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The SDN Column

The conservation of human life that has resulted from the energy shortage was even more amazing the past weekend than before. The speed limit of 55 miles per hour went into effect Sunday morning and the apparent rigid enforcement must have kept traffic moving mostly at a legal pace. Who would have thought even three or four months ago that Texas would have less than half a dozen traffic fatalities over a full weekend?

By noon Monday only four of the violent deaths occurring in the state Saturday and Sunday were attributed to traffic. Could the energy shortage and accompanying traffic regulations be the solution that the country has been frantically seeking for these many years as the traffic death toll continued to mount?

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Of course speed is not the only cause of traffic accidents, but it seems to be involved in most of the worst ones.

George Clark mentioned one factor that may easily result in fender-bendings, if not more serious accidents, that he has observed here in Snyder. It involves the operation of vehicles at intersections controlled by traffic signals. A lot of drivers here seem reluctant to pull out into the intersection in preparation for a left turn until there is no opposing traffic at all. This timidity often keeps a line of cars stacked up behind the one planning to make the turn, and if opposing traffic is rather heavy, it is not unusual to sit here through several changes of the traffic light. Also, the merging of traffic as it approaches the downtown area coming off the four-lane portions of college avenue makes for some exciting experiences, especially for people from out of town who are not acquainted with the local situation.

We still nominate the daydreamers who sit through enough of a green light to prevent the next car from getting into the intersection before it goes red again as the biggest source of irritation.

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The comet Kohoutek has mostly fizzled as far as the general public is concerned, but scientists are still interested in it. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration points out that Kohoutek has provided the first evidence of water molecules in a comet. Dr. Gerhard Herzberg, a 1971 Nobel Prize winner in chemistry, and Dr. Hin Lew of the Physics Division of Canada's National Research Council report that they have identified electrically charged water molecules in Kohoutek's tail. Do you suppose there is enough water in it to put out a fire and that this could be the reason it is so dim? Anyway, the water evidence was particularly welcomed by Dr. Fred L. Whipple, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., who advanced the "dirty snowball" theory about comets——speculating that comets are composed of a frozen ice nucleus, various other frozen gases and tiny dust particles.——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1974.
There are 343 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1901, an era came to an end in England with the death of Queen Victoria at the age of 82.
On this date:
In 1517, Turkish troops captured Cairo. In 1528, England and France declared war on the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.
In 1905, scores of Russians were killed as Cossacks fired on demonstrators in St. Petersburg.
In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson proposed a League of Nations.
In 1957, George Metesky was arrested in Waterbury, Conn., and accused of being the "mad bomber" who had planted 32 bombs in the New York area over 16 years.
In 1962, foreign ministers of the 21 nations of the Organization of American States met in Uruguay to consider the threat of Cuba to the Western Hemisphere.
Ten years ago: The United States and Canada agreed on a power and flood development program for the Columbia River Basin in the Pacific Northwest.
Five years ago: The Soviet Union agreed to attend a U. S. parley on satellite communications as an observer.
One year ago: The 36th president of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson died at the age of 64.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 83 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today 45 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness north portion and partly cloudy and colder elsewhere tonight. Partly cloudy and cold Wednesday. Widely scattered showers, mainly southeast portion, through Wednesday. Low tonight near 20 north and mountains to near 40 south. High Wednesday 40s north to mid 60s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy west and mostly cloudy central and east portions with intermittent rain spreading from west into central portions and scattered thundershowers developing east. Rain ending west tonight and central and east portions by noon Wednesday. Gradual clearing north to south Wednesday afternoon. Much colder tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 28 to 48. High Wednesday 47 to 60.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Chance of rain western half tonight and all sections Wednesday. Cooler west portion tonight and all sections Wednesday. Low tonight 42 north to 68 south. High Wednesday 68 to 82.

FUEL PRICES LEADING THE WAY

Inflation Worst Since '47

WASHINGTON (AP) — With fuel prices leading the way, consumer prices jumped sharply in December and closed out 1973 with the worst inflation record in 27 years, the government reported today.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the Consumer Price Index rose by five-tenths of one per cent last month, seasonally adjusted. Although the rise was less than the eight-tenths of one per cent increase in each of the previous two months, it was still high by normal standards. Unadjusted, the increase was seven-tenths of one per cent, er's rise.

December's increase pushed consumer prices up 8.8 per cent for the year, the largest annual increase since the removal of World War II price controls.

With prices rising faster than income, the bureau reported that real spendable earnings — weekly after-taxes pay stripped of the effects of inflation — fell one-tenth of one per cent in December, the third consecutive monthly decline.

Over the past year, real spendable earnings declined three per cent, with about half of the drop caused by inflation and half by tax increases.

The government's index of consumer prices rose in December to 138.5, meaning that it cost $138.50 to buy a variety of goods that cost $100 in 1967, the base period.

The government said higher prices for energy products — gasoline, heating oil, electricity, natural gas and coal — accounted for more than a third of the increase in December's prices and reflected the effects of the Arab oil embargo.

Food and mortgage interest costs also contributed significantly to the rise, the bureau said, but the increases were moderated somewhat by price declines on some food items, used cars and property taxes.

Food prices rose three-tenths of one per cent last month, seasonally adjusted, and were up nine-tenths of one per cent unadjusted.

Commodities other than food rose seven-tenths of one per cent, matching November's adjusted rise, and six-tenths of one per cent unadjusted.

The 8.8. per cent jump in consumer prices last year compared with the increase of 3.4 per cent in 1972. The Nixon administration early this year had hoped to hold inflation to under three per cent in 1974, but abandoned its forecast as food prices soared last spring. The forecast for this year is for more of the same sharp inflation as in 1973.

The government attributed about half of last year's retail price jump on a 20.1 per cent increase in food prices.

Vote Due On Energy Legislation

By DAVID C. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders say they are likely to move by Wednesday to force a vote on emergency energy legislation stalled by a controversy over excess profits earned by the oil industry.

A vote could come as early as today, Senate leaders said.

Word of plans to head off an anticipated filibuster by Republicans and senators from oil-producing states came as Senate investigators quizzed oil company executives on whether the energy crisis is real or contrived.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee, on Monday asked representatives of the seven leading oil firms how shortages could exist when their own figures show fuel inventories running more than 5 per cent above last year's levels.

Members of the panel of oil executives pointed out that shortages also occurred last year and attributed this year's increased levels to warmer than normal weather and public conservation efforts. Harry Bridges, president of Shell, predicted "acute shortfalls in the next few months in all products."

Citing the record profits reported by many oil companies last year, Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., said "It would seem actually that the oil companies never had it so good."

Z.D. Bonner, president of Gulf Oil, responded that the "matter of profits is greatly misunderstood," arguing that his company needed a rate of return of 12 to 15 per cent in order to have adequate incentive to explore for new sources of oil.

Figures presented to a House subcommittee last week showed that profits of the top five oil companies were 48.6 per cent higher in the first nine months of 1973 than the same period in 1972.

NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS--These three are new officers of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce who will serve during 1974. Chamber directors met Monday and re-elected John Thomas (not pictured) president, and three new officers. They are, from left, Tommy Davis, Tommy Deffebach and Joe Williamson. Deffebach and Williamson also are new members of the board.

1974 Officers Named By C-C

Directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce re-elected John Thomas, local automobile dealer, as president and named three new officers at a meeting Monday.

Joe Williamson succeeds Dr. Leslie D. Butler as first vice president; Tommy Davis succeeds Phil Fortune as second vice president and Tommy Deffebach succeeds Bill J. Hood as treasurer.

The new officers will officially take over their duties at the annual banquet scheduled for the night of Feb. 2. The banquet, which will be held in the Scurry County Coliseum, will feature Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii as the guest speaker. Tickets to the banquet are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, and reservations may be made by calling 573-3558. The banquet tickets are priced at $7.50 each.

Deffebach and Williamson are new members of the Chamber board along with Milton Ham, Roy Kidd and Ross Griffin and Ernest Sears.

During the board session Monday, Chamber Manager Mickey Nunley gave the board a brief report on recent industrial efforts and other activities of the Chamber.

Nunley said that Snyder had been visited recently by representatives of an industrial concern, but that no word had been received on any decision. Several other cities in both Texas and Oklahoma are being considered by the firm, which was not named. In fact, so far as could could be learned, Snyder is the smallest town the representatives had visited.

Nunley said some cities six or seven times as large as Snyder are actively competing for the industry.

Sadat Hints Of Change In Policy

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Anwar Sadat of Egypt said today the United States has changed its Mideast policy and added that the Arabs, who have cut off oil to the United States, should reciprocate with a change in their policy.

Sadat's statement at an Algiers news conference appeared to confirmed speculation that he was trying to persuade Arab oil producers to ease the embargo.

However, reports in Arab newspapers indicated the major Arab oil producers such as Saudi Arabia and Kuwait are not budging on the embargo as a result of the separation of Egyptian and Israeli armies.

State Of Union Address Shifted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will deliver his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress and a nationwide broadcast audience at 9:30 p.m. EDT Jan. 30.

The White House and congressional leaders announced the scheduling Monday. Nixon originally arranged to give the address at 12:30 p.m. EDT Jan. 29, then changed it to 8:30 p.m. EDT that day at the suggestion of Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott, R-Pa.

Ford Believes Nixon Innocent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford said today that President Nixon has told him he was not involved in the erasure of an 18½-minute of a subpoenaed White House tape.

Ford said that, on the basis of what Nixon told him, "the President was not involved" in the erasure of a segment of a conversation between Nixon and former top aide H.R. Haldeman.

"I do not believe the President was involved at all," Ford said of the erasure. "I do not know who was involved ... I do know the President was not involved."

Ford said that he spent time Monday discussing Watergate with Nixon and said, "I know from these conversations that the President had no prior knowledge of the Watergate break-in, took no part in the cover-up and was not part of any of these allegations that have been made by some."

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica has asked a grand jury to investigate circumstances surrounding the erasure to determine if it was deliberate.

A panel of technical experts testified last week that the erasure involved at least five separate erasures and could not have been the result of a single, accidental erasure as originally suggested by the White House.

Speaking at a news conference, Ford also repeated his claim that a small group of anti-Nixon partisans is behind the move to impeach Nixon and said the President is innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with Watergate.

The vice president said he told Nixon at a one-hour, 45-minute meeting Monday that there is "a coordinated, well-financed, skillful effort on the part of some organizations" to force the President's ouster.

Ford said "the President would be very unwise to resign. It would be a very wrong for him to do so, particularly since I believe he is not guilty."

Ford also said:

—President Nixon demonstrated at Monday's meeting "he is in good health mentally and physically."

Armed Robbery Reported

Snyder Police today were investigating an armed robbery reported at the Safeway Store around 8:45 p.m. Monday.

Police Chief Bill Stone said the robbery was reported by Steve Lewis, assistant manager of the Safeway Store. Lewis told police that a man wearing a ski mask with grey tape, and carrying what appeared to be a shotgun, entered the store through a back door. The store already had closed for business, but a Safeway truck from Dallas was unloading its cargo.

Lewis, along with Michael Archie, employe of the store, and O.D. Grindele of Dallas, the truck driver, were the only persons in the store when the robbery occurred.

Police said Lewis told them the robber ordered the three to lay down on the floor and the robber then took an undetermined amount of money and fled.

Chief Stone said officers had no leads but were working on the case this morning.

Mrs. Sterling Dies; Rites Set Wednesday

Mrs. Pearl Emma Sterling, 73, was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene at 6:10 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Sterling was a native of Stephens County, but had lived in Scurry County most of her life.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder, where Mrs. Sterling was a member. The Rev. Jesse Dea of Clyde will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Sam Parker. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sterling was married on April 2, 1919, in Portales, N. M., to Thomas J. Sterling. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ford Spikes of Snyder; six sons, J. M. Sterling of Vincent, Curtis Sterling of Lubbock, Mickey Sterling of Ira, Tommy Sterling Jr. of Tahoka, Howard Sterling and Buford Sterling, both of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Bishop of Brownwood and Mrs. A.E. Miller of Midkiff; a brother, Earl Woolever of Snyder; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A grandson and a great-grandson preceded her in death.

