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Wednesday update

US Not Surprised

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. officials received no advance word but were hardly surprised by Israel's attack against Palestine Liberation organization outposts three days after a PLO terrorist raid killed 33 Israelis.

The administration reacted almost placidly to news of the attack, and avoiding an atmosphere of crisis in the ensuing hours. White House and State Department officials said the situation was being carefully watched and President Carter was being kept informed.

Allen Ends Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) - Temple Banker H.K. Allen, President Carter's choice as vice chairman for the U.S. Export-Import Bank, concluded testimony before the Senate banking committee today.

The Senate must approve Allen's nomination.

Today's questioning by senators zeroed in on Allen's knowledge of international banking. On Tuesday Sens. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., and committee chairman William Proxmire, D-Wis., sharply questioned Allen as to his banking practices in Texas.

Gifts Factor Too

BOSTON (AP) - The medical school of Boston University accepts students based on grades, sex, race - and on how big a gift their fathers can make to the university, the BU president has admitted.

President John Silber responded Tuesday to a story in today's edition of the student newspaper, BU Exposure, which printed excerpts from a transcript of a trustees meeting 4½ years ago.

Silber was quoted as saying at the October 1973 meeting that "when we facilitate an admission there's no reason why we shouldn't go to ... the father of the person who's been admitted and talk to him about a major gift to the school."

Flynt Critical

ATLANTA (AP) - Hustler magazine owner Larry Flynt's condition is deteriorating because of infection and pneumonia, doctors say.

He slipped from serious to critical condition Tuesday afternoon and doctors at Emory University Hospital placed him on a respirator.

However, a hospital spokesman said Flynt's vital signs remained stable.



CANDIDATE INJURED — Florine Merritt, a candidate in the May 6 primary, was one of three persons injured early this morning in a wreck outside town. Also injured were her husband, Cone, and Jane Hernandez, the driver of the other vehicle. The vehicle shown above, a 1973 Mercury, was driven by Mrs. Merritt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Israeli Troops Hit By Land And Air

BEIRUIT, Lebanon (AP) -Thousands of Israeli troops overran Palestinian guerrilla bases across southern Lebanon today and Israeli warplanes fired rockets at Palestinian refugee camps in and around this capital, witnesses reported.

Ten residents of one camp were killed, according to early reports.

The aim of the assault was to clear a guerrilla-free strip along Israel's northern border and deter repetitions of the terrorist raid last weekend in which 34 Israelis died. It was believed to be the biggest Israeli attack ever, and the Palestinians said 25,000 Israeli soldiers were involved.

Witness reports from southern Lebanon, 60 miles from Beirut, indicated Israeli tanks and troops appeared to be deploying in a pincer movement - one prong moving north along the Mediterranean coast and the other west to the sea - to surround the guerrillas in the southeasternmost border area.

Witnesses said Israeli jets swooped down in pairs from cloud-filled skies and rocketed the Sabra camp, on Beirut's south edge, home for some 20,000 refugees and base of Yasser Arafat's military command.

"I saw eight sweeps by the planes, each time firing four rockets. It is difficult to see what was hit," said Associated Press photographer Farouk Nassar, who watched from his eighth-story apartment window. Others said the attack was centered between Sabra and Bourg Barajneh, another refugee camp.

Syria's state radio called for the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China - to "intervene immediately" to stop the Israeli assault. The Syrian government in Damascus warned foreign ambassadors that it would not stand idly by, but did not indicate participation in the fighting.

Three Hurt In Traffic Crash

Florine Merritt, a candidate for county treasurer in the May 6 primary, was injured early this morning in a traffic accident northeast of town.

The 59-year-old Mrs. Merritt and her husband, Cone, 68, were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and are being held for observation.

A hospital spokesman reported that Mrs. Merritt was treated for lacerations and abrasions and that her husband was treated for broken ribs.

Also injured in the mishap was Janie Hernandez, 23, of Rotan. She was driving a 1974 Chevrolet pickup traveling east on a county road, investigating highway patrolmen said.

Late Wednesday morning Mrs. Hernandez was also being held for observation at Cogdell. The hospital spokesman said she was being checked for a possible concussion.

The mishap, according to reports, occurred about three-tenths of a mile northeast of Snyder at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and a county road east of Avenue E. The accident took place about 7:15 a.m.

The Merritts, who live in Hermleigh, were traveling north on Highway 84, patrolmen said.

Extensive damage was reported to each vehicle.

Industrial Board Receives Pledges

Initial pledges of just under $2,000 have been received as a result of letters mailed in a fund raising project sponsored by the Scurry County Industrial Foundation.

Directors of the foundation were told in a meeting held Wednesday morning that the last of 618 letters would be mailed this week in the foundation's effort to raise funds to be used in developing an industrial park and financing a speculative building.

The fund raising project was the outgrowth of "goals" meeting held last month. The board hopes to raise funds to develop an industrial site on city land on east 37th Street.

Total pledges received so far are $1975. The board voted to ask the Gold Coat organization to assist in a drive to be held April 10-15. The drive will be a followup to the letters that have gone out in the past three weeks.

Contributions thus far have been made by Bentley Baize, Dr. Carl Dillaha, Bennett Office Supply, Dennis Printing, S.H. Gillum, Patterson Used Cars, Snyder Broadcasting, Roy Lashaway, Rogers and Rogers Investments, Tom's Marine, C.E. McCormick Sr., and Price Construction.

In other business Foundation President Paul Sizemore appointed a committee headed by James Rosser to obtain facts on financing a speculative building. Members of the committee are Rex Fields and Roy McQueen.

Chamber manager Bill Henry reported on two current industrial prospects. Henry is scheduled to be in New York Thursday to visit with representatives of one of the prospects.

Carter Gives, Gains One Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter agreed today to accept a change in the proposed Panama Canal treaties, and he picked up one vote among an elusive handful still needed to win Senate ratification of the agreements.

At a mid-morning White House meeting with Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., Carter said he would not oppose DeConcini's proposal that the treaties permit the United State to intervene in Panama to forestall any threat to continued canal operations.

The SDN Column

Speedy and Pat Moffett figure that one of the nicest things to happen to them in a long time was becoming acquainted with Pat Olsen, a former pitcher for the New York Yankees, who now makes his home in Texas.

It was a year ago that Speedy was attending the annual meeting of high school baseball coaches and was singled out for his awesome record as a coach. At that time, Speedy noted that one of his ambitions was to see a World Series.

Olsen decided that the time had come for the newly-retired coach of the Snyder Tigers to realize that ambition and he pledged then and there that he would see to it that arrangements would be made the following October.

Speedy and Pat thought it was a nice gesture, but they would not have surprised if Olsen had forgotten about it within the six or seven months remaining before the World Series.

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Olsen didn't forget, however. In due time, plane and hotel reservations, along with tickets to the World Series games came along. That ambition did indeed materialize.

Now, the Moffetts find themselves preparing for yet another trip involving Pat Olsen. Texas A&M University is going to dedicate a new collegiate baseball facility next Tuesday down at College Station. What's more, the new baseball field will be dedicated to Pat Olsen. And among those who received engraved invitations to be guests of honor at the event are Speedy and Pat Moffett. So, they're going to College Station next week.

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There's an adage that "misery loves company." If so and you are an arthritis sufferer, perhaps you can find some solace in the fact that Johnny Bench, Henry Fonda and Lady Bird Johnson do also.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that a bachelor is a man who leans toward women, but not far enoung to alter his stance. — WACIL McNAIR

Council Eyes New Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the coal strike now 100 days old, leaders of the United Mine Workers are hoping their unpredictable bargaining council and rebellious members will approve a new tentative contract containing industry concessions in two key areas.

The 39-member council, which torpedoed a proposed agreement a month ago, was arriving in Washington today to vote on the settlement reached Tuesday by negotiators for the UMW and soft coal industry.

The new settlement includes new concessions by both sides, but the industry appeared to have given up more - particularly in agreements on health care and wildcat strikes, two areas of chief concern to the rank-and-file.

If it passes the bargaining council, the agreement can be put to a vote by the 160,000 miners next week and bring to an end a bitter strike that the Carter administration has been unable to curb.

The miners overwhelmingly rejected a previous proposal on March 5 and have been ignoring a federal judge's back-to-work order issued under the Taft-Hartley Act.

UMW President Arnold Miller, who summoned the bargaining council to vote on the agreement, said "I think we've got a good agreement," but he refused to predict how miners would vote.

Initial reaction from the coalfields varied.

"If this is an improvement over the last one, I would have to vote for it," said Floyd-Lamb, a bargaining council member from Ohio.



TESCO PRESIDENT WELCOMED — W.G. Marquardt, right, president of Texas Electric Service Co., is greeted by Mrs. Delbert Downing, a director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, as her husband looks on. Marquardt held a news conference in the chamber conference room during a visit here Tuesday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Company President Visits...

TESCO Continuing To Diversify Its Sources

Texas Electric Service Co., Snyder's electric power supplier, is continuing its efforts to diversity its generating facilities, W.G. Marquardt, president of the company said here Tuesday. And he said it will cost more money, which means rates will go up.

Marquardt visited in Snyder during a tour of West Texas and was greeted by a group of local public officials and civic leaders in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

TESCO as one of three power companies who operate as subsidiaries of Texas Utilities already is producing some electricity in generating plants fueled by lignite, the brown, coal-like substance which is found in abundance in East Texas. At the same time, the firm has a nuclear plant under construction near Glen Rose, which ultimately is expected to produce at least 15 percent of the power requirements.

The energy bill now under consideration in Congress will be an important factor in the power company's future operations, Marquardt said. The bill passed by the House last fall would have been disastrous, he said, but compromises now under consideration promise to alleviate some of the more objectionable features of the original bill.

"It was a bad bill," Marquardt said of the bill approved by the House.

One item in the bill as it now is being considered is objectionable to Texans, he said. It would enable the federal government to divert gas from Texas industry to other areas. However, he said, the federal government would be required to pay for substitute fuel Texas plants would need to continue operations while gas was being diverted out of the state.

Marquardt said Texas Utilities also has acquired coal deposits in New Mexico and it expects to use these to fuel some generating plants in the future.

The TESCO president said the company withdrew a $100 million bond issue it had planned to put on the market a few months ago because company officials felt that the firm's bond rating might have been reduced if the issue had been sold at that time. This would have re-

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Board Ponders School Staff Needs For 78-79

Snyder School Trustees last night approved contract extensions for principals and assistant principals, accepted the recommendation of the district's textbook committee on new adoptions, but bogged down on a study of enrollment projections and staffing recommendations for elementary schools for the 1978-79 school year.

A special session was set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday to continue the study of the teaching staff projections. At that time, the board will also have the projections for secondary schools available for study.

Supt. Bill J. Hood said it is important that staffing decisions be made before the end of the month.

The contracts of the principals and assistant principals were extended through June 30, 1980. These include Horrace Bostick, principal, and Ray Courtney, vice principal at the senior high school; James Stehley, principal, and John Gary, assistant principal at the junior high school; Frank Miller, principal at West Elementary; Jim Erwin, principal at North Elementary; Geraldine Parker, principal at Northeast Elementary; Bob Travis, principal at East Elementary; Charles Anderson, principal at Central Elementary; and Joel Griffin, principal at Stanfield Elementary.

The school calendar was amended to provide an extra holiday for the Easter vacation. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

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SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 72 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 43 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 1.82.

West Texas-Partly cloudy Panhandle today and tonight otherwise generally fair through Thursday. Cooler most sections. Highs 48 north to 80 extreme south. Lows 26 north to 40 extreme south. High Thursday 53 north to 83 south.

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after tito, what?

"A remarkable man" he certainly is.

And "an inspiration to his people," at least enough of them to have remained in sequestion of power for more than 30 years.

"A great world leader" may be something of an exaggeration, but an allowable one under the circumstances.

But an exemplification of the "eagerness for freedom, independence and liberty that exists throughout Eastern Europe and ... the world?"

Come now, let's keep this within reason.

All this, and considerably more, was said by President Carter about his guest, Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, making what in the normal course of human events may be considered his final state visit to the United States.

