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The SDN Column

Noting increased interest in solar energy, U.S. News and World Report recently advised that the State of Connecticut plans to build the nation's first solar-heated housing project. And it may contribute a comparison of solar heat with other sources in a manner that the average citizen can understand. Half of the 40-unit development will receive space heat and hot water from a solar energy system and the other half will be heated by conventional heating sources.

If solar energy for such purposes should prove feasible in Connecticut, you may imagine how well it should work in the land of sunshine that is the Great Southwest—say from Fort Worth to California.

The abundance of sunshine in Arizona is what kept Gov. Jack Williams so enthusiastic about solar energy. He knew that if the sun's power should ever be harnessed, his state would have a real bonanza on its hands.

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Moreover, the Southwest, and especially West Texas, has another asset that may figure in the evergy picture of the future. U.S. News and World Report noted that a study just completed concluded that if the wind blowing across Texas alone could be harnessed, it would supply eight per cent of the nation's electricty. That's blowing pretty hard.

Anyway, U.S. News and World Report concluded that, if the U.S. is to be self sufficient energy-wise by 1985, some new sources must be found, and the sun and wind are candidates that are readily available in the Southwest.

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The Snyder Chamber of Commerce office already had a number of inquires about tickets before its full banquet program was announced. The tickets were not ready the past week, but reservations were being taken at the Chamber office.

Chamber officials hope to arrange for around 1,200 seats at the banquet and the tickets are expected to go rapidly based on interest shown so far. The plan initiated here several years ago whereby business firms, organizations, or just groups of friends can reserve tables at the banquet will be continued. However, 10 is the minimum requirement for a table.

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Question of the week: How could they have a comedy awards program on television and even go so far as to present an award for "best woman comedian" without the name of Phyllis Diller being mentioned at any time?—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 1975. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1848, Mexico ceded a vast area to the United States for $15 million, including what is now Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

On this date: In 1535, the Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded.

In 1635, New Amsterdam was incorporated by the Dutch.

In 1808, French forces occupied Rome after Pope Pius VII refused to recognize the Kingdom of Naples and join an alliance against Britain.

In 1876, eight baseball teams banded together as the National League.

In 1961, 600 passengers aboard the hijacked Portuguese liner Santa Maria were landed at the Brazilian port of Recife.

Ten years ago: Steel-helmeted police charged demonstrating students in the heart of Lisbon, Portugal, causing panic among shoppers and shopkeepers.

Five years ago: Dog fights were taking place between Israeli and Egyptian planes, and Israeli and Syrian tanks were locked in battle.

One year ago: At least 189 persons died in a fire that burned through the upper floors of a 25-story building in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 42 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 38 degrees; precipitation, .70.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy with light warming trend Monday through Wednesday. Widely scattered showers eastern Panhandle. Low near 20 north to near 50 south. High near 40 north to mid 60s south.

North Cenral and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy and scattered showers east portion Monday. Considerable cloudiness Tuesday and Wednesday. Continued mild temperatures with near seasonal normals. Low in mid 30s to mid 50s. High in upper 40s north to mid 60s south.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers Monday through Wednesday. Continued mild. Low near 50 to low 60s. High mid 60s to mid 70s.

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WHOPPING $52 BILLION

Ford Has Deficit Budget

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford announced today a $349 billion federal budget for fiscal 1976 and said it would require a whopping $52 billion deficit.

Addressing a news briefing on the budget, to be formally sent to Congress on Monday, Ford warned that the deficit will rise to nearly $70 billion if Congress does not adopt his recommendations for cuts in some programs.

"It is essential that Congress remain mindful of that fact," Ford said.

Administration officials have said earlier that the spending controls supported by the President include a 5 per cent lid on Social Security and federal pay increases which are expected to run at least 8.5 per cent in July as the result of a cost-of-living escalator clause. Cuts in food stamp spending and child nutrition programs also are expected.

But Ford warned that, despite the current recession sapping the economy, firm control of spending is necessary because "it is essential that we not rekindle the fires of inflation."

"I urge Congress to join me, to work with me so that we can bring spending under control," he said.

"I will walk the extra mile and give all of my strength to get the economy into better shape. I ask Congress to walk that extra mile with me."

"It is a big budget," Ford said, noting that his proposed spending level of $349 billion amounts to almost a billion dollars a day.

Ford opened his brief remarks to newsmen at the annual briefing on the budget in the State Department auditorium by noting that the last time a president personally presented his budget to reporters was in 1953. Harry Truman presented the nation in that year with a budget of about $70 billion.

Ford quoted Truman as saying, "This budget has been the biggest headache I have ever had."

"I can only say, Harry, I hope you left some aspirin for me,'" Ford said.

Ford, a long-time fiscal conservative, said he doesn't like big deficits. But the erosion of federal revenues due to reduced taxes on corporate and personal incomes, combined with higher payments for unemployment, have made a deficit unavoidable.

"These factors cushion the economy," Ford said, "but they also cost money."

Ford estimated that tax receipts for the 1976 fiscal year would be $40 billion higher and the budget would be in balance if the ecnomy were in its normal shape.

ATTORNEY ARRESTED—Richard T. Prigmore, center, 40-year-old Midland, Tex., attorney, is shown after his arrest in Odessa, Tex., Jan. 7. FBI agents David Shrimp, left, and Gary Galbreath, are making the arrest. Prigmore was charged with transporting a stolen painting valued at $50,000 from Midland to Oklahoma City. Prigmore died under unusual circumstances a day after his arrest. (AP Wirephoto)

NEAR HOUSTON AIRPORT

Plane Crash Kills Five

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A private airplane, groping through darkness, rain and fog for Houston Intercontinental Airport, crashed 2.5 miles away from a safe landing Saturday. Paul Carr, spokesman for the rescuers, said five persons were killed and 11 injured. Five other persons were seriously overcome by fuel fumes.

Carr said there were 16 persons aboard of whom three were crew members. First reports said the flight plan carried 14 names but Carr said this was the plan filed in Tulsa, Okla., originating point of the flight, and that two more persons apparently boarded during a stop at Lawton, Okla.

Rescuers said it was a miracle that the plane did not explode or burn.

One man was found in the fuselage three hours after the crash and was brought out amid cheers from rescue personnel. He did not appear to be injured.

Carr said he was told the plane had prospective clients from Tulsa, Okla., and had stopped in Lawton, Okla., en route.

Steve Burt, a fire department official at the airport, said 14 persons were taken to hospitals but some of those were rescuers overcome by fumes. Two of those hospitalized from inhaling fumes were sheriff's officers.

Burt said officials were notified by witnesses who said they "heard an explosion and called later saying they had heard a lot of people screaming and hollering off Hardy Road, and that's where we found them."

The plane flipped over on impact in a field 2.5 miles from the airport.

The terrain around the airport is flat for hundreds of miles.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Gallager said he helped free a young woman from the wreckage.

"We went right up to the plane and on the port side a gal was pinned up underneath the wing. They started pulling metal aside ... We got the seats undone and got her leg free and tried to get her out but she wouldn't come," he said. After further attempts, however, the woman was freed.

Hurricane Hits Fiji

SUVA, Fiji (AP) — Winds of 140 miles an hour from Hurricane Val destroyed several villages in the Lau islands in eastern Fiji Saturday.

The hurricane was centered near Ogea south of the Lau islands.

High winds forced islanders living in thatched huts to take shelter in caves, churches and shops as the hurricane ripped through the chain of small islands from the north.

The Fiji government's emergency services committee in Suva said it had no estimate of damage. Radio contact with many islands in the area was lost today.

Reports from islands on the fringe of the storm indicated damage to homes and crops could be severe.

The weather bureau at Nadi International Airport said the hurricane was 200 miles southeast of Suva and moving slowly southwards out of the Fiji group.

ONE DEAD, FIVE MISSING

Many Evacuated At Nacogdoches

By The Associated Press

Between 1,000 and 1,500 persons were evacuated from their Nacogdoches homes Saturday, and at least one person is dead and five unaccounted for as seven inches of rain in a 12-hour period sent creeks careening over their banks in the East Texas city.

The body that was found was one of six persons originally believed missing in the flooding. The other five remained unaccounted for, police chief M.C. Roebuck said.

National Guard units equipped with high-wheeled vehicles joined police, firemen, Red Cross workers and Coast Guard auxiliary personnel in a search of the flooded area.

"We definitely have some people missing," said a fire department spokesman. "Now that the sun's up, we are getting a search organized."

The worst flooding in the city was in a six square mile area between two creeks.

"I saw 10 or 15 mobile homes floating in eight feet of water," said one observer at the scene.

Floodwaters reached a depth of five feet along many streets near creeks in the city.

Authorities asked citizens from surrounding areas to bring their boats to Nacogdoches.

A number of gas meters were broken, causing a danger of leaking gas.

Buildings at Stephen F. Austin State University were used as a refugee center. The new coliseum at the university, however, had water half way up the doors on one side.

Heavy rains also threatened lowland flooding in North Central and South Central Texas. Flood warnings were issued for Hamilton and Comanche counties as thunderstorms moved through the area with winds at 20 miles per hour and rain falling at a rate of two inches per hour. Other flood warnings were made for Coryell and Bosque counties in Central Texas.

The bad weather was spawned by a cold front located near a Marshall, Rusk, Huntsville, La Grange, Floresville and Eagle Pass line. Rain, drizzle and fog were located along and either side of that line.

The heaviest thunderstorms were in North Central and Northeast Texas around Sherman, Palestine, Dallas and Sweetwater. Other storms were reported further south, near Eagle Pass and San Antonio.

Fog was widespread.

A private plane crashed in the Houston area in heavy rain and fog, killing at least four persons.

The pea soup restricted visibility to less than a quarter of a mile in parts of the Gulf Coast.

The fog was also dense in the Panhandle before dawn, with visibilitie at zero in Dalhart and one-eighth of a mile at Amarillo. Rain was mixed with the fog.

Soaking Rains Invade Area

Slow, soaking rains brought welcome moisture to the Snyder area Saturday, as a cold, wet spell continued to dominate West Texas weather.

The official gauge at the Snyder Water Plant measured .70 inch during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, and a light drizzle continued. A measurement of .13 inch had been reported Friday morning, making a total of .83 inch for a two-day period.

The new moisture was timely for winter grain crops, and also it was expected to put much farmland in better shape for plowing.

There was a chance for more moisture over the weekend, according to forecasts, but precipitation was due to diminish Sunday.

Fight Erupts In Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — House-to-house fighting began Saturday between government troops and well armed Eritrean separatists in Asmara, reports from the northern provincial capital said.

They said the government troops pushed the guerrillas toward the outskirts of Asmara in the afternoon and unconfirmed reports said at least 20 persons were killed and dozens wounded in heavy fighting involving mortars, rockets and grenades.

No civilians were reported killed, but three civilian motorists were reported wounded in gunfire since the battle began Friday night. They were identified as a Swedish missionary, a Canadian missionary and a 23-year-old Italian.

MANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

Mystery Cloaks Death Of Richard Prigmore

EDITOR'S NOTE: Richard Prigmore walked out of his lush Midland law office Jan. 6 and into an FBI stakeout. The next evening he was dead, an enigmatic figure in an investigation touching at least four states. What happened? The following is the report written by AP staffer Mike Cochran who spent days investigating the circumstances surrounding Prigmore's death.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — On a recent Monday afternoon, a tall, casually dressed man walked into the Odessa post office, picked up a certified letter and scribbled: "Joe Jackson."

It was a trap, and by nightfall the following day he lay grotesquely mangled in a Lubbock hospital.

At 6:27 p.m. that Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, Richard Prigmore, 40, died, the silent and central figure in a profound mystery, perhaps as baffling as it is tragic.

Who was Richard Templeton Prigmore, alias Joe Jackson, and what led him to a lonely country road and death under the wheels of a passing freight train?

A successful attorney, outwardly prosperous and personable, a husband and father: What happened?

Was it murder? Suicide? Accidental?

What took him into the shadowy world of intrigue, linking him with stolen jewelry and art treasures, propelling him on a four-state splurge with another men's credit card?

"That's something we may never know," said Capt. Sid Corley, a Midland Police Department detective. "If you could read inside a person's mind ..."

Officially, a coroner's jury ruled accidental death, a verdict perhaps legally sound and inevitable but totally unsatisfactory to many.

"How do you accidentally throw yourself under a train?" asked one veteran investigator.

"If I was going to kill myself," observed another detective, Lt. Earl Luckey, "I'd take the quickest way out. Like a shotgun or something. I never worked a case where someone threw himself under a train."

Shaking his head quizically, he added:

"We know only the investigative end of this case and that's all. We didn't really know the man ... And I guess you never really know what's going on inside."

At the time of his death, Prigmore was free on $20,000 bond, accused of transporting stolen property across a state line and assaulting a federal officer.

Investigators also were seeking to tie him to the robbery of a Plainview businessman: Joe Jackson.

It is a case not only of stolen jewels and art works and credit cards, but an episode involving a cryptic telephone call, a midnight "hunting trip" and the unusual contents of two safety deposit boxes.

And left behind in the death were the innocent: Prigmore's wife Marjorie; his three children, Rick, Karen and Jana; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Prigmore, formerly of Pampa, Tex.; and four brothers, Robert of Dallas, Don of Waco, Brian of Lubbock and Michael of Pampa.

There is little in Prigmore's background to suggest the inclination or necessity of financial criminality, much less violent death.

As one of five sons of a respected West Texas couple, Prigmore grew up in Pampa, attended Baylor University, where he got his law degree, and opened his practice in Brownfield before coming here in 1968.

He rose to a junior partnership in the prestigious firm of Stubblefield, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder but, according to a senior member, he was "kind of a loner."

It is said, though unsubstantiated, that he earned in excess of $50,000 annually, that his nu-

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FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS?—The ice-skating careers of each one of these lovely glamour-icers began with an interview. This same opportunity is available for Big Country ice skating talents when the Holiday on Ice Show comes to the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene for five performances beginning Feb. 13.

Mystery Death

(Continued from page 1)

merous rental investments were sound, that his new home was in the $70,000 range.

"He was just sort of a quiet fellow ... who didn't project himself," said a member of the Midland firm. "Nobody could dream he'd get in this predicament ... It was a strange thing. I don't think I'll ever understand it.

"Nobody ever will."

In Brownfield, a friend and fellow attorney, Ray Anderson, expressed total disbelief:

"I personally still can't believe he was involved in this ... It just doesn't make sense. That's a good law firm and I just know he shouldn't have any money problems ...

"I think there's going to be some more facts uncovered that will show he was a victim of circumstances. Or something."

Anderson, who played golf frequently with Prigmore during his years in Brownfield, said, "I knew him pretty well, I thought, and he was never the type who could commit suicide. He liked life too much. It's a helluva mystery."

It was not until Prigmore's arrest Jan. 6 by FBI agents that Prigmore was linked by name to burglary, robbery and stolen credit card investigations.

The case dates back to an April 1974 burglary at the fashionable Midland home of Mrs. Bennie Sue Thomas, in which jewelry and art objects valued up to $500,000 were taken.

Included in the art works was a painting by western artist Charles Russell, "Crow Scouts in Winter."

It was the surfacing of this painting that triggered the chain of events leading to Prigmore's arrest.

An Oklahoma City art dealer, Mrs. Mabel Owens, said a man identifying himself as "Joe D. Jackson" approached her with the $50,000 painting and asked that she sell it.

He requested that she send him payment of $6,500 to an Odessa post office box rented in Jackson's name.

Mrs. Owens ascertained the painting was stolen and notified the FBI which, presumably, baited the trap with a dummy certified letter mailed to Odessa.

Prigmore, after a routine morning in his Midland office, walked unsuspecting into an FBI stakeout at the Odessa post office Jan. 6. In an ensuing chase, scuffle and arrest, Prigmore's world came crashing down around him.

"If he'd gotten away, we still wouldn't know Prigmore was the person posing as Joe Jackson," an investigator said. "He made a few mistakes.

"But his only big mistake was not sending a messenger to pick up that letter."

Authorities quickly sought to link Prigmore to the robbery in Plainview Oct. 6, 1974, of Joe Jackson, knocked unconscious in his home by an unseen intruder.

Among the items taken was a credit card.

Plainview Police Capt. Jerry Austin said Prigmore had been identified through pictures as the person spotted outside Jackson's home within minutes of the robbery.

And he said a man fitting Prigmore's description subsequently had used Jackson's credit card to purchase some $3,000 worth of goods in four states: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

"Mostly the purchases were for clothing and were under $50," Austin said. "He knew what he was doing."

Purchases under $50 normally do not prompt routine credit card checks.

However, once again a man resembling Prigmore—"6-1 or 6-2, 185 pounds, dark brown hair, around 40 or 45"—fled a Dallas store Jan. 2 after surrendering Jackson's credit card for a surprise inspection.

On that same date the Prigmore family was in the news elsewhere. The Pampa Daily News carried a story and picture announcing the promotion of Prigmore's father to manufacturing manager of the Carbon Black Division of Cabot Corp.

Capt. Austin said that while "there's a lot of questions still unanswered," he would have taken his robbery-credit card case against Prigmore to court had he lived.

When arrested, Prigmore carried a can of mace, a loaded .38 pistol and two sets of identification: his own and Jackson's.

Prigmore's movements after his release on bond that evening provide a mystery in itself.

He is known to have contacted a Midland banker Monday night in an apparently futile attempt to gain access to one of the two known safety deposit boxes.

And Mrs. Prigmore testified at the inquest she last saw her husband between 11 p.m. and midnight Monday when he told her he wanted a shotgun, some shells and a shaving kit.

"Got to go hunting," she quoted him as saying. "He was very calm, and determined he was not going to talk to anybody."

Lt. Luckey said Prigmore borrowed a pickup that night and a man, perhaps Prigmore, was seen in Midland transferring some "items" from the truck to a small red car about 1 a.m.

Prigmore owned a small red compact.

Asked if investigators knew where the man obtained or delivered the "items," Luckey said:

"If we had that information we'd go out and recover half a million dollars worth of paintings and so forth."

Other than the Russell painting, the only art object known to be recovered from the Thomas-Midland burglary was a bronze Russell statue. It was found in Prigmore's car at the railroad tracks after his death.

Officers confirmed reports that Mrs. Prigmore received at least one telephone call from her husband several hours before he was struck by the train on Tuesday.

