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The SDN Column

It turned off cold all of sudden this week following a spring-like weekend, but that was no surprise to people who have been around here for a few years. You see, baseball season and track season started at Snyder High School, and you can always expect a blue norther or two and possibly a good sandstorm to help get these teams in shape for the season.

Still it was something of a surprise that Monday's baseball game between the Snyder High Tigers and Big Spring Steers was called off on account of cold weather. Local fans have seen these two teams play early season games in weather that made Monday look like the Fourth of July. In fact, it was a Snyder-Big Spring game that was played here a few years ago with a little snow left from a recent fall around the fringes of the outfield, and a few pellets of sleet actually peppered down during the game.

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But times are changing in the baseball world, and that goes for the professionals as well as the amateurs. There was a time not too many years ago when you had to drive to Fort Worth to see Class AA professional baseball, that being the closest entry in the storied Texas League. And it was considered a special occasion when country boys from West Texas got a chance to see that class of baseball. And you couldn't turn on a television set and watch a major league game.

From time to time people questioned the name of the Texas League, since there were two Oklahoma teams(Oklahoma City and Tulsa) in it, and later on Louisiana got in with a franchise in Shreveport.

Now you can see Texas League baseball only 90 miles from Snyder (at Midland) and they still call the Class AA circuit the Texas League despite the fact that its membership has spread over four states. In fact, there are only three of the eight teams in Texas——El Paso and San Antonio in addition to Midland. There are three in Louisiana, with Shreveport, Alexandria and Lafayette fielding teams, and the other two are in Jackson, Miss., and Little Rock, Ark. That means only San Antonio is left from the old Texas League of pre-World War II vintage.

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Speaking of Midland, they may have a professional baseball team, but some of their fans would like to have our coliseum, among them Mayor Mark S. Martin. He came over for the basketball playoff game between Midland Lee and Abilene High last Friday night, and promptly wrote Snyder Mayor Bill Vestal a letter commending Snyder and Scurry County for their hospitality and the coliseum facilities.

"I attended the Lee-Abilene game last Friday night in your city and I want to commend your hosts and the Jaycees for their wonderful hospitality," wrote the Midland mayor. "They could not have been more gracious and efficient in their operation.

"Also, I want to commend vou and the county for the fine facility that make s us here in Midland green with envy. It makes us realize how badly we need a similar facility in our town." ——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By the Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1975. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1770, British troops fired on a jeering crowd in Boston, killing five persons. The incident, known as the Boston Massacre, hastened the American Revolution.

On this date.—

In 1766, the Spanish took possession of New Orleans from the French.

In 1798, French forces occupied Bern, Switzerland.

In 1849, Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th American president.

In 1868, the U.S. Senate was organized into a court of impeachment to weigh charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1877, the 19th U.S. president, Rutherford Hayes, was inaugurated.

In 1953, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin died in Moscow after 29 years of power.

Ten years ago: The United States demanded that the Soviets do more to protect the American embassy by anti-American demonstrators, saying police protection had been inadequate.

Five years ago: A pact limiting nuclear testing went into effect as the United States and the Soviet Union held parallel ceremonies in Washington and Moscow.

One year ago: Impresario Sol Hurok died in New York at 85.

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The Weather

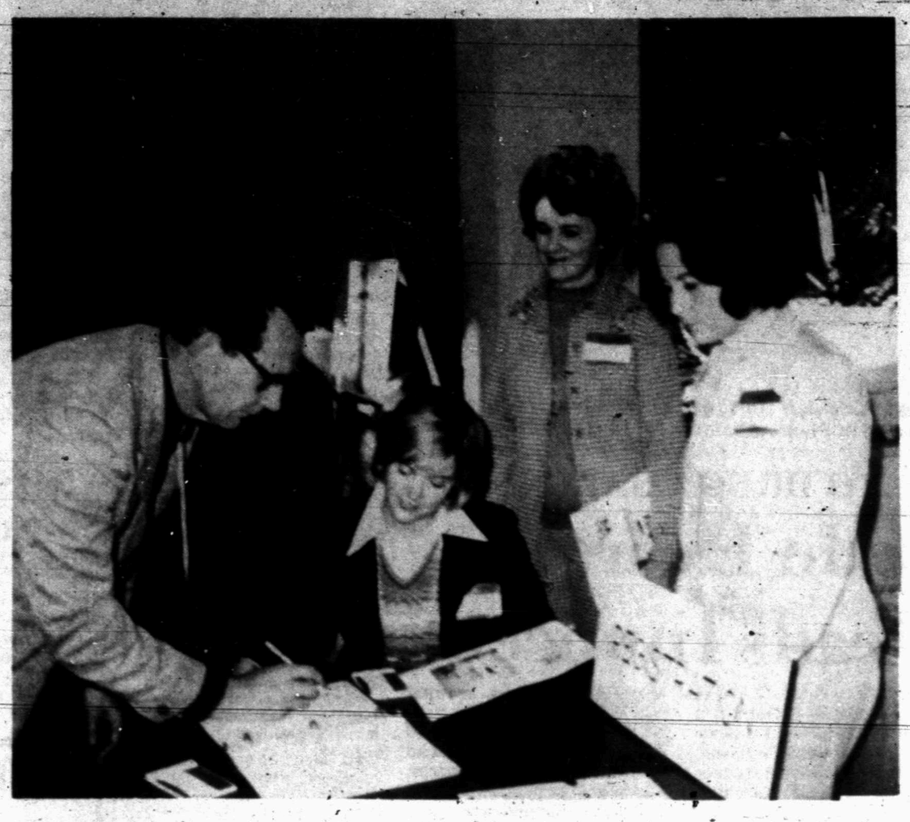
SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 63 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 36 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy north and extreme west portions and partly cloudy remainder of area tonight and Thursday. Low tonight mid 30s north to mid 40s southeast. High Thursday mid 70s to low 80s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly fair through Thursday except for morning cloudiness and fog southeast half of area. Warmer tonight and central and east portions Thursday. Low tonight 40 to 50. High Thursday 71 to 75.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slowly rising temperatures. Low tonight 48 to60. High Thursday 75 to 85.

Coast: Northeast winds 15 knots, diminishing tonight and becoming southeast Thursday. Seas 3 to 5 feet, decreasing tonight.



REGISTERING FOR WORKSHOP—Payton E. Cook, director of pupil services for Midland Public Schools, is shown registering this morning at Western Texas College for a counselors' workshop. Seated at the registration desk is Deanie Mills, secretary in the WTC guidance office, and standing are Donna Adams, left, guidance secretary at Abernathy Schools, and Dr. Mary Hood, counselor and director of testing at WTC. Workshop speakers were Dr. Donald T. Rippey, president of El Centro College in Dallas, Dr. Dianne Peters and Dr. Richard Miller, both of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin at Odessa.

Kuwait To Take Over All Foreign Oil Companies

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS (AP) — Kuwait has decided to take over 100 per cent of all the foreign oil companies operating its huge oilfields, the official Algerian news agency said today, quoting Kuwait's oil minister, Abdelmoutaleb Kazimi.

Kazimi told the agency the companies have been summoned to open negotiations next week "on the details of the transfer of ownership of the petroleum and gas to the Kuwaiti state and people."

Kazimi is attending the current summit conference of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and could not be immediately reached to confirm the report.

Kuwait is the world's fourth largest petroleum exporter and a founding member of OPEC. It previously took over 60 per cent of the holding of British Petroleum and the Gulf Oil Co., whose Kuwait production peaked at 2,925,000 barrels a day in 1972.

"From this moment on," Kazimi said, "the Kuwaiti state has become owner of the totality of the shares held up to now by the two companies, namely 40 per cent. Consequently, Kuwait's petroleum has returned to its rightful owners, which will permit us to elaborate a truly national petroleum policy without any foreign intervention."

National leaders of most of the OPEC states were meeting today to complete a "solemn declaration of principles" they think should govern long-term relations with their customers. They may include in the declaration some of the points made by Algeria's President Houari Boumedienne in a speech opening the conference on Tuesday.

The Algerian leader proposed a freeze in the "real" price of oil until 1980 provided the industrialized countries take part in a massive program of aid for the developing nations. He also proposed a special OPEC fund of $10 billion-$15 billion to help countries in economic difficulties pay their sharply increased bills.

Freed Lorenz Details Ordeal

BERLIN (AP) — Berlin politician Peter Lorenz said today the kidnapers who held him for six days drugged him with injections in the arm and leg when they seized him but afterwards treated him "correctly, under the circumstances."

Police pushed a massive manhunt throughout West Berlin for the kidnap gang. The kidnapers released Lorenz at midnight Tuesday after authorities met all their demands, including the release of five jailed anarchists who were flown to South Yemen.

The 52-year-old head of the Christian Democratic party — who narrowlly missed being elected mayor in elections held Sunday while he was a captive — told a news conference: "It was my impression that the abduction was well planned and executed."

He said he was seized and drugged in his official limousine, then transferred to the trunk of a second getaway car and finally to a box in what appeared to be a van and carried into a makeshift basement cell.

Until he was carried into the 9-by 15-foot cell, he said his hands were manacled and he was blindfolded.

When in his presence, he said the kidnapers — at least three, and probably more than five — wore coveralls and masks and talked in whispers. He said they cut all mention of his kidnaping out of newspapers before letting him read them.

Lorenz said he had feared that some of the gang's demands could not be met and "at the end of this action my life would be seriously menaced or lost."

He warned that an abduction such as his could be repeated "at any time and at any place and against someone else," and he urged all democratic forces to unite to "fight terror and the use of force in every form."

Lorenz was released after a former Berlin mayor Heinrich Albertz returned from Aden and broadcast a message to the kidnapers saying the government of South Yemen had given unrestricted asylum to the anarchists released from prisons in West Germany and West Berlin.

Police said Lorenz was in remarkably good condition considering his ordeal.

He was picked up by a police patrol car at seven minutes past midnight in the Wilmersdorf district, from where he had called his wife.

Police Chief Klaus Huebner posted a $40,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the terrorists and declared: "From now on, police are no longer bound by any promises."

Brooks Gets Life

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury assessed David Owen Brooks life in prison today for his part in the Houston mass murders slaying of a 15-year-old boy.

Brooks stood impassively as the sentence was read aloud, his young wife sitting dry-eyed beside the defendant's father.

The eight-woman, four-man jury took 62 minutes to return its recommendation for sentencing after hearing closing arguments from prosecutors and defense lawyers.

Brooks, 20, was found guilty Tuesday of the slaying of William Ray Lawrence. The defendant heard the sentence along with the parents of several of the mass murders victims.

