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The SDN Column

Now we have done it. The monkey is on Charles Holland's back. The dinner theatre at Western Texas College has sold out its two performances scheduled for the coming weekend.

Holland, the drama director at WTC, had been rather nervous the past week, according to reports from the campus. He stood to lose some of his drama department budget if reservations had not been sufficient to take care of the expenses of the show, according to one rumor.

Anyway, Holland undoubtedly is breathing easier now that the Friday and Saturday performances are all sold out and all he has to worry about is the performance itself, the normal worry of a drama director.

Having attended previous drama productions at WTC, we're willing to take our chances, and since the show is a sell-out, we can smugly congratulate ourselves on getting our reservations two weeks ago.

However, if you negelected to get yours, don't despair. They plan to stage a "hold-over" performance on the evening of Saturday, March 9.

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There's a lot of preparation going on for the public hearings to determine the feasibility of extending Interstate Highway 27 southward from Lubbock. The I-27 project, held up several years by the federal government, now appears to be definitely on the federal highway agenda, and the line-up of hearings announced a couple of weeks ago makes it plain enough that if and when the extension develops it will follow one of two routes——U.S. 84 through Slaton, Post, Snyder, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Abilene, Brownwood and on to Austin and Houston, or U.S. 87 through Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring, San Angelo and on to an intersection with I-10 down south of San Angelo .

Snyder and Scurry County naturally are lined up for the U.S. 84 route, since this obviously is our only chance to land an Interstate Highway. The commitment to this effort was reaffirmed the other day by directors of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Scurry County Board of Development, who instructed Mickey Nunley, Chamber Manager and consultant to the BCD, to push efforts on behalf of U.S. 84.

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The Permian Basin Petroleum Association doubts that controls are going to solve any of the nation's shortages. In a letter to Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee, PBPA President John R. Dorr, and Ed Thompson, executive vice president, urge another approach:

"Controls only do what the word says, they do not add one ounce to the market place, but actually create shortages and higher prices. Dairy farmers, poultrymen, cattle, hog and sheep ranchers, truckers, as well as natural gas producers, all attest to this fact. Why not give what made this country great, the free enterprise system, a real chance to work? Try it, you'll like it!"

We have heard some local petroleum products retailers voice similar sentiments recently.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1974. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1900, the British defeated the Boers in the battle of Paardeberg in Africa. The outcome was the creation of the Union of South Africa.

In 1964, Henry IV was crowned king of France at Chartres.

In 1807, the American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was born in Portland, Maine.

In 1889, a railroad was opened in Burma from Rangoon to Mandalay.

In 1933, the German parliament building, the Reichstag in Berlin, was burned.

In 1939, the U.S. Supreme Court owtlawed sit-down strikes.

Ten years ago: Communist Viet Cong forces inflicted a dramatic defeat on government forces in southern South Vietnam, showing that guerrillas could use classic infantry tactics.

Five years ago: President Nixon called for Western unity, during a visit to Rome.

One year ago: The United States accused North Vietnam of violating major provisions of the Vietnam cease-fire agreement by delaying the release of American war prisoners.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 67 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 41 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Turning cooler north portion Thursday. Low tonight 30 north to 50 south. High Thursday 64 north to 65 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and warmer tonight except becoming partly cloudy east portion. Fair and warm west portion and partly cloudy with slight chance of showers east Thursday. Low tonight 45 west to 55 east. High Thursday in 70s.

South Central and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warmer Thursday. Low tonight 44 northwest to 68 south. High Thursday 68 to 80.

Upper Texas Coast: Southeast winds 10 to 20 knots and gusty through Thursday.

Lower Texas Coast: Southeast winds 12 to 22 knots and gusty through Thursday.

FEO ADMITS DEFICIENCIES IN PROGRAM

Crude Allocations Revised

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Office today acknowledged serious deficiencies in its crude oil allocation program and announced several major changes intended to increase oil imports into the United States.

Deputy FEO Administrator John Sawhill told members of three Senate committees the present program has produced lower incentives for importers and refiners which led in part to a massive shortage of gasoline on the East Coast.

William N. Walker, the FEO's general counsel, outlined these major revisions of the crude allocation program.

—"An immediate stimulus to crude oil imports by amending the current program to allow additional quantities of crude, over and above the amounts estimated to be available this quarter to be imported without being allocated away to another refiner."

—Preferential allocation to small refiners with the capacity of less than 75,000 barrels a day. They would receive allocations to raise supplies to 1972 levels subject to reductions across the board only when the nation's total supplies fall below those levels.

—Creation of a so-called "neutral zone" for independent refiners producing between 75,000 and 175,000 barrels per day.

"They would not be required to allocate crude and they would be eligible to receive allocated crude only on the basis of increased crude oil acquisitions from outside the allocation process," Walker said.

—Establishing a "fixed allocation obligation" for all refiners with over a 175,000 barrel per day capacity.

Sawhill told a joint session of the Senate's Commerce, Interior and Government Operations committees that the present program has produced serious problems which include major oil companies being forced to allocate certain oil to other major firms, their direct competition.

Walker said he believes the FEO's new actions "may well be subject to serious legal challenge."

Because of that, he said FEO will ask Congress to amend the existing law and to do so promptly.

Meanwhile, the House was moving toward a showdown on the emergency energy bill which President Nixon already has said he plans to veto.

The measure is slated to be brought up on the floor today under a parliamentary rule leaving it open to a procedural challenge from any member, House leaders said Tuesday. But before debate on the bill begins, Democrats will attempt to amend the rule so that such points of order cannot be raised, the leaders said.

The maneuvering is expected to settle the legislative fate of the bill, which includes a provision for an oil price rollback.

Unless the parliamentary rule is amended, an oil-state representative almost certainly will object to the price rollback provision on the ground that it was inserted in the bill by a Senate-House conference and never has been voted upon by the full House.

Most observers agree that Speaker Carl Albert would be forced to sustain such an objection and the bill would be effectively killed.

Ehrlichman Refuses Offer

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former presidential aide John D. Ehrlichman refused recently a government suggestion he avoid more serious charges by pleading guilty on a charge of violating the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's physiciatrist, Ehrlichman's lawyer said today.

Frank Strickler said the offer was made within the past two weeks by special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

Strickler said he expects his client to be indicted in more than one Watergate case.

Jaworski announced in January that plea-bargaining discussions had been under way with more than one potential defendant.

The prosecutor also has predicted that indictments in Watergate cases would be returned this week.

Strickler said that part of the offer would have been a promise that Ehrlichman tell all he knew about Watergate.

Asked if that included possible presidential involvement, Strickler replied: "It's only fair to say that we know of nothing that would have satisfied a prosecutor along these lines."

Strickler said Ehrlichman is under indictment on state charges in California stemming from the break-in at the office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, who was Ellsberg's psyhciatrist. The California indictment charged Ehrlichman with burglary, conspiracy and perjury.

His California attorneys are seeking to have President Nixon called as defense witness.

White House lawyers argued Tuesday that no court, state or federal, can force a president to testify in person because if he did so "his inability to perform the duties as the chief executive would threaten the security of the entire nation."



COUNCIL GIFT—The Snyder High School student council presented a gift of $500 to the American Field Service this morning following a program in the school auditorium. The AFS sponsors the foreign exchange student program at Snyder High School. From left, are John Miller, president of the student council; Randy Potts, vice-president; Cecil Boren, treasurer of the AFS; and Ingun Grytli, foreign exchange student from Norway who is studying at SHS this year. She showed slides of her native country at the assembly this morning.

Kissinger Flies From Syria To Israel Today

By ARTHUR MAX
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger flew from Syria to Israel today on his fourth Mideast peace mission and said his talks with the Syrian government "made good progress on some of Israel's most crucial concerns."

But Kissinger did not announce whether he was carrying a list of Israeli prisoners in Syria, which could clear the way for separating hostile forces on the tense Golan Heights front.

The Israeli government of Premier Gold Meir has refused to negotiate until Syria discloses the names of the approximately 80 prisoners and permits Red Cross officials to visit them.

Kissinger told newsmen at Ben-Gurion Airport that he would start talks with Mrs. Meir this afternoon.

Kissinger's aim is to start the bargaining process for a disengagement pact between Syria and Israel, separating the rival armies on the Golan Heights, where shooting flares almost daily across the cease-fire line.

Syria, meanwhile, has been insisting on an Israeli commitment to withdraw eventually from all territory captured from Syria. The Israelis are willing to relinquish the territory they captured in the October war, but they have said repeatedly they will not return the Golan Heights territory they took in 1967.

Kissinger also was discussing with the Syrians the establishment of a buffer zone manned by United Nations troops between the Israeli and Syrian armies. A U.N. force now stands between Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai Desert.

While Premier Golda Meir and the Israeli cabinet ponder their response to the Syrians, Kissinger will be in Cairo Thursday to see Egyptian President Anwar Sadat about extending the life of the U.N. force in the Sinai. It is due to expire April 24.

Kissinger then will return to Jerusalem, where he hopes to collect Israeli disengagement proposals and take them to Damascus on Friday. He is counting on Israeli concessions to get negotiations rolling, probably in Geneva.

Over the weekend, the secretary of state will visit Jordan and Saudi Arabia and then stop at the Brussels headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on his way back to Washington.

Meanwhile, a senior American official disclosed Tuesday that an American Navy team has been in Egypt for about a week surveying the minesweeping that must be done in the Suez Canal.

Kissinger already is contemplating a fifth swing to the Middle East, in late March.

Ethiopian Navy Joins Revolt

By ANDREW TORCHIA
Associated Press Writer

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — The Ethiopian navy today joined a revolt for higher pay by soldiers in northern Ethiopia and took over the African nation's Red Sea naval base at Massawa, sources at the base reported.

The rebellion began Tuesday when army troops and a few air force men seized key points in Asmara, Ethiopia's second largest city and the capital of Eritrea province. It is 60 miles south of Masawa.

No violence was reported so far, and Emperor Haile Selassie ordered the army chief to staff to Asmara today to hear the rebels' complaints.

Sources said a noncommissioned officer appeared to be in charge of a committee representing the soldiers.

Ethiopia's army totals more than 40,000 men, and about a fourth of it is stationed in the Asmara area. The navy includes about 1,700 men, plus about 190 officers and 125 marines, nearly all at Massawa.

A government spokesman said there was no question of negotiating with the rebels in northern Ethiopia. He said the army chief, Lt. Gen. Asafa Ayene, would report back to the 82-year-old emperor and then relay the ruler's decision to the men.

The rebels proclaimed loyalty to the emperor in a broadcast Tuesday night from Asmara, the capital of Eritrea province. But they made 24 economic demands, including a 50 per cent pay raise, increases in pensions and injury benefits and higher field allowances.

A government spokesman denied that the rebellion had spread to troops elsewhere in the country. But he admitted that soldiers everywhere shared the rebels' grievances because of the rapidly rising cost of living.

"There is no question of a coup or anything like that," the spokesman said. "They were naughty, but they are very loyal boys. The only problem is that this country is not rich enough to pay out millions."

Second lieutenants and sergeants were reported leading the rebellious enlisted men of the 2nd Division in Asmara. They moved out through the city's palm-lined streets before dawn Tuesday and took over key points in the city of 200,000 without a shot being fired.

Tragedy Mars Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mardi Gras, which started two weeks ago with one of the most easygoing carnival seasons in recent years, was marred by tragedy on its final day.

There was a fire Tuesday in the French Quarter—something that strikes the greatest fear in this city at such a time. There also were the death of a pedestrian at a parade, the fatal shooting of a policeman and the wounding of another.

Emergency Gas To Short Areas

AUSTIN (AP) — Every effort will be made to get gasoline to critically short areas today and Thursday, said Alvin Askew, administrator of the State Emergency Fuel Allocation program.

"I know how much emergency gas we have left and we have enough for today and tomorrow if we can just get it to them," Askew said today. "On Friday (March 1) we start a new ball game. But we've got enough to finish February.

Askew, a Railroad Commission executive who was pressed into service to run the fuel allocation program for the state, would not say the exact amount left. "That's up to the federal government because they give us the figure. But it will be spread equitably to all service stations that need it."

Askew said his office has been working from about 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. since the mid-February crisis began "and the phones ring constantly." He said there was no way of estimating the total distribution.

In addition to 2,095,290 gallons distributed statewide last Friday, another 250,000 was sent to a Rio Grande Valley distributor late Tuesday. Tuesday night an allocation of 2.5 million gallons was made to a Baytown and Longview distributor who will distribute it in East Texas and South Texas from Corpus Christi to the Valley. The dealer also got 1.25 million gallons of diesel fuel.

Today, Askew said, distributors in the Midland and Odessa area have received about 400,000 gallons of gasoline and will eventually get more than 800,000 gallons for the last two days of the month.

Askew said efforts also are being made to get still more gasoline supplies to 22 distributors in the Valley.

The Department of Public Safety said its weekly survey on the availability of gasoline, made Tuesday afternoon, showed "gasoline generally available on a limited basis for essential travel. Customers experience considerable inconvenience however due to the short hours stations are open, waiting lines and limits on purchases."

The DPS said Cameron and Willacy counties, which include Brownsville, Harlingen and Raymondville, seem to be in worse shape than the rest of the shape with gasoline generally unavailable during the past weekend.

The DPS said a waiting line five blocks long was observed in Brownsville Tuesday night.

Balloon Sighted

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands (AP) — Several thousand people in the resort town of Puerto de la Cruz reported seeing a balloon today. The Spanish news agency CIFRA said it was the balloon of missing American adventurer Thomas Gatch Jr.