The substance of that conversation has not been disclosed. But Prigmore is said to have been distraught and, according to one investigative source, talked of dying violently.

That is all that is known of Prigmore's final hours until he was fatally injured at the lonely railroad crossing near the hamlet of Shallowater, just outside Lubbock.

About 4:30 p.m., Oscar Dunn, a Lubbock utility company employe, drove past Prigmore's parked car at the tracks and said he saw Prigmore working under the hood. He returned a short time later and discovered Prigmore's mangled and near lifeless body in a ditch beside the tracks.

State police said Prigmore carried no identification papers and it was not until several hours later that a friend identified the body. The friend's name was not revealed.

According to inquest testimony, Prigmore's car contained a bottle of gin, the stolen statue, a shotgun, shells, a loaded .38 pistol, a briefcase, a portable bar and a tooth brush.

He had been drinking, testimony showed.

The FBI, armed with search warrants, moved swiftly the next day to gain access to Prigmore's safety deposit boxes, uncovering new and even more puzzling evidence.

At the First National Bank, the deposit box contained art objects and jewelry. And the search warrant contained this notation:

"It is believed that the ... art objects and jewelry will significantly contribute to the evidentiary aspects ... and to establish acts of conspiracy of person (s) as yet unknown ..."

There have been no additional arrests.

According to complaints, affidavits and warrants on file in the U.S. district clerk's office, the second box, kept at the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., contained:

—A wide variety of jewelry.

—A white envelope with the return address of W.H. Perry, who has operated night spots in Midland and Odessa.

—An envelope addressed to Mrs. Anease V. Stone which held a savings account card for the Midland National Bank and a receipt for a $10,000 treasury bill.

—A note which read in part: "Should anything happen to me, the jewelry in the box is the property of Lannye Stone who can gain access to the box under the name C.C. Coty."

Anease V. Stone uses the nickname "Lannye," the documents show, and is the wife of James Stone of Midland. She operates the "House of Anease Galleries," dealing in art and jewelry, a shop located on the ground floor of the high rise downtown building in which Prigmore's office was located.

Two days before his arrest, the documents show, Prigmore was issued a speeding citation in Odessa. The 1974 Cadillac he drove was registered to James H. Stone.

One affidavit states that Mrs. Stone contacted an acquaintance after Prigmore's arrest and "said she desperately needed access to the safety deposit box at the Commercial Bank & Trust Co. to obtain her jewelry."

She reportedly was denied access.

"I prefer not to comment on the safety deposit boxes at all," Mrs. Stone said.

"I'll put it this way. He (Prigmore) was a good attorney and a fine friend and he helped a lot of people. He was loved and respected by a lot of people ...

"We don't understand what has happened and we never will understand it. A wonderful man, 40 years old, is suddenly gone.

"And everybody's asking why, why, why, why?"

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Snyderite's Mother Dies

Mrs. John W. Nesbit, 74, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

She was the mother of Dr. Jack A. Nesbit of Snyder.

Funeral service has been set for 11 a.m. Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. In addition to Dr. Nesbit, she is survived by her husband and a granddaughter, Carrie Lynn Nesbit of Snyder.

Band Parents To Meet Monday

The Snyder High School Band Parents Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. All members urged to attend.

Oil Recovery Short Course Set At WTC

The Snyder chapter of the SPE of AIME will sponsor a short course on Oil Recovery Processes starting Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Western Texas College.

Classes will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday for 12 weeks in the WTC Science Lecture Hall. Registration will be held at the first session Tuesday night. Fees will be $60 and are to be paid at that time of registration. The textbook will also be available that night and costs $17.

C.A. Crawford, Associate Professor of Petroleum Engineerng at Texas Tech University, will be the instructor for the course. Crawford received the bachelor of science from the University of Missouri and the master of science from Pennsylvania State.

Topics will include Frontal Displacement Processes and Theory, Flood Patterns and Coverages, Injection Well Behavior, Water Flood Performance and Gas Injection Performance.

Persons wishing additional information about the course may contact Randy Mosely, WTC instructor, at the college, 573-8511, extension 227. The course is open to anyone interested, Mosley said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: William Proctor, 801 Twenty-second; Joyce Gorman, 2206 Fortieth; Lavada Hornsby, 506 Lindy, Odessa; Mary Martinez, Gen. Del., Hermleigh; Kathleen Reese, 2801 Thirty-eighth; Loretta Nichols, 309 Thirty-fifth; Annie Mena, Box 97, Fluvanna.

DISMISSALS: Dixie Houston; Clifton Miller, Dorothy Gill, Patsy Martinez, Ella May Pearce, Kelly Culp, Dena Sharp, Linda Rehm, Pat Pierce, Lyndon Baize, Michael Mitchell, Ralph Hillyer, Lorenzo Zamora, Sven Swanson.

DERBY WINNERS—Sam Raborn, left, took first place, and Dale Sands, placed second and won the best design award at the Cub Scout Pack 37 Pinewood Derby. They are shown exhibiting their respective cars and trophies.

Cub Pack 37 Has 'Pinewood Derby'

The annual Pinewood Derby was held by Cub Scouts in Pack No. 37 Monday evening at the Towle Park Barn.

The Derby was opened with the Flag Ceremony by scouts in Den 5. Those conducting the ceremony were Steve Cox, Kent Krop, Danny Osborne, Charles Walker and Steve Stallcup.

The invocation was given by members of Den 4, including Jim League, Randy Martin, Troy McWilliams, Paul Tate and Den Chief Joe League.

Loren Sullivan, awards chairman presented the Cub Scout Awards. They went to Kurt Dunn, Wolf Badge and one Gold Arrow Point; Dale Sands, Bear Badge, one Gold Arrow Point and 3 silver arrow points; and William Steel, 3 silver arrow points.

The Webelos awards were presented by Jerry Gunset. Those receiving these awards were Bryan Limmer, Citizen; David Stewart, Traveler and Forrester; Doug Webb, Recruiter Badge; Jamey Robbin, Webelos Colors; Jay Eiland, Webelos Colors; and Paul Erwin, Webelos Colors.

The highlight of the evening came with the official Pinewood Derby race. Sam Raborn took first place with his car. Dale Sands won second place and also received the trophy for Best Designed Car.

The judges for the race were Truett Bryan, Strick Posey, and Kenneth Brackeen. The cars were numbered and judged for best design at the beginning of the derby. Racing officials serving for the evening were Bob Clark, Steve Warren and David Sands.

Scouts who designed their own cars and participated in the Pinewood Derby were Darryl Boone, Mickey Broach, Gary Clinkenbeard, Steve Cox, Mark Davis, Terance Dennis, Kurt Dunn, Jay Eiland, Paul Ellis, Paul Erwin, Gary Gunset, Trey Harlin, Larry Hartley, Tommy Hunter.

Others were Mike Kirby, Kent Krop, Scott Layfield, Terry Layfield, Jim League, Bryan Limmer, David Lofton, Randy Martin, Lawrence McCowan., Trey McWilliams, Ray Morgan, Danny Osborne, Whit Parks, Sam Raborn, Jamey Robbin, Kinney Robinson, Dale Sands, Paul Schaufele, Andy Sealy, Richard Stallcup, Steve Stallcup, William Steel, David Stewart, John Sullivan, Paul Tate, Frankie Vansickle, Jimmy Vansickle, Kevin Walker, and Doug Webb.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision at Forty-third Street and College Avenue at 6:59 p.m. Friday.

Involved were the 1971 Model GMC pickup of Arvel Hale, 3100 Avenue B, and a 1974 Model Chevrolet driven by Mae Rogers Brush, 401 Thirty-second Street.

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Patty Missing One Year

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — She has been missing for one year.

But those who loved and cared for Patty Hearst will try to ignore Tuesday's anniversary of her kidnaping, another day of pain and puzzlement as every anguished day has been since she vanished.

—"It's all very heartbreaking. There doesn't seem to be any way to reach her." Catherine Hearst, Patty's mother.

—"I'm not regulating my life according to this wait for her. But obviously this is hanging over all of us." Steven Weed, Patty's fiance.

—"As far as anything her parents might want to do to get their daughter back, that's strictly up to them ... They would do most anything. So would I." Charles Bates, special FBI agent in charge of the Hearst case.

—"There is no anniversary in our minds." Randolph Hearst, Patty's father.

Weary and at a loss for the right words to win their daughter back, the Hearsts at first declined to mark the anniversary with any comment.

But as the date drew near, Patty's father changed his mind and issued a statement expressing hope that "she will eventually decide to come in voluntarily and stop being a fugitive."

"This is a sad anniversary for us," Hearst said. "The hardest thing Mrs. Hearst and I have to bear is not knowing whether Patty is alive and well. We believe she is alive and in this country. But since the last tape we have no word of any kind.

"However, we do have hope — hope she is well and hope that she will eventually decide to come in voluntarily and stop being a fugitive."

Hearst said he doesn't believe Patty would be sent to jail "although she might have to face more than one trial, and the experience would undoubtedly be unpleasant."

PATTY HEARST

He conceded that Patty may never want to return to her home and family.

"If she doesn't want to return to her past life, we can understand that," he said. "If she refused to let us help in her defense, she has a modest trust fund of her own which could be used.

"In any event, the only thing we want is that she be able to live her own life as a free woman and not go on indefinitely hunted by the police.

"It goes without saying we still love her and would, of course, do anything we could to help her."

It was the country's first political kidnaping. Patricia Campbell Hearst, now 20, an heiress to a newspaper fortune, was dragged screaming amid gunfire from the Berkeley apartment she shared with her fiance.

Her kidnapers were members of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), a band of young people calling themselves revolutionaries. Patty was their captive, and her family tried to free her by agreeing to the SLA's demand for a "food for the poor" program.

Within two months of the Feb. 4 kidnaping, Patty said she believed her family had not tried hard enough to free her. She shocked the world by announcing on a tape recording sent to a radio station that she had joined her SLA captors and was now a soldier named Tania.

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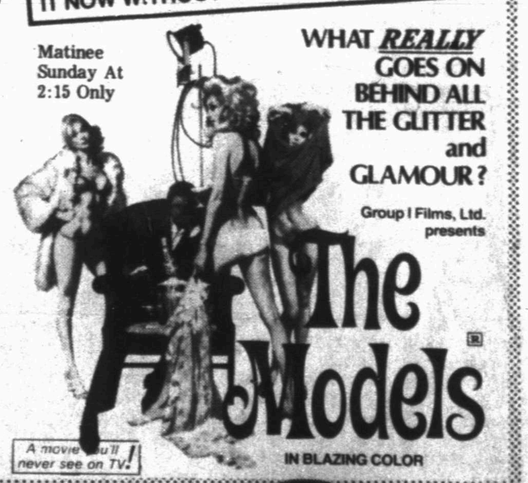

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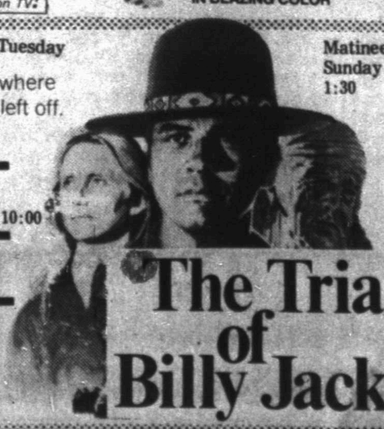

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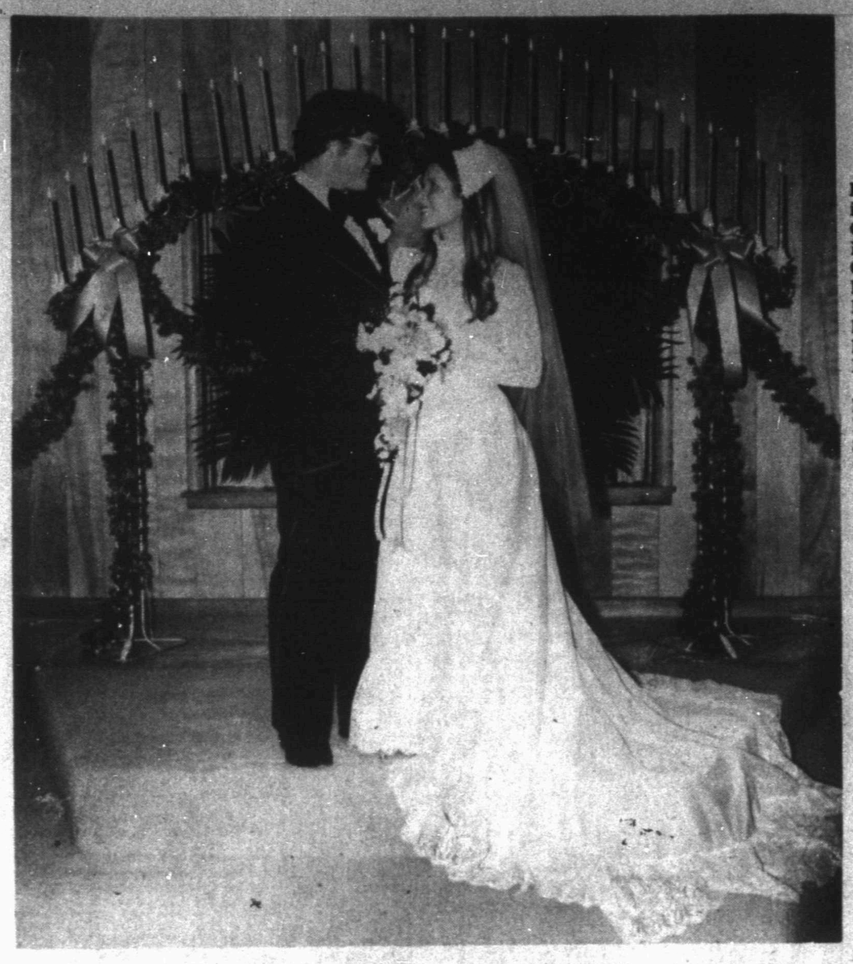

MR. AND MRS. RONNIE KARL HELM

(Photo by Craft)

Hermleigh Rite Unites Couple

Ramona Adams became the bride of Ronnie Karl Helm at 6:30 p.m. on January 25 at the Hermleigh Church of Christ. Danny E. Rhodes, minister of Garreston Road Church of Christ in Sommerville, New Jersey, and friend of the family, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Joyce Adams of Hermleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Karlvin Helm of Roscoe are the groom's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight organza. It had a princess bodice with Nottingham lace yoke and fitted lace sleeves. A lace ruffle formed the high neck, and edged the hoke cuffs. Pearls followed the lace design on the yoke and sleeves. A chapel length train with a deep lace flounce repeated at the hemline accented the A-line skirt. A fingertip veil was attached to a matching face framer cap.

Maid of honor was Sherry Adams of Dallas, sister of the bride. Debra Adams of Roscoe, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Susan Williams of Stephenville and Carolyn Sasebee of Anson and Zanna Dodson of Tempe, Arizona, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Tommy Chorn of Houston. Ushers were Guy Adams and Randall Adams of Roscoe. Groomsmen were Ronny Kinsey of Sweetwater, and Sonny Tate, Jay Kidd and Lanny Covey, all of Snyder.

Eight students from Abilene Christian College provided the wedding music.

The reception was held at the Hermleigh Community Center hosted by the parents of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Roscoe where the groom is employed in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Roscoe High Sccool and attended Abilene Christian College. She was a two year member of Sigma Theta Chi social club.

The groom graduated from Hermleigh High School and from Computer Programming Center of Houston.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by parents of the groom, was held at the Steak House.

March Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGlaun of Ft. Worth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Kay, to Michael Desmond McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McMahon of Ft. Worth.

The wedding is planned for March 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boley of Ft. Worth.

Miss McGlaun was a 1970 graduate of Snyder High School and later attended Tarrant County Jr. College. Mr. McMahon was a 1969 graduate of Arlington High School and later attended Texas Tech and Tarrant County Junior College. Presently, he is attending the Border Patrol Academy in Los Fresnos. After the wedding, the couple will be living in Douglas, Arizona.

Group Busy

NEW YORK (AP) — As it begins its second decade, the Partners of the Americas people-to-people organization has conducted 577 projects, worth $6,447,227 through its 43 partnerships.

The voluntary organization has also exchanged 3,444 people and shipped 589 tons of supplies and equipment to Latin America.

Health services and medical training remained the largest single area of project activity, accounting for 27 per cent of the total project values.

Partners of the Americas was originally known as the Partners of the Alliance, and was the peoples' part of the Alliance for Progress.

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

TOPS No. 57 meets at 1 p.m. at the Boy's Club.

Weight Watchers of West Texas meet at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. New members are invited.

TUESDAY

TOPS No. 56 meets at 7 p.m. at Stanfield Elementary cafeteria.

Twentieth Century Club meets at 3 p.m. at 2306 Thirty-second St. Hostess is Mrs. Fred Davis.

Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Alpha Study Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Esther Boren.

Art Guild meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. M.W. Pilcher.

WEDNESDAY

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

Sparkle City Squares will have a workshop at 8:30 p.m. Sleepy Browning is caller.

THURSDAY

Snyder Writer's Guild will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Bank Community Room. Ina Fargason and Lucille Bynum are leaders and Genia Grizzle is hostess.

Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Travis Rhoades is hostess.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. Rex Coats is caller.

Las Damas To Meet At WTC

Las Damas, the organization of faculty and administration women and wives of Western Texas Collge, will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center Lounge.

Leila Hudak, president of the Lubbock chapter of the National Organization of Women, and Brenda Morris, chairperson for the Equal Rights Amendment Task Force, will discuss some of the new opportunities for women and their legal status in Texas. The meeting is open to the public.

