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The SDN Column

Complaints about stray dogs have been on a gradual decline here in recent weeks, and city officials think they know why. Animal warden service is provided seven days a week now, instead of five days a week, which had been the schedule for several years. Until a few weeks ago, the dogs were free as birds on weekends. Now, weekend pickups almost match those of the remainder of the week.

The new schedule became a noticeable factor in the February statistics, which show 165 animals picked up last month. For the same month in 1974, the total was 47. The number picked up so far this fiscal year (which began last Oct. 1) is 527, compared to 334 this time last year.

So, the number of animals picked up has increased while the number of complaints decreased, which is a trend city officials hope will continue.

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Now that a new carpeting project has been completed at First United Methodist Church, some observers (possibly Rotarians?) suggested that Lions Clubbers may feel somewhat inhibited as they assemble every Tuesday at noon for their weekly meeting in the newly-carpeted Wesley Hall. Not so, say Lions spokesmen. The "tailtwister" reportedly has come up with some new rules for deportment, with stiff fines for throwing bread rolls and other articles, like $5 for hurling a plain roll, and $10 if it has been soaked in gravy. Anyway, they say the tailtwister has the situation under control. The tailtwister is John Boren.

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Delbert Downing, our Bicentennial general chairman, was in Big Spring the other day to sit in on a ceremony marking its official designation as a Bicentennial City. We will receive a similar designation in due time, and Downing now is in the process of considering some type of event to call special attention to the designation here. It probably will be several weeks before the official designation is received here, however.

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Some of our political experts may learn eventually that legislation alone is not sufficient to produce technological expertise. Remember when the catalytic converter and unleaded gasoline mandate was supposed to save the public from nasty motor vehicle fumes? Now there are reports that vehicles so equipped are developing engine knock and that potential problems of sulfuric acid mists and fire hazard have reared their ugly heads. Refiners say they could develop a higher octane unleaded gasoline—but, it would require more crude oil to produce a gallon of it, and the price of it would be considerably higher, which would add to the fuel shortage and inflation. It seems that not even Congress, or Ralph Nader, can wave a magic wand and create utopia.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1975. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1868, impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate. He was acquitted on May 26th.

On this date-

In 1567, the Regent of the Netherlands, Margaret of Parma, used German mercenaries to annihilate 2,000 Calvinists.

In 1925, a new law went into effect in Tennessee to forestall the teaching of evolution.

In 1938, Nazi Germany annexed Austria after invading the country.

In 1942, British bombers pounded the German city of Cologne.

In 1962, the American First Lady, Mrs. John Kennedy, began a goodwill visit to India.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson said he would sent to Congress a sweeping bipartisan bill to erase all discrimination against citizens seeking to register and vote.

Five years ago: A strike by San Francisco city employees halted public transportation and crippled virtually all other city operations.

One year ago: The oil-producing Arab countries agreed to end their five-month-old embargo on petroleum sales to the United States.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 46 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 28 degrees; precipation, trace.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Generally fair and cold most sections tonight. Sunny, windy and warmer Friday. Low tonight mainly 20s and 30s. High Friday 60s and 70s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and cooler tonight. Fair and warmer Friday. Low tonight in 30s. High Friday 57 to 65.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. Mild Friday. Low tonight near 30 northwest to mid 40s lower coast. High Friday upper 50s to low 70s.

Coast: Small craft advisory in effect. Winds northerly 18 to 20 knots, decreasing tonight. Winds easterly 8 to 10 knots Friday. Seas 8 to 12 feet, decreasing Friday.



BIG BIRD IN BIG BEND—Bones of an extinct winged reptile with a wingspan of 51 feet have been found in Big Bend National Park in Texas. The wingspan is twice that of the biggest previously known pterosaur and six times bigger than that of the condor, the largest flying bird now alive. (AP Wirephoto)

IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE

Aid Bill Is Set Back

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration's efforts to gain additional U.S. military aid for the faltering government of Cambodia suffered major setbacks today in the House and Senate.

The Senate Democratic Caucus voted overwhelmingly to reject additional aid, just as House Democrats did on Wednesday.

And the House Foreign Affairs Committee voted 18 to 15 to reject a compromise proposal to provide $82.5 million in emergency military aid to the Cambodian government.

Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., promised additional efforts to gain committee approval for at least some aid money.

But Morgan said he doubted the efforts would succeed.

At the White House, Press Secretary Ron Nessen said: "The President is terribly disappointed."

But Nessen said White House officials "don't get the feeling that this is the final parliamentary move."

Sen. Alan Cranston of California said the Senate Democratic Caucus voted 38 to 5 against providing further military aid to Cambodia and 34 to 6 against approving any supplemental military funds for the fiscal year which ends June 30.

The latter motion would also rule out additional funds for South Vietnam, which the administration has requested.

Rep. Pierre S. du Pont, R-Del., announced he would ask the committee to recommend rejection of any new military aid for Cambodia this year, despite President Ford's warning that the Cambodian government would fall without it.

The rejection came as Senate Democrats were asked to take the same stand House Democrats took Wednesday against further military aid to Cambodia and South Vietnam.

The Senate Democratic Caucus met to consider the same anti-aid resolution the House Democratic caucus approved 189 to 49.

Du Pont and Chairman Lee H. Hamilton, D-Ind., of the subcommittee that drafted the $82.5 million proposal, told the Foreign Affairs Committee the money would have been conditional on specific steps to end the fighting in Cambodia.

The 189 votes in the House Democratic caucus against further aid caused doubts to arise about chances for congressional approval of any kind of military assistance to Cambodia.

President Ford has asked Congress for $222 million in additional military aid to Cambodia to help the government stave off insurgent forces beseiging the capital city of Phnom Penh.

Radical Group Arrested

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Police said today they have arrested five members of a subversive group which planned to finance a private government through sale of narcotics and stolen goods.

Police Capt. G.S. Geeslin said the group, known as the Flaming Stars, is structured along military lines but is "running parallel with the (Charles) Manson family in that they speculate on assassination and other ideas."

The Manson clan was found guilty in California a few years ago of the Sharon Tate murders.

Geeslin said the five Californians arrested Monday are the nucleus of a group believed to number as many as 59 and is splintered throughout California, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Louisiana.

He said the five "elite" members, two women and three men, were arrested when police checked a report that a car battery was being stolen at a Fort Worth motel.

Police said they found a rented trailer filled with stolen goods.

Geeslin said the Tucson, Ariz.-based group left California March 3 with "4,000 hits of acid (LSD) selling for $2 a hit."



BOOKWORM—A braille story book is engrossing to blind sixth grader Elizabeth White, 11, during a visit to the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at a Public Library branch in New York. The branch offers everything from Playboy in Braille and talking records and cassettes. It reaches patrons as young as two. (AP Wirephoto)

Indictments Sought In Hearst Case

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — U.S. Attorney John Cottone said today an investigation is under way in Pennsylvania in connection with fugitive newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst. He refused to divulge details.

Cottone's statement came amid reports that indictments were imminent against one or more persons for allegedly harboring Miss Hearst in northeastern Pennsylvania.

However, her father said he had been told of the investigation and that the trail to his daughter's whereabouts was months old.

"The only thing we can say now is that there is an investigation," Cottone told newsmen at the federal courthouse. Cottone said the investigation was "on the Hearst case."

Earlier, the San Francisco Chronicle quoted Cottone as saying "there will be indictments" handed down here in the Hearst case.

The Scranton (Pa.) Tribune, also reported indictments were near, quoting unidentified sources.

In Philadelphia, however, the FBI agent supervising the Pennsylvania phase of the Hearst search, John Culpepper, said, "There are no indictments that I am aware of that will be returned in Pennsylvania in connection with Patricia Hearst."

In San Francisco, Randolph A. Hearst said today that he had little hope the latest development would lead directly to his daughter.

"The FBI told me a couple of weeks ago they had reason to believe she had been on a farm in Pennsylvania," he said in a statement issued from his Nob Hill apartment.

"It is a cold trail. They had some information she'd been on a farm somewhere in Pennsylvania, but it was last summer or late summer, I don't know, quite a while ago.

"This is not a red-hot sighting. It is not a case where they just missed her a couple of days ago."

Hearst said the information he had came from Charles Bates, special FBI agent in charge in San Francisco. He said Bates "told me they don't know where she is now."

Cottone, the U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, said a federal grand jury at Harrisburg probably would return the indictments today or Friday, the Chronicle said.

The newspaper said the charges also would cover the harboring of Bill and Emily Harris, who, with the 21-year-old Miss Hearst, are the last known survivors of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Report Kissinger Breaks Deadlock

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Cairo newspaper Al Ahram indicated today that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger may have resolved the deadlock over Israel's demand for an Egyptian nonbelligerency pledge in return for a further pullback in the Sinai Desert.

The semiofficial newspaper stressed that Egypt is now insisting that a fixed date or maximum time period for reconvening the Geneva peace talks must accompany any Israeli-Egyptian pact.

Al Ahram's shift of emphasis to the post-disengagement Geneva talks was taken as an indication that the dispute over guarantees of peace may have been cleared up.

On Kissinger's flight Wednesday from Israel to Aswan, in upper Egypt, U.S. officials said the secretary of state was considering a joint affirmation by Egypt and Israel that neighboring countries should not settle their differences by acts of war. A similar statement was contained in the first disengagement agreement Kissinger worked out a year ago between the two governments.

All Kissinger would say for the record was that he thought Egypt and Israel "want an agreement and are working seriously toward it. Whether it is possible to match the requirements of the two sides remains to be seen."

State Department spokesman Robert Anderson said Kissinger and President Anwar Sadat had "very good talks" Wednesday night in Aswan, "reviewed all elements of a possible disenagement agreement" and discussed "serious complicated subjects."

"There is still more work to be done," Anderson went on, but added: "both the president and the secretary continue to be hopeful."

Sadat was meeting this morning with aides, while Kissinger and his wife were visiting temples of the Pharaohs on the Nile island of Philae.

In Damascus, the military chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization derided Kissinger as a "joker and a charlatan" whose shuttle diplomacy was designed to pressure Sadat into an agreement ignoring the interests of Cairo's Arab allies, notably Syria.

IRS Disallows HHH Deducts

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Income tax deductions of nearly $200,000 claimed by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey for the gift of vice-presidential papers to the Minnesota Historical Society have been disallowed by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, an aide said today.

David Gartner, an administrative assistant to the Minnesota Democrat, said Humphrey has reached an agreement with the IRS to pay back taxes plus 6 per cent annual interest on the $199,153.

Four In Race At Fluvanna

FLUVANNA—Four candidates have filed for the Fluvanna School Trustee election.

James E. Beaver and Royce Summers have filed as candidates for re-election, and Rex Pylant and Joe Bilano are running for the first time.

The election will be held Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the high school library. Mrs. H.B. Lemons will be the presiding judge for the election and she also will be the clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting will be at Mrs. Lemons' home in the Light community.

