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The SDN Column

Joe Reaves, who initiated the proposal to name the baseball diamond in Towle Memorial Park in honor of Speedy Moffett, reports that plans are moving along for the dedication ceremony set for April 19.

Reaves really got busy on the project after the county commissioners court approved the name "Moffett Field" for the baseball facility located in the northwest corner of the county park.

"One thing we want to do is get as many of Coach Moffett's former players here for the dedication as possible," says Reaves.

Plans call for the dedication ceremonies to be held between games of a doubleheader matching Moffett's Tigers and the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen, which means the dedication likely will take place at around 4 p.m. on April 19.

So, if you know the whereabouts of any former Snyder High School baseball players who probably have not heard about the dedication plans, Reaves will appreciate it if you will contact them, or else let him know and he will see that they are invited to the dedication.

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The great "chili debate" has been raging in Washington, D. C., after Sen. Barry Goldwater had the audacity to question the superiority of the Texas product.

But, says Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, "No one, not even a senator, would dare argue that the real thing even exists outside the state of Texas," when the discussion gets around to barbecue.

He notes that meat under various disguises is called "barbecue" in other regions, but it is not really barbecue.

"As any Texan will tell you, real barbecue is the brisket of the steer, cooked long and low and lovingly until the meat is fork tender but still in one piece," White declares.

Other states also have their own puny versions of other Texas specialities, such as the hamburger, as a lot of Texans learned back during World War II.

It was quite an experience as we recall, to be served up a "hamburger sandwich" in Providence, R.I., which turned out to be a piece of charred ground meat about the same diameter as a silver dollar and about one inch thick, with an open bun and one thick slice of onion on the side.

As for barbecue, lots of places in foreign lands have been known to submerge slices of left-over roast beef in barbecue sauce and call it "barbecue."

Frank Brooks, a meat specialist with the Texas Agriculture Dept., refuses to put sauce on his barbecue. "As far as I'm concerned, it ruins the taste of good meat," he said. For those who like it, the sauce may be added at the table, but they can readily see before digging in that the barbecue is authentic.

This appears to be logical advice. Now, if you can just afford the beans to go with it, barbecued brisket offers the prospect of a sumptious meal.——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 9, the 99th day of 1974. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the Civil War ended as General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomatox Court House, Virginia.

On this date:

In 1682, the French explorer La Salle reached the Gulf of Mexico after traveling down the Miisssisippi River.

In 1883, the first public library in the nation to be supported by municipal taxes was founded in Peterborough, N. H.

In 1939, 75,000 persons crowded around the Lincoln Memorial in Washington to hear Negro singer Marian Anderson after she had been barred from Constitution Hall.

In 1940, in World War II, Germany invaded Norway and Denmark.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson took part in the official opening of the Astrodome stadium in Houston.

Ten years ago...President Johnson won a 15-day postponement of a nationwide railroad strike.

Five years ago...Three hundred students seized the main administration building at Harvard University, ejecting nine deans and locking the doors with bicycle chains.

One year ago... President Thieu of South Vietnam visited Pope Paul at the Vatican, who urged him to release political prisoners.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES, High Monday, 72 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 40 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair and warmer tonight. Fair and windy Wednesday. Low tonight near 50 north to upper 50s south except middle 40s mountains. High Wednesday near 80 north to middle 90s extreme southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Generally fair and warmer tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Low tonight 48 to 54. High Wednesday 77 northeast to 85 southwest.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Becoming partly cloudy and warmer this evening through Wednesday except some cloudiness interior sections late tonight and Wednesday morning. Low tonight 54 to 71. High Wednesday 78 to 92.

Coast: Winds becoming southeast 8 to 18 knots tonight and increasing to 18 to 28 knots Wednesday.

A DETERMINED CUB SCOUT—Carrie Crossman, 8, is determined to remain a Cub Scout despite the opinions of Scout leaders who say she doesn't fit into the program. Carrie joined the Cub Scouts in the Dallas suburb of Coppel because she didn't get out of school in time to attend Girl Scout meetings. She won Bobcat and Wolf merit badges, but Scout officials refused to give her the awards. The den's nine boys joined in Carrie's fight and refused to accept their awards. Now the American Civil Liberties Union says it will take up the fight. (AP Wirephoto)

Carr And Osorio Go Home Free

DALLAS (AP)—"Thankful" to the jury that freed him, former Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr headed for his Austin home today after being found innocent of federal fraud and conspiracy charges in a Sharpstown-related trial.

Carr, former Texas Insurance Commissioner John Osorio and Dallas businessman David Hoover walked out of federal court here free men Monday, nearly seven weeks after the government began its long and complicated prosecution.

After the verdict was read, Osorio strolled from the courtroom, saying little but with a big smile on his face. "I'm very happy about it (the verdict)," he said. "I'm happy the jury saw that justice was done."

Osorio called the trial a trumped up "political plot" hatched in Washington.

Carr blamed the trial on a "political machine" operated by former U.S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell. He claimed throughout the trial that Republicans were trying to embarrass Texas Democrats by prosecuting him.

"It's a great relief now that it's over," Carr said. "I'm thankful to the jury. I feel I have cleared my name."

The government claimed that Carr and Osorio, as head men at RIC International Industries Inc., had plotted to raid banks by using unregistered, restricted stock as loan collateral. The government claimed Osorio who ordered removal of labels from the stock which otherwise would have let any lending institution know the stock was restricted and unacceptable as collateral.

A key point in the prosecution was introduction of two letters in which the government said Osorio instructed attorney Tom Max Thomas to remove the labels.

IN MASS MURDERS

Motions Recess Prelim Hearings

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A judge recessed a preliminary hearing in the Houston mass murders today after defense lawyers tried to change the place of the trial and sought to have the case thrown out of court.

The defendant is Elmer Wayne Henley, 17, charged with six of the 27 slayings. His first trial will be on accusations he killed Charles Cobble, 17, a neighbor.

The pretrial hearing was recessed until April 22. The trial will begin July 8 unless Judge Preston Dial grants one or more of today's defense motions.

The first motion complained that news coverage of the slayings was too good in San Antonio to allow a fair trial. The same claim got the trial transferred here from Houston.

The judge accepted documents on the news coverage issue and then recessed the case because prosecutors said they were not prepared to reply.

The second motion seeks to have the indictment dismissed because of what the lawyers called misconduct by Don Lambright, a Harris County (Houston) assistant district attorney.

Gray asked that Judge Dial throw out any evidence gathered by Lambright if he does not dismiss the indictment.

The defense lawyer told Judge Dial that Lambright had persuaded Robert Weidner, a former jail guard, to worm his way into Henley's confidence and relay information to the prosecution.

"We expect to prove this jailer communicated on numerous occasions with Don Lambright by telephone at various hours ... and that he developed confidences and passed on to Lambright attorney-client communications," Gray said.

Judge Dial said even if Gray proved his allegations, he would have to show what evidence the prosecution developed from the jail guard under the so-called "fruit of the poisoned tree" doctrine.

Lambright denied he had conspired with the guard and said it was his office which had Weidner indicted in an unrelated sodomy case involving another prisoner.

After Weidner was fired, it was learned that he had taken picture of Henley and sent them to a California lawyer.

PEACEKEEPING FORCE EXTENDED

U. N. Is In Session On Raw Materials

By GENE KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United Nations turns today to a special General Assembly session on raw materials and development after the Security Council extended the life of the U.N. peacekeeping force in the Middle East for six months.

The 15-nation council voted 13 to 0 late Monday to continue until Oct. 24 the multination buffer army dispatched to the Suez front last October. China and Iraq, who disapprove of the force, did not vote.

The Council's action cleared the decks for three weeks of U.N. debate on the gap between rich and poor nations.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is expected to speak next week.

Taking a lesson from the oil-exporting nations, 96 developing countries have banded together to press the industrialized nations at the session for a larger share of the profits from the raw materials poor nations export.

The Shah of Iran messaged Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that "the time has now come" for strong new efforts to close the gap between developed and developing countries.

Iran is to announce to the session that the oil-exporting countries have agreed to set up a fund to make long-term, low-interest loans to the poor countries for development projects and is expected to urge industrialized nations to join them. An Iranian official said Sunday that his government would contribute one per cent of its oil revenue, or $150 million a year at present.

The Security Council vote on the Middle East peace force had been postponed for a week by a U.S.-Soviet deadlock over Israel's refusal to permit troops from countries not recognizing Israel behind the Israeli lines in the Sinai desert.

Israel did not back down, but the council in a compromise resolution "noted with satisfaction" that Waldheim regarded the problem of equal access for peacekeeping troops as an urgent one and was trying to solve it.

Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik accused Israel of "reducing the effectiveness" of the peacekeeping force by barring troops from Indonesia, Senegal, Poland and Ghana.

Malik warned against the force exceeding its $5 million monthly budget or its authority and suggested if the cost is exceeded because of an Israeli ban on some troops, Israel should pick up the tab.

The force on April 1 had 6,788 soldiers from 12 countries: Austria, Canada, Finland, Ghana, Indonesia, Ireland, Nepal, Panama, Peru, Poland, Senegal and Sweden.

Clashes Enter Fifth Week

By The Associated Press

Clashes between Syrian and Israeli forces in the Golan Heights entered their fifth week today as Syria reported renewed fighting on Mt. Hermon at the northern end of their cease-fire line.

A communique from Damascus said "bitter ground fighting" resumed at dawn as Syrian heavy artillery and tanks went into action to prevent an Israeli attempt to "improve enemy positions" in the northern sector of the 40-mile front.

This was a reference to the 300-square-mile salient Israel captured on the Kuneitra-Damascus road during the October Middle East war.

For the past four days, Israeli and Syrian forces have fought sharp battles on the western slope of the 9,000-foot Mt. Hermon, apparently for control of a strategic vantage point.

Israel has an observation post on the mountain from which it can monitor most of Syria's military movements on a plateau stretching from the Golan Heights to the outskirts of Damascus.

Beirut press reports said today that Syrian forces have captured a few Israeli positions on Mt. Hermon, but the reports were not confirmed.

Finch Testifies

NEW YORK (AP) — Gobert H. Finch took the stand in the Mitchell-Stans conspiracy trial today and testified about a 1972 campaign decision not to reveal the names of pre-April 7 donors who had asked for anonymity.

Finch, who was President Nixon's first secretary of health, education and welfare, came to the stand after testimony by De Van L. Shumway, who was press director of the Committee to Re-elect the President.

They answered questions about a meeting in March 1972, when Nixon's top campaign aides decided not to reveal the names of contributors prior to April 7, when a new law became effective requiring reporting of all gifts over $100.

Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and ex-Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans are being tried on charges that they impeded a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of financier Robert L. Vesco in return for his secret $200,000 cash contribution to Nixon's campaign. The indictment charges Vesco's gift was made on April 10, after the new law took effect.

Officers Re-Elected By College District Board

The Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees re-elected its officers Monday night after ratifying returns from last Saturday's election.

The complete election returns showed that Bentley Baize received 751 votes for Place 3 on the board and Dr. Robert Hargrove received 749 votes for Place 4. There were 19 write-in votes for a dozen individuals.

W. A. (Bill) Jones was re-elected president of the board, Bill Wilson was re-elected vice president and George Patterson was re-elected secretary.

The board approved the reassignment of J. M. Kayser, who resigned the position of dean of continuing education and evening school and requested a full-time teaching position beginning in the fall.

At the same time, Rex Hopkins, director of occupational-technical education, was assigned to the position of dean of the evening school and continuing education and a policy was approved expanding the duties of that position. Kayser had taught in the classroom part-time while serving in that position.

Also approved was the appointment of Dan Dever as associate registrar and veterans' outreach coordinator. Dever has been serving as veterans outreach director on a part-time basis. A policy defining duties of his new position also was approved.

