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Drug Ring Broken Up

BROWNSVILLE, (AP) — Drug Enforcement Administration DEA agents today rounded up more than 30 persons in a crackdown of what was described as "the breakup of a number of major drug traffic organizations."

"So far we have more than 30 persons arrested," said DEA spokesman Tom Costigan in McAllen. Most of the arrests, he added, were made in Starr County and some were made in San Antonio, California and Tennessee. Sixty-two persons were named in the indictments.

Conviction Overturned

AUSTIN, (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today overturned the death penalty conviction of the alleged triggerman in the Dallas slaying for which Ernest Benjamin Smith is due to die next week.

Howie Ray Robinson and Smith were sentenced to die in September 1973 robbery-slaying of Dallas convenience store clerk Stewart Moon, 55.

Smith is scheduled to be executed in the electric chair next Tuesday morning. If the execution is carried out, it would be Texas' first since 1964.

'Dialogue' Calls Free

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists are operating a toll-free telephone network today and Thursday to answer questions about nutrition, food safety and agricultural production in connection with annual Food Day activities this week.

The toll-free number is 800-424-9510 for all areas except Washington, D.C., where it is 347-0909. Calls will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST each day.

The SDN Column

Somewhere along the way this spring a rumor emerged that Western Texas College did not need any more scholarship funds.

If it had been true, there probably would have been financial aids officers and presidents of hundreds of colleges and universities visiting here to see how it was done.

Scholarship funds are vital to colleges everywhere, and Western Texas College is no exception. In fact, financial aid to deserving students is probably one of the greatest needs colleges have today, as costs have skyrocketed and many students need help if they are going to remain in school.

Nobody seems to know how the rumor got started, but WTC officials assure that it is nothing more than a rumor and that scholarships still are being sought by the local college. They have sent out letters to organizations, businesses and individuals who have provided scholarships in the past, advising them that the need for scholarships not only continues but is increasing.

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That old rhyme about March winds and April showers bringing forth flowers cannot be disputed, but this year in West Texas the elements have rushed and intensified the situation. The March winds this year were particularly powerful and the April showers have produced almost instantaneous results. Recent rains have given spring wildflowers a surge that is something to behold.

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They have put a lot of color in the fields, on the ranges, the highway right-of-way and even on the vacant lots in town.

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The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that teachers may paddle pupils in public schools would have caused a laugh down there in East Texas back in the days when we were in the classroom. The laugh would not have been caused by the decision, but by the fact that it ever got to the supreme court. The only court that was "supreme" to youngsters in those days was in the home and usually the rule decreed that if a youngster got a spanking at school there was another one in store for him when he got home. The teachers were expected to exercise strict discipline and most of them did. Those who didn't soon acquired reputations as being "weak" and unable to "handle" their classes.

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The cactus patch philosopher says the trouble with people who talk too fast is that they often say something they haven't even thought of yet.—WACIL McNAIR

NEW UNITED WAY LEADERS—Mrs. Jean Bullard and Darwin Melton have been appointed co-chairmen of the 1977 Scurry County United Way Campaign. Their appointment was announced at a board meeting this morning. (SDN Staff Photo by JoAnn Nunley).

Co-Chairmen Announced For United Way Drive

Darwin Melton and Mrs. Jean Bullard will head the annual Scurry County United Way campaign next fall.

Their appointment was announced this morning at a meeting of the United Way Board.

Melton is local manager for Lone Star Gas Co., and Mrs. Bullard, member of a pioneer Scurry County family, has been active in local civic affairs for some time.

A publicity committee also was appointed for the 1977 United Way campaign. It is composed of Bob Clifton, Jo Ann Nunley and Patsy Sitton.

Carol Davis, drive co-chairman last year, introduced Melton, and Joe Williamson, the other co-chairman in 1976, introduced Mrs. Bullard.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairman of the budget committee, announced that the hearings on the 1977 budget would be held on June 15. Other members of the budget committee are Jean Bullard, Bob Clifton, Ricardo Corrales, Wilma Dillard, Charles Henderson, Joe Jackson, Carol Davis, Lyle Deffebach, Doc Griffin and Darwin Melton.

It was reported that per capita giving to the United Way here has increased here in the past three campaigns. In 1974 contributions to the United Way represented $3.75 per capita, in 1975 it increased to $3.96 and in 1976 it increased to $4.17.

It also was announced that letters seeking United Way contributions from royalty owners will be sent out again. These are underwritten by Sacroc.

Wilma Dillard, president of the United Way, presided over the session this morning.

EDITH WIGGINS

Edith Wiggins Wins Contest

Edith Wiggins, 3766 Highland Drive, is the winner of last week's Snyder Merchants' Sizzler Contest.

As the winner for the week, she has been awarded $50 in "merchant money."

Anyone 18 years old or older is eligible to enter the contest each week. Each contest ends on Saturday at closing time of the participating merchants, and the winner for the week is determined on the following Monday. No purchase is required, and entrants are not required to be present for the drawing to determine the winner.

Thunderstorms Skip Over Area

Thunderstorms skipped about the Snyder and Scurry County area late Tuesday as turbulent weather kept most Northwest Texas residents on edge for most of the late afternoon until nearly midnight.

Reports this morning indicated that rainfall amounts were varied and mostly on the light side over Scurry County. In some instances, light hail accompanied the showers that fell during the thunderstorms.

The official gauge at the Snyder water plant recorded .57 inch of rain overnight.

Although the rainfall of recent days has not added significantly to the supplies in Lake J.B. Thomas, the watershed is pretty well soaked and in good condition to enhance runoff if hard showers fall within the next few days. And forecasts indicated that more thunderstorms could be expected over the region today and tonight.

The rainfall at Lake Thomas last night totaled half an inch and the elevation of the lake had increased by some two or three inches in the past few days from recent rainfall.

Meanwhile, some areas of West Texas were recovering from a day that produced 11 tornadoes, two of which struck in Monahans, wrecking a hospital and inflicting considerable other damage. However, only two persons suffered serious injuries.

The churning turbulence kept a tornado watch until 11 p.m. over most of West Texas, the east part of the Texas Panhandle, the west side of North Texas and much of the Edwards Plateau.

Still another twister struck about 1 a.m. today in the Dallas suburb of Duncanville, police there reported. They found damage to one home and one trailer house, but no injuries.

Rosalynn Plans To Be Effective

CHICAGO (AP) — Rosalynn Carter has presided over her first meeting with the President's Commission on Mental Health, and has served notice that "I'm planning on it being effective."

SIGNAL IMPROVED ECONOMY

Top Indicators Gain 1st Quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's Gross National Product increased at an annual rate of 5.2 per cent in the first quarter of 1977, the largest gain in a year and a signal of an improving economy, the government announced today.

The GNP indicator, which measures the market value of the goods and services produced in the country, might have been bigger still except for the severe winter weather, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

"The extremely cold weather in January and February reduced the increase in real out-put and final sales and boosted prices in the first quarter. The extremely cold weather probably reduced the increase in real out-put by 1.5 percentage points at an annual rate ... the bureau said.

Adjusted for inflation, the rate of increase was put at 5.8 per cent, the same as in the previous quarter.

The first quarter increase was the highest since a rise of 9.2 per cent registered in the first quarter of 1976.

The dollar value of the nation's goods and services was put at slightly less than $1.3 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate.

Consumer spending also increased in the first quarter, and was up $34.8 billion over the fourth quarter compared to a $33.5 billion increase between the third and fourth quarters of 1976.

Spending on motor vehicles showed a more than 10-fold increase over the increase recorded in the fourth quarter. Such spending rose $1 billion in the fourth quarter and an additional $10.5 billion in the first three months of 1977.

The increase in purchases of durable goods was up more than 250 per cent, or $11.4 billion over the $4.4 billion increase during the previous quarter.

The indicator showed the purchase of nondurable goods increased $7.7 billion, down from the rise of $14.2 billion in the previous three months.

Nixon Tapes In Top Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon's lawyer warned the Supreme Court today that if it upholds the government seizure of the former president's tapes and papers, the same thing might happen some day to the justices' own personal documents.

"If one branch of the government can intervene in the deliberative function of the other, then surely there is breach of the separation of powers," Herbert J. Miller told the court.

The arguments before the high court are the focus of a fight over who controls the Nixon papers that has gone on in government ever since Nixon resigned his office in disgrace on Aug. 9, 1974.

The courst must decide whether Congress acted within the Constitution when it directed the seizure of nearly 5,000 hours of White House tape recordings and 42 million pages of documents with the intent to make them public.

Tax Credits In Energy Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Carter will ask Congress to provide federal income tax credits to compensate lower income families who will be hit hard by the President's tough new energy plan, energy chief James R. Schlesinger said today.

As the President was putting final touches on his nationally televised energy speech to a joint session of Congress tonight, Schlesinger said a "substantial" credit would be tacked onto the already existing $35-per-person income tax credit all taxpayers can now claim.

Schlesinger, questioned after an appearance before the AFL-CIO building trades department, declined to say specifically how large the tax credit would be, but some estimates run about $30 per taxpayer.

While the plan would apply to every taxpayer, in fact only lower income taxpayers would benefit.

As written now, the tax

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House Eyes Property Tax

AUSTIN (AP) — With their long and tedious school finance debate behind them, House members plunged today into the closely related issue of property taxation.

They finally passed, 102-38, and sent to the Senate a bill increasing the state's share of the Foundation School Program from 75 to 85 per cent, placing more tax dollars in the hands of local districts.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, told the House his bill consolidating property tax appraisals at the county level would save money for both state and local governments and provide a more just and efficient taxing system.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 76 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 58 degrees; precipitation, .57; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 5.63.

West Texas: Scattered showers and few thunderstorms, possibly severe, east of Pecos northward through Panhandle early tonight. Otherwise fair west of Pecos tonight and over area Thursday. A little cooler north and central portions tonight and Thursday. High Thursday 60s north to 70s south, except 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight near 40 north to mid 50s south.

