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Tuesday update

US, Viets Open Talks

PARIS (AP)--The U.S. and Vietnamese governments opened talks today amid expectations of a speedy agreement to establish diplomatic relations. But Hanoi's official newspaper indicated the agreement might not be concluded until the United States agreed to give its recent foe the help in reconstruction it has been demanding.

"The talks won't drag on," said one diplomatic source. However, Nhan Dan, the Communist party newspaper in Hanoi, commented: "Three problems remain between Vietnam and the United States: the normalization of relations, the American servicemen missing in action and the U.S. contribution to healing the wounds of war in Vietnam, and the three are inter-related."

Filibuster Continues

AUSTIN (AP)--Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless, talked on and on today, sometimes stifling a yawn, in the first extended filibuster of the 65th Legislature.

At 12:20 p.m. the North Texas legislator passed the 21-hour mark-almost halfway through the Senate individual filibuster record--in his attempt to change a bill that would keep firms from making computerized lists of workers' compensation claims before the Industrial Accident Board.

Ford In Austin

AUSTIN (AP)--Former President Gerald Ford visits Austin today to look over the Lyndon B. Johnson Library and see if he can get any new ideas for his own library.

FIRST PLACE WINNER--Dean Williamson, left, displays the first place plaque he won in the state industrial cooperative training contest, and Curtis Johnson holds his fifth place award which he won at the state level. Williamson won the auto parts contest, while Johnson was in the building maintenance contest. In addition to the plaque, Williamson received a $100 bond presented by the Automotive Wholesalers of Texas. Not pictured are Joe Garza, another Snyder High student who went to the state contest as a regional winner, and Wallace Combest, ICT coordinator at SHS, who made the trip with the local contestants. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carter Calls For New Ethics Law

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter asked Congress today to pass a new ethics law to "establish far-reaching safeguards against conflicts of interest and abuse of the public trust by government officials."

In a special message, Carter also announced his support for pending legislation to have a specially empaneled court appoint a "temporary special prosecutor to handle cases of misconduct by high-ranking, executive brance officials" if such cases arise.

Finally, the President called for the creation of a new Office of Government Ethics in the civil Service Commission, saying, "an effective oversight office is essential if strict ethical requirements are to be enforced throughout the government."

Carter, who will submit proposed legislation later, said that his ethics bill would codify the standards required of his own appointees and extend their coverage to high-ranking career officials.

Under the administration plan, all policy-making employes would publicly disclose income, whether it is earned or from investments; gifts, including travel, lodging, food and entertainment; assets, liabilities and financial transactions, and positions held in business and professional organizations.

At present, policy-makers must file statements of financial interest, but these are not disclosed to the public.

Under the Carter bill, a person who leaves government would be barred by law from making informal as well as formal contacts with the agency that once employed him for a period of two years rather than the present one year if the matters involved in such contacts had been under his responsibility.

Energy Adviser Defends Policy

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House energy adviser James R. Schlesinger today urged Congress not to tamper with major provisions of President Carter's energy program, which he called carefully balanced to "distribute benefits and burdens equitably" among Americans.

"Many groups will find in this bill provisions which will impose burdens or sacrifice upon them," said Schlesinger. "The temptation to seek exemptions from burdens and sacrifices will be very strong, but the United States will solve its energy problem only if it adopts a plan that is fair and any fair plan will impose burdens on everyone."

Schlesinger also told the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee that the President's proposal for a standby gasoline tax of up to 50 cents a gallon, perhaps the single most controversial element of the program, "would provide a challenge to the American people to meet a common goal."

Amendments Dull Cuts

AUSTIN, (AP)-Efforts to trim $103.7 million from the general appropriation bill were dulled today by amendments that restored cuts proposed by the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

More than $6 million was restored to the bill in the first hour of the sixth day of debate on the $15.7 billion state budget bill.

Reps. Frank Gaston, R-Dallas, and Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, won approval of $5.9 million in "start-up funds" for junior college campuses in Dallas, Lubbock and El Paso.

A 74-67 vote added $150,000 to help Midwestern University buy a computer. The House Appropriations Committee had recommended $300,000 but the amendment before the House would have cut that to $150,000.

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Water Supplies In Good Shape, Council Is Told

The Snyder City Council last night got a report on the outlook for the city's water supply, with assurances that the situation this year is good.

Dr. John Blum, H. W. Cargile and Rex Fields, three of Snyder's representatives on the board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, met with the council for an informal discussion at the outset of Monday night's regular council session.

They said that the CRMWD is still drawing from four principal sources of supply--Lake J.B. Thomas, Lake E. V. Spence, Martin County well fields and Ward County well fields.

At present, they reported that the water district's financial condition is excellent and that it is continuing to look out for water supplies which might be needed to serve its members and contract customers.

At present Lake Thomas has around 36,000 acre feet of water and Lake Spence has about 160,000 acre feet. The district hopes rains will increase these surface supplies during the year, but even without additional water, there will be ample supplies this year, the council was told.

Later in the session, Fields and Russell Yorgesen were reappointed to the CRMWD board. Their two-year terms were to expire at the end of this month.

In other business, the council denied a request from Roland Bruns for city water service to a mobile home outside the city limits and also denied a request by Ken Davis for the city to redesign and reconstruct a portion of the intersection at 28th St. and Denison Ave.

Mayor John Fagin appointed a council committee composed of Jack Cummins and Rod Waller to submit nominees for two places on the city board of adjustment. City

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42nd And College Light Still Denied

A prolonged effort by the City of Snyder to get a traffic signal approved for the College Ave. at 42nd Street intersection remains fruitless.

At their meeting Monday night, city council members were presented copies of a letter from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The letter, addressed to City Engineer Jim Dower and signed by Nelson Shave, district maintenance engineer at Abilene, said the traffic volume at the College-42nd St. intersection still fell below minimum requirements during a traffic count on March 9.

The state highway department requires 600 vehicles per hour on the major street (in this case College Avenue which also is State Highway 350) and 150 vehicles per hour on the other street involved over an eight-hour period. The letter stated that the highest volume for a single hour on 42nd Street was 113 vehicles and the lowest hour during the eight-hour check was 71.

Overall, 42nd St. pro-

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Extension Of Houston Ave. Under Study

An informal discussion of possibilities for developing the Houston Parkway project and study of a three-agency tennis court project concluded last night's city council session.

The Houston Parkway project is included in the city's master plan and councilmen looked over some estimates on connecting the present south end of Houston with the Big Spring Highway. Although no action was taken, the council indicated it was interested in pursing the project further. This was one of the major thoroughfares that professional planners gave a high priority.

Mayor John Fagin said that a joint committee of representatives of the city, county and Snyder Public Schools, is still studying the tennis court proposal. They are scheduled to look over some facilities in other towns soon.

PLACE HIGH IN STATE CONTEST--This meats judging team of Snyder High School Future Farmers of America placed third in the state contest held at Texas A&M University. From left are Paul Wilson, Tammie Hicks and Lee Allen Jarrell. Wilson was the third highest individual in the state contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

To play professional football these days, a person must be around six feet, five inches tall and weigh 240 to 260 pounds. Right? Not necessarily.

Take Golden Richards, for example, the premier pass-catcher of the Dallas Cowboys who was in town over the weekend. At 183 pounds and considerably shorter than six feet, five inches, Richards would never be suspected of playing professional football if a person should appraise him on the basis of his appearance in a business suit, or "street clothes," as the sports casters call it.

But guys six feet, five inches tall and weighing 240 or more are actually in the majority in the professional football ranks. So now do the "little" guys like Golden Richards survive?

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"You just don't think it at all," said Richards when asked what's on his mind when he has to run a pass pattern down the middle amongst all those headhunt-who play in the defensive backfields.

"In my case, I can't think of anything except getting the football. That's my job—catching passes. If I don't catch them, I'm unemployed."

Richards said it really doesn't make any difference what you think so far as getting hit by a defender is concerned.

"I know I'm going to get hit whether they throw to me or not and whether I catch the ball or not. So, I might as well count on that and go for the ball."

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What about some of those players who have a reputation for, shall we say unorthodox play? Like Conrad Dobler of the St. Louis Cardinals?

"He's everything they say he is and more," declared Richards. "It's unbelievable what the guy will do. He'll bite your hand, pinch, and just about anything to get an advantage."

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Tom Landry, head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, was quoted over the weekend as saying that he desperately needed a third quarterback for the 1977 season. Does he have anyone in mind?

"I wouldn't know," said Richards. "I didn't know he was thinking about a third quarterback, but it sounds like a good idea, especially since White (Danny) was hurt last year when Roger (Staubach) got his finger broken. They were even working Waters (Charlie) out at quarterback just in case.

"But if they get another quarterback, I'll probably find out about it when I read it in the paper."

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The cactus patch philosopher says that you can usually tell a man's character by what he turns up when offered a job—it's either his nose or his sleeves.—WACIL McNAIR.

OVERCAST

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 85 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 65 degrees; precipitation, trace; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 6.79.

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms tonight, becoming more numerous Wednesday. Low tonight upper 50s to the mid 60s except near 50 mountains. High Wednesday mainly 80s except 90s extreme southwest.

10 Indictments Returned Here

Ten indictments were returned Monday by a Scurry County grand jury.

Five of the indictments were against three persons on forgery charges.

Wenceledo Gonzales Martinez, also known as Benny Martinez, was indicted on two counts of forgery. Martinez, 18, is accused of forging two checks on or about March 16.

The indictments allege that the checks were drawn on a Hermleigh man's account at the City National Bank at Colorado City.

Two similar indictments were issued on Manuel Garcia. Garcia, 19, was indicted on two counts of forgery by passing.

Garcia, the indictments allege, passed the two forged checks last March.

The checks were drawn for the sums of $200 and $261.90, respectively.

The fifth forgery indictment was against Dessie Bennett.

Ms. Bennett is accused of passing a forged check for the amount of $45. The indictment alleges the check was drawn on a Snyder couple's account at the West Texas State Bank.

Domingo Martinez, an escapee from the Scurry County jail, was indicted on a charge of escape from custody.

Martinez escaped from the jail on April 10 while serving a 15-year sentence on a charge of burglary of a habitation. He is still at large.

The only burglary indictment issued yesterday by the grand jury was against Kenneth Dale Wortham.

Wortham was indicted on a charge of burglary with intent to commit theft. He is accused of burglarizing Hoyt Furniture store on April 2 and taking about $5,500.

An indictment charging credit card abuse named Roy Anthony Townsend.

Julius Bob Kasparek was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. The DWI offense is alleged to have occurred April 25.

One other man was also indicted yesterday, but his name is being withheld pending his arrest.

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nader's 'standards'

Ralph Nader is leader of the cult which poses as authority on every subject, and it is amazing how people in high places including members of Congress, hang on Ralph's every word as though he were possessed of some sort of divine wisdom.

He is off now on the energy crisis. First of all, Nader says "the energy crisis is the most remarkable prevarication in history. We are not running out of oil and gas. The government has been relying on the oil industry for its figures. They want to create a climate of favorable regulatory support, higher prices and political clout."

"The big option is solar," he told University of Texas students recently. "The real issue is can we develop solar if Exxon, et al, won't let us? The sun is not private property. It doesn't fit into the profit making scenario of our economy. If we move rapidly in solar we can rapidly replace fossil fuels," he said.

Nader also says that we can double our economy in the next 30-35 years without increasing at all the energy consumption per capita. Claiming that Americans waste over half of our energy, he argued that we can save far more electricity than nuclear power can give us.

He said this can be done by forming an "energy conservation job corps which will fan throughout the country under useful guidelines to retrain Americans for energy conservation."

What Ralph Nader is saying is that America can do without using so much energy and will probably be better off by adopting a simple life style without all the trimmings we associate with our high standard of living.

This country has survived false prophets in the past, and surely it will survive Ralph Nader.

If there is anything we don't need right now, it is some simpleton pointing the wrong direction.

ombudsmanship due

Congress is taking important steps toward making the executive branch of the federal government financially responsible when it makes mistakes at the expense of private citizens. And it's high time it did so.

Last year, Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., a leading conservative, pushed through a bill that required the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to pay the legal costs of private citizens who bring successful suits against it.

He argued - with good reason- that the citizen could win his case agains the IRS only to find that what he may have saved in taxes would be wiped out by legal fees.