None betrayed emotion.

Defense lawyers filed immediate notice they will appeal the jury's life assessment.

API Chapter Has Election

The Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute has elected officers for the coming year.

Heading the local chapter is Neely T. Wright, Union Oil Co. of California, chairman. Other officers are Bert English, Halliburton Co., vice chairman, and Don Wafer, General Crude Oil Co., secretary-treasurer.

A membership drive is now underway and an attempt will be made to contact all personnel in the oil industry in Snyder and the surrounding territory. Serving as membership co-chairman are Lester Christian, Halliburton Co., Larry Bills, Watson Packers, and Howard Ellis, Western Co.

The next meeting of the chapter here is set for 6:30 p.m. on March 25 at the American Restaurant. Forrest Smith of the API's Dallas office will be the guest speaker.

Court Reverses Lo-Vaca Gas Contract Ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled 8-0 today that the Texas Railroad Commission has no power to set aside natural gas contracts between Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and Texas Utilities Fuel Co. (TUFCO) and others.

The ruling was unanimous, except Justice Ruel Walker did not take part because his wife owns some shares of stock in Texas Utilities.

The 35-page opinion was so long and the high court obviously considered it so important that it took the unusual step of distributing a special memorandum on the case.

The ruling reversed lower court judgments which held that the commission—which regulates Texas' oil and gas industry—had the power to apportion natural gas in times need.

"The commission has jurisdiction to regulate and apportion the sale and disposition of gas owned by each utility so as to protect the public interest," the court said."

This, however, "does not mean that all the gas in Texas is under the full control of the commission," the court said.

"The commission may not determine title to land, the title to gas, or operate retroactively upon a transfer of the gas," the memorandum said, "and the commission is without power to set aside contracts. These powers are functions of the court."

The opinion also noted that the court would not direct the commission how it should specifically carry out its functions.

Austin, San Antonio and the Lower Colorado River Authority brought the suit to force the commission to cancel Lo-Vaca contracts with TUFCO and others to provide those cities and the LCRA the gas proposed by their contract.

The Supreme Court ruled that the commission had the power to consider the gas shortage on a statewide basis, but was not required to deal with the problem piece-meal as it might affect Austin and San Antonio and LCRA customers.

Austin, San Antonio and LCRA filed suit after the commission insisted that it had no authority to set aside Lo-Vaca's contracts with TUFCO and others.

An Austin district court and the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that the commission had the power to break contracts to apportion the gas, and the commission appealed to the Supreme Court.

Supporting the commission were numerous cities and public utilities served by TUFCO.

Eight lawyers spoke in nearly three hours of oral arguments before the high court Nov. 20 as about 175 persons, who packed the chamber, listened.

Iran To Buy US Power Plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil-rich Iran will buy eight nuclear power plants from the United States over the next five years as part of a $15-billion trade agreement that was described as the largest ever.

Iran's purchases from the United States will include materials for factories, apartment buildings and hospitals.

The trade agreement signed Tuesday is "the largest agreement of this kind that has been signed between any two countries," Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told a news conference.

Kissinger said the nuclear reactors will be subject to "the safeguards that are appropriate" under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which Iran has signed.

The trade agreement, which does not involve oil, is the most important in a series of moves by the Shah of Iran to use petrodollars to develop his country.

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi has repeatedly said that he wants his country to produce nuclear energy before its oil reserves are exhausted. Iran is the No. 2 oil exporter in the world.

A joint communique said the two nations agree to cooperate "in the establishment of Iran as a financial center for the region."

Hushang Ansary, Iran's minister of finance and economic affairs, pointed out at the news conference that Iran is "the first oil-producing country to go nuclear in a major way."

US Forces Are Put On Standby

WASHINGTON (AP) — A small force of Marines and helicopters are standing by aboard a carrier near the Gulf of Thailand as part of Pentagon contingency plans in case Americans need to be evacuated from the besieged Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

In addition to the Marines aboard the carrier, said to number less than 800 men, another force of several hundred Marines was reported standing by on Okinawa in case additional help is needed in evacuating the estimated 400 Americans.

Pentagon sources stressed that the contingency plans are merely a precautionary measure and that there has been no order to prepare for an imminent evacuation.

The sources also said that any evacuation would probably first be attempted with commercial jetliners. Another plan reportedly calls for flying in U.S. Air Force C130 transports.

Meanwhile, the House Foreign Affairs Committee was examining how to proceed on President Ford's request for $222 million in emergency military aid to Cambodia.

Ford's request was suddenly thrust into the panel's domain Tuesday after the House foreign operations appropriations subcommittee dropped its plans to approve an appropriation and, at the same time, to vote an authorization of the funds.

Normal congressional procedure for spending money involves two laws. First, a bill is approved to authorize the expenditure. Later, a second bill approves the actual spending, known as an appropriation.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee, which is empowered to authorize funds, has not yet acted on the emergency request for Cambodian aid.

Voter Registration Bill To House

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators reversed themselves today and wiped out a "party purity" amendment added to a voter registration bill Tuesday.

The Senate then passed the overall "cleanup" of Texas voter registration procedures by a vote of 29-1. The bill goes to the House.

The amendment that would have made party affiliation a requirement during registration was erased by a 17-12 vote. Tuesday, it had been added, 16-14.

Sens. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, O.H. Harris, R-Dallas, and Glenn Kothmann, D-San Antonio, were recorded as switching on the vote.

The bill, by Sen. W.E. Snelson, D-Midland, appeared on the way to passage Tuesday until Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, succeeded in attaching the amendment to require registration by political beliefs.

OF DELAY ON OIL TARIFFS

House Vote Set On Veto

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, in a sudden switch of maneuvers, today set a vote for next Tuesday on overriding President Ford's veto of a delay in his oil tariffs.

Democratic leaders had offered a 60-day postponement, matching the Senate's, to give time for work on a compromise. But Republicans insisted they had the votes to sustain the veto and demanded an early test.

Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., said Republican Leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona informed the Democrats that the White House had been told Republicans had the necessary veto-sustaining votes.

A vote of two-thirds in each house is required to override a veto. The bill Ford vetoed delaying the tariff passed by a substantially larger margin in the House.

Earlier, Speaker Carl Albert told newsmen a decision to join the Senate in delaying the override vote was made at the request of the chairman and other members of the Ways and Means Committee. The committee is working on legislation that could serve as a basis for a compromise between Congress and the White House on economics and energy.

The moves came as Treasury Secretary William E. Simon testified before Congress that the $21.3 billion tax cut approved by the House provides too much relief for lower income families.

Simon appeared before one of two committees pushing ahead with their own energy and tax proposals in the face of a temporary retreat by the President on key parts of his energy conservation program.

The treasury secretary told the Senate Finance Committee, which is working on the House-approved tax cut bill, that a key factor in the economic recession is the 34 per cent reduction in purchases of such durable goods as cars and household appliances.

The principal buyers of such durable goods are families with incomes over $10,000, Simon said. But he noted that only 44 per cent of the relief in the House-passed bill would go to families with adjusted gross income of between $10,000 and $50,000.

"It is clear that the purchase of durable goods has to be increased if the recession is to be turned around," Simon said. He urged the Senate to accept President Ford's own tax cut plan, which would target 57 per cent of its benefits on taxpayers making less than $20,000, but only 15 per cent on those families with incomes under $10,000.

Better to sleep on the idea than the sheets

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I must comment on your answer: "Send me a sample, and I'll sleep on it," in regards to the letter from a reader who suggested printing the Ten Commandments on bed sheets and pillowcases.

Speaking only of the Jewish faith, one is not permitted to sleep, lie, or even sit on the same bench with holy books unless the books are placed on something which is a handbreadth in height. It is also forbidden to place sacred books on the ground. SAMUEL A. FRIEDMAN, RABBI
ASHEVILLE, N.C.

DEAR RABBI: My intentions were to sleep on the "idea"—not the sheets.

DEAR ABBY: To "GREAT IDEA", the woman who wants to save the world by putting The Ten Commandments on sheets and pillow slips: There is a Commandment: Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself.

I have loved my neighbor for 20 years, and we haven't been caught yet. I am just keeping a Commandment.
LOVING MY NEIGHBOR IN MO.

DEAR LOVING: **Your kind of neighbor loving is BREAKING a Commandment, not keeping one. Besides, you'd better review the Commandments. Although there are many references in the Bible to "loving one's neighbor," it is not one of the Ten Commandments.**

DEAR ABBY: So "Great Idea in Washington" thinks we should have the Ten Commandments printed on bedsheets and pillow cases?

I am a Christian, and firmly believe in honoring God's law but sheets and pillowcases are the wrong place. The Psalmist David said, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:11.) I prefer God's law in the heart rather than on bedclothes. Besides, no criminal would buy The Commandments sheets anyway.

My advice to criminals and to "Mrs. Great Idea" is found in Romans 10:10 & 13: "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of Lord shall be saved."
BETTER IDEA IN ARKANSAS

DEAR ABBY: I think that person who wrote in with the suggestion of having the Ten Commandments printed on bed sheets and pillowcases had a great idea. I can't understand why her idea was rejected by two manufacturers. I am glad you printed that letter because it has given me an idea for my daughter's hope chest. I am going to MAKE her a hand embroidered set!
CICERO, ILLINOIS

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

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 (20¢) envelope.

SNOWY SMILES—Neighborhood kids left this happy greeting to passing motorists following a recent snowfall in Plymouth, Ind. (AP WIREPHOTO)

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	50⅝	off	⅜
Atl Rich	80½	off	¾
Beth Stl	30⅞	up	¼
Borden	23		
Brit. Pet.	10¼	up	⅛
Cat Trac	65⅞	off	1⅝
Celanese	28⅝		
Chrysler	10½	off	⅛
Cities Svc	39	off	¼
Coca Cola	72	off	1
Cont Oil	44¼	off	1¼
Dow Chem	70⅞	off	⅝
duPont	100¼	off	1¼
Eastman	90½	off	⅝
El Paso NG	12		
Exxon	77½	off	¾
Fairchild Cam	30⅜	off	⅛
Ford	34¼	off	⅛
Gen Elec	44	off	1
Gen Foods	23¾	off	¼
Gen Mtrs	39⅝		
Gen Tel	13¾	off	⅛
Goodrich	16	off	¼
Great A&P	8⅞		
Gulf Oil	20¼	off	½
Hart-Hk	11		
IBM	217⅛	up	2⅝
Int Paper	38	off	¾
Jim-Man	22	up	⅜
John Joh	96¼	off	½
Litton	6⅜	off	¼
Marathon	33⅜	off	¾
Marcor	19⅞	up	¼
Mobil Oil	41½		
Monsanto	55	off	½
Penn Cent	2⅛	off	⅛
Penney	58½	up	¼
Phill Pet	43⅞	off	½
RCA	14⅛	off	⅛
Safeway	41¾	up	½
Sears	64¾	off	¼
Sony	8¾	off	⅛
Stand Ind	38⅛	up	¼
Sun Oil	34½	off	⅛
Texaco	26⅞	up	⅜
Texas Inst	90¼	up	1⅝
Un Carbide	55	up	1½
Uniroval	7⅞		
US Steel	52⅛	up	⅝
Woolworth	14½		
Xerox	77¾	up	1

One Hurt In Altercation

Mrs. Carmen Medrano, 211½ College Avenue, sustained facial cuts and cuts on the hand in an altercation at the City Automatic Laundry about 7 o'clock last night, according to City Police.