Pallbearers will be Joe Falls, Brent Murphy, Max von Roeder, Mutt Thompson, Leroy Key and Bill Murphy.

Lee Service Set Wednesday

Funeral services have been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for W.B. (Bill) Lee Jr., 50, who died early Monday in Malone-Hogan Hospital at Big Spring.

The Rev. Steve Birdwell of Big Spring and the Rev. C.L. Bowyer of Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale.

Mr. Lee was a native of Snyder. He was a veteran of World War II and was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Nancy of the home; Mrs. Dawn O'Brien of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Mrs. Jessica Rouboud of Fishkill, N.Y.; a son, Bobby of the home; his mother, Mrs. Etta Lee of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. B.L. McKinley of Snyder; and five grandchildren.

NEIL HOLDER

Holder Is In Pct. 2 Race

Neil (Sandy) Holder has announced that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, in Scurry County, subject to the Democratic Party Primary Election.

Holder is a native West Texan, having been born in Runnels County.

He has lived in Scurry County since 1936 and for the past 22 years has been employed by the county in road maintenance work, serving as a grader operator. Prior to that he was engaged in farming.

Holder said he hoped to visit all of the voters in Precinct 2 between now and the primary election and that if elected to the office he would pledge fair and efficient service.

INTEREST RATES CUT

Lynn Praises New Home Plan

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Secretary of Housing and Urban Development James T. Lynn says he believes the Nixon administration's two-point program to revitalize the home building industry will do substantial good.

Lynn said Monday the maximum interest rates for FHA insured and VA guaranteed homes were being reduced from 8½ per cent to 8¼ per cent, effective today.

He told the National Association of Home builders he was more pleased to announce a revised and expanded tandem plan in which the Government National Mortgage Association will assist in the construction of 200,000 housing units by providing below-market interest rate mortgages totaling up to $6.6 billion.

"I don't have to tell you what a significant commitment this is," Lynn said. "There will be real punishment on resale of these mortgages by GNMA if the mortgage money trends are the wrong way. Given the present slump in the housing market, however, we have little choice. It makes sense, and it must be done, both to help the home builder and the home buyer alike."

Under the $6.6 million commitment, Lynn said, GNMA will purchase, at 96 compared with par 100, FHA and VA insured mortgages on 200,000 units of newly constructed single and multifamily dwellings bearing an interest rate of 7¾ per cent. The net effect means the government will pay the difference between 7¾ and 8¼ per cent.

George C. Martin, NAHB president, called a news conference to answer Lynn and contended that housing production and sales will continue in a decline until something is done about the situation by President Nixon.

Martin, a Louisville, Ky., builder, said the needed action includes restoring the housing program as a top national priority, releasing impounded housing and utility funds, passing an emergency mortgage credit act and sharply reducing interest rates on home loans.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	11-16-18-46 48-58-63	1 An	31 Before
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	7-10-13-31 52-55-66	2 People	32 Favor
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	35-37-40-45 60-73-75	3 Friendly	33 Person
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86	4 Mix	34 Or
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	2-8-14-28 32-43-56	5 Don't	35 Today's
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	1-25-33-59 64-77-80-82	6 Atmosphere	36 Truth
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89	7 Check	37 Aspects
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90	8 Decide	38 To
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	21-24-41-47 65-67-72	9 Be	39 Day
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	5-9-30-54 62-68-81-85	10 Your	40 Are
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	3-6-19-22 27-61-78	11 Compliment	41 Long
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	23-39-44-50 69-70-83-84	12 There's	42 Extend
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		21 Excellent	51 Now
		22 Try	52 Accepting
		23 Favorable	53 Social
		24 For	54 Third
		25 III	55 The
		26 Much	56 Appreciative
		27 Out	57 In
		28 Your	58 Service
		29 Accept	59 Awaits
		30 A	60 Positive

61 New	91 Good	1/23
62 Party	92 Adverse	Neutral
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71 That		
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73 Romance		
74 Rumor		
75 Sparkles		
76 Through		
77 Visit		
78 Ideas		
79 Spiritual		
80 Or		
81 Lovers'		
82 Letter		
83 Dear		
84 Ones		
85 Quarrel		
86 Advice		
87 Invitations		
88 You're		
89 Now		
90 Hearing		

Detective Helped Dig Up Cousin

By JIM BARLOW
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston detective testified today he helped dig up the body of his cousin after being directed to the scene by Elmer Wayne Henley, 17.

The testimony of Karl Siebeneicher came at the seventh day of a pretrial hearing for Henley, accused in the Houston mass murders in which 27 teenagers died.

Siebeneicher said Henley directed officers to a Houston boat shed on Aug. 8, 1973 to search for three bodies. Henley told officers that Dean Corll, 33, had told him the bodies were buried there.

The detective said one of the youths Henley said was buried at the boat shed was his cousin, Marty Ray Jones, 18.

Jones disappeared along with Charles R. Cobble, 17, on July 26. Henley is due to go on trial first for the death of Cobble.

Siebeneicher said Cobble and Ray were the third and fourth bodies taken out of the shed. He said he thought one of the bodies was his cousin but because of decomposition he could not be sure at the time.

Asked if they were buried together, Siebeneicher said, "I think they were wrapped individually in plastic, but tied together head to toe."

After the digging started, the detective said, Henley became emotionally upset. "When the first body was taken from the shed Henley sat down on the ground and cried," he said.

Two witnesses are expected to be called sometime today to give the first public account of a sex-torture party that ended in the death of Corll, the alleged mastermind in the mass slayings.

Defense lawyer Will Gray said he would call to the stand Timothy Kerley, 20, and Rhonda Williams, 15, who were with Henley the morning of Aug. 8 when Henley shot and killed Corll.

The shooting was later ruled self-defense. It came after a lengthy sex and paint sniffing party at the Corll home.

Lawyers for Henley are attempting in the pretrial hearing to have statements by Henley to police thrown out of court on the grounds he was not represented by a lawyer when he gave them.

POSTER BOY NOW A MILLONAIRE—In 1936, at the age of 6, Neal Harrington posed for pictures with film star Buddy Rogers, left, as one of America's first March of Dimes poster children. Harrington a self-made millionaire at 44, is shown in a family portrait with his wife Olga and son Steve. (AP WIREPHOTO)

RecordsDispute To Take Month

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The controversy over Texas' Open Records Act will not be settled for at least another month. Atty. Gen. John Hill says.

After a four-hour hearing Monday, Hill said Texas newspapers and radio-TV representatives would be given 30 days in which to submit written briefs on his legal opinion that the act exempts police offense records from forced disclosure to the press and public.

Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and other legislators told the attorney general's opinion committee Monday that it had not been the intention of the 1973 Legislature to shut off any present access to public records but instead to open them up.

James E. Crowther, vice president and general counsel of the Houston Post, told the committee that under interpretations of Houston local officials "anything written in the cop shop will not be available from now on to the press."

"Can you imagine what the public would have thought if newspapers had reported that Wayne Henley was charged with murder," Crowther said, then had not said what the charges involved?

The Houston Post originally asked the attorney general why the names, ages, addresses and disposition of persons arrested by Houston airport security police should not be made public under the Open Records Act. Hill answered that the offense records also contained confidential type information about crime detection and therefore the entire records could not be disclosed.

Randall Wood, head of the Texas Chapter of Common Cause, argued that the attorney general's department reversed itself in an opinion a few days later. He said the same opinion committee told the Austin American-Statesman it could get factual information about persons on the University of Texas employment records, including names, ages and addresses, but not confidential letters also included in the same file.

MIDDAY STOCKS

MORNING STOCKS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	50⅛		
Atl Rich	91¾	off	¼
Beth Stl	34⅞	off	⅛
Borden	12⅝	off	¼
Cat Trac	63	up	½
Celanese	30¾	up	¼
Chrysler	18⅛	up	⅛
Cities Svc	55⅛	up	⅞
Coca Cola	120⅝	up	⅝
Cont Oil	45¾	up	1
Dow Chem	55½	up	⅞
duPont	168⅝	off	⅛
Eastman	109¾	up	⅞
El Paso NG	16¼	up	¼
Exxon	88	up	1½
Fairchild Cam	57¼	off	⅝
Ford	45⅝	up	½
Gen Elec	62⅞	off	¼
Gen Foods	34¾	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	52¼	up	½
Gen Tel	25½	off	⅛
Gen Tire	16	off	¼
Goodrich	16⅞	up	⅝
Great A&P	11⅝	up	¼
Gulf Oil	23¼	up	½
IBM	246¼	up	1¼
Int Paper	50⅝	up	¾
John Joh	108½	up	¾
Litton	8¼		
Marathon	46¼	up	⅝
Marcor	21⅞	up	⅝
Mobil Oil	47¼	up	¾
Monsanto	53⅞	up	⅞
Penn Cent	3⅝	up	⅛
Penney	70¾	up	½
RCA	18¾	up	⅛
Safeway	37⅝	up	⅝
Sears	85½	up	1½
Sony	24½		
Stand Ind	94		
Sun Oil	51⅝	off	⅝
Texaco	27⅝	off	½
Texas Inst	106	off	¾
Un Carbide	34½	up	½
Uniroyal	8¾	up	⅛
US Steel	40	up	⅝
Woolwth	18⅝	up	⅛
Xerox	114⅝	up	⅞

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Patsy Frost, Box 707; Antonio Gutierrez, Jr.; 1106 Fourteenth; Lemuel Woods, Rt. 3; Judy Fatheree, 609 Twenty-seventh; Ronnie Morris, 1306 Twentieth; Margie Faye Scott, Rt.1; John Thomas, 2905 Denison; Don Freiley, 2810 Ave. W; Sadie Skains, 2803 Galveston; Tim Brown, Box 1182; Lera Willborn, Rt. 1; Chris Thomas, Gen. Del.; Rosie Underwood, Rt. 3; Krystal Graham, 1904 Seventeenth; Lillie Samples, 1708 Ave. G; Ella Eubank, 3007 Ave. S; Anna Wolf, 2300 Thirty-second; Alvie Martin, 1504 Twenty-sixth; James Magness, 2707 Twenty-sixth; Eula Johnson, Pueblo, Colo.; Mary Lee Frizzle, 1510 Ave. R.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Mike Thornton and baby boy, Tommy Strickland, Victoria Hinojosa, Mike McCravey, Neal Rinehart, James Hall, Ruby Banks, Bob Jones.

A Texas law passed in 1897, provided for the punishment of any person cutting, destroying or injuring any pecan timber upon lands not his own without consent of the owner.

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Trio Wounded In Holdup

DALLAS (AP) — Robbers wounded three more victims in a continuing round of vicious Dallas stickups Monday.

Police said the gunmen coldbloodedly shot the trio after demanding money, following a pattern which has seen seven food store clerks slain here in seven weeks and twice that many wounded.

One of the latest victims, Albert Binley, 52, told officers he apparently survived because a bullet merely grazed his forehead and he dropped to the floor, playing dead until two holdup men departed.

Binley told detectives the pair, in their 20s and sporting Afro-style hairdos, levelled a pistol at him and one pulled the trigger while he stood between two counters. After the gun misfired, Binley said he seized cans of food off the shelves and hurled them at the gunman before a bullet glanced off his head and he fell.

The bandits emptied his cash register and fled.

Police said Alfred Balch, 62, and Alvin Fielder were shot down at a carpenter's union hall when three men walked in, demanded money, then began shooting when the pair refused to turn over their money.

A hospital attendant man said Balch was in critical condition.

Urges More Offshore Oil Leasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton wants to multiply offshore oil leasing to ten times its 1973 rate within the next few years.

Morton also said in an interview that his department would get more than $50 million for coal-production research in fiscal 1975 to start a rapid expansion of coal research.

Although his department has been overshadowed by the new Federal Energy Office, Morton said it was still Interior's "massive responsibility" to increase the nation's coal, oil and gas resources.

In 1973, Interior leased around one million acres of federal offshore areas for oil and gas development, and Morton had planned to increase the leasing rate to three million acres a year by 1978, a department spokesman said.

