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Edelin Seeking Reversal

By SETH MYDANS
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BOSTON AP—Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin returns to court this week to ask a judge to declare him innocent of his manslaughter conviction last February in the death of an aborted fetus.

In a brief scheduled to be filed today, the Boston City Hospital obstetrician will ask Suffolk Superior Court Judge James P. McGuire to overturn the jury's guilty verdict, saying it went against the weight of the evidence.

McGuire has scheduled a hearing for Wednesday on the motion, brought under a seldom used state law that allows a judge to declare a jury verdict incorrect.

If the motion fails, Edelin's appeal will proceed before the state Supreme Court.

Edelin was convicted Feb. 15 after a six-week trial stemming from a legal abortion he performed at the hospital in 1973 on a 20-to-24- week-old fetus.

The trial drew wide attention, and the conviction heightened the national debate over legal abortions.

McGuire sentenced the 36-year-old Edelin to one year's probation and delayed the sentence pending appeal. Edelin continues to work at the hospital as director of ambulatory services in the obstetrical ward.

Defense lawyer William P. Homas said his motion for a directed verdict of innocent makes three points that also will be central if the appeal proceeds later.

He said Edelin was indicted and convicted of killing the fetus before it was fully expelled from its mother - before it became a person protected by law, according to a ruling by McGuire.

Homans' second point is that there was conflicing testimony as to whether the fetus drew a breath of air outside the body of its mother before it died, with patholigists testifying for the defense saying unanimously it did not.

His third point is that some jurors appeared to reach their guilty verdict on the basis of their belief that Edelin was negligent in his treatment of the fetus after he removed it from its mother.

Edelin had not been charged with negligent conduct after the fetus was removed, Homans said, and his entire defense dealt with the period before it was removed.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 28, the 118th day of 1975. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty signed by the United States and 47 other nations went into effect.

On this date-

In 1220, work was started on Salisbury Cathedral in England.

In 1758, the fifth American president, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1788, Maryland ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1789, the mutinous crew of the British ship Bounty set Captain William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

In 1876, Britain's Queen Victoria was declared Empress of India.

In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress were captured and executed near Lake Como as they tried to escape to Switzerland.

Ten years ago: U.S. Marines were ordered to land in the Dominican Republic during a civil war.

Five years ago: Thousands of South Vietnamese troops deployed northwest of Saigon amid reports that there would be new thrusts into Cambodia.

One year ago: Former cabinet officials John Mitchell and Maurice Stans were acquitted of criminal conspiracy charges in a trial in a Federal court in New York.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 86 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 72 degrees. High Sunday, 88 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 43 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear and cool tonight. Fair and a little warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight rear 32 mountains to near 50 extreme south. Highs Tuesday 70s and 80s.

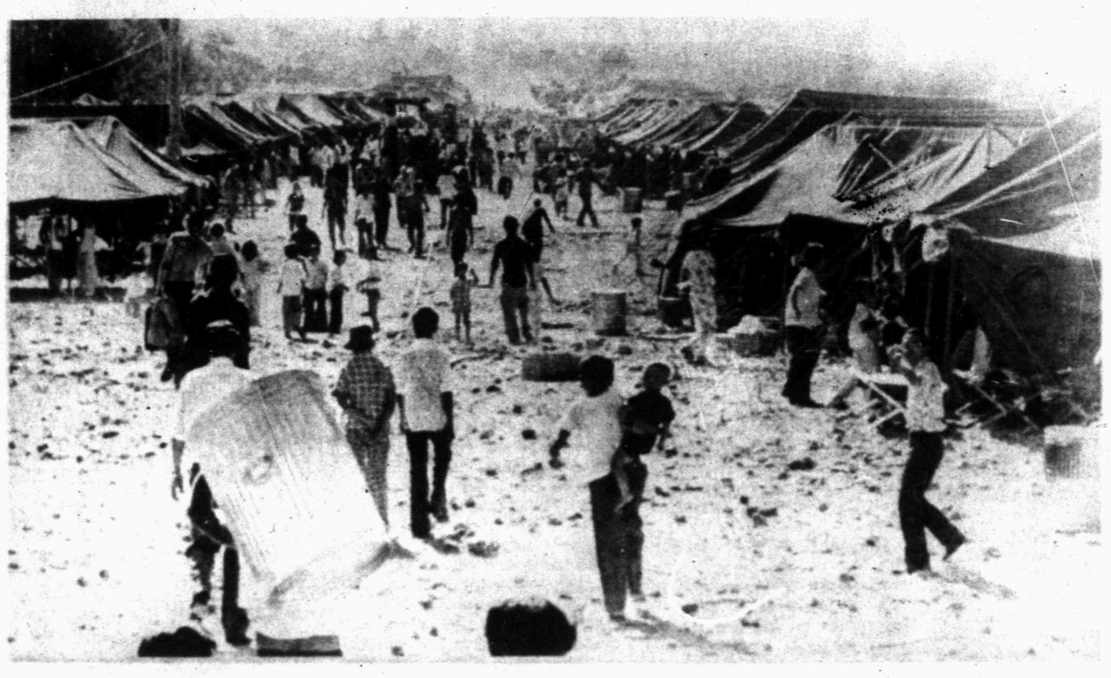
North Central and Northeast Texas: Continued cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the extreme southeast and fair and cooler elsewhere tonight and Tuesday. High Tuesday 78 to 85. Low tonight 46 northwest to 62 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Chance of thunderstorms continuing over southeast Texas tonight. Mostly cloudy and warm through Tuesday except partly cloudy in the far northwest through Tuesday. A little cooler in the far northwest tonight. High Tuesday 82 to 92. Low tonight 58 to 75.

Upper Coast: Southeasterly winds 15 to 22 knots through Tuesday. Seas four to six feet. Winds and seas locally higher in widely scattered showers and thundershowers tonight.

Lower Coast: Southeasterly winds 15 to 25 knots through Tuesday. Seas four to six feet. Winds and seas locally higher in widely scattered showers and thundershowers tonight.

Minh's Proposal Rejected Demands By Cong Listed



'TENT CITY' FOR VIETNAMESE EVACUEES—Vietnamese refugees mill about as they are settled into "Tent City," the hastily created area at Orote Point in Guam. Nearly 3,000 persons already have moved into the area. (AP Wirephoto)

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — President Duong Van Minh was inaugurated today and proposed an immediate cease-fire and negotiations to end the war. But the Viet Cong rejected his overture and imposed a new list of demands on Saigon and Washington.

A Viet Cong statement demanded the abolishment of the Saigon administration and its army. Western analysts interpreted the statement as an attempt to wrest still more concessions out of the Minh government as fighting swirls to the capital's outskirts.

Meanwhile, at least one and possibly two planes bombed the Tan Son Nhut air base on the edge of the city, triggering panic in Saigon and forcing suspension of the evacuation of Americans and Vietnamese.

The most consistent reports said the bombing was carried out by a disgruntled South Vietnamese air force pilot, but they could not be confirmed. Other reports said it was done by North Vietnamese pilots flying South Vietnamese A37 fighter-bombers captured when the Communists took over South Vietnamese air bases in the northern and central parts of the country.

The bombing touched off a rash of antiaircraft and small-arms fire in Saigon as people in the streets dashed for cover. Rumors raced through the city, but authorities and persons touring the streets agreed that Communist-led troops had not yet launched a ground assault on Saigon and that there was no street fighting.

Fifteen miles northeast of Saigon, North Vietnamese gunners blasted Bien Hoa with an artillery cannonade that left the city of 500,000 in flames. The population fled, strung out as far as the eye could see on the six-lane highway to Saigon.

A spokesman for the Viet Cong's delegation to the Joint Military Commission in Saigon rejected Minh's cease-fire proposal in a three-paragraph statement read to newsmen.

It called for "an end to the Saigon administration, a tool of American neocolonialism, and an end to the machinery of war and oppression against the population of South Vietnam."

"In this case," the Viet Cong said, "the most exalted aspirations of the population of South Vietnam will be realized in a more favorable manner under the Paris agreement on Vietnam."

The statement said the United States must strictly and completely apply Articles One, Four and Nine of the 1973 Paris agreement and must respect the fundamental rights of the South Vietnamese people.

Article One pledges the United States and all other countries to "respect the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Vietnam as recognized by the 1954 Geneva agreements on Vietnam."

Article Four declares "the United States will not continue its military involvement or intervene in the internal affairs of South Vietnam."

Article Nine states three basic principles for the South Vietnamese people's "right to self-determination," including a call for genuinely free and democratic general elections under international supervision and a ban against foreign counrties imposing "any polutical tendency or personality on the South Vietnamese people."

"Those who are true patriots must put themselves on the side of the people," the statement's last paragraph read, "and fight energetically for the realization of these demands. The declaration of Mr. Duong Van Minh hardly conforms with the demands mentioned above."

Ford Urges Caution In New Regulations

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford said today he shortly will call what he termed an unprecedented meeting of the commissioners of the 10 major independent regulatory agencies.

Together with key members of Congress and the administration, Ford said, the commissioners "will discuss the imperative need to foster greater competition in the public interest and the equally imperative need to consider the inflationary effects of all proposed new regulations."

Ford announced the meeting to the 63rd annual convention of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He also said he opposed creation of a federal consumer protection agency because "it would be unsound to add another layer of bureaucracy."

"I do not believe we need yet another federal bureaucracy in Washington with its attendant costs of $60 million over the next three years and additional federal employes," the President said.

His Constitution Hall audience interrupted his 30-minute talk 13 times, with the loudest applause coming when Ford said he had asked Congress to postpone action on legislation that would set up an agency for consumer advocacy.

The President said the government should not be stampeded into writing new federal regulations on such social issues as job safety, the environment and consumer protection.

"The question is not whether we want to do something about noise and safety — but whether making changes in our regulations would make sense in terms of costs and added benefits gained," Ford said.

"For example, is it worth as much as $30 billion a year of consumers' dollars to reduce the level of occupational noise exposure by approximately five decibels?" the President asked.

"Have airbags been proven sufficiently cost-effective for us to require their installation in all cars at between $100 and $300 for each?" he asked.

"All too often, the federal government promulgates new rules and regulations which raise costs — and consumer prices at the same time — to achieve small or limited social benefits," Ford said.

"We must either revise proposed rules and regulations to lower their costs or we must not adopt them."

He said he does not seek to eliminate all regulations.

"Many are costly, but they are essential to preserve public health and safety," the President added.

Ford told the meeting there is an urgent need for an overhaul or elimination of many government business regulations, especially those governing competition in such industries as railroads, trucking, airlines, utilities and banking.

He said many of these regulations are obsolete and levy a hidden tax on the American people by costing more than they provide in benefits.

The President said he has several bills pending or forthcoming which are intended to reform some rules of federal regulatory agencies.

Economic Index Is Down Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government index designed to anticipate future trends in the economy turned down by five-tenths of one per cent in March, reversing a February increase, the Commerce Department said today.

The drop was more moderate than the 14 per cent decline over the six months before February, but it chilled any hopes prompted by February's increase of six-tenths of one per cent. The latest February figures represented a downward revision of a one per cent climb originally reported.

The latest figures indicated the economy is still deteriorating, although less rapidly. At the same time, there was no firm signal of a recovery expected by administration economists this summer or fall.

In past recession, the figures, called the index of leading indicators, have anticipated recovery by as much as six months or moved in step with recovery.

States' Rights To Tax Interstate Firms Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today upheld the rights of states to tax firms engaged exclusively in interstate commerce if the firms derive benefit from the state.

The court, in an unsigned opinion in which Justice William O. Douglas took no part, upheld a ruling of the Louisiana State Supreme Court that an interstate pipeline company is subject to a state franchise tax.

"The tax cannot be said to be imposed...merely or solely for the privilege of doing interstate business in Louisiana," the court said. "It is rather a fairly apportioned and nondiscriminatory means of requiring (the firm) to pay its just share of the cost of state government."

Colonial Pipeline Co., a Delaware corporation which has its principal place of business in Atlanta, Ga., had challenged the business tax levied by Louisiana for its operations in that state.

Colonial transports liquified petroleum products over a 3,400-mile pipeline that extends from Houston to the New York City area.

More than one million gallons of petroleum products are delivered over the pipeline to 14 states and the District of Columbia. About 258 miles of the pipeline is located in Louisiana and there are several pumping stations in that state to keep the petroleum products flowing.

In addition, Colonial has 25 to 30 employes to maintain the Louisiana segment but has no administrative offices in the state and does not sell its products in Louisiana.

The firm paid the state $80,835 in 1970 and $69,884 in 1971 and sued to get the money back. In addition, the firm said it pays $100,000 in Louisiana income tax and $370,000 in property taxes there.

The court said the firm "enjoys the same rights and privileges as a domestic corporation," and has the benefit of protection from the state.

Justice Potter Stewart dissented from the court's opinion.

Justices Harry A. Blackmun and William H. Rehnquist joined in the majority opinion but they said they shared some of Stewart's misgivings.

Snyder To Host Lions Convention

Snyder has been selected as the site of the 1976 convention of District 2-T-2 Lions Clubs.

The convention for next year was awarded during the 1975 district event held in Brownfield over the weekend. The district, which covers a big area of the south Plains, has some 3,000 Lions in over 60 clubs, and several hundred of them are expected to attend the convention here next spring.

It extends from Rotan, Roby and snyder in this area, westward to Seminole and all the way to Muleshoe and Plainview on the north.