Officers said she was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment and then released. Police said they were going to question another woman in connection with the incident.

Police also cleared the burglary of some candy from the Tiger Drive-In theater last Saturday night with the arrest at 2 p.m. yesterday of an adult and a juvenile. They said burglary charges will be filed against the adult and the juvenile will be turned over to juvenile authorities.

TO DRUG CHARGE

Anne Hearst Pleads Innocent

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Anne Randolph Hearst, a younger sister of fugitive newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, has pleaded innocent to a misdemeanor drug charge after her arrest at the U.S.-Canadian border.

Miss Hearst, 19, was arrested Tuesday at Niagara Falls, N.Y., along with one of two passengers in the car she was driving when the trio entered the United States at the Rainbow Bridge, U.S. Customs said.

U.S. Atty. Richard J. Arcara said that in a routine search of the car and its occupants a Customs agent found 1.2 grams of crystallized amphetamine, popularly known as "speed," in a sock worn by Donald R. Moffett, 21, of Denver, Colo.

Both Miss Hearst and Moffett were charged with misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance.

In an affidavit filed in connection with the arrest, the Customs agent who made the search and a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was present said both Moffett and Miss Hearst told them the amphetamine belonged to her.

The affidavit also said the substance found in a plastic bag in Moffett's sock was proved by tests to be an amphetamine.

The third person in the car, George C. Boomer, 21, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., was not charged.

Moffett and Miss Hearst were arraigned before U.S. Magistrate Edmund F. Maxwell in Buffalo within four hours of their arrest. Both pleaded innocent. Maxwell released them on $1,000 recognizance bond each.

He scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 19, and both Miss Hearst and Moffett said they would be available for it.

Miss Hearst's arrest followed recent unconfirmed rumors that her sister Patricia would soon attempt to cross the border from Canada into the United States in the Buffalo area.

Officials declined to comment on where Anne Hearst had been while in Canada. Arcara said he had "no way of knowing" if she had intended to contact her fugitive sister.

Arcara also said he did not know what brought the trio to this part of the country. He also said he did not know where they had been or what their destination was.

FBI officials, who had said Tuesday night that they had no indication that Anne's arrest was in any way connected with their search for Patricia, today said they had met with Anne Hearst after her arrest. But a spokesman said, "I can't tell you any more than that."

Miss Hearst told authorities here she was a student at Regis College in Denver, but Dr. Miles Anderson, the dean of campus life at the college, said no one by the name of Anne Hearst was registered at the college. Her parents, Randolph A. and Catherine Hearst, recently said one of their five daughters was attending college under an assumed name. Hearst is president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner.

Kissinger Back To Mideast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger begins an "open-ended" negotiating trip today to the Middle East to try to arrange terms for a broad Israeli withdrawal in the Sinai.

Congressional sources said he will test the sentiment also for a second-stage pullback on the Golan Heights.

Kissinger is returning to the area hopeful that his visit two weeks ago established a basis for an interim settlement between Israel and Egypt.

Trial Is In Its Third Day

The trial of Joe Morgan Simmons entered its third day today. He is charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense.

The state called six more witnesses—Ronald T. Anderson, deputy sheriff; Ben McNulty, police sergeant; Pat Alexander, highway patrolman; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doak, Tommy Galyean and Dr. Bill Brooks.

The jury of six men and women were expected to get the case sometime today.

Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu are the four major islands making up Japan.

Colby Outlines Files Of CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William E. Colby today outlined for Congress a long list of files that the agency keeps on U.S. citizens and acknowledged that some material in them "may not be appropriate."

Testifying before a House subcommittee, Colby described in detail for the first time files on Americans ranging from suspected foreign intelligence agents to workers in a plant performing work for the CIA.

He provided no figures on the total number of files, but his 22-page statement left little doubt that the names of hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Americans must appear in Agency files.

In addition, Colby said CIA files contain "information on several million foreign political, military, scientific, economic, technical, and cultural personalities."

Among the files on Americans described by Colby in prepared testimony before a House Government Operations subcommittee were records of CIA contacts with members of Congress and their staffs; records of agency briefings and other contacts with journalists; records of individuals and firms who cooperate with the agency in the collection of foreign intelligence; and personnel records on agency employes.

The agency is required by law to publish a complete list of all its records later this year.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, March 6, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your ambitious aims will be frustrated by conditions over which you have no control. Be patient. Wait things out till tomorrow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Plans where others are involved will not be well-received. The situation will grow even more complicated if you try to force your views.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be on guard in dealings with persons you don't know too well where money changes hands. Carelessness will be expensive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful now in making agreements or bargains. The other party may not be leveling with you. Insist upon having everything verified.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pay particular attention to health matters. Use common sense regarding eating and drinking habits. Don't push beyond your endurance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Some complications are developing regarding your social interests. Don't alienate others with improper behavior patterns.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't blame others for your problems today. If you're in a bind, it may be due to things you've put off till the last minute.

SCORPIO (?ct. 24Nov. 22) Your mental forces are apt to be too scattered today for you to operate efficiently. Take some of your irons out of the fire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your checkbook will be surrounded today. If you're not frugal, you're going to spend way beyond your means.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those you come in contact with today will resent it vehemently if you try to manipulate them to serve your ends. Be extra considerate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could easily be put upon today if you give others the slightest opportunity. Their responsibilities will wind up as yours.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you've fallen behind on obligations to friends, you're likely to be reminded of them now. Have answers ready.

your birthday

March 6, 1975

Things may not come as easily to you as you hope at first this year, but worthwhile rewards will be yours if you're persistent. They'll not be taken from you later.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Lillian Jones, Vincent Rt., Coahoma; Julia Williams, 202 Thirty-fourth; Clyde-Burns, 2306 Twenty-ninth; Gary Shinn, Odessa; Gloria Ball, 208 Thirty-sixth.

DISMISSALS: Cathy Bailey, Ida Stokes, Ralph Hiller, Betty McKeown.

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Lions Told Of Medical Scholarship

Snyder Lions Club members were given a report on a scholarship project launched here by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Woman's Auxiliary at the club's luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Kathy Key, president of the auxiliary, said that the organization is soliciting help from other organizations and individuals in a program designed to bring some young doctors into Snyder. The program provides scholarships for medical students who commit themselves to practicing medicine at least three years in Snyder following their graduation and internships.

A contract already has been signed for the first scholarship, and the auxiliary hopes to add more, said Mrs. Key. The auxiliary started the scholarship program with $2,500 and is now seeking funds to increase it. This is the first time the auxiliary has sought assistance from others in a project, it was noted.

Sheriff Keith Collier showed a film on preparation for the windstorm season and how to protect life and property when tornadoes hit.

John Jarrell presided at the Lions luncheon, which was held in the Towle Park barn. The Lions Club meets regularly at First United Methodist Church, but held its session this week at the Towle Park Barn because carpeting was being installed at its regular meeting place.

Marijuana Is Found In Jail

Sheriff Keith Collier this morning said that Vance Lloyd Montgomery, a prisoner suspected of taking marijuana to the county jail, has been remanded to jail again in lieu of $2,000 bond, which was set by Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin.

Collier said Montgomery had been charged in county court Monday with illegal possession of marijuana after Sheriff's Authorities said they found some marijuana in his possession at the county jail last Saturday night.

Montgomery originally was sentenced to a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term on Feb. 27 for driving while intoxicated, according to Sheriff Collier, who said Montogomery's sentence permitted him to spend each night in jail and receive credit of $5 per night for the fine after working at a regular job in the daylight hours.

The dingo is the wild dog of Australia.

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ENTERTAIN—These fourth grade students at Northeast Elementary school, pictured above and below, entertained parents and guests with a musical called "Texas" celebrating Texas Independence Day and Texas Public School week. This culminated a study of Scurry County and Texas. The play was written and directed by Mrs. Virginia Whitson, music teacher, and Mrs. June McGlaun and Mrs. Georgene Galloway.

YOUNG ACTORS—The Kindergarten class of Mrs. Fred Cross at West Elementary presented the play "Adventures in Mother Goose Land" to the other kindergarten class, first grades and parents on Monday morning at the school. Pictured here are a few of the children in a scene from the play.

The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

The lily you get this Easter may be shorter, by design. Scientists have found a way to reduce lily sizes through a chemical plant growth retardant that does not affect other characteristics of the plant.

The chemical, described by Prof. John G. Seeley of the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell, is "ancymidol." "It does not reduce the number of leaves or flowers, nor seriously delay the time of bloom," Seeley said. And the flower size is not changed.

Some tall plants are in demand for church decorations during the Easter holiday, Seeley related, but many consumers prefer shorter ones, 18 to 20 inches from the bottom of the container to the top of the plant. Tall ones range from 24-34 inches tall.

Experimenting with a popular Easter lily named "Ace," the researchers trimmed the height 20 to 30 per cent (or 4-5 inches) with a single application of the chemical. Just one quarter of one milligram (there are 28,400 milligrams to the ounce) was applied as a solution to the soil when the plant was five to nine inches tall. If the concentration was doubled, the plant height could be reduced by about 50 per cent, Seeley reported.

But you have to be careful about application. For instance, taller lilies need double the dosage and the "chemical works miracles when sprayed on the foliage," Seeley said, adding:

"If the concentration is a little too strong or a little too much is sprayed on the plant, the internodes (the stem distance between the leaves) will be shortened so sharply that the top of the plant will have a palm tree effect."

The experiments, he said, make it possible to grow some of the garden lilies as attractive potted plants for sale in winter and spring.

