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The SDN Column

The Texas Utilities operation at Fairfield was cited as an example of successful land reclamation in strip mining of coal by Paul Recer, writer of a series of articles on that subject for the Associated Press, which we are publishing this week.

The Fairfield project is the one visited last year by a local group who made the trip there as guests of Texas Electric Service Co. Texas Utilities is a firm in which Texas Electric Service Co. is interested, along with Texas Power and Light Co. and Dallas Power and Light Company. At the time the Fairfield plant was built it appeared that these firms were looking well into the future. Now it looks as if they really were just one jump ahead of the pack.

Anyway, reclamation and restoration of land long has been a problem associated with strip mining. At Fairfield, we went to the strip mines where lignite (a type of brownish coal) was being gouged from the earth after the soil had been scraped off. A few yards away, we walked through coastal Bermuda grass almost waist high that had grown where lignite had been mined only a few months earlier.

Moreover, Texas Utilities has maintained a laboratory for studying effects of its power plant on marine life and vegetation the lake whose water is used in the generating plant.

The vast deposits of lignite are regarded as one of the immediately available sources of fuel for electric power generating plants, but the effects of the mining process are causing apprehension. We likely can expect some rules and regulations to be laid down by the state and they probably will be based to a great degree on the examples set at Fairfield.

Last summer, the Texas Utilities people felt that they were not merely restoring the land to its former state, but were actually improving it. The results at that stage indicated that they knew what they were talking about.

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Erwin A. Pavlik, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service here, was in the newspaper office this week and observed that conservation problems here differ from those at his last place of residence, Columbus. Pavlik, who began his duties here just a few weeks ago, got here just in time for some excellent examples of wind erosion.

Columbus, you may recall, has popped up in the news locally in connection with another topic. That city just west of Houston was cited as the likely point of intersection of Interstate Highway 27 with Interstate 10 if I-27 should be developed along the Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Brownwood, Austin and Houston route. Columbus also has another tie with this area. It is on the Colorado River.

And, speaking of I-27, the public hearing in Houston on the need factor is due to be held toward the end of May. As time goes on, look for the Houston people to become more and more interested in the routing of the highway.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

Today is Thursday, April 25, the 115th day of 1974. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, delegates of 45 nations met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

On this date:

In 1859, construction of the Suez Canal began.

In 1898, the United States declared war on Spain.

In 1901, New York became the first state to require licenses for cars.

In 1917, China entered World War I against Germany.

In 1945, in World War II, U.S. and Soviet troops celebrated together when advance units linked up on a demolished bridge over the Elbe River at Torgau, Germany.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway was opened to shipping.

Ten years ago...President Lyndon B. Johnson proposed a billion-dollar aid program for the Appalachian region.

Five years ago...a court in Czechoslovakia found no basis in fact for spy charges on which Associated Press correspondent William Otis had been convicted in 1951.

One year ago...Vice President Spiro T. Agnew reaffirmed his faith in President Nixon but said some speculation on the Watergate scandal might eventually be substantiated.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 82 degrees; low 53 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 61 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness and warm through Friday with widely scattered mainly afternoon and night showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight 58 to 68 except low 40s mountains. High Friday 84 to 98.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms extreme in northwest. Gradual warming. Low tonight 54 to 66. High Friday 83 to 88.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. Continued warm. Low tonight 60 to 73. High Friday 82 to 95.

Coast: Winds 8 to 16 knots, increasing to 15 to 25 knots Friday. Seas 2 to 4 feet, increasing to 4 to 6 feet Friday.

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy tonight. Increasing cloudiness Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms in west in afternoon. Warm. Low tonight 56 to 66. High Friday in 80s.

PREMIER DENIES SURRENDER REPORT

Coup Staged In Portugal

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press Writer

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Armed troops seized radio and television stations in Lisbon early today and claimed to have won power from the regime of Premier Marcello Caetano.

But an official at the Foreign Ministry said, "It is not true that the government has surrendered. There is an attempt to take over the government and the situation is confused."

A 12-minute round of machine-gun fire was heard in the neighborhood of the Plaza de Commercio, Lisbon's main square, around noon. Diplomatic dispatches reaching London said tanks of Portugal's 7th Cavalry Regiment were deployed there, and that some civilians were wounded.

The regiment was one which evidently had not joined the rebels. There was no indication available immediately as to who fired first or how an apparent confrontation began.

According to diplomatic dispatches reaching London, the rebels, styling themselves "The National Junta of Salvation," pledged to work for the restoration of civil and democratic rights in Portugal, work for peace in Portugal's African territories and run the country transitionally pending national elections for a constitution-writing assembly.

They said the junta had seven members, but did not immediately identify them.

The rebels spoke of the failure of the Portuguese system after 13 years to formulate an overseas policy that would produce peace between Portuguese "of all races and creeds."

Their proclamation also spoke of the need "to clean up" Portugal's institutions, to eliminate what it called "the illegal acts which the abuse of power has legalized."

The proclamation also was said to have declared that the movement of the armed forces would "complete a program of salvation" for Portugal and would restore to the nation the civil liberties it had lost.

The junta said it would exercise power of government only temporarily — until there could be nationwide elections for an assembly that would be charged with writing a new consitution.

Reports reaching Madrid said the rebel movement had taken control of the government without resistance anywhere in Portugal.

The reports said rebel tanks besieged the army ministry in downtown Lisbon and that four ministers—those of the interior, army, navy and air force—who had taken refuge in the building managed to slip away through a hole they made in the wall.

The reports said government troops refused to obey their commander when he ordered them to open tank fire on rebellious troops in the center of Lisbon.

Reports said the revolt had the support of 29 regiments and that most of the leaders were young majors and captains.

Moving swiftly in the predawn darkness and benefiting by surprise the rebels took over the studios of Emissora Nacional, the national radio station, the studio of the Portuguese radio and television, and the studio of a private radio station, Radio Clube Portugues in the city proper.

Others in the coup apparently seized a transmitter of Radio Clube Portugues about 30 miles southeast of Lisbon on the other side of the Tagus River.

Shortly after the sezlure the armed groups began broadcasting from Radio Clube, urging troops and national guardsmen and police to avoid bloodshed and urging the populace to remain at home.

The broadcast said that a "military movement" under the leadership of the armed forces was liberating Portugal from its present regime.

SHS CHOIRS WIN HONORS—Snyder High School Choir officers and leaders display trophies they won Wednesday at University Interscholastic League contests in Abilene. The SHS Boys Choir was a sweepstakes winner, rating Division I in both sight reading and concert singing. The SHS girls choir received Division II and I ratings and the SHS mixed choir received I and II ratings in sight reading and concert singing, respectively. From left, front row, are Waynann Monroney, accompanist; Paula Andress, secretary; Terry Bowden, choir president; Benni Everett, treasurer; Teresa Doan, section leader. Back row, from left, Kyle Rosson, tenor section leader; Bill Lyon, director; Terry Jones, bass section leader; Rick Martin, student director.

'Dual Box' System Is Granted Stay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to permit Texas to continue its "dual box" system for municipal bond elections until it can consider the issue.

The court blocked the effect of a lower federal court decision that struck down the system Texas uses for voting on bond issues insofar as it dealt with the dual boxes.

The action will give Texas time to appeal the lower court decision while preserving the validity of its bond elections. The stay will remain in effect until the high court reaches a decision on the appeal.

The Texas system employes one ballot box for voter-property owners and another for voters who do not own taxable property. It was developed in an attempt to meet state constitutional requirements for a vote of property owners while at the same time attempting to conform to U.S. Supreme Court decisions requiring a broader vote on bond elections.

In asking for the stay, state Atty. Gen. John L. Hill said the legality of any bond elections held with the dual box system would have been subject to legal attack if the lower court decision had remained in full force.

That would have meant that bond buyers, a very wary group, would not have bought Texas' municpal bonds until the matter is finally resolved, Hill said.

The high court's stay was issued in a brief order. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger took no part in consideration of Texas' application.

MAY DROP SOME CHARGES

Panel Extends Deadline; Receives Staff Proposal

By JOHN BECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee today extended the deadline for President Nixon to respond to a subpoena for tapes of 42 presidential conversations and received a recommendation that a number of impeachment charges against Nixon be dropped.

Both developments had been expected.

The committee voted 34 to 4 to extend until next Tuesday the deadline for Nixon to respond to the subpoena, which originally called for compliance by today.

The committee's staff, meanwhile, recommended that a number of impeachment charges should be dropped and said the committee should concentrate on Watergate, Nixon's taxes and contributions to his re-election campaign.

The report, if accepted, would be the basis for the presentation of evidence to the committee, which is scheduled to begin May 7.

Last April 27, Nixon flew to Meridian, Miss., to pay tribute to Democratic Sen. John C. Stennis, who in introducing Nixon urged that the President "tough it out" in the face of the unfolding Watergate scandal.

Nixon, in his own speech, applauded Mississippians for having "the ability and the will and the desire to tough it out."

The 1973 trip to Mississippi marked the last of many flights aboard Air Force One for presidential aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. They were forced to resign three days later.

The White House said Nixon was invited last July to appear before the economic council, a statewide chamber of commerce group, in a Jackson coliseum holding up to 10,000 spectators.

Winnebago Group Is Arriving

Winnebagoes from throughout the state were due to begin arriving today at the Scurry County Coliseum grounds for a state meeting.

The meeting will begin officially at 9 a.m. Friday, when the Winnebago owners will register at the coliseum, and they will remain here till Sunday.

Highlighting the planned activities Friday will be a fishing rodeo and horseshoe pitching contest in Towle Memorial Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; a tour of Western Texas College from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.; and a country music jamboree beginning at 8 p.m. in the coliseum.

On Saturday, there will be a pottery demonstration from 10:30 a.m. to noon; a bus trip downtown for the sidewalk sale from 1:30 to 4 p.m.; tour of the Diamond M Museum from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and a West Texas style barbecue at 6 p.m.

