

Oil-rich sheiks invade London

By Arturo Gonzalez Jr.

LONDON — (NEA) — London gagsters are advancing the theory that the warm British summers of recent years are Allah's welcome to the flood-tide of Arabs which has recently engulfed the British Isles.

Many London streets now resemble a Middle Eastern souk with robed women wearing masks strolling the sidewalks and snapping their veils across their faces whenever an infidel stares.

British drinkers in London's Gloucester Arms pub compete in a running contest, awarding 10 points for each Arab head-dress spotted passing by, 15 points for a djellabi and 25 points for yashmak.

In short, the sheiks of Sidi-ben-Mayfair are everywhere, belling up the counters of Harrod's to spend their petro-dollars. And enjoying the pleasures of booze and belly dancers — despite the admonitions of the Koran — in the dark of London's nights.

The Arab impact on London's hotel business is immediately noticed by visitors. In the Britannia Hotel recently, an American tourist saw a tribe of veiled Arab women and children hunkered down on the floor of their hotel room, filled with chairs and couches for which they were being charged approximately \$90 per night.

When they get together, London's hotel managers laughingly swap war stories about what it's like catering to their new oil-rich clientele. Some complain that Bedouin families have tried roasting sheep in fires built on suite floors.

London's retailers — even the Jewish-owned Marks and Spencer chain — have plastered their shops with signs in Arabic to cater to their new Middle Eastern customers. Strolling through Harrods, one of London's most famous West End stores recently, Saudi Arabia's Sheik Yamani and his two attractive teenage daughters were not at all perturbed by the fact that apart from the shop assistants they were the only three people on the premises.

Despite the danger of alienating the regulars, London's casinos increasingly cater to their new Arab clientele. In Crockford's, there are now Arabic newspapers in the reading room and two Lebanese chefs working in the kitchen. One side of the house menu is printed in English, the other in Arabic.

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Daniel taps Warner aid

John W. Warner of Pampa has been designated as Gray County campaign coordinator for Pric Daniel Jr., democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General.

Daniel, an attorney, served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives, one as Speaker of the House.

It's sort of demeaning to drop your puny, round five-pound chip on a number when the rest of the table is covered by their thousand-pound oblongs.

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SAUDI ARABIA'S Sheik Yamani recently enjoyed an after-hours shopping spree at Harrod's with his two teenage daughters. Patient shop assistants rang up sales to the tune of \$70,000.

Hispanics endorse Hill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A group of Mexican-American elected officials from throughout the state endorsed the campaign of Attorney General John Hill Friday in his race for governor.

"Dolph Briscoe has had his chance to lead this state, and he has failed," said a joint statement read at a news conference by Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin.

Neither Pursch nor Barrett disclosed what medication Mrs. Ford was taking or how she became addicted. Barrett emphatically denied the problem involved any negligence by doctors treating Mrs. Ford.

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Betty Ford is alcoholic

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Former first lady Betty Ford said Friday she is addicted to alcohol as well as to medication.

"I have found I am not only addicted to the medication I have been taking for my arthritis but also to alcohol," said Mrs. Ford in a statement read by family spokesman Bob Barrett during a news conference at the Long Beach Naval Hospital's alcohol and drug rehabilitation center.

Mrs. Ford, the 60-year-old wife of former President Gerald Ford, was admitted to the center April 11. She did not attend the news conference.

Dr. Joseph Pursch, head of the rehabilitation center, told reporters Mrs. Ford is "a gutsy woman, and I expect her to do extremely well."

Neither Pursch nor Barrett disclosed what medication Mrs. Ford was taking or how she became addicted. Barrett emphatically denied the problem involved any negligence by doctors treating Mrs. Ford.

Pursch said, "The kinds of medication Mrs. Ford had been taking are the kinds of medication any of us would be getting

from our family physician if we came to him with the kind of arthritis and pain Mrs. Ford had. No drugs used were of any illicit kind."

Pursch said the rehabilitation program usually requires four or five weeks.

Barrett said Mrs. Ford prepared the statement herself Thursday night. It said:

"Through the excellent treatment I have had here at the Long Beach Naval Hospital, I

have found I am not only addicted to the medication I have been taking for my arthritis but also to alcohol, so I am grateful for this program of recovery.

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Shaw trades mules for Mustangs

By TOM DeCOLA
Associated Press Writer
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — It wasn't so tough for Dub Shaw to make the transition from dealing in mules of the animal variety to Mustangs of the Ford Motor Co. variety. Any eight-year-old kid with all the money he needs and a yen for a hot craps game could probably do it.

Shaw is 53 now, and owns the second-largest retail Ford dealership in the country. It was No. 1 on the day Shaw sat down for a rare interview. "We don't want to go around saying that now, though," he said. "It could change."

He operates out of a showroom that's cramped and old-fashioned-looking by modern car dealer standards, but that hasn't hurt his 700-unit per month sales pace. Shaw points, out that another area Ford dealer is also in the national Top 10, and he points it out with pride rather than jealousy.

A year ago, Shaw bought a local bank and said it's also doing well.

But while his businesses have been well-chronicled, Shaw's personal life has been kept out of the limelight.

He said he has a speech impediment that prevents him from pronouncing certain words, but that impediment is not noticeable in normal conversation.

And he confessed that being around persons who are highly educated alarms him.

"I have an eighth-grade education, and I don't read very well," he said. "I'm just not in the country-club set. I can't be somebody I'm not."

What he is a successful businessman who doesn't drink or smoke, but who often flies to Las Vegas to indulge what he calls his "weakness"—gambling.

"I considered myself an adult when I was 8," Shaw said. "I traveled with my father. He was a mule dealer and he made money so very easily. He had no education and was an alcoholic. He made \$2,000 a week, and this was in 1933. He

used to like to go out and dance and drink every night. Sometimes he got me to dance, and he always asked me if I wanted something to drink. He'd ask if I wanted a soft drink, and I always said no, because I thought maybe they'd put something in it."

Shaw said he never had any children as friends. "I consider that quite a benefit," he said. "I didn't pick up any of their habits, like smoking or drinking. I tasted a cigarette, and it made me choke and cough, and I couldn't see why anyone would want to do that, so I haven't."

Although he's a tee-totaler, Shaw's reason is a little different. "If I tried it, I might really like it and I might not be able to control it," he said.

Religion was no barrier to young Shaw's lifestyle.

"No, I'm not what you'd call religious, but I pray every day. Sometimes, when I'm alone, I'll pray some and see all that I have and I'll even cry a little."