Now, Rep. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, a leading GOP liberal proposes to expand this idea to cover litigation with the Veterans Administration (VA) and the Social Security Administration.

At present, there is a law that limits legal fees to $1,000 in cases brought against VA and Social Security. Cohen's bill would eliminate that ceiling.

Last year, VA lost nearly 30 per cent of the 28,482 cases appealed against its rulings. And at Social Security, almost 40 per cent of the 101,128 appeals against its decisions were reversed. Plaintiffs had to pay their lawyers.

But that's only the top of the iceberg. No one knows how many people with well-founded grievances didn't bring suit because they weren't able to afford to hire a lawyer to fight the government, even though they had a valid complaint.

Allen and Cohen have pointed out that it's grossly unfair to make the private citizen pay his own legal fees while he is paying with his taxes for the agency making the original error and for the federal lawyers who fight his appeal for redress of his grievance.

We couldn't agree more. This king of ombudsmanship is long past due.

my turn...

by wanda rushing

Pet peeves differ with each individual. They are often the silliest little things that maybe someone else wouldn't even give a second thought.

Take for instance at our house, Avon's pet peeve is not putting the cap on the toothpaste and not squeezing the tube from the botton. Since I'm guilty of both of these things, they don't distrub me! Avon has the habit of pulling off his boots or shoes in the living room, and there they stay. You guessed it. I always thought shoes belonged in the closet. So I guess things balance out at most houses.

But many people share common peeves. From talking with people, I have discovered that the most common peeve being discussed now is the "time change." It seems that just as soon as people get adjusted to one, they switch over again. I always feel shortchanged on DST. I don't get to bed that hour earlier, and if I do, I can't go to sleep...but the next morning it is really hard to get up that hour earlier. An hour a day for six months could leave a person exhausted!

Another common peeve is junk or bulk mail. How many times have I gone to mailbox and had a whole hand full of mail of this sort. I'm tired of the endless "sweepstakes" offers. They seem to come at any time of the year from any number of firms. I suppose I could have won millions in my lifetime, but so far I'm still waiting. The post office has been pondering plans on how to cut expenses...even to cutting the mail on Saturday. Well, I suggest they cut out some of this bulk mail.

Sweepstakes are only one of many special offers. It seems once you get on the list you are doomed to receive all these fantastic offers. And the bulk mailers are getting wiser all time. Only last week I received a handwritten addressed envelope. Not recognizing the handwriting or the return address I tore into the letter only to discover a unique insurance deal...just for me. Kinda sneaky, wouldn't you say? Another one of my peeves is the "green thumbers!" Have you noticed all the beautiful roses around town?

"Every so often there's this mysterious gap . . ."

paul harvey

what women want

Even the Queen of England was an auto mechanic--when such wartime service was essential.

In the United States "Rosie the Riveter" took the place of some drafted man--when she had to.

But most women--MOST women--when that crisis was passed "preferred other "less masculine" employment.

Presently our vocational high schools are required to make available to girls courses in plumbing and auto mechanics and electrical repair--but few are enrolliing.

A Pennsylvania State University study produces the recommendation that high school administrators should "more actively encourage" girls to take such courses.

Now, wait a minute

This sounds as though, in the name of "equal rights," we are trying to force females into untraditional and uncomfortable occupations.

Is that what it means to be "liberated"?

Despite Justice Department pressure only 2.1 percent of our nation's local police officers are policewomen.

Yet there have been only 19 civil rights court cases in the past five years wherein women sought to force open that door.

For many women, "knowing they can" have such jobs is enough; it is highly unlikely that there will ever be a 50-50 allocation of such jobs to both sexes any more than there will be a 50-50 allocation of jobs as department store demonstrators of cosmetics.

But now our federal goverment is seeking to coerce more women into more vocations whether they like it or not.

The National Advisory Council on Women's Educational programs (NACWEP) is urging the HEW to "undertake a vigorous campaign" to show women--particularly 34 million women living in rural areas--that "they can be something more than wives and mothers."

It does not occur to these government people that, to many of that 34 million, being a wife and mother is "the most."

The Department of Agriculture dutifully provides information for rural women on such subjects as sewing, cooking and household chores. But the NACWEP says that is disgraceful--that these women should and must be shown that they are capable of more "important" things.

One of the reasons I've stayed on the sidelines of the ERA amendment squabble is that I think it should be left to individual states now. And also, though my wife favors ERA, I am yet unconvinced that it wont cost women more than they really want to pay.

Psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers once said that when liberation is forced upon women--when they feel "forced" out of the housewife role, even those who prefer that role--then their freedom to choose is inhibited.

Then they are, in fact, less liberated.

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thoughts

He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; and when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent. — Proverbs 17:27,28.

"Self-control is the quality that distinguishes the fittest to survive." — George Bernard Shaw, British playwright.

LAFF - A - DAY

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"I told you when we parked you were blocking in that steamroller!!"

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — President Carter has failed to make a full accounting for more than $250,000 in government funds spent by him and his staff during the two and one-half months between his election last November and his inauguration in January.

Officials of the General Services Administration (GSA), the federal agency responsible for disbursing the funds, repeatedly have been rebuffed by the President's aides in their efforts to obtain a complete explanation of how the money was spent.

When questioned about the still-unresolved dispute, Carter's staff made available to us records deemed unsatisfactory by GSA. Examination of these documents and an independent investigation have uncovered a number of previously unpublicized expenditures which appear to be highly questionable. Among them:

The sole justification for a $2,000 payment to Margaret (Midge) Costanza, a senior member of the White House staff and the President's liaison officer with various interest groups, was a pencilled note on a scrap of paper from Assistant to the President Hamilton Jordan.

Jordan's terse note called for the payment and concluded with the admonition to "do it immediately!" There was no description whatever of the services performed, the number of days worked or the rate at which Costanza was being paid.

The largest single outstanding debt, by far, is $3,000 owed by Jordan, reputed to be the most influential member of the White House staff. The fund was still operating more than three months after the close of the transition period because of a number of similar items which remain to be paid or collected.

A high-ranking GSA official last year specifically rejected a plan to use $3,600 in taxpayer funds to pay for the charter of a private jet plane to carry the President's wife, Rosalynn, from Atlanta to Philadelphia and back to Atlanta last Nov. 18.

"Such a payment...would not properly be within any provisions" of the applicable law, said the GAO official, adding that his view was shared by the General Accounting Office, the congressional agency charged with monitoring government spending.

Carter's aides ignored that warning and used government funds under their control to pay $3,583 to Corporate Jet Aviation of Atlanta for Mrs. Carter's plane.

The money for the jet is part of a $252,318 fund being disputed by GSA and the White House. That amount, in turn, is part of the $2 million authorized by Congress late last year to cover the transition expenses of the incoming president and vice president between their election and inauguration.

That same law authorized the expenditure of $1 million for the outgoing president and vice president. Most of the transition money remained under GSA's direct control, but the agency made one special exception to the government policy requiring full documentation for the expenditure of all federal funds before Treasury Department checks are issued.

It opened checking accounts in Washington banks, depositing $10,000 for Carter, $5,000 for outgoing President Gerald R. Ford and $2,000 for outgoing Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Ford and Rockefeller used those accounts for the purpose they were intended - as revolving pettycash and emergency funds providing quick access to relatively small amounts of money, with all expenditures fully documented for GSA after payment...

But within days after Carter's bank account was opened, Walter Kallaur, the staff member designated as the president-elect's agent in dealing with transition funds, began asking GSA for far larger amounts of money.

In each case, Kallaur offered only vague explanations for his requests. But by the time Carter was inaugurated on Jan. 20, Kallaur had gained control of more than $250,000. Although he generally sought to hold down costs and maintain relatively strict control over those funds, Kallaur also engaged in some highly unusual transactions.

(Tomorrow: The Carter staff's phantom trips.)

john cunniff

conflict taking shape

NEW YORK (AP)—A Conflict that involves the future of employe pension plans, women's rights and the actuarial tables is taking shape, and it's going to take a Solomon to resolve it.

Stripped of numerous emotional issues that surround it, the conflict arises out of these facts: Pension plans are often based on the longevity of men. More women are entering the labor force. Women live longer than men.

That presents the questions: Since women are likely to receive more pension benefits, should their contribution, or their company's contribution, be raised? Or should a unisex rate be instituted?

Use of the latter plan, in which contributions to pension plans would be equal for men and women, might seem to be the answer, but it creates a problem. Costs would go up and benefits might have to be reduced.

Acutuarially speaking, there is no difficulty. Since women live longer they should pay higher annuity or pension rates. But actuaries don't always call the shots; very often women do. Remember, equality of the sexes.

While in some arguments the women have the last word, on this issue they might not. Life insurance companies, which participate in some pension plans, ask reciprocity:

"Shouldn't women therefore lose their existing lower rates for life insurance, a rate that is based on those very same actuarial tables, a rate that is lower than that for men because of their greater life span?"

The differing longevity of men and women is likely to create many changes in life and work styles over coming centuries, but the issue is here and now in regard to pensions. Financing problems could be brewing.

"The number of females, relative to males, increases noticeably from one decennial census to the next," says Barnet Berin of William M. Mercer, a division of March & McLennan Inc., and the nation's largest employe benefits concern.

In the 1960 census, the ratio of males to females at ages 65 and over was 83 males for every 100 females. Just over 10 years later, it was 72 males for every 100 females. The difference is growing greater by the year.

While this would have sociological significance in any event, it is especially important when associated with the other phenomenon, the increase in the number of women in the regular work force.

"Managers should be putting more money away right now," says Berin. Otherwise, he contends, they might find their pension plans in trouble sometime off in the future.

In his view a unisex rate doesn't supply the answer to the pension payment issue, partly because it will serve to raise the rates for all. More correct, he believes, would be to recognize the differences.

"If demonstrable and significant differences in statistics exist, one should recognize it," he says.

Would this constitute discrimination against women? Berin avoids the tentacles of that issue. But he does observe that nobody seems to think it discriminatory that women now enjoy life insurance rates lower than for men.

Most company pension plans today are noncontributory, meaning the employer assumes the bill. Therefore, the issue for employes might seem to be one of principle only. But that isn't so.

A switch to unisex rate, or a rate that would treat men and women equally, most likely would mean a decline in anticipated benefits for all. Better benefits for men might be considered discriminatory toward women.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Making a schedule for the day's work is a sure-fire method to postpone getting anything done.

No, Gwendolyn, "energy crunch" isn't the name of a new breakfast cereal.

Once upon a time a swinger was a fellow who had one fastened to the underside of the front porch roof.

Which reminds us of the man who kept his dog in the attic so he'd always have a woof over his head.

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1976 Oil Profits Shy Of 1974

TULSA, (AP)-The net earnings of 28 American oil companies climbed 17.4 per cent last year but were shy of the 1974 banner year, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

The business weekly said most of the punch for last year's recovery came from domestic operations. The economic upturn from a global recession moved more slowly with international revenues for some companies barely keeping pace with higher operating expenses, the magazine said.

Oil's rate of return during 1976 fell short of the level the industry seems adequate to sustain its high-risk investments, the Journal said.

It also reported that return on shareholders' equity advanced to 13.1 per cent. this compared with 15 per cent for manufacturing companies and 13.3 per cent for all businesses as calculated by Citibank of New York, the Journal said.

Companies included in the survey ranged from Exxon Corp., with total assets of more than $36 billion, to Clark Oil & and Refining Corp., with assets of $324 million.

The official residence of the British royal family in London is Buckingham Palace.

RECEPTION HONORS THE RICHARDS'ES-Mr. and Mrs. Golden Richards were honored with a reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mize in their home Saturday evening prior to the Jaycee Awards Banquet where Richards was guest speaker. Pictured above are, from left, Golden Richards, his wife Barbara, Sue and Roger Mize.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED—Scurry County's four first place winning entries in the District 4-H contests Saturday in Lubbock are Mary Garza and Martha Beavers (standing, from left) with a poster from their winning entry "A Cat Feeding Tale." Kneeling are Jean and Margaret Anderson whose entry was entitled "Pre-Teen Time," next is Kim Baldwin whose entry was "Rowing Shrubs and Vines," and Rosemary and Isabel Rios whose entry was entitled "What Is Soil?" Mary and Martha are senior 4-H'ers and will take their "Cat Feeding Tale" to State Round-Up in June.