DEDICATORY ADDRESS — David Robertson, left, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, delivered a dedicatory address Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce paying tribute to the Diamond M Foundation's donation of office furniture to the Chamber. Participating in the dedication were Jean DeFord, center, a member of the McLaughlin family and a representative of the Diamond M Foundation and Henry Clark, right, president of the Chamber. After the dedication, Clark presented Ms. DeFord a plaque of appreciation for her efforts in support of the Chamber. (SDN Staff Photo)

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an encouraging word

A line in Franklin D. Roosevelt's favorite song, "Home on the Range," comes to mind in connection with President Carter's decision to drop plans for giving a crisp new $50 bill to everybody in the United States whose name and address can be ascertained.

Lyrics in the cowboy song our first New Deal President loved so much included, among other praiseworthy attributes of the wide open spaces of America's ranch country, this heart-warming phrase: "There never was heard a discouraging word." A highly appropriate description of President Carter's decision to save his administration and the nation from a bruising test of wills between himself and what very well may have been a majority of the nation's lawmakers would be "encouraging word."

There is speculation that the President was persuaded to take the action he did because people who make it their business to interpret the mood on Capitol Hill, when some piece of controversial legislation is under consideration, said his pet Santa Claus measure was in trouble and might be rejected.

Others assert that isn't the correct explanation for the decision, but was announced because members of his group of high level advisers convinced him need for the handout had passed, if it ever existed. This was indicated by a press secretary's comment that the economy is improving without the extra stimulus this plan envisioned and distribution of $11 billion in so-called tax rebates at this time would be inflationary.

In any case the country will profit, and President Carter's stock should gain several points in the market of public opinion. In backing away from a questionable entrprise he acted in the best interest of the country. Hard-headedness in the Oval Office has been costly in times past. Indication that we have a President who will take advice and isn't afraid to abandon a lost cause is encouraging indeed.

brewing with iron

People with "tired blood" may someday get a boost from drinking coffee that has been fortified with iron - if the zooming cost of the nation's favorite beverage doesn't get them first.

Iron deficiency, particularly among women of childbearing age, is a public health problem, say researchers with the Agriculture Department's Human Nutrition Laboratory in Grand Forks, N.D. Iron-fortified coffee could be a solution, they told a scientific conference in Chicago the other day.

Although breads and cereals are generally fortified with iron, and have been for years, many women are reluctant to eat enough of these foods to satisfy their iron requirement. But they do drink coffee, whether it is good for them or not.

In their experiments, the researchers added 3.28 milligrams of an iron supplement, ferrous fumarate, to each gram of dry coffee grounds. Tests with our laboratory friends the rats indicated that four cups of similarly fortified coffee could provide an adult woman with about 70 per cent of her minimum daily requirement of iron.

None of the 20 employes of the laboratory who sampled the brew could tell any difference in taste, aroma or color between fortified coffee and unfortified coffee.

The cost of the ferrous furmarate used in the study was less than a penny for enough to fortify three pounds of ground coffee.

quote/unquote

what people are saying...

"I was a bookworm - science, art, Edgar Rice Burroughs. I wish sometimes I had had a date for the football game and got a mum, but I'm glad now I didn't because most of those girls are tied to their Speed Queen washers."—**Actress Shelley Duvall, currently starring in "3 Women."**

Shelley Duvall

"(The problem is) making people believe that child abuse exists, and that it is increasing with the continuing economic difficulties and with a society that really does not love its children that much."—Carol Rocklin, director of social services at White Plains Hospital in New York.

"Ingmar likes to think he is on the woman's side, a liberated man, but in a way his whole life denies it. On the other hand, Ingmar is a genius and geniuses must be allowed to do their own work."

—Actress Liv Ullman, discussing Ingmar Bergman's "Scenes From a Marriage," in which she starred.

"I'd rather take my chances of getting better on my own."

—An Italian patient who checked into one of Rome's overcrowded, understaffed hospitals and fled in the middle of the night.

"Goldwyn was absolutely fascist in many ways. He blackballed me. But all those buzzards - L.B. Mayer, Harry Cohn - really loved the movie business. They were killers, like the mafia, but they loved to make movies, one after another. Now, Hollywood is a corporate thing. All the passion is gone."

—Actor Farley Granger, reminiscing about his artistic battles with Sam Goldwyn.

"Just replacing 100 billion cans of diet soft drink with regular soft drink will lead to an extra two trillion calories and that means 600 million extra pounds of fat in Americans ...that could mean as many as 25,000 extra heart attacks."

—Dr. Steven Scheidt, chief of the New York Hospital coronary care unit.

"I love California. I love the sun and the sea, and most of all I love the lifestyle. Everyone has his own style here. No one interferes...No one cares whether anyone is watching. Each does his own thing. Watch or not - who cares?"

—Svetlana Alliluyeva, Joseph Stalin's daughter, now a resident of Southern California.

"Double digit inflation and the most severe recession in 40 years have severely shaken confidence and it's not easy to get it back. Even though the signs may be pointing in the right direction, businessmen do not rush to their checkbooks to order plant equipment with the same alacrity that they used to. In other words, once burned, they are now twice shy."

—Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal.

W. Michael Blumenthal

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — For those who suffer from the delusion that the President of the United States is truly the nation's chief executive officer, the story of the armed services' medical school provides an instructive example of who really runs the federal government.

The concept of establishing a military medical school was pursued with single-minded dedication for almost a quarter century by two men: Vorley M. Rexroad, a senior member of the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Rep. F. Edward Hebert, D-La., who retired from Congress last year after being deposed in 1975 as chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Their ceaseless efforts met success five years ago, when Congress approved legislation authorizing both construction of the school, formally known as the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and establishment of a Defense Department scholarship program for medical students.

Every subsequent study of those programs has concluded that the school is a wasteful extravagance. For instance, the Defense Manpower Commission reported last year that the university "is an inefficient method of providing military physicians."

Similarly, the General Accounting Office last year estimated that it would cost $189,980 to educate each graduate of the university, compared with $36,784 for each scholarship participant - a difference of more than $150,000 per doctor.

Nevertheless, construction of the school is well underway in the Washington suburb of Bethesda, Md. Total construction costs currently are expected to run $72.4 million, although there are some estimates that the final bill will be $85 million to $100 million.

On Feb. 22, slightly more than a month after Carter took office, the President and Defense Secretary Harold Brown announced the administration's intention to terminate the project, saving an estimated $20 million to $25 million in annual operating costs.

But when Dr. Robert N. Smith, assistant secretary of Defense for health affairs, went before a March 21 hearing of the Senate Appropriations Committee to explain that decision, he opened his testimony with a statement which curiously offered as many arguments in support of the project as in opposition to it.

In the midst of Smith's testimony, Sen. J. Bennett Johnston Jr., D-La., produced a statement written last autumn in which Smith warmly endorsed the project as "essential to the effective accomplishment of the military medical mission." Smith told the committee that his position remained basically unchanged despite the President's decision.

At the time, Congress already had apapropriated money for all federal agencies through September, the end of the current 1977 fiscal year. But the Appropriations Committee was considering a "supplemental" appropriations bill to provide funds for needs which have arisen unexpectedly in some government programs during the current fiscal year.

In an extraordinary move, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees added to that bill almost $12.5 million for the medical school's operating costs in fiscal 1978 - a period which won't even begin for more than five months.

Tha premature generosity was designed, the Senate committee explained, "to remove at the earliest possible date the uncertainty under which the university now operates."

The translation: Carter may well hold the titles of President and commander-in-chief, but he doesn't necessarily control the government or the Defense Department.

Much of that power is held - and cherished - by the patriarchs of Congress and the semipermanent bureaucrats of the executive branch whose pet projects are immune to efforts to trim the budget on the basis of rational analysis.

letters to editor

To The Daily News:

Is our Chamber of Commerce short on funds, or are they just cheap?

The Snyder high stage band provided entertainment at the banquet, but were not asked to eat or stay for the evening program. I think our youngsters and their leaders, who put in long, hard hours of practice should be shown more consideration.

They are good and if you don't think so, why not attend the spring concert.

If I'm in error, I stand corrected.

Pauline Withers

P.S. What is the city doing with the city sales tax rebates?

(EDITORS NOTE—It is our understanding that no high school student can receive a gratis meal at such a function and still be eligible to compete in UIL events. However, all stage band members were free to remain for the program, and we have been informed that some did and others did not. The city sales tax rebates go into the city's general operating fund.)

To The Daily News:

I want to express my appreciation to the citizens of Scurry County for the splendid honor given to the memory of Claire and C.T. McLaughlin during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

Scurry County will always be home for the McLaughlin clan. All of us are proud of our identity with this fine, progressive community.

My family and I fondly rememeber the many fine people of Scurry County who have made our lives richer through friendships. We intend to do all we can, now and in the future, to make Scurry County and Snyder an industrial and cultural center of West Texas.

Sincerely Yours
John Mark McLaughlin

my turn...

jo ann nunley

More and more money is spent for the main necessity of sustaining life. Authoratative sources urge us to conserve our food resources and state that Americans are the most wasteful people in the world. The most recently announced rise in prices is the $4.59 one-pound can of coffee. Some find a need to cut corners in our food budget.

Urbanites have long been dependent on the farmer for food—but not necessarily so, for most home owners may have at their fingertips the latest find in natural food, the dandelion, a plant considered a pest by some.

It was brought to America by the first colonist, and has since been thought of as a lowly, pesty weed.

In the spring, picked while young, the dandelion greens may make a flavorable salad when blanched, chilled and served with a tart vinegar and oil dressing.

And those who like spinach may find the cooked dandelion leaves equally as tasty. The buds may be fried in butter and accordin to those who have tried them, the flower tastes like fried mushrooms.

Originally a European weed, the dandelion has been used in the Old World, who even use the roots to make a soup.

How about a dandelion salad to accompany a dish of fried or stewed earthworms for dinner?

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

A "yes, ma'am" is a fellow with a woman for a boss.

Folks who say "you can't ake it with you" were never potted by our boss just as hey left on vacation.

One nice thing about bagpipes — no listeners can tell if they're out of tune.

In this neck of the woods, we don't have spring: We have autumn, winter, Memorial Day and summer.

thoughts

And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed.— Mark 1:35.