The invitation for the district to hold its 1976 convention in Snyder was extended by a local delegation composed of John Jarrell, president of the Snyder Club; Bill Dryden, president-elect; Jerry McWilliams, first vice president-elect; Howard Harrington, past president, and Mickey Nunley, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Harrington was elected to the board of directors of the Lions Eye Bank at the convention in Brownfield.

The Lions held their district convention here five years ago and many said they were anxious to return to Snyder, Jarrell reported.

Legislators Are Delayed By Weather

AUSTIN (AP) — Bad weather and other meetings prevented a Senate committee from getting enough members together today to hear a measure to publicize Texas' first proposed new constitution in nearly 100 years.

About six months remain before Texans will vote on the proposed charter Nov. 4.

Sen. Bob Gammage, D-Houston, is sponsoring a proposal to spend $511,350 to tell the voters what is in the document approved by the legislature earlier this session.

His proposal includes a tabloid in English and Spanish which would be distributed by mail at least 30 days before the election.

Rep. Kay Bailey, R-Houston, said the House would consider her bill to encourage the prosecution of rapists and to protect children who have been sexually abused.

"This bill is aimed at the inequities in the law that have created disadvantages for the rape victim," she said.

The bill has 37 co-sponsors including another woman, Rep. Sarah Weddington, D-Austin.

Senators had 44 proposals on their calendar, including bills to expand the bilingual education program, to raise workmen's compensation benefits and to give the College Coordinating Board the power to recommend maximum college enrollments.

Evacuation Due For 38,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders said today 38,000 South Vietnamese refugees will be brought to three military installations in the United States.

House Speaker Carl Albert said he and other congressional leaders were notified of the plans in telephone calls this morning from Ford administration officials.

House Democratic Whip John J. McFall said the refugees, now in four different locations in Asia, will be brought to Camp Pendleton, Calif., Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, and Fort Chaffee, Ark.

The announcement came as U.S. officials said South Vietnamese pilots "dropping a few bombs" caused a temporary suspension of evacuation flights from South Vietnam.

The bombing occurred as President Duong Van Minh was inaugurated. He proposed an immediate cease-fire and negotiations to end the war.

But the Viet Cong rejected his overture and imposed a new list of demands on Saigon and Washington.

Among the demands was the abolition of the Saigon administration and its army.

Terrorists Hold Israeli Consulate

By RAY KENNEDY
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Six terrorists armed with machine guns seized the Israeli consulate in downtown Johannesburg today, took five women hostages and sprayed the streets outside with gunfire that left at least 32 persons wounded.

Police said the gunmen were holding the hostages — four whites and one black — inside the fifth-floor offices near the modern Carlton center shopping complex.

The unidentified gunmen fought a running battle with police marksmen who surrounded the building and returned fire as authorities tried to clear thousands of onlookers from the area.

A journalist, Frank Fainer of the Jewish Herald, said that his office received a telephone call saying that Arab terrorists had taken over the consulate. But there was no confirmation of the identity of the terrorists.

One of the hostages shouted from a window for police snipers to stop firing about two hours after the attackers seized the Israeli offices.

She said there were wounded men in the offices and asked for ambulances to carry them to a hospital.

Police using megaphone then started negotiating with the gunmen, asking to send up ambulancemen to take away the wounded.

A rope to pick up a first-aid kit was lowered from a window and when it was hauled up newsmen saw that a walkie-talkie also was attached.

Police sent for the Israeli ambassador, J. Unna, in response to a shouted request from the gunmen.

A woman shouted from the building: "We are not coming out. We want Mr. Unna." There were also shouts from other women, "Don't shoot" "Don't shoot"



The Newest Lib Movement: Monkey Power

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read in the newspaper that a group of people in Milwaukee, Wisconsin organized a "Free the Apes" movement, also known as "The Ape Liberation Movement."

They want to take all the apes, monkeys and gorillas out of the zoos and cages, and put them to work in factories and on farms. They claim that monkeys can be trained to handle certain jobs as well as people—like picking berries or cotton and working on assembly lines. They could even be trained to tend bar. (No complicated mixed drinks—mostly just pouring beer.)

Abby, with so many people out of work, I think it's a crime to consider putting monkeys to work instead of people.

What is your opinion?

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DEAR UN: Don't worry. Even though monkeys would be glad to work for peanuts, until they can read, write and vote, the labor unions will see to it that people get preference.

DEAR ABBY: I've never written to you before, but there was a letter in your column that really threw me. It was from "Bone Tired," the young mother who wasn't able to get all dolled up in the morning because she'd been up half the night with a sick baby. And when she served her husband his breakfast in her bathrobe, he gave her the dickens because he likes to see his wife all prettied up at breakfast.

Now I've heard everything! I'm a working woman myself, and I say, "Let the guy make his own breakfast." Furthermore, if he expects to look at Elizabeth Taylor in the morning, his wife should lay out a magazine with the food.

I'll bet she never made Richard Burton breakfast!

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DEAR LINDA: Probably not. Do you suppose if she had, they'd still be together?

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this letter in hopes that it will help some other drinking housewife who won't admit that she has a problem.

For the past seven years, I was slowly becoming an alcoholic, and I wouldn't face it. I gave myself all the possible excuses: The kids were getting on my nerves; my husband worked too many hours; I needed a few drinks to "relax" me in the evening.

I kept the house neat and managed to take care of the kids long enough to get them into bed, but then Mommy would pass out with a "headache."

Finally, my husband gave me a choice. The bottle or my family.

First I went to a mental-health clinic. They referred me to Alcoholics Anonymous. It was a big step to admit that, at 28 years of age, I was an alcoholic. It was painful to realize how much it affected the lives of the people I loved the most.

They say that most alcoholics don't go for help until they reach rock bottom and have lost their jobs, families and homes. I was lucky. I didn't have to fall that far.

I haven't quite made it yet. But I am trying with all the strength I have to stay away from alcohol just one day at a time. I don't even mind telling people I can't drink. It seems that everyone knew it long before I did.

D. IN NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

DEAR D: Thanks for an inspirational letter. I think you're going to make it!

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Appeal For Preist Made

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Representatives of nine Roman Catholic orders and organizations appealed to Justice Minister Hwang San-duk today to extend the residence permit of an American priest who has been ordered out of the country by Wednesday.

The priest, the Rev. James Sinnott of Brooklyn, N.Y., said he doesn't have the money for his fare home. "Government authorities can pick me up, take me out to the airport and ship me out," he said.

The 45-year-old Maryknoll priest is vicar general of the Inchon diocese west of Seoul and has been active for the past six months in the movement agitating for democratic reforms. The government accused him of meddling in politics and on Friday rejected his application for renewal of his visa for another year.

In a letter to the justice minister, the representatives of the nine groups said Father Sinnott is the first priest to be denied an extension of his residence permit since the end of the Japanese occupation in 1945. But last December a Methodist missionary, the Rev. George Ogle, was deported for alleged antigovernment activities.

The Justice Ministry had no immediate comment.

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Employes Develop Lung Disease

DALLAS (AP) — Two women and one man working as government employes in the downtown Dallas federal office building have been advised to leave the building because of serious lung disease.

The new cases make a total of six federal employes diagnosed as having hypersensitivity pneumonitis. Federal scientists believe the disease is an allergic reaction to a fungus which grows in the building's air conditioning system.

Rites Set For Pinkerton Child

Cody Lee Pinkerton, 5, of Midland died Saturday in the M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis C. Pinkerton, 3811 Roosevelt, Midland.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Saints Church in Stanton, with graveside rites and burial to follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; a sister, Sherri of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkerton of Snyder; and the Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wonga Meurer of Indianapolis, Ind.

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3 Killed In Plane Crash

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When their plane hit the choppy water of Lake Ponchartrain Wednesday night, the six members of the Del Real family paired off in hopes of floating to safety, the only known survivor has told relatives.

Rescuers continued their search across the 24-mile-wide lake and a swamp on the north shore today with the theory that Dr. Ricardo Del Real and his 5-year-old daughter Lisa managed to float and swim ashore.

Nine-year-old Ricardo Jr. was pulled from the lake Friday night, delirious after 40 hours in the water.

The bodies of his mother Roselyn, 35, sister Carmen, 12, and brother Anthony, 4, were found in the same area.

Thomas Ward of Savannah, Ga., a brother-in-law of Mrs. Del Real, said young Ricardo told him that "the plane floated for a while, and the parents paired them off, and the father told him to swim and then to float on his back."

Roy Katz, a cousin, said after talking to Ricardo that Dr. Del Real instructed the children to trap air in their clothing to help them float. Katz said he believes that Ricardo and Carmen were alive together for at least a day after the crash.

"We're now going on the hard and fast belief that Dr. Del Real did make it ashore somehow," a Coast Guard spokesman said Sunday. "After all, he did teach his son to float and stay alive — and if he can teach his son, he can do it himself."

Ricardo was in a hospital Sunday, recuperating from exposure, dehydration and exhaustion, aware that his mother and sister were dead and his father missing, the Coast Guard spokesman said.

"It's looking pretty dim now," he said. "Ricardo is still clinging to hope, though. And frankly, we are too."



2ND IN STATE—The Snyder FFA livestock judging team placed second in the state FFA livestock judging contests Saturday at Texas A&M University. Team members are, from left to right, Bobby Wall, Ricky Kruger (2nd high individual), Eddie Rollins, and Floyd Collins, adivsor.

Assassinations Probes Pushed

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Saying, "There are just too many unanswered questions in the minds of too many people," Rep. Stewart B. McKinney is calling for a congressional probe of political assassinations.

McKinney, R-Conn., said Sunday that he and several other congressmen will sponsor a resolution this week to create a committee to look into the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the assassination attempt on Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

The presidential commission investigating the Central Intelligence Agency has ordered five medical experts to examine the autopsy file on President Kennedy.

The experts have yet to report their findings to the commission headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

"When we look back upon these shootings, one gets suspicious because they all took place in such a short period of time. It's too much of a coincidence," McKinney said in a telephone interview. "No Congress has ever investigated any of these instances, a tragic omission to say the least."

McKinney said the resolution would provide for a committee of seven congressmen, chosen by the Speaker of the House. It would hold hearings on the four shootings and have full subpoena powers.

"A serious quiet investigation into the shootings would help make our institutions believable," he said. "We need some final word on these tragedies. It's a very dangerous policy to have all sorts of rumors floating around."

Helms Testifies On CIA Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former CIA Director Richard M. Helms testified today before the Rockefeller commission investigating allegations of domestic wrong-doing by the CIA. It was Helms' second appearance.

Current CIA Director William E. Colby, who already has made two appearances before the panel headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, was called to testify after Helms.

Helms, who headed the agency from 1966 to 1973, returned from his post as ambassador to Iran last January to face questioning by the commission and various congressional committees following allegations that the CIA conducted a massive, illegal domestic spying campaign against anti-war radicals and other dissidents.

Since Helms' first appearance, the scope of the commission's inquiry has expanded to include allegations of CIA involvement in foreign political assassinations and an examination of the agency's cooperation with the Warren Commission in its investigation of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

The eight-member Rockefeller panel originally was scheduled to finish its probe April 4 but the termination date has been extended to June 6.

Last week, it was learned that the commission has directed a team of medical experts to re-examine the autopsy of President Kennedy in response to renewed allegations that more than one assassin was involved in the fatal shooting.

Two of the experts said in interviews that they had found nothing to contradict the findings of the Warren Commission which had concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin.

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Penney	55⅝	off	⅛
Phill Pet	46½	up	¾
RCA	15⅛	off	¼
Safeway	45⅞	off	⅛
Sears	65⅝	up	¼
Sony	10⅞	up	⅛
Stand Ind	39⅞	up	¼
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More Speeding Tickets Issued

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety issued 360,000 more speeding tickets in 1974 than in 1973, according to partial figures released today by the Texas Transportation Institute.

"As a matter of fact, by July 1974 over 60 per cent of the vehicles operating on Texas highways were traveling faster than the legal speed limit," Texas A&M researcher Dennis Christiansen, an institute member, said.

"Although the new speed limit (55 miles per hour) has significantly reduced highway speeds, it has also resulted in a greater percentage of vehicles operating above the legal speed limit," he said.

Christiansen pointed out that at $20 per ticket, more than $7 million will be realized in new revenue.

He also said the lower speeds reduced fuel consumption by about an estimated three per cent.

As for the drop in traffic fatalities once the speed limit was reduced from 70 to 55 m.p.h., Christiansen said a "more detailed analysis suggests that not all of the decrease is due to lower speeds."

"The 55 m.p.h. speed limit had little influence on urban travel; nevertheless, in comparing the first six months of 1974 with 1973, the 23 per cent reduction in urban traffic fatalities has been nearly equal to the reduction in rural fatalities of 25 per cent," he said.

Accident reduction was due greatly to reduced travel, he said. For the first six months of 1974, travel in Texas was 4.7 per cent below the 1973 level.

Average travel time on Texas highways increased about 20 per cent because of the lower speeds, institute researchers said.

City Okays Drilling Site

The Snyder City Council has approved a permit for an oil well to be drilled in the northwest part of the city. The permit was requested by the United Co. of Lubbock. The well will be some 50 or 60 feet inside the city limits in an open area, it was disclosed.

The council granted the permit at a special meeting Friday afternoon. It also approved an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for community development funds which would be used for improvements to the city's water treatment plant, and a resolution supporting a "Port-To-Plains Highway" proposal which would follow the present U.S. 84 through Scurry County.

