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The SDN Column

Some local political observers report that a substantial number of people in this area apparently do not realize, or have forgotten, that they can register as voters at any time.

There is no longer a Jan. 31 deadline for registration. However, there is a deadline for voting in a specific election. You may register any time the county tax office is open but if you plan to vote in the primary election on May 6, you must register by tomorrow. The one registration qualifies you to vote in subsequent elections, of course, but you must be registered at least 30 days before you can cast a ballot.

So, if you want to vote in the primary electon this year, the deadline for registering is April 5.

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Some residents of Big Spring are trying to stimulate interest in a proposal to build a coliseum there. If they are successful, the facility likely will be located on the campus of Howard County Junior College.

The HCJC gymnasium seats 1,200 fans for basketball and they have filled it to over-flowing and then turned away fans many times in recent years. Junior college basketball has a tremendous following over there and it may spill over to Scurry County in the future as the Western Texas College team begins competition in the same conference.

Reports indicate that some of the citizenry over there are hopeful that a coliseum similar to the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder or the Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland can be built at Big Spring.

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The Texas Historical Survey Committee reports in its publication, "The Medallion," that Dallas News Columnist Frank X. Tolbert has taken the organization to task because there is no historical marker for the lost city of Toadsuck, Tex.

The old townsite is in Grayson County, which is near the Oklahoma border, and Toadsuck reportedly lays claim to being the birth place of Alfalfa Bill Murray, a colorful governor of Oklahoma.

And, in case you think Toadsuck is an unusual name for a town, the Texas community reportedly was named for Toadsuck, Ark.

— WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 4, the 95th day of 1972. There are 271 days left in this year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, the U.S. Senate approved a resolution of war against Germany. The vote was 82 to 6.

On this date:

In 1841 President William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia at the White House one month after his inaguration. John Tyler became president.

In 1865, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln visited Richmond, Va., the fallen Confederate capital.

In 1902, a will made out by the British financier, Cecil Rhodes, provided scholarships for American young men at Oxford University.

In 1932, Prof. C. Q. King of the University of Pittsburgh isolated Vitamin C.

In 1933, 73 lives were lost when the U.S. Navy dirigible Akron fell into the Atlantic off New Jersey.

In 1968, the American civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr., was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

Five years ago: Martin Luther King called on Negroes and "all white people of goodwill" to boycott the Vietnam war by becoming conscientious objectors to military service.

One year ago: The ruling Congress party in India called on the Indian people to support insurgents in East Pakistan.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 64 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 35 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. High today 62 to 72. Low tonight 35 to 44. High Wednesday 77 to 85.

North Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Warmer tonight and Wednesday. High today in 60s. Low tonight in 40s. High Wednesday 77 to 84.

Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday, high in 70s. High today 62 to 72. Low tonight 40 to 48.

Southwest Texas, west of the Pecos: Fair through Wednesday. Cooler today, high 55 to 70. Warmer Wednesday, high 62 to 78. Low tonight 42 to 56.

Southwest Texas, East of the Pecos: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Cooler today and over south tonight. Warmer Wednesday, high 72 to 82. High today 65 to 78. Low tonight 45 to 55.

South Central Texas: Considerable cloudiness today and tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Cooler today and in south tonight. Warmer Wednesday, high 75 to 85. Chance of a few light showers in extreme south today, high 68 to 84. Low tonight 50 to 62.

Southeast Texas: Fair and cooler today and tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Wednesday, high 72 to 82. Low tonight 48 to 60.

SNYDER
HOME OF
WESTERN TEXAS
COLLEGE

S-Viets Say Drive Halted Reports In Conflict

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese forces lost two more bases in their northernmost province today as U.S. air and naval forces hit the invading North Vietnamese.

The South Vietnamese commander in the north said the enemy invasion across the demilitarized zone had been stopped after five days.

But Associated Press correspondent Holger Jensen reported from the front that the South Vietnamese navy abandoned its northern base at the mouth of the Cua Viet River Monday night after three days of heavy enemy attacks.

And today Fire Base Anne, eight miles southwest of Quang Tri City, was reported to have fallen.

This raised to 14 the number of South Vietnamese bases reported lost since the North Vietnamese invaded last Thursday.

The South Vietnamese command denied reports earlier from Vietnamese military sources that government troops had made an amphibious landing at the Cua Viet estuary, which is nine miles northeast of the main enemy invasion force at Dong Ha.

The reports apparently resulted from misreading of an operational plan not yet put into effect.

Jensen reported that U.S. destroyers shelled the area around the mouth of the river this morning after several enemy amphibious tanks tried to cross from the northern bank. The abandoned base was on the south bank.

Saigon's northern commander, Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, said the main body of the invasion force had been halted at Dong Ha despite operations of other enemy forces at scattered points to the south.

The South Vietnamese command said one of its armored columns ran into heavy fighting just below Dong Ha and reported 95 North Vietnamese killed and 13 captured.

"We have stopped them now," Lam declared, "but we don't know if they will attack more. They have taken very heavy casualties. They have stopped for resupply and reorganization."

Heavy clouds north of the DMZ were gradually lifting, and informed sources said massive retaliatory U.S. air raids on North Vietnam might begin tonight or Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, U.S. fighter-bomber pilots said they logged more than 300 strikes along the frontier and in neighboring Laos, and U.S. B52s dropped 750 tons of bombs on North Vietnamese positions around Quang Tri City.

The U.S. Command said American jets attacked five antiaircraft missile sites just above the DMZ and destroyed at least one of them.



IT WENT IN HERE — G. A. Hudnall, Route 1, Hermleigh, points to a hole in the front windshield of his 1968 Model Chevrolet where a steel rod entered the car in an unusual mishap at the bridge north of Ira about 10 o'clock this morning. The rod grazed his wife's head. She was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder Ambulance Service for treatment, but the injuries were not believed to be serious.

IT CAME OUT HERE — The back windshield of G. A. Hudnall's car was shattered when the steel rod that went in through the front windshield came out the back. Hudnall received a minor cut on his left hand, but two other passengers in the car were not injured. The rod came off a flatbed truck that was traveling towards Snyder while Hudnall was driving towards Ira. He believes the fact that the rod hit the hood of the car before it entered the windshield may have saved his life.

Cavness Speaker Pro Tem

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Rayford Price named Rep. Don Cavness of Austin today to be speaker pro tempore of the Texas House, effective at once.

He succeeds Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, who was convicted at Abilene recently, along with former Speaker Gus Mutscher, of conspiracy to accept a bribe in the stock fraud scandal.

Each speaker has the right to choose his own speaker pro tempore.

As new assistant presiding officer, Cavness will handle many day-to-day activities of the speaker's office.

"Rep. Cavness will be a primary contact on the needs of the speaker's office," Price said. "I plan to delegate much authority to the speaker pro tempore since I will be spending much of my time with my law practice in Palestine."

Cavness, 43, is in his fifth term in the House. He is chairman of the Motor Transportation Committee and also is on the Insurance, Public Health, Legislative and Congressional Districts and Revenue and Taxation committees. He previously had been a member for five sessions of the Appropriations Committee.

"Rep. Cavness has a strong relationship with other members of the House as indicated by the fact that he passed more than 70 bills during the last regular session.

Mrs. Floyd Dies Here

Mrs. Pearl Floyd, 74, former Scurry County resident, died at 12:30 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Pat Abbananto, minister of the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 25, 1898 in Scurry County, she was a former resident of Ira. She married Arthur Floyd on July 12, 1916, in Plains. They moved to New Mexico about 40 years ago and Mrs. Floyd lived in Lovington at the time of her death. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are the husband of the home; three daughters; Mrs. Corene Robinson of Colby, Kan., Mrs. Evelyne Dallas of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Ruby Easterwood of Brady; three sons, Thurman Floyd of Snyder, G. L. Floyd of Deming, N. M., and Orlan Floyd of Lovington, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Woolever of Levelland, Mrs. Elsie Bradley of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Minnie Sterling of Ira; one brother, Leonard Davis of Black Canyon, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

CRUCIAL TEST FOR DEMO CONTENDERS

Record Primary Turnout Expected In Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — The first of an expected record Wisconsin primary turnout of well over one million voters cast ballots in clear, chilly weather today in a crucial test for Democratic presidential contenders.

Large numbers of newly enfranchised college students and other 18-to 20-year-olds will likely push the turnout past the old record of 1.2 million, possibly close to the 1.5-million level.

Gov. Patrick Lucey, a Democrat who is neutral in the campaign, predicted Monday that Sen. George S. McGovern will win the statewide race in a primary expected to have a major impact on the fortunes of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie.

In all, 12 Democrats are on the primary ballot along with three Republicans. President Nixon is expected to be an easy winner in the GOP race.

Observers described the early turnout in Milwaukee as "extremely heavy." But Madison City Clerk Eldon Hoel said the number of voters appeared only "a little higher" than 1968 in the state's capital and second largest city.

A McGovern victory could thrust him into the front rank of Democratic candidates, while a triumph by Humphrey could help him overcome a "loser" image and gain recognition as the party front-runner.

Muskie, conceding he needed "a miracle" to win, hoped to avoid a repetition of his disastrous fourth-place showing last month in Florida.

Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, the Florida winner, hoped a strong showing would demonstrate his national appeal. Washington Sen. Henry M. Jackson, third in Florida, and New York Mayor John V. Lindsay, fighting to keep his presidential candidacy alive, hoped to crack the upper ranks ahead of McGovern, Humphrey or Muskie.

With no registration by party in Wisconsin, many Republicans were expected to cross over and vote in the Democratic contest. Wallace could be a major beneficiary of those votes.



MRS. WILLIE MINNICK

Mrs. Minnick Dies Today

Mrs. Willie Minnick, 76, died at 7 a.m. today in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 21, 1895 in Nashville, Ark., she had resided in Scurry County for the past 67 years. She married Nicholas Minnick Nov. 20, 1910, in Exray. He preceded her in death in 1954.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Earl Wooten of Lubbock, and Mrs. Don Bradley of Midland; six sons, A. G. (Bud) Minnick of Abilene, A. W. and A. H. Minnick, both of Lubbock, and John and Alvah Minnick, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Loney Ball of Fluvanna and Mrs. Snow Kennedy of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Light Turnout At City Polls

The morning turnout at the city polls was light as Snyder voters went about the business today of electing a mayor and three city council members.

The polls at the city hall will close at 7 p.m.

There are no contested positions on the ballot. Bill Seale is the lone candidate for mayor, while candidates for seats on the council are Winifred Poyner, incumbent, for Place 2; William A. Vestal, incumbent, for Place 4, and Charles Blakey for Place 6. Seale is completing a term as council member, Place 6, but elected to run for mayor rather than a second term on the council.

SMITH REFUSES

Statewide TV Debate Looms

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. Preston Smith has refused to be a participant in a proposed debate among Democratic gubernatorial candidates, but you can count Frances Farenthold and Ben Barnes in the event, and maybe Dolph Briscoe.

"I'm not going to involve the governor's office in debating with a bunch of candidates who are trying to get my job," said Smith in Houston.

"I notice that all candidates who are behind start asking for a debate," he said.

Meanwhile, Barnes wrote in a letter to Mrs. Farenthold that he accepts "a televised debate with you and Dolph Briscoe on any and all issues in the governor's race."

Briscoe was quoted by the state headquarters as saying in El Paso last Wednesday that he had no objection to a statewide television debate with Barnes or any other candidate in the governor's race.

Barnes and Mrs. Farenthold agreed to pay one-third of the cost each of the debate.

Meanwhile, one Republican gubernatorial candidate charged newly elected House speaker Rayford Price of Palestine is "lobby-controlled" and another GOP hopeful said he wants to be elected to do something about "the sinking of Houston."