"Get away from the crowd when you can. Keep yourself to yourself, if only for a few hours daily." — Arthur Brisbane, American journalist.

john cunniff

conservation against grain

NEW YORK (AP) — It's tough for Americans to accept the notion that they cannot continue to consume as they have. It goes against their grain. It conflicts with what they were taught. It is viewed as a restriction of freedom.

No wonder. What youngster hasn't been educated to believe that this is the land of plenty, of the good life, of the life that gets better with each generation, of the high material standard of living?

What adult hasn't been conditioned by advertising and marketing to believe that consumption is a joy and a right?

And who hasn't in some small way or large consumed conspicuously because material possessions are admired?

The consumer has been exalted, encouraged, exploited. He and she have been honored as the driving force of the economy. Economists eagerly study the consumer's mind for indications of future economic strength or weakness.

And now the consumer is told to cut it because the country must re-emphasize production, of energy at least, as in the days when the country was developing into the world's premier industrial power.

If we don't cut our energy consumption, we are told, we won't have much of anything else to consume. And that if we don't increase our production of energy, the industrial and social superstructure built upon it might collapse.

And so, like the smokestack that once symbolized industrial might before it was toppled by the reality of pollution, the brilliantly lighted office building that stands empty in the night seems destined to be viewed as an ugly symbol of unconscionable waste.

The change is sudden, but only because so much of the nation refused to heed what it was told - that fossil energy sources are exhaustable.

And those reluctant to conserve aren't to be found only among those who didn't know better.

Within the past decade, owners of office buildings sometimes were told by utilities seeking to boost their sales - that it was good advertising to leave your office lights shining like a beacon in the night.

And the Federal government embarked on an enormous highway building spree with money that some people thought should have gone into mass transportation facilities that would have consumed less energy.

Instead of accepting the warnings, many Americans chose to view the energy crisis as a hoax perpetrated by those who stood to gain from such a line. And surveys show that many people still believe so.

It was partly for this reason that President Carter felt the need to use the phrase "national catastrophe" to describe the potential danger, and "moral equivalent of war" to describe the fight that must be waged.

Nevertheless, there will remain a good many people who will not be convinced that the big oil companies didn't conspire to bring about the shortage for their own greedy ends.

Amd there are others who will be so highly displeased and greatly inconvenienced that they will find it difficult to accept the level of sacrifice they are called upon to make.

LAFF - A - DAY

"Jack and I aren't speaking."

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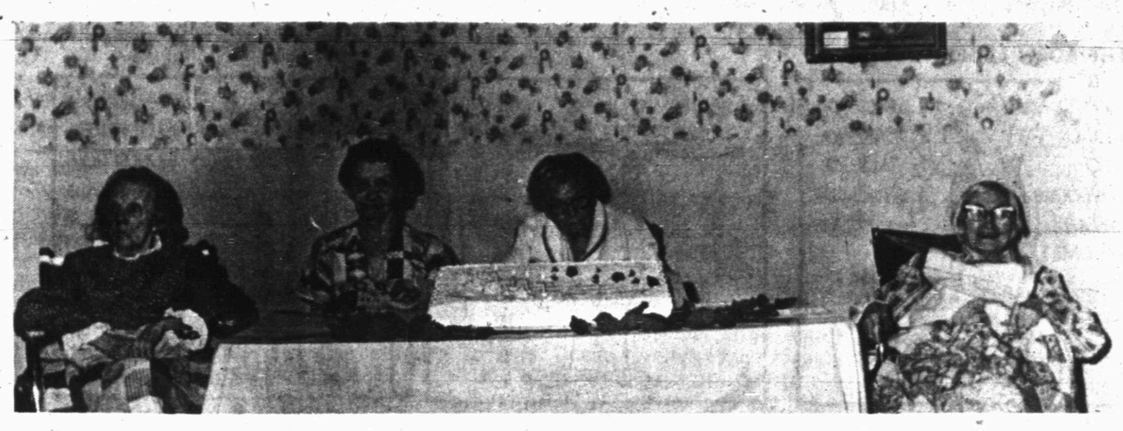
PG THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION

RTA SEES SLIDES-Mrs. Travis Rhoades showed slides and gave a commentary on missions in Texas at their recent meeting held in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. A group sing-a-long was led by Margaret Pilcher. Pictured above from left to right are Evelyn Boone, hostess, Eva Victor, new member, Clovis Robinson, hostess, Jewell Summers, hostess, Gladys Spikes, vice-president and presiding officer, Margaret Pilcher and Lida Rhoades, program.

Newcomers Tea Set For April 23

Mayor John Fagin earlier signed a Proclamation proclaiming the week of April 17-April 23 to be Newcomers Week. At this time, the Snyder Newcomers Club would like to extend a special welcome to all newcomers in Snyder. So that all newcomers can meet and say hello, the Snyder Newcomers Club is hostessing a Newcomers Tea to be held April 21 at the Colonial Hills Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 10-12 a.m. Newcomers and "old timers" are all welcome.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS-A birthday party was held recently at Leisure Lodge for residents having April birthdays. Highland Bakery furnished the cake and Hinshaw's gave roses and carnations to those honored. From left, Madeline Harrison, Alma Caruthers, Maude Manning and Ellen Patterson are pictured above, also having a birthday but not pictured was Earnest Bullard.

HONORED-Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Phil Robinson, nee Eva Clay, was held in the Young Adult Building of First Baptist Church on Saturday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m. Pictured left to right: Mrs. Philip Fisher, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Hugh Robinson, grandmother of the groom, the honoree, Mrs. Bill Speck, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Rex Robinson, mother of the groom. Hostesses were: Joan Tate, Janelle Hammack, Charlotte Smith, Edna Anderson, Teddy Igo, Doris Spikes, Betty Monroney, Jackie Smith, Lanelle Hogan, Wanda Early, Nina Jones, Kate Owens, Janelle Calvert, Patsy Taylor, Sue Gressett, Sammie Jarrell, Ann von Roeder, Modine Riley and Velesta Black.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Finesse proves tactless

NORTH 20
♠ K J 9
♥ A Q 8
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A Q J 3

WEST
♠ 4
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ 10 8 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 3
♥ K J 10 3
♦ J 9 4 3
♣ K 7 4

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 8 7 6 5 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A Q
♣ 9 6

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 N. T.
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 2 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"Why did you try the heart finesse at trick one?" growled North. "It wasn't for the reason that it was there or was it?"

South had no answer. In fact he didn't try to answer. Instead he sputtered: "Lucky players bid and make a slam with these cards. I lose three finesses and get set at five. I guess backgammon is my game."

We don't approve of South's slighting reference to backgammon. We approve even less of his play.

There is a time to finesse and a time not to. Once South lost that heart finesse and East was unkind enough to shift to a diamond, South's contract had disappeared into thin air. He was sure to lose three tricks with all three kings misplaced.

Six is a reasonable contract with the North-South cards and if South had been in six we would feel sorry for him, but South had stopped at five.

Forgetting about such things as 8-0 heart breaks, there was no need for South to try the heart finesse. He could rise with the ace of hearts, draw trumps, lose the club finesse and then discard his queen of diamonds on a good club.

Ask the Jacobys

A Tulsa reader asks if Ely Culbertson wasn't the inventor of the forcing two bid.

The answer is that he did not invent it. On the other hand, he adopted it shortly after its invention and did so much to popularize it that we have no quarrel with anyone who wants to call that bid the Culbertson two bid.

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

GS LEADER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON-The leaders of Snyder Girl Scout troops were honored with a luncheon recently in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The mothers of Girl Scouts prepared the meal. Above, from left, shown registering are Sandy Smith, Kay Clawson, Donna Allen, Nita Pilgram (signing the book) and Joan Tate, seated. Below, Ben Warton (left) was guest speaker, Tommy Davis, SME chairman and Elois Pruitt, master of ceremonies.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet at National Guard Armory for workshop, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Hermleigh Lions Club to meet at Hermleigh Community Center, 7 p.m.

The Snyder Newcomers Club will hostess a Newcomers Tea to be held at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 10-12 a.m. All newcomers or "old timers" to Snyder are welcome.

Snyder Chapter 450 O.E.S. will meet for election of officers; 8 p.m. Clemey Andress, Evelyn Diggs, Ruth Cowen, and Pauline Boyd, hostesses.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club for International Luncheon; Mrs. Clyde Hall, hostess.

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42, Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

The Snyder Newcomers Club will have a couples night at the Towle Park Barn. The activities will begin at 7 p.m. and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the dinner.

Sparkle City Squares will meet at National Guard for dance, Jim Devault calling; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Duplicate Bridge, Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Carolyn Fortune opening the meeting with the Ritual. The Founders Day Banquet was discussed by Laura Greene, social chairman. A banquet is to be held April 30 at the Western Texas College Cafeteria.

Special committee reports were given by Carolyn Limmer and Gloria Myers. They reported Lambda Kappa could use the National Guard Armory on Saturday, Feb. 4 for next Valentine dance.

Carolyn Greene announced the club will be helping with the Cancer drive.

After the closing Ritual and Mizpah, refreshments were served by Kim Warren and Carolyn Greene.

Twentieth Century Group Meets

The Twentieth Century Club met in regular session at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Tuesday, April 12, with the president, Mrs. Bob Dupree, presiding. Projects for the Federation Community Improvement Program were discussed, and making a list of "blind" and dangerous corners in Snyder was chosen.

Letters were read from the Newcomers Club inviting us to a coffee on April 21; the Chamber of Commerce; the Jaycee's and Jaycee-ettes concerning the proposed Children's Park; WTC inviting us to a style show on April 26; Sharon Sutton, Museum Director, announcing May as museum appreciation month.

Plans for the next meeting, a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Guy Stoker, on May 3, were announced.

Business was adjourned and members met with Alpha Study Club for a program presented by Robyn Trail, AFS student from New Zealand. She showed slides of her country and answered many questions. Several of those present had recently visited New Zealand, and their enthusiasm about the country added to the enjoyment of the program.

French-fried onion rings make a crisp topping for creamed snap beans. Heat the onion rings, if they are not freshly made, before using for this garnish.

CBS Holds Top Rating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the second consecutive week CBS has wound up tops in weekly ratings averages for evening shows, aided by large audiences for its two-part movie on multimillionaire Howard Hughes.