A tentive budget, anticipating revenues totalling $1,574,223 for the 1974-75 school year, was presented to the board. However, the final budget proposal will not be up for adoption until August.

Reports were presented to the board on golf course construction plans and on the state requirement for the college district to carry workmen's compensation insurance beginning July1. Payment of the architect's fee for the golf course plans, in the amount of $5,272.71, was approved, subject to receipt of some reports from engineers that the college district requested.

A special meeting of the board has been scheduled for April 26, and the next regular meeting will be May 13.

Plans for a Baptist Student Union Building were approved by the board, and it was announced that construction on that facility is likely to begin in the new few weeks. It will be located southwest of the Christian Student Center on the campus.

Dr. Robert L. Clinton, WTC president, announced that graduation at the college has been set for May 16.

Heavy Snow Hits Northeast

By The Associated Press

Heavy snow hit parts of the Northeast today after tornadoes stalked parts of the South, killing one person, injuring more than a score and causing widespread property damage.

Snow fell from Ohio and West Virginia to Maine with up to 10 inches expected from eastern New York into northern New England.

In Ohio, roads too icy for safe school bus traffic kept about 1,300 children overnight at their schools in St. Paris.

During the night 5 inches of snow fell on Binghamton and Wilmington and 4 inches at Oneonta and Albany, in New York.

Flooding eased along the western shores of Lake Erie today after pounding waves pushed lake waters over the shoreline and sent hundreds of residents scurrying for safety. Officials at Port Clinton, Ohio, estimated 500 to 600 homes had been surrounded by water and similar evacuations occurred at Monroe County, Mich.

Showers and thunderstorms accompanying the tornadoes in the Southeast moved into the Atlantic during the night.

Sandra L. Sell, 23, was killed when a twister set down at Lester, Ga., and her husband and two children were injured critically. Considerable damage to homes and businesses, as well as injuries, were reported, at seven other spots in the four states.

Rain and some snow fell in the upper Mississippi Valley, while the storm moved eastward from the Pacific Northwest into Idaho. And as a cold front rolled into Nevada, blasts of wind up to 50 m.p.h. were felt at Lake Tahoe and Susanville, Calif.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 12 at Limestone, Maine to 77 at Blythe, Calif.

Panel Waiting On Tape Relpy

By JOHN BECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee is waiting for a promised reply from the White House to its request for tapes of 42 presidential conversations.

Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., has scheduled a committee meeting for Wednesday or Thursday to deal with the question of a subpoena if today's reply is unsatisfactory.

In a letter released by Rodino Monday, James D. St. Clair, President Nixon's chief impeachment lawyer, said that despite progress in recent weeks the dispute has not been resolved.

He indicated the White House is not prepared to surrender all 42 presidential conversations the committee wants and requested Feb. 25.

The committee last week set a deadline of today for a yes or no answer from the White House as to whether it will give up the tapes.

There is a possibility that partial compliance by the White House will be sufficient to head off the confrontation a subpoena would produce.

Committee Counsel John Doar disclosed last week that the committee is willing to accept initially only those tapes St. Clair says are relevant to the impeachment inquiry. But the committee would retain the right to demand all the tapes it originally requested.

Rodino is also being put under pressure by some Republican members to permit a vote this week on the procedures the committee will follow in handling the evidence gathered by the impeachment staff.

Rodino and Doar would like to keep the procedure flexible until the documentary evidence has been presented, but Republicans are demanding that the right of St. Clair to be present during the presentation be settled now.

Rodino said the staff is having a hard time drafting the procedures and that they would not be ready for consideration until the second week after the Easter recess. A major problem, he said, is devising a means of protecting the confidentiality of the evidence during its presentation.

At Monday's committee session Doar said he was "very, very fearful of the possibility of leaks."

Meanwhile, House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill said in Boston that if the House Judiciary Committee recommends Nixon's impeachment, the House would vote overwhelmingly to impeach.

Panel Okays Allowance For Interstate Gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee voted 14 to 5 today to keep the 22 per cent depletion allowance for natural gas shipped across state lines.

The committee, moving toward its final decisions on comprehensive oil tax reform legislation, also voted 13 to 11 for a modified version of a windfall profits tax plowback feature for the petroleum industry.

The committee had refused on Monday to drain an extra $2.1 billion from the petroleum industry's profits for 1974 and 1975.

However, the committee approved a modified provision today that would bring in an additional $1.2 billion in revenue from the industry over these two years.

This involves a feature of the legislation which would allow the industry to get back money which the federal government otherwise would be collecting under terms of a proposed new windfall profits tax. The bill initially would have let oilmen escape virtually all of this new tax by plowing such profits back into exploration and development activity.

She's had 27 children —Where did love go?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 44 years old and pregnant, but that's not my problem. I have had 27 children. I was married the first time when I was 14. I had three by my first husband and 24 by this one, and it seems that the more children I have, the less interest my husband has in me.

I wrote to you a year ago and you told me to get my husband to go to the priest with me. I knew he'd never go, and I was right. He hasn't set foot inside a Catholic church except for our childrens' christenings and weddings.

The priest told me to pray to God that my husband would see the light and fall in love with me again, but I know that is never going to happen.

He's a good man in many ways. He has never raised his hand against me. He has worked steady and doesn't owe anybody a dime, but he is not nearly as loving as he used to be. And I miss that.

Can you help me? Could it be because he was born and raised in Mexico, and I was born and raised in Texas?

TEXARKANA

DEAR TEXARKANA: Maybe. Most Mexican-born men have the old world Spanish attitude about women—they should be seen and not heard, should always have a baby in their arms and another on the way, stay home, and never complain.

DEAR ABBY: I am being held prisoner against my will in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester, Okla. Please send hacksaw blades, files, jeweler's string, and instructions on how to saw through ¼ inch steel bars, making the least possible noise. I'm serious.

NUMBER 87226

DEAR NUMBER 87226: Sorry, but if I help you get OUT, I'll end up IN!

DEAR ABBY: A widow wrote you about not receiving any wedding anniversary cards after her husband had died.

I lost my husband before our 24th anniversary and would like to tell you what happened on my silver anniversary. I received red roses from my three children (all college age) plus they had reservations for the four of us at one of our better restaurants. This was a total surprise to me.

From our best man and maid-of-honor, I received lovely notes saying their thoughts were with me on that day.

Sure, it revived memories —but what pleasant and lovely ones!

I do not believe anniversary cards should be sent after one's mate dies, but please don't say the anniversaries cease. You may not count them aloud, but you can't turn off the memory of the happiest day of your life.

"ALONE BUT NOT LONELY"

CONFIDENTIAL TO GRASS NOT GREENER: You'll never know if she'll take you back unless you ask her. It's worth a try. Plead "temporary color blindness."

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal 90212.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Joan Pylant, Arah Rt.; Frances Hazle, 3603 Hill Ave.; Caroline Rinehart, 611 Ave. T; Kent Krop, Rt. 1; David Clemons, Rt. 2; Timothy Joe Jones, 2508 Ave. V; Loretta Curtis, Rt. 3; W.R. Horton, 711 East Thirty-seventh; Christine Davis, 318 Ave. T; J.I. Fowler, Rt. 1; Joe Flack, 324 Twenty-ninth.

DISMISSALS: H.M. Lomax, Ramona Cain, Faye Myers, Ricky Eades, Roxanne Bachus, Dennis Watson, Jewel Brown, Sally Allred.

Ira High Is Meet Champ

IRA—Ira High High School won the District 8B University Interscholastic League meet with a total of 196 points. The literary events of the meet were held at Westbrook.

Ira has won the district meet 10 of the last 12 years.

Those qualifying for the regional meet from Ira are David Autry, persuasive speaking, science and 880 yard run in track, Hank Chenoweth, 120 yard high hurdles and long jump; Richard Daves, number sense; Susie Hester, poetry interpretation; Tom Murphy, slide rule; Ross Preston, slide rule; Phyllis Solomon, informative speaking; Dale Wiggins, 100 yard and 200 yard dash.

The regional meet is set for April 18-19-20 at Lubbock.

Duke Service Is Pending

Funeral arrangements were pending here this morning at Bell-Seale Funeral Home for Melvin Ray Duke, 54, a former Snyder resident who died at 2:40 a.m. Monday in Mineral Wells Hospital. Mr. Duke had lived in Mineral Wells the past six years.

Surviving are his mother Mrs. Roxie Pool of Slaton; a son, Bobby Ray Duke of Santa Anna, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Edwina Pounds of Scotland and Mrs. Margaret Cruse of Lubbock; four brothers, James Duke and Lewis Duke, both of Lynn, Ala., Thomas Duke Jr. and R. B. Duke, both of Snyder.

Firemen Called Out 3 Times

City Firemen answered calls to three fires yesterday. They extinguished a heater-treater fire 17½ miles northwest of the city at 3:40 p.m. and grass fires on North Avenue P at 4:20 p.m. and at Twenty-third Street and Avenue X at 7:30 p.m.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision in the 1300 block of College Avenue at 9:08 a.m. Monday.

Involved were the 1973 Model Ford truck of James Allen Patrick, Jr., Route 2, and the 1970 Model International truck of Dionicio R. Ubando, 409 Thirty-fifth Street.

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Warning Issued On Gas Savers

By BOB MONROE
Associated Press Writer

"Save up to 2 gallons of gas every hour you're on the highway!"

"Burn water in your car...up to 5 more miles per gallon."

"Amazing new ignition activator...multiplies spark to give... better gas mileage."

Those claims for three devices advertised in an automotive parts catalog are typical of the benefits promised motorists by companies that sell so-called gas savers.

In a time of shortages and higher gasoline prices, promoters of such devices appear to have increased their sales efforts in some states. But do the gadgets really deliver?

"I don't know of anything that motorists can attach that will improve their mileage a significant amount," says automotive engineer Bob Knoll, head of Consumers Union's auto test division.

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Protection has issued a general warning to motorists to be wary of claims that various gadgets will improve gas mileage.

And state attorneys general in California, Arkansas, Kansas and Minnesota have looked into the advertising of various manufacturers. In some cases they have taken or threatened legal action over the claims.

Particularly popular among manufacturers this year are devices that mix water with the gasoline.

A shop near Albany, N.Y., reported installing about 300 such devices which it guarantees will increase a car's mileage from 1.4 to 5 miles per gallon. It costs $49.50 plus $20 installation.

"They're going like gangbusters," said a spokesman for the shop.

A spokesman for General Motors, however, said its engineers "know of no fuel economy benefits from water injection."

Water injection was used in some World War II fighter planes, but the purpose was to prevent pre-ignition under heavy loads and not to obtain economy, the GM spokesman said.

Check Is Accepted For Cat

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—Eighteen-year-old Debra Cranford accepted a $750 check on behalf of her sick cat Kurt Monday after a county judge said the ailing feline couldn't be disqualified as a door prize winner.

Following a plea-in-abatement hearing before County Court Judge Denzil Bevers, Debra, clutching Kurt in both arms, accepted the check from a representative of John's Jeans clothing store here.

The presentation, which occurred on the court house lawn, came nearly two months after Debra and her father, William Cranford, filed a civil suit against the clothing store.

The Cranford's claimed their pet won a $750 cash prize in a drawing conducted in connection with the grand opening of the store in 1972.

In the original petition, the Cranfords alleged Kurt was selected as the first-prize winner, but when the store officials learned the winner was a cat they refused to award the prize.

The petition also alleged there were no rules posted limiting the contest to human beings.

There was not the expected amount of joy from the Cranford family. "Kurt has been very sick lately," Debra said.

She explained the money probably will go for medical bills for Kurt, who is suffering from a "serious cat disease."

The plea-in-abatement hearing was held so that nobody else could claim the prize. Judge Bevers ruled that Kurt was the winner although Debra signed his name to the entry blank.

