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April Consumer Prices Up Pushed By Food Costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Grocery prices reversed a two-month downturn and helped push overall consumer prices up sixtenths of a per cent in April, the government reported today.

The April increase was double that of March and the biggest increase since January when retail prices also rose sixtenths of a per cent. But the increase still was far below the typical monthly increases of inflationary 1974, when the annual rate was 12.2 per cent.

The White House had said it did not expect the lower March rate to continue. The April increase was in line with the administration's forecast of an annual inflation rate of about 6 or 7 per cent this year.

Retail prices over the past three months have risen at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.8 per cent. During the same threemonth period in 1974, retail prices rose at an adjusted annual rate of 11.8 per cent.

The Labor Department said last month's increase reflected an upturn in food prices, following two months of decline, and a large increase in nonfood commodities.

Prices were reported up for many items, including used cars, furniture, houses, gasoline, magazines, auto insurance, natural gas and foods such as fresh fruits, eggs and beef. Prices were listed as down for mortgage interest rates and fresh vegetables and sugar.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said that average hourly earnings of production workers continued to rise along with the average work week, but the purchasing power of the weekly paycheck continued to lose ground.

Real spendable earnings — that is, what's left after deduction for taxes and adjusted for inflation — fell one-tenth of a per cent in April and were down 4.1 per cent over the year, the government said.

The Consumer Price Index in April moved up to 158.6, meaning that it cost $158.60 to buy an assortment of goods and services at retail that could have been purchased for $100 in the 1967 base period. Retail prices were 10.2 per cent higher last month than in April 1974, with food up 7.9 per cent. Both nonfood commodities and services were 11 per cent above their levels of a year ago.

In April, grocery prices rose four-tenths of a per cent after declining nine-tenths in March and sixtenths in February. Still, the April rise was moderate compared with increases in late 1974.

So far this year the over-all Consumer Price Index climbed sixtenths of a per cent in January, five-tenths in February, threetenths in March and the sixtenths in April.

The SDN Column

That first football game of the season will be played just one month from tonight, and local Lions Club members are selling tickets again.

The Coaches All-America game, which never did very well until it moved to Lubbock a few years ago, should hold more than usual regional interest this year. It undoubtedly will be the first time that coaches of both teams are from the same intercollegiate conference, and it represents another of many honors accorded Snyder's Grant Teaff as a result of his magic at Baylor last fall. Teaff, of course, will coach the West team in the game June 21. The coach of the East team is Steve Sloan, head coach at Texas Tech, on whose field the game will be played on.

Of course Lubbock is west of Waco, but Sloan was selected for the honor of coaching the East team on the basis of the fine season his team at Vanderbilt had last fall, and Vanderbilt is east of the Mississippi River, the dividing line for the squad selections.

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Some unusual happenings have been recorded at the Coaches All-America game, and several of them took place at Lubbock. One game that area fans are unlikely to forget, however, is that of 1972. That's the one when Lubbock had a heat wave going on the evening of the big game. The temperature was announced as an even 102 degrees in the stands at kickoff time, and it was considerable higher down on the playing field. Then, some of the visitors thought the heat had touched off a fire when something resembling light blue smoke began to boil up just outside the stadium. It turned out to be a fogging machine out waging war on mosquitoes.

The fog of insecticide was so thick by the time the machine had circled the stadium that play on the field was halted for a few moments. But the sponsors of the game, the American Football Coaches Association, were undaunted. It was the second year for the game to be played in Lubbock and in two outings the attraction had lured more paying fans through the gate that it did in five years in Buffalo, N.Y., where the Coaches All-America Game was born. And besides, the heat and the mosquito fog gave the network television commentators something new to talk about.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Bell Rate Hike Is Upheld

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The 3rd Court of Civil Appeals overruled today Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill's motion for rehearing in the proposed $45 million intrastate rate increase by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The court also overruled Hill's motion to modify the court's judgment in which Hill asked that the rate increase be prohibited pending appeal to the Texas Supreme Court.

The appeals court wrote no opinion. It informed Hill of its action in a brief letter.

State District Court Judge Tom Blackwell enjoined Bell from imposing its new rate, but the appeals court reversed that decision last week and dissolved the injunction.

Bell announced it would charge the new rates immediately.

Hill said he would appeal to the Texas Supreme Court. He filed a motion with the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals for rehearing and also a motion to modify the appeals court's judgment to stop Bell from putting the new rates into effect pending appeal.

Charles Marshall, Bell's vice president for Texas, had said the firm already had lost 20 million because Hill's suit stopped imposition of the new rates as scheduled on March 1.

Hill held a news conference immediately after the appeals court decision last week in which he again asserted he thought he had a perfect case, with all the law and all the facts on his side.



SNYDER HIGH'S TOP TEN SENIORS—These are the top 10 members of the 1975 senior class at Snyder High School. The top 10 members of each high school class are honored each year by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. The Top Ten awards were presented by Joe Williamson, Chamber President, at the SHS awards assembly Tuesday. From left, lower row, Melanie Elaine Parsons, Pamela Ann Underwood, Cydney Gayle McDonald, Kellye Crenshaw, and Dona Kay Cornett; top row, Billy Keith Murray, David Ray Wattington, Sidney Wes Perry, Doe Alan Roach and Ruth Ann Fagin.



TOP TEN JUNIORS—The top 10 juniors scholastically at Snyder High School for the 1974-75 school year are, from left to right, bottom row, Donna Myers, Jodi Ann Bavousett, Karen Sue Jones, Beverly Fay Sullenger and Connie Diane Miller; and, top row, David Bradley Vaughan, William Loy Sullenger, Gregory Arthur Kane, Donald Randal Gossett and Kenny Lynn Mudick. They were honored at the annual awards assembly program yesterday.



SOPHOMORE TOP 'TEN'—These sophomores were honored at an awards assembly program Tuesday. They are the "top 10" scholastically at Snyder High School for the 1974-75 year but actually 11 since there was a tie. They are from left back row Lee Allen Jarrell, Debbie Smithee, Julia Glass, Kay Ellington, Steve Wiman, Bobby Hanks; and front row, Tami Eaton, Pat Stewart, Truesha Farquhar, Debbie Inman and DeLona Withers.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 21, the 141st day of 1975. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1956, the first hydrogen bomb was exploded by the United States over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

On this date-

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

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

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

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

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

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

Ten years ago: The government of Colombia decreed a nationwide state of siege following widespread student disorders.

Five years ago: It was announced that 217 Americans had been killed in one week in fighting in Indochina, making it the highest toll in nine months.

One year ago: The government of Thailand resigned, seven months after begin swept into power by a bloody student rebellion that had overthrown a military regime.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 87 degrees; low reading, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 59 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair tonight except increasing cloudiness and widely scattered thunderstorms extreme west and southwest tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday. Cooler most sections tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight near 50 north to low 60s extreme south. Highs Thursday mid 70s north to low 90s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through Thursday. Widely scattered thunderstorms western portions tonight and over the area Thursday. Highs Thursday 85 to 91. Lows tonight in the 60s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and hot through Thursday with slight chance of mostly afternoon thundershowers. High Thursday 87 to 102. Low tonight 66 to 75.

Coast: South to southeast wind 12 to 22 knots through Thursday becoming gusty in or near widely scattered mostly afternoon thundershowers. High Thursday 87 to 102. Low tonight 66 to 75.

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Laos Seizes Compound, Hold Trio

VIETIANE, Laos (AP) — About 200 Lao students seized the U.S. aid agency headquarters in Vientiane today and held two American Marines and an American civilian behind the locked gates of the compound.

The students told newsmen at the gate they had offered to release the Americans if they would "surrender" but all three refused.

U.S. Charge d'Affaires Christian A. Chapman made a verbal protest to Premier Souvanna Phouma and Foreign Minister Phoumi Vongvichit. The embassy said they told him the situation would be "resolved," which was interpreted to mean the government would take some action.

The students issued handwritten lists of demands which included the immediate dissolution of the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) and the departure of all of its American employes within three days.

Lee Service Set Thursday

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church for C.V. Lee, 71, who was found dead Tuesday in Snyder Cemetery.

Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin returned a coroner's verdict of suicide in the death.

A native of Nacogdoches, Mr. Lee had been a resident of Scurry County for 38 years. He was a retired farmer and grocer and was a member of the Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ken Andreas will officiate at the funeral service and the Rev. Pat Githens will assist. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee was married on Dec. 28, 1925, in Snyder to Miss Alice Merritt. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Wyndl Clayton of Snyder; a son, Don Howard Lee of Vinter, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Campbell of Rotan, Mrs. Bessie Harris and Mrs. Clydia Johnston, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Maudie Mae Dansiseaux of Dallas; three brothers, J.E. Lee and Robert Lee, both of Snyder, and William E. Lee of Abilene. Another son, Wanan D. Lee, preceded him in death in 1956.

US-Berlin Ties Are Reaffirmed

BERLIN (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today tied the future of detente to the fate of West Berlin, saying the city represents "the acid test" of better East-West relations.

In a speech to the city's House of Representatives, Kissinger declared:

"Only if Berlin flourishes will detente flourish, only if you are secure will Europe be secure. This has been America's attitude for 30 years, and it has not changed. On behalf of President Ford and the American people, I reaffirm our historic relationship today.

"The security of West Berlin remains a vital interest of the United States.

"The Western Allies' rights and responsibilities to safeguard the status of the western sectors of Berlin have been specifically reaffirmed," Kissinger declared.

"The Soviet Union has formally accepted that the ties between West Berlin and the Federal Republic (of West Germany) will be maintained and developed," he added.

Kissinger flew to West Berlin after an overnight visit in Bonn and a meeting Monday and Tuesday in Geneva with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

After four hours in West Berlin, he was going on to Turkey to tackle up the Cyprus question.

Kissinger reportedly viewed the former German capital as a perfect place to make a statement on America's fidelity to its friends as well as the need for further detente between Washington and Moscow.

One U.S. official pointed out that America's support of West Berlin in the past exemplified its willingness to defend its commitments. And the official said the four-power treaty signed in 1971 defining the role and the rights of the World War II allies in Berlin proved that East-West cooperation is a reality and gives hope for the success of detente.

The West Germans were anxious to hear an authoritative American rebuff to the Soviet contention that Big Four agreements give the United States, Britain and France "no rights whatsoever" in East Berlin.

The Soviet contention was set forth in a note to United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim last week.

