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## The SDN Column

The Consumer Information Center, noting that signs of spring have been appearing early throughout the country this year, has issued its seasonal warning about food poisoning.

"You can get an awful bellyache from food that's gone bad unless you take some common sense precautions...," the CIC cautions.

They warn that food should not stand at room temperature for more than two hours. Also, all utensils, dishes and work surfaces should be cleaned thoroughly after each use to prevent such food-borne illnesses as salmonella. It is especially important to clean up between handling raw food and cooked food, it was emphasized, to prevent the cooked food from becoming contanimated with bacteria that may have been present in the raw food.

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Speaking of foods and health, we ran across this "recipe" for a long life, based on recent studies on lengevity:

Accommodate yourself to life's challengers. We assume that means to, more or less, roll with the punches.

Avoid prolonged stress.

Develop outside interests.

Keep working at either paid or volunteer activities.

Eat and drink sparingly, but with enjoyment.

But perhaps more important than all of these, we are told, if you really want to live a long time, be sure you select ancestors that lived a long time.

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We have received notice that a Destroyer-Escort Sailors Association has been formed "to provide a means of communication and fellowship between former destroyer-escort sailors in order that those ships shall not be forgotten.

The old World War II DE is now extinct, but they had a significant role in World War II.

Any DE sailor interested in affiliating with the association should write Frank R. Crawford, chairman, at Box 1280, El Cajon, Calif. 92022.

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And speaking of ships, the Texas Water Quality Board says great progress has been made in cleaning up the Houston Ship Channel. They estimate that it is 75 per cent better now than it was six or seven years ago. The elimination of pollution there has been so remarkable that tarpon and dolphin now swim among the ships, according to the report.—WACIL McNAIR.

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## Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 10, the 70th day of 1976. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1876, the first clear telephone call was made when Alexander Graham Bell summoned his assistant from another room in Bell's house in Boston, saying: "Come here, Watson. I want you."

On this date:

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was named the U.S. Minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

In 1848, the U.S. Senate ratified a treaty ending the Mexican War.

In 1864, Ulysses Grant was made Commander in Chief of Union forces in the Civil War.

In 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease act, providing for transfer of military equipment to the Allies in World War II.

In 1945, U.S. B-29 bombers began their first incendiary raids on Japan, setting fire to a vast area of Tokyo.

In 1969, in Memphis, Tennessee, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty to the assassination of the civil rights leader, Martin Luther King.

Ten years ago: Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands married a German diplomat, Claus von Amsberg.

Five years ago: South Vietnam claimed that a military drive into southern Laos to cut Communist supply lines had left 7,000 enemy troops dead.

One year ago: Carla Anderson Hills became the third woman to serve in the U.S. Cabinet when she was sworn in as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, in besieged Boston, British General William Howe ordered that all woolen and linen goods be shipped out by sea to prevent the material from falling into the hands of American rebels.

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## The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 65 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 42 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair north and partly cloudy south through Thursday. Low tonight near 40 north and near 30 mountains to upper 40s south. High Thursday upper 60s north to upper 80s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warmer through Thursday. Low tonight 42 to 48. High Thursday in 70s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy through Thursday. Low tonight near 50 northwest to mid 60s extreme south and coast. High Thursday mid 70s north and east to mid 80s south.

### NIXON CLAIMS IN DEPOSITION

# Kissinger Made Tap Choices

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Nixon claims in a sworn deposition that he did not personally select persons who were the objects of wiretaps early in his presidency but said it was the responsibility of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Nixon's statement in a deposition prepared for filing today in U.S. District Court appears to conflict with Kissinger's statement that "while his (Nixon's) authorization was in general terms and not limited to specific individuals, my understanding was that he then directed surveillance of Morton Halperin and certain others."

Halperin, a one-time national security aide who was one of 17 persons wiretapped, is suing the former president, Kissinger and others for damages that could exceed $3 million.

"I of course did not select the names myself because I did not know the individuals," Nixon said in the deposition. "I told Dr. Kissinger that he should inform Mr. Hoover of any names that he considered to be prime suspects," Nixon said. J. Edgar Hoover was director of the FBI at the time.

"That was Dr. Kissinger's responsibility. It was his responsibility not to control the (surveillance) program but solely to furnish the information to Mr. Hoover. Mr. Hoover then was to take it from there ...," Nixon said.

The former president was asked specifically whether it was Kissinger's job to select the persons who had access to information that had been published in a newspaper on the day in question, May 9, 1969.

"No," Nixon said. "Dr. Kissinger discussed the matter that day with Mr. Hoover. My recollection is that they went back and forth, Mr. Hoover and Dr. Kissinger, as to who might be the individual or individuals who should be surveilled ... I think it was two days later that Gen. (Alexander) Haig established the direct liaison with Mr. (William) Sullivan of the FBI ... from that time on, Haig as Kissinger's deputy would furnish names of individuals."

Nixon, interviewed for seven hours for the 170-page deposition, responded to brief questions with lengthy statements about the need for security from the very beginnings of his first administration in January, 1969.

He said he was assured by Hoover that the wiretaps were legal as long as they were approved by the attorney general, and that they had been conducted in the four previous administrations.

Nixon said he had an abhorrence of wiretapping and urged all along that it be strictly limited.

"I must say that I am glad it was limited to 17 and did not reach the figure of over 100 which was reached in 1963 during the Kennedy administration."

The former president went out of his way to say that leaks of sensitive information were not necessarily a sign of disloyalty.

"They could well have been simply idle chatter that goes on between members of staffs and their friends in the press and the like.

"You know, when he is out talking, having been on the White House staff, when he is out talking to some members of the press he wants to prove he is a big shot and he knows everything. Sometimes it gets overblown. But that of course, would not be Dr. Halperin's problem because he was known as an expert," Nixon said.

The wiretaps were begun, Nixon said, after there had been 21 separate leaks in the first four months of his fledgling administration.

# Desegregation Plan Ordered In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge today ordered Dallas schools to implement an integregation plan involving the busing of some 20,000 pupils.

U.S. District Court Judge William Taylor gave the Dallas Independent School District until March 24 to work up specific pupil assignments under a concept proposed by the Dallas Alliance, a community group.

Mayor Adlene Harrison called at once for reason and calm, saying, "I know that the citizens of Dallas will never have another peaceful night's rest if any Dallas child is harmed—physically or emotionally—by any irresponsible act by a lawless person following implementation of the court's findings."

She said City Council had already agreed to abide by whatever ruling Taylor should make.

Children in kindergarten through the third grade will be exempt from the plan and will attend neighborhood schools, Taylor said.

Pupils in the fourth through eighth grades will be bused to schools within the centers of their attendance zones—one of five zones which will be drawn throughout the city—"so that bus rides would be short."

Magnet schools also will be created to accept pupils to fit a specific racial balance, the judge said.

Taylor ordered the plan implemented next fall but did not mention any estimated costs. Alliance officials said earlier the plan would cost $21.5 million the first year.

The South Oak Cliff zone will be exempt from the plan and will remain 96 per cent black and 2 per cent Mexican-American.

An estimated 18,000 minority pupils will be left in one-race schools in the South Oak Cliff zone, which could possibly mean leaving untouched as many as seven one-race high schools, and 108 one-race kindergartens.

Taylor's decision followed last summer's denial by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals of a desegregation order Taylor issued in 1971.

# School Contract Policy Revised

In its regular monthly meeting last night, the Board of Education approved a salary boost for cafeteria managers, passed a revised policy for contract renewal of school personnel and adopted arithmetic and spelling textbooks for grades 1-6. The board failed to adopt a proposal for computerizing the scheduling and grade reporting for the junior high and high schools.

Beginning March 11, cafeteria managers will be paid for an eight-hour workday at the rate of $3.27 per hour, an increase of 19 cents per hour. In last month's board meeting, cafeteria workers were granted a salary increase.

Policy revision 4112 was passed last night, establishing the length of contract for various school personnel.

It provides for consideration of the superintendent's contract in January; for assistant superintendent, administration and personnel, for assistant superintendent, instruction, for assistant superintendent, business, for athletic director, food service director, maintenance director and tax assessor-collector, all in February; for principals in March. Continuing contract personnel are considered reelected if they are not notified by April 15.

The assistant superintendents for instruction and for business are new titles. Heretofore they have had the title of curriculum director and business manager, respectively. The new policy provides that the superintendent be considered on the basis of a three-year contract each year, while assistant superintendents, the athletic director and principals are considered on the basis of two-year contracts. Others are for one-year contracts.

Also passed last night was the textbook committee's recommendation that two new spelling textbooks be adopted for grades 1-6 and two new mathematics textbooks be adopted for grades 1-6.

The board failed, however, to approve a proposal calling for computerizing the scheduling and grade reporting for the junior high and high schools.

In other action last night, the board approved the hiring of Brenda Dickey as a secretary at North Elementary and the hiring of Betty Musick as a Coordinated Vocational Academic Education (CVAE) aide at the high school.

Following a recommendation by Charles Anderson, principal of Northeast Elementary School, the board approved the request for a teacher's aide at Northeast Elementary.

The board also approved a hiring procedure in the selection of personnel for administrative vacancies.

Pritchard & Abbott, valuation engineers, were granted a fee increase from the present $21,000 per year to $25,000 per year. Pritchard & Abbott have prepared the oil and industrial tax rolls for the Snyder School district since 1969.

In its final action last night, the school board approved the creation of an education goals project committee and of an evaluation and monitoring committee. These two committees are to determine and implement the educational goals of the Snyder school district. Ted Crenwelge was named to serve on a committee for developing the educational goals of the Snyder school district.

Following its open session, the Board of Education went into closed session to discuss personnel matters.

WORDSWORTH VISITS WITH STUDENTS—Actor Richard Wordsworth converses with Jill Groff, WTC student and editor of the student newspaper, The Western Texan, following a performance by the British actor in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. Wordsworth, the great-great-grandson of the noted poet, William Wordworth, left today following three days here for the WTC Bicentennial Forum on National Affairs.

## Gunman Seized

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — A gunman who held two hostages for 29 hours at a Frankfurt courthouse and demanded release of an accused robber was seized by police today, authorities reported.

The two hostages, court clerk Dieter Hoss, 32, and Gottfried Schaffrath, 59-year-old salesman, were released unharmed, authorities said.

Details of the arrest were not immediately given or the gunman's identity disclosed.

# *Visit Concluded By Wordsworth*

Western Texas College's Bicentennial Forum on National Affairs ended at noon today as British Actor Richard Wordsworth departed for Blacksburg, Va., where he will be a visiting lecturer for the next quarter at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Wordsworth, who arrived here late Sunday, concluded an ambitious schedule this morning when he appeared before an audience of students from area high schools. Earlier, he had appeared before Snyder High School students and Western Texas College students, in addition to evening performances which were open to the public.