Its closing episode of "The Amazing Howard Hughes" proved last week's top-rated program. It was seen in nearly 22 million homes, according to A.C. Nielsen Co. figures made public Tuesday.

The week's least-watched show - as it was the preceding week - was NBC's repeat of "Captains and The Kings." Last week's episode was seen in about five million homes.

The Nielsen estimates show that last week's most-watched evening programs were "The Amazing Howard Hughes - Part Two" and "Celebrity Challenge of the Sexes" CBS; "Laverne and Shirley" and "Happy Days" ABC; "Howard Hughes - Part One" CBS; "Breezy" NBC; "Barney Miller" ABC; "M-A-S-H" CBS; "What's Happening" "Three's Company" and "Welcome Back, Kotter" ABC; "60 Minutes" CBS; "Eight is Enough" ABC; "Busting Loose" CBS; "Starsky and Hutch" ABC; "TV Critics' Cricle Awards" and "One Day at a Time" CBS; "Charlie's Angels" ABC; "Little House on the Prairie" NBC, and a 20th-place tie, NBC's "Quincy" and CBS' "All in the Family."

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Costs Soar

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of attending college will go up again in September, 1977, according to a nationwide survey by the College Scholarship Service, the financial aid activity of the College Entrance Examination Board. The increase will be 4 per cent, the lowest average increase in five years.

IRS Like Money Grabbing Bird

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Tom Phelan has depicted the Internal Revenue Service as a money-grabbing bird resembling a vulture.

Phelan's large black bird has a featherless red head, fleshtearing white beak and carries a shield bearing the symbols of ITT, General Motors and other large corporations.

The creature's claws grasp $1, $5 and $20 bills.

In creating the bird, while struggling to figure out his income tax forms, Phelan said "It dawned on me that this money-grabbing vulture was the Great Seal of the United States, capitalism and free enterprise all in one, and I was its victim."

Phelan, a former researcher at the Smithsonian Institution, said his bird fashioned from wood, acrylic modeling paste and paint is "commentary art."

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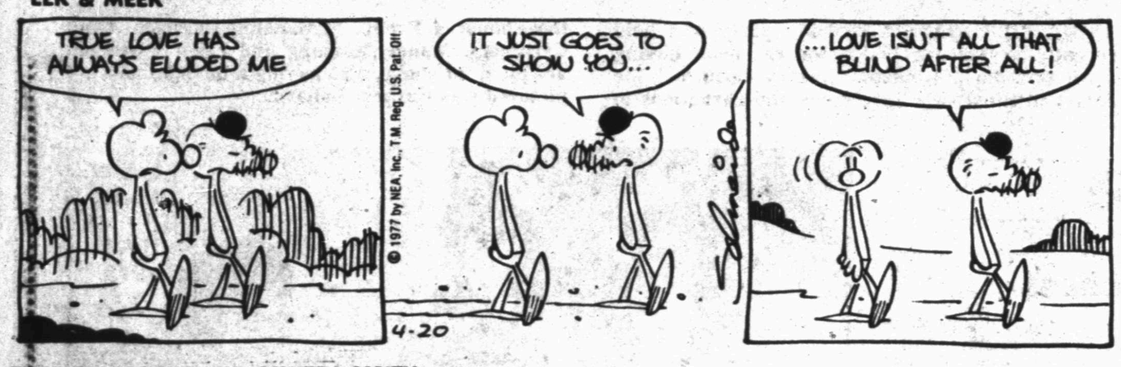

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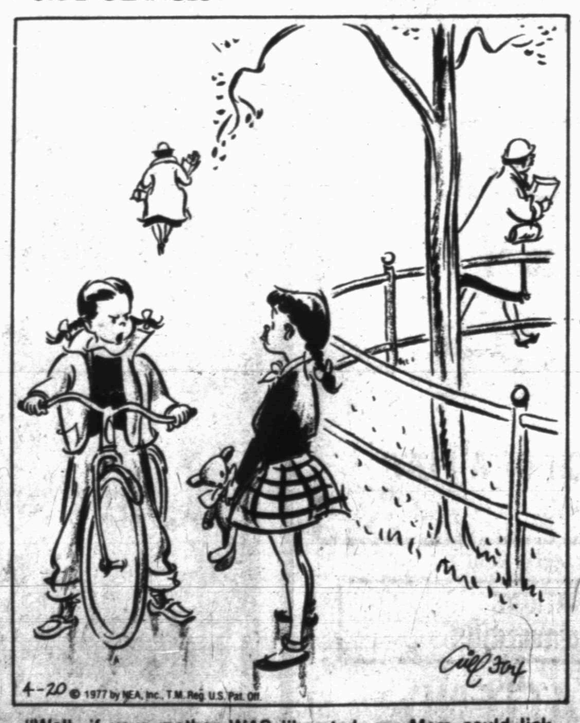

"Well, if your mother WAS liberated, my Mom could lick her!"

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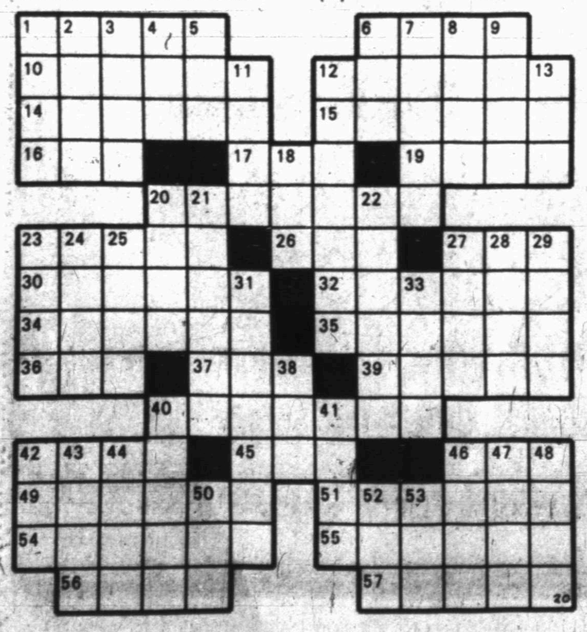

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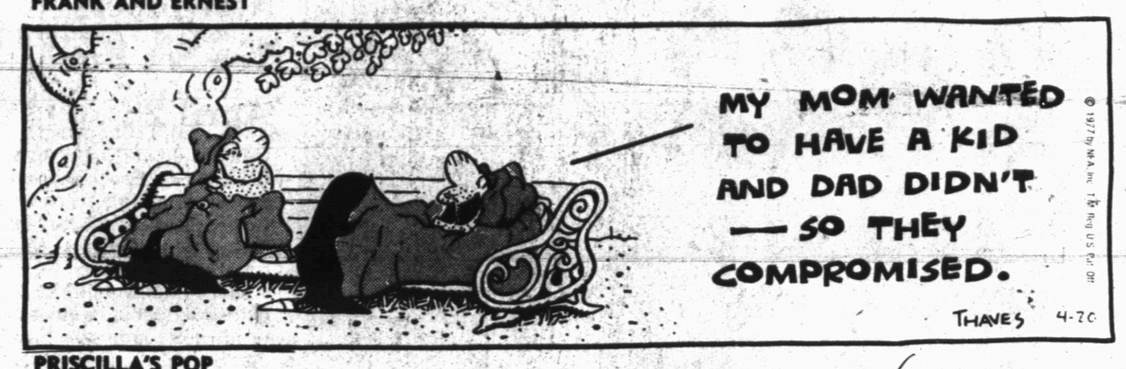

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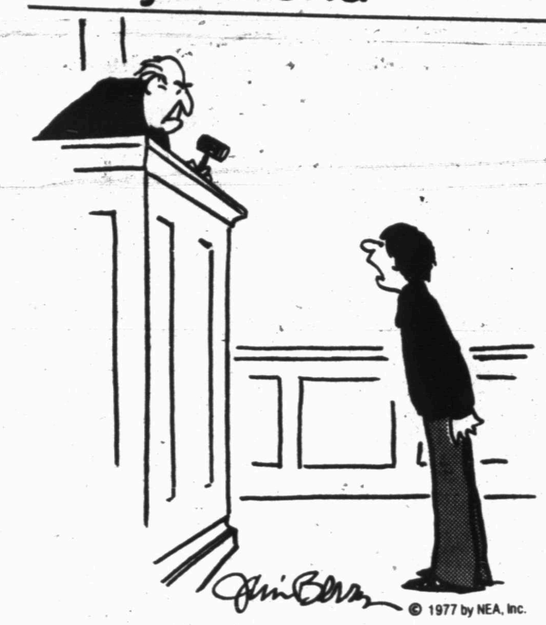

"Hey, wait a minute! What happened to the ol' 'slap-on-the-wrist'?"

US Refuses To Ship Zaire Arms Or Cokes

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Zaire government, fighting an invading army with Moroccan troops, French pilots and Belgian arms, now is pleading with the United States for massive wartime shipments of Coca-Cola.

The Carter administration says no.

"Well, you know, on foreign military sales, Coca-Cola is not an item that falls under that," a State Department official said Tuesday when asked about the request from Zaire.

The official said President Mobutu Sese Seko placed Coke on the military shopping list he sent to Washington after Katangan troops rumbled across the border between Zaire and Angola last month.

Morocco is backing the Zaire government with about 1,500 troops involved in the fighting against a force of Katangan gendarmes. France dispatched 11 transport planes and pilots to ferry supplies for Zaire and Belgium sent armaments to Mobutu's army.

Other countries have promised aid if it is needed, and the United States has authorized about $13 million in "non-lethal" aid for the embattled Zairean government.

But the Carter administration, deciding against shipping arms requested by Mobutu, also ruled out Coca Cola as being too non-lethal.

"We are not going to use foreign military sales credits to buy Cokes," a State Department spokesman said. "If they want to buy Cokes, that is their business, not ours."

Undeterred, Mobutu sent word back to Washington that he was willing to shell out $60,000 from his wartime treasury to purchase Coca-Cola that Americans wouldn't give him under the military assistance program. He did get a C-130 cargo plane, though, and it was seen as a possible delivery wagon for the Cokes.