School Menu

SECONDARY SCHOOL
February 3rd - 7th

MONDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Ability is of Little Account Without Opportunity
Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Garden Greens w-Shaker Dressing
Peas w-Butter
Fruit Cocktail
French Bread
Milk

TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A Wise Man Knows Everything; A Shrewd One, Everybody
Crispy Baked Cod Portion w-Lemon Wedge
Parsley Butter Potatoes
Poppeye Salad
Fruited Jello w-Topping
Freckle Face Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Never Give Advise in a Crowd
Pigs in Blankets
Baked Beans
Cabbage-Green Pepper Slaw
Purple Plums
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

THRUSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: It is Always in Season for Men to Learn
Chuck Wagon Stew
Celery Sticks w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Bell Pepper Wedge
Peach Slices
Cowboy Bread w-Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: An Angry Man Opens His Mouth and Shuts Up His Eyes
German-Polish Sandwich on Bun
Relishes to Include:
Cheese Stick, Tomato, Carrot & Celery Sticks
Hash Brown Potatoes
Orange Jello w-Orange Sections
Milk
OR—MANAGER'S CHOICE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
February 3rd - 7th

MONDAY

Circus Submarine Sandwich
Lettuce, Tomato, Salad Dressing
Green Beans
Big Top Fruit Cup
Chocolate Chip Cowboy Coookie
Milk

TUESDAY

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
Grated Cheese
Jellied Applesauce Square
Tossed Salad
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Barbecued Pork on Bun
Pickle Relish
Popeye Salad w-Russian Dressing
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Yellow Cake w-Strawberry Jello
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Tacos Espano w-Garnitures of Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Mexi Pinto Beans
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

Brass Player Needs Teeth

NEW YORK (AP) — The third annual three-day Brass Conference for Scholarships here included lecture-demonstrations on French horn, tuba, trombone, jazz improvisation and trumpet, including symphonic trumpet.

One speech, by Dr. Shepard van Gelder, was "The Role of the Dentist in Brass Instrument Playing."

There were lots of performances, from the Merchant Marine Academy Band and Salvation Army New York Staff Band to the New England Conservatory of Music Brass Quintet and Eastman Brass Quintet.

Auditions were held for brass students, for scholarships to brass workshops at various colleges during the summer.

FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANS—Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Meynig of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christi Lynn, to Cary Max Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarver of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Coffee of Big Spring. Vows will be exchanged February 28 at the Methodist Memorial Chapel in Colorado City. (Photo by Craft)

Make a gift corsage for a special friend by wrapping six small light bulbs with curved tips in clear plastic wrap. Smooth the wrap over the bulbs and twist wrap leaving a two-inch "tail" to be used in tying the bulbs together. Add a ribbon bow.

Sand Reminder Of Weight Loss

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A 50-pound bag of sand helped Mrs. Anne Viggiani lose 50 pounds of weight.

She reduced from 191 pounds to 141 pounds during a nine-month period as a member of the Diet Workshop, a group weight-control program. At every weigh-in, she transferred the amount she lost from the 50-pound bag into an empty one until the original bag was empty.

"I wanted something that would show me how much I lost and how much more I had to lose," says Mrs. Viggiani, a high school English teacher. "When you're dieting, you need all the help you can get."

The sand is still in her laundry room as a constant reminder of the weight she no longer has to carry around.

"Originally I thought of using flour or sugar but I knew I'd want to keep the 50-pound reminder so I used sand," she says.

Times Change

KLADOVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Once the main attraction of a resort used to be the quantity of food offered to guests. Some provided as many as five generous meals per day on a board and lodging basis.

Times change, however. Tourist settlement "Gorjak" on the banks of Danube is now offering facilities in which one could lose up to one kilo (two pounds) daily under the supervision of doctors.

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MRS. DANNY R. WILLIAMS

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Miss Burney Becomes Bride Of Mr. Williams

The Rev. George White of the Northside Baptist Church, officiated at a double ring ceremony uniting Vicki Louise Burney and Danny Ray Williams at 8 p.m. on January 23 at the church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby H. Burney of Arah Rt., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray Williams of Post.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an A-line gown of ivory lace over ivory peau de soie with empire waist and scoop neck. She wore a wide brim floppy hat trimmed with ecru lace and a net bow.

For "something old" she wore a wedding ring belonging to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Sam Austin. "Something new" was her gown;" something borrowed" was a Bible belonging to Mrs. Billie Jack Wilson and "something blue" was her garter. She wore pennies minted in the years of the couple's birth.

She carried a cascade of gardenias and baby's breath. She presented long stemmed red roses to the bride and bridegroom's mothers.

Valerie Burney, sister of the bride, served as Maid of honor. Vicky Williams of Post, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore floor length light blue knit gowns with scoop necks and empire waists. Their nosegays were of tinted blue daisies, carnations and baby's breath.

Terry Laus of Tahoka was best man. Groomsman was Steve Cooper of Post. Ushers were Kenneth Williams and Charles Williams of Post, uncles of the groom.

Brass candelabra with greenery and blue candles decorated the church.

Mrs. Flora Gladson accompanied Wayne Burney on the organ as he played guitar and sang "Twelfth of Never."

The reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The white 3-tiered wedding cake trimmed with blue daisies was set atop a white lace table cloth covered with blue net. The attendants' nosegays were used as centerpieces along with blue flowers. Jodi Small, Duchess Whetsel, Connie Collier and Becky Wooldridge presided.

To leave for a wedding trip to Lubbock the bride wore a red, white and blue western suit. Following the trip the couple will be at home at 1908 Coleman, Apt. 2.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and a 1974 graduate of Western Texas College. The groom is a graduate of Post High School and is employed by Universal Oil Well Service.

Out of town guests were from Post, Ira, Grassland and Tahoka.

B&PW Views Jerusalem Slides

Snyder B&PW club held their regular dinner meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on January 27 with Rev. Otto Schaufele, the guest speaker.

Mrs. Andress was hostess and presented the club's gift of appreciation. Mrs. Jimmie Cooper was program coordinator, and Ethel Mae Sturdivant introduced the speaker.

Rev. Schaufele showed slides of his trip to the Holy Land and discussed the scale model of Jerusaleum, built by the Hebrew University in connection with archaeological discoveries. The speaker pointed out the Herodian architecture, the Crusader's type of buildings, those of the Turks, and the mordern rebuilding. As the buildings were pointed out, the Biblical references were included. At the end of the discussion, members of the club were accurate on an oral quiz.

During the business session the club president read a thank-you letter from the recipient of the college scholarship. Mrs. Lester Victor spoke for the individual members with a vote of thanks to Gladys Spikes and Faye McCollum for their Christmas party given to the club.

Frances Brown reported that all kinds of books would be welcome at the Lone Star Gas Company for the Club scholarshiip.

Gladys Spikes, club treasurer, reported the club's contribution to the American Field Service for this year.

Susan To Be Festival Queen

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP) — Susan Ford, President Ford's 17-year-old daughter, will be queen of the 48th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival here May 2-4.

"I am excited about being queen," Miss Ford wrote in answering the invitation extended by Sen. Harry F. Byrd, a Virginia independent and an apple grower. The choice of Miss Ford was announced Thursday.

Miss Ford, a 5-foot-8, blue-eyed blonde, will be crowned May 2 at the festival, of which comedian Bob Hope is to be grand marshal.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read the letter in your column from the busy hostess who didn't know how to tell some of her well-meaning guests that she didn't want them in the kitchen trying to help her, and I had to send you this. It's something I saw printed in large letters, hanging at the entrance of a dear friend's kitchen. (Needless to say, we stay out of each other's kitchens now.)

Please stay away from my kitchen,
From my dishwashing, cooking and such.
You are kind to have offered to help me,
And I do want to thank you so much.
I hope you won't think me ungracious
When I ask that you leave me alone,
For my kitchen is not very spacious
But my system is strictly my own.
So please stay out of my kitchen—
It may well prevent a few wars.
And when I'm invited to your house
I promise to stay out of yours!

C. O'C. IN NEWPORT, CAL.

DEAR C.: That would be great in needlepoint. You could make your point, and gently needle your friends at the same time. Thanks for sharing.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. My granddaughter is getting married and she has asked me— her grandmother— to be her matron of honor!

Now, Abby, I am a 75-year-old, gray-haired, old lady, and have never heard of such a thing. Can you help me out and tell me if this is proper or not? Please tell me honestly, do you think I would look ridiculous? RHODE ISLANDER

DEAR ISLANDER: Of course it's proper. Your granddaughter could not have paid you a more beautiful compliment. Accept it graciously, (but let one of the other girls catch the bridal bouquet)!

DEAR ABBY: I just read that letter from the man who was driving when his 16-year-old son was killed instantly in a freak accident. The father walked away with only a small cut on his nose. His wife blamed him, and she became cool and distant.

Abby, I have been through the heartache of losing a beautiful two-and-a-half-year-old daughter (our only child) when her father accidentally ran over her with a tractor. She died in my arms on the way to the hospital. Not once did I dream of turning away from my husband when he needed me so much. We lived through that nightmare together, giving strength to each other. How that lady could continue to punish her husband on top of the punishment he is giving himself is beyond me.

She should realize that she has much to be thankful for. God spared her her husband. And God let her keep her son for 16 years. I thank God for letting me keep my daughter for two and a half years, and I thank Him for taking her without allowing her to suffer.

If you think this will help that poor mother in her grief, you may print it. It was written in memory of my daughter.

L.J.: BRENT, ALA.

DEAR ABBY: I am a nurse, working in the emergency room of a general hospital. Please tell people to put their phone numbers on the back of their car registrations or their driver's licenses.

You have no idea how difficult it can be to find a patient's phone number in a hurry when we need permission for treating someone who is unconscious, or who is a minor.

What a tremendous service you would perform if you'd print this. R.N. IN AMBLER, PA.

DEAR R.N.: Consider it done! And add your blood type and the fact that you're allergic to certain drugs—if you are.

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

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Suntans Often Status Symbols

CHICAGO (AP) — Suntans are status symbols in some places.

A winter suntan in the U.S. means that you can afford a vacation in Florida or Jamaica. In Japan, a suntan is the sign of a peasant who must work in the field.

Dr. Allan L. Lorincz says that the supposed benefits of suntan are largely psychological. It may be the exercise and rest of the vacation that make you feel better, not the suntan.

One of the simplest remedies for sunburn, Dr. Lorincz said, is baby powder, which allows clothing to slip over the surface and cools a bit. Dr. Lorincz is chief of the Section of Dermatology in the Department of Medicine at the University of Chicago.

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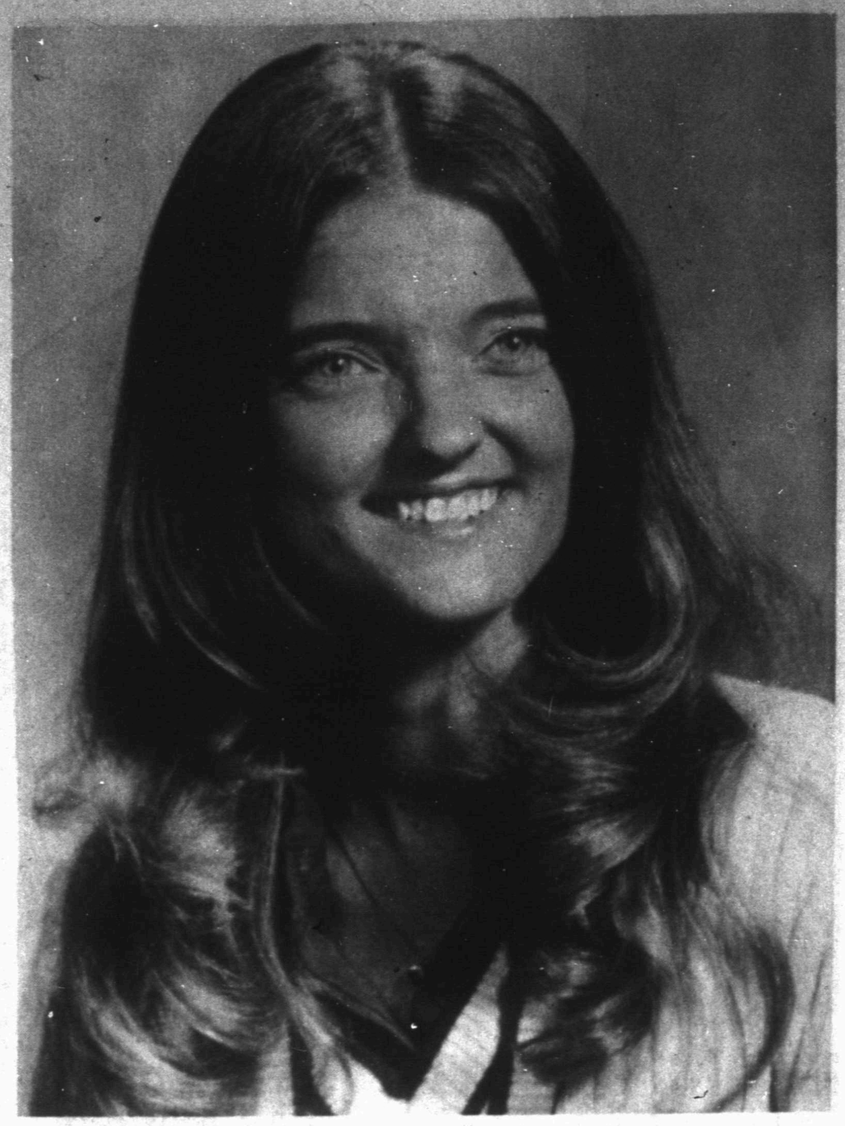


WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Roach, 3797 Ave. V, announce the engagement and approaching marrige of their daughter, Sharon, to Patrick J. (Pat) Hanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hanford of Abilene. The wedding date has been set for March 22 in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Photo by Raun)

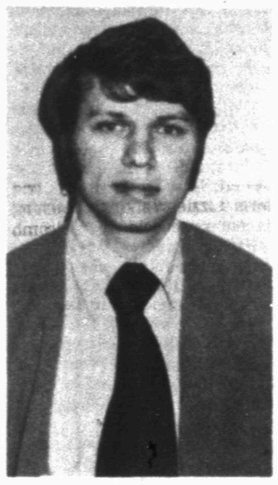
Professor Halbert Speaks To Teachers

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, international honorary group for women teachers, met last Monday evening in the home of Phil Kelley. Hostesses for the evening along with Mrs. Kelley were Maribeth Vestal, Dorothy Rosson, Elizabeth Beaver and Helen Mock. Twenty-six members were present.

Speaker for the evening was Professor Bill Halbert, professor of business administration at Western Texas College, who presented a program entitled "Legal Aspects of Women's Liberation."

Mr. Halbert defined and enlarged upon the trend of the times in the women's liberation movement and fielded questions throughout his talk. His definitive answers in regard to the rights of a woman in today's society brought challenging responses from the group. Mr. Halbert also discussed the recent U.S. Constitutional Amendment which protects citizen's rights, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Proposed Equal Rights for Women Amendment XXVII.

As a college professor he stated that he sees equal rights among his students as a matter of course, generally accepted by most. He foresees more widespread acceptance of equal distribution of rights as well and more importantly of responsibilities in the home and family administered to by this age of young people. He feels that men and women of tomorrow will generally share all phases of opportunities, privileges, and responsibilities in this country and perhaps the world.



BILL HALBERT

During the meeting which preceded the special guest speaker, the business session was presided over by the president, La Nell Rambin. Several committees made reports, and the executive committee met prior to the regular meeting.

Some Valentine Gifts Expensive

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Valentine's Day is usually marked these days by the exchange of relatively simple gifts such as cards, flowers or candy. But at one time or other, reports Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins, some pretty expensive presents have been passed out on Feb. 14.

Records show, for instance, that in February 1537, England's Princess Mary (known better as "Bloody Mary" when she later became Queen) gave her Valentine, George Mountejoy, a brooch of gold and rubies. Diarist Samuel Pepys (1633-1703) noted that the Duke of York gave his Valentine, Arabella Stuart, a jewel costing 800 pounds.

In February 1661, Pepys complained that he had to pay out 40 shillings for seven pairs of fancy gloves for his Valentine, Martha Batten. On a later Valentine's Day, Pepys grumbled at the cost of giving his wife a turkey-stone set with diamonds but added "... it is fit that the wretch should have something to content herself with."

Use special low-voltage 50-watt spotlamps to light display cabinets. Mount lamp in the cabinet ceiling to direct a concentrated beam through glass shelves--effectively lighting display pieces, suggests Patricia Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialists, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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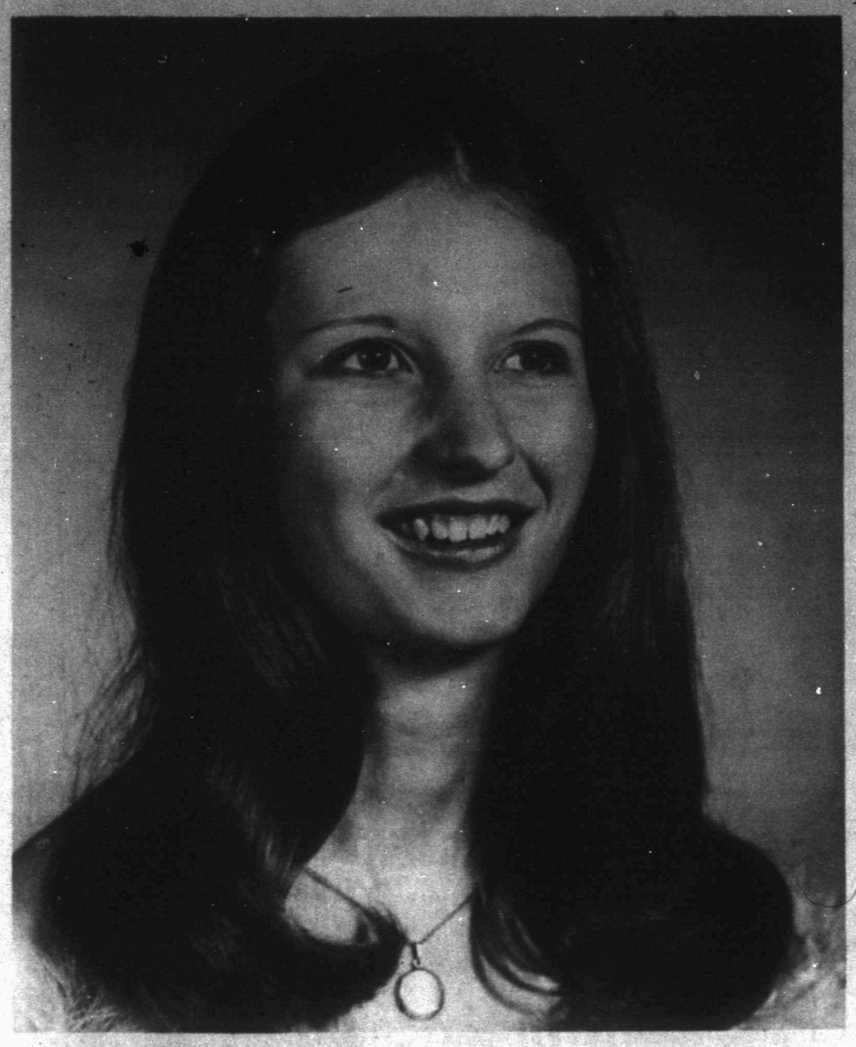

PLANS REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Layne of Ira announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Danita Dawn, to Terry Curtis Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Snyder. They plan to be married March 14 at the Ira Church of God.