Bills Sent To Gov. Briscoe

AUSTIN (AP) — Truck weights on primary Texas highways can be increased from 72,000 pounds to a new 80,000-pound limit if Gov. Dolph Briscoe signs a bill approved today by the legislature.

House members completed action on the bill with a 123-3 vote.

Sponsors said the measure will result in energy savings through more efficient use of trucks, along with possible cost savings to consumers.

Also sent to Briscoe was a bill allowing counties to design their own official seals instead of having to use a prescribed five-point star design.

House members tentatively approved 112-13 a revised military justice code for the Texas National Guard, bringing it into line with recent federal court decisions and changes in the federal uniform code of military justice.

The big change is a provision requiring the state to provide a lawyer when a guardsman is sued for injuries or damage that he accidentally causes while carrying out lawful orders in the line of duty.

House members passed on voice vote and sent to the governor a bill requiring brewers and beer distributors to make written agreements on distribution territories.

SPEEDING TICKETS DOUBLE YEAR AGO

Police Urging Public To Slow Down!

By The Associated Press

Slow down!

That's the message state police are trying to get across to motorists who are speeding up as the energy crunch eases and the memory of gasoline shortages starts to fade.

One year after the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit went into effect on a nationwide basis, an Associated Press survey shows police in some areas are giving out almost twice as many speeding tickets as they were a year ago. Authorities are using radar, special patrol cars and even helicopters to try to slow things down.

Most officials said motorists were driving more slowly than they did before the 55 m.p.h. limit was imposed as an energy conservation measure. But they are driving faster than they were last year.

"We feel the public is stepping their speed back up for some reason," said Maj. J.L. Fuqua, commander of the Alabama State Troopers, but he added that at least people weren't going 90 or 95 m.p.h. the way they used to.

Fuqua said the number of accidents, injuries and fatalities is higher than last year, but below 1973.

"We have everybody out there we can rustle up," said a Michigan state police official, discussing enforcement of the 55 m.p.h. limit. He said that a spot check in May 1974 showed an average speed of 58.8 m.p.h. By September the average was 60.4 m.p.h.; by November, 61.3.

A spokesman for the Arkansas state police said compliance was good in the first months after imposition of the new limit. "It was the thing to do," he said. "Then the newness wore off."

He said the number of speeding tickets was up, partly because of the use of a seven-man squad of police cars that moves from area to area, enforcing the 55 m.p.h. limit.

New York State Police said they made 14,176 arrests for speeding in January this year — up 78 per cent from the 1974 figure. They also said a survey showed the average speed on interstate roads dropped from 63.9 miles per hour in 1970 to 59.7 in 1974.

The Washington State Patrol said 229,500 speeding citations were issued in 1974 — more than double the 111,000 citations handed out in 1973. But officials said motorists were violating the law at safer speeds, helping cut the death toll.

They said that the people who drove 80 m.p.h. when the limit was 70, now are driving 65 or 70 m.ph. A motorist who drove about 10 miles on an interstate highway at 55 m.p.h. was passed by only three cars.

West Virginia State Police are using two helicopters to watch for speeders and said people generally are slowing down. There were 33 traffic deaths this February, however, compared to 24 in the same month a year ago and motorists trying to drive 55 m.p.h. spotted many cars going 10 or 15 miles an hour above the limit.

The 55 m.p.h. limit went into effect in Virginia in November 1973, four months before the national deadline. A state police spokesman said motorists "haven't really slowed down to that speed, but they've slowed down perceptibly."

The Virginia police are making greater use of radar and deploying more men on the highways to catch speeders, but people still are traveling faster than they were a year ago.

The State Department of Highways and Transportation said a check of one stretch of Interstate 95 showed that when the limit was 70 m.p.h., the average speed was 78 m.p.h.; in December, 1973, the average speed was 63 m.p.h.; by last September, the speed was back up to 68 m.p.h.

Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman Tom Sadler said people were observing the new limit "reasonably well. I think they're accustomed to the speed that we're letting them travel — say 65 on the interstate and 60 on the secondary system ... Personally, if I'm speeding, it kind of makes me feel sheepish. I feel bad, like I'm doing something wrong."

Col. Herman Cofer, commissioner of the Georgia Public Safety Department, said: "Troopers around the state tell me traffic has slowed down, but you won't find but about 25 per cent of the people driving around 55 m.p.h. and they really average about 60 m.p.h."

Congress passed legislation late in 1973 requiring states to lower the speed limit on interstate highways to 55 m.p.h. by March 4, 1974 or face the loss of federal funds. All states complied.

The Department of Transportation reported early this year that fewer persons died on the nation's highways in 1974 than in any year since 1963 and officials urged intensified efforts to enforce the lower speed limit to save lives.

Wisconsin Highway Safety Coordinator John Radcliffe said: "We'll do everything we possibly can to keep the 55 m.p.h. speed limit. It contributed to the saving of 249 lives on our highways last year."

State police say the average speed has gone up about 2.5 m.p.h. during the past year to 59.4 m.p.h. on interstate highways.

Increased availability of gasoline is one factor in the higher speeds. The Federal Energy Administration reported Tuesday that there is 10.4 per cent more gasoline in oil company holding tanks this year than there was at the same time last year.

Panel Works On Tax Cut Version

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, said today he will support a $30-billion tax cut, almost double the amount recommended by President Ford.

Long made the comment as his committee began writing its version of the tax cut.

A proposal by Long that is drawing increasing support in the committee would allow up to a $2,500 tax credit for persons who buy a new home. Long said he has no estimate on what this would cost the government.

Meanwhile, the committee is awaiting guidance from the Senate Democratic caucus on whether the bill should include repeal of the oil depletion allowance, as did the House-passed legislation.

Several Senate committee members have indicated they will follow the advice of numerous economists and vote to raise the income-tax cut far above the $21.3 billion approved by the House and $16 billion recommended by Ford.

The figure most often mentioned is in the $30 billion range.

The committee aims to get the tax cut bill to a Senate vote early next week so final congressional action can be taken before a two-week Easter recess starts on March 21. However, attaching the depletion-repeal issue to the tax cut bill could prompt a filibuster by senators who oppose repeal and thus delay the tax cut measure.

Chairman Al Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee predicted today that debate over the oil depletion allowance will delay final approval of the tax cut bill by about a month. "I think that's disastrous because of the economic emergency," Ullman said on ABC-TV's "AM America" program.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and Sen. Russell B. Long, chairman of the Finance Committee, are insisting that the depletion issue be handled separately so the recession-fighting tax cut will not be delayed.

A bloc led by Sens. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., and Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., contends the tax cut bill is so important that President Ford would not veto it, even if it contains a depletion-repeal amendment, which he opposes.

By allowing oil and gas producers to escape taxation on 22 per cent of their petroleum income, the depletion allowance saves the petroleum industry a estimated $2.5 billion annually in federal taxes.

Senators on opposing sides of the depletion question have talked recently of compromise so the tax-cut bill will not be delayed.

The most often-mentioned proposal would repeal the allowance outright for all major oil companies but retain it for the first 3,000 barrels of oil pumped each day by small, independent firms.

AFL-CIO President George Meany on Wednesday endorsed the $30-billion figure for the tax cut. Meany said the House plan is deficient because it provides no relief from 1975 taxes for the millions of wage earners in the $10,000-to-$20,000 income bracket.

Astro-Graph



Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, March 14, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're going to be disappointed when you learn others are not as sold on an idea you have as you are. Don't bully them into it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A person you're depending on for something you need isn't influential enough to pull it off. Find another source.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a project in the mill where friends are involved, be sure all financial responsibilities are split evenly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're not apt to put forth your best efforts today, yet you'll expect others to do that which you won't do for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is one of those days when you're going to try to sweep things under the rug that you don't want to face.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take care of a past-due obligation you have to a friend before you think of catering to one of your new expensive whims.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you expect others to co-operate with you, you must give them some visible indications you intend to do likewise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It will be very difficult for those who work with you today to please you. Try not to be hypercritical or their help will be withdrawn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be on guard in social situations lest you say or do something to cause you and another needless embarrassment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A problem may arise today between a member of your family and an outsider that involves you. Stand up for your kin.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some news you're expecting will not turn out to be all you desire. Keep your hopes within reasonable bounds.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take it easy on your purse. You have a tendency to think funds that may be coming in are already in the bank.

your birthday

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Prestige will come to you this year before the material rewards that should accompany it. Be patient. The earthly rewards won't be too far behind.

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Coca Cola	76¾	off	½
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Dow Chem	72½	off	⅞
duPont	101	off	1
Eastman	88¾	off	½
El Paso NG	13	off	⅛
Exxon	76⅞	off	⅜
Fairchild Cam	31		
Ford	37⅛	off	⅛
Gen Elec	45½	off	¾
Gen Foods	25¼	off	¼
Gen Mtrs	42⅛	off	¼
Gen Tel	21¾	off	⅛
Gen Tire	14½		
Goodrich	15⅝	off	⅜
Great A&P	9⅝	off	¼
Gulf Oil	20		
Hart Hk	11⅜	off	¼
IBM	213⅝	off	⅝
Int Paper	41⅝	up	¼
Jhn-Man	22⅛		
John Joh	94⅜	off	⅜
Litton	6⅛	off	⅜
Marathon	32¼	off	⅛
Marcor	20¼	off	⅝
Mobil Oil	41⅛	off	⅛
Monsanto	53¾	off	¼
Penn Cent	2	off	⅛
Penney	56⅜	off	⅝
Phill Pet	41⅛	up	¼
RCA	15		
Safeway	41⅞	off	¼
Sears	65	off	½
Sony	9½	off	⅜
Stand Ind	37⅞	off	⅜
Sun Oil	33⅝		
Texaco	25½		
Texas Inst	89⅜	up	½
Un Carbide	53⅜	off	¼
Uniroyal	8⅜		
US Steel	53	off	¼
Woolworth	13⅝	off	¼
Xerox	76¼	up	⅛

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Eva Williamson, 2811 Thirty-eighth; Phyllis Messimer, 2307 Fortieth, Darrell Sanders, 2107 Fortieth; Cindy Barnett, Caso Milagro Motel; William Nation, Gen. Del.; Jayme Gregroy, Fluvanna; Bobby Goodwin, Rt. 1; LaJuana Sellars, 804 Twenty-fourth; Ocie Vest, Hermleigh; Ruthie Davis, 3101 Denison, Helen Badger, 2101 College; Emma Harkins, Box 1137; Mary Collins, 1011 Twenty-seventh.

DISMISSALS: Yolanda Rosas, Jean Mankins, Beatrice Herrera, Doris Rollins, Dorothy Gill, Kiley Seaton, Dawn Harwick, Lee Lavender.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson, 2811 Thirty-eighth St. are the parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl, born at 2:20 a.m. March 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sellars are the parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. daughter, born at 1:26 a.m. March 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 804 Twenty-eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodriguez, 2811 Ave. G., are the parents of a son born at 6:10 p.m. March 12 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 12 oz.