Another Spanish news agency, Europa Press, said it could not confirm this. It first reported that it was Gatch's balloon, then said only that a blue balloon was sighted about 10,000 feet above the Valley of Orotava.

Police in the area said they had seen no trace of the balloon. Coastal Spanish radio stations and air traffic authorities in Santa Cruz de Tenerife reported they knew nothing of Gatch's whereabouts.

The 48-year-old bachelor from Alexandria, Va., left Harrisburg, Pa., 10 days ago in a pressurized gondola in his bid to become the first man to cross the Atlantic in a balloon. He has been missing for five days.

Military officials in the Spanish Sahara, where the balloon search had centered over the weekend before it was called off, reported they had no information on the new reports.



W. M. McMATH

W. M. McMath Dies; Rites Set Thursday

William Mitchell McMath, 78, who lived at 2400 Ave. N died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. McMath was born Nov. 17, 1895 in Seymour. He had been a resident of the county since 1900. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral service is set at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bell-Seale Chapel. Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of First United Methodist Church will officiate. Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church, will assist. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Ellen Chapman of Snyder and Mrs. John Scpriano of Santa Barbara, Calif. and several nieces and nephews.

Messmer Quits, Is Reappointed

PARIS (AP) — The government of Premier Pierre Messmer resigned today, but within four hours President Georges Pompidou reappointed him to lead a new, streamlined cabinet.

The state radio said Messmer would put together a "combat cabinet" to deal with France's growing economic problems.

The report said the new government would retain Michel Jobert as foreign minister and Valery Giscard d'Estaing as finance minister.

Both had been mentioned as possible replacements for Messmer, whose cabinet has been in office since July 1972, when Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas was fired by Pompidou.

Pompidou accepted the Messmer government's resignation at a Cabinet meeting.

Messmer has come under wide attack for lackluster leadership and failure to inspire confidence among ordinary Frenchmen. Under the Fifth Republic constitution worked out under former President Charles de Gaulle, Pompidou holds most real power in running France and can hire and fire premiers at will as long as he has a parliamentary majority behind him.

It was therefore unclear whether the change in government signaled any important changes in French policy.



Ham operator corrects Abby's wrong signal

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote that she heard strange voices coming from her turned-off radio and traced it to her neighbor—a ham radio operator. Your reply was an insult to more than 285,000 radio amateurs in the U.S.A.

She should first contact the ham, and if he is indeed a licensed ham operator, he has had to pass strict examinations which require him to know enough to keep a good, non-interfering signal on the air. If he's at fault, he would appreciate being told, so he can promptly remedy the situation.

There are thousands of nonlicensed law-breakers operating radios on another service who often cause interference, for which we hams are blamed. Our record for self-policing and helping in emergencies is too often overshadowed by annoying interference from someone who is not a licensed ham.

Any questions you or your readers have about amateur radio can be answered by writing to The American Radio Relay League, 255 Main St., Newington, Conn. 06111.

WA4BDW IN BIRMINGHAM

DEAR "WA": Sorry my advice about hams wasn't kosher. I appreciate your setting me straight.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a godchild we've seen only twice in our lives. She's 22 now and sent us an invitation to her wedding. We would have gone even tho it would have meant traveling to another state and spending a night in a motel, but the date of her wedding conflicted with the opening of hunting season. My husband loves to hunt, and I've never planned anything that would keep him from his hunting.

I wrote her a nice letter, explaining why we couldn't attend her wedding. A few days later we received this one from her:

"Dear godparents: I received your letter today, and I am disappointed and insulted. My fiance is also a hunter, and so are many of his friends, but they all seem able to make it to our wedding. Hunting season comes every year, but I get married only once, therefore I feel that your excuse is very flimsy and downright disgusting. And please don't send me a gift as it won't be appreciated.

YOUR GODDAUGHTER"

Abby, we were shocked! I wanted to reply, but my husband said: "Ignore it." He was also glad we declined now that he found out what kind of a person she is.

How would you have handled this? SHOCKED

DEAR SHOCKED: When declining the invitation, I'd have omitted the reason. But since you didn't, and she took offense, I'd have ignored her rude letter and saved the price of a wedding gift.

DEAR ABBY: How do you get a little wart off your hands? JUDI

DEAR JUDI: Dermatologically speaking—see a dermatologist. Socially speaking—tell him you're busy.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212 for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

More Awards Than Job Offers

NEW YORK (AP) — The security guard who discovered the Watergate break-in says he has received more awards than job offers.

Frank Wills, who was an $80-a-week guard at the Watergate complex in Washington, was presented with a plague "for keen concern in government" from the Key Women of America, Inc., last weekend. It's one of a dozen awards he's won since discovering the burglary in 1972.

Wills was unemployed for six months between the time he quit his Watergate job and when he finally landed another security post in the Washington area.

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Donations Sought By Heart Funds

Contributions to the Heart Fund are being accepted this week at both banks in Snyder, the Scurry County Heart Association has reminded.

Those who were missed for any reason during the Heart Funds campaign are being urged to make contributions and to pick up educational material on cardiovascular diseases at the banks.

Contributions also may be mailed to the Scurry County Heart Association at Box 1185, Snyder.

City Firemen Called Twice

City Firemen answered two calls yesterday.

They extinguished a blaze in a trailer house owned by Lee Park at the Santa Fe Depot at 4:55 p.m. There was damage to cabinet doors and to the floor.

They extinguished a car fire at 2200 Towle Park Road. There was minor damage to a 1966 Model Rambler owned by J.C. Hanshed, Route 1, Roscoe.

Heath's Lead Is Trimmed

By COLIN FROST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — With Britain's general election only one day away, three opinion polls published today trimmed some more off the lead of Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservatives.

The government forces were below 40 per cent in all three polls. Their showings averaged 38.1 per cent, while Harold Wilson's Laborites averaged 35.5, Jeremy Thorpe's Liberals had 23.9 and minority parties accounted for the rest.

The Conservatives, who took 46.2 per cent of the popular vote in the 1970 election, had an average lead of six per cent over the Laborites in the same polls a week ago.

The samplings published today were taken during the weekend after a series of upsets for the Conservatives. They included government statistics showing food prices up 53 per cent since Heath ousted Wilson in 1970, the Pay Board's admission that the striking coal miners were entitled to more pay than they are asking for, and Conservative maverick Enoch Powell's attack on Heath's taking Britain into the European Common Market.

After the polls were taken, the Conservatives were hit by more blows.

The government had to announce that the nation's trade deficit hit a record $880.9 million in January, 12 times the size of a deficit that was considered a major factor in the defeat of Wilson's Labor government in 1970. The Conservatives argued that deficit proved their strong economic controls must be continued, but Laborites and Liberals charged the deficit showed Heath is unable to handle the economy.

The director-general of the Confederation of British Industry, normally a bulwark of the Conservative party, came out for the repeal of the Industrial Relations Act, the anti-strike legislation that is the basis of Heath's strategy for economic growth. He said the act "is so surrounded by hatred that we must have a more honest try at another act."

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	52½	up	⅝
Atl Rich	101	up	¾
Beth Stl	34½	up	⅛
Borden	25		
Brit. Pet.	13	up	⅛
Cat Trac	60¼		
Celanese	31	off	¼
Chrysler	18⅝		
Cities Svc	56⅝	up	⅝
Coca Cola	115⅝	up	2
Cont Oil	44⅛	up	⅛
Dow Chem	58⅝	up	1¼
duPont	166¾	up	½
Eastman	101⅞	up	¼
El Paso NG	14⅝	up	⅛
Exxon	84½	off	⅛
Fairchild Cam	61⅝	off	⅝
Ford	46⅝	up	¼
Gen Elec	58½	up	¼
Gen Foods	28⅝	up	⅝
Gen Mtrs	50⅞	up	⅛
Gen Tel	25½	up	⅛
Gen Tire	15⅝		
Goodrich	17⅝	up	⅛
Great A&P	14¼	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	23	off	⅛
Hart-Hk	8¾	up	⅛
IBM	238	up	¼
Int Paper	49	up	⅝
Litton	9⅝	up	⅛
Marathon	44½	up	¼
Marcor	24¾	off	¼
Mobil Oil	45¼	off	½
Monsanto	59¼	off	⅛
Penn Cent	3⅛	off	⅛
Penney	73	up	⅛
RCA	20¼	off	⅛
Safeway	42½	up	¾
Sears	89	up	1
Sony	27½	up	⅝
Stand Ind	96⅛		
Sun Oil	50	up	½
Texaco	28⅛		
Texas Inst	108	off	⅞
Un Carbide	35⅞	up	⅛
Uniroyal	9		
US Steel	44⅛	up	⅝
Woolwth	17⅝	off	⅛
Xerox	117¼	up	2⅛



A HUG FOR 'MAMA'—Harvey G. Walbanger, 1, clutches Mrs. John Moore, his foster mother, as he peers at the camera. Harvey is a 17-pound orangoutan who wears diapers and is still handfed in a high chair. Mrs. Moore, whose husband runs the zoo in New Orleans, had to take him in when his own mother ignored him. (AP Wirephoto)

LETTER TO EDITOR

To The Daily News:

SNYDER TRIUMPHS AGAIN!

Not only with producing the billionth barrel of oil but in their giving almost $400.00 to the Multiple Sclerosis Campaign. This shows their concern for the more than 500,000 multiple sclerosis patients in the United States. This means that the goal of $3½ million set up by the national society for medical research can be promoted.

The cure for this "crippling disease of young adults between 18 and 40" in our 71 research medical centers throughout the world can thus be continued. We are hopeful that the recent approval of dandrolene sodium by the U.S. Food and Drug Act may be significant as well as other research projects already in progress.

Our thanks to

1. Mayor Bill Seale for proclaiming Feb. 10-16 as Multiple Sclerosis Week in Snyder, to
2. Wacil McNair of the SNYDER DAILY NEWS, and to
3. KSNY Radio Station for their excellent coverage, to
4. FHA and its President Elowese Harrison, to the
5. LUCKY 13 SPORTS CLUB and its President Sue Jane Sullivan, to the
6. SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL with President John Miller, and especially to
7. MRS. KATHY ROBERTS who sponsored the campaign for the SOUTH PLAINS TEXAS CHAPTER of the NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY.

May SNYDER'S efforts in our behalf help for us to "work ourselves out of business."

Multiple Sclerosis Patients
Mesdames Nell Sellers, Charlie McKinney, Tommy Pherigo, Margarette Kownslar, James Bowman
The South Plains Texas Chapter at 1215 Ave. J, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Billy Don Martin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Jean Sliter Stalcup, Executive Director

WTC Students To Convention

Western Texas College will be among the colleges and universities represented at the annual state convention of the Texas Student Education Association in Dallas Thursday through Saturday.

WTC students attending will be Debi Jersey of Abilene, Robert Martinez of Lamesa, Myrna Johnson of Aspermont, Carla McCallum of Denver City, Jeanne Melton of Hermleigh, Betty Carlisle of Albany, Judy Simmons of Flower Grove, Becki Lyons, Barry Rinker and Julian Suarez of Snyder, and Leslie Anderson of Colorado City. Dr. Mary Hood and Dr. Duane Hood will accompany them.

Election of officers for the state organization will be included in business at the convention

Gass Top Rider At Sul Ross

John Gass from Western Texas College was first place saddle bronc rider in the Sul Ross NIRA rodeo held over the week end in the Pecos County coliseum in Fort Stockton.

Gass was in the first and second go-rounds and first in the average, scoring 70 on both his horses. He now has a total of 372 points in NIRA competition, placing him first in the NIRA Southwest Region and first in the nation.

The WTC men's team placed fourth in the rodeo with a total of 129 points. Eastern New Mexico University was first with 373 points, followed by Cisco Junior College with 272 points and Tarleton State with 232 points. A total of 23 schools entered the rodeo.

Other individuals scoring for WTC were Greg Welch and John Trout. Welch placed third in the first go-round of bull riding with a mark of 67. Trout marked 60 on his first bareback horse and 66 on his first bull.

Also representing WTC were Bill Baber, Jesse Rollins, Wayne Rowan, Scott Hudson, Bobby Cobb, Doug Smith, and Brad Moore. On the girl's team were Kim Harston, Cheryl Clark and Cam Glynn.

The WTC rodeo team will be in Amarillo March 7-10 for the West Texas State University rodeo in Fair Park coliseum. WTC will host in NIRA rodeo in Snyder on April 4-6.

Texas Warms Up Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stiff south breezes helped put to rout the lingering remnants of Texas' latest cool snap today.

Early morning temperatures held above freezing except at a few spots in the Panhandle and far West Texas as warmer air spread a dry mantle over the state.

There was enough dampness in air flowing inland from the Gulf of Mexico, however, to send clouds spreading northward from the south part of the state. Skies were clear elsewhere.

A warming trend was expected to continue through Thursday except in the Panhandle, which was the target for a new cold front approaching from the west.

Temperatures near dawn eased down to 27 degrees at El Paso and 29 at Dalhart while it was still 62 at Corpus Christi and 63 at Brownsville in deep South Texas. Tuesday's top marks ranged from 71 at Dalhart down to 56 at Galveston.

Summer Courses Set At Haskell

Persons interested in enrolling for summer college credit courses to be offered in Haskell by Western Texas College are asked to give their names to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce or WTC by March 1.

A minimum of 15 students must be enrolled in a class before a course can be offered, Dr. Ben Brock, vice president of WTC, said. Classes are tentatively scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in two six-week terms.