Strip Mining Showdown Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sponsors of a strip mining bill, fearful they do not have the votes to override President Ford's veto, postponed a showdown scheduled for today until June 10.

Speaker Carl Albert told newsmen the decision was made at the request of members who had been handling the bill and added, "The reason is we are not sure we have got enough votes."

The postponement came as the White House waged a heavy lobbying campaign in an effort to sustain the President's veto. The bill would protect the environment against coal strip mining.

Overriding a presidential veto requires a vote of two-thirds of those present.

Albert said both the White House and the coal industry had been active in lining up votes in the House to sustain Ford's disapproval of the controversial bill.

"It would be in trouble today," he said. "We might win, but it looks doubtful. The White House has been very active on the Republican side."

House Hopes To Complete Work On Budget

AUSTIN (AP) — House members delayed final action on a $11.9 billion state spending bill today while they acted on a long list of so-called local and uncontested bills.

The final debate on the general appropriations bill, which has already taken two days, was expected to last throughout the afternoon before the final vote.

Passage of the measure would send it to a House-Senate conference committee for negotiation of differences between the House proposal and the $12.6 billion measure passed by the Senate.

The conferees would work in tandem with a conference committee—assuming there is one—on school finance, since the two measures together must fall within estimated revenue from existing state taxes. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has declared he would veto any attempt to impose new taxes or raise old ones.

House members adjourned Tuesday night without completing work on the bill as they could attend either committee meetings or an outfield fly sponsored by a labor union.

Throughout the day, the House Appropriations Committee beat off attempts to add expenditures.

Rep. Abraham Kazen, D-Laredo, failed, 56-86, to add $30 million to operate funding loopholes associated with state assisted schools. He said the burden on local taxpayers for the hospitals is immense.

"The responsibility for footing physicians for 12 million Texans should be on the state," Kazen asserted.

Recall Of ERA Still Unresolved

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Absence of a quorum in a House committee has left unresolved the emotionally charged issue of rescinding Texas' ratification of the U. S. Equal Rights Amendment.

Only seven members of the House Constitutional Revision Committee showed up Tuesday night to cast votes on a recall resolution.

Rep. Ray Hutchison, R-Dallas, the committee chairman, waited 30 minutes as assistant sergeants-at-arms sought to bring in members from other meetings they were attending.

He finally announced the vote as of that moment—four ayes, one no and two present and not voting. Since the vote showed that a quorum of nine members was not present, Hutchison adjourned the committee.

Committee members who did not show up to cast votes were Reps. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin; Woody Denton, D-Houston; Lane Denton, D-Waco; Matt Garcia, D-San Antonio; Jim Mattox, D-Dallas; Lyndon Olson, D-Waco; Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston; Ron Waters, D-Houston; and Chris Miller, D-Fort Worth.

It is doubtful, however, that the group of absent members included the five additional aye votes necessary to approve the resolution for floor debate.

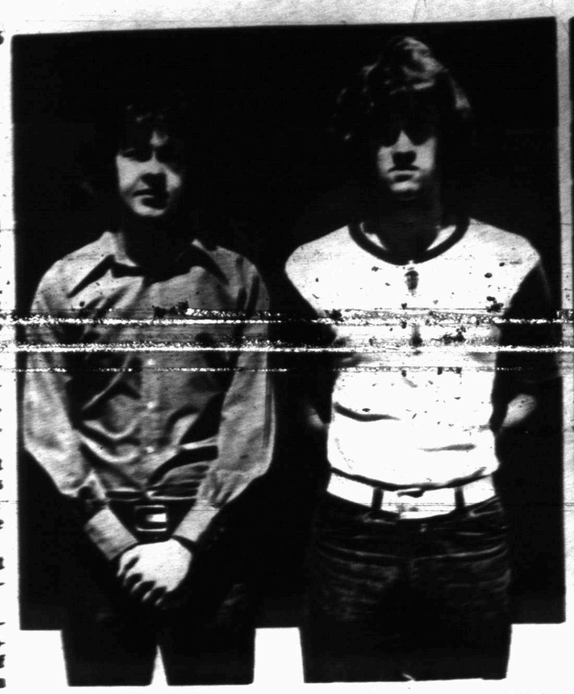
Hutchison indicated he might try later to convene the committee for another go at it.

As amended by a subcommittee, the resolution would instruct the Texas secretary of state to "make a demand" on the U. S. General Services Administration to return the legislature's 1972 resolution ratifying the ERA. Should that fail, the secretary then would petition Congress to direct the resolution's return. And, if necessary, the secretary would be obligated to file a suit to recover the resolution.

Recovery of the resolution would put the ERA issue before a subsequent legislature. The deadline for the required 38 states to ratify ERA is 1979. Thirty-four states have done so, but two have attempted to rescind their resolutions.

Rep. Joe Wyatt, D-Bloomington, the subcommittee chairman, said the group opted for recall—in place of attempting to rescind Texas' ratification—because Congress historically had ignored attempts at rescission.

"If Congress is going to recognize anything it seems they would recognize a recall resolution so that the legislature of Texas could reconsider its ratification of the 27th amendment," Wyatt said.



YOUNG SCIENTISTS—Charles Anderson (left) was named outstanding senior science student and James Smylie was named outstanding junior science student at the Snyder High School awards assembly program Tuesday.



BEST CITIZENS—Cydney McDonald and David Mayes were named Outstanding Citizens at Snyder High School for 1974-75 during the annual awards assembly program at the school Tuesday.



FCA AWARDS—The annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle and Cuddle awards went to Randy Gressett and to Trissa Bailey this year. They were honored at the awards assembly program at Snyder High School yesterday.

15 Killed In Rescue Of Ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen servicemen were killed in the rescue of the merchant ship Mayaguez and three others are missing and believed dead, the Pentagon says.

The dead included 11 Marines, two Navy hospital corpsmen and two members of the Air Force, the Pentagon reported Tuesday. Another 50 Marines, Air Force men and sailors were wounded in the battle last week off the coast of Cambodia.

The casualty list, revised up and down several times, now is "as close to final as possible" except for possible "minor adjustments," Pentagon spokesman Joseph Laitin said.

About 350 American troops took part in the battle to free the Mayaguez and rescue its 40-man crew from Cambodian captors. The casualty list shows about 20 per cent of those who participated were either killed or wounded.

Laitin said the three Marines listed as missing in action were fighting on the island when last seen and were not accounted for when the final muster was completed after the Marine force was withdrawn.

Asked if the three might have been captured, Laitin said that "according to eyewitness accounts, there is very little likelihood they are still alive." He modified his statement to say this is certainly true of two of the Marines and probably is so of the third.

At another point, he said that "all eyewitness reports so far indicate that no American fighting men were left alive on the beach."

No bodies have been recovered, he added.

Meanwhile, 10 Mayaguez crewmen landed in San Francisco and one of them described their captors as a ragged bunch of young Cambodians in a "small American-made gunboat" and carrying American-made .30-caliber machine guns and 60mm mortars.

"I saw a lot of American guns," said William F. Bellinger, 52, of Washington, D.C.

Asked how they were treated by the Cambodians, another crewmen, Angel Rios, 52, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, said, "It was in-between. Not good. Not bad."

The Spanish Civil War started in Spanish Morocco under the leadership of Gen. Francisco Franco in 1936. It spread to Spain itself and continued until March 28, 1939, when Franco was named chief of state.

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Terrorists Kill 2 US Officers

By PARVIS RAEIN
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN (AP) — Terrorists shot and killed two U.S. Air Force officers on a Tehran street today as they were being driven to work.

The assassins escaped. The Iranian government said they were Marxist guerrillas, and "no action will be spared to find the murderers and bring them to justice."

The embassy officially identified the dead men as Air Force Lt. Col. Paul R. Shafer Jr., 45, a native of Dayton, Ohio, and Air Force Lt. Col. Jack J. Turner, 45, from Carbondale, Ill.

Shafer, a graduate of Ohio State University, was married and the father of two children. Turner, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, was married and the father of three children.

About 20,000 U.S. citizens now live in Iran.

Unofficial sources also reported an Iranian murdered by terrorists today. They said he was an employe of the government radio-television company, Ebrahim Nadurevani, but had no other information about this killing.

A woman telephoned The Associated Press office anonymously at noon and said: "The execution of American officers today was a reply to the execution of nine Iranian revolutionaries in prison last month."

Identifying herself as a spokesman for the Iranian People's Warriors Association, she said Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi is a "stooge of the Americans, therefore we murder Americans."

The shah paid a state visit to President Ford in Washington last week and is now in Paris on his way home.

Uranium Plant Is Planned

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — Wyoming Mineral Corp. announced today plans for a production plant near Bruni, southeast of Laredo, that would produce 250,000 pounds of uranium concentrates a year.

Wyoming Mineral said its representatives will appear Wednesday before a hearing of the Texas Water Quality Board in Laredo to ask authorization of the new solution-mining process.

The announcement said the closed-cycle process injects a non-toxic leaching solution of mostly water into the ore zone then pumps it back to the surface where the uranium is removed. The remaining solution is pumped back into the ore zone.

Geoffrey Hunkin, of Wyoming Mineral said the firm had been operating a small pilot plant near Bruni since early 1973.

"The uranium mining industry is expected to expand in Texas," Hunkin said, "and will provide a valuable supplement to the oil production industry in this area of South Texas."

Wyoming Mineral is a subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corp. and has been engaged in uranium development and exploration since 1967.

Grapevine's Old Jail Being Moved

GRAPEVINE, Tex. (AP) — Grapevine's old "dungeon-type" jail is being moved from its downtown location to Heritage Park in this city.

The jail, which looks something like a large storm cellar, was built in 1895, according to former Pct. 3 Constable Lloyd Tillery.

Tillery put people in the little jail made of thick concrete. An iron-crammed air hole is in the top of the old jail and there are tiny barred windows and a heavy metal door.

A normal size man couldn't stand up in the jail and there were no toilet facilities.

There were no beds for prisoners, but, Tillery said, "We usually would throw in a quilt."

The jail hasn't been used for more than 30 years, Tillery said. And the last man who was locked in the jail managed to break out by prying open the locked door. That man still lives in Grapevine, Tillery related.

The grapevine Historical Society is sponsoring the moving of the old jail, which is being transported piece-by-piece.

The Russian Revolution started initially in Petrograd on March 8, 1917.

Newsmen Hearing Postponed

HOUSTON (AP) — A state judge has postponed until May 30 a contempt hearing for two Houston newsmen who refused to reveal to the judge sources of information used in accounts about police wiretapping.