Tito is 85, the last of the World War II figures still in the game, although something of a second-stringer as that league was originally constituted. His newsworthiness increasingly lies not in what clout he may be wielding as a world leader but in speculation as to who and what will succeed him in Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia, for all the sharp contrasts it presents to its East European neighbors, is still an authoritarian society. It may display many of the consumer society trappings of the West. The curbs on freedom of expression may be less obvious and less painful than in other Communist states. But that it exemplifies freedom and liberty, at least in the individual sense, would likely come as news to most Yugoslavs.

That Tito may be running as much or more of a one-man show in Belgrade as do Kadar in Budapest or Brezhnev in Moscow in no way diminishes his status as a world figure, his significance to the West or the justification for his warm welcome to Washington. He has assured his place in history several times over, most of all in 1948 by breaking with the Soviets and making it stick, a successful challenge to monolithic communism that has been worth any number of troops to the West.

In terms of international politics, he and Yugoslavia are indeed exemplifications of independence.

The problem with Tito and Yugoslavia now is that despite his remarkable endurance his final farewell appearance cannot be far distant. Whether his successor or successors can hold together the handful of antagonistic nationalities that comprise Yugoslavia and maintain the country's international political balance are questions of mounting concern to both East and West.

At present, a "collective presidency" is designated to inherit Tito's political power. But its members are old, almost Tito's own contemporaries, and inevitably must shortly be themselves replaced - by whom can only be speculation at this point.

There are interesting similarities between today's Yugoslavia and yesterday's Spain. Tito and Generalissimo Franco may represent opposite ideological poles, but both rose to power through force of arms and held it through force of will, plus the recognition that they were the only forces that could hold their respective countries together. Both sought to arrange succession assuring so far as possible continuation of policies and preservation of national unity and social order.

Franco's arrangements have worked out contrary to his own hopes but to the great benefit of Spain, that country's steady progress toward constitutional democracy is one of the most encouraging developments in the non-Communist world in recent years.

A similar reinterpretation of the will would have less happy consequences in Yugoslavia, however. The Western concern is that rather than progressing toward real democracy, Yugoslavia may be driven in the opposite direction by Soviet pressure and its own internal conflicts.

Franco has not been missed. Tito very well may be.



"It works like this . . . you get an unpleasant little shock every time you establish a new settlement."

my turn

jo ann nunley

Never let it be said that folks in small communities don't have fun. After living in Throckmorton for five years as a child, some memories were jogged after a day's visit to Wilson this past weekend. Wilson is located approximately 18 miles south of Lubbock I found out.

I was part of a group representing Snyder Lions Club and wives in a volleyball tournament sponsored by the Wilson Lions Club to raise money for Girl's Town.

The Wilson Lions Club members and their wives, although small in number, had evidently spent numerous hours in preparation for the event which benefited Girls Town, located near Whiteface, Texas.

I got the impression that most of the residents there were Lions Club members and their social life revolved around their civic organization. Everyone seemed to be involved in some way or another to make the event entertaining as well as a profitable project.

The concessions provided a menu of home cooked barbecue sandwiches, nachos, tacos, freezers of ice cream and delicious home baked pies. It all gave the appearance of a small community whose citizens had become closely knit through providing a service to humanity while at the same time creating community social function.

Outside of enjoying a beautiful day weatherwise, we learned a few new rules to the game which was all in fun, overeating at the concessions, getting some much needed exercise, and we enjoyed the fellowship of everyone there. Thanks go to the Snyder Lions Club and Max von Roeder for making it possible.

The world's best-selling book is the Bible, portions of which have been translated in whole or in part into 1,315 languages.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

My kids couldn't wait until they walked.

At eight months they were pulling themselves up to tables. At nine months they were teetering unsteadily from room to room. At 14 months, they were running away from home.

When I called them in to take their baths, they were playing in the house in the next block. When I wanted them to help me unload groceries from the car, they were digging in a cave and couldn't hear me. When I called them to dinner they were on a raft in the middle of a major river.

Through years of getting varicose veins of the neck from shouting for them, I discovered only one surefire way to get them at your elbow ... have a friend who dropped by to "talk."

I had a kid once safely tucked away for two weeks at camp. My friend Marge dropped in to tell me about Elaine's hysterectomy and before she got out the details, he parked himself between our coffee cups and said, "Dogs get fat after their operation. I hope poor Marge can hold the line."

"What's with Mary Worth?" asked my friend, amazed.

"Don't you have something to do?" I asked.

"Nope."

"Then go play."

"What'll I play with?"

"Try the $800 worth of deferred payments in your bedroom."

"The batteries are all burnt out. Whey don't you want me to listen? I won't tell."

"It isn't a matter of telling. It's just that this is big people's talk."

"You want me to grow up, don't you?"

"Not in one day."

"If you don't want me to listen, why don't you go someplace and talk where you can be alone?"

"We're sitting in a parked car now. Look, if you were talking to your friends and I just barged in and sat down in the middle of your conversation, what would happen?"

"You'd fall asleep."

Somehow, that elusive child who is never around when you want him has managed to eavesdrop on every conversation I've had.

"Why don't you come right out and send him packing?" asked Marge.

"He knows too much," I said slowly.

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interest tax angle

NEW YORK (AP)—How would you like to save money secretly through a perfectly legal transaction at an American bank and thus evade payment of federal income taxes on the interest you earn?

Incredibly, that offer is being made by some American banks. Equally difficult to believe, the device that makes it possible - or which until recently did - is called "honor bond."

Regulators don't consider them very honorable, and are moving to plug the legal loophole, described by a savings and loan association official as being "truck-size."

But for a few months anyway, the activities of a relatively few bankers have provided an episode in the history of banking that some of the more proper members consider scandalous, cynical, unpatriotic.

It began when some commercial banks found there was nothing in the law to prevent them from offering small denomination savings certificates to the "bearer" rather than to a named person.

Ordinarily, such certificates are issued in denominations of $100,000 or more for commercial purposes rather than as a form of individual savings. Being issued to the bearer, they can easily be traded.

In denominations of as little as $25, however, they become attractive ways of hiding interest income from the government. Since they do not carry the purchaser's name, the bank does not report interest earned.

In their ads, a few banks only slightly disguised the tax angle. Enjoy "the privacy of a Swiss bank account," they said. And more blatantly: "The bank will not issue an IRS 1099 form."

Some bankers were furious about what they considered a provocation to evade taxes. Their trade associations were equally angry. And federal and state regulators were perhaps angriest of all.

While he had no legal authority to prevent the practice, John G. Heimann, Comptroller of the Currency, began in recent weeks to write letters to the offending banks.

"The unanimous reaction of those communicating with us is that the advertisements are tantamount to an invitation to evade federal income taxes," he said, continuing with his firm opinion that:

"We believe it is highly inappropriate for national banks to imply" that individuals "might evade federal income taxes simply because the interest income is not reported by the banks."

The Internal Revenue Service added its weight, announcing last week that it was considering a rules change requiring banks to report names and Social Security numbers of purchasers and redeemers.

This week the Treasury Department proposed a change in banking laws that would have the same effect: require that banks record the names of individuals or others purchasing and redeeming the certificates.

Berry's World



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"For your information, Sweetie, I've been into the Annie Hall Look all my life!"

Barbs

BY PHIL PASTORET

Old-timers can recall when a union suit was a style of underwear.

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence because the neighbor waters the lawn from YOUR faucet during the night.

Keep smiling. You want to be ready in the unlikely chance something nice should happen.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Perhaps the most foreboding element of the current coal miners' strike is the likelihood that it is an omen of future labor strife in the industry - and therein lies a major threat to President Carter's National Energy Plan.

Contrary to the popular impression that the increasingly bitter strike poses only short-term difficulties which eventually will be resolved, the intractable situation is symptomatic of a long-term dilemma that probably will haunt the nation well into the 1980s.

A comprehensive exposition of that little understood phenomenon was presented late last year to the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), but federal officials still display little interest in confronting and resolving the myriad problems.

Carter's energy plan, unveiled last spring, is principally designed to eliminate or sharply reduce this country's dependence on imported foreign oil by 1985.

Among its most important components is the president's commitment "to increase our coal production by more than two-thirds, (to) over one billion tons a year." The nation currently uses about 600 million tons annually and Carter proposes mining another 400 million tons.

But the likelihood that Carter will fail to achieve that goal is clearly outlined in the study commissioned by ERDA, now a component of the Department of Energy. The authors are researchers John S. Gilmore and Keith D. Moore of the University of Denver and consultant Dean C. Coddington.

Carter's energy program would increase coal production in Appalachia from 396 million tons in 1975 to 627 million tons in 1985, but the mines in that region have been plagued in recent years by increasingly frequent wildcat strikes.

About 500,000 man-days of production were lost to unauthorized strikes in 1975. That figure soared to 2 million man-days in 1976 and preliminary figures indicate it may have topped 3.5 million man-days last year.

The miners are heavily concentrated in two age groupings - under 32 and over 45. The younger group has the proclivity for wildcat strikes, and efforts to increase production would only expand the number of miners in that age category.

Arnold Miller, the president of the United Mine Workers of America, has emerged as a weak, ineffective leader. In addition, the faction-ridden union leadership has been torn by internal strife and dissent.

(Little help can be expected from coal companies, who are among the most rapacious and insensitive of the country's corporations, and have a history of poor labor relations.)

The ERDA-sponsored study offers this dire prediction: There will be "little or no net increases in the (central Appalachian) region's coal production" until the mid-1980s - precisely the time when Carter expects a production increase of almost 60 percent.

The situation will improve then, the study adds, only if the work force becomes more mature and a new, strong and charismatic union leader, in the mold of the late John L. Lewis, emerges to head the miners' union.

The analysis is no more sanguine about the West, where Carter is expecting a huge four-fold increase in coal production, from 101 millions tons in 1975 to 417 million tons in 1985.

Throughout the Rockies - and in the East and Midwest as well - the social and economic dislocation produced when isolated rural communities are turned into energy "boom towns" threatens to seriously impede Carter's fast-paced timetable.

The study's somber conclusion: Until and unless the wide range of problems is resolved, the federal government will be making a serious mistake if it "abruptly increases demand or expectations for coal."

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what people are saying...



Zbigniew Brzezinski

"When one looks ahead and considers the kinds of weapons both sides are likely to be able to introduce by the mid-80's and considers what the problems of structuring strategic stability would be like, one gets very, very concerned and appalled."

— Zbigniew Brzezinski, presidential advisor on national security, commenting on the possible failure of reaching an arms agreement this year.

"This is historically a women's profession, with a built-in turnover for obvious reasons: marriage, birth, or the husband gets a transfer and the wife goes."

— Santy P. Intellisano, spokesman for Norwalk Hospital in Conn., where 260 registered nurses are on strike.

"I'm known as a money-raising son-of-a-gun . . . I tithe my own salary and I feel my own house is in order, so I don't think a priest should ever be embarrassed about talking about money and knowing what people give."

— The Rev. Hugh Magers, discussing the Episcopal Church's recent move to help its clergy and financial officers seek bequests from its older members.

"He asked me where I wanted to go. I said I want to go where they have some money. I want to be traded, but I want to go somewhere that I can get some money."

— Pitcher Sparky Lyle, discussing a pre-season meeting with N.Y. Yankee owner George Steinbrenner.

"Yeah, I killed them. I stabbed and choked them. If that one girl wouldn't have spit in my face, they'd all be alive today."

— Richard Speck, convicted 12 years ago for the murder of eight young nurses, making his first unqualified admission of the murders, in an interview with the Chicago Sun-Times.

"If it's unfounded, we'll sue you — that's the message. That should make guys who bring malicious charges worry a bit."

— Samuel DeMilia, president of the New York City Patrolman's Benevolent Association, threatening that the union would sue anyone who brings an unsubstantiated complaint of brutality, corruption, or other misconduct against New York City police officers.

"If we wrote about crime in Moscow every day, there would be as much fear as there is in New York."

— A staff member of the government newspaper Izvestia, commenting on the rising level of crime in the Soviet Union.

"If I start to lose the role, I play the show to my father . . . he died 15 years ago. That's something the Lunts told me: 'Put people you love in the audience.' . . . I don't really see him out there. It's just the thought of his presence, someone who knows and loves and understands me, and will not tolerate anything second-rate from me."

— Carol Channing, who, after more than 1,500 performances of "Hello, Dolly", still thinks every performance of the role is a challenge.

