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FOR NEEDY, ECONOMIC GROWTH, START PROGRAMS

Carter Wants Fatter Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today proposed a $19.4 billion hike in former President Gerald R. Ford's 1978 budget, saying the increase will help the needy, restore economic growth and make a start on his own programs.

Carter asked Congress to impose a ceiling on hospital charges, a kind of price control that may be the first step toward a comprehensive national health insurance program.

He also proposed increased outlays for education, housing and energy, and a small cutback in outlays for defense. He scrapped Ford's plans to cut food stamp, children nutrition and health programs.

"Proposals have been rejected that would have needlessly added to the burden on the elderly and those who depend upon Medicare, Medicaid and food programs," Carter said in a message to Congress.

But, he said there has not been time in his four weeks in office to completely rewrite the budget that Ford sent to Congress three days before leaving office.

He said it "is essentially still President Ford's budget...."

Carter proposed increasing 1978 spending to $459.4 billion, compared with the $440 billion Ford recommended. After subtracting revenues of $401.6 billion, there would be a deficit of $57.7 billion. Ford recommended a deficit of $47 billion.

Spending during the current 1977 fiscal year is estimated at $417.4 billion with a record deficit of $68 billion.

Carter told Congress the changes he is urging would make "important first steps toward a federal government that is more effective and responsive to our people's needs."

His budget director, Bert Lance, told reporters that Carter's changes are aimed at correcting the "major defects" of the Ford budget. he said Carter restored $5.1 billion that Ford had cut from various programs.

The Carter budget also includes the saving of $289 million that would result from eliminating spending for 1978 on 19 water development projects. Savings over time from eliminating the projects could amount to $5.1 billion, he said.

Charles L. Schultze, chairman of Carter's Council of Economic Advisers, told reporters at a briefing that the size of the Carter deficit doesn't rule out a balanced budget by fiscal 1981, which Carter promised during his campaign.

Carter rejected Ford's proposals for $22 billion in permanent tax cuts in 1977 and 1978, replacing it with the $31 billion tax cut and jobs program he previously had proposed for the two-year period.

He recommended extending provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, including the $35 tax credit per exemption and the earned income credit for low income families with dependent children.

He trimmed defense spending by about $350 million from Ford's request for fiscal 1978 and proposed cutting back on authority for defense spending after 1978 by about $2.7 billion.

Outlays for defense under Carter's plans would total $111.8 billion, compared with Ford's $112.3-billion proposal.

Carter Sets News Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will hold his second news conference at 2:30 p.m. EST Wednesday in the same auditorium where he held his first one on Feb. 8.

Deputy Press Secretary Rex Granum said today the session in the Old Executive Office Building, next door to the White House, would be available for live television and radio broadcasting.

OUTDOOR TIME—Although the calendar disputed it, Monday was a spring-like day in Snyder, with the temperature reaching 76 degrees under sunny skies, and Jason Burney, 3½, took advantage of the situation by visiting Towle Memorial Park. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burney, Jason is shown getting assistance in a park swing from his aunt, Vicki Williams. (SDN Staff Photo).

Tuesday update

Quake Jolts Region

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A sharp earthquake jolted the California-Nevada border region just before 10:30 p.m. on Monday, but no injuries or damage were reported.

Residents of Carson City, Reno and the Lake Tahoe area reported feeling a sharp jolt, Bob Stewart, of the Nevada governor's office, described it as "a short, west-to-east rolling motion."

Court To Rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to decide whether a school's special admissions program benefitting blacks and other minorities discriminates against whites.

The court's eventual decision could affect the future of all such affirmative action programs undertaken by schools and businesses throughout the nation in the last decade.

Trudeau Finds Support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau is finding friendly informality and backing for the Canadian confederacy during his two-day visit with President Carter.

Carter welcomed Trudeau on the Washington's Birthday holiday and after ceremonies and private talks the Carters honored the Canadian leader and his wife at a formal state dinner.

Ford Might Run

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford said today it was possible that he would seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1980 but called for keeping the field open.

"It's possible things might develop where I would have an interest and the party would want me to do so," Ford said in the first of a two-part interview on the ABC-TV program.

Gas Cuts Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional critics are challenging an Interior Department study on offshore natural gas production cutbacks, saying it sheds no new light and only restates what department officials knew two years ago.

The main criticism being directed at the study released last week by Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus is over its failure to say whether energy companies are deliberately withholding gas to await higher prices.

The SDN Column

It's pretty well impossible to get the weather regulated to suit a majority of the people, or even a substantial plurality.

Fair days with much warmer temperatures than we became accustomed to back in November, December and January have made the outdoors much more appealing. We already have noted considerable yard and garden work going on, and the bright sunshine has drawn plenty of favorable comment. But it isn't unanimous by any means. We've already heard some expressions of apprehension about the fruit crop.

It's been longer than we like to remember since this area has had a good yield of fruit, and the way things have been going the past few months, the string may continue for yet another year. This sunshine may set it up for another late killing frost.

Regions that have year-round fruit and vegetable weather are having their problems now---they either lost crops to the cold, or else they could not get into their fields to harvest the crops because of too much water. Meanwhile, there is no water at all in other regions that usually grow much fruit and vegetables.

So, if Mother Nature continues the trend it has established this winter, we should not expect much.

But spring is just ahead and there is always hope that it will bring about a change.

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Not everyone, of course, is anxious about gardens and fruit trees. Some people view them with skepticism, even in the best of years. Like our friend's Cousin Alfred remarked, as he watched other members of the family bring out their spades, hoes and rakes to begin work in the family garden.

"There's many a back-ache in those things," Cousin Alfred observed as he unfolded his checkerboard.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that if you can't say anything good about somebody, maybe you can get a job with Ralph Nader --WACIL McNAIR.

Developer Visiting In City

Ted R. Pittman of Dallas, developer of the Varsity Square Shopping Center, was in Snyder this morning.

It was his first trip here since work began on the new retail center which is being developed at College Avenue and 30th Street. He said he was negotiating with some prospective tenants for smaller stores in the shopping center. The major tenants, TG&Y and Safeway Stores, were announced several months ago and they both will have stores of the maximum sizes that their respective companies establish in such developments.

Pittman said facilities will be available for several smaller shops in the center and that he was in the process of conferring with representatives of some firms that have expressed interest in these facilities.

Tax Cut Bills To Senate

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Legislation that would wipe out the 4 per cent state sales tax on gas and electric bills and grant major inheritance tax reductions won final House approval today.

The $257.6 million tax cut bill now goes to the Senate, which is expected to make changes that would send it to a conference committee, where it would lodge until revenue needs are better understood.

Representatives voted 130-9 for the inheritance tax provision and 136-2 for sales tax relief that would take effect July 1.

Senators passed and sent to the House a bill creating a state probation system that would automatically dissolve in 10 years if the legislature decided not to continue it.

Referring to the estimated two-year cost of $51.5 million, Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, protested:

"It looks as if we're spending ourselves into a state of unresisting unconsciousness."

The sponsor, Sen. A. R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, said the program would reduce the prison population.

A nine-member commission would set standards for probation offices.

The tax relief bill would give virtually all representatives a record they can run on in 1978.

The bill would repeal the 4 per cent state sales tax on residential gas and electric bills and provide $28.2 million worth of inheritance tax relief over the next two years.

Rep. Joe Wyatt, D-Victoria, told the House it was "the largest tax reduction bill ever passed in the history of the state."

TICKETS DUE NEXT WEEK

Banquet Demands Brisk

It's more than a month and a half away and tickets have not even gone on sale, but the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce already is assured a good crowd.

Reservation requests have been coming in steadily for some three or four weeks, chamber personnel reported this morning, and there is seldom a day that passes without some requests being received. And usually the requests come from groups.

The total number of reservation requests had reached 150 this morning, and more were known to be on the way.

The chamber banquet is scheduled for April 15 in the Scurry County Coliseum. This facility has provided room to spare for previous banquets, but chamber officials now are wondering if this one might just be the one that fills the arena completely.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe will be the principal speaker at the banquet, and a special guest will be Lady Bird Johnson, widow of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson. In addition there will be a liberal sprinkling of other well-known personalities, including board members of the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The banquet this year will pay special tribute to the late Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin, and many guests, including Gov. Briscoe, Mrs. Johnson and the Cowboy Hall of Fame representatives, will be people who were close friends and associates of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

The banquet tickets are scheduled to go on sale a week from today, March 1, and if the current pace continues, the chamber will have a backlog of over 200 requests for tickets to fill the first day. The tickets are priced at $10 each.

Mexico Prisoner Swap Discussed

DALLAS (AP)—Federal officials met here today with legal counsels from the four states which border Mexico to discuss possible conflicts between state laws and a pending federal prisoner exchange treaty with Mexico.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill explained the Texas Constitution authorizes only the governor and the board of pardons to deal with prisoner transfers.

Questions being discussed at the conference include whether prisoners can be transferred without violating state laws, and whether the federal treaty will be the supreme law in such transfers.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 76 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 50 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 1.16.

West Texas: Colder tonight except extreme south portion and windy Panhandle. Cooler Wednesday and windy north. Low tonight near 30 Panhandle and mountains to middle 40s southeast. High Wednesday low 50s Panhandle to near 80 Big Bend valleys.

Student Posts At WTC Filled

Three new officers and 12 new members have been named for the Student Senate at Western Texas College in a re-organization of the body for the spring semester.

The mid-term Senate personnel changes were necessitated by student transfers and resignations for various other reasons, Mrs. Mickey Baird, Director of Student Activities, said. Senate members ordinarily serve for a complete term beginning in the fall and ending in the spring.

Officers added in the reorganization were Stacy Payne of Stanton, vice president; Jeff Matsler of Lubbock, president pro-tem, and Sarah Coleman of Snyder, parliamentarian.

New members added were Walter Benjamin of Richmond, Va.; Jon Moorehead of El Paso; Tommy Taylor of Corpus Christi; Terri Turner of Stanton; Britt Bishop of Hamlin; Dwayne Kemp of Roscoe; Dennis Owens of Woodson; Rod Walker of Abilene, and Pat Dryden, Alice Hollis, Deanna Myers and Jane Ann Womack, all of Snyder.

Mike Banks of Channing is president of the Senate and Vickie Berryman of Knox City is secretary-treasurer.

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watch the old wallet

Among the problems that new President Jimmy Carter will have to consider is that of Social Security and it may turn out to be the toughest problem of all.

The unmistakable fact is that Social Security is going broke. Unless some drastic changes are made, it will go broke long before most present wage earners are able to get in on their share of Social Security benefits.

President Ford asked for a boost in the Social Security payroll tax, then thought better of it. Instead, the 5.85 per cent tax on both employer and employee will rise to $16,300 this year, boosting the total income of Social Security but not enough to stem the tide of payments out of the fund.

Social Security started back in the depression days when President Roosevelt envisioned it as a government guaranteed program designed to make sure that every worker had something to live on after his working days were over.

President Roosevelt envisioned the Social Security system as a guarantee that old persons who never earned enough to accumulate savings to finance their retirement could contribute to the government pension plan and have a retirement guaranteed.

It has worked that way, after a fashion. Millions of elderly people in this country depend upon Social Security checks for their very existence. Because of Social Security, millions of sons and daughters are spared the responsibility and the expense of caring for aged parents in their declining years.

But the politicians got into the act and diluted Social Security by the simple expendient of making it easy to collect benefits which bore little relation to contributions into Social Security.

Amendments let people work a few quarters of years and become fully covered by Social Security benefits. State and local workers have been able to take early retirement, work a short time for Social Security payments, then draw two pensions.

Should Social Security be made compulsory for all employees? Should the rate go up from the present 5.85 per cent to the proposed 6.15 per cent next year until wage earners are perhaps paying 25 per cent of their income to Social Security? Already many employees are paying as much in Social Security as income tax.

Maybe some effort should be made to limit Social Security to retirement only and not to the many other uses now being collected. When outgo exceeds income the end result is always bankruptcy.

Frozen Assets!

dreams are fulfilled

Just great!

That was the way one of the key leaders and workers in the 33rd Annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show described this year's event.

The cooperation of Snyder and all Scurry County residents and business firms, the excellent facilities provided by the new building on the coliseum grounds and the quality of the animals exhibited by the young FFA and 4-H Club members combined to make what was described as a perfect situation.

We might add that the planners and those who did the actual leg work made a tremendous contribution to the show's success. And it is heartening to confirm that the livestock-agriculture exhibit building is fulfilling the dreams of those who proposed it several years ago.

my turn...

wanda rushing

This 'granny' was shocked last week when the Census Bureau released it's 1976 households survey. They reported that the number of unmarried couples living together had doubled since 1970. The number had jumped from 650,000 to 1.3 million in 1976.

The survey claimed the trend was particulary pronounced among the young people, with the number of unmarreid couples living together up fivefold in this age group. They claimed this statistic was part of the trend toward deferring marriage to a later age.

The report also cited a marked increase in the number of divorced persons, indicating that marriage vows are taken very lightly in this modern time.

This report evidently caught the eye of President Carter, too. He has suddenly become one of the biggest boosters of marriage. He has told his Cabinet members and White House aides not to let their dedication to their jobs wreck their home life. Later he urged HUD workers to protect the integrity of their families. He urged those "living in sin" to get married, and urged divorcees to go back to their spouses and get reacquainted with their children. Very sound advice coming from the President of the United States! Where else is a better place to start than with the leaders of our great nation? As the homes go, so goes the nation!

Arthur J. Norton, chief of the bureau's marriage and family statistics section went on to say, "It looks like marriage as an institution is still with us!" Now that was encouraging news.

Upon studying this report more closely, I was wondering why they stressed the 1.3 million. That was a very small minority (a mere 1 per cent of total households). This meant that out of 100 households, 99 were legally married. Does it just make better reading to stress the bad things? We often don't realize the extent of what we read. True, the figure was astonishing but instead of running our young people down because of the 1 per cent, we should be praising the other 99 per cent. We need to strive to set a better example for them to follow.

These statistics were based on the same households the bureau surveys to get the monthly employment statistics. So these figures may not hold up... they are always revising the job figures.

paul harvey

we're learning

We are learning all the time.

American college-agers after testing the "do your own thing" concept are discarding it, reverting to doing "the established thing."

Their preoccupation now is with vocational education.

Seventy-four per cent now agree that busing is a mistake.

Sixty per cent now favor capital punishment.

We are learning all the time.

Indeed, there is evidence that the objective of peace, which men have sought for 6,000 years, is within reach; war has gone out of style.

Big wars are too devastating to contemplate, small wars too debilitating to tolerate; now we are going to have to resolve internation differences by more civilized means.

If we have indeed learned that--perhaps we are now capable of learning the **economic** facts of life.

Recent contracts negotiated by the United Auto Workers will increase the prices of new cars a hundred dollars each year for the next three. This is not corporate propaganda. This is the projection of our government's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

The council has added wage increases in the new contracts and subtracted extra vacation time in the new contracts, so that each car must cost an average hundred dollars more each year of the new three-year contracts.

Labor costs are roughly one-third of the total cost of producing most things.

Last year the United States imported from abroad twice as many color TV sets as in the previous year. One-third of all U.S. color TV sets are now manufactured outside the United States because of the higher wages U.S. manufacturers must pay.

At Zenith alone this has cost 60,000 jobs since 1971.

Historically, most Americans have not recognized the negative aspects of a pay raise. Each of us has been inclined to demand more income to keep up with the rising cost of living--unaware that these increases push the cost of living higher. Also, each increase puts the American worker in a higher tax bracket.

Thus in higher prices and in higher taxes the worker is forced to pay his own wage increase!

Department of Labor statistics indicate that workers' wages have been keeping frantically ahead of inflation when the fact is--after you compute the larger tax bite--the average American worker, in terms of what the money he has left will buy, has less than he had five years ago!

We scream about high prices, yet we demand from government and from employers the increased spending which inevitably pushes prices higher.

Britain's prime minister--a Labor prime minister--blames his country's travail on British workers demanding more without producing more.

If we are capable of unlearning war, perhaps we are capable of relearning that!

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john cunniff

about the broker

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe it would help you to better understand your broker if you realized the word is descended from "broacher," or a person who broached or tapped a cask to draw off the liquor.

This is one of the momentous truths revealed in a search for the roots of words, which is far easier and probably less disquieting than looking for one's own origins, as so many people are today.

The search for the original meaning of broker takes us back to the old North French "broquier," which meant "to tap a cask of wine." It also meant "to broach," thereby leading to "broacher."

It may have been that the wine merchant came in contact with so many people that the word "broker" was used in English for a negotiator or intermediary in their business dealings.

Departing from science at this point, is it too much to carry the suggestion further and surmise that maybe the broacher from time to time sampled the product, thus influencing his judgment? Maybe. Maybe.

The search for roots was made in an honest effort to understand ourselves. How can we apply the proper meaning to words if we do not know from whence they came and where they are leading us?

It was made with the assistance of Miss Gretchen Brunk, etymologist of the G.&C. Merriam Co., publisher of Webster's Third New International Dictionary.

Did you know that the original meaning of pay was not so much to reward you as to calm you down? The word comes from the Latin "pacare," which means "to pacify." Not to reward or encourage or support you. No. To pacify.

In the Middle Ages "pacare" was used specifically to mean "to pacify a creditor by paying a debt," and eventually more generally "to pay." In this latter sense employers are pacifying their employes in an effort to avoid the difficulties of a discontented work force.

You will be shocked when you realize how you have been duped into accepting a salary, which originally was a small payment to permit Roman soldiers to buy salt, used to preserve and flavor food.

This money eventually came to be called "salarium," and was used to designate the stipend or pension paid, and later still to payments made to officials of the empire. If you earned your salary you were "worth your salt."

The ancestry of the word "finance" illustrates the manipulations that have been perpetrated in order to sell a concept to modern Americans. It is precisely the opposite today from its original meaning.

Today it means getting into debt; originally it meant getting out of it. Obviously a trick has been played somewhere in the past.

The word can be traced back to the French "fin," or "end." In the old days it meant "bringing to an end" a state of indebtedness. The Middle French was "finer," to pay, but as we use it today it means to delay paying.

Miss Brunk does not attempt to probe the motivations of those responsible for such incredible changes, but after reading some of these definitions, one salaried, debt-ridden, small investing worker is convinced he is the victim of a plot.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Forget all those helpful magazine stories about how to put together a successful but inexpensive home party to entertain friends and business associates. The Defense Department can show you how to be a fabulous host at no personal expense.

The Pentagon's secret: Invite leading members of Congress and Defense officials to a cocktail or dinner party at your Georgetown home, then bill the nation's taxpayer's for the cost of food and drinks.

John M. Maury, the department's chief liaison officer with the House and Senate from April 1974 through March 1976, thinks there's nothing wrong with that practice as long as it relates to government business.

Previously secret documents we have obtained show Maury threw a number of taxpayer-financed parties at his house during his two years in office. In March 1975, he offered cocktails and a buffet to approximately 40 VIPs in order to "promote working relations between officials of the department of Defense and members of Congress and their staffs."

The food cost $47, the "potables" $38 and the service $70, all of it paid by the Treasury. The amount isn't much (the total bill was just under $155) but that was only one of countless instances in which the Defense Department has used hundreds of thousands of dollars in public funds to lavish special attention on members of Congress.

In fact, less than a week after that party, Maury hosted an "official dinner" at his home. The guests of honor were a visiting Greek citizen and two of the members of the House most interested in Greek affairs, Reps. John Brademas, K-Ind., and Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.

The congressmen, their wives and eight others at the select party consumed $72 worth of food and $36 in "potables." Another $75 for service brought the total bill to $183—all of it paid by the federal treasury.

When Maury was about to retire one year later, he wanted to introduce his successor to fellow Pentagon officials and key legislators. So he put together a "reception" at his house and invited Donald H. Rumsfeld, then Defense secretary, and a bevy of lesser Defense chiefs.

Most brought their wives, as did Sens. Milton R. Young, R-N.D., and Harry F. Byrd Jr., Independent-Va., as well as Reps. Lucien N. Nedzi, D-Mich., and J. Kenneth Robinson, R-Va. The bill was $285, paid by the government treasury.

After the Scripps-Howard Newspapers last summer ran an extensive series of stories citing other examples of how the Pentagon wives, dines and pampers legislators with "black bag funds," Defense officials promised to tighten their regulations to prohibit misuse of public funds.

But as late as this month, Army Col. Stephen Harrick, an aide to the current Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, said government-paid parties such as those thrown at Maury's house are "probably routine."

No other department or agency of the federal government expends as much time, money or manpower as does the Pentagon in its continuous campaign to subtly influence the legislators who must vote on the department's programs and budget requests.

Most members of the President's cabinet reportedly have small "slush funds," for low-key entertaining, built into their budgets. But those combined totals do not even approach the Defense Department's spending.

The size of the Pentagon program was defended by Harrick on the grounds that his department "has a budget that's the second largest in the federal government."

By that standard, officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, whose budget is the biggest, ought to be Washington's premiere hosts and hostesses—but they pay their own bills when entertaining at home.

(Newspaper enterprise Assn.)

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

There's nothing about nostalgia for the good, old days that a little outdoor plumbing won't cure.

Hazardous driving conditions exist whenever his close relative by marriage is on the road, says our neighbor.

The road crews haven't fixed the chuckholes — it's just that they've been filled in with subcompact autos.

They call 'em "golden agers" because it costs so much just to exist any more.

Kite Order Is For Real

EDMONDS, Wash. (AP) —When Harry Osborne told his students to go fly a kite, he meant it - and they took his orders to heart.

Students in the Needles Trade Technology department at Edmonds Community College are planning to make a kite that will be the biggest ever launched by hand. They also mean to fly it higher than any kite has ever gone before, and for a longer time.

They say it will have to carry lights to warn off planes, and altimeter to measure its altitude and eight miles of string.

When we started this, the largest kite listed in the Guiness Book of World Records was 820 square feet. Now we have learned just recently the Japanese flew one over 1,200 square feet. We've got to beat that," said Osborne.

According to the Guiness book, the kite altitude record is 28,000 feet and the individual endurance record is seven days.

thoughts

A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death, than the day of birth—Eccl. 7:1.

"A good name, like good will is got by many actions and lost by one." —Lord Francis Jeffrey, Scottish critic and jurist.

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AUXILIARY SPONSORS ADDITIONS TO STAFF—Dr. Paul Thompson and his family were honored at an informal coffee held in the conference room of Cogdell Hospital given by the Women's Hospital Auxiliary. Dr. Thompson has completed Medical School in Galveston and is currently doing residency at Bexar County Hospital in San Antonio. Pictured with Dr. Thompson is his wife, Faye, their son, Paul, Jr., and their daughter Lea Ann. He plans to return to Cogdell Hospital.

FORMER SNYDER RESIDENT—Mrs. Judy Allen, left, is pictured above with her father Charlie Miller, her mother Mrs. Charlie Miller, and Mrs. Dave Harlin, Sr., hostess, as they visit at the conclusion of the Altrurian meeting Friday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Allen resides in Dallas where she conducts a private school.

Mrs. Allen Gives Altrurian Program

Mrs. Judy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Miller of Bass Ridge Drive, told the Altrutian Club (TFWC) of her prison experiences Friday afternoon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Mrs. Allen was born and raised in Scurry County and now lives in Dallas with her husband, a tax appraiser for the City of Dallas, and three active teenage children.

She conducts a private school, "The Learning Tree" for children from three to five years of age. Her pupils include all nationalitites and the school employs seven or eight teachers most of the time.

Mrs. Allen and her assistant compiled an edited a book, "Cultural Awareness for Young Children", which describes the methods used in her school. The first edition has sold out as of this date. The Altrurian Club presented one of these books to the Snyder Day Care Center.

About nine months ago Mrs. Allen was requested to give seminars at Ft. Worth's Federal Correctional Institution and at Seagoville's FCI where twenty convicts have organized a Child Development Association, assisted by Community Television, Inc. through its Sesame Street tutoring program. These men instruct and entertain the children of inmates when families come to visit. There are twenty-five or thirty children during the week day visits and forty-five to sixty on Saturdays. Mrs. Allen's seminars and conferences teaches these adults to teach children.

Many of Seagovilles inmates call themselves "white collar" criminals, as they are tax evaders, political prisoners, bank embezzelers, etc. Some are only 19 or 20 years old and most of their offenses are drug related. Ninety percent are Vietnam War Veterans who became involved in drug peddling or bank robbing because they could find no work. About one third of them are anglos, one third Mexican Americans and one third black.

The convict members of the Child Development Association watch Sesame Street with the children and discuss it with them afterwards. They play games with them, paint pictures and help them in every way possible.

Mrs. Allen showed a film strip, "Sesame Street goes to Prison", which depicted the daily activities of the Child Development Association. She said the work is most exciting and rewarding, although it is difficult to remain objective while observing so many family problems. The most amazing thing to her was the rapport of the men with the children. As one of them expressed it, "We have something they need and they have something we need - love".

Mrs. Allen was bombarded with so many questions from the audience that it was difficult for her to bring the session to a close.

After a brief business meeting, at which the club voted to raise their dues to Martha Ann Woman's Club, Mrs. Earl Donaldson served refreshments to twenty-six members and four guests, Miss Enid Irving, Miss Empress McFarland, Mr. C.C. Miller and the guest speaker.

Poetry Society Meets

The Scurry County Poetry Society held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Burk Thursday night.

The study period was conducted by Mrs. Lucille Bynum on writing The Greeting Card Verse. Mrs. Bynum has been successful in writing and selling her own greeting card verse, and gave an interesting and informative program on how to write and market them.

"Writing and selling greeting card verse isn't particularly difficult," Mrs. Bynum said, "a sense of humor and timeliness will do it." Birthday, get well, friendship, and anniversary, and congratulations cards are the most common, and you've got a better chance of selling them since editors need more of them, Mrs. Bynum added.

After the program, members and guests participated in a poetry reading of Valentine and other verse.

Guests were Mrs. S.M. McCann, Mrs. J.T. Eaker, Sherry Goswick, and David Peterson.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jim Brown SW of Ira. She may be reached by calling 573-7956.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Every man's work is a portrait of himself.

Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pork & Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Cobbler
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Poor Boy Steak w-Country Gravy
Mashed Potatoes w-Butter
Seasoned Green Beans
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter
Chocolate Pudding w-Topping
Milk

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

B&PW will meet for dinner meeting 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Geneological Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Western Texas College Room 201.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 3:30 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. Roger Mize. Chairman: Mrs. Prentis Bass.

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lesson, 8:30 p.m. at National Guard Armory.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club will meet at Airport Terminal Bldg., West 37th St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The Mousetrap" opens at WTC Dinner Theatre. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., performance at 8 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

FRIDAY

Covered dish luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Senior Citizens Center at Western Texas College "The Mousetrap," WTC Dinner Theatre.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 Saturday 6:30 p.m. at Inadale Community Center.

"The Mousetrap," WTC Dinner Theatre

SUNDAY

Zeta Lambda Chapter of The Delta Kappa Society International will have Spring Luncheon at Snyder Country Club. Hostesses: LaNelle Rambin, Maribeth Vestal, Georgene Galloway. Special guest speaker-Mrs. LaNelle Anderson, Alpha State President.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED—Jo Retta Allen, bride-elect of Wayne Brown, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the community room of the Snyder Savings and Loan. Pictured above (from left; Mrs. R.O. Allen, grandmother of the bride to be, Mrs. James Allen, the future bride's mother, the honoree, Mrs. Ed Brown, mother of the future groom, and Mrs. J.C. Nichols, grandmother of the prospective bride. Hosting the event were Teresa Loving, Fredda Cook, Bobbie Gray, Marlene Beets, Peggy Englehardt, Francis Loyd, Carol Young, Kay Eaton, Jerri Hailes, Joyce Reeves, Mary Petkovsek, Kathy Hall, Carol Houf, Mary Loftin, Nelda Colvin, Nelda Baze, Judy Layne, Flossy Hall, Hilda Contreras, Karen Wadleigh, Lillie Raschke, Betty Eades, Clarrissa Cantrell, Norma Callaway, Mirian Sullivan and Claudine Coffman.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Sontag struggles for draw

NORTH 22
♠ A J 6
♥ Q J
♦ A 10 5 4 3
♣ K 9 2

WEST
♠ 5 3
♥ A 7 6 5 2
♦ Q 9 8 2
♣ Q 5

EAST
♠ Q 10 8
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ 7 6
♣ J 8 4 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ K 9 7 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ K J
♣ A 10 7 6

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — A ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

There is nothing sensational about this hand played by Alan Sontag in a team match. It just happened that he was playing against Benito Garozzo and Pietro Forquet, one of the strongest pairs in the world, and they found the toughest possible defense.

They started with three rounds of hearts. Alan ruffed the third lead in dummy, came to his hand with the king of diamonds and lost a trump finesse to East's queen. Back came a fourth heart. Alan had to trump this one in his own hand. Then he led a spade to dummy's ace, returned to his hand with the ace of clubs, led his king of trumps to pull East's 10 spot and played the jack of diamonds.

We'll let Alan finish the story. "I needed the last four tricks to make the contract. I could rise with dummy's ace of diamonds, trump a diamond and be home if diamonds were 3-3 or the queen had dropped doubleton. Usually I am a fast player. But this time I thought ten minutes, finally decided that West had been dealt four diamonds to the queen, let my jack ride and made the hand. It was a split board. At the other table a diamond was opened and declarer had no problems."

Ask the Jacobys

A Vermont reader wants to know the correct response to partner's three-spade opening bid with:

♠ — ♥ A Q x x x ♦ A Q x x x ♣ J x x

The correct response is a pass. You aren't happy with three spades, but anything else is likely to lead to real trouble.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

HONORED—Carolyn and Reese Martin were honored at a baby shower Sunday, Feb. 20. The shower was given by members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and was held at the home of Mrs. Lynn Smith. Mrs. Martin and Reese opened their gifts and then were special guests for lunch. Beta Sigma Phi members also presented them with a potted ivy plant.

Food Course Is Easy To Digest

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — For those who believe "You are what you eat," Prof. Bert Gordon's college course in the history of food should be easy to digest.

The Mills College course - "A Taste of History" - takes the student back through the ages via menus of times.

Gordon's intensive month-long course exposes students to cookbooks, fictional accounts of food-related events, history books and even trips to four restaurants - Greek, Danish, Italian and Basque.

"I think it's very important," Gordon says. "I take it very seriously."

Gordon says the history of food is not as cut and dried as it seems. In fact, he contends that much of the flavor of history lies in dissecting basic social functions - such as eating.

For instance, what you eat provides a clue to where you see yourself in the social scheme of things, says Gordon.

In traditional Europe, people who want to raise their status eat white bread, rejecting more nutritious brown bread as a sign of the lower classes.

In modern America, similarly, the boom in wine sales indicates a desire for upward mobility among its drinkers.

"It's more chic to drink wine," Gordon said. "Beer is thought to be sort of lower middle class and Archie Bunkeresque. The rapid growth of the wine industry unquestionably reflects those psychological factors."

He says the recent decline in the consumption of fish resulted from the Catholic Church's lifting its ban on eating meat on Friday. And is it coincidence, he asks, that the Lenten season, when people are asked to give up various foods, coincides with the time of year when food supplies normally are low?

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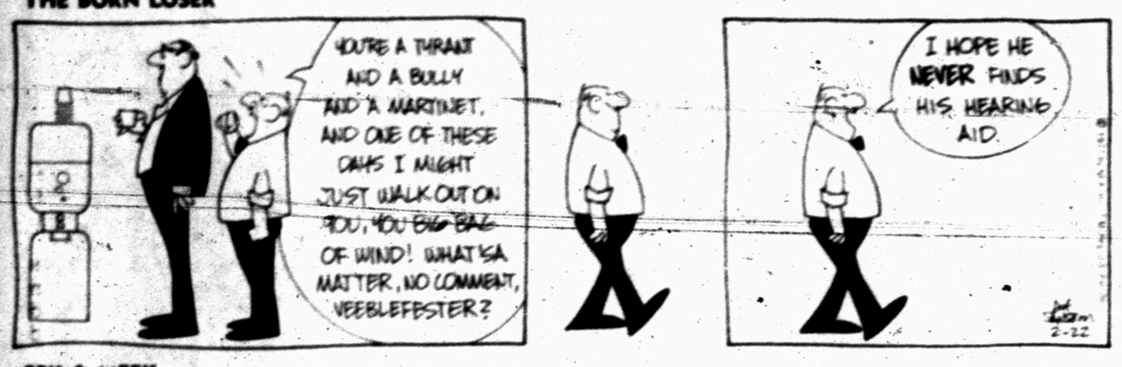

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26 Curbs
30 Hockey need (pl.)
34 French article
35 Charity gift
37 Horsefeathers (sl.)
38 Goblet part
40 Moppet
42 Of God (Lat.)
43 Lone Ranger's companion
45 Spectacles
47 Undercover man
49 Bird
50 Auto workers union (abbr.)
53 Vast period of time
55 Suitable place
59 Wagner opera
62 Last letter
63 Polio vaccine inventor
64 Idea (Fr.)
65 Friend (Fr.)
66 Competent
67 Wise man
68 Decay

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6 Comedian Harris
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10 Drive away
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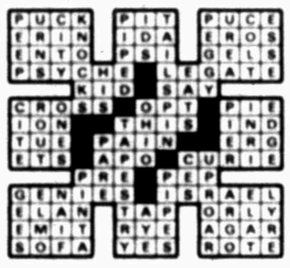
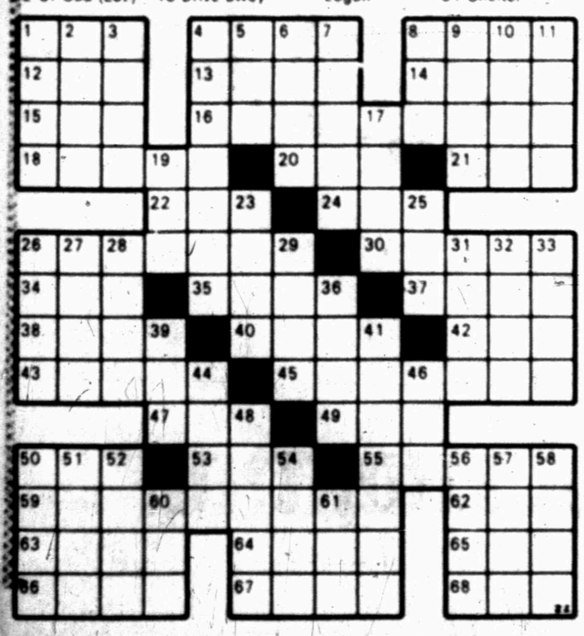
Answer to Previous Puzzle





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Porkers Are Rated 6th

By TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer

When Eddie Sutton arrived in 1974, Arkansas basketball teams had seven losing seasons in the previous nine years and a terrible inferiority complex.

But that trend has changed quickly, thanks to one person - Eddie Sutton.

In Sutton's first season as coach, Arkansas finished with a 17-9 record and runner-up behind Houston in the Southwest Conference. The second year the record improved to 19-9.

And this season, how does No. 6 in the nation sound?

Well, that is the where Arkansas ranks in the latest Associated Press poll, behind San Francisco, 27-0, which maintained its hold on the No. 1 position, receiving 50 of 52 first-place ballots and 1,036 points in voting by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Meanwhile, Kentucky, 20-2, received the other two first-place votes and a total of 884 points and retained the No. 2 ranking.

But the remainder of the top 10 underwent a big shuffle.

Michigan, with victories over Iowa and Minnesota, moved up to the No. 3 spot vacated by UCLA. The Bruins fell to No. 5 after being upset by Oregon.

Nevada-Las Vegas acquired the No. 4 spot with impressive victories over Pan American 135-106 and Portland 112-96.

Tennessee upset Alabama 92-89 last week and took over the No. 7 position. The Tide fell to No. 8, while North Carolina moved from 13th to ninth and Louisville dropped from eighth to 10th.

Wake Forest, 20-4, beat Davidson but then lost to Virginia Tech in overtime and dropped from seventh to 11th.

Providence moved up four notches to No. 12, while Minnesota, which beat Indiana and Michigan State but lost to Michigan, dropped one place to 13th. Cincinnati lost to Rutgers and fell to 14th, while Syracuse routed both Rhode Island and St. John's and moved up from 20th to No. 15.

Detroit, Oregon, Marquette - which was upset three times last week - Clemson and Utah rounded out the Top 20.

UNLV and Arizona both tumbled from the Top 20 this week.

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

1. San Fran (50)	27-0	1,036
2. Kentucky (2)	20-2	884
3. Michigan	20-3	702
4. Nev.-LV	22-2	602
5. UCLA	20-4	526
6. Arkansas	24-1	461
7. Tennessee	19-4	460
8. Alabama	19-3	319
9. N. Carolina	19-4	312
10. Louisville	19-4	263
11. Wake Forest	20-4	257
12. Providence	21-3	201
13. Minnesota	20-3	169
14. Cincinnati	19-4	127
15. Syracuse	21-3	108
16. Detroit	22-2	89
17. Oregon	17-7	66
18. Marquette	16-6	57
19. Clemson	19-5	48
20. Utah	19-5	42

Finley Claims Club Owners On His Side

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles O. Finley, baseball's maverick owner, thinks he finally has the other club owners on his side in his latest clash with Commissioner Bowie Kuhn over a big money deal.

The Oakland A's boss, who has one lawsuit pending against Kuhn, has threatened to sue him again if he blocks the sale of relief pitcher Paul Lindblad to Texas for $400,000.

And this time, Finley says, his fellow owners would let the commissioner stand alone and not vote to indemnify him if Finley sues and wins.

"He hasn't got the courage or guts to cancel this deal," Finley said Monday. "He knows that the owners in baseball will not vote to indemnify him this time."

Finley still is seething over Kuhn's decision June 18 voiding the sales of three Oakland stars for $3.5 million. He sued Kuhn for that amount, but the owners voted to share the losses if Finely wins.

"Enough league owners realize they made a mistake in voting to indemnify him," Finley said Monday. "He knows he's in the wrong ... Don't be concerned about Bowie Kuhn canceling this deal."

He said Lindblad also might sue if Kuhn blocks the sale.

Kuhn had no comment on Finley's statements.

The commissioner is planning a hearing on the sale of the 35-year-old Lindblad, a Texas resident, to the Rangers. But Finley has set a condition for his attendance.

"My attorney has made a request to the commissioner to outline in writing what the purpose of the meeting is before we agree to come in," said Finley.

If Kuhn does not meet the condition, Finley says he will stay away. If Kuhn complies and the answer satisfies Finley, "we'll be there with bells on," the A's owner says.

A spokesman for Kuhn says the commissioner will not approve the sale of Lindblad, a 12-year major league veteran, until after a hearing. No date has been set, and Finley said the earliest he and his attorney could attend a hearing would be next week.

He said Neil Papiano, his Los Angeles lawyer, was busy preparing final arguments in Finley's suit against Kuhn. Those are due next Monday.

U.S. District Court Judge Frank McGarr, who presided at the trial, said the key issue was whether Kuhn had the power to void the sales of pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for $1.5 million and outfielder Joe Rudi and pitcher Rollie Fingers to Boston for $1 million each.

Kuhn claims he acted within his power to look after the best interests of baseball. Finley, in that case and in the Lindblad sale, contends Kuhn has no authority to cancel the deals.

Finley sold Lindblad Saturday, one day after Kuhn told all club owners not to sell any star player for a substantial amount of money before notifying his office.

Practice Pays Off For Marquette Warriors

By KEN RAPPOPRT
(AP) Sports Writer

The Marquette Warriors have been anything but perfect recently. And when you are not perfect, you practice.

That is what Coach Al McGuire had his team doing Sunday - and that is why the Warriors won Monday night.

"We had to play our way out of our slump," said Butch Lee after a 73-58 basketball victory over Wisconsin, "and we came out of it at practice. We had a real good practice. We are on our game now."

The Warriors' game is defense - something they had not been playing while losing three straight games last week.

"We had a slump the last week in which we gave up a lot of points," said Lee. "Tonight we gave up only 58, and that's the kind of club we are. We are a defensive club. We were doing a lot of things wrong."

Led by Lee's 25 points, the 18th-ranked Warriors did just about everything right, beating the Badgers for the 14th straight time in their traditional series.

The Warriors, who have four games left, kept their NCAA playoff hopes alive, improving their record to 17-6.

Elsewhere in college basketball Monday night, second-ranked Kentucky whipped Mississippi 81-69, No. 7 Tennessee trimmed Mississippi State 76-68, No. 8 Alabama topped Georgia 78-68, and No. 14 Cincinnati hammered Buffalo State 79-60.

Scores

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
McNeese St 55 Arkansas St 50
St Mary's, Tex., 82, St. Edward's 55
Tex-Arlington 92, Louisiana Tech 90, OT

FAR WEST
Colorado St 75, Utah St 67
Seattle Pacific 75, Idaho 74

SOUTH
Alabama 78, Georgia 68
Auburn 80, Jacksonville 66
Citadel 79, Madison 72
DePaul 93, Marshall 74
Furman 88, S Carolina 80
Kentucky 81, Mississippi 69
Kentucky St 86, Lincoln, Mo. 85
LSU 95, Vanderbilt 74
Old Dominion 82, William & Mary 68
S Carolina St 116, Baptist, SC 80
Tennessee 76, Mississippi St 68
Tennessee St 67, Knox Col 61
W Virginia 107, Cleveland State 69

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 79, Buffalo State 60
Indiana St 77, St. Louis 72
Marquette 73, Wisconsin 58
S Illinois 72, Evansville 60

Howard Payne Defeats ACU

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Howard Payne and East Texas both escaped with overtime wins Monday night in the Lone State Conference Tournament semi-finals and will take their hair-raising acts to the championship clash in Brownwood tonight.

East Texas roared back from a nine-point deficit to nip Stephen F. Austin, 74-71, and Howard Payne also did a come-from-behind number against Abilene Christian, 87-82.

"We were just damn lucky," said East Texas Coach Jim Gudger, whose Lions scored only three points in the overtime period to win.

East Texas happily watched SFA's Wilbert Marshall blow five free throws in the last six minutes of the game while Don Page sank a free throw in overtime to ice the contest.

Nate Granger pumped in 25 points to lead East Texas, including a tip-in that tied the game at the end of regulation time.

Dave Harrison was the big gun for Howard Payne, picking up 28 points while Tim Whetstone came off the bench to spark a rally.

The teams also clinched berths in the NAIA District 4 playoffs with their Monday night heroics.

Schoolgirl Pairings

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Here are the pairings for this week's state high school girls basketball tournament:

CLASS 4A
Friday, 4 p.m.: Schertz Clemmens 33-0 vs. Arlington 21-11; 7:30 p.m.: Dallas South Oak Cliff 34-3 vs. Angelton 17-11.

CLASS 3A
Thursday, 7 p.m.(Canyon 31-1 vs. Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway 22-8; 8:30 p.m.: Waco Midway 32-2 vs. Saginaw Boswell 27-5.

CLASS 2A
Thursday, 1 p.m.: Red Oak 31-1 vs. Spearman 23-5; 2:30 p.m.: Divine 30-3 vs. Waco Robinson 33-6.

CLASS A
Friday, 8:30 p.m.: Cushing 34-0 vs. Cooper 28-5; 10 a.m.: Deweyville 29-2 vs. Borger Phillips 29-6.

CLASS B
Thursday, 8:30 p.m.: Nazareth 34-0 vs. Naypearl 31-2; 10 a.m.: Crawford 37-1 vs. May 35-2.

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Baseball Team To Big Spring

The Snyder High School baseball team tangles with Big Spring there at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It will be a practice scrimmage.

Coach Albert Lewis listed probable starters, according to batting order, as follows: Dray Sikes 2b, Alvin Ollison cf, Bobby Doe ss, Mitch Mackey lf, Tracey Witherspoon c, Mike LaPointe DH, Anthony Lewis lb, Scott Crenwelge rf, and Randy Tate 3b.

Lewis said he would start John Hopkins on the mound and would relieve with Darrell Lester, Mitch Mackey and Rickey Beard.

Playoff Tilts Set Tonight

There will be a "Doubleheader" basketball program in the Scurry County Coliseum tonight. Forsan and Jayton meet at 6 p.m. in a Class B Regional playoff game. The Tahoka Bulldogs take on the Merkel Badgers at 8 o'clock in a Class AA playoff game.

Tahoka is 22-7 on the season and Merkel is 18-10.

The Tahoka roster includes David Graves, Danny Moore, Earnest Bailey, Clint Gardner, Vink Miller, Randy Meeks, Jayson Knox, Richard Cranford and Clifford Bailey.

The Merkel roster includes Brad Pursley, David Pfiester, Randy Cox, Donny Riggan, Grant Murrell, Mike Sims, Ricky Howes, Keith Wolf, Keith Austerman, Craig Hutchings and Keith Shields.

Mike Voight of North Carolina led Atlantic Coast Conference football players in rushing and scoring last season.

Dusters Defeat Howard 78 To 77

The Western Texas College Dusters clinched a tie for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball crown by defeating Howard College, 78-77, in overtime in Big Spring last night.

With the Dusters trailing 77-76 with eight second remaining, Cindy Luttrull intercepted a pass and threw the ball half way down the court to Temi Baker, who drove in for a layup with four seconds left for the winning points.

Luttrull hit 5 of 6 long range shots from 25 feet out in overtime, and she finished the night with 15 points. Rosemary Scott played her best game of the season, hitting 10 of 15 shots from the floor and three free throws for a total of 23 points. Pam Tatum, who fouled out early, had 18 points, and Baker contributed 11.

It was a physical game from start to finish. Howard took a 26-16 lead in the first half, but quick baskets by Tatum and Scott narrowed the game. Howard was ahead, 31-25, at halftime.

Dr. Sid Simpson, Duster coach, was ejected from the game 2 minutes deep into the second half. He said it was the first time in 26 years of coaching that he has been thrown out of a game.

The Dusters employed a full court press four points down with four minutes left. They benefitted by some quick turnovers and gained the lead, 65-63. But, Linda Batla of Howard hit a 25-footer to send the game into overtime.

Tammy Edwards of Howard was the game's leading scorer with 38 points. Batla contributed 14.

The Dusters now are 16-9 for the season and 6-1 in conference play. Howard is 18-9 for the season and 3-4 in conference play.

The Dusters host Odessa Thursday night in the regulation season finale.

WTC (78) — Scott 10-3-23; McIvor 2-2-6; Luttrull 7-1-15; Baker 4-3-11; Verden 2-1-5; Tatum 6-6-18; Denman 0-0-0-; totals 31-16-78.

HOWARD (77) — Sawyer 0-2-2; Bayes 0-1-1; Whaley 2-2-6; Edwards 16-6-38; Strickland 3-1-7; Tucker 4-1-9; Batla 6-2-14; Faubion 0-0-0; total 31-15-77.

WTC 25 40 13--78
How. 31 34 12--77

Westerners Beat Howard 86 To 77

BIG SPRING — The Western Texas College Westerners put a little icing on their conference championship cake here last night with an 86-77 triumph over Howard College.

Howard began to stall after getting a 6-4 lead early in the game. The Westerners trailed by as much as 9 points, but two steals combined with some poor shooting by Howard enabled WTC to take a 35-30 lead at halftime. Lawrence Butler, who captured scoring honors with 42 points, collected 22 of them in the first half. He scored 18 of the first 20 points by WTC.

The lead changed hands several times in the second half. WTC was behind, 63-62, with five minutes left. But, they made seven straight free throws, aided by two technicals called against Howard, to go up 69-63. WTC made 21 of their last 27 points at the line.

The Westerners used a 1-3-1 zone, a 2-1-2 zone, and a man-to-man defense. Howard tried a 1-3-1 zone and a full court man to man press.

Coach Mike Mitchell praised Walter Benjamin for coming off the bench and doing a good job for the Westerners.

The Westerner record now is 27-3 for the season and 14-3 in conference play. Howard now is 19-11 for the season and 10-7 in conference play.

Darryl Smith also hit in double figures for the Westerners, getting 21 points. Mike Little tallied 23 for Big Spring while Russell Sublett roped 22, and Paul Cathey put in 14.

WTC (86) — Butler 17-8-42; Corder 2-5-9; Orton 0-2-2; Worthington 1-0-2; Brown 1-1-3; Smith 5-1-21; Benjamin 2-3-7; totals 28-30-86.

HOWARD (77) — Williams 4-0-8; Sublett 10-2-22; Cathey 5-4-14; Leffall 2-0-4; Cooper 2-0-4; Ray 0-2-2; totals 32-13-77.

WTC 35 51--86
How. 30 47--77

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Congress Opens Hearings On High Coffee Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wants to know what a lot of outraged consumers are asking: Why is the average American spending three times as much for his 800 cups of coffee a year as in 1975?

Two House subcommittees open two days of joint hearings today into whether the answer lies in market manipulation by coffee-producing countries. If so, they want to know what the U.S. government can do about it.

The subcommittees will hear from representatives of consumer group and government agencies as well as coffee producers, importers and retailers.

"The American consumer has a right to be alarmed, not only over the skyrocketing costs of coffee but over the federal government's apparent inability to explain the increases and formulate a plan to combat and minimize any such future price increases," said Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y.

Rosenthal and Rep. Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., who will chair the joint hearings, have promised that, "The entire flow of coffee, from the tropics to the kitchen, will be thoroughly examined."

Retail coffee prices have increased from an average fo $1.23 per pound in 1974 to over $3 and some experts say the prices may reach $4.

Last year, according to government statistics, the cost of food purcahsed in grocery stores declined for the first time in 15 years. But retail coffee prices rose by 57.9 per cent.

Faced with this rapid increase, some consumer groups have called for boycotts to lessen demand and bring prices down. Some grocery chains and restaurants also have suggested that consumers substitute tea or another beverage for coffee.

Consumer groups have expressed suspicions that coffee traders are withholding supplies from the Americans market to drive prices up and make exorbitant profits.

Brazil and Colombia, the largest coffe-producing countries, deny these charges. They say prices are high because a 1975 Brazilian frost and other factors have caused short supplies.

Senate Panel Okays Warnke

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved President Carter's nominations of Paul C. Warnke to be director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and chief U.S. negotiator at strategic arms limitations talks with the Soviet Union.

In separate actions, the committee voted 15 to 1 for Warnke to head the disarmament agency and 14 to 2 to be chief disarmament negotiator with the Russians.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., voted against Warnke for both positions. Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., opposed him only for SALT negotiator with rank of ambassador.

Griffin requested three days to file a minority report, which would defer Senate action at least until next week.

Meanwhile, Warnke said today he is concerned over the pace of the Soviet buildup in strategic weapons.

Rapist's Attorney Blasts News Media

DALLAS (AP) — The attorney for a man charged with being Dallas' "friendly rapist" blasted news media Monday, then said his client would plead innocent to three charges of rape.

Guy Marble Jr., an advertising executive, was arrested at a North Dallas apartment complex last week. He is held on bonds totaling $750,000 for the three rape cases.

Attorney Emmett Colvin said his client's case should be settled "by due process of law and not by media hysteria."

3 Grass Fires Extinguished

Three grass fires were extinguished Monday by city firemen.

The first grass fire occurred yesterday at 2:30 p.m. on West 30th St.

Later Monday, at 8:35 p.m., the second grass fire was extinguished immediately south of the Garza County line north of Snyder.

The last grass fire occurred at 10:45 p.m., several miles south of the Garza County line.

Plea Heard In County Court

One guilty plea was entered Monday in county court.

Earl Ryan pleaded guilty to a charge of theft by deception. The charge stems from Ryan's alleged failure to pay a lodging bill when he checked out of a local motel.

Ryan was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail and fined $25. He had been arrested Feb. 1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Betty McKeown, 1005 23rd; Velma Ball, Star Rt., Fluvanna; Nellie Smith, 3800 Noble Dr.; Augustine Ayala, Rt. 3, Box 306; Carrie Tarter, 216 29th; Cipriana Pena Jr., Rt. 1, Box 71, Hermleigh; Donald Winn, Rt. 2, Box 56, Colorado City; Laverne Welch, 209 33rd; Mary Fambro, 2102 41st; Opal Lomax, 2605 Ave. O; Sherry Stewart, 300 35th; Kelley Townsend, 1809 39th; Willie Menges, 2701 Ave. S; Steve Jones, 1204 29th; Mary Killams, Box 672; Rose Marie Butler, 2406 O'Neal; Julie Clinkinbeard, 4706 Ave. R; Steven Broker, 2001 Ave. M; Shannon Jones, Box 96, Hermleigh; Mickey Chávez, 2906 Ave. N.

DISMISSALS: Tommie Hicks, Mrs. Locadio Luera and baby girl, Lela Upchurch, Lois McCleery, George Rodriguez, Ben Orasco, Bob Clark, Rosemary Kohl, Redie Sealy, Paul Gilliam.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chavez, 2906 Ave. N, are the parents of an 8 lb. 5 oz. son, born at 11:05 p.m. Feb. 21 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lewis are parents of a 6 lbs., 11 oz. son, named Kristoffer Kyle, born at 7:04 a.m. Feb. 17 at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lyons of Pasadena, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Lewis of Snyder.

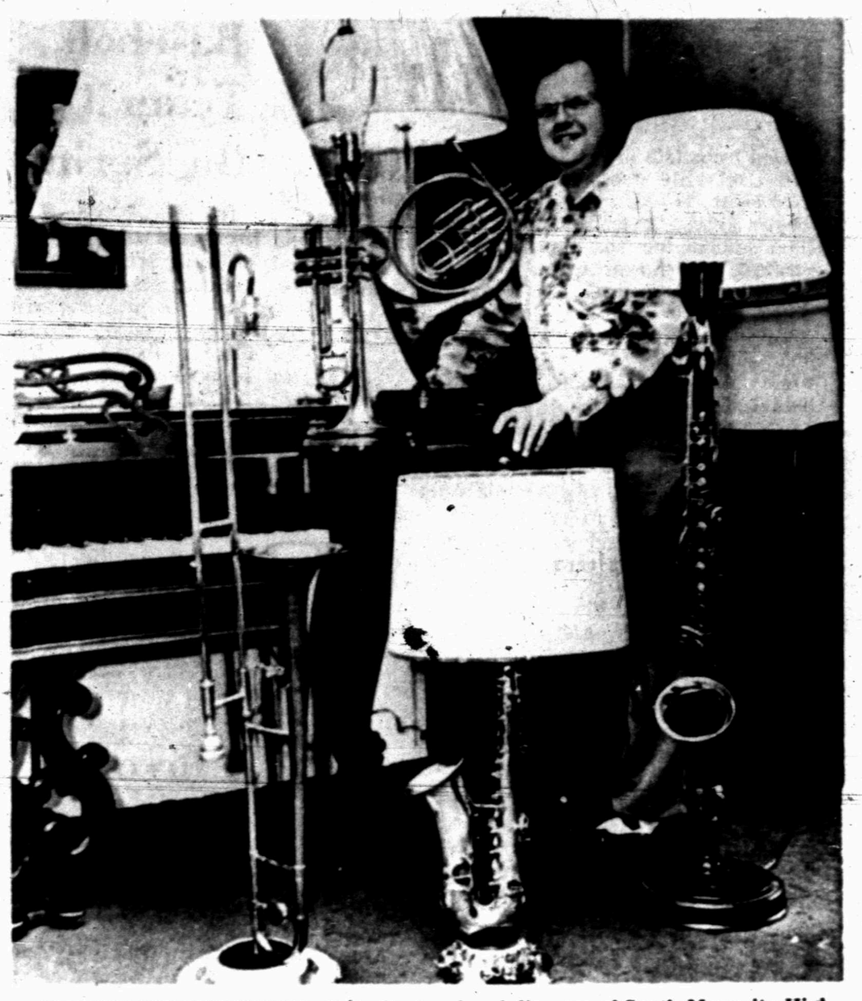
Dickerson Rites Held At Odessa

Funeral service was held Saturday at Odessa for W.E.S. Dickerson II, 49, a former Snyder resident, who died Friday night following an illness.

Mr. Dickerson was a self-employed tube tester and had lived in Odessa since 1968, moving there from Snyder. He had been associated with The Western Co. in Snyder.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly; a son, Bud Dickerson of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Lane Hale of Stephenville; and his mother, Mrs. W.E.S. Dickerson of Austin.

The world's first railroad built for public use was the Stockton and Darlington line, built in England in 1825 by George Stephenson.



AND THERE WAS LIGHT—Dale Coates, band director of South Mesquite High School, Dallas suburb, poses in his Mesquite, Tex., home with used band instruments he converted to attractive floor and table lamps. From left is trombine, alto saxaphone, bass clarinet. On piano is trumpet and French Horn. Coates said what he started as a hobby is now keeping him busy making up lamps for home novelty pieces. (AP WIREPHOTO)

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	53¾ off ¼
AT&T	63¾
Armco	28¼ off ¼
Atl Rich	56½ off ½
Beth Stl	36⅞ off ¼
Borden	31½ off ½
Brit Pet	15½
Cat Trac	50⅞ up ¼
Chrysler	20⅞ up ½
Cities Svc	58½ up ½
Coca Cola	77½ up ½
Cont Oil	34⅝
Dow Chem	37 off ¼
duPont	129½ up ¼
Eastman	72¾ up ⅝
El Paso NG	15¼
Exxon	50¼ up ½
Fairchild Cam	35¼ up ½
Ford	57½ off ½
Gen Elec	50⅞ up ½
Gen Foods	32½ off ½
Gen Mtrs	71 off ⅝
Gen Tel	28½ off ½
Goodrich	29½ off ¼
Great A&P	11¼ off ¼
Gulf Oil	28 off ½
Gtl St Ut	13⅞
Harte Hk	28¼
Int Paper	55⅞ up ¼
Jhn-Man	30 up ¼
Johns Jn	66½ up ½
Litton	13¾ off ½
Marat Oil	56¼
Mobil	64¼ up ½
Monsan	75 up ⅝
Penney	41⅞ off ¼
Phill Pet	59⅞ off ½
RCA	26⅞ off ½
Safeway	48⅞
Sears	62⅝ off ¼
Sony Cp	9 up ½
Sou Pac	34¾
Stand Oil Ind	53 up ½
Sun Co	44 up ½
Texaco	27¾ off ½
Texas Inst	84⅞ up 1⅞
UnCarbide	60⅞ up ¼
Uniroyal	10
US Steel	47⅞ up ½
Woolworth	25⅞
Xerox	51⅞ up ½

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Tuesday

Cattle and calves 900. Few slaughter cows steady to 50 lower. Slaughter bulls and calves not tested. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Steer calves steady to 1.00 Lower with decline on good. Feeder heifers steady. Heifer calves firm to 1.00 Higher. Demand moderate. Trading active.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 26.00-27.20, cutter 1-2 24.00-26.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 250-400 lbs 42.50-46.50, 400-500 lbs 41.00-42.2, 600-750 Lbs 35.00-37.50, good 250-500 lbs 36.00-40.00. Standard 250-400 lbs 35.50-38.50.

Feeder heifers: Choice 250-400 lbs 33.50-35.00, 400-500 Lbs 32.00-36.00. Thin choice 350-550 lbs 39.00-41.75, good 250-500.

Hogs: 300. Barrows and gilts 1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-220 lbs 33.50-38.00, US 1-3 190-240 lbs 37.00-38.00, US 2-3 200-265 lbs 36.50-37.00. Sows steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 31.00-32.00. Boars 300-650 lbs 22.00.

Sheep 0.

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Carlot demand for steer and heifer beef moderate. Early trading on the light side. Compared to last week's close, choice steer beef 1.00 higher, good not established. Heifer beef 50-1.00 higher. No sales cow beef.

Steer beef: Choice 3 500-900 lbs 59.00.

Heifer beef: Choice 3 500-700 lbs 57.75, good 3 500-700 lbs 54.75.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures NO. 2 were lower at midday.

Futures prices recovered part of their early losses as previous short sellers bought back contracts, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 116 inch spot cotton advanced 25 points to 73.29 cents a pound Friday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $2.00 to $2.95 a bale lower than the previous close. March 76.75, May 76.58, and July 76.70.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.77½ in Tuesday. No 2 hard red winter 2.77¼. Corn No 2 yellow 2.55½ hopper 2.51½ in box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.88½ in. Soybeans no 1 yellow 7.29n.

No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.57½ in hopper 2.53½ in box.

Clerk Uses Mace

DALLAS (AP) — A would-be robber wounded clerk Phyllis Powell, 50, but fled empty-handed as she kept spraying his face with a can of chemical Mace Monday night.

She suffered a bullet wound in her right thigh.

State Energy Council Urges Deregulation

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A top-level energy council has recommended the elimination of government price controls on crude oil and natural gas, stating that price deregulation will stimulate the search for new reserves and could lower utility bills.

The Governor's Energy Advisory Council voted Monday, however, to postpone consideration of proposed tax changes that Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said have "enormous implications."

Staff proposals included raising the production tax on oil and gas, taxing the production of lignite and uranium and wiping out the state sales tax on residential gas and electricity.

A 46-member citizen's advisory committee went along only with the sales tax proposal, which was passed by the House on Monday.

The committee was instructed to review the possibility of exempting from the sales tax equipment that is used to produce energy by "exotic means" - such as solar and wind. The council voted later, however, to omit a committee recommendation to grant tax exemptions to "wind and biomass conversion systems" and "solar energy systems."

The presence of virtually all high state officials, except Gov. Dolph Briscoe, emphasized the importance that is being placed on energy matters in Texas.

Atty. Gen. John Hill walked out of the meeting, however, after debate bogged down on a committee recommendation that the state spend money on a program to publicize the "energy crisis" and "identify the best ways to conserve" resources.

"I'm going to work," said Hill. "I can't take much more of this."

The question being debated was raised by Speaker Bill Clayton, who wanted to recommend that the state "support" but not "fund" such a program. "Fund' raises red flags at me in the legislative process," said Clayton.

The council finally agreed to recommend funding but only of projects specifically approved by the council.

The council overrode the committee, 8-1, in accepting a staff recommendation to deal with controversial take-or-pay gas contracts through new laws. Clayton dissented. The council also recommended against the committee's advice that railroad commission approval be required before price redetermination clauses in gas supply contracts can be invoked.

Hobby said this seemed to offer "unjust enrichment for gas producers."

The council also recommended that:

-Legislation be enacted prohibiting a gas company from curtailing natural gas, "to the maximum extent practicable, for essential agricultural, food processing and food packaging purposes."

-"Environmental limitations on economic activity must be based on a reasonable probability of actual threats to life, health or welfare."

-A carpool incentive program be established for state employes.

-Utility bills should include information on "various component costs of utility service."

-Coal resources must be developed "with due regard for the environment, but without excessive regulatory barriers."

-That the federal government not attempt to break up large, integrated oil companies but emphasize anti-trust legislation "as a remedy for alleged anti-competitive aspects of the petroleum industry."

-The federal government guarantee loans to develop synthetic fuels.

-The federal government streamline the process for licensing nuclear energy plants.

-States, not the federal government, regulate strip mining.

-Texas grant coal slurry pipelines "the same rights of eminent domain enjoyed by other modes of energy transportation."

-The superport facility planned for the Texas coast proceed as scheduled.

-The 55 mile-an-hour speed limit be continued.

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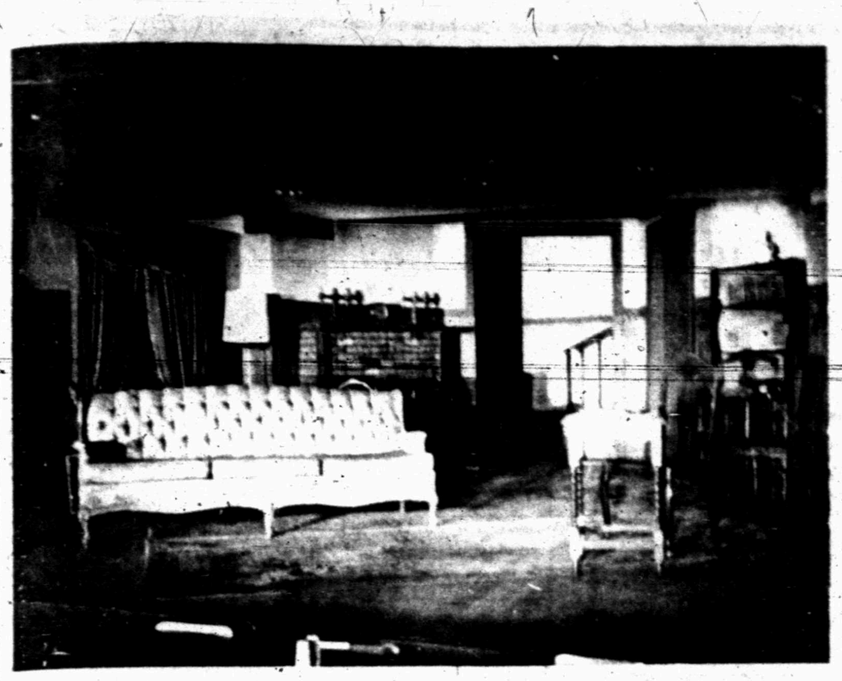

SCENE OF CRIME—This pleasant sitting room in Monkswell Manor becomes the scene of a double murder in "The Mousetrap," WTC's dinner theatre production opening Thursday night. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m., with the play starting at 8, all in the WTC Student Center. Tickets are on sale at both banks, Snyder Drug and on campus, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

SNOWBOUND—Mollie (Sarah Coleman, right) reminds Miss Casewell (Teresa Johnson) that they are completely cut off from the outside world by a snowstorm as the tension mounts in "The Mousetrap." Telephone communication has also been disrupted, and the occupants of Monkswell Manor find themselves at the mercy of a deranged killer -- but who is it?

Weight Control Seminar Is Set

"Often, weight control involves changing certain aspects of the personality itself. For most people, maintaining a desirable weight over the long haul is a matter of viewpoint--of attitude--rather than diets and exercises, although each can be used effectively as part of a total program." This statement by Dr. Joe Reaves illustrates the focus of a seminar on weight control which he will lead, assisted by Dr. Nelson Brice.

Dr. Reaves says that from his experience with "the battle of the bulge," as well as from his studies on the subject, he has become convinced that people are kidding themselves about lifetime weight control if they resort to rigid diets designed to enable them to lose pounds quickly. "Most of these people gain the weight back," says Reaves, "and some have dieted almost constantly for twenty years or more without achieving the weight goal they desire for themselves. After dieting virtually all of their adult lives, they remain defeated and frustrated."

The seminar, entitled "The Psychology of Lifetime Weight Control," will deal with attitudes, motivation, and personality, as they are believed to relate to weight control. Subject areas will include the self-concept, obesity and physical health, obesity and emotional well being, need gratification, defensive eating, facing the fat, the price of victory, and several related subjects.

Drs. Reaves and Brice are careful to point out that the seminar is not expected to work instant miracles or to point the will and intellect in the right direction, and to communicate concepts which can prove helpful in turning the corner toward lifetime weight control.

The sessions are scheduled on Friday evening, April 1, from 7-9:30 and from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 2. Sessions will be held in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Participants my register by sending their name, address, phone number and $10 per person to Seminar, Box 398, Snyder.

Marigold Bill Is Family Affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker introduced a resolution on Monday to have the marigold declared the national flower, he wasn't the first Senator to do so.

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Workshop Set At H-SU For Piano Teachers

ABILENE—The Hardin-Simmons University School of Music will sponsor a special workshop for piano teachers in the Big Country area on March 4 and 5. The guest artist will be the world acclaimed Bela Siki.

Siki is well-known to audiences in Europe, Africa, South America, Australia, and the Far East. A native of Budapest, he won the Franz Liszt award two successive years while a student at the conservatory, and four years later the Concours International d'Executions Musicales in Geneva.

Since 1965 Siki has been a professor of music at the University of Washington, Seattle, and maintaining a busy concert schedule as well. He will be stopping in Abilene enroute to Europe for a winter concert tour.

Siki will appear in concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 4, in Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall. He will conduct a workshop for teachers and pianists from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, in the recital hall.

Admission for the concert will be $2 for adults and $1 for students. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. The cost will be $10 for teachers, $5 for participating students, and $3 for observing students.

Those wishing to preregister should call the H-SU School of Music at 677-7281, ext. 516. Students wishing to perform on Saturday should be recommended by their teachers. The teacher should contact the music office to give repertoire and to get an assigned time to play for Siki.

SCS Approves Planning Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Soil Conservation Service, an agency of the Agriculture Department, has approved planning assistance for 16 watershed projects, the first to be authorized for such aid this fiscal year.

R.M. Davis, SCS administrator, said he has instructed the agency's state offices to "provide help to local sponsors of the 16 projects," including investigations and surveys necessary to develop watershed plans under Public Law 566, the watershed protection and flood prevention act.

The watershed projects include Afton Area in Dickens County, Tex.

LEGISLATIVE FOCUS

Land Tax Bill Now In Senate

By MIKE EZZELL
State Representative

The House of Representatives last week gave approval to an amended version of House Bill 22 which, if passed into law, will establish the values of agricultural land--for tax purposes--on the basis of productivity of the land, rather than its market value.

To be adopted as law, the measure will require approval by the voters of Texas in the November general election. But, before the citizens have a chance to vote, the Senate must approve the bill. And, then both sides of the Legislature must pass resolutions to place the issue before the voters. The resolutions will not require a simple majority, but two-thirds votes in both the House and the Senate.

The state purpose of the bill is to implement a system of separate assessment for open-space land devoted to agricultural and timber products that will bring from the farmer or rancher an equitable amount of tax money based on a real and identifiable use of the land instead of a speculative use. At the same time, the bill's provisions will encourage farmers to stay on the land and to bring more land into production.

Also, the bill will allow a greater number of persons in agriculture to take advantage of tax incentives developed to promote agriculture. Under the present constitution, only about eight per cent of the individuals involved qualify for the available tax advantages.

The Comptroller is given authority to develop rules and guidelines for assessing open space land and is further instructed to distribute appraisal manuals to all taxing authorities for their use.

The bill includes a roll-back provision which requires that should the land use change, the owner will pay back taxes on the difference over the previous four-year period between the tax at the open space designation and that which would have been paid had the land been taxed on an assessment at market value, plus interest at 5 per cent per annum.

Further provisions of the bill provide that the value of land devoted to timber will not fall below that given for the 1977 tax year; and a ceiling is provided that will keep the value based on productive capacity from exceeding the market value of the land devoted to farm, ranch or timber purposes.

The Insurance Committee of the House this week will hear a bill requiring liability insurance of all Texas motorists.

This is an item of concern, as it affects the well being of all Texas citizens.

An alarming number of drivers in the state operate vehicles without liability insurance, and the number seems to be increasing.

Department of Public Safety statistics show that uninsured drivers are involved in 65 per cent of all serious accidents in the state--about 433 per day. The bill is designed to aid the victims of automobile accidents, who are too frequently left with medical and automobile repair expenses and no way to recover the costs from the uninsured driver.

A number of bills requiring liability insurance have been introduced, but this one, House Bill 31, provides penalties for non compliance--persons involved in accidents while uninsured would face immediate suspension of driving privileges and a fine for being in violation of the law.

Also, the bill would require the listing of the insurance company's name and policy number, along with the issuance of identification cards by the insurance company.

The Public Education Committee of the House began last week and is continuing this week to hear six proposed school finance plans.

As always, school finance will be a major piece of legislation, involving our teachers and children, and consuming a large part of our biennial budget.

House Bill 750, the Governor's bill, proposes to change numerous provisions of the Texas Education Code relating to the Foundation School Program; add a section dealing with accountability; amend the chapter dealing with tax assessment practices, property appraisals, assessment ratios and tax rates. The bill calls for additional state expenditures of $397 million for the 1978 fiscal year.

HB 204, would require about $407 million in new state funds for 1978. The measure would reduce a school district's local contribution to the Foundation School Program; allowing districts to choose between the lesser of the two market values derived by the Governor's Office of Education Resources. Also, the bill places a cap on the amount of maintenance tax revenue a district may generate during the 1977 tax year.

Legislation developed by the House Interim Committee on Alternatives to Public School Finance, HB 147, would mandate property tax reductions and limit future increases, and provide 100 per cent state funding of the Foundation School program.

Also, the bill would increase state equalization aid, place limits on local enrichment and eliminate the state compensatory education program.

Bill analysis is not complete for three other bills, supported by the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Education Association and a group of Texas school administrators.

The Legislature probably will end up with a single bill derived from the six introduced to the House.

Members of the Education Committee have indicated they will write a comprehensive bill composed of the best aspects of the other bills to extend the greatest benefits to students and teachers.

Pair Drives Miles With Dead Kids

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Police say a man and woman may have driven 150 miles across North Louisiana without realizing that two children lying on the back seat of their car were dead.

Robert Lee Madison, 41, and Lucille Walker, also 41, of Huntsville, Tex., told officers Monday they thought the children were asleep.

Officers speculated that the children - Henry Darnell, 6, and Nicole Collins, 2, both of Los Angeles - died of carbon monoxide poisoning. An autopsy was scheduled today.

Police said Miss Walker was caring for the children, one of whom was her niece. Police said the adults and the children were related, but details on the relationship were sketchy.

Officers said Madison and Miss Walker told authorities they were driving from Bastrop, La., to Huntsville, Tex., when their car was involved in a minor accident on Interstate 20 in Shreveport.

Police took Madison to headquarters to book him with driving without a license. The arresting officer said he saw the children lying in the back seat but assumed they were asleep.

Miss Walker and the children were left with the car. The woman said that a few minutes later she tried to wake the children and discovered they were dead.

Madison told police the children became ill shortly after leaving Bastrop, and fell asleep. He said they didn't wake up during the trip.

Madison and Miss Walker were held overnight without charges in the Shreveport jail, pending results of the Autopsy.

Check Was Fun To Think About

MARYVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gloria Medlin never really believed she was $60 million richer, but it was fun to think about it - especially when the people who wrote the check refused to believe they had made a mistake.

A check for $60,000,008 arrived at Mrs. Medlin's home here on Saturday from the Blue Cross-Blue Shield office in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Medlin, 35, reported it Monday to company officials, who assured her that it would be impossible for a computer to authorize so large a check.

But rather than take any chances, the company asked Mrs. Medlin to return the check. In return, officials said, they'd give her a check for the amount she had expected - $8.

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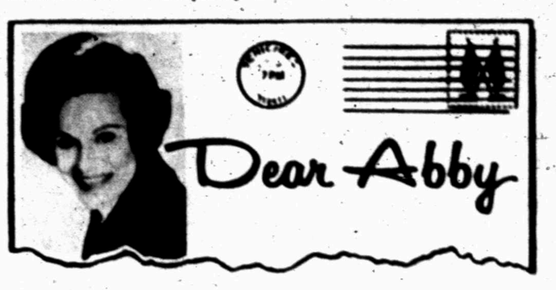

Lover Turned On By Shaved Heads

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You seem to come up with some pretty good answers for people. Now try me.

I'm dating a nice guy and we're planning on getting married soon. The problem is that he comes up with what some people might call kinky ideas on sex. Some I like, and some I don't.

Now he says he would love to see me bald! And he wants to cut my hair and shave my head himself. He thinks it would be very sexy, and would really turn him on.

I don't like the idea. To me it sounds repulsive, and I think I'd look ugly. He says if I go along with the idea, he will buy me lots of wigs, and if I don't like being bald I can let my hair grow back. But what will I do if he likes me that way permanently?

Have you or anyone else ever heard of this? Or have I got a weirdo?

MS. NO NAME

DEAR NO NAME: I'd say you've got a weirdo. Don't go along with any idea you find repulsive.

DEAR ABBY: Please don't throw this away, thinking it's too dumb to answer, because I need some advice. I'm a 22 year old guy who is about to become engaged. What do I do first?

Should I ask the girl, and if she says yes, do I ask her father? Or should I ask her father first, and if he says yes, ask the girl? What if the girl says yes and her father says no?

Should I wait to see if the girl says yes and then ask her father before I buy the ring? Or should I buy the ring first and have it in my pocket when I ask the girl?

What if I buy the ring, and the girl says no?

BILLY VERN: NASHVILLE

DEAR BILLY VERN: Don't buy a ring until you ask the girl. If the girl says no, you won't need a ring, and you won't have to ask her father. If she says yes, ask her father. If he says no, and the girl is legal age, you don't need her father's consent. If the girl is under age, you have a problem. If the father says yes, ask the girl to help you pick out the ring. And good luck!

DEAR ABBY: A rather unique problem has risen in our family. My sister is marrying a fellow who wears a tiny gold earring in one ear lobe. He was wearing it when Sis met him, and she claims it has never bothered her.

The problem is our mother. She wants Sis to ask her fiance to take the earring off for the wedding. Sis has refused.

Abby, that one little earring, no larger than a pinhead, has split our family in two. Half the family thinks Sis should ask her fiance to leave the earring off for the wedding, and half say she shouldn't. How would you vote?

PERPLEXED IN ONTARIO

DEAR PERPLEXED: I personally think he has the right to wear whatever he wishes.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

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Davis Trial Starts Slowly

By DON HARRISON
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — The capital murder trial of Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis started slowly this morning, with District Judge Tom Cave swearing in some 400 prospective jurors.

The judge said individual juror selection in the Davis case likely would not begin before Thursday morning.

Earlier, Cave admonished six Tarrant County sheriff's deputies to "use your best judgment" in dealing with any disturbances that might arise in the courtroom during the trial.

"If somebody stands up with a gun, don't wait for me to tell you what to do," he said.

Sheriff Lon Evans said deputies will be stationed on all four corners of the courtroom, and that anyone entering the court will be subject to interrogation and search.

Evans and Cave agreed that use of the metal detector probably will be not be necessary, at least through the jury selection process.

The judge also ruled this morning in favor of the prosecution's motion to shuffle the jury cards.

The defense had no objection.

Dist. Atty. Tim Curry said the move was "more traditional than anything else."

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Rain And Snow Soak Parched West Coast

By The Associated Press

Rain and snow from the first storm in weeks has soaked the parched West Coast, and more is expected because the stubborn high pressure ridge blamed for the severe two-year drought has shifted south.

Meteorologists said Monday the ridge moved to Baja California where it normally belongs this time of year, allowing this storm and probably others to penetrate to the coast.

But the weathermen doubted that the storms would bring enough water to make up for the drought which has crippled winter ski resorts, ruined crops in most Western states and forced several California communities to adopt mandatory water rationing.

Snow-bound motorists in the Sierra Nevada and umbrella-toting city dwellers were still welcoming the drought relief late Monday after more than 36 hours of nearly continuous precipitation.

"It looks like we're going to have showers off and on for the next few days," said meterologist Keith Giles of the National Weather Service.

Giles said he didn't know if the showers signaled a break in the drought, but he added "it's certainly going to help."

California's Marin County, where strict water rationing started Feb. 1, received nearly 1½ inches of rain, but officials said the dry ground soaked up the water without any of the desired runoff.

Up to a foot of snow fell in the Lake Tahoe area, stranding motorists by the hundreds and helping to cover naked ski slopes. The snow, when it melts, also could help fill northern California reservoirs which have been at one-quarter of their normal capacity.

In Reno, Nev., rainfall turned to snow and more than an inch piled on the streets outside the casinos by early evening Monday.

The rain didn't make it to Colorado, where 17 Western governors and state representatives met with Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus last weekend to discuss the drought crisis.

Cloud seeding operations were expected to begin late Monday in the Vail-Aspen area, part of a $250,000 program approved by the Colorado legislature two weeks ago.

A few scattered showers reached Montana on Monday and forecasters predicted more rain in the days ahead. Earlier this month, state officials said that even if Montana received normal amounts of rain and snow late this winter and in the spring, mountain snowpack would remain below par.

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let expenses get out of hand the next couple of days. You could spend well beyond your means if you give in to impulses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will catch it from all sides today if you're too self-serving. Protect your interests, but also be aware of the rights of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The road will be rough enough today without taking on the burdens of others. You could box yourself into a corner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Disagreements with pals could erupt over small misunderstandings today. Take care where everybody's paying a share.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persons instrumental in your plans may be surprisingly uncooperative today. It will take a heap of selling to turn them around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a very difficult person to please today, due to your negative attitude. You anticipate problems before they occur.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be careful in joint ventures today. An associate or even your mate could cause you to lose money through their bad judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unless your alternatives are clearly spelled out, don't make any important decisions today. Your reasoning isn't all that sharp.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Hard feelings will result today if you let persons down. Put duty before pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends cannot be manipulated today to your benefit. If you try, severe complications will ensue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Factors over which you have small control tend to influence important events the next few days. Be on your guard.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Poorly conceived plans have a way of backfiring today. Do nothing on impulse.

Your Birthday

Feb. 23, 1977

This year you will have a greater range of interests than in the past. Your prospects look encouraging if you don't spread yourself too thin.

(Are you a Pisces? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Pisces Volume 5.)

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

CIA Vessel May Probe Ocean Depths For Energy

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Scientists are considering sending the secret CIA vessel Glomar Explorer to the ocean depths once again - this time to hunt for energy.

Marine designers face a Feb. 28 deadline to report to the National Science Foundation their costs estimates for converting the computer-laden spy ship for deep ocean test drilling.

The deep-sea vessel was built by Summa Corp., a holding company of the late Howard Hughes, purportedly to mine mineral deposits from the ocean floor.

The ship actually was built for the CIA to recover submarines and other ships from the ocean bottom. Explorer was used once - in a partially successful attempt to lift a sunken Soviet nuclear sub from three miles down in the Pacific near Hawaii.

"We feel there is a valid use and need for a vessel of this variety. When I say we, I mean the scientific community in general," said Dr. Melvin N.A. Peterson of Scripps Institute of Oceanography, which hopes to obtain the Glomar Explorer for the Deep Sea Drilling Project that he directs.

Peterson and his colleagues think the 36,000-ton Glomar Explorer can be converted to explore the really deep ocean floor not now accessible to man.

Currently, penetrations of the sea floor are impossible beneath more than about 2,000 feet of water. Tests now are being carried out by the Deep Sea Drilling Project's Glomar Challenger, an almost toy-like ship when compared to Explorer.

Peterson says he thinks Explorer can be converted to a ship that would enable scientists to sample crusts of the earth as much as 14,000 feet under water.

By comparison, offshore oil and natural gas drilling rigs today usually go no deeper than 1,000 feet.

The Glomar Explorer could give scientists a look at portions of the ocean floor largely neglected in past studies and could lead to discoveries of oil and natural gas, Peterson said.

Such exploration has been too risky in the past, he said, because a vessel like Challenger has lacked equipment capable of capping a deep undersea hole. Capping is necessary to prevent a blowout when oil is discovered at great depths.

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Dr. Lamb

Drug causes impotence

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband, age 40, suffers from hypertension. He is taking Hygroton. The trouble is the medication has the side effect of decreasing his sexual urge. His libido is non-existent. It did not happen suddenly. It has been getting worse year by year.

Before he started taking this medication our sexual relationship was excellent and exciting. I have been very patient, knowing that his life probably depends on his controlling his blood pressure. How long must he be on this medication? All his life? If so, what can we do to improve our sexual relations?

DEAR READER — Hygroton and some other medicines used in treating high blood pressure can cause impotence. Your husband should talk with his doctor about this and see if he can switch him to a medicine or a program that is less likely to cause this side effect.

A lot of the medicines that are so effective in controlling high blood pressure also have undesirable side effects. Sometimes a patient has to live with the side effects in order to live at all but as long as there are alternatives it is better to take the alternative.

The most important alternative is weight control. If your husband has one ounce of fat under his skin around his waist get him on a diet and walking program that enables him to lose weight gradually and sensibly. Adequate weight reduction often does wonders to control high blood pressure.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure, to give you more information on what controls it. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Write to me in care of this newspaper: P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Do not encourage your husband to stop his medicines on his own. That can be dangerous for a person on high blood pressure medicines. With some medicines suddenly stopping them will cause a sudden severe rise in blood pressure. He should let his doctor help him with his program.

DEAR DR. LAMB — In one of your columns you pointed out that the saturated fat in coconut oil stimulates the body to form excess cholesterol and fatty particles in the bloodstream. Does hydrogenation of vegetable oils, which I understand results in hardening of the fat, change the unsaturated fats of such oils into more highly saturated fats?

In other words, if a product label says the product contains "soy oil hydrogenated" is it necessarily acceptable from the standpoint of saturation?

DEAR READER — You're on the right track. A polyunsaturated fatty acid has more than one place on the carbon chain where there is room for hydrogen atoms. A saturated fat has all the spots filled with hydrogen. When a food manufacturer adds hydrogen to the unsaturated fat he is changing it to a saturated fat.

The catch is how much of the unsaturated fat is converted by the hydrogenation process. If it is only a small amount it is not so important but the more that is hydrogenated the more saturated fat will be in the product. That is why plain food labels that tell you exactly how much of the fat is saturated, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated are necessary to judge the value or danger of using it in diets restricted in fat and saturated fat content.

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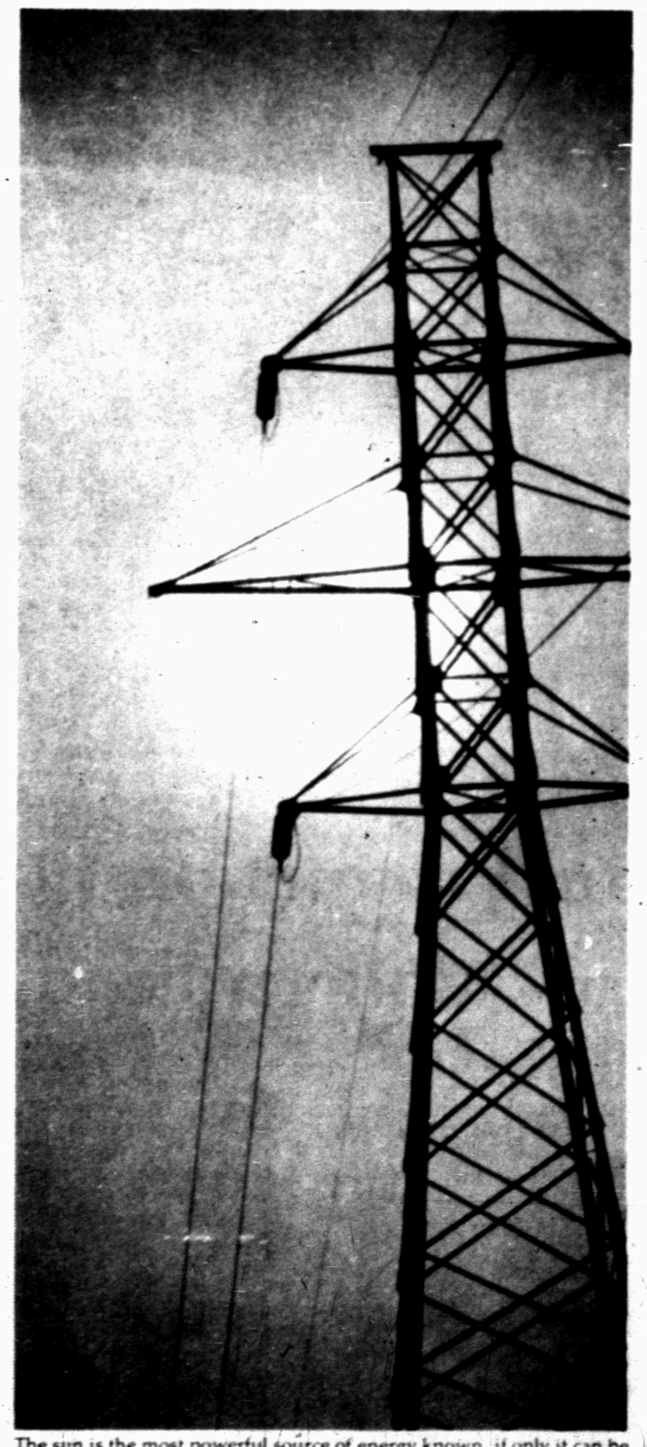
RSVP Is Selling Fish Fry Tickets

RSVP members will be selling tickets for the Sunrisers Kiwanis Club Fish Fry in both banks downtown Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Fish Fry will be held in the Western Texas College Student Center cafeteria Sunday. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. Tickets will be $2.50 per person, with proceeds going to civic projects of the Sunrisers club.



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COMPLETE LINE OF PARTS—Snyder Trailer Sales and Rental has a complete line of parts for recreational vehicles, and there is always a mechanic on duty during working hours to make repairs on all types of recreational vehicles.

Snyder Trailer Sales Has Parts For All Recreational Vehicles

"We are working towards a milti-service center for all popular brands of recreational vehicle appliances," said Max Moreland who operates Snyder Trailer Sales and Service with his wife, Linda.

Max said his firm carries camping parts and supplies for all types of recreational vehicles. Sometimes parts on the appliances will interchange. For instance, the Dometic refrigerator can be put in an Airstream trailer and it also fits a Jayco and Falcon trailer.

Some of the brands of appliances Max works on are listed as follows: Refrigerators--Dometic, Instamatic and Frigiking. Air Conditioners--Intertherm, Duo Therm and Coleman. Furnaces--Duo-Therm, Coleman, Hydro Flame, Interthern and Suburban. Stoves--Magic Chef, Imperial, Brown, and Traveler.

"We service all of these brands," said Moreland, "Although we are not an authorized service center for everyone of them.

Moreland said his firm carries a complete line of recreational vehicle parts and accessories.

"Even if you didn't buy your trailer from us," Moreland said, "We can still service it. We work on all types of trailers."

Moreland said either he or another mechanic would be available for repair jobs any time during working hours between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Moreland has had experience in hitching and wiring all types of travel trailers, stock trailers and other small utility trailers.

Snyder Trailer Sales and Rental has a full line of Jaco and Golden Falcon travel trailers for sale or rent. In addition, the firm carries a line of pickup covers, including Gem Top, Pony Coach and Hawk Top.

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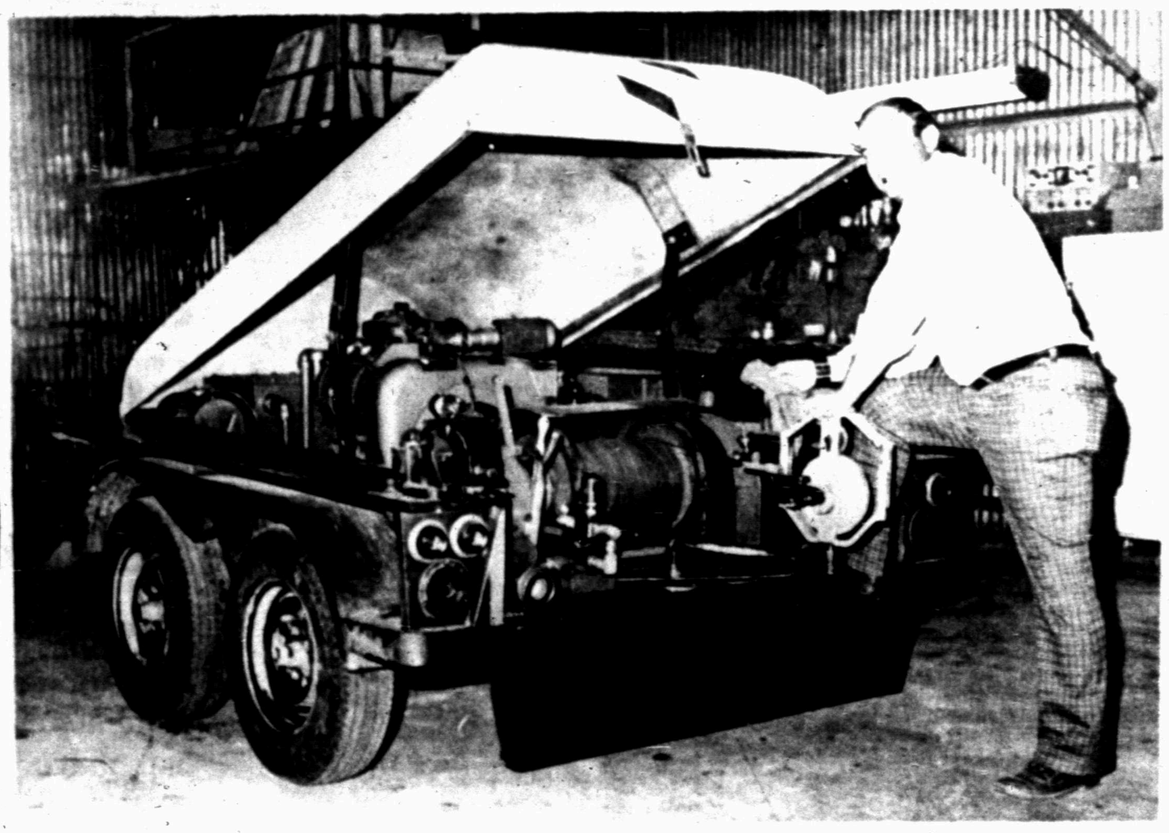

WIRELINE TRAILER—Randy Mosley of Superior Production Logging is shown standing beside one of the company's small wireline trailers. The equipment on the trailer can measure bottom hole temperatures and pressures at drilling sites.

Superior Production Logging Has Most Modern Equipment

Superior Production Logging is a Snyder based company that specializes in production logging. It has the necessary men and equipment needed to ensure both the dependability and reliability of its services.

Superior Production Logging has a branch office in Odessa and because all of the company's equipment is mounted onto trucks or trailers, Superior Production Logging is therefore able to service the entire Permian Basin.

An engineer of the company, Randy Mosley, said Superior Production Logging employs up-to-date equipment to take some of the guess work out of the oil industry.

Mosley said the company has instruments that can determine fluid movements and fluid velocity by use of radioactive isotopes that are released and monitored as they move.

Because the istopes are monitored as they travel, company technicians are able to determine cross chanelling, downward flows and the movement patterns in the fluids.

In a similar vein, the isotopes can be used to determine where water is entering the oil formation during secondary recovery methods, Mosley said.

Superior Production Logging also has a small wireline trailer, Mosley said, that can measure bottom hole pressure buildups and drawdowns with excellent accuracy over various ranges of testing time. Pressure gradients through the well bore may also be examined with the use of this tool.

The tool also has the ability to record temperature data of the well bore with temperature surveys and gradients easily recorded. Cement tops and casing leaks can be located as easily as temperature surveys.

Other modern instruments used by Superior Production Logging are water entry tool strings, dual head arrangements for annulus surveying, oil locater tools, dual detection injection strings, spinner tools, and caliper tools.

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