For Cut Flowers

At Michigan State University, horticulturists have come up with a formula to keep cut flowers fresher longer: one part water, one part ginger ale, and half a teaspoon of chlorine bleach per quart of mixture. The pH is right, the bleach controls bacteria and the sweet drink nourishes the blossoms, they reported.

If your cucumbers were bitter last summer, poor weather probably was responsible. The bitterness may be caused by long periods of wet or damp weather or perhaps a long dry spell.

Plant varieties recommended for your area are in catalogs. Your county Extension office can help with selection.

If you have an indoor lemon tree and it isn't doing well, keep the soil on the moist side, slightly acidic. The tree will get a boost if you take it outdoors in the summer.

Hydrangea Color

Flowers of hydrangeas will be blue if grown in acid soil, otherwise pink. To make them blue, water at 10-day intervals in late summer (three applications) with aluminum sulphate at the rate of seven teaspoons per quart of water or three ounces per gallon. Use nonphosphorus fertilizers.

Scurry 4-H Council Meets

Scurry County 4-H Council met Saturday at the County Extension Office. Mary Garza, chairman, called the meeting to order. The date for the County Food Show will be March 15. Miss Ruby Butts gave information on the Share the Fun and Public Speaking Contest and the Food Show. Reports were given on magazines subscription and product sales to raise funds for the state 4-H center.

Those present were Carmen Rios, Benny Sauceda, Gary Cody, Oscar Sauceda, Danita Layne, Donna Layne, Mary Garza, Cathy Hess, Terri Dennis, Deana Gage, Charlotte Masters, Mrs. Forrest Beavers, Melinda Masters, Paul Becerra, Martha Blake, Mary Jane Rios and Ruby Butts.

For the person who has everything — a sterling silver key for squeezing out toothpaste tube contents.

School Menu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: God Made the Country and Man Made the Town
Taco Espano w-Garnitures of Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Mexi Pinto Beans
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Chuck Wagon Stew
Celery Sticks w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Bell Pepper Wedge
Peach Slices
Cowboy Bread w-Butter
Milk

China Grove News

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingle and children of Eldorado visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Merket and family of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Stanton visited Mrs. Jess Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie White and family of Colorado City recently visited Mrs. Johnnie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete White Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Griggs all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Charles Ray Dunn, Hoit Smith, Hekter Hernandez and Mark Edelisiam all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krop and Kent of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Nail of Dunn.

For a "composed" salad, use fresh grapefruit sections, sliced cooked beets and salad greens with an oil-and-vinegar dressing. Tastes particularly good with broiled fish fillets or fish steaks.

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Share The Fun Contest Termed A Big Success

About 75 4-H club members, parents and friends braved the weather Saturday night to make the Share the Fun and Public Speaking Contest a big success.

Kim Layne, Ira 4-H'er, won the senior Public Speaking event, and received a blue ribbon for her efforts.

In the Share-the-Fun Contest, Lamar Jr. High 4-H Club won first place and blue ribbons with a skit "Pokey Huntus." Participants were Terri Dennis, Deana Gage, Melinda Masters, Martha Blake, Nena Melton, Renee' Young, Anne Beuerlein, Donna Browning, Tammy Edwards and Linda Proctor. This group will represent Scurry County at the District Contest in Lubbock on May 3.

First alternates also winning blue ribbons were the West Elementary 4-H Group, Johnie Lu McCright, Ann Margaret Melton, Becky Pierce, Charlotte Masters, Diane Sentell, Paula Beuerlein, and Linda Roberts, with a pantomime "Bridget the Midget."

Also winning blue ribbons were Snyder Jr. 4-H Group Mary Luera, Jeanie Dupuy, Patricia Luera and Josephine Rios in a skit entitled "Lie Detector."

Also from Snyder Jr. 4-H Club were a group presenting "School Dance", and receiving a red ribbon. Included were Mary Jane Rios, Mary Garza, Sylvia Ramos, Susan Velasquez, Thelma Ramos and Becky Costillo.

Paul Becerra, Beny Sauceda and Joe Medrana received a red ribbon for their entry, "Bubble Gum."

The younger Junior I Level entries included a puppet show "Punch and Judy" presented by Diane Horsley and Kelly Farquhar, and "School Days" by Carmen Rios, Isabel Rios, Rosemary Rios, Dolly Riggins, Monica Becerra, Karen Morerod and Janice Morerod. Both groups received red ribbons.

Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Nina Cooper.

Sparkle City Squares will have a workshop at 8:30 p.m. Sleepy Browning is caller.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Wallace Kirby is hostess.

SATURDAY

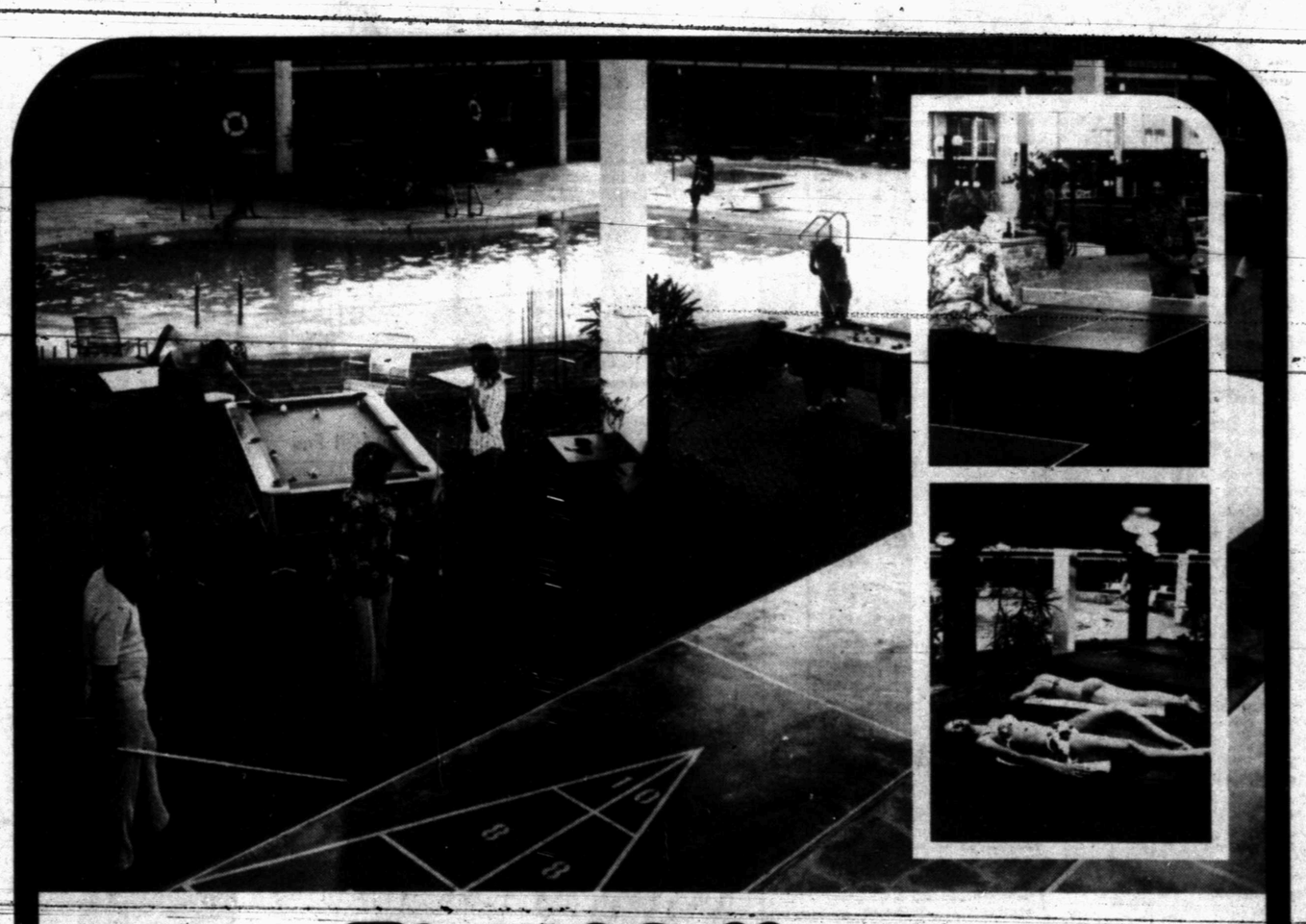
Cosmorama Club meets at 10 a.m. at the home of Patsy Williams. Hostesses are Patsy Williams, Joann Horn, Martha Fagin and Tizzy Hall.

The regular second Saturday night Fellowship Club '42' party will be held beginning at 7 p.m. at the Inadale Community Center.

Gardening Class Meets Thursday

A community services course on gardening is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at Western Texas College. Students are requested to meet in room 118 of Applied Science Building 7-A.

The course will meet from 7-9 p.m. for the next four Thursdays Perry Turnbow as instructor. Students will pay $10 each for the course, with a minimum of 10 required to form the class.



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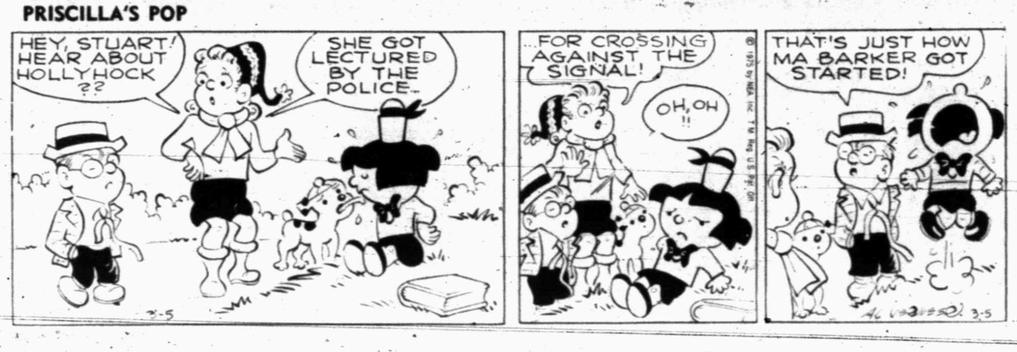