Mrs. Sturrock Director Of Area Scouts

ABILENE—Mrs. Jim Sturrock begins her work this week with the West Texas Girl Scout Council. She will serve as Executive Director for the Girl Scouts with offices located at the Service Center, 3165 South Twenty-seventh St., Abilene.

Mrs. Sturrock is a native of Abilene and a graduate of Abilene High School. She majored in Elementary Education at Hardin Simmons University where she was a member of the A Cappella Choir and the HSU Cowgirls. She is active in the Ex-Cowgirl Association, Abilene Branch, and is a member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Peggy is married to Jim Sturrock, math teacher at Madison Jr. High. Their home is at 3101 High Meadows. Both are members of the First Baptist Church and she is the teacher of the girls seventh grade Sunday School classs.

Mrs. Sturrock has been Youth Director at the YWCA of Abilene for the past seventeen years. She hopes to implement flexible innovative programs to meet the varied needs and interest of girls in Scouting.

The West Texas Council of Girl Scouts is a participating agency of the UNITED WAY and serves the girls of sixteen counties in the Big Country area. Troops are located in the around Snyder, Abilene, Lamesa, Big Spring, Stanton, Colorado City, Stamford, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Merkel, Lawn, Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell, Anson, Aspermont, Hawley, Wylie, Dyess, Hamlin, Haskell, Rotan, Rule, Weinert, Garden City, Loraine, Tye, Tuscola, and Hermleigh.

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of 2503 Thirty-seventh St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Royce Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Starnes, 2902 Thirty-second St. (Photo by Raun)

Scurryly Speaking

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third and last installment of an article on Scurry County history compiled by R.S. Smith of Fort Worth, an early-day resident, who made it available to the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee. The committee, which has discontinued its newsletter, "Scurryly Speaking," plans to make historical materials it acquires available for publication in the Daily News.

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BY R.S. SMITH

In 1907, before the advent of electric service in Snyder, most of the stores, churches, etc., were lighted with acetylene gas. Each building had a "generator" into which the calcium carbide and water were introduced to produce the gas, which was then piped to the various lamps. Made a very good light.

Carnivals, circuses, and other temporary lighting users generally had kerosene "banjoes"--flares that would stay lighted even in considerable wind.

For several years after electric lights were available, probably more than half of the residences still used kerosene lamps of various kinds. The cost of extending the service and wiring the premises for electric service was prohibitive to all but the more well-to-do of the town.

Until about 1917 or a little later, what sale there was of electrical goods and appliances was in small sections of "general" stores, or hardware stores. Finally, the Snyder Electric Supply Company, Portis & Jolly, Proprietors, was formed for the sale of such materials. I believe they also did contract wiring, but I am not sure of that.

An intriguing sign hung over the Deep Creek bridge for several years: "$5 Fine to Ride or Drive Faster than a Walk Across this Bridge."

There was a small flow of water, even in mid-summer, for a long time before Deep Creek started drying up. The larger pools were fine swimming-holes, and had enough perch and catfish to make a fair picnic meal, if you were patient. And, in those early years, I do not recall very severe flooding after heavy rains. But, after the plow, and dust storms, and the drought cycles, there was little running water, and much flooding, in alternate cycles.

Some more early school teachers: Miss Dota Goroutte; a Miss Curnette; the Justice sisters, Miss Nannie and Miss Jewell; Miss Daisy Brady; and Miss Lizzie Watkins. Teaching in country schools: Mr. Holcomb and Mr. Grimes.

Other early merchants: McCullough Hardware Co., and H.G. Towle, the first jeweler and optometrist.

The two sons of W.A. Fuller were Marshall and Powie. The latter stayed on the ranch and managed that huge property. Marshall came to town and gradually became full manager of the gins, cottonseed oil mill and the bank. He later came to Fort Worth, had a cotton brokerage business; finally became president of the First National Bank here. Marshall's marriage to Lillian Manry was one of the greatest social events of Snyder, circa 1910.

Miss Hattie Faught seemed elderly to me when I first saw her, playing her violin in church every Sunday. After she moved to Ft. Worth, she played the violin for many years in Frank Norris' First Baptist Church, here.

There is a farming community, or area, roughly between Camp Springs and Dunn, if I remember correctly, which used to be called "Hell-Roarin'-Holler". I wonder if it still bears that name? Earl Thorp, who lived with his uncle, Boone Thorp, lived there until about 1917, when he moved to Balmorhea. Earl later married one of my sisters. A good friend of mine, John Gill, may have lived in the Holler for a time. Certainly he went there to visit friends. His wife, Nell Corley, may have lived in, or to the north of this community. Nell had a sister, Ruby, who attended school for several years in Snyder.

Two families of Strayhorns were important figures in early Snyder. Joe and two of his sons, Rob and Ray, were the first Ford dealers there. Joe's sister, Fannie, was the wife of Frank Cole, one of our family friends there and later in Ft. Worth. Another sister of Joe's, Miss Willie Strayhorn, married Arch Farmer, who later became a building contractor.

Four separate families of Clark's lived at various times in Snyder—possibly all at the same time, but I don't remember. One was G.B. Clark, manager of the O.L. Wilkerson Lumber yard; had one daughter named Ruby, I remember. E.W. Clark, rancher, later a vice-president of First National Bank here in Ft. Worth; had 2 daughters, one named Mona--don't remember the other. Another Mr. Clark was Santa Fe station agent for several years, later moved to Amarillo; had a son named David, plus two or three daughters; this family was originally from Cincinnati. Fourth Clark was school superintendent about 1917; later moved to Sweetwater where I saw him many times over the years.

I do not remember when A.C. Wilmeth came to Snyder. The first time I remember him, he was building a little building at southwest corner of the intersection S-W of the courthouse square. Some time later, after this building was finished, Wilmeth became the postmaster and moved the post office into this building.

O.P. Thrane was one of the principal officers of a bank in Snyder. He was an "old bachelor", and very popular in the town. He finally married Mrs. Kate Nelson, equally popular, who had, I believe, been postmistress before Wilmeth got the job.

Compared to present-day wage rates, pay scales of 1907-18, in Snyder, seem incredibly low. But, prices of all kinds of merchandise were proportionately low, so that wages probably were more or less adequate. Top quality workmen earned as much as 50 cents per hour; unskilled laborers as little as fifteen or twenty cents. Whether skilled or unskilled, a man worked hard and efficiently or was summarily fired. And, since there was no Federal boondoggling, and no welfare coddling, a man worked or starved. Exception: if sickness or disaster struck a family, the neighbors gave generously of time, effort, and money, or food, to relieve the distressed families' need.

An early-day lawyer of Snyder was Fritz R. Smith – no kin to me. He was County Judge a term or two, and was then elected a Representative to the Legislature. After that he became an employe of some State Board and lived in Austin for many years.

Belly Dancing Class To Open

A new Community Services course in belly dancing for beginning or advanced students is scheduled to begin Tuesday at Western Texas College.

Students will pay $24 each for the course. The beginners class will meet from 7-8 p.m., with the advanced class from 8-9 p.m. Persons wishing additional information about the classes may contact the Community Services office at WTC or may meet classes on Tuesday night.

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Two Artists Featured This Month At MAWC

The Board of Directors of the Martha Ann Woman's Club is presenting two outstanding Snyder artists during the month of February. C. Warren Cullar and Mike Thornton will be honored with an introductory coffee on February 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to see the exhibit at this time. The exhibit will remain in the clubhouse through the month of February.

C. Warren Cullar, watercolorist, lecturer and teacher, is a native Texan born in Abilene. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from Abilene Christian College and a Master of Fine Arts from the Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico. His career has evolved from commercial art, to college teaching at Hardin-Simmons and Western Texas College, Snyder, to traveling demonstrations and workshops throughout the area.

Cullar, best-known for his representational watercolors of the Southwest and the New England seacoast, has worked in oils, acrylics, and the graphic media, as well, with a full range of subjects. In his words "The artist must be in complete control of his medium. A good painting, whether abstract or realistic, must show good workmanship as well as purpose. A good painting is an exciting painting that evokes emotion or response in the viewer."

Hanging in over 500 collections, his paintings have won many awards. The most recent honor has been a $500 purchase award at the 26th Annual Texas Watercolor Society Show in San Antonio for "Reflections," a 30 x 40 non-objective produced in transparent radiant watercolor.

Mike Thornton, designer-craftsmen, is assistant Porfessor of Art at Western Texas College teaching ceramics, jewelry and three dimensioanl design. He received his Bachelor of Arts from East Texas State University and his Master of Fine Arts from Texas Tech University.

Approximately fifteen pieces of Thornton's work will be in the show including jewelry, enamels and pottery. Jewelry peices, which Thornton calls "sculpture in miniature," will be of processes which display the art of lost wax casting, construction, and electrofabrication of metals. The enamels, layering of powdered glass on copper and silver shapes, and the pottery will be both functional and decorative in nature.

COMBINE STUDIES—The third year Homemaking girls at Snyder High School, along with the Auto Mechanics and Science departments, are discovering the parallels between the automobile mechanism and the body function. Eddie Williams, Science instructor, pictured back row, left, is explaining the parts of the body, while Mr. Dana Jones, back row right, is explaining the parts of the car. Second row, far right, is Kathryn Roberts, Homemaking instructor.

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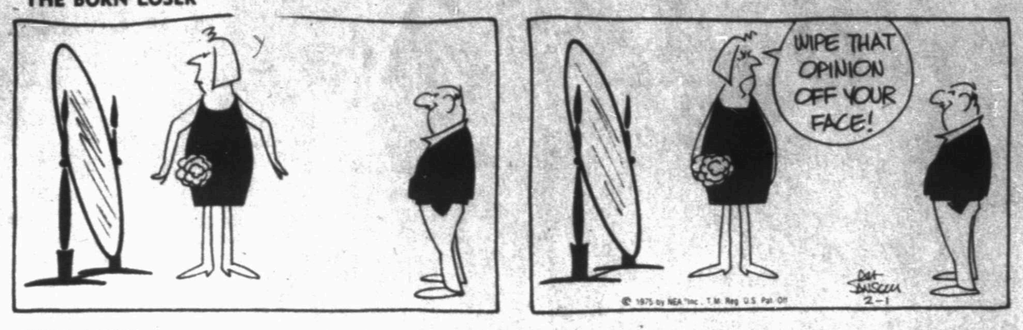

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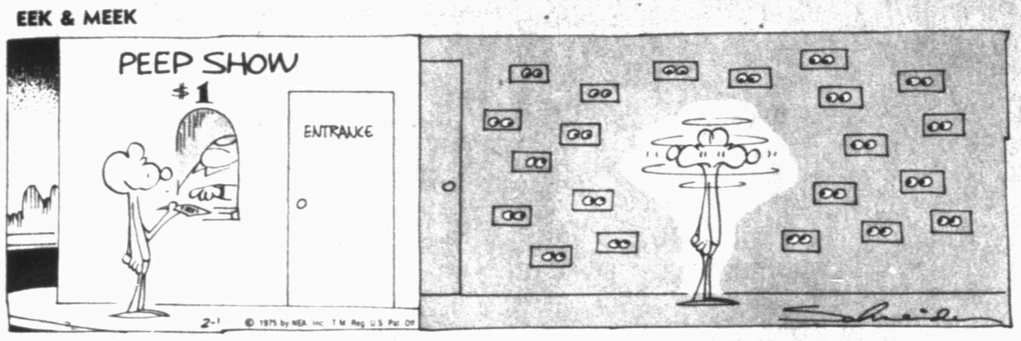

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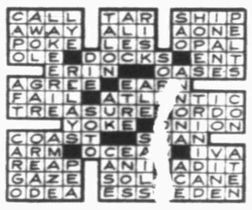

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8 University in North Carolina
12 Exclamation of surprise
13 Individuals
14 Landed
15 Wrong (prefix)
16 Air
18 Actress Ann
20 Low sand hills
21 Rocky crag
22 Congers
24 Chafe
26 Rim
27 Tennis term
30 Loosest
32 Landed property
34 Isle of the dead
35 Asinine
36 Footlike part
37 Emporium
39 French resort
40 Foundation
41 Disencumber
42 Impair
45 Poster
49 Kind of story
51 Pedal digit
52 Wings
53 Sicilian volcano
54 Lamb (dial.)
55 Units of weight
56 Pub brew
57 Arid

DOWN

1 Eccentric wheels
2 ___ Wesleyan
3 College in Commerce Texas (2 wds.)
4 Librate
5 Heavy blow
6 Confined in a way
7 East (Fr.)
8 Glens
9 Polish lancer
10 Elanet
11 Summers (Fr.)
17 Least busy
19 Hostel
23 Emit
24 Flutter
25 Rant
26 Heating devices
27 Stoned to death
28 Auricular
29 English monk
31 Cushitic language
33 Loose garment
38 Public esteem
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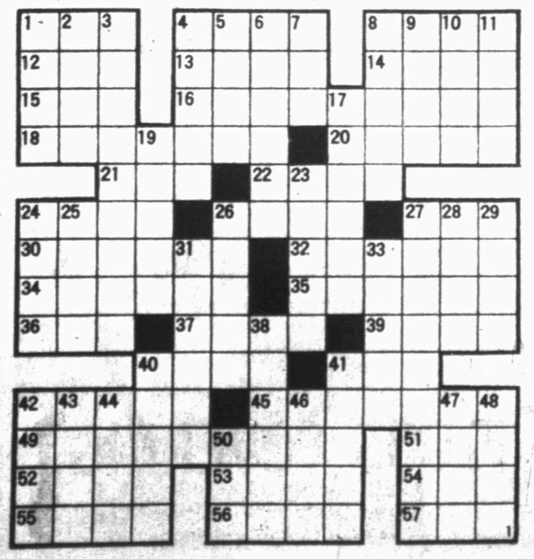

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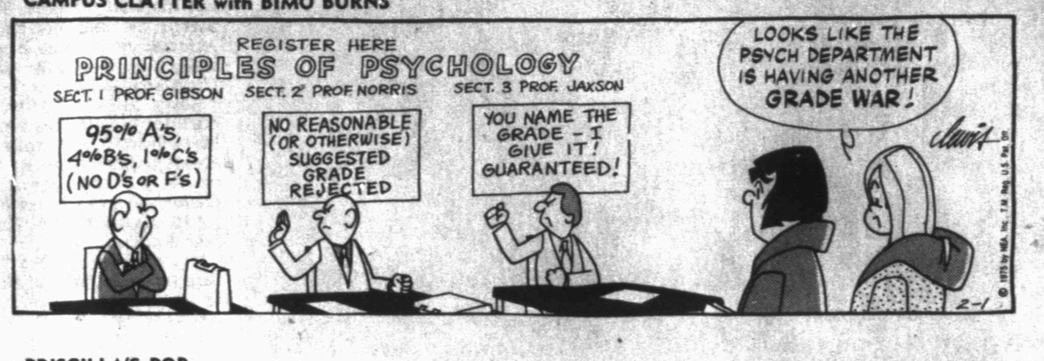

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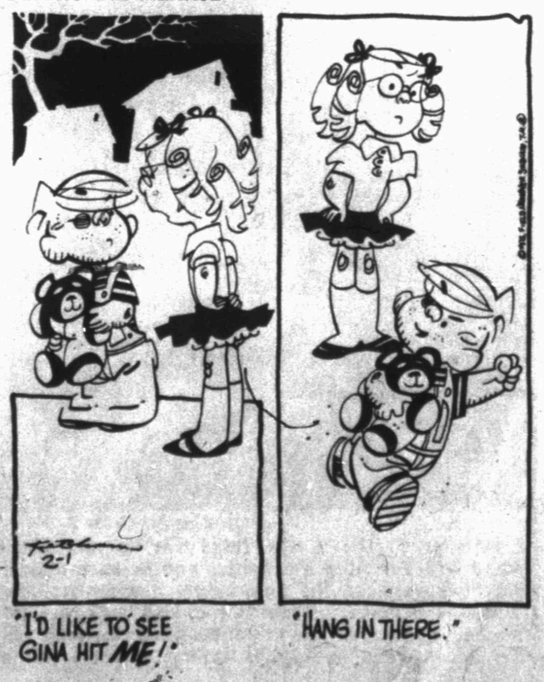

Snyder High's Winter Drama Opens Friday Night

CONVENTION LADIES—From left, Omega Vargas, Elizabeth Mijares, Jera Bavousett and Karen Stewart are seen as "convention ladies" in a hilarious scene from the Snyder High School drama production, "The Skin of Our Teeth." The play opens Friday night in the SHS auditorium.

LEADING LADY—Sarah Coleman, in the leading role of Sabina, is attracting attention from two members of the cast, Greg Pavlik, left, and Greg Kane. This humorous scene comes in the second act of "The Skin of Our Teeth," Snyder High School's winter drama production.

Airline Is Sold

DALLAS (AP) — E. Systems, Inc., of Dallas has announced the acquisition of the Air Asia Co. Ltd, from Air America, Inc.

The announcement Friday said the airline was acquired by a purchase of all outstanding shares of Air Asia's stock for an undisclosed amount. The sale finalized an agreement announced Sept. 3.

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THE CHILDREN—Susan Sears and William Sullenger are shown here as the Antrobus children in Snyder High School's winter drama production, "The Skin of Our Teeth." The play opens Friday night on the SHS stage.

Production Mostly Humorous

Thorton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning drama, "The Skin of our Teeth," will open this Friday evening, Feb. 7, as the winter drama production at Snyder High School.

Utilizing a cast of 30 performers, the unusual production will tell, in mostly humorous vein, how man has survived all the evils which have beset him down through the ages.

Director Jerry Worsham has chosen to set the play in the 1940's in keeping with the plays original staging on Broadway. A large number of costumes from that period have been dug out of Costume Stock and Snyder clothes closets.

There are a number of unusual turns in the play, as characters step in and out of their roles to speak directly to the audience. Pet dinosaurs cavort about the stage as the great ice age approaches. Fast moving pace and whimsical comedy combine with moments of seriousness.