Now, Morton said in the interview, he expects the rate to reach that three-million-acre mark this year, then perhaps jump to five million in 1975 and soar to ten million acres per year "for a couple of years thereafter."

Morton also said that he wants to begin consideration of a joint U.S.-Canadian pipeline for natural gas from the Arctic, and he suggested he might invite himself along on a visit planned by energy chief William E. Simon to Canadian energy minister Donald McDonald.

James Seeks Re-Election

AUSTIN (AP) — Jesse James, who has been state treasurer since 1941, announced today he will seek re-election on the Democratic ticket.

He paid his $1,000 filing fee by cashier's check to State Democratic Chairman Calvin R. Guest.

"I am proud of the record of having handled over $54 billion of funds belonging to the people of our great state, with every penny properly accounted for," James said in a statement. "I am also proud of the fact that no general revenue warrant has ever been discounted during my administration even though the general revenue fund is now and has often been on a deficit basis. The deficit in the general revenue fund as of Dec. 31, 1973, was $53,852,594."

James, 69, was appointed treasurer in 1941 by Gov. Coke Stevenson, won election in 1942, and has been re-elected every two years since then.

In 1972, James survived a six-man race in the Democratic primary then defeated Maurice Angly Jr., Austin Republican, in the general election.

Miss Yarnell To PerformLead Role

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — Joan Patenaude Yarnell of San Francisco has arrived here to perform a lead role in Verdi's La Traviata in place of the ill Anna Moffo.

Miss Moffo was flown to New York Sunday for hospital treatment for pneumonia in one lung. She had sung the role of Violetta Thursday and Saturday in the Edmonton Opera Association production.

Miss Patenaude Yarnell, who arrived Monday, appeared in a San Francisco opera production in the same role last fall.

One Mishap-Is Reported

City police reported one traffic mishap here Monday afternoon. Involved were a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Johnny Zamora Suarez, 416 Twenty-eighth Street, and a 1972 Pontiac owned by Carolyn M. Elam, 1203 Twenty-sixth Street.

Black walnut, found in southern Ontario, is one of the most desirable woods for the manufacture of furniture.

2000th Visitor In Planetarium

WTC Planetarium welcomed its 2000th visitor last night.

She is Michele Graves, a senior at SHS, who was visiting the Planetarium with a group of senior Girl Scouts from Snyder and Colorado City. Miss Graves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Graves of Snyder.

WTC Planetarium began operations in September and scheduled special showings for adult and student groups as well as regular shows open to the public each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mickey Schmidt is Planetarium director.

Firemen Called

City firemen answered a call at 3:45 p.m. Monday to extinguish a grass fire at Hermleigh.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
SNYDER SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF CONDITION—DECEMBER 31, 1973

ASSETS

First mortgage loans outstanding		01$	15,186,209.96
Loans on savings accounts		02	98,019.85
FHA Title I loans		03	0.00
Property Improvement Loans		04	259,635.40
Personal Loans		05	511,202.80
Real estate sold on contract		06	166,531.22
Real estate owned		07	0.00
Land purchased for development		08	0.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank		09	125,100.00
U.S. Government obligations		10	218,119.24
Other investment securities		11	2,544,968.62
Cash on hand and in banks		12	331,408.36
Office building, less depreciation		13	213,385.90
Leasehold improvements less amortization		14	0.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation		15	34,437.23
Prepayment to Secondary Reserve, FSLIC		16	184,830.11
Deferred Charges		17	8,692.55
Investment in Subsidiaries		18	0.00
Other Assets		19	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		20$	19,882,541.24

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

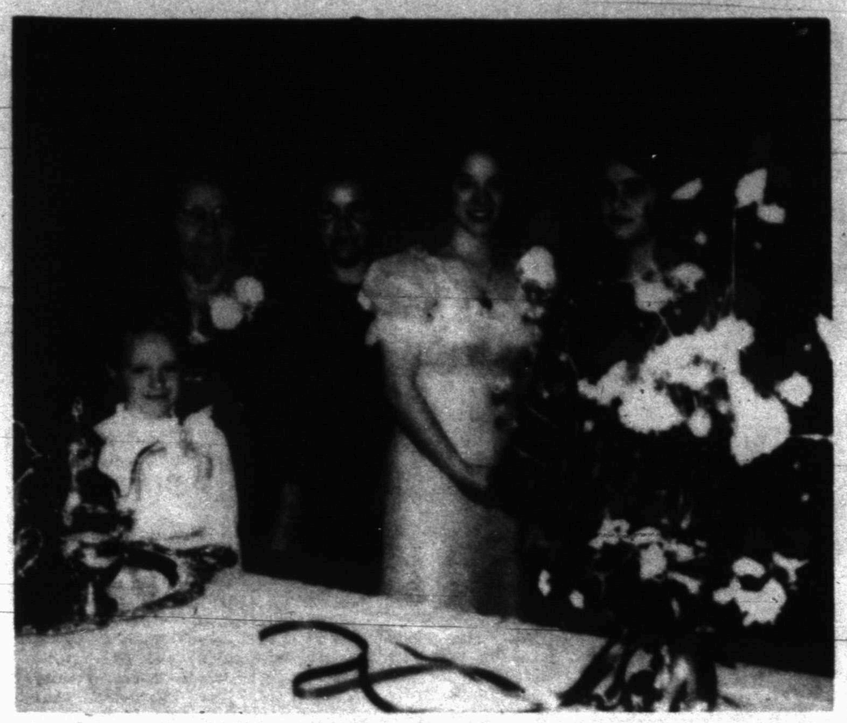
Savings Accounts		21$	18,309,045.55
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock		22	0.00
Other borrowed money		23	0.00
Dividends declared and unpaid		24	0.00
Accounts payable		25	2,318.49
Loans in process		26	4,350.00
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance		27	97,940.72
Income tax liability		28	25,757.18
Other liabilities		29	0.00
Deferred credits to future operations		30	178,841.23
Specific reserves		31	0.00
Permanent Reserve fund stock		32	300,000.00
General reserves:			
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	687,208.84		
Reserve for contingencies	0.00		
Other reserves	40,530.10	33	727,738.94
Surplus or Undivided Profits		34	236,549.13
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		35$	19,882,541.24

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY

We, Bill Sikes as President, and Mable Glass as Treasurer of the Snyder Savings and Loan Association located at Snyder, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement of condition as of December 31, 1973 submitted herewith is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST

Bill Sikes, President Mable Glass, Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of January, 1974
Lee Smyth, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas
(SEAL)



BRIDE FETED—Mrs. Johonnas Eicke, nee Elizabeth Hayhurst, was honored with a bridal tea Saturday morning in the Christian Student Center at WTC. Hostesses for the event were, Mmes. Alfred McGlaun, Clarence Moore, Bobby McCormick, R. J. Rosson, G. K. Fambro, Wade Davis, Billy Don Martin, Edwin Parks, Surry Gillum, Buford Browning, Robert Scott, Charles Darling, George Parks, Maurice Scott, Herbert McKinley, Claud McCormick, T. A. Ramsey and Albert Hook. Pictured, from left to right, are Teka Eicke, sister of the groom; Mrs. C. T. Justus, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Seabourn Eicke, mother of the groom; the honoree and Rita Eicke, sister of the groom.

SCHOOL MENU

WEDNESDAY

Tigerburger on Toasted Bun w-condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Golden French Fries
Hamburger Salad
Pinto Beans
Cowboy Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY

Turkey Tom and Savory Cornbread Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY

Barbeque Beef Sandwich on Bun
Garden Cole Slaw
Ranchhouse Potato Salad
Purple Plum Cobbler
Milk

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

The WTC Genealogical Assoc. meets at 7:30 p.m. in the learning Resource Center for the election of officers.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Borden Gray.

THURSDAY

The Snyder Palette Club meets for a work day.

The ABWA meets at 7 p.m. at the American Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting.

SATURDAY

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

To toast a cup of sesame seed, spread the seeds in a large shallow baking pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven, stirring often, until toasted — about 10 minutes. Use the amount of toasted sesame seed needed and store the remainder in a tightly covered jar in the refrigerator.

Zeta Gamma Members Meet In Vaughan Home

Zeta Gamma members met for their January meeting in the home of David Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaughan, 2909 Thirty-fourth St. The program was presented by the club members, Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. A. M. Taylor. It was a reinactment of a news reporters interview in 1945.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Albert Mack Taylor.

Ambroise Thomas was born in 1811 in Metz, France and died in 1896 in Paris, France. He was the son of a modest music teacher and while still young, played the violin and piano. His first lessons on the piano were received from his father. It is said that he learned his notes with his alphabet.

At the age of 17, he entered the Paris Conservatoire where he gained much recognition. In 1829, he carried off the first prize for piano; in 1830, for harmony; and in 1832, his crowning achievement was winning the Grand Prix de Rome. The revered Lesueur, who taught him composition, called Ambroise his "leading note" because he was the seventh of his pupils to have earned the Prix de Rome. This recognition entitled Ambroise to three years' study in Italy.

"Mignon," created a furore in Paris where it was produced Nov. 17, 1866. This opera and "Hamlet," produced two years later, established his reputation throughout the world. Because of his untiring energy and preseverance he eventually realized his ambitions.

Richard Wagner was born in 1813 in Leipzig, Germany and died in 1883 in Venice, Italy. Richard was the youngest of the nine children born to Carl Friedrich Wagner and Johanna Patz Wagner. When he was born in 1813, Beethoven was 42 years old, Rossini 21, Meyerbeer 22, Berlioz 10, Mendelssohn and Chopin 4, Schumann 3 and Liszt 2.

Richard's father was a fine linguist; fond of poetry and of the theater, in which he took an active part. Just six months after Richard was born, he died during an epidemic fever, leaving his wife a widow. The eldest son was but 14. They had no private means and the pension was small.

Richard Wagner was reared by his widowed mother and actor stepfather. His early years were spent on the wings of a stage where he learned all the mechanics of stage production and acting. His love for music became apparent after his schooling. It was while in school his revolutionary tendencies first came to light. Later he began composing and writing operas but his music and plots were mediocre and too blood thirsty. He, however, feared nothing, he was very self confident and his awesome self ego was growing as his opera "Rienzi," became a success. Then came a marriage with actress Minna Planer and this began a series of love affairs, piling up of unpaid debts and a long list of enemies due to his refusal ever to compromise. None of his works were successful and he became a refugee from debtors prison, as well as his politics caused him to be a political refugee.

Why did he turn to politics? Like many people who are constantly struggling they feel their only hope is in social revolution to change things. So, he began to write political articals advocating social upheaval and change. He said he was the most German of Germans and he knew he was right, where others only thought they were right.

Wagner believed he was the spirit of Germany and felt his works were magic. He wanted to keep Germany German to preserve the old arts. He invisioned a super art in which music, drama, dance and painting were combined. He brought back to life the dismal, and forgotten world of German antiquity. The ancient mystic world utilized by Wagner personified his own ideas regarding the problems of the modern world, the constant struggle of life. He wanted to bring the world back to the belief that art is an element of life!

Hitler made the statement, "Whoever wants to understand National Socialist Germany must know Wagner. "The National Socialist regime found its foundation in the Germanic myths and acults of the heroic—unthinkable without Wagner. Later after Hitler invaded Poland Wagner's granddaughter made the statement, "Hitlers doom was in the Ring Cycle Operas and that the twilight of the Gods (Gottdamerung) was already descending on him." After he heard the statement he forbade Wagner's operas to be performed.

There is much we may not understand about this pompous, arrogant, snobbish little man, but the miracle is that what he did in the little space of 70 years could have been done at all, even by a great genius.

Records of Wagner's operas were played and discussed.

Refreshments of Hot Punch, open-faced pimiento cheese and tuna sandwiches, olives, mints, nuts and sand tarts were served to members, sponsor, Mrs. Wayne Bethel and Mrs. A. M. Taylor.

For a flavorful cheese sauce, add 1 cup grated cheddar cheese to 1 cup medium white sauce. One way to use the cheese sauce is to spoon it over toast and top with warmed thinly sliced ham and sauteed canned pineapple rings. Nice for Sunday night supper.