Officials at the Zaire embassy in Washington could not be reached for comment. No one answered the phone.

Coca-Cola officials in Atlanta said they knew nothing of Zaire's request, although one spokesman expressed surprise, saying he thought his firm already has a bottling plant in the African nation.

Rumsfeld Gets New Position

SKOKIE, Ill. (AP) — Former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has been elected president and chief executive officer of G.D. Searle & Co., an international health care company.

Rumsfeld, 44, an ex-Illinois congressman and chief aide to former President Gerald Ford, will assume his new positions June 1. No salary was announced.

Ad Drive Launched To Spur Discharge Reply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army officials, concerned about apparent lack of interest in President Carter's program to upgrade less-than-honorable military discharges from the Vietnam era, are launching an advertising campaign to spur the response.

Only about 15,000 veterans of a potential 432,500 have made inquiries in the first 14 days of the program, and the number of calls has been dropping.

The upgrade program will last for at least six months, but the Army had been geared up to handle an expected surge of applications in the first 30 days. Except for the first two days, the surge did not develop.

The Army is planning a follow-up publicity campaign to stimulate fresh interest and reach any eligible veteran who did not get the word originally.

The new effort will include public service spot announcements on the nation's TV and radio stations, special material to be sent to 8,900 newspapers, and posters that will be displayed in thousands of post offices, Veterans Administration offices and other federal buildings in the United States as well as embassies abroad.

Paid advertising will be considered only as a last resort, officials said.

Although many officers disagree personally with the discharge upgrade program, the Army leadership appears to feel an obligation to make it work since the assignment came from the President.

Some senior officials seem to view the small response so far as reflecting adversely on the Army.

Meanwhile, it has been decided that the 173,000 Vietnam-era service personnel who received undesirable discharges will be permitted to pick up veterans benefits and some retroactive Army "entitlements" such as back pay for leave accrued up to the time of their original discharges. This was unresolved when the program started April 5.

Army and VA officials said it is too early to estimate how much this will cost.

No such problem exists with the 259,524 veterans who received general discharges, which carried no loss of benefits.

Aggies To Hold Annual Muster

Former students of Texas A&M University living in Scurry and Mitchell Counties will assemble in Colorado City tomorrow for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced chairman Dr. Jim Dockrey.

The Muster activities will begin at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center in Colorado City, according to the chairman.

Dockrey said the Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness," Dockrey said. During the last 100 years, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant college to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the nation, Dockrey reports.

The Aggie Muster dates back to the mid-1880's and has been held annually since. More than 350 Musters will be held around the world this year, Dockrey said, "wherever A&M former students live or work."

During wars, the Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Dockrey reported.

The Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent, because of death, since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers. "Here."

Health Services Offered In Home

West Texas Home Health Agency, which has served this area since October of 1974, has announced some recent changes in staffing and area covered, but skilled nursing service is still available to all who qualify.

Basically, the service offers skilled care, under a doctor's orders, to elderly patients who are essentially home-bound. Some services are dressing changes for new post-operative patients, foley catheter care and changes, urine tube care, teaching of insulin injections and diabetic care, monitoring of high blood pressure, vena punctures for blood work and the use and care of breathing machines.

Services not cocered are custodial care such as cleaning, cooking, or daily care.

Visits are made on an intermittent basis decided on need. This is a medicare benefit to all eligible recipients and can also be covered by medicaid, Veterans Administration, or private pay. The objectives of the care is good nursing care in the home instead of the hospital or nursing home if at all possible.

The office is located in Cogdell Center and the telephone number is 573-3541. If no one is in, names may be left with the answering service and call-backs will be made promptly, it was emphasized.

The office serves Scurry, Borden and Howard Counties, and the supervisor is Helen J. Campbell, RN.

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Coca Cola	78⅝ up ⅛
Cont Oil	37 up ⅛
Dow Chem	38¼
duPont	129½ off ½
DXL	11⅜
Eastman	69¾
El Paso NG	15⅜ up ⅛
Exxon	52 off ⅜
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Uniroyal	9⅝ up ⅛
US Steel	47½
Woolworth	25⅜ up ⅛
Xerox Cp	15⅜

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday.

Cattle and claves: 200. Not enough to fully establish a market trend. Few represented classes steady in mostly a clean up type trade.

Slaughter cows: cutter and utility 25.00-30.00.

Feeder steers: good and choice 400-500 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

Feeder heifers: standard and good 300-500 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

Hogs ; 200. Barrows and gilts steady; US 1-2 200-220 lbs. 35.00-35.50, US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-35.00.

Sows: 1.00-2.00 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 31.00-32.00.

Boars: 300-600 lbs. 21.00, 160-250 lbs. 26.00.

Sheep: 30. Choice and prime 80 lb. 53.00. Old crop lambs 95-105 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

AMARILLO, (AP) — Not enough carlot carcass beef sales any class reported to establish price trends. A few loads of choice heifer beef steady. Most packers reported curtailed interest and inquiry from all area, overall price situation unsettled.

Heifer beef: choice 3 500-700 lbs. 60.75.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were lower at midday.

The average prices for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton advanced 115 points to 72.84 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 85 cents to $200 a bale lower than the previous close. May 75.80, Jul 76.24 and Oct 71.83.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Amy Holmes, Box 416, Blackwell; Lydia Tovar, 2912 Ave. L; James Land, 304 23rd; Marvin Applin, P.O. Box 559; Idolana Gutierrez, 412 30th; Fay Shaw, 702 28th; Jane Davidson, Pasadena; Deborah Crow, Rt. 1, Box 91; Panch McDonald, Fluvanna; Mary Collins, 144 West 11th, Colorado City; Lucille Shafer, 909 13th; Shelby Shannon, 1007 28th.

DISMISSALS: Christina Rodriquez, Isabell Bernal, Iva Dodson, Donna Browning, Becky Rivard, Tammy Hudson, Mrs. Neil Rinehart and baby boy, Juanita Hart, Anna Eades, Bryan Baize, Minas Burditt.

NH Tag Law Ruled Illegal

WASHINGTON (AP) — States may not force citizens to display mottos or other ideological messages on auto license plates or other personal property, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The justices voted 7 to 2 to affirm a lower court's decision striking down a New Hampshire law making it a crime to obscure the motto "Live Free or Die" on car license plates.

The court said such laws violate the First Amendment's protection for freedom of expression.

"We are faced with the question of whether the state may constitutionally require an individual to participate in the dissemination of an ideological message by displaying it on his private property ... that it may be observed and read by the public," the court said. "We hold that the state may not do so."

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger wrote the court's majority. Justices William H. Rehnquist and Harry A. Blackmun dissented.

The court's decision was a legal victory for George and Maxine Maynard of Claremont, N.H., who said they put tape over the state motto to stress their disagreement with its message.

The Maynards, practicing Jehovah's Winesses, called the motto repugnant to their moral, religious and political beliefs.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crow, Rt. 1, Box 91, are the parents of a 6 lb. 8½ oz. girl, born at 12:21 p.m. April 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

ENERGY

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law allows each taxpayer to take a tax credit of $35 or two per cent of taxable income up to $9,000 income. Thus, the maximum tax credit is $180 per person now, and the Carter plan would simply raise the minimum tax credit. Tax credits are subtracted from taxes owed.

Until Tuesday, a decision on how to compensate lower income families was the only undecided component of the energy package, scheduled to be sent to Capitol Hill following Carter's address to Congress.

A reduction in the Social Security payroll tax had been considered a likely vehicle for cushioning sharp increases in the cost of gasoline, heating oil and natural gas. There also were drafts of the plan which indicated that a per capita federal income tax credit would be used to return to consumers the revenue from a standby gasoline tax Carter is planning to propose.

Four Injured In Accidents Here

Four persons were injured Tuesday in a spate of traffic accidents investigated by police.

Three of the persons were injured in a major two-car collision shortly after 6 p.m. at the intersection of 24th St. and Ave. K.

James Land, Maria Romero and Regina Romero were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries received in the mishap. The two Romero women were treated and released. Late Wednesday morning, Land was listed in good condition.

The mishap occurred, according to police reports, when the west bound 1971 AMC driven by Land traveling on 24th St. was in collision with the 1974 Oldsmobile traveling south on Ave. K that was driven by Maria Romero.

Heavy damages were reported to the cars.

At 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, one woman was injured in a major accident in the 4100 block of College Ave.

A 1976 Pontiac driven by Rebecca Garrett was in collision with a 1973 Toyota driven by Sara Garcia. Ms. Garcia was taken to Cogdell where she was treated and released.

Moderate damages were reported to each car and the Garrett vehicle was removed by a wrecker.

Approximately 10 minutes earlier, a minor traffic accident occurred in the 2100 block of 25th St.

A 1973 Dodge pickup truck driven by Thomas Wilking collided with a parked 1974 Chevrolet owned by Wendell Autry. The mishap occurred about 4:21 p.m.

At 4:18 p.m., two cars were involved in a minor collision in the 3700 block of College Ave.

Involved in the mishap were a 1966 Ford driven by Crystal Lynn Sellars and a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Sharron Hicks.

No damages were reported to the Chevrolet and only minor damages were reported to the Ford.

Toothless Lady Denies Biting Deputy Sheriff

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — An 82-year-old woman, accused of biting a sheriff's deputy when he came to arrest her daughter, says it just wasn't possible. She hadn't put in her false teeth.

"I didn't have a tooth in my head," Ethel Harris said Tuesday. Besides, "I wouldn't get that close to him."

Deputy Peter Strickler had testified that Mrs. Harris cursed at him, stomped his toe, spit on him, threw a half cup of coffee on his suit and bit him on the wrist as he tried to handcuff her last Feb. 8.

He was trying to arrest her daughter for contempt of court.

The 110-pound woman claimed she never laid a hand on him.

"I refrained from striking him," she said, "as much as I would have liked to."

Mrs. Harris' colorful testimony never was heard in court, however. Pinellas County Judge R. Grable Stoutamire dropped the charge, ruling that the state failed to prove the deputy had a legal right to be inside the woman's home.

Margaret Higgins Sanger, American pioneer in birth control, was born in Corning, N.Y., one of 11 children.