As a youngster, Shaw sometimes lived with his father in a \$1,500-a-month hotel suite Memphis, a center for mule trading at that time. The family had a home in Fort Worth, where Shaw was raised as "the richest kid in the neighborhood."

"My father kept me dressed in suits and neckties, and I used to get on the train by myself in Fort Worth and ride in a sleeper car to Memphis," he said. "I had all the money I needed. I'd get it from the hotel in Memphis... just told them how much I wanted. Sometimes I'd get on a bus and go across Memphis and find a craps game. As far as my father was concerned I could do no wrong. I was the only child."

Even though Shaw had all the money he wanted, he had a need to keep busy and made money in different ways.

"I used to sell extras (editions) on the streets in Fort Worth," he said. "There were a lot of extras in those days. They (the newspaper) wouldn't let me have a regular route because I couldn't read."

While traveling in the West with his father, Shaw noticed that silver dollars were a common currency.

"I'd bring them back to Fort Worth and sell them for a dollar and a quarter. Then I found

out the banks in Fort Worth had plenty of them so I used to get 'em from them. They just never used them."

At age 14, Shaw headed for Brownwood, where a military base had just been built. He rounded up some contemporaries and obtained a franchise from a candy company to peddle candy at the base. "I used to make \$50 a day doing that," he said. "We'd load up a truck and I'd send these other kids out to the base. That truck wouldn't be out there very long and it would be emptied."

At 17, Shaw's father bought him a farm in Arkansas, and he entered the mule business himself. "I had some trouble with those farmers because they didn't respect me because of my age," he said. "I'd trade them a mare mule for a horse mule, then sell the horse mule to the Army at a profit. Sometimes they'd trade with me when I told them the Army needed their mule. But some of them, you know, they thought those mules were a part of the family and they didn't want their mule going into the Army."

Shortly thereafter, the Army inducted Shaw and he spent 20 months in the infantry and was wounded in Europe.

He returned to Arkansas and the mule business, marrying his wife, Inez. The couple had two children.

In 1948, mules ceased to provide a living, and Shaw turned

to the auto business. "They were both forms of transportation and it didn't seem unusual to me," he said.

Shaw sold General Motors cars in Fort Worth as an independent dealer for 12 years. "I made Tarrant County a Chevy market, and when I started selling Fords I turned it into a Ford market," he said.

Shaw acknowledges a lot of help along the way, particularly from a man he said had a reputation for being a loner, not unlike Shaw himself. "This man helped me with money and once we became friends, he tutored me daily for two years and helped my speech," he said. The man died, but Shaw said his family members are still his only close friends.

Shaw said he wouldn't trade his experience for an education, although he often wishes he had more schooling.

"Sometimes it hurts me down inside, because a person can say a word and I can't even repeat it," he said.

One thing Shaw got from his father was a knack for numbers.

"My father couldn't even use a pencil, but what he'd do is get somebody to circle 20 mules or so around him, and what he'd do is average them in his head. Say that first mule read out at \$165 and the next one would be \$170. So when that second mule passed, he'd make the average price \$167.50. By the time that 20th mule passed,

my father could say, 'Well I'll give you \$171 a head for those 20 mules.' And he'd always be right on the money."

Friends say Shaw has the same ability to do arithmetic in his head. "Yeah, I used to be

real good with figures, but I'm not quite as good now. Now I just use these machines."

Shaw doesn't fear lowering everything.

"Aw, I can always make money," he said.

Reporter subpoenaed in manpower

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A Corpus Christi reporter has been subpoenaed here by attorneys trying to block the transfer of trials stemming from the investigation of the federal manpower program in South Texas.

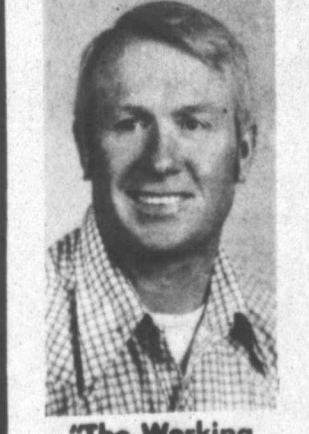
After a hearing here last month, a pair of state judges said they were "strongly inclined" to move the cases to Corpus Christi.

However, attorneys for eight of the defendants were to appear before Judges Harry Lewis and Filemon Vela today to try to show the cases should not be moved to Nueces County.

Bob Rivard, a Corpus Christi Caller reporter who covered the federal manpower program investigation, was expected to be questioned about publicity of the matter in the Nueces County area.

Among those opposing the transfer to Corpus Christi are Harlingen brothers Don and Clarence Gray. Don Gray, 47, business manager of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 823, and Clarence Gray, 34, were indicted here in January on 22 counts alleging felony theft of federal manpower funds.

Additional indictments against the Grays were returned last month.



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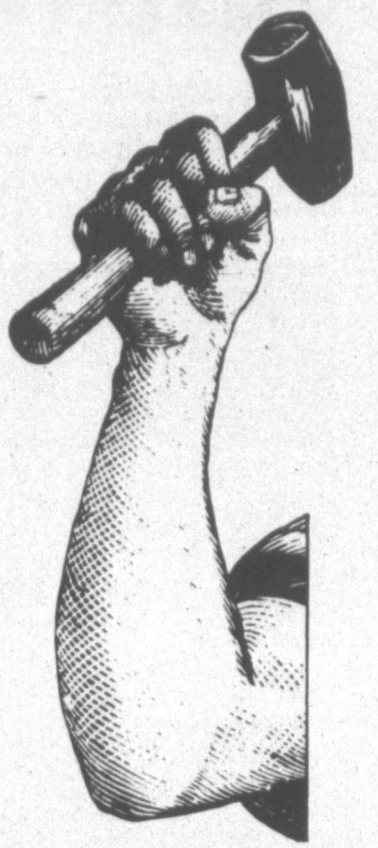
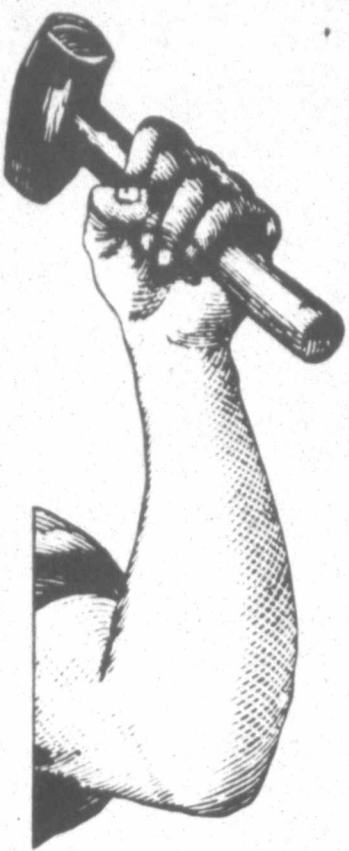
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Legal work, emotions tangle custody fights

Mom gets kids; dad get payments



By CHRIS EDWARDS
Pampa News Staff

A child of 12 or more may indicate a preference for one parent after a broken marriage, but children are rarely in court during squabbles over custody, child support payments and visitation rights.