Keep Flame Resistant Fabrics Safe

COLLEGE STATION–Those flame-resistant pajamas the little ones received for Christmas won't remain that way without special care.

"Unless laundered under manufacturer's directions, a fabric's flame-resistant finish may be damaged," Mrs. Doris Myers warned this week.

The home management specialist, Texas Agricultureal Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, advised washing flame-resistant cottons in phosphate-based detergent or an effective substitute.

"With soap or non-phosphate detergent, a film builds up—masking chemicals that make the fabric flame-resistant.

"Since phosphates are banned in some areas, comsumers can effectively use non-phosphate. heavy-duty liquid detergent as a substitute," the specialist added.

According to the National Bureau of Standards, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and some detergent industry representatives, this product won't damage flame-retardant fabrics.

"Used according to directions, these citrate-based detergents protect fabric finish without harming water supplies."

Mrs. Myers recommended the following basics when laundering flame-retardant fabrics:

–Read and follow washing and drying directions on each garment's care lable. Certain flame-retardant fabrics require special care.

--Use phosphate-based detergent.

–Don't use soap or soap powder.

–Don't use hot water.

–Don't Bleach.

For those who don't use phosphate detergent--or in areas where phosphates are banned--the following rules apply:

—Use soft water if possible.

--Use heavy-duty liquid detergent, following directions provided on the container.

–Select children's flame-retardant garments made of synthetic fabrics. (Chemicals used to process synthetics differ from those used for flame-retardant cottons–and don't lose their built-in protection as readily.)

"In addition, consumers can learn and understand required garment care by reading hang tags and labels when purchasing flame-resistant sleepwear.

'Also review detergent labels.

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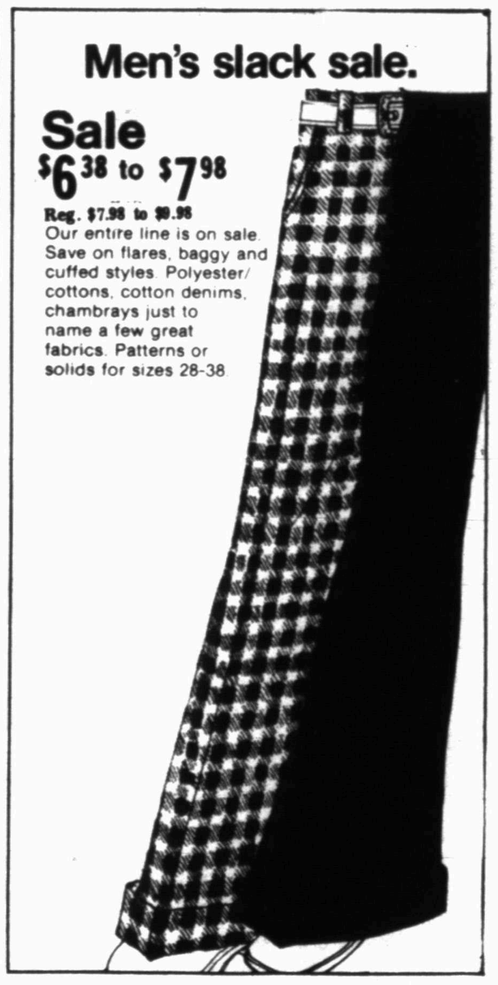

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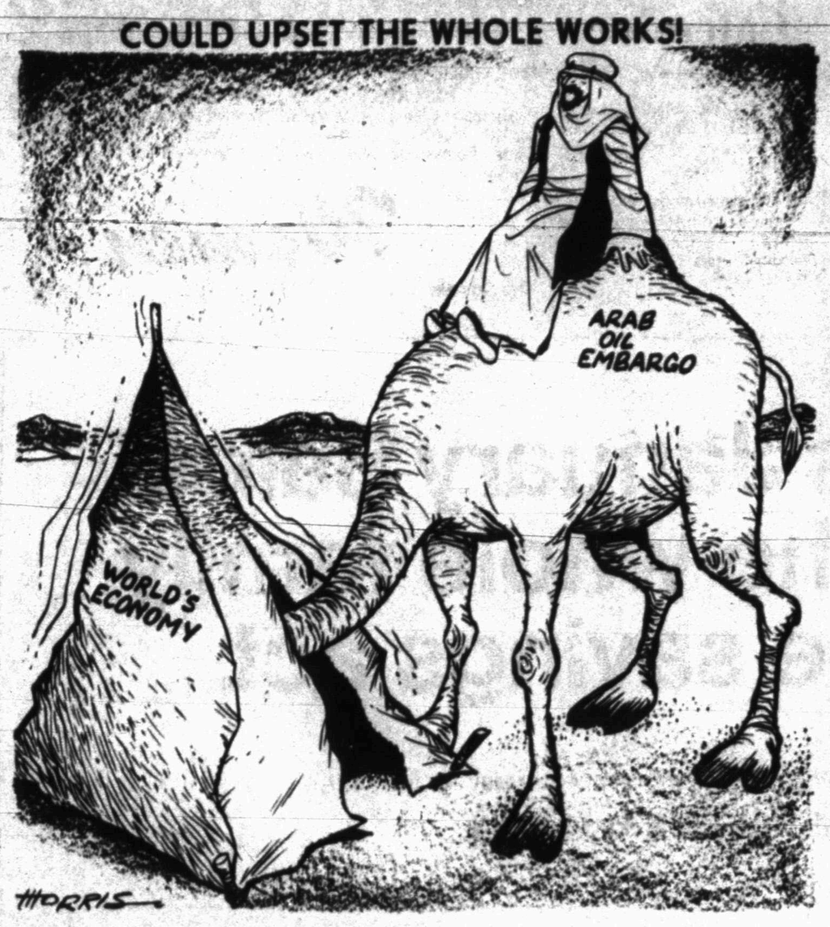

Floating Franc Could Set Off Chain Reaction

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The decision by France to float its franc, which means its devaluation, has the appearance of a singular, isolated move, but it could set off a chain reaction of undesirable consequences.

It breaks faith with those countries in the European Economic Community which, for the sake of continental monetary stability and integration, had agreed to maintain a fixed ratio of relative currency values.

In stepping out of this mutual arrangement, France offers other EEC nations the rationale and maybe the incentive to do the same, threatening a series of competitive devaluations by nations seeking an economic advantage over their nighbors.

A devaluation, it should be remembered, might be embarassing to some degree, but the negative aspect is overwhelmed by the ensuing trade advantage. It permits a nation to almost painlessly put its exports on sale at a discount.

France no doubt had this in mind when it decided to free its currency from the agreed upon anchor and let it drift where the market takes it, which most likely is down. It wants to correct an ominous trade deficit.

Earlier this month, the French finance minister, Valery Giscard d'Estaing reported the country's trade balance, which had been expected to show a surplus of eight billion francs, would likely show instead a deficit of 18 billion.

This turnabout in French fortunes is almost solely the result of rising energy prices, a problem that all other industrialized nations share. Because of this, some monetary authorities fear a domino affect.

When a nation's export position declines, as France's has, it almost certainly follows that the attractiveness of its currency declines also, simply because it is considered less secure as an investment.

In order to prevent these temporary deficits from gyrating currency values, the industrialized nation's of the post-World War II world agreed to step into the market themselves, buying up weak currency and maintaining its price.

To do this, however, their central banks have to dip into reserves, and this can be extremely costly. France's acute predicament was that it might have to sell some of its gold stocks, and France dearly loves gold.

Practically speaking, it has more reason than ever for conserving its stocks of the metal, that reason being the possibility that Arab oil producers, distrustful of European currencies, might insist on payment in gold.

This European speculation is one reason why the price of gold has been rising, to $138.50 in London Monday. The higher the price the more advantage to nations with big reserves. France has them.

THE MIXER

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

vessels used to hold liquors

RECEIVER □□□□□□ DEFER □□□

The MIXER word is: □□□□□□□□□

Answer to Previous Puzzle
Opposite words: AFT and CRY.
MIXER word: CRAFTY.

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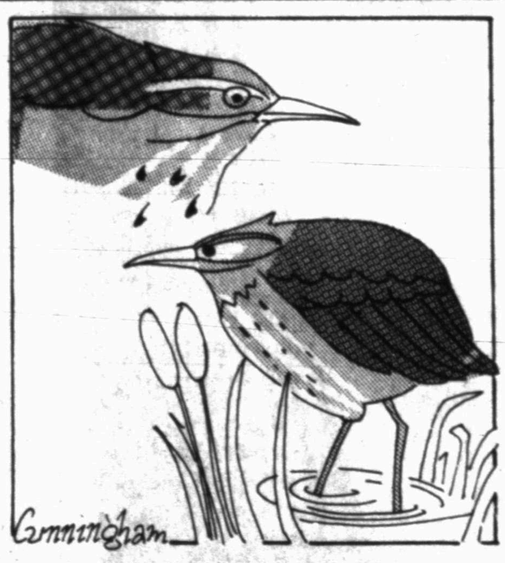
Junior Editors' Quiz on BITTERN BIRDS



QUESTION: *Tell me about the bittern bird.*

* * *

ANSWER: The bittern is an interesting bird of the heron family. It is found in marshy regions in various parts of the world. It lives in swampy sections of the United States and Canada from Labrador and British Columbia, southward through the Carolinas.

This bird is common in marshes and low wet meadow lands, but it is very seldom seen. It is concealed by reeds and bushes. The bittern is from 23 to 34 inches long, a plump bird with a long neck and legs. It has a large bill, sharp and pointed. The upper plumage is brownish-buff with reddish-brown and black spots. The underparts are pale buff with brown stripes. It is a secretive and solitary bird. If an observer approaches, it thrusts its head and bill up, and in this posture, the bill looks like the surrounding reeds. Its plumage closely resembles the reeds and cattails around it, so it is seldom detected. It feeds on frogs, mice, lizards and insects. It makes a crude nest on the ground.

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

Two Charged In Boy's Death

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Cobb County police have charged two women with concealing the death of a 4-year-old boy whose skeleton was found near U.S. 41 last December.

Lt. W. P. Jones said Monday warrants were issued for Mrs. Aubrey Allen, 23, who has been jailed in Dallas, Tex., on bad check charges, and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, 37, jailed in Pasco County, Fla., on traffic charges.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Shop lights
6. Overhead
10. Language
11. Opera highlight
12. Intricate
13. Wire measures
14. Too bad
15. Cain's land
17. Clique
18. Blossom
19. Bitterness
21. Peer Gynt's mother
22. Outlet
23. Spanish muralist
25. Kitty
26. Tyrant
28. Fruit beverage
31. Palm leaf
32. VanWinkle
33. Blue-pencil
34. Bewildered
36. Abstract
38. So be it
39. Trees
40. Relax
41. Uneven

DOWN
1. Northern defense perimeter
2. Terminates
3. Japanese fan
4. Subtle shade
5. Spanish title
6. Trippet
7. Prayer
8. Mum
9. Flavorsome
10. Balsam
12. Chat
16. Piece of turf
19. Moving about
20. Confronted
21. Knack
23. Biblical dancer
24. Removes
25. Condiment
26. Back tooth
27. Relative
28. Love
29. Fades
30. French summer
33. Greek letters
35. High explosive
37. Form of Esperanto

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Guitar Goes To School

CHICAGO (AP) — If you'd mentioned the guitar for classroom instrumental use a bare ten years ago, most of the country's music teachers would have sounded a sour note, along with parents and school administrators.

Today, there's a growing chorus of educators, backed by school boards and principals, who believe the guitar provides the key to a host of student problems, not to mention classroom enjoyment.

A study by the Guitar and Accessory Manufacturers Assn. here has found that in some of America's most conservative communities the guitar has not only gone to school, but is involving large percentages of the student body.

According to new statistics on school music programs, about 17 per cent of U.S. high schools now have guitars available for students to play, and nearly 10 per cent offer group guitar lessons. Most of these programs have been developed in the past three years. Projected nationally, this means that well over 2,000 high schools are offering some form of guitar instruction.

