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Prices Surge In September

The SDN Column

Although the general election is just two weeks away, reports from over the state indicate that interest in politics is low. Yet, most of the candidates report that they are getting good response in their efforts to talk to voters face-to-face and that the voters appear to be listening to what they have to say.

Some surveys have shown that a lot of people are literally turned off by politics and consequently do not intend to participate. Such an attitude, of course, is a flat repudiation of this nation's system of government, which has been the envy of the world for nearly 200 years. Our type of government simply cannot exist without politics, no matter what its problems may be.

Anyway, Snyder is on the beaten path for this general election. Gov. Dolph Briscoe was here a little over a week ago on a campaign trip, and his Republican opponent Dr. Jim Granberry, had planned to be here today until his plane got weathered in Lubbock. Perhaps he will make it to Snyder some other time between now and Nov. 5, although no revised scheduled has been announced.

Ray Farabee, Democratic Candidate for State Senator for the 30th district, has advised that he will be visiting in Snyder this Thursday afternoon—you probably can see him if you are around the business district that afternoon. His Republican opponent, Mary Kirchhoff, has been here several times during the campaign.

And of course Mike Ezzell of Snyder, the Democratic candidate for State Representative for the 63rd District and his Republican opponent, Rich Anderson of Borden County, have been busy in and around Snyder, as well as the other counties in the district.

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If percentages mean anything, Interstate Highway 27 should come through Snyder if and when it is developed. In forwarding its feasibility study to Washington, the Texas Highway Department outlined 23 possible routes for I-27 to proceed from Lubbock southward and 21 of them would put it through Snyder. South of here, the picture would scatter, with possible routes listed all the way from Big Spring to Eastland, and then further possible divisions south of I-20.

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The Dallas Cowboys, who finally broke their losing streak Sunday, should be convinced by now that their team does have a big league following no matter what some of the television commentators say. Some were all but offering condolences because only a little over 43,000 fans paid to see the Cowboys and Eagles in the Sunday afternoon game. After four straight losses, this likely represented real thick-and-thin fans.

On the same date, the Minnesota Vikings, who were unbeaten prior to Sunday's game, attracted only 47,807 for a joust with Detroit, and the Pittsburgh Steelers, who lead their division with only one loss drew 48,000 for a game with Cleveland. Houston and St. Louis lured only 26,000 into the Astrodome. So, it appears that if you shave off their fair-weather fans, the Cowboys still have substantial following.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 1974. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1962, President John Kennedy ordered U.S. air and naval forces to quarantine Cuba after concluding that Soviet missile bases were being built on the island.

On this date—

In 1721, Peter the Great took the title of Czar of all Rusia.

In 1859, Spain declared war against Moors in Morocco.

In 1883, the former Metropolitan Opera House in New York celebrated its grand opening with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

In 1907, a run on a New York bank set off a financial crisis known as the panic of 1907.

In 1942, during World War II, the British air force pounded the Italian port of Genoa.

In 1953, France granted independence to the Indochina kingdom of Laos.

Ten years ago: Funeral services were held in New York for the 31st president, Herbert Hoover.

Five years ago: Lebanon's Premier Rashid Karami resigned amid mounting pressure against his government's attempt to suppress a guerrilla movement.

One year ago: The world-renowned cellist, Pablo Casals, died at the age of 96 in Puerto Rico.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 72 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 60 degrees; precipitation, trace.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. Possibly a few heavy thunderstorms. Low tonight in 50s except low 60s southeast. High Wednesday in 60s and 70s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Widely scattered thundershowers in west. Low tonight 53 to 63. High Wednesday 73 to 83.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Mostly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Chance of showers and few thundershowers mainly central and western areas. Low tonight 53 to 63. High Wednesday 73 to 83.

Removal Of Tapes Blocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge has at least temporarily blocked the White House from carrying out an agreement go give former President Richard M. Nixon custody of his White House papers and tapes.

At the same time U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey indicated he will tackle the centuries-old question of just who owns presidential papers—the President or the government.

Richey said that although he was ordering the White House to hold onto the tapes and documents of Nixon's presidency, the former president can have access to them "for the sole purpose of preparing to testify in the Watergate criminal trial."

If Nixon's health prohibits him from coming to Washington to study the tapes and documents, Richey said in Monday's order, copies may be made and sent to him in California.

Nixon's lawyers have asked that all of the materials be sent to a federal repository in California under Nixon's custody as called for in an agreement revealed by President Ford the same day he announced he was pardoning Nixon.

In the meantime Nixon's lawyers, in papers filed Thursday, had asked for a temporary restraining order banning the White House from releasing any more of the Nixon materials except for those already under subpoena or which might be subpoenaed for criminal prosecutions already under way.

This would have banned the White House from giving Nixon materials to any of the federal grand juries still investigating Watergate matters.

Agri-Business Tour Slated Wednesday

The annual "Agri-Business Tour" of Scurry County will be held Wednesday morning.

Buses will begin loading at 8 a.m. at the agricultural building located in the Snyder Shopping Center, 3423 Avenue T. The tour group will visit Southwestern Brick Inc., the Scurry County Coliseum and Agriculture Complex which is under construction, and several farms and ranches showing modern conservation practices, range management, farm and ranch operating loans, broadcast cotton and new methods of forage harvest.

The tour will end with a noon luncheon at the county barn in Towle Memorial Park. Meal tickets for those not making the tour will be available at the luncheon for $2.50 per person.

At the noon luncheon, plaques will be presented to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District outstanding conservation farmer and outstanding conservvation rancher for 1974.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER—President Gerald Ford of the United States and President Luis Echeverria of Mexico, raise their hands together as they met at the border between the two countries Monday. (APWirephoto)

Ford Injects Honesty Issue

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — President Ford resumed his campaign travels today with a complaint that the nation has had too little honesty in government in recent years. He didn't get into specifics.

Fresh from his first foreign summit, with President Luis Echeverria of Mexico, Ford brought up the honesty issue at a $500-a-plate Republican breakfast for GOP Sen. Henry Bellmon. Bellmon is being strongly challenged by former Democratic Rep. Ed Edmondson.

Ford extolled the GOP candidate, saying he has a "deep-seated belief that you have to be honest."

"We've had too little of that in recent years," the President concluded,

Ford also gave his backing to Republican Rep. John N. Happy Camp.

Then the President swung into his standard campaign speech —a contention that heavy Democratic gains in next month's balloting would produce a Congress that "would spend more and more and more."

Ford called on his two-score listeners to go out and work and "make sure we have an inflation-proof Congress, not a veto-proof Congress."

In his summit conference Monday, Echeverria told the President that the United States won't get bargains in Mexican oil.

Ford arrived here late Monday from Tucson, Ariz., where he wound up a series of conferences on both sides of the border with the Mexican leader.

The President, who has expressed delight at much smaller crowds that have greeted him during earlier campaign trips, found the throngs that swarmed around him in the streets of two Mexican cities even more boisterous and enthusiastic.

Ford, who went to the aid of his party last week in seven states, scheduled a $500-a-plate GOP fund-raising breakfast here as part of an effort to help the re-election candidacy of Republican Sen. Henry L. Bellmon, who is challenged by Democratic Rep. Ed Edmondson.

With Bellmon, Ford also was having a private meeting with a group of Oklahoma ranchers, then going to a GOP rally before taking off for more campaign appearances in Cleveland later in the day.

Granberry Visit Here Called Off

Candidate Jim Granberry, the Republican nominee for governor, was forced to forego his scheduled visit to Snyder this morning because of weather conditions.

Granberry had been scheduled to arrive at around 9 a.m. and go to the campus of Western Texas College. However, he advised early this morning that his plane would not be able to take off from Lubbock because of weather conditions.

Hearing On Ray Opens

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — As James Earl Ray looked on without emotion, his attorney opened the battle today to win his freedom with a declaration that Ray was hounded and badgered into pleading guilty to slaying Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Bernard Fensterwald, of Washington, D.C., told a federal court hearing that Ray and one of his former attorneys, Percy Foreman of Houston, Tex., locked in a "fierce struggle" over whether Ray should plead guilty to the assassination.

Finally, Fensterwald said, Ray's resistance to the plea yielded and two days later, on March 10, 1969, he admitted to firing the rifle that killed King on April 4, 1968.

Fensterwald's statement opened an evidentiary hearing before U.S. District Court Judge Robert M. McRae Jr. on whether Ray is entitled to withdraw the plea and stand trial for murdering King.

Ray, wearing a dark suit and white shirt buttoned to the top, but with no tie, was escorted to the courtroom by two U.S. marshals who sat on either side of him behind Ray's trio of attorneys. About 20 spectators, plus a large contingent of newsmen, were on hand.

Year Worst Since 1947

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising prices for food, clothing and mortgage rates pushed the cost of living up another 1.2 per cent in September, making the last 12 months the worst inflationary surge in more than 25 years, the government reported today.

Prices in September were reported 12.1 per cent higher than a year earlier. This was the worst 12-month increase since 1947.

However, the purchasing power of the average worker increased slightly for the first time in three months. Real spendable earnings—that is weekly pay adjusted for inflation and taxes—rose one-tenth of a per cent in September but was still at the lowest level since December 1970.

Price increases were spread across almost the entire economy last month. Food led the way, posting its biggest rise since February.

The Ford administration has predicted that consumer prices will continue increasing at the rate of about one per cent a month through the end of the year, and that there would be no significant easing of inflation until some time next year.

Consumer prices have already risen 9.7 per cent so far this year. In 1973, prices rose 8.8 per cent, the worst in any year since the end of World War II.

The Labor Department said last month's 1.2 per cent increase, after a rise of 1.3 per cent in August, pushed the government's consumer price index up to 151.9. That meant it cost $151.90 to buy a variety of goods and services that cost $100 in the 1967 base period.

