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Military Changes Proposed

WASHINGTON AP—A government commission says the United States could cut $3 billion to $4 billion annually from its defense budget by overhauling procedures for military pay, promotion, retirement and other personnel costs.

The Defense Manpower Commission proposed scrapping the current retirement system, which allows all members of the armed services to retire at half-pay after 20 years. It suggested a 30-year minimum, except for men serving in combat units, who would still be eligible to retire after 20 years.

The seven-member citizens' commission, which was appointed by Congress, spent two years and $2.4 million assaying America's military manpower needs.

In a 518-page report issued Sunday, the panel also said the United States will have to keep its forces at the current level of 2.1 million regulars and 890,000 reservists for the next decade.

But the commission charged that the reserves and the National Guard are a weak link behind the nation's all-volunteer force. In case of war, many reservists and the Guard would be needed overseas in 60 to 90 days, but would not be ready for 120 to 160 days, the panel found.

Defense strategists believe American reserve forces would be needed promptly in Europe if the Soviet Union attacked the NATO countries.

The National Guard should be considered a replacement pool for the Army in the early stages of a war, rather than filling the traditional Guard role of going to battle in division strength, the panel said.

The commission, headed by former Selective Service Director Curtis W. Tarr, recommended reviving a standby draft that would require all young men to register upon their 18th birthday. A standby system would allow the government to induct men within 30 days of a mobilization order, the panel said. Without a standby draft, it would take four months to induct men in an emergency, Tarr estimated.

The commission noted "with grave concern that recent administrative actions have already emasculated any semblance of a viable standby selective service system."

The United States abolished the draft in 1973. It decided three months ago that 18-year-old men would no longer be required to register, and most of the Selective Service machinery has been dismantled and its 1,700 workers shifted.

The commission said the economic climate will determine whether the all-volunteer force draws sufficient recruits over the next 10 years.

If the economy booms, "the supply of recruits will probably not be large enough," the panel found. Pay raises, more enlistment bonuses and increased enrollment of women could be used to avert "a major recruiting shortfall," the commission said, adding that military pay and benefits must be kept competitive with civilian scales.

REDFORD IN EFFIGY—Effigies of movie actor Robert Redford, former Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton and others went up in flames as 500 southern Utah residents protest demise of the Kaiparowits coal-fired power project. Utility companies abandoned the $3.5 billion project opposed by Redford. Morton disapproved it when he was interior secretary, but it was up for reconsideration until the companies pulled out. (AP Wirephoto)

US Economic Output Up 7.5% First Quarter

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The volume of the nation's total economic output jumped at an annual rate of 7.5 per cent during the three months ending in March and moved to within a whisker of its prerecession peak, the government said today.

The increase in the volume of the nation's Gross National Product, reported by the Commerce Department, compared to a 5 per cent annual growth rate during the previous quarter.

The jump pushed the dollar value of the GNP to an annual rate of $1.616 trillion — 19.4 per cent ahead of peak output during the final quarter of 1973. But inflation cut the quarter's volume of goods and services to two-tenths of a per cent below the 1973 peak.

The Gross National Product represents the total output of goods and services in the nation's economy and is the broadest gauge of the nation's economic performance.

The quarter's increase is within the range expected by Commerce Secretary Elliot L. Richardson and others, but at the high end of the range. The figures for the quarter are preliminary and subject to revision.

Richardson had said he expected the rate of growth for the first three months of the year to be higher than for the previous three months.

The quarter's increase virtually assured that the nation's economy will surpass its pre-recesson peak sometime in the next three months.

Although output will be higher than earlier peaks, this gain is taking place in a different environment than the one in late 1973.

For one thing, the nation's population and the size of its work force are larger by 3.8 million. For another, unemployment was at 4.8 per cent in November of 1973, at the onset of the recession, and is now at 7.5 per cent.

However, the first quarter progress indicates that original administration estimates of economic performance for all of 1976 might have been too pessimistic and now are likely to be revised.

The latest increase in the Gross National Product is the fourth consecutive quarterly rise, leaving the indicator 6.9 per cent above the recession's trough in the first quarter of 1975. It is the strongest gain since the increase at a 12 per cent annual rate in the third quarter of 1975.

The GNP also showed a sharp improvement in the inflation rate as measured in Gross National Product accounts. Prices show an increase of 3.7 per cent at an annual rate during the quarter ending in March, compared to a 6.8 per cent increase at an annual rate during the previous quarter.

This marked the second straight quarter of improvement in inflation and the lowest rate since 3.4 per cent in the third quarter of 1972. The GNP inflation measure includes a broader selection of goods and services than that used in the more familiar Consumer Price Index.

A key factor in the latest increase in economic output was the start of a replenishment of the inventories of goods kept in reserve by business. Total business inventories climbed at an annual rate of $9.5 billion after adjustment for inflation.

Quake Felt In Texas, Oklahoma

LEONARD, Okla. (AP) — An earthquake measuring 3.9 on the Richter scale was felt in parts of western Oklahoma and Texas late Sunday night, but there were no reports of damage or injury.

The University of Oklahoma's Earth Sciences Center in Leonard said the quake, described as the strongest in Oklahoma since May 1969, was centered in the tiny, unincorporated community of Durham in Rogers Mills County.

A spokesman for the center said the earthquake struck at 10:43 p.m. and lasted about 10 seconds.

Jim Lawson, geophysicist at the center, said the quake "possibly was strong enough to have cracked foundations in the Durham area."

He said it came on the heels of a quake measuring 3.6 on the Richter which hit the same area on Friday but did no damage.

Lawson said he would not anticipate any damage from the second quake "except possibly some cracked foundations and maybe some dishes being knocked on the floor."

Besides Durham, there were reports the quake in the vicinity of the nearyby communities of Shattuck and Arnett and near Higgins, Tex., which is just across the line in the Texas Panhandle.

At Shattuck, police dispatcher Lorretta Goulden said she had received a call from a Lispcomb County, Tex., deputy sheriff who reported tremors were felt in an area southeast of Higgins.

Written Report Asked In Suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today called for written arguments on a suit by Florida and Texas for the right of coastal states to regulate foreign fishing within three miles of their coastlines.

The court received and filed a report by Senior U.S. District Judge Olin Hatfield Chilson of Denver, Colo., recommending that the suit be dismissed on grounds of sovereign immunity.

The court gave the parties 45 days in which to file objections to Chilson's report, with briefs supporting their arguments. An additional 30 days was allotted for response to these briefs.

The suit by Florida and Texas was a counterclaim in connection with a suit filed by the federal government in 1972 challenging the right of the two states to regulate foreign fishing more than three miles offshore.

Chilson was appointed by the court as a special master to hear the dispute after the previous special master, Charles L. Powell, died in the fall of 1975.

The government's original suit involves only Florida and Texas because they are the only states which claim to control fishing more than three miles offshore.

During proceedings on the original suit, the State Department took the position that the two states lack authority to take action against foreign fishing vessels even within the three-mile line.

Florida and Texas then filed their counterclaim, arguing that "illegal foreign fishing off the coasts of the states could deplete coastal fiseries and thus seriously endanger the general economy of the states."

The government urged the court to refuse to consider the counterclaim, arguing on three grounds:

—The government is immune from the suit, since it has not consented to it, under the doctrine of sovereign immunity.

—The counterclaim would involve the rights of all coastal states and thus expand the scope of the proceedings.

—There was no need to settle the question since no foreign vessel was likely to attempt to fish within the three-mile limit.

Fresh Flooding Hits Texas Areas

By The Associated Press

Fresh flooding hit parts of Texas today, capping a weekend in which cloudbursts were blamed for two deaths and tornadoes flirted close to several points in a marathon siege of violent weather.

Ten-month-old twin brothers Juan Vidal Saucida and Juan Francisco Saucida were missing and presumed drowned in a raging torrent which forced them from the family car with their parents in South Texas.

State police said the father, Richard Saucida of Corpus Christi, put the infants in an ice chest and started swimming with their mother after a fierce current caught the car on a U.S. 59 bridge over Colleto Creek. The father told officers the water tore the chest from his grasp, overturned it and swept the twins away. He and his wife were rescued clinging to a tree.

The tragic accident occurred between Goliad and Victoria, from which the Saucidas were returning home to Corpus Christi after a weekend visit. A search for the twins continued today.

As much as 10 inches of rain fell on parts of the coastal plains during the weekend, and some of the roughest weather concentrated on a small area straddling the line which separates Goliad and Victoria counties.

Radar detected rain falling at a rate of two inches per hour before muddy water forced the closing of a 23-mile stretch of U.S. 59 between Victoria and Goliad. Two tornadoes spun across that area but apparently caused no damage.

High water halted or slowed traffic in many areas as motorists were trying to return to their homes from Easter outings. Hail accompanied boiling thunderstorms at many points.

Houston received eight inches of rain in five hours and five feet of water filled some underpasses. The deluge halted ground traffic for a time to the city's giant Intercontinental Airport for a time but there was not enough water on the runways to delay flights.

"It got us like a bunch of rats out here," said Lt. J.A. Fairfield of the Houston airport"s security police, who reported some motorists abandoned cars and waded to higher ground.

Some of the heavier downpours shifted during the night and this morning to North Central and Northeast Texas, where state police reported a tornado on the ground near Waxahachie shortly before 6:30 a.m. today. Special flood warnings were issued for at least eight counties in the north central part of the state.

Authorities said a foot of water rose in the main street at Mabank in Kaufman County. Some streets in Dallas ran curb deep. Rainfall amounts in the area ranged up to five inches.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 19, the 110th day of 1976. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1775, the American Revolution began with the battles of Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts.

On this date:

In 1782, Holland recognized the independence of the American Colonies.

In 1783, eight years after the Battles of Lexington and Concord, Congress announced the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1824, the English poet Lord Byron died in Greece in the fight for Greek independence.

In 1865, funeral services for Abraham Lincoln were held at the White House.

In 1898, the United States isued an ultimatum to Spain to relinquish authority in Cuba.

In 1967, former West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer died at 91.

Ten years ago: U.S. bombers blasted power plants near North Vietnam's major port, Haiphong.

Five years ago: Charles Manson and three women were sentenced to death in the California gas chamber for the murder of actress Sharon Tate and six others in Los Angeles.

One year ago: India's first satellite was shot into orbit by a Russian rocket launched in the Soviet Union.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, under orders from General George Washington in New York, all people were prohibited by the New York Committee of Safety from having any dealings with British ships.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 67 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 44 degrees. High Sunday, 76 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 60 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clearing from west tonight except continued partly cloudy southeast Tuesday. Thunderstorm, possibly few severe, developing west portions late today and moving eastward across the area tonight with few continuing southeast portion early Tuesday. A little cooler most sections Tuesday. Low tonight lower 40s north to mid 50s south. High Tuesday lower 60s north to mid 70s south, 80s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, a few locally severe tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperatures. High Tuesday in 70s. Low tonight mid-50s to mid-60s.

Sixth Death In Israeli Riots

JERICHO, Occupied Jordan (AP) — Israeli soldiers shot and killed an Arab rioter and wounded two others in the occupied West Jordan town of Nablus today as thousands of Israeli nationalists ended a two-day march 30 miles away.

A military communique said a patrol was "attacked this morning by a large group of rioters in an alley of the casbah in Nablus. The patrol fired a number of warning shots and as a result three persons were hit."

One of the wounded, a 55-year-old man, died while being rushed to a hospital, the communique said.

The latest Arab death was the sixth casualty in a wave of anti-Israeli riots that have swept the West Bank since February.

The military command announced the incident shortly after thousands of Israelis ended a two-day march demanding that Israel annex the Jordanian territory captured in the 1967 Mideast war and allow Jewish settlement near this biblical city.

Another Arab was wounded by Israeli soldiers in a separate incident near the West Bank town of Jenin, but there were no reports of clashes between Palestinian Arabs and the Jewish marchers.

Israeli troops sealed off the center of Jericho after Arabs stoned soldiers and passing cars before the marchers arrived, dry and dusty after a 24-mile trek across the desert.

About 100 Arabs rioted in the town of Jenin against the Israeli march. One man was slightly wounded when Israeli troops fired warning shots to break up the protest.

Between 20,000 and 40,000 Israelis are estimated to have taken part in the march, organized by the Nationalist Gush Emunim, or Loyalist Bloc, to demonstrate their claim that Jordan's West Bank, taken by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war, was promised by God to the Jews of the Old Testament.

Snyder Youth Is Wounded

A 17-year-old Snyder youth, who, officers said apparently was mistaken for a burglar, suffered serious gunshot wounds Saturday night and early Sunday was transferred to a Galveston hospital for medical attention.

Police said Roberto Vera Jr. was the victim of the shooting, which occurred in the 2000 block of avenue T. Police said that Vera was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital at about 11:45 p.m. Saturday, immediately following the shooting. His father, Roberto Vera Sr. was being questioned about the incident, and police said it appeared that the younger man may have been shot when other members of the family thought that he was a burglar entering the house. Officers said he was shot with a .38 caliber pistol.

He was transferred to a hospital in Galveston by air ambulance Sunday morning.