Republican gubernatorial contender John A. Hall Sr. of Weatherford said in a Dallas appearance he has explained "that the pulling of underground water supplies too low during the dry season has caused Houston to sink, rupture and fracture its sewer lines and storm drains and is causing vast amounts of sewer water to flow into the supply zones and directly back up through wells into the kitchen sinks of the unsuspecting users."

US Rejects 'Return' Demand

PARIS (AP) — The United States today rejected a demand by North Vietnam and the Viet Cong that the Paris peace talks resume Thursday.

A spokesman for the U.S. delegation recalled State Department warnings that the United States will not end its three-week suspension of the negotiations under the gun of North Vietnam's offensive in South Vietnam.

"We do not find acceptable the Communist proposal to meet as usual next Thursday," the South Vietnamese delegation said in a statement also endorsed by the U.S. negotiating team.

Nguyen Trieu Dan, spokesman for the Saigon delegation, said the allied side told the Communists there was no indication they want to "negotiate seriously."

The United States, seconded by South Vietnam, indefinitely suspended the conference March 23, saying they were willing to resume the talks if the Communists indicated a desire to engage in "serious discussions."

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegations sent similar notes to the American delegation today calling for a new meeting on Thursday.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Keep	31 Steady	61 To	
2 Accent's	32 Becomes	62 Handle	
3 Love-	33 Pleasure	63 Person	
4 Making	34 Out	64 Questions	
5 Your	35 Plans	65 May	
6 Loved	36 Cooperate	66 Spending	
7 On	37 Probably	67 Developments	
8 On	38 Over	68 Sensitive	
9 One	39 Legal	69 To	
10 Good	40 And	70 Favored	
11 Imprint	41 Be	71 Be	
12 Who	42 Probably	72 Flying	
13 Chance	43 Expert	73 Also	
14 Ones	44 With	74 Thrifty	
15 Even	45 Approach	75 In	
16 You'll	46 Restless	76 Your	
17 Be	47 Get	77 Activities	
18 Permit	48 Settle	78 Start	
19 Adventure	49 For	79 Regarding	
20 Comes	50 Loose	80 More	
21 Keyed	51 Fortunate	81 Is	
22 Look	52 Off	82 Important	
23 Keel	53 Known	83 Partnership	
24 Will	54 Scorpio	84 Be	
25 Style	55 New	85 Persons	
26 You'll	56 Overly	86 Advisable	
27 Is	57 Some	87 Old	
28 Future	58 To	88 Friendships	
29 To	59 Hobbies	89 Matters	
30 Up	60 And	90 Careless	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-12-27-46 65-73-84-90

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 36-44-54-63 75-76-77

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 5-11-25-32 53-61-80-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-8-28-35 55-60-87-88

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 3-4-19-33 40-59-70

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 10-13-20-29 48-57-82-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 16-17-21-30 38-51-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 1-7-15-23 31-45-81-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 6-14-24-37 41-56-68

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 26-42-47-52 69-72-78

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 22-34-49-50 66-71-74

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 18-39-43-58 62-64-79-83

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Daily News Names General Manager



BASSETT KELLER

Bassett Keller, 45, a native West Texan with 25 years of experience in the newspaper business, has been appointed general manager of the Snyder Daily News, Herbert Feather, publisher, announced today.

In his new post, Keller will be in charge of the newspaper's business office and will have general supervision in the advertising and circulation departments.

A native of Amarillo, Keller was publisher of the Huntsville Item, a semi-weekly newspaper at Huntsville, for five years. Prior to that he was employed for 18 years in the circulation department and two years in the advertising department of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Keller is married and has two sons, Bill 19, a freshman at Sam Houston State University, and Karl 14, a junior high student. Keller attended McMurry College at Abilene. Mrs. Keller, a McMurry graduate, currently is serving as education director at the First United Methodist Church in Huntsville. The family plans to join Keller here around June 1.

In Huntsville, Keller has been member and on the board of directors of the Rotary Club, a member of the board of trustees of the Huntsville Independent School District, a director of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce and an adviser to the Huntsville Police Officers Association. He and his family are active in the Methodist Church and he has served on his church's official board.



Silicone girl's answer to her sagging dreams

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is about my age, 55. Adele lost her husband last year, so she went to California for the winter to visit her sister. When Adele came back, nobody recognized her. She looked like a 25-year-old girl. And beautiful! She had a whole new face and a new figure. It was unbelievable! Adele admitted to having her face lifted, which was obvious, but she said she also had her bust and behind lifted!

Now I have heard of silicone implants to lift and fill out sagging breasts, but I have never heard of anyone having her behind lifted, have you?

What kind of doctor does this work? I would really like to know because if it can be done I might want to have mine lifted. LOW SLUNG IN BROOKLYN

DEAR LOW: Yes, it can be done. Some plastic surgeons do it. Since Adele appears to speak so frankly about it, ask her who lifted her behind. She'll probably be glad to tell you unless she intends to sit on it forever.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a sports nut. He monopolizes the color TV and the children and I miss some of our favorite programs.

Last Christmas I thought I would solve that problem, so I bought him a portable TV. This worked fine for a while, but pretty soon he started setting the portable on top of the big one, and he'd watch both of them, tuned in to different sports channels. He is the only man I know who can watch a hockey game and a football game at the same time!

By the way, the small TV has ear plugs, so I only have to contend with the noise of the big one.

Any suggestions! ANTI-SPORTS IN ARIZONA

DEAR ANTI: You have a super-selfish husband there, lady. Tell him that as long as the family can afford only two TVs, it's one to a customer.

DEAR ABBY: This is the first letter I have ever written to your column, but your reply to the woman who wondered if she should make a report when she saw a pocketbook being stolen really hit home.

When I learned that my teen-age daughter [and her friends] were stealing clothes from the local department store, I called the store's protection office and tearfully requested an appointment to bring my daughter in with the clothes. The merchandise was priced, and I paid for it. My daughter was given a stern lecture and told what would happen to her if she ever repeated this act in their store again. And I, incidentally, was told by the young lady in the store's protection office that in the two years she had worked there I was the first mother ever to do this, even tho she was certain that there were other mothers who had found strange merchandise in their homes that they knew their money did not buy.

Abby, that was four years ago, and I thank God that I had the backbone to do what I did because from that day to this I have never had any reason to suspect my daughter of taking a penny that does not belong to her. It was a bitter lesson for both of us, but an effective one.

I would like to quote the words from a sign I saw in the protection office on that eventful day:

"To watch a crime in silence is to commit it."

Sincerely,
WITHHOLD MY NAME AND TOWN

CONFIDENTIAL TO "ASHAMED OF MY HUSBAND:" Tell him that a man who does not take care to sit in a gentlemanly position can be as offensive as a woman who doesn't sit in a ladylike position.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.



WIN FIRST PLACE — The Hermleigh Hi-Liters Junior Riding Club entered their first parade at Sweetwater last Saturday and won first place. Members of the Club are pictured here with their Flag and the trophy they won at Sweetwater. Adult sponsors (not pictured) are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Roemisch and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gannaway.

'Rescue Birds' Are Praised

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Army Capt. Ronald Woodward, whose Vietnam experience serves him well as head of a military helicopter ambulance program, fished through a file of praise for what some call the "rescue birds."

He produced a letter from a rural doctor whose patient had suffered a severe stroke and needed immediate care at a San Antonio hospital.

"I am firmly convinced that if he had been removed to San Antonio by ground ambulance or private car, he would not have survived the trip," the doctor's letter read.

But within minutes after the doctor contacted MAST—Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic—the patient was whisked by Army helicopter to a local hospital.

Aimed primarily at civilians, the MAST program began as an experiment here on July 15, 1970.

Since then, more than 500 patients have been flown to medical care centers for treatment of cases ranging from snakebite to injuries sustained in traffic accidents.

After the project proved successful here, it was introduced in four other states—Ft. Carson, Colo., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

The government now has decided to make the program permanent and expand it to 14 more states.

Capt. Woodward, 34, recently assigned as MAST project officer here, says he has received nothing but praise and cooperation in the 100-mile radius that the program covers.

Sometimes the praise is entirely unexpected, such as the time Woodward spoke on MAST to a group at Cuero, Tex. He was handed a note signed by a woman who said a MAST helicopter flew through rain to transport her to San Antonio after she was seriously injured in a traffic accident.

"I want to thank you and your crew who made this daring effort to help save my life," the woman said.

At Floresville, about 30 miles southeast of here, MAST helicopters are a common sight.

"The community feels much safer now in living at a distance from a major city," said Sister Leverne Mettlach, administrator of Floresville Memorial Hospital.

One of the best features of the MAST service is that it comes free of charge, Sister Laverne said. "So many people say this is one thing the federal government is doing for us. At last it's getting some of its funds back to the people and not charging them for it."

New Rules Set On Methadone

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration intends to recognize methadone as a legitimate medical treatment for heroin addiction but plans strict, new controls on its use.

In guidelines proposed Monday, the administration said the synthetic drug should no longer be considered experimental and that regulations should be tightened to halt illegal methadone use.

Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe, director of the White House Special Action Office for Drug Abuse, announced the proposals scheduled for publication in the Federal Register today.

The new standards would bar individual doctors from conducting methadone treatment programs for heroin addicts, remove the drug from corner pharmacies, keep it out of the hands of persons under 18, require more record-keeping on methadone distribution.

Jaffe told a news conference that 100 Food and Drug Administration inspectors and Public Health Service medical professionals will inspect existing programs to see how efficiently they are operating and whether they could be expanded to handle more addicts.

Jaffe said some 65,000 addicts are enrolled in about 450 programs, including 75 operated by the federal government. He said there are about 25,000 others who are on waiting lists of programs using methadone, a drug that eases an addict's craving for heroin. Methadone, too, is addictive.

"Methadone presently represents the only drug for which there is substantial evidence of effectiveness in the treatment of heroin addiction," say the proposed standards. "Although the short-term use of the drug has been shown to be relatively safe from a toxicity standpoint, more information is necessary on the toxicity of long-term use."

East Texas Has Rain And Hail

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blustery showers and thunderstorms died down early today as a weakening cold front crossed the coastal plains and extreme South Texas into the Gulf of Mexico.

Cool, dry air spread over areas behind the norther, dropping early morning temperatures to freezing or only a little above in some areas from the Texas Panhandle to West Central and Northeast Texas.

Showers lasted past daybreak in coastal sections from Victoria to Beaumont. They were the last remnants of turbulent thunderstorms and at least one tornado which cropped up late Monday in parts of East and North Central Texas as the frontal system moved through.

State police reported a funnel cloud was spotted in the air near Tyler but it apparently did not touch ground. They found no damage.

The rough weather caused the Weater Service to issue a tornado warning, in effect until 9 a.m. for Cass and Marion counties in Northeast Texas.

Briefly torrential rain was accompanied by hail one inch thick at Rusk and hail also fell near Longview, Lufkin and Tyler, all in East Texas.

Near dawn the forward edge of the cold front stretched near a line from Corpus Christi to Laredo as it moved southward at 10 to 15 miles per hour.

Couds covered most of the southern third of the state and much of the Texas Panhandle. It was clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.

Moisture amounts in the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. today included College Station .36 inch, Brownsville .30, Longview and San Antonio .17, Tyler .12, Lufkin .07, Houston .05 and Austin .02.

Early morning temperatures went as low as 29 degrees at Dalhart and 31 at Amarillo. Readings at other points ranged from the 30s into the 60s, staying as high as 70 degrees at Brownsville and Laredo and 71 at McAllen before the cold front's arrival.

Forecasts held out prospects for clear to partly cloudy skies and warmer weather throughout the state tonight or Wednesday.

Firemen Called Out Three Times

City Firemen answered three calls this morning.

There was minor damage to a 1962 Model Ford at Patterson's Used Car Lot, 1105 Twenty-fifth Street, at 8:35 a.m.

There was a minor fire at 9:45 a.m. in the bathroom of a house on North Avenue O, owned by W. E. Graham.