A hundred or more vehicles, with around 300 persons are expected for the three-day event.

Nixon Return To Mississippi

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. (AP3 — President Nixon returned today to this state where, a year ago, he adopted a phrase now associated with his determination in the face of mounting adversity: "Tough it out."

Accompanied by Mississippi's two Democratic senators and a bipartisan congressional delegation, the President and Mrs. Nixon got an airport welcome from Democratic Gov. William Waller prior to speaking to the Mississippi Economic Council.

The presidential jet taxied to a remote corner of Allen C. Thompson Airport where only military and security personnel were on hand. A crowd of several hundred were kept behind a fence many hundreds of yards away.

Rep. Trent Lott, R-Miss., a member of the House Judiciary Committee that is considering Nixon's impeachment, had planned to accompany the President on the flight from Washington. However, Lott's office said this morning the pressure of business would keep him in the capital.

Nixon agreed to appear at the urging of Stennis and Democratic Sen. James O. Eastland, according to the White House.

As part of Nixon's courtship of Southern conservatives, coinciding with his drive to avoid impeachment, the President last month had Stennis and Eastland join him for a private breakfast at the White House.

"Tania" Ridicules Family

By MIKE SILVERMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — And now this from Patricia Hearst: my parents are "pigs," my fiance a "clown." And "I am a soldier of the people's army" who voluntarily robbed a bank.

Speaking in a calm, subdued voice in a taped message received Wednesday, Miss Hearst said "Greetings ... This is Tania." She then proceeded to heap scorn and ridicule on her family, said she never cared if she saw her "sexist pig" fiance again, and added:

"To those people who still believe that I'm brainwashed or dead, I see no reason to further defend my position. I am a soldier of the people's army.

"The only way we can free ourselves of this fascist dictatorship is by fighting — not with words but with guns."

In the tape, the 20-year-old college coed called her parents "the pig Hearsts," and at one point addressed her father as "Adolf," an apparent reference to Nazi leader Adolph Hitler. She termed Steven Weed, to whom she became engaged last December and planned to marry in June, "my ex-fiance."

Her father, San Francisco Examiner editor and president Randolph A. Hearst, confirmed the voice was his daughter's.

Holiday For Pupils Friday

Pupils in Snyder Public Schools will get a holiday from the classrooms tomorrow, but faculty and staff members will be at Snyder High School for an in-service training session.

This will be the eighth of the 10 in-service training days for this school year required by the state. One other in-service day for teachers has been scheduled for May 13 and the 10th will be a clerical day at the end of the term, which will not affect the schedule of pupils.

Oil Statistics Rebut Mobil Ad

By JEAN HELLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Mobil Oil Co. claims in a national television ad that drilling for oil is a risky business since only one in 60 wells pays off. But oil industry statistics indicate results 36 times better.

Data obtained from the American Petroleum Institute and from several major oil companies appears to dispute Mobil's figures. However, a spokesman for the oil company said Mobil would stand by the television spot.

Sources within the Federal Trade Commission said that at one time an investigation of the Mobil ad had been suggested but said they did not know the current status of the matter. An official spokesman for the FTC would not comment.

The television ad is one of a number that were produced for major oil companies during the worst stages of the energy crisis to try to explain fuel shortages and high prices.

Figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute show that of all new wells drilled worldwide last year, 61.2 per cent — or three of every five — was productive, a record 36 times better than that claimed in Mobil's ad.

An executive of Doyle Dane Bernbach, the advertising agency that created the Mobil ad, said the ad did not refer to all wells dug everywhere in the world, but only to exploratory wells. Asked why the ad didn't specify exploratory wells, the executive, Mary McCarthy, replied:

"We couldn't explain what an exploratory well is because the public wouldn't understand it."

Exploratory drilling, sometimes called wildcatting, is searching for oil or gas in new, untried areas. Production drilling is the sinking of wells where reserves have already been proved.

The public records of three oil companies — including Mobil — showed their success rate at wildcatting considerably higher than one-in-60, or 1.6 per cent.

Standard Oil of California, the nation's fifth largest oil company, drilled 33 wildcat wells in the United States last year and five, or 15 per cent, were productive. Worldwide, Standard's success rate was close to 17 per cent.

In 1973, the Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, drilled 161 wildcat wells and 23 were commercial successes for a 14.3 per cent success rate.

J.A. Gillespie, the Mobil spokesman, defended the television ad, saying that both the CBS and NBC networks had accepted it on the basis of an API publication that used the one-in-60 figure.

An API spokesman, J. Speir Collins, said the figure referred only to a narrow segment of oil exploration.

"The figure is way off if you're talking about all wells drilled worldwide."

PLACE SECOND—These FFA members from Ira placed second in the Texas Tech Dairy Cattle judging contest last Saturday. They were competing against 100 other teams. From left, are Perry Kruse, Bobby Haddox, Macky Holladay and Ray Sorrels (advisor). They will compete in the state contest April 27.

'New Land' Faces Excessive Erosion

More than half of the "new" land going into cultivation during 1974 in Texas will be subject to excessive soil erosion, according to forecasts from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

An SCS field survey shows that 394,000 acres of forest, grasslands, or set-aside acreages are being converted to cropland in Texas this year, and that erosion losses on 202,000 acres of this will be within the allowable loss limit of four tons per acre per year, or less. Erosion losses will be much higher, however, on the remaining 192,000 acres.

The 394,000 acres of new cropland are part of the estimated 16 million additional acres that USDA officials predict will be planted in the U.S. this year.

The SCS survey was primarily designed to pinpoint newly converted cropland where critical soil erosion or related land use problems are expected to occur. The most critical of these areas is the High Plains of Western Texas and Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico where unprotected land and lack of rainfall could produce soil losses from wind estimated at from 50 to 300 tons per acre per year.

Total soil losses from the 192,000 acres of land inadequately protected is estimated to be 21 million tons per year. That's the equivalent of losing an inch of topsoil from about 140,000 acres.

Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS, said "Local conservation districts and SCS technical people are redoubling their efforts to help farmers and ranchers get new cropland acres under a conservation plan and to apply measures needed to stop excessive soil erosion. These include the newer minimum tillage techniques as well as crop rotation, stripcropping, terracing, and contour plowing.

"There are also some acres that should not be used for crops at all," Thomas added, "They ought to be left in grass or trees."

Thomas said environmental degradation caused by erosion and soil blowing will almost certainly arouse adverse public reaction.

"Runoff and erosion from sloping land reduces crop yields," he continued. "Soil blowing erosion cut farm profits by reducing the benefit of fertilizers and by lowering yields. Farmers who allow soils to erode waste energy. It takes more fuel and fertilizer to produce a good crop on eroding soils than on stable soils."

If the market for agricultural products continues as strong as expected, farmers will have an incentive to increase their cropland acreage even more. Future cropland expansion undoubtedly will be followed by even greater erosion because the additional acres available for conversion are often of lower quality.

Prime Rate Hits 10½%

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 10 major commercial banks, including the world's largest, have raised their prime lending rate to a record 10½ per cent.

Analysts attributed the latest increase in the prime to high rates for short-term loans on which banks rely for their funds.

The prime is the rate banks charge their most credit-worthy corporate customers. It is not tied directly to other bank loan rates but a higher prime can also lead to increases in those rates.

Leading the list of banks raising the prime to 10½ per cent Wednesday was the San Francisco-based Bank of America, the world's largest.

Others taking the step included New York's Chemical Bank, the nation's sixth largest commercial bank; Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh, 13th in size; National Bank of Detroit, 17th, and First National Bank of Boston, 18th.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I earned only about $1,500 from a summer job between school semesters. Does this mean I won't have to file a tax return?

A. In general, if you are single, you don't have to file a Federal income tax return unless you made more than $2,050. However, if income tax was withheld from your pay, you should file a return to have the tax refunded to you.

Q. Will the IRS compute your tax regardless of whether you use the short form or the long one?

A. It depends. If you use Form 1040, the IRS will compute your tax if your adjusted gross income was $20,000 or less and consisted only of wages or salaries, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities, you take the standard deduction and file by the deadline. The IRS will also compute the tax for Form 1040A-users, regardless of how much income they had. See your tax form instructions for details.

Q. My tax return was audited last year and I had to pay additional tax plus penalty and interest. Are the interest and penalty payments deductible?

A. The interest charged on tax payments is deductible; tax penalties are not.

Q. Which payments for medicines and drugs are tax deductible?

A. Deductible payments include: legally obtained and generally recognized medicines and drugs, even if they do not require a prescription (but not expenditures for toothpaste, toiletries, cosmetics, etc.); birth control pills prescribed by a doctor; and vitamins, iron supplements and certain special food or beverages prescribed by a doctor. See your tax form instructions for further information.

Remember, payments for medicines and drugs are deductible only to the extent they exceed one percent of your adjusted gross income. This excess is included in your other medical expenses, which can be deducted only to the extent they exceed three percent of your adjusted gross income.

Q. I have a number of stocks and bonds. What kinds of investment expenses are deductible?

A. Fees you pay a broker similar agent to collect your bond interest or dividends on shares of stock are deductible. A fee paid to a broker to acquire stocks or bonds is not deductible, but is added to the cost of the property.

Other deductible investment expenses include: interest on margin accounts, state transfer tax on securities, the cost of subscriptions to financial publications purchased to keep an eye on investments, clerical help and office rent in caring for investments, clerical help and office rent in caring for investments, safe deposit box rental (if the box is used to keep investment-related papers and documents) and custodial fees in connection with property held for production of income. Transportation and other expenses you pay to attend stockholders' meetings are generally not deductible.

