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Sunday update

VIP Welcome Set

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union prepared a VIP welcome today for Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance amid calls by the Kremlin for serious negotiations on disarmament, the Middle East and other world problems.

But Soviet leaders have also made clear than any substantial attention by Vance to the Soviet human rights issue could put a chill on the talks.

Summit Compromise

ROME (AP) — Leaders of the European Common Market worked until midnight and hammered out a compromise for giving representation to smaller members at an economic summit conference in May.

The dispute over the summit - and a sober review of the Common Markets's current economic troubles - clouded a meeting earlier Friday marking the nine-nation organization's 20th anniversary.

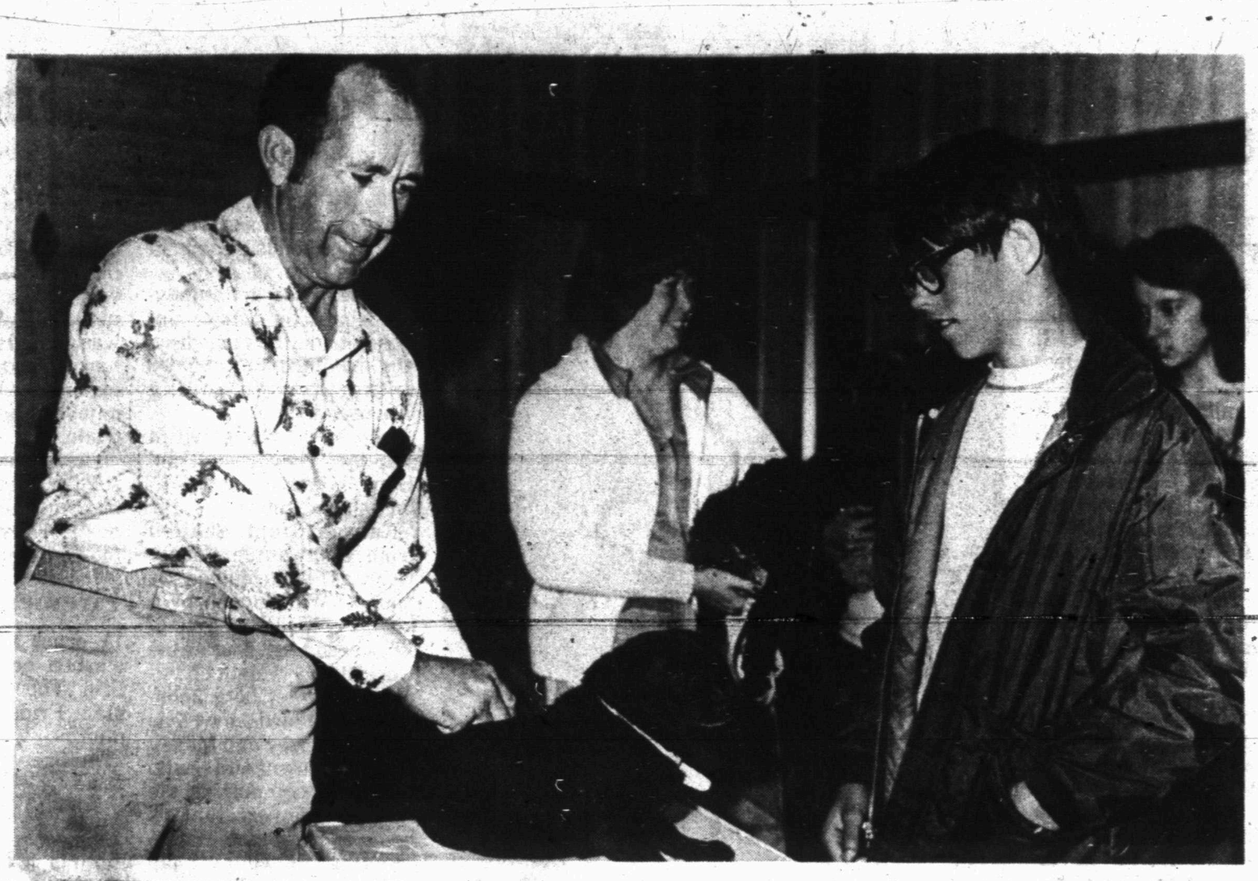
Probe Grant Asked

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — Birmingham police are asking the federal government for $1 million to help them find the killer of 11-year-old Timothy King and three other Oakland County youngsters slain in the past year.

Police Chief Rollin J. Tobin said he is preparing a lengthy application for a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Food Prices To Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the weather cooperates, consumer food prices will rise by 4 to 5 per cent this year, government forecasters predict.



CONFUSED CANINE—Snoopy, a mixed Dachshund and Poodle, on the table, seemed a bit confused Saturday when Dr. R.J. Kidd vaccinated him. Snoopy's owner, Mike Deere, looks on at right. Snoopy was one of dozens of dogs on hand for "Dog Vaccination Day" sponsored by Snyder Jaycees, the City of Snyder and Scurry County. (SDN Staff Photo)

Coup Fizzles In Thailand

By CHAWIA SUTHEP
associated Press Writer

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — About 300 army soldiers attempted to overthrow Thailand's five-month-old military-backed government today, but the coup fizzled and its leaders were flown out of the country, the government announced.

One government general was killed in the coup attempt.

An official announcement gave no destination for former army deputy commander Gen. Chalard Hiranyasiri, the reported leader of the coup attempt, his son and three other military officers. But they were believed to have flown to refuge in Taiwan.

Officials said Gen. Chalard and about 25 rebel soldiers had held out at the Internal Security Operations Command - ISOC - while negotiating for a flight and funds to take them out of Thailand. The soldiers apparently surrendered.

Official sources said most of the other rebels who had seized Radio Thailand and two other military installations had surrendered earlier to government troops. Some of the rebels were reportedly wounded in a brief friefight with loyal troops, but exact casualties were unknown.

The capital city appeared calm and normally busy. Tanks guarded key government and military offices and King Bhumipol Adulyadej's palace.

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SHOWERS WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 60 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 52 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 1.21.

West Texas: Mostly cloudy through Sunday with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms, mostly in central and east portions. Highs Sunday, low 60s to 80; lows 40 mountains and northwest to low 60s in southeast.

Ernest Townsend Recalls Good Old Days Of Boxing

By JOHN LONG

Reminiscing over a semi-professional boxing career that spanned 13 years, Ernest Townsend remembers his greatest victory as one that occurred here in Snyder almost 50 years ago.

On April 4, 1928, at the old National Guard Armory, Townsend scored a first-round knockout victory over his opponent, "Tuffy" Wright of Coleman.

Townsend, who had broken the thumb of his left hand in a bout a month before with Wright, had a score to settle with the man.

In that Snyder bout almost a half a century ago, Townsend scored his knockout victory by landing a body shot over the heart of Wright, knocking him unconscious. Thirty minutes after the devastating blow, Wright was still unconscious.

Now 72 years old and appearing not at all pugnacious, Townsend recounted a boxing career that stretched from 1924 to 1937 and encompassed 43 fights.

Weighing in at just under 160 pounds in his prime and standing 5 feet, 9 inches tall, Townsend boxed in the middle-weight ranks. 'Most of his fights, he said, were in Texas and New Mexico.

"I did my best in all my fights," Townsend said, "and I won about half of them."

In the boxing matches of half a century ago, it was not uncommon, Townsend said, for the bouts to last 25 to 30 rounds.

"But none of my matches ever went over six rounds," Townsend said, explaining that he was able to beat his opponent or his opponent was able to beat him in that time.

Townsend ruefully admitted that he was defeated by knockouts in Fort Worth, 1928; in Gallup, N.M., 1929 and in Sweetwater, 1932.

"My best year was 1928," Townsend said.

Not only did Townsend defeat "Tuffy" Wright in Snyder that year, but he also downed Fred Crowder on Feb. 28, 1928, by a left hook and a right cross in the first round of a bout here in Snyder.

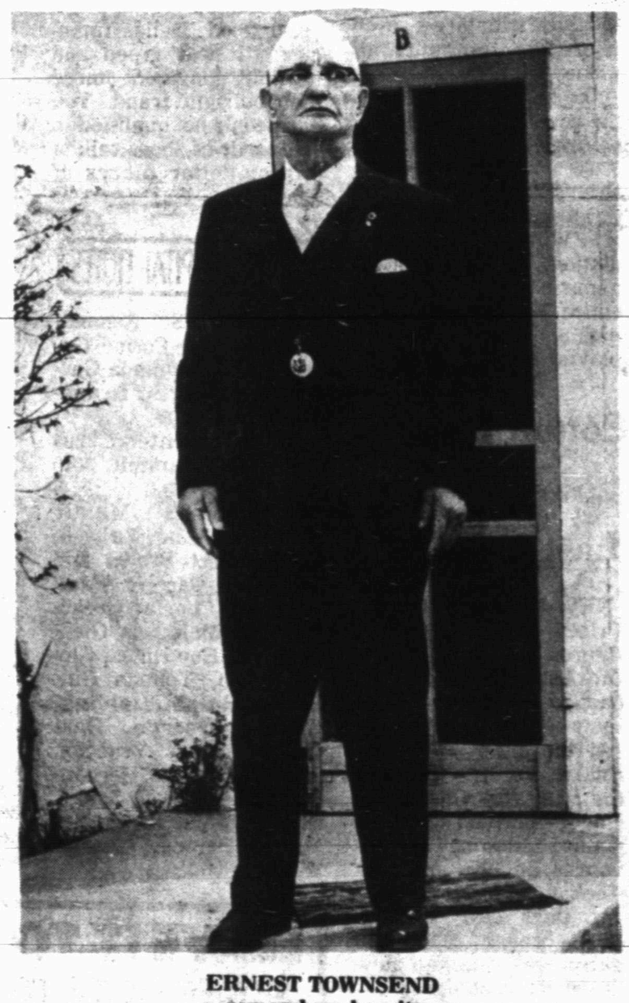
In another 1928 Snyder match, Gordon Carry of Fluvanna was downed by Townsend by another left hook and right cross combination. Carry was knocked to the mat under Townsend's blows in the third round, but managed to get back on his feet. The referee, however, seeing the condition Carry was in, called the bout off and declared Townsend the victor.

Sporting a watch chain with two miniature boxing gloves dangling ominously from it, a boxing glove studded tie pin and another tiny boxing glove on his coat lapel, Townsend philosophized about fisticuffs, his "king of sports."

Townsend said that in his opinion, Jack Johnson was the greatest boxer of all time.

Johnson, a black man, held the world heavyweight title from 1908 until 1915. Johnson was a native of Galveston and stood 6

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ERNEST TOWNSEND
...remembers how it was



IN DALLAS BOUT—Ernest Townsend, Snyder boxer, is shown in the ring in Dallas in February of 1928. He estimates he won over half his bouts in Texas and New Mexico.

Absentee Voting To End Tuesday

Two more days remain for absentee voting in city and school elections.

Voters will go to the polls on April 2 to elect city council members and school trustees, and Tuesday is the last day for absentee ballots to be cast.

Tabulations at the end of the week showed more interest in the school election than in the city election here. Fifty-four absentee votes had been cast in the school election, but only 12 in the city election. However, the city election has only one contested race, while there are contests for all three places on the school board.

The school board candidates include Bill J. Voss, incumbent, Mrs. Billye Robbins and Mrs. James Vincent for Place 3; Mrs. Paula Gilbert and Jerry Rice for Place 4; Bill Clayton, incumbent, and Ted Hanson for Place 5.

City candidates include John Fagin for Mayor; Jerry McWilliams, incumbent, for Councilman Place 1; Roland J. Bruns and Dr. Joe Reaves for Councilman Place 3; Milton Ham for Councilman Place 4; and Rod Waller, Councilman Place 5.

Absentee ballots in the school election may be cast at the school tax office in the administration building. Absentee voting in the city election is being conducted at the city secretary's office in the city hall.

Cotton Producers To Meet

The diapause program to control boll weevils will be discussed Monday night at a general meeting of the Scurry County Producers Association.

The meet is set for 7:30 p.m. in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Scurry County Producers Association was organized last year to initiate the boll weevil control program here and it is composed of Scurry County cotton producers. The first season the diapause program was in effect here involved several sprayings which were designed to reduce the number of boll weevils overwintering in the county. Although the main objective was to protect the 1977 crop from extensive boll weevil damage, the 1976 crop received some benefits as well.

David Kattes, county entomologist, will present a comprehensive evaluation of the 1976 diapause program, and also he will discuss results of his trash sampling during the 1976 harvest season.

All cotton producers in Scurry and neighboring counties have been invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

Art Show. Ends Today

Presentation of awards is scheduled for 3 p.m. today at Scurry County Coliseum in the 6th annual Snyder Palette Club's art show.

The show, which opened at 2 p.m. Saturday, will close at 5 p.m. today. The hours for public viewing today are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Entries were judged Saturday by Joseph Polley Paine of San Antonio. Cash and purchase awards totalling $2,925 are to be presented this afternoon.

School Transfers Are Due In April

Public school students who do not live in Snyder Independent School District but who wish to attend Snyder Public Schools during the 1977-78 school year must transfer by Friday, April 29, or pay tuition, school officials have reminded.

The tuition fee is adjusted annually according to the state per capita apportionment.

Parents may come by the school administration building at 2901 37th Street to file for student transfers at any time during the month of April. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, except during the Easter Holidays, April 4-8.

Transfers of public school pupils from one district to another now require only acceptance by the receiving district. However, transfers must be made during the specified period, or else tuition may be assessed.

The SDN Column

The county clerk's office has passed along a letter from an Alaska resident seeking information about Albert Houston Honey, who reportedly lived in this area back in the 30s and would now be in his middle sixties.

Mary Jo Pierce, 555 Front St., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, says there were two brothers, Dick and Red, and one sister, Wanda Honey, also and that they were related to a family named Beeman, or Beaman. She says they lived about 10 miles west, or southwest of Snyder

Anyway Ms. Pierce is anxious to locate members of this family.

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Tracing ancestors has become popular in this country, and we get requests for assistance now and then. This request from Alaska, however, goes back long before our time in this region, and in this case is not merely a request to establish the fact that a person lived here, but to determine where he lives now.

We have been searching through some of our old newspaper files attempting to find an issue with information sought by Alice Birdwell, but you might know that the file needed is nowhere to be found. We quickly located files for the year before and the year after, but not the issue she sought.

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Also during the past week, we received notice that Putnam's homecoming is going to be held April 9. Off hand, we would say there are more former residents of Putnam scattered around the country than any other town its size in the world. There are some right here in Snyder, of course, including Dr. Robert Clinton and Frank Taylor.

But what always comes to mind when Putnam is mentioned is our first time to see it. Our family was enroute from down there in East Texas to Abilene to visit relatives one hot, July day long before Interstate highways were dreamed of. Our steaming Durant automobile pulled into Putnam about 1 p.m. and we were hungry and thirsty. There was an eating establishment open for business, and while a filling station attendant (they didn't have "service" stations in those days) cooled down our car and sold us some gas, we purchased a sack of hamburgers to munch on the road.

But the munching had hardly begun before complaints erupted. The Putnam hamburger-maker had loaded his wares with black pepper. We were so hungry we ate them anyway. But our drinking water was gone long before we reached the next oasis, and thirst of that magnitude is not easily forgotten. Until this day, when Putnam is mentioned, our mother invariably says, "That's where we got those hot hamburgers."

--WACIL McNAIR

Some Won, Most Lost In DWF Land Hysteria

By TOM DE COLA
Associated Press Writer

GRAPEVINE, Tex. (AP) — On the night of Sept. 21, 1973, the movers and shakers of North Texas gathered to toast the symbol of a new era: the mighty Dallas-Fort-Worth airport.

The mood was euphoric as trumpeter Doc Severinson's horn sounded a clarion call for the good times, a launching of an economic boom.

Tom and Ruth were not invited, but no matter. When the ultra-modern airport opened four months later, they expected to prosper along with everyone else. It was boom-time.

The black-tie revelry saluted an airport, but it represented much more.

This was not just another airport. This one they said, would trigger an unprecedented land and industrial boom. It would bring new restaurants, hotels, shopping centers, light industry and teeming warehouses.

New cities would spring up and existing communities would expand and flourish. Dallas and Fort Worth would truly become one mighty Metroplex.

New people, new money. They would pounce on the land around the airport and transform it. They would turn the gentle, empty landscape into a prosperous spread of freeways and buildings.

Tom and Ruth wanted a piece of the action, and so did those with larger, even enormous amounts of money to invest.

Like hundreds of others, the couple took their life savings-in their case, $20,000-and answered the siren's song of the real estate syndicators.

D-FW Airport land speculation was the hottest game in town, if not in the entire country, and both high and low rollers were playing it.

It would cost Tom and Ruth their money, their marriage and more.

"Tom was reluctant," a close friend in the real estate business explained recently. "But everyone was doing it and everyone was making money. We watched land jump from $1,000 an acre to $5,000, then $10,000, $20,000 and even $30,000.

"They expected to double their investment in less than a year," the friend said. "Nobody thought it would end."

But it did end, a victim of recession, greed, misinformation, miscalculation, inflation and perhaps in isolated cases, fraud.

All those factors created what was in the end an illusion.

For Tom and Ruth, the venture ended in debt, despair and divorce. Tom suffered a heart attack and died. Not unlike many others, they had caught the speculative roller coaster on the downgrade.

Now, with the airport a reality, one looks back in bewilderment and wonders what happened. How? Why?

John Kidd, Dallas real estate investor: "I call it the Greater Fool Theory. Everybody got into the game, thinking a greater fool would follow who would pay even more. What brought it down was we ran out of fools... we woke up one day and there weren't any new people in the pot to play."

Ken Good, Dallas financier: "It was greed and horrible judgment more than outright fraud. You had people not qualified to sell a pair of shoes selling million-dollar pieces of land."

Bill Thompson, Dallas real estate broker: "It was just basically a fever."

A $2 million investor: "It was disenchantment with the stock market and the oversupply of investment firms and funds and the greed to get rich quick."

Whatever, one burned investor put it this way:

"We all got so greedy and mentally distorted that we committed a lot of money based on rumors. Everybody was affected. I felt like I had to edge up to that wicked mistress.

"I was fascinated by it. Anyone who buys and sells land couldn't help but be fascinated by it."

Another: "I've never seen anything like it before. It was an illusion. I bought an illusion ... but my losses were no illusion."

In September 1973, Dallas realtor Henry S. Miller Jr. prophetically observed:

"I continue to be concerned about the amount of indiscriminate land speculation taking place in the major metropolitan areas of Texas served by our offices.

"We must keep reminding ourselves that it is people who use land, and therefore people make land value."

From the opulence of his 30th floor office, overlooking much of the Dallas landscape he helped shape, Miller looked back on the airport land boom and said:

"Even though I foresaw this and predicted this the decline, I was not immune ... We did get caught up in the hysteria. We did not always follow our own convictions.

"It was only a question of time until the bubble would break."

Historically, he had observed, "periods of intense land speculation run their courses, and whether the end of such periods finds the last price paid for land too high depends on what the user can afford to pay for it at that time."

For the most part, the airport debacle consisted mostly of speculators selling to other speculators, syndicates selling to other syndicates.

Legitimate "users," such as developers and industries, were turned off by artifically inflated prices.

Thus, to this day, land that once changed hands 10 or 12 times, that escaled from $2,000 an acre to $30,000 an acre, is back in the hands of the original owners, mostly farmers.

Cotton Prices Lower Last Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices of active cotton futures in the domestic market declined this past week after their rise the week before.

At the close of trading Friday, No. 2 contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange were off 68 to 100 points, following the advances in the previous week of 125 to 311 points.

At their best, October 1977 through May 1978 deliveries reached new life-of-contract highs.

Volume of trading for the week was estimated at 2,095,000 bales for a daily average of 419,000. In the previous week, volume reached 1,907,600 bales for a daily average of 381,500.

Open interest was reported by the exchange as of Thursday at 2,867,000 bales, an increase of 41,000 from the preceding Friday.

Of all the lakes in the country, one-half are in Alaska, and are located in proposed national park areas.

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DISMISSALS: Mamie Patterson, Nancy Zajicek, Mrs. Gilbert Brown and baby boy, Carolyn Faulkenberry, Charles Gregory, Vickie McMeans, Glenda Royal, Roy Hines, Gloria Rocha, Yolinda Gutierrez, Ralph Yielding, William George, Bert Chester, Mary Yruegas, John Young, Joe Hernandez, Grace Lewis, Santos Olibaz, John DeShazo, Mattie Prince, George Evans.



DOUG FITZJARRELL
...fitness important

Gymnastics Coach Backs 'Superkids'

"Physical fitness not only makes you feel better, it promotes self-esteem," declared Doug Fitzjarrell, gymnastics coach at Snyder High School, as he voiced support for the "Superkids" project here.

"Superkids" is being sponsored by Snyder Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes.

Fitzjarrell stressed that bodies need to be cared for and protected, not only because a person might die early, but so that the person may live more fully and achieve his potential in every endeavor.

"No smoking or drinking and eating the right foods are the most crucial rules for a gymnast, or anyone who desires to be healthier and happier," Fitzjarrell said. "When we feel good, we do better. I think Superkids is a chance for each child to learn about competition, sportsmanship and the importance of keeping the body in good physical shape."

Fitzjarrell has competed in gymnastics on both national and international levels and has attained a long list of impressive awards during his athletic career.

"You should do the best for your body always," he said. "Everyone is not interested in competitive sports, but everyone can be his physical best if he tries. Physical fitness insures happier, healthier, more self-confident individuals. Fitzjarrell and his gymnastics team have compiled a good record this year, especially since it is a young team and has been competing against more experienced gymnasts.

OBITUARIES

Elaine Pena

Graveside rites were conducted Saturday morning at the Snyder Cemetery for Elaine Pena, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Pena, 3008 Avenue E. The child was stillborn at 12:40 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Father Tom Jordan officiated at the rites and Bell-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of the burial.

Surviving are the parents; a sister, Suzanne Pena; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Juana Pena of Snyder.

Former Arkansas Governor Is Teller

VILLE, Ark. (AP) — Former Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus is working as a teller at the First National Bank of Huntsville.

"Inflation put me back to work," Faubus said Monday.

He said his state retirement benefits, computed on 10 of the 12 years he was governor, came to "a little over $600" a month.

Boxing Career

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feet-½ inch tall and weighed 210 pounds when in fighting trim.

Johnson was a flamboyant character whose antics outside the ring drew the ire of many boxing enthusiasts, including Townsend.

Johnson was defeated in 1915 by "The Great White Hope," Jess Willard. Willard, also known as the "Kansas Giant" hailed from Potowotmie County (Kansas) and weighed 240 pounds. Willard won by a knockout in the 26th round.

Townsend met four of the world heavy-weight champions. He met both Johnson and Willard, as well as Jack Dempsey and Maxey Beard. Townsend, who met Dempsey outside the ring, remembers him as being a "very nice man."

Boxing, however, has changed and Townsend believes the change has been for the worse.

While admitting that the boxers of the present era appear to be bigger and stronger than in yesteryear, Townsend maintains that most boxers today are controlled and all but owned by the promoters and managers. Another change that Townsend has mixed reactions about is that matches are shorter today than in years past.

Today, Muhammad Ali can box for a purse of $6 million. Townsend remembers that he never received more than $96 for one of his fights. Townsend's fight with "Tuffy" Wright netted him a purse of only $75.

Because the fighting fees were only minimal in Townsend's day, he supported himself by working at an assortment of jobs. He worked as a bricklayer, a farmer, an oilfield worker, and in construction jobs.

Townsend, an on and off again Snyder resident, was born in Fort Worth. He has lived here intermittently since 1905. Since January, he has been residing at an apartment here in Snyder.

As a young man in 1921, Townsend was operated on in Lubbock for a lung abcess. Determined to improve his physical condition, Townsend began learning the science of boxing.

Most of Townsend's boxing education, however, was conducted on the job in the ring. His experience was gained in the school of hard knocks. But it was an experience he said that he enjoyed and would not trade.

When asked why he chose such a mauling sport as boxing, he replied, "I don't really know. I just took a liking to it."

Firemen Called

A grass fire was extinguished near the Snyder Iron and Metal Works plant Friday by city firemen.

The fire was reported at 11 a.m.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is Canada's major Pacific Coast port.

Suspect In Burglary Held

Police arrested a 20-year-old burglary suspect Friday afternoon.

Officers reported the youth is wanted in connection with the February burglary of the Joe Thompson residence at 2511 30th St. The house had been broken into, officers said, but nothing was believed to have been taken in the entry. The youth was taken into custody shortly after 2 p.m. Friday.

In other activity, Bob Stanfield told officers Friday that a chrome wire wheel cover had been taken from a 1977 Chrysler Cordoba parked at the Thomas-Stanfield Chrysler house. Value of the wheel cover was set at approximately $50. The incident is believed to have occurred Thursday night or Friday morning.

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NEW VEHICLES

Thomas Leasing Co., 1977 Dodge, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Sun Pipe Line Co., 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Melvin Kellner, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Bill Wilson Leasing Co., 1977 Ford (2), from Wilson Mtr. Co.

U.S. Steel Corp., 1977 Ford, from Southwest Ford Sales of Cleveland, Ohio.

Jimmy Beck, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Myrtle Harrell and Fay Harrell, 1977 GMC, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

F.R. Williams, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Doyle Holdridge, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

O.P. Tate, Jr., 1977 GMC, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Vallene Turney, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtr. Co.

D.L. Peterson, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtr. Co.

Woody L. Kidd, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Robert E. Apple, 1977 Oldsmobile, from Natale Olds-Cad, Inc. of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Nancy O. Gray, 1977 GMC, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Ray Haney, 1977 Cadillac, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Fred Jones Leasing Co., 1977 Ford (2), from Driscoll Ford Inc. of Tulsa, Okla.

William L. McCurrain, Jr., 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Benny Castillo, 1977 Dodge, from Thomas-Stanfield Inc.

Johnston Schlumberger, 1977 Ford (2), from Wilson Mtr. Co.

Homer G. Stokes, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Macky Wayne Holladay of Ira and Temi Tanner Baker of Snyder.

Jackie Dale Murray of Snyder and Melinda Lou Wall of Snyder.

Tony Tovar of Snyder and Lydia Villanueva of Snyder.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Brett Bell vs. Lone Star Industries, Inc., suit for damages.

Joe Morgan Simmons vs. Granite State Insurance Co., suit on workman's compensation.

Repsco Employe's Federal Credit Union vs. Ronny G. Franks and Nancy Franks, suit on note and foreclosure of security interest.

Ex Parte: Hugh Lynn Massey, application for occupational driver's license.

Jerry L. Jackson vs. Highland Underwriters Insurance, suit for workman's compensation.

Gilbert C. Rodriquez vs. Homer L. Holloway individually and doing business as Holloway and Son Trucking Co., suit for damages.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Jack Warren and Carolyn LaVerne Warren, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Jerry Dee Pace and Judy Ann Pace, plaintiff's motion to dismiss granted.

Ex Parte: Hugh Lynn Massey, application for occupational driver's license granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Peggy Louise Ratliff and Chester David Ratliff, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Mary Koleene Horsley and Max Douglas Horsley, divorce granted.

Weldon K. Dolloff vs. Charles E. Lister and Hank's Oil Field Service, suit dismissed.

In the matter of the marriage of Gloria Bryand Ramos and Alfonso B. Ramos, Jr., divorce granted.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Michael L. Graves, et ux, to James E. Byus, the north 75 feet of the east 98 feet of lot 1 in blk. 20 of the Blankenship Addition to the city of Snyder.

Virginia Barrera Morales to Roberto O. Morales, the north 50 feet of lots 1,2, and 3 in blk. 19 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.

Larry Pruett, et ux, to Geraldine Parker, all of lot 17 in blk. "B" of the Highland Park Addition to the city of Snyder.

Sara Jane Grigg to J.M. Dean, et ux, all of the north ½ of lot 6 and all of the west 10 feet of the north ½ of lot 5 in blk. 63 of the W.H. Wilson Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the city of Snyder.

Wilma Light Campbell, et al, to Andrew Roy Hallman, the west 157 acres of land in the east ½ of section 33 in blk. "Y" of the T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Scurry County.

Myrtis Mae Arnold to Walter Littlefield, trustee for the Victory Baptist Church, all of lots 20, 21, and 22 in blk. 2 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition to the city of Snyder.

W.C. Newton, et ux, to Billy C. Boone, et ux, all of lots 8, 9, 10, 41, 42, and 43 of the S.E. McCowen Subdivision of Tract 33 in section 39 in blk. 1 of the Kirkland & Fields in Scurry County.

Keith S. Perry to Brooksie Nell Perry, all of lots 14 and 15 in blk. 6 of Scurry County.

Alma B. Patrick to Rex E. Glass, et ux, all of the south 50 feet of lot 1 in blk. 69 of the town of Hermleigh.

J.C. Massingill, et ux, to Ronald Wayne, et ux, 26.719 acres of land in the northwest ¼ of section 71 in blk. 3 in Scurry County.

William Rodney Head, et ux, to Frank Becerra, et ux, 1.) 3 acre of land in tract 57 of the Grimes Ranch Lands; 2.) all tract 57 in section 38 of the Kirkland and Fields Survey of Scurry County.

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Terry Nolan Clark, et ux, to J.L. Browning, et ux, all of lot 10 in blk. 4 of the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder.



Grandsons Act Like Cain and Abel

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My son brings his two children over here and leaves them with me all day. They are both boys, ages 5 and 7, and they are a handful!

I know boys will be boys, but these two are unbelievable. The competition between them is terrific, and the fighting and yelling really get on my nerves.

I've tried to reason with the boys, but while I'm talking, their eyes reveal that each is contemplating where he can hit his brother where it will hurt the most. Even my large dog cowers in a corner of the garage for the day.

Don't tell me that I need a man around the house. I AM the man. Why can't they act like brothers?

GRANDPA: LAGUNA BEACH

DEAR GRANDPA: They ARE acting like brothers. (Cain and Abel.) Competition and a certain amount of scrapping and yelling is normal for siblings of that age, but if they get on your nerves, ask your son not to leave the boys in your care until they shape up.

DEAR ABBY: My wife reads your column religiously, and I read it when she makes me. She has a 46-year-old brother we think should be married. He is good-looking, dresses well, drives an expensive car, and has a secure job, money in the bank and a pleasing personality.

We have fixed him up with lots of dates. He always enjoys himself, but unless someone arranges a date for him, he is just as happy being without one. I thought maybe you had a list of Lonely Hearts' Clubs we could draw from. We don't know any more eligible ladies he hasn't taken out. Thank you.

SAM IN MPLS.

DEAR SAM: Show me a good-looking, 46-year-old bachelor with a secure job, pleasing personality, money in the bank, a good wardrobe and an expensive car, and I'll show you a man who can find his own wife—if he wants one, that is.

DEAR ABBY: My parents have been married 26 years, and they've been through a lot together—more good than bad. Mother has had 15 pregnancies, of which six children lived. But now she has a new problem—alcohol!

Dad had an ulcer operation and had to file bankruptcy. He is also an alcoholic, but he's not as bad as Mom.

I am the oldest child and have a family of my own. But seeing my parents this way now makes me sick. Mother wants a divorce. Dad really loves her and has tried to make things better. He has talked with each of us older children, but I just don't know what to say.

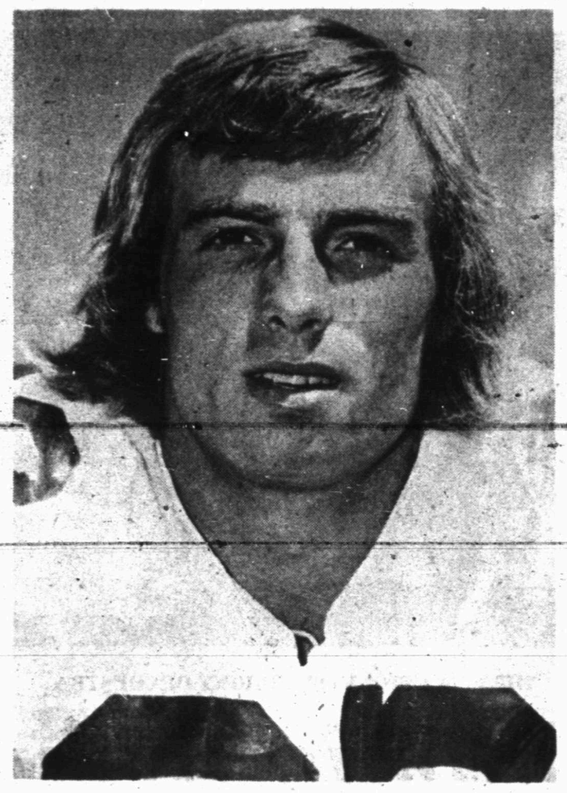
They both told me when I married that "marriage is no bed of roses; it's only as good as you make it." Why can't parents practice what they preach?

I don't want to see them divorced. (They still have a boy, 9, and a girl, 4, at home.) How can I snap them out of this mess?

TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: As long as your parents are looking for answers in alcohol, they'll pay little attention to your pleas. Urge them to call Alcoholics Anonymous. (They're listed in the phone book.) If your parents can handle this one major problem, all the others will be much easier to solve.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.



GOLDEN RICHARDS
...Jaycees speaker

Jaycees To Hear Golden Richards

Golden Richards, wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, will be the featured speaker at the Snyder Jaycees' annual awards and installation banquet.

The banquet is set for April 30 at the Snyder Country Club.

Richards' appearance at the banquet was made possible through the courtesy of Roger B. Mize, president of Snyder National Bank, said Bob Clifton, Jaycees President.

"Snyder Jaycees wish to thank Mr. Mize for his help in making this year's banquet one of the best ever," said Clifton. "We are very pleased and honored that Golden Richards will be the featured speaker."

Richards was drafted by the Cowboys in 1973 in the second round from the University of Hawaii. He does double duty for the Cowboys, returning punts as well as catching passes.

A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, he attended Brigham Young University before transferring to Hawaii. During the off-season now, he and his wife Barbara live in Dallas where he is in sales promotion for RCA-Interstate Electric.

Scholars To Hear Voices Of Survivors

DALLAS (AP) — Years from now, when no survivors of Pearl Harbor are left, scholars will be able to hear the voices of more than 100 Texans who were eyewitnesses to what happened Dec. 7, 1941.

Dr. Ron Marcello of North Texas State University, coordinator of the university's oral history collection and executive secretary of the National Oral History Association, based at NTSU, recently interviewed yet another Pearl Harbor survivor here.

Merle Newbauer, subject of the interview, was on the battleship Maryland on the historic day. A seaman 1.C. then, he finished as a chief petty officer, and helped organize the Association of Pearl Harbor Survivors in Texas.

"I've visited all five Texas chapters of the association, and found nearly all my interviewees there," said Dr. Marcello.

DeGray State Park, nestled in the Quachita Mountain foothills north of Arkadelphia, is Arkansas' first resort state park, constructed at a cost of $6.5 million.

Foreman Thanks Carter, Bergland For New Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer advocate Carol Tucker Foreman is now officially assistant secretary of agriculture, thanks, she says, to two farmers who understand "We're all in this together."

The two farmers are President Carter, who nominated her and brought her to the White House Friday to be sworn in, and Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, who recommended her as a top aide before any others.

"At the Agriculture Department, it's an innovative thing to have a strong advocate for consumers," Carter told family members and friends gathered for the ceremonies. "Ms. Foreman has complete freedom and direct instructions from me to be a strong and able advocate."

But mostly the ceremony and the party at USDA that followed were lighthearted occasions after two months of waiting for the White House to clear the nomination, then for Senate opponents to have their say and to confirm her.

Carter cracked, "Once the Paul Warnke roadshow was over, she filled the gap" in congressional-presidential battles.

Meat and poultry inspection is one of the programs now overseen by the outspoken Little Rock native, who's held Washington jobs for 17 years. Others in the $10-billion jurisdiction include food stamps, school lunches and inspection and grading of eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables.

She will not supervise the marketing or crop price-support programs that most directly affect consumer food prices.

The lone senator to vote against her Thursday, Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., was not invited. The Senate Agriculture Committee, which approved her 14-2, was represented by staff director Michel McLeod; the House Agriculture Committee, by Chairman Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash.

Also present at the reception were more than 50 active Democrats, consumer-movement figures, relatives, friends and three former Consumer Federation board members now coincidentally also working at Agriculture.

"Wow, I'm surrounded by the enemy!" joked Bergland, who arrived late from a Cabinet meeting.

Deputy Secretary John White, a farmer and prominent Texas Democrat for 26 years, who rated only a USDA swearing-in, was master of ceremonies. He noted that Ms. Foreman could become far more well-known since Carter "thanked her for the zest she's brought to his life."

Freshman Rep. Jim Guy Tucker, D-Ark., remarked how "back home she's 'Tucker's sister,' and up here I'm known as 'Carol's brother'."

Their mother was up from Little Rock, watching with the parents of her husband Jay, vice president of the Retail Clerks Union, who broke off a business trip to Florida for the event. Weaving in and out of the crowd were their children, Rachel, 6, and Tucker, 8.

Honest Men Receive Reward

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — When Roger Oglesby, a city service department employe here, began digging for his lost watch in a leaf dump, he found the timepiece and also uncovered a billfold containing $1,700 in cash and a $20 gold certificate.

The wallet belonged to Oglesby's boss, foreman L.C. Davenport.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

For Sunday, March 27, 1977

Bernice Bede Osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Much attention will be focused today on domestic matters. All will go smoothly, provided you don't try to dominate things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Bring that which disturbs you out in the open today. Keep it locked inside and you will only brood over it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Enjoy yourself today, but try to do it as inexpensively as possible. You don't want to blow it all on one day's fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make it a point today to avoid domineering or dictatorial types. You will react to them in a harsh way you'll later regret.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there's something you need from a peer, this may not be a good day to ask for it. Your favor could be granted in a way you'll find demeaning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Not a good day to try to work out a business deal with a friend. Do it when it can be accomplished in a proper setting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You enjoy doing things with partners, but today they could be a liability, especially if you want to move quickly moneywise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even if you're a bit behind in your work, put it off today. Your heart won't be in it. You'll perform halfheartedly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something of a speculative nature may be offered you today. It will appear to be OK, but a major ingredient will be lacking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Neither you nor your mate should make a major decision today without the other's approval. Acting independently will cause a big problem.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though your co-worker shares equally in what you get, he may not be as ambitious. He'll need prodding to get him to pull his weight.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may impulsively make a generous gesture today you'll later regret. Think before you give away the store.

For Monday, March 28, 1977

Bernice Bede Osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll want to please everyone today, but you'll make no one happy if you heed the advice of others. Follow your own conscience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you're a bit of a fault-finder, looking more for the negative side of things. Seek out trouble and you'll find it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid activities with friends today that might cause you to overspend. What's reasonable for them might be too costly for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should you be caught in a tight spot today, weigh carefully all plans to extricate yourself. You could get in even deeper!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When others make mistakes today, they may try to blame you. Be alert, or you could be the fall guy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though a well-intentioned friend steers you onto a "good buy," it could be anything but a bargain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard your image today! Among those watching are some who'd like to see you fall on your face.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Subordinates may be difficult for you to handle today. You must be neither too stern nor too lenient. Choose a tactful middle ground.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take nothing for granted in important business situations today. You'd better make the time to find out all the facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One-to-one relationships are very difficult for you today. In particular, be wary of dealing with an extremely selfish person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Stick to tried-and-true routines today. Untested new methods will create a heavier load for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before advising anyone on financial matters today, be doubly sure you're right. A wrong move could cost both of you money.

Your Birthday

March 27, 1977

Unusual conditions could develop for you this year that will bring about major alterations in your life. Look for a change of residence or an additional source of revenue.

Your Birthday

March 28, 1977

Several new associates will be entering your life this year. If your choice of partners is a wise one, it will be very beneficial. If not, watch out.

(Are you an Aries? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aries Volume 6.)

Prisoner Living Like Prince

LIMA, Peru, (AP) — An unidentified prisoner at Lima's maximum security prison Lurigancho was "living like a prince" with some $18,000 in assets from an apparent contraband trade, officials say.

The Interior Ministry's prison department said the man was found with the equivalent of about $1,373 in cash, $1,351 in recent bank deposits slips, receipts for debts from fellow inmates totaling $11,069, gold and silver jewelry worth $2,077 and five rugs worth $1,350.

In addition, a brief announcement said, the prisoner had two television sets, three radios, two electric shavers and a fan.

Found in his three imported suitcases were 30 pair of pants, 27 shirts, 14 sweaters, and numerous pairs of shoes for men and women.

According to the prison department, the man charged interest on his loans at the rate of 20 to 30 per cent. Banks charge up to 19 per cent.

Prison officials made no immediate comment on the case but promised an investigation.

The Old Testament was written entirely in Hebrew except for a small sections in Aramaic. It had been gradually translated into Greek before the birth of Christ for Jews living abroad. The New Testament was originally written in Greek.



THE SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

San Antonio Symphony To Return On April 14

The San Antonio Symphony, which captivated a Snyder audience at a 1973 concert, will be welcomed back for a performance on April 14 in Snyder High School auditorium.

Under the direction of Roger Melone, Associate Conductor and Choral Director, the orchestra will present a 90-minute program including works by Shubert, Paganini, Debussy and Shostakovich. Julius Schulman will be the featured violinist.

The apperance of the orchestra is being made possible partly through a grant from the Texas Commission on Arts and Humanities and the cooperation of local agencies. Western Texas College initiated the request to the Texas Commission and will be handling ticket sales and other details of the concert with assistance from high school students and faculty.

"The San Antonio Symphony is being described as the world's newest great orchestra," Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president said. "It is considered one of the outstanding major musical organizations in the Southwest, and we are fortunate to have this opportunity to bring the orchestra to Snyder again."

Tickets for the performance will be priced at $3 for adults and $1.50 for students, and will go on sale soon.

At its inception in 1939, the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra was composed of a small group of regional musicians. Today, it is an organization of international stature.

Though there were musical groups in San Antonio before 1939, it was not until that time that a permanent orchestra was formed.

In the early summer of that year, a young refugee from Europe arrived in San Antonio with letters of introduction to local citizens. He was Dr. Max Reiter, who at the age of 34 had an impressive background of experience as a conductor in Europe of both symphonic and operatic music. The success of an outdoor concern arranged by Reiter that summer led to the incorporation of the Symphony Society of San Antonio. Famed blind pianist Alec Templeton was guest artist at the first concert held on Nov. 24, 1939.

By 1943, the San Antonio Symphony had grown into a fully professional orchestra with 75 members and a 16 week season. After Dr. Reiter's death in 1951, Victor Alessandro, the young Texas born conductor, took over as Music Director. Since that time, the Orchestra's reputation has grown rapidly.

Now, the orchestra has a 33 week season, an annual budget of $1.8 million, and continues to expand its activities each year. It records for Mercury Records, has made several U.S. tours, and was telecast by CBS in a performance of "The Missions of San Antonio", commissioned by the Symphony and Dr. Alessandro from Carlos Surinach.

Bertold Brecht, author of "The Threepenny Opera," left Germany during the Hitler years and lived in the United Sttes from 1941 to 1947. After the war he returned to live in East Berlin and in 1954 received the Stalin Peace Prize.

Wright Explains Gonzalez Episode

DALLAS (AP) — Democratic Majority Leader Jim Wright says the future of the U.S. House Investigation committee will go before the House next week.

Wright told The Texas associated Press Managing Editors Association the details of Rep. Henry Gonzalez' resignation as chairman of the House probe of the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

"The chairman did not have the power to hire and fire but he thought he did...Henry overstepped himself but he thought he was right," Wright said. Wright said he and House Speaker Thomas O'Neill did not want to accept Gonzalez' resignation until they talked with him personally.

He said Gonzalez finally contacted him one night when he was on a speaking engagement in Wyoming and Gonzalez said "he wanted no more a part of it...he implored us to accept his resignation and we did."

Wright said the whole Gonzalez episode was a "comedy of errors."

He continued: "It is my impression, just my impression, that there really is a justifiable cause to look further into the Martin Luther King assassination. On the John F. Kennedy matter I am not aware of anyone trying to squelch it, but I think a lot of people in Dallas would just as soon forget it.

"I think the committee has some things that need to be pursued but I don't know if the House will continue it next week."

Keep Tab On Bald Tires

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bald tires, besides being much more likely to slip on wet roads, are 44 times more likely to go flat than new tires, says the Tire Retread Information Bureau TRIB.

Ninety percent of tire trouble occurs when tires have 1-16 or less inches of tread remaining. For safe driving, it is essential to keep close tabs on balding tires, TRIB advises.

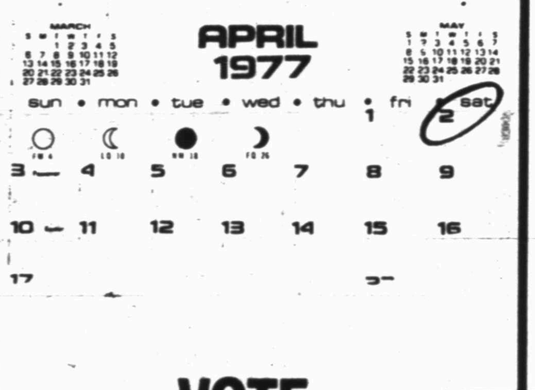
One way is to check the wear indicators built into all tires made after 1968, says TRIB. These will appear horizontally across the tire's face when its tread gets below 1-16 inch.

Another method is to insert a Lincoln's head penny upside down into several of the tread grooves. If the top of Lincoln's head shows in any of them, the tire should be replaced.

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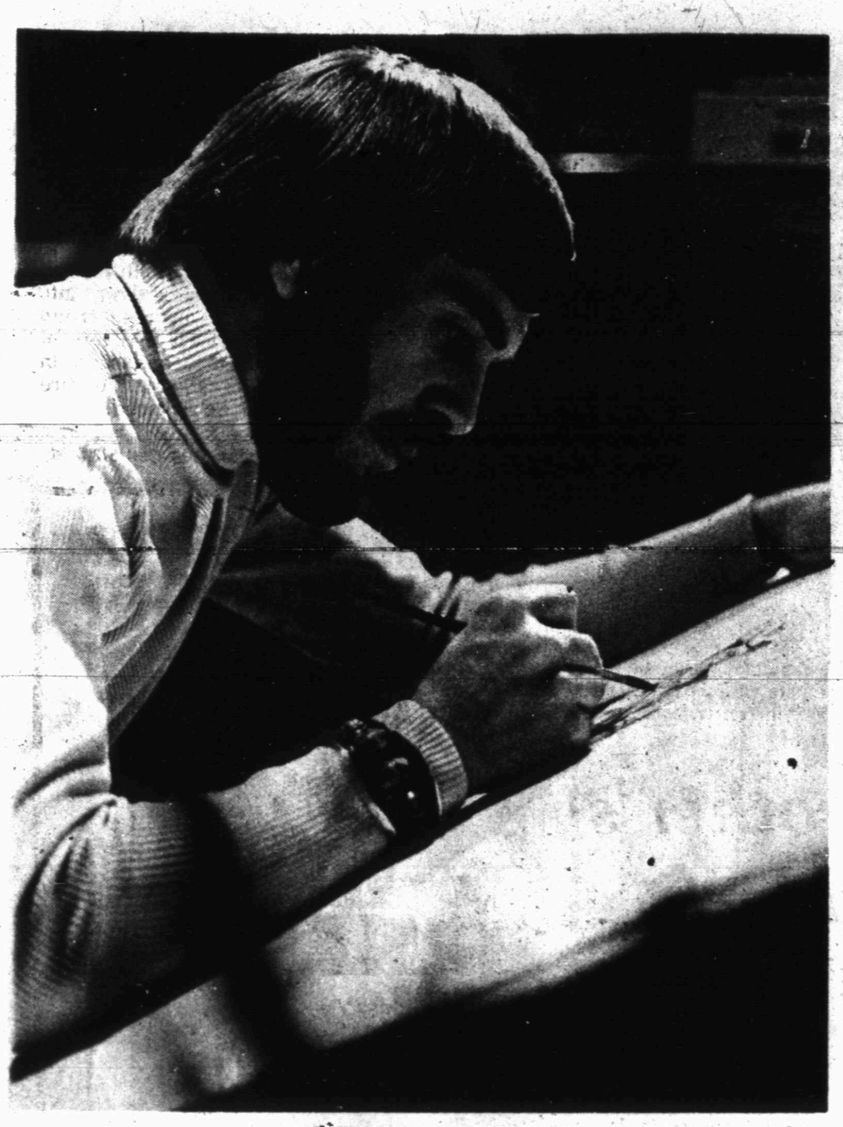
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C. WARREN CULLAR
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Cullar Returning For Show In Museum Here

"Warm Memories" will be the theme of April's special show in the Scurry County Museum featuring the newest work of C. Warren Cullar, Southwestern watercolorist.

In celebration of the show, and as a special gift to the people of Scurry County; Cullar will personally present a full-color print entitled "Warm Memories" to each family attending the show's opening from 7-9 p.m. on April 2.

The original watercolor was commissioned by the University of Texas School of Law for its October 1976 Taxation Conference Bulletin. The subject is an old barn painted on location near the artist's home in Bertram.

Viewers will see many of Cullar's favorite subjects: wagons, stagecoaches, houses, barns, gnarled trees and ghost towns. The common factor is character, or as the artist calls it, "time-in."

Many of the paintings will be vignettes, scenes that shade off gradually into the surround ground or white of the paper. This technique, a speciality of Cullar's, enhances the color and detail of the subject. One of Cullar's vignettes, "Determination," an old Mexican woman, was recently selected for the Texas Watercolor Society Annual Touring Show.

Cullar's home and studio, located near Austin on Highway 29 just east of Bertram, are easily identified by the restored covered wagon on the front lawn. However, the artist does not spend all his time there. He exhibits, lectures and conducts watercolor workshops throughout the Southwest.

After receiving his bachelor of fine arts degree from Abilene Christian College, Cullar begin his career as a commercial artist and advertising manager. Following a year and two summers in Mexico studying for his Master of Fine Arts degree at the Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende in Guanajuato, Mexico, Cullar taught college art for eight years. Five of those were at Western Texas College where he organized the initial art curriculum.

Cullar holds membership in the Southwest Watercolor Society and the Texas Watercolor Society.

Cullar and his wife, Donna, who is also his business manager, love their Hill Country home, especially the 12 oaks surrounding it, and enjoy all the traveling involved in a full-time art business. They have "warm memories" of the people of Snyder and the Snyder area, and are sharing them though this show.

Betty Ford To Speak At Crusade

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — former first lady Betty Ford will be featured speaker at the April 5 kickoff luncheon for this year's Washtenaw County Cancer Crusade.

Also scheduled to attend is Lt. Gov. James Damman, who will proclaim April Cancer Crusade month in Michigan, it was announced Friday.

Mrs. Ford and the former president are scheduled to arrive here April 4.

Ford, who has been appointed adjunct professor of political science at the University of Michigan, will spend the week lecturing to political science classes on the campus, according to university officials.

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Reunited Sisters Ask Adoption Law Changes

MIAMI (AP) — Four sisters who were separated by Florida juvenile authorities 41 years ago and were reunited only last fall are asking for a change in the state's adoption laws and for $400,000 damages.

"The main thing we're interested in is in getting the law changed so it can't happen to anybody else," said one of the sisters, Carolyn McIntire of Miami.

The law authorizes adoptive parents or adopted children 19 or over to obtain a court order opening their records. However, the names and addresses of natural parents and brothers and sisters are not necessarily included in those documents.

Two state legislators said they will introduce bills next week to require that parental and sibling information be part of the records that are made accessible to adopted children when they reach 18.

Mrs. McIntire and her sisters, Agnes Wagner of Winter Haven, Olier Mowery of Lakeland and Dorothy Wiley of Romulus, Mich., are suing the state for $100,000 each, said their attorney, Ellis Rubin.

The girls and their then 9-year-old brother, Gerald, were left on a sidewalk in 1935 when their mother, Evie Melvin, went to visit their stepfather, who was in jail in another city.

Their mother was arrested, the daughters said, because of gossip accusing the couple of living together though not married. However, a marriage certificate shows they were married in 1935.

The mother was released after spending about six weeks in jail and the stepfather later finished his term. By that time, the children had been placed with adoptive parents.

The oldest daughter, Agnes, soon returned to her mother. Five years later, when Olier was 16, she ran away from her new home and rejoined her mother and sister.

They continued to search for the other two girls and their brother.

Gerald was found 11 years later. He died in 1947 car crash. Soon after, the stepfather died in a boating accident.

Agnes and Olier promised their dying mother in 1963 that they would continue the search for their sisters.

Meanwhile, Carolyn was also looking for her family, and in 1975 she convinced her adopted mother to tell her about her adoption. She soon joined her two sisters in the search for Dorothy, the youngest.

That search ended last November when Dorothy, a 48-year-old widow, was found in Michigan through newspaper stories. The sisters were reunited shortly afterward in Orlando.

Small Crime Pays Big Dividends

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Bill Davidson has learned that small crimes can pay big dividends. He became the beneficiary of a $200,000 check from La Grande, Ore., last week - for speeding.

Davidson was ticketed several weeks ago for speeding in the eastern Oregon community and paid a $17 fine.

The original fine was reduced when it went through Oregon's court system and he should have been reimbursed $7.

But last Thursday, when his wife picked up the mail, she found a check for $200,000 from Oregon.

"We just laughed when we saw it," Mrs. Davidson said Monday. "We never thought of trying to cash it. My husband took it right down to our bank manager, who also thought it was pretty funny."

The county clerk in Oregon was not aware of the error until a reporter brought it to her attention.

"Oh, my God," the clerk said. "We may be a small town of 1,000, but we sure make big goofs."

Vatican Paper Praises Film

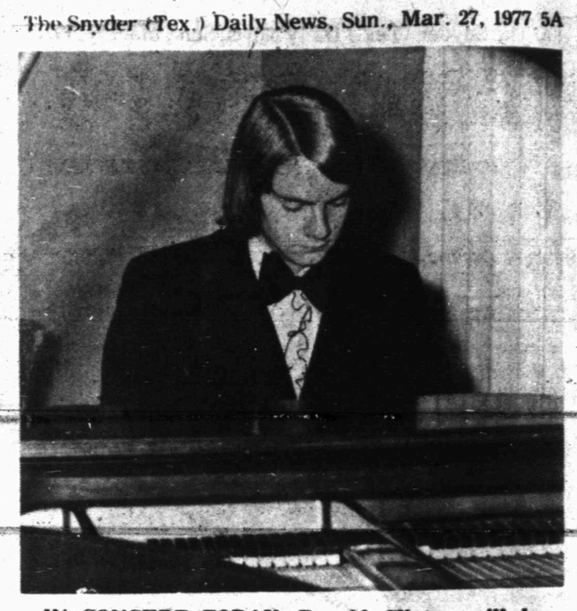
VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican daily l 'Osservatore Romano has given high marks to Franco Zeffirelli's television film "Jesus of Nazareth."

The paper published an entire page Friday on the film, commenting that Zeffirelli had "rendered a service to the faith and to the work of evangelization and human promotion, forgotten and mortified above all by the communications media".

The Vatican newspaper said the picture of Jesus presented by the film was that of a faithful representation of "a Jesus between heaven and earth".

Some fundamentalist groups have objected that the film depicts the figure of Jesus as too human, and General Motors revoked its sponsorship of program in the United States.

The Washington Monument is more than 555 feet tall. The cornerstone of the monument was laid July 4, 1848, but it was not completed until 1884.



IN CONCERT TODAY—Ronald Clinton will be presented in a piano concert at 2:30 p.m. today in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The concert is sponsored by the Fine Arts Department of WTC and the Musical Coterie. Donations to the Musical Coterie's scholarship fund will be accepted at a reception following the concert. The son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Ronald Clinton studied with Mrs. Wayne Bethel in Snyder and later with Mrs. Dorothy Ericson and Dr. William Race in Austin and Dr. Thomas Redcay in Lubbock. He is a recent graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University.

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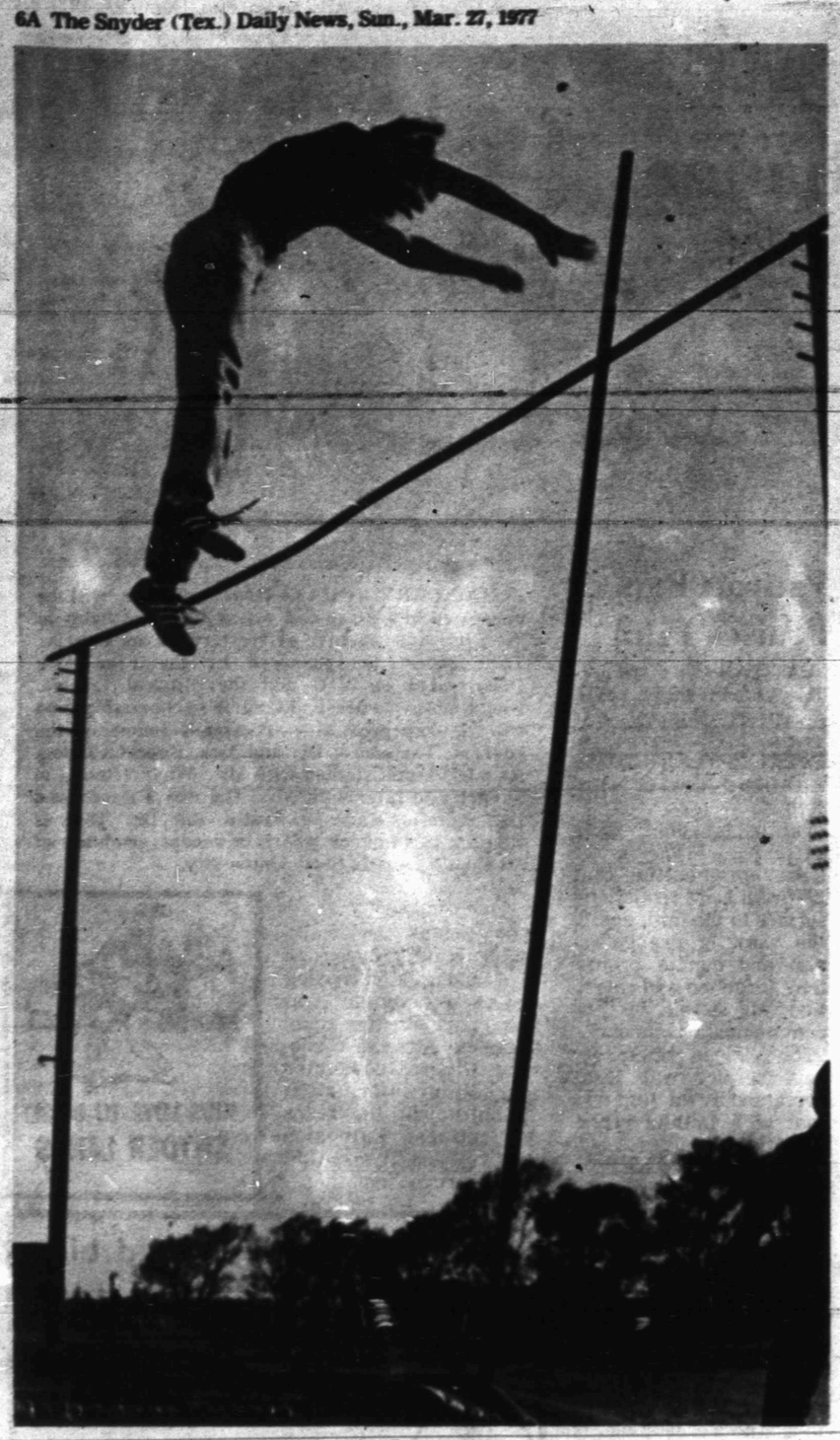

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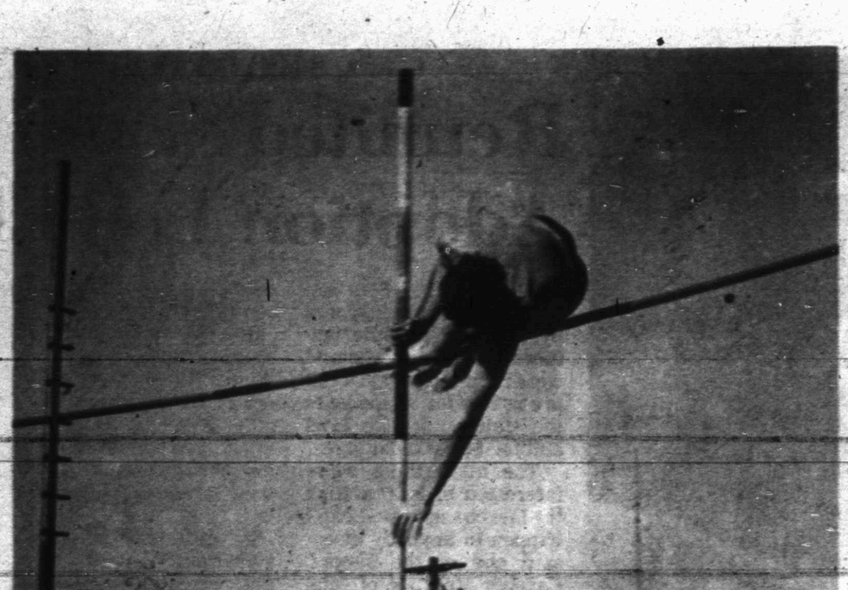
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MATCHING THE RECORD—Ricky Rice, Snyder High School pole vaulter, cleared 13 feet, six inches on March 19 at the Canyon Reef Relays to tie the SHS record and exceed a mark set by his brother, Jackie Rice, in 1963. (SDN Staff Photo)



SETTING 1963 RECORD—Jackie Rice barely cleared the bar in 1963 when he set a Snyder High School record of 13 feet, five inches, in the pole vault. His record stood until 1970, and now his brother Ricky has tied the current record and exceeded Jackie's 1963 mark by an inch.

Rice Exceeds Brother's SHS Pole Vault Mark

When Ricky Rice, Snyder High School senior, cleared 13 feet, six inches, in the pole vault event March 19 at the annual Canyon Reef Relays, he reached a couple of significant milestones in his high school athletic career.

Not only did he tie a Snyder High School record, but he also exceeded a mark set by his brother Jackie Rice in 1963.

Ricky and Jackie are sons of Mrs. Louise Rice, who owns and operates Louise's Coffee Shop.

Jackie, who was a well-known athlete during his days at Snyder high, set a school record when he cleared 13 feet, five inches, in 1963. He had vaulted 13 feet and the bar was moved up to 13-6. When he failed to clear that mark, the bar was moved down an inchd and he made it.

Jackie's SHS record was broken in 1970 by Mark Gilstrap, who vaulted 13-6, and that is the mark which Ricky Rice tied at this year's Canyon Reef Relays. Gilstrap, incidentally, decided to make a career of track and field and is now head track coach at Longview High School in East Texas.

Winfred Shipp, head track coach at Snyder High School, said Ricky Rice has improved his performance in the pole vault rapidly this season. But the coach was somewhat surprised when Ricky cleared 13-6 in the March 19 meet here. Previously, 12-6 had been his best effort.

"He is improving all the time," said Shipp, who expressed belief that young Rice will move on to 14 feet or more before the season ends.

And one more inch, of course, would give him the school record.

Texas Relays Featuring 15 Seven-Foot Jumpers

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The talent in the Texas Relays - renown for its baton events - may be illustrated best by the field of 15 high jumpers who have cleared seven feet.

The individual entries from 65 colleges also include eight pole vaulters who have soared 17 feet or higher and nine long jumpers who have leaped over 25 feet.

Defending champions Greg Joy of the University of Texas at El Paso and Earl Bell of Arkansas State return in the high jump and pole vault respectively, and Olyimpian Jim McAndrew of Texas Tech is entered in the long jump.

Another Olympian, freshman Johnny Jones of Texas, who has tied the collegiate 100-yard dash record of 9.21 seconds, should attract a large local crowd.

The other 1976 individual winners who will compete this year are Ed Preston of Arkansas State, 100 meters; Gary Burl of Arizona State, 110-meter hurdles; Mike Manke, an Oklahoma State-ex, special 1,500 meters; Dean Hageman of Wichita State, college 1,500 meters; Jerome Hutchings of UT-El Paso, triple jump; and Randy Smith, Wichita State-ex, 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Every college relay team that won last year will be back except Florida. Defending champions include Arizona State, UT-El Paso , Mississippi State, Baylor, Grambling, Prairie View and Eastern New Mexico.

This year the 440, 880, mile, sprint medley, two-mile, four-mile and distance medley relays will be combined in a university-college division.

All junior college individuals will run in the university-college division, but there will be four all-junior college relay events - 440, mile, sprint medley and distance medley.

There also will be nine women's events and 11 high school events.

The relays start Wednesday with a men's decathlon and women's pentathlon. There will be a 10,000-meter run Thursday. Preliminaries in all events start Friday morning, with finals Friday night and Saturday.

Athletic Director Darrell Royal of Texas will be the honorary referee for the 50th annual relays, which will be dedicated to Clyde Littlefield, the former Texas Longhorn track coach who co-founded the meet in 1925.

Kindred Going To Washington

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Dave Kindred, sports editor and columnist for the Louisville Courier-Journal since 1973, is resigning to become a sports columnist with the Washington Post, the Courier-Journal has announced.

Kindred, 35, a five-time winner of the Kentucky Sports Writer of the Year award, joined the Courier-Journal as a sports writer in 1965. He became sports editor of the Louisville Times, owned by same company as the Courier-Journal, in 1969.

In 1972, Kindred went to the Courier-Journal and Times' Washington bureau before returning to Louisville the following year as Courier Journal sports editor.

Risch Wins His 3rd Tour Event

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — Bob Risch has held off the charge of two other Californians to win his third American Golf Tour event by three strokes.

Risch, formerly of the University of Southern California, carded his second straight 68 Thursday after an opening round 66 for a 202 total. Runnerup Paul Wise of Lawndale, Calif., finished with a 66 and a 205 total.

Bill Brask of Vista, Calif., finished third with a 206 total, followed another stroke behind by San Angelo's Jim Mundell.

Jr. High Netters Bounce Big Spring

Snyder Junior High School's Tennis Team defeated a combined junior high team from Big Spring by a score of 11-7. This brought the Snyder Junior High record for the season up to four victories and one defeat.

The Snyder Junior High boys team won seven matches and lost two. In singles play, Jeff Wesson defeated Cavan McMahon, 8-3; Neal Paige defeated Kip McLaughlin, 8-2; Barry Tubb defeated Ali Syed, 8-3; Jimmy Fowler defeated Randy Johnson, 8-4; Devin Donelson was defeated by Chris Teir, 6-8; and Davey Brown defeated Greg Franklin, 8-6.

In boys doubles, Wesson-Paige defeated McMahon-Syed, 8-5; Fowler-Tubb lost to McLaughlin-Teir, 7-9; Donelson-Brown defeated Johnson-Franklin, 8-3. In an exhibition match, Mitch Stone and Gary Waller were defeated by McMahon-Mc Laughlin, 1-8.

The Snyder girls team posted four wins and five losses. In girls singles, Lori Wafer defeated Lisa Burns, 8-4; Diane Sentell defeated Debbie Fulture, 5-4; Cathy Cypert was defeated by Dawn Estes, 2-6; Marsha Burrus was defeated by Laura Mexia, 3-6; and Jessica Richardson defeated Charlotte Beil, 6-3.

In girls doubles, Wafer-Cypert defeated Estes-Fletcher, 8-5; Cypert-Burrus lost to Burns-Mexia, 1-8; Sentell-Richardson lost to Moore-Beil, 4-8.

The Snyder Junior High team went to Brownfield Saturday for a dual match. They will be in action at home again Thursday when they meet Sweetwater.

Bostock Asks More Money

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Lyman Bostock says he wants to sign with the Minnesota Twins, but that he wants to have his contract resolved before the season opens April 9.

"I'm giving them a chance now," Bostock said Friday. "I gave them a good year in 1976 and now they have to pay me for it."

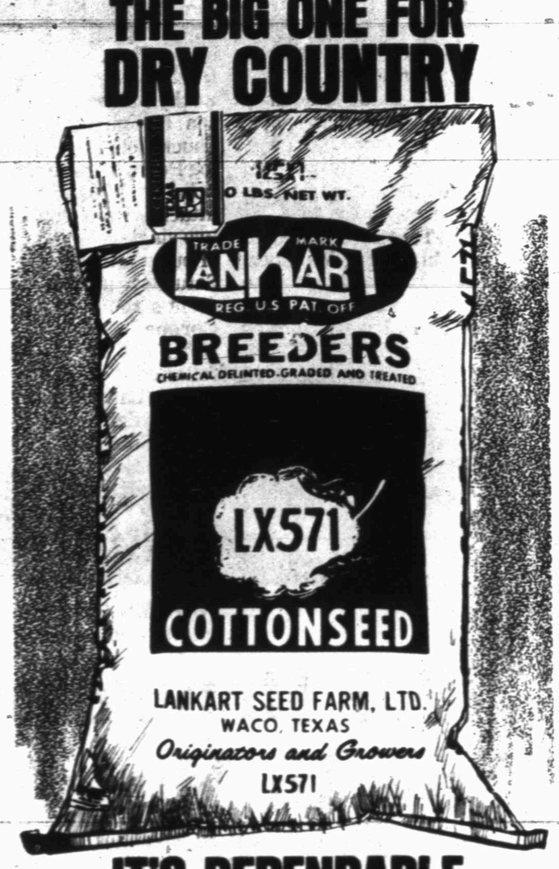
The 26-year-old outfielder hit .323 last year, his second major league season. As a rookie in 1975, Bostock hit .282 for Minnesota.

Bostock is believed to want a long-term contract calling for $200,000 a year plus a substantial signing bonus.

"He's only had one good season," said Minnesota President Calvin Griffith, who is opposed to giving Bostock a multiyear contract. "We want to make sure that wasn't just a one-shot thing."

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  LX 571 also topped this test of eight varieties on non-irrigated land without fertilizer. It produced 544 pounds of lint with a staple length of 34. Micronaire was 4.7, solidly in the premium range.
- Delhi, Oklahoma
  Under extreme drought conditions and without irrigation, LX 571 made a lint yield of 250 pounds per acre. The cotton graded 40, had a staple length of 30/32, a micronaire of 5.2. The gin turnout was 29.9 percent.
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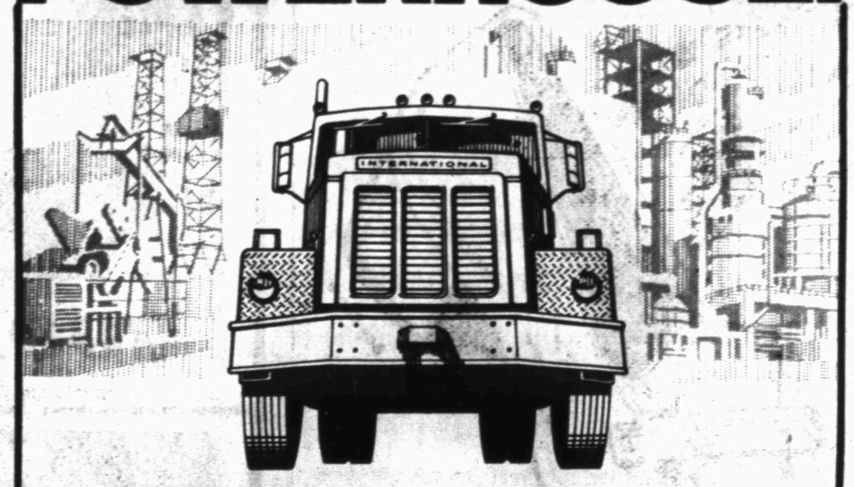
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Coronado, Tors Take Openers In Tournament

Lubbock Coronado and Lamesa marked up shutout victories Friday evening in the opening games of the Snyder Baseball Tournament, with the Tornadoes scoring a run in the 7th inning to nudge the host Tigers, 1-0, and Coronado belting Pecos, 9-0.

Snyder's Mitch Mackey and Lamesa's Albert Martinez squared off in a pitchers' duel in the tournament opener, and it was not decided until the Tors pushed across an unearned run in the 7th.

The Tigers managed four hits off Martinez. while Mackey held the Tors to three safeties. The only extra-base blow was a two-bagger by J. Goodsby of Lamesa in the third inning, but he was left on base.

The Tigers missed a golden opportunity to score in the fourth when Bobby Doe singled, went to second on Scott Crenwelge's sacrifice, tried to score on Sid Everton's ground single, but was thrown out at the plate.

Lamesa's Keith Lee led off the 7th by reaching first on an error and then Martinez aided his own cause with a single.

In the second game, Coronado paraded five runs across the plate to wrap up the decision early. The Lubbock team combed the offerings of Bobby Mosby and Harrison for nine hits, while Chuck Johnson was holding Pecos to three safeties. Johnson himself led the attack with a double and two singles.

Four games were on tap Saturday in the tournament's round robin play. Coronado and Lamesa were matched at noon, followed by Snyder vs. Pecos, Lamesa vs. Pecos and Snyder vs. Coronado.

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BEARD FOULS ONE OFF—Ricky Beard of Snyder takes a cut at a pitch and fouls it off in Friday's opening game of the Snyder Baseball tournament with Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo)

NFL Pact Has Players' Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — With only 20 dissenting votes, National Football League players have ratified a collective bargaining agreement that already is benefitting the rank-and-file, says union boss Ed Garvey.

Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association, told a news conference Friday that 416 of the 812 union members had voted for the five-year pact, with some ballots still out. Only 20 negative votes were counted, thus far.

In citing early benefits of the labor peace, Garvey noted that NFLPA President Dick Anderson met Friday with the NFL's competition committee in Phoenix, Ariz., in preparation for next week's league meeting.

Also in Phoenix for the owners' meeting was Sargent Karch, executive director of the NFL Management Council, bargaining agent for owners.

On a personal note, Garvey added he wanted to "put to rest any speculation that I'm leaving the association." Most rumors had Garvey joining the Carter administration. He said he had reached agreement on another one-year contract with the association.

Under terms of the contract, the NFL will contribute $7.1 million on May 1 to the player pension program, a figure that represents partial payment for 1974 and 1975 and the full payment for the 1976 playing season.

Garvey said a meeting of the Retirement Board has been set for April 14 here to amend the pension plan to conform with the new contract.

The motto of the United States, E Pluribus Unum "from many, one" was chosen in 1776 by Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. In 1956 it was replaced by the new national motto, "In God We Trust."

76ers Earn Berth In NBA Playoffs

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers earned a playoff berth in the National Basketball Association's Atlantic Division Friday night as they beat the San Antonio Spurs 113-110.

Lloyd Free and Darryl Dawkins scored 11 and nine points, respectively, to help the sixers come from behind to clinch the game.

Free finished with 25 and Dawkins 15.

"I was pleased with the way I played," said the 19-year-old Dawkins, a 6-11½ center. "The guys were giving the ball to me the way I wanted it. It was my best game because we won."

Free, who complained recently about not being given enough playing time, said, "I was ready for this game and I was given the opportunity to play enough in the fourth period, so I did well."

The Spurs were down 60-58 at halftime, but they ran off 10 straight points for an 80-69 lead with 4:24 left in the third period.

Philadelphia trailed 86-81 when the fourth quarter opened, but the Sixers closed the gap and tied it at 95 on a field goal by Free with 5:57 left.

Billy Paultz put San Antonio back in front by two points, then Dawkins scored on a dunk to tie it again with 5:21 remaining.

Philadelphia went ahead to stay when George McGinnis, the game's high scorer with 29, points, added two free throws.

The Spurs closed to within one point on Paultz' free throw but the 76ers iced the victory on six straight shots.

In the last minute, San Antonio drew to 111-108 on George Gervin's field goal but Dawkins dunked another shot with 10 seconds left to make it 113-108.

Spurs coach Doug Moe blamed the officials for the loss.

"We outplayed them the whole game," he said. "We dominated the game. We were superior offensively. I don't cut up officials, but the officiating was ridiculous, the worst I've ever seen."

Asked about the Spurs playoff chances, Moe replied, "Of course we're going to make the playoffs. We've got a good record and we can beat anybody in the league. We can also beat the 76ers if we should meet in the playoffs."

The victory was the first for the Sixers in three encounters with the Spurs this year.

Julius Erving had 18 for the 76ers. Larry Kenon led the losers with 26.

UTEP Coach Agrees Foreign Track Stars Have Advantage

DALLAS (AP) — Texas-El Paso track Coach Ted Banks says he agrees with his University of Texas counterpart that American athletes in their teens shouldn't have to compete on the college level with foreigners in their mid 20s.

But Banks adds that as long as the NCAA doesn't have an enforceable eligibility rule on foreign athletes he plans to continue to do most of his recruiting outside the United States.

Cleburne Price, the Texas track coach, lashed out at the NCAA Friday for allowing Texas-El Paso and other schools to build powerful track teams with older foreign athletes seasoned in international competition.

"It's unfair for our 18 and 19-year-olds to have to compete against their 27-year-olds," Price told the Dallas Times Herald.

He told The Associated Press he would not bring his team to the 1978 Dallas Invitational Track meet if the Longhorns had to compete against so many foreign athletes.

Texas and UTEP were among eight college teams in the field for Saturday's Dallas Invitational. UTEP has 21 foreigners on its 31-man team in Dallas.

"Something has to be done," Price said. "Everybody talks about it, but someone has to stand up and try to make the NCAA develop some rules."

Banks sided with Price, saying, "The rule isn't right, but as long as there is no rule against having an unlimited number of foreigners, I'm not going to concern myself with it."

"I don't fault Ted Banks," Price said. "As long as there is no rule enforced, he's free to build his team any way he wants. The NCAA is at fault for allowing it."

UTEP had won three consecutive NCAA indoor track championships until it was beaten in January by Washington State, which had no American athletes on its team.

"I started out trying to recruit the top athletes in the United States," said Banks. "It wasn't long before I realized I wasn't going to attract too many and half of my recruiting budget was gone. I found it was much cheaper to recruit foreign athletes by mail and word-of mouth. One athlete tells another in his country that he likes our school. Things just keep snowballing."

Fidrych Has Sprained Knee

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, the Detroit Tigers' star pitcher and 1976 American League Rookie of the Year, will be idled indefinitely but his sprained left knee is improved, the team reported Friday.

Fidrych injured his knee last Monday while shagging fly balls. Dr. Glen Barden, who examined Fidrych Friday, said, "It does not appear there is a more serious underlying injury than the sprain."

Fidrych will be allowed to increase exercise and do gentle running, the physician said.

Meanwhile, some Dearborn, Mich. fans are planning to introduce the world's first Mark Fidrych baseball card to the world Sunday.

It seems The Bird came up to the majors too late last year to be enshrined on a bubble-gum card. The leading card producer, Topps, isn't making the same mistake this season, and the Dearborn baseball card collectors have been given the honor of premiering the card at an unveiling at the Dearborn Youth Center.

Chuck Tanner, new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is a native of New Castle, Pa. He lives there in the off season.

Namath's Knees Big Factor

FREEPORT, Grand Bahamas (AP) — Carroll Rosenbloom says it depends more on Joe Namath's knees than his salary whether the colorful quarterback will play for the National Football League's Los Angeles Rams this fall.

"Of course we're interested in Namath, if he can help us," Rosenbloom said Friday during a vacation here. "But it's all important to know if he'll pass our physical and our doctor's physical."

Agent Jimmy Walsh said in Los angeles Thursday that Namath, who has quarter-backed the New York Jets for 12 years, mostly on bad knees, has been given permission to be traded to the Rams. Namath says he wants to play in Los Angeles to be close to Hollywood and the movie industry.

But Rosenbloom told the Nassau Tribune that no decision would be made until he returns to Los Angeles next week.

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Hiatal hernia 'seizure'

DEAR DR. LAMB — A few years ago I woke up around 4 a.m. with a spasm or seizure of tightening in the upper chest with hard breathing and a throbbing pain in the back of my upper arms. I went to the hospital immediately and was put in the coronary care unit. My blood pressure was 210/120. A few days later I was released and given a diet to follow. I am 5 feet 8 and was 190 pounds when this happened.

I went on a vegetable diet and on my own lost 30 pounds in 40 days. Once a week I would have some meat as a supplement. Now my problem since then is every time I have two to six highballs or beer I wake up six hours later to the same spasm or seizure. It would go away after 20 minutes at first, now it has increased to an hour. I go through such nauseating agony during this time and it leaves me exhausted.

My doctors diagnosed a hiatal hernia. I went to a specialist and had a barium test plus other tests which proved negative. I was told to lose another 10 pounds. I still have this condition and the doctors now say I'm allergic to alcohol and to leave it alone.

Can you tell me what this condition is and how to remedy it?

DEAR READER — I think avoiding alcohol and losing weight is a pretty good start on the program you should follow.

The first diagnosis of a hiatal hernia or at least a spasm of the lower esophagus may have been correct. You can have acid digestive juices leak backward into the lower esophagus and cause spasm of the esophagus even if a hernia of the stomach through the diaphragm is not present.

Pain from hiatal hernia and pain from esophageal spasm can mimic a heart attack. Your initial symptoms strongly suggested a heart attack and it would have been necessary to study you as was done before deciding it wasn't. Even pain in the back of the upper arms can come from spasm of the esophagus. Pain in the shoulders and upper arm can also occur from gas trapped in the colon from a spasm of the colon. The gas is trapped where the colon makes a right turn under the liver or under the spleen on the other side.

Alcohol stimulates the stomach to pour out excess amounts of acid digestive juice. If you have a backward leak into the esophagus then you would have such a spell.

Why don't you try the living habits recommended for people with a hiatal hernia — lose weight and avoid alcohol and see if you can stop these attacks. I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-8, Hiatal Hernia, Esophageal Reflux, to help you do this. Others who want this information on diet, and living habits for hiatal hernia can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing.

I note that on your vegetable diet you lost about three-fourths of a pound a day. That is a little fast. You must not have been eating many calories but it is possible to lose that much if you are active. If you have any tendency toward high blood pressure, additional weight loss will help you. Your story should remind all patients with a hiatal hernia that it can cause symptoms similar to heart ailments and the pain can be severe.

(Because of the volume of mail Dr. Lamb cannot answer your letters personally but he will answer representative letters of general interest in this column. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.)

DEAR DR. LAMB — Three years ago I was tested for lactose intolerance. I can only absorb one per cent of lactose. They told me to cut out all milk and milk products.

Now there are other things that are giving me the same symptoms as the lactose. Some of these things are all fruits except bananas, pretzels, potato chips, onions, sauerkraut, certain donuts and cakes, ricotta cheese but not mozzarella cheese, sour cream, some chocolates, orange juice and grape juice.

I was using Pepto-Bismol to stop the diarrhea and cramping but it stopped helping. The doctor gave me Lomotil and it works pretty well.

Could you please tell me why these and other things are bothering me now? Is there any way to get over this problem or help me?

DEAR READER — Inability to split the double milk sugar, lactose, is sometimes just part of the clinical picture of another problem, including an infection with amoeba and another organism called giardia. Infestation with either of these parasites is sometimes difficult to diagnose. Both can be picked up in more tropical areas but do occur almost anyplace these days.

Inflammation of the digestive tract from any cause can lead to poor production of enzymes from the intestinal wall cells that normally help you digest your food. Intolerance to milk may be temporary after infectious diarrhea or even after surgery, for example gall bladder surgery. Then you may also have food allergies.

High on the list of allergies is an allergy to gluten, a protein from wheat. You can get flour with the gluten protein in it from surprising sources, including cream soups, ice cream, hot dogs and lunch meats.

There is no way I can tell you which of these many problems you have but you can try a test on yourself. Get your pharmacist to help you get some pure dextrose (glucose) that you can use for sugar. Then eliminate all other sweets, all milk and milk products, all cereals, fruit and eat only the meat group and use dextrose flavored with a little lemon juice to provide you with about 50 grams of glucose a day.

This strict diet is simply to find out if your problem is just diet related. It is not a balanced diet and you can't stay on it without vitamin and mineral supplements. If your symptoms go away, then you can start tracking down which of the many things you eat cause the problem. Add only one thing at a time. Of course, your doctor may want to test again for intestinal parasites and that may help solve the problem. Do not use coffee (not even the decaffeinated variety), tea, chocolate, colas or soda drinks or alcohol.

If you have no symptoms on that diet then you can try adding other things. You can get Lact-Aid and use enough to convert nearly all the milk sugar to single sugars. That will enable you to use milk even if you do have lactose intolerance. You can get Lact-Aid from Sugarlo Company, 3540 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08404.

If all goes well then you can add ordinary sugar, then rice flour and other substances that do not contain any wheat flour and possible gluten sources. I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-2, Milk Products: Good and Bad. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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A meter, the basic unit of the metric system, is equal of 39.37 inches.



ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE—Scurry County Farm Bureau was represented by three officers at the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference, which ended Friday in Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. Attending were, from left, Leon Sterling, membership chairman; Morris Light, national affairs chairman, and Arthur Lee Pieper, information chairman.

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BY BILLY E. ROACH
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

DIAPAUSE MEETING

The Scurry County Producers Association has scheduled its annual meeting for Monday night in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Scurry County cotton growers will want to attend this meeting. A report on the total program, plans for 1977, results of trash survey samples and information on the pest management program will be some of the items to be discussed.

This is a most important meeting and each cotton producer should be at this meeting.

Spraying Fruit Trees

If you haven't already applied the petal-spray to your fruit trees, this should be done as soon as possible.

The first spray is recommended when 75 per cent of the petals have fallen.

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Spray application on pecan trees should be postponed until the buds break. Four zinc sprays are optimum and are recommended as follows: first spray, bud break; second spray, pre-pollination (before pollen is shed); third spray, first generation pecan nut casebearer spray (usually about the third week in May); fourth spray, second generation pecan nut casebearer (approximately 42 days after first generation casebearer.)

The recommended rates are two to three pounds of zinc sulfate in 100 gallons of water, or 1¼ quarts of NZN in 100 gallons of water.

Zinc sprays are most effective when applied early in the season, so it is important to apply the earlier sprays than the later ones.

Result Demonstration

Summary Handbook

The Summary Handbook of result demonstrations conducted in Scurry County during 1976 will be in the mail the first part of the week. Several little conflicts developed which delayed the mailing of these.

There are some interesting results in this handbook this year. The information can be of use to producers in some of the management decisions to be faced soon.

We did not have a fertilizer demonstration in 1976, but we are planning some in 1977. So if you plan to apply fertilizer this year, I would like to work with you and try to determine economical rates on different soil types. Contact me if you would set up a demonstration of this type.

If you don't receive a Result Demonstration Summary next week, come by the office and we will be glad to give you one.

In 1975, almost 50 per cent of the population of Africa was under the age of 15, according to the Population Reference Bureau.

Rooster Wild About Carson

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Each night when "Doc" Severinsen and the NBC orchestra launch into the theme music that introduces Johnny Carson, Arnold the rooster goes wild.

"Even if Arnold falls asleep during the news, he wakes up when it's Johnny Carson time and starts crowing," Ruth Pollard says of the bird that lives with her and her husband Robert. "Johnny Carson is Arnold's favorite show."

The Pollards also have six dogs and about 30 cats.

Sometimes the white rooster sits and stares at his favorite show. At other times he stands in front of the set and shifts his weight from one foot to the other in a stiff-legged dance.

Arnold doesn't like cops and robbers shows because the sirens hurt his ears, say the Pollards, and he sometimes becomes droopy-eyed as the 11 p.m. news drones on.

But, says Pollard, when "Doc" Severinsen strikes up the band, "Arnold makes a terrible fuss."

Alaska Edged Out By NY

WATERTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Which has the more perfect weather - Alaska or the Watertown area of upstate New York?

For the military, the blizzard of '77's more than six feet of snow provided the answer. The miserable winter weather off the eastern end of Lake Ontario made Camp Drum the winner over the sweater weather that greeted troops in Alaska for this past winter's training exercise.

Conservationists To Meet Monday

Directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will be in Sweetwater on Monday attending the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts meeting. Also attending will be Soil Conservation Service District Conservationist Erwin A. Pavlik of the Snyder Field Office.

J.M. Sterling, president of the association, said that the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City and Dr. F.M. Churchill, Abilene Christian University, will be the principal speakers.

Joe Antilley, vice chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, will address soil and water conservation district directors on activities relative to each organization.

Following the afternoon business session, a tour of the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress is scheduled.

Sixteen soil and water conservation districts are members of the West Texas Association of SWCD's. They include: Upper Colorado, Upper Clear Fork, Concho, Middle Clear Fork, Mitchell, North Concho River, Coke County, Runnels, Middle Concho, Sandhills, Mustang, Howard, Midland, Nolan County, Andrews and Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Current officers of the association are J.M. Sterling, Chairman Howard Soil and Water Conservation District, president; J.D. Crawford, Midland, president elect; and Cone Robinson, Sr., Norton, treasurer.

Flag Thieves Busy

OTTUMWA, Iowa (AP) — The black market for flags must be booming in this southwest Iowa town.

Police said Wednesday that the number of flags stolen in just over a week went to about 20 when six were taken Tuesday night. The inventory of the thief, or thieves, includes a number of U.S. flags, state of Iowa colors and a Mexican flag.

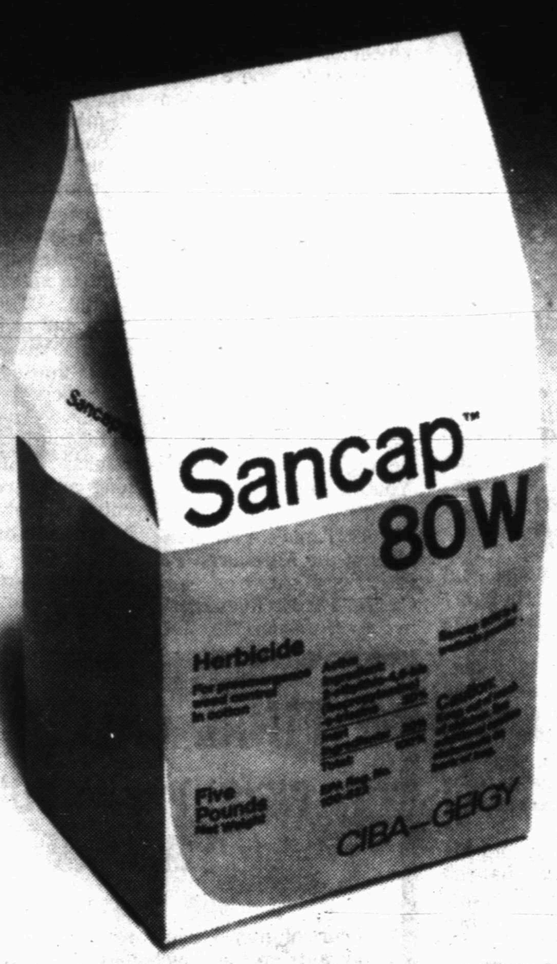
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Two Paycheck Families Growing With Inflation

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An unusual scene? Not anymore.

It's the sage of the working couple: The two-paycheck family, once an anomaly of American life, now quickly becoming the norm.

Two incomes. Two schedules. Two egos. Two bosses to worry about. Perhaps a move that advances one career stymies the other. The pressures are multiplied when the couple adds a child. Or two. Or three.

For more and more couples, inflation has made it a necessity for both marriage partners to work; the women's movement has made it respectable. The result is that today, in almost five out of 10 American families in which the husband works, the wife does, too. And the numbers are growing every day.

The latest government figures show that in 1975 there were about 18 million families in which both husband and wife worked. Of these, 72 per cent of the wives had full-time jobs.

A decade ago, there were about 13 million families in which both husband and wife were working. They comprised about three out of 10 families in which the husband worked.

On the average, earnings of wives accounted for one-fourth of family income in 1974, government figures show. The wife who worked full-time contributed 38 per cent of family income, compared with 12 per cent for those who worked parttime. The median income of families where the wife worked full-time was $17,500, compared with $12,360 when the husband was the only wage earner.

With the extra money and new-found freedom come new problems. Big ones: If the wife is transferred, does the husband give up his job to move? Whose career comes first?

And little problems: Who picks up the toddler from the day-care center, stays home when the kid is sick, fixes dinner, buys groceries, vacuums the rug?

"My biggest problem," said Joan Wood, 44, an architect in Boston and mother of three boys, "is how do you get everything done: The shopping, cleaning, emptying the dishwasher, who takes someone to the doctor if one of us is sick?"

Her husband, also an architect, does the shopping part of the time, she said: "But it's not even. He participates more than he used to. But it's an education process. Today he went to New York, and it was his turn to drive the car pool. He found someone to switch with him. In the old days, it would have been me."

Mrs. Wood said she doesn't consider her job, in which she made $13,000 last year, to be as important as her husband's job.

"I do domestic architecture, like housing. He does big buildings, and his firm has gotten a lot of awards."

Mrs. Wood said the couple pools their income, "But there's never a surplus. I intend to win the lottery."

The Woods are not alone.

For many two-paycheck couples today, life has become a symphony led by two conductors.

A hassle.

Time turns into money.

Couples find themselves ordering Chinese food rather than fixing dinner, taking cabs to get home before the baby goes to sleep, taking cheap vacations to get away from it all - and back again quickly.

Social scientists see the two-paycheck family making dramatic changes in American life - not only in when we marry and how many children we have, but in how our marriage roles are defined, how we care for our children and who cares for them, how we spend our money and choose a place to work.

They see a possibility that the growing number of working couples will force more businesses to offer employes a choice of schedules and promotions, even if they don't work overtime.

They hope to push through changes in the Social Security system and income tax laws, structures that were designed at a time when most husbands were the sole family breadwinners, and most wives stayed home.

"The crux of the problem is not two parents working," said Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner, professor of human development and family structure at Cornell University. "It's the inflexibility of the social system, its unwillingness to respond to reality and make it possible for people to be working and raise their kids in the way they would like to arrange things instead of the way they are forced to do so."

Bronfenbrenner suggested that tax incentives be given to businessmen who offer a choice of working hours to their employes or allow them to take sick leave when the children are ill.

One effect of the two-paycheck family is that couples with only one income find they can't afford the same standard of living some of their neighbors enjoy.

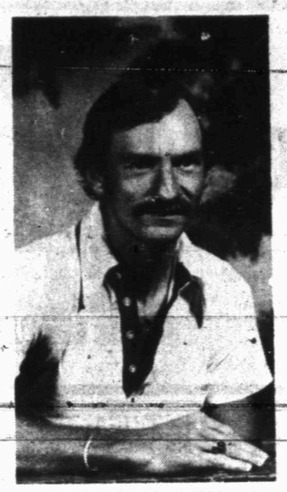
"I call this the 'Keeping-up-with-the-Joneses' effect," said Dr. Isabel Sawhill, an economist at the Urban Institute in Washington. "People look around and feel hard pressed to put together the standard of living they want on one income. What they want is what their friends and neighbors have and that is often bought with two incomes."

Two incomes can produce problems, too. Studies show there is more divorce among families in which the wife works. Social scientists say that this reflects both greater economic independence of women and marital stress of couples re-evaluating their own roles.

According to Dr. Sawhill, women who are employed fulltime have more power within their families than women working part-time or not at all. And women with prestigeous occupations or with salaries exceeding their husbands have the most power.

Dr. Sawhill, whose husband is president of New York University, said that many men in high-level positions, especially the country's leaders, have gotten there with supportive wives at home. Can males and females make it to the top without this support? she asks.

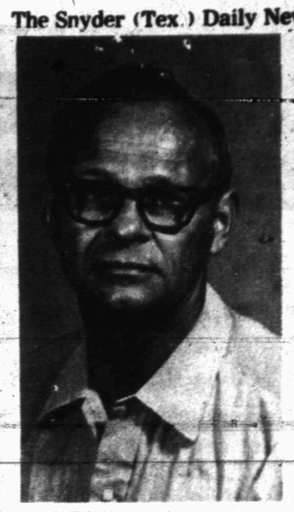
"The really ambitious couple will probably forego children," she said. "It will be difficult to have two careers and a family. Many people will give up one or the other."



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Five OT Students At WTC In Who's Who

Five students at Western Texas College have been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of Who's Who Among Vocational and Technical Students in America, Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of Occupational Education and Technology, has announced.

Selection of students for the Who's Who is based on their vocational and technical ability, leadership, academic achievement, activities and future potential.

WTC nominees are David Branch of Hamiin, Frank E. Duke Jr. of Roscoe, Kenneth Gusta of Hermleigh, and Tyra Elkins Chaney and Stan Ferrell of Snyder.

Branch, a graduate of Anson High School, is an electronics major and has maintained a grade point average of 3.46. He is the son of Walter Branch of Hamlin.

Duke is an electromechanical technology major, and has achieved a grade point average of 4.0.

Gusta, a veteran, is majoring in mid-management and has a grade point average of 3.74. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gusta will be candidates for graduation in May.

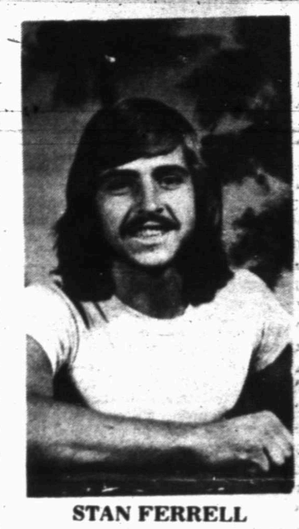
Gusta has been named to the Dean's List and the President's List. He is vice president of the WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for junior college students. He was named recipient of the Jessica Carter Harrelson Memorial Scholarship at the spring convention of Phi Theta Kappa. This scholarship covers tuition, housing and meals at the annual Nationals Honors Institute and is awarded annually to the one Phi Theta Kappa member in Texas who shows unusual dedication to the ideals of the fraternity.

Ferrell is an electromechanical technology major and secretary of Eta Mu Theta, a campus organization for EMT majors.

He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa with a 3.58 grade average, and has been named to the President's List and the Dean's List.

A graduate of Snyder High School, Ferrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ferrell.

Mrs. Chaney, a clerical studies major, will be a candidate for graduation in May. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa with a grade point average of 3.41 and has been named to the Dean's List. She was graduated from Snyder High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burman Elkins.



STAN FERRELL

George Named SLF President

DALLAS (AP)--B. J. George Jr., of Michigan has been elected to president of the Southwestern Legal Foundation effective Aug. 1.

The announcement was made Saturday by Leon Jaworski of Houston, chairman of Trustees of the foundation.

George is professor of law and director of the Center for the Administration of Justice at Wayne State University in Detroit.

He will succeed Dr. Andrew R. Cecil who has been elected chancellor.

Carter Endorsement Of 20c Hike Miffs Labor

NEW YORK (AP) — President Carter endorsed a modest increase in the federal minimum wage this past week, a step that simultaneously angered organized labor and miffed U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Carter endorsed an increase of 20 cents an hour from the current minimum wage of $2.30, and suggested a system of indexing the minimum wage in future years.

He proposed that the new wage begin July 1 this year and that on July 1, 1978, the wage to be tied to a rate equal to 50 per cent of the hourly earnings of manufacturing workers.

AFL-CIO President George Meany called the plan "shameful" and said it was "a bitter disappointment to everyone who looked to this administration for justice for the poor."

Organized labor wants an immediate increase in the minimum wage to $3 per hour.

But the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's chief economist, Jack Carlson, criticized the plan as inflationary and said it would blunt Carter's job stimulus plan by forcing business to eliminate 900,000 jobs.

The President's wage program was presented to the House labor standards subcommittee by Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, who estimated that it would affect four million workers who are earning less than $2.50 an hour.

Rep. John Dent, the Democratic subcommittee chairman, has already proposed a wage of $2.85 this year that would cover about eight million workers and a second step to $3.04 per hour next January.

Also this past week, Carter also promised to present "a very strong" anti-inflation program, but administration officials said it won't include wage and price controls.

Carter said the underlying rate of inflation is between 5 and 6 per cent.

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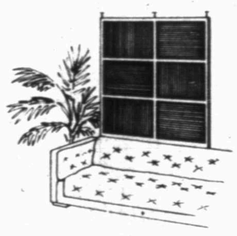
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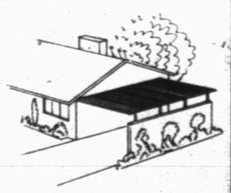
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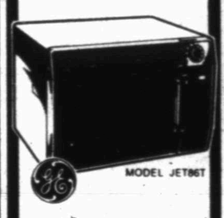


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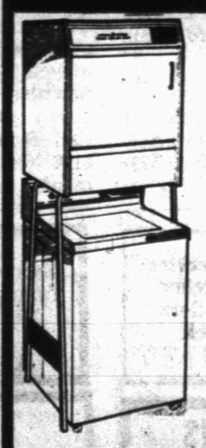
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CARD OF THANKS A-3

WE WISH to express our sincere gratitude for the cards, flowers, food and loving kindness, shown by our many friends during the illness and death of our son Harold Davidson.
Ellen Davidson and Family

PERSONAL A-5

Tri County Council on Drug Abuse & Alcoholism, Education. Information & treatment Preferal Agency, Rm. 102 Wallace Bldg. 2425 College Ave. Call day or nite. 915-573-3233. A United Way Agency.

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Sweetwater, Texas

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Mon. & Tues.
10:00 - 5:00
Cooking utensils, dishes, clothing, blankets, linens, misc.

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Mon. Tues. Wed.
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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Mon. All day
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WANTED TO BUY K-14

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JOE BOX REALTY
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Southeast of Snyder on China Grove road. 2 Bdrm home, refrig. air, small rent house and over 5 acres land.
West ... ol ... y house with 4 BdRms. n... some refinishing.
IRA Well kept neat 2 BdRm home on large lot.

27 Acres on Hwy. 84 near Beacon Lodge.
20 Acres on Colorado Hwy. close in.
640 Acres Grassland NW of Lake Thomas.
2 Acre Building Sites near Ira.

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3 BR in Hermleigh, good condition, reasonable.
20 acre sites, good location, water available.
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Nice lake cabins, J.B. Thomas.
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Virginia Elme 573-3713

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SOUTHWEST CLOSE TO ALL SCHOOLS.. extra nice 3 bedrooms, carpeted, dining area.. $21,000.00.. equity or new loan.
SUNSET STREET.. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double car garage.. ready to move in.. $29,500.00.
NORTHEAST.. located on 13th St.. extra large four bedroom home.. new siding.. two lots.. $16,500.00.
SOUTHWEST.. extra large lot.. one of nicest two bedrooms in Snyder.. new carpet.. new roof.. $16,500.00.. on 40th Street.
NORTH CENTRAL.. 3 bedroom home with shingle roof.. fenced yard.. $14,500.00.
WEST OF WEST ELEMENTARY.. three bedroom, 2 bath.. double car garage.. fine location.. $34,000.00.
COLONIAL HILLS.. new carpet.. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.. double car garage.. refrig air.. built ins.. by appointment only.
WEST OF PARK.. almost new home.. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.. fireplace.. $34,000.00.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College Ave.
Business Phone 573-5612
Nights & Weekends 573-5612

LOT FOR Mobile home for rent. $45.00 a month. Call 863-2214.

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573-2540
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Elizabeth Potts REALTORS
573-2404

NEW LISTING— Brick, SW, almost new 3 bed, 2 bath, built-ins, ref air. Sharp!!
NEW LISTING— Stanfield area. 3 bed, 2 bath, living, dining, large kitchen, 2 car garage, nice fenced yard.
NEW LISTING— Deluxe trailer, with fireplace. 14 x 84 Berkley. 3 bed 2 bath, carport, patio, fence, storage.
OUT OF CITY LIMITS— Large 4 bed, 2 bath, living & den with fireplace, 2 car garage, fenced, ½ acre with well and barn.
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Margaret West— 573-6674
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Cleburne Artist's Works On Display

Watercolors by Frances Parks of Cleburne are now hanging in a special exhibit at Snyder National Bank.

The exhibit at the bank opened Friday and will hang until Friday, April 1.

Ms. Parks is a native of Cleburne. She has studied art with Thelma Park, Al Brouillette, Bud Biggs and at Hill County Gollege under Dr. Julius Zsohar.

She is a member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, the Fort Worth Eastside Creative Arts Club and Johnson County Creative Arts Club. She has had several one-man shows in Texas and New Mexico and her work is in private collections throughout the United States.

She will have a show on June 13-20 at the Sagebrush Inn at Taos, N.M. Also, her work has been shown at Los Pinos Gallery in Gunnison, Colo., and at the Brazos Art Gallery in Granbury.



PARKS PAINTING—This is a watercolor by Frances Parks of Cleburne whose works are on exhibit this week at Snyder National Bank.

Marshall Tours Metal Plant

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — U.S. Labor Secretary Ray Marshall joined two federal inspectors in an unannounced inspection of a small metal processing plant in suburban North Wales.

"I've learned that you really can't understand what is happening in government by sitting behind a desk in Washington," Marshall said Friday after the tour of the Precision Tube Co. plant.

"You can't really understand what someone does by just asking them about their work," he said. "You have to watch it and do what you can to experience it in order to fully understand it."

MERLE NEWTON REALTY
3311 College 573-6928

Old West-3 bedroom Brick-needs repairs-as is only $14,250.-a bargain.
N. East-all carpeted, 2 bedroom utility room-large lot-nice. Roby highway-20 acres-city water, good land.
West-Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath, all electric, fireplace, large lot.
FARM-Ranch-322 Acre, 113 in cult. rest in pasture, Live water running thru pasture, good allotments, hunting and fishing.
Central-4 bedroom, carpet new kitchen cabinets, marble in bath, $15,000 308 32nd. nice 3 bedroom, new carpet-equity or new loan.
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Pendulum Power Rises

.EDITOR'S NOTE—Palm readings, crystal balls, Ouiji boards, paper pyramids. In search for satisfaction, whether it's for sharper razor blades or a keener sense of self, believing can be buying. Here's something for swingers, or at least those who sway with the times. It's pendulum power.

By G.G. LaBELLE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Will the faithful gathered at the pyramid swing with the pendulum?

In the fast-paced marketplace of the occult, with its appetite for trends, the latest bid comes in a paperback called "Pendulum Power."

It offers the pendulum as instrument to solve sex problems, diagnose illnesses, prescribe vitamins, locate cavities, answer career questions and tell what colors soothe you most.

In the sweep of mystic powers the authors ascribe to the pendulum, the book is reminiscent of similar occult properties attributed to the pyramid in a recent book by the same publisher and one of the same authors called "Pyramid Power."

The pendulum is not the kind on the grandfather clock, but more free-swinging—a weight on a thread, for example. Such a pendulum will release secrets of the brain and, by electrical impulse, point to the solution.

The scientific name that pendulumists give the practice is radiesthesia or radiation physics. The judgement of the scientific establishment is that it's utter nonsense.

But that hasn't deterred the coauthor of the new book, who says the opinions of doctors, dentists and scientists are not surprising.

"I can understand very well why they would be against it," says Joseph Polansky, who describes himself as a professional astrologer, researcher and writer. "It undercuts all the axioms on which they have built their lives."

Polansky wrote the book with Greg Nielsen as a followup to "Pyramid Power," which Nielsen coauthored, and "Sun Sign Success," which Polansky wrote.

"Pyramid Power" has sold more than 300,000 copies in paperback so far and is being translated into seven languages, says Ehut Sperling of Destiny Books, which published both. "Pendulum Power," published last month, has a 100,000 first printing and is doing well, he says. And for those who don't want to make their own, the firm soon will start selling pendulums, too.

The book tells the history of the pendulum, how to build and use it, how pendulum power "can change the shape and future of our entire civilization," and, more immediately, how it can help the individual:

"When put into practice in daily life, pendulum power can provide accurate and spontaneous information which can lead to happier, healthier and more wholesome living."

The building is simple: Take black silk thread - "black vibrates a less disturbing wave than do the rainbow colors" - and attach a button, wedding ring, wooden dowel or any such everyday item.

To learn to use it, draw vertical and horizontal arrows and clockwise and counterclockwise circles on a piece of paper. Begin by holding the pendulum over the vertical arrow.

"Now look at the pendulum and, with the power of your mind, will the pendulum to move up and down in the same direction as the arrow. Do not move it with your fingers or hand. Use only the power of your mind and will.

"Nine out of ten times the pendulum will obey," say the authors. Then you simply do the same thing with the horizontal line and the two circles. Now comes the hard part.

It takes a year to a year and a half of daily practice - five minutes a day is recommended - to learn to use the pendulum to solve problems. But the rewards listed are lavish and many.

A glance at chapter headings tells some of the grander ones. "The pendulum opens the door to the infinite," and "Exploring the hidden powers of your mind." But then there are specifics, too.

Finding a sexually compatible partner, for example. Just write down the names of those available and hold threaded bead or button over each. Clockwise is negative, counterclockwise is love at last. Is there still a choice? The wider the circle, the lovelier the loving. It's good also for overall compatibility and simple old friendship.

Got a career problem? Take these case of "Bob D.," a dentist who lost his taste for teeth. With the pendulum he discovered he was really intended to be a singer, took lessons, appeared in amateur shows and now hopes to break into nightclubs. His success with the pendulum is not surprising; he'd been using it to locate his patients' cavities.

Medical troubles can be located, too. Holding the pendulum over a simple drawing of the body will pinpoint the problem. Then you can find diet for treatment, or vitamins and even dosage - government minimum daily requirements were found to be "pitifully inadequate" for many people.

And should all else fail, use the pendulum to choose a doctor.

Speaking of doctors, the American Medical Association looks skeptically at the pendulum as a diagnostic tool. Said a spokesman: "It sounds like a pretty unscientific way to diagnose human illnesses."

The American Dental Association demurred at providing a spokesman to react to Nielsen's and Polansky's thoughts on dentistry. But it said Dr. Edward Zegarelli, dean of the Columbia University Dental School, might take it on. He did.

"Oh brother," he began. "I've heard many things about dentistry but this is the most bizarre ... I hope you don't mind my laughing."

The American Physical Society also declined to speak or recommend a physicist to comment. In so doing, the society's spokeswoman noted: "Most phycisists don't have a very good sense of humor."

But then where to go to get scientific opinion? As Sperling said when asked about the authors' formal scientific training in radiesthesia: "You can really get a degree in it."

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Jungle Land Going Cheap

.EDITOR'S NOTE— Rats invade the kitchen and boa constrictors attack the chickens. Droughts and floods wipe out crops. Money is scarce, work plentiful, travel tough. It's all a part of life for an American in the jungle of a nation once called British Honduras.

By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer

BARTON CREEK, Belize (AP) — Several dozen young couples from the United States are buying jungle land for as little as $20 an acre in this Central American country the size of Massachusetts and once known as British Honduras. They are clearing it with machetes and trying to fashion the humble beginnings of their own farms.

Many didn't know what the deadly fer-de-lance snake looked like, how to slaughter a pig and when and how to plant crops.

Dozens who came here to get back to nature, as if hugging a tree every morning would solve everything, couldn't take the rigors and left.

Some, like Joseph Dunsmoor and his wife, have endured.

"I came down here to be a raw food guy and ended up wandering around chewing on roots and almost dying of starvation the first six months," Dunsmoor says.

After two years, he has a machete, a file, a hut, a cow, a horse and a few acres of beans and peanuts.

What he wants, but never has the money to buy when he gets out of the bush, is a flashlight, "so I can see what kind of things are making all those noises in my house after I snuff out the lamp."

Dunsmoor, whose wife was in the States to give birth to their second child, is the son of an Army man and lived all over the United States, including five years at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before coming to this predominantly-black tropical area.

Barton Creek is hot and humid. Canopy jungle is mixed with secondary growth of vines and other plants so thick it can take an hour to chop through 100 yards of it.

With is mare in foal and worms starting to eat his harvested peanuts, Dunsmoor jumped at the chance to get two 100-pound bags of peanuts to market by getting a ride in a four-wheel-drive vehicle with an AP newsman and photographer. The four-mile jungle trail was so muddy it took four hours to make it to the nearest solid dirt road.

Jim and Annie Eackles are another couple living in the valley. Calling them Mr. and Mrs. creates an image of the middle class lives they left three years ago - he in College Station, Tex., and she in Nashua, N.H.

The Eackles sat around a rough timber table with Dunsmoor and two visitors in the 12-by-20 foot hut and talked about their lives, why they want to raise a child - their first is expected in June - on their farm.

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Declines Dominate Gas Production Reports

HOUSTON (AP)—Downward trends dominate statistical reports on Texas natural gas these days.

The trends affect both intrastate and interstate markets.

Texas production of natural gas has declined in each of the past four years.

Exports of Texas produced gas to other states have now declined five consecutive years.

And Texans have curtailed their use of natural gas in each of the last two years.

New reports from the Texas Railroad Commission, the state's oil and gas regulatory agency, indicate the state's marketed production has declined 17.9 per cent since reaching record levels in 1972.

Texas producers marketed 6.557 trillion cubic feet of natural gas last year compared with record sales of 7.994 trillion in 1972.

Natural gas consumption in Texas in 1976 totaled 4.149 trillion cubic feet, compared with the all-time high of 4.550 trillion set in 1974.

Exports of Texas natural gas to interstate markets last year totaled 2.408 trillion cubic feet compared with the record 3.734 trillion of 1971. This represents a 35.5 per cent decline in exports in five years.

Last year, Texas exported 36.7 per cent of its marketed production. The interstate markets had claimed 47.1 per cent in 1971.

After peaking at 3.734 trillion cubic feet in 1971, the exports dropped to 3.508 in 1972, 3.282 in 1973, 2.975 in 1974, and to 2.656 trillion cubic feet in 1975.

Despite some emergency sales aimed at relieving winter shortages in interstate markets, the decline in exports continued through December, the latest month for which statistics are available. December exports of Texas produced gas totaled 208.3 billion cubic feet, a 5.26 per cent decline from the same month a year earlier.

The year-end 1976 estimates have not been released as yet but Texas natural gas proved reserves are known to have declined the ninth consecutive year.

The 1975 American Gas Association report estimated Texas reserves at 71 trillion cubic feet, compared with the all-time high of 125.4 trillion cubic feet in 1967, a 43.2 per cent decline.

During the same nine-year period, total recoverable domestic reserves, excluding Alaska's Prudhoe Bay region, dropped from a record 292.9 trillion cubic feet to 202.2 trillion cubic feet, a 31 per cent decline.

In 1867, Texas claimed 42.8 per cent of the nation's natural gas reserves. By 1975, the Texas share had dropped to 35.1 per cent.

Texas relies on natural gas to generate about 95 per cent of its electricity and the Railroad Commission has taken steps to phase out such requirements by the early 1980s.

Jim C. Langdon, a member of the commission, has said the burning of natural gas in boilers for the generation of electricity and the use of gas in large industrial boilers is a wasteful use the state cannot afford.

"Accelerated conversion of existing gas-fired boiler equipment to fuel oil, coal, or other energy sources is essential to the preservation of our remaining, shrinking natural gas reserves for higher and better end uses, uses for which there is no substitute for natural gas," Langdon said.

Although domestic reserves peaked in 1967, natural gas production continued at record levels for another six years.

Production that totaled 18.1 trillion cubic feet in 1967 moved to an all time high of 22.6 trillion in 1973 before dropping to 21.6 trillion in 1974 and to 20 trillion cubic feet in 1975.

During the five-year period ending with 1975, overall domestic production totaled 108.2 trillion cubic feet while proved reserves were declining by 62.5 trillion cubic feet.

The 1967 reserves were equivalent to 15.9 years of production. By 1975, the reserves-production ratio had dropped to 10.3 years.

IN THE OIL PATCH

Wildcat Test Is Set In Northwest Scurry

Headwaters Oil Co., Dallas accounted for an 8,250-foot wildcat in Scurry County, 12 miles northwest of Snyder. It is No. 1 Shannon Memorial Hospital.

Location is 2,194 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 331, block 97, H&TC survey, one location northwest of the depleted Mississippian opener and ½ mile north of the Ellenburger discovery in the Arah field.

Mobil Oil Corp. has announced completion of its No. 51 State-Strain Unit in the Sharon Ridge of Scurry County.

It was potentialed to pump 36 barrels of oil per day, 210 barrels of water in 24 hours. Gravity of the oil was 28 and gas oil ratio was too small to measure.

Production was through perforations from 1,687-7,765 feet and was acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons and 40,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 872 feet from north and 755 feet from west lines of C. A. O'Keefe survey 32.

Drilled to a total depth of 1,770 feet it was plugged back to 1,770 feet and had 4½ inch casing set on bottom.

General Crude Oil Co., operating out of Midland has plugged and abandoned its No. 1-148 Henderson, Scurry County wildcat.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 148, block 3, H&TC survey.

Energy Resources has staked site for an 8,300 foot searcher in Borden County.

It is the No. 1 Alexander and spots 467 feet from south and 3,100 feet from east lines of section 351, block 97, H&TC, 16 miles east of Gail.

Mitchell Energy Corp. has temporarily abandoned its No. 2-312 Miller Borden County wildcat.

It spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 312, block 97, H&TC survey, 10 miles east of Gail. Total depth was reported at 8,297 feet.

W. A. Skees of Midland has staked location for the No. 1 Cave in the Rough Draw, North (Noodle Creek) field of Kent County.

It spots 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 366, block 2, H&TC survey, 14 miles south of Jayton.

Projected depth is 4,300 feet.

William K. Young of Fort Worth, has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Spires, wildcat in Kent County.

Location is 1,039 feet from north and 2,543 feet from west lines of section 22, block 4, H&GN survey, nine miles southwest of Clairemont.

Total depth is 7,043.

Status Of Major Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Here is the status of major legislation at the close of the 10th week of the 65th Legislature:

SB3-Prohibit directory assistance telephone charges. Passed Senate.

SB34-No insurance penalty for 55-70 miles-an-hour speed limit. Passed Senate.

SB39-Statewide adult probation system. Passed Senate.

SB54-Sunset law, periodic review of state agencies. Passed Senate.

SB87-Unauthorized use of food stamps. Passed Senate.

SB91-Establish school - community guidance centers. Passed Senate.

SB148-"Living wills." Passed Senate.

SB152-Probation and parole supervision. Passed Senate.

SB153-Instruction's to jury on "good time" in prison sentences. Passed Senate.

SB154-Penalties for welfare fraud. Passed Senate.

SB159-Penalties for welfare fraud. Passed Senate.

SB185-Coal slurry pipelines. Passed Senate. Passed House with amendments.

SB217-Prohibit child-selling. Passed Senate and House, sent to governor.

SB287-Requiring hunters to obtain license to hunt in home county.

SB333-Optional increase of local hotel tax. Passed Senate and House, signed by governor.

SB400-Regulation of monopolies. Passed Senate.

SB407-Separate gas and water meters for apartments. Passed Senate.

SB459-Lump sum sick - leave payments for police and firefighters. Passed Senate.

SB695-"Shock probation." Passed Senate.

SB700-Legal rights of mentally retarded. Passed Senate.

SJR1-Farm land assessment. Passed Senate.

SJR2-Legalization of bingo and raffles. Passed Senate.

SJR3-Denial of bond to certain felons. Passed Senate.

SJR13-Authorize $200 million more in veterans land bonds. Passed Senate.

SJR15-Holdover authority of governor's appointees. Passed Senate.

HB1-Repeal sales tax on utilities. Passed House.

HB3-Highway financing. Passed House.

HB10-Generic drug substitute. Passed House.

HB22-Valuation of farm land by productivity. Passed House.

HB34-County regulation of massage parlors. Passed House.

HB125-Non-resident fishing licenses. Passed House.

HB351-Pawnbroker identifications. Passed House.

HB873-Take-or-pay natural gas contracts. Passed House.

HB1048-Medical malpractice insurance. Passed House.

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MR. AND MRS. KIMMEY TED BILLINGSLEY

Donna Kaye Wall became the bride of Kimmey Ted Billingsley March 12, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max von Roeder.

They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall, Route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Billingsley of Dunn.

Rev. Jesse Dea, minister of the United Methodist Church at Silverton, formerly minister of the Union United Methodist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Presented in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length A-line dress. Reembroidered lace accented the yoke and hemline, also the Victorian sleeves with pointed cuffs. The neckline was accented with a lace mandarin collar. On her head she wore a picture she had edged in lace, with yellow ribbon around the crown and the bow falling to chapel length.

In following tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Church, for something old. Something borrowed was an opal necklace belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Wall. Something new was her dress. A blue garter containing wheat pennies minted in the year of the couple's birth completed the tradition.

The bride carried a white Bible, a gift from the groom's parents, topped by a cascade of white daises, yellow rose buds and baby's breath with satin ribbon streamers.

Miss Jeana von Roeder was maid of honor. She wore a yellow and white checked gingham gown with a deep, square neckline accented with a wide ruffle trimmed in lace, and the bodice was fitted at the waist. The skirt was three tiers joined with lace entwined with yellow satin ribbon. She wore white daises with baby's breath in her hair and carried a single yellow rose with a bow matching her dress.

Sid Crawford of Hermleigh, served as best man. Ushers were Gary Bowen of Dunn, and Mark Duke.

O'Neal Browne sang "You're My Best Friend" and "With This Ring I Thee Wed."

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was covered with yellow and white checked table cloth and the bride's bouquet was the center piece. Attending was the sister of the groom, Jane Ann Billingsley. The two-tiered wedding cake was decorated white with yellow roses and topped with a bride and groom which was used in the groom's brother's wedding.

The groom's table held a German chocolate cake made by Kim's grandmother Mrs. G.A. Harmon of Colorado City. Lisa von Roeder served from a silver coffee service.

Following a short trip to Lubbock the couple will be at home in Dunn. She chose for the trip a yellow jumpsuit with white and blue accessories.

The bride and groom are graduates of Snyder High School, 1977 and 1976 respectively. The groom is employed at Top Acidizers.

Out of town guests were from Dayton, San Angelo, Dunn, Hermleigh and Colorado City.

New Cake Decorating Class Planned

Afternoon classes in Cake Decorating, will be offered through the Community Services department of Western Texas College starting April 4.

Classes will meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Mondays through May 2, a total of 10 hours of instruction. Fees will be $12 per person, and students will be required to furnish a decorating kit for their own use. Kits may be purchased for $11 each at the first class meeting.

Mrs. Genie Grizzle of Ira, who has taught several cake decorating classes at WTC, will be instructor for the course. Classes will meet in the basement classroom of the Museum Building.

Persons interested in enrolling for the course are requested to call the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 240, this week. Minimum enrollment will be 10, with the class limited to 16 persons.

The last pieces of leftover turkey can be exciting by combining them with a creamy wine flavored sauce to spoon over brown rice. Canned cling peach slices heated with a dash of Worcestershire sauce and sprinkled with dried herbs served as a side dish make a tasty and colorful accompaniment.

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Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Fruity Upside Down Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A clean conscience is a soft pillow.
Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese, Garnish
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Fresh Orange Wedge
Italian Bread w-Garlic Spread
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Peace is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it.
Kitchen Made Corn Dogs w-Condiments
Mustard and Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Cherry Jello w-Fruit Topping
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The rest of our days depends upon the rest of our nights.
Southern Fried Chicken w-Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Mini Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Anger is a wind that blows out the lamp of the mind.
Tigerburgers w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Easter cake
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

MONDAY
Chili Fritos w-Taco Sauce
Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Radish, Cheese
Tossed Garden Salad
Green Beans
Applesauce w-Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY
Sliced Turkey Sandwich w-Vegetable Beef Soup
Croutons & Crackers
Cherry Upside Down Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
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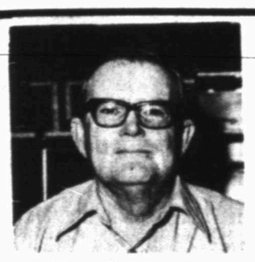
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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mrs. Laverne Tullis announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Cynthia Marie, to Donald James Bryant, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Chester Bryant, of Waco. The wedding will be held in the Faith Baptist Church, May 15, 2 p.m. (Photo by Crafts)





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MAY WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Guinn of Camp Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Robbie Maureen, to John Michael Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. McClosky. Miss Guinn and Mr. Odom are graduates of Hobbs High School and Western Texas College. She received her Bachelor of Science degree with a minor in music education from Hardin-Simmons University, and is employed in the Iraan-Sheffield school system. Odom will receive his Bachelor of Music Education degree with an all level certification from Hardin-Simmons University in August. They plan a May 28 wedding at Ave. D Baptist Church.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Better safe than set

NORTH (D) 26
♠ A 4
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ J 7
♣ A K 8 6 2

WEST
♠ J 9 3
♥ 4
♦ A K 10 5 4
♣ J 9 7 5

EAST
♠ 10 8 6 5 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ K Q 7
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ Q 9 3
♣ Q 4 3

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"How was I to know?" groaned South.

"No way," replied North. "Machiavelli himself couldn't have used a better bit of hocus-pocus."

West had cashed the ace and king of diamonds and shifted to a spade. South had won in his own hand, led the five of hearts and finessed dummy's queen. Without a moment's hesitation East had dropped the eight spot.

South had returned to his hand with the queen of clubs in order to lead the jack of trumps. If that eight had been played from 10-8 doubleton, South would pick up the whole suit and make an overtrick. If it had been a singleton, South would lose one heart to West and make his contract. Unfortunately for South, West held the singleton and once South led the jack East was sure of two trump tricks and South's nice game had disappeared forever.

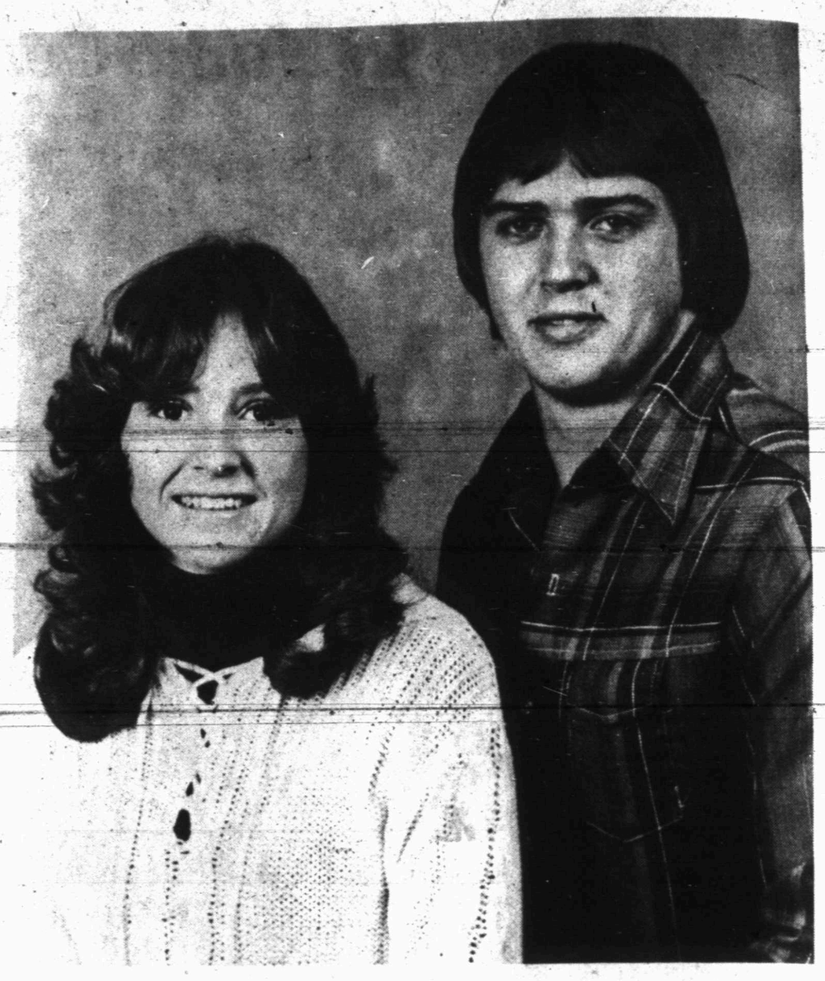
We can't absolve South completely. He had a sure-fire safety play at his disposal. He could have led a low heart instead of the jack from his hand. This would give him an overtrick if East had played the eight from 10-8-3 and would have insured the contract against any and all trump breaks.

Ask the Jacobys

A New York reader wants to know if anyone ever won all the events at a major tournament.

Back in 1934 when there were only three events in the Eastern championships Oswald Jacoby won the mixed with Mrs. Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Mrs. Geraldine Furlow, the open pairs with David Bruce and the team of four with Bruce, Schenken and Gottlieb. However that was only three events.

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



WEDDING PLANS TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Booker announce the engagement of their daughter, Christi Lynn, to William Henry Allbritton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Allbritton, all of Snyder. An August wedding is planned in the First United Methodist Church. Both are graduates of Snyder High School and are now attending Western Texas College.

Acrylic Tables

NEW YORK (AP) — A design firm here advertises a cocktail table five feet by two-and-a-half feet by 14 inches, made of solid acrylic. The piece weighs 357 pounds, reports Modern Plastics. The firm produced only six of the tables, which sell for $40,000 each.



CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Scrivner of Dermott will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, April 3 from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. with a reception at the Union Community Center. Theron Scrivner and Marie West were married April 4, 1927. They have lived at Dermott for 50 years. They have two sons, Lowell of Post, Jerry of Snyder, and one grandson and two granddaughters. Mr. Scrivner is a retired government employe.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

HOPE For Tomorrow Weight Control Class will meet at the Learning Resource Center Rm. 203 A and B at WTC, 6 p.m. New Members welcome.

Zeta Lambda Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will meet in the home of Mrs. Jean Sealy, 2901 36th St. Phil Kelley, Vestal Maner and Annice Hawkins, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Opal Williams, program, Mrs. Opal Williams, hostess; 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Snyder Newcomers Club's monthly salad luncheon will be held in the home of Shirley Grosshans, 4512 Galveston. If you are not contacted and plan to attend please call the hostess.

FRIDAY

Senior Citizens covered dish luncheon in the Senior Citizens Center at WTC.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College will be open from 1-5 p.m.

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



NUPTIALS PLANNED—Dr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Bockhorn of Brenham announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Eileen, to Rick Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Berry, 3008 42nd. The wedding is planned for May 21 in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brenham.

Top Country-Western Hits

Best-selling Country-Western Records based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Heart Healer," Mel Tillis
2. "She's Just an Old Love Turned Memory," Charley Pride
3. "Southern Nights," Glenn Campbell
4. "Say You'll Stay Until Tomorrow," Tom Jones
5. "Torn Between Two Lovers," Mary MacGregor
6. "Lucille," Kenny Rogers
7. "Moody Blue," Elvis Presley
8. "Desperado," Johnny Rodriguez
9. "If Love Was a Bottle of Wine," Tommy Overstreet
10. "Crazy," Linda Ronstadt

Legend Of Easter Egg

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Early Christian societies took their Easter eggs seriously, reports Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins.

In Europe, it was believed that the yolk of an egg laid on Good Friday would turn into a diamond in 100 years. Other folk tales credit Easter eggs with protecting people against sudden death, making trees and crops fertile, and exorcising demons.

The name Easter - from Eostre, goddess of spring and fertility - recalls another egg legend. Eostre had a brightly colored pet bird, which she changed one day to a rabbit and that, supposedly, is why the nonplussed Easter bunny builds nests and fills them with eggs.

Long Credit Line

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Changing the name of Bank-Americard to Visa amounts to a 1,800-mile trail of bank cards bearing the new mark, according to company officials.

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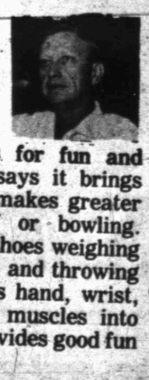
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MARRIAGE PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Stephens, Sr., Clairemont Rt., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Freida Marie, to Donald Ray Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Henderson of Kinder, La. The couple plan a May 28 wedding.

Why Wives Tolerate Abuse

COLLEGE STATION--Why do women who are physically abused by their husbands decide not to end the marriage?

It would seem to a casual observer that no one would willingly put up with constant physical attacks by her spouse--but in fact, many do.

Reasons why some women choose to remain in such marriages are complex and involve more than just the severity of the assaults, Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist, says.

A lack of research on wife abuse represents a major hurdle for counselors and social service workers--who have so little formal training in this area--but are called upon for assistance in these cases, she added.

"In response to this need, more research is being done to shed some light on the problem.

"One study conducted recently with 80 families selected from a private social service agency and police files looked at how victims responded-- and gave some answers to the questions of why victims of conjugal violence stay with their husbands," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"First, the study indicated that the more severe the violence, the more likely the wife is to seek help from the police or social agencies. And the more frequent the attacks (once a week), the more likely she is to call the police--while the woman who is abused only occasionally (at least once a month) is more inclined to get a divorce or legal separation.

"But these indications may be somewhat misleading--perhaps because divorced or separated women are ashamed to admit that they tolerated abuse as long as they did or because they fear harmful revenge," the specialist said.

Also research indicates that the courts rarely intervene unless the woman suffers fatal or near-fatal injuries, she added.

"Second, the study reported that the more the wife was struck by her own parents, the more inclined she is to stay with her abusive husband. Having grown up in violent surroundings where this is a way of life, she may believe that husbands are 'supposed' to hit wives.

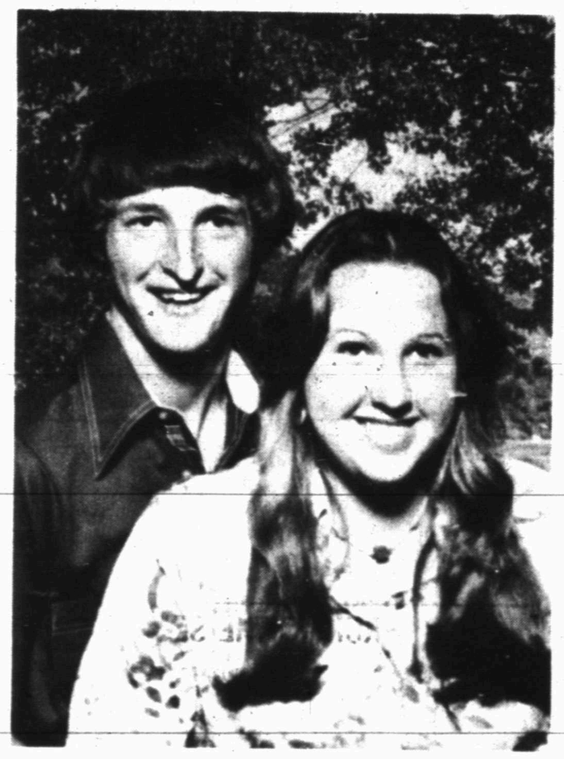
"Another explanation may be that violence begets violence, and this is carried on in the family as accepted, approved behavior."

Third, the study showed that women who are employed outside the home are more likely to seek outside help.

Wives with children to care for and fewer resources often feel "locked in" to their marriage, thinking that they would be financially unable to provide for their family.



JUNE NUPTIALS SET—Mr. and Mrs. Granville Butler, 2406 O'Neal, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lesa Marie, to David Leroy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. (Billy) Green, 204 33rd St. The couple will be married June 4 in the Victory Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m.



PLAN TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilberry, 2005 West 18th St., Plainview, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawnna Renee, to Mark Allen Grigg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grigg of Floydada, and the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Dean of Snyder. Vows will be repeated June 4 in Parkview Baptist Church. Bride-elect is to graduate in May at Plainview High School. In Co-op Ag, she has been employed by Bob's Farm Store two years. Bridegroom-elect was a 1975 graduate and is presently engaged in farming near Shallowater.

The Top 10 Albums

1. FLEETWOOD MAC Rumors Warner Bros.
2. EAGLES - Hotel Californa Asylum
3. STEVIE WONDER - Songs In The Key Of Life Tamla
4. BARBRA STREISAND & KRIS KRISTOFFERSON - "A Star Is Born" Original Soundtrack Recording Columbia
5. KANSAS - Leftoverture Kirshner
6. JOHN DENVER - John Denver's Greatest Hits Vol. 2 RCA
7. BOSTON - Boston Epic
8. STEVE MILLER BAND - Fly Like An Eagle Capitol
9. NEIL DIAMOND - Love At The Greek Columbia
10. BARRY MANILOW - This One's For You Arista

Auto Makers Use More Fiber Glass

TOLDEO , Ohio, (AP) — Detroit's 1977 cars are using fiber glass reinforced plastics FRP in over 150 different applications, reports a fiber glass industry executive.

"The uses range from front-end to rear-end panels an include instrument consoles, brake pistons, bobbins, valves, ducts and brackets," said Bert E. Elliott, vice president of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Equipment and Transportation Reinforcements Division.

"One reason for the increased use is because a single FRP component may replace a metal structure composed of many units. Often a manufacturer can cut out several assembly steps when designing with fiber glass plastics," he added.



TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Gage, of Victoria, announce. the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Annette, to Sherman Lee Floyd of Austin, son of Mrs. Marie Floyd of Brownwood and formerly of Snyder. The couple plans to exchange vows June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Victoria. The bride-elect is a 1973 magna cum laude graduate of Victoria High School and a 1976 honor graduate of Southwest Texas State University, receiving a B.B.A. degree. The prospective groom, a 1972 graduate of Snyder High School, is a candidate for May graduation from Southwest Texas State University. He is employed with Capital City Oil.

Class Of 62 To Plan Reunion

The class of 62 has set a meeting to plan their reunion, All members are asked to meet Monday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Travis Hatter, 3003 Crockett.

Freddie Prinze Left Estate To Mom, Son

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The will of comedian Freddie Prinze, which has been filed for probate, leaves three-fourths of his estate to his mother and the remainder to his year-old son, Freddie James Prinze.

The will, filed Thursday, was dated Dec. 21, eight days after Prinze's 26-year-old wife, Cathy, filed for divorce. Both she and the late comedian's father, Karl Preutzel, are excluded from the will and neither has contested it.

Friends said Prinze, star of the "Chico and The Man" television series, had been despondent about the divorce when he shot himself in the head Jan. 28. He died a day later.

Attorneys would not reveal the exact amount of the late comedian's estate except to say it was "more than $50,000."



HONORED—A bridal shower honoring Cindy Lincoln, bride-elect of Jimmy McMillan was held in the Hermleigh Community Center. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Forrest Hess, Grover Wall, Arthur Lee Pieper, Walter Stirl, Irene Hudgins, Glen Tate, Carmen Hobbs, Doyle Wemken, Frank Nachlinger, Guy J. Adams, Douglas Vineyard, Roy Goebel, and Mrs. Tommy Henry. Pictured above are Stacy Stuard, niece of the future groom, Mrs. W.E. McMillan, mother of the groom to be, the honoree, Mrs. Bernice Howard, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Ty Yoakum, grandmother of the future bride.

Lessons In Bridge For Beginners

Bridge lessons for beginners will be offered as a Community Services course at Western Texas College starting Thursday night.

Mrs. Pat Stricklin of Colorado City will be instructor for the course, which will meet from 7-9 p.m. through May 5 in room 101 of the Learning Resource Center. Students will pay fees of $15 each.

Minimum enrollment for the class will be eight persons, with maximum enrollment set for 16. Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Persons interested in enrolling are asked to call the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 240, to reserve space in the class.

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The Top 10 Singles

1. RICH GIRL — Daryl Hall & John Oates RCA
2. DANCING QUEEN - Abba Atlantic
3. DON'T GIVE UP ON US - David Soul Private Stock
4. DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY - Thelma Houston Tamla
5. EVERGREEN - Barbra Streisand Columbia
6. SOUTHERN NIGHTS- Glen Campbell Capitol
7. THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE- 10cc Mercury
8. HOTEL CALIFORNIA - Eagles Asylum
9. I'VE GOT LOVE ON MY MIND- Natalie Cole Capitol
10. MAYBE I'M AMAZED - Wings Capitol

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quality education

If they can come down out of the clouds for a moment, we will offer our congratulations to Snyder Public Schools for the excellent report they received from the visiting evaluators who spent three days looking them over the past week.

Sometimes we forget the adage that a person may not be able to see the forest for the trees. Thus, it was fitting that visitors made the survey and the ensuing comments---not merely college professors, not merely classroom teachers, not merely public school administrators, not merely athletic coaches, not merely music teachers, not merely accrediting agency people, but a mixture of all.

There were many complimentary remarks and actually very few recommendations, and some of these were minor when considered alongside the over-all program. There was praise for local board members, local administrators, local faculty and staff, the community itself and Dr. Dwight Kirk of Texas Tech University, who coordinated the project, said flatly that this was the most comprehensive effort of its kind he had ever seen, and he has been involved in many of them over the years.

But possibly the remarks that truly reflected unusual qualities concerned students. Several times the visiting evaluators went out of their way to comment on the positive attitude, the congeniality, the pride and the ambition of students in the system. That alone is evidence of a quality program.

Congratulations definitely are in order and we offer ours herewith, and with assurance that the glitter of these reports will not result in complaceny. For, as Supt. Bill J. Hood remarked, the praise was welcome "but it won't eliminate our need for work."

public's influence

There was evidence in Washington the past week that it still is possible for public sentiment to become strong enough to influence legislation.

Seasoned observers were surprised when Congress rejected the "common situs" bill, a measure that would have enabled organized labor to strengthen its picketing activities. They are calling it a "stinging defeat" for the unions.

Although this may or may not have affected the administration's thinking on the minimum wage issue, public sentiment very likely was a factor when a proposed increase from $2.30 to $2.50 per hour was submitted, rather than the $3 the AFL had demanded.

The picketing bill would have permitted a union to picket an entire construction project even if its grievance concerned only one sub-contractor. This was known to be an unpopular bill among many of the rank and file citizens, but the clout of organized labor generally was expected to prevail.

Many had expressed concern over the proposal to increase the federal minimum wage to $3 per hour because inflation still is one of the nation's major problems and such an increase could be expected to add more fuel to it.

But the important thing is that the so-called experts candidly admitted that Congressmen listened to the folks back home rather than George Meany when they voted on the common situs bill. It offers new hope that the right-to-work law may be preserved.





paul harvey

russians run for life

For the 1980 Summer Olympics the finest athletes in the world will converge on Moscow. They might as well stay home.

If what's past is prologue, the Russians will manage to win by hook or crook.

The world's earliest athletes--in Sparta and ancient Rome--literally "ran for their lives."

In athletic competition, back where the Olympics began, the winners won no big money--but they were otherwise motivated:

The losers were put to death.

Russia takes athletic competition almost that seriously today.

Look at the face of Olga Korbut when she competes; in her face you can see the importance Russia puts on winning!

Chicago Tribune sportswriter Rick Talley has been doing some investigative reporting on this subject. He confirms that they don't play fair. He says they are, in fact, "the most accomplished, blatant cheaters in the history of sport."

Examples: Boris Osenenko hot-wired his dueling sword in the Montreal games of 1976.

Russia's water polo team, facing defeat, tried instead to withdraw.

There was Russia's flagrant roughness during the U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. basketball game in Munich in 1972.

And Russia's weightlifters came to the event bloated with steroids.

When the World Aerobatic Championships were held in Kiev in 1976, the Soviet hosts rigged the judging, changed the rules during the competition and managed to award top team and top individual prizes to Russians.

The Americans--who have bested the best of the Russians in every competition outside Russia--not wanting to create an international bruhaha, bit their lips and went home.

But later in an aerobatics magazine specific incidents of Soviet chearing were related. One Soviet judge, for example, scored several Soviet flights without once looking at the aircraft in flight!

American team manager Bob Carmichael said, "It's difficult to describe how brazen those people are, how determined to claim victory however unfairly."

Talley figures that even NBC will rue the day it paid the Russians $85 million for broadcast rights to these next games, expecting that Russia will also demand and get dozens of Soviet edited "cultural hours" on that network showing the world the "unblemished beauty" of the Soviet Union.

And the first time an American announcer dares to question Soviet cheating, somebody will pull the plug.

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my turn...

by roy mcqueen
publisher

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If there is a rumor in the air, treat it as if it were a wasp. Either kill it with the first blow or ignore it. Anything else will just stir it up."

Anyone with the perfect solution to the ethnic balance question now before the Snyder school board of trustees could earn a medal.

There just isn't any "perfect" solution. Whatever is determined will be an inconvenience to some individual or groups of individuals.

We don't envy the school board in its task to find a solution that is best for the majority of the children in the community. And a solution should be arrived at with the interest of the children in mind. After all, that's why we have schools in the first place.

A popular solution will be more difficult now that the board is operating under a deadline imposed by the Texas Education Agency's enforcement of a court ruling that prohibits a minority group exceeding 66 per cent in any school.

We are first inclined to say "fight the order," but that may only be prolonging the inevitable. However there may come a time when we all have to stand up and protect our rights against our own government.

A recent example of why government often becomes too powerful for our tastes was in a recent issue of Trial magazine which reported that a New York survey indicated that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) could not perform effectively based on physical limitations of only 400 qualified inspectors who are capable of pinpointing such things as chemicals that cause cancer. A total of 1,500 inspectors are assigned and they can only investigate two per cent of the nation's work force.

Criticism comes from industry as well as labor with some saying the agency does too little while others are saying it is of little value.

For those who say it is all too powerful-- then blame in part can be placed on the very ones who can change it--the complaining businesses.

The survey noted that during 1975 and the first nine months of 1976, the agency made 151,429 inspections, resulting in 117,313 citations for violations. Of these 7,828 were contested, or a very small part of those cited.

The survey stated that this fact indicates that many companies look upon small fines as an insignificant cost of doing business.

If there is no interest in fighting the volume of cases which most think are unjustified, then they must learn to accept the consequences. If we're not ready to fight or participate, then we don't have the right to complain.

We simply must care enough, despite the mountainous opposition, to combat that which is not right. Apathy never achieved a goal.

thoughts

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." — Matthew 16:18.

"It is the churches to which we must look to develop the resources for the great moral offensive that is required to make human rights secure, and to win a just and lasting peace." — John Foster Dulles, former United States Secretary of State.

The original Etruscans of Italy were an Oriental or Near Eastern people, most scholars think. The ancient Greek historian Herodotus wrote that the Etruscans came from Lydia in Asia Minor.

letter to editor

To The Daily New:

I wish to commend our Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring such wonderful entertainment to our community on March 15, 1977--the "Up With People" cast. To those of you who did not attend, you really missed out on good, clean, wholesome music, song and dance by these gracious young people. Every song had such a beautiful meaning to it.

It was quite a big disappointment to the cast, to our Chamber of Commerce and to the so very few who attended the concert that there were not more of our good citizens to enjoy "Up With People."

Should they return next year, which I hope they do, let's show them that Snyder does want and appreciate good, clean, wholesome entertainment that young and old can enjoy by being one in the audiece.—Joycelyn Holder

LAFF - A - DAY



"My mother says welcome to the neighborhood, and can she borrow a cup of flour?"



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)--The House and Senate, increasingly sensitive about the public's low regard for their ethical and moral standards, have spent a great deal of time and energy during the initial months of this year's session trying to clean up their act.

But at the same time the two houses of Congress have been fashioning tough new codes of ethics for themselves, a handful of the most ingenious and inventive legislators have been searching for loopholes in the law, cutting corners on ethics and generally ignoring the spirit of reform.

One of these doing business at the same old stand is Rep. Richard Schulze, R-Pa., who has found a way to legally evade the 70-year-old statutory probition on corporate contributions to campaigns for federal office.

Schulze recently wrote the Federal Election Commission :DEC) to explain that he had arranged to accept a $1,900 "public service" gift of 250 "Congressman's Medal of Merit (or Valor)" from the Franklin Mint, a corporation in his district.

The congressman planned to present the free medals to his constituents as part of "a program of recognizing outstanding graduating seniors of high schools within my district, and individuals who perform outstanding acts benefical to their fellow man."

It's not unreasonable to assume that behind that overblown rhetoric is Schulze's instinct for political survival in the next election. But the FEC, confronted with his disclaimer that the scheme "will not be related to any campaign activity," had no choice but to consent to the plan.

However, Commission Chairman Vernon Thompson, in an emotional speech, warned his colleagues: "This is the opening wedge of a very, very dangerous practice ... an extremely dangerous opportunity for corporate contributions for political activities.

After Schulze's staff learned we were planning to write about his previously unpublicized program, his press secretary informed us that the congressman had "not fully implemented the plan," had belatedly "reconsidered" the idea and decided to buy the medals himself.

The Kemper Insurance Companies, another corporation prohibited by law from contributing to congressional campaigns, has found an equally creative way to skirt the statute: It wants to donate $1,000 to help finance publication of a book written by "an incumbent congressman."

Again, the FEC approved the plan because it technically did not involve a campaign contribution. When we called David E. Brown, a Kemper lawyer, seeking more information, the conservation went like this:

Q. Can you tell us the name of the congressman?

A. No.

Q. Why not?

A. Why should I?

Q. Because you shouldn't have anything to hide.

A. If I wanted to include his name (in the request to the FEC) I would have.

There are countless other variations. Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-N.Y., wants to use $5,000 of unspent campaign funds to finance "the writing of a book and screenplay about my life."

Reps. Gene Taylor, R-Mo., and Norman F. Lent, R-N.Y., have campaign committees which purchased cars with political funds and now maintain the vehicles in their districts--thereby giving the congressmen the benefit of a free auto whenever they go home.

Finally, the FEC votes this week on a controversial plan concocted by Rep. George V. Hansen, R-Idaho. He wants approval to solicit contributions by mail, then use the proceeds to pay for such personal expenses as medical bills, business losses and children's college tuition.

If the FEC approves Hansen's plan, the most brazen offered to date, every member of congress could establish a personal charity fund. It's no wonder the voters have come to view congressional morality as lower than the proverbial snake's belly.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

john zell gaston

pastoral counselor

UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTIONS V

"If you love me, you will approve what I do."

Introduction

When we assume that our mates will do something that they cannot do, we are setting ourselves up for disappointments and damaged relationships.

Trap

Last time we saw that we can be trapped by expectations that sound beautiful, but which have a painful payoff. "If you love me you will always be nice to me," has an unstated ending that reads, "no matter what I do to you." This helps us to see the danger in assumptions that sound good. If it sounds good, look at it, it may have a trap in it.

The trap in "If you love me, you will approve what I do" is not as blatant, but it is equally painful because it is equally difficult to satisfy, and equally unfair to both parties.

Who Falls?

Haim Ginnott, child psychotherapist, in a radio interview told of a 13-year-old girl who came home just bubbling. She was all enthusiastic because a college boy had invited her to a dance at his college in another city. He had promised her that he would pay for her transportation, food, and hotel room. When her parents hit the ceiling, and told her in no uncertain terms that she was not going to spend the night in a different city in a hotel under the care of a strange boy, she began to cry. "You don't love me," she blubbered as she ran to her room and slammed the door.

Any grownup realizes that when her parents got mad and refused to let the girl do that, they actually were showing their love for her. They were not approving what she wanted to do, but it was because they saw a hidden danger that she was not yet aware of. Their very disapproval of their daughter's desires was an act of caring, protective love.

This illustration gives us a clue to the people who might fall into this trap: Those who have not yet given much careful thought as to the nature of love; those who have experienced a great deal of latitude in their actions, without having paid too much attention to the consequences; and who have not yet realized that self-discipline is often the price of survival.

Love or Hate?

A child had barely learned to walk. He toddled out toward a busy street. His mother stopped him. He kept turning back toward the street until she spanked him. Then he stopped going toward the street. Was Mother acting out of love or hate?

A newly wed couple were discussing their needs. She wanted a clothes dryer. The payments would mean cutting out groceries. Was his refusal an act of love or hate?

A man was considering changing jobs. His wife asked, "Does this job involve doing 'X'?" He looked blank and said, "Yes, why?" She answered, "Well, every time you have had to do 'X' you have fallen flat on your face. What makes you think you can do it this time?" Was her telling him this an act of love or hate?

Each time, had the person-the infant, the wife, the husband-not been stopped, the result could have been disaster. The child could have been hit by a car; the young couple could have overextended themselves, and gotten into a mess that would take years to get out of; and the husband could have taken a job he was sure to be fired from.

The question is, is saying "No" ever an act of love?

Answer

I say that it is. People who love each other have bound up their lives together. If I love you, what hurts you, hurts me. While I do want to please you, what hurts you, hurts me. While I do want to please you, and bask in your smile, if I see you gaily walking in front of a car, my love for you requires that I stop you, even if I break your arm when I jerk you back.

Unwarranted, unrealistic assumptions may cause us a great deal of pain without our realizing where the hurt is coming from. It may happen that a marriage of a friendship is disrupted because "A" assumed that "B" was going to do something that was either impossible or harmful. When "B" acts responsibly, then "A" can be very disappointed because the daydream was denied, and "B" can be hurt because more was being required than "B" can possibly do. Because of unrealistic assumptions, each turns away from the other, and both are hurt.

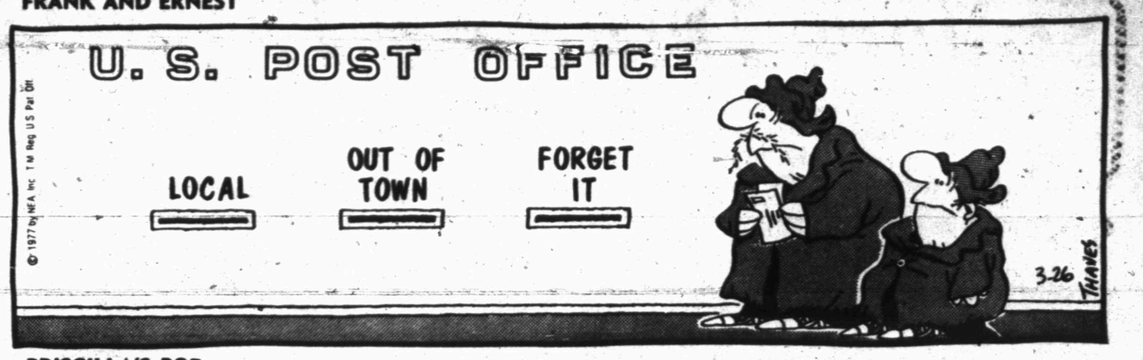
It is time we examine our assumptions.

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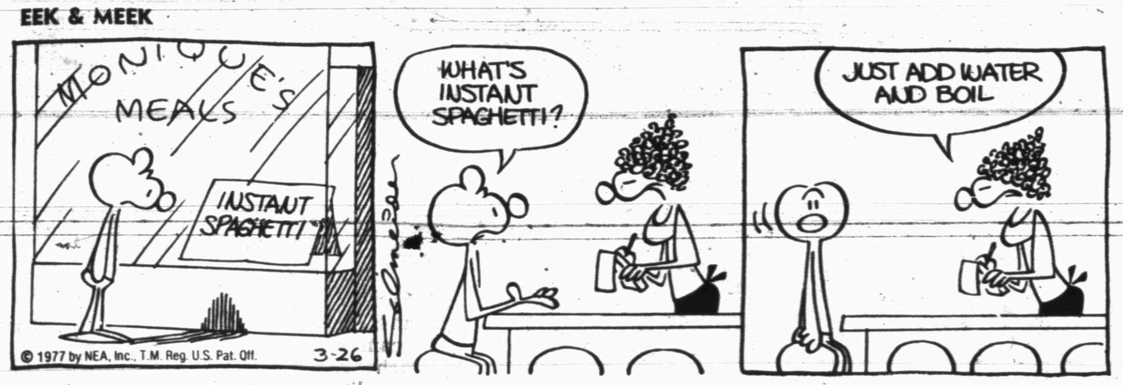
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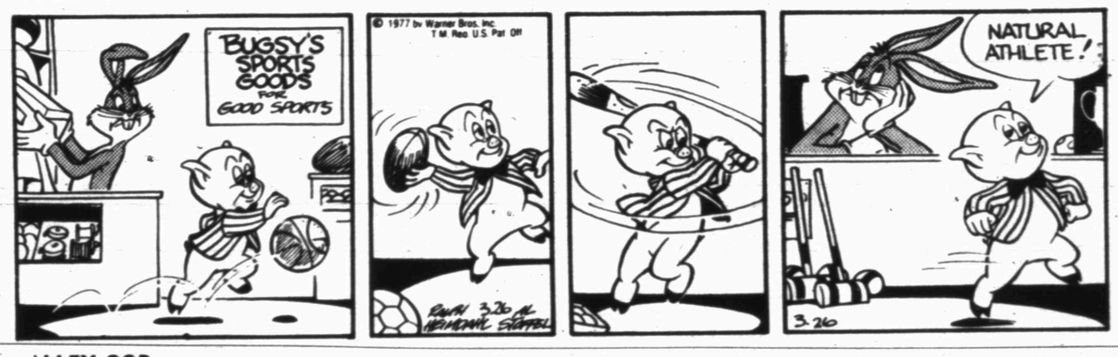
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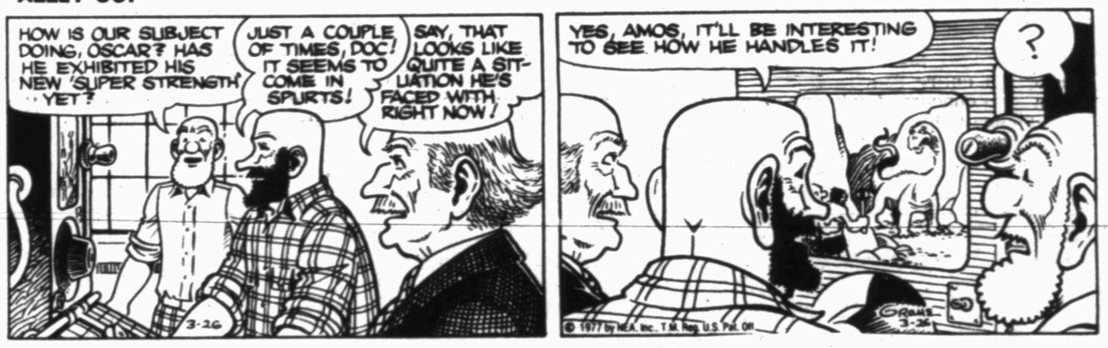
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SIDE GLANCES



"This is Sunday. Don't you have a more presentable ice bag?"

BLONDIE



DENNIS THE MENACE



"THEY'RE LOTS BIGGER *INSIDE* THAN THEY ARE OUTSIDE, JOEY... I GOT LOST THREE TIMES."

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Square Dancing Ever Popular

(Editor's Note — Square dancing, a popular pastime for many centuries, especially in rural America, is claiming more and more attention these days, even attracting sophisticated publications such as Newsweek, and drawing members from such personalities as Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter. Maribeth Vestal, one of Snyder most avid square dance enthusiasts, authored the following article, drawing upon her own experiences, as well as information compiled from Newsweek, The American Square Dance Magazine, and a pamphlet published by the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers):

By MARIBETH VESTAL

Once upon a time, back in the days of the cave men, there was no such thing as dancing. That's because there was no such thing as recreation. The cave man had no time for recreation because all of his time, his total existence, was devoted to the simple need to survive. Staying alive was his primary concern, because while there were no such things as dancing and recreation, there were such things as saber-toothed tigers, dinosaurs, wooly-haired mammoths, and a whole bunch of other unmentionable things that made loud noises and went "bump" in the night.

One rainy day, however, when the cave man was in his cave feeling pretty good about the way things were, it suddenly occurred to him that he was bored. He had nothing to do. He didn't have to worry about tigers or dinosaurs or wooly-haired mammouths, and time weighed heavily on his hands. It just wasn't any fun hanging around in his cave waiting for the rain to stop. And as he paced nervously back and forth, he accidentally happened to bang his stick, the one he used to protect himself against saber-toothed tigers against a hollow log. And it make a pleasant sound. He hit it again. He hit it some more. Hey, this was fun! "Those sounds are good. I like those sounds. I will call those sounds rhythm."

And so it happened that whenever man found himself with a little time on his hands, on rainy days (and sometimes even when the sun was shining and no one was looking) he would take his stick and hit that hollow log in a rhythmic manner. He found that this refreshed him. It make him feel good.

As he beat that old log he would hop first on one foot, then on the other then back on the first one, and without even thinking about it, he found that he was hopping in time to the rhythm. This was fantastic! This was fun! This was incredible! This felt so good he couldn't keep it to himself. He just had to tell someone. He simply had to share it with everyone. He quickly gathered his neighbors, his family, and his friends all around him to show what he had discovered. This was probably the first time in the entire history of mankind that someone was able to say, "Look, Ma, I'm dancing!"

The rhythm was so infectious, and man was having such a good time as he hopped and danced in time to the beating of the sticks against the hollow log that it wasn't very long before others began to join in, and soon everyone was dancing. And most importantly, everyone was enjoying it. Dancing was fun!

So ends my story. And I am sure you are aware that my tongue was stuck way out in my cheek as I told the whole thing. But I am equally sure that you know that this is the way dancing had its early beginnings.

We could go way back into history to the 13th century to the old-time Morris dancers which slowly evolved into the less formal activity that we now identify as the English Country Dance. And I am equally sure that the French who enjoyed their formal quadrilles were aghast at what happened when their stately dances moved across the Atlantic and evolved into Appalachian Mountain dances, rowdy Kentucky Running Sets and New England contras. Each of the above gradually changing into what we now identify as the modern western square dance.

Square dancing, which originated in Europe, flourished in the prairie towns and villages of rural America as a way for farmers and ranchers to let off steam. Now, in the wake of the Bicentennial hoopla, the peanut-farmer Presidency and the 1970's hunger for some basic, uncomplicated old-time fun, square dancing is back in vogue. On any given night in cities across the county, square dancers are briskly do-si-do-ing in legion halls, church basements and school gymnasiums.

Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter, who belonged to a club in Dawson, Ga., held a gala square dance in Washington for his Inauguration. Some 36,000 addicts attended the 25th National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim, California last summer. "There is a tremendous resurgence," says Smithsonian Folk Festival coordinator Ralph Rinzler. "It's a constantly growing movement."

Although square dancing is gaining popularity among professionals and young people, it retains the rules and regulations of the conservative. The most popular square-dancing style is the familiar Western (do-si-do, prominade, grand right and left); it takes about 30 lessons to master its 75 basic calls. But whatever style, square dancing is a growing fancy. It's easy to learn, it's friendly, it's good exercise and it's cheap. You can't go anywhere and have the fun you do square dancing for $2 or $3.

One of the best things about square dancing is that although it is a traditional American activity, it is as modern as today and as fresh and as challenging as tomorrow. It is also a great relaxer to help combat the pressures and tensions of our present time.

Texas has one of the oldest and most active state organizations of any in the United States, and the Westerners Association of which Snyder's Sparkle City Squares is a part, is one of the oldest of the state's seventeen associations.

"Sleepy" Browning of Jayton is the local caller and instructor. Lessons are conducted in series of 30 units in both the Spring and the Fall. Watch the paper for information pertaining to the new series of lessons to begin in the near future.



SPARKLE CITY SQUARES, SNYDER'S OWN
(Photo by Tiffany)

Writers Win Top Honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The screenwriters of "Network" and "All the President's Men" have won top honors in the annual Writer's Guild Awards.

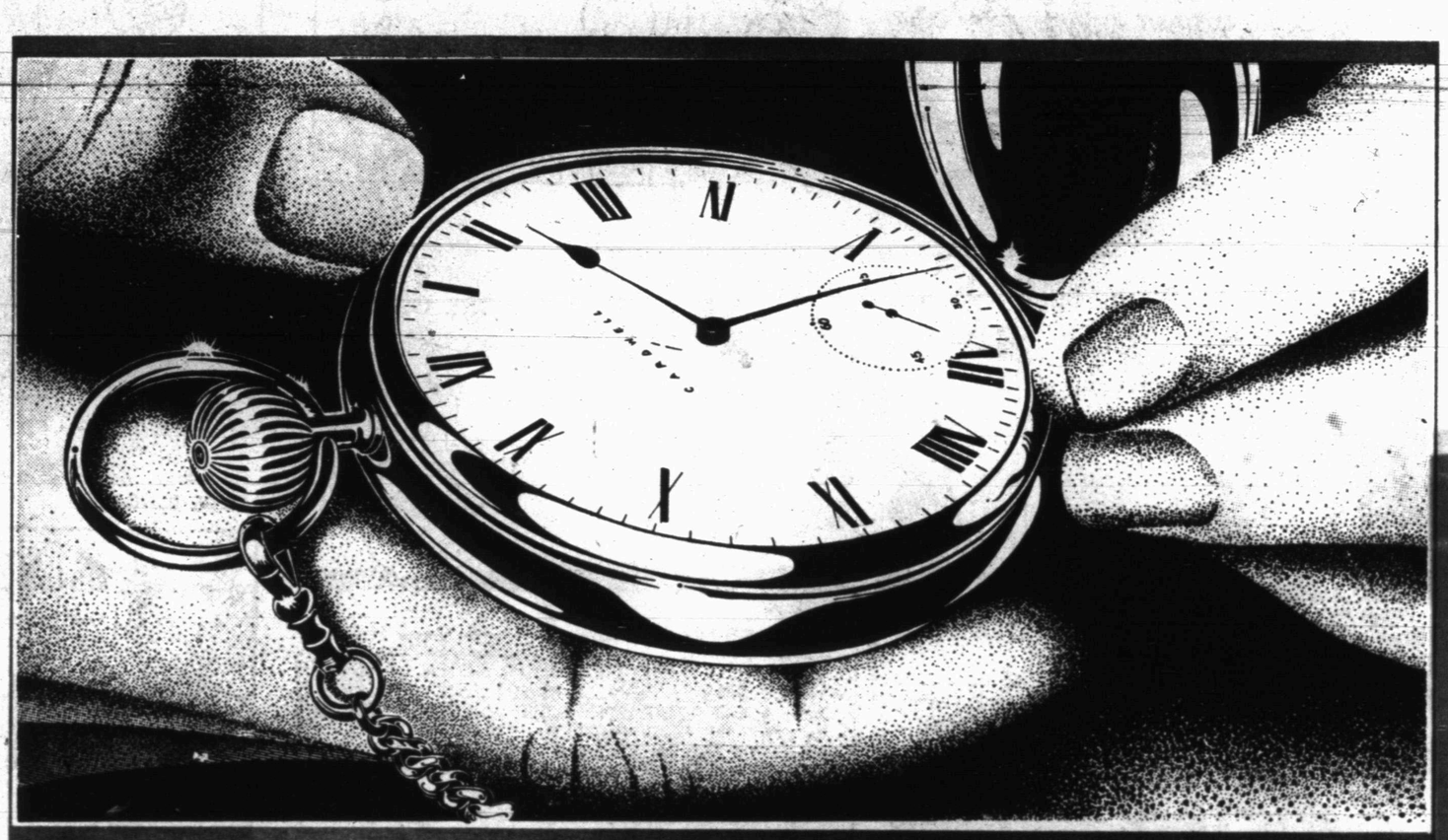
Both films also are up for a number of Oscars, to be presented next Monday at the annual Academy Awards.

Bill Goldman, who wrote "All the President's Men," and Paddy Chayefsky, who wrote "Network," received their awards Thursday at the Writer's Guild ceremony attended by about 1,200 persons.

Also winning top awards were Bill Lancaster, who wrote the screenplay for "The Bad News Bears," and William Waldman and Blake Edwards, who wrote "The Pink Panther Strikes Again."

Winners for television included the 14 writers who collaborated on "Saturday Night with Buck Henry," Alan Alda for "Dear Sigmund," Robert Collins for "The Quality of Mercy," and Steward Stern for "Sybil."

The desert of Rub al-Khali in southern Arabia is 300,000 square miles of practically unexplored territory.



NO TIME FOR GOD?

It's a busy world teeming with millions of busy people . . . coming and going, eating and drinking, laughing and crying, being born and dying.

Most folks in our age find themselves engulfed in extremely tight time schedules . . . involving many and varied activities . . . and the tempo of such a busy, hurried life seems to increase each day. Some can't take it and crack under the strain. Others seek refuge through tranquilizers and still others through alcoholic drink.

Time is the most precious commodity on the market in such a swirling civilization. Who has enough time? Most readily confess to lacking the time to accomplish the really important things in life. Yet many of us do have plenty of time but never seem to get around to doing the things we know we ought to do.

Many resolve to seriously read the Bible to learn of its truths, its commands, and its promises but the sacred volume is seldom investigated and rarely picked up . . . except at dusting time. *Not enough time.*

Many express an interest in becoming a Christian but to date remain out of Christ. Too busy. *Not enough time.*

Many parents want to become closer to their children and take more of a personal interest in them . . . only to see the little ones grow up and go away with the best time for real understanding and companionship gone forever. Too busy. *Not enough time.*

The Bible was written for the present. No man knows what tomorrow will bring. One thing the Bible does not promise any man is another day . . . or even another hour . . . or even another minute.

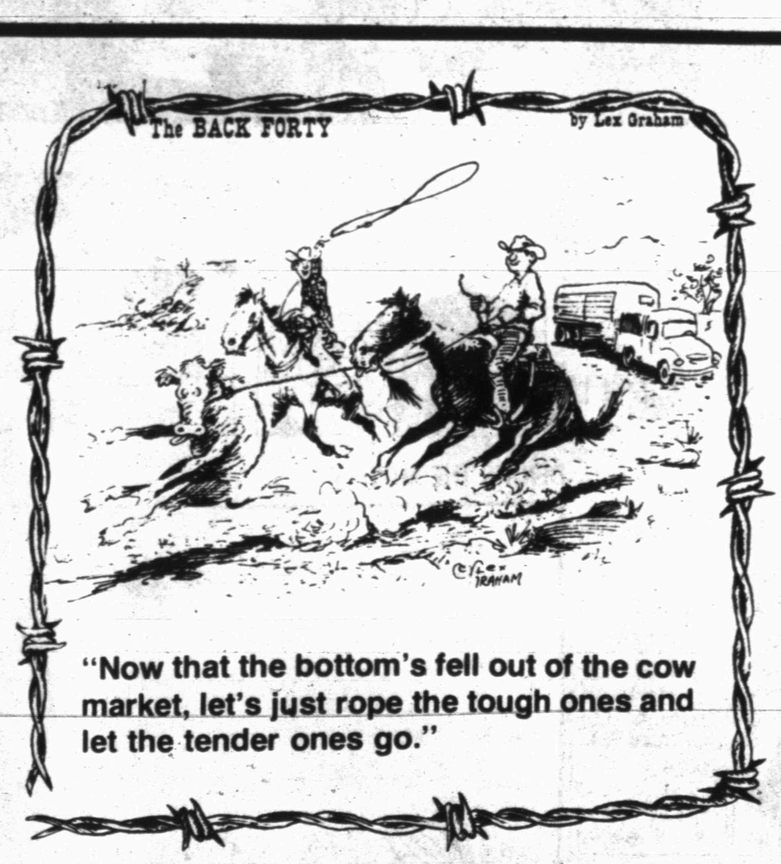
Man's most important mission in life is to learn the will of God, to submit completely to its teachings, and to be governed by the eternal spiritual values rather than the fleeting material things of life. This is our supreme challenge.

Do you have time to learn of God? Do you have time to obey his will and thereby glorify your Maker? Every man will have time to die and to be judged by Christ. To be prepared will require time, our best time.

A life with no time for God is both foolish and tragic.

To such a covetous farmer, the Lord once said, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee . . ." (Luke 12:20).

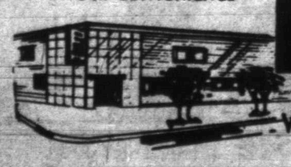
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