Although most of the news was bad, some prices declined in September, including such items as gasoline and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Over-all food prices went up an adjusted 1.9 per cent in September compared to a 1.4 per cent increase the previous month. The index for nonfood commodities increased 1 per cent following an August rise of 1.5 per cent while the cost of services rose 1.1 per cent, the same as in August.

With the exception of fresh fruits and vegetables, all major food categories went up last month, pushing grocery prices 1.5 per cent higher over the month to a level 10.9 per cent above a year ago.

Beef and pork prices were reported up instead of declining and poultry prices, which usually are unchanged in September, also rose. Dairy products increased for the first time in four months while prices of fats and oil products continued to climb sharply.

Higher clothing prices accounted for about a fourth of the 1.1 per cent rise in nonfood commodities. New car prices increased slightly instead of declining substantially as they usually do at the end of the model year.

Charges for most household services increased with gas, electricity and telephone rates rising.

Dean Tells Of Mitchell Meeting

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House counsel John W. Dean III told the Watergate cover-up trial today that former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell had indicated he had approved the political intelligence plan that resulted in the Watergate break-in.

Dean testified this was when he met on March 28, 1973 with Mitchell and Jeb Stuart Magruder, deputy director of President Nixon's re-election committee.

Dean described the meeting near the close of more than four days of questioning by prosecutor James F. Neal.

Defense lawyers, beginning with John J. Wilson, attorney for former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman, were ready to begin their cross-examination of Dean.

Following Wilson will be William G. Hundley, Mitchell's lawyer.

Dean testified that at the March 28 meeting he turned to Mitchell and said, "John, I've never asked you what happened ... All I've been able to do was piece together ... the plan was approved."

This was a reference to the political intelligence plan.

He said Mitchell replied:

"Well, John, that's pretty close. But we thought it would be two or three times removed."

"Two or three times removed from what?" Neal asked.

"From the (re-election) committee," Dean responded.

Dean said that two days later he decided to retain a criminal defense lawyer and that on April 8 he met in his lawyer's office in Rockville, Md., with the three assistant U.S. attorneys who had prosecuted the break-in case.

Asked if his discussion with them was interrupted, Dean replied: "Yes, by a telephone call from Air Force One (the presidential plane)."

Top Local Talent Cast In 'Ranchtime Follies'

A number of local adults and ex-students of Snyder High School are to participate in the "Ranchtime Follies" presentation at Snyder High School this Friday and Saturday evening, directors Bill Lyon and Jerry Worsham have announced.

Many of them have extensive musical experience and have appeared before Snyder audiences and elsewhere on many occasions.

Lynn Bethel, local piano instructor and accompanist, will participate in almost every facet of the show, as accompanist and premiere performer. She will be at the Grand Piano, the Grand Organ, the rinky-tink piano and the pit piano during the evening.

Dub Everett, who added a great deal to last year's "Boomtown Follies," will again provide music with his saxophone and at the piano. He is part of a group known as the Canyon Reef Opry Quintet which will accompany his daughter Bennie, of Canyon, who will return here to participate on the show.

Trina Taylor, who has appeared on numerous occasions before Snyder audiences, will again be a part of the Follies presentation. She is a graduate of SMU's school of Music and is director of choirs at Trinity Methodist Church. She is also starring in the Colorado City Opera House production of "Sound of Music" which opens Nov. 11.

Bob Jones, SHS graduate, and student at Western Texas College will play bass in the Opry House Quintet.

Mahlon Johnson, newcomer to Snyder, will be guitarist for most musical numbers and Warren Badger, fiddler in a couple of local bands, will accompany on that instrument.

Brenda Otto, senior English instructor at Snyder High School will sing and play a number of songs written by her grandfather, a long time Scurry County citizen.

Cleo Wolf, ex-student of the school, will appear on the "Sunday Afternoon Singing" portion of the show. He is no stranger to Snyder audiences, having appeared on numerous benefit shows in the area. He will be accompanied by Doneta Wolf.

Jan Bellamy, radio announcer at KSNY, and drama student at Western Texas College, will appear on the "Tribute to Ranchers" portion of the program, along with her former high school drama teacher, Jerry Worsham.

FIRST UNITED WAY PLAQUE—Jack Cummins, right, general chairman of the Scurry County United Way Campaign, presents the first "Fair Share" plaque of the current drive to Dale Blythe, representing employes of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Fair Share plaques will be presented to all businesses who contribute to the campaign and have at least 75 per cent of their employes pledge a "fair share." One hour's pay per month is considered a fair share. At left is Bassett Keller, United Way President, and second from left is Bill Starnes, Southwestern Bell's wire chief here.

How to respond to news of divorce

By Abigail Van Buren

1974 by The Chicago Tribune

DEAR ABBY: What do you say to a dear friend when she tells you that her married daughter is coming home "for good?" I was speechless because there had never been a clue that all was not going well.

The daughter was the apple of her parents' eye, and only five years ago she made such a promising marriage. She has a darling two-year-old child.

I was lost for words, Abby. I automatically said, "I'm so sorry." But if the marriage had to fail, I suppose it's better that it ended while they were both young enough to start over again. But what does a friend say in such a situation?

NO WORDS

DEAR NO: **The less said the better. It's a kindness to ask no questions. And the most generous thing you can do for your friend (and her daughter) is to keep the young divorcee in mind should an eligible bachelor appear on the scene. Also include the daughter whenever possible, to keep her socially active.**

DEAR ABBY: I am a young 40 in my late 50s and I'm in love with a man who is younger. We work in the same office. He is married and has a family, and he thinks he's an alcoholic.

He has come to my house after work on a Friday, gets drunk and stays drunk the whole weekend. Then he goes to work, goes home and stays sober for two or three months. He also attends Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

I don't think he is a true alcoholic. I think he just likes to drink. I always have liquor available for him at my house which his wife does not. (She goes to those dumb meetings for wives of drunks.)

This has been going on for three years. How much longer must I wait before he leaves his wife and comes to live with me on a permanent basis? I love him and I believe he loves me. He says he loves his wife, but I think he feels pity and maybe some loyalty and obligation to her because she stuck with him for over 20 years.

Answer soon. I trust your judgment on most matters.

WEEKEND WIFE

DEAR WIFE: **I think that he will never leave his wife for you. For one thing, he probably loves her deeply. She's proven that she loves him enough to stick with him. (Those "dumb" meetings she attends are Al-anon, whose function it is to teach spouses of alcoholics how to cope with the many problems alcoholism creates.)**

You, on the other hand, are a convenience and a bad habit. Do the man and yourself a favor, and quit providing him with a handy haven for his weekend binges.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me if you think I misrepresented myself. I was divorced many years ago. I never remarried. My husband remarried, but his wife died.

Well, a few weeks ago My ex-husband died, and I referred to myself as a "widow." I was severely criticized for this.

I feel that since we are now separated by the grave and not the divorce court, I am a widow. I was told in no uncertain terms that I am a DIVORCEE and not a widow.

I'll leave it to you.

RECENTLY WIDOWED

DEAR WIDOWED: Sorry, but regardless of how you "feel," you are not a widow. Technically, a widow is a woman who has lost her husband by death. A man can have any number of ex-wifes but only one widow. If he dies unmarried, he leaves no widow.

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 booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Answers On Big Burn Demanded

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — State authorities said they would demand straight answers from Environmental Protection Agency officials today about the Gulf of Mexico waste chemical burning.

"If we are not satisfied, we will file an injunction (suit) in federal court," said Clint Pray, chairman of the Governor's Council on Environmental Quality.

Shell Chemical Co. said Monday that 99.9 per cent of chlorinated hydrocarbons burned aboard the Dutch ship Vulcanus were completed incincerated.

Pray said he wasn't convinced.

"We are to meet with an Environmental Protection Agency attorney from Washington tomorrow and see if he can answer questions we have been unable to get answers to," Pray said late Monday.

He said antipollution representatives from Texas, Alabama and Florida would sit in on the meeting.

While the controversy simmered, the Vulcanus cruised back and forth in the Gulf of Mexico 130 miles south of Galveston, Tex., burning 20 tons of poisonous chemical waste an hour.

It is the first time this European style of incinceration at sea has been used off American coasts.

A Shell Chemical Co. spokesman said the chemical waste, chlorinated hydrocarbons, burn in special combustion chambers at 2,000-degree temperatures.

Burning converts chlorinated hydrocarbons into hydrogen chloride, the announcement said, and tests of the invisible "plume" of exhaust from the chamber showed that chemical present at 1.2 parts per million.

"The 1.2 parts per million is well below the standards of 5 parts per million set by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) for hydrogen chloride in the air at onshore industrial plants," the anouncement said.

Shell said two monitor vessels were checking the burn and "no adverse findings were reported from the fallout of hydrogen chloride vapors into the seawater by EPA scientists."

The monitor vessels worked from two miles to half a mile behind the Vulcanus.

Incineration of the 4,628 tons of corrosive chemicals from Shell's storage tanks at Deer Park, Tex., was due to take nine days. If the burn passes inspection, Shell is expected to ask the EPA for permission to burn three more shiploads.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jenkins, 110 Canyon, are the parents of a 8 lb. 6½ oz. baby girl, born at 3:07 a.m. Oct. 22 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Campaigns From Wheelchair

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — When George Nalley wheels his congressional campaign into high gear, chances are good that he is talking about having his wheelchair pushed a little faster.

The Republican member of the Tacoma City Council is battling five-term incumbent Floyd V. Hicks for the state's 6th Congressional District seat.

Crippled in a surfing accident while serving in the Marines during World War II, Nalley is meeting the issue of his handicap head-on—and is attempting to turn it into a plus.