The court is the final arbitrator on all these matters and the deciding factor is the welfare of the child. Although the parents may have a jury trial for assignment of custody, the district court judge has the final say on visitation and child support payments.

Children are entitled to support up to the age of 18 or marriage, the law says, and after 18 if they are physically or mentally handicapped.

In most cases, the woman is still given custody of the children, and child support

payments are assigned to the father — although under law it can be the other way around.

For simplification in the process of explaining how the system works, however, "woman" could read as "managing conservator" or "person in custody."

There are three determining factors in assigning child support payments: the needs of the children, the ability of the father to pay and, to a lesser extent, the wife's ability to support her child or children.

Since there is no such thing as permanent alimony in Texas, the court will take into consideration the temporary alimony — child support the husband has paid during the divorce, which is partially based on the wife's earning powers.

There is no formula for assignment of payments; Don Cain, 223rd district judge, said they have ranged from \$25 to \$450 per child.

"But you'd have to be in pretty good shape to pay that last amount," he said.

Child support payments are made in Gray County through the district clerk's office, where more than \$35,000 flows monthly. And that figure is growing as quickly as the divorces that involve children.

Visitation is also awarded by the court, although parties to a

divorce may work out a reasonable agreement by themselves and often do, Cain said.

He usually awards two weekends a month to those who live in Gray County, but for out-of-state parents he will take into consideration the age of the children and the distance the visiting parent or children must travel.

In out-of-state cases, holiday and summer visitation rights are usually granted to the party that is farthest away, but Cain will alternate Christmas and some holidays between parents.

It sounds simple, but isn't.

The crunch comes when visitation is denied or the payments aren't made.

Both parties can be, and often are, found in contempt of court for non-payment of child support or denial of visitation rights.

Contempt of court is a proceeding by which a judge may confine or fine an offender who does not follow his rulings.

One in contempt of court can't be sent to the Texas Department of Corrections. But one can be thrown in county jail, and although it doesn't happen often, "it usually makes a believer out of them," said David Martindale, county attorney.

For non-payment of child support, the wife must file

papers on the father — if she can find him, which is another problem. Assuming both are in the county and the father shows up after a warrant is served, the court holds what is called a "show cause" hearing.

At that hearing, the husband may testify as to why he didn't pay — as in the instance of weather for a man with an outside job, or the loss of a job. For a first-time offense, Cain usually suspends the contempt and orders the man to pay.

If no good reason is shown for non-payment, the man is found in contempt. To purge himself of that contempt he must catch up on the child support payments and pay them regularly.

For a repeat offense, there is not necessarily another hearing. An arrest warrant is issued for the offender.

The process for out-of-state non-payers varies. And it gets more complicated.

Texas, and a number of other states have adopted the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of child Support Act. The wife can fill out the forms and testify to the non-payment of support. Those papers — what those in the district courtroom call the outgoing reciprocal — are sent to the district court closest to the husband, and the court sets a hearing.

From there the matter is handled much like it is in Gray County. There's a show cause

hearing, the father is found or not found in contempt of court and the payments either start or don't.

If the state hasn't adopted the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of child Support Act, papers must be filed in the state where the father lives.

The transient man or woman is a definite problem, because papers can be filed again and again — and the payments still don't come through.

For what is called the incoming reciprocal, papers come from other states for a father, along with the testimony of his ex-wife, and the whole process of show cause and contempt starts again.

But there's more.

Although child support payments are usually sent to the district clerk's office and from there to the mother, some are sent to the Department of Human Resources, what was called the welfare department in earlier years.

Martindale said he has had welfare mothers in California cry wolf about non-payment of child support, only to have Gray County men come in with their cancelled checks.

The last and least used of the methods of obtaining child support is the contractual remedy.

If an agreement has been

made after a divorce for child support, that's a contract, and one may file a petition for breach and gain damages, usually the amount not paid. Property can be attached to satisfy that breach.

This remedy is least often used because a lawyer must be hired and if the father has no property the payments will still not be forthcoming.

Tracking down the non-payers is easier now than in earlier years. The Department of Human Resources will now search for the fathers and ex-husbands of those on welfare, and the Internal Revenue Service will cooperate by furnishing social security numbers.

"But you can't get blood out of a turnip," Cain said.

Kewpiesta fets doll

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — The main attraction at a weekend festival in the Ozarks is 50 years old, a real doll and once established a family fortune. Millions knew it as the Kewpie doll.

This weekend's activities will feature tours of Kewpie collections in the area. The largest in the world is believed to be at the Farm west of Branson, where a small Rose O'Neill museum contains more than 1,000 dolls and pieces of memorabilia.

Centuries of people from all over the world are gathering here this weekend for the 11th annual "Kewpiesta."

The cherubic doll with the over-sized head has adorned everything from soup cans to carnival stands, and now its faithful want to raise \$1 million to rebuild Shepherd of the Hills Farm, home of the late Rose O'Neill, creator of the Kewpie.

"Every child at one point had a Kewpie doll," says Mark Trimble, operator of the farm.

"A generation that grew up with her (Miss O'Neill's) artwork now has children and grandchildren. We've reached the right point and time for her items to become extremely valuable."

Miss O'Neill's famous Kewpie character came to life on a farm north of here, established by her father before the turn of the century. Her first Kewpie-illustrated story appeared in the Ladies Home Journal in December 1909, when she was 35. The dolls that followed in 1913 made her a fortune, with some 30 companies producing them at one point.

Kewpie money bought her a villa on Capri, a home near Westport, Conn., and took her to art colonies around the world. But she returned broke to Bonniebrook, the showplace she had built on her father's farm.

Chaplin abduction still mystery

By Andrew Warshaw
Associated Press Writer
CORSIER-SUR-VEVEY, Switzerland (AP) — The night of Wednesday, March 1, was a typical one in Corsier-sur-vevey, the little Swiss village where Charlie Chaplin, its most prominent citizen, had died last Christmas Day.

Most people had gone to bed after watching a soccer game and "The Factory of Fear," a mystery series, on television. The cafe next to the church had stayed open an extra half hour so the aldermen could have a glass of wine after a regular meeting of the Municipal Council.