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Carol Channing

The underside of a starfish is pocked with hundreds of tiny feet-like suction cups. The cups are strong enough to withstand a pull of more than 100 pounds for a short time.

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NEWCOMERS — Snyder Newcomers Club met for their March meeting in the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room. New members and first time visitors are pictured above left to right, Patty Chorn, president; Eddie Cochran, Texas Electric representative, guest speaker; Catherine Pearson, Dianne Carroll and Laurie Haines. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cochran Gives Newcomers Program

Newcomers Club met in the community room of the Snyder Savings and Loan for the March meeting. Donna Allen introduced Eddie Cochran of Texas Electric Co. who gave a program on Home energy Tips and facts about electricity. A question and answer session followed.

Patty Chorn, president, presided over the business meeting. Betty Watts, membership chairman, welcomed Dianne Carroll and Catherine Pearson as first time visitors. Cozetta Moore, activities chairman, announced the week of April 2-8 has been proclaimed as "Newcomers Week" in Snyder. In conjunction with this the present members of the club will entertain all former club members with a salad luncheon at 11 a.m. April 6 in the Christian Student Center at WTC. Also, April 7 will be couples night at Towle Park Barn. This will be a covered dish dinner followed by games of various kinds.

Newcomers Club welcomes anyone new to Snyder to come to its monthly meetings and become better acquainted with the club and the community.



MUSICAL COTERIE GUEST — Mr. James Pearce, professor of music at McMurray College, will appear as a guest artist on the Musical Coterie meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pearce has recently spent three years in Europe singing with the Bavarian State Opera Studio. He will assist Mrs. Barbara Perkins Thursday evening in presenting a program on the life and works of Richard Wagner.

Girl Scouts Earn Badges

Girl Scout Troop 203 held a court of awards ceremony March 6 at the Scout Hut. The cyclist, toymaker, and songster badges were awarded to members who had completed all the badge requirements.

Alma Lopez, new member, was invested and received the Girl Scout and World Association pins. Also, World Association pins were presented to Kathy Leach, Cherisse Reeves, Rene Kimmel, Kim Burton and Mrs. Joannie Leach, troop leader.

Mrs. Sue Myers was given a gift of appreciation from the troop for serving as troop cookie chairman. The Junior troops sold 848 boxes of cookies. Nine girls sold 48 boxes each and will receive a cookie patch. Three girls, Terri Bowlin, Lesa Barkowsky and Carrie Lieb sold 108 boxes each which entitles them to a one-fourth campership to Camp Boothe Oaks this summer.

The group closed their meeting with the singing of "When'ere You Make A Promise" and "Girl Scouts Together."

Good Sign

JACKSON, Mo. (AP) - Dr. Steven Bollinger's son made a sign in kindergarten that the dentist has hung on the wall of his office.

It quotes Psalm 81:10.

"Open your mouth wide and I will fill it."

Save Water

To help save water in the home, adjust the float level of toilets to reduce the amount of water necessary for flushing, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



PROGRAM PRESENTED — Bobbie Taylor's fifth grade class at Stanfield Elementary presented "Rip Van Winkle" for classmates, teachers and guests Tuesday morning. The students participating are (not pictured in order) David Jackson, Lee Carroll, Carrie Lieb, Kim Burton, Jimmy Cole, Harley Vineyard, Luann Pierce, Stacie Sellars, Jack Pointer, Michael Browning, Karl George, Mike Byrom, Karen Joiner, Rocindo Martinez, Irma Zamarippi and Robin Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)



VISITS LIBRARY — Sharon Sumruld, staff member at Scurry County Library gives bookmarks to the 5th grade classes of Mrs. Christene Bradley and Mrs. Mildred White from Northeast Elementary. Thirty-four children were given a tour of the library and instructions on finding books and magazines they might need or want.

Microwave Thawing Added Convenience

COLLEGE STATION - Microwave thawing offers hurry-up convenience - even to home chefs with a large thawing project, such as a whole turkey, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She recommends the following procedure:

Elevate the loosely wrapped turkey on a rack for defrosting.

Multiply the weight of the bird by five to determine the defrosting time. For example, an 11-pound turkey would require 55 minutes thawing time.

Take two-thirds of this number and set the automatic defrost for this time.

Then let the turkey rest 10 minutes.

Next, turn the turkey over and set the defrost for the final one-third defrost time.

Note the thawing time on a card and check it when setting the timer.

Look at the turkey occasionally to detect premature browning or warm spots, since they can turn into hard spots that become inedible.

When these begin to occur, cover them carefully with small pieces of foil - making sure the foil does not touch the oven. Insert the toothpick in the foil to hold it in place.

Refrigerate the turkey immediately after thawing.

For best cooking results, age the thawed bird in the refrigerator from one to three days after defrosting. An "unaged" turkey may require three minutes more per pound cooking time, and it will be less tender and juicy.

For spring and summer children's clothes, look for practical and fashionable fabrics such as duck, poplin, baby eord, broadcloth, seersucker, sailcloth, terrycloth and lightweight knits says Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Popular trims for girl's clothes include embroidery, eyelet and lace appliques, ruffles and edging, she adds.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

13th club brings good luck

	NORTH 3-15	
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	♥ Q 8 2	
	♦ 10	
	♣ K 9 3	
WEST		EAST
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♦ A J 5		♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 5 2		♣ A J 8
	SOUTH	
	♠ A 2	
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	♦ K Q 9 8 3	
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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ 2

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

North's two-heart bid was a Jacoby Transfer forcing South to bid two spades. This bid has the advantage of allowing the strong hand to be concealed during the play.

Dr. George Rosenkranz, Mexico's greatest player, was sitting West. Rosenkranz, like all champions, possesses a killer instinct. At a bridge table, he is completely devoid of mercy. Which is why he is Mexico's greatest player.

This hand was played at a national championship in Chicago. With the opening club lead there is no chance for declarer to make two spades. He must lose three club tricks, a diamond and two spades.

Most defenders would be satisfied with this rather cut-and-dried result. Not Rosenkranz.

East won the opening club lead with the jack when declarer played low from dummy. East returned a heart, won by declarer in dummy with the queen. Declarer returned the singleton 10 of diamonds and West topped the king with his ace.

West (Rosenkranz) led the queen of clubs which was covered by the king and won by East's ace. East returned a club that Rosenkranz won with the 10.

Everyone at the table knew declarer was down one. But Rosenkranz was thinking about that extra hundred points his partnership would score if the contract could be set two tricks. More important, since this was a duplicate tournament, plus two hundred would virtually assure him of a top score on the board.

Rosenkranz discovered the only play that would set the contract two tricks. He led the 13th club. Declarer had no counter. If he ruffed in dummy, East would overruff, and South would have to win with the ace of trump. This would establish an extra trump trick in East's hand, allowing the defense to score three trump tricks, setting the contract two tricks.

Of course, if declarer does not ruff in dummy, the result is the same. West's enlightened lead of the 13th club did indeed earn his partnership a top score.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

Mrs. Rhoades Shows Slides To Art Guild

The Art Guild Cub met Tuesday evening at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their annual Texas Day program with 16 members and one guest, Dell Smith of Plainview, present.

Ethel Mae Sturdivant, hostess and program director, presented Mrs. Travis Rhoades, a profound Texas history student, who gave the program "Texas Under Six Flags."

Mrs. Rhoades pointed out that the six flags Texas had lived under were Spain, France, Mexico, Texas as a nation, the Civil War and the United States.

Spain's position as the leading naval power in Europe qualified her eminently to follow up the discoveries of Columbus and lay claim to the greater part of the Western Hemisphere. Subsequent discoveries of Pineda, De Vaca, and De Sota during the 16th Century, formed the basis of Spanish claims to the territory which is now Texas. These events gave access to the Spanish Franciscan Fathers to bring Christianity to the territory. Soon missions were established in various parts of the area. Many, many of these lost their lives trying to Christianize the Indians.

The first mission was established at Ysleta, near El Paso. Later the coming of the French resulted in the building of six missions in East Texas. The most important mission was San Francisco De los Tejas, from which Texas received its name.

When the Indians became warlike, the French went back to France, and the East Texas Missions were moved to San Antonio where two can be visited today.

The speaker gave short events of the remaining four flags which solidified our Anglo American Heritage.

Mrs. Rhoades completed her presentation by showing colored slides with descriptive comments of Texas as it is today.

Gail Fisher Will Have Day In Court

LOS ANGELES (AP)--Actress Gail Fisher will have her day in court.

The 42-year-old former beauty queen, best known for her role as the secretary in television's "Mannix" series, is charged with possessing one-tenth gram of cocaine and using a "blue box" to avoid paying for long-distance telephone calls.

She was bound over to Superior Court by Municipal Judge James F. Nelson after a hearing Friday and was freed on $1,500 bail.

Officers said they had gone to Miss Fisher's home Jan. 19 to investigate reports she was using a "blue box," a device which circumvents computerized telephone billing procedures.

She is charged with one felony count of possessing cocaine and one misdemeanor count each of possessing and using a "blue box."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory; workshop; 8 p.m.

Iota Psi Sorority; Donna Kruse, hostesses.

Palette Club; Annual Art Show, Coliseum.

Cosmorama Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Exchange Student Program; joint meeting with the Atheneum Club; Mary Hopkins and Marie Line, hostesses.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas; Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

OES, Honor Pro-tems-Friendship; Nell Walker, Viola Pylant, hostesses.

"Barefoot in the Park," WTC Dinner Theatre. Dinner at 7:15 p.m., curtain at 8:15 p.m.

Scurry County Poetry Society; meet in home of Christine Killgo, 207 36th St.; study short verse forms; 7 p.m.

Snyder Coin Club will meet in the community room at West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.

Singing at Union Community Club at 7 p.m. Public is invited and refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. Erdie Wissinger, hostess; 3 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Game Night at Union Community Center. Everyone welcome; 6:30 p.m.

"Barefoot in the Park," WTC Student Center. Dinner at 7:15 p.m., curtain at 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

"Barefoot in the Park," WTC Student Center. Dinner at 7:15 p.m., curtain at 8:15 p.m.

SUNDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Scurry County Museum; Campus of WTC; 1-5 p.m.

Worksaver: line the bottom of a refrigerator vegetable crisper with a paper towel and change the towel as necessary.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Beef Vegetable Soup
Fresh Fruit Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY

Snoopy Dog in a Boat
Fluffy's Brown Beans
Linus French Fries
Woodstock's Fruit
Schroder's Piano Drink

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Deep Fried Fish Sticks ;
w-Catsup & Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Creamy Cole Slaw
Orange & Apple Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Cornmeal Rolls
Milk