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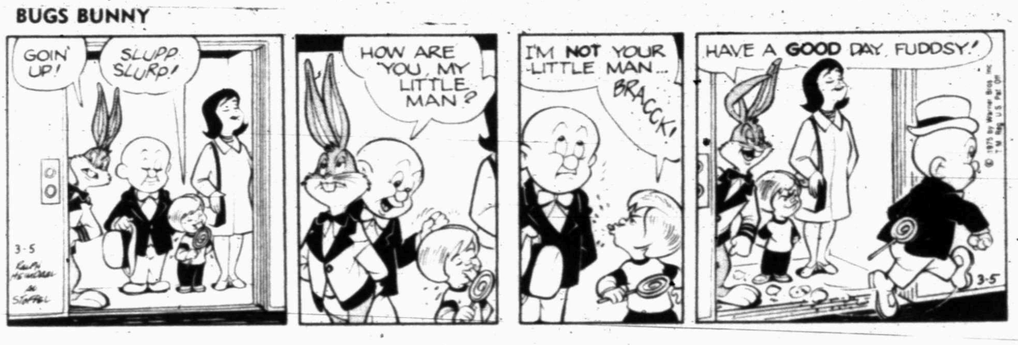

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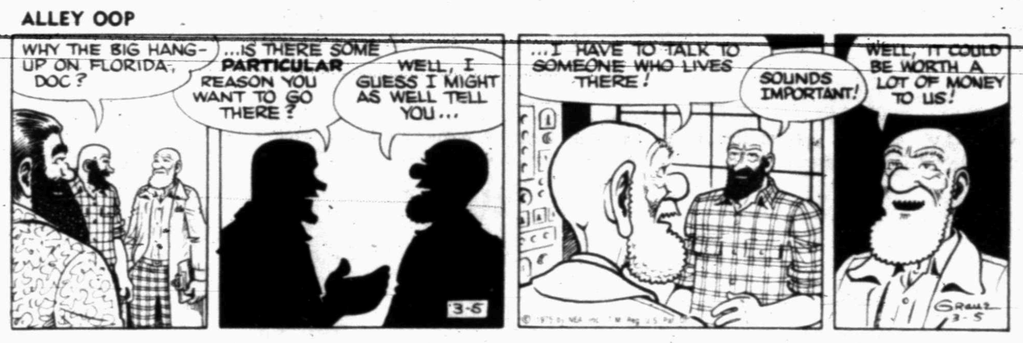

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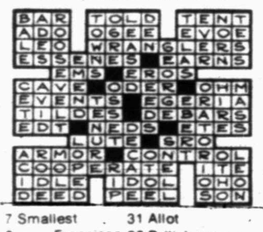

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8 Dispatched by train
12 Decay
13 Sea eagle
14 Girl friend (Fr.)
15 Negrito
16 Arriving at
18 Uncontrolled fear
20 Hops kiln (var.)
21 Aeriform fuel
22 Greek letter
24 Rip
26 Thoroughfares
30 Paper measures
33 Some trains carry only this
34 Factual information
36 Printing direction
37 Strongbox
39 Secular
41 Summer (Fr.)
42 Music drama
44 Make happy
46 Soaks flax
48 School sign
49 Spanish cheer
51 Chinese pagoda
53 Presages
57 Man in charge of train
60 This is done to brakes
61 Tick ——
62 Soldier's cap
63 Pedal digit
64 Units
65 Koko's weapon
66 Half-ems

DOWN

1 Train journey
2 Whit
3 Kind of jacket
4 Came to destination
5 Talent
6 Preposition
7 Smallest
8 —— Francisco
9 Settled in another country
10 Girl's name
11 Two-year-old sheep (pl.)
17 Roman road
19 Used in some refrigerator cars
23 Slanted type (ab.)
25 Roman bronze
26 Indifferently
27 Snare
28 Allusion
29 Male deer
31 Allot
32 British gun
35 Is ill
38 Before
40 Heat measure
43 Aleutian island
45 Monk's title
47 Mail receptacles
49 Eight (comb form)
50 Wading bird
52 Solar disk
54 Italian family
55 Kind of gas
56 Female saints (ab.)
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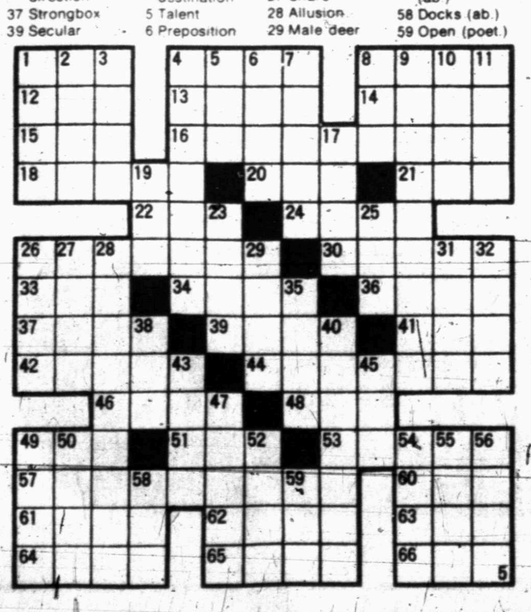

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OUT OUR WAY

Little Dribblers End Regular Slate Thursday

Snyder Little Dribblers will end their regular season with two games Thursday night as the McCormick 66 Tigers meet the Johnson Insurance Knicks, and the Snyder Savings Lakers meet the Snyder Well Service Oilers.

Both games will be in the Travis Junior High gym, with the first game at 6:30 p.m. and the second game at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students, and the public is invited to attend.

Boys who will be eligible for Littler Dribblers next year and their parents are especially encouraged to come see the teams in action. Little Dribbler basketball is open to boys between the ages of 10 and 12.

Twenty boys will be selected as All-Stars after the final game and a local All-Star game will be played on a date to be announced later. Ten players will be selected from the All-Stars to represent Snyder in a Little Dribbler play-off tournament out of town.

Teams for the 1975 season have been as follows:

Double Dribblers - Bart Morah, Jeff Eubanks, Tommy Collum, Darrell Highfield, Mark Cypert, Jay Cumbie, David Martinez and Bryan Limmer; Tommy Cotton, coach.

Tigers - David Hines, Steve Neeley, Randy Burrus, Joe Medrano, Jerry Greene, Larry Gilbert, Mark Bartlett and Trey Harlin; Richard Gorman and Sammy Byrum, coaches.

Lakers - Danny Eckert, David Lofton, Sammy Willis, Tommy Gressett, Donny Morrell, Brent Duncan and Randy Lyon, Randy Riggs and G.A. Parks, Jr., coaches.

Walkers - Clint Potts, Neil Paige, Darryl Boone, Kris Seale, Barry Tubbs, Lafayette Griffin and Adam Holladay; Irvil Ham, coach.

Celtics - John Bloom, Dennis Lee, Kip Elkins, Joey Forbes, Allan Wallace, Eugene Orano and Keith McClain; Greg Gafford, Billy Murry and Danny Brumley, coaches.

Oilers - James Ford, Jack Garcia, Andrew Perez, Stockton Roberts, Paul Fagin, Neil Evans and Richard Reed; Gary Roberts and Roy Lee Carter, coaches.

Knicks - Danny Brooks, Sam Casey, David Rios, David Raschke, Ricky Slaughter, Jeff Wesson, Billy Bounds and Carlos Martinez; Bob Johnson, coach.

Raiders - Lloyd Sands, Steven Ham, Mike Roemisch, Perry Echols, Devin Donelson, Mark Strickland, Mitch Stone and Paul Ellis; Jerry McWilliams and James Vincent, coaches.

Team sponsors have been Snyder Savings & Loan, West Texas State Bank, McCormick 66, RS&P Railway Co., Johnson Insurance, Snyder Well Service, Snyder National Bank, Wadleigh Construction Co., Snyder Athletic Center, M&M Electronics and the Boys' Club.

Russell Inks LA Contract

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Today's lesson in business administration comes to you courtesy of Ken Holtzman, Bill Russell and Bill Campbell.

As it happens, Holtzman majored in business at the University of Illinois before turning to pitching major league baseballs for the Chicago Cubs and later the Oakland A's. In his years with Oakland and owner Charles O. Finley, Holtzman's business schooling has continued with almost yearly salary squabbles, and the left-hander isn't sure he can stand that type of education much longer.

"If a business opportunity I have works and everything is conducive to leaving at midseason, I'd quit baseball then," the 29-year-old Holtzman said Tuesday.

"If the general condition of the economy was better, I probably wouldn't be here right now," he added at Oakland's Mesa, Ariz. training base.

"I'd like to let him (Finley) him go out and find another 19-game winner."

Considering the fact that Finley already has lost a certain 24-game winner named Catfish Hunter, the fiery A's owner may not be pleased with the prospect. But a good businessman never tips his hand.

Russell, the Los Angeles Dodgers shortstop, got his business learning while holding out for $75,000 this season. He signed his contract Monday — for less money than he had wanted — but admitted no feelings of malice for club vice president Al Campanis, who did the negotiating.

When it was over, Russell said, "Campanis and I shook hands, knowing business is business."

But all businesses have their eccentricities. Minnesota Twins hurler Campbell found that out.

Twins' owner Calvin Griffith set a club rule against beards, so Campbell's carefully cultivated shrubbery had to go by workout time Tuesday. The 26-year-old right-hander, Minnesota's top reliever last season with an 8-7 record and a 2.63 earned run average, appeared despondent with the loss.

"I am disappointed," he said at the Twins' training base in Orlando, Fla. "But the ball club's policy says I can't have the beard, and this is one of those times when you can't fight city hall."

Bulldog Homer Stops Tigers 4-1

MIDLAND--The Midland Bulldogs used the big bat here yesterday afternoon to hand the Snyder Tigers their first loss of the baseball season, 4-1. The Tigers now are 2-1 for the season.

Snyder actually outhit the Bulldogs, 6-5, but Midland benefited from a three run home run by shortstop Hicks, a big boy who socked the ball high over the left field fence to score Tate and Littlejohn ahead of him in the 3rd inning and give Midland command of the game.

Tate had reached first on a single, and Littlejohn got on with a double. The only other Midland hits during the game were a single by Smith in the 1st frame and a 1-bagger by Pearce in the 3rd. Pearce's hit drove Smith to second after he was hit by a pitched ball. Smith scored Midland's other tally on a throwing error by the pitcher.

Snyder got its only run in the first inning on a towering home run by third baseman Kelly Ragland. The Tigers put men on base in five other innings but couldn't drive them home. Seven Tigers were left stranded on the base paths as Northington was credited with the victory. Other Tiger hits were two singles by Ricky Beard and one 1-base hit each by Randy Gressett, Danny Brumley, Bo Wright.

Beard was charged with the loss giving way in relief to Gary Greenlee in the 3rd.