In Tuesday night's appearance in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre, Wordsworth appeared as Thomas Jefferson, the American statesmen in a simulated interview. His responses to questions asked by drama students at WTC were actual quotations from Jefferson's writings and statements. The performance drew a full house to the WTC theatre.

Wordsworth's appearance, in which he and the interveiwers were attired in costumes of the Jeffersonian era, was preceded by a special Bicentennial program of music by the Western Texas College Ad Hoc Singers, under direction of James Lamb. They presented music by early American composers, dating back to the American Revolution, as Bill Martin and Stacy Payne, drama students, served as narrators. Jane Womack accompanied at the piano.

In Wordsworth's presentation, which was titled "An Interview with Thomas Jefferson," devised by Dorene Weaver Angeles, Jeffersonian quotations covered Jefferson's philosophy, his personal ambitions and some of his predictions concerning the future of the United States.

During his stay here, Wordsworth visited the ranch of Mrs. Elizabeth Connell and made an oilfield tour. He had expressed a desire to see a producing well and a working ranch while here.

## Bodies Of 15 Miners Recovered

OVEN FORK, Ky. (AP) — The bodies of 15 men, killed in a southeastern Kentucky coal mine, were recovered early today, and at least one question was raised about safety procedures in the mine.

The blast occurred Tuesday afternoon as the men were laying rails. Nine were killed instantly and the others died after a leak developed in an air-tight barrier they had attempted to build, rescuers said.

Officials described the explosion as a methane gas blast, and Rep. Tim Lee Carter, R-Ky., said after visiting the mine early today that he feared the level of methane was too great.

"I'm afraid someone was welding ... and I would have hoped they would have monitored the methane and I don't think they did," Carter said. "I think the methane was too high."

Officials of the mining company were not immediately available for comment on Carter's remark. But Oscar Harris, a coal mine supervisor for the federal Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, said he hadn't heard of anyone welding.

"The men, were laying rails, that we know," said Harris. "We are sending a team of inspectors back into the mine late this afternoon to see what we can find. Until then, I can't even hazard a guess as to what triggered the blast."

Herschel Potter, safety division chief for the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, said the mine has a generally good safety record. It "stands tall in the industry" where safety is concerned, Potter said in Washington.

# Ford, Carter Enjoy Fruits Of Florida Primary Wins

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — President Ford and Jimmy Carter enjoyed the fruits of Florida primary victories while turning ahead to what they and the other candidates for the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations agree is another key test: Illinois.

Ford ran his early primary record to four-for-four over challenger Ronald Reagan while Carter swept past Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace in their first head-to-head election test in the South.

Ford got 53 per cent of the vote to Reagan's 47 per cent. Among Democrats, Carter got 34 per cent, Wallace 31 per cent and Sen. Henry M. Jackson 24 per cent. The rest of the Democratic votes were split.

Jackson, who outpolled Carter a week ago to win in Massachusetts, said today that he was happy with third-place in Tuesday's Florida primary.

'I never claimed we were going to carry here," the Washington senator said in an interview on NBC's "Today" show. Asked if the Florida results represented a setback, Jackson said, "Absolutely not," but he said they did increase the competition between him and Carter. "I think it puts us toe to toe," he said.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who has said he is not a candidate but would accept the nomination if a deadlocked convention offered it to him, said in a "Today" show interview from Washington: "This is a horse race now."

He added that major tests lie ahead. "The industrial states are not yet on the line and they are the states where the big blocs of delegates are to be found ..."

Carter, heading for Chicago today, said his primary victory was "a good springboard for us to go on next week to the large industrial State of Illinois."

The former Georgia governor said his victory was a defeat for Wallace, who won the 1972 Florida primary with 42 per cent of the vote, but said Wallace isn't out of the race yet.

The Alabama governor, who was in Illinois seeking votes, said the defeat wasn't "the best thing in the world" for his campaign, but added: "I'm still in the race for the presidency." He said Florida was "cosmopolitan ... not exactly a so-called Southern state."

Reagan, also in Illinois, said he was pleased. "They were the ones who kept saying it was make or break for me," he said, referring to predictions by Ford campaign workers that a Reagan loss in Florida would knock the former California governor out of the race.

Reagan declined to predict what would happen in Illinois, stressing that Ford has the advantage of an incumbent. "I have to go straight to the grass roots and I've been gratified with the reception I've received from them so far," he said.

Ford, who campaigned in Illinois over the weekend and plans another trip there later this week, said he was elated with the results of the primary which gave him 43 delegates to the party's national convention while Reagan got 23.

OPTIMISTS IN SESSION—The Snyder Optimist Club is working toward a charter with Optimist International and the group, shown here at a Monday night meeting, is holding weekly meetings at the Texas Electric Service Co. offices. Anyone interested is invited to the meeting next Monday night at 7:45.

# Demos Call For Spending Hikes

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats on the congressional Joint Economic Committee said today that President Ford's proposed $394-billion budget is so stingy it will point the nation into another recession while doing little to curb inflation or create needed jobs.

In the committee's annual report, the Democrats called for sharp spending increases, the creation of one million emergency jobs and a voluntary program to limit wage and price increases.

They said adoption of their recommendations will result in a total budget outlay in fiscal 1977 of between $412 billion and $418 billion, some $16 billion to $24 billion more than the President proposed. The new fiscal year beings Oct. 1.

The majority report, which was opposed generally by the committee's Republicans, also said increased spending will not add to the federal budget deficit because the spending will trigger increased tax revenues and cut spending for unemployment insurance, food stamps and other support programs.

The 378-page report bears the stamp of Committee Chairman Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., who said administration proposals will weaken recovery and perhaps interrupt it altogether. The report constitutes a major Democratic attack on Ford administration economic policies in an election year when the economy will be a major issue.

The committee's Republicans, led by Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, said the Ford administration's optimism about the economy will be justified if Congress can be prevented from enacting the majority's recommendations.

However, the GOP minority report itself said that, "Optimism about the solid recovery which is now underway must be tempered somewhat by the concern for the lingering unemployment of Americans who have been affected by the recent recession."

The report said the President's estimated budget deficit of some $43 billion actually will be nearly $60 billion because of administration over-optimism which the report said "cannot be taken seriously."

Meanwhile, there were these economic developments:

—The president of the National Association of Home Builders said Tuesday the government must reduce its role in the housing markets if the industry is to provide people with reasonably priced housing.

John C. Hart, an Indianapolis builder, said builders are becoming disenchanted wit the rental subsidy program because it is not producing any new housing units.

—A new survey of business spending plans for this year shows little change from earlier estimates, indicating a modest contribution to the economic recovery from that sector.

—The Senate Finance Committee approved a bill raising the limit of the national debt and requiring that a minimum interest be paid on U.S. savings bonds held for at least two months.

The measure, which already has won House approval, would require that at least 4 per cent interest be paid on Series E bonds that are held at least two months before redemption. Under present rules, no interest is earned until a bond is held for at least six months.

NUMBER ONE PLANT TEAM—Texas Tech University's range and wildlife Plant Identification Team members show their victory plaques taken during the recent International Range Management Conference in Nebraska. The team finished first, and all five students finished in the top 10 individual competitors. Left to right are John Wimberley, Littlefield junior; Russ Lasater, Lubbock senior; Steve Nelle, Lewisville senior; Elizabeth Maris, Lubbock senior; Weldon Sears, Snyder junior; and Dr. Russ Pettit, sponsor and coach.

## Optimist Club Working To Get Charter

Some 20 persons were on hand for the Snyder Optimist Club's meeting Monday night as the club continues work toward obtaining a charter.

Ken Loflin, president of the Sweetwater Club, presented the program. He told the group that the Optimist Club's main goal in the community is to help the youth.

A round-table discussion followed on what the Snyder Optimist Club could do for the youth of Snyder. Several ideas were discussed.

The Snyder Optimist Club now has approximately 25 members enrolled and it needs a total of 35 members to obtain a charter from Optimist International.

The club is open to all age groups and new members are invited. Anyone interested in the youth of the community who would like to know more about the Optimist Club is invited to attend a meeting next Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the Texas Electric Service Co. offices, or call Dick Norris at 573-3301, Rodger Sullenger at 573-5461, or George Mott at 573-9341.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Sandra Rinehart, 2512 Ave. N; Javier Salinas, Rt. 2; Alice Powell, Naples; Sandra Gannaway, 2701 Ave. G; Jessie Campbell, Hermleigh; Hilario Ramirez, 3-D Motel; Robert Hopson, 101 Hickory; Gracie Salinas, Rt. 2; Myrtle Browning, 3011 Ave. Y; Grady White, Dunn; Andrew Scrivner, Dermott; Joe Eaton, 406 Thirty-second; Rella Young, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Ross Hataway, Gussie Holland, Sandra Patrick, Shane Smith, Evelyn Machez, Lonzell Brown, Helen Townsend, Fred Castillo, Annie Reed.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Poe of Midland, are the parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. son, born Feb. 25 at Malone - Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He has been named Andrew Lynn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sallee of Aspermont and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ed Owens and B.J. Poe of Snyder.

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Col. Kit Carson defeated the Mescalero-Apache and Navaho Indians in 1853.


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# Final Tribute Paid To Patman

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — An overflow crowd of mourners, led by scores of congressmen, attended the funeral of Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., today. Patman, longtime dean of the House, died Sunday in Washington of pneumonia. He was 82.

Two planes bearing 125 congressional dignitaries arrived from Washington early today for the service at the downtown First Baptist Church where Patman was a longtime member.

The delegation, including all U.S. House members from Texas, was led by Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., and minority leader John Rhodes, R-Ariz. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., also was present.

The list of mourners included Lady Bird Johnson, wife of the late president; Arkansas Gov. David Pryor, and military officials from Washington.

Police blocked off the street in front of the church at 6 a.m. before the arrival of more than 1,000 persons. Several hundred mourners stood on the lawn of the brown brick, building, listening to services broadcast outside.

Dr. William Shield, a surgeon and friend of the Patman family, sang two songs, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Reps. Jim Wright and George Mahon of Texas delivered congressional eulogies.

Dr. Lory Hildreth, pastor of the church, gave the sermon.

White House counselor John Marsh represented President Ford at the service. Six of Patman's Texarkana friends served as pallbearers.

Burial was to follow the service at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Long lines of residents of this district slowly moved past the casket Tuesday at the Texarkana Funeral Home. For many of them, Patman was the only congressional representative they knew and their first contact probably came when Patman sent them congratulatory notes upon their high school graduation, a traditional Patman gesture.

House Speaker Carl Albert and minority leader John Rhodes headed the congressional delegation. Reps. Jim Wright of Fort Worth and George Mahon of Lubbock were chosen to deliver eulogies.

Patman, a Democrat, became an institution in Congress as he took on the Federal Reserve System from his chairmanship of the House Banking and Currency Committee. He criticized the system as responsible for high interest rates and launched attacks on banks he said had grown too large and powerful.