CANDIDATE VISTIS—Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, left and Dr. Robert Clinton, President of Western Texas College, confer as Finnell visits the WTC campus. The legislator, who is seeking the Democratic Party nomination for State Senator for the 30th district, is one of several candidates to visit the campus and others are due between now and the May 4 primary. WTC has encouraged candidates, especially those for state and district offices to tour the campus and to visit with government classess.

Finnell Visitor On WTC Campus

Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday brought his campaign for the 30th Senatorial District seat of Snyder today, and he was conducted on a tour of Western Texas College by Dr. Robert Clinton. Finnell is one of several political candidates who have been or are scheduled to tour the college.

Finnell said that in the Democratic Primary election between him and his opponent, Ray Farabee, the voters have a clear cut choice between "Our consistent conservative legislative record and the thinly-veiled voice of the new left."

Finnell was elected to the House of Representatives in 1966 and has served for eight years. He currently is vice-chairman of the West Texas delegation and has served important committes, including the oil and gas committee, and the agriculture and livestock committe.

He said he has a strong record in law enforcement and that he has consistently supported a strong code of ethics, vocational-technical education, rights of local government, the Farm-to-Market road program and the Texas Water plan.

On the other hand, Finnell said that he has consistently opposed state income tax, trailer brake law (S. B. 183), and a tax on groceries and medicine.

The 30th Senatorial District comprises 29 counties, including Scurry County.

Finnell was accompanied to Snyder by an assistant, Paul Scalnik of League City, who is a certified law enforcement officer.

Finnell spent last night as a guest in the home of Rep. Renal Rosson. Scalnik said Finnell has a perfect record of attendance in legislative sessions since he was elected.

Pleas Are Heard In County Court

Three guilty pleas were entered in county court yesterday.

George Torrez and Ernest Buzzy Wofford each pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. Torrez was arrested April 5 and Wofford was arrested April 6 by City Police.

Bennie Hellums pleaded guilty to driving while his license was suspended. He received a $25 fine plus court costs and a 72-hour jail term. He was arrested April 6 by City Police.

GM Announces Prices Hike

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors said today it will raise retail prices $50 to $56 on many of its full-size cars by making electronic ignition standard equipment.

The price increases, which will go into effect May 1, involve 33 "big-engine" Chevrolets, Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs. The move will increase sticker prices 1.1 per cent to 1.4 per cent.

Last week, GM raised all retail prices on basic optional equipment an average $13 and hiked shipping charges $15.

Sissy Asks Ban Lifted

AUSTIN (AP) — Frances Farenthold's lawyer has asked that a district court ban on comment by lawyers about her suit against Gov. Dolph Briscoe be lifted or that a special hearing be set for the issue.

Houston lawyer J. Raymond Needham filed the request in a letter dated April 5 and received by the district clerk Monday.

District Court judge Herman Jones ordered lawyers for both sides to make no further out-of-court comments after a hearing April 2 at which he set a pretrial hearing for April 24.

Needham said in his letter he was "shocked and stunned" by the gag order. "There is nothing in the record of this case to indicate that any of the attorneys have been guilty of violating the code of professional responsibility," Needham wrote. He said Jones' order was "highly unusual" and was issued without notice and without a hearing.

Case records show that James Wilson, Austin lawyer representing the defendants, wrote Jones after a March 12 hearing protesting Needham's comments to television reporters. Wilson said the comments following the court session were "highly improper" and "highly prejudicial to the defendants ... it looked like Watergate, and we looked like the Watergate defendants."

CLC Employes Are Notified

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first 250 employes at the Cost of Living Council have been notified to start looking for new jobs, as the administration's wage and price control agency begins the process of going out of business.

It is unusual for any federal agency to be disbanded after once being established.

But efforts by council director John T. Dunlop to continue the council as a special anti-inflation agency after April 30 have met with rejection in Congress, which has made clear it feels the 2½-year-old controls program should come to a complete halt.

A small nucleus of the council's total personnel of 1,000 may be retained, but most of its staff will be seeking other jobs. They include attorneys, economists, administrators and clerical workers.

Dunlop and Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz told an assembly of council personnel Monday that every effort will be made to find comparable jobs for them in other federal agencies.

About 60 per cent of the council personnel have worked with emergency-indefinite status, meaning they were hired for a specific job and without guarantee of future jobs. They have not had civil service status.

However, council members have been told that President Nixon may soon issue an order giving them civil service status to make them eligible for permanent federal employment.

The notices to council employes that they must start finding new work gives them two months in which to find jobs. The first 250 already have received notices.

Although the council's authority expires April 30, it has funds to meet its payroll through June 30.

One high-ranking staff member noted that he paid his own way for his family to move to Washington from Chicago two years ago, and said his experience was not uncommon.

"There really are a lot of very talented people here; most have come in with a selfless attitude. Many have come into government from business, working 7:30-to-9:30 days for two years. People in business don't work like that," he said.

Barbie Doll Baby Is Home

WOODRUFF, Ariz. (AP) — Sherri Lynn Scorse was a doll-like 23 ounces when she was born prematurely last December. A doctor said she was so small she couldn't support life.

But after heart surgery and a three-month stay at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Sherri Lynn now weighs 4 pounds 9 ounces and is home with her parents, Jerald and Sherley Scorse of Woodruff.

Two days after Sherri Lynn was born Dec. 16, Dr. Robert Haley of nearby Holbrook decided to send the tiny child to the better-equipped hospital at Phoenix, 200 miles southwest of here.

"He tried to prepare us not to get our hopes up," said Scorse, a loan officer with a Holbrook bank. "He was very kind. He said, 'Don't get attached to it. It can't support life. It would take a miracle.' She was just like a Barbie Doll."

Scorse remembers his wonder at seeing the tiny baby, which weighed 1 pound 7 ounces at birth. She had blonde hair. Sherri Lynn later lost four ounces.

Doctors said her lungs were not developed properly, she needed heart surgery and there were other complications which should have kept the tiny body from sustaining life.

Doctors at Good Samaritan performed the heart surgery on the 12-inch-long infant to get blood flowing properly to her lungs.

She was placed in a special intensive care room, and monitoring devices were set up to watch her heart beat. Special nurses sat by her bedside day and night.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

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Cont Oil	38⅝	off ¼
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du Pont	168	off ⅛
Eastman	106¼	up ½
El Paso NG	14½	
Exxon	80	off ⅜
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Ford	49¼	
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Gen Mtrs	49⅞	off ⅛
Gen Tel	23¾	
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Goodrich	20⅛	off ⅛
Great A&P	12⅛	
Gulf Oil	22⅛	up ⅛
IBM	231¾	up 1
Int Paper	50	off ¼
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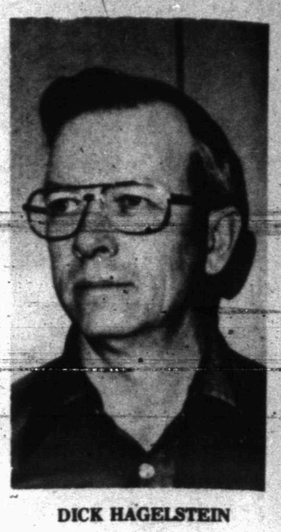

DICK HAGELSTEIN

Hagelstein Joins SCS

Dick Hagelstein, 43, is the new range conservationist at the Snyder Soil Conservation Service office.

He came here from Stinnett after managing farm and ranch properties for J.M. Huber Corporation of Borger for the past seven years. Prior to that, he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service for 14 years.

Hagelstein and his wife, Marge, are parents of three children.

Equalization Hearing Set

County Commissioners yesterday set the date for the county board of tax equalization hearing. It will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, July 8, in the Commissioner's Court room at the courthouse.

Fischer To Play With Conditions

PARIS (AP) — The Olympics committee says it has been informed that Bobby Fischer will compete in the World Chess Olympics if he gets a separate building to play in.

The committee said it had received a message from Edmund B. Edmonson, U.S. Chess Federation president, saying he had talked to Fischer about the tournament.

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EASTER PLAY—The first grade class of Mrs. Jo Alyce McMullan at East Elementary presented "Easter Time Is A Happy Time" to parents and students Friday morning. Leading characters in the musical play were The Easter Bunny, Fermin Rocha; The Children, Alicia Dupuy, Mary Lou Gonzales, Jimmy Valaquez and Roy White; Buzzy Bee, Jackie Nichols; Honey Bee, Anthony Rios. Assisting in the program were Mrs. Gloria Romo and Mrs. Martha Fagin, music director.

New Suedes Make Easy Sewing

COLLEGE STATION—New synthetic suedes today take the problems out of sewing and wearing natural suede, one authority reported here this week.

"This new fabric feels like suede and looks like it but will not crack, pill, fray, wrinkle, water spot or stiffen—and it's completely machine washable and dryable," Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist, said.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, specialist described synthetic suede as "a non-woven fabric, made of 60 per cent polyester and 40 per cent non-fibrous polyurethane."

Admitting it's expensive, she said it averages about $19 per yard for 36-inch widths.

"Offsetting price, though, is minimal upkeep," she added.

Turning to sewing techniques, Mrs. Simmons said sewing synthetic suede is much like sewing suede—"only easier."

She advised selecting a simple pattern with few pieces.

"Also, the fabric has a nap direction, which should be kept in mind. Keep the fabric rolled until ready to use—to prevent creasing. When cutting it, don't fold the cloth. Lay the pattern on a single thickness."

In addition, the specialist suggested several other guidelines in sewing synthetic suede. They are as follows:

-use polyester or silk thread

-stitch at moderate speed

-tie thread ends, because back stitching can make holes too large

-use paper clips to hold seam edges together

-seams should be finger pressed open and seam allowances fused down with heat-set fusibles

-make hems two inches or less; chalk mark hem on wrong side and secure with glue or fusible fabric

-press lightly on wrong side using low synthetic temperature setting and a pressing cloth.

HONORED AT SHOWER—Mrs. Larry Pilgrim was honored with a pink and blue shower March 29 in the home of Mrs. C. T. Couch. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Earl Chitsey, grandmother of the honoree; Angela Pilgrim, daughter of the honoree; Mrs. Pilgrim and Mrs. Moody Ward, mother of the honoree. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. C. T. Couch, Mrs. Wayne York and Miss Donna Couch.

Divorce In Colombia Forbidden

By JORGE CANELAS
AssociatedPressW..AER

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Divorce is still a forbidden word in Colombian courts, but a rising middle class is pushing for it and other changes in a typical conservative, Catholic-inspired society.

A survey by the Colombian Data Co., a sort of local Gallup, found that 62 per cent of the male population in the country's four main cities want divorce in Colombia. This percentage is basically established in the middle class.

In a traditionally conservative Colombia these findings are likely to cause displeasure. However they reflect the passing of time. Not only divorce, but virginity, the pill and politics are being re-examined by the younger generation of this country's 23 million people. The change toward a permissive society seems to be in sight.

Eighty per cent of the student population, male and female, are pro-divorce, while 48 per cent of the housewives favor divorce.

Recently other surveys showed that 72.1 per cent of today's Colombian women and 73.4 per cent of the men have a liberal attitude regarding virginity. Birth control is encouraged by 85.9 per cent of the women and 83.7 per cent of the men.

Divorce has been a topic of Congressional discussions for years. Despite the trend favoring it, the chances are it will not be included in the country's codes in the immediate future.

A new Concordat with the Holy See to replace the one signed last century is ending a Middle Ages requirement which demanded "public abjuration" to the Catholic faith before a judge prior to a civil wedding.

Both the influential Catholic hierarchy and the ruling two-party coalition are against divorce. Oddly enough, an important segment of the male population in the upper social class also is opposing it, though on different grounds: the lack of a divorce legislation in a country where civil marriage only exists as an exception encourages successive weddings with no need for divorce.

