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The SDN Column

They call it a "presidential primary," but you are not going to be voting for a president in Saturday's elections. In fact, you may not even be casting a vote for a party nominee.

The ballots, both Republican and Democratic, in Scurry County list slates of delegates pledged to certain candidates. On the Republican ballot here are four delegates pledged to President Gerald Ford and four delegates pledged to Ronald Reagan. On the Democratic Party ballot in Scurry County, there are three delegates pledged to Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, three pledged to Jimmy Carter of Georgia and three pledged to George Wallace of Alabama. Republicans may vote for any four delegates--that is, they may choose one Ford delegate and three Reagan delegates, or four Ford delegates and no Reagan delegates, or any combination of four.

Democrats may select any three-they could pick one for each candidate, three for one and none for the other two, or any combination.

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But, simply voting for all delegates for one specific candidate does not mean that the candidate represented on the ballot will ultimately get the support of the delegates you selected at the national convention. The delegates are pledged only for the first two ballots at the national party conventions. After that, they may switch to another candidate, provided the candidate to which they were pledged does not have 20 per cent or more of the convention support. Also, a candidate may "release" his delegates at any time.

If this appears confusing, think nothing of it. The fashion now is to make politics as complex and as difficult for both voters and candidates as possible.

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More and more state officials are in agreement that another "no new taxes" session of the Texas legislature is possible. For a time, Gov. Dolph Briscoe was a lone spokesman on this topic. In recent weeks, however, Comptroller Bob Bullock has advised that the state could very well have a surplus of around three quarters of a billion dollars to work with next year. That could provide an overall increase in the state budget of some six per cent, which some taxpayers feel is sufficient. The state budget was under $7 billion five years ago, but by last year had passed the $11 billion mark.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 28, the 119th day of 1976. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty which had been signed by the United States and 47 other nations went into effect.

On this date:

In 1758, the fifth President of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1788, Maryland ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1789, the mutinous crew of the British ship Bounty set Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

In 1876, Britain's Queen Victoria was declared Empress of India.

In 1945, in World War II, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress were captured and executed near Lake Como as they tried to escape from Italy to Switzerland.

In 1965, U.S. Marines were ordered to land in the Dominican Republic during a revolution.

Ten years ago: The wreckage of a Peruvian airliner was found in the Andes, and the search party reported all 49 persons aboard had been killed.

Five years ago: The FBI took 19-year-old Leslie Bacon into custody as a material witness in the bombing of the U.S. Capitol on March 1.

One year ago: Gunmen invaded the Israeli consulate in Johannesburg, South Africa. They killed two passers-by and took more than 20 persons hostage before surrendering and releasing the hostages.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, Gen. George Washington wrote from New York to Col. Richard Gridley in Boston and firmly demanded a speed-up in bolstering city defenses against a possible attack by the British.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 75 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 67 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms over most sections through Thursday. No significant temperature changes. Highest Thursday 70 north to 80 south, except mid 90s Big Bend. Lowest tonight 50 north to 62 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and over the east Thursday. Daytime high temperatures 75 to 81. Low temperatures 58 to 65.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Widely scattered showers and thundershowers spreading into southeastern sections tonight and Thursday. Mostly cloudy in the interior to partly cloudy elsewhere through Thursday. Little change in temperatures. Lows tonight 62 to 72.

Upper Coast: Southeast winds 10 to 20 knots and gusty during afternoons through Thursday. Increasing showers and thundershowers tonight and Thursday. Seas five to seven feet.

Lower Coast: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots and gusty during afternoons through Thursday. Seas five to seven feet.

'STOP CARTER' MOVE FAILING

HHH Pressed To Jump In

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey said today he may authorize an "exploratory committee" to assess whether he should become an active candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Humphrey said he is coming under increasing pressure to announce his candidacy.

With the "stop Carter" movement failing in Pennsylvania, sources close to Humphrey indicate he will say yes to requests that he step at least part way into the race.

In an appearance on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," Humphrey, who was his party's presidential nominee in 1968, said he would meet with supporters later in the day.

"I imagine they'll want to talk politics," he said.

Asked if he expected to be pressured to enter the race, Humphrey said "it's already started."

He said that, despite former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter's victory in Pennsylvania, he doubts any candidate will win on the first ballot at the Democratic convention in July.

After it became clear Tuesday night that Carter was on his way to a decisive victory in the Pennsylvania primary, Humphrey disavowed any intention to join a stop Carter movement.

In the television interview today, he said Carter "really has a leg up now." But Humphrey added that two-thirds of the delegates to the Democratic convention have yet to be chosen and that there are 21 more primaries.

Humphrey said he would give consideration to formation of "some exploratory committee" to assess delegate sentiment in his behalf. He declined to say when he might authorize formation of such a group.

The senator described himself as "the one man who seems to have the broadest support in the Democratic party."

Asked if he wants to be president, Humphrey replied, "There isn't any doubt about that."

However, Humphrey said after former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter's victory in Pennsylvania, "I want to see the Democratic party win. If Jimmy Carter can win, I'm not going to try and stop him at all."

Formation of a Humphrey campaign committee was expected to be announced today following the Carter win in Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary, his seventh first-place finish in nine primaries.

"We think there is a necessity for moving ahead now," said Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., one of the leaders of the Humphrey movement.

If Humphrey agrees to let the campaign committee operate on his behalf, it would make him legally a candidate under federal election law, although he has not announced his candidacy formally.

A group of Humphrey supporters put together a tentative campaign committee Tuesday to be headed by Minneapolis businessman Robert Short.

Top Indicators Drop In March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today that its index designed to indicate future economic trends declined in March for the first time in five months, adding a somber note to upbeat economic reports of recent weeks.

The Commerce Department said its composite index of leading indicators dropped by four-tenths of a per cent last month. It was the first decline since a five-tenths of a per cent drop in October and followed on the heels of a seven-tenths of a per cent increase in February.

The significance of the March decrease was not clear since economists generally consider it takes three months of successive increases or declines to signal a turnaround in the economy.

For example, the economy continued growing late last year despite no change in the index during September and the drop in October.

The March report comes in the midst of other economic indicators showing that total output of goods and services advanced at a relatively rapid 7.5 per cent annual rate over the first three months of this year, that inflation is still inching along at an annual rate of less than 3 per cent and that employment is increasing while joblessness declines.

A slower growth rate and more rapid inflation in the months ahead, however, would be in line with what most economists expect.

The Commerce Department said the major influence on the leading indicators' performance was a slower growth in liquid assets held by consumers and business. Liquid assets are cash or forms of investment which can be converted rapidly into cash. They grew by six-tenths of a per cent in March compared to seven-tenths of a per cent in February.

Other factors influencing the index's decline were a shorter work week and the first increase in the layoff rate in manufacturing in six months.

Hanson Rites Set Thursday

Marvin H. Hanson Sr., 78, of 3000 Thirty-ninth Street, died at 12 noon Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. J.R. Reedy of Dunn officiating, assisted by the Rev. C.J. Smith of Knapp. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 27, 1898, in Georgia, Mr. Hanson had been a resident of Scurry County since 1902. He married Carrie Bowers on Nov. 12, 1917, in Dunn. She preceded him in death on March 14, 1976. One daughter also preceded him in death. Mr. Hanson was a member of the Dunn Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Marvin Hanson Jr. of Hermleigh, Ron Hanson of Snyder, and Don Hanson of Alamogordo, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

RODEO ATTRACTION—Tommy Lucia and his dog, "Shag," do their act in the rodeo arena. Lucia will be on hand for the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo, which opens Thursday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. It will be the first indoor collegiate rodeo to be held here, and performances will begin at 8 o'clock each night through Saturday.

Carter Wins In Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jimmy Carter combined a big popular vote victory with an unexpected lead in the battle for delegates and said today that Pennsylvania marked the "last gasp" of any organized movement to stop his drive for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The former Georgia governor, boasting that "we're now No. 1," had won or was leading for 65 of the state's 178 delegates to the national convention as the vote count continued today. Some results were not expected until Friday.

At a morning news conference, Carter said, "It would be unlikely that I could be stopped now unless I made a mistake and the biggest mistake would be to become arrogant."

There were two separate contests in Pennsylvania — one indicating popular preference, the other to select delegates. With 97 per cent of the vote counted, Carter, with his seventh primary victory in nine states, had 37 per cent of the popular vote.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, who had said he expected to lead the delegate race, ran second to Carter in the popular vote and fourth in the delegate contest.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who has said he will not campaign in the primaries but would accept the nomination if offered it, said the victory in Pennsylvania gave Carter a lot of momentum, but noted there's still a long way to go before the nominating convention in July.

In an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America," Humphrey said he was giving some consideration to allowing establishment of a Humphrey-for-President committee with his blessing.

President Ford, unopposed in Pennsylvania and apparently assured of all 103 Republican delegates, was in Texas, preparing for the May 1 primary and a potential showdown with challenger Ronald Reagan.

In remarks prepared for a forum in Tyler, Ford issued his strongest rebuttal yet to Reagan's charges that America is second to the Soviet Union in military strength. "Simplistic and superficial charges based on limited information and experience could lead to irresponsible and potentially harmful policy decisions," he said.

With 89 per cent of the 9,638 Pennsylvania precincts reported, Carter led for 65 delegates, U.S. Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona was ahead for 23.

Boll Worm Fund Lags In SE Scurry

Cotton farms in three-fourths of Scurry County appear to have enough owners and-or operators signed up to be included in a boll weevil control program, but one fourth of the county will have problems unless there is quick response, spokesmen for the Scurry County Producers Association reported this morning.

Directors of the association last night canvassed the results of their plea for participation in an escrow fund and found that there is an insufficient number of cotton farms represented in the southeast quarter of the county. This area known as "community D" in the program is the territory east of Round Top Road and South of U.S. Highway 180 or roughly the entire southeast quarter of the county.

The other three quarters listed as "communities A, B and C" are in good shape except for a few minor problems it was reported.

Unless the picture changes quickly the application for state funds for a program for all but "community D" likely will be taken to Austin it was indicated. The state required an escrow fund amounting to $1 per acre of cotton land in the county be established before accepting an application. If the application is approved the state will provide the financing for a diapause program to control boll worms.

Officials of the Scurry County Producers Association said the A, B and C areas are anxious to proceed and that the association would have no choice except to go ahead without the D area if more farmers in that area do not participate.

Companies Pay Attention To Customer Grievances

Editor's Note: Mindful of their public image and fearful of losing business, companies are paying greater attention to customer grievances. Here is a look at some aspects of industry and the complaining consumer.

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

"I found a stem in my green beans."

"There aren't enough shopping carts."

"I was shortchanged at the checkout."

The complaints are typical of those received by a large East Coast supermarket chain. A store spokesman, who refused to be identified by name or store, said they are among thousands and thousands which come in each year.

Food prices and quality have been the focus of consumer discontent in the 1970s, prompting supermarket chains to pay greater attention to complaints.

But the food stores are not alone in trying to keep the customer happy. A survey by the Conference Board, a business research group, found a growing number of companies establishing full-time consumer affairs departments.

The board mailed questionnaires to 1,250 companies for its survey, published early in 1974. It got responses from 433 firms and of these, 180 reported having a consumer affairs department.

Asked how many companies now have such divisions, E. Patrick McGuire, a senior research analyst for the board and author of the original study, said, "I would guess it has to be close to the 500 mark."

Some consumer groups, including the Consumer Federation of America, have argued that many of these departments are window dressing, designed to take the sting out of complaints without actually making any changes in basic policy.

"They are owned by the other side," said Carol Tucker Foreman, the federation's executive director, in discussing the company-employed consumer affairs personnel. "They are quite literally in an untenable position."

The Conference Board, in its original study, said: "It would be an overstatement to assert that simply because a firm has a consumer affairs unit, it has necessarily launched an effective consumer relations effort."

McGuire said there is "some merit to the charge" of window dressing in that a few companies "commit an amount of

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McWilliams Elected To Head Lions

Jerry McWilliams was elected president of the Snyder Lions Club for 1976-77 at the Club's regular luncheon meeting yesterday at the Smorgasbord Restaurant.

McWilliams, a pharmacist, is part owner of Burgess Pharmacy.

Other new officers elected include Bob Watlington first vice president; Phil Fortune, second vice president, Ted Crenwelge, third vice president; Mickey Nunley, Lion Tamer; Erwin Pavlik and Emmitt Askins, both secretary-treasurer; Milton Ham and Johnny Boren, tail-twisters.

One year directors are Jerry Webb, Harold Kornegay, Paul Sizemore and Dale Stuard.

Two year directors are Rod Waller, Don Wolf, Roy Kidd and Rev. Miller Robinson.

Outgoing president is Bill Dryden. The new officers will take over their duties on June 1.

Hedges Rites Set Friday

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church for R.M. (Bushy) Hedges, 66, who died Monday night in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas.

The Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of the church, will officiate. He will be assisted by Myron Porter, Baptist Student Union Director at Western Texas College. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native and life-long resident of Scurry County, Mr. Hedges was a veteran of World War II. He had operated a service station in Snyder for a number of years and served on the local Selective Service Board.

He was married on May 7, 1932, in Snyder, to Miss Cora Lee Taylor, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Manuel Hedges of Yuma, Ariz., and Montie Hedges of Greenville, N.C.

Ford Hurls Charges At Reagan In Texas Campaign

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — President Ford, facing a potential showdown primary here with challenger Ronald Reagan, accused his opponent today of trying harder and swinging wilder because he is behind in the race for Republican convention delegates.

In a speech to a public forum at Tyler Junior College, Ford referred to primary battles in which he has bested the former California governor and said: "Somewhere between the snows of New Hampshire and the sunny climes down in Florida, the focus of this year's Republican campaign for the presidency began to shift away from the growing strength and prosperity of the American economy to a new and complex issue: the strength of America's military forces.

"Now, I've been down the campaign trail before and I know there's a reason why a challenger will try to shift his attack. It's called second place. It makes you try harder — and swing wilder, too."

As he delivered his attack on Reagan before a crowd of several thousand in the school gymnasium, the President was interrupted only occasionally by applause. But his audience gave him prolonged applause when he finished.

In other remarks for later in the day, Ford decried "simple solutions to complex problems" and expressed determinaton to keep Americans safe from crime at home and from war and aggression abroad.

In his gloves-off effort to counter Reagan's charges, Ford noted earlier primaries and Reagan's current tactics, saying:

"Having failed on the economic issue, the central thrust of my opponent's new strategy is to claim that the United States has become inferior to the Soviet Union, especially in military strength. He glibly quotes statistics without any in-depth understanding of them."

Ford contended that Reagan's answer "is to change our force structure so that it matches the Soviets—ship for ship, weapon for weapon, man for man—rather than looking at over-all capabilities."

The President said that following Reagan policies would lead to the scrapping of carriers, long-range bombers and the Marine Corps.

161 Absentee Ballots Cast

Absentee voting for primary elections closed Tuesday with a total of 161 ballots cast at the county clerk's office.

Those tabulated when the deadline passed included 139 for the Democratic Primary and 22 for the Republican Primary. There probably are a few more absentee ballots still out in the mail, it was noted.

The primary elections for both parties will be held Saturday.

Bank Regulators To Be Examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned about the health of U.S. banks, congressional investigators are making their first examination of the federal government's bank regulators with cooperation from at least two of the three regulatory agencies.

The survey follows criticism of federal banking regulators in the wake of some major bank failures and other problems in the banking industry.

Two agencies, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, agreed Tuesday to allow auditors from the General Accounting Office of Congress to look over confidential records and examination reports, two congressmen announced.

The third, the Federal Reserve Board, continued its refusal to turn over its records.

The three share regulatory responsibility. The comptroller regulates nationally chartered banks, the Federal Reserve Board supervises state-chartered banks that belong to its system and the FDIC regulates state-chartered banks that do not belong to the Federal Reserve.

Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., chairman of the House Banking Committee, and Rep. Fernand J. St Germain, D-R.I., a ranking member of the panel, said the steps by the FDIC and the comptroller were a "major breakthrough" in attempts to monitor the caliber of bank regulation. They also said they hoped the Federal Reserve would drop its opposition.

The GAO has the legal authority to inspect the books of nearly all government entities and does so regularly at the request of Congress. However, the bank regulatory agencies are exempt from that law.

The agencies have sought to justify their past refusals to turn over the material on the grounds that the information is given them by banks on a confidential basis. And the Fed claimed its records were too complicated for GAO auditors to evaluate properly.

The GAO report is expected to evaluate the agencies' performance in checking the more than 15,000 banks, how well the regulators spot problems and how successful they are in getting banks to correct them.

The GAO report, expected to be completed late this year, will not name specific individuals or banks but will present a profile of different situations and patterns.

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resources to the task that is in no way commensurate with the task...

"One can argue that not enough is being done," he said, but to dismiss the whole thing is "to ignore what a lot of well-intentioned people are doing."

McGuire said it is in the company's own interest to make sure that complaints are handled effectively because Conference Board studies have shown that "in many instances, when you get one complaint, that represents up to 40 aggrieved customers."

Five hundred complaints could mean 20,000 disgruntled customers ready to turn to the competition if they aren't satisfied, McGuire said.

Businesses are still touchy when it comes to talking about customer dissatisfaction, partly because complaint information can give the competition an advantage.

They are reluctant to give specifics about the number of complaints and whether they are increasing or decreasing.

The supermarket spokesman quoted above did say that about 40 per cent of the letters and phone calls the chain receives concern products. That's the stem in the green beans. If the store gets enough complaints about a particular item, it's removed from the shelves.

The rest of the communications are split between store operations — too few carts — and miscellaneous issues, including compliments.

"The most rapidly burgeoning category of miscellaneous queries deals with product information," the spokesman said. People want detailed facts about nutrition and ingredients.

They read about problems with Red Dye No. 2, recently banned by the Food and Drug Administration, and they want to know which products contain it. They are concerned about fluorocarbons in aerosols.

The chain spokesman said the search for specific information has grown in the last two or three years. "It's much more scientific and detailed than: 'Hey, I don't like your green beans.'"

Customers with a complaint about an individual product generally get a refund in the form of a gift certificate good at any of the chain's outlets. Proof of purchase usually is not required.

The relatively liberal refund policy can lead to abuse. "We have to have faith in our customers," the spokesman said, but conceded that the chain does have problems with chronic complainers who will write as often as 20 times. Once the complainer is identified, he or she frequently gets a follow-up phone call asking what is wrong. The complaints drop off.

Why not simply tell the chronic complainer to shop elsewhere? "You can't afford to lose a customer," the spokesman said. "Assume the average shopper spends $50 a week. She shops in the store for a five-year period. She brings two friends with her."

The loss of that customer and her friends could mean a potential loss of almost $40,000 in sales. With supermarket profits running at about 1 per cent of sales, the lost customer could mean $400 in lost profits over five years. It may not seem like much, but it can add up.

Not all complaint departments — or customer relations offices, as some companies prefer to call them — are new. General Motors Corp. set up a formal corporate procedure for handling owner complaints in 1928. The basic complaint procedures have remained generally unchanged for the past decade. Grievances are handled through GM's six divisions — five car and one truck.

Customers are told to follow a three-step procedure: first, complain to the dealer; if you don't get satisfaction, call the nearest zone office for your type of vehicle; if you're still not happy, write to the customer service office at the division headquarters.

Glen Warren, manager of customer relations said the complaint procedure, with addresses, is explained in the owner's manual — "which everybody gets and nobody reads" — in the warranty pamphlet and on a placard at the dealer.

Warren said GM's car and truck divisions get 60,000 to 75,000 complaints a year, depending on the number of vehicles sold and whether there is a lot of publicity about a particular problem. He declined to be more specific.

GM sold about 4.7 million domestically produced cars and trucks in the United States last year so 60,000 complaints would work out to one gripe for every 78 vehicles.

Warren said the number of complaints in relation to the number of vehicles sold "has decreased over the past five years." In fact, he said, the ratio of complaints to vehicles is lower today than it was in the 1930s.

Why then do state and local consumer agencies say they get more complaints about automobiles than any other item? "Cars are exposed to such varied conditions and people make such demands on them that it's not surprising you get complaints," said Warren.

He said General Motors dealers handle 200,000 transactions a day, including sales and repairs. "Every one is an opportunity for someone to make a mistake."

Warren said people have become increasingly aware of their rights. They know what they are entitled to. They also know "what they're not entitled to," Warren said, "but they are encouraged not to accept that concept." By whom? "So-called consumerists."

The greatest number of GM complaints "has to do with failure to get the job done right the first time" at the dealership, Warren said. He said the average complaint is resolved in about two weeks.

Next: Taking Your Case to Court.

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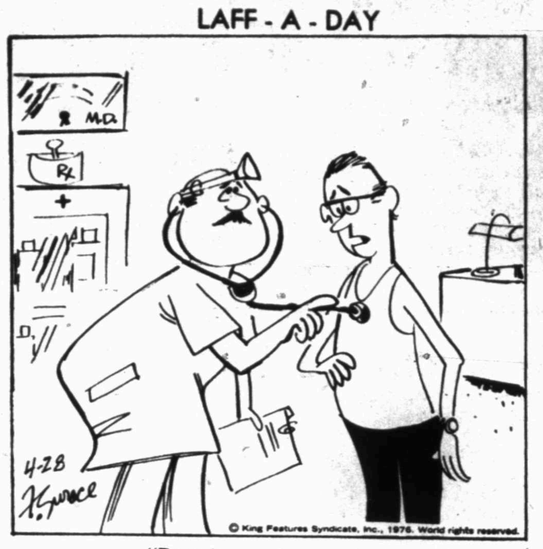


"Does it sound expensive?"

AFTER PLANE CRASH

Runway Safety Becomes Issue

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (AP) — The safety of an island runway became an issue today after an American Airlines jet carrying vacationers crashed. Officials said 37 persons were dead or missing, 56 were reported injured.

Pilot groups have said the 4,568-foot runway is too short for jets, even though it meets Federal Aviation Administration standards. An American Airlines spokesman said the runway is safe or the airline wouldn't land there.

However, the spokesman said the runway is shorter than jet runways at most other airports.

The airline said there were 81 passengers and a crew of seven aboard the Boeing 727 jet from Providence, R.I., and New York. The pilot and copilot survived the Tuesday afternoon crash, but two flight attendants were among those listed as missing or dead. Some of the injured were on the ground in the area where the plane crashed.

A huge ball of fire shot hundreds of feet into the air after the crash and heavy black smoke covered the area as survivors scrambled from emergency exits.

The crash "was like an earthquake, a deep roar," said Dennis Doyon, owner of the St. Thomas Flight Center at the airport.

"I felt like we didn't get down soon enough. We didn't touch ground until we were even with the terminal. Then I heard the engines roar as if he were trying to hold her straight. The next thing I knew we were crashing into the buildings," passenger Richard Rigden of New Canaan, Conn., said,

Eyewitnesses said the plane overshot the landing mark at the Harry S. Truman Airport and tried to regain full power but failed to get in the air again.

They said it hit a four-foot embankment at the end of the runway, skidded 300 yards across the road that connects the airport and Charlotte Amalie and slammed into a Shell gasoline station and the St. Thomas Bay Rum factory. The tail section ripped off and turned over. The fuselage skidded several hundred yards further. Its nose smashed into a palm tree. The right wing and landing gear were thrown 50 feet. Weather conditions were good.

Subpanel Adopts Bell Report

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — "Waterbell" struck with a muffled thud.

A Senate subcommittee adopted a report Tuesday that Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been overcharging Texans for years, but it asserted that the new public utilities commission already is doing something about it.

"In some respects," said investigator Dean Rindy, "the situation has been repaired."

The subcommittee on consumer affairs approved the report, 3-2, over the objections of two Fort Worth senators—Betty Andujar and Bill Meier.

"I don't think it's fair to indict the whole (Southwestern Bell) system as rotten," said Mrs. Andujar.

The long-awaited report accused company employes of using "deceptive" figures in getting all it could in rates from Texas customers; of assisting law officers in wiretaps and eavesdropping for fun on personal conversations; and wining and dining politicians when rate increases were pending.

Bell's vice president for Texas, Charles Marshall, told a Dallas news conference shortly after the report was released that it "makes charges based on sweeping generalizations and reaches conclusions not supported by fact."

Marshall said writers of the report "ignored, from their own hearings, testimony which contradicts their conclusions."

Texas has been a "rate-making paradise" for Southwestern Bell, the report said.

Rate payers have "subsidized the extravagant social lives" of Bell executives, with some executive expense accounts running over $10,000 a year, the report said.

Parents To Plan Senior Activities

Mrs. Frank Miller was elected chairperson in charge of all senior activities at a meeting of parents of graduating seniors held Tuesday night at the Snyder High School student center.

Several other committee members were named as follows,:

Swimming Party--Mr. and Mrs. Sid Simpson.

Steak Supper--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dryden.

Dance--Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Food Committee for Dance--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Line and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scarborough.

Movie--Dr. and Mrs. Ben Brock.

Breakfast--Mrs. E.H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roach.

Finance Committee--Doug Flynn, Leon Autry and Bill Sikes.

Publicity--Mrs. Leon Autry and Mrs. Cy Miller.

Any parent interested in helping with any of the activities is asked to call any of the above named committee heads.

Service Here For Mrs. Anz

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel here for Mrs. Laura Lee Anz, 78 of Odessa. Mrs. Anz died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday in Odessa Medical Center.

She was a former resident of Snyder and Andrews.

The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of First Baptist Church in Roby, will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Bay City, she was married in 1952 at Lovington, N.M., to Dudley D. Anz, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Amstrong of Odessa; a son, David B. (Doc) Whatley of Snyder; five sisters, Mrs. Freddie Grosshan and Mrs. Joe Zobada, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Charlie Browning and Mrs. Dixie Craig, both of Odessa, and Mrs. Emma Crocket of Littlefield; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Traffic Mishap, Theft Reported

City police reported a theft and a minor traffic accident.

A 1973 motorcycle was reportedly taken from the residence of Johnny Pena in the 1100 block of Twenty-fourth Street. The theft is believed to have occurred during the night of April 26 or early morning of April 27.

A minor traffic accident occurred Tuesday at 6:13 p.m. in the 100 block of Chestnut. Involved in the mishap were a parked 1974 Rambler owned by Preston Cromer and a 1975 Chevrolet driven by Ruth Shaw.

Acquitted Soliah Is Still Facing Other Charges

By STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Steven Soliah, judged innocent in a federal bank robbery trial, may still face charges of harboring his underground lover, Patricia Hearst.

Federal prosecutors in San Francisco refused Tuesday to rule out the possibility that charges of aiding the newspaper heiress would be reinstated against the 27-year-old housepainter.

"There are a number of possibilities," said Asst. U.S. Atty. David Bancroft. "We are evaluating all options and reviewing all evidence which has come to light since Sept. 18."

Soliah, who has said he lived with Miss Hearst during her last days as a fugitive, was charged with harboring her when they were arrested in San Francisco Sept. 18. But that charge was dropped after Soliah was indicted here for allegedly helping steal $15,000 from a Crocker National Bank branch in suburban Carmichael on April 21, 1975.

A customer, Myrna Opsaal, was killed by a shotgun blast fired by one of the robbers. Prosecutors said Soliah was not the triggerman.

A jury of eight women and four men found Soliah innocent in the bank robbery case Tuesday after 6½ hours of deliberation.

The verdict came moments after state officials said a key witness for Soliah, Emily Toback, might not have been where she said she was on the morning of the robbery.

Soliah said later the jury's decision was the "right thing. I didn't know what to expect, but I'm glad it happened."

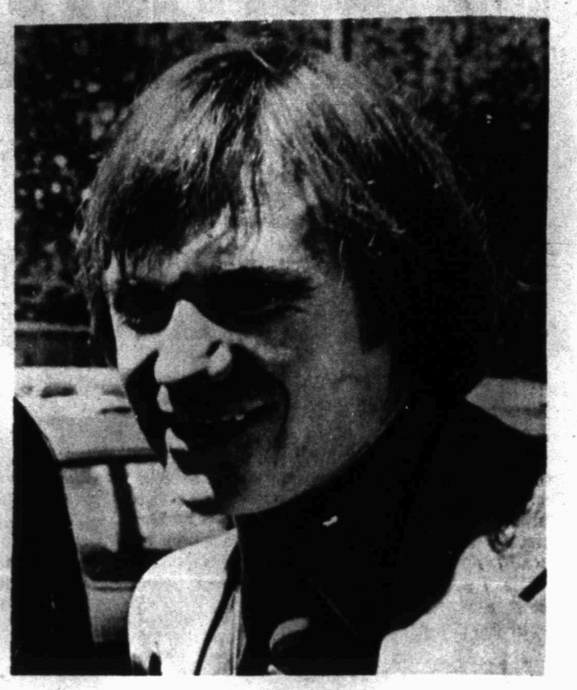
During the trial prosecutors produced two eyewitnesses who identified Soliah as one of four bandits who entered the bank shortly after it opened at 9 a.m. They said he ran down the center of the bank, wielding a shotgun.

But Soliah said he was in San Francisco when the robbery took place, and Miss Toback, a San Francisco masseuse, partially supported his story.

She said Soliah was with her the night before and the night after the robbery. But she said she couldn't remember whether Soliah was still at her home when she left that morning for a physics class at 11 a.m.

State prison officials said Tuesday that a woman identifying herself as Emily Toback visited an inmate at Folsom prison from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the day of the robbery.

Miss Toback denied the report, insisting that she was "at a class at the time." The prison is 95 miles northeast of San Francisco and 10 miles from Carmichael.



STEVEN SOLIAH
.....Found Innocent

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	52⅛	off	⅛
AT&T	56¾	off	⅛
Atl Rich	93¼	off	⅜
Beth Stl	41½		
Borden	28	off	¼
Brit. Pet.	11⅞	up	⅛
Cat Trac	88	off	¼
Chrysler	19⅝	off	⅛
Cities Svc	43⅜	off	¼
Coca Cola	83⅝	off	⅝
Cont Oil	69	off	⅝
Dow Chem	107¾	off	1¼
duPont	149½	off	1¼
Eastman	108⅞		
El Paso NG	14		
Exxon	93¾	off	¼
Fairchild Cam	38⅛	off	⅛
Ford	59½	up	⅛
Gen Elec	53⅞		
Gen Foods	28	off	⅜
Gen Mtrs	69⅜	off	⅜
Gen Tel	26⅜	off	⅛
Gen Tire	20⅞		
Goodrich	25⅜	off	¼
Great A&P	14¼	up	⅛
Gulf Oil	25¾		
Hous LP	23¾	off	⅛
IBM	205	off	⅞
Int Paper	71⅛	off	⅞
Jhn-Man	31¼		
Litton	15⅞	up	⅛
Marathon	53½	up	¼
Marcor	36½		
Mobil Oil	58⅝	off	⅜
Monsanto	90⅞	off	1⅜
Penn Cent	1⅝		
Penney	56¼	off	⅛
Phill Pet	57	off	⅝
RCA	25⅜	off	⅜
Safeway	40¼	up	¼
Sears	70⅝	off	¾
Sony	9⅛	off	⅛
Stand Ind	48⅜	off	¼
Texaco	26½	off	¼
Texas Inst	117⅛	off	1⅜
Un Carbide	72	off	⅜
Uniroyal	8¾	off	⅛
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BRIDAL SHOWER—Miss Sissy Odstrcil, bride-elect of Joe Beck was honored with a bridal shower at the Hermleigh Community Center. Hosting the event were Mmes. Faye Culp, Bobbie Nachlinger, Charlcie Springer, Wanda Eicke, Jayme Roemisch, Johnnie Riley, Phyllis Smith, Dorothy Sprague, Ducks Sanderfur, Belma Bridges, Naomi Roemisch, Gardine Roemisch, Katy Feaster, Donna Robinson, Pat Stahl, Tanya Minton, Jerry Vernon, Bertha Holdridge, Mary Ward, Ociene Mayo, Clara Hoskins, Bobbie Mason and Miss LaRonna Culp. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Opal Commer and Mrs. Nathan Beaver, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Jimmy Beck, mother of the prospective bridegroom, the honoree, Mrs. Charlene Odstricil, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jerry Gannaway, her sister and Mrs. Weldon Beck, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom. (Photo by Cecil Nixon)

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Work is a stimulus to work and loafing a stimulus to laziness...Mott
Cheese Meat Loaf
Fluffy Steamed Rice
Sliced Harvard Beets
Tossed Salad w-Italian Dressing
Frosted Marble Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble...Franklin
Sack Lunch Special
Ham & Cheese Sandwich w-lettuce
On Buttered and Toasted Bred
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Orange or Apple
Potato Waves
Cowboy Cookies
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Western Chili
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Fresh Fruit
Cherry Cake
Milk

WIN AT BRIDGE

East's play assures set

NORTH (D) 28
♠ A 6
♥ Q 8
♦ A K J 10 9 8
♣ A 7 5

WEST
♠ Q 8 5 3
♥ J 10 9 7 4 2
♦ 7
♣ 10 3

EAST
♠ K 7 4 2
♥ A K
♦ Q 6 5
♣ 9 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 4 3 2
♣ K Q J 6

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 N T
Pass	3 N T	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — J ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We aren't going to go into the merit or lack of merit in West's opening lead of the jack of hearts. Suffice to say that a spade lead would have killed the contract, while the heart lead only defeated it because East came up with a beautiful defensive play.

East cashed his ace and king of hearts and saw that if he wanted to find a way to defeat the contract he would have to establish a black-card entry in his partner's hand.

He was looking at 12 high-card points in his own hand and 18 high-card points in dummy. That left 10 for West and South. West had already shown up with that one point represented by the jack of hearts. South needed six for his notrump response to the diamond opening. If West held the king and jack of clubs that would only leave five for South, but West could hold the queen of spades and South still have seven, so East plunked down his king of spades and knocked South right out of the box.

Ask the Jacobys

Several readers want to know what the Deschapelles Coup is.

This coup is the sacrifice of a high card in order to create an entry in partner's hand. East's play of the king of spades in today's article is a perfect example.

(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)

TO ENTERTAIN NEWCOMERS—Wendy Monroney (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroney and Tina Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Bullard, will provide entertainment at the Newcomers Coffee to be held Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Both young ladies are piano students of Mrs. Virgil Mott. The coffee, being hosted by the Executive Board of Martha Ann Woman's Club, will honor newcomers to Snyder.

FLUVANNA NEWS

BY STELLA JONES

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. C.A. Daughtery were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Daughtery, Rebecca and Faye and Mrs. Ruby Daughtery all of Midland. Mrs. Bess Daughtery, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daughtery, Wayne and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Shipp and Rayan, of Fluvanna; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daughtery of Grassland.

Mrs. Juanita Adams of Olton visited Thursday in the home of her cousin Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Mathis. She was enroute to Houston to visit relatives.

Wesley Kinsey and his daughter Mrs. Joy Dell Dean of Robert Lee visited his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford on April 11. Other visitors in the Fulford home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulford, Lance, Xan and Jaye of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller of Snyder.

On April 18 Mrs. Erma Black of Rotan and Debby and Susan Summers of Snyder, were guests of Mrs. Stella Jones. They visited the quilting club at the community center on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Pennington visited with his mother at a hospital in Lubbock.

Those having Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Wills, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boren and Janet of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Mathis and Dow of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford were in Ft. Worth the first of the week visiting his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Jr., Paul and Glen of San Antonio; Wally Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Debbie of Snyder; and David and Chuck Jones of Fluvanna.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Robert Warren on Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Copeland of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Valentine of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sullenger, and Stacy of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Warren, Jay Will and Candy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith, Karri and Wesley of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Fambro, Billy Sullenger and Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hataway, Royce and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, Sara, Belinda and Cliff and Sid Crawford, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Stockman and Dawn visited relatives in Austin during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons visited Thursday and Friday with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jacobs, Tammy and Boyce in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holmes, Michelle, David and Amy of Blackwell visited Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Stansell.

Mrs. Bill Stansell returned home on Monday from LaFerra where she has been visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mebane and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Susie and Phil are visiting her brother and family, Major and Mrs. David Kelley and children of Leavenworth, Ka. The Kelley family will soon be leaving for Hawaii for a two year stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gilberth, John and Carrie visited during the week-end with her grandmother Mrs. Robert Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunnicutt and Tim of Big Spring visited Saturday with his father Charlie Hunnicutt who is confined to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murry of Comanche visited her sisters Miss Nealy Squyers, Mrs. Alpha Jean Pylant and Hoyt on Easter Sunday.

Attending the Carmichael Reunion at the Fluvanna Community Center on Easter Sunday were Mrs. Hubert Carmichael, Mrs. Lee Roy Adams, Mrs. Ruby Gregory, Mrs. Truman Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tarter all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Andrew of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and Tira, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Miller and daughters, all of Post; Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wills, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norman of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. James Varner of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunnicutt and Gail of Ozona; Mr. Rick Hunnicutt, from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hunnicutt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and children of Midland. Attending from Fluvanna were Mrs. Horace Carmichael, Mrs. George Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wills, Sr.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED—Miss Connie Pevateaux, bride-elect of John Irvine, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the West Texas Bank Community Room. Hostesses for the event were Brenda Warren, Cynthia and Bonnie Tullis, Golda Johnson, Viki Holt, Becky Woolridge, Martha Broach and Barbra Jones. Pictured with the honoree is her mother Mrs. Ray Devers.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.
NIRA Rodeo, 8 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum.

SATURDAY

There will be a covered dish luncheon in the Senior Citizens Center at Western Texas College. Table games begin at 10 a.m.
NIRA Rodeo, 8 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum.

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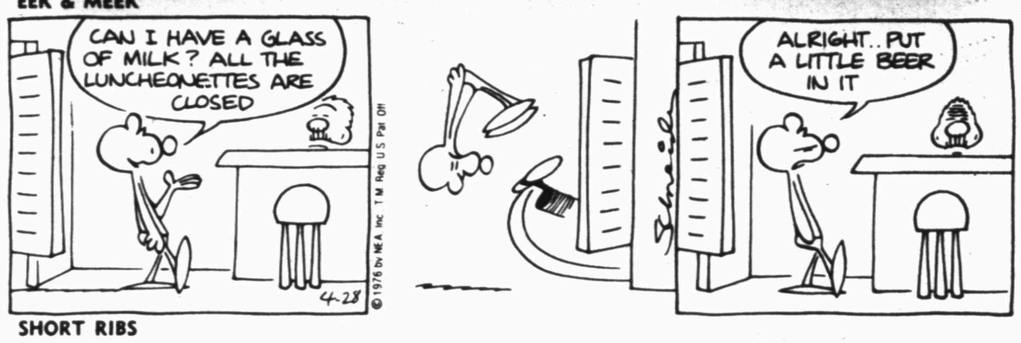


SHORT RIBS

WINTHROP

CAPTAIN EASY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Weather

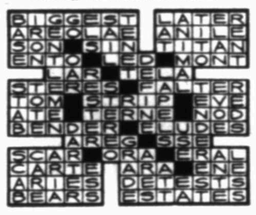
ACROSS

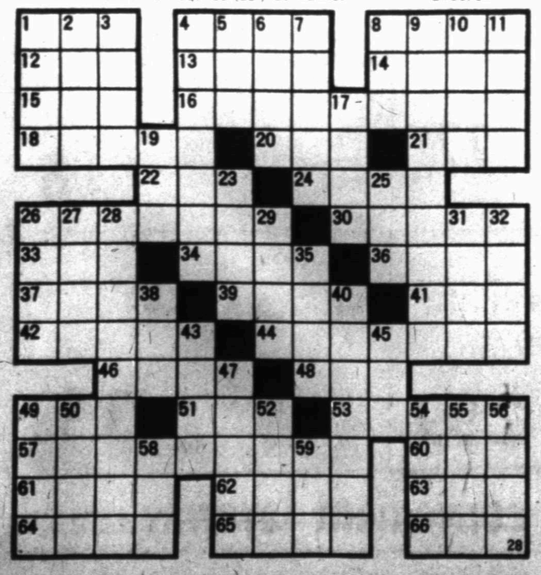
1 Excessively warm
4 Neither hot nor cold
8 Magic —— used in finding underground water
12 Uncle (dial.)
13 Idea (comb form)
14 Love (Latin)
15 Compass point
16 Indispensable
18 Boundary
20 Military merit award (ab.)
21 Rooms (ab.)
22 Democracy (ab.)
24 Giving forth water
26 Stormy weather subsided
30 Joins metal by heat
33 Feel ill
34 Aperture
36 Medicinal plant
37 President (ab.)
39 Let fall
41 Lass' name
42 Denominations
44 Used to protect from sun
46 Golf gadgets
48 U.S. coin (ab.)
49 Notwithstanding that (simp. sp.)
51 Small rug
53 Floating vapor
57 Violent storm
60 Bugle plant
61 Mild oath
62 Cattle
63 Boy's nickname
64 Molecules (ab.)
65 Snow vehicle
66 Tibetan ox

DOWN

1 Foot part
2 All (comb form)
3 Be full of
4 Cold seasons
5 Summer drink
6 Acquired (ab.)
7 —— Goth (member of Gothic tribe)
8 Existed
9 Bulb flower
10 Average
11 Prohibitionists
17 Flat-bottomed boat
19 Crete mountain
23 Blend
25 Cyclades island
26 Snow —— on a mountain
27 Read (Fr.)
28 —— college (body of electors)
29 Hamlet
31 Extinct bird
32 Fur-bearing animal
35 Related to frog
38 Sainte (ab.)
40 Advance
43 Half (prefix)
45 Entire
47 Bags
49 Those persons
50 Victor —— French dramatist
52 Appendage
54 Greasy
55 Iris layer
56 Cold and damp
58 Highways (ab.)
59 Mariner's direction

Answer to Previous Puzzle





FUNNY BUSINESS

SIDE GLANCES

"He can't see you now. He's busy climbing Mt. Avarice!"

FRANK AND ERNEST

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

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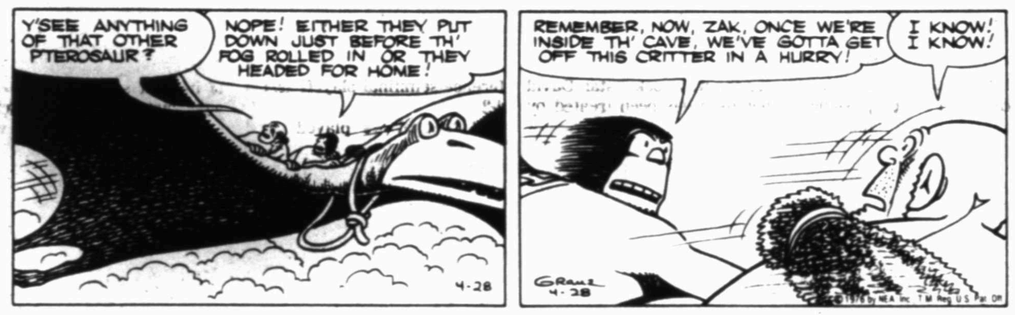

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

FLASH GORDON

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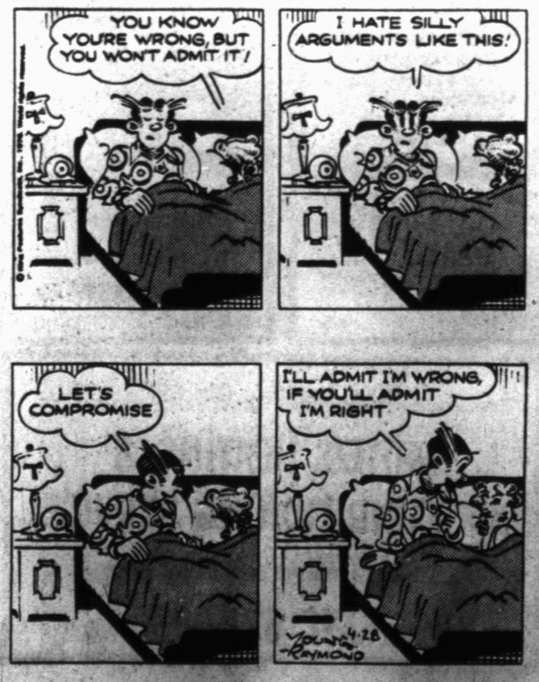

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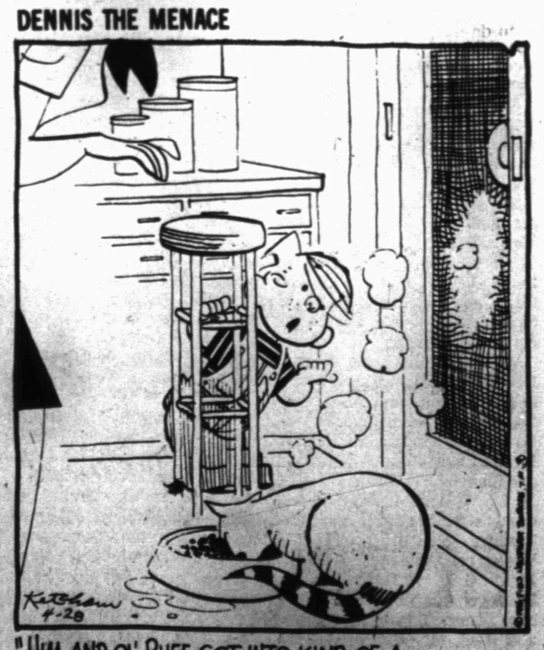

"HUM AND OL' RUFF GOT INTO KIND OF A D'SCUSSION OVER DINNER."

Battaglia Successful Trainer

LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP) — About 10 years ago, Tony Battaglia was working part-time in a doctor's office in Kansas City and was enrolled in a pre-med course. But he decided to give it up and get into the thoroughbred racing business.

Today, the 29-year-old Battaglia is among the elite as a trainer for one of the probable starters in Saturday's 102nd Kentucky Derby. He trains Bidson, a colt with an undistinguished career who became a surprise added starter Monday.

"I always thought some day I would like to have a Derby horse," said Battaglia, who arrived with Bidson aboard a chartered plane Tuesday. "I got my start as a groom and exercise boy with Calumet Farm after I left Kansas City. I wrote them a letter and they told me to come down. I hung around a few days, then got a job.

"There always was Derby talk around Calumet," said Battaglia of the Lexington farm which has produced eight Derby winners starting with Whirlaway in 1941. "And I used to see all the trophies. I brought a horse a few years ago and have been a trainer for four years."

The decision to race Bidson at Churchill Downs was made Sunday by Battaglia and Ed Ways, the 67-year-old owner from Des Plaines, Ill. Their Sared Stable is as little known as Calumet is famous.

"Origianlly, the plans were to run Bidson in the Illinois Derby Saturday," Battaglia said, "But we changed our minds because Sportsman's Park is too hazardous with its sharp turns and we saw that a small field was shaping up for the Kentucky Derby."

Bidson has yet to race in a stakes race, having broken his maiden March 31 at Gulfstream Park. The son of Bold Bidder-Regal Royal, who raced only once as 2-year-old because of bucked shins, finished third and first in two 1 1-16th mile tests, coming off the pace to win by five lengths April 22 at Gulfstream.

Battaglia said Don MacBeth, who rode Bidson in his last three outings and twice has ridden in the Derby, would be aboard the colt on Saturday. With Honest Pleasure, winner of nine in a row, expected to be the heavy favorite, Bidson figures to be the longest shot in the probable field of nine.

Meanwhile, the remainder of the Derby contenders just galloped Tuesday.

It was revealed that Bold Forbes, regarded as Honest Pleasure's top rival, has a slight cut on his right heel. Trainer Laz Barrera said the cut originated during the winter at Santa Anita and opens when the colt gallops on a wet track. The cut opened Monday but did not bleed, Barrera said.

In addition to Honest Pleasure, Bold Forbes and Bidson, other 3-year-olds who apparently will go in the 1¼-mile Derby are Elocutionist, On the Sly, Play The Red, Cojak, Inca Roca and Amano.

Tuesday's Derby Trial, a mile test which drew only a field of four, failed to produce a Derby starter. Justa Bad Boy rallied to overtake front-running Here Comes Jo and Pastry to score a 2¾-length victory. Winning owner E.A. Dust said Justa Bad Boy would not be entered in the Derby. Justa Bad Boy paid $2.40 and was clocked in 1:38, almost four seconds off the track record.

Young Says World Full Of Surprises

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — "Even my relatives are betting against me," says Jimmy Young.

The 27-year-old Philadelphian can do nothing about being an underdog against heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali Friday night — "My friends are not too confident" — but he intends to do something about the label: "just another opponent."

"The world is full of surprises," said Young, who did not work out Tuesday and killed time by watching television in his hotel room.

Ali also stayed out of the gym Tuesday, going to Washington to appear on Voice of America radio and entertaining a blushing Susan Ford at his hotel.

"If you knew Susan, the way I know Susan," Ali crooned as the face of the daughter of the President of the United States reddened. He then put his arm around Miss Ford's shoulders as someone shouted: "There goes the Southern vote."

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St. Louis Clips San Francisco 7-1

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

As far as the San Francisco Giants are concerned, Lynn McGlothen's suspension didn't last long enough.

Returning from a five-day suspension for last week's beanball incident with the New York Mets, McGlothen was nicked for 10 hits but only one run in pitching the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-1 victory over the Giants Tuesday night.

His audience included National League President Chub Feeney — the league offices are in San Francisco — who meted out the suspension that delayed McGlothen's scheduled start by two days after the pitcher admitted throwing at New York's Del Unser.

In other games, the Los Angeles Dodgers downed the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3, the Cincinnati Reds trimmed the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3, the New York Mets nipped the Atlanta Braves 6-5 and the Chicago Cubs defeated the San Diego Padres 4-2.

McGlothen fell behind on Von Joshua's leadoff triple and Derrel Thomas' single in the first inning. But the Cardinals bounced back with four in the second off John D'Acquisto, who was wild. St. Louis collected two hits and five walks in the rally.

A walk to Reggie Smith, Willie Crawford's double and Keith Hernandez' infield single made it 1-1 and Crawford scored the go-ahead run on Hector Cruz' sacrifice fly. Lee Richard's bases-loaded walk and Don Kessinger's sacrifice fly capped the rally.

Dodgers 5, Pirates 3

Doug Rau, with last-out help from Charlie Hough, hurled his ninth straight victory over two seasons. The Dodgers, who have won four straight and six of eight, jumped on Bruce Kison for three runs in the third inning with the help of an error by catcher Manny Sanguillen and added two more in the fourth.

Ted Sizemore, who had three of the Dodgers' nine hits, Steve Garvey and Ron Cey drove in runs in the third inning.

Reds 7, Phillies 3

Cincinnati pounded Tom Underwood for five runs in the first inning, two on Johnny Bench's double. When the Reds added two runs in the second inning the game became a breeze for Jack Billingham, who scattered eight hits until giving way to Will McEnaney in the eighth.

Pete Rose led off the first with a single. After Dave Concepcion struck out, George Foster and Tony Perez singled for the first run, Bench's double drove in two more, Bob Bailey singled to score Bench and Joel Youngblood tripled to score Bailey.

Mets 6, Braves 5

Rookie Bruce Boisclair drilled a two-run, two-out double off reliever Pablo Torrealba in the ninth inning to cap a three-run rally. Dave Kingman, who hit his eighth homer of the season in the seventh inning, singled to lead off the ninth and one out later Jerry Grote legged out an infield single. With two out, John Milner delivered a run-scoring pinch single and Boisclair doubled to knock in the tying and winning runs.

Cubs 4, Padres 2

Manny Trillo drove in two runs with a single and a sacrifice fly while Ray Burris picked up the win with eighth-inning help from Oscar Zamora and Buddy Schultz. Burris allowed five hits, including a second-inning homer by Hector Torres.

Nuggets, Colonels Vie Tonight

DENVER (AP) — The Kentucky Colonels, last year's champions, meet the Denver Nuggets, the league's winningest team over the past two seasons, in the deciding game of their semifinal playoff series tonight before an expected American Basketball Association record crowd.

The Nuggets placed standing room tickets on sale at the McNichols Sports Areana late Monday after more than 17,200 reserved seats were sold out for the seventh game of the series. The winner of the game meets the New York Nets, victors over San Antonio in the other semifinal playoff series, for the ABA championship.

The Colonels' hopes to repeat as league champions depend in large measure on guard Bird Averitt, who has played key roles in his team's three wins so far.

It was Averitt who sparked the Colonels to a 119-115 double-overtime victory in game 6 of the series on Sunday after he shook off an attack of tonsilitis and a fever.

This time, Averitt is going to have to overcome a slight pull of an achilles tendon to play, but the team's doctors say the star guard will be healthy enough to be in the lineup.

Denver's concern is not so much injuries as officiating, which Coach Larry Brown has repeatedly criticized.

Brown has expressed concern over the way rookie star David Thompson has been treated by the officials in the six games of the series.

"They've (the officials) got to let David play," Brown, the league's coach of the year, said. "He's been called for charging at one end of the court and then draws the defensive foul at the other when his man does the same thing."

The Nuggets, who won 60 of 84 games during the regular season and finished in first place for the second year in a row, are trying to head off a repeat of last year's playoff failure, when they were eliminated in the semifinal round.

Phoenix Wins Western Playoff

PHOENIX (AP) — "It was definitely one of our better games," said Coach John MacLeod, in an understatement, after Phoenix' 123-112 victory over Seattle that enabled the Suns to capture their best-of-seven National Basketball Association Western Conference semifinal playoff series 4-2.

"I thought we played good solid team ball and did a much better job on the boards," added MacLeod Tuesday night. "Now we're going to take the playoff against either Golden State or Detroit one game at a time."

Golden State and Detroit have two victories apiece going into Game Five of their playoff tonight in Oakland.

Keith Erickson came off the bench to lead the Suns with 20 points and was followed by Paul Westphal, Ricky Sobers and Gar Heard with 18 each.

Bruce Seals and Slick Watts led the Sonics with 24 points each while Tom Burleson and Fred Brown had 22 apiece.

"They just outplayed us," said Seattle Coach Bill Russell. "They played consistent ball throughout the playoff. They were just playing better."

The victory assures Phoenix of its best season in the eight-year history of the franchise, beating the 1969-70 record when the Suns lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in a seven-game playoff.

Shooting 61 per cent from the floor in the first quarter, the Suns built an 11-point lead with 2:31 to go before Seattle narrowed it to 25-23 at the horn.

The Suns stretched it out by 14 points in the second quarter and ended the half with a 60-50 advantage. Phoenix shot 59 per cent to 46 for Seattle and outscored the Sonics 35-27 in the quarter.

Westphal led the way to intermission with 14 Suns' points while Bruce Seals had 12 for the Sonics.

Two other NBA playoff series resume tonight. The Boston Celtics, leading 2-1, go against the Buffalo Braves in Buffalo, while the Detroit Pistons and Golden State Warriors, tied 2-2, square off in Oakland.

The remaining quarter-final series will be resolved Thursday night, when a record crowd of more than 21,000 will jam the Coliseum in Richfield, Ohio, to watch the Washington Bullets meet the Cleveland Cavaliers in the seventh game of their hard-fought series.

Sparkplug Ernie DiGregorio of Buffalo and veteran captain John Havlicek of Boston were the focus of much pre-game speculation in Buffalo. DiGregorio ignited the Braves to their only victory of the series, a 98-93 decision in Game Three Sunday, and there was speculation he may regain the berth in the starting lineup he lost early in the season.

Braves' Coach Jack Ramsay was not saying.

Havlicek suffered a torn muscle in the arch of his left foot in the series opener and sat out the other two games. He said the foot had improved considerably, but it is still questionable whether he'll be able to play tonight.

Detroit has been the surprise of the NBA playoffs, and Golden State Coach Al Attles is wary.

"I expect their guys to be emotionally high," he said. "None of the experts expected them to get this far, and now they've got a shot at it."

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	9	3	.750	—
Milwkee	7	3	.700	1
Boston	6	5	.545	2½
Detroit	6	5	.545	2½
Cleveland	5	6	.455	3½
Baltimore	5	8	.385	4½
West				
Texas	7	6	.538	—
Oakland	8	7	.533	—
Kan City	5	6	.455	1
Chicago	4	5	.444	1
Minnesota	5	8	.385	2
California	5	10	.333	3

Tuesday's Results

Detroit 10, Oakland 2
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 5
Baltimore 3, California 2, 10 innings
Boston at Kansas City, ppd., rain
New York 1, Texas 0
Milwaukee at Chicago, ppd., cold

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Norris 0-0) at Detroit (Roberts 2-0)
Cleveland (Eckersley 1-2) at Minnesota (Blyleven 1-1)
Milwaukee (Travers 1-0) at Chicago (Wood 2-2)
California (Kirkwood 0-2) at Baltimore (Holtzman 1-0), (n)
Boston (Lee 0-1) at Kansas City (Leonard 0-1), (n)
New York (Hunter 1-3) at Texas (Briles 1-1), (n)

Thursday's Games

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	7	.588	—
Phila	7	6	.538	1
Pitts	7	7	.500	1½
St. Louis	7	8	.467	2
Chicago	7	9	.438	2½
Montreal	5	8	.385	3
West				
Cincinnati	9	6	.600	—
Atlanta	8	7	.533	1
Houston	9	8	.529	1
San Diego	8	8	.500	1½
San Fran	7	8	.467	2
Los Ang	7	9	.438	2½

Tuesday's Results

Houston at Montreal, ppd., cold
New York 6, Atlanta 5
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3
Chicago 4, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 7, San Francisco 1

Wednesday Games

Houston (Richard 2-1 and Cosgrove 1-0) at Montreal (Fryman 2-1 and Kirby 0-0 or Warthen 0-1), 2
Atlanta (Messersmith 0-0) at New York (Koosman 1-1)
St. Louis (Denny 1-1) at San Francisco (Montefusco 3-1)
Cincinnati (Nolan 1-1) at Philadelphia (Lonborg 1-0), (n)
Chicago (Bonham 1-2) at San Diego (Jones 4-0), (n)
Pittsburgh (Reuss 2-1) at Los Angeles (Hooton 0-2), (n)

Thursday's Games

Houston at Montreal
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Light Hitters Shine

By KEN RAPLOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Brooks Robinson and Mark Belanger, a pair of "good-field, no-hit" ballplayers, drove the California Angels batty.

First the anemic Robinson broke up Nolan Ryan's bid for a no-hitter and then the light-hitting Belanger broke up the ballgame — and the result was a 3-2, 10-inning victory for the Baltimore Orioles Tuesday night.

"I don't have many game-winning hits," said Belanger, whose bases-loaded single in the 10th knocked in the winning run. "In ten years, I've had two, maybe one."

The game-winning hit came off an "up and in hummer" from reliever Dick Drago.

"He struck me out on a ball up there last time and I was looking for something inside," said Belanger, a .257 hitter this season. "I got it and the ball landed where nobody was."

Robinson, also known more for his glove than his bat, got the first hit of the game off the hard-throwing Ryan — a one-out, run-scoring triple in the seventh inning. Robinson was batting .116 at game time.

Ryan, who has thrown four no-hitters in his career, had struck out 11 batters and walked eight before giving up Robinson's bloop triple into the left field corner that cut the California lead to 2-1.

"I never gave a no-hitter a thought, the way I was throwing, " said Ryan. "I was struggling early, I was consistently behind the hitters and walking a lot of them. I didn't have the kind of stuff to throw a no-hitter."

In the other AL games, the Detroit Tigers routed the Oakland A's 10-2; the Cleveland Indians trimmed the Minnesota Twins 7-5 and the New York Yankees nipped the Texas Rangers 1-0. Rain and cold weather wiped out the Milwaukee-Chicago and Boston-Kansas City games.

Tigers 10, A's 2

Rookie first baseman Jason Thompson collected four consecutive singles and drove in two runs and Rusty Staub hit a grand slam home run to lead Detroit over Oakland. Staub's homer, the seventh grand slam of his career, came off ace reliever Rollie Fingers to climax a five-run outburst against Fingers and Jim Todd in the eighth inning.

The 21-year-old Thompson, called up from Evansville just last Friday, singled in a run in the first inning and singled home another in the fourth against Vida Blue, 1-3.

Indians 7, Twins 5

A pair of solo home runs by George Hendrick, his first homers of the season, and a strong relief performance by Jackie Brown sparked Cleveland past Minnesota.

Brown, 1-0, came on in the fourth inning and pitched out of a one-out, bases-loaded jam. He struck out five while holding the Twins scoreless for 3 2-3 innings before being removed in favor of Dave LaRoche in the eighth.

Yankees 1, Rangers 0

New York's Oscar Gamble slashed a run-scoring single to center in the top of the ninth inning to snap a tight pitching duel and the Yankees celebrated Manager Billy Martin's return to Texas with a victory over the Rangers. Dock Ellis, 2-0, handcuffed the Rangers with four hits before needing last-out relief help from Sparky Lyle. Gaylord Perry, 2-2, was the hard-luck loser for the Rangers.

Gaines Eyes 16th Season

MONTREAL (AP) — Gene Gaines, entering his 16th Canadian Football League season, will occupy a dual role as a coach and player with the Montreal Alouettes again this year, the club announced today.

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Cubs Slip Past Snyder, 4 To 3

BROWNFIELD — Although they outhit Brownfield's Cubs, 8-6, the Snyder Tigers dropped a 4-3 decision in a close District 3-AAA baseball contest here yesterday.

Once again, the Cubs used their ace pitcher, Randy Rozean, against the Tigers. Gary Greenlee went the distance for Snyder.

It was a close contest all the way. Snyder took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a home run by Kelly Ragland, who led Tiger batters with three for three.

Brownfield tied it up, 1-1, in the 2nd when Murphy tripled and scored on an error.

The hosts went ahead 3-1 in the bottom of the 3rd. Joplin reached first on a fielder's choice and scored on a home run over the left field fence by Harrell. Harrell was the Cubs' leading hitter with two hits and three rbi's.

Snyder narrowed the gap to 3-2 in the 4th. Alvin Ollison reached first on a fielder's choice, advanced on a single by Tony Lewis, and scored on another fielder's choice.

Snyder tied it up, 3-3 in the top of the 5th. Ragland walked, went to second on another walk, and scored on an error.

The Cubs scored the winning run in the bottom of the 5th on three successive singles by Joplin, Rozean and Harrell.

Snyder left six men stranded on base.

The Tigers are now 4-3 in district play while Brownfield is 2-5. Snyder is 13-13 for the season.

The Tigers host Lamesa at 4 p.m. Friday in Moffett Field.

SNYDER (3)	AB	R	H	BI
Sikes, 2b	4	0	0	0
Doe, 3b	4	0	1	0
Ragland, ss	3	2	3	1
Beard, DH	4	0	1	0
Gressett, cf	0	0	0	0
Witherspoon, c	3	0	1	0
Ollison, lf	3	1	0	0
Lewis, lb	3	0	1	0
Zajicek, pr	0	0	0	0
Mackey, rf	2	0	1	0
Chaidez, ph	1	0	0	0
Greenlee, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	3	8	1

B'FIELD (4)	AB	R	H	BI
Joplin, 2b	3	2	1	0
Rozean, p	3	0	1	0
Harrell, rf	3	1	2	3
Murphy, c	3	1	1	0
Sullivan, ss	3	0	0	0
Halamicek, lb	3	0	0	0
Swain, cf	3	0	0	0
Rimer	0	0	0	0
Jones, lf	3	0	0	0
Wilson, 3b	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	4	6	3

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Martin's Return Is Triumphant

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Last July, Billy Martin, red-eyed and haggard from a sleepless 48 hours, shouted at the man who had just fired him that he knew as much about baseball as Martin did about plastic pipe.

Tuesday night, Texas Ranger owner Brad Corbett, who manufactures the pipe, gave New York Yankee Manager Martin a three-foot section of the pipe in a pregame ceremony marking Martin's return to Arlington Stadium.

However, three hours later, it was the Rangers who took the gas 1-0 in Martin's triumphant return.

"That was very nice of Brad to give me the pipe," said Martin. "He even gave me a pregame telephone call-just agitating, you know."

Martin reached over and opened an envelope delivered to the clubhouse just after the game. It contained a page from a publication predicting Texas would meet Los Angeles in the World Series.

"That's just another one of Brad's pipe dreams," crowed Martin.

Obviously enjoying the moment, Martin said, "Well, Brad's invited me up for a drink. I think I'll go... just as long as he's buying."

Shortly thereafter Martin and Corbett met in the Ranger pressroom, exchanged handshakes and Corbett said, "That's the worst game I ever saw."

Martin just smiled and sat down for the promised drink.

Martin claims Corbett owes him two more years on his contract. Corbett says when Martin was hired by the Yankees it wiped out any contractual obligations.

Martin said, "I'd like to work out a deal where I could at least get my house down here permanently. I like this area and I plan to live here and it's something the Rangers still owe me."

Back to the game on the field, Oscar Gamble scored Thurman Munson with a ninth inning single to give Dock Ellis the victory. Ellis, now 2-0, allowed only four hits before reliever Sparkly Lyle got the final out.

Gaylord Perry, who scattered nine hits, was the loser and is now 2-2.

The Yankees retained their lead in the American League East, as did the Rangers in the American League West.

Catfish Hunter (1-3) of the Yankees and Nelson Briles (1-1) of the Rangers were scheduled to meet tonight in the windup of the short two-game series.

Martin had said in batting practice before the game "I want a face-to-face meeting with Brad because he owes me two more years beginning next year on my contract and I plan to see that he pays it."

7th Grade Girls Play

The Tigers defeated the Kittens 28-22 and the Cubs bested the Cats 22-16 in girls 7th grade basketball action yesterday.

Patricia Halford and Marcia Burrus each scored eight points for the Tigers while Sandra Lollar and Becky Pierce each scored eight points for the Kittens.

Jonell Sutton tallied eight points for the Cubs while Karen Jordan and Pam Gray each scored six points for the Cats.

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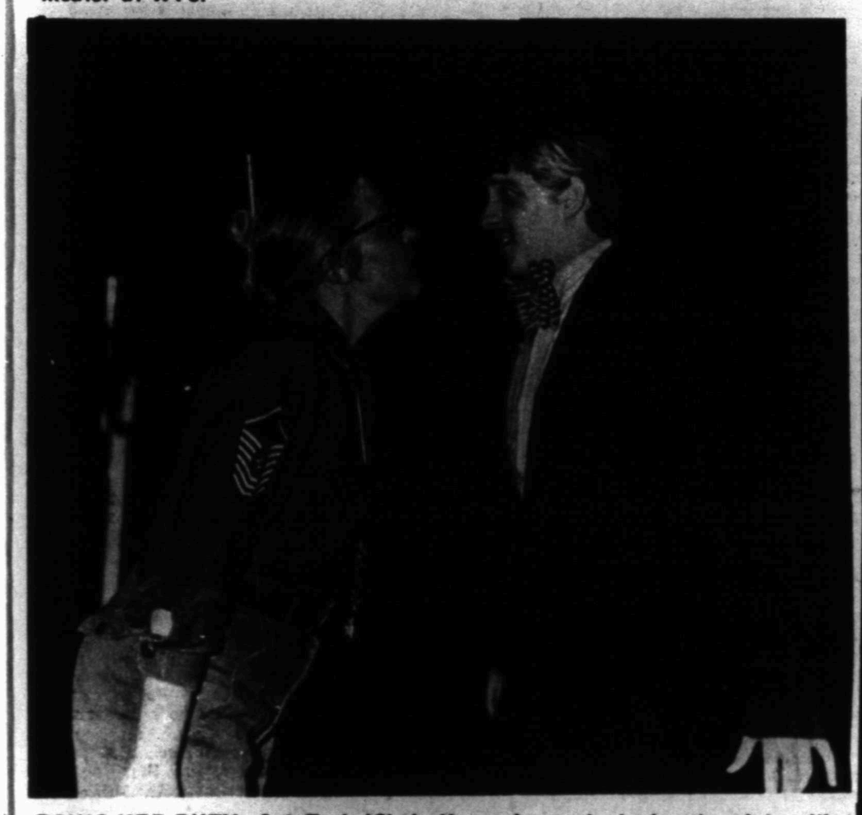

DOING HER DUTY—Sgt. Tech (Cindy Hanson) amusingly does her duty with one of her examinees, Marion Cheever (Joe Woolsey) in the comedy, "Next," which is one of the one-act plays being presented this week in the central courtyard at Western Texas College. The student-directed plays will begin at 8 o'clock, beginning tonight and continuing through Thursday. Julie Jones directed "Next."

CONFLICT FILLS AIR—A love affair between Starbuck (Brian Nobles) and Lizzie (Stacy Payne) made of resolved conflict fills the air as "The Rainmaker," directed by Cindy Hanson, ends the night of one-act plays in the courthyard at WTC. The three student-directed plays will be presented tonight and Thursday night, beginning at 8 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the plays will be moved to the WTC fine arts theatre. (Photos by Danny Chastain)

Rainstorms Hit Texas

By The Associated Press

A new group of rainstorms appeared with the Texas sunrise today after precipitation in predawn hours was limited to a few showers in the northeast part of the Panhandle and in West Texas.

One area of showers was located along and 30 miles west of a line from Cleburne to Temple. Another group of showers developed along and 20 miles west of a line from Lawton, Okla., to Wichita Falls.

Earlier, showers fell in West Texas between Del Rio and Midland, but most of these had dissipated by dawn. Other showers fell in the northeastern Panhandle near Borger and Wellington.

Early morning temperatures were generally in the 60s under a thickening deck of clouds moving into the state from the Gulf of Mexico. Extremes varied from 47 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 76, highest in the nation, at Corpus Christi on the coast.

A tornado watch was posted Tuesday night for parts of the Texas Panhandle and West Texas. A tornado was sighted near Dumas in the northern Panhandle while thundershowers and a few severe thunderstorms ranged over the area.

Dr. Lamb

Meditation can help relax

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have been going to meditation classes and would like your opinion as to how beneficial you think meditation is in helping to relieve headaches, tension, etc.

I feel rested and refreshed after meditation for about 15 minutes. My husband is a very tense and restless person, and he suffers from severe headaches. I wish he would try meditation and "let go" of some of his tensions.

DEAR READER—There are a number of unpleasant symptoms that people have which are related to tension. I am certainly in favor of whatever methods people learn to use that enables them to relax. Some people benefit from self-hypnosis, others might benefit from meditation as you have if in the process they learn to be able to induce relaxation. Still others benefit from a short 10-to-15 minute nap.

One of the things that helps remove tension is a change in personal habits. This includes eliminating caffeine, which is a cerebral stimulant and has the opposite effect of tranquilizers.

The main sources of caffeine are coffee, tea and colas. Those who want more information about these beverages can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 1-1, Coffee, Tea, Cola, Cocoa. 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. Many individuals who ingest excessive amounts of caffeine throughout the day will find that they won't need to develop new methods for relaxation if they'll eliminate the caffeine.

DEAR DR. LAMB—We all know that venereal disease can destroy brain cells and even kill.

I have heard that correct diagnosis and treatment of these and other horrible diseases are dependent upon whether or not the patient is socially or politically cooperative. That is, I suspect that there is a conscious policy of the American Medical Assn. to control behavior by giving or withholding needed treatment and medication. Will you verify this? Will you even print this letter?

DEAR READER—I am printing it so many of your fellow citizens can see what kind of wild ideas are rampant in some segments of our society. As diversified and geographically widespread as the medical profession is, initiating and carrying out such a policy would be totally impossible.

Earlier in the century, before penicillin, one research study was carried out in a southern state where some individuals were not treated for syphilis. That study is the only such example of non treatment that I know of. A similar study was done in Oslo, Norway for the same reason - the scientific zeal of finding out how effective treatment was compared to not providing treatment. I certainly feel that this would be misguided today in the light of the available successful treatment for venereal disease.

Knowing how cantankerous and difficult some of my own colleagues are, and how they disagree so violently with each other, I am sure that there would be one real fight in trying to get very many doctors to agree on what was socially acceptable and what one had to do to be politically cooperative. I think you've got our country confused with some other countries of the world. We have our problems, but we still enjoy the greatest amount of freedom and, incidentally, the best medical service to the public of any people of the world.

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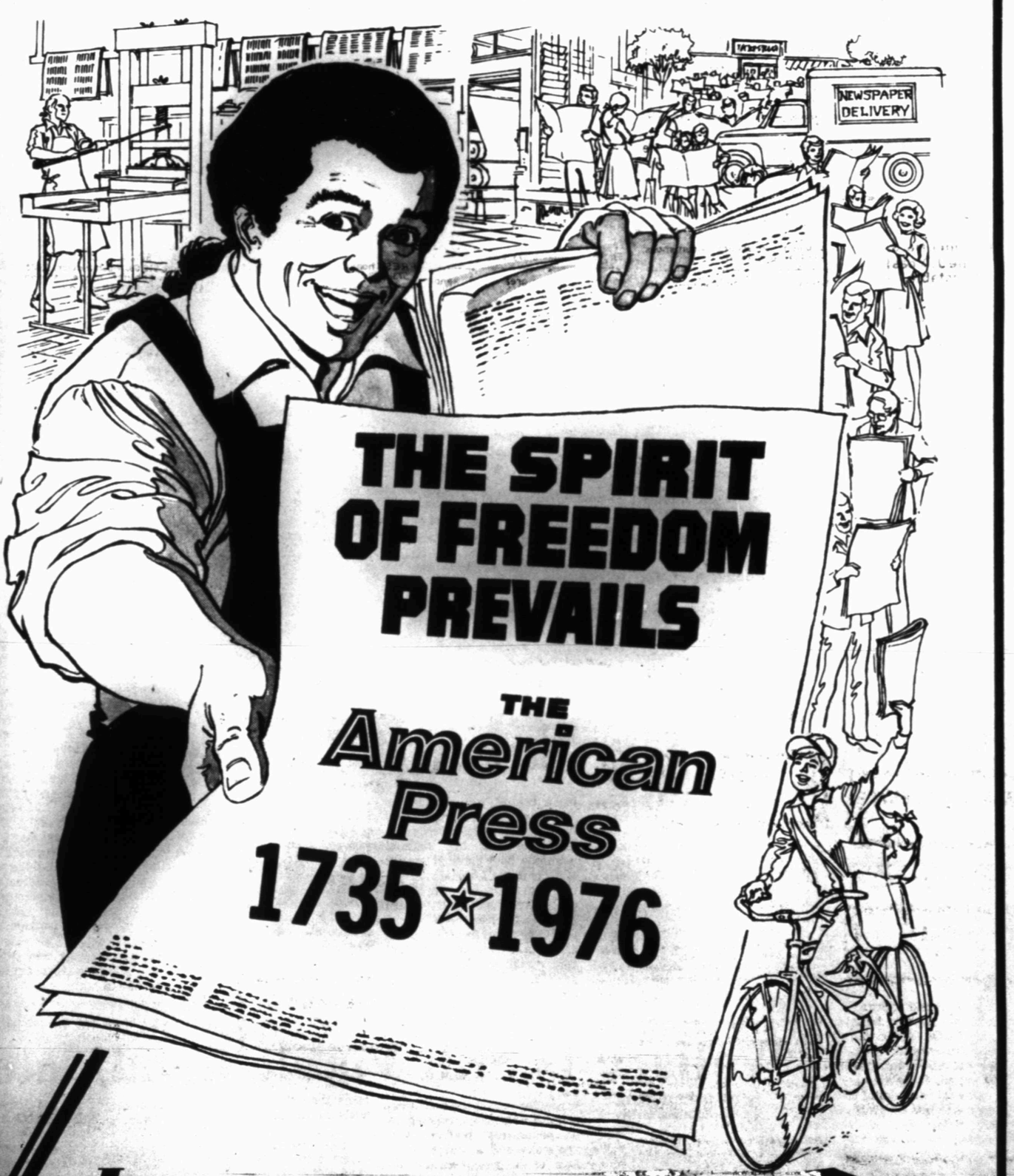

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- ☐ Austin McCloud

District Judge, 132 District
(Juez del distrito)
- ☐ Wayland G. Holt

District Attorney, 132 District
(Fiscal)
- ☐ Lealand W. (Pete) Greene

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(Sherife)
- ☐ Keith Collier

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(Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del condado)
- ☐ Don Adams
- ☐ Clarence Minton

County Attorney
(Procurador del condado)
- ☐ George R. Killam

County Commissioner
(Comisionado del condado)
- ☐ Eldon Perry

County Constable
(Condestable)
- ☐ W. D. (Bill) Love

County Chairman
(Presidente del condado)
- ☐ Hilton C. Lambert
- ☐ .....

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May 1, 1976
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SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS
(CONDADO DE SCURRY)

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PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA
DEL PARTIDO
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Texas Candidates Speak Out

By The Associated Press

Rep. Alan Steelman, R-Tex., seeking the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate, has called for legislation that would give Congress a mechanism for reviewing and overturning rules and regulations set by federal agencies and departments.

"We must maintain the integrity of legislation passed by the representatives of the people," Steelman said Tuesday in Odessa. "What we have now is, in effect, legislation without representation when federal agencies turn our laws around to fit their preconceived pigeonholes."

Meanwhile, incumbent Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., told workers at the General Dynmics plant in Fort Worth that the F16 fighter plane, made at the GD plant, will help keep the U.S. defense arsenal ahead of the Soviets,.

"This low cost, high performance aircraft will help the United States and her NATO allies begin to offset the numerical superiority in fighter planes of Russia and Russia's allies in Eastern Europe," he said. "And it will help us maintain a superiority in quality."

One of Bentsen's opponents in Saturday's Democratic primary, Phil Gramm of College Station, announced in Amarillo the support of Dr. Abner V. McCall, president of Baylor University. "I commend you for your outspoken opposition to federal fiscal irresponsibility and the annually increasing federal deficits which contribute so greatly to the inflation which besets us," said McCall.

Another hot statewide race is that for a seat on the powerful Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the oil and gas industry.

Lane Denton of Waco, one of the Democratic candidates, told a news conference in San Antonio that "the only way to reduce utility rates in Texas is to regulate the price of natural gas. Texans should not have to pay more for natural gas than their neighbors in the rest of the country ... Alternative energy sources must be developed, but we must have price regulation on natural gas now as a means for immediate relief."

Jon Newton of Beeville, another Democratic candidate for the commission, reminded voters Tuesday that they cannot vote in the primary of one party Saturday then switch and vote in the runoff election of another party. The eight-candidate Democratic race for Railroad Commission is expected to end in a June runoff.

"Some Republicans expect many conservative Democrats to vote in the Republican primary because of the interest generated by the Ford-Reagan race," Newton said.

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Place an "x" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. *(Ponga una "x" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en cual usted quiere votar.)*

The following are not binding. *(Las siguientes no son obligatorias.)*

☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)*
☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*
Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial? *(¿Apoyaria usted una enmienda constitucional ó legislación que les negaría liberación ó fianza a criminales repetidores?)*

☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)*
☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*
Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury? *(¿Apoyaría usted legislación que requeriría sentencias mandatorias y sin liberación condicional para delitos criminales en que se usan armas mortíferas o que resultan en lesión corporal?)*

☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)*
☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*
Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confessions in a trial? *(¿Apoyaría usted una enmienda constitucional ó legislación que permitiría el uso de confesiones orales durante el juicio?)*

☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)*
☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*
Do you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime? *(¿Apoyaría usted una enmienda constitucional que permitiría el uso de vigilancia electrónica para combatir el crimen organizado?)*

☐ FOR *(A FAVOR DE)*
☐ AGAINST *(EN CONTRA DE)*
Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial balance? *(¿Apoyaría usted una enmienda constitucional ó legislación que prohibiría el uso de transportación mandatoria de niños escolares con el propósito de lograr el equilibrio de las razas?)*

Trooper Attacked

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Department of Public Safety headquarters said today that Patrolman Kennard Gilbreath Jr. was attacked and severely beaten early today in Van Horn by two hitchhikers he had picked up.

Gilbreath was reported conscious and in a stable condition at a Van Horn hospital.

In the Culberson County jail on charges of assault with intent to murder and auto theft were Ronald F. Kalbhenn, 28, and Cathy E. Pyskaty, 28. The DPS said Kalbhenn was wanted in New Jersey for unlawfully taking an auto out of the state.

The DPS said Gilbreath was off duty and in his personal car when he picked up the couple and offered them a ride to the city limits. As soon as they were in the car they attacked and beat him, Gilbreath told officers.

Gilbreath was dragged into the brush and his car taken.

CRMWD Board Meets May 6

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will have their next meeting at 10 a.m. May 6, in the district headquarters office building at 400 East 24th Street in Big Spring.

Agenda items include consideration of a request for additional concession acreage at Lake E.V. Spence, installation of permanent chlorination facilities to maintain pipelines at maximum capacity, adjustment of hospitalization rates, and passing on a request by an Odessa industry for the district to sponsor (without cost to the district) water pollution control facilities.

Seven In US Senate Race

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex, finds himself facing four Democratic challenges in the May 1 primary with another three candidates trying for the job in the Republican primary.

Bentsen, 55, and Phil Gramm, 33, Texas A&M economist, have been doing most of the traveling and talking among the Democrats.

All three Republican candidates—Rep. Alan Steelman, R-Tex, 34, Dallas; Hugh W. Sweeney, 47, Houston businessman, and Louis Leman, 37, Crosby oil firm executive—have been active, often appearing on panel programs together.

Other Democratic candidates on the ballot are Hugh Wilson, 62, Port Arthur oil lab technician; Leon Dugi, 41, Cuero service station attendant and Alfonso Veloz, 53, Houston banker.

Gramm, an economic conservative and outspoken foe of big government, has attempted to picture Bentsen as a "blatant hypocrite" who was elected in 1972 as a Texas conservative but has turned into a fiscally irresponsible liberal.

Bentsen points to his record and says he uses the same test on Senate votes that he uses in his business career—Will it work? Do we need it? Can we afford it?

Bentsen has described his challengers in both primaries as "extremists who represent a narrow point of view which I don't think the majority of Texans hold."

Gramm says the principal issue in the race is fiscal responsibility. "I will work to hold the growth in federal spending within the limits of growth in tax collections to cut off fuel to inflation," he said. He wants a constitutional amendment to eliminate federal budget deficits.

Bentsen says the principal issue is "the need for a competent, responsible, honest government that doesn't promise more than it can deliver, but delivers what it promises."

Steelman, obviously aiming for a contest with Bentsen in November, says the principal issue is that "big government, big labor and big business dominate both political parties and dominate Congress ... We must cut down the size of federal government and return power to the local level."

Sweeney says the main issues are inflation, national defense, federal control and intrusion in private lives. "we must limit spending to revenues to stop deficit spending which is the major cause of inflation," he said.

Leman says the major issue is control of the government by the people. Among other things he would have election of federal judges.

Both Leman and Sweeney have tied their campaigns to presidential challenger Ronald Reagan.

Steelman was an early steering committee member for President Ford but has soft-pedaled that affiliation in his campaign.

Wallace Is Still Viable Candidate

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Alabama Gov. George Wallace, ignoring his distant finish in the Pennsylvania primary, has closed his campaign for Saturday's Texas primary by telling supporters he still is a viable candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I do say it never hurts you to win a primary," Wallace told about 150 supporters at a rally here Tuesday night. "However, I did not consider that I would do well in Pennsylvania at all, because we did not campaign much in that state."

Wallace told rallies at Longview and Houston Tuesday in the last of three campaign swings he's made through the state, that he still is the No. 2 Democratic candidate in popular vote.

"We have the second number of popular vote of the four presidential candidates running in the primaries," Wallace said. "So we're still a viable candidate for the presidency and nobody's going to the convention with a majority of the delegate votes in my opinion.

"If we can pick up some delgates in the great state of Texas to join with the delegates that we already have, which are 104, then there are 23 other primaries and we can have enough delegates to be a viable candidate at the Democratic convention.

The Wallace supporters cheered each time the Alabama governor repeated his conservative stance on crime, U.S. military power and taxes.

"The government today is too heavy on the private individual's shoulders," Wallace said. "There is no need for an oil worker or a farmer to pay the taxes they do in this country while we exempt the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations."

Wallace called for a return of capital punishment. "I think we must return to sure and swift punishment and return to the electric chair because we never are going to have any peace in the streets until we get back to that principle."

Hall Timanus, chairman of Democrats for Wallace in Texas, said the governor visited 21 cities during his three campaign visits and covered 28 of the 31 senatorial districts in his quest for delegate votes.

Timanus said Wallace was the only viable candidate for the Democratic nomination who campaigned so thoroughly in the state.

LynnPromises Zero-BasedBudget

HOUSTON (AP) — President Ford's proposed budget would produce a balanced budget in three years and reduce costly duplications and overall overlapping in federal programs according to White House budget chief James T. Lynn.

Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, countered some presidential candidates' promises of a "zero-based budget" by saying that the government already performs that task "in the true sense of the word" by evaluating programs at intervals."

"Our basic problem here has been to get the Congress of the United States to recognize these evaluations," he said.

Lynn did not deny his trip to Houston had political overtones but he said his speech Tuesday to a group of businessmen had not been "a campaign speech."

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White Injects Political Reference In Hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — A thinly disguised reference to presidential politics was injected Tuesday into a subcommittee hearing on Texas' billion dollar agriculture industry.

State Agriculture Commissioner John White, campaign manager for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in Saturday's presidential primary, mentioned that in one state 300 agencies had been consolidated into about 20.

He said, however, "not one job was eliminated."

The reference obviously was to Georgia during Jimmy Carter's governorship. Carter is one of several besides Bentsen seeking Texas delegate votes at the Democratic national convention.

"I challenge anyone in this room," White said, "to show me how reorganization of government has ever saved a dime."

White said he would "strongly resist any notion" to put a board in charge of his department.

He testified before a citizen-legislator subcommittee that was created to make sure Texans are getting the most for their dollars out of state-government.

White's testimony came in the wake of widespread criticism of a subcommittee staff proposal that White said would put the animal health commission and Texas A&M extension and experiment stations under the agriculture department.

The department, in turn, would be run by a board, not by a single elected commissioner.

White told a reporter the proposal was mailed to "Aggies all over the state and all hell broke loose."

An aide to Tyler Sen. Peyton McKnight said "every county agent in East Texas" must have called the senator to protest.

"I know personal attacks have been made against the subcommittee" in hearings at Tyler, Lubbock and Corpus Christi because of the proposal, White said.

"As an elected official," White told the subcommittee, "I feel a critical commitment to maintain a closeness of response to the people of Texas. And I would strongly resist any notion to superimpose a board system, advisory or otherwise, over any elective official in state government."

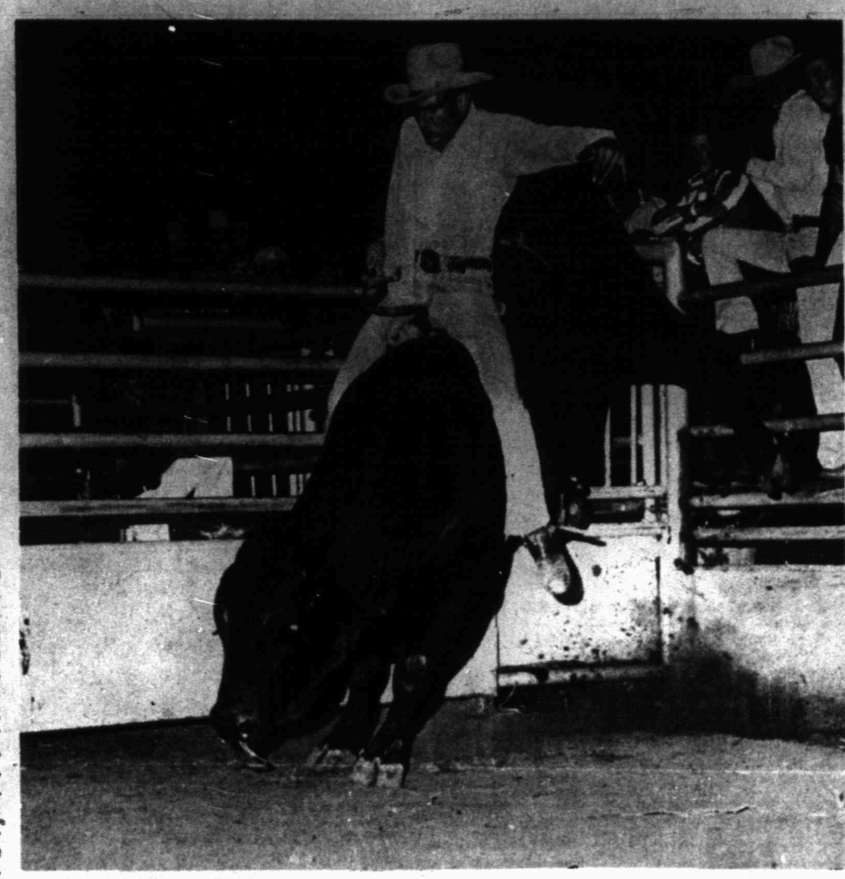
White said he never had the "slightest or faintest idea that the Texas Department of Agriculture ought to run the extension service." He said he thought there was a "friendly rivalry over who is doing the best job—but we're not trying to do each other's job. We've both got more than we can do."

White said the department and A&M "have for over 20 years had an historically amicable relationship, and any attempt to distort or attack this relationship is a disservice to our institutions and to Texas agriculture."

Dr. Jack Williams, president of A&M, said he regretted "any confusion over our relationship" with the agriculture department—"it is warm and productive."

Quipped McKnight: "The efforts of this subcommittee seem to have extended Brotherhood Week to a year-long endeavor."

"This," said White afterwards, "is the end of the fight."



RIDES IN WTC RODEO—Larry Grissom, who began riding bulls at rodeos in 1974 will be among Western Texas College students competing in the NIRA Rodeo, which opens Thursday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. Grissom, from Rotan, is a law enforcement major at WTC.

Grand Saline Salt Cavern Caves-In

GRAND SALINE, Tex. (AP) — Oleander and Hickory Streets used to intersect on a slight hillside of this East Texas town. Today, they intersect at the bottom of a very large, 60-foot deep, water-filled hole.

S.E. Alexander used to have a nice driveway and yard. Today, the driveway, yard and a couple of neighbors' gardens are at the bottom of the same hole.

What happened?

Grand Saline, as one might gather by the name, partially sits on a vast salt dome. There has been salt mining in this area since the turn of the century.

Tuesday morning water in one of the underground salt caverns which honeycomb the dome apparently found a place to escape, caused the water to shift and collapse the ground above it. That's one theory offered by Howard Woodall, publisher of the Grand Saline Sun. Such occurences have happened before, he said.

The result was an immediate sinkhole about 100 feet long by 60 feet wide. Later in the day the hole had widened to 200 feet by 80 feet and the water level rose to about 20 feet from ground surface.

There were no injuries and police quickly roped off the hole, which slowly widened as the sides caved in. It eventually took in the two roads, several trees, a few gardens and Alexander's driveway.

Several homes in the immediate area were evacuated.

"The townspeople are out there milling around," a police dispatcher said. "It's the biggest thing that's ever happened."

"A couple of cars went over it this morning and it was too much for it and it went under," the dispatcher said. The road collapsed shortly after the cars passed.

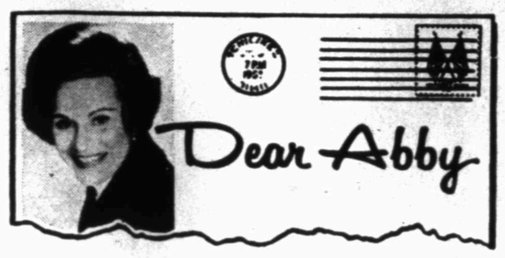
No one would speculate on whether the hole would continue to enlarge or whether similar holes might crop up elsewhere.

Woodall said he climbed a tree to get a picture of the hole Tuesday morning but the tree was gone that afternoon.

In the early days, Woodall said, salt mining companies pumped the brine out of the caverns, evaporated it for salt, and then pumped the water back into the earth.

Morton Salt Co. has mining operations near Grand Saline but not near the site of the cave-in. Its current underground mining operations are outside of town.

Alexander said his family heard a rumbling early in the morning. The ground sunk shortly after 8 a.m.



Plumber's Wife Would Bill in 'Bartered Goods'

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A few months ago I had some plumbing done. Due to some financial troubles, I wasn't able to pay the bill within 30 days.

Yesterday I received another bill with a note from the plumber's wife, who does his bookkeeping. It read: "Jim does not expect to take this bill out in trade, so please remit!" And she signed her name.

I sent a check for the full amount and enclosed the following note: "I was not aware that your husband was in the habit of taking his bills out in trade, but if he does, I feel very sorry for you." And I signed my name.

My son saw the note from the plumber's wife to me and recommended that I take it to a lawyer and sue the woman for slander.

What would you do?

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DEAR INSULTED: I would send her a get-well card. She is sick. (I would also let the plumber know what kind of statements his wife is sending out with his statements.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a 55-year-old woman with a problem I've never seen in your column.

I have been going with this man for six years. He is 43, and he says he can't marry me because he promised his mama before she died three years ago that he wouldn't get married until his daddy got married, as she didn't want his daddy to be left all alone.

His daddy hasn't got anybody to marry, and he isn't even looking.

Abby, I am no spring chicken, and I need to know how I can get this man to either let me quit him or marry me.

NO SPRING CHICKEN IN ADA, OKLA.

DEAR NO: Only a dumb cluck would coop herself up waiting for her boyfriend's daddy to marry. Get another rooster on the roster.

DEAR ABBY: Last night was the last straw. I cannot spend another morning picking up my garbage after my neighbor's dog has spread it all over my backyard. I turned the porch light on, and I could see Sam's tail wagging with his head in my garbage can. Then he tipped the can over, and the garbage was strewn all over my yard.

This morning I called Sam's owner and asked him to please come and clean up my yard because his dog had turned over my garbage can. He asked me how I knew it was Sam, and I told him I recognized him because he comes over every day to defecate on our grass. Then I asked him to please keep his dog tied up.

He said he couldn't because I was the neighbor who complained to the police about his dog's howling and barking when he was tied up. Then he told me to get a garbage can with a good lid on it, and he hung up.

Abby, I am ready to move out of this house because of that dog. Can you help me?

FORT BRAGG

DEAR FORT: There ARE garbage cans with lids that are "dog proof." Ask at your hardware store. It's much cheaper than moving.

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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For Thursday, April 29, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your material resources are in good aspect today as long as you don't rock the boat. Let matters proceed naturally and all will go well.

TAURUS (April 20-may 20) Do your own thing today. You have a feeling of self-power that is lucky for you. You must, however, avoid erratic associates.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Behind the scenes happenings favor you today because your hunches are good. Have faith, too, in the unseen and the unknown.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're good at manipulating groups today. This is where influential contacts prove helpful. But don't take your opportunities lightly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Big rewards are in store if you keep your goals realistic. Others will be willing to assist as long as you don't spring last-minute changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you should have a broad outlook that will add impetus to your bright ideas. Be just and fair, and keep promises at all costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's a good day for joint ventures, but work with the resources of others. You're not being selfish, just very realistic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others can do more for you than you're able to do yourself, so let them take the lead. Agreements made today are extremely promising.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your career will get a big boost today if you finish what you start. Burn the midnight oil if necessary. Treat co-workers with respect. They'll help you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Social success is yours today. You can be the most popular person at the party. You'd be wise to pay more attention to old friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For you, it's live for today, and let tomorrow care for itself. You should give family matters priority. You're especially fortunate in that area.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Good news is in the offing today, but analyze the best way to use it without being too obvious. Don't depart from proven methods.

Your Birthday

April 29, 1976

Select associates with care. They could have a crucial bearing on your accomplishments this year. Once you've decided collectively, stick to your course.

Items Explain Where Your Money Is Going

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — If the following items don't help you hold onto the money in your pocket they'll at least explain where some of it is going, and what some of your neighbors are doing about it.

Item One — Many people are opening up Individual Retirement Accounts that enable them to save or invest for their retirements up to $1,500 a year. Those eligible are workers not covered by existing pension plans.

In an effort to attract these savings, many banks have advertised the amount of tax-free savings an individual can accumulate in a certain number of years at a specific interest rate. The totals are always impressive.

However, most of these projections are made on the basis of today's interest rates — which by historical standards are unusually high — continuing for 20 or 30 years into the future. Nice if it happens, but it probably won't.

"A prediction is not a guarantee," cautions the Federal Trade Commission in a new advisory from its Bureau of Consumer protection.

"Know if there are any risks that would affect the value or safety of the funds you place in your account. Know what interest rate is actually guaranteed and not just hope for."

Critics claim it took the FTC too long to act, and that some people already are enrolled in such plans without really understanding that the amounts they think they'll get might fall far short of what they receive actually.

Item Two — While many economic indicators show a progressively stronger economy, "one noticeable dawdler," says the First National City Bank, is the level of real spendable earnings — after-tax earnings, that is.

"Even though the real spendable earnings series is now 4.5 per cent above the April 1975 trough, it is still 6.4 per cent below the peak it established in October 1972," it observes.

Most of the improvement, the bank says, occurred in May 1975, when the federal government lowered withholding tax rates.

"Since then the level of real spendable earnings has zigzagged, and currently is virtually the same as it was last May."

Item Three — For the past two months the stock market, as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average, has moved within a rather narrow range of 60 points or so, despite many forecasts that it would move higher.

One reason given for the inability of the market to break through to higher ground is the attitude of professional investors and the institutions, and recent mutual fund figures underscore that attitude.

During March, says the Investment Company Institute, of which most large funds are members, the industry was a net seller of portfolio securities.

Total purchases, it said, were $1.44 billion, while sales totaled $1.58 billion.

The pressure to sell probably was put on the funds by their own investors, most of whom qualify as that species commonly referred to as "the small investor."

These small investors sold a greater value of fund shares than they purchased, forcing some funds to liquidate their own holdings in order to raise cash to pay them.

Item Four — The American homebuyer borrowed money in 1975 at a rate lower than that paid by the typical corporation, the U.S. League of Savings Associations notes.

The conventional mortgage rate on new single-family home mortgages dropped below 9 per cent at the beginning of 1975, and the slight, fractional drops thereafter brought it below the very best corporate bond rates.

Texas Drilling Pace Declines

HOUSTON (AP) — A report shows drilling for oil and gas in the United States declined last week for the fourth straight week.

The Hughes Tool Co. report Tuesday, issued through the International Association of Drilling Contractors, said 1,457 rotary drilling rigs were in use in the United States in the week ending Monday.

The count was down 23 rigs from the previous week when 1,480 rigs were active. A year ago 1,611 rigs were in use.

The Texas count was down 17 to 587 compared with 624 a year ago.

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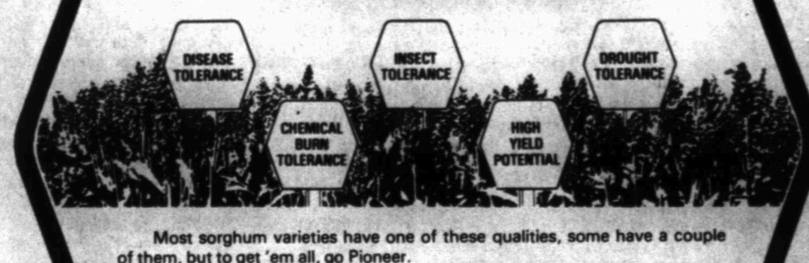

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