"I don't want to hide it," Nalley, 51, said in a recent interview. "I can't. But we decided to really publicize it this year."

Nalley's brochures are filled with photos of him in his wheelchair. One brochure says, "George Nalley sits in a wheelchair. So what makes him think he can be elected to Congress?"

It lists his qualifications and ideas on top issues as an answer to his own question.

"My biggest handicap is that people think I don't get around," Nalley says. "But I'm very active. I go to all the fairs, I visit the ports and all the shopping centers."

Nalley, who retired 11 years ago from his family's food company, admits his handicap causes some campaign problems.

"The first question my staff has to ask when we're asked to speak is, 'How many steps are there?'" he said. "We have to turn down some events because we simply can't get into the building or room."

Nalley says he's detected no backlash by people who think his condition might keep him from doing a congressman's job.

"You don't have to get hollow-eyed and watch television all day just because you are crippled," he said. "You don't have to be institutionalized."

He said that if he is elected in the heavily Democratic district, his first priority as a congressman will be aid to the handicapped.

Councilmen To Fight For Love

DALLAS (AP) — City councilmen served notice Monday they're ready for a legal fight, if necessary, with Fort Worth's city fathers over keeping Dallas Love Field in operation as an airport.

They lined up in unanimous support of a resolution by councilman Garry Weber directed City Atty. Alex Bickley to take any court moves required to prevent a Love Field shutdown.

Weber offered the resolution after Fort Worth's City Atty. S. G. Johndroe told a reporter several days ago that city might join in a lawsuit by Delta and American Airlines seeking removal of all commercial airline flights from Love Field in favor of the newer Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport.

In a quick response, Dallas Mayor Pro Tem George Allen asserted that Johndroe was "a hired employe" and it was out of order for him to be making such a statement in behalf of Fort Worth elected officials.

Fort Worth Mayor R. M. Stovall, in turn, declared that Allen had violated an order by a federal judge forbidding public remarks about the airport litigation.

Dallas Councilman Charles Terrell added his bit Monday, saying that any of his fellow council members had a right to speak out about a suggetstion that Love Field might be closed.

"This would be the same thing as our city attorney trying to tell Fort Worth we intend to see Meacham Field shut down over there," Terrell said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Jackie Jenkins, 110 Canyon; Carl Wheeler, 1107 Twenty-seventh; James Asher, Box 718; Epifinia Garza, 310 Twenty-eighth; Robert Shoulders, 508 North Ave. T; Dorothy Ballard, 2711 Ave. F; Sven Swanson, 2013 Ave. E; Mary Swigert, Hillcrest Lodge; Valtye Lilly, Box 206, Brownfield; John Voss, East Fortieth and College Ave.

DISMISSALS: Henry Lammert, Mary Reed, Nolan Bullington, John Covey, Minnie Whatley, Herman Lieb, James Buchanan.

Local Minister Back From Rally

Willie Rangel, minister of the Church of God of Prophecy in Snyder, has returned from a district rally in Sweetwater.

William Blanscet, district overseer, moderated the rally. Dennis Howard, national evangelist, brought the inspirational message on the Resurrection.

ICY FLORIDA—Ten year old Diana Bedini, of the town of Florida tastes a four foot icycle that formed on a cliff near her home. Temperatures dipped down into the low teens over the week-end. (APWirephoto)

Stockmen Eye New Program

By MIKE COCHRAN

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A move is underway within the cattle industry to create a new program designed in part to improve the quality of beef and lower its cost to consumer.

Not coincidentally, the program would also include financial relief for cattle producers, beset by growing problems and under attack by budget-conscious housewives and others.

A Beef Development Task Force (BDT) is currently hammering out the details and leading the campaign to gain legislation permitting the beef cattle industry to implement a national development program.

As outlined by O.J. Barron Jr. a Spur, Tex., rancher and chairman of the task force, the program in effect would streamline delivery of beef from producer to consumer, trimming middleman costs along the way.

The plan calls for creation of a "beef board" to enforce collections from cattlemen to finance a sweeping promotion, education, and research project.

Barron, here for a convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association said the goal is to raise $30 million through a percentage assessment on cattle sold across the country.

"There would be a lot of benefits to the consumer if we could figure out how to modernize and obtain the utmost efficiency in moving beef from feedlots to the consumer," Barron said.

"There have been several efforts to set up some sort of national beef promotion program, but up until now the industry has not been able to put it over.

"Our weaknesses have become so glaring that the industry is ready to listen and to support a well-constructed program ... and I think we'll have it within a year. General support for the idea is excellent."

Barron said the industry must develop unity and strength to market its product like other products in the country noting that at present livestock marketing is totally disorganized.

"We are not seeking excessive profits, but we do want a fair profit," he said.

"We are not asking for a cent from the government. The program would be industry financed with the beef board responsible for collecting and administering the fund."

Members of cattle-related organizations would be nominated from geographical areas around the nation and appointed to the board by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"We need the most united possible front in all beef products to work for common aims and goals," he said.

"Research and development is our responsibility and united we can take care of it and not expect the government to handle it."

And, he added, the consumer would be the ultimate beneficiary.

Filth Found In Tuna

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y. (AP) — Rat hairs and fly maggots are among the extra ingredients Consumers Union says it found when it took a close look at some canned tuna.

An article in the November issue of its magazine, Consumer Reports, said that after testing 104 samples of 52 brands, the problem "appeared industrywide."

Of the 16 distributors whose brands were tested, 13 had at least one contaminated sample, according to the nonprofit agency.

The magazine said one tuna sample contained part of a fly maggot. In two other cases, examiners found rat hairs three-fifths of an inch long. It said that was too long to have come from ground species.

"The FDA's usual excuse for its lax standards on filth in food is that the filth originated in nature and couldn't be readily removed," the article said. "Well rats don't live in or around tuna fish in the ocean. A likely explanation for their presence is direct contact between fish and rat."

Noting that tuna is an excellent and economical protein source, the magazine added:

"Although the filth we found is more likely to ruin your appetite than your health, we think the tuna industry badly needs a cleanup."

Lie Detector Tests Free Man

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Lie detector tests helped free a man accused of possession of marijuana when a judge accepted polygraph results as trial evidence for what the defense attorney says was the first time in California legal history.

Superior Court Judge Ernest Kelly dismissed drug charges Monday against Max Richardson after allowing the tests as evidence and hearing testimony from a polygraph expert.

The polygraph expert testified his tests showed the defendant, his wife and an apartment house manager were telling the truth when they insisted three Los Angeles County sheriff's narcotics officers had improperly gained entrance to their Long Beach apartment.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	46⅜	up ⅜
Atl Rich	90⅝	up ¾
Beth Stl	27⅞	up ¼
Borden	18⅞	up ¼
Brit. Pet.	6⅝	up ⅛
Cat Trac	52⅛	up ⅝
Celanese	29⅛	
Chrysler	10⅞	up ⅛
Cities Svc	43¾	off ⅛
Coca Cola	60½	up1
Cont Oil	39½	up ⅜
Dow Chem	65⅞	up ⅜
duPont	105½	
Eastman	75⅜	up1
El Paso NG	10⅞	off ⅛
Exxon	69⅜	up1
Fairchild Cam	26	up ½
Ford	33¾	up ⅛
Gen Elec	37⅞	off ⅛
Gen Foods	20	up ¼
Gen Mtrs	35	
Gen Tel	21⅞	up ⅜
Gen Tire	13¼	off ¼
Goodrich	20⅛	off ⅛
Great A&P	8¾	
Gulf Oil	18½	up ⅛
Hart-Hk	7½	up ⅛
IBM	193½	up1
Int Paper	42	up ¼
Jhn-Wan	16	off ¼
John Joh	92¾	up1¼
Litton	4⅜	
Marcor	15⅞	off ⅛
Mobil Oil	37¾	off ¼
Monsanto	52⅞	up ⅜
Penn Cent	1⅝	up ⅛
Penney	43⅞	off ⅜
RCA	11	off ¼
Safeway	37⅛	off ¼
Sears	49⅝	off1⅛
Sony	4⅞	up ⅛
Stand Ind	91¼	up1
Sun Oil	44	up ¼
Texaco	24	
Texas Inst	65	off ⅞
UnCarbide	43½	up ¼
Uniroyal	7¼	
US Steel	42⅜	up ⅛
Woolwth	10⅝	off ¼
Xerox	71¾	up ½

Two Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated two minor motor vehicle mishaps over the weekend.

The first one occurred on the parking lot at the Sonic Drive In at 11:49 p.m. Saturday. Involved were the 1972 Model Buick of Camillo Garza Jaso, Jr., Clairemont Route, and a 1972 Model Ford driven by Karen Joyce Chapman, Box 285, Fluvanna.

The second one occurred at 320 Twenty-ninth Street at 9:35 a.m. Sunday. Involved were a 1972 Model Plymouth operated by Ola Stavely, 3405 Houston, and a parked vehicle owned by Unit Parts, Inc. of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Theft Reported

Someone stole 12 used batteries from the north side of Bill Dennis' Quick Auto Service Sunday night, according to a City Police report.

William S. Burroughs invented the adding machine.

Granberry Hits Hard At Dolph

By The Associated Press

Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim Granberry has hit hard at his opponent, Gov. Dolph Briscoe, on the campaign trail, once again asserting that Briscoe is trying to buy the election.

Speaking Monday in Big Spring, Granberry declared, "Briscoe has bought previous elections and he is trying to buy this one."

Briscoe is in Uvalde to be with his critically ill mother. He has cancelled all of his campaign appearances for the week.

Granberry also chided Briscoe for having Secretary of State Mark White, appointed by the governor, make campaign speeches for him.

"If I were governor, I would never involved a state elections officer in partisan politics," he said.

