

Beaches at Santa Barbara Blackened by Oil Slick

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — The oil slick extends 40 miles seaward, smothering several miles of beach and covering 1,000 square miles of the Pacific Ocean.

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low-moving, relentless advance of crude petroleum. The slick was held back by a change in wind, but the action of the wind began to break up the slick. Breakers and boats in massive concentrations.

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Rule on Fencing Changed In Code

Row Home Involved In Love

DARBY TOWNSHIP — Approval for the drafting of an ordinance prohibiting fences in front of row homes was granted at the commissioners meeting Wednesday night.

Commissioner William Gannon made the motion for an amendment to allow restrictions of row homes to have chain link or wrought iron fences in front of their houses.

Girl Dies; Victim Of Concert Crash

MIDDLETOWN — A 17-year-old Chester County girl who has been in critical condition since she was injured in a car-truck accident Jan. 9 died at 4:45 a.m. today in Ridley Memorial Hospital.

Kenna Hayes, of R.D. 1, Oxford, suffered serious head injuries and multiple injuries over her body in the accident at Baltimore Pike and Scott Road, Concord.



MOM WON'T USE A CAKE MIX—SHE STILL PREFERS HER OLD FAMILY RECIPES—

Action Delayed In Code Parkside To Study Plan

PARKSIDE — Borough Council Wednesday night deferred until March any action on the state's new municipal planning code.

The code calls for each municipality in the state to adopt an ordinance requiring that plans submitted by developers be accepted or rejected within a stated time.

County 'Never a Dull Moment' Gets Bids On Moving

MEDIA COURTHOUSE — The county commissioners received bids Wednesday from two Chester firms on a contract to move the county offices to the Curran Building in Media for this year's primary and general elections.

A low bid of \$25,075 for shuttling 600 machines to end from precincts in the county's 18 municipalities was submitted by Ideality Express and Storage Co., Philadelphia.

However, two commissioners Edward (Ted) Dolan and William Hamm expressed their opposition to the change at the Wednesday meeting as did several residents in the audience.

In other business, the commissioners appointed Basil Gordon as township office officer pending state certification. He will receive certification on Feb. 23.

Switchboard Is Orbiting

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Boasted by a rocket launch by lightning during an October hurricane, a new "space switchboard" whirled through a primary elongated orbit today en route to a stationary outpost high above the Pacific's Gilbert Islands.

Once on station, the Pacific 3 satellite will be no more than double commercial satellite telephones and television circuits to and from stations on the U.S. mainland, Hawaii, Japan, Thailand, Australia and the Philippines.

Disputes Hit Firms

WILMINGTON — State Trooper Paul Karcher of the Elwyn State Police barracks in Middletown, had said the tractor-trailer on job while traveling east on Baltimore Pike, struck an embankment and knocked down utility pole before careening across the highway and sliding back to the center of the road.

Lemlar said the car driven by the elder Wilson was traveling east on Baltimore Pike when it smashed into the rear of the tractor-trailer, which was heavily damaged. Damage to the trailer was estimated at \$300.

Welfare Friday To End Fries

MEDIA — Robert L. Woodson, executive director of Media Fellowship in the state, Deming, director of People for Racial Justice, will present a panel discussion at noon Friday at Fellowship House.

The subject, "The Welfare-Poverty Syndrome," will be the last of a series of welfare programs.

Events of War Explained

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CHESTER — Wars are the made, won or lost because of men alone, according to a military historian.

They are "complex events" which form an "arm of history and the reasons for complex events are the technical and political." Martin Blumenson, former chief of military history for the Army said Wednesday at a military historian.

govern the outcome of a military situation, he used the engagement between Allied and Axis forces at Cassino Pass during the North African campaign of World War II as an example.

"During thousands of years in the past, warfare didn't change much or was varied only slightly," Blumenson said. "The technical advances which have brought mankind to the brink of a war of annihilation, warfare has moved so far so fast that it has been forced to curtail itself."

Blumenson did not predict that there will never be another total war, "but he doesn't foresee one in view of the technical advances in today's weapons.

Weather Wrap

Temperatures in 24 hours — High today, 23; low this afternoon, 18; average Wednesday 21; normal for this date, 33.

Expected temperatures — High today, 25; low tonight 20; high Friday, 40.

Precipitation — In 24 hours, trace; this month, 0.3; average annual, 43.9.

Sun rises, 7:05 a.m.; **sets**, 5:30 p.m.; **moon rises**, 8:35 p.m.

A year ago — High, 44; low, 30; partly cloudy.

Today's tide — Off Chester at 10:15 a.m.; low at 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.; low 12:15 a.m. and 12:32 p.m.

Postal Reaction Is Mixed

President Richard M. Nixon's attempt to keep politics out of the post office was greeted with mixed reactions today in Delaware County.

But, Nixon's announcement Wednesday that the most postmasters now will be chosen on their merit rather than by political patronage is not expected to have much effect in the county.

"Political organizations have been able to reward the faithful when they came into power through the spoils system," County Republican Chairman Edwin S. Hineman said today.

He said Nixon's proposal will not really do away with the patronage system.

"Political organizations still could select a postmaster from a list of the three persons who received the highest scores on a Civil Service examination. The person selected could have the lowest score of the three."

"I am a firm believer that the system is gradually changing. It is becoming fair," Hineman said.

Mrs. Antoinette Klarman, president of the Delaware County Postmaster's Association, said, "I think it (the new system) is a good idea, although it's kind of difficult for me to say, because I was a political postmaster."

Mrs. Klarman has been a postmaster for 14 years.

She said the new system would be good for the morale of the carrier post office workers.

"It's an incentive for somebody working in the post office to do a better job than the next guy," she said, because now the man can work their way up through the ranks from mail carrier to postmaster.

Charles Postmaster Emil F. Balocco, who has spent 23 years in the postal service, including 13 as Chester postmaster, said postmasters are chosen from within the ranks, anyway.

"I think it was appointed or 'nominated' as he prefers to call it — under President Eisenhower when the Democrats came into power and was assured.