Leading Citizens Arrested

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Portugal's leftist military government has arrested more than a dozen leading industrialists and bankers on suspicion of financing a plot to overthrow the regime, it reported today.

The Continental Defense Command, the government's chief military security force, said among those arrested were Jorge and Jose Manuel de Melo, two of the country's richest men.

Jose de Melo was arrested at the Lisbon airport Wednesday, and Jorge was picked up at CUF, an international industrial combine that he heads.

The government also kept the nation's banks shut for the third day.

A bank union official said employes were guarding the institutions to prevent "economic sabotage" and the flight of capital from the country following the increase in the leftists' powers on Wednesday.

Portugal's leftist military rulers claim that an attempt by reactionary conservatives was made to overthrow them on Tuesday, when two obsolete air force planes made a desultory attack on an artillery barracks near the Lisbon airport.

The leftists announced on Wednesday that they were setting up a Revolutionary Council to make military participation in the country's political life permanent. It will be able to legislate and override the decisions of any elected civilian government should one ever be elected.

Theatre Festival Scheduled

The seventh annual American College Theatre Festival will take place April 7-20 in Washington, D.C., Charles Holland, Western Texas College drama director, said.

WTC entered the Festival for the first time last fall. Judges came from Lubbock to see WTC's entry, "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," and selected Glenn Polk to receive an Outstanding Achievement Award for his role in the play.

Regional committees of the American Theatre Association selected 10 winners from more than 330 entries which they saw on college and university campuses throughout the country. Eight of the winners will be performed at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theatre and two at the George Washington University Marvin Theatre.

Opening the Festival at the Eisenhower Theatre on April 7 will be the California State University production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Other productions are the Kabuki play, "The Scarlet Princess of Edo" by the University of Hawaii; "The House of Bernarda Alba" by the University of Nevada; "Juno and the Paycock" by Louisiana State University; "Our Town" by the University of Oregon; "Fashion" by the University of Missouri; "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" by Illinois State University; "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" by the University of Maryland; "Godspell" by St. Olaf College, and "Medea: A Noh Cycle Based on the Greek Myth" by the University of California.

Trudeau To Visit Ireland

LONDON (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau plans to visit Ireland at the end of a four-day visit here.

He laid a wreath at the tomb of Britain's Unknown Soldier on Wednesday and then lunched with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

He is to meet with Prime Minister Harold Wilson before leaving for Dublin on Friday.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision at Twenty-fourth Street and College Avenue at 8:12 a.m. Wednesday.

Involved were a 1973 Model Chevrolet pickup driven by Anita O. Perkins, Ranch Route, Milnesand, N.M., and a 1973 Model Chevrolet operated by Patsy Hill Gelski, 3208 Forty-second Street.

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TAKING A STROLL—Lon Nol, president of Cambodia, strolls in embattled Phnom Phnh with the aid of a cane. He fired the commander of the Phnom Penh government's armed forces Monday and asked the premier to form a new cabinet. (AP Wirephoto)

S-Viets Lose District Town

SAIGON, Sout Vietnam (AP) — The South Vietnamese today reported the loss of another district town in the Central Highlands.

In Cambodia, a Khmer Rouge rocket hit an ammunition dump at the Phnom Penh airport and forced the suspension of the American airlift again.

Fighting continued for the fourth day inside Ban Me Thuot.

There were no immediate reports of easualties at the Phnom Penh airport, and none of the U.S. airlift planes were hit. But three Americans and Australia's top diplomat in Hanoi were among 26 persons killed when North Vietnamese or Viet Cong forces shot down a Vietnamese airliner in the central highlands.

The Australian Embassy in Saigon confirmed that Graham Lewis, charge d'affaires in the North Vietnamese capital, was one of the 20 passengers. The Americans were identified as Edward Dolan and Robert Seidl, both of Washington, D.C., and George C. Miller, an official of the U.S. Agency for International Development in Vientiane. Officials said Dolan and Seidl were employed by a company named Moore Business Forms.

The district town lost was Buon Ho, 25 miles northeast of Ban Me Thuot. The South Vietnamese command said heavy North Vietnamese pressure forced the garrison to retreat to another position. There was no word on casualties.

Buon Ho was the sixth of South Vietnam's 244 district towns to fall in the past five days and the 17th lost since the signing of the cease-fire agreement two years ago.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said it had had no radio contact since Wednesday with the nine Americans trapped by the fighting in Ban Me Thuot, the threatened provincial capital 155 miles northeast of Saigon.

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Two Charged In Burglaries

Ronald Wayne Claxton and Robert Allen Bell, both 19 and from Colorado City, were remanded to county jail here yesterday in lieu of $5,000 bond each, which was set by Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin.

They were charged in JP Court with burglary. City Police said the charge stems from their investigation of several car burglaries here and in Big Spring last week.

Two juveniles arrested in connection with some other burglaries were turned over to juvenile authorities.

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State Governments In Forefront Last Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — State governments were in the forefront of legislative initiatives last year because they were the first to perceive public sentiment on major issues, says a federal advisory commission.

While national news such as President Nixon's resignation and the deepening recession dominated public attention, "the states were able to act decisively in many areas to meet the needs of their citizens," the panel said in its annual report.

However, some of the state programs, particularly political reforms, were similar to measures enacted earlier by Congress.

In contrast to the federal government, 16 states adopted gasoline rationing plans to help shorten long lines at gas stations during the height of the energy crisis, the report said.

Governors in 15 states were granted emergency powers to deal with energy problems, and 19 states created commissions and agencies to coordinate supply and demand of energy.

Thirty states enacted laws governing financing of political campaigns.

And while the federal budget deficit grew larger, more than 40 states reported financial surpluses in their treasuries for fiscal 1974, although part of this was the result of federal revenue sharing.

The report was issued by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which was created by Congress in 1959 to monitor the federal system and recommend improvements.

In a review of programs enacted by state legislatures, the commission reported that, "As has occurred in the past, they (the states) were the first to perceive citizen desires and translate them into legislative or executive action."

Energy consesvation was a major topic in many states, the report said. Eighteen states appropriated funds for research of alternatives to oil based energy, while six states expanded the scope of their building codes to include requirements for evaluation of the energy use of a proposed structure.

Political reforms also were a major product of state legislatures in 1974 in the aftermath of the Watergate scandals, the report said.

Passage of open meeting laws in several states brought to 48 the number of states with some requirement that meetings of government agencies and bodies be open to the public, the report said. Congress and some federal agencies have similar requirements.

Regulations governing the activities of lobbyists were passed in seven states. The federal government requires lobbyists to register as such.

Four states established systems allowing citizens to contribute to a political campaign fund by marking a box on the state income tax form. The federal government has a similar system.

And 14 states enacted new requirements for public officials to disclose their financial interests, the report said. Over-all, 30 states approved legislation governing financing of political campaigns, according to the report.

Violent Storms Hit Texas

By The Associated Press

Violent thunderstorms, often dumping rain at rates topping 2 inches per hour, raged through the night and into today across wide reaches of Texas.

Although the boiling turbulence brought repeated alerts from forecasters for one area after another, there was no report of serious damage from the powerful gusts of north wind driving the unruly weather all the way past the coast.

There also was snow during the night from around Van Horn in far West Texas northward to Lubbock and Childress in the Panhandle-Plains sector. The fall generally was light and most of the snow quickly disappeared.

By this morning skies were clear over the Panhandle, the South Plains and a few spots along the Mexican border. Clouds overhung the rest of the state.

The rash of menacing thunderstorms spread from North Central and Northeast Texas into the south central and finally the southeast parts of the state. Small craft advisories went up as the unruly weather approached the coast.

Temperatures near daybreak dropped to 18 degrees at Amarillo and Dalhart in the Panhandle, 25 at Lubbock, 27 at Childress and 32 at Abilene. At the same hour the readings were 53 at Lufkin and 54 at Brownsville, then the warmest spots in the state.

Skies were expected to clear throughout Texas by evening. Another chilly night was promised in most sections.

Film Shown To Kiwanis

Loren Gardner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Hermleigh, presented a film, "Michael and Me," at the regular meeting of the Noon Kiwanis Club, held Thursday at the American Restaurant.

The film is about a young man with leukemia. Gardner, representing the Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society, reminded Kiwanians the unit will conduct its annual drive in April. He was introduced by Bobby Beard.

The meeting was presided over by Sam Kitching. He reminded Kiwanians their annual Pancake Supper will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, at West Elementary. Tickets can be purchased at the rate of $1 apiece prior to the banquet, but they will cost $1.50 at the door. Children under six will be admitted free. Members of the R.S.V.P. will help sell tickets at both local banks next week.

Pat Patterson and Art Feinsod were appointed to represent the Kiwanis Club at the meeting of the Bi-Gentennial committee on March 20.

Other guests included Doug Grimes of Snyder and Jerry Jones of Searcy, Ark.

Brennan To Return To Old Job

NEW YORK (AP) — Peter J. Brennan, who has resigned as Secretary of Labor, will return to his old job as president of the New York City Building and Construction Trades Council on April 1, a spokesman said.

Brennan, 56, became labor secretary in 1972, under President Richard M. Nixon, and he stayed on after President Ford took over.

His successor as labor secretary, John T. Dunlop, is expected to be sworn in soon.

Calculator Taken

Someone took a pocket calculator valued at $160 from the coat pocket of Greg Early at the high school yesterday, according to a City Police report. It was taken from the coat in his locker.

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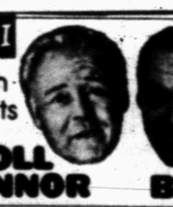


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PRESENT CHECK—Janell Ronquille, left, treasurer of Amitie Jr. Study Club, presents a check for $200 to Vanna Almond, president of the club, to be mailed to the South Plains Kidney Foundation. Looking on are, left to right, Donna Holt, first vice president; and Marilyn Lancaster, third vice president and projects chairman. The club members have raised the money through the sale of hand-made Christmas ornaments.

Foreign Student Presents Program

Brigette Glandut, American Field Service exchange student from France, presented the program when Atheneum Study Club met March 11 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Charles Shaw served as hostess for the meeting and Mrs. Ted Zeck was program chairman. Miss Glandut illustrated her talk with slides of her country.

Following the program, Mrs. Don Dillard and Mrs. Frank Robin gave an informative talk on the new hospital auxiliary medical student scholarship fund which is designed to provide young doctors for Snyder in the future.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jerry Webb, president. A project was announced to raise funds to support a scholarship to Western Texas College. Officers elected for 1975-76 are Mrs. James Vincent, president; Mrs. R.L. Clinton, first vice president; Mrs. Bob Pollard, second vice president; Mrs. Don Dillard, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Cypert, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Charles Shaw, treasurer.

