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The SDN Column

If you want to present information, or express your opinion, at the public meeting scheduled here for March 18 concerning Interstate Highway 27, contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum, with the Texas Highway Department in charge. The THD is collecting information which likely will determine two things: whether I-27 is extended south from Lubbock, and, if so, which route it will take.

A route out of Lubbock using U.S. 84 southeastward to I-20 is under consideration and of course is the route supported by Snyder and other cities between here and Austin, along with Post to the northwest.

Other meetings will be held at Lubbock, Abilene, Lamesa, Big Spring and San Angelo.

The Chamber of Commerce here is lining up an agenda for various individuals and organizations to present information at the local hearing.

Interstate 27 undoubtedly will be the last Interstate Highway for this area, at least for a long time. So, it probably will be the last opportunity for Snyder to get on one of the super highways. The public meetings, which actually will be "hearings," are important to all cities and towns along the proposed routes.

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The North Texas State University One O'Clock Lab Band, which will appear here Friday night on the Scurry Concert Association series, has another tour with a famous personality on its schedule. Earl Wilson, the syndicated columnist, reported over the weekend that Singer Tony Bennett has signed up to join the NTSU musicians for a tour of college campuses.

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Snyder will be host to another basketball playoff game tonight. Hamlin High, which had its girls team here in a playoff last week with Slaton, brings its boys team to the Scurry County Coliseum tonight for a bi-district match with Frenship.

Hopefully, the balky buzzer on the scoreboard clock in the coliseum will be repaired by tonight. It figured in a heated dispute last Friday night in the closing seconds of the Snyder-Hereford game which never, never should have occurred.

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Snyder High School has received a certificate in recognition of 25 years continuous membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting agency.

The 25th anniversary of the SHS membership in the agency was last Dec. 11.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 1974. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1878, Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the phonograph.

On this date:

In 1473, the man credited with founding modern astronomy, Coppernicus, was born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Ohio was admitted to the Union.

In 1881, Kansas adopted prohibition.

In 1915, during World War I, the British and French bombarded the Dardanelles.

In 1959, Britain, Greece and Turkey signed an agreement providing independence for the Mediterranean island of Cyprus within one year.

Ten years ago: The British freighter Ambassador foundered in the North Atlantic with the loss of 14 lives.

Five years ago: Searchers failed to find any trace of an airplane that disappeared with 35 persons aboard in rugged country on the California-Nevada border.

One year ago: Seventy-seven persons were killed when a Soviet airliner crashed and burned at the airport at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 60 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 32 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Low tonight upper 20s north to upper 30s southeast. High Wednesday near 60 north to upper 70s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and cooler tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Warmer central and west. Low tonight 32 to 40. High Wednesday 68 to 76.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Cool tonight. Low tonight 36 northwest to 56 south. High Wednesday 75 to 85.

Coast: Winds diminishing tonight and becoming south 8 to 18 knots Wednesday.

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Kissinger To Middle East

Talks May Benefit US

By GARLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon announced today he is dispatching Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to the Middle East to begin disengagement talks with Syria and Israel.

The new round of shuttle diplomacy by Kissinger was agreed upon at a White House meeting between Nixon, Kissinger and foreign ministers Ismail Fahmy of Egypt and Omar Sakkaf of Saudi Arabia.

Separation of Israeli and Syrian forces along the Golan Heights is believed to be the major obstacle to the lifting of the Arab oil embargo on the United States.

But no direct mention of the oil embargo was made by Nixon, Kissinger or the foreign ministers as they stood in the rain in the White House Rose Garden to report on their 90-minute meeting.

The Saudian foreign minister did, however, say that "we both believe something will happen and soon for the benefit of the United States," and the world.

Nixon said he had asked Kissinger, upon his return this weekend from a meeting in Mexico, "to go to the Middle East again" to meet with the Syrians and Israelis "with the objective of getting talks started."

Thus, Nixon was assigning Kissinger to another round of shuttle diplomacy such as he successfully employed in arranging disengagement between Egypt and Israel.

Nixon received Ismail Fahmy of Egypt and Omar Sakkaf of Saudi Arabia in his Oval Office together with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Maj. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, deputy to the President for national security affairs.

What the "Good News" mentioned Monday is was still kept secret after two days of talks between the two foreign ministers and Kissinger. The expectation is that Fahmy and Sakkaf brought a plan which would enable Syria and Israel to start talking about disengagement on the Golan Heights.

Kissinger reported "solid accomplishments" in advance of today's White House session.

Reaction On Offer Awaited

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Randolph A. Hearst is awaiting reaction from his daughter's kidnapers on his plan to deliver $2 million for food for California's needy as a first step toward gaining Patricia Hearst's freedom.

He also is searching for a "tax-exempt, charitable organization" approved by the California attorney general to handle the money — including $500,000 in personal assets — he said would be available today.

"The money will be available, but we have to find a proper conduit," the president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp. told newsmen Monday.

"They've asked me for a goodwill gesture. I consider this a goodwill gesture, particularly since there's no guarantee that my daughter will be released.

"I think it is up to them now to believe me and to make a good faith gesture of their own."

Details on how the money would be spent and the food distributed remained to be worked out, he said. Food industry officials said $2 million would provide enough food to stock 34 supermarkets.



ATTEND CONFERENCE—A Community Conference sponsored by the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas was in session at the Fine Arts Theater at Western Texas College today. Among those present for the Conference were, from left to right, Gene Robertson, director of vocational education at WTC; Alton Ice, executive director of the State Advisory Council; W.T. Crouch of Itasca, a retired dairyman, who is chairman of the Advisory Council Task Force; Bill Vestal of Snyder; and, Jim Keeton of the Council staff.

Earthquake Shakes Manila

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — An earthquake that officials said measured six on the Richter scale shook buildings for 11 seconds in Manila today, but no major damage or injuries were reported.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion recorded on a seismograph. A quake with a reading of four can cause moderate damage.

Supreme Court Reverses Discrimination Rulings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled today that an employe accusing his employer of racial discrimination has a right to carry his case to court even if he has already exhausted union arbitration procedures.

In a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court reversed rulings of the U.S. Circuit Court in Denver and a federal district court.

—Agreed to review a judge's ruling that a play can be held obscene because of conduct, such as simulated sex acts, which he said are not protected by constitutional guarantees protecting free speech.

—Refused to block a damage suit against prosecutors and police in Chicago for their actions before and after a fatal police raid on Black Panther party members in 1969.

—Agreed to review a lower court ruling that federal law on the promotion of Navy officers discriminates against men because of differing criteria for "selecting out" men and women officers who fail to win promotion.

The job discrimination ruling came in a suit brought by Harrell Alexander Sr. who alleged that his employers, the Gardner-Denver Co., fired him unfairly.

Although he did not make a strong issue of racial discrimination charges when the case went before an arbitrator in collective bargaining procedures, Alexander then petitioned the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and contended that his firing stemmed from racial reasons.

The commission ruled against the black worker's claim but told him he had the right to file suit.

However, the lower federal courts held that the claim should not be brought before the courts because it had already been aired before the arbitrator.

The Supreme Court ruled that the federal law preventing employment discrimination gives an employe a separate right to petition for judicial review in addition to his right of arbitration under union grievance procedures.

In a separate case, the court agreed to decide whether an employer may fire a worker for going outside the bounds of union bargaining procedures to protest alleged racial discrimination.

Daniel Searching For Compromise

By ROBERT HEARD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Constitutional convention President Price Daniel Jr. searched today for a compromise in the close fight over a guarantee of equal educational opportunity.

Meanwhile, members of the convention's Education Committee reportedly tried to switch some of nine votes that made a potential victory margin Monday for those who oppose such a guarantee.

Daniel, who has said before he views his role as compromiser of differences, met this morning with a group of legislator-delegates, including Rep. Dan Kubiak, Education Committee chairman, and Rep. Ray Barnhart, R-Pasadena, leader of the opposition to the equal opportunity section.

"He is trying to find a compromise but is not pushing anything in particular," a Daniel aide said.

Kubiak, the aide said, is carrying a compromise that softens the language without deleting the guarantee of equal educational opportunity or the requirement that the quality of a child's education be based on the wealth of Texas as a whole—not his individual school district.

Another compromise making the rounds would spell out that required equality would not prohibit individual school districts from enriching their school programs.

The debate basically was between leaving the system as it is or changing it so poorer districts get more.

Bilingual Plans May Be Void

AUSTIN (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill said today that a proposed section of the new constitution might void present bilingual education programs as well as special aid to minority students.

Hill said that he thought an amendment made to the Bill of Rights section of the 1876 constitution in 1972, and already approved for the new constitution without change, would override the provision proposed for the Education Article.

The Education Committee approved last week, proposed by Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, a new section on "Prohibition of Discrimination" saying that no funds or properties should ever be used for public education that was in any way restricted on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin. The Thompson provision has not come before the full convention for a vote.

"It is our opinion that the proposed language may well limit or prohibit programs of the sort you have mentioned, even though they would not be prohibited by the Bill of Rights," Hill said.

"For example, the funding of a bilingual education program which we believe valid and constitutional...might be construed to be unconstitutional and void.

"Likewise, we believe recruitment of, or financial aid to, minority students as a segment of the population identifiable on the basis of race or national origin, or enrichment programs for segments identifiable on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin...could be endangered by the same argument."