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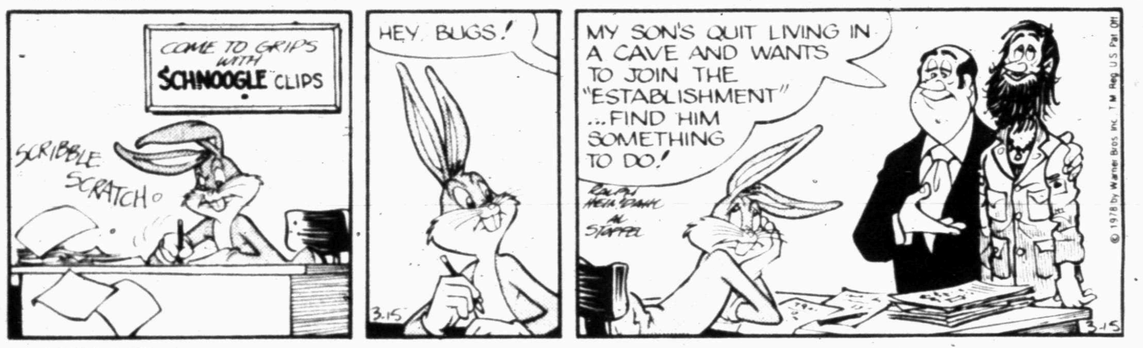
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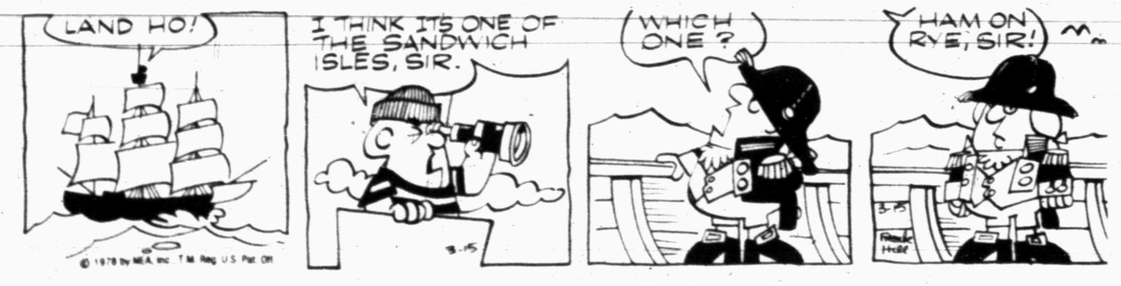
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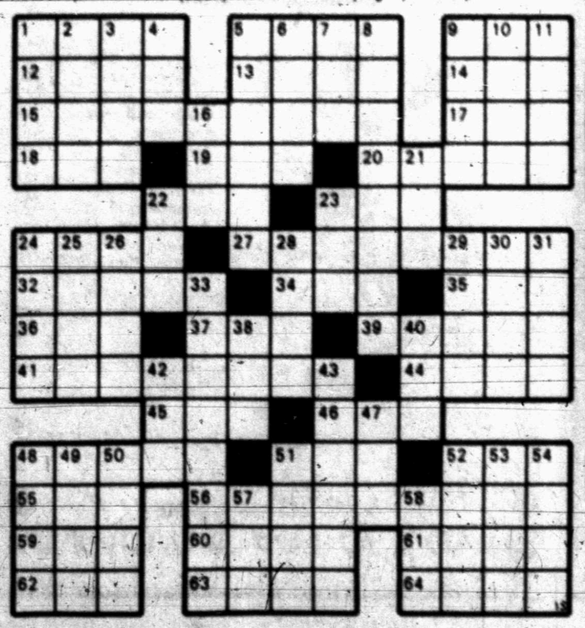
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Ice Cold First Half Does Westerners In

By BILL McCLELLAN

HUTCHINSON, Kan. - Western Texas College, which had struck it rich with conference and regional championships already this season, began digging for the mother lode in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament here last night, but came up with a chance at only a few random nuggets.

Despite playing a good second half, the Westerners were never able to overcome their 26 percent shooting effort in the initial period and fell to top-ranked Casper College of Wyoming, 61-57.

WTC, 28-7, will sit out today's action in preparation for a consolation game at noon Thursday against Faulkner State of Bay Minette, Ala., 101-64 losers to Independence, Kan.

The Westerners found little but air and rim during the first 20 minutes of Tuesday night's second-round contest. Adam Beadle actually paced the crew with four points as WTC hit eight of 30 field goals and never ventured to the charity stripe.

Later in the dressing room, amidst an air of despondency, Coach Nolan Richardson gave his thoughts on the game.

"We played very tight. We just couldn't get anything to go in. And then we had a lot of turnovers, too."

Richardson switched players in and out trying to find the right combination that would unlock the stiffness, but to no avail.

"I tried one bunch and they didn't get going, so I tried some other guys. When that doesn't work, we just hold on and hope we don't get bombed too bad before intermission."

The Westerners were not bombed, but were down 28-16 at the half. And deep into the second period, it appeared that WTC might pull it out.

"When we got within one point (44-43) I thought we would win it," said the coach. "Reginald Reid goes in for a layup and we should have gone ahead by one point, but the referee called a foul. They get the ball and score two free throws and THEY get the foul called. They made the free throw. So now, when we could have had two points, they get five; three points, plus the two we didn't get."

The one-point gap was the closest the Westerners came to grabbing the lead. A clock-eating delay game well-executed by the Thunderbirds kept the WTC offense to a minimum. When Casper looked for points, Kevin Sprewer's outside shooting, combined with some inside work by Duane Trares held off all last-minute attempts by WTC to outscore them.

Doug Worthington kept the Westerners hopeful until the final seconds, however, hitting an impressive 12 points - all of WTC's points as it turned out - in the last 4½ minutes.

Worthington led the Westerners for the night with 14 points. Beadle had 13 and Julio Gallardo had 9.

Robert Brown led in rebounds with nine as the Westerners took a slight advantage on the boards, 39-37.

WTC shot 17 of 33 from the floor in the second half; 51.5 percent.

Casper College found itself behind in field goals, 25-23, but made it up with 15 of 22 baskets from the free throw line. WTC was seven of nine from the stripe.

Sprewer led the Thunderbirds with 14 points. Teammate Gerald Mattison scored 12.

Casper, 34-3, will play defending champion Independence, Kan., at 9:30 tonight.

WTC - Gallardo 3-3-9; Moorehead 3-0-6; Jamison 2-1-5; Beadle 6-1-13; Worthington 6-2-14; Brown 2-0-4; Mendoza 1-0-2; Patridge 2-0-4; Totals 25-7-57.

CASPER - Leonard 2-4-8; Trares 4-0-8; Bush 1-4-6; Johnson 3-2-7; Sprewer 7-0-14; Mattison 5-2-12; Talmadge 1-4-6; Totals 23-15-61.

Half-time: Casper 28, WTC 16.



DOUG WORTHINGTON
...leads 2nd half charge

Glamour Matchups In Arkansas-UCLA Clash

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Marvin Delph will be going against David Greenwood, while Sidney Moncrief and Ron Brewer will be battling Roy Hamilton and Raymond Townsend.

And that says UCLA basketball Coach Gary Cunningham "adds up to an awfully good basketball game."

The game will be the glamour matchup of Thursday night's semifinals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Far West regional basketball tourney. Delph, Moncrief and Brewer will lead the fifth-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks against the second-rated UCLA Bruins paced by Greenwood, Hamilton and Townsend.

The regionally televised Arkansas-UCLA clash is set for 7:06 p.m. (MST) at the 17,121-seat University of New Mexico Arena. Surprising Cal State-Fullerton will challenge 11th-ranked San Francisco in the second semifinal contest. The winners will tangle Saturday for a berth in the final four next week in St. Louis.

Guards Moncrief and Brewer and forward Delph, a trio of 6-foot-4 sharpshooters who all earned at least honorable mention All-America notice from The Associated Press, have led Arkansas to a 29-3 record, which includes last week's 73-52 handling of Weber State in first round tourney action in Eugene, Ore.

The Bruins also were in Eugene, where guards Hamilton and Townsend, an honorable mention All-America, and Greenwood, a first team All-America forward, led UCLA to an 83-76 triumph over nationally ranked Kansas for the club's 25th victory in 27 outings this season.

Fullerton (22-8) and San Francisco (23-5) earned trips to Albuquerque by winning first round games last weekend at Tempe, Ariz. Fullerton, which is in its first NCAA tourney, stunned nationally rated New Mexico 90-85, while San Francisco upset last year's NCAA runnerup, North Carolina, 68-64.

"We have lots of respect for Arkansas," said Cunningham. "I'd say that they are a very well coached team and they play outstanding defense. They run a good fast break. And they have a lot of patience on offense."

Cunningham said his team will need to play "at both ends of the court" to beat the Hogs. "We have to play good defense and good offense."

Eddie Sutton, whose talented basketball squad has excited the football crazy state of Arkansas, said his club will "need to be at our peak both physically and mentally. I like to think that rebounding and tempo will be the keys..."

The battle between San Francisco and Cal State-Fullerton will have a big strong team led by a seven-foot center taking on a smaller team that must try to neutralize the size difference with quickness.

The Dons are led by 7-foot pivot Bill Cartwright and forwards Winford Boynes and James Hardy, who has been out with a broken thumb but should see some action.

Cal State-Fullerton will counter with a club led by four-year starter Greg Bunch, who leads the club in scoring and rebounding.

Davis Quits SMU Post

DALLAS (AP) - Dick Davis, athletic director at Southern Methodist University for four years, has resigned effective June 1, denying he was under any pressure to do so.

"I think it was a mutual thing between Dr. Zumberge and myself," Davis said Tuesday. "Dr. James Zumberge is new, and he would like to bring in some new people."

However, Davis admitted it wasn't all his idea.

"It was not all my thinking," said Davis. "It was strickly a hand-in-glove operation between myself and Dr. Zumberge."

Zumberge said Associate Athletic Director Dudley Parker will serve as acting director until a new one is appointed. A university search committee will be headed by Dr. Mike Harvey, chairman of the SMU Faculty Committee on Athletics.

Four miles of video cable and four miles of audio cable were used for the telecast of Super Bowl XII at the Louisiana Superdome.

Troops Revived By Richardson

By BILL McCLELLAN

HUTCHINSON, Kan. -- Most WTC basketball fans have heard Coach Nolan Richardson's bazooka-like voice during the heat of a game.

Jumping up wildly, he screams, "Get your hands up!" Or, "Help, help, help!" as the opposition works toward the basket.

While never one to dress down a player during the game, Richardson will yell his dissatisfaction. It is, it seems, characteristic, perhaps even a necessary role for a coach.

But in the dressing room, Richardson is a different type of man. At least he was after Tuesday's 61-57 loss to top-ranked Casper, Wyoming in the NCJAA National Tournament.

"Gather around. I want to talk to you," he said, his voice hardly above a whisper. "Get your heads up. That's what I want to see. Get you heads up."

The players, Adam Beadle, Jon Moorehead, Wayne Jamison, and the others responded with a strange sort of dedication to this man. Soft-spoken, yet in total command.

"We lost a tough one," he began, neither smiling nor frowning at the dazed players. "There are lots of teams around the country that lost games and feel the way you feel. They are gone. But you are still here. Some of you were here last year. There's not very many basketball players anywhere that can say that."

He puts his leg up on the bench and stares out at the group circled around him.

"Now we've been a long way together. We've had a great year. I told you before, I think you are the greatest bunch of guys I ever coached and there's not one of you I would trade for anyone else."

He stopped to point out the individual effort of several of the players --- the last-minute effort by Worthington. The play of Jamison. The "bust-a-gut" dedication of others.

"We've been a long way," he continued, "But we're not through yet. We've got a few more games left to play. We can still get sixth place and it's time to find out what we're made of."

He pauses, and looks around the circle, almost tear-eyed. Then he walks to the center of the room. "Now what do you say we go out there and win the rest of them!"

And for now the defeat of a few moments ago is forgotten if only temporarily.

"We can do it," shouts Moorehead.

"We'll get 'em," adds another voice, the assurance growing louder as the players meet at mid-room clutching hands in the traditional basketball huddle.

And you have to believe they can. And you have to believe in Richardson.

First year, conference championship, Region 5 championship. And ... announced during half-time of last night's game ... Region 5 Coach of the Year. Yes, you have to believe in him.

The Westerners will meet Faulkner State, 20-16, at noon Thursday in consolation play.

SHS Net Team Downs Lamesa

Snyder's varsity tennis team took its fourth district win in a row by defeating Lamesa, 14-4 Tuesday afternoon on the local courts.

In girls' singles Margaret Womack won over Robin Pearson, 6-0, 6-1; Donna McGee defeated Devon Woods, 6-3, 6-3; Kim Harlin won over Debbie Hernandez, 6-2, 6-3; Shelley Grosshans lost to Jane Boldin, 4-6, 6-7; Belinda Scott was defeated by Peggy Ford, 0-6, 1-6; Billie Owen defeated Brown, 7-5, 6-1.

In girls' doubles, McGee and Harlin defeated Pearson and Woods, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Grosshands and Scott won over Ford and Brown, 6-1, 6-1; Womack and Jana Wesson defeated Hernandez and Boldin, 6-3, 6-1.

In boys' singles Zane Sterling lost to Jon Vaszauskas, 4-6, 0-6; Jay Wesson was defeated by Don Bristow, 5-7, 4-6; Mike Greenfield defeated Tony Barron, 6-3, 6-4; Neal Paige defeated Jim Caskey, 6-3, 6-1; Jeff Wesson won over Ricky Barron, 6-3, 6-1; Lyn Edimison defeated Bret Dyer, 6-3, 6-0.

In boys' doubles Sterling and Jay Wesson defeated T. Barron and Bristow, 6-1, 6-1; Greenfield and Paige won over Vaszauskas and Caskey, 6-4, 7-5; Jeff Wesson and Jimmy Fowler defeated R. Barron and Dyer, 6-3, 7-5.