Shortly after midnight, the streets were empty as a steady rain fell.

What happened next has been pieced together from the reports of police, judicial authorities and villagers.

Around 2 a.m., Thursday, March 2, a minitruck or station wagon drove up a dead-end road and turned right into the village cemetery. The cemetery's iron gate was open, as it always is. The vehicle stopped on a tree-lined central alley dividing rows of graves. Three or four men — investigators said later it would have taken at least three strong men to do the job — walked to a grave marked by a simple oak cross with the inscription "Charles Chaplin, 16.4.1889-25.12.1977" — Born 16 April, 1889-Died 25 December, 1977.

With picks and shovels, they began what one official of an undertaker's company said was sure to be "very hard work" because the earth was heavy and wet after weeks of snow and rain. They worked for at least an hour before clearing the earth around a plain oak

coffin with two silver handles and lifted it out. Marks in the grass later showed that the coffin was dragged for at least 50 feet before it was hauled into the vehicle. This was the last clue investigators were to find on the scene of what had turned into a macabre mystery — the abduction of Charlie Chaplin's body.

At 1:50 p.m. the village gardener and cemetery gravedigger, Etienne Buenzod, 47, arrived at the cemetery and discovered the empty grave.

Investigators ruled out suggestions that a deranged person

might have been behind the theft of the 300-pound coffin. "What about the others who helped?" one detective commented.

They later were to deny a report published in the United States that the body was stolen because Chaplin was born a Jew and that the thieves were against having him rest in a "Christian cemetery."

Investigators also tend to discount reports that a group of frenzied fans might have taken the body of the star of the American silent-movie era "home" to his native England.

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- See that our two hospitals, built with your funds, provide the medical services for which they were built;
- Keep our County roads in condition to adequately serve all of your needs; and
- Keep our two airports in condition to adequately serve all of your needs.

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Grosvenors own London

By SANDRA SALMANS
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LONDON—Despite punitive death duties, steep income tax rates and shopping sprees by Arab sheiks, much of the most valuable real estate in this city belongs, as it has for 300 years, to a single English family.

Probably the wealthiest private landlord in Great Britain, the Grosvenor family holds the title to the 300 choice acres in central London that make up Mayfair and Belgravia. Its properties number no fewer than 30 foreign embassies, including the massive United States Embassy on Grosvenor Square, as well as street after elegant street of gracious, white and cream-colored Georgian and Regency private residences.

At a time when stately homes such as Mentmore have gone on the auction block to pay death duties, the Grosvenors have survived — and prospered—through shrewd tax maneuvers and sound investments. When the second Duke of Westminster, the head of the Grosvenor family, died in 1953, the estate had to sell much of the middle-class Pimlico section to cover inheritance taxes of \$32 million.

stated that the trust income was "comfortable."

Such efforts at tax minimization are not unique among England's landed gentry. The main reason that the estate has flourished, according to Jimmy James, its genial executive trustee, is that "we work a bit harder. If you just sit still, you can only go backwards."

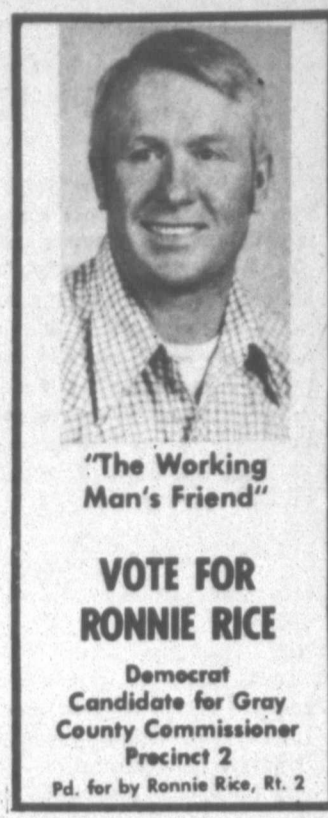
From his spacious Mayfair office, ornately decorated with cherubs ("they get a bit much by 5 p.m.," he confessed), James oversees a burgeoning real estate empire. The trust has bought office buildings in Sydney and Melbourne and a 1,200-acre industrial island off Vancouver.

In Hawaii, the trust has purchased bits of downtown Honolulu, and its putting up a

hotel-condominium complex on Maui. Recently it moved into California, opening an investment office in San Francisco. "Very civilized little spots, those are," observed Lord Grosvenor, who inspects his investments regularly.

The heart of the estate, however, remains Mayfair and Belgravia, which were marsh and meadowland when Mary Davies brought them as a dowry to Sir Thomas Grosvenor 300 years ago. Mary Davies later went mad, but the Grosvenors kept their wits and looked to the land.

In his office, Lord Grosvenor works under the painted gaze of his ancestor Mary Davies. "It may be a vestige of another century," the Earl admitted, "but we're proud of what we've got and we want to keep it."



Realtors plant redbuds

Bonnie Schaub, left, chairman of the Pampa Board of Realtors, and Claudine and Elmer Balch of De Loma Realtors planted a redbud tree in Red Deer Park last week in celebration of "Private Property Week." More than 500,000 members of the National Association of Realtors joined for the annual observance of the right and responsibilities private ownership of property entails. Members are writing letters to state representatives and senators all over the country this month expressing why they are proud to be Americans.