Garden Club Meets At Woman's Club

Snyder Garden Club met April 4 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. F.G. Sears as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jones presided during the business session. At this time members voted to have one flower show in the next club year which would be Nov. 9. It was announced that the next club meeting would be in the home of Mrs. Pat Falls on May 2. Members were asked to bring sack lunches and meet at the home of Mrs. Dillard Teal at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. John Hamblen presented the program, "Attract A Friendly Bird." She discussed the four basic elements of food, water, shelter and reproductive areas which are essential to birds. She stressed learning natural areas in the yard and providing protective covering near food and water.

Mrs. Hamblen reviewed a portion of the book, "How To Talk To Birds," by Richard C. Davids, a nature lover, has presented a guide to wild life in a wise, funny and moving way.

Mrs. Hamblen said in part, "Those who love nature are always on the brink of something pleasurable. Spring is pure suspense, nature itself seems to feel it and spring stays longer when you participate.

We should help our birds by placing white feathers, horsehair, bright twine or bits of colored string where they can be used for nest building. Bird houses should be placed in the yard until trees are large enough to nest in. With hinged lids you can look in on the birds and follow their home building like an overanxious mother-in-law.

Male birds come weeks before the females and as humans put up no trespassing signs, so birds sing in part to advise the world of their property.

In feeding birds consider using large feeders. Birds don't like to be crowded. Suet feeders, coconut shells, pinecones filled with suet or peanut butter, sunflower seeds, dry dog food, nut meats, pumkin, squash and cantaloupe seeds attract birds. If you want to be sure to attract your neighbors birds peanut hearts (never salted peanuts) buckwheat and canary seed will do it.

If you have a spray happy neighbor give him a bird feeder and once he's hooked he wouldn't dare spray. Put up one for your children and they will learn compassion.

There is only one way I know of prolonging the fragile, beautiful moments in life and that is to participate in them. Take part in the drama: feed the birds, put up nests and watch over the occupants, listen with your ears and your heart and slow down the rush of that fleeting, haunting mood known as spring."

Members displayed feeders and bird houses and explained their use.

Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Marshall Wilson, were present.

Company Is Going On

NEW YORK (AP) — The Jose Limon Dance Company is trying to survive the death of its founder 14 months ago. It opened a short season at the City Center, with Ruth Currier as artistic director.

Modern dance troupes usually have been built around the personality of one director-dancer-choreographer. No company thus far has survived the retirement or death of such figures as Doris Humphrey, Isadora Duncan, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn.

Miss Currier, who danced in the Jose Limon company from 1949 to 1963, believes that Limon wished to see his works live on.

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JAN DOWDEN

Daughter Of Union Minister Wins Contest

POCATELLO, IDAHO—Jan Dowden, a 19-year-old blonde coed at Idaho State University, won the Idaho-Miss USA beauty title over 13 other college coeds and career girls in a contest held at Pocatello.

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland A. Dowden, Route 1, Box 139, Snyder, Jan came to Idaho eight months ago and lives with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Watt, 1438 Los Altos Way, Pocatello.

Miss Dowden, whose full name is Darla Jan, was a favorite with the audience which gathered in the Bannock Motor Inn for the contest. "It's very fantastic—almost a once-in-a-lifetime chance," she said after winning. "This has made me and my family very, very happy."

The 5-foot-6 daughter of a Methodist minister, Miss Dowden will go to Niagara Falls, N. Y., from May 8-19 to vie for Miss USA in a contest which will be televised nationally. If she should win, she will go to the Miss Universe pageant in the Phillippine Islands in July.

Jan does not feel that contests of this type are demeaning to women. "It's a privilege," she said. "It can only work to make you happy—I don't see how it can go against you."

She hopes to make her career working as a computer programmer and is taking the 20-month data processing course in the ISU School of Vocational-Technical Education.

She does not know yet where she will work after completing the course. "I'm having so much fun in Idaho now that I think I'll stay in the state for a while," she said.

The blue-eyed Miss Dowden, who measures 36-24-35 and weighs 120 pounds, won not only the Idaho-Miss USA title, but also was named Miss Personality by those who worked in pageant preparations.

Sponsored by LaSalle Extension University, she told the audience that her ambition is "to be able to look at each one of you and know I did my best."

A graduate of Clyde High School in Texas, she attended IBM Data Processing School in Kansas, City, Mo., before coming to Idaho. She was first runner-up to the Abilene Junior Miss and third runner-up to Miss Texas Teen.

Miss Dowden's father is a pastor of Union Methodist Church.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I have an old, large mirror that needs resilvering. Will you please tell me how to do it?

A. — Resilvering a mirror is an involved process requiring the use of strong chemicals. Better have it done professionally.

Q. — A friend of mine recently gave me his old stationary scroll saw when he got a new one. I find that I am constantly breaking the blades. My friend says it never happens to him. What am I doing wrong?

A. — Assuming that you are using the saw on regular wood, the same as your friend, the most probable cause of blade breakage is pushing the work into the blade too rapidly. A scroll saw is made to cut slowly. The same thing holds true when cutting metal, which is done with a special blade. Feed the metal into the saw too fast and you will wind up with a broken blade.

Q. — I plan to lay resilient floor tiles on a wooden floor. Is an underlayment of hardboard or plywood necessary?

A. — It is not necessary when the floor is smooth, in perfect condition and has boards 3 inches or less in width. Even then, a felt underlayment generally is recommended. For floors with rough surfaces or with wide boards that may warp or have some open joints, a hardboard or plywood underlayment will avoid future trouble.

Q. — How do I get the grease from the burner grates of our kitchen stove? Is it okay to use soap and water?

A. — Yes. But a better combination is baking soda and water. Soak the grate in the solution. Scour with dry soda if difficult spots remain.

Q. — I am putting some new wood siding on our house. What kind of nails should I use?

A. — Plain steel wire nails may result in rust spots on some paints. Your best bet is aluminum nails.

Q. — Can I paint right over the woodwork in our living room? It's now covered with a varnish that is many years old. I'd like to use the same oil paint on the woodwork as I use on the plaster walls.

A. — Yes, but if there are any glossy areas still remaining on the woodwork, they should be sanded lightly before applying the paint. If all the woodwork is glossy and the sanding appears like too tough a job, buy one of the liquid preparations that can be used to provide an adhesion base for the paint.

Women Honored

NEW YORK (AP — Katharine Hepburn, Billie Jean King and Barbara Walters and five other women have been honored as "Women of the Year, 1974."

The women were honored Monday in a televised ceremony hosted by Bess Myerson, former consumers affairs commissioner of New York City and one-time Miss America.

The winners, selected by ballot from the readers of the Ladies Home Journal, were:

—Miss Hepburn, actress, for the creative arts. She did not attend.

—Miss Walters, television moderator, for communications.

—Rep. Martha Griffiths, D-Mich., for public affairs.

—Patricia Roberts Harris, former U.S. ambassador to Luxembourg, for business and professions.

—Mrs. King, tennis star, for sports.

—Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, for human rights.

—Barbara McDonald, consultant on early childhood education, for community service.

—Dr. Dixie Lee Ray, first woman to head the Atomic Energy Commission, for science and research.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

TOPS No. 56 meets at 7 p.m. at Stanfield School.

Ladies Golf Association will hold regular play at 9:30 a.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club meets at Jay Huckabee's from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Twilight Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Jimmy Neill is hostess.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Novice Duplicate Bridge from 9:15 to 12 noon at the Snyder Country Club. Every Friday. Open session.

History, Present Interwoven

THE KAPPILLAN OF MALTA. By Nicholas Monsarrat. Morrow. 502 Pages. $8.95.

This new novel by the author of "The Cruel Sea" and "The Tribe That Lost Its Head" operates on three levels. It is a portrait of a humble priest who cares for homeless refugees during the World War II bombardment of Malta. It includes legendary stories of six events in Malta's history. On another level, it is a tourist's view of the island today.

The "kappillan" is a priest, Father Salvatore, youngest son of a noble family who is devoting his life to the poor. When his church is bombed to pieces, he and his parishioners take shelter in ancient catacombs where they are protected from the bombing, and life goes on.

There Father Salvatore, or Dun Salv to the refugees, begins a series of stories from Malta's dramatic history. His historical knowledge and unusual abilities inspire the listeners to withstand the terrors of wartime. Invasions, a visit by St. Paul, occupation by the Turks and the defeat of Napoleon's troops all are woven into the fabric of life in the catacombs, offering the refugees hope for survival in wartime danger.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

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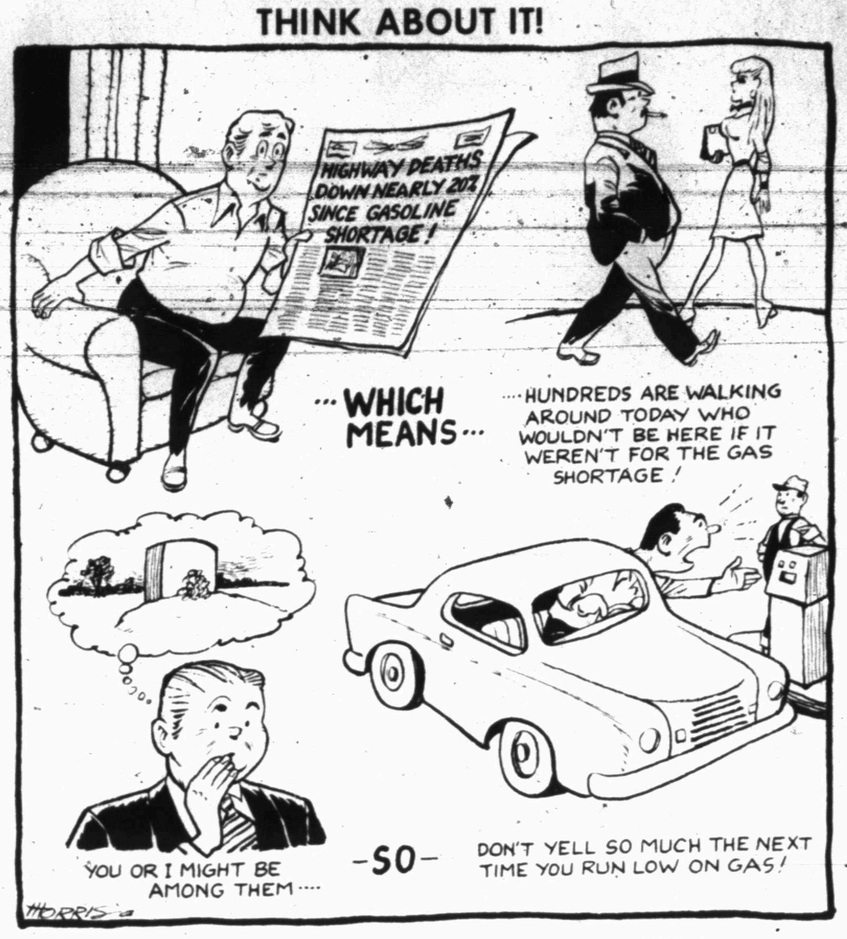

Surveys Continue To Retain Their Popularity

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — It is unlikely that a survey ever will be needed to determine that surveys retain their popularity.

Scores of them are underway at any given time in the business community. Some executives wouldn't dare make a move without consulting the latest survey data. Others commission them and then ignore the results.

One survey result that investors will find interesting, if not profitable, is that the nation's bank trust managers, one of the largest of that group called institutional investors, are changing their strategy somewhat.

Over the past year or more, these fund managers exhibited a tendency to concentrate on a highly selective list of stocks that included some of the best known and most glamorous names in American industry.

As a result, the favored stocks were able to command relatively high prices while the vast majority of stocks fell to some of the lowest price-earnings ratios seen in decades. While some of the glamor stocks sold at more than 20 times earnings, for example, shares of the major automotive companies dipped into the single numbers.