OBITUARIES

J. W. Wemken

Funeral services are pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home for John William Wemken.

Mr. Wemken, 76, of Hermleigh died at 8 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 3, 1900.

Surviving are his wife, Velma of the home; a daughter, Frances Herrley of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Crawford of Canyon, Mrs. Johanna Rice of Houston and Mrs. Tillie Johnson of Abilene.

Mrs. Ramirez

Mrs. Frances Ramirez, 52, of Snyder, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Father Thomas Jordan officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ramirez was born Aug. 21, 1924, in Sabinal. She has been a resident of Snyder for two years.

Surviving are her husband, E.M. Ramirez, of the home; a son, H.P. (Eli) Ramirez, of Snyder; two half-sisters, Juanita Leal of Uvalde and Mary Fuentez of Bernandi; two half-brothers, Frank Parra of Hondo and Joe Parra of Lubbock and 4 grandchildren.

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More Cattle In Feedlots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of cattle and calves being fattened in feedlots for slaughter as of April 1 totals slightly more than 10.6 million head in 23 states surveyed quarterly by the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Tuesday that although the April 1 inventory was down 3 per cent from a year ago it was up 25 per cent from the same date in 1975.

Further, the report said that during the first quarter of this year sales of cattle to packing plants rose 2 per cent from a year ago to more than 6.4 million head.

The report said placement of new cattle in feedlots during January-March rose to nearly 5.6 million head.

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Woman Takes To Air Seeking Nest

APOPKA, Fla. (AP) — When Doris Mager was given two abandoned 7-week-old Bald Eagles to care for, she took to the air to find them a foster nest.

In an airplane, she searched Seminole, Volusia and Brevard Counties for adult eagles with only one or two young birds in the nest and found two prospective foster homes.

The second one was chosen because it offered roomier accommodation - there was just one prospective eaglet sibling at home.

The two orphans - abandoned by their parents last week when a windstorm sent their nest plummeting 60 feet to the ground - are being readied for the move, probably on Friday.

"Mr. Hancock" and "Miss Thorny" have been cared for in a nest made of pine branches from the destroyed nest, mounted atop a five-foot pole behind Mrs. Mager's home here.

"We will have to watch the nest all day to see if the parents reject the eaglets," Mrs. Mager said. "If the adults become aggressive, we will have to remove the young birds from the nest or they will be killed."

The Audubon Society, which pays Mrs. Mager to care for stray birds of prey, wanted to return the birds to the wild. Mrs. Mager said it was critical that they be placed in a foster nest before they could fly - which would be in about a week.

"If they become too flighty before we place them in a foster nest, there is a good chance they will fall out and be unable to return," she said.

The eaglets must remain in the nest with adult birds for four to eight weeks in order to learn survival skills.

WTC Plans Scholarships In English

Three scholarships in English will be awarded at Western Texas College to freshman students for the 1977 school year.

The scholarships will be given by the department of English to students who demonstrate unusual ability in English, although applicants are not necessarily required to major or minor in English.

Applicants should be prepared to submit (1) a completed application form, (2) high school transcripts, (3) an example of their writing (preferably an essay), (4) letters of recommendation, and (5) ACT or SAT scores, if available.

Completed applications must be submitted to the English department no later than May 10. Scholarships will be awarded by June 1.

Prospective students interested in applying for the scholarships may secure application forms or further information by contacting Dr. Edward Barkowsky, Chairman, Division of Communications and Letters, Western Texas College.

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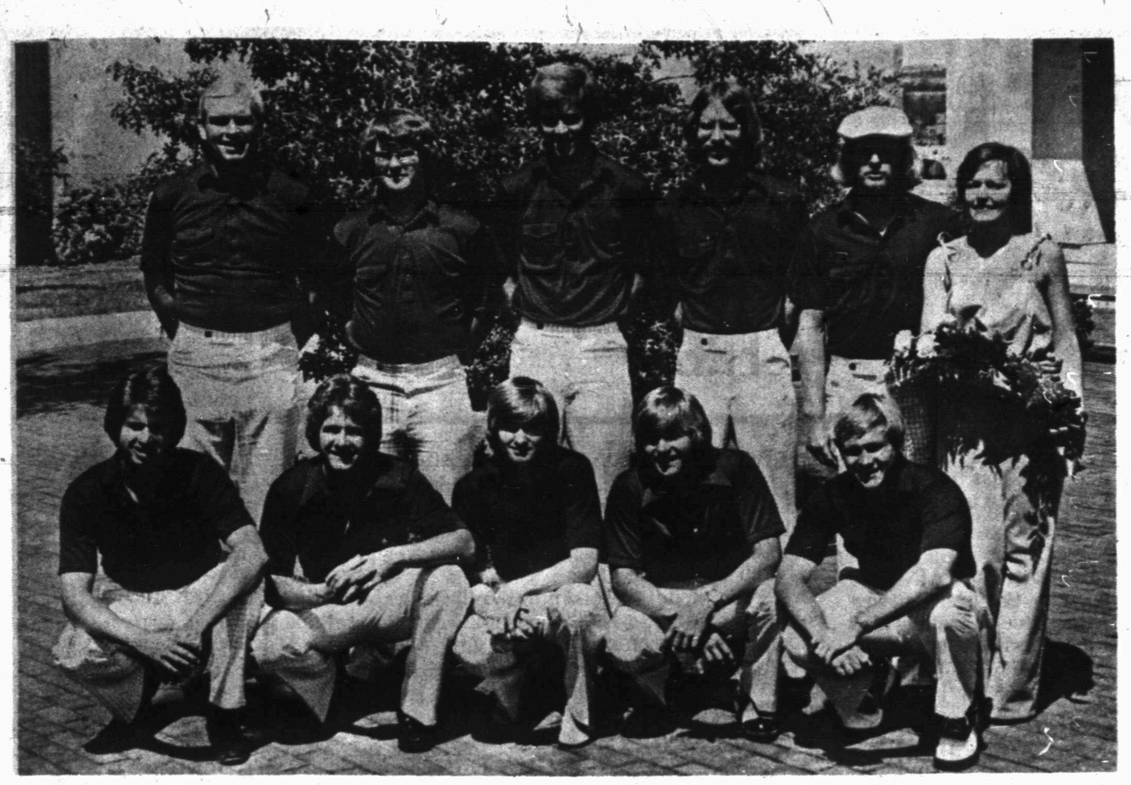

SHOOTING FOR CONFERENCE CROWN--The WTC Golf Team looks for a Conference Championship this weekend as they head for New Mexico and the 9th Conference Tournament. Top row right to left are coach Bob O'Day; freshman Ronald Koerth of Ozona; freshman Miller Scott of Clyde; sophomore Dave Foster (captain) of Dallas; sophomore Scott Robbins of Salem, Ill.; and sweetheart Barbara Brooks of Snyder. Kneeling, left to right, are sophomore Brown McCrory of Gainesville; freshman Chris Brown of Midland; freshman Terry Kendrick of Perryton; sophomore Donnie Loerwald (captain) of Amarillo; and freshman Tommy Taylor of Corpus Christi. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC Golf Team Looks For Conference Title

Western Texas golfers will be looking towards a conference championship this weekend as they travel to Hobbs, New Mexico for the ninth and final season tournament of the year.

The Westerners need to place ahead of top-running New Mexico Jr. College in order to take the conference crown.

Conference standings, after eight tournaments are: New Mexico College, 62 pts.; WTC, 61½ pts.; Odessa College, 50½ pts.; Midland College, 48 pts.; Amarillo College, 41 pts.; Howard College, 38 pts.; Clarendon College, 26½ pts.; New Mexico Military Institute, 17½ pts.; and Frank Phillips College, 14 pts.

Last year, WTC golfers won the conference championship and the Region 5 crown to advance to the national tournament. They finished fifth out of 44 schools in the NICAA National Tournament.

The group has done well again this year, including, among other performances, a seven under par 277 to win the 2nd Conference Tournament in Clarendon.

They finished second in the Third Annual New Mexico Junior College Invitational Intercollegiate Golf Tournament in Hobbs, and third in the 1st Conference Tourney in Borger.

WTC tied for third in the 3rd Conference Tournament held at New Mexico Military Institute Golf Course and second in the Fourth Tournament at Odessa.

The Westerners, under direction of coach Bob O'Day, won the 2nd Annual Jimmy Demaret Intercollegiate Tournament in Brownsville in November, as they did last year.

They finished in second place at the 5th Conference Tournament in Big Spring, losing to Odessa, 301-300. Playing in Snyder, the group won the 6th Tournament, and placed fifth in the 7th Conference meet at Amarillo.

Recently, they won the 8th Conference Tournament in Tascosa at Amarillo, fighting 70 mile winds as well as top area teams.

"This (Tascosa) was a must win for us," commented coach O'Day. "If we hadn't finished ahead of them (New Mexico) we wouldn't have had a chance going into the final one."

Each conference meet is broken down into points. First place is awarded nine points, second place receives eight points, third tallies seven points and so-on. Ninth place receives one point.

Both New Mexico and Western Texas are over 10 points ahead of third place school Odessa College, which means they are guaranteed a first or second position in the conference crown. WTC must place ahead of NMJC to win the conference.

WTC golf team is 7-0 in their dual matches for the year. Though they will still make the regional match regardless of their outcome this weekend, O'Day admits the prestige that comes with winning the conference title is nice. Obviously, it helps in recruiting, also.

Though O'Day is quick to note that teamwork is a major factor for success, WTC is not without individual stars, too.

At present, sophomore Donnie Loerwald is one of the top four golfers in the Western Junior College Conference as an individualist. With an average of 73.50, he is tied with Wally Brodzik of Midland College.

Freshman Chris Brown is tied for the sixth spot with Midland's Doug Adams. Both sport an average of 74.50 (best of six tournaments).

Miller Scott, freshman, holds the number ten spot with an average of 76.17. Conceivably, all three could better their positions in the tournament at New Mexico this weekend.

Starters for Saturday besides Loerwald, Brown and Scott, will be Terry Kendrick, a freshman, and Brown McCrory, a sophomore.

The 9th Conference Tournament will be held 9 a.m. Friday at Hobbs Country Club, Hobbs, New Mexico. Play will be 18 holes.