He chaired the committee from 1963 to 1975 when he was deposed by a group of young congressmen.

Patman's populist philosophy sprang from early economic lessons learned as a grew up in the East Texas cotton-farming country. He was the son of a tenant farmer who was forced to pay as much as 50 per cent interest on crop loans.

## Jaycees Are Given Reports On Projects

Reports on projects were heard at the weekly meeting of Snyder Jaycees.

Robert Patterson presided at the meeting, while Bob Clifton gave the invocation, Ron Kelly and Roger Sullenger led the group in reciting the pledge and creed.

Sam Alexander and Dave Smelser, project chairmen for the basketball tournament co-hosted by Jaycees, reported that the project was successful.

Robert Pinkston gave a report on Jaycee Radio Day and presented some ideas on the ad sales for the project. Lynn Smith, project chairman, reported that the Snyder Jaycees will sell trade pins at the Jaycee State Convention in May. The pins will be Bicentennial, Billionth Barrel replicas in honor of the country and Scurry County.

It was reported that the list of Jaycees participating in the "Hike-Bike" for retarded citizens being sponsored by TARS has grown to eight.

Guests at the meeting were Don Light and Cliff Ferguson.

## Plea Entered In County Court

Edward Eugene Shuler pleaded guilty in county court yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a $50 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. He was arrested by City Police. The offense occurred March 7.

## NAACP Meeting Is Set Tonight

The NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the West Texas Bank Community Room. The meeting was previously scheduled to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

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| AT&T | 55⅞ | up | ⅛ |
| Atl Rich | 82¼ | off | ¼ |
| Beth Stl | 47¼ | up | ¼ |
| Borden | 27⅝ | up | ⅜ |
| Brit. Pet. | 11⅝ | off | ⅛ |
| Cat Trac | 89 | up | ½ |
| Celanese | 53 | off | ¾ |
| Chrysler | 20⅜ | up | ¼ |
| Cities Svc | 41½ | | |
| CocaCola | 88¾ | up | ¼ |
| Cont Oil | 62¼ | | |
| Dow Chem | 111⅝ | off | ⅜ |
| duPont | 153¾ | off | ½ |
| Eastman | 110½ | off | ¼ |
| El Paso NG | 13¾ | | |
| Exxon | 87⅜ | up | ⅛ |
| Fairchild Cam | 39¼ | up | ½ |
| Ford | 55⅛ | | |
| Gen Elec | 51⅜ | off | ⅞ |
| Gen Foods | 29⅞ | off | ⅜ |
| Gen Mtrs | 68¾ | up | ⅛ |
| Gen Tel | 26 | off | ¼ |
| Gen Tire | 22 | off | ¼ |
| Goodrich | 25⅝ | off | ¼ |
| Great A&P | 12⅝ | | |
| Gulf Oil | 22⅞ | | |
| Glf St Ut | 13¼ | up | ⅛ |
| Heart Hk | 24¼ | up | ¼ |
| Hous LP | 21¼ | | |
| IBM | 260 | up | 1¼ |
| Int Paper | 79⅛ | | |
| John-Man | 29¾ | off | ⅜ |
| John Joh | 86 | up | ⅜ |
| Litton | 13½ | off | ¼ |
| Marathon | 46¾ | up | ⅜ |
| Marcor | 29¼ | off | ¼ |
| Mobil Oil | 53 | up | ½ |
| Monsanto | 92⅛ | off | 1¾ |
| Penn Cent | 2½ | off | ⅛ |
| Penney | 57¾ | up | 1 |
| Phill Pet | 51 | off | ½ |
| RCA | 26¾ | up | ¼ |
| Safeway | 47 | off | ⅛ |
| Sears | 73 | up | ¾ |
| Sony | 9 | up | ¼ |
| Stand Ind | 41 | off | ¾ |
| Sun Oil | 28½ | | |
| Texaco | 25⅜ | up | ¼ |
| Texas Inst | 113⅛ | | |
| Un Carbide | 75⅜ | off | ⅛ |
| Uniroyal | 9⅝ | | |
| US Steel | 86⅝ | | |
| Woolworth | 23⅜ | | |
| Xerox | 56½ | up | ¾ |

## Guilty Verdict Is Returned

Shelby James Jones, Jr. of Snyder received a 10-year probated prison term in 132nd District Court here yesterday after being found guilty of burglary.

The case was tried by District Judge Wayland Holt, and the prosecutor was District Attorney Pete Greene. The defendant was represented by Alex Lefeuvre of Snyder.

The jury brought in a guilty verdict after deliberating for only 12 minutes. They took about an hour before setting the punishment at 10 years in prison, probated. Trial began Monday with jury selection.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads—Call 573-5486.

## Hit-Run Mishap, Theft Reported

A hit and run mishap and a theft were reported by the police department yesterday.

Price Construction Co. reported that a parked 1968 Chevrolet truck had been struck by another vehicle at Huffman Street and Highway 84.

An employe of Scurry Radiator Shop reported that within the last three weeks an alternator and a voltage regulator were taken from a 1966 Ford which was parked in a near-by vacant lot.

# Telephone Century Old Today

BOSTON (AP) — Alexander Graham Bell, who invented the telephone 100 years ago today, thought "hello" was strange way to answer the phone.

He used "hoy, hoy," a variation of the nautical "ahoy."

And though Bell invented the telephone, he didn't invent the ring. It was his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, who put the bell on the phone. Bell had been using telegraphic clicks. Watson was the "Watson" of Bell's often quoted, first words over the telephone, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

But credit for inventing the phone generally goes to Bell, though some say others could have claimed that credit if they had beaten him to the patent office.

The Italian Historical Society of America says Antonio Meucci, an Italian immigrant who lived on New York's Staten Island, invented the first phone in 1871 but failed to file a patent fee.

Then there's Thomas A. Edison.

Edison, the man who invented the electric light bulb and the phonograph, could have patented a telephone before Bell did. Perhaps because he was deaf, he didn't realize what he had done. He didn't think of trying his device with the human voice until after learning of Bell's early demonstrations and was astonished that it worked. He gave full credit to Bell for beating him to the telephone.

That beat was somewhat by accident.

Watson, a crackerjack technician at 20, had on June 2, 1875, turned a screw too tight on a telegraphic improvement that Bell was working on.

"What did you do then?" Bell cried out. "Don't change anything!"

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Faye Morrow (seated) was honored with a birthday party yesterday at Leisure Lodge where she resides. Mrs. Morrow is the mother of Katherine Jamison of Sweetwater. Other lodge residents who celebrated birthdays in the month of March are Lizzie Hamilton, 102, mother of Winnie Tankersley of Snyder, and Mettie Trevey, mother of R.J. and S.W. Trevey of Snyder. The birthday cake was presented to the birthday honorees and their guests by Highland Park Bakery. The flowers were compliments of Hinshaws House of Flowers. A diabetic cake is furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Derryberry, and Mrs. Delia Pennington each month. Volunteers from the RSVP sponsor the party each month. Pictured are RSVP members (from left) Maggie Boone, Hattie Watts, Mrs. Sid Worrell, Christine Davis, Rita Dowdy, Mildred Lewis, Delia Pennington and Zada Chapman.

PLAN TEA—The Scurry Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association is planning an Enlistment Tea for enrolling new members at the Martha Ann's Woman's Club on the afternoon of March 14, 1976. As this is one of the oldest Business Women's organizations with chapters in all 50 states, the membership advantages are many. Although membership is by invitation only, those interested are asked to contact a member of the Executive Board: Mary Faver, Hazel Berry, Lois Leech, Anita Brown, or Marilyn Burton. Pictured above are a committee working on invitations: Pat Snyder, Tea Chairman; Hazel Berry, vice-president; Ilene Hall, membership chairman; and standing is Anita Brown, treasurer.

# Music Students To Present Recital

Mrs. Wayne Bethel will present four lovely young seniors in their first private music recital March 14 in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre at 3:30 p.m. Deborah Lynn Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clements of the Ira Community, has entered Guild Auditions eight years receiving superior and superior plus ratings. She was a first place winner in the Lubbock Sonatina Contest in 1975 and presented in a winners recital at the Garden and Arts Center. She is a Baptist and plays the organ for the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder. At Ira High School she has won many honors and been active in all high school activities including the junior play, UIL play, basketball, track, UIL literary events, number sense, the state shorthand contest. She was a class officer and on the annual staff, pep squad, 4-H and active in GA's in her church.

Her future plans are to enter college. She will audition for the high school diploma in piano through the National Piano Guild this year. She has been one of Mrs. Bethel's scholarship student teachers and an active member of Vivace Jr. Music Club and Pi Mu, National Music Society sponsored by the Progressive Series. At an early age she played in the piano festival sponsored by the Texas Federated Music Clubs. She has a sister Paula Clements, a sophomore in high school.

Patricia Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne of 3001 Austin, is one of five children. She is a member of the First Baptist Church. At high school she has been a member of the Acapella Choir and participated in such programs as the "Ranchtime Follies" and "Pops Concert" in 1975, the "Bicentennial Follies" of 1976 and just recently the musical "No, No Nanette," At Snyder High School she is a member of Future Christian Athletics, Future Homemaker of America. She also participated in "By The Skin of Our Teeth," and was featured on the first Bicentennial piano-organ recital in January of 1975.

Patricia has two sisters, Dee and Dianne and two brothers, Frank and Danny.

Patricia loves tennis, collecting post cards and sewing. She will enter Western Texas College as a freshman this fall.

Teresa Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sterling of the Ira Community has one brother, Billy Leon and one sister, Lean. Teresa participated in Guild Auditions and Piano Festival during her school years. She is a member of Ira First Baptist Church having finished GA's "Queen With Scepter."

Teresa loves snow and water skiing, western dancing, swimming and painting.

In high school she was in pep squad, a twirler and also a cheerleader. She enjoyed the Junior play and participating in basketball, track, she is on the annual staff, UIL play in 1975-76 and was elected class favorite and class officer in 1975-76. Teresa was chosen Halloween Queen. She was a student conductor at the Bicentennial Recital in 1976.

D'Ann Myers is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dee Myers and the late Dee Myers, 3102 El Paso. Her family includes Debbie and Danna, twin sisters.

D'Ann entered Guild Auditions receiving Critic Circle in 1973 and played in UIL Piano solo Contest, and solo, ensemble, receiving I ratings.

She is a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church but serves as pianist for the Union Baptist Church at present.

During high school she was active in Gay 20's, DECA, Future Homemekers of America and Future Christian Athletics.

D'Ann is now the Lion's Club pianist and employed by Weaver's Wireline Services as a secretary and bookkeeper.

Music, hand crafts and sewing take up her time as hobbies and she wants to enter Western Texas College this fall in the business department.

D'Ann was in choir all through junior high and high school, a member of the Swingers which is a select group of singers. She was a student conductor for the Bicentennial Recital in 1976.