ILLNESS TAKES TOLL

Ira, Fluvanna Schools Close

Snyder School absences declined sharply today, but two other Scurry County Schools were shut down because of a flu-type illness that kept many pupils out of the classroom.

The schools at Ira and Fluvanna suspended classes today as the absentee count reached 40 per cent of their enrollment. Neither had experienced exceptionally heavy absenteeism until near the end of the past week.

Supt. Roy Sallee said the first real upsurge in absences at Ira was noted last Thursday when about 20 per cent of the pupils were out. They were out of school for the Junior Livestock Show on Friday and hoped that attendance would be better this week. However, some 40 per cent of the pupils are unable to come to school at Ira yesterday and Sallee said that some of those who came had to leave during the day because of illness.

The Ira Schools will remain closed until Thursday when they will try again.

Fluvanna also suspended classes when 40 per cent of its enrollment was kept home by the illness, Teachers were in an in-service training session there today. Supt. James Chapman said he planned to check around the community later today, and if reports are favorable, classes will be resumed Wednesday. However, if it appears the illness still prevails, the Fluvanna schools likely will remain closed for the rest of the week.

Hermleigh and Snyder Schools were still in session and both reported decreases in absenteeism. Less than 10 per cent of the pupils were out of school at Hermleigh today. The peak there last week was between 15 and 20 per cent.

Snyder reported 614 pupils absent today, compared to 742 last Friday. Snyder pupils had a holiday Monday as teachers had an in-service training session.

Most Snyder Schools had fewer absent today than Friday, although a few reported absenteeism up slightly.

The count by schools in Snyder this morning included senior high school, with 99, down from 120 last Friday; Travis Junior High, 48, up from 43; Lamar Junior High; 88, down from 123; North Elementary, 75, down from 81; Central, 75, down from 90; East, 42, down from 100; West, 85, up from 78; Northeast, 27, unchanged; Stanfield, 60, up from 57; Humble-Smith, 15, down from 23.

The absentees this morning represented about 17 per cent of the Snyder enrollment.

Exorcist, The Sting Nominated

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Top honors in the 46th annual Motion Picture Academy Award nominations today went to "The Exorcist," the scary tale of a 12-year-old girl's possession by a demon, and "The Sting," about a massive confidence game by a two men.

The two films received 10 nominations each. Both were nominated for best picture of 1973, along with "American Graffiti," "Cries and Whispers" and "A Touch of Class."

"Last Tango in Paris," hailed by some critics as a milestone film, was not nominated for best picture. But Marlon Brando, who last year won and refused an Oscar for "The Godfather," was nominated for best actor for his performance in "Last Tango."

Also named were Jack Lemmon, "Save the Tiger"; Jack Nicholson, "The Last Detail"; Al Pacino, "Serpico"; and Robert Redford, "The Sting."

Nominated for best performance by an actress: Ellen Burstyn, "The Exorcist"; Glenda Jackson, "A Touch of Class"; Marsha Mason, "Cinderella Liberty"; Barbra Streisand, "The Way We Were"; and Joanne Woodward, "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams."

Dayan Won't Join Regime

JERUSALEM (AP) — Defense Minister Moshe Dayan announced he will refuse to join the next Israeli government because of criticism of his handling of the October war, the state radio said today.

Dayan made the announcement to colleagues in his dominant Labor party, the radio said.

It stated that Dayan told the Rafi faction of the party that he would not serve in the next Cabinet "because of criticism being voiced against him in the Labor party."



WIND VICTIM—Monday's high winds were blamed for this mishap five miles east of Snyder on U.S. Highway 180. Ronald B. Ross of Ardmore, Okla., was driver of the 1973 International truck towing this mobile home which overturned after being whipped around by the high wind at 3:15 p.m. Taken to a doctor's office by Galyean Ambulance Service, Ross was treated for minor injuries. Winds gusting up to 55 miles per hour toppled huge signs at the Steak House Restaurant and at Munden's Discount Center in Snyder, as a fast-moving cold front surged through the area.



DISCUSSING PLANS—Council 629 officers of the League of United Latin American Citizens discuss plans for National LULAC Week which is being observed here and across the nation this week. From left, are Frank Ortegon, first vice-president; Manuel Espinoza, vice-president; Ricardo Corrales, president; Anita Felan, secretary; Gloria Romo, treasurer; Librada Ramos, parliamentarian; and, Emma Ramos, sweetheart. LULAC youth will meet today. There will be a film on abortion at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Latin American Center. Another LULAC meeting is set for 8:30 Thursday. There will be a mens business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday and a cocktail party at 7:30 Saturday.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	52	up ⅛
Atl Rich	99	up 2½
Beth Stl	32⅝	up ⅛
Borden	23¼	up ¼
Brit. Pet.	12¼	off ⅛
Cat Trac	59⅝	up 1½
Celanese	31⅛	up 1¼
Chrysler	18	up ⅜
Cities Svc	53⅞	off ⅜
Coca Cola	112	up 1⅝
Cont Oil	45	up 2⅝
Dow Chem	56¼	up 1⅞
Eastman	104	up 4¼
El Paso NG	14⅞	up ⅛
Exxon	84	up ⅛
Fairchild Cam	58	up ⅛
Ford	44⅝	up ⅛
Gen Elec	56⅜	up ¾
Gen Foods	26⅞	off ⅛
Gen Mtrs	50⅛	up ⅜
Gen Tel	24⅜	up ⅛
Gen Tire	15⅜	up ⅜
Goodrich	17	up ⅛
Great A&P	13⅞	
Gulf Oil	22½	up ⅜
IBM	237½	up 4
Int Paper	47¾	up ⅛
Litton	9⅜	up ⅛
Marathon	41⅜	off ⅛
Marcor	22½	up ⅜
Mobil Oil	46⅛	up ⅜
Monsanto	56	up 1⅜
Penn Cent	3½	up ⅛
RCA	18⅛	off ⅜
Safeway	39⅜	off ⅛
Sears	85⅛	up 1⅜
Sony	27⅜	up ⅜
Stand Ind	91⅜	up ⅛
Sun Oil	47¼	off ¼
Texaco	28⅞	up 1
Texas Inst	98¾	up 2¾
Un Carbide	34¼	up 1
Uniroyal	8⅜	up ⅛
US Steel	40	up ¾
Woolwth	16⅞	up ⅛
Xerox	109⅛	up 2⅛

Democrat Wins Ford's Seat

By PIET BENNETT
Associated Press Writer

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Using Watergate as his war cry, a Democrat who had been a consistent political loser has captured Vice President Gerald R. Ford's former House seat, defeating a Republican who had never lost an election.

"We are sending a message to Washington tonight," Richard F. VanderVeen told a cheering crowd celebrating his victory Monday night in breaking a 64-year Republican lock on Michigan's 5th Congressional District seat.

Using the theme that the special election to fill Ford's unexpired term was a "referendum on President Nixon," VanderVeen polled 53,008 votes to 46,159 for favored Republican Robert VanderLaan. Two minor-party candidates mustered only 4,998 votes between them.

As he did throughout his campaign, VanderVeen, a 51-year-old corporation lawyer, called again Monday night for President Nixon's resignation, "so we may put Watergate behind us, not before us."

Michigan Republican Chairman William McLaughlin said, "Watergate killed us. I don't know of anything else. That's the issue that VanderVeen made. We got our Republicans out, and that's a Republican district. Without a doubt there is a message. People don't like what's going on in Washington."

He said the election foreshadows "a tough year" for Republicans.

Asked if he favors Nixon's resignation or impeachment, McLaughlin said, "I'm giving a lot of thought to what we've got to do. It's obvious something has to be done on the national level, but I don't know what."

VanderLaan, 43, who had never lost in 15 previous elections, refused to discuss his loss, saying, "We're not going to talk about the anatomy of it until we've had a chance to sleep on it."

Ford seemed stunned by the outcome.

"You can't mean that," the vice president told an aide when he learned of VanderLaan's loss. But Ford skirted any mention of Watergate in assessing the election results.

"I'm sure it's a reflection of the uncertain economic conditions in Michigan particularly and in the country generally," Ford said in a telephone interview from Chattanooga, Tenn. "I'm confident that as the economy improves there will be greater support for the Republican candidates."

VanderVeen, who lives in East Grand Rapids, had never before won an election. He failed in a 1971 bid to become mayor of East Grand Rapids, his hometown, lost a party primary for lieutenant governor in 1960 and was unsuccessful in his race against Ford.

Vandalism Is Probed Here

City Police are investigating a couple of acts of vandalism that occurred recently.

Someone slashed the left rear tire of a Chevrolet pickup owned by Mal Donelson Chevrolet Company while it was parked at 3110 Fortieth Street between 8 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday. During the same period of time, someone cut two tires on a 1970 Model Grand Prix owned by Andy Killian, 4516 Fredonia.

Mitchell, Stans Try For Delay

By ARTHUR EVERETT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and ex-Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans made a final, vain effort today to abort or delay their federal criminal trial, the first in the last half-century involving members of the President's Cabinet.

Stans' attorney, John Diuguid, renewed his request to dismiss the charges of conspiracy and obstruction of justice against the two of them, to move the trial out of New York City, or to delay it indefinitely.

He contended that pretrial publicity had made a fair trial impossible.