Students can take one three-hour course per term, Dr. Brock said, and by attending both summer sessions students can gain six hours credit.

There is the possibility that "commuter courses" in history and government will be available if there is sufficient demand. In commuter courses, students meet with the instructor twice during the six week term and complete study and written assignments on an individual study basis. If the commuter courses are offered, students could earn an additional three hours credit by taking one commuter course and one regular course in each six-week term.

The date, time and place of registration for summer school courses will be announced later when it has been determined that there will be a sufficient number of students to arrange classes, Dr. Brock said.

WTC has offered college credit courses in Haskell during both semesters of the 1973-74 school year, and currently has about 80 students attending classes held in Haskell High School.

WTC is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and other associations, and credits earned at WTC are transferrable to other colleges.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Nora Sentell, 2903 Ave. W; Earl Horton, 3119 Thirty-ninth; Lillian Clanton, 3101 Ave. Y; Hermelia Park, Box 2052, Odessa; Robert DeBusk, 302 Thirty-sixth Pl.; William Lee Steel, Dermott; William Thomas Steel, Dermott; Kathryn Carriker, Box 134, Jayton; Idolena Rodriguez, 129 Twentieth Pl.; Mary Walker, Park Village Apt.; Lois Feather, 3112 Fortieth; Kelly Burton, 2216 Forty-first; May Brush, 401 Thirty-second.

DISMISSALS: Robert Tuggle, Steve Miller, Betty Woodard, Ed Minor, Roy Meador, Michael O'Halloran, Minnie Whatley, Nora Bruce, Ollie Stewart, Lillian Hardy.

Cypress shingles installed on the roof of Mount Vernon in 1743 were found to be worn thin but otherwise in good condition when George Washington's historic home was reshingled in 1913.

Industrial Arts Students In Conference

Industrial Arts Club delegates Roger Vallez and Wade Sands attended the 26th Annual Industrial Teachers' Conference at Texas A&M University February 21-23.

The two, accompanied by their advisors, Mike Kozelsky and Tommy Wright, attended the state meeting of the Texas Industrial Arts Student Association Friday and Saturday in the Rudder Convention Center at Texas A&M.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the upcoming Industrial Arts State Fair, the TIASA budget for 1974-75, and the AIAA Convention in Seattle, Washington.

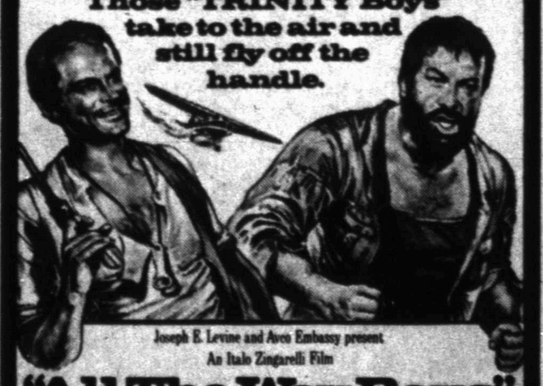
The advisors, along with Joe Harding of Snyder High, Wayne Griffin of Travis Junior High, and Ed Raborn of Lamar Junior High, were in attendance of the annual TIAA Convention.

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WEDDING SHOWER HELD—Miss Mary Ann Richardson, bride-elect of Rue Galyean, was honored with a bridal shower held February 23 in the College Building of the First Baptist Church. Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Rue Galyean, mother of the future groom; the honoree; Mrs. F.M. Richardson, mother of the future bride and Mrs. Gary Rains, sister of the honoree.



PINK AND BLUE SHOWER—Mrs. Nelda Colvin, center, was honored with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. James Allen. Pictured with the honoree are, left, Mrs. Mel Heard, honoree's sister and Mrs. Thelma Anderson, her mother. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Chris Gray, John Bailey, Broadway Browning, Kenneth Tate, Theston Withers, Vic Baze, Darvin Baze and James Allen.

Panel Gives Program On Americanism

The Altrurian Study Club met Friday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their annual Americanism festivity. Mrs. Dave Harlin Sr. acted as hostess and Mrs. A.C. Prueitt led the group in singing "America." Roll call included the humane and historical facts about George Washington and his immediate family.

The program was given in the form of a panel by three members. Mrs. Earl Wilson gave a dissertation on the life of the "First Lady," Martha Dandridge Curtis Washington. She very interestingly and vividly traced Martha's life as a child, through womanwood, including her marriage to Daniel Park Curtis who became the father of her two children, and her marriage to George Washington in 1759. This union joined together two famous pioneer families destined to become a major influence in the life of this great nation.

Martha was a dutiful wife, a wonderful mother and an understanding neighbor. With the admirable traits she won the heart of every American family and the honor of being a "First Lady" in the hearts of the American people for more than a century.

At this point Mrs. Henry George presented the "Washington Family" with the emphasis upon the first president. Beginning in 1674 with the settlement of the Washington family in Westmoreland, Va. she traced the lineage of George Washington. This lineage was sparsed with the trials, tribulations and adversities common to pioneer families of that time.

The adamant qualities emulated and permeated the true greatness of our First President and created within him staunch, immovable, and moral characteristics of a great leader. The speaker closed by saying, "George Washington was indeed "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Mrs. Giles Bowers completed the program giving wise and truthful selections of "Washington's Rules of Civility." These rules were copied by Washington at the age of 14 from an old translation of a French book of 1595. "Washington was entirely aware," writes Owen Wister, "of the great influence for good exerted upon his own character by these Rules of Civility." The speaker gave 24 of these rules stressing the ones familiar with many Americans today; 1. Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your reputation. It is far better to be alone, than in bad company; 2. Nothing but integrity, harmony and frugility are necessary to make us a great people. First impressions are generally the most lasting. It is therefore necessary that we take the first steps right; 3. Harmony depends more upon the internal frame of a person's mind than upon the external things of the world; 4. If we live without friends we will die without friends and 5. Honesty is the best policy.

At the business hours conducted by Mrs. Nellie Smith, president, reports from various committees were given. Mrs. Travis Rhoades, public affairs chairman, reported on the upcoming "Bake and Take" event to be held March 21 and 22. The event is sponsored by the Wheat Growers, The Wheat Food Council at the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University. This event is conducted simultaneously in Texas, Colorado, Kansas and North and South Dakota. Mrs. Rhoades stated, "This is a unique way of sharing love and concern for others by baking your favoiite recipe, bread, cookies, pie or cake and taking it to some shut-in or lonely person. At the same time, take a few minutes to visit. Why is it important? It will not only help some senior citizen, resident of a nursing home, or even a lonely neighbor, but it is also an expression of thoughtfulness of those participating throughout the area and the satisfaction of knowing we have remembered those less fortunate than we.

For further information contact Miss Ruby Butts, home demonstration agent, or the presidents of a Home Demonstration Club in your area.



PRESENT AMERICANISM PROGRAM—Mrs. Dave Harlin Sr., second from left, was hostess to the Altrurian Study Club when they met Friday afternoon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their annual Americanism festivity. Presenting the program on the life of George Washington and his family were, pictured from left, Mrs. Giles Bowers, Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Henry C. George.

Catton Brings Life

GETTYSBURG: The Final Fury. By Bruce Catton. Doubleday. 114 Pages. $8.95.

"It had begun as an almost accidental collision between two armies, it had continued because sheer force of circumstances made it impossible to break it off, and it was actually fought for possession of control over the future of America."

The collision Bruce Catton is talking about was the violent battle which took place on the first three days of July 1863 at Gettysburg. A collision so great that when it was done the Confederates had lost more than 20,000 men and the Federal side some 23,000 in that now so long ago Civil War.

The forces which drove these two great armies into their terrible confrontation are carefully described and interestingly detailed by Catton, known for such Civil War books as "A Stillness at Appomattox" and "Terrible Swift Sword."

Catton writes in a terse, lucid prose that ably sets forth the facts behind those dreadful three days in July while avoiding the dry-as-dust treatment that dulls so many books dealing with history.

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Thursday

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Hamburger Salad
Orange Juice or Freeze
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

Friday

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Catsup & Mustard
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Vanilla Pudding
Mini Rolls
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

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Turkey and Dressing w-Giblet Gravy
Glazed Sweet Potoatoes
Green Beans
Cranberry Salad
Rolls & Butter
Milk

Friday

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Tossed Green Salad
Vanilla Pudding
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FLUVANNA NEWS

BY MRS. STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory of San Peleta are guests this week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregory, Vicky, Patricia and Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Montgomery of Slaton visited Sunday afternoon with her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stansell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell and family and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Mosley of Jacksboro who is visiting the Stansells.

Those enjoying a family get together on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis were Mr. and mr. and Mrs. Herman Curry of Seatle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharb and Martha of Lubbock, Mrs. C. J. Ross and Bill of Lubbock, Mrs. Jessie Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wills of Fluvanna.

Fred Taylor is confined to the Cox Hospital in Abilene.

Bill Stansell was in Houston this week for a dairy sale. He also visited his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Wilson of College Station.

Mrs. Cora Patterson went to Abilene on Thursday where she spent the night with Mrs. Virgie Harris. On Friday, the two ladies went to Oklahoma where Mrs. Harris is visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Harris and girls in Percell, Okla. and Mrs. Patterson will be visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Alto Millikin and John in Prague, Okla. for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Harold and Joe visited last Sunday in Seminole with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Apple and Eugene who is in the U. S. Navy formally stationed in San Diego, Calif. who will be going to North Fork, Virginia the 6th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones are in Washington D.C. this week attending the National Junior College trustee convention.

Mrs. Lucille Jordon of Snyder visited Mrs. Robert Warren Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Arnett attended the live stock show in Gail on Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Forehand accompanied her mother Mrs. Bob Jennings to Amherst last Tuesday where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Caryle Russell of Clovis, N.M. who was confined to a local hospital in Amherst.

Mrs. W.H. Jones received word Saturday afternoon of the death of her nephew John Greenhau, also the grandson of Mrs. John Staruly of Snyder. The funeral was held in Dallas Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemon visited Saturday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemon and children of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. L. Bunch and Debra of Odessa are guests of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stansell and boys, Gregory and Mark returned home with their grandmother to spend the week.

Mr. Ray Reeder returned home on Sunday after have surgery in Methodist Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stansell accompanied his mother, Mrs. James Stansell to Dallas on Monday for the eye surgery on Bryon Stansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stansell of Brownwood. Mrs. Pearl Mosley of Jacksboro who has been visiting the Stansells for several weeks will go as far as Jacksboro with the group to her home.

Mrs. Lela Carmichael is in West Texas Hospital in Abilene this week where she had eye surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bishop spent last weekend in Austin with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop and Micheal.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mathis and Don visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Watkins and other friends in Midland.

Mrs. Stella Jones visited from Monday until Wednesday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cade, Kevin, Mark and Connie of Rotan.

Schick Hired In Salzburg

NEW YORK (AP) — George Schick, president of the Manhattan School of Music, has been appointed director of opera at the International Summer Academy of the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, July 22 to Aug. 24.

Maestro Schick also will conduct four performances of Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte" with the Seattle Opera this season. Johanna Meyer, a Manhattan School of Music graduate, will sing Fiordiligi.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N. F. HALL

Mrs. Jess Brown is a patient at Root Memorial Hospital in Coloarado City.

Mrs. Annie Beezley of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Colorado City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb Friday night

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton of Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall.

Mrs. Charlie West and Janet visited Mrs. Pete White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall visited Mrs. Lyda Shipp of Snyder Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City Sunday night.

Girl Scouts Adopt Grandparents

The Girl Scouts of Troop 85 adopted a grandmother and grandfather. Their names are Mrs. Ona Gore and Mr. John Harris. The girls took them gifts on Valentines Day.

The flag ceremony was practiced and planned a trip to Big Spring on February 23 to "Globe 74" which is International Friendship.

Those present were Becky Pierce, Tammy Bruns, Elizabeth Word, Kelly Givens, Mavis Browning, Ann Graham, Carla Bucanan and Mrs. Bruns.

Television Viewers Can Save Energy

COLLEGE STATION—Television viewers "tuned into" the facts can turn their sets into energy savers, one authority reported this week.

Amount of energy a television set consumes depends on type and use, Janice K. Garrett, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, continued.

"A tube-operated, black-and-white set expends more electricity than a solid-state model. "A color set uses even more."

Despite higher initial costs, solid-state sets save energy and money in the long run, the specialist said.

"Choosing a black-and-white set instead of color also saves money—and energy. However, advantages of watching programs in color often outweigh these savings."

A model with an "instant-on" feature draws power constantly—however, even though it uses more energy, it prolongs life of the set.

To save energy with "instant on" sets, Miss Garrett advised owners to unplug these sets only when they won't be used for several days—such as when the family goes on vacation or weekend trips.

"Another waste involves unwatched television sets.

"Turning any set off will save energy, but only if it's left off awhile. So, don't turn it off for only 30-minutes or so.

"Frequently turning a TV set off and on is hard on it—especially a tube-operated model. Constant warming and cooling weakens its tubes," she explained.

"And, electricity saved from such actions is minimal—only a few cents worth a month."

According to the specialist, the best way to conserve energy is to limit TV use.

"By leaving the set off a little more each day, people get an added bonus—time to do things that were often postponed.

"After all, TV addiction wastes energy of another kind. But that's another story," she added.

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DUE TO ENERGY SHORTAGE

Questions Unanswered On Life Style Changes

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The question could have been asked by roughly two million others: "Because of the energy shortage, will I be forced to forego the pleasures of my second home?"