At 11:40 a.m., firemen extinguished a grass fire at Fourteenth Street and Avenue K.

Hearing Held On Superport

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Shipping experts, legislators and industrialists urged today that a proposed superport in the Gulf of Mexico be located in the upper central Gulf coastline off Alabama or Mississippi.

The proposals were prepared for submission at a regional hearing by the Army Corps of Engineers on the proposed deepwater port facilities to accomodate the superships of the future.

The hearing is one of four to be held in April as part of a study by the Corps' Lower Mississippi Valley Division Office in Vicksburg, Miss., of the environmental, economic and engineering needs for the deep-water facilities in the Gulf of Mexico area.

Other hearings will be held at Tampa, Fla., April 11; New Orleans, La., April 19; and Galveston, Tex., April 24.

Maj. Gen. Charles C. Noble, Lower Mississippi Valley Division engineer, said in advance of the Mobile meeting that the public hearings are a continuation of a comprehensive study on the need for an possible location of facilities capable of accomodating the so-called supertankers and other deepdraft cargo carriers.

"Our existing ports," Noble said, "do not have the depth to accomodate these ships nor the equipment to expeditiously handle the large amounts of fuel and ore that these ships carry."

The division engineer said the Engineers expect to have an interim report ready in June 1974.

Glover Wilkins, administrator of the Tennessee—Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority, said the most desirable site, from an economic standpoint, would be somewhere between Pensacola, Fla., to the east of Mobile, and the navigable passes of the Mississippi River below New Orleans.

Within 10 years, Wilkins said, the bulk cargo seaport between Pensacola and the Mississippi passes "will be served by two great inland waterways—the long-established Mississippi River route and the new Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway."

The Tenn-Tom official said that proposed water system linking the Tombigbee River in Alabama and Mississippi with the Tennessee River will provide the shortest barge route to the Gulf Coast for bulk cargo shippers and users located generally east of the Mississippi River.

Another witness, Mobile industrialist Robert A. Guthans, said it was imperative to the national welfare that existing ship channels be deepened or offshore facilities be built to handle the superships.

Guthans, chairman of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce Port and Waterways Committee, urged location of the superport near the port of Mobile because, he said, the facility should be centrally located in order to serve all U.S. ports on the Gulf of Mexico.

Fear Cure

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Show a cobra to a person afraid of snakes and he may pass out in fright—but perhaps not, if he's listening to someone else's heartbeat at the time.

Pennsylvania State University researchers say they have developed a psychological gimmick to help people overcome their phobias. The technique involves leading people to believe they are listening to their own heartbeat when they aren't, reports Dr. Robert Stern, associate psychology professor.

"False heartbeats are beginning to be used as a tool in actual therapy to help people get rid of deep-seated fears," said Stern.

In one experiment, students who feared snakes viewed slides of nearly every variety of snake while listening to what they thought were their own hearts amplified through a microphone attached to their chests.

Instead of hearing their own hearts, however, the students heard steady heartbeats previously recorded by the researchers.

Boosted by what they thought was their steadiness, the students developed confidence.

Telephone Stolen

City Police are investigating the theft of a telephone.

It was removed from a wall at Beaty's Automatic Laundry, 2402 Twenty-sixth Street either Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

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RCA	38⅛	up	⅛
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Stand NJ	70¾	up	⅛
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Woolwth	42¼		

Vandals Enter HS Cafeteria

Vandals took seven fire extinguishers from the walls of the Snyder High School cafeteria Friday afternoon or night and sprayed the contents over the tables and floor, according to a City Police report.

Officers said several bottles on the tables had been broken. Also, several pints of ice cream had been eaten or scattered around the cafeteria.

Watkins Have Boy

LONDON (AP) — Lovelace Watkins, the American singer, is a father.

Watkins and Anne-Marie, his English wife of 16 days, made a dash through the night Sunday from Liverpool in time for her to give birth to a 7½-pound boy at Hillington Hospital on the outskirts of London.

The boy is to be named Mario Alan Lovelace.

Prowler Slain

DALLAS (AP) — Bartender Tom Hall, 26, shot and killed one of two prowlers he saw emerging from a doctor's office shortly before midnight Monday, police reported.

Officers identified the dead man as Rickey Wilhite, 23, of Dallas.

They said Hall spotted the pair as they left a doctor's office next door to the Pussycat Lounge where he works on Dallas' near north side.

Hall ordered the two to halt, one cursed him and both started running, one with hand in pocket.

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DISMISSALS: Mrs. Terry Butler and baby boy, Mindy Hunter, Veta Underwood, Nelda Allen, George McMann, Ervin Hale, Jr., Alvenia Barnes.

King Memorial Services Set

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A student march and memorial service are scheduled tonight in Memphis to mark the fourth anniversary of the slaying of Martin Luther King Jr.

The civil rights activist was slain by sniper as he stood on a balcony of the Lorraine Motel here April 4, 1968.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, 3704 East Thirtieth Street, Odessa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Vernon N. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore, Box 13, Fisherman's Road, San Angelo. The wedding is set for May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mark Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Muscles Require Activity

COLLEGE STATION — Recently there has been an outcry against children watching too much television.

One reason for the protest is that children sit quietly by the TV hour after hour and don't run, jump, climb or throw enough.

"In a sense, these children suffering from TV addiction simply don't get the proper exercise that helps large muscles develop," said Texas Agricultural Extension Service family life specialist Dorthy Taylor.

Miss Taylor said that muscle-developing activities are essential to a child's development.

"Parents can do much to provide children with a variety of activities that will help a child grow and develop," she said. "It's been said that a child will naturally develop his muscles. This is true—up to a point.

"It's still true that every parent who cares for his child wants the youngster to develop in the best way possible. A parent can stimulate and encourage the child to try new and different activities to aid muscle development."

The specialist told the story of a mother who visited a kindergarten and became very upset because four-year-old children were using real saws to saw soft wood.

"After the mother's initial flurry of words," Miss Taylor said, "the teacher explained why the children's use of the saw just might be a worthwhile activity. Children learn many things from using wood. They like to cut wood and are capable of learning how to use a saw carefully."

The specialist said that real tools are far better than some plastic tools that don't do anything except look like the real tool.

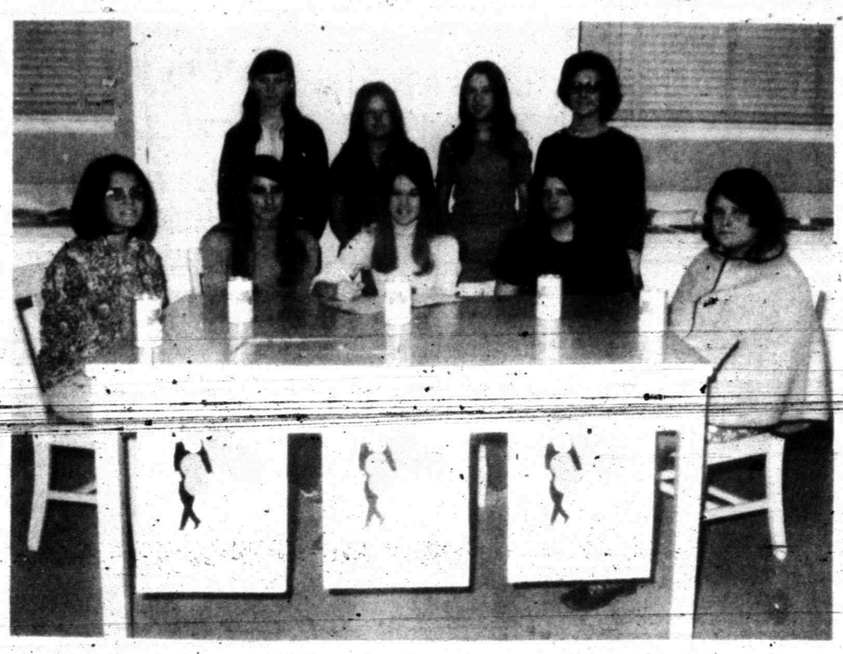
"But possibly the most important reason for the child's using the saw is that it helps him develop his large muscles and his large-muscle skills. He also learns how to control his muscles and use them in activities."

As a child develops his large muscles, he also gains confidence in his ability to deal with his environment. He gains confidence in himself as well.

Some activities that help a child develop his large muscles include: throwing balls through a hoop, throwing bean bags at a target, pounding nails, swinging in a swing, balancing by walking on low boards, climbing a rope ladder, climbing a tree or jungle gym and running sometimes barefoot—on sand or grass.

"Each parent can praise his child as he acquires new skills and new coordination," Miss Taylor pointed out.

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SHAMROCKS FOR DYSTROPHY — The FHA chapters from Travis, Lamar and high school collected $403.80 for the MD drive on March 25. The FHA'ers express appreciation to the people of Snyder who contributed their "green" to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. Those shown above from the three schools are the girls who worked the most hours on "Tag Day." Seated are (from left) Terri Camp, Tyra Ellum, Diana Campbell, Jamie Dean, Barbara Sickler; standing Pam Irwin, Carla Denson, Debbie Knight and Janna Rogers. Not pictured is Lorene McConald.

ABWA Meets

The American Business Woman's Association met March 24 at Carlos Little Mexico for their monthly meeting. Verna Foree, president, presided at the meeting.

The vocational talk was given by Margaret Crockett, manager of Montgomery Ward Co. She told the group how the store was founded and showed the first catalog which consisted of one page. The founder's name was Montgomery Ward.

The group then toured the Le Charme Health Spa Inc. They found the facilities there to be very interesting and the tour most informative.

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GM Plant Now Has Watchwoman

DETROIT (AP) — Some of the women employes at General Motors' Buick plant thought the company had carried equality and male-female integration too far recently when they spotted a guard's uniform cap in the ladies' room.

The cap, it turned out, belonged to a female watchman.

The incident underlined the new role being played by women in what traditionally have been male jobs at GM plants.

A Buick spokesman said the plant's watchwoman does virtually the same work as the male watchmen, working the same hours, including the night shift. She also is adept at the art of self-defense, he added.

Women at GM also have moved into the previously all-male fields of engineering and industrial administration in greater numbers this year than ever before.

Although established 50 years ago, General Motors Institute had graduated only one woman up to last year, when two women were in the graduation class.

This year, 27 young women are enrolled as regular students at the institute. Another is enrolled in a special preparatory program designed to upgrade a student's skills in math and science so she may enter the regular curriculum. Their numbers are expected to increase.

GM spokesmen generally acknowledge the company hasn't hired many, if any, women for top jobs in the past because there weren't many with degrees in engineering and business administration.

They point out that women normally didn't enter those fields.

But the new generation has produced such students as Barbara Sims, one of only nine women enrolled in the industrial administration curriculum.

A heavy equipment operator, Miss Sims is president of the senior class at GMI. She is both the first black and the first woman ever elected to the top class office by fellow students.

Miss Sims is sponsored by Terex, GM's earth-moving equipment manufacturer. She says it is easier to operate one of the gigantic earth-movers than to drive a car, because of the separate controls for the front and rear ends.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

TOPS, chapter 57 will meet at 7 p.m. at Stanfield Elementary. Visitors are welcome.

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

Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Diamond M Museum with Mrs. J.P. DeShazo as hostess. The program will be a display of art objects made by each member. Mrs. R.H. Melton is program leader.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Douglas Hill as hostess. The program, "The Ecology of Jewelry" will be presented by Mrs. J.D. Scott.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Richard Brice as hostess.

The Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Snyder Country Club. Tee-off time is 9 A.M. They will have their monthly luncheon at 12 noon.

FRIDAY

The Newcomers Club will have their ladies luncheon at 11 a.m. at the Snyder Bowling Lanes.



LIGHT-HEARTED — Spring's 'Happy Times' look is captured in a little dress of cotton chintz printed all over with Chinese flowers. It's by Corky Craig of California.