Scurry Co. 4-H Wins First At Contest

More than 40 4-Hers,' parents and leaders went to Lubbock Saturday, April 30, for the annual 4-H Team Demonstration Contests on the campus of Texas Tech. The 20 counties of Extension District II participated in the contests.

Four Scurry County teams were first place winners. Winning teams included a senior team in the Companion Animal contest, Martha Beavers and Mary Garza of the Snyder Jr. 4-H Club who will go to the State 4-H Round Up at Texas A & M University early in June. Three junior teams were also first place winners. They were Jean and Margaret Anderson in the Family Resource Management contest; Kim Baldwin in Landscape Horticulture and Rosemary and Isabel Rios in the Natural Resource contest.

Second place winners were Danny Arrellano and Melinda Castillo in Cooperative contest; Carmen Rios and Belia Rocha in Home Environment; Janie Alonzo and Alex Costillo in Poultry demonstration; Thelma Garza in Electric contest; and Sherisse Reeves, Charlotte Jackson, Carla Harper, Kim Edminson and Heidi McArthur in "Share the Fun."

Third place winners were Dolly Riggins and Shane Sullivan in Open contest; Teka Eike and Marika Sitton in Food and Nutrition; and Kyle Burleson in Mechanical and Hand Skills.

Teams not placing in the top three, receiving participation ribbons were Rhonda Proctor and Letha Baldwin in the Horticulture Production and Marketing contest.

Of the 20 counties in the district, Hale, Hockley and Swisher counties, with 6, 5 and 4 agents respectively, had more teams in the top three places than Scurry. Scurry, Dawson and Lubbock counties were in a 3-way tie for fourth place in number of entries in the top three places.

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Pippin the Short, younger son of Charles Martel and ruler of the Frankish kingdom in the eighth century, was the father of Charlemagne, the first ruler of the Holy Roman Empire.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7:30 p.m.

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. M.W. Pilcher, hostess; 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in losing weight meet with the TOPS 56 at Stanfield Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

Rocks-N-Stuff will meet at West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lessons at National Guard Armory at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Twilight Garden Club will meet for covered dish dinner at Mrs. Sterling Parker's, 2701 34th St.; 7 p.m.

The Snyder Newcomers Club will meet for the monthly salad luncheon at the home of Janet Moseley, 4501 Garwood at 11 a.m. If you are not contacted and wish to make reservations for the nursery call 573-0098.

Hermleigh Lions Club will meet at Hermleigh Community Center, 7 p.m.

Snyder Writers' Guild will meet at the West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Connell for a luncheon and installation of officers.

FRIDAY

Covered dish luncheon, Senior Citizens Center at WTC. Table games begin at 9:30 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Atheneum Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club for brunch and installation of officers; hostesses, outgoing executive board.

People Without Partners will meet for 42 at the Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry Co. Museum located on the Western Texas Campus will be open from 1-5 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

GSCamp Dates Set

Anxious for camp to officially open are Scouts who won camperships through the 1977 Girl Scout Cookie Sale and the Camp Boothe Oaks Patch contests.

Stella Jo Hampton, Abilene third grade Brownie, is especially happy that design for the Silver Anniversary year of the Camp was chosen to the the 1977 Camp Patch for this years camp season. A Silver Anniversary Flag has been made for camp 1977 using her patch design. Stella Jo won a full campership and plans to attend Camp Boothe Oaks.

Margaret Anderson of Snyder Troop 324, won a full campership with her first place design for a 1978 camp patch. She pictured the camp's "Tajar's County Store."

The six cookie sales girls winning 1977 cookie camperships are Heidi Taylor and Lisa Thomas of Abilene, Faye Armstrong and Ruth Armstrong of Anson, JoAnna Finke of Sweetwater and Lois Hardison of Big Spring.

Ginna Trull of Abilene won ¾ campership to the session of her choice at the camp of her choice.

Campership list for Snyder include Pamela Jordan, Carrie Lieb, Danna Parham, Julie Tucker, Kim Courtney, Janetta Pylant and Patti Aleastine. Snyder has 15 Brownies eligible for Brownie-Dad special June 10-11.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Housework is something you do that nobody notices unless you don't do it.

Beef Pot Pie w-Biscuit Crust
Whole Kernel Corn
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you out, it's the grain of sand in your shoe.

Beef Enchiladas w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Garden Salad w-Dressing
Chocolate Cake w-White Icing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Everything comes to him who waits, if he works while he waits.

Sliced Turkey Sandwich
Hearty Beef Vegetable Soup
Fresh Orange Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Poor Boy Steak w-Country Gravy
Mashed Potatoes w-Butter
Seasoned Green Beans
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter
Chocolate Pudding w-Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

Steak Fingers w-Gravy
French Fries
Tossed Garden Salad w-Celery Seed Dressing
Applesauce
Cowboy Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

Manager's Choice

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Gowdy pulls in overbid

	NORTH (D) 3 ♠ A K 4 3 ♥ K 9 3 2 ♦ A 6 ♣ 7 6 2	
WEST ♠ 9 5 2 ♥ J 10 8 7 5 ♦ 10 9 ♣ K Q 4		EAST ♠ Q 7 ♥ A Q 6 ♦ Q 8 7 5 4 3 ♣ J 5
	SOUTH ♠ J 10 8 6 ♥ 4 ♦ K J 2 ♣ A 10 9 8 3	

Neither vulnerable

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

Opening lead — 5 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Today's hand was played by Bruce Gowdy of Toronto in the match between Canada and Australia in the 1976 Olympiad.

West made the unfortunate opening lead of the five of spades. Bruce rose with dummy's ace, cashed the ace of diamonds, led a diamond, finessed his jack and played the king in order to get a club discard from dummy.

West ruffed with the nine of spades and Bruce still discarded that club. West led his last trump.

Bruce rose with dummy's king, led the seven of clubs and let it ride to West's queen. Now West shifted to the jack of hearts, but it was too late. Hearts were continued, Bruce ruffed the second one, cashed his ace of clubs ruffed a club in dummy and had the rest of the tricks.

A mighty lucky hand when you consider that South became declarer at three spades in the other room. The Canadian West opened the jack of hearts and after a series of unfortunate guesses South managed to go down one at the three-spade contract.

Ask the Jacobys

A North Carolina reader asks a series of questions on revokes. We will answer the first one today.

A revoke becomes established the moment the offender or the offender's partner plays to the next trick. It may not be corrected unless the non-offending side feels that the revoke has hurt them more than the penalty. In that case they may insist that the revoke be corrected and proper revision be made of subsequent tricks.

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

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Delicious salad: sections of orange and-or grapefruit on romaine with Roquefort or blue cheese dressing.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE—A shower was held Saturday, April 30, in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Roger Lofton (nee Donna Perry). Pictured above are, from left, Mrs. Norma Lofton, the groom's aunt, Mrs. O.N. Lofton, the groom's mother, the honoree, Miss Karen Lofton, sister of the groom, Miss Dawn Lofton, his cousin, and Mrs. Sybil Lofton, the groom's aunt.

York Named Boss Of Year

Wendell York, president of Top Acidizers, Inc., has been named the 17th Boss of the Year by Scurry Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The award was presented by Mrs. Mary Faver, Boss Night Chairman, April 28th, at the chapter's annual Boss Night meeting. Mrs. Barbara York, secretary for Top Acidizers, Inc., nominated her employer for this award.

Outstanding community service, business success and consideration for employees are factors weighed in the selection of the Boss of the Year. Serving on the panel of judges were Mrs. Zoe Horton, Mrs. Mary Ellen Meador and Mrs. Judy Robinson.

Dr. Gilbert Fleer, guidance Counselor and Associate Professor of Sociology at Western Texas College, was the guest speaker for the event. His topic was "Communications in Business."

Boss Night is an annual event established to honor employers of ABWA members and to familiarize employers with the educational association. ABWA is dedicated to promoting the professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of business women.

Those desiring further information about ABWA may contact Mrs. Pat Snider, president of the local chapter at 573-6647.

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Serve crisp radishes and cottage cheese for texture contrast.

BOSS OF THE YEAR—Mrs. Mary Faver is presenting the Boss of the Year Award to Wendell York, president of Top Acidizers. The award was presented at the chapter's annual Boss Night meeting held April 28.

MOTHER'S DAY
CARDS PLAQUES 'N GIFTS
this 'n that

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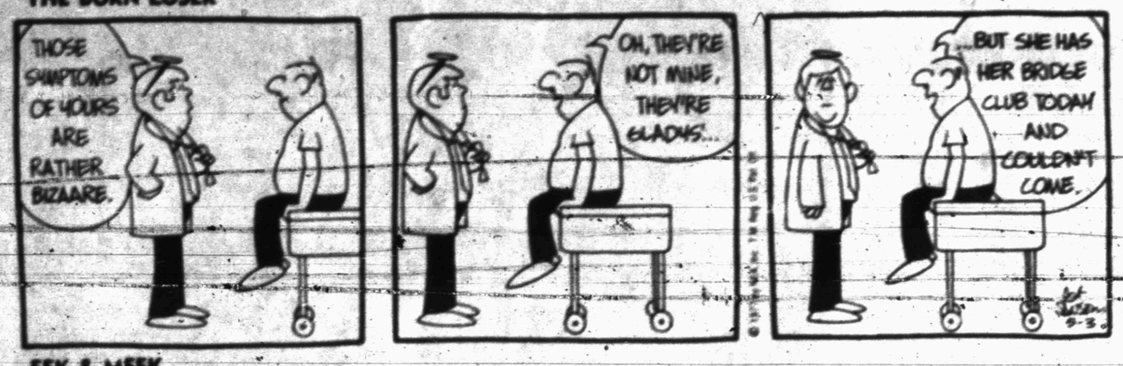

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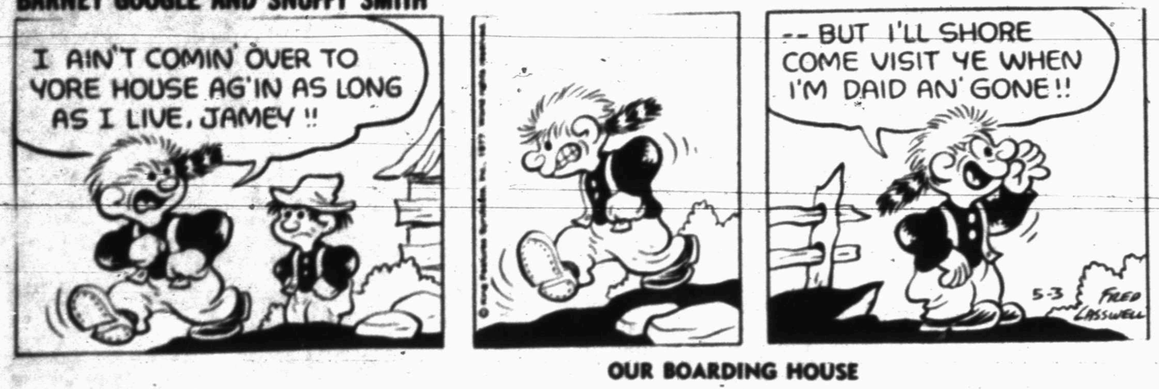

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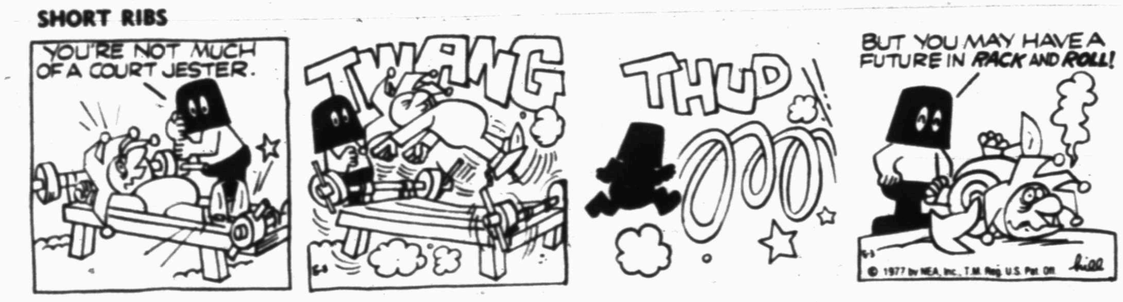

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1 Night (Lat.)
4 Coelenterate
9 Our (Fr.)
12 Common tree
13 Moses' brother
14 Faerie Queene
15 Ocean
16 Flat pieces
17 Actor Sparks
18 Cast
20 Bind
21 Abstract being
22 Dilemma
25 Equality state (abbr.)
27 One (Fr.)
28 Fabulist
32 Television awards
35 Rarefy
36 Sacred Egyptian beetle
37 Egyptian deity
38 Little pies
39 Printer's measure
40 Scale note
41 Disagreeable sight
45 Squeezed out
48 Today
49 Roam
53 Eleventh month (abbr.)
54 Fully grown
56 Word of negation
57 Former President's nickname
58 Pipelines
59 Carve
60 Put on
61 Knowing
62 Compass point

DOWN

1 Treetop home
2 Oil
3 Christ's birthday
4 Auxiliary verb
5 Conference site, 1945
6 Sap
7 Garbed in cloak
8 Years (Fr.)
9 Members of convent
10 Indefinite persons
11 Sadist Marquis de
19 Jetted
21 Otic makeup (2 wds.)
23 Restive
24 One who lifts
25 Florida key
26 Charitable organization (abbr.)
29 Over (prefix)
30 American patriot
31 Mexican dollar
33 Disfigure
34 Antimony (symbol)
35 Achieve
42 Supply with funds
43 March King
44 Alder (var.)
45 Novelist Bagnold
46 Executioner in "Mikado"
47 Flat
50 Sometime
51 You (Fr.)
52 Feminine (suffix)
54 Villain's exclamation
55 Mao ___ tung

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SIDE GLANCES

"I can always tell when my mom's tired. She hides my vitamins!"

BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I GOT RID OF THE WATER, BUT THE MUD JUST SITS THERE!"

UNPOWDERED PUFFS—Getting prepared for the girls powder-puff football game Thursday are members of the 'Dames' team, coached by Ricky Beard and Lee Allen Jarrell. The game, which promises more power than powder, will be held at Snyder High Stadium at 7 p.m. Tickets, available from high school seniors, are $1.50 for adults and $1 for students. (SDN Staff Photo).

BRAZIEL, BEARD NAMED ATHLETES OF YEAR

Twenty-seven Honored At Banquet

Twenty-seven students and supporters of the athletic program were honored during the 1976-77 annual high School All-Sports Banquet last night.

Highlighting the program were speaker Don Cockroft and selection of the Tiger Athletes of the Year. Master of Cermonies was Milton Ham. Roy Carter, athletic director, introduced the speaker and coaches.

Cockroft, punter-placekicker for the Cleveland Browns professioinal football team, noted his life's greatest and worst moments on the field, and related to the large audience what he termed "the five D's."

The 32-year-old Fountain, Colo. native told those present his greatest and worst moments on the field occurred within several minutes of each other during a 1972 "must win" situation against Pittsburgh. Ahead 20-3, Cockroft watched the lead dwindle and disappear, until the Browns were behind, 24-23, with three minutes left in the game. Cleveland secured the ball and Cockroft was called to kick a field goal from 27 yards out.

"I hadn't missed in 10 games under 40 yards," he told the audience. "But I disobeyed the rules of kicking. I didn't keep my head down. I wanted to see the ball go through the uprights." Cockroft, missed the kick, noting he looked up and saw it sailing one inch outside the bar. It was his worst moment on the field. His greatest moment came a few minutes later. The defense held, and Cleveland's offense brought the ball back downfield to within a foot of where Cockroft had tried before.

"I got a second chance. I had told myself, even prayed, that if I got another chance I'd keep my head down and kick through. When it came, I told myself, 'well dummy here it is, now don't blow it, follow the rules'."

Cockroft made the three points, and Cleveland won the game. "It was the greatest moment I've ever had on the field," he related. "An even greater moment," he noted, "was when I turned my life over to Jesus Christ."

Cockroft well known for his work with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, next told students and fans of the five D's.

Desire, discipline, dedication, determination and devotion were the factors he listed for a successful life. With devotion, Cockroft added, "If you don't have Jesus Christ, you are going to be empty inside. What you do here will never really amount to anything.

"Be proud of yourself," he summed up. "But don't let your pride get to the point where you think you're the king. Most of all, be thankful."

Following Cockroft's message, awards were presented to the outstanding athletes in each sport. Ricky Beard and Della Braziel were selected as Tiger Athletes of the Year. In another special awary, Lloyd Webb and Roy Meador were honored for their support and dedication, to the Snyder sports program.

Football: Richard Willis, Defensive Lineman; Doug Morrell, Defensive Back; Tim Falls, Offensive Back; Greg Early, offensive Lineman; Allan Row, Heart Award.

Golf: Clint Baack, Medalist Award.

Boys Track: Ricky Rice.

Baseball: Ricky Beard, Outstanding Player; Bobby Doe, Robert Hobbs Award.

Tennis: Shelley Grosshans and Zane Sterling, Mr. and Miss Tennis; Margaret Womack and Marcus Anderson, Outstanding.

Gymnastics: Laura Cameron; Pam Blankenship, Most Improved.

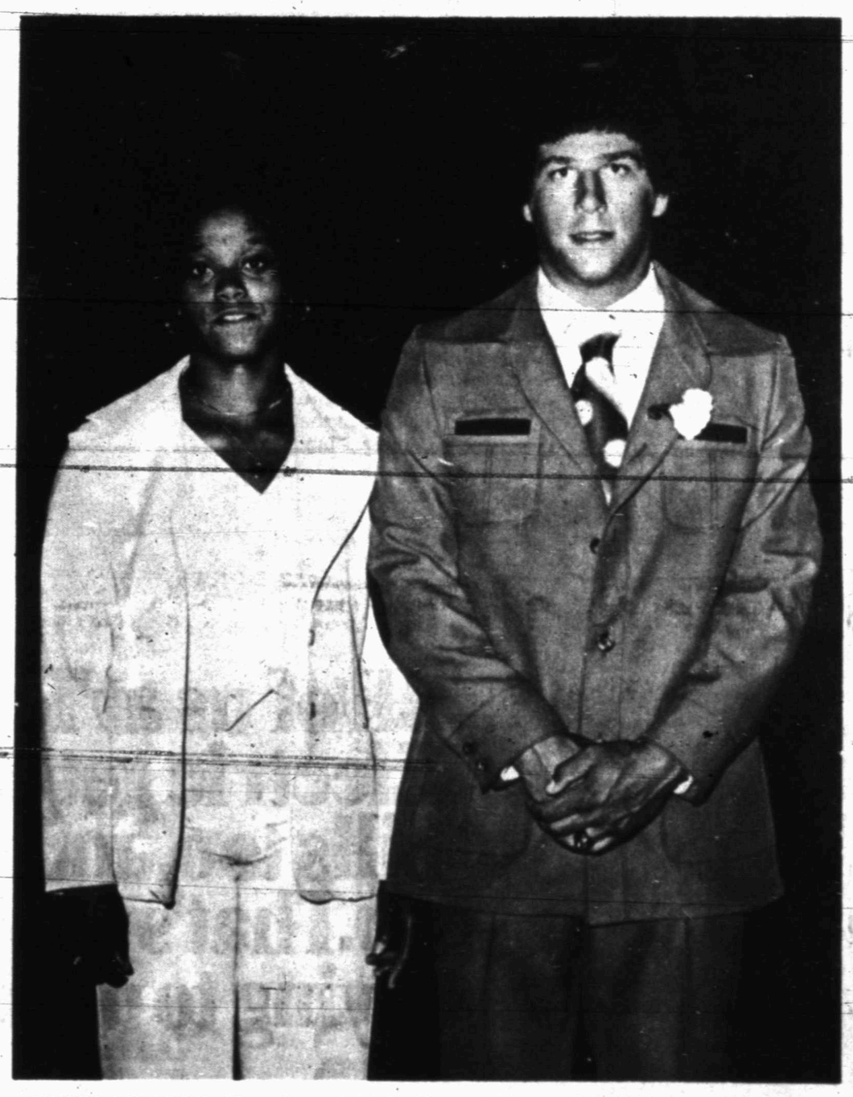
Volleyball: Della Braziel, Outstanding.

Girls Basketball: Jamie Hataway, Best Freethrower; Carrie Taylor, Most Improved; Debbie Newman and Patti Ayers, Tiger Sport Award.

Girls Track: Suzanne Fisher, Tiger Sport Award.

Boys Basketball: Tony Cobb, Happy Warrior; Ronnie Farmer, Randy Courtney.

Following the awards, members of the Snyder Gymnastics Team preformed in the gym. The All-Sports Banquet is sponsored by the Boosters Club.



TIGER AWARDS—Female and Male Tiger Athletes of the Year named at last night's All-Sports Banquet were Della Braziel and Ricky Beard. Ricky was named outstanding player in baseball; Della for her efforts in volleyball. (SDN Staff Photo)

NFL DRAFT BEGINS

Dorsett's A Cowboy!

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers, as expected, chose Ricky Bell, Southern California's 218-pound running back, as the No. 1 selection in the National Football League's draft of college talent today.

The Seattle Seahawks, picking second, traded their selection to Dallas, as rumored, and the Cowboys took Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, the most prolific ground-gainer in history, who led the University of Pittsburgh to the national championship.

In return for giving up its first-round pick, Seattle received Dallas' first-round choice-No. 14 overall-and three second-round selections, giving the Seahawks five picks in the first 54.

The Cincinnati Bengals, using a pick acquired from Buffalo in the Sherman White deal, went for Eddie Edwards, an All-American defensive tackle from the University of Miami.

In rapid-fire succession, the New York Jets, who had hoped to get Dorsett, chose Marvin Powell, an offensive tackle from Southern California, and the New York Giants selected Powell's Southern Cal teammate, defensive tackle Gary Jetter.

That gave Southern Cal three selections in the first five over-all picks, but it was well-known that the Trojans had more than a dozen seniors who were highly rated by the pro scouts.

The Atlanta Falcons, picking sixth, grabbed Warren Bryant, a long and lean offensive tackle from the University of Kentucky. The 6-foot-6, 249-pound Bryant was a starter since the fourth game of his freshman year.

The New Orleans Saints selected Joe Campbell, a defensive end from Maryland's Atlantic Coast Conference champions.

The Houston Oilers picked Morris Towns, a 260-pound offensive tackle from Missouri, who held his own against Oklahoma's Leroy Selmon in a 1975 match-up. Selmon was last year's No. 1 NFL draft pick.

Edwards, the second of Cincinnati's three first-round picks, is a 252-pounder with outstanding 4.6 speed who sacked the quarterback five times in his first varsity game.

Powell, a 265-pound offensive tackle, is one of less than a dozen players who have ever been selected to the Pacific-8's all-conference team three years in a row since it was formed in 1959.

Jeter, who weighs 255 pounds, was Southern Cal's first four-year starter since the mid-1940s. He became a regular in the third game of his freshman season and also made all-conference three times.

That gave Southern Cal three draftees among the first five, equaling the record set by Michigan State in 1967 when Bubba Smith, Clint Jones and George Webster were taken first, second and fifth, respectively.

Oklahoma State's Phillip Dokes, a 260-pound tackle, became the sixth defensive linemen in the first dozen selections when he was picked by the Buffalo Bills, using a choice acquired from Detroit in the J.D. Hill deal.

In addition, three offensive linemen had been chosen. It was known that this was a good year for senior linemen on both sides of the balls.

The other first-round picks at this point consisted of two running backs-Bell and Dorsett, the 1-2 over-all picks, and one defensive back.

The eighth over-all choice as owned by Cincinnati in the Bill Bergey deal and the Bengals used it to take Wilson Whitley, a 268-pound defensive tackle from the University of Houston and winner of the Lombardi Trophy as the nation's No. 1 down lineman.

The Green Bay Packers selected Mike Butler, a 265-pound defensive tackle from the University of Kansas. The Packers however, projected him as a defensive end.

The No. 10 pick was Kansas City's and the Chiefs selected Gary Green, a defensive back from Baylor.

The Patriots used up 14 minutes and 34 seconds before selecting Clayborn, one of Texas' most versatile and best athletes. Clayborn played offense as a sophomore but stuck to defense the last two years. He's an excellent kick returner, too, who has been a member of the school's 440 and mile relay teams.