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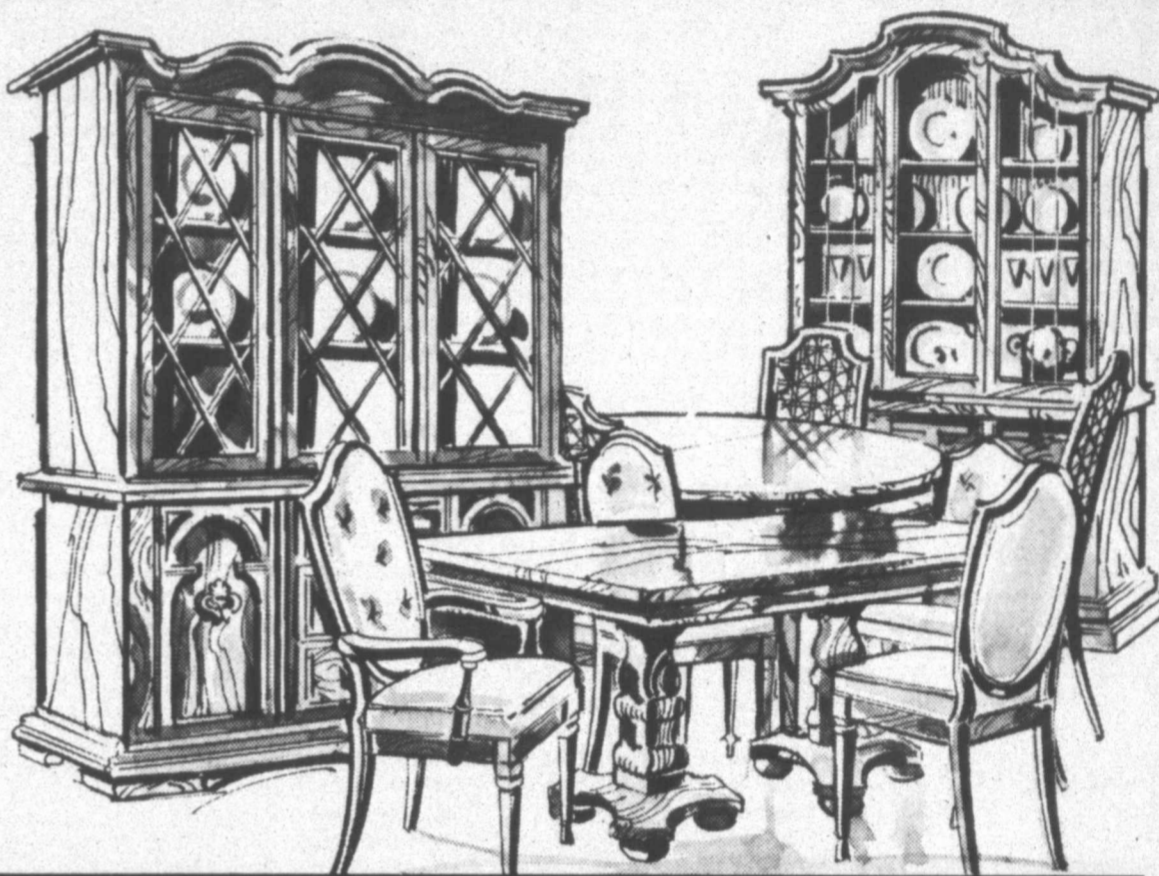
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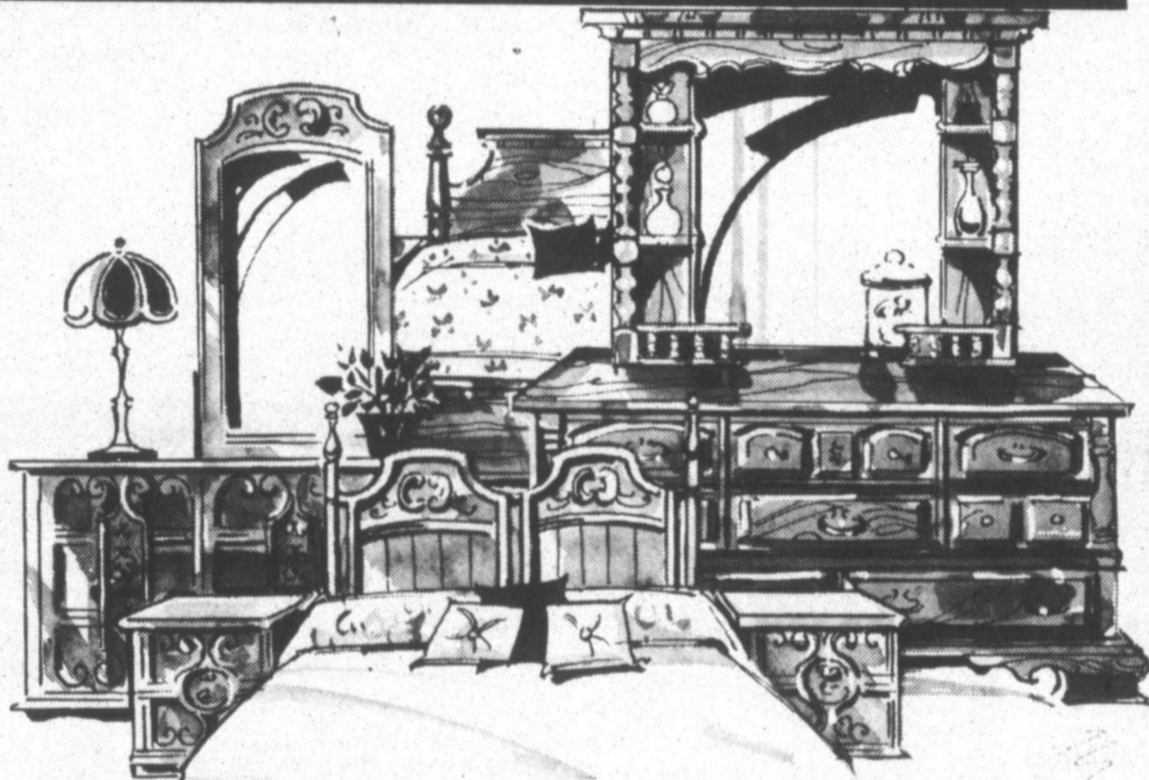


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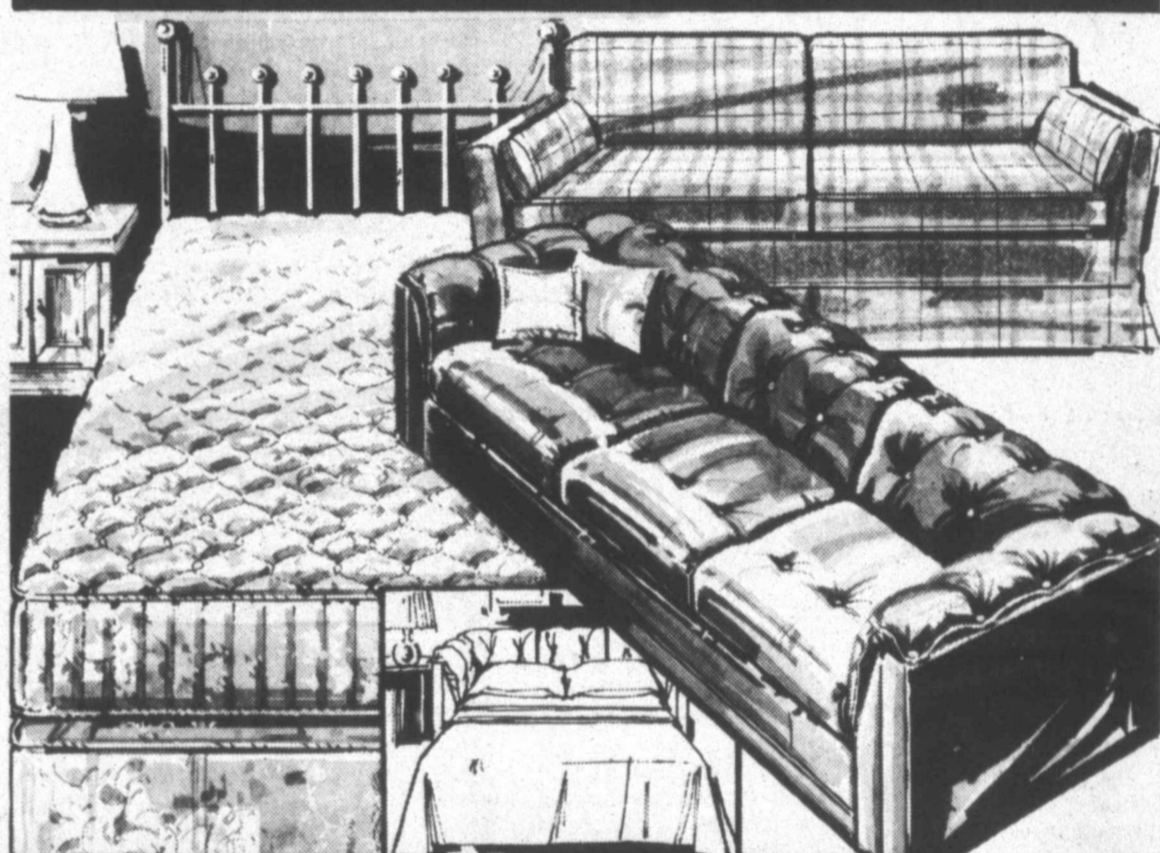


