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The SDN Column

The West Central Texas Council of Governments gave its approval the past week to a request for federal participation in improvements planned for the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Interstate 20 at Roscoe.

This is one of the projects that is expected to enhance prospects for ultimate development of a "Port-to-Plains" Highway following the U.S. 84 route through this area and then on to Austin and Houston.

The tentative plans call for the new segment of U. S. 84 at Roscoe to veer eastward from the present right-of-way just north of Roscoe and cross the T&P Railway tracks on the east side of town. The intersection with I-20 would be the same facility now in use.

This project alone will help keep the traffic flowing from this area onto I-20, and if and when the Port-to-Plains route develops it will be a necessity. Total cost of the project at Roscoe has been estimated at $945,000.

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We have been told that interest in a similar project at Post is increasing, and when it materializes, U. S. 84 will offer uninterrupted service from I-20 to Lubbock.

The projects at Roscoe and Post have been pinpointed for some time as high priority needs, and of course they must be achieved if U. S. 84 is to have a chance for Interstate 27 designation.

The highway project undoubtedly will be on the prime list of the long range planning committee now being formed here. Also there is indication that interest in the Port-to Plains route is growing rapidly in Austin and Houston. The fact that Houston has asked that a hearing be held there on the Interstate 27 proposal is significant. The fact that Mickey Nunley, manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and consultant to the Scurry County Board of Development, has been asked by Houston authorities to help coordinate the session there is even more significant.

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Congressman George Mahon, speaking Thursday night at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Odessa, shared a bit of information that once again points up the lack of perspective of lawmakers from back East. He said a Massachusetts Congressman had stated that the oil industry was so unpopular in his district that he wouldn't be willing to have his picture made in front of a gas pump.

It is regrettable that the oil companies serving that area cannot move those filthy gas pumps out to areas where they are appreciated. ——WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, April 21, the 111th day of 1974. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 753 BC., tradition has it that Rome was founded by Romulus.

On this date:

In 1509, Henry VIII became King of England, on the death of Henry VII.

In 1832, the Black Hawk Indian war began along the upper Mississippi.

In 1836, Texans led by Gen. Sam Houston defeated a Mexican force in the battle of San Jacinto.

In 1898, the United States recognized the independence of Cuba.

In 1954, U.S. Air Force planes began flying French troops from France to Indochina to bolster the French bastion at Dien Bien Phu.

In 1966, surgeons in Houston, Tex., made the first implant of an artificial heart in a human.

In 1967, the Greek army seized control of the government in Athens and set up military rule.

Ten years ago...A 17-nation disarmament conference at Geneva was informed officially that the United States and the Soviet Union had agreed to cut back production of materials for making nuclear weapons.

Five years ago...police and demonstrators clashed in Londonderry in Northern Ireland as British troops moved to protect key installations.

One year ago...The United Nations Security Council passed a resolution condemning Israel for an attack in Lebanon. The U.S., the Soviet Union, China and Guinea abstained from voting.

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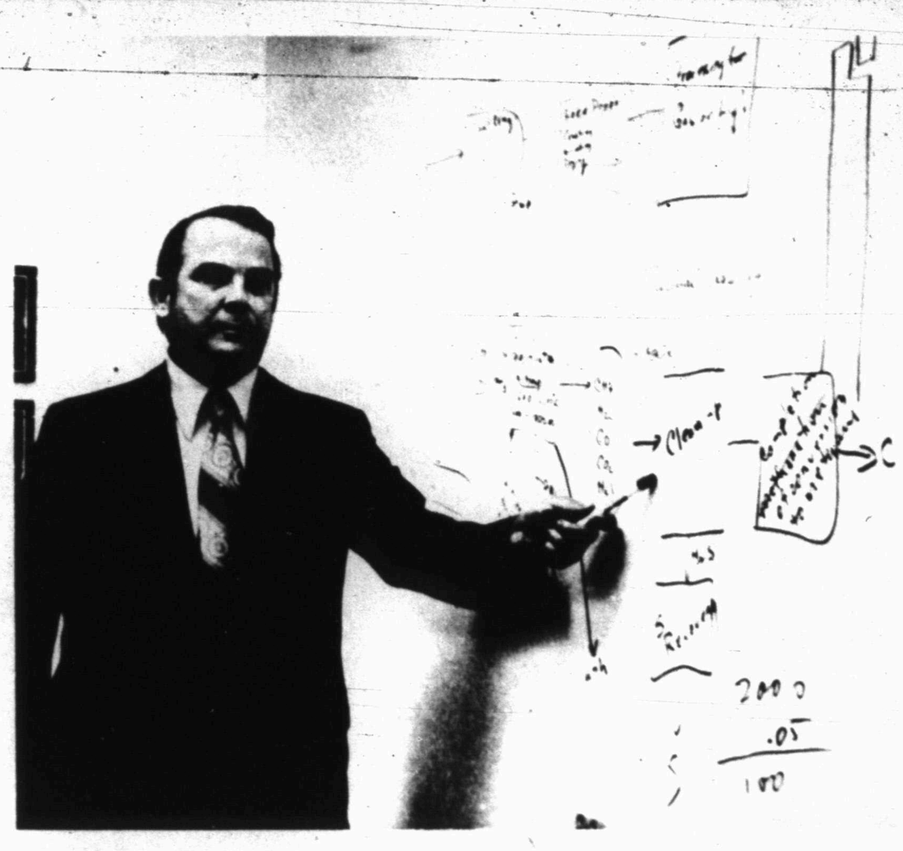
The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 86 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 59 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy. Cool Monday lows upper 30s extreme northwest to lower 50s southeast. Warming trend Tuesday and Wednesday. Lows Wednesday lower 40s to upper 50s with highs lower 70s to mid 80s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Generally fair and cool with increasing cloudiness eastern sections Tuesday and across the area Wednesday. High low to mid 70s. Early morning lows mid 40s west to mid and high 50s east.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair Monday and Tuesday except partly cloudy coast and south portion. Becoming mostly cloudy late Tuesday night decreasing to partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Mild temperatures with lows in the 50s and 60s except for some low 70s Monday morning. Highs about 73 to 83 except warming to upper 80s southwest portion Wednesday.



PREPARING FOR THE DAY OF THE BLACK ROCK—Exxon's Dr. R.E. Pennington sketches a diagram on his office wall of the process he is helping to develop to turn coal into synthetic oil and gas. Exxon is spending $200 million to develop the system and is building a $40 million pilot plant at Baytown as Texas coal supplies suddenly leap into the energy limelight. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Texas Turns To Coal As Alternate Energy Source

EDITOR'S NOTE: With its vast pools of oil beginning to play out, some Texas industries are turning to coal as an alternate energy source. The switch is causing major changes in some rural areas of the state as strip mines open up and new coal-fired plants are built. It's also causing land booms, new prosperity and is shattering century-old ways of life. Here's a look at Texas and its rediscovered resource. This is the first in a series on Texas and coal.

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Coal, an abundant resource virtually ignored for a half century in the state that oil built, has suddenly assumed a major role for Texas industries.

There are about a million acres of coal-bearing lands in the Lone Star State, representing vastly more energy than all of the Texas oil and gas reserves.

Companies which once shunned coal in favor of the more convenient oil or gas are now switching to the mineral Indians once called "the black rock that burns."

The character of whole counties is being changed, almost overnight, in a relentless drive by industry and utility companies to harvest this once forgotten source of energy.

Farm and ranch acreage overlying thick layers of lignite, a low-grade coal, has doubled and tripled in price. Quiet meadows and lush forests are being ripped away by clawing machines to uncover seams of fuel.

Mineral explorers who usually search for oil are now scrambling for coal acreage. From the dry South Texas plains to the rolling, pine-covered hills of East Texas, core tests are being drilled to assess the quantity and character of lignite deposits.

In a state that still produces 40 per cent of the nation's oil and gas, companies are preparing for a petroleum-poor future by betting millions of investment dollars on coal.

The energy potential is immense.

University of Texas geologists estimate there are about 10 billion tons of lignite within 200 feet of the surface. This can be recovered by strip mining and produce enough energy to supply the state's electrical needs for an estimated 150 years. Others estimate 3 billion to 4 billion tons of strippable lignite.

Another 100 billion tons of lignite, the experts say, occurs in depths of 200 to 5,000 feet. The energy equivalent is about 20 times the state's oil reserves and about 16 times the Texas gas reserves.

The Texas rush to coal has already brought these results:

—The state's largest power group, Texas Utilities, is operating one strip mine now, using the coal to fire a generating plant. The company or its affiliates are building three other plants and are planning another.

—Large landowners in East Texas have been forced to sell thousands of acres to Texas Utilities for sites for generating plants and accompanying reservoirs for cooling water.

—Exxon, the nation's largest oil company, announced it is spending $200 million on experimental plants to develop a commercial process to convert coal into gas and gasoline. The research plants will be at Exxon's Baytown refinery.

—Once sleepy rural towns are being injected with renewed prosperity from coal lease money and from construction of utility plants on remote sites.

—University of Texas experts are studying ways of burning lignite deposits underground to produce a low-grade gas to fire boilers. These studies may make it possible to harvest about 100 billion tons of Texas lignite that is too deep underground to be mined.

—State legislators have recognized the need for Texas laws regulating strip mining

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Buffalo Meat Is Higher Than Steak

CHICAGO (AP) — In these days of rising prices, what does a grocery chain use as an item to lure shoppers back to its meat counters?

Try buffalo meat.

National Tea stores in the Chicago area are offering buffalo burger at prices higher than sirloin steak this weekend, and Bob Fortmann, regional director of meat operations for National Tea, says reports indicate "customer reaction has been outstanding."

About 120 stores are offering buffalo meat — ground burger at $1.49 a pound, stew meat at $1.59, roast at $1.79 and steak at $1.98. Beef sirloin is on special at $1.39 a pound.

"There is an awful, awful lot of interest," Fortmann said Friday. "I believe we're going to run out."

He said he expected to sell some 100,000 pounds during the weekend. The meat is leaner and sweeter than beef.

Fortmann said it's the first time in more than a century that buffalo meat has been available to Chicagoans other than at a restaurant or two which offer select fare.

"The modern housewife is always looking for something different to try," he said. "It's not an everyday item. There aren't that number of animals available."

Roy Houck of the National Buffalo Association in Pierre, S.D., who runs about 3,000 head of buffalo, said similar promotions have been held recently by other grocery chains.

"Demand is way in excess of supply," said Houk. He defended the relative high cost of buffalo by saying it's lower in cholesterol than beef and higher in protein.

Houck said increased production costs are due, in part, to the wild nature of the American bison, once near extinction but now numbering near 30,000. About 25,000 of these are raised by ranchers for the consumer market, Houck said. The rest are protected in state and national parks.

He said that last year about 4,000 head were sold for commercial food purposes. That compares with 570,000 head of cattle which were slaughtered the week ending Friday, according to U.S. Agriculture Department statistics.

The buffalo meat National Tea is selling is from animals culled from a herd at the Duram Ranch in Gillette, Wyo. They were grain-fed in lots at Greeley, Colo., for 90 days before marketing.

Legion Post Plans New Building

All members of the Layne-Kite Post No. 181, American Legion are being urged to attend a meeting Monday night in the community room of Snyder Savings and Loan Association. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m.

At that time, proposed plans for a new building for the post will be presented, said S.A. Tibbets, commander.

The local Legion Post sold its property in the 2000 block of Avenue T several months ago, and since that time the post has been working on plans for a new post home.

Tibbets said that proposed plans for the new building will be on display Monday night and that members are encouraged to inspect them. If any member has suggestions for changes they should be presented at the Monday night meeting because construction work is due to begin soon.

The Legion post has acquired a full block between Avenues Q and R and between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets for its new home.

Inter-American Unity Is Asked By Kissinger

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today called for increased inter-American cooperation and unity, but he made no mention of the most divisive hemispheric issue — Cuba.

In a speech prepared for the Organization of American States, the secretary said that "we in the United States have come to realize that a revolution has taken place in Latin America." Kissinger was referring to peaceful transformation of the economic and social fabric of the hemisphere.

This recognition that the rest of America is industrialized and modern, coupled with enormous changes in the United States, means that "we convene as equals," he said.

Claiming a special relationship based on historic devotion "to national independence, social progress and human dignity," Kissinger said the hemisphere has a special duty to the rest of the world.

The speech was cast in general terms with few specific proposals for inter-American problems.

However, Kissinger did offer some thoughts reflecting his general theme that "effective collaboration requires continuing and close consultation."

He pledged close consultation between the United States and the rest of the OAS on global monetary and trade talks and in such international conferences as are called to deal with food shortages and population control as well as meetings to change the law of the sea.

Kissinger said the United States is ready to collaborate with the OAS members to increase the sharing of information on energy conservation and to create a pool of available energy supplies.

In an effort to prevent a serious world food shortage, Kissinger said the United States would raise its agricultural aid programs in the hemisphere from $86 million to $128 million. He added that U.S. production restrictions are being lifted.

Kissinger added that the Nixon administration will urge Congress to maintain current aid levels in the hemisphere and he promised an effort to improve the flow and use of science and technology in an effort to increase development efforts in the hemisphere.

In outlining his ideas, Kissinger indicated that the new spirit of American cooperation means hard work on concrete programs, not the framing of expansive declarations of principles.

In a preview of the speech, U.S. officials said it would be devoid of specific solutions or even a frank evaluation of the major issues.

KIDNAPED FRIDAY

Banker Swims Ocean To Escape

By MARTIN MERZER
Associated Press Writer

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — Bank official Albert L. Dantzler, who told police he was kidnaped at gunpoint by two men Friday, waded ashore early today after jumping from a boat to escape his captors, police said.

Dantzler, 43, came ashore about 2 a.m. EDT after swimming in the Atlantic Ocean for more than two hours. Police found him lying in the front yard of a house.

A doctor who examined Dantzler said he was tired but otherwise unharmed.

Dantzler, assistant vice president of the City National Bank of Hallandale, called the bank at 9:05 a.m. Friday and told an employe he was being held for $60,000 ransom. Bank officials delivered the ransom to a designated site, but the FBI said it was never picked up.

After the telephone call, Dantzler was not heard from until he stumbled ashore.

"He said he thought they were going to kill him so he jumped overboard and started swimming," Fort Lauderdale police detective Bill Mix said. "He thought he had been in the water about two hours. He was obviously exhausted and in a state of shock."

Mix said police received a call from area residents complaining about a man knocking on their doors.

"The people wouldn't open the doors," Mix said. "When we got to the area we found a man lying in the front yard of a house. He was soaking wet and extremely shaken. He said his name was Dantzler and was the man who had been abducted."

Mix said Dantzler told him he was abducted at gunpoint by two men who held him at an unknown location until early today when he was taken out to sea in an 18-foot boat.

Dantzler was given oxygen at the hospital's emergency room where police questioned him.

A hospital spokesman said Dantzler was "not able to talk. He's pretty well worn out.

"He's been in the water for two hours. He was apparently dumped overboard from a boat."

Earlier, police mounted a room-by-room sweep of hotels in this resort city about 10 miles north of Miami in search of Dantzler.

The search came after the FBI said the ransom, which was deposited in a designated trash can at an undisclosed site, was not picked up by Friday night.

Police said the ransom asked for was to be paid in $10 and $20 bills. Authorities received a second communication after Dantzler's call, but Hallandale Police Chief James R. Longo would give no details other than to say, "We are treating this as a legitimate kidnaping or extortion."

Dantzler, a divorced man active in scouting and church work, apparently left his cottage-style apartment in nearby Hollywood in a hurry early Friday.

Jacobsen Mum On 'Deal' Rumor

By BROOKS JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watergate prosecutors are pondering whether to grant favorable treatment to indicted Texas lawyer Jake Jacobsen in return for testimony against former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally, according to an informed source.

Jacobsen is prepared to switch his testimony and swear that Connally took $10,000 for helping a giant dairy-farmer cooperative, provided the government will reduce felony charges against Jacobsen to misdemeanors, the source said.

Connally, considered a contender for the 1976 Republican presidential nomination, couldn't be reached for comment. He has denied consistently that he received the $10,000.