Mitchell, 60, attorney general during President Nixon's first term, and Stans, 65, Nixon's first secretary of Commerce, are charged with accepting a $200,000 under-the-table contribution to Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign from fugitive financier Robert Vesco, 37.

In return, the government claimed, they pledged "to exert their influence" in sidetracking a Securities and Exchange Commission probe of Vesco's multimillion-dollar corporate empire.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Patricia Anderson, 3202 Ave. H; Gary Bennington, WTC Dorm; Sherilyn Rogers, Jayton; Diane Storie, 1106 Twenty-sixth; Steven Stanley, 2115 Thirty-fifth; Cleburne Gentry, 1712 Ave. G; Eva May Roberts, 114 Peach; Martha Floyd, 609 Twenty-third; Denise Overton, 3500 Austin; Don Statham, 4400 Ave. U.

DISMISSALS: Loverta Lovell, Gussie Barnes, Joyce Reese, Betty Eades, Samuel Elledge, Roger Weaver, Bennie Caldwell, Ryan, Helen Gale, Eugenio Tovar.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storie, 1106 Twenty-sixth are the parents of a 6 lb. 4 oz. baby boy, born at 5:37 p.m. Feb. 18.

Engineers Urged To Use Ingenuity

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford has urged American engineers to use their ingenuity to solve the energy shortage.

Ford told a meeting of Chattanooga-area engineers that there is no shortage of American engineering talent, only a shortage of time.

"Fortunately, in this crisis as in similar situations in the past, ingenuity can be a substitute for time," Ford said Monday night.

Among the challenges Ford assigned to the engineers were finding ways to stop waste of energy, increase production in the shortest possible time, preserve air and water quality and keep costs at a minimum.

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"Lets get acquainted" will be held in March with a theme of "Let's All Get To Know More Of Us". Yes, Let's make Snyder the Friendliest Town in Texas!

Clip Out; fill in; and, please send or bring the above to "Friendliest, Most Courteous" Employee Awards, The Snyder Daily News, Snyder, Texas. Voting ends March 10. Announcement will be made in the "Let's Get Acquainted" edition in March. Vote as often as you wish: use only this award voting ballot.

Garbage Could Feed Hungry

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — A student of world living standards reported today that the garbage an average resident of a big Western city throws out in one day contains enough calories to meet the daily food requirement of an Asian or an African.

Manouchehr Ganji, an Iranian scholar, said in a speech prepared for the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights that this was determined by experts of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization who analyzed the refuse of big Western cities.

Ganji has been studying the economic, social and cultural situation in the world for the commission for several years. He said he had concluded that up to a billion of the world's 3.7 billion people live in dire poverty, and he called on the commission to launch a campaign to wipe out the scourge.

A "comprehensive radical reform movement" is necessary to guarantee economic, social and cultural rights in the underdeveloped countries of Asia and Africa, he told the U.N. commission.

Ganji said that the underdeveloped nations will be free from hunger only after reform of the international practices of developed countries that let wheat increase from $65 to $240 a ton and corn from $1.30 to $3 a bushel in the last two years.

Liberia Uses US Currency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several nations have adopted decimal currency systems and now issue dollars, but Liberia is the only one to use exactly the same coin denominations as the United States. Founded by freed American slaves in 1822, Liberia has many of its coins struck by the U.S. Mint, and United States currency circulates freely in the African country.

Some 35 billion U.S. pennies are currently in circulation.

Julie Flies To White House

By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With her entire family escorting her, Julie Nixon Eisenhower has been moved from Indiana University Hospital to a suite at the White House.

President Nixon flew from a public appearance in Huntsville, Ala., to give his ailing daughter a lift from Indianapolis to the capital by presidential motorcade, plane and helicopter on Monday.

Mrs. Eisenhower, who underwent surgery for a bleeding ovarian cyst at Indianapolis last Thursday, went right to bed in a second-floor suite, with doctors and a nurse from the White House medical dispensary on call if needed.

During the hour's flight to Washington, Mrs. Eisenhower rested in a bedroom of the presidential jet plane, visiting with members of her family.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said assistant White House physician William Lukash found his 25-year-old patient "very weak" on the way home.

Indiana University Medical School specialists permitted Mrs. Eisenhower to go home three days earlier than usual after such an operation. They said she would need at least three more weeks of recuperation before resuming normal activities.

As she departed the hospital with her husband, David, pushing her wheelchair and followed by the President, Mrs. Nixon and Julie's sister, Tricia Cox, Mrs. Eisenhower bade farewell to the 30 nurses, doctors and staff who cared for her.

She hugged several nurses and introduced Mrs. Donna Lautner to the President as the one who "took care of me one of those nights when I felt so sick."

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire at Eleventh Street and Avenue O at 1:10 p.m. Monday.

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

Slightest Sniffle Worries Family

CHICKASHA, Okla. (AP) — The slightest sniffle brings worry to the J. W. Henderson household since a crop-dusting plane soaked three of the four Henderson children with insecticide five years ago.

Doctors think the chemical is responsible for leaving two of the children with virtually no natural body defense against common childhood illnesses.

Mark, 13, has been in and out of hospitals for almost five years while the youngest child, Jay, 4, has had several serious bouts with ordinarily simple illnesses.

The trouble began on a spring day in 1969 as Mark, Tina, 15, and Brett, 11, were going home from school.

The children waved at the crop-dusting plane as it made three or four passes overhead.

"Their clothing was still damp from the spray when they got home and then Tina picked up Jay, about 2 months old," Henderson recalled.

All four children became ill within 48 hours, but Mark and Jay were the sickest. Tina and Brett recovered quickly and now apparently have sturdy immunity systems, Henderson said.

"Mark had to be hospitalized right away and the headaches and fever lasted several days," Henderson said.

Jay and Mark have continued to have problems.

Mark has been in Children's Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City twice, once for a deteriorated ear drum which was successfully replaced with a graft, and more recently for chicken pox which developed into pneumonia.

Now, Mark has been in a Chickasha hospital for over two weeks and Henderson said he doctors told him he will have to remain there awhile to try to find the right drug to solve his monia.

Henderson said he was telling the family's story in hopes that "others might realize the dangers involved with insecticides."

"We're at a point where expense means nothing compared with getting him well," Henderson said of Mark.

Henderson said responsibility for the incident was never pinpointed. "It happened so long ago and it's too late to do anything now," he said.

"I don't know what the cost of medical and doctors' bills have been," he said. "No one has been pressing us and as long as my hay-hauling business and the trucks hold out, we'll find a way to pay even if it takes five years."

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Mexican Women May Join Army

MEXICO CITY, Mex. (AP) — Mexican women will be able to join the army soon, the National Defense Ministry announced.

But the army service for women in this country will be voluntary and not compulsory as it now is for men, a document released by the ministry Monday night said.

Women between 16 and 21 years of age, married and single, will be accepted, but will not be trained in fighting techniques.

Training will involve social action programs, medical first aid, how to teach to read and write and office work, the ministry added.

Man Rides Horse To Get Job

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Dan Sorg rode his Appaloosa horse more than 10 miles in subfreezing temperatures and early morning darkness last Friday for a job interview because he had no gasoline to drive his car.

Sorg, 19, got the job Monday. Westinghouse Electric Corp. hired him as a drill press operator at its East Pittsburgh plant.

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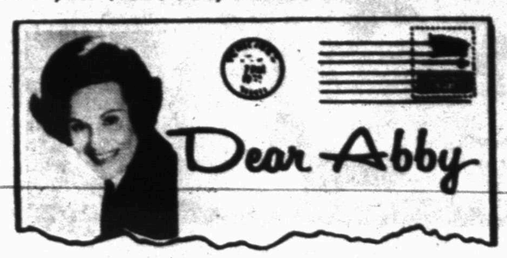


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Nutty brother in law is hung up on sex

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 16, and my problem is my over-sexed brother in law. I babysit for their 2-year-old child. My sister would wring his neck if she knew how fresh he gets with me and every other female who comes within 2 feet of him. [He's even propositioned my mother—and she's 60!]

My sister and this lecher are building a new home now and he tells everybody that he and my sister and their little daughter bathe together! My sis is seven months pregnant now, and this over-sexed dude says he is looking for a king-sized bathtub so they can ALL bathe together after the new baby comes. He says there is nothing wrong with nudity or sex, and anyone who says there is is evil-minded.

Tell me, Abby, is he nuts, or am I evil-minded?

SISSIE

DEAR SISSIE: There is nothing wrong with nudity or sex under the proper circumstances, but any man who'd proposition his mother in law IS nuts.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding your item concerning the women who are interested in obtaining false fannies: I would like to make a contribution. BABE IN OMAHA

DEAR BABE: After me!

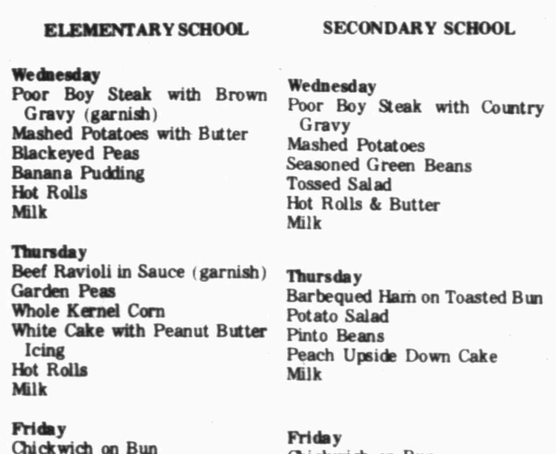
DEAR ABBY: I am a widow woman planning a tour with a friend. I'll be sharing a room with her which will create a problem because I snore. I know I snore loudly because those who have heard me say it is most annoying.