Members were reminded of the coffee Sunday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club honoring artist Ted Bigham, Kenny Miller and Mrs. Jo Flynn. They were also urged to buy their tickets for the luncheon and style show by "It's A Boutique" to be held March 22.

Mrs. William Masters was announced as a new member.

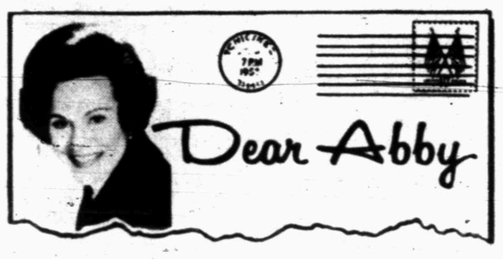
The next meeting will be held April 8 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. A.C. Floyd as program chairman and Mrs. Homer Hurst serving as hostess.



AFS PROGRAM—Miss Brigette Glandut, AFS student from France, presented the program to the Atheneum Study Club on March 11. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Ted Zeck, program chairman for March; Miss Glandut and Mrs. R.L. Clinton, second vice president of Atheneum.



DISCUSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND—Mrs. Don Dillard and Mrs. Frank Robin, standing, members of Cogdell Hospital's Women's Auxiliary, presented a talk on the new medical student scholarship fund, which is designed to provide young doctors for Snyder, to the Atheneum Study Club on March 11. Seated is Mrs. Jerry Webb, president of the club.



Would this be a honeymoon or a re-run?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, very much against the wishes of her mother and me, moved out of our home to live with a boy she'd been going with for about a year.

After living together for two years, which they did openly, they decided to get married. Now this daughter wants me to foot the bill for a big church wedding in June. She wants a long white gown, veil, bridesmaids, flowers and a catered dinner and reception for 300, complete with orchestra.

Not only that, but she told her grandparents that in case they wanted any ideas on what to give her for a wedding present, a Hawaiian honeymoon would really be great.

My question: Do you think the kind of wedding our daughter wants is in order under the circumstances? And what are your thoughts on a Hawaiian honeymoon?

FATHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR FATHER: After a couple has been living together openly for two years, a wedding such as your daughter is planning is, I think, in poor taste. Also, a Hawaiian vacation would be lovely, but it could hardly be called a "honeymoon." It would be more like a summer re-run.

DEAR ABBY: Our widowed mother, age 52, informed her children, much to our surprise, that she had been dating a man for the last three weeks.

The following week, she called and said she wanted us kids to meet this man because she was thinking about marrying him.

Well, we met him, and he seemed very polite and friendly. He told Mother that he was an undercover F.B.I. agent. My brother was very skeptical, so he asked his wife's cousin, who is on the police force, to run a check on this man. The report came back that this man was not connected with any law enforcement agency.

My brother and I got together and decided that we should tell our mother what we found out, but before we had a chance to tell her, she ups and marries this character.

Our question: Should we tell Mom? Or is it none of our business now that she's married to him?

LOUSED UP IN LONGVIEW

DEAR LOUSED: You're right. It's none of your business. She may be very happy with this man. If she isn't, and asks you for help, then you can become involved. But for now, the word from here is—cool it.

DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of a non-Jewish person who all of a sudden starts wearing a Star of David? She went to Catholic schools all her life and couldn't possibly believe in the Jewish faith.

JUST ASKING

DEAR JUST: I would assume that she believes in someone who believes in the Jewish faith, and she doesn't care who knows it.

CONFIDENTIAL TO VIRGO: When a man tells the woman who has been dating him exclusively for two years that he thinks they should both start dating others, it's the beginning of the end. Say farewell to your Pisces. There are other fish in the sea.

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

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Club Accepts Lady Governor

HARTFORD (AP) — The first woman elected governor without succeeding her husband in office has become the first woman recommended for membership in the University Club of Hartford.

Gov. Ella Grasso's name must remain posted at the club for several weeks before membership becomes final.

Until Feb. 10, when its members voted to accept women, the club was open only to college-educated males.

Piano Pupils To Compete In Midland

On Saturday, March 15, several Snyder youths will travel to Midland to compete in the Midland Music Teacher's Piano competition. Several hundred musicians will be competing for awards and a chance to play in the Winner's Recital to be held Saturday evening.

Those entering from Snyder are Beth Bowen, Vanette Everett, Tammy Farmer, Debbie Sewell, Rita Eicke, Lisa Jane Thompson, Cheryl Taylor, Diane Sentell, Suzanne Fisher, Kathi Burk, Carla Harper, Melanie Parsons, and Debbie Clements. All are from the Bethel Studio of Music, 2273 Sunset. Each contestant will be playing a sonata, sonatina or a concerto for piano and orchestra.

Enlightenment Flourished In U. S. Soil

JEFFERSON, NATIONALISM, AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT. By Henry Steele Commager. George Braziller. 224 Pages. $7.50.

That revolutionary America was an intellectual offshoot of the European Enlightenment is a readily acceptable idea. A casual acquaintance with the thought of the Founding Fathers shows them steeped in the Age of Reason. Jefferson and Franklin were as representative of it as Voltaire and Diderot.

George Washington spoke the same language of ideas. In his circular letter to the governors of the states just after the War of Independence, he expressed the Enlightenment's sense of triumph beyond a mere feat of arms:

"The foundation of our empire was not laid in the age of ignorance and superstition," he wrote, "but in an epoch when the rights of mankind were better understood and more clearly defined."

More than defining, incorporating these rights in political institutions was an American emphasis. And here, as Henry Steele Commager notes, lay an important difference between the senior and the junior branches of the Enlightenment.

The Europeans looked for change through a great cultural flowering at the apex of the society; the Americans sought it in self-government and public education for the mass of the people. The Europeans spun utopias and erected monuments of unaging intellect; the Americans wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and shaped their new nation in accordance with Enlightenment ideas that long remained abstractions in the Old World.

How and why this came about forms the general theme of Commager's essays, written over the past 25 years.

R.J. Cappon
Associated Press

G. S. Week In Snyder

The first Girl Scout troop meeting was on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Georgia. Girl Scouts all over the country celebrate this birthday of the Girl Scout movement in the United States of America.

Different activities are planned during the week of the Girl Scout Birthday. This week is known as the Seven Service Days, beginning with Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts plan to attend church together or at the church of their choice. Monday is Homemaking Day; Tuesday, Citizenship Day; Wednesday, Health-Safety Day; Thursday, International Friendship Day; Friday, Arts and Crafts Day and Saturday is Out-ofdoors Day.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the organizers of the Boy Scouts, asked Mrs. Juliette (Daisy) Gordon Low, their American friend, if she would become a Girl Guide Leader. She was a leader in Scotland and England before returning home to the United States with her "dream". She realized her "dream" in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, when her first Girl Guide company was organized. The first camp was held the next summer and that year the girls voted to change the name from Girl Guides to Girl Scouts.

Now with Girl Scouting sixty-three years old this week—we are seeing new changes in handbooks, resource material, uniforms, and a general updating of laws and promise. Basically Girl Scouts are the same. It's a program for girls to become better citizens; learn out-door and in-door skills; learn to get along with other people, far and near; increase their knowledge in conservation and to use all resources wisely. They are your future homemakers, community leaders, and women of tomorrow.

We wish you, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, leaders, and all workers with the Girl Scout program, HAPPY SCOUTING.

China Grove News

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Mrs. Jess Brown spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Colorado City recently visited friends in this community.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene and Tommy Jones of Ankorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fenton and family of near Snyder.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall were C.R. Griggs of Houston, Dub Berk of Abilene, Kenneth Rhinehart, Harvey Krop and Kent of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Harris and family of Sweetwater, Hekter Hernandez, Robert Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Cotton of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket of China Grove, and Bo Merket and son of Colorado City.

SCHOOL MENU

Elementary School
March 10th - 14th

FRIDAY

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Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Twilight Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Hugh Lowry.

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at 2 p.m. at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Roland A. Irving.

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VIEWPOINT

County Board Useful

In the 1974 elections, Scurry County voters indicated that they favored abolishing the office of County School Superintendent here. This is an assumption based on the fact that they elected a candidate who pledged in his campaign that he would take the required steps to close out the office. But there was no mention of the County School Board as that issue was being discussed.

Some apparently assumed that abolishing the office of superintendent also would eliminate the county board. Others apparently assumed that the board would continue to function. And many others apparently had no thoughts at all concerning the fate of the county board.

Subsequently, petitions were circulated calling for an election to decide the fate of the superintendent's position and they included a second issue--whether the County School Board also should be abolished. The latter issue, of course, is irrevelant unless the office of superintendent is abolished.

The election, with both issues to be listed on the ballot, has been set for April 22. And as the election date draws nearer, the second issue on the ballot---that which would abolish the county board---has drawn some opposition, especially among school districts in the rural communities. Also, some who are actively backing the proposal to abolish the superintendent's office hesitate to recommend that the county board also be abolished.

The concern over this issue stems largely from disclosure that public school matters requiring action on a county-wide, or inter-district level, would rest solely on the shoulders of a single individual if both the office of superintendent and the county board should be abolished. If the office of superintendent alone is abolished, the county judge becomes ex-officio superintendent, but the county board continues to function in its present capacity. If the board also is abolished, the entire responsibility is delegated to the county judge.

Since there obviously are some matters which require attention of a county official in the public education system, those favoring retention of the county board say they feel that people elected for that purpose should make the decisions. Cost is not an issue, since the county board meets only four times a year and each member receives only a token fee for going to the courthouse for each meeting.

Consequently, so long as there are education-minded citizens willing to serve in this capacity, there seems to be no reason to abolish the board.

Profits For The Mob

Abraham Lincoln in his first Inaugural noted that Americans have the right to change their form of government any time they want, either through constitutional amendment or by overthrowing it completely and setting up something different in its place.

He said nothing, however, about their being entitled to damages from any government they try, but fail, to overthrow.

Now it would be libelous to claim that all or even most of the 3,000 some anti-Vietnam war demonstrators who converged on Washington on May 5, 1971, had actual revolution in mind. It would be impossible to prove that any of them did.

The most that the more mischievous of them hoped to accomplish was to shake up the Nixon administration by disrupting traffic, passively blocking access to buildings by sprawling on their steps, maybe invading a few offices and generally hasseling government workers. This they succeeded in doing.

Nor can it be doubted that the District of Columbia police grossly overreacted to the "crisis" by willy-nilly and ungently herding hundreds of demonstrators, and not a few bystanders, into detention pens. A U.S. District Court jury in fact determined that the police falsely arrested and infringed the civil rights of 1,200 persons gathered to hear speeches on the steps of the Capitol and has awarded them collective damages of $1.2 million.

There is no point in rehashing this unsavory incident. The jury found to its satisfaction that the government was in the wrong. Case closed, pending appeal by counsel of the District of Columbia.