The recital to be presented will be most delightful as it features four pianos and an organ. The selections played are toe tapping numbers such as "Fiddler Frolic" by Leroy Anderson and "Strike Up the Band," "Brazil" and other well known favorites. This is an afternoon of good entertainment.

The public is welcomed.

SENIOR MUSIC RECITAL—Senior piano students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel will be presented in their first private music recital March 14. Pictured are (from left) D'Ann Myers, Deborah Clements, Teresa Sterling and Patricia Osborne.

# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Palette Club will meet at 9 a.m. at the Airport Terminal Building for a business meeting.

Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship hall.

Twilight Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Snyder Newcomers Club will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Snyder Savings and Loan Building.

Twilight Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Clyde Brown, hostess. Miller Price will present a program on roses.

**FRIDAY**

Open duplicate bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

**SATURDAY**

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory with Sleepy Browning, caller.

**SUNDAY**

Open duplicate bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

# SCHOOL MENU

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Thursday**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Some enjoy belonging to the Smart Set, some prefer smart people...May

Cheese Meat Loaf w-Gravy
Fluffy Steamed Rice
Sliced Harvard Beets
Tossed Salad w-Italian Dressing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Frosted Marble Cake
Milk

**Friday**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Who undertakes many things at once seldom does anything well...Lane

Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pickle Relish
Pork & Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Devil's Food Pudding
Milk

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Thursday**

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Apple Wedges
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Chocolate Brownie
Milk

**Friday**

Tuna Salad Sandwich
w-Vegetable Beef Soup
Crackers or Croutons
Assorted Relishes
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

Pierre Jean De Smet, a Jesuit missionary (1801-1873) among the Plain Indians, sought peace between Indians and settlers.

Dorothea Lynde Dix was a crusader for humane care of the mentally ill and her efforts resulted in major reforms in asylums.

# Turnbow Gives Planting Tips On Bicentennial Flower Garden

Snyder Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting March 4 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Buck Sitton served as hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jones presided over the business meeting. There were seventeen members present.

Perry Turnbow, owner and operator of Turnbow Nursery, gave an interesting program on planting a red, white and blue flower garden.

Turnbow assured the gardners it takes the five "P's" he has discovered to make a beautiful garden: Preparation, planting, patience, precipitation and finally perspiration."

He gave the club pointers on the best flowers and bedding plants to be sued in West Texas according to each color class. He said he most enjoyed using dwarf varieties and finds they do very well.

Turnbow presented hanging baskets to the youngest and oldest members of the garden club.

The speaker closed the meeting with a question and answer session with the garden club members.

GUEST SPEAKER—Perry Turnbow, owner and operator of Turnbow's Nursery, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of Snyder Garden Club. Pictured with Turnbow are Mrs. W.B. McSpadden and Mrs. Forrest Fox.

## Executive Board Of Woman's Club Meets

The Executive Board of the Martha Ann Woman's Club met Monday at 10 a.m. for the monthly business meeting with Mrs. W.B. McSpadden presiding in the absence of Mrs. John Hamblen, President.

The Board voted to give a brunch Thursday, April 29, from 10 until 11:30 a.m. honoring all newcomers to Snyder.

Mrs. Bob Dupree announced the appearance of Mr. Bill Leftwich, artist and author, before the Twentieth Century Club on March 20, at 7:30 p.m. Forty-nine of his fifty-two years have been spent sketching and painting and some of his works will be on display. He will discuss the "New Interest in Raising Longhorns" and "Evolution of the Cowboy Gear." The public is invited to attend the meeting.

May 22 has been selected as the date for the annual spring meeting for all members of the Woman's Club. An outstanding speaker has been selected to give a book review and a brunch will be served.

## NewcomersClub Meets Thursday

Snyder Newcomers Club will have its regular montly meeting on Thursday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Snyder Savings and Loan Building. The program will be presented by Mr. James Hallmark, public relations director with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Newcomers would like to urge anyone new to Snyder to attend the meeting and become better acquainted with the community. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

An automatic dishwasher can save the average homemaker approximately 36 eight-hour work days over a year's time, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.


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## WIN AT BRIDGE

# Arthur reviews opening lead

NORTH 10
♠ A 10 8 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q 10 4
♣ J 9 4

WEST (D)
♠ K Q J 6 4
♥ A J 3
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ K

EAST
♠ 9 7 3
♥ K 10 6 5 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 5
♥ Q 9 7
♦ J 2
♣ A Q 10 8 7 5 2

North-South vulnerable

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| 2 ♦ | 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

Opening lead — K ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Arthur Robinson and Bobby Jordan of Philadelphia were probably the best pair in North America some 10 years ago. They retired while still young, but many of their hands are worth study.

Here we see Arthur playing in five clubs. Jordan's failure to double two diamonds or try notrump over that bid by West was because he hoped his opponents would bid on.

Sure enough, East tried three spades which would have been set two tricks, but Arthur's hand called for a four-club bid and Bobby raised him to game.

West opened the king of spades. Arthur won with dummy's ace and called for dummy's jack of clubs. East played low and Arthur studied.

Why had West failed to open the king of hearts? Surely he would have made that lead with both ace and king. Therefore, East held a high heart. Could he also hold the king of clubs? No, because he would have responded with two kings.

Arthur played his ace of clubs and was home with his game.

## Ask the Jacobys

A Kentucky reader wants to know if it is true that an expert declarer knows where every card is by trick three or four.

The answer is a decided "No". That is most of the time. Sometimes, as in today's hand he acquires a mighty good idea very early in the play. If you don't think so read tomorrow's article.

*(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)*


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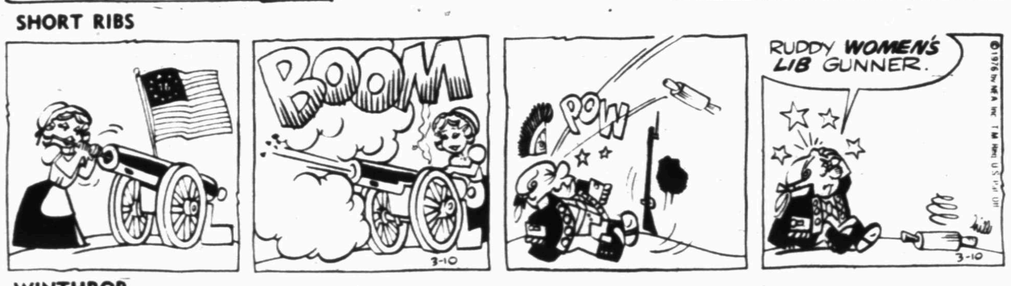


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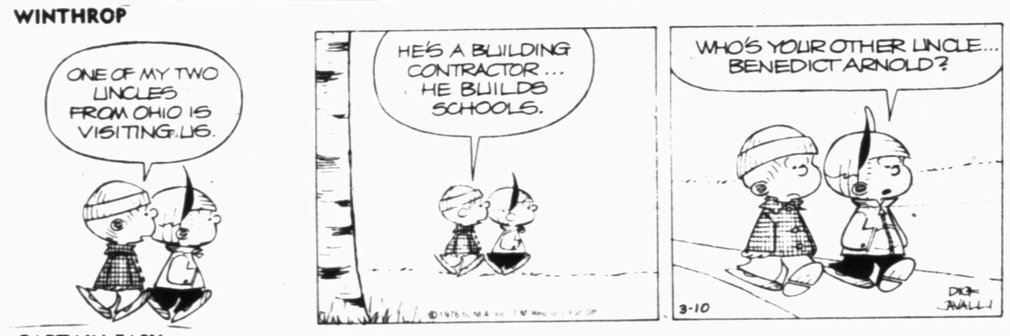


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**ACROSS**

1 Men-at- — —
5 Rank and — —
9 In action
10 River in Venezuela
14 Small drum
15 City in Sicily
16 Have existence
17 Somewhat (suffix)
19 Rose product
20 Night before
21 Chemical suffix
22 Hireling
26 Seed vessel
29 State positively
30 Eggs
31 Possess
32 River in Manchuria
33 Defraud
34 Frank
35 No matter which
36 Turkish infantry soldier (var.)
38 Lettuce
39 Lawyer (ab.)
40 Most suitable
43 Literary collection
44 Greek goddess of dawn
47 Enlisted man
49 Browbeating fellow
51 Plead
52 Negatively charged particle
53 Diminutive suffix
54 Rend

**DOWN**

1 At a distance
2 Outer garment
3 Low
4 Contend
5 French marshal (1851-1929)
6 Irish revolutionary group (ab.)
7 Form of prayer
8 Growing out
9 Indonesian of Mindanao
11 Canadian province (ab.)
12 Secretive group (ab.)
13 Boat paddle
18 Spanish ladies
20 Beige color
21 Of a Near East region
22 Indian of Yucatan
23 Man's name
24 Trust
25 English river
26 Family member (coll.)
27 Finished
28 Gainsay
31 Army
36 City in Illinois
37 "— — Mater"
38 Framework of a military unit
40 Verbal suffix
41 Oxford tutor
42 Knead (Scot.)
43 Commedia dell' — —
44 Essayist Lamb
45 Swan genus
46 Together (comb. form)
48 Consume
50 French article

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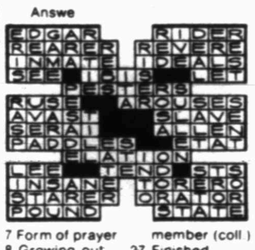

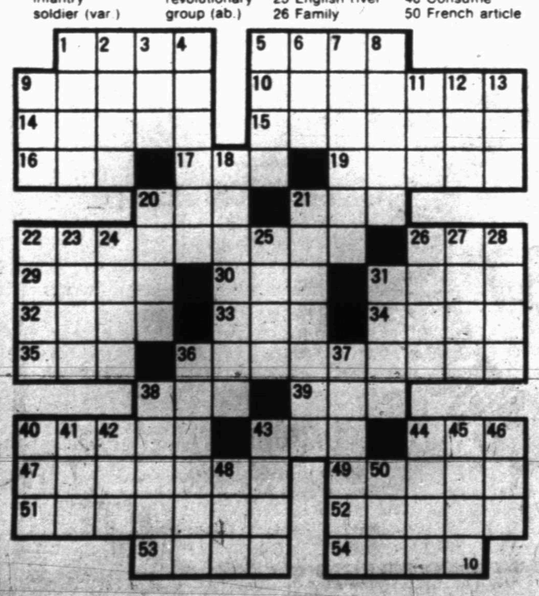

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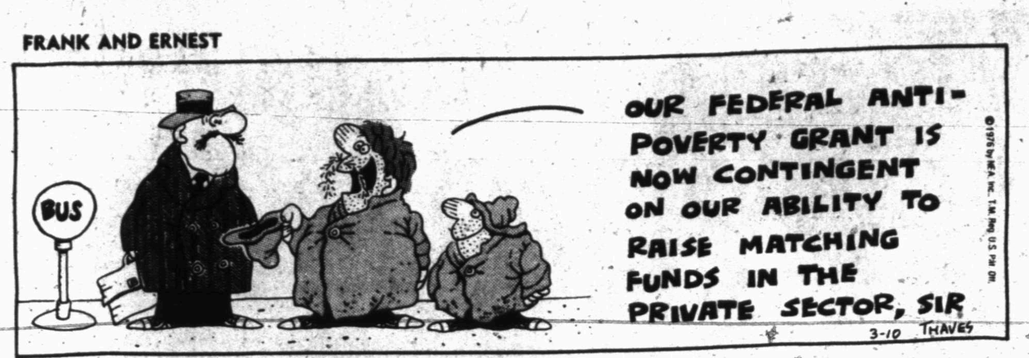


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"HE STARTED TO TELL ME ABOUT THIS GIRL WHO LIVED NEXT DOOR TO HIM WHEN HE WAS A KID...AND ALL OF A SUDDEN HE SORTA DISAPPEARED."