A survey of fund managers of major banks in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, Houston, Dallas and other cities now suggests the favorite list will be broadened in 1974.

The bankers, it is claimed by the Institute of Investor Opinion, expect the capital goods industry to perform better than any other industry group. Basic industry and natural resource stocks are expected to be favorites.

Fast food companies and financial services are also expected to attract more than usual interest.

A study by the Bureau of National Affairs, a nongovernmental organization, indicates that median negotiated wage increases in 1973 were larger than in 1972 by about 3.6 cents an hour.

The 1973 wage gain for all industries combined, with the exception of construction, was 24.8 cents an hour compared to 21.2 cents in 1972. But in comparable money—that is with inflation excluded—the figures turn out to be almost the same.

A survey by the Midwest Research Institute suggests that American business executives aren't very optimistic about making money on trade with the People's Republic of China or the Soviet Union.

The survey was conducted with the cooperation of 185 medium and large corporations. Only 4 per cent felt China offered much opportunity for business growth in 1974, and 59 per cent could see no business at all in the future.

The same corporate respondents were a bit more optimistic about trade with the Soviet Union. Nine per cent said the Soviets offered an opportunity for business growth in 1974, and 53 per cent were optimistic about doing business sometime in the future.

A fourth survey is probably more familiar to most Americans because it concerns them and their economic mood. The University of Michigan's latest survey shows consumers are more pessimistic than any time in its 25-year history.

Many people feel the economy is in the midst of a recession — or was at the time the survey was conducted in February. Moreover, the survey indicates, many Americans have lost faith in their government.

Exiled Writer Thanks People

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Exiled Soviet writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn issued a statement thanking people for the flood of mail and gifts he and his family have received since settling here.

The author said he was making the public statement because to answer all the communications individually would take his full time for half a year. He said he wants to use the time for writing so he can "thank my countless new friends with literary works."

Journalism Feasible For TV

By ED GROSSWILER
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Though most persons are used to seeing editorial cartoons only in newspapers, this form of journalism also is feasible for local TV news shows, says an artist who's tried it.

All you need are a good cartoonist and strong backing from the station, says William Sanderson, whose "Acid Test" cartoon appeared on KGW-TV here for more than three years before it was canceled.

"Find the best cartoonist available ... give him free rein and suffer the consequences," he says. "Sooner or later, if he's good, he's going to nail somebody to the wall."

It wasn't that which caused his cartoon's demise on TV. The station, pinched by economic considerations, said the public wasn't reacting to the feature as it once did.

Forest Amsden, general manager of KGW and a Sanderson fan, said he was surprised by the lack of positive or negative reaction to the "Acid Test" feature the last year it was on the air.

"That doesn't mean people didn't react, but it wasn't measureable," he said, adding "it was a fairly expensive piece of information ... it got to the point where we put money into that or something else."

Sanderson's theory is that public reaction to his artwork-with-a-message fell off as irate critics realized their complaints were to no avail and the cartoon had become an established fixture.

Amsden, a former newspaper editor, observed that an editorial cartoon on TV has a big drawback its newspaper versions don't have: "A (newspaper) cartoon is something you sit and look at, think about, turn back and look at again later.

"On television, it was there, and 18 seconds later it was gone."

Sanderson agrees, but says brevity is one of those things that viewers and TV cartoonists alike have to live with.

"You have to assume that it will go over some people's heads or move too fast," he says. "A television political cartoon is exposed to the same hazard as the newspaper cartoon."

And Sanderson, whose feature appeared weekly in the Portland Oregonian newspaper before KGW bought the idea, says there's no way in print or TV to avoid the problem of cartoon ideas that flop, particularly if one artist does the cartoon five days a week.

But it may be more of a headache for TV, he concedes.

"Because it is on television, people expect it to be super every day," he said. "Mediocre newspaper cartoons are expected."

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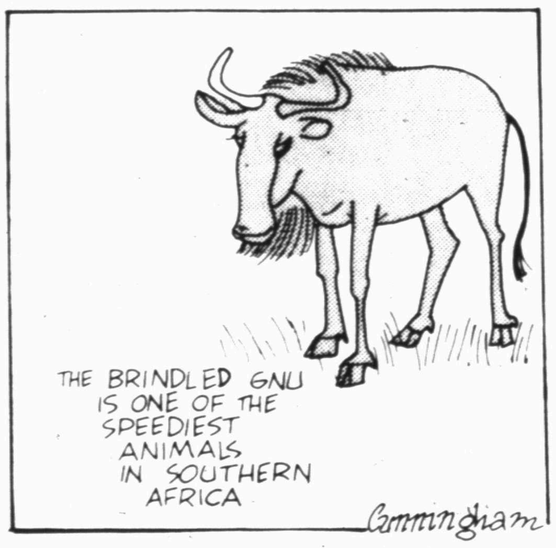

QUESTION: *What is a gnu?*

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ANSWER: A gnu is a large, odd-looking, South African antelope. It is ox-like with a heavy head like a buffalo, short, erect mane, a horse-like body and a long, flowing tail. It is noticeably higher at the shoulders than at the hind quarters. It has a broad, sad face and conspicuous chin whiskers. Both sexes have heavy curved horns. These animals weigh from 300 to 475 pounds. They are docile normally, but become vicious when cornered. They live in herds on plains or in forests. Gnu is the native name, but the Dutch settlers call it the Wildebeest.

The white-tailed gnu has a dark-colored body with a white or cream mane and tail. This variety has been nearly exterminated, but does well in zoos. The brindled gnu, bluish gray mottled with brown on the sides, a larger species, is more numerous. It is found in southern, eastern and central Africa.

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

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

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NONE [ ][ ][ ] WEAK TASTE [ ][ ][ ][ ]

The MIXER word is: [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: STAG and FIRE.
Mixer word: FRIGATES.

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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17. Compass point
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20. Missile shelter
21. Rowing equipment
23. Existed
25. Twitching
26. Hawaiian lava
28. Hit
30. Sparse
34. Biblical pronoun
35. Mountain defile
36. Conger
38. Edge
42. German auditorium
44. Ornamental clock
46. Metal
47. Mist
49. Sought a preacher
51. Company
53. Prize ring
54. Gaelic
55. Edible mushroom

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2. Booster rocket
3. Serpent
4. Girl's name
5. Croat
6. Therefore
7. Eggs
8. Edges
9. Eye sockets
12. Purposive
14. Marble
16. Boulder
19. Loop and knot
22. Bushmen
24. Timid
27. Personification of folly
29. Spider's creation
30. Strikebreaker
31. Tennis locale
32. Sex appeal
33. Longing
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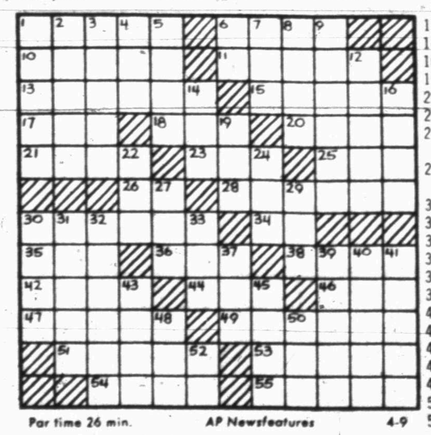

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Hank Aaron Breaks Babe Ruth's Home Run Mark

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Henry Aaron, refusing to yield to the pressure that had to be gnawing at him, erased baseball's unreachable standard Monday night when he smashed the 715th home run of his career.

"I feel I can relax," said the 40-year-old Atlanta Braves slugger after leaving behind the ghost of the great Babe Ruth with his two-run, fourth-inning blast off left-hander Al Downing of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I feel my teammates can relax and I think I can have a great season," he said.

The icy-nerved veteran of 20 major league campaigns became the game's all-time home run king the same way he had ended his chase of the legendary Ruth with his record-tying 714th homer on opening day—by hitting out the first pitch he swung at in the game.

The historic shot triggered 11 minutes of bedlam in Atlanta Stadium as a standing room only crowd of 53,775 cheered the soft-spoken Alabama native who claimed baseball's most cherished record.

A call of congratulations came from President Nixon while the famous No. 44 was still in the game. Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who ordered the Braves to play Aaron in Cincinnati Sunday called him "one of the greatest we have ever seen."

"If God didn't see fit for me to hit the home run here, then I would have hit it somewhere else," Aaron said at a post-game news conference.

"This would have to be my top thrill in baseball," said the man who holds more than a dozen major league records.

"It wasn't one of my better ones, but the wind helped to carry it," he said. "I hit it fairly good. It was a fast ball. It was inside, but I think he wanted it further inside. He just hung it a little."

Downing, a 13-year-veteran who had yielded only two other homers to Aaron, left the game after walking the next two hitters following Hammerin' Hank's blast that drew the Braves even at 3-3. Atlanta went on to win the game 7-4.

The Dodger hurler vanished from the ball park, leaving behind only a tape-recorded message in which he said, "Like a great hitter, when he picks his pitch, he's pretty certain that's the pitch he's looking for and chances are he's going to hit it pretty good."

The flamboyant Ruth, whose feats will still live forever in baseball lore, hit his final three home runs for the Boston Braves against Pittsburgh on May 25, 1935. He died of cancer in New York in 1948.

The Babe's widow, Clare, had not watched her husband's record tumble even though the game was televised nationally.

But she heard about it almost immediately and dispatched a telegram of congratulations to Aaron at the stadium.

The historic home run left the jam-packed stadium just in left field. It came after Darrell Evans had reached first on an error.

Aaron rounded the bases in his normal manner, although two young spectators charged out of the stands and ran beside him between second and third base. He said he never saw them.

When Aaron reached the plate, his teammates had poured out of the dugout and sprinted in from the left field bullpen to offer their congratulations. They drank champagne toasts to the new homer king in the dressing room after the game.

Aaron broke away from his mates and rushed to a special box adjacent to the Atlanta dugout, where his family watched the dramatic event.

He embraced his wife, Billye, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aaron of Mobile, Ala.

"I never knew she could hug so tight," Aaron said of his mother.

Herbert Aaron, a retired shipyard worker, had thrown out the ceremonial first ball almost an hour earlier. He jumped out of the box to join his famous son on the field during the 11-minute interruption.

A massive fireworks display was ignited amid cannonlike explosions in the rain-chilled air.

Then came the only boos of the celebration.

Monte Irvin, an aide to Kuhn, said into a field microphone, "The Commissioner's office..." He got no further.

Aaron smiled.

The fans were irked over the commissioner's order that Aaron had to play in Sunday's series finale at Cincinnati.

Team officials and Aaron took the position that Cincinnati fans had seen the record-tying 714th off right-hander Jack Billingham last Thursday and that the slugger's hometown fans deserved No. 715.

The commissioner was attending a dinner in Cleveland when he expressed pride at Aaron's accomplishment, but no doubts about his decision.

Irvin presented from Kuhn to Aaron a $3,000 diamond-studded wristwatch with 715 imprinted on it in gold.

Aaron was asked if he thought he now might be considered the greatest baseball player who ever lived.

"I think I may be one of the best,' he said. "But Joe DiMaggio was one of the greatest, and so were Willie Mays and Jackie Robinson. But I don't think Henry Aaron is fourth. He may be second or third. I would be in there some place."

Lost in the excitement of the home run mark was another surpassed Babe Ruth record—extra bases on long hits. Ruth stood at 2920 bases. Aaron now has 2921.

The Hammer also set a National League record in the second inning when he was walked on five pitches.

The run was the 2063rd of his career, moving him one ahead of Willie Mays and trailing only American Leaguers Ty Cobb (2244) and Ruth (2174) on the all-time list.

Asked if he had any major goals remaining, Aaron said, "I would like to break Stan Musial's record and become the all-time National League leader in hits.

