Equal Opportunity Act discriminates against women who are not employed outside the home. Why not include all women and let the chips fall where they may?

You gave a good answer to the working woman, but what about the rest of us?

ROBERTA

DEAR ROBERTA: If a housewife or "farm wife" has no income other than her husband's, she cannot qualify for an independent credit card. And certainly not if her husband won't pay the bills and destroys the joint cards.

Credit cards are issued on proven ability to pay. Women who are financially dependent on their husbands have no credit of their own. It may be "unfair," but it's another fact of life that needs changing.

DEAR ABBY: A while back you did a whole column on what men notice first about women. Some men said they noticed a woman's figure first, some said her face, her legs, her behind, her eyes.

Well, the first thing I notice about a woman is the size of her husband.

RON IN CORRECTIONVILLE, IOWA

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

Tight Control On Federal Statistics

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among the most closely held secrets in government is advance information on employment, prices and the economy in general.

The information in the government's reports on April wholesale prices and employment being released today is an example.

Outside of the people directly involved in preparing statistics, only the President and the chairman of his Council of Economic Advisers are entitled to know them in advance.

The chief reason for guarding against premature disclosure of statistics is that the information could be used by speculators to turn a quick profit on financial markets.

But the secrets have not always been so closely guarded. Prior to October 1974, when new regulations took effect, as many as 40 to 50 others knew, including top department officials.

Leaks of the information, including leaks to reporters, were common. Although advance word still occasionally reaches unauthorized ears, leaks are guarded against and frowned upon, almost as much as if they involved confidential negotiations between governments.

Joseph W. Duncan, a deputy associate director for statistical policy of the Office of Management and Budget, said he was not aware of any recent leaks.

"If we were aware of any, we would take all actions possible to stop it," said Duncan, who is directly responsible for administering OMB's regulations on statistics.

But the Commerce Department recently learned that West German banks apparently were finding out U.S. trade figures a half-hour early. Because the figures showed a big U.S. trade surplus, the banks were buying U.S. dollars in anticipation that the dollar would be worth more after the figures were publicly released.

The agency clamped down on the number of reporters who could have the information the customary half-hour ahead of time and prevented them from leaving its news room until after the actual release time had arrived. The leak stopped.

Another reason for maintaining secrecy is that advance word on some statistics, such as employment and unemployment, could be turned into a political advantage, especially during an election year.

Since President Ford is the only one of the 1976 presidential candidates who has access to statistics ahead of time, he could benefit from this knowledge. But there apparently has been no consideration of keeping the information from him, since the President is held to be entitled to all government information as it becomes available.

Usually there is only a 24-hour lag between the time information is finally compiled and its actual release to the public through the media.

The tight control has been welcomed by government economists, statisticians and others who say they can recall occasional attempts during resigned President Richard M. Nixon's administration to bend statistics to political winds.

The new regulations would make it more difficult for a department head to do what former Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent did with some trade figures on May 23, 1973.

Dent called a news conference to announce a big trade surplus in April 1973, the nation's first monthly trade surplus in 18 months. At the time, Nixon was under considerable pressure because of the Watergate scandal and the White House was sure to welcome any good news.

Dent's action was unusual in several respects.

First, he released the statistics 24 hours ahead of schedule. Second, the normal procedure, then and now, was to release statistics in a press release without public fanfare. Third, political appointees, then and now, are supposed to wait at least one hour after statistics are released before commenting on them.

Dent explained that the trade information became available early and he felt it should be released for early consumption by financial markets. But Dent did not do it that way again, even though much better trade statistics were still to come.

Under the new OMB procedures, a department head, including the secretary of commerce, would not receive statistical information until the same moment it was distributed to reporters, one half-hour before the public release time.

The half-hour is meant to give reporters time to absorb the statistics before reporting on them.

Sidney L. Jones, a top administration economist who supervised the release of Commerce Department statistics during a portion of the Nixon years, said he recalled attempts by the White House to influence the interpretation of statistics, although not the statistics themselves.

"I took heat several times on how they should be worded," said Jones, now assistant Treasury secretary for economic affairs.

"It's not the figure itself. It was the interpretation of it that's the problem, such as whether a two-tenths per cent change means anything or is in the area of statistical error," he said.

For most statistics, including the unemployment rate, any change below two-tenths of 1 per cent is considered to be possibly nothing more than a statistical error.

The timing of the release of statistics also is controlled. The Office of Management and Budget releases a schedule a month early of the 40-odd statistics to be released during the next month, and deviations from it are rare.

OMB statisticians say most statistics are released at approximately the same time each month, so that someone could plot with considerable accuracy the dates statistics will be released for an entire year.

"Our concern is that the data be released as soon as possible, consistent with adequate time to do a complete job of compilation," explained an OMB office supervisor.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, June 5, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Before you grumble about a job you resent doing today, consider its long-range aspects. It could prove to be very beneficial.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be generally fortunate today except in finances. Leave the long shots to those who like to gamble and are used to losing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Though a member of your family could cause some unnecessary frustration today, be the first to forgive so the matter can be forgotten.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, keep everything out in the open. You'll only come to grief by trying to repress important, but embarrassing facts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An alternative today may turn out to be your most fortunate choice. It may not appear to be so at the time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's nothing wrong with being ambitious, but have fun at the same time. Don't pursue goals so doggedly you forget to live.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have a tendency today to create needless problems. Fortunately, you'll be able to get out of trouble as easily as you got into it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't enter any arrangements today where you hope to get more than you're willing to give. If you're generous the other party will reciprocate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An associate will try to take credit today for something you did. His tactics will be to no avail. You'll get due praise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be rash or foolish, but if a calculated risk is called for today, take it. It may be well worth the effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you keep your nose to the grindstone today, the possibility of gain looks very promising. Opting for pleasure will diminish your chances.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Steer clear of domineering people today. Pal around with someone with whom you can feel and act yourself.