The Tigers will visit Big Spring for a 4:30 p.m. tussle today. Coach Speedy Moffett listed probable starters, according to batting order, as follows: Randy Gressett 1b, Phil Robinson 3b, Kelly Ragland ss, Ernie Simons c, Ricky Beard rf, Robert Alderete p, Danny Brumley lf, Bo Wright cf, and Sid Perry 2b.

This will be Alderete's first assignment on the mound.

The Tigers will be at Abilene High for a 4 p.m. tussle Thursday, then host Abilene Cooper in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Gressett, lb	3	0	1	0
Ragland, 3b	3	1	1	0
Tovar, rf	3	0	0	0
Simons, c	3	0	0	0
Alderete, ss	2	0	0	0
Brumley, lf	3	0	1	0
Perry, 2b	3	0	0	0
Wright, cf	3	0	1	0
Robinson, lf	0	0	0	0
Beard, p	3	0	2	0
Greenlee, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	28	1	6	1

MIDLAND (4)	AB	R	H	BI
Copeland, c	3	0	0	0
Brosig, lb	3	0	0	0
Wells, rf	2	0	0	0
Smith, lf	2	1	1	0
Pearce, ss	3	0	1	0
Tate, 2b	3	1	1	0
Littlejohn, cf	3	1	1	0
Hicks, 3b3b	3	1	1	3
Northington, p	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	4	5	3

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Westerners Will Drill In Amarillo Today

With high hopes of winning the Region V Junior College Tournament and qualifying for the national tournament, the Western Texas College Westerners departed this morning for Amarillo where they will work out today in the Amarillo Civic Center--site of the tourney.

Although the Westerners are 29-1 for the season and finished their conference race with a perfect 16-0 record, they aren't as strong as they were two weeks ago. Eugene Harris, 6-7 soph forward from Hattiesburg, Miss., missed the last three regular season games due to strained cartilage in a knee. He returned to workouts for the first time yesterday, but still seemed to be favoring the knee. He is a questionable starter for the Westerners' first round clash with Southwestern Christian of Terrell at 9 p.m. Thursday.

If Harris is unable to go, then Greg Hill, 6-3 soph from Midland, Pa., will step into his shoes as he did the last three games of the regular season. Coach Mike Mitchell said he has a lot of confidence in Hill.

Other starters for the Westerners will be Brian Minor, 6-5 soph from Richmaond, Va., at forward; Ken Fowler, 6-2 soph from Austin, and Bob Miller, 6-5 soph from Seaford, N.Y., at guard; with Norman Barnes, 6-8 soph from Richmond, Va., at post.

The Westerners have good height, a great outside shooter in Miller, and inside strength in Barnes, Hill and Minor. Much of their success this year has been due to a tenacious defense. They run the 1-3-1 zone trap almost to perfection.

Coach Mitchell said Southwestern has a fine team with a 26-8 record. They also have the leading scorer in the Region in Ned Hicks, a 6-0 guard from New York City, who is averaging 25.8 points a game. Three of the other four starters for Western's Thursday night opponent also hail from New York City. The fifth starter is a 6-6 post man named Forte from Texarkana, Arkansas.

Other first round pairings pit McLennan County (25-4) against New Mexico Military Institute (11-16) at 2 p.m. Thursday, Howard College (20-10) against Grayson County (20-9) at 4 p.m. and Amarillo (19-6) against Ranger (18-13) at 7 p.m.

Although the Westerners are seeded No. 1 in the tournament, Amarillo is the "dark horse." WTC beat them by just one point in their second round clash in Amarillo last month. The Amarillo team has played a couple of games in the civic center this season and may have a slight advantage over the other teams.

Expansion Detrimental To Racing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study being done for the Jockey Club indicates that the number of horse races in the United States has expanded beyond the point of diminishing returns.

The study also shows that the average daily attendance at race tracks has fallen steadily and the quality of horses in training and breeding has declined.

Nicholas F. Brady, chairman of the Jockey Club, a nonprofit organization designed to improve the image of the sport, told the National Gambling Commission that the study was initiated to determine what will happen if the industry continues to operate the way it is now.

He said the six-month study, being conducted by Pugh-Roberts Associates Inc., is to be completed by the middle of the month.

In relating some of the early results of the study, Brady said the number of races grew 56 per cent to over 62,000 per year during the years 1960 to 1973.

"This has heightened schedule overlaps and competition among tracks for both fans and horses," he said. "In fact, we are on a sure collision course in the New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland Pennsylvania circuit right now."

Frog Hurls No Hitter

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference baseball teams swept four doubleheaders from non-conference foes Tuesday, with the highlight a no-hitter by Texas Christian freshman Reuben Tomlin.

Tomlin struck out eight Texas Lutheran batters in the seven-inning, 8-0 victory in TCU's second game. The no-hit masterpiece was the fifth in Horned Frog baseball history. TCU also won the opener 14-4. Les Hemby led the Frogs offensively with five hits, including a homer, and six RBIs.

In other games, Texas A&M whipped St. Mary's 10-4 and 5-1, Texas swamped Lubbock Christian 9-2 and 12-3, and Southern Methodist edged the University of Dallas, 5-4 and 6-3.

Aggies Celebrate Baylor Victory

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

Texas A&M players and coaches celebrated sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference basketball race Tuesday night, but in the back of their minds they knew they had another hurdle to jump.

In the happy dressing room of the Aggies following their 100-77 victory over Southern Methodist, a blackboard had the letters TU scrawled a foot high. At Aggieland, TU means only one thing—the Texas Longhorns.

A&M had been tied with Texas Tech before Tuesday night's play, but the Red Raiders were upset 60-55 by Baylor to give the Aggies a one-game lead with one game to play. A&M, now 11-2, finishes the regular season Saturday against, you guessed it, the Texas Longhorns.

A loss by A&M to Texas Saturday and victories by Tech in Lubbock against Texas Christian and by Arkansas at home against Baylor would force a three-team playoff between the Aggies, Raiders and Razorbacks. An A&M victory sends it to the NCAA playoffs.

A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said, "There's no chance we'll get caught looking ahead (to the playoffs) next Saturday. They (Texas) are very capable of beating us if they play well. If they beat us, it will be because they outplay us, not because we are looking ahead or choke."

Six A&M players reached the double figure level against SMU, including three substitutes. Sub forward Webb Williams led the attack with 17 points, while SMU's Rusty Bourquein led all scorers with 18 points.

"We're going to enjoy first place tonight," said Metcalf. "But tomorrow it's all Texas."

Commenting on the balanced scoring, Metcalf said, "Mental attitude and unselfishness is what makes this team. The players are good friends on and off the floor."

Junior Net Team Rips Coahoma JV

Snyder's junior high tennis team won a "big" one over the junior varsity team from Coahoma. The results are as follow:

Girls Singles

Margaret Womack won over Kathy Brown 6-1, 6-1. Connie Weber defeated Tanya Sterling 7-6, 6-3. Martha Womack defeated Karen Shirley 6-1, 6-0. Donna McGee won over Terry Sharp 6-0, 6-0. Belinda Scott defeated Donna Parrish 7-5, 6-4 and Kim Harlin made it a clean sweep for the girls by defeating Kathy Brooks 6-3, 6-1. All of the girls are seventh graders with the exception of Margaret Womack, who is a ninth grader.

Girls Doubles

Womack and Womack defeated Brown and Sterling 6-2, 6-2. Weber and McGee won over Shirley and Sharp 6-1, 6-0, Scott and Harlin won over Parrish and Brooks 6-2, 6-1.

Boys Singles

Danny Ronquille defeated Rodney Paige 6-0, 6-1. Robert Potts defeated Edwin Dickson 6-0, 6-1. Ricky Bowden was the only player to take three sets to win and this he did over Alan Wallace 6-2, 6-7, 6-2. Stan Pavilik shut out Jay Shaw 6-0, 6-0. Mike Greenfield defeated Steve Spears 6-1, 6-2. Jay Wesson defeated Dusty Douglas 6-0, 6-2. The top six boys are divided three and three for the eight and ninth grades.

Boys Doubles

Ronquille and Pavilik defeated Paige and Wallace 6-4, 6-3. Potts and Bowden defeated Dickson and Douglas 6-1, 6-1. Greenfield and Wesson won over Shaw and Spear 6-0, 6-1.

The next dual matches will be held on the local courts Thursday with an invasion from Colorado City.

Volleyball Girls Win

The Snyder High School girls volleyball teams won two matches over Colorado City here last night.

The varsity Tiger-ettes won 15-3, 9-12, 15-4 after the Snyder JV had won 15-9, 15-8.

Scoring for the varsity: Tracey Moore 11 points, Retha Davis 7, Kathy Williams 7, Regina Lewis 4, Debra Davis 3, Ruth Ann Fagin 3, Paula Falls, 2, and Donna Morrell 2.

Moore was outstanding on offense as a set. Pam Head played the second game as a set and also looked good. Williams and Lewis both played outstanding games offensively and defensively. Retha Davis also was good on offense, and Fagin was good on defense.

In the JV game, Della Braziel did a good job of serving and scored 10 points. Mitzi Ayers was outstanding as a set, and Susan Walker and Sherry Freeman both played good offensive games as spikers.

The Snyder girls will host Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday in the first district match of the year.

WTC Net Team Wins

The Western Texas College tennis team took a 6-0 win over New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell Monday to open its spring season.

Ray Villareal, a new member of the WTC team from Monahans, downed Jay Kilborn 6-1, 6-7, 6-1. Villareal downed Angelo State University's top player, Gerald Anthon, last week 6-7, 7-6, 7-5.

Rolando Torrellas defeated NMMI's Randy Willard 6-2, 6-0, and Ed Balderas stopped D.C. Christensen 6-0, 6-1. Edward Henry then made it a singles sweep for WTC by beating Tom Malone 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles competition, Villareal and Torrellas beat Kilborn and Willard 7-6, 6-1. Balderas and Henry teamed to whip Christensen and Malone 6-1, 6-0.

The WTC team is to meet Odessa College March 17 in Odessa.

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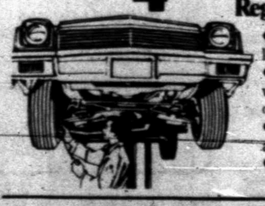
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Prof Reveals How Air Used To Recover Oil

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Texas A&M professor has disclosed how Texas' oil industry might boost its income by $50 billion by using one of the most plentiful resources in the world—air.

Dr. Paul Crawford said air, injected under terrifically high pressure, was used to recover more than 90 per cent of the oil in an underground reservoir in a High Plains County.