This time it was posed by Joseph Doherty, who travels 185 miles to his weekend retreat on a Vermont lake, and who has a fear of driving a small car "that equals the fear many people have of heights and elevators."

Doherty wonders if he will be able to obtain enough gasoline to maintain his life style. He searches for the answer but maintains that no conclusion is possible for another few months.

"The second home market is being watched very carefully and it could be one of the first areas to feel the effect of the energy shortage," he believes, but adds: "There is still too much confusion to reach a conclusion."

Doherty, 63, is president of the National Association of Realtors, whose membership numbers 118,000 of the 1.5 million licensed real estate practioners in the United States.

Among the pressing questions to which, he insists, there are no answers at this time:

—Will we return to downtown, to mass transit and to the life we knew before the highway explosion?

—Will the older, intown location command a premium price? Will houses in suburbia become less desirable?

—Aside from the growing environmental factor, what is the future of shopping centers that depend upon the automobile for customer transportation?

"I do not have the answers," said Doherty.

About the nearest thing to a prediction is this:

"Row houses and their more sophisticated counterpart, town houses, and apartments and condominiums, may increase in popularity at the expense of single residences."

True, he explained, the older, intown location may command a premium and suburban sprawl may have peaked in value until we resolve the problem of travel by private car.

But he recommends:

"We must be cautious in speculating on this matter because we may be able to effect sufficient conservation to preserve suburbia and to forestall a significant rush back to the core city."

Doherty, who helps operate a family-owned real estate and insurance business in Andover, Mass., believes a better picture of the residential market will begin to appear in the second quarter, after results of the spring market are in.

By then the energy supply situation may be clear, both in regard to heating oil and gasoline. Results of conservation efforts will be measurable. Better techniques for distribution of supplies might evolve.

Shows Taped Without Co-Star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC's comedy "Sanford and Son" has taped two shows without its co-star Redd Foxx, who's undergoing tests for a nervous condition at a local hospital.

An attorney for the 51-year-old entertainer, Stanley Malone, said doctors are running tests and expect results by the end of the week, but he declined to name the hospital where Foxx is staying.

"It's all up in the air," said Malone. "His return to the show depends on the outcome of the tests."

Today's Youth Taller

By ROBERT E. FORD
Associated Press Writer

Take a look at the young people around you. There sure are a lot of tall ones, aren't there?

If you're in a middle-aged group, you may feel that you're shrinking. It isn't that at all.

In the words of Bill Priest, an expert on the subject if there ever was one, "The modern generation is getting taller all the time. That is true of women and especially of men."

A good many people have commented on the fact that even a smallish man of today can't get inside the warmor won by the giants in the days of the knights.

Doctors once believed that the size of a child's mom and pop controlled his or her height. Now they believe a good modern diet, vitamins and improved health may determine height about as much as heredity.

Finally had to stop referring to our youngsters as "boys" or "children" when both hit 6 feet 3 while still in their early teens. A lot of families have that experience.

Ran into Priest at a shop called Tall-e-ho in a suburb in a swank part of Dallas. He was in the Marines and played college football before joining the staff.

Wandered into the place and found Priest and Larry Wegner, late of the Air Force, when we became curious about a sign above the outside door reading, "DUCK."

Got to talking to them about the problems of tall men and how they get fitted for clothes.

It must be a problem because people come to the store from a four-state area—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Regular customers travel from such places as El Paso, Oklahoma City and Shreveport, and the mailing list covers much of the nation.

Tall women have the same problem, although they usually are only about 5-7 before they begin hunting special stores.

Know of a couple of women's shops in Dallas which cater only to the tall woman.

Their styles are as modish as anywhere. Only difference is that they are what women call "long lines." They, too, draw customers from a wide territory and do a widespread mail order business.

Styles in women change although this doesn't mean that a woman with an out-of-style height can't stir up chemistry in some old boy.

The "Petty girl" was the style of the 1930s. "Petty" was the name of the artist and not a description of promiscous lavishing of affections.

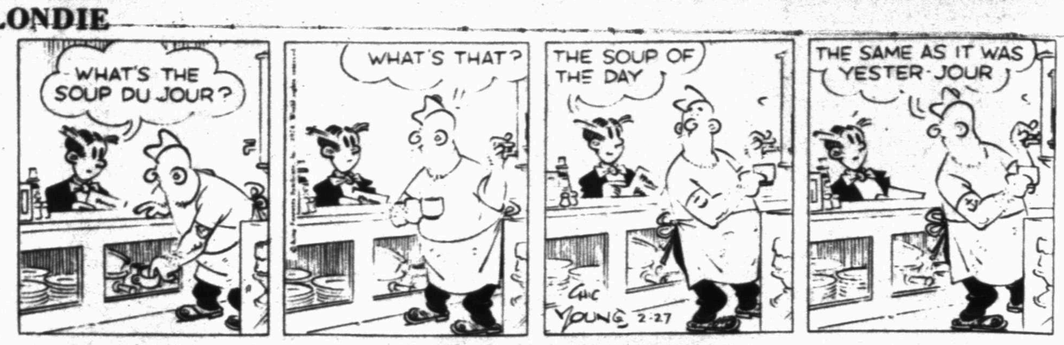
The "Petty girl" was short, very curvy and somewhat plump by today's standards.

There is only one liquid food at your store which costs less than milk. It's vinegar.

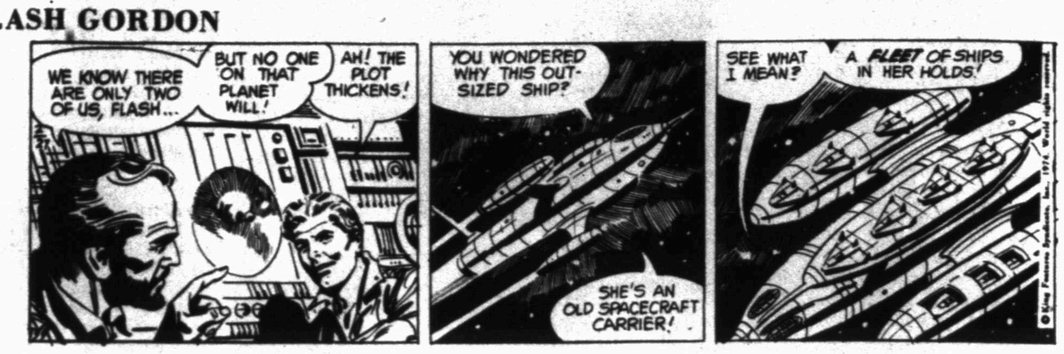
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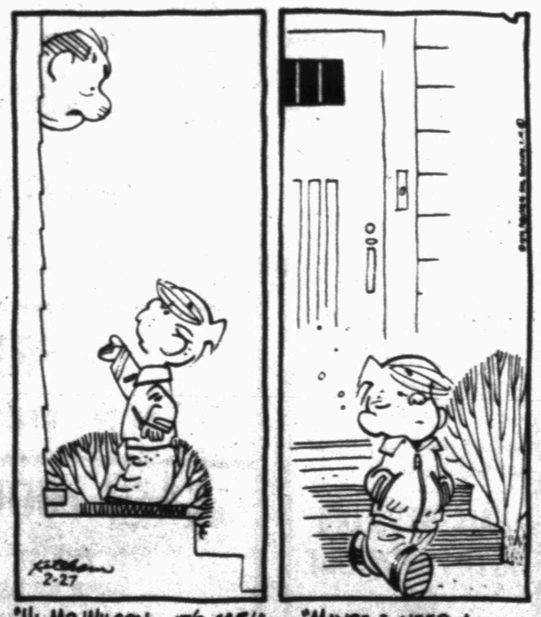
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"HI, MR. WILSON...IT'S ME!"

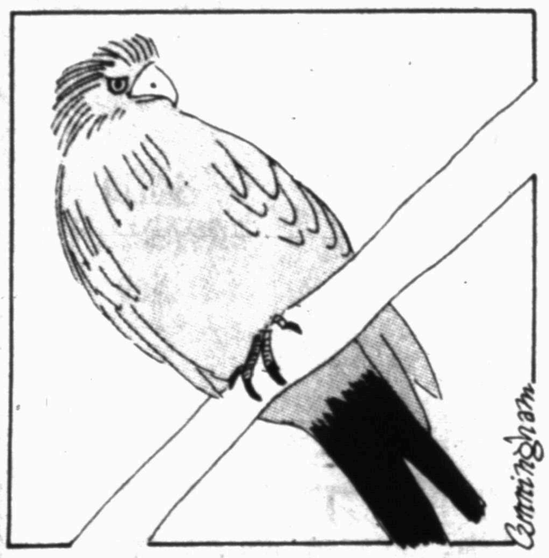
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Junior Editors' Quiz on MISSISSIPPI KITES



QUESTION: *What kind of bird is a Mississippi kite?*

* * *

ANSWER: The kite is a bird of prey, a member of the hawk family, and it lives all over the world. These birds are known for their long, narrow wings and their ability to sail and glide through the air in search of food. They live on insects, lizards, snakes, small frogs and sometimes, snails. They often capture and devour their prey while flying.

The Mississippi kite has bluish-gray plumage with a black, square cut tail and yellow-orange legs and feet. It is about 15 inches long. This rare kite is becoming rarer and is in danger of extinction. It was formerly found over a large part of the central United States, but is now confined to South Carolina, Kansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and the Gulf States. It is occasionally an accidental visitor to the Eastern States and migrates in the winter to Mexico and sometimes as far south as Guatemala. There are four species of kites in the United States. They are the swallow-tailed kite, the white-tailed, the Everglade and the Mississippi or blue kite.

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(Marva Jo Hiebert of Newton, Kansas, 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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The MIXER word is: [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: HAS and BLACK.
Mixer word: BACKLASH.

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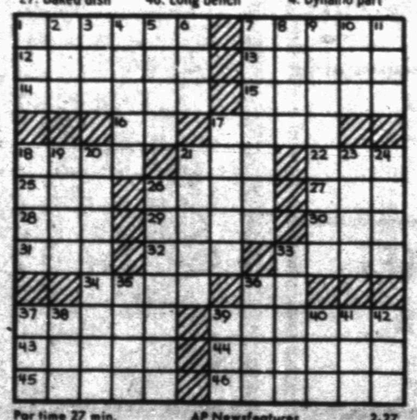
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ACROSS
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7. Kind of bear
12. Creole dialect
13. Day's march
14. Marbles
15. Worn out
16. Alternative
17. Lie in the sun
18. Crowning glory
21. Bumblebee
22. Boil on the eyelid
25. Sea bird
26. Ten of spades
27. Baked dish
28. Wild banana
29. The birds
30. Personification of Truth
31. Loop and knot
32. Offer
33. Prohibitionists
34. Rainbow
36. Carium symbol
37. Encore
39. Noted diva
43. French dance
44. Aloof
45. Item of value
46. Long bench

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1. Spring
2. Beldam
3. Aviation term
4. Dynamo part
5. Wharf
6. Onager
7. Firecrackers
8. Bustard genus
9. Garden plant
10. Copy
11. Cerise
17. Fed up
18. Weight
19. Surface
20. Monogram
21. Tennis cup
23. Infinitesimal
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Modern Fields In Agribusiness

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

what job would you like to see explored in this column?



Dear Joyce: My son is entering high school and planning his four-year course. Perhaps you could supply information concerning agriculture and working with animals. In a recent aptitude test, he scored 100 percent in "outdoors," 90 percent in music, 50 percent in science.

He has considered becoming a veterinarian, but does not feel he is strong enough in math (his worst subject) or science. He is an excellent student, never having made a "C" and is among the top 30 in a class of about 1500.

I should mention that we do not live on a farm or ranch and his exposure to this type of life has been through visits to relatives. He is usually very steady in his decisions and I believe he will follow this through.

Any information would be sincerely appreciated. -- **N.B., Missouri City, Texas**

If your son doesn't have the potential for competency in biological and physical science, he can't handle veterinary school. However, I suspect he took an interest test, not an aptitude test; I'm not aware of any aptitude tests with scores of 100 percent. If so, your son may have a greater potential ability in science than he thinks.

PERHAPS TUTORING in science and math -- followed by re-evaluation -- should be tried before ruling out a career as a veterinarian. Students who've had bad experiences with a given subject naturally think they're no good at it, or are not interested; this may or may not be true in your son's case.

His high academic performance justifies double-checking. Contact an accredited counseling agency. How to find one? Check in the "Directory of Counseling Services." The 1974 issue, $4, is just off the press and available from the International Association of Counseling Services, 1607 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Unfortunately, every library doesn't have a copy, although every library should.

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If none of the above appeals to your son, he may want to be a feed dealer, farm credit manager, breeding technician, commodity broker, grain buyer, wildlife specialist, farm machinery dealer, grain elevator manager -- the list goes on and on.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on agribusiness careers, query your local school of agriculture, which may have booklets on ag careers. Also, "Career World," the excellent career education periodical used in high school classrooms, will feature a major article on agribusiness careers in its May issue. Ask a high school teacher or counselor for a copy.

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Send career questions for this column to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper. Sorry, but personal replies by mail are not possible.

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Hermann Sons Set Campaign

The Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas will honor its pioneers with a Founders' Month membership campaign during the month of March, Henry Riemer, Grand president of the organization, has announced.

Initial lodge was founded in San Antonio on July 6, 1861, and was the only lodge in the state for almost 29 years. On March 27, 1890, with the Alamo in the background, leaders of that lodge and pioneers from seven other cities and towns formed the Texas Grand Lodge and a statewide organization that then had 242 members.