The American Party's gubernatorial candidate, Sam McDonnell, said in Houston Monday Briscoe is helping federal bureaucrats take over state government by accepting federal aid.

Over 30 per cent of the state revenue comes from federal funds, McDonnell said.

Bob Bullock, Democratic candidate for state controller, stated in El Paso that the comptroller's office should hold tax case hearings in its regional headquarters instead of requiring all tax contestants to come to Austin.

State Treasurer Jesse James, running for re-election, said his office has collected $557 million for the state the last 12 months. The revenue came from interest on state deposits, state cigarette tax, and investments held by the bond division, he said.

In Austin, Texas AFL—CIO boss Harry Hubbard, in answer to Granberry's statements Saturday which questioned whether labor would still support Briscoe after the governor said he would oppose any effort to alter present law that keeps employes from being required to join a union.

"I think that Texas' Committee on Political Education COPE, the political arm of the AFL-CIO is in support of the Democratic nominees from top to bottom," Hubbard said. "The only thing that will bring us out of the chaos we are in is the Democrats ...

"We will be supporting an agency shop bill in the next session of the legislature," Hubbard said. "If we have the votes to pass the agency shop bill which would require non-union employes to pay union dues we'll have enough votes to override the veto, whether its Briscoe's or Granberry's."

Gas Firm Curtails Deliveries

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. announced Monday it was slashing deliveries of natural gas to some of its customers by one-fourth, but has received permission to build pipelines to new sources of the fuel.

The Houston-based firm said problems with supply has forced it to curtail deliveries to companies in the eastern United States by 20 to 22 per cent and to is western customers by 25 per cent.

The Federal Power Commission has granted Texas Eastern a certificate for construction of five lateral lines to connect new reserves to the company's offshore pipeline system at Cameron, La., the company said.

One lateral is expected to be completed this year, the other four next year.

The company said it also plans to apply jointly to the FPC with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. to build and operate two other laterals to link other new offshore Louisiana gas reserves with pipeline systems owned individually by the two companies.

Texas Eastern released its third quarter earnings report, reporting earnings of $23 million or 95 cents a share, compared to $17.6 million or 72 cents a share for the same year's earlier period.

The company said the increased earnings were due to improve petroleum products activities and general rate increases for its natural gas systems.

But the company said gas supplies are still a problem, aggravated by Hurricane Carmen in September which temporarily reduced further the deliveries to some eastern system suppliers.

"During the balance of September, in order to regain required underground storage balances, it was necessary to sharply increase curtailment levels," the company said.

Snyder Student In Club At LCC

LUBBOCK—Paula Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parks of 2706 Twenty-eighth Street in Snyder, has been selected to be a member of Christliche Damen Women's social club at Lubbock Christian College (LCC).

A 1974 graduate of Snyder High School, she is a freshman secondary education major.

Christliche Damen is one of six women's social clubs at the College.

LCC is a liberal arts senior college emphasizing high academic achievement in a Christian atmosphere.

Rocky Deducted Gifts

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller gave more than $650,000 in gifts to New York State, then reportedly deducted the cost of the gifts from his federal and state income taxes.

At the request of the New York Times, Rockefeller's Press Secretary Hugh Morrow Monday issued a breakdown of the $656,393 worth of gifts that the former New York governor gave to the state, which is classified as a tax-empt organization.

Rockefeller listed the gifts when he disclosed his tax returns to a congressional committee. In today's editions, the Times said Rockefeller deducted the cost of the gifts from his taxes.

Morrow said the largest item among the gifts to the state was $348,176 for improvements to the executive mansion in Albany, including extensive repairs after a fire in 1961.

Rockefeller spent $274,704 more for his "Executive Chamber" television series, which was offered to and aired by most of the television stations in the state during 1964-65 and 1968. It dealt with such issues as the state budget, mental health, pollution and education.

Morrow said other gifts included a $10,500 limousine used by Rockefeller and turned over to the state; $3,280 worth of streamers and battle flags for the state department of military and naval affairs; and $20,000 marked "miscellaneous unreimbursed expenses," for which the Times said no immediate breakdown was available.

Rich Beggar Dies

VENICE, Italy (AP) — Ermenegilda Urbano, a 78-year-old woman who had been begging on the streets of nearby Basiliano for half a century, died suddenly on the street Monday. At her house the police found six sacks of paper currency and coin, including between $9,000 and $15,000 worth of valid lire and many more millions in prewar and wartime lire that have been worthless for years.

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BROWNIE INVESTITURE—These girls from East Elementary were invested into Brownie Troop 219 on Thursday. The troop meets each Thursday. Leaders are Mrs. Rodney Summers and Mrs. John Stewart. Pictured are, left to right, top row, Becky Gray, Jacque Garrett, Kim Baldwin, Monica Beccera, Janeen Hammit, Sheri Sturdivant, Teresa Treadway; middle row, Audra Blackard, Dawn Brown, Angela Williams, Amy Pinkerton, Laura Shifflett, Brenda Zajecek, Nikki Stewart, Christi Taggart; bottom row, Lea Ann Scarberry, Lenora McVey, Karen Parmer, Michelle Hammit and Letha Baldwin.

FASHION SHOW WORKERS—The Martha Ann Woman's Club Fashion Show was held Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Those responsible for its success are pictured. They are, left to right, Mrs. Charles Jones, food chairman; Mona Bryan, general chairman; Carolyn Limmer, narrator; Mrs. John Hamblen, chairman of art exhibit on display at MAWC; and Barbara Bills, stage decorations.

SCHOOL MENU

October 21st - 25th

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Quality, not Quantity, is a good measure
Tamale Pie
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Cabbage Slaw
Crisp Butter Toast Squares
Chilled Mixed Fruit
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Take Care of the Minutes for the Hours Will Take Care of Themselves
Turkey Spoonbread
Cranberry Sauce
Buttered Green Peas
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Strawberry Jello w Topping
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: That Which is Everybody's Business is Nobody's Business
Southern Fried Chicken w Country Gravy
Chopped Parsley
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Harmony Salad
Hot Rolls w Butter
Pumpkin Custard
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Southern Fried Chicken w Country Gravy
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Tossed Salad w Celery Seed Dressing
Peanut Butter Cookie
Cornmeal Twist
Milk

THURSDAY

Country Fried Steak w Gravy
chopped broccoli
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Cherry Gelatin w Fruit
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Sausage and Cheese Pizza
Grated Cheese
Green Beans w Butter
Waldorf Salad on Lettuce Leaf
Chocolate Marble Cake w Marshmellow Whip Topping
Milk

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Alpha Study Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.Mrs. Helen Midkiff is hostess.

THURSDAY

ABWA meets at 7 p.m. for a program in Hand Analysis.

Snyder Palette Club meets at 9 a.m.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. R.S. Alford is hostess.

If those home-baked beans aren't quite as tender as you would like, store them in the freezer; the freezing process will soften them somewhat.

Carolyn Anderton of Fort Worth, Tex., led Women's International Bowling Congress members for the 1973-74 season with a 206 average for 51 games.

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MAWC Style Show Big Success

An antique oak finish free treadle sewing machine, an antique standing mirror and yards of red and coordinated plaid material set the stage for the "Fashion For Fun" style show and coffee held Saturday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

A large arrangement of fall flowers centered the serving table while the individual tables were decorated with baskets of dried flowers.

The fabric used in the stage decoration was furnished by the C.R. Anthony Co. and Perry's Variety Store.

The antique mirror and sewing machine were on loan from Mrs. Lawson Stiff and Mrs. Travis Hatter, respectively.

General chairman of the style show and coffee was Mrs. Turett Bryan. Stage decorations were coordinated by Mrs. Larry Bills and Mrs. Travis Hatter. Mrs. Charles Jones served as food chairman.

The commentary was written and narrated by Mrs. Carolyn Limmer.

The "Fashion For Fun" style show was unique in that members of participating clubs modeled fashions they had made.

These models included Mrs. Dave Harlin, Miss Evelyn Boone, Mrs. Roland Irving, Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Mrs. A.C. Alexander, Mrs. Earl Donaldson, Billie Smith, Mrs. Bill J. Hood, Bette League, Mary Echols, Barbara Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Janelle Pollard, Wanda Early, Mona Bryan, Mrs. Tom Perryman, Virginia Grove and Jean Ann Hohensee.

Other models included Misses Donna Early, Ginger Bryan, Joy McSpadden, Mary Hatter, Lawanna Bills, Natasha Bills, and Sid Harper and Mack Williams.

The members having fashions modeled were Mmes. Wallace Kirby, Wanda Early, Truett Bryan, Billy Wayne Williams, Larry Bills and Travis Hatter.

Stand Ready To Instruct Workmen

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Many homeowners are having much-needed refurbishment done in their homes, the one and two-day jobs that were left hanging when carpenters and builders were busy with new housing.

But you can't assume that the workman can be left on his own to make decisions, cautions one homeowner. He may need guidance and you may need to anticipate where he might go awry if you want to get your money's worth. A lot of youthful workers were pressed into carpentry jobs during the building boom and they've got a lot to learn, he insists. For one thing, the attitude is to do a job until "it is good enough," he learned when he hired a couple of men to sheet-rock several walls, and to patch and replace some ceilings.

One wall in the old house had a bulge in it, obviously from a botched job that had been done decades before. It also had a number of cracks. It made more sense to have a new wall than to repair it.

Should he have told the workers to knock out the plaster bump and straighten the wall before they put up the sheet rock? On second thought, yes, he says, because they painstakingly placed the sheet-rock right over the bump.

"They even curved the chair rail above the wainscoting to accommodate the bump, a new kind of carpentry. It would seem harder to do that than to knock out the bump and cover the wall after it was straightened or remove all the plaster.