In another test, in West Texas, 88 per cent of the hard-to-get oil was brought to the surface, Crawford said.

He disclosed the success of using air, injected at 8,000 pounds per square inch, at a Senate Finance Committee hearing on a proposal to raise state funding for the Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

Crawford said it had not been announced previously, that the committee wanted to put out a news release and was gambling that no reporters would be at the finance hearing.

Crawford said air injection to recover oil has been successful in the past only under laboratory conditions, and actual on-the-site application is revolutionary.

It could be of enormous importance in oil-rich Texas, where reservoirs still hold an estimated 150 billion barrels of crude oil, Crawford said.

Although Texas produced 1.3 billion barrels—or 38.6 per cent of the United States' total in 1973—the state's percentage of the world production market fell to 7.7 per cent from 22 per cent in 1950.

One of the reasons for the decline has been the lack of sophisticated techniques for recovering oil after the primary formations have been delpeted. Water injection is the most common method now.

In addition to high-pressure air, Crawford said another new method is a soapy liquid, also injected under strong pressure to wash the oil out of the tight pores in rock.

Of the 150 billion barrel reserve, Crawford said, "we're walking off and leaving 100 billion barrels."

If just 5 per cent of that amount could be produced, it would mean five billion barrels or $50 billion to the oil industry. The state's share would be $2.3 billion in severance taxes.

"It's important that we start the program at this time because a lot of wells are being abandoned (and plugged), and we cannot afford to redrill," Crawford said.

He asked senators for $850,000 for the research committee for the next two years, an increase of $610,000 over its current appropriation.

It could result, he said, in a "1,000 to one return on investment for the state."

Laredo Bridge Deal Inked

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The City of Laredo and the Mexican government have finally cut through years of red tape and have signed agreement to build a seven-lane international bridge across the Rio Grande.

Laredo Mayor J.C. Martin, who signed for his city, said Tuesday night at the signing "we are shooting for bid opening on May 15." He said construction on the bridge, to cost about $5 million, would start in about 30 days after the contract is awarded.

It could be open to traffic about September of 1976 to coincide with Mexico's independence holidays and America's Bicentennial.

The bridge will be about four blocks from the current four-lane bridge which will continue in operation.

"We sure need another bridge because the traffic of cars and pedestrian across the bridge has gotten real heavy on the present bridge which is now insufficient," Martin said.

Martin signed the agreement with Mexican Public Works undersecretary Rodolfo Felix Valdes in his office.

At present the bridge toll is 15 cents per car and a nickel for each person in it. Martin said that once the bridge is opened, "We'll have to revise the toll structure."

He would not say specifically if the toll fare would either go up or down and by how much.

Also present at the signing ceremony in Valdes' office were Alberto Medina Munoz, director of the Nuevo Laredo Betterment Office, Alonso Vera Bule, a representative of the National Properties Ministry; Froylan Vargas, director of projects for the Public Works Ministry; Adolfo Sanchez, director of the Mexican Bridges Department; Horace C. Hall, legal counsel for the project for Laredo; Paul Garza Jr., consultant engineer for the City of Laredo; Guillermo Gonzalez Lopez, legal advisor to the project for the Public Works Ministry of Mexico and Oscar Aguirre Lopez, a representative of the Mexican Communications and Transport Ministry.

Martin estimated that delays in construction have added 50 per cent to the cost. Paul Garza, whose engineering firm has coordinated the project for Laredo, has estimated the total cost of the project may exceed $40 million.

House Vote On Speed Fines

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Here is how House members voted Tuesday to tentatively approve, 71-69, a bill limiting the fine for driving between 55 and 70 m.p.h. to $25.

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As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Scurry County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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IN PAST TWO DECADES

Tax Bite Has Doubled On Middle Income Families

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax burden on middle income American families has doubled over the past two decades, according to a newly released government report.

The report shows a bigger tax bite for wealthier families too, but the rate of increase is smaller.

The study by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which was released Tuesday, registers a steady increase in public versus private spending since 1954, despite a proportionate decrease in dollars devoted to national defense. The commission was created by Congress in 1959 to monitor relations between different governmental levels.

"All levels of government have grown at rates exceeding the general growth of the economy," and federal aid to lower levels of government has steadily expanded, the report said.

The commission said an average family with a $5,000 income in 1953 paid 11.8 per cent in direct federal, state and local taxes.

By 1974, the same average family had an income of $13,000 and paid out 23.4 per cent in taxes.

By comparison, a family earning $10,000 in 1953 paid out 16.5 per cent of that in taxes. The same family earning $26,000 last year would send 25 per cent of that to the tax men.

The commission also said the salaries of public employes at all levels have increased dramatically.

"Average annual earnings of federal employes exceed average annual earnings in private industry by 46 per cent and have increased more rapidly than earnings in any other major sector," the report noted. The report said the category of "federal employes" was limited to civilian employes.

The average federal employe earned $12,984 in 1973, up 182.9 per cent from $4,589 in 1955. This rate of increase was higher than the rate of nine categories of private sector employes. A tenth category, covering agricultural, forestry and fishery workers, rose more than 190 per cent, going from $1,376 to $4,053.

Among the other categories of private industry, average annual income in the retail trades went up 105 per cent; construction wages went up 143 per cent and insurance, real estate and financial workers earned 135 per cent more.

As for state and local government workers, they have almost kept pace with federal employes and now exceed private industry salaries for comparable jobs by 6 per cent.

In another conclusion, the commission said Social Security taxes have risen so rapidly that planned increases in state and local taxes may be scrapped because people can't afford to pay them.

Social Security payments have risen from $4.2 billion in 1954 to $76 billion in 1974.

The program of income support for the aged and sick now accounts for 5.4 per cent of the nation's gross national product compared to 1.2 per cent in 1954.

"Social Security has emerged as the largest and fastest growing component of federal domestic expenditure," the commission reported.

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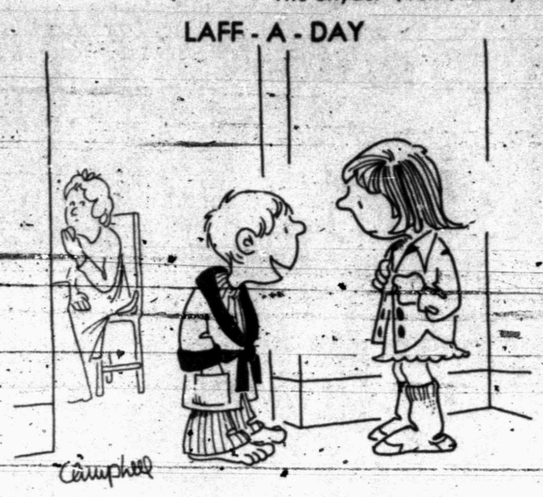

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Prince Denies Marriage Plans

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Board Urged To Handle Malpractice Claims

By ROBERT HEARD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A state board should be created to determine medical malpractice claims, the Texas Medical Association says, because skyrocketing insurance premiums have reached crisis proportions.

"It is a serious, serious problem," Ace Pickens, TMA lobbyist, told the House Insurance Committee Tuesday night. "It is not a doctor problem; it is the public's problem."

"I fear the judgments we hear about in California, between $1 million and $4 million, are upon us," he said.

Sam Stone Jr., an Austin lawyer representing TMA, said the insurance company that writes 65 per cent of all medical malpractice insurance in Texas reports its lowest premium increase from last year is 78 per cent.

Stone said a well-known heart surgeon in Houston and his partner paid $944 for a $100,000-$300,000 (incident-individual) policy in 1969, but must pay $47,520 this year, and that for only 75 per cent coverage.

Another doctor pays $15,000 for a policy with a $10,000 deductible clause, Stone said.

Only seven or eight companies still offer malpractice insurance in Texas, where there were 30 only three or four years ago, said Dr. Joe Nelson, a general practitioner in Weatherford who is a trustee on the American Medical Association Board.

The committee held the hearing to get an overall picture of the problem. Hearings on specific bills will be held later.

Pickens said the state board's award still could be appealed to the courts and it would not do away with the contingent fee system that many lawyers use in such suits.

"This proposal would provide a system that would reduce the time of compensating injured patients," Pickens said. "It would adequately compensate and provide a means of redress for the small monetary claim.

"It would remove the abrasive, caustic aspects of the court system for doctor and patient. It would adequately compensate the patient's attorney.

"It would not take away part of the patient's award to be used for attorneys' fees. It would provide a system that would make insurance carriers capable of setting an adequate and fair rate that could be afforded by health care providers."

A short-term solution recommended by TMA, Pickens said, is creation of a Joint Underwriting Association, regulated by the State Insurance Commission, which could spread the risk among several insurance companies.

Among TMA's other suggestions is allowing doctors to file countersuits when they think they are being sued to embarrass them or for settlement out of court to avoid the nuisance of a court fight.

Also, written notice of intent to file a malpractice suit should be required within a specific time prior to the running of the statute of limitations, Pickens said.

Rep. Ben Bynum, D-Amarillo, chairman of the committee, suggested to Pickens that some of his solutions were controversial and what is needed is his realistic recommendations for this session of the legislature.

"Mr. Chairman, I believe there is enough expertise in this room for us to sit down and come up with long range solutions within 90 days," Pickens said.

Dr. Lamb

Nonsmokers have breathing rights, too

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB-In your column concerning emphysema you stated that one with emphysema should stay out of cigarette smoke and polluted air. Why not tobacco smoke instead of just cigarette smoke How can anyone stay out of tobacco smoke when it is permitted in public places?

Why are people working for improvement of health, which includes all personnel in doctors' offices, hospitals, clinics and schools, allowed to smoke while working? Why is smoking permitted anywhere in these buildings as poison travels to all areas? Who should one contact to get help in having smoking prohibited in public buildings and meeting places?

DEAR READER-Tobacco smoke, including pipes and cigars, in the air can be harmful to people with lung disease or with athsma and attacks of chest pain from heart disease. I am in general agreement that smoking should be banned in all public places.

While I agree that everyone has a right to decide whether he wants to smoke or not, I am not convinced that someone who wishes to smoke has the right to pollute the air that another person must breathe. It is really a question of whose rights are being violated, the smoker's by forbidding him to smoke in public places, or the nonsmoker's by forcing him to breathe tobacco smoke-polluted air or stay home.

This is a touchy area. I think those who feel strongly that smoking should be prohibited in public should try to form a national organization and see if they can get Congress to pass legislation that will meet at least some of their goals. This is the only way I can see that this could be brought about.

DEAR DR. LAMB—In your column about the causes for a bad back you mentioned a short leg. Please say something about what should be done in a situation like this.