State District Court Judge Andrew Jefferson set the hearing Tuesday for Jon Sandefer, Houston Post reporter, and Larry Conners of KTRK-TV.

Jefferson on Monday had set May 30 as the date for a similar hearing for Jesse C. Smith, a Houston narcotics officer relieved of duty after being indicted on a charge of illegal wiretapping.

Sandefer and Conners had been called to testify during pretrial proceedings for Andrew Bloom, 41, a liquor store owner charged with sale and possession of LSD.

Jefferson recessed Bloom's trial until after the contempt proceedings have been completed.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Ron Woods objected to the delay and told Jefferson he believed the contempt hearing on the two newsmen was expanding to a general inquiry into wiretapping allegations against Houston police.

He contended that a contempt hearing was the wrong place for a general inquiry into those allegations.

The judge said the hearings technically stem from the trial of Bloom and are both valid and relevant.

"I want to make certain that the record shows that the court does not agree with Wood's theory" of the hearings, Jefferson told the lawyers.

Smith refused Monday to tell if he knew of the general use of wiretapping by police between December 1971 and September 1973 when Bloom was under investigation.

Woman Enrolled In Cadet Training

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Cherilyn Kay Robinson, 19, has become the first female cadet in the Fort Worth Police Department's cadet training program.

Police said 221 men cadets have enrolled in the program since it began in 1966, but Miss Robe said, sophomore majoring in law enforcement in Tarrant County Junior College, is the first woman to pass all the requirements for enrollment.

A uniform had to be altered to fit her 112-pound, 5-foot-3 frame. Otherwise, she said, "They're treating me just like any other cadet. That's the way I wanted to be treated."

The British navy under Sir Francis Drake destroyed the Spanish Armada off the shores of England in 1588.

Plea Is Heard In County Court

Windle Arlie Biddle pleaded guilty in county court yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. He was arrested May 2 by City Police. He had earlier pleaded innocent to the charge, but changed his plea yesterday.

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Gen Foods	23½	off	⅛
Gen Mtrs	44⅝	off	⅛
Gen Tel	22	off	⅛
Gen Tire	13⅝	up	⅛
Goodrich	18⅝	off	⅛
Great A&P	13⅝		
Gulf Oil	19	off	⅛
Hart-Hlk	16⅝	off	⅛
IBM	225½	off	½
Int Paper	56⅝	off	⅛
Jim-Max	28⅝	up	⅛
John Joh	94½	off	½
Litton	7⅝	off	⅛
Marathon	38⅝	off	⅛
Mancor	25½	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	61⅝	off	⅛
Monsanto	48⅝	off	⅛
Penn Cent	1⅝		
Penney	54⅝	off	1⅝
Phill Pet	48⅝	off	⅛
RCA	18⅝	off	⅛
Safeway	46⅝		
Sears	65⅞	off	⅛
Sony	18⅝	off	⅛
Stand Ind	42⅝	off	⅛
Texaco	26	up	⅛
Texas Inst	100½	off	½
Un Carbide	63½	off	⅛
Uniroyal	8⅝		
US Steel	40⅝	off	1⅝
Woolworth	25⅝	up	⅛
Xerox	75⅝	off	1⅝

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted from two motor vehicle mishaps investigated here Tuesday.

The first one occurred at Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue Y at 10:50 a.m. Involved were a 1954 Model Chevrolet pickup driven by Ted Morgan West, Route 3, Box 202, Snyder, and the 1973 Model Dodge of Joe Emmett Mickie, 2109 Avenue A.

The other one occurred an hour and five minutes later at Twenty-sixth Street and Avenue R. Involved were a 1972 Model Chevrolet operated by Janet Faye Smith, Route 1, Box 66, Snyder, and the 1964 Model Pontiac of Theron Orin Watkins, Route 2, Spur.

Police investigated a two-vehicle collision in the 1900 block of Thirty-seventh Street at 10:56 a.m. Monday. Involved were the 1950 Model Chevrolet pickup of Billy Caldwell, 207 Elm, and the 1973 Model Allis Chalmers M-65 tractor of Douglas H. Burney Arab Route.

Motel Assn. In Session

Members of the Snyder Motel Association discussed results of their April meeting which was held at the Snyder Country Club, and made plans for members to attend a "Start School" for swimming pool operators, at their May meeting held at the American Motor Inn Restaurant.

The special event for swimming pool operators will be held in Sweetwater on June 10, and it was agreed that one member from each motel would attend.

New state liability law cards and holders were distributed to member motels. These cards, when displayed in rooms, will explain the "house rules" and regulations, as well as the lodging laws of the state. Rates also will be posted for individual rooms. Members expressed hope that the cards will benefit guests as well as management by preventing misunderstandings.

It was reported that the new "Welcome to Snyder" signs still are without reflector tape, which reduces their efficiency during hours of darkness. Also discussed was the U.S. 180 Highway Association. It will be studied further and more information will be sought from the Carlsbad, N.M., Chamber of Commerce.

Cathy Williams was hostess for the meeting and Mary Smelser will be hostess for the June meeting at the Ponderosa Motel. The association meets on at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday each month.

Thefts Reported

Thieves tole an air compressor valued at $150 from the residence of Arthur Duff, 2407 Avenue H, sometime Monday night, according to a City Police report.

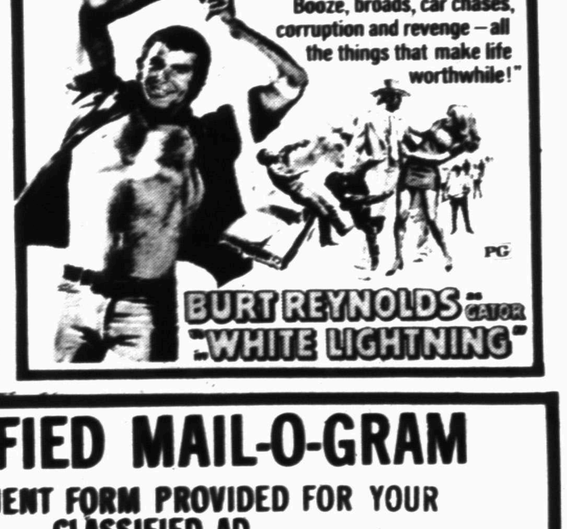
Police also said someone broke into the Buford Co-Op Gin Monday night and stole 16 five-gallon cans of Treflan valued at $2,000.

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NEW OFFICERS—Newly-elected officers of the Snyder School Food Service Association are, from left to right, Wanda McAnelly, treasurer; Charles Ketchum, secretary; Margie Ryan, president-elect; and Violet Hammond, president.



IN RECITAL—These students of Mrs. Jerry Neill were presented in recital: Front row standing, from left, Whit Parks, Kim Lunsford, Becky Pylant, Janets Pylant, Lisa Clanton, Kristi Neill, Wendy Lunsford; back row, Beverly Duff, Jacqueline Pylant, Dee Dow, Karen Sue Jones, Kim Davis, Robin Cross, Lori Howell and Dianne Osborne.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Palette Club will hold a business meeting and dinner.

TOPS no. 57 will meet at 1 p.m. at the Boy's Club.

FRIDAY

Open Duplicate Bridge at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

Altrurian Club meets for a brunch at 10 a.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for installation of officers.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. Dusty Randall is caller.

Newswoman Tells Of City Coverage

CITY PEOPLE. By Barbara Lamont. Macmillan. 184 Pages. $7.95.

Barbara Lamont's "City People" is an impressionistic view by the radio and television newswoman of life — both good and bad — in New York City.

While highly personal, all of the portraits she draws in this thought-provoking book are solidly grounded in fact. These are stories she covered. She was there.

The stories have little in common with one another, the major character, of course, being the city itself. They range from touching reports detailing the lives of the city's senior citizens — older people striving to preserve respectability while forced by economic circumstance to live in squalid hotels — to a frightening look at extortion among school children, often a pecking order situation in which one child is forced to mug another younger than himself in order to get the money to buy off the even older kids threatening him.

Another deals with drug-addicted Vietnam veterans, detailing what is being done for them and, more important, what isn't. A frightening fact surfaces here as Miss Lamont notes that when the drug supply is slowed or cut off the number of muggings and robberies in the city rises. What has happened, of course, is that the price of the remaining available drugs has gone up and the addict must commit more crimes in order to get the money to buy.

Phil Thomas
AP Books Editor

Fashion Moving To East

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Go East young women!

That's what American fashion designers are trying to tell their customers, and by East they don't mean New York [illegible] the way. The Seventh Avenue fashion [illegible] promised their fall collections have in recent weeks are hoping to see women in quilted coats and cuplé jackets, in Mandarin collars and side-buttoned blouses.

It all seems vaguely familiar — remember the Mao suits for men and the vogue for anything Chinese that followed the resumption of relations between Washington and Peking?

But the colors are bright, the patterns are pretty and the quilting will at least help people keep warm if there's another energy crisis.

Whether you choose one of the pseudo-Chinese styles or not, be prepared to pull in your stomach and start counting calories again.

The tents of spring have vanished and clothes are clinging to the body again. They're not tight — just form fitting. They use less cloth and that saves money.

There was more emphasis than ever before on moderate-priced clothes. (Moderate in this case means $100 or so for a dress. If that seems like a lot, remember that several of the designers have ready-to-wear lines that start at $300 and keep climbing. Made-to-order items, if you can find them, often have four-figure price tags.)

Calvin Klein turned out to be a winner in every way.

The clothes were classics, soft and easy to wear with many styles that can serve double duty. Klein offered coats priced around $100 and blouses designed to sell for $40.

There were corduroy jackets with pleated plaid skirts for day; panne velvet pants and chiffon ruffled blouses for evening. Klein also showed blouse sets. Take one blouse, complete with bow, and wear as normal. Take the other blouse, usually more tailored, and use it as a jacket.

Several designers in addition to Klein opted for separates pitched together instead of a single dress. Don Sayres for Gamut offered a particularly attractive vest, blazer and skirt. The costume was worn with a blouse and matching ascot. (The ascot is another favorite to watch for fall; if the designers have their way, women will be all set for fox hunting.)

The gravy for pot roast often benefits from being thickened with cornstarch because the translucent sauce that results seems to bring out the good flavors of the meat as well as the vegetables it has been cooked with. For each cup of broth used, stir together 1½ tablespoons cornstarch and 2 tablespoons cold water until smooth and then stir in the broth. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until clear, thickened and boiling. In making the pot roast use an economical cut of beef along with onion, celery and carrots.