I'm told I sleep with my mouth open, so that must be the reason. My friend doesn't know about my snoring, and I hesitate to tell her before attempting to remedy it. Any suggestions? SNORING PROBLEM

DEAR PROBLEM: First see a nose and throat doctor. Often a minor surgical correction will solve the snoring problem. Some have solved the open-mouth problem by applying adhesive tape over the mouth, or using a chin strap. If all else fails, buy your roommate some ear plugs.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "NEEDS A NEW SECRETARY": I agree. A new broom sweeps clean. But next time try to get one that doesn't come with an old witch attached to it.

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



MARRIED—Mrs. Waldine King and James Branscum, both of Snyder, were married at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Border, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the church following the exchange of vows.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wednesday
Poor Boy Steak with Brown Gravy (garnish)
Mashed Potatoes with Butter
Blackeyed Peas
Banana Pudding
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Beef Ravioli in Sauce (garnish)
Garden Peas
Whole Kernel Corn
White Cake with Peanut Butter Icing
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday
Chickwich on Bun
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Mixed Fruit Cup
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Wednesday
Poor Boy Steak with Country Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

Thursday
Barbequed Ham on Toasted Bun
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Peach Upside Down Cake
Milk

Friday
Chickwich on Bun
French Fries
Tomato Slice on Lettuce Leaf
Strawberry-Banana Cream Pie
Milk

Don't try to conserve water when using a food waste disposer. This can cause a food waste build-up, resulting in plumbing problems and perhaps a service call. It's better to use too much water than too little, according to Janice Garrett, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Art Guild Study Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Daniel Martin is hostess.

TOPS Club No. 56 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Stanfield School.

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club meets at 3:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses are Mary Hopkins and Donna Stehley.

THURSDAY

Newcomers Club meets at 10 a.m. at the Snyder Savings and Loan for Installation of New Officers.

Snyder Chapter 450 of the O.E.S. meets at 7:30 p.m. for star point night.

FRIDAY

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

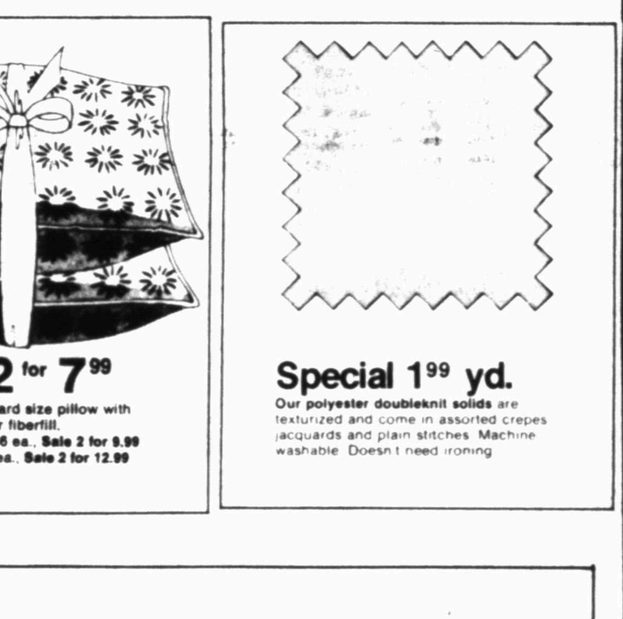
Clean rugs and carpets with a vacuum cleaner. Shaking or beating them breaks threads, damages the backing and tears the binding. Hanging them over a line strains fibers, causing them to break, warns Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

AFTERNOON COFFEE
Vanilla Chess Pie
Coffee

VANILLA CHESS PIE

Readers have requested this.

½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
Unbaked 9-inch pastry shell, trimmed and crimped

Cream butter; sugar, salt and vanilla. Thoroughly beat in eggs, one at a time; mixture will be thick. Turn into pie shell. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven 10 minutes; continue baking at 350 degrees until filling is puffed and well browned — 30 minutes longer. Filling will fall and set as it cools. Because the filling is thin the pie shell should be thin; it's easiest to roll out pastry so it's thin if you use a pastry cloth with a stockinet-covered rolling pin. If filling gets a very dark brown shortly before end of baking time, cover with a tent of foil.

Ives Given World Premiere

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The Yale Symphony Orchestra presented the world premiere of the recently discovered full orchestral version of "Three Places in New England" in February.

The concert was in commemoration of the centennial of the birth of the composer, Charles Ives.

The original first movement written in the composer's hand was discovered by Miss Vivian Perlis in the collection of Goddard Lieberson, president of Columbia Records. Ives gave Lieberson music, most of it photostats, and he was unaware he had the original manuscript. He has donated it to the Yale Library where Miss Perlis is assistant curator. The library has photostats of the remainder of the work.



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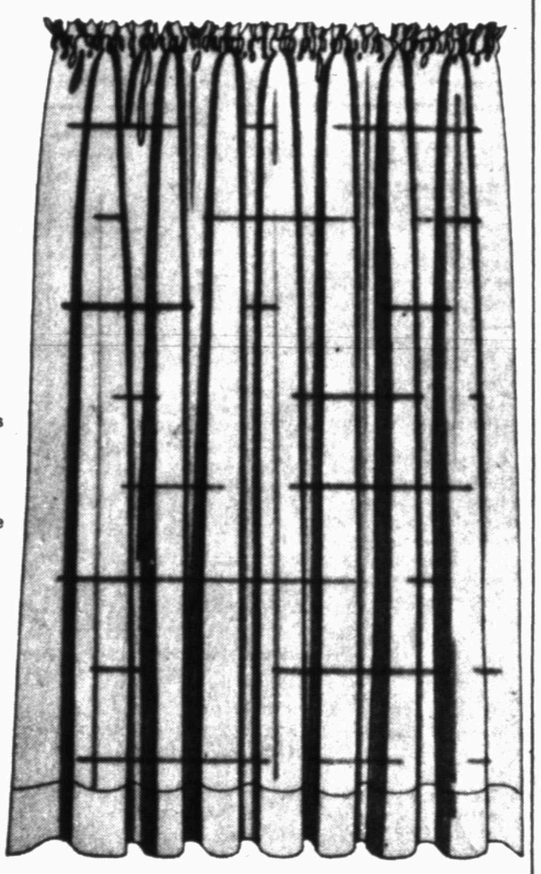
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Analysts Foreseen Rise In Loan Delinquencies

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The sharp rise in loan delinquency rates that began in November and December comes as a disappointment but no surprise to those who have been analyzing the condition of household finances.

They knew that families had built up an unusual amount of debt in the past two or three years and that many of them had no cushion at all to protect them from a nasty financial comedown.

In the latter part of 1973 many families rapidly began reducing their debt load, but figures released by the American Bankers Association — ABA — show clearly that a good many of them were overtaken by the economic slump.

The ABA said delinquences rose to 2.53 per cent of the number of outstanding installment loans on December 31, the highest in the 10 years the statistical series has been kept. Last October the rate was 2.12 per cent.

Similar findings are revealed by other sources. Home mortgage delinquencies, for example, have begun to rise slightly even though the rate remains in the vicinity of 1 per cent.

The tipoff that problems might be developing came during 1972 when lenders saw a sharp increase in the amount of installment credit outstanding in relation to disposable personal income.

Historically, the percentage of debt to disposable income has been less than 1.5 per cent. In the 1960s that ratio was exceeded only in 1965, when it reached 1.82 per cent.

But the percentage rose to more than 2 per cent in 1972, and when 1973 figures are complete they probably will show a rate of about 2.25 per cent.

At least one well known economic consultant, Lionel D. Edie & Co., terms the increase alarming and maintains that the condition is even worse when installment credit and mortgage debt are added in.

New mortgage debt for the household sector of the economy has been rising at an annual rate of $40 billion during the past two years, Edie notes, compared to only $24 billion in 1971.

While the over-all downturn in the economy, including layoffs, is blamed for the situation, it has been worsened by particular factors. The gasoline shortage is clearly producing household crises.

William Ford, chief economist for the bankers association, commented:

"The gasoline shortage has been particularly troublesome because it has triggered sharp declines in the resale value of cars, particularly large ones, and recreational vehicles, which further compound the delinquency problem."

Automobile repossessions rose during November and December, a time when the ABA claims they usually decline. It noted the biggest delinquency rate of any category was the 3.54 per cent for mobile homes.

To some extent the situation might correct itself. Individuals react almost instinctively to economic conditions, reducing their spending — if they can — when they feel threatened by adverse conditions. At the same time, lenders become more selective.

But for those already committed to spending projects there is no recourse but to get the money up. And the statistics show that a good many Americans are having trouble doing that.

Propose Home For Vice President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Gilbert Gude, R-Md., says he and Rep. John E. Moss, D-Calif., will introduce a bill to provide up to $750,000 for an official home for the vice president.

Congress passed a bill in 1966 authorizing a home on the Naval Observatory grounds in northwest Washington, but no funding for it has been made.