FBI Agents Kill Gunman Holding Two Hostages

DENVER (AP) — A gunman who held two hostages on a private airplane for seven hours was shot and killed by FBI agents early today as he boarded a jet he thought was to fly him to Mexico, an FBI spokesman said.

Ted Rosack, special agent in charge of the Denver FBI office, said Roger Lyle Lentz, 31, was killed shortly after midnight, ending an episode that began in Grand Island, Neb., and included two separate flights over Colorado aboard the commandeered private plane.

Neither hostage — pilot Robert Blair and mechanic Harlan Hiller, both of Grand Island — was hurt during the seven hours they spent in the Piper Navaho with the gunman or in the gunfire aboard the commercial jet, Rosack said.

"The subject came up the ramp with his hostages, ducked into the galley, and when agents aboard the plane properly identified him, was shot," Rosack said. "One of the agents said he believed the subject fired one shot, but we're still investigating that."

The shooting was aboard a Convair 990, a four-engine jet owned by Ports of Call Travel Club, a local airline. It was the second jet prepared for Lentz, who earlier rejected a DC8 trainer owned by United Airlines for the flight he demanded to Mexico.

Rosack said Lentz, who faced charges at home including vehicular homicide and larceny, was involved in a gunfight earlier Sunday with authorities in Grand Island.

He went to the Grand Island airport, carried a .22-caliber revolver and a .410 shotgun aboard the Navaho and ordered Blair to take off, Rosack said.

He said Hiller was in the airplane because he had just finished servicing it for flight.

After arriving at Denver's Stapleton International Airport, the plane sat on a runway while FBI agents tried to talk Lentz into surrendering, Rosack said. He demanded a Boeing 747, then a Boeing 737, then any type of commercial aircraft to fly him to Mexico, Rosack said.

The FBI agent said the plane took on fuel after 3½ hours on the ground, then inexplicably took off, circled the airport for about a half-hour and landed. It was refueled and took off again.

During the second flight, Blair got clearance to land at Casper, Wyo., about 250 miles north of Denver, but just north of Greeley, Colo., 50 miles north of Denver, the plane turned back and returned to Stapleton.

Rosack said it was uncertain why Lentz took over the plane in Nebraska, but the FBI agent said he assumed the gunman wanted to leave the country to escape prosecution on the Nebraska charges.

Easter Parade Turnout Small

By The Associated Press

Millions of Americans, dressed in their finest, attended Easter worship services Sunday as 90-degree temperatures along the East Coast cut down attendance in the traditional Easter parades.

Instead, many people throughout the Northeast swarmed to the beaches as the mercury hit 92 in Philadelphia, 93 in Boston and Richmond and 95 in New York. Rain in most of the Midwest extended as far south as Texas, snow and rain fell from the northern Rockies to the Washington coast, and generally sunny weather prevailed elsewhere.

Tens of thousands of New Yorkers, undaunted by the unseasonable heat, did stroll down Fifth Avenue in the annual Easter Parade as countless others jammed into nearby St. Patrick's Cathedral. But the parade turnout was small by New York standards.

In an Easter sermon, the Rt. Rev. Paul Moore Jr., Episcopal bishop of New York, denounced businesses which make the "immoral decision" to leave New York and take their jobs to other areas.

Sunrise services were held throughout the nation, observing the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Outdoor worships were held on the deck of the nearly 200-year-old USS Constitution in Boston Harbor, on the south rim of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, at the Meramec Caverns in Stanton, Mo., and on an ocean outcropping at Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

President and Mrs. Ford drove by motorcade 10 miles from his Camp David retreat to attend Easter service at the 150-year-old Episcopal Harriet Chapel in Catoctin Furnace, Md.

The pastor, the Rev. Charles Shaffer, said he prepared the service for his parishoners, "and anyone else who comes is welcome."

For the 12,000 residents of Minot, N.D., Easter Sunday was the day the Souris River stopped threatening their homes. Officials of that evacuated community reported the level of river was beginning to drop and that the dikes would prevent the fifth spring flood in seven years.

"Out of crisis comes the spirit again," preached the Rev. David Badgley, whose First Congregational Church of Minot held Easter service on the campus of a nearby college.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	49½	up	1¾
AT&T	55¼	off	⅛
Atl Rich	90¼		
Beth Stl	41		
Borden	28⅝		
Brit. Pet.	11⅝		
Celanese	51⅞	up	¼
Chrysler	20⅝		
Cities Svc	42¾	off	⅛
Coca Cola	84	off	½
Cont Oil	69¼	up	¼
Dow Chem	109⅛	up	⅜
duPont	148½	up	½
Eastman	114¾	up	⅝
El Paso NG	13⅜		
Exxon	92⅞	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	38¼	up	¼
Ford	59¾		
Gen Elec	52⅛		
Gen Foods	28¼	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	70⅛	off	⅛
Gen Tel	25⅞	up	⅜
Gen Tire	20¼		
Goodrich	25⅝		
Great A&P	14	up	⅛
Gulf Oil	24⅜	off	⅛
Glf St UT	13¼	up	⅛
Houst LP	23⅜	up	¼
IBM	256¾	up	¼
Int Paper	72⅜	up	⅞
Jhn-Man	29¾	up	⅛
John Joh	90¼	up	⅛
Litton	14¾	up	⅛
Marathon	51¾	off	⅛
Marcor	35¾		
Mobil Oil	57¾	up	½
Monsanto	90	up	½
Penney	55½	up	¼
Phill Pet	56⅛	off	⅛
RCA	25¼	off	⅛
Sears	73¾	up	⅛
Sony	8¾	up	¼
Stand Ind	47¾		
Sun Oil	30¼	up	⅜
Texaco	25⅜		
Texas Inst	120¾	off	⅝
Un Carbide	69⅞	up	¼
Uniroyal	9	up	⅛
US Steel	80¼	up	¾
Woolworth	24¼	up	⅛
Xerox	52⅜	up	⅜

Two Mishaps Are Reported

City police reported two minor traffic accidents over the weekend.

A minor traffic accident occurred Saturday, shortly after 11 a.m. Involved in the accident at 1900 Thirty-fifth Street were a 1969 Volkswagen driven by Sandra Robinson and a 1976 Mercury driven by Josephine Randalls.

Another minor traffic mishap was reported at the Snyder Lanes parking lot shortly after 6 p.m. A 1971 Ford driven by Richard E. Ransom was involved in a collision with a light pole.

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Bilingual Education Not Must

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Health, Education and Welfare Department has affirmed that it is not mandatory for school districts to provide bilingual education for pupils whose primary language is not English.

A memo by HEW's Office for Civil Rights intended to clarify some misunderstandings on the issue has been sent to regional HEW officials, Martin H. Gerry, acting director of the civil rights office, said Sunday night.

He said many school officials and some federal rights enforcers apparently misunderstood a policy paper issued last summer on the Hispanic-American, American Indian, Asian-American and other affected children.

That document interpreted a 1974 Supreme Court ruling involving Chinese-speaking students in San Francisco who sought special education programs to combat English language deficiencies.

The court did not require any school districts to start bilingual programs for children who spoke only limited English, Gerry said, but outlined some alternative means of eliminating language barriers.

"Teaching English to the students of Chinese ancestry is one choice. Giving instruction to this group in Chinese is another. There may be others," said the majority decision written by now-retired Justice William O. Douglas.

But the original interpretive memo written by an HEW task force left the impression with some regional HEW enforcers that local school districts had to have bilingual programs, Gerry said.

The clarifying memo sent April 8 underlined the fact that the remedies mentioned in the original memo were "guidelines only" and that they "are not exclusive."

If a school district does not abide by them, the memo stated, "a burden is placed upon that district to show that the remedies submitted ... will be effective to cure the violations."

Gerry said: "The memo is intended to point out that the legal obligation is to eliminate the language barrier and the method is up to the school district."

Bodies Of Infant Twins Are Found

GOLIAD, Tex. (AP) — The bodies of infant twin brothers were recovered today after they were swept away with their parents by floodwaters from Colleto Creek.

State police said the bodies of Juan Vidal Saucida and Juan Francisco Saucida, 10 months old, were found downstream from this South Texas town.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saucida of Corpus Christi, were driving across a U.S. 59 bridge over the creek Sunday when the automobile was caught by a swift current caused by flood-spawning rains.

Saucida said he placed the babies in an ice chest and tried swimming with their mother toward safety but the fierce current wrenched the chest from his grip and overturned the makeshift lifeboat.

THE FIRST TIME—While most children knew what the fabled Easter bunny looked like, 14-year-old Gerette Olivix did not. Gerefte is blind. Until Sunday she had never known what the soft fur of a bunny felt like. The expression on the young girl's face needs no explanation for their first encounter. Easter has taken on ad added pleasure following Gerette's trip to a local zoo. (AP Wirephoto)

Pollster Says HHH Has Nostalgia On His Side

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey has nostalgia on his side in his "noncandidacy" for the Democratic presidential nomination, pollster Louis Harris contends.

"There is a great kind of nostalgia about Hubert Humphrey. It is the best way you can explain his candidacy," Harris said on ABC's "Issues and Answers" program Sunday.

"He has become kind of the elder statesman in the Democratic party," said Harris, who added that Humphrey's image fit "the New Deal pork chop, pork barrel approach to politics."

The Minnesota senator is not running in the primaries, but he has said he would accept a draft at the Democratic convention in July.

Easter Sunday found noncandidates and candidates alike keeping a low profile. Most spent the day at home with their families.

Jimmy Carter, the leader in the early Democratic primaries, attended church in his hometown of Plains, Ga., then opened a new campaign headquarters there.

Carter promised a victory in the April 27 Pennsylvania primary, telling 400 followers, "I don't intend to lose.

"We've got all the political big shots against us. But this is nothing new."

Carter has stops in Atlanta, Alexandria, La., and New Orleans today before flying to Houston for an overnight stay.

Rivals Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington and Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona spent Easter with their families in the Washington area. Udall later flew to Phoenix, where he planned several appearances today.

Sen. Frank Church, the latest entrant in the Democratic race, spent Sunday at his Boise home and was in Montana today prior to stumping through Nebraska.

On the Republican front, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan spent Easter in Los Angeles and had no campaign activities planned today. He hits the trail again Tuesday with a trip to Alabama and Georgia.

President Ford relaxed at Camp David over the weekend and planned to stay in the capital until Thursday, when he starts a two-day campaign swing through Indiana and Georgia, which both have May 4 primaries.

His wife, Betty, was scheduled to leave today for four days of political appearances in Texas, which also has a May 1 primary. To help get her political message across, Mrs. Ford was taking along a portable citizens band car radio - a gift from daughter Susan.

Former Texas Gov. John Connally, who has resisted overtures to endorse either Reagan or Ford, was to be honored at a GOP fund-raising dinner in Austin tonight.

First Lady To Marshal Fiesta Parade

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford was to marshal the Fiesta San Antonio River Parade tonight as she begins a seven-city Texas Republican primary campaign tour of Texas for the President.

President Ford and challenger Ronald Reagan both have labeled the May 1 primary crucial to their campaigns for the Republican presidential nomination and both claim to be underdogs.

Mrs. Ford was to ride aboard a specially-built plexiglass barge in the night parade which winds down the San Antonio River 20 feet below street level.

The President stopped at San Antonio last week for a round of conferences with supporters and a Bicentennial speech in front of the Alamo.

British troops occupied the eastern section of Maine during war of 1812.

CLAIMS O'ROURKE

Order Sabotaged Gas Settlement

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Railroad Commission candidate Terence O'Rourke said today the commission's 2-1 vote for a final order in the Lo-Vaca case sabotaged a $100 million out-of-court settlement for the gas pipeline company's customers.

O'Rourke said he could think of no motive other than Commissioners Mack Wallace and Ben Ramsey were tired of the issue and wanted it off their backs.

The final order signed April 12 provides two options:

—Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. must provide gas to its contract holders at prices spelled out in the contracts—as little as 20 cents per 1,000 cubic feet (mcf) compared with current market prices running as high as $2, or

—If all of Lo-Vaca's 400 customers, including Austin and San Antonio, agree, Lo-Vaca can recover in its prices 85 per cent of what it pays for gas plus 15 cents per mcf.

O'Rourke told a news conference the upshot of this, since it is unlikely the customers can agree unanimously on the second option, is that Lo-Vaca will be bankruptcy by June 1.

This, he said, will add $18 million a month to Texans' utility bills because bankruptcy would, in effect, wipe out old gas purchase contracts containing much lower prices. The company would have to make spot purchases to replace the contract gas at prevailing prices, O'Rourke said.

O'Rourke said the commission knew when it issued the order that on the previous day Lo-Vaca and its parent, Coastal States Gas Producing Co., had "finally surrendered" to lawyers for Austin, San Antonio and other big customers who had filed suit.

The out-of-court settlement to which Coastal, Lo-Vaca and the customer attorneys had agreed in principle provided for separation of the two companies "and payment out of Coastal's treasury of millions in restitution," he said. O'Rourke placed the amount at $100 million.

O'Rourke said he first thought "there had to be some gremlins or goblins" behind the commission's action but ultimately decided "They just don't give a damn and want to get it off their desks."