Q. Where can I get a copy of your "Tax Guide for Small Business"?

A. "Tax Guide for Small Business," IRS Publication 334, is available over-the-counter at your Internal Revenue office for $1.00. It can also be obtained by mail for $1.25, post-paid, from the Superindendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, and the Public Documents Distribution Center, Pueblo Industrial Park, Pueblo Industrial Park, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Firemen Called

City Firemen answered a call to the Brownfield building at 9:30 this morning. There was a fire in the ballast in a flourescent light.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Nora Everett, 1007 S. Third, Brownfield; Joe Burns, 1809 Scott; Sherman Merritt, Jr., 2208 Forty-fifth; Gloria Rocha, 1906 Scott; Jack Beal, 205 Thirty-sixth Pl.; Virginia Schiebel, 3011 Ave. T; William Calvin, Snyder Nursing Home; Sally Horton, 2706 Ave. I; Roderio Jasso, Clairemont Rt.; Petra Jasso, Clairemont Rt.

DISMISSALS: Betty Loper, Emma Roemisch, William Horton, Judy Kirkpatrick.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rocha, Jr., 1906 Scott, are the parents of a 8 lb. 6½ oz. baby boy, born at 11:42 a.m. April 24.

Peter Morrow of Brisbane, Australia, on April 27, 1970, ate 7 pounds 3 ounces scoops of ice cream in 30 minutes.

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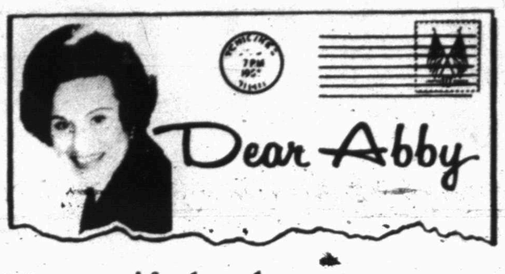

Beautiful character can make up for ugly face

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I wish to speak for the ugly men in this world, including myself. Ugliness is a terrible curse. It makes us ugly people feel inferior to the point where we seriously consider suicide.

Our social lives are deficient, for few people seem willing to associate with physically ugly people. Without sex appeal we miss a very important part of life that the average person takes for granted.

My ugliness is not a bodily one. I am not grossly fat or painfully thin, neither am I deformed in any way. It's facial ugliness that has caused strangers to come up to me and say: "Gee, you're ugly." That is the God's truth. Can you imagine anyone being so cruel?

Abby, you could perform a great humanitarian service if you would devote a little space to a possible solution to this problem. Or perhaps a reader who has overcome his ugliness can tell me how he did it. DOUBLE UGLY

DEAR DOUBLE: Did it ever occur to you that "ugliness"—like beauty, could lie in the eye of the beholder? Some of the world's most attractive and appealing people do not conform to the generally accepted concept of beauty, but that doesn't make them ugly.

The qualities that make one loved and wanted have nothing to do with the way his face is formed. Honesty, kindness, generosity, patience, compassion—all the virtues—can be developed. A beautiful character counts for more with people who count than physical beauty.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a man who watches television while making love to his wife? My husband never makes love to me in the bedroom anymore, always on the sofa in the living room so he can watch TV, too. And it's usually on the spur of the moment, which is not to my liking.

He was a lot more considerate and loving when we were dating. He's so afraid he's going to miss something good on television it has practically ruined our sex life.

Will you please tell me how I can get him back in the bedroom? DISSATISFIED

DEAR DIS: Move the TV into your bedroom!

DEAR ABBY: How can we thank you? Because of a message in your column telling runaways about a program called "Operation Peace of Mind," our runaway son let us know that he was alive and well. He is only 16 and had been gone for nearly a year.

Abby, please publish that toll free telephone number again so other runaways can let their parents know they are alive. It meant the world to us to hear from our son. GRATEFUL IN SEATTLE

DEAR GRATEFUL: With pleasure: Runaways, call this toll-free number: 1-800-231-6946. An operator will telephone your parents anywhere in the United States and convey a message to them from you. There will be no lecturing or counseling. Your call will not be traced, and the only question asked of you is: "Do you need anything?" If you do, you will be told where you can obtain it free of charge. I repeat, no one will attempt to contact you or bring you home regardless of your age.

Runaways, please forget the past and send that message to your parents now. They will sleep better tonight, and so will you. God bless. [P. S. This wonderful program is staffed entirely by volunteers in Houston, and was aided by Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Texas.]

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

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

Kiss Lasts 96½ Hours

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Louise Heath and Vincent Torro had been kissing for 96 hours and 32 minutes, except for a five-minute break every hour, when their last competitors unclinched and dropped out.

"Far out," said Torro, 34, as the kissathon ended Wednesday and he and his partner were declared the winners. "Oh, I love him so much," said Miss Heath, 26.

Fort Lauderdale radio station WSHE sponsored the contest and offered the winners a trip to Toronto, Ont., to hear the rock music group, "The Kiss."

Torro and Miss Heath are Fort Lauderdale residents who recently moved down from Woodbridge, N.J. They outlasted 40 couples who entered the contest Saturday.

More than seven million bicycles are now produced in the United States each year, according to "All About Bicycling," a new Rand McNally publicaton. Also during 1973, the U.S. imported an additional five million bicycles.

Shell Oil Co. Profits Up 52%

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. reported today a 52 per cent increase in net earnings for the first quarter of 1974 as compared with the same period in 1973.

The earnings of $121.8 million, or $1.81 per share of common stock, compares with last year's $80.2 million, or $1.19 a share.

Harry Bridges, president of Shell, told the company's annual shareholders' meeting that capital expenditures of $307 million during the first quarter were 2½ times more than the first three months of 1973.

Dedication Of Sotol House Set

LUBBOCK—John Ben Shepperd, past president and now a director of the Texas State Historical Commission, will dedicate the Picket and Sotol House at the Ranch Headquarters Saturday.

The event will take place at 11 a.m. at the Ranch Headquarters adjacent to The Museum of Texas Tech University, and an unusually large crowd is expected. Special transportation is being arranged to carry visitors from Ozona, where the house once stood, and from Snyder and other towns having a special interest in the Ranch Headquarters.

Dr. W.C. Holden, Ranch Headquarters Association Executive Committee member, will be the master of ceremonies.

Claude Denham, who first called the unusual Picket and Sotol House to the attention of the association, will relate its unique history for visitors.

Mrs. Alvin Harrell, chairman of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee, will introduce special guests from Crockett and Ector counties. Hardin-Simmons University Vice President for Development Clyde Childers will give the invocation.

Texas Tech Executive Vice President Glenn E. Barnett will introduce Shepperd whose public service record ties him as closely to the history of Texas as the Ranch Headquarters is tied to the state's past and present development.

The Ranch Headquarters is an authentic record of the ranching industry as it developed in the American West with each of the structures on the site meticulously restored as closely as possible to original conditions.

Several persons from Snyder are expected to attend the dedication ceremonies at the Ranch Headquarters on Saturday. Included in the Snyder delegation will be approximately 15 members of the Altrurian Daughters Study Club.

Speeding Citations Increase

By The Associated Press

Speeding citations by police have increased dramatically in some parts of the country in recent weeks.

Police interviewed in a number of states in an Associated Press survey said speeding tickets were up because of the lowered 55 m.p.h. speed limit and because gasoline is no longer short in supply in most regions.

Washington State police said they issued 2,992 speeding tickets the first week in April, compared to 1,480 in the same week a year earlier. "Since they no longer have to wait in line for gas, they feel they should no longer have to go 55," said state patrol Chief Will Bachofner.

Connecticut State Police said speeding arrests in their state escalated from 916 in February to 2,554 in March.

"They've gone wild again ... they're just flying out there," said Capt. John S. Timmerman of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. "We're giving tickets about as fast as we can write them."

Similar reports were issued by officials in a number of other states.

In some states, such as Montana, officials are not doing much to discourage speeders.

The Montana Highway Patrol said it issued 1,164 citations the first eight days in April, compared to 1,568 for the entire month of March.

SURPRISE PARTY—Members of Union Methodist Church held a surprise party for Mrs. S.D. Hays, Sr. (right) on the occasion of her 90th birthday last night at the Union Community Center. Shown here with the honoree is one of her daughters, Mrs. E.J. (Billie Lou) Richardson. Several members of Union Baptist Church also were present to honor Mrs. Hays.

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Will Join Diggers

OXFORD, Conn. (AP) — A county coroner and a Yale University anthropologist will join diggers at a gravel bank today where two human skulls and other bones have been found, state police said.

TI Can Stay At Love Field

DALLAS (AP) — The city of Dallas has told Texas International it will not have to move from Love Field in spite of an ordinance banning commuter flights.

Lawyers for the airline said Wednesday they got a letter from City Atty. Alex Bickley saying the company may fly out of Love Field until litigation involving the city ordinance, effective May 1, and other airlines is resolved.

Southwest Airlines and Braniff International obtained a court injunction earlier prohibiting the city from enforcing the ordinance.

Texas International did not go to court to fight the ordinance because it already had a court order that allowed the airline to use Love Field as long as other airlines were allowed to remain there.

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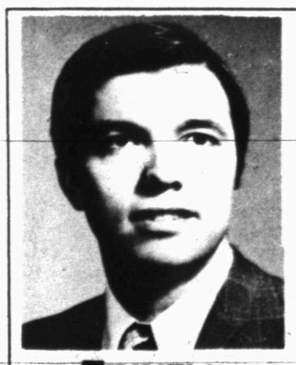

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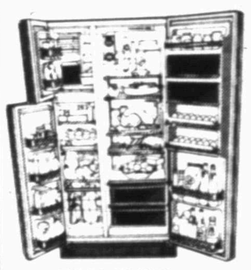

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TAKING PILGRIMAGE—Members of the Twilight Garden Club met at Snyder Nursery Saturday morning for a pilgrimage. Pictured, left to right, are Mary Margret Blum, Bernice Parker, Essie Mae Davis, Inez Lowery, Marjorie Tyer, Boodie Williams, Martha Webb, guest; Mildred Carpenter and R.C. Eoff, owner.

Plans Made For Spring Conference

The Ira P.T.A. unit met in the School Gym on April 18.