Robinson Homers In Baltimore Win

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Brooks Robinson gave it his best shot - then gave it his best trot.

Baltimore's Invisible Man made one of his infrequent appearances count Tuesday night with a three-run homer in the 10th inning, giving the Orioles a dramatic 6-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

"This was my biggest thrill in a long time," said the 39-year-old Robinson. "It's a day-to-day thing for me. I was lucky to get a contract this year."

The hit was the 2,842nd and home run No. 268 for Robinson in a shining career that extends back to 1959. But it was only his third appearance this season, since he has been reduced to part-time status in the twilight of his outstanding career.

The Indians had taken a 5-2 lead with three runs in the top of the 10th before the Orioles rebounded. When Robinson moved into the on-deck circle, just before Lee May lashed a run-scoring single, he elicited a strong reaction from the Baltimore fans.

Cleveland Manager Frank Robinson talked with reliever Dave LaRoche and decided to let the left-hander pitch to the right-handed hitting Robinson.

"Frank probably looked up and said, 'Here comes old Brooksie. It's a tailor-made double play,'" said Brooks Robinson.

But the ball went up and out instead of into the ground, as the Cleveland manager had hoped.

In other American League games, the Toronto Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees 8-3, the Milwaukee Brewers edged the Oakland A's 5-4, the Boston Red Sox clobbered the Detroit Tigers 11-3, the Kansas City Royals belted the Minnesota Twins 11-3, the California Angels routed the Chicago White Sox 11-2, and the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 3-1.

Tigers Twirl Tornadoes In District Play

Snyder went through a trio of pitchers against Lamesa. Coach Albert Lewis started Ricky Beard, switched to Mich Mackey, then tried Bobby Doe in the fourth before recalling Beard again for the final three innings.

That was only half of the confusion. Pulling people to the mound meant filling their vacancies. Beard replaced Mackey at left field, David Lee left third to fill Doe's short stop slot, Sid Everton went to third, Billy Stephens ran for Beard, Alan Row ra for Scott Crenwelge, Randy Tate pinch hit, David Zajieck pinch hit and Robert Potts pinch hit.

All in all, the Tigers managed their own kind of whirlwind and twirled the Tornadoes, 11-5. The win gives Snyder a 4-1 district mark; 12-9 for the season.

The Tigers went to work early, as designated hitter Alvin Ollison and catcher Tracy Witherspoon scored in the top of the first inning. Short stop Bobby Doe slapped a single to assist the runners.

Lamesa, also building up quick steam, scored a duo of runs in the bottom of the initial period to keep the tally locked at 2-2.

In the second inning, Anthony Lewis walked, Mitch Mackey walked, Ollison walked and Witherspoon singled to begin a five-run rampage by the Tigers. Doe also made the bases when Beard singled.

In the fifth period, Snyder slapped three straight hits through the Tornado infield, as Beard, Crenwelge and Lewis all collected base hits. A double by Mackey assisted in earning the Tiger points.

Snyder's final run came in the seventh inning. Randy Tate, pinch hitting in place of first baseman Anthony Lewis, scored on a wild pitch to the catcher.

Lamesa added a run in the third and two in the final inning.

Ricky Beard collected his seventh win of the year. The senior ballplayer has only two losses to his credit. K. Lee of Lamesa took the Tornadoes third district loss.

Beard walked two, struck out three and allowed two hits. Doe walked one, struck out none and allowed one hit. Mackey walked one, struck out two and allowed three hits. K. Lee walked five, struck out seven and allowed eight hits.

Friday, the Tigers will host Brownfield at Moffett Field. Snyder is 1-1 against the Cubs in district play. The game is scheduled at 4 p.m.

SNYDER	AB	R	H
A. Ollison, dh	2	2	0
T. Witherspoon, c	4	2	2
B. Dow, ss	4	1	1
R. Beard, p	4	0	2
B. Stephens, pr	0	1	0
S. Crenwelge, rf	4	0	1
A. Row, pr	0	1	0
A. Lewis, lb	2	2	1
R. Tate, ph	1	1	0
D. Sikes, 2b	2	0	0
D. Zajieck, ph	1	0	0
M. Mackey, lf	1	1	0
S. Everton, sub	2	0	1
D. Lee, 3b	3	0	0
R. Potts, ph	1	0	0
M. LaPointe, cf	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	11	8

LAMESA	AB	R	H
A. Martinez, lf	2	2	0
S. Brock, rf	4	2	1
A. Morales, ss	4	0	1
J. Robinson, cf	3	1	0
F. Martinez, dh	3	0	1
B. Amaco, lb	4	0	1
K. Lee, p	4	0	1
J. Goolsby, 2b	1	0	0
C. Batchelor, 3b	3	0	0
TOTAL	28	5	5

GYMNATICS--The Snyder gymnatics team is preparing for the state meet Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. May 2, coach Doug Fitzjarrell (above) will lead his girls in a performance at the All-Sports Banguet. See story in Tomorrow's Snyder Daily News. (SDN Staff Photo)

Response Is Urged On Sports Banquet

Snyder High School Athletic Director Roy Carter notes his office is sending home information to all parents of high school athletes concerning the All-Sports Banquet scheduled for May 2.

"We would like for the parents to respond to the perspective coaches as soon as possible," he urged.

Speaker for the banquet will be Don Cockcroft, kicker for the Cleveland Browns. As an added attraction, the Snyder Gymnastics Team will also perform during the evening's activities.

Tickets may be purchased for $4.50 and are available at the Snyder Athletic Center, West Texas State Bank and Snyder National Bank.

The banquet will begin at 6:30. After a cafeteria style supper, the gymnastic team will perform. Speaker and awards presentation will follow.

Eddie Arcaro is the only jockey to ride two Triple Crown winners. Arcaro scored with Whirlaway in 1941 and Citation in 1948.

League Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwkee	7	2	.778	-
Toronto	7	5	.583	1½
Balt	5	4	.556	2
Cleve	4	5	.444	3
Boston	4	5	.444	3
Detroit	3	9	.250	5½
N York	2	8	.200	5½

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	6	3	.667	-
Oakland	7	4	.636	-
K C	6	4	.600	½
Texas	5	4	.556	1
Minn	6	6	.500	1½
Calif	6	7	.462	2
Seattle	6	8	.429	2½

Tuesday's Results

Toronto 8, New York 3
Milwaukee 5, Oakland 4
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 5, 10 innings
Boston 11, Detroit 3
Kansas City 11, Minnesota 3
California 11, Chicago 2
Texas 3, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games

Toronto Hargan 1-0 at New York Gullett 0-2
Milwaukee Augustine 2-0 at Oakland Torrez 2-0
Cleveland Garland 0-1 at Baltimore Martinez 0-0
Detroit Ruhle 1-1 at Boston Tiant 1-0, n
Minnesota Thormodsgard 1-1 at Kan-sas City Splittorff 1-0, n
Chicago Knapp 1-0 at California Ryan 2-1, n
Texas Briles 0-0 at Seattle Abbott 0-2, n

Thursday's Games

Toronto at New York
Detroit at Boston
Minnesota at Texas, n
Chicago at California, n
Only games scheduled

National League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	6	3	.667	-
S Louis	7	4	.636	-
N York	6	5	.545	1
Chicago	4	6	.400	2½
Pitts	4	6	.400	2½
Phila	3	6	.333	3

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Ang	8	2	.800	-
Atlanta	6	5	.545	2½
Houston	5	5	.500	3
S Diego	5	7	.417	4
S Fran	4	6	.400	4
Cinci	4	7	.364	4½

Tuesday's Results

Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
San Francisco 7, Houston 4
New York 5, St. Louis 2
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles Sutton 1-0 at Cincinnati Norman 0-0
New York Matlack 0-1 at St. Louis Rasmussen 0-2
Pittsburgh Rooker 1-1 at Montreal Hannahs 1-0
Philadelphia Christenson 0-1 at Chicago R. Reuschel 1-1
San Francisco Halicki 1-1 at Houston Lemongello 0-2, n

Teenage League Sign Up

Ollie Peek, president of the Teenage Baseball League, has announced Thursday and Friday as the dates to sign up for this year's play.

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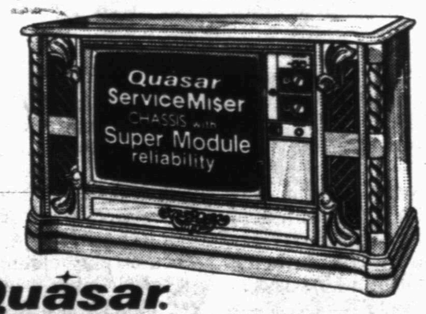

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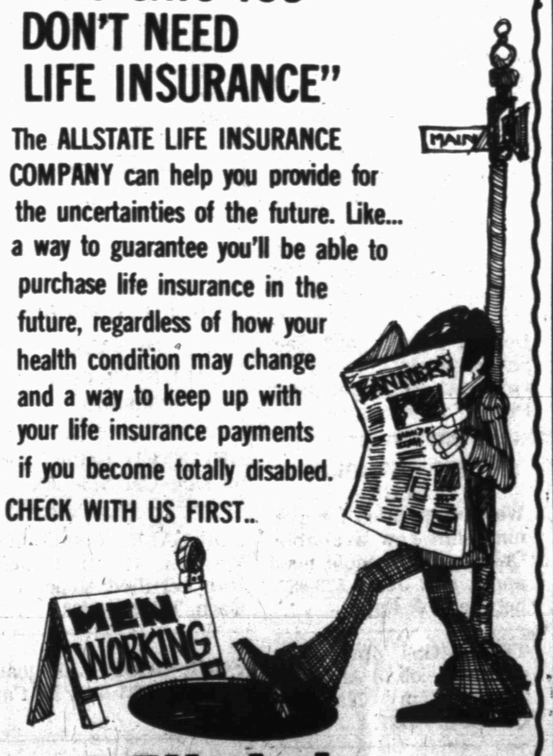

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Students and other people who plan to get a summer job should apply immediately for a social security number if they don't have one, according to Don Minyard, Branch Manager of the Big Spring Social Security office.