Purchase of 3,000 tons of crushed limestone from White Mines for use in street seal-coating was authorized. The White Mines bid of $17,460 was the lower of two received. Also approved was the purchase of a sand blast and equipment to clean water meters. The bid of Clemtex, Inc., of Houston was the lower to two received and was accepted.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Emma Cantu, 2803 Ave. N; Jeanninè Barnes, 2404 Twenty-eighth; Ruth Dunlap, 514 W. Maine, Crosbyton; Michael Roemisch, 1105 Twenty-ninth; Deborah Pointer, 2207 Forty-fourth; James Crownover, Box 485; Belinda Guiterrez, Rt. 3, Box 341D; Tony Slaughter, Rt. 1, Box 26; Donald Ryan 210, Thirty-second; Patricia Halford, 203 Twenty-third; Jewel Gallaway, Rt. 1, Box 270; Joe League, Rt. 3, Box 118E; Tina Marin, Rt. 2, Box 55A; Virdie Eades, 217 Thirty-fifth; Virginia Rogers, 2111 Ave M; Willie Dunlap, 514 W Maine, Crosbyton; Osa Ried, 3205 Ave. G.

DISMISSALS: Buster Anderson, John Garcia, Bob Hoyle, Wilma Scott, Lora Blackerby, Jeffrey Rose, Virdie Eades, Vondell King, Tim Flynn, Francis Reeves, Norma Wilson.

Foes Kill Rights Bill

DETROIT (AP) — Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., says that although opponents of the federal Equal Rights Amendment have "defied logic and common sense" they apparently have killed the issue for this year.

Rep. Jordan predicted, however, that the amendment to the U.S. Constitutional probably will pass next year.

"I believe the ERA is consistent with the country's alleged commitment to fairness and equality for everybody. Because of that consistency I cannot understand the opposition. I have not given up on it," she said.

Rep. Jordan commented at a news conference Sunday prior to the 20th annual Fight for Freedom Dinner of the Detroit Chapter of the National Association for the Advancementt of Colored People. She was the keynote speaker at the $50-a-plate dinner.

About 50 people, mostly whites, picketed the dinner hall briefly carrying signs expressing opposition to school busing for integration.

The Houston Democrat also said in a weekend interview published in Dallas that although she has "extraordinary political differences with John Connally, my personal experience is, however, that he has a reputation for honesty."

She said she was performing "a duty which is necessary" when she testified as a character witness for the former Texas governor and Treasury secretary. Connally was acquitted of bribery charges in the trial in Washington, D.C., two weeks ago.

Hand Crafted Gifts Hitching Post

Firemen Called

City Firemen answered a call to a fire at an oil rig 15 miles northeast of town at 8:25 p.m. Saturday. Fire caused considerable damage to a trailer house, a car and two butane tanks owned by Texaland Drilling Company of Oklahoma.

Plea Heard In District Court

Gordon Proctor of Winters pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court Friday to a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

He received a 6-month jail term in the Scurry County Jail, a $100 fine and court costs. He was arrested March 20 by City Police.

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HONORED—Miss Dilla Jean Teal, bride-elect of Frank Woner, was honored with a bridal tea Saturday morning at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Dillard Teal, mother of the future bride; the honoree; Mrs. Francis Woner, mother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. H.B. Walker Jr., sister of the bride-elect. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Lyle Alexander, W.T. Atwood, Ted Crenweige, Lyle Deffebach, Pat Falls, Jack Gormon, Borden Gray, J.D. Hinton, Bill Hood, Harold Lacik, Wacil McNair, W.B. McSpadden, Jack Nesbit, Nelda Reneau, Fred Simpson, James Simpson, James Stehley, S.L. Terry, Ned Underwood, Blake Walker, Tommy Williams, Margaret West, Charlie Yoast, and Russell Yorgeson.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Flora Hughes.

TOPS No. 56 meets at 7 p.m. at the Stanfield Cafeteria.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club meets. Bring a picnic lunch and meet at Bertha Terrys at 9 a.m. 3604 Ave. V. A Wild Flower Tour will be held at the Ranch house of Edna Miller.

Jerry Anderson and Mary Catherine Pendleton, pianists, will be presented in concert at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Western Texas College student recital, 3 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre.

TOPS No. 57 meets at 1 p.m. at the Boy's Club.

Snyder Writer's Guild meets at 7 p.m. at the West Texas State Bank Community Room. Leaders are Jamie Boren and Marge Mathis. Hostess is Debra Littlepage.

FRIDAY

Open Duplicate Bridge at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

SATURDAY

Twilight Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. James Neill is hostess.

Atheneum Study Club meets at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a brunch at 10 a.m.

Susan Ford Rocks In Marathon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Susan Ford joined 17 Georgetown University students in a rocking chair marathon over the weekend to raise money for children of servicemen missing or killed in action.

The President's 17-year-old daughter forgot to rock as photographers crowded around to take pictures, but Washington Redskins running back Larry Brown rescued her by pushing her rocker into motion.

Joining the rockathon throughout the day Sunday were Art Buchwald, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Lynda Johnson Robb and several members of Congress. The cast of the Broadway musical "Grease" also rocked — and rolled — providing dancing entertainment.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton of 207 Thirty-fifth St. announce the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Gayle, to Donald Bradley Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Beck of Rt. 3, Snyder. The wedding was April 26 at the Trinity Methodist Church. (Photo by Raun)

Graduate Honored At Luncheon

Cynthia Adams, Rhonda Roemisch and Terri Robinson were honored with a graduation luncheon Saturday at the American Restaurant. The luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Seth Bertram of Lubbock. About 11 attended including mothers and grandmothers of the girls.

In 1969 the S.S. Manhattan, a tanker, successfully navigated the Northwest Passage through Lancaster Sound to Prince of Wales Strait and Amundsen Gulf ending at the oil fields at Pt. Barrow on Alaska's north coast.





By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

The joints of a wooden chair sometimes come loose over a period of years. Whatever the cause — humidity problems or just wear and tear — the failure to make a proper repair can be responsible for an accident. It's the kind of repair that should be made when the trouble is first noticed; if it can't be, the chair should be kept out of service until it can.

Most common of the joint troubles is a loose rung. If both ends are loose, the rung should be removed, but very carefully so as not to cause further damage or mar the finish. If only one rung is loose, it may be necessary just to remove that end from its socket.

The first step is to scrape off all the old, dried glue from both the end of the rung (or the two ends, as the case may be) and the socket, since new glue will not adhere firmly to the old. This can be done with a pen knife or similar tool. Sanding off the old glue is possible if done very carefully, but it is not generally advisable because it will make the end smaller and the hole larger, two things that will make an even worse fit than before.

If you determine that the joint will be reasonably tight, you can go ahead with the gluing. More often than not, however, the end of the rung must be made a bit larger so that it fits more securely into the socket. The most professional way of doing this is to cut a little notch into the end of the rung and insert a wedge into it. Or you can wind something around the end, perhaps strands of steel wool or silk thread or even a small piece of cloth. Whatever your choice, coat the inside of the socket with wood glue before reinserting the end of the rung into the hole. When this is done, be sure to wipe off immediately any glue that is squeezed out of the hole, using a soft cloth and warm water. Have the cloth and water ready ahead of time so that the wiping can be done at once to prevent staining.

While the glue is drying, the joint must be held together. Read the label of the glue you purchased to see how long this should be. I make it a point to add on several hours at least to the manufacturer's recommendation just to be sure. If you have clamps of the proper size, use them, being careful to place small, softwood blocks under the jaws of the clamps to prevent marring the finish. If you do not have clamps large enough, make a tourniquet with rope or heavy cord, winding it around the two legs that hold the rung in place. Here, too, some kind of padding is necessary to prevent damaging the chair finish.

Occasionally, one end of a rung will be loose but cannot be removed from its socket without danger of further damage. One way to handle this is to drill a tiny hole into the chair leg so that it stops just before it reaches the end of the rung. Using a glue injector made especially for such purposes, squirt some glue into the hole and allow it to dry, then fill the hole with matching plastic wood or wood putty. Another way is to drill a pilot hole through the leg into the rung, carefully hammer in a finishing nail, drive it slightly below the surface with a nail set and fill the indentation.

(Thirty-five home repair problems are discussed in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

FOOR FOR THOUGHT: Time is Money
Turkey Salad Sandwich
Hearty Vegetable Soup
Fresh Orange Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: There is Nothing so Dreadful as a Great Victory - Except a Great Defeat
Beef Enchilada w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cake w-Icing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: No Man Ever Became Very Wicked All at Once
Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Only Reward of Virtue is Virtue
Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pork & Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Crisp
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Barbequed Beef on Toasted Bun
Pickle Relish
Popeye Salad w-Russian Dressing
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Yellow Cake w-Jello and Topping
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Submarine Sandwich
French Fries
Fruit Cup
English Peas
Cowboy Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
Grated Cheese
Jellied Applesauce Squares
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Waldorf Salad
Milk

From 1957 through 1958 was the International Geophysical Year wherein 66 nations carried out extensive studies in several areas of science, including studying space, Antarctica, Arctica, ocean currents and solar emissions.

Bridge Winners Announced

Winners of last Friday and Sunday open duplicate bridge games were announced today. On Friday, April 25, there were six tables. The winners were 1. Mrs. G.B. Clark and Mrs. Billy Null; 2. Mrs. R.L. Haney and Mrs. G.G. Lowe; 3. Mrs. A.H. Kruse and Mrs. Elsie Stevenson; 4. Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Merle Galyean and 5. Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Bruce Kennan.

Sunday winners were 1. Mrs. Verdi Kimbro and Mrs. Preston Morrow; 2. Mrs. J.R. McCrary and Mrs. Elsie Stevenson; 3. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams; 4 Katherine Dorn and Eleanor Powell and 5. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Ester Free.

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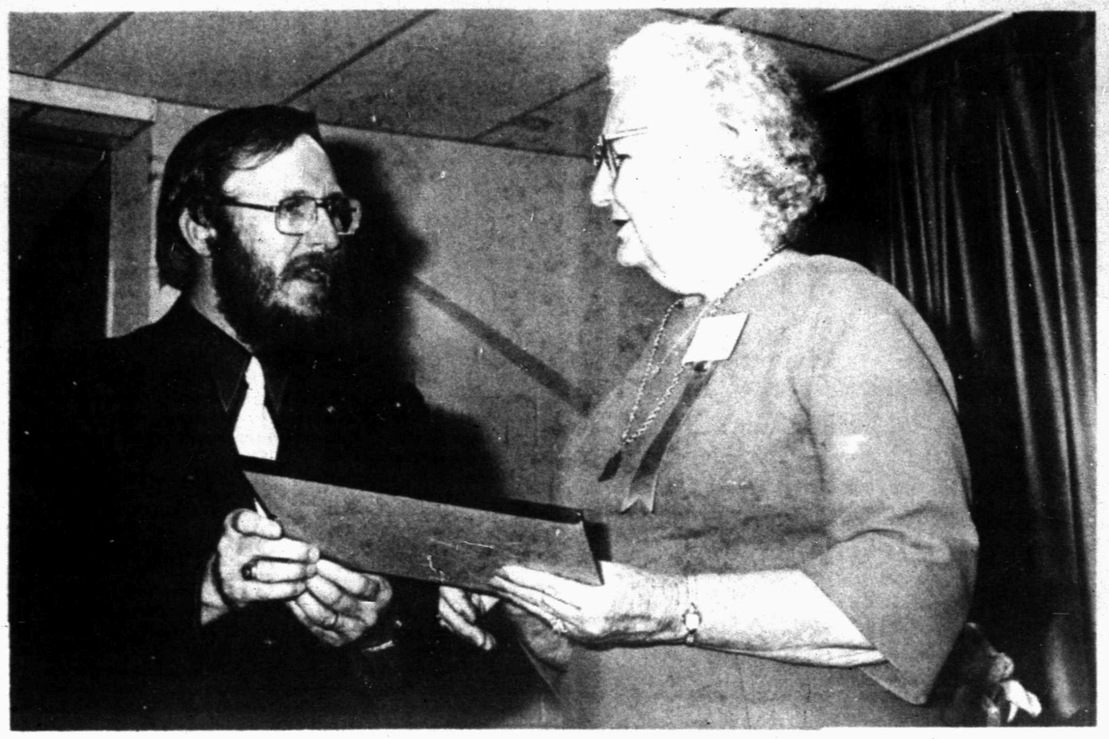
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TOP SENIOR CITIZENS—Mrs. Ruby Anderson is shown accepting the certificate naming her Texas Outstanding Senior Citizen at the Senior Citizen's Day event Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Making the presentation is Don Stacy, vice president of the Sunrisers Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the event.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION—These senior citizens received special recognition at the Senior Citizens Day sponsored by the Snyder Sunrisers Kiwanis Club. The event was held Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum. From left are Ruby Anderson, Outstanding Senior Citizen; John Harris, who had been married the longest of those attending; Ruby Clark, the oldest senior citizen attending; Orma Dorman and Elizabeth Freeman who tied for the largest number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ruby Anderson Is Top Senior Texan

The Outstanding Senior Texan award went to Mrs. Ruby Anderson, a retired Snyder teacher, at the annual Senior Citizens Day held Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Presentation of the certificate to Mrs. Anderson highlighted the awards program at the special event, sponsored each year by the Snyder Sunrisers Kiwanis Club.

Don Stacy, first vice president of the sponsoring club, presented the award to Mrs. Anderson.

A public school teacher for 39 years, Mrs. Anderson has been active for many years in civic work and especially since her retirement. She is active in the First United Methodist Church, in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the American Field Service helps in all types of drives and community projects.