Still, recalling the mood of those days, it would seem that when thousands of people descend upon the nation's capital in massive protest, however peacefully, and especially after all kinds of advance publicity about bringing the government to a grinding halt, they should expect to generate a certain amount of friction between themselves and the authorities. They should expect that the innocent will receive a lot of the lumps directed at the guilty.

How many of them dreamed they would eventually earn $10,000 apiece for their pains?

Bentsen, Tower Split Votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed Wednesday, 84-13, a bill to impose federal environmental controls on strip mining.

For passage
Democrats for: Bentsen, Tex.; Bumpers, Ark.; McClellan, Ark.; Montoya, N.M.
Republicans for: Domenici, N.M.;
Republicans against: Tower, Tex.

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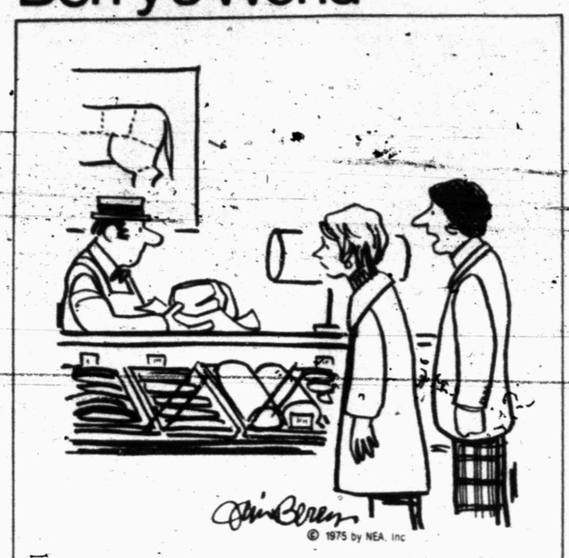
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Q. In case Congress passes legislation giving a tax rebate to everyone, should I wait and file my tax return after the legislation is passes?

A. No, don't wait. The tax rebate is automatic and will be based on a percentage of an individual's tax liability for 1974. This means taxpayers should file their returns following the instructions that come with the tax forms without regard to any rebate now being proposed. Only when the IRS has verified a person's tax liability can it figure the rebate and issue a check.

Q. Which kinds of unemployment benefits are taxable and which are not?

A. Unemployment benefits paid to you by a state from the Federal Unemployment Trust Fund and payments made under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act are not taxable. If you were a Federal employee and received unemployment compensation, it is not taxable. However, payments made under a collective barganing agreement to a state employee who is not covered by the state's unemployment compensation laws are taxable. Supplemental unemployment benefit payments received from a company-financed supplemental unemployment benefit fund are taxable. If you receive such payments directly from your former employer, they are also taxable. Finally, unemployment benefit payments from a union or non-union fund to which you voluntarily contribute are taxable only to the extent that the benefits exceed your payments into the fund.

Q. I received a back-pay award from my employer as a result of a suit. Is this amount taxable?

A. Yes. It would have been taxable income if you had received the money as a part of your regular paycheck, and it is still taxable income now. However, it is a deductable item for your employer.

Q. I just took a new job in another town. Can I deduct the cost of looking for a house in the area of my new job?

A. If you moved to a new residence because you went to work for a new employer or transferred to a new place of work, you may be able to deduct the reasonable costs of the move. The cost of house-hunting trips before you move from your former residence to the general location of your next principal place of work after obtaining work is deductable. These costs would include travel, meals and lodging.

Use Of Euthanasis Machine Halted

DALLAS (AP) — City councilmen have voted a temporary halt to use of an euthanasia machine at the Dallas city pound for killing animals until the humane factors of the operation are reviewed.

Council members agreed Monday to a request by a group of Dallas residents who urged them to seek less painful ways to kill stray dogs and cats picked up by the city.

The present method, under attack by some, uses rapid decompression in a pressure chamber to kill the animals.

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Steel Industry Begins To Lose Its Luster

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The nation's steel industry, long a bright spot in a dim economy, has begun to lose its luster. Demand is weakening and unemployment is creeping upward.

Steel production last week was at its highest level in 4½ months, primarily because steelmakers are restocking inventories. But signs point to lower shipments, increased layoffs and a downturn in production in the next six to eight weeks.

Forecasters say the soft market will continue possibly into the third or fourth quarter, and they predict a crash of layoffs as production declines. Industry unemployment could jump well beyond 10 per cent, they say. Estimates of current layoffs range anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 of the more than 520,000 mill workers.

"The market over-all is getting progressively weaker," a steel salesman for a large warehouse said this week. "Last week demand dropped about 25 per cent.

"And you can figure that by May the big drop will come. The softening we're experiencing came too late to cancel orders."

Another steel buyer says he's getting calls from salesmen he hadn't heard from in a year, some he'd never heard of.

"Mills are out looking for orders, warehouses are looking for business," he said. "They're sitting there with inventory and you can actually get deals buying steel now."

The deals are coming from warehouses, which serve the specialty buyer, the man who wants two beams and a roll of wire and wants it now. At mills, you have to place orders well in advance and buy in quantity.

The second buyer said, for example, that one Cleveland warehouse is selling hot rolled sheets at $279 a ton, just $7 a ton more than the mill price.

"Normally, the warehouse price would be $18 a hundredweight ($360 a ton). He just happens to be sitting on a hell of a lot of steel and he's trying to get rid of it," the buyer said.

The other buyer said he wouldn't participate in such dumping.

"There's no doubt the market is soft, but I'm not giving my stuff away," he said. "There are all kinds of brokers who might be speculating on foreign steel who are selling at any price."

The American Iron and Steel Institute's latest employment figures are for December, a month when the industry was still feeling the effects of the nationwide coal strike. Employment in mills then was 502,200, compared with the yearly average of 512,400, virtually peak production.

Current layoffs differ from company to company, and plant to plant, depending on product mix, inventory supply and market conditions.

For example, U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's largest producer, shut down its plant at nearby Vandergrift this week, idling 350 workers, due to the lack of demand for electrical sheet products.

The market continues strong for some basic steel products such as hot rolled sheets, slower for specialty steels and cold rolled sheets used in the sluggish auto and appliance industries.

There can be as many as 500 knots to the square inch on a handwoven Persian carpet.

Although older people often start hobbies, they seldom gain efficiency. This stems from their strong fear of failure and extreme sensitivity to criticism--not that they can't do it, says Nelson Barksdale, recreation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Dr. Lamb

Questions oral drug for diabetics

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My husband is a mild diabetic and has been one for years. He takes one tablet a day for this problem. He is six feet tall, weighs 190 pounds and is 68 years old.

I've been following your suggestions in food preparation giving him a relatively low-fat, low-cholesterol diet and use your recipes.

We do use a powdered cream substitute. I am wondering about the fat in it. One level teaspoon contains 0.1 gram of protein, 1.1 gram of carbohydrate, and 0.7 gram of fat. The fat is a blend of palm kernal (hydrogenated) and coconut oil. Your book states that 86 per cent of coconut oil is saturated fat and that we should limit our saturated fat.

Also, does my husband need to take his tablet for diabetes? I've read that it increases the likelihood of heart attacks.

His cholesterol is 241 and his blood sugar is 107.

I've tried to get him to take walks with me but he refuses. He will use a stationary bicycle and puts two miles on it almost every morning at a rate of 20 miles per hour. Is he getting enough exercise? He sits for the rest of the day or lies on the bed and reads.

DEAR READER—The question of taking oral medicines for the control of diabetes is a hot one. The American Diabetic Assn. reported you can do just as much with diet alone. And, it is true that there was a higher rate of heart attacks in patients in research studies who were taking the tablets. It doesn't matter which tablet you are talking about either, as similar results were eventually turned in on all the different preparations.

The net results of the studies are that if you have mild diabetes you should control the problem with diet (sometimes easier said than done), and if it is more serious you should use insulin. Not all doctors agree with the studies. And, not all patients will cooperate with their doctors in controlling their diet satisfactorily.

Your husband's blood sugar level you quote is quite normal. However, you don't know what it is after eating and without medicine.

His cholesterol is all right for the average office laboratory test. In general the methods used in the research studies, such as the long term studies at Framingham, Mass. are about 10 per cent lower than the values from office and hospital methods. Your husband's value then would be 24 points lower using the Framingham methods, so his value is fine.

The most important thing he needs to do is eliminate any excess fat he has and judging from his height and weight he could lose some. That is accomplished by diet and exercise. He does need more activity. Perhaps you could interest him in dancing.

Most of those artificial cream products do contain coconut oil and are high in saturated fat. Whenever you see "vegetable oil" think coconut oil unless the label states otherwise. There are some liquid preparations high in polyunsaturated fat and low in saturated fat, but they are not available everywhere. When the public doesn't buy them, the supermarket stops stocking them rather soon.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on losing weight, send 50 cents and a long self-addressed stamped envelope to the same address and ask for the "Losing weight" booklet.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Plant To Close

SHIPROCK, N.M. (AP) — The Fairchild plant, recently occupied for eight days by armed Indians, will be shut down immediately, the company said Wednesday.

"Fairchild has concluded that it could not be reasonably assured that future disruptions would not occur," said Wilford Corrigan, president of Fairchild Camera & Instrument Co.

The plant, located on the Navaho Indian Reservation and leased from the Navajo Tribe, was seized by Indians on Feb. 24 after 140 Navajos had been laid off. They left peacefully March 3 after lengthy negotiations between Navajo tribal officials and representatives of the American Indian Movement—AIM.

The plant, which did not resume operations after the takeover, employed 473 Navajos, according to Fairchild vice president Charles Smith.