Pakistan TV To Attack Illiteracy

By BRIAN JEFFRIES

RAWALPINDI (AP) — Pakistan Television Corporation later this year will launch an ambitious scheme aimed at overcoming one of the major drawbacks to progress in the country — illiteracy.

Those involved agree that the problem is immense. At present about 55 million out of Pakistan's total population of 65 million are illiterate. Every year the number of people who can neither read nor write grows by one million.

Aslam Azhar, managing director of Pakistan television, says: "There can be no question but that the campaign for adult education is the most clear, urgent and yet neglected need in Pakistan. Indeed it is here that education is engaged in a race against disaster."

It is to combat this situation and, it is hoped, to eliminate illiteracy over the next ten years in conjunction with the education authorities that Pakistan TV is introducing educational television.

Because the cost of a television set — about $400 — is far beyond the reach of all but a small minority in the country, educational TV will revolve around community viewing centers.

The first 200 of these are to be set up in the Punjab province in the spring. Each center will be staffed with teachers trained to make use of the literacy programs that will be transmitted by PTV.

The literacy course lasts for six months. At the end of that time, if there is a 100 per cent success rate, the 200 centers in the Punjab will graduate 12,000 men and the same number of women able to read and write, and with a basic grasp of elementary mathematics.

By spreading the centers all over the country and assuming the necessary teachers are available, those involved say that in theory it should be possible to make 41 million people literate in nine or ten years.

However they agree that a 100 per cent success rate is unlikely. The course that is to be put out on television is based on one pioneered by educational authorities in the Punjab, which has graduated 100,000 people over the past 10 years.

When the course was first started, says Vincent Davis, one of those closely involved in it, there was a 48 per cent dropout rate. But since 1968 this has leveled off at about 12 per cent.

Educational TV in Pakistan will not be concerned just with making people literate. Over the long term, says Aslam Azhar, it is intended to develop a comprehensive series of courses "designed to cover all aspects of the common man's day-to-day life and its problems and opportunities."

Subjects to be covered include nutrition and health, agriculture, family planning, education and upbringing of children, and tackling urban problems.

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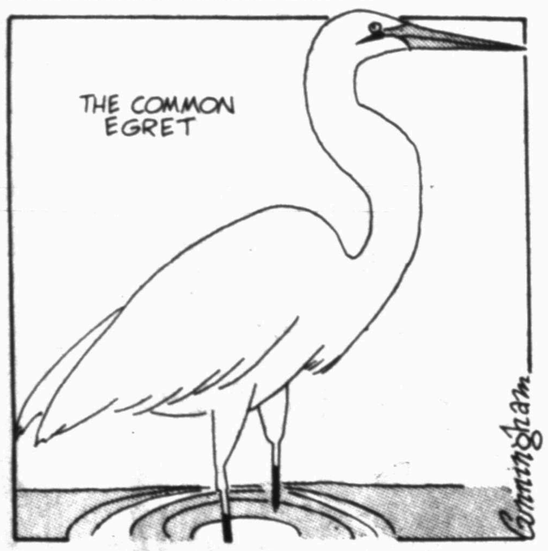
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ETTA KITT



Junior Editors' Quiz on THE EGRET



QUESTION: *What is an egret?*

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ANSWER: The egret is a beautiful bird of the heron family. It is a wading bird and lives near a lake or swampy lagoon. It feeds on aquatic animals such as fish and frogs. Egrets are especially numerous in India and there are two species known in Europe. There are several species in the United States and they prefer warmer sections.

During the breeding season, egrets grow beautiful plumes between their shoulder blades and extending over and beyond the tail. Since early times these plumes, called aigrettes, have been prized for ornamentation. The Orientals decorated the plumes with jewels and wore them as a sign of distinction or rank. It became the fashion in many countries to use aigrettes on military hats and on women's millinery. These fashion demands almost resulted in the extinction of the egret. Sanctuaries for these birds have been established in a number of southern states and thanks to the enforcement of protective laws, these beautiful birds are now slightly on the increase.

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

THE MIXER

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

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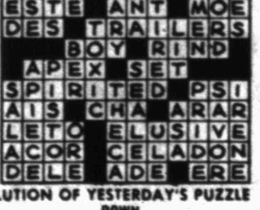
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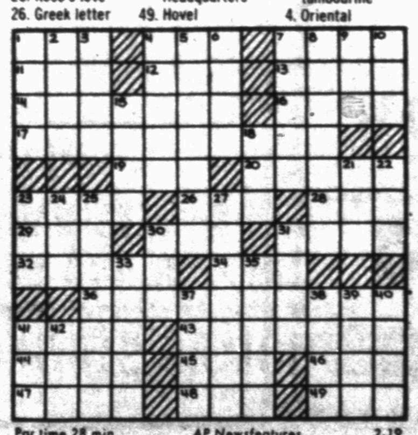
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7. Small barracuda
11. Wood sorrel
12. Rested
13. Clean
14. Metallic gray
16. "Picnic" author
17. Gerontology
19. Compass point
20. Hinder
23. Rose's love
26. Greek letter
28. French season
29. Grog
30. Avail
31. Ravel
32. Drive
34. Memorabilia
36. Evade
41. Curassow
43. Esteemed
44. Needle case
45. Girl's name
46. Finis
47. Sudden breath
48. Draft Headquarters
49. Hovel



SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

1. Scottish poet
2. Field
3. Arabian tambourine
4. Oriental
5. Affairs
6. Roman highway
7. Cinnamon
8. Witty person
9. Work unit
10. Pipe fitting
15. Baseball team
18. Artificial language
21. Hellenic letter
22. King
23. Onassis
24. Tramp
25. Momentum
27. Firmament
30. Eskimo knife
31. Confront
33. Furnish
35. New stars
37. Spring flower
38. Mars
39. Marquee
40. Vortex
41. "Little Women" character
42. Eskimo



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DENNIS THE MENACE



"IF I MAKE NOISE, SHE YELLS AT ME... IF I DON'T MAKE NOISE, SHE THINKS I'M SICK."

LAFF-A-DAY



"I did not fall asleep — I may have dozed off for a second or two."

AT LUBBOCK MONTEREY

Tigers Seek 2nd Half Cage Crown

The surprising Snyder Tigers—a team few people thought had a chance to contend for the District 4-AAAA basketball championship this season—has a chance to convince some more of the skeptics tonight when they tangle with the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen at 7:30 for the second half crown. The program begins at 4 p.m. with the sophomore teams meeting, followed by a 5:45 p.m. encounter between the junior varsity squads prior to the varsity contest.

Both teams met last season for the district championship and Monterey won the title by a slim margin. Neither team has any full-time starters returning from that championship game, but Snyder's Welton Cobb, 6-0 junior post man, was a part-time starter. However, Monterey has the more experienced team this season and a better record at 20-10 for the campaign. Snyder is 12-17 for the season. Both teams are 4-0 in second half play. The winner of tonight's contest will meet the winner of a first-round playoff between Hereford and Plainview for the district championship. Hereford and Plainview probably will meet Thursday or Friday and the championship game will be held either Friday or Saturday of this week.

The Tigers have had only two drills since their 74-70 triumph over Hereford in double overtime here last Friday night. They held a short workout Saturday morning, loosening up and shooting at the basket. Yesterday, they put in more time working on strategy against Monterey's offense and defense. The Plainsmen use a deliberate double post attack and a tight zone and tight man-to-man defense. Occasionally, they press.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers, concerning tonight's tilt, said: "About the middle of the season, I didn't think there were many people who thought we'd be in this position, but we're there. They (the team) deserve a lot of credit for being there. But they won't be satisfied until they go after it all."

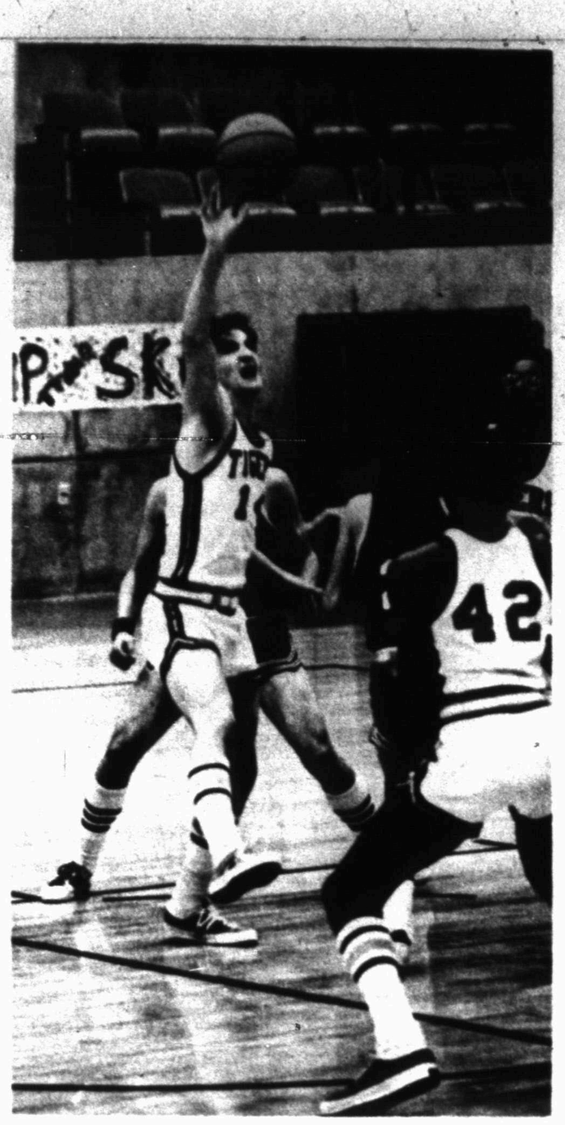
Coach Moore said the Tigers will try to keep the Plainsmen off balance. Snyder again will employ a triple post attack with Welton Cobb, Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 junior, and Larry Johns, 6-3 junior, at post. Guards will be Chester Cobb 5-11 sophomore, and either Robert Alderete, 5-9 junior, or Tim Jones, 5-8 senior.