Other major awards went to John Harris, who had been married the longest among those attending the event—61 years; Mrs. Ruby Clark, 95, the oldest person present; Mrs. Orma Dorman and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, who tied for the most grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with 42 each.

In addition, several prizes contributed by Snyder merchants were awarded during the afternoon's activities.

Special entertainment featured Sgt. Don Walser of Sweetwater, formerly of Snyder, and Cindy Hataway, local singer and recording artist.

Industry Now Less Efficient

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the most obvious reasons for inflation is the tendency of American industry to become less efficient in production. Productivity, or output per manhour, is lagging.

The lag isn't only in relation to previous productivity within the United States. Productivity lags also in comparison to that being achieved in other industrialized nations.

Uncorrected, the situation inevitably will make all the more difficult the job of restraining price increases, correcting the imbalance of international payments and achieving economic stability.

Academic, industry and government authorities all agree on the analysis that productivity improvements are basic to improvements in the American way of life. When he was chairman of the Price Commission, C. Jackson Grayson Jr. said it was the only real answer to inflation.

When he headed the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality, John T. Dunlop argued in much the same manner. Now secretary of labor, Dunlop is again pressing the argument.

Testifying last week before a House Banking subcommittee, Dunlop called for the establishment of a productivity center, and for more investment in research and capital improvements.

But his argument sounded like a refrain. For years American have known about their lagging productivity and know they must take action. Somehow, however, little is done.

Even when action was taken to establish the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality, its funding became sporadic.

Meanwhile, productivity improvements seem to be developing after a precipitous drop during 1974. An increase of six-tenths of 1 per cent was recorded in the first quarter, after a 2.7 per cent decline in 1974.

But there was a reason for that improvement — a reason that nobody wants to remain. The reason: recession. Producers were forced to trim their staffs, to close their less productive plants, to forgo plant improvements.

When the economy expands again, however, these same producers will have to add to their staffs, open up those less productive plants, and spend money for expanding capacity.

And when that happens, the betting is that the recent gains in productivity will be lost again. Lost, that is, unless the country learns more about how to improve productivity than it knows now.

As is sometimes said, the goal really is a simple one — to learn how most efficiently to use men, money and machines to produce goods and services.

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Grand Jury To Probe Fertilizer Smuggling

DALLAS (AP) — A federal grand jury in Brownsville will investigate an alleged scheme which involved the smuggling of fertilizer from Mexico to Brownsville.

A former Dallas man is involved in the government probe, the Dallas Morning News said in a copyright story over the weekend. The newspaper said a subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Co. apparently is incocently involved.

Customs officials have been proving the alleged swindle and smuggling for two months.

Lone Star admitted buying large shipments of fertilizer imported from Mexico at Brownsville, the News said, but it understood the purchases from an American broker to be absolutely legal. Lone Star said it has not been contacted by Customs officials.

The Mexican goverrnment has filed suit against William Felder III, formerly of Dallas, on behalf of Quanos Fertilizantes de Mexico. Quanos is a government agency with a fertilizer loading facility at the Port of Brownsville, a major shipping point for goods into Northern Mexico.

Quanos contracted with Valley Commodities Corp., a Brownsville firm in which Felder is a vice president, to operate the port facility.

Customs agents seized a fertilizer shipment in February worth $2.5 million and the Mexican government has filed suit for that amount.

The suit alleges Felder and his partner, Richardo Guajardo, devised two swindling schemes that fraudulently passed rail cars between the border cities of Brownsville and Matamoras, Mexico.

Guajardoo is a seed merchant in Matamoras and the brother of the mayor.

The News said Customs agents also are investigating a brokerage dealer in Illinois. The fertilizer was shipped from California to New York, the News said.

The probe centers on allegations that payments from the broker eventually found their way to Felder, the newspaper said.

Customs agents are investigating the illegal entry of more than $10 million in anhydrous ammonia, plus millions of dollars worth of other fertilizer ingredients.

A leaking railroad car tipped agents in Brownsville in February. They impounded more than a million pounds of anhydrous ammonia worth $250,000.

One of the ingredients being investigated is phosphoric acid, which the Lone Star subsidiary Nipak purchased last year from Neal Cooper Grain Co. of Windsor, Ill., the News said, for use at its Kerens, Tex., plant. Cooper operates a brokerage business in Illinois.

Lone Star says it was approached by a Gary Cooper of the Neal Cooper Grain Co. last July and agreed to purchase for the full market price between 800 and 1,000 tons per month of phosphoric acid at Brownsville. Cooper said he was buying the ingredient from a Mexican producer.

More than $500,000 worth of phosphoric acid was delivered by rail car at Brownsville to Lone Star, the News said.

Lone said the shipments suddenly stopped.

"The only reason Gary Cooper gave was he couldn't get any more fertilizer across the Mexican-U.S. border at Brownsville," a Lone Star spokesman said.

Cooper told the News customs agents had visited him but "went away satisfied."

Felder was enjoined by the Securities and Exchange Commission in Fort Worth in 1970 for registering violations concerning the stock of Naturalizer Inc., a Norman, Okla., compost fertilizer manufacturer.

He moved to Brownsville two years ago.



LEGENDARY MUSTANG— A galloping stallion leads a small herd of wild mustangs across a desert road in the Stone Cabin Valley of west central Nevada. The U.S. Bureau of Land Managmeent is preparing to round up about 400 of the area's 2,000 wild horses because of overpopulation. (AP Wirephoto)

Ford's Attend Dinner Party

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Ford attended a dinner party at the home of Clark MacGregor, former head of the Republican National Committee, along with several participants in a two-day weekend golf tournament at Burning Tree Country Club in nearby Maryland.

The President played his second round in the tournament Sunday after attending services with two Michigan friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hekman, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Astro-Graph



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For Tuesday, April 29, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some unusual conditions are developing that will bring about unexpected career benefits. Keep what's happening to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're going to get a flash of inspiration on how to handle something that's been disturbing you. Follow your hunches.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll do well in your business dealings today if you play things by ear. Be flexible. Act quickly to spot an advantage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't turn a deaf ear to your mate or partner's suggestions today. The advice may present just the solution you're seeking.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Use your ingenuity today where work is concerned. Don't be afraid to try new methods or procedures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something unexpected but pleasurable will happen today to take your mind off your more serious affairs. It will be a welcome break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A situation static for some time can be turned to your profit if you take prompt action. Don't dilly-dally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're going to make some quick revisions in your plans regarding a matter of concern. Your new approach will be wiser.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If handled properly, a situation not totally to your advantage will turn out surprisingly profitable. Be on your toes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be called upon to assist a friend who has considerable confidence in you. How you handle things will justify his faith in you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're much more up to coping with challenging tasks today than yesterday, especially in financial or career areas.

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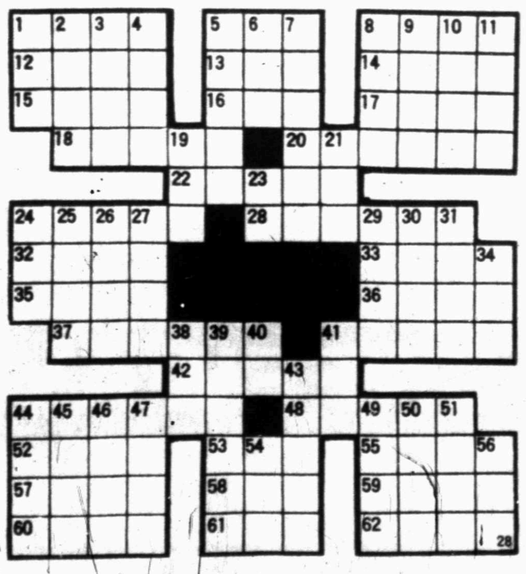
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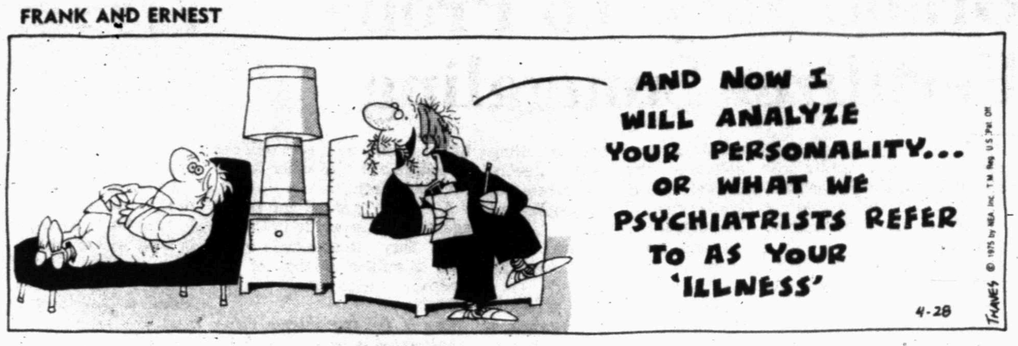
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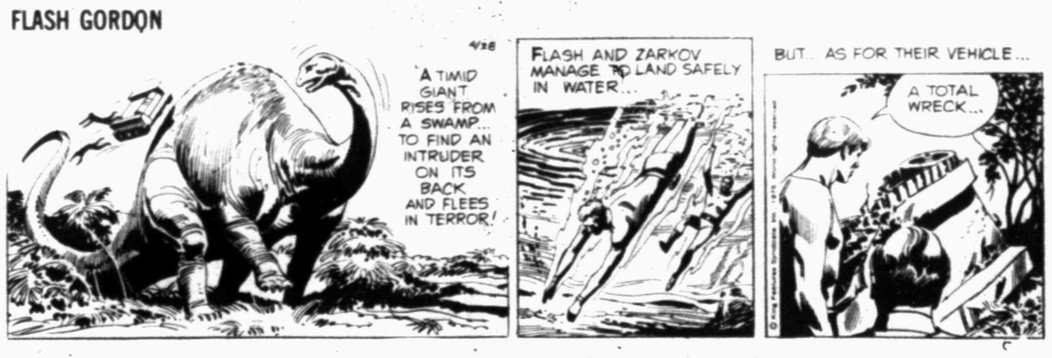
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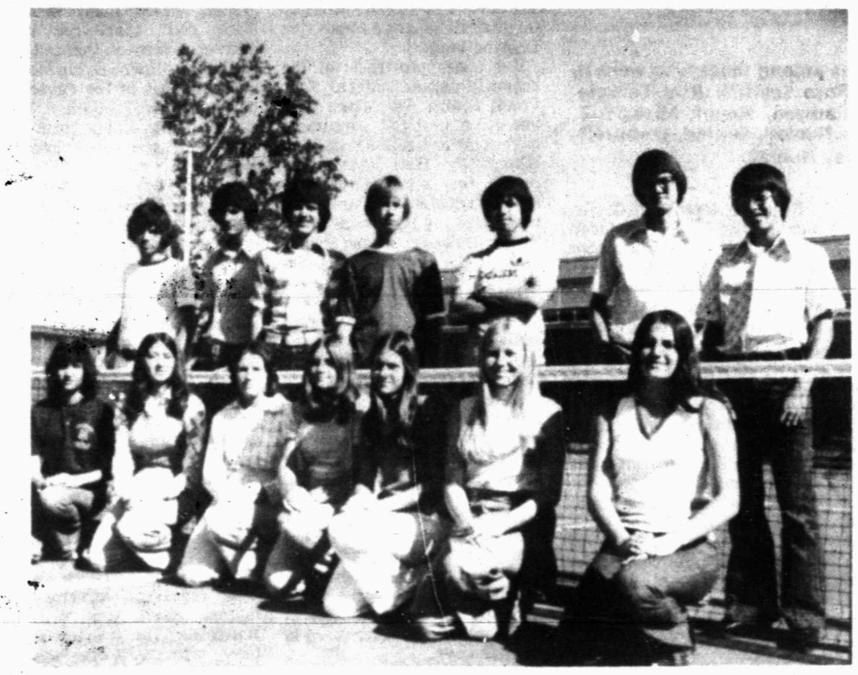


"YOU BETTER GET IN HERE WITH ME AN' RUFF... I'LL EXPLAIN LATER."



ALL-CONFERENCE—From left, Arnold Madril, Kyle Howard, Mark Hargrove and Bryan Hargrove made the All-Conference Golf Team this season.

The Westerners will be playing in the Region V Tournament at Waco today and tomorrow.



WIN REGION—The Snyder High School tennis team won the Region 1-AAA tournament in Odessa Saturday. Team members are, from left to right, bottom row, Pam Burrus, Pam Underwood, Carla Hicks, Sherry Fleming, Terri Orsburn, Pam Buchanan and Suzan Grosshans; and, top row, Terry Franks, Glenn Smylie, David Watlington, Norman Autry, Billy Murray, Rickey Medford and Marcus Anderson. (Photo by Paul Gilbert).

Tiger Net Boys Win Regional

ODESSA—Snyder High School's boys' tennis team outstroked Dunbar and Seminole to capture the UIL Region I Class AAA tennis title here Saturday.

Snyder had finalists in both singles and doubles and added the regional trophy to the District 3-AAA trophy they won two weeks ago.

David Watlington was SHS's representative in singles play while Billy Murray and Norman Autry were the Tiger entries in doubles.