Reflecting the need for more training on the instrument in colleges and universities that graduate music teachers is the fact that many of the instructors conducting these classes are self-taught, or have learned to play the guitar in one of the many clinics offered by instrument manufacturers.

Most of the courses are short on theory but long on immediate results and building a good repertory of songs to play. In a Middletown, Calif., high school there's a concerted effort to turn out highly proficient musicians. The guitar class is now in its seventh year, making it one of the oldest such classes in the country. The course lasts for four years if a student wants to stick with it, and takes him from simple folk songs on an acoustic model through to complicated ballads on an electric guitar.

The Middletown program is unusual in several respects: it followed a request by the local school board for graduating seniors to have an income-producing skill. Advanced students spend part of their time playing for elementary school classes and earning with their guitars money that funnels back into the school music program. By the end of the second year, most students have a repertory of 200 songs.

In Frisco, Colo., the program doesn't aim for this kind of proficiency, but the junior high school students seem to grow adept very rapidly. Their teacher uses guitar lessons not only to teach pupils to play, but also to give them some idea of how and why the songs they learn were written. Some songs selected predate the Civil War; the class moves up to contemporary folk and rock music.

Frisco parents are delighted with the program because it has helped motivate their children to do better in all their studies — an effect found in most of the schools where strong guitar programs have been launched.

In Cheyenne, S.D., the guitar class is given for "pure enjoyment" and has become so popular that the teacher could enroll at least double the number of students. The teen-agers, who learn by chord and not by note, get a daily 55-minute class.

At Redshaw Junior High School in New Brunswick, N.J. — an inner-city school — one out of every three teen-agers takes guitar.

Today Redshaw has two teachers directing four guitar classes a day.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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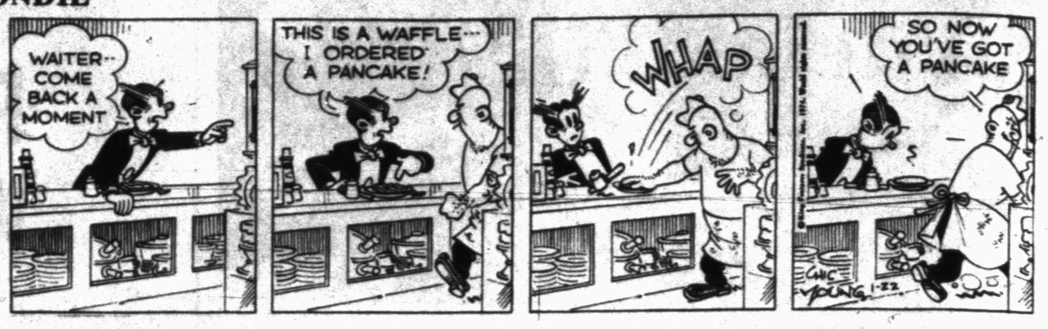

FLASH GORDON

BRINGING UP FATHER

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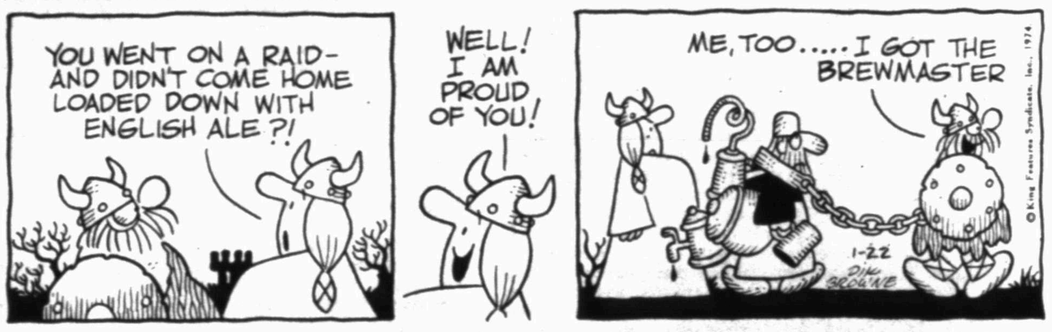

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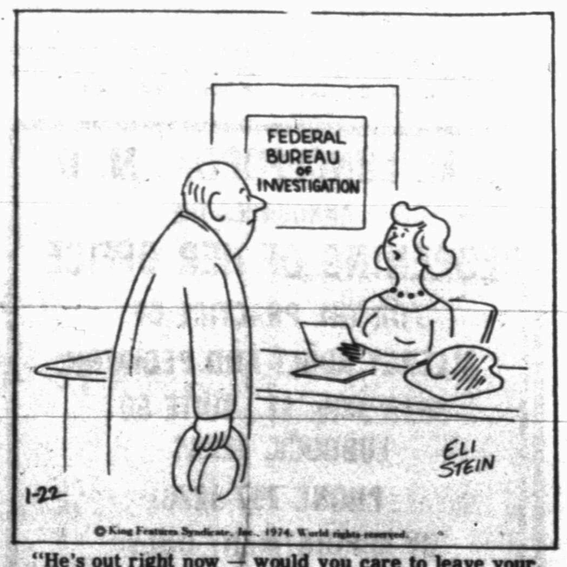


"He's out right now — would you care to leave your fingerprints?"

Tigers Host PlainviewIn Crucial Tilt

A couple of teams generally relegated to "also-ran" status in pre-season forecasts will battle tonight in Scurry County Coliseum to remain at the top of the heap in the District 4-4A basketball chase.

Plainview will be in town to challenge the Snyder Tigers and the victor will probably be considered a district title contender.

It will be the second conference outing for each team. There will be the usual triple-header, with the sophomore teams of the two schools tangling at 4 p.m., the junior varsities meeting at 5:45 p.m. and the varsity contest climaxing the evening's program with a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

In their conference openers, both Snyder and Plainview turned in performances that were somewhat better than many observers expected. The Tigers won on the road last Friday night, taking a 70-55 decision from the Lubbock High Westerners in Lubbock. The game had been rated a toss-up and Snyder's margin of victory was surprising.

Meanwhile, Plainview was at home taking on the Lubbock Coronado Mutangs, pre-season favorites to sack up the district title, and the Plainview team raised plenty of eyebrows by battling the loop favorites to a standstill in the regulation game and then taking a 61-53 victory in overtime.

Plainview features a couple of 6-5 postmen in Danny Huffhines and Doug Berry, who join another 6-5 operative, Center Mark Mangrum to give them plenty of height. Guards Steve Horn and Jerry Wade, who measure 6-2 and 6-0, respectively, round out the starting five.

Coach Bob Moore of Snyder is expected to counter with his triple post attack, with Welton Cobb at 6-0, Larry Johns and Roy Lee Carter both at 6-2, with guards Chester Cobb and Tim Jones checking in at 5-11 and 5-8.

Ponies On Long Ride Into Hills

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pre-season favorite Southern Methodist, which has fallen on hard times and is 0-2 in the young Southwest Conference basketball race, takes the long ride to Fayetteville tonight to battle Arkansas.

Both the Razorbacks and Mustangs are winless but Arkansas always plays like a giant on its homecourt.

While Coach Bob Prewitt's crew struggles to stay in the race, Texas and Texas Tech are hoping to set up a showdown of the unbeaten in Austin Saturday before regional television.

Texas and Tech each own 2-0 ledgers. Texas is in Houston to meet Rice while Tech has the advantage of the hometown fans as the Texas Aggies visit.

In the only other game tonight, Texas Christian and Baylor—both 1-1 in the SWC race—play in Waco.

Now that SMU has lost star forward Sammy Hervey to the grades, the Mustang foes have taken to ganging up on high-scoring Ira Terrell.

Texas used four different players to guard Terrell in stunning the Mustangs Saturday night.

Colts Coach At Odds With GM

By GORDON BEARD
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Howard Schnellenberger, who just 10 days ago learned he would be back next year as coach of the Baltimore Colts, was at odds Monday with general manager Joe Thomas over the treatment of three Colts' assistant coaches.

After Thomas fired two Baltimore aides Monday and said he also would have ousted Dick Voris had he not quit last week, Schnellenberger stepped out of character and offered a divergent view.

"It was my idea, and he (Howard) agreed with me," Thomas said in announcing that the contracts of defensive aides Ray Callahan and Bobby Franklin would not be renewed next season.

"I didn't agree," Schnellenberger said, indicating he didn't have an option. "Joe did it on his own. I hired them, and I assumed that I'd fire them if I were displeased with them. I told Joe I thought they had done a good job."

Schnellenberger described Thomas' decision as an "ultimatum" which had caused him to reevaluate his own future with the Colts.

"I decided that 47 players worked like hell to develop a team last year," Schnellenberger said, "and that if I didn't stay, a lot of hard work would go down the drain. I didn't want to let the other three coaches down, either."

The coaches remaining—George Young, Pete McCulley and George Sefcik—all tutored the offense last season.

Voris, the defensive coordinator, left the Colts to accept a similar post with the New York Jets. Franklin coached the defensive backfield and Callahan the linebackers.

Thomas joined the Colts in July, 1972. He fired Don McCafferty just five games into the following season, and then let interim head coach John Sandusky and his entire staff go at the end of the campaign.

Schnellenberger left the Miami Dolphins to join the Colts last season, taking over a team which was already in the process of change because of a series of Thomas trades. By the time the 1973 ended, with the Colts posting a 4-10 record, Thomas had dealt away more than 20 veterans.

Asked if the latest Thomas decision was hard to live with, Schnellenberger said: "I'm living with it, and that's the important thing."

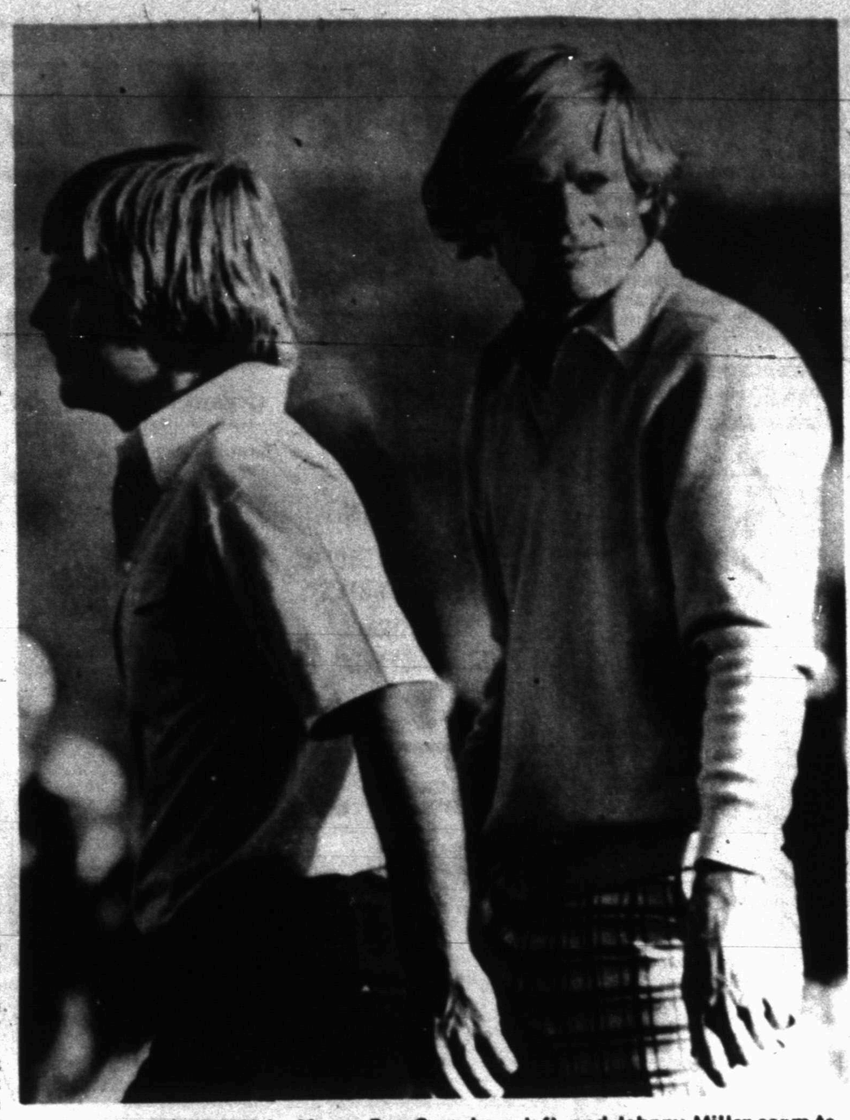
Gold, Black 7th Grade Teams Win

Lamar Gold edged Lamar White, 32-30, and Travis Black decisioned Travis Blue, 47-43, in 7th grade basketball games Monday evening.