Rangers Sell Dave Moates

ARLINGTON (AP)--The Texas Rangers have sold outfielder Dave Moates to the New York Yankees for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Moates was batting .349 in 63 at-bats for Texas' AAA farm team in Tucson and his major league average in 140 games with the Rangers since 1974 was .260.

SPECIAL AWARDS—Roy Meador and Lloyd Webb were honored for their support of the Snyder High School athletic program during last nights All-Sports Banquet. (SDN Staff Photo)

Met rookie center fielder Lee Mazzilli had a chance to make the 1976 Olympic team as a speed skater at 500 meters but in 1973 chose baseball over the ice sport.

League Standings

American League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwkee	13	7	.650	-
n York	12	9	.571	1½
Balt	10	9	.526	1½
Balt	10	9	.526	2½
Boston	10	9	.526	2½
Toronto	10	13	.435	4½
Detroit	8	13	.381	5½
Cleve	7	12	.368	5½
West				
K.C.	13	8	.619	-
Minn	14	9	.609	-
Oakland	13	10	.565	1
Chicago	11	9	.550	1½
Texas	10	9	.526	2
Calif	9	14	.391	5
Seattle	8	17	.320	7

Monday's Results

Milwaukee 3, Toronto1
Oakland 2, Baltimore 0
Kansas City 8, Chicago 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee Cort 0-0 at Toronto Jefferson 0-1, n
Seattle MacCormack 0-0 at Boston Wise 1-1, n
Texas Blyleven 2-2 at Detroit Ruhle 3-1, n
California Tanana 4-0 at New York Torrez 3-1, n
Chicago Stone 1-3 at Kansas City Pattin 0-0, n
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at Cleveland
Milwaukee at Toronto, n
Oakland at Baltimore, n
Seattle at Boston, n
Texas at Detroit, n
California at New York, n
Chicago at Kansas City, n

National League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitts	12	7	.632	-
S Louis	13	8	.619	-
Montreal	9	8	.529	2
N York	9	10	.474	3
Chicago	8	9	.471	3
Phila	8	10	.444	3½
West				
Los Ang	18	4	.818	-
Cinci	10	11	.476	7½
Houston	9	12	.429	8½
S Fran	8	12	.400	9
Atlanta	8	14	.364	10
S Diego	9	16	.360	10½

Monday's Results

Pittsburgh 11, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles 3, New York 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Houston Richard 1-2 at Chicago Burris 3-1
Pittsburgh Reuss 0-3 at Atlanta P. Niekro 0-4, n
Philadelphia Carlton 3-1 at San Diego Sawyer 1-2, n
New ork Espinosa 2-0 at Los Angeles Hooton 2-1, n
Montreal Stanhouse 1-3 at San Francisco Montefusco 2-2, n
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Chicgo
Montreal at San Francisco
Pittsburghd at Atlanta, n
St. Louis at Cincinnati, n
Philadelphia at San Diego, n
New York at Los Angeles, n

Angel Cordero led New York jockeys in stakes winners in 1976 with 23.

The No-man's Land... Dallas Cheerleaders

DALLAS (AP)- When is a cheerleader not a cheerleader? When she's a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader.

The National Football League team's management made it clear Monday that it would not accept male applicants for cheerleader because Dallas fans do not respond to organized cheering, although they enjoy pretty girls doing dance routines.

Two Dallas men, Ron Traxler and Robert Richardson, had hoped to join the famous Cowboy Cheerleader troupe. They tried out last year and planned to do it again.

But the Cowboys spelled out a requirement that, as a spokesman put it, "the candidates look good in a halter top and short shorts."

Ron has the spirit to be a cheerleader, the Cowboy spokesman said, but what he did not understand is that the Cowboy cheerleaders are not really cheerleaders.

In a statement, the team said: "It has become clear that the professional football fan in Dallas does not respond to cheerleading efforts and, although the name Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders has not changed, the girls now are not in any sense cheerleaders... they have evolved into a professional entertainment troupe performing dance routines... Their image as a group of beautiful girls dancing to music is an essential part of their performance."

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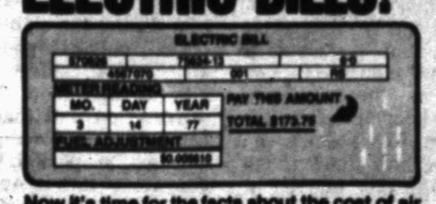

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Bryan Police Eye Kidnaping

BRYAN (AP) — FBI agents and local authorities, averring there still were some loose ends in the case, tried to piece together today what happened during the apparent kidnaping of a young St. Louis, Mo., woman and her 4-month-old son.

Robert Wiatt of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said late Monday night that Ethel McNier, daughter of a prominent Chattanooga, Tenn., physician, and her baby son were picked up Monday at a Bryan bank along with the alleged kidnaper. She and the infant, Howard McNier, had been missing for four days from St. Louis.

The FBI agent and Bryan police questioned Mrs. McNier and the man for at least six hours here Monday after they were picked up by police.

"We have some loose ends...that we have to check," said Wiatt. "We still have some of the bail to unravel."

WATER

(Continued from page 1)

manager George Patterson reported that Clyde Hall and Ernest Sears had requested they not be reappointed. The appointments are scheduled to be made at the June meeting of the council.

Two ordinances were approved on first reading. One approves a change in the electric code which would permit use of No. 4 wire instead of No. 2 wire in certain residential installations. The change was recommended by the City Electrical Board and conforms to the national code, the council was told.

The other ordinance amends city subdivision regulations to provide for a letter of credit in lieu of a cash deposit for construction of streets and utilities by developers.

A proposal to install curb and gutter on the west side of Ave. T just north of U.S. Highway 180 to help control water drainage and to establish traffic lanes was also approved.

The council reviewed the city's insurance program briefly and indicated that it favored retaining self insurance for workmen's compensation and property damage liability, but preferred to continue commercial coverage on other insurance.

The council took no action on fire service and mutual aid contracts outside the city and county since some of the material the staff had planned to present was not available last night. Also delayed was discussion of a possible annexation request for a tract of land south of the city limits in southeast Snyder.

A bid of $425 submitted by Kenneth D. Ashley of Seminole was accepted for Lot 6, Block 24, Wilmeth Addition, which the city had offered for sale for taxes, was accepted. It was the highest of three bids received.

Sandstrom Is Slain

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)— Thad M. Sandstrom, a prominent broadcast executive, was shot to death in his home today in what police said was an apparent case of homocide and attempted suicide.

Sandstrom's wife, Milda, was taken to a Topeka hospital where she was listed in fair condition.

Shawnee County Dist. Atty. Gene Olander said charges were expected to be filed later today.

Three Mishaps Are Reported

City police officers investigated three traffic accidents Monday.

The first mishap was reported to officers at 11:30 a.m. An unknown vehicle reportedly struck a fire hydrant at the intersection of 29th St. and Ave. Q and then left the scene of the collision.

The next mishap occurred in the 1800 block of 20th St. A 1976 Ford pickup driven by Billy Lamar Doucette collided with a fence. Damage to the fence was set at $100. Only minor damages were reported to the Doucette vehicle. The mishap occurred at 3:41 p.m.

At 4:04 p.m. Monday, a 1972 Pontiac driven by Clifford Etheredge of Roby was in collision with a 1969 Volkswagen driven by Donald Lawler. The mishap occurred at the intersection of 38th St. and Tiger Drive. Moderate damages were reported to each car.

LIGHT

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vided only 47 per cent of the required traffic for a signal.

College Ave. had only one hour which exceeded the minimum requirements and that was when it reached 665 vehicles during the eighth-hour of the count.

Also, the letter stated that during the eight-hour period, only six pedestrians crossed College Avenue at the 42nd Street intersection and that police records show that during the period from January of 1976 to April 1, 1977, although three accidents were reported in the vicinity, there were none that actually occurred at the intersection.

The letter did note that traffic had increased by some 23 per cent since a count was made on Dec. 13, 1972.

"Since none of the minimum requirements for the installation of a fixed time signal were met, we are unable to recommend the installation of a fixed time signal at this time," the letter concluded.

Collision Claims Fourth

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Charles Pinkstaff, 59, of San Diego, Calif., has become the fourth person injured in the Canary Island aircraft collision to die at Brooke Army Medical Center here.

Pinkstaff died Monday at the hospital's burn center, according to a spokesman.

Three survivors of the fiery collision that killed some 570 passengers on the two planes were discharged Saturday. Three other patients remain in very serious condition, one is in serious condition and one has been transferred to a California hospital.

Retiring NCAAP President Honored

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)- The name of Roy Wilkins, retiring president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was "once ... a curse in South Carolina, but now it is a revered and honored name," a state legislator said at a dinner in Wilkins' honor.

Rep. Robert R. Woods of Charleston, himself black, made the comment during the state NAACP-sponsored dinner Saturday night.

An ell is a former unit of measure equal in length to 45 inches. It was used mainly for cloth.

JUNIOR HIGH ARTISTS—These Snyder Junior High art students won awards in the public school art exhibit at the Scurry County Museum. From left, front row, are Teresa Young who won first in drawing; Bart Moran, second in drawing; Anita Fuentez, first place and best in three-dimensional pottery; Richard Reed, second in sculpture; Jerry Greene, third in sculpture; Stocky Roberts, first in miscellaneous crafts; and Chris Lynch, honorable mention in sculpture. Second row, from left, Dephne Strickland, second in pottery; Todd Stewart, third in pottery; Monica Chandler, honorable mention in pottery; Brenda Hall, first place and best in two dimensional Batik in textiles; Elaine Whitfill, second in weaving textiles; Sherry Holt, third in Macrame; and Nancy Zajicek, honorable mention in textiles. Not pictured are Bacilio Ruiz, first in sculpture and third in drawing, and Jennifer Floyd, honorable mention in drawing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mom's Day Goes Back To Greeks

KANSAS CITY (AP)- Mother's Day, first observed here in 1908, has origins going back to the ancient Greeks.

According to Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins, a spring festival was held annually in Greece and Asia Minor honoring Cybele, goddess of nature and motherhood. This custom spread to Rome about 250 B.C. as the festival of Hilaria. The three-day period of dancing and feasting began on the Ides of March.

Nowadays Mother's Day is celebrated not only in the United States but in Austria, Canada, Mexico, China, Japan, the West Indies, parts of Africa and in most South and Central American countries. To mark the occasion, Americans are expected to send more than 200 million Mother's Day cards this year.