You should apply for your number several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security. Applications must be screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure that a second number isn't issued to the same person. Screening generally takes several weeks.

"Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Minyard said. "A worker builds retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection by work and earnings credited to his Social Security number. So when you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records."

More than nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security.

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship.

You can get information about applying for a social security number by calling, writing, or visiting the Social Security Administration.

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Settlement Made In Hudson Crash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rock Hudson's insurance company has agreed to pay $2 million to the passenger who was paralyzed when the actor's Porsche - driven by an employe - crashed in the desert near Palm Springs.

San Jose attorney Jane F. Boccardo said Richard Gerage, 31, of Laguna Beach, suffered a broken neck in the Nov. 2, 1975, accident and can never work again. He had been a teacher.

The settlement was worked out Tuesday in Superior Court here.

Boccardo said the accident occurred when Peter Maslowski, 37, who at the time was Hudson's chef, missed a turn near Bermuda Dunes while driving at 100 miles an hour, and the car rolled over several times and ejected both men.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Big boozer blames wife

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband drinks from eight to 10 beers and sips on a bottle of whisky every day. He works six days a week and drinks after work. He also smokes three packages of cigarettes a day. Some days he drinks lots more.

We have no sex life and I have heard drinking and smoking would cause a man to lose his desire for sex. My husband says I am wrong that the reason we have no sex life is because I have had a hysterectomy and that I am no good. He insists that once a woman has this operation she is not a woman anymore.

I do not feel that the operation had any effect on me. Instead I think it helped and I have more of a desire for sex than before.

This is making me extremely nervous and I find myself turning to eating for some satisfaction. Now I am gaining weight which I don't need as I already have high blood pressure.

DEAR READER — Your husband needs professional help and soon. You may both need some help to improve your marriage.

Your husband drinks far too much for his own health. He would be classified as an alcoholic by many. Alcohol is a serious problem. The fourth most common cause of death in the United States in men between the ages of 35 and 54 is cirrhosis of the liver and 60 per cent of these cases are caused by alcohol.

The three packages of cigarettes a day significantly increases the likelihood that he will have a heart attack, a stroke or drop dead — and at an early age.

While I can't say what he associates with your hysterectomy, there is no reason such an operation should decrease his normal desire for sex. The removal of the uterus has no significant effect on the vaginal canal or any other aspect of a woman's ability to be a satisfactory sexual partner.

Women react differently to the operation but there is no physiological reason why a woman should not enjoy sex as much as before the operation. Most women respond as you have. The freedom from the fear of pregnancy often enhances a woman's desire.

Some women state they do not enjoy sex as much after such an operation but there is usually a psychological not a physiological reason for this reaction.

I cannot say what your husband's problems really are. What role if any you play in this is also important. He may be drinking and avoiding sex for the same basic psychological reasons. These may be related to fundamental aspects of your marital relationship.

Alcohol in excessive quantities decreases the availability of male hormone. It also decreases a man's ability. Chronic drinking can lead to impotence. If your husband is having an impotence problem he may be avoiding you for fear of failure. Or he may be drinking because he has an impotence problem to begin with. It is all to complicated to solve without good personal professional guidance.

I think you should encourage your husband to seek professional help. He may wish to see his family doctor as a starting place. His habits are harmful to his health and the situation you describe is not normal.

To give you more information on the harmful aspects of alcohol I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-4, Alcohol, Whisky, Gin, Vodka, Rum, Wine, Beer. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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HIKE-BIKE WINNERS--Ruth Banks, right, was awarded the trophy for accounting for the most money in the TARS Hike Bike for the Retarded, while Joyce Loyd, left, received the second place trophy and Ron Kelly, the third place award. Mrs. Banks collected $805.95, Mrs. Loyd $389.20 and Kelly $278.50. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hike Bike To Yield $2,600

The "Hike-Bike" for retarded citizens held earlier this month has netted contributions which are expected to total approximately $2,600, said Teresa Walker, Hike-Bike chairman.

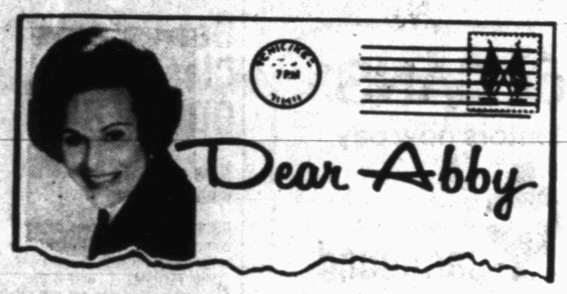
The funds generated by the Hike-Bike will be used to aid and to sponsor activities here in Scurry County for the retarded as well as provide state agencies with money for research and other projects.

Over 35 persons participated in the Hike-Bike with its 22 mile-long course. First to pedal the course was Darrell Highfield and David Raschke. Raising the most money for the event was Mrs. Bill Banks, who has also ridden in the Hike-Bike for the past three years.

Ms. Walker stated the success of the Hike-Bike "is dramatic evidence that the people of Snyder understand the needs of the retarded children and adults in our area. It is gratifying to know that our community has responded so whole heartedly to this event."

In addition to the public support of the drive, Ms. Walker expressed appreciation of the Teens Aid the Retarded (TARS) to the newspaper, The Shack, and the Snyder Athletic Center for their help and cooperation during the Hike-Bike.

"Without such generous support," she said, "it would have been difficult to bring our story to all of the community."



Ignorance Not Always Bliss

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Someone wrote to you saying that ignorance was bliss, and you replied, "No one said ignorance was bliss. The quotation to which you refer is: 'If ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.' "

Abby, IF you attempt to correct someone's misquotation, be sure to get it right yourself. It is "WHERE ignorance is bliss....etc."

Yours, for more careful writing.

J.M.L.: CHEVY CHASE, MD.

DEAR J.M.L.: I was indeed blissful until you pointed out WHERE my own ignorance lies. I'll take 10 whacks with "THE CAREFUL WRITER" by Ted Bernstein, a most valuable book that has been on my desk for 10 years.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 15-year-old son who is a good boy and an honor student with many friends. One young couple (his age) comes here several nights a week to use my parlor for a lover's lane.

These kids sit in the dark, hugging and kissing for hours. I am sure their parents don't know that this goes on. Once I heard the girl tell her mother on the phone that she was "at a party with a bunch of kids" at my son's house. (No one was here but me, the girl and her boyfriend, and my son, who stayed upstairs studying most of the time.)

I am a widow and am invited out occasionally, but I don't like to leave those kids alone in my house. Should I tell my son to ask this couple not to come over anymore? Or should I tell them? And should their parents be told?

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: If you refuse the kids the use of your parlor, you'll only force them to find another rendezvous. Here is an excellent opportunity to help two youngsters who desperately need it. They are playing with dynamite and need to be warned against the pitfalls of too much togetherness when they are charged up with natural emotions.

If you can't (or won't) counsel these kids, then you'd be doing them a favor by telling their parents. Enlightenment is in order here, not punishment.

DEAR ABBY: I detest cards. Don't get the idea that I don't have the brains to play cards because I played an excellent game of contract bridge at one time. (My parents were tournament bridge players.)

A few years ago I made up my mind that cards were a stupid waste of time and energy, and I gave up the game. My husband says I am being foolish, that being able to play a good game of bridge is a social asset, and I should take it up again.

I was recently talked into being a "fourth," and I couldn't wait until the game was over. Am I stubborn, selfish and inconsiderate? My husband says I am.

DETESTS CARDS

DEAR DETESTS: Anyone who "detests" cards as much as you apparently do wouldn't add much sociability to a card party, so stick to your original decision, and pass.

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

Man Crushed To Death By Truck

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A small dump truck fell off a jack while James Sanders, 45, of Fort Worth was working under it and crushed him to death Tuesday.

He was replacing the springs in the truck. Police said he braced one foot against the jack while pulling on a wrench, causing the accident. It took five men to lift the truck off his chest.

DPS Office Holiday Set

The Drivers License office will be closed April 21 for San Jacinto Day. The office will be open at 8:30 Friday morning.

For Thursday, April 21, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your material prospects are very bright today. Acquisition could come from your work, a gift or even a surprise source.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although you had to take a back seat yesterday, this isn't true today. Lead the parade if you want to further your interests.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Occasionally, things fall in place with a minimum of effort. That's the way it is for you today, though you shouldn't just goof off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You see something in a far grander, more optimistic light than others do. Follow your own instincts on this.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't put off till tomorrow anything of importance. Your chances are good today, but tomorrow they may be doubtful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends are thankful for the advice you give them today. You get a double benefit — their gratitude and your enjoyment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The management of joint ventures should be entrusted to you today. You have a marvelous knack for masterminding strategy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to form new alliances or formulate an agreement. Remember, in bargaining, you get by giving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Opportunities could suddenly occur in your work or career today. Grab them without letting grass grow under your feet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're more popular today than you may at first realize. It will become obvious if you go out and see the attention you get.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Regardless of the way things shape up at first, you'll probably luck out in the long run today. Be of stout heart!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is definitely not a day for petty projects. The bigger the task, the more likely you'll be able to conquer it.

(Are you a Taurus? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Taurus Volume 7.)

Your Birthday

April 21, 1977

Your material prospects are far more promising this year than they have been in a long time. If you prosper as well as you could, be sure to salt some away.

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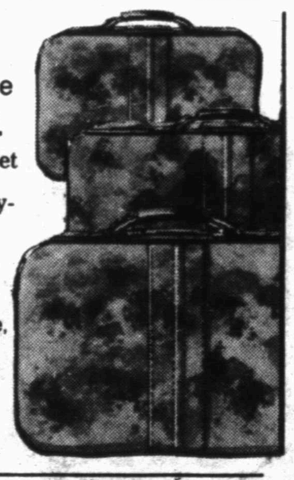

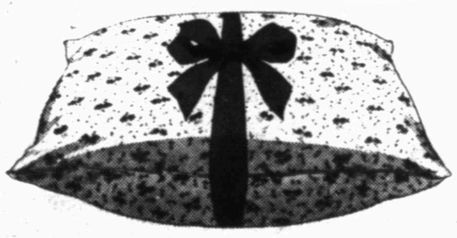

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