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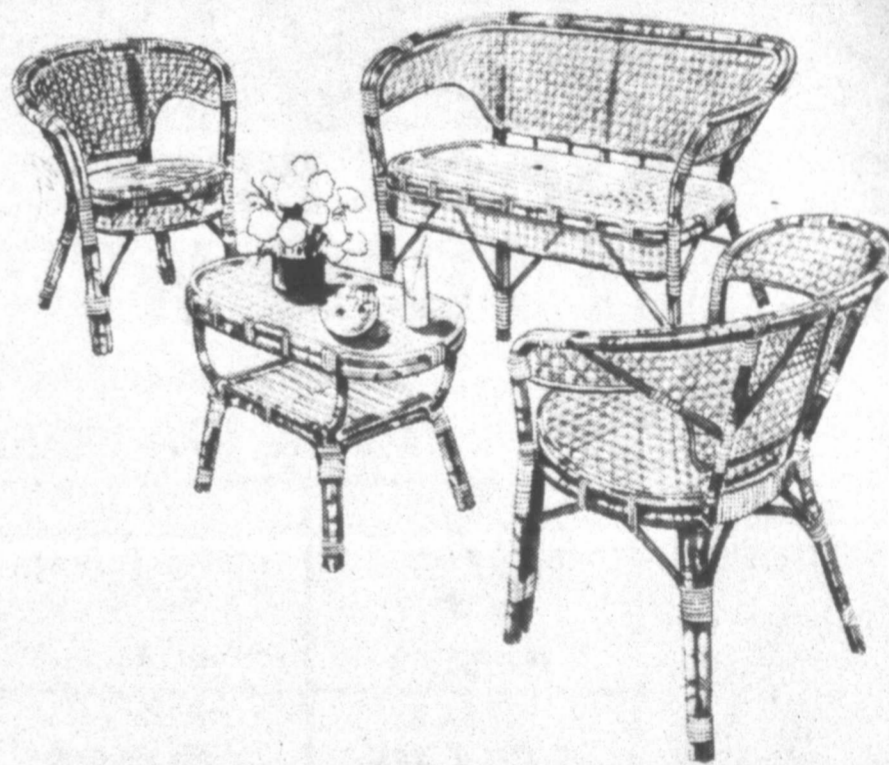