Vic Valentine was top scorer for Lamar Gold with 6 points, while Zane Sterling and Greg Hinton each had 9 points to pace Lamar White.

Jeff Lovell roped 15 points to lead Travis Black in scoring, while Richard Crayton had 18 for Travis Blue.

Former Pirate manager Bill Virdon is working for the Houston Astros as manager of their 1974 Denver Bears of the American Association.



NEW GOLDEN BOY(s)—Young Ben Crenshaw, left, and Johnny Miller seem to be tearing up the PGA golf curcuit this season. Miller took first in the Dean Martin Tucson Open while Crenshaw took second. Crenshaw is 22 and pocketed $17,100 while Miller, 26 pocketed $30,000. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Irish Elated Over No. 1 Cage Rating

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "We're very pleased to be ranked No. 1. It's terrific," said Notre Dame basketball Coach Digger Phelps Monday night.

"But we can't afford to relax. We've still got 16 games ahead of us."

Phelps and the Fighting Irish, fresh from Saturday's thrilling, come-from-behind 71-70 decision over mighty UCLA, claimed the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press weekly poll today. It marked the first time in three years that the Bruins have been knocked out of the No. 1 position.

Whether or not the Irish can stay on top will depend largely on Saturday night's rematch against UCLA in Los Angeles. Meanwhile, Phelps has been trying to keep his club from looking ahead. Notre Dame plays at Kansas tonight and returns home to play St. Francis, Pa., Thursday night.

The Irish, 10-0, collected 36 first-place votes and 990 total points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

UCLA, which saw its record 88-game winning streak snapped, picked up 15 first-place votes and 944 points. The last time the Bruins dropped out of first place in the AP poll was Jan. 26th, 1971, following an 89-82 loss to Notre Dame. Marquette took over the No. 1 position that week, lost it to UCLA two weeks later, and it's been the Bruins ever since.

North Carolina State, 11-1, held onto the No. 3 position with victories over Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina-Charlotte. The Wolfpack picked up 782 points.

North Carolina, 12-1 after beating Wake Forest and Duke, moved up from fifth to fourth place with 651 points. Maryland, with wins over Navy and Fordham to go along with its loss to North Carolina State, dropped one place to fifth with 649 points and a 10-2 record.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through games of last Saturday and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.	Notre Dame (36)	10-0	990
2.	UCLA (15)	13-1	944
3.	N. Car. St.	11-1	782
4.	No. Carolina	12-1	651
5.	Maryland	10-2	649
6.	Marquette	14-1	510
7.	Vanderbilt	12-1	423
8.	Providence	13-2	375
9.	Alabama	10-2	334
10.	L. Beach St.	12-1	285
11.	Indiana	11-3	176
12.	Southern Cal	11-2	150
13.	So. Carolina	10-3	105
14.	Louisville	10-3	104
15.	Michigan	11-2	99
16.	Pittsburgh	13-1	88
17.	Wisconsin	10-2	69
18.	Centenary	12-0	41
19.	New Mexico	12-3	23
20.	Arizona St.	11-4	16

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona, Cincinnati, Colorado State, Detroit, Jacksonville, Kansas, Kansas State, Marshall, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Missouri, Nevada-Las Vegas, Oral Roberts, Purdue, Syracuse, Texas-El Paso.

WTC Nipped By Hawks In Over-Time Thriller

BIG SPRING—Western Texas College's Westerners put on a defensive exhibition that sent the nationally-ranked Howard College Hawks reeling until the final seconds Monday night before finally dropping an 85-83 overtime decision in a hotly-contested Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball game.

The visiting Westerners held a 1-point lead with 19 seconds left to play, but the Hawks, who ran their season record to a glittering 24-2, tied it up when Bobby Beall intercepted a pass and then was fouled. He made a free throw to send the game into overtime.

The two teams traded baskets in the extra period, with the Hawks going ahead by two with 10 seconds left. But the Westerners still had an opportunity when Danny McDaniel was fouled with one second left on the clock. He missed his first free throw and then deliberately missed the second hoping for a WTC tip-in, but the Hawks grabbed the rebound as the buzzer sounded.

McDaniel wound up with 27 points to rake scoring honors for the game. Norman Barnes was close behind with 25 points and Harold Ward chipped in with 19 as the Hawks made a game of it all the way, especially in the second half.

The Hawks held a distinct advantage in the first half, leading by 35-19 at one point, but the Westerners had closed the gap to 42-38 by half-time. The Westerners defense took charge in the second half and held the Hawks to 30 points, considerably below the average for a team that had been scoring at the rate of 105 points per game.

The score at the end of regulation play was 72-72.

The victory gave the Hawks a 7-0 conference record, while the Westerners are 4-3. For the season WTC has won 13 and lost five, while the Hawks are now 24-2.

The Westerners will return to Scurry County Coliseum for a conference game Thursday night with Odessa College

WTC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Grant	0	0	1	0
McDaniel	11	5	1	27
Harris	2	0	5	4
Fowler	0	0	3	0
Barnes	12	1	5	25
Ward	8	3	3	19
Hill	1	4	0	6
Minor	0	2	2	2
TOTALS	34	15	20	83

HC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bledsoe	6	1	5	13
Williams	12	1	3	25
Lumzy	6	1	4	13
Beall	3	2	0	8
Randall	1	2	5	4
Gladden	1	1	1	3
Lewis	4	0	3	8
Young	1	0	0	2
Tolliver	4	0	2	8
TOTALS	38	8	23	85

Half-time Score: HC 42, WTC 38
Regulation game: HC 72, WTC 72

Travis Cage Teams Split

SAN ANGELO—Travis Junior High Basketball teams won one and lost one in games with Lee Junior High here Monday night.

The Travis 8th graders downed the Lee 8th grade team, 51-37, with Tony Cobb pacing the attack with 17 points. L. Jeffrey also was in double figures for Travis 8th with 10 points.

The Lee 9th grade team won over Travis 9th, 57-46. Phil Banks was the top scorer for Travis 9th with 10 points.

Next action for Travis 8th and 9th grade teams will be next Monday night when they will host Big Spring Runnels at Snyder.

TRAVIS EIGHTH: Tony Cobb 7-3-17; R. Willis, 2-1-5; C. Cobb 2-1-5; L. Jeffrey 4-2-10; H. Thompson 1-1-3; J. Williamson 1-0-2; Earl Clayton 4-1-9; Totals 21-9-51.

LEE EIGHTH: Lambert 4-1-9; Payne 1-1-3; Merritt 1-2-4; Zapata 2-0-4; Reed 3-0-6; Shields 0-1-1; Burks 2-3-7; Burton 2-0-4; Totals 15-8-38.

Score by quarters:

Travis 8th	8-29-37-51
Lee 8th	11-17-27-38

TRAVIS NINTH: Banks 4-2-10; Morrell 2-2-6; Rice 4-1-9; Lester 1-2-4; Lewis 2-5-9; Walton 1-0-2; Johnson 1-0-2; Kitchen 2-0-4; Totals 17-12-46.

LEE NINTH: Hudman 4-4-12; Scott 2-0-4; Bramhall 1-2-4; Abbott 2-1-5; Franklin 2-2-6; Slate 2-1-5; Young 0-2-2; Kennemer 4-1-9; White 0-3-3; Leoet 3-1-7; Totals 20-17-57.

Score by quarters:

Travis 9th	11-26-35-46
Lee 9th	21-33-46-57

UT-Arlington Is Seeking A Coach

ARLINGTON, Tex., (AP) — The University of Texas at Arlington is looking for a new head football coach today in the wake of John Symank's resignation to join the New York Giants as secondary coach.

Symank, 37, recommended assistants Lamar McHan, Charlie King and C. O. Brocato to UTA Athletic Director Chena Gilstrap to be his successor at the Southland Conference school.

A former defensive back for the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League, Symank left Arlington to join the Giants for the NFL draft.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my tenure at UTA although it was disappointing that we did not achieve a better won-loss record," Symank said. "I see a bright future for college football under the new NCAA recruiting limitations. Under the 30-player restriction, there will be more quality ball players from which the senior colleges can select.

"This rule will open new avenues of recruiting quality talent rather than restrict schools like UTA and others to taking Southwest Conference leftovers."

Symank had an 11-21 record in three years at UTA. He compiled a 9-11 record at Northern Arizona.

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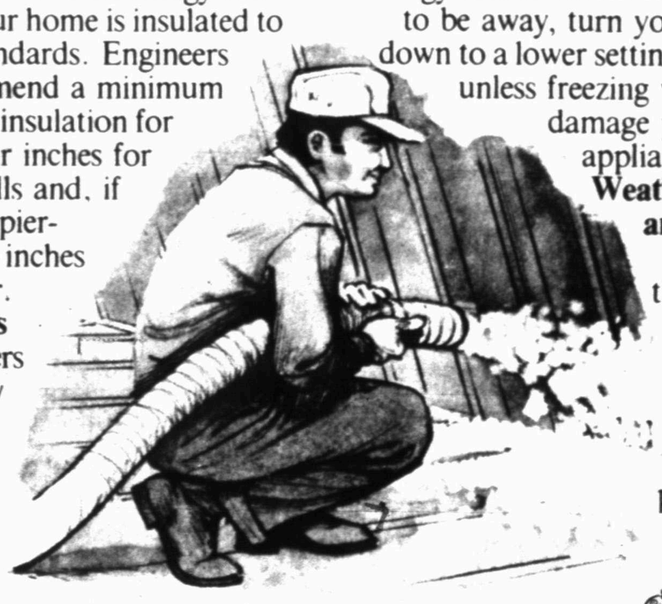

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Controversy Rages . . . 800,000 Abortions Later

By JURATE KAZICKAS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — One year and an estimated 800,000 abortions later, the controversy still rages over the U.S. Supreme Court decision that struck down most laws prohibiting abortions.

Antiabortion groups are pressing for a constitutional amendment that would nullify the decision. In 10 states, they have succeeded in obtaining laws that limit the circumstances under which abortions may be performed.

Their success has begun to worry those who regarded the court decision as a long-needed reform.

"It's a very serious situation and we are considerably worried about these antiabortion moves," Lawrence Lader, chairman of the National Abortion Rights Action League, said in an interview.

"We were caught short by the success of the opposition's efforts," he said. "It's hard for people to realize that it is possible for a Supreme Court decision to be overthrown.

The court decision, issued a year ago today, said that state laws prohibiting abortion in the first three months of pregnancy were unconstitutional. Abortions after the first three months were declared legal but subject to state regulation.

At the time, an estimated one million women a year had been undergoing illegal abortions, in secret, often under conditions that endangered their health. In the year since, the Population Council estimates that 800,000 women have had abortions under supervised medical care in hospitals and clinics.

Opposition to the abortion decision is spearheaded by the National Right to Life Committee and its several hundred affiliates throughout the nation.

The group is behind the current lobbying effort in Washington. The national committee has new offices, a larger staff and is planning to spend more than $1 million in 1974. It has established a newsletter with a pilot edition that went to 800,000 persons.

Lader says his group, the largest proabortion organization, will be lucky to raise $60,000 in the next six months.

Right to Life groups are supporting a constitutional amendment sponsored by Sen. James L. Buckely, R-Con.-N.Y., and now pending before a Senate subcommittee. The proposal would extend the Constitution's protection for "persons" to "all human beings, including their unborn offspring, at ef age, age of their biological development, irrespective of age, health, function or condition of dependency."

The amendment would effectively ban most abortions, but it contains a clause that would allow one if medically necessary to save a woman's life.