Next action for the Snyder Tiger netters will be in the two-day tournament in Andrews Friday and Saturday, March 17-18.

Gymnasts Are Edged By Cooper

Snyder High School gymnasts were in competition Tuesday with Abilene Cooper gymnasts.

Cooper girls wound up with a total score of 99.20, while Snyder girls had a total of 96.40. In the boys' competition, Cooper had 155.0 and Snyder 117.50.

In the girls all-around competition, Terry McCarty was second with 31.20 and Pam Blankenship was third with 30.80.

On the balance beam, McCarty was second with 8.30 and Rita Black was third with 8.20.

In vaulting, Blankenship was third with 8.6, and on the uneven bars, Sarah Youngkin was third with 7.8. Blankenship was second in floor exercises with 8.8.

In boys competition, Bobby Overhulser was third with 42.60 and Freddy Quiros was fourth with 42.20 in all-around.

The first telecast of a National Football League game was on Oct. 22, 1939, when the Philadelphia Eagle-Brooklyn Dodger clash was relayed to the few TV sets then in existence in New York City.

Seniors To Play Faculty At Hermleigh

HERMLEIGH -- Two "Faculty vs. Seniors" basketball games will be played Thursday in the Hermleigh High School gymnasium.

The first game, which will be between the women faculty members and the senior girls, will begin at 6 p.m. Immediately following, the men faculty members will play the senior boys.

Admission for the two games is 50 cents for students and $1 for adults. Proceeds from the event will help fund the senior class trip to Missouri.

Little Dribblers Conclude Season

The Little Dribblers ended their regular season of play Tuesday night with the Lakers taking a 24-18 decision over the Oilers and the Tigers downing the Celtics, 42-30.

The Little Dribbler All-Star game will be played Friday night, with time of the game to be announced.

Nebraskans Unhappy Over Trip

AUSTIN (AP) - Unhappy and unranked Nebraska braces the 17th ranked Texas Longhorns tonight in the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Basketball Tournament at the vast "Super Drum" where, opponents are 0-for-October-through-March.

Playing in its 16,000-seat faccility for the first season, the Longhorns have beaten all 14 foes. The latest victim was Temple, falling 72-58 last Friday night in the first round of the NIT.

"We're not happy about playing here because the same man who told them (Texas) they could be the home team also told us," said Nebraska Coach Joe Jipriano. "We didn't get anything in writing, but neighter did they. Two years ago, (Texas) Coach Texas Coach Abe Lemons would have flown to the moon to play in the NIT. Now he insists on staying at home. We'd have much preferred a coin flip or a netrual site."

Nebraska regent Robert Prokop even went so far as to recommend that the Cornhuskers break all athletic ties with Texas.

To which Lemons replied: "I didn't know we had any."

At any rate, Cipriano knows there is another side to Lemons, other than his sense of humor.

"Even though he is known for his wit, Abe is also at the top of the list of great college coaches today," said Cipriano. "He has done a tremendous job at Texas ... Playing at Texas will be a very tough assignment since nobody has won there yet this year, and Texas has played some very tough teams in Austin."

Nebraska nipped Utah State 67-66 last week as reserve forward Andre Smith scored 18 points.

Nebraska, which is 22-7, could become the winningest team in the school's history with a victory. The 1920 team was 22-2.

Texas, 23-5, has the second best record in its history and is the highest scoring team in the school's annals at an 83.4 points-per-game clip.

Rutgers Is Winner In Turmoil

By GARY MYERS
AP Sports Writer

It was a strange ending to a very peculiar game, but the bottom line shows Rutgers going to the semifinals of the National Invitational Tournament.

Indiana State led Rutgers 56-53 with 3:46 to go at Piscataway, N.J., Tuesday night. Following a Rutgers missed shot, Indiana State attempted to stall the game away, but Rutgers forced a turnover.

The Scarlet Knights again misfired and the Sycamores went right back into the stall. And again they lost the ball.

This time Rutger's 6-foot-9 center James Bailey connected to cut the lead to 56-55. Bailey then stole the inbounds pass and hit a 15-foot jumper with 17 seconds to go.

That's where the turmoil began.

Indiana State set up for the last shot, trying to work the ball into All-American forward Larry Bird. But the Rutgers box-and-one defense converged on Bird - who scored a game-high 23 points - and Harry Morgan missed a desperation shot with three seconds showing on the clock.

"Rutgers played great defense on Bird the whole game and at the end we couldn't get him the ball," said Sycamore Coach Bob King. "Morgan had to take the shot."

Tigers, Monahans To Open Tourney

Coach Albert Lewis takes his Snyder High School varsity baseball team to Monahans tomorrow where they are scheduled to face the hosts in the opening round of the annual Monahans Tournament.

The Tiger-Lobo encounter is booked for a 5:30 p.m. start.

If the Tigers win the opener they will face the winner of a game between Odessa Permian and Fort Stockton in the second round of play at 7:15 p.m. Friday. The loser of the Snyder-Monahans game will meet the loser of the Permian-Fort Stockton game at 2:45 p.m. Friday.

Other teams in the tournament are Pecos, Seminole, Odessa High and Lubbock High. The championship is set for 7 p.m. Saturday.

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SHS STUDENT WINS TROPHY — Officers of the Snyder High School chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America, congratulated Anita Anderson, second from left, after she won third place in the state contest for her free enterprise project. She represented West Texas in the state contest in San Antonio. Pictured from left are Mark Schaufele, Susie Mayes, Miss Anderson, Donna West, Trina Lawler and the chapter advisor, Jim Rosson. Other SHS DECA members who were voting delegates at the state meet include Angela Brumley and Sharon Strickland. (SDN Staff Photo)

Labor Decision Victory For Hill

HOUSTON (AP)-Texas union members have been given a free hand as to whom to support with their campaign contributions and their votes in the 1978 Democratic gubernatorial primary, where the two major candidates are incumbent Dolph Briscoe and Attorney General John Hill.

To the surprise of the decision by the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) to recommend, rather than endorse, Briscoe, could be considered a victory for Hill.

Hill supporters had been battling for three days to keep the conference from the all-out, full-scale endorsement to Briscoe, who is seeking his third term as governor.

What it all means is that each union can go the way it wants in the May 6 primary, with no mandate from the 255,500 union members in Texas.

Labor doesn't carry the clout in Texas politics as it does in more unionized and industrialized states. Texas has a large voter bloc in insurance, banking, real estate, and such, in addition to a still important rural vote where independent thinking is the rule among the ranchers and farmers.

The compromise was reached by a COPE committee after it became apparent Briscoe couldn't get the two-thirds of the 1,000 delegates needed for a full-scale endorsement.

The delegates, however, left no doubt as how they stood on the Democratic senatorial race, giving strong support to Joe Christie, a former state legislator and one-time chairman of the state insurance board. He is opposed for the Democratic nomination by Rep. Robert Krueger, D-Tex.

In the official report adopted by the delegates, the defeat of Republican Sen. John Tower was listed as the "number one priority in 1978. By working together, we are confident that the job will be done and the defeat of John Tower will be a reality in November."

The statement indicated that even should labor's choice - Christie - be beaten in the primary, all unions will put their force behind Krueger.

Tower has served in the Senate since 1961 and has been a constant target for union members.

In other major endorsements, the labor leaders called for the elections of: Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby; Mark White, attorney general; Warren G. Harding, state treasurer; Reagan Brown, agriculture commissioner; Mack Wallace and Jake Johnson, railroad commissioners.

During the Tuesday session, Christie and Krueger exchanged some harsh words. Christie called Krueger, "a handmaiden of major oil companies ... They have nearly drowned him in oil money. We know a man can't lie down in a vat of oil and not come out slippery and slick."

Krueger said Christie's charges of big oil company contributions "is a flat lie."



EMPLOYEE HONORED — Retiring after 27 years of service to the R.E. Smith Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit, Henry A. Nichols, center, was presented an award Tuesday by Harold Lacik, left, the unit manager. Also present for the occasion were George Lowe, right, and, in the back, J.D. Richmond and R.C. Walker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Says Bullock...

Hill Would Put State In Red

AUSTIN (AP)-State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that spending proposals by Attorney General John Hill in his race for governor "would put the state in the red" or force a tax increase.

Bullock, an avowed supporter of Hill's opponent, Gov. Dolph Briscoe, said he was speaking out "to bring some reality to all the political talk about state spending."

He said Hill "has already made so many spending proposals that they far exceed foreseeable income and would put the state of Texas in the red. Our state can't legally operate in the red. Our constitution prohibits it.

"That means that John Hill has either made promises he can't keep or plans to increase state taxes to pay for them. Or both," Bullock said.

He said the "most optimistic estimate" is that the Legislature convening in January will have $750 million in additional revenue to pay for new programs, tax relief or inflation.

Just four of Hill's spending proposals - a teacher pay raise, public school equalization, utility tax cut and a reduction in the inheritance tax - would cost $2.2 billion, Bullock said.

And Hill, he said, has promised much more.

"There's no way of knowing what all of his proposals will cost," Bullock said. "It's easy to see, however, that they will cost more money than we have. And John Hill has also promised that there will be no new taxes.

"It looks as though he's going to have to break a promise."

Bullock's statement specified that it had not been printed at state expense.

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SCHOOL

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Tuesday, March 21, and resume on Tuesday, March 28. A teacher in-service day originally scheduled for May 27 has been shifted to May 31, while the last trimester is scheduled to end on May 30 rather than May 26. Graduation ceremonies still will be conducted on May 26, however. The amended calendar makes up for a day lost because of bad weather on Feb. 17.

The board approved a proposal to extend classes in the early childhood program for handicapped for half-day sessions in the month of June and continued work by parents through July and August with weekly conferences with the teacher during the last two months.

A policy standardizing birth certificate procedures for enrolling children in the early childhood program was approved.

Among guests at the meeting were candidates for the two places on the board which will be filled in the April 1 election. These included Bill Eiland and Jackie Joiner for Place 6 on the board, and Ted Crenwelge, the incumbent, Mrs. Anita Felan and Mrs. Vera Stansell for Place 7 on the board.



Rev. Monroe Teeters

Revival In Progress At Knapp Church

A revival is in progress at Knapp Baptist Church, located in the Knapp Community. Services will continue through Sunday, March 19 at 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. Monroe Teeters, from Coahoma, is the evangelist. He is the father of the pastor of the church, Rev. Dennis Teeters. Rev. Dennis Teeters will be directing the music during the revival.

This is the second time for the evangelist to be holding a revival in this church. The public is invited to all services.

Man To Face Assault Count

Named in a complaint charging him with aggravated assault on a peace officer is Roy Dale Morris.

Morris, while being booked in the city jail on a public intoxication charge the night of March 8, is alleged to have struck Sgt. J.L. Cullar above the right eye. Morris, 25, was reportedly handcuffed at the time.

The injury to Cullar, police reported after the incident, did not require hospital treatment.

Morris was released after posting a $1,500 bond.

Joe Hubenak To Campaign Here

Rep. Joe A. Hubenak, candidate for Texas Commissioner of Agrieulture, is scheduled to stop off in Snyder tomorrow during a campaign swing through West Texas. Hubenak, a state legislator for the past 10 years, is making his first statewide race.

He has stops scheduled in Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater and Plains on Thursday.