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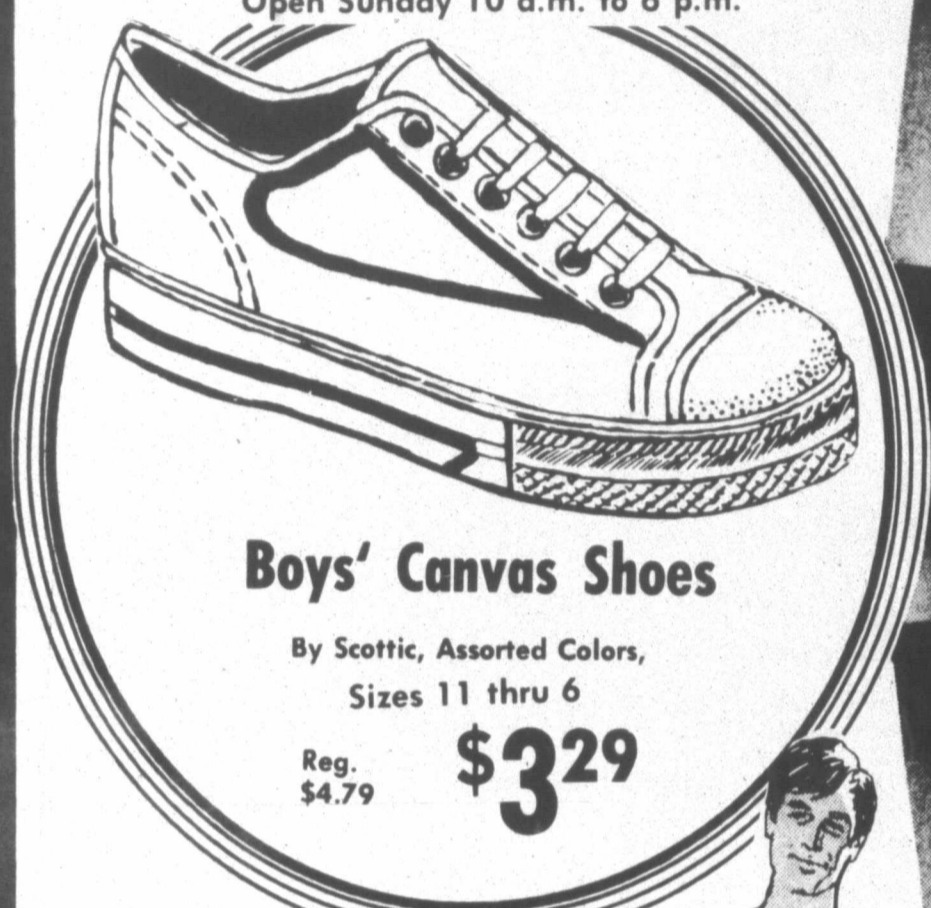
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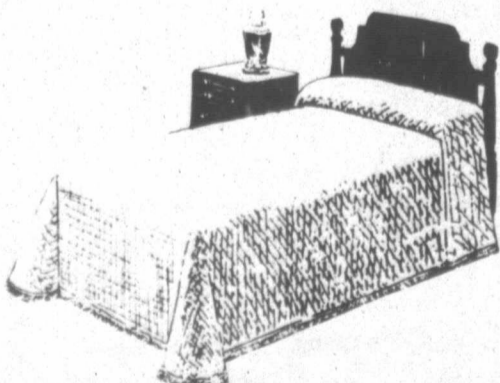
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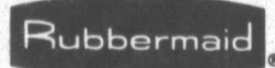
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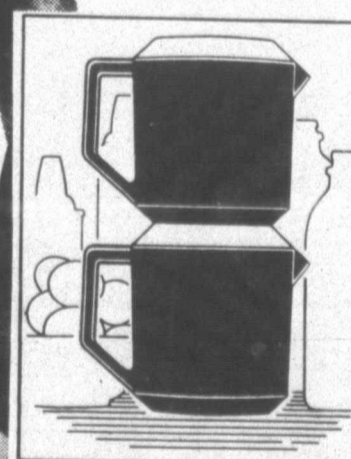
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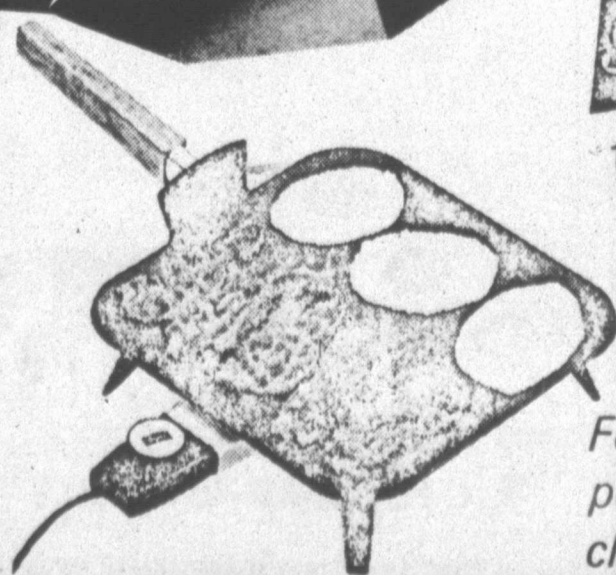
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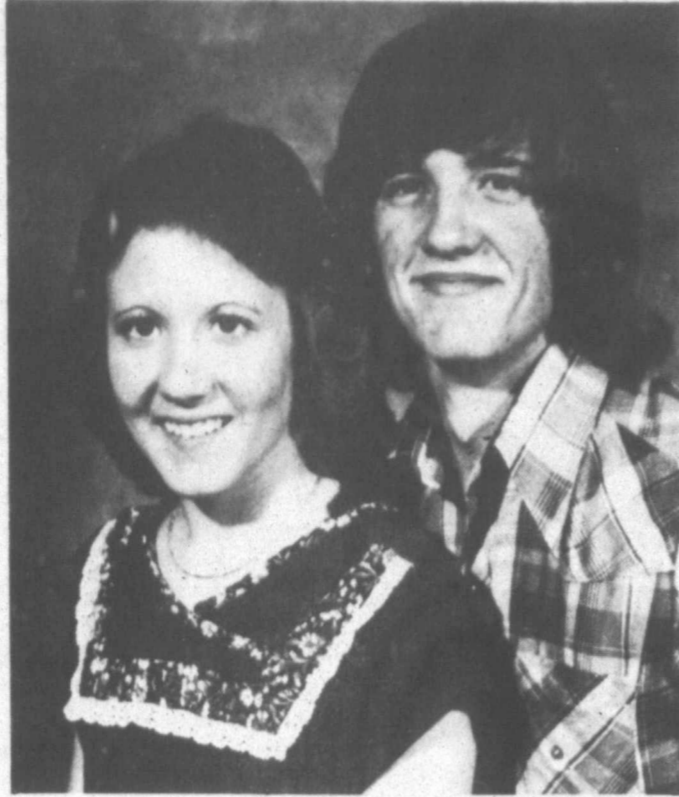


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Wilson-Born engagement

The Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilson of Darrouzett announce the engagement of their daughter, Francis Virginia, to Tony Dwain Born, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Born of Darrouzett. The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 4 in the United Methodist Church at Darrouzett.



Fitzer-Davis engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fitzer, 1135 Finley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Gaye, to Buster Lee Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of 939 Albert. The bride will be a 1979 graduate of Pampa High School. The groom is employed with Cabot Corp. The wedding is scheduled for June 16 at the Highland Baptist Church.

Scouts honor four adults

Four Scouters were presented the highest award for service to youth on a district level at a recent banquet of the Santa Fe District of Boy Scouts of America.

Receiving the district award for merit were Ruth Steger, Tim Haigood, Ella Dunn and Dub Adkins.

Mrs. Steger was a den leader for Travis P-498 for two years and is on the First Christian Church T-404 committee. For four years she has served as Cub Day Camp nurse and this year will be waterfront director.

Haigood is a recipient of the Eagle Award. He recruits advisers, merit badge counselors and finance persons for scouting leadership. He worked as district finance chairman.

Mrs. Dunn has served as den leader for Pampa Moose Lodge pack 409 for four years and is den leader coach. She is on the Santa Fe District Roundtable staff and has received the Den Leader training and coach awards.

Adkins has been Scoutmaster of Pampa Noon Lions Club T-416

for 10 years and has been responsible for the development of more than 18 Eagles. He is district adviser of the Brotherhood Order of the Arrow and a Vigil member.

Unit leaders also received awards for honor units and plus-one recharterers.

Kenneth Box, Scoutmaster of the First Baptist Church T-422, received his Woodbadge beads. Mildred Livingston, a member of the district training staff for Cub leaders and a recipient of the district award of merit and the Silver Beaver, was given her 20-year veteran card.

Women's Aglow

Women's Aglow Fellowship met Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center to hear guest speaker Pernie Dunson of Houston, regional director of Texas Aglow. She explained ways God shakes our nest in order to get us to move on in the Christian walk.

Layman adviser Lloyd Brummett opened the meeting with prayer. Charlotte Hall ministered in special music, and

vice-president Lois Thompson led the group in praise and worship.

Women's Aglow Fellowship is an inter-denominational world-wide fellowship designed to promote the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ to all women.