Ten states have passed laws specifying who is qualified to perform abortions, at what stage of pregnancy and on what grounds. They are Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

Simon Hails Texas Policies

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Federal energy administrator William Simon left oil and gas-rich Texas today after assuring business and government leaders its conservation policies are a model for other states.

Simon dined with Gov. Dolph Briscoe at the governor's mansion Monday night, possibly continuing the private chat he had had earlier on the nation's energy shortage.

Simon also addressed homebuilders at a Houston convention and pledged to the Governor's Energy Advisory Council that his office would not allow oil and gas prices to reach "emotional levels."

Asked by reporters what he considered "emotional levels," Simon said such a determination is "judgmental." He said gasoline prices could reach 65 cents per gallon in some areas, with higher prices more likely in the north and northeast.

Simon said the United States had a "super-abundance of natural resources"—including a little over half of the world's coal supply—and the ability to supply all of its own energy within the next decade.

"We really think we can win this one and win it rather quickly," Simon told the council.

The 26-member council was created by Briscoe and includes 13 government officials, such as Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Atty. Gen. John Hill, and 13 private citizens, such as George Brown of Brown & Root, Inc.

Briscoe said the United States needs a "massive effort, such as the effort during World War II which led to the development of synthetic rubber" to cope with the energy shortage.

Simon's appearance during a lull in the Texas Constitutional Convention attracted numerous legislators, aides, lobbyists and reporters to the Senate chamber.

He told the council, "You have the ability to run your affairs much better than bureaucrats in Washington." He mentioned possibly using the Texas conservation policies as a "model for all the states."

Briscoe has asked Texans to cut out some auto trips, set thermostats lower in the winter and higher in the summer and to turn off unnecessary lighting to reduce energy consumption. In December, Briscoe claimed, conservation measures reduced electrical consumption in the Capitol complex by 33 per cent.

In addition, a statehighway commission order reducing Texas' speed limit from 70 to 55 miles an hour went into effect Sunday.

Obviously, in a nation that has 6 per cent of the world's population but uses 35 per cent of the world's energy, "there is a tremendous amount of waste," Simon said.

Americans, he said, need to "forge a new energy ethic."

Cold Front Hits Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gloomy weather returned over much of Texas today, and western sections of the state shivered in a renewed chill with a threat of worse to come.

A new cold front shoved southward through the Panhandle-Plains sector accompanied by occasional light rain. As temperatures sagged, forecasts held out prospects for freezing rain or light snow across Northwest Texas.

Meanwhile, warm and damp air billowed inland from the Gulf of Mexico, spreading clouds over the eastern half of the state. Scattered showers were expected to develop in some areas and move into parts of North and West Texas.

The large seeds of several American pines such as pinyon, Digger, Coulter and longleaf can be eaten raw or roasted.

Higher Beef Prices Seen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beef prices must increase "more than just pennies" to avoid a domestic shortage, Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz says.

Before speaking to the American National Cattlemen's Association in San Diego, Calif., on Monday, Butz told newsmen:

"We must satisfy domestic demand for meat, mainly with our own production. Only stronger beef prices can markedly increase beef production, and where added production is possible the increases will have to be more than just pennies."

Meanwhile, Cost of Living Council Director John T. Dunlop said higher cattle and wheat prices will drive up the cost of meat and bread.

But he and Butz agreed the prices will level off by year's end.

Dunlop, in a panel discussion at the National Association of Home Builders convention in Houston, Tex., said there was some good news for consumers.

"Soybeans cost less than half what they did last year," he said. "Chickens that were selling at 74 cents a pound in mid-1973 are now to 38 cents a pound on poultry markets in New York."

Hermann Sons Installation Here Sunday

The officers of nine Sons of Hermann lodges will be installed in a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, in Snyder with William R. Palmer, San Antonio, member of the Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committee, officiating.

The event is set for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church properties.

Assisting Palmer will be Marchel Nauert, Aspermont, member of the Grand Lodge Laws Committee; and Marvin O. Gold, Grand Lodge district supervisor and grand guide of the statewide fraternal order.

Officers of the following lodges will be inducted: Lubbock Lodge No. 16, Odessa Lodge No. 38, Abilene Lodge No. 50, San Angelo Lodge No. 177, Rowena Lodge No. 216, Old Glory Lodge No. 228, Haskell Lodge No. 241, Hermleigh Lodge No. 256, and Roscoe Lodge No. 257. Hermleigh Lodge will host the event.

The 73,000-member Sons of Hermann order, established in this state by German pioneer settlers, is now Texas' largest and the nation's oldest fraternal benefit society. Famed for its insurance for its members, plus many social and fraternal events, the society operates free dancing schools for its junior members in a number of communities, as well as a modern youth summer camp, and a home for its aged members who find themselves in need of retirement shelter in their twilight years.

The camp and retirement home are both in the Hill Country at Comfort, Tex. The Grand Lodge of the order is in San Antonio. There are 161 Hermann Sons lodges in about 100 communities across the state.

Political Calendar

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

TEXAS SENATE
(30th District)
Ray Farabee
Charles Finnell

DISTRICT CLERK
Mary Ellen Meador
Bonnie Brooks
Irene Hardy
Eura Beckham
Evelyn Schulz

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Preston Wilson

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COUNTY TREASURER
Billy Wayne Thompson
Lois Leech

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 2)
Earl (Hassie) Sneed
Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 4)
W.M. (Bill) Hairston
J.B. Turner

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Tommy Riley

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precinct 1
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Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin

JUSTICE OF PEACE
(Precinct 4)
T. E. Shelburne

Lumbermen constructing a sawmill near Orange in 1836 left the job to join Sam Houston's army. After participating in the Battle of San Jacinto, they returned to complete the mill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LODGES A-1

Called meeting Scurry Lodge 706. AM-FM. work in E A, F C. Visitors welcome.

All Members urged to attend 7:30 Jan. 22nd. W.M.-H.D. Strickland, Sec. G.P. Proctor.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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PERSONAL A-5

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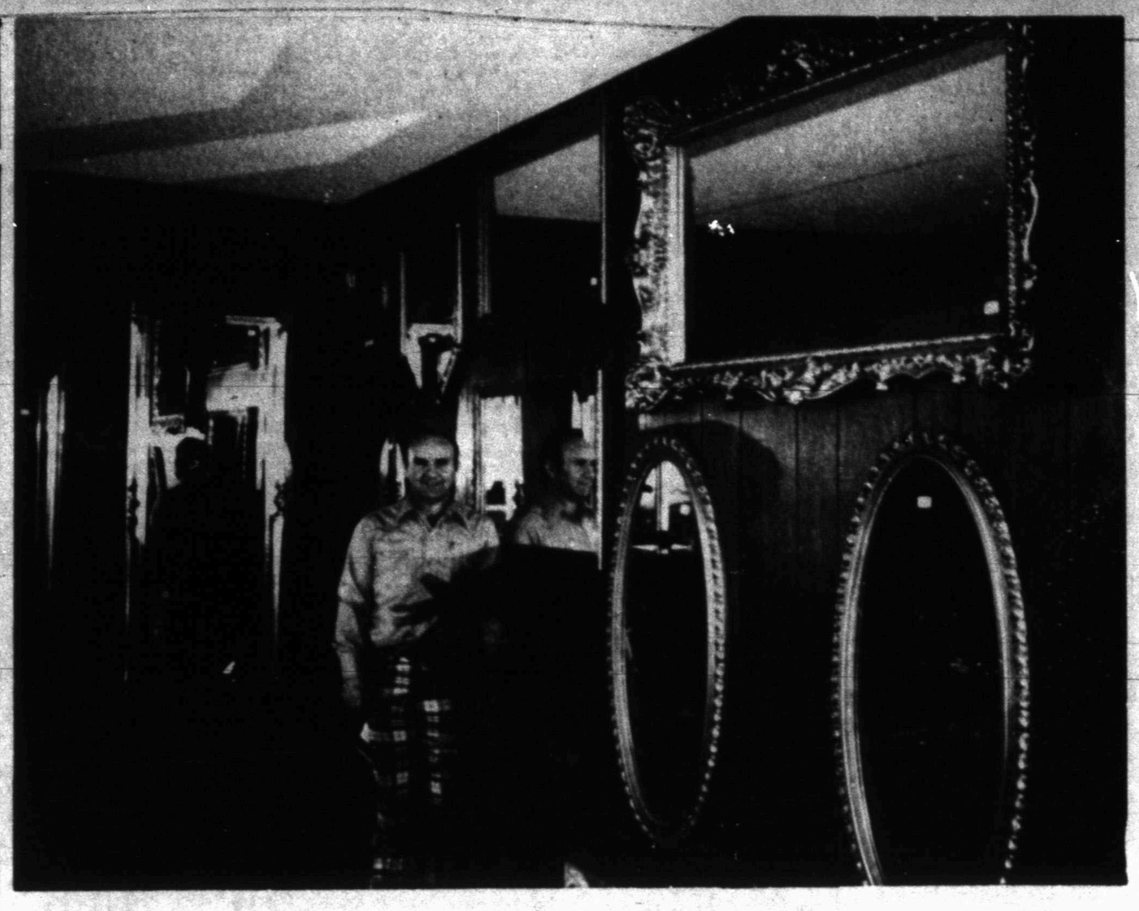


FRAMED MIRRORS--Roy Bailey, co-owner of Snyder Glass & Mirror, 1906 Thirty-third Street, stands in front of several of the beautiful framed mirrors he has in stock.

Framed Mirrors Are Featured By Snyder Glass & Mirror Co.

Roy Bailey co-owner of Snyder Glass & Mirror, Inc., said his firm now has in stock several beautiful framed mirrors. These mirrors are on sale at a 25 per cent discount until Feb. 1.

"Now is the time to purchase that mirror you've wanted so long," Bailey said.

Bailey suggested now would also be a good time to begin planning for a new covered patio, car port or turning a garage into an extra room.

"We have all your needs in the way of windows, patio doors, storm doors, linoleum, floor tile, formica or marble dressing table tops," he said.

Snyder Glass & Mirror are auto glass specialists, Carlite, PPG, and LOF distributors, having most windshields in stock to give fast service. You can visit the firm in person or call 573-6396 for a free estimate.

Bailey said many people are now installing insulation glass or storm windows to conserve energy.

"We can order them and install them," he pointed out.

A new product at Snyder Glass & Mirror is plexiglass mirrors. You can cut down breakage by having them installed on truck or car side mirrors. The firm has a large selection of plexiglass for people who like do-it-yourself projects.

"We also have material for glassed in or screened in porches and patios," Bailey pointed out.