"As an amateur I might not have had the ability to do the job in a skilled manner, but by golly I'd have known how it should have been done."

Their messiness reveals that they could have used apprenticeship, he points out. It's up to the homeowner to supply dropcloths, it would seem. These two workmen used newspapers to cover a shag rug. In removing the papers, bits of plaster became imbedded in the blue shag and the family had to work on the rug by the square inch, even using tweezers to remove small chunks between the fibers. Finally, the wall-to-wall rug was picked up, put over a line and beaten.

Plaster can get into drawers, baseboard, radiators, floor cracks, window frames — one reason it is important to cover everything. In addition to the mess, the particles can cause queasiness. Several family members became nauseated from the quantity of a ceiling finishing material that had become imbedded in baseboard radiators.

If ceilings are being plastered or renewed, or floors are being sanded or stained, a house requires a lot of ventilation. Observing the white film on furnishings illustrates how the powdery stuff can even float from one room to another and irritate nasal passages.

After a plastering job is finished, vacuum the floors and damp mop, if they are bare. Remove all plaster specks from the baseboard radiators where they may have lodged in the fins of the heating element. The long tool on the vacuum will help do it.

If a number of small jobs are being done, get a written estimate. Some workmen protest that they didn't figure one thing or another. It is amazing that painters will single out a baseboard or door or molding and say they hadn't figured it in the estimate.

Fair enough to pay for any extra work. But a complete estimate in the beginning would solve the price haggling that might occur when two people disagree on what was included in the price.

In advance of the job you should decide to whom the debris belongs. It is getting more difficult to unload junk so it should be established whether the workman will cart away the empty containers, leftover plywood pieces or whatever. You don't mind absorbing your share, but if he arrives with the last little bit of adhesive in a 10-gallon can, it should be his responsibility to dispose of it.

If the homeowner is going to be out of town when the workman does the job, he should also have discussed with him in advance the possibility of second choices on materials. In these days of shortages and bad deliveries, carpenters aren't always sure what they will find at their supply centers. That possibility should be discussed when the job is being arranged.

American Season Ready

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Symphony Orchestra will play a seven-concert series this season at Carnegie Hall on Sunday afternoons.

The first concert will have young Japanese violinist Teiko Maehashi soloing in Sibelius's "Violin Concerto." At the second, Morton Gould will lead the New York premieres of Ives's "Second Orchestra Suite" and his own "Vivaldi Gallery for String Quartet and Divided Orchestra." Sarah Caldwell, director of the Opera Company of Boston, will make her Manhattan conducting debut at the third concert.

Another New York premiere will be Elliott Carter's "Piano Concerto," in February.

The orchestra also will play in Troy and West Point, N.Y.; Huntington, W. Va.; Ann Arbor; Akron, and Storrs, Conn., and will play in some New York schools.

Folk Lore Presented By Mrs. Whistler

The Altrurian Club met at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Earl Donaldson, president, presiding. Mrs. A.C. Alexander was hostess to twenty members.

The legends presented were The Bells of San Jose; The Rose Window; The Mocking Bird; The Legend Conception of Arquello; Lilly Langtry; Judge Bean; Pecos Bill; The Song Legend of the Dying Cowboy (Also known as the Cowboy's Prayer); Billy The Kid; Gil Morgan of The Oil Field; The Bluebonnet Legend of the Aztec maiden, a human sacrifice to their god, who lost her blue bonnet on the ground by the altar. The next morning blue flowers were found growing and blooming at the foot of the altar resembling bonnets.

Mrs. Frank Whistler presented the Folk Lore Program.

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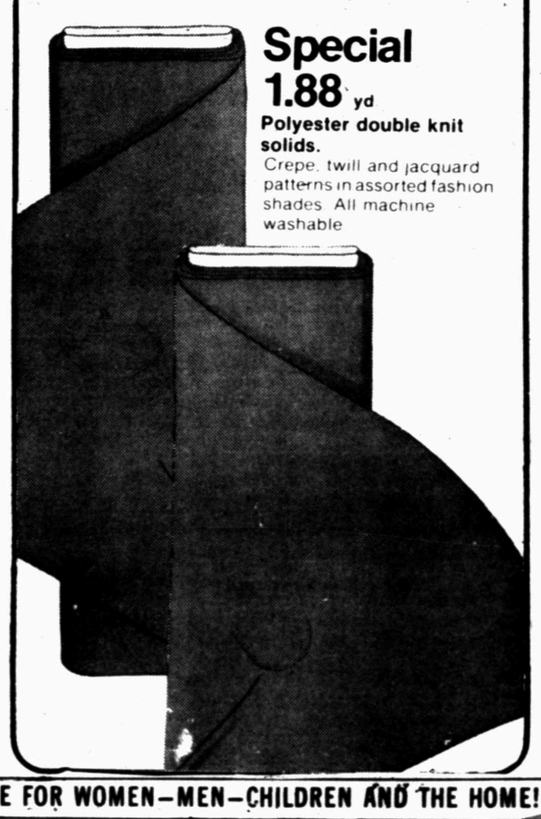

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Graham Claims Investors Overlook Asset Values

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The man who wrote the book believes that investors today might be overlooking bargains in corporate shares.

The book is the 1934 classic, "Security Analysis," which Benjamin Graham coauthored with David Dodd. Many securities analysts consider it their bible, even after the passage of 40 years.

Graham recently looked over the market again. His observations were published in the "Financial Analysts Journal," a professional publication.

"In a large area of the present stock market," he writes, "we could return to a very old-fashioned but nonetheless useful criterion for equity investment—namely the value of the company as a private enterprise to a private owner, irrespective of market quotations for the shares."

Graham doesn't say so specifically, but his comments suggest that some investors might be looking too closely at the market quotations and forgetting the asset value of the corporation.

"If the business has been prosperous, and is at least reasonably promising for the future, it should be worth its net asset value," Graham states.

However, he continues, about one-half the companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange recently were selling at less than book value. About 400 issues were selling at less than two-thirds net worth.

As many other analysts have observed, where else in a time of inflation can you buy something for less than the value of the ingredients that went into it?

Graham doesn't promise that such stocks will regain their market strength, but he states that comparable buying opportunities in years past seem to have worked out well for investors.

"I can say that my studies covering the period 1961 to 1974 show the presence of sufficient opportunities of this kind in most years, and also excellent over-all results from the assumed operations," Graham writes.

His recommendation "open to almost everyone from the small investor to the quite large pension fund manager," is:

"...the idea of buying selected common stocks — those meeting additional criteria of financial strength, etc.—obtainable at two-thirds or less of book value, and holding them for sale at their net asset value to show a nonspectacular but quite satisfactory 50 per cent profit."

Inflation Said Biggest Problem

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — More than 80 per cent of America's voters consider inflation the most important problem facing the country, and more believe that the Democrats are most capable of dealing with it and other national problems, according to the Gallup Poll.

In the Sept. 27-30 survey of 1,527 adults in more than 300 locations, 81 per cent cited the high cost of living as the nation's No. 1 problem. Sixty-three per cent said Democrats are better able to handle the country's problems, and 37 per cent favored Republicans.

The survey asked: "What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?"

There is currently on the market a solar cooker which uses only the sun's rays to cook a meal in minutes. It weighs one pound and can be used on a boat, at a backyard barbecue or on the trail.

Shortage Of Guns, Ammo

By TERRY RYAN
Associated Press Writer

Hunters are hunting for scarce guns and ammunition before going after ducks and deer this year. Sporting goods dealers across the country report shortages of rifles, shotguns and ammunition.

The shortages resulted from limited supplies of steel for gun barrels, choice woods for rifle stocks and plastic and brass for cartridge cases, dealers said.

Officials in many states reported increases in both poaching and legal hunting of game birds and animals. The price of meat is a factor, some said, but others said it's still cheaper to go the supermarket.

With hunting season about to start in many states, gun dealers from Maine to the Mexican border are looking at thinly stocked rifle cases and ammo bins. "There's a shortage of everything popular," said Dave Gils of Coast-to-Coast Stores in Fargo, N. D.

Steel shortages have affected production at the Ithaca Gun Co., said John Hrana, marketing manager for the upstate New York gun maker. "Most of the effect was in the first part of the year," Hrana said, "But our production forecast is being met almost 100 per cent now."

A shortage of top quality walnut wood for gunstocks has caused delays for some manufacturers. A few have turned to birch and other woods to fill the gap.

Most dealers reported little difficulty getting inexpensive guns, but the demand is for mid-priced and quality firearms and they are in short supply.

Despite price hikes of 30 per cent and more during the past year, some dealers blame the shortage of hunting guns on manufacturers waiting for still higher prices.

"There's a lot of talk about shortages of raw materials, but you have to wonder if they are not just holding back until the next price increase," said Judd Kirkham, sporting goods buyer for a J.C. Penny store in Kansas City.

The ammunition situation is about the same.

"The price of ammunition is out of sight," said Virginia Cartner, owner of Ozark Tackle and Supply in Eldon, Mo.

In short supply are cartridges in the calibers most often used for deer hunting.

Game management and wildlife officials in many states said they expect a moderate increase in the number of hunters in the field this year because of larger herds and flocks and the growing popularity of outdoor recreation.

The high price of beef produced a boom in hunting license sales last year, but officials generally are looking for 3 to 5 per cent increases now.

Some people haven't waited for opening day to begin their hunting. Officials in Utah, Illinois, New Hampshire and several other states reported an increase in poaching this year.