He said the commission or the courts should reverse the final order quickly.

"It (the order) shows that one vote on the railroad commission is important," O'Rourke said.

He predicted that in the coming week or two, the commission will "see the greatest pressure since a sales tax on food was attempted" in the 1969 legislature.

Carter And Ford Lead In Delegates

WASHINGTON (AP) — With nearly one-third of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention selected, frontrunner Jimmy Carter would have to more than double his delegate capture rate to assure himself a first-ballot nomination for president.

For the other contenders, the numerical task is even tougher.

Bandwagons and political firestorms, of course, can wreck delegate trends and projections. But the pattern of the first one-third of the race illustrates how difficult it will be for any candidate to win on the first ballot.

The picture is different on the Republican side, where President Ford is leading in delegates selected and the candidate preferences are not as fragmented as on the Democratic side.

Although challenger Ronald Reagan says the GOP nominee will not be picked on the first ballot, he has not explained how, with only two candidates in the race, neither will get a majority on the first ballot.

Before this weekend's events, Democrats had selected 943 of the 3,008 delegates to their July convention. That's 31.4 per cent. It will take 1,505 votes to win the nomination.

Carter, with 264 delegates, led the pack — but still had won only 28.0 per cent of the delegates so far chosen. To capture the 1,505 needed to win the nomination, he would have to be the candidate of 60 per cent of the remaining delegates yet to be chosen.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson is winning delegates at an 18.8 per cent rate, Rep. Morris K. Udall at 13.7 per cent, and Gov. George C. Wallace at 11.0 per cent.

But one in every six delegates chosen so far is listed as uncommitted.

This group, plus the assortment of delegates committed to favorite sons and trailing candidates, will be targets of the leaders. But some of them also are regarded as an advance force ready to rally to the support of unannounced candidate Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey.

Ford now is moving at a pace which, if sustained, would almost certainly guarantee victory.

The GOP has selected 531 of its 2,259 delegates, or 23.5 per cent. Ford has won 47.7 per cent of those, Reagan only 15.6 per cent. The other 36.7 per cent are committed.

If only one in every 15 of the uncommitteds leans toward Ford, then he has an effective majority of delegates picked to date.

Unless a third candidate gets into the race, there is nowhere for the uncommitteds to go except to Ford or Reagan — meaning one or the other would win on the first ballot unless some delegates didn't vote at all.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Arlie Rodgers, 212 Elm; Forrest Beaver, 2607 Thirty-sixth; Barbara Brown, 3107 Thirty-seventh Pl.; Forrest Wemkin, 116 Churchill Rd., Ft. Worth; Bob Layfield, 3112 Thirty-eighth Pl.; James Wilcox, 306 Twenty-eighth; Terri Thompson, 812 Thirty-second; Cheryl Pitts, 1310 Nineteenth; Reed Cave, Box 2, Rotan; Era Martin, 309 Twenty-fourth; Ivey Smoot, Rt. 1, Ira; Agnes Cheatham, Rt. 3; Stanley Camp, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Tracy Hicks, Ernest Chasteen, Sandra Tucker, Dorothy Melot, John Brinner, Raymond Reese, Bill Aaron, Garth Carter, Henry Camp, Velma McMillan.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson, Rt. 3, Box 311, are the parents of a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, born at 11:55 a.m. April 17 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

George, Tammy Record Together

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music singers George Jones and Tammy Wynette will record together later this month for the first time since their divorce more than a year ago.

They were one of country music's most famous duets until the divorce.

"Both George and Tammy want to do this and both of them say they are looking forward to doing it," said producer Billy Sherill.

20,000 Kids At Easter Egg Roll

By LYNNE OLSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignoring a heat wave, youngsters from all over the country swarmed across the White House lawn today for the traditional Easter egg roll.

Children eight years old and under and their parents — 20,000 persons in all — gathered for the four-hour event.

President Ford was expected to make a brief appearance later in the day.

Clowns, bands, magicians and puppets were scattered around the lawn to entertain the children. The younger participants raced each other rolling eggs with a spoon over a short course on the south lawn.

Six-year-old Christopher Miller of Friendly, Md., said he attended "because I wanted to win a prize." He got his wish. As winner of the second race of the day, he was awarded a big blue-and-white badge saying: "First Place, White House Bicentenial Easter Egg Roll."

The President spent Easter golfing, church-going and relaxing at Camp David in the nearby Maryland mountains.

Mrs. Ford, leaving for a four-day campaign trip to Texas, was not expected to attend the egg roll.

As the capital sweltered over the Easter weekend in record-high 95-degree temperatures, the Fords attended Easter morning services at a tiny Episcopal church about 10 miles from Camp David at Catoctin Furnace, Md. They joined 124 other worshipers in the church and knelt to take Communion.

Ford got in 18 holes of golf Saturday, went swimming twice, watched a new Alfred Hitchcock mystery movie, "The Family Plot," and tuned in on his Press Secretary Ron Nessen's appearance on the television show "Saturday Night."

He and Mrs. Ford returned to the White House in time for a filet mignon dinner Sunday night so Mrs. Ford could prepare for her Texas campaign trip.

Burglary Case Trial Begins

Jury selection began in 132nd District Court this morning for Domingo Martinez, who is charged with burglary of an habitation.

He has pleaded innocent to the charge, and is being represented by Attorney Alex LeFeuvre. District Attorney Pete Greene is prosecuting the case, and Wayland Holt is the presiding judge.

The offense allegedly occurred Feb. 21.

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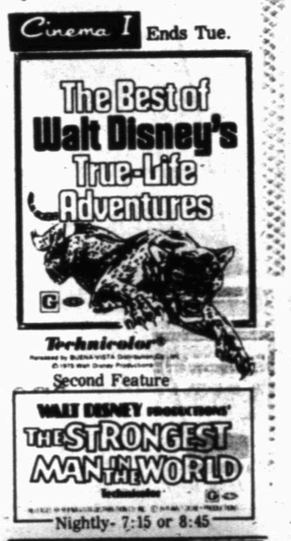

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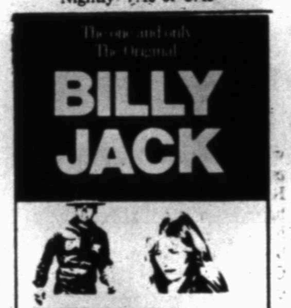

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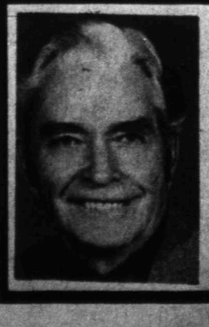

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PRESENT EASTER PROGRAM—The Music Makers, a singing group from Colonial Hill Baptist Church, presented a Easter program for residents of Leisure Lodge Thursday. Pictured are (from left, front row) Roger Burrus, Tonya Holiday, Bonnie Campbell, Angie Lay, Kimberly Koening, (2nd row) Tommy Holiday, Camille Reed, Jannetta Pylant, Alex Brice, (back row) Mrs. Tommy Lay, the Easter Bunny, portrayed by Dean Cochran, and Mrs. Jackie Pylant. Pictured below is Sheree Fincher who presented a selection of songs at the piano.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

North Elementary 4-H Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Union Community Center.

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Ivan Gatlin and Mrs. R.V. Williamson, hostesses.

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

A "Pop Concert" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder High School Auditorium. Tickets are $1.50 and will be sold at the door. Proceeds will help finance the choir trip to Corpus Christi. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club will meet at 9 a.m. at the Airport Terminal Building. Pat Smith of Sweetwater will present a demonstration on watercolor.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Tate, Stanfield To Wed April 30

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Tate, Sr., Route 2, Snyder, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Bruce Stanfield, son of Mr. an Mrs. Robert Stanfield, 4507 El Paso, Snyder. Their wedding vows will be solemized on Friday, April 30, at the Hermleigh Church of Christ, Hermleigh.

Baking fresh pears? To give them a rosy hue, peel them and bake them in a sugar syrup to which grenadine has been added. Baste the pears during the baking and while cooling.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Think before it's too late

	NORTH (D) 19 ♠ J 7 3 ♥ A 6 5 4 3 ♦ A J 4 ♣ A 9	
WEST ♠ — ♥ J 9 8 7 2 ♦ 9 7 5 3 ♣ Q J 10 6		EAST ♠ 10 9 6 5 4 ♥ — ♦ 10 8 2 ♣ 7 5 4 3 2
	SOUTH ♠ A K Q 8 2 ♥ K Q 10 ♦ K Q 6 ♣ K 8	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	7 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — Q ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "Slow play is an abomination, but that doesn't mean that you shouldn't take time to think."

Jim: "I notice you have been slowing down as you get older. When we won the knockout teams at the Dallas Regional, we still had to wait for boards at each exchange. I suppose you have some hand in mind."

Oswald: "South really broke three records with today's hand. It took him less than one second to bid four and then seven notrump, and it took him just about the same time to throw the hand away in the play."

Jim: "I can see what he did. At trick two he played his ace of spades. Then, since East held all five spades and West all five hearts, he could never collect thirteen tricks. Had he stopped to think, he would have played the jack of spades from dummy. Then he would have been able to finesse twice against East's ten-nine. What was his third record?"

Oswald: "The loudest squawk about bad luck I have ever heard."

Ask the Jacobys

A New Jersey reader wants to know what we think of "Key Card" Blackwood.

In this convention the king of trumps is counted as an ace. You reply five clubs to show zero or five key cards, five diamonds to show one, etc. The convention has considerable merit but most experts steer clear of it because somehow or other they tend to get confused.

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

Bridge Winners

Five tables played Howell Movement Friday when the Open Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Snyder Country Club. Winners were 1. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams; 2. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Sidney Johnson tied with Mrs. G.B. Clark and Mrs. Ruth Kennan; 4. Mrs. Nina Cooper and Mrs. Verdi Kimbro.

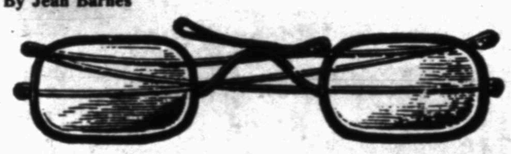
On Sunday, four tables played Howell Movement. Winners were 1. Mrs. B.L. McKinely and Mrs. L.B. Thompson; 2. Mrs. J.R. McCrary and Mrs. Charles Snyder; 3. Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mrs. Ken Davis.

Cold cooked beef brisket makes delicious sandwiches. Use thinly sliced rye bread spread with mayonnaise, the thinly sliced beef and sliced tomatoes plus lettuce. Sprinkle the tomato slices with salt and pepper when you add them.

TODAY'S TREASURES

Old spectacles worth a look

By Jean Barnes



Time spent in a doctor's waiting room is usually productive only of frustration. Recently this experience brought a new collectible to light. While waiting we found a book by Dr. L.D. Bronson, California optometrist, on the subject of collecting eyeglasses.

The book, "Early American Specs," published in limited edition by The Occidental Publishing Co., Glendale, Calif., is the result of more than 30 years of collecting and compiling data on the subject.

A fairly adequate history of eyeglasses can be traced back to the 13th century, according to Dr. Bronson. Prior to that, however, the origin and use is obscure and the earliest date known is 2283 B.C. when a Chinese emporer is supposed to have worn tortoise shell glasses. Glass has not always been used for lenses, either, he said, Rock crystal, quartz, topaz, emerald and beryl (all naturally transparent substances) were suitable substitutes.

Dr. Bronson has divided the collecting of eyeglasses into several categories. A definition of terms makes a difference between spectacles and eyeglasses. Specs are held in place by arms (temples) which fasten around the ears or hug the head. Early specs had folding temples which could be adjusted to fit the individual wearer.

Although the terms eyeglasses and spectacles are often used interchangeably, eyeglasses properly refer to those appliances which are held by a spring mounting on the nose.

Then there is the Oxford, a collapsible eyeglass; the lorgnette, held in place by a hand, and the quizzers, a single lens used for magnification (monocles fall in this category.) Both lorgnettes and quizzers were usually very ornamental.

Although there are many collectors of specs and eyeglasses, Bronson asserted, you won't find many at antique shows and the prices are usually unrealistic. These are collectibles that too few dealers are really knowledgable about. And, the unwary collector may find a widely fluctuating price range.

At one time in our history it was not uncommon for the wearer of specs or eyeglasses to will them to a favored heir. Many gold and silver frames have been melted down for scrap as prices for precious metals increased. Then in recent years, a drive for used spectacles to aid the needy in depressed areas both here and overseas took more of the antique specimens out of circulation.

Nevertheless, author Bronson asserts the availability of specs for those interested enough to scout for them. He suggests estate sales, swap meets, hobby and antique shows, wherever one might find old things.