Mrs. Billy Calley, president, called the meeting to order. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jake Autry. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Bill Murphy.

The Spring Conference was announced for April 24 at Hamlin. Plans were made for those who are expecting to attend.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be a called meeting in August.

Perfect attendance pins were presented to Verline Calley, Betty Murphy, Billie Jean Sterling, Leona Wiggins, Ralston Bruce and Doris Byars.

Mrs. J.L. Byars led in the installation of officers for 1974-75. They are Mrs. Billy Calley, president; Mrs. Floyd House, vice president; Mr. Ralston Bruce, secretary and Mrs. Bill Murphy, treasurer.

The First Grade won the room count.

The program was presented by Mrs. Leon Sterling. The H.E. girls directed by Mrs. Mildred McBeth gave a style show of spring fashions.

There were twenty-five present at the meeting.

One Act Play Presented To Cosmorama Club

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A short business meeting followed the program.

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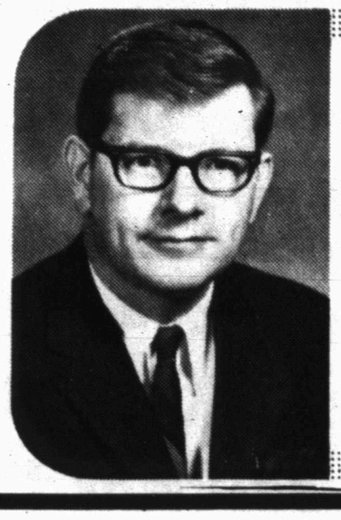

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(Do-it-yourselfers will find Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," invaluable around the house. It can be obtained by sending $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

(The multipurpose tool is manufactured by Black & Decker, Towson, Md. 21204; the paneling by Marlite, Dover, Ohio 44622; the patching material by 3-M Co., St. Paul, Minn. 55133; the circuit interrupter by Cutler-Hammer, 4201 N. 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53216.)

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Senate Demos Pushing Extension Of Controls

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid predictions that inflation for the remainder of the year may be higher than previously believed, Senate Democrats are trying to breathe new life into the administration's dying wage and price controls program.

But the administration says it doesn't want the authority.

The Democratic action came as John T. Dunlop, the head of the Cost of Living Council, predicted that the rate of inflation for the second half of 1974 may be higher than the 5 or 6 per cent administration economists had forecast. Prices increased at an annual rate of 10.8 per cent in January, February and March.

Issuing the administration's objection to continuation of wage and price controls, Edgar R. Fielder said, "For the economy as a whole, standby authority creates more problems and more inflation than it could ever help prevent." Fielder is assistant secretary of the treasury for economic policy.

William E. Simon, President Nixon's nominee as the new secretary of the treasury, told the Senate Finance Committee Wednesday he opposes any continuation of controls except in the health and construction industries. Simon also came out against any income tax cut for citizens, a move which leading Democrats favor as a means of countering the effects of inflation.

The wage and price controls program will end April 30 unless Congress acts to extend it.

Sen. Mike Mansfield, the Democratic majority leader, said after Wednesday's vote by a Democratic conference that an attempt would be made to add the standby controls legislation to a minor bill already on the Senate calendar. Sources said the move likely would not come before next week.

Senators attending the conference said the Democrats were having second thoughts about the need for controls because of the serious inflation reported last week and the prospect it will continue.

One administration source said the Democrats may fear they will be blamed for continuing inflation since they had earlier rejected the administration's plan for continuing controls on a limited basis.

Even if standby controls are approved by the Senate, the program would face an uphill struggle in the House, which already has voted to kill all controls after April 30.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve Board Wednesday sent a major signal to the nation's money markets that interest rates will continue high and monetary policy restrictive.

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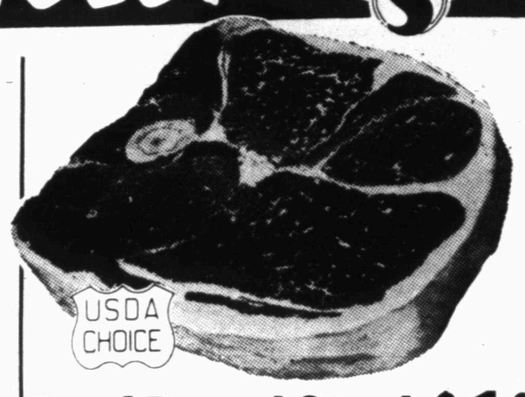

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Celtics Advance

BOSTON (AP) — The road back has been a long haul since Bill Russell retired as player-coach and a dynasty crumbled in 1969, but the Boston Celtics are ready once again to challenge for the National Basketball Association championship.

The Celtics advanced to the NBA playoff final for the first time since they won the title five years ago by defeating the New York Knicks 105-94 Wednesday night, taking the best-of-7 Eastern Conference series 4-1.

Now they move into a showdown with the mighty Milwaukee Bucks, led by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. The first two games in the best-of-7 series will be played in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night. Games No. 3 and 4 are scheduled for Boston May 3 and 5.

"It means a lot to beat the Knicks, but it is just another step along the way," Boston captain John Havlicek said. "Against the Bucks we're going to have to be on the run constantly. They like to set up their plays. As for Jabbar, maybe we'll have to let him get his points and try to shut off the others from scoring."

Havlicek, who played on six NBA championships in Boston during the heyday 1960s, was at his best against the Knicks. The Celtics thus avenged their elimination in the same playoff series last year when their team leader was injured.

Sports Fete Begins At 7

Snyder High School officials today pointed out the All-Sports banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and not 7:30 p.m. as previously reported. The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Saturday. The program will follow about 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Connie Alexander, who announces Southwest Conference football games for the Exxon Company, will be the featured speaker.

The program also includes a performance by the Snyder High School stage band. Jana Bullard, a former Snyder student who now attends Texas Tech, also will perform. She is a vocalist.

Guy Sullivan is in charge of ticket sales. They cost $4 for both the banquet and program but only $1.50 if you see the program only.

Hereford To Host Tigers

The Snyder High School varsity baseball team will meet the Hereford Bulldogs there at 2:30 p.m. Friday in a District 4-AAAA doubleheader.

Snyder is 17-11 for the season and 2-2 in second half play. Hereford is 1-3 in second half action.

Coach Speedy Moffett of the Tigers said either Doak Witherspoon or Gary Greenlee will start on the mound. Whichever hurler doesn't start the first game will be used in the second one. Witherspoon is 6-4 and Greenlee, 5-2.

Moffett listed probable starters, according to batting order, as follows: Randy Gressett rf, Kelly Ragland lf, Ralph Lewis 3b Robert Braziel lb, Robert Alderete ss, Sid Perry 2b, Ernie Simons c, either Doak Witherspoon or Gary Greenlee p, and V.T. Roberson cf.

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TO REGION—These Ira High School track girls will compete in the regional contest at Levelland Saturday. The girls and the events they are entered in are, from left to right, Susie Hester (hurdles, 440 and 880 relays, broad jump and triple jump), Ronda Corbell (440 dash, 440 and 880 relays), Nancy Sterling (hurdles, 440 and 880 relay and broad jump), Shelia Kruse (high jump, triple jump, 220 and 880 relay), and Paul Sterling (shot and discus). Not pictured is Debbie Clements (60, 440 and 880 relay).

Rangers In First

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — If Ferguson Jenkins thinks he's reborn, you can imagine how Texas Rangers fans feel today with their team in first place in the American League West for the only time in history.

The veteran Jenkins, a former Cy Young award winner who was disgruntled in bandbox-sized Wrigley Field with the Chicago Cubs, collected his fourth victory with a six-hit 3-1 decision over Boston Wednesday night.

It was the first time since at least 1948 the Washington-Texas franchise has owned undisputed possession of first place. The old Senators and Rangers have been tied for the lofty perch, but never ... never owned it all by themselves.

"I feel like I've been reborn since I came here," said the 30-year-old Jenkins, who won 20 games six times for the National League Cubs.

"If you are doing something, it's imperative that you're happy at your job," he said. "I gave up several hits tonight which might have been homers in Wrigley Field. I can pitch my kind of game and I really love the enthusiasm on this team. They are 25 great guys."

Jenkins is now 4-1 and has a 1.26 earned run average. He mopped up the Red Sox in 88 minutes but said he had several games in the National League that lasted only 70.

"I don't like to waste any time," he said.

Jenkins has such a magical hold over the team that he led them off the field in one inning Wednesday night when there were just two outs. The team followed Jenkins to the dugout before the umpires ordered them back. Jenkins came back to the mound laughing.

"I just lost count, but wouldn't it have been funny if it worked?" he chortled.

Lenny Randle's pop fly double to left field in the seventh inning scored the winning runs for the Rangers. Boston left fielder Carl Yastrzemski and centerfielder Juan Deniquez both called for the ball but pulled back at the last second.

"One of us should have had it," said Yastrzemski. "It's tough to lose a game like this."

Reggie Cleveland, who threw a smart six-hitter himself, was the victim. He's now 1-2 for the season.

The Rangers are half a game ahead of defending world champion Oakland.

"I'll tell you, and you may laugh, but I don't think this ball club is a fluke," Jenkins said. "Billy Martin has them believing they can win—and that's half the battle.

"Take that kid catcher (Jim) Sundberg for example. I started getting the ball up and he chewed me out. He's just a rookie but that's what he's supposed to do."