# Tigers Trip Midland In Defensive Contest, 3-2

The Snyder High School baseball team pushed across a run in the 5th inning to break a 2-2 tie and win a close contest, 3-2, over Midland High's Bulldogs. It was another pitcher's duel as Ricky Beard and Gary Greenlee of Snyder yielded just three hits and Midland's Billy Shock and Minton gave up only three safeties also. The victory leaves the Tigers with a 3-2 season record.

Snyder meets Lubbock High at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Ninth Annual Baseball Tournament at Monahans.

The contest here yesterday was a real thriller from start to finish. Midland took a 2-0 lead in the top of the 2nd on a two-run home run by centerfielder David Johnston. He stepped into a 1-1 pitch by Beard and socked the ball over the right field fence. The blast scored Chriss Gaddy, who had walked ahead of him.

The Tigers tied it up in the bottom of the 2nd. Kelly Ragland walked and advanced all the way around the bases on two successive wild pitches. John Hopkins also drew an Annie Oakley. He scored on two successive errors.

Snyder tallied the winning run in the bottom of the 5th. Randy Gressett, the lead off man, walked, stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a sacrifice fly to deep right field by Kyle Sikes.

The Bulldogs put men in scoring position in every inning except the 4th when they went down in 1-2-3 order. The Tigers also had ample opportunity to score additional runs, but couldn't drive them in. A tight defensive battle as well as a sparkling pitcher's duel, the game saw both sides leave the bases loaded, Snyder in the 4th and Midland in the 6th.

Beard opened on the hill for the Tigers and gave way in relief in Greenlee in the 4th inning. Beard struck out three and Greenlee fanned four. Billy Shock, a southpaw who started for Midland, struck out nine batters in a smooth effort. All of the runs scored off him except the winning run were unearned. Shock was relieved in the 6th by Minton.

Snyder Coach Speedy Moffett said he probably would start either Beard or Greenlee in the tourney opener at Monahans. Other matches in the tourney pit Kermit against Odessa Ector at 10 a.m. Thursday, Odessa against Andrews at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Brownfield against the winner of the Kermit-Ector game at 2:50 p.m. Thursday, and Bowie against Monahans at 9:15 p.m. Thursday.

| MID (2) | AB | R | H | BI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Widener, 3b-2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pierce, ss-2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shock, p-rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaddy, lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnston, cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Fletcher, DH | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Winkler, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minton, rf-p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knowlton, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Merritt, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearce, lb | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cole, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipman, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

| SNY (3) | AB | R | H | BI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gressett, cf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Sikes, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Sikes, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ragland, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Canales, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Crow, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hopkins, lb | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Witherspoon, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beard, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenlee, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Midland 202 000 0--2 3 2
Snyder 020 010 x--3 23 2

## Abilene JV Wins

ABILENE—The Snyder High School junior varsity baseball team dropped a 15-3 decision to the Abilene junior varsity.

Abilene jumped into a 6-0 lead in the bottom of the first, getting their runs off singles by D. Wilson, Austin and Wilson combined with a triple by Roberts and a wild pitch.

The hosts added seven runs in the 2nd on singles by D. Wilson, and Burleson combined with a triple by Long and two fielder's choices.

Snyder got its three tallies in the 3rd on singles by Sid Everton and Scott Crenwelge. Abilene added one run in the 3rd off a single by D. Wilson and a double by Austin. Their final tally came in the 4th on singles by Wilson, Forrester and D. Wilson. D. Wilson socked four singles to win batting honors.

The game lasted only 4½ innings.

| SNY JV (3) | AB | R | H | BI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ollison, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Zajicek, c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ortegon, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crenwelge, lb | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Chaidez, lf-ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Longbotham, rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| La Pointe, cf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tate, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wharton, 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Everton, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 3 | 7 | 2 |

| ABI JV (15) | AB | R | H | BI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forrester, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilson, 2b | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Acosta, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin, p | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Roberts, ss | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Edwards, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, lb | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Burleson, c | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Long, lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 25 | 15 | 12 | 10 |

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Abilene 671 1x-15 12 0

**TOURNAMENT WINNERS—The women's tennis team from South Plains College recently won the team title at the McClennan Tournament at Waco. Competing for the Texanettes were (from left) Cynthia Hathcock of Artesia, N.M., Donna Cox of Ropesville, Jana Cummins of Levelland, Maggie Thompson of El Paso, Vivian Farmer of Tuscola, Debbie Fields of Snyder, and Janet Winstead, also from El Paso. Jeanelle Spears (not pictured) is coach. Some 59 women from 18 teams tok part in the tournament. The Texanettes earned 17 points to top Navarro College which finished second with 13 points. The women will entertain Frank Phillips College for a dual match starting at 11 a.m. Tuesday (March 9) at the SPC varsity courts.**

## Warriors Overcome Deficit

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Al Attles is a believer.

"If you believe in a game like this, you can believe in almost anything," the Golden State Warriors coach said after watching his team erase a 20-point deficit in the third period and beat the Detroit Pistons 112-108 Tuesday night — and at Detroit, no less.

Why did the defending National Basketball Association champions fall behind?

"We haven't been playing very good defense — especially in the first parts of games — over the last week or so," Attles said. So early in the third quarter, they found themselves down 66-46.

Down, but not out. With Rick Barry scoring 25 points the rest of the way and Phil Smith 23, the Warriors roared back to outscore the Pistons 62-31, overtake them early in the fourth quarter and then lead by as much as 11 before Detroit made it close at the end.

Barry finished with 39 points and Smith 35.

Ellsewhere in the NBA, it was New Orleans 117, Boston 99; New York 101, Los Angeles 96, and Chicago 102, Seattle 101.

The victory, coupled with losses by Los Angeles and Seattle, reduced Golden State's magic number for clinching the Pacific Division title to two. The Pistons, losing for the fifth time in six outings, are now just one-half game ahead of Kansas City in the battle for second place in the Midwest Division — and a playoff berth.

Bob Lanier scored 30 for Detroit and Curtis Rowe 23.

**Knicks 101, Lakers 96**

The Knicks, without injured stars Walt Frazier and Spencer Haywood, held Los Angeles to just four points in more than six minutes of the fourth period, turning a 78-74 deficit into a 90-82 lead.

Six Knicks scored in double figures, led by Neal Walk with 18. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 26 and Lucius Allen 22 for the Lakers.

# Owners, Players To Meet Thursday

NEW YORK (AP) — Representatives of major league baseball's players and club owners, apparently further apart than they've ever been in their current complex contract negotiating sessions, meet again Thursday in Tampa, Fla., with the first order of business to heal the wounds of Tuesday's meeting.

The owners took salvos from two different directions Tuesday. On one hand, Marvin Miller, executive director of the players' association, leveled a blast at them, accusing them of issuing misinformation and trying to divide the players.

But the biggest blast of the day came from the relative calm of a courtroom in St. Louis where a three-judge appeals court ruled unanimously against the owners and affirmed the decision of arbitrator Peter Seitz, who granted free-agent status to pitchers Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally.

It affects only the two pitchers this year—but if the decision stands a no compromise between the players union and owners is forthcoming, it could mean every player withot a multi-year contract could be a free agent by the start of the 1978 season.

It was the second court setback for the owners. They have only one more appeal—the U.S. Supreme Court.

The players' 24 player representatives, two league representatives, plus Miller and players union counsel Dick Moss will be holding an executive board meeting Thursday in Tampa.

They invited the 24 club ownes to attend but the invitation was accepted instead by the owners' Player Relations Committee and John Gaherin, its chief negotiator.

The next official bargaining session is set for Friday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Tuesday's three-hour session, the 26th thus far, ended in acrimony with Miller charging the owners with "negotiating over our heads ... Their public relations campaign creates a lot of problems. We have to spend a lot of time correcting the misinformation that the owners put out."

Miller said he had uncovered an attempt by one club — he declined to identify it — to put out a phony survey of its players. He said the players were asked one question, then the players' answer to a different question was placed on a telegram.

Miller also said the recent public statements of several players was proof that the owners were conducting a "campaign of misinformation. We can't spend our time continually putting out the fires ... I'm not complaining. I'm merely explaining the results of their action."

Miller said a major problem remaining was the owners' insistence that he retroactively strip his players of their rights won in the Seitz decision and now upheld by two federal courts.

The owners insist any basic agreement would retroactively cancel out the Seitz decision, which allows every player with a 1976 individual contract to become a free agent in 1977 if he doesn't sign for 1976 and in 1978 if he does sign in 1976 but refuses to sign for 1977.

Miller says taking away the players' free agent rights would open the union to potential damage suits. Two of his suggestions to end the retroactivity problem, he said, were again rejected by the owners.

In one, he would try to get as many players as he could to sign waivers of their rights won in the Seitz decision. Meanwhile, the players and owners would arrive at a collectively bargained change in the reserve system and a new collective agreement.

The owners would decide on what they consider a non-tolerable number of non-waiver players, then match that figure against Millers' number of waivers. "If the non-waivers are under the tolerable figure, we'd have an agreement," Miller said. "If not, all bets are off."

The second suggestion would be for Miller to get permission from his executive board to allow teams to approach players individually about inserting special covenants in their contracts. In those covenants, a player could promise not to play out his option for an individually agreed-upon number of years.

In the meantime, while appeals and negotiations go on, spring training camps remain closed on the owners' orders, exhibition games are being canceled and the start of the 1976 season is being threatened. The owners have said they won't open the camps until an agreement is reached or there is real progress towards reaching one.

Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who could order the owners to open the camps and get activity under way, has thus far remained pretty much out of the picture.

## Free Agent Status Upheld

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The authority of a baseball arbitrator to grant free-agent status to pitchers Andy Messsersmith and Dave McNally has been upheld by a federal appeals court panel.

But, in handing down its decision Tuesday, the three-judge panel emphasized that "some form of a reserve system is needed if the integrity of the game is to be preserved ..."