There are 161 lodges and some 73,000 members today in about 100 communities, including the Snyder area. The organizationis well known for its many fraternal activities for men, women and children, including dancing schools and a summer camp for the latter.

Riemer had appointed Louis Engelike, first grand vice president at the Grand Lodge in San Antonio, as chairman of the campaign honoring the German pioneers.

Special and regular campaign awards will be given to members who successfully recommend new members during March.

Boys and girls, nine through 13 years of age, who become affiliated during the drive, can qualify for this summer's Hermann Sons Youth Summer Camp at Comfort.

Lucy Gives Up Series

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lucille Ball, television's queen of comedy for 23 years, is giving up her weekly series after this season.

The 62-year-old, red-haired star of "Here's Lucy" announced Tuesday she will be back next season only in specials.

Miss Ball was in New York to promote her new musical movie, "Mame," which opens at the Radio City Music Hall March 7.

Miss Ball has been on CBS continuously since 1951, when she and her husband at the time, Desi Arnaz, made television history with "I Love Lucy." That show almost singlehandedly established the situation comedy as a television form.

By 1958, when they went into a series of monthly specials, Miss Ball and Arnaz had built a television empire, Desi-Lu Productions. They owned RKO Studios and produced a number of other series. They were divorced in 1960, and she subsequently sold her interest in the studio.

"The Lucy Show" premiered in 1962, and Miss Ball carried on without Arnaz. She changed to "Here's Lucy" in 1968.

She and comedian Gary Morton were married in 1961.

LETTERS A DIME

Postal Rates Go Up Saturday

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter goes up two cents beginning Saturday.

The increase is part of a new postal rate schedule that will also gradually drive up the fees paid by book and record club members, as well as the charges to people who buy from mail order houses. Subscription prices for magazines and newspapers by mail are expected to rise.

The new stamps are available now and must be used on letters postmarked after Friday midnight. The Jefferson Memorial replaces former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the nation's basic stamp.

The increases for books, records and publications will be gradual. The cost of a one-pound bundle of books and records will rise by 14 cents over five years to 30 cents.

The Postal Service estimates the mailing cost of Reader's Digest will go from the current 4 cents an issue to 8 cents an issue in three years.

The Magazine Publishers Association and other bulk mailers are fighting the increases before the Postal Rate Commission, which must approve all rate hikes. But the lengthy hearing processes are not likely to delay the increases set for Saturday.

"To the extent magazines can pass along the increases, they will," said a spokesman for the publishers association. He noted, however, that some publishers may have to eat up the increases to maintain circulation. The publishers estimate their postal costs will have gone up by 220 per cent from 1971 to 1977.

The publishers have contended that the increases could force some magazines out of business. Noting publishing profits are rising, Ralph Nicholson of the Postal Service said, "We are unconvinced by the pleas of poverty we hear out of the publishing industry."

The rate increase for first-class letters is the fourth since a four-cent stamp moved the mail in 1963. It's the second two-cent jump since the mail service was established.

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Valley To Briscoe On Gas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rio Grande Valley leaders talked over their gasoline shortage crisis with Gov. Dolph Briscoe and departed confident they can sidestep a similar situation in mid-March.

"We feel in a better position to meet the pinch we expect to feel the middle of March," said Al Cisneros, Brownsville, president of the Valley Chamber of Commerce, after a Valley delegation spent more than hour with Briscoe Tuesday afternoon.

"We know where the problems are now, and how to get the information to the state office here ... The State Emergency Fuel Allocation office is in a position now to be more responsive," he said.

James Rose, head of the emergency fuel allocation office, said 2,095,290 gallons of gasoline were distributed Saturday from the state's standby stocks with about 100,000 gallons going to the Valley. Rose said another 250,000 gallons was sent the Valley Tuesday afternoon.

Cisneros said the Valley group decided to pay a personal visit on the governor because "we wanted him to know that our situation is worse than in other parts of the state. For one thing, we have a lot more winter tourists than ever before. For another thing we have this problem of Mexican motorists coming across the border to buy our gasoline which now is cheaper than Mexican gas. And finally we have a very heavy fuel demand for the winter vegetable harvest and spring cotton planting."

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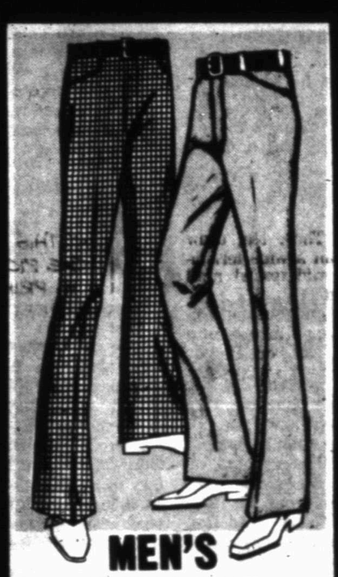
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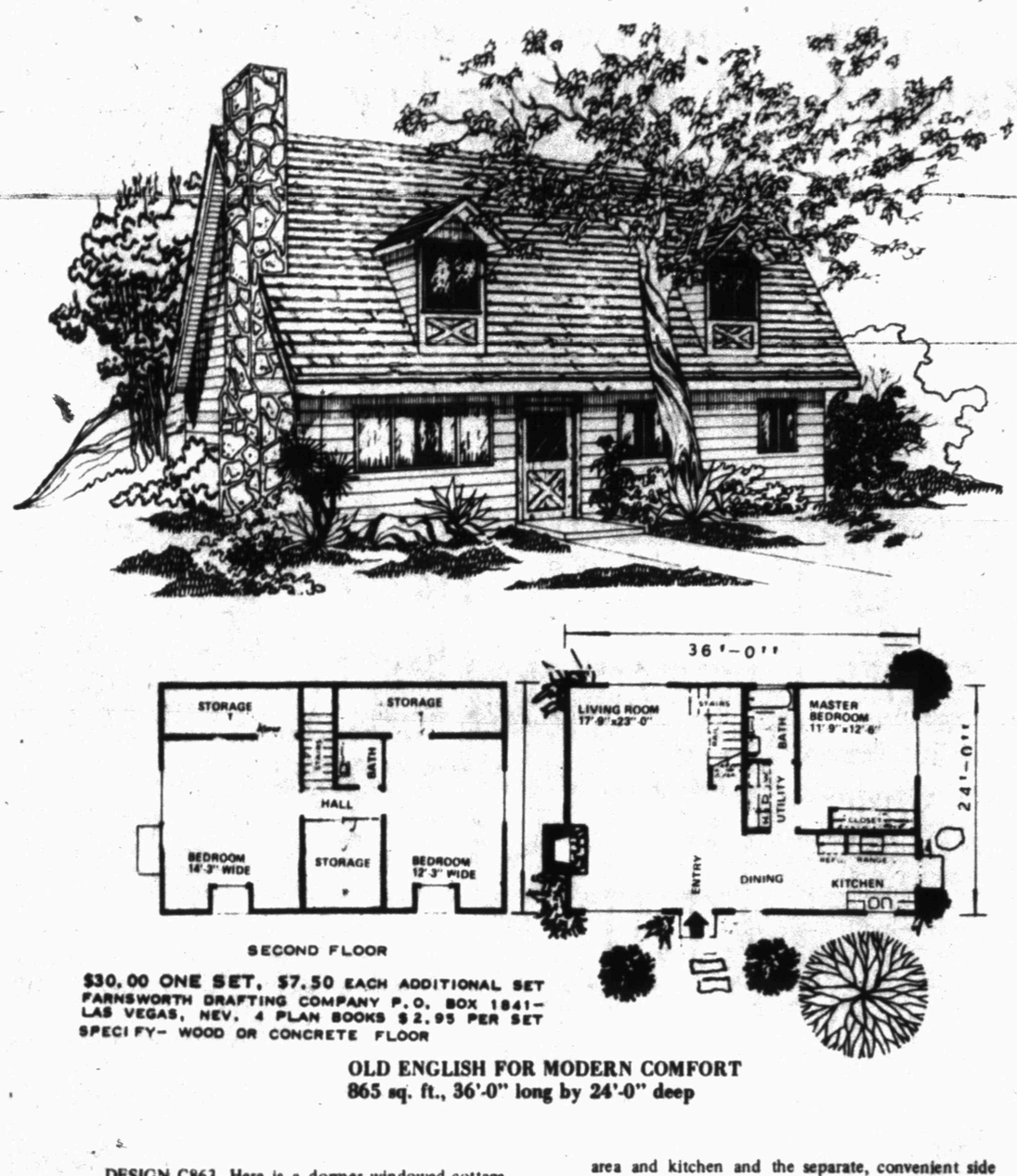


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ARMSTRONG DISMISSES 15 OFFICIALS

Religious Movement Is Ripped By Dissent

BIG SANDY, Tex. (AP — The World wide Church of God, the religious empire governed by its founder Herbert W. Armstrong and his handsome, graying son, Garner Ted Armstrong, reeled today under strife that left 15 officials and minister unemployed.

Garner Ted Armstrong, the heir apparent to the theological kingdom built by his father and nurtured by his own television-radio evangelism, flew into this town east of Dallas Monday.

There was some differences of opinion about what he did to the 15 unemployed persons. Some said they were suspended without pay, some said they were suspended to work on doctrinal affairs and others said they were fired.

A minister of the church, Barry Chase said Armstrong went to his Ambassador College and announced he was dismissing 15 church leaders and ministers around the nation in a continuing fight over doctrinal issues.

However, Ronald Kelly, an assistant in the president office at the college here, denied that 15 persons had been fired. Kelly said three ministers were temporarily suspended from duties to allow preparation of doctrinal arguments.

Walter L. Sharp of the Big Sandy Ambassador College, and a regional director of five Southwestern states, said he accepted the suspension as being fired. He said his meeting with the crown prince of the church "was extremely intimjdating."

"I advised him that the ministers objected to doctrinal matters which were tearing the church apart, and that there was no open forum to be heard. The church is forced to live by the dictates of one man, Herbert W. Armstrong."

Sharp said Garner Ted, 44, "applied a great deal of peer pressure" and quoted him as saying he intended to "restructure the entire field ministry." He said Garner Ted indicated he planned to use further action against other church officials.

Chase was one of seven members who set off the inferno that has some of the 85,000-member sect upset. The members accused Armstrong with adulterous misconduct and improper use of church funds.

The Chase group also claimed the 81-year-old founder, Herbert W. Armstrong, concealed his son's alleged misadventures for years.

There had been other disputes over doctrinal questions which the Armstrongs have refused to consider, Chase said. He added that as a consequence Armstrong flew to the Ambassador campus and fired Sharp and 14 others.

Already, Chase said, he has formed the Dallas Church of God, composed mainly of members who left the Pasadena, Calif.,-based church of the Armstrongs.

Al Carozzo, former professor at the Pasadena Ambassador college, released the letter of dissent Monday. It brough swift reaction, not only from the Armstrongs but from area members.

Vernon Eugene Smith of Fort Worth, who has filed a $10 million suit against the church and both Armstrongs, said, "The church is finally being exposed for what it is."

Smith charged in his suit that his marriage of 25 years was broken up and contended the church ministers "worked in teams on his son, using harassment, intimidation and psychological pressure, breaking him down and into a coma, refusing his father from procuring medical help ..."

Garner Ted was relieved of his fellowship with the church in January 1972 by his father who, after weeks of silence, finally said his son was "in the bonds of Satan." The son's whereabouts remained a mystery for months.

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Tug Sinks, Four Dead, 39 Missing

VERACRUZ, Mexico (AP) — A Mexican navy tug sank Monday in the Gulf of Mexico, killing at least four of the 46 persons aboard, it was learned Tuesday.

Navy officials said three survivors and four bodies had been found and 39 persons were missing.

The R4 tug with a 1,600-ton capacity sank about 60 miles southeast of Veracruz.

Seven boats, two planes and two helicopters were participating in a search for more survivors, authorities said.

A navy official said it was believed there was a good chance many of the crew managed to reach shore in lifeboats but had not been found because mountains make access to much of the coastline in that area difficult.

Recently the tug had played an important role in the freeing of the "First of June" when it ran aground here as it departed for Canada on its maiden voyage with a group of student mariners. No one was injured in that accident.

The navy official said the three survivors had not been able to give details of the sinking or say if there might be more survivors.

One official described the accident as the worst in the history of the Mexican navy since 1956 when the tug "Rio Blanco" sank in the same area and 13 of its 14 crewmen were lost.

No trace of the R4 tug had been found by Tuesday night.

The search was to be extended today from Ciudad del Carmen on the Yucatan Peninsula to Tampico in the north.

Authorities sent two land rescue teams to the areas where they thought the two liferafts carried by the tug would have drifted.

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Guards Can Carry Guns

HOUSTON (AP) — A city official says some private security guards are being permitted to carry guns in Houston in violation of state law.

Houston City Atty. Jonathan Day said Tuesday Police Chief Carol M. Lynn recently adopted a policy of not enforcing the law against guards who transport money.

He said the law is enforced against other private security guards, such as those who patrol businesses and residential areas.

The new state penal code, passed by the legislature last year, requires that a peace officer have formal training in police work and be employed by a government agency.

However, Day said the city is making an exception for security guards who transport money because police do not have the manpower to protect movement of currency.

"Lax enforcement of the law is the only solution" until the legislature meets again to consider changing the law, Day said.

Seeks Grant On Land Project

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas General Land Office will seek a $500,000 federal grant to develop a state plan for coastal land management.

Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said here Tuesday his office will apply for the grant to finance the first year of a proposed three-year project funded by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

He said the project would involve local government officials, state agencies and industry in long-range planning for the coast and would include the state's first inventory of public coastal lands and their activities.

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McMurry College Fund Drive Set

The Big Spring District of the McMurry Fund drive will hold a series of meetings beginning Monday with a breakfast gathering in Snyder, according to Big Spring District Chairman Harry Clark.

Monday's breakfast meeting in Snyder will be followed by meetings in Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland and Seminole.

This is the second annual drive effort for McMurry College among Methodists, alumni, parents and friends.

The Snyder meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with invitations being sent to Colorado City, Loraine, Dorn, Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Dunn-Trinity and Ira-Union.

A Big Spring breakfast meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist, followed by a Tuesday 7 p.m. meeting at Turner's Restaurant in Lamesa, a 7 p.m. Wednesday meeting in Midland at First United Methodist and a 7:30 a.m. Friday breakfast at First United in Seminole.

The New Mexico Conference Annual Fund for McMurry College is also kicking off with a Monday meeting at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist in Monahans, according to John Mason, chairman of the Odessa Area of the Carlsbad District.

A 7:30 p.m. gathering is slated at First United Methodist in Odessa on the same evening.

The Odessa meeting will include the five Odessa churches, Crane-Imperial, Iraan and Goldsmith. The Monahans meeting will include Grandfalls, Pyote, Wickett, Pecos-Toyah, Kermit, Wink-Jal, Fort Stockton Balmorhea and Sanderson-Dryden.

McMurry College, a Methodist college owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences, has set an annual goal of $250,000.

Clark, a member of the McMurry Board of Trustees, is Vice-President-Economic Development of the First National Bank of Midland.

Mason is Vice President and General Counsel and Director of El Paso Products Company.

Children under the age of five accounted for almost 30 per cent of the 41 diptheria cases reported in Texas last year, the State Health Department reports.

Magda Files On Sixth Husband

NEW YORK (AP) — Magda Gabor, older sister of Zsa Zsa and Eva, took another step Tuesday toward divorcing Tibor Heltai, her sixth husband.

Miss Gabor filed a separation agreement in New York Supreme Court, clearing her way for a divorce under state law. She started legal action against Heltai, an economic consultant, last June, 10 months after their marriage.

Before Heltai, Miss Gabor's most recent husband was the late actor, George Sanders, who once was married also to Zsa Zsa.

Magda and Heltai maintain apartments six blocks apart on Manhattan's Upper East Side.

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ON PROGRAM—Appearing on the program at a meeting of the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, are, from left to right, Mickey Nunley, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Bill Wilson of Borden County, chairman of the upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District; and, Ed Thomas of Temple, representing the State Soil Conservation Service. The meeting was held Tuesday at the Union Community Center.

Conservationists Told Importance Of Industry

Mickey Nunley, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, told persons attending the meeting of the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts that industrial development "is everyone's responsibility." The meeting was held Tuesday at Union Community Center where lunch was served.

Nunley urged people in West Texas to work together to improve the image of the area so that they can better attract industry to this part of the state.

The Chamber manager said he heard a prediction that 90 per cent of the population in Texas will live in metropolitan areas "within the next 10 to 20 years."

"It is a shame that young people have to move to metropolitan areas to find employment," Nunley declared.

Nunley discussed what he called three "needs" concerning West Texas. The first need, he said, is to halt the flow of people to metropolitan areas. In this connection, he noted that 36,000 people from a 21-county area bordering Scurry County have moved to larger cities within the past 10 years. Nunley also stated that Scurry County lost about 900 jobs about 10 years ago.

"Through industrial development, we've gotten back about 500 jobs," he pointed out.

Nunley said El Paso and Lubbock are the only cities in West Texas that showed a gain in population in the last census.

Another need cited by Nunley is the "need to maintain representation in government." The Chamber manager pointed out that the huge metropolitan areas have the big voice in state government and that it is becoming harder and harder for people who live in West Texas to have their voices heard in government.

The third need cited by Nunley is the need "to replace a depleting oil industry."

Nunley said it isn't necessary to secure large businesses, but that lots of "little industries" could help in the development of West Texas.

Nunley discussed labor avilability, nearness to markets, availability of existing facilities and taxes.

Also appearing on the program was Ed Thomas of Temple, representing the State Soil Conservation Service. A former resident of Kent County, Thomas discussed current plans to have agriculture service centers organized for the purpose of consolidating government agencies in one building.

"Soil and Water Conservation Districts are a tremendous key to agriculture in Texas, and they also help with industrial development," Thomas noted.

County Judge Preston Wilson was introduced by Bill Wilson, Borden County resident, who serves as chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. The Scurry County judge introduced County Commissioners Hassie Sneed, Bill Hairston, Charlie Yoast and Eldon Perry. Also introduced were Glen Toombs, county judge of Borden County, and John Thomas, president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Dick McGinty, president of the South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, introduced Dee Broom, president of the state association; Harvey Davis, secretary to the executive director; Charles Woods, a member of the state board; and, Frank Gray, a state director.

A business meeting followed the program. Lunch was provided by Snyder National Bank.

Invocation was given by Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Charges Dismissed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Thomas J. Clary granted a dismissal motion Tuesday for charges against a former federal narcotics agent and his associate.

The U.S. attorney's office submitted the motion to Judge Clary on the charges against former Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs agent Rex Billings and Dale Hill.

They were accused of enlisting help of two other men to impersonate federal officers but a mistrial was declared last Friday in federal court here after a jury that deliberated for a week declared it was "hopelessly hung."

Dr. Hayakawa's Bid Rejected

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dr. S. I. Hayakawa's bid for court approval to seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate in June has been rejected by the state Supreme Court.

The former president of San Francisco State University had sought a waiver in the state election code, which requires a candidate for partisan office to be a registered member of the party for at least 12 months prior to filing a declaration of candidacy.

Hayakawa dropped Democratic party membership and became a Republican last Aug. 31. His declaration of candidacy was rejected on Jan. 8 when he attempted to file as a candidate for the GOP nomination to the Senate seat now held by Democrat Alan Cranston.

His bid for a waiver was denied without comment in a 4-3 decision issued by the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

MAY COST HIS PROMOTION

William Simon Goofs

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Energy Chief William E. Simon may have hurt his chances of being named next secretary of the Treasury when he criticized statements by the Shah of Iran, well-placed sources say.

Simon, who also is deputy secretary of the Treasury, has been considered one of two leading candidates to succeed Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, whose resignation could come anytime.

But Treasury sources who have been friendly to the idea of Simon becoming the next secretary say he made a major mistake on Monday when he denounced as "irresponsible and reckless" statements by the Shah of Iran. The remark by the Shah that aroused Simon's ire was that the United States is importing as much oil now as before the Arab oil boycott.

The criticism of the Shah had potential for considerable embarrassment for the United States, because the Shah has been a close friend and Iran has continued as a major supplier of U.S. oil during the oil embargo by the Arab countries.

Nixon felt obliged to contradict Simon at his news conference Monday night, saying "I would not say that the Shah was irresponsible and reckless." He said the Iranian leader probably was using different figures than Simon's office.

However, the prime minister of Iran said Tuesday the Shah's information came mainly from U.S. sources, including Simon himself.

Simon "must be talking through his hat," said Prime Minister Amir Abass Hoveida, in an interview.

A top Simon aide, Gerald Parsky, said Simon stands by his statement regarding the Shah's remarks. He said there was the suggestion in what the Shah had said that petroleum was being smuggled into the United States.

That idea, Parsky said, is what Simon referred to as being reckless and irresponsible. "It was not meant to be a personal affront to the Shah," he said.

Nevertheless, Treasury sources said the Simon statement "showed a lack of tact and diplomacy.

"We don't have that many friends in the world that we can afford to insult a good friend like the Shah," one source said.

Commissioner Defies Order

MCKINNEY, Tex. (AP) — Collin County Commissioner Bailey Dickerson defied a court order by refusing to approve the hiring of a special investigator for the county and he now faces possible contempt of court charges.

State District Court Judge Tom Ryan, who issued the court order requiring the four county commissioners and the county judge to reverse its 3-2 vote of disapproval for the hiring of Gerald Kunkel, set a Friday hearing on a contempt motion against Dickerson.

Dickerson, County Judge W.G. Proctor and Commissioner Raymond Jenkins had cast the three votes turning down the hiring, but Proctor and Jenkins signed approval notices following Ryan's order.

Dickerson, however, refused to sign, contending the county has one special investigator and does not need another.

Kunkel's lawyers and County Sheriff George Smith, who hired Kunkel, filed the motion for a contempt of court ruling Tuesday.

Kunkel has served without pay since his hiring Jan. 5.

U. S. Pushing Robot Plane

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spurred by Israel's heavy plane losses last fall, the U.S. Air Force is speeding development of robot aircraft to attack heavy antiaircraft defenses without risking pilot lives.

Officials expect to have the first such pilotless strike aircraft within the next two or three years by pulling together components already being manufactured, including a 3,000-pound drone now used for photo reconnaissance.

The plan is to build 50 such robot systems at first. Officials say there has been no decision on how many such RPVs may eventually be built.

The robots would be launched either from an aircraft or from the ground.

Experts said they would go in at low level, under enemy radar, attack their targets, and then fly back out to be recovered.

Otherwise, it might take as long as seven or eight years if Air Force industry specialists designed an entirely new system from the drawing board up.

American air officers were jolted when the Israeli Air Force lost about 100 planes to masses of Soviet-built antiaircraft missiles and guns fired by Syrians and Egyptians in the brief October war.

Although the Israelis finally neutralized the Arab batteries, questions remained concerning the possible high cost in U.S. pilots and planes if they ever had to penetrate thick Soviet air defenses.

As a result, Air Force chiefs have given a push to the program for developing remotely piloted vehicles (RPVs) for the air strikes. An RPV is a pilotless plane controlled from afar by technicians in specially equipped transport aircraft.

The Air Force is asking Congress for $15 million to develop what is described as a "multimission RPV" that could drop bombs or launch missiles at ground targets, jam enemy radar, and conduct reconnaissance.

Rainier, Onassis Are Reconciled

MONTE CARLO (AP) — Prince Rainier and Princess Grace have sealed their reconciliation with Jacqueline and Aristotle Onassis with lunch in the prince's palce.

Court informants said Christina Onassis, the Greek shipowner's daughter, also attended the lunch on Tuesday. Onassis and his wife arrived in Monte Carlo Sunday.

Prince Rainier and Onassis had been at odds since the early 1960s when Onassis refused to participate in a development plan for the principality. At the time, he held the controlling interest in the Societe des Bains de Mer, which owns the Monte Carlo Casino and several hotels.

Onassis sold his share in 1967, but the feud continued. In the past several months, however, Onassis met twice with Rainier and much of the bitterness of their earlier differences dissipated.

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City Dickers To Buy Bus System

By JIM BARLOW
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Last fall voters here overwhelmingly turned down a mass transit authority for Harris County—and along with it a grandoise plan calling for downtown subway systems, fixed rail trains and a takeover of the private-owned bus company.

Now the city is dickering with Transit Lines to buy its 376 buses and inherit responsibility for 85,000 to 90,000 daily paying riders.

A proposed infusion of federal funds could speed that purchase. Under President Nixon's fiscal-1975 budget, Houston could get $20 million for mass transit—including $10 million for operations.

Stanley Gates, vice president and general manager of the bus company here which is owned by National City Lines of Denver, Colo., says Houston's bus fleet lost $500,000 last year and, pushed by rising labor costs, will lose $1.6 million this year.

He says the company is worth $10 million, and wants the city to either buy it or grant some kind of fare increases or operating subsidy.

Last year the city appraised the company at $6.6 million and started to offer to buy at that figure before the whole problem got caught in the race for mayor. Fred Hofheinz, who later won the race, charged the city was offering too much for the transit company's collection of mostly aging equipment.

City Council put off the purchase and now Hofheinz has hired Wilson S. Driggs, former general manager of the city-owned bus company in Dallas, to help them negotiate a price. Some sort of decision is expected by the middle of March.

Bus riding had been declining three per cent a year here but sparked by what Gates believes is the energy crisis, ridership increased by six per cent since the first of the year.

"Until recently there really hasn't been a real fuel problem here," Gates said. "But none the less, the psychology of it caused an increase in ridership."

The company has not had to add extra buses, Gates said. "We can absorb a 15 per cent increase in ridership. There's that much room in our vehicles now."

Driggs, who happens to be a personal friend of Gates but says that won't influence the bargaining, says if and when the city buys the bus company they'll still have to decide if they should run it themselves, hire a private company to manage it or turn it over to a public body.

Miners Hold Out For Gas

By The Associated Press

More than 12,000 miners were reported off the job today in a spreading walkout to protest a drastic shortage of gasoline in southern West Virginia.

The West Virginia Coal Association said that the number of miners not working in the state had increased from 9,000 Tuesday to 12,000 today. It said the more than 30 mines that were closed produced about 140,000 tons a day. Most of the mines produce metalurgical coal, a high-grade fuel used by steel mills.

The miners say gas shortage is so severe that they can't obtain enough fuel to get to work.

Pickets began appearing at some mines in Logan County Tuesday and by this morning at least 16 of the county's mines were closed.

A spokesman for the Kanawha Coal Operators Association in Charleston, W.Va., said the shutdown had not spread into the association's mines, but companies feared dwindling gasoline supplies might produce high absenteeism. The association includes about 128 mines which employ 3,700 men.