Tickets are on sale now and are priced at $1.50 for adults and $1 for students. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. ANTROBUS—Juneanne Brock and Patrick Martin have prominent roles in "The Skin of Our Teeth," the play opening Friday night at Snyder High School. They are cast as Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus in the Thorton Wilder play.

Millions Are Helped By CARE

NEW YORK (AP) — Almost 29 million persons were helped by CARE in 36 countries during 1974, according to the agency's annual report.

More than 20 million persons, mostly children, received daily supplemental feeding. Emergency relief went to 7 million victims of droughts or floods.

Originally in ancient Greece an idiot was a private person not engaged in any public office. The term has come to mean an ignorant, uneducated and uninformed person.

Loan Office Closed

DALLAS (AP) — Offices of the Federal Guaranteed Student Loan Program were closed today while federal investigators researched its records for possible irregularities.

Authorities of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Dallas regional office said some 40 employes of the office may be able to return to work Monday. Employes were sent home Thursday and the office was suddenly closed when probers announced there have been allegations from other federal agencies of "misuse" of money in the program.

A state investigator told The Associated Press it is possible documents were forged and nonexistent students have been receiving government-guaranteed loans.

Edward J. Baca, regional commissioner of the HEW's Office of Education, said the office is faced with 31,636 loans defaulted by students. He characterized the figure as "quite high" but said it represents only 10 per cent of the total number of student loans guaranteed by the government in the region.

S.H. Clark, regional director of the HEW, declined to specify, or give examples of the kinds of "misrepresentations" which may have occurred in the office. The Dallas office administers the program in Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Clark said about a dozen investigators from the Justice Department, his office, the FBI, U.S. Customs and the Texas attorney general's office are involved in the investigation.

Camels were used in 1854 to build the Caribou Trail into the interior of British Columbia. Wild camels were still seen in the province as late as 1925.

Many Visitors Flock To Florida

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The high volume of visitors to Florida during the 1974 holiday season reached its peak just prior to Christmas Day, according to the state's Department of Commerce.

The 1-75 Florida Welcome Station at Jennings, which usually records the heaviest flow of southbound traffic, registered a record 12,428 out-of-state visitors on Dec. 22 and 12,703 on Dec. 23.

Liz Complains Of Back Pains

LONDON (AP) — Film star Elizabeth Taylor complained of severe back pains when she arrived at London's Heathrow Airport.

Miss Taylor was helped off the plane by its captain Friday, then walked unaided to a car.

Sauce, from the Latin "salsus," originally meant "salted food" and was something the Romans put on meat to add a relish. It was served on a saucer — a shallow dish for holding sauce.

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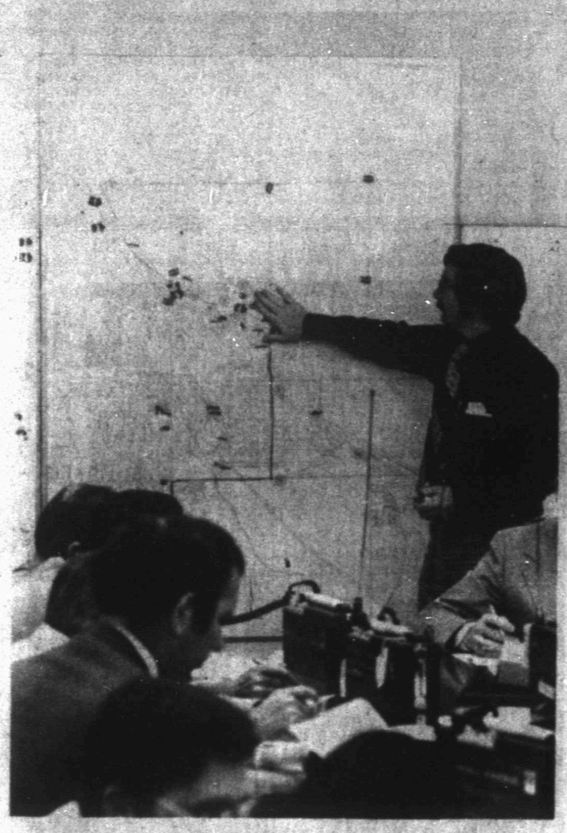


PLOTTING STORM'S COURSE—Charles Cullar, city environmental control officer, served as "plotter" during the exercise. Here he points out path of imaginary storm on a huge map of the city.

CONTROL CENTER—Representatives of various agencies involved in emergency planning are shown assembled at Civil Defense Headquarters.

DISPATCHING PERSONNEL TO THE SCENE—Police Chief Bill Stone, L.H. Hardy of Texas Electric Service Co. and Sheriff Keith Collier direct emergency personnel to the scene of the disaster. Stone and Collier directed law enforcement officers, and Hardy sent our repair crews because heavy damage to power lines was reported where the imaginary storm hit. All utility companies had personel participating in the operation, as well as government agencies, schools, etc.

Exercise Copes With Imaginary Storm Damage

An imaginary tornado dipped down out of the skies northwest of Snyder shortly after noon Thursday and headed toward town. By the time it reached the city limits, the Civil Defense Headquarters in the basement of the police building was buzzing with activity.

The tension mounted steadily as the storm advanced on a course taking it toward North Elementary School. Just when it appeared that this school was doomed, the twisting winds lifted, skipped over the school building, made a left turn and then slammed earthward again. It continued on an easterly course and it soon became apparent that another school faced danger. This time, the storm remained on the ground and smashed into the Northeast Elementary School building.

Warnings had gone out and precautions had been taken, but there were injuries at the school, as well as heavy damage to property, especially electric power lines and the school building.

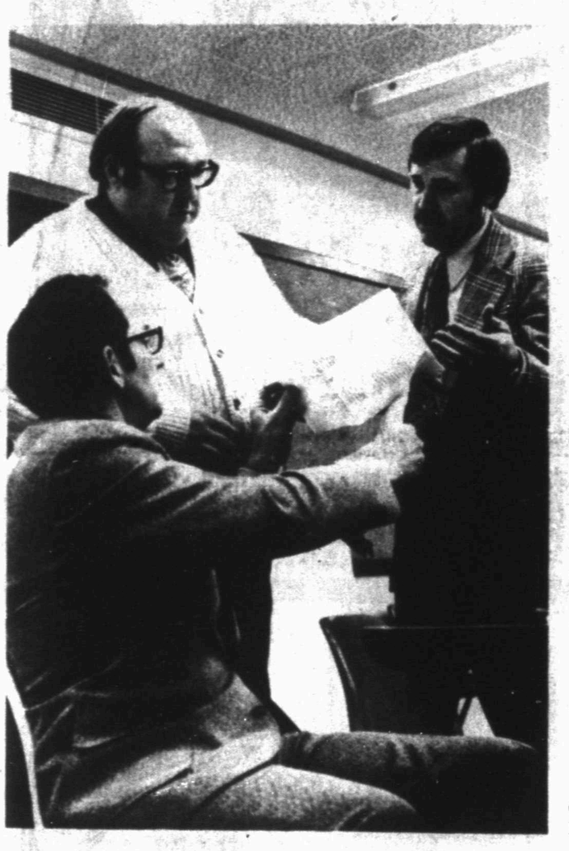
The group assembled in Civil Defense Headquarters were, as calmly as possible under the circumstances, taking steps to cope with the situation.

They were participating in an "Emergency Operation Simulation" which they had been planning for some three weeks under the supervision of Charles Harrison, training specialist with the Director of Disaster Emergency Service, Texas Department of Public Safety.

Involved were representatives of all government agencies, utility companies, medical and educational facilities, etc. They tried to function as they would if a real storm, or another type of disaster, should hit the community. In all, about 40 persons were actively involved in the exercise. One team prepared the exercise and another team responded.

During the evaluation following the exercise, Harrison said it was probably the best he had conducted in any size town. Local people involved agreed that they had learned a lot during the three weeks of preparation and especially in the actual exercise. And they hoped there would never be a need for anything more than a simulation here.

EVALUATION—Civil Defense Director George Patterson, Mayor Bill Vestal and City Councilman Joe Sentell join in an evaluation of the operations at the conclusion of the three-hour exercise.



CASUALITY LIST—Roy Carter, vice principal at Snyder High School, who represented local schools in the operation, hands a "casuality list" to Bob Clifton, standing right, who served as public information director at headquarters. City Manager George Patterson, Civil Defense Director, standing right, also checks the list. Carter was assigned this task since the imaginary storm had hit a school building.

A WEEK AT WTC

MONDAY

1 p.m., Film, "Decision for Chemistry," in science lecture hall.

7 p.m., Rodeo Club meets, Room 103 applied science building.

7:30 p.m., Basketball; Dusters vs. Howard College in WTC Gym; Westerners at Amarillo College.

TUESDAY

10:30 p.m., Film, "Tumbleweeds," science lecture hall.

1 p.m., Film, "Decision for Chemistry," science lecture hall.

7:30 p.m., Basketball, Dusters at Clarendon; Westerners at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

WEDNESDAY

1 p.m., Film, "Decision for Chemistry," science lecture hall.

SATURDAY

7 p.m., Basketball, Dusters vs. Eastern New Mexico, WTC Gym.

Benitez Sentenced

CORDOBA, Spain (AP) — Former matador Manuel "El Cordobes" Benitez has been sentenced to five days in prison for drunken driving and attacking a police officer last July. In addition, he was fined $650 Friday and had his driver's license suspended for nine months.

Portland Sales Up, Income Off

DALLAS (AP) — General Portland Inc. of Dallas says its 1974 sales surpassed those of 1973, but its net 1974 income was considerably lower than that of 1973.

In a statement issued Friday the company said that net income totaled $4.8 million for 1974, compared to $12 million the year before. Company officials said the 1974 sales amounted to $173.5 million while sales the year before totaled $158 million.

L. James Wade, chairman, attributed the low 1974 income to the company's Florida cement operations which experienced a large decrease in volume, excessive maintenance costs, the shutdown of certain facilities and a significant inflationary impact on operating costs.

"With the exception of Florida, which represents one third of our cement markets, combined earnings of our other cement opertions improved in 1974," Wade said.

Wade noted that Florida and California, two of the company's major markets, were seriously affected by the inflationary trend in all sectors of the construction industry.

Sales People Are Invited To Seminar

ABILENE—Sales oriented people from throughout the area are invited to attend a one-day Seminar for the Professional Salesman Friday, Feb. 7, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Abilene Civic Center.

The program will feature outstanding lecturers and panelists with proven records in the competitive sales arena. Included will be experts in the fields of retail soft goods merchandising, real estate, insurance, services, automobiles, multi-line dealership sales and economics.

Co-sponsors for the seminar are Hardin-Simmons University's Department of Business and Economics, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Abilene Chamber of Comerce.

J. Fike Godfrey, Executive Vice President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce stated, "that at no time has there been a greater need for sales oriented individuals to assess their abilities, attitudes and methods than at present. This seminar will help them do just that."

The seminar topics will cover Forecast for Sales, Selling Service, Professional Selling Today and Tomorrow, Successful Selling in a Recession and Professional Salesmanship.

Tickets are on sale at $6 each including the luncheon and may be purchased by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Box 1561, Abilene, 79604.

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VIEWPOINT

Our Own Celebration

Scurry County stepped into the Bicentennial picture the past week. The County Commissioners Court formally designated the Board of County Development and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce to "organize and implement" a celebration.

This was appropriate action because these two agencies are in the business of organizing, coordinating and promoting community activities.

The next step taken also was appropriate. That was the appointment of Delbert Downing as general chairman of celebrations. We use the plural here, because Scurry County will celebrate two separate events in 1976, the Bicentennial of the United States and the Centennial of Scurry County.

Downing brings a tremendous amount of experience and ingenuity to this position, having been involved in community development work for many years himself, and, we might add, enjoying enviable success.

Scurry County is "ripe" for these activities. In recent years, this has become a history-minded county. Our County Historical Survey Committee has been one of the most active and one of the most successful in the state for over a decade. And in the past year we have added our county museum to the local scene, climaxing efforts that have stretched over several years.

Of course an "implementing" organization and a general chairman do not make a celebration. Community talent, brains, brawn and money will be required to produce a representative year of celebration. So, it will depend on the response of the community-at-large. The community has met similar challenges head-on in the past, and there is no reason doubt that it will again. After all, it's our celebration.

A Surplus Of Budgets

The State of Texas has accumulated a surplus of around a billion dollars during this biennium, which is somewhat an unusual situation, but it always has had a surplus of budgets.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe turned in his budget the past week. It calls for expenditures totalling $11.6 billion this next two years. But that is only one of the budgets proposals, and if history is any indication, you can forget the governor's budget---at least in its original form.

The Legislative Budget Board also proposes a budget. This time it has proposed a budget totalling about $900,000 more than that submitted by the governor. Traditionally, the LBB's proposal gets more consideration than the governor's proposal. But that does not necessarily mean that the governor's budget proposal serves no purpose. The governor's budget, although it may never get to first base when the lawmakers get down to the business of allocating state spending for the upcoming biennium, stands out there throughout the session as a constant reminder that someone is looking over their shoulder and the voters will have something with which to compare their final product when it emerges.

This is a unique form of indirect "checks and balances" that Texas has. Let us hope that it works to the advantage of Texas citizens this session.

Letter To Editor

To The Daily News:

The groups opposing the Equal Rights Amendment (E.R.A.) have been accused of using scare tactics in their efforts to rescind (repeal) the E.R.A. in Texas. The most common quote I hear is "The things you say will happen are ridiculous. The American people won't let that happen."

The E.R.A. presents a great threat to the American way of life and could be the most important issue ever. One of the communist goals is total equality of the masses. The E.R.A. is over-simplified and leaves the door open to numerous concequences. I oppose the E.R.A. because it is vague. I would recommend specific legislation for specific problems concerning equal rights.

Are you opposed to legalizing homosexual marriages? Are you opposed to abortion on demand? Are you opposed to 18 year old girls registering for the selective service or draft? Are you opposed to freeing husbands and wives of their legal responsibilities to each other and their children? Are you in favor of separation of Church and State? These are just a few of the questions you need to ask yourself. If you answer "yes" to any one of these...YOU must oppose E.R.A.

The only way the "American people won't let it happen" is to stand up for what YOU believe and be counted.

Write your State Senators and Representatives! Ask them to vote FOR recission (repealing) the ratification of the E.R.A. in Texas. Write now and often.

Mrs. Douglas Simpson
4401 Forty-ninth
Lubbock, Texas

Cadillac Recalls '74 Models

DETROIT (AP) — A possible defect which could allow the hood to come open and obscure a driver's vision has prompted Cadillac Motor Car Division to recall 234,000 of its 1974-model cars.

The General Motors division said some of the secondary latches may have been improperly aligned during assembly and may not engage properly. The recall affects the entire model run.

Cadillac said the cars have two hood latches. If the primary latch is engaged, there would be no safety hazard, spokesmen said.

Officials said no reports of accidents or injuries resulting from the possible latch failure have been received.

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Second Royal Western Watercolor Display Set

OKLAHOMA CITY—The 2nd annual Royal Western Watercolor Exhibit will be held at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center on Saturday, Feb. 8.

In making the announcement Cowboy Hall Art Director Richard Muno stated that this year's competition will vary from the previous year. "Last year we only had one first prize but this year two watercolor categories, opaque and transparent, have been established, thus a $4,000 first prize in each group. The cash awards will serve as a purchase price and the two winning watercolors will become part of the permanent art collection of the Cowboy Hall."

We plan to have a preview showing that begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a chili supper honoring the award winners to begin around 8 p.m. All of the watercolor entries will be for sale and the central theme of the exhibit will be western subject matter.

All four winners in last year's competition will have several paintings entered in the upcoming Royal Western Competition. Capturing the $4,000 first prize last year was Clark Hulings of Santa Fe, N.M. Second place and a check for $3,000 was won by Robert Lougheed, also from Santa Fe. Winning third and fourth place respectively were Nick Wilson of Tucson, Arizona and Morris Rippel of Albuquerque, N.M.

Other artists competing in this year's exhibition include James Bama from Wapiti, and Nick Eggenhofer from Cody, Wy.; Gary Carter of Tucson, and Ray Swanson of Prescott, Ariz. : Joseph Bohler, Monument, Colo.; John Falter, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Walt Gonske from Taos, N.M. Four artists entered from California include Donald Teague, Carmel; Steven O, Scott, Escondido; Sergei Bongart, Santa Monica; and Peter McIntyre, San Francisco.

In addition to the cash purchase award, first place in each category will receive a gold medal and certificate of award. Second place winners will receive silver medals and a certificate of award and third place receives a bronze medal certificate of award.

The Royal Western is being sponsored by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and the National Academy of Western Art, an organization of artists and sculptors interested in furthering western art and historical research. Representing the officers and members of the National Academy in announcing the various winners will be Chairman C.T. McLaughlin of Snyder. Also assisting will be Vice Chairman William G. Kerr, Norman and Jasper D. Ackerman, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Muno stated that those people holding memberships in the Cowboy Hall have been invited to attend the preview of the watercolor exhibit and awards banquet. However, a limited number of tickets for the event are available for $2.50. Reservations may be made by calling the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The entire Royal Western Watercolor Exhibition will be on display to the public from Feb. 9 to May 4.

Shocking Tools

TOLEDO (AP) — Designers are using a nonmetallic nonconductive material for tool housings — fiber-glass reinforced plastic — which insulates against heat as well as shock.

The fiber-glass reinforced plastic housing, itself, forms a second or "double" layer of insulation, virtually eliminating the hazard of shock.

PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW VEHICLES

Dave Wishert, 1975 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motor Co., Haskell.

Bennett Office Supply, Inc., 1974 Courier pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Halliburton Services, Inc., Duncan, Okla., 1975 Chevrolet (2) and 1975 Chevrolet pickup (2), from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Snyder Well Service, Inc., 1975 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co. (2)

R. L. Shipman, Gardendale, 1974 Dodge, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Ladd & Lassie, Inc., 1974 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Jerry Springer, Route 1, 1975 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Lawrence Barnes, Route 1, Box 98, Hermleigh, 1974 Dodge, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Cora Smith, 1975 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Musslewhite Trucking Co., Inc., 1975 Autocar truck-tractor, from Corley-Wetsel White Truck, Inc., Abilene.