"The disagreement lies over the degree of control necessary if these goals are to be achieved," said Judge Gerald W. Heaney, who wrote the decision on club ownership of player contracts for an 8th U. S. Circuit Court panel.

"Certainly, the parties are in a better position to negotiate their differences than to have them decided by a series of arbitrations and court decisions," Heaney added.

Major league owners, in disputing a finding last December by arbitrator Peter Seitz in favor of Messersmith and McNally, filed suit to invalidate the action in U. S. District Court at Kansas City.

After Judge John W. Oliver upheld Seitz' authority to make such a decision, however, the owners contended he exceeded his authority by "fundamentally altering and destroying the reserve system as it historically existed ..."

"We cannot agree that the 1973 collective bargaining agreement embodied an understanding by the parties that the reserve system enabled a club to perpetually control a player," Heaney wrote in response, however.

Messersmith and McNally are the only major league players currently affected by the ruling, having played out their options last year with the Los Angeles Dodgers and Montreal Expos.

But if the ruling goes unchallenged and the reserve clause is not revised, it would permit payers signing 1976 contracts to play out their options on a one-year renewal basis the next year and become free agents in 1978.

A statement issued by Richard M. Moss, a lawyer representing the Major League Players Association in New York, expressed hope that "this will be the end of the matter and the owners can now devote their time to the negotiating table and not to litigation."

"There has been no opportunity to read or evaluate the decision," the owners, in a statement issued by their Players' Relations Committee in New York, said.

"However," the statement added, "the responsibility for reconstruction of a workable reserve system remains and it is incumbent on both sides to bargain in good faith in order to settle the troublesome problem that has upset the stability of major league team sport."

There was no immediate indication whether the owners would pursue their appeal via the only avenue left open to them, the Supreme Court.

While awaiting the appeals court's decision, the owners have delayed the opening of spring training, forcing cancellation of numerous exhibition games and threatening to delay the start of the 1976 season.

# Junior Net Team Puts Down Forsan

The Snyder Junior High tennis team, playing without two of their top six boys and three of their top six girls, were able to fill the vacancy and still come out on the winning side here Tuesday afternoon. The results were as follows:

**Girls Singles**

Connie Weber has regained much of her form from last season and proved it by winning a "big" one over Forsan's Marcia Nichols, 8-5. Earlier in the season Marcia defeated Connie, 8-0. Martha Womack, playing in the number two spot in the absence of Donna McGee, defeated Elisa DeLos Reyes, 8-3. Norma Garcia was defeated in a very close match by Lisa Day, 9-7. Shelley Grosshans over came a 6-4 lead and won over Kim Davis, 9-7. Billie Owens was defeated by Louisa DeLos Reyes, 8-3. Marla Jones was defeated by Deidra Fuller, 8-4. Lori Wafer lost to Debra Franks, 9-8.

**Girls Doubles**

Weber and Womack defeated Nichols and E. DeLos Reyes, 8-3. Grosshans and Owens were defeated by Day and L. DeLos Reyes, 8-3. Garcia and Jones were defeated by Daniels and Franks, 8-6.

**Boys Singles**

Darrell Calvert was defeated by Weldon Nichols, 8-2. Rodney Babcock, playing in the number two spot in place of Mark Scott, defeated Steve Cowley, 8-6. Bryon Vincent, playing in the number three spot in place of Scott Marlar, defeated John Wright 8-3. Jeff Wesson defeated Gary Martin 8-6. Shawn Ragland, playing in his second match since coming out for tennis, defeated Alan Hollandsworth, 8-5. Robert Bartlett seems to be getting his tennis game back together and proved it by defeating Ricky Davis, 8-3. Gary Atwood was defeated in a close match by Greg Word, 8-6. Kyle Short just came out for tennis today and made it a good debut by winning over Vance Stevens, 8-6.

**Boys Doubles**

Calvert and Vincent, playing their first match together, won over Hollandsworth and Martin, 8-4. Ragland and Bartlett, playing their second match together, won over Cowley and Wright, 8-4. Wesson and Babcock, playing for the first time together, defeated Nichols and Stevens, 8-3. Barry Tubbs and Dayton Robertson defeated Davis and Word, 8-1. The Snyder team hasn't been playing doubles too well so far this season; maybe they have found some winning combinations.

The next dual for the locals will be Thursday when they entertain Rotan High School.

## Durr Signs 2-Year Pact

OAKLAND (AP) — Francoise Durr, France's top-ranked singles player, signed a two-year World Team Tennis contract Monday with the Golden Gaters.

Miss Durr, who was a WTT all-star selection last season with the Phoenix club, won three of four matches last year against Billie Jean King, who had the league's best singles record.

With the Golden Gaters, Miss Durr joins Betty Stove, a frequent doubles partner in past tournaments. The Stove-Durr team was ranked No. 1 on the women's pro tour last year.

## Yates Talks To Texas?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A published report says Memphis State's basketball Coach Wayne Yates has talked with the University of Texas about its basketball coaching vacancy.

In its Wednesday morning editions, the Commercial Appeal says the second-year Tiger coach was contacted as Memphis State began preparing for Saturday night's NCAA playoff game with Pepperdine in Tempe, Ariz.

"I'll neither confirm nor deny that," Yates said when asked if he had been approached by Darrell Royal, Texas' athletic director, about the job.

Earlier Tuesday Royal had said, "I have a number of people in mind, but have not contacted anybody yet."

He was unavailable for comment later.

However, the newspaper said it learned that Royal spoke with Memphis State officials during the day, asking permission to talk to Yates about the Longhorn post that became vacant when Leon Black resigned.

Yates is the first Memphis State coach in the college's history to win 20 games in each of his first two seasons. The Tigers are 21-8 this season and finished second in the Metro-6 tournament last week in Louisville.

## Snyder Golfer Places Third

Bill Atwood, Jr. of Snyder took third place in a golf tournament in Robert Lee this past Sunday. He shot an even par 72.

# NAIA Tourney In 2nd Round

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The basketball championships of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics moved into the second round today with its seeded list intact except for four first round casualties.

Pikeville of Kentucky was the only seeded upset of Tuesday's first round, dropping a 94-84 decision to unranked Alabama-Huntsville in the final opening round game Tuesday night.

The other upsets occurred in Monday's first round. Eliminated with Pikeville in the first round were Norfolk State, Alcorn State and Guilford College.

Defending champion Grand Canyon of Arizona stumbled to a 57-52 victory over Central State of Ohio, leaving Grand Canyon Coach Ben Lindsey wondering how.

"It's amazing that we can win without Bayard Forrest getting a basket," he said. Forrest, his 6-foot-10, all-NAIA center, was held to only five of six free throws in the hard fought defensive battle.

Lindsey lauded guard David Everett, who led the victors with 18 points. "He really saved us tonight." The coach attributed his team's victory to the fact that the defense stopped the Central State fastbreak.

A crowd favorite, Marymount of Kansas, raced away from dogged Eastern Montana in the final eight minutes to post a 93-76 finish, paced by Tom Rothschild with 22 points and Jim Hearns with 20. Marymount led at halftime by only three, 43-40.

"The key to the game was the fatigue factor," said Marymount Coach Ken Cochran. "The last eight minutes they were tired, and we took it to 'em."

In other first round games Tuesday, sixth seeded Henderson State routed Bethany Nazarene 80-67, eighth seeded Wisconsin Parkside coasted over Franklin College 74-61, Central Washington edged Briar Cliff 75-72, Newberry College rallied to an 89-86 win over Linfield, and 14th seeded Edinboro State beat Gustavus Adolphus 88-73.

Today's schedule:

Lincoln Memorial vs. Calif. Baptist, 9:30 a.m.

Lake Superior vs. Edinboro, 11:15 a.m.

Fairmont vs. Texas Southern, 1 p.m.

Coppin vs. Wisconsin—Parkside, 2:45 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan vs. Henderson State, 5:15 p.m.

Newberry vs. Grand Canyon, 7 p.m.

Central Washington vs. arymount, 8:45 p m.

Huntsville vs. Doane, 10:30 p.m.

# Ranger Brass Hit By Yankee Prexy

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Texas Ranger officials are violating the spirit of major league baseball owners' agreement to lock out players from spring training, Gabe Paul, president of the New York Yankees, says.

Paul said Tuesday he has filed a complaint with the American League that he believes management of the Texas Rangers is organizing and supervising workouts for the team on a softball field here.

The Rangers have 23 players, more than any other major league team, in town working out on their own. By comparison, the Yankees, who train down the road at Fort Lauderdale, had only four players present.

Ranger player representative Bill Singer issued a statement Tuesday saying the players are working out strictly on their own without help from management personnel.

Major league owners, currently in a dispute with players over the reserve clause, are staging a lockout of training camps which forbids workouts in which team officials or managers participate.

Paul said he called Ranger owner Brad Corbett and Gen. Mgr. Danny O'Brien to complain that someone from management had to be organizing or supervising the workouts.

"When 23 players can get together and work out at the same place, in this situation, it has to be more than a coincidence," said Paul. "Either we're (owners and management) all together in this or were not...This is a clear violation of what the owners decided when we made the decision to keep the spring training camps closed."

Paul also complained about a dinner given by Corbett Tuesday night for Ranger players and wives.

"I'm proud of this, really proud," said Ranger Manager Frank Lucchesi of the player turnout for workouts. "We've got guys on this team who want to play. The fact that this many, including those who don't make a lot of money, would come down here and pay their own way to practice together is really something."


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# Editors Claim Present Constitution Adequate

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Editors surveyed in preparation for a Bicentennial conference on the Constitution say the Constitution is adequate as it is.

Of the 58 newspaper, magazine and book editors who have responded to the survey by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 52 say they believe "the Constitution is adequate in its present form to cope with present and future national problems."

The same editors rated "encroachment on personal liberties" as the most important constitutional issue facing the country. Pressed to recommend an amendment, they most frequently mentioned the Equal Rights Amendment.

The survey, which is still in progress, is being conducted by the academy in preparation for the Bicentennial Conference on the United States Constitution, which will be held here next month.

The editors were asked to complete a mailed questionnaire to assist the academy "in assuring that the conference will give proper consideration to all the issues uppermost in the people's minds."

Overwhelmingly, the editors supported the Constitution in its present state. When they were asked what amendments, if any, they would recommend, the leading response was none at all, given by 19.

The Equal Rights Amendment, which would guarantee equality for women, was proposed by 12 of the 58 respondents. Nine expressed some concern over presidential and vice presidential election, raising questions as to improved presidential succession and a better way to pick vice presidents.

No other suggestion for amending the Constitution got more than one or two votes, although a wide variety of topics was mentioned.

Asked to rate in order of importance 10 listed constitutional issues, the editors voted heavily for the personal liberties issue as most important. A distant second was foreign policy.

Others in descending order were separation of church and state, the regulatory powers of government, state's rights, executive privilege, the death penalty, presidential succession and the right to bear arms.