Day Oil Production Allowable Told

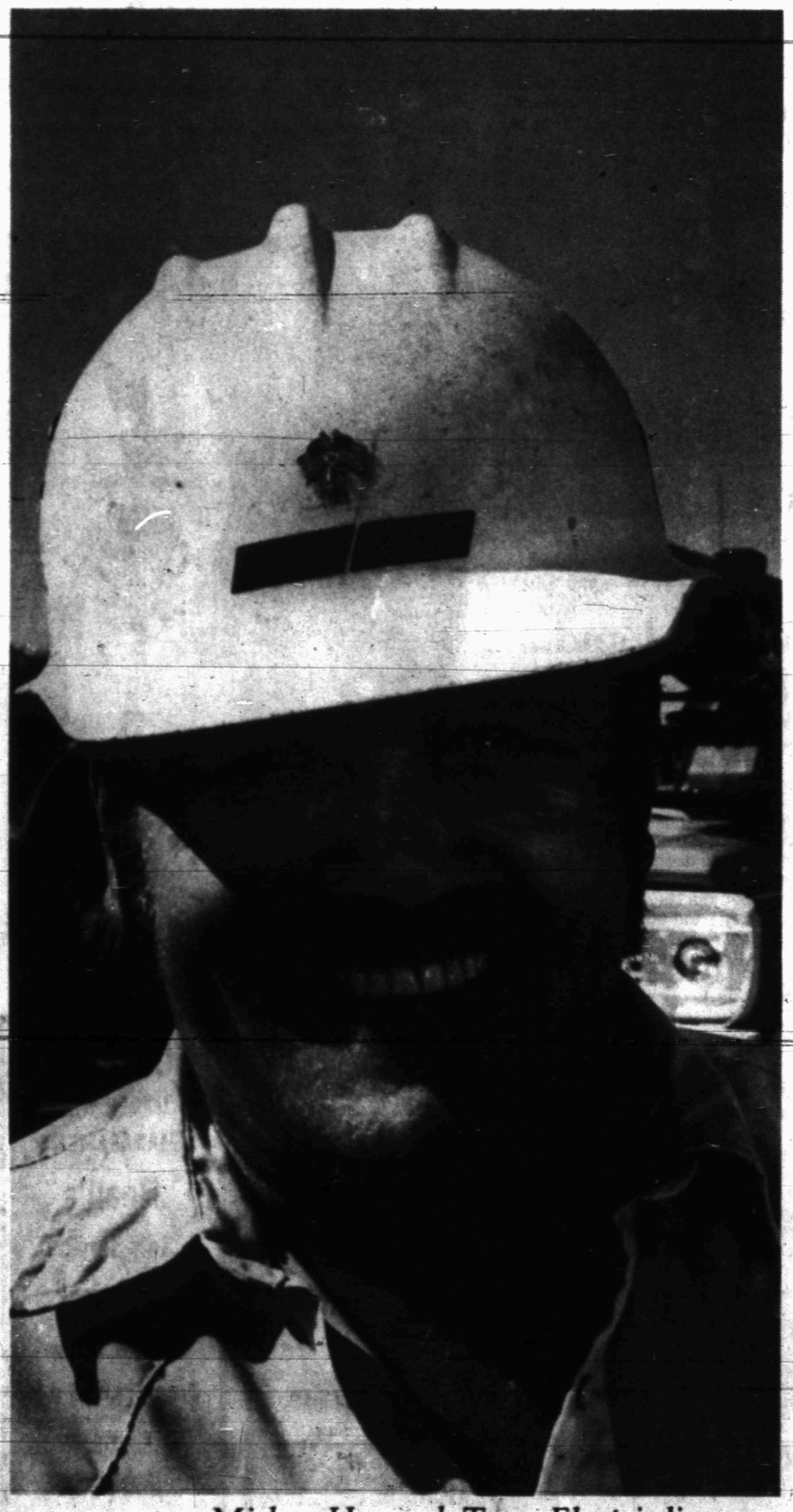
AUSTIN (AP) — The average oil production allowable in Texas as of May 1 totaled 3,607,008 barrels a day, the railroad commission reported Tuesday.

The rate was calculated from 175,500 wells, compared with the 3,629,804 barrels allowed on April 15 when 176,136 wells were listed, the commission said.

Estimated actual production is approximately 3,060,000 barrels a day, compared with 3,162,481 in the same month last year.

Hermleigh High Banquet Is Set

HERMLEIGH-The Hermleigh High School Junior Senior Banquet has been set for Friday night. The banquet will be held at the Sweetwater Country Club.



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MARKETS

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings.

Some buying was thought to be sharply influenced by higher soybean prices.

The average price for strict low middling 11 16 inch spot cotton advanced 110 points to 73.61 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 60 cents to $3.25 a bale higher than the previous close. May 77.30, Jul 77.35 and Oct 73.65.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.45¼n Tuesday; No 2 soft red 2.45¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.49¼n hopper 2.46¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.80n Soybeans No 1 yellow 10.24½n.

No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.47½n hopper 2.45½n box.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle and calves 1000. Slaughter cows 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Few slaughter heifers 1.00 lower. Feeder steers 50-1.00 lower. Steer calves fully 50 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 50 lower. Demand and trading moderate. Weighing conditions not as good as Monday.

Slaughter cows: Utility 1-3 23.00-26.60; cutter 23.00-26.40; canner and low dressing cutter 19.00-22.00. Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 900-1275 lbs. 31.00-33.00. Feeder steers: 250-400 lbs. 44.00-48.25; 400-600 lbs. 42.4.50-44.50; good 350-600 lbs. 37.25-40.60. Feeder heifers: Choice 350-550 lbs. 34.00-35.50; good 33.00-35.00.

Hogs: 300. Barrows and gilts steady. 1 2 200-230 lbs., 37.00-37.50. 1-3 200-250 lbs 36.50-37.00. 2-3 200-270 lbs., 36.00-36.50. Sows: Steady. 1-3 300-600 lbs., 31.00-32.00. Boars 300-650 lbs., 26.00. 160-250 lbs 28.00.

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

AT&T	63⅛ up ¼
Armco	28⅝
Atl Rich	59⅝ up 1⅛
Beth Stl	34⅞ up ⅛
Borden	34⅝
Brit Pet	15½ dn ⅛
Cat Trac	55⅝ up ⅛
Celanese	52⅜ dn ⅜
Chrysler	18¼ up ⅛
Cities Svc	60⅝ up ⅜
Coca Cola	74¼ up ¾
Cont Oil	36⅛ dn ⅛
Dr. Pepper	11⅜
Dow Chem	37⅛ up ¼
duPont	127 up 1
DXL	12½ up ⅛
Eastman	62⅜ up ⅜
El Paso NG	17 up ⅛
Fairchild Cam	30 up ⅛
Ford	56¼ up ¼
Gen Elec	54⅛
Gen Foods	31¾ up ⅛
Gen Mtrs	69⅛ dn ½
Gen Tel	30
Gen Tire	27½
Goodrich	29½ up ⅛
Great A&P	11¼ dn ⅛
Gulf Oil	25½
Gulf St Ut	13⅜ up ⅛
IBM	265
Int Paper	58⅛ up ¼
Jhn-Man	35½
John Joh	64½ up 1
Litton	14¼ dn ⅛
Marat Oil	51⅝ up ⅝
Mobil Oil	67¼ up ½
Monsanto	78⅝ dn ⅛
Penney	37½ up ⅝
Phill Pet	57⅛ dn ⅛
RCA	30½ up ⅛
Safeway	47 up ⅛
Sears	57¾ up ⅜
Sony	9¾ up ⅛
Sou Pac	36⅛
Stand Oil Cal	41⅞ up ⅜
Stand Oil Ind	53½ dn ⅛
Sun Co	43⅝
Texaco	26⅞
Texas Inst	80⅜ up ½
Un Carbide	53⅜ dn ⅛
Uniroyal	9½ up ⅛
US Steel	45⅛ up ⅛
Woolworth	23¾ up ⅛
Xerox Cp	44⅝ up ⅛

Conviction Is Affirmed

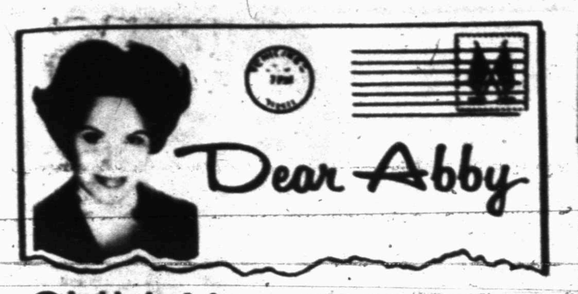
The conviction of Mance Ronald Henderson, a Scurry Countian, has been affirmed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, it was announced today.

Henderson was sentenced in 132nd District Court on Aug. 31, 1976, to begin serving a 10-year sentence that had been probated May 1, 1974.

Henderson, charged with the June 8, 1973 burglary of a local clothing store, had the sentence probated. The probation was revoked for Henderson's alleged failure to report to his probation officers.

Bridges To Play Father And Son

LOS ANGELES (AP)- Lloyd and Beau Bridges will play father and son in "Surf," a family drama to be filmed in Sydney, Australia, starting May 9.



Child-Abused Has Her Say

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I noticed that you wrote a whole column on parents who abuse their children.

That was very nice of you, Abby, but can't you do something for parents who are abused by their children?

I am a 42-year-old mother of two. My son is 21 and my daughter is 19. Their father died two years ago and left everything to me, and believe me, it was a lot.

I loved my children so much I gave them everything they asked for—cars, clothes, trips, boats and motorcycles. And now I have nothing. Absolutely nothing.

I lost my house, my car, my health, my looks, and now I think I am losing my mind.

ABUSED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Your husband obviously did not consult the experts in estate planning at the trust department of his bank. Pity. They would have suggested any number of plans to provide you with financial security for the rest of your life.

DEAR ABBY: How could you have been so unfeeling to that woman whose son told her she talked too much? (You said, "He did you a kindness.")

Some kindness! The poor woman is probably now downhearted, self-conscious and inhibited, when before she was merry, cheerful and uninhibited. Which kind of woman would you rather be around?

We all know people who tend to be boring because they talk too much.

My own mother was a nonstop talker. Once she talked without stopping for 42 minutes. (I timed her.) Of course she was boring, but it didn't kill me to listen.

Yours for a little more tolerance.

MRS. ANONYMOUS

DEAR MRS.: I think it's a kindness to let people know when they talk too much.

They can—and should—do something about it. The price paid by bores is much too high. Their friends avoid them, and so do their relatives when they can conveniently do so.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a compulsive letters-to-the-editor writer. Milton was an English major and the editor of his high school newspaper, so he knows something about writing. But he has been going at that typewriter something fierce lately. He has something to say on every subject currently in the news. If President Carter wants to know what to do about the economy or the energy shortage, he should ask Milton.

I realize that this is a good safety valve for Milton's steam, but every once in a while one of his letters gets published, and he is the laughing stock of the community for months. His psychiatrist says it's good for him, but, Abby, I have to live in this town, too.

Please print this because Milton reads your column and gets a big kick out of it,but he says you make up all the letters yourself.

MILTON'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Tell Milton I don't make up any letters. With people like him around, I don't have to. And to answer your question, I agree with the psychiatrist. Let Milton shoot his typewriter off.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL THOSE WHOSE HOPES THAT THE SALVATION ARMY COULD LOCATE MISSING KIN: Please be patient. The response was so overwhelming, they may not get to your letter for months. And only those who sent stamped, self-addressed envelopes can be answered.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Carter Welfare Goals Praised

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is drawing praise from two key congressional Democrats for his first move toward welfare reform, an issue that one Cabinet member equates with the complex search for peace in the Middle East.

Carter listed his objectives for welfare change on Monday, saying the nation's present system should be thrown out. But he said he needs more time to consult with leaders of all 50 states before submitting formal legislative proposals.

His goals drew the support of Rep. Al Ullman, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

It was Carter's decision to go slow that appealed to Sen. Russell Long, head of the Senate Finance Committee.

Ullman said the welfare principles outlined by Carter would separate those who can work from those who can't and give the employable poor an opportunity for job training and meaningful work.

"I know of nothing more central to successful welfare reform than expansion of productive training and jobs for the nation's young and poor," Ullman said.

The Oregon Democrat, whose committee will handle the administration proposal in the House, is the author of his own welfare reform plan. It is similar in many respects to Carter's outline.

Long, whose panel also will consider the issue, praised Carter for permitting more time for the states and public interest groups to make suggestions before sending Congress specific legislation.

"This will make it easier to get the bugs out of such a package beforehand, rather than after the President has committed himself to it," the Louisiana Democrat said.

Major welfare reform has been attempted before, most recently in 1972. That effort was stymied when a divided Senate failed to reach agreement on a new system.

Launching his own attempt at overhaul of the welfare system, Carter said. "The present welfare programs should be scrapped entirely and a totally new system implemented" to provide jobs for those who can work, cash for those who can't and income tax credits for the working poor.

The present system, Carter said, "is worse than we thought."

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, calling welfare reform "the Middle East of domestic politics," said many of the details and the cost of the new plan remain to be worked out.

PROCLAMATION SIGNED—Mayor John Fagin, seated, is shown signing a proclamation declaring May 1 through May 7 as "Safeguard Against Crime Week" in Snyder. The event is being sponsored by the Sunrisers and Noon Kiwanis Clubs of Snyder. From left, are Bill Forbes, president of the Sunrisers Kiwanis Club; Bobby Beard, president of the Noon Kiwanis; Mayor John Fagin; Leslie Williamson, 2nd vice president of the Noon Kiwanis; and Chief of Police Bill Stone. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Two Charged For Providing McManus Car

HOUSTON (AP) — An exconvict remained jailed on $50,000 bond and a Baytown woman was free on $1,000 bond today on charges they provided the car capital murder defendant Vernon McManus was driving when arrested in Florida Saturday.

Charged are Betty Jean Bodiford Plaskett, 46, both of the same address in Baytown. Donald Plaskett, the woman's husband also lives at the same address but was not charged in the case.

