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The SDN Column

The Midwest Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association has a convention scheduled here Saturday and it is a timely event since National Fire Prevention Week begins the next day.

In calling attention to the efforts to prevent fires, the Insurance Information Institute says statistics show most home fires occur between midnight and 6 a.m. That means, of course, that a family should have a pre-arranged warning system so that other members of the family may be awakened and warned as soon as one discovers a nocturnal fire.

The Chinese were right on top of this problem centuries ago. They placed firecrackers at strategic places in the walls of their houses.

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. has sent out a call for help from people who have a long-time acquaintance with the state's Gulf Coast beaches. They want information about public access to beach fronts over the years. Purpose of the information is to fulfill a request by the legislature for a "bank of evidence" in determining the history of beach use. The information will be used in establishing public rights to gain access to Gulf beaches, since a long history of continued use by the public is one of the legal principles involved in confirming these rights.

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To the courageous fan who gleefully questioned the spelling of a six-letter word recorded in this column a few days ago, we agree that it is unfortunate indeed that few of us ever attain perfection. The word in question was a direct quote from a national publication and was so identified. Unfortunately, there are still a lot of people running loose who do not know the meaning of quotation marks.

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This note about the good old days from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada: In the spring of 1898 more than 1,500 men and 3,000 horses set out for the Klondike in the Yukon Territory in their search for gold from Ashcroft in southern British Columbia. Only six men and none of the horses reached the gold fields.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 2, the 275th day of 1973. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson suffered a stroke, completely paralyzing the left side of his body.

On this date—

In 1780, Maj. John Andre, the British officer who negotiated Benedict Arnold's attempt to surrender West Point, was hanged as a spy.

In 1804, the people of England were mobilized to resist invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte.

In 1869, the Indian nationalist leader, Mohandas Gandhi, was born.

In 1889, the first Pan American Conference was held in Washington.

In 1941, in World War II, German armies launched an all-out drive against Moscow.

In 1967, the first black to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court, Thurgood Marshall, was sworn in.

Ten years ago: The United States said the war in South Vietnam might be won by the end of 1965 if the political crisis in Saigon did not significantly affect the military effort.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson accepted Abe Fortas' request to withdraw Fortas' nomination as U.S. Chief Justice in the face of Senate opposition to Fortas.

One year ago: President Nixon and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko were conferring at Camp David in Maryland.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Monday, 87 degrees; low reading, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 64 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with mild nights and warm afternoons through Wednesday. Lowest tonight mid 50s north to upper 60s southeast, except upper 40s mountains. Highest Wednesday upper 80s north to lower 90s southeast.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Generally fair through Wednesday. Lows tonight 65 to 72. Highs Wednesday 88 to 93.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday. Slight chance of showers and thundershowers near the coast. High Wednesday 85 to 95. Low tonight 68 to 78.

Upper Coast: Southeasterly winds 8 to 11 knots through Wednesday. Winds gusty in scattered thundershowers.

Lower Coast: Southeasterly winds 10 to 20 knots through Wednesday. Widely scattered showers.

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday. Highs Wednesday near 90 extreme west to 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight in 60s.

Propane Rations Imposed





BECOMING A TRAFFIC COP—Anna Piantoni, one of about 50 women taking a crash course to become traffic cops, directs traffic at left and checks a motorcyclist's papers in Rome. Graduates of the course will go on regular duty in uniform soon. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Rome)

Heating Oil Next

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today imposed a mandatory allocation system on wholesale supplies of propane gas and said a mandatory allocation system for home heating oil will put into effect "in the near future."

John A. Love, director of the President's Energy Policy Office, said the mandatory allocation programs are necessary "to ensure that no home or hospital goes without adequate heat and no farm is without adequate propane" this winter.

The mandatory allocation systems are based on the distribution pattern of the fuels during the past year, Love said.

However, the allocation systems include provisions for priority distribution to users in particular need, such as home heating in New England and the upper Midwest, where winters are severe.

Love said the attempt to distribute fuels fairly by voluntary cooperation from the petroleum industry was a failure and that mandatory allocations are "necessary and appropriate on a short-term basis."

But he said that fuel shortages are expected this winter "and perhaps over the next few years," hinting that "short term" may be a very flexible phrase.

The fuel allocation plans do not directly affect the prices of the products involved, which are still under the Phase 4 controls of the Cost of Living Council.

Love said the programs would be administered by the Interior Department.

He said some details of the heating oil program were not yet available but the decision to apply it was being announced "to let consumers and distributors know that positive action is being taken."

An administration source has told The Associated Press that President Nixon had actually approved heating oil allocation two weeks ago but delayed action while reviewing the situation to see just how extensive allocations must be.

The source said the allocations probably would not extend to gasoline and other non-oil products but probably would have to include the whole range of distillate oils, including diesel fuel, kerosene and jet fuel.

A statement accompanying the propane program warns that supplies this winter will "probably be insufficient to meet all market demands" and that "nonpriority users can expect to receive less than their full requirements and should plan accordingly."

Meir Takes Plea To Kreisky

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Premier Golda Meir flew here today for a face-to-face attempt to persuade Chancellor Bruno Kreisky to go back on his pledge to close a transit camp for emigrating Soviet Jews.

The chancellor, himself a Jew, told newsmen shortly before Mrs. Meir's arrival that he will receive the 75-year-old Israeli leader and listen to her plea, but will not reverse the promise.

Says Man Could Stay In Space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Skylab 2 commander Alan L. Bean, back from a record 59½ days in space, said today he thought man could stay up there indefinitely if he exercises and eats and sleeps regularly.

"After 25 days or so we seemed to stabilize physically up there," he said. "We seemed to hit a groove and felt we could have stayed there indefinitely."

Bean and his fellow crewmen, Owen K. Garriott and Jack R. Lousma, held their first news conference since their return to earth last Tuesday.

Garriott reported all three were in good health but they were less energetic than before the mission.

"We jogged a mile at the track yesterday, but at a slower rate than before the flight," Garriott said. "It just takes time to get everything back in shape."

Lousma credited their good health mainly to extensive exercise in space, most of it done on a bicycle-like machine.

He also said he had a feeling of extreme heaviness on return to earth's gravity.

Kleindienst Testifies At Carr-Osorio Hearing

DALLAS (AP) — Former U.S. Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst testified today that he removed Anthony J.P. Farris, U.S. attorney in Houston, from the Sharpstown scandals case because he failed to carry out all the conditions Kleindienst set for Frank Sharp's immunity.

The former attorney general testified at a hearing in which a number of defendants in the Sharpstown Bank case are trying to have their indictments thrown out of court. They claim their prosecutions are politically motivated.

Sharp, a Houston banker, is accused of trying to bribe Texas politicians by selling them stock on shaky collateral then manipulating the stock upward. He wanted some banking bills passed.

Sharp pleaded guilty to some counts in his criminal case and obtained probation of his prison term. He also gained immunity from further prosecution.

Kleindienst agreed that he was responsible for granting Sharp immunity but he set certain conditions.

These were that the testimony from Sharp which would aid the government in proving its case against others would be obtained from him in advance in writing.

Kleindienst said also that Sharp would be required to plead guilty on two counts.

"It was a very unusual situation for me," Kleindienst said. "I had never been called on to grant immunity as deputy attorney general before...I leaned heavily on (asst. Atty. Gen. Henry) Petersen as my counselor in criminal law."

Kleindienst said he had taken action himself because Will Wilson, then another assistant attorney general, had withdrawn from the case because of his (Wilson's) former business relationship with Sharp.

Robt. Evans Dies Monday

Robert Evans, 79, died at 6 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Evans was a native of Hill County and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with Eld. Carl Watson of Belton officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are two brothers, William M. Evans of Snyder and Tom Evans of Oxnard, Calif.

Grand Jury Indicts 13

Thirteen criminal indictments were returned against 13 persons here yesterday by a Scurry County grand jury.

Indicted for driving while intoxicated, second offense, were Foch A. Browning, James A. Doyle, Tracy William Renfro, Cristobal Garay, Roy D. Morris, Ray Carlton Owen, J.B. Buchanan and Lawrence Bilberry, all of Snyder.

Indicted on a charge of theft by bailee was Daniel Dale Cochran.

Ray Collins was indicted on a charge of giving a worthless check.

An indictment for possession of marijuana in the amount of over four ounces was returned against Jimmy Keith Proctor.

Two cases were transferred to county court. They are the case of Ray Cannon Burditt, who was charged with aggravated assault, and the case of Raynard V. Macha, who was charged with theft of property valued less than $50.

'Open House' Is Set At College

Open house will be held Sunday Oct. 7 on the Western Texas College campus to mark the official opening of the Student Center and the Health-Physical Education Building.

Tours of the new buildings, the recently opened planetarium, and the museum room in the Learning Resource Center are planned from 2-5 p.m. Visitors are asked to park in the parking lots on the south side of the campus. Students who will act as ushers will be at the main entrance to the central courtyard to direct visitors to the buildings which will be open for tours. Faculty and staff members will be inside the buildings to serve as guides.

Visitors will be directed first to the Learning Resource Center where the museum room will be open. From there, visitors will continue to the Student Center where a lunar sample on loan from NASA will be displayed, to the planetarium located in the classroom building, and the Health-Physical Education Building.

A faculty art show in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building will be open during the afternoon. The show includes water colors by Warren Cullar, photographs by Dr. Robert Clinton, president of WTC, and jewelry, ceramics, and enamels by Mike Thornton.

The Christian Student Center, adjacent to the campus, will also be open Sunday afternoon for visitors.

With the completion of the Student Center and the Health-Physical Education Building, Phase 2 of construction on the WTC campus will be nearing its end. The remaining building planned in Phase 2, a teaching-historical museum, is under construction and is expected to be completed about Jan. 1.

The Student Center and Health-Physical Education Building are two of the largest buildings on campus. The Student Center, built on a three-story split-level design, has about 23,425 square feet and provides space for numerous student and community activities.

The cafeteria, kitchen facilities, snack bar, dining room, and a small faculty dining room are on the lower level. Occupying the second floor at ground level are a large lounge and television viewing area, the book store, offices for the Director of Student Activities and Counseling Center, and classrooms and lab space for the student newspaper and annual. Game tables are located on the third floor.

The Student Center is on the north side of the campus, and has large glassed areas on the north which overlook a lake created there.

The Health-Physical Education Building is on the east end of the central courtyard. It contains 27,804 square feet and houses a swimming pool 45 by 75 feet, a gymnasium with seating for 500 persons on pull-out bleachers, two exercise rooms, dressing rooms, and office space.

Ordinance Would Curb Drive-In Movie Scenes

The Snyder City Council last night accepted bids for the purchase of several pieces of mechanical equipment, passed on second and final reading two ordinances and approved three other ordinances on first reading, one of which is aimed at prohibiting the showing of motion pictures with nude scenes in drive-in theaters with screens visible from "any public street, sidewalk, public park or alley."

The latter ordinance will be up for second and final reading at the council's November meeting. It was prepared by the city attorney, Joe Carroll, upon instructions from the council following a discussion last month in which residents living in the area near the Tiger Drive-In Theater complained that movies with objectionable scenes were visible from their dwellings in a residential area [illegible] Memorial Park. At that time, management of the theater was advised that such an ordinance would be prepared, but it would not necessarily be finally adopted if the management itself voluntarily improved the situation. In approving the ordinance on first reading last night, the council was advised by Mayor Bill Seale that the theater management still would have an opportunity to act voluntarily between now and the next regular meeting of the council, which will be on Nov. 5.

In accepting bids for several motor vehicles, the council approved the low bid, except for one piece of equipment. They accepted a Ford truck chassis for the sanitation department on a bid of $7,825, compared to $7,840.60 for an International. Recent experience by the city indicated that maintenance expenses would be less on the Ford, it was noted.

Three Ford police cars were purchased on a net bid of $10,349.26, which includes trade-ins, an Allis Chalmers motor grader was purchased on a net bid of $12,450, which also included a trade-in, and another Ford truck chassis was purchased for the sanitation department on a bid of $11,196.36, all being low bids.

Other equipment purchased included a compaction body for side load garbage containers to be mounted on one of the trucks for $8,712 from Pak-Mor Manufacturing Co. of San Antonio, which was the only bid received, and 100, three cubic-yard side load containers from Dempster Bros. of Cleburne for $16,750, the lowest of three bids received.

Bids for purchase of a fire truck chassis and fire truck pump unit were tabled for further study.

Passed on second and final reading were an ordinance changing zoning of the east 140 feet of Block 15, Cody Addition, from an M-1 (manufacturing) to an R-2 (two-family residence) zone, and another ordinance deleting the sidewalk requirement from the city's subdivision regulations.

Final payment to Price Construction Co. for construction of the bridge on Thirtieth Street across Deep Creek was approved. Upon agreement between the engineers and the contractor, the city imposed a penalty for 34

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Make	31 Not	61 Good	
2 Something	32 A	62 Drive	
3 Friendly	33 Dear	63 Profitable	
4 Take	34 With	64 That	
5 Worry	35 This	65 You	
6 Contacts	36 During	66 Equipment	
7 New	37 Day	67 Fall	
8 Happens	38 Keen	68 Yourself	
9 Shouldn't	39 Courtship	69 And	
10 Techniques	40 Is	70 Research	
11 A	41 Trend	71 And	
12 Your	42 A	72 Behind	
13 May	43 Rocky	73 Tactful	
14 That	44 Creative	74 Love	
15 Grand	45 Fine	75 Persuasion	
16 Business	46 Can	76 Drive	
17 Friendly	47 Lest	77 You	
18 Trip	48 Prove	78 Day	
19 Make	49 You	79 Good	
20 Cooperation	50 Work	80 Do	
21 Join	51 Can	81 Or	
22 This	52 Fit	82 Care	
23 Love-making	53 Grain	83 Favored	
24 The	54 You	84 Today	
25 Someone	55 Old	85 Others	
26 Mind's	56 Pain	86 Don't	
27 A	57 Day	87 Of	
28 Soothes	58 Stimulating	88 In	
29 Promises	59 Know	89 Salt	
30 Make	60 For	90 Evening	

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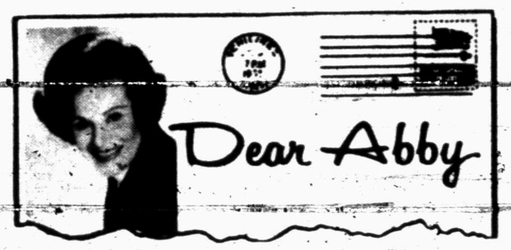
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Family thief is caught —purple-handed

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote that a member of her family had been consistently stealing money out of her purse—fives, tens, twenties—but she had no way of knowing for sure who the guilty party was. You suggested that she keep her purse locked up.

I have a better idea, which I used when we had that problem in our house. I got some gentian violet crystals from a pharmacist. It's an invisible powder which when sprinkled on an object will leave dark purple stains on the hands of anyone who touches that object. The stains are impossible to wash off—they must wear off.

I carefully dusted some money with this powder. The next day the money was gone—but the culprit showed up with purple hands! If you use this letter, please omit my name. The thief in our house has learned his lesson.

SHERLOCK

DEAR SHERLOCK: Thanks for the suggestion, but to catch a thief purple-handed, one needs the cooperation of a physician, because I'm advised that a prescription is required to obtain gentian violet crystals.

DEAR ABBY: I have this favorite Aunt Edna who lives out of town. Last Christmas she sent me a lovely personal gift, but she didn't send my husband Al anything. She is not an ignorant woman, so I can't understand her actions.

Al is very fond of her, and I knew he'd be hurt if he knew she forgot him, so I bought him a very expensive tie, had it gift-wrapped, and told him it was from Aunt Edna.

I write all the thank-you notes, so Al assumed I thanked Aunt Edna for the tie.

The few times during the year we saw Aunt Edna I was scared to death Al would say something about the "beautiful tie" she sent him, and she wouldn't know what he was talking about.

I don't want her to forget Al again this Christmas, but I haven't the nerve to tell her. Please help me.

DREADING CHRISTMAS

DEAR DREADING: Come right out and tell Aunt Edna how you covered for her last Christmas, and ask her please to remember Al this year because he is so fond of her he'd be hurt if he knew she forgot him.

DEAR ABBY: I am 74 years old and have been a widow since the age of 29. I raised 5 children and 12 grandchildren, and what a thankless job I had.

My biggest problem is loneliness. But the reason for my loneliness is the fact that I am poor. Young people today don't want us older folks around unless we are well fixed and can do for them.

I have a sister who married well. She is two years older than I am, and she has never known a lonely hour. Her children and grandchildren flock around her like bees. She is always handing out money and presents, and they treat her like she is some kind of queen.

I have nothing to give, so I am ignored. I am not helpless yet, and God forbid I ever should be, because I'd be dumped into a state home and forgotten. Money is power.

POWERLESS

CONFIDENTIAL TO S.S. IN THE BUCKEYE STATE: Isn't it strange that so many people will spend hours each week in physical exercise to keep their bodies "fit"—but they never give a thought to keeping their characters strong and healthy?

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Carl Wood, Rt. 3; Opal Davis, 205 Twenty-fourth; Lela Boulware, 3204 Hill Ave.; Frances Denman, 3607 Jacksboro; Ben Henderson, Box 221, Hermleigh; Effie Webb, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Gary Spencer, Manuel Herrera Jr., Estelle Haskins, Paula Lewis, Frankie Roper, Bula Burley.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boulware, 3204 Hill Ave., are the parents of a 7 lb., 6 oz. baby boy, born at 2:35 p.m. Oct. 1.

Father Of Four Snyderites Dies

Rudolph Gomez, father of four Snyder residents, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Conroe. Funeral arrangements were pending this morning at the Ted Spencer Funeral Home in Sweetwater. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gomez of Sweetwater, who survive, along with four daughters, Syliva, Lindie, Patricia and Barbara Gomez, all of Snyder.

Mr. Gomez, who had lived in Conroe for the past three years, was a veteran of the Korean War and following his military service appeared in a motion picture, "To Hell and Back," with the late Audie Murphy.

Three Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated three minor motor vehicle mishaps yesterday.

The first one occurred at Twenty-fifth Street and College Avenue at 2:50 p.m. Involved were a 1965 Model Chevrolet driven by Madris Oran Patrick, 2202 Avenue N, and a 1972 Model Ford operated by Gary Lynn Kasparek, 1005 Twenty-fourth Street.

The next one occurred in the 1800 block of Twenty-fifth Street at 4:30 p.m. Police said a 1973 mobile home owned by Craftsmade Homes of Henderson, towed by a 1972 Model International truck driven by Roy Olen Hale, Route 3, Henderson, was involved in a collision with a parked 1971 Model Plymouth owned by Johnnie Myrle Weemes, 2304 Avenue I.

Thirteen minutes later, the 1973 Model GMC truck-tractor of Oliver Joe Wimberly, Breckenridge, was in collision with the mobile home while it was parked in the 1800 block of Twenty-fifth Street, police said.

The world's oldest stained glass window is in a church in Augsburg, Bavaria. The glass dates to 1050.

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CUB SCOUT PACK GETS SPONSOR—First Christian Church became the sponsoring institution for Cub Scout Pack 37 last Sunday. Don Butler, right, District Scout Executive, is shown presented the pack's charter to the Rev. Otto Schaufele, minister of the church. Pack 37 registered 51 Cub Scouts, one of the largest registrations in years.

Segretti Pleads Guilty, Agrees To Cooperate

By DONALD ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald H. Segretti, political dirty trickster financed by Nixon campaign funds, has become the third Watergate figure to plead guilty and agree to cooperate with federal prosecutors.

In a brief appearance in U.S. District Court Monday, Segretti, 32-year-old California lawyer, pleaded guilty to three misdemeanor charges stemming from his activities during the 1972 Democratic presidential primary in Florida.

Outside the courthouse later, Segretti was asked how he felt and he replied, "Obviously I don't look upon it with any great delight. ... I certainly regret my involvement."

U.S. District Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell deferred sentencing. The maximum penalty for each of the three charges is one year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Gesell ordered sealed a letter from special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox to Victor Sherman of Los Angeles, Segretti's attorney. It outlined the details of the agreement under which Segretti agreed to cooperate.

Neither Sherman nor Richard Davis of Cox's office would say why the details of the letter were kept secret.

Segretti was indicted by a federal grand jury in Tampa on charges of conspiracy and of distributing political literature that failed to identify the organizations or persons responsible for it.

One of the items Segretti arranged to have distributed during the Florida primary was a letter on campaign stationery of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, which accused two other candidates, Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Henry M. Jackson of Washington, of sexual misconduct.

Another item was a card distributed at a rally for Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama that read, "If you liked Hitler, you'll love Wallace. ... Vote for Muskie."

Segretti also received limited immunity for testimony before the Senate Watergate committee.

Two men alleged to have worked with Segretti in Florida, Robert M. Benz of Tampa and Martin Kelly of Dade County, also were granted immunity for upcoming appearances before the committee.

Segretti, a college classmate of Dwight L. Chapin, former White House appointments secretary, allegedly received between $30,000 and $40,000 from Herbert M. Kalmbach, former personal attorney and political fund raiser for President Nixon.

Kalmbach told the Watergate committee he gave the money to Segretti at Chapin's request.

In earlier court appearances, Frederick C. LaRue and Jeb Stuart Magruder, former Nixon campaign aides, pleaded guilty to conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Ordinance

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days beyond the completion date specified in the contract. Completion was actually 94 days late, but weather conditions and other factors contributed to delays of some two months, it was determined. The contract called for assessment of liquidated damages at the rate of $25 per day. Thus the penalty on the $62,939.68 project totals $850.

The two other ordinances passed on first reading include one regulating construction and placement of accessory buildings in one-family residence zones if they are over 121 square feet in area, and another prohibiting parking on Austin Avenue between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Streets between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Garlan Williams, Dale Swigert and Leroy Brown were reappointed to the City Board of Electrical Examiners, and Ira Riggs was named to fill a vacancy on the zoning board of adjustment. Riggs had been an alternate member and a new alternate will be named at the council's November meeting.

Demolition of delapidated buildings on three pieces of property was approved by the council.

A delegation from the Amitie Junior Study Club attended the council session and proposed that bicycle lanes be designated on streets in certain areas of the city. Maria Patterson, who served as spokesman for the group, said they did not have time to prepare a detailed proposal, but sought cooperation of the city in developing such a project. The council indicated interest in the proposal and Mayor Bill Seale assured the group that the council would be happy to consider it.

Alexander On Sheriff's Staff

Paul Alexander, former detective for the Snyder Police Department, has joined the staff of Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier as a deputy.

Alexander began his duties yesterday. For the past year, he has been a dormitory manager for Western Texas College. Alexander previously was a detective with the Big Spring Police Department, and he was a deputy sheriff of Ector County.

Alexander and his wife, Millie, are parents of two boys.

Collier said Alexander replaces Deputy Royale Lewis, who resigned to devote full-time to farming.

Charge Sergeant In Daughter's Death

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — A Dyess Air Force Base sergeant was charged with murder with malice Monday in the death of his six-month-old daughter.

Sgt. Phillip Ray Stiles of Plano was held in lieu of $50,000 bond after appearing before Justice of the Peace Silas Clark.

Stiles' infant daughter Kimberly died at an Abilene hospital Monday of undetermined injuries. Clark ordered an autopsy in the case.

SHS Band Parents Organize

The Snyder High School Band Parents elected officers last night and made plans for activities during the 1973-74 school year.

Wayne Monroney was elected president of the Band Parents organization, and Mrs. G.A. Parks was elected vice president.

Other officers elected at the meeting are G.A. Parks, chairman of the chaperone committee; Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Elkins, co-chairmen of the supper committee; Franklin Pruitt, chairman of the telephone committee; Rayburn Burgess, chairman of the banquet committee; C. (Jake) Amato, R.J. Walker and Don West, publicity committee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Don West, concession committee; Mrs. B. Roach and Mrs. Bavousett, membership committee.

The Band Parents will meet regularly at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Parents of band members are urged to attend the meetings and take an active part in boosting the Snyder High School Band.

Nixon Sets Approximate Date On European Trip

By DON WATERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, breaking the news to curious Italian tourists, says he plans to visit Western Europe "in about two or three months."

Nixon disclosed his approximate timetable Monday night as he emerged from a downtown restaurant after a day in which he also took a one-hour, 50-minute drive through suburban Northern Virginia and met with the president of the European Common Market.

Nixon, relaxed and smiling, stopped to chat and pose for pictures with some of the 150 persons waiting outside Trader Vic's Restaurant. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe DiMarco, who asked when he planned to visit their Italian homeland.

"In about two or three months," he replied, but gave no elaboration.

Nixon had proclaimed 1973 "the year of Europe" and had proposed a declaration of principles designed to patch cracks in transatlantic relations. Progress on the proposal has been slow, leading to speculation the trip might be postponed until early next year.

With three months left in the year it still is possible Nixon will make the trip before 1974.

Earlier, after what he described as a "frank, concrete and constructive" discussion with Nixon, Common Market President Francois-Xavier Ortoli said he was optimistic his nine-nation trade bloc would come to agreement with the U.S. on a declaration of principles.

Ortoli said all sides were agreed on the need for stability in the world money market and expansion of trade.

Nixon, dressed casually in a deep red sports jacket and black slacks, attended the dinner with his wife, Pat, their daughter and son-in-law, Julie and David Eisenhower, and Robert and Cynthia Millighan, friends of the Eisenhowers.

The dinner, a potpourri of Oriental and Polynesian dishes with lobster Cantonese the main course, was the first the Nixons have had in a Washington restaurant since last February.

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Brezhnev Calls Shultz To Meet

By STEPHENS BROENING
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev unexpectedly called U.S. Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz in for a meeting here, apparently to discuss difficulties being encountered in granting U.S. trade concessions to the Soviet government.

The two-hour Monday night meeting between Shultz and Brezhnev covered "a wide range of questions concerning Soviet-U.S. relations, including the development of commercial ... ties," according to Tass, the Soviet news agency.

A spokesman for Shultz said he had no details of the meeting. The secretary has scheduled a news conference for Wednesday, prior to his departure for Washington.

Shultz came to Moscow for the third meeting of the Soviet-American Trade Commission, which opened Monday. Brezhnev's wish to see him so early in his visit appeared to reflect Soviet anxiety over the insistence in the U.S. Congress that the Kremlin must liberalize some of its domestic policies before it can get lower trade barriers.

Majorities in both the House of Representatives and the Senate have declared they would not approve most-favored-nation trading status for the Soviet Union unless Moscow allowed Jews to emigrate freely.

In addition, dissident Soviet intellectuals have gained much publicity in recent months with public statements demanding freedom to criticize their government openly and calling on Americans for support.

Soviet officials say the congressional action is interference in their internal affairs and have waged a bitter press attack against the intellectuals.

No mention was made of the controversy at the trade commission's opening ceremonies Monday morning, but the subject evidently was the most significant on Shultz' agenda.

The Nixon administration committed itself in the landmark trade agreement signed a year ago to end tariff discrimination against the Soviet Union and to grant it most-favored-nation status. Senior Soviet commentators have described this part of the agreement as the key to Soviet-American trade and economic cooperation.

Such trading status has been granted to all non-Communist nations that trade with the United States and to Yugoslavia and Poland.

The Nixon administration has been campaigning among members of Congress for approval of concessions to the Soviet Union without any strings. But friends of the Jews and the dissident intellectuals contend that the Soviet government has more to gain than the United States from Soviet-American trade and the Kremlin should be made to ease its repression.

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FLUVANNA NEWS

BY MRS. STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Suzann were Dallas visitors last weekend. Mrs. Alice Mussina of Dallas: Mr. Turner's aunt, returned home with them where she visited several relatives in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mussini of Dallas came for his mother last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulk and Noel of Big Lake visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mathis and Dow.

Visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Patten and John, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Stacey White of Snyder visited the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, J.W. and Dianne.

Mrs. W.F. Mathis was in Waco last week for the Demonstration Club Convention. While there she visited her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemon and Mrs. Jessie Pylant of Ackerly went to Chickasha, Okla. on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ed Lemon's brother, Mr. C.A. Lemons. Mrs. Hurston Lemons caught a bus from Chickasha to Fort Worth where she spent the weekend with her nieces and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ersie Pylant. The rest of the group returned to their respective homes on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wadelle of Muleshoe, visited Thursday with Mrs. Bess Daughtery. They were enroute to Rotan to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Bouldin of Dallas were recent guests of N.E. and Fosh Browning and David Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Jacizane of Azle visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and Suzann and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner. On their return trip they went by Stephenville where Jacizane returned to her school work at Tarleton College.

Mrs. Oscar Maples of Kermit has been visiting for a week with her mother, Mrs. H.C. Carmichael, and her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Scott of Tulsa, Okla. visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Hughes. While here, the Hughes and Scotts visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchens in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Toombs were in Houston for the governors convention.

Mrs. Ray Fulford, Mrs. Henry Flournoy and Mrs. Robert Jones attended the annual W.M.U. conference at First Baptist Church in Snyder last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and children of Amarillo visited his father, Dub Hughes, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Anderson in Snyder over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holmes, Mechelle and David of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stansell and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gilberth, John, David and Carrie of Odessa were Saturday and Sunday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Warren. Others having dinner on Sunday in the Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Frambro and Fay Sullenger of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Patterson, Rhonda and Tommy and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford this week were his siter, Mrs. Ray Walton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Horace Woodruff of Dallas.

Those attending the Baptist Association Workers Conference at First Baptist Church in Colorado City Tuesday night were Rev. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Stockman, Mrs. Clinton Gregory, Mrs. Bobby Stansell and Hoyt Pylant.

Dub Hughes is in Amarillo this week visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. McDonald of Midland visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Panch McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Hughes.

Marvin Kinsey of Dallas visited last Wednesday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford.

A Merkel visitor last week was Mrs. Robert Warren, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeder and Shanna of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Reeder, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Royce Patterson and Rhonda visited last Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Kari of Midland. Kari returned home with her grandmother for a week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell were in Kansas last week where they attended a dairy convention.

Miss MacLaine At Chinese Reception

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Actress Shirley MacLaine was one of an estimated 900 persons who attended a reception at the Chinese mission to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the People's Republic of China.

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School Menu

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Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Potato Chips
Chilled Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY
Breaded Fish Sticks
Tartar Sauce & Catsup
Whipped Potatoes
Congealed Cranberry Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Cornbread & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Poor Boy Steak w-Cream Gravy
Apple Slice
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Peach Upside Down Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

WOMAN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Tops No. 56 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Stanfield Cafeteria.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m.

Twentieth Century Club meets. Essie Mae Davis is hostess. Joy through Poetry is the program.

Ira 4-H Elects New Officers

The Ira 4-H Club met September 28 to elect new officers for the coming year. Officers elected were president, Kim Layne, vice president; Connie Byars, secretary; Danita Layne, treasurer; Donna Layne and Maxann Preston, reporter. The club made plans to meet again on October 11. Leaders attending were Mrs. Layne, Mrs. Byars and Mrs. Preston.

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The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Bluegrass lawns generally stay green longest in autumn. Bluegrass does not suffer from light freezes and in most parts of the country only the leaf tips singe until after Christmas. Few turfs are hardier and more self-reliant than Kentucky Bluegrass, or combinations of bluegrass and fine fescue.

Bluegrass blends planted in autumn grow very well because of warm soil, good air temperature and moisture balance. Bluegrass seedings are best sowed into a loosened soilbed. The tiny seeds sift into crevices between soil particles. A "pebbled" surface accommodates seed well and accepts rain or watering better than does a dusty surface.

For new seedlings, to protect the soil and retard evaporation, mulch with a thin layer of clean straw, wood chips, woven netting or an excelsior mat. A damp seedbed plus bright autumn days make bluegrass mixtures sprout quickly. Generally, you won't have to remove the mulch. It will gradually decay where it is.

New fertilizer requirements go along with the new fine fescues, bluegrasses and bentgrasses that are changing lawn complexions. The breeding programs that provided the new varieties were conducted under conditions of sufficient fertility to encourage good color and year-round growth. Most bentgrasses, including Highland, and newer bluegrasses such as Fylking, Merion, Pennstar and Prato, should be fed more liberally than older varieties.

For minimal care lawns, the experts advise natural Kentucky bluegrass or traditional varieties such as Arboretum, Kenblue and Park. Fine fescues such as Chewings, Highlight, Illahee, Penlawn and Ruby also are enduring. They like balanced feeding but not excessive nitrogen in hot weather.

We suggest giving your lawn a feeding in September, another in October or a double dose in between. Normal recommendations on the fertilizer bag run from about 1 pound of nitrogen to each 1,000 feet (3 pounds of a fertilizer containing 33 per cent nitrogen). The grass will thicken and be ready for a fast spring start. If you feed liberally in autumn, spring feeding can wait until the early growth surge passes.

Fescues are popular, used often in bluegrass blends to provide durable cover under difficult conditions. Fescue helps out in the shade under trees, where the soil dries out and where fertility is poor. A good lawnseed should contain a liberal bit of fescues. The foliage is very attractive — thin, dark.

Pennlawn (from Pennsylvania State University) comes from disease-resistant parent stock. It is well adapted to the East.

The Chewing types reportedly are denser than the creeping varieties. Among Chewings, Cascade stems from the Oregon Experiment Station, Highlight and Golfr'od from Europe. A European creeping fescue is Ruby; Wintergreen from Michigan State; Jamestown, resistant to salt, from Rhode Island, and Dawson, Koket and Sceempter from Europe.

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Health Care Costs Will Almost Double By 1980

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1950 national expenditures on health care, a conglomerate category that includes everything from the cost of building hospitals to curing simple headaches averaged $78.35 per person.

By 1972 that figure had quintupled to $394.16, as health care costs outpaced the cost of living and any of the components that make up the cost of living.

After such a leap many Americans believed the increase would slow, one of the reasons being that the pitifully inadequate wages paid to hospital service personnel in the 1950s were now considered more nearly adequate in the 1970s.

Moreover, the federal government was cracking down on the advertising claims of patent medicine makers and pressures were also being exerted to reduce the prices of prescription pharmaceuticals.

In addition, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and other medical and hospital insurance plans were being encouraged to actively resist higher prices rather than merely paying out whatever bills were submitted.

Competition between hospitals was also being discouraged and ways to cooperate were being sought. Why should two hospitals in an area each have a $10,000 piece of equipment when one would suffice?

But if you have faith in the projections of the Conference Board, and many businessmen and educators rely upon them heavily, prices are going to rise a lot more — nearly doubling by 1980.

The board projects national outlays on research, construction and personal health care at $757.02 per capita in 1980, which means that in all liklihood good health will remain a luxury to many.

These high prices aren't all to be attributed to the medical profession and its ancillary occupations, trades and businesses, because huge increases in building and technology costs contribute heavily.

The major portion of the increase nevertheless remains a strictly medical phenomenon. The study shows that medical care prices rose at an average annual rate of 3.9 per cent in the '50s, 4.7 in the '60s and 6.5 in 1971.

Consumer goods prices for the same periods rose 2.1 per cent, 2.7 per cent and 4.3 per cent, respectively.

The board attributed the increases to "money spent on achieving medical advances which require the development of new, expensive medical facilities and treatment techniques."

It said increased in-hospital medical care has also contributed to the rise. Other sources say this tendency to bed down a patient who could be treated as an ambulatory or outpatient has been one of the major faults and chief expenses in hospital administration.

—The cost of hospital care, the researchers determined, has risen at an average of 8.5 per cent a year for the past two decades, and since 1966 the rates has been nearly 14 per cent a year.

In explanation, the board noted that between 1950 and 1970 the number of full-time hospital personnel providing a day's care for a patient rose from 1.7 to 3.

It added that "the introduction of highly complex, potentially life-saving machinery, such as intensive care units and open-heart surgery equipment, has also caused hospital prices to increase."

In the meantime, life expectancy, which rose from 47.3 years in 1900 to 68.2 years in 1950, rose only 2.6 from 1950 to 1970, insurance industry figures show.

Bridge Gets Its Own Cop

ISTANBUL (AP) — A special independent police is to be formed to maintain security on the multimillion dollar Bosporus Bridge, linking Europe and Asia, which is scheduled to be opened this fall, according to a police announcement.

The new squad will wear a special uniform featuring boots and a uniform in pea green, the announcement said.

You Are Still Young If . . . .

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Your head may be thatched with silver, but your heart still is young if —

You still like to sit up late and watch a full moon.

When you write a love letter, you don't worry that it might make you look injudicious or silly if it were put in print.

You have more striped colored shirts in your wardrobe than plain white ones.

At least three people in your life still call you by a pet nickname.

When your wife tries a new recipe on you, you don't ask her if she is part of a plot to poison you, and if you really like the dish you make her evening by telling her she should put it in her permanent culinary portfolio for future company.

You like some rock tunes, and the reason you are weary of most rock music is not simply because it is overly noisy, but that the noise is used to try to cover up a lack of real creativity.

Teen-agers don't automatically either frighten or bore you, and now and then one of them likes you well enough to speak to you as his equal.

You have danced at least twice within the last three years.

At least once you have written a poem, maybe a very short one and perhaps only in your head, within the last five years.

Although you are now old enough to figure out a good reason for feeling bad any time, if you really put your mind to it, now and then you feel bad as young people do — for no reason at all.

You still haven't learned to say no when the wrong people ask you to lend them money.

If your son asks you to toss a football back and forth with him, you still have the delusion you can show him they used to do it better in the old days.

You don't feel as old yourself as your oldest and best friends look.

At the office the boss still expects you to come with a fresh idea now and then.

She may be out of her mind, but your wife still thinks of you as romantic.

Despite the bludgeonings of chance, you still hope that one of the lottery tickets you buy every month will put you on easy street for a few years.

You get at least two unsigned cards on Valentine's Day — and only one of them is mean.

When you do something nice for someone, you don't sulk if he doesn't overwhelm you at once with his gratitude.

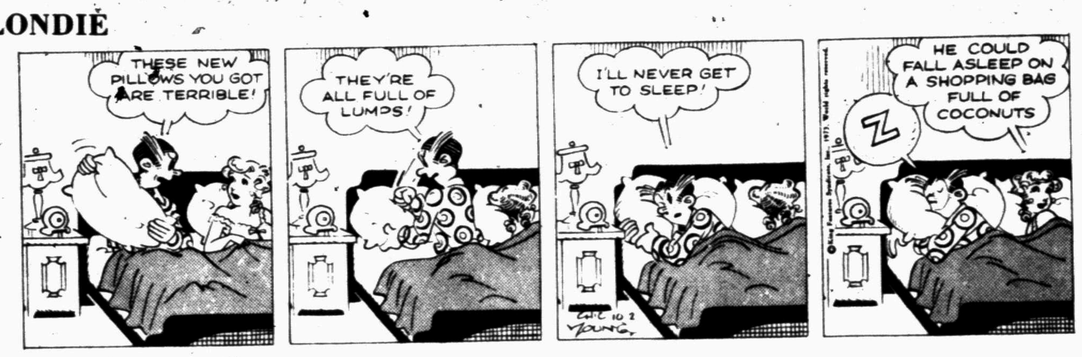
Sometimes a whole week can go by without some older busybody asking you, "Why don't you act your age?"

Yes, if these things are true of you, you're still young enough for all practical purposes. And maybe even a few impractical ones that are even more fun.

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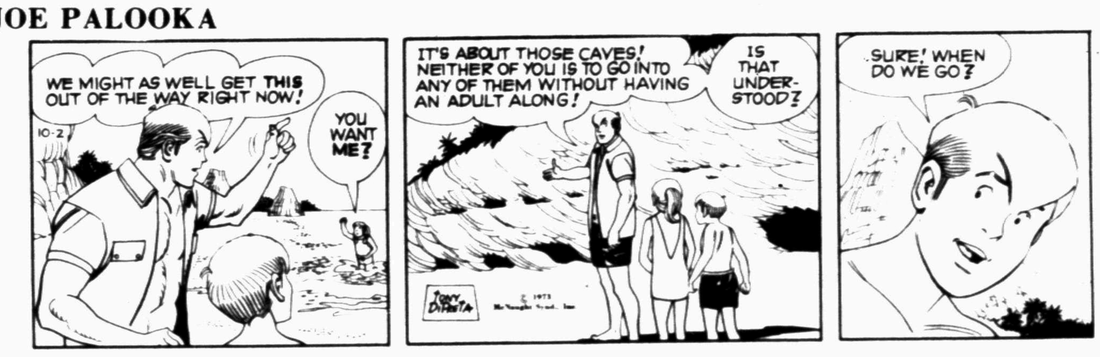
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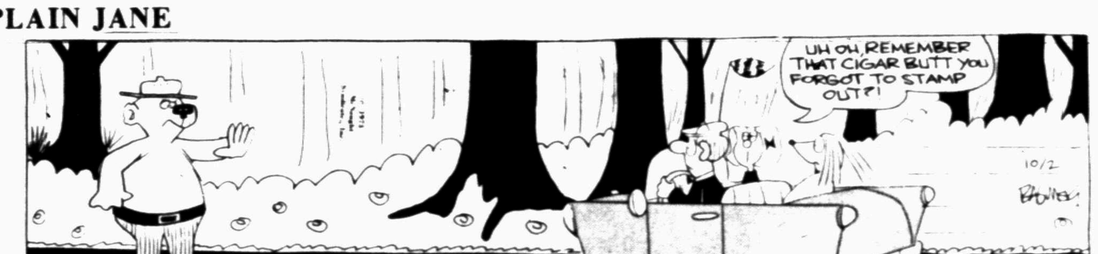
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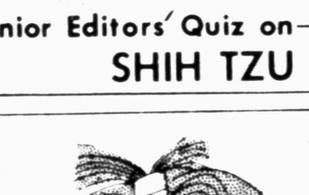


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Junior Editors' Quiz on SHIH TZU



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QUESTION: *What is a Shih Tzu?*

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ANSWER: The Shih Tzu, pronounced Skid-zoo, is a sturdy little Oriental dog. It is not a toy or lap dog, but is small, weighing from 9 to 16 pounds. It is very active and lively with an arrogant carriage. It has an independent spirit, combined with loyalty and affection and prefers to be with humans rather than other dogs.

The Shih Tzu appears in the legends and early history of China. The dogs were owned by members of Chinese royalty and it is thought that they were presented to the Chinese sovereigns by the Llamas of Tibet at an early date. They bear a resemblance to the Lhasa Apso or Lion Dogs of Tibet. The Shih Tzu has a mop of silken hair in various colors. It has large, dark eyes, rather short muscular legs and a plumed tail, curled over the back. In 1937, this dog was introduced into England and other European countries, but it is still rare in the United States. It was recognized by the American Kennel Club in 1969.

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(Mike Logan of Consho, Pa., 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.)

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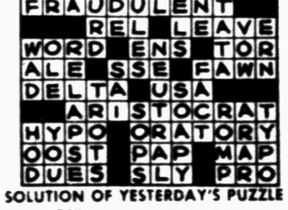
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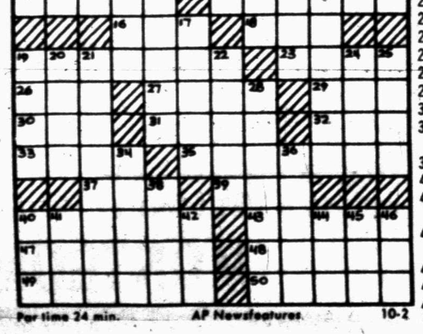
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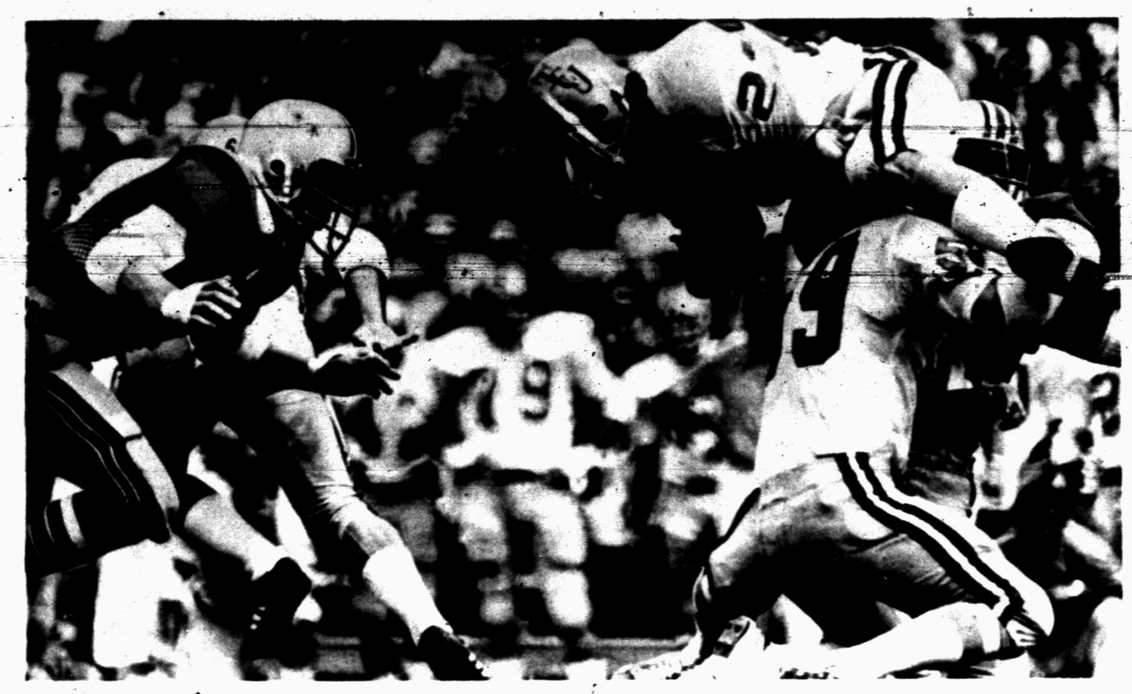
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UPENDED—Texas Christian's Mike Luttrell (23) is flipped into the air by an unidentified Ohio State player as he ran over teammate Leon Bartlett (59) during action in the first period of Saturday's game at Ohio Stadium in Columbus. Coming up to help on the stop is OSU's Lou Mathis. (AP Wirephoto)

Mets Are Champs Of National East

CHICAGO (AP) — The New York Mets are champions of the National League East and they did it in Chicago, as if to flaunt their success in the face of the failure-ridden Cubs.

The Mets clinched it Monday in a 6-4 victory over the Cubs, who once were eight games ahead of the field in the East but then did their customary fold.

Mets third baseman Wayne Garrett told newsmen in the champagne-drenched dressing room afterward he never was discouraged when the Cubs were so far ahead.

"Not really," he said. "Chicago has always done it (fold.) Three out of five years I've been here the Cubs have gotten way out in front at the start, then all of a sudden they hit the wall."

"But I'll admit back in June when they had the best record in the majors I thought they had a lot better chance than we did," Garrett said.

The Mets clinched their title in a morning game, the first of a scheduled double-header. Fifteen minutes after it was over, the meaningless second contest was called off and the champagne was uncorked.

Everybody got splattered, from the batboy to Manager Yogi Berra.

Rusty Staub, who hammered out four hits in leading the way into the pennant playoff against Cincinnati, said, "A couple of months ago we were out of it. Then we put it all together."

Berra said that only once during the season did he think the Mets might not make it.

"That's when we were about 12 games out," Berra said, "and had all those injuries."

"I guess the baseball race is like a distance runner," Garrett said. "If you give it all you've got at the beginning, you've got nothing left at the end."

When the conquering heros arrived in New York Monday night, they were welcomed by a crowd estimated by police at 1,000 at LaGuardia Airport's remote Marine Air Terminal.

Mustang Back Rides Broncs

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Not only does Brian Duncan, Southern Methodist's new No. 1 fullback, look like Walt Garrison of the Dallas Cowboys, but he also rides wild bulls like the National Football League star.

"I've done quite a bit of riding a few little 'buckouts', nothing big," said Duncan of Graham, Tex., who rushed for 144 yards in 14 carries against Virginia Tech last Saturday. "We just go out there and see what we can get broke. It's something to do—a pasttime."

Duncan, a junior, has worked himself from fourth to first string on the undefeated Mustangs.

SMU Coach Dave Smith told Duncan only a hour before kickoff that he was starting against Virginia Tech, a team the Mustangs whipped 37-6.

Duncan, a psychology major, said he didn't mind the late notice because "I knew I could do the job if I got the chance. Coach Smith started me because I have more speed than our other fullbacks and we knew they would be concentrating on our outside stuff. With Alvin Maxson and Wayne Morris in our lineup, they weren't worrying about our middle,".

Duncan runs a 4.7 in the 40-yard dash. He has averaged 10 yards a carry this season.

He also is a fine amateur boxer and was a Golden Gloves finalist this year.

Bob Condron of the SMU publicity department said the 5-foot-11, 195-pound Duncan "Looks like somebody in a cigarette commercial. He looks a lot like Garrison."

Three Local Games Set This Week

Three local football games are on tap here this week.

Thursday, Travis 8th grade hosts Big Spring Runnels at 6 p.m., followed by a 7:30 p.m. clash between Travis 9th grade and the Big Spring Brahmas. Also on Thursday, Lamar 8th grade will be at Big Spring for a 5:30 p.m. tussle with Big Spring Goliad and Lamar 9th grade will tangle with the Big Spring Toros there at 7:30 p.m.

Friday night, the varsity Tigers visit Lamesa at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, the sophomore varsity hosts Abilene High at 2 p.m. while the junior varsity will be at Abilene Cooper for a 1:30 p.m. skirmish.

On the area scene, Ira hosts Union-Terry, Hermleigh visits Southland, and Hobbs entertains Trent in Friday night affrays.

Elsewhere in District 4-AAAA, Lubbock Monterey hosts Hobbs, N.M., Plainview travels to Borger, and Hereford visits Amarillo in Friday night Affrays while Lubbock Coronado entertains Amarillo Palo Duro Saturday afternoon.

Booster Club Meeting Set

The Tiger Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. today in the West Elementary Cafeteria.

Dr. W.N. Jones, club president, said those present will see films of last week's triumph over Andrews and hear a scouting report on Lamesa, the Tigers' next foe.

All members were urged to attend.

"Flying Finn" Dies At 76

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Paavo Nurmi, the Flying Finn of the athletic tracks between the two world wars, died early today after a long illness. He was 76.

Nurmi had suffered several heart attacks in recent years and had been partly paralyzed.

A star in all distances between 1,500 meters and the marathon, he set 28 world records and won seven gold medals in the Olympics in 1920, 1924 and 1928.

Lions Thrash Falcons, 31-6

By LARRY PALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Lions shifted to "reverse" gear Monday night and left the Atlanta Falcons stuck in "park."

It was what the Lions needed if they intend to drive toward the National Football League playoffs and it put a detour in Atlanta's path to their division flag.

A pair of razzle-dazzle reverse plays, plus the superb running of substitute fullback Mel Farr, sparked Detroit to a 31-6 thrashing of the Falcons before a crowd of 45,599 and a national television audience.

The triumph was the first for the Lions against a loss and tie, while Atlanta has lost two straight after an impressive 62-7 victory over New Orleans.

The game opened the Don McCafferty era at Tiger Stadium.

And what a way to begin.

McCafferty, who replaced Joe Schmidt as head coach this season, is noted for his occasional use of trick plays. The former coach of the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Colts wasted no time trying them out before the home fans.

Atlanta, however, wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard as Nick Mike-Mayer boomed a 48-yard field goal four minutes into the game.

The Lions turned the game around three minutes later as wide receiver Larry Walton sprinted 57 yards for a touchdown on an end around reverse.

The final TD came in the fourth quarter when Ron Jessie scored on a nine-yard reverse. That put the game out of reach with 12 minutes remaining.

Farr, who played in place of Steve Owens who pulled a leg muscle in pregame warmups, rushed for 90 yards in 16 carries including a 32-yard touchdown run with one second left in the first half.

McCafferty didn't hang around to savor the victory. But Atlanta Coach Norm Van Brocklin had a few words to say in the opposite locker room. Few of them were nice.

Buckeyes Replace Trojans At Top

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — "It really doesn't mean a damn thing," said Ohio State football Coach Woody Hayes after the Buckeyes replaced Southern California as the No. 1 team in the Associated Press national college football poll.

"It puts the heat on you. It means we'll just have to work harder,"

Hayes said. Ohio State received 35 first-place votes and an overwhelming 1,118 points from the 61 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel after the Buckeyes rolled to a a convincing 37-3 victory over Texas Christian before a record crowd in Ohio Stadium.

Southern California, which had been first since the season started, slipped to fourth place after its 14-game winning streak was halted by Saturday's 7-7 tie with Oklahoma.

The Buckeyes practiced for only two hours Monday in what Hayes called a "coming back" day.

Converted linebacker Bruce Elia appeared to have the inside track on the job of veteran fullback Harold "Champ" Henson, who was carried off the field Saturday with torn knee ligaments.

Henson came out of Saturday's game after a short gain near the end of the first period. He led the nation in scoring last year with 20 touchdowns and had accounted for two Ohio State touchdowns in each of the Buckeyes' first two games this year.

Nebraska held on to second place in the AP poll with 10 first place votes and a total of 897 after a 20-16 triumph over Wisconsin.

Third was Alabama with 837 votes, after a 44-0 thrashing of Vanderbilt.

After Southern California came Michigan with two first-place votes and a total of 741. Oklahoma was next with one and a half first-place votes and a record of one victory and one tie.

Penn State tallied three first-place votes and was ranked seventh. Notre Dame was eighth with a total of 512 and an unblemished record after two games.

The Top Twenty with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-etc

		w-L-T	Pts.
1.	Ohio St. (35)	2-0-0	1,118
2.	Nebraska (10)	3-0-0	897
3.	Alabama (6)	3-0-0	837
4.	So. Calif. (3½)	2-0-1	833½
5.	Mich. (2)	3-0-0	741
6.	Okla. (1½)	1-0-1	720½
7.	Penn St. (3)	3-0-0	658
8.	N. Dame	2-0-0	512
9.	Tenn.	3-0-0	475
10.	LSU	3-0-0	328
11.	Okla. St.	3-0-0	299
12.	Ariz. St.	3-0-0	163
13.	Texas	1-1-0	135
14.	Houston	3-0-0	134
15.	Missouri	3-0-0	101½
16.	UCLA	2-1-0	71
17.	Miami	2-0-0	52
18.	Colorado	2-1-0	32
19.	SMU	3-0-0	30½
20.	W. Virginia	3-0-0	30

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Air Force, Arizona, Auburn, Bowling Green, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Memphis State, Miami of Ohio, Mississippi State, Richmond, Tulane, Utah.

Colonial Net Play Begins

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The $50,000 Fort Worth National Tennis tournament gets under way today with a field weakened by late withdrawals.

Rumania's Ilie Nastase, the No. 1 seed, informed tournament officials Monday he would bypass the event because of a sore shoulder which has handicapped his play in the recent weeks.

Nastase's withdrawal comes on the heels of an earlier dropout, third seeded Cliff Richey. With Nastase's defection, Australia's John Newcombe becomes the No. 1 seed at Colonial.

Newcombe, winner of the U.S. Mens Singles championships last month at Forest Hills, N.Y., opens play today against unseeded Charlie Owens.

The No. 2 seed, Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., is also in action against Fred McNair.

The event extends through Sunday, with $9,000 going to the singles champion. Newcombe beat Ken Rosewall for the title of the 1972 Colonial.

Leo Durocher Resigns Houston Astros Post

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Leo Durocher became manager of the Houston Astros last year on a shot in the dark—and missed.

Durocher, 67, who had already managed three World Series teams, took charge of a team many forecast as a pennant contender for 1973.

Durocher said in the spring he'd like to take a team all the way one more time. Instead, the Astros tumbled from a second place finish in 1972 to a disappointing fourth this season in the National League West.

So, Durocher announced his resignation Monday and General Manager Spec Richardson named third base Coach Preston Gomez as Houston's new field general.

The official wording said Durocher resigned but it was more likely a retirement for the volcanic Durocher, whose career as a player and manager spanned almost 50 years and probably is one of the most colorful in baseball history.

Durocher stopped short of saying he was retiring from baseball but he left the impression of a man ready for a rest.

"There were no factors involved in my resigning," Durocher said. "I feel great. But for someone who's been in baseball as long as I have there comes a time to rest.

"My plans for the future include going back to Palm Springs and teeing it up."

Richardson told a news conference he had tried to talk Durocher out of resigning but his efforts were unsuccessful.

Asked if he would have returned next season if the Astros had made a better show, Durocher said "I doubt it. I'd been thinking about this for some time. Then I made up my mind a few days ago.

"We've got a home in Palm Springs and my wife has been wanting me to get out of it.

"I have no regrets concerning my association with the Astros except I'm sorry we didn't win more," Durocher said. "Everyone with the Astros has been very kind to me. I'm on my way to see (Astros owner Roy Hofehinz) the Judge right now."

Durocher's 13-month tenure with The Astros was far less volatile than much of his controversial career. There were no major run-ins with the press that sprinkled his career, and his association with Richardson was friendly.

But there was controversy. NL President Chub Feeney fined Durocher $200 during spring training when Durocher allegedly broke up a meeting of Astro players with player representative Marvin Miller.

In July, Durocher fined pitcher Don Wilson $250 after a shouting match on the team bus. Durocher also benched centerfielder Cesar Cedeno during the season when he said Cedeno didn't follow his signals from the bench.

Gomez, a mild-mannered, quiet bachelor of 50, said he was surprised at the announcement.

"You can see the way I'm dressed," said Gomez, who managed the San Diego Padres three seasons. "I came to the park this morning ready to pack and leave because I hadn't heard anything about me coming back or even coaching next year.

"I got a call from Spec and when I walked in, Leo shook my hands and said congratulations. I didn't know what he was talking about."

Gomez, wearing a blue jump suit, said he had some ideas on how to help the team including improving the catching and pitching positions. On other points, he said, "I will discuss with my ball players when we get to spring training. Some things will be kept in the family."

Gomez came to the Astros last October after being released as manager of the Padres early in the 1972 season. Gomez took over for Durocher several times during the season when Durocher became ill.

At one point when Durocher was out for 17 games, Gomez piloted the Astros to 14 victories.

Gomez said he answered yes immediately when asked if he wanted to manage the Astros.

"That's the reason you see me with this jump suit," Gomez said. "I'm ready to jump."

Court Ruling Bars UIL

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — The University Interscholastic League has been temporarily restrained from barring a pupil from participating in athletic competition because he has lived less than 12 months at his current residence.

The UIL governs school boy football in Texas, and their regulations require a one-year residence for pupils to become eligible for athletic competition.

The ruling was handed down Monday by Judge Pat McCain who issued the temporary restraining order against the Palestine Independent School District and the UIL on behalf of Ray Scott.

In a lawsuit, Scott is challenging the UIL rule that prohibits a sophomore from playing varsity football if he has resided within the district less than a year.

A hearing on the injunction has been set for Oct. 10.

The order restrains the UIL and the school district from "denying Ray Scott an opportunity earned by his participation in the practices for said team."

The order further restrains the regulator body from "imposing or threatening to impose sanctions against the Palestine ISD for playing Scott in compliance with this order of the court," in a section directed at the UIL.

Milburn Joins Southern Staff

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Rod Milburn, 1972 Olympic Gold Medal winner at Munich in the 110-meter high hurdles, has been added to the Southern University track coaching staff as an undergraduate assistant.

SMU Leads In Rushing

DALLAS (AP) — Guess who is leading the nation in rushing from the Southwest Conference out of the Wishbone-T offense and if you say Texas you're 0-1?

It's Southern Methodist, averaging an awesome 438 yards per game. The Mustangs have a total offense of 504 yards per contest. SMU piled up 500 yards rushing Saturday in a 37-6 rout of Virginia Tech to remain unbeaten.

Texas is second in rushing offense, averaging 260.6 yards per game while the Texas Aggies are next to SMU in total offense with 388 yards per game.

Texas is leading in total defense, allowing only an average of 251 yards per game. SMU is tops against the rush at 107.7 yards while TCU has the best defense against passing with only 66 yards per game allowed.

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Widow Says Babe Was No Boozer

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — As Hank Aaron bears down on Babe Ruth's hallowed record of 714 home runs, the Babe's widow wants to set another record straight—her husband was no "boozer and brawler."

"An awful lot of people have said that about the Babe," said Claire Ruth, a frail but militant little lady in her 70s. "It is absolutely not true.

"On the contrary, the Babe hated crowds, night clubs and things like that. After a game, friends would come around and beg him to go to the 21 Club or some place like that."

"The Babe always would refuse. We would go home and have a couple of beers. Sometimes a few close friends might drop in—usually not baseball or sports people."

Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. Lou Gehrig, whose late husband was an all-time Yankee great who set a record of playing in 2,130 consecutive games, were special guests Monday at ceremonies marking the beginning of a $27 million face-lifting job on historic Yankee Stadium, the scene of 27 pennants and 20 World Series triumphs by the New York American League team.

Mrs. Ruth was presented the last home plate used in the 50-year-old ball park and Mrs. Gehrig was given the first base at a stadium ritual presided over by Mayor John V. Lindsay.

Only the outside walls of the stadium will remain intact as all seats in the 65,010-capacity park will be yanked out and replaced by wider and more comfortable seats. Tiers which obstruct the view will be erased, the press box and lounge rooms will be improved and parking facilities will be expanded.

The refurbishing will not be completed until early in 1976. The Yankees will play in Shea Stadium during the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

Mrs. Ruth said she had received hundreds of telephone calls from people who said they were happy that Hank Aaron failed to break Ruth's home run record in the last game Sunday.

The Atlanta slugger was just one homer shy with 713 after failing to hit a home run in the final game.

"They ask me how I feel and I tell them it makes no difference to me. It doesn't. I don't care one way or the other. Nothing can hurt the Babe's name."

Fall Racing Meeting Opens

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. (AP) — A 60-night fall meeting opens Monday at Shenandoah Downs, the last of the year at either of the two racetracks in this Eastern Panhandle community.

Post time for the first race nightly will be 7:15 p.m.

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Prison Escapees Captured Today

FORT THOMAS, Ky. (AP) — Two prison escapees who police say killed six persons during a flight across Kentucky were captured early today. The victims included a minister and his two children.

Police identified the two men as Wilmer Scott, 35, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and William Sloan, 24, of Louisville. They fled from custody in Lexington on Monday and were arrested shortly before 2 a.m. EDT at Fort Thomas, just across the Ohio River from Cincinnati.

Scott and Sloan were held in the Campbell County jail, charged with willful murder.

Police said that after Scott and Sloan escaped from custody, they forced a Lexington woman to drive them to her home, tied up her family and stole her car, a gun and some kitchen knives along with a small amount of money.

Later, police said, they killed the minister and his two children at their Lexington home, then shot to death three persons at Fishers Motel in Falmouth, 25 miles south of here.

The two men were arrested by Fort Thomas police who received a call reporting that Scott and Sloan were driving a car stolen from one of the victims at the motel.

Police quoted one of the fugitives as saying after his arrest: "I killed three people in Lexington, too."

The Lexington victims were identified as the Rev. John K. Barnes, 47, an Episcopal minister; his daughter, Francien P., 18; and his son, John E., 14.

The minister's wife, Mary Agnes, was out of town.

The victims in the motel were identified as David and Monroe Sizemore of Hyden, Ky., and the motel manager, Elva Harper, 64, of Falmouth.

Sgt. Jack Clifford of the Falmouth police said he thought the two forced Harper to open the two rooms where the victims were and then started shooting. He said all were shot at close range in the back of their heads. He said the pair took some money and watches.

Police said Scott was convicted at Lexington on an armed robbery charge. Last November he and another man escaped while on a work detail and kidnapped a Lexington woman at knifepoint and forced her to drive them to Chattanooga. The two fled and were accused of abducting a girl at Meridien, Miss., prior to their arrest in New Orleans.

Senate Okays Weapons Bill

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has approved a $21-billion weapons authorization bill that requires a 156,100-man reduction in military manpower and a partial pullback from overseas bases.

But before Monday's '91 to 7 vote that sent the bill to conference with the House, senators rejected a $500-million cut that was offered as a weapon against inflation.

By a 51 to 47 vote, the Senate first approved the reduction in spending authority. Minutes later, the action was overturned by an identical vote.

Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and Robert C. Byrd, D-W Va., sponsors of the reduction amendment, said the Defense Department should share in the cuts if the $268.7-billion spending ceiling for this fiscal year is to be upheld.

Congress and Nixon have agreed to the ceiling as a tool in the war on inflation.

But Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the across-the-board cut would undo months of work put into the bill by the panel.

Through the nine days of debate, sponsors of the committee bill argued that further cuts would jeopardize U.S. security and hinder impending negotiations with the Soviet Union for arms and troop reductions.

The final Senate bill is virtually identical to the one drawn by the committee and is $550 million above what the House voted.

The notable change from the committee bill is an amendment added on the floor by Humphrey and Byrd, requiring a 110,000-man reduction in the number of land-based American troops in foreign countries by Dec. 31, 1975.

The committee mandated, and the Senate agreed to, a cut of 156,100 personnel in uniformed manpower by next June 30.

The bill passed by the House calls for neither a troop cutback nor a withdrawal from foreign bases.

The Senate bill gives the Pentagon virtually all the weapons systems it requested.

Stanford Stunned By Eight Deaths

STANFORD, Mont. (AP) — Everybody knows everybody else here. It's not much different from thousands of other small towns. When tragedy strikes in places like Stanford, it hits almost every household.

A Saturday evening plane trip, described by the sheriff as nothing more than a "joy ride," ended in a burning heap on a nearby mountainside. Eight persons, all of whom grew up in this town of 500, were dead.

"When eight people from a small community are killed at once, it's pretty somber," said Deputy Sheriff Ralph Gentry.

Among the dead were a pilot who had flown a company-owned plane home for a visit, two college students home for the weekend and the county treasurer.

"Things are pretty quiet right now," Gentry said. "All of the families are well known to everyone."

On Wednesday, there will be one funeral service for two of the victims and a mass service for the other six at the Stanford High School auditorium.

The eight had gone for the ride in a plane flown by Arthur Myllymaki, 22. He had left Stanford six months ago and moved to Phoenix, Ariz., to work as a pilot for a construction firm. He had flown the Cessna 402 to Seattle on business. On his way back to Phoenix, Myllymaki had stopped off in Stanford.

It could not be determined what brought the eight together on Saturday afternoon, but residents said all of them were friends. Sheriff Charles O. Loberg of Judith Basin County said everyone in Stanford was in some way connected with one of the victims.

"The people just walk around in a daze," Loberg said. "It's like they're in a trance." Six of the victims were graduates of Stanford High School. The other two were juniors there.

The dead included Patricia Myllymaki, 36, the county treasurer, and her rancher husband, Lyle, also 36. Others in the plane were Zane Samson, 16; Lynn Barnard, 20; Gus Dusek, 27; Lennie Haker, 20; and Jack Brady, 16.

Miss Barnard was a college student at Montana State University in Bozeman. Lennie Haker was a lineman who made a name for himself as a football player at Stanford and was attending Helena's Carroll College on a football scholarship.

Some local residents said they believed the occupants of the plane were taking an airborne look at an inn operated by Samson's father just before the craft crashed into the Little Belt Mountains near Stanford and burned. A federal investigation into the crash is continuing.

Lease Sale Bids Opened Today

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sealed bids will be opened today in what is expected to be one of the largest state oil and gas lease sales in recent years.

State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said that more than 1,348,610 acres of state land in 1,712 tracts will be offered bidders. Armstrong said this was the largest amount of acreage ever nominated for a state oil and gas lease sale.

The largest lease sale on record now was in 1965 when bidders paid $39 million in bonus payments to the Permanent School Fund.

Bonus payments are offered by oil and as firms for the right to lease state tracts for five years for the purpose of exploration and development.

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TO: J.G. WALTON, if living and if deceased, the legal representatives of said named defendant, and the unknown heirs of said named defendant, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead; and the unknown owners or claimants of interest in the property described hereafter, GREETING:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of September, 1973. The file number of said suit being No. 10,876.

The names of the parties in said suit are: GILBERT P. PROCTOR as Plaintiff, J.G. WALTON as Defendant.

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ANNETTE ERWIN

Asks Unified Blood System

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Dr. Frank Stanton, chairman of the American National Red Cross, has called for development of a nationwide integrated voluntary blood system.

Stanton said on Monday that, if executive agencies of the government do not assume active leadership for a unified blood system, he will be "a vigorous advocate of congressional intervention."

Stanton, speaking to Red Cross chapters from North and South Carolina, said that the gathering, processing and distribution of blood in the United States is fragmented and the nation critically needs a uniform blood system.

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More Candidates Are Presented For Local Oil Queen's Contest

More contestants have been confirmed for the Oil Queen's contest set for Saturday night at the Snyder High School Auditorium.

The queen selected at the Saturday night pageant will reign over various activities during the Billionth Barrel of Oil celebration Oct. 8-13.

The entrants announced today are:

Rosa Lea Perkins, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Perkins, Route 3. She is sponsored by the Ira Future Homemakers of America. She served as class favorite of her sophomore class at Ira High School and was named to Who's Who among American High School Students. She placed first in University Interscholastic League typing contest, enjoys playing the piano, typing and is active in most school activities, church and community activities and particularly likes working with hair and makeup. She plans to attend Barbur's Fashion College in Arlington and hopes to enter the fashion secretarial field or be a beautician.

Mary Nell Edens, 20, 1516 Austin Street, Colorado City, is a freshman at Western Texas College. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Edens and is sponsored in the contest by Phi Eta Mu of WTC. She was Valentine Sweetheart and won twirling honors in high school, enjoys fashions, gymnastics, dancing, twirling and all sports. She hopes to become an airline stewardess.

Julie Rhodes, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rhodes, Route 3, Snyder. She is a cheerleader at Snyder High School, where she also is secretary of her senior class. She enjoys cooking, sewing, cheerleading, decoupaging, dogs and cats. She plans to attend either WTC or Texas Tech and pursue a business career. She is sponsored in the Oil Queen contest by the Lucky 13 Club.

Teresa Colleen Hayes, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hayes, Etgen Boulevard. A junior in Snyder High School, she enjoys music and plans to attend college. She shows animals in livestock shows, including calves, sheep and horses. She is sponsored in the contest by the Amitie Junior Study Club.

Gracie Moreen, 16, is a junior at Snyder High School who likes to read, take care of children and sing. She plans to attend college two years and become a Christian registered nurse, since she likes to help and take care of people.

Jean Peterson, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson of Hermleigh. She was a junior high cheerleader three years, has been a high school cheerleader two years, is co-captain of a drill team, was president of her freshman class, and class favorite of her sophomore class. She is interested in music and the arts and pets are her hobby. She would like to become a veterinarian's assistant. She is sponsored by the Hermleigh Future Homemakers.

Annette Erwin, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin of Ira. She was valedictorian of her class at Ira High School, was named best all-around student, FFA Sweetheart and was Scurry County Farm Bureau Queen. Now a sophomore at Texas Tech, she enjoys rodeos and sewing. She hopes to become a Certified Public Accountant.

Government Shops For Hamburger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is shopping for hamburger so school cafeterias can beef up their menus, but officials admit they might have to settle for chicken soup again if prices are too high.

No ground beef has been purchased by the federal government for school lunch programs since Jan. 6, 1972. Except for some pork purchased last winter, USDA has concentrated mainly on chicken and turkey.

But, with the recent decline in live cattle prices, the Food and Nutrition Service says it is time to look at hamburger again.

The government notified suppliers last week that offers on ground beef will be accepted for consideration through Oct. 12. William G. Boling, associate director of child nutrition programs, said that if prices are too high the offers will be rejected.

A number of factors, including the beef supply, market outlook and the effect of purchases on consumer prices are used in deciding whether to accept the offers, officials said.

Last December, and on several occasions afterward, the department solicited bids for school luncn beef and then rejected them all because the prices were too high.

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STILL CHINA'S LEADER—Mao Tse-tung, still the country's leader as the People's Republic of China celebrated its 24th anniversary as a Communist state Monday, is shown last month at the party's 10th National Congress in Peking. (AP Wirephoto)

Food Bill Takes Bigger Bite During September

By LOUIS COOK
Associated Press Writer

Consumers fighting the battle of the bulging food bill suffered another setback in September, an Associated Press market-basket survey shows.

The family grocery bill on Oct. 1 averaged almost nine per cent more than it did on March 1. On Sept. 1, the market-basket bill was seven per cent higher than it was six months earlier.

The news wasn't all bad: Pork chops and eggs kept going down. But the food bill was pushed up by higher prices for milk, sugar, butter and cookies.

The AP checked the prices of 15 food and nonfood items in 13 cities on March 1 and has rechecked them each succeeding month.

On Oct. 1, The AP found the total market-basket bill was up in six cities and down in seven. In almost half the cities, the change either way was less than one per cent.

Of the total number of items checked, however, 36 per cent cost more on Oct. 1 than they did a month earlier. Twenty-one per cent cost less, 32 per cent were unchanged; and 11 per cent were unavailable on one of the check dates.

To some extent, the increases reflected the lifting of the freeze on beef prices, which were under controls from the end of March until Sept. 10. Other factors included new government regulations permitting wholesalers and retailers to raise their prices to compensate for hikes in operating costs and higher wholesale prices for basic commodities due to worldwide demand.

Government and industry experts alike watched during the month to see what the consumer would do. Many sources said that grocery bills would come down again if people refused to buy at high prices.

That's what happened with pork chops and eggs. They soared during early August, then started to decline because of consumer resistance.

From Aug. 13 to Sept. 1, for example, pork chops declined in nine of 13 cities checked. They increased in two cities and were unchanged in the other two. From Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, the price of a pound of pork chops declined further in seven of the nine cities where it dropped earlier. It also declined in the two cities where it increased during the end of August. The price stayed the same in two cities and went up in two.

The rest of the supermarket news wasn't very good, however.

The market-basket bill for the seven-month period from March 1 to Oct. 1 was up in every city except Dallas, where it declined by one penny—from $9.48 to $9.47 for 13 available items. The average increase was 8.8 per cent.

Chocolate chip cookies went up in 11 of 13 cities checked. Increases averaged nine per cent and brought the price of a 14½-ounce bag of chocolate chip cookies to 70 cents or more in many places.

Sugar also jumped in price—up in nine cities; milk prices rose in nine cities to reflect higher prices charged by dairy farmers; butter was higher in 11 cities and in most areas cost more than $1 a pound.

Despite warnings that beef prices would skyrocket once the freeze was lifted, the cost for chopped chuck and all-beef frankfurters stayed fairly steady.

Chopped chuck was up in six cities, generally less than 10 per cent, and was down in three cities. The price was unchanged in three cities.

All-beef frankfurters went up in five cities, down in five and were unchanged in two.

Some retailers said people simply got used to doing without beef and hadn't resumed their former eating habits. Others said supply had outstripped demand because cattlemen started selling animals they withheld during the freeze.

The AP survey covered Albuquerque, N.M.; Atlanta; Boston; Chicago; Dallas; Detroit; Los Angeles; Miami; New York; Philadelphia; Providence, R.I.; Salt Lake City; and Seattle. The check list included: pork chops, eggs, butter, cookies, chopped chuck, frozen orange juice, coffee, paper towels, peanut butter, detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, all-beef franks and sugar.

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US Consortium To Build Oil Pipeline

CAIRO (AP) — A U.S. consortium has been chosen to build an oil pipeline from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean, bypassing the closed Suez Canal, Petroleum Minister Ahmed Hilal told a news conference Monday.

The offer of $345.4 million was made by the California-based Bechtel construction firm, the New York investment firm of Kidder Peabody and New York's First National City Bank, Hilal said. It was reported to be $15.5 million less than the offer of a European consortium that had been involved in plans to build the pipeline since 1971.

The agreement marks the first major American economic involvement in Egypt since 1956, but Hilal insisted that there was no political significance in the selection of the U.S. consortium.

He said the decision was "purely economic and not political."

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NOT EASY WITH FIVE BABIES

Staneks Try To Restore Privacy, Normal Lives

By JUDY STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

LAKEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Edna and Eugene Stanek say they just want to get thir lives back to normal. With five new babies and one extra bedroom, that won't be easy.

The five suriviving Stanek sextuplets, born Sept. 16, are expected home from Colorado General Hospital toward the end of October. The big problems then will be "cribs, clothing and economics," said Dr. James Strain, a hospital pediatrician.

But for the moment, the Staneks are trying to restore their privacy. They got an unlisted telephone number, and the 31-year-old Stanek, an accountant, has refused news interviews for his wife after she held one news conference.

"We intend to keep our family life private," he said. "And that's been difficult because of the considerable amount of interest."

"They are both going about their business as usual," Strain said. "Gene is still looking forward to skiing and is going to work as usual."

Friends and neighbors have offered to help care for the infants and provide furniture and clothing. But there will be problems.

One neighbor said the Staneks have only one extra room and she can envision "wall-to-wall cribs in that one room."

Stanek said his family probably will have to move, but said he won't begin looking until next spring or summer. The couple has lived in their present home nearly four years with their other child, 4-year-old Gregory.

"The big problem for the Staneks will be feeding," said Alma Arbuckle, head nurse at Colorado General. But staff nurse Paula Kenning predicted that the real problem will come "when the babies are 18 months old and all going different ways."

"The mechanics of feeding will have to be shared with neighbors and friends," Strain said. "Quite a few people have volunteered help, and the Staneks are thinking about some live-in help for a while when the babies get home."

Mr. and Mrs. John Strasheim, friends of the Staneks, have set up a fund for contributions to help with medical costs, estimated at $28,000 to $30,000. The Strasheims said Stanek believes his insurance will cover all but about $8,000 to $10,000.

The smallest sextuplet, Julia, died two days after birth. But John, Jeffrey, Steven, Nathan and Catherine were reported in good condition Monday, receiving routine care for premature infants and eating breast milk. Strain said they must weight about five pounds before they can go home.

UNDER PROPOSED PLAN

School Purse Could Increase

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The Nixon administration's proposed education revenue sharing legislation could have its purse increased by $540 million, says an administration official.

"If an acceptable proposal can be developed—and we believe it can before this session of Congress adjourns—this administration would be prepared to seek funding of programs at substantially increased levels," said Charles Saunders.

Saunders, acting deputy assistant secretary for education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, spoke to 2,000 delegates of the joint convention of Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards here Monday.

Federal school funding continues by congressional resolution at 1972-73 spending levels since no other bill has been approved following the expiration of the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act on June 30.

Saunders referred to Nixon administration proposals to consolidate federal funding for specific education programs, which now number more than 100, into educational revenue sharing.

"There is no doubt the state's need federal help," said Saunders. "But the present structure actually discourages states from using federal funds needed since it encourages duplication of effort."

He accused Congress of continuing "to sit as a national school board telling states and communities what they should spend and how much."

Under education revenue sharing, he explained, federal money will go to the states, which then own distribution formula.

The $540 million increase in funding, representing a 35 per cent hike above original estimates, could come in time for the 1974-75 school year, depending on congressional approval, Saunders said.

In other developments, the Texas Association of School Boards passed a resolution calling for property to be assessed for tax purposes at 100 per cent valuation, or fair market value.

Briscoe Asks Federal Aid

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe asked President Nixon for federal aid Monday for residents of Hidalgo, Guadalupe and Wilson Counties—areas in which as much as 15 inches of rain has caused damages totaling more than $1 million.

Briscoe requested "immediate assistance in temporary housing and low interest rate loans through the Federal Small Business Administration."

The governor's request was sent to Nixon through Joe Winkle, regional director in Dallas on the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

Exercise Vital To Burn Victim

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Little Sherry White, age nine, has a special problem. She must exercise five hours a day to stay healthy.

Sherry is said to be the only person known to have survived burns over 92 per cent of her body. She was engulfed in flames last May when gasoline exploded in her bathroom, while her father was cleaning tar from her feet near a hot water heater.

The little girl now is home recuperating. She had stayed in Parkland Hospital three months under the care of a team of specialists. She was burned everywhere except the back of her neck and head and the bottom of one foot.

Dr. Charles Baxter, head of Parkland's burn unit, said Sherry's recovery is dependent upon the amount of physical therapy she receives. He has ordered five hours of exercise a day—three at the hospital and two at home. The exercise is necessary to prevent Sherry's skin from tightening.

Although Sherry's skin still is red and raw, her once-crushed spirit is returning, and she is slowly gaining strength.

Sherry's mother, Mrs. William White, estimates the bill for Sherry's treatment will be about $25,000. White also was burned and although hospitalized 13 weeks has recovered.

"We've never had a lot of money, but we've always tried to keep our bills paid," she said. "We do the best we can and try not to worry about the rest."

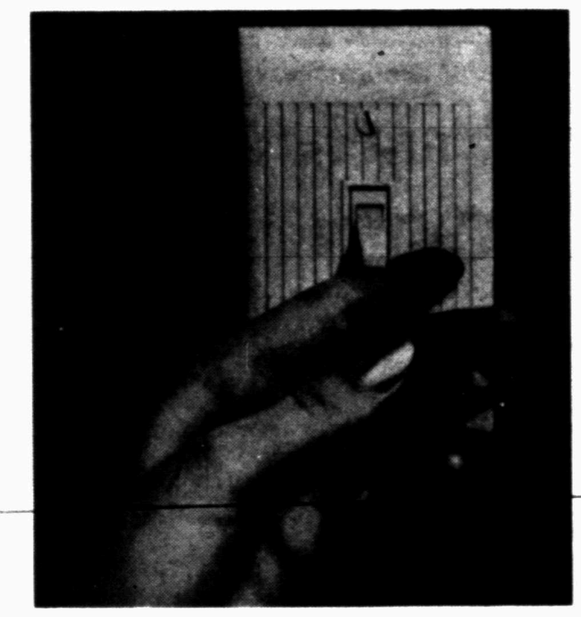
Humphrey Won't Seek Presidency

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey says he will not seek the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976.

The Minnesota Democrat said seeking the presidency would be "breaking a pledge to my wife."

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