Also ready for action are Greg Gary, 6-4 junior; Sid Perry, 5-11 junior; Greg Gafford, 5-11 junior; Randy Gressett, 6-2 sophomore; Eric Schrader, 6-2 junior; and, Danny Brumley, 5-10 junior.

Monterey's leading scorer is J. O. Eakin, 6-8 senior. He will be joined by Dick Clardy, 6-5 junior; Jody Overback, 5-8 sophomore; Jackson Pace, 6-4 junior; and, Matt Parsley, 6-1 junior. The Plainsmen have more height than the Tigers and are a well-balanced team. Coach of the hosts is Joe Michalka.

Snyder school officials are planning to send special buses to Lubbock for the game tonight. The buses will leave the SHS campus at 4:30 p.m. today and return at 11:15 p.m. tonight.

An aggressive defense and tremendous desire have accounted for the Tigers' success this season.



HOOK SHOT—Snyder High School's Roy Lee Carter (14) takes a hook shot during the thrilling 4-AAAA basketball contest with Hereford here last Friday night. Other Tigers pictured are Chester Cobb (42) and Larry Johns (background). Snyder beat the Whitefaces 74-70 in double overtime and will take on Lubbock Monterey there at 7:30 tonight for the second half championship. SHS is planning to send several student buses to Lubbock for the game.

Walleyes Thrive In Lake Thomas

The bad news concerning attempts to introduce Walleyes to Lake J.B. Thomas is that few fishermen have landed these sleek beauties.

The good news is that they apparently are doing well in their transplanted habitat. It may just require a special skill to catch them.

Another bit of news is that the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission biologists may artificially spawn the walleyes, although there are some indications that a natural spawn has been effected.

That the walleyes are in the lake and growing was established last week when Ray Bamberg, biologist, ran sample nettings. He caught up several handsome specimen, the largest an eight pounder, and with a good balance of male and female. The larger fish are three to four years old, and one of the lesser sizes would reflect a growth period that strongly hints a natural spawn, based on the time of transplants of the fingerlings in the lake.

In a month or two, TP&WLC biologists may strip the large walleyes and attempt artificial spawning such as proven highly successful for striped bass at Lake E.V. Spence. This might drastically step up the availability of stocking walleyes.

The 1974 Sports Afield Fishing Manual carries an account by Dave Harbour on "How to Catch Walleye." The author says that the walleye want as much cover as they can get, and in areas such as this, the big rock rip-rap along the face of dams may provide that environment, although areas of prodruding rock or boulders may also be favorite places.

In many lakes, such as Lake Thomas, fishing is not permitted from the dam, so a boat must be used. Trolling must be done very slowly because the walleyes seem lazier than most fish—until hooked—and rarely will chase a fast-moving lure.

Best time to fish for the walleye, according to the writer, is in the shadow hours—the first cool hour of daylight and around dusk. Walleye often hit with real gusto during these brief periods, although rolling waters or sudden wave-lashed water can trigger feeding that's hard to believe. For the most part, walleye have an intense dislike for bright light.

Trolling should be in deep water near the cover where the big schools usually hang out. The walleyes tend to cling to the bottom, and should the lure, wither jigs and spinners or wabbling plugs. One method is to add a weight a few feet ahead of the lure, so that while it rides the bottom, the lure stay clear just slightly above. Lures should be checked frequently to make certain they are clean. Spinners should be trolled at even speeds, but jigs with a series of jerks. Generally, lures should be allowed to sink to or near the bottom before the retrieve is started, then pulled fast enough to feel the blade turning or the jigs gently bouncing.

If fishing is done in mid-day, however, bait fishing is possibly most effective—fish minnows, waterdogs, worms—or some or all in combination. The main thing with bait, noted Harbour, is to keep it moving. He adds that fishing from a drifting boat near the deep rocky cover may be the best place.

Channel catfish strings increased in reports from fishermen at Lake E.V. Spence last week. There were several black bass catches, some sizeable striped bass and a blue cat—or channel cat—which weighed 13 lb., 9 oz., which, in either case, is a record for the lake.

At Y.J.'s Marina, Mark J. Magdefrau, Big Spring, landed a 12 lb. 10 oz. striped bass; Larry Colley, San Angelo, boated a 5 lb. 12 oz. black bass; Ron Bankhead, Odessa, had two channel cats aggregating 14 pounds.

Hank Baker, Robert Lee, brought six channel cat to Hillside Grocery, the largest 4½ lb., plus a 4½-lb. striper.

Counts' Grocery and Bait reported that Roger Holley and Earl Wynne, Fort Stockton had two channel cats to 3 lb. and a 2-lb. black bass; Ronnie Bankhead, George Beeson, Carolyn Snodgrass, G.M. Bankhead and Kent and Shorty Bankhead, all of Robert Lee, came in with 33 channel cat weighing a total of 80 pounds; Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Williams, Robert and Macky Williams, along with Jerry and Nona Williams of Water Valley, reported a balanced catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewoody, Robert Lee, brought in nine channel cat to 3½ lb. and two blacks to 3 lb. at Dink's Bait Store; Harvey Chapman, Robert Lee, had a 10¼-lb. striped bass, plus four channel cat to 3½ lb.

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Bucknell 68, Dickinson 53
CCNY 82, Baruch 63
Vermont 65, Boston U. 62
Franklin & Marshall 73, Johns Hopkins 63
Rhode Island Col. 112, Maine 78
Rensselaer Poly 73, Brandeis 71

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Vanderbilt 89, Auburn 79
Elon 73, Belmont Abbey 69
Tennessee 85, Florida 57
The Citadel 65, VMI 47
Jacksonville 71, Stetson 63
Alabama 99, LSU 87
Jackson St. 98, Grambling 94
Richmond 84, W. Virginia 83
Winston-Salem 79, Virginia St. 76
Austin Peay 96, Tennessee Tech 71
Delta St. 68, SE Louisiana 60
Mississippi 61, Kentucky 60
Alcorn A&M 93, South.-Baton Rouge 77
Virginia 72, William & Mary 62
Roanoke 84, S. Mississippi 73
Mississippi St. 84, Georgia 69
New Orleans 78, Tulane 74, overtime
Sewanee 74, Centre 67
West Florida 69, Samford 65

Hockey coach Jack Riley is coaching the Army sextet for the 24th season.

Golf Team Places 4th

Snyder High School's golf team placed fourth at the Midland Tournament last weekend with a two round 647. The Tigers will compete this weekend at Andrews.

Scores of all the teams: Permian 620, Midland 638, Cooper 643, Snyder 647, Midland Lee 652, Paschal 652, Plainview 654, Sweetwater 657, Coronado 657, Andrews 661, San Angelo 663, Permian No. 2 667, Big Spring 674, Abilene 675, Monterey 677, Midland No. 2 677, Del Rio 680, Odessa 680, Midland Lee No. 2 684 and Monahans 719.

Playoff Tilt Set Here Today

The bi-district basketball playoff tilt between Hamlin and Frenship will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets can be purchased at the door at the rate of $2 each for adult tickets and $1 each for student tickets.

Frenship, champion of District 5-AA, has a 42-8 record. Their coach is J. B. Carter. Hamlin, champion of District 6AA, has a 14-5 record. Coach Thomas DeCharlo will guide Hamlin.

The first World Series game was played in Boston on Oct. 1, 1903, with the Pittsburgh Pirates beating the Boston Red Sox 7 to 3.

Wolfpack Is No. 1 Cage Team

By BOB CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — After many weeks of trying harder, North Carolina State basketball Coach Norm Sloan finds it nice to be the No. 1 team of college basketball.

Sloan's team was top-ranked in the Associated Press poll this week, ending a long run as number two behind perennial champion UCLA. The Bruins dropped two games over the weekend and fell to third.

N.C. State, with a 20-1 record, edged Notre Dame by a slim margin for the top spot.

Despite its new status, Sloan said his team will still try harder.

"I think it will help us. It comes at a good time to give a boost to our morale. The teams we'll be playing from now on are all Atlantic Coast Conference teams, and they couldn't be gunning for us any more than they are already. We'll have a little more pride."

Sloan was informed of the poll results at practice Monday afternoon. "Is that right?" he asked. Told it was, he said, "We're proud and pleased."

Sloan stopped practice briefly to inform his players. Their reaction was restrained.