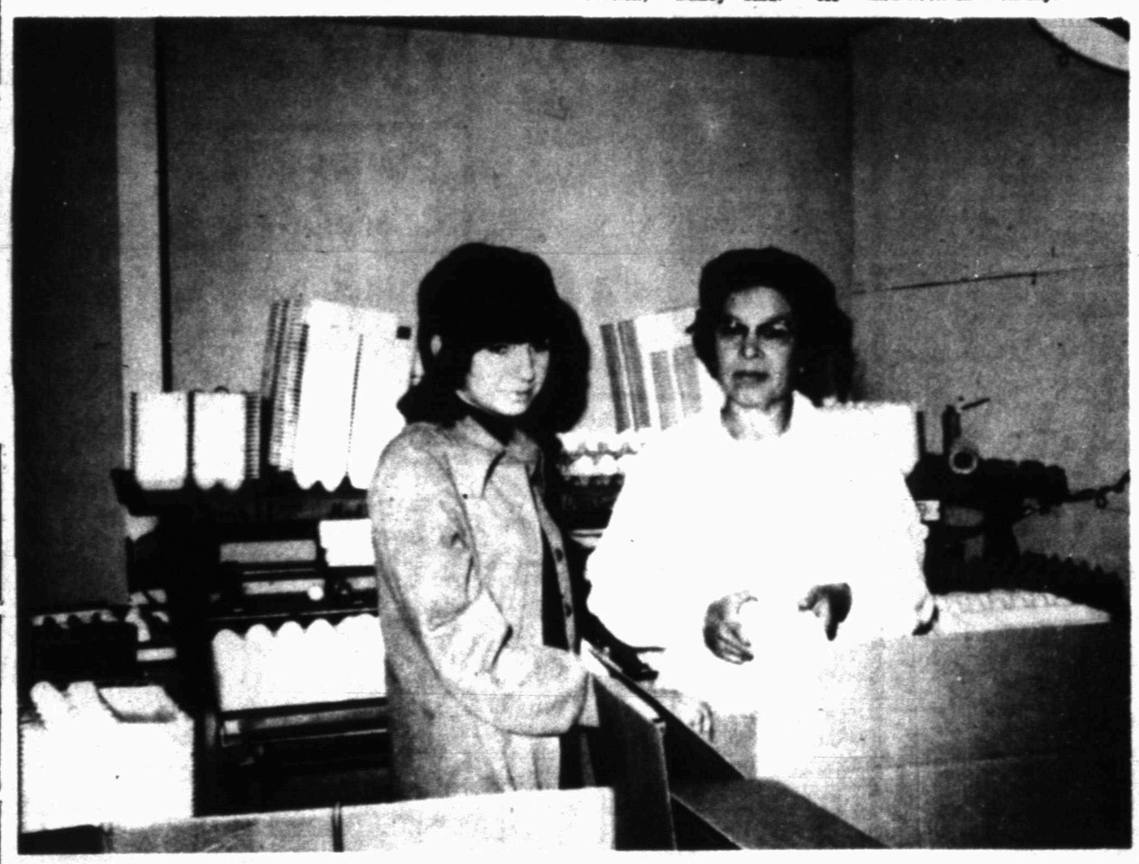
Snyder Glass & Mirror, Inc. has been in business in Snyder since 1950. It has been under the present ownership since 1965. Following three floods at its former location, Snyder Glass & Mirror moved to its new location at 1906 Thirty-third Street.

"We feel we can better serve our customers at this new location," Bailey said. He pointed out the firm has plenty of parking space and a better facility for installing automobile windshields and other glass.

Bailey's wife, Sallie, is bookkeeper, and his daughter, Trissa, is secretary. Other employes include Glen Clarady, job foreman, and Rick Lockname and Gus Tovar, apprentice glazers.

"We have always cut a lot of glass furniture tops and desk tops which prolong the life of furniture," Bailey said.

Work hours at Snyder Glass & Mirror are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m on week days and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.



BOXING EGGS--Donna Botts (left) and Angie Balderrama, employes of McBeth-Marricle Egg Farm east of town, are busy here boxing eggs according to size and grade. Even at a dollar a dozen eggs remain relatively cheap in price when compared with other high protein foods.

McBeth And Marricle Egg Farm Recently Expanded Operations

McBeth and Marricle Egg Farms, owned and operated by L.E. McBeth and Tommy Marricle, have recently expanded their operations.

The firms now has egg farms at Abilene and Anson as well as the one east of Snyder. The egg farm at Anson was a growing house, but is being converted to a laying operation.

"We have 10,000 hens there now and expect to increase to 16,000 or 18,000 birds in the near future," said Tommy Marricle.

The plant at Abilene is a 16,000 bird capacity house.

Marricle joined McBeth four years ago. He is a former county commissioner in Midland.

All of the eggs are processed either at the Snyder plant or the Abilene plant. The Abilene plant serves Abilene and surrounding towns. The Snyder plant serves customers in Snyder, Stanton, Big Spring and small towns in between as well as customers in Roscoe, Sweetwater, Roby and Rotan.

"Eggs are still a bargin at a dollar a dozen," Marricle said, "When compared with prices of other high protein foods."

One reason egg prices have had to go up is the high cost of feed and fuel.

"Our feed prices have gone up 100 per cent during the past year, but whole egg prices have only gone up 30 to 35 per cent," Marricle pointed out.

There also has been a 300 per cent increase in fuel costs during the past year.

"Protein can be produced cheaper in a cage hen house than in a feed lot," McBeth pointed out, adding, "Eggs have less waste and more value per dollar spent."

Marricle said egg researchers have discovered that the price per pound of beef steak is $1.90 compared with 60 cents per pound for large eggs. Moreover, beef steak has an edible yield of 60.1 per cent compared with an edible yield of large eggs of 97 per cent. The edible cost per pound of beef steak is $3.33 compared with 62 cents for large eggs.

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Even up the odds with a handicap

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A mother wrote in complaining because her husband would never let their eight-year-old son win at Monopoly or chess, and you agreed that the father was right.

Let's put the shoe on the other foot. Years ago, I used to play dominoes with my father, who was then getting on in years and not as sharp as he used to be. I could have beaten him every time if I had wanted to, but I often let him beat me. I can still recall the look of pleasure on his face when he'd win.

You said a child should learn to accept defeat with grace and good sportsmanship until he develops the skill to win fairly and squarely. But in the meantime, the boy is apt to think of his father as a merciless "machine" that runs over him with all the grace of a bulldozer.

GOOD JUDGMENT [I HOPE]

DEAR JUDGMENT: Letting "Papa" win at dominoes isn't the same as letting Junior win. Children are not easily fooled, and it's more confidence shattering to suspect that Daddy is "letting" them win. But read on for a better solution.

DEAR ABBY: You missed the obvious answer to Mother, who thought Father should let their eight-year-old win once in a while.

Let Dad play with a handicap! Handicaps are used by pros and amateurs to even the odds in all kinds of games.

Sure, the son needs to learn how to accept defeat with grace, but losing all the time is no fun, and it only teaches discouragement.

I've been playing games with my seven-year-old son for years and we both play to win because I take a handicap. As his skill increases, my handicap decreases.

Accept defeat gracefully, Abby, and tell Dad to even up the game by using this suggestion.

DOUG KINDSCHI: SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

DEAR DOUG: You win! I sometimes need a greater handicap than I settle for. As in this instance.

DEAR ABBY: Every year for the past 16 years I have made Christmas dinner for "the family" at my home. I always have between 24 and 30, and I work very hard to make it nice.

My question: How long should I be expected to wait for late guests? My invitations read, "cocktails at 6:30 p. m. and dinner at 7 p. m."

This past Christmas a married niece and her husband arrived at 8 o'clock! [They are always anywhere from an hour to an hour and a half late.] The little ones were hungry and got restless, and the older ones drank too much, and my dinner was overcooked. Need I tell you how I felt?

Please answer this in your column as I am sure other hostesses have the same problem. UPSET

DEAR UPSET: Start serving when you planned to. Guests will arrive on time if they know that the hostess will not wait for anyone. Your guests have trained you to wait for them. It's time you trained THEM to be on time!

DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old sister has moved away from home and is sharing an apartment with another girl. If she decides to get married, is it my parents' responsibility to pay for the wedding? PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: Only if they want it.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

Panel Must Rule On Dispute

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission must accept jurisdiction in a dispute between North Texas and South Texas natural gas users, says State District Court Judge Herman Jones.

San Antonio, Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority—which generates electricity for some 30 Central and South Texas communities—asked the commission last year to apportion Lo-Vaca Gatherin Co. gas between them and suppliers of some North Texas cities.

Utilities serving approximately four million persons in the Dallas-Fort Worth area say they contracted for the Lo-Vaca gas in 1969. They contended the courts have held the commission has no power to construe contracts.

The South Texas users said they have earlier contracts with Lo-Vaca. They claimed the law gives the commission power to apportion gas between cities.

The commission said it lacked jurisdiction in the case because "the application brings into issue contractual transactions and the circumstances surrounding the intent, purpose and execution thereof."

Further, the commission said, the application raises "a multitude of issues regarding title and property rights ... which are inherently judicial in nature."

In his decision Monday, the judge said: "In modern language, this would be brushed off as a 'cop out.'"

If the commission does not have jurisdiction, nobody has jurisdiction, the judge said, and the plaintiffs "are left with a right, maybe, and no remedy, certainly."

Apple River, N.S., was named after a ship, laden with apples, was wrecked in the neighborhood more than 100 years ago.

Wreath Marks Death Of Johnson A Year Ago

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — There was a simple wreath of white chrysanthemums today for the great hall of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library to mark the death of the nation's 36th president a year ago.

No public ceremony was planned.

However, large numbers of visitors were expected at the library to see a constant rerun of a 10-minute film of the ceremonies when Johnson's body lay in state at the library.

Mrs. Johnson will not be among them.

"She has made it very clear that she wants Jan. 22 to be a very private time for her," an associate said.

The former First Lady planned to spend the day at LBJ Ranch house 65 miles west of Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Luci Nugent, and her family.

It was at the ranch house on Jan. 22, 1973 that the 64-year-old former president was stricken by a massive heart attack late in the afternoon. He was rushed by helicopter to San Antonio but was officially declared dead at 5:43 p.m. EST.

His body lay in state in the library in Austin on Jan. 23 before being taken to Washington for services. Burial was Jan. 25 in the family cemetery at Stonewall, near the ranch.

Last week a plain pink granite headstone was placed on the grave. It reads: "Lyndon Baines Johnson, Aug. 27, 1908-January 22, 1973, 36th President of the United States."

"I miss him very much," said Father Wunibald W. Schneider, priest of the small Roman Catholic church in Stonewall. "Every week or so he would drive into my yard, usually while I was working in the garden, just to spin a yarn or to introduce me to one of his friends—like Dean Rusk."

Mrs. Nugent recalls the beautification was one very common bond between Father Schneider and her father.

Beautification plays a great part in Mrs. Johnson's life, now, her friends say.

"She is trying to carry out all the committments the President made as well as her own committments," an associate said. "She stays very busy ... she is in excellent health."

Mrs. Johnson, who recently turned 61, has an office in the library and a small staff to answer letters from those who ask about Johnson.

"There is a lot of sweet mail about Lyndon that keeps coming in," Mrs. Johnson said in a television appearance.

Mrs. Johnson is a regent of the University of Texas System, on the board of the National Park Service and recently was made a director of the National Geofgraphic Society. In addition to her beautification efforts at the library and in Austin, she plans to play a big part in the $2 million campaign underway for an LBJ Memorial Grove, a five-acre tract of flowring trees in Washington.

Proposed Health Plan Outlined

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has outlined to key congressmen a proposed national health care plan based principally on private insurance purchased by employers and employes.

It would be designed so that no individual or family after paying a share of the premium would be liable for more than $1,500 a year for the broad range of health services covered by the policy, even in the case of catastrophic illnesses.

Employers would be required to offer the coverage to employes. After a transition period employers would have to pay 75 per cent of the premium, which was estimated to average $625 for a family and $250 for an individual per year.

There would be a separate government program for low-income families, regardless of their work status, non-working families and those with unusually high medical risks.

Medicare, the Social Security health plan for the aged, would continue with generally the existing cost to the beneficiaries, but with expanded benefits. Medicaid, the federal-state program for low-income persons, would largely be absorbed into the new government plan.

The draft proposal was outlined to the House Ways and Means Committee at a closed session Monday with Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. Some details became available afterward. The plan still is subject to modification before its formal presentation to Congress, scheduled for next month.

One major unsettled area is the financing of the public segment of the plan. It was estimated to require $5.9 billion of added federal spending and about $1 billion of added state spending. However, much of the additional state spending would be offset by reduction in existing programs to which the states contribute.

Prospects for enactment of the plan this year are doubtful. Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways and Means Committee, where such legislation must originate, said that group might be able to begin work on national health programs if it finishes consideration of tax reform legislation by June.

The proposal also faces the rivalry of the all-government health plan being pushed by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and others.

Trinity Turnpike May Be Sued

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The proposed Trinity Turnpike was on notice today it may be sued by Mayor Tom Vandergriff if the toll road is financed by continuing tolls on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike.

Vandergriff said Monday the City of Arlington may go to court over the proposal unless financing plans for the proposed toll road exclude further fare charges on the existing turnpike.

The mayor said the proposed turnpike "won't pay its own freight" and it will be impossible for the Texas Turnpike Authority to build the road without perpetuating tolls on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike.

Vandergriff said the turnpike authority should close up and thus make good on a promise of years ago that it would stop charging tolls on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike after it had been paid for.

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