Aaron currently stands in fourth place with 3511. Musial had 3630 during a sparkling career with the St. Louis Cardinals. Cobb's all-time mark of 4191 is out of reach, but Aaron soon will move into third place all-time ahead of Tris Speaker, who had 3515.

Asked what he would do if he had the opportunity to become a manager, Aaron said that if there had not been a black manager named at that time "I would take the job, but I don't want to be a manager. I feel I can do more working the farm system in some respect."

Asked what Nixon had said, Aaron replied: "The President just invited me to the White House and he congratulated me. No, he didn't mention any specific time."

It was, indeed, a day to remember for millions of baseball fans and the new Sultan of Swat—Henry Aaron.

In the only other National League game Monday, the unbeaten San Francisco Giants won their fourth game, edging the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 as Garry Maddox drove in all four runs.

The New York Yankees also remained undefeated, downing the Cleveland Indians 5-3 for their third victory, in the only game in the American League.

Giants 4, Reds 3

Maddox extended his hitting streak to 15 games—the first four this season and the final 11 in 1973—by singling home the Giants' first run in the opening inning following a walk to Bobby Bonds, an infield out and a balk.

Then he cracked a decisive three-run homer off loser Roger Nelson in the fifth after a single by winning pitcher John D'Acquisto and a two-out walk to Chris Speier.

The Reds chased D'Acquisto, a rookie right-hander, in the seventh when Merv Rettenmund hit his first National League homer, Pete Rose doubled and Dan Driessen rapped a run-scoring single. Elias Sosa and Randy Moffitt came in and preserved the victory, despite yielding one run in the ninth.

Yankees 5, Indians 3

The Yankees continued to feast on Cleveland pitching, collecting 12 hits, and prosper in their unfamiliar home confines of Shea Stadium, also the home of the defending National League champions, the New York Mets.

This is the first time since 1959 that the Yanks have started the season with three consecutive victories.

The Yanks broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth inning on a run-scoring single by Mike Hegan off losing reliever Tom Hilgendorf, then wrapped it up with two runs in the seventh on RBI singles by Gene Michael and Jim Mason.

New York's Graig Nettles and Cleveland's Oscar Gamble hit solo homers earlier.

Aaron Remains Modest

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

ATLANTA (AP) — "It was just like any other home run," Hank Aaron said after becoming the greatest home run hitter in the history of baseball.

"I don't feel any different now," the 40-year-old Atlanta Braves outfielder said Monday night after his 400-foot blast in the fourth inning shattered the cherished career record of the great Babe Ruth.

"It may be different when I wake up tomorrow morning and realize what happened," added the son of an Alabama shipyard worker.

It was home run No. 715 for Aaron, climaxing a chase that has covered 21 years. It brought booming cannon shots and flying balloons before 53,775 fans in Atlanta Stadium.

The feat brought a telephone call from the White House.

The President phoned and congratulated me," Aaron told reportes afterward. "He invited me to the White House, but he didn't set a specific time." Aaron is a reserved, softspeaking product of the Deep South. He faced racial problems early in his career but refused to harbor any bitterness.

"Times were that way then," he said of segregated hotels and all-black boarding houses. "Baseball has been good to me, and I've been lucky."

Asked at a post-game news conference if he thought he now might be considered the greatest player who ever lived, Aaron balked at such a boast.

"I think I may be one of the best," he said. "But Joe DiMaggio was one of the greatest, and so were Willie Mays and Jackie Robinson. But I don't think Henry Aaron is fourth. He may be second or third."

Aaron's record homer came off Al Downing of the Los Angeles Dodgers, who like Aaron wore number "44" on his back.

"It was a fast ball, high and inside," Aaron said. "It hung a little." Atlanta won the game 7-4.

Before the game, Aaron was honored in a lavish ceremony that featured bands, cannon blasts, balloons and fanfare. Pearl Bailey and the National Anthem.

"Ain't seen nothing like this since the burning of Atlanta," said Miss Bailey. "All we need now is to see General Sherman and the Union troops come storming in from left field."

Kentucky Wins With Gilmore

By ANDY LIPPMAN
AP Sports Writer

It was easy to describe Artis Gilmore's performance in the American Basketball Association playoffs between Kentucky and Carolina.

"He completely crushed us," said Carolina Coach Larry Brown after the Colonel center had posted the coup de grace by scoring 33 points in Kentucky's 128-119 Monday night victory over Carolina.

The victory moved the Colonels into the ABA semifinals against the New York Nets, who finished their playoff series with Virginia in five games by winning 108-96.

The Utah Stars finished their playoff series with San Diego, defeating the Q's 110-99 for a four games to two edge.

There was no National Basketball Association action scheduled.

Gilmore, who finished the four-game sweep with 119 points, was dominating off the backboards.

Gilmore finished the game with 20 rebounds and the 7-foot-2 pivot man, who hit 14 of his 20 shots from the field, also blocked three shots.

The Colonels, trailing most of the first half, surged ahead just before intermission and roared to a 20-point lead midway through the fourth quarter.

Mac Calvin led Carolina with 31 points while Ted McClain added 23.

"We played tough, really tough," said Colonels Coach Babe McCarthy. "The Cougars were hungry but when they get behind they tend to press a bit and that helped us.

"The main thing now, of course, is we"ll have to stop Dr. J."

Nets 108, Squires 96

Dr. J., otherwise known as Julius Erving, had only an average day—for him—in the final game against the Squires.

Erving scored 21, but it was Brian Taylor who came alive in the second half, scoring 18 points after the intermission and igniting a third-period scoring burst which gave New York the lead.

Jim Eakins topped Virginia with 36 points and 21 rebounds, while Larry Kenon led the Nets with 22 points.

Stars 110, Q's 99

Veteran forward Willie Wise scored 21 points, 11 in the final period, to advance Utah into a second-round playoff date with either the Indiana Pacers or the San Antonio Spurs.

The Q's were not able to play Coach Wilt Chamberlain, after being refused earlier Monday by a Los Angeles court in their attempt to overturn an injunction that prevents the former Los Angeles Laker star from playing.

Calgary Signs Two

CALGARY (AP) — The Calgary Stampeders announced Thursday the signing of two new halfbacks by the Western Football Conference team.

Bruce Morris attended the University of Guelph Ont., and was the Stampeders' eighth-round draft choice in the 1974 Canadian college draft. Fritz Turner, a University of Wyoming graduate, was selected to the Western Athletic Conference all-star team for the last two years.

Hobbs Tennis Team Shines

The Hobbs Junior High Tennis team competed at the District UIL Tennis Tournament in Sweetwater and were very successful. Kirk Tibbels won first place in the Boys Singles competition and Frank Miranda got into the Semi-Finals and was defeated by Jay Hugh of Roby who got second place. Tammy Gober won first place in the Girls Singles and Cindy Clawson won second in the Girls Singles.

In the Boys Doubles, Mark Anderle and Jeff Anderle won second place. They were defeated by a team from Hermleigh. The team from Hermleigh also defeated Everett Simmons and Mikey McGrew in the Semi-Finals. The other players in the tournament were Tonya Porter and Debra Teel Girls Doubles and Kayla Tibbels and Elva Alaniz Girls Doubles who were both defeated by the two teams from Loraine that played in the Finals. Mrs. Charles Vest was the coach this year for the Junior High Team.

Pete Mara Gets Trophy

By The Associated Press

WINDSOR, Ont. (AP) — Pete Mara, of the Des Moines Capitols, Monday was awarded the Gatschene Trophy, as the most valuable player in the International Hockey League.

Mara led the IHL in total points with 115, and his 71 assists made him the league's top playmaker.

The 26-year-old Point Edward, Ont. native outpointed Muskegon goalie Bill Hughes and Columbus defenseman Steve Lyon in balloting for the Gatschene Trophy.

Bruins Wrap Up Season

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Bruins wrap up their National Hockey League season this weekend without the services of defenseman Gary Doak.

Doak broke his right shoulder Wednesday night in a 6-2 loss to the Chicago Black Hawks, and Boston Coach Ben Guidolin says he's likely to miss the Stanley Cup playoffs, too.

JV Falls To Lubbock

Lubbock High's junior varsity flailed the Snyder High School JV 5-1 here yesterday. The local JV record now is 5-3. Thursday, the JV journeys to Lubbock for a 4 p.m. engagement with Lubbock Coronado.

Lubbock's Toney did a brilliant job of pitching, limiting the Snyder team to only three hits. Clay Bishop did a respectable job of pitching for Snyder, yielding six safeties.

Lubbock scored twice in the 1st and three times in the 6th while Snyder got its only run in the 4th.

A walk, a single by Toney and an error accounted for the first two Lubbock runs. They added their final three on three errors, a sacrifice, and a hit by Barron.

Snyder's Bo Robinson doubled in the 4th and scored on a single by Richard Tovar.

The varsity Tigers will be at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Friday for a District 4-AAAA doubleheader with Lubbock High beginning at 2:30 p.m.

LUBBOCK (5)	AB	R	H	BI
Groen, ss	4	0	2	0
Santigo, rf	3	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Sedeno, lf	3	1	0	0
Toney, p	3	2	1	0
Stone, 3b	4	0	0	0
Norman, c	3	0	1	0
Graves, lb	3	1	1	0
Stockton, cf	3	1	0	0
Barron, 2b	2	0	1	2
TOTALS	28	5	6	2

SNYDER (1)	AB	R	H	BI
Ragland, ss	3	0	0	0
Robinson, c	3	1	1	0
Gressett, lf	3	0	0	0
Tovar, cf	2	0	0	1
Blalock, lb	3	0	0	0
Falls, rf	3	0	0	0
Wright, 3b	3	0	2	0
Bishop, p	3	0	0	0
Sikes, 2b	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	1	3	1

Miss Softball Meeting Set

There will be an organizational meeting of the board of directors of the Miss Softball American Association and those interested in helping with the program this season. It will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room.

The date for the girls to sign up will be announced later.

Laver Enters Net Tourney

BOSTON (AP) — Australian tennis star Rod Laver announced Thursday that he has entered the $50,000 Volvo International Tennis Tournament scheduled for Aug. 5-11 at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, N.H.

Tournament officials said others expected to compete are Jimmy Connors, defending champ Vijay Amritraj of India and 17-year-old Bjorn Borg of Sweden.

Lubbock Wins Jr. Net Meet

Lubbock won the District Junior Tennis Tournament. Ricky Bowden and Robert Potts made the best showing for Snyder, losing in the third round of play to the number two seed. Results are as follows:

In girls singles, Pat Stewart lost to Cassie Holtman 0-6, 0-6; Margaret Womack defeated Jean Griffith 6-1, 6-0; Sara Sullivan lost to Rhonda Roper 0-6, 2-6; Darla Allen lost to Jean Hester 1-6, 0-6; and, Margaret Womack lost to the number one seed, Cassie Holtman, 0-6, 3-6.

In girls doubles, Susan Grosshans and Sheri Bullard lost to O'Bannion and Matthews 0-6, 2-6; Pam Burrus and Shelia Kellner lost to Fletcher and Puckle 1-6, 0-6; and, Lori Watlington and Karen Brown lost to Wynn and Cooke 6-4, 3-6, 6-7.

In boys singles, David Fleming lost to Brad Snodgrass 3-6, 1-6; Danny Ronquille lost to Danny Ellsworth 6-3, 1-6, 3-6; Glenn Smylie defeated Stewart Redman 6-1, 6-0; Mike Pierce lost to George Stevens 2-6, 1-6; and, Glenn Smylie lost to John Elmore 1-6, 4-6.