Altrurians Are Told Of Peace Corps

The Altrurian Club was invited to the Hugh Taylor home, 2312 Avenue M, on Friday for a special meeting.

Members of the club heard Drew Bullard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, tell of some of his experiences as a member of the Peace Corps. He recently returned after a tour of duty in a village in India.

He began his talk by explaining the method of selecting people for the Peace Corps, which is made up of volunteers of widely differing ages. He said there were about equal numbers of men and women and the majority are young people just out of college.

After assignments are made, there is a three-month period of training. In his group, Bullard said the training was for work in 13 Indian villages and the phases studied were agriculture, language and the culture of the people.

He brought slides depicting the life of the people in his village. Included were scenes of the homes, the fields, the temples of Hindu worship, the rite of cremation, the water wells, the canals, and the barren landscape. His descriptions were graphic and straight forward. He lived as the villagers lived as to food and housing and evidently earned the respect and good will of the people. He brought back gifts presented him as he came away, as well as other interesting souvenirs.

After the program, Mrs. Taylor, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. Max West and Mrs. Louise Thompson served tea to members and the following guests: Mmes. Dan Gibson, H. H. Eiland, R. L. Terry, Whit Thompson, Ophelia Blackard, M. S. Wharry and Miss Enid Irving.

In conclusion, Mrs. R. H. Odom presided over a business session of the club in which delegates to the district convention reported a number of awards having been given for Altrurian Club reports of the year's work. Most gratifying was the first place award for high point club report given the president, Mrs. Odom.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roland Irving, 1913 Thirtieth Street.

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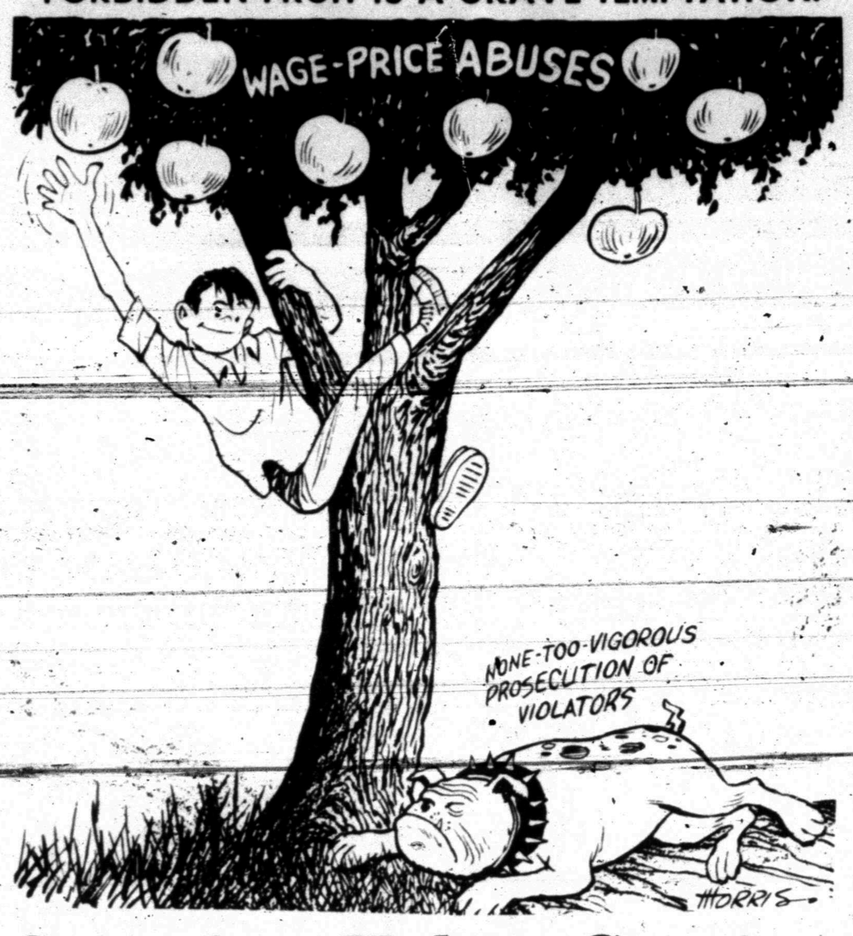
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Spending Habits Causing Job, Inflation Problems

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The pocketbook issues of jobs and prices are unlikely to go away before the election or after it or even perhaps in this decade, and wise economists know it.

Acting upon this knowledge is another thing. A politjcal candidate cannot acknowledge that the problems are without prospects for immediate solution, not at least until after November. But like the economists, they know.

The issues that keep unemployment and inflation at a 4 per cent to 6 per cent rate are deeply rooted in our spending habits, our demands for finer goods, our aspirations, our population mix, our work ethic.

The pressures on the job market and on prices have built for many years and they cannot be relieved instantly. There is, for example, an imbalance of jobs versus applications whose roots go back 20 years.

At that time a lot of little Americans were brought into the economy, and now they are looking for jobs. And so, while the number of jobs grows, the number of job seekers grows faster.

There is the matter of proper training. How does the nation anticipate future jobs with any degree of efficiency? Twenty years ago we had the answer: train them as engineers and teachers. Now they are jobless.

The fact is that there are jobs unfilled for weeks because, added to the selectivity of employers who are trying to keep costs down is the absence of individuals properly qualified for the jobs.

Spending habits, both public and private, are an explosive ingredient in inflation. And behind those spending patterns are ever-rising aspirations, both public and personal.

While the federal government attempts to put the lid on prices, it is, ironically, pumping more yeast into the recipe through deficit spending, necessitated by desires for better education, health, environment, security.

Consider the demands for pollution control. So far this new ingredient hasn't shown up in lower corporate profits, but quite likely it has shown up in higher prices. The costs are spread through society. All society pays.

While consumers complain about high prices, they demand more convenience foods. They add to the price of processing and packaging. Not only do they eat more red meat than ever, but they demand higher quality cuts.

But the good life to which all Americans aspire is symbolized by more than food. Undeniably, a bigger house, better car, expensive vacation and a variety of services keep the pressure on both wages and prices.

Are Americans willing to work hard for this good life? Of course. Are they willing to work as hard as they once did? Are the offspring of immigrants willing to work as their fathers did?

Such questions pertain to white-as well as blue-collar workers, to executives as well as clerks.

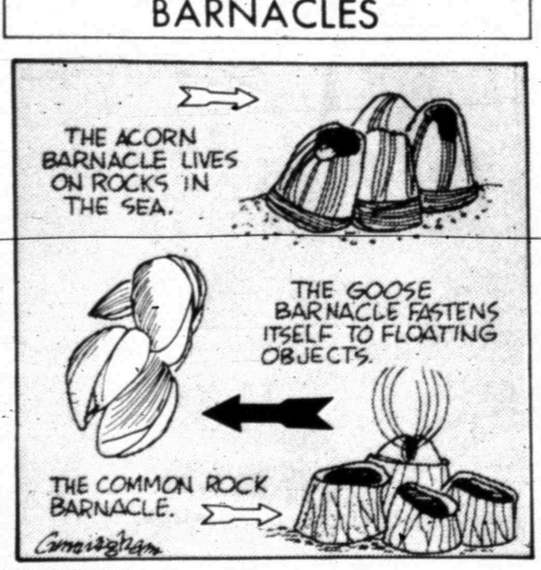
There still are other pressures that must be considered in trying to understand why immediate measures are slow to produce results in bringing wages and prices into a more stable relationship.

The international situation, for example, intrudes into every industrial economy on earth. Countries that import and export are under constant influence of the economies with which they deal.

These and other factors now roil the waters and give everyone in the economy a jostling ride.

The Pay Board and the Price Commission and the Cost of Living Council try to seed the hurricane into submission but they haven't figured how to prevent the hurricane from forming.

Junior Editors Quiz on BARNACLES



QUESTION: *What is a barnacle?*

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ANSWER: A barnacle is a member of the animal kingdom. It is a crustacean, a member of the shellfish family, shrimp-like in structure and lives in salt water.

When barnacles are hatched, they swim around in the water. As they reach the adult stage, they attach themselves to the surface of piers, rocks, breakwater walls and the hulls of ships and other boats. They attach themselves for life and are enclosed in a lime-like box for protection. Millions of barnacles may exist in the same area. While most barnacles thrive on surfaces below water, some species have been known to live above the water line.

The old mariners spent days scraping barnacles off their ships. The weight of barnacles slowsup the speed of the ship and interfereswith steering. The shipping industry has experimented with different methods to prevent this nuisance, but have not been too successful. Barnacles are still a menace to the shipping industry which suffers a terrific financial loss through loss of time on a voyage and the strain on machinery.

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(John C. Zdenek of Baltimore, Md., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Delayed Card Is Delivered

By JAMES CARRIER
Associated Press Writer

EAST HAMPTON, Conn. (AP) — I finally got Ed Barton's Christmas card.

Neither rain nor snow nor the waters of Long Island Sound—not even a band of mail thieves could stay this yule greeting.

There was a slight delay, however. It was postmarked Dec. 23, 1970.

Ed writes he's fine. The card isn't.

It looks like it was stomped on, chewed and used as a raft. The ink is smeared, the right-hand side is gone and stamped in purple ink above the address are the words: "This piece of mail, stolen while in custody of the Postal Service, is being delivered after recovery from waters of Long Island Sound."

Postal Inspector Robert DeLong related the card's journey:

It began in Ithaca, N.Y., and was uneventful till it reached the New Haven, Conn., post office for delivery to Norwalk, where I lived at the time.

It was loaded aboard a "star route" truck, a private vehicle under contract with the Postal Service to carry mail—and there it met its fate.

DeLong said seven drivers and one of the wives formed a gang and began rifling first-class mail pouches. They took money, credit cards, even firearms, he said, and threw the remains in the Quinnipiac River where they floated into the Sound.

Altogether, 50,000 pieces of mail, including my card, got thrown in the river between Thanksgiving and New Year's. The mail started showing up along the banks Christmas Day, but some of it floated across to New York State before it was found.

All eight were arrested, three served time, four got suspended sentences and the last case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

The inspector said the court held the mail for evidence for more than a year. Then the postmen had to put it all together, matching card with envelope. I'm sure they had no trouble with Ed's handwriting. It is unique.

About 95 per cent of the mail was returned, although some people just got envelopes.

"We have to deliver it, no matter how late it is," the postman said, as he handed me Ed's letter.

Ed's now back on our Christmas card list.

Facing Drought

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The head of the Oklahoma Farmers Union said today the state may be facing a drought as bad as last year's. He said in some southwest counties it is drier than it was last April.

"The north central—Logan County to the Kansas line—is about the only good thing we've got," said George Stone. "The east is fair, but they're still behind in moisture."

Stone named Jackson, Tillman, Beckham, Kiowa and Harmon counties as among the worst hit by drought and winds.

"It's drier there than it was at this time last year," he said.

The Weather Service says the state is three inches or so below averege in rain for the year.

"People in the Altus area are hurting real bad," Stone said.

Delayed Benefits Welcomed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jose Schmerber who applied for Social Security benefits nearly seven years ago has received his first payment: $11,041 for the 78-year-old gardener and $5,521 for his wife, Jesusa, 74.

Reason for the delay: Schmerber had been issued two Social Security numbers but was eligible to collect under only one. Schmerber had been trying to collect under the wrong number, officials said.

With the help of his son, Joe, and a Social Security claims representative, Schmerber straightened out the mixup last September.

The couple said they would use part of the money received Monday to travel to Texas and Mexico City.

"I give thanks to everybody," Schmerber said.

Guam is 1,500 miles east of Manila and some 1,600 miles south of Tokyo.