Jacobsen's lawyer, Charles McNelis, would neither confirm nor deny the report that his client is offering to testify against Connally. Previously, McNelis denied that Jacobsen had recanted his testimony that Connally refused to take the money.

Jacobsen, contacted at his home in Austin, Tex., said he would "make absolutely no comment. That is what my lawyer instructed me to do."

Jacobsen has been indicted for perjury and accused of lying when he said the $10,000 lay in a safe-deposit box for 2½ years because Connally refused to take it. Sources have reported that serial numbers on the bills show they could not have been in circulation at the time Jacobsen swears he put them in the box.

Now a source reports that Jacobsen is offering to say that Connally took $5,000 in May 1971 after helping dairymen get an increase in federal milk price supports, and another $5,000 in March 1972 after telephoning Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell about an antitrust suit against Jacobsen's client, Associated Milk Producers Inc.

The source said Connally gave $10,000 back to Jacobsen after the matter came under federal investigation, and later replaced that cash with older bills, all printed before Connally had taken office as Treasury secretary.

Jacobsen stashed the money in a bank safe-deposit box, the source said. Jacobsen swore to a Watergate grand jury that it had been there all along. Connally said the same thing.

Last Nov. 27 Jacobsen opened the safe-deposit box in an Austin bank in the presence of an FBI agent, who noted the serial numbers on the bills.

Two sources have said that a check with federal bank records revealed that the bills had not been in circulation at the time Jacobsen said he put them into the box, despite Connally's alleged attempts to get circulated bills.

Jacobsen also is charged with conspiracy, perjury and misapplication of funds in a Texas savings-and-loan scandal.

Nixon At Retreat

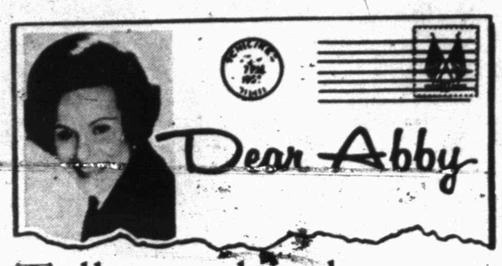
CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President Nixon, spending the weekend at his secluded mountaintop retreat, is believed to be considering his response to two subpoenas for White House tapes and documents.

Nixon, who drove here Friday night, must answer by Thursday a subpoena issued by the House Judiciary Committee. The deadline is a week later for the President's response to a subpoena issued by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica.

The committee has subpoenaed tapes of 42 conversations and other White House material for its impeachment investigation. Judge John Sirica, acting at the request of special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski and two defendants in the Watergate cover-up case, approved a subpoena for tapes and documents relating to 64 White House conversations.

Nixon spent most of Friday afternoon in his hideaway suite in the Executive Office Building. Then he went for a dinner cruise on the Potomac River in his yacht, the Sequoia, alone except for support personnel such as his military aide and physician.

After the 90-minute cruise, Nixon drove to the suburban Bethesda, Md., home of his daughter, Julie Eisenhower, joining Mrs. Nixon there. About an hour later, Nixon and the First Lady left for Camp David, aides said.



Tell matchmaker you've got a full book

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For the last year, a co-worker in my office has been nagging me to go out with her son, Richard. I am 30 and her Richard is 35. I've learned from past experience that whenever a mother is overly anxious to date her son up—beware!

I have turned down this woman's offer to be fixed up with her Richard in as many polite ways as I know how, but she refuses to give up.

I'm fairly attractive, and I'm not hard up for dates. Maybe I'm foolish, but I don't care much for this co-worker, and I doubt if any son of hers could have anything to offer me.

How can I get this persistent woman off my back once and for all? IRRITATED IN N. Y.

DEAR IRRITATED: Richard's mother is making all the overtures, right? What do you hear from Richard? [He's probably as turned off by his mother's eagerness to arrange dates for him as you are by her persistence.] Tell your co-worker that you're permanently booked. Period.

DEAR ABBY: I've never seen a problem like mine in your column. I'm almost 26, and I'm still unmarried. I'm worried that I might end up an old maid. Sometimes I wonder if maybe it wouldn't be better to just get married to any guy even if it ends in divorce so I could say I've been married. When a gal says she's 26 and never been married people start to wonder what's wrong with her.

Maybe I'm too picky, but I don't believe in shacking up with a guy before marriage. I have lost more guys with that attitude, but I can't help it.

Aren't there any decent guys left in the world? I'm not repulsive and I'm not dumb and I know I have a nice personality. So why can't I get a guy? WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Every girl can get a guy if she sets her standards low enough. Continue to be picky. It's not true that it's better to be a divorcee than an unclaimed treasure! Ask any divorcee.

DEAR ABBY: My fellow workers and I would like to know the proper name for a niece's husband.

Some say he should be called a "nephew." I feel he should be called a nephew only to be polite.

Webster's dictionary defines nephew as "a son of one's brother or sister," or loosely, as "the son of one's brother in-law or sister-in-law."

This backs me up, but my friends still introduce the above mentioned as their nephew. Who is correct?

ROAD-RUNNER

DEAR ROAD-RUNNER: Strictly or loosely? Take your pick.

DEAR ABBY: Is it considered proper to wear jewelry with uniforms? When I worked at a supermarket we all wore uniforms and were told that the only jewelry we could wear was a wrist watch and our wedding ring—if we had one. No earrings, bracelets or pins. We were also told not to wear extreme hairdos and no gum chewing while on duty.

I know a waitress who breaks all the above rules. When I mentioned this to her, she said rules were made to be broken. Please print your answer. This dame thinks she knows everything. BLANKETY BLANK

DEAR BLANK: Each place of business employing uniformed personnel sets up its own rules. Unfunctional jewelry is considered inappropriate with uniforms. Same for far out hairdos, and that goes double for gum.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

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Pd. Pol. Adv. By Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton, Jr. Snyder, Texas

COAL

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and same representatives have recommended statutes which would force industry to repair damage done to land by mining operations.

Lignite forms a massive plate underlying most of East and South Texas. The plate lies at an angle, outcropping through the center of the state and then plunging underground in a tilt toward the coast. The center of the plate, along the coast, is thousands of feet underground and unrecoverable.

The most valuable part of the deposit is the edge of the plate near the surface of the ground. These shallow formations, covered with 200 feet or less of overburden, stretch from Texarkana to the Rio Grande, southwest of San Antonio.

Dr. W.R. Kaiser, a University of Texas geologist, said there are three types of lignite deposits: Wilcox, Yegua and Jackson.

Wilcox is the most abundant and most valuable. It generally burns the hottest and has the least sulphur, a highly polluting impurity.

Much of the easily mined Wilcox has been bought or leased by Texas Utilities. That company already has a lignite-fired plant operating at Fairfield and has others under construction at Monticello, Athens and in Panola County. Once full operations begin, each plant will burn six to eight million tons of lignite per year.

The industrial wheels of Texas first began running on lignite, but interest in the fuel declined after the state's oil boom early in this century.

French settlers, early in the 1800s, discovered outcroppings of the coal. More than 100 mines were open in Texas by the early 1900s and production peaked at 1.4 million tons in 1914. Production declined thereafter.

A mine near Marshall opened in 1922 and continues to be operated today by ICI America Inc. The plant uses lignite to produce activated charcoal, a filtering agent.

In 1954, the Aluminum Co. of America opened a Milam County mine to fuel a 360 megawatt power plant. The power is used to produce aluminum from South American bauxite.

But the real coal boom didn't begin until the availability of oil and gas became doubtful and the price of those fuels started climbing.

Now industrial companies, led by Texas Utilities, are attempting to put together 10,000 to 12,000 acre blocks of coal bearing lands and experts predict that in the next 35 to 40 years several hundred thousand acres of Texas land will be strip mined.

SCHOLARSHIP—Ruth Sentell, left, and Martha Webb, center, are shown as they presented the annual $220 scholarship fo the Atheneum Study Club to Wilma Crawford, Financial Aids Officer at Western Texas College. Mrs. Sentell is president of Atheneum and Mrs. Webb is treasurer. This is the fourth year the club has presented a scholarship for a WTC student, and the club also gives financial support to the American Field Service and other community projects.

Romance Blooms In Spring

WASHINGTON (AP) — It looks like springtime has finally brought true romance to pandas Hsing-Hsing and Ling-Ling, the most celebrated residents of the National Zoo.

The pair, after days of furtive glances and small talk through the fence dividing their lavish quarters, were allowed together early Saturday morning in the first of several meetings which scientists hope will produce the only captive offspring ever born outside China.

The results were gratifying to everybody, including, obviously, Hsing-Hsing and Ling-Ling. Zoo Director Theodore Reed said the female, Ling-Ling, was "not completely receptive" but nonetheless allowed considerable nuzzling, cuddling and other manifestations of two pandas who are getting serious about one another.

Reed said further encounters of about two hours per day will be allowed over the next 10 days and hopes remain high that mating will occur. If it does, the blessed event would come about five months later.

The pandas, given to America by the Chinese during President Nixon's trip to Peking in 1972, were allowed together briefly on a day nearly a year ago, but the male proved too young then to mate. "Obviously," said Reed, "he's old enough now." Both pandas are about three years old.

Denies Affair With Stripper

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Frank Rizzo, Philadelphia's law and order mayor, denies he ever had a "romantic interlude" with stripper Blaze Starr.

Columnist Jack Anderson reported that he had obtained an advance copy of Miss Starr's autobiography relating that she "met Rizzo about 20 years ago when he was a police captain." Anderson said she claimed Rizzo arrested her for stripping and later arranged a randezvous with her, meeting with her frequently thereafter.

Anderson said Rizzo denied the story.

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Biaggi Denies Paternity Charge

NEW YORK (AP) — Rep. Mario Biaggi says it is "an outrageous lie" that he fathered the 3-month-old daughter of a former campaign worker during his run for mayor.

Bonnye Hearne, 35, whose daughter, Jessica, was born last January, filed a paternity suit Friday against the New York Democrat.

"It's a ridiculous charge," Biaggi told newsmen. "I was never alone during the campaign. I was in the company of the press all the time ... I'm confident of the outcome. But I'm concerned of the effect on my wife and family."

"I'm shocked that Mario has denied paternity," said Miss Hearne.

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The Justice of the Peace should know something about the laws. It is not against the law for a non-lawyer to know some law. The way to know some law is to buy a $1.50 paperback "legal handbook" of law at some drug store and study it. How would one know the law had been violated if one did not know the specific law? No one is to substitute one's opinions or views for the specific language of the law in the statutes. Therefore, if I did not know the specific law I would ask those officials that are elected for this very purpose. If elected to this office, I will work with all the Elected Officials in the County, without losing any authority of the Justice Office.

The Justice of the Peace is authorized to try and adjudge all manner of debts and other matters involving controveries not to exceed $200.00. This is called the "Small Claims Court". This Court involves rent and rent houses all over the precinct. This is called "forceable detainer". Also, the issuance of warrants and citations that are served through other offices, such as the Sheriff and Constable, originate from this office.

The Justice of the Peace is authorized, and it is his duty, to hold an inquest when a person dies a natural or unnatural death unattended by a physician or without the presence of a sufficient number of witnesses. The Justice Office is to make and keep a permanent record of these inquests and deposit one with the District Clerk.

The Court sets most bail bonds for felony cases which is to hold one until one's case is p. esented to a grand jury. This also involves working with the District Court Officials without losing any of the Justice Court authority.

The Justice of the Peace is possessed with the authority to perform marriages. I think this is a very important service of this office to the people of Snyder and Scurry County.

Last but not least, there is the "right of the accused". In Civil Suits, there almost always are two sides in the cause and each side has an equal right in court. The Law says the side that has the "preponderance of evidence" is judged in their favor.

In Criminal Procedure, the accused has rights. One is "not guilty until proven so". One is "only accused". One has a right to confront the one who accused. One has the right to know what the charge is. One does not have to give evidence against one's self. One has a right to be heard by self or counsel or both. One has a right to have witnesses. One has a right in all courts to have a trail by jury. In most of the cases, one has a right to a reasonable bail.

I have stated that the office is an important one. I think the one that is elected to this office should be mentally and physically qualified.

A little personal history: I have lived in Scurry County all my life. This is not a reflection on new-comers; because I hope people, business and new what have you keep coming, and new babies keep being born in Scurry County. I attended High School in Snyder and I have had 2 years of college and one year in the Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. My wife attended and all four of our children finished high school in Snyder. I have served people in every part of the county.

I would like to have the Justice of the Peace job. If elected to the office, I will act in each service of the office with courtesy and fairness in regard to each cause that comes before the Court.

It is almost impossible not to overlook someone in a campaign. Therefore, I wish you would accept this article as a personal appeal to you that read it, for your vote in May 4th election.

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First Baptist Church Scene Of Minyard, Johnson Vows

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CLIFTON JOHNSON

(Photo By Craft)

Patricia Ann Minyard was given in marriage by her father to John Clifton Johnson in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Snyder April 6. The Rev. Ben Andress officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Minyard of Snyder. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson of Belen, N.M.

Vows were exchanged before a background of votive candles and greenery. The center candelabrum held fifteen votive candles. On either side were two candelabra holding six candles each. The memory candle was placed off-center with two lighted tapers.

The bride wore a gown of French lace and white chalet. The bodice of French bon ton lace featured a square neckline bordered with scallops. The bishop sleeves of chalet were edged with bon ton lace at the bride's shoulders and cuffs. Layers of chalet formed the A-line skirt which was gathered softly in the back, creating a chapel train. A Camelot caplet held the fingertip veil with lace edging. The gown was designed and made by Mrs. Bill Emerson for the wedding of her daughter, Mina. The bride carried a bouquet of white and yellow daisies with baby's breath and centered with eight sweetheart roses atop a white Bible.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore a gold bracelet belonging to her paternal grandmother for "something old." For "Something new", whe wore a diamond necklace, a gift of the groom. Her wedding dress was "something borrowed" and she wore a blue garter for "something blue." In her shoe she wore a penny minted in the year of their births.

Mrs. Darrell Hill of Pampa, sister of the bride, served as Matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Kay McBeth of Snyder. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Williams of Snyder, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Steve Caldwell of Albuquerque, N.M., sister of the groom.

The attendants wore floor length dresses of yellow and white checked gingham featuring a scooped neckline and long fitted sleeves edged with white cotton eyelet. Small buttons from the neck to the empire waistline accented the dresses. The attendants also wore white picture hats with bands of yellow and white checked gingham to match the dresses. To complete the ensemble, they wore gold necklaces, gifts of the bride, and carried baskets of yellow and white daisies.

Serving as best man was Paul Bellington of Liberty, Mo. Groomsmen were Bob Doolittle of Snyder, and Jim Hall and Bobby Cochrin, both of Liberty.

Mrs. Judy Neill of Snyder presented wedding music and accompanied Miss McBeth as she sang "More." Mr. Jerry Neill, Miss Pam Smith, and Miss McBeth sang "Love Song," accompanied by Mr. Neill on the guitar. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mr. Joe Jones of Lubbock after the couple lit their memory candle symbolizing their union as one.

Guests were seated by Steve Caldwell of Albuquerque, brother-in-law of the groom, George Chamblee, Weldon Sears and Terry Bowden of Snyder.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length lime green floral double knit print featuring a raised waistline and v-neck. The mother of the groom wore a floor-length salmon double knit jacket dress featuring a ribbed knit top. The jacket was accented with ribbed ruffled trim. Each wore corsages of white carnations and stephonites.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table, presided over by Mrs. Richard Hanks and Miss Donna Gray, was decorated by the memory candle, surrounded by the flower baskets of the bridesmaids. The yellow and white four tiered cake was topped with wedding bells. Miss Barbara Browning of Midland, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

The groom's table, covered with a brown gathered skirt, was presided over by Miss Darlene Williams and Miss Carlene Williams of Snyder, cousins of the bride. Italian creme cake and chocolate cake were served at the table along with coffee from a gold plated coffee service.

Music selections were played during the reception by Miss Pam Underwood of Snyder. Others in the houseparty were Mildred McBeth, Billy Cannon, Ann Walton, Nina Jones, and Betty Shelburne.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, was held at the dining room of Western Texas College on Friday night.

For a trip to Red River, N.M., the bride wore a blue and white shadow plaid suit and carried a matching purse.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Snyder High School. The groom is a graduate of San Marcos Baptist Academy.

The couple will reside on the Teacup Ranch in Coolidge, Ariz. where the groom is training for position of foreman.

Out ot town guests were from Belen, N.M.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Liberty, Mo.; Pampa, San Angelo, Hamlin, Ozona, Inadale, Abilene, Houston, Odessa, Amarillo, Midland and Lubbock.

Vegetable Protein Called Necessary

NEW YORK (AP) — The world's population is expected to double to 7.5 billion in less than 30 years. By then, experts claim competition for global food supplies may be fierce. Statistics indicate now that 10,000 persons in the poorer countries of the world die each day because of protein deficiency.

Speaking here at a recent seminar on textured vegetable protein, Dr. Walter Ames Compton, president of Miles Laboratorjes Inc., explained that: "Increasingly, means must be found to supplement the already inadequate and limited supply of protein derived from animal sources with proteins of good quality from other sources."

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ATTENDING STATE MEETING—These Future Homemakers from Snyder High School will be attending the 1974 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA to be held at the convention Center in Dallas, April 25-26. Pictured, left to right, are Vanessa Short, Elowese Harrison, Kathryn Roberts, sponsor, Audrey Brown and Lesa Minor.

FHA Members To State Meet

"Today's Concern—Tomorrow's IMPACT!" is the theme of the 1974 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at the Convention Center in Dallas, April 25-26.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing over 68,000 members in 1,800 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.

Representatives of the Snyder High School Chapter of Snyder will be Vanessa Short, Audrey Brown, Lesa Minor, Elowese Harrison and Kathryn Roberts, advisor.

Dallas Cowboy quarterback, Roger Staubach, will be keynote speaker. Along with his professional football career, the Heisman Trophy winner has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Governor's Drug Advisory Council, and was the 1973 State Easter Seal chairman.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session on Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring Areas I-V.

FHAers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all three levels of the Encounter Growth and Development program will be honored at a breakfast on Friday morning.

A State Chorus of 100 female and 20 male Future Homemakers chosen by their areas will be featured. This group will be under the direction of Dr. Wilford B. Crawford, Program Facilitator-Creative Arts, Dallas Independent School District, Dallas.

Installation of the 1974-75 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Annette Reznik, Friona, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith as director and Mrs. Betty Romans serving as State Advisor.

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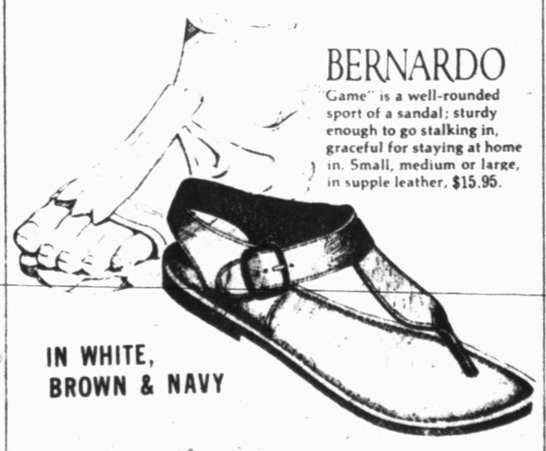
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Couple Says Vows In April 13 Rites

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM F. COVEY

(Photo By Craft)

Brenda Kay Beard became the bride of William Franklin Covey in a doublering ceremony at 10 a.m., April 13, in the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Beard. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey Jr. He is the grandson of Mrs. John R. Covey Sr. and the nephew of Mrs. Joe Caton.

The Reverend Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony. The Reverend John Zell Gaston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read a poem by Dick Summers, "Trust Me".

Mrs. Wayne Bethel, organist, and Lynda Rae Burgess, pianist, presented these musical selections before the ceremony: "Arioso" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach and "Warsaw Concerto" by Addinsell. Mary Ann Smith of Hondo sang "It's Impossible". Bob Covey of El Paso, brother of the groom, sang "And I Love You So"—"And I Love Her". They sang "More" as a duet.

Geven in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory organza. Scalloped lace formed the high neckline and motifs of lace centered with seed pearls accented the bodice and skirt. Alencon lace formed an overlay for the side cuffs of her long, full sleeves of organza. The softly gathered A-line skirt extended into a chapel-length train. The bride's three-tiered veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of beaded alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and baby's breath centered with a gardenia.

For something old the bride wore a ruby ring that had belonged to her maternal grandmother; something new was a diamond necklace, a gift from the groom. She borrowed a bracelet from her maid of honor and wore a blue garter. Pennies minted in the years of their birth and a sixpence were in the bride's shoe.

Marsha Orr attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Emmalie Sleeper and Jodie Hart. All wore floor-length dresses with bodices of baby blue crepe and A-line skirts of royal blue crepe. Matching covered buttons trimmed the bodices from the V-necklines to empire waistlines and the cuffs of the long, full sleeves. Each carried a single blue carnation.

Amy Wilson, flower girl, wore a dress similar to those of the other attendants. Jay Goswick was ring bearer.

The groom was attired in a royal blue velvet tuxedo with black trim and a light blue, ruffled shirt with black bow tie. He wore a red rose boutonniere.

Roger Weaver served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Covey, brother of the groom, and Roy Lee. Ushers were Jimmy Davidson and Pat Moore, both from Houston.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a white candelabrum holding white candles and trimmed with blue flowers, and the bride's bouquet. Mrs. Mike Harper and Donna Orsburn of Snyder and Rose O'Grady of Texas City served the three-tiered wedding cake and punch. Mrs. Frank Smith of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Out-of-town guests were from El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, and Seminole.

Following a wedding trip to Austin, the couple will be at home in Nacogdoches where both are students at Stephen F. Austin University and the groom is employed by Moore Business Forms. Both are graduates of Snyder High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey Jr. were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday in their home northeast of Snyder.

WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiland of Snyder and Nancy Eiland of Vernon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Beth, to Staff Sgt. Michael Joseph Papay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boyle, Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding will be held on June 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Eiland, grandparents of the future bride.

SOR[illegible] PLEDGES—Pledges of Beta Sigma Phi received the Ritual of Ja[illegible]ormation in a candlelight ceremony conducted by Trina Taylor, pr[illegible] the Martha Ann Woman's Club Tuesday night. Mrs. Taylor was [illegible] Carolyn Limmer, Mary Lou Scott, Billie Smith and Mary Hopkins. Pi[illegible]tanding, left to right, are Billie Smith, pledge trainer; Trina Taylor, pr[illegible]nd pledges, Carol Bain, Barbara Graham, Jerita Harper and Norma [illegible] seated, Laura Greene, Jean Clanton, Micah Mitchell and Bette [illegible]ram on travel was presented by Micah Mitchell.

Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates Forty-third Anniversary

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of Founder's Day. The organization has 250,000 members in 10,500 Chapters organized in 24 countries of the free world. The organization is not connected with any school or college. It is non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small Chapter groups and each Chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, service, and cultural activities to fit the interests of its own members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one Chapter can plan alone, all Chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are State Conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally the Chapters have created three special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which memberrs help one another; the International Endowment Fund, through which vast sums have been donated to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for under-privileged children and many other causes; and the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India.

The Founder's Day celebration for the Snyder Chapter, Lambda Kappa, on Saturday evening, April 27 at the Snyder Country Club marks the Forty-third Anniversary of the founding. The orginal organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The Anniversary being observed in Snyder will also be observed by all other Chapters around the world.

Kathy West is serving as Chairman of the Founder's Day activities as well as toastmistress for the evening. Other members taking part in the program are Trina Taylor, Mary Hopkins, Laura Greene, Carolyn Limmer, Micah Mitchell, and Lillie Raschke.

Carolyn Martin has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority's president. She has received the message from the World Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Awards will be presented to local members and outstanding members will be recognized. Entertainment for the evening will be presented by Mr. Jerry Worsham and his students, Amber Walker and Steve Wilson, from Snyder High School.

Combine equal parts mayonnaise and sour cream with drained canned fruit cocktail to serve as a dressing for crisp iceberg lettuce wedges.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

MONDAY

TOPS No. 57 meet at 1 p.m. at the Boys Club.

Delta Kappa Gamma meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of El Wanda Nall, 2800 Forty-seventh. Hostesses are Faye Cook, Barbara Bigham and Margie Mathis.

TUESDAY

TOPS No. 56 meets at Stanfield at 7 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club meets at 4 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Bob Pollard is hostess.

TUESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of WWI Barracks 1738 will hold their regular monthly meeting at 3 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn. The district president will be visiting. Refreshments will be served. The ladies are asked to bring cake or cookies. Guests are invited.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club meets.

FRIDAY

Novice Duplicate Bridge will be held from 9:15 to 12 noon at the Snyder Country Club. Open session.

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Roland Irving.

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Wednesday
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Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Early Green Peas
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Thursday
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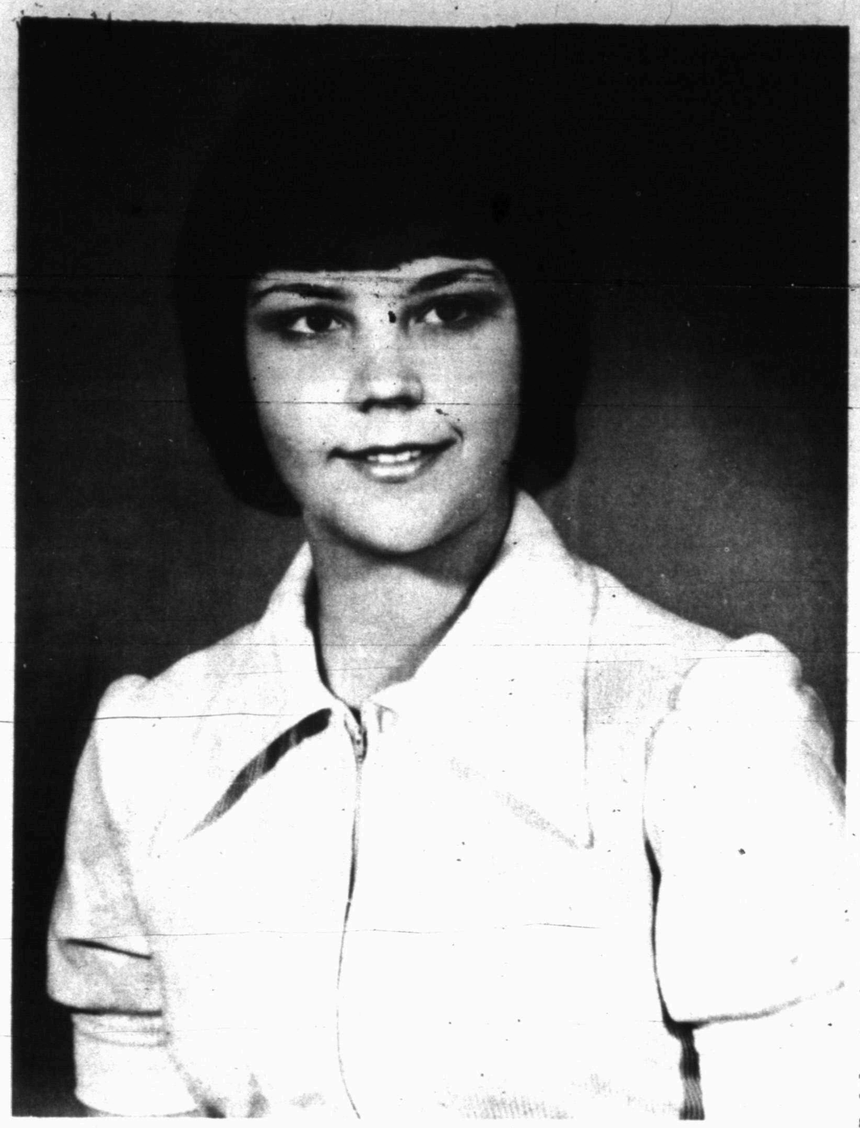


PLANS REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hinshaw, 4515 Garwood Ave., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lynn, to Tommy K. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Johnson, 2903 Ave. T. Vows will be exchanged July 12 at the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

Mrs. Blackard Discusses Water Shortage

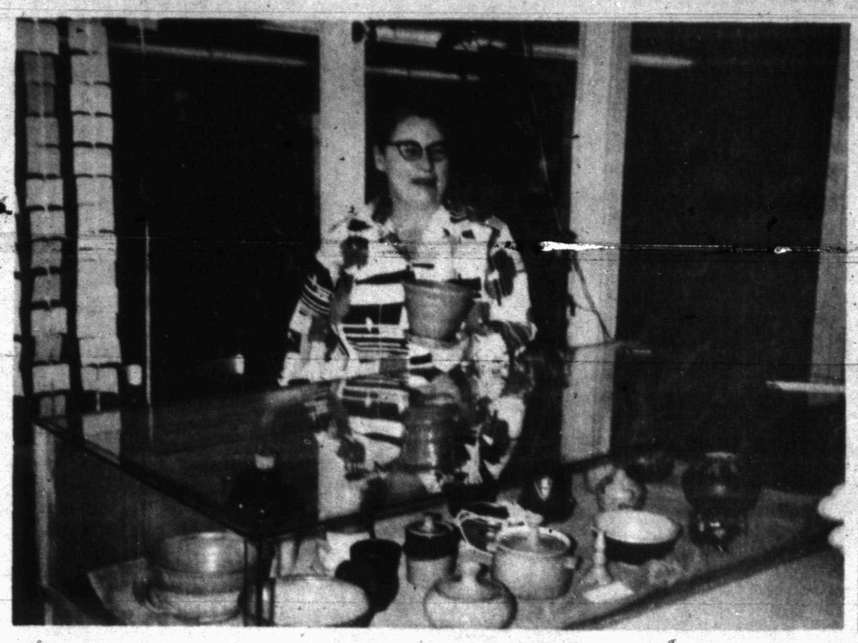
Altrurian Daughters study club met Wednesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Dillard Teal, president, presided over the business meeting. The club voted to make their trip to Ranch Headquarters in Lubbock on April 27.

Mrs. Borden Gray talked briefly on programs and the year books for the next club year. Members were reminded of the luncheon on May 1 at the home of Mrs. Pat Falls.

Mrs. Ophelia Blackard presented a program on "Awareness of Hydrology". Mrs. Blackard stressed the seriousness of the water scarcity, quoting from several newspapers on just how serious it is and how each of us can save in our everyday use of water.

Altrurian Daughters voted to present Snyder High School library a book entitled, "Making a Living in Conservation" by Albert M. Day. A part of Mrs. Blackard's program was taken from this book.

Mrs. Harry Ward was hostess to nineteen members and two guests.



POTTERY DISPLAYED—This display of Hidetown Pottery created by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hirst will be on display at the Scurry County Library during National Library Week, April 21 through April 27. Patrons interested in this art will also be glad to know that some of the choice books in their library include "A Potter's Book" by Bernard Leach; "Pottery: Raku Technique" by Lyngard; "Step by Step Guide to Pottery" by Gwilyn Thomas; and "Stoneware and Porcelain, the Art of High-Fired Pottery" by Daniel Rhodes. "How to Make Money With Your Crafts" by Leta W. Clark is for all craftspeople from hobbyist to professional.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Fincher of 3612 Ave. V. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Jo, to Michael S. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Simpson, 2508 Thirty-fifth St.

The wedding will be held on July 27 at the Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene.

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Plans Announced For 18th District PTA Sessions

The Eighteenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual spring conference April 23-24 at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, Mrs. Preston Parker district President reports.

The Board of Managers will meet at 4:30 April 23. The Hamlin School Board of Education will honor them and other special guests at a dinner at 7 p.m. in the Hamlin High School Cafetorium.

Registration on April 24 for all PTA Members and guests will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee served by Abilene City Council PTA. Mrs. Parker will call the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Mayor Joe Ford will give the welcome along with Hamlin Supt. of schools, Mr. Bob Hawes. Mr. Joel Griffin, parliamentarian of Snyder will present conference rules.

Mrs. J.B. McCray, State Vice President of Texas PTA, will be speaker for the morning session. She is a resident of Panhandle. In PTA she has served in the following capacities. State Cultural Arts Chairman, District-President 19, corresponding secretary, workshop chairman, evaluation chairman. Local President, vice president, program chairman, treasurer, parliamentarian and health chairman. She is leader in Girl Scout Troop, Panhandle Chapter of American Field Service, Panhandle Community Theatre, Carson County Historical Society.

She and husband James are parents of a son and daughter and are members of the Methodist Church.

The film, "The Dollar, the Scholar and You," will be one of the highlights of the meeting. The Texas PTA, in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, developed the film. It will be premiered at the 22 PTA district conferences this spring. After the conferences, it will be available from the state PTA office for use by local PTA's.

Following the film a question and answer session will be held, moderated by Mrs. McCray, Mr. A. E. Wells, Abilene Supt. of Schools, Mr. Bob Hawes, Supt. of Schools Hamlin, C.G. Whitten Abilene ISD Board President and W.T. Johnson, Hamlin Board President.

The group will recess at noon for lunch in the Fellowship Hall where recognitions and Life Memberships will be presented.

The second session will begin at 1:15 with the program presented by Mrs. Claude Currie, State Health Chairman from Amarillo. In PTA activities she has served as President in State, District, Council, and Local. She has served as Secretary, treasurer, historian, hospitality, health and welfare, publicity, program, budget and finance, room representative, PAFLE committees and parliamentarian. Other activities, Baptist Woman of the Year (1951), Jolly Timers Mother-in Law Club; North Amarillo Garden Club; Living Soil Society; Helping Hands Home Demonstration Club; Secretaty National Mother-in-Law Club; Secretary School Children's Assistance Fund; Woman's Missionary Union; City Building and Grounds Committee. Recipient of TSTA award for outstanding work with young people. She and husband Claude are parents of a son and daughter and members of Baptist church. She is a housewife who enjoys gardening, sewing, crafts, youth activities, teacher, and education. At 1:40 there will be group discussions led by Mrs. McCray and Mrs. Currie. Committee Reports at 2:15, credentials by Mrs. Forrest L. Fox, Snyder and Mrs. Ned Phillips, Haskell, and at 2:30 Benediction by Johnnie Williams, minister of First Methodist Church, Hamlin.

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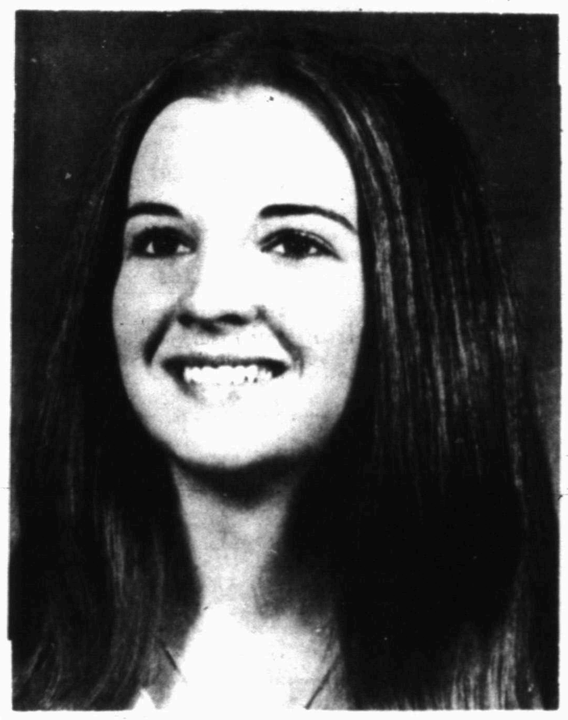


JUNE WEDDING PLANS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McCoy of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Karen, to Benny Adron Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Ward of Fort Worth, formerly of Snyder. The couple will be married on June 1 in the First United Methodist Church of Abilene.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingle and family of Eldorado spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb of O'Donnel and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Regina and Sarah of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket were Mrs. Warren F. Bihn and Miss Debbie Morgan of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hairston.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mrs. Anna Bell and Miss Debbie Morgan of Cleburne, C.C. Lawrence of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Stonie Stone and Jacson of Forsan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall and Bud Griggs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman of Midland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krop and Kent of Snyder Friday night.

Mrs. Jess Brown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City.

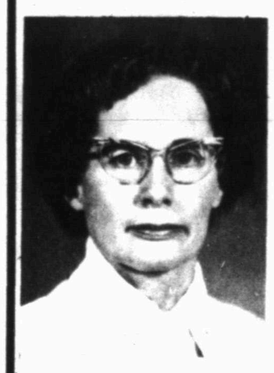
Billions Charged To Bank Cards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans used bank cards more than 632 million times in 1973 to charge nearly $14 billion.

This represents a jump of more than $3.4 billion over 1972 when total dollar volume for purchases and cash advances amounted to less than $10.5 billion, the American Bankers Assn. reports.

Retail sales volume for 1973 climbed to more than $12 billion, an increase of 34.6 per cent over 1972 figures.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY



Your support and influence for my election on May 4th will be greatly appreciated.

A native Scurry Countian, a concerned taxpayer, I feel an elected official has been given a public trust, and that County citizens are entitled to conscientious, efficient and dignified dedication to duty by those they entrust with a given responsibility.

Qualified by 22 years experience in public work including office management, confidential secretarial positions, extensive bookkeeping and accounting procedures, I feel I can operate this office at maximum efficiency, and I pledge full time to duties of the office.

LOIS BURROW LEECH
CANDIDATE FOR SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Lois Leech, Snyder, Tex.

WHY ABOLISH THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE?

Due to previously stated reasons and the financial information included in this statement, I am convinced that the county superintendent's office cannot be justified in view of the present organization for the operation of independent school districts in Texas and Scurry County. Each school under the capable leadership of local, elected boards of education and their selected administrative and teaching staffs are able to function on the basis of sound educational standards.

If a savings of more than $20,000 annually can be realized without jeopardizing the benefits to the students of our county, I believe it should be done and I am asking the voters to indicate their approval by voting for me in the May 4th primary.

The following figures will help provide some facts concerning the operation of this office for the year 1973-74.

Budget: $23,500 - This is $6.25 for each student counted in the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for the previous school year. A breakdown on the basis of each school looks like this:

School	ADA	Approximate Cost Share
Fluvanna	60	375.
Hermleigh	201	1250.
Ira	114	710
Snyder	3461	21,625.

These amounts of money are withheld from each school district when the Texas Education Agency (TEA) allots money proportionally by the ADA for the preceding year. Each school district is then repaid its assessment for the operation of the county superintendent's office by the adjustment of local fund assignments from the TEA under the school minimum foundation program, except for the Snyder school district. Snyder receives no state money through the minimum foundation program. This means that the Snyder districts ADA assignment would have been $21,000 more had it not been for the expense deducted for the operation of the county superintendent's office.

Thus, this money would have been available to apply to Snyder's budget as revenue when determining its tax rate. The other schools in the county actually bear no expense for the operation of the office. A savings of tax money is an asset whether it be a local, state, or federal tax and when it does not eliminate justifiable services.

Please join me in working to eliminate the office of Scurry County School Superintendent and leave the responsibility on each local independent district to operate their schools within local policy, and federal and state law.

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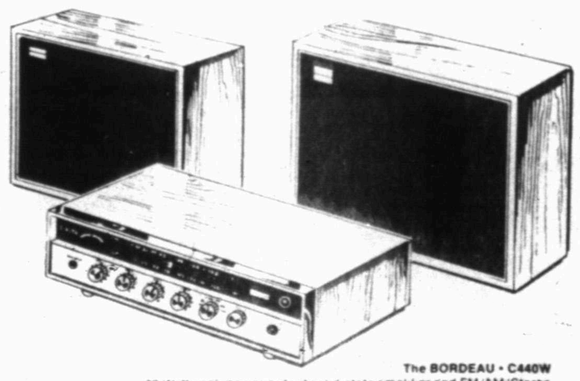

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IN DEBT OVER HEADS

Millions Of Americans Are Now Credaholics

EDITOR'S NOTE — With inflation, an alarming number of Americans have borrowed more than they now find they can repay. In part, they were encouraged to do so by banks and finance companies that found small loans a profitable business. Young marrieds are the hardest hit, and extricating themselves from debt is often a nightmare.

By DEBORAH M. RANKIN
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When George P. got married five years ago, he and his bride took out a $500 loan to furnish their new apartment.

Two children, nine credit cards and seven loans later, the young bank clerk owed over $6,000, more than he earns in six months.

He was so far behind in his payments at Christmas that he couldn't charge a penny more. So he took the small amount of cash he had on hand, bought his daughters dime-store toys, his wife a $7.99 nightgown and told them "Santa Claus got stuck in inflation."

Financial experts say that George, who doesn't drink or gamble and is in his early 20s, is typical of millions of Americans who have gotten into debt over their heads.

Delinquencies — payments 30 days or more past due — on consumer loans and mortgages are at the highest level in years for three reasons, lenders say:

—Continued sharp inflation, forcing Americans to set aside a larger portion of each dollar for such necessities as food and fuel.

—A business slowdown that is swelling the ranks of the unemployed and shortening work weeks for those still on the job.

—And the easy availability of credit, which has encouraged many people to borrow beyond their ability to repay.

Financial experts say a continuation of the trend may lead to tighter credit and higher interest rates.

Economists pay particularly close attention to delinquency rates because they are considered an indicator of consumer sentiment and the future path of the economy. Generally, a rise in delinquencies is accompanied by a drop in consumer spending and occurs just before a recession.

"What we're seeing is a classic textbook case," says Irwin L. Kellner, vice president of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

"Government figures show delinquency rates are running at a 20-year high, and this serves as an early warning that consumer borrowing is getting out of hand."

Right now, the figures are worrisome, but not alarming enough for bankers and finance companies to push the panic button. And these lenders point out that only a fraction of delinquencies turn into bad loans, so far past due they are written off as uncollectable.

A survey by the American Bankers Associatin indicates that delinquency rates on consumer installment loans "rose substantially" during last November and December and accounted for 2.53 per cent of all loans outstanding. This was the highest since the organization started the survey in 1963. The steepest climbs were recorded in recreational vehicle, mobile home and subsidized home improvement loans.

William F. Ford, chief economist for the association, says the final two months of any year traditionally are marked by a rise in delinquency rates and that the 1973 climb may be less serious than the numbers indicate.

But what is disturbing, he says, is that the amount of take-home pay workers must set aside to meet loan payments has increased so sharply it is approaching the danger point.

"As a rule of thumb, no more than 20 per cent of your take-home pay, or disposable income, should be spent on meeting debt payments," Ford says. "But the ratio of installment debt to disposable income has gone from three or four per cent in World War II to more than 17 per cent last year."

Another lending group, the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, reports that a record number of Americans fell behind in their home payments in the final quarter of 1973. The association says the delinquency rate rose to 4.70 per cent of all residential mortgages, with late payments on federally subsidized housing rising to a whopping 14.71 per cent.

John M. Wetmore, director of economics for the organization, puts most of the blame on inflation, especially in the agricultural area, which he says has forced people to spend some 20 per cent more on groceries.

"The consumer is in trouble because rising costs have forced him to suddenly rearrange his budget and he's ending up short at the end of the month," says Wetmore. "There used to be a day when you could juggle things and offset higher beef costs by using pork or poultry. But this time, absolutely everything has shot up."

The problem is worst where local economies have been hit by the energy crisis.

Household Finance Corp., the nation's biggest finance company, reports that its delinquency rate in Detroit has "increased pronouncedly." And the mortgage bankers group says that Vermont, a tourist-industry state hurt by lack of gasoline and poor skiing conditions, has the highest delinquency rate in the nation — 9.25 per cent.

The seeds of the current credit problems were sown in the 1960s when banks launched a major effort to increase their consumer-lending activities. They began massive unsolicited mailings of bank credit cards and started pitching to the lower-income people who traditionally had been customers of finance companies. The cry was: Buy now, pay later.

Why were the banks so interested in getting into small loans to the little man instead of making larger loans to business? The answer was bigger profits. Consumer loan rates are higher than business loan rates and range from, about 10½ per cent for a new-car loan to 18 per cent on bank credit cards.

Understandably, the banks are reluctant to attribute their interest in consumer loans to the profit motive and maintain they are performing a public service.

Total consumer credit doubled from $89 billion in 1965 to $180 billion last year "and we've done our share," acknowledged one banker who asked to remain anonymous. "Only we called it serving the needs of consumers."

"We were shoving it out the door," admitted another.

Junior Editors Quiz on ALGEBRA

QUESTION: *What is the history of algebra?*

ANSWER: Algebra, like geometry, originated in the Ancient World. It is a branch of mathematics in which numbers are represented by letters and it is used to express the relation of unknown to known quantities. In modern times, algebra is used in most forms of math, e.g. geometry, trigonometry and calculus. It is important in the sciences of physics and astronomy, and engineers and statisticians rely on algebra for their calculations.

Algebra, in a rudimentary form, was known as early as 1800 B.C. Reference to algebra was found in Egyptian writings at this early date. The Babylonians, Persians and Chinese were familiar with algebra in early times. The word algebra was introduced by Alkarismi, an Arab teacher of mathematics in the 800's A.D. It is a combination of Arabic words meaning restoration and reduction, or solving an equation. Omar Khayyam wrote a book on algebra, recording some important developments used today. There was little progress in algebra during the Middle Ages, but since the 1500s, there has been great development on the practical aspects.

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Tracy Sullivan of Sacramento, California, wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome hardcover yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editor, in care of this newspaper, is selected for publication.

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

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Opposite words: SENSE and TAN.
Mixer word: NEATNESS.

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14 Bear cat
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27 Commotion
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30 Oriental porgy
31 Timbre
32 Orf
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49 Deer's horn
50 Haggard

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9 High-handed
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17 John Jacob
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22 Nasal cavity
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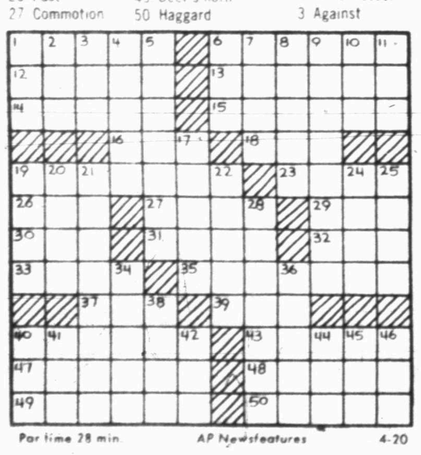

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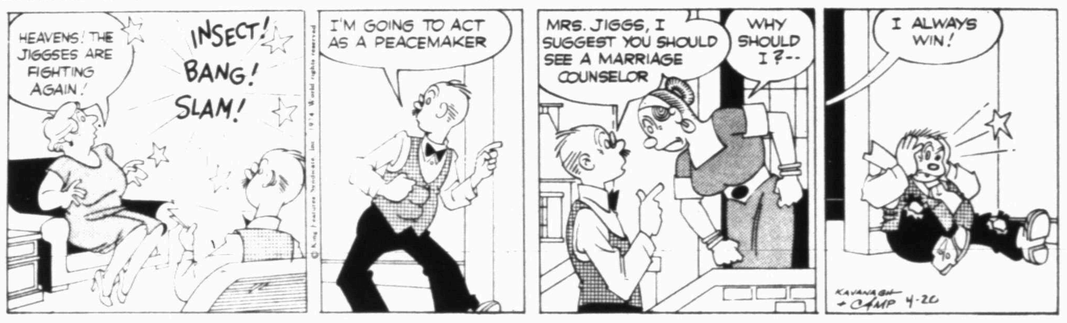

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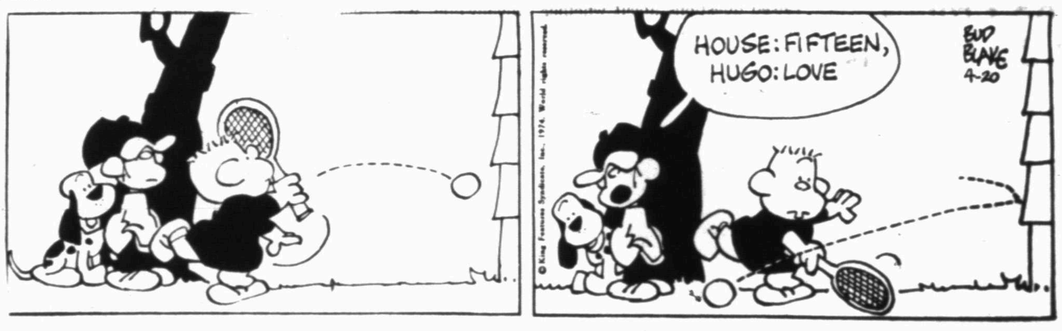

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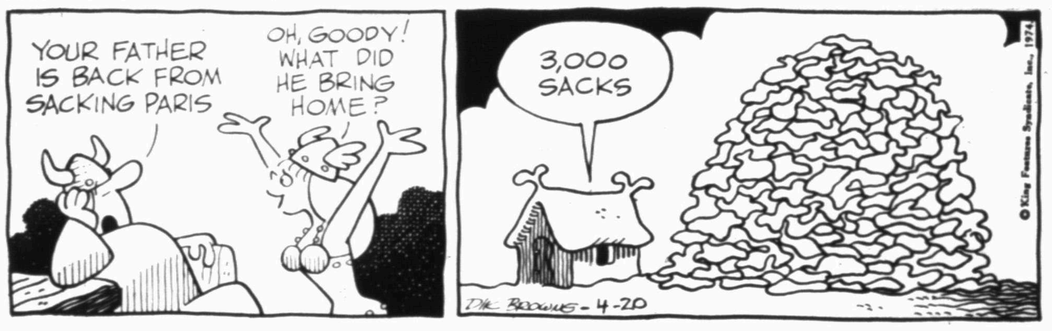

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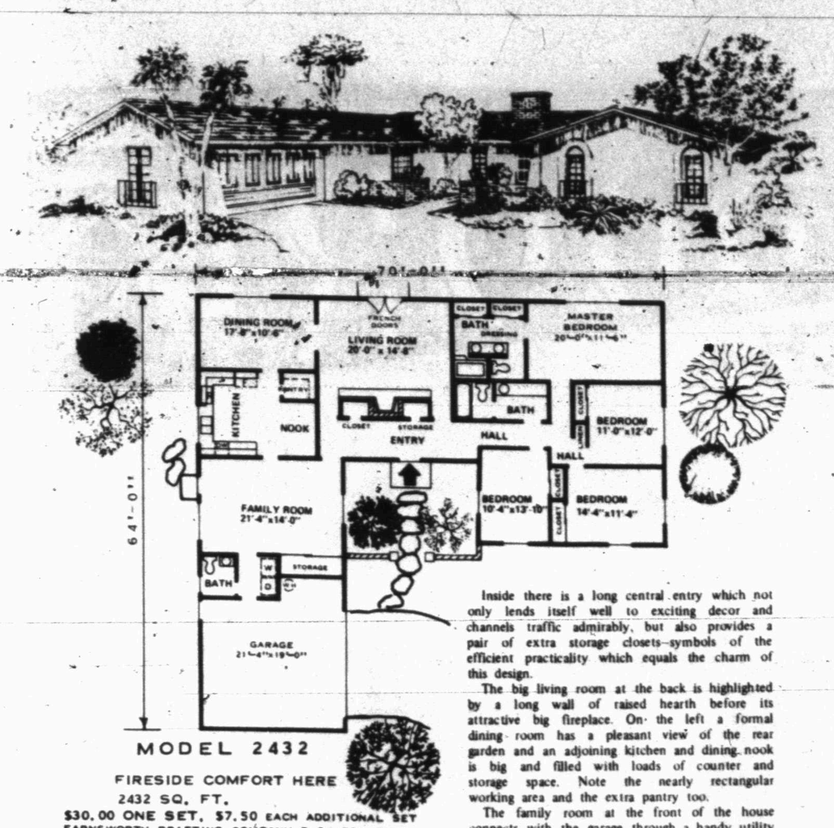

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Take just a quick look at the beautiful exterior of this Spanish styled house and, like everyone who sees it, you are bound to comment on its good looks. The balance of the side opening two car garage, the curve of the drive, the uniformity of that delightful window styling in the garage and the front of the bedroom wing and the charming sheltered entrance garden behind that low accent wall all make this indeed a house that wins acclaim wherever it is built. And note that picturesque roof line too.

Inside there is a long central entry which not only lends itself well to exciting decor and channels traffic admirably, but also provides a pair of extra storage closets—symbols of the efficient practicality which equals the charm of this design.

The big living room at the back is highlighted by a long wall of raised hearth before its attractive big fireplace. On the left a formal dining room has a pleasant view of the rear garden and an adjoining kitchen and dining nook is big and filled with loads of counter and storage space. Note the nearly rectangular working area and the extra pantry too.

The family room at the front of the house connects with the garage through a handy utility area which includes the laundry and a half bath, perfectly placed to accommodate indoor-outdoor traffic.

Note its pleasant view of the entrance garden, its side door and the storage area which backs up an equally large outside storage space or home workshop alcove in the garage.

This design's four roomy bedrooms include a master bedroom with an ingeniously arranged compartmented bath, dressing area and closet. The main bath beside it is also extra large and compartmented too.

Yes, this is a pretty house and it is charmingly practical as well.

DIVERSIFIED

By BILLY E. ROACH
County Extension Agent

PREDATOR CONTROL MEETING:

The predator control meeting on the use of the M-44 Sodium Cyanide gun has been rescheduled for May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room.

Any producer who plans or thinks he will use this instrument for predator or coyote control must attend this meeting. No one will be certified to use this M-44 gun unless he has attended an instructional meeting on the use of this instrument.

Charles Ramsey, Wildlife Specialist with the Extension Service, will present the information. A dealer will be set up in the county to handle the sale of these M-44 Sodium Cyanide guns. Only one dealer per county will have the guns.

If you are interested in this type of control, you must receive this training, so plan to attend.

COTTON SUPPLY:

What is the current cotton supply? From the Natural Fibers Economic Research report dated March 1 comes this information.

Current U.S. supply as of March 1 was nearly 16.4 million bales. This is .2 million bales less than last year's figure at this date.

Stocks in the U.S. consuming establishments at the beginning of March, 1974, were 1.2 million plus bales. The balance for purchase by the domestic and foreign spinners is about 8.2 million bales. This is 179,000 bales less than last year's figures for March. This year's exports to March 1 are 16 per cent above those to this date last year or 386,100 bales above.

The balance available, 8,180,500 bales, does not take into account the cotton in transit or cotton already purchased and committed by previous forward sales to spinners both foreign and domestic. If the exports and U.S. mill consumption continue for the remaining months of this season at the rate of the February off-take, the carry over will be about 3 million bales at the start of the next season, August 1. This compares with a carryover of 3,739,400 bales of last August 1.

FERTILIZATION OF HOME GARDENS

The quickest and most efficient way to feed garden vegetables is with commercial fertilizers. But before you buy a bag of fertilizer you should be familiar with the material you plan to apply.

Commercial fertilizers are labeled to show the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, in that order. Common fertilizers are 16-20-0, 5-10-10, 12-12-12 and 12-24-12.

If you haven't time for a soil test, apply 2-3 lbs. of a complete fertilizer such as 16-20-0, 12-12-12 per 100 square feet of area. Then mix it with soil by spading. If the garden is already up and growing, apply two pounds per 100 linear feet of row. This should be applied 6-8 inches away from the plant. Always work the fertilizer into the soil and water. This not only keeps down fertilizer loss, but gets the nutrients closer to the root feeding area.

Use care with fertilizers, as too much can harm the garden as well as the correct amount can help.

Fifteen cities have had baseball franchises in the National League since 1900. Cities no longer in the league are Boston, Brooklyn and Milwaukee. The latter now is in the American League.

Texas Gas Supplies Bit Lower

HOUSTON (AP) — The American Automobile Association says its statewide survey shows that gasoline supplies in Texas are only slightly lower than those of a week ago.

The AAA said the survey Friday showed 6 per cent of the stations were out of gasoline compared to 5 per cent last week and 10 per cent two weeks ago.

The association said the percentage of Houston stations out of fuel Friday was the lowest it has been all year.

"Only about two per cent are out of fuel in Houston now compared to eight per cent last week," an AAA spokesman said.

In the state generally, the spokesman said, about a third of the stations are operating on a quota basis, limiting the amount of gas they sell each day. He said 60 per cent were using a quota in Houston.

"The outlook for next week is generally good and should remain stable," the AAA spokesman said.

The price of gasoline statewide averaged 49.1 cents per gallon for regular brand and 52.8 for permium, the AAA said.

Once the stronghold of Geronimo and Cochise and their fierce Apache warriors, the Chiricahua Mountains of Southeastern Arizona today form a peaceful mecca for the bird-watchers of the world. Nearly one-third of all the species of birds that nest north of Mexico — including the rare, parrot-like trogon — can be found in the 1,200-square miles of forested peaks and canyons of the Chiricahuas.

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Economic Statistics Not Too Promising

By STEPHEN H. MILLER
AP Business News Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Economic statistics trail along behind later events and aren't always a reliable guide to where an economy is heading or sometimes even where it's been.

But anyone sampling the figures out of Washington this past week could at least be excused for thinking things aren't immediately too promising.

The Commerce Department, for instance, reported that the U.S. Gross National Product fell at an annual rate of 5.8 per cent in the first quarter of 1974. It was the first decline in the GNP in three years and the biggest since 1958.

The GNP is the total value of the country's production of goods and services. It's considered probably the best single indicator of the economy's health.

The first-quarter decline raised questions about whether or not the country would really be able to avoid a recession, as President Nixon has said it will. Recession is generally defined as two straight quarters of declining GNP.

Commerce Department officials noted at the same time that first-quarter inflation had gone up at an annual rate of 10.8 per cent. That compared with an 8.8 per cent gain in the last quarter of 1973.

"Annual" rates are calculations of where a rate would stand at the end of a year if a trend within part of the year were to continue at an unchanged pace.

Government officials linked the GNP decline both to production problems caused by energy shortages and to a drop in home building, which has been hit by higher interest rates.

In a separate announcement, the Commerce Department said housing starts last month had fallen at a rate of 22 per cent and were running 36 per cent behind those of a year earlier.

The March figures came as no particular surprise, although there were worries in the housing industry that interest rates might be climbing enough to threaten a construction pickup many have predicted for later this year.

The fourth-quarter gain predictions had been pegged to hopes that interest rates were on the way down. Instead, they've been rising. In California, the minimum rate on single-family home loans is up to 9 per cent from $8\frac{3}{4}$ and apparently headed for $9\frac{1}{4}$. At least one New York City bank this past week boosted its mortgage rate from 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The Federal Reserve Board, meanwhile, was reporting that the nation's industrial output fell 0.5 per cent in March. That was smaller than the 0.7, 0.9 and 0.8 per cent drops in the three preceding months — but it also marked the first four straight months of decline since the 1969-70 recession.

The March figures left the indicator 0.2 per cent ahead of last year. That alone might not be too encouraging. Government economists said they felt the indicator might be bottoming out and April might show an increase.

They noted that for the first time since late last year, auto production wasn't at the heart of the decline and they said major carmakers had boosted production levels for this month.

IRS Probes Bribe Reports

DALLAS (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service is investigating reports of bribes to law enforcement officials to cover up for crooked bail bondsmen in Dallas County, the Dallas Morning News said in its Saturday edition.

The newspaper said that tax returns of key individuals in the Dallas County sheriff's department and of some bondsmen suspected of providing the protection money are under investigation.

A spokesman for the IRS said that the agency would not comment on any fraud investigation "unless or until it goes to the U.S. Justice Department."

The News said that protection money of at least $100 a week to each of several deputies in Dallas County has been available for at least ten years according to reports from a former deputy.

Dallas Sheriff's Deputy C.C. McCoy, officer in charge of the bond division, told the News that IRS men have checked tax returns of some personnel on the bond desk.

"They didn't say anything about any payoffs," McCoy said.

WWI Veterans Meet Tuesday

Members of the Carrol Porter Barracks No. 1738, Veterans of World War I, and their Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Towle Park Barn.

The district commander and Auxiliary president of District 17 will be guests. Refreshments will be served. All members have been urged to attend.

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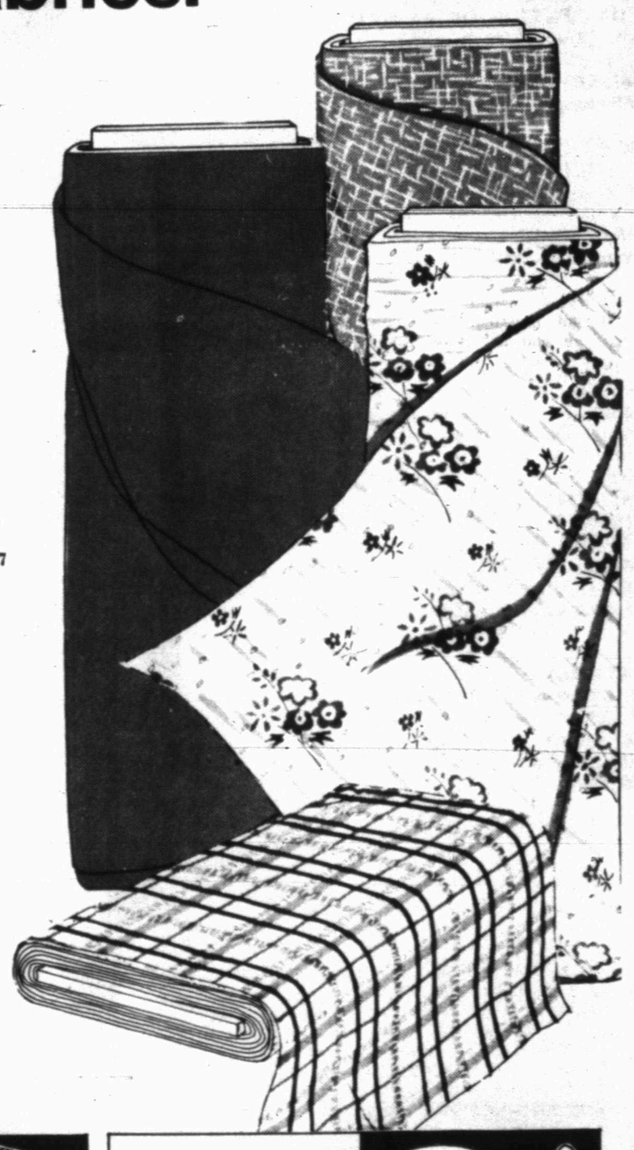

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ADMIRING PLAQUES—Coach Speedy Moffett, his wife, Pat, and their son, Steve, look over a plaque Moffett received during the dedication of Moffett Field in Towle Park Friday afternoon. His wife received a bouquet of roses. Moffett is the winningest baseball coach in Texas schoolboy history with 438 victories.

Moffett Field Dedication Held

"He is one of the finest coaches and one of the finest men I have ever known" declared Horrace Bostick, principal at Snyder High School.

Bostick made the dedication speech in Towle Park Friday afternoon when the senior teenage league baseball diamond was officially dedicated as Moffett Field in honor of Coach Speedy Moffett, Snyder High School baseball coach.

Moffett is the only head baseball coach the Tigers have ever had, and his 438 victories is the tops among Texas schoolboy coaches.

Bostick reviewed Moffett's life and told of his service in the South Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Master of ceremonies was Joe Reaves, a member of one of four Snyder baseball teams that went to the state tournament. He was a senior on the 1957 Tiger team.

Reaves presented a bouquet of roses to Pat Moffett, Speedy's wife. One of Moffett's sons, Steve, escorted Speedy's wife onto the field. Both Steve and another son, Mike, played baseball under their father. Reaves also introduced former principals at Snyder High School and asked them to stand on the field during the dedication ceremony. In addition to Bostick, they included Dr. Robert Clinton and Dr. Ben Brock.

Mayor Bill Vestal presented Moffett with a "Certificate of Appreciation" from "a grateful city."

County Judge Preston Wilson presented the veteran coach with a plaque on behalf of the County Commissioner's Court.

"On behalf of the Commissioner's Court, I dedicate this field as Moffett Field," Judge Wilson said.

In making his acceptance speech, Coach Moffett said that he had the "privilege and the opportunity to coach your boys."

He said that he didn't go into coaching to make money, but that one of his rewards was seeing young men grow up to become good citizens.

"The people who know me know that I love my country and my God," said Moffett

The veteran coach expressed appreciation to the people who have helped him. He particularly singled our Assistant Coach Albert Lewis for praise.

"A few years ago when I had an operation on my leg, I told Coach Lewis that I may never be active on a baseball field again," recalled Coach Moffett.

"He told me, 'You do the head work, and I'll do your leg work,'" Moffett said.

With modesty and quiet dignity, Moffett waved at the crowd as the ceremony concluded.

YOUNG OLYMPIANS—These students from the Humble-Smith School and the Snyder Work Center competed in the Texas State Olympics in Abilene April 6, winning eight first places, five second places and six third places. They will compete in a State Track Meet May 23-25 in Austin. Coach of the students (not pictured) is Greg Nelson.

Joe Spring of the San Francisco Seals, Pacific Coast League, caught a baseball dropped from an airship at about 1,000 feet over Treasure Island in 1939. The force of catching the ball broke his jaw.

Monterey Wins Two

The Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen thumped the Snyder Tigers 7-0 and 9-1 in a District 4-AAAA doubleheader here Friday afternoon.

The victory boosted the Monterey record to 22-4 for the season and 14-0 in district play. Snyder now is 17-11 for the season and 6-8 in district.

The Plainsmen benefitted form superb pitching. Larry Horn fired a 1-hitter in the first game and Scott Gardner hurled a 1-hitter in the second contest.

Meanwhile their teammates were giving them plenty of support at the plate. Monterey collected seven hits in the opener and 10 safeties in the second game.

Horn fanned 11 in the first game. Doak Witherspoon started the first game for Snyder and was knocked out of the box in the 1st frame after giving up five runs. Gary Greenlee relieved the remainder of the way and was touched for two tallies. Monterey scored six runs in the 1st and one in the 5th.

Their first inning tallies resulted from four walks combined with singles by Rocky Alburtis, Glen Stallings, Richard Holt and Rodney Westfall. Their 5th inning run resulted from a double by Alburtis followed by a single by Jimmy Shankle.

Randy Gressett, Snyder's leadoff man, got the only hit off Horn in the 1st inning. He went to second on a fielder's choice, but that's as far as he got.

Gardner struck out nine. Witherspoon started the second game for the Tigers and went out after walking the first two batters. Robert Braziel pitched until the 5th frame when he was relieved by Witherspoon, making his second appearance in the game. Braziel was the loser.

Monterey scored four runs in the 3rd, three in the 4th and single tallies in the 5th and 6th frames. Snyder's only run occurred in the 5th.

The Plainsmen's four 3rd inning runs resulted from successive singles by Marlin Hamilton, Brad Harrelson, Rocky Alburtis, Jimmy Shankle and Larry Horn combined with an error.

Their three runs in the 4th resulted from singles by Richard Holt and Jimmy Shankle combined with a double by Scott Gardner and an error.

In the 5th, Glen Stallings walked, stole second, and scored on a single by Marlin Hamilton. Larry Horn knocked a home run over the left field fence in the 6th.

For Snyder, Sid Perry walked with two away in the 5th and scored on a double to left-center by V.T. Roberson, who got the only hit off Gardner.

(FIRST GAME)

MONTEREY (7)	AB	R	H	BI
Hamilton, cf	3	1	0	0
Harrelson, 2b	4	0	0	0
Alburtis, lb	4	2	2	1
Shankle, c	3	1	2	0
Denny, pr	0	0	0	0
Horn, p	3	1	0	0
Evans, rf	2	1	0	1
Stallings, lf	3	0	1	1
Holt, ss	3	1	1	1
Westfall, 3b	2	0	1	1
TOTALS	27	7	7	5

SNYDER (0)	AB	R	H	BI
Gressett, rf	2	0	1	0
Ragland, lf	1	0	0	0
Tovar, lf	2	0	0	0
Lewis, 3b	3	0	0	0
Braziel, lb	3	0	0	0
Simons, c	3	0	0	0
Alderete, ss	3	0	0	0
Perry, 2b	2	0	0	0
Roberson, cf	2	0	0	0
Witherspoon, p	0	0	0	0
Greenlee, p	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	1	0

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(SECOND GAME)

MONTEREY (9)	AB	R	H	BI
Hamilton, cf	3	1	2	1
Wilks, ph	1	0	0	0
Harrelson, 2b	3	0	1	0
Alburtis, lb	4	1	1	0
Denny, pr	0	1	0	0
Shankle, c	3	1	2	0
Horn, 3b	3	2	2	2
Evans, rf	4	0	0	0
Stallings, lf	2	1	0	0
Bowles, ph	1	0	0	0
Holt, ss	3	1	1	0
Vandever, ph	0	0	0	0
Gardner, p	3	1	1	1
Lesley, ph	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	9	10	4

SNYDER (1)	AB	R	H	BI
Gressett, rf	2	0	0	0
Tovar, lf	3	0	0	0
Lewis, 3b	2	0	0	0
Braziel, lb-p-lb	3	0	0	0
Simons, c	3	0	0	0
Alderete, ss	3	0	0	0
Perry, 2b	1	1	0	0
Roberson, cf	3	0	1	1
Witherspoon, p	2	0	0	0
Bialock, lb	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	1	1	1

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Net Tourney Being Planned

Tentative plans are being made for a mixed doubles tennis tournament to be held in Snyder April 27-28.

"Tennis is on the "boom" in Snyder, and a tournament is needed," said Bill Boles. If interest is sufficient, there will be a tournament, he said. The only rules will be that you will have to play with someone of the opposite sex. This could be your wife, mother, daughter, friend or just a girl. There will be no entry fee and balls will be furnished. A first and second place trophy will be awarded. Entries will be taken at the Snyder Athletic Center.

Little League Wants Boys

Anyone interested in playing Little League or Farm League baseball this season is asked to report for the tryouts this week at 4:30 p.m. at the Farm League field.

Boys 12 years of age are asked to report Monday. Eleven year olds are asked to report Tuesday, 10-year olds Wednesday, and 9-year olds Thursday.

"We're about 70 boys short this year and are interested in attracting more boys to the program," said Rex Robinson.

WINS RACE—Danny Lawrence, a sophomore student from El Paso, was the winner in the Cross-Country Race run Thursday morning at Western Texas College in the intra-mural sports program. Judy Simmons, sophomore from Ackerly, was the uncontested winner in the girls' race. Lawrence ran the mile and a half course in 8 minutes, barely finishing ahead of Harold Ward. Third place winner was E.T. Thomas. Eugene Harris finished fourth and Julian Suarez fifth.

Work Center Humble-Smith Score Well

The Humble-Smith School and the Snyder Work Center gave a good account of themselves at a Junior Olympics track meet in Abilene recently.

Russell Loyd won three first places for the Work Center–in diving, 25 yard freestyle and 50 yard freestyle. Larry Hooper was first in bowling. Tom Crawley was runnerup in the softball throw and in bowling. Helen Everts placed third in bowling.

Humble-Smith athletes won several blue ribbons. Anita Costillo took first place in bowling, softball throw and the 25 yard dash. Joe Taylor was first in the 25 yard dash. Anita also took second in the standing long jump, and Taylor was third in the softball throw. Richard Gohlke was runnerup in the 25 yard dash while Sandra Smith placed second in bowling and third in the 5 yard dash, the softball throw and the standing long jump. Susan Banks was third in the 25 yard dash.

NICE CATCH—Darrel Johnson, 1703 Avenue R, caught this 3-pound bass and 8-pound catfish in the Towle Park pond Wednesday.

American League batting champion Rod Carew (.350) batted only .254 last season against the Chicago White Sox. He hit .444 in 12 games against Detroit.

Permian Wins Regional Title

LUBBOCK—Odessa Permian fired a team total of 605 to win the RegionI AAAA Golf Tournament at the Meadowbrook Golf Course here Thursday and Friday.

Snyder placed sixth with a 639. Scores of other teams: San Angelo 608, Amarillo Tascosa 626, Amarillo High 632, El Paso Coronado 633, Lubbock Monterey 640, and El Paso Burgess 657.

Scores of Snyder individuals: Ber nie Weems 89-83—172; Bryan Hargrove 82-77—159; Richard Turnbow 79-86—156; Jeff Richardson 79-85—164; and, Steve Talbott 74-77—151.

Permian trailed San Angelo by one stroke going into the final 18 holes but played four strokes better over the par-71 course to take the victory. San Angelo's Randy Waterhouse took medalist honors as he fired the only par round of the day to finish with a 144 total. The Permian team and Waterhouse will compete in the state tournament.

Scores of the Permian team: George Garms 82-84—166; Hilton Chancellor 76-79—155; Lelan Chiles 74-82—156; Len Feemster 72-74—146; Bobby Smith 72-76—148.

Lady Golf Pairings

The Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association has announced pairings for Tuesday, April 23, regular play day,

The 18 hole flight pairings are:

Mrs. Carol Ballard, Mrs. Con Wooten, Mrs. Quebe Alford.

Mrs. Richard L. Brice, Mrs. R.M. Wilson, Mrs. Lanier Campbell.

Mrs. Lester Christian, Mrs. Gene Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Collins.

Mrs. Lonnie Crosby, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Carl Dillaha.

Mrs. Don Dillard, Mrs. Howard Sterling, Mrs. Bob Hargrove.

Mrs. Zelma Hart, Mrs. Bill Seale, Mrs. James Rosser.

Mrs. Pete Hester, Mrs. J.W. Pickering, Mrs. E.T. Patterson.

Mrs. Waylen Holder, Mrs. Pat Murphree, Mrs. J.O. Morrison.

Mrs. Durwood Hopper, Mrs. Tommy Mills, Mrs. Joe L. League, Mrs. Larry Hildreth.

The nine hole flight pairings are ;

Mrs. M.L. Duke, Mrs. Bob Traylor, Mrs. W.T. Giddens, Mrs. Ray Myers.

Mrs. Raymond McCoy, Mrs. John Billy Koonsman, Mrs. Loyd Hatcher.

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Willie Stargell of the Pittsburgh Pirates had a slugging average of .646 for 1973.

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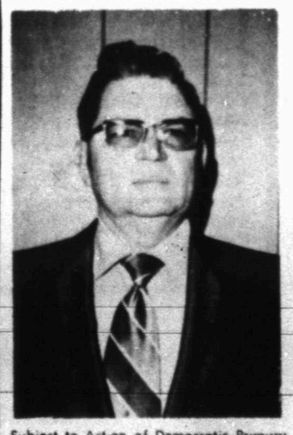

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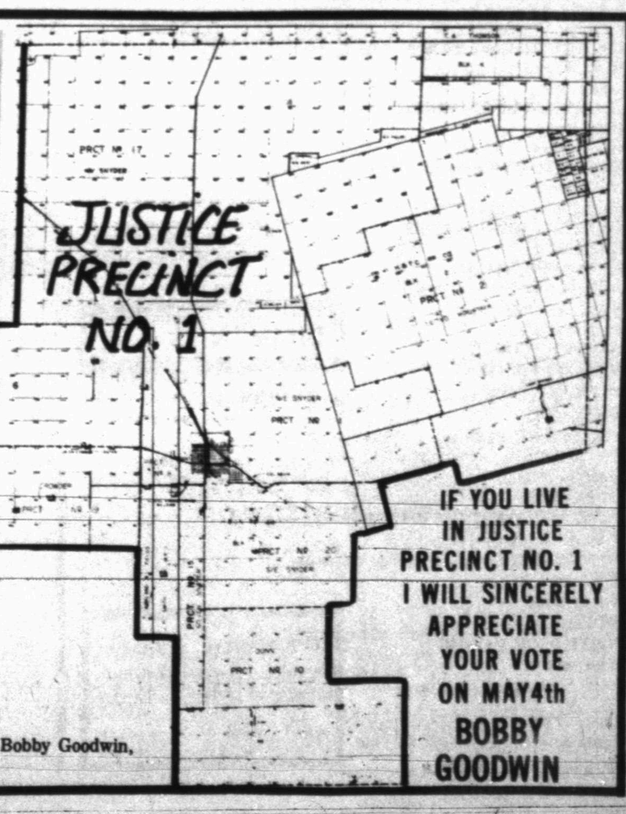

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Bert Dennis of Gail in Borden County and W.C. Hart of Snyder in Scurry County have been named 1974 Wagon Bosses for the Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup by Willard Jordan, General Chairman.

Jordan said, "We feel fortunate to obtain the services of such men as Bert Dennis and W.C. Hart to aid us in this very important fund raising project for West Texas Boys Ranch."

Jordan explained that the Annual Roundup has become the largest single fund raising effort for the Ranch which is presently caring for 72 dependent and neglected boys.

"We are especially pleased to have Mr. Dennis and Mr. Hart help this year due to the dangerous inflation and cost spiral which is putting a terrible strain on the West Texas Boys Ranch operating budget."

Both cash and livestock donations will be sought for the Annual Roundup drive to aid the publically supported ranch. All gifts and donations to West Texas Boys Ranch are tax deductible.

"We need your response more than ever this year and the ranch is counting on your generosity to help them meet their obligations in caring for these boys. The only money West Texas Boys Ranch receives to pay their bills is what comes from the hearts of concerned citizens," Jordan concluded.

Lower Speed

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., says lifting of the nationwide 55-mile per hour speed limit should not be expected this summer.

Domenici said Friday that Congress has a responsibility to review the effect reduced speed has had on safety.

"It is absolutely amazing what the lower speed limit, coupled with reduced traffic, has done to make highways more safe," he said.

Testimony given recently before the transportation subcommittee indicates that in two months, the highway death rate has dropped by 35 per cent.

Political Calendar

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

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T. E. Shelburne

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

Sen. Kennedy In Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Arriving in Moscow, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said he was in the Soviet capital "not to negotiate, but to learn."

The Massachusetts Democrat arrived here Thursday with his family for a one-week visit.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO:
ARCHIE DEAN WOOD
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of June, A.D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of April, 1974.
The file number of said suit being No. 11,046
The names of the parties in said suit are:
IN THE INTEREST OF MICHELLE MARIE WOOD AND REBECCA ANNE WOOD, CHILDREN
and as Plaintiff,
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
Suit for Adoption
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 18th day of April A.D., 1974.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 18th day of April A.D., 1974.
Zada D. Chapman, Clerk
Court Scurry County, Texas
By deputy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

IF YOU drink, that's your problem; if you want to stop, that's our problem. Alcoholics Anonymous. 573-5390 or 573-5117.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

Drug, Alcoholism information and treatment center. 24 hour service. 1911 25th Street, call 573-3233.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

To all who were so kind and thoughtful to us in the hour of our sorrow at the passing of our dear Mary Jewel Herrington, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Our special thanks go to the hospital staff and Dr. McSpadden. The beautiful floral offerings will always be remembered. May God bless all of you.
James T. Herrington

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST: Large gray and white cat. Answers to the name of Sam. Lost at American Motor Inn. Reward. Please call 573-5432.

PERSONAL A-5

LOSE WEIGHT safely & fast with X-11 Diet Plan $3.00. REDUCE excess Fluids with X-Pel $3.00, Munden Drug.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

FOR SALE
1971 Cutlass S. 350 Engine, automatic, power and air. Mags and new tires. Call 573-7662 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1971 Musfang Boss-351. Recently overhauled. Call 573-7511 or 573-3821 or 573-5978.

WOLF
SECRETARIAL SERVICE
TYPING—BOOKKEEPING
MIMEOGRAPHING—TAXES
RM. 16,
WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
PICK UP & DELIVERY 573-3697

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

FOR SALE: 1973 Volkswagen. Standard and radio. $2400. 573-8265.

For Sale 1967 Pontiac Firebird new motor, Call 573-6469 after 5 p.m., anytime on weekends.

FOR SALE: 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Sports Coupe. Extra clean. Wife's car! $2,000. Call 573-8766.

FOR SALE: 1966 Falcon. Good condition. Standard with air. 573-6414.

TRAILERS B-3

FOR SALE: Starcraft fold up trailer. Never been used. Sleeps 8, furnace, brakes, etc. $1495. 2607 34th Street. 573-3607.

Buy 1973-22' Intruder for $100 over cost. $3365 Self-contained. Sleeps 6. 2607 34th Street 573-3607.

MACHINERY B-8

A very limited number 180 AMP Miller Welding Machines with 22 ft. cables, ground clamp, electroed holder. Total price $87.00.
McDonal Welding Supply
1110 College

BUSINESS SERVICED

BUILDING CONST. D-1

M & G Roofing Contractors compositions, cedar shingles and shakes. All repairs 573-7407 or 573-5655 after 5 p.m.

J'S ROOFING
FREE ESTIMATE
CALL: 573-6983
or 573-3957.

MISCELLANEOUS D-20

6 YARD DUMP truck and front end loader on small tractor. Haul dirt, sand, and gravel for yards, driveways, or whatever the need. Plow yards and clean up. Free estimates by the load or job. Remove trees. Don McAnelly. Phone 573-3136.

General Hauling. Caliche and road building. Oil field or private. Call collect 915-677-7495 or 915-672-5937.

Skin Itch? Sanitone Brings fast relief to Psoriasis, Skin Rashes, Exzema and Scalp Irritation. Stops itching promotes healing. Munden Drug.

NEW KIRBYS
REPOSSESSED & USED KIRBYS
Service & Repair of all other vacuum cleaners.
T.T. WITHERS
573-2505

Septic Tanks and Grease traps cleaned and Hauled—1 load $11.00, 3 loads $22.50
Phone Dub 573-7655 also stock trailers and interior painting.

NICHOLS INSULATION
HOME & COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
573-8615

PIANO TUNING D-21

PIANO Tuning and Repair. O.O. Pollar. Call 573-5114.

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED (General) E-1

NEED: Full time aggressive salesman and delivery man. Good pay. Apply in person. See Fred Dillard at Hoyt Furniture Company.

Merchants needs man with commercial license. Apply at 21st & Ave. T.

AVON
Has...
An open territory in Snyder. Sell part-time or full-time to earn extra money. No experience required. Call: 573-3464 or 573-2505.

HELP WANTED (General) E-1

Relief cook wanted. Call Johnnie's Cafe 573-3923.

WANTED: Man for steady employment. Apply in person to Alton Davis at Snyder Cemetery N. Ave. E.

Full time plant help wanted. Permanent position. Good company benefits. Apply in person S.E.C. Corp. North side of American Magnesium Plant.

WANTED: Experienced meat cutters. Top pay. Good benefits, several locations. Contact Bill Chawthon, Meat Supervisor. Furr's Supermarket Midland, Texas. Call 915-694-5928.

Experienced beauty operator wanted. Call or come by. 573-7511. 2201 41st Street.

Employment Wanted: Man 46 years of age desires employment. Wide range of business experience. 573-8337.

Look in the CLASSIFIED First!

FINANCIAL G

PERSONAL LOANS G-2

Personal loans to working housewives. SEE Shirley or Joyce at Timely Finance Co. 1909 25th St.

CHILD CARE H-3

Will do baby sitting in my home day or night. Call 573-8602.

FARMER'S COLUMN J

LIVESTOCK J-3

Weaning pigs for sale. Call after 6 p.m. 573-5727 or 573-2721.

FOR SALE: Custom fed steers. Call 573-2901 or 573-3963.

Complete dispersal sale. Registered Durocs, Spots and Polands. Herd boars, 50 bred sows and bred gilts, spring pigs, and all equipment. Saturday, April 27, 1974, 10:30 a.m. Six miles west of Gail, Texas and three miles south. J.O. "Bo" Creighton. 915-856-4212.

MERCHANDISE K

DOGS-PETS K-3

MERRITT'S POODLE Parlor. Complete grooming. 2000 KSNY Drive. 573-2722.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

VACUUM CLEANER Supplies. All makes serviced. Snyder's Vacuum Cleaner headquarters. Allen Sewing Machine Center.

KEEP CARPETS beautiful, despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Clark Lumber.

FOR "A job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Roe's Furniture — Appliance.

FOR SALE: Mattresses and box springs. See at Travelodge 1006 25th Street, Thursday morning.

Sewing Machines. Brother New Home. Parts Service. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James St., Sweetwater, Texas. Ph. 235-2889.

FOR SALE: 3 piece sectional divan, 1 odd chair. All for $40.00. Call 573-2183 after 12 noon.

FOR SALE: Stereo combination. Black and white t.v., record player and radio. $150 cash. 573-9589. 106 34th Street.

FOR SALE
Everything a bargain—3 piece bedroom suit $45.00. 1 console Zenith stereo & radio $85.00. 1 black & white T.V. (needs some repair) $25.00. Window model cooler $35.00. Air conditioner for Ford car $45.00. Chain saw $100.00. Lawn edger 2 hp. $65.00.
104 33rd
Ph. 573-3488

ELECTROLUX
Sales Service
Supplies
Don Adams 216 31st
Phone 573-3747

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

FOR SALE: Bunk beds can be twined or trundled $35.00. Baby swing $5.00. Magnus organ $30.00. 573-7209.

FOR SALE: Two speed Field Flo Automatic G.E. Washer. 4400 Ave U.

GARAGE SALES K-5

CARPORT SALE
1 large oak roll top desk with all raised panels, new refinish job $650. 1 small walnut finish china cabinet. $100. See Arthur E. Duff Jr. 2407 Ave H.

Garage Sale. You name, we sell it. 101 Hickory Street. Saturday-Sunday. Come and look.

GARAGE SALE (moving)
203-23rd Street
30 years of goodies, Treasures 5c to $750. Glassware, dishes, appliances and misc.

For the Working Man!
Work Clothes ..... 50c up
Work Shoes ..... $10.00 up
ONLY STORE IN TOWN
2208 25th St.

WEARING APPAREL K-10

KID'S KORNER: Handmade fashions for the younger set. Virginia Bloom 573-2581.

PENNYRICH BRAS & GIRDLES
A Perfect One For Every Figure
Anita Erwin
573-7988

MISCELLANEOUS K-11

JUST RECEIVED!
New Shipment of
Timex Watches..7.95 and up
Burgess Prof. Pharmacy

U-RENT-EM
Chain Saw, Electric Drill, Lawn Edger, Garden Tiller, Sewer, Auger, Bolt Cutters, Water Pump, T-V.
AT ROBO CAR WASH
College Ave.

WESTERN MATTRESS
Buy Direct from the Factory
Mattress Box Springs
Furniture & Bedding
Renovate-New-Exchange
In Snyder every other Thursday.
For Convenient Home Service
Please Call Collect 263-7337 Big Spring

Buy at Home
Dunnam Mattress
Now received new shipment of sheets, pillow cases and mattress protectors in twin, regular, queen, or king sizes. Now located at 2109 College 573-2142

FURNITURE K-13

We keep a good supply of upholstery material and supplies-with over 10 years experience in custom upholstering.
Stevens
Furniture and Upholstery
603 E. Hwy 573-6510

RENTALS L

UNFURNISHED APTS. L-2

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Couple preferred. $100.00 bills paid. Call 573-6214.

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

COLONIAL APARTMENTS
2604 25th St. No. 1
1-bedroom apartments
-carpet
-Total electric
-furnished or unfurnished
-refrigerated air
-Cable TV

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Call 573-6510 after 6 p.m.

ENGLAND APARTMENTS
1500 27th
-1 and 2 bedrooms
-unfurnished or furnished
-Bills paid
-Cable TV
For Appointment Call
573-2252 or 573-6150

FURNISHED APARTMENTS & ROOMS
Special Weekly Rates
Bills Paid—Come Look
Tel-Ray—T.V. Available
SKYLINE MOTEL
Lamesa 573-9226

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom completely furnished mobile home. Call 573-9001.

TWO ROOM and three room furnished apartments. Also two bedroom apartments with or without T.V. L. A. McClanahan. 573-3566.

FOR RENT: Attractively furnished 2 bedroom up-stairs apartment. Phone 573-9638.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L-5

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. Call 573-3288 after 5 p.m.

TRAILER SPACE L-8

Mobile home space for rent. Close to grocery and drug store. Inquire at 506-27th Street. 573-3915.

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house to be moved. Extra nice. Call after 6 p.m. 573-9094.

IF YOU WANT...
to buy a home with a small down payment..see this large 2 bedr. completely re-decorated with new carpet. New FHA appraisal. Central area.
Call
LOIS GRAVES
with
Jack & Jack Realty
573-2404

BUYING OR SELLING?
2410 28th St. 2 BR Large lot.
3011 38th St. 3 BR new carpet.
309 39th St. 2 BR $1000 equity.
Mobile home lots-all utilities.
Nice lake cabins-bargain prices.
320 acres ranch land-Reagan County.
170 acres east of town-$250
80 acres east, close in 2 BR house, water.
200 acres east of Colorado City-$250.
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2425 College Ave.
Phone 573-9472
Virginia Eime 573-3713

"BARGAIN," New Listing!! EQUITY BUY. Established Loan with Low Interest. Owner transferred. Its real cute! Three bedrooms, carpet throughout, custom drapes. Lots closets. Monthly payments $74.00.

"REDUCED PRICE" Must Sell!! It's an older small three bedroom home. Excellent location, beautiful corner lot. "WEST" location.

"SOUTHWEST," walking distance to all schools. Towle Place addition. Its two bedroom and small den.

"EQUITY BUY!" Monthly payments $70.00.

Appreciate Your Listings
BROWNING REALTY
Office 573-6306
Evelyn Barrett 573-3933
J.L. Browning 573-3158 - Home Phone

PERSONALITY
plus..describes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double car garage, lovely carpet & chandeliers, choice location in west. SHOWN by appt. please.
Call
ELIZABETH POTTS
with
Jack & Jack Realty
573-2404

TOM'S MARINE SALES AND SERVICE
315 E. Hwy 573-6562
GARDEN TRACTOR FOR RENT
With Quality Attachments
- 36" Rotary Tiller
- Mow Board Plow
- Grader Blade
- 48" Rotary Mower
- 38" Aerator

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

Katherine Ryan School is for sale to any church or school. Huge brick building with large church area, kitchen and 4 classrooms. Large parking area, $49,500.00. Parsonage available next door. Phone 573-6227 or 573-5627.

New Listing Old West-3 bdrm, 2 bath, new carpet dble garage with apt. over garage. $8150. A bargain.

New Listing-West-2 bdrm & den-all carpeted equity buy-pmts $70.

East-Neat 2 bdrm new loan carpet.

Lamesa Hiway-Commercial property has metal building & space for 4 trailers.

Older 2 story-reduced price a bargain.

Small 2 bdrm, furnished $5000
We Need Listings

Merle Newton
Realty
3311 College Ave. Office 573-6928
Merle Galyean Home 573-6928

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK REALTY
573-3452

ALL BRICK..3 Bedr. 1 and 3-4 Baths..Double Car Garage..LOVELY LIGHT FIXTURES in every room..All the extras..Ideal location on Irving Street.
PRICE REDUCED..Ira Community..6 acres with 3 Bedr. 2 bath house..$14,000.
6 MILES WEST..Approx 2 acres..3 bedr and den..2 baths.
2 bedr rent house..6 trailer spaces..small store building..Must see to appreciate.
VACANT..Move right in..large 3 bedr. in West Snyder..Close to schools and shopping center.
LOOKING FOR QUALITY INCOME PROPERTY? Total electric..all brick duplex in Old West Snyder..Call us for more details TODAY.
Nights and Weekends Call:
Elizabeth Potts 573-2404
Lois Graves 573-2540
Dolores Jones 573-3452

SOUTHWEST..3010 38th Street..3 bedroom, 1½ baths, carpet..$12,500.00..can be financed.
CENTRAL..large 3 bedroom in excellent shape..new roof..on Ave L..total price $7000.00.
SOUTHWEST..nice 2 bedroom on Sunset..will sell on FHA loan. small downpayment..excellent location.
CENTRAL..2701 Ave J..owner will carry paper..requires some downpayment..price $7500.00.
CLOSE TO SCHOOLS CENTRAL..5 unit apt. house..furnished..priced at $8500.00 with small downpayment..owner will carry loan.
PLEASE CALL IF YOU WISH ADVICE ON SELLING YOUR PROPERTY.. WILL APPRAISE IT FOR YOU..AT NO OBLIGATION.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
South Side of Square
Business Phone 573-5612
Nights & Weekends—573-5612

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

1. West Snyder..4 bed rooms..2 baths new carpet in three rooms..west Elem. and Lamar Jr. school..good water well.

2. New Listing..32½ acres on east hiway approx. 6 miles from Snyer..$500 acre.

3. Country Home..this house is nice and clean..3 bed rooms..good storm cellar..plenty of room for horses or cow.

4. North Snyder..Nice two bed room and water well..total price..$8500.

WE NEED LISTINGS AND WE HAVE A LOT OF BUYERS.

BRIGHT'S REALTY
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE
BUSINESS PH. 573-6137
NIGHT'S & WEEK-ENDS 573-9583

BUYING or SELLING...
Put us to work for you!
We would appreciate the opportunity
JACK & JACK REALTORS
611 E. Hwy. Phone 573-3452

PHONE 573-5908
(Day or Nght)
NORTH-A neat little two bedroom home on a big corner lot, Equity buy.
WEST 25th St. 2 bdrm, large den kitchen combination, 1½ baths, utility room, business bldg. adjoining all included along with a water well and electric pump. Owner leaving town, Price reduced.
FARMS
320 Acres, about 148 acres in cultivation good water well, cotton, feed and wheat allotments. SE of SNYDER.
160 acres sandy land farm located SE of IRA. All in cultivation, livable house and water well.
COMMERCIAL
LOT South College Ave. 80 ft x 190 ft This is well located for BUSINESS purposes.
2 large warehouses with loading dock One of these is leased full time, the other leased part time.

JOE BOX REALTY
4006 College 573-5908
Nights and Weekends 573-5908

LOTS FOR SALE M-3

Lot for sale. 65 x 150. Fenced in, peach and pecan trees. Call 573-9454. 1003 29th Street.

ACREAGE M-10

RIVER FRONT TRACTS. Deep water, ½ to 1½ acres. Terms and owner will finance. On pavement. Call 573-6008.

MOBILE HOMES M-11

FOR SALE: 1967 60x12 Broadmore. 3 bedrooms, partly furnished, washer and refrigerated air. 55 ft. awning, under pinning. $4500 Phone 573-9159 before 7 p.m.

BARGAIN HUNTERS—$350 buys $2,000 equity in 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home. Call now 267-7591, Big Spring.

$300 BUYS $1500 equity in 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1972 Wayside Mobile home Call 267-7591 Big Spring.

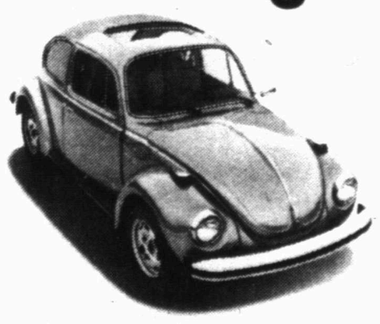
FOR SALE: 14 x 72 1972 Ranada Mobile Home. Total electric. Washer & Dryer. Call 573-6188 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1973, 14x70 Berkley Mobile Home with 2 lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room and dishwasher. Partly furnished. Yard fence, new 8x10 storage building. Garden. Low equity and payments. 573-3950.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST
BUY IN
Guaranteed Renewable
HOSPITALIZATION
See
BOREN & WEST
INSURANCE AGENCY
Local Claim Service
2605 College Ave. 573-6911

GO INTERNATIONAL
NEEDS RIGMAN,
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
WE WILL TRAIN, ALL BENEFITS.
CALL 573-6611.

Sunny days are here again.



Celebrate the return of Spring with a new Sun Bug. It has a metallic-gold finish brighter than buttercups. A sunroof to let in the sunshine and the scent of Spring. Leatherette corduroy upholstery. Racing type wheels. Sunburst shift knobs. Covered steering wheel. It's carefree as a May morning and doesn't eat gas. We've only made a few. If you don't buy one now, you may never get another chance for a place in the sun.

QUALITY VOLKSWAGEN
AUTHORIZED DEALER
2114 W. 3rd, Big Spring, Ph. 263-7627 or 267-6351

PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW VEHICLES

Halliburton Services, 1974 International truck-tractor, from Green Merrill Co., Duncan, Okla.

Automotive Rentals, Inc., Pennsauken, N.J., 1974 Ford, from Rice and Holman, Inc., Pennsauken, N.J.

Kabob, Inc., 1974 GMC pickup, from Snyder Motor Co.

Consolidated Tool and Supply, Inc., 1974 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Snyder Trailer Sales, 1972 Golden Falcon house trailer and 1971 Golden Falcon house trailer, from Golden Falcon Travel Trailer, Dewey, Okla.

Snyder Trailer Sales, 1972 Su-Le house trailer, from Su-Le Manufacturing Co., Inc., Plainville, Kansas.

G.T. Wakefield, 1974 Dodge pickup, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Johnny Elledge, Route 1, 1974 Honda motor bike, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Fred Jones Leasing Co., Tulsa, Okla., 1974 Ford pickup, from Fred Jones Ford, Inc., Tulsa, Okla.

Jimmy Don Mason, 1974 Honda motorbike, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

George Martinez, 1974 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Calley and Fowler, Star Route, Box 3, Ira, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Tony V. Scott, 1974 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Don E. Groom, Fluvanna Route, 1974 Ford pickup, from Johnny Smith Motor Co., Andrews.

Herbert Baitz, Route 1, Roscoe, 1974 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Robert V. Rios, 1974 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

John Paul Derryberry, 1974 Dodge pickup, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Delio Herrera, 1974 Honda motorcycle, from Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

B.A. Moore, Polar Route, Dermott, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Dwain Camp, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

J. Rogers, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Chevron Oil Co., Route 1, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Molano, Jr., Box 113, Roby, and Hilda Margarita Miranda, Route 2, Rotan.

William Franklin Covey, Route 2, Box 281, Snyder, and Brenda Kay Beard, Snyder.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Jenevia Caroline Fisk and Ronald Gene Fisk, divorce.

Mary Garcia, et vir vs. City of Snyder, personal injury suit.

In the matter of the marriage of Deborah Lynn Thomas and Larry Wayne Thomas, divorce.

G.M. Stanley, individually and as next friend of Kevin Stanley, a minor, vs. Harold S. Armour, damage suit.

In the matter of the marriage of Mary Gwendolyn Krop and Billy Wayne Krop, divorce.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc. et al vs. W.D. Oil Corp., et al, ordered that Tesoro Crude Oil Co. tender into registry of court additional sums.

Joe Melton Drilling Co., Inc. et al vs. W.D. Oil Corp., et al, cause consolidated.

In the matter of the marriage of Glynda Moree and William D. Moree, temporary restraining order issued.

In the matter of the marriage of Tanya Jo Parkinson and George Walter Parkinson, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Zuela Jane Holifield and Charles Edward Holifield, cause dismissed.

G.M. Stanley, individually and as next friend of Kevin Stanley, a minor, judgment granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Mary Gwendolyn Krop and Billy Wayne Krop, restraining order issued.

Kenneth Boykin vs. The Home Indemnity Co., order sustaining plea of privilege.

In the matter of the marriage of Joan Marlene Hammonds and Dewey Glen Hammonds, divorce granted.

WARRANTY DEEDS

B.C. Drinkard and wife, Gladys L. Drinkard, to Jearld Smith, part of lot 7,8 and 9, block 5, Park Place Addition, with exceptions.

Millie Gleghorn to Bill Eiland, part of Section 484, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. Surveys.

Anna Dodson of Jeff Davis County to Reva Hicks and husband, Graydon Hicks, of Jeff Davis County, part of Scetion 154, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. Surveys.

Viola Gracey and Jackie D. Nachlinger to Polly Ann Dotras; Peter Niel Wadleigh, Thomas Wadleigh, Barbara Ann Metzger; Michael Allen Nachlinger; and, Janet Lynn Nachlinger, lot 7, block 1, S.J. Casstevens Subdivision in block 15 of the Cody Addition and part of lot 1, block 21, Original Town of Snyder.

Jackie D. Nachlinger and Viola Gracey; Bobby Joe Nachlinger of Osceola, Arkansas; Jack Nachlinger of Scurry County; Homer Ruben Gannaway of Ector County; Jimmy Rex Gannaway of Anchorage, Alaska; Terry Jim Nachlinger of Scurry County; Betty Ladon Fincher and husband, Al Fincher, of Stonewall County; Willa Jane Larsh and husband, Mike Larsh of McCullough County; Jerry Max Gannaway of Scurry County; Lanny Wadleigh of Scurry County; Patsy Jo McDaniel and husband, Edward McDaniel of Scurry County; Judith Ann Hall and husband, Allen Hall of Lubbock County; Susan Kay Hayes and husband, Larry Hayes of Midland County; James Richard Nachlinger of Tarrant County; Linda Gross of Los Angeles, Calif.; Polly Ann Dotras and husband, Dan Dotras of Harris County; Peter Niel Wadleigh of Gregg County; Thomas Wadleigh of Scurry County; Barbara Metzger of Bell County; Michael Allen Nachlinger of Saratoga, Calif.; and, Janet Lynn Nachlinger of Santa Clara, Calif., to Willie Edward Lopour and wife, Alma Letha Lopour of Scurry County, part of lot 7, block 1, S.J. Casstevens Subdivision in block 15, Cody Addition.

Maxine Cummings to Bunyon L. Evans, part of Section 38, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. Survey, with exceptions.

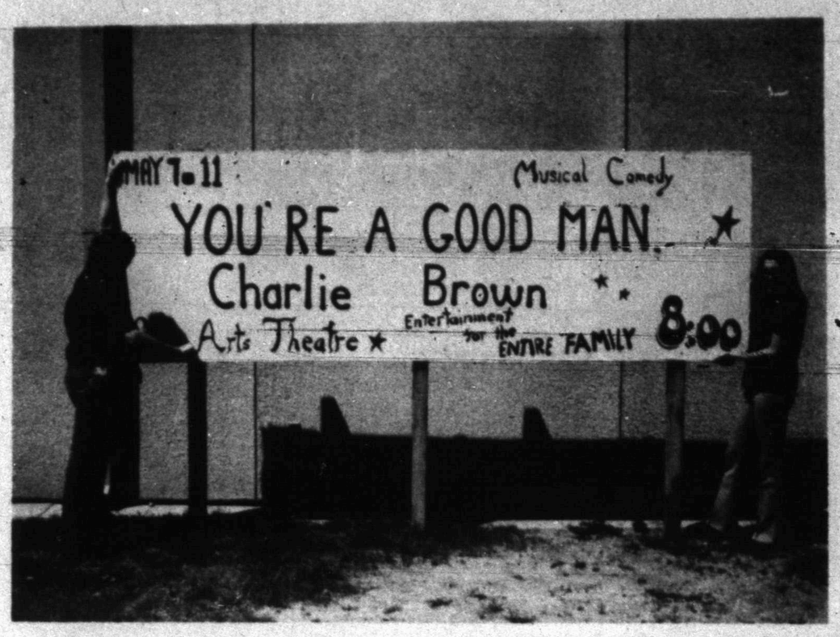
Clovis Robinson to Dale Stuard and wife, Billisue Stuard, part of Section 16, block 3, H&TC Railway Co. Survey, with reservations.

Royale D. Lewis and wife, Carol Sue Lewis, to Keith Collier and wife, Janice A. Collier, part of Section 60, block 3, H&TC Railway Co. Survey, with reservations.

B.C. Drinkard and wife, Gladys L. Drinkard, of Fisher County to J.L. Browning of Scurry County, lots 8 and 10, block 6, Park Place Addition, with exceptions.

Winston Co., Inc. to Weldon Key and Mary Ann Key, block 3, Colonial Hill East Addition, with reservations.

Jackson P. Ellis and wife, Jewel Ellis, to C.M. Kruse and wife, Donna Kruse, three tracts out of Section 120, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. Surveys, with reservations.



CHARLIE'S COMING—Visitors to the WTC campus these days are greeted by this sign outside the Fine Arts Building. Paul Davis, left, and Retha Boyd are shown putting final touches on the sign advertising the forthcoming production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," scheduled May 7-11 in the Fine Arts Theatre. This is the final production of the season and was especially chosen for its appeal to family audiences.

TV Shows Aims At Black Women

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A TV variety-talk show starring Lena Horne, titled "Lena Horne's Grapevine," has been announced. The first hour-long show in the 13-week schedule will be taped here in late April.

The show is being designed to appeal primarily to black, female adults but its creators expect it to win much of the general audience as well.

Miss Horne will sing, interview guests and be hostess and commentator. Programs will be taped in the studio and on location. Cameo appearances of celebrities from the entertainment world will highlight the first show.

Mona Lisa Attacked In Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A young Japanese woman sprayed red paint over a glass shield protecting the Mona Lisa Sat. but police said the Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece was not damaged.

The physically handicapped woman was immediately arrested. The attack was an apparent protest at a ban on admission of the handicapped to see the 470-year-old Italian painting, here on loan from the Louvre in Paris.

The famous lady with the mystic smile had been on display for only six minutes in the Japanese capital when the attack occurred.

The attacker, who had a lame right leg, shouted: "Why don't you let handicapped people in?" Then she squirted the paint towards the masterpiece from six feet away.

Officials said they banned the handicapped because they would slow down the procession of visitors, who were permitted 10 seconds of viewing time each before the Mona Lisa. They had set aside only one day, May 10, for the seriously handicapped to attend.

About 7,500 persons saw the Mona Lisa today at today's morning session.

The loan to Japan by late French President Georges Pompidou was the second time the painting has been exhibited outside France. Its first trip was to the United States in 1962.

Unofficial reports say the Mona Lisa is insured for $43 million. The Japanese reportedly paid an insurance fee of $214,000.

Librarians Are Under Pressure

Career Corner
by Joyce Lain Kennedy

what job would you like to see explored in this column?

Dear Joyce: In referring one of your readers to "low-pressure" jobs you mention librarianship. You did moderate this somewhat in an apparent reference to public librarians (who can get involved in "community tensions")

By no stretch of the imagination could you be suggesting SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP as a low-pressure occupation, could you? Due to a combination of factors, this field now represents one of the most pressurized, least understood positions in schools -- elementary or high, public or private. I have worked in each of these situations, and find that putting into practice what your training implies meets with great frustration.

Very few principals understand, or attempt to learn, the place of the library in the modern school program. Most principals still expect the librarian to be a keeper of study hall, baby sitter, and "disciplinarian" for wayward students sent to the library. The library is sometimes used for holding sick children, sometimes as a clubhouse, and often as a playground for students with nothing else to do.

The fact that the librarian may have a master's degree or better is ignored. Talents she should be using to work with students are spent on organization of materials. I know of one principal who fired the library assistant when he became envious of the tremendously successful program the librarian was free to carry on with the students!

Much money has been poured into school libraries, thanks to recent Federal handouts. Thousands of dollars worth of equipment and books were purchased – but administrators usually left the librarian to cope with the program alone. Materials piled up unprocessed while the librarian coped with 5 or 6 "classes" in the library daily, and with 25 or 30 teachers' expectations of service. The teacher, incidentally, remains in the lounge while her class is kept in the library.

Low pressure job did you say? Take another look – in depth! – **Master's in Librarianship, Charlotte, N.C.**

Your good point reinforces mine. One person's flower garden can be another's bed of neuroses. The situation you describe would drive me squirrelly. At random I asked another school librarian if your letter describes the situation at her school. She said her principal and job are fine but agrees that you accurately portray problems many (perhaps most) school librarians face.

Too many school librarians (and counselors) are not aggressive in establishing their proper role in a school. Instead of griping in the coffee room, why not take the initiative and renegotiate your role with school administrators? Make a roadmap of your objectives for next year, restating your qualifications and training to implement these objectives. Request an appointment with your principal and seek his/her concurrence. If you're successful, the next time you get 30 rowdy students to "discipline," go back to the principal and ask, "Which one of my objectives do you want me to give up? I can't be a disciplinarian and still contribute my special skills as a productive member of the curriculum team." Clarifying your function is worth your best efforts. If it doesn't work, you've lost nothing. And you have everything to gain.

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READER SERVICE: The new list of "Graduate Library Schools Accredited by the American Library Association" is available. To request a free copy, send your postcard to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper.

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Saving Energy

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — This year, Dow Chemical will save almost a million kilowatt hours of electricity by realigning the electrical power distribution system at its chemical complex here. The savings are sufficient to provide electrical energy for about 135 Torrance homes.

Engineers In Joint Session

LUBBOCK—The South Plains Sections of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will hold a joint meeting Thursday. The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson House in Lubbock.

Increasing the engineering sciences and to promote the status of the engineer as a professional is a goal common to both groups.

The joint meeting will establish a better understanding between two of the leading engineering societies, and can aid in the accomplishment of their goals.

Mrs. Ennis O. Bogle, Executive Director of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will speak in behalf of T.S.P.E. Mrs. Bogle joined T.S.P.E. as administrative assistant to the executive director in October 1964. She held this position until September 1970, when she became Executive Director of T.S.P.E.

David L. Riley, Executive Director for S.P.E. will speak in their behalf. Riley joined S.P.E. staff in 1959 as assistant editor of The Journal of Petroleum Technology. He was promoted to associate editor in 1961 and to editor and manager of publications in 1963. Riley was named Assistant Executive Secretary in 1965, and in 1968 assumed the post of S.P.E. Executive Director. In April 1970, he was appointed Executive Manager of the Offshore Technology Conference.

CELEBRITIES ON THE COUCH

By Dick Maurice

Survival-this is the success formula that took a skinny, 11-year old with a 40-inch bust from Knoxville, Tennessee to the heights of stardom; from the depths of depression to the summit of happiness...a formula that has allowed her to become a successful business woman, an accomplished actress, a famous singer, a concerned mother as well as a very groovy-looking lady.

MAURICE: How did it happen that you became connected with Faberge and formed your own cosmetic campany?

BERGEN: I would say that it really got started when I was offered to play the role of a grandmother in the movie "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation", which starred Jimmy Stewart. I was 33-years old and it was very traumatic for me to think that a studio would even consider me for a grandmother's role. Like the average woman, you realize that you're getting older but you think your face will always stay the same. I had not been particularly interested in my skin until they offerred me the role and I panicked and bought every cosmetic that I could find. I was playing bridge with a friend and she suggested that I consult a chemist with a view to developing a special formula for my skin. I tried 17 different formulas until I found the right one. It was, you guessed it, the first oil of the turtle moisturizer. And that's the end of the story.

MAURICE: But it really isn't the end of the story, is it?

BERGEN: Well I'm the type of woman who can't keep a secret and I began telling my friends about the new cream. The next thing I knew I was furnishing the whole town with it and it was costing me about $300 a month. So my girlfriend and I decided to start a small mail order business and the orders began to pour in. What was funny was that we ran it from my bathroom and my friend's garage. In time we took it retail and expanded the line.

MAURICE: Is there a beauty secret that you could give to my women readers?

BERGEN: Yes, think beautiful. I believe that beauty really starts inside a woman's head and I think that when a woman likes herself and respects herself that that is the beginning of looking the very best that she knows how.

MAURICE: Was your childhood a happy one?

BERGEN: I think that my childhood