Watlington, a senior three-year letterman, placed second in the tournament, which was held at the Odessa College courts. He was defeated by Dunbar's Ronald Knighten in a rematch of the 3-AAA finals by a score of 7-6, 4-6, 6-3. Knighten won the earlier match, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Murray and Autry, both senior two-year lettermen, also fell in the finals. They were defeated by David Webb and Lyndy Woods of Seminole by a score of 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. They had earlier won the 3-AAA district match with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Gayland Ingram and Danny Gibbs of Brownfield.

Watlington had reached the finals of the regional meet by defeating Arthur Rosilas of Andrews by a count of 7-5, 7-5. Murray and Autry had gained the finals by ousting Greg Melton and Tarry Hightower of Levelland, 6-2, 6-1, and Scott Wagner and Mike Ragland of Monahans 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.

Beisdes being regional and district finalist, Watlington won the Sweetwater and Andrews tournaments and was runnerup at Seminole.

Murray and Autry were runnersup in the Sweetwater, Andrews and Snyder tournaments. The trio led the Tiger boys to a 5-0 record in District 3-AAA round robin action as both Watlington and the doubles team went through undefeated.

Watlington will take a spring record of 29-7 to Austin while Murray and Autry sport a 28-9 record through spring play.

Coach Jerry Mankins, only in his fifth year of coaching, will be making his second trip to Austin with SHS netters. In 1971, Mankins watched as Max Falls took the AAA state crown in singles.

Stable Turns In Triple Winners

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Some stables, trainers and jockeys are thrilled to get one or two winners on the same program. But Audley Farm Stable, trainer Mark Wallerstedt and jockey Burl McBride turned in a consecutive triple at Garden State Park here on Feb. 18.

Their winners were Star Fanny in the feature race, De Soto King and Green Is Beautiful.

Crappie Continue To Bite At Spence

Crappie continued to be the hot item at Lake E.V. Spence last week. There were a few catches of some impressive striped bass, plus one 25 ¾-lb. yellow cat landed by Don Moore and Jack Gartman of Sterling City. They also boated a 14 ¾-lb. striper.

There were some catches of white bass, black bass and channel and blue cat.

Here are some of the reports:

Y.J.'s Marina—Vick Bohannan, Midland, 20-lb. striped bass; Ann and Charles Sherrell, Honolulu, Hawaii, 20 crappie to 2 lb.; Don Moore and Jack Gartman, Sterling City, 14 ¾-lb. striper and 25 ¾-lb. yellow catfish.

Dink's Grocery and Bait—Bob and Gene Brannan, Hobbs, N.M., 25 crappie and two stripers 5 and 7 lbs.; Frank Shohts, Odessa, 30 crappie; James Grimsley, Robert Lee, 15 crappie; Chris Gartman, Sterling City, two blue cats to 7 lb.

Triangle Grocery and Bait—Rick Hatch, Robert Lee, 20 crappie to 1½ lb.; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison, 16 crappie, 4 black bass to 1 lb.; Willie Wilcox, C.E. Parker and Roger Porch, Odessa, 50 crappie to 1 ¼ lb., four blacks to 1 lb. and two white bass; Bill Cirone and Les Bunch, Lubbock, 13 black bass to 4½ lb.; Robert Bennett, Odessa, 11 crappie to 2 lb. and two channel cat to 4 lb.

Wildcat Fish A Rama—Rolf Gregory and R. Lannons, Roswell, N.M., one black to 2 lbs., 25 white bass to 1½ lb., and a crappie; Don Wiggins, Big Spring, 7¼-lb. striper; Chuck Gillerwater, Big Spring, 20 crappie to 1½ lb. and two black bass to 2¼ lb.

Hillside Grocery—Harvey Wojtek and John Bill Brock, Robert Lee, 29 white bass, two stripers totalling 32 lbs.

Bullets Hit Boston

By DAVE O'HARA
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The Washington Bullets gave the Boston Celtics a dose of their own medicine in rallying to defeat the National Basketball Association's defending champions in the opening game of the Eastern Conference playoff final.

The Celtics, long noted for their explosiveness in the final two periods, held a 12-point lead at halftime Sunday and wound up bowing to the Bullets 100-95.

"We weren't running, we were trotting," Boston Coach Tommy Heinsohn said. "We just walked the ball up the floor. We beat ourselves. We stood and watched the ball instead of the man. We made a lot of mistakes. We let them take the tempo away from us. We beat ourselves."

Down 55-43 at halftime, the Bullets came out and dominated the entire second half. They outscored Boston 13-2 at the outset of the third period. Then trailing 73-70, they ran off 10 straight points at the start of the fourth period to pull in front to stay.

Elvin Hayes turned in a tremendous game, scoring 34 points, grabbing 12 rebounds and guarding Boston center Dave Cowens, who managed 18 points while grabbing 19 rebounds.

Phil Chenier helped Hayes wreck the Celtics' defense with 24 points. And the two had plenty of help in frustrating Boston's famed fast break. Of Washington's 45 rebounds, 36 were off the defensive boards. Wes Unseld, who had only one basket and three free throws, grabbed all 14 of his rebounds on the defensive board.

The victory enabled Washington to erase Boston's home court advantage in the best-of-seven series. The second game is scheduled for Landover, Md., Wednesday night.

Hanratty Asks To Be Traded

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Hanratty, who spent most of last football season on the bench behind Terry Bradshaw and Joe Gilliam, says he has asked the National Football League club to trade him.

"I've had a good relationship here for six years, but they know my feelings," Hanratty said Wednesday.

Hanratty threw only 26 passes all of last season, and he said he wants to play.

What if the Steelers' won't trade him? "I really haven't thought that far in advance," Hanratty said.

The prefix Mac in Scottish and Irish names means "son of."

Geiberger Wins Golf Playoff

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — "It's nice," observed Gary Player, "to see the nice guys win once in a while."

But, while he gave full credit to Al Geiberger for the bold birdie putt that beat him in a sudden death playoff for the title in the Tournament of Champions, Player had some second thoughts, too.

"Now I'm going home to South Africa," said the globe-trotting Player. "It's 10,000 miles. I'm leaving tonight. And I'll tell you one thing: Ten thousand miles is a long way to think about missing a putt."

He missed one of about 12 feet, perhaps less, on the playoff hole that would have extended the tourney at least another hole.

"I thought it was a perfect putt," he said. But it missed. He slumped over, his hands dangling in despair as it just slid by the left side.

Then Geiberger, whose timidity had cost him a shot at an outright victory on the last hole of regulation play, firmly, authoritatively, rammed home a shorter one — maybe nine feet — for the birdie that secured him his seventh title in 16 years on the pro golf tour.

"I didn't want to go back out there," the soft-spoken, easy-going, mild-mannered Geiberger said of the playoff. "I was just holding on. I had to pull myself together to make myself go back out there."

He got some help.

Geiberger went to the last hole of regulation play with a one-stroke lead over Player. He put his approach some 35 feet from the cup and needed only to get it down in two.

But he timidly left his first putt six or seven feet short. And he missed that. It was a bogey and he and Player were tied at 277, 11 under par on the 6,855-yard La Costa Country Club course. Geiberger, the leader since the second round, had a closing 73 and Player made up six shots with a 67.

Then, going to the 15th tee, Geiberger got some help.

"My wife handed me half a peanut butter and jelly sandwich," he said. "She said, 'Here, eat this. We need everything we can get. We're pulling out all the stops.'"

The frail, skinny Geiberger has had a habit of munching peanut butter sandwiches to keep up his strength on the course, a habit that was highly publicized in his 1966 PGA national championship.

"You know, he said, a look of amazement spreading across his face, "maybe there's something to it. Maybe it does work. It's my secret weapon."

He birdied the hole and won, collecting $40,000 from the total purse of $200,000. Player, who just missed his birdie after a magnificent, hooking second shot on the playoff hole, had 10,000 miles to think about it.

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Scores after Sunday's final round of the $200,000 Tournament of Champions over the 6,855-yard, par-72 La Costa Country Club course (xdenotes winner of playoff): x-Al Geiberger, $40,000 67-67-70-73—277; Gary Player, $23,700 73-70-68-67—277; Lee Trevino, $14,812 72-65—70-71—278; Jim Colbert, $9,503 65-73-70-71—279; Hale Irwin, $7,792 70-73-71-70—284; Bud Allin, $7,792 73-68-70-73—284; Tom Watson, $6,887 69-75-71-70—285; Gene Littler, $6,887 69-72-74-70—285; Dave Stockton, $5,945 72-71-71-73—287; Jack Nicklaus, $5,945 70-72-71-74—287; Bob Murphy, $5,104 74-73-69-72—288; Tom Weiskopf, $5,104 71-76-70-71—288; Pat Fitzsimons, $5,104 4-72-74-68—288; Jerry McGee, $4,583 71-75-75-69—290; Rod Curl, $4,413 75-70-72-74—291; Johnny Miller, $4,413 74-75-77-65—291; Dave Hill, $4,053 70-77-71-74—292; J.C. Snead, $4,053 71-69-76-76—292; Hubert Green, $3,783 71-80-71-71—293; Gary Groh, $3,513 75-73-70-75—294; Bobby Nichols, $3,512 70-74-77-73—294; Larry Ziegler, $3,152 71-74-73-77—295; Forrest Fezler, $3,152 78-72-74-71—295; Vic Regalado, $2,882 78-72-72-74—296; Ed Sneed, $2,632 79-72-72-76—299; Miller Barber, $2,632 71-75-77-76—299; Terry Diehl, $2,309 75-77-73-75—300; Allen Miller, $2,309 71-75-76-78—300; Bob Menne, $2,309 75-76-74-75—300; Richie Karl, $2,060 73-75-74-80—302

Eight Share Masters Record

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Eight golfers share the record for 31 strokes for the first nine holes in the Masters golf tournament.

They are Craig Wood, Cary Middlecoff, Ken Venturi, George Bayer, Jack Nicklaus, Roberto de Vicenzo, Mason Rudolph and Tommy Aaron.

Lobos Win Regional

ODESSA—The Snyder High School entries in the Region I Track Meet took three fourth places here Saturday, but none of the Tigers qualified for the State Meet.

Alvin Neely ran a 50.8 in the quartermile. Chester Cobb leaped 20-10 in the long jump. Mike Freeman heaved the shot 51-10.

Monahans won the regional meet and will have a good chance to win state.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	8	5	.615	—
Baltimore	7	6	.538	1
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	1
Boston	7	8	.467	2
Baltimore	7	6	.538	1
New York	7	9	.438	2½
Cleveland	5	7	.417	2½
West				
Oakland	12	8	.600	—
Kansas City	10	7	.588	½
California	10	8	.556	1
Texas	7	9	.438	3
Chicago	7	10	.412	3½
Minnesota	6	10	.375	4

Saturday's Results

New York 10, Milwaukee 1
Texas 7, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 8, Chicago 6
Detroit 3, Boston 2, 10 innings
Cleveland 3-2, Baltimore 0-3
California 1, Oakland 0

Sunday's Results

Milwaukee 7-1, New York 0-10
Texas at Minnesota, 2, ppd., rain
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 1
Detroit 5, Boston 4
Chicago 8, Kansas City 6
Oakland 7-1, California 1-9

Monday's Games

Detroit (Coleman 0-3) at Baltimore (Cuellar 1-0), (n)
Cleveland (Peterson 1-1) at New York (May 1-1), (n)
Chicago (Wood 1-4) at Kansas City (Busby 2-1), (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Baltimore, (n)
Cleveland at New York, (n)
California at Kansas City, (n)
Oakland at Minnesota, (n)
Chicago at Texas, (n)
Only games scheduled

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	4	.733	—
New York	8	6	.571	2½
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	2½
Philphia	6	10	.375	5½
St. Louis	6	9	.400	5
Montreal	5	9	.357	5½
West				
Los Angeles	12	8	.600	—
Atlanta	12	9	.571	½
San Diego	10	8	.556	1
Cincinnati	11	10	.524	1½
S.Francisco	9	10	.474	2½
Houston	6	15	.286	6½

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 3
Chicago 8, St. Louis 6
New York at Montreal, ppd., cold
Los Angeles 13, San Francisco 3
Cincinnati 9, Houston 3
Atlanta 6, San Diego 4

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis at Chicago, ppd., rain
Cincinnati 6, Houston 2, 10 innings
New York 7, Montreal 6
Atlanta 12-4, San Diego 8-1
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games

Houston (Roberts 1-2) at San Diego (McIntosh 3-0), (n)
Atlanta (Niekro 1-2) at Los Angeles (Rhoden 1-0), (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York at Chicago
Montreal at Philadelphia, (n)
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, (n)
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Cincinnati at San Francisco, (n)

Teaff Signs Neal Jeffrey

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Three more players have been signed to play June 21 in the 15th annual Coaches All-America football game here.

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff, who will lead the West team, signed one of his former players, quarterback Neal Jeffrey, who led the Bears to their first Southwest Conference football title in 50 years last season.

East Coach Steve Sloan, formerly of Vanderbilt but now coach at Texas Tech here, added two players. They are Michigan's David Brown and Miami middle guard Rubin Carter.

Miss Softball Registration

Final registration for Minor, Major and Senior teams in the Miss Softball America program will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

Minor-Minor Leaguers can register also at this time.

Managers and coaches will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday to place girls on teams. All managers are urged to attend the meeting.



SIGNS LETTER—Temi Baker of Knox City (center) has signed a basketball letter of intent with Western Texas College for the 1975 fall semester. Shown with her are Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic director, and Larry Ledbetter, Knox City coach.

Knox City Girl Signs With WTC

Temi Baker, 5-8 senior on the Knox City Houndette basketball team, has signed a letter of intent with Western Texas College, Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC athletic director, said.