In boys doubles, Bowden and Potts defeated Hinojoso and Gomez 6-3, 6-2; Terry Franks and Marcus Anderson defeated Hardin and Foster 1-6, 6-3, 6-3; Franks and Anderson defeated their teammates, Mike Greenfield and John Smylie 8-3; Ricky Bowden and Robert Potts defeated Douglass and Ribble 7-5, 6-3; Franks and Anderson lost to the number four seed Reeves and Campell in the third round 1-6, 3-6; Bowden and Potts lost to the number two seed Ceja and Duffy 4-6, 6-4, 4-6; in the third round.

The district meet was the last one for most of the junior team until the summer tennis program gets underway the second week of June.

Junior Teenage Meeting Set

All persons interested in the Junior Teenage League baseball program are urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Community Room at the Snyder National Bank.

National Football League teams picked 10 Penn State players in the first two rounds of the 1974 college draft.

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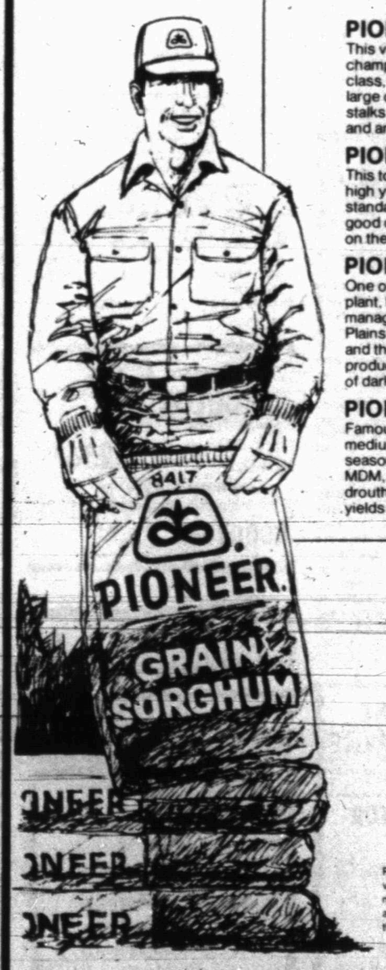

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Nixon Facing Estimated $100,000 Tax For '73

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, already beset by back taxes of $467,000, faces an estimated income tax for 1973 of more than $100,000. To avoid interest charges, he should pay nearly $30,000 by Monday night, according to the estimate.

An estimate of the President's 1973 tax return was prepared by The Associated Press and a professional tax adviser. It was based on re-evaluations of his past four returns completed last week by the Internal Revenue Service and a congressional committee staff, plus personal financial data previously released by Nixon.

The estimate shows:

—Income of $303,723, most of it from his $250,000 presidential salary and expense allowance, the rest principally from interest and profits on a real estate deal.

—Deductions of $77,938, nearly half of it for interest payments and almost one-third from property taxes for his houses in Key Biscayne, Fla., and San Clemente, Calif.

—Tax due of $109,310. The White House said in December that $5,662 is taken from his salary and expense checks each month, meaning he already has paid $67,940 toward his taxes through withholding. He also left $1,000 from last year's refund.

The resultant balance due would be $40,370.

Nixon's Los Angeles tax preparer, Arthur Blech, said last weekend the President has requested an extension of time to file his 1973 return because of the complexity of last week's IRS decision that Nixon owes $432,787 in back taxes plus interest. The President has agreed to pay it.

But even with an extension the taxpayer must pay 90 per cent of his eventual tax bill by April 15 if he is to avoid an interest charge. For Nixon, that would mean $29,439 by April 15.

The IRS and a report from the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation disallowed a number of deductions Nixon had taken during his first four years as president.

Most costly of these were his charitable contribution deductions for pre-presidential papers he said he donated to the government before a law ending the tax break for such donations took effect.

Sinatra Opens Concert Tour

NEW YORK (AP) — "I hate to work. I don't know what I'm doing here," singer Frank Sinatra said as he opened a concert tour that ended two years of retirement for Old Blue Eyes.

But an audienee that paid $150 to $25 a seat for Sinatra's first concert in Carnegie Hall knew why the 58-year-old singer was in the New York landmark, and it gave him several standing ovations.

Sinatra, in his first personal appearance in New York since 1957, showed Monday night he can still hit the notes he tries for and hold them as long as he tries to hold them.

In a performance to benefit Variety Clubs International's charities for children, Sinatra called himself primarily a saloon singer.

He lighted a cigarette to sing a medley of "saloon songs," then gave out with favorites such as "Last Night When We Were Young," "Violets for Your Furs" and "Here's that Rainy Day."

He forgot the lyrics a couple of times in his familiar "My Way," but he picked them up again with the comment, "You probably don't know them either."

The uptempo tunes were really up — "Bad Bad Leroy Brown," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "My Kind of Town, Chicago Is."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
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SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

Sealed proposals addressed to Preston Wilson, County Judge, of Scurry County Commissioners Court, for the construction of

SCURRY COUNTY LIVESTOCK BUILDING

will be received up to and not later than 1:00 P.M. April 23, 1974. At this time they shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Court Room on the second floor of the Court House, Snyder, Texas.

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Each bidder must submit a Cashiers Check, Certified Check, or Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the Owner in the amount of five percent of the largest total amount of his proposal. This is considered a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute contract surety within ten days after notice of award. The successful bidder must furnish bonds in the amount of one hundred percent of the contract price, for the faithful performance and payment of all obligations thereunder.

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The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By Order of the Owner
SCURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Political Calendar

The Snyder Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

CONGRESS
(17th District)
Omar Burleson
TEXAS SENATE
(30th District)
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Charles Finnell (D)
Mary Kirchhoff (R)
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(63rd Distirct)
C. Glenn Toombs
Michael Ezzell
DISTRICT CLERK
Mary Ellen Meador
Bonnie Brooks
Irene Hardy
Eura Beckham
Evelyn Schulz
COUNTY JUDGE
Preston Wilson
COUNTY CLERK
Beverly Ainsworth
Johnnye Warren
COUNTY TREASURER
Billy Wayne Thompson
Lois Leech
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 2)
Earl (Hassie) Sneed
Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton
Neil Holder
Billy Ray Browning
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 4)
W. M. (Bill) Hairston
J. B. Turner
Gerrel W. Bigham
Jess Everett
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Myron M. Crawford
Roy Carter
JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precinct 1
Cone J. Merritt
Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin
J.E. (Edgar) Galyean
CONSTABLE
(Precinc: 1)
Earl Davis
William D. Love
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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FINANCIAL G

PERSONAL LOANS G-2

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HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS—Raymond Gonzales was told by his boss to put up a new sign in front of a tire company in Carrollton, a suburb of Dallas. Gonzales did the job. (AP Wirephoto)

Higher Marks For Nixon

NEW YORK (AP) — A recent poll has given President Nixon higher marks for his over-all handling of the presidency but his worst rating to date on inspiring public confidence, pollster Louis Harris reports.

Asked whether Nixon inspired confidence, only 15 per cent rated the President good-to-excellent and 78 per cent marked Nixon fair-to-poor. Seven per cent were not sure.

But the President's over-all performance improved in the opinion of those questioned. Thirty-one per cent thought the over-all performance good-to-excellent, compared to 26 per cent in the preceding poll. He was called fair-to-poor by 66 per cent and 3 per cent were unsure how to rate him.

When asked whether they believed Nixon "will be found to have violated the law, as was true of Vice President Agnew," 49 per cent answered yes. Thirty-four per cent said no and 17 per cent were uncertain.

This was the highest percentage of a survey sample ever to express belief Nixon is a law-breaker, up 6 points, over the same question in a February poll, Harris said.

Skydiver Survives Jump With Faulty Parachute

By JOSEPH R. TYBOR
Associated Press Writer

STERLING, Ill. (AP) — "I was wondering, if I wake up, I know I'm alive; if I don't, I know I'm dead," says a skydiver who survived after his parachute failed to open fully in a jump from 7,200 feet.

"I still can't believe it," Jeff Wetzell of Rock Falls, Ill., said Monday.

Wetzell suffered two broken ankles and a broken vertebra when he landed in a wet, newly plowed field — which helped to cushion the impact.

Wetzell and two fellow members of the Rock River Valley Sky Diving Club were attempting to build a star — by joining hands — and free fall for 30 seconds when trouble intervened Sunday.

"There were only two of us that got together — myself and Larry Lyons," the 26-year-old construction laborer said. "At 4,000 feet, I looked down, saw we were off our spot, and I shook loose to start tracking over.

"At about 2,500 (feet), I pulled (the ripcord) and nothing came out. I waited and still nothing happened."

Wetzell, a veteran of more than 150 jumps, said he then tried to free his main parachute so he could open the safety chute without entangling it.

"There was a malfunction and I couldn't release it," he said. "I said, 'Good God.' I was wondering how much time do I have, what could I do? Everything was fouled up, I couldn't get loose. I just waited and prayed that something would work out.

"It did. I got a partial chute."

Bob Brandt, pilot of the chutists' plane, estimated that Wetzells's parachute blossomed about one-third at an altitude of about 400 to 700 feet.

Mike Truffer, of the U.S. Parachute Association in Monterey, Calif., calculated that impact speed under those conditions would be about 45 or 50 miles per hour.

Truffer said that at that speed "you could conceivably survive with very severe injuries."

Wetzell said, "In training, they tell you to keep your feet together and roll. As I saw the ground coming up on me,that's just what I did. I don't remember much else."

Two boys from a nearby farm were the first to reach Wetzell.

"I looked up and couldn't believe it. I was still alive," he recalled.

Wetzell's wife, Linda, was watching the jump.

"He had a dream the night before that I was killed," she said.

"When I saw he was in trouble, all I could think of was that stupid dream."

Wetzell says he expects to be laid up from three to six months.

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Nixon To Tour Xenia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will make a quick trip today to view the tornado damaged areas in the vicinity of hardest-hit Xenia, Ohio, the White House announced.

Nixon arranged to leave Andrews Air Force Base near Washington at 10:20 a.m. and fly to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in the presidential jet.

From there, he planned to helicopter to Xenia to view the tornado-stricken areas and the recovery efforts underway by federal and local authorities.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development James Lynn and Tom Dunne, administrator of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, were to accompany the President.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren, who announced the presidential trip less than two hours before departure time, said the President would return directly to Wasington after his tour of the tornado area.

Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, was to join the President at the Air Force base and return to Washington on the presidential jet.

Examination Is Ordered For Man

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — U.S. Dist. Court Judge D. W. Suttle Monday ordered a psychiatric examination for a man accused of threatening the life of President Nixon.

Federal agents arrested Allen Lee Schwulst, 23, an AWOL Army soldier, when he stepped off a flight from Guadalajara, Mexico, last month at San Antonio International Airport.

He was jailed March 14 in liwu of $100,000 bond.

Schwulst is accused of giving a "written and oral statement" to a U.S. Secret Service agent in which he threatened the president's life.

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Dr. Chalmers Challenges Theory On Vitamin C

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The head of a major medical center says Vitamin C gets virtually nowhere in preventing or shortening colds, but has some beneficial effect on their severity.

Dr. Thomas Chalmers, president of New York City's Mt. Sinai Medical Center, thus challenged a theory by Nobel Prize-winner Dr. Linus Pauling that massive daily doses of the vitamin can prevent the common cold.

Chalmers made his comments Monday in a report to the 58th annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

He said he had dug into all major clinical reports—both pro and con—published on the subject during a 32-year period between 1942 and 1974 by investigators other than Pauling. And he said he had come to these conclusions:

—Vitamin C gets virtually nowhere as a cold-preventor or as a cold-shortener.

—The vitamin, also known as ascorbic acid, does have some beneficial effect on the severity of colds, but:

"The effects are quantitatively so small and the possibility of suggestion as the primary mechanism so large that it hardly seems worthwhile for anyone to take all those pills for such a long time.

"This is especially true in view of the fact that there are as yet no data on long-term toxicity."