Next week, more on identifying and dating spectacles. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

School Menu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Every good act toward your neighbor is charity...Holmes
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Vegetable Soup
Chilled Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The world gives nothing really good without labor and diligence..Caynor
Hamburger on Buttered Bun
Hamburger Salad: Lettuce & Tomatoes
Mexipinto Beans
Jello w-Fruit
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

Easter Holiday

TUESDAY

Submarine Sandwich on French Roll
Blackeyed Peas
Relish Sticks
Apple Cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Lasagne Casserole
Parmesan Cheese
Butter Spinach w-Hard Cooked Egg
Peanut Butter Brownie
Hot Rolls & Butter
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'TRAVESTIES' BEST PLAY

"A Chorus Line" Scoops Tony Awards

By WILLIAM GLOVER
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The musical "A Chorus Line" and the farce-drama "Travesties" are Broadway's Tony Awards champion productions of the 1975-76 season.

Besides winning the silver medallion as the best song-dance show, "A Chorus Line" scooped up eight of 11 other musical citations. Besides being named the best play, "Travesties" brought the male star acting trophy to John Wood.

The stage equivalents of Hollywood's Oscars were presented in 18 competitive categories Sunday night in a telecast over the ABC network that overran its scheduled two-hour time slot by 29 minutes. Production numbers and long thank-you speeches were the reason.

In addition to Wood, individual acting honors in the star class went to Irene Worth, for her portrayal of an aging performer in "Sweet Bird of Youth"; and in the musical divisions to Donna McKechnie, as a striving dancer in "A Chorus Line," and to George Rose, for a roistering gig as dustman Alfred P. Doolittle in the current revival of "My Fair Lady."

The four featured performer prizes went to: Edward Herrmann in Bernard Shaw's play "Mrs. Warren's Profession"; Shirley Knight in the drama "Kennedy's Children"; and in the musical categories, to Sammy Williams and Kelly Bishop, both of "A Chorus Line."

The other Tonys for "A Chorus Line" were for its story — about young performers trying to break into the big time — by James Kirkwood and Nicholas Dante; the score, music by Marvin Hamlisch, lyrics, Edward Kleban; lighting design, Tharon Musser; director, Michael Bennett; and choreographer, Bennett and Bob Avian.

The other two musical awards went to "Pacific Overtures" for scenic design by Boris Aronson and costuming by Florenz Klotz.

Ellis Rabb took the Tony for director of a straight play with his work on "The Royal Family," a revival.

There were no real surprises in any of the voting by the 442 representatives of the theatrical profession who worked from four nominations in each category. Miss Musser had a double billing as lighting designer also of "Pacific Overtures."

Wood, Rose and Tom Stoppard, author of "Travesties," were the only Britons to win in competitive classes, a decline from the pattern of recent seasons. The Stoppard piece is a wild cerebral and linguistic romp about a hyothetical meeting in 1917 Zurich of Lenin, James Joyce and Tristan Tsara, founder of the Dada art movement.

A special new Actors Award was bestowed on a surprised Richard Burton for his return to Broadway in "Equus."

Burton was one of the program hosts, along with Eddie Albert, Jane Fonda, Diana Rigg, George C. Scott and the latter's wife, Trish Van Devere. A stellar galaxy of presenters opened the sealed envelopes containing winners' names.

George Abbott, 88-year-old veteran of 117 Broadway shows in which he has participated as an actor, author, director or producer, received the first annual Lawrence Langer prize for "distinguished lifetime achievement."

The National Automobile Club says more than 100 million Americans ride bicycles and more than half of these are adults.

LAFF - A - DAY

"Keep going. I want to see how you can wash just ONE hand."

TO CAMPAIGN HERE — Phil Gramm, candidate for U.S. Senator, is due to make a campaign stop Tuesday afternoon in Snyder. He will be on hand for a coffee session from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tornado Damage Near Million

ANADARKO, Okla. (AP) — Tornado damage estimates from three Caddo County communities had climbed just short of $1 million as three casualties of the storm remained in a hospital today.

Civil Defense Director Lennis Miller Sunday placed losses from the early Saturday twisters which hit Washita, Gracemont and Broxton at $890,000. He said a higher figure was set after Public Service Co. determined it suffered $500,000 damage to its generating station on the edge of Washita.

A company spokesman said most of the damage was done to three big cooling towers and transmission lines. But the station was back in operation Sunday and power had been restored throughout the area before dawn.

The storms damaged or destroyed 35 homes and buildings.

Cleanup operations were resumed today as civil defense workers and Red Cross crews helped residents.

Some said they believed as many as three tornadoes, spawned by a slow-moving cold front, touched down, leaving six injured. Three who were treated and dismissed.

Those still in the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn and Lloyd Williams, all of the Washita area.

Navy Nixes Mother's Discharge

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Kathleen A. Clark said no when the Navy offered to discharge her after she became pregnant 20 months ago. She's changed her mind, but now the Navy is saying no to her application for discharge.

Mrs. Clark said she realized she had been wrong to think she could raise her baby and at the same time continue working as a Wave at the Key West Naval Air Station.

Her commanding officer agreed to her new request for discharge, and her psychiatrist, social worker and pediatrician all added their opinions that leaving the Navy would be a good thing for her.

But the Navy's top brass has turned her down, despite her pleas that she has an infant in need of care, a husband away at school and a job she has grown to hate.

"I don't know what it takes," said the 22-year-old Wave. "I've seen a lot of people get out — pushed out. I could become a lesbian. I could smoke pot. Believe me, there are a lot of ways like that, but I just want a regular discharge."

Snyderites' Son Gets Promotion

AUSTIN—Wade J. McCarty, drafting teacher at Sidney Lanier High School in Austin and son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McCarty Jr. of 907 Twenty-seventh Street, Snyder, has been promoted to Warrant ficer at the 900th Military Intelligence Company (Army Reserve) in Austin.

Joining the army in June, 1971, McCarty entered the reserve unit in 1974.

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AS INFLATION SUBSIDES

Battle For Consumer's Dollar Has Resumed

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As personal income rises and inflation subsides — although remaining high and threatening to worsen again within the year — the battle for the consumer's dollar resumes.

During the recession this competition receded almost out of sight. Gloom fed on gloom. What good would it do to advertise and promote if the consumer wasn't in a position to buy? And so it went, down into the maelstrom.

There is a more vibrant spirit appearing now, and it is evident on Main Street and Wall Street, in the classified ads, in housing promotions, in vacation plans, in the corporate forecasts for profits.

Although the typical urban family of four now needs $15,500 a year to maintain a moderate standard of living, $1,200 more than a year ago, some families at least have a few dollars to spend on other than necessities.

But underlying these obvious indications of how Americans are spending or planning to spend their money is another stratum of character that never changes. It is restrained, conservative and still concerned with basic security.

Three examples of this trait are provided in these announcements:

—Not since the end of World War II in 1945 have Americans bought more Series E Savings bonds during any three-month period, said the Department of Treasury. The quarter referred to was the first one of 1976.

In that period, total sales of E and H bonds amounted to $1.98 billion. Although redemptions also were high, sales exceeded cash-ins by $214 million, and brought the total outstanding to nearly $69 billion.

George Stinson, chairman of National Steel Corp. and chairman of the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee, attributes much of the support to bicentennial-related patriotism.

But there seems to be a more basic reason too, a reason involved with financial security. It would seem that people invest for their own financial reasons rather than the over-all good of society.

—Fringe benefits, as they are called, are hardly the fringe of the payroll anymore. Every worker realizes that remuneration in services is as good or even better than being paid in cash.

Dental insurance, says the Conference Board, has now become the fastest-growing employe benefit in U.S. industry. Nineteen per cent of 1,600 companies surveyed have such plans, compared with only half that in 1972.

—Although most workers are covered by Social Security, and many also have pension benefits associated with their place of employment, more and more Americans are taking nothing for granted.

There are many variations in how pension benefits are built, they know, and there are just as many variations in how the money can be distributed.

One of the more popular pension fact booklets available was published recently by the institute of Life Insurance, 277 Park Aven., New York 10017, and is being offered free — single copies — by writing to that address.

New link in the chain

Dr. Lamb

Woman fears brain tumor

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I consider myself a healthy, happy woman of 43 with a wonderful husband and family. I don't pay much attention to my aches and pains. I can put up with the occasional arthritic aches in hands and shoulders. Recently I have had some symptoms that have frightened me. Once I fainted, apparently for no reason, and once my right hand ceased to function at all for about two hours. I couldn't make it move or anything. I found out yesterday when a routine blood pressure was taken in the dentist's chair that my blood pressure was a little high, 150 over 98.

This is probably the case of a little knowledge being a bad thing because I fear a brain tumor. A year ago I had my annual checkup, but I hesitated to mention my fears to my doctor, no doubt it would have sounded silly. Also I understand the tests for brain tumor are quite painful. Am I over reacting?

DEAR READER — I am always amazed at how many patients avoid telling the doctor the thing that they are worried most about. Obviously the best way to get an answer is to ask a question. There are lots of things a doctor can do and usually does routinely on a good physical examination that would help him ascertain whether there was any real likelihood of your having a brain tumor or not. When he checks all your reflexes and notes even how you walk and stand he'll have some ideas of how your brain and nervous system is functioning.

When he looks in the back of the eyes he can see whether there is any evidence of increased pressure inside the brain. Since you didn't ask him and you probably had no signs to indicate such a thing he probably felt it totally unnecessary to suddenly tell you that you don't have any evidence of a brain tumor.

I can't say why you fainted. There are many reasons why people faint, from over breathing (hyperventilation) to emotional reactions, recent illnesses, prolonged standing or any number of things. Now could I possibly tell you why you had some trouble moving your right hand. That too could have been a complication from hyperventilation, if you happened to have been anxious about something.

Your blood pressure reading was a little high, but I'd like to point out that one blood pressure reading does not give a true indication of what one's real blood pressure is. The worst time to get an accurate blood pressure reading is during a period of stress. That would certainly include the dentist's chair for most people. For more information on what controls your blood pressure send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 1-8, Blood Pressure. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

If you really want to find out what your blood pressure is under normal circumstances have it taken under normal circumstances. Most people's pressure is often a little higher in the doctor's office than it is at home. Because of your concern and the inability to really pin down what the symptoms you have mentioned mean I think you ought to go to your family doctor and tell him what you're worried about and let him give you a proper examination and a good answer.

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Astro-Graph

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For Tuesday, April 20, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Normally you're a self-starter. Today, you may look for reasons not to operate at full speed. Don't make excuses, make good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll only create doubts for yourself if you discuss something you believe in with one whose outlook is negative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) To save yourself embarrassment today, don't request a favor from someone who you never repaid for favors in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There are two sides to every coin, and two sides to every issue. Try extra-hard to appreciate your mate's points of view today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Although you'll be industrious today, you could make additional work for yourself by using the wrong tools or methods.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An old friend may be a little temperamental and difficult to get along with. Don't let her moods put a damper on your day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to avoid competitive situations today where your opponent has the upper hand going in. Wait till the odds are more even.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard your conversations today. Don't say something harsh that could offend your listener. It could be hard to smooth over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be prudent. Count your pennies carefully today if you hope to get the proper mileage from the funds you have at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Situations with close associates could still be a little problematical again today. Don't do anything to rock the boat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to get your most difficult jobs out of the way early today. Toward late afternoon you may not feel as perky and positive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Although you'll feel in a social mood today, being where there is someone you're not too fond of could spoil it for you.

Your Birthday

April 20, 1976

Putting to work this coming year knowledge you've gained through personal experience could prove both rewarding and profitable. Seek new markets for what you've learned.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Pope Warns Against Materialism

By The Associated Press

Pope Paul VI warned against "blind craving" for material prosperity, Poland's Roman Catholic primate assailed his country's Communist government, and Irish nationalists marched throughout Ireland as Christians around the world celebrated Easter.

Pope Paul told a crowd of 250,000 in St. Peter's Square that "the blind craving exclusively for temporal prosperity could bring man greater unhappiness generated by the very expansion of his capacity to desire more and of his possibility to enjoy more."

He said Christ's resurrection is "the cornerstone of our faith and history."

A resurrection of society for "economic, cultural and social betterment" cannot be achieved without faith in Christ, the pope said.

Despite the prospect of Communist election gains in Rome and Italy this year, the Pope did not mention Communism. But Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, the Polish primate, in his Easter sermon in Warsaw accused Polish officials of "brutality and ruthlessness" for tearing down a church built without government permission.

Israeli officials estimated more than 64,000 foreign pilgrims were in the Holy Land, including many Jews who came for Passover. Bazaars were jammed with visitors buying olive-wood crosses, religious books and other souvenirs.

Capital Visitors May Aggravate Air Pollution

WASHINGTON (AP) — The increased traffic bearing Bicentennial visitors may aggravate the capital's air pollution problems and lead to air alerts here this summer, the nation's top environmental official warns.

"We're going to have a real problem, I think, this summer in terms of air pollution in the nation's capital," Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Russell E. Train predicted Sunday.

"I would expect some bad air alert situations," Train said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

But Train said he doubted a ban would be placed on tourists' driving to the capital by car. If an alert was called, federal workers would be asked not to drive into the city, he said.

Some 17 million tourists are expected here during the Bicentennial, which is 20 per cent more than usual. Train said that the increased number of cars, combined with high summer temperatures and stagnant air, "could create a hazardous problem."

The capital experienced four air pollution alerts last summer, including a record high reading of 180 in August on its air quality index. A reading of 100 is considered hazardous, and 250 is dangerous to health.