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AmTT	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛
Armco Stl	27⅜	26⅞	27⅛
AtlRichfl	45⅛	45¼	45¼
Beth Steel	21	20⅞	20⅞
Boeing	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
Borden	29	28⅝	28⅝
Brit Pet	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Burl Ind	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
CaterpTr	48⅛	48⅛	48¼
Calanese	37⅜	37¼	37¼
Chrysler	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Cities Svc	46⅛	46⅛	46½
CocaCola	37⅛	37⅛	37¾
Cont Oil	28⅛	28	28¼
DowChem	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
duPont	102¼	101	101⅛
EG&G Inc	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
EastAirL		7⅝	7⅝
East Kodak	43¼	42⅝	42½
ElPaso Co	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
Exxon		45⅛	45 45
Fairch Cam	27¼	26⅝	26¾
FordMot	44¼	43⅞	43⅞
Gannett Co	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
Gen Elec	46	46⅛	46⅜
Gen Food	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
Gen Motors	59½	59⅛	59¼
GenTel&El	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Gen Tire	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Goodrich	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Goodyear	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
GtAtlPac		8⅝	8⅝
Gulf Oil	25⅛	25⅛	25¼
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Monsanto	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
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PhillpsPet	30	29⅞	29¾
Polaroid	24¾	24½	24½
Proct Gamb	75¾	75¼	75⅜
PubS NwMx	20⅝	20⅛	20⅞
RCA	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
Safeway Str	37	36⅞	37
SantaFe Ind	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
SearsRb	24½	24¼	24¼
Smy Corp	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
SouPac	33½	33¼	33½
SouUnCo		24	24 24
StdOil Cal	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
StdOil Ind	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛
SunComp	38½	38⅛	38⅜
Texaco Inc	26⅛	26½	26⅛
TexCom Bn	35¼	35⅛	35¼
Texas Inst	65½	64⅝	64⅝
Tex Util		20	20 20
Texasgulf		17¼	17 17
TimeInc	36½	36½	36½
TransWAir		14⅛	13⅝ 14
Tyler Corp	21½	21⅜	21⅜
UAL Inc	20¼	20½	20½
Un Carbide	39½	39½	39¾
Unifoval		7⅜	7⅜ 7⅜
Un Nuclear	38⅛	37⅜	37½
US Steel		26⅛	26 26
Westgh El		17⅛	17 17
Woolworth	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Xerox Cp		43⅛	43 43

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) - Cattle and calves 200; slaughter cows steady. Limited supply slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers steady, but poorly tested. Demand and trading continues good.

Slaughter cows: Cutter and utility 32.00-36.50.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 850-1200 lbs 36.00-40.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 250-400 lbs 60.00-66.00; 400-500 lbs 55.00-61.00; good 250-430 lbs 55.00-59.00.

Feeder heifers: Good and choice 250-550 lbs 46.00-51.00.

Hogs: 200; barrows and gilts 50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs 35.50-36.00; US 1-3 190-250 lbs 35.00-35.50; US 2-3 200-270 lbs 34.50-35.00.

Sows: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 39.00-40.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs 29.00-30.00; 250-350 lbs 31.00-33.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No 2 were higher in midday dealing; today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 4 points to 55.64 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 15 cents to $2.25 a bale higher than the previous close. May 58.43, Jul 59.99, and Sep 60.70.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) - Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.86¼n Wednesday. No 2 soft red winter 2.76¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.38½ hopper 2.33n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.46½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.32¼n. No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.37¼n hopper 2.32¼n box.

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Manure, Trash, Plants Eyed As Energy Source

COLLEGE STATION (AP)-Texas farmers may be looking to livestock manure, some dried-up desert plants, gin trash and throwaway melons to solve some of their energy needs in the future, Texas agricultural scientists say.

Researchers from Texas colleges told a Texas House subcommittee Tuesday that the manure is being used to produce pipeline quality methane gas while the petroculture plants can produce oil, rubber or lubricant substitutes.

The gin trash could provide enough energy to gin and dry cottonseed, one researcher said, while another said cull melons, vegetable residue and sugar cane molasses can be converted to alcohol.

The subcommittee concluded two days of hearings Tuesday on alternate sources of energy for agriculture.

Dr. E.L. Fulton of Tarleton State University said he is constructing an electrical generating unit designed to use chicken droppings as its power source.

The droppings are converted into the raw source for methane gas generation, he said.

Taking a normal-sized 50,000 bird operation, Fulton explained, about 4.2 million cubic feet of methane gas could be produced in a year. At five cents per kilowatt, more than $15,000 worth of energy could be produced in a year.

"There is no question that producing energy is possible," said Fulton. "We just have to work out a few technical difficulties. I feel this operation is feasible in Texas within a very short time. We will be producing our own energy at the test facility in Tarleton by the end of May."

The same type of methane process can be used for most animal wastes, he said. Pipeline quality gas is produced, as well as a by-product of high-protein liquid fertilizer that can be stored and pumped to crops.

Petroculture crops can be grown on semi-arid lands with little or no irrigation, said Texas A&M researcher Dr. Dan Bragg.

"It is becoming apparent that innovative approaches in using renewable resources are essential if we are to insure the continued economic vitality of Texas' food and fibers industry," Bragg said.

Bragg said agriculture scientists are studying guayule, Jojoba and euphorbia as possible energy-producing crops. All are drought resistant and can grow in the desert regions of most southwestern states, including Texas, he added.

Methods of converting gin trash to energy must be developed before farmers can tap that potential source of energy, said Dr. Ed Hiler, a Texas A&M researcher.

TESCO

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sulted in higher interest rates.

Bond ratings depend on the seller's financial base, Marquardt reminded, as he hinted that requests for higher rates are likely in the future.

"Our objective is to provide an adequate supply of electricity at the lowest possible rate for our customers," Marquardt said.

He said the company keeps in mind the shifting of industry from the so-called "snow-belt" to the sun belt. At present, they figure on an increase in demand of around five percent per year. Although the movement of industry is taking place, the pace is not so rapid as some had predicted, Marquardt said. However, it is expected to continue over a period of years.

Marquardt was accompanied here by Bob Martin, a vice president of the company, and by Ray Rhodes, TESCO's Sweetwater division manager. They were joined here by Henry Clark, local manager, for the session at the chamber office.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Christine Williams, 1311 25th; Keith Glaze, Rt. 1; Peggy Chandler, Rt. 1; Paula Kirk, 2500 Ave. D; Debra McCoy, 300 20th; David Hines, 3110 37th Pl.; Vernell Thompson, P.O. Box 649; Jerry Bloom, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Helen Fowler, Buddy Trevey, Gregory Stansell, Jerry Elmore, Tommy Giddens, Della Crawley, Mary Lynn Smith, Owen Miller.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thompson, P.O. Box 649, are the parents of a 5 lb. 15 oz. son, born at 4:53 p.m. March 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy, are the parents of a girl weighing 6 lb. 9 oz. born at 3:49 p.m. March 14 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 300 20th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Guellermo Cisneros of Snyder are parents of a son weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz., born at 5 a.m. March 13 in Root Memoral Hospital in Colorado City.

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WIND DAMAGE — Sunday's dust storm did more than just kick dust into the air. It also tore off the roof of a barn owned by Larry York. The Yorks were gone at the time and were first informed of the wind damage through neighbors. The barn is about two and a half miles east of Snyder on the Roby Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Comparison Indicates Weevil Control Works

An apparent cause and effect relationship has been drawn between the diapause program and cotton production in Scurry and Mitchell Counties.

In a recently released agricultural study sponsored by the Scurry County Program Building Committee, the boll weevil populations and cotton production in Scurry County, which had a diapause program last season, and in Mitchell County, which did not, were compared.

The study indicates that the boll weevil population in Scurry County was significantly reduced, while in neighboring Mitchell County the boll weevil population went unchecked and cotton production was not as great there as here.

"We have an obviously lighter boll weevil population in Scurry County than in Mitchell County," said David Kattes, Extension Entomologist.

"All the indications are that we are doing a tremendous job in controlling the boll weevil in Scurry County," added Kattes, county entomologist for both Scurry and Mitchell Counties.

Approximately 78,728 bales of cotton were produced from 72,000 acres in Scurry County last fall while about 71,500 bales were produced from 71,000 acres in Mitchell County, Kattes said.

The boll weevil problem was monitored in approximately 50 fields in Scurry County and in 20 in Mitchell County, it is written in the report.

"These fields were selected in areas with adequate moisture," the report states. "Therefore the data may represent higher weevil populations than actually occurred throughout these counties.

"Boll weevil pheromone traps were placed in approximately 20 fields in each county. These traps were monitored weekly, thus giving an addition comparison between the two counties."

The diapause spray program in Scurry County consisted of six aerial applications between Sept. 6 and Oct. 31.

The study shows that on Sept. 4, at the beginning of the weekly surveys, an average of 2,570 boll weevils were found per acre in Mitchell County, while 905 were found per acre in Scurry County.

By Oct. 16, the last of the weekly surveys, the report shows that 6,721 boll weevils were found per acre in Mitchell County whereas only 708 were found per acre in Scurry County.

Caught in the traps, for example, were 114 boll weevils in Mitchell County on Oct. 16 and zero in Scurry County on the same day.

The average percentage of weevil-damaged bolls in Scurry County was nine whereas the figure jumped to 25 in Mitchell County.

"I think it (the diapause spray program) was great," said Milton Stephens, who was recently elected president of the Scurry County Producer's Association. "It was probably the most successful we've ever done in cotton farming," he added.

The cotton crop, however, has not always been so bountiful. "We were losing our crops to the weevils, once. In 1975 we had a very great economic loss in Scurry County because of the weevils," noted Stephens.

The diapause program was begun in Scurry County in the fall of 1976. The program was performed last year and Stephens said that plans are currently underway to have it again this year.

The report itself notes the differing boll weevil populations in Scurry and Borden Counties.

"These data clearly indicate that Scurry County experienced lighter boll weevil populations and boll weevil damage," the report states. "Also, with less weevils per acre in Scurry County, it is reasonable to expect fewer weevils emerging during the spring of 1978. Thus, the objective strived for through this program, was accomplished."

84 Dusty Days Are Seen For West Texas

BIG SPRING (AP) - For everyone who's endured West Texas' infamous stinging, choking, gritty dust storms, agricultural engineer Billy Fryrear bears bad news: West Texas is in for its dustiest days in 25 years.

The news was so bad, in fact, that Fryrear decided not to announce his findings this year after he arrived at his prediction for the number of days of blowing dust.

"It was just too bad," said Fryrear, who had always announced his past predictions. "If somebody came by and asked me, I'd tell them, but I didn't think Big Spring would be too happy about this sort of publicity.

"It's going to be a bad year."

During 1977, Fryrear estimated there would be 27 days of blowing dust. There were 29.

This year's gritty prediction?

"Eighty-four days of blowing dust," Fryrear said quietly.

But Fryrear added cheerfully that unseasonably cold temperatures, rain and mild winds this winter might shave 10-15 days off that grim prediction.

Fryrear, a soil erosion expert and an experimental team leader at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's field station in this West Texas city, said he developed a new forecasting technique to make his predictions.

He uses a formula that considers evaporation, precipitation and average daily wind movement for the months of September through December of the preceding year. The dust season arrives with warm weather the following spring.

Fryrear said he hopes this year's dust storms aren't as bad as last year's vicious spring sand storms. "There were sand storms in the latter part of February and the early part of March that were ranked a seven or eight (on a scale of severity where 10 is the worst). We haven't seen any that bad in a number of years," he said.

There were 58 days of blowing dust in 1953, the worst year since the field station began keeping records.

Fryrear believes farmers can take measures to control and reduce their dust storm losses if they understand the climatic factors responsible for wind erosion and can forecast severe dust seasons.

"We were in good shape going into last year's dust season. What made it bad was those days of 50 and 60 mile per hour winds. There's nothing you can really do to protect the soil from a wind like that, except cover the ground with concrete," he said.

Most of the blowing dust comes from the Texas-New Mexico border.

And, of course, almost all Texans know where the dust goes - into their hair, eyes, ears, throats, cars and houses.

West Texas dust has been found in soil samples from all of the eastern states and in Europe, Fryrear said.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

What is an infarction?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Can you explain to me what a "brain stem infarction" is?

DEAR READER — Infarction merely means death of tissue. A myocardial infarction means death of myocardial (heart muscle) tissue. An infarct of the kidney is death of some kidney tissue while an infarct of the brain means death of brain tissue.

Your brain is literally a rounded organ like a small pumpkin. It is connected to your body through many complex nerve fibers like a giant mass of electrical wires. The areas for different function in the brain are connected to these wires. The wires all converge and even cross over each other, literally coming together as a giant electrical cable that runs on as the spinal cord. The lower part of the brain that connects to the spinal cord is "stem-like" in shape and is called the "brain stem."

This area has the main nerve tracts to the body and specialized centers that affect movement of the tongue, and mouth. If an artery that supplies blood to this area is plugged so there is not enough circulation to the area it may cause the nerve tissue there to die or infarct. This is a stroke, in plain language. The refinement of the term to say it is a "brain stem infarction" simply tells you the area involved.