Abortion, a hot issue in the current presidential primaries, finished last in the editor's ratings.

The conference April 5-8 will feature the country's leading constitutional scholars and legal practitioners in discussions of the government's charter document with a view to any needed amendments or changes in practice and interpretation.

## New Record Set

ROSAMOND, Calif. (AP)—There was a flash in the pan for Larry Bertles, then another and another until eight gold nuggets shone from the bottom of his pan, winning a world's title and the 16th annual gold panning championship.

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## Dr. Lamb

### Youngsters need carbohydrates

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—What is the danger in a high carbohydrate diet for a fast growing, 13-year-old boy? He is 6-feet-1 and his diet is not too varied.

DEAR READER—There is nothing wrong with a high carbohydrate diet. Most of the world has lived on it. Cultivation of cereal and the use of plant food was the major source of food energy for early man. High carbohydrate diets include all cereals with needed cereal fiber, vegetables and fruits which are important sources of minerals and vitamins.

When young people are growing rapidly they need lots of energy. This may be one reason why they like concentrated carbohydrate foods such as sweets. The only thing I want o add here is that it's important to be certain that the kind of carbohydrates that growing people are getting include adequate amounts of fresh fruits, vegetables and cereals. The other important feature is that of course the diet should be balanced and include sufficient meat, milk and protein foods to provide all the essential amino acids for the growth process.

The equivalent of a quart of milk a day (preferably fortified skim milk, second choice low-fat fortified milk) and about seven ounces of meat, chicken or fish a day will meet all the protein needs.

Those who want more information on the daily dietary needs can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 6-6, Balanced Diet, Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (RDA). Send a long-stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I read in an advice column that women who were married to circumcised men had less of a chance of getting cancer of the cervix and I want to know if that really is true.

DEAR READER—No, it's not. That's what happens when you read popular columns on medical subjects by people who are not medically trained. That's an old wive's tale. The idea began because it was noted that many Jewish women seemed to be free of cancer of the cervix. The immediate and erroneous conclusion was made that because Jewish males are circumcised that this was related to circumcision.

Additional studies since then have shown that it is more closely related to the social behavior of the individuals involved. The incidence of cancer of the cervix in Jewish women varies greatly depending on what their individual creeds are. In groups where the young girls are supervised and premarital sex is frowned upon the incidence of cancer of the cervix is relatively low. By contrast in other groups with different moral precepts cancer of the cervix is about the same as seen in the general American population.

Recent studies show that women who become active sexually very early in life and have multiple partners are the ones who are most likely to have cancer of the cervix. Let me say at once that does not mean that a person who has cancer of the cervix has had a varied and extensive sexual life. It can and does occur even in virgins but this is relatively rare. The final analysis of the relationship of circumcision to cancer of the cervix reveals that there seems to be no specific relationship at all. If this is the only motivation a man has to be circumcised or a mother has to have her male child circumcised, the motivation is misplaced.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## Bullock Opposes Treaty

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Large, multinational corporations are trying to avoid state taxation through a treaty soon to be submitted to the U. S. Senate for ratification, says Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The Texas Legislature's power to tax corporations doing business here but headquartered in England would be limited by the treaty, Bullock said Tuesday.

Bullock sent letters to Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower urging them to vote against ratification.

"The super-corporations lost this fight in Congress," Bullock said, "and now they're trying to do the same thing through the back door with treaties."

"The Senate must reject this treaty. It's the trial balloon. If it isn't popped, dozens of similar treaties with other countries will be submitted immediately," he said.

Such treaties would prevent Texas from collecting enough money through a corporation income tax to avoid a personal income tax, he said.

"States ought to be able to tailor their tax programs to suit their needs without this type of federal interference," Bullock said.

## Four Held In Heroin Seizure

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Four persons waited in jail under high bonds today after federal Drug Enforcement Administration agents seized a total of $1 million in heroin during two incidents Tuesday.

Officers said they confiscated a pound of heroin shortly after midnight and jailed a San Antonio man and a Mexico resident.

Ricardo C. Gonzalez, 42, of San Antonio was held in lieu of $200,000 bond. Martin Cruz Herrera, 31, of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was held in lieu of $225,000.

Agents said they arrested two other persons later in the morning when three ounces of heroin was found sewed into the lining of a coat being taken aboard a commercial airplane.

Peggy F. Gilbert, 23, of Toledo, Ohio, and Albert Sanchez Jr., 33, of San Antonio, held in lieu of $75,000 each.

Agents charged all four with possession of heroin with intent to distribute, a spokesman at the U.S. Magistrate's Office said.

## Search Launched For Four Persons

NEW ORLEANS — The Coast Guard launched a search for four persons Tuesday after an oil rig workboat was reported missing in the Gulf of Mexico and an empty liferaft was spotted.

A spokesman said two aircraft and the cutter Point Hope were enroute to the area 165 miles southwest of New Orleans and 80 miles southeast of Calcasieu Pass.

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, March 11, 1976

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Normally you're very optimistic, but today may be unusual in that you see the negative side of things rather than the positive.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Some information may be passed on to you from a friend. Ironically, you could miss a good opportunity by not knowing how to use it properly.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** It's very important today to capitalize on your assets. If you're negotiating, don't weaken your position by giving too much away to gain a point.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If put to the test today, stick to your guns. It's extremely unwise to give the opposition undeserved concessions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may find yourself in the awkward position today of having to seek aid from one you consider beneath you. Don't let pride stand in your way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Try not to ask anything of close associates today that might embarrass them because they can't deliver. Judge your wants against their ability to help.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** People in a position of influence look upon your petitions very favorably today. Take care not to lose your good standing with a poor approach.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Underlings cannot carry out your missions as well as you can. Be cautious as to whom you delegate authority for important projects.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't become too deeply immersed in the problems of one very close to you. The difficulties are deeper than your ability to assist.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Things you do for others today may not bring the appreciation you'd hoped for. Don't be disappointed — unrelated stresses may be to blame.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Determine the cost for services you're having performed today. If you don't, the bill could jolt you when the job is done.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You're a warm and giving person. You should continue to be so. Don't, however, be taken advantage of by those who expect you to pay the full tab.

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You may be in a position this coming year where you will have jurisdiction over the affairs of others. It won't be an easy task, but you'll benefit greatly if you do it well.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

**WIN HONORS—The Snyder FFA Livestock Judging Team won second place in beef judging at the Houston Livestock Show last Saturday in competition with 400 other teams. Team members are, from left to right, Teresa Hall (8th high individual), Ray Hill and Margaret Johnson. Teresa will receive a $275 certificate to buy a registered heifer of her choice. The heifer must be shown in the 1977 Houston Stock Show.**

# New Houses May Return To Basics And Simplicity

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Home ownership, said Philip C. Smaby, is a principle that made America great. He feels that freedom, independence and owning a piece of property are all facets of the same aspiration.

Now in this bicentennial year, many Americans who sought to fulfill that dream find they can't afford the down payment or the monthly installments required. The average new house is priced beyond the average person's means.

Do we abandon the goal? No, said Smaby, who is the new president of the National Association of Realtors; we return instead to another trait found in the forefathers, to basics and simplicity.

"People will demand such houses be built," said Smaby, president also of Bermel-Smaby Realty of Minneapolis. "I feel they are willing to give up the amenities for a plot with a basic house."

That house would contain two bedrooms and one bath. It would be similar to those built immediately after World War II, he said, a house of 900 to 1,100 square feet with an expansion attic for another bedroom, as financial ability improves.

Conceding that the price of land, labor, money and materials have contributed to the sharp rise in the cost of new housing, Smaby notes that another reason was the enlarging of houses to 2,000 square feet and five bedrooms.

As a result, the cost of the typical new, single-family home is around $40,000 today, while the median income is around $13,000. Only a small percentage of Americans, therefore, can afford the house they want.

What Smaby says is not new, but it is a hard lesson to accept, many builders went bankrupt rather than cut back, and many potential buyers continued to rent rather than lower the level of their dreams.

Some also sought out older homes, which Smaby estimates often sell for $5,000 less. While new home sales fell in January to the lowest level in six months, the existing home market remained very strong.

The attitude is somewhat comparable to that which exists in the automobile market, in which full-size used cars in good condition command premium prices, while sales of some new compacts are dragging.

The situation in both markets is sometimes said to be evidence of a reluctance to face reality, and it is probably true. But it is a condition also that cannot continue. The supply isn't there.

Smaby believes that builders, sellers and buyers are all about to accept the reality and cut back.

"Realtors have been saying this for a long time," said Smaby. Now, he said, "I feel builders sense it." And he continued, "People are demanding that such a house be built."

Some builders, in fact, already have cut many thousands of dollars off their product without, they say, compromising quality construction standards.

The cutbacks generally involve reducing the lot size and the size of the house too, leaving the attic unfinished, reducing the detailing, eliminating garages and even carports, using less glamorous kitchen fixtures and the like.

## Grain Elevator Has Been Toppled

HOUSTON (AP) — The hull of the Goodpasture Inc. grain elevator that exploded Feb. 22 and killed nine persons has been toppled by a demolition firm.

A water jell explosive was used Tuesday by the Tompkins & Co. demolition experts to bring down the 160-foot concrete hull.

The explosive method was used after efforts by a locomotive and a stell ball were not effective.

Tuesday's explosion cost the company about $50,000, company officials said.

## Autopsy Ordered

SANTA ROSA, Tex. (AP) — An autopsy was ordered Tuesday after a young Santa Rosa man was found dead in the bedroom of his home in this Lower Rio Grande Valley town.

Justice of the Peace Pinky Dierks, who ordered the autopsy, identified the dead man as Shellie Elwood Scharz, 23.

# McClinton Sings Blues With A Western Swing

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Delbert McClinton hails from Texas and is billed as a country and western singer.

But the music he sings is mostly blues spiced with just a touch of western swing — not the late-model cosmic cowboy variety, but the real thing with a honkey-tonk piano and a slurring fiddle in the background.

"It just doesn't look right, me being country," says McClinton, a former backup musician for black rhythm and blues singers like Joe Tex, Bobby Bland and Lightnin' Hopkins.

"I suppose that coming out of Texas at this time, progressive country being what it is, and because I've written some country stuff, I can see it," he said. "But now, I'm considering doing a strictly rhythm and blues album, just because I like it."

McClinton is opposed to what he calls "the progressive madness" that originated in Texas about four years ago and is now spreading across the country.

"I've been in it now for three years and it's gotten to the point where there's just so much jive in it like anything else," he says. "All them people trying to be something they ain't and trying to impress upon you that they're a cowboy when you know damn good and well that they ain't."

To McClinton, one of the problems is that everybody is trying to imitate Willie Nelson.

"Willie's the king and he's real, but all them hanger-oners are putting out just jive nothing songs. There's no feel in it, but there's pickup trucks, cowboy hats, boots, longnecks and more longnecks.

"The theme seems to be beer, who can get the drunkest and cocaine — let's go drink a thousand longnecks, stand at the bar with our foot on the rail and our cowboy hats and look tough.

"It's almost like the surfers deal, it's getting that absurd, I used to wear a straw hat but I hate to put a hat on anymore."

McClinton has lived most of his life in Fort Worth and was the first white singer to have a record played on the city's KNOK radio, one of the leading black blues stations in the country.

Most of the songs on his latest album, "Victim of Life's Circumstances," have a "down and out" blues or a honky black sound. All of them were written by McClinton.

He says the next album, scheduled to be recorded here later this month, will be a revival of gut blues music that people haven't heard for awhile.

"They're ain't no rhythm and blues anymore, not that I know of. I think people want it, they just don't know about it," McClinton says.

"Since Elvis, musical expression has become so abstract and so frustrated, that it not only is done with electrical gimmicks, but with lighting and everything else," he said.

"I think you've got to come back and touch something to know where you're at, and blues are the root of so much. A lot of your top country and western hits today are blues songs recorded 20 years ago."

## Aid Asked For Tornado Victims

ALVIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has been asked by Alvin Mayor Allen Gray to provide "immediate assistance" for the victims of this week's tornadoes.

Twin tornadoes struck the Alvin area Monday injuring 18 persons, leaving 38 families homeless and caused damages estimated between $1.5 and $2 million.

"I've asked the governor to declare the county a disaster area so that we can get immediate housing for those people," Gray said.


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TAKE TOP HONORS—The Snyder FFA Grass Judging Teams won first and second place at the Houston Livestock Show last Saturday. Team one (pictured above) includes from left to right, Traci Brice (6th high individual), Sandra Cumbie (4th high individual) and Lee Allen Jarrell (2nd high individual). Team two (pictured below) includes, from left to right, Tammy Maxfield, Paul Wilson and Lesa Minyard (10th high individual). Their vocational agriculture team at Snyder High School, Billy Bob McMullan, also is pictured.

# House, Senate Pass Home Insulation Bills

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low-income families could receive federal funds and even free labor to insulate their homes under bills passed by the House and Senate.

A conference committee is expected to be named to iron out differences between the Senate bill passed Tuesday and the House version of the measure, which was approved last year.

Both bills would provide $55 million annually for three years for the home insulation program, billed as an energy conservation effort.

The House bill would have the Federal Energy Administration administer the program. The Senate bill would channel the money to local community action agencies.

Local programs would recruit volunteers to install the insulation, at a cost to the government of from $250 to $350 per home.

Backers of the proposal said homeowners could save about 25 per cent on their home heating bills as a result. They said as many as 900,000 residences would be eligible.

To qualify under the Senate bill, a family or individual could earn no more than half of the average income of the region in which they live.

The Senate version also would impose government sanctions on states and communities that do not comply with new energy conservation standards for buildings and homes. The Department of Housing and Urban Development would develop the standards over a three-year period.

The House bill contains no such provision, and some lawmakers feel this section will be the biggest hang-up in the conference committee.

After HUD announces its standards, states and communities would have to adopt new building codes. Failure to comply, under the Senate measure, would bring denial of federal assistance for new construction in the area.

It also would block conventional bank financing for new homes and buildings through federally regulated banks in any community that does not adopt and enforce such standards.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., called the sanctions "too harsh," but the Senate rejected, 46 to 43, his effort to remove them from the bill.

It also turned down, 48 to 40, a milder amendment by Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., that would have removed only the banking sanctions.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., the floor manager for the bill, said the sanctions were needed if true energy conservation is to be achieved. The alternative, Proxmire added, would be to leave the present "crazy-quilt of local building codes."

The legislation generally is supported by the Ford administration.

## Key Rates Held By 'Politics'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' five biggest cities' fire protection systems have not been reevaluated in 35 years because of "politics," the State Insurance Department's chief engineer says.

Evaluations supposedly are part of the department's key rating system, under study by a special House subcommittee.

Key rates supposedly determine a city or town's capability for fighting fires and determine whether fire policyholders will pay the full statewide rate or a smaller one.

The five cities that have not been inspected for fire protection since 1941 are Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso, said Hugh Heflin, supervisor of the insurance department's engineering section.

"When I came there, my boss told me the big cities, for political reasons, should not be inspected," Heflin told he subcommittee Tuesday.

"Most big cities have such low key fire rates, they would go up if we inspected them. It would just put money in the insurance companies' pockets."

"Yes, it would be unwise politically to go into the big cities," said subcommittee chairman Bill Blythe, R-Houston.

But he said it would be better to go to a formula that provides genuine incentives for cities to improve fire protection.

The State Insurance Board's special advisory committee on key rates has proposed shuffling the relative importance in the formula of water supply, fire apparatus and manpower and fire preention measures.

Heflin said the proposal was used in evaluating Austin and nine smaller cities.

"Every one of them showed an increase," he said.

But he said he thought the key rating system needed to be changed.

## ABC Is Number One Again

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC has done it again. For the eighth consecutive week, it has come out No. 1 in the A.C. Nielsen ratings, beating CBS by the narrow margin of one-tenth of a ratings point.

According to Nielsen audience samples for last week, ABC had nine evening programs among the nation's 20 highest-rated shows, with "Happy Days" ranked the week's most popular program.

The lowest-rated show, according to Nielsen figures made public Tuesday, was NBC's "The Cop and the Kid," a Thursday night situation comedy that has been canceled.

The Nielsen estimates, for the week ending March 7, show the nation's 20 highest-rated programs were "Happy Days" (ABC); "All in the Family" CBS; "Six Million Dollar Man" (ABC); "The Waltons" (CBS); "Laverne and Shirley," "Rich Man, Poor Man" and "Young Pioneers" (all ABC); "Bob Hope Special" (NBC); "Hawaii Five-O" (CBS); "Sanford and Son" (NBC); "M-A-S-H" (CBS); "Baretta" (ABC); "Maude" and "Phyllis" (both CBS); "Starsky and Hutch" (ABC); "Rhoda," "One Day at a Time" and "Mary Tyler Moore" (all CBS) and "Streets of San Francisco" (ABC). ABC's "Sunday Movie" and CBS' "60 Minutes" tied for 20th place with identical ratings.

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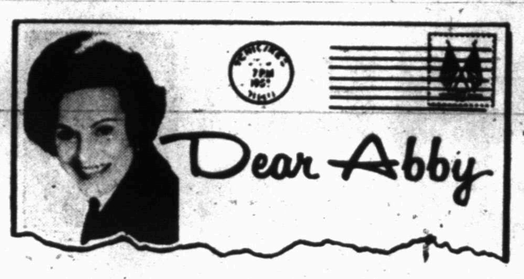


## Granddad's 'True Love' Has Poor Track Record

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Please don't think I'm crazy, but I am a 55-year-old divorced grandfather who has fallen in love for the first time in my life.

I thought I was "in love" many times before, but those experiences were nothing compared to this.

You will think I am crazy for sure when I tell you that the little lady who has me walking on air has been married and divorced four times!

It's not my style to live with a woman, Abby. I want to marry her. My friends think I have lost my mind to consider marrying a woman with such a poor track record, but I cannot describe the happiness I feel when I'm with her. I know in my heart that the feeling in mutual. It's not our fault that we didn't meet 35 years ago.

Do you think I'm crazy, and what is your advice?

WALKING ON AIR

**DEAR WALKING: No, I don't think you're "crazy." I congratulate you on your compassion. I believe you sincerely love this little lady, and if the feeling is mutual, I say, go ahead and marry her. Sometimes it's the last key in the bunch that opens the door.**

DEAR ABBY: My husband insists that he doesn't know where he belonged in this situation, and he asked me to ask you.

At his father's funeral, he walked with his mother instead of with me.

His mother was well able to walk by herself, but my husband was at her side, "supporting" her.

I was pushed in the background, along with lesser relatives such as cousins and nieces and nephews.

I am not putting his mother down, but I just want my husband to know where you thought his place was at a time like that.

DAILY READER

**DEAR READER: I think your husband "belonged" at his mother's side. But I see no reason why you couldn't have been alongside your husband, too.**

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a doctor for three years. We are both 29. We live in a nice neighborhood, and our neighbors are wonderful people, except for one thing: Whenever someone in their household becomes ill, they call Dave, my husband.

We were awakened at 4:30 a.m. by a neighbor whose daughter had difficulty breathing. She had a cold, and nose drops would have done the trick.

Abby, this isn't an occasional happening, this goes on all the time. No matter how trivial the illness, they call Dave. He works 18 to 20 hours a day and needs his rest. These neighbors have their own physicians, but they call Dave because he's handy. They never invite us to any of their parties. We hear from them only when somebody's sick.

When they call, I can't say he isn't home because they would see both our cars. We've considered moving, but the same thing would probably happen wherever we went.

How can we get these people off our backs without destroying our friendship?

DOCTOR'S WIFE

**DEAR WIFE: What "friendship"? Tell them to call their own doctors and to please call Dr. Dave only in an emergency.**

**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.**

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### 42 KILLED

# Cable Car Scene Is Described

TRENTO, Italy (AP) - "I suddenly saw customers rush to the window. I looked up and saw the cableway loosening. The car swayed and crashed and the huge bar on its roof smashed down on top with an awful noise."

Franca Scarian, a barmaid, was describing the scene Tuesday when a seven-foot high red cable car filled with skiers plunged 200 feet to the ground near this northern Italian city, killing 42 persons, including women and children. Most of the victims were West Germans.

Only one person survived the crash, a 14-year-old Italian girl. Doctors said her leg and pelvis injuries were serious but that she had a chance to survive.

"I heard a huge bang and thought the cooking gas had exploded," cafe manager Roberto d'Agostino said. He added that the bodies of the victims were badly smashed, some pierced by ski poles.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known. A spokesman for the cableway's management said the eight-year-old system had been inspected by safety officials last November.

Authorities and witnesses gave this account of the disaster:

The cable car, carrying skiers from the slopes of Alpe Cermis, was only 600 feet from the valley station when the cable loosened and sent the car swinging until the steel cable snapped.

The car crashed onto the frozen fields and the huge metal bar connecting it to the cable smashed down on the roof, crushing the cabin like a matchbox.

There were two cars on the cable system. The other one, carrying only its operator, was going up and had neared the top of the run when it was halted by an automatic brake. The operator got to the ground by emergency ladder.

The accident occurred at Cavalese, a resort in the Fiemme Valley in the Dolomite mountains about 45 miles south of the Austrian border and 20 miles northeast of Trento.

The three-mile long cableway links Cavalese, a ski resort standing at 3,275 feet, to the Alpe Cermis, 3,000 feet above.

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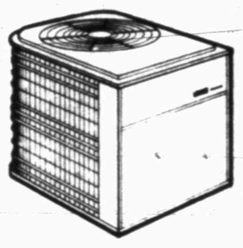
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