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128 In All...

Nerve Gas Bomb Transfer Goes Well

DUGWAY PROVING GROUND, Utah (AP) — The transfer of 128 lethal Weteye nerve gas bombs from Denver to the Utah desert went as well "as we could reasonably expect in terms of health and safety," according to Gov. Scott Matheson, an opponent of the move.

Sixteen iron pallets, each carrying eight nerve gas bombs, were transferred Wednesday as soldiers armed with M-16 rifles and jeeps carrying mounted machine guns kept watch.

Soldiers could be seen sitting atop the seven-foot-long bombs inside the trailers as more pallets were carefully moved from two Air Force C-141 Starlifters. The planes had carried the bombs from the Rocky Mountain Arsenal at Denver to Michael Army Airfield, 65 miles southwest of Salt Lake City.

"We are satisfied from our involvement that the efforts on the part of the military in moving the Weteyes has reached as high a level as we could reasonably expect in terms of health and safety," Matheson said.

But the governor, who has opposed the transfer vigorously, added that he would be unable to breathe a final sigh of relief until the entire move is completed.

The Weteye bombs, along with 760 other bombs and three one-ton containers of GB nerve agent to be transferred from Colorado in similar operations over the next three weeks, will be trucked under guard to Tooele Army Depot for permanent storage in hundreds of igloo-shaped bunkers.

The depot, 35 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, already holds 122 million pounds of debilitating and lethal chemicals, one of the largest such caches in the free world.

The schedule for the 13 other flights and the truck movements to the depot will not be made public until after each plane step of the operation is completed. The Army said it is withholding the information for security and safety reasons. The same provisions were in effect for Wednesday's flights.

The Army said the teams were placed so one could reach a crash site anywhere along the 100-mile route within 30 minutes. The planes flew at 24,000 feet along a route selected to avoid passing over any cities or towns.

The unarmed bombs contain no explosives, but each contains 346 pounds of GB nerve agent, a colorless, odorless liquid that kills within minutes by blocking nerve paths in the body. A drop of GB on the skin, or even a whiff of it, can kill.



RECOVERED PROPERTY— Sgt. Wade Norris, left, and Sgt. Ed Neeley of the Snyder Police Department are shown here with over $2.500 in assorted valves which were recovered Wednesday afternoon in Ballinger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Valued At Over $2500...

Police Recover Valves

Snyder Police recovered over $2,500 of oilfield valves in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon that were allegedly stolen from U.S.S. Oilwell Tuesday night. Three local men were taken into custody.

Investigating officers, Sgt. Ed Neeley and Sgt. Wade Norris, said they discovered glass at the business which they believed to be from a car windshield. On checking glass repair businesses, the car believed to be used in the burglary was found at Snyder Glass and Mirror.

A 23 year-old man, arrested Saturday on charges of criminal trespass and possession of marijuana, was taken into custody at 2700 Ave. M Wednesday and charged with burglary of a business and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. He was arrested at 3:20 p.m.

At 4:18 p.m., a 29 year-old man was taken into custody and also charged with burglary of a business. Statements were obtained from the two men and another man was later arrested at 1806 Scott St. The 47 year-old man was charged with receiving stolen property.

The third man led police to a place in Ballinger where the stolen valves were located and said he had paid the first two men $700 for the valves. Investigators returned to Snyder at 11 p.m. with the items.

Some of the recovered equipment had not yet been discovered missing by the company. Total value of the recovered valves was set at $2,767.24.

Recovered were 28 2" plug valves, one 2" globe valve, nine 2" ball valves, 12 2" gate valves, one 1" ball valve, one 2" Rockwell plug valve, and six ¾" gate valves.

In an unrelated incident, Mid-Continent Supply Co., was broken into sometime Wednesday night. Missing were ten 3" Rockwell plug valves valued at $676.

The SDN Column

Someone suggested that we should have more rodeos in Snyder.

It seems that a rodeo always brings a good rain to Scurry County. In the past five years, either the Scurry County Rodeo or the AJRA has resulted in needed rains.

Now that both rodeos are held indoors at the Scurry County Coliseum, the rains don't dampen the spirits of the cowboys, and the rains in fact may help attendance from the rural community.

Whatever the reason for the rains, they were needed and they were beneficial.

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One Snyder cowboy sitting out the AJRA nationals finals is Adam Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster.

Young Adam, who competes in the 13-15 age group, had qualified for the national finals. On Saturday, he fell from his pony and broke an arm.

Adam is already looking forward to next year.

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Juanita Farren, long-time Snyder city secretary, is recovering from surgery in Abilene.

City Manager John Gayle said reports Wednesday were excellent and that all tests were negative. Mrs. Farren should be back on the job before long. She been with the city for some 24 years and is definitely a backbone of the city organization.

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The Permian Basin Petroleum Association reports that the West Texas area again led the way in Texas oil and gas production in 1980.

Yoakum County was the number one oil county, and Scurry County was fourth in natural gas production.

While eight of the states' oil and gas producing counties are in West Texas, the counties paid $480 million in state taxes, spent $401 million on drilling expenses, employed 19,000 with a total payroll of $637 million.

In the Permian Basin, the rig count for last week was 468 compared to 329 a year ago.

Ask Us

Q.--Are there any exceptions made to enroll your child before they are five years of age on Sept. 1 in the Snyder Public School system?

A.--No, the law requires that entering students be five years of age before Sept. 1. This is for students in regular kindergarten classes. The only exception might be for early childhood development classes for the handicapped.

Neutron Bomb Is Defended

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The Reagan administration told the Geneva disarmament conference today that the neutron weapons being produced in the United States "are designed not to make nuclear war more thinkable, but to make aggression less so."

However, the Soviet Union said the U.S. decision to build the neutron weapon could "not fail to complicate" disarmament talks, and that "it is difficult to find any justification whatever...(for this) new qualitative leap in the arms race."

The neutron weapon produces twice the deadly radiation of a conventional nuclear weapon.

Council Fixes Firemen's Pay

The Snyder city council, meeting in special session Wednesday afternoon, updated and adjusted the 1980 wage-salary study, bringing salaries of firemen in line with police officers.

City Manager John Gayle said Snyder's fire force of 10 persons had experienced a turnover of 50 percent last year, and that the force currently was two persons short.

The new maximum starting salary for police and firemen is $1240 per month, Gayle said.

In a related item, the council also dropped certification requirements for positions and that move will result in a three percent increase for five persons in the police department.

The fire chief and police chief also will be paid for their advance certification, resulting in a six percent pay boost for those two department heads.

The estimated total cost of the three salary adjustments, Gayle said, is $6,500.

The city's budget recently approved called for a 10 percent pay boost for city employees. Not included in that raise was the city manager who Wednesday received a 13 percent pay hike, bringing his base salary to $40,000 per year.

In other action, the council approved on second reading a zone change for Gil Warren in the Scarborough Subdivision. The change is from M-1 (light manufacturing) to R-2 (two-family) zoning.

Also, the council entered into a three-year maintenance agreement with Eddie C. Harrison of Abilene for an outdoor advertising sign located on Interstate 20 between Roscoe and Sweetwater.

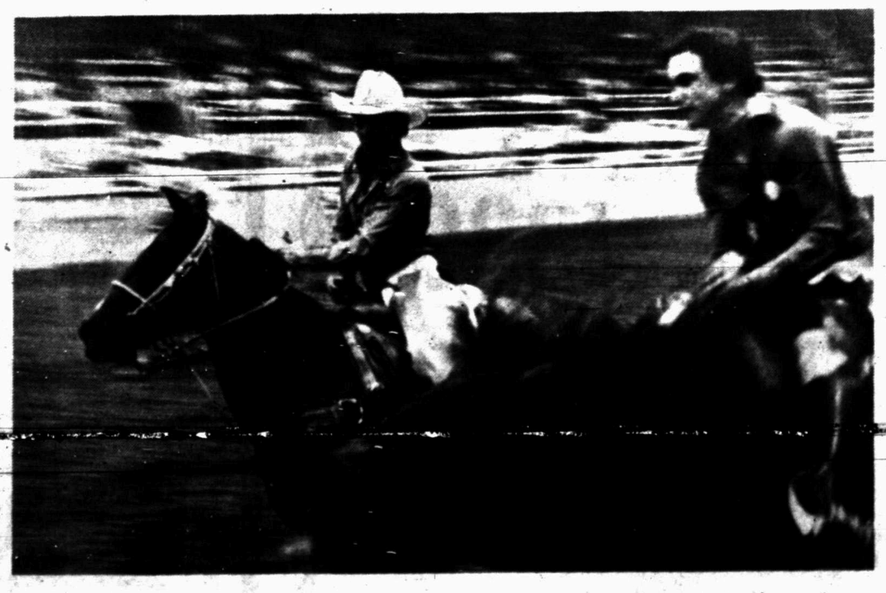
Cost of the agreement, which includes new copy, touch up when necessary, land lease and electricity, is $5,077.80. The cost will be paid from the hotel-motel tax fund.



WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 90 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 72 degrees; precipitation, trace; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 14.78.

WEST TEXAS: Flash flood watch in effect for Southwest Texas from mountains westward today. Showers and thunderstorms likely north and central, a chance of showers and thunderstorms south today. Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms all sections tonight. Mostly cloudy and warmer with slight chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Highs mid 70s north to upper 80s Big Bend. Lows 60s except 70s Big Bend. Highs Thursday mid 80s north to mid 90s Big Bend.



ROUGH RIDE— A bronc rider was looking for his pick up after he got a run for his money during the American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Wednesday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thursday update

Campaign Audit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's campaign committee is fighting release of a Federal Election Commission audit report alleging that the committee misspent more than $1.5 million in federal campaign funds.

Reagan lawyers say they fear the president's campaign committee and "the various individuals" associated with it "Will suffer irreparable damage, loss and injury" and "unnecessary and unwarranted exposure to severe damage to their good name and reputation" if the report is released later this month as scheduled.

The suit by the Reagan-Bush Committee was filed in U.S. District Court here Tuesday and papers in the case were released Wednesday.

Welfare Plan Confirmed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials in the Reagan administration confirm they are considering a plan to shift responsibility for the nation's largest cash welfare program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, to the states.

Georgia Gov. George Busbee told the National Governors Conference in Atlantic City, N.J., earlier this week that he was "convinced" such an effort was in the works.

The Washington Post, in its editions today, quoted Robert B. Carleson, a White House domestic policy adviser, as saying "the general decision" to convert the federal government's $8 billion share in the AFDC program to block grants has been made.

"But the timing and the form depend a lot on the budgetary situation and they are very important," Carleson told the newspaper.

Won't Support Controllers

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations today decided against calling for world-wide action to support striking U.S. controllers.

The association's president, Harry Henschler, told reporters that President Reagan should reopen negotiations with the U.S. Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization in return for the international gesture.

He called on-air controllers who are staging or planning job actions to call them off.

AJRA Rodeo Results Given

Little Tommy Yeater, in the 12 and under age group, turned in one of the more outstanding performances of the evening Wednesday on a steer that seemed quite a bit larger than he was. Yeater, of El Paso, took the top score of the night in steer riding with 67 points. American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals continues tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m.

Top scores in bareback riding, boys 16-19 Wednesday were Kenny Clayton, Gainesville, 71; Kenny Smith, Portales, N.M., 66; and Tom Poyner, Odessa.

In tiedown roping boys 13-15: Todd Watkins, Odessa, 13.70; Brad Jenkins, Big Spring, 16.89; and Tommy Guy, Abilene, 20.55.

Tiedown, boys 16-19: Greg Stanton, Hobbs, N.M., 10.35; Gene Baker, Tuscola, 14.47; and D.L. Funderburgh, Dublin, Tx., 16.68.

Steer riding, boys 12 and under: Tommy Yeater, El Paso, 67; and Todd Alexander, Forrester, 55.

Barrel racing, girls 12 and under: Robin Wardlaw, Del Rio, 14.81; Kenna Boltinghouse, San Saba, 15.20; and LaDawn Puckett, Sweetwater, 15.20.

Girls 13-15: Rebecca Powers, Sonora, 14.75; Johnna Puckett, Sweetwater, 15.48; and Leisha Wardlaw, Del Rio, 15.60.

Girls 16-19: Paige Echols, Lamesa, 14.98; Teressa Langston, Plainview, 15; and Talley Griffin, Gail, 15.11.

Boys 12 and under: Donny Boltinghouse, San Saba, 15.34; Jamie Smith, Zephyr, 15.43; and Brice Key, Gail, 15.68.

Steer Wrestling, boys 16-19: Mart Wampler, Hobbs, N.M., 9.24; D.L. Funderburgh, Dublin, 10.33; and Ty Springer, Snyder, 40.32.

Breakaway roping, girls 12 and under: Robin Wardlaw, Del Rio, 4.30; Kody Newman, Stanton, 4.82; and Lari Dee Guy, Abilene, 26.69.

Girls 13-15: Chari Alley, Del Rio, 2.96; and Kristi Taylor, Big Spring, 26.96.

Girls 16-19: Lisa Pugh, Crawford, 3.88; Paige Echols, Lamesa, 4.23; and Gamaela Hurt, Radium Springs, N.M., 4.38.

Jr. bull riding, boys 13-15: Paige Pittman, Abilene, 72; Robert Mitchell, Vernon, 67; and Jim Sharp, Kermit, 66.

Polebending, girls 12 and under: Tana Mahoney, Alpine, 21.09; Winnie Sellers, Del Rio, 21.14; and Lee Ann Vossler, Odessa, 21.22.

Girls 13-15: Karen Cochran, Aspermont, 20.70; Paula Kiefer, Hamilton, 20.95; and Christine Langston, Plainview, 21.09.

Girls 16-19: Kathy Cochran, Aspermont, 20.81; Terri Otho, Midland, 21.41; and Gayla Newton, Gail, 21.98.

Ribbon Roping, boys 12 and under; Todd Spitzer, Abilene, 9; Tommy Yeater, El Paso, 10; and Steve Northcott, Odessa, 15.47.

Boys 13-15: Buck Sellers, Del Rio, 12.55; Danny Sutton, Sweetwater, 13.21; and Jim Smith, Del Rio, 19.23.

Boys 16-19: Billy Dale Haley, Abilene, 5.63; Jim Bob Haley, Abilene, 6.37; and Ronnie Richardson, Odessa, 8.05.

Bull riding, boys 16-19: Quentin Tarrant, Hobbs, N.M., 70; Mike Yeater, El Paso, 68; Larry Williams, Denver City, 66; and Roy Sutherland, Comanche, 66.



at wits end

by erma bombeck

When you come right down to it, there are two kinds of people in this world: those who can tolerate a cricket in the bedroom at night and those who can't.

I won't tell you which group I'm in. I will only say it's a very revealing trait and offers an insight into the person's total personality.

Those who tolerate crickets at bedtime are the kind of people who can sit through "Aida" and not hear a person sitting behind them who is ripping a breath mint out of a wrapper at 82 decibels.

They're the kind of people who can go camping and be oblivious to a party across the lake where the thump-thump of a stereo playing weird music is carried by the winds to your campsite.

They're the insensitive kind of people who can sleep right through a crying baby at 3 a.m. and have the gall to say the next morning, "Why didn't you wake me? I'd have warmed the bottle."

They can play poker with the guys until 3 a.m. and then come home and tell you with a straight face they don't know if the Floyds are getting a divorce or not. Ha! Ha!

You can't miss 'em. Whenever you see a mouse in the house in the fall, these are the flakes who will tell you, "It's only a field mouse and he's just as scared as you are" when you know in your heart the mouse is pregnant and is building a condo in your spices.

Oh, make no mistake, it takes a special breed of person who can lie in bed and hear a cricket's blood-curdling screech heard in the closet, then the bathroom, then under the bed, and feel nothing.

That's it. These people don't feel. They don't acknowledge a dripping faucet, a hook that isn't fastened above a zipper, a stamp put on a letter crooked, a cupboard door in the kitchen standing ajar.

They're just animals! They can put a book down in the middle of a page, never wash their hands after playing with the dog, don't brush after every meal, and call their mother on Mother's Day. COLLECT!

But mostly, they're people who can sleep while an animal is under their bed rubbing its legs together with a sound that shatters glass. As I said, I won't tell you which group I'm in, but you all know who you are out there.

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20th Anniversary Of Berlin Wall Observed

BERLIN (AP) — "Do you remember?" says the TV announcer's voice. Shadowy film clips show thin, elderly women leaping from second-story windows to the upstreched arms of a crowd below.

With such programs and with speeches, parades and memorial services, Germans both east and west of the Berlin Wall observed the 20th anniversary today of the communist barrier.

As they do every year, thousands of workers were to parade in East Berlin and hear a celebratory address by Communist Party chief Erich Honnecker, who supervised the construction of the wall.

East German newspapers have been publishing daily interviews with officials hailing the wall as an "anti-fascist protection" that prevented war during a period of East-West tension.

In West Berlin, wreaths were to be placed at points along the whitewashed wall where black crosses memorialize 71 escaping East Germans who leaped to death from houses on the border or were shot by border guards.

In West Germany, government officials called for improved ties between the two nations despite recent setbacks, including the doubling last winter of fees for visitors to the East.

"To this day, the wall has not lost its inhumanity," said Egon Franke, the West German minister for inner-German relations, in a statement. "It remains a symbol for the division of Germany."

East German militiamen threw up a barbed-wire barrier between the Soviet occupation zone of Berlin and the French, British and American zones during the early morning hours of Aug. 13, 1961, to stem a flood of workers escaping from communist-ruled East Germany.

The year before, 150,000 had fled, and West Berlin was the easiest route. With Cold War tensions mounting, escapes were averaging 1,800 a day. Many were trained technicians and skilled workers, imperiling the limping East German economy.

Later the barrier was replaced by a 100-mile wall ringing the western half of divided Berlin with tank traps, watch towers and automatic machine guns. It reduced escapes into West Berlin to a trickle.

Most newspapers published long articles about the anniversary. West German television, which can be picked up in nearly three-fourths of East Germany, scheduled several hours of programs showing the construction of the wall and efforts of people to deal with its existence.

Films shot during the first days of the construction showed workmen bricking up windows in houses along the borders. There were films of several escape attempts, including one young East German soldier who heaved his rifle over the barbed wire and leaped after it.

A dramatization titled "The Border" portrayed two groups of men from East and West Germany who must work together to survey the border area. After overcoming initial suspicions and disregarding orders not to fraternize, they get to know each other, exchange gifts and drink beer together. But in the end, the two groups return to their sides of the wall.

The director, Juergen Klauss, said in an interview that the drama was based on an actual event in 1976.

"The story has no spectacular finale," he said, "nobody leaves the East for the West, but the desire for understanding the absurdity that this wall brings to our lives is clearly shown."

Polovchaks Return To Ukraine Without Son

CHICAGO (AP) — After a year-long legal struggle in a land strange to them, Michael and Anna Polovchak have departed for home in the Soviet Ukraine, leaving behind their runaway 13-year-old son, Walter, who was granted political asylum.

Walter touched off international controversy last summer when he was granted asylum by the U.S. government and the parents launched a custody battle that remains in the courts.

The Polovchaks got on an Aeroflot jet Wednesday in Washington with their other son, 6-year-old Michael, said a spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union, which has represented the couple.

"My wife and I were raised to believe that a child should be with his parents. My wife is crying all the time. This affair has made her very upset," Michael Polovchak said in a statement released by the ACLU.

Happy 50th Birthday
Roy M. Bennett, Sr.

Gumball Machines Are Earning Large Profits

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Who'd have thought that making gumball machines could earn a big profit — nearly a 274 percent return on invested capital after just five months?

Ask the B.G. Vending Co. of Denver, a bunch of high-school kids who did just that in their first venture in the American capitalist system.

"Free enterprise is great because anyone who has incentive and a goal and a dream can make it come true, if they just push," said Shani Kramer, vice president for manufacturing.

She and her 30 partners bought shares in the tiny company, purchased raw materials and hired workers to assemble and sell the gumball jars, kept the books, paid their taxes and turned a tidy profit.

The kids who made B.G. Vending Co. work are among the 400,000 students nationwide who take part each year in the Junior Achievement program.

Miss Kramer and her partners from Arvada West High School in Denver are among 17 finalists competing here this week for national honors as the top Junior Achievers of 1981.

In the process, they and 3,300 other teen-agers are getting an opportunity to meet leading business executives and discuss capitalism with the men and women who make America work.

About 350 business executives came to Indiana University on Wednesday for the 38th annual National Junior Achievers Conference, mostly aboard corporate aircraft, for informal seminars with the youngsters.

"If we could build this up, get about 2 million high school kids going through this program, we'd have no problem in this country with what the general public feels toward business," said Roy Little, retired founder of Textron Industries and a Junior Achievement sponsor.

"Right now, you know, the general attitude isn't too good."

But among successful Junior Achievers, there's no doubt capitalism is OK.

Miss Kramer's attitude is typical: "You have to have competition to keep everybody working harder and harder to make themselves a success," she said. "Anybody can make something of themselves if they really want to."

Her company produced and sold bubble gum machines made out of fruit jars. The five officers were paid $2.50 an hour; regular employees got 40 cents an hour. And taxes — actually a contribution to the local Junior Achievement program — amounted to $100.

The final dividend was $9.60 a share. And the investors also got back the $3.50 they'd each put into the company.

Berry's World



"Let's just say I was a zealous member of a special interest group."

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

August 14, 1981

In the year following your birthday you could find yourself more involved with creative persons, affording you both success and pleasure. There might even be some short trips involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A bright exchange of ideas with an enterprising and knowledgeable friend can contribute a great deal toward making this a successful day. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone important will offer you an opportunity which would give you a chance to fatten your purse. You'll have to do the work, but you'll get the rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Charm and congeniality are assets from which you can reap dividends today through social contacts. Extend that hand of friendship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions today could have a long-range bearing on your work or career. It may come about through someone seeking a favor, which in turn benefits you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't take lightly promises or plans made today by credible individuals. If both of you follow through on your commitments, it'll prove extremely fortunate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Begin today to lay foundations for something vital to you with those who are ready to cooperate, especially careerwise. Something big is in the offing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be glad you waited until today to reserve judgment on an important issue. Facts will become available which will close gaps which could have become canyons.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have some resources to draw upon today. Favors you've done in the past will now pay off because those indebted to you are ready and willing to help you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to iron out the kinks in an important relationship. Don't be afraid to take the bull by the horns and state your case.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you set the example by giving worthy goals the attention they require, you'll quickly receive the support of those you need to accomplish your tasks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's definitely to your advantage to circulate today. Two people you may rarely see could contribute to your good fortune in some manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You've made a much better impression on someone important to your cause than you've given yourself credit for. A situation which appeared bleak will be reversed.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Michelle Will Appeal Ruling

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The lawyer for Michelle Triola Marvin, who sued actor Lee Marvin for support in a landmark palimony case, says he will appeal a ruling that overturned her award of $104,000 for rehabilitation.

Marvin Mitchelson, who won the landmark palimony decision in a nine-year court fight, said he would appeal the reversal to the California Supreme Court this week and pursue the case into federal courts if necessary.

In a 2-1 unpublished decision, disclosed Tuesday, the California 2nd District Court of Appeal ruled that the award by Superior Court Judge Arthur Marshall was not proper under California law.

However, the court did not address the principle under which Miss Marvin sued and left intact the Marvin vs. Marvin precedent that allows unmarried couples to sue for division of property when they separate.

"This is a fundamental denial of equal protection under the law," Mitchelson said.

Marvin's lawyer, A. David Kagon, said his client was pleased by the new ruling "because it is basically the position we'd take. We didn't feel under the circumstances that the $104,000 was justified."

Neither the actor nor Miss Marvin was available for comment.

The reversal was issued by Justices James Cobey and Rodney Potter with Justice Joan Dempsey Klein dissenting. Klein wanted to send the case back to Marshall because, she said, "it's impossible to reconcile the judgment with the findings."

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED—Fourteen hostesses honored Tammy Bruns, bride-elect of James Swigert, with a bridal shower July 11 in the home of Mrs. Ann yon Roeder. Pictured from left are Debbie Bruns, sister of the bride-elect; Cindy Isabel, sister of the prospective groom; Mrs. Jay Dunn, grandmother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Dale Swigert, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree; Mrs. Roland Bruns, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and Mrs. Erwin Bruns, grandmothers of the bride-elect. The couple will exchange vows on August 29 in Trinity Unity Methodist Church at three in the afternoon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Organizational meeting, Cystic Fibrosis "Breath of Life Campaign, 7:30 p.m., Texas Electric Service Room. Anyone interested in volunteering time is asked to attend. For further information call Renee Floyd, campaign chairman, 573-6622.

Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Stargazer's Extension Homemakers Club, coliseum annex, 7:30 p.m.

Newcomer's Club Style Show, Christian Student Center, 10:30 a.m. Public invited to attend. Tickets are $3 per person.

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, closed meeting, 8 p.m., 1702 College Avenue. For information call: 573-5972 or 573-4315.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners, Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open 1-4 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club annual garage sale, 2700 32nd Street, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Reunion Enjoyed By Biggs Family

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs held their 25th annual family reunion at the Union community center July 25 and 26. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs were early settlers of Scurry County.

Those attending were Arlie Biggs of Aledo; Mrs. Thelma Powell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Biggs of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murry, Jill and Matt of Beaumont; Mrs. Deedie Biggs of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs of Lubbock; Thomas Biggs of Casper, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hestond, Carolyn and Ellen of Irving; and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Biggs and Allen of Arlington.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matheny of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Tatum of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tatum of Lubbock; and Jeff Tatum of Odessa.

Friends attending were Mrs. Tollie Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Audry Head and Kay.

Heart Muscle Needs Exercise

Your heart is a muscle -- one of the largest -- and needs exercise just like the rest of your body, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist.

A routine exercise program can strengthen your heart and lower your resting heart rate, she says.

An effective exercise plan will be one that suits your lifestyle. Follow one you can stay with the rest of your life with just a few modifications, Shirer advises.

Consult your physician before starting any strenuous exercise program, she adds.

Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

One Of Few Pros...

Stuntwoman's Spills All In A Day's Work

By CAROL DEEGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Hyla Marrow, a petite, brown-eyed blonde, breezily described one of her recent work days: "I did a 118-foot fall down a construction site with a 250-pound man strangling me all the way — he was actually harnessed to my neck."

Ms. Marrow is a professional stuntwoman, one of a handful working in New York City. The scene she described was filmed for the latest Brian De Palma movie, "Blow Out," starring John Travolta and Nancy Allen.

"I know how to do dive rolls, but my character was already dead, so my arms and legs were flying all over the place as I fell, and when I came down, everybody rushed over, they were sure my legs were broken," Ms. Marrow said.

"I went down three times," she added, with a smile, "and I didn't get hurt."

Ms. Marrow, 26, has worked as a professional stuntwoman for six years. For the past two years, she has been a member of the Professional Stuntmen's Association. She is one of three female members of the 20-member association.

She has never suffered a serious injury.

"Some people say, you're crazy, you're doing something dangerous, but I don't think I'm doing something dangerous," she said.

Does she ever think about getting hurt?

"I think about it when I'm offered the stunt. The first thing I think about is the danger, am I qualified, and, secondly, which is very important, who am I working with, because you have to trust the people you're working with," she said.

She is, however, insured by her union.

Is she ever afraid?

"I am afraid of fire and I won't do anything with fire," she said.

Ms. Marrow's stunt work may involve getting hit in the face during a fight scene, dodging speeding automobiles or jumping out of windows. But Ms. Marrow, who stands 5-feet 4½ and weighs 100 pounds, says her work doesn't require physical strength. What it does require, she said, is training, technique and stamina. She says she trains regularly with other members of the Professional Stuntmen's Association.

"It's only in the past couple of years," she said, "that women have done stunts." She wouldn't recommend the profession to other women unless they've had a lifetime of athletic training, years of experience, and are truly obsessed with the idea of working as a stuntwoman.

Ms. Marrow, who does both acting and stunt work, has appeared in more than 80 films, including "So Fine," starring Ryan O'Neal, and "Rocky III," starring Sylvester Stallone. "I'm supposed to be doubling Mia Farrow in Woody Allen's new picture, which should be really exciting," she said.

One of her goals is to star in a comedy film that combines both acting and stunts, "because I like my face in front of the camera, too." She said she believes her ability to combine acting and stunt work makes her unique.

"You get paid by how many times you do the stunt. Every time you do the stunt, you get your fee. You get your normal actor's wage and then you also get something on top," she explained. "You don't get paid anything extra if you do it wrong."

Ms. Marrow said she had been a dancer, gymnast, sportswoman and athlete since childhood. She attended Indiana University, where she studied music and dance, before moving to New York City at the age of 19. She toured with a ballet company "but I didn't like to be in the chorus, I just couldn't stand it." Then one day, she decided to try acting.

"The first film I did was 'The Godfather' and then I did 12 films in two weeks. Just little bit parts. And I thought, wow, this is easy!" she said. She was asked to do her first stunt for the film, "Deadly Hero," in 1975.

The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Birth control, if begun on time, might have helped control the expensive ravages of the Mediterranean fruit fly in California. Involved would be disruption of the insects' sex lives and luring the males to death traps.

A pheromone — the sex attractant emitted by female insects to indicate readiness to mate — is available to fight the Med fly, according to Marvin M. Speiser of New York City. Speiser heads Health-Chem Corp., a unit of which is dispensing synthetically-produced pheromones already in use to check devastating gypsy moths and Japanese beetles.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture developed the pheromone trap, where the gypsy moths come in contact with an insecticide and die. Each insect has its particular pheromone. Health-Chem modified the trap.

"We could have done a good deal to fight the Med fly," Speiser said in an interview, "if we had been alerted. The Med fly has a known pheromone but no one anticipated the onslaught this year. We are developing a special trap, but it must be a community project."

Community or mass trapping is a large-scale effort to prevent insects from damaging trees, flowers, specific crops and other vegetation. Aerial application can be included.

Speiser explained that pheromones can be scattered from planes as bits of impregnated plastic, 20,000 to the acre to provide a long-lasting scent.

"It is so effective, some males have been known to make love to the plastic container," he said.

"The gypsy moth trap was our first consumer marketed product in this area," he added. "Next year we will offer a spray for the eggs and a band for trees to kill caterpillars."

The caterpillars damaged 5.1 million acres, mostly hardwoods, in the Northeast in 1980.

Speiser said the lure had Environmental Protection Agency approval.

Other major targets of the insect population suppression program include the cotton boll weevil, western pineshoot borer, spruce budworm, elm bark beetle, tobacco budworm, coddling moth and cockroaches.

Pheromones, Speiser contended, are environmentally safe and essentially identical to the natural chemicals. He noted that toxic insecticides often were "non-selective, felling good and bad bugs alike, whereas a pheromone doesn't kill anything."

Speiser said the vaporous secretion given off by the female gypsy moth is volatile for only a few minutes but the artificial lure lasts up to a season. The flying males are interrupted enroute to fertilize egg masses of 75 to 1,000 eggs. They can pick up the scent a quarter of a mile away.

When farmers spray, Speiser said, part of the insecticide is lost in the atmosphere and bugs generally develop immunity eventually, but with pheromones they cannot develop immunity.

Pheromone traps also are used to detect and evaluate insect population and invasion— an early warning system.

(Any queries about gardening problems must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

(For Earl Aronson's "Associated Press Guide to House Plants," send $1 to House Plants, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.)

MAWC Board Holds Meeting

A regular monthly meeting was held Monday morning by the Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors. JoAnn Nunley presided.

The group made final preparations for the annual garage sale to be held Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 2700 32nd Street. Fourteen clubs will participate in the fund raising project. Proceeds will be used to maintain the club building.

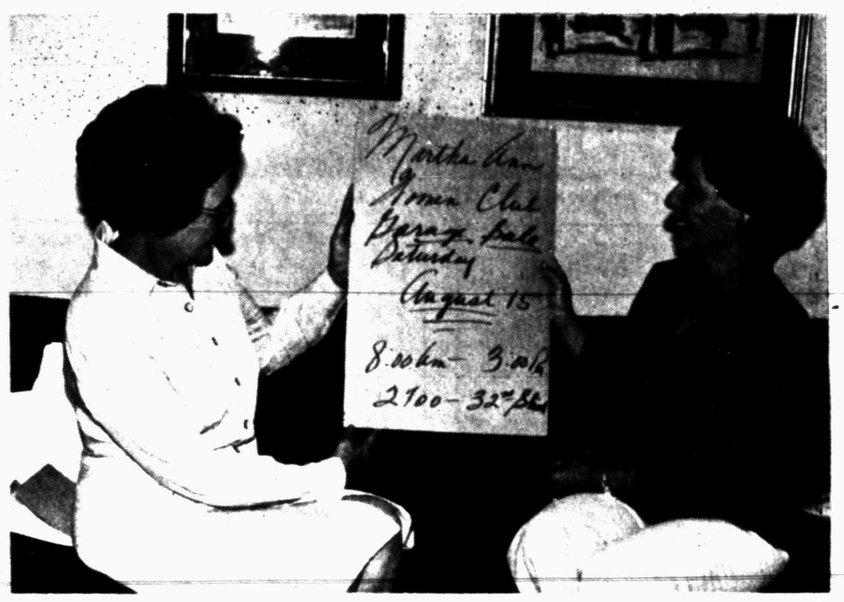
The clubhouse is used by the clubs as their regular meeting place and for special occasions by annual members. Caterer and manager is Melba Light.

The MAWC's annual style show will be held in early spring with the date to be announced soon.

Activity chairman, Dorris Northcott, reminded club representatives to begin preparing for the Christmas Bazaar set for December 5.

Membership chairman, Carolyn Hood, urged all members to pay their dues by September.

The next board meeting will be held September 14.



MAWC GARAGE SALE—Geleska Baze, representing the Snyder Garden Club, and Phyllis Haley, representing the Amitie Study Club, display a poster they will use to publicize the Martha Ann Woman's Club annual garage sale. As poster shows, the sale will be Saturday, August 15 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 2700 32nd Street.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Point counting aids East

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Opening lead: ♠K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

The defense started off rapidly. West opened the king of clubs and continued with the queen and deuce. East was in with his ace.

Then came the pause that fails to refresh. East had a problem and even the simplest problem caused this East to take plenty of time.

East had something to think about. Normally it is really silly to give declarer a ruff and discard. Thus if East led the last club, declarer could ruff in his own hand and discard a loser from dummy.

Then East started to figure if there was any possible loser outside the trump suit. East started to count points. West had shown five. Dummy held 11 and East held eight for a total of 24 that declarer could not hold. North and South played normal 16-18 no trumps. East now counted jacks and found that he had seen all four. Hence, South could not have shaded his no trump to 15 points and surely would not shade it all the way to 14 when vulnerable.

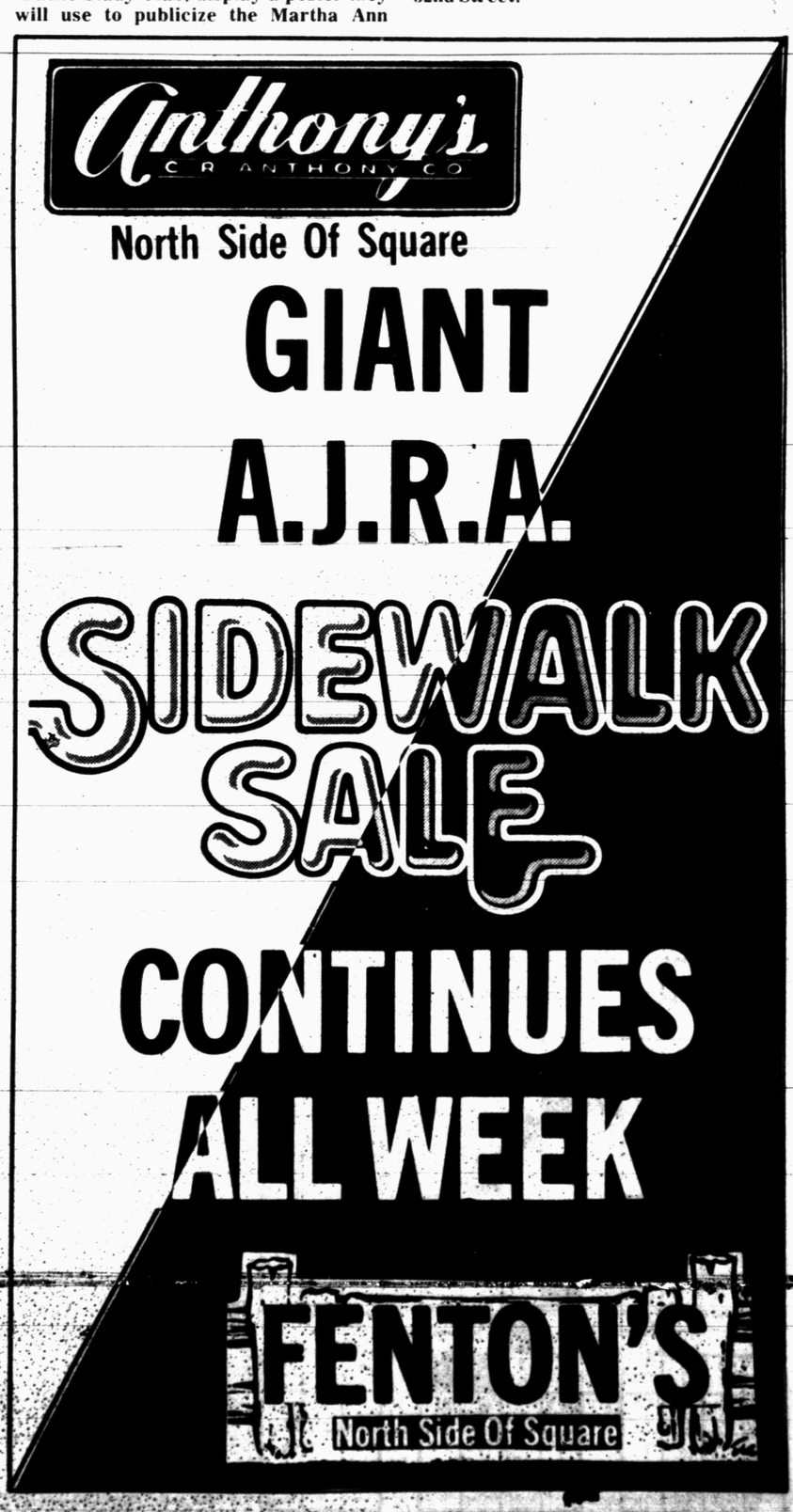
Finally, East led his last club. South discarded a diamond and West ruffed with his nine.

Dummy had to overruff with an honor and now East was sure of a trump trick.

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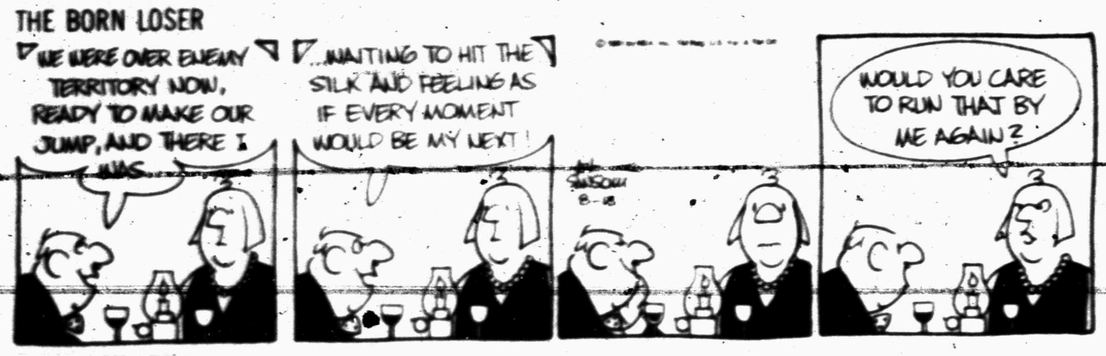




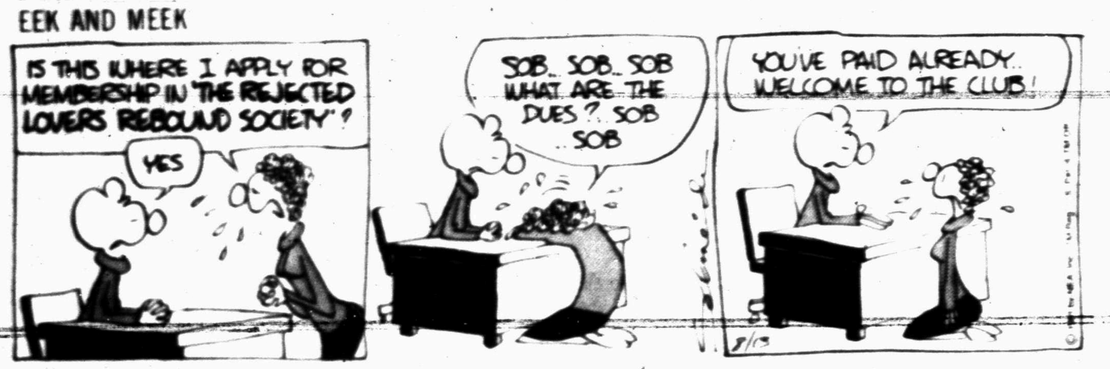




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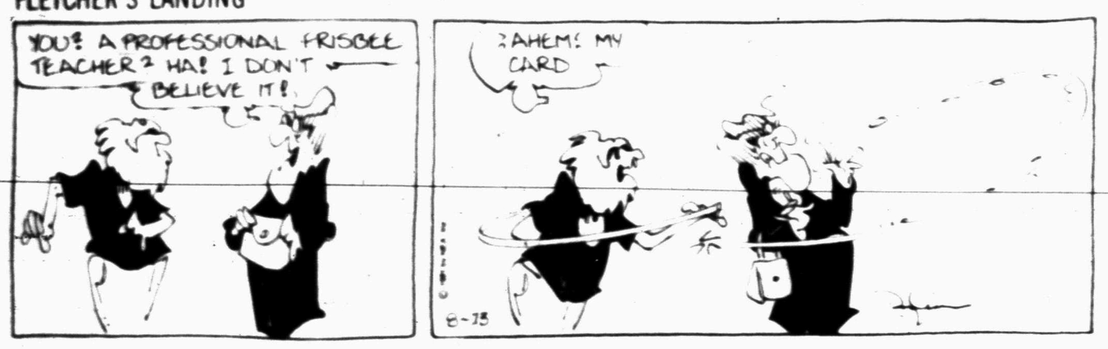
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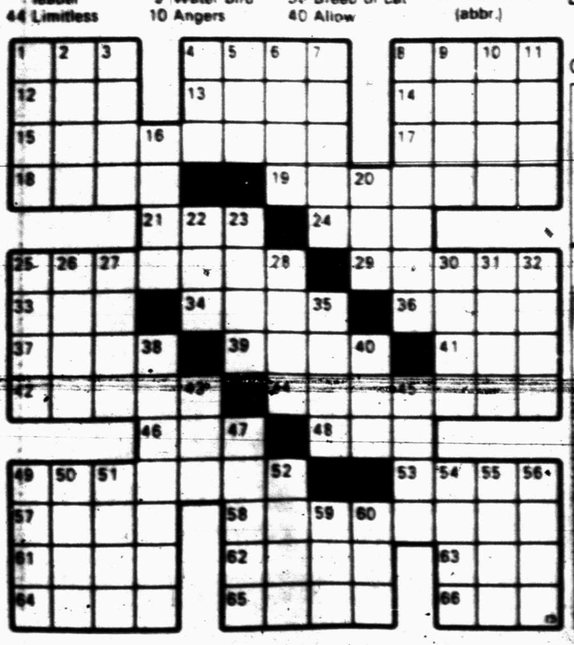
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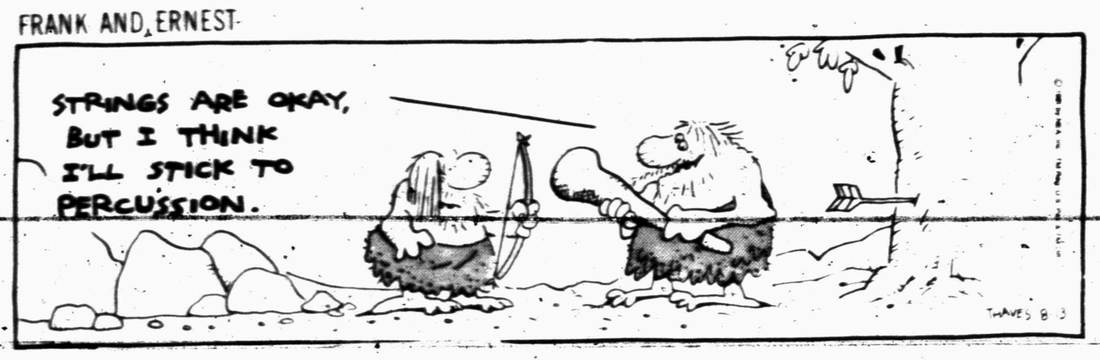
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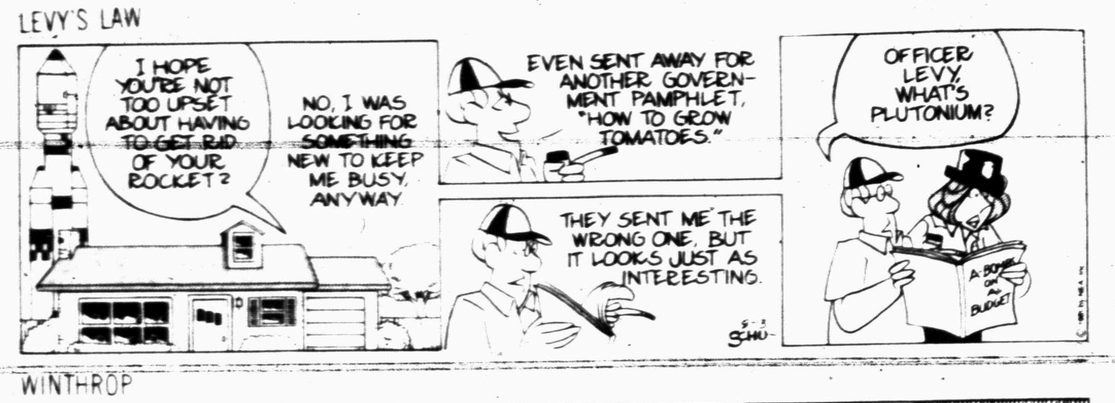
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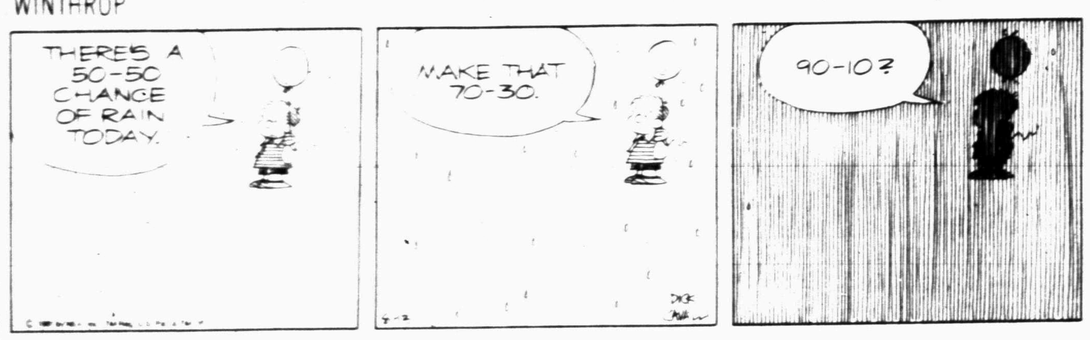
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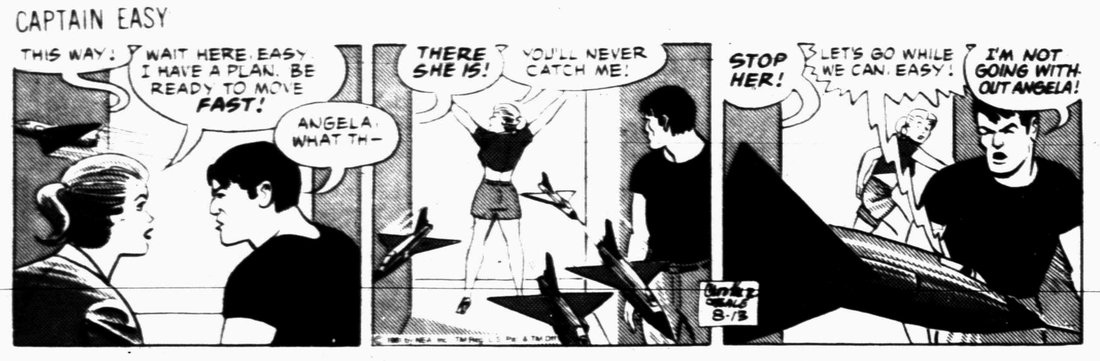


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Flights Returning To Normal

By BRIAN FRIEDMAN Associated Press Writer

Overnight flights to Europe went off close to schedule from New York after Canadian air controllers returned to work and officials on both sides of the Atlantic predicted a "normal schedule" today.

Meanwhile, members of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers Associations were meeting in Amsterdam to discuss whether action should be taken to support striking controllers in the United States.

There were some delays Wednesday on flights from Europe to the United States and hundreds of would-be travelers spent the night sleeping where they could at London's Heathrow Airport, but the problems were expected to clear up quickly.

"By tomorrow morning, assuming the lanes stay open, we should be down to a normal schedule" across the North Atlantic, U.S. Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis said Wednesday. He said delays of only a half-hour are foreseen today.

The flight zone "has opened up again and it is our feeling that we will be getting things back to normal," said Gerald Fitzgerald, operations manager at Kennedy International Airport, the nation's busiest handler of international flights. On a normal day, 120 jets depart over the North Atlantic from the airport.

Trans-Atlantic travel was thrown into havoc Monday and thousands of passengers were stranded when Canadian controllers refused to handle flights to or from the United States, claiming that a strike by American controllers had made the U.S. air traffic system unsafe. Many flights were canceled and there were lengthy delays on others.

The Canadian controllers agreed on Wednesday to end the boycott, in return for an inquiry into the safety question. U.S. authorities deny that the system is unsafe.

Jean-Luc Pepin, Canada's minister of transport, had begun actions that could have led to $5,000 fines, job suspensions and firings against the Canadian controllers. More than 25 controllers were suspended.

Lewis said domestic air service remained at about three-fourths of normal as the strike by members of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization over wages and working conditions entered its 11th day today.

Although Lewis said the lengthy delays for international fliers had abated, he also said there was the possibility of some disruption of trans-Atlantic flights this weekend if Portuguese controllers carry out a planned boycott of flights to and from the U.S. that go over the Azores.

Spanish controllers voted to refuse clearance to U.S.-bound flights, but their boycott is not in effect yet. Australian controllers were seeking a court injunction to stop flights to the United States. British controllers meet Friday to consider action.

In New York, meanwhile, PATCO President Robert Poli said in a federal court deposition that a fund of $2.8 million could not be used to pay millions of dollars in fines levied against the union. He denied in court that it was a strike fund and said the union's benefit fund "is paid to workers who are suspended or dismissed."

Outside the courtroom, however, Poli told cheering PATCO supporters: "The money in the strike fund belongs to the members. It is not an asset of the union."

Poli had been ordered to appear by U.S. District Judge Thomas Platt to answer questions from the Air Transport Association of America, a group representing 32 airlines, about money the union owed the ATA. The group is owned more than $4.5 million in fines from PATCO.

The depositions from Poli and other key PATCO officials were to be presented at a hearing Friday at which the airlines will press for collection of the fines against the union.

More than 3,000 passengers were camped out in Kennedy Airport early Wednesday, and airline officials reported few empty seats on flights to and from Europe as the backlog began abating briskly.

Pan American World Airways sent eight flights to Kennedy from London's Heathrow Airport, where thousands of New York-bound passengers waited.

"Everything should be absolutely routine" today, said David Venz, a spokesman for Trans World Airlines. "We expect to be operating our entire schedule, pending no unforseen problems."

"There should not be delays of more than half-an-hour" today, said a Heathrow Airport official.

Meteor Dust To Be Probed

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Scientists who found even the cosmos subject to whims of the economy say they have a poor man's alternative to an ambitious international "flyby" of Halley's Comet scrubbed by budget cutbacks.

Johnson Space Center Scientists wanted to study Halley's Comet — due in 1986 to streak past earth for the first time in 76 years — because they believe comets may contain material dating back to the origin of the solar system.

But one scientist says they may find a cheaper, if less effective, peak at a comet in a meteor shower that has been pelting the earth's atmosphere in recent nights.

High-altitude aircraft are capturing particles of cosmic dust from the meteor shower, specks Johnson Space Center scientist Uel S. Clanton said he hopes prove to be part of another ancient comet.

"If we aren't going to have a Halley's Comet mission, what we are doing may be a poor man's way of sampling a comet," said Clanton, curator of the JSC's still-under-construction Cosmic Dust Laboratory.

"I think the meteor shower going on now will add little to our collection of cosmic dust," he said.



AWARDS DAY--Four Snyder ISD employees received certification after completing a course in Delinquency Prevention for the School Community in San Marcos. Pictured left to right are TCJDP instructor Jim Carter, Francene Allen, Betty Richardson, Donna Smith and J.D. Smith.

4 Employees Complete Prevention Training

San Marcos--Four Snyder ISD employees recently completed the Delinquency Prevention for the School Community sponsored by the Texas Center for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention at Southwest Texas State University.

The four employees--Francene Allen, Donna Smith and J. D. Smith, all of Snyder; and Betty Richardson of Hermleigh--were among the 32 educators, counselors, and police and probation officers from around the state participating in the 40-hour course.

The highlights of the course covered delinquency in America, the juvenile justice system, school violence, and vandalism prevention, child abuse and molestation prevention, organized crime and its impact on youth, and environmental design for the school community.

Guest speakers included Austin attorney Ray Grill; Betty Hanebutt of the Fort Worth ISD; Jim Saunders of the Taylor County Child Welfare Unit; and Dr. Robert J. Rubel, director of research from the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies in San Marcos.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Charles Wells, 701 27th Street; Hugh Birdwell, 2611 32nd Street; Roberta Stewart, 3412 Avenue M; Ora Martin, 1701 Avenue M; Juanita Donalson, 3608 Avenue V; Bill Turbyfill, Austin; Billy Price, 305 36th Street; Troy Hall, 3742 Avenue V; Ramona Garza, 2007 Avenue N; and Mary Pinkston, 4103 Eastridge.

DISMISSALS: Judy Preston, Christine Hoyle, Estell Sowell, Johnny Gaston, Thelma Collins, Douglas Jones, Ruby Young, Howard Dorman, Margie Goodwin, Sandra Polanco, Danny Elder, Wanda Griffin, Charles Stephens, Billie Faye West, Eva Hernandez, Jay Druman, Cozette Pruitt, Lavada Braziel, and Alta York.

BIRTHS

Mary and Robert Pinkston of 4103 Eastridge are the parents of a baby boy born August 12 at 6:52 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

A baby boy was born to Ramona and Lee Garza of 2007 Avenue N on August 12 at 8:44 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds.

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Reagan Signs New Tax Bill

By MAUREEN SANTINI Associated Press Writer

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan is reversing the course of government with the stroke of a pen by signing into law the largest tax and spending cuts in American history.

By placing his signature on the legislation today in an outdoor ceremony at his secluded mountaintop ranch, Reagan is achieving the No. 1 goal of his first six months in office.

The bills slash planned federal spending on domestic programs by an estimated $130.5 billion over the next three years and reduce individual and business income taxes by $749 billion through fiscal 1986 — the cure Reagan prescribed to revitalize the nation's economy.

Federal income tax rates will be cut 25 percent over 33 months, beginning Oct. 1, when the amount withheld from most workers' paychecks will drop about 5 percent.

Additional 10 percent reductions in withholding will be made next July and in July 1983.

Starting in 1985, personal tax rates, the standard deduction and the $1,000-per-person exemption will be adjusted each year to help offset inflation.

Seventy-five reporters, photographers and television cameramen were assembled for the signing ceremony at Reagan's 688-acre ranch in the Santa Ynez Mountains, his first public appearance since he began a four-week vacation last Thursday.

The legislation being signed today set a federal budget of about $700 billion for fiscal year 1982, $35.2 billion lower than the spending plan submitted by former President Carter before he left office in January.

It reduces spending for Social Security by $2.2 billion, mostly by eliminating the $122-a-month minimum benefit. Food stamps are cut $1.7 billion and employement training $4.6 billion.

It also reduces by $11.6 billion the government's authority to enter into contracts to build low-income subsidized housing.

The legislation cutting taxes is equally staggering.

Three-quarters of the cuts will go to individuals, mostly through rate reductions averaging about 25 percent at each income level.

For a typical family of four with one earner and a $20,000 income, the tax reduction will be about $25 this year, $228 in 1982, $371 in 1983 and $464 in 1984. By the time the bill is fully effective in 1984, the family's tax liability will have dropped to $1,549 from the current $2,013.

Business will get general tax relief totaling $152.8 billion through 1986. An additional $20.4 billion is earmarked as incentives to savings and $11.8 billion is tailored specifically for oil producers and royalty owners.

Reagan won the biggest legislative victory of his administration when he defeated congressional Democrats in a battle over how to shape the tax cut. Although the final version is different from his original proposal, the president embraced most of what ended up in the new law, including:

—A new deduction for 17 million married working couples who pay more tax than if they were single.

—A larger tax credit for child care expenses.

—Tax-deferred treatment of up to $2,000 set aside each year in a retirement plan.

—A limited tax-free savings certificate that will benefit people with incomes of more than $30,000 a year.

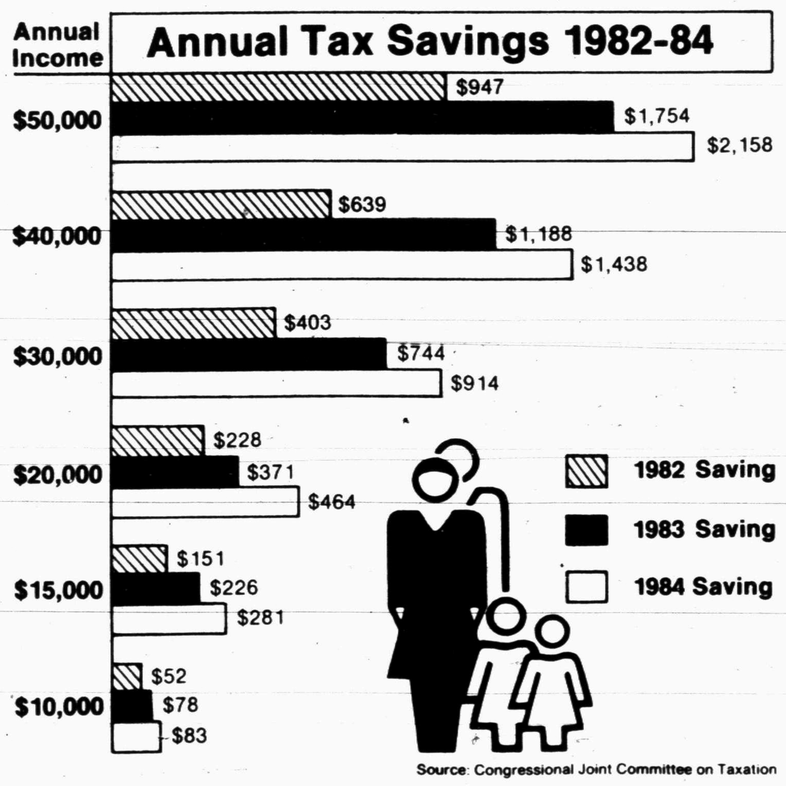
—Repeal of a $200-per-person exemption for interest.

—A limited deduction for those who do not itemize for charitable contributions.

—Elimination of estate taxes for all but about 6,000 of the nation's wealthiest persons who die each year.

Becercentage reduction regardless of income, the dollars and cents impact is tilted toward upper-income Americans who pay most of the taxes.

WHAT'S IN THE TAX BILL FOR TAXPAYERS



Source: Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation

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Against Nuclear Power...

Power Plant Girds For Protest

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — In a valley with a view of long-dead volcanic peaks, rows of tents and bare wooden lean-to frames await the "troops" in the next major battle against atomic power.

An army of protesters organized by the Abalone Alliance vows to blockade — by land and by sea — the 735-acre site of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant when a license is issued, possibly within the next several weeks.

They hope to keep Pacific Gas & Electric Co. from loading fuel, igniting the nuclear chain reactor and beginning a series of low-power tests at the $2 billion twin-reactor complex.

"We will do everything we can non-violently to stop the plant from operating," Joyce Howerton of the alliance told a Los Angeles news conference Wednesday which included remarks by actor Robert Blake and singer Jackson Browne.

Alliance members oppose all nuclear energy as inherently unsafe. But Diablo, they say, raises the specter of a potentially devastating disaster due to earthquake — the Hosgri Fault is located just 2½ miles offshore.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, however, has concluded that the plant can withstand any earthquake likely to strike the area.

Alliance organizers are training recruits in non-violent protest and advising blockaders to bring provisions for 30 days.

"We are telling people to be prepared for the possibility of arrest," spokeswoman Pam Metcalf said earlier. "Our intent is to actually obstruct operation of the plant physically and non-violently with our bodies."

PG&E remains confident that it will be ready for tests soon after the NRC issues a license, and all sides expect the NRC to approve the plant.

"There's no doubt in my mind or in the company's mind whatsoever," PG&E spokesman Greg Pruett said. "Two weeks after the NRC rules ... we will be ready to load fuel."

Fuel rods have been on the site for years. PG&E says it will bring workers in by helicopter and house them inside the complex if necessary.

No electricity will be generated by the tests. The application for a fullscale operating license will be considered separately.

But what will likely ignite the Abalone Alliance protest is a ruling on PG&E's security plans, which in turn would clear the way for granting the interim testing license.

The NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board is expected to rule on the safety plan "anytime at all," according to NRC spokesman Jim Hanchett. Approval would permit the NRC to consider the test license application, a process that could take up to 10 days.

"As soon as the security decision comes down, we will put out an alert," Ms. Metcalf said Wednesday. "People should start coming to San Luis Obispo and the blockade should begin shortly."

Ms. Metcalf said protesters will block all gates into the property, others will hike into the hills and still more are to swim ashore from a mini-armada led by a 70-foot schooner provided by The Greenpeace Foundation.

Sheriff George Whiting of San Luis Obispo County said his deputies, along with the state Highway Patrol and potential support services from the National Guard, are prepared to handle whatever develops. A mounted patrol will comb the hills on horseback, he said.

"People have a right to demonstrate," he said, "unless they break the law. And if they break the law, they'll be arrested and hopefully they'll be convicted and sent to jail."

In past demonstrations, Whiting and the protesters have discussed ground rules. Each side has kind, if cautious, words for the other. Past demonstrations have meant hundreds of arrests, but they have been free of violence.

Although the Alliance promises to break a few laws, such as trespassing, Ms. Howerton said, "At no time, under no circumstances, will we penetrate the security fences around the reactor itself." The double fences are patrolled by guards and dogs.

Browne, the singer and a longtime opponent of the plant, told reporters at the news conference: "The plant at Diablo Canyon is the most important one in the country right now. If they can open one on an earthquake fault, they can put one anywhere."

PG&E's Pruett countered: "I believe it's the safest nuclear plant in the United States because it has been the most thoroughly reviewed through 13 years of hearings and study.

Browne is one of a number of celebrities publicly allied with the Abalone Alliance. The list includes President Reagan's daughter, actress Patti Davis, and former President Gerald Ford's son, Steven, although neither plans to take part in the blockade.

Actor Blake has no such reservations.

"When the thing is issued, I'll get in my car and drive up there and get in front of the gate," he told reporters. "I'll do everything I can to stop it.

"We ain't commies or loonies," he continued. "Maybe these sane, reasonable people have a point of view that needs to be heard."

Couple Wed — 70 Years

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Floyd and Inez Henderson have been playing it cool as man and wife for more than 70 years, proving the endurance of one of Floyd's maxims:

"Don't argue. If you have a little trouble, never have an argument. Just cool off."

The Hendersons were wed April 5, 1911, and on Monday that longevity won them an award for "couple married the longest" during Golden Age Day festivities at the Illinois State Fair.

Floyd, 91, is a retired grain farmer. He and Inez, 90, still live in their 1840s-era farmhouse near Sherman. They have three sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

"We set up a fifty-fifty proposition when we first got married," Floyd said. "I tell her where to go and what to do, and she tells me where to go."



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Doesn't like shape she's in

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 50-year-old woman and I have always been slim until I started my menopause two years ago. Then I started putting on weight. I eat less and am still pretty active. Most of my weight and fat is through the stomach. I look six to eight months pregnant. I notice many other women my age in the same shape. What can we do?

DEAR READER — First, be sure you are not six or seven months pregnant. There are some women in this age group or with signs of the menopause who still get pregnant.

Barring that problem, you are faced with "middle-aged spread," and I know how awful that term sounds. It is fat, as you stated; your battle is to eliminate it and tighten up your trunk muscles. Loss of the size and strength of your muscles, which begins to occur at that point in life, has something to do with the problem.

The most healthy thing a woman can do is to cut down her calories and increase her exercise. You need three types of exercises, those to use calories, those to maintain and improve posture and tighten up muscles and those that help you maintain the size of your muscles. I have discussed the whys and hows of these in The Health Letter number 17-12, Winning the Battle of the Bulge, which I am sending you.

Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Situps are fine when done right. So are leg lifts when done properly to not strain your back. They help with the lower abdomen. But you do need to eliminate the fat inside your abdomen for meaningful results. I would suggest that you and others with this problem start a daily walking program. If you can build up to walking a couple of miles in the morning and a couple at night, the four miles a day will use about 240 calories a day and account for the calories in nearly a half pound of body fat a week — 25 pounds of fat a year that would otherwise be inside and outside your abdomen.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have had leg cramps so bad all my adult life, even during pregnancies. No doctor would ever do a thing for this. I would put my legs up or get up and walk. It did not work. One day I thought it was circulation and put a cushion made of wool under my feet every night. What a blessing for me. I've been doing this for four or five years and no more cramps. I thought this would help someone.

DEAR READER — Thanks for your concern for others. And depending on how you use the pillow, it may be useful to others.

There are many causes for leg cramps. I like people who have them to have a medical examination. Most of these that occur at night have a lot to do with the position of the foot and temperature changes. As the toe is pointed downward, the calf muscles are in a perfect position to contract unopposed by the muscles over the shin that pull the toe up.

People with this problem should stretch their calf muscles before going to bed. Stand facing the wall and lean forward against the ankles. Then use a board or pillow to lift the bed covers off the toes so you can keep your toes up. Or lie on your side with your feet against a foot board or pillow to keep the toes up. Long warm wool socks over the calf also help some people — but sleep with the toes up.

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According To Poll...

Texans Believe Crime Rampant

Crime is rampant, people are afraid to walk on the street at night, afraid their homes will be burglarized and law enforcement officers are doing a less than wonderful job. At least that's what Texan's seem to believe, according to the 1981 Texas Crime Poll conducted by the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Of the 1,449 returned questionnaires, out of 2,000 mailed out, 63.3 percent said they believed crime had gotten worse in their community in the last three years. Less than 4 percent believed the situation was better and 32.1 percent felt things were about the same.

A little less than half the respondents admitted they were afraid to be alone at night sometimes.

The type of crimes people thought they might become the victims of within the next year included burglary, 621 respondents; theft, 566; vandalism, 501; vehicle theft, 366; robbery, 354; assault, 287; and rape, 93. (respondents could indicate more than one answer to this question.)

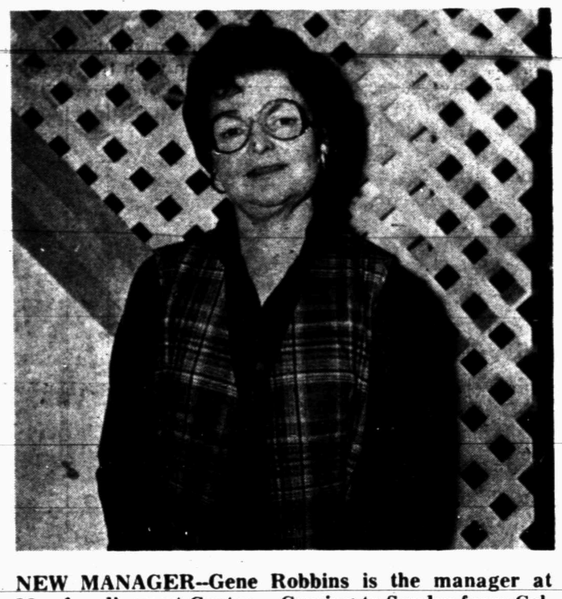
The respondents weren't looking for things to get better either. 59.4 percent believed the situation would become even worse over the next three years, while 32.9 percent felt it would stay about the same.

Only 82 people answered that police in their community were doing an excellent job, while 68 believed their sheriff's department was.

But 38 percent thought police were doing a good job and 41 percent believed they did a fair job. 200 responded they believed their police department was poor.

The sheriff's departments of the state fared a little better in respondent's estimations. 39 percent said they were doing a good job and 42 percent felt they were doing a fair job. 168 respondents believed the sheriff's departments did poorly.

Poll questionnaires were sent to a random sample of 2000 individuals over the age of 17 who held a valid driver's license in Texas. A little more than half of those who returned completed questionnaires were male, and 70.7 of the respondents were married. Most had completed high school and almost half had some college education.



NEW MANAGER--Gene Robbins is the manager at Munden discount Center. Coming to Snyder from Coleman, Robbins says that she will continue to provide the people of Snyder with the wide variety of merchandise and friendly service that they expect of Munden's.

Fund Is Set Up For Missing Kid

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Saying "it's too late for Adam but it's not too late for other children," the parents of Adam Walsh have called for a national computer system to aid in the search for missing children.

The 6-year-old boy's severed head was found Monday in a canal along the Florida Turnpike near Vero Beach. Police speculate the killing was the work of a dangerous "psychopath" who could kill again.

"Little children can't vote, little children can't pay taxes, so politicians aren't aware of the problem," John Walsh said Wednesday at a news conference with his wife, Reve.

He said a reward fund of more than $120,000 that was started to help locate their son will be given to bona fide groups.

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Ira Boosters Need Painters

IRA -- Ira Booster Club will have a paint day Saturday to prepare for the 1981 football season and homecoming, it has been announced.

Boosters are urged to meet at the football field at 6 p.m. Saturday to help paint the new bleachers.

Ice cream is planned for those "who show up with work clothes and brushes".

Soccer Term Mapped Out

Fall registration for the Snyder Soccer Association season will be held Aug. 18, 20, 25 and 27 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Snyder Athletic Center. Registration will also be held Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Boys and girls ages 4-11 are eligible to participate.

The soccer season is scheduled to begin Sept. 12, and several coaches are needed, reported Leslie McLaughlin, president.

Wednesday Transactions

by The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS -- Reactivated Paul Molitor, outfielder, from the disabled list. Sent Marshall Edwards, outfielder, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK YANKEES -- Acquired Dave Wehrmeister, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League, and sent Bobby Brown, outfielder, to Columbus.

SEATTLE MARINERS -- Placed Floyd Bannister, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Jerry Don Gleaton, pitcher, from Spokane of the Pacific Coast League.

TEXAS RANGERS -- Designated Larry Cox, catcher, for assignment.

National League

NEW YORK METS -- Placed Tom Hausman, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Terry Leach, pitcher, from Tidewater of the International League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS -- Traded Rory Sparrow, guard, to the Atlanta Hawks for future considerations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS -- Signed Gary Fencik, safety.

DENVER BRONCOS -- Signed Bob Swenson, linebacker.

GREEN BAY PACKERS -- Claimed Eugene Byrd, wide receiver, on waivers from the Baltimore Colts. Placed Ricky Skiles, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

NEW YORK GIANTS -- Placed John Sinnott, tackle; George Scott, running back, and Bruce Kirchner, center, on the injured reserve list.

NEW YORK JETS -- Cut John Sullivan, linebacker; Walter Carter, defensive tackle, and Steve Barnes, defensive back.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS -- Announced the retirement of Nate Wright, cornerback.

Veteran Colt Receiver...

Carr Among NFL Holdouts

by The Associated Press

Defensive backs may be used to Roger Carr's "now-you-see-me, now-you-don't" routine. Now the Baltimore Colts are facing that very problem in the form of a contract dispute.

The veteran Colt returned to the National Football League team's Towson, Md., training camp Wednesday, and disappeared almost as quickly.

Carr was to have signed a multi-year contract last week. But a snag developed in his negotiations with Colts' General Manager Dick Szymanski and the eight-year pro from Louisiana Tech walked out Tuesday. His return Wednesday caught everybody by surprise.

Assistant General Manager Ernie Accorsi hurried from the practice field at Goucher College to the dormitory where a temporary team office has been set up. But by the time he arrived, Carr was gone.

Szymanski added, "Roger will be back when he's back and I don't want to say anymore about it. Roger is Roger and it's up to him to come back."

Coach Mike McCormack, who said he had talked to Carr Wednesday by telephone, was more optimistic.

"Roger says he wants to come back, and I'd love to have him back. I think Roger will be back very soon."

Attempts to reach Carr for comment were unsuccessful.

Carr, who caught a touchdown in the Colts' exhibition loss to New Orleans last Saturday, was Baltimore's leading receiver last season with 61 receptions, including five TDs.

Elsewhere, Dallas General Manager Tex Schramm denied reports that wide receiver John Jefferson of the San Diego Chargers might be traded to the Cowboys.

"We've had no conversations whatsoever," said Schramm.

Jefferson, the only receiver to surpass 1,000 yards in each of his first three seasons, is seeking to renegotiate the final three years on his contract with the Chargers.

The Philadelphia Eagles received bad news when it was disclosed that All-Pro linebacker Bill Bergey's left knee is acting up again.

Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil said Bergey's knee, which was operated on in 1979, will be examined by team physician Dr. Vincent DiStefano.

"Right now, Bill isn't ready to play football and he knows it," said Vermeil.

In other moves, the Los Angeles Rams placed four players on waivers, including veteran guard Greg Horton; The Chargers announced the retirement of former All-Conference cornerback Nate Wright; Denver Broncos linebacker Bob Swenson ended his holdout and signed a new contact, while New York Jets and Stan Blinka announced they had reached an argeement to extend to middle linebacker's contract, which was to end after the 1982 season.

Yankee Pitchers Handcuff Texas

NEW YORK (AP) - In Goose Gossage (2-1, 0.56 ERA, 17 saves, 36 strikeouts in 32⅓ innings) and Ron Davis (2-2, 1.81, four saves, 49⅓ innings, 60 strikeouts), the New York Yankees have baseball's best 1-2 bullpen punch. They may also have the best 3-4 punch.

With Gossage and Davis under the weather Wednesday, first Dave LaRoche, a Yankee since April, and then George Frazier, a Yankee for three days, came in to extend the club's stretch of remarkable relief pitching.

LaRoche, 4-0, worked 22-3 scoreless innings and lowered his ERA to a Gossage-like 0.62 while Frazier, who pitched three strong innings a night earlier, picked up his first save by throwing double play balls to Tom Poquette and Al Oliver over the last 1⅔ innings as the Yankees nipped the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Graig Nettles' two-run homer off Fergie Jenkins in the sixth.

New York's relief corps has allowed only one run in its last 48⅓ innings. Overall, the relievers are 10-4 with 23 saves and a 1.78 ERA for a team that hasn't had a complete game in 32 outings. They have inherited 95 runners and only 30 have scored.

"I was a little nervous out there and I went from feeling too strong to tired real quick," said LaRoche, who was signed after California released him in spring training. "But I'm just happy to be playing again and happy to be with a first-place team. When you're released, especially by a club like the Angels with their pitching staff ..."

Frazier, who pitched for parts of three seasons with St. Louis, was acquired from the Cardinals early this season in a minor league deal. He was purchased from the Yankees' Columbus, Ohio, farm club Sunday night.

Graig Nettles' two-run homer and a two-run double by Dave Winfield keyed the Yankee attack.

Erikson Completes Channel Record

DOVER, England (AP) - John Erikson, 26-year-old physical education teacher from Chicago, went to sleep happy Thursday after becoming the first swimmer to complete a three-way crossing of the English Channel.

"That's my life's ambition, I've done it," he said after emerging from the surf at Wissant on the French side of the 21-mile wide crossing just before midnight Wednesday.

He had entered the water in England Tuesday morning in Dover and spent a total of 38 hours 27 minutes in the sea, sustained by cupfuls of mashed peaches, high protein drinks and milk chocolate.

"We are absolutely in awe of it because we didn't think it could be done - John is a superman," said Audrey Scott, secretary of the Dover-based Channel Swimming Association which organizes the swims.

Erikson swam the first stage to France in 10 hours 10 minutes, the second stage back to England in 13 hours 14 minutes and the third stage back to France in 15 hours 3 minutes.

John Erikson has now swum the English Channell 3 times, once three ways and twice two ways.

Astros Pick Up Season In Stride After Break

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Nothing's really changed for the Houston Astros.

Over the last three seasons, the Astros have shown a penchant for close games, and baseball's two-month layoff did nothing to alter that pattern.

Pinch-batter Dennis Walling's run-scoring, eighth-inning single snapped a 4-4 tie and gave the Astro's a 5-4 victory over the San Francisco Giant's Wednesday.

The win squared the Astros' overall record at 30-30 and 27 of those games - nearly half - have been decided by one run, including all three in the series with the Giants.

"One-run games are typical of our club - fortunately we win our share," said Manager Bill Virdon, whose Astros are 13-14 in one-run decisions. "I feel fortunate winning two out of three here because we always have our troubles at Candlestick."

It didn't seem that way for a while Wednesday. Houston chased All-Star Game winner Vida Blue with six hits and three runs in the third inning and right-hander Vern Ruhle carried a 4-0 lead into the sixth.

Darrell Evans' two-run homer and a solo shot by Jerry Martin powered a four-run Giants' rally in the sixth and the game was tied.

Luis Pujols led off the eighth with a single and Kiko Garcia ran for him. After Terry Puhl sacrificed, Greg Minton replaced Al Holland, 3-3, and pinch-batter Harry Spilman walked.

Walling, who beat the Giants Monday night with a two-run pinch-double in the ninth, then belted his game-winning hit to left-center while batting for winner Joe Sambito, 3-3.

Walling, 1 for 9 with no RBI as a pinch-batter in the first half, attributes his recent success to peace of mind.

"My role is more defined now, so I can accept coming off the bench," Walling said. "We made some moves and I know what I have to do now. Everyone wants an identity."

Tourney Slated Aug. 22-23 Here

Snyder Women's Golf Association will sponsor the fifth annual Raggedy Ann & Andy Golf Tournament Aug. 22-23 at Snyder Country Club, it has been announced.

Entry fee will be $75 per couple. The tournament has an age limit of 21.

Format will be team play for target points, with assigned tee times of 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Prizes include an automobile for a hole in one either day and awards given for longest drive and closest to the pin on Saturday.

Entry fee will include a practice round Aug. 21, will a social that evening, dinner and dancing Saturday and presentation of awards with a stew and salad buffet Sunday at 2 and 6.

Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Pete Hester. For further information, contact Price Courter at the Pro Shop.

Star relief pitcher Rollie Fingers has finished eight American League playoff games, a record.

Sideline Glances...

Spectatin' At A Rodeo

By BILL MCCLELLAN

Competing in rodeos has never been my thing. Neither is auto racing, cliff diving or any other number of sports that can get a person maimed, fractured or flattened like a pancake.

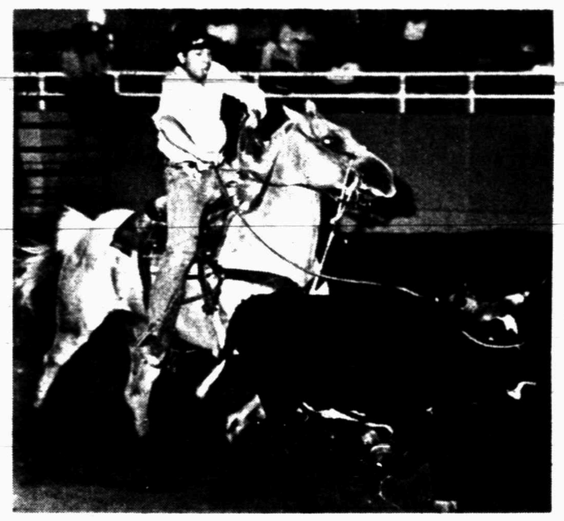
In my youth I rode a few calves, played "chicken" downhill on homemade skateboards and jumped off a few roofs, but that's as far as it ever went.

As a native of Stamford, I'm familiar with rodeos. I grew up with the Texas Cowboy Reunion, rode horses (though never competitively), camped each and every night out on "the hill", and ate at the chuckwagon - I did, that is, until my brother told me he mixed grasshoppers in with the beans.

But my rodeo days and friends all but expired back in 1963 when the family upped and moved to the city.

Since my return to West Texas, I've had the pleasure of watching a number of Scurry County and AJRA rodeos and for the most part I've been pleasantly surprised. I say "pleasantly surprised" because I learned long ago there are certain things we experience as children that can never again be equalled. Carnivals and circuses just aren't the same anymore if you understand what I mean, and pickin' cotton for 25 cents just wouldn't go over at all.

I'll admit, the ceiling at Scurry County Coliseum doesn't equal the stars and night air, and I miss the Hardin-Simmons band and all, but today's rodeos are just as exciting - maybe even more so.



...AJRA National Finals action

One of the best I've come across is the current AJRA Nationals Finals currently being held at the coliseum. Not only is it interesting to watch these 19-and-under age young men and women perform, but the thing is run off with a brand of professionalism you don't see most places.

If you aren't a rodeo fan because you don't like pulling splinters from your bottom side or you get restless between events - this rodeo is for you.

The few seconds that lapse between events are admirably taken up by announcer Bob Tallman, who rides around the arena speaking into a wireless microphone. His brief talks with a contestant are interesting and he keeps things moving by conversing with members of the audience - a sometimes humorous experience that adds an extra spark of energy to the whole show.

The performers are among the nation's best in their age groups, and there's no professional cowboy or cowgirl around that puts more determination into the competition than these youngsters do. Yep, they sometimes get fractured and flattened a little bit - this is real rodeo, not some kid's game.

Treat yourself to an experience tonight, Friday or Saturday. Showtime is at 8 p.m. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised, too. Even if all you ever did was ride calves, modified skateboards and jump off roofs.

Career May Be Over For Cowboys' Pearson

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - Dallas Cowboys star wide receiver Drew Pearson says his National Football Career is fast drawing to a close, and he won't play in the 1981 season unless his contract is improved.

With three years and an option season to go on his current contract, Pearson has been discussing renegotiation with Cowboy management since February. The two sides are still far apart.

"At this point, I don't feel optimistic, not in the least," Pearson said Wednesday. "Right now there's no way I'm going to play the '81 season with my contract."

Pearson, who came into the National Football League as a free agent in 1973, is the Cowboys' all-time leading receiver, an All-Pro and Pro-Bowl player, and a member of the 1970s All-Decade team.

"If football ended for me today, I've fulfilled my dreams," he said. "I've reached every height, personally and team-wise, that the game offers ... Without football, I don't think I'd curl up and die.

"Either this season or next will probably be my last regardless. The only way I would consider playing any longer after a couple more years maximum would be if they were to offer me a great deal of money to stay on."

He said the two sides were $50,000 to $60,000 a year apart.

His attorney, Roy McCoy of Dallas, talked to Cowboys player personnel director Gil Brandt last weekend, but Pearson said no progress was made and management appears to be "saying, in essence, that I should settle for less."

He accused Cowboy management of being "unrealistic" and said contract talks were "a one-way street" with management in "complete control."

"Being part of what makes this team go makes it additionally frustrating," he said. "And I really don't see why it has to be that way. That's what's driving me out of the game."

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Against Nuclear Power...

Power Plant Girds For Protest

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP) — In a valley with a view of long-dead volcanic peaks, rows of tents and bare wooden lean-to frames await the "troops" in the next major battle against atomic power.

An army of protesters organized by the Abalone Alliance vows to blockade — by land and by sea — the 735-acre site of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant when a license is issued, possibly within the next several weeks.

They hope to keep Pacific Gas & Electric Co. from loading fuel, igniting the nuclear chain reactor and beginning a series of low-power tests at the $2 billion twin-reactor complex.

"We will do everything we can non-violently to stop the plant from operating," Joyce Howerton of the alliance told a Los Angeles news conference Wednesday, which included remarks by actor Robert Blake and singer Jackson Browne.

Alliance members oppose all nuclear energy as inherently unsafe. But Diablo, they say, raises the specter of a potentially devastating disaster due to earthquake — the Hosgri Fault is located just 2½ miles offshore.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, however, has concluded that the plant can withstand any earthquake likely to strike the area.

Alliance organizers are training recruits in non-violent protest and advising blockaders to bring provisions for 30 days.

"We are telling people to be prepared for the possibility of arrest," spokeswoman Pam Metcalf said earlier. "Our intent is to actually obstruct operation of the plant physically and non-violently with our bodies."

PG&E remains confident that it will be ready for tests soon after the NRC issues a license, and all sides expect the NRC to approve the plant.

"There's no doubt in my mind or in the company's mind whatsoever," PG&E spokesman Greg Pruett said. "Two weeks after the NRC rules ... we will be ready to load fuel."

Fuel rods have been on the site for years. PG&E says it will bring workers in by helicopter and house them inside the complex if necessary.

No electricity will be generated by the tests. The application for a fullscale operating license will be considered separately.

But what will likely ignite the Abalone Alliance protest is a ruling on PG&E's security plans, which in turn would clear the way for granting the interim testing license.

The NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board is expected to rule on the safety plan "anytime at all," according to NRC spokesman Jim. Hanchett. Approval would permit the NRC to consider the test license application, a process that could take up to 10 days.

"As soon as the security decision comes down, we will put out an alert," Ms. Metcalf said Wednesday. "People should start coming to San Luis Obispo and the blockade should begin shortly."

Ms. Metcalf said protesters will block all gates into the property, others will hike into the hills and still more are to swim ashore from a mini-armada led by a 70-foot schooner provided by The Greenpeace Foundation.

Sheriff George Whiting of San Luis Obispo County said his deputies, along with the state Highway Patrol and potential support services from the National Guard, are prepared to handle whatever develops. A mounted patrol will comb the hills on horseback, he said.

"People have a right to demonstrate," he said, "unless they break the law. And if they break the law, they'll be arrested and hopefully they'll be convicted and sent to jail."

In past demonstrations, Whiting and the protesters have discussed ground rules. Each side has kind, if cautious, words for the other. Past demonstrations have meant hundreds of arrests, but they have been free of violence.

Although the Alliance promises to break a few laws, such as trespassing, Ms. Howerton said, "At no time, under no circumstances, will we penetrate the security fences around the reactor itself." The double fences are patrolled by guards and dogs.

Browne, the singer and a longtime opponent of the plant, told reporters at the news conference: "The plant at Diablo Canyon is the most important one in the country right now. If they can open one on an earthquake fault, they can put one anywhere."

PG&E's Pruett countered: "I believe it's the safest nuclear plant in the United States because it has been the most thoroughly reviewed through 13 years of hearings and study.

Browne is one of a number of celebrities publicly allied with the Abalone Alliance. The list includes President Reagan's daughter, actress Patti Davis, and former President Gerald Ford's son, Steven, although neither plans to take part in the blockade.

Actor Blake has no such reservations.

"When the thing is issued, I'll get in my car and drive up there and get in front of the gate," he told reporters. "I'll do everything I can to stop it.

"We ain't commies or loonies," he continued. "Maybe these sane, reasonable people have a point of view that needs to be heard."

Couple Wed 70 Years

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Floyd and Inez Henderson have been playing it cool as man and wife for more than 70 years, proving the endurance of one of Floyd's maxims:

"Don't argue. If you have a little trouble, never have an argument. Just cool off."

The Hendersons were wed April 5, 1911, and on Monday that longevity won them an award for "couple married the longest" during Golden Age Day festivities at the Illinois State Fair.

Floyd, 91, is a retired grain farmer. He and Inez, 90, still live in their 1840s-era farmhouse near Sherman. They have three sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

"We set up a fifty-fifty proposition when we first got married," Floyd said. "I tell her where to go and what to do, and she tells me where to go."

According To Poll...

Texans Believe Crime Rampant

Crime is rampant, people are afraid to walk on the street at night, afraid their homes will be burglarized and law enforcement officers are doing a less than wonderful job. At least that's what Texan's seem to believe, according to the 1981 Texas Crime Poll conducted by the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Of the 1,449 returned questionnaires, out of 2,000 mailed out, 63.3 percent said they believed crime had gotten worse in their community in the last three years. Less than 4 percent believed the situation was better and 32.1 percent felt things were about the same.

A little less than half the respondents admitted they were afraid to be alone at night sometimes.

The type of crimes people thought they might become the victims of within the next year included burglary, 621 respondents; theft, 566; vandalism, 501; vehicle theft, 366; robbery, 354; assault, 287; and rape, 93. (respondents could indicate more than one answer to this question.)

The respondents weren't looking for things to get better either. 59.4 percent believed the situation would become even worse over the next three years, while 32.9 percent felt it would stay about the same.

Only 82 people answered that police in their community were doing an excellent job, while 68 believed their sheriff's department was.

But 38 percent thought police were doing a good job and 41 percent believed they did a fair job. 200 responded they believed their police department was poor.

The sheriff's departments of the state fared a little better in respondent's estimations. 39 percent said they were doing a good job and 42 percent felt they were doing a fair job. 168 respondents believed the sheriff's departments did poorly.

Poll questionnaires were sent to a random sample of 2000 individuals over the age of 17 who held a valid driver's license in Texas. A little more than half of those who returned completed questionnaires were male, and 70.7 of the respondents were married. Most had completed high school and almost half had some college education.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Doesn't like shape she's in

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 50-year-old woman and I have always been slim until I started my menopause two years ago. Then I started putting on weight. I eat less and am still pretty active. Most of my weight and fat is through the stomach. I look six to eight months pregnant. I notice many other women my age in the same shape. What can we do?

DEAR READER — First, be sure you are not six or seven months pregnant. There are some women in this age group or with signs of the menopause who still get pregnant.

Barring that problem, you are faced with "middle-aged spread," and I know how awful that term sounds. It is fat, as you stated; your battle is to eliminate it and tighten up your trunk muscles. Loss of the size and strength of your muscles, which begins to occur at that point in life, has something to do with the problem.

The most healthy thing a woman can do is to cut down her calories and increase her exercise. You need three types of exercises, those to use calories, those to maintain and improve posture and tighten up muscles and those that help you maintain the size of your muscles. I have discussed the whys and hows of these in The Health Letter number 17-12, Winning the Battle of the Bulge, which I am sending you.

Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Situps are fine when done right. So are leg lifts when done properly to not strain your back. They help with the lower abdomen. But you do need to eliminate the fat inside your abdomen for meaningful results. I would suggest that you and others with this problem start a daily walking program. If you can build up to walking a couple of miles in the morning and a couple at night, the four miles a day will use about 240 calories a day and account for the calories in nearly a half pound of body fat a week — 25 pounds of fat a year that would otherwise be inside and outside your abdomen.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have had leg cramps so bad all my adult life, even during pregnancies. No doctor would ever do a thing for this. I would put my legs up or get up and walk. It did not work. One day I thought it was circulation and put a cushion made of wool under my feet every night. What a blessing for me. I've been doing this for four or five years and no more cramps. I thought this would help someone.

DEAR READER — Thanks for your concern for others. And depending on how you use the pillow, it may be useful to others.

There are many causes for leg cramps. I like people who have them to have a medical examination. Most of these that occur at night have a lot to do with the position of the foot and temperature changes. As the toe is pointed downward, the calf muscles are in a perfect position to contract unopposed by the muscles over the shin that pull the toe up.

People with this problem should stretch their calf muscles before going to bed. Stand facing the wall and lean forward against the ankles. Then use a board or pillow to lift the bed covers off the toes so you can keep your toes up. Or lie on your side with your feet against a foot board or pillow to keep the toes up. Long warm wool socks over the calf also help some people — but sleep with the toes up.

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NEW MANAGER—Gene Robbins is the manager at Munden discount Center. Coming to Snyder from Coleman, Robbins says that she will continue to provide the people of Snyder with the wide variety of merchandise and friendly service that they expect of Munden's.

Fund Is Set Up For Missing Kid

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Saying "it's too late for Adam but it's not too late for other children," the parents of Adam Walsh have called for a national computer system to aid in the search for missing children.

The 6-year-old boy's severed head was found Monday in a canal along the Florida Turnpike near Vero Beach. Police speculate the killing was the work of a dangerous "psychopath" who could kill again.

"Little children can't vote, little children can't pay taxes, so politicians aren't aware of the problem," John Walsh said Wednesday at a news conference with his wife, Reve.

He said a reward fund of more than $120,000 that was started to help locate their son will be given to bona fide groups.

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Ira Boosters Need Painters

IRA -- Ira Booster Club will have a paint day Saturday to prepare for the 1981 football season and homecoming, it has been announced.

Boosters are urged to meet at the football field at 6 p.m. Saturday to help paint the new bleachers.

Ice cream is planned for those "who show up with work clothes and brushes".

Soccer Term Mapped Out

Fall registration for the Snyder Soccer Association season will be held Aug. 18, 20, 25 and 27 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Snyder Athletic Center. Registration will also be held Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Boys and girls ages 4-11 are eligible to participate.

The soccer season is scheduled to begin Sept. 12, and several coaches are needed, reported Leslie McLaughlin, president.

Wednesday Transactions

by The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS -- Reactivated Paul Molitor, outfielder, from the disabled list. Sent Marshall Edwards, outfielder, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK YANKEES -- Acquired Dave Wehrmeister, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League, and sent Bobby Brown, outfielder, to Columbus.

SEATTLE MARINERS -- Placed Floyd Bannister, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Jerry Don Gleaton, pitcher, from Spokane of the Pacific Coast League.

TEXAS RANGERS -- Designated Larry Cox, catcher, for assignment.

National League

NEW YORK METS -- Placed Tom Hausman, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Terry Leach, pitcher, from Tidewater of the International League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS -- Traded Rory Sparrow, guard, to the Atlanta Hawks for future considerations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS -- Signed Gary Fencik, safety.

DENVER BRONCOS -- Signed Bob Swenson, linebacker.

GREEN BAY PACKERS -- Claimed Eugene Byrd, wide receiver, on waivers from the Baltimore Colts. Placed Ricky Skiles, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

NEW YORK GIANTS -- Placed John Simott, tackle, George Scott, running back, and Bruce Kirchner, center, on the injured reserve list.

NEW YORK JETS -- Cut John Sullivan, linebacker, Walter Carter, defensive tackle, and Steve Barnes, defensive back.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS -- Announced the retirement of Nate Wright, cornerback.

Veteran Colt Receiver...

Carr Among NFL Holdouts

by The Associated Press

Defensive backs may be used to Roger Carr's "now-you-see-me, now-you-don't" routine. Now the Baltimore Colts are facing that very problem in the form of a contract dispute.

The veteran Colt returned to the National Football League team's Towson, Md., training camp Wednesday, and disappeared almost as quickly.

Carr was to have signed a multi-year contract last week. But a snag developed in his negotiations with Colts' General Manager Dick Szymanski and the eight-year pro from Louisiana Tech walked out Tuesday. His return Wednesday caught everybody by surprise.

Assistant General Manager Ernie Accorsi hurried from the practice field at Goucher College to the dormitory where a temporary team office has been set up. But by the time he arrived, Carr was gone.

Szymanski added, "Roger will be back when he's back and I don't want to say anymore about it. Roger is Roger and it's up to him to come back."

Coach Mike McCormack, who said he had talked to Carr Wednesday by telephone, was more optimistic.

"Roger says he wants to come back, and I'd love to have him back. I think Roger will be back very soon."

Attempts to reach Carr for comment were unsuccessful.

Carr, who caught a touchdown in the Colts' exhibition loss to New Orleans last Saturday, was Baltimore's leading receiver last season with 61 receptions, including five TDs.

Elsewhere, Dallas General Manager Tex Schramm denied reports that wide receiver John Jefferson of the San Diego Chargers might be traded to the Cowboys.

"We've had no conversations whatsoever," said Schramm.

Jefferson, the only receiver to surpass 1,000 yards in each of his first three seasons, is seeking to renegotiate the final three years on his contract with the Chargers.

The Philadelphia Eagles received bad news when it was disclosed that All-Pro linebacker Bill Bergey's left knee is acting up again.

Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil said Bergey's knee, which was operated on in 1979, will be examined by team physician Dr. Vincent DiStefano.

"Right now, Bill isn't ready to play football and he knows it," said Vermeil.

In other moves, the Los Angeles Rams placed four players on waivers, including veteran guard Greg Horton. The Chargers announced the retirement of former All-Conference cornerback Nate Wright. Denver Broncos linebacker Bob Swenson ended his holdout and signed a new contact, while New York Jets and Stan Blinka announced they had reached an argeement to extend to middle linebacker's contract, which was to end after the 1982 season.

Erikson Completes Channel Record

DOVER, England (AP) - John Erikson, 26-year-old physical education teacher from Chicago, went to sleep happy Thursday after becoming the first swimmer to complete a three-way crossing of the English Channel.

"That's my life's ambition, I've done it," he said after emerging from the surf at Wissant on the French side of the 21-mile wide crossing just before midnight Wednesday.

He had entered the water in England Tuesday morning in Dover and spent a total of 38 hours 27 minutes in the sea, sustained by cupfuls of mashed peaches, high protein drinks and milk chocolate.

"We are absolutely in awe of it because we didn't think it could be done - John is a superman," said Audrey Scott, secretary of the Dover-based Channel Swimming Association which organizes the swims.

Erikson swam the first stage to France in 10 hours 10 minutes, the second stage back to England in 13 hours 14 minutes and the third stage back to France in 15 hours 3 minutes.

John Erikson has now swum the English Channell 3 times, once three ways and twice two ways.

Yankee Pitchers Handcuff Texas

NEW YORK (AP) - In Goose Gossage (2-1, 0.56 ERA, 17 saves, 36 strikeouts in 32⅓ innings) and Ron Davis (2-2, 1.81, four saves, 49⅓ innings, 60 strikeouts), the New York Yankees have baseball's best 1-2 bullpen punch. They may also have the best 3-4 punch.

With Gossage and Davis under the weather Wednesday, first Dave LaRoche, a Yankee since April, and then George Frazier, a Yankee for three days, came in to extend the club's stretch of remarkable relief pitching.

LaRoche, 4-0, worked 2⅔ scoreless innings and lowered his ERA to a Gossage-like 0.62 while Frazier, who pitched three strong innings a night earlier, picked up his first save by throwing double play balls to Tom Poquette and Al Oliver over the last 1⅔ innings as the Yankees nipped the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Graig Nettles' two-run homer off Fergie Jenkins in the sixth.

New York's relief corps has allowed only one run in its last 48⅓ innings. Overall, the relievers are 10-4 with 23 saves and a 1.78 ERA for a team that hasn't had a complete game in 32 outings. They have inherited 95 runners and only 30 have scored.

"I was a little nervous out there and I went from feeling too strong to tired real quick," said LaRoche, who was signed after California released him in spring training. "But I'm just happy to be playing again and happy to be with a first-place team. When you're released, especially by a club like the Angels with their pitching staff ..."

Frazier, who pitched for parts of three seasons with St. Louis, was acquired from the Cardinals early this season in a minor league deal. He was purchased from the Yankees' Columbus, Ohio, farm club Sunday night.

Graig Nettles' two-run homer and a two-run double by Dave Winfield keyed the Yankee attack.

Astros Pick Up Season In Stride After Break

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Nothing's really changed for the Houston Astros.

Over the last three seasons, the Astros have shown a penchant for close games, and baseball's two-month layoff did nothing to alter that pattern.

Pinch-batter Dennis Walling's run-scoring, eighth-inning single snapped a 4-4 tie and gave the Astro's a 5-4 victory over the San Francisco Giant's Wednesday.

The win squared the Astros' overall record at 30-30 and 27 of those games - nearly half - have been decided by one run, including all three in the series with the Giants.

"One-run games are typical of our club - fortunately we win our share," said Manager Bill Virdon, whose Astros are 13-14 in one-run decisions. "I feel fortunate winning two out of three here because we always have our troubles at Candlestick."

It didn't seem that way for a while Wednesday. Houston chased All-Star Game winner Vida Blue with six hits and three runs in the third inning and right-hander Vern Ruhle carried a 4-0 lead into the sixth.

Darrell Evans' two-run homer and a solo shot by Jerry Martin powered a four-run Giants' rally in the sixth and the game was tied.

Luis Pujols led off the eighth with a single and Kiko Garcia ran for him. After Terry Puhl sacrificed, Greg Minton replaced Al Holland, 3-3, and pinch-batter Harry Spilman walked.

Walling, who beat the Giants Monday night with a two-run pinch-double in the ninth, then belted his game-winning hit to left-center while batting for winner Joe Sambito, 3-3.

Walling, 1 for 9 with no RBI as a pinch-batter in the first half, attributes his recent success to peace of mind.

"My role is more defined now, so I can accept coming off the bench," Walling said. "We made some moves and I know what I have to do now. Everyone wants an identity."

Tourney Slated Aug. 22-23 Here

Snyder Women's Golf Association will sponsor the fifth annual Raggedy Ann & Andy Golf Tournament Aug. 22-23 at Snyder Country Club, it has been announced.

Entry fee will be $75 per couple. The tournament has an age limit of 21.

Format will be team play for target points, with assigned tee times of 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Prizes include an automobile for a hole in one either day and awards given for longest drive and closest to the pin on Saturday.

Entry fee will include a practice round Aug. 21, will a social that evening, dinner and dancing Saturday and presentation of awards with a stew and salad buffet Sunday at 2 and 6.

Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Pete Hester. For further information, contact Price Courter at the Pro Shop.

Star relief pitcher Rollie Fingers has finished eight American League playoff games, a record.

Sideline Glances...

Spectatin' At A Rodeo

By BILL MCCLELLAN

Competing in rodeos has never been my thing. Neither is auto racing, cliff diving or any other number of sports that can get a person maimed, fractured or flattened like a pancake.

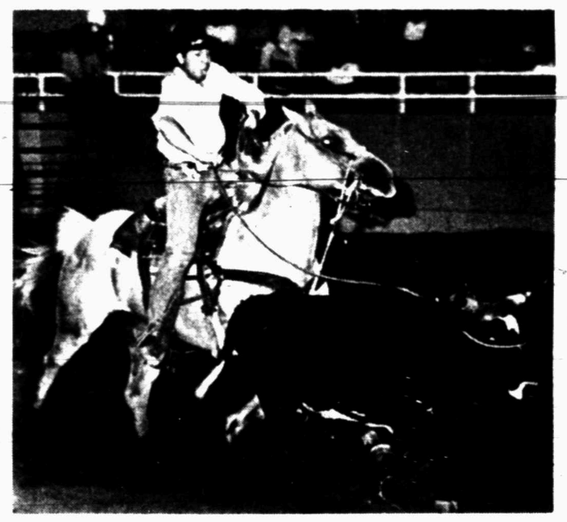
In my youth I rode a few calves, played "chicken" downhill on homemade skateboards and jumped off a few roofs, but that's as far as it ever went.

As a native of Stamford, I'm familiar with rodeos. I grew up with the Texas Cowboy Reunion, rode horses (though never competitively), camped each and every night out on "the hill", and ate at the chuckwagon - I did, that is, until my brother told me he mixed grasshoppers in with the beans.

But my rodeo days and friends all but expired back in 1963 when the family upped and moved to the city.

Since my return to West Texas, I've had the pleasure of watching a number of Scurry County and AJRA rodeos and for the most part I've been pleasantly surprised. I say "pleasantly surprised" because I learned long ago there are certain things we experience as children that can never again be equalled. Carnivals and circuses just aren't the same anymore if you understand what I mean, and pickin' cotton for 25 cents just wouldn't go over at all.

I'll admit, the ceiling at Scurry County Coliseum doesn't equal the stars and night air, and I miss the Hardin-Simmons band and all, but today's rodeos are just as exciting - maybe even more so.



...AJRA National Finals action

One of the best I've come across is the current AJRA Nationals Finals currently being held at the coliseum. Not only is it interesting to watch these 19-and-under age young men and women perform, but the thing is run off with a brand of professionalism you don't see most places.

If you aren't a rodeo fan because you don't like pulling splinters from your bottom side or you get restless between events - this rodeo is for you.

The few seconds that lapse between events are admirably taken up by announcer Bob Tallman, who rides around the arena speaking into a wireless microphone. His brief talks with a contestant are interesting and he keeps things moving by conversing with members of the audience - a sometimes humorous experience that adds an extra spark of energy to the whole show.

The performers are among the nation's best in their age groups, and there's no professional cowboy or cowgirl around that puts more determination into the competition than these youngsters do. Yep, they sometimes get fractured and flattened a little bit - this is real rodeo, not some kid's game.

Treat yourself to an experience tonight, Friday or Saturday. Showtime is at 8 p.m. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised, too. Even if all you ever did was ride calves, modified skateboards and jump off roofs.

Career May Be Over For Cowboys' Pearson

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - Dallas Cowboys star wide receiver Drew Pearson says his National Football Career is fast drawing to a close, and he won't play in the 1981 season unless his contract is improved.

With three years and an option season to go on his current contract, Pearson has been discussing renegotiation with Cowboy management since February. The two sides are still far apart.

"At this point, I don't feel optimistic, not in the least," Pearson said Wednesday. "Right now there's no way I'm going to play the '81 season with my contract."

Pearson, who came into the National Football League as a free agent in 1973, is the Cowboys' all-time leading receiver, an All-Pro and Pro-Bowl player, and a member of the 1970s All-Decade team.

"If football ended for me today, I've fulfilled my dreams," he said. "I've reached every height, personally and team-wise, that the game offers ... Without football, I don't think I'd curl up and die.

"Either this season or next will probably be my last regardless. The only way I would consider playing any longer after a couple more years maximum would be if they were to offer me a great deal of money to stay on."

He said the two sides were $50,000 to $60,000 a year apart.

His attorney, Roy McCoy of Dallas, talked to Cowboys player personnel director Gil Brandt last weekend, but Pearson said no progress was made and management appears to be "saying, in essence, that I should settle for less."

He accused Cowboy management of being "unrealistic" and said contract talks were "a one-way street" with management in "complete control."

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Against Nuclear Power...

Power Plant Girds For Protest

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif (AP) — In a valley with a view of long-dead volcanic peaks, rows of tents and bare wooden lean-to frames await the "troops" in the next major battle against atomic power.

An army of protesters organized by the Abalone Alliance vows to blockade — by land and by sea — the 735-acre site of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant when a license is issued, possibly within the next several weeks.

They hope to keep Pacific Gas & Electric Co. from loading fuel, igniting the nuclear chain reactor and beginning a series of low-power tests at the $2 billion twin-reactor complex.

"We will do everything we can non-violently to stop the plant from operating," Joyce Howerton of the alliance told a Los Angeles news conference Wednesday, which included remarks by actor Robert Blake and singer Jackson Browne.

Alliance members oppose all nuclear energy as inherently unsafe. But Diablo, they say, raises the specter of a potentially devastating disaster due to earthquake — the Hosgri Fault is located just 2½ miles offshore.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, however, has concluded that the plant can withstand any earthquake likely to strike the area.

Alliance organizers are training recruits in non-violent protest and advising blockaders to bring provisions for 30 days.

"We are telling people to be prepared for the possibility of arrest," spokeswoman Pam Metcalf said earlier. "Our intent is to actually obstruct operation of the plant physically and non-violently with our bodies."

PG&E remains confident that it will be ready for tests soon after the NRC issues a license, and all sides expect the NRC to approve the plant.

"There's no doubt in my mind or in the company's mind whatsoever," PG&E spokesman Greg Pruett said. "Two weeks after the NRC rules ... we will be ready to load fuel."

Fuel rods have been on the site for years. PG&E says it will bring workers in by helicopter and house them inside the complex if necessary.

No electricity will be generated by the tests. The application for a fullscale operating license will be considered separately.

But what will likely ignite the Abalone Alliance protest is a ruling on PG&E's security plans, which in turn would clear the way for granting the interim testing license.

The NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board is expected to rule on the safety plan "anytime at all," according to NRC spokesman Jim Hanchett. Approval would permit the NRC to consider the test license application, a process that could take up to 10 days.

"As soon as the security decision comes down, we will put out an alert," Ms. Metcalf said Wednesday. "People should start coming to San Luis Obispo and the blockade should begin shortly."

Ms. Metcalf said protesters will block all gates into the property, others will hike into the hills and still more are to swim ashore from a mini-armada led by a 70-foot schooner provided by The Greenpeace Foundation.

Sheriff George Whiting of San Luis Obispo County said his deputies, along with the state Highway Patrol and potential support services from the National Guard, are prepared to handle whatever develops. A mounted patrol will comb the hills on horseback, he said.

"People have a right to demonstrate," he said, "unless they break the law. And if they break the law, they'll be arrested and hopefully they'll be convicted and sent to jail."

In past demonstrations, Whiting and the protesters have discussed ground rules. Each side has kind, if cautious, words for the other. Past demonstrations have meant hundreds of arrests, but they have been free of violence.

Although the Alliance promises to break a few laws, such as trespassing, Ms. Howerton said, "At no time, under no circumstances, will we penetrate the security fences around the reactor itself." The double fences are patrolled by guards and dogs.

Browne, the singer and a longtime opponent of the plant, told reporters at the news conference: "The plant at Diablo Canyon is the most important one in the country right now. If they can open one on an earthquake fault, they can put one anywhere."

PG&E's Pruett countered: "I believe it's the safest nuclear plant in the United States because it has been the most thoroughly reviewed" through 13 years of hearings and study.

Browne is one of a number of celebrities publicly allied with the Abalone Alliance. The list includes President Reagan's daughter, actress Patti Davis, and former President Gerald Ford's son, Steven, although neither plans to take part in the blockade.

Actor Blake has no such reservations.

"When the thing is issued, I'll get in my car and drive up there and get in front of the gate," he told reporters. "I'll do everything I can to stop it.

"We ain't commies or loonies," he continued. "Maybe these sane, reasonable people have a point of view that needs to be heard."

Couple Wed 70 Years

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Floyd and Inez Henderson have been playing it cool as man and wife for more than 70 years, proving the endurance of one of Floyd's maxims:

"Don't argue. If you have a little trouble, never have an argument. Just cool off."

The Hendersons were wed April 5, 1911, and on Monday that longevity won them an award for "couple married the longest" during Golden Age Day festivities at the Illinois State Fair.

Floyd, 91, is a retired grain farmer. He and Inez, 90, still live in their 1840s-era farmhouse near Sherman. They have three sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

"We set up a fifty-fifty proposition when we first got married," Floyd said. "I tell her where to go and what to do, and she tells me where to go."



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Doesn't like shape she's in

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 50-year-old woman and I have always been slim until I started my menopause two years ago. Then I started putting on weight. I eat less and am still pretty active. Most of my weight and fat is through the stomach. I look six to eight months pregnant. I notice many other women my age in the same shape. What can we do?

DEAR READER — First, be sure you are not six or seven months pregnant. There are some women in this age group or with signs of the menopause who still get pregnant.

Barring that problem, you are faced with "middle-aged spread," and I know how awful that term sounds. It is fat, as you stated; your battle is to eliminate it and tighten up your trunk muscles. Loss of the size and strength of your muscles, which begins to occur at that point in life, has something to do with the problem.

The most healthy thing a woman can do is to cut down her calories and increase her exercise. You need three types of exercises, those to use calories, those to maintain and improve posture and tighten up muscles and those that help you maintain the size of your muscles. I have discussed the whys and hows of these in The Health Letter number 17-12, Winning the Battle of the Bulge, which I am sending you.

Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Situps are fine when done right. So are leg lifts when done properly to not strain your back. They help with the lower abdomen. But you do need to eliminate the fat inside your abdomen for meaningful results. I would suggest that you and others with this problem start a daily walking program. If you can build up to walking a couple of miles in the morning and a couple at night, the four miles a day will use about 240 calories a day and account for the calories in nearly a half pound of body fat a week — 25 pounds of fat a year that would otherwise be inside and outside your abdomen.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have had leg cramps so bad all my adult life, even during pregnancies. No doctor would ever do a thing for this. I would put my legs up or get up and walk. It did not work. One day I thought it was circulation and put a cushion made of wool under my feet every night. What a blessing for me. I've been doing this for four or five years and no more cramps. I thought this would help someone.

DEAR READER — Thanks for your concern for others. And depending on how you use the pillow, it may be useful to others.

There are many causes for leg cramps. I like people who have them to have a medical examination. Most of these that occur at night have a lot to do with the position of the foot and temperature changes. As the toe is pointed downward, the calf muscles are in a perfect position to contract unopposed by the muscles over the shin that pull the toe up.

People with this problem should stretch their calf muscles before going to bed. Stand facing the wall and lean forward against the ankles. Then use a board or pillow to lift the bed covers off the toes so you can keep your toes up. Or lie on your side with your feet against a foot board or pillow to keep the toes up. Long warm wool socks over the calf also help some people — but sleep with the toes up.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

According To Poll...

Texans Believe Crime Rampant

Crime is rampant, people are afraid to walk on the street at night, afraid their homes will be burglarized and law enforcement officers are doing a less than wonderful job. At least that's what Texan's seem to believe, according to the 1981 Texas Crime Poll conducted by the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Of the 1,449 returned questionnaires, out of 2,000 mailed out, 63.3 percent said they believed crime had gotten worse in their community in the last three years. Less than 4 percent believed the situation was better and 32.1 percent felt things were about the same.

A little less than half the respondents admitted they were afraid to be alone at night sometimes.

The type of crimes people thought they might become the victims of within the next year included burglary, 621 respondents; theft, 566; vandalism, 501; vehicle theft, 366; robbery, 354; assault, 287; and rape, 93. (respondents could indicate more than one answer to this question.)

The respondents weren't looking for things to get better either. 59.4 percent believed the situation would become even worse over the next three years, while 32.9 percent felt it would stay about the same.

Only 82 people answered that police in their community were doing an excellent job, while 68 believed their sheriff's department was.

But 38 percent thought police were doing a good job and 41 percent believed they did a fair job. 200 responded they believed their police department was poor.

The sheriff's departments of the state fared a little better in respondent's estimations. 39 percent said they were doing a good job and 42 percent felt they were doing a fair job. 168 respondents believed the sheriff's departments did poorly.

Poll questionnaires were sent to a random sample of 2000 individuals over the age of 17 who held a valid driver's license in Texas. A little more than half of those who returned completed questionnaires were male, and 70.7 of the respondents were married. Most had completed high school and almost half had some college education.



NEW MANAGER—Gene Robbins is the manager at Munden discount Center. Coming to Snyder from Coleman, Robbins says that she will continue to provide the people of Snyder with the wide variety of merchandise and friendly service that they expect of Munden's.

Fund Is Set Up For Missing Kid

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Saying "it's too late for Adam but it's not too late for other children," the parents of Adam Walsh have called for a national computer system to aid in the search for missing children.

The 6-year-old boy's severed head was found Monday in a canal along the Florida Turnpike near Vero Beach. Police speculate the killing was the work of a dangerous "psychopath" who could kill again.

"Little children can't vote, little children can't pay taxes, so politicians aren't aware of the problem," John Walsh said Wednesday at a news conference with his wife, Reve.

He said a reward fund of more than $120,000 that was started to help locate their son will be given to bona fide groups.

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Ira Boosters Need Painters

IRA -- Ira Booster Club will have a paint day Saturday to prepare for the 1981 football season and homecoming, it has been announced.

Boosters are urged to meet at the football field at 6 p.m. Saturday to help paint the new bleachers.

Ice cream is planned for those "who show up with work clothes and brushes".

Soccer Term Mapped Out

Fall registration for the Snyder Soccer Association season will be held Aug. 18, 20, 25 and 27 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Snyder Athletic Center. Registration will also be held Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Boys and girls ages 4-11 are eligible to participate.

The soccer season is scheduled to begin Sept. 12, and several coaches are needed, reported Leslie McLaughlin, president.

Wednesday Transactions

by The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS -- Reactivated Paul Molitor, outfielder, from the disabled list. Sent Marshall Edwards, outfielder, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK YANKEES -- Acquired Dave Wehrmeister, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League, and sent Bobby Brown, outfielder, to Columbus.

SEATTLE MARINERS -- Placed Floyd Bannister, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Jerry Don Gleaton, pitcher, from Spokane of the Pacific Coast League.

TEXAS RANGERS -- Designated Larry Cox, catcher, for assignment.

National League

NEW YORK METS -- Placed Tom Hausman, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Terry Leach, pitcher, from Tidewater of the International League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS -- Traded Rory Sparrow, guard, to the Atlanta Hawks for future considerations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS -- Signed Gary Fencik, safety.

DENVER BRONCOS -- Signed Bob Swenson, linebacker.

GREEN BAY PACKERS -- Claimed Eugene Byrd, wide receiver, on waivers from the Baltimore Colts. Placed Ricky Skiles, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

NEW YORK GIANTS -- Placed John Sinnott, tackle; George Scott, running back, and Bruce Kirchner, center, on the injured reserve list.

NEW YORK JETS -- Cut John Sullivan, linebacker; Walter Carter, defensive tackle, and Steve Barnes, defensive back.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS -- Announced the retirement of Nate Wright, cornerback.

Veteran Colt Receiver...

Carr Among NFL Holdouts

by The Associated Press

Defensive backs may be used to Roger Carr's "now-you-see-me, now-you-don't" routine. Now the Baltimore Colts are facing that very problem in the form of a contract dispute.

The veteran Colt returned to the National Football League team's Towson, Md., training camp Wednesday, and disappeared almost as quickly.

Carr was to have signed a multi-year contract last week. But a snag developed in his negotiations with Colts' General Manager Dick Szymanski and the eight-year pro from Louisiana Tech walked out Tuesday. His return Wednesday caught everybody by surprise.

Assistant General Manager Ernie Accorsi hurried from the practice field at Goucher College to the dormitory where a temporary team office has been set up. But by the time he arrived, Carr was gone.

Szymanski added, "Roger will be back when he's back and I don't want to say anymore about it. Roger is Roger and it's up to him to come back."

Coach Mike McCormack, who said he had talked to Carr Wednesday by telephone, was more optimistic.

"Roger says he wants to come back, and I'd love to have him back. I think Roger will be back very soon."

Attempts to reach Carr for comment were unsuccessful.

Carr, who caught a touchdown in the Colts' exhibition loss to New Orleans last Saturday, was Baltimore's leading receiver last season with 61 receptions, including five TDs.

Elsewhere, Dallas General Manager Tex Schramm denied reports that wide receiver John Jefferson of the San Diego Chargers might be traded to the Cowboys.

"We've had no conversations whatsoever," said Schramm.

Jefferson, the only receiver to surpass 1,000 yards in each of his first three seasons, is seeking to renegotiate the final three years on his contract with the Chargers.

The Philadelphia Eagles received bad news when it was disclosed that All-Pro linebacker Bill Bergey's left knee is acting up again.

Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil said Bergey's knee, which was operated on in 1979, will be examined by team physician Dr. Vincent DiStefano.

"Right now, Bill isn't ready to play football and he knows it," said Vermeil.

In other moves, the Los Angeles Rams placed four players on waivers, including veteran guard Greg Horton; The Chargers announced the retirement of former All-Conference cornerback Nate Wright; Denver Broncos linebacker Bob Swenson ended his holdout and signed a new contact, while New York Jets and Stan Blinka announced they had reached an argeement to extend to middle linebacker's contract, which was to end after the 1982 season.

Yankee Pitchers Handcuff Texas

NEW YORK (AP) - In Goose Gossage (2-1, 0.56 ERA, 17 saves, 36 strikeouts in 32⅓ innings), and Ron Davis (2-2, 1.81, four saves, 49⅓ innings, 60 strikeouts), the New York Yankees have baseball's best 1-2 bullpen punch. They may also have the best 3-4 punch.

With Gossage and Davis under the weather Wednesday, first Dave LaRoche, a Yankee since April, and then George Frazier, a Yankee for three days, came in to extend the club's stretch of remarkable relief pitching.

LaRoche, 4-0, worked 22-3 scoreless innings and lowered his ERA to a Gossage-like 0.62 while Frazier, who pitched three strong innings a night earlier, picked up his first save by throwing double play balls to Tom Poquette and Al Oliver over the last 1⅔ innings as the Yankees nipped the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Graig Nettles' two-run homer off Fergie Jenkins in the sixth.

New York's relief corps has allowed only one run in its last 48⅓ innings. Overall, the relievers are 10-4 with 23 saves and a 1.78 ERA for a team that hasn't had a complete game in 32 outings. They have inherited 95 runners and only 30 have scored.

"I was a little nervous out there and I went from feeling too strong to tired real quick," said LaRoche, who was signed after California released him in spring training. "But I'm just happy to be playing again and happy to be with a first-place team. When you're released, especially by a club like the Angels with their pitching staff ..."

Frazier, who pitched for parts of three seasons with St. Louis, was acquired from the Cardinals early this season in a minor league deal. He was purchased from the Yankees' Columbus, Ohio, farm club Sunday night.

Graig Nettles' two-run homer and a two-run double by Dave Winfield keyed the Yankee attack.

Erikson Completes Channel Record

DOVER, England (AP) - John Erikson, 26-year-old physical education teacher from Chicago, went to sleep happy Thursday after becoming the first swimmer to complete a three-way crossing of the English Channel.

"That's my life's ambition, I've done it," he said after emerging from the surf at Wissant on the French side of the 21-mile wide crossing just before midnight Wednesday.

He had entered the water in England Tuesday morning in Dover and spent a total of 38 hours 27 minutes in the sea, sustained by cupfuls of mashed peaches, high protein drinks and milk chocolate.

"We are absolutely in awe of it because we didn't think it could be done - John is a superman," said Audrey Scott, secretary of the Dover-based Channel Swimming Association which organizes the swims.

Erikson swam the first stage to France in 10 hours 10 minutes, the second stage back to England in 13 hours 14 minutes and the third stage back to France in 15 hours 3 minutes.

John Erikson has now swum the English Channell 3 times, once three ways and twice two ways.

Astros Pick Up Season In Stride After Break

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Nothing's really changed for the Houston Astros.

Over the last three seasons, the Astros have shown a penchant for close games, and baseball's two-month layoff did nothing to alter that pattern.

Pinch-batter Dennis Walling's run-scoring, eighth-inning single snapped a 4-4 tie and gave the Astro's a 5-4 victory over the San Francisco Giant's Wednesday.

The win squared the Astros' overall record at 30-30 and 27 of those games - nearly half - have been decided by one run, including all three in the series with the Giants.

"One-run games are typical of our club - fortunately we win our share," said Manager Bill Virdon, whose Astros are 13-14 in one-run decisions. "I feel fortunate winning two out of three here because we always have our troubles at Candlestick."

It didn't seem that way for a while Wednesday. Houston chased All-Star Game winner Vida Blue with six hits and three runs in the third inning and right-hander Vern Ruhle carried a 4-0 lead into the sixth.

Darrell Evans' two-run homer and a solo shot by Jerry Martin powered a four-run Giants' rally in the sixth and the game was tied.

Luis Pujols led off the eighth with a single and Kiko Garcia ran for him. After Terry Puhl sacrificed, Greg Minton replaced Al Holland, 3-3, and pinch-batter Harry Spilman walked.

Walling, who beat the Giants Monday night with a two-run pinch-double in the ninth, then belted his game-winning hit to left-center while batting for winner Joe Sambito, 3-3.

Walling, 1 for 9 with no RBI as a pinch-batter in the first half, attributes his recent success to peace of mind.

"My role is more defined now, so I can accept coming off the bench," Walling said. "We made some moves and I know what I have to do now. Everyone wants an identity."

Tourney Slated Aug. 22-23 Here

Snyder Women's Golf Association will sponsor the fifth annual Raggedy Ann & Andy Golf Tournament Aug. 22-23 at Snyder Country Club, it has been announced.

Entry fee will be $75 per couple. The tournament has an age limit of 21.

Format will be team play for target points, with assigned tee times of 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Prizes include an automobile for a hole in one either day and awards given for longest drive and closest to the pin on Saturday.

Entry fee will include a practice round Aug. 21, will a social that evening, dinner and dancing Saturday and presentation of awards with a stew and salad buffet Sunday at 2 and 6.

Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Pete Hester. For further information, contact Price Courter at the Pro Shop.

Star relief pitcher Rollie Fingers has finished eight American League playoff games, a record.

Sideline Glances...

Spectatin' At A Rodeo

By BILL MCCLELLAN

Competing in rodeos has never been my thing. Neither is auto racing, cliff diving or any other number of sports that can get a person maimed, fractured or flattened like a pancake.

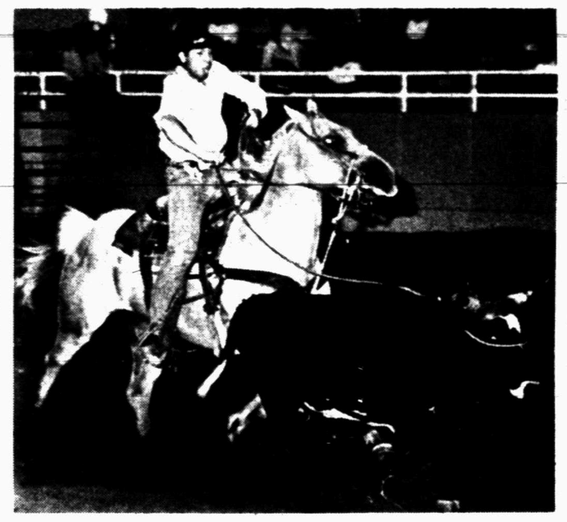
In my youth I rode a few calves, played "chicken" downhill on homemade skateboards and jumped off a few roofs, but that's as far as it ever went.

As a native of Stamford, I'm familiar with rodeos. I grew up with the Texas Cowboy Reunion, rode horses (though never competitively), camped each and every night out on "the hill", and ate at the chuckwagon - I did, that is, until my brother told me he mixed grasshoppers in with the beans.

But my rodeo days and friends all but expired back in 1963 when the family upped and moved to the city.

Since my return to West Texas, I've had the pleasure of watching a number of Scurry County and AJRA rodeos and for the most part I've been pleasantly surprised. I say "pleasantly surprised" because I learned long ago there are certain things we experience as children that can never again be equalled. Carnivals and circuses just aren't the same anymore if you understand what I mean, and pickin' cotton for 25 cents just wouldn't go over at all.

I'll admit, the ceiling at Scurry County Coliseum doesn't equal the stars and night air, and I miss the



...AJRA National Finals action

Hardin-Simmons band and all, but today's rodeos are just as exciting - maybe even more so.

One of the best I've come across is the current AJRA Nationals Finals currently being held at the coliseum. Not only is it interesting to watch these 19-and-under age young men and women perform, but the thing is run off with a brand of professionalism you don't see most places.

If you aren't a rodeo fan because you don't like pulling splinters from your bottom side or you get restless between events - this rodeo is for you.

The few seconds that lapse between events are admirably taken up by announcer Bob Tallman, who rides around the arena speaking into a wireless microphone. His brief talks with a contestant are interesting and he keeps things moving by conversing with members of the audience - a sometimes humorous experience that adds an extra spark of energy to the whole show.

The performers are among the nation's best in their age groups, and there's no professional cowboy or cowgirl around that puts more determination into the competition than these youngsters do. Yep, they sometimes get fractured and flattened a little bit - this is real rodeo, not some kid's game.

Treat yourself to an experience tonight, Friday or Saturday. Showtime is at 8 p.m. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised, too. Even if all you ever did was ride calves, modified skateboards and jump off roofs.

Career May Be Over For Cowboys' Pearson

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - Dallas Cowboys star wide receiver Drew Pearson says his National Football Career is fast drawing to a close, and he won't play in the 1981 season unless his contract is improved.

With three years and an option season to go on his current contract, Pearson has been discussing renegotiation with Cowboy management since February. The two sides are still far apart.

"At this point, I don't feel optimistic, not in the least," Pearson said Wednesday. "Right now there's no way I'm going to play the '81 season with my contract."

Pearson, who came into the National Football League as a free agent in 1973, is the Cowboys' all-time leading receiver, an All-Pro and Pro-Bowl player, and a member of the 1970s All-Decade team.

"If football ended for me today, I've fulfilled my dreams," he said. "I've reached every height, personally and team-wise, that the game offers ... Without football, I don't think I'd curl up and die.

"Either this season or next will probably be my last regardless. The only way I would consider playing any longer after a couple more years maximum would be if they were to offer me a great deal of money to stay on."

He said the two sides were $50,000 to $60,000 a year apart.

His attorney, Roy McCoy of Dallas, talked to Cowboys player personnel director Gil Brandt last weekend, but Pearson said no progress was made and management appears to be "saying, in essence, that I should settle for less."

He accused Cowboy management of being "unrealistic" and said contract talks were "a one-way street" with management in "complete control."

"Being part of what makes this team go makes it additionally frustrating," he said. "And I really don't see why it has to be that way. That's what's driving me out of the game."

He said he would retire if he does not play in the 1981 season, and that he believed he could match his current income by working in television or radio, although he has not had any concrete offers.

"Right now, I'm in limbo. It wouldn't do me any good to walk out of camp at this point. All they would do is fine me ... and try to let things blow over. Maybe later ... that would be the right strategy."

He said locker room talk is beginning to focus on contracts and money, even among younger players, and "any time money becomes the primary issue rather than football you've got problems."

The United States won the 1956 Olympic basketball championship, paced by two future pro stars, Bill Russell and K.C. Jones.

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LOOK THIN AGAIN

with the ACU-RING lose weight-quit smoking. Only $35. You saw this concept on "That's Incredible & Merv Griffin." In Snyder, August 25th. For appts. call Colorado Holistic Health Center, 1-303-636-9096.

VEHICLES 090

78 CHEVETTE. 4-door, auto., radio. Good mileage. Good condition. Phone 573-3761.

75 ELECTRA 225 Landau. Loaded. Call 573-5603.

ECONOMICAL HATCHBACK. 78 Pinto. One owner. Out of state. Low mileage. $3250. Call 573-4126.

FOR SALE by owner. 1978 Buick Park Ave. White with tan ½ vinyl top. Cruise, tilt, AM-FM stereo. Excellent condition. $4800. Call 573-0183, ask for Tom; after 5 call 573-8128.

1979 FORD LTD. 4-door, auto., A-C, good tires, P.S., P.B. Call 573-5206 or 573-6496.

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FOR SALE: 1974 Grand Prix. Make offer. Call 573-9792.

FOR SALE: 1980 Silverado Blazer. 4-wheel drive. Take up payments. Call 573-5858 after 5.

1955 FORD F150. With chrome wheels & 292 engine. $1,000 cash. Call 573-6986 after 6.

74 FORD F250. Super cab, 390 engine, AC, PS, PB, radials, sliding rear window, dual tanks. Sacrifice, $1800 FIRM. 573-4261, 573-4866.

1977 GRAND LeMans. PS, AC, AM-FM radio. Call 573-3428.

76 3-door Honda CVCC. 35 mpg. $2,100. Call M.M. Morrell 573-9717.

1968 LEMANS. 2-door, mag wheels, new tires. Call 573-5898 after 5.

69 PONTIAC. Good tires, new battery. $250. Call 573-2789.

MOTORCYCLES 110

FOR SALE: CJ360T 1976 Honda. 11,000 miles. Come by 218 34th St.

1980 650 HONDA. Excellent condition. 9,000 miles. Call 573-5603.

1981 HONDA Custom 900. Windshield. Low mileage. Clean. No dents, no scratches. 573-7794.

1979 HONDA 750K. Extra clean. $1700. Call (915) 573-9720.

THREE RAMP motorcycle trailer for sale. $295. Call 573-6643 after 6.

1979 YAMAHA 650 Special. Low mileage. Excellent condition. Custom equipment. 235-8721.

OILFIELD EQUIPMENT 130

FORKLIFT

6,000 lb. Clark for sale. Or will rent. Enrod, Inc., 573-4951.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C 140

G&G Grocery for sale. At reduced price. Call 573-5530, 573-5725 or 573-6833.

WILL BUY BASEBALL CARDS. Send inquiries to Baseball Cards, 2700 Shenandoah Rd. Apt. 104, Fort Worth, Tx. 76116. Phone (817) 560-0437.

BUSINESS SERVICES 150

ALL TYPES of carpenter work. Call 573-3031.

ALL TYPES of roofing. Roofs repaired. Free estimates. Blackwell Roofing Co., 573-7819.

BRYANT'S SEPTIC TANK & Cesspool Cleaning
Grease traps, commercial, residential, emergency service
Free Estimates
Jack Bryant, Owner
573-2480

B&L ROOFING. All types roofs. Tar, seal, gravel mobile homes. Work guaranteed. Sweetwater, 235-3705, 235-2468.

BUILD FENCES. Cedar picket, red wood, chain link. Call 573-5929.

CONCRETE WORK
Edwin Galyean
Small to large jobs & Heavy Duty Commercial
573-8264

DUMP TRUCK & front end loader. Free estimates. Don McAnelly, 573-3136.

ELECTROLUX SALES & SERVICE SUPPLIES
Don Adams Laundry
2400 26th 573-9174
or 573-3747 after 6

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring. Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

M&S DRILLING CO. INC. Water well drilling, pump repair. Toby Morton, 573-9697, Ray Sorrells, 573-8951.

NEED JOBS for big tractor with shredder. Call 573-9696.

PIANO TUNING & repair. Discounts are available. Ray Wood, P.O. Box 52, Big Spring, (915) 394-4464.

TERMITES, ROACHES SPIDERS
Tree & Weed Service, Etc.
573-7133
Alexander's Pest Control

WATERWELL SERVICE
Windmills & domestic pumps. Move, repair, replace. Tommy Marricle, 573-2493 before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

WELDING
ANY TYPE
RICKY STAHL
573-5096
After 5 & Weekends

WOMACK PVC Pipe & Supply. All sizes & schedules. Authorized Can★Tex distributor. Call 573-5540.

WANTED: ROOFING, painting & paneling jobs. Free estimates. Call W.W. Wilson, 2002 West Drive, 573-0927, Snyder.

STUDENT WORK ADS 151

WILL BABYSIT in your home. Anytime, day or night. Call 573-3424.

EMPLOYMENT 160

WANTED: EXPERIENCED heavy equipment operator. H.O.F.S.C.O., 573-5473.

YOUNG MAN between ages 18 & 21 ready to begin a career. Willing to work & learn all aspects of the business. Enjoys working with people & new challenges daily. If you are interested in a future in the agricultural industry call Farmer's Co-Op Gin, (915) 573-3332 for an appointment.

APPLICATIONS FOR all positions being taken at Smorgasbord Restaurant, 102 E. Hwy. NO PHONE CALLS.

BUS DRIVERS needed. Male or female. Call 573-7160 or come by 2910 Ave. M.

BABYSITTER WANTED. Church nursery. Part-time & good pay. Call 573-0890 or 573-5131.

BETWEEN THE AGES of 17 & 26? Do you want a part-time job that gives you full-time pride? If so, the Army National Guard is looking for you. Get valuable training that can give you the jump on the job market - engineering, mechanics, etc. For more information call 573-0411. Ask for SSG Trammel or PFC Kight. You can be one of the New Minutemen.

DISPATCHER WANTED. Staring salary $650 per month. Top salary $950 per month. Shift work. Must be able to type 50 wpm. Apply at Snyder Police Department, 1911 27th St.

FURNITURE & carpet salesperson. Salary plus commission. Store with 40,000 sq. ft. Experience helpful. Send resume to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949-H, Snyder, Texas 79549.

GREYHOUND FOOD Management Inc. is accepting applications for employment in the Food Service Department of the Snyder Public Schools. Employee benefits include paid sick leave & 4 paid holidays. We have openings for full-time & part-time personnel. Call Catherine Allbritton, 573-9391 for an appointment. EOE.

GENERAL SHOP labor. Must be responsible. Good chance for advancement. Leamco Bearing, 573-9873.

GILLS'S FRIED Chicken now accepting applications for full-time & part-time help. Apply in person only.

HELP WANTED
Roustabout pushers. H.O.F.S.CO., 573-5473.

HELP WANTED: Landscaping & general yard work. NO PHONE CALLS. Apply in person, Snyder Nursery, 1306 25th.

HELP WANTED. Starting $3.50 per hour. Apply in person only at Fennigans, Varsity Square Shopping Center.

HELP WANTED. Oilfield equipment yard. Call Enrod, Inc., 573-4951, ask for Tim.

HELP WANTED! Experienced transport drivers. Apply H.O.F.S.C.O., 573-5473.

HELP WANTED: 2 men. 1 mechanic & 1 tire repairman. Apply at Permian Tire.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for LVN's on 7-3 shift at $41 & 3-11 shift at $45. $1,000,000.00 hospital policy, life insurance, vacation pay, holidays, Savings Bond plan & meal. Travel expense if qualified. Apply, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, 728-5247.

MAIDS: NEED one mature woman to work Sunday through Thursday. 2 or 3 high school girls to work weekends. Apply in person only, Purple Sage Motel. No phone calls.

MRS. BAIRD'S Bakery needs a route salesman. Must be willing to relocate. Good wages, insurance, vacations & retirement plans. For more information call Neal Gleaton, Sweetwater, Tx., 235-5994 or Jack Smith, Odessa, Tx., 563-3229 or 367-6154.

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NOW TAKING applications for neat appearing help. Full or part-time. Apply in person only, Lota Burger, 3900 College Ave.

NEED HONEST man for pipeline work in Snyder. Apply to Archey Gill, (915) 573-5919.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED heavy equipment operator. Call 573-2040.

NEED STAFF accountant & full charge bookkeeper. Prefer previous experience. Apply at Lee, Wilson, Reynolds Co., 1907 25th St. 573-5483.

NEEDED: SECRETARY to do general office work. Apply in person, Rhodes Welding, Lamesa Hwy.

ONE DIESEL mechanic & 1 shop helper willing to work. Call 573-5166.

ROUTE SALESMAN. Must be honest, dependable, self-starter, able to meet public, neat appearance. Benefits include above average salary, company paid life & hospitalization insurance, pension plan & stock program. Contact Bill Hook, Gandy's Dairy, 200 Florida, Sweetwater, 235-2248.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for experienced pulling unit operators. H.O.F.S.C.O., 573-5473.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

WANTED: MANAGER & salesman for new Down Hole Pump Shop. Salary DOE with all major company benefits. Must be self-motivated. Car and expense allowance. Send resume to Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 949T, Snyder, TX. 79549. All information confidential.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for full-time & part-time help at either Dairy Queen. Starting salary $3.35. Extra pay for weekend work. Company paid insurance.

INSTRUCTION 180

ANN PERSON Method Series. Unique techniques for sewing knits. 5 weeks for $35. Courses will start Monday, August 24. Call Glenna Jones, 573-9051 for information.

PRIVATE PIANO lessons offered. Call 573-8910.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 210

BIRTH to 12. Each child is special. I'll care for yours while you work. Registered, meals, reasonable. Near Stanfield. 573-0734.

CHILD CARE in my home. Day or night. Call 573-8265.

"FOR THOSE who care enough for the finest in child care," contact Lou's Kiddie Kottage. Call for new drop-in prices and for Mother's Day out prices. 573-6873.

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home. 2 year olds & up. Planned learning activities. Good meals, snacks. Close to North Elementary. Quality care in a family atmosphere. 573-7601.

REGISTERED CHILD care. Will pick up children at Stanfield & West. Lucille Beuerlein, 2604 35th St. Phone 573-8408.

REGISTERED CHILD care. My home. Full-time, part-time, drop-ins. Some weekends & nights. Discounts possible. Very reasonable rates. Call 863-2747.

WILL BABYSIT Friday nights, Saturday or Sunday. Call 573-3698.

WILL BABYSIT in my home. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. $5 per day. Call 573-0862.



STORAGE SPACE NOW AVAILABLE
MURRY'S STORAGE
573-7996

TRUCK MECHANIC
THE PERMIAN CORPORATION

Has opening for a truck mechanic to be located in Tye, Texas.
★ Free Hospitalization for Employee and Family
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★ Paid Vacations, Paid Holidays
★ Savings Plan
★ Retirement Plan

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Tye, Texas
(915) 692-7786
Equal Opportunity Employer

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WIRE-LINE SERVICES, INC.

ELKCO Wire-Line Services, Inc. is expanding operations and has immediate openings in Stuck Pipe Recovery services for:

Rigmen: preferred oil field experience
Operators: minimum 6 months wire-line experience
Engineers: minimum 2 years back-off experience

Personnel Package Includes:

Base Salary, Job Bonus, Expenses, Insurance, Hard Hat & Gloves, Uniforms, Coveralls, Vacation Time, Holidays, Retirement

All personnel will be on 24 hour call status, should have a commercial license with a good driving record.
Apply in person at ELKCO, Inc., Lamesa Highway

FOR INTERVIEW AFTER 5 CALL 573-8750

By Carrier:
1 Year — $43.89
6 Months — $22.57

By Mail In County:
1 Year — $30.04
6 Months — $18.01

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PERSONS SUBSCRIBING OR RENEWING SUBSCRIPTION FOR 6-MONTHS OR MORE DURING AUGUST WILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR A FREE 1-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION. DRAWING TO BE HELD AUGUST 31, 1981

CLIP COUPON & BRING TO THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS, 2103 25th OR MAIL TO P.O. BOX 949 TODAY.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____

A SIMILAR DRAWING WILL BE HELD EACH MONTH

Classified Ads

FARMER'S COLUMN 220

BANTAMS FOR sale. Call 573-0874.

BAY MARE for sale. Runs barrels, poles, flags & breakaways. Call 573-7728.

1976 FOUR horse in line Grunwald blue trailer. 4 year old sorrell gelding. Was raced. 573-5984.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. $2.75 a bale. Call 573-0510 after 6, anytime weekends.

1500 GALLON storage or chemical tank. $650. Call 573-2789.

REGISTERED QUARTER horse for experienced rider. Call 573-7003.

YELLOW MEATED watermellons. 8¢ a lb. Buy 2, get them delivered. Call Wayne Eubank, 573-6509 after 6.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES 240

81 DEL MAGIC ski barge. 175 Merc w-tilt & trim. AM-FM cassette, super tuner, canopy. Runs 46 mpg with ski prop, 54 mpg with speed prop. Seats 11 people. $7500 firm. 573-4261, 573-4866.

FOR SALE: 14' Lone Star boat. 18 hp. Evinrude motor & trailer. Call 573-2030.

FOR SALE: Cushman golf cart. Good batteries & running condition. Call 573-9804.

76 20' Hawaiian Day Cruiser jet boat. New 460 engine, short block, heads, etc. Stereo, seats 7 comfortably. $5,000. 573-4261, 573-4866.

MERCHANDISE 260

STEVENS SEWING MACHINES. New Home, Electrolux cleaners. Repair all makes. Bargains. Local 863-2224, Sweetwater, 235-2889.

RENT TO OWN NEW 19" & 25" CURTIS MATHES COLOR CONSOLE TV OR HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Dollar TV & Rental
573-5712

ARCHERY. 50-60 lb. Ben Person compound bow. Excellent condition. Call 573-5706.

CUSTOM BUILT portable buildings for sale at 1500 37th St. or call 573-6873.

CONCRETE CINDER blocks for sale. About 100 blocks. Call 863-2456.

CONN ALTO sax. Extra nice. $225. Silver flute. D'Minhart. Like new. $210. 573-3424.

FOR SALE: Cornet. $140. Call 573-6164 after 5, anytime Sat. or Sun.

FOR SALE: Color TV antenna & stand. Call 573-7198 after 5:30 only.

FOR SALE: Like new drum kit. $125. Call 573-9950.

FOR SALE: Trombone. School approved. Used one school term. $200. Call 573-2484.

GOOD SELECTION of used color TV's. Portables & consoles. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

RENT "N" OWN. Applicances, furniture, televisions, stereos. Rent "N" Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4844.

ANTIQUE CLOCKS-Grandfather as low as $20.00 per week, WALL-$10.00 per week, mantle-$5.00 per week!! We buy clocks, lamps & furniture. We repair clocks and lamps. We refinish, veneer, repair furniture. ONLY 1 round oak table, 4 matching chairs LEFT. 3 mirror handmade vanity-rare! S-roll top desk! Copper-brass rooster weather vane! Brass candlelabra with crystal prisms. Rare Alladin Lamps-complete accessories for all lamps. Hand carved oak hall tree. We finance-lay-a-way, Visa-Master Charge. In store specials that change each day. See all to believe it!!! Pecan $1.00 lb., 5 lb. minimum.
HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 COLLEGE
PH. 573-4422
9-12 2:30-6

RODEO SPECIAL
40 pc. Socket Set
$5.99
Good thru 8-15-81
NO LIMIT
THAT
TOOL
PLACE
312 E. HWY

STRICKLAND TV SALES-SERVICE-RENTALS
Rent to own; color TV's, stereos, microwaves. Call 573-6942, 2413 College, downtown.

SAXOPHONES FOR sale. Alto & tenor. Reasonable. Call 573-2323 after 6:30.

USED CLARINET for sale. Approved by school. Call 573-0811.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. 290

CUTE PUPPIES to give away. 8 weeks old. Black & tan. Call 573-8281.

PUREBRED RAT Terrier puppies for sale. Also 2 grown females. $35 each. Call 573-4873.

GARAGE SALES 310

37th & Ave. E
Storage Building
Saturday 8-5
Sunday 1-4
remodeling leftovers, TV, sink, garbage disposal, bicycles & parts, guitar, guns, knives & camping supplies, antiques, furniture, games, jeans, etc.

Carport Sale
3810 Highland Dr.
8 a.m. Fri. til noon Sat.

2 Family
Garage Sale
4105 Eastridge
Thursday noon
till Sat. noon

Garage Sale
3005 40th
Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8-5
dishes, clothes & lots more

Garage Sale
4003 Eastridge
Colony Homes
Thurs. & Fri.
no sales before 9
lazy boy rocker recliner, coffee & end table, gas heater, childrens & adult clothes, couch, lots of misc.

Garage Sale
1st dirt road
to of right of
Ira Pump & Supply
box springs, mattress & frame, box springs, mattress, red velvet living room suite, baby things, lots more misc., cheap prices

Garage Sale
3611 Ave A
Fri. & Sat. 9-6
68 Mustang, furniture, lamps, clothes, tricycle, toys, etc.

YESSIR, Classified Ads will sell anything...Well, almost anything.

Patio Sale
4505 Denison
Fri. 3-7, Sat. 9-5
bumper pool table

Garage Sale
3717 Highland
8-3 Thurs. & Fri.
Harlequin books, clothes, dishes, coats & misc.

Garage Sale
2704 Ave. M
Tues.-Sat. 9-6
good mattress $20, vacuum cleaner $7, clothes, dishes, lots of paperback books & lots of other junk

Garage Sale
4518 Fredonia
Bassridge
Friday 9-1 Only
bicycle, golf clubs, spring horse, infant & childrens clothes, craft items, much more

Garage Sale
3208 Hill Ave.
Friday & Saturday
some furniture & household items

Garage Sale
Fri. & Sat. morn.
4012 Irving
nice girls school clothes 7 & 9, juniors, some adult clothing, jewelry, stuffed animals, knickknacks

Garage Sale
2314 40th
Friday Only 8 until
couch, lg. gas heater, antique bookshelf, closet doors & much more

Garage Sale
2405 30th
Fri., Sat. & Sun.
baby, children & adult clothes, dishes, what nots, toys, baby swing & bassinet, etc.

Martha Ann's Woman's Gigantic Garage Sale
12 clubs participating
2700 32nd
Saturday, 9-5

WANT TO BUY-RENT 320

WANT TO buy: Used piano in good condition. Call 573-7215.

RENTALS 330

FURNISHED & unfurnished one & two bdrm. apartments for rent. Randall Apartments. Apartment 1914 #1 Coleman or call 573-0809.

ONE & TWO bdrm. kitchettes. Located 2 miles west on Lamesa Hwy. $45 per week. Phone 573-9226.

THE BUNKHOUSE
Beautiful rooms available. All utilities paid. Go by 26th & Ave. F. 573-3566.

THREE BDRM. furnished house. Water & cable paid. $300 per month. No pets. 573-9001.

REAL ESTATE 360

70 ACRES. 2 miles east of Dunn. 40 acres in cotton. Pretty home site. $680 per acre. Andy Gilland, (915) 685-6061 or 697-7416.

160 ACRES
Mitchell County. 4 miles west of Lake Colorado City. 3 bdrm. 2 bath house. Out buildings. 1/2 minerals, 1/2 leasing rights. 125 in cultivation.
CRAWFORD REAL ESTATE
Gerald Crawford
(915) 573-5033
Greg Crawford
(915) 573-0714

40 ACRES by owner. Timber. Excellent deer, elk & bear hunting. 1/2 PRICE at $450 per acre. Terms. Clayton Jones, (303) 539-3553, 539-4879 nights.

FOR SALE or trade: Choice frontage. Old Lubbock & 1st St. Lots 6 & 7, Block #1. Also Lots 4-5-6-7, Block #10. C.M. Payne Sub-Division. Bob Payne, South Forty Co., P.O. Box 1276, Snyder, Texas, 573-0320.

A-FRAME house for sale by owner. Unique master BR, loft BR, 1 bath, shower, kitchen area, breakfast bar, built-in range, LR, vaulted ceiling, WB fireplace. Conv. utility room. Central heat & air. Could be moved as vacation home. $22,000. 573-8446.

WANTED: SOMEONE to purchase older house & move it from its present site or tear the house down for the materials. For more information call 573-2628.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

WESTRIDGE...3 bedr. 3 bath brick, large formal living and dining, oversized rooms, basement, sun porch.
BASRIDGE...5 bedr. 4 baths, a very unique custom built home. Must see to appreciate.
NEAT TWO bedr. new carpet, great location, priced right. 3009 41st. Street.
LOVELY HOME in the country, 3 bedr. 2 bath brick with acreage. $75,000.
PARK PLACE ADDN....Vacant, ready to move into. 3 bedr. 2 baths, double garage, fireplace, ref. air, cent. heat.
LARGE THREE bedr. frame home, 2 baths, living and den. Nice corner lot. 320 35th St.
CLOSE TO HIGH School...3 bedr. 2 bath, dining area, utility room. Only $28,500.

These are only a few of our listings, please call us for information on others.
Joyce Reaves ... 573-8619
Joan Tate 573-8253
Kathy McFaul ... 573-8319
Howard Jones ... 573-3452
Dolores Jones ... 573-3452

Elizabeth Potts
REALTORS
573-8505
College Ave & 30th

TEMI HOLLADAY 573-3465
WENONA EVANS 573-8165
MARGARET BIRDWELL 573-6674
ELIZABETH POTTS 573-2404

NEW LISTING - Roby Hwy.-3-2-2-on 1 Acre.
NEW LISTING - West of town--3-1-2--2.95 A.
LOVELY HOME - 3-2-den--great location--Call!
DREAM HOME - 5-4-2--game room--extras.
EQUITY AND ASSUME - Nice 3-1-den--3007 41st.
PRICE REDUCED - West-3-2-only 26T.
MEET YOUR NEEDS - 4-2½--near schools.
HERMLEIGH - Brick 3-2-2--13 Acres.
CLEAN AND NEAT - 3-1--307 34th--20's.
NEW LISTING - Brand New-3-2-2--Call today!
COUNTRY LIVING - Large 3-2--on 10 Acres.
SEE TODAY - Brick 2-1-1-ref. air--Nice.
NEW ON MARKET - 2-1-den-storage--20's.
TAKE A LOOK - Brick 3-1-fenced yard--20's.
WE HAVE MANY MORE LISTINGS - CALL!

BUYING? OR SELLING?
Nice 3 bd 2 bath on 5 acres with highway access with business bldg with plenty of room
2 BR 1 bath $21,000
Grocery Store and meat market Good location
5 acres and double wide with extra trailer space
80 acres and good house West $58,000
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
Office 573-9472
Virginia Elme 573-3713
Jean James 573-9705

LOIS GRAVES
REALTORS
573-0614
573-2540
3905 College

NEW LISTING
Hill top brick home on 4 acres overlooking Snyder - just 5 minutes to down town. 4 Bdrm. - 2 Bth with all the extras. Call for details.
EQUITY & ASSUME
low interest loan on this ice 3 Bdrm - 2 Bth Brick home. Priced RIGHT - 3610 40th.
COUNTRY WEST
5 Bedroom home & Barn on 4 fenced acres. Equity & assume loan. Only $48,000.00.
2 STORY HOME
Charming older home - Completely remodeled... plus "almost new" commercial building on 5 acres with "Hwy. 84" frontage.

APARTMENTS
4 furnished Apts. Owner financed on low interest.
4 ACRES
of land - close in. Owner will finance on low interest. Buy now - build later. Good location for a home.
GREAT LOCATION
You will like this 3 Bdrm brick on corner lot. Equity & assume non-escalating loan.
Mike Graves 573-2939
Kay Willis 573-7787
Lois Graves 573-2540

Richardson REALTY
1908 26th Street
573-6306

ONE OF SNYDER'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS HOMES, UNIQUE custom built 5-4-2½, huge living room w-fireplace, dining, kitchen, office, utility, game room, walk-in closets.
WEST 3-2 price reduced. Owner says sell!
NEW LISTING Hill Ave., 3-2-1. Very nice & well arranged.
COUNTRY west 4-2 on 4 acres.
EXCELLENT LOCATION 3-2 carport, storm cellar.
COUNTRY 3-1-1 on 2 Ac.
Reta Graham ... 573-6917
Joy Early 573-3388
Bill Hibbs 573-7473
Eddie Jo Richardson 573-3990

YOU DON'T have to be a detective to find a good buy! Classified Ads, 573-5486.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa s	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Am Airlin	15⅝	15½	15½
Am Motors	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Amer T&T	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
ArmcoInc	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
AtlRichfld	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Beth Steel	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Boeing s	28	27⅝	28
Borden	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛
Brit Pet	24¼	24¼	24¼
Burlngt Ind	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
CaterpTr	64½	64⅛	64½
Celanese	63	62⅛	62⅜
Chrysler	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
CitiesSvce	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛
CocaCola	34¼	34⅛	34¼
Conocolnc	87⅛	86⅛	86⅛
DowChem	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
duPont	45	44⅞	44⅞
EastnAirL	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
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Exxon s	35⅛	35	35⅛
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Should Advoid Hardline

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The United States should avoid taking a hard line with the Soviet Union because "the risks of collision have increased," cautions former diplomat Warren Christopher.

Christopher, a former deputy secretary of state who negotiated the release of the Americans held hostage in Iran, suggested a "practical" policy toward the Soviet Union.

"It's crucial for us to develop a national policy that is understood by our adversaries, accepted by our friends and sustained over time by the American people," Christopher told the annual meeting of the American Bar Association on Saturday.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Howard

Funeral services for Mrs. W. M. (Lena) Howard, who died at 1:25 a.m. this morning at Cogdell Memorial will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Bell-Seale Funeral Chapel with Rev. June Strickland, pastor of the Church of God in Ira officiating, assisted by Rev. Mike Brown, pastor of the Ira Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the cemetery in Ira.

She was married to W. M. Howard Dec. 24, 1914 in Alabama.

Survivors include two daughters, Velma Gravley, of Abilene and Mrs. L. V. (Flo) Rasco of Snyder, one son, Melvin Howard of Snyder and eight grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by a son, R. C. Howard on July 4, 1979; a daughter, Willie Mae Crowder in 1956 and her husband on Aug. 24, 1973.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Dixon

Funeral services for Nellie Wolfe Dixon, 86, who died yesterday at 5:40 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, are set for 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Charlie Garner of the 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate, assisted by Bill Looney.

Mrs. Dixon was born Dec. 27, 1894 in Lucasville, Ohio. She retired from Civil Service.

She was married to Clyde Dixon Feb. 12, 1947 at Portsmouth, Ohio. He preceeded her in death on Feb. 14, 1975.

She is survived by a niece Mrs. Chuck Wolfe of Snyder. Her nephew Chuck Wolfe preceeded her in death.

Antique Items Taken In Theft

The sheriff's department is investigating a theft at a residence on the Camp Springs Road that was reported Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Swint said two antique dressers, one antique rocking chair and one antique cabinet had been taken from the house.

A padlock on a back door was discovered to have been broken, a window at the back of the house was broken out, and a hole had been knocked in the ceiling.

DWIs Will Go To Jail

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Convicted drunken drivers who insist on driving while their licenses are suspended or revoked will now face mandatory jail sentences under legislation approved by Gov. Hugh Carey.

The legislation was included in a package of four bills, signed Saturday, which are designed to continue the state's crackdown on drunken drivers.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: NO PROGRESS REPORTS seems to want to punish the very woman who provided her with a family. I'm an adoptive parent who will be forever grateful to the young unmarried mother who had the courage to bear and relinquish her infant son to us 13 years ago.

He's a very special, gifted boy, and every time he wins an award or just puts his arms around me, I think of his "other mom," and my heart breaks a little. I wish that she could know how wonderful he is, and how much joy he has brought us.

One day I'm sure our son will want to know his natural mother, and we will help him in his search. I want to put my arms around her, cry with her for all she's missed and say "thank you" for giving us this wonderful son.

DAVID'S MOM

DEAR MOM: Your generosity and understanding make you a special mother. However, not all adoptive parents had your good fortune. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: We adopted a 3-pound "preemie," lavished all the love and care we had to give, and wound up with an unloving, selfish girl who was interested only in what she could get from us. She's 35 now, and all the misery she's caused herself and us would fill a book. I wonder how many more out there have similar tales to tell?

HEARTBROKEN IN TUCSON

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Parents of children, natural-born or adopted, get no guarantee that their children will bring them joy instead of heartache. Most children are a mixture of both.

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DEAR ABBY: We have four children. Our daughters are 24 and 17, and our sons are 23 and 10. As a 25th wedding anniversary gift, our eldest daughter is giving us a family portrait — something we have always wanted, but never had. By "family," we mean Mom, Pop and four kids.

Our eldest son is married, and when his wife heard that we were going to take a family portrait and exclude *her*, she became furious. Our son then sided with her and refused to be in the picture unless his wife was included. They have both stopped talking to us until this is resolved.

We explained that we would also take an "extended family" picture, which would include this complaining daughter-in-law as well as the two grandchildren. She wasn't satisfied. She wanted to be in the portrait with Mom, Pop and the four kids.

We can't seem to get together on this. Our son refuses to be in *any* picture unless his wife is in it too.

Should we just take the picture without this one son? Or include him *and* his wife?

FAMILY FEUD

DEAR FEUD: Include the complaining daughter-in-law in the family portrait and be done with it! It's better than having a 25th wedding anniversary portrait minus your eldest son. In years to come, when your kids recall the flap it caused, they'll all have a good laugh. (At least three of them will.)

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DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a bridal shower. Each of the 30 guests brought a home-cooked dish and presented the bride-to-be with a gift.

At the end of the shower the bride thanked everyone for coming. Then the hostess announced that since the bride-to-be had already said thank you, it wasn't necessary for her to send out thank-you notes.

Some of the guests felt that was in poor taste. What do you think?

MARY FROM CONNECTICUT

DEAR MARY: The gracious bride-to-be sends a thank-you note for every gift she receives.

Statistics show that more people die in motor-vehicle accidents and from homicides on Saturdays than on any other day of the week, according to the American Council of Life Insurance. The nation's motor vehicle fatalities average about 205 on Saturdays, compared with an average of 116 deaths each on Mondays and Tuesdays, considered the 'safe' days of the week. Homicides average about 79 on Saturdays, compared to 47 each on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Little Help Available...

Child Snatching Is Big Problem

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Eunice Munford says the police would have shown more concern if her purse had been stolen — instead of her four children.

Mrs. Munford was granted custody of the children in her divorce settlement, but she said police treated their disappearance as a "domestic squabble" because they had been snatched by their father, her ex-husband.

The American Bar Association says 100,000 children are snatched from their mothers or fathers each year by ex-spouses who refuse to abide by legal custody orders. Only 10 percent of the children are ever returned to the parent who was granted legal custody, the ABA estimates.

If an adult snatched any child not his or her own, it would be a violation of the federal kidnapping law and the FBI would help track the culprit down.

But most officials agree that law enforcement agencies treat child snatchings as family quarrels, reluctant to spend time, resources and taxpayers' money to help distraught parents track down and seize custody of their children.

But as one of his last acts in office, former president Jimmy Carter signed a child-snatching law that, for the first time, put the federal government on record as frowning on the phenomenon of child snatching.

The law, which took effect July 1, does three things:

—Standardizes child custody orders throughout the 50 states.

—Allows the federal Parent Locator Service, originally aimed at locating parents who skip out on child support payments, to find child snatchers as well. The service is part of the Office of Child Support Enforcement, operated by the Social Security Administration.

—Empowers the FBI to handle arrest warrants which charge unlawful flight to avoid prosecution in such cases.

Mrs. Munford, who lives in Austin, said the law still leaves parents mostly to their own devices to track down their children and retake custody.

"It doesn't have much teeth," she said of the law. "Even if the Parent Locator Service can assist these people, there's nothing they can do as far as enforcement."

Mrs. Munford was luckier than most. Using mostly her own resources, she found her children in California and regained custody. She had searched for a year.

"I found in my own experience that it would have been much easier (to get help from the police) if my ex-husband had taken my car — much easier," she said.

Mrs. Munford, who works for the state Department of Human Resources, is Texas coordinator for Children's Rights Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based organization made up of parents whose children were snatched.

The new law empowers the FBI to act when state felony warrants are issued, but only six states, including Texas, have felony child-snatching laws, and even in those cases, local prosecutors are often reluctant to act.

Charles Conaway, first Assistant District Attorney in San Antonio, explained that it's up to the complaining parent to find the missing child, and prove that the ex-spouse has taken custody, before the state can file felony charges.

"There's not a lot you can do if you're dealing with someone who doesn't have any roots, any close ties to anywhere," Conaway said. "It's awfully easy to take a small child and get on Greyhound and say 'bye. How are you going to find them?"

John Warren, 29, a San Antonian who works for the state welfare department, said he paid $20,000 to have a lawyer and private detective help him gain physical custody of his 5-year-old daughter.

Warren obtained a "writ of attachment" for the arrest of his ex-wife and return of his child, but he said no law enforcement agency would help him find her.

"Everybody has a lot of sympathy for you, but nobody will enforce the law," Warren said after seeking help from police, the district attorney's office, the Dallas court that granted him custody, the sheriff's department in Corpus Christi and the FBI.

Warren won custody of his daughter last Dec. 8, but didn't see the child again until June, when his ex-wife voluntarily surrendered her to him in front of a Dallas church.

"She told me she gave up, that she couldn't run any more, that she didn't have any money," Warren said.

Mrs. Munford said she hired a lawyer in California and the police went along in an unofficial capacity when she removed her four children from school and her ex-husband's home a year after she gained custody.

"It's just a helpless situation," she said. "I couldn't believe something like this could happen and the law wouldn't help me and protect me. The children are the real victims of this. The kids love their father and their mother. They don't want to be pulled between one and the other."

Craig Hatchett, head of the Parent Locator Service in Austin, said it's difficult for his office to enforce the new federal law.

Hatchett said people who use the service to locate their children will be charged a fee to cover the cost of manpower and time. He said he's not sure how far the state can go to validate custody orders, and noted that in some cases both parents have been awarded custody — in different states.

"The Parent Locator Service is not worth very much, anyway," Warren said. "It's very unsuccessful in finding even fathers who don't pay child support."

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