Miss Baker was recently named to the third All-State Team selected by the Amarillo Globe-News. She was a unanimous choice for the District 7-A All-District basketball team this year. During her high school career, she played on four district championship teams, two bi-district championship teams and one regional runner-up team.

During her senior year, Miss Baker hit on 56 per cent of her field goals and 71 per cent of her free throws to score a total fo 885 points. She averaged 27.8 points per game, 8.8 rebounds per game and had a total of 96 assists.

"Temi is not only an excellent ball player but has a tremendous attitude," Dr. Simpson said. "Despite her scoring ability, she is an unselfish player and has the mobility to adapt easily to college basketball. We think Temi will give us the ball handling and outside shooting to make us a real contender for NJCAA Region V honors."

Miss Baker, daughter of Knox City School Superintendent and Mrs. W.R. (Bill) Baker, plans to enroll at WTC for the Traveling Seminar in American Studies set for June 11-30 before beginning the 1975-76 semester.

Varsity Baseballers Host Lamesa Tuesday

The Snyder High School baseball team, trailing Brownfield a full game in the District 3-AAA race, host Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Moffett Field.

Brownfield whipped Lamesa last Saturday to take a full game lead over the Tigers. The Cubs are 5-3 in the district race, Snyder 4-4, and Lamesa 3-5.

In their last outing, Lamesa bested the Tigers last Friday, 7-1, in Lamesa. The varsity has only one other game scheduled this week, visiting Brownfield for a 2:30 p.m. contest Saturday.

Coach Speedy Moffett has given the pitching assignment against Lamesa tomorrow to Robert Alderete, who twirled a 4-hitter against Brownfield here last Tuesday. Alderete is 1-1 in district play and has an 0.91 earned run average. He has given up only one run in 13 innings.

Coach Moffett listed probable starters for the Tigers, according to batting order, as follows: Robert Alderete p, Kelly Ragland ss, Richard Tovar lf, Ernie Simons c, Sid Perry 2b, Phil Robinson cf, Danny Brumley 3b, Randy Gressett lb, and Barry Blalock rf.

Meanwhile, the junior varsity Tigers visit Abilene Cooper for a 4 p.m. engagement today. Cooper is 6-1, their only loss being to the Snyder JV, 10-7, here last Thursday. Snyder JV is 5-3.

Coach Albert Lewis listed probable starters, according to batting order, as follows: Kyle Sikes 3b, Kelly Ragland p, Phil Robinson c, Ricky Beard lf, Anthony Lewis lb, Dennis Buchanan 2b, Kenny Crow cf, Calvin Reese ss, and Lee Allen Jarrell rf.

Ragland is 4-0 pitching for the JV.

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PROFITTING ON THE PROPHET?

'Mohammed' Movie Stirs Disputes Among Moslems

BY DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—Somewhere in Libya they are making the biggest movie in years. And the most expensive.

Michael Ansara, who is part of the cast, came back for a few months in between his scenes and told me about the problems and progress. The movie is "Mohammed—The Messenger of God," the life of the Arab prophet who founded Islam.

Ansara has been working on the film for a year and the end is not yet in sight. Ansara and Anthony Quinn are the only Americans in the cast. The others come from all over—Irene Pappas is Greek and there are Arabians and English.

The film, Ansara says, will cost around $20 million. He says Quinn alone will earn $1.5 million from his work.

"Mohammed—The Messenger of God" has stirred up a furor in the Moslem world. Ansara says there are factions within that religion, as there appear to be within all religions. And one faction, which he describes as "puritanical," is strongly opposed to dramatizing Mohammed's life. This, even though Mohammed will never appear on screen, in deference to the religion's precept against showing him.

Because of this dispute, the company was kicked out of tis first location, in Morocco. They had been working there for months and had built a fantastic set. But the anti-film faction got to the Moroccan government, persuaded them of the justice of their cause and they were booted out.

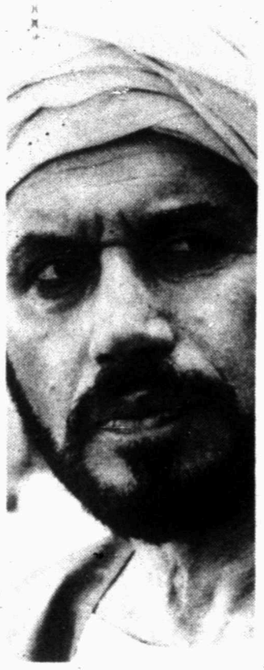
"We were given a week's notice," Ansara says. "When the week was up, a force of armed Moroccan police appeared and we had to leave."

The man behind the film is a Syrian-born American film maker, Moustapha Akkad. He is both producer and director. But, behind him, is Arab oil money. There is plenty of that around and this is their entree into the movie business.

Ansara says that, despite the film's enormous cost, it is certain to make money back by showings in the Moslem world alone.

"Throughout that part of the world," he says, "movies are the only method of relaxation for the people. If you want to see a movie in Libya you have to make reservations weeks in advance. I understand that is true throughout the rest of the Moslem world, too."

The excitement over the film permeates the Mideast. The Moslems are eagerly awaiting this first large-scale moivie made expressly for them. Ansara says the film should make a profit there and anything it earns throughout the rest of the world will be gravy.



MICHAEL ANSARA—Working in Libyan outpost is easier...Moroccan heat fries your brain.

He says it should be big here, too, because it is an immense film, with battle scenes featuring thousands of extras—something the American screen has not seen in some years.

But it isn't easy working over there. Ansara says there were a few days in Morocco when the temperature hit 150 degrees.

"It feels as though your brain is frying," he says, "If somebody asks your name, you have to really give the question some deep thought before you cn answer. You keep drinking water, yet you perspire so much, you never have to go to the bathroom."

For his scene during that warm spell, he was clad in a purple robe. He says that in 10 minutes the purple had become black because of his intense perspiration.

The combination of heat plus strange food and water knocked him out of commission for a few days.

"It was terrible," he says. "You just lie in bed and can't do a thing. I guess it was just the change in diet, with different bacteria, but it was almost like malaria."

He says that, so far, working in Libya has been easier. But they are far from civilization, working out in the desert and living in the abandoned quarters of some oil-drilling company.

One obvious question is how the film will be received around the world, in view of today's ticklish Mideastern situation. Ansara believes the movie should be—and will be—judged solely on its cinematic merits.

"I don't expect any problems," he says. "This is an apolitical movie. It is purely historical drama and has nothing whatever to do with today's situation."

Nevertheless, to guard against any possible adverse reaction, Akkad has hired many English Jews, both as actors and in his crew. He also has Moslem religious leaders on hand, to attest to the authenticity of the story. The ecumenical company is getting along well.

For showing in the Moslem world, there is a completely different Moslem-speaking cast. Each of the principals has his Moslem-speaking counterpart. First, the English-speaking actors do the scene, then they step out and the Moslem-speaking acotrs step in and do the same scene.

Ansara, who has long been one of Hollywood's most reliable actors, is getting his biggest break in this film. As the possessor of the second-biggest part -- he plays one of Mohammed's strongest opponents, who ultimately is converted—this film could boom his career.

"I think," he says, "this movie could be a tremendous help to me."

He had a difficult time a few years ago, when he and his wife of 15 years Barbra Eden split up.

"The first six months after we separated," he says, "were very difficult for me. I suppose that's only natural, after being together for 15 years. But I've gotten used to it and now I'm enjoying my batchelorhood. This is the first time in my mature life that I've been free."

Doing this film has, of course, helped him forget. When you're brain is frying, there isn't much else you can think about.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



MASONS IN EL PASO—This group from Snyder was among those who were in El Paso last week to attend a reunion at the El Paso Scottish Rite Temple. Standing, from left, are John H. Boren, Joe Williamson, Roger Mize, S.E. Swanson, Wayland Holt, George Killam and Mickey Nunley. Seated, from left, Mrs. Roger Mize, Mrs. George Killam and Mrs. Mickey Nunley.

Degrees Put On By Snyder Masons

A large group of Snyder Masons spent several days in El Paso last week.

The occasion was the 159th El Paso Scottish Rite Reunion.

Members of the Snyder delegation put on several degrees and several in the group received their 32nd degrees at the El Paso Scottish Rite Temple.

The following members put on the 5th, 11th, 15th, and 28th degrees: G.W. Ferguson, Wayland Holt, David Holt, Rupert Short, Lester Victor, Harold Yearwood, Bob Reneau, Swede Swanson, Lanny Covey, Frank Osborne, E.D. Walton, Dalton Walton, John Boren, Bill Jordon, Jerry Ganaway, A.L. Byrom, Dan Holt, Paul Sizemore, J.C. Williamson, Ocie Tipping, Brad Holt, Bill Atwood, C.T. McLaughlin, Roger Mize, George Killam, James Davidson and Larry Farr.

Receiving their 32nd degrees were Billy Mac Davidson, Bassett Keller, Joe Williamson, Mickey Nunley, Harley Bynum, Jim Farr, W.B. Ellis, Bob Felton, Joe Glass, E.P. Diggs, W.E. Cox, Hilton Lambert and Walter Suttle. Joe Glass was elected president of the 126-member class.

Degree masters for the degree teams included: 5th degree, John Boren, degree master and J.C. Williamson alternate degree master; 11th degree, Frank Osborne, degree master and Dalton Walton and David Holt, alternates; 15th degree, Wayland Holt, degree master, and G.W. Ferguson alternate; 28th degree, Wayland Holt, degree master.

Plane Crash Increases Violent Death Count

By The Associated Press

The crash of an Army plane that killed five persons sharply increased the weekend violent death count in Texas.

The Associated Press began its regular weekend death tally at 6 p.m. Friday and continued the tabulation through midnight Sunday.

The death toll climbed to 21 at midnight Sunday, inlcuding five persons dead in traffic accidents.

The five soldiers were returning home from El Paso when their U21 Mohawk crashed near Fort Stockton. They were identified as Lt. Col. Alton R. Kieschnick, 43; CWO Larry Kneip, 41; CWO Richard Litell, 25; M.Sgt. Jack Freeman, 44; and Spec. 4 Norman L. Banks, 23.

Other reported violence:

Keith R. Jones, 17, the member of a Wichita Falls band visiting the Gulf Coast over the weekend, drowned Sunday after falling from a surfboard at Malachi Beach in Corpus Christi.

A car-pickup collision in northeast Harris County killed two youths and injured two others. Officers said the dead victims were Ricky Allen Witmer, 19, of Huffman, and Frankie Guy, 16, of Crosby.

Clyde Rankins, 38, died Saturday shortly after he was shot in the back of the head at his Houston home, police said.

"The Reds Are Coming!"



Three Dead In Avalanche

CASTLE ROCK, Wash. (AP) — Each story of private terror and shared desperation began the same way: somebody yelled, "Avalanche!"

"I just can't describe how it feels to be suddenly buried by a wall of snow," said J. Randall McClaflin, 37, of Kent, Wash. "I was completely buried as the avalanche rolled over us."

When the immense tide of snow settled, three persons were dead and two others were missing on Mt. St. Helens in southwest Washington Saturday night. More were buried under the snow but were dug out. In all, 24 other members of a University of Puget Sound climbing class returned home Sunday.

Search efforts for the missing climbers and recovery of the three bodies awaited better weather, the Skamania County Sheriff's Office said.

"It's still blowing 60 to 70 miles an hour and snowing up there," a deputy said. "The visibility is about 25 to 30 feet."

Listed as missing or dead were: Nina Engebretsen, Tacoma; Karen Moniot, Tacoma; Philip Burdick, Eatonville; Richard Pfeffer, Federal Way, and Erick Spurrell, Denver, Colo. Three bodies, authorities aren't sure which three, were left in sleeping bags beside Forsythe Glacier.

The avalanche occurred on the northeast side of the mountain, near the glacier, about a quarter of the way up the 9,677-foot elevation. Authorities said the slide began about 8:30 p.m.

"Someone screamed, 'Avalanche!'" Walter "Skip" Strictland, a class member, recalled. "Just then snow caved in the back of the tent. I grabbed the tent pole to keep it from collapsing. One guy with us — his name was Alan something — was partially buried.

"Me and this other guy helped him outside and looked for the other tents," he said. "Most were gone, some partially covered. It was all over in 10 to 20 seconds."

Crash Is Being Investigated

FORT STOCKTON, Tex. (AP) — Army investigators probed today the cause of a military plane crash which killed five Ft. Hood soldiers en route from the Pecos County Airport where they had delivered food.

The plane crashed Saturday night while on takeoff from the airport where a temporary helicopter refueling station had been established for the Operation Gallant Shield military exercise near Ft. Bliss. Authorities said those killed in the crash were not involved in the maneuvers.

Authorities said the U21 Mohawk plane was taking off for Ft. Hood when it crashed.

Scout Leaders To Meet In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Some 800 boy scout leaders from five southwestern states will attend an annual regional meeting here this week.

Arch Monson Jr. of San Francisco, newly elected president of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), will speak to the regional executive council at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. John D. Murchison Jr. of Dallas, president of the BSA's south central region, will preside at the business meeting.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you're like many Texans, your billfold may contain more charge cards than cash. Certainly, in the amount of purchasing power they represent, charge cards are often more valuable than dollars.

Few users of charge cards, however, have a clear idea of the amount they pay for the convenience of using such cards, or just how a store determines what to base its finance charges on, according to our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers.