Mrs. Neill's Students Are In Recital

Music students of Mrs. Jerry Neill were presented in Spring Recital on Monday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Awards were presented to the following students who were winners of a contest conducted during the fall semester: Practice Award—Lori Howell; Theory Award—Dianne Osborne; Performance Award—Kim Lunsford; Memorization Award—Robin Cross.

Seven students who participated in the National Piano Playing Auditions were presented certificates and pins. They were: Robin Cross, Dee Dow, Beverly Duff, Kristi Neill, Becky Pylant, Jacqueline Pylant and Janets Pylant.

Students and guests were honored at a reception immediately following the program.

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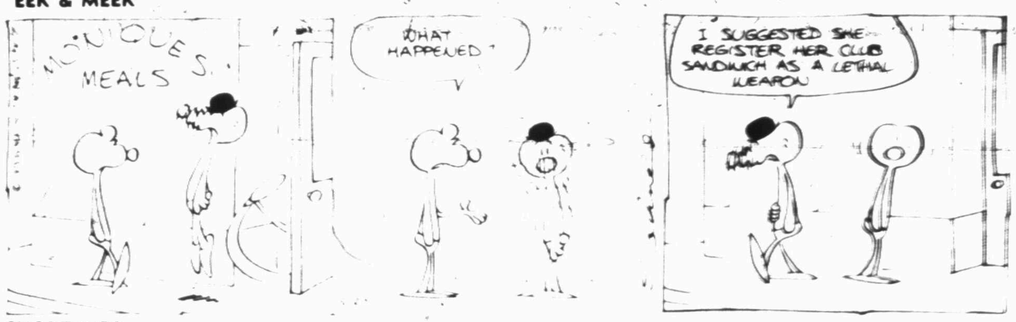
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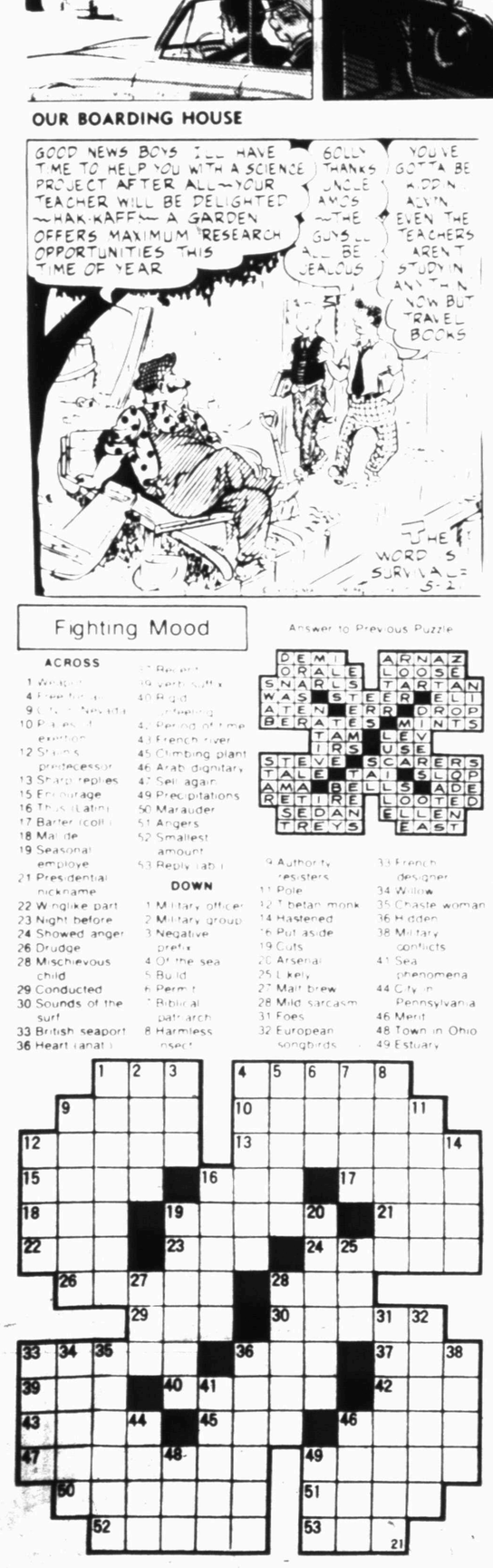
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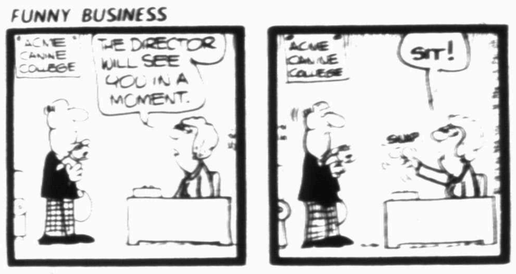
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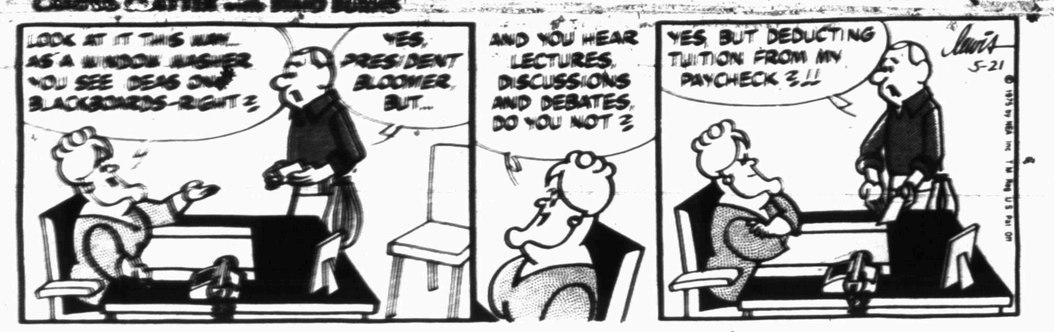
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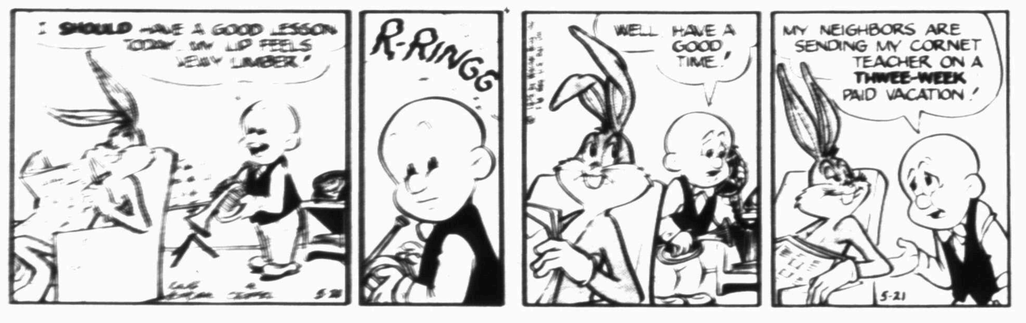
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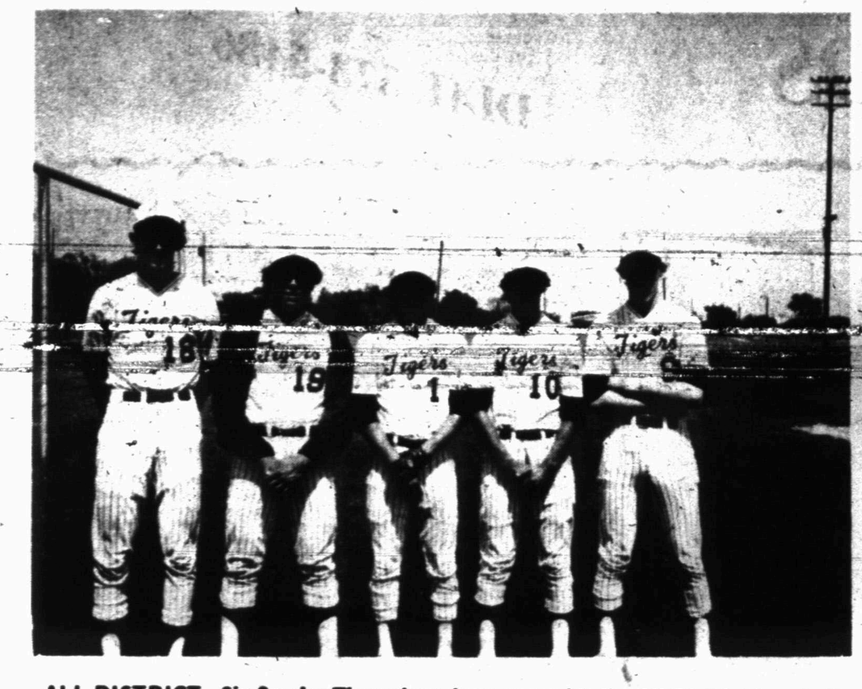
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"THAT 'FUNNY SMELL' MEANS YOU SHOULD STAY OFF MR. WILSON'S LAWN TODAY."



ALL-DISTRICT—Six Snyder Tigers have been named to the All-District baseball team. They are, from left to right, Randy Gressett, Ricky Beard, Robert Alderete, Richard Tovar and Sid Perry. Not pictured is Ernie Simons. The Tigers meet Iowa Park at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Iowa Park in the second game of the bi-district playoff series.

Six Tigers Make All District

Six Snyder Tigers have been named to the District 3-AAA All-District baseball team. Brownfield and Lamesa each landed four players on the mythical team.

The six Tigers include Ricky Beard, sophomore pitcher with a 3-1 district record; Ernie Simons, senior catcher, who batted .368; Robert Alderete, senior shortstop, who batted .366; Richard Tovar, senior left fielder, who batted .351; Randy Gressett, junior utility outfielder, who batted .358; and, Sid Perry, senior utility infielder, who batted .344.

Other pitchers named to the team are Randy Rozean, Brownfield junior, who posted a 5-3 district record; and, Sam Jefferson, Lamesa senior, who had a 3-1 mark.

Other Brownfield boys on the team are junior first baseman Jerry Sullivan, who batted .378; sophomore second baseman Jerry Joplin, who batted .528; and, senior right fielder Kelly Murphy, who batted .472.

Lamesa also landed senior third baseman Alan Robinett, who batted .308, and junior centerfielder Larry Arrendondo, who batted .344.