"We have just reached the point of absurdity in the energy crisis when the producers of one fuel — coal — can't get to work because of inadequate supplies of another fuel — gas," said United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller.

The gasoline shortage caused coal mines in southwestern portions of Virginia to begin closing Tuesday and touched off strike threats in eastern Kentucky's coalfields.

In Virginia, UMW officials said as many as 40 per cent of the area's coal miners were off the job Tuesday.

Rep. Carl Perkins, D-Ky., urged the White House to supply his area with more fuel and warned that coal production was declining because miners could not get to work.

Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. accused Federal Energy Office chief William E. Simon on Tuesday of unwarranted delays in supplying gasoline to the area.

Meanwhile, there were these other energy developments:

—Rhode Island will initiate a voluntary odd-even system of gasoline rationing on Friday.

Six states have mandatory rationing plans in effect; eight have voluntary plans.

—New Hampshire officials said the state's emergency allocation of 2.55 million gallons of gasoline has already been exhausted.

—And in Dover Township, N.J., some 100 Ocean County gasoline dealers have scheduled a flag-burning on Thursday to mark the start of what they say will be defiance of New Jersey's mandatory odd-even rationing plan.

Harvey Ashley, a leader of the dissidents, says the flags to be burned will be the red, yellow and green flags that operators are supposed to display to show if no gas, limited gas or unlimited gas sales are available.

He said starting on Thursday the dissidents will serve only regular customers, on any day of the week, regardless of license-plate number and regardless of how much gas the motorist has in his tank.

—Six California counties, involving about half of the state's drivers, will start mandatory, state-supported odd-even systems on Friday.

Political Calendar

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Limey Wins Auto Race

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — British driver Peter Gethin clinched first place in the eight-race Tasman Cup motor racing series Sunday when he finished second to Warwick Brown of Australia in the final race at Virginia near Adelaide.

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TeamsAwait NCAA Bids

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

Barring phone difficulties, nine schools will be invited on Thursday, 9:30 a.m., local time, to play in the NCAA basketball tournament.

Again, barring phone difficulties, by 9:31 nine teams most likely will have accepted.

"We tell the schools they have 30 minutes to accept or decline," said a NCAA spokesman from its Kansas City headquarters. "But I can't remember anyone declining. Our main obstacle is the phone company."

The expansion syndrome has hit college basketball's post-season tournaments. Where there were two major post-season college basketball tourneys last year with 25 open spots, now there are three and 33.

The Collegiate Commissioner's Association tournament has joined the National Invitational Tournament and the NCAA in the post-season grab bag for basketball talent, but it's still the prestigious NCAA Tournament which gets first crack.

Dr. Tom Scott, Davidson College Athletic Director, and chairman of the Division One Basketball Tournament Committee of the NCAA, meets with the other five committee members today by conference call hook-up to pick the tournament's nine at-large teams.

The chosen nine, when added to the representatives from the 16 major conferences, complete the NCAA's 25-team field.

Later in the day, the NIT, which will play its finals in New York's Madison Square Garden March 23, will start making its selections.

The CCA has agreements with eight conferences to send a representative other than its champion to the tourney in St. Louis, scheduled for March 14, 15, 17 and 18. These teams, those second-place teams that are eligible, won't be known until conference champions from the Big Eight, Big Ten, Missouri Valley, Western Athletic, Mid-American, Pacific 8, Southeastern, Southern and Southwest are decided.

The spokesman said approximately 20 teams were in the running for NCAA at-large bids:

In the East: Boston College, Maryland-Eastern Shore, Massachusetts, Pitt, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, N.Y., South Carolina, and Syracuse; in the Mideast: Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, Marquette, Marshall, Notre Dame, South Alabama and Southern Illinois; in the Midwest: Houston, Creighton and Oral Roberts, and in the West, Hawaii.

Theoretically the nine bids all could go to teams in one region.

After the at-large berths are filled, the pairings for the March 9 first-round games will be made Thursday by picking the school names out of a hat.

In the West, two at-large selections will be paired against the winner of the Western Athletic Conference and Pacific Coast Athletic Association champion. The games will be played at Idaho State.

In the Midwest, two at-large teams will play each other and a third meets the Southwest Conference champion. The site of the games is North Texas State University.

In the Mideast, two at-large choices will play the winner of the Ohio Valley Conference and the winner of the Mid-American Conference. Indiana State will host these games.

In the East, three at-large teams will meet the champions of the Ivy League, the Middle Atlantic Conference and the Southern Conference. Three sites will be selected for the games. St. John's of New York, the Palestra in Philadelphia, Princeton University, West Virginia University and William & Mary all are in the running.

The winners in the first round advance to the regionals, all scheduled for March 14 and 16.

North Carolina State, currently ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, will be host to the Eastern Regionals at Raleigh; the University of Alabama will be host to the Mideast Regionals at Tuscaloosa; the Midwest Regionals will be at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla., and the Western Regionals will be at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The four regional champions then move on to Greensboro, N.C. for semifinal games March 23 between East and West, and Mideast and Midwest.

The championship and third-place games will be played in Greensboro March 25.

NFL Probes Use Of Drugs

BALTIMORE (AP) — The National football League is probing use of hard drugs by players, the Baltimore Sun reported in its Wednesday editions.

Seymour S. Smith, assistant sports editor, wrote that at least one entire franchise and a group of individuals on other teams are being investigated for using hard drugs.

"We have not brought charges against anyone yet," the NFL's security chief, Jack Danahy was quoted as saying. "I don't like to comment on an on-going investigation. But just saying that should answer questions whether we are investigating anyone."

The 27-year veteran of the Federal Bureau of Investigation added: "Of course we've always had a player or two involved in something. Using grass (marijuana). Something like that."

"We have a rule that players can take pills—not heroin or hard stuff, obviously, only by prescription of the team physician," he said.

The investigation has been continuing for some time.

"Last August we required every team to send us a complete inventory of all its drugs," Danahy said. "Then we asked for a copy of all drug bills. When there appears to be an imbalance of one drug or another—and we have a drug consultant from Cornell University who analyzes the bills—we ask the team physician for an explanation.

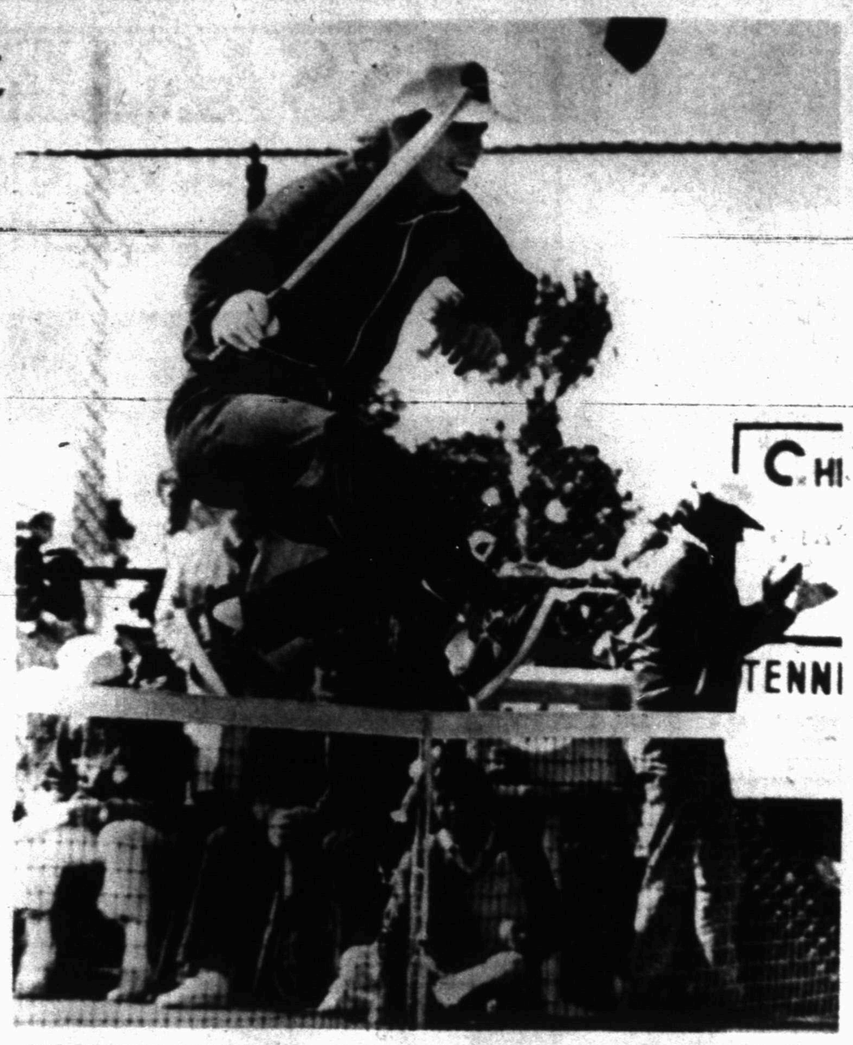
"So far there have been logical reasons for them," he said. "Any NFL team is required to notify us immediately if it suspects a drug problem.

"You're always going to have guys who want to try something they think will give them an extra edge, whether it really does or not," Danahy said.

"Steroids used to be the big thing. They were supposed to build up your muscles and your weight. Turns out they don't really," he added. "Every team has a 'hyper' guy. He can't get to sleep after a game unless he takes a pill."

The latest drug problem in the NFL came to public attention last November, when Washington Redskin reserve center George Burman charged that one-third of his teammates were on pills.

There have been three Walt Disney pro golf tournaments and Jack Nicklaus has won them all.



SUPERSTAR LEAPS: Kyle Rote Jr. leaps over the net after defeating basketball star Jim McMillan of the Buffalo Braves and winning the tennis competition at the superstars1974 tournament in Rotonda, Florida. Rote defeated O.J. Simpson in the first round in tennis. Rote won the total overall Superstar title. (AP Wirephoto)

Superstar Rote Remains The Same

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

ROTONDA, Fla. (AP) — Will $53,400 spoil Kyle Rote Jr.?

"I'm the same jerk I've always been," the 23-year-old wonder kid reassured his friends and legion of new admirers after winning the $123,400 Superstars finals Tuesday.

The two-day victory over some of the world's most talented and celebrated athletes in a sort of sports mini-decathlon suddenly has projected the youthful Texan from the virtual obscurity of a $1,400-a-season soccer player to national prominence as "the most super of the superstars."

Agents will be dogging his doorstep. He will become the target of operators and manipulators. He will be besieged with offers for public appearances and television comercials.

"I don't intend to get set up with a popcorn popper," Kyle said firmly. He said it seemingly without malice but certainly with disdain for a new life of raking in the money for money's sake.

A ministerial student who owns one car and two bicycles and who lives in a one-bedroom rented apartment in Dallas with his blonde wife, Mary Lynne, Rote emphasized that there will be no change in his living style.

Kyle, whose father was a football star at Southern Methodist University and then with the New York Giants, made a runaway of the second annual Superstars spectacle by scoring 37 points on the opening day, then holding off the strong challenge of defender Bob Seagren, the pole vaulter, and Dick Anderson, star safety of Miami's Super Bowl champion Dolphins.

When the scores were totaled for the two exhausting days of competition in 10 sports, of which each competitor could choose seven, Rote had a total of 44 points. Seagren followed with 38 and Anderson was third with 37. Points were awarded on a 10-7-4-2-1 scale for the five top finishers.

Rote won $25,000 for placing first and collected $13,200 in bonus money — $300 for each point. The $15,200 he won in the qualifying trials boosted his over-all take to $53,400.

Seagren wound up with $26,400 counting $15,000 for second place, and Anderson with $10,000 third money and a total of $21,100, exclusive of preliminary earnings.

O. J. Simpson, the ball-carrying star of the Buffalo Bills, and tennis ace Stan Smith tied for fourth with 24 points, and the other seven finalists tapered off from there down to Austrian skier Karl Schranz, last with four points.

Rote, clean-cut, baby-faced, an implausible looking superstar at 6-feet, 185 pounds, won the tennis, swimming and bowling, and finished second in the golf and one-mile bicycle race.

Rote said he appreciated the big payday but it wasn't the most important feature. "The challenge was the thing," he said.

He added: "We'll pay a few bills, stash some away, share with those in need and try to be good stewards with the rest. I'd like to be a Christian witness. This gives me an automatic 'in' with the kids."

Southwest Cage Race Goes Down To Wire

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

The stage is set for sweaty palm Saturday in the frenzied finale of the Southwest Conference basketball race with co-leaders Texas and Texas Tech in separate showdowns at Waco and Lubbock.

Texas travels to Baylor and Tech hosts high-flying Southern Methodist with the possibilities ranging from a three-way tie to an outright winner.

Texas and Tech each are 10-3 while streaking SMU is 9-4 following Tuesday night's action.

Texas drilled Arkansas 99-82, SMU mashed Rice 89-79 and Tech tripped Texas Christian 77-66. In the other game, Texas A&M downed Baylor 94-72.

"Baylor is always tough for us in Waco, but we know what is at stake," said Texas Coach Leon Black. "These guys have never given up and they won't Saturday until it is all over."

Tech Coach Gerald Myers said "I'm just glad we've got this game behind us because we can get ready for SMU on Saturday. I hope the coliseum is full. It ought to be with a game like this. The thing I feel good about now is that we're back to a set lineup. For a while there, we didn't decide who would start until about five minutes before the game."