Junior Editors' Quiz on GERMAN SHEPHERDS

QUESTION: *What is the history of the German Shepherd dog?*

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ANSWER: The German Shepherd is a working dog, handsome in appearance and distinguished for intelligence, loyalty and courage. It ranks second in popularity in the United States among A.K.C. registered dogs and first in Great Britain. The breed was derived from the old breeds of herding and farm dogs of Germany. The cult of the German Shepherd spread rapidly throughout the world about the time of the first World War (1914). Always a working dog, he has been trained as a guard and police dog, also a guide to the blind. He is patient and even-tempered.

The German Shepherd is a dog of middle size with a height range from 22 to 28 inches and a weight range from 60 to 85 pounds. The body is long and muscular. The head is cleanly chiseled with a strong muzzle. The eyes are of medium size, somewhat oblique, and the ears of medium size, open to the front. The coat is short, double, and there is a variety of colors.

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(Sandy Plewa of Gurnee, Ill., 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.)

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

treated with contempt; insulted

RETURNED ☐☐☐☐ IN ☐☐☐

The MIXER word is: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Previous Mixer Answer
Opposite words: PAL and DENT.
Mixer word: PLANTED.

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ACROSS

1. Prods
5. Ott
8. Policeman
11. With: Fr.
12. Labor union
13. Kava
14. Swerve
15. Roman ——
17. Digest
19. Game like napoleon
20. Catamarans
23. Valve
26. Hindu cymbals
28. Entice
29. Paintings
31. Youngster
33. Harsh alkali
34. Pamphlet
36. Hint
38. Al Capp
43. Trumpet
45. Carry
46. Chapeau
47. Japanese fan
48. Town on the Thames
49. Chill
50. Bursa
51. Electric catfish

DOWN

1. Coffee
2. The birds
3. Stingers
4. Paper money
5. Least
6. Hebrew month
7. Truman's birthplace
8. Painstaking
9. Eggs
10. Chum
16. And others: abbr.
18. Dull finish
21. Attempt
22. Notice
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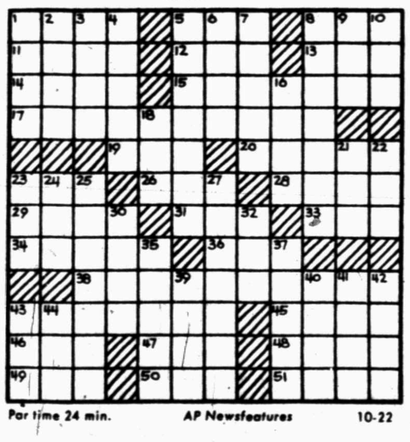

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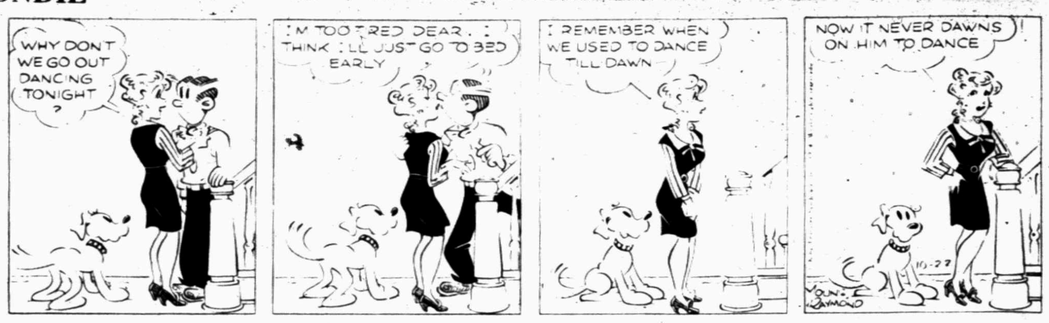

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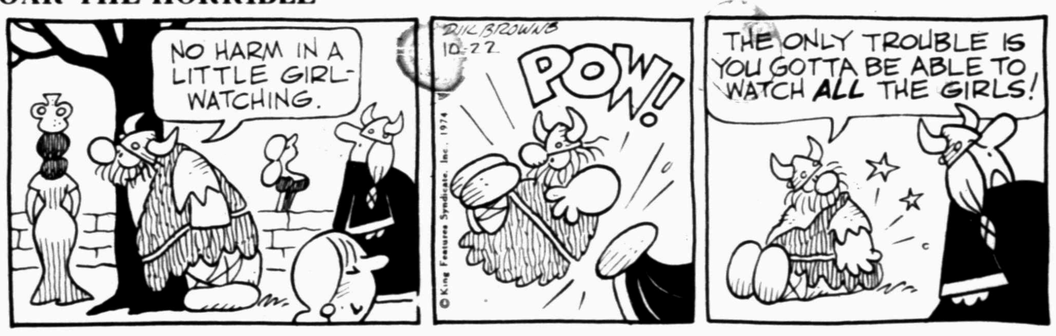

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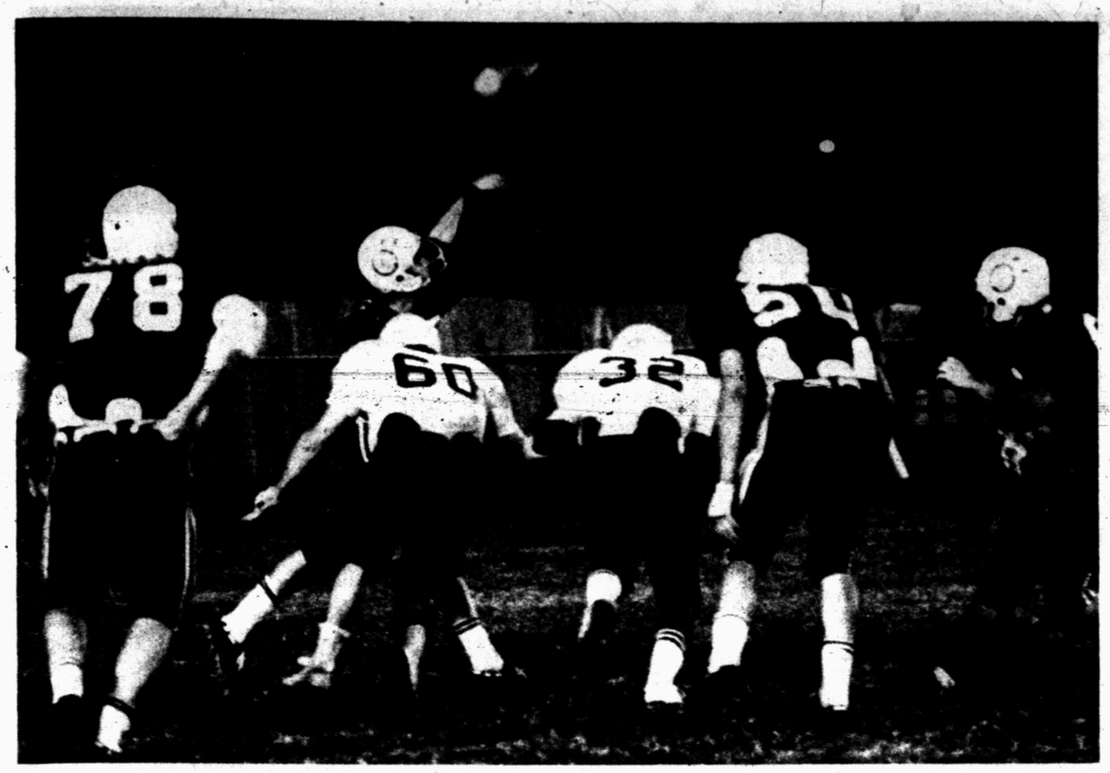

PASS RUSH—Snyder High School's Tim Sonnier (60) and George Willis (32) put the pressure on Lake View passer Doug Phillips during the Tiger-Chief clash in San Angelo last Friday night. Tactics such as this enabled the Tiger to take a 16-0 victory in the crucial 3-AAA contest. Phillips completed only 4 of 13 for 54 yards and had two intercepted. Chiefs in on the action are Mark Gesch (78) and Lonnie Powell (50). The Tigers have an open date this week. (Photo by Paul Gilbert).

Gillman, Conover Sound Off

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Residents and visitors to this area should be advised not to wear striped shirts and knee pants this week. Rice Coach Al Conover and Houston Oiler Coach Sid Gillman have declared open season on football officials.

While Texas dove hunters were blasting away and deer hunters were preparing for their season both coaches came out shooting Monday in reaction to official rulings they felt hurt their teams in weekend games.

Conover got his ammunition from a 15-yard penalty called against his team for running onto the field to congratulate Alan Pringle after he kicked a 40-yard field goal to give Rice a 14-13 lead over Southern Methodist with 35 seconds left in the game.

"That's ridiculous," snorted Conover when he saw the penalty on film Monday in a viewing for the Rice Quarterback Club. "There has to be interpretation of the rules. I don't think a team should be allowed to delay a game but we didn't delay the game.

"We preach to them enthusiasm. That's the way I am and that's the way we play. We can't stand around like a bunch of warts on a frog's back."

Rice had to kickoff 15 yards deeper because of their enthusiasm and then SMU's Arthur Whittington returned the kick 70 yards to set up the game-winning touchdown for a 19-14 SMU victory.

While Conover complained mainly of one call, Gillman was able to pick any one of several targets from the 31-27 loss to St. Louis.

Gillman especially criticized a six-yard touchdown pass from St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart to Earl Thomas. On the instant replay, Thomas appeared to have stepped out of bounds with one foot when catching the ball.

"That was the worst call I've ever seen," Gillman said. "He had one foot in bounds and the other one out and they called it a touchdown."

"I know you're not supposed to talk about the officiating," Gillman fumed. "But that was the worst game for officiating that I can recall."

Another controversial call came in the second quarter when Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini was attempting to pass. His arm was hit by the Cardinals' Council Rudolph. The official ruled fumble and the Cards recovered and marched for a touchdown.