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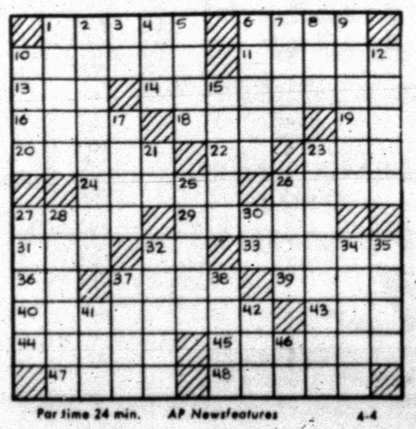
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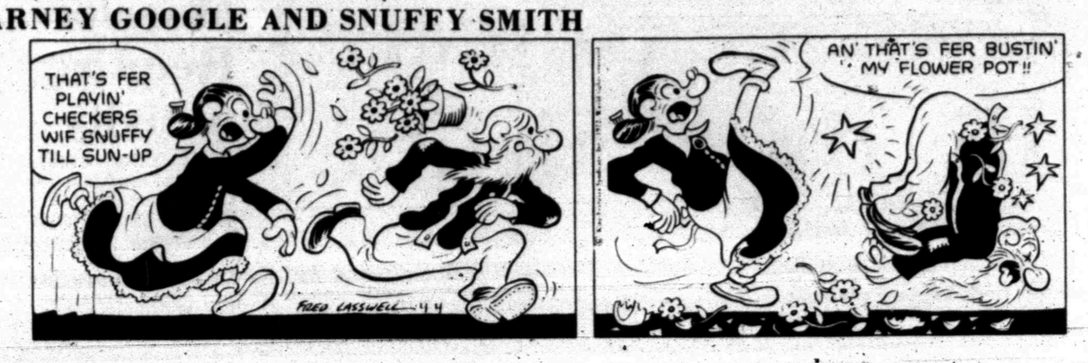
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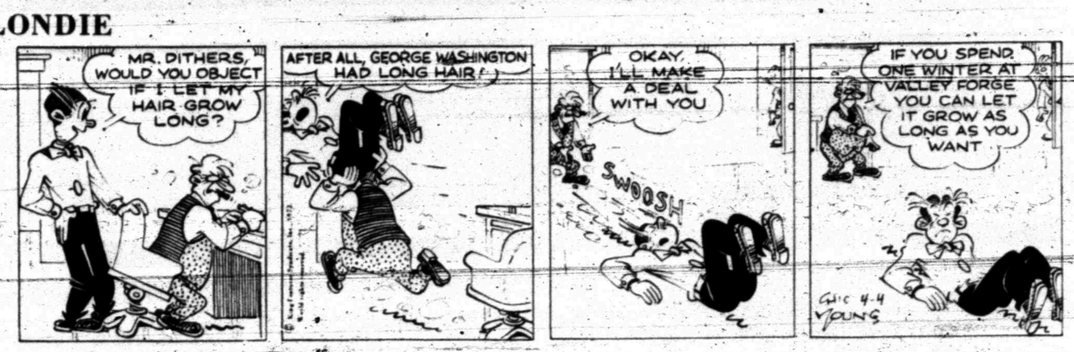


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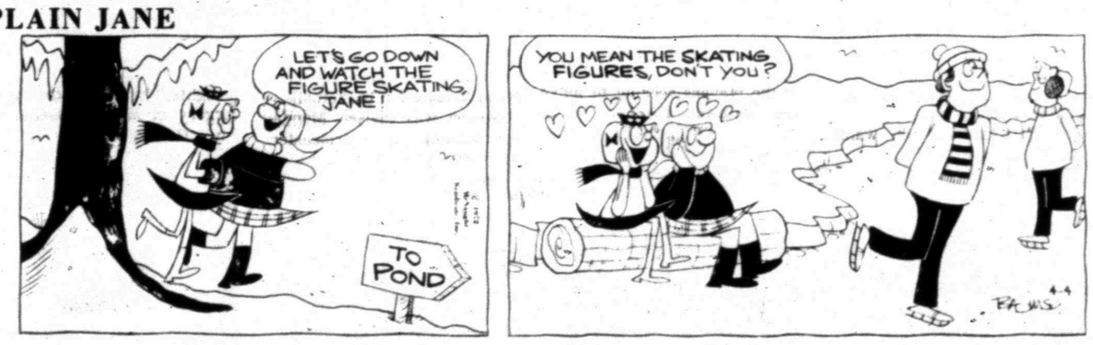
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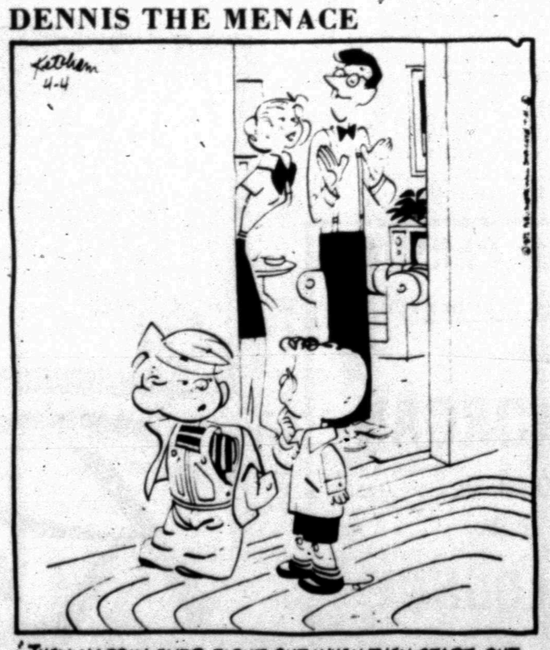
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Owners Reject Offer By Baseball Players

By Herschel Nissenson
Associated Press Sports Writer

Any chance that the baseball season could open as scheduled Wednesday seemed gone today as more charges and accusations flew back and forth between striking players and club owners following the owners' rejection of a proposed settlement by the players' association.

Meanwhile, the heads of the 24 major league teams scheduled a stretegy session in Chicago tonight. But even if the pension dispute were settled, it was unlikely that Wednesday's traditional Cincinnati opener between the Reds and Houston Astros could be played.

Sixteen other teams are slated to open Thursday, the rest on Friday.

"I doubt that we'll make any new proposals," said Calvin Griffith, owner of the Minnesota Twins. "We're staying with our original offer."

The owners rejected Monday night a proposal by the Major League Baseball Players Association, whose members have been on strike since Saturday, to fund the proposed 17 per cent increase in retirement benefits mostly from increased interest which the pension plan is earning.

The plan is designed to earn 4½ per cent annually from its investments but in recent years the rate has gone up to 9-9½ per cent, figuring out to an over-all average of 6 per cent.

Marvin Miller, head of the players' group, said the difference between 4½ and 6 per cent is $660,000 a year.

However, both the players' association and the club owners must agree to its allocation and Dick O'Connell, general manager of the Boston Red Sox, said transfer of the funds "would jeopardize the entire pension plan."

O'Connell said two owners—Griffith and August A. Busch, Jr. of the St. Louis Cardinals—indicated the players' latest proposal would take money away from players already retired.

Miller called those charges "outrageous."

The owners have offered $400,000 for the health care segment of the pension package, plus $90,000 to pay for the increased coverage cost for retired players, who must buy the coverage themselves. This would bring the owners' total annual contribution to the overall plan to $5.94 million.

Miller said an independent actuary hired by the pension committee, which consists of two owners and two players, reported that an annual $5.94 million contribution together with the plan's earnings would provide "ample money" for both the health care increase and the 17 per cent in retirement benefits.

Miller said that since most of the assets of the pension plan are in long-term mortgages at the 9-9½ per cent rate, even if that rate went down—say to 8½ per cent—the average rate would continue to rise as long as the yearly rate stayed above 6 per cent.

"We are not asking for any more money than the owners offered in our final meeting at Phoenix March 29," Miller said Monday in making the new proposal.

"We have said all along that money is not the issue. We are accepting the owners' money offer ($5.94 million) and, in addition, offering to guarantee the difference between the 4½ per cent interest the plan is designed to earn and the 6 per cent it is earning.

"It's the same amount of money, but the difference is how we apply the money."

Stars Get Another Shot

HOUSTON (AP) — A pair of top-seeded no shows get a second chance here today in the second round of the $50,000 River Oaks Tennis Tournament.

Rod Laver, the top-seeded Aussie, and Arthur Ashe, fifth-seeded American player, both failed to show up for their matches Monday.

Laver was doing a public relations stint for a local department store. Ashe just didn't appear.

Laver said it was all a mistake. He said World Championship of Tennis, Lamar Hunt's pro tour which is supply the players for the 38th annual River Oaks, told him he didn't have to play Monday.

Ashe apparently was delayed.

River Oaks pro Harry Parten said both players would be allowed to make up their matches today.

"NCT asked us if we wanted to default them," Parten said. "We said no.

"There's no way I would default Ashe because they (the public) would say that I did it because he was black. As far as I'm concerned, he can come in Wednesday and still play. He can come in Saturday and still play."

This was the first time that a black tennis player has ever been invited to play in the posh River Oaks Country Club tournament.

There were those who did play. Seventh-seeded Marty Riessen beat Ray Ruffels 6-4, 6-1, Roger Taylor dumped Roy Barth 6-3, 6-1; Nikki Pilic took a hard-fought 6-2, 7-6 victory over Owen Davidson and Charlie Parsarell beat Tom Leonard 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

SPORTS

Baseball World Eyes Tall City

MIDLAND, Texas — Not only the eyes of Texas, but the eyes of the baseball world are on the Tall City, newest entry in the Texas League Class AA baseball.

It all began in November of 1971, when the Chicago Cubs, through the late Gene Lawing, announced the Cubs Texas farm club was moving from San Antonio to Midland.

Following the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz., General Manager Bobby Adams hied into Midland, and things began to happen.

The Chamber of Commerce officials met with Adams and setup a ticket sale campaign to begin in mid-February, while the city went to work beautifying Hogan Field.

Today, the Midland Chamber of Commerce can claim some kind of title in professional baseball. Already, 480 box seats and 22 fence signs have been sold. The Chamber of Commerce goal of selling 500 box seats is just around the corner from being realized.

While workmen are hurriedly readying Hogan Field, Ted Battles, the Midland Reporter-Telegram sports editor is in Scottsdale, and daily records the exhibition game performances of the players seeking to make the Midland roster. Soon Manager Al Spangler, the former Cub outfielder will reveal the Cubs roster he plans to bring into Texas.

Also in Scottsdale taking a squint at the talent heading for the Midland roster is Adams. Before leaving Midland, Adams commenting upon the looks of the park said, "It is unbelieveable what they've done with the infield."

Last week when it was learned the cost of the press box was mounting, the Carpenters' Union headed by John Williams, volunteered to contribute labor, and the City supplied the lumber in order to keep the press box size as planned, 30 feet by 10 feet dimensions.

The Cubs open the season at San Antonio on April 14 and make their Midland bow in a night game on April 19, with the Amarillo Giants furnishing the opposition.

While awaiting the opener, the office in Wall Tower East, Suite 100 is kept busy furnishing information and explaining to the fans the various kinds of tickets available. The box seat price for the season is $90.00 per seat. A book of 11 grandstand tickets sells for $10.00. The price on youth tickets through high school age is $15.00 per season, and 50c on a daily basis. The box seat price on an individual game basis sells for $1.75, and the daily grandstand admission is $1.25.

You'd never believe the way the fans are eagerly awaiting the opening of the season, although this town has been away from professional baseball for 13 years.

This year, the Tall City also branches into Class AA baseball for their first time ever. In former years, Midland operated in lower classifications.

With such enthusiasm, the return of professional baseball to Midland is well deserved.

Walton Gets Rupp Trophy

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Bill Walton of UCLA will be the first recipient of the Adolph Rupp Trophy for basketball.

Walton was chosen Monday in balloting by sportscasters and writers in all 50 states. He received more than four times the number of votes received by second-place Dwight Lamar of Southwestern Louisiana.

The award will be presented at a banquet Wednesday in Lexington.

Walton will not be present to recive the trophy, nor will UCLA coach Johnny Wooden. Wooden said he and Walton had prior commitments.