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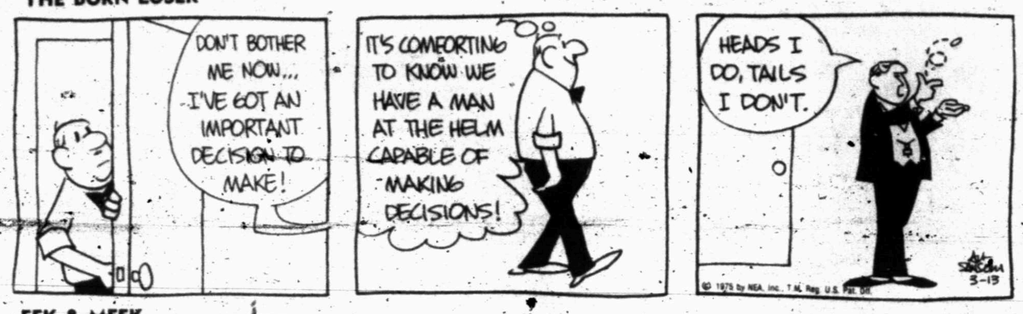
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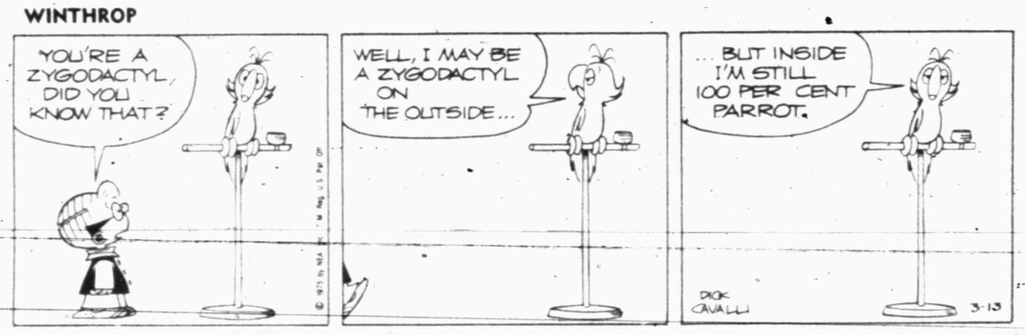
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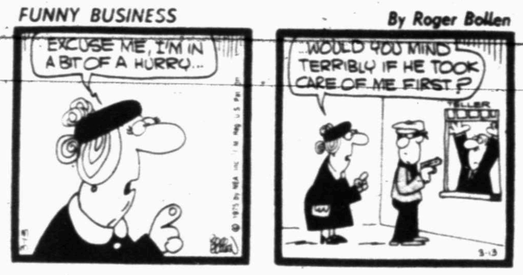
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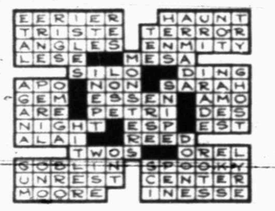
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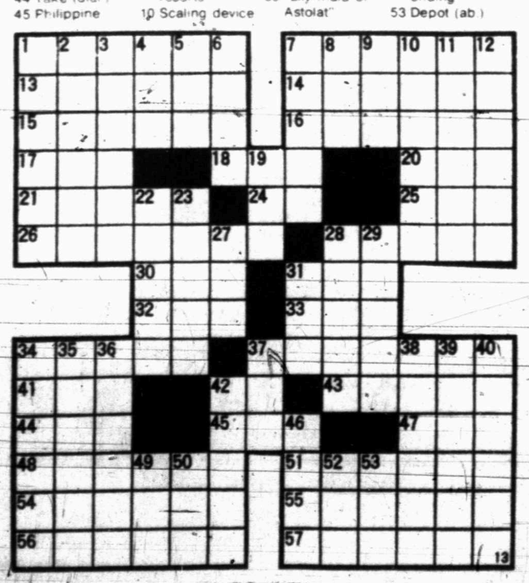


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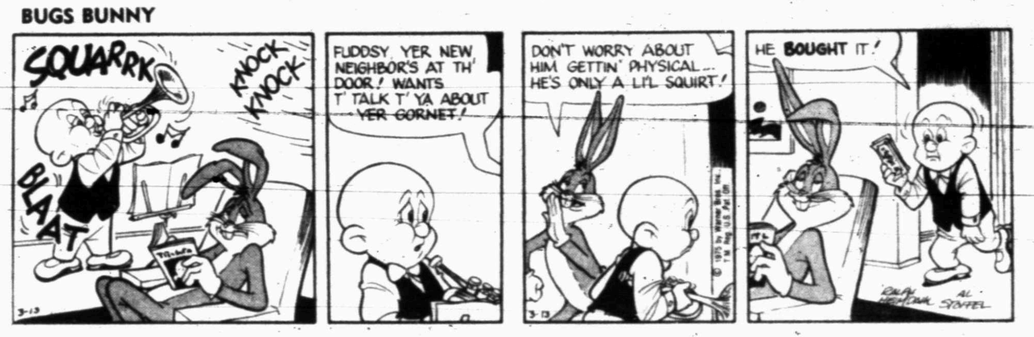
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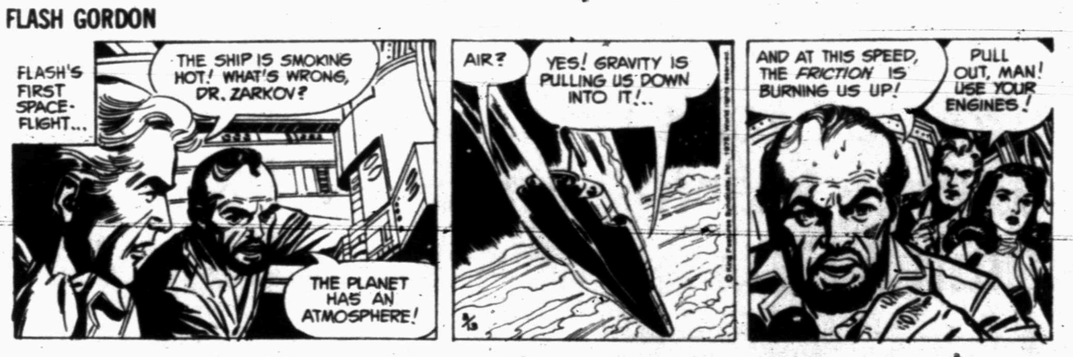
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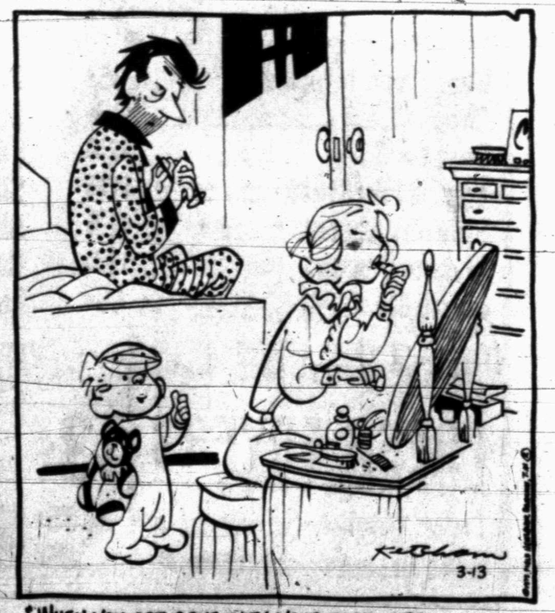
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Mine Workers Save Jobs By Buying Business

By JOHN BARBOUR
Associated Press Writer

EDEN MILLS, Vt. (AP) — It might as well be spring in this snow-covered Vermont hamlet. The workers of the old GAF Corp. asbestos mine have saved their jobs. They bought the business.

They began meeting their own payroll with the night shift Wednesday, after an eight-hour session in Montpelier in which the deal was closed.

Just 13 months ago, the nearly 180 miners and millers were told they had only another year to work. GAF was going to close the open pit mine, rather than pump in $1.5 million to meet federal pollution standards.

Then, John Lupien, a 43-year-old maintenance supervisor, suggested the employes pool their resources and buy the mine. GAF agreed to sell.

"Good luck," said GAF Vice President Thomas Dent after all the papers were signed Wednesday.

"A lot of people were pulling toward the same goal — saving jobs for 180 people. It's the only way a success story like this could have happened."

"It's just great," said Lupien.

"It is good news for the battered economy of the state, particularly rural Vermont," said Gov. Thomas P. Salmon.

The workers got a bargain. They paid $400,000 for the 2,300-acre site and the mill, property the state estimates is worth $3 million. Yearly sales from the mine top $7 million.

In announcing its plans to close the mine, GAF had also said that low asbestos prices played a part in its decision.

But after GAF agreed to sell out to the workers' Vermont Asbestos Group, two big Canadian asbestos mines closed and the price of asbestos went up.

The workers, whose pay averages $8,000 a year, raised $100,000 themselves by buying 2,000 shares of stock at $50 a share, and they borrowed almost $2 million more. The Environmental Protection agency granted a one-year delay in installation of pollution control equipment.

An experienced businessman has been hired as president, and two worker-owner committees will be named to plan for the future development of additional asbestos on the property.

But the big thing is retention of jobs in an area with a jobless rate of 12 per cent and no other major employers.

Lupien, the man who pulled it off, is a transplanted Canadian who has been with the mine less than three years.

He says he got mad when GAF announced the mine would be closed. That's when he said, "Let's buy it from them."

Today, as well as reporting as usual for his regular job, Lupien is chairman of the board.

House Sold In Nixon's Compound

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — One of five houses in the compound of former President Richard M. Nixon at Key Biscayne has been sold after the government's lease expired, realtor Martha Lindstrom says.

She said the house's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell of Louisville, Ky., sold it to Lester Burns Jr., a Somerset, Ky., lawyer.

Burns, who declined to say how much he paid for it but said $200,000 was "in the ball park," said the house had been used by the Secret Service, Coast Guard and visiting dignitaries.

It was on Palm Sunday, April 9, 1865, that Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Northern Gen. Ulysses Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va., assuring the end of the Civil War.

OUR MAN ON BROADWAY

Dick Maurice



Who says there is nothing worth watching on the little screen? Whoever made that statement has not seen two new shows that NBC has to offer. Add a little sunshine into your TV viewing by watching "Sunshine", starring CLIFF DE YOUNG. It's on Thursday nights followed by a funny new show, the "Bob Crane Show". You remember Bob from Hogan's Heroes. If you thought he was good in that, you'll think he's great in this.

ALICE COOPER who wears a snow-white tuxedo swears by a hangover cure which is excedrin and beer.

On the big screen there are two films you must add to your go see list. They are "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" starring ELLEN BURSTYN and DIANE LADD who gives a wonderful performance and "Stardust" starring DAVID ESSEX, Britain's handsome pop star, to be the next big English "discovery" in the U.S. He'll probably become a household word like "The Beatles."

Asked if he intends running for a political office, CHARLTON HESTON yawned, "I've played three presidents, three saints and two genuises and that's enough to satisfy any man!"

JERRY LEWIS will make his Broadway debut this spring in an original musical, "Feeling No Pain", which was written by George Axelrod and Leslie Bricusse. Incidentally, the reconcilation between George and actress CLORIS LEACHMAN didn't take. This marriage has been on-again and off-again since it began 25 years ago.

Guess who said "No, my husband doesn't object to the nude scenes; he enjoys seeing me looking good. No, he doesn't object. But I turn my face away when that scene comes on and I see myself in the nude. I'm embarrassed. It's terrible to do nude scenes." She made this confession to TV SHOW PEOPLE magazine. The lady we are talking about is ANGIE DICKINSON and her hubby is BURT BACHARACH.

NANCY WALKER was telling me, as we went for a carriage ride around Central Park, that she never has a chance to see herself playing Rosie in the Bounty commercials since Bounty towels are not sold in California. Nancy has to come to New York to film the commercials as well as see them.

DAVID CARRADINE has been warned to "shape up" or his career could go down the drain. He's got another lawsuit against him, this time by a young woman visiting from Scotland who claims he called her a witch and demanded she disrobe. The report states he apparently was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It was the third "incident" in which David was involved in as many weeks.

