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The SDN Column

Figures compiled by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce recently show conclusively that Snyder has made progress the past four years, based on all of the accepted "yardsticks."

Figures that can be tied down precisely include an increase in water meters from 4,047 to 4,206, an increase in electric meters from 4,431 to 6,286, an increase in telephones from 9,370 to 11,145, an increase in bank deposits from $38,047,170 to $51,563,174, an increase in motor vehicle registrations from 13,910 to 15,569.

Other factors, with figures based to a certain extent on estimates, show an increase in the local labor force from 6,410 to 7,030, an increase in retail sales from $27,540,000 to $55,458,000, and a decrease in vacant housing units from 989 to 35.

These figures are considered significant since they cover the period from the last federal census to the present. And obviously they should be sufficient to substantiate claims of general progress as well as a gain in population during the past four years.

There are several pitfalls, however, in projecting population trends based solely upon such statistics as these. To use a criterion supported by actual figures of 1970, one may assume that there are about 2.8 persons on hand for each water meter. If that is the case, the population of Snyder at this time is around 12,050, a significant gain since the federal census of 11,171 in 1970. However, if the ratio of population to water meters has continued its trend of the past two decades, it probably would be more accurate to figure around 2.7 persons per water meter. If that should prove accurate, then the population would be in the neighborhood of 11,700, still a significant gain in view of the fact that many places our size have been slipping.

One of the really interesting figures is the total for motor vehicle registrations. The county is approaching one car per person, if it hasn't already reached it.

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If you are really serious about going on a diet and losing weight, the best way to do it is to keep track of every morsel of food you eat, advises Dr. Albert J. Stunkard, chairman of the department of psychiatry at Stanford University. Keeping records on your food intake makes it easier to establish a routine and keeps you more diet-conscious, and it also helps maintain weight loss. Also, if you are counting morsels (and calories) you're likely to eat more slowly, and Dr. Stunkard says it is easier to do this if you have company—a group of six to 10 colleagues in competition. Perhaps this is confirmation that misery loves company.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 1974. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1881, President James Garfield died in Elberon, N.J., of wounds inflicted by an assassin in Baltimore, Md., on July 2.

On this date—

In 1777, American soldiers in the Revolutionary War won the first battle of Saratoga, N.Y.

In 1846, the British poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning fled the tyranny of her father in London and eloped to Paris with Robert Browning.

In 1870, the French surrendered Versailles to the Germans in the Franco-Prussian War.

In 1928, Americans were introduced for the first time to Mickey Mouse—in the Walt Disney cartoon, "Steamboat Willie."

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnaping of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh.

In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted from office after revolts by the army and navy.

Ten years ago: Democratic vice presidential candidate Hubert H. Humphrey charged that election of Barry Goldwater as president would mean a death sentence to U.S. agriculture.

Five years ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told the U.N. General Assembly that peace in Vietnam hinged on U.S. renunciation of military and other intervention.

One year ago: Sweden's new king, Carl Gustaf, was formally installed, succeeding his late grandfather.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 69 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 66 degrees; precipitation, 2.50.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with scattered rain and thunderstorms most numerous tonight. A little cooler north tonight otherwise little temperature change. Low tonight low 50s northwest, upper 50s mountains and mid 60s southeast. High Friday near 70 north and mountains to mid 80s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday. Scattered thunderstorms in west tonight. Scattered thundershowers over area Friday. Low tonight 64 to 74. High Friday 78 to 88.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warm with widely scattered showers and thundershowers west and south this evening. Partly cloudy elsewhere tonight and Friday. Scattered thundershowers Friday mainly in north. Low tonight upper 60s to upper 70s. High Friday mid 80s to mid 90s.

Coast: Easterly winds 8 to 16 knots through Friday with isolated showers. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

300 ABILENE FAMILIES EVACUATED

West Texas Areas Flooded

By The Associated Press

Overflowing creeks gushed inside homes and business places today at Abilene in West Central Texas, and floods threatened other areas as weeklong rains dealt the state further punishment.

The flooding, which claimed another life Wednesday, promised additional woes as widespread showers and thunderstorms continued across roughly the western third of Texas.

Water rose as much as five feet deep in some of the numerous streets which were blocked on Abilene's south and northwest sides as a record crest of nearly 18 feet—compared to the previous high of 12.6 feet—tumbled down Elm Creek.

City Manager John Sandlin said it was necessary to evacuate nearly 150 families in addition to about that many others who moved to higher ground in other parts of Abilene the day before.

Police said water lapping into houses and some business places generally was less than a foot deep and there was hope that damage would not be as heavy as some had feared. They had no report of any persons missing in the Abilene area.

Fresh warnings against flash floods—usually because streams already were full and the countryside too soaked to absorb more runoff—went up for several areas in West Texas. In addition, a flash flood watch, meaning a threat persisted, was in force for all of Southwest Texas and the southwest part of Northwest Texas.

Rainfall in excess of one to two inches per hour fell in Reagan, Sterling, Crockett and Upton counties in West Texas and flash flood warnings were issued as the upper Colorado River and Elm Creek were reported out of banks and rising.

Water from swollen streams overflowed into the Ballinger Park at Ballinger and some low-lying areas on the east side of the city. The Colorado River was reported to have risen some five feet between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. in Runnels County but it later receded about a foot.

The Department of Public Safety at Odessa reported that Texas 29 was closed half a mile west of Texas 349 due to a bridge washout.

In the Del Rio district, the highway department said Texas 163, FM 189 and FM 1024 were closed because of high water.

Fourteen miles from Big Lake U.S. 67 and FMs 2134, 864, 1565, 189 and 385 were closed in the San Angelo district and FM 1674 was heavily damaged by water but still passable.

Skies were reported clear to partly cloudy only in a belt extending from South into Northeast Texas. Early morning fog plagued such points as Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Palacios and Victoria.

The latest death attributed to flood conditions was that of Coke Austin, who was swept away from a roadside rest area north of San Angelo near the Concho River and drowned Wednesday.

At least four other drownings in similar circumstances have occurred since the siege of wet weather started near the end of last week.

More than 90 per cent of the state has received in excess of one inch of rain within the week and the measurements ranged up to 12.29 inches in areas north of Corpus Christi, the National Weather Service reported.

In the Abilene area, where several good-sized lakes had dropped so far below normal that some boat launching ramps were unuseable, all the reservoirs but one were reported up to spillway levels today.

Warnings remained up, meanwhile, for major flooding on the Rio Grande all the way from Big Bend National Park in far West Texas downstream to Lake Amistad.

AND THE RAINS CAME—This scene near the east entrance to Towle Memorial Park shows the results of five days of rainfall. The pond in the park also felt the effects of the prolonged wet spell as it overflowed, sending water down the creek.

Heavier Showers Hike Total Here

Snyder area rains quickened their pace Wednesday night as most of the state continued to soak up huge quantities of moisture.

The official gauge at the city water plant measured 2.50 inches during the 24-hour period from 7 a.m. Wednesday to 7 a.m. today. This increased the total for the wet spell that began last Sunday to 4.13 inches.

While heavy deluges caused flooding in many sections of the state, the rains here were mostly of the slow, soaking variety with little runoff. However, several hard showers fell Wednesday and Wednesday night before the pace settled again to a steady drizzle this morning.

The more recent showers apparently were putting some water in stock tanks, since the ground is thoroughly soaked from the lighter rains earlier in the week.

There still was only a small flow into Lake J. B. Thomas, however. About two inches of rain fell yesterday and today at the dam, but the rainfall over the watershed had fallen slowly during the week.

The Colorado River was reported flowing about two feet deep into the lake this morning, while Bull Creek, which had flowed some the past few days, was flowing only a trickle this morning.

The rains, although too late to be of benefit to this year's crops, are expected to help prospects for winter grain plantings and enhance the farming picture for next spring. Also, pastures and ranges have benefitted considerably from the new moisture.

Nixon's Subpena Requested

WASHINGTON (AP) — The special Watergate prosecutor's office asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation today to serve a subpoena on former President Richard M. Nixon in the Watergate cover-up trial that begins Oct. 1.

A Spokesman for Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski said the subpoena is returnable on the day the trial begins.

He said the FBI was asked to deliver it to Nixon at his San Clemente, Calif., home because of its liaison with the Secret Service.

Separated Twins Are Doing Well

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Separated by surgery which took 6½ hours, Siamese twin girls from the Dominican Republic slept in separate cribs for the first time in their 13 months of life.

"I know of no reason why they won't live," Dr. C. Everett Koop said after the long operation carried out on Wednesday by 23 surgeons and nurses at Children's Hospital.

"They were two healthy little girls together. We have every reason to believe they'll be two healthy little girls apart," said Koop, who headed the surgical team.

He said not only are both girls expected to live, but that they should lead very normal lives and even bear their own children.

Clara and Altagracia Rodriguez, who had been joined since birth at the pelvis and abdomen, were given their own complete sets of internal organs during the surgical operation.

In the initial recovery stage, Clara and Altagracia were placed in two beds, but they will be treated in the same bed later to prevent possible psychological trauma resulting from separation after living as one being up until now, hospital spokesman Shirley Bonnem said.

She said the tots were doing "extremely well."

Mrs. Farida Rodriguez and her twins came here 11 days ago from a farm outside Santo Domingo.

Sales Managers Of RS&P Meet

District sales managers of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway Co. from points throughtout the country were due to arrive here late today for an annual meeting.

Roger B. Mize, part owner of the railroad with the Murchison interests, and Don Wooten, chairman of the board, said that the meetings of the RS&P representatives in the field have been held previously in Dallas and have been mostly work sessions. This time, however, the district sales managers will come to Snyder and they will bring their wives for a three-day session that will include social activities as well as their business meetings.

The first plane load of RS&P visitors was scheduled to arrive at around 4 p.m. and another plane load is scheduled to arrive this evening. Over 50 persons will be flown here for the event Mize and Wooten said.

A special guest of the RS&P management during the three-day event will be Hugh Foster, executive vice president of Pullman Transport Leasing Co.

District sales managers of RS&P and their wives are expected from such points as Los Angeles, Calif.; San Francisco, Calif.; Fresno, Calif.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Memphis, Tenn.; Charlotte, N.C.; Jacksonville, Fla; Cleveland, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; and Dallas.

The group will be in the Snyder area until Sunday. The sales managers will sit in on business sessions, while special events for all have been planned for evenings.

Sen. Kennedy Warns Of Simplistic Policies, Slogans

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said today that the United States must avoid a scorched earth policy that fights only inflation but ignores the threat of a deep recession.

He told 180 delegates to a mini-summit conference on inflation that the nation needs to avoid "simplistic policies masquerading under simplistic slogans like 'Old Time Religion.'"

"The Old Time Religion may be an appealing road to follow," the senator said, "but it is also the road to old time recessions and depressions, and that is a road the nation neither has to take nor ought to take in the months and years ahead."

Kennedy was among the opening speakers at the two-day session in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare that brought the leaders of scores of major national organizations together.

Ticking off examples of how inflation has already decreased the quality of life in America, Kennedy noted that costs have risen 20 per cent higher for the poor than for other citizens.

He warned that the administration's anti-inflation policies "will create more serious unemployment in the future — and it is the aged, the unskilled, the youth and the minority groups who will be the hardest hit."

HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger assured the delegates that "absolutely no preconceived outcomes have been adopted prior to the conference."

But the president of the nation's largest teacher organization expressed doubts about that, and warned that crime, welfare and unemployment would rise if "education is kept hostage" by anti-inflationary federal budget cuts.

James A. Harris, head of the National Education Association representing 1.5 million classroom teachers, was among 180 delegates to a two-day, economic mini-summit conference at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

A prelude to the national summit conference Sept. 27-28, the gathering was billed by HEW as an attempt to elicit "suggestions on the way in which inflation should be attacked and the appropriate governmental and private sector economic policies to be followed."

But Harris, reflecting concerns of many organizations with a stake in the $111-billion HEW budget, expressed suspicion that the Ford administration had already decided on an anti-inflationary strategy.

"Then when we get hit where it hurts, we're all supposed to keep our mouths shut because, after all, we 'helped shape' the policy," Harris said in a prepared statement.

Ford Briefs Group On CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger conferred with nine congressional leaders over breakfast today on the Central Intelligence Agency's covert operations.

The controvery over CIA actions in Chile prompted the 90-minute meeting in the White House residence dining room.

The congressional leaders left the White House grounds with waves, but no comment, for newsmen. White House spokesmen said they had no details on what was discussed.

Kissinger said Wednesday that he would join Ford in giving a detailed account of CIA operations to the congressional leaders saying, "We ... will put it before them in detail ... and ask them, 'what do you want to do?'"

Attending the meeting were Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, Senate GOP leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, House Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma, House Republican leader John Rhodes of Arizona, House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts and the chairmen and ranking Republican members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committee — Sens. John Stennis, D-Miss., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and Reps. F. Edward Herbert, D-La., and William G. Bray, R-Ind.

Nixon's Health Injected Into Cover-Up Trial

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon's health has been injected into the upcoming Watergate cover-up trial for the first time.

Attorneys for John D. Ehrlichman asked on Wednesday for a 60-to-90-day delay in the trial, set to begin Oct. 1. They said it will take at least that long for Nixon to recover sufficiently from mental depression and phlebitis in his left leg to appear as a defense witness.

Meanwhile, shortly before Ehrlichman's lawyers filed their motion with U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica, a new snag developed which could force Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski to issue his own subpoena for Nixon's testimony.

Ehrlichman's subpoena for Nixon's testimony was delivered to Nixon's San Clemente, Calif., estate by a U.S. marshal a few weeks after Nixon resigned as President but before there were widespread reports about Nixon's failing health.

The trial of Ehrlichman and five co-defendants is expected to last about three months, but there has been no indication when Nixon might be called to testify.

In their motion, Ehrlichman's lawyers said Nixon's "personal appearance at trial is indispensable to Mr. Ehrlichman's defense."

The former President's attorney, Herbert J. Miller, has already cited Nixon's health in an unrelated civil suit as a reason not to require Nixon to give a sworn deposition in Santa Ana, Calif., on Sept. 24. Miller said that Nixon has in recent weeks "shown serious signs of strain and physical fatigue" in addition to his phlebitis.

In London, Walter H. Annenberg, U.S. ambassador to Great Britain and a friend of Nixon's, said in an AP interview on Wednesday that the former President had called him on Tuesday to say he expected to enter a hospital soon.

Bodies Recovered In Plane Wreckage

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The bodies of three El Paso men have been recovered from the wreckage of a single engine plane missing since late Tuesday, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman said.

The three victims were identified as William Ellis Green, 48, Don H. Darnell, 31, and Arthur G. Fleming, 33.

The spokesman said the wreckage was found Wednesday in Hudspeth County off Farm Road 1111 about 22 miles south of U.S. 62-190.

A search had been conducted when the plane disappeared Tuesday around 7:00 p.m. The trio was attempting to return to El Paso after encountering bad weather en route to Fort Stockton.

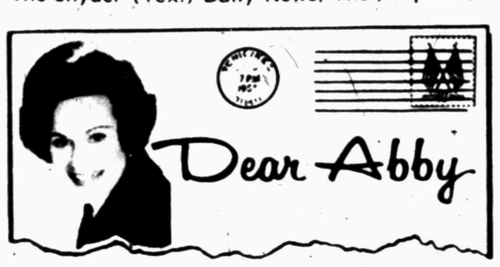
Service For Mrs. Swanson

Mrs. Thelma E. Swanson, 66, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born March 9, 1908, in Mount Vernon, Indiana. She had been a resident of Snyder since 1949. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Wallace Kirby, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She married S. E. Swanson, March 9, 1938, in Louisville, Ky. He survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elna Johnston of Snyder; two brothers, Fred Gibson, of Dayton, Ohio, and Clyde Gibson of Louisville, Ky. and two grandchildren.



Okie wants hometown wedding

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our daughter Susie is marrying a man from Oklahoma. (We live in Arkansas.)

We want Susie to be married in our church with her friends and family present. This Okie she's marrying wants to be married in his church in Oklahoma, where there will be only strangers to Susie.

The reason he wants the wedding in Oklahoma is because his mother is old, sick and can't travel. She's a widow, and he's her only child. I think it's nice of this Okie to be so considerate of his mother, but is it fair to us? Susie is ready to give in, and I don't think she should.

I planned on having the whole wedding taped and taking lots of pictures to send to this Okie's mother which would be almost like being at the wedding.

I want your opinion. SUSIE'S MOM

DEAR MOM: Although weddings traditionally take place in the bride's church, the groom's reasons for wanting to have it in Oklahoma seem reasonable to me. Why not let the bride and groom work it out?

And Mom, I sense an element of hostility here that goes deeper than the question of where to have the wedding. For openers, you could quit referring to your prospective son-in-law as "This Okie." Okay?

DEAR ABBY: I am a man in my last year of college. My parents are divorced and I live with my dad. I am on good terms with both of them, but there is something about my father that bugs me.

Dad has a steady girl friend who spends the night at his place quite often. That's his business, although I feel a little strange witnessing this kind of setup. I sure wasn't raised that way. Both Mom and Dad were a little on the prudish side, and taught me that sex is a private matter.

What I really object to is the way Dad and his girl friend carry on in front of me. Lots of fondling and kissing, and touching in a most intimate way. This goes on while we are having a three-way conversation, so it's not as if I intruded on their privacy.

I've told Dad that I find this sort of thing embarrassing and have asked him not to do it. Nothing changed. How can I let him know that I mean what I say? He respects your advice. GROSSED OUT

DEAR GROSSED: I doubt that Dad will change his behavior to please you, so since it's his house, and you're old enough to do so, find separate digs and quietly move out. Tell him it's time you lived alone. (True.) Avoid futile confrontation and remain friends.

DEAR ABBY: I have a serious problem I cannot confide in anyone else. I am a woman, aged 23. I have never had a complete physical examination in my life. To be honest with you, I just can't go through with anything like that. The thought of a gynecological examination throws me into a panic.

For the last couple of months I haven't been feeling well. I know I should see a doctor for a complete examination, but I've made three appointments and cancelled them all at the last minute due to this fear of embarrassment.

I hope this doesn't give you the impression that I am childish or stupid because I'm not. I am a college graduate and consider myself to be fairly intelligent. Please advise me. HUNG UP

DEAR HUNG UP: Consider seeing a woman physician, although a competent male physician would surely put you at ease immediately. Make an appointment today and no more stalling.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "SONNY IN SANTA BARBARA": Be careful in your selection of a 'new broom'—you might get one with a witch on it.

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

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Saphronia Henkell, 500 Twenty-fifth; Ottie Bell, 312 Thirty-fifth; Loyd Dale, Box 1245; Tommie Dorman, P.O. Box 393, Roscoe; Gary Jones, 3107 Ave. V; Joan Davis, 3019 Thirty-eighth; Elizabeth Brinner, 406 Twentieth Pl.; Gussie Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 192.

DISMISSALS: Greg Gafford, Roy Sallee.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted in two motor vehicle collisions yesterday.

The first one occurred in the 2300 block of Avenue R at 9:40 a.m. Involved were the 1960 Model Chevrolet of Cecil Perry Mills, 1111 Twenty-sixth Street, and a 1970 Model Chevrolet operated by Yvonne Noble Martin, Route 3, Box 394.

The other mishap occurred in the 1700 block of Twenty-sixth Street at 12:43 p.m. Involved were the 1967 Model Ford pickup of Wayland Boyce Walton, Route 2, Box 263, and a 1971 Model Chevrolet pickup driven by Geneva Pearl Eaton, Box 831.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	42	up	¾
Atl Rich	79½	up	1
Beth Stl	27⅞	up	⅝
Borden	16½	up	⅛
Brit. Pet.	6⅞	up	⅛
Cat Trac	44¾	up	⅞
Celanese	28½	up	¼
Chrysler	13		
Cities Svc	35½	up	⅞
Coca Cola	69¼	up	1¾
Cont Oil	32⅜	up	⅞
Dow Chem	57¾	up	1⅞
duPont	121½	up	3½
Eastman	75¾	up	2⅝
El Paso NG	10		
Exxon	66⅞	up	1
Fairchild Cam	23⅞	up	1⅜
Ford	39⅝	up	⅜
Gen Elec	36¾	up	1⅜
Gen Foods	17⅛	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	40	up	⅝
Gen Tel	18¼	up	¼
Gen Tire	12⅝	up	⅜
Goodrich	19	up	⅞
Great A&P	8½		
Gulf Oil	17⅛	up	⅛
Int Paper	42½	up	⅝
John Man	14½		
Litton	4⅜		
Marathon	31¼	up	⅞
Marcor	16⅛	up	¾
Mobil Oil	36⅛	up	⅞
Monsanto	53⅛	up	1¾
Penn Cent	1¾	up	¼
Penney	47½	up	½
RCA	11⅛	off	⅛
Safeway	32⅝	up	1⅛
Sears	57¼	up	1¾
Sony	5¾	off	⅛
Stand Ind	74¾	up	1½
Sun Oil	35⅛	up	⅜
Texaco	22⅞	up	⅝
Texas Inst	67¼	up	1⅝
Un Carbide	38⅜	up	1⅜
Uniroyal	6¾	up	¼
US Steel	42¼	up	¼
Woolwth	11½	up	¼
Xerox	77½	up	½

When planning a trip, arrange a schedule which considers your child's regular meal and bed times, Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested.

BOYS' CLASS—Mrs. Norma Dean Blankenship is shown here with a group of first grade boys of the Ira School. The class is comprised entirely of boys this year. Mrs. Blankenship, a resident of Snyder, is in her second year as teacher in the Ira School system. With small classes, Mrs. Blankenship has time to give all students individual help as needed. The Ira students have shown a high grade on national achievement tests as a result of this.

LEAA Hires Ex-Boss

By MARGARET GENTRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal crime-fighting agency has quietly hired its former boss as a $135-a-day consultant for up to three months despite his resignation in a political dispute last June.

Donald E. Santarelli remains on the payroll of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration as a "special government employe," LEAA and Justice Department officials acknowledged in response to questions Wednesday.

On June 1, Santarelli resigned as head of the agency after suggesting publicly that Richard M. Nixon should quit the presidency because of the Watergate scandal.

Nixon accepted the resignation but asked Santarelli to remain until a successor was chosen. A former deputy administrator, Richard W. Velde, was sworn into the $40,000-a-year top job on Sept. 5.

Two weeks later, Santarelli still is working in the office he occupied as administrator.

LEAA officials reluctantly disclosed that Santarelli has been authorized to work from Aug. 29 to Nov. 28 although he may leave before then.

The agreement with Santarelli was worked out while LEAA's internal investigators launched a probe of the agency's policies on the employment of consultants. Those policies produced complaints from career workers and prompted additional investigations by the Justice Department and General Accounting Office.

Santarelli's $135 daily fee was said to be the standard payment for LEAA consultants. A full work week would give Santarelli $675, about $90 a week less than the administrator earns.

In an interview, Santarelli said he is working "as a general consultant to the administration for a few days."

He then plans to enter private law practice in Washington, but "I have not made final arrangements with a law firm," he said.

Convicts To Haskell For Arraignment

HASKELL, Tex. (AP) — Texas Rangers brought two Colorado convicts here for arraignement Wednesday on a murder charge in the slaying of rancher T. L. Baker.

An extensive manhunt, set in motion by the escaped convicts' bloody foray across part of Texas, ended with their capture Aug. 26 near Stephenville. A third Colorado fugitive, Richard Mangum, was killed by officers' gunfire.

The two survivors, Jerry Ben Ulmer and Dalton Williams, are accused of shooting down Baker at his ranch home after tying his son of a telephone pole.

Dist. Atty. Bob Glasgow said grand jurors already have returned 37 indictments against the two men in his district and more indictments are expected next week.

They were brought here from the McLennan County jail at Waco, to which the paid had been transferred for safekeeping.

Nuclear Plant Schedule Told

BEDFORD, Tex. (AP) — There's still another hurdle to be cleared before the proposed building of Texas' first nuclear power plant can be laid before the Atomic Energy Commission—a safety review.

A subcommittee of the AEC's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will submit its recommendations to the parent group next month and then they'll be passed on the AEC.

This schedule was disclosed Wednesday by Meyer Bender, chairman of the subcommittee, as he conducted a hearing on the project.

"Since this will be the first nuclear plant in Texas," he said, "we are anxious to see that it sets a good precedent with the proper assurances of public safety."

Robert Caudle, project director for Texas Utilities Generating Co. which is applicant for the plant on Squaw Creek four miles north of Glen Rose in Somervell County, presented technical data on the reactor plant at the hearing.

He said that if a limited work authorization is granted for construction of the dam for Squaw Creek Reservoir, work on that first phase of the project should begin in October.

Caudle said a final radiological safety hearing is scheduled in January and after the hearing a construction permit for the reactor plant can be expected in February.

Safety-related construction could begin in March and the plant could be ready to receive the first "reactor vessel" in April 1977, he said.

Construction should be completed early in 1979 and an operating license could be expected in May of that year.

TUGSCO witnesses told Bender there was little earthquake danger in the Glen Rose area of Texas and proper construction safeguards were planned. He was advised also that construction was planned to withstand tornado wind velocities up to 300 miles an hour.

Bender questioned TUGSCO officials about safeguards against possible sabotage and reminded them to be prepared to go more into detail on these measures at a full committee hearing in Washington in October.

Anna Mayer, a Weatherford housewife, said she appeared as a witness "on behalf of ordinary mothers and children and future generations of children." She rated nuclear energy "unsafe" and said she "questioned the good judgment of the AEC in permitting the building of nuclear fuel plants."

Knight, Ridder Have Merged

DETROIT (AP) — An agreement merging two major U.S. newspaper publishing chains, Knight Newspapers Inc. and Ridder Publications Inc., has been signed.

The signing on Wednesday came after the boards of directors of the two organizations approved the agreement. The Knight board met in Detroit; Ridder directors voted in St. Paul, Minn.

The new group, which contains 35 newspapers, will have a combined circulation of 3.6 million, by far the largest of any newspaper chain. Only the Gannett Co. Inc., with 54 papers and a circulation of 2.3 million, has more member papers.

Under the agreement, one share of Ridder stock will be exchanged for six-tenths of a share of Knight stock.

Lee Hills, chairman and chief executive officer, and Alvah H. Chapman Jr., signed for Knight. Ridder's representatives were Bernard J. Ridder, board chairman, and Bernard J. Ridder Jr., president.

Maximum Oil Flow Maintained

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission set the October oil production allowable at 100 per cent today, the 31st straight month it has been pegged at the maximum.

Total U.S. crude oil stocks are 55.6 million barrels above the same figure a year ago, and Jim Langdon, commission chairman, said much of the credit belongs to conservation by consumers.

Langdon was cautiously optimistic because of the higher reserves. There are many things that could change the picture, such as another Arab oil embargo, a cold winter or a coal strike, he said.

"But barring all of these, I think we can get through this winter without undue hardship," he said.

Major buyers of Texas crude increased their nominations by 18,511 barrels a day from September to 4,092,783 in October.

Nominations by major purchasers of Texas crude oil for October, in barrels per day, with changes from September in parentheses:

Amoco 350,000
Atlantic Richfield 170,000
Chevron 77,800
Cities Service 118,000
Continental 54,500
Diamond Shamrock 36,000
Exxon 809,000 (up 12,000)
Gulf 179,000 (up 1,5000)
Mobil 345,000
Phillips 115,000
Shell 300,500 (down 5,000)
Sun 225,000
Texaco 223,000
Union of California 95,000

Vernon Rites Set Friday

Funeral service will be held Friday in San Antonio for E. R. (Ray) Vernon, former resident of Hermleigh.

Mr. Vernon, who resided at 1114 Simms Avenue in San Antonio, died Tuesday. Alamo Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Vernon was married in 1926 to Miss Ruby Higginbotham who survives. Also surving are a brother, W. A. Vernon of Hermleigh, and a sister, Miss Pearl Vernon of Rotan.

Panel May Join Fight To Expand Access To Tapes

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee is ready to join the special Watergate prosecutor and a House subcommittee in efforts to expand access to former President Richard M. Nixon's tapes and documents.

The Senate Government Operations Committee was scheduled to vote today on a resolution calling on President Ford to make public all parts of the tapes dealing with Watergate.

And the committee is also considering action on a bill sponsored by Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., which would make all the papers of future presidents the property of the government.

In the House, Rep. Tom Steed, D-Okla., said on Tuesday his House appropriations subcommittee will urge that none of the tapes and papers be moved from Washington "until an arrangement is worked out to assure they will be made available to the public."

Jaworski, meanwhile, sent the White House a list of tapes and documents he wants for various Watergate prosecutions. And a White House source said that at the same time Jaworski aides are trying to reach a compromise on access to the materials with Nixon's lawyer, Herbert J. Miller.

Jaworski had not been consulted on the agreement, announced Sept. 8, for safekeeping of Nixon's tapes and papers. The agreement was worked out by Benton L. Becker, a Washington lawyer representing Ford, and Miller.

Under that agreement the materials would be safeguarded in a vault near Nixon's San Clemente home which could be opened only by use of two keys. Nixon would have one key, and Arthur Sampson, head of the General Services Administration, would have the other.

The agreement calls on Nixon to make materials available if subpoenaed, but he could challenge any subpoena in court.

The materials have not left the White House yet, but Ford has stopped short of saying they will remain there until Jaworski's staff obtains everything it needs.

The Senate resolution, which would not have the force of law, was suggested by Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana. It states that, because it is now uncertain whether the public will be allowed access to the tapes, Ford should make them available.

"It calls upon President Ford to assure the American people that in the national interest they will be provided all the facts of Watergate ...," Mansfield said.

The House subcommittee has deleted funds for Nixon's transition which had been intended for construction of the vault for the papers and tapes.

Under the agreement signed by Nixon, he donates the tapes to the United States effective Sept. 1, 1979 with the provision that he can order destruction of any he feels would injure, embarrass or harass anyone.

The tapes are to be destroyed five years later or on Nixon's death, whichever is first.

He agrees to hold his papers jointly with the government for three years, after which he is free to do with them as he wishes.

Watergate Upset Kay

By ARNOLD ZEITLIN
Associated Press Writer

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — Emmet James Kay, the last known American prisoner of war in Indochina, said today that he made statements in favor of the Communist Pathet Lao because he was upset about the Watergate scandal.

"I am a loyal American," the 47-year-old commercial pilot told a news conference. "... I must admit I was quite upset during the Watergate days about the United States.

"My statements were aimed at making peace. I tried to promote peace."

Kay was freed Wednesday in Vientiane, the Laotian capital, after 16 months in captivity, and flown with his wife to Clark Air Base for a medical checkup. An Air Force doctor said he had "no acute medical problems." Kay said he would take the weekly medical evacuation flight Saturday to his home in Hawaii, where his two teen-age children are waiting.

The flier denied statements attributed to him by a French newsman who interviewed him in Sam Neua just before his release. He was quoted as saying he had flown for the Central Intelligence Agency, had been deceived about his mission, and that the Americans should have been tried for war crimes in Indochina just as the Nazis were tried after World War II.

Kay admitted meeting the newsman but said the quotations attributed to him "were way out."

"I think someone was mixed up," he said. "On that, I denounce it. It is an outright lie.

"I am a loyal American. I am not a CIA agent. I was a pilot for USAID (the U.S. Agency for International Development) and was not involved in any diplomatic or political affairs."

Kay was downed in northern Laos while flying for Continental Air Services, a charter line working for the U.S. government.

Young Farmers Set Area Meet

O'DONNELL—Young Farmers from Fluvanna and Hermleigh are expected here Saturday for the Area II Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Convention.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. at the O'Donnell High School Auditorium. A general assembly is set for 1 p.m., after which the Young Homemakers of the area will begin their program in the auditorium and Young Farmers will board buses for a tour of the Plains Co-op Oil Mill at Lubbock.

The awards banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the O'Donnell High School Cafeteria.

Merchandise Is Taken In Burglary

Burglars took $689.95 worth of merchandise at the Snyder Sound Center between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, according to a City Police report.

Officers said the burglars took a microphone, three tape players, three speakers, a guitar and a car stereo.

Rehab Center Is Given Contract

AUSTIN—Abilene's West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been awarded a $45,000 contract by the Regional Medical Program of Texas (RMPT) to develop a rural rehabilitation patient referral network for the West Texas Planning Region. The contract covers the 1974-75 fiscal year.

Staff of the rehabilitation center will initiate and develop an organized system for educating physicians and other health care personnel in identifying orthopedically and neurologically handicapped conditions in patients and the need for improvement in interim care and early referral for diagnostic and rehabilitation services.

This system is being reviewed and activities organized at planning conferences at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Participants include physicians, hospital and nursing home administrators and other public health officials within the West Texas Planning Region counties. Inservice education workships also will be held for health care personnel from hospitals and other health care facilities in Snyder, Sweetwater, Stamford, Breckenridge, Ballinger, Haskell and Eastland.

As part of continuing education activities, videotapes and slide presentations will be produced to encompass techniques of patient identification, methods of interim care and types of rehabilitative services that are available. A resource library of audiovisual materials for inservice education will be developed and maintained at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. In addition, a monthly newsletter will be produced and distributed for continuing education and professional communication and a directory of rehabilitation services will be provided to agencies in the referral network.

To perform ongoing evaluation of program effectiveness, a nurse trained in rehabilitation will make regular visits to each participating facility. The rehabilitation nurse will insure that home programs are being carried out and will assist in expediting referrals of the regional elderly, infirm and handicapped to rehabilitation facilities.

The project also will establish cooperative agreements between hospitals, nursing homes, public health agencies and school nurse programs in the region to produce opportunities for shared services and equipment between facilities.

RMPT, a health agency located in Austin, assists health professionals in improving patient care and increasing the capacity for quality health care delivery for Texas citizens. The agency is funded by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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HOLD WORKSHOP—The Twilight Garden Club will sponsor the Flower Show at the Scurry County Fair this year. The club held a work clinic to interest members to enter their work in the fair. Pictured with arrangements they have made are, left to right, Mmes. Clyde Key, Arvel Hall, Clyde Brown and Fred Davis.

The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Once again we turn to our expert Dr. Bob Schery, to tell you that except in the far South the most cherished lawngrasses — Kentucky bluegrasses, fine fescues and bentgrasses, principally — start and grow best in autumn.

"Proper sowing of a good seed mixture and a few preparatory steps almost guarantee a solid sod come spring," says the director of the Lawn Institute. "The bright days with crisp nights, the penetrating rains, the seasonal decline of weeds are all on your side now. Of course you can speed things along a bit, assure more dramatic results ..."

First of all, plan your strategy. You can't expect a good-looking lawn just by tossing any cheap seed onto hard soil. The better perennial grasses like Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue and Highland bentgrass, spread by underground or trailing stems, enlarge the colony started by a single seed year after year. But that tiny, single seed must find a suitable soil site where it can strike root.

Cast on a packed soil it will likely wash or blow away. Therefore the first two strategic steps are:

1. Choose seed of good quality, containing mostly fine-textured rather than coarse grasses (the label will tell you).

2. Scratch, cultivate or somehow loosen the soil, so that the tiny seed can find a home in some crevice.

While loosening the soil, add fertilizer. The newer, lightweight lawn fertilizers are pretty high-powered, and it won't take a whole lot. Use amounts recommended on the bag, which generally run about four pounds to each 1,000 square feet of lawn. A little more is not going to hurt anything when mixed into the soil.

But even if you can't cultivate the seedbed, scatter the normal rate of fertilizer on the surface at time of seeding; rain and watering will sufficiently disperse it so as not to harm the new seed.

With soils that are low in fertility, fertilizer can make all the difference. Heavy clay soils or ones that are light and sandy, benefit from mixing in organic materials such as peat. This loosens tight soils and makes sandy ones more retentive of moisture and fertilizer nutrients.

It is not always possible to cultivate a seedbed. But you should at least scuff the surface with a rake or tined fork, or better yet with one of the powered scarifiers that can be rented from your garden center.

If your present turf is completely shot, full of unwanted types of grass, you may even want to kill it chemically before scratching the surface, to be sure unwanted vegetation does not take over again instead of the new seed.

Chemicals, such as paraquat, are available today which do not have residual toxicity in the soil, a day or two after treatment the reseeding can be completed.

If you have raked the soil well, don't bother to roll, which may recompact the soil surface and retard insoak of rain. The best way to sow seed is with a spreader. You may do it by hand, casting half the required amount, usually three to four pounds to each 1,000 square feet in one direction, then the other half at right angles.

Once seeding is completed, insure it by mulching with any loose, inert material (hay or straw) spread over the new seeding to keep it from drying out or being washed away by heavy rain. Water daily and within three weeks there should be a fuzz of green. Then lift the mulch (if it won't decay).

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Chapter 450 of the O.E.S. meets at 8 p.m. Hostesses are Mildred Sparks, Ana Lee Spears and Pauline Boyd.

Ira PTA will meet at 3:35 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

When home improvement work is finished, secure proof that the contractor has paid all subcontractors before you sign a work- completion certificate. Failure to do this could result in your being liable for those payments, Patricia Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

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Bird Feeders Pay For Themselves

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Whittling bird feeders under a shady tree might be a good act for the family while the weather is still nice.

Some of the work can be done in the tool shop, but scooping out the little feeding holes and the placement of the little dowels and the gluing might be outdoor enterprises.

Most birds pay for the ownership of the little feeders and houses you might provide, not only with their songs, but by ridding your surroundings of insects. For example, the U.S. Department of Interior reports that 98 per cent of a little house wren's diet consists of harmful insects, beetles, caterpillars, bugs and spiders.

In fact, all your little backyard birds — robin, bluebird, catbird, chickadee, titmouse, sparrows, towhee, phoebe, brown thrasher and even the pesky blue jay — manage to clear out a large portion of the insect population.

Bigger birds like the bobwhite busily rid farms of those agricultural pests — potato and cucumber beetles, bean leaf beetle, squash ladybug, corn billbugs, weevil, wireworms, cutworms and cotton boll weevil. The nighthawk's diet is 100 per cent insects and other destructive crawling things.

In his book "How to Attract, House and Feed Birds," Walter E. Schutz covers the whole bit. He tells how to start your own bird club and how to find and identify the birds, what to feed them and what kind of houses they like. There are directions for making a wide variety of feeders and houses and even one for a concrete bird bath. A very useful chart gives the dimensions of bird houses for individual birds, and there are recipes for concocting one's own bird feed and suet cakes.

Some feeders are easy-does-it. A suet log feeder 19½ inches long and 4 inches wide might have a number of 1¼-inch holes drilled in it. A dowel is put under each feeding hole as a perch. An eye bolt is put at the top so that the feeder can hang from a tree. A long wire can discourage squirrels.

A handsome platform feeder can be made with twin suet logs. One feeder holds suet cakes and the other contains loose seed. A number of feeders are made from pantry items — cider bottles, mason jars, gourds and other things that might be on hand. A mason jar is inverted and the seeds spill out on a triangular board. Large holes are put in the jar's lid so that the seeds can come through. The screw end of a two-inch bolt is then put in the center of the jar's lid and attached to the feeder floor by a nut underneath to support the jar and provide enough room for the seeds to spill out. The floor is made of three-quarter-inch stock and is suspended by three chains to a single hanger at the top.

Certain trees and shrubs attract birds, making them easier to spot. In fall and winter when the mountain ash has its red and orange berries you can find robins, waxwings, woodpeckers and orioles among the branches. And bushes such as bayberry, dogwood, elderberry, winterberry and the like attract many species of birds. Of the vines, Virginia creeper and wild grape are very popular in the bird world.

Many people grow sunflowers for a supply of seed for the birds in winter and some use the seed in suet cakes.

A comfortable warm retreat for birds in winter can be made by nailing a box to a tree. Schutz uses apple boxes. The box is completely closed with an overhang at the top and an extending perch at the bottom.

Women

Newton Family Holds Reunion

The Newton reunion was held September 14 and 15 at the Union Community Center. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Newton, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Newton, Haskell; Edward Newton, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Ricky, Randy and Ronda, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton, Vickie, Cody, and Gayla, Fluvanna; Earnest Kiker, Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Evy, Cozy, Abilene; Mayme Griffith, Abilene; Sylvia Force, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maxwell, Abilene; Donna Edwards and family, Abilene; Kay Graham, Keith and Roy, Stephenville. Those from Snyder attending were Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Layne, Kipp, Judy and Kyle, Mac Newton, Jean Newton, Becky Newton and Elaina Alldredge.

Sorority Hears Concert

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theater to hear Teresa Treadway-Carroll. Miss Carroll is an affiliate artist at Texas Tech University and is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and the National Endowment for the arts. Miss Carroll is presenting a series of programs in this area.

Following the concert, a business meeting was held in the WTC Student Union Building. The meeting was conducted by Billie Smith, president and Mickey Baird served as hostess. Mona Bryan announced plans for a style show to be held by the Martha Ann Woman's Club on October 19.

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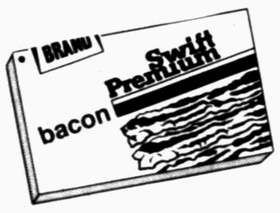

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Snyderite Semifinalist For Merit Scholarship

Principal Horrace Bostick has announced that Patrick Martin of Snyder High School has been named a semifinalist in the competition for about 3,400 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1975.

Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, 2403 Thirty-seventh Street.

The Merit Program Semifinalists were the highest scorers in each state on the 1973 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT), administered to over one million students in about 17,000 schools nationwide. The Semifinalists, most of whom will complete high school and enter college in 1975, will be identified to regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities. Many Semifinalists find this recognition useful in gaining admission to the college of their choice and in obtaining financial aid.

PATRICK MARTIN

According to Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), "The approximately 15,000 Semifinalists represent the top one-half of one percent of the nation's most academically talented young people. The students bring honor to themselves, their families, their teachers, and their communities. Many of these students, those who make the best use of their ability to become productive at the high intellectual levels of which they are capable, will be future leaders in business, industry, and the professions."

Semifinalists must qualify as Finalists to advance in the competition for Merit Scholarships. To become Merit Program Finalists, the Semifinalists must be endorsed by their schools and recommended for scholarship consideration, confirm their high PSAT-NMSQT scores with an equivalent performance on a second examination (the SAT), provide evidence of high academic performance, and supply information about their other accomplishments. Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to become Finalists; each Finalist will be considered for Merit Scholarships and will receive a Certificate of Merit in recognition of distinguished performance in the competition.

Every Finalist competes for one of the National Merit $1000 Scholarships, allocated on a state basis according to each stage's percentage of the total U.S. graduating high school seniors. These National Merit $1000 Scholarships are one-time awards supported by business and industrial sponsors and by NMSC's own funds. Winners will receive a single payment of $1,000 next fall after enrolling as full-time college undergraduates. A Selection Committee of experienced college admissions officers and secondary school guidance counselors will be convened to select the 1,000 winners nationwide. The Committee will judge in combination all information about each Finalist—his high school academic record, accomplishments, extracurricular activities, and test scores.

Many of the Finalists will also be considered for an estimated total of 2,400 four-year renewable Merit Scholarships financed by some 550 sponsors, including corporations, foundations, professional associations, colleges, unions, and trusts. Winners of renewable Merit Scholarships receive up to $1,500 (or more) during each of the four college undergraduate years, depending on the award. In the nineteen annual Merit Programs completed to date, over 38,000 students have won Merit Scholarships valued at more than $104 million.

NMSC will release the names of Merit Scholarship winners through the news media in three public announcements in 1975: winners of corporate-sponsored four-year Merit Scholarships will be announced on April 9; winners of one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships will be named on April 23; the announcement of college-sponsored four-year Merit Scholarship winners will be made on April 30.

Probe Continues

SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) — Authorities continued an invesigation today into a two-car accident that claimed three lives.

Police said Charlene Taylor, 19, of Sherman, Jo Ann Culberson, 25, of Dallas, and her husband Kenneth Lee Culberson, 23, died late Wednesday when the two cars smashed into a brick wall.

Witnesses told police that one of the cars pursued the other at high speed through the city.

Bonds Of Historical Value Only

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — A Seattle, Wash., woman is holding $500,000 in Corpus Christi Ship Channel bonds today but they may be worth more at an antiques auction, according to Corpus Christi officials.

The bonds were issued in 1858.

Mrs. Schuyler Cumings wrote City Manager Marvin Townsend several weeks ago asking that the city honor the bonds which have a face value of $500,000. Counting the eight per cent interest for 116 years, the bonds could have been worth several millions.

But Finance Director Harold Zick said Tuesday he located city documents which void the bonds, making them of some historical value but of no monetary value.

Zick said he dug into city records of June 4 and 5, 1869 which absolved the city of any obligations.

The bonds, he said, "commonly known as the Corpus Christi Ship Channel bonds were revoked, canceled and nulled and declared to be of no binding force and effect."

Zick said the bonds were no good because the company engaged to dredge the channel never completed its work.

Mrs. Cummings said she came across the bonds while reviewing her late husband's papers. She said her husband had been left the bonds by his father, a partner in the ship channel dredging company once engaged by the City of Corpus Christi.

Workshops In Genealogy Set

ODESSA—Family history, America's fastest growing hobby, will be explored in depth at a series of genealogy workshops in Odessa. These workshops, sponsored by the Permian Basin Genealogical Society, will be held at the First Christian Church, 601 North Lee Street (across from the Ector County Library), Odessa, on Sept. 20 and 21. The Friday evening session runs from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday sessions from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

American Migrational Patterns is the topic for Friday evening. This workshop will discuss how an understanding of migrational patterns can help locate places of origin even when sources themselves do not disclose them. Saturday sessions include discussions of the evidence contained in land and tax records which prove family relationship and how to trace an immigrant ancestor.

Each workshop session will be preceded by an hour of free consultation on individual pedigree problems. Participants will also have the opportunity to browse among informative displays on family and local history and to see the newest research aids and publications in the field. A special display of teaching materials and visual aids will be featured.

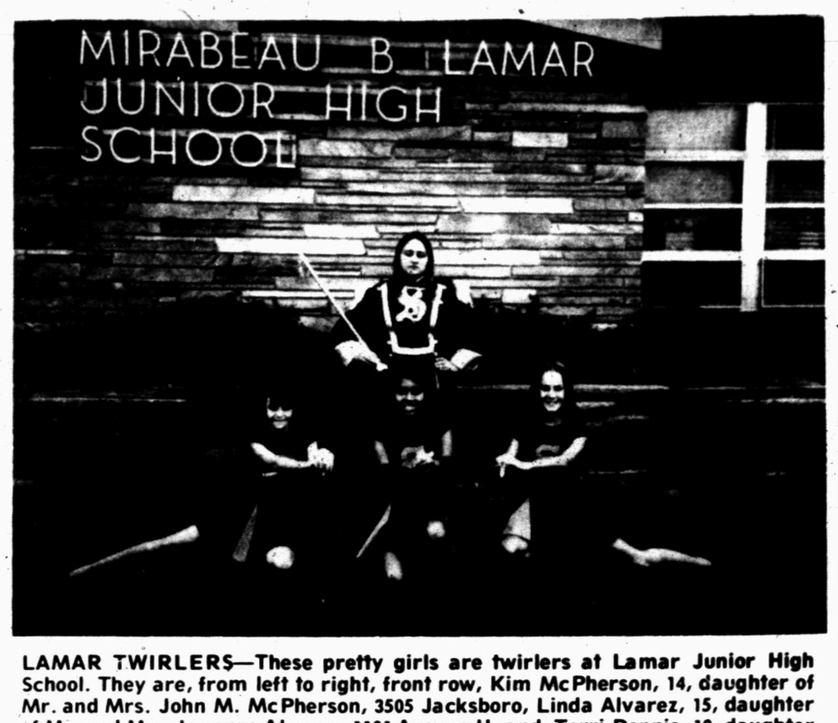
Student Is In Who's Who

Radford Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Turner, 3609 Hill Avenue, has been notified that he is to be featured in the eighth annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1973-74.

Turner is active in the SHS Band, the stage band, forensics and has a special interest in chemistry and astronomy. He received first division solo awards and made the all-district and all-region bands last school year.

In addition to having his biography published in the Who's Who book, Turner will also compete for one of 10 scholarship awards of $500 to $1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers."

He plans to attend Western Texas College.



LAMAR TWIRLERS—These pretty girls are twirlers at Lamar Junior High School. They are, from left to right, front row, Kim McPherson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. McPherson, 3505 Jacksboro, Linda Alvarez, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Alvarez, 1101 Avenue U; and, Terri Dennis, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dennis, 3505 Kerrville; and, standing, Linda Proctor, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Proctor, Arah Route, Box 53A.

Rosengrants Infant's Rites

Funeral rites and burial were to be held today at Fort Knox, Ky., for the infant son of Capt. and Mrs. David Rosengrants. The child was stillborn Wednesday. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duff of Snyder.

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Drama Scholarships Are Awarded To 6 Students

Six students have received drama scholarships to Western Texas College, Charles Holland, assistant professor of Drama and Speech, has announced.

The recipients were chosen from a field of 15 applicants, Holland said, and scholarship awards were based on auditions, previous awards and experiences obtained during high school.

Three Snyder students are included in the scholarship group. They are Emmalie Sleeper, Greg Patterson and Paula Baldwin. Completing the scholarship group are Julie Jones from Abilene, Cindy Hanson from Fort Worth and Paula Latham from Sweetwater.

Miss Sleeper and Miss Baldwin received full scholarships, and both were members of the WTC touring company during the summer. Miss Sleepeer appeared in or worked backstage in several Snyder High School productions, including "I Remember Mama," "Hero and Leander," and Boomtown Follies.

Miss Baldwin had no acting experience before coming to WTC. She made her first appearance in WTC's successful dinner theatre production of "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feelin' So Sad," last spring. She was also in the closing show, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." As a result of her work in the summer company, she was invited to become a resident member of the Theatre Arts Corporation Acting Co. in Santa Fe, A.M., and she plans to join the company after another year of study at WTC.

Miss Jones, a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, was also a member of the summer theatre group. At Cooper, she appeared in several roles including "Comedy of Errors," and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Miss Hanson, a newcomer to WTC, was graduated from Boswell High School in Saginaw, Tex., a suburb of Fort Worth. She was a member of the Boswell cast of "Antigone," which went to the state UIL contest last spring.

Mrs. Latham is on scholarship for costume and wordrobe work. She designed and made the costumes for the Sweetwater High School production of "Hamlet" which went to the state one-act play contest. Mrs. Latham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Cornoyer of Sweetwater.

Patterson received a partial scholarship and is dividing his interests between acting and sound engineering. He is currently employed by Radio Station KSNY as a disc jockey. He appeared in several Snyder High School productions, including "Oklahoma!" and "Hero and Leander."

Taxpayers Ask IRS

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

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Q. I received $2,000 in cash as a wedding gift. I know I'm not taxed on this amount, but can I add it to my income to determine my sales tax deduction from the tables in the tax form package?

A. Yes. Tax exempt income, such as gifts, social security benefits, life insurance proceeds, etc., may be added to your income to compute your sales tax deduction from the tax form tables.

Q. I received a bill from the IRS which included an "estimated tax penalty." What does this mean?

A. In general, the law requires that at least 80 percent (66 2-3 percent for farmers and fishermen) of the income and self-employment tax shown on a return must have been paid before the return is filed. This payment is due in four installments, and at least 20 percent (one-fourth of 80 percent) of the total tax must be paid by the date each installment is due. If an installment in underpaid, the taxpayer incurs a penalty of six percent a year on the amount of the underpayment unless he qualifies for relief under one of the exceptions provided by law.

If, when you filed your Form 1040, you did not submit a Form 2210, "Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals," to support your computation of the penalty or to explain why you believe the penalty does not apply and you still believe the penalty should not be imposed, you should file the Form 2210 now. The form should have been enclosed with your bill. A copy also may be obtained from any IRS office.

Q. I received a lump-sum payment for accrued leave upon resigning from the Federal Government. Is this amount taxable?

A. Yes. Such amounts must be included in your income.

A. I know that in order to claim my son as a dependent; I must furnish more than half of his total support for the year. Is everything I spend for him considered as total support furnished by me?

A. No. Generally, total support includes expenditures for providing food, shelter, clothing, education, medical and dental care, recreation, transportation, and similar necessities. However, certain items are specially excluded from total support. Some of these are life insurance premiums, the purchase of an automobile or other large capital expenditure, Federal, state or local income tax payments, social security tax payments and funeral expenses.

Schaufele To Israel For Two Weeks

Rev. Otto Schaufele, Pastor of First Christian Church, left Wednesday for a two-week study-seminar in Israel. He will return to Snyder on Oct. 3.

The study seminar is under the direction of Dr. Roy Blizzard of Austin, who is a noted authority on Biblical history and archaeology and will be the tour leader and lecturer. Most of the historic sites of the Bible will be visited and the latest of historical and archaeological information will be shared withe the team by Dr. Blizzard.

The study-seminar is designed to equip the scholor, minister, Bible School teacher, college student, or church member with a thorough knowledge of the Land of the Bible and the Book of the Land.

Donnie Burk, 2302 Fortieth will also attend the study-seminar.

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FOOTBALL FORECAST

GAMES	Wacil McNair (.768)	Buck Sitton (.643)	Franklin Pruitt (.768)	Milton Ham (.732)	(Guest) Bill Zimmerman (.696)	Consensus (.732)
BIG SPRING at SNYDER	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder (5-0)
STAMFORD at SWEETWATER	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Stamford	Sweetwater	Sweetwater (4-1)
PECOS at LAMESA	Lamesa	Lamesa	Pecos	Pecos	Pecos	Pecos (3-2)
DUNBAR at FT. STOCKTON	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar (5-0)
LAKE VIEW at ODESSA ECTOR	Lake View	Ector	Lake View	Lake View	Lake View	Lake View (4-1)
ANDREWS at BROWNFIELD	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
GAIL at SMYER	Gail	Smyer	Gail	Gail	Gail	Gail (4-1)
HOBBS at LUEDERS	Lueders	Lueders	Hobbs	Lueders	Lueders	Lueders (4-1)
WATER VALLEY at HERMLEIGH	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh (5-0)
PAINT CREEK at IRA	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira (5-0)
BAYLOR at MISSOURI	Baylor	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri (4-1)
OKLA. ST. at ARKANSAS	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas (5-0)
MIAMI at HOUSTON	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston (5-0)
CINCINNATI at RICE	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice (5-0)
VPI at SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU (5-0)
WYOMING at TEXAS	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (5-0)
A&M at LSU	LSU	LSU	A&M	LSU	LSU	LSU (4-1)
TCU at ARIZONA ST.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St. (5-0)
TECH at NEW MIXICO	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech (5-0)
AIR FORCE at OREGON	Air Force	Air Force	Oregon	Air Force	Oregon	Air Force (3-2)
ARIZONA at INDIANA	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Indiana	Arizona (4-1)
COLORADO at MICHIGAN	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (5-0)
IDAHO at WASH. ST.	Wash. St.	Wash. St.	Wash. St.	Wash. St.	Wash. St.	Wash. St. (5-0)
OREGON ST. at OHIO ST.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St. (5-0)
ILLINIOS at STANFORD	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford (5-0)
UCLA at IOWA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA (5-0)
IOWA ST. at WASHINGTON	Washington	Iowa St.	Washington	Washington	Iowa St.	Washington (3-2)
CLEMSON at N. CAROL. ST.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St.	N. Carol. St. (5-0)
DUKE at S. CAROLINA	S. Carolina	S. Carolina	S. Carolina	S. Carolina	Duke	S. Carolina (4-1)
MARYLAND at FLORIDA	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Florida	Maryland (4-1)
PITT at GEORGIA TECH	Georgia Tech	Pitt	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech (4-1)
KENTUCKY at W. VIRG.	Kentucky	Kentucky	W. Virg.	W. Virg.	Kentucky	Kentucky (3-2)
MISS. at MEMPHIS ST.	Miss.	Miss.	Miss.	Miss.	Miss.	Miss. (5-0)
KANSAS at TENNESSEE	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee (5-0)
TULANE at ARMY	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane	Tulane (5-0)
MIAMI (O.) at PURDUE	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue (5-0)
SYRACUSE at MICH. ST.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St. (5-0)
NEBRASKA at WISCONSIN	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska (5-0)
NOTRE DAME at N'WESTERN	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame (5-0)
N. TEX. ST. at TULSA	N. Tex. St.	N. Tex. St.	Tulsa	N. Tex. St.	Tulsa	N. Tex. St. (3-2)
NAVY at PENN ST.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn. St.	Penn St. (5-0)

Tigers Drill In Rain For Big Spring Clash

Rain or shine, the Snyder High School Tigers will host the Big Spring Steers at 8 o'clock Friday night in Tiger Stadium. Big Spring is in District 5-AAAA, and Snyder is in 3-AAA.

The contest pits two old foes against each other. The Steers will be out for revenge since the Tigers have won the last two years.

Last season, the Steers of Coach Bob Burris had an outstanding passing attack. This year, they have an outstanding running attack. Big Spring is undefeated with 16-6 and 13-6 victories over Andrews and Hobbs, N. M., respectively. Snyder is 1-1 for the year, having beaten Monahans 21-6, but losing to Midland Lee 19-12.

Like Lee, the Steers have eight returning lettermen on defense. They employ a "52" defensive alignment and run from the Slot I attack. Their quarterback, Mark Moore, and tailback, Danny Ferrell, both are exceptional runners. Their favorite strategy is the option play. At fullback, will be Jesse Doss, while Doug Robison is the slot back.

Snyder operates from the Winged T attack, and uses an Oklahoma "5" defense. Coach Maurice (Mo) Hodges has made a few changes for Friday night's affray, mostly due to injuries.

Starting offensive halfback and defensive end David Mayes is out with a hairline fracture of the shoulder. Backup quarterback Greg Gafford probably has been lost for the season due to an ankle fracture. Scott Walton, 250-pound senior tackle, missed some work this week due to mononucleosis. Junior tackle Richard Huddleston still is out with a hairline fracture of the ankle.

Hodges said he plans to use Bernie Weems, and Danny Brumley, both 160-pound seniors, on offense at halfback. Junior Charles Hammond, a 190-pounder, has been promoted from the junior varsity, and he will start at strong tackle on offense.

Otherwise the starting alignment will be about the same as last week with Win Bunch, 160-pound senior, at quarterback; Rickey Howell, 160-pound senior, at fullback, and Welton Cobb, 195-pound senior, at tailback; The line will include Chester Cobb, 160-pound junior, at swingman; Bobbie Wall, 170-pound senior, at quick tackle; Felton Stephens, 190-pound senior, at center; and, Roy Lee Carter, 175-pound senior, at strong end.

David Marlar, 175-pound senior, and Tim Sonnier, 210-pound senior, will divide time at strong guard, and Roger Williams, 165-pound senior, and Jerry Derrick, 175-pound senior, will alternate at quick guard.

Defensively, the Tigers will have Sonnier at left tackle, Carter at left linebacker, Welton Cobb at right linebacker, Weems at rover, and Charles Cobb at cornerback. Other defenders probably will be Mike Freeman, 180-pound junior, at left end; George Willis, 170-pound senior, at middle guard; Greg Gary, 215-pound senior, at right tackle; Jackie Simpson, 170-pound senior at right end; and, Dennis Young, 160-pound senior, at safety.

Brumley and Tim Flynn, 160-pound junior, will divide time at halfback on defense.

Wall, Carter, Howell, Welton Cobb, Sonnier and Young are all lettermen. The remainder of the starters saw a lot of action on the junior varsity last season.

Coach Hodges said the Tigers have been working in the rain this week and shouldn't be bothered too much by a wet field. Of course, he pointed out, the footing could be slippery and the boys will have to guard against turnovers. One of their best workouts of the year occurred during the rain Tuesday.

"It should be a barn-burner," Hodges said of the upcoming contest.

Southmen Beat Chicago Fire For 7th Straight

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

J.J. Jennings had a temperature of 100 degrees, so naturally, his running brought the Memphis Southmen to a fever pitch.

Jennings overcame a virus as easily as he overpowered the Chicago defense for 132 yards on 20 carries to lead the rampaging Southmen to their seventh consecutive vicory, a 25-7 triumph over the Fire Wednesday night.

The decision raised Memphis' record to 10-2 and brought them within one-half game of the Birmingham Americans, who lead the World Football League's Central Division and face the new Shreveport franchise — formerly the Houston Texans — in tonight's nationally televised game.

In other games Wednesday, the Portland Storm nipped the Jacksonville Sharks 19-17, the Florida Blazers tripped the Philadelphia Bell 24-21, the Southern California Sun dropped the Detroit Wheels 29-24 and the Hawaiians downed the New York Stars 17-14.

Jennings' runs set up a pair of John Huarte scoring passes before the veteran signal caller was forced out of action with a pulled muscle in the second half. Huarte hit Roger Wallace for 22 yards and a score in the first quarter, then teamed with John Harvey for 21 yards and a 15-0 lead in the second period.

Replacement Dan White pitched a seven-yard pass to Ed Marshall after Bob Etter had kicked a 28-yard field goal to pad the Memphis lead. The Fire's only tally came on a Virgil Carter-to-Jack Dolbin pass play in the closing minutes.

Storm 19, Sharks 17

Booth Lusteg kicked a 28-yard field goal in the last second of play for Portland's victory over Jacksonville.

Quarterback Pete Beathard capped his WFL debut with four passes in the final drive, including a 21-yard completion to Joe Wylie on fourth down with nine seconds remaining.

Blazers 24, Bell 21

Tight end Greg Latta caught three consecutive passes, the last for a touchdown with 17 seconds left to lead Jacksonville past Philadelphia.

Claude Watts had scored from 12 yards with 1:14 remaining, but Florida took the ensuing kickoff 66 yards for the game-winner.

Game Changed

The Lamar 8th grade football game with Sweetwater, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today, has been changed to 10:30 a.m. Saturday. It will be held on the Travis field.

Tigers Are Still 10th In State

By The Associated Press

One leader already has fallen in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll and another may be faltering going into the third week of the regular season.

Unranked Hamshire-Fannett earned itself a No. 10 ranking in the Class 2A list this week after upsetting top-ranked Newton, which fell to fifth this week.

Second-ranked Coahoma moved into the No. 1 spot in Class 2A and the rest of the top billings remained the same including John Tyler in Class 4A, Brazosport in Class 3A, Falls City in Class A and Big Sandy in Class B.

John Tyler remained first in 4A after a pair of one touchdown victories, but Brazoswood is making a strong challenge to Tyler's top ranking.

Brazoswood jumped from fourth to second and gathered in seven first place votes compared to Tyler's 11.

Fort Worth Arlington Heights, the runnerup last week, dropped to fifth this week after a pair of narrow victories.

Bryan made the biggest splash in the Class 4A pool last week with a 47-0 shellacing of third ranked Conroe. Bryan became the No. 7 team this week and Conroe disappeared. San Angelo and Texarkana also are newcomers this week.

Wharton replaced Huntsville in Class 1A as the No. 9 team after winning its first two games by a 63-6 combined margin.

Stanton and Mason, 2-0, replaced Barber's Hill and Deleon in the Class A standings. Rule dropped from the Class B list after its second straight loss and Valley View was its replacement.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

Class 4A		
1. John Tyler (11)	2-0	181
2. Brazoswood (7)	2-0	153
3. Wichita Falls Rider	2-0	137
4. Odessa Permian	2-0	117
5. Fort Worth Arlington Hts. (1)	2-0	100
6. San Antonio Churchill	2-0	85
7. Bryan	2-0	79
8. Plano	2-0	64
9. San Angelo	2-0	29
10. Texarkana	2-0	23
Class 3A		
1. Brazosport (15)	2-0	186
2. Beaumont South Park (4)	2-0	173
3. Cuero	2-0	146
4. McKinney	2-0	130
5. Mount Pleasant	2-0	105
6. Friendswood	2-0	98
7. Donna	2-0	82
8. Sinton	1-0	71
9. Wharton	2-0	22
10. Snyder	1-1	20
Class 2A		
1. Coahoma (15)	2-0	192
2. Cisco	2-0	138
3. Hull-Daisetta (1)	2-0	129
4. Hooks (1)	2-0	128
5. Newton (1)	1-1	112
6. Alvaredo	1-0	77
7. Hearne	1-0	61
8. Premont (1)	2-0	57
9. Alpine	1-1	56
10. Hamshire-Fannett (1)	2-0	53
Class A		
1. Falls City (18)	2-0	192
2. Aledo	2-0	161
3. Crowell	2-0	128
4. Whitwright	2-0	110
5. Rankin (1)	2-0	104
6. Brookshire-Royal (1)	2-0	95
7. Hale Center	2-0	89
8. Schulenburg	1-1	46
9. Stanton	2-0	22
10. Mason	2-0	17
Class B		
1. Big Sandy (20)	2-0	200
2. Groom	1-0-1	169
3. D'Hanis	2-0	146
4. Runge	2-0	117
5. Wortham	2-0	114
6. Sabine Pass	1-0	93
7. Sundown	2-0	79
8. Celina	1-1	33
9. Valley View	2-0	27
10. Ben Bolt	1-1	23

Skis made by Scandinavians for transportation in the California Sierras during the gold rush ranged from 10 to nearly 13 feet long, and were called "Norway skates," "snowshoes" or "long boards." A man could race downhill aboard them at 80 miles an hour.

Cowboys Favored Over Philadelphia

By BEN THOMAS
AP Sports Writer

The wraps are barely off the 1974 National Football League season and already we know:

1.The Miami Dolphins are mere mortals.

2.The Buffalo Bills do not need O.J. Simpson to win.

So which two teams collide in a key game this Sunday?

It's Miami and Buffalo and they will will be playing on the Bills' home grounds, Rich Stadium, scene of those last-minute heroics Monday night by young Joe Ferguson and Ahmad Rashad.

The professional oddsmakers have installed the Dolphins as nine-point favorites and the status of Simpson, the Bills' star runner who was injured at the end of the first half of the game against Oakland, is uncertain.

Last week's showing by the old Pro Prophet, even with the upsets, was eight correct calls and five misses. That's not very good, but it's a .615 for starters.

Miami (0-1) at Buffalo (1-0): If the Bills, minus the Juice, were good enough to stop the Raiders, what will they do to a team that lost to the lowly Patriots? ... BILLS 24, DOLPHINS 21.

Pittsburgh (1-0) at Denver (01): The Steelers remember that Denver has won all three previous meetings between the two teams ... STEELERS 28, BRONCOS 20.

St. Louis (1-0) and Washington (1-0): Last year both teams won their openers and Washington was heavily favored to beat the Cards in the second game of the season. But Washington lost. So ... REDSKINS 17, CARDINALS 10.

Kansas City (1-0) at Oakland (0-1): A long-running feud, which stands at 14-14-2. The oddsmakers like Oakland by about a touchdown ... RAIDERS 27, CHIEFS 24.

New Orleans (0-1) at Los Angeles (1-0): If the Patriots could beat the Dolphins, can the Saints upset the Rams? No, not even if they actually got the 20 points that the oddsmakers offer .... RAMS 35, SAINTS 14.

Minnesota (1-0) at Detroit (01): Ho-hum ... VIKINGS 42, LIONS 10.

San Diego (0-1) at Cincinnati (1-0): Pardon another yawn ... BENGALS 42, CHARGERS 7.

New England (1-0) vs. New York Giants (0-1) at New Haven: The Patriots believe it or not, are three-point underdogs to the Giants, but ... PATRIOTS 24, GIANTS 20.

San Francisco (1-0) at Atlanta (0-1): San Francisco won't pull off two upsets in succession ... FALCONS 17, 49ERS 10.

New York Jets (0-1) at Chicago (1-0): This could be Upset Special No. 2 of the week, but it won't ... JETS 21, BEARS 14.

Houston (1-0) at Cleveland (0-1): Cleveland has yet to lose to Houston and the trend will continue ... BROWNS 20, OILERS 10.

Green Bay (0-1) at Baltimore (0-1): Howard Schellenberger, the Baltimore coach, got a vote of confidence Wednesday from his general manager. Dan Devine, the Green Bay coach, is his own general manager. So ... PACKERS 24, COLTS 17.

Dallas (1-0) at Philadelphia (0-1): The Cowboys had the horses last week and they've still got them ... COWBOYS 28, EAGLES 17.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	80	69	.537	—
Baltimore	80	70	.533	½
Boston	77	71	.520	2½
Cleveland	73	75	.493	6½
Milwaukee	72	78	.480	8½
Detroit	68	81	.456	12
West				
Oakland	85	65	.567	—
Texas	80	70	.533	5
Minnesota	77	74	.510	8½
Chicago	73	77	.487	12
Kan City	72	78	.480	13
California	61	90	.404	24½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 8, Detroit 5
Baltimore 10, New York 4
Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 3
Oakland 5, Kansas City 4
California 4-0, Texas 1-2
Chicago 3, Minnesota 1

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Ruhle 0-0) at Boston (Tiant 20-12), N
Baltimore (McNally 15-10) at New York (May 6-3), N
Oakland (Blue 15-15) at Kansas City (Briles 5-5), N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 2, twi-night
Baltimore at Boston, N
Detroit at Milwaukee, N
California at Minnesota, N
Oakland at Chicago, N
Kansas City at Texas, N

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	80	69	.537	—
Pittsburgh	78	70	.527	1½
Philaphia	73	76	.490	7
Montreal	71	78	.477	9
New York	67	82	.450	13
Chicago	62	86	.419	17½
West				
Los Angeles	93	56	.624	—
Cincinnati	91	59	.607	2½
Atlanta	83	68	.550	11
Houston	76	74	.507	17½
San Fran	68	83	.450	26
San Diego	55	96	.364	39

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 4, San Francisco 2
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1
Montreal 3-4, New York 2-0
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 5
Houston 3, Los Angeles 2, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Hooton 5-11) at Philadelphia (Ruthven 9-12), N
St.Louis (Curtis 9-13) at Pittsburgh (Kison 7-8), N
San Diego (Freisleben 9-12) at Los Angeles (Sutton 16-9), N
Cincinnati (Norman 11-12) at San Francisco (Caldwell 13-4), N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

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

Bell Signs Rick Cash

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rick Cash, a starting defensive end who was cut by the New England Patriots last week after a stint as team player representative, has been signed by the Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League.

Cash, a 6-foot-5, 245-pounder, was one of two players signed by the Bell Tuesday. Rookie Zaven Yaraliam, a 6-1, 185-pound strong safety out of Nebraska, is the other.

Smith To Play Saturday

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge here has delayed a hearing on a temporary restraining order against the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) thus allowing Southern Methodist University football captain and center Mike Smith to play Saturday.

SMU will play Virginia Tech at the Cotton Bowl.

Smith had been declared ineligible because of violations of NCAA rules but he went to court last Friday and obtained a restraining order from U.S. District Court Judge Sarah T. Hughes. The judge set a hearing for today, but on Wednesday delayed the hearing until Sept. 26.

Judge Hughes said the delay would allow Smith's attorneys to take deposition from three officials of the NCAA at Kansas City.

Attendance at Hialeah race track in Florida this year decreased 28 per cent from the 1973 figures.

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Housing Crisis Creating Shortage Of Rental Units

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — You've heard of the problems involved in buying a single-family dwelling today. Prices are soaring. Mortgages are costly and difficult to obtain. And the selection is greatly reduced.

That aspect of the depressing housing situation has been widely publicized, not only through editorial accounts but by home shoppers who communicate their shock to anyone who will listen. Frustrated, they rent instead.

But even that recourse soon may be denied families because of another development in the crisis-prone housing market: a shortage of rental units is showing up in many of the nation's major housing markets.

In a survey of 17 major local markets throughout the country, the vacancy rate for modern rental units was under 5 per cent in more than half. In Washington, D.C., the vacancy rate was recorded at zero.

The study, conducted by Advance Mortgage Corp., a subsidiary of Citicorp, a New York holding company that also operates the First National City Bank, suggests also that the condition could worsen.

Normal apartment demand, explains Phillip Hendershott, senior vice president, is being swelled by families priced out of the single-home market. In addition, materials shortages are delaying apartment house completions.

Were financing more readily available, and at lower rates, builders might try to meet demand by constructing more units, but there are few indications they are doing so.

"Developers are not building to meet demand," Hendershott says. "Fewer permits for rentals will be issued this year than at any time since 1960, when apartment living was the pattern of only a few crowded cities."

Construction costs, he maintains, are running out of control, and loans available to builders are smaller and costlier. And, while rents have been rising, many builders seem to feel the return still is unattractive.

Most developers, Hendershott says, are hesitant to enter the market in the absence of the proper cue — either a big jump in rents or a decline in interest rates or construction costs.

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Mixer word: OVERACT.

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Junior Editors' Quiz on SNAPDRAGONS

QUESTION: *What family does the snapdragon come from?*

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ANSWER: Snapdragon is the popular name for a species of the figwort or scrophulariaceae botanical family. There are a dozen or more kinds of snapdragons. They are native to the Mediterranean area of Europe, but are grown extensively in the gardens and greenhouses of the United States. The showy blossoms are likened to a dragon's snout. The blossoms fly shut with a snap when they are pressed open and released.

The snapdragon has tube-like flowers, velvety in texture, grown on spikes. The leaves are narrow and alternate on the stem. There is a great variety of color and fragrance. The taller types are used in groups in the border; the dwarf varieties are fine for edging; and the semi-dwarfs are suitable for massing in beds.

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

Raza Unida Sets State Convention

HOUSTON (AP) — The Raza Unida party announced Tuesday that it will hold its two-day state convention here Sept. 21-22.

The convention was officially called to order Tuesday to comply with the Texas election code designating Sept. 17 for state political party conventions. The convention there went into recess until Saturday.

Delegates from the 27 counties which held Raza Unida Party primaries will write a party platform and elect a new two-year state executive committee, party spokesmen said.

Party officials say they expect delegates to pass a resolution to challenge in court recent changes in the Texas election code.

The Wailing Wall in Jerusalem is not a remnant of Solomon's Temple, but of one built later on the same site by Herod, the National Geographic says.

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6. Conspiracy
11. Divided
12. Brotherly love
13. Phillipic
14. Jacksonville bowl
15. Greedy
16. Boy's nickname
18. Artificial language
19. Steep
20. Auricle
21. Card game
22. Rendezvous
24. Hard wood
26. Short flight
28. Fathered
32. Size of paper
35. Telepathic faculty
37. Midianite king
38. Hatchet
39. And so forth
40. Candid
41. Youngster
43. Rectangular
45. Soft tawed leather
46. Ill-tempered
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48. Ice masses

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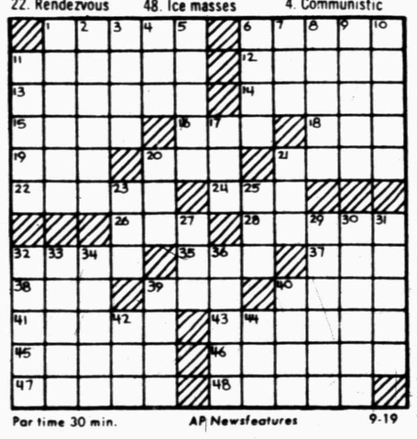

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Plans Are Booming In Texas

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
Associated Press Writer

Plans to celebrate the 200th birthday of the United States are booming in Texas after a slow start, a survey shows.

Before this year, only 12 Texas cities had been designated "Bicentennial Communities" and some state officials worried that the celebration would be a flop.

But as 1976 approaches, more and more communities are swinging into action and now the number of "Bicentennial Communities" has ballooned to 62.

To gain such endorsements, the cities organize committees representative of the population and set up programs with activities under the three national themes of the celebration—HERITAGE '76, projects that are historical in nature; FESTIVAL USA, projects designed for tourist visitation; and Horizons '76, projects to provide for the future.

"A lot of the programs include projects cities were planning anyway and are now being incorporated into the bicentennial program," said Texas Bi-Centennial Commission (TBC) official Steve Parrino.

"The money for these was already there–things like civic centers. For example, there is a hike and bike trail in Austin and the Alamo Plaza Development in San Antonio. But in a lot of cases the bicentennial has been an incentive to get things done and financing is on a shoe-string basis."

San Marcos "sold" plots of land for a river walkway and issued certificates that say who made a donation.

Other localities have handed out bicentennial medals and stamps in return for donations.

Odessa, which the national bicentennial organization says has the most extensive program in the country, has a plan that already is in full swing. From November 1973 to December 1976, Odessa planned 935 different activities related to the bicentennial.

The city already has presented three of its schedule of 20 re-enactment skits and plays, complete with period constumes. The Lexington-Concord battle re-enactment planned for next April will have 600 costumed participaants.

In some communities, festifities which are held annually will be expanded with a bicentennial theme, such as the Comal County Fair and Wurstfest in New Braunfels.

Fiddler fests in Gatesville and three other cities will be expanded, as will the World's Largest Fish Fry at Borger.

Smithville plans an original production about the history of the MKT Railroad. Other rail-oriented towns will have similar observances.

Texas bicentennial officials are generally pleased with the effort of communities in the state.

"Obviously some programs are better than others," Parrino said. "But they are all trying to do something."

It is easier to get community involvement in smaller cities than larger, but the larger towns have the advantage of big city governments that can get behind the projects.

Part of the goal of the national bicentennial commission is to attract foreign visitors to the United States for the celebration.

"The inclination for foreign visitors will be to go to obvious places like Boston and Philadelphia," Parrino said. "But that's part of our purpose in Texas—to bring foreign people here.

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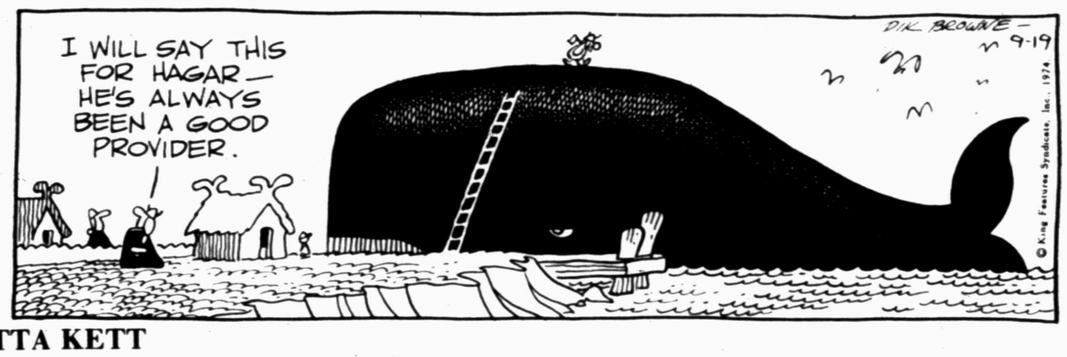

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Freed Tenneco Hostages Recount 6 Months Ordeal

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Four geologists held hostage for almost six months in the wilds of Ethiopia said Wednesday they passed the time by playing "nonstop poker" and plotting escapes.

The men, Power W. Cayce Jr., 36, of Plainview, Tex.; James W. Rogers, 50, of Greenwich, Conn.; Clifford M. James, 28, of Walkerton, Ont., Canada, and Motta Travela, 51, of San Francisco, Calif., were captured March 26 by armed Ethiopian rebels and held captive in a rugged mountain area.

They were on a geological survey for Tenneco, Inc., an energy and minerals company headquartered here, when they were captured by the revolutionaries on March 26. They were released Sept. 11 and arrived here last week.

In a news conference Wednesday, the four said they endured primitive living conditions—sleeping on the ground in huts under close guard—for months without any certainty they would ever be released.

The uncertainty, said Cayce, "was one of the hardest parts of the whole ordeal."

Boredom was another problem.

"At one time, we played 120 days of non-stop poker," said James. "I had never before played much poker, but I learned a lot about the game. We played with money and Bill Cayce came away with most of it."

They also played chess, he said, using a checkerboard drawn on a piece of cloth and rocks for the pieces.

Their captors were members of the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF), a group seeking independence for the northern Ethiopean province of Britrea. Tenneco negotiated release of the men from the ELF.

The men spent much of their captivity in a steep-sided canyon guarded at both ends, but despite the odds, toward the end they began "entertaining thoughts of escape," said Cayce.

One escape plan was thwarted by news from home. They were set to leave the night of Aug. 8, during the dark of the moon.

But that day they received the first letters from home.

"We were so overwhelmed that we called if off," said James.

An attempt planned for four days later was cancelled when a rainstorm flooded the dry river beds used for travel in that area.

"After that, we decided somebody up there must know something we don't, so we called off any other attempts," said James.

Fod food, the men were given mostly bread and spaghetti or macaroni with a "very watery tomato sauce" said Cayce. Occasionally, their captors would slaughter a goat.

They were plagued by clouds of mosquitos and toward the end their clothing was in rags.

Tavela, a United Nations geologist working with Tenneco in Ethiopia, experienced a high fever in July, possibly from malaria.

"They gave me penicillian," he said. "They mixed a powder with dirty water from ponds nearby and boiled the needle. I got six of these injections."

ELF members guarded them with weapons made in Russia and Eastern Europe, the men said. A month before their release, they were given aluminum cots, also made in Russia.

TO HUNGRY NATIONS
Food In Fallout Shelters Shipped

By The Associated Press

Millions of pounds of food stockpiled in American fallout shelters during the 1960s are being sent abroad to aid famine-stricken nations.

"Rather than let the stuff go rancid in the shelters, the thing to do is try to feed somebody with it," says John L. Padgett, Louisiana's deputy director of civil defense.

Communities across the nation are doing just that.

An Associated Press survey shows at least 30 states and 40 communities have donated or plan to donate a percentage of the stockpiled food to hungry nations. Most of the food consists of survival crackers and is going to Bangladesh.

The crackers are part of some 150,000 tons of crackers that remain from supplies stockpiled in shelters between 1962 and 1964, according to a civil defense spokesman in Washington. The supplies were turned over to the control of communities where they were stocked.

The Agency for International Development and CARE have sent shipments of the crackers to 19 countries, including Bangladesh and Nicaragua, the spokesman said.

Most of the food in the shelters has passed its shelf-life of about five years and if the supplies are not used soon they will become inedible.

Edward W. Kroll, Dane County, Wis., emergency planning director, said his county's supplies had dwindled because they deteriorated and had to be removed.

Kroll said Wisconsin has agreed to send 2.1 million pounds of crackers to Bangladesh.

Some communities are finding other uses for the supplies:

Some using them as landfill; Kentucky civil defense officials say they have sent some spoiled food to feed livestock at state prison farms; Michigan officials said some had been given to zoos.

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By The Associated Press

Lowell Smith's goggles were smeared with oil as he stuck his head from the cockpit into the slipstream, peering down at the checkerboard fields around Dallas.

Ahead lay the wasteland of West Texas.

Behind lay most of man's first around the world flight.

That was 50 years ago today.

Smith's clipped-wing biplane, a Douglas World Cruiser, roared in over Dallas Love Field, got a reading on wind direction, then landed. Moments later, two other pilots in the three-plane formation landed behind him. They were Erik Nelson and Leigh Wade, and their copilots, all Army lieutenants trying to prove man could circumvent the globe in an oil-spewing, ear-deafening stick and canvas contraption familiar at county fairs and barnstorming shows.

The aviators had flown to Dallas from Muskogee, Okla., where a rain storm had delayed their takeoff until shortly after noon. They completed the 245-mile flight in 3 hours, 45 minutes landing at 4:13 p.m.

With their biplanes refueled, the crews departed from Dallas at 9:35 the next morning, intending to fly nonstop to El Paso. En route one plane developed engine trouble and, with the other two aircraft, made an unscheduled landing at Sweetwater for repairs. About an hour later, the World Cruisers were again airborne and flew to El Paso, arriving at Fort Bliss at 7:10 p.m. Total flying time for the 600-mile trip was 9 hours 24 minutes.

The idea behind the flight was to develop for the Army Air Service a strong but light, long-range airplane that could operate from airfields or as a seaplane.

Douglas Aircraft Co. came up with the 39-foot World Cruiser biplane powered by a 420-horsepower Liberty 12 engine. Flying speed: 100 miles an hour. Heady stuff for September 1924.

The Army came up with four pilots to circle the world with their flight across Texas the final lap in the 175-day trip. It began under the command of Maj. Frederick Martin.

A non-fatal crash in Alaska eliminated Martin from the trip but the three lieutenants and their copilots pressed on.

Command passed to Lt. Smith, who led the remaining three World Cruisers on an aerial route that was divided into 70 stages and included stops in Japan, Thailand, Burma, India, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Austria, France, England, Iceland and Greenland. En route to the United States, one plane was abandoned in the North Atlantic after a forced landing.

On September 23, 1924, after a triumphal return to the United States and handshakes with President Coolidge, the six heroes landed their three aircraft in Santa Monica to a roaring reception from 200,000 excited Californians. They then headed north for Seattle, Wash., arriving on September 28, almost six months after they had left there.

Two Call From Canada

HOUSTON (AP) — President Ford's amnesty program has brought in two telephone calls from men in Canada, Asst. U.S. Atty. Carl Walker says.

Walker said the men agreed to return to Houston to discuss the clemency offer.

U.S. Atty. Anthony J. P. Farris urged draft dodgers in the 45-county Southern District of Texas contact his office immediately if they want to take part in the program.

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Independent Gasoline Stations Drop Pump Prices

By DIERDRE DONNELLY
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Independent gasoline stations are dropping pump prices as much as 13 cents a gallon, cutting into sales of many higher-priced, major brand dealers, an Associated Press survey shows.

"There's definitely some easing of price all around, especially in the wholesale price available to independents," says Dan Lundberg of the Lundberg Survey of national retail gasoline prices.

"Two months ago, the market for independent gasoline had almost dried up, but now it's open again," says a spokesman for the St. Louis-based Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers.

"Independent refiners who sell to the independent retailers are getting more imported crude and more of the cheaper domestic crude which the majors have to sell off out of their inventories through the (federal) allocation system."

"As a result, the independents' price has dropped 4 to 5 cents a gallon generally, and they're passing it along to the customer. Some independents are going one step further and cutting their profit margins down to build up the sales volume they lost to the majors during the gasoline shortage."

Industry gasoline supply figures indicate that there is more of the fuel in stock this year than the same time last year, but demand is holding about even with last year's level. This means that the majors are having trouble selling all their gasoline through their own outlets.

Many dealers say the increased supply of gasoline has come from conservation by motorists. But some dealers say the major oil companies are purposely holding prices at high levels to boost their profits. This has acted as a deterrent to retail sales, which helps supplies but hurts business, they say.

"I guess they're more concerned with their stockholders than they are about their dealers and their customers," says a Phillips Petroleum dealer in Topeka, Kan.

In Louisiana, where independents have cut prices about five cents a gallon this summer, Exxon dealer Munroe Reed of New Orleans says, "Their lower prices are hurting me and brand dealers like me."

Reed says he and other Exxon dealers have complained for a month to Exxon to lower prices in their area but have seen no results.

Gasoline in Charlotte, N.C., is down 13 cents a gallon from its peak and is selling at 45.7 cents a gallon at independent stations. Major brands are still selling at 58.7 cents a gallon.

Exxon dealer James Robinson of Charlotte complains that his sales are down 25 per cent as customers desert him for lower priced gas. He says Exxon has suggested he stay open longer to try to sell more gas, but the company won't cut prices.

Ohio dealers report price skirmishes between offbrand dealers in Detroit and Cincinnati, but major brands aren't lowering their prices.

In New Hampshire, station owners in Marchester say competition has reduced prices to 50.9 cents a gallon from 56 cents.

And in Chicago, where prices vary as much as eight cents a gallon, some stations are advertising car wash deals or soap or candy with gas.

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Aluminum Foil — Kitchen Craft 12 Inches Wide — 25-Ft. Roll 27¢
Paper Towels — Truly Fine. Safeway Big Buy! 175-Ct. Roll 39¢
Dog Food — Old Pal. Economical! Safeway Big Buy! 15-oz. Can 11¢

Detergent — Parade. For Laundry! Safeway Big Buy! 49-oz. Box 68¢
Liquid Bleach — White Magic. Safeway Big Buy! Gallon Plastic 45¢
Doverstone Cereal/Dessert Dish Each 59¢
STAINLESS FLATWARE DINNER FORKS with every $3 purchase Each 39¢

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BANANAS Central American Golden Ripe Lb. — 15¢

GRAPEFRUIT New Crop Ruby Red 5 Lb. — 5 FOR $1.00

TOMATOES Large Red Ripe Lb. — 26¢

POTATOES All Purpose Russet 5-Lb. Bag — 49¢

LETTUCE Fancy California Medium Size, Iceberg Heads, Lb. — 23¢

CHUCK STEAK Furr's Proten Lb. — 98¢

RANCH STEAK Furr's Proten Seven Bone Cut. Lb. — $1.09

ARM ROAST Furr's Proten Round Bone Lb. — $1.14

DELUXE RIBS Furr's Proten Deluxe Short Ribs, Lb. — 79¢

ROUND STEAK Furr's Proten Lb. — $1.19

SIRLOIN STEAK Furr's Proten Lb. — $1.19

T-BONE STEAK	Furr's Proten, Lb.	$1.49	CORN DOGS	Bulk Pack Lb.	98¢
CLUB STEAK	Furr's Proten, Lb.	$1.39	RUMP ROAST	Furr's Proten, Lb.	$1.19
RIB STEAK	Furr's Proten, Lb.	$1.19	FISH CAKES	Bulk Pack, Heat-Serve, Lb.	59¢
GROUND BEEF	Fresh Daily, Lb.	89¢	SAUSAGE	Farm Pac, Pure Pork Extra Lean, Lb.	99¢

SHASTA All Flavors — 6 FOR 89¢

FLOUR Gaylord 5-Lb. Bag — 66¢

TUNA Food Club Light Chunk No. ½ Can — 49¢

PEARS Cala Ripe No. 2½ Can — 49¢

CRACKERS Gaylord 1-Lb. Package — 39¢

TOMATOES Contadina 14½-Oz. Can — 4 FOR $1.00

OXYDOL Detergent 25c Off Label 84-Oz. Package — $1.61

Double Stamps On Saturdays

DOWNY Fabric Softener 15c Off Label, 64 Oz. — $1.60

POTATO CHIPS Farm Pac 9½ Oz. Bag — 59¢

LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA 3-Oz. Size — $1.09

VIENNA SAUSAGE Wilson's No. ½ Can — 3 FOR $1.00

SALAD DRESSING Gaylord Qt. — 73¢

VEGETABLES Green Giant, Kitchen Sliced or French Style Green Beans, Sweet Peas. No. 303 Can, Or 12-Oz. Niblet Corn, Mix or Match — 3 FOR 87¢

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THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO

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2 Tablespoons	$1.89
2 pc. Salad Set	$1.89
3 pc. Serving Set	$1.89
Cold Meat Fork	$1.59
Pierced Pastry Server	$1.59
Gravy Ladle	$1.59

WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS

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GREEN BEANS Top Frost, Fresh Frozen Cut. 20-Oz. Pkg. — 76¢

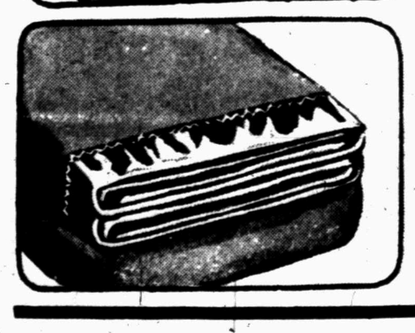
TOTINO'S PIZZA Assorted Flavors 13½ Oz. Pkg. — 79¢

MEXICAN DINNERS Patio 12-Oz. Pkg. — 49¢

9-IN. PIE SHELLS Top Frost 2-Piece Package — 39¢

WEIGHT WATCHER DINNERS

Veal Parmagiana, Liver & Onions, Beef Steak with	$1.29
Peppers or Mushrooms, Chicken with Celery, Pkg.	$1.31



SPRINGCREST BLANKET SALE PRE-WINTER

STARDUST THERMAL 100 Percent Acrylic 5-inch Nylon Binding, 2-lb. weight, Tangerine, Blue, Yellow, Lime, 72" x 90", each — $6.49

MISTY NEEDLEWOVE Solid color, 50 Percent polyester, 50 Percent Nylon. 4-inch Nylon Binding, 2-lb. weight, 72" x 90" each — $5.99

ROYAL GARDEN PRINT 50 Percent Polyester, 50 Percent Nylon. 72" x 90" 2-lb. weight, 5 in. Nylon Binding, Floral designs in Pink, Blue, Gold, Each — $6.99

CHECKMATE WOVEN GINGHAM PLAID 100 Percent Acrylic. 5-inch Nylon Binding, 72" x 90". size. 2½ lb. Weight. Blue, Yellow or red, each — $6.99

CREST TOOTHPASTE Reg. Or Mint, 5-Oz. — 63¢

SINUS TABLETS 24 CT. — 79¢

GELUSIL Liquid 12-Oz. — $1.39

MAYBELLINE Ultra Lash Mascara — 73¢

DEODORANT

Mitchum Spray Anti-Perspirant 3-Oz. Size — $1.87

SHAMPOO

Head and Shoulders 11-Oz. Lotion Or 7 Oz. Tube — $1.49

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