Mustang Coach Bob Prewitt, whose charges have captured seven consecutive games, said "We've got a big game facing us in Lubbock ... it looks slim but we're not out of it yet."

Should SMU upset Tech and Baylor bushwhack Texas, a three-way tie would result and the Mustangs would advance to the NCAA playoffs because they have spent the longest time away from the playoffs among the three teams.

Should SMU win and Texas defeat Baylor, the Longhorns would own the title outright.

Should both Texas and Texas Tech win, they would clash in a playoff next week in Moody Coliseum in Dallas for the right to advance to the NCAA playoffs because they split their regular season games.

Should Texas lose and Tech win Saturday, the Red Raiders would own the title outright.

The Tech-SMU game will be regionally televised beginning at 2 p.m. while the Texas-Baylor clash is a night affair.

Texas rode Larry Robinson's 26 points and Harry Larrabee's 22 markers to the easy victory over Arkansas.

Griffith Plans To Trade Players

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Arbitrators, phooey! When it comes to the Minnesota Twins, team President Calvin Griffith is judge, jury and executioner rolled into one.

Right now, Griffith is preparing to play hangman and lower the trading boom on pitcher Dick Woodson, infielder Steve Braun and outfielder Larry Hisle.

The three players recently utilized newly available arbitration provisions and won salary squabbles with Griffith. That cost him a pretty penny and some even prettier dollars and where Calvin is concerned, losing money is the root of all evil.

"I'm mad because I've lost three arbitration hearings," Griffith fumed. "It cost me about $15,000. But I'll find some way to get it back by trading them."

Woodson was the first major leaguer to win an arbitration hearing when his $28,500 request was approved over Griffith's $22,500 offer. The 29-year-old right-hander, 10-8 with arm trouble last season, already has asked to be traded. Hisle hit .272 and Braun .283.

Elsewhere on the arbitration front, two members of the New York Yankees won their cases (utilityman Bill Sudakis, pitcher Wayne Granger) and two lost (shortstop Gene Michael, utilityman Duke Sims). That may prove a point for those who claim the Yanks are no better than a .500 club.

The best news for the New Yorkers, however, came when pitcher Mel Stottlemyre signed for a reported $87,500.

The National League gave a little ground in its opposition to the designated hitter rule and said its teams could use a DH in road exhibition games against American League clubs.

However, NL President Chub Feeney said neither club could use a DH if the National League team does not agree to it.

Spring training is the time of year when optimism runs rampant and this year is no exception.

General Manager Spec Richardson of the Houston Astros said oft-injured pitcher Larry Dierker is "in the best shape he's ever been in at the start of camp."

Skipper Sparky Anderson of the Cincinnati Reds said he feels that this year "more than ever" his pitchers reported in good shape.

And Manager Ken Aspromonte of the Cleveland Indians raved about pitchers Brent Strom, Mike Kekich and Cecil Upshaw, who posted a combined 6-19 record a year ago.

"They all looked great," Aspromonte said. "Things are looking better and better. I have to hold back my enthusiasm. It's too early to get excited, but it would be very easy to do so."

Besides Stottlemyre, contract signees included Chicago White Sox catchers Ed Herrmann and Pete Varney, Kansas City catcher Fran Healy, Chicago Cub infielder Vic Harris, Cleveland outfielder Rusty Torres, Pittsburgh infielder Kurt Bevacqua, Baltimore pitcher Wayne Garland, Cincinnati pitcher Pat Zachry, Philadelphia outfielder Jerry Martin and Minnesota infielder Craig Kusick.

SCORES

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SOUTH

Fla. St. 86, Fairleigh Dickinson 58

Butler 68, So. Florida 60

North Carolina St. 83, North Carolina 72

MIDWEST

Notre Dame 93, Ball State 69

Chicago Loyola 68, West. Mich. 64

Kansas 51, Nebraska 46

Kansas St. 69, Missouri 67

Valparaiso 121, Wabash 74

Purdue 99, Bowling Green 83

SOUTHWEST

SMU 89, Rice 69

Texas 99, Arkansas 82

McMurry 86, Texas Wesleyan 67

Texas A&M 94, Baylor 72

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 78, San Diego St. 68

Dave Johnson of the Atlanta Braves set a record for National League second basemen last season by hitting 43 home runs.

Celtics Take Series Lead

The Celtics beat the Lakers, 48-44, in the first game of a best three of five playoff series for the intramural basketball championship at Snyder High School. The program is sponsored by the student council.

Scoring for the Celtics: Jerry Fore 13 points, Doug Scott 11, John Miller 10, Kim Martin 7, and Layne Collins 7.

Scoring for the Lakers: Leonard Durst 18 points, Billy Murray 10, Bryan Hargrove 10, Oscar Ramirez 4, Toby Black2.

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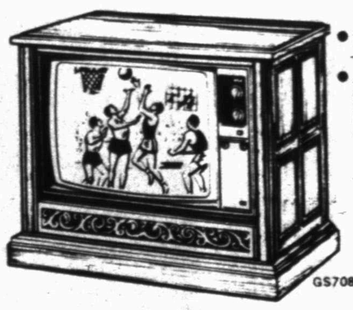
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2. Filing Fee (Fee must accompany this report.)—For cemetery serving city with population of 25,000 or less—$25.00
3. (a) Detailed sworn statement of Perpetual Care Funds held in Bank or Trust Company or Trustees is attached to and made a part hereof, total of which is:
77,455.75 20c 18,696.75 50c Principal amount 26,253.27
(b) Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term sale contracts but allocated for Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as collected according to trust agreement.
607.50 20c 2,548.13 50c $1,474.50
Does trust agreement provide for —per cent of sale price or minimum per square foot grave space, crypt or niche as provided by law?
Percentage 10 percent Minimum Some 20c sq. ft. Some 50c sq. ft.
Perpetual Care Reserve to be collected from percent of installment collections, ——or last money collected on each contract?
Has all money collected on term contracts and allocated to Perpetual Care Trust Fund been paid to Trustee? (Yes)
(c) Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds (add "a" and "b")——$27,727.77
96,152.50
4. (a) Subsequent to 3-15-34 to 8-23-63 at 20c per sq. ft.
78,063.25
15,491.15
Subsequent to 8-23-63 to date of this report of 50c per sq. ft.
21,244.88
9,348.80
4. (b) Number of crypts disposed of under Perpetual Care
Subsequent to 3-15-34 to 8-23-63—16 $15.00 each—240.00 TOTAL
$240.00
(d) Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care
$24,839.95
$24,839.95
Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is Deficient of amount required by Law (Deficiency)
1,492.67
6. Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been complied with?
Yes X
Hillside Memorial Gardens
E.T. Pattereson, President
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
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(s) E.T. Patterson, President
(Affiant)
Ethel Patterson, Secretary
(Affiant)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 24 day of Jan., 1974 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.
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SHS WINNERS—Students from Snyder High School earning a Division I (superior rating) in UIL music competition in Abilene this past weekend are bottom row, left to right, Wendy Monroney, Janna Tharp, Jan McPherson; second row, Dusty Land, Lesa Ball, Jeri Bavousett and back row, Mary Vaughan, Kathy English.



TRAVIS WINNERS—Travis Junior High Band participated in UIL competition in Abilene this past weekend. Earning Division I (superior rating) are, front row, left to right, Dody Robinson, Cheryl Smith, Sherry Freeman; back row, Dray Sikes, Cynthia Wylie, Sammy Ortegon, Delia Leyva and Natasha Bills.



LAMAR WINNERS—Lamar Junior High participated in solo and ensemble contests at the UIL competition in Abilene this past weekend. Pictured front row from left to right are Kim McPherson and Rita Eicke; back row, Kim Davis, Laurie Bethel and Debbie Sewell, all of whom rated Division I.

Snyder Music Students Earn High UIL Ratings

Junior and senior high instrumental music students placed high in University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests held the past weekend at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Division I solos from Snyder High School included Wendy Monroney, piano; Lesa Ball, flute; Mary Vaughan, clarinet; Jeri Bavousett, cornet; Kathy English, French horn; Dusty Land, tuba. Also rating Division I was an SHS flute quartet composed of Jan McPherson, Janna Tharp, Lesa Ball and Wendy Monroney.

Rating Division II from SHS were Waynann Monroney, piano; D'Ann Myers, piano; David Vaughan, piano; Jimmy Browning, cornet; Angie Amato, trombone; Dee Roach, snare drum; and the following ensembles: Clarinet quartet composed of Pat Martin, Mary Vaughan, Cecile Pruitt and Cathy Jinkins; a mixed clarinet quarter composed of Freida Stevens, Sandra Stephenson, Kathy Williams and David Vaughan; a woodwind quintet composed of Jan McPherson, Amber Walker, Raleen Martin, Kathy English and Becki Kidd. Division III solos at SHS included Janice Collum, French horn; Tina Fuentez, cornet and Mark Hester, trombone.

Rating Division I from Travis Junior High were Sherry Freeman, flute; Cheryl Smith, flute; Sammy Ortegon, alto sax; Dody Robinson, French horn; Dray Sikes, snare drum; Devvie Inman, piano, and a clarinet quartet composed of Phyllis Erwin, Delia Leyva and Cynthia Wylie.

Rating Division II from Travis were Darlene Chastain, flute; Janie Prince, flute; Penny Ramirez, flute; Cecilia Barbosa, alto clarinet; Narma Sauseda, bass clarinet; Theresa Killgo; also sax; Sammy Ortegon, tenor sax; Theresa Killgo, tenor sax; Gary Carlton, cornet; Kay Ellington, cornet; Shirley Vasquez, cornet; Rickey Ramirez, baritone; Randy Collum, snare drum; Randy Lewis, snare drum; Janis Nimo, piano; a flute trio composed of Penny Ramirez, Debbie White and Shelia Wright; a trumpet quartet composed of Debbie Loyola, Gary Carlton, Clinta McCowan and Kay Ellington.

Rating Division III from Travis were Rosie Lopez, clarinet; Lisa Sconyers, clarinet; Debbie Loyola, cornet; and trombone quartet composed of Rickey Ramirez, Fernando Lopez, Robert Garcia and Johnny Martinez.

Division I solos from Lamar included Laurie Bethel, piano; Rita Eicke, piano; Debby Sewell, piano; Kim Davis, flute; Kim McPherson, b-flat clarinet.

Division II solos from Lamar included Cheryl Taylor, piano; Marcus Anderson, cornet; Rickey Bowden, piano; Cindy Wise, flute; Cheryl Taylor, b-flat clarinet; Dana Dow, b-flat clarinet; Terry Lewis, tenor sax; Kirk Johnson, cornet; Jerry Martin, baritone.

Also rating Division II were two Lamar ensembles, a b-flat clarinet trio composed of Ruby England, Mark Ham, and Kim McPherson, and a cornet trio composed of Marcus Anderson, Kirk Johnson and Barry Preston. Rating Division III were two Lamar ensembles, a flute quartet composed of Jim Salmon and Cindy Wise, and a trombone trio composed of Robert Potts, Kip Riley and Paula Wolfe.

2,500 Year Sentence Assessed

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district court judge says he hopes a 2,500-year sentence he assessed a woman convicted of robbery by assault will influence a parole board when it considers a parole for her.

Judge Garth Bates sentenced Alberta Ann Wilson, also known as Linda Ann Tyler, 22, to 2,500 years in prison Tuesday.

Harris County officials said they believe it is the longest sentence ever handed down in the county.

Miss Wilson was charged in the Nov. 20, 1972 robbing and shooting of three Mexican nationals who were vacationing in Houston. Two of the victims have not regained use of their arms after they were blasted by a shotgun.

"I want to register my disgust of the wanton shootings of these gentlemen," Bates said. "They were shot down without provocation—it was a senseless act."

Bates said he hoped the sentence would relay his feelings when the woman could be considered for parole.

Harris County Dist. Atty. Carol Vance said the sentence was the "biggest in my 16 years here."

Prosecutor Ned Morris said there is a five-year minimum sentence for robbery by assault but no maximum sentence in the law.

Prosecutors said Miss Wilson, another woman and a man lured the three victims to a motel room where they were robbed of about $1,000, beaten and shot.

Also charged in the incident were Nathaniel Gibbs, 33, and Linda Kay Thompson, 24.

Ira Senior Is Listed In Who's Who

IRA—Dale Wiggins, Ira High School senior, was notified that he is to be featured in the eighth annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than three per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded the recognition.

Wiggins, the son of Welden Wiggins, Route 3, Snyder, is active in all athletics, one-act plays, University Interscholastic League speaking contests, Future Farmers of America, and has been a class officer each year. He placed first in district informative speaking three years, was named to the all-star one-act play cast two years, was named to the all-district football team two years and received all-state honorable mention, and played four years of varsity basketball.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Wiggins will compete for one of 10 scholarship awards of $500 to $1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year. He plans to attend Tarleton State University.

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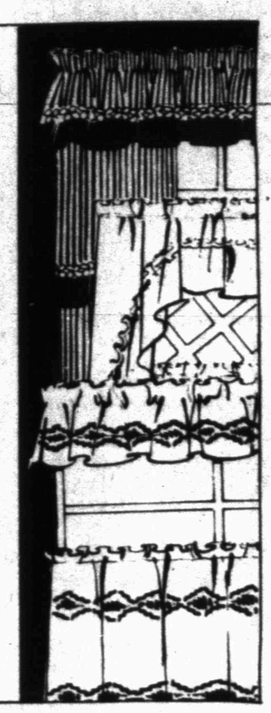
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