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The SDN Column

Despite all of the hullaballoo around Washington and Austin, the groundhog must rank as one of the biggest liars of the year. He had no trouble whatever in seeing his shadow on Feb. 2, that is if he wasn't blinded by the spring-like sunshine. The six weeks that followed, which legend says should have included winter weather, went by with only an occasional light frost, and now here we are at the beginning of spring hoping that the winter that did not appear during the past two months was not merely delaying things for a spring blockbuster.

We hear that mature mesquite trees are putting on spring foliage to the east and south, but so far they appear to be holding back in this immediate area. Most people in West Texas are reluctant to agree that spring is here in fact, unless the old mesquites are out.

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Nevertheless, the Old Farmers Almanac says that spring will make its official entry at 7:07 p.m. today, which means that Thursday is the first full day of the new season. If the trend established during the calendar's winter continues, you had better get your air conditioning ready.

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This is the month that Mariner 10, the first spacecraft to explore the planet Mercury, is scheduled to reach its destination. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says the spacecraft will pass Mercury about 620 miles above its surface on the dark side on March 29.

This space vehicle has been en route to Mercury since Nov. 3, 1973. It reached Venus on Feb. 5, and is due to transmit a total of 2,000 photographs of Mercury to Earth.

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One factor involved in the Interstate Highway 27 hearings apparently has the support of everyone on every proposed route. All who have expressed an opinion are in favor of extending the highway. The disagreement is purely on the route it should follow. There will be a lot of "testimony" for someone to digest when the time comes to select the route and you can rest assured that all of it will be checked out. And in addition there will be some formal surveys which will yield "hard facts" which will be weighed thoroughly before a decision is made.

Also, whether the highway is extended at all will depend on the mood of Congress a year from now. The material being compiled now is expected to lead to legislative proposals for Interstate projects next January.—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, March 20, the 79th day of 1974. There are 286 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was published.

On this date-In 1602, the Dutch East India Company was formed.

In 1727, the English mathematician who discovered the law of gravity, Sir Isaac Newton, died.

In 1828, the Norwegian dramatist and poet, Henrik Ibsen, was born.

In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur made his famous pledge: "I shall return." He had fled from the Philippines to Australia as the islands were invaded by Japan.

In 1963, a jetliner owned by King Saud of Saudi Arabia crashed in Italy, killing 18 persons. The king was not aboard.

In 1967, former U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon was making a private visit to Moscow.

Ten years ago: two Cubans hijacked a Cuban military helicopter in a bloody gun battle over the Atlantic, killed the pilot and flew to Key West, Fla.

Five years ago: an Egyptain airliner returning with Moslem worshipers from a pilgrimage to Mecca crashed at Aswan airport in Egypt, killing 87 persons.

One year ago: Greek police stormed Athens University and forcibly evicted students demonstrating for academic freedom.

The Weather

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SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 79 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 48 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Variable cloudiness with scattered showers or thunderstorms through Thursday. Colder tonight. Low tonight mid 20s extreme north to near 50 south. High Thursday mid 40s extreme north to mid 70s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy and scattered showers tonight. Colder in northwest. Clearing and north cloudy southeast with a few showers Thursday. Colder over the area. Low tonight 34 to 44. High Thursday in 50s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and cooler north with a chance of showers mainly north and east tonight. Fair north, partly cloudy with a chance of showers south and cooler most sections Thursday. Low tonight 40 northwest to 65 south. High Thursday 70 to 82.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northerly winds 12 to 25 knots through Thursday. Chance of showers and a few thundershowers mainly tonight. Small craft advisories may be required tonight and Thursday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Northerly winds 12 to 25 knots late tonight and Thursday. Slight chance of showers and thundershowers tonight and Thursday. Small craft advisories may be required Thursday.

IN SLAYING OF BROTHERS

Chambers Conviction Is Upheld

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld the life sentence assessed a man identified as the national president of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club in the slaying of two brothers over a drug transaction.

Donald E. Chambers was convicted by an El Paso jury of murder with malice in the shotgun slayings of Ray and Mel Tarver.

Bodies of the Tarver brothers were found in a shallow grave on Dec. 24, 1972 after Robert Munnerlyn, who identified himself as an apprentice member or "prospect" of the Bandidos, tipped officers.

The Bandidos had their national headquarters in El Paso.

Based on Munnerlyn's written statement, Chambers and eight other men were arrested at a house in El Paso. A shotgun, M1 rifle, ammunition, a blood-soaked blanket, burned wallets and other items were seized as evidence.

According to case records, a Bandido called "Chunky" had paid the Tarvers $1,000 for a sack of baking powder that he thought was amphetamine or "speed."

Munnerlyn testified that at Chambers' order, four men accosted the Tarver brothers and took them to the country, where Chambers killed them both with a shotgun Dec. 22. Munnerlyn said he dug the grave and later was instructed to burn the evidence, including the blanket, shotgun shells and the victims' wallets.

Chambers' lawyers contended on appeal that he was convicted on accomplice testimony, for which Texas law requires corroborating evidence.

The high court said other witnesses confirmed the sale of baking powder to "Chunky." Boot prints found about five feet from the grave matched those of Chambers. Blood on the blanket matched that of one of the Tarver brothers. The wallets and blanket were found where Munnerlyn said they would be.

"We find that the testimony of the accomplice witness was sufficiently corroborated," the court said.



TV NEWS CAR RAMS GETAWAY VEHICLE—A WHBQ-TV news cameraman at Memphis, Tenn., Bill Anderson, became enraged when he saw a robbery getaway car carrying hostages run down a policeman. Anderson gunned his car into the getaway car and ducked. He was unhurt. The collision ended a chase of a bank robbery trio. One holdup man shot and killed himself, realizing he would be caught, and two officers were injured. (AP Wirephoto)

Cancer Is Fatal To Chet Huntley

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Former television newscaster Chet Huntley, who teamed with David Brinkley for 14 years on NBC-TV's nightly Huntley-Brinkley Report, died today.

Huntley, 62, had been suffering from lung cancer.

His widow, Tippy Huntley, said he died at 2:20 a.m.

He had been undergoing periodic treatment and underwent surgery in January.

Huntley resigned from NBC in 1970 to develop Big Sky Inc. of Montana, a massive resort and ski complex in the Gallatin Canyon southwest of Bozeman.

Huntley and Brinkley were accidentally teamed by NBC at the 1956 national political conventions. They went so well together their show became part of American folklore.

Besides top ratings, Huntley-Brinkley won every major television news award, including seven Emmies and two George Foster Peabody awards. Huntley was the serious one, Brinkley the wit.

When Huntley quit in 1970 to return to his native Montana, Brinkley said it was at last easier to tell which was which.

Huntley was born in Cardwell, Mont., son of a telegrapher.

He won a scholarship to Montana State College in 1929. Three years of pre-medical school led nowhere. Then he won a national oratory contest and a scholarship to the Cornish School of Arts in Seattle in 1932.

He switched to the University of Washington the following year and "since my dad was only working two days a week in the Depression" he supported himself by working as a waiter, telegram delivery boy, window washer and by selling pints of his blood.

In 1934 he got a $10-a-month job with a 100-watt radio station, KCBC, in Seattle. In addition to his salary, he got laundry service and was allowed to use sponsorship accounts to trade for food.

There was no wire service, so he bought a Seattle Star and rewrote it for a 15-minute newscast every night.

In 1938 he went to CBS in Los Angeles, as correspondent for 11 Western states. In 1951 he switched to ABC in Los Angeles, and four years later moved to NBC in New York.

When Huntley went back to Montana there was talk of his running for the Senate. But he said he found Mike Mansfield was going to run again and "you'd be an idiot to run against Mansfield in Montana."

Convention Turns To Finances

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' Constitutional Convention started work today on what the constitution should say about finances.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Rep. Neil Caldwell, D-Alvin, told the convention "no article is more important than the finance article because it affects people's lives every day."

Less than one-third of the 180 legislator-delegates were in their seats, but Caldwell still had to urge them twice to stop talking and listen to his explanation of the finance article.

Several lobbyists and hundreds of school children watched from the balcony.

The Finance Committee debated its article for more than 300 hours, and several lobbyists seldom missed a meeting.

Despite such an exhaustive review, there has been speculation that it may take the full convention up to three weeks to finish work on the article.

Tuesday, the convention approved the Executive Article, 137-30, and the article on methods of amendment the constitution, 150-13. Both articles, however, are subject to at least two more votes.

Speaker Price Daniel Jr., the convention president, broke his own custom in casting a rare vote to block a Republican move to delete a provision that would automatically allow the voters to consider every 20 years whether they wanted another constitutional convention. Daniel's vote made it 80-80, defeating the proposal by Rep. Richard Reynolds, R-Richardson.

However, the convention later voted to make it 30 years instead of 20 on an amendment by Rep. James Nowlin, R-San Antonio.

The legislator-delegates rejected 130-25, an amendment by Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, prohibiting any future delegates from running for or holding political office for five years after the convention adjourns.

Ogg submitted the proposal because, he said, people are saying, "they don't think you guys can write a decent constitution." As politicians, Ogg said, "I don't think we can vote objectively on a constitution.

"We're caught in a pretty impossible hopeless trap. I'm not a prophet of doom, but I think we're spinning our wheels."

Two attempts to permit the voters to submit proposed constitutional amendments at a statewide election failed by 23- and 19vote margins.

The delegates voted, 89-73, to delete a requirement that delegates to future conventions must have the same qualifications as House members. The article now provides that delegates "shall be elected and vacancies filled as provided by law."

Stansell Case Is Dismissed

Wayland Holt, presiding judge of the 132nd District Court, this morning dismissed the case against Carrol William Stansell, who had gone on trial yesterday morning on a charge of theft by false pretext.

In making his ruling, Judge Holt noted that the indictment was fatally defective in that it did not show that a check was "fraudulently taken" as required by law.

The jury had been selected yesterday. District Attorney Pete Greene was the prosecutor, and Dell Barber of Colorado City was the defense attorney.

President Takes Stroll To Houston Drug Store

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — President Nixon took an early morning stroll in downtown Houston today, stopping for coffee at a corner drugstore and talking to people on the street.

Nixon conducted a televised news conference Tuesday night before a meeting of broadcasters and vowed again that he would not resign.

Accompanied by Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler and White House photographer Oliver Atkins, Nixon walked two blocks from his hotel to the Keystone Drugstore early today.

The White House said the President's outing was spontaneous. No newsmen were on hand.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren told reporters the people Nixon met on the street "offered him words of support."

Later in the morning, Nixon met privately with Texas Republicans.

During his TV-radio news conference Tuesday night, Nixon firmly rejected a call by Sen. James L. Buckley, Con.-R-N.Y., that he resign for the good of the presidency.

Nixon contended the whole world "needs a strong American president, not an American president who every time the polls go down says, 'Well, maybe I better resign.'"

Before returning in the afternoon to Washington, the President planned to tour the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center near Houston, where U.S. astronauts and Soviet cosmonauts will train for a joint space mission scheduled for 1975.

Nixon also will present distinguished service medals from the National Aeronautics and Space Adinistration to the crew of last year's record-setting Skylab mission, Marine Lt. Col. Gerald Carr, Air Force Col. William Pogue and Dr. Edward Gibson.

The President's news conference was in an opera house before some 3,000 invited guests who frequently applauded his responses to questions.

The hour-long question-answer session came during the convention of the National Association of Broadcasters, with the questioning handled by broadcast news directors and selected White House correspondents.

Amtrak Forced To Raise Fares

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak says mounting fuel and labor costs as well as inflation are forcing it to raise fares nationwide by 5 per cent.

Amtrak, the National Rail Passenger Corp., announced Tuesday that the fare hike would go into effect April 16.

The rate boost is intended to produce about $12 million in additional revenue, the corporation said.

Winter Making Its Exit

By The Associated Press

Winter, which is supposed to make its exit this evening according to the calendar, aimed what Texans hoped would be its last big punch at the state today.

With an old cool front stalled along a line looping from Southeast and South Central Texas into West Texas, another frontal system came shoving into the far west part of the state—and a reinforcing batch of frigid air at the same time surged toward the south through southern Colorado.

Scattered showers fell from parts of far West into Central Texas and more were expected in all sections.

Forecasts promised temperatures as low as the 20s overnight in the Texas Panhandle, and down to the teens there by Friday morning.

Penney Plans 2 Buildings

DALLAS (AP) — The J.C. Penney Co., Inc., announced today construction of two new office buildings where regional services for the southwestern region and the Dallas metropolitan area will be concentrated.

Jack B. Jackson, president of the department store firm, said the company has also leased two buildings adjoining the construction site in the Park Central Complex on Interstate 635.

Jackson said the move will consolidate 23 office functions currently located in six scattered Dallas locations.

The company's southwest region has 374 stores in nine states plus catalog service.

One of the new buildings will be four stories and the other will be 21 stores, Jackson said. He said completion is scheduled for late 1975.

Payment Balance Shifts To Surplus

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported today that the United States had a 1973 surplus of $1.2 billion in its basic balance of payments with other countries, an improvement of $11 billion over a year earlier and the first surplus in the history of the basic balance index.

The country had a deficit of $9.8 billion in its basic balance in 1972, meaning substantially more U.S. dollars flowed out of the country that year than were returned to U.S. shores.

The Commerce Department said the biggest single improvement in the country's payments position was in the nation's foreign trade and exchange of services, which were in surplus by $6.9 million, compared with a deficit of $4.6 billion a year earlier.

The over-all surplus of $1.2 billion in the basic balance of payments was the first surplus since the government began computing the basic index in 1960. The best previous year was a $15-million deficit in 1961.

The two devaluations of the U.S. dollar — in 1971 and 1973 — have been the major factors in the improvement in U.S. trade with other countries because they have made U.S. goods cheaper abroad and foreign goods more expensive in this country.

But the devaluations also have had an adverse impact on inflation in this country, since Americans have found they must pay more for domestically produced goods, such as agricultural products, to keep them from flowing overseas to meet foreign demand.

Choir Concert Set Thursday

The Snyder High School Choir, under direction of Bill Lyon, will present a concert of patriotic music at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the SHS auditorium.

Admission prices will be $1 each for adults and 50 cents each for children.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to defray expenses of the choir trip to the Buccaneer Music Festival in Corpus Christi.

Feb. 28 Is No. 1 In Draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Men born Feb. 28 drew No. 1 in today's draft lottery for the nearly two million young men born in 1955.

The prime number was not picked out of the plastic drums holding the numbers until the standby lottery was almost completed.

Before that the young students had picked Jan. 5 as the No. 2, Feb. 16 as No. 3, Sept. 24 as No. 4, June 27 as No. 5, March 13 as No. 6, March 6 as No. 7, March 24 as No. 8, and Oct. 22 as No. 9.

About two-thirds of the way through the drawing the highest number, 365, was assigned to April 29.

The lottery was being held as usual in case it becomes necessary to resume inducting Americans into the Armed forces.

In remarks prepared for the second annual standby lottery to assign the numbers, John D. Dewhurst, deputy director of Selective Service said the purpose is "insurance — plain and simple."

Dewhurst, substituting for draft Director Byron V. Pepitone, who underwent heart surgery Friday, noted that no one had been drafted for 18 months as the military was being transformed into an all-volunteer force.

"The great experiment of maintaining a military force in peacetime of 2.2 million by volunteer means alone shows signs of achieving success," Dewhurst said.

All of the draft law remains in force, except for one sentence that gave the president authority to induct men. That sentence expired last June 30.

The only men involved in today's lottery are those who turn 19 this year. Most of them registered last year at their 18th birthday, as required by law, and were placed in a holding classification.

Only those who are assigned numbers 1 through 95 will be reclassified according to their current civilian status, to provide a standby pool of "readily inductible" men during 1975. None, however, will be given physical and mental exams or otherwise processed.

Those with numbers over 95 will remain in the holding classification and not hear from their draft boards again unless there is a national emergency requiring a change.

All men are in the prime call-up group during their 20th year and drop into a lower classification each year until they reach age 26, when their exposure to draft liability normally expires.



Why not try to pick up broken pieces?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My experience may help some married man avoid a tragic mistake. This letter is true. If you find it column worthy, you may print it, but please do not use my name:

Past 70 years of age, and married to a faithful wife for 35 years, I fell madly in love with a music teacher 20 years my junior. I courted her magnificently, gave her gifts of jewelry, clothing, appliances for her home, weekend trips—even a beautiful piano.

I divorced a faithful wife and gave up a highly respected position to marry this lady in Las Vegas.

Now, after a few months of marriage, a divorce is being processed, and I now find myself with a completely loused up life. My "bride" got as much as she could out of me and is seeking her freedom.

A lifetime reputation has gone down the drain. I have broken my first wife's heart, and my children have lost their respect for me. My health is failing, my heart is heavy, and I am living proof that there is no fool like an old fool.

Gentlemen, take it from one who knows: If you want to stray, keep your foot in the door of your own bedroom, and if you have more brains than I had, you will not become seriously involved with another woman. LOVED AND LOST

DEAR LOVED. Regret is the cancer of life. It may not be too late to pick up the pieces. Why not try?

DEAR ABBY: My mom counts calories, and she doesn't like to see any high-calorie food on her own plate, so she takes a little bit from me, a little bit from my sister, and a little bit from my father, and all those little bits add up.

If she gains a pound she is very unhappy and yells at us: "Why did you 'let' me eat all those things that weren't on my diet?" [Let her? How could we have stopped her?]

Please publish your advice before we all die of malnutrition and Mom chews our heads off. HER FAMILY

DEAR FAMILY: Next time Mom reaches for something on your plate remind her that it's in her mouth for a moment—and on her hips for the rest of her life. That should help.

DEAR ABBY: This is my third letter to you, and it will be the last if you do not answer it. My problem is a lot more serious than some of the junk I read in your column, and I want to know why I have not received an answer. I asked you for a personal reply. MY LAST LETTER

DEAR LAST: If your newspaper doesn't run a line indicating that for a personal reply you should write to Dear Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069 and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope, they should. Everyone who follows the above instructions receives an answer.

CONFIDENTIAL TO VIRGO: To mispronounce a word is ignorance. To correct one in the presence of others for having mispronounced a word is cruelty. In my book cruelty is a far more serious offense than ignorance.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Letter To Editor

To The Daily News:

As I understand it, we have a law pertaining to dogs being penned or on leash and they are not to run loose even if they have tags and shots. What good is it to fine the people. They still won't do anything about leashing or penning the dogs.

Does this just pertain to some folks, or to everyone?

I have called in several times over the years and nothing is done about the dogs as they are still permitted to run loose. Monday afternoon, the 18th of March, My 6-year-old wanted to walk home from school. So I let him and followed behind a block. And two dogs took after him and chased and scared him and I finally caught up and had to get out of my car to make them let him alone.

I think if there is such a law, it should be enforced to the fullest extent. Even if the city has to hire some more help, or sue some they have already on the payroll to enforce this law.

Ask the folks that take walks and also ask postmen. I think they will agree that we need to have something done. Let us do something about this.

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Firemen Called Out Three Times

City Firemen extinguished three grass fires yesterday not previously reported.

The first one was in the 2400 block of Thirty-third Street at 11:55 a.m. The other ones were at Union at 2:45 p.m. and at Hermleigh at 3:50 p.m.

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Many other items too numerous to mention.
AUCTIONEER—WELDEN P. WIGGINS
SNYDER, TEXAS 573-3070

Coyote Hearing Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A court hearing scheduled for Tuesday on use of Cyanide to kill coyotes was reset for March 27.

The Humane Society of the United States obtained a temporary restraining order March 4 against the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which had agreed to a testing of coyote control with cyanide in 44 Texas counties.

The hearing now scheduled for March 27 is another step toward a permanent injunction.

Much earlier, the EPA had banned use of sodium cyanide in predator control. It is placed in a baited device and when the coyote pulls on the bait, the cyanide is shot into the animal's mouth. Death is instant.

Environmental societies claim that animals and birds eat the poisoned carcass and are themselves killed.

Ranchers and farmers say the coyote population has increased vastly since cyanide was banned and that the predators have killed so many domestic animals they are losing money. Sheep are particularly vulnerable to coyotes.

The EPA recently approved use of the chemical in 44 Texas counties on a trial basis. Training schools were set up for those placing the traps—one of the stipulations of the EPA for use of the cyanide again.

The EPA has concluded that the chemical degrades very quickly and will not result in secondary killing of wildlife.

Salinas Rites Set Thursday

Rites have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Mrs. Nancy R. Salinas, 32, of Houston, who died there Monday. She was a former resident of Snyder.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Father Tony Moran will officiate at the Mass and burial will be in Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are her husband, Emilio Salinas of the home; five daughters, Sandra Salinas, Emily Ybarra, Cynthia Gonzales, Brenda Gonzales, all of the home, and Ella Ramirez of Snyder; a son, Steven Ramirez of the Home; her mother, Mrs. Lula Ramirez of Snyder; five sisters and six brothers.

Actress Tries To Take Life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sheriffs deputies say actress Sheila Scott has been hospitalized after an attempt at suicide with a large dose of prescription drugs.

The deputies said Monday that Miss Scott, 42, who recently failed in an attempt to have actor Chad Everett declared the father of her son, was hospitalized Saturday.

Snyderite's Father Dies

Edgar Posey, father of Mrs. Ben Brock of Snyder, died Tuesday in a Memphis, tenn., hospital after an illness.

Funeral service will be held Friday at the Frazier Baptist Church in Memphis. The family had suggested memorials to the Cancer Society.

Panel Approves Light New Tax

By CARL C. CRAFT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee has voted to impose a relatively light new tax bite on the petroleum industry for the immediate future.

The tax-writing panel, climaxing a marathon meeting Tuesday night, tentatively agreed to impose a new windfall profits levy. But the proposal would raise virtually no additional revenue from American oilmen who would be exempt from the provision if they pump their energy crisis-generated profits back into the hunt for new energy sources.

The committee also gave temporary approval to a partial phase-out of the petroleum industry's 22 per cent depletion allowance. The allowance is worth about $2 billion annually to petroleum companies.

This phase-out plan is expected to bring in about $150 million next year, when it would take effect. However, by 1981, if fully effective, it could raise some $2.8 billion.

Under the current allowance, 22 per cent of gross income from oil and natural gas property can be deducted from taxable income up to a top of 50 per cent of taxable net income.

The committee also tentatively agreed to several changes in the tax treatment of domestic petroleum company income earned abroad, but these also are expected to yield relatively little new revenue.

The committee decided to use a sliding scale, based on rising oil prices, to phase out the depletion allowance over five years — but agreed that the allowance could not drop below 15 per cent for the first 3,000 barrels of oil daily per producer.

Following that five-year period, however, the allowance could disappear when 75 per cent of all oil is not eligible for the allowance over a year's time.

The committee essentially went along with the administration's proposal for a windfall profits tax.

But the committee then added its so-called plowback feature, by which oilmen could escape paying this levy if they plow back their profits into exploration and development of new energy sources.

Market Disturbs Cattlemen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The armed forces during the last fiscal year discharged honorably 332 servicemen or women for wetting their beds, 372 for homosexual tendencies, 190 for financial reasons, 226 for alcoholism and 37 for "other aberrant tendencies," figures released today said.

Those men and women were among the 35,640 in the category of discharges for "unsuitability," one of seven possible categories for an honorable discharge and one of four possible cagegories for a general discharge under honorable conditions.

The military has three other discharge categories, all under less than honorable conditions.

The Defense Department figures for the year that ended last June 30, released by Reps. Les Aspin, D-Wis., and Edward Koch, D-N.Y., showed that in all 35,640 cases the unsuitability judgments were made administratively.

Aspin and Koch complained that category codes accompanying discharges "could ruin a young person's life, because most employers know the code and they look for it when someone applies for a job."

The codes appear on the Report of Transfer or Discharge form that veterans receive and that some employers want to see before deciding on hiring.

Under Pentagon policy, officials have told Congress, no one outside the government is supposed to see the form except when the veteran presents it to them, and private sources are not supposed to know what the codes mean.

However, officials told Senate investigators last year, many businesses, especially large corporations, have obtained the list of 500 codes through regular government publications channels. Only the Marine Corps classifies the list as "for official use only."

A Pentagon spokesman said Tuesday that the lists have been pared to 126, to go into effect July 1.

Aspin and Koch said in a statement that the codes stigmatize the veteran for life "by a little number that represents nothing more than his commander's personal opinion."

Gulf Reduces Some Prices

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Gulf Oil Corp. today announced an immediate reduction in prices of jet fuel, kerosene, diesel fuel and residual fuel oils in anticipation of renewed imports of Arab oil.

Distillate fuel oils, including kerosene and diesel fuels, will be cut back 1.5 cents per gallon, and residual fuel oil $1 per barrel.

Gulf President Z.D. Bonner said the move was made in anticipation that the lifting of the Arab oil embargo would relieve Gulf of having to sell much of its crude oil to competitors under the government's mandatory allocation program.

"We are hoepful that the Federal Energy Office will now see fit to let us refine our own crude oil and allow us to supply our customers," Bonner said.

Gulf said the reduction in prices more than offsets increases announced March 1.

Gulf had attributed part of the March 1 price hike to increased costs imposed by the federal allocation program.

Mark Bane, an Arkansas freshman who earned all-state honors last year gaining 1401 yards, also was vice-president of the band and selected best vocalist at Sallisaw, Oklahoma high School.

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Chrysler	18⅝		
Cities Svc	50½		
Coca Cola	114⅞	up	⅞
Cont Oil	44⅛	up	⅛
Dow. Chem	62⅞	off	⅛
DUPont	167¾	off	½
Eastman	108¼	up	1
El Paso NG	15⅜		
Exxon	84⅜		
Fairchild Cam	53¾	up	⅝
Ford	51¼	up	⅛
Gen Elec	52⅛	up	1
Gen Foods	28⅛	up	⅛
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Monsanto	60¼	up	¼
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Penney	73¼	off	⅛
RCA	20⅛	off	⅛
Safeway	40⅞		
Sears	86½	off	⅛
Sony	27⅝	up	⅛
Stand Ind	94½	up	⅜
Sun Oil	48⅞	off	⅛
Texaco	23⅜	off	⅜
Texas Inst	103⅞	up	¼
UnCarbide	37	up	⅛
Uniroyal	9		
US Steel	42⅝	up	⅛
Woolwth	18⅜		
Xerox	119½	off	½

Find Most Of Ransom

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated $190,000 of the $200,000 ransom a Minnesota bank president paid for his kidnaped wife has been recovered, FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley announced today.

Kelley said the ransom money was recovered in a garage of a vacant house in Burnsville, Minn. where Eunice Kronholm allegedly had been held by her abductors.

"FBI agents are currently processing and conducting a detailed accounting of the ransom money and the exact amount recovered will not be known for some time," Kelley said.

Gunnar Kronholm paid the ransom Monday for the release of his 46-year-old wife, who apparently was kidnaped near her Lino Lakes home early last Friday.

Flynn To Receive Award From AF

REESE AFB—The annual meeting of the West Texas Area U. S. Air Force Academy Liaison Officers' and their wives is scheduled to be held Thursday in the Eagle Room of the Reese Air Force Base Officers' Club.

Dinner is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with a business meeting scheduled to follow at 8:30 p.m. The major item on the agenda will be the awarding to the Air Force Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonels Robert Allen Todd, Emil D. Flynn and Will D. McLean Jr. All three awardees are credited with distinguished and meritorious service as Air Force Academy Liaison Officers while serving with the 9001st Air Reserve Squadron, Air Reserve Personnel Center.

Colonel Floyd Boze, Air Force Academy Liaison officer coordinator will make the award presentation. He and Major Jim Holetts, assigned to the Air Force Academy will conduct a briefing on the latest news from the Academy as the second item on the evening's business agends.

The West Texas Area Air Force Academy liaison officers assist interested individuals in their area of residence in preparing proper applications for nomination to the Academy.

The West Texas Liaison Area encompasses a 69 county area of West Texas that comprises 870,000 square miles. They work very closely with high school counselors and principals, college groups, civic clubs and parent organizations in providing them with academy admissions information. They also provide United States Sentors and Representatives with background information on applicants that enables these congressmen to make their final nominee selections.

Lt. Colonel Todd is a Lubbock native and is employed by the Avalanche-Journal. In addition to his Air Force Academy activities, he is a director of the Lubbock Lions Club (largest in North America) and co-sponsor of the Coaches All-American Football game, and a director of the Lubbock Advertising Federation.

Lt. Colonel Flynn is a resident of Snyder, and he is the business manager of the Snyder public school system. He is a member of the Scurry County Airport Board., the Treasurer of the Scurry County Heart Council and a VicePresident of the Snyder Kiwanis Club.

Lt. Colonel McLean is the Vice President and Personnel Officer of the Amarillo National Bank, a member of the advisory council board of the Amarillo Public Schools Vocational Office Education Program and a member of West Texas State University School of Business' Development Council.

Evonne Takes Touring Job

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The Hilton Head Racquet Club announced Tuesday the appointment of Evonne Goolagong, 1971 winner at Wimbledon, as its touring tennis professional.

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PRESENTS FOOD PROGRAM—Miss Helen Corbitt is pictured center with Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, president of the Woman's Club, left, and Mrs. Max von Roeder, chairman for the morning program. Most well known for her cookbooks and her work at the Neiman-Marcus stores, Miss Corbitt is scheduled to have a new book released this May entitled "Helen Corbitt Cooks for Company."

Miss Corbitt Presents Program On Food

A most enthusiastic group of women turned out to hear Helen Corbitt present her program "Fashions In Foods" at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Also present to give her an official welcome to Snyder were Goldcoaters, Loren Sullivan, Max von Roeder, George Patterson and Truett Bryan. Mr. Patterson, city manager, in his welcoming speech said we could use Miss Corbitt in Snyder because she conducts a perpetual cooking school for several Dallas business men and we could use that here. These same business men have come once a month for five years of her school.

Miss Corbitt said there has been a rebirth in the "homey" arts. Sewing is popular again because of the high cost of ready made clothes. Stitchery such as needlepoint is so "in" that even men have taken it up. Then she proceeded into the "homey art" which has made her world-famous cooking. According to Miss Corbitt, cooking has taken on a whole new look basically because we are tired of eating frozen foods. Even men are more interested in cooking nowadays.

Slides shown of table settings and completed dishes enhanced her talk. She stated if for a dinner your table was graced by beautiful china and cloth then elaborate flowers were not necessary. Some of the secrets of her success in the culinary arts she shared with us were very simple, such as, serving a pie in a foil pan on a silver tray. She said this seemed to take away the curse of using a frozen pie. Another secret Miss Corbitt shared was using violet dust on tapioca pudding and enhancing this rather plain dessert. For a special occasion such as a birthday party, do something dramatic by using long tapered candles instead of the usual small candles. This should delight guests to see this blaze of glory.

Miss Corbitt told about her stained glass window dessert which in reality is a gelatin salad. This effect is brought about by first making a pattern of the fruit and then pouring the gelatin over it to eat.

The program was completed with Miss Corbitt autographing cookbooks which she has written. Anyone may still purchase the cookbooks at the clubhouse or may have any Woman's Club member pick them up for you.

Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club meets at 3:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses are Jo Ashley, Faye Donaldson and Jo Flynn.

Atheneum Study Club meets at 4 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Jerry Webb and Ben Givens.

THURSDAY

Snyder Chapter 450 of the O.E.S. meets at 7:30 p.m. for Friendship Night. There will be a salad supper after the meeting.

FRIDAY

Altrutian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. A. C. Prewitt.

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Fashion Embroidery Reflects Creativity

COLLEGE STATION—Embroidery adds a new dimension to fashion creativity while "padding" the clothing budget, one authority points out.

She's Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Embroidery appears on pockets, cuffs, yolks, collars and accessories—representing the newest, fun, inexpensive way to decorate clothes.

"Popular denim and western look garments offer a 'natural' for embroidered motifs," she noted.

The specialist described machine embroidery as "fast and durable letting homesewers create designs with zigzag and multi-stitch machines and attachments.

"Instruction manuals furnished with the machine describe specific procedures."

Hand embroidery, on the other hand, challenges the imagination—while teaching coordination and use of needle and thread, Mrs. Culp said.

"Simple and complex stitches or designs require the same basic tools—needle, thimble, scissors and thread.

"To make threading easy, select crewel or embroidery needles with long eyes.

"For thread, six-strand embroidery floss—which can be divided for the desired appearance—is the most popular."

Art departments and pattern companies offer iron-on transfer designs for embroidering, the specialist added.

"Or, a homesewer can create an original. Coloring books, fabrics, nature and the environment can furnish many inspirations."

To transfer an original design, place sketched design on top of dressmaker's carbon paper. The carbon paper's shiny face should be next to the right side of the fabric. Position as desired.

"Using the blunt end of an orangewood stick or similar object, trace over design. If it's too light, go over lines with a pen or pencil—markings will be hidden on the finished product."

Considered a clothing budget aid, embroidery can update last year's wardrobe or camouflage stains and tears, the specialist added.

"In addition, plain jeans and other items can be purchased at a savings and then embroidered.

ABWA To Install New Members

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association held its "Hand of Friendship Tea" Sunday afternoon at the home of Mary Faver, 3405 Forty-third St.

Thirty members and guests were in attendance. The theme, "Grand March" which represented a grand parade or entry into ABWA membership, was carried out throughout the program.

Mavis Brumbelow, president of the local chapter, welcomed guests and members, after which Wilma Huffman served as narrator for a fashion parade participated in by ABWA members. Each fashion indicated various aspects of ABWA, its goals, purposes, and advantages of membership.

Four new members joined the Association during the afternoon: Eura Beckham, Joy Early, Beth Guynes, and Helen Feinsod. Bessie Early, a charter member, renewed her membership.

Other guests included Mary Gill, Anne Kerley, Margaret Easterwood, Geneva Eaton, Elois Pruitt, Vernest Tippens, Catherine Williams and Bobbie Watts.

Installation of new members will be held at the ABWA's regular monthly meeting at the American Restaurant on March 28. The next "Hand of Friendship Tea" is scheduled for September. However, new members are welcome at anytime. For details, contact Dottie Jones, membership chairman, 573-9756 or 573-7266.

MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday
Half Peanut Butter Sandwich
Half Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Beef Vegetable Soup
Carrot-Celery Sticks
Fruit Gelatin
Milk

Friday
Beef Taco w-Shredded Lettuce
Tomato & Cheese
Whole Kernel Corn
Mixed Salad
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thursday
Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Cantalope Wedge
Italian Garlic Bread
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

Friday
Chicken Salad Sandwiches w-Lettuce
Beef Vegetable Soup
Tomato Wedge, Pickle Slice, Cheese Stick
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb of O'Donnell, Mrs. Annie Webb of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Saturday guests of Miss Janet West was Miss Naomi Mize of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize, Naomi and Brandy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey and Charles Ray Dunn all of Colorado City and Mrs. Pete White.

Mrs. Pete White and Mrs. N.F. Hall recently attended the Drag Races at Penwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Merket and family of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mize recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family of Lubbock.

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Bank Sees Government Involvement Declining

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosperity and problems, a questioning of basic economic assumptions and less involvement by the federal government are among the projections being used by a major bank in planning for the year 1985.

Bankers have a tendency to count years before they occur, but usually their most serious projections are confined to the very immediate future. But for its own internal use, the Continental Illinois National Bank went further.

It foresees the Gross National Product, or the total of all goods and produced and services provided, as rising from about $1.3 trillion in 1973 to nearly $2 trillion in 1985 — and that's after discounting for inflation.

Yes, they expect inflation to continue, at a rate averaging close to 3 per cent between now and 1985. Otherwise that GNP figure would come out to something like $2.85 trillion.

Measured in constant dollars, nearly 60 per cent of all families are expected to be earning $10,000 or more in 1985 — the percentage was about half that in 1970 — and the median income is foreseen rising to $12,000 from $8,600.

But just as inflation and higher than usual interest rates are likely to persist, the bank's forecasters told its staff, so will it be more difficult in the future to achieve a jobless rate near or below 4 per cent.

The savings rate, which during the past three years topped 8 per cent briefly, is foreseen as averaging around 6 per cent, or only slightly lower than average of the decades of the 1950s and 1960s.

The cult of youth is expected to fade as the birth rate declines to two children per woman, but the percentage in the 25-44 age bracket is projected to rise significantly. And that means more housing — nearly double the 1960s rate.

Women will be in the ascendancy in job markets, income, influence, power. Over the past 20 years female employment grew by about 70 per cent, while male employment rose 20 per cent. That trend is expected to continue.

Continuing another trend, the economy is expected to become even more service-than product-oriented, meaning the majority of jobs will be in trade, transportation, finance, the professions and the like rather than in manufacturing.

Expectations of changes in society's attitudes and values toward business, the quality of life, work, income, living standards and the like conceivably could present some touchy problems.

The forecasters seemed convinced that the federal government will be less a factor in individual lives than during recent decades, at least in regard to the spending of public revenues.

Internationally, the report concludes that "on a relative basis, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer." This, it said, "is not a problem that can be ignored by the managers of multinational firms and financial institutions."

Especially as world trade accelerates, the forecasters said, there will be increasing attention focused on the issue of world income distribution."

Junior Editors' Quiz on VOODOO



QUESTION: *What is Voodoo?*

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ANSWER: Voodoo is the name for the religious beliefs and practices of certain African negro tribes. Voodoo is a West African word which means god or spirit. Many of the superstitions associated with Voodooism are of ancient origin and are related to superstitions and beliefs known throughout the world. Voodoo has spread to the Caribbean region especially Haiti and also to the southern United States. A highly developed Voodooistic religion is found in Brazil.

Ecstatic trances and magical practices play an important role in Voodoo ritual. It is believed that the spirits of the dead can visit the world of the living to bless or curse them. The witch doctors or medicine men make contact with the dead. A particular form of Voodoo is the method of injuring enemies by sticking pins in an image of the enemy or burning a wax image of him. Sometimes rites are linked with serpent worship. Voodooism has a strong influence on the people who practice it.

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

Oil Drilling Scramble Is Raging

By ELOY AGUILAR
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — There's a scramble in the United States to drill for oil that seemed scarce until it became profitable to find it. Now the question is whether it can be pumped out fast enough.

This assessment comes from representatives of companies that provide services to the oil industry in the form of well maintenance, production stimulation and even drilling.

The companies have been caught in a flurry of activity sparked by the upsurge in the new search for oil caused by the energy shortage and the igher oil prices.

The increased activity has been reflected in booming earnings reports for the last few months.

In essence the new activity is the result of the higher oil prices caused from the energy crunch which in turn made it even more attractive to expand the search for additional sources of energy. In January of this year, according to the Texas Railroad Commission, 438 wells were completed compared to 317 in January 1972.

"Now I see a new aggressive program of development of new sources of fuel," said Frank Pool, president of Pool Co., a subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Co. and one of the largest service companies in the oil industry.

However, Pool and other leaders of the industry warned that the "boom" currently experienced by the industry may be deflated or killed by a future rollback of oil prices such as the one recently vetoed by President Nixon.

"Everyone from the wildcatters to the big oil companies, is going after new oil," a spokesman for Halliburton, another large service company, said in an interview.

"All our available rigs are working," said R. G. McArter, a vice president of Western Co. of North America, a firm that has seen its offshore drilling expand considerably in recent months.

The problem as outlined by the industry representatives, is that the oil service industry is not prepared now to meet the expansion brought about by the energy crunch.

"We think we can provide the services needed," McArter said, "but we are going to need some additional equipment."

Getting the equipment is the critical question.

"We don't have enough (drilling) rigs to meet the needs under present conditions," Pool said.

He explained that for the last 20 years the companies producing machinery needed for the oil industry had aimed most of their efforts at exploration and exploitation abroad. "There was a shrinking of manufacturing capacity in the United States," he said.

Prospects For Wheat Improve

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recent rains have improved prospects for winter wheat in parts of the Southwest where dry weather had threatened the 1974 crop, according to Agriculture Department surveys.

"Wheat and oats responded well to the recent rains in Texas," the department said Tuesday in a weekly weather report. "Some non-irrigated wheat on the Texas High Plains revived and showed moderate growth."

The crop in Kansas and Oklahoma "made rapid growth" last week as temperatures continued above normal.

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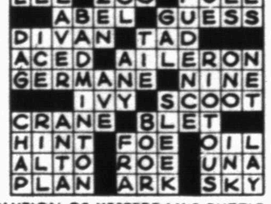
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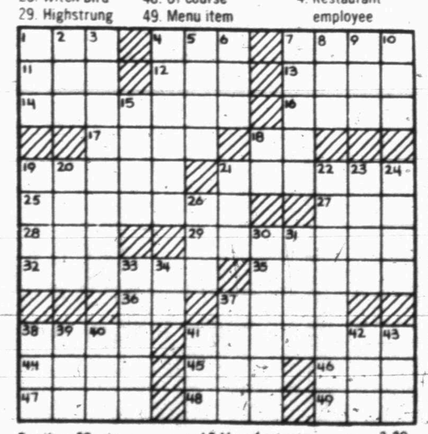
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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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4. Route
7. Considerable
11. Valve
12. Macaw
13. Light color
14. Towhee
16. Animal's couch
17. Summon
18. That man
19. Self-esteem
21. Party
25. Judge
27. Bound
28. Witch bird
29. Highstrung
32. Ridiculed
35. American author
36. Indian mulberry
37. Piquancy
38. Fastener
41. Vacation cards
44. Reflected sound
45. Babylonian sky god
46. Tibetan gazelle
47. Seven days
48. Of course
49. Menu item

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3. Exact
4. Restaurant employee
5. British composer
6. Grunting ox
7. Fracas
8. Fiddler crab genus
9. Call: Fr.
10. Charioteer
15. Expansive
18. Greeting
19. Perambulator
20. Western resort
21. Retainer
22. Deficit
23. Tipster
24. Church recess
26. Complete
30. Macaque
31. Enormous
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34. -- Greco
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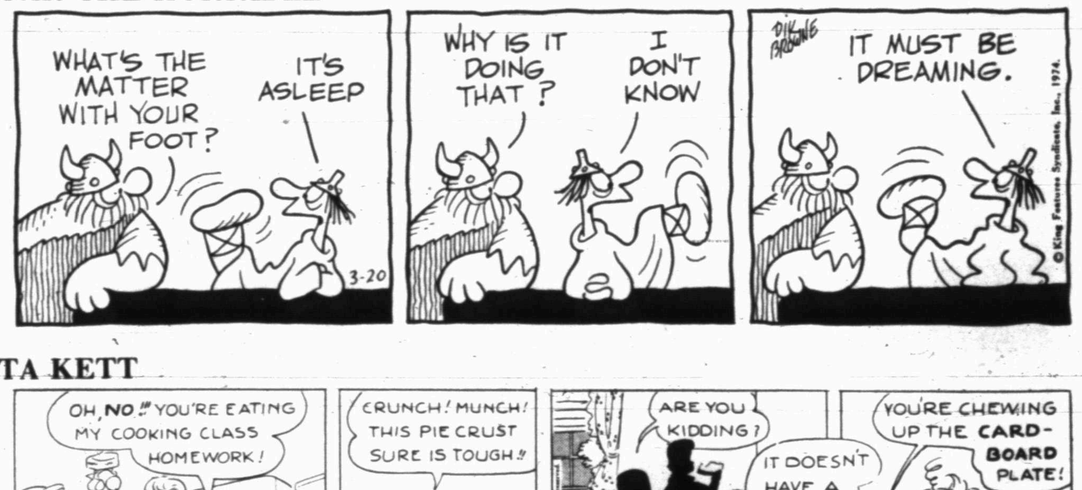
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"Yes, we do do things together. We argue and we fight!"

Bears Are Top College Team

By GORDON BEARD
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Coach Nat Frazier of Morgan State will beat the bushes a little later this year in search of basketball talent, but he figures the delay will prove profitable.

Now when he goes recruiting, Frazier has a couple of new selling points to offer prospects.

The Bears last week won the National Collegiate Athletic Association's College Division tournament, and Tuesday they were voted the nation's No. 1 small college team in the final Associated Press poll.

Frazier was told of the balloting in New York, where he went to watch intrastate rival Maryland-Eastern Shore play Jacksonville in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Tournament Tuesday night.

"Now if they can win the NIT, it would really be something," Frazier said in a telephone interview from the hotel room of John Bates, coach of Maryland-Eastern Shore. "It's too bad that Lefty lost."

He referred to Lefty Driesell, coach of the University of Maryland's fourth-ranked major college team, which dropped a 103-100 overtime decision to No. 1 North Carolina State in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game and failed to reach the NCAA playoffs.

Maryland-Eastern Shore, a predominantly black branch of the university, finished first in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics poll, and lost only to Morgan State prior to being invited to the NIT.

Morgan State, led by 7-foot Marvin "The Human Eraser" Webster, posted a 28-5 record this season. The Bears dropped two 15-point decisions to UMES, one in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship game.

In the final AP poll, Morgan received 23 first-place votes and finished with 636 points to easily outdistance runnerup West Georgia, the NAIA champion with a 29-4 record, which had eight first-place votes and 496 points.

Kentucky State, 28-5, won four of its five games last week and retained third place while Alcorn State — formerly Alcorn A&M — with a 29-6 log, jumped to fourth.

Fairmont State, 28-3 and last week's leader, slipped to fifth after splitting two games. Fairmont State and sixth-ranked Tennessee-Chattanooga, 21-5, were the only other schools to receive first-place votes.

Gardner-Webb, 25-3, slipped three notches to seventh after losing to West Georgia. Southwest Missouri, 21-9, Tennessee State, 22-6, and St. Mary's, Tex., 24-9, rounded out the Top Ten.

Assumption, 22-7, held No. 11, followed by Augustana, Kentucky Wesleyan, Old Dominion and New Orleans.

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

1.Morgan St. (23)	28-5	636
2.W. Georgia (8)	29-4	496
3.Kentucky St.	28-5	436
4.Alcorn St.	29-6	343
5.Fairmont St. (1)	28-3	298
6.Tenn-Chatt. (1)	21-5	242
7.Gardner Webb	25-3	239
8.SW Missouri	21-9	232
9.Tenn. St.	22-6	169
10.St. Mary's	24-9	165
11.Assumption	22-7	130
12.Augustana	24-4	116
13.Ky. Wesleyan	20-6	111
14.Old Dominion	20-7	105
15.New Orleans	21-9	101

San Jacinto Falls, 75-73

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — First-round play will be completed today in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament when Chipola-Marianna of Florida clashes with Alexander City, Ala., and New York City Community College of Brooklyn meets Arizona Western.

Action in the Sports Arena Tuesday night saw San Jacinto of Pasadena, Tex., the nation's top-ranked junior college basketball team with a 32-5 record, stunned by a 75-73 defeat at the hands of unranked Moberly, Mo., 30-7.

The Ravens, whose furious late rally saw them outscore Moberly 17-2, do not appear again in the double elimination tournament until Thursday night. They then meet Normandale Community College of Bloomington, Minn., 23-4, which was manhandled in the sixth and last game of first-round action Tuesday night, 79-63, by Vincennes, Ind., 29-4.

Other first-round games Tuesday found defending national champion Mercer County of Trenton, N.J., 29-2, smashing Niagara County of Sanborn, N.Y., 23-9, by a score of 80-58; Grand View of Des Moines, Iowa, 26-3, was a 100-87 victor over Copiah-Lincoln of Wesson, Miss., 26-3; Northeastern Colorado of Sterling, 22-10, recorded a 73-66 victory over Hill of Hillsboro, Tex., 26-11, and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, 30-2, defeated Dodge City, Kan., 20-13, by 78-70.

Today's schedule (CDT):

1 p.m.—Chipola of Marianna, 25-4, vs. Alexander City, 19-8.

2:45 p.m.—NYCC-Brooklyn, 24-3, vs. Arizona Western, 33-4.

6 p.m.—Dodge City vs. Hill (losers' bracket)

7:45 p.m.—Northeast Oklahoma A&M vs. Sterling, Colo. (winners' bracket)

9:30 p.m.—Grand View vs. Trenton (winners' bracket)

Junior Net Team Wins

The Snyder Junior High School tennis team defeated Roby High School's tennis team, 8-1, in a dual match on the local courts Tuesday afternoon. Results follow.

In boys singles, Kip Riley lost to Jennings 1-6, 2-6; Marcus Anderson defeated Posey 6-0, 6-0; Rickey Bowden defeated Schubert 8-4; Robert Potts defeated Price 8-1; Terry Franks defeated Martin 6-2, 6-2; and, Mike Greenfield defeated Pruitt 8-6.

In boys doubles, Bowden and Potts defeated Hinjoosie and Schubert 6-2, 6-2; Smylie and Franks defeated Martin and Price 6-0, 6-2; and, Ronquille and Greenfield defeated Morton and Pruitt 6-2, 6-1.

The junior team will meet Coahoma's high school team there Thursday.

The only athletic number ever retired at Arkansas has been Clyde Scott's 12. Scott earned All-America honors in 1948 and won a silver medal (high hurdles) in that year's Olympics

Snyder V'Ball Girls Triumph

The Snyder High School varisty girls volleyball team defeated Abilene Cooper here last night, 16-14, 14-12. Robin Nail was outstanding on offense.

Snyder also won the junior varsity match, 15-0, 15-8. Debra Davis scored 15 straight points in the first game. Mitzi Autry also was outstanding on offense.

The Snyder girls will be at Midland High Friday night. The junior varsity match will begin at 6 p.m. and the varsity match at 7p.m.

Saturday, the sophomores meet Plains at 9 a.m. and the junior varsity meets Pecos at 12 p.m. in the first round of the Plains Volleyball Tournament.

Beryl Henshaw Rolls 300 Game

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Beryl Henshaw, a 174-average bowler from Connoquenessing, Pa., became the 24th bowler in history Tuesday to shoot a 300 game in an American Bowling Congress tournament.

The 59-year-old Henshaw, in only his first ABC test, linked one strike in his first game with 12 straight in his second and one to start his third game. It was the first perfect game of this tournament.

His was the seventh 300 in regular doubles. There have been two in classic division competiton.

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PALMER ASKS QUIET—Arnold Palmer holds up a quiet sign as Miami Dolphin quarterback Bob Griese putts out in an exhibition golf match in Atlanta, Ga. Palmer and Griese played Gary Player and Georgia Tech football headcoach Pepper Rogers. (AP Wirephoto)

Overhauled Cincinnati To Try Again In 1974

By NORM CLARKE
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Heralded as one of baseball's best teams, but hounded by four years of frustration, the Cincinnati Reds try, try again in 1974.

"Win it all" was the trumpheting call from combative field leader Pete Rose, the National League's Most Valuable Player last season.

The Reds' 99 victories led the majors in 1973 but the The Big Red Machine ran into another postseason roadblock, losing to the New York Mets in the playoffs.

Determined to shed the disappointments of two World Series setbacks, the collapse of 1971 and last year's abbreviated bid, President Bob Howsam staged a minor winter overhaul.

He traded off disgruntled outfielder Bobby Tolan for righthander Clay Kirby, the San Diego Padres' winningest pitcher, and peddled starter Ross Grimsley to the Baltimore Orioles for seasoned veteran outfielder Merv Rettenmund.

The result, Howsam hopes, was reinforcement against the vulnerability of past short-series failures.

And most agree the Reds loom again as the Western Division power.

But there are question marks.

Is catcher Johnny Bench ready to bounce back after an off-year? Can Clay Carroll regain his relief pitching magic? Is Gary Nolan's career finished at age 25?

Manager George "Sparky" Anderson echoes renewed optimism.

"I'm not afraid to say it. We should win everything this year."

Emerging as chief candidates to lead a breakthrough assault in 1974 are pitchers Jack Billingham and Don Gullett, who combined for 37 victories last year.

Billingham, 19-10, became a stopper after a so-so 44-44 career record and Gullett came on with a flurry, winning nine straight down the stretch.

The experience of Rose, Bench, slick-fielding second baseman Joe Morgan and slugging first baseman Tony Perez lends maturity. The sometimes-sputtering pitching staff seems stabilized with the acquistion of ex-Padres' Fred Norman and Kirby.

Anderson's chief concern lies with youngsters Dan Driessen and Ken Griffey, who responded to pennant pressures with amazing poise. They will need to deliver the depth.

Nolan's arm continues to plague him with pain. The outlook is dim and more surgery is likely. But his loss for a second straight season could be offset by Roger Nelson's healed arm.

Shortstop Dave Concepcion, who carried the Reds during a first-half slump, stroked a run-scoring single in his spring debut. That could signal he is ready to take up where he left off before breaking an ankle at mid-season.

Barring an injury, Rose appears headed for a 10th consecutive .300 season. The 32-year-old Reds' captain anchors left field and largely accounts for the winning spirit with his stirring hustle.

Bench's output declined, but considering he drove in 100 runs again after major surgery there's reason to believe he's ready for another big year. He had 25 homers in 1973.

Steers Host JV Nine

The Snyder High School junior varsity baseball team will meet Big Spring there at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Coach Albert Lewis listed probable starters, according to batting order, as follows: Kelly Ragland ss, Phil Robinson c, Randy Gressett p, Gary Greenlee rf, Tres Falls lf, Barry Blalock lb, Danny Brumley cf, Doug Phipps 3b, and Kyle Sikes 2 b.

Last Monday the Tiger JV whipped Big Spring 5-3.

Gardner Assistant

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Jim Amick will continue to serve as assistant to Joedy Gardner, the newly named West Virginia University basketball coach.

Amick has spent the last four years as an assistant to Gardner at Arizona Western Junior College.

Brokaw To Be Lauded

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — All-American Gary Brokaw of Notre Dame will be honored April 16 at the 27th annual Herb Good Basketball Club awards banquet as the outstanding visiting player to face Big Five teams this year. The junior guard from New Brunswick, N.J., was named the recipient Monday.

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Tiger Rally Nips Mustangs 5 to 3

A three-run rally by the Snyder Tigers propelled them into a 5-3 triumph over Andrews' Mustangs here yesterday afternoon. The victory boosted the Snyder record to 11-3 for the season.

Andrews took a 3-0 lead in the 2nd, but the Tigers cut it to 3-2 in their half of the inning, then scored the winning tallies in the bottom of the 5th.

In the top of the 2nd, the Mustangs' Ross Rodriquez and Jamie Mosley opened with successive singles. Johnny Gurlker reached first on an error at second that let Rodriguez in with the game's first run. Doak Witherspoon, the starting Tiger hurler, then struck out Kerry Benson, and Ward Hardy reached first on a fielder's choice with Mosley going to third. Guelker was forced out at second on the same play. Then Morris Roberts, lead off man, smashed a triple, driving in Mosley and Hardy. Witherspoon fanned Dwaine Newsome to end the uprising.

During Snyder's turn at bat in the bottom of the second, Robert Braziel and Robert Alderete opened with singles. Braziel was forced at third and Sid Perry reached first on a fielder's choice with Alderete going to second. Ernie Simons then stroked a single, moving Alderete to third and Perry to second and loading the bases. Randy Gressett reached first on an error at second that let Alderete in with Snyder's first run. V. T. Roberson then drilled a grounder to shortstop Jamie Mosley, who forced Gressett at second, but Perry scored on the play. Richard Tovar grounded out to end the rally.

In the 5th, Snyder's Ralph Lewis flied out to deep centerfield, then Doak Witherspoon walked and Robert Braziel singled him to second. Robert Alderete craked a single, scoring Danny Brumley, who ran for Witherspoon.

With one away, the score tied and runners on first and third, Sid Perry tired the squeeze play. It worked beautifully as the bunt went down the first base line with Braziel racing home with the winning run. Perry was thrown out at first on the play while Alderete went to second. Ernie Simons drilled a single, scoring Alderete with a insurance run, then Gary Greenlee, who releived Witherspoon in the 5th, grounded out, first to pitcher, to end the rally.

Witherspoon, who was switched to right field with Braziel going to first in the 5th, fanned men in the four innings he worked on the hill. Greenlee, the winning pitcher, struck out three in the last three frames. Hardy was charged with the loss, although he was relieved by Dyess after 4 and two-thirds innings.

Snyder opens District 4-AAAA play here Friday with Lubbock Coronado providing the opposition in a doubleheader that begins at 2:30 p.m. Meanwhile, the Snyder junior vasity will be at Big Spring for a 4 p.m. engagement tomorrow.

ANDREWS (3)	AB	R	H	BI
Roberts, 2b	4	0	2	2
Newsone, cf	2	0	0	0
Fritz, lf	3	0	0	0
E. Guelker, rf	3	0	0	0
Rodriguez, c	3	1	1	0
Mosley, ss	3	1	1	0
J. SGuelker, lb	2	0	0	0
Monsell, ph	1	0	0	0
Benson, 3b	2	0	0	0
Parker, ph	1	0	0	0
Hardy, p	2	1	0	0
Dyess, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	3	4	2

Snyder)5)	AB	R	H	BI
Roberson, cf	3	0	0	1
Tovar, lf	4	0	1	0
Lewis, 3b	3	0	1	0
Sterling, pr	0	0	0	0
Witherspoon, p-rf	2	1	0	0
Brumley, pr	0	0	0	0
Braziel, rf-lb	3	1	2	0
Alderete, ss	3	2	2	1
Perry, 2b	2	1	0	1
Simons, c	3	0	2	1
Gressett, lb	1	0	0	0
Greenlee, p	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	5	8	4

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Boilermakers Put Down Hawaii 85-72

By ANDY LIPPMAN
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "We like to go to these types of tournaments and to be among the top-ranked," said Purdue's Coach Fred Schaus. "It helps people to know we're still alive."

Hawaii got a reminder Tuesday night that Purdue was still very much alive and kicking as the Boilermakers coasted to an easy 85-72 victory and advanced to the semifinals of the National Invitation Tournament.

The Boilermakers, who in the opening round knocked off top-seeded and seventh-ranked North Carolina, will play Saturday against Jacksonville, which won a run-and-shoot battle with Maryland-Eastern Shore 85-83 on two free throws by George Scholz with 25 seconds remaining.

The Boilermaker effort in Madison Square Garden was in contrast to a 76-67 loss to the Rainbows earlier this season in Hawaii.

The Boilermakers rattled off 10 straight points to start the game and had another flurry of 12 straight later in the first half. By halftime, they led by 13 and had a 15-point bulge early in the second half, before Hawaii began to battle back behind Tom Henderson, who finished with a career-high 33 points.

Purdue, now 20-9, did lose Jerry Nichols, who was taken to the hospital for x-rays on his left knee after he fell hard in the second half. Frank Kendrick led the Boilermaker scoring attack with 22 points.

Jacksonville found itself in a running battle with Maryland-Eastern Shore hitting 50 per cent and the Dolphins nearly 49 in the first half half which ended with the Dolphis ahead 51-50.

"Our defense left a great deal to be desired," concluded Jacksonville Coach Bob Gottlieb.

Butch Taylor was in foul trouble much of the second half and fouled out midway through the period after scoring 20 points and grabbing 14 rebounds.

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Case Of Airline Is Under Study

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The federal appeals court here had under study today a plea to order a three-plane airline company to use a new $600 million airport in Texas so the facility can stay in business.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals took the case under advisement Monday after a two-hour hearing.

Southwest Airlines Co. "portrays itself as a struggling little gnat while the cities are evil giants," said S. G. Johndroe Jr., city attorney for Fort Worth.

"It would be more to the point to describe Southwest as a termite trying to undermine Regional Airport, with no regard for anything except its own profits."

Dallas and Fort Worth appealed a U.S. District Court ruling that Dallas' effort to bar Southwest from staying at its Love Field was discrimination. They said all airlines must use the new field or it won't earn enough to pay its way.

Southwest, an intrastate commuter line with a fleet of three 727s, argued it is essential that it operate from Love because the field lies close to where most of its Dallas customers live.

Love Field is the old Dallas airport north of the Dallas business district. The new airport, known as Regional, is midway between Dallas and Fort Worth and is much farther from either than Love is from downtown Dallas.

Since Southwest was staying at Love, Braniff International and Texas International also opted to set up their intrastate operations—that is, flights within the state—at Love.

The issue of discrimination was based on a Dallas ordinance, which lawyer John L. Hauer of Dallas said was worded so as to specifically block Southwest from Love—although it left the door open to intrastate operations by Braniff or Texas International.

"You are beginning to strike gold with me," said Judge Thomas Gibbs Gee. "That is, if you are saying that this ordinance was written to say everyone can use Love for intrastate service except Southwest."

"That is the only way it can be read," said Hauer.

In rebuttal, Alex Bickley, Dallas city attorney, argued that the city stood ready to pass any kind of ordinance which would get all airlines out of Love, but now finds itself blocked by this U.S. district court ruling.

Soviets Say China Holding 3

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced today one of its helicopters made an emergency landing in China last week and the craft and its three-man crew have not been returned.

The Soviet news agency Tass said the Chinese had been asked to "see to it that the crew and the helicopter be found and returned to the Soviet side.

"But the Chinese authorities have not so far produced any reply to the statement," Tass said.

The Soviet Union and China are locked in an ideological war and disputes about their common border, where one million Russian troops are stationed.

Tass said the landing was made March 14 and the incident was reported to a Chinese frontier representative the same day.

Tass said the Soviet "frontier helicopter" flew into an area south of Beleshi in the Altai region to pick up a sick serviceman but lost its bearings in rough weather.

The Altai region of the Soviet Union lies just west of Mongolia across from China's westernmost Province of Sinkiang.

By all indications, relations between the two countries have sunk to their lowest point since the fighting on the border in 1969. There have been several reports of border clashes in recent years.

The Tass report indicated that the helicopter may have belonged to the Soviet border troops who maintain surveillance of all Soviet borders and are part of the Soviet security police.

Political Calendar

The Snyder Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

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Computer Case Is Reversed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — One of Texas' first convictions for computer crime was reversed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The court said Dennis McBride and Merle Byars, convicted by an Abilene jury of conspiracy to commit theft, have the right to a new trial. They had been assessed two-year probated sentences.

McBride and Byers both resigned as employes of Unitab Co. in Abilene on May 30, 1972 and formed their own company in Wichita, Kan., called Air Capital Computing Co. They took some of Unitab's business with them.

Arnold Wagner, a Unitab computer operator, said McBride asked him by telephone on July 15, 1972 to reproduce program decks for customers that had gone over to McBride and Byars and deliver then at a restaurant parking lot in Abilene. Wagner reported the call to his employers, who notified the district attorney, records show.

Meeting Byars at the parking lot, Wagner turned over a box of computer cards and received $40, he testified. Police were signaled and arrested Byars.

Testifying on his own behalf, Byars said there was no conspiracy to steal anything from Unitab. He said McBride merely asked him to pick up an Easy-Code AACLM deck from Wagner.

Texas Ranger Sid Merchant testified that Byars told him he had tried but failed to obtain the cards and other property of customers that had gone over to the Wichita firm.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of January, 1974.
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Poll Shows 17 Sentors Now Favor Resignation

By DAVID C. MXRTIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A poll taken after conservative Sen. James L. Buckley called for President Nixon's resignation shows that 39 Senators support Nixon's stand against quitting while 17 now favor his resignation.

Nixon Tuesday night reaffirmed his determination to stay in office, despite the surprise declaration by Buckley, one of Nixon's allies in the Senate.

In The Associated Press poll, taken hours before the President vowed again that he will not resign, 33 senators declined to take a position and 11 others could not be contacted.

Buckley, a New York Republican who was elected as a Conservative party candidate, and who strongly supports Nixon's policies, said Tuesday that Nixon's resignation would be the only way "out of the Watergate swamp."

He said Nixon's resignation would at once serve "the greater interests of the nation, the institution of the presidency and the stated goals for which he so successfully campaigned."

Buckley said that Watergate has created an unparalleled national crisis that impeachment can newer resolve. "If the President withdrew this crisis would be resolved," Buckley said.

At the President's news conference in Houston, the first question brought up Buckley's statements.

Nixon replied that, while the senator had suggested resignation would be an act of courage, "it also takes courage to stand and fight for what you think is right, and that is what I intend to do."

Nixon also argued against the senator's claim that it would be an act of statesmanship, declaring, "It would be bad statesmanship, and it would mean that our system of government would be changed for all presidents and all generations in the future."

After Nixon's appearance, Buckley said he "would have been stunned" if the President had heeded his call for resignation so soon after it was made. "I did not expect that anything I said today would have an immediate effect anywhere."

Buckley said he had received some support and some opposition in private talks with fellow GOP conservatives.

However, three of them, Sens. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Jesse Helms of North Carolina and Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska, publicly opposed Buckley's resignation call.

Goldwater, considered by many to be the bellwether of Nixon's Senate support, said that "too many questions arise when it comes to asking for the resignation of President Nixon," including the danger of setting a precedent.

One conservative Republican senator, who refused to be identified, said Buckley's statement came at a time when "a lot of people are at a rather delicate decision stage. This is sort of bringing out in the open some of the things that have been talked about," he said. "You don't know where it leads from here."

Of the 17 senators urging resignation in The AP poll, all but two, Buckley and Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., are Democrats.

Says Litvinov To Visit U. S.

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Soviet dissident Pavel Litvinov plans to visit the United States, according to a Jewish relief official.

A spokesman for the United Hias Service — a Jewish organization that assists immigrants to the United States — said in New York Tuesday that Litvinov was expected to arrive in the United States April 8 following visits to Rome and Amsterdam.

U.S. consulate officials said Litvinov would get a visa and that formalities were being cut to a minimum.

A grandson of Maxim Litvinov, former Soviet foreign minister and ambassador to Washington, the 33-year-old chemical engineer was the second prominent member of the dissident community in the Soviet Union to leave Russia since Alexander Solzhenitsyn was ousted.

Doctor, 81 Is Going Strong

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — After five decades and 25,000 surgeries, Dr. Constantine L.A. Oden still makes house calls, but admits he's looking forward to another life.

"I'm kind of anxious to meet God," says the 81-year-old son of an Iowa minister. "I've got a lot of questions about the human body that I want to ask him."

Dr. Oden came to Muskegon 53 years ago after finishing medical school at New York University and interning at New York's Bellevue Hospital. He still clings to many of the beliefs he had in 1923.

"Doctors shouldn't be so busy they can't make house calls to those who can't make it to an emergency room," he says while relaxing with his pipe.

"Surgery hasn't changed," he continued. "It is a fixed idea. The human element won't change. But medicine, itself, is entirely different from when I began."

"It's good to be a doctor," he says. "I like people and like to relieve them of anxieties and pains, and to make them feel better.

"I like my whole life. I love my family and my friends. I live well because I have my health," he says.

He also has some intriguing hobbies, including photography, astronomy, music and cartooning.

The aging doctor has contributed to medical journals through the years and takes great pride in thumbing through worn editions to point them out to visitors.

The most asked question of the doctor, these days, is: "How long will you go on practicing?"

He answers quickly by holding out his hands. They don't tremble.

"When I get shaky," he says, "then I'll quit."

Wilson To Restore U. S. Ties

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson has resolved to restore the old British-American partnership, if possible without loosening Britain's links to Europe or disturbing relations with the Arabs.

Big difficulties face the new Labor government in realizing the revised foreign policy program which Foreign Secretary James Callaghan unveils today in a House of Commons debate.

Wilson's two-week-old minority government won its first parliamentary test Monday when the 635-member House approved its legislative program 294-7. The Conservatives and Liberals abstained after the government announced it would retain the previous Conservative regime's wage controls until a voluntary policy can be worked out with the unions.

The government now is expected to have no trouble in Commons until after the budget is presented next week.

Callaghan in his foreign policy outline is expected to list three priority goals:

—Strengthening of British-American friendship, weakened while the Conservative government was adapting Britain to life as a member of the European Common Market.

—Negotiations for better terms of membership in the Common Market. Wilson contends that Britain puts more into the economy community than it gets out and has placated the French too much.

—An attempt to satisfy the Arab countries that the socialist Labor government will follow even-handed policies toward socialist-governed Israel and the Arabs.

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No Ruling In Calley Case

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Lt. William L. Calley's lawyer has asked a federal judge to turn down a U.S. attorney's motion to revoke Calley's bail and return him to military custody.

U. S. District Court Judge J. Robert Elliott took the matter under advisement. There was no indication when he would rule.

Elliott freed Calley, convicted of murder in the slaying of Vietnamese civilians at My Lai, Feb. 27 on $1,000 bond.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Charles T. Erion filed a suit asking the judge to revoke the bond on grounds that Calley has little hope of winning his appeal to a civilian court and stands "convicted of one of the most serious crimes in the history of military justice."

Kenneth M. Henson, Calley's local attorney, said Tuesday that the legal proceedings involving Calley's trial and appeals "are among the most widely discussed in the annals of military justice."

He said President Nixon's promise to review the case points out its uniqueness and added that Calley has made no attempt to flee and presents no threat to society.

Before his release, Calley had been under house arrest at nearby Ft. Benning for nearly three years since his conviction in March 1971.

Quad Calves Born To Cow In Idaho

BURLEY, Idaho (AP) — The odds were 748,855 to 1, says a veterinarian, but a cow on O.M. "Bud" Johnson's ranch gave birth to quadruplets.

The four young calves, all identical heifers, were reported in good health.

Sharp Stock Drop Endures

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices dropped sharply in the stock market today, extending the seemingly illogical decline that set in after the end of the Arab oil embargo was announced Monday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slumped 7.36 to 866.86 in the first hour today on top of Monday's 13.61 loss, the worst in more than a month for the widely followed market indicator.

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"Most people only think of powerful drugs and household cleaners when they consider accidental poinsoning," Patterson stated. "But as few as three or four iron sulfate tablets can be toxic to a child. Other seemingly innocuous drugs and agents can be even more deadly."

President Nixon has proclaimed the week of March 17-23 as National Poison Prevention Week, emphasizing that more than 100,000 accidental poisoning occur in America each year. Almost three- forths of the victims are children under five years of age.

Mayor Bill Seale of Snyder has offered additional encouragement on the local level by proclaiming the week as Poison Prevention Week for the City of Snyder, and urging citizens to recognize the potential dangers of misusing medicines and household substances.

Patterson offers this drug safety advice for Poison Prevention week and every week:

—Store all medicines out of the reach of children; preferably in locked cabinets or closets.

—Always refer to medicine by its proper name—never call it "Candy".

—Take or give medicine in well-lighted rooms and always read the label.

—Clean out medicine cabinets regularly, and flush unused medication down the drain.

—Use prescription medications only for the patient for whom it was ordered.

—Always return medicines to a safe storage place—not on furniture or counters.

—Use safety packaging properly—by closing the container securely after use.

"Despite these precautions, it is still possible that someone in your home may ingest a potentially toxic substance," warned Patterson. "It is important that you know what to do. Call your physician immediately. Don't wait for symptoms to appear. If you cannot reach your physician, call the hospital emergency room. Be prepared to tell the physician the name of the product and the quantity ingested. Follow your physicians instructions exactly.

"Every household with young children should have a one-container of Syrup of Ipecac for inducing vomiting if instructed to do so by the physician. This product may be obtained at any pharmacy. A Counterdose Chart should be inside every medicine chest. Such a chart can save a life in an emergency, and will help you prepare for unexpected poisoning. These charts are available at all pharmacies in our area.

"Your pharmacist is eager to help you prepare for the unexpected. Consult him on how you can keep your family safe from accidental poisoning. Remember—for every child accidentally poisoned, there is an adult responsible. Are you a responsible adult?"

Parr Faces Fine, Long Prison Term

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Long-time Duval County political boss George Parr today faces as much as 32 years in prison and a fine of up to $60,000 following his conviction on federal income tax evasion charges.

Parr, 73, second man to be known as "the Duke of Duval," was convicted in federal court here Tuesday on charges of evading more than $129,000 in income taxes between 1966 and 1969. The eight-count indictment contained four counts alleging tax evasion and four counts accusing him of filing false returns.

It took a federal court jury of seven men and five women two hours and 40 minutes to find Parr guilty on all eight counts.

The jury had listened to 10 days of testimony from 24 witnesses, examined about 300 pieces of evidence and listened to three hours of closing arguments and 35 minutes of instructions from U.S. Dist. Court Judge Owen Cox.

Judge Cox said he would allow Parr to remain free on the existing $50,000 bond. He ordered a pre-sentencing investigation and said he would set a sentencing date later.

Parr, seated at the defense table with his hands clasped together, showed no emotion as Judge Cox read "guilty" eight times.

When the judge left the courtroom, Parr turned to a group of about 10 grim-faced supporters and said, "Don't worry about it."

He also said, "It's not important" several times in Spanish.

The usually talkative Parr said nothing to reporters except, "I let my lawyers do the talking."

Defense lawyers Douglas Tinker and Richard Bradshaw had no comment. Tinker declined comment when asked if he would appeal.

"I'd be less than candid if I said I wasn't pleased, was the only comment from Asst. U.S. Atty. Ed McDonough of Houston. McDonough, one of the prosecution lawyers who several years ago obtained convictions of several elected officials in Starr Co. on vote fraud charges at Brownsville, handled the Parr prosecution with Asst. U.S. Atty. John Clark of San Antonio.

Parr faces maximum punishment of five years in prison and a fine of $10,000 on each of the four counts accusing him of tax evasion. He also faces maximum punishment of three years in prison and a $5,000 fine on each of the four counts accusing him of filing false returns.

Opry House Is Deserted

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The music has moved.

Ryman Auditorium on Saturday morning is deserted, left for history books and possibly, wrecking crews. The Grand Ole Opry's final bars faded from the cavernous old revival hall Friday night and country music stars packed their bags for a fancy, new house outside the city.

Since 1941, the musical faithful had crowded inside the ancient church to hear their idols sing and play. And old men and children had hawked Jesus-decorated fans and country music pamphlets to souvenir-hungry public on the street outside.

A slow-cadenced country hymn closed the curtain for the final time.

The crowds had grown too large and the hall too old. The new house would be a tribute to the Opry's stature and the country sound's success.

The Saturday premiere was marked by a presidential visit, and audience decked in furs and international publicity.

The music was the same.

Rooney Children To Grandparents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Mickey Rooney's four children by his fifth wife have been adopted by their mother's parents.

Their mother, Barbara Thomason, was shot to death by a Yugoslav actor and the children have lived with their grandparents since 1966.

Rooney, who had joint guardianship of the children, failed to obtain sole custody in a 1972 suit. The judge ruled that the children's best interests were served by the regularity, reliability and stability of living with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason of Rolling Hills Estates.

The children, Kelly, 14; Kerry, 13; Kyle, 12, and Kimmie, 10, will take the name of Thomason.

Death Row Has An Occupant

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Death row at the New Mexico penitentiary has its first inhabitant since capital punishment was abolished in 1969.

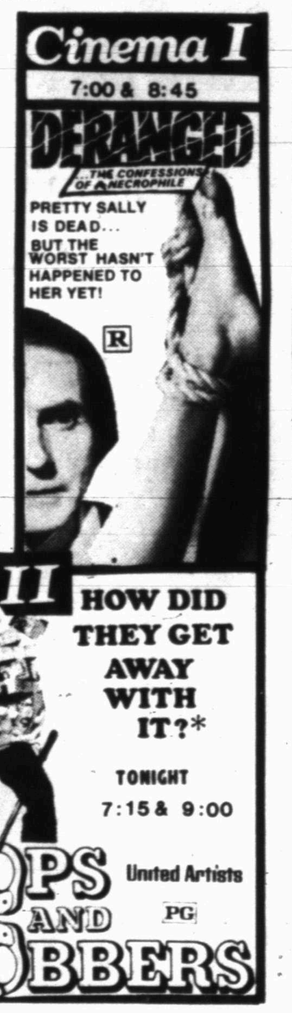
Enos Larry Trivitt, 25, of Houston, Tex., convicted of stabbing a Clayton service station operator to death during a robbery, is the first person to be sentenced under a 1973 act of the legislature.

That statute revived the death penalty for first-degree murder, making it mandatory in an attempt to meet Supreme Court guidelines.

Trivitt was sentenced to die March 29.

Warden Felix Rodriguez said he received a stay of execution in February.

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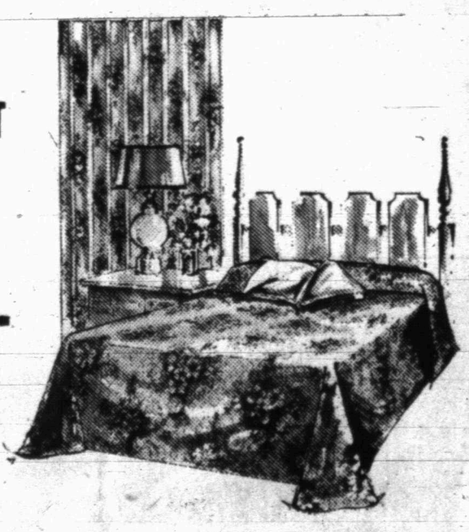
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