Massey Safety Anchor Co., 1975 Ford drill truck, from Wilson Motors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jiles Elmer Burditt and Daphine Dorthy Burditt, both of Snyder.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Clyde Dennis, Clyde Dennis Jr. and Jerry Mac Dennis, all of Scurry County; Mary June Cessna of Orange County, Calif.; Arthur Eugene Dennis of Dawson County; Helen Bolin of Mitchell County; Sara McCormick of Santa Clara, Calif.; and, Bruce Adrian Dennis of Lubbock County to James P. Skelton and wife, Opal L. Skelton of Scurry County, part of lot 3, block 22, Original Town of Snyder.

Betsy Weldon to Sam B. Chorn and Roy Carter, interest in part of Section 23, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. Surveys.

Cloyce A. Talbott to Virbiene Talbott, part of Section 182, block S, H&GN Railway Co. Surveys, with reservations.

Virbiene Talbott to Cloyce A. Talbott, part of Section 182, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. Surveys, with exceptions.

O. W. Chisum and Co., Mechanical Contractors, to Sam H. Stephens, lot 2, block 2, Section 1, Parkway Addition, with exceptions.

Wesley O. Graves and wife, Sandra Graves, to Hood William Jones and wife, Mary Ann Jones, part of Section 208, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. Survey, with exceptions.

K. G. McKinney and wife, Ava McKinney, to the Veterans' Land Board of the State of Texas, part of Tract 54 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Land in Section 13, J. P. Smith Surveys, with exceptions.

Rosa L. Fisk to Donald R. Fisk, Sr., interest in Section 35, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. Surveys, with exceptions.

Cloyce A. Talbott to Virbiene Talbott, part of Section 182, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. Surveys, with reservations.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Albert Irvin Townsend and Sammie Ruth Townsend, divorce.

West Texas State Bank VS. Clarence Wright, suit on note.

Ex Parte: William Hearsell Gray, occupational drivers license.

Snyder Independent School District VS. Unknown Owner, tax suit (6).

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

Ex Parte: William Hearsell Gray, order for occupational drivers license.

In the matter of the marriage of Virbiene Talbott and Cloyce Allan Talbott, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Yvonne Whitler and William James Whitler, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Kathryn Louise Reynolds and Lonny Dean Reynolds, divorce granted.

Virginia Stephens VS. Allied Bankers Life Insurance Co., dismissed with prejudice.

In the matter of the marriage of Gunda Louise Sanders and Willis Dean Sanders, divorce granted.

THE MIXER

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

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Previous Mixer Answer
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AT PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR—Raun Stoltz, left, owner of Raun's Photography in Snyder, is shown with Frank Cricchio of Port Arthur, who conducted a four-day seminar the past week at Muleshoe. Cricchio, who is current president of the Texas Professional Photographers Association, was rated 10th in the world in pictoral print exhibition in 1967 by Photographic Society of America, is in demand as a feacher and lecturer at seminars and conventions. Stoltz serves as Director at Large on the TPPA Executive Board.

Soil Surveys Aid In Several Ways

Farmers and ranchers can use soil surveys to increase production and conserve resources. A new publication of the U.S. Department of Agriculture explains how.

The colorful brochure, "Farmers and Ranchers...Soil Surveys Can Help You," was written by the Soil Conservation Service as a management aid.

The publication tells farmers how to use soil surveys to install conservation practices, to find out what crops will grow best on their soil and to estimate yields. Published soil surveys also help farmers to plan land reclamation and animal waste disposal and to select suitable areas for ponds and windbreaks.

Ranchers can use a soil survey to determine range potential, to estimate the likely benefits of various range management or grazing management practices, and to decide which ranch areas to use for pasture or for hay.

Soil surveys contain detailed maps of a county's soils and interpretations of the date for a variety of land uses. Information is based on test borings to a depth of about six feet or to rock. More than 70 percent of the land in Texas, or about 120 million acres, has been surveyed. A Soil Survey is available for Scurry County. Borden County is not covered by a published survey, however, land users may obtain recorded information at the Snyder Field Office, Soil Conservation Service.

Single copies of "Farmers and Ranchers...Soil Surveys Can Help You," PA 1047, are available from the Snyder Field Office, Soil Conservation Service, 3423 Avenue T, Drawer O, Snyder, 79549. Additional copies are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20404 at 25 cents a copy.

RSVP Session Set Tuesday

RSVP members will meet for coffee and a game session at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Union Community Center. Prospective members are also invited to attend.

Mrs. Betsy Duncan, Local RSVP director, will report briefly on a regional conference she attended last week in Dallas.

DIVERSIFIED

BY BILLY E. ROACH
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

COTTONSEED CAKE VS. 20 PER CENT RANGE CUBES FOR A SUPPLEMENT SOURCE

With high feed prices and low cattle prices, a complete analyses of the supplemental feeding program is in order.

In determining the type of supplement to use, consideration should be given to the type and amount of forage available, production status of the cow (dry or lactating) and amount of flesh or condition of the cow.

If we were to consider only the protein furnished, at current prices the cottonseed cake is a better buy, however, if additional energy is needed the 20 percent range cube would be the better choice.

The following points may help with your feeding program:

1. Separate cows based on production status – lactating cows, dry cows and first calf heifers – this will allow you to do a better job of feeding at a lower cost.

2. Dry cows that will not be calving until spring will need only a small amount of protein if adequate forage is available. In most instances a pound of cottonseed cake is sufficient and often no additional protein is needed if wintergrass or wild rye is available.

3. Lactating cows and first calf heifers must be fed more protein and energy to milk adequately and to rebreed. Condition of the cow and forage availability and quality are the most important factors in determining level of feeding.

4. Liquid supplements work best with dry pregnant cows that have adequate forage available.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A major effort is under way to make old highways safer for travel, according to Donald B. Stabler, president of The Road Information Program.

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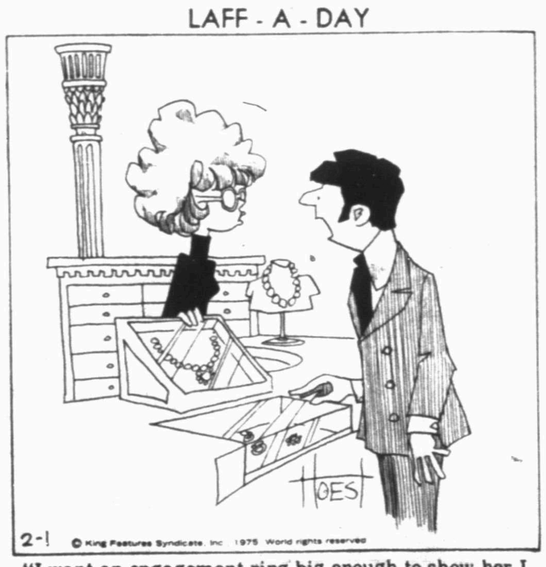

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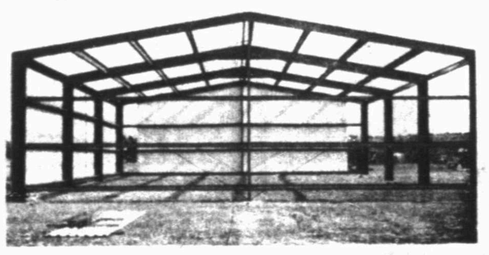

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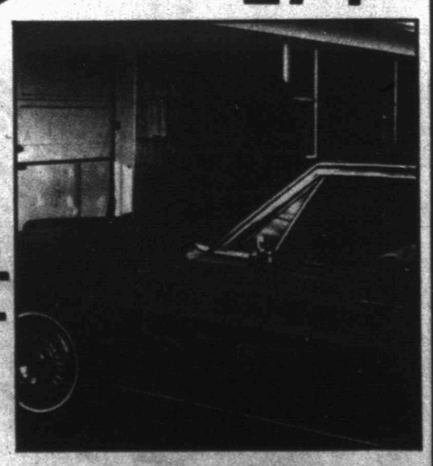

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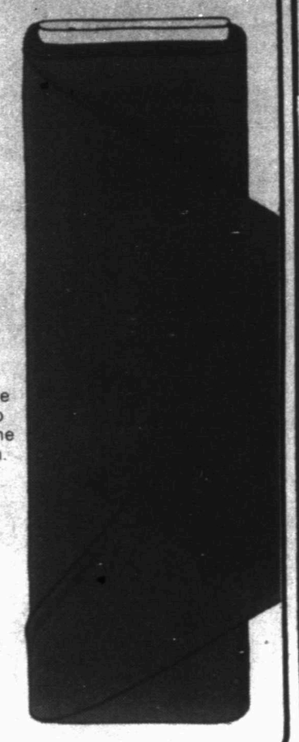

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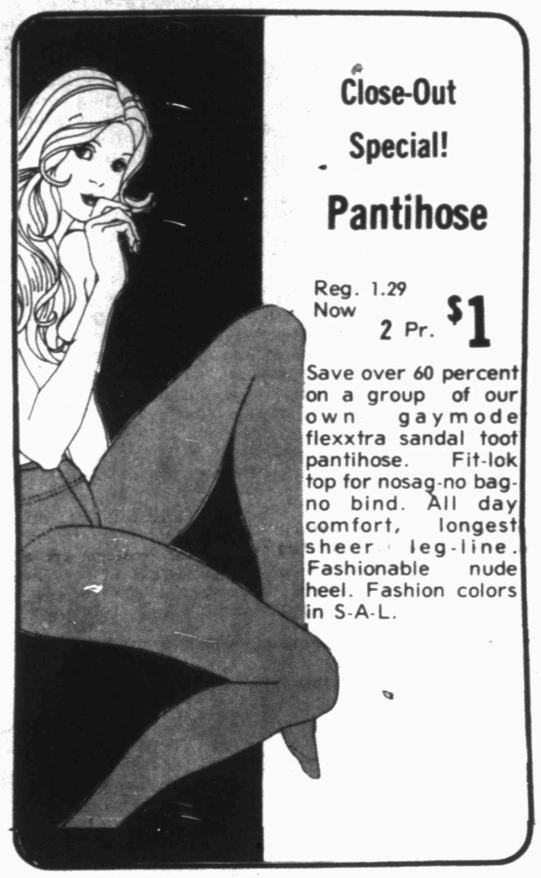

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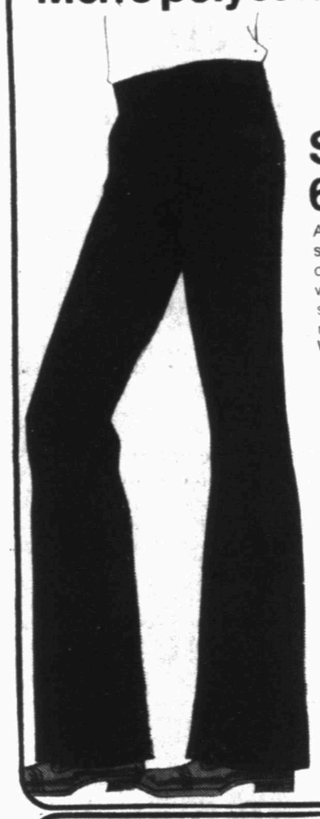

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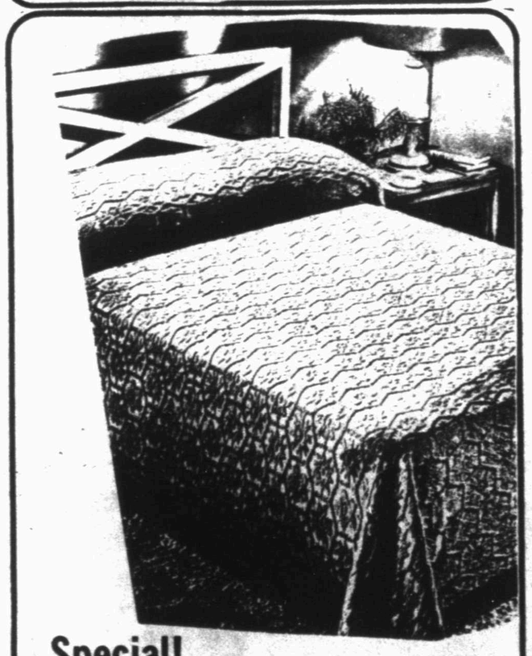

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NFL Stands Pat On Contracts

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football Leagae says it is not ready to abandon the standard player contract or its recently concluded draft despite a federal court ruling in the Joe Kapp case that will keep it from appealing for perhaps a year or more.

U.S. District Court Judge William T. Sweigert ruled on Friday that the NFL may not appeal the case—which declared illegal parts of the standard player contract and draft and all of the Rozelle Rule—until damages have been set.

Sweigert set May 19 for the jury trial to decide how much money the NFL must give Kapp, and Kapp says he will ask for $10 million. That means a substantial delay in any appeal.

But in the meantime, the NFL insists it will be business as usual.

"From a legal standpoint, today's developments neither clarify nor advance the situation beyond the court's earlier memorandum decision," the league said here Friday. "The merits of that decision are, in our attorneys' judgment, very much in doubt.

"Accordingly, we have no immediate plans for any change in our practices pending final determination of these issues, either through the judicial system or by collective bargaining between the NFL clubs and the players," a spokesman said.

The decision by Sweigert indeed neither clarified nor advanced the situation, which is that the standard player contract, Rozelle Rule and part of the college draft violate antitrust laws. Sweigert on Dec. 20 ruled they restricted a player's ability to freely negotiate his services.

And although all the ramifications of this latest decision are not clear, it could mean the NFL is in for some problems. It faces the distinct possibility that this week's draft was illegal. And the contracts to which the NFL now will try to sign selected draftees also may be illegal.

The part of the draft to which Sweigert objected is the part which binds a player forever to the team which drafts him. In baseball's draft' the player is bound to the club only for a limited amount of time if he is not signed. Not so in the NFL. Sweigert didn't like the contract because it bound a player to a team despite the player's wishes.

So what does the NFL do? NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle has said it will do nothing until all legal avenues have been exhausted, but the NFL can't appeal now and may very well have to begin its preseason games under the current Sweigert ruling.

Thus, the NFL may be forced into modifying the draft; it may have to rewrite its standard player contract. Or it may actually do nothing, resulting possibly in more suits, refusals to sign contracts and chaos.

"The appeal attempt (by the NFL) was a diversionary tactic, an attempt to stall," said Moses Laskey, an attorney for the former Minnesota Vikings and New England Patriots quarterback who quit pro football in 1971 rather than sign the contract he considered illegal.

Judge Sweigert said his Dec. 20 decision settled all matters in the case which could be determined without a jury. He said that ruling "shall constitute the findings and conclusions of the Court" until the trial is completed.

One of the items on which Sweigert did not rule, the option clause, also will be an issue of a case brought by former Baltimore tight end John Mackey. That suit begins Monday in Minneapolis, Minn.

The option clause says a player must serve his current team one year beyond his contract in order to become a free agent. But even though that was not altered by Sweigert's decision, the option clause also may be in trouble because it is linked to the Rozelle Rule.

Under the Rozelle Rule, if Team A signs a player who used to play for Team B, Team B must get something in return from Team A. If the two teams can't decide themselves on compensation, NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle decides.

And Sweigert held that by requiring compensation, the Rozelle Rule prohibited an NFL player from negotiating his services on a free and open market.

Kapp, meanwhile, feels he's been cheated by these rules, and he wants his due.

"I'm 36 now, and they took away 33, 34, 35 and 36," said Kapp, who took the Minnesota Vikings to the 1970 Super Bowl, the last game he played for the Vikings. The following year, he and the Vikes could not agree on a contract.

So Kapp, who had played out the option year, signed with the Boston Patriots for $200,000 a year. The Vikings, under the Rozelle Rule, got a player and a draft choice from the Patriots.

Kapp played at Boston in 1970, but before the next season Rozelle said Kapp had failed to sign a standard player contract, and that was it for the fiery quartback.

Kapp refused, quit, and filed his suit a year later.

"I didn't quit pro football. I was forced out," Kapp said.

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NFL's Rozelle Rule Goes On Trial Monday

By TOM BRETTINGEN
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The continuing legal attack against pro football and its methods of binding a player to one team escalates Monday when the National Football League's controversial Rozelle Rule goes on trial in federal court here.

The trial, before U.S. District Court Judge Earl R. Lawson, is on a suit brought by the NFL Players Association. It seeks to have the Rozelle Rule declared a violation of antitrust laws because it allegedly prevents a player from freely negotiating his services.

The rule, named after league commissioner Pete Rozelle, states that any team signing a player who has become a free agent must compensate that player's former team. It already has been declared illegal and a violation of antitrust laws by a federal judge in the Joe Kapp case in San Francisco.

However, this suit, brought originally by former Baltimore Colt John Mackey and now carrying the name of 16 present and former players, is different in scope from the Kapp case.

The Kapp case basically was an attack on the NFL's standard player contract, but it also resulted in the ruling against the Rozelle Rule, a decision which the league is appealing. The Mackey case is aimed at the Rozelle Rule.

That rule is part of the NFL's constitution and bylaws. It was on the books before Rozelle became commissioner, but he invoked it and it took on his name.

It works this way: A player becomes a free agent by playing out his "option" year, which is one year beyond the length of his contract. When that year is over, he may negotiate with other NFL teams for his services.

If one of the teams signs him to a contract, it must compensate the player's former club. If the teams don't agree on the compensation, Rozelle makes the decision. He has done so four times in 14 years.

The players' association contends the rule kills a player's chance to make his services available on the market because the team that signs him doesn't know who the commissioner will take in exchange.

The suit asks the court to permanently enjoin the league from using the rule and to pay damages to the 16 plantiffs who filed it.

Rozelle and team owners have said previously that elimination of the Rozelle Rule could destroy the NFL. They say the richest teams would win buy the best players, ruining the league's balance and thus destroying its broad base of support.

They say the league's setup is aimed at improving weaker teams; for example, teams draft college players and pick up players on waivers in the reverse order of the standings.

A players association spokesman said it's unreasonable to assume the rich teams would get all the talent.

He said many players want to play for a particular team or in a particular town for reasons other than money. For instance, he said a player might not want to play for a coach he considers racist; he might not want to be tied to a team he consideres tight with salaries; he might not want to stay where he's playing behind an All-Pro.

This suit was filed in May 1972 by the players association and Mackey as a class action, but was reduced to 16 plaintiffs after the league opposed the class-action status.