There were seven air alerts in the summer of 1973.

Like most of the East Coast, the capital sweltered in an unseasonable heat wave Sunday. The temperature hit a record-breaking 95 degrees, and at one monitoring station the air quality index reached 100. Eight other stations in the Washington area had lower air quality readings.

Commuters were asked not to drive to work during last summer's smog, but they were not forced to leave their cars home.

"One thing we could do in case of an emergency alert is tell the government workers not to drive to work that day. If they want to walk or take a bus or something of that sort, that's something else," Train said.

But it is not practical to apply an auto ban to tourists "because you don't know in advance" how many will be driving into Washington, he observed.

Marie Osmond Is Injured In Accident

NEPHI, Utah (AP) — Pop singer Marie Osmond, 16, cut her face and her mother injured her ribs when Marie drove a car into a trailer her father was towing.

Marie was treated and released from Utah Valley Hospital after the collision Saturday night on a highway 40 miles south of the Osmond family home in Provo. Her mother, Olive, was listed in satisfactory condition there on Sunday.

The highway patrol said Marie was driving a 1973 Mercedes when it struck the rear of a rental trailer towed by a van driven by her father, George Osmond. Others in the 11-member family of entertainers were in cars following behind the two vehicles involved in the accident.

Water, Fire Up Violence Toll

By The Associated Press

Flood waters which surged over a bridge and swept away two small boys contributed to a heavier than usual weekend toll of violent death in Texas during the weekend.

The most tragic single incident, however, was a fire that killed six persons in a small home.

Altogether there were reports to The Associated Press of at least 24 fatalities in the state, also including 10 in traffic accidents, five drownings and three shootings.

Steven Murphy, 22, of Saint Jo, Tex., drowned Sunday in the Red River after a fishing boat upset. A companion swam ashore. The accident happened about 25 miles northwest of Gainesville.

Ronald Johnson, 18, of Pecos drowned Sunday while water skiing in Red Bluff Lake north of Pecos.

These were among the victims:

Ten-month-old twins Juan Vidal Saucida and Juan Francisco Saucida of Corpus Christi drowned Sunday night when they were swept away from their father in flood waters near U.S. 59 in Goliad County after the Saucida family abandoned their car.

Six persons died before dawn Sunday as fire destroyed a four-room house at Marquez in Leon County, about midway between Dallas and Houston. Justice of the Peace H.G. Lanier identified the victims as Harvey Foley, Foley's wife Johnnie, the couple's daughter Connie and three guests — brothers George and Robert Winstead and their cousin Raymond Winstead.

Joanne Nesby Adams, 31, and Woodrow Willam, 52, both of Houston, were killed Sunday in a two-car collision in northwest Harris County.

Kevin L. Bottore, 18, a New Mexico State University student from Temple, Tex., was killed early Saturday when the car he was driving plunged off an overpass on Interstate 10 about half a mile north of El Paso. A fellow student, Donald J. Larkin, 19, of Las Cruces, N.M., was injured.

Eddie B. Hutchins, 27, was killed Saturday as the heavy truck he was driving ran off a Houston freeway.

A head-on crash Saturday in Galveston killed Charles D. McMullen, 23, of Baytown and another person whose identity had not been determined.

Ronnie E. Evans, 19, of Farmersville died Saturday in a two-car accident eight miles north of Farmersville on Texas 78. Three other persons suffered injuries.

Donnie R. Bounds, 21, was killed in Lubbock early Saturday, police reported, when he was caught in a crossfire during a shootout between two other men.

Galveston police said that the body of a person who had drowned was recovered Saturday from a beach where approximately 35,000 persons had gathered for a concert. The body was turned over to a medical examiner and the name of the victim was not disclosed at once.

MR. FLUGG by Jon Peterson

IMPORTS UP

Beef Market Comeback Seen

By DON KENDALL ... .
AP Farm Writer ... ..

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imports of live cattle from Canada and Mexico have soared recently—another indication that many U.S. farmers and feedlot operators are becoming increasingly confident that the long-depressed beef market is making a comeback, according to the Agriculture Department.

During February, according to USDA figures, cattle imports totaled 52,135 head, a seven-fold increase from the same month last year when 7,272 head were imported.

One official said there is "no reason to hit the panic button" about the jump in cattle imports. In the past, those totaled around one million head a year before dropping to 568,000 in 1974 and to 389,000 last year, making the 1975 total the smallest in nearly 30 years.

When cattle prices were depressed in relation to feed costs in 1974-75, feedlots reduced inventories sharply. Thus, since most of the imported cattle from Mexico and Canada are "feeder" types, the feedlot demand for animals declined.

But, with the big corn crop last fall, along with forecasts for improved profit margins for feedlot cattle in the coming months, the surge in imports was expected. Officials said, however, that, even if the recent pace continued, it was unlikely that total 1976 imports would match the one million head of previous years.

In a related report today, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said that Mexico is a growing market for U.S. breeding animals, including both cattle and hogs. Sales of U.S. cattle to Mexico, for example, rose from 8,275 head in 1970 to 37,204 last year.

"Mexico's growing demand for meat and dairy products indicates that continuing imports of breeding animals will be required," the agency said. "The United States, because of its geographic proximity, is expected to be the main supplier."

Although the report did not say so, another reason for Mexico importing more breeding cattle — as indicated by the other statistics — is that producers there apparently believe U.S. buyers will continue taking more lightweight animals for feedlots.

Fire Claims Survivors Of Cyclone

MARQUEZ, Tex. (AP) — A year ago, Harvey Foley and his family somehow survived a tornado that demolished their home near this tiny Central Texas community. Sunday, they were not as fortunate with a fire.

Foley, 70, a retired railroad section worker, his wife and daughter and three other men died when flames razed Foley's four-room, frame house shortly after midnight.

Justice of the Peace H. G. Lanier said the blaze engulfed the tin-roofed dwelling before it was discovered. Efforts to reach the occupants were futile.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, Lanier said, and an investigation continued today.

In addition to Foley, the victims were identified as his wife, Johnnie, 56; their daughter Connie Foley, 23; and three guests—Robert S. Winston, 33; his brother, George Winstead, 43, and their cousin, Raymond Winstead, 25.

Lanier said late Sunday night that authorities had not ruled out the possibility of arson in the fire.

He said the house burned "real fast" and it was not known if the victims were asleep at the time.

The Foley family had rented the home about a year ago from the Winsteads, Lanier said. They moved into the house after a tornado demolished their former home just oustside Marquez.

"I don't know how they lived through that cyclone," Lanier said. "It tore up their old house real bad."

Marquez, population about 190, is in Leon County about halfway between Dallas and Houston.

Missing Scouts Found Safe

PORT ISABEL, Tex. (AP) — High winds and tides forced an Explorer Scout camping group of 12 to abandon camp on South Pardre Island and spend the night on the mainland along the Nueces River over the weekend.

The scouts, believed to have been lost in stormy weather, were located Sunday and reported safe. The U.S. Coast Guard had been helping in a search for the youths on South Padre Island off the Texas coast.

A sponsor of the post, Bob Gleason of San Antonio, said he had received a call from the scouts that they had moved their camp and were safe.

First Motorcycle Invented In 1885

CHICAGO (AP) — The first real motorcycle was invented in 1885 by Gottlieb Daimler, a German engineer. He attached a four-stroke piston engine to a wooden bicycle frame, according to "World Book Encyclopedia."

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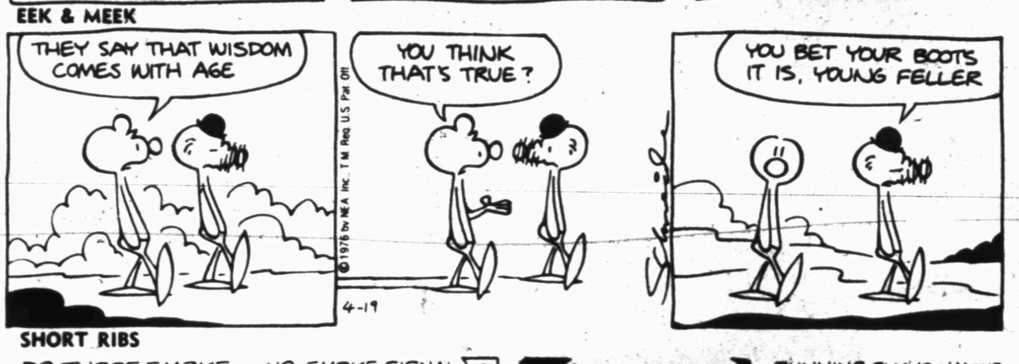

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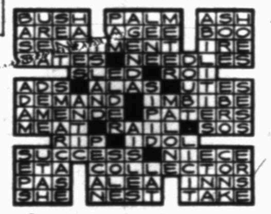

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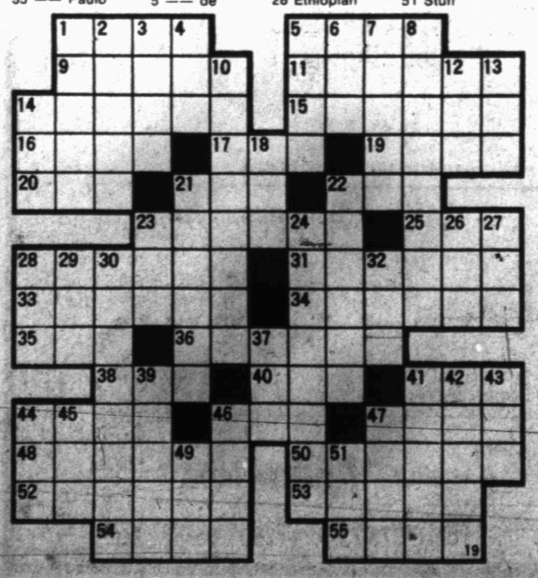

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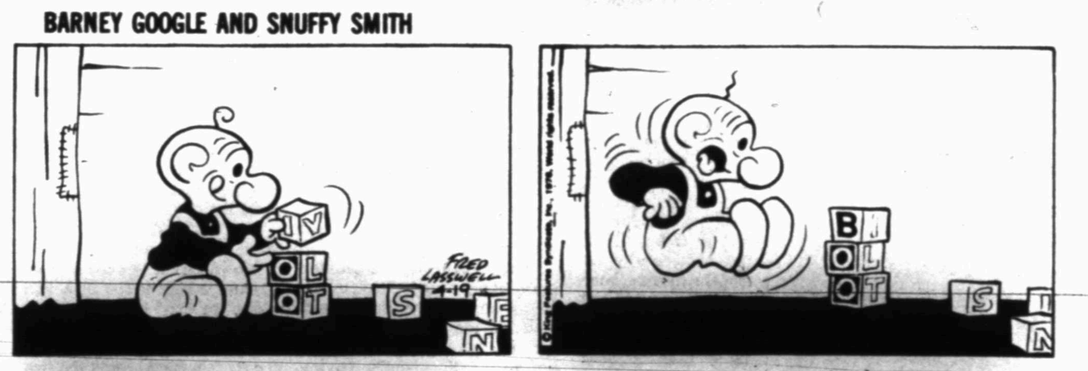

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76ers, Bucks Are Eliminated

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Remember the home-court advantage, that much-ballyhooed edge for which various National Basketball Association teams scratched and clawed at each other through the final weeks of the regular season?

Well, the Philadelphia 76ers and Milwaukee Bucks will have all summer to try and find out where it went.

Both teams were eliminated from the NBA playoffs Sunday in the type of games in which the home-court advantage is supposed to be most prominent — close, hard-fought, pressure-packed contests, where everything is on the line. Both were playing before enthusiastic crowds at their home arenas — and both were beaten.

The Buffalo Braves, trailing by as many as 11 points in the third period, nipped Philadelphia 124-123 in overtime; the Detroit Pistons, whose 36-46 regular season record equals the worst of any team ever to reach the NBA playoffs, edged Milwaukee 107-104.

Both were the deciding games of best-of-three preliminary round series, and the survivors are now matched againt the top clubs in the two conferences. Detroit opens its best-of-seven series against the defending NBA champion Golden State Warriors in Oakland Tuesday and Buffalo begins play against the Boston Celtics in Boston Wednesday.

In the only other NBA playoff game Sunday, the Phoenix Suns beat the Seattle SuperSonics 103-91 to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven quarter-final series.

The fourth quarter-final matchup, between the Cleveland Cavaliers and Washington Bullets, resumes Wednesday night in Landover, Md., with Cleveland holding a 2-1 advantage in the best-of-seven set.

John Shumate, who is getting used to bouncing out of hospital beds, made one of his fastest recoveries over the weekend — and it proved fatal to the 76ers.

Shumate, who sat out last season with a blood disease, was felled by a wayward elbow Saturday night. He suffered a concussion, needed four stitches and spent the night in Buffalo's Millard Fillmore Hospital.

But when tap time rolled around Sunday, the rugged rookie forward was back in uniform for Buffalo. And he responded with 43 solid minutes, scoring 11 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter and four in overtime, when the Braves needed them the most.

But the patient survived; it was the 76ers who died.