Donald Plaskett said police arrived at his apartment last week and demanded to know what happened to his car. "I shook my head, sighed and told them 'I guess it's stolen,'" Plaskett said.

McManus, charged in connection with the strangulation-beating deaths of a Baytown couple, was scheduled to go on trial April 25 but disappeared the day before the trial.

McManus was arrested at a motel in Jacksonville Beach. He waived extradition proceedings and was returned here where he remains jailed without bond.

Beckworth's bond was increased from $10,000 to $50,000 when prosecutors cited a former prison sentence for three grocery store robberies in Pasadena.

State Dist. Judge I.D. McMaster met with attorneys in the McManus case and rescheduled the start of trial for Monday.

McManus is charged with murder in the deaths of Paul and Mary Cantrell last July 25 in an alleged scheme to collect insurance money with their daughter, Paula Cantrell Derose, 26.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Tony Vernon, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Frances Baze, Box 34, Ira; John Ward, 3600 Kola; Dale Blythe, Rt. 2 Box 123; Janice Hardegree, 1302 28th; David Foree, 2207 40th; Bradley Rodgers, Rt. 1, Box 376; Jessie Ramos, 1205 13th; Jimmie Don Dyess, 2900 37th; Odessa James, 3301 Ave. M; Brenda Hancock, Box 1228; Joe Bob McCravey, 4100 Avondale; Thelma Townsend, 2711 Ave. T; Cynthia Grantham, Rt. 1, Box 89A; William Schiebel, 3011 Ave. T; Mary Collins, 144 11th, Colorado City; Petra Villarreal, Rt. 3, Box 479.

DISMISSALS: E.J. Bergeron, Frances Baze, Eula Chamber, Lou Wolfe.

FPC FAVORS NORTHWEST PLAN

Next Pipeline Move Up To President Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next move is President Carter's in deciding how Alaskan natural gas should be transported to the lower 48 states.

The Federal Power Commission recommended Monday a trans-Canada pipeline. But the commission, saying several issues are still unresolved, did not pick between two competing plans.

Under a timetable set by Congress, the President has until Dec. 1 to make his recommendation. Congress then has 60 days to decide whether to accept his proposal.

The President is not bound by the FPC recommendations.

If an agreement cannot be worked out with Canada, the FPC said in a letter to Carter, a third plan using tanker ships is acceptable.

The FPC commissioners split, 2-2, on whether to accept the trans-Canada plans of the 16-company Arctic Gas consortium or those of Northwest Pipeline Corp., operating through its subsidiary, Alcan Pipeline Co.

The commissioners said they were unanimously in favor, however, of the Northwest plan if the Arctic proposal is ruled out by the Canadians.

Arctic Gas would construct a 48-inch diameter pipeline through the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to the MacKenzie River Delta in Canada and then southward to southern Alberta. Then the line would split, distributing gas to markets in western and midwestern states.

Northwest would build its 48-inch pipeline roughly parallel to the present Alyeska crude oil pipeline as far as Fairbanks, veering eastward along the Alcan Highway into Canada through southern Alberta for gas distribution in the same areas.

El Paso would parrallel the oil pipeline most of the way, but terminate at Point Gravina rather than Valdez, on the southern coast of the state. There the gas would be liquified and shipped to Southern California in a new fleet of natural gas tankers.

Arctic's plan is opposed by environmentalists because it would cross a game range. It could be delayed by litigation of Canadian native land claims along the northernmost leg of the route.

Failing that route, the FPC members said, the Northwest proposal is the best land route plan.

In any event Canada would have to approve the construction.

The estimated cost of the 800-mile Alyeska oil line that is supposed to go into service this summer is $8.5 billion. In terms of 1975 dollar estimates, Arctic says it can build its 4,200 mile project for $8.1 billion. Northwest figures $6.7 billion, and El Paso says the projected cost of its fleet and pipeline is $6.5 billion.

Service is proposed to start in the early 1980s. Alaska's gas reserve is estimated at 20 trillion cubic feet, enough to meet 5 per cent of lower 48 states' demand for the next 25 years, said the FPC.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Mark LePori, of Irving, are the parents of a 7 lb. 5½ oz. daughter, born at 2:20 a.m. April 18. She has been named Jocelyn Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lepori of Irving.

14 Acts Go Into Rehab '78 Finals

Fourteen acts have been selected from the more than 100 acts auditioned during the local phase of the Rahab '78 TV Talent Search conducted in eight communities surrounding Abilene.

The local winners will compete for the honor of appearing on the Rehab '78 telecast for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The finals will be held this Saturday night beginning at at 7:30 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center.

James Hallmark, Media Co-ordinator for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, said "We have been most pleased with both the quality and variety of talent that we have found in the local phase of the Talent Search." I hope that we have a good crowd on hand Saturday night in the Civic Center because it's going to be a great show."

Winners from the preliminary talent shows include David Priest, Albany; Barry Adams, Cisco; B.W. Briggs and Harold Williams, Hamlin; Jaynee Grayson and Mark Miles, Colorado City; Breckenridge Boys Choir and Jannie Kelly, Breckenridge; Traci Tyree and Mona Kvapil, Ballinger; Max Jones and the Music Makers and the Concho Trio, Coleman; James Davis and Cindy Hataway, Snyder.

The program will include country western and pop singers, classical piano, gospel music, a wheelchair dance, an acrobatic dancer, a harmonica novelty routine, and a nationally known boys choir.

James Hallmark will be master of ceremonies for the show Saturday night with Hal Kemp of KTXS-TV and Dora Nell Finch of Ken Mayhall Music Company providing musical interludes during the program.

Tickets for the show are $2 for adults and $1 for children.

Tickets are available at the Civic Center and will be available at the door. All proceeds benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Rearing Child Very Expensive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most parents don't expect to gain economic benefits or security from their children, a researcher says. And that's a good thing, because from a financial point of view, kids are a loss.

It costs a middle-income family $53,605 to raise a child to age 18 and a total of $64,215 to raise the child and put him or her through four years of college at a state university, according to Thomas J. Espenshade, an associate professor of economics at Florida State University.

That's in direct costs, including food, clothing, peanut butter, bandaids and everything else.

It doesn't include the $107,000 in "lost" earnings if the mother in a middle-income family gives up a part-time job to stay home with the child until age 14.

The costs are a little less steep for low-income families: $35,261 to raise a child to age 18 and a total of $44,156 to send the child to a four-year public college.

Espenshade's estimates are based on Department of Agriculture data and 1977 prices. Middle-income between $16,500 and $20,000 a year after taxes. A low-income family needs between $10,500 and $13,500 after taxes.

Espenshade's report. "The Value and Cost of Children," was published in the April bulletin of the Populatin Reference Bureau, Inc., a Washington-based research organization.

In a study of several hundred couples in Hawaii, Espenshade found that 94 per cent of the white middle-class parents "said they did not expect to rely at all on their children in old age." And 73 per cent of the white lower-income parents gave the same response.

Asked about the advantages of children, nearly three-quarters of the parents cited happiness, love and companionship. More than half also pointed to their own personal development and child rearing satisfactions.

Asked to list disadvantages, 71 per cent cited restrictions on other activities, 59 per cent cited emotional costs and 46 per cent cited financial costs. In each instance, the middle-income parents "were proportionately more likely to see these as disadvantages."

Espenshade said the first child is the most expensive to raise, costing roughly twice as much as the second or the third.

The first child is more expensive because parents may buy a larger house, and they also buy nursery equipment, toys, and clothes used by succeeding children.

His cost estimates are up more than 60 per cent from a 1969 study that pegged the cost of raising a child through college at $39,924 for the middle-income family and $27,109 for the low-income one.

The biggest expense in child-raising is housing, which accounts for 32.3 per cent. Food is 24.3 per cent; transportation 16.1 per cent; clothing 9.5 per cent; medical expenses 5.3 per cent; education 1.5 per cent and all other expenses 11 per cent.

He also noted that one study predicts that by the 1990s, when today's infants will be ready for college, the cost for four years at a state university will be $47,330 and $82,830 at a private university.

GRADUATING—Mrs. Rhonda Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson, will be among 74 graduates receiving diplomas May 12 from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo. She will be employed by Medical Center Hospital in Midland.

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LODGES A-1

A STATED meeting for Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. Tuesday May 3rd., 1977 at 7:30 p.m. J.C. Williamson, W.M.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST SATURDAY, 800 block of 24th. White Toy Poodle, has tags. Call 573-8859.

PERSONAL A-5

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Chicken Ranch Menu Changed

LA GRANGE (AP) — The infamous la Grange Chicken Ranch is being moved to Dallas, but before the street-walkers leave their corners to apply for a job, let them be warned that all they will get is a menu.

The Chicken Ranch, so well known as a brothel that it almost had status as a Texas institution, was closed in 1973 under orders from Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe after wide publicity from a Houston broadcaster.

The brothel became known as the Chicken Ranch during the depression when the proprietor announced a new payment plan of "one appointment - one chicken." Soon the place was overrun with chickens.

Bill Fair III of Dallas has announced plans to move the old establishment to Dallas and convert it into a restaurant.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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NEW LISTING—60 acres SE of town-in cultivation, paved road.

NEW LISTING—FARM—1500 A., 500 in cultivation-good water-good lease-Stonewall County.

UNIQUE—Large older home-beautiful landscape-custom redecorated-2 bed.

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EXCLUSIVE LISTING...
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OLD WEST Large 3 bdrm home plus real plush apt. dble garage.

WEST Lovely 3 bdrm., 2 bath, birch cabinets, den, all carpeted, Central heat, storm cellar, fenced, all builtins in kit. - under $30,000.

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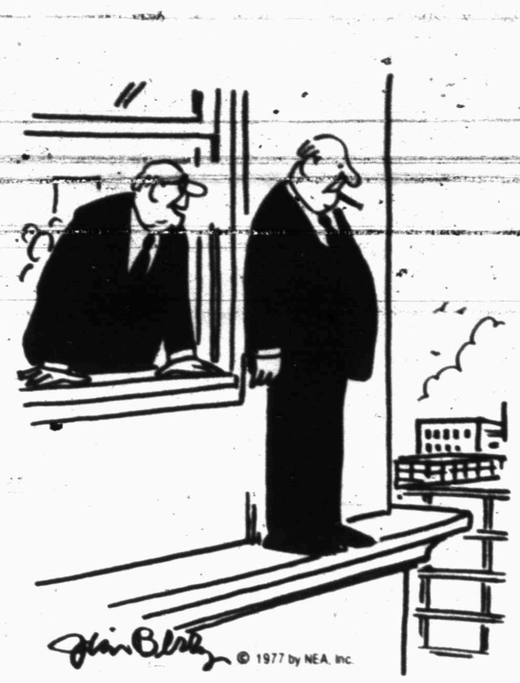

"C'mon, Harold, having to drive a small car won't be all THAT bad!"

Floating Repair Shop Designed

DALLAS (AP)--If the runaway oil blowout in the North Sea last week had happened three months later, Phillips Petroleum might have reduced considerably the time it took to cap the well.

A one-of-a-kind ship being built for Phillips is designed to be a floating repair shop for the oil company's offshore oil wells.

John Wilson, project coordinator for Sedco Inc. here, said his company will take delivery of the specialized vessel from Mitsubishi Heavy Industries of Japan July 29. The ship will leave immediately for the North Sea.

"The vessel couldn't have prevented the blowout," said Wilson. "But the ship is equipped so that it could have helped put it out. And in this last case, it probably could have shortened the time somewhat from what Phillips experienced."

The eight-day-long oil spill dumped more than eight million gallons of heavy crude into the rough seas near Stavanger, Norway.

Wilson said aside from its usefullness in oil-related disasters, the Sedco-Phillips SS has a regular compliment of 85 men whose job it is to inspect and repair offshore oil rigs.

"Under normal conditions, the ship's team of 26 divers inspect the platforms. This is a 365-day-a-year job by itself," he said. "We also have a 350-ton crane that can pick up pieces of equipment from the other platforms and boom them onto our decks where they can be repaired, cleaned and put back in place. We have a complete machine shop on board as well as an 18-man hospital, if it's needed, and a helicopter landing pad."

The North Seas reputation being what it is, Wilson said the ship's 249-foot width and 315-foot length has been designed to handle 100-knot winds and 100-foot seas.