Adding a personal touch, Chalmers told his fellow scientists:

"The best way to conclude this review of the evidence for and against the efficacy of ascorbic acid in prevention of the common cold and amelioration of its symptoms is to state that the author of the review, who has colds as often and as severe as any man, does not consider the very minor potential benefit that might result from taking ascorbic acid three times a day for life worth either the effort or the risk, no matter how slight the latter might be."

Chalmers led up to his report by saying that "widespread sales of the book 'Vitamin C and the Common Cold' by Prof. Linus Pauling have undoubtedly resulted in even greater sales of ascorbic acid to the self-prescribing public."

Chalmers said his review covered 13 studies by 11 different investigators. And he said as far as preventing colds and shortening their duration were concerned, the six best-controlled studies could credit Vitamin C with preventing only "one-half a cold per year" per patient and with clipping the duration of the well-known miseries by only "six-tenths of a day" on the average.

And Vitamin C's track record from seven "poorly controlled" studies was only a tiny bit better, he said.

The general cost rule of thumb to follow when buying a large boat is about $1,000 a foot. This rule is inapplicable for yachts more than 50 feet long, since a great deal of their cost is for luxurious appointments and diesel power.

Dallas OKs Cab Fare Hike

DALLAS (AP) — The city council has approved a 16 per cent hike in taxi fares after being assured the rate increase would help improve cab service in Dallas.

The new rates, which go into effect May 1, would hike fares from 50c to 60c per mile plus a switch in start-up charges from 65c for the first fifth mile to 65c for the first sixth mile.

Yellow Cab representatives told the city council Monday their firm has been losing as much as $30,000 per month during the past year.

They blamed increasing maintenance costs and the problem of finding drivers for the bleak financial picture.

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Man Arrested In Bank Robbery

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — An elusive gunman escaped tackles by three bystanders twice as he ran from a bank he had robbed Monday, but was apprehended a short time later by a Henrico County policeman.

Stuart Bruce Vivenzio, 27, of Belton, Tex., was charged with robbing the Richmond National Bank after he was stopped by Patrolman W. L. Jackson near a wooded area close to the bank.

Police reconstructed events this way:

Shortly after 5 p.m. a man entered a McDonald's restaurant across from the bank and ordered a drink.

He sat at a booth next to one occupied by two young men, took several sips from his cup, and then walked across the street to the bank.

One of the pair later recalled jokingly asking the other, "I wonder if he's going to rob the bank?"

The man entered the bank and passed a note to a teller advising, "This is a stickup. Give me all the money from your cash drawer. I don't want any of the ones."

The teller put the money on the counter and the man placed it in a metal lunch box he was carrying.

As the robber walked out the front door of the bank, the teller yelled, "He got all my money."

A male customer from the bank started after the robber and was joined by the two men from the restaurant.

He was tackled once by the trio but escaped. They grabbed him a second time and threw him to the ground but again he got up running, this time tossing aside his lunch box and jacket.

He was arrested a few moments later by Jackson.

Police recovered $3,800 that was in the lunch box and a .25 caliber pistol from the pocket in the jacket.

Vivenzio was held in the Henrico County jail in lieu of $50,000 bond.

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Rejuvenated REAP Pays For 1973 Farm Projects

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rejuvenated federal conservation program called REAP, once terminated by a budget-conscious Nixon administration, will pump $225.5 million back into rural areas as payments to farmers for projects they carried out last year.

The Agriculture Department announced Monday that REAP—the Rural Environmental Assistance Program—will be opened to the full $225.5 million authorized by Congress.

Officials conceded that the full REAP allocation was the result of a U.S. district court decision late last year which ordered the 1973 plan be put back into effect.

The conservation payments were set up by Congress in 1936 under the title Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) and continued basically unchanged for many years.

Over the years, many attempts were made to reduce or change the popular program, but each time Congress intervened to restore funds and keep the basic cost-sharing goals intact.

Congress set the 1973 program—by then changed to REAP—at $225.5 million, but the USDA announced it would be held to $140 million. Then in December 1972, the department suspended REAP entirely for 1973 after spending or committing only $12 million to $15 million of its announced budget.

The court decision overturned the termination order, and last month USDA said the program would be reopened so farmers could be paid for undertaking approved projects last year. At the time, officials indicated the $140 million originally set by the department would be spent.

In Monday's announcement, however, officials noted the court decision and added that it was interpreted to mean the full $225.5 million authorized by Congress for 1973 REAP operations. Thus, $85.5 million more than the original spending level will be available to farmers.

The increase to $225.5 million means payments for 1973 REAP could total the most under the program since 1961 when those totaled $230 million, according to department records.

Meantime, the department has set up a streamlined program for 1974 called the Rural Environmental Conservation Program—RECP—with a budget of $90 million. Congress had authorized $175 million for it.

Fire Insurance Rates Reduced

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Fort Worth residents will receive a 5 per cent reduction in their fire insurance rates, city Manager Rodger Line said Monday.

Lines said the State Insurance Commission advised him of the reduction, which will save home owners about $200,000 a year.

The insurance board considers fire losses in an area during the previous five years in determining deviations from the basic fire insurance rate. Line said that this is the third consecutive year that Fort Worth fire insurance premiums have gone down.

BALLET HERE TONIGHT—Ellen Rutherford, artistic director of the Abilene Civic Ballet, Inc., and Anson Thomas, great artist of Harkness Ballet, are shown in the Pas de Deux from "Graduation Ball." The Abilene Civic Ballet will appear tonight at 8 o'clock in the Snyder High School Auditoritum, under sponsorship of the Scurry Concert Association. Some tickets will be avilable at the door, priced at $4 each for adults and $2 each for students. (Photo by Barry Goldblatt)

17 Oil Firms Named In Suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Seventeen of the world's oil companies have been accused in a $12 million antitrust suit of refusing to buy oil from a Houston importer of Mideast fuel.

Defendants are Exxon Corp., Standard Oil of New Jersey, Atlantic Richfield, Texaco, Gulf Oil, Amerada Hess Corp., Shell Oil, Commonwealth Oil, Sun Oil, Continental Oil, Mobil Oil, Phillips Petroleum, Standard Oil of Indiana, American Oil, Occidental Petroleum, Tenneco Inc., and Getty Oil.

Pan-Islamic Trade Corp., which asks $12 million in damages, accused the oil firms of conspiring to monopolize the importation and distribution of foreign oil into the United States and of acting in concert in restraining trade and refusing to trade with Pan-Islamic.

Pan-Islamic, a Houston, Tex. corporation, alleges that the oil firms refused to buy 40 million barrels of oil annually which it had agreed to purchase from the Algerian government to sell in the United States.

Pan-Islamic said in the court documents that it entered into a contract in 1972 with Sonatrach, the National Oil Company of Algeria, to buy 80 million barrels of oil and an option to purchase 40 million barrels of oil annually for the next four years.

Pan-Islamic claimed the defendants conspired not to buy oil imported from Algeria, which partially nationalized ownership and production of its oil.

Pan-Islamic contended the alleged conspiracy kept it from selling its crude oil and that it ultimately forced cancellation of its contract with Sonatrach.

The loss of agreements and the alleged embargo on trade caused Pan-Islamic to lose at least 12 million in net profits, according to the suit, filed last Wednesday and assigned to U.S. District Judge Woodrow Seals.

Firemen Honor Blast Victims

MERKEL—Women's Auxiliary and Volunteer Fire Department groups of the Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Association of Mid-West Texas participated in "fire fighting" races and other activities Saturday at their semi-annual meeting here.

Some 250 firemen and Women's Auxiliary members representing Merkel, Snyder, Roscoe, Rotan, Roby, Haskell, Rochester, Stamford, Baird, Clyde, Throckmorton and Colorado City attended the meeting which was dedicated to the memory of three Clyde volunteer firemen who lost their lives when a burning truck exploded last Feb. 11. The association donated $1,500 to the widows of the three victims.

Kenneth Wood of Snyder, president of the association, presided over the men's meeting at which Don Timberlake of Stamford was speaker.

Mike Bell of Baird was elected new president of the organization, while Sonny Reynolds of Haskell was elected first vice president, Kent Satterwhite of Merkel was elected second vice president, Robert Harris of Merkel was elected secretary-treasurer, and Lon Robertson of Colorado City was elected chaplain.

Don Watts, former Abilene radio man, gave a talk titled "The Supreme Sacrifice," which he had written for a report on Feb. 16 in memory of the three who died in the Clyde explosion. Russell McAnally, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Merkel, concluded the memorial service.

Elaine Bell, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, gave a report on the ladies meeting, which was presided over by Beulene Shipp of Roby. The Auxiliary was treated to a style show during their luncheon in the high school cafeteria.

New officers of the Auxiliary are Elaine Bell of Baird, president; Connie Harris of Merkel, first vice president; Althea Wood of Snyder, second vice president; Johnnie Lawson of Stamford, secretary-treasurer; Sharon Neighbors of Roby, chaplain, and Nell Scott of Snyder, historian.

Trudie Wood of Snyder was named to run for a state office at the state convention to be held in June at Laredo. Connie Harris was named delegate to the state convention.

In the Ladies Pumper Race, Snyder was first with a time of 24.9 seconds, and Merkel was second with 26.7.

In the Ladies two-man race, Snyder was first with 14.4 and Roby was second with 14.5.

In the men's pumper race, Snyder was first with 21.7 and Baird was second with 24.8.

In the six-man hook-up, Rotan was first with 14.5 and Snyder was second with 16.

In the two-man race for the men, Roby and Haskell tied with times of 10.6 seconds and then Roby won in a re-run.

A dance at the community center concluded the day's activities.

Indicted Mayor Resigns

HEARNE, Tex. (AP) — Mayor Jake Abrams, one of several city officials indicted in connection with a $12,000 check made out to a non-existent engineering firm, resigned Monday.

He cited poor health as his reason for leaving office.

The mayor's wife told newsmen calling after a late night city council meeting that Abrams already was asleep and could not talk on the telephone.

City Manager E. C. Suggs, who said he left the city council meeting early, informed a reporter he had heard Abrams resigned but was unable to confirm it.

Suggs made no reference to later reports he had been fired by the city council.

City clerk Mae Beth Bishop revealed in March that she wrote the check at Abrams' direction.

She said Abrams told her the money went to Rep. W. R. Poage's campaign chest. Poage denied receiving the money and Abrams later apologized to the congressman.

Poage had requested a federal investigation of the allegation.

After the indictments were returned against Abrams and three city councilmen, Mrs. Bishop was fired.

Unusual Group Is Trapped In Elevator

NEW YORK (AP) — Terence Cardinal Cooke, a priest, a nun and 13 deaf, teen-aged schoolchildren were trapped for an hour in an elevator in midtown Manhattan.

The unusual congregation was formed shortly after the conclusion of an Easter mass the cardinal had offered for the youngsters on Monday afternoon. The program was taped for use Easter Sunday.

After the taping, the group boarded the elevator of the building housing the fourth floor television studio. Cardinal Cooke was bound for other duties and the children were headed for hotdgs and ice cream nearby.

Between the second and first floors, the elevator car stopped and stayed there until rescuers opened the doors of the stuck car. Cardinal Cooke was helped down from the car through a hole in the floor. The children climbed out through a hole in the car's roof.

Many Arrest

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — When policemen compare tales in the squad room, 86-year-old Patrolman John Reohr could dip into the 10,000 arrests he figures he's made in 57 years of duty. Perhaps the oldest policemen in the country, he goes about guarding prisoners and maintaining order in Albany Police Court with a soft-spoken, pleasant manner.

Body Found

JASPER, Tex. (AP) — The body of Wesley Leon Williams, 48, of Brazoria was found about 7 a.m. Monday near Jasper in Lake Sam Rayburn.

Williams disappeared while on a fishing trip on April 2.

With more and more factory-built housing units, it's important to assure a structure meets code requirements of that location, emphasizes Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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