Plaintiffs now include Alan Page and Nate Wright of Minnesota, Ken Bowman of Green Bay, Marlin Briscoe of Miami, John Williams and Bill Curry of Los Angeles, Dan Conners of Oakland, Tom Keating of Kansas City, Gene Washington of Denver, Charlie West of Detroit, and retired players Ocie Austin, Dick Gordon, Kermit Alexander, John Henderson, Clint Jones and Mackey.

The trial could be lengthy, with up to 75 witnesses called. It will be heard without a jury.

Baylor Coach Hot After Horn Win

FORT WORTH (AP) — Baylor Coach Clyde Hart was hot enough to fry an egg on his forehead Friday night following Texas' narrow two-point victory in the Southwest Conference Indoor Track Meet.

Hart figured his Bears lost 16 points to meet officials who called a disqualification on Tim Son, an apparent winner of the 600-yard run, and failed to see what Hart thought was a foul by the Longhorns in the two-mile relay.

Texas won the two-mile relay in a photo finish that took the officials a half-hour to decide whether John Craig or Mark Lawless of Baylor hit the tape first.

The Longhorns captured the meet with 57 points to 55 for Baylor. Arkansas scored 37, Texas A&M 26, and TCU 24.

"I'm happy the way we ran, but that disqualification on us in the 600 and none on Texas in the two-mile relay—that's 16 points," Hart said. In the two mile relay, there wasn't even an official on the curve."

Texas Coach Cleburne Price said, "Baylor looked fantastic. I don't even want to go into the disqualification. We have competent officials and if they disqualified us we would have accepted that."

Son was accused of bumping Houston's Larry Gnatzig in the 600. The shocked Son said "Someone said I cut in too quick on the curve. It was jammed but it always is like that indoors. I never did feel any contact."

Houston Coach Johnny Morris said "There was no question about him (Son) hitting Gnatzig."

Pete Ragus, the meet referee, said "There was a disagreement but the ruling stands. There was no question in the judge's mind. The rule states that if a person causes a stride to be broken he is disqualified."

Craig took the 1,000 yard run by an eyelash in another duel with Baylor's Lawless and was involved in the photo finish anchor lap in the two-mile run.

Another shining light for the Longhorns was Reed Fischer, who outdueled Baylor's Walker Lea in the mile run, winning in a meet record time of 4:09.6.

A crowd of 6,299 fans turned out in Tarrant County Convention Center for the second annual meet. Texas was a runaway winner with 96½ points to 43 for Baylor in 1974.

Price said "As Coach Hart said, his team was ready but I think tradition plays a big part and some of our kids have a lot of courage."

Texas had four first places to two for Baylor. The Bears had eight second places to hang close to the Longhorns.

Texas had 55 points going into the last event and Baylor 53. Baylor finished third in the mile relay and Texas came in fourth to give the Longhorns the championship.

Lions, Broncos Trade Players

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Lions sent veteran guard Chuck Walton to the Denver Broncos in exchange for linebacker Bill Laskey, the National Football League club announced.

The 31-year-old Laskey, a 1965 graduate of the University of Michigan, has played nine seasons in the NFL with the Broncos, Baltimore and Oakland. Walton, 33, has been with the Lions all eight of his NFL seasons. He was drafted by the Lions in 1963, but played in Canada for four years before joining Detroit in 1967.

Three Philley Pitchers Sign

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Starter Dick Ruthven and two other pitchers have signed contracts with the Philadelphia Phillies for the 1975 season.

A spokesman for the National League baseball club said Ruthven, 9-13 last season, was joined Friday by reliever Gene Garber and rookie righthander Roy Thomas.

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YOU TAKE IT—Snyder High School's Larry Johns (52 with glasses) and Estacado's Ronnie Phenix (41) appear to be considering whether to go for the ball during the Tiger-Matador District 3-AAA basketball clash here Friday night. Johns scored 12 points and Phenix, the heralded Matador scorer, only got 4 points before fouling out with 5 minutes remaining in the third period. In the background is Snyder's Roy Lee Carter (20). The Tigers won, 93-75, and are undefeated in second half play. (Photo by Paul Gilbert).

Tigers Rip Estacado 93 to 75

Bombing the nets with uncanny precision from outside in the first half, the Snyder Tigers took a 52-30 halftime lead over the Lubbock Estacado Matadors and held on in the second half for a 93-75 triumph in a District 3-AAA basketball contest.

The victory boosted the Tigers' season record to 21-5, and they are still undefeated in second half play with a perfect 2-0 mark. Estacado fell to 1-1 in second half action.

"In the first half we played as well as we have all year," declared Tiger Coach Bob Moore. He said he was pleased with the rebouding, defense and shooting."

Snyder hit a phenomenal 59 percent from the field in the first half compared with only 41 per cent by the Matadors. Snyder connected on 22 of 37 floor shots while Estacado hit 12 of 29. At the line in the first two periods, Snyder hit 8 of 14 for 57 per cent while the visitors hit 6 of 13 for 46 per cent.

Chester Cobb, Welton Cobb and Larry Johns all did some great outside shooting in the first period as the Tigers hurt the Matadors with a fast break to take a 24-12 margin in the first eight minutes.

Chester Cobb hit four long shots in the first frame and finished the night with 30 points. Welton Cobb connected on three outside shots in the first quarter and had a total of 16 points. Two other Tigers also were in double figures. Larry Johns roped 12 points, and Roy Lee Carter connected for 11. Randy Gressett tallied eight points, and six of them came in the fourth quarter. Robert Alderete scored six points, and all of them came on outside shots. Greg Gafford and Johnny Eicke each contributed five.

Both teams pressed some in the second quarter, but the Tigers hurt the Matadors with long passes and were able to build the 52-30 halftime margin. At one point, with 2:51 remaining in the first half, the local lads had a 25 point lead, at 45-20. Chester Cobb got 10 of his 30 point total in the second quarter.

Led by 6-4 senior Tommy Williams, who scored 30 points, the Matadors made a gallant attempt to get back into the game in the second half. They pulled within 14 points once in the third quarter and got within 11 points twice in the fourth frame.

Williams' scoring was pretty well distributed, but he got most of his points—10—in the fourth quarter when Estacado hurt the Tigers with a full court press.

Snyder was ahead by only 13, at 72-59, with 6:46 remaining in the last stanza, but they rallied to go out front by 20, at 83-63, with 3:22 left.

Ronnie Tatum, 6-2 senior, contributed 17 points for the Matadors and eight of them were scored in the last quarter.

Snyder hit 15 of 34 for 44 percent from the field in the second half while Estacado put in 21 of 40 for 52 per cent. At the line, the Tigers dunked in 11 of 20 for 55 per cent while Estacado only hit 3 of 6 from the line in the second half.

Snyder only had four more field goals than Estacado, but they held a 19-9 edge at the line.

Chester Cobb led the Tigers in rebounds with 13, and the Tigers held a 37-31 edge in this department. Snyder dominated the boards in the first half and Estacado dominated them in the second half.

The Tigers meet Sweetwater there next Tuesday night.

The Snyder junior varsity pushed its record to 20-4 with a 63-54 triumph in overtime. Snyder trailed 7-14 after one quarter and 26-28 at halftime, but went ahead 43-33 in the third quarter. Estacado tied it up at 54-54 in the regulation game, but didn't score any points in the extra three minutes while the Snyder JV tallied nine.

Van Johnson sparked the Snyder attack with 23 points while C. Ross, D. Wilson and S. Sims tallied 13, 11 and 10 points, respectively for the Estacado JV.

ESTACADO (75)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hicks	4	0	5	8
Gaines	1	0	1	2
Jackson	1	0	1	2
Tatum	7	3	4	17
Guyton	3	2	1	8
Moore	0	0	2	0
Phenix	2	0	5	4
Williams	13	4	3	30
Lewis	2	0	4	4
TOTALS	33	9	27	75
SNYDER (93)	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Cobb	14	2	1	30
W. Cobb	7	2	2	16
Johns	5	2	4	12
Carter	3	5	1	11
Alderete	3	0	4	6
Gressett	2	4	1	8
Perry	0	0	1	0
Gafford	2	1	1	5
Eicke	1	3	0	5
TOTALS	37	19	15	93

Estacado 12 18 22 23—75
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ESTACADO JV (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richardson	2	0	4	4
Bolden	3	0	2	6
Lilly	3	2	4	8
Ross	5	3	4	13
Wilson	5	1	5	11
Sims	4	2	3	10
TOTALS	23	8	24	54
SNYDER JV (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brandon	3	2	1	8
Thompson	4	1	2	9
Witherspoon	2	2	4	6
Arnold	2	1	4	5
Gill	1	0	3	2
Johnson	9	5	3	23
McCommon	1	2	1	4
Falls	2	2	1	6
TOTALS	24	15	19	63

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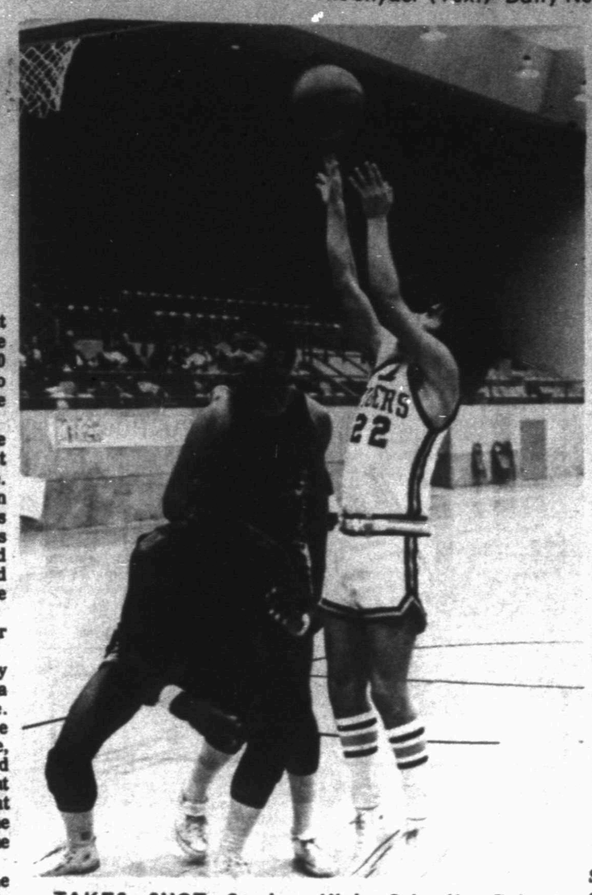

TAKES SHOT—Snyder High School's Robert Alderete (22) takes a shot at the basket during the District 3-AAA basketball clash with Estacado here Friday night. Defending on the play are Tommy Williams (43 in foreground), who scored 30 points, and Victor Hicks (33). The Tigers beat the Matadors, 93-75, to boost their season record to 21-5. (Photo by Paul Gilbert).

Griffin Goes To Washington

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Bill Griffin, an assistant coach for the World Football League's Portland Storm last season, will join the scouting staff of the National Football League's Washington Redskins this weekend, a Portland newspaper said Friday.

"I was hired with the chance of going onto Georoe Allen's regular coaching staff next year," Griffin, 29, told The Oregon Journal. Dick Coury, head coach of the WFL club last year, is on the Los Angeles Rams' staff.

Jones-Led Spurs Clip San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) —Rich Jones hit 19 points in the fourth quarter Friday night to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 125-112 American Basketball Association triumph over the San Diego Conquistadors.

Jones and his teammate at forward, George Gervin, combined for 69 points as the Spurs overcame a 55-48 halftime deficit.

Gervin, high scorer with 36 points, had 18 in each half. But it was the surge by Jones, who had 33, which broke the game open for San Antonio.

The Spurs played without center Swen Nater, out with a strained left knee for the past week.

San Diego led 63-52 with nine minutes to play in the third quarter. But the Spurs reeled off an 18-2 scoring spree to move ahead 70-65 in just 4½ minutes.

San Diego was paced by guard Bo Lamar with 27 points. Q's center Caldwell Jones had 24 and second-year forward Tim Bassett had a season high 22. Donnie Freeman of San An-tonio also had 22 as the Spurs won their 7th game this season against San Diego.

Volleyball Girls Begin 1975 Schedule Monday

With six returning lettermen including three starters off last year's team, the Snyder High School varsity girls volleyball team should be able to hold its own in District 3-AAA this season.

Coach Joyce Elrod said there are only two other teams – Lamesa and Sweetwater – competing in district this season.

Returning starters are Retha Davis, Ruth Ann Fagin and Kathy Williams. They are all seniors, and Kathy made the all-district team last season.

Other returning lettermen are Tracy Moore, Kellye Crenshaw and Regina Lewis. They also are seniors. Retha, Ruth Ann and Tracy are captains.

One other senior is on the team. She is Donna Morrell.

The squad also includes seven juniors. They are Mitzi Autry, Debra Davis, Martha Dickey, Paula Falls, Pam Head, Teresa Thompson and Paula White. Mitzi is out with an injury now, but should be ready to play soon.

"We're going to use a 5-1 offense," said Mrs. Elrod. Moore and Head will be the sets while Williams, the two Davis girls, Autry, Lewis and Morrell are all power hitters.

Fagin, Crenshaw and Dickey are strong defensive players.

Eithteen girls will compete with the junior varsity. They are Mitzi Ayers, Pattie Ayers, Della Braziel, Sheri Bullard, Sherry Freeman, Julia Glass, Karon Jones, Pam Kohl, Ann McClain, Kim Nicholson, Rhonda Nunley, Brenda Owens, Myrtis Scott, Debbie Smithee, Sheila Tate, Jeana von Roder, Susan Walker and Valerie Wilson.

The Tigers open the schedule Monday against Class AAAA Midland Lee in Midland. The JV game begins at 7 p.m., followed by the varsity contest at 8 p.m.

The schedule:

Feb. 3–At Midland Lee, 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Feb. 6–At Big Spring, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 7,8–At Odessa Tourney (JV only).

Feb. 10–Plains, 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 13–At Midland High, 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14, 15--Varsity at Monahans Tournament.

Feb. 17--Midland Lee, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 20--Midland High, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 21, 22–Varsity at Denver City Tournament.

Feb. 25–At Plains, 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

March 4–Colorado City, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

March 11–Sweetwater, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., X.

March 13–At Wink, 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

March 14, 15--Varsity at Howard College Tournament.

March 18–Lamesa, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., X.

March 21–At Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., X.

March 25–At Colorado City, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

March 28–At Lamesa, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., X.

(X - Denotes district games).

Dusters Thrash Eastern, 54-40

PORTALES, N.M.—The Western Texas College Dusters whipped the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds, 54-40, here Friday night to boost their season record to 9-3.

Although the Dusters lost the ball 40 times on turnovers, they were able to win because they dominated all phases of the game. They outshot, outrebounded, and out-defended the hosts.

Led by Marilyn Payton, 5-11 freshman wingman from Lubbock, and Sandra Jimenez, 5-9 freshman post from Victoria, the Dusters hit almost 70 per cent in the first half. They hit 24 of 47 for 51 per cent overall and led in rebounds, 45 to 15.

Jimenez and Payton each tallied 14 points while Alice Sappington and Terry Lee led Eastern with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

The Snyder-based team led all the way. They held a 35-29 edge at halftime, and Eastern pulled within four points a couple of minutes deep into the second half, but that's as close as they could get. The tough Western defense held ENMU to only nine points in the last 12 minutes of the game.

Payton hit 7 of 11 from the field and grabbed 13 rebounds. She also stole the ball seven times and made seven assists. Theresa Beal, 5-10 freshman post from Coahoma, hit 4 of 7 from the floor and grabbed 13 rebounds, mostly in the second half. Jimenez hit 6 of 13 from the field and claimed 13 rebounds.

DUSTERS (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	3	3	2	9
Sterling	0	0	1	0
Klepper	0	0	2	0
Mitchel	3	0	1	6
Michulka	1	1	0	3
Beal	4	0	1	8
Stewart	0	0	0	0
Speck	0	0	0	0
Payton	7	0	3	14
Sharp	0	0	0	0
Jimenez	6	2	4	14
TOTALS	24	6	14	54
ENMU (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lee	3	5	5	11
Kuper	3	0	5	6
Guevara	1	2	4	4
Downey	1	0	0	2
Sappington	6	3	1	15
Florsheim	0	0	2	0
Chavez	0	0	1	0
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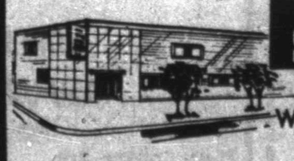

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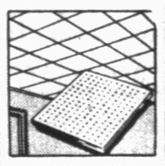

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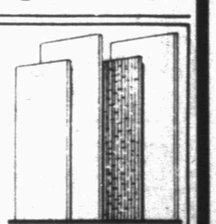

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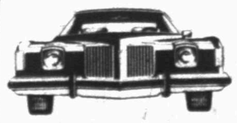

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Dr. Lamb

Endometriosis is her problem

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Please write something in your column about endometriosis. Is there danger of this re-occuring 10 years after a hysterectomy in which both ovaries were removed because of this condition? Should one take female hormone injections regularly or could this cause any endometrial implants to activate again?

DEAR READER—This is one of the more interesting diseases that affects women.

It is caused by small, or not so small, areas of endometrial tissue growing in the wrong place. The endometrium is the lining of the womb. This specialized tissue undergoes changes in response to a woman's menstrual cycle. It must enlarge and prepare for the implantation of the fertilized ovum. The overgrown tissue is shet from the womb by menstruation if pregnancy doesn't occur.

Endometrial tissue may be transplanted outside the uterus, within the ovaries, the colon, bladder or even in distant places like the lungs. The transplanted tissue responds to the menstrual cycle in the same way it does in the uterus. It enlarges to a maximum amount just before ovulation, then degenerates if pregnancy doesn't occur.

How does the endometrial lining tissue get into the ovaries and other locations in the pelvis and abdomen? There are still disputes about this, but one factor in many cases seems to be discharge of the endometrial tissue through the tubes off the uterus. Normally the menstrual flow is out of the cervix, but in some cases apparently the tissue and blood are forced headward or out through the open tubes of the uterus directly into the abdominal cavity. The ends of the tube are normally open so the ovum can enter the tube after it is released from the ovary to be fertilized. If the tubes are not open, pregnancy can't occur.

Most of the tissue is implanted in the ovaries or in the pelvic region. It becomes attached and is really a tissue transplant. It may invade the organ it attaches to, but it is not a malignancy or cancer.