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STANDINGS

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National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	9	2	.818	—
Philaphia	9	7	.563	2½
St. Louis	10	8	.556	2½
Chicago	6	7	.462	4
Pittsburgh	4	10	.286	6½
New York	3	11	.214	7½
West				
Los Angeles	12	5	.706	—
Houston	11	8	.579	2
Cincinnati	9	7	.563	2½
San Fran	9	8	.529	3
Atlanta	8	10	.444	4½
San Diego	6	13	.316	7

Wednesday's Results

Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 3
Houston 9, St. Louis 4
San Diego 4, New York 3
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 1
Montreal at San Francisco, ppd., rain

Thursday's Games

Montreal (McAnally 1-1) at San Francisco (Caldwell 3-1)
Pittsburgh (Reuss 0-1) at Atlanta (Reed 3-1), N
Philadelphia (Ruthven 1-0) at Los Angeles (John 4-0), N
New York (Koosman 2-0) at San Diego (Greif 1-3), N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, N
New York at San Francisco, N
Cincinnati at St. Louis, N
Montreal at Los Angeles, N
Philadelphia at San Diego, N
Houston at Pittsburgh, N

By The Associated Press
American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9	6	.600	—
New York	10	7	.588	—
Boston	9	7	.563	½
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	1
Detroit	6	9	.400	3
Cleveland	5	11	.313	4½
West				
Texas	9	6	.600	—
Oakland	9	7	.563	½
Minnesota	8	7	.533	1
California	9	8	.529	1
Chicago	6	9	.400	3
Kansas C.	5	9	.357	3½

Wednesday's Results

Oakland 9, Cleveland 2
New York 4, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 4, California 3
Detroit 8, Minnesota 4
Texas 3, Boston 1
Chicago 7, Milwaukee 2

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Splittorff 1-1) at New York (Kline 2-1)
Boston (Lee 2-1) at Texas (Bibby 3-2), N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

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

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Kaline Sets New Records

DETROIT (AP) — Every time Al Kaline of the Detroit Tigers collects a few hits he seems to climb ahead of some famous predecessor on the all-time hit list.

In the few games this season he has surpassed Babe Ruth for 21st on the list and Mel Ott for 20th place.

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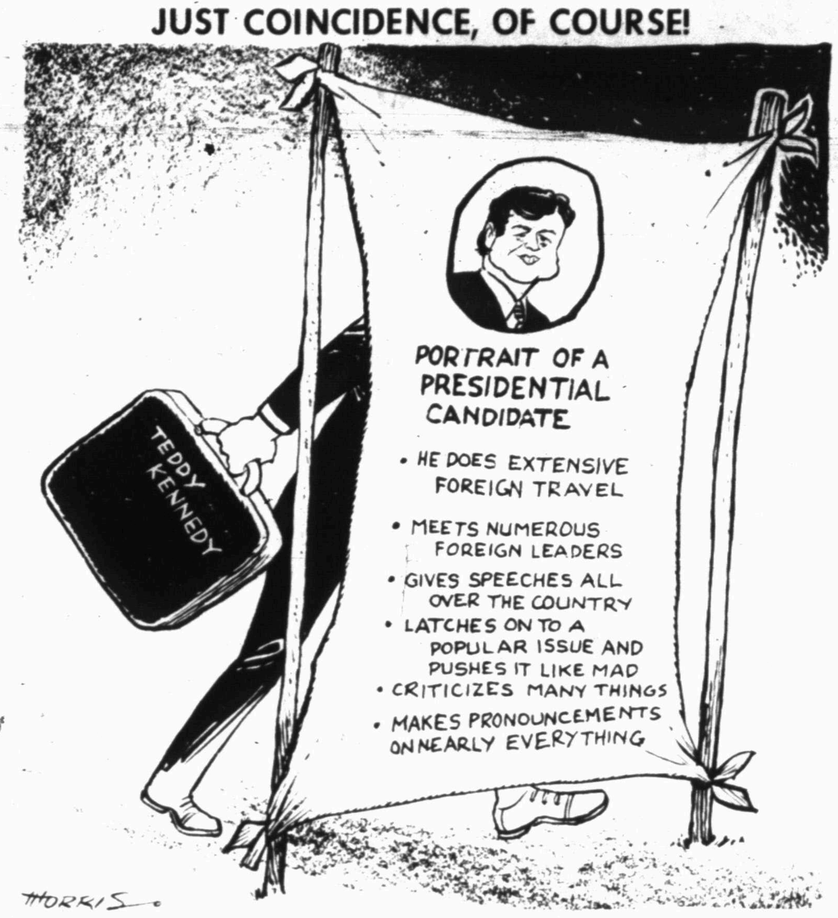

SUSPENDS QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS

Con Ed's Move Symbol Of Embattled Industry

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The suspension of its quarterly dividend payment by Consolidated Edison is more than just another demoralizing blow to the stock market. The big utility is also a symbol of an embattled industry.

Environmentalists have forced delays in plant construction. The increase in energy prices caused operating costs to skyrocket. The depressed condition of financial markets prevented it from raising cash.

Moreover, its customers, who are equally pressed, have tended to become slow payers, a problem that many businessmen around the country will recognize. Payment delinquencies are on the rise generally.

And what is Consolidated Edison's solution? Well, there is no over-all solution, of course, but one that has become rather common among giant companies is to lean on government for assistance, in the name of the public good, of course.

Unlike the Penn Central and Lockheed and some airlines, which sought aid from the federal government, Consolidated Edison seeks to resolve some of its problems by transferring ownership of one or more plants to the state power authority.

All these facets of the utility's problems also can be found in other areas of American enterprise — the environmental haggling, inflated costs, inability to raise money, slow-pay customers, the high cost of borrowing.

They are the business challenges of the day, and while businessmen are always facing and attempting to overcome challenges, many of them would agree that the set they now face makes them wonder if their abilities are sufficient.

Con Ed, as it is familiarly but not warmly called by customers, had been paying dividends every quarter since 1885. Of late that dividend, of $1.80 a share, represented more than a 9 per cent return.

Dividend consistency of that kind is what attracts investors, as opposed to speculators. Con Ed might have been an unexciting stock but it was safe and you could depend on it for steady income — until 1974.

In breaking that 89-year-old record, Con Ed probably has destroyed that feeling of investor security for years to come, not only for itself but for a lot of other utilities to which it might be compared.

Con Ed always could count on raising money too, it seemed because it was the only electric utility in the biggest city of America, assured of income and growth and therefore of the ability to earn money, pay back loans.

But with the prime rate over 10 per cent even Con Ed balked. It could, as an alternative, go into the equity market by selling stock, buy even at a relatively low price of $18, now around $12, there was a question of attracting buyers. Stock markets aren't what they used to be; there are fewer buyers.

The most holes-in-one in a (golfing) career is 37 by Art Wald Jr. between 1936-67.

THE MIXER

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

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Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: YES and LINKS.
Mixer word: SKYLINES.

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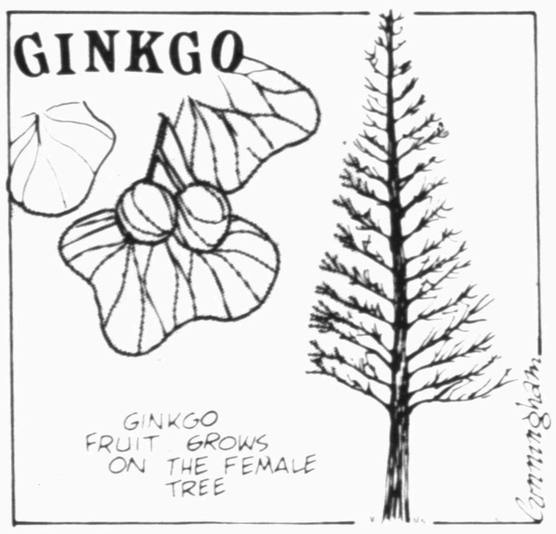
Junior Editors' Quiz on PLANTS



QUESTION: *What are the earliest plants known to man?*

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ANSWER: Early plants had a simple structure and then were followed by more complex types. The advanced non-flowering plants — such as ferns and their allies — were followed by the more complicated flowering plants. Many plants of ancient times have disappeared from the earth as known from a study of fossil remains, others have persisted.

Ferns and their allies, such as horsetails and mosses, have been around a long time. Many show little change from their ancestors of an era 200 to 300 million years ago. The older species were usually larger. Most coal deposits are the fossilized remains of great ferns, towering horsetails and many smaller ferns. The fossilized leaves of a horsetail or the fronds of a fern have been observed in chunks of coal. According to geologists, the coal beds were formed in a period some 400 million years ago. The Ginkgo or maiden hair tree, native to China, has been known from early times. Ginkgo fossils have been found in rocks as old as 200 million years.

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

Salon Caters To Kids

By DEE WEDEMEYER
Associated Press Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Andrea Weiner, draped from shoulders to sneakers in a brown gingham cape, is in the chair having her hair styled for a trip to Mexico. Her mother sitting nearby explained that Andrea's problem is baby fine hair.

No surprise, since Andrea is only nine years old.

It's Tipperary, a beauty salon where baby fine hair is the norm, where it's not unusual for haircuts to be styled around excised bubblegum gaps, where stylists are trained to cut squirming, if not moving targets, and work around faces hidden in comic books.

Andrea, daughter of an insurance executive, goes to Tipperary only three times a year, but many kids in this affluent southern California community have standing appointments.

The shop is owned and managed by Jack King, a 35-year-old London native, who said he became aware of the need for a children's salon while he was working as a stylist at a Beverly Hills women's shop. Mothers would bring in their children but no hairdresser was anxious to cut their hair. They were charged full price — sometimes more at other salons — and generally felt out of place in a room full of women in curlers and pastel smocks.

"This is a very affluent community," said King. "If six-year-olds could drive they would have cars. They have everything."

Unlike adult shops where hair is swept out by the bushels, fallen curls receive loving care. For a first haircut, a Polaroid picture is taken and a strand tied in ribbon is placed in a small envelope marked "Precious locks." Sometimes grandparents come in with movie cameras to film the event.

Children can be given gift certificates to the salon and each child gets a small toy when leaving. The salon is decorated from floor to ceiling in cute, kiddie decor — murals, animal mobiles, balloons. A sign declares that through Tipperary's portals pass the world's most beautiful children. In large canisters are animal crackers and lollipops.