CAROL BURNETT is a TV addict and watches every night, even staying up to view the late late show, especially if it's an old musical. Her favorite shows? "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "All in the Family" and, of course, "The Carol Burnett Show."

SAMMY DAVIS has never been one to scrimp and save, and the economic crisis apparently hasn't changed anything. He once sent JERRY LEWIS a white Rolls-Royce as a "little gift" because the comic had filled in for him one night at a club date. For Thanksgiving this year, Sammy flew 250 of his closest friends to Vegas to share dinner which was served on the penthouse terrace of Caesars Palace. The evening cost him close to $200,000 but Sammy said no price is too high when it means spending the holiday with friends. He must have a great deal to be thankful for.

Was I ever surprised and it was no laughing matter when PAUL LYNDE told me that he was seriously considering giving up show business entirely—to open a restaurant in New York. He said it just seemed to him that it wasn't in the cards for him to make it really big. He said he doubted there would ever be a successful "Paul Lynde Show", on TV. How can the funniest man in the world say such a thing?!

Best quote of the week: TONY RANDALL says, "The trouble with being a hypochrondriac these days is that modern medicine has cured all the good diseases."

Don't believe all the fan magazines that keep telling you that there is friction between FREDDIE PRINZE and JACK ALBERTSON. I visited with them on the set of "Chico And The Man" and found them to be like a father and son relationship.

ROBERT YOUNG hates to admit it, but the only thing he ever watches on TV is ABC's "Wide World of Sports" on Sunday afternoon. "In the first place," says Bob, "I'm in bed at night by nine and there's no time for TV before that because I usually don't get home until 7:30 and, secondly, I'd much rather read." But the networks are glad Dr. Welby is not typical of the American viewer.

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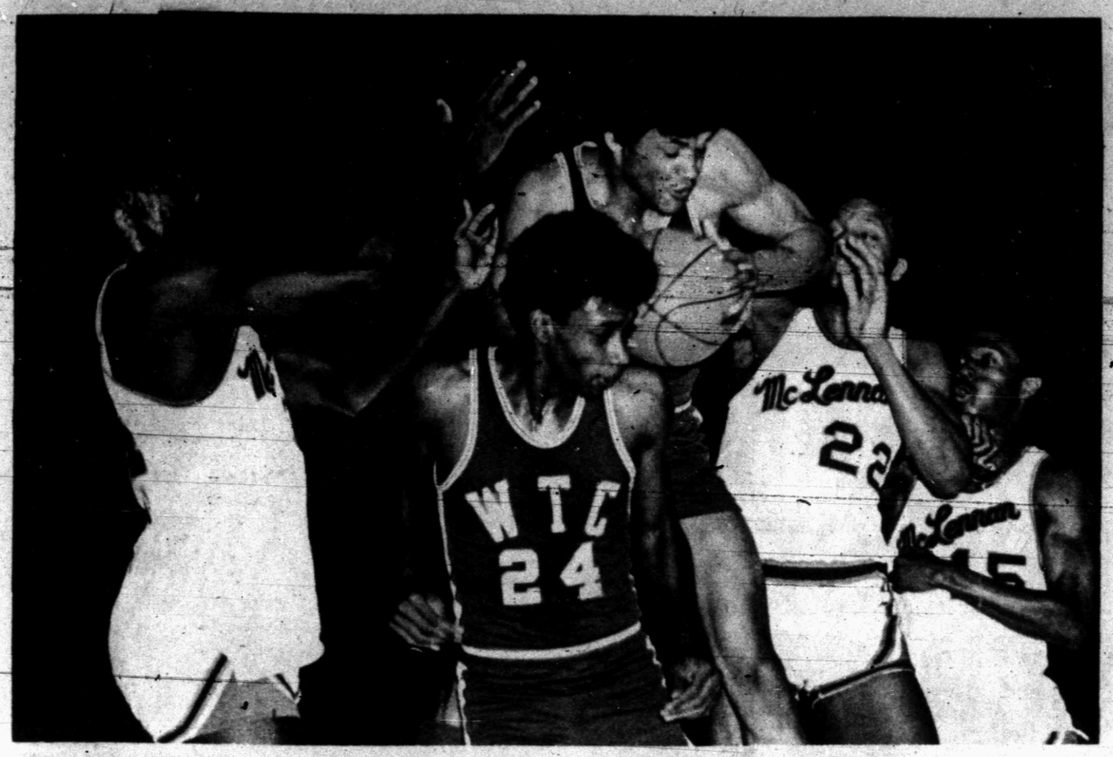
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Hard Work Pays Off For Western



GRABS REBOUND—Western Texas College's Brian Minor grabs a rebound during the finals of the Region V JV Basketball Tournament last Saturday night. Others in on the action are Ken Fowler (24) of Western Texas College and A. C. Kuykendall (15) and Marvin Patton (22) of McLennan County. The other McLennan player is unidentified. The Westerners won, 101-84, and will play in the national tournament March 18-22 at Hutchinson, Kan. (Photo by Paul Gilbert).

Dedication, hard work and determination!

That's the key to the success of the Western Texas College Westerners, who won the Region V Junior College basketball tournament at Amarillo last weekend and qualified for the National Tournament to be held March 18-22 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mike Mitchell, coach of the Westerners, admits there is a lot of talent on the team, but he feels the main reason for the Westerners' success and enviable 32-1 record has been a lot of hard work, dedication and determination.

"There are a lot of teams with good talent," Mitchell pointed out, "But I feel the main reason the team has done so well this year is because of its willingness to work. They've had to work for everything they got. Four of the teams at the regional had as much talent as we did, but none of them worked any harder."

Mitchell, who was named the Region V coach of the year in his second season at the Westerners helm, said the team's goal at the start of the season was to play in the national tournament.

Now that the Westerners are about to realize that goal, what does Coach Mitchell think about the national tournament?

"I think the team that plays well every game without any let downs and has a few breaks will win it," he said. Continuing, he added: "Any team there is capable of winning it. There are no bad teams in the national tournament. All 16 of them are regional champs and couldn't have won regional without having a good team. We're thrilled to be in it, and will just do the best we can."

Discussing the team further, Coach Mitchell said none of the players have had any problems.

"They're all a great bunch of guys," he declared.

Mitchell has a good background in basketball. He made All-State at Roswell (New Mexico) High School twice and was All-Southwest his senior year in 1965. He played guard at West Texas State, and his senior year was named to the All Region 6 team.

After graduation, Mitchell was drafted by two pro teams-the Atlanta Hawks and the then Los Angeles (now Utah) Stars. He played half a season for the Hawks but was injured and was unable to play the remainder of the season.

In 1970, he returned to West Texas State as coach of the freshman team and remained at the Canyon school until he took over the Westerner helm last season. Mitchell recruited all but two of the players on the current Westerner squad.

"I had seen some of them play while I was still with West Texas," he said.

Mitchell said the first annual National Junior College All-Star game will be played in April in San Antonio and there is a possibility the Westerners will be the only team in the nation to have two players. Bob Miller and Eugene Harris-on one of the squads. It will be an East-West game with the Mississippi River being the dividing point. The winner of the national tournament will coach one of the teams, and the other coach will be from the runnerup team.

Mitchell was asked to talk about each player on the Westerner squad and the following is the information he disclosed:

KEN FOWLER, 6-2 sophomore guard from Austin--"Ken is our point man and playmaker. He is averaging 8.2 points a game, but he turns down a lot of shots. He's very unselfish and is the unsung hereo because he doesn't score a lot. Generally, the games we've been in trouble in, Ken has gotten in foul trouble or wasn't in the game for some reason. He has great leadership ability on the court."

BOB MILLER, 6-5 sophomore guard from Seaford, New York--"Bob is the best shooter I've ever coached. He was named Player of the Year in Region V. He's definitely a first team junior college All-American. I'm sure he'll make the first team. The leading scorer on the team with a 23.4 point average, Bob will receive 75 to 100 offers from major colleges."

EUGENE HARRIS, 6-7 sophomore forward from Hattiesburg, Miss.--"Eugene is another outstanding player. He's probably one of the top two or three forwards in junior college in the nation this year. A lot of recruiters who have been around here said Harris was the best forward and Miller was the best guard in the country in junior college. Eugene has been the leading rebounder for the past two years. He's really improved this year as an offensive player."

BRIAN MINOR, 6-5 sophomore post from Richmond, Va.--"Along with Fowler, Brian has taken a back seat as far as recognition goes. He's probably improved more in the two years he's been here than any other player we have. Brian has just scratched the surface of his potential. I think we'll hear a lot of him from a 4-year school before he's through. He will just get better and better."

NORMAN BARNES, 6-8 sophomore post from Richmond, Va.--"Norman is physically the strongest player on the team. If he improves his shooting. I think he will be an excellent center in major college. He's an excellent rebounder and defensive player."

GREG HILL, 6-3 sophomore guard and forward from Midland, Pa.--"Greg has been our sixth man all year. The players call him "Supersub.' That about hits it on the head. I don't know another junior college around here he couldn't start for. Even though he hasn't started, Greg has several offers from 4-year schools."

TYRONE CLOPTON, 6-6 freshman forward and post from Washington, D.C.--"During the second semester, Tyrone has done an excellent job for us. He was slow progressing before Christmas, but since the vacation, he has shown great improvement."

STANLEY COVINGTON, 6-0 freshman guard from Washington, D.C.--"Next to Miller, Stanley is the best shooter on the team. If Stanley learns to play defense and improves his ball handling enough to be able to play full time, he is a potential 12 point per game scorer."

KEVIN JONES, 6-5 sophomore forward from Snyder-"Kevin hasn't played a lot the two years he's been here. It's a situation where there are such good ones ahead of him. He could have played a lot at most junior colleges. When he has been called on generally he has done a good job for us."

JAMES SMITH, 6-8 freshman post from Richmond, Va.--"James started the season playing quite well., but kind of tapered off the second semester (Just opposite from Clopton). Recently, he has showed signs of coming around. I am hopeful he will do an excellent job for us."

HARRISON JOHNSON, 6-2 freshman guard from El Paso--"Harrison is one of the better defensive players we have. He needs to improve his offensive play, and if he does, he will be an asset to our team next year."

The Westerners will meet the winner of the Region 3 and Region 21 playoff at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in the first round of the National Tournament. There will be a consolation bracket at the tourney, but one loss will eliminate any team from the championship.

Early this week, the Westerners scrimmaged against each other, but the tough drills began Wednesday The team will leave Snyder Sunday for Hutchinson and hopefully get in a practice round prior to the start of the tournament next Tuesday.

Coach Miller said this year's Western team is the best one he's ever coached.



OFF BALANCE—Photographer Paul Gilbert caught Western Texas College's Ken Fowler (24) in an awkward position during the finals of the Region V JC Basketball Tournament at Amarillo last Saturday night. In the background is McLennan County's Craig Smoak. The Westerners beat McLennan, 101-84, to win the Region V crown and gain a berth in the national tournament March 18-22 at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Saint Mary's Rips Pa. Team

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Second-seeded Fairmont, W. Va., and unknown Malone College of Canton, Ohio, lead eight teams into tonight's quarterfinals of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament.