There has to be additional explanations for the implants in the lungs and areas outside the pelvis and abdominal cavity. One idea is that the tissue cells are picked up by the bloodstream or by the lymphatic system and circulated to distant spots. We know cancer cells spread this way.

What effects do these implants have? The most striking feature is pain. It can be severe.

The location of the offending implant. It may affect the ovaries, and often does, causing pressure which causes the pain. Characteristically, the pain is just before the onset of ovulation, the time when the endometrial tissue should be at its near maximum development in the cycle.

Implants in the bowel can cause intermittent obstructive symptoms and pain. If the invasion of the intestinal wall is deep enough it cause bleeding into the bowel at the time of the menstrual periods. This can be separated fom cancer by examining the tissue and noting this response in relation to the monthly cycle.

Invasion into the wall of the bladder can cause bladder pain above the pubic bone and also may cause periodic blood in the urine.

These are just a few of the symptoms that can be caused by the multiple variations in implants of endometrial tissue throughout the body. Painful bowel movements and painful intercourse can and do occur in some cases.

The other big symptom of endometriosis is infertility. You might think this would be from blockage of the tubes from surrounding endometrial implants. The tubes can be demonstrated to be open and still pregnancy is impossible. Of course a certain amount of ovarian destruction can occur, too.

Interestingly, women stop having symptoms of endometriosis when they are pregnant. The absence of menstruation and ovulation during a pregnancy provides relief from the problem.

Some doctors recommend that one way to prevent endometriosis is to get pregnant. It is also a good form of treatment if the woman can still get pregnant when her difficulty becomes apparent. The pregnancy may enlarge the small virginal cervix and promote better menstrual flow, thereby minimizing the chance of squirting blood and tissue out through the tubes.

If it is possible it is better for the women to have all her children and get them out of the way early in life to help prevent endometriosis. There is an added benefits. too, if she still gets endometriosis at least she will have had her children before it causes infertility problems.

The woman who develops endometriosis has been described as intelligent, ambitious, a perfectionist and even as egocentric. This does not mean these personality traits cause the disease, rather these are the women who are more inclined to delay pregnancies to reach other goals in life. The delayed pregnancy provides a better chance to have endometriosis.

Some birth control pills, particularly those that have a high ratio of progesterone (the hormone dominant in a woman's second part of the menstrual cycle), seem to offer some protection against endometriosis. It is good to know that there are some good things that birth control pills can do for your health.

Hormone therapy, using female hormones to suppress ovulation, is very effective in treating endometriosis. Many prominent gynecologists today prefer medical treatment in this manner to surgery. That would not have been the case when you had your surgery.

You should have no future problems. Ovulation seems to be absolutely necessary to maintain the process and since you have no ovaries and don't ovulate that should settle the issue.

Of course you can take hormones. As I mentioned they are even used to treat endometriosis. Your doctor can select which ones or which combination is best for you in the right amounts, if you need them. Some women do not require hormones after removal of both avaries, but many do to maintain reasonable levels of female hormones essential to some women.

If our society and cultural patterns were geared to it, women would be better off to get pregnant rather early in life. This is another example of problems created when nature provides biological capability a bit ahead of the point in life, socially and culturally, when we expect women to have children.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on menopause, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for the "Menopause" booklet.

Pros Stoop To Amateur Signals In Bridge Meet

BY OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTHAMPTON, Bermuda—(NEA)—Here is one of the hands that caused all the ruckus. It is from the world championship bridge tournament in Bermuda and the accusations of cheating have hit the front pages of major newspapers throughout the country.

This hand is from the first night of competition, Friday, Jan. 24. The members of the French bridge team sat North and South while two new members of the Italian team, defending its world title, sat East and West. On this particular hand Gianfranco Facchini sat East while Sergia Zucchelli sat West.

The monitor that night was Bruce Keidan, a correspondent for the Philadelphia Inquirer. He was the first official to recognize any irregularity. He noticed Facchini tap his partner firmly on the toes during six of the 16 hands played. Three other officials noted similar movements on the following day.

A member of the French team, sitting South, was the dealer. He opened the bidding with a standard one notrump. North's reply was a two-diamond Jacoby transfer bid which asked his partner to bid the next highest suit. South obliged with two hearts, putting the final contract in the stronger hand. This is the primary purpose of the Jacoby transfer.

NORTH
♠ 2
♥ Q J 8 6 5 3
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ 2

WEST
♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ 4 2
♦ Q 6 4
♣ Q J 9 7

EAST
♠ A K 8 5
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 2
♣ 10 6 5 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ Q J 7 6
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 8
♣ A K 8 4

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T.
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 10 ♠

Zucchelli opened the 10 of spades, a most unusual lead in view of his club holding. This lead held the contract to just four tricks. A club lead, on the other hand, permits South to take the first trick with his ace and dump the lone spade loser from dummy on his king of clubs, giving declarer an extra trick. On this hand, the Italian team only picked up one IMP (Internation Match Point). If North held one more spade, the different leads could have spelled the difference between making the contract and being set. In this vulnerable situation it would have meant a shift of 12 IMPs. Twelve IMPs could easily change the team standings.

It was on this hand and others that the World Bridge Federation resolved that Facchini and Zucchelli be severely reprimanded for improper conduct in respect to Facchini's moving his feet unnaturally and touching his partner's feet during the action and before the opening lead.

Starting Jan. 27, boards were installed beneath tables to prevent foot signalling for the remainder of tournament play. As a mathematician who didn't witness any of the displays of "footsies," I do not believe the many inspired leads could have been made merely from the bidding which took place on the questioned hands.

The questioned hands were those where officials witnessed foot signals. Time and again the leads were unusual and just what the partner would "order" if he were permitted to do so.

These charges in no way incriminate the other skilled experts of the Italian team, headed by Giorgio Belladonna and Benito Carosso, two former members of the famed Italian Blue Team. The other two new members, Arturo Franco and Vito Tittale, appeared to be very skilled and talented bridge experts. In no way should this reflect on their outstanding play.

The tournament has been hosted beautifully by the Bermuda officials. On the other hand, I find the World Bridge Federation has been lax on limiting the length of play permitted. The U.S. team representing North America, along with Brazil representing South America, have held their play within logical time limits. The Indonesians, representing Asia, and the Italians representing Europe, have been permitted to run far over the scheduled time limits.

The North American team had previously stated they would withdraw from the tournament if the Italian team was not banned from the competition. Louis Mathe of the American Contract Bridge League, Edgar Kaplan (both former world champions) and myself, captain of two championship teams, convinced members of the U.S. team they should remain in the competition under the protest. Under these conditions the U.S. team met the Italians for the first time Jan. 27.

The bidding screens were used for the first time in the world championship matches, mainly to prevent any accusations of cheating. But as I stated before the tournament: "Don't bet on it!" In bridge anything can happen and usually does. That's what makes it the classic game it is.

I'm just sorry it might reflect on the other four members of the Italian team, who have displayed some of the best in expert play and bidding. For one who assisted in breaking the Japanese code in World War II, I regret that the two members of the Italian team, Facchini and Zucchelli, were so unimaginative as to use a code that must have prevailed in the earliest neighborhood bridge games. Surely in expert play, we should be entitled to something a little more sophisticated.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

For Sunday, Feb. 2, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Persons with whom you have strong emotional ties are most anxious now to appease your interests and aims.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be lucky today in situations that call for teamwork. Your partner will backstop anything slipping past you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are things you can do, if you're industrious enough, that will save you money later on. Get out the repair kit. Go to work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It has been a trying week. You're entitled to relax and let yourself go. Arrange something that's fun with a few friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There'll be lots of activity around your house. It will be action you're comfortable with and personally enjoy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not a day to stay home and stare at four walls. Get in touch with people you like. Generate something exciting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions are developing that aren't yet visible or apparent. They will have a favorable effect on your finances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're not the type of person who goes unoticed. Today, you will draw even more attention than usual.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best for the present to keep outsiders' noses out of your business. However, family discussions will bear fruit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will notice today that those in your peer group will look to you for leadership. Assert yourself if you feel it's necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Gratifying results await if you direct your full energies and attention to your most important goals and ambitions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're extremely competent today in helping others sort out their muddles. The advice you'll offer is sound and far-seeing.

your birthday

Feb. 2, 1975

Important goals will be achieved this year, and your standing in the eyes of others will be enhanced. Your financial prospects also look favorable — stay on target.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

For Monday, Feb. 3, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will not make as much of an opportunity as you could. Why? You'll discuss it prematurely with the wrong party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will not be to your advantage to alter an agreement with another once terms are set. Stick with your original deal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Broaden your scope concerning important matters relating to work or career. Concentrate on long-range advantages.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's not a good time to ask a material favor from one you know only socially. This person will feel put-upon if you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't make any decisions on your own regarding a family issue that affects joint resources of you and your mate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll dilute effectiveness of your plans if you try to implement them piecemeal. Keep over-all aims before you at all time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) For the present, best opportunities for material success are through your normal channels. Don't speculate on the unknown.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something beneficial will be happening for you. Don't announce it prematurely, especially to one who may resent your good fortune.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Express your gratitude to one who has gone out of his way to do you a favor. To know of your appreciation is all he asks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An involvement you have with some friends could wind up costing more out-of-pocket than anticipated if you're not careful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will handle large issues personally important to you in a beneficial manner despite some self-doubts that will arise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're lucky today in things that you assume direct management of. Trust yourself, don't delegate authority.

your birthday

Feb. 3, 1975

There will be much opportunity about you this year and it will surface suddenly, unexpectedly. Be alert so that the good coming your way can be expanded upon.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

WINS PURCHASE PRIZE—This watercolor, "Reflections," by C. Warren Cullar, won a $500 purchase prize at the Texas Watercolor Society's 26th Annual Exhibition. Cullar is assistant professor of art at Western Texas College.

Cullar Painting Awarded Prize

The Texas Watercolor Society's 26th Annual Exhibition, with $7,500 in prizes for entries from every section of the United States, opens at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Marion Koogler McNay Art Institute in San Antonio.

Dong Kingman of New York, the sole jurist for the show, awarded the top $1,500 purchase prize to Betty Winton Fay of Fort Worth for her landscape, "Ice Blink." A $500 purchase prize went to C. Warren Cullar of Snyder and a $400 prize to Ivan McDougall of San Antonio. A $300 prize was awarded to Emilio Caballero of Amarillo.

The top award, $750, went to Clay McGaughy of San Antonio for "The Advisor." As in past years, the show was open to all residents and former residents of Texas. Entries were received from as far away as California and New York.

The prizes and awards will be distributed during a reception at the McNay from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 9, after which the show continues at that location for a month. Later it will go on circuit to numerous cities in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana between March and November.

The exhibition will be divided into two parts for the circuit. The first showings March 12-25, will be at Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, and the Museum of the Southwest in Midland.

Kina Is New Currency

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — Papua New Guinea's new currency, to be known as the kina, will go into effect in late April, Finance Minister Julius Chan announced.

The exact date for the changeover from Australian currency to kinas will depend on when new banknotes are delivered from the printers in Australia and coins minted in London, he said.

Elephant Never Forgets Scotch

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Samorn, an elephant in the local zoo, drinks more than a bottle of Scotch whisky every day as a health precaution.

"When the weather is bad, elephants can catch chills and this is serious," said elephant keeper Hero Nuus. Apparently the Scotch gives Samorn's circulation a kick and helps keep the pachyderm warm.

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Flu Deaths Total 759 Last Week

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Flu-related deaths last week were above epidemic levels for the third consecutive week, the Center for Disease Control reported.

The center's sampling of flu statistics in 121 major U.S. cities recorded 759 flu-related deaths for the week ending Jan. 25. That is 195 more deaths than what is considered to be a normal rate of deaths linked to flu or pneumonia at this time of year.

Dr. Lawrence Corey of the center's flu surveillance unit said the statistics should not be viewed with alarm.

"We can definitely say now that what we are experiencing this year will be nothing at all on the magniude of what we experienced in 1968 and 1969 with the Hong Kong flu epidemic," he said Friday.

During that winter season, the center recorded 12,700 influenza-or pneumonia-related deaths above the expected number.

The center uses figures from nonepidemic years to annually calculate an "expected number" of influenza-related deaths for each region. It defines the epidemic level as the point at which deaths in a region exceed the expected number by 50 or more.

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Colson Plans Religious Work

By DON WATERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Nixon administration aide Charles W. Colson, newly released from prison for Watergate crimes, says he plans to devote as much time as possible to religious work.

The onetime special counsel to former President Richard M. Nixon became a free man Friday when U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell ordered his one-to three-year term for obstruction of justice reduced to the nearly seven months he has served.

"I'm very grateful to the Lord that this could happen and ... to Judge Gesell for the compassion he has shown," the 43-year-old Colson told reporters clustered outside his secluded, Tudor-style home in suburban McLean, Va., hours later.

Colson, who professed a spiritual conversion after his entanglement in the Watergate scandal became known, said his immediate plans were "to take some time to be with our family and friends."

He said that later he hoped to do some writing combining religious subjects and his Watergate experiences. But unlike some other Watergate figures he will not join the lecture circuit, he said.

Asked whether he would devote full time to religious pursuits, Colson replied, "I want to spend as much time as I possibly can on that."

In his order releasing Colson, Gesell said "this action is taken by reason of defendant's serious family difficulties which have greatly aggravated the severity of the sentence imposed."

Colson's lawyers earlier in the day submitted a written plea for his release, which they asked not be made public.

Colson's son Christian, 18, was arrested at his University of South Carolina dormitory a week ago on charges of possessing marijuana with intent to distribute. He is free on $5,000 bail.

And in applying for reduction of sentence last Oct. 7, the lawyers said the death of Colson's father had left "his 73-year-old mother wholly dependent emotionally on the defendant, her only child."

Colson had been indicted in both the Daniel Ellsberg break-in and the Watergate cover-up cases. But in a plea bargaining arrangement he admitted guilt instead last June 3 to obstructing justice by trying to smear and defame Ellsberg before the Pentagon papers trial.

He began serving his sentence last July 8, spending most of his term in custody at Maxwell Air Force Base, near Montgomery, Ala.

Among those prosecuted or investigated by the special Watergate proecutor's office, only four are in prison.

They are Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy, milk cooperative officials David L. Parr and Harold S. Nelson and Edward L. Morgan, who pleaded guilty to falsely backdating a deed on Nixon's vice presidential papers.

Remaining to be sentenced are four other former Nixon aides who were convicted a month ago in the Watergate cover-up. They are John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Robert C. Mardian.

Army To Add Brigade At Ft. Hood

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army will add a brigade to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., starting next month as a preliminary step to sending an additional brigade to Europe, it was announced Friday.

This means that the 2nd Armored Division will always have three full brigades at its Ft. Hood home base in Texas even while one of its 3,800-man brigades is in Western Europe.

The Pentagon previously announced that it would increase the combat strength of the Army in West Germany by two brigades, shifting manpower from support or headquarters jobs to combat units.

The first deployment of an Army brigade to Europe under this program will start in March, with the unit rotating between Germany and Ft. Hood on a six-month basis without accompanying families.

The new brigade being added to the 2nd Armored Division's normal strength would include tanks, artillery and mechanized infantry battalions.

Officials have said there will be no net increase in U.S. strength in Europe.

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CELEBRITIES ON THE COUCH

By Dick Maurice

Few personalities have burst upon American scene with the blaze and impact that accompanied Julie Andrews. In rapid succession, moving from Broadway to Hollywood, she became Eliza, Emily, Mary Poppins and Maria with a vivid claim to each role that made it her own. Talented, beautiful, charming, poised, versatile, hard-working...but the adjectives run on indefinitely. Only with difficulty does the awed, ever-so-mortal man with tape recorder realize that her perfection, her spontaneity and freshness, weren't created overnight: years of work and grooming are behind it all.

MAURICE: Tell me a little about your childhood.

ANDREWS: That's exactly what I'm going to tell you, very little because that's all there is to tell. I was born in a little town called Walton-on-Thames, which is about eighteen miles south of London. Growing up, I was made to practice at least a half-hour every day, and I loathed singing. Most of the time I was kept in short, short dresses, patent leather shoes and ankle socks, trying desperately to look ten years younger than I really was, growing a bosom and feeling wretched about that.

MAURICE: Assuming a youngster has talent is there any advice you could give an aspiring actor or actress?

ANDREWS: Oh, dear. It makes one sound so pendantic and superior to give advice. But I suppose there are two things: first of all, enjoy it - it's a real gift to enjoy the work one does. The other would be to persevere, to work, to refuse to give up, no matter what some people might say. Anyone really dedicated will plow ahead somehow.

MAURICE: As far as the theatre is concerned, does any individual night's performance depend upon the reactions of the house?

ANDREWS: Heavens. It's almost the biggest part of the challenge. Nobody knows you were good last night except the people who were there. So each night is entirely new and must be good. You know, also, the weather makes a great difference. If it's raining everybody seems to cough, and you have to time your lines to get the laugh across. If it's terribly hot the programs are going, and you've got a loud rustle to contend with. Then again you might have a cold or a headache, or your leading man might have a cold or a headache or even be off and you have to adjust to slightly different circumstances each night. There are the orchestrations to listen to all over again, and there's always one scene you didn't do well the night before and you can't wait to get to do it a little better. Or there's the laugh that disappeared -- why? You had it three weeks' running, why did you lose it last night? All these things are maddening, but they're fun.

MAURICE: Is there ever a moment when you feel that you are someone else? For example, Eliza when you were playing on stage in "My Fair Lady" or Maria when you filmed "The Sound of Music"?

ANDREWS: Well, on Broadway it seems that once you finally get your characterization worked out you can be you for the day and then at performance time you fling yourself into the role. Actually I need an hour or an hour and a half before the performance to think about what I'm going to do. With a movie, however, there is some area of your mind that must constantly retain the role until the picutre is completed. The whole thing is such a jigsaw, each shot is hardly ever filmed in sequence, and there are a thousand other things to distract you. You have to hold the whole thing together in your head until the filming's done. I like the challenge.

MAURICE: Do you feel any obligation to the role you play? On stage or in a motion picture? To yourself or the audience?

ANDREWS: Oh, there's an enormous obligation, but it's mostly to the role because if that is done well the rest will follow.

MAURICE: A final, simple, corny question: How does it feel to be a star?

ANDREWS: I suck my thumb a lot.

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