He added, "I feel it is an outstanding honor to win this award, a new award in honor of one of the great figures in college basketball."

Wooden said assistant coach Gary Cunningham would attend the banquet to represent UCLA.

Coach Rupp, who has been retired as UK coach at the mandatory age of 70, said Walton is the "finest young athlete the nation produced this year."

Rupp told the members of the recently-formed Commonwealth Athletic Club, sponsors of the trophy, "Your selection this year was absolutely fool-proof.

"I've never in all my years of college basketball seen a boy play the way he does, do the things he's done," Rupp said.

Lady, 96, Gets Gun Permit

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Belle Washington, 96 and confined to a wheelchair, has been granted permission to buy a revolver after being robbed twice at her home.

"All we needed were signatures of two character witnesses—which we got—and we gave her the permit," said Mrs. Estelle Linebaugh of the Buchanan County sheriff's office.

Littler Has Hope

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Gene Littler, who six years ago said he had resigned himself to the fact that he wasn't going to be the world's greatest golfer, isn't resigning himself to the fact that cancer may have ended his professional playing days.

"We're all holding good thoughts," he said on the eve of surgery at Mercy Hospital today. He has cancer of the lymph glands.

Littler, 41, said a malignant tumor was removed from under his left arm March 15 and now doctors want to see if the disease has spread.

"It's highly unpredictable," the former winner of the U.S. Open said Monday. "They may not find anything. The test results have been pretty good so far."

Littler's wife, Shirley said: "All the signs are good. We're very hopeful, very confident."

But Littler said a question marks hangs over his 18-year career.

"There is a good chance it may interfere permanently with my golf, though nobody really knows," he said during an interview. "Nobody has gone through this operation before, then tried to play tournament golf. I'll be able to play golf again, but the question is, 'Can I play tournament golf?'"

Littler, who won the U.S. Open in 1961 and the U.S. Amateur in 1953, is known on the pro tour as a quiet, modest player who keeps his emotions in check and doesn't court the press. He covets his home life and his hobby of tinkering with antique automobiles.

"I've resigned myself to the fact that I'm never going to be the greatest," he said in April 1966. "And I don't want to give up what I'd have to play better. I've made a good living from golf and that's all I want from it. After all, you can only wear one pair of shoes, eat one steak a meal."

Littler won $98,687 in 20 tournaments last year and is one of the sport's top money winners with more than $800,000 in prizes collected over his career.



SOLO BLAST — Snyder High School's David Thompson knocked a home run over the left field fence in the 4th inning of the second baseball game with Eunice, N.M. here last Saturday. Here, he trots into home base while his teammates line up to extend congratulations. Thompson's blast followed another 4-bagger by Tommy Washington. The Tigers dominated both games, winning 14-3 and 14-2. They will not return to action until Friday, April 14, when Levelland comes to town for a 4 p.m. engagement.

Utah Stars Win 'Football' Tilt

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dallas coach Tom Nissalke says his American Basketball Association team went through four-quarters of a football game Monday night instead of the second game in a best-of-seven Western Division semi-final series.

"They play football out there," cracked the Chaparrals coach after taking his second loss to defending ABA champion Utah Stars, 113-107. "If Zelmo Beaty did the things on the street he does on the court, they'd arrest him."

Nissalke was referring to the number of fouls called against both clubs in the playoff game. Dallas had 37 fouls while Utah notched 26.

When the final whistle blew, Dallas had two players with six fouls and out of action, three with five fouls and two with four.

Countered Utah Coach Ladell Andersen: "This is the way they elected to go. It almost worked, but we're going to hit 80 to 90 per cent from the foul line. There should have been at least twice as many fouls as were called."

It was veteran super-Star Willie Wise who pulled the game out for Utah.

Down twice by 15 points, the Stars roared back in the final period, mostly on the arching jump shots of Wise, who ended with 36 points. He hit Utah's last six points for the victory.

Dallas, led by Donnie Freeman's 36 points, tries to get back in the series Wednesday and Friday at Dallas.

"They better be ready for a big game in Dallas," warned Nissalke.

Steve Jones, getting 18 points in the second half Monday night, backed up Freeman with 22. Zelmo Beaty scored 24 for Utah.

The Utah-Dallas game was the only basketball playoff game played Monday.

In Tuesday night's ABA action, New York will be at Kentucky and Virginia at the Floridians in East Division semi-finals, while Indiana and Denver will resume their West Division semifinal series at Denver.

The Nets will be out to repeat their 122-108 upset in the series opener Sunday, the Floridians will be seeking to fight back from a 2-0 deficit in their series while the Denver-Indiana series is tied 1-1.

In National Basketball Association semifinal playoff games, Boston is at Atlanta and New York at Baltimore in the Eastern Conference, while Los Angeles plays at Chicago and Milwaukee at Golden State in Western Conference action.

Boston holds a 2-1 lead over Atlanta, New York and Baltimore are tied one game apiece, Los Angeles has a commanding 3-0 lead over Chicago and Milwaukee, after dropping the series opener, has come back to take a 2-1 lead over Golden State.

Top Athletes In Relays

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The 45th Texas Relays will have nine 7-foot high jumpers and seven 17-foot pole vaulters this weekend.

The open class high jumpers over the 7-foot mark are Olympic champion Dick Fosbury, Oregon State graduate, 7-4½; Texas captain Bill Elliott, 7-3¼; John Radetich of the Oregon Track Club, 7-2, and Ray McGill, Kansas State graduate, 7-1.

The university-college class high jumpers over the 7-foot mark are Scott English of UT El Paso, 7-2; Fernando Abugattas of New Mexico University, 7-1⅝; Ingemar Hyman of NMU, 7-0; and Gary Kafer of Baylor, 7-0.

World-indoor record holder Kjell Isaksson of Sweden, 17-10½, leads the open division in the pole vault.

McCloskey Joins Trail Blazers

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Jack McCloskey has given up trying to turn Wake Forest into a contender in the Atlantic Coast Conference and taken on the task of coaching the hapless Portland Trail Blazers in the National Basketball Association.

The Blazers ended their two-month search for a coach Monday by hiring the 46-year-old McCloskey.

Portland's new coach was 70-89 at Wake Forest but has the reputation of producing well-prepared, well-disciplined teams.

"He gets more out of his material than most coaches do," said a rival Atlantic Coast Conference coach, North Carolina's Dean Smith, of McCloskey recently.

His problems at Wake Forest are attributed by some to his difficulties recruiting players for the small Southern Baptist school while having to compete with the likes of North Carolina, North Carolina State and Duke in the ACC.

McCloskey had six seasons at Wake Forest after 10 years at Penn during which his record was 146-105.

In the Blazers, McCloskey has a team that finished in last place in the NBA's Pacific Division and was 51 games away from the top.

Astros Are Leaving Town

HOUSTON (AP) — Several Houston Astros players started pulling out of town today in the wake of a refusal by the major league baseball owners of an offer by the players to end the strike.

General Manager Spec Richardson said Jesus Alou and Cesar Cedeno came by his office Monday to pick up one-way airplane tickets home to the Dominican Republic.

"I guess everybody is going home," said Alou, the team's reserve outfielder. "What can you do? Maybe we'll see you boys next year if we come to an agreement by then."

Cedeno was anxious to get back home to see his new son, Cesar Jr., born in Santo Domingo while the club was still training at Cocoa, Fla.

"Only other ball player who had left town that I know of," said Richardson, "is Larry Howard. He went to Boston at his own expense. But he wasn't on our 25-man roster at this time."

Two who did depart were Lee May and Jimmy Stewart, who returned home to Cincinnati, where the Astros will play their season-opening game Wednesday if the strike is settled.

About 15 of the Astros' players were shooed away from the University of Houston baseball field when they tried to work out Monday morning.

Booster Club Meets Tonight

The Tiger Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the community room of the Snyder Savings and Loan Association building to discuss plans for a spring sports banquet and other matters, according to an announcement by Dave Harlin, president.

He urged all Tiger fans to attend the meeting.

Volleyball Girls Play Tonight

The Snyder High School girls volleyball team has scheduled a practice match with Big Spring tonight. It will be held at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School gym.

The Tigers will participate in the regional tournament April 15 at the Texas Tech gym in Lubbock.

Priest Prays For Gil Hodges Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Nineteen years ago, Father Herbert Redmond, a Catholic priest, threw away his scheduled sermon. Instead, he told the parishioners at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn to "go home, keep the Commandments and say a prayer for Gil Hodges."

Sunday night, Father Redmond said another prayer for Gil Hodges—the Catholic prayer for the dead.

The 63-year-old priest, longtime chaplain for the Nursing Sisters of the Sick Poor, learned of the death of Hodges, manager of baseball's New York Mets, while watching television Sunday evening.

"They flashed the news across the bottom of the screen," The former owner of the Brooklyn Dately said.

Father Redmond recalled that it was a hot, muggy spring day in 1953 when he decided to call off his sermon. Hodges, first baseman for the Brooklyn Dogers, was mired in a batting slump, a carryover from the 1952 World Series, when he went 0-for-21 and became the first player ever to go hitless in a seven-game Series.

"It was just spontaneous," he recalled. "It was the only time I said anything without preparation. There was a little chuckle and everyone went home. But there was a reporter present, a member of the parish, and he wrote the story. I remember that Gil broke out of his slump that afternoon with two home runs."

Hodges, who would have been 48 today, collapsed and died Sunday at a motel in West Palm Beach, Fla., after playing 27 holes of golf. The scheduled exhibition game between the Mets and Montreal had been canceled because of the baseball players' strike.

Five names were mentioned as Hodges' managerial successor. They are Met coaches Yogi Berra and Rube Walker; Whitey Herzog, the organization's director of player development, and former major league managers Alvin Dark and Hank Bauer. Bauer currently is managing the Mets' International League farm club at Tidewater, Va.

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Nixon Nixes Reentry Of US Forces Now

By GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has ruled out for now the reintroduction of U.S. ground forces to repel the enemy thrust into South Vietnam. But he is holding open his option of sending waves of American war planes against North Vietnamese targets.

The President's stance was reported by reliable sources after Nixon and his top advisers held an urgent round of conferences Monday to ponder ways of countering the strongest Communist push since Tet of 1968.

As the strategy sessions continue, administration spokesmen are stressing that turning back the Communist offensive is a South Vietnamese operation.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler used that phrase twice at a Monday briefing where he reported Nixon was "watching the situation very closely."

Ziegler also cited as "totally reflective of the over-all administration view" a statement by State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey that the North Vietnamese attack was an invasion across the demilitarized zone in violation of the 1968 "understanding" between the United States and North Vietnam.

That 1968 understanding—although never acknowledged by North Vietnam—led President Lyndon B. Johnson to suspend bombing raids deep into North Vietnamese territory.

The McCloskey-Ziegler statements seemed to leave open the possibility of resuming U.S. air strikes well inside North Vietnam—a possibility later reinforced by disclosure of Nixon's position.

The sources' use of the word "reintroduction" in relation to U.S. ground forces apparently would allow Nixon to order remaining American combat troops to repulse any Communist attack on U.S. installations.

Nixon declared months ago that the U.S. ground-combat role had ended, and his reluctance to send U.S. troops into battle now fits with his expressed confidence that South Vietnam is prepared to withstand the long-expected Communist offensive.

Pentagon officials said seven U.S. combat maneuver battalions—totaling about 10,000 men—are still in Vietnam but are committed to the security of U.S. installations there.

Officials also said about 5,000 U.S. infantrymen are positioned at Da Nang, 70 miles south of the heavy fighting. But the U.S. commander in Vietnam, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, has ordered that they not be committed to the battle.

Total American troop strength in Vietnam is 95,500, lowest since August 1965, and will drop to 69,000 by May 1 under the Nixon withdrawal schedule—a plan which White House spokesmen said is unaffected by the current offensive.