Games, typewriters and dolls abound and there are two pinball and Pachinko machines. The lemon yellow barber chairs are scaled down to children's size and have seat belts for infants. Instead of women's fashion magazines, the kids have Jack and Jill, Seventeen and Ingenue, among others.

As King talked, 8-year-old Jill Levy entered the shop leading her father by the hand. "I think the whole school goes here," said Bert Levy, a retired textile manufacturer, as his daughter headed for the pinball machines. "The kids love it. I think a barber shop can be very terrifying for a kid."

A shampoo is $2.50, a cut $5. King said the kids are good tippers, though one little girl got confused and gave the money to a parent.

The shop also has manicures, pedicures, permanent waves and hair straightening but not facials — "Most kids have beautiful skin," said King — or hair coloring, though some kids have had their hair dyed by their mothers."

The heaviest recorded haul of narcotics was made off St. Louis at Rhones, France, where 78,400 pounds of floating bales containing unprocessed morphine, opium, heroin and hashish worth $75 million on the retail U.S. market, were found being loaded into canoes by three men on Feb. 25, 1971.

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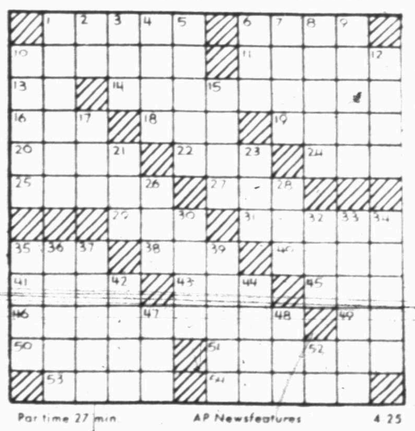

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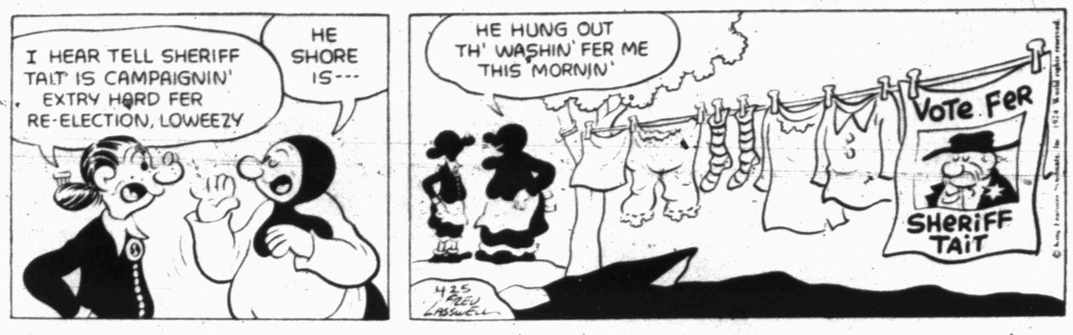

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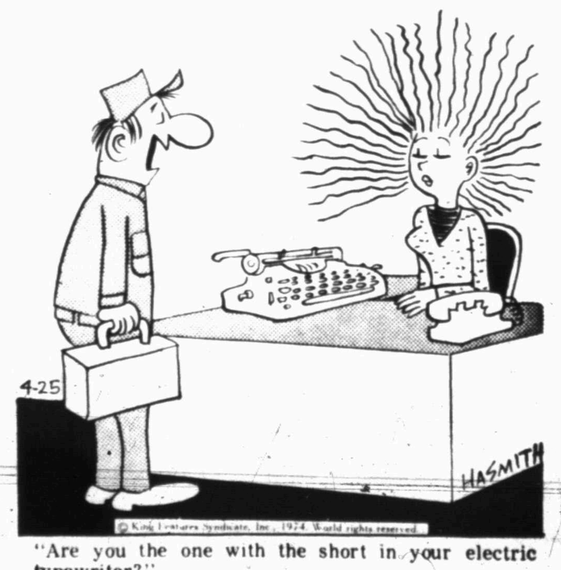

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Piggly Wiggly, All Flavors
Ice Cream ½-Gal. Ctn. **79¢**
Jif Creamy **Peanut Butter** 28-oz. Jar $1.23
Chore Girl **Scouring Pads** Each 10¢
Pride **Saltine Crackers** Lb. Box **39¢**
Nabisco **Animal Cookies** 20-oz. Box **10¢**

VALUABLE COUPON — PIGGLY WIGGLY
Palmolive, New Cologne Scent ONLY **Rapid Shave** Save 69¢ 6.25-oz. Can **10¢** 00028
Regular price without coupon. One coupon per customer. Offer good thru April 27, 1974.

Mrs. Filbert, Golden Quarters **Margarine** Lb. Pkg. 53¢
Piggly Wiggly, 5 Flavors **Toaster Pastries** 11-oz. Pkg. 53¢
Wagners, 6 Varieties **Fruit Drinks** 32-oz. Btl. **29¢**
Piggly Wiggly, Cut Green Beans & Cream or Whole Kernel **Golden Corn** **5** 16-oz. Cans **$1**

VALUABLE COUPON — PIGGLY WIGGLY
Piggly Wiggly, All Grinds **Coffee** Save 33¢ Lb. Can **79¢** 00028
Limit one (1) with this coupon and $7.50 or more purchase excluding beer, wine and cigarettes. Offer good thru April 27, 1974.

V-8 **Vegetable Juice** 6-oz. Can **10¢**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of any 1-Lb. Pkg. of Piggly Wiggly Uncooked **Fish Fillets** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of any Pkg. Sliced Quarter **Pork Loin** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of 3 Lb. or More Piggly Wiggly Fresh **Ground Beef** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of three (3) **Fresh Avocados** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a 10-Lb. Bag K-V Allwood **Charcoal Briquets** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a Lb. Ctn. Farmer Jones **Fresh Butter** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a 20-oz. Pkg. Morton Frozen **Apple or Peach Pie** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

VALUABLE COUPON — Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a 50 ct. Bottle **Anacin Tablets** Coupon expires April 27, 1974.

OPPORTUNITY SAVINGS PROFITS RESULTS THEY'RE ALL IN CLASSIFIED

SCRAPBOOK PRESENTED—Mrs. Maggie Blalock was presented a scrapbook including pictures and other momentoes of her years as Executive Housekeeper at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The presentation was made by Cy Miller, administrator of the hospital, on behalf of the staff, at a retirement party Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Blalock.

Mrs. Blalock Is Honored At Party

Mrs. Maggie Blalock, Executive Housekeeper for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, was honored at a party Wednesday afternoon in the hospital board room to mark her official retirement.

Guests for the party included Mrs. Blalock's husband, Thomas Blalock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blalock from Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blalock, Cy Miller, hospital administrator, Preston Wilson, county judge, hospital personnel and members of the Women's Auxiliary, and members of the hospital Board of Managers.

Arrangements were made by the hospital personnel and the Auxiliary. Hospital personnel had prepared a scrapbook as a gift for Mrs. Blalock, and included in it pictures and momentoes of her years with the hospital. It was presented by Miller on behalf of the hospital personnel.

The Auxiliary presented Mrs. Blalock a cut glass bowl filled with a spring bouquet.

Mrs. Blalock began work at the hospital on April 1, 1955.

About 120 persons attended the party.

Constitution Adopted By Motel Assn.

Representatives of five local motels attended a luncheon meeting at the Purple Sage Motel on Sunday. The new constitution for the Snyder Motel Association was unanimously adopted by those participating: Art and Helen Feinsod, hosts of the meeting; Catherine Williams representing TraveLodge; Ronald Paris, representing the American Motor Inn; George and Priscilla Hammerdahl, from the Pal-O-Mar Motel; and Rayford and Bobbi Watts, from the Ponderosa.

Dedicated to strenghtening the motel business as well as Snyder in general, the association is working to get signs on the major highways directing traffic to Snyder motels, restaurants and other facilities. Since such signs would benefit all city businesses, any resident having a small piece of land on one of the highway approaches to Snyder, who would like to donate it for advertising purposes, should contact Catherine Williams at TraveLodge.

A short meeting to report results of sign company and other proposals will be held at 2 p.m., May 5th at TraveLodge. Anyone interested in these signs is welcome to attend.

The next monthly meeting will be May 19, at 2 p.m. at the American Restaurant. All motel owners and managers interested in promoting motels in Snyder are urged to come.

Political Calendar

The Snyder Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

CONGRESS
(17th District)
Omar Burleson
TEXAS SENATE
(30th District)
Ray Farabee (D)
Charles Finnell (D)
Mary Kirchhoff (R)
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(63rd District)
C. Glenn Toombs
Michael Ezzell
DISTRICT CLERK
Mary Ellen Meador
Bonnie Brooks
Irene Hardy
Eura Beckham
Evelyn Schulz
COUNTY JUDGE
Preston Wilson
COUNTY CLERK
Beverly Ainsworth
Johnnye Warren
COUNTY TREASURER
Billy Wayne Thompson
Lois Leech
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 2)
Earl (Hassie) Sneed
Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton
Neil Holder
Billy Ray Browning
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 4)
W. M. (Bill) Hairston
J. B. Turner
Gerrel W. Bigham
Jess Everett
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Myron M. Crawford
Roy Carter
JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precinct I
Cone J. Merritt
Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin
J.E. (Edgar) Galyean
CONSTABLE
(Precinct 1)
Earl Davis
William D. Love
JUSTICE OF PEACE
(Precinct 4)
T. E. Shelburne

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

IF YOU drink, that's your problem. If you want to stop, that's our problem. Alcoholics Anonymous. 573-5390 or 573-5117.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

Ages 12 to 20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help call us. the Alteens 573-9774 or 573-8180 night or day!

Drug, Alcoholism information and treatment center. 24 hour service 1911 25th Street, call 573-3233.