Fairmount, sparked by forward Bill Lindsey's 32 points, ripped Winona, Minn., State 102-84, while Malone pulled its second straight upset by topping Tri-State of Indiana 80-63, behind Mark Klein's 20 points.

In other Wednesday night games, Winston-Salem, N.C. squeezed past sixth-seeded Central Washington, 57-56, and St. Mary's of Texas, the No. 3 seed, defeated Millersville, Pa., 75-59

In day games, Midwestern, Tex., edged Norfolk, Va., State, 90-87; Grand Canyon, Ariz., downed Illinois Wesleyan, 66-63; Alcorn, Miss., State turned back Edinboro State, Pa., 85-79, and Wisconsin-Parkside nipped Marymount, Kan., 51-48.

Tonight finds Fairmont facing Midwestern of Texas; Malone meeting eighth-seeded Alcorn; Grand Canyon, No. 5 seed, taking on Wisconsin-P arkside, and St.Mary's opposing Winston-Salem.

Lindsey got considerable help from Fairmont's Dave Moore, who hit 13 of 15 shots from the field and finished with 29 points and seven assists. Winona's Paul Sir had 22 points and teammate Doug Johnson hauled in 21 rebounds.

Klein's teammate, Larry Arrington; again controlled the backboards for Malone by grabbing 15 rebounds as the Pioneers showed no letdown after knocking off top-seeded Kentucky State Tuesday night. Tri-State's John Wisong scored 14 points.

Winston-Salem got its game-winning basket on a 25-foot jumper by Melvin Garrett with two minutes, 28 seconds left, then held on for the victory despite commiting three turnovers. Garrett topped the Rams with 14 points while Les Wyatt led Central Washington with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

St. Mary's used a 10-point blitz at the opening of the second half to forge its victory, with forward Gary Tomaszewski leading the Rattlers with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Millersville's Phillip Walker had 25 points.

Midwestern, with five men in double figures headed by Isaac DeVore's 25 points, held off a late charge by Norfolk to preserve its triumph. Ray Epps topped Norfolk with 19 points.

Grand Canyon's Mike Haddow tellied 16 of his team-high 18 points in the second half as the Antelopes overcame a 37-32 halftime deficit. Jack Sikma, Illinois Wesleyan's 6-foot-10 center, had 27 points and 12 rebounds.

Wisconsin-Parkside eliminated fourth-seeded Marymount with Bill Sobanski leading the way with 22 points and 10 rebounds. The Kansas team hit only 30 per cent of its shots and Jim Hearns was high with 13 points.

Alcorn advanced on the strength of two free throws by Jim McGill with 28 seconds remaining in the contest. McGill finished with 26 points and 15 rebounds while Edinboro's Gary Stanton had 19 points.

Snyder Girls In Spur Meet

The Snyder High School girls track team will be at Spur for a meet Friday. Prelims in field events begin at 12:30 p.m., running prelims start at 1 p.m., and running finals begin at 7 p.m.

Coach Jim Bartlett of the Tigers said 27 teams are entered in the meet, and all of them will compete in one dividion.

He listed probable entries for Snyder, as follows:

60 yard dash--Birdie Harrison, Della Braziel.

100 yard dash--Birdie Harrison.

220 yard dash--Wendy Monroney.

440 yard dash--Glenda Treat, Toni Taylor.

880 yard run--Pattie Wolfe, Lisa Voss.

80 yard run hurdles--Ann McClain.

440 yard relay--Teresa Thompson, Debra Newman, Della Braziel, Wendy Monroney.

880 yard relay--Same as in 440 relay.

Mile relay--Debbie Newman, Toni Taylor, Glenda Treat and Teresa Thompson.

High jump--Debbie Newman.

Long jump--Teresa Thompson.

Shot put--Martha Braziel, Bobbie Irvin, Karen Weber.

Discus--Toni Taylor, Karen Weber, Bobbie Irvin.

Tech Student Files Suit

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—A Texas Tech student has filed suit challenging the constitutionality of a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rule that bars him from intercollegiate competition.

Gaylon Rice, 25, filed the suit Wednesday in U.S. District Court against the Tech board of regents and President Grover Murray.

Aggies Will Use Full Court Press

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M plans to use its "Sic 'em" defense against Cincinnati Saturday night in a First Round NCAA basketball playoff game and Bearcat Coach Gale Catlett is keeping secret how his players hope to handle the thicket of flying Aggie arms.

"We've pressed full court all year and I don't see any reason to change now—that's just the way we play 'sic 'em,'" says folksy A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf.

Catlett says "I just don't want to mess with Texas A&M physically. I saw them play their last game and I would have been afraid to play in it if I was a college player. It was one of those no blood, no foul situations."

Cincinnati, which has won its last 15 games, has a quick team which could give the Aggie press trouble in the 7:10 p.m. opener in Lubbock Coliseum. The Bearcats are 17th ranked and own an impressive 21-5 record.

"In looking at the freshmen and sophomores on their roster, it looks like Cincinnati has a power in the making," says Metcalf whose Southwest Conference champions compiled a 20-6 ledger.

Fourth-ranked Maryland (22-4) and unranked Creighton (20-6) play in the nightcap of the doubleheader.

The winners of both games advance to the NCAA Midwest Regionals in Las Cruces, N.M. March 20 and 22.

Texas A&M has the best record in the school's history—20-6.

"We feel like we're just reaching our peak," says Metcalf. "But I'll tell you this—Cincinnati is some kind of a shooting team. They are hitting almost 50 per cent from the field and 71 per cent from the free throw line."

"I'm looking forward to playing in Lubbock," says Metcalf. "If I could choose any place to play, that would be my second choice."

Maryland is the regular season winner in the Atlantic Coast Conference but was knocked out of the post-season ACC tournament by North Carolina State, the defending national champions who were beaten by North Carolina.

Coach Lefty Driesell will start three of the finest guards in the country against underdog Creighton in Brad Davis, Maurice Howard and John Lucas.

"They can run you to death with that three guard offense," says Creighton Coach Tom Apke.

It will be the first meeting between Maryland and Creighton.

Named Director

TORONTO (AP) — Ken Twigg, sports promotions manager at Maple Leaf Gardens the last two years, has been named executive director of the Canadian Track and Field Wsociation.

Twigg, 41, will replace Harry Kerrison of Ottawa at the helm of the 12,000-member organization.

Bill Higdon To Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Bill Higdon, baseball coach at Volunteer State Community College, will join the Tennessee coaching staff next week as assistant football recruiter, Coach Bill Battle says.

Higdon is a Knoxville native and graduated from UT in 1970. He received a master's degree at Western Kentucky.

Monahans, Tigers Vie

The Snyder High School baseball team will tangle with Monahans at 7 o'clock tonight in the first round of the Eighth Annual Monahans Baseball Tournament which will continue through Saturday.

Other first round pairings pit Odessa against Pecos at 1 p.m. today, Kermit tests Midland Lee's JV at 4 p.m. today, and El Paso Bowie meets Andrews at 10 a.m. Friday. Winner of the Snyder-Monahans game meets the winner of the Kermit-Midland Lee JV game at 3 p.m. Friday in the second round. The other second round game in the winner's bracket will pit the El Paso Bowie-Andrews winner against the Odessa-Pecos winner at 8 p.m. Friday.

Loser's bracket games are on tap for 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Friday. Consolation finals is on tap for 4 p.m. Saturday, the 7th place game is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, the third place game is on tap for 1 p.m. Saturday, and the finals is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Speedy Moffett of the Tigers listed probable starters for tonight's game, according to batting order, as follows: Randy Gressett 1b, Phil Robinson 3b, Kelly Ragland cf, Ernie Simons c, Robert Alderete ss, Danny Brumley rf, Richard Tovar lf, Sid Perry 2b, and Ricky Beard p (0-1).

Snyder is 4-4-1 for the season, and most of their games have been against Class AAAA teams. The Tigers have a sound all-around team this year with several returning lettermen in the starting alignemnt.

Track Team To Odessa

The Snyder High School track team is entered in the West Texas Relays which will be held Friday and Saturday at Odessa.

Prelims begin at 1 p.m. Friday. All field events and running prelims will be held Friday. Running event finals get underway at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Teams entered in the Class AAA division include Andrews, Brownfield, Dunbar, Ector, Kermit, Lamesa, Monahans, Seminole and Snyder. Monahans will be favored to win the meet.

Coach Bill Hartsfield said there will be a special race for sophomores in a sprint medley, which will consist of two 220's one 440, and one 880. Greg Early and Ronnie Hines will run the 220's, Brent Terry will run the 440, and Steve Fisher or Brad Browning will run the 880.

Tiger entries in the varsity division:

440 relay--George Willis, Alvin Neely, Levi Hill, Welton Cobb.

Mile relay--Levi Hill, Larry Gee, Welton Cobb, Alvin Neely.

120 yard high hurdles--Steve Green, Chester Cobb, Tim Falls.

330 intermediate hurdles—Steve Green, Chester Cobb.

100 yard dash--Welton Cobb, Brent Terry, Ronnie Hines.

220 yard dash--Levi Hill, Greg Early, Ronnie Hines.

440 yard run--Alvin Neely, Greg Early, Brent Terry.

880 yard run--Greg Gafford, Henry Dever and either Steve Fisher or Jerry Huddleston.

Mile run--Bryan Littlepage, Brad Browning, Steve Fisher or Jerry Huddleston.

Shot put--Mike Freeman.

High jump--Chester Cobb, Tracy Knipe, Froilan Reyes.

Long jump--Chester Cobb, Rudy Rodriguez.

Discus--Richard Balderama.

The Tigers won the Andrews Meet last week and could surprise some of the other teams. Coach Bill Hartsfield said Snyder will not have any entries in the pole vaulit this week.

LeMoreaux To Succeed Clarke

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Mark F. LaMoreaux has been appointed head basketball coach and athletic director at Walsh College.

LaMoreaux succeeds William A. Clarke Jr., who resigned.

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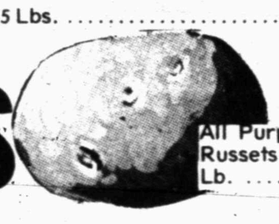
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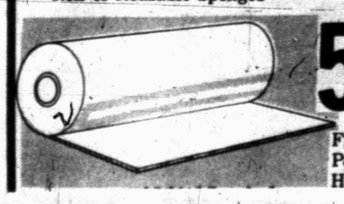
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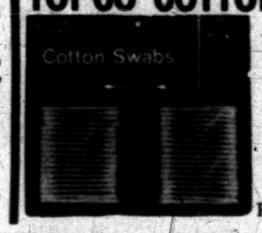
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