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

1. N.C. St. (30)	20-1	1,034
2. N. Dame (22)	20-1	1,018
3. UCLA (3)	18-3	842
4. Vandrbit (1)	20-1	698
5. Maryland	17-4	635
6. N. Carolina	18-3	602
7. Pittsburgh	21-1	493
8. Alabama	18-3	383
9. Marquette	19-3	379
10. Indiana	16-3	296
11. Providence	21-3	285
12. Southern Cal	18-3	280
13. Lng Bch St.	20-2	249
14. S. Carolina	16-4	80
15. Creighton	19-4	62
16. Kansas	16-5	41
17. Utah	17-5	40
18. Kansas St.	17-5	35
19. Michigan	16-4	21
20. Lousville	15-5	19

Other receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Centenary, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Memphis State, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Oregon, Oregon State, Penn, Purdue, Southern Alabama, Southern Illinois.

Foreman To Fight

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman says that despite a divorce suit that's kept him inside a courtroom and out of the gym, he will meet Ken Norton in a title bout March 26.

Foreman indicated amidst divorce proceedings last week in Houston that he might pass the Norton fight.

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WTC Rips Military

ROSWELL, N.M.—Western Texas College took a quick lead and went on to dominate its Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball clash with New Mexico Military Institute here last night and score a 97-76 victory. The win leaves WTC with a 19-9 season record and an 8-6 conference mark. NMMI is 4-19 for the season and 0-14 in conference play.

The Westerners built a 20 point lead in the first half and turned most of the action over to the reserves in the second half. Western hit 27 of 35 from the line for 77 per cent. NMMI got only 13 free throws, all in the second half, and they sank 12 of them.

Danny McDaniel tallied 26 points for WTC while Eugene Harris and Harold Ward contributed 17 points each. Ken Fowler roped 11 points. For the Military, Robert Blue collected 32 points, including 18 in the first half. Mike Miera posted 12 points, and Vic Smallridge put in 10.

There was never any doubt about the outcome of the game after the first few minutes. The Westerners will host Howard Junior College in their last home game of the season at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC (97)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	1	3	1	5
Blanco	1	0	0	2
G. Brooks	0	0	1	0
McDaniel	11	4	3	26
Fowler	4	3	1	11
Harris	7	3	1	17
Ward	6	5	5	17
Hill	2	4	1	8
Horsley	1	6	0	2
Minor	2	3	1	7
J. Brooks	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	35	27	15	97
NMMI (76)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Miera	5	2	5	12
Otero	4	0	3	8
Blue	14	4	2	32
Stokes	1	0	5	2
Gallagher	2	0	1	4
Williams	1	0	0	2
Smallridge	4	2	3	10
Steele	0	2	1	2
Perez	0	0	3	0
Smith	1	2	5	4
Wright	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	32	12	29	76

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Arkansas Tourism Is Surviving With Help

By DEBRA HALE
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas tourism, a thirsty fuel consumer, is braving the first winter of the energy shortage era.

The industry is surviving—with the help of the Governor's Emergency Fund, a statewide promotional program and some changes in travel schedules.

Lou Cherste, director of the Tourism Division of the state Department of Parks and Tourism, said he's going to be realistic about the energy crisis' effect on the tourism industry.

"I'm going to say we're going to feel the impact, but it's not going to mean an end to tourism," Oberste said. "It's going to mean tourism will become more competitive."

Oberste said he was concerned that some "marginal tourist facilities" might become causalties of the energy crisis.

"It's always the little guy operating on a short shoestring gets hurt whether it's in a fuel depression or an economic depression," he said.

Although Oberste is largely optimistic about the future of tourism, he foresees a "slight slump" in tourism in the early spring "as people adjust to the energy crisis more."

Oberste believes that when Amtrak restores passenger railroad service to the state March 13, intrastate tourism will be boosted. Because the fuel shortage has increased the need for mass transit he said, "Amtrak will be very adaptable to our tourism, and the end a necessity."

Gov. Dale Bumpers already has attributed the financial woes of at least one Arkansas tourist facilities to the energy crisis.

In December, he agreed to provide money from his emergency on a monthly basis to the Ozark Folk Center a craft and musical north of Mountain View. The center is closed for the winter.

So far, the governor has given the center a total of $76,022. Of this amount, $10,085 was given this month. The money is to pay certain staff salaries, maintenance and general operating costs and other expenses.

In his proclamation releasing the funds, Bumpers said the center's financial problems stem from "declining tourist visitors resulting from the energy shortage and unfavorable climactic conditions (which) have necessitated a reduction in operation of the center for the remainder of the 1973-74 fiscal year."

Richard Davies, administrative assistant of the Parks and Tourism Department, is hopeful that the emergency funding can be either discontinued or reduced in July. By them the center will have hopefully, reopened its doors to summer tourists.

NIXON SAYS AT RALLY

Americans Are Not Quitters

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without directly mentioning his Watergate woes, President Nixon has told his largest and most enthusiastic audience since the 1972 campaign that "the American people are not a nation of quitters."

Joining Gov. George C. Wallace at an honor America Day rally Monday in Huntsville, Ala., Nixon told an outdoor crowd estimated by security personnel at 20,000 to 30,000:

"Americans have always had strength in adversity ... there have been times of discouragement in America but the American spirit was such that we always became stronger when the going got tougher."

Nixon pointed to Wallace as a living example of this, recalling his recovery from a 1972 assassination attempt that left the governor partially paralyzed.

Wallace, who has sought the presidency three times and is considered a contender for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, seemed careful in his introductory remarks to pay honor to the presidential office while sidestepping any praise of Nixon the man.

"We in Alabama have always honored the office of the presidency of the United States. We are all flag wavers in Alabama," said Wallace.

The governor got a bit more personal when, after saying it was an honor to have the President in the state, he added:

"I say God bless you, Mr. President, and I submit to you that you are among friends in Alabama."

Cheers and welcoming banners far outnumbered evidences of criticism in the rally crowd, although a few persons held aloft placards with such legends as, "Honor America — Impeach Nixon."

It was the second Nixon speech of a long six-day weekend in the South, spent mostly at his home in Key Biscayne, Fla. Last Thursday in Miami he drew a much more modest crowd, and many more critics, when speaking at a hospital dedication.

Flying back to Washington from Huntsville, the President stopped in Indianapolis to pick up his daughter Julie Nixon Eisenhower, who is recovering from emergency surgery for removal of an ovarian cyst.

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LaborToCampaign For Impeachment

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany says the labor federation will continue campaigning for President Nixon's impeachment despite administration efforts "to portray us as some sort of sinister force."

"Blaming us for the President's troubles is ridiculous," Meany said Monday after the AFL-CIO's governing executive council again urged Congress to impeach the President.

The council said in a statement that a full impeachment trial by the Senate "is the only way for the President to get his day in court" and "the only way the American people can get the truth" about Watergate.

The AFL-CIO first called for Nixon's ouster at its convention last October and followed it up with a 19-point bill of particulars documenting what the organization said were "impeachable offenses."

In a recent speech, Vice President Gerald R. Ford criticized the labor campaign as an effort by a few pressure groups to discredit the President.

Meany said, however, that the purpose of the AFL-CIO effort was "to inform our membership about Watergate and related scandals.

"Now we are charged by Gerry Ford of having a well-financed campaign and that we are dragging out Watergate," Meany told a news conference.

He said the President "could have ended Watergate last May if he had just come out and told the truth."

That is all the AFL-CIO has asked, Meany said.

Later in the week, the executive council's economic policy committee is expected to come out strongly against any further extension of wage-price controls.

Meany also said that, regardless of administration claims to the contrary, the economy has already entered a recession. He predicted unemployment would rise above six per cent this year.

UALR Plans Wine Course

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — If there's a rush at registration at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock this spring, it may have been prompted by a thirst for something other than knowledge.

UALR plans to offer a non-credit course on the history, technology and economics of grape-growing and winemaking.

Dr. Cameron Jones, head of the UALR Foreign Language Department, will teach the course. Since 1970, he and Dr. Dominic Yang, an assistant professor of chemistry, have been doing wine research.

No wine will be served for consumption at UALR, but at the end of the course, tasting sessions will be held in the cellars of Little Rock wine distributors. Students under legal age won't be permitted to attend.

Underwater Shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Underwater photography got its start in 1892 when Frenchman Louis Boutan photographed a Mediterranean spider crab. Unlike today's hand-held cameras, Boutan's camera was in a copper and iron box weighing several hundred pounds, buoyed by an empty wine cask, the National Geographic says.

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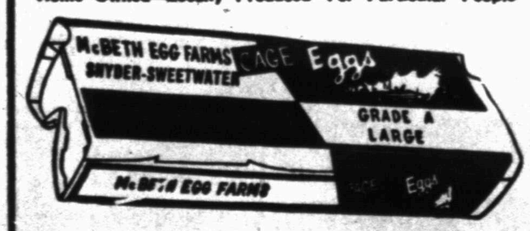
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NEW SERVICE—Mason Automotive, 1907 Forty-third Street, now is providing a new service—towing or wrecker service. Mason Howell, owner of the firm, stands beside his new $5,000 towing truck. The firm specializes in motor tuneups.

Mason Automotive Now Offers Towing And Wrecker Service

If you have a breakdown in your car, Mason Howell, owner and operator of Mason Automotive, 1907 Forty-third Street, can now tow your vehicle into his place of business for repairs.

"We recently purchased a $5,000 towing vehicle and can now provide wrecker service," explained Howell.