PERSONAL A-5

LOSE WEIGHT safely & fast with X-11 Diet Plan $3.00. REDUCE excess Fluids with X-Pel $3.00, Munden Drug.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

FOR SALE
1971 Cutlass S. 350 Engine, automatic, power and air. Mags and new tires. Call 573-7662 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale 1967 Pontiac Firebird new motor, Call 573-6469 after 5 p.m., anytime on weekends.

TRAILERS B-3

FOR SALE: Starcraft fold up trailer. Never been used. Sleeps 8, furnace, brakes, etc. $1495. 2607 34th Street. 573-3607.

Buy 1973 22' Intruder for $100 over cost. $3365 Self contained. Sleeps 6, 2607 34th Street 573-3607.

MACHINERY B-8

A very limited number 180 AMP Miller Welding Machines with 22 ft. cables, ground clamp, electroed holder. Total price $87.00.
McDonal Welding Supply
1110 College

MOTORCYCLES-BIKES B-9

FOR SALE 350—1969 Honda. $550. Call 573-9471.

For Sale 1968 Honda 350 cc and 2 helmets. $350.00. First house west of Merrit's Blacksmith Shop on Lamesa Hwy. or call 573-5117.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

BUILDING CONST. D-1

Roofing of all kinds. 25 years experience. All work guaranteed. Free estimates. 2710 Ave. K. Ph. 573-9659. Parnell Robertson.

M & G Roofing Contractors. compositions, cedar shingles and shakes. All repairs. 573-7407 or 573-5655 after 5 p.m.

J'S ROOFING
FREE ESTIMATE
CALL: 573-6983
or 573-3957.

MISCELLANEOUS D-20

Skin Itch? Sanitone Brings fast relief to Psoriasis, Skin Rashes, Exzema and Scalp Irritation. Stops itching promotes healing. Munden Drug.

15 Percent Off
On All Tappan Ranges Now In Stock. Floor Models Gas or Electric.
Credit Welcome
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Septic Tanks and Grease traps cleaned and Hauled—1 load $11.00, 3 loads $22.50. Phone Dub 573-7655, also stock trailers and interior painting.

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REPOSSESSED & USED
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Service & Repair of all other vacuum cleaners.
T.T. WITHERS
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PIANO TUNING D-21

Piano tuning. I will be in Snyder, Thursday, May 2nd. Please call or write for appointment. Dale McCreight, Box 248, Sweetwater, Texas. 236-6733.

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED (General) E-1

WANTED: Female for employment. General office work. Typing will be a requirement. Mail to Snyder Daily News P.O. Box 949 A, Snyder, Texas.

Experienced waitress wanted. Johnnie's Cafe. Phone 573-3923.

HELP WANTED (General) E-1

Merchants needs man with commercial license. Apply at 21st & Ave. T.

Help wanted, experienced men in moving and setting pumping units. Call 573-8295.

AVON
Has...
An open territory in Snyder. Sell part-time or full-time to earn extra money. No experience required. Call: 573-3464 or 573-2505.

OIL FIELD PERSONNEL
OPPORTUNITY
CHALLENGE
SECURITY
Oil well wire line service company has openings in Snyder for man with a minimum of 2 years' oil field experience in drilling or production to train for wire line operators. High school education required. Good starting salary with periodic raises. Also retirement plan, paid vacation, hospitalization and life insurance.
Phone or write:
The Dia-Log Company
711-26th Street
573-9900
An equal opportunity employer.

Need lady to live in and help with elderly woman in Snyder, Texas. Call 573-6410 for more information.

Relief cook wanted. Call Johnnie's Cafe 573-3923.

JOB WANTED MALE E-5

Employment Wanted: Light carpenter work, also trim doors, service evaporative air conditioners. Call after 6:00 p.m. 573-7893.

Employment Wanted: Man 46 years of age desires employment. Wide range of business experience. 573-8337.

INSTRUCTION F

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE TESTS!
Men women 18 and over. Secure jobs. High starting pay. Short hours. Advancement. Preparatory training as long as required. Experience not always necessary. A Home Study School since 1948 will send you FREE information on jobs, salaries, requirements. Write Today giving name, address and phone to: Lincoln Service, Inc., Dept 70-F, 2211 Broadway, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

FINANCIAL G

PERSONAL LOANS G-2

Personal loans to working housewives. SEE Shirley or Joyce at Timely Finance Co. 1909 25th St.

WOMANS COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Will do baby sitting in my home day or night. Call 573-8602.

MISCELLANEOUS H-7

Just Arrived
Big Selection of Refrigerated Air Conditioners.
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Credit Welcome
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FARMER'S COLUMN J

GRAIN, HAY, FEED J-2

Hagari seed for sale 10c a pound. Call 573-2107.

POULTRY J-4

two month old pullets and fryers. Ph. 573-3650.

MISCELLANEOUS J-5

For health's sake, rebuild the life in your yard or garden with Bon Vita natures soil builder. 3411 Ave. A Ph. 573-3453.

For Sale. Whole sweet milk. 2001½ West 22nd. $1.25 gal.

MERCHANDISE K

DOGS-PETS K-3

FOR SALE. Full blood, young Irish Setter no papers. Make offer call 573-9679.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

FOR SALE: Compton Encyclopedia. Set of 57. Good condition. Year book up to date. 405 20th Street. Or 573-8609.

FOR SALE. Tell City Maple Bunk Beds, new mattress. Wanted to buy wringer washer. Ph. 573-6733.

FOR SALE. G.E. washing machine. Runs good. $50.00. Call 573-9471.

Color T.V.
10" G.E. Color TV Is Just Perfect For The Bedroom. New First Come Basis Only $197.00
Goodyear Service Store
1701 25th 573-8341

ELECTROLUX
Sales Service
Supplies
Don Adams 216 31st
Phone 573-3747

For Sale: Carpet samples, good selections, large 60c small 30c. Don Snider Floor Covering. 1109 25th. Ph. 573-2192 or 573-6647.

FOR SALE. Pool table, good condition. Can be seen at Travel Inn Motel.

Sewing Machines. Brother New Home. Parts Service. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, Texas. Ph. 235-2889.

FOR SALE: Mattresses and box springs. See at Travelodge 1006 25th Street, Thursday morning.

FOR SALE. Slightly used Kirby vacuum cleaner with extra attachments. Real reasonable. Call 573-2171.

1 Ranch Oak twin bed and nearly new mattress set $125.00. 573-3386 after 5:00.

VACUUM CLEANER Supplies. All makes serviced. Snyder's Vacuum Cleaner headquarters. Allen Sewing Machine Center.

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FOR "A job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Roe's Furniture — Appliance.

GARAGE SALES K-5

Garage Sale
(moving)
3102 El Paso
Mrs. Broadway Browning
Lots of goodies, children clothes, clothes for family, toys and misc. Fri. & Sat. 9:00 till

Garage Sale
Friday & Saturday
2711 38th

IAN BOLGER
GARAGE SALE
3100 Hill Ave.
New items out.
BOOKS—shelves full of mysteries, novels, history, biographies..10c, 25c and 50c
Grass edger, tape recorder, radio, electric can openers, large barbecuer with rotisserie, refrigerator, a few chairs and a couch.
Absolutely nothing sold except at these hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

5 family Garage Sale
Bunch of odds and ends
2111 28th St.
Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
9:00 o'clock till

INSIDE SALE
808 25th
Friday—Saturday

GARAGE SALE
Andress Addition, Ave. L Brick house. 5 Family. Thursday and Friday 8:00-5:00 p.m.

For the Working Man!
Work Clothes ..... 50c up
Work Shoes ..... $10.00 up
ONLY STORE IN TOWN
2208 25th St.

GARAGE SALES K-5

LAWN SALE
Cozy Courts
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Little of everything

Front Porch Sale
1712 Ave. G
Thursday through Saturday

MUSICAL INST. K-6

FOR SALE: 1 pair Advent Loudspeakers, excellent condition. Four component stereo system. Call 573-5432.

SPORTING GOODS K-9

FOR SALE: 3 hp. Johnson Motor, small boat and trailer. $150.00. Call 573-2217.

WEARING APPAREL K-10

KID'S KORNER: Handmade fashions for the younger set. Virginia Bloom 573-2581.

PENNYRICH BRAS
& GIRDLES
A Perfect One For Every Figure
Anita Erwin
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MISCELLANEOUS K-11

FOR SALE: Coke boxes can or bottle machines, candy machines, cigarette machines. Phone 573-6511.

JUST RECEIVED!
New Shipment of
Timex Watches..7.95 and up
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U-RENT-EM
Chain Saw, Electric Drill, Lawn Edger, Garden Tiller, Sewer, Auger, Bolt Cutters, Water Pump, T-V.
AT ROBO CAR WASH
College Ave.

Buy at Home
Dunnam Mattress
Now received new shipment of sheets, pillow cases and mattress protectors in twin, regular, queen, or king sizes. Now located at 2109 College 573-2142

RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

COLONIAL APARTMENTS
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1-bedroom apartments
-carpet
-Total electric
-furnished or unfurnished
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TWO ROOM and three room furnished apartments. Also two bedroom apartments with or without T.V. L. A. McClanahan. 573-3566.

FOR RENT 2 bedroom completely furnished mobile home. Call 573-9001.

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1500 27th
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FURNISHED HOUSES L-4

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. Call 573-3288 after 5 p.m.

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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MOBILE HOMES M-11

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$300 BUYS $1500 equity in 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1972 Wayside Mobile home. Call 267-7591 Big Spring.

FOR SALE: 14 x 72 1972 Ranada Mobile Home. Total electric. Washer & Dryer. Call 573-6188 after 5 p.m.

Ideal for lake home 3 bedrooms, bath & half, refrigerated air, washer, partly furnished, new tires, aluminum skirting. 60 x 12. $3995. cash. Ph. 573-9159 before 8:00 p.m.

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SINKS MILLIONS IN EXPERIMENT

Exxon Betting On Coal As New Energy Source

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

BAYTOWN, Tex. (AP)—Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, is betting $200 million that turning coal into gas and oil is going to be an important part of the nation's future energy picture.