But under provisions of the recently-passed federal Fair Credit Billing Act, which goes into effect next fall, consumers have some new rights regarding billings for their charge accounts. One is that a customer has 60 days after receiving a bill to register any protests about it. Within 30 days following such a protest, the creditor must answer his questions.

Another provision is that a creditor must mail bills at least 14 days before the date finance charges will be tacked onto revolving charge accounts.

Even though these new regulations aren't yet binding, the consumer still is protected from false, misleading, or deceptive acts by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys also note that the interest rate on revolving accounts is fixed by state law, although the base on which it is calculated can be determined in several ways.

The two methods most often used at present are "previous balance" and "adjusted balance." In the "previous balance" method, the finance charge is based on the unpaid balance at the end of the previous billing period, before current payment and charge purchases are figured in.

The "adjusted balance" method is one in which any current payments are subtracted from the previous balance before finance charges are figured, but current purchases are not added on.

A method that some department store chains and bank credit card companies are turning to is the "average daily balance." This generally requires a computerized billing system, which many smaller stores don't have. The main difference between this and one of the two methods mentioned above is that in the "average daily balance" method, the earlier in the billing cycle you pay, the lower your interest charges.

Finance charges under this method are figured by adding up each day's unpaid balance and dividing the total by the number of days in the billing cycle. In one of the two forms of this method, your current purchases and payments are figured in, while in the other current purchases aren't included.

Some credit managers say few persons complain about monthly finance charges, others say they get complaints about even a few cents' possible error. Our Consumer Protection attorneys note that some consumers who do complain may not fully understand the billing procedure.

So, if you have a question about how interest charges on your revolving account are figured, check your monthly statement. The information is there, although it may seem a bit complicated. If you still have a question, contact the credit or accounting department of the company and ask for information.

If you have a complaint about a bill that cannot be resolved, get in touch with the Attorney's General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

31 Cities Eligible For Funds

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Tarrant County official says he has been informed by the federal government that 31 cities in the county with populations under 50,000 will be eligible for a portion of $658,000 in community development funds.

Tarrant County planning director Marvin Simpson said the cities organized themselves as an "urban county when it became clear that demands for community development funds by larger cities might empty the federal purse.

Simpson said the cities took advantage of legislation which specified that any urban area which applied and submitted a proper application must be funded.

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Dr. Lamb

Enlarged veins are common

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I'm 35. I first noticed enlarged veins in my left leg while pregnant with my second child. They disappeared following the birth. But now, a year later, they are noticable again.

What preventative steps can be taken? Does diet and the amount or lack of exercise influence the veins? Can the enlarging process be halted at an early stage? What information is available on surgery?

DEAR READER—If you stop and think about it you will observe that dilated veins occur in locations below the heart. That is why we have varicose veins, hemorrhoids and in men varicocele of the testicles. You don't see dilated veins in the head. The veins may dilate in the hands when you hold your hand down at your side, but they collapse if you hold your hand up in front of your face. Try it and you'll see.

The big factor in causing veins to dilate is the pressure inside the vein. This pressure is increased by gravity. When you stand up the column of blood from your foot to your heart represents a miniature water tower, and the pressure in the veins at the level of the ankle is markedly increased. When you lie down the column of blood is literally turned on its side, and the pressure inside the vein is greatly increased.

When the walls of the veins are thin or not supported well by surrounding structures it is easier for them to dilate. Those under the skin where you can see them most easily have the least external support and are often the first affected.

Pregnancy increases pressure on the large veins in the lower abdomen. The pregnant uterus literally obstructs the normal flow of venous blood and is a form of a tourniquet on the veins. The increased pressure will often bring out varicose veins for the first time. If the veins are not too stretched there is a chance that after the pregnancy they will still have enough elasticity to return to near normal.

It follows that any constriction around the thigh or lower abdomen that interferes with the normal emptying of the veins increases pressure and contributes to varicose veins. I am completely against any constricting device on lower abdomen. (I do not mean support-type stockings or garments which may be helpful) because of the undesirable effects they have on veins.

Avoiding obesity, particularly abdominal obesity, does help, because abdominal obesity is another form of pressure. Regular exercise to maintain firm muscles provides some support for the deep veins inside the leg muscles and is important.

Unfortunately it remains true that once varicose veins have occurred there is little you can do to eliminate them, short of surgery. To see if you need or will benefit from surgery, you need some special tests of your veins. These tests also determine which veins can be improved by surgery.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's report on cholesterol, send 50 cents and a long self-addressed stamped envelope to the same address and ask for the "Cholesterol" booklet.

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Kelly-Snyder Oilfield Seventh Largest In US

DALLAS—Texas has 35 of the nation's 100 largest oil fields, based on the amount of proved reserves, according to Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

The importance of Texas to the nation's oil supplies was revealed in a study provided the Federal Energy Administration by the American Petroleum Institute. The FEA had requested a list for a survey of U.S. oil and gas reserves.

The study shows that two of Texas' oldest oil fields – Yates in Pecos County and the East Texas field – are the second and third largest in the nation. The Yates field, discovered in 1926, has 1.3 billion barrels of proved reserves. The East Texas field, discovered in 1930, has 1.2 billion barrels of proved reserves.

Largest of the nation's oil fields is Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's North Slope, which will begin to produce its 9.6 billion barrels of reserves upon completion of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

Seven of the nation's 10 largest fields are in Texas. In addition to Yates and East Texas they are (proved reserves and national ranking noted):

–Wasson, Gaines County, 636 million barrels (sixth largest).

–Kelly Snyder, Scurry County, 477 million barrels (seventh largest).

–Slaughter, Cochran County, 349 million barrels (eighth largest).

–Tom O'Connor, Refugio County, 314 million barrels (ninth largest).

–Hawkins, Wood County, 304 million barrels (tenth largest).

The study shows that the 35 large Texas oilfields have a total of 7.5 billion barrels of proved reserves, accounting for 68.5 per cent of the state's 11 billion barrels of reserves. Total reserves in Texas account for nearly a third of the nation's domestic reserves.

The 100 largest U.S. oil fields are located in 13 states.

The 35 large Texas fields are listed below, including national ranking, county, and proved remaining reserves.

National Rank	Field	Remaining Proved Reserves (bbls)
2	Yates	1,398,000,000
3	East Texas	1,287,165,000
6	Wasson	636,000,000
7	Kelly Snyder	477,000,000
8	Slaughter	349,000,000
9	Tom O'Connor	314,669,000
10	Hawkins	304,762,000
14	Hastings, West	253,212,000
17	Webster	225,960,000
20	Conroe	196,774,000
21	Cowden, North	165,000,000
22	Seminole	169,000,000
24	Fullerton	153,000,000
26	Panhandle	124,860,000
27	Levelland	122,000,000
37	West Ranch	96,266,000
40	Thompson	93,717,800
42	Goldsmith	91,000,000
44	Van	89,997,000
45	Fairway	89,922,000
50	Howard Glasscock	80,000,000
51	Midland Farms	79,000,000
54	Cogdell	76,000,000
57	Diamond M	72,000,000
64	Andector	63,000,000
67	Lake Pasture	61,766,000
68	Neches	58,000,000
74	Foster	56,390,000
75	Anahuac	54,848,000
77	Oyster Bayou	53,117,000
81	Talco	53,117,000
82	Salt Creek	53,000,000
90	McElroy	49,000,000
93	Sprayberry	45,635,000
95	Prentice	44,000,000

Fire Destroys Studio

CLIFTON, Tex. (AP) — Western artist Melvin C. Warren said Sunday that a fire Saturday night leveled a 50-by-26-foot studio on his ranch near here, causing an estimated $110,000 damage to several old paintings, new works, sketches and artifacts.

Warren said he was not home at the time of the fire but witnesses said the building was destroyed within 30 minutes.

"They said it blew up," he said. "There wasn't anything in it that would blow up but the heat inside was just so intense that it just blew up from the heat inside."

Among the items lost were saddles, one a commemorative saddle valued at $1,000, guns, chaps and Indian blankets.

He said the loss included priceless objects that had been gathered during a period of time of about 25 years.

Death Valley Man Is Texan

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — A California man who died recently in the Death Valley area was identified Sunday night as the father and ex-husband of two Brownwood women who had not seen the man in 10 years.

As a result, Percy Leon Griffin may get his last wish to return to his "old stomping grounds in West Texas."

The women, Mrs. Loyda Griffin and Mrs. Jerry Tonngate, both of Brownwood, said Griffin left their home about 10 years ago and had not been seen by them since.

The sequence of events leading to the identification of Griffin — known as Leon Percy Griffith — began with Mrs. Charles Kaiser of Brownwood. Mrs. Kaiser read a newspaper article on the death of the man and called her sister, Mrs. Griffin, because of similarities with her former husband.

L.L. Dennis of Abilene, mentioned in the article as having known Griffin in California, were then called and a meeting was arranged in Cisco to look at a photograph and compare stories, which confirmed that Griffith was Griffin.

Dennis and his wife told Mrs. Tonngate and Mrs. Griffin that Griffin had said before he died that he wanted to return to West Texas, "as soon as I can buy some tires for my camper."

The Tonngate family planned a trip to California Sunday to make arrangments to return the body to Texas.

Rock Concert Draws 50,000

DALLAS (AP) — A free six-act rock concert drew an estimated attendance of 50,000 to the aprons in front of Dallas' Cotton Bowl Sunday.

The large crowd was further swelled by persons trying to get to the midway amusements area and people trying to audition for summer musicals at the Dallas Music Hall.

The top attraction for the rock concert was Blood, Sweat and Tears.

Cattle Exported To El Salvador

HASLET, Tex. (AP) — Hall-Nance Ranches, with headquarters here, was among three Texas ranches which recently exported 40 registered hereford cattle to El Salvador in Central America.

Some of the 15 bulls and 25 bred and open heifers came from Herrin Hereford Ranch near Houston, and from Rockbrook farms at Montalba.

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Mixed Emotions Felt By Draft Resister

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American draft resister living in Canada says he has mixed feelings about the Communist victory in South Vietnam but remains convinced he made the right decision in opposing U.S. involvement in Indochina.

"My emotional reactions have to be kind of mixed," said David Summerfield, 28, who went to Canada five years ago when he was drafted while teaching in Middlesex County, N.J.

He now lives with his wife Nancy and their 1½-year-old child in Carberry, Manitoba, a rural community on the Canadian prairie about 50 miles from the North Dakota border.

"I knew it would happen," Summerfield said in a telephone interview, commenting on the Saigon government's collapse. "I didn't like the way it was happening, but it was so inevitable that it was going to happen that — what can I say?"

Summerfield, who said he is basically a pacifist and against all war, added that he thinks U.S. involvement only served to prolong the Vietnam conflict for 15 years past a point when the Communists could have triumphed if elections had been held in the South.

Saying he doesn't feel guilty about resisting the draft and heading for Canada at a time when other Americans were dying in Vietnam, Summerfield said:

"What do you do about those 55,000 Americans people who were killed? My reaction is that they shouldn't have been there ... I think a country's internal struggles are its own business, not ours."

Summerfield, who teaches English at Carberry's 300-pupil school, said he was recently notified that for technical reasons' the Justice Department had dropped its draft evasion charges against him.

But he said that although he may visit the United States this summer, he has no intention of moving back permanently because he has just bought a new house and is becoming firmly settled in Manitoba.

Another war resister in Canada, Jack Rolhoun, said that "the South Vietnamese government never had the support of the Vietnamese people. So in that sense, the ultimate defeat was inevitable."

Colhoun, an Army deserter and co-editor of the exile journal AMEX-Canada in Toronto, said he believes the outcome in Vietnam proves that he and other resisters were right in opposing the war — and now deserve universal and unconditional amnesty.

Colhoun, 30, has been in Canada since 1970. Unlike Summerfield, he would still face charges if he returned to the United States.

Charles Dives In Resolute Bay

RESOLUTE BAY, Northwest Territories (AP) — Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, emerged from a hole in the thick ice of Resolute Bay, smiled and doffed a dripping black bowler to freezing newsmen.

The prince had just completed a half-hour dive in minus 28-degree weather, and his host, Dr. Joseph MacInnis, had stashed the hat and an umbrella on the seabed 30 feet below the ice as a surprise.

Earlier Saturday, as part of his tour of Canada, the prince donned a new parka and pants of hand-sewn caribou skins for a three-hour dog sled ride through the mountains of Ellesmere Island, the nation's northernmost point, about 800 miles from the North Pole.

Some Texas Firms Need New Bonds

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock said today that retail merchants who have been bonded by the Wisconsin Surety Corporation, which has been put into receivership, should take immediate steps to secure new bonds.

Bullock said bonds posted by the Wisconsin company are invalid as of April 26 but that merchants who have purchased surety bonds from that company will be protected until the middle of May under the Texas Casualty Guaranty Act.

"It's regrettable that merchants who have purchased bonds with this company will be inconvenienced or maybe even suffer financial loss because the company went broke," Bullock said.

"All we can do now is try to make certain that merchants who have bonds with this company arrange to get new bonds."

Wisconsin Surety Corporation, based in Madison, Wisconsin, was closed by a Wisconsin court and placed in receivership.

Bullock urged any Texas merchants who have dealings with the company to contact the State Board of Insurance statutory liquidator Herbert Crook who now has control of the company's Texas operations.

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Continued Decline Seen In Wheat, Corn Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm prices of wheat and corn are expected to continue dropping through 1977, thus triggering billions of dollars in federal farm subsidies under the farm bill now before President Ford, according to an analysis prepared for the White House.

The study was drafted last week by the Agriculture Department to gauge the impact of the one-year farm bill approved by Congress in the face of a veto threat by Ford. This bill calls for increases in government price supports for major grain crops, cotton and dairy products.

According to Agriculture Department officials, the analysis was intended as background material for use in Ford's expected veto of the farm bill. The White House indicated Friday that the veto would probably come early this week.

A draft of the statement and supplemental figures were made available to The Associated Press. The draft showed that if farmers remain unrestricted in crop production through the next two years, prices they get for grain crops — assuming they get bumper harvests — will continue to slip as they have the past six months.

For example, the documents showed that the average price of wheat this year is expected to be $3.15 per bushel and then fall to a season average of $2.75 in 1976 and to $2.50 in 1977.

Under existing farm law written by Congress in 1973, the government's "target" support price for wheat this year is $2.05 per bushel. The USDA study said that is expected to rise under a cost-escalator formula to $2.19 in 1976 and then level off at $2.20 in 1977.

When the farm price of a commodity averages less than the target, government subsidies called "efficiency payments" are made to bridge the gap. Thus, under current legislation, no such payments would be due wheat farmers through 1977.

But the one-year farm bill would boost the wheat target price to $3.10 a bushel this year, just below the department's projected market price average of $3.15 a bushel. Although it is a one-year bill, the administration says it would set a new plateau of farm price supports and thereby carry over through 1977 when the basic 1973 act expires.

With that assumption, the White House was told that the target price of wheat in 1976 could be expected to rise to $3.32 a bushel and to $3.33 in 1977 if the one-year bill became law. With both levels above the projected farm price of wheat in those years, the government would have to make subsidy payments.

In all, according to the analysis, wheat efficiency payments to farmers in 1976 could total more than $1.1 billion under the escalation prompted by the one-year bill and to an additional $1.4 billion in 1977.

A similar situation was shown for corn. The papers indicated that the farm price of corn, estimated at an average of $2.25 per bushel for the 1975 crop, is expected to drop to $2 in 1976 and to $1.90 in 1977 under existing legislation and to approximately the same levels even if the one-year bill went into effect.

The corn target price this year is $1.38 a bushel and would rise to around $1.50 next year and in 1977 under existing law, well below the anticipated market prices. Thus, no subsidy payments would be due farmers.

But the one-year bill calls for a corn target of $2.25 a bushel in 1975, and the USDA says the new plateau would result in higher targets of about $2.45 per bushel in 1976 and 1977, meaning that payments would be due farmers in those years. The department said those could total $2.9 billion in 1976 and $3.3 billion in 1977.

According to the study, a maintenance provision in the bill to keep dairy price supports at 80 per cent of parity would mean more government purchases of manufactured milk products, including butter and cheese. That mechanism could "push retail dairy prices up by one to three per cent" over the next three years from what they would be under current legislation.

Cotton target prices, now at 38 cents a pound for 1975, would go to 45 cents in the one-year bill.

The analysis showed that the cotton target probably would go to 48.5 cents a pound in 1976 if the bill became law and to 50.5 cents in 1977.

New Handbook Answers Questions On Medicare

"What is a reasonable charge?" "How does Medicare decide what is a reasonable charge?" "What happens if my doctor's charge is more than Medicare's reasonable charge?"

These are the questions beneficiaries often ask about medical insurance payments under Medicare, according to Don Minyard, Social Security Branch Manager in Big Spring.

"Under the Medicare Law," Minyard said, "payments under medical insurance are based on the reasonable charges for covered services and supplies. This 'reasonable charge' concept has been a major source of confusion to beneficiaries."

To help beneficiaries get a better understanding of this concept a detailed explanation of how reasonable charges are determined is contained in a completely new edition of Your Medicare Handbook published by the Social Security Administration in 1974. The new handbook was mailed to all Medicare beneficiaries and to health care providers late last year.

"Basically," Minyard said, "the 'reasonable charge' simply means the amount on which Medicare bases its payment for a covered service or supply. And the reasonable charge for a covered service or supply in a particular area is determined by the Medicare carrier for that area."

The carrier is an organization selected by the Social Security Administration to handle medical insurance payments. Carriers use a specific formula, which is based on the Medicare law, to determine reasonable charges.

"Each year," Minyard said, "the carrier reviews all the charges made by doctors and suppliers in the previous calendar year."

"First, the carrier determines the amount that each doctor and supplier usually charged for each service or supply in the previous calendar year. This is called the customary charge."

"Next, the carrier determines what amount is high enough to include the customary charge in three out of four bills submitted in the previous year. This is called the prevailing charge."

"Then, when a medical insurance claim is submitted for payment, the carrier compares the actual charge shown on the claim to the customary and prevailing charges for that service or supply."

"The reasonable charge under Medicare will be either the customary charge, the prevailing charge, or the actual charge, whichever is lowest," Minyard said.

The actual charge can be higher than the reasonable charge set by Medicare. "This can happen," Minyard said, "because the doctor or supplier has recently raised his charge and it has not been in effect long enough to be included in Medicare's annual review. In other cases, of course, it could be that the doctor or supplier has higher charges for the particular service or supply than most other doctors and suppliers in the beneficiary's area."

How much of the reasonable charge does Medicare pay?

"Medicare does not pay the first $60 of covered medical expenses in a year," Minyard said. "After this medical insurance deductible, medical insurance generally pays 80 per cent of the reasonable charges for additional covered services for the rest of the year."

Because the reasonable charge set by Medicare is sometimes less than the actual charge, beneficiaries should ask in advance if their doctor or supplier will accept assignment of the medical insurance payment.

"When the doctor or supplier accepts assignment," Minyard explained, "it means that he will apply for the medical insurance payment and will accept the reasonable charge as his full charge. Under this method of payment, Medicare pays him 80 percent of the reasonable charge. He can charge the beneficiary only for any of the $60 deductible not yet met, the remaining 20 percent of the reasonable charge and, of course, for any services not covered by Medicare."

But what happens if the doctor or supplier does not accept assignment?

"Then the beneficiary applies for the payment," Minyard said, "and Medicare pays him 80 percent of the reasonable charge. Under this payment method, the doctor's or supplier's charge is not limited to the reasonable charge set by Medicare."

For more information about reasonable charges and how payments by Medicare's medical insurance are made, beneficiaries can read their Medicare handbook.

"Anyone who did not get a handbook can pick up a copy at any Social Security Office," Minyard said. "And, if a beneficiary needs help in applying for medical insurance payments, he can call any Social Security Office."

Disaster Drills Will Save Lives

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The safety expert for the Air Line Pilots Association surveyed the simulated crash scene of a jet airliner at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Saturday and predicted the drill will serve as a model for airports worldwide.

L. B. Kern, veteran air line pilot and ALPA official, said last week's "disaster" was a singularly new exercise.

"Airports everywhere will be doing what D-FW is doing here," Kern predicted. "These drills will help save lives."

At least three major airfields had experts working as "crash" evaluators.

Airport director Ernest Dean said, "This is the largest single exercise of its type ever held." "Thirty emergency-related agencies responded. All area cities co-operated. It went off without a hitch."

French and Portuguese fishermen were catching and curing fish along the Nova Scotian coasts early in the 16th century, National Geographic says. There may have been a Portuguese fisherman's village on Cape Breton Island as early as 1521 — 99 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

Change In Air Fares To Be Seen Tuesday

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of coach-class air fares will rise on short domestic flights and decline on long domestic trips while all first-class fares will climb Tuesday as the result of a Civil Aeronutics Board decision.

The changes in coach fares will range up to an increase of $4 on very short flights to a decrease of $11 on transcontinental trips.

First-class fares will increase about $4 or $5 on most flights and up to $9 on middle-distance flights.

The changes will apply only to flights within the 48 contiguous states. International flights and flights to Hawaii or Alaska come under different CAB procedures and are not affected by the ruling.

The CAB ruled in early 1974 that the present system of computing air fares is unjust and discriminatory because the fares did not accurately reflect the actual cost per mile incurred by the airlines.

The board said short-distance flights, have a higher cost-per-mile than long-distance flights.

As a result, the board set out a complicated fare formula which it said would more accurately cover the actual cost of flights. Under that formula, the airlines will charge a terminal fee of $13.85 plus 7.79 cents per mile for the first 500 miles traveled, 5.94 cents per mile for each mile from 501 to 1,500 miles, and 5.71 cents per mile for each mile over 1,501 miles.

That formula basically had the effect of raising fares on flights under 750 miles and lowering fares on flights over 750 miles in length. The changes are minimal, of course, on medium distance flights and become larger as the flights become longer or shorter.

At the same time, the board ruled that first-class fares were not set high enough to cover the actual cost of the service provided. It ordered the airlines to increase those fares gradually over the next two years with the first increase ranging from 7 to 11 per cent.

Although the board made its ruling more than a year ago, it was not put into effect until Tuesday because of procedural steps and challenges by airlines.

DANGER OF FAST UPSWING

Beware The New Boom

In the two decades to 1974 industrial production in the world's 24 richest capitalist countries—members of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development — rose at an annual average rate of 5.5 per cent. Britain notched up only about half that average rate, and Japan scored double it, but all countries prospered until the 1974-75 slump.

Last year OECD indutrial production fell. By the end of the year, the fall had accelerated to over 15 per cent at an annual rate — almost as bad as the 19 per cent drop in 1931. For 1975 we have only January production figures for Germany (down another 3.5 per cent compared with last October-December), France and Britain (each of them broadly unchanged); but February figures are available for America and Japan, each showing an extraordinary 9 per cent drop from last October-December (think of that at an annual rate – over 40 per cent). These five countries together account for 80 per cent of OECD industrial production. Even if no furhter drops are shown anywhere throughout OECD when full February and March figures are availabe – and of course some will be – it is already certain that OECD industrial production will have fallen even faster than 15 per cent, at an annual rate, in the first quarter of 1975. This is now a major slump.

The bigger the slump, the bigger the boom. This grandmother of all postwars recessions will bring in tow the grandfather of all postwar expansions. Here is why. The 5.5 per cent a year average rate of growth in industrial production from 1955 to 1975 was no accident. It reflected the approximate long-term growth of output potential in the industrial world. Output and productivity were steadily increased by technological advance and investment. An expanding labor supply helped, and so did shifts in employment from backward to advanced sectors of each economy. One can argue whether the trend rate in 1975-85 will grow a bit (because of accelerating technology) or drop a bit, but it is clear that over the coming three to four years it is unlikely to change very much. Down to, say, 4 per cent at worst.

The growth in potential output (or capacity) measures the rate at which actual output must grow if any given level of employment and capactiy utilization is to be maintained. While actual output is growing by less than potential output, unemployment will increase and plant will become idle. Even when actual growth catches up with potential, it will take up to a year before unemployment stops rising. Before unemployment can be reduced and idle plant can be brought back into use, actual production must, for a time, rise faster than potential output.

The slump is opening the gap between actual and potential output. How fast? Assume (1) maintained 5.5 per cent annual growth in potential; (2) no further fall in OECD industrial production after this month; (3) steady recovery from the middle of this year to the long-term 5.5 per cent industrial growth rate by its end -- then 1976 will begin with a 15 percent gap between actual and potential output.

The gap will not be precisely 15 per cent. The growth of potential output could have slowed down; that would reduce it a little. The assumption that the slump will bottom out in the middle of this year could be optimistic; that would increase it. On balance, the best guess is that the end-1975 gap will be above 15 per cent, but that governments will by then be reacting frenetically against it.

Most governments have already turned their policies around to fight against recession. Monetary policy has been eased and interest rates have tumbled. America's expected budget deficit seems to grow bigger with each news dispatch. But reflation takes time to have its effects, and it is working against a strong recessionary tide. The tide now seems unlikley to turn until 1976.

Even if it does turn before that, a double figure gap between potential and actual industrial production is certain by the end of this year.

IN POLICE CUSTODY

Gonzalez Hospitalized Following Shooting

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Carlos Gonzales, 66, the brother of U.S. Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Tex., was hospitalized in police custody today following a weekend shooting in which two policemen were wounded.

A police spokesman, Sgt. Bill Weilbacher, said the two officers were shot when they tried to return Carlos Gonzales to the state mental hospital here.

Weilbacher said the mental hopital notified police that Gonzalez had escaped and gone to his mother's home. Officers Roy Aguilar Jr., 23, and R. C. Smith, 48, were sent to the mother's home.

The spokesman said Gonzalez faced Aguilar with a .22-caliber rifle, and the officer went back to his car to radio for help. It was then that he was shot. Smith was shot seconds later as he tried to help Aguilar. Moments later patrol cars surrounded the house.

Aguilar was shot through the eye and Smith was shot in the shoulder, the police spokesman said. Both were hospitalized and reported in stable condition.

Congressman Gonzalez told newsmen he was notified of the shooting by a neighbor and called his mother's home. The congressman said his brother answered the phone and told him: "They are out to get me. They are out to get me. I just shot a policeman."

Rep. Gonzalez said he then asked his brother if he had a gun. When he answered yes, Gonzalez told him to "get rid of it and go outside and I'll come right over."

The congressman's brother came out of the house moments later, and Weilbacher said he suffered a dislocated arm and abrasions on the head when he scuffled with police who were trying to handcuff him. He was taken to a San Antonio hospital.

Police said they would probably file charges later.

Rep. Gonzalez said his brother had been temporarily committed to the hospital by the family 10 days earlier for observation. He apparently escaped to see his mother after reports that she was seriously ill.

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