To put the whole concept into perspective I am sending you the Health Letter number 2-5, Strokes, Cerebral Vascular Accident-Cerebral Thrombosis. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Nine years ago I had a complete hysterectomy and the surgeon then told me that I would have to take estrogen daily for the rest of my life. This surgeon has since retired and the doctor I saw last fall said I shouldn't be needing this medication any more and should taper off using it. I haven't taken any for four months and am most miserable with hot flashes.

When ovaries are removed, which supply the body with necessary hormones, shouldn't these be supplied by other means? In your opinion how dangerous are estrogens?

I'm 62 years old.

DEAR READER — Each case has to be individualized. Some women produce enough estrogens from the adrenal gland after the ovaries are removed, or have failed from menopause, to have few if any difficulties. Other women do not.

At least in your case one of the worrisome possibilities, cancer of the uterus, has been removed. All that is left in terms of cancer is the question about breast cancer, and if you don't have any breast disease it is not likely to be a factor there either. Actually female hormones may decrease lung cancer and decrease other diseases. So it is not a yes or no situation.

What is left then are questions about increased tendency to form blood clots, a few people who develop high blood pressure with female hormones and similar problems. The blood clot problem can be solved by taking small amounts of anti-clotting medicines. The other rare individuals who develop high blood pressure probably should avoid hormone therapy. That leaves a lot of women who could take hormones under careful supervision and do so with improved health and safety.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

At Meeting Of Land Bank Stockholders

Martin Murphy of Hermleigh has returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Colorado City at the Annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The meeting, held at the Hyatt Regency Houston, was attended by members of the 65 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas, with some 550 persons attending.

In his report to the stockholders, George W. Cunningham, president, said there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1977 and four of the last five years loan closings have exceeded $200 million.

Others from this area who attended the meeting in Houston include Kenneth Smith, Audrey Head and Charles C. Thompson. The Federal Land Bank Association of Colorado City makes and services loans in this area.

TEPAC Board Refuses To Make Tapes Public

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas State Teachers Association's political arm refused Gov. Dolph Briscoe's request Tuesday that it make public a tape of its interview with Attorney General John Hill.

The Texas Educators Political Action Committee (TEPAC) also said it would release none of the tapes made when it interviewed a total of five candidates for governor.

Chairman Russell Owen Jr. of Dallas said the TEPAC board felt the interviews had been set up as private sessions and to release the tapes would violate the agreement.

"In addition," Owen said, "nothing of substance was said during the interviews which has not stated subsequently by the candidates themselves in public."

After TEPAC had endorsed Hill for governor, Briscoe, one of the other candidates interviewed, asked that the tapes be released. Hill said he had no objection.

Briscoe has accused Hill of obtaining TEPAC's endorsement by promising huge increases in state spending for teachers' salaries. Hill says he promised only to give education a higher priority than Briscoe has.

In other action, the TEPAC board decided in a weekend meeting not to endorse anyone in the U.S. Senate race for the May 6 primary.

All Senate candidates were invited for interviews, but only Democrats Joe Christie and Rep. Bob Krueger appeared.

Other TEPAC endorsements will be released later this week, Owen announced.

Briscoe said, "The decision by the TEPAC board to keep the tapes secret is contrary to the best interests of the school teachers of Texas and to the political process.

"Both the teachers and the general public are entitled to know the details about promises made in exchange for TEPAC's endorsement. A political organization representing thousands of professional people which conducts its business behind closed doors should at least make public its interviews with political candidates who are asking to be elected to public office.

"I can only assume that one or more of the candidates for governor resisted the release of the TEPAC tapes, contrary to any public utterances. Otherwise, what is the problem with letting the press hear the tapes and letting the public in on the street."

Hill later told reporters that if Briscoe were "talking about me, it is totally untrue."

"I am sure they (TEPAC) understand I haven't the slightest objection to their releasing those tapes," Hill said.



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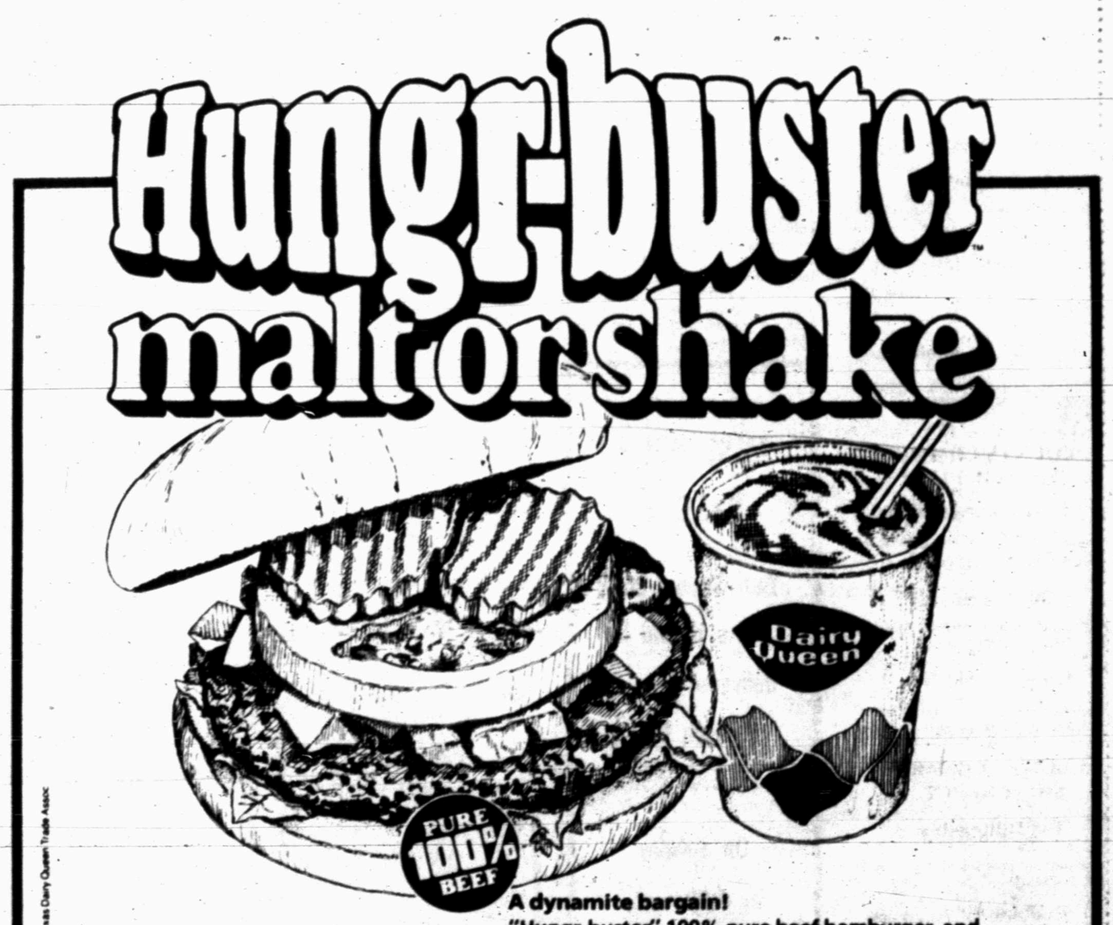
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Saturday Mail To Continue In 1978

WASHINGTON (AP) - Saturday mail delivery will continue at least until next year, the nation's 65th postmaster general says.

William F. Bolger, who takes office today, said in an interview:

"With the priority of labor negotiations and other things that are pressing at the moment, we are not giving the question of reducing deliveries a high priority in 1978."

Asked whether this was a hint that the Postal Service would not seek to reduce deliveries this year, Bolger replied, "I'm not hinting it. I'm saying it."

The Postal Service has eyed the elimination of Saturday deliveries for several years as a potential economy measure. A federal study commission last year estimated the cutback could save $412 million per year.

However, the Postal Service has taken no steps toward cutting deliveries and the House on Monday sent out a strong message of congressional opposition: a 371-6 vote on legislation designed to forbid the end of Saturday mail. The bill went to the Senate.

The cost-cutting ideas have been prompted by the mail service's chronic deficits: $1.2 billion in fiscal year 1976 and $688 million in 1977.

Asked if there was any prospect of eliminating deficits during his tenure, Bolger said, "Nothing in the law requires us to break even without any subsidies. That is a goal but not a mandate. We are aiming to be as fiscally responsible as we can be."

He said, as his predecessor Benjamin Bailar frequently did, that the Postal Service is willing to provide any service that the American people want and is willing to pay for.

"What we're trying to do is determine what the American public wants from postal service -- as long as people realize they have to pay for it. If the public knows just what it costs and is willing to pay it, then we should provide the service," he said.

Bolger faces several other pressing issues as he replaces Bailar, who resigned to re-enter private industry.

He said his highest priority will be negotiations next month on a new labor agreement with the four postal unions.

Since labor costs account for about 85 percent of all Postal Service costs, the expenses built into the new contract will be the major factor in how fast postal rates will have to rise, Bolger said.

Another major development is pending legislation that would increase congressional and White House control over the Postal Service. The bill, expected to be debated in the House on Thursday, is strongly opposed by the mail agency.



SOUTHWEST QUEEN — Jeana Duke, who was queen of the July 4 tractor pull here last summer, won similar honors at the tractor pull held in connection with the Southwest Farm Show in Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max von Roeder of Snyder and was the Snyder Lion Club's candidate in the local contest last summer. She represented the Snyder Chamber of Commerce of the Fort Worth even. (SDN Staff Photo)

New Disease Tops Polio Toll

HOUSTON (AP)-A new disease, as yet unnamed and carried by parents unknowingly, is killing and disabling more children than did polio in the 1950s, says two researchers at the Baylor College of Medicine.

Drs. Carol Baker and Morven Edwards said the disease - known only as "Group B Strep" - strikes some 15,000 infants a year. Half the babies die, they say, and the others are left blind, deaf or mentally retarded, with spinal meningitis, or later, with learning and behavioral problems.

"When you say 15,000 infants a year, perhaps that is not an impressive figure," said Dr. Baker. "But it is a greater toll than the polio babies of the 1950s. It is a heart-breaking experience to see a child born with this disease and then die within two to 12 hours."

The doctors said the disease was first spotted in children early in the 1970s and its growth as yet is statistically impossible to measure. Their feeling, however, is that the disease is striking more and more children.

Drs. Baker and Edwards said in a recent interview that they are working with doctors at Harvard Medical School to develop a vaccine that would slow and possibly stop spread of the disease, which is similar to group B streptococcus.

The streptococcus family causes such diseases as scarlet fever, rheumatic fever and strep throat, but the new disease produces symptoms of none of these in the parent carrier.

The scientists said the disease is carried by the mother in her vagina or can be transmitted from the father during sex but is not a venereal disease. There are no social or economic boundaries of who contracts the disease, which can strike after a normal pregnancy begins.

ASTRO-GRAPH
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Your Birthday
March 16, 1978

Don't fear taking on more responsibility or becoming involved in management situations this coming year. Your work may be harder, but the returns will be greater in proportion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A task you felt was left up to you to handle will be partially assumed by someone else today. It will be a load off your chest — and mind. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Good fortune comes principally to those who work for it. Don't trust in blind luck today and expect all the good things of life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have been regarding too lightly benefits of a project you've been working on. Today you'll realize its true potential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persistence is the key to bargaining for you today. If you're buying or selling, time is on your side.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you feel like you can move a few mountains today, you can probably do it. Your faith in yourself is paramount. Others find it infectious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's fine to be a little pugnacious today, but don't go to extremes. Cool it for awhile if you get so combative it makes you nervous and irritates others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There may be a situation you find you can't cope with today. An associate may be ready, able, to lend a hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Most things in life can be a game if you look at them in that light. Even tiresome chores can be easy today, when you make them contests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is no substitute for a quick and subtle wit. You'll find repartee can do wonders today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Work as a team with your partner or loved one today. This will yield a far better return than trying to run in single harness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If coworkers do a good job, let them know about it today. They deserve your kind words. Your esteem in their eyes will profit, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People with clout you know socially stand ready to help you in your work or career today. Talk business first. Have fun later.

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CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.



At ease
By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — I hope writing to you will ease my mind. I feel so guilty about something that happened six months ago.

I had taken my daughter shopping in town when suddenly, out of the corner of my eye, I saw a woman stagger and fall. There were lots of people around and I hurried on, assuming someone closer would stop and help.