Rookie of the year is freshman Sonn Whittaker, Lamesa catcher, who batted .345.

Hawks To Host SHS Tomorrow

The Snyder High School Tigers held a lengthy workout yesterday in preparation for their Bi-District baseball clash at Iowa Park slated for 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The Hawks bested the Tigers 8-5 in the first game of the best 2 of 3 series Monday in Moffett Field. A third game, if necessary, will be held Saturday in Iowa Park.

Coach Speedy Moffett of the Tigers has named Robert Alderete, senior right-hander, as the starting pitcher for the second game tomorrow.

Senior catcher Ernie Simons missed the workout yesterday due to illness, but Coach Moffett was hoping he would be ready for the playoff tomorrow.

Moffett moved up several lads from the junior varsity this week to help in the playoffs. A total of six boys were moved up. They include Kenny Crow, outfielder; Kyle Sykes, third baseman; Dennis Buchanan, second baseman; Lee Allen Jarrell, catcher; Tony Lewis, first baseman; and, Calvin Reese, shortstop.

Both teams hit the ball well in the first clash with the Hawks getting a little better clutch hitting.

"I think we can win this thing with better pitching," declared Coach Moffett.

Coach Greg Clary of Iowa Park probably will start Daryl Frazier, another right hander, on the mound for the Hawks tomorrow.

Moffett listed probable starters for the Tigers, according to batting order, as follows: Randy Gressett lb, Richard Tovar 1f, Robert Alderete p, Ernie Simons c, Sid Perry 2b, Danny Brumley 3b, Phil Robson cf, Kelly Ragland ss, and Barry Blalock rf.

Possible starters for the Hawks, according to batting order, are Wayne Schraeder 2b, Tony Singer ss, David Ross c, Mark Carter rf, Barry Spruiell cf, Daryl Frazier p, Ken Scheffe 1f, Kent Allsup 1b, and Lynn Fonville 3b.

Snyder is 16-13 for the season and was 7-5 in district play. The Hawks are 10-9 for the season and were 6-2 in district play. The Tigers represent District 3-AAA, and the Hawks represent District 4-AAA.

The other two teams in this region who are having a bi-district playoff are Pecos and Levelland. Winners of bi-district will meet for the regional crown and a berth in the state tournament.

Prewitt Has New Job

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University is moving Bob Prewitt, its head basketball coach, into a new job as director of the All-Sports Center and intramural program.

The giant new center, due to be completed late this year, will house basketball and tennis courts along with other facilities.

"This is a promotion," athletic director Dick Davis said. "He was not fired from his job as basketball coach.

"This is a newly created job. We have been looking for a man to head up the job and Bob would be ideal because of his long association with SMU and his understanding of the students."

Davis said the school will look for a new basketball coach "in the next two or three weeks."

Prewitt, a native of Columbus, Ind., was graduated from SMU in 1946. He was appointed assistant basketball coach in 1949 and held that job for 18 years.

During his eight seasons as head coach, Prewitt's teams had a 56-56 record.

Wadleigh, Kruse Win Softball Tilts

Wadleigh took over sole possession of first place Monday night by downing Snyder Well Service 11-6 for its third straight victory.

Wadleigh picked up 12 hits while allowing Snyder Well only five for their first defeat. Don Head was the winner pitcher, and Bill Terry took the loss.

In the second game, Kruse outlasted Yale E. Key for a 3-0 win. It was mainly a pitchers' duel while Kruse picked up three hits and allowed Key one hit. Sterling was the winning pitcher and Collins took the loss.

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Alderete On All Star Team

AUSTIN—Robert Alderete, senior shortstop-pitcher for the Snyder Tigers' District 3-AAA champion baseball team, has been selected to play in the High School All-Star baseball game June 21 in the Astrodome in Houston.

Alderete has been named to the team as a shortstop, and he will be a member of the North squad.

Although he is not very big, the Tiger senior made valuable contributions in the Tigers' drive to the District 3-AAA crown this season. He batted .366 as a shortstop and pitcher. A right hander, he posted a 3-2 pitching record.

One of his biggest moments in the district race came in the championship game against Brownfield when he socked a bases loaded triple to drive in three runs and give the Tigers the lead for good.

Alderete also was a starter on the Snyder High School basketball team last season. He is a 3-year letterman in baseball.

Colonels Lead, 3-1

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Kentucky's Dan Issel, with a quiet confidence, said, "We didn't figure to win it in four games and they aren't going to give up, but we'd sure like to take it all at home."

The scene of the American Basketball Association championship series between the Colonels and the Indiana Pacers shifts to Louisville Thursday night for game No. 5, with Kentucky leading 3-1.

But that one victory by the three-time ABA champion Pacers didn't come until Monday night when they appeared all but dead. Somehow they survived for at least another day, And, as the veteran Kentucky forward said, they aren't giving up.

"We were in the same situation, down three games to none, last year and I know how we felt," Issel said. "We didn't play well and they came out clawing and hustling."

No team in the history of professional basketball has come back from a 3-0 deficit to win a best-of-seven series. But Indiana has come the closest, losing to Utah 4-3 last year after dropping the first three games in the ABA Western Divison finals.

It seems an almost impossible task again this year, since Kentucky is 45-3 on its home court and would play two more games in Freedom Hall if the series went the full route.

One thing that Indiana had going for it in its 94-86 victory Monday was the resurgence of veterans George McGinnis and Billy Keller.

McGinnis was suffering from an ankle injury that team trainer David Craig said would have kept him on the bench anytime but in the playoffs. He scored 22 points and grabbed 21 rebounds, showing little effect from the injury.

Keller had hit only six of 24 shots in the first three games.



KYLE HOWARD



MARK HARGROVE

Hargrove, Howard Prep For National

Two golfers from Western Texas College, Mark Hargrove of Snyder and Kyle Howard of Odessa, have qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association Golf Championship to be played at Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kans., June 3-6, Bob O'Day, WTC Golf Coach, said.

The tournament will be a 72-hold stroke play event with 18 holes each day. One team and five individuals from Region V qualified for the tournament. McLennan Junior College won the Region V 54-hole tourney at Waco with a score of 893 and will be the team representative at the National Tournament.

Western Texas College placed second in the regional tourney with 901 and Odessa College was third with 903.

Hargrove and Howard tied for fouth place medalist at the regional and qualified for the national tournament. Hargrove's scores were 79, 73, and 71 for a total of 222 and a 74 average. Howard shot 73, 76, 73 for a total of 222 and a 74 average.

Other individual qualifiers from Region V were John Stinson of Odessa College with 217, Pat Skinner of Grayson College with 221 and Danny Garvin of Howard College with 222.

Both Hargrove, and Howard are two-year lettermen at WTC and served as co-captains of the team this year. Hargrove was named All Western Conference in both his years at WTC. He placed fifth in the conference in his freshman year with a 73.2 average and fifth in his sophomore year with a 74.5 average. He averaged 75.4 for 70 rounds of tournament play at WTC. His best score in competition was a 67, five under par at Fredericksburg in his freshman year. He shot eight rounds even par and 10 rounds under par in tournament competition during the two years. He maintained a grade point average of 3.0 at WTC.

Hargrove is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hargrove.

Howard was named All Western Conference in his sophomore year and placed eighth in the conference with a 75.5 average. He averaged 76.2 for 65 rounds of tournament play for two years at WTC. His best score in competition was a 67, five under par at Kerrville this year. He shot five rounds even par and four rounds under par in tournament competition during the two years. He received the Associate in Arts degree from WTC this spring with a grade point average of 3.4

Howard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howard of Odessa.



CHARLES ANDERSON

Anderson Shines For Rangers

Snyder's Charles Anderson has been instrumental in the success of the Ranger Junior College Rangers' baseball team this season.

Ranger sacked up the state crown Monday with a 4-3 victory over Panola Junior College in Arlington and will compete in the National Junior College World Series that opens in Grand Junction, Colo. this week.

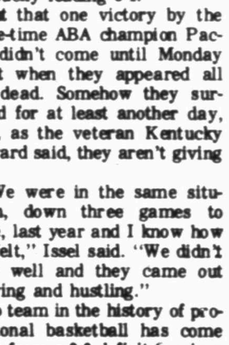
Coach Jack Allen of Ranger said Anderson turned out to be of the most pleasant surprises Allen has had in coaching. Anderson wound up batting .361 and he also added speed on the basepaths as well as on defense.

"I had tried five different players at the leadoff spot but none gave us any bat power," Allen said. "But Charles did, and as a result, we began to win."

The Rangers wound up 71-32, but only seven or eight of the losses came after Anderson broke into the lineup.

Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sneed of Snyder. He is considering playing for a senior college next season. The way he came around, the pros may be looking him up, too.

The expression "hair of the dog" goes back to Roman times when it was believed the best antidote for a dog bite was the burned hair of the dog that had attacked you.



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Warriors Win By 1

By ERIC PREWITT
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Golden State Warriors did it again the hard way.

"I'd hate to go through a full season of games like this," Coach Al Attles said Tuesday night after his team survived the frantic final seconds of a 92-91 victory over Washington [illegible] in the National Basketball Association championship series.

The Warriors, who won the series opener after trailing once by 16 points, came from 13 points behind in game No. 2.

"We try to lull them to sleep," Attles joked, trying to laugh off the tension of a fourth quarter in which his team blew an eight-point lead and finally won on Rick Barry's two free throws with 23 seconds remaining.

Golden State's latest improbable victory came in the Cow Palace, an arena the team hasn't used since 1971. Game No. 4 is scheduled on the same court Friday night.

"I never felt we were in the clear. They're too good a team," said the Bullets' Mike Riordan who gave Washington a 91-90 lead with a three-point play 1:01 from the end, then fouled Barry.

The Bullets, who went into this best-of-seven series as heavy favorites, called a time out after Barry's free throws and Coach K.C. Jones planned a play to get the ball to Phil Chenier, who had 30 points already.

"We played great defense in those 23 seconds. We didn't let them do what they wanted to do," said Barry, who finished the game with 36 points.

Chenier, hemmed in by Keith Wilkes and Charles Johnson, passed off to Riordan who tried a 15-foot shot from the right side over Barry with about five seconds to go.

"I just blew the shot, that's all," said Riordan.

Elvin Hayes took the rebound after Riordan's missed shot and hurried up another shot which fell short.

The Warriors' George Johnson grabbed Hayes' missed shot just before the final buzzer sounded.

Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds has won three National League runs batted in titles.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

National League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	13	.629	—
Philphia	20	16	.556	2½
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531	3½
New York	16	15	.516	4
Montreal	13	18	.419	7
St. Louis	14	20	.412	7½

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	25	15	.625	—
Cincinnati	23	15	.605	1
San Diego	23	19	.548	3
S.Francisco	18	19	.486	5½
Atlanta	19	21	.475	6
Houston	15	27	.357	11

Tuesday's Results

Atlanta 9, Montreal 4
New York 6, Cincinnati 2
Houston 4, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 5, St. Louis 2
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 4

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh (Kison 3-1) at San Francisco (Montefusco 2-2)
Montreal (Renko 0-1) at Atlanta (Niekro 2-4), n
New York (Seaver 5-3) at Cincinnati (Billingham 3-3), n
Philadelphia (Twitchell 3-4) at Houston (Dierker 4-4), n
St. Louis (Gibson 1-3) at San Diego (McIntosh 4-2), n
Chicago (Stone 5-0) at Los Angeles (Messersmith 6-4), n

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh at San Diego, n
Chicago at Los Angeles, n
Only games scheduled

American League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	20	13	.606	—
Boston	17	15	.531	2½
Detroit	16	16	.500	3½
Baltimore	15	19	.441	5½
New York	15	20	.429	6
Cleveland	13	20	.394	7

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	21	15	.583	—
Texas	20	16	.556	1
California	20	18	.526	2
Kansas City	20	19	.513	2½
Minnesota	16	17	.485	3½
Chicago	15	20	.429	5½

Tuesday's Results

Boston 7, Oakland 0
New York 6, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 7, Texas 6, 10 innings
Detroit 5, Minnesota 3
Baltimore at Chicago, ppd., rain
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Blue 7-0) at Boston (Cleveland 2-2), (n)
California (Tanana 2-1) at Cleveland (Kern 0-0), (n)
Kansas City (Leonard 1-1) at New York (Medich 3-0), (n)
Texas (Bargen 3-2 or Wright 0-2) at Milwaukee (Champion 5-2), (n)
Detroit (Ruhle 3-1) at Minnesota (Albury 2-2), (n)
Baltimore (Palmer 6-2) at Chicago (Osteen 1-3) (n)

Thursday's Games

Texas at Milwaukee
California at Boston, (n)
Baltimore at Chicago, (n)
Only games scheduled

Vukovich Is Optioned Out

CINCINNATI (AP) — Third baseman John Vukovich was optioned to Indianapolis of the American Association and relief pitcher Rawly Eastwick was called up by the Cincinnati Reds Tuesday night.

Vukovich 27, came in a trade from the Milwaukee Brewers last September. He went to bat 38 times in 31 games and had eight hits for a .211 batting average this season.

Eastwick, 24, a right-hander, appeared in 13 games in relief for Indianapolis this season, recording one victory and no losses and an earned run average of 1.35. He appeared in eight games for the Reds last September and had two saves and a 2.00 ERA.

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GERMANY'S BONNIE AND CLYDE

Baader-Meinhof On Trial Under Maximum Security

STUTTGART, West Germany (AP) — West Germany's Bonnie and Clyde went on trial today in a special courthouse built in a maximum-security prison at a cost of $3.5 million amid a nationwide alert against the possibility of terrorist attempts to free them.

While police, border troops and armored cars stood guard outside public buildings throughout the country, Andreas Baader, 32, and Ulrike Meinhof, 40, leaders of the Baader-Meinhof Gang of anarchists, sullenly took their seats in the dock inside Stammheim Prison.

The 354-page indictment accuses them of masterminding a wave of antistate terror in the early 1970s that killed four U.S. servicemen and a German policeman, of threatening the lives of at least 54 other persons, of bombings, shootings and bank robberies that left 65 persons wounded and netted the equivalent of $200,000.

Two other gang leaders, Jan-Carl Raspe, 30, the gang's bomb expert, and Gudrun Ensslin, 34, a pastor's daughter who became Baader's mistress, also went on trial before the five-judge tribunal. A fifth gang leader, Holger Meins, 33, died last Nov. 9 after a hunger strike that the other four kept up for 145 days.

In West Germany's most heavily guarded court proceeding since the Nuernberg war crimes tribunal three decades ago, dozens of police guarded the two-story courthouse set behind double fences equipped with electronic sensors and under continuous surveillance by television cameras.

With testimony scheduled from some 1,000 witnesses, the trial is expected to last at least 18 months.

There were persistent reports that German anarchists would attack the West German embassies in Oslo and Stockholm in another attempt to force the government to free the defendants. The police in the two capitals put extra guards on the embassies.

A band of anarchists occupied the Stockholm embassy last month, killed two West German diplomats and blew up the building, but the Bonn government refused to free the defendants and 22 other alleged members of the gang in German jails.

More than 50 other followers or members of other anarchist groups are behind bars, awaiting trial or serving sentences.

The four were rounded up by West Germany's biggest post-war police dragnet several weeks after the bombings in June 1972. They have been in jail ever since.

Georgians Still Say Stalin Hero

By David Mason
Associated Press Writer

GORI, Georgia, U.S.S.R. (AP) — "Soso" is still a hero in his home town.

Soso was Stalin.

If in the rest of the Soviet Joseph Stalin is largely a "non person," in this sunny southern republic he remains one of history's greatest figures, 22 years after his death.

When asked about the black period of Stalinism purges, deportations and millions of deaths — many Georgians have this rationalization:

"The people know about Stalin's errors, but he was such a great wartime leader that this covers everything."

Yes, Georgians have heard about Alexander Solzhenitsyn's books denouncing Stalin but — echoing the official Moscow line — they ask "why worry about wrongdoing in the past?"

What the Stalin Georgians want to remember is depicted in loving, nostalgic detail in a park and museum which is the centerpiece for this city of 70,000 persons in the foothills of the Caucasus Mountains.

Preserved with great care is Stalin's birthplace, a two-room brick and wood cabin which is now under a pink Georgian marble structure. Here Iosseb Vessarionovich Zhugashvili was born in 1879, the third son of a shoemaker and a house servant.

One of his childhood nicknames was "Soso." He later assumed the name Stalin (steel).

Behind the shrine-like birthplace monument is the handsome two-story museum, which recalls Italian or Moorish architecture.

A museum guide points with motherly pride at "Soso's" school report card which shows he was graded the maximum five in all subjects except Greek and mathematics in which he received fours.

The visitor has come into the museum through an entryway with 24 columns and goes up a red carpeted staircase where a bigger than life statue of Stalin stands against a scarlet backdrop on which are written his words "I am Lenin's pupil and my aim is to be his real pupil."

The three sprawling rooms contain thousands of documents, photographs and paintings dealing with Stalin's life, plus a half dozen busts and statues.

The guide describes in conspiratorial tones, using a cutaway model, how Stalin and his co-revolutionaries operated an underground printing press dug out under an innocent-looking house in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia about 55 miles away.

A map on one wall of the museum shows how Stalin, arrested by Tsarist police, was sent off to prison camps in Siberia and other parts of the country on five occasions, escaping each time.

Nothing is said about the hordes of his fellow countrymen who followed similar routes — with one way tickets from Stalin.

After Lenin's death in 1924, Stalin's struggle with Trotsky is depicted in documents and paintings.

The museum displays then go quickly into the years of World War II, skimming over the Stalin purges, deportations and other "errors."

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His Comic Card Is a Bad Joke

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-year-old, college-educated, unmarried woman.

I have definitely made up my mind that I do not want to bear any children. If I marry and want a child, I will adopt a homeless child since I think there are already too many children in the world.

Also, I would like to be able to have sex without worrying about getting pregnant, and no matter what anybody says, there is absolutely NO method of contraception that is 100 per cent foolproof.

I have asked every doctor I know to perform an operation on me to prevent pregnancy, but so far, I have found no one who will. They all say: "Oh, you'll change your mind one day and then will be sorry." Or: "Have a few kids first—then I'll do it for you." They act like they'd be committing some kind of crime.

Abby, why shouldn't I be able to have that kind of operation if that is what I want? And where can I find a doctor who will do it?

IDAHO READER

DEAR READER: I personally feel that if you do not want children, it's your right. Keep shopping around for a doctor. If you can't find one, inquire at your nearest Planned Parenthood office for information. Their motto is: "Every child should be a wanted child." And I couldn't agree more.

DEAR ABBY: It's been 50 years since I've even thought of my childhood sweetheart. Then I read in the obituary column that her father had died, and she was still a "Miss."

I have been a widower for 18 months, so I sent this childhood sweetheart a mass card. She promptly wrote to thank me for it. Then I sent a comic card that read, "Are you free Saturday night? I have $2.95 to spend." (I wrote on the bottom, "On the serious side, I'd like to take you out for dinner if you aren't too upset about the loss of your father.")

No reply. Should I write to her again? Perhaps telephone her?

Do you think that receiving no answer was an answer in the negative?

Thanks for your comments.

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DEAR YANK: Your comic card may not have been so comical since the lady was still in mourning. Wait a while, then telephone her. If you get a chilly reception, you'll know you blew it.

DEAR ABBY: With reference to walk-in customers versus telephone customers, this is how I handle it:

When I phone a store, I always open my inquiry with: "If you are not with a customer now, will you please help me?"

The clerk says, "Yes, I can help you" or "I'm busy now, may I take your number and call you back, or will you hold?"

Then, when I am in a store and in a hurry, if the phone rings while I'm being waited on and the salesperson makes a move to answer it, I say, "Please ask the person on the phone to wait. I was here first, and I am in a hurry."

They always look a little shocked, but I don't care because I know I'm right. And if they will just stop and think, they'll agree.

I have also been a salesperson, so I've been on both sides of the counter.

"SELDOM STANDIN' AND WAITIN' "

DEAR SELDOM: Your system makes sense for telephone shoppers, walk-in customers and clerks. Thanks for the sensible suggestion.

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Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Rock Island Losses Double

CHICAGO (AP) — Net losses for the Rock Island Railroad more than doubled in the first three months of 1975—from $9 million during the same period a year ago to $18.9 million.

Officials also said Monday that operating revenue for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co. dropped to $82.9 million from $90.1 million during the same period in 1974.

Railway operating expenses and a $9 million reduction in net revenue from railway operations were cited as underlying causes for the net loss in the quarter.

The Rock Island has filed for reorganization under federal bankruptcy statutes.

LAFF - A - DAY



"NO! NOT speeding... littering!"



ANNUAL POPPY SALE—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8231, and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Buddy Poppy Sale Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, to raise funds for disabled veterans. From left, are Roy Hendricks, Buddy Poppy chairman of VFW Post 8231, Brenna Benningfield, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Benningfield, Clairemont Route, and this year's Buddy Poppy girl, who sold the first poppy to Mayor Bill Vestal; and, Nell Fowler, chairman for the Auxiliary.

Missing Sigh Of Relief On Economy Obvious

NEW YORK (AP) — Interest rates are falling, the rate of price rises is slowing, consumer confidence seems to be strengthening, and the economy in generally appears to be correcting some of its major imbalances.

What's missing, and its absence is obvious when you dwell upon it, is the proverbial collective sigh of relief that the worst is over. There are no celebrations in Washington, in academia, in the offices of industry, in union halls.

It is understandable why workers aren't happy; at 8.9 per cent, the rate of unemployment remains at a rate close to double that which we expect to prevail when times are good. And the rate isn't expected to decline quickly.

Neither do you have to be told again why the automotive people are upset; they've had one sales disappointment after another, the latest being the steady passage of May without even a hint of the usual spring-time sales rally.

Less obvious is the reason why others, from consumers up to presidential advisers, aren't ready to sit back, relax and enjoy the coming recovery.

The most plausible explanation for the lack of enthusiasm is that a good many people are looking beyond the latter part of 1975 and they don't like what they see: Many of the same problems we've just come through.

That is, they fear a return to inflation, to higher interest rates and perhaps even shortages, the most serious possibility in that category being a lack of capital to finance industry's expansion.

A lot of people hear of the impending capital shortage without comprehending its significance. But if there is insufficient capital to finance business and government, the whole economy could stagnate.

Somewhere between $25,000 and $50,000, depending upon the industry, is necessary to create a job, and L. William Seidman, assistant to the President for economic affairs, estimated here this week that we'll need to make 10 million new jobs by 1980.

If the capital isn't there — from the savings of individuals, from the big financial institutions such as insurance companies and pension funds, and from foreign investment, then the jobs can't be created.

The darkest specter out ahead is the federal deficit, whose financing takes precedence over that of private enterprise. Can the credit markets accommodate huge federal deficits?

Raymond Saulnier, former economic adviser to President Eisenhower, says one consequence could be higher interest rates and faster inflation and a return to ceilings on wages, prices and interest rates. A dismal prospect.

Texas Teachers Approve Merger

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas teachers who are members of the Texas State Teachers Association have approved unification with the National Education Association, the TSTA said Tuesday.

Jewel Howard, Dallas, TSTA president, said a mail ballot showed 54,992 members for unification and 46,661 against.

She said that unification means, in essence, that the Texas educators who belong to TSTA state and local associations must also hold membership in NEA beginning Sept. 1. TSTA now has about 100,500 members.



Dr. Lamb

Enlarged prostate causes symptoms

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am 60 and I have been to a urologist who, by examination, has told me I have an enlarged prostate gland.

I have been bothered by having to get up two to five times a night and urgency by day.

The doctor has told me that I should have the prostate gland removed. I always thought the removal of the gland meant an end to sex life. My doctor says that this is not true in all cases. Please give me your opinion on this subject.

DEAR READER—An enlarged prostate would not make much difference if it were not for its location. When enlargement is associated with obstruction of the bladder outlet, symptoms such as those you complain of are common.

Unfortunately the only way the symptoms can be relieved is by removing the obstruction. That means an operation. If uncorrected the obstruction just gets worse and often leads to infections of the urinary tract and other complications.

There are several different kinds of prostate trouble, those that are simply an acute infection (more common than is often realized), the chronic obstructive type, and cancer of the prostate. The treatment really depends upon the basic problem. For more information about prostate trouble, write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019, and ask for The Health Letter on the Prostate (number 1-6). Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents for mailing and costs.

Whether an operation will affect your sex life or not depends alot on the type of operation. The common closed operation that is done through the urethra without making any incision in the skin usually permits a return to a normal sex life. When the gland has to be surgically removed through an incision, the likelihood of a return to normal is not as good.

Some men have a loss of capacity about the same time as the operation but would have had a problem anyway even if they had not had an operation. However, many men much older than you have had a prostate operation and regained normal function. Good luck!

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am taking two or three pantothenic acid tablets per day for arthritis. A friend suggested this and said it has helped a number of people. Do you feel that it should be good for arthritis sufferers? Could this amount be harmful in any way?

DEAR READER—I can see many benefits in taking a simple daily vitamin preparation for people who, for a variety of reasons, may not be eating the best diet in the world.

The biggest danger in vitamin popping is in using vitamins for medical problems they can in no way help. The use of pantothenic acid for arthritis is one such example. Your well meaning friend is a "quack." Avoid any more medical advice from that source.

Pantothenic acid will not help arthritis at all. Relying on a vitamin for arthritis may delay obtaining proper medical treatment that could help. The good side is that the amount of pantothenic acid you are taking won't hurt you, the excess will simply be eliminated from the body.

You should see your doctor about your arthritis and see if you need special care or are in need of medicine.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, May 22, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A partner or close associate will act unexpectedly in a way to give you a chance to realize material or personal gains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will add little innovative touches to your work today. They'll make things quicker and easier. Soon they'll become standard procedure!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A chance social encounter may result in a nugget of information that could prove to be pure gold for you in the future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have an aura today that will cause you to stand out in any gathering. People will want to be close to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Home fires will burn brighter today because you're there. You have the quality of being able to cheer and invigorate the family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Relief from material pressures will come to you out of the blue today. You'll have good cause to feel more hopeful before day's end.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The next few days, pay particular attention to anything that could better your financial footing. Luck plus past efforts will fatten your purse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll overcome roadblocks that have been in your path. You'll break into the clear, better equipped to cope in furthering your interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An obligation owed to you by a friend that you had written off will be taken care of. "How" will both surprise and please you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you let people know your motives are not all self-centered, you'll stand a better chance of winning them to your way of thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Aspects are increasingly bright for you in your work or career. Accomplishments will be noticed by those whose opinions really count.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) That itchy palm you have today is not a fooler. Lady Luck has her eye on you. She'll sweeten the pot some way before the day's over.

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Sponsor Thinks Merger Plan Dead

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A co-sponsor of a bill seeking to merge Pan American University into the University of Texas system says he thinks his plan is "dead this session."

Rep. Felix McDonald, D-Edinburg, who sponsored the measure along with Reps. Melchor Chavez, D-Harlingen, and Ruben Torres, D-Port Isabel, made his comment Tuesday night before the meeting of the House Higher Education Committee.

McDonald said, "I don't think I will even try to bring the bill up. It's just too late in the session now."

The proposal was stalled in committee May 6 when it failed by a 5-4 vote to get out of the Higher Education Committee. Six votes were necessary to get the bill to the House floor.

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Lobbyists Push Utility Panel

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A special effort will be made to tell the people of Texas how their legislators voted on the utility commission issue, says a spokesman for Common Cause.

John Hannah, lobbyist for the self-styled people's lobby, said at a Tuesday news conference the Texas Coalition For Utility Regulation has members in all areas of the state who will report what happens in the legislature.

Dr. Mike Abel of Martindale, a co-chairman of the coalition, said the case for a strong state utility commission may be taken to the people of Texas through a television program.

"We are in the process of taking this issue to the people if the Senate does not act favorably on the House bill passed Saturday," Abel said at the news conference billed by the coalition as "Custer's last stand."

Abel said passage of "anything less than what is contained in the House bill would be a cruel joke played on utility users in the state of Texas."

The House measure was scheduled for a hearing today before the Senate State Affairs Committee. A Senate bill, approved earlier this month, was heard Monday by the House State Affairs Committee and referred to a subcommittee.

Abel called the Senate measure "the worst piece of special interest legislation passed in recent history." He added, "Passage of the Senate bill would be worse than passing no bill at all."

"The Senate bill was partially written by two utility lobbyists," said Abel, who claims his organization represents one million Texans. "We want the one written by the people of Texas in the House," he said.

"If the Senate bill survives and the House bill dies, we might just try to kill the Senate bill," Abel said.

Harry Hubbard, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said, "If something doesn't happen substantially by next Wednesday the public is going to know what is going on down here."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Earl Clinkenbeard, 400 East Seventeenth; Nina Moss, 3749 Ave. V; Marcia Shields, 2216 Forty-fifth; Melba Leach, 2701 Ave. X; Mary McCravey, 2401 Fortieth; Judy McGee, 2610 Ave. U.

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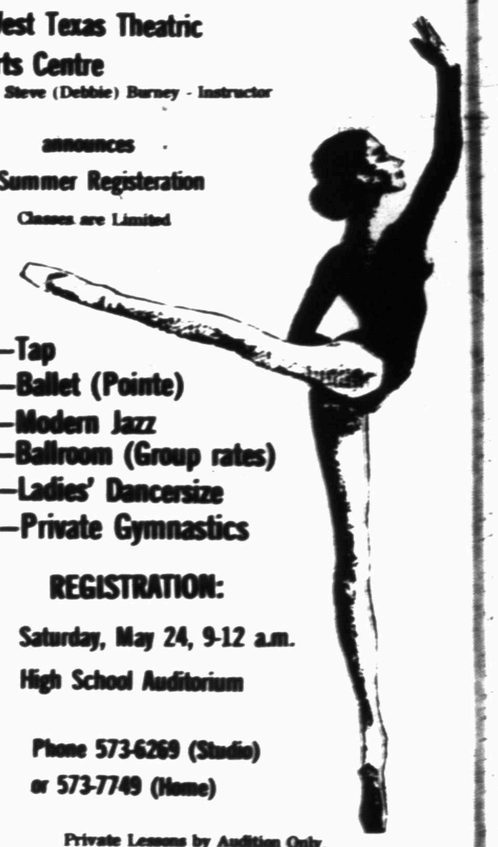
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OPEC Oil Price Hike Indicated

By CARL C. CRAFT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials expect the cartel of oil-exporting nations to impose a price increase of 10 to 15 per cent by the end of the summer, a move that could provide more trouble for the U.S. economy.

A Federal Energy Administration spokesman said today that "all indications point to that sort of price rise by OPEC" — the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The administration's expectations were made known after the House Rules Committee abruptly suspended action Tuesday evening on a congressional energy conservation measure. The committee was to schedule the bill for House floor action today but instead put the matter off until after Congress comes back from its Memorial Day recess on June 2.

Committee Chairman Ray J. Madden, D-Ind., said Democratic leaders had informed him it was "impossible to pass this bill in two days." The controversial bill boosting gasoline taxes faced more than 100 amendments on the floor.

Reps. Herman T. Schneebeli, R-Pa., ranking minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and John B. Anderson, R-Ill., quickly predicted the delay will prompt Ford to impose a second $1-a-barrel tariff hike.

Ford said last month he would raise the tariff if Congress failed to make progress on an energy bill before going on the recess.

The FEA official said the indications that led to the administration's predictions about OPEC prices included recent official statements by oil-exporting nations and the fact that OPEC's previously announced price freeze ends in September.

Worldwide oil prices now range from $10 to $11 a barrel. Before the Arab oil embargo began in October 1973, the price was around $3.60. That increase was blamed by many economists for the later surge in world inflation which in turn was at least partially responsible for the current recession.

Hikes of 10 to 15 per cent would raise the price from $1 to $1.65 a barrel.

Three Dead In Bar Shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A flurry of gunfire at a bar just north of the downtown district left three men dead today.

Police identified them as Harvey Brown, 46; Danny Welty, 32, and Huey Spann, 30, all of Dallas. Details of what took place were sketchy, and officers said they had established no motive.

Investigators theorized that Brown shot the other two men inside the bar and, in turn, was gunned down by an unidentified assailant on a parking lot outside. The shootings occurred shortly after 12:30 a.m.

Brown, shot three times, was found dead at the scene. The other two men, each shot once, died soon afterward at different hospitals.

Officers said they had found no weapons.



INTERPRETS FORD'S MESSAGE—President Ford speaks with a group of deaf students as a woman interpreter relays his message by sign language at Tuesday's bicentennial celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration. (AP Wirephoto)

USDA Defends Position On Revised Beef Rules

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—The government Tuesday denied charges that the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) proposed new beef grading guidelines will increase beef costs and reduce quality at the retail level.

In hearings before U.S. District Judge Robert V. Denney, government attorneys dipped into the academic ranks for experts to defend its positions on the revised standards, which will make yield grading mandatory on all carcasses that are quality graded, and lower fat marbling requirements for the "choice" and "prime" grades.

Opposition, led by the Independent Meat Packers Association of Omaha, which has filed suit seeking to permanently enjoin the USDA from implementing the new standards, claims the revisions will result in increased packer costs in the grading operation, and higher prices for lower quality meat.

Opposition to mandatory yield grading does not end with the cost factor. Some feel it is an attempt by the government to force a new marketing system on the beef producing industry.

The government says mandatory yield grading is only an effort to be "more precise" and to serve as an avenue of communication relating consumer preference back to the producer.

Yield grading was implemented on an optional basis in 1965, and about 75 per cent of all cattle graded today are also yield graded, USDA figures show.

Consumer groups have made the "higher prices for lower quality" charges saying the lowering of the marbling requirements for the "choice" and "prime" grades will allow some cattle now graded "high-good" to move into the "choice" class, while some "high-choice" animals will move up to "prime."

The government claims its studies show that the lowering of the marbling requirements will not significantly affect the retail palatability or quality.

Called to testify for the government Tuesday were Dr. Gary C. Smith, an associate professor of animal science at Texas A&M University, and Dr. Michael S. Turner, a professor of agricultural economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Publications by both men are cited as supportive in the government's administrative record on the revised standards.

Smith was called to defend the lowering of the marbling standards and the validity of the overall research used by the USDA in promulgating the new standards.

"They (the USDA) could have gone a little farther," said Smith in regards to the new standards as they relate to the numerous research projects cited.

"I think they (the USDA) — used restraint and constraint — and waited until there was sufficient research before moving," he added.

Smith said the studies he has been involved with show that the lowering of marbling content (at least as far as the USDA proposal is concerned) will not affect the palatability of retail meat in the "choice" and "prime" grades, and will actually improve the "good" grade.

Smith said the current "good" grade is too variable, and that the new standards "will tighten up the good, and make it more workable" as far as the consumer is concerned.

In cross examination, attorneys for the plaintiffs again aimed their questions at the validity of the research completed on the subject.

Smith admitted that the research is based on the results of taste tests using "trained" panels, rather than everyday consumers. He also said consumers have different preferences, as far as beef is concerned, and that an actual consumer research with direct relationship to the revised standards, has been done.

Turner was called to defend the government's claims that the new standards will not increase prices, and will act as a channel of communication from the consumer to the producer.

Turner said the revised standards will result in a 30 to 50-day reduction in the time needed to feed an animal to the "choice" grade, and that the average animal reaching the "choice" category will weigh from 25 to 75 pounds less than at present.

Most of the reduction in weight will be a reduction in unneeded fat, Turner said.

He said the elimination of the extra fat will result in monetary savings because the extra fat will not have to be transported, and will not have to be trimmed in the packing houses.

"Potentially, everyone can benefit from the change," Turner said.

The revisions will enable a better utilization of resources in an "energy-conscious" society, he added.

Turner also said the mandatory yield grading will make the pricing of cattle more reflective of the animal's value.

Under the present system, he said, higher quality cattle in a particular grade subsidize the lower quality (more fatty) animals in the same grade because the pricing system is based on an average.

But under cross examination, Turner said the current, prevailing marketing system, that of live animal weight with reference to quality grade, there would be no real communication between the consumer and the producer.

However, if the yield grade part of the marketing system, a change of rather large proportions, such communication would be established under a normal supply-demand system.

Earlier in the day, David K. Hallett, chief if the USDA's Meat Grading Service, testified that the new standards were devised to save time, and not to make the grading process more time consuming.

Hallett said the average grading cost nationwide is now about one cent for every 20 pounds of dressed beef.

He said the new standards will actually reduce the number of grading stamps that must be applied to a carcass being processed through a chain (automated) slaughter-packing system, and will result in the addition of only two stamps on a carcass being processed through a rail (manual) system.

In addition, Hallet said the elimination of conformation as an evaluator in quality grading and the "level line" approach to the evaluation of the marbling-maturity factors in a carcass 30 months old or less, will act as additional time-savers.

"I do not expect any material change in the time or cost of grading," Hallet said.

However, under cross examination, Hallett said, "I would not say there would not be some cost increases to some packers," but such factors must be judged on a nationwide basis, not on isolated instances.

Both in Latin and archaic English "nephew" meant grandchild or descendent. Nepotism has come to mean the undue favoring and promotion of one's relations.

20 Cambodian Officers Seeking Asylum In US

By ROBERT PARRY
Associated Press Writer

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Twenty Cambodian naval officers, now men without a country, have sought political asylum in the United States after graduating from the U.S. Naval Education and Training Center.

A Navy spokesman said the junior-grade lieutenants were identified on the graduation certificates as "Khmer (Cambodian) officers."

"They're really like men without a country," Navy spokesman Frank Pritchard said Tuesday.

The 20 officers, as well as two Vietnamese officers and one Cambodian senior officer at the Naval War College, were receiving training here when their governments fell to Communist-led insurgents.

Immigration officials said Tuesday they strongly favored giving the Cambodians asylum.

"We're prepared to let them remain and go out to seek work," said Frank P. Castelnovo, officer in charge of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization office in Providence.

"We're not going to enforce the departure of any Cambodian or Vietnamese. They can't go back and we're not going to ask them to go back," he said.

Castelnovo said he was notifying the U.S. State Department of the officers' request for asylum. Earlier this month, the State Department announced it would extend asylum to the officers.

The immigration official said State Department approval was needed because the officers were in diplomatic status. He called asylum for foreign officers training in the United States "unprecedented."

In an official release, the Navy training center announced that the 20 officers had graduated at a private ceremony Tuesday morning.

The Cambodians will remain at the training center for a "limited period of on-the-job military training during which time they will be able to deal directly with various agencies to seek temporary care or resettlement assistance," Pritchard said.

The three senior Vietnamese and Cambodian officers at the War College are scheduled to graduate in July and have made preliminary overtures to immigration officials about asylum, Castelnovo said.

Records show fewer persons were killed in hunting accidents in 1974 than in any other year since the hunter safety training program began 21 years ago. There were nine fatalities in '74.

TexansWelcome Calm Weather

By The Associated Press

Texans welcomed a return of calm, dry weather in all parts of the state today. It also was rather warm.

The pattern was marred only by winds which gusted up to 40 miles per hour around Corpus Christi in early morning, causing a special marine warning for a time along the coast from Baffin Bay to the south part of Matagorda Island.

South winds at 8 to 12 m.p.h. fanned the western half of the state under clear skies. Along the coast and inland as far as San Antonio, Waco and Dallas it was partly cloudy to cloudy with light south breezes except for the Corpus Christi area.

Florida Doctors Approve Action

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida doctors looked forward today to guaranteed insurance coverage and a reduction in patient lawsuits because of a medical malpractice reform act.

Gov. Reubin Askew, surrounded by smiling doctors and lawmakers, signed the measure into law Tuesday with the hope that it will "help us avert a crisis in the delivery of vital health care services in Florida."

Sponsors said the new Florida law represents the first comprehensive attack on the malpractice dilemma in the nation.

In California, where doctor protests over soaring malpractice rates have halted nonessential surgery in large portions of the state, the legislature is in special session. But it may be three months before bills attempting long-range solutions reach the governor's desk.

The New York legislature passed a bill this week designed to avert the collapse of medical malpractice insurance in the state by placing restrictions on patients' rights and setting up an insurance pool. The Tennessee legislature passed a similar bill this week.

And in Maryland, the state insurance commissioner Tuesday approved a 300 per cent boost in physicians' insurance rates to prevent cancellation of malpractice insurance until a state-created, doctor-run insurance company begins operation at the end of July.

But Rep. John Forbes, a chief architect of the Florida act, claims "no other state has taken such a far-reaching approach to this problem."

The two-pronged Florida law imposes a four-year statute of limitations on the filing of lawsuits and requires patients to take their claims to a mediation panel as a prerequisite to going into court. There formerly was no time limit for filing suits in Florida.

"We made a social decision," said Forbes. "We decided that the claims of some few people were going to have to be sacrificed to make the cost of insurance reasonable to the majority of people."

The act also gives the Board of Medical Examiners and hospitals the authority for the first time to revoke the licenses and dismiss doctors found guilty of malpractice.

The act also guarantees coverage for doctors and hospitals by requiring insurance companies in Florida to write policies and share in the risk by forming a premium pool to pay damages below $100,000.

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