Space Engineers Being Retrained

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Aerospace professionals who were left jobless by defense cutbacks are taking part in an experimental course designed to put them to work in other fields.

Emory University says the results of its first three month retraining course are encouraging.

"We've found that the skills of these engineers can be applied to problems in many other fields, such as medicine, without too much trouble," said Dr. John T. Doby, an Emory sociologist.

He ran the first course, which graduated 21 engineers earlier this year.

A six-month course begins shortly for a second class of 12 engineers.

Emory said eight of the first graduates have found jobs outside the aerospace industry.

Job placement, however, is not the program's main thrust.

The main goal is perfection of a curriculum that will swiftly retrain the workers for jobs in such fields as environmental engineering and medicine.

Emory's program leans heavily toward the medical field, since the school is a medical research center.

Aerospace workers, most of them former employes of the Lockheed-Georgia Co. in suburban Marietta, went to class for two to five hours daily, completing the day by working on the job in their chosen field.

Classroom work for some included courses in physiology and radiation biology. Some electrical and mechanical engineers teamed up in the development of prosthetic devices for the handicapped.

Doby said Emory is one of two schools experimenting with aerospace worker retraining. The other is Stanford University in California.

The work is financed by the National Science Foundation, which gives each trainee a living stipend.

That amounted to $140 weekly for Jack Peterson, 39, who lost his $20,000-a-year job in January 1971.

He was working for a major Lockheed supplier when the cutbacks began.

"I sold printing for about six months but that was pretty bleak," said the father of two daughters.

Music Bridges The Gap

KANSAS CITY (AP) — It wasn't a ballroom or a concert hall, but there was the electric excitement of the big band.

"This is where the action is, this is where it's happening," veteran jazz leader Stan Kenton told a group of high school music teachers.

"Music is communication. The instrument is an extension of the individual," he said.

And for nearly four hours, Kenton, one of the most articulate spokesmen for big band jazz for more than 30 years, joined with his 18 musicians to bridge the generation gap.

The scene was Ruskin High School, a suburban school district on the southern edge of the city. A tarpaulin covered the floor of the combination gymnasium-auditorium.

The jazz-workshop clinic opened with the Kenton band grabbing the attention and enthusiasm of some 200 teen-age musicians with a 30-minute program.

Then, for an hour the teenagers were counseled and encouraged on their particular instrument.

In a windup session of the afternoon, members of the Kenton band explained and demonstrated the art of improvisation.

Throughout the clinic the emphasis was "study, practice, listen, imitate, know your instrument, and when finally you do, you'll find your style, your approach to improvisation, to jazz."

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NEW CONCERT STAR — Hal Shane, one of the newest stars on concert tour, will appear in the Scurry Concert Association's 1972-73 series. Memberships for the upcoming season are being sold now during the annual enrollment campaign.

Hal Shane Booked For Concert Here

One of the newest stars on a concert tour, Hal Shane, will appear here in the 1972-73 Scurry Concert Association series.

The association is now in the midst of its annual membership campaign, and those who plan to attend the concerts should reserve their memberships now.

Admission to the concerts is by membership card only, with no single-performance tickets being sold.

Memberships are priced at $9 each for adults and $5 each for students. Or, some may prefer family memberships, which are available for $23, regardless of the number in the family.

Although still very young, Hal Shane has spent years studying and developing his natural talent. His sensitive baritone voice runs the gamut from Elizabethan madrigals to Calypso to current popular favorites.

He also is an accomplished guitarist, accompanying himself as he sings and also presenting instrumental solos. He also comes up with some surprises in each program, such as an "infectious banjo, or the display of his fine dancing ability." It all goes together to make up a remarkable one-man show.

His popularity is soaring in supper clubs, summer festivals and on the concert stage.

Headquarters for the Scurry Concert Association's membership campaign is located in the West Texas State Bank Community Room.

McGovern Sticking To Claim

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. George McGovern is sticking to his claim that International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. paid no federal income tax in 1968, 1969 or 1970, despite the big conglomerate's denial.

McGovern, campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, told a news conference in Madison, Wis., Monday that although some ITT subsidiaries paid taxes during the period, "the net flow was not from ITT to the government but the other way around" because of losses reported by other subsidiaries.

"ITT as a conglomerate has not paid taxes to the federal government," the South Dakota senator said, adding that the key issue is "whether money actually flowed from ITT to the government or the other way around."

McGovern called on the firm to make its tax returns public to clear up the issue.

An ITT spokesman in New York, replying to McGovern's assertion Sunday, said the company paid $195,569,000 in income taxes in 1970 to federal, state and foreign governments. About 28 per cent of the total went to the U.S. government, the spokesman said.

The figure for 1969, the spokesman said, was $174,062,000 of which 27 per cent went to the federal government; and in 1968 the firm paid the United States 40 per cent of a total tax bill of $146,891,000.

An Associated Press examination of a financial statement on file at the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington appears to support the ITT claim. McGovern had said his assertion was based on reports on file at the SEC.

At the SEC, a 1966-1970 "Statement of Consolidated Income of ITT" listed sales and revenues of $6,364,494,000 and costs and expenses of $5,801,058,000, leaving a net income of $563,436,000.

Tax figures listed among many items in a long column below the totals are in parentheses. In many financial statements that indicates a negative amount such as a business loss. In the ITT statement it indicated the figure should be subtracted from gross income.

Few Clues In Robbery

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A veteran peace officer called a $71,424 burglary of auto license receipts "the work of professionals," but authorities otherwise had few clues today to begin solving the weekend offense.

Thieves made the haul at Tarrant County's northeast subcourthouse.

The money, $69,570 in cash and a check for $1,854 from a trucking company, was revenue from license plates issued Friday and Saturday.

Sheriff's officers said the office was entered through the back door and the burglar knocked the knob off the safe's lock and "punched out" the tumblers inside.

Sheriff Lon Evans said the job "was very definitely the work of professionals. It was someone who had cased the place. It was a guy who knew the operation."

The burglary was discovered by a custodian shortly before 7 a.m. Monday.

Evans said investigators who worked throughout the day at the scene came up with "nothing concrete."

There were apparently no witnesses and fingerprint dusting yielded no positive results, he said.

There was no burglary alarm at the building, officers said.

County Auditor Jack Benson said the county is insured up to $400,000 in such cases.

County tax Assessor-collector Reed Stewart said it was "routine" to leave the money in the safe over the weekend.

He said the money could not be transported to the bank until the receipts had been fully tabulated and "we're generally a day—maybe two days—behind this time of year."

US Got Some Fallout From China Blast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission says mainland China's nuclear test blast March 18 caused radioactive fallout across most of the United States, but the increase in radioactivity didn't present a significant health hazard.

"The fallout apparently reached a peak concentration during the last 10 days of March," the AEC said in a statement Monday, "and at most locations it has already decayed to levels which cannot be detected by the sampling network."

The explosion in the atmosphere, estimated by the AEC to be the equivalent of 20,000 to 200,000 tons of TNT, caused higher than normal radiation levels in the United States but only a small fraction of the amount received annually from natural causes, the commission said.

Since the island lies west of the Date Line, it is Monday in Guam when many Americans are still eating Sunday dinner.

University Seeks More Freshmen

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — The University of Illinois will increase its quota for freshmen students in September 1972 and lower its admission requirements for some curricula.

Charles E. Warwick, director of admissions and records, said the new admissions requirements vary from college to college and are based on projections of how well the applicant may do as a U. of I. student.

Under the new standard, applicants will be admitted if their rank and test scores predict a 3.7 grade average.

Warwick said the quota for incoming freshmen was increased from 5,200 to 5,800 because the number of undergraduate students who returned to U. of I. in September 1971 was considerably below the anticipated total compared with previous enrollment trends.

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'Miracle' Saves Ft. Worth Child From Drowning

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Miracles don't happen, some people say. But Mrs. James Wood will never say that because only a miracle, she believes, saved her younger child from drowning Sunday.

Her 4-year-old daughter's life was saved when the child's brother, Douglas, jumped into nine feet of water, pulled her off the bottom of the pool and brought her to the surface.

Not necessarily unusual, you might say, until you consider two things:

Douglas is only 7 years old.

Douglas can't swim.

The miracle at the Wood apartment in Fort Worth actually began before Victoria Marie tumbled into the apartment pool.

Mrs. Wood was home alone with Vicky when Western Hills Elementary School called to say that Douglas had a nose bleed.

Mrs. Wood had the boy brought home and she put him to bed. She told him to stay in bed, but the miracle was working and he disobeyed.

The phone rang, and while Mrs. Wood was talking, Vicky wandered outside, through the swimming pool gate and to the edge of the deep end.

Her mother surmises the child was reaching for some plastic Easter eggs floating in the pool. But for whatever reason, Vicky fell in.

Mrs. Wood first learned about it when Douglas, who had followed his sister outside, ran to the door and started beating on it.

"He came running to the door, screaming," Mrs. Wood said. "The screaming just got me. I just knew something had happened. I just leaped over everything in here and got to the door.

"And Douglas said 'Vicky's in the pool, Momma. She fell in!'

"We ran out through the door, just running as fast as we could go. And I said 'My God! I can't swim. What can I do?' I was screaming for help."

Mrs. Wood said her daughter was lying on the bottom of the pool, one hand outstretched. The mother said she screamed for help, but nobody else was there.

Then, she recalled, "Douglas said 'Momma, Momma. I'll get her, I'll get her!' and he went off there before I could even grab him."

She said her son, who "cannot swim at all ... has never been able to swim," jumped headfirst into the pool and went straight to the bottom.

Douglas grabbed both of Vicky's hands and started kicking "just like a frog."

For Mrs. Wood, it was an agonizing eternity and she was on the verge of jumping in the water herself to try to save both her children even though "I cannot swim at all. I've been scared of water all my life."

But slowly the two children came to the surface, where Mrs. Wood grabbed the seat of Douglas' pants and pulled them to the side and onto the edge.

Vicky, she said, was "coughing and kind of strangled. And she started crying, screaming immediately, 'Mommy, Mommy. I fell in the water.'"

Mrs. Wood called the fire department rescue squad, but by the time it arrived the child "was perfectly all right."

Two hours later, her voice still shaking, Mrs. Wood called Douglas her hero. "My brave, wonderful boy."

"It was a miracle. There's no other word for it," she said. "It just had to be. It was something that was going to be.

"It just wasn't her time to go."

Rupp Proud Of Barometer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Adolf Rupp, retiring after 42 years as head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, said he was happy to receive a barometer instead of a plaque at a dinner Monday night.

Rupp thanked the Jefferson County alumni, saying that he already has 128 plaques, three of which he received in the past week.

Rupp, who reached the university's mandatory retirement age of 70, praised the school's decision to replace him with Joe Hall, who has been his assistant.

Sex Case Settled

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — An out-of-court settlement has been reached in a sex discrimination suit filed against General Electric Co. of Tyler, the company announced Monday.

GE said it agreed to discontinue a minimum height requirement as a general hiring procedure.

The cases plaintiffs, six Tyler women and the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of AFL-CIO—claimed the height requirement disqualified more than 94 per cent of the female applicants. The requirement was 5 feet, 7 inches.

General Electric announced that the company also agreed to hire the individual plaintiffs that have met all the company's other hiring criteria.

According to the U.S. District Clerk's office, notice of dismissal of the case was received Monday.

The individual plaintiffs in the case were Bonnie P. Allen, Shirley A. Fletcher, Oleta Loavell, Cherry Smith, Brenda Young, and Sybil Yowell, all of Tyler.