The instant replay again appeared to show that Pastorini had started a forward motion, which would have made the play an incomplete pass. Gillman concluded his salvo by saying the officials were "blind as bats."

It was a fierce combined case of marksmanship by Conover and Gillman and by sundown Monday not an official was in sight.

It appeared both coaches had bagged their limits.

Eyes Record

NEW YORK (AP) — Mitch Anderson, Northwestern quarterback, has a chance to become the second Big Ten signal caller in conference history to lead the circuit in passing three straight seasons. Len Dawson of Purdue is the only other player to accomplish the feat.

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Five Teams Plan Tilts

Five local football teams are slated for action this week, and four of the contests will be here.

Lamar 8th grade hosts Stamford at 5:30 p.m. Thursday followed by a 7:30 p.m. clash between Lamar 9th grade and Stamford. Both of these tilts will be held on the Travis field. On the same day, Travis 9th grade hosts Sweetwater at 5:30 p.m., followed by a 7:30 p.m. contest between the sophomore varsity and Plainview. Both of these games will be held in Tiger Stadium.

There are no local teams slated for action Friday night since the varsity has an open date.

Saturday, the junior varsity is scheduled to be at Sweetwater for a 7:30 p.m. tussle, but Coach Albert Lewis said the time maybe changed. If it is, it will be announced later.

Elsewhere in District 3-AAA, Dunbar hosts Lake View Thursday night while Estacado entertains Sweetwater and Brownfield is at home against Lamesa Friday night.

On the area scene, Gail hosts Garden City, Hobbs is at home against Weinert, Hermleigh visits Benjamin and Ira entertains Guthrie in Friday night affrays.

Ohio State Still Top-Ranked Team

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Led by Ohio State and Oklahoma, the first eight teams in The Associated Press college football ratings held onto their positions today while Nebraska and Penn State climbed back into the Top Ten and Arizona and North Carolina State dropped out.

Ohio State remained No. 1 for the fifth week in a row with a 49-9 rout of Indiana. The Buckeyes received 50 first-place votes and 1,196 of a possible 1,210 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Runner-up Oklahoma drubbed Colorado 49-14 and picked up eight first-place ballots and 1,082 points. Last week, the Sooners trailed Ohio State 1,160-1,020.

The Associated Press Top Twenty college football teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.	Ohio State (50)	6-0-0	1,196
2.	Oklahoma (8)	5-0-0	1,082
3.	Michigan (1)	6-0-0	923
4.	Alabama (1)	6-0-0	887
5.	Auburn (1)	6-0-0	699
6.	S. California	4-1-0	628
7.	Notre Dame	5-1-0	529
8.	Texas A&M	5-1-0	507
9.	Nebraska	4-2-0	355
10.	Penn State	5-1-0	314
11.	Texas Tech	4-1-1	188
12.	Florida	5-1-0	184
13.	Texas	4-2-0	182
14.	Arizona State	4-1-0	125
15.	Marylan-	4-2-0	94
16.	Arizona	5-1-0	88
17.	N. Caro. St.	6-1-0	55
18.	Tulane	5-0-0	46
19.	Miami, O.	5-0-1	35
20.	California	5-1 0	28

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Baylor, Illinois, Kansas, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi State, North Carolina, Oklahoma State, Pitt, Purdue, San Diego State, Temple, UCLA, Wisconsin.

Sophomores Win 30-6

LUBBOCK—The Snyder High School sophomore varsity brought its season record to 3-3 here Saturday by socking Coronado's JV 30-6.

There was no scoring in the first period, but Snyder fullback Mitchell Smith broke loose on a 55 yard run to the 9 and the visitors scored in two plays from that point with Smith carrying over for the touchdown. Calvin Reese's extra point kick made it 7-0, and the score held up until halftime.

Danny McCormick returned the kickoff opening the second half 80 yards for Snyder's second touchdown. Reese threw a key block at the 40, and he kicked the extra point.

Still in the third period, Coronado recovered a fumbled punt on Snyder's 19 yard line, then scored on a 17 yard pass play to narrow the gap to 14-6.

In the fourth quarter, Smith scored on a five-yard plunge to cap a 67 yard drive. The kick for extra point was wide.

Doyle Browning intercepted a Coronado pass and returned it 20 yards to the hosts' 28 yard line, and Snyder drove in for the score with Smith getting the touchdown on a four yard run. Reese kicked the extra point.

Reese booted a 30 yard field goal for the final three Snyder points.

Snyder had 233 yards total offense, and its defense held Coronado to less than five first downs. McCormick did some fine running for Snyder, and the defense looked exceptionally well.

Lions Rip Lamar 9th

Brownwood outscored the Lamar 9th grade football team, 44-24, here Saturday afternoon.

Lamar took the opening kickoff and drove 64 yards in seven plays with Clay Peterson getting the touchdown on an 8-yard run. Peterson swept end for the two extra points.

Brownwood returned the kickoff for a touchdown, but their extra point missed.

In the second period, the visitors scored three touchdowns. The first one came on a 25 yard interception and return by a lineman. The second one resulted from a drive, and the third one occurred on a long pass. The score at halftime was 28-8.

Lamar drove 80 yards for its second touchdown with Peterson scoring on a 6 yard run. Robby Moore set up the TD with a 35 yard pass to Mike Overton, and the same combo clicked for two extra points as Lamar pulled within 12 points at 16-28.

Later in the period, Brownwood recovered a fumble and drove 40 yards and added two bonus points for a 36-16 lead.

In the fourth frame, Brownwood scored on a 25 yard pass play and added two points.

Snyder got its last touchdown when Robby Moore scored on a 60 yard bootleg play. Lee Hagelstein swept end for two extra points.

Lamar threatened on two other occasions in the second half, but just couldn't punch the ball into the end zone.

Booster Club Meets Tonight

The Tiger Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the West Elementary Cafeteria to see films of last week's triumph over Lake View and to hear a scouting report on next week's opponent, Lubbock Dunbar.

Mike Wallace of the New York Yankees made his first American League start a winning one this year. He beat Baltimore 3-0 with relief help from Dick Tidrow.

Snyder Net Team Places Second

Brownfield won a tennis tournament here last weekend, and the Snyder team placed second. Estacado was third, Dunbar was fourth, and Big Spring fifth.

Results involving Snyder players:

In boys singles No. 1—David Watlington defeated Mark Burke of Big Spring 6-0, 6-0, 6-1; Watlington defeated Doug Edwards of Brownfield, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0; Watlington defeated Mike Maserang of Estacado 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; Watlington lost to Ronald Knighten of Dunbar 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

In boys singles No. 2—Oscar Ramirez defeated George Stephens of Dunbar 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Ramirez lost to Hayden Boren of Brownfield 0-6, 6-4, 6-1, 7-6; Ramirez lost to Gary Harris of Estacado, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.

In girls singles No. 1—Terry Orsburn defeated Hattie Bracket of Big Spring 6-0, 6-1; Orsburn defeated Angie Romero of Dunbar 6-0, 6-1; Orsburn defeated Teresa Hicks of Brownfield 6-1, 6-0; Orsburn defeated Tammie McGuire of Estacado 6-0, 6-0.

In boys doubles No. 1—Todd Line and Billy Murray defeated Big Spring entries 6-0, 6-1, 6-0; they defeated Dunbar 6-1, 6-4, 7-5; they lost to Gibbs and Ingram of Brownfield 6-1, 6-3, 6-2; they lost to Adams and Mendez of Estacado 6-1, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

In boys doubles No. 2—Ricky Medford and Mark Leavell defeated Stull and Syed of Big Spring 6-2, 6-7, 6-0; they defeated Dunbar's entries 6-1, 6-0, 6-1; they lost to Chance and Cody of Brownfield 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6. they lost to Cole and Taylor of Estacado 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

In girls doubles No. 1—Carla Hicks and Pam Buchanan defeated Brooks and Stallings of Big Spring 6-7, 6-4, 6-0; they defeated Chessire and Ellis of Brownfield 6-1, 6-3; they defeated Redman and Del Gado of Dunbar 7-5, 6-0; they defeated Robertson and Doss of Estacado 6-0, 6-4.

In girls doubles No. 2—Mary Margaret Womack and Sherry Fleming defeated Smith and McWirth of Big Spring 7-5, 6-1; they defeated Spain and Cargile of Brownfield 3-6, 6-0, 6-4; they defeated Shelly and Fisher of Estacado 6-2, 6-3;

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Fight Looms On Sale Of Stations

WASHINGTON (AP) — A legal contest loomed today over a $110.5 million sale by Carter Publications, Inc., of its radio and television stations in Fort Worth, Tex.

The Federal Communications Commission, which has approved the transaction, disclosed Monday that New York-based Civic Broadcasting Corp. has given notice it will appeal the FCC decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

The commission granted lincense renewals May 16 for A.H. Belo Corp. for WFAA—AM—TV in Dallas, the Times Herald Printing Co. for KDFW—TV in Dallas, Carter Publicans for WBAP—AM—TV and KSCS—TV in Fort Worth and Beaumont Television Corp. for KFDM—TV, Beaumont.

In a separate order the same day, the FCC granted applications for the sale of WBAP—AM and KSCS—FM by Carter to Capital and of WBAP by Carter to North Texas Broadcasting Corp.

Both FCC orders rejected petitions by Civic to deny the applications on the ground of antitrust violations.

Civic asked the FCC for reconsideration, centered on the renewal and sale of Carter's licenses. The FCC rejected the appeal Sept. 16.

Civic's principals, acting through UHF, Inc., filed civil antitrust suit Sept. 9, 1970 against Belo and Times Herald. The suit alleged that Carter was a co-conspirator in the case. Subsequently Civic filed its petition to deny the Belo, Times Herald and Carter renewals and the sale, raising the same questions as in the antitrust suit.

The FCC said all restrictions were removed on the use of material discovered from Carter and Times when the parties to the civil antitrust suit reached a settlement in 1973.

However, the FCC said, Civic stated in its petition for reconsideration that it could not submit all the information regarding Carter and Times Herald because of restrictions that it said remained on information discovered from Belo. Belo had proposed a means by which it would not object to the use of materials discovered from it, the commission noted.

In denying reconsideration, the commission said Civic had ample opportunity but failed to submit facts to support its allegations. Also, the FCC said, Civic failed to offer any new facts to support its contention that its ability to perfect its reply pleadings was unduly hampered.

In its appeal to the court, Civic asked the court to set aside the FCC orders, contending the commission acted without full disclosure or consideration of all matters that could be of significance in the case.

DAY CARE—Mr. Lillie Archie, left, gives volunteer time at the Snyder Child Day Care Center, one of the work stations for RSVP. With her is Mrs. Vivian Dyer, director of the Center. "I just love people," Mrs. Archie says, and through RSVP she received added encouragement to give more time to others. She and a friend, Mrs. Bessie Newsome, go to the Center each Wednesday to play games with the children or help out in other ways.

GARAGE SALE—Mrs. Ruby Hall, left, Mrs. Lizzie Webb, center, and Mrs. Willie Armstrong give volunteer time through RSVP at the "garage sale" conducted by the Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens. The volunteers help sort and arrange the clothing and other items which have been donated for sale and do other work as the need arises. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Armstrong are new RSVP members, while Mrs. Webb enrolled last spring.

RSVP Helping Fill Idle Time For Over-60 Gang

Sometimes the "golden years" can be lonely years even in Scurry County, where people still have time to be neighbors and the community spirit still remains.

RSVP, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, is helping fill idle time with a variety of activities for some in the over-60 age group. Betsy Ann Duncan, RSVP director, says there are now about 170 men and women enrolled in the Scurry County RSVP program and their records show that they gave 2,388 hours in volunteer service during September.

RSVP was started in Scurry County in August, 1973, when Western Texas College received a grant providing part of the operating expenses. The college furnishes office space and supervises the program. Mrs. Duncan is assisted by a secretary-bookeeper, Marilyn Foster. It is their duty to enroll RSVP members, to contact places where volunteer workers are needed, and to get the workers and work stations together.

RSVP is a nationwide program set up under the federal government agency known as ACTION, with each unit locally planned, organized and operated. A 12-member advisory committee made up of members and interested community residents meets monthly to review the work of the Scurry County unit and to consider changes.

Volunteers may choose the type of work they prefer to do. Some like to work with children, and these may go to the Snyder Day Care Center, the Boys' Club, or public schools. Some give their time to a games day or birthday party scheduled regularly at the two Snyder nursing homes. Volunteers work at the Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens continueing "garage sale" weekly, and others are on tap for use in fund raising drives which come at intervals throughout the year.

Some volunteers give time to shut-ins in their own neighborhoods, visiting and taking food on occasion, or making telephone calls to those who may need or enjoy being called.

With the opening of the Senior Citizens Center at Western Texas College, RSVP volunteers are serving on a planning committee to arrange activities for all in the over-60 age bracket.

There are no dues for RSVP members and no regular meetings to attend. Scurry County RSVPers have scheduled monthly coffees, however, they enjoy socializing and find out what is going on in the program. A coffee is held in Snyder on the first Tuesday of each month and in Hermleigh on the second Tuesday of each month. Prospective members are always invited to attend and other guests are welcome.

Volunteers receive recognition awards as acknowledgement of the hours they have given. They work without pay, but they may receive reimbursement for mileage driven or the cost of meals eaten away from home while engaged in volunteer work.

"RSVP membership is open to anyone over 60 and we're always interested in talking to those who want more information. "Volunteers don't have to have special skills or an unlimited amount of time to give. As long as they want to share their spare time and interests with others, RSVP will try to help them find interesting opportunities."

Reds Warn Of Weather War

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The Soviet government warns that mankind could be subjected to such environmental horrors as artificial tidal waves and ultraviolet bombardment through holes in the ozone layer unless "weather war" is headed off.

Soviet Ambassador Jacob A. Malik introduced a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly's main political committee Monday to send a Soviet-proposed convention against such warfare to the Geneva Disarmament Committee to be put into final form.

Malik said scientists had concluded that weather warriors could:

—Create "windows" in the ozone layer of the upper atmosphere letting deadly ultraviolet rays through to "selected parts of our planet."

—Set off a nuclear explosion inside the arctic or antarctic ice cap, producing an iceslide that would "cause tidal waves capable of wiping ... whole areas from the face of the globe."

—Stimulation of tidal waves by "dumping voluminous blocks of bedrock from the continental shelf into deeper parts of the ocean."

—Creation of "acoustic fields on the sea and ocean surface to combat individual ships or whole flotillas."

The proposed convention would forbid use of "meteorological, geophysical or any other scientific or technological means of influencing the environment, including the weather and climate, for military ... purposes."

It would specifically ban military rainmaking. Malik said the U.S. Defense Department estimated that American cloud seeding over Indochina boosted rainfall 30 per cent above normal in some places, causing floods, landslides and destruction of roads, dikes and bridges.

Art Lured 1,500 To Local Museum

More than 1,500 people visited the Scurry County Museum between Oct. 6-16 to view eight portraits on loan from the Hall of Great Western Performers in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and 11 paintings loaned by C.T. McLaughlin and the Diamond M Museum in Snyder.

It was an exciting 10 days for those associated with the museum, marking the first major exhibition in the recently completed museum building on the campus of Western Texas College.

The total attendance figure was something of a surprise even to the most optimistic museum workers who are well aware that Snyder is an unusually art-conscious town. Mickey Schmidt, museum director, and Ernest Sears, president of the Scurry County Museum Association, agreed that no better exhibit could have been found for the museum's premiere attraction.

Arrangements for the display were made by the Museum Association with the assistance of McLaughlin, a member of the Board of Directors of the Cowboy Hall of Fame and a recognized art collector himself. The Museum Association held a preview for Association members on the night of Oct. 5 before the exhibit was opened to the public the following day, and McLaughlin hosted a visit by Dean Krakel and other guests from the Cowboy Hall of Fame on Oct. 6.

A check of the register in the museum lobby showed that visitors came from 107 towns outside Snyder. States represented other than Texas were Montana, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Georgia, New York, Arkansas, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Wyoming, Mississippi, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Washington and Maryland.

The visitors included several groups of students, art classes from local schools, Girl Scouts, the Newcomers' Club, people in Snyder on business and tourists who learned about the exhibit from newspaper and radio publicity. A nationally-known visitor was the mayor of Baltimore, Md., William Donald Schaefer, who was at Western Texas College as guest speaker for the National Affairs Forum.

Seven Die In 'Copter Crash

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP) — A helicopter belonging to Pemex, the state oil monopoly, crashed Monday in Southern Mexico, killing all seven occupants, as it flew between two new oil fields, authorities said today.

The crash occurred outside Pemex City, about 1,000 miles southeast of Mexico City. This area is between the state of Tabasco and the state of Chiapas, sites of Mexico's latest oil strikes.

The cause of the crash was not learned at once, a government spokesman said in Villahermosa, the Tabasco capital.

All the victims were employes of Petroleos Mexicanos, the government oil agency.

Wants Mexico To Join OPEC

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — President Carlos Andres Perez says he hopes Mexico's big new oil discovery will soon make it a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Bull Riders Of WTC Rank High

The WTC Rodeo Team dominated the bull riding at the West Texas State University NIRA Rodeo held over the week end in Amarillo.

Daryl Drain finished second in the average, Mark Ratjen was third and Gary West was fourth. Drain received 62 points on his first bull and 69 on his second. Ratjen marked 63 on his first bull and 65 on his second, while West received scores of 68 and 58.

Jackie Pruitt made a score of 65 on his first bull, but failed to score on his second bull. Other WTC bull riders were Jesse Rollins with 55, Tony Thomas with 54 and Bill Baber with 56.

In the bareback bronc riding, Pruitt was fourth in the first go with a score of 58. He received no score on his second ride. John Crain scored 40 points on his first ride and 42 on the second. In steer wrestling, Crain had 16.2 seconds.

In calf roping, Joel Ham turned in a time of 12.4 and Scott Hudson 12.6.

Debbie Bloxom, who went into the WTSU rodeo leading the Southwest Region in breakaway roping, had bad luck and took 40 seconds. Candy Cotton was fourth in the long go with 4.1.

Debbie Winters was fifth in the first go with 14 seconds. Cheri Clark had a time of 14.27 in the first go and 13.81 for fourth place in the short go.

The men's team finished fifth and the women's team finished sixth overall. Both teams will go to Alpine this weekend for the Sul Ross State University NIRA Rodeo.

The WTC rodeo team works out from 4-7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Scurry County Rodeo Arena and the public is invited to watch them on action.

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"We like Snyder real well and are happy to live here," said the owner of the new business.

Fowler said he has lived in West Texas since 1946 and has formerly lived in Big Spring and Colorado City.

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"We do tuneups, work on motors, rear ends, transmissions, brakes and air conditioners," Fowler said.

He has 27 years experience as a mechanic. He has attended Ford and Chevrolet factory schools in Dallas and a Chrysler factory school in Lubbock.

Fowler's wife, the former Margaret Clinkinbeard of Ira, is bookkeeper for the firm.

Fowler has one other employe, Clinton Doty, who also is an experienced mechanic. He has nine years experience, including the past four years with the Chevrolet house.

Fowler and his wife have been in Snyder for the past 34 months. They reside at 3004 Avenue T.

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