The next meeting is set for May 11. The public is welcome to attend.

Club news

Travis PTA

The William B. Travis PTA will conduct a preschool tea at 7 p.m. May 4 for parents of next fall's kindergarten students.

Those in the Travis school district, which includes the area west of Hobart, north of 18th and east of Price road, should contact the school office for enrollment of children who will be 5 on or before Sept. 1. Telephone number is 5-4612.

Kappa Kappa Iota

Mrs. L.B. Penick of the Gamma Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota was elected parliamentarian at the annual convention of Texas State Kappa Kappa Iota in Odessa recently.

Mrs. Penick was also elected alternate delegate to the national Nominating Assembly in 1978. Mrs. Kenneth Cable of Tulsa, Okla., a former Pampan, conducted the installation ceremony.

Attending the convention from the Gamma Conclave were Mrs. B.G. Gordon, Mrs. Abel Wood, Mrs. L.B. Penick and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Tatum. From the Beta Chi Conclave were Miss Norma Lantz and Mrs. John Lantz.

The Orinoco River is the second largest river system in South America. It is about 1,700 miles long and 13.5 miles across at its widest point. About 700 miles of the river are navigable.

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 37 Believer (suffix)
 38 Not skinny
 39 Mexican liquor
 42 Planets

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 2 One-billionth (prefix)
 3 Ballerina's duds
 4 Out-and-out
 5 Adversary
 6 King
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 9 Yugoslav leader
 10 Leonine sound
 11 Arizona city
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 21 Gross National Product (abbr.)
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 24 Dodder
 25 Paragraph
 26 Baseball team number
 27 Promontory
 29 Balance
 30 Indian maid
 31 Fishing aids
 34 You and I
 40 Sedan
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Astro - Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
 April 24, 1978

Several beneficial changes are likely for you this coming year. You may not be the one who investigates them, but they will later work out as if you had.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to reawaken an old issue that you and your mate don't see eye-to-eye on. It will spoil a pleasant day. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're better equipped today to do physical chores than those of a mental nature. Take a break from the brainwork if it's possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Socializing in strange places with unfamiliar people could turn out to be costly today. You might feel obligated to spend more than your budget can handle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Things you're responsible for will cut into your free time and independence. Don't try to carry the whole load.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Restrictions placed on you today will be the fault of your attitude. Don't paint yourself into a corner with negative thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll only be disappointed if you request favors of friends today. It's not possible for them to grant them at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) One you depended on for assistance to fulfill a goal important to you may let you down today. Overreaction will accomplish nothing for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Use your reasoning abilities for solving problems instead of finding alibis. Making excuses for lack of performance is futile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Avoid a companion who does not operate openly or you'll face a complicated situation that'll be difficult to extricate yourself from.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're likely to try to dodge an issue because a difficult decision is involved. The easy answer isn't there.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Feeling an urgency about your work today could cause concern to overwhelm you unnecessarily. Try to keep things in perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Improper emotional motivation could cause you to react in ways that are unproductive. Let your logic, not your feelings, prevail.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

BREAK SPEED LAWS - --SO I BREAK THEIR BONES!
 MIZZOU, JOHNNY MINK WILL STAY HERE AND CONTINUE TO HUNT FOR MY WIFE!
 YOU'LL USE HER PASSPORT AND PLANE TICKET...
 THAT WAY WE CAN JUST MAKE IT OUT OF THE COUNTRY BEFORE NU CATCHES UP WITH US!
 I'M GRATEFUL, STEVE!
 WISH I COULD STAY ON THE SHOW FULL TIME - INSTEAD OF BEING A SUMMER REPLACEMENT!

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Isn't your generation going to revolt against the last generation's music?"

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

THAT'S STRANGE... NO REFLEX
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 TAP

FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen

YOUR OIL'S DIRTY, MA'AM!
 WELL! YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE!

ECK & MEEK By Howie Schneider

WHO DO I TALK TO ABOUT THE FOOD?
 OH, WE ALL TAKE CREDIT FOR THAT
 THAT'S NICE
 ...BUT WHO'S TAKING RESPONSIBILITY?

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"A black cat crossed his path."

B.C. By Johnny Hart

HOW'S HIS CURVE?
 IT'S HANGING
 HOW'S HIS FAST BALL?
 IN THE DIRT
 HOW'S HIS SPITTER?
 SEMI-MOIST
 HOW'S THE ULCER PILLS?
 I PUT A FRESH BOTTLE IN YOUR LOCKER

PRISCILLA'S POP By Al Vermeer

WE FOUND THIS EASTER EGG UNDER YOUR HOOD!
 THE KIDS MUST'VE HID IT THERE AND FORGOT IT AFTER THEIR EGG HUNT!
 WE ALMOST MISSED IT, TOO, BUT EARL, HERE, TOOK YOUR CAR AROUND THE BLOCK...
 ...AND HEARD THE ENGINE GO CLUCK, CLUCK, CLUCK!

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

OH, LEONORA! DEAR, SWEET, PRECIOUS LEONORA!
 MY WONDERFUL, BEAUTIFUL, DESIRABLE LEONORA!
 THE COMMERCIAL'S ALMOST OVER.

...FY OOP By Dave Graue

YOU MEAN ALL THE GUARDS LEFT?
 THEY SURE DID!
 COME ON! LET'S EVERY LAST MAKE TRACKS BE-FORE THEY REALIZE WHAT THEY'VE DONE!

BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

...SO THE FARMER SAID, "BUT I DON'T HAVE A DAUGHTER!" HA-HA!
 YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOUR STORIES?
 NEITHER DO I.

BUGS BUNNY By Steffel & Heimdahl

HOW YA COMIN' WITH THAT DISPLAY, SYLVESTER?
 I HAVE CREATED A SPECTACLE OF PRISTINE BEAUTY!
 YA CLUCK, HOW ARE YA GONNA GET OUT OF THERE?
 I THOUGHT YOU'D ASK THAT!
 I MERELY REMOVE A FEW PRE-DESIGNATED CANS WITHOUT DISTURBING ITS GEOMETRICAL PERFECTION!
 AFTER YA CLEAN UP THAT MESS, SWEEP OUT TH' VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT!
 SIGH!

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

GOTCHA!
 SO-RITE BEAUTY AIDS

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

HEY, MANAGER, THE COVER IS COMING OFF THIS BALL
 MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT SOME TAPE AROUND IT...
 TAPE IT UP REAL GOOD SO IT WON'T COME APART AGAIN...

SHORT RIBS By Frank Hill

HA-HA!
 YOU'LL BE SORRY!

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