Your Birthday

June 5, 1976

Activity behind the scenes will be of great benefit to you this coming year. Someone influential is quietly pulling strings in your behalf.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Dr. Lamb

Don't use old vitamin C

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Is it true that vitamin C tablets not only lose their potency but also develop some sort of a poison with age, that is if they are kept a long period of time?

About four years ago a doctor recommended I get natural vitamin C and I bought two jars of 400 tablets. I used one and the other got mislaid in moving two or three times. Now I have found it. Can I safely take them?

DEAR READER—Throw them away. It is true that vitamin C tablets, natural or synthetic, lose their potency with time. Even if the tablets are stored in a refrigerator they will lose about half of their potency in a year's time.

Recent studies show that vitamin C is converted to oxalic acid. This substance has been implicated in triggering diabetes, kidney stones and urinary tract infections. These problems are more likely to occur in the person who takes very large doses of old vitamin C.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-3, Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) to give you a better idea of what you can and cannot expect from taking vitamin C. Others can obtain this information by forwarding 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Certainly vitamin C is an important and essential vitamin for health. Your best source of it is in good wholesome foods found in a balanced diet, specifically fruits and vegetables.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am 19, in great physical condition, and lift weights three days a week. I would like to know how much milk is too much for me. I have been drinking a gallon a day for its protein content but have heard that much is harmful to the bones and also makes the face break out. Is this true?

DEAR READER—Milk is a good source of both protein and calcium. You don't need that much protein though to build a good muscular body. A gallon of milk will give you 136 grams of protein. You won't need more than 100 grams of protein from milk, meat and all sources combined to give you enough for muscle building. A pound of lean muscle will contain only 100 grams of protein.

The problem is that a gallon of milk also gives you 440 miligrams of cholesterol and the daily recommended limit is about 300. You will need part of that allotment in eating meat, fish, chicken and other important foods that also contain cholesterol. Milk is also high in fat. Whole milk contains 34 grams of fat a quart or about 300 calories of fat. Nearly half of the calories in whole milk are from fat. It is properly classified as a high fat food. You can eliminate the dangers of a high fat cholesterol intake by using fortified skim milk or buttermilk.

The calcium is not a problem. If you take in more than you need it will simply be eliminated from the body, either through the urine or it won't be absorbed in the first place. The milk will not cause your face to break out unless you have some form of allergy which is most unlikely.

I would recommend that you have a quart of fortified skim milk daily and balance your diet with adequate amounts of poultry, fish and lean meats.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

'Doc' Severinsen Granted Divorce

NEWTON, N.J. (AP) — Carl H. "Doc" Severinsen, the flashy band director on NBC's Tonight Show, has been granted a divorce in return for his promise to give his ex-wife $75,000 a year alimony, a rural horse ranch, a Cadillac and a Bentley.

The divorce agreement allows Severinsen to renegotiate the settlement if his income drops below $300,000 a year.

Evonne Severinsen, who married the band director and trumpet player in 1964, alleged that he abandoned her in 1973 when the Tonight Show moved from New York to California. She remained on the Harmony Ranch with five children, all from previous marriages.

"Having raised all his children he apparently determined to put me out to pasture," Mrs. Severinsen said in an affidavit.

Houston Group Drops Effort On Plant Site

HOUSTON (AP) — Efforts to have Houston selected as the site of a proposed Solar Energy Research Institute have been abandoned by a consortium of five universities.

The Houston consortium had included the University of Houston, Rice University, University of Texas at Austin, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University.

However, San Antonio and El Paso still hope to obtain the institute planned by the Energy Research and Development Administration.

Dr. Alvin E. Hildebrandt, director of the solar laboratory at the University of Houston, announced the Houston group is discontinuing its efforts.

He said Thursday the group had been unable to team with a management organization capable of fulfilling ERDA requirements.

The El Paso-Southern New Mexico group includes the University of Texas at El Paso and New Mexico State University. Last week this group allied itself with Systems Development Corp., Santa Monica, Calif., in seeking to comply with ERDA management requirements.

The San Antonio proposal is being developed by the City of San Antonio and the Southwest Research Institute.

The institute is expected to begin operations in January with a first year budget of about $6 million.

Calls Continue On Mineo Murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Devoted fans still call the sheriff's department almost daily about the 3½-month-old murder of actor Sal Mineo.

"The calls are mostly from women — probably 95 per cent of them," said a sheriff's department spokesman. "But we have to tell them all the same thing: that we're still following leads and have no suspects."

Mineo, 37, was knifed to death last Feb. 12 outside his West Hollywood apartment by an assailant who still remains unknown.

Elliot Mintz, a radio personality who says he was Mineo's best friend for 13 years, said he has been pursuing his own "course of action" to unearth the killer. He said he had consulted several psychics.

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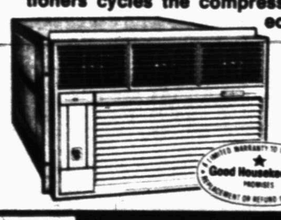

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