Later that week an article appeared in the local newspaper about the incident. Evidently no one had stopped to help the girl until it was too late. She died on the way to the hospital.

The journalist berated the people of the town for their insensitivity. I do not consider myself an insensitive person. Yet, how can I explain why I failed to act?

DEAR READER — Put your mind at ease. Many sensitive and caring people have found themselves in the same position of witnessing without responding to another person in crisis — and not understanding their lack of response.

Ten years ago, 38 people in a New York neighborhood watched from their apartments while a man stalked and killed Kitty Genovese on her way home from work at 3 a.m.

No one called the police. There was an immediate public outcry against these "insensitive creatures blandly watching another human being in crisis."

Most of the critics blamed what they considered to be apathy unique to New Yorkers. Upon closer examination, however, researchers found the observers' behavior was not limited to residents of New York.

In fact, it was a normal response to that kind of situation.

What really happened the night of the Genovese murder?

It was difficult for the witnesses to realize they were actually watching a murder in progress. Most had been awakened from a sound sleep by what they thought was a scream. As they watched from their windows, the most they got were glimpses of a man running after and occasionally catching up with a woman.

Rather than risk the embarrassment of "interfering" with what might have been no more than a domestic spat, the observers chose merely to continue watching.

Another factor interfered with their urge to help.

Those who witnessed the chase knew many other people were also watching because they could see the silhouettes of their neighbors against their blinds. Unsure of their own perceptions, most assumed that somebody else would already have called the police if this were really a crisis.

When a bystander makes a decision to intervene, he must first notice that something is happening. Then he must interpret that event as a crisis. Finally, he must decide he has a personal responsibility to intervene.

In your case, you did notice the woman collapsing in the street and you did interpret that occurrence as a crisis. But you evidently decided you had no personal responsibility to act because you saw many others in closer proximity to her.

Evaluating such a response as expected social behavior is not the same as condoning inaction. We must understand the obstacles that can interfere with our ability to respond in order to overcome them — and help.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, New York 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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Housing And Transportation Taking More Of Paycheck

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans are spending a smaller part of their paychecks for food and clothing but a bigger piece for housing and transportation, the government says.

As wages and prices have climbed substantially since 1960, the average worker substantially has changed the way he divides up his earnings, a Labor Department report shows.

The department discovered the changed spending habits while constructing a new Consumer price Index, which went into use last month. The index is designed to measure changes in the prices Americans pay for a wide range of goods.

When the old price index was first used in 1960, the average hourly worker spent 26 percent of his income in groceries and restaurants. In 1977, he spent only 20 percent. Nine percent went for clothing in 1960, but just 6 percent was spent for the same purpose last year.

Housing consumed about 35 percent of take-home pay in 1960 while eating up about 41 percent last year. Higher prices for houses, financing, rent, fuel and repairs account for most of the increase.

Transportation costs - gasoline, cars and bus rides - rose from 13 percent to 20 percent of spendable income during the 17-year period.

The average worker's buying power now is about 10 percent above the 1960 level. That's 4 percent below 1972 when spendable income was 14 percent greater than in 1960.

A department economist explained that workers tend to spend a smaller percentage of their disposable income on food and clothing as income increases.

"Historically, as incomes go up, the proportion spent on basic necessities, such as food, has gone down. You can only eat so much food," said Ken Dalton who heads the Consumer Price Index division.

With more money to spend outside the grocery store, workers buy second cars and longer vacation trips, he said.

In addition, he said, families are smaller now than 17 years ago which might account for the smaller percentage of paychecks going to the butcher and the tailor.

But speculation aside, some economists say simply that consumers are spending more for housing and transportation because the cost of those items has grown more rapidly than the cost of food and clothing.

Meanwhile, trips to the doctor and hospital took less of total income, falling from about 7 percent to 4 percent in the 1960-1977 comparison. Employers have assumed more of the cost of health insurance.

By segregating urban consumers from the total population, the department found city dwellers spend 18 percent of each dollar earned for food and beverages, 44 percent for housing, 6 percent for clothing, 18 percent for transportation, 5 percent for medical care, 4 percent for entertainment, and 5 percent for other purposes.



CONTEST WINNERS — Cindy Leonhard, left, and Becky Rhodes, students at WTC, display awards won in office skills competition at the state leadership conference of the Office Education Association.

2 WTC Students Contest Winners

Two Western Texas College students, Becky Rhodes of Lubbock and Cindy Leonhard of Brownwood, were among the contest winners at the Office Education Association (OEA) State Leadership Conference held in Fort Worth recently.

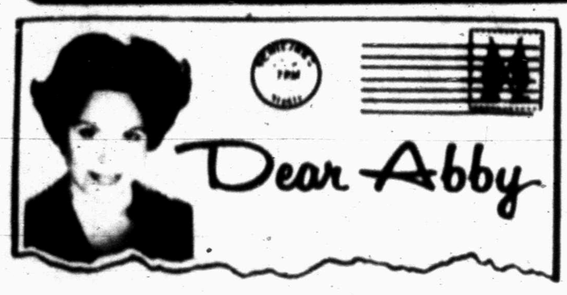
Both were recognized at the OEA Awards Luncheon. Miss Rhodes received an engraved plaque, while Miss Leonhard received a certificate.

Miss Rhodes was first place winner in the shorthand competition, and as winner qualified for the national competition to be held in Detroit April 28-May 3. Contestants at the state level were required to take dictation at 100, 110 and 120 words per minute, then to transcribe from their shorthand notes with 95 per cent accuracy. Miss Rhodes has taken Intermediate and Advanced Shorthand at WTC under Carol Martin.

Miss Leonhard won sixth in Office Clerk II competition. Contestants were required to complete a variety of office tasks including typing, filing, setting priorities, utilizing an in-basket approach.

Charlene Light, an OEA sponsor at WTC, attended the Fort Worth conference with the students.

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How Can She Help Alcoholic Mom?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: What can be done for a 72-year-old woman with a drinking problem? That woman is my mother, and it breaks my heart to see her destroying herself. It all began several years ago when Dad retired and they started spending their winters in Arizona. Why would a loving, respected grandmother turn to alcohol when she hardly ever drank before?

Dad is strictly a one-drink-before-dinner man. I finally got the courage to speak to mother about it, and she said she could quit anytime, but I know she can't. She drinks alone and thinks no one knows it. I can't force my mother to go to a doctor, and I can't accuse my father of lying when he says she is "better." How can I help her, Abby?

HEARTBROKEN DAUGHTER

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: No one can overcome alcoholism unless he admits that he is powerless against drink. That is the first step in the Alcoholics Anonymous program. Your mother could possibly be helped by joining that group. It's worth a try.

It is a sad fact of life that no one can be helped who will not help himself. Another fine program I highly recommend is Women for Sobriety, Inc., P.O. Box 618, Quakertown, Pa. 18951. When writing, please enclose a stamped, long, self-addressed envelope since this is a non-profit organization.

DEAR ABBY: I've been going with Adam for two years, and I always thought his family liked me. Adam's brother is getting married next Sunday and Adam will be an usher in the wedding party. I am very upset because I wasn't invited to the wedding. Who does the inviting anyway?

Please answer soon as this has left me sleepless.

HURT

DEAR HURT: The bride and her family "does the inviting." But the groom and his family are also allowed to invite a certain number of guests.

If Adam had requested it, you probably would have been invited. But it's possible that they had to limit the number of guests, or maybe the ushers were asked to "escort" the bridesmaids, so Adam had a "duty" date. Ask him.

DEAR ABBY: If I don't get this off my chest, I'll burst. We have two sons. There are none better. Both are married and have lovely families.

When we go to their homes, it hurts when we don't see even one photograph of Dad and me in sight.

We've gone to the trouble and expense of having our pictures taken at a good studio. We've even had them enlarged and framed, but apparently they are stored away in some closet.

Our home is filled with pictures of our sons, their wives and children. Am I wrong to feel hurt?

HIDDEN PICTURES

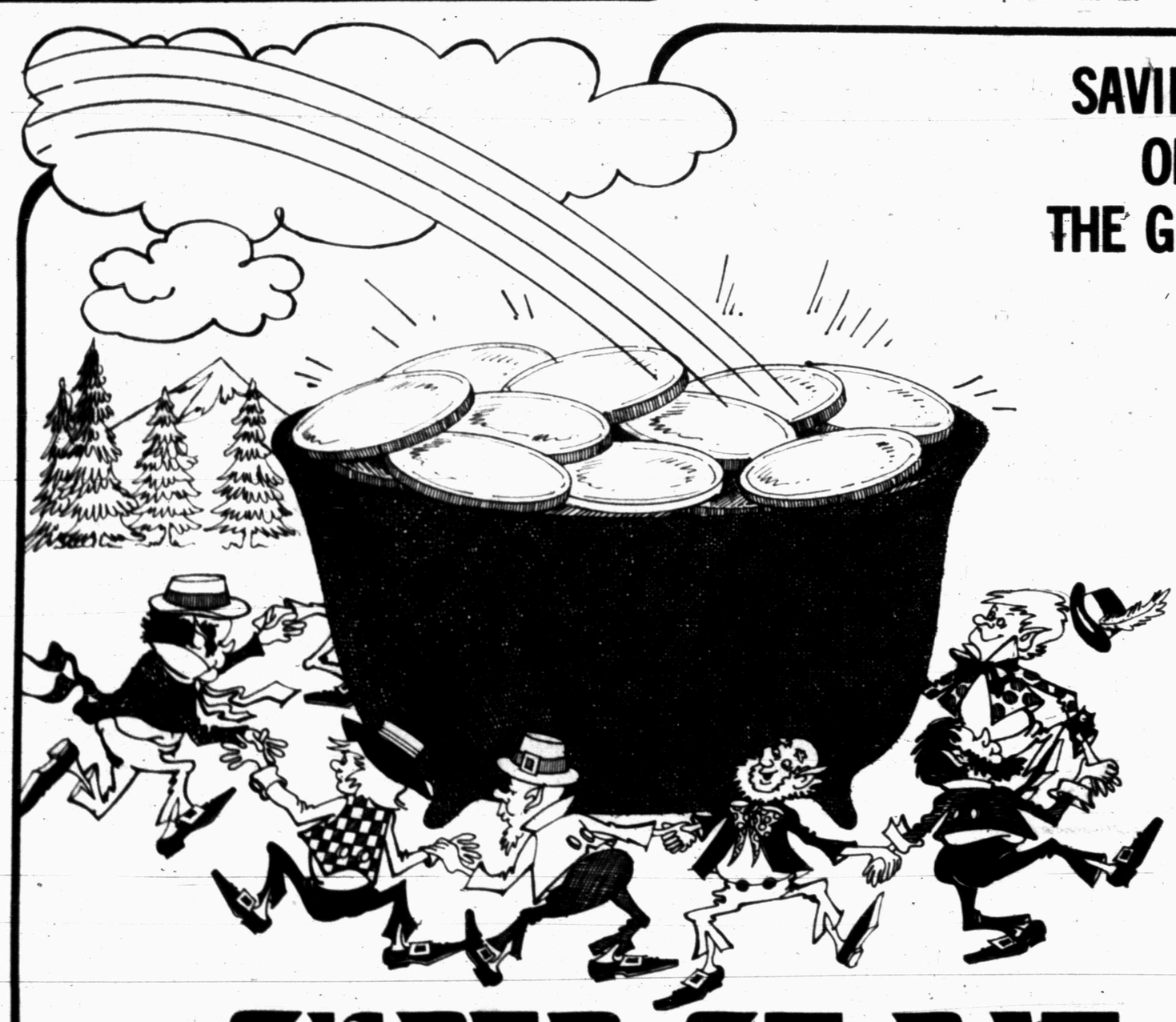
DEAR HIDDEN: No. Apparently your sons and their wives are not aware of your feelings. No harm in being honest. Mention it.

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O'Hair Dies

AUSTIN (AP)-Richard Franklin O'Hair, 64, president from 1965 to 1975 of the Society of Separationists, an atheist organization favoring separation of church and state, died Monday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple.

Greece has 6,500 caves shaped by the elements that form unusual iridescent forests of stone. These caves figured highly in Greek mythology, because the ancient Greeks believed them to be secret doors to the kingdom of the dead, known as Hades, ruled over by the divinity Pluto.



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