The vessel, two years off the drawing board, was joint venture between Sedco and Phillips Petroleum and is being built at a cost of about $45 million.

For Wednesday, May 4, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH
Bernice Bede Osol

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're prepared to pull out all the stops today for someone you love. Even though you may overdo it, it's for a good cause.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's likely you'll be the life of the party tonight. It's fine to enjoy yourself, but watch that tendency to overindulge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Boldness and effort will bring you success today, but wishful thinking won't. Be a person of action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your social plans won't work out if they encompass too many people. Everyone will have a better time in a small, controllable group.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be a profitable day, but it may not live up to your expectations — perhaps because you aspired too high.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let your heart rule your head today where one you love is concerned. Your emotions will supply better answers than your logic would.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chances for acquisition are very strong today, but not because of luck. It will only happen in areas where you contributed work or service.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are both a doer and a talker today, but you'll still get results. However, they'd be better if you were less vocal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have to make a choice today as to where to devote your energies and resources, place the family first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People are impressed by your dynamic personality today. You'll really captivate them if you keep a low profile.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something opportune might develop for you today careerwise. Handled wisely, it could increase your earnings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Others, especially members of the opposite sex, find you particularly appealing today. You make more points with charm and wit than with logic.

(Are you a Taurus? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Taurus Volume 7.)

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May 4, 1977

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BBC Asked To Cancel Nixon Show

LONDON (AP) — A Laborite member of Parliament, John Lee, asked the BBC to cancel its showing of David Frost's interviews with former President Nixon, saying, "How objectionable it is that a man who has brought disgrace of a unique kind upon his country should be given publicity - presumably with a lucrative fee into the bargain."

"Anyone in his situation with a shred of self-respect would have withdrawn into insignificant obscurity," said Lee in a letter Monday to BBC Chairman Sir Michael Swann.

Measles Epidemic Hits LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thousands of students have been turned away from school because they failed to get a measles vaccination ordered by health officials who are trying to cope with an epidemic.

Susan Odom, immunization program manager for the county Department of Health Services, estimated that 37,000 to 40,000 students were barred from classes Monday in the nation's most populous county.

In the Los Angeles city school system alone, a spokesman said, four per cent of the district's 596,000 students were sent to auditoriums or other waiting areas or returned home for failure to show proof that they have been vaccinated against 10-day rubeola measles.

The recent epidemic has resulted in at least two deaths, and five cases of encephalitis have been termed measles-related.

A total of 2,300 cases of measles have been reported in the county, half affecting children.

Los Angeles County has 82 school districts and 1.4 million students. The Los Angeles city school district is second only to New York in the number of pupils enrolled.

Meanwhile, county officials continued a massive effort to provide vaccinations. A Los Angeles school spokeswoman said 17 measles clinics would be conducted Wednesday. Most of the 60 county clinics will continue to offer measles vaccines today and the rest of the week, authorities reported.

HEARINGS CONTINUE

Texas Utility Firms Reconnect Power Grid

AUSTIN (AP) — Major Texas utility companies began today to reconnect the statewide power grid that protected Texans from blackouts and brownouts before it fell apart almost a year ago.

But they went into their second day of hearings today on the Texas Public Utility Commission's interim order that forced the reconnection.

One member of the PUC predicted the hearings could stretch for three months.

The commissioners voted unanimously for the order Monday, despite arguments against it by former Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, representing Central Power & Light Co. and West Texas Utilities.

The Texas Interconnected System, a statewide grid to provide backup power in case of shortages, was disrupted May 4, 1976, when WTU began serving customers in Oklahoma.

Houston Lighting & Power Co. and the Texas Utilities subsidiaries withdrew from the system, fearing that the Oklahoma connection might bring them under Federal Power Commission regulation.

CP&I and WTU, both subsidiaries of Delaware-based Central & South West Corp., opposed the order because it forces them to remove the Oklahoma connection and bars them from engaging in interstate commerce.

Although a Central & South West spokesman said CP&I and WTU began reconnecting Monday evening, they could seek a court injunction to halt the order. "That's just a decision we'll have to make," attorney J.D. Giller said Monday.

"The order is unacceptable to us as it stands now."

Jaworski urged the PUC to delay the interim order until after Congress acts on President Carter's recent energy proposals. He argued that the commission does not have the legal authority to force reconnection of the grid system.

"Is it appropriate at this moment to go ahead in the teeth of what the President proposed and ignore it?" Jaworski asked the commission. "We don't think that it is. I urge you to withhold any action."

One of Carter's proposals would force intrastate utilities to hook up with interstate firms in order to avoid possible power shortages.

Commissioner Al Erwin said FPC officials advised him recently that the reconnection would not throw the Texas companies into interstate commerce.

The surprise order came after attorneys announced Monday morning the failure of four-month-long negotiations aimed at allowing the Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin and San Antonio to disconnect from CP&L and WTU.

Citing unreliable service and less of power reserves, the LCRA and the two cities said they wanted to reconnect with HL&P and the Texas Utilities subsidiaries in the other half of the disrupted grid.

Elders Weigh Pastor's Future

GRAND RAPIDS Mich (AP) — The professional future of a pastor who admitted sinning but pleaded innocent to a charge of soliciting a prostitute will be weighed by his church's governing board.

The Rev. Robert Bast, pastor of Garfield Park Reformed Church for six years, is on a 30-day leave of absence while his congregation's elders decide whether to accept his resignation.

The 41-year-old minister was arrested Thursday night by two policewomen posing as prostitutes. Twenty-one other persons - including an assistant high school principal, a school teacher and an executive for a truck repair firm - also were arrested in the police crackdown on prostitution along downtown Grand Rapids' Division Street.

The Rev. Mr. Bast pleaded innocent on Monday to the charge, a misdemeanor which carries a maximum 90-day jail term and a $100 fine.

In an appearance Sunday before a hushed and tearful congregation, the minister said in a shaking voice, "It would be foolish to pretend this is just another Sunday. My heart is so full of shame that I cannot look at you."

The Rev. Paul Fox, an assistant pastor who preached Sunday's sermon after the Rev. Mr. Bast finished his remarks, contended the temptation of the minister was a direct assault by the devil on the congregation. He said the church's ability to forgive was being tested.

The Reformed Church is an offspring of the Dutch Reformed church of the Netherlands. Its doctrines originate in the teachings of John Calvin.

Dr. Harrison Visscher, a church elder, contended the minister was "just conversing with this woman and was just led down the primrose path. It does not take too much imagination by an honest person to realize that that's not too difficult to happen."

After saying that he hoped any news reporters among the congregation would treat his remarks as a "a confidential conversation between myself and this congregation," the Rev. Mr. Bast read a prepared statement rebuking himself for sinning.

As he finished, the audience in the crowded church rose and heartily applauded.

"He gave his confession and he received widespread support throughout the congregation," commented Gaylord Anderson, vice president of the church's governing body. Anderson said that group will meet next Tuesday to decide their pastor's fate.

Church officials said there was no contradiction in the courtroom plea of innocence and the pastor's admission in church that he had sinned.

"He had no intention of following up with the act," said Anderson.

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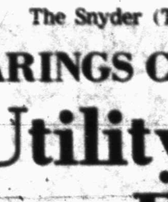

HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Leg was amputated

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have heard of several cases of Buerger's disease. It caused one acquaintance to lose his leg because a small sore on his toe wouldn't heal but traveled up so they had to amputate higher and higher until it healed. I have always wondered if this was a cancer of the blood since it didn't heal and if so would it be inherited?

Also how many generations back is cancer inherited? My grandmother's father died of a cancer and it worries me.

DEAR READER — No, Buerger's disease is not cancer. It is a rare disease that is associated with inflammation of the terminal arteries and veins and the formation of clots inside both. The inflammation and the clots are the basis for its other name, thromboangiitis obliterans, thrombo — meaning clots; angiitis — inflammation of the blood vessels; and obliterans — referring to obliteration of the opening in the blood vessels.

Gangrene is common because of the loss of blood supply to the toes or feet. Your friend's leg would not heal because he didn't have enough circulation to the area. When the amputation was done high enough, where the circulation was adequate the amputation site healed.

The exact cause of the disease is not known but it is made much worse by smoking. Anyone with this disease simply must not smoke at all. Nicotine stimulates the progression of the disease.

It affects men more often than women by a ratio of about 75 to one and occurs most often in men between the ages of 20 and 45 who smoke.

Because of inadequate circulation the disease may cause severe muscle cramps in the foot and leg. Painful cramping in the leg muscles from walking is common. As the disease progresses the victim may be able to walk shorter and shorter distances without pain. Stopping to rest will eliminate the pain. Foot cramps at night can and do occur from Buerger's disease.

The disease may also be associated with thrombophlebitis. Often thrombophlebitis in a young person is the first sign of underlying Buerger's disease. Although it occurs in all races it is most common in Ashkenazic Jews. One in 5,000 develop Buerger's disease while the rate for the general population in the U.S. is less than half that.

About inheriting cancer, common types are not directly inherited at all. In general, if someone in your immediate family has had cancer it increases your probability of developing it — but that doesn't mean you will. Your grandmother's grandfather is too far back for that to be a consideration.

There are some familial tendencies to develop cancer. One of the most common of these is breast cancer. A woman who has an immediate family member who has developed breast cancer is five times as likely to develop breast cancer as a woman with no immediate relatives who have had it.

It is generally believed that a person may have an inherited increased susceptibility to cancer but that is not the same thing as inheriting cancer. A few rare cancers do occur in families but this has nothing to do with inheriting the more common forms of cancer.

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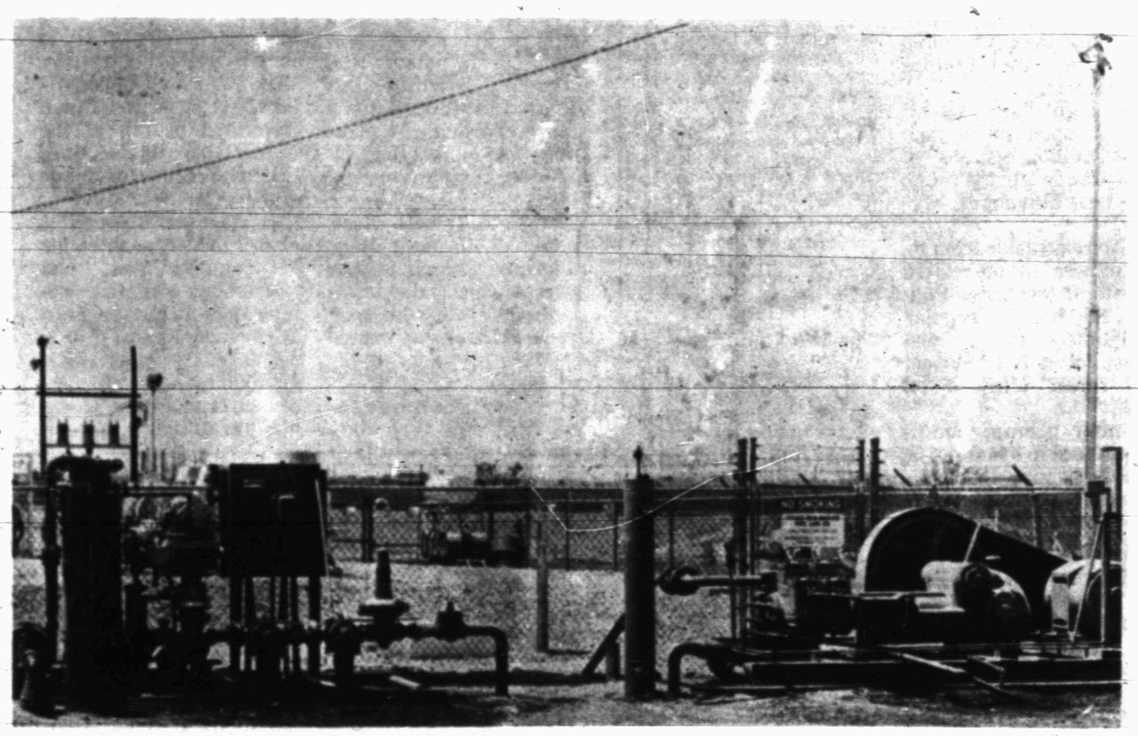

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