Late Twin Rally Stops Yanks, 5-4

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Catfish Hunter was rolling along, staring his second victory of the season in the face, when two light-hitting Twins derailed the New York Yankees' ace right-hander.

"I give up lot of guys' first home runs," Hunter sighed. "I'm used to it. It used to get me mad, but you can't do anything about it except try and get the next guy out."

The Yankees were leading 4-2 in the top of the ninth and Hunter had limited the Minnesota Twins to just five hits. But that was before Lyman Bostock and Butch Wynegar came to the plate.

Larry Hisle started the Twins' rally with a one-out single. Hunter then got a two-strike count on Bostock, who had not hit a home run in his 102 previous major league games.

"Munson (catcher Thurman) wanted the next pitch in the dirt," Hunter said, "but I reared back and tried to put a little extra on a breaking ball and threw it right down the middle."

"I didn't think it was going out," said Bostock, whose blast over the 353-foot mark in right-center tied the game. "A guy who doesn't hit any home runs doesn't know when the ball is gone."

Then came Wynegar, a 20-year-old rookie catcher with only five singles in 28 at-bats.

"Trying to follow Bostock's act I didn't know what to expect," Wynegar said. "But Hunter threw me a slider about waist-high."

The ball just cleared the right-field fence, Minnesota had a 5-4 victory and the Yankees had lost for the first time since opening day.

In other American League games Sunday, Milwaukee and Texas split a pair with the Rangers winning the first game 7-4 and the Milwaukee Brewers taking the nightcap 4-1; Chicago clobbered Boston 10-4, Cleveland blanked Kansas City 6-0; Detroit stopped California 6-2, and Oakland edged Baltimore 2-1 in 12 innings.

Indians 6, Royals 0

Pat Dobson limited Kansas City to five hits through eight innings and Cleveland scored on errors and stolen bases to crush the Royals. John Lowenstein walked in the sixth, moved to third on a pair of groundouts, then stole home. In the first inning, Rick Manning tallied when loser Steve Busby threw away a pickoff throw. In the ninth, Manning stole second and came home when the throw bounced into center.

Tigers 6, Angels 2

Rusty Staub doubled and singled twice, batting in two runs to lead Detroit's 14-hit attack against California. Angels starter Andy Hassler, who hasn't won since April 29 of last year, lost his second of the season and his 13th in a row.

Bill Freehan doubled, singled and hit a sacrifice fly, Mickey Stanley doubled and singled, and Willie Horton and Milt May contributed two singles apiece for the Tigers.

Larry Haney, batting for the first time this year, singled home Sal Bando with Oakland's winning run in the 12th inning over Baltimore. Bando, who reached third when rookie left fielder Andres Mora dropped his long fly ball, got a second life at the plate when his foul ball dropped untouched near the Oakland dugout, setting off an argument.

Orioles third baseman Brooks Robinson, who called for the ball, claimed Haney, waiting in the on-deck circle, blocked his path.

"I definitely had to push him out of the way," Robinson said, "but the umpires told me he wasn't in the way. As long as I've been playing, I've never had that happen before."

White Sox 10, Red Sox 4

Jack Brohamer's three-run homer and Brian Downing's three hits, including a round-tripper, led Chicago past Boston.

The White Sox mauled Red Sox starter Bill Lee for seven runs in the first three innings as Wilbur Wood breezed to his second victory in three decisions, scattering nine hits. Dwight Evans smacked a two-run homer in the ninth for Boston.

Rangers 7-1, Brewers 4-4

Mike Hargrove knocked in five runs with four hits, including a three-run homer, as the Rangers defeated Milwaukee in the first game of the doubleheader. Hargrove, who raised his batting average 104 points in the game, snapped Milwaukee pitcher Jim Slaton's scoreless innings string at 20 2-3 with his three-run blast in the third. Slaton, now 2-1, had pitched consecutive shutouts against New York and Detroit.

Bill Singer, coming back from off-season arm surgery, got the win.

In the nightcap, Bill Travers pitched a five-hitter and Don Money singled home two runs as Milwaukee pulled out a split.

Miss Softball Registration Set

Registration for the Miss Softball America program will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday night at the Community Room of the Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

Bruce Cotton, league president, said managers, coaches, and the board of directors will meet after 7 p.m. to choose teams for the 1976 season.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	5	2	.714	—
Milwkee	4	2	.667	½
Detroit	3	2	.600	1
Baltimore	3	4	.429	2
Boston	3	5	.375	2½
Cleveland	2	4	.333	2½
West				
Texas	6	3	.667	—
Chicago	4	2	.667	½
Oakland	4	4	.500	1½
Kan City	3	4	.429	2
Minnesota	3	5	.375	2½
California	3	6	.333	3

Saturday's Results

New York 10, Minnesota 9
Boston 7, Chicago 1
Detroit 2, California 0
Baltimore 6, Oakland 1
Milwaukee at Texas, ppd., rain.
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3, game called after 4½ innings, rain

Sunday's Results

Chicago 10, Boston 4
Minnesota 5, New York 4
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 0
Texas 7, Milwaukee 4, 1st
Milwaukee 4, Texas 1, 2nd
Detroit 6, California 2
Oakland 2, Baltimore 1, 11 innings

Monday's Games

Minnesota (Decker 1-1) at Boston (Jenkins 0-2)
Baltimore (Cuellar 0-1) at California (Tanana 0-1), (n)
Detroit (Ruhle 0-0) at Oakland (Bahnsen 1-0), (n)

Tuesday's Games

Texas at Cleveland
Chicago at New York
Minnesota at Boston
Kansas City at Milwaukee, (n)
Baltimore at California, (n)
Detroit at Oakland, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Pitts	6	1	.857	—
Phila	3	3	.500	2½
Chicago	4	4	.500	2½
New York	4	5	.444	3
St. Louis	3	4	.429	3
Montreal	2	5	.286	4
West				
Cincinnati	5	3	.625	—
Atlanta	5	3	.625	—
Houston	6	4	.600	—
San Fran	4	4	.500	1½
San Diego	4	5	.444	2
Los Ang	1	6	.143	4

Saturday's Results

New York 17, Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 11, San Francisco 0
Philadelphia 18, Chicago 16, 10 innings
St. Louis 4, Montreal 3, 10 innings
Houston 5, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 1

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, New York 5
Atanta 7, Los Angeles 6
San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 5
St. Louis 2, Montreal 1
Houston 4, San Diego 2, 1st
San Diego 11, Houston, 5, 2nd

Monday's Games

Montreal (Rogers 0-2) at Chicago (Bonham 1-0)
New York (Seaver 1-0) at St. Louis (Falcone 0-1), (n)
Los Angeles (Sutton 0-2) at Houston (Dierker 1-1), (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Montreal at Chicago
San Francisco at Atlanta, (n)
San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)
New York at St. Louis, (n)
Los Angeles at Houston, (n)

Easy-Going Texan Wins At Carlsbad

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — His aging bones were growing wearier from the stresses of a sport dominated by younger men. Don January sat for awhile and thought he'd pass us the Tournament of Champions.

"I'd played a lot this year, eight weeks out of nine," said the 46-year-old self-styled elder statesman of the pro golf tour. "I was kinda tired and I wasn't too hot about playing."

But the challenge — and the money, definitely the money — of the prestigious $225,000 event made the old pro reconsider.

"Last week at the Masters I decided it was silly. Here I am playing golf for a living and they're putting up a $225,000 pot for only 22 fellows to shoot at, and I can get $4,347 even if I'm last."

From the first swing of his driver on the La Costa Country Club course, last place was never a threat to the slow-moving, easy-going Texas native. He built a five-stroke lead through three rounds, easily survived a front-nine threat from young Ben Crenshaw, and completed one of sport's most unusual comebacks Sunday with a front-running five-stroke victory for the $45,000 first prize.

January grinned.

"I'm right glad I decided to play," he said with that characteristic drawl after becoming the oldest tour winner since 1968, when 48-year-old Julius Boros won the Westchester Classic.

Sunday he reaped the profits, carding a final-round 69 for a 277 total, 11 under par and five strokes better than Hubert Green over the windswept, 6,855-yard, par-72 layout.

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Final scores and money-winnings Sunday in the $225,000 Tournament of Champions on the 6,855-yard, par-72 La Costa Country Club course:

Don January, $45,000	71-68-69-69—277
Hubert Green, $27,000	69-71-73-69—282
Al Geiberger, $14,625	71-74-69-69—283
Bruce Crampton, $14,625	71-70-72-70—283
Ben Crenshaw, $10,250	73-73-73-68—284
Tom Watson, $9,753	73-74-71-69—286
Art Wall, $9,398	74-71-72-70—287
Ray Floyd, $8,848	76-70-70-73—289
Dave Hill, $8,398	73-75-73-69—290
Don Bies, $7,372	76-73-73-70—292
Lou Graham, $7,273	73-69-76-74—292
J.C. Snead, $7,273	73-70-76-74—293
Johnny Miller, $7,273	77-73-73-70—293
Hale Irwin, $6,223	73-76-71-74—293
Don Iverson, $6,223	76-70-73-74—293
Billy Casper, $5,723	73-76-73-75—295
Gene Littler, $5,723	73-77-73-72—295
Bob Glidder, $5,348	75-74-73-75—297
Roger Maltbie, $5,098	77-73-75-73—297
Tom Jenkins, $4,848	77-75-71-75—298
Rik Massengale, $4,598	76-75-73-75—299
Tom Weiskopf, $4,347	73-78-75-76—302

JV Plays Today, Varsity Tomorrow

The Snyder High School junior varsity and varsity baseball teams have several games scheduled this week.

The JV meets Lubbock Coronado there at 4 p.m. today in Lubbock. The varsity Tigers journey to Lamesa for a 4 p.m. contest tomorrow.

Possible starters for the JV include Danny Chaidez p, Tracey Witherspoon c, Scott Crenwelge 1b, Dray Sikes 2b, Sid Everton ss, John Hopkins 3b, David Zajicek lf, Alvin Ollison cf, Mitch Mackey rf, and Randy Tate DH.

The varsity Tigers could start Kelly Ragland at short, Bobby Doe at third, Dray Sikes at 2b, Ricky Beard at pitcher, Tracey Witherspoon behind the plate, Alvin Ollison in left field, Kenny Crow in right field, Randy Gresset in centerfield, and Tony Lewis at first base.

The Tigers, sporting a 3-1 district record, have split in two earlier confrontations with Lamesa, losing the first one 5-1 and winning the second one 11-1.

Snyder will be in undisputed possession of first place in the District 3-AAA race if they can beat the Tornadoes in Lamesa tomorrow.

On Thursday, the JV returns to Lubbock for a 4 p.m. contest with Monterey. Friday, the varsity Tigers will be at home for a 4 p.m. clash against Brownfield.

Perry Spots Flaw In Hargrove's Batting Style

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Leave it to Texas Ranger pitching ace Gaylord Perry to notice when a hitter is doing something wrong.

Only in the case of young Mike Hargrove, who has yet to hit under .300 going into his third American League baseball season, he is fortunate that the foxy, 37-year-old Perry is on the same team.

Hargrove was a struggling .217 hitter going into Sunday's first game of a doubleheader against Milwaukee and the former American League Rookie of the Year decided to heed some of Perry's advice.

"You're getting your weight too far foward and not pivoting," said Perry. "You're trying to hit the ball too much with your arms."

Hargrove took extra batting practice, then teed off on Milwaukee ace Jim Slaton, who had hurled back-to-back shutouts. Hargrove touched Slaton for a three-run homer in the third inning, lashed a single in the fifth, ripped an RBI single in the seventh and rattled the boards with a double in the eighth.

Texas won 7-4 on Hargrove's four-for-five effort and the likeable lefthander's batting average jumped to .321.

Milwaukee captured the nightcap 4-1 on Don Money's two RBI singles and Bill Travers' five-hit pitching backed by relief help from Eduardo Rodriguez.

Hargrove started the season 0-11 at the bat, and said, "I thought I might go the whole season without a hit and strike out 160 times. I'm not surprised Gaylord found out what was wrong ... that's his job to see those things in hitters."

Hargrove, who now has nine hits in his last 18 at-bats, said, "The slump wasn't bothering me as much as the one I had last year. The team wasn't winning then and it was my sophomore season. You put things in different perspective when the team is winning. It's been a long time since I got four hits and five RBIs in a game."

Milwaukee Manager Alex Grammas said of Hargrove, "He's a good hitter. Good hitters have a way of snapping out of slumps."

The loss dropped Slaton to a 2-1 record and gave Biil Singer his first victory as a Texas Ranger.

Singer, obtained in a trade with California and coming back from off-season elbow surgery, earned his first victory in a Ranger uniform.

"My arm felt good in the eighth inning and that was encouraging," said Singer. "I'm surprised that (Manager Frank) Lucchesi took me out."

Grammas said of Singer, "I remember him when he could take that bat away from you. He doesn't have as much velocity now, but he still throws a good curve."

Both the Rangers and Brewers are idle today. Milwaukee is in second place in the AL East with a 4-2 record while the Rangers, who own a 6-3 record, are in first place a half game ahead of Chicago in the AL West.