The corporation is, in effect, spending that kind of money to develop a machine that can economically take in coal at one end and put out pipeline-quality gas or crude oil at the other end.

Dr. R. E. Pennington, the manager of the synthetic fuel research laboratory at Exxon's refinery here, said the company has already developed the process on an experimental basis.

The company starts construction here this year on a scaled-up version of the same process. The second plant, costing $40 million, will handle about 500 tons of coal a day and should be in operation by 1976.

Engineers will operate this experimental plant for several years, using it as a tool to complete development of a process to convert coal to gas. Only after these additional experiments, says Pennington, will Exxon be ready to proceed to a full commercial process. This will probably be sometime in the 1980s.

Such a commercial plant may well cost $500 million and Pennington notes that the long research process is essential because the stakes are so large.

"We'd have to put down a half billion dollars for a commercial plant and you don't do that lightly," he said.

Much of the Exxon process is an industrial secret, but Pennington said that, in general, it works this way:

Coal and steam are placed in a ceramic lined pressure vessel and heated to 1,500 to 2,500 degrees at 200 to 1,000 pounds of pressure. This forces out a gas mixture of methane (as in natural gas), hydrogen, hydrogen sulfate and some other chemicals.

The mixture is fed into a cleanup processor that removes the undesirable gases. Harmless gases separated out are vented. Others, such as hydrogen sulfate, are further refined. From hydrogen sulfate, for example, the process can produce a commercial quality sulphur.

End product of the process is methane and hydrogen. These can be further processed to produce a high quality gas fuel, such as natural gas, or they can be used for liquefaction.

The liquefaction process produces a synthetic crude oil that can, in turn, be refined into gasoline.

Gas and oil from coal is not a new idea. Germany, for example, fought some of World War II on gasoline produced from coal, aid Pennington, "but it was a very crude technology and the price of gasoline was extremely dear."

Even under the Exxon process, he said, "gas from coal is certainly not going to be cheap."

It will be competitive, however, said the scientist, with other fuels available in the 1980s.

The very nature of coal—it's expense to handle and transport—limits where a coal gasification or liquefaction plant can be located, said Pennington.

It's much cheaper to transport the finished product than it is to transport coal to an existing plant perhaps hundreds of miles away.

As a result, Pennington said, the commercial plants probably will be established near the mouth of the coal mines, and the gas or synthetic crude produced will be shipped to market.

Pennington said processes protecting the environment are built into the coal conversion plant design.

"Coal is a pretty dirty stuff that's awkward to handle," he said. "What we're coming out with is a very pure product at the other end."

Systems have been developed to control or re-use waste gas and heat coming from the system. Water is cleaned and recycled for steam and other uses. About the only major disposal problem will be the inorganic ash left as a residue from the coal. This could be used as a building material or as a fill material.

Exxon officials will not eliminate Texas as a possible site, one day, for a coal gasification plant. But logic is against it.

Most of Texas coal is in the form of lignite, a fuel with a low BTU (British thermal unit) content. And most of the Texas lignite that can be easily recovered is already controlled by other industries.

The most likely site for coal gasification, many believe, will be the major coal areas in the Midwest and in Wyoming. Exxon has extensive holdings in both areas.

Pennington said the efficiency of the process goes up with the grade of coal.

Coal with 800,000 BTU content per ton, he said, could produce 500,000 to 600,000 BTUs in gas. In effect, one ton of such coal would produce about three barrels of synthetic oil.

Coal of this grade is not deposited in commercial quantities in Texas.

As a result, some experts think, some states which have no oil, but plenty of coal, may one day become major centers for gas, gasoline refining and petrochemicals, perhaps even eventually overshadowing the current Texas position.

Smokey the Bear came on the scene in 1950, when a young cub was rescued from a fire in a New Mexico forest and brought to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. There is now a little Smokey that was found in the same forest in 1971, and turned over to the National Zoo.

OUR MAN ON BROADWAY

Dick Maurice

The Film, "The Great Gatsby", the colossally ballyhooed picture is a dud. Even ROBERT REDFORD and MIA FARROW stayed away from the premier in New York and after seeing the picture I can understand why.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR flew to Honolulu for a few days, laughing off the idea there'd been any squabble with RICHARD BURTON over him buying some gifts for other girls.

DAVID BIRNEY and MEREDITH BAXTER, stars of the "Bridget Loves Bernie" TV series, get married this month. I guess Bridget really does love Bernie.

MARTHA MITCHELL's tell-all book was turned down by a major publisher. Don't worry Martha, Random House turned down SPIRO AGNEW's book but he went on to find a publisher. So Martha-write on!

I wonder if ELIZABETH TAYLOR, DEBBIE REYNOLDS and CONNIE STEVENS had anything to talk about when they all appeared on the Academy Awards together. You see, they do have one thing in common-they are all ex-wives of EDDIE FISHER.

Did you know that STEVE LAWRENCE and EYDIE GORME are in the liquor business? No, they don't own a package store, they own a whole company and one of the items they sell is lemon-flavored vodka.

VIRGINIA CAPERS stopped in the middle of her big number in the Broadway show "Raisin" to blast some noisy teenagers in the audience as "not the best representatives of your generations;" the rest of the audience applauded and the show continued.

JAMES COCO is on a strict diet, and a friend asked what he's lost. "So far," said Coco, "about 30 pounds and the will to live."

Actor ROBERT REDFORD for $450,000 and 5 per cent of the gross has purchased the screen rights to "All the President's Men," a book dealing with the Watergate scandal.

Rumors are flying that FRANK SINATRA is secretly writing his friend, SPIRO AGNEW's book. Don't believe it. Sinatra left high school in his freshman year. His talent may be singing, but it doesn't include writing.

DICK CAVETT seems headed for CBS...Let's hope more people will get the Cavett habit on CBS than they did on ABC.

Speaking of CBS, they're delighted because all 10 of the top 10 programs in the new Nielsen-first time since '63.

Don't tell me that HUBERT HUMPHREY has run off and joined the circus. Well it's true for at least one night Hubert was ring master at the opening of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Washington. He was over-heard to say "aren't those beautiful elephants. I've never seen such good looking Republicans in my life".

JOANNE WOODWARD on whether or not husband PAUL NEWMAN is a sex symbol and I quote her exactly: "Who can be a sex symbol who has six kids and snores?"

Without a doubt, one of the funniest shows on television is CBS' "Maude", which stars BEATRICE ARTHUR. Recently in New York she was honored at a luncheon at which everybody showed up to express their love for Bea. What can we expect for next season? Maude's getting a new maid and a white one at that.

A MOREY AMSTERDAM burp: "All those naked guys running down the street ain't streakers—they're running away from the I.R.S.

LUCILLE BALL's departure from weekly television now gives her the opportunity to play the legendary Lillian Russell (to Jackie Gleason's Diamond Jim Brady) in a show she's been trying to do for years. "She's thinking of it as either a special or a film," a source close to Lucy told me. "She still wants Jackie to do it, and he's agreed—if they can get together on a time when it's convenient for both of 'em"...

AMANDA BLAKE's departure from her role of Kitty in "Gunsmoke" by no means indicates her retirement from show business, I just want to call my own shots for a while. It was a difficult decision. But Frank (her husband FRANK GILBERT) and I want to go back to Africa, go to Australia, without my having to rush back, put on those funny clothes and make like a saloonkeeper."

So far, it's MARIO ANDRETTI, GEORGE PEPPARD, DR. JOYCE BROTHERS, JOHN WEITZ, RHONDA FLEMING for "Miss USA" judges out of Niagara Falls come May 18.

SOPHIA LOREN's gynecologist told her three's a crowd so she's going to have to make do with her two sons...

FROM START TO FINISH—Scenery for the WTC drama department's production of "Charlie Brown" are being built from scratch in the department's workshop. Sets for each of the department's productions are tailored to fit the stage in the Fine Arts Building, and students gain experience in a variety of construction skills working on them. At top, Paul Davis, Barry Rinker and Clayton Black are in the beginning stages of a construction project, while Jan Bellamy and Starla Vincent are shown with Snoopy's completed dog house at the bottom.

Robbery Ruled Out In Slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — Police have ruled out robbery in the shooting death of a Republican candidate for the state legislature.

"No way," said homicide detective C. J. Lofland on Wednesday. "There was too much stuff that could have been turned too easily. There was $7,000 worth of camera equipment sitting right here."

The candidate, Jack Dale Waite, 42, was shot five times in the back in front of a building 225 feet from his home Tuesday night. Police said his marks on his wrists indicated he had apparently been handcuffed before the shooting.

Detectives said Waite's home had been entered by forcing a living room window. There was evidence of a search throughout the house.

The telephone was broken and wires ripped from the wall, officers said. They said Waite was apparently released from his handcuffs and shot after he sprinted through the front door.

Waite was a film maker and real estate developer. Included among Waite's possessions were some films of nude women, the officers said.

Waite, an unsuccessful city council candidate last year, was the only GOP candidate for the May 4 primary for state representative in District 82.

State Rep. John Whitmire, a Democrat, currently holds the seat.

Waite was unmarried and apparently lived alone.

Strong Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sheep producers can expect wool prices to continue mostly strong this year, the Agriculture Department says.

The department's Outlook and Situation Board said Wednesday 1974 wool market prices are expected to average "slightly above" the government's support price of 72 cents per pound.

RoadrunnerAward To Wichita Falls

EL PASO (AP) — The Wichita Falls highway department tourist bureau is winner of the 1974 Roadrunner Award for outstanding contributions in the field of travel counseling.

The announcement was made at the 19th annual Texas Travel Counselors Conference. The award is made annually to a highway department travel counselor or tourist bureau. There were 11 bureaus competing.

A corresponding award was made by the American Automobile Association to Dorothy Brodie.

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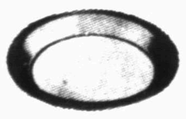

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