This is just a new service provided by Mason Automotive, which specializes in motor tuneups. Mason, who operates the business along with his son, Danny Howell, has been working on cars over 27 years. Danny has several years experience. He's been a mechanic since he was 16 years of age. Another employe, George Blue, has been a mechanic for over 32 years. Thus Mason Automotive is one of the most experienced shops in town.

Howell's mechanics can put your car on their diagnostic machine and check your ignition system. The machine also is an exhaust gas analyzer which checks for emission control. With this machine, Mason mechanics can also tell the efficiency of your engine and how many miles to the gallon you should be getting.

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Howell does muffler and exhaust work, front end work and alignments, high speed balancing of wheels and air conditioner work. The firm also sells Zenith tires, which they carry in stock, and Lee tires, which they can order for you. They also have Interstate batteries.

Blue specializes in Volkswagens and Corvairs. He suggests that you have the valves adjusted on your Volkswagen every 2,000 to 4,000 miles. This may save you a big valve job later.

For tuneup work, Mason gives free pickup and delivery. The firm also answers service calls.



McDONALD EMPLOYES—Ronnie Block (left) and Homer Holloway, employes of McDonald Welding Supply, are busy here checking the contents of medical oxygen bottles for Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The bottles hold a mixture of CO_2 gas and medical oxygen. You can get a variety of gases—oxygen, argon, nitrogen, helium, compressed air and nitrous oxide—at McDonalds.

McDonald Has Hard-Surfacing Rods Many Need For Plowing

It's plowing time, and many farmers are finding that they need hard-facing rods on chisels or tip blades. If you find yourself in this situation, you can get what you need at McDonald Welding Supply, 1110 College Avenue.

"We have all types of hard-surfacing rods," said Gayle McDonald, owner and operator of the firm. "It's hard-surfacing time, and we can get you the type of hard-surfacing rod that you need," he pointed out.

McDonald Welding Supply also is moving lots of portable, lightweight welding machines. "These machines only weigh 300 pounds, but they're big enough to do a heavy day's work," said McDonald. He said you can fit them into the trunk of your car.

McDonald also has a good supply of safety equipment, including gas masks for inner tanks, safety glasses, gloves, breathing masks and safety shields.

In fact, you can find a wide variety of tools at McDonald Welding Supply. He has many Milwaukee heavy industrial tools in stock, including portable Lincoln and Miller welding machines, Miller 250 AC-DC machines, bench and portable grinders, Victor cutting torches and regulators, Wilton industrial vises, heavy duty grinders, machine balls and jacks, industrial vacuum cleaners, electric hammers, routers, impact driver hammers and wrenches, small grinders that turn 34,000 revolutions per minute, and metal cutting shears.

McDonald has expanded his business over the years and now supplies routes in Lamesa, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater and Roscoe as well as in the Scurry County area.

McDonald has rentals of all kinds, including cutting torches, portable welding machines, beveling machines and medical regulators and supplies. He also keeps a big supply of gas—oxygen, argon, nitrous oxide, compressed air, helium and nitrogen.

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TOP AGENT——Vondell King, 3000 Thirty-seventh Street, had qualified for the most valuable producers club of Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co. Of 186 qualified in the entire company, she placed 23rd. Mrs. King was No. 1 in Region VII, which qualifies her for the advisory council in Lexington, Ky., in August. She was No. 2 on the Southwestern Division and No. 1 in the district in sales and service. For the Las Vegas convention ending in March, she is now in third place in the western division and No. 20 in the company. She services Hermleigh, Snyder, Dunn and Union.

Runoff Curbs To Cost All

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government plans to curb water pollution resulting from feedlot runoff would cost farmers at least $750 million and add substantially to consumer food costs, the Agriculture Department says.

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act passed in 1972 directs the Environmental Protection Agency to set up a broad national program for eliminating water pollution.

Guidelines drafted last fall by the EPA are aimed at stopping pollutants at sources so they do not enter rivers, lakes and streams during times of excessive rainfall.

The department, in a report published today in "Farm Index," says the guidelines currently are designed to apply by 1977 to large farm producers having at least 1,000 beef animals, 700 dairy cows or 2,500 hogs.

"But later this year, guidelines will be proposed for smaller units," the index said. "Eventually all procedures may be covered."

If all farmers had to abide by the current guidelines as written, officials estimate 280,000 dairy, cattle and hog farmers would have to install facilities to curtail runoff.

"The costs of installing these systems would fall heaviest on small producers," the report said. "For example, of the estimated $133 million that the fed beef industry would have to invest ... more than two-thirds would be borne by feeders selling fewer than 100 head per year."

Hog producers would have to spend $280 million, with four-fifths of the outlay by farmers who each sell fewer than 500 head pear year.

Astronauts To Learn Russian

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A professor at the University of California will teach American astronauts Russian for their planned 48-hour space linkup with a Soviet crew in July 1975.

Anatole Forostenko said the astronauts may be more motivated than most students because their lives may depend on it when they visit the Russian space ship and the Russians visit theirs.

"The Russian crews are receiving additional training in English, and NASA feels that both crews should understand both languages for best communication," said Forostenko.

The professor, a Soviet native, will head a four-person team of language specialists teaching astronauts Thomas P. Stafford, Vance D. Brand, and Donald K. Slayton at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Judge Denies Tape Motion

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A federal court judge denied a motion Monday to have a tape sought for evidence in a federal trial here read to an already deliberating jury.

The missing tape, which contains a conversation between accused narcotics trafficker Fred Gomez Carrasco and San Antonio police Lt. Dave Flores, turned up Monday.

Federal prosecutors asked the jury be called back from deliberations to hear it.

The government wanted to use the taped conversation as evidence in the trial of former Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs agent Rex Billings and Dale Hill.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge D. W. Suttle denied the motion. The jury was to resume deliberations at 9 a.m. today.

Hill and Billings are accused of hiring two other persons to rob Cecilio and Juan Zamora, half brothers of the notorious Carrasco.

The tape, partly in English and partly in Spanish, was played for Suttle Monday in the absence of the jury.

Jurors have been deliberating since Friday, including an unusual Saturday session.

According to the tape, Carrasco asked Flores to do something about the so-called "animals" that robbed his family and "killed my people."

Flores explained to Carrasco he had already been working on the case, according to the tape, and had the names of the participants from the statement of Timothy O'Leary.

Price Of Gold Drops

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold fell back today from record peaks after a predicted upvaluing of gold holdings by European Common Market governments failed to materialize.

The American dollar rallied in European exchanges from a sharply lower opening. By noon early losses were nearly recouped.

Gold reached a record high of $152 an ounce Monday in London and Zurich, the two main trading centers, as finance ministers of the nine Common Market countries were meeting in Brussels.

Widely published reports indicated some of the nine planned to increase the value of their official gold holdings from the pegged price of $42.22 an ounce to $100 or more.

Such action would help those countries pay oil prices that have quadrupled within the past year.

The ministers, however, announced no action.

US Ahead Of Russia In Antisub Warfare

By MIKE SHANAHAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a kind of guerrilla war of the deep, the United States has far surpassed the Soviet Union in the ability to locate and keep track of the other country's submarines.

While highly-sophisticated U.S. sonar equipment can pick up surface ships hundreds of miles away and submarines 15 to 20 miles away, U.S. antisubmarine specialists have been surprised at the slow pace of Russian antisubmarine development.

They say the Russians are at least a decade behind, especially in sonar equipment aboard their atomic submarines.

The contrast becomes vital with today's opening of a new round of strategic arms limitation talks in Geneva. Some U.S. officials expect the Soviets to propose mutual limitations on the development of antisubmarine warfare gear.

"That would be completely to their advantage if we agree," said one high-ranking official. "It will be at least a decade before Soviet ASW (antisubmarine warfare equipment) can be taken seriously."

As explained by U.S. officials, the only job assigned to Soviet attack surmarines is to maintain the ability to destroy enemy shipping. Unlike American ships, Soviet subs are not assigned to keep open shipping lines or to escort convoys.

"So to keep track of those subs we have to engage in a kind of guerrilla warfare, you know, three or four of ours to one of theirs."

No matter what happens to strategic bombers or land-based missiles, both the United States and the Soviet Union are sure of raining destruction on the other in the event one strikes first.

The reason: The ability of each country's missile-carrying submarines to stay hidden and respond quickly to an attack.

Once one country or the other can quickly zero in on the other's subs, the nuclear tables have been turned and the strategic balance has been tipped.

Plane Search Continues

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Officials said they would continue searching today for a two-engine plane carrying an Oklahoma man believed down between Taos and Santa Fe.

Missing is Clifford Weichel of Clinton, Okla., a pilot for Cleep Aviation.

The last radio contact reported with the Piper Seneca was at 11:25 p.m. Sunday when Weichel called the Santa Fe Airport.

Woman Dies In Truck Accident

ST. PAUL, Ark. (AP) — Linda Fay Wentzel, 24, of Pasadena, Tex., died Monday night when the U-Haul truck in which she rode struck a culvert and overturned on Arkansas 23 near here.

The truck ran off the road when rain blinded the driver, Frederick Wentzel, 56, also of Pasadena, Tex., police said.

The woman was pinned under the vehicle.

An unexpected hazard of the energy crisis struck a resident of Hampstead, a posh north London district, as he left a restaurant. He was knocked down by a hit-and-run roller skater.

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