Snyder Flames Begin Workouts

The Snyder Flames will hold their first workout at 5:30 p.m. today at Winston Park. The Flames are a women's team, and they play fast pitch softball. Albert Lewis said any woman is welcome to try out for the team.

Four college basketball teams — Nevada-Las Vegas, Indiana, Rutgers and Western Michigan — entered February with unbeaten basekball records.

Snyder Net Team Shines At Abilene

The Snyder Tennis team made the best showing ever in the Abilene Easter tournament. Connie Weber and Martha Womack won the first Abilene Easter trophy since the days of John Phillips in the tournament just completed in Abilene. All of the Snyder players, four boys and five girls, played well against some of the toughest competition in the state. Those bringing home trophies were: Jeff Wesson and Neal Paige, runner ups in boys' 12 doubles; Connie Weber, runner-up in girls' 14 singles, and the above two who won the girls' 14 doubles. Complete results follow:

Boys' 12 Singles

Neal Paige defeated Wagstaff (Abilene) 6-0, 6-0. Neal was defeated in the semi-finals by David Meyers, one of the top ranked players in the state, from Abilene, 6-1, 6-3.

Jeff Wesson won by default over T. Nobles (Colorado City) in the first round and then was defeated by Scott Meyers, 14th. in the state in boys' singles, from Abilene, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys' 12 Doubles

Wesson and Paige defeated Wagstaff and Cook (Abilene) 6-0, 6-1 in the first round and then defeated Martin and Barton (Coleman) 6-0, 6-3, this put Neal and Jeff in the finals against the Meyers twins from Abilene, ranked 2nd. in the state and in the top twenty in the nation, in the finals where they were defeated, 6-0, 6-2.

Boys' 14 Singles

Jay Wesson defeated Victor Test (Abilene) 6-0, 6-0 in the 1st round and then Jay defeated another Abilenian, Trey Cook, 7-5, 6-2 before meeting defeat by Lance Proctor, 29th. in the state in boys' 14 singles and 6th. in the state of boys' 14 doubles with Scott Braymer, from Abilene 6-4, 6-2.

Boys' 16 Doubles

Jay Wesson and Mike Greenfield, the district champs in the junior division, went down in defeat at the hands of Steve Senter and Gil DeShazo (Abilene) 6-4, 6-1.

Girls' 14 Singles

Donna McGee won over T. Perre (Abilene) by default before defeating L. Vtosi (Abilene) 6-2, 6-3. Donna lost in the third round of play to Lisa Velez (San Angelo), one of the top players in her age division, 6-3, 6-1.

Kim Harlin defeated J. Ireton (Abilene) 6-0, 6-3 in the first round, A. Schupback (San Angelo) 6-2, 6-3, and then was defeated in the third round by K. Cross (Abilene) 6-3, 6-4.

Connie Weber defeated L. Matteson (Abilene), 6-0, 6-3 in the first round, L. Brollier (Mason) 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 in the second, K. Whitney (Abilene) 6-0, 6-4 in the third, K. Cross (Abilene) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 in the semi-finals and was defeated in the finals by Chapman (El Paso), 6-4, 6-2.

Girls' 14 Doubles

Donna McGee and Kim Harlin defeated Scarbrough and L. Utas (Abilene) 6-1, 6-0 in the first round and then defeated Cross and Yielding (Abilene) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 and then in the third round they were defeated by their teammates, Martha Womack and Connie Weber 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. Connie Weber and Martha Womack defeated Lee and Allison (San Angelo) 6-2, 6-2 in the first round and then defeated their teammates, Donna McGee and Kim Harlin, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 in the semi-finals. Connie and Martha won the championship be defeating Newberry and Teel (Abilene) 6-2, 6-3. If the draw had been right, the teams of McGee and Harlin would have met the team of Womack and Weber in the finals. Oh Well!!

Girls' 16 Singles

Margaret Womack, the district runner in this years UIL tournament, was tuning up for the regional, in winning over K. Scholes (Abilene) 6-2, 6-2 in the first round, E. Lawson (El Paso) 6-2, 6-1 in the second round before being defeated by Vicki Vasicek (Midland), 5th in the state in 14 girls' singles and 2nd. in 14 girls' doubles with Mary Morgan, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls 18 Singles

Margaret Womack defeated D. Bridges (Abilene) 6-3, 6-0 in the first round and then went down in defeat at the hands of R. Pererra (El Paso) 6-3, 7-5. Pererra was in the finals against Karen Schuchard (Abilene), the number one seed.

The Summer Tennis Program will get under way June the 7th. All of the above players came up through the summer program. This is a "must" for all people who are planning on playing tennis in the school program next school year. The program is free to all people who wish to learn or better their tennis game, age is no factor.

The following parents have done a great job all year in helping the tennis program by being there when they were needed: Gene McGee, Bob Womack, Dave Harlin, James ~~Weson, Jerry Paige, and Rownie~~ Weber. With people like these behind the prograom, how can it fail?

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PBB: Poison That Won't Go Away

By PIET BENNETT
Associated Press Writer

SHARON, Mich. (AP) — Buried beneath the sandy loam in a clearing in Northern Michigan's jack pine forests lie victims of a massive livestock poisoning.

In huge trenches are the remains of nearly 30,000 cattle, 1.5 million chickens, more than four million eggs, plus tons of butter and cheese. All have been contaminated with a chemical called polybrominated bi-phenyl, or PBB for short.

It's been two years since it became public knowledge that the poisonous chemical was mixed into livestock feed sold across Michigan. Some estimate the agricultual losses at up to $150 million. And now a controversy is growing over PBB's possible threat to human health.

Rep. Donald Albosta, who heads a state legislative probe into the problem, estimates half the milk sold in Michigan today contains at least low levels of PBB.

But no one knows exactly what PBB does to humans.

For two years, state officials have relied on a U.S. Food and Drug Administration guideline stipulating meat and milk with no more than .3 parts per million of PBB is safe to eat or drink.

But dozens of farm families complain of constant fatigue, mysterious weight losses and painful joints. And they blame it on PBB.

A Big Rapids physician, Dr. David Salvati, says medical tests appear to point only to PBB as an explanation for illnesses among nearly 50 of his patients.

Gov. William Milliken has formed a special scientific panel to study the human health question. But the panel has not begun its work.

Meanwhile, state health officials have relied for nearly two years on a 1974 study of 298 persons which found "no consistent pattern of illness or symptoms" traceable to the little-known chemical.

But even while announcing the study's finding, state Health Director Maurice S. Reizen said: "We are not saying that PBB exposure has caused no ailments. Michigan is the guinea pig for PBB. I hate to say that publicly, but it's true."

Yet protesting farmers say that study was invalid because farm families used as controls when their livestock showed no trace of PBB later found their herds and flocks contaminated.

Most of the meat and milk produced in the state is sold for consumption within Michigan.

From the beginning, the poisoning episode has been shrouded in mystery.

This much is certain: some time in the spring or summer of 1973, the chemical, used ordinarily only to insulate wires or make television sets less likely to burn, was delivered to a Michigan Farm Bureau Services feed mill at Battle Creek.

The PBB was mixed into livestock feed, which was sold across the state. Farm Bureau Services, a profit-making sales arm of the Michigan Farm Bureau, sued Michigan Chemical Co., the PBB maker, for $275 million. Michigan Chemical accused Farm Bureau of negligence in a counter complaint.

Farm Bureau Services claimed it received both PBB and the magnesium oxide it had ordered from Michigan Chemical. Magnesium oxide is an additive commonly used in livestock feed.

The suit contended both chemicals were packed in identical bags. But even in that suit, Farm Bureau Services insisted it had no idea how much PBB was involved in the mixup. The Farm Bureau Services' suit eventually was settled out of court for an estimated $19 million.

Two farm bureau workers at Battle Creek gave sworn depositions they were ordered by their superiors to keep silent when they tried to report the problem. The firm denied those claims.

The amount of tainted feed distributed and its concentrations of PBB remain unknown. But at least 351 tons of PBB-laden feed later were detected and pulled off the market.

Even that action drew controversy. Acting on customer complaints, Farm bureau stopped sales of the feed late in 1973. But the firm never told state officials of its action, although it had no legal obligation to do so then. Now, the state has laws requiring it be informed of such feed withdrawals.

Not until April 1974, did most Michigan citizens learn about the poisoning. That was four months after mice eating the questioned feed died during experiments by the state Agriculture Department.

Disclosure of the poisoning brought demands for investigations and a halt to the sale of items containing any amount of PBB and triggered lawsuits totaling nearly $500 million.

Livestock and their produce containing more than .3 parts per million of the chemical were quarantined and disposed of at the remote site on state-owned land near Sharon.

An estimated 300 herds were exterminated and state agriculture workers estimate PBB traces have been found on nearly 1,000 farms.

Once burials began, the state said the site was under farm bureau's jurisdiction. The bureau refused to accept anything with PBB below the federal standard. Testing procedures to detect the chemical often produced contradictory results, though, and stirred more controversy.

Some farmers with livestock or produce below the tolerance level sent them to market. Most refused.

"I don't believe they should have been on the market poisoning the people of Michigan," was the typical explanation given by Gerald Woltjer, an Ottawa County dairyman, when asked why he refused to sell his tainted herd.

After a court ordered Woltjer's dead animals removed, tests by the state and a private laboratory showed one animal had up to 11 parts per million of PBB and some areas of the 80-acre farm had more than 4 parts in the soil. Now, Woltjer's farm is under a new state-ordered quarantine, filed on the day the court acted. That quarantine forbids Woltjer to sell any of the 28 calves still alive on the farm.

Woltjer's dead cows went to Sharon for burial two weeks ago, the most recent victims of the lingering threat posed by PBB.

Despite two years of statewide furor, little has been done toward dealing with the poisoning.

About the only legislation adopted by the state requires reports when livestock feed is taken off the market. A bill to provide low interest loans for farmers victimized by PBB was vetoed by the governor as "well intentioned but defective."

But Gov. Milliken consistently has criticized Farm Bureau Services and Michigan Chemical Co., along with their insurance carriers, for the slow pace of compensating farmers for their losses.

About 370 farmers have accepted settlements totaling nearly $30 million. Another 400 farmers have claims pending and none of dozens of lawsuits triggered by the poisoning has gone to trial.

Legislation to ban sale of food containing any amount of PBB passed the Michigan House last week. But legislators failed to allow it to take effect immediately. Even if the measure passes the Senate and the governor, the ban cannot be in use before next April.

Opponents predicted the ban would be a disaster for Michigan agriculture.

How long will PBB keep appearing in Michigan livestock and produce? Nobody has an answer. Despite effort to kill all contaminated animals and clean up animal feeding areas, the chemical still shows up in the soil, in the dust in barns and in animals who have not been fed contaminated food. No one has an estimate how long it will take for PBB to work its way out of the agricultural food chain system.

Tennis Handbook

NEW YORK (AP) — Sanford University tennis coach Dick Gould has written a book that provides the "guidelines in both the technique for every stroke and the uses of those strokes in actual singles and doubles play."

The handbook, "Tennis, Anyone?" (Signet), contains photos and diagrams.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

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

LODGES A-1

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Dallas Police Dub Man The "Friendly Rapist"

DALLAS (AP) — A man, who has roamed the singles apartment complexes in northeastern Dallas and attacked about 30 women during the past two years, has been dubbed by police as the "friendly rapist."

The label has evolved from the rapist's reportedly gentle nature with his victims while following an almost identical routine that police say is carefully planned in advance.

No one has been able to get a good description of the man, who also is known as the "friendly burglar."

This is how police say he works:

He always chooses apartments, most of them in the same area, and his victims have consistently been attractive working women, usually in their early 20s.

He always strikes between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., but no particular day of the week, or interval between attacks has been discerned.

He forces entry through a window or patio, but never through the front door.

His victim is always asleep, and the first time she knows he is in the room is when he puts his hand over her mouth and says, "Don't scream. I'm not going to hurt you, but I do have a knife."

He reminds the victim several times that he has never hurt anyone, but will if she makes any noise. "Don't worry, I'm just a burglar," he says.

He then ties his victim's hands to the bed post, always with a telephone cord from the victim's apartment, and places something, like a pillow case or sheet, over the victim's head.

He then undresses the victim, but leaves and begins searching the apartment. He does this so quietly that he has never awakened a victim's roommate.

He tells the victim he will take a number of valuables, but has only stolen cash sitting open around the apartment.

After casing the apartment, he returns to the victim's room, rapes her and leaves the same way he got in.

Police say the rapist always speaks gently and has never lost his temper or beaten a victim. All the victims, however, said they felt what they believed was a knife pressed to their side when the rapist first confronted them.

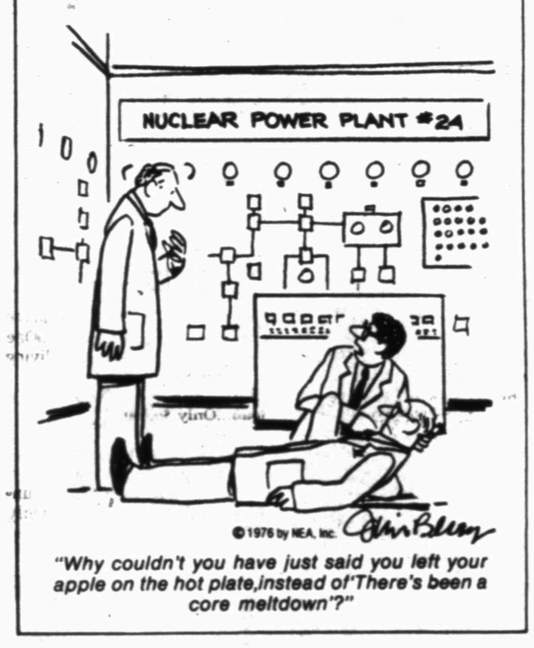
His habit of entering in the dark when the victim is asleep, and covering her face soon after arriving has prevented good identification, police say.

Police say their efforts to catch the man are continuing, but have labeled the search "disheartening."

Detectives have come up with a partial description that indicates the man is white, in his late 20s, about 5 feet 9 inches and weighing between 160 and 175 pounds.

"There probably is not going to be a magic clue pop up," said Lt. J.M. Wilson of the police department. "It probably will have to be just a plain, everyday thing to happen before we can catch him," like a witness seeing the rapist entering an apartment, or a victim awakening in time to call for help.

Berry's World



"Why couldn't you have just said you left your apple on the hot plate,instead of'There's been a core meltdown'?"

Connally To Be Honored Tonight

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally, considered by many political observers to be the key man in the Republican presidential primary in Texas, will be honored at a fund-raising dinner here tonight.

The event could be a display of political strength for the former Democrat, whose influence with Texans is consider pivotal in the May 1 preferrential balloting between President Ford and Ronald Reagan.

A sellout crowd of 700 is predicted, and ticket sellers say more than 600 are buying the more expensive tickets to attend a one-hour reception and the dinner, rather than just the dinner.

Dinner tickets cost $50 a person, and reception-dinner tickets cost $100 a person or $150 a couple.

Austin Republicans are sponsoring the fund-raiser, but they have invited "all friends and admirers" of Connally to attend.

Chairman Millard Neptune of the Travis County Republican Party said this is the "first opportunity" for Central Texas Republicans to "express their appreciation for Connally's service to the party and the country."

Although Connally has declined to endorse either Ford or Reagan, speculation surfaced last week that Ford would appoint Connally as secretary of state if Ford is elected in November.

The Los Angeles Times said that Connally, in return, would campaign for Ford, assuming he is the GOP nominee.

Connally called the story a "speculative rumor that's the product of a distorted imagination. It's totally untrue."

Connally has met with Ford twice this month at the White House.

When Reagan was asked recently if he had sought Connally's support, he replied, "You bet I did."

While Connally has repeatedly said he would not seek public office, he has not ruled out accepting office if it were offered him. And, there has been steady speculation that Connally could be the GOP vice presidential nominee.

The apparent courtship of Connally is considered amazing in that it was only three years ago that he announced he was switching to the Republican party-a move many predicted would kill him politically.

Connally's efforts to establish his Republican credentials were interrupted when he was ordered to trial on charges that he accepted a $10,000 bribe in a milk fund case.

This, observers felt, was the end for Connally.

He was acquitted by a Washington jury, however, and since has traveled extensively, speaking primarily to Republican groups.

50 Escaped Baboons Are Having Fun

KINGS MILLS, Ohio (AP) — Fifty baboons are having more fun than a barrel of monkeys while their human keepers sit and wait for them to return to their compound at Kings Island Amusement Park.

The baboons escaped from the compound Wednesday and embarked as a troop on a trip which took them only about 100 feet away from the compound, but still within the park.

They have established residence in a stand of trees, and park authorities say they are trying to lure them back into the compound by placing food a little closer to the compound fence each feeding time.

"They think they're home," said one park official who added that the baboons are busy eating, playing, and watching the park guards watch them.

The escape has been no fun for park officials, who thought they had erected an escape-proof compound to house the baboons.

A 24-hour watch has been established.

US Firms Cutback In Europe

By LOUIS NEVIN
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Some American corporations are cutting back operations in Europe because of rising costs, reduced profits and other factors, British business publications report.

The surveys by the weekly Economist and the daily Financial Times emphasize that there is no exodus yet. But they say a trend that began after World War II is being reversed.

The Economist reported that Goodyear Tire, White Motor, Union Carbide, American Motors and Eaton "have sold off investments in Europe or are cutting down on new investment." Litton Industries recently closed its two typewriter plants in Britain, and Chrysler threatened to shut down its ailing British operation until the Labor government bailed it out.

The Financial Times said that in West Germany, France and Italy, Singer, Westinghouse, W.R. Grace and General Foods "have abandoned or sold a variety of manufacturing and selling operations."

"The change can be exaggerated," said The Economist. "American corporations are not disenchanted with Western Europe, just less enchanted than they were in the 1950s and 1960s."

The Financial Times predicted "not a wholesale withdrawal from Europe but a changing relationship between Americans and European business which is probably healthy." But "the fact that some American companies are putting more emphasis on exports from the United States may make them more formidable competitors, not less," the paper said.

The Economist said 1976 will "perhaps see the beginning of the new epoch in multinationalism: retreating from the ownership of capital abroad in the face of creping socialism; exporting goods and knowhow instead of managers, businesses and bribes."

A recent U.S. Department of Commerce forecast said total foreign investment by American business may increase 2 per cent to $27.1 billion this year. But it said investment in Europe is expected to drop from $11.1 billion to $10.8 billion, the first decline in decades.

Woman Didn't Marry Elvis, Won't Comment

ATHENS, Ala. (AP) — Iladean Tribble, a widow with four children, was still single today after saying she would marry entertainer Elvis Presley during the weekend.

Mrs. Tribble said Sunday the wedding she had announced would take place Saturday didn't occur. Asked why not, she replied, "This is the Sabbath day and I don't talk about things like this on the Lord's day."

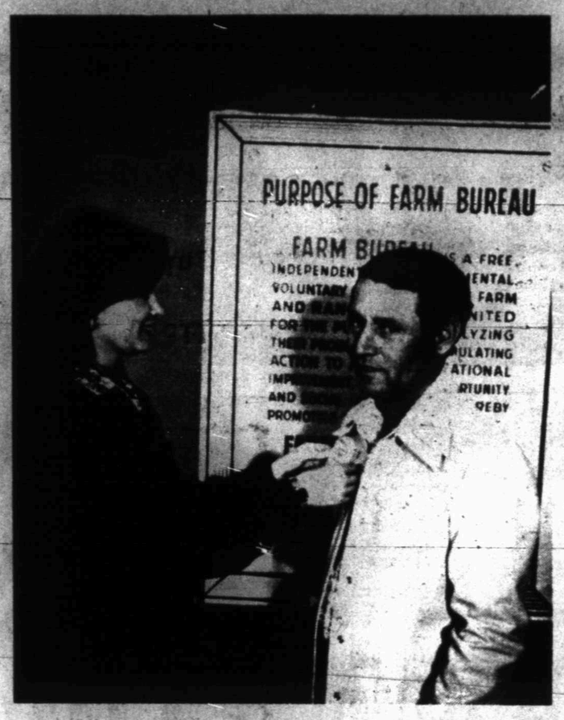
Throughout the weekend, Dr. George Nicholoupos, a frequent Presley spokesman, said reports of the wedding were not true.

Mrs. Tribble had said Friday night that "I am going to marry him" on Saturday.

When the reported wedding day rolled around, Athens police estimated 150 persons milled around First Baptist Church here hoping to get a glimpse of the popular singer.

A wedding announcement appeared earlier this month in a weekly newspaper here. It said Mrs. Tribble would marry "E. A. Presley, son of Mr.Vernon Presley and the late Mrs. Gladys Smith Presley ... on April 17, 1976."

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
ADV.



ATTENDS CONFERENCE—C. D. Gray Jr., president of Scurry County Farm Bureau, gets his badge at state-wide conference of Farm Bureau presidents at Waco.

Scurry FB Head Attends Conference

Scurry County Farm Bureau President C.D. Gray Jr. of Snyder attended a state-wide conference of county Farm Bureau presidents April 14-16 in Waco.

Conference highlights were an address by Allan Grant of Visalia, Calif., the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a measure-the-candidate session involving candidates for U.S. Senator in the May 1 primaries, and a speech by Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, TFB president.

Grant opened the three-day conference with a speech on "Issues Confronting Agricultural Leaders." Candidates who agreed to appear on the Farm Bureau program were Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Houston; Phillip Gramm, Democrat of College Station; Louis Leman, Republican of Crosby; and Congressman Alan Steelman, Republican of Dallas. All U.S. Senate candidates in the May 1 primaries were invited to appear.

County Farm Bureau presidents took part in discussion on state issues, councils of government, and proposed expanded programs in the Texas Farm Bureau.

Leading the discussions were Texas Farm Bureau staff and Board members. Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director, closed the conference with a speech on "Prepare 1976 for the History Books."

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN — Our Consumer Protection Division has had numerous complaints recently about misrepresentations by home improvement contractors.

There are a number of ways an unscrupulous home repair or improvement contractor can take unfair advantage of consumers and also of other legitimate businessmen.

A reputable contractor won't make promises he can't keep, or give unbelievably low estimates for an expensive job. He won't tell you the job will be completed in two days when realistically it cannot be finished in two weeks, and he certainly won't agree to follow your specifications for materials and construction, then substitute cheaper products and cost-cutting assembly methods. He also won't give you a long-term guarantee if he plans to leave town the next day or so.

But the unscrupulous contractor may promise all these things and more to get the job and your money. The catch is that he not only takes business away from the established, reputable contractor but then fails to deliver what you have paid for. So both you and the legitimate contractor lose when you select a fraudulent home repair contractor. The catch is—how do you avoid falling for a deceptive sales pitch?

Our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest the following ways to avoid getting gypped in a home repair or improvement deal:

—Try to avoid dealing with a contractor who solicits business door-to-door unless you determine that he has an established place of business. If you deal with an itinerant, he may skip town as soon as he gets your money, leaving you with just a hole in the yard where your swimming pool was supposed to go.

—Instead of hiring a person who appears at your door, ask three reputable local businessmen to come by to check what you want to have done, then submit written estimates according to your specifications.

—Don't always select the lowest bid automatically. There may be other factors you should consider, such as experience, type of guarantee offered, quality of materials, etc.

—Never decide immediately on an improvement or repair contractor. Instead, think over various offers for several days. And also call or contact several customers of each bidder to determine if the work was satisfactory.

—When you have selected the right contractor for your needs, be sure to get in writing the starting and completion dates for your project, along with the total cost, description of what is to be done, types of materials to be used, any guarantee, and how the bill is to be paid (lump sum upon completion, monthly payments, etc.).

—And if you live in a city that requires home improvement contractors to be licensed, check to see that the person you hire has a current, valid license.

If you have a consumer complaint about a home improvement or repair contractor, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney.

In warm weather when a driver keeps his gas tank full to the brim, he risks wasting his money by letting gas spill over as it warms and expands.

Old Motto Still Apt

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — "Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without" is still a useful motto for families concerned about stretching their dollars, says Dorothy G. Blackwell, Extension home management specialist at Oklahoma State University.

"Repair, maintenance or remodeling can extend the useful life of your clothes, housing or equipment," she says. "Many of us have let much junk pass through our lives. Buying only really important things and taking care of them might greatly improve the quality of our lives and save scarce resources as well."

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Teen Fears Growing Up to Problems

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am nearly 13, and I have been reading your column since I was about 11. From the looks of the way married people hate each other, it makes me afraid to get married.

I don't think it would be very much fun to be a grownup because they have so many problems like getting jobs, paying taxes and the whole political mess. I don't know what I am going to do when I get out of school, but I think I'd rather just spend my whole life in school than be an adult in a world like this one. People keep talking about peace and love, and all they do is go around hurting and killing each other.

What do you think I should do?

AFRAID TO GROW UP

DEAR AFRAID: Grow up anyway. We need adults who are dissatisfied with a world filled with people who say they want peace but go around hurting and killing each other. And don't decide against marriage either. My column is a trouble dump. There are plenty of good marriages, but nobody ever writes to Dear Abby to tell me how happy he is.

DEAR ABBY: Is yawning a sign of physical fatigue? Or is it a sign of boredom?

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: It can be either or both. It's usually an involuntary opening of the mouth when you wish others would shut theirs.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the distressed parent who was shocked at her daughter's "dishonesty and bad taste" in choosing to wear a white wedding gown when everybody knew she was no virgin provoked me into writing this.

My daughter is divorced, over 30, and no virgin either, but she is planning to be married soon, and she has chosen to wear a white gown. In fact, I am knitting it for her now, and I couldn't be happier.

I don't feel that my daughter is declaring herself a virgin by wearing white. She is declaring herself a bride. For that I am thankful.

She could have chosen to live with her partner instead of marrying him.

ALL FOR WHITE IN VA.

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

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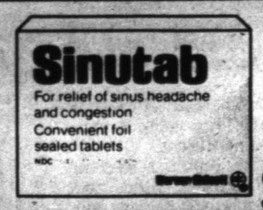

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