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The SDN Column

You often hear tales about how crazy a football bounces, but what about that supposedly round basketball? There were a few eyebrows raised when UCLA, the NCAA champions of the past four years, dropped two games in a row to teams in Oregon. But the surprise over that was nothing compared to Saturday's shocker at Levelland when Lamesa High fell to Andrews High!

Perhaps it offers some hope for the Snyder Tigers who will be returning next season to our old district with Lamesa. Bob Moore's Snyder team did rather well its last season in Class AAA, losing by two points in the regional finals to the eventual state champion Ector Eagles at Levelland. But most years, as basketball fans in this area well know, Lamesa goes to Austin. We're going to be looking forward to battling them next year for the district title.

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Somebody raised a logical question the other day while hundreds of school pupils were out of the classroom because of a flu-type illness. How do the doctors keep from catching all of these viruses and bugs that hang around during sieges of illness? They are exposed to more of them than anybody, and of course they do not escape, especially the common cold, for which there is no sure cure.

About this time, we ran across the results of a poll somebody took in San Francisco. They asked a bunch of doctors the question, "what do you do when you get a cold?"

Here are some of the answers: "First I try to find out if it's really a cold. If it is, I sure don't eat chicken soup. I do the same as anybody else; nothing."

—"I do the routine things you always hear about—lots of fluids and plenty of rest.

—"We take the same medication we prescribe—generally a decongestant, an antihistamine, or an aspirin. Otherwise there isn't any treatment.

—"I haven't had a cold in a couple of years. In general, I take aspirin and a decongestant and a cough medicine...."

Most of them went along with the traditional idea that if you treat a cold it will last a week and if you don't it will last seven days.

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The insurance people have made a proposal to the Texas State Board of Insurance, which they claim could mean a reduction in automobile insurance premiums for many Texans. They recommend adding a clause to the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan reading , an automobile driven to or from work an average distance of 30 miles or less per week shall not be considered to be driven to or from work.

That would be downright considerate of them, especially if it lowers the premiums. Now, if someone will just come up with a clause that will get us all to and from work without considering the use of gasoline, we'll save even more and help the energy situation as well.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1974. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1531, an earthquake in Portugal killed tens of thousands of people and flattened much of Lisbon and other cities.

In 1521, the Spanish governor of Puerto Rico, Ponce de Leon, sailed from San Juan on his second expedition to Florida.

In 1802, one of the great figures in French literature, Victor Hugo, was born.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the Island of Elba.

In 1846, the American frontier scout and showman known as "Buffalo Bill," William Cody, was born in Scott County, Iowa.

In 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

Ten years ago: The keel of the first British submarine to use American nuclear Polaris missiles was laid.

Five years ago: President Nixon made an unprecedented appearance before the West German Bundestag in Bonn and stressed the need to maintain Western strength.

One year ago: Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir arrived in the United States to begin a 10-day visit and said it was high time for a serious movement toward a Middle East peace settlement.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 59 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 30 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 30 north and southwest to 43 southeast except to 24 in the high valleys of the southwest. Highs Wednesday 66 north to 76 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and warmer through Wednesday. Lows tonight in the 40s. Highs Wednesday 65 to 75.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperatures. Low tonight 40 north to 64 south. High Wednesday 70 to 82.

Texas Coast: East to southeasterly 8 to 18 knots tonight and Wednesday.



BOUND FOR MIDDLE EAST—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger waves here Monday prior to boarding a plane for a flight to the Middle East. Kissinger hopes to bring a list of war prisoners to Israel from Syria in mid-week, clearing the way for disengagement talks between the two October war foes. (AP Wirephoto)

HEADS FOR DAMASCUS

Kissinger: British Talks Constructive

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger met with British leaders today on the Middle East, the energy crisis and East-West arms control talks before boarding his plane for Damascus on another peacemaking mission.

"Our talks were very friendly, very warm and constructive," Kissinger said as he emerged from a two-hour meeting with British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Energy Secretary Lord Carrington during the stopover on his mission to promote an Israeli-Syrian disengagement deal.

The Foreign Office said the talks covered most international problems with energy, the Middle East and U.S.-Soviet talks on strategic arms limitation high on the list.

A senior aide reported that Syrian President Hafez Assad appears "in a frame of mind" to negotiate the troop disengagement agreement.

The official said President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and King Faisal of Saudi Arabia had influenced the Syrian leader. But the informant cautioned that it would take a miracle for Kissinger to work out an entire disengagement plan during his visit to the Middle East this week.

An Israeli-Syrian disengagement probably would bring a resumption of the Middle East peace talks in Geneva. President Nixon said at his news conference Monday night that the Arab oil embargo against the United States and efforts to arrange an Arab-Israeli peace are "not directly linked." But he added that "what happens in one area has an effect on the other."

It's the American secretary's fourth trip to the Middle East since the October war.

Kissinger will spend Tuesday in Damascus and go to Israel on Wednesday. Aides said he did not intend to repeat the shuttle diplomacy that produced the Israeli-Egyptian disengagement agreement last month. But they said he might return once to Damascus with any proposals the Israelis made.

Kissinger was reported confident that Assad would supply the list of approximately 80 Israeli prisoners of war held by Syria which Israel has demanded before it will start disengagement negotiations.

To disengage the Syrian and Israeli forces so that a United Nations buffer force can be stationed between them, Israel is prepared to withdraw from the 300 square miles of Syrian territory she captured in the October war.

But there has been no indication from Jerusalem that Israel is prepared to meet Syria's demand that Israel pledge eventual withdrawal from the 447 square miles on the Golan Heights that Israel captured in the 1967 war. Instead Premier Golda Meir and other leaders have said repeatedly that the Heights is one piece of occupied territory Israel will never relinquish.

26 American Jews Held In Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (AP) — A busload of 26 American Jewish visitors went astray near the Suez Canal front today and was taken into custody by the Egyptian army, the Israeli military command reported.

A military communique said the Americans, fund raisers from the United Jewish Appeal, would be freed as part of the Israeli-Egyptian disengagement pact.

Egyptian and Israeli army officers were reported in contact through United Nations peacekeeping forces to release the bus.

"We have no details of what happened but we have received word that everyone is safe," a spokeswoman for the group said at Tel Aviv.

A military communique said the fund raisers, all men, had been touring the Sinai — a battlefield in the October war — when their civilian bus "mistakenly crossed into an area controlled by the Egyptians east of Ismailia."

Also aboard the bus were Israeli officials and military escort officers.

The zone east of the Suez Canal opposite the Arab city of Ismailia has been held by Egypt's 2nd Army since the opening day of the October war.

Ransom On Art Won't Be Paid

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — A top official of the London municipal government said today that it would not meet a telephoned demand for $1.15 million worth of food to ransom the Vermeer painting stolen from a suburban museum.

A telephone caller with a West Indian accent told a newspaper Monday night that the 17th century Dutch masterpiece "The Guitar Player" would be destroyed unless food worth half a million pounds — $1.15 million — is distributed within 14 days to the poor on the Caribbean island of Grenada.

Illtyd Harrington, deputy leader of the Greater London Council, said: "If anyone wants to talk, they have to approach us directly at the council. But I am not offering half a million to anyone. We haven't got it. We are operating on a shoestring. We are not being blackmailed into any situation."

The value of the painting, one of less than 30 by Jan Vermeer that are known to exist, has been estimated as high as $4.4 million, but it is believed that it was not insured. It was stolen Saturday night from Kenwood House in suburban Hampstead.

Scotland Yard said it was treating the ransom demand as authentic and believed the Patricia Hearst kidnaping inspired the art theft. Detectives pointed out that the theft occurred shortly after television films showed food distribution in California in response to the demands of Miss Hearst's kidnapers, the Symbionese Liberation Army.

The frame of the Vermeer was found Monday in bushes half a mile from Kenwood House. One corner had been broken off and the glass smashed, raising fears that the painting itself could have been damaged.

The thieves broke through a barred, shuttered window at Kenwood House with a sledgehammer after padlocking the front doors from the outside to delay any attempt by the guards to chase them. Guards said the raid took less than a minute.

Grenada, an island group with more than 100,000 people, gained independence from Britain earlier this month amid considerable turmoil. Some of the Grenadans fled to other islands, saying they feared persecution by Prime Minister Eric Gairy's secret police.

Senate Panel Suggests Congress Forego Pay Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee recommended today that members of Congress forego a pay raise but let other top government officials get one.

The 5-4 vote sent the agonizing, election-year issue to the full Senate for consideration.

If the committee's recommendation is accepted by the Senate, the pay of top grade civil servants will be higher than that of senators and House members.

The Senate vote could come later this week.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., said that the sooner the Senate votes, the better.

Under a law passed in 1967, salary increases included in President Nixon's budget will take effect automatically March 6 unless disapproved by either the Senate or the House.

Under Nixon's proposal, congressional pay, not raised since it was increased from $30,000 a year to $42,500 in 1969, would go up to $45,700 this year, $49,100 next year and in 1976 to $52,800.

Similar three-step raises are provided for federal judges and top executive branch officials, except that Cabinet members and Supreme Court justices would have their salaries increased from $60,000 to $64,500 in a single step next year.

Resolutions before the Post Office Committee gave it various choices, ranging from disapproving all the proposed raises to blocking only the increases for members of Congress to permitting only judges to get higher pay.

Still another possibility under discussion was recommending that a pay boost for Senators and House members be deferred until next year, after the election.

Price Of Market Basket Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The annual cost to consumers for a market basket of farm-produced groceries jumped $30 from December to January, the Agriculture Department said today.

The department said the increase put the market basket cost at a record annual rate of $1,680 and occurred despite some shrink in the middleman price spreads.

Last month's increase, the third in a row, pushed the indicator up 1.8 per cent from December. It was $27, or 1.6 per cent, above the previous high set last August.

Earlier this month, the department that predicted grocery prices will go up 12 to 16 per cent in 1974 and that the sharpest rises will occur in the first half of the year.

As computed by USDA, the market basket includes only U.S. farm-originated fruit and theoretically is enough to feed a household of 3.2 persons an entire year. It does not include imported or seafood products.

The figures were provided by the department at the request of newsmen.

Nixon's News Session Covers Many Subjects

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has declared "I do not expect to be impeached" and repeated he will not resign in a wide-ranging news conference in which he also said the chances for gasoline rationing were less than 50-50.

Nixon discussed Watergate, the energy crisis, his income taxes and other subjects in a 38-minute news conference Monday night, his first in four months.

The President also disclosed during the nationally broadcast session that he had been asked to testify before a Watergate grand jury but "respectfully declined to do so" on constitutional grounds.

In other high points Nixon also said:

—He expects waiting lines at service stations to become shorter by spring and summer but said "the price of gasoline is not going down until more supplies of gasoline come into the country."

—"I, of course, will be glad to pay the tax" if the Senate-House committee on internal revenue taxation should decide that he should not have claimed a deduction for the gift to the government of his vice presidential papers because documents bestowing them were not filed prior to repeal of a tax provision permitting such deductions.

—The United States will pursue detente with the Soviet Union, and Nixon admires the courage of exiled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn. He said that in past years of confrontation Solzhenitsyn rather than being exiled to Western Europe, "would have been sent to Siberia or probably worse."

—"I believe that we will bring inflation under control as the year goes on, but I would not underestimate the problem. We are going to continue to fight it."

He also said that efforts to arrange a Middle East peace could be hampered if the Arabs fail to end their oil embargo against the United States. But he followed this up with the assertion that he believed the Arabs will lift the embargo.

Turning to gasoline rationing, Nixon said "there is a much better than even chance" that the country can avoid rationing, and he gave the credit for this to conservation measures undertaken by the American people.

On Watergate, Nixon was asked whether it might not be in the best interest of the country to have a full impeachment trial in the Senate.

The President responded that it is his belief the House will not vote for impeachment proceedings and added, "I do not expect to be impeached."

The first question put to him dealt with the extent to which he will cooperate in providing materials for the House Judiciary Committee currently considering impeachment.

W. E. LoPour Dies Monday

Willie Edward LoPour, 70, retired Scurry County farmer, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. LoPour was a native of Ballinger and had lived in Scurry County since 1914.

The funeral service will be held at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ken Andress, pastor, officiating. The service is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. LoPour is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Wiladean Wilson of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Head of Overton and Mrs. Frances Gordon of Lubbock; four brothers, Anton LoPour and Joe LoPour, both of Snyder, Eddie LoPour of Cypress, Calif., and Emil LoPour of Hobbs, N.M.

Ethiopian Army Seizes Asmara

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Army units seized the town of Asmara in the northern part of Ethiopia today in a demand for higher wages, sources in the capital at Addis Ababa reported.

The Addis Ababa informants, reached by telephone, said troops seized Asmara airport, the telex office, strategic government installations and several banks. They reportedly placed several superior officers under guard.

There was no official confirmation of the reports.

In Washington, State Department officials said they had no details on the situation in Asmara but added that the Ethiopian government faces serious domestic problems throughout the country.

When asked about the future of Emperor Haile Selassie's government, one official said, "There are problems there, but as far as a coup goes the answer is no."

The Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa, 800 miles north of Nairobi, the capital of neighboring Kenya, has been swept by unrest in the past week.

Several people were killed in four days of rioting over the rising cost of living. Hundreds of soldiers were moved into the capital and ended the rioting.

Reports from Addis Ababa said the seizure of Asmara, 450 miles north of the capital, was not aimed directly at toppling Selassie, one of Africa's most respected leaders, or the government.

It also was not related to the secessionist movement to free the Moslem province of Eritrea from the rest of Ethiopia, which is chiefly Christian, the reports said.

Asmara, with a population of 250,000, is the site of an American satellite tracking station. The Americans, who have several hundred personnel and dependents in Asmara, recently began phasing out their operations at Kagnew base.

Residents of Addis Ababa said junior officers in Asmara mutinied for higher pay.

Haile Selassie in a nationwide address to the nation Monday announced immediate pay increases for military personnel.

Dinner Play Sold Out; 3rd Date Is Set

The dinner theatre production at Western Texas College will be held over March 9 due to a sell-out for its March 1-2 performances.

Tickets for the March 9 performance will be on sale at both Snyder banks and the business office at the college. Admission prices are $6 for adults and $5 for students. Dinner will be served starting at 7:30 p.m., with the play starting at 8:30, the same schedule as on the first two nights.

"Western Texas College appreciates the support given this first dinner theatre," Charles Holland, drama director, said. "This is our first hold-over since the beginning of the drama department at WTC. We are making every effort to give theatre goers a special evening to remember, and hope to make the dinner theatre an annual affair."

The play chosen for the dinner theatre is "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feelin' So Sad."

Nixon Sets Session At NAB Meet

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Chronicle said today President Nixon will hold a one hour question-and-answer session March 19 at the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Houston.

Nixon held a similar session at Orlando, Fla., in November at the annual meeting of Associated Press managing editors.

Participants in the Houston session will be newsmen representing radio and television stations across the nation.

The NAB convention opens March 17 at the downtown Albert Thomas Convention Center.

FOR PAPER GIFTS

Two Take Issue On Deductions

BOSTON (AP) — Two men who President Nixon said took the same kind of tax deduction he did for personal papers contributed to the government or public agencies took issue with the chief executive today.

One, Jerome B. Wiesner, said he never got any deduction at all for donating papers to the National Archives.

Nixon, in his news conference Monday night, said that Wiesner, John Kenneth Galbraith, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and the late President Lyndon B. Johnson were among those "who made deductions such as I made in this particular case."

Nixon referred to a federal tax deduction of $576,000 he took for the donation of his vice-presidential papers to the National Archives. Such deductions have now been ruled out and there have been allegations that Nixon's donation of the papers did not come until after the cutoff date.

Wiesner, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said he contributed his papers from 1961-1964 when he was a presidential science adviser. But he said he has never taken any tax deductions for the gift. "I don't know where the President got his information, but he's wrong," Weisner said.

Galbraith, Harvard economics professor and former ambassador to India, said he took a $4,500 tax deduction in 1966 for private correspondence with a "wide variety of people from John Steinbeck to Adlai Stevenson.

"In 1966 I gave my personal correspondence and manuscripts to the Kennedy Library at their request. These were valued, as I recall, by appraisers selected by the library at exactly $4,500," Galbraith said in a prepared statement issued from Switzerland, where he is resting and writing.

"Being 1966, that deduction required no rejuggling of the date to make it legal," he added.

"I hear the President is using me as his moral shield," Galbraith said. "It doesn't work. Such official papers as I possessed I left behind when I departed from Washington or New Delhi, India.

"I took no deduction or even thought of it" for the official papers, he said.

Humphrey has said earlier that he took federal tax deductions of $199,153 on the donation of his vice-presidential papers to the Minnesota Historical Society.



FIRST WOMAN ENGINEER—Christine Gonzales, 21 at controls of switch engineer, is the first woman engineer in the Santa Fe Railway system. After nearly a year of training, her first full-fledged job will be pushing ore cars in a copper smelter yard in Hurly, N. M. (AP Wirephoto)

Red Troops Overrun Bases

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops overran two bases in the Mekong Delta and inflicted heavy casualties on the South Vietnamese defenders, field reports said today.

Nearly 150 of the estimated 1,000 troops at the two bases were reported killed, wounded or missing, a casualty rate of nearly 15 per cent.

Communist losses were not known.

A delayed report said Communist troops shelled and then assaulted about 600 militiamen on Sunday south of Can Tho, the delta capital about 85 miles below Saigon.

The reports said 26 government soldiers were killed, 22 were missing and 36 were wounded.

At noon Monday, a similar attack was made against a government infantry base called Tan Phu on the edge of the U Minh Forest, about 145 miles southwest of Saigon.

Military officials said the 400 troops there were overrun in fighting that lasted throughout the day. They said 60 of the garrison were dead, missing or wounded but gave no breakdown of casualties.

South Vietnamese bombers and artillery leveled the base after the survivors retreated the officials said.

Hundreds of South Vietnamese reinforcements were sent into the region, presumably to launch a counteroffensive.

Much of the fighting in Vietnam in recent weeks has centered in the Mekong Delta where government forces and Communist troops are battling for territorial control and the rice harvest.

Heavy fighting has been reported for more than a week along the southern edge of the Plain of Reeds about 50 miles southwest of Saigon. Government intelligence reports say up to 2,000 North Vietnamese troops there are trying to seize the rice crop.

Antique weathervanes, individually created by craftsmen are highly prized today as examples of folk art, the National Geographic Society says.

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British Deficit Is Election Issue

By COLIN FROST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Britain's three major political parties each tried today to turn a record trade deficit into a vote-getting issue in the general election Thursday.

Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservative government announced that imports exceeded exports in January by 383 million pounds, or $880.9 million. Heath said this biggest trade deficit in British history shows the gravity of the national crisis and the need for his tough program to control wages and prices.

"The figures show that the situation is too grave for Labor or Liberals to handle," he said.

But Labor party leader Harold Wilson said the figures were more evidence that "on every count the handling of the nation's economy by the Conservative government has been a disaster." Although he again predicted victory for his forces, he told them: "Let no one underestimate the grim situation we shall be taking over."

Jeremy Thorpe, whose third-place Liberals hope to capture the balance of power between the two major parties, said the trade figures were "the writing on the wall" for Heath. He warned that "Britain faces a crisis of immense proportions."

The previous record deficit was 364 million pounds last October. Chancellor of the Exchequer Anthony Barber blamed about half of the January deficit on the increased cost of Middle East oil, and the government said the nation needs massive foreign credit to stay solvent.

The political effect of the deficit was unclear. A deficit less than a twelfth the size of the January figure was widely credited with ousting Labor and Wilson in 1970. The Laborites were ahead then in all but one of the opinion polls; this time the polls are unanimous in giving the Conservatives the lead.

The latest poll, taken for the Daily Mail, showed the Liberals rising fast at the expense of both major parties. The Liberals were the choice of 22 per cent, up from 16.9 per cent five days ago, while the Conservatives dropped from 43.4 to 40.5 and Labor from 37.8 to 35.5.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mary Frances Machen, 4000 Jacksboro; Travis House, Rt. 1; Brenda Stevens, Rt.1 Paula Caldwell, 2402 Gilmore Ave.; Abram Jones, Jr., 3203 Ave. J; Park Hamilton, Rt. 2; Edwin Minor, 3006 Fortieth; Kathaleen Reese, 2801 Thirty-eight; Tammy Evans, 3403 Fortieth; Randy Gillham, 2501 Thirty-seventh; Nancy Sue Lee, 2300 Ave. J; Lloyd Moody, 2802 Forty-second; Lenora Hughes, 4501 Galveston; Eloise Jones, 502 Twenty-fifth; Barton Nolan, 2700 Ave. J; A.A. Allen, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; William Horton, 711 Thirty-second.

DISMISSALS: Jerry Carey, Georgia Jones, Judy Buchanan, Cleburne Gentry, Paul Ellis, Ida Stokes, H. B. Carter, Lee Givens, Della Gannaway, George Austin, Roxy Titsworth, James Connor, Darnell Hobson.

Snyderite's Mother Dies

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Irene Westberry, 81, at Baytown last night.

She was the mother of Mrs. Janie Brumit of Snyder. Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Mamie Kitchens of Ennis; a son, Thesdon Westberry of Highland; 21 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service and burial will be Wednesday at Van, with Singleton Funeral Home there in charge.

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Heart Drive Continues At Banks Here

Representatives of the Scurry County Heart Association will be in both local banks on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to distribute educational material concerning cardiovascular diseases and to accept contributions to the current Heart Fund drive.

The Heart Association uses the funds to support research and conduct educational programs in the fight against the diseases which are labeled the No. 1 killer in the United States.

The major cardiovascular diseases included high blood pressure, atherosclerocis, heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure, rheumatic heart disease and congenital defects.

Persons who were not home when volunteers made their rounds on Heart Sunday are especially urged to pick up literature and make contributions during this last phase of the drive. Or, if literatures was left at the door, an envelope included with the material may be used to mail in contributions to the Scurry County Heart Association, Box 1185, Snyder 79549.

Wait Is Frustrating

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — A fourth week of anguished waiting has started for the family of kidnaped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.

"There is nothing to do and it is frustrating, just waiting" said Jay Bosworth, son-in-law of Miss Hearst's father, newspaper executive Randolph A. Hearst. "We feel she is still alive and healthy."

The Hearst family is awaiting an answer from the terrorist group which abducted Miss Hearst, the Symbionese Liberation Army, to an offer of another $4 million in food in exchange for the release of the 20-year-old University of California coed.

Hearst and a Hearst family foundation have already made $2 million in food for California's needy available.

The terrorists have threatened to kill Miss Hearst if an attempt is made to rescue her.

The SLA said it abducted her Feb. 4 because Hearst is a "corporate enemy of the people." It said she would be held as a "prisoner of war" until SLA demands for food for the needy and other demands not yet specified are met.

The SLA had originally asked for the distribution of $70 of free food for each of California's needy, a program which state officials said would cost some $400 million. The SLA said the food plan was a prerequisite to negotiations for Miss Hearst's release.

Hearst said he could not meet such a demand and went ahead with a plan for the $2 million giveaway.

But the SLA said $2 million wouldn't be enough and demanded that Hearst put another $4 million into the food plan. The terrorists said failure to comply would mean a cutoff in communication.

The Hearst Corp. agreed to put up $2 million if Miss Hearst is freed immediately, plus another $2 million in January 1975.

Perry Rites Set Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Funeral services are scheduled Thursday in Washington for Arthur C. Perry, a longtime aide to the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Perry died here Sunday.

He is survived by his widow Katherine and a brother, J.L. Perry.

Theft Reported

Leonard Gallegos, 2314 College Avenue, reported the theft of a work bench valued at $75 from the Sound Center. Police said he reported the theft at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire three miles south of town off the Colorado City Highway at 5:45 p.m. Monday.

Undercover Agent Killed By Police

HOUSTON (AP) — City police responding to a trouble call in a bar shot to death a county undercover narcotics agent who was holding a prisoner in a men's room early today.

Rodney Scott Morgan, 26, an undercover agent in the sheriff's office since 1972 was shot once in the chest by patrolman Glen Thyssen, police said.

F. G. Dodd, a Houston narcotics officer working as Morgan's partner, said Morgan was scuffling with two men he apparently tried to arrest in the men's room. Dodd said he went to his partner's aid, and fired one shot into the ceiling.

Dist. Fire Chief L. D. Martin, in charge of the city's fire department ambulances, said he was behind Thyssen. "Thyssen kicked open the door to the men's room. We saw two men with their hands on the wall," Martin said.

"A man with a gun in his hand spun around. Thyssen took one step back and fired once, hitting the man in the chest. He dropped dead," Martin said.

The fireman said neither Thyssen nor Morgan said a word before the shooting. As Morgan fell, Martin said Dodd called to Thyssen, "We're police."

Sheriff Jack Heard said about Morgan's death, "It's an unfortunate situation but it's the risk involved when you have people working under cover."

He said police and the district attorney's office were handling the investigation. Homicide Lt. Henry Kersten said the shooting will be referred to a grand jury.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	52⅛	off	⅛
Atl Rich	98⅞	off	⅛
Beth Stl	34⅜	up	⅛
Borden	24⅜		
Brit. Pet.	12⅝	up	⅛
Cat Trac	60		
Celanese	30½		
Chrysler	17¾		
Cities Svc	55¼	up	¼
Coca Cola	112⅛	off	¾
Cont Oil	44	off	½
Dow Chem	57¾	off	⅜
DUPont	164¼	off	1¼
Eastman	99⅛	off	½
El Paso NG	14¼	off	⅛
Exxon	83⅞	off	⅞
Fairchild Cam	57½	off	½
Ford	45⅞	up	¼
Gen Elec	57⅜	off	⅜
Gen Foods	28⅛	off	⅜
Gen Mtrs	49⅞	off	⅜
Gen Tel	24⅞		
Gen Tire	15⅝	up	⅛
Goodrich	17⅛		
Great A&P	14¼	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	23	off	⅛
Hart—Hk	8⅝	up	⅛
IBM	233½	off	2¼
Int Paper	47⅝		
John Joh	103¾	off	¼
Litton	9¼	up	⅛
Marathon	43⅞	off	⅜
Marcor	25¼	up	¼
Mobil Oil	45¾	off	¼
Monsanto	58	up	⅛
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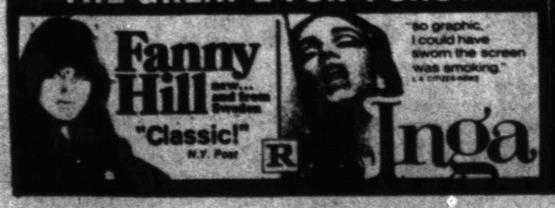
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MAY WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Calley of Ira, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn Jean, to Kenny Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick, of Snyder. The wedding is planned for May 25.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Wednesday
Italian Burger
AuGratin Potatoes
Collard Greens
Lazy Tom Thumb Bars
Milk

Thursday
Hamburger on Toasted Bun
Golden French Fries
Hamburger Salad
Orange Juice or Freeze
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

Friday
Crispy Corn Dog w-Condiments
Catsup & Mustard
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Vanilla Pudding
Mini Rolls
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Wednesday
Italian Sanwich
AuGratin Potatoes
Collard Greens
Lazy Tom Thumb Bars
Milk

Thursday
Turkey and Dressing w-Giblet Gravy
Glazed Sweet Potoatoes
Green Beans
Cranberry Salad
Rolls & Butter
Milk

Friday
Pepper Steak
Chopped Buttered Broccoli
Baked Potato
Tossed Green Salad
Vanilla Pudding
Whole Wheat Rolls
Milk

Dr. Clegg Speaks To Amitie Club

Dr. Francess Clegg, professor of science at Western Texas College, was the guest speaker at the Amitie Junior Study Club's February meeting. The topic of Dr. Clegg's talk was "Becoming Informed on Genetic Counseling."

Hosting the meeting at the Christian Student Center on the WTC campus were Mrs. Maria Patterson, Mrs. Janelle Ronquille, and Miss Empress McFarland.

During the business portion of the meeting, officers for the 1974-75 year were elected. They include Mrs. Ginny Melton, president; Mrs. Donna Holt, first vice-president; Vanna Almond, second vice-president; Mrs. Marilyn Lancaster, third vice-president; Mrs. Linda Walker, recording secretary; Mrs. Pattti Palmer corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ronquille, treasurer.

New members of the club are Mrs. Pat McCright and Mrs. Kay Willis.

The next meeting of the club will be March 12. Guest speaker will be Miss Virginia Grove. Her topic will be "Becoming Informed on American Field Service."



FUTURE BRIDE HONORED—Miss Debbie Vicary, bride-elect of Steve Burney, was honored with a shower Saturday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Pictured from left are Mrs. Howard Shifflett, sister of the future groom; Mrs. Birdwell Burney, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree, Mrs. George Vicary, mother of the future bride; and Mrs. Steve Chambers, sister of the prospective bride. Hostesses were Mmes. Sally Trigg, Evelyn Clifton, Revis Groves, Gladys Kuss, Duhs Sandefer, Hallie Allen, Mary Neal Mayo, Ovieta Carlton, Joyce Fugua, Jean Richardson, Ilasu Minor, Johnnye Warren, June Schwarz, Eunice Darden, Lill Lofton, Bertha Holdridge, Mary Hall, Mary Ward, Helen Bowen, Bobbie Rose, Pat Rice, Roberta Taylor, Mozell Parks, Wanda Rushing, Maurine Wall, Juanita Glass, Maxine Browning and Trellis Perry.

Couple United In Double Ring Service

Dolores Ginbey of Snyder and Jack Lea of Breckenridge, were united in marriage at 2 p.m., February 16, at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. The Rev. James A. Coleman, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Tim Farmer of Snyder, served her mother as matron of honor. Flower girls were Dawn Farmer of Snyder, granddaughter of the bride and Jackye Lea of Breckenridge, daughter of the groom.

Best man was Jack Robertson of Breckenridge.

The bride's chosen colors of red and pink were carried out in the church decorations and flowers. Mrs. Helen Hood provided wedding music for the occasion.

A reception followed the ceremony at the V.F.W. The two-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink and red flowers and topped with two pink bells.

The couple will reside at 307 West Third St. in Breckenridge.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from Austin and Breckenridge.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

B & PW Club meets at 7 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club meets at 4 p.m. at Martha Ann Womans Club. Mrs. T. L. Perryman is hostess.

Tops Club No. 56 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Stanfield Cafeteria.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I, Barrack 1738, will hold their regular meeting at the Towle Park Barn at 3 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Iowa lost all 11 football games last season.

All children entering school are required to be immunized against diptheria, tetanus, polio, measles and rubella, the State Health Department reports.



Volunteer Work Leads To Career

By JOY STILLEY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A funny thing happened to suburban housewife Mary MacCracken on her way to check out volunteer job possibilities for her Junior League at a school for emotionally disturbed children.

Although as placement chairman she was exempt from the "worthwhile work" required of other members, she took the job herself. And that decision eventually led to a career as teacher of learning-disabled children for the woman who had left college at 19 to marry.

"When I walked in the door and saw the children it was one of those spooky experiences, as though I had been there before. I felt at home and knew that I had to work there," recalls the Wellesley dropout who now has a bachelor's degree in special education and a master's in learning disabilities.

She started as a teacher's aide, learning how to deal with children who are not retarded but who function far below their age level and are out of touch with reality.

"These are seriously emotionally disturbed children, autistic, schizophrenic children," explains Mrs. MacCracken, who adds that they fall into two broad categories. "The very withdrawn child turns away from people and is fascinated with things. The hyperactive child has a very short attention span, uncontrollable rages, is destructive and aggressive.

"Unlike retarded children who are usually loving and welcoming, they are unable to give and take friendship and love," she continues. "Because they have such bizarre behavior and are hard to control they don't have the opportunity to mix with other children. They have eating problems, communication problems, all the kinds of problems of children reared in isolation without exposure to the social graces."

When one of the teachers was injured in an automobile accident the director of the school asked Mrs. MacCracken to serve as a substitute.

"This was the lowest functioning class in the school," notes Mrs. MacCracken, who has just written a book about her experiences there, "A Circle of Children." She was in charge of four boys, age 5 to 8, all nontoilet trained, all nonverbal, one still drinking from a bottle.

"Although I'd had no formal training, I'd had my own children and I guess I knew instinctively that you had to work in very small steps," she says. "These children needed to feel success because they'd had so many failures."

She went to work first on the "social things," such as motivating them to dress and to eat. "If they could do that then their parents would be able to take them out of the house and they wouldn't be so trapped. I've always believed in academics, but there's no point in teaching academic skills until the child can survive in society."

The four children, including one who up till then had subsisted on only crackers and chocolate milk, learned to eat with implements. Two became fully toilet trained, and two learned to speak.

"The untrained teacher thinks all things are possible. I didn't know they couldn't be taught so I went on and did it," she laughs. "It didn't seem to me that these children were so different. They were just more so. The immense rage they feel we all feel but to a lesser degree."

After the regular teacher came back the director asked Mrs. MacCracken if she would like to teach fulltime. She agreed and began taking special education courses at night in college. Though she gained new insights, she thought the professors put too much emphasis on such formalities as lesson plans.

"If you have four nonverbal children, what do you need a lesson plan for?" she asks. "You need as much knowledge and training as you can get, but you have to have more than just a degree. You need a strong back, a commitment, a sense of humor and a listening heart. You have to be able to listen to the child even if he doesn't talk. The only way to reach him is to turn up your own volume and cut through the veneer of isolation."

Mrs. MacCracken has a son and two daughters, both of whom are teachers. "One of them works with emotionally disturbed children. She got her master's degree five days after I got mine," says her mother proudly.

Divorced after she started teaching and "discovered more about who I was as a person," she is remarried "to a very supportive man" and lives in Fort Lee, N.J. She continues to work with children with learning disabilities both in public schools and in private practice.



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

FAMILY DINNER

Meat Loaf
Potatoes
Snap Beans
Scalloped Tomatoes
Mandarin Grape Mold

MANDARIN GRAPE MOLD

The grape juice called for is a new product that has no sugar added.

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 cups white grape juice, from a 24-ounce bottle
11-ounce can mandarin oranges in light syrup, well drained

In a 1-quart saucepan sprinkle the gelatin over ½ cup of the cold grape juice; allow to soften for about 5 minutes. Place over low heat and stir constantly with a rubber spatula, especially around sides of pan, until gelatin dissolves — 4 or 5 minutes. Off heat, stir in remaining 1½ cups grape juice. Chill, stirring occasionally, until slightly thickened. Fold in oranges. Turn into a 5-cup mold. Chill until set before unmolding. Makes 6 servings.

Arrives Home On Kerosene

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Payne were 30 miles from their home here when the needle on the gasoline gauge in their car showed empty.

All the service stations in the vicinity were either closed or out of gas.

Payne remembered a trick he had used once during World War II rationing days. He got three gallons of kerosene at one service station.

"Smoke was pouring out the back and you've never heard such knocking in all your life, but we made it," Mrs. Payne said.

Noise Is Detrimental To Health

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Attending a rock concert can be detrimental to your health, says Dr. Joseph M. Bishtowish, who conducted noise and air pollution tests at a recent "Black Oak Arkansas" performance.

Bistowish, director of Nashville's Metropolitan Health Department, said the noise level during the concern reached 115 decibels, far above the safe level of 80 decibels.

The doctor said extended exposure to noise in the 115 decibel range could permanently damage a person's hearing.

"Some of my men had trouble hearing for several days after the concert," he said.

Bishtowish also assailed air pollution at such concerts.

"If we had that high a level of soot and smoke in the air outside, we would declare an emergency and close some smoke stacks," he said.

Snyder Resident Honored

Mrs. R. A. Hardee of 3214 Ave. U. celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday Sunday, when friends and relatives gathered at her home. Five of her seven children, six of her eleven grandchildren and three of her five great grandchildren were present for the occasion. They all enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant.

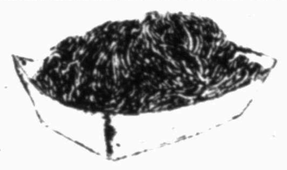
Those present were Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Mr. Buford Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neithercutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hardee and son Brett, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Galyean, Mike nad Gay, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hardee, all of Tulia, and Mrs. B. B. Hardee and daughter Sheila, Richard Hester all of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lemons, Blaine and Colby of Seminole.

Those sharing punch and birthday cake with the family in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Delfo Clark, Mrs. Edd Strain and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morris all of Colorado City; Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mrs. Sam Smallwood and two grandchildren of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, Mrs. A. C. Martin and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, all of Snyder.

Most coaches, players and rooters are convinced that basketball is America's most popular sport, the National Geographic Society says.

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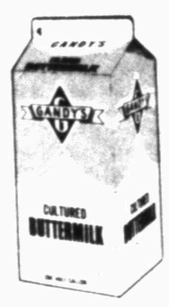
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Sees Need Of National Planning Corporation

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The age of unlimited natural resources is coming to an end and that means the country badly needs a national planning corporation, said John T. Connor, Allied Chemical chairman and former secretary of commerce.

Such a corporation, independent of politics and staffed by the best minds available, would coordinate research into the availability of resources, make projections and recommend action for both government and industry.

Otherwise, he said, the danger exists that all powers and responsibilities may be usurped by a federal government that feels compelled, in the general interest, to allocate materials and dictate policy.

He indicated that central planning, long abhorred by a nation of private interests that preferred to do their own research and marketing, might now be required in the national interest.

"It seems to me that the developments now taking place in government indicates the need,' said Connor, referring to plans now being developed by oil consuming nations to help each other in times of scarcity.

"In order to do this the United States would have to have the power to seize from private owners, and sell or give to countries on an emergency basis."

But, he continued, "nobody is even thinking about how does the United States government get that seizure power." Nor, he suggested, is any serious thought being given to the alternatives to that eventuality.

"Hopefully, we won't have to nationalize oil and other industries, but at least we should begin a planning organization that will get the facts about the natural resources situation."

Connor, who left the Johnson administration to assume his present job, suggests the format might be a Comsat-type company, federally chartered but not part of the governmental structure. But, because of a strong national interest, it would obtain funding from government as well as private sources.

Governmental units, corporations, universities, foundations and others would contract for research by the company, which would employ not only technicians and economists but experts in various disciplines, drawn from business, labor, education or elsewhere.

Rather than be organized to take action, the company would limit activities to advice and recommendations, and perhaps to stating the options for action by either private or governmental groups.

Connor, who is also a director of General Motors, described his idea as "a plan in the rough that should be subjected to discussion and criticism." There is, he said, "a great ignorance on the whole subject, an international ignorance."

Emperor Is Reluctant To Visit

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government agency that arranges things for Emperor Hirohito is reluctant for the monarch to visit the United States because of the uncertainty of President Nixon's future, the mass-circulation magazine Shukan Asahi reported today.

A writer for the magazine said an "important" official of the Imperial Household Agency, who was not identified by name, told him:

"Nixon could very well be impeached. Until this question has been settled, the Imperial Household is not likely to make a decision on the emperor's visit."

Officials of the Household Agency said they had not seen the magazine.

In all, more than 11 million persons play on organized basketball teams.

Pilots Parading By Now

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If you want to know what television's going to offer next season, just keep watching the tube. A majority of the pilots for next season are parading by now.

Next season the networks will be out to tickle your funny bone with more comedy, warm your heart with more family drama, stir your memories with nostalgia and thrill you with detective derring-do.

It's not difficult to recognize a pilot. That's any movie in which the hero or heroine is still alive at the fadeout.

But even that yardstick is becoming difficult to apply. ABC's "The Cowboys" was taken from the theatrical film in which John Wayne was killed. The series carries on with the seven young cowboys.

In the CBS movie "Sunshine" the heroine died of cancer. NBC is developing a pilot for her surviving husband and daughter.

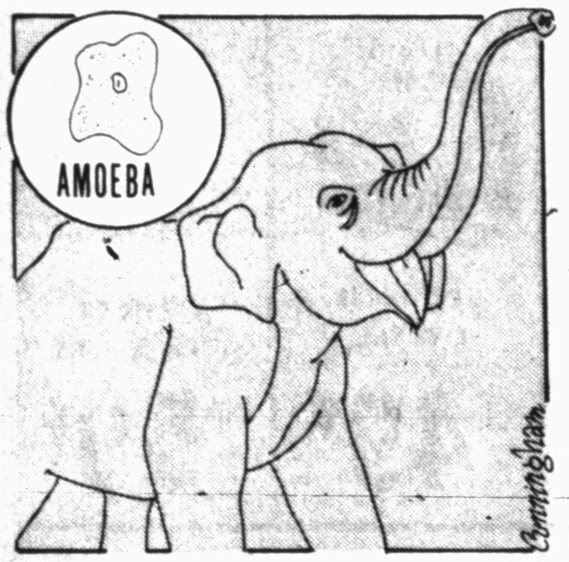
Everyone's been trying to come up with a version of "The Waltons." The first show up to bat is the midseason replacement "Apple's Way," which sure enough comes from the people who gave you the original. The reception of "Apple's Way" to date has not been overwhelming and the network programmers will be taking a hard look at its fate before pencilling in next year's schedules in mid-March.

The only series already signed for next September are NBC's "Born Free," which has been described as "The Waltons" with lions; ABC's "Paper Moon," which has been described as "The Waltons" with a little larceny; and CBS' "Rhoda," a Valerie Harper spinoff from "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." So far no one's been able to make a connection between "Rhoda" and "The Waltons."

Probably fewer detective shows will be scheduled next year. The trend seems to be on the downhill side, a sure indication being the fact that some pilots are combining cops with comedy. They are "Ann in Blue," "Mr. and Mrs. Cop," "The Life and Times of Capt. Barney Miller" and "Double Trouble."

Some stars from the past may return. Jackie Gleason will make a 90-minute Mystery Movie pilot for NBC called "Morgan." Richard Crenna stars in "Honky Tonk," from the old movie. Glenn Ford is in "Punch and Jody." James Garner makes the pilot "The Rockford Files." Michael Landon is in "The Little House on the Prairie." Barbara Eden's back with "The Toy Game." Andy Griffith stars in "McNeill ... The Winter Kill." Dale Robertson plays "Melvin Purvis." Ernest Borgnine is in "Twice in a Lifetime."

Junior Editors' Quiz on SMALLEST ANIMALS



QUESTION: *What is the smallest animal?*

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ANSWER: There is a broad range in size in the animal kingdom from the tiny insect to the huge mammals such as elephants and whales. Perhaps more interesting to the zoologists than the multi-celled animals are the one-celled animals like the amoeba. Cells are the building blocks of all life. Even single-celled animals are usually quite complex and have all the basic life processes. They reproduce by a split of the cell to become two, or fission.

Many of these small one-celled animals cause serious diseases in man and animals. Amoebic dysentery is caused by an amoeba attaching itself to the walls of the intestines. Most of the amoeba relatives are harmless. African sleeping sickness and malaria are examples of diseases caused by one-celled animals. The smallest of all free-living organisms are pleuro pneumonia-like organisms. One of these mycoplasma laid larvii, first discovered in sewage in 1936, has a diameter during its early existence of 0.000004 of an inch. This is considered the smallest animal on record.

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(Keven Kinscherf of New Shrewsbury, N.J. wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

THE MIXER

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

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The MIXER word is:

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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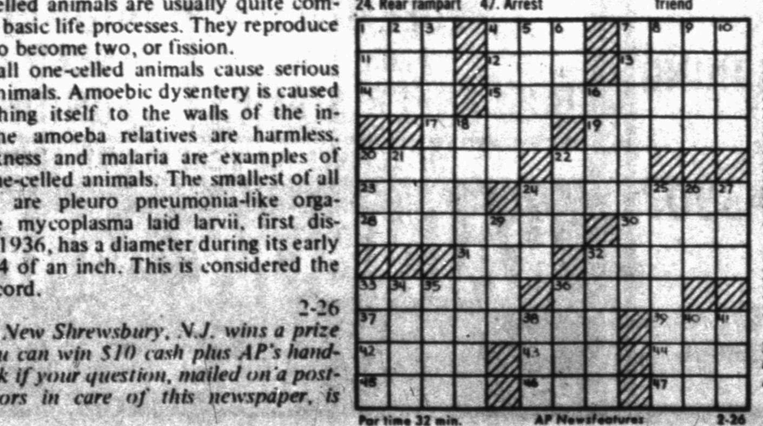
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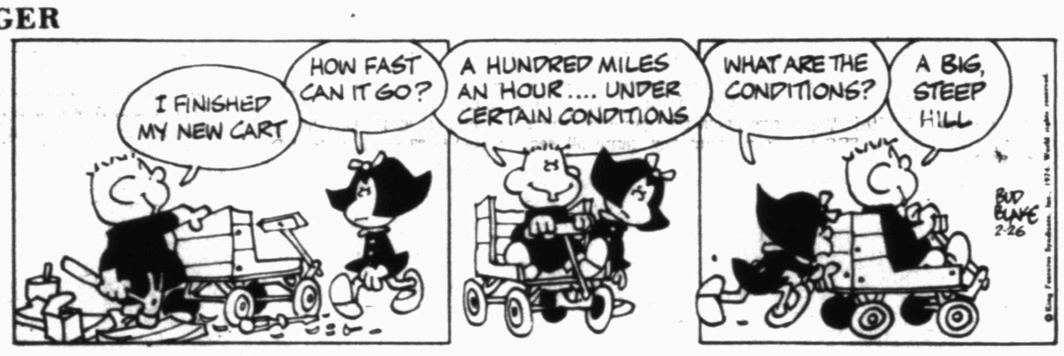
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Tigers Open Baseball Season Here Friday

With only five returning lettermen, the Snyder High School baseball team will have a hard time improving on its 16-14 season record of last year. Last season, the Tigers were 10-9 in the tough 4-AAAA District and finished third behind Lubbock Monterey, a perennial powerhouse, and Lubbock Coronado.

"We'll have more depth this year," said veteran Tiger Coach Speedy Moffett. "We only had 11 men on the varsity team at the end of the season," he pointed out.

Coach Moffett believes the Tigers will have a good defensive club and hopes the hitting and pitching will develop. The only really weak spot is at catcher where Ernie Simons, a junior, is the only experienced backstop man on the club.

Unfortunately, Simons has an injured hand and may not be recovered in time for the season opener against Seminole here Friday afternoon. Bo Wright, a sophomore catcher, may have a big load to carry this year.

Fortunately, most of the returning lettermen are infielders. Experience at infield is a bright spot and is one reason why Coach Moffett believes the Tigers will have a good defense.

Returning lettermen from last season include junior shortstop Robert Alderete, senior third baseman Ralph Lewis, junior second baseman Sid Perry, senior pitcher Robert Braziel and senior outfielder V.T. Roberson.

Lewis and Braziel are the team captians.

"They're doing a good job this season and we're counting on them," said Coach Moffett.

Braziel had a 6-2 record last year. A big right-hander, his best pitch is a curve ball. A fast ball used to be his best pitch, but he's developed a lot over the past year and now has a good assortment of pitches. His biggest victory in '73 was a 1-0 decision over state champion Midland.

Senior Doak Witherspoon also could help with the pitching chores this season. Although he didn't letter last year, he pitched a couple of varsity games. He's a strong right hander.

Five lads up from the junior varsity could be a big help in '74. They are first baseman Barry Blalock, , outfielders Danny Brumley and Richard Tovar, Simons (the catcher) and Clay Bishop, a right handed pitcher. All of these boys are juniors. Clay is the brother of Wesley Bishop, fromer Tiger star.

Sophomores who probably will make the varsity this season include third baseman Kelly Ragland, catcher Bo Wright, shortstop Roy Villanueva, Randy Gressett and Gary Greenlee.

Randy Gressett is the leading candidate for the first baseman's job. He has good natural ability. Moreover, he stands 6-3 and throws left handed. Gressett also is a pitcher, and is the only left-handed moundsman on the squad.

Gary Greenlee has perhaps the best potential among the sophomores. A pitcher, he has a good fast ball, curve ball and uses his change of pace intelligently.

Other sophomores who probably will play with the junior varsity are outfielders Larry Gee, Doug Phipps, Kenny Wayne Thompson, and Pat Dryden, second basemen Bobby Thompson and Kyle Sikes, first baseman Tres Falls and pitcher Charlie Hammond. Hammond fires from the starboard side.

The Tigers will miss several lads who have graduated. They include pitcher Tim Holder, catcher Eddie Bane, first sacker Scotty Sullivan and second baseman Marvin McClanahan.

Coach Moffett again will be assisted by Coach Albert Lewis, who is in his 13th year as a Tiger baseball mentor. Moffett is in his 25th season at Snyder High School, but the Tigers have only competed in baseball for 22 of those years. Moffett is the winningest baseball coach in Texas schoolboy history with a 422-232 won-loss record.

If the Tigers have as much desire as their veteran coach, then they'll be hard to beat.

The junior varsity schedule begins March 18 with Big Spring coming to Snyder for a 4 p.m. engagement. The varsity opener here with Seminole next Friday also is on tap for 4 o'clock at Towle Park.



VETERAN STAFF—Speedy Moffett (right), head baseball coach at Snyder High School, is the winningest coach in Texas schoolboy history with a lifetime 422-232 won-loss record. He is in his 25th year at Snyder High School. Albert Lewis (left) again will assist this season. He is entering his 13th year as a Snyder baseball coach.

Kyle Rote Jr. Sets Pace For Superstars

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

ROTONDA, Fla. (AP) — They're having to break out a new mold for the sports superstar, and throw away all the old ones.

Kyle Rote Jr. doesn't drive a block-long limousine nor entertain friends in an apartment of mirrors with a llama rug. He never owned a mink coat. He never had a business agent to negotiate $100,000-plus contracts.

Fame and fortune hold a low rung on his scale of values. He has no desire to be a great sports hero, fascinating millions. He'd like to be a minister of some sort — at least an example to others.

"An athlete has a greater ministry than a preacher," says Kyle, who currently is studying theology in a seminary.

Mainly, during this particular period, Kyle is showing some of the world's greatest athletes how to be a champion. He is making a runaway of the 1974 Superstar competition, a unique, intriguing yet highly commercial promotion aimed primarily at selling condominiums and television space.

Against all odds, he is shaming such celebrated figures as football's O.J. Simpson, baseball's Pete Rose, basketball's John Havlicek and former Olympic standouts as Holland's Ard Schenk and Austria's Karl Schranz in tests of versatility and skill.

Young Rote, 23, an obscure soccer player with the Dallas Tornado who might be virtually unknown if he didn't have the name of a famous football father, swept three of his first four events and finished second in the other Monday for an almost insurmountable lead in the two-day, 10-sport test of superstars.

He won the tennis, swimming and bowling competition and finished second in golf behind Dick Anderson, the All-Pro safety of the Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins. He skipped the weightlifting won by Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers in a battle of muscle with fellow footballer player Simpson. Others just went through the motions.

After five events, graded on a scale of 10-7-4-2-1 for the top finishers, Rote had a total of 37 points. Anderson was second with 14 and pole vaulter Bob Seagren third with 11. Harris and tennis ace Stan Smith were tied at 10, followed by Cincinnati's Pete Rose, Most Valuable Player in the National League, and Jim McMillian of the Buffalo Braves basketball team, 8 each; shot putter Brian Oldfield and Simpson, 7; basketball's John Havlicek of the Boston Celtics, 4, followed by the two foreigners, skier Schranz, 2, and speedskater Schenk, 1.

Rote stands to pick up more points and more money in today's final five events — the 100-yard dash, half-mile run, one-mile bike race, baseball hitting and the obstacle course. With first prize worth $25,000 and each point an additional $300, Rote could win more than $50,000.

He can use it. He should be the hungriest competitor in the field. His salary as a soccer player is $1,400 a season — dwarfed by the $100,000 and $200,000 paychecks of his rivals. His wife works to help keep him in the seminary.

Six of Penn State's 1973 football rivals had winning records.

Vanderbilt Beats Ole Miss 84-68

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

It's sink or swim time and Vanderbilt's Commodores kept their heads way above water.

Vanderbilt could have gone under, weighed down by Saturday night's 59-53 loss to Tennessee, but the Commodores stayed afloat.

"I can't remember one of our teams that responds to pressure any better than this one," said Vanderbilt Coach Roy Skinner after his club bounced back with an 84-68 Southeastern Conference victory over Mississippi Monday night.

"This was no time to play around," said Vanderbilt's Terry Compton, who tossed in 18 points. "Our backs were to the wall."

The victory elevated Vanderbilt's record in the SEC to 14-2, the identical in-conference marks posted by seventh-ranked Alabama, which beat Georgia 99-74 Monday night.

If Vanderbilt can beat its two remaining SEC opponents, Kentucky and Florida, then the Commodores would become the Conference representative in the NCAA tournament — regardless of what Alabama does — since they hold two victories over the Crimson Tide.

In other games involving Top 20 teams, ninth-rated Indiana downed Michigan State 91-85 and No. 17 Michigan edged wisconsin 78-74.

Creighton University, ranked No. 16, completed its Hawaii series with a 72-69 exhibition victory over the Super Bees, an amateur squad composed of mainly ex-University of Hawaii players. Creighton had split a pair of games against the University of Hawaii over the weekend.

Georgia held a 2-0 lead but that was to be the only time the Bulldogs were in front all evening.

Alabama, led by Charles Cleveland's 18 points, raced to a 19-7 advantage and stretched it to 22 points before the first half was over.

There's a battle in the Big Ten, too, and Indiana seems to have the inside track.

Michigan State, 8-4 in the conference, is now out of the race but the Spartans gave it a run.

"Michigan State is really quick," said Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, whose Hoosiers lead the Big Ten with a 11-1 record, one game ahead of Michigan. "I was as apprehensive about this game as I have been about any game all season."

Freshmen center Kent Benson scored 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Indiana, 19-3.

Campy Russell, this year's Big Ten scoring leader, raised his 21.6 points per game pace with a 36-point effort, his season high in leading Michigan over Wisconsin.

Elsewhere in college basketball, Florida used a freeze and Gene Shy's 30 points to upset Kentucky 75-65; Jerry Jenkins sank 25 points to lead Mississippi State over Tennessee 62-58, and Leon Johnson's 25-footer at the buzzer gave Centenary a 79-78 victory over Houston Baptist.

Also, Austin Peay State University got 38 points from James "Fly" Williams and beat Middle Tennessee State 91-66; Leon Benbow, with 22 points, led Jacksonville over Cincinnati 81-66; Donald Smith tossed in 27 points to lead Dayton past Miami of Ohio 79-74, and Sam McCants pumped in 29 points in Oral Roberts' 102-88 victory over Southern Illinois.

Ira Junior Boys Triumph

HERMLEIGH—Ira's Junior High basketball team defeated Hermleigh 44-32 here last night led by Greg Chenowith with 14 points and Keith Bryant with 12.

A. Roberson and W. Kruger sparked Hermleigh with 19 and 6 points respectively.

The Hobbs and Ira Junior High girls will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the Ira gym for the district championship.

Playoff Sites Named

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas and Waco have been named as sites should playoffs become necessary in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

Texas and Texas Tech now are tied for the SWC lead at 9-3, while SMU is only one game behind at 8-4.

North Carolina State Is Top Ranked Team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If it weren't for its crosstown rival, Southern California would be the best college basketball team in Los Angeles.

But, although USC has played second fiddle for most of the past 10 years to UCLA, the nation's basketball virtuoso, the Trojans are on the rise and have cracked the Top Ten in the Associated Press College Basketball Poll.

Two weeks ago USC was ranked No. 13 to UCLA's No. 1.

A week ago, when UCLA made the headlines by losing consecutive games to Oregon State and Oregon, dropping to No. 3 in the rankings, USC beat both Oregon schools and crept to a No. 12 ranking.

In today's AP Poll the Bruins have clung to their No. 3 spot after convincing victories over Washington State and Washington, while the Trojans moved into the No. 10 spot after whipping Washington 79-64 and Washington State 86-59.

USC has won six straight games since suffering a 65-54 loss to UCLA Feb. 2 on the Bruins' home court.

Both schools have 9-2 records in the Pac-8 Conference and take turns playing California and Stanford this weekend as tune-ups for their March 9 battle at USC's Sports Arena.

Barring an upset this weekend, the March 9th game — the last one in the regular season for both UCLA and USC — will determine the PAC-8's representative in the NCAA Tournament.

The only way UCLA can make it to the NCAAs and try for its 10th title in 11 years is to finish first in the Pac-8.

North Carolina State, 22-1 with 29 first-place votes, stood atop the rankings for the second week in a row after knocking off Duke 113-87 and slipping by Clemson 80-75.

Notre Dame, 22-1, marked No. 1 on 15 ballots, slugged Western Michigan 85-68 and West Virginia 108-80 and ranks second.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through games of last Saturday, and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. N. C. St. (29)	22-1	912
2. N. Dame (15)	22-1	844
3. UCLA (4)	20-3	774
4. N. Carolina	20-3	599
5. Maryland	19-4	520
6. Vanderbilt	21-2	456
7. Alabama	20-3	399
8. Marquette	21-3	340
9. Indiana	18-3	325
10. Southern Cal.	20-3	288
11. Pittsburgh	22-2	250
12. Providence	23-3	246
13. Lng Bch St.	21-2	184
14. S. Carolina	18-4	99
15. Kansas	17-5	45
16. Creighton	21-4	39
17. Michigan	17-4	31
18. Arizona	19-6	27
19. New Mexico	19-6	25
20. Louisville	17-5	19

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Bradley; Centenary; Cincinnati; Furman; Kansas State; Maryland-Eastern Shore; Pennsylvania; St. John's, N.Y.; Southern Illinois; Utah.

Spring Drills Are Underway

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Any day now you'll be hearing from assorted spring training camps that the pitchers are ahead of the hitters. For the time being, though, the pitchers are trying to catch up with the team doctors.

The chief casualties are Nelson Briles of the Kansas City Royals, Craig Skok of the Boston Red Sox and a pair of San Francisco Giant rookies — Butch Metzger and John D'Acquisto. Briles is limping noticeably from a knee injury, Skok has a tender elbow while Metzger and D'Acquisto are down with the flu.

Most of the hitters haven't reported yet but third baseman Sal Bando of the world champion Oakland A's probably wishes he was swinging against Nolan Ryan rather than Uncle Sam. The good Bando news is that he recently won a $100,000 contract arbitration against owner Charles O. Finley. The bad Bando news is that he's stuck in Oakland while the Internal Revenue Service audits his income tax.

Donkey Cage Game Set

There will be a donkey basketball game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Snyder High School gym.

The contest is sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and all profits will help send Huddle and Cuddle boys and girls to a national summer conference.

Admission will be $1 each for students and $1.50 each for adults. The program will last about 1½ hours.

Hot Odessa Rips Western, 88-81

ODESSA—Odessa Junior College shot down the Western Texas College Westerners, 88-81, here last night in the final regular season basketball game. The Westerners finished the campaign with a 21-9 season record and a 9-7 conference record for fifth place. Odessa is 17-7 for the season and 11-4 in conference play.

Coach Mike Mitchell of the Westerners said a combination of poor shooting by WTC in the first half combined with some hot shooting by Odessa was the big factor. At the time, Odessa was hitting at a torrid pace.

Western trailed by 25 points, 38-13, with 6½ minutes remaining in the half. Odessa led all the way and was out front, 49-32, at halftime.

Overall, the Westerners hit 30 of 87 for 34 per cent from the field and 20 of 26 for 69 per cent at the line.

Five Westerners hit in double figures, led by Norman Barnes and Harold Ward with 15 points each, and Greg Hill, with 16 points. Danny McDaniel roped 14, and Eugene Harris put in 10. For Odessa, Claude Giddens and Ernest Jenkins each posted 18 points, but Johnny Brooks was high point man with 20. Darryl Cox contributed 13, and Lester Cezar added 10.

"We did a pretty good job on the boards," Mitchell pointed out. WTC claimed a total of 51 rebounds. Eugene Harris led with 17, followed by Ward with 13 and Barnes with 10.

The Westerners started finding the range in the second half and began to cut into the lead. They trailed by only two points with four minutes remaining, but that's as close as they could get.

Defensively, Western used a man-to-man alignment almost all the way and pressed some in the second half. Odessa employed a 1-2-2 zone defense.

"We weren't ready to play," said Mitchell, "But I was proud of the way the team came back in the second half.

The Westerners will meet Hill County at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the first round of the Region V Tournament in the Brownwood Coliseum.

WTC (81)	FG	FT	PF	TP
McDaniel	4	6	4	14
Fowler	2	0	1	4
Harris	4	2	3	10
Barnes	5	5	3	15
Ward	7	1	5	15
Hill	6	4	2	16
Minor	1	2	1	4
J. Brooks	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	30	20	20	81
ODESSA (88)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mitchell	1	0	5	2
C. Giddens	8	2	1	18
Cezar	4	2	3	10
Cox	4	5	1	13
A. Giddens	0	2	3	2
Jenkins	8	2	3	18
Taylor	3	0	0	6
Brooks	8	4	2	20
Been	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	35	18	19	88

WTC 32-49—81
Odessa 49-39—88

Pro Owners Look At Negotiations

By JOHN R. SKINNER
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — National Football League owners, with the 1975 Super Bowl site decided and the list of possible expansion cities cut to five, were to take a hard look today at upcoming negotiations with the Players Association.

The 26 owners opened their winter meeting Monday by reaffirming New Orleans as the site for Super Bowl IX, either in the Louisiana Superdome under construction or at Tulane Stadium, and by cutting the 24-city list of possible expansion cities to Honolulu, Memphis, Phoenix, Seattle and Tampa.

The owners will meet again in April in New York to decide whether to expand in 1975 and if so, how many franchises to let in.

If a decision is made to expand only two cities are expected to get the nod.

The NFL's management council, headed by John Thompson, was to brief owners today on preparations for a March 16 meeting with player representatives on a contract to replace the expired four-year pact.

The results of an NFL study of artificial playing surfaces, expected to be one of the main issues in the negotiations, were also to be presented.

Players have asked for a ban against future installation of such turfs because they cause injuries.

Other key issues with the players are expected to involve pay for preseason games, freedom to play out options and change teams without penalties on teams hiring them, insurance, the pension plan and Commissioner Pete Rozelle's authority on discliplinary matters.

The players have threatened to strike if their demands aren't met.

Rozelle said the owners decided not to switch the site of the Jan. 12, 1975 Super Bowl from New Orleans because "we feel optimistic about it (Superdome) being ready."

The facility, planned at a cost of $29 million in 1967, is 75 per cent complete with the cost now listed at $163 million. The stadium is now scheduled to be completed by Dec. 1, but national labor negotiations could delay completion.

Daniel M. Rooney, vice president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and head of the NFL's expansion committee, said he would ask the five remaining cities for detailed information on matters such as stadium availability before the April meeting.

Rooney said all five cities left in the running appeared ready to "immediately" meet expansion requirements, although a 55,000-seat stadium for Honolulu is still under construction and Tampa's 46,000-seat facility would have to be enlarged.

He said his committee didn't attempt to rate the five cities for the owners Monday.

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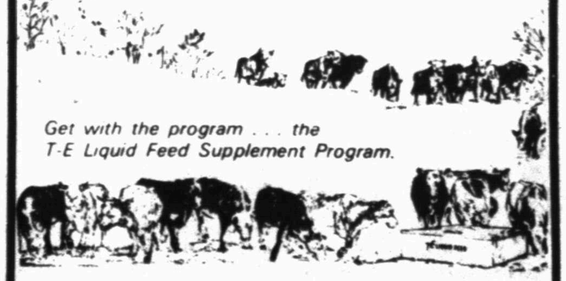
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Milk Deposition Reveals Employe Bonus Diverted

By JOHN LUMPKIN
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A $5,000 chunk of an employe's 1968 bonus may have been diverted to political coffers, according to a deposition filed here in a federal antitrust suit against the Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

..AMPI employe Joe Murphey has testified he was given a $6,250 check Nov. 4,, 1968, to cash just prior to the 1968 general elections.

He said he assumed the cash was for political contributions.

Murphey's testimony about the money is in a deposition he gave Feb. 13 to the Justice Department and other litigants who have filed antitrust suits against AMPI. The deposition was made public Monday.

Murphey was employed in 1968 by Milk Producers, Inc., an AMPI which merged with other milk groups in 1969 to form what is now AMPI, the nation's largest milk cooperative.

In previous testimony in the antitrust suit depositions, attorney Stuart Russell of Oklahoma City testified he was sent $110,000 in AMPI funds to send back to an AMPI employe. According to other testimony, the Russell money was ostensibly legal fees but actually was to cover campaign contributions.

Under federal law corporations can not make political contributions.

Murphey said he was given the $6,250 check by AMPI employe J. G. Anderson at the Arlington, Tex., office of Milk Producers, Inc. He said he cashed the check at an Arlington bank and returned $5,000 in $100 bills to Anderson.

"I assumed it was for political contributions, but I don't know that to be a fact," said Murphey, who did not mention any political candidate specifically.

He said Anderson didn't tell him the cash was for political contributions "as I recall, but I just naturally assumed that."

He said $1,250 of the bonus money paid to him was for his income tax. He said he reported the $6,250 payment on his income tax.

Murphey said he has not received a bonus check before Nov. 4, 1968 or since.

Asked if he made a specific inquiry about the payment, Murphey answered, "No. I just assumed it was for political purposes."

Asked if he objected to the payment, he replied, "No. As a matter of fact, I guess I was naive. I know better now. But at the time I thought that's the way political activity was done, quite frankly. Since then, I've learned better."

Exiled Author Leaves Norway

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Alexander Solzhenitsyn left Norway today after looking at real estate, seeing a movie based on one of his books for the first time and meeting James Bond.

The exiled Soviet writer took a train to Copenhagen, accompanied by a Norwegian plainclothesman. He was believed on his way back to Zurich, Switzerland, the home of his Swiss attorney and agent, Dr. Fritz Heeb.

During his three-day stay in Norway, Solzhenitsyn was offered the home of the late Sigrid Undset, like himself a Nobel prizewinner for literature. But he said in a television interview Monday night that it was difficult for him to decide where to settle in the West.

Sources close to the writer said they believed he would settle in Switzerland, which has many Russian-speaking immigrants. These sources said he considers it important that his three small children and his 11-year-old stepson maintain relations with Russians.

Monday night, Solzhenitsyn saw for the first time the movie of his first novel, "One Day In The Life Of Ivan Denisovich." He said he liked the film and found it "very realistic."

Just before the movie started, British actor Sean Connery arrived, noticed Solzhenitsyn and went up to him to say hello.

Solzhenitsyn, who obviously had never heard of filmdom's James Bond, whose starring pictures include "From Russia with Love," mistook the actor for a reporter and brushed him off. There was no time for explanations.

The Swedish Nobel Committee announced in Stockholm that Solzhenitsyn would go there next Dec. 10 to receive the medal and diploma for his 1970 Nobel Prize along with the winners of the 1974 awards. He did not attend the 1970 ceremony because he was afraid the Soviet government would not let him return home, but his $88,000 prize money was deposited to his account in Switzerland.

Hovila Gets Death Sentence

DALLAS (AP) — A three-part verdict requiring a mandatory death sentence under the new state penal code was returned Monday by a Dallas jury against William David Hovila, who earlier was found guilty of murder.

The verdict was Dallas County's first under the capital punishment provisions of the penal code that went into effect Jan. 1.

"Your sentence will be death," Judge Louis Holland told Hovila, and said formal sentencing would come in the next 30 days.

The jury deliberated 15 minutes before returning the verdict, which consisted of answering "yes" to three questions: whether the killing was deliberate, whether the defendant would continue to commit violent crimes if set free and whether there was no reasonable provocation for the killing. Under the law, three "yes" answers brings a mandatory death sentence.

Earlier Monday, the jury took 30 minutes to find Hovila guilty of the murder and robbery of Dallas lawyer Henry McCluskey Jr. last June.

Freda Freed By Wind, Woo

POOLE, England (AP) — An excess of wind and wooing won freedom for a flighty flamingo named Freda.

Keeper Brian Pettit of the Poole zoo explained today that mating flamingos tend to leap up and down in a sort of love dance, and Freda on Monday leapt higher than usual because she was the object of three male admirers.

At that moment a gust of wind whisked her over the seven-foot fence around the zoo's flamingo paddock, something she could never have done by herself, Pettit said.

Freda was spotted on a south coast cliff 10 miles away. Pettit went looking for her but without success. He said he fears that after a life in captivity, she will never be able to fend for herself in the world outside.

Robinson's Son Dies At 40

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Edward G. Robinson Jr., the son of one of motion picture's great tough guys, died today shortly after he was found unconscious by his wife, Nan, on the floor of his West Hollywood home.

A sheriff's spokesman said Robinson, 40, appeared to have died of natural causes, although the exact cause of death was unknown.

He appeared in several television shows during the early 1950s and in the film, "The Screaming Eagles."

But the younger Robinson's efforts to follow his famed father into the acting profession floundered during the mid-1950s.

Court To Hear Race Case

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a case that could affect a wide range of "affirmative action" programs, the Supreme Court is being asked to decide whether law schools may consider race in deciding which students to admit.

Scheduled for argument today before the high court is the appeal of a Seattle youth, Marco DeFunis, who was denied admission to the University of Washington while 38 minority group members were accepted although they had lower scores on admissions tests.

The Washington Supreme Court upheld the university's policy of preference for minorities on grounds it served an overriding state interest — increasing the number of minority group lawyers.

DeFunis, who had been admitted after a lower court struck down the university policy, has remained in law school under a stay granted by Justice William O. Douglas. He is scheduled to graduate in June.

His case has attracted the attention of law schools, labor organizations, civil rights groups and others who have filed more than a score of friend of the court briefs.

The law schools contend that they do not in any event rely wholly on test scores in their admissions policies, but take into account a number of factors designed among other things to produce a diverse student body.

Ranch Donated For Wildlife

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Fish and Wildlife Service has accepted the gift of a 220,000-acre ranch 65 miles south of Albuquerque, N.M., the largest tract ever donated as a wildlife refuge. The donor was the Campbell Family Foundation of Albuquerque.

Lying on both banks of the Rio Grande River and stretching into the desert highlands, the tract is said to be one of the last unspoiled desert grassland and brushland complexes in the valley.

Political Calendar

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PENGUIN STEPPING—Penguins take their daily walk recently at zoo in Basel, Switzerland, under the watchful eye of their caretaker. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Highway Deaths Cut 23%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal traffic safety director reports that deaths on the nation's highways were reduced by 23 per cent in January, the first month of the national mandatory 55 mile an hour speed limit.

Dr. James P. Gregory, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said Monday there were 853 fewer deaths on the road last month than in January a year ago.

Gregory told the Senate Commerce Committee that before the start of the energy crisis, "we were predicting a significant increase in fatalities for 1973."

But he said that instead, there was a reduction in November followed by a larger drop in December.

In December, Gregory said, all states had fewer fatalities than they had a year before. However, the decrease was three times as great in those 18 states that had lowered their speed limits than for those that hadn't, he said.

New York Is Sixth To Impose Gas Rationing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mandatory gasoline rationing plan went into effect in New York today as motorists faced the end-of-the-month fuel crunch and the prospect of higher prices at the pumps in the next few days.

Station owners in the New York metropolitan area said the plan seemed to be working — unlike a voluntary program in effect earlier.

West Virginia coal miners who said they couldn't get enough gas to drive to work continued a strike that started Monday, idling several thousand workers.

Oil companies, acting on orders from Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., began distributing an extra half-million gallons of gasoline to the McDowell County area which has been hardest hit. But the miners said service stations weren't open long enough for them to stock up.

New York was the sixth state to impose a mandatory, alternate-day sales program. The voluntary version of the odd-even system introduced by Oregon started Feb. 11 but failed to end the long lines. Drivers and dealers now are subject to fines of $25 to $2,500 for violations of the sales system.

Higher prices can be expected at the pumps on Friday. Independent service stations — those not actually owned by the oil companies — can raise prices two cents a gallon under rules announced by the Federal Energy Office over the weekend. And the oil companies got permission on Monday to boost wholesale gasoline prices a penny a gallon starting March 1.

In Delaware a mandatory rationing plan took full effect.

Delaware got its plan going Monday by requiring drivers of large cars to purchase at least $5 worth of gasoline and drivers of small cars at least $3. If car tanks will not hold the minimum purchase, the station dealer pockets the difference.

In the second step today, Delaware motorists went on the odd-even system of gasoline purchases.

Besides New York and Delaware, the other states with mandatory gas allocation plans in effect are Hawaii, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia. Another eight states have voluntary plans.

Gov. Ronald Reagan said California will establish a gas marketing plan by Friday under which an odd-even system of gas purchases will be established in any county where the county board of supervisors requests it.

In other developments:

—Members of the Connecticut Gasoline Retailers Association called off a threatened pump lock-up in the wake of a two-cents-a-gallon price hike authorized by the Federal Energy Office. The dealers had been seeking a boost of five cents a gallon and the right to give preferential treatment to regular customers.

—In Chicago, the American Hospital Association said the gasoline shortage, particularly in the Eastern states, is impairing hospital work. The association said medical personnel are being delayed or kept from work because they are forced to wait in long lines at service stations.

The association said the gasoline shortage contributed directly to two deaths in New Jersey. An accident victim died when the ambulance taking him to a hospital ran out of gas, and a second person died when a neurosurgeon en route to perform emergency surgery ran out of gas.

Official Car Is Not Impressive

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The official car didn't impress the gasoline station operator a bit.

Wisconsin Gov. Patrick J. Lucey sent Paul Lauder, his state police chauffeur, off with the car to look for fuel while Lucey taped a television show over the weekend.

One station owner told the trooper his tanks were dry, Lauder said, but when he drove past later he saw gasoline being pumped into an auto that obviously rated higher with the station operator.

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Bread Campaign Launched

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Bakers Association began today a "Save our Bread" campaign to drum up congressional support for curbs on U.S. wheat exports until the new harvest is ready next summer.

Robert J. Wager, association president, told a Capitol Hill rally the country will run out of wheat soon if exports are allowed to remain unchecked.

"Unless swift action is taken, American consumers face the grim prospect of a bread shortage this spring, and our industry may go over the brink into economic ruin," Wager said in a statement.

Bakers previously had warned bread prices could climb to $1 a loaf by spring if the grain drain continues. Export sales in the United States are handled by private companies which are free to sell to foreign customers.

The Agriculture Department estimates soaring exports will leave a reserve of 178 million bushels of wheat at the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, the smallest in 27 years.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz and other USDA officials, however, say talk of $1 bread is ridiculous and unsubstantiated. The wheat supply will be tight but there will be no shortage.

Shultz Resignation Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Informed government sources say the long-rumored resignation of Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz may be announced this week.

David Rockefeller, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Chase Manhattan Bank, is under consideration to replace to Shultz, according to several sources.

However, another source indicated Monday that federal energy chief William E. Simon, now deputy to Shultz, is still being considered for the cabinet post.

Simon has said he could not hold both the job as treasury secretary and his present position as administrator of the Federal Energy Office set up last Dec. 4.

Shultz is scheduled to attend meetings in Santiago, Chile, in March and in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in April and was expected to keep those dates.

There were indications he might announce his resignation effective at a later date, possibly in April or May.

Shultz, 53, joined the Nixon cabinet as secretary of labor in 1970. He became director of the Office of Management and Budget in June 1970, then returned to the cabinet as treasury secretary in May 1972.

Burglar Has Sweet Tooth

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Burglars with a sweet tooth have robbed Sidney and Bonnie Murray seven times in one month. Each time, they cleaned out the family cookie jar.

The thieves also got two television sets, two tape players, a typewriter, about $150 in cash, Mrs. Murray's engagement ring, a watch, cloth, beer and food. And a pistol Murray bought in hopes of warding off the robbers.

Battle Shaping On Oil Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A battle is shaping up between the Nixon administration and congressional tax-writers over a proposal to cut the oil industry's 22 per cent depletion alowance.

Rep. Al Ullman, D—Ore., acting chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said Monday that the administration is trying to torpedo an oil tax reform proposal that would reduce the deduction as prices rise. This could eventually end the allowance.

The panel is heading toward linking this proposal with the administration's so-called windfall profits tax.

The proposal on the depletion allowance, presented by experts on the joint congressional committee on taxation, would phase out the allowances as prices rise above a specified base figure.

Ullman told the House panel he had been told the administration is against this "step up, step down" feature embodied in the suggested depletion cutback. The proposal for a windfall profits tax, by itself, would be "totally unacceptable to the American people," Ullman said.

Later, he told reporters he is a "little tired of them the administration torpedoing us...They're against the depletion" reform.

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Frederic Hickman confirmed the administration's opposition to eliminating the depletion allowance. "If you take depletion away, prices will go up," Hickman said. He maintained the "great bulk of the benefits of depletion is passed on to consumers."

A possible merger of a modified form of the administration's windfall profits tax with a phased-in version of the depletion reform is under study by the committee.

The committee started work Monday reviewing ideas for changing the tax treatment of domestic oil and gas firms' income earned abroad.

The panel's expert tax staff offered some alternatives to go along with the Nixon administration's suggestions. Options include repeal of percentage depletion for foreign oil and gas operations. Other ideas center on what to do with excess foreign tax credits from oil and gas production when they are used to offset U.S. tax on other foreign-source income.

Silver Thefts High In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Silver and silverware stolen from Dallas homes hit an all-time high in the last three months, police said Monday.

Detective Jim Dyson said "several thousand dollars worth of silverware has been taken, much of it old good sterline of antique quality."

State agents investigating bogus silver coin and bar firms here are speculating they may be serving as a "fence for stolen silver."

Disclosure last week of the state probe resulted in anonymous threats against Asst. State Atty. Gen. Bill Flanary and Dallas Morning News reporter Earl Golz.

Flanary was warned to "stay out of Dallas" and Golz was told he would be "seriously injured" in five days.

Flanary returned to Dallas Monday to step up the silver investigation and to wrap up work on a connected commodity options probe.

Some of about 40 persons for whom indictments may be sought in connection with an alleged options racket are reported to have moved into the silver business in recent months.

Some 5,100,000 Danes proudly refer to their homeland as "Danmark"—"Field of the Danes."

Two Die In Houston Fire

HOUSTON (AP) - An early morning fire swept through old downtown hotel today, taking the lives of two residents.

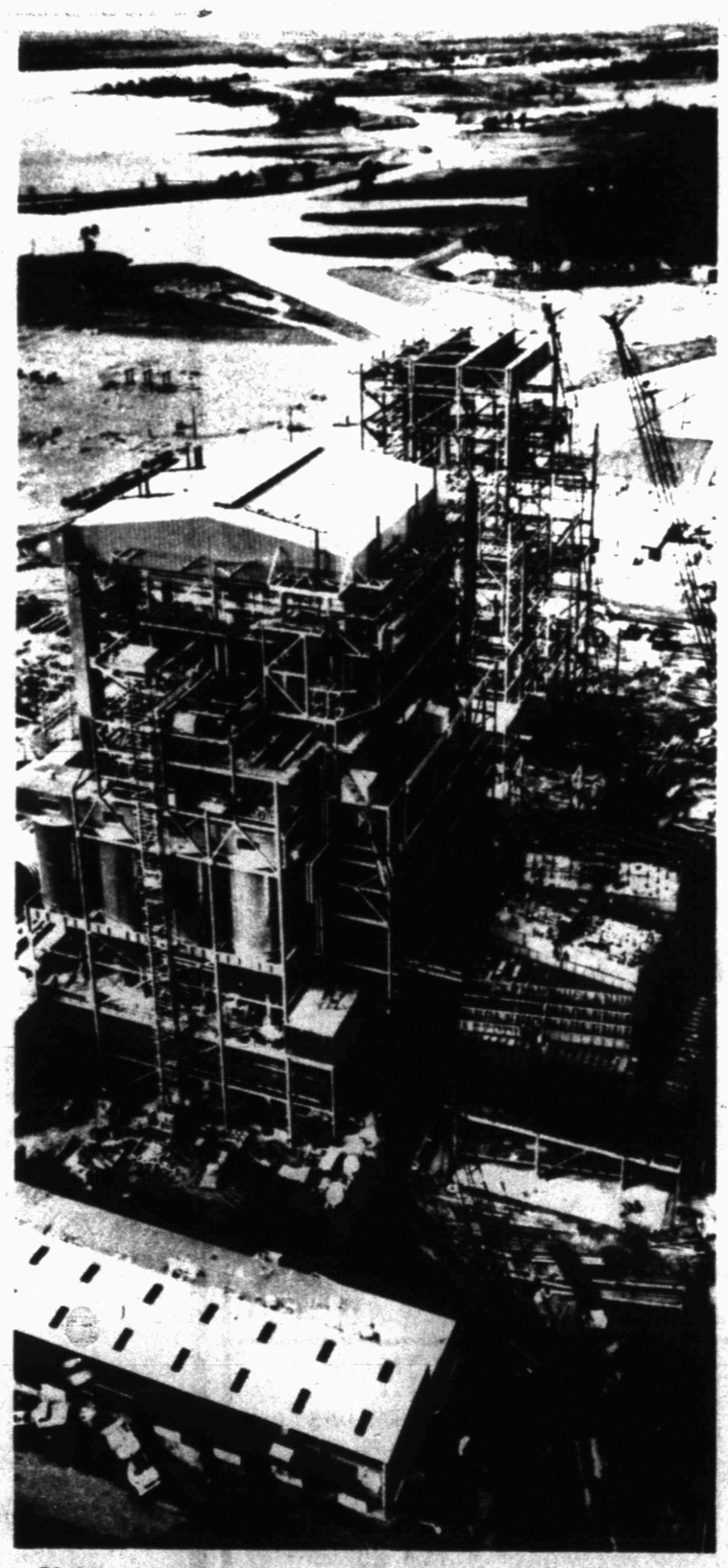
Firemen said the four-alarm fire started in the manager's apartment of the 41-room, three-story Bernart Hotel.

The two dead were not identified at once. Firemen said the victims apparently were trapped on the upper floor of the structure, unable to move through the smoke-filled halls to a fire escape and safety.

Two other persons, Jimmy Vandyke, 32, and Arthur Maynard, 59, suffered back injuries when they leaped from the burning structure. They were in a local hospital.

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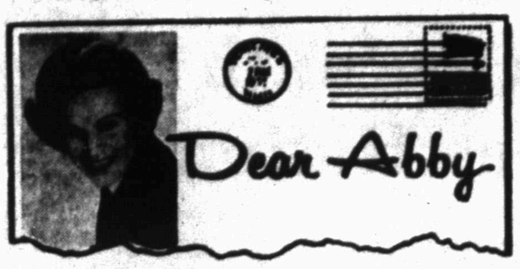
By 1980, the three companies are planning to diversify to still another fuel, by adding a nuclear power plant near Glen Rose. But again, nuclear plants are much more expensive than gas-fired plants — more than three times as costly, in fact.

The point is, if we are going to be able to supply the electricity you need in the years ahead we must diversify our fuels. Expenditures of $700 million for new construction must be made in the next five years alone.

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Their Christmas gift? Message from daughter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: On Dec. 10th, 1973, you published a notice in your column advising runaway kids anywhere in the U. S. A. that they could direct dial a number FREE OF CHARGE and request that their parents be called and told that they were alive and well. It was understood that there would be no lecturing or counseling, and their calls would NOT be traced. And if the parents wanted to leave a message, the runaway could call back in a day or two to get it. The program is called "OPERATION PEACE OF MIND," and its purpose is to re-establish communication between runaways and their parents.

Abby, you gave us the most wonderful Christmas present we've ever had. Our 17-year-old daughter had run away from home two years ago. We received a call Christmas Day telling us she had called in and wanted us to know that she was well and working her way thru college! Her father and I cried most of that night. We left the message that we still loved her and wanted to help her any way we could. When she got our message she wrote us a letter saying she would come home after she finished her school semester!

Please, please, publicize that toll-free number again. It should be posted wherever runaways gather. God love you!

CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH

DEAR CAN'T: Don't thank me. Thank those wonderful volunteers in Houston, who man those phones 24 hours a day.

I'll repeat the message: If you are a runaway OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TEXAS who wants to give your parents a message, direct dial 1-800-231-6946. If you're IN the state of Texas, direct dial 1-800-392-3352. If you're IN Houston, dial 524-3821.

The only question that will be asked of you is, "Do you need any help—medical or otherwise?" If so, you'll be told where it is available FREE wherever you are. Please, forget the past and let your parents know that you are alive. They'll sleep better tonight—and so will you. God bless you!

DEAR ABBY: I hope it's not too late to add another gem to your collection of far-out Christmas card messages:

"Joe and I hope you have a very nice Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We will never forget all the good times we had together. Please understand, tho, that we intend to continue with our lawsuit against you. Love,

MARY"

Sign me . . . "SUE-D"

DEAR SUE-D: It's never too late for a good chuckle.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ZENO S. ON ALLEN COURT: If a line or two is dropped from my column, I prefer to believe that the editor felt that in the interest of saving space it needed slicing, rather than that in the interest of saving face it needed de-spicing.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 122 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

Gatch May Have Ditched Balloon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Meteorological Center estimates that missing adventurer Thomas Gatch Jr. had to ditch his balloon "Light Heart" in the Atlantic Ocean some 900 miles from the African coast.

A spokesman for Gatch relayed the report from the federal weather agency Monday as rescuers continued searching the sands and seas of Africa in vain for any sign of the 47-year-old balloonist.

Gatch, from Alexandria, Va., was striving to become the first man to cross the Atlantic in a balloon.

He was last sighted Thursday morning by a Spanish freighter some two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic, drifting at an altitude of only about 1,000 feet.

The spokesman for Gatch said the meteorological center estimated, on the basis of the sighting and known wind conditions, that Gatch came down Friday night about 900 miles away from the coast.

All air and sea traffic in an area off Spanish Sahara and Mauritania had been alerted to keep watch, the spokesman said. He said the Defense Department had agreed to dispatch a search plane to the area where Gatch was believed to have ditched.

According to the spokesman, Gatch had flares, reflecting mirrors, a strobe light, flashlight, emergency locator transmitter, a life vest, life raft and ample food supplies. The gondola of his balloon was designed to float at sea.

Ten helium-filled balloons pulled Gatch aloft as he left Harrisburg, Pa., nine days ago. He lost one shortly after leaving the United States mainland.

When sighted Thursday by the Spanish freighter "Meridian," Gatch's gondola was suspended from eight balloons, the spokesman said. He said that was enough during daytime, when the sun's rays heat the helium, but not enough to keep his craft aloft at night.

Gatch is the son of Vice Adm. Thomas L. Gatch, who commanded the battleship South Dakota in World War II and was the chief investigator in the crash of the airship Macon in 1935.

Requests New Radio Station

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission Monday announced receiving applications for construction permits for new FM stations including:

San Antonio, Tex.—Southwest Texas Public Broadcasting Council educational.

Amtrak Starts New Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak, the nation's rail passenger service, begins serving Dallas and Little Rock, on March 13, connecting St. Louis with Laredo.

Amtrak announced fares and schedules for the new service Monday.

The service, three times weekly, is scheduled to begin with a southbound run March 13 and a northbound run on March 15.

Fares will range from $44 for a coach one-way fare over the entire distance to $77.20 for a first class with roomette.

Fares between St. Louis and Dallas-Fort Worth will run $30.50 for coach and $55.25 for first class with roomette. Fares between Dallas-Fort Worth and Laredo will run $20 for coach and $30.50 for first class with roomette.

The southbound train will depart St. Louis a 3:15 p.m. on Sundays, Wednesday and Fridays. It will arrive in Little Rock at 10:15 p.m., in Texarkana, Tex., at 2:30 a.m. the next and in Dallas at 7:40 a.m. The southbound train will be in Temple, Tex., at 11:38 a.m., arrive in Austin, Tex., at 2:10 p.m., in San Antonio, Tex., at 4:15 p.m. and in Laredo at 8:05 p.m.

Northbound trains will depart Laredo at 9:25 a.m. and arrive in San Antonio at 1:25 p.m., at Austin at 3:20 p.m., and in Dallas at 10:00 p.m.

They will be at Texarkana, at 3:15 a.m. of the next day, arrive in Little Rock at 6:45 a.m. and end their run in St. Louis at 2:30 p.m.

Tower Is Against Force Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., says his just-completed two-week tour of Western Europe convinced him the United States should not unilaterally withdraw its military forces from that area.

To do so would considerably weaken the U.S. bargaining position in mutual arms reduction talks with the Soviet Union, Tower said Monday in a report to Sen. John Stennis, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"I am strengthened in the conviction that we cannot—must not—make substantial unilateral force reductions in Western Europe at this time," said Tower, a member of the committee. "To do so would have several undesirable consequences."

Besides undermining the U.S. bargaining position, he said these consequences include the heightened apprehension in Europe that the United States is slipping into isolationism and that remaining forces would be in a "perilous situation" if hostilities commended.

The senator said he concerned with what he called a growing mood in Congress for sharply reducing U.S. forces overseas. He added that he found many Europeans are "very much for us maintaining our troops there. There's no psychological substitute for American presence."

Dino Jr. To Court April 23

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dean Martin Jr., 22-year-old son of the entertainer, has been ordered to appear for trial April 23 on charges of illegal possession of firearms and transferring of firearms.



WTC BASKETBALL SWEETHEART—Sharon Johns, freshman from Snyder, was named Western Texas College Basketball Sweetheart by members of the Westerner team. She was presented flowers during half-time ceremonies at the WTC--Howard College game last Thursday night.



MOST SPIRIT—Lesa Weaver is "Miss Spirit" and Dan Rose is "Mr. Spirit" at Western Texas College. Miss Weaver, a sophomore from Brady, and Rose, a sophomore from San Angelo, were selected for the awards by the WTC cheerleaders for their enthusiasm in supporting the WTC basketball team. The awards were presented at half-time of the WTC—Howard College game last Thursday.

Gold Soars; Dollar Slumps

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold soared to $177.25 an ounce today amid widespread reports Arab oil producers were carrying out their threat to change their dollar holdings.

The dollar slumped further in European exchanges after Monday's brief respite. It fell two pfennigs in Frankfurt, two Swiss centimes in Zurich and 3½ French centimes in Paris.

Gold rose $5 to hit the $175 psychological barrier at the opening in London and then jumped $2.25 further to $177.25 an ounce at the fixing. It had closed Monday at $170 in London and $169 in Zurich.

Dealers said they could see no end to the upsurge that has carried gold up $7.25 since Monday and $69.75 since the start of the year.

London dealers reported much of Monday's demand for gold appeared to be coming from Middle East dealers. They said trading was not heavy at the start, but demand was persistent and little of the metal was offered for sale.

Foreign exchange traders reported large buying orders for West German marks and Swiss francs from the Middle East. They said there was one order last Friday for the purchase of $1 billion worth of Swiss francs and two individual orders for like amounts of marks.

The dollar dropped six pfennigs and six Swiss centimes Friday under the battering of deals of that size.

The dollar dropped three centimes in Paris today, opening at 4.88 francs.

Thieves have been plucking old weathervanes from rooftops and steeples with growing frequency ever since a Statue of Liberty weathervane brought $11,000 at an antique shop two years ago.

AT FUND RAISING RALLY

Fems Differ On Inviting Riggs

HOUSTON (AP) — Some local feminist leaders say a scheduled appearance by tennis player Bobby Riggs at a feminist fund raising rally will turn the affair into a "joke" and a "circus."

However, others said Monday a two-minute speech by the self-declared male chauvinist might help the meeting.

When U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., announced she would not be able to attend the Friday night rally to raise money for the Harris County Women's Political Caucus, Gladys Heldman, publisher of World Tennis Magazine and rally coordinator, invited Riggs.

"I'm afraid this is going to turn into a circus," said Cila Estrada, chairperson of the HCWPC. "We are not happy to say the least. We had nothing to do with it. It was between the national caucus and Gladys Heldman. We tried to dissuade her. She didn't listen."

"They're making a joke of the caucus," said another feminist leader. "And we are no joke. Gladys Heldman is no feminist. She's a businesswoman and a promoter. If I were a businesswoman, maybe I would have done the same thing."

"Frankly, I'm embarrassed," said Helen Cassidy, former chairperson of the Texas Women's Political Caucus. "Initially this was supposed to be a forum for serious ideas.

"Riggs is no tennis player. He's no feminist. He's a clown. And that turns it into a circus."

Gloria Steinem, magazine writer and national feminist leader, who will share the platform with Riggs and Texas gubernatorial candidate Francis (Sissy) Farenthold, said Riggs would not have been her first choice.

"But as long as we keep an eye on those gate receipts I could tolerate it," she said. "After all, during his rebirth Riggs made a lot of money off the backs of women, we might as well get some percentage of that back now."

Mrs. Farenthold seemed delighted with Riggs' appearance.

"I think it is fine," she said. "It's going to help the caucus. We might as well retain some sense of humor."

Mrs. Heldman was out of the country Monday but John Dalton of World Tennis said Riggs was invited to boost lagging ticket sales.

He said Riggs was not writing his own speech.

Beans Too Expensive To Donate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beans are so expensive even the Agriculture Department says it can't afford to donate any to poor people and schools.

Further, according to USDA bean experts, the price crunch probably will worsen before new harvests are ready later this year. But even after the harvest the general momentum of food prices may keep beans much higher than a year or so ago.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics tells this bean story: A year ago a one-pound bag sold in retail stores for 25.7 cents on the average. By January this year beans were 57.2 cents a bag.

Last week the Agriculture Department, for the first time in recent memory, rejected all offers by vendors to sell dry beans to the government for donation to various food program operations.

Farmers in Michigan, California, Idaho, North Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and other bean areas produced a smaller crop last year, about 16.8 million 100-lb. bags, compared with 18.1 million in 1972.

Consumers turned to more beans last year as food prices generally climbed sharply, but export sales to foreign countries also added their toll.

As a result of the bean drain, farm prices for what reserves remain have jumped, from slightly more than 10 cents a pound a year ago to 32.5 cents in January.



REV. TOMMY WILLIAMS

Rev. Williams Will Preach

Evangelist Tommy Williams, former Scurry County resident, will preach at the 7:30 p.m. service Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church.

The son of Ross Williams, Route 2, Snyder, Rev. Williams was born and reared here and is a 1955 graduate of Snyder High School. Now a resident of Denver, Colo., he has preached for revival meetings across the country for the past 15 years.

The public is invited to the service Wednesday night and a nursey will be provided.

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