DEAR READER — Almost everyone has some minor difference in the length of the legs and arms. When one leg is a half inch or more shorter it can be a contributing factor to constant poor alignment of the spine and continual muscle strain. This factor will be even more important if there is some other abnormality in the spine.

The obvious way to cope with the problem is to put a lift under the heel of the shorter leg. If the shortening is minimal, a quarter of an inch increase in the height of the heel on the short side and a quarter of an inch firm pad inside the shoe under the heel will do the trick. It won't be noticeable.

When it is desirable to put a lift under one heel it becomes necessary to avoid going barefoot or going around the house with shoes that have been corrected for the leg length.

If one leg is a great deal shorter than the other it is wise to see a good orthopedic specialist and have him arrange for the proper footwear for you. Why go through life unbalanced?

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FIRST DIVISION—These Travis Junior High School band students received first division ratings at the Sweetwater Band Festival Feb. 28. They are, from left to right, bottom row, Penny Ramirez, Viola Pinkerton, Lorena Selmon, Delia Leyva, Lisa Sconyers and Wendy Nolan; and, top row, Natosha Bills, Darlene Chastain, Ricky Ramirez, Johnny Martinez, Dray Sikes, David Fleming and Renda Palo.

SECOND DIVISION—These Travis Junior High School band students received Division II ratings at the Sweetwater Band Festival Feb. 28.

Awards Earned By Travis Band

The Travis Junior High School Band participated in the Sweetwater Band Festival Feb. 28. The band received a third division rating in the concert contest and a second division rating in the sightreading part of the contest. The students also participated in the solo and ensemble portion of the Festival, bringing back 17 first division awards, 23 second division awards, and 18 third division awards.

Students receiving first division awards on Class II solos were David Fleming (baritone solo) and Dray Sikes (snare drum solo).

Students receiving first division awards on Class III solos were Kenneth Benitez (snare drum), Wendy Nolan (clarinet), Delia Leyva (clarinet), Lisa Sconyers (oboe), Darlene Chastain (flute), Renda Palo (clarinet), Viola Pinkerton (French horn), Johnny Martinez (trombone) and Ricky Ramirez (baritone).

Students receiving first division awards on Class III ensembles were Darlene Chastain, Lorena Selmon and Penny Ramirez (flute) and Wendy Nolan, Natosha Bills and Delia Leyva (clarinet).

Shari Williams (coronet) and Paul Derringer (snare drum) received second division awards on Class II solos.

Jackie Early, Holly Green and Sarah Gallegos (clarinet) received second division awards on Class II ensembles.

Students receiving second division awards on class III solos included Cecilia Barboa (alto clarinet), Cynthia Chapman (trombone), Kay Botts (baritone), Wanda Sickler (clarinet), Renda Palo (twirling), Kent Kaser (alto sax), Debra Collum (tenor sax), Angela Brumley (alto sax), Penny Ramirez (flute), Cynthia Wylie (clarinet), Baron Land (trombone), Robert Early (cornet), Rhonda Chester (baritone), Brad Chapman (baritone), and Randy Tate (trombone).

Students receiving second division awards on class III ensembles were Cynthia Chapman, Robert Garcia and Max Stephens (trombone).

Students receiving second division awards on class III solos were Nova Love (bass) clarinet), Shirley Vasquez (coronet), and Julie Loesch (flute).

Students receiving third division awards on class III ensembles included Terri Johnson, Shelia Thompson, Renda Palo, Sheryl Neely, Lisa Sconyers and Wanda Sickler (clarinet), Frank Alvarado, Larry Lee, Shari Williams and Danny House (coronet), Ricky Ramirez, Fernando Lopez and Randy Tate (trombone), Brad Chapman (baritone), and David Fleming (bass).

Berry's World

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"Why do you have to go around telling people we're 'broke,' when you could simply say we're 'without cash flow'?"

Passing On Gas Hikes Criticized

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — An Abilene city councilman says allowing the Lone Star Gas Co. to pass along each month to its customers increases in the cost of natural gas would lead to inefficient company management.

Bob Childress told the Railroad Commission Tuesday that if it granted Lone Star monthly "flow-through" permission, the company would buy gas at any price knowing any increases could be passed along directly to the ultimate consumer.

Lone Star is requesting a 25 per cent increase in the "field" price of natural gas as well as the right to make monthly adjustments in its rates based on current gas prices. Lone Star can now make adjustments every six months.

The Lone Star requests, which are being opposed by Dallas, Fort Worth and the Texas Utilities Advisory Council, would affect 523 Texas cities.

Thomas Taylor, Dallas Public Utilities Director, said residential and commercial customers are paying more than their share of the gas rate increases.

The growing imbalance between industrial and domestic consumption must be brought under control by a proper assignment of cost to industrial gas to reflect its true cost and value," Taylor said.

"The public interest may ultimately require that so-called 'industrial' rates be higher than domestic (residential and commercial) rates," Taylor said.

Thomas James, a Dallas city engineer, said Lone Star's fair value rate base allocated to domestic customers was incorrect.

James said Lone Star had allocated $286,446,276 to the rate base for domestic customers while his calculations indicated the base should be no more than $143,604,418.

Louis Hulcy, senior vice president of Lone Star, told the commission Monday that the net income of the company's utility division in 1974 was down 22 per cent from 1973 although last year's sales reached a record $313 million.

Village Doesn't Want City Lights

NEW YORK (AP) — Broadway can have its bright lights, insofar as Greenwich Village is concerned. A block association in the Village has managed to halt the installation of high intensity sodium vapor lights in a six-block area.

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Bill OKs Silent Prayer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)- Schools could hold periods of silent prayer or meditation under a bill approved Tuesday by the House Public Education Committee.

A 10-1 vote, with former Austin school board member Rep. Wilhelmina Delco the lone dissenter, sent the bill to the House floor for debate.

Rep. Tony Polumbo, D-Houston, the sponsor, said he wanted to give schools that desire to conduct religious exercises "a safe (legal) ground to fall back on."

As approved by the committee, the bill says the religious expressions would be conducted with the "participation of all consenting pupils therein assembled."

The measure says it is "not intended to be and shall not be considered a religious service or exercise but shall be considered as an opportunity for silent prayer or meditation on a religious theme by those who are so disposed or as a moment of silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day."

Mrs. Delco told reporters she voted against the bill for several reasons, including her wish not to complicate the legislative session with "one more emotional issue with somebody ranting and raving about prayer."

She also said she can visualize situations where pupils might be intimidated—"It could be orchestrated: 'Everybody stand.'"

Present law already allows silent meditation, which could include prayer if an individual wished, and "words of wisdom, whether from the Bible or the Koran," Mrs. Delco said.

Good, Bad News For Pie Hurler

WEATHERFORD, Tex. AP) — There's some good news and some bad news for Gary Reeder, the young ex-convict entrepreneur who sweetened his pocketbook by tossing pies in the faces of unsuspecting victims.

First the bad news: one of his targets, Weatherford Dist. Atty. Alex Tandy, filed a misdemeanor assault complaint against him.

Now the good news: his exploits have gotten him a job offer from a Fort Worth public relations firm, which he plans to accept.

Reeder, operator of "Pie in Your Eye We throw Pies in People's Face)," said Tuesday he plans to stick to eating pies after a two-hour session with Tandy, who filed the complaint last week.

Tandy was smacked with a pie outside his office as his friends who contracted for the hit looked on.

Reeder, on parole after serving two years of a six-year prison sentence for a theft by false pretext conviction was taken before a justice of the peace Monday and was released on a $500 personal recognizance bond.

Now Reeder claims Tandy one of 30 persons he was hired to smear during the week he was in business, has agreed to drop the charge if the company is dissolved. Tandy claims no such deal is made.

"The charge will stand for the time being, Tandy said. "I'm just letting it ride right now."

Tandy said he didn't know how Reeder got the idea the charge would be dismissed, but added "possibly in the future we might dismiss it."

Reeder's parole officer was on hand during the negotiations with Tandy. He was recently released from prison after serving two years of a six-year term on a convinction of theft by false pretext.

Reeder said he also agreed to have the prosecutors suit cleaned, and replace a tie which apparently was ruined.

Hayes Forms Own Record Label

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis soul music star Isaac Hayes has announced formation of his own record label, Hot Buttered Soul Records. He said Monday that ABC Records of Los Angeles will distribute the firm's products.

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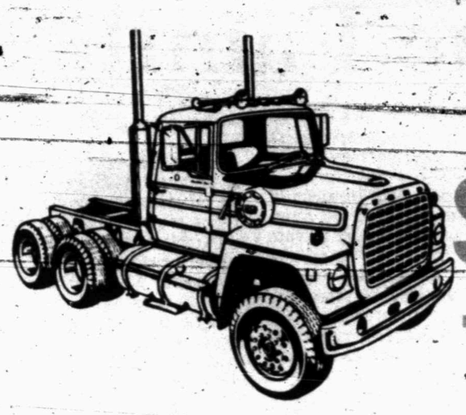

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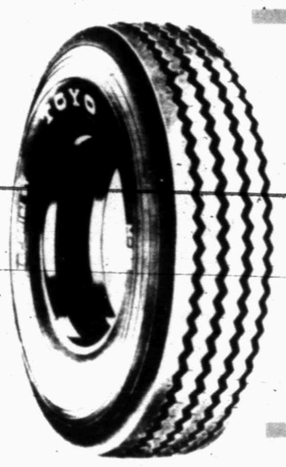

Size	P.R.	Price	F.E.T.
900R-20	14	$125.90	9.40
1000R-20	14	144.93	10.60
1100R-20	14	172.50	12.90
1000R-22	14	172.50	11.80
11R22.5-TL	12	169.80	10.90
11R24.5-TL	12	178.55	11.90

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MOUNTING - BALANCING EXTRA

Size	P.R.	Price	F.E.T.
900R-20	14	$129.95	9.60
1000R-20	14	149.95	11.20
1100R-20	14	185.90	13.10
1000R-22	14	159.96	11.80
11R-22.5TL	12	177.00	11.10
11R24.5 TL	12	191.65	12.10

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M-95—EXTRA HEAVY DUTY TRACTION TIRE

Size	P.R.	Price	F.E.T.
1000R-20	16	$177.72	12.10
1000R-22	16	190.52	12.80

TOYO GUARANTEE
If any Toyo Truck Tire should be unservicable because of defects it will be adjusted on tread wear. If the tire is not recappable because of a defect Toyo will refund the current price of the Carcass.

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