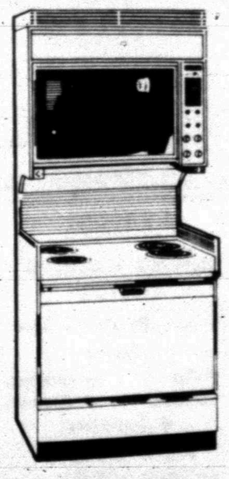
Norway Ships Lead Nations

HOUSTON (AP) — Norway again led all foreign nations in the number of vessels entering the Port of Houston in 1971 with a total of 460 ships, followed by Liberia with 404, West Germany with 253, the United Kingdom with 217 and Greece with 213.

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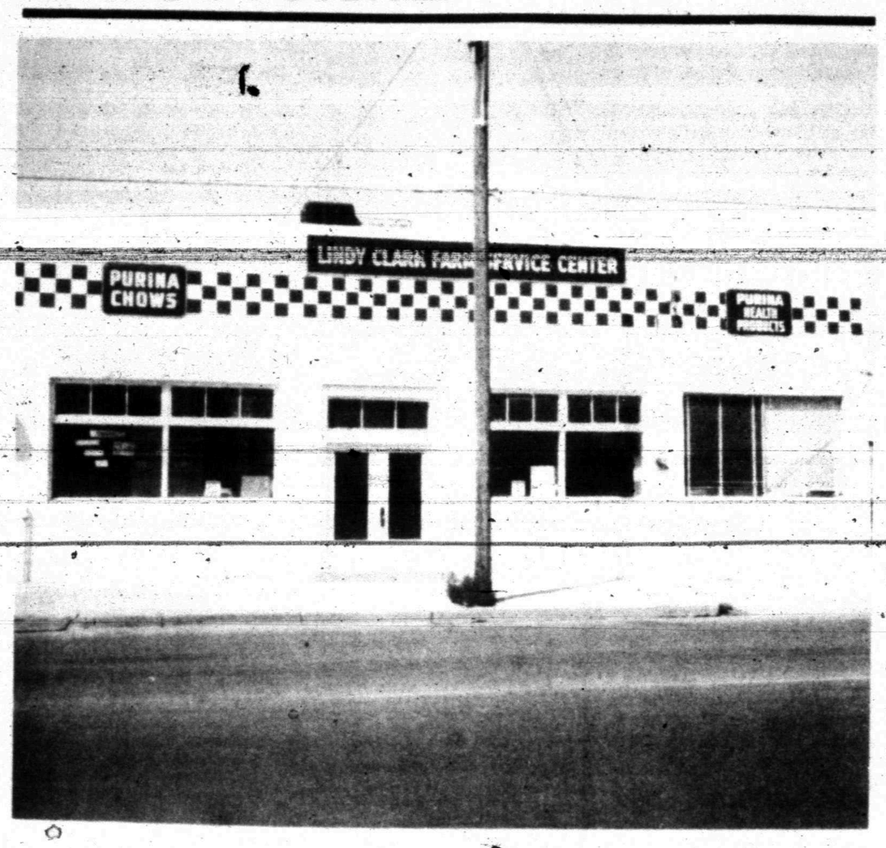
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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS



FARM SERVICE CENTER — This is a front view of the Lindy Clark Farm Service Center, 1607 Twenty-fifth Street. Lindy Clark has recently gone into warehousing Purina feeds and he is the dealer for Northrup King seeds. The farmer can get just about anything he wants at Lindy Clark Farm Service Center, from butane and propane to Gulf products.

Purina Feed Warehouse Added By Lindy Clark

Lindy Clark is doing it again. He's branching out.

Operator of the Lindy Clark Farm Service Center, he has many of the products that farmers need, including butane and propane. He also is the local Gulf distributor.

Only recently, he's gone into a warehouse operation for Purina feeds, and he also has become the local dealer for Northrup King seeds.

"Through a warehouse operation we can sell feed cheaper than you can get it at retail prices," Clark said.

You can get a special rate on feed if you buy it in bulk quantities of 1,000 pounds or more.

"Prices are based on one invoice of 1,000 pounds or more," Clark said, "But we don't object to two or three neighbors going in together to purchase the 1,000 pounds minimum."

At present, the entire warehousing operation is being handled at the Lindy Clark Farm Service Center at 1607 Twenty-fifth Street. Later, most of the bulk sales will be handled at the present location of McAlister Transfer and Storage when they move into their new building.

"If you want several items, you can get it here at the Center," Clark explained, "but if you want bulk sales we'll eventually handle it at the new warehouse."

Clark said that several reasons prompted him to go into warehousing of Purina feeds.

"For one thing, I think it will be beneficial to all concerned. Naturally, we expect to make a profit off the warehousing operation, but we think it will be a convenience for area farmers.

"Another thing, we think it will help Snyder grow. If we can get a few people coming in here from surrounding towns to buy feed, then perhaps they also will spend money for other things.

"It will help even if they just eat at a local cafe and buy gasoline here."

Clark said it depends on the buying public whether the warehousing operation continues. "If they support it, then we'll keep it going," he said, adding, "They can save money."

Clark said the warehousing operation is basically priced to what normally would be carload prices. In other words, the price for feed is cut from $4 to $6 per ton.

"We'll also have a better mix of products and more volume of speciality items, such as catfish food," he added.

Clark said that warehousing of Purina feeds is an innovation for this area, and he said that eventually he might add other feeds. However, he feels there is not a better feed on the market than Purina feeds.

Clark has a wide variety of Northrup King seeds on hand, including such sorghum hybrids as NK222 (yellow endosperm), NK210A (drought tolerant), and NK265.

NK222 is an easy-growing sorghum that comes through with a good crop under irrigation or on dryland. NK210A is smut resistant and one of the highest yielding of the medium-season sorghums. Its wide adaptability and excellent heat tolerance make it a favorite across a broad range of sorghum-producing areas. NK265 is bred tough to give you an above-average crop even if the weather is too hot, too dry or too wet. In trial after trial it has topped the averages by 1,000 pounds or better.

Other Northrup King seeds available are NK300 for sweet sorghum silage; Trudan5 and Sordan 70, Sudengrass hybrids for hog and grazing; and 919 Brand, a heat tolerant alfalfa with exceptional seedling vigor.

"Of course we can get any seeds that Northrup King sells," Clark pointed out, "and we have a good line of other seed, including PAG and Richardson seed that did well here last year."

Kissinger To Meet With Sato

TOKYO (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security affairs, will meet soon with Prime Minister Eisaku Sato and four men who are campaigning to succeed him, sources said today.

Kissinger will visit Japan April 15-18 at the invitation of the Japan-U.S. Economic Council, a private organization.

Officials said they also expect him to meet with members of the government to review U.S.-Japanese relations, which have been strained by economic differences and Nixon's announcement of a change in China policy without advising Sato.

Sato, 71, has said he will not seek re-election when his fourth two-year term expires in October.

Good News Paper Folds

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A newspaper which printed only good news has folded after 16 months because of creditors who didn't look on the bright side of things.

And typically, the bad news of the demise of The Good News Paper will never be printed in the biweekly tabloid.

"It would be uncharacteristic of The Good News Paper to print the story of its own demise," said publisher Bill Bailey, a father of five who launched the venture with $100.

The decision to halt publication came while the next issue was being put together, "so it's just as well we weren't able to print it," Bailey told an interviewer.

The paper was launched in 1970 "with a lot of optimism and very little money," Bailey said. "After 16 months of publication—sometimes spasmodically—and despite a circulation of 10,000 in all 50 states and nine foreign countries, we were unable to attract the national advertisers we needed to pay our bills. We have simply run out of time and money."

He said it would take about $75,000 to salvage the newspaper.

Bailey, a vice president for a china and crystal firm before going into the good news business, said he intends to pay off all bills—from his own future earnings—including the balance of subscription payments from readers.

Bailey said his all-time favorite good news story was the first edition's lead item which began: "In the United States last year, 196,459,483 citizens did not commit a criminal offense, 4,896,720 college students did not participate in a riot or student demonstration and 201,489,710 citizens did not use illegal drugs."

"I learned a lot of things," Bailey said. "I learned that people want good news. I would do it all over again if I had the money."

More GI Benefits Expected

By JOHN LENGEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is expected to improve GI-Bill benefits for Vietnam veterans this year, but it is not yet clear when the lawmakers will act or how much they will provide.

Most observers readily concede that educational benefits available to Vietnam veterans are not as good as those provided for troops who returned from World War II and the Korean War.

The House already has approved a 48-per-cent increase in apprentice and on-the-job training programs, more money for job and school counseling, steps designed to cut red tape, and making some benefits available to veterans with less-than-honorable discharges.

The House also has called for a 14-per-cent hike in individual payments to veterans who return to school. That's higher than the 8-per-cent boost recommended by the Nixon administration, but Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Vance Hartke, D-Ind., has proposed pay increases up to nearly 40 per cent.

Hartke says his bill would bring Vietnam veterans' benefits up to the level enjoyed by World War II veterans by translating World War II benefit figures into 1972 dollars.

The Indiana senator's legislation would raise monthly benefits for single veterans going to school from the current $175 to $244. Married veterans would receive $285 instead of $205, and those married with one child would get $326 instead of $230.

A proposal by Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md. would keep roughly the same payment schedules and provide a $1,000 book-and-tuition payment to the school for each veteran enrolled under the GI bill.

Advocates of increased payments say the costs of schooling have outrun the 1966 payment schedule, forcing many veterans to drop out of school and preventing others from starting.

Judge Is Strict

PEACH SPRINGS, Ariz. (AP) — "They call me the hanging judge," Mannie Sinyella says tongue-in-cheek, "because I'm so strict."

Mrs. Sinyella, a Hualapi Indian, is chief tribal judge in Supai Village, at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Her duties include penalizing brawlers and persons who bootleg liquor into the village. Alcohol is prohibited on the reservation.

She also acts against reckless horsemen who pound through the village by suspending their riding privileges.

Rail Tracks Reopened

LAMPASAS, Tex. (AP) — The Santa Fe railroad tracks inside Lampasas are open today, following a derailment early Monday which ripped up about a quarter of a mile of track and knocked down several utility poles.

Nineteen cars of a 76-car Santa Fe freight train left the tracks en route from Brownwood to Temple.

There was no fire, although one of three cars carrying butane gas was leaking. Santa Fe officials used large tank trucks to unload the butane while members of the Lampasas Fire Department stood by.

The accident occurred when a coupling between two cars separated and dumped the freight cars into the right-of-way. No one suffered an injury, but Lampasas phone service was disrupted by the utility pole damage.

Santa Fe wrecker crews had the main line reopened by late Monday afternoon.



QUALITY PRODUCTS — Allen Sewing Machine Center, 2415 College Avenue, has the largest line of Singer sewing machines in West Texas as well as four other lines of quality machines. The firm also handles vacuum cleaners. Here, Jacqueline Sanders (left) and C. C. Allen, the owner, display some of their sewing machines.

Allen's Has Largest Sewing Machine Stock

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He said that you will get the best service out of your sewing machine if you buy it here at home where you can get free service. You also will find at Allen's Sewing Machine Center the largest stock of vacuum cleaners and supplies this side of Fort Worth. He handles the complete Hoover line of cleaners for all-purpose floor care. Allen also handles the full line of Singer Vacuum cleaners and a full line of parts and supplies for most all makes of vacuum cleaners.

Allen invites every woman in Snyder who sews to visit or call for any and all sewing problems. He will be happy to assist in any way he can.

Allen Sewing Machine Center also handles four other lines of sewing machines other than Singer, which include Elna, Brother, Nelco and Universal. With these complete five lines of sewing machines, types, models and styles, any woman can find any type of sewing machine she may desire right here in Snyder.

Allen said there is more money to be saved in sewing today than any other time in history.

"We are looking forward to having you visit our store at 2415 College Avenue and look over our fine selection of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners," Allen said. "We have a credit plan to fit your budget."

Take Up Tennis

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Eisenhower's plans to take up tennis have been furthered by a tennis racket given as a birthday present by President and Mrs. Nixon.

The Nixons added a racket for their daughter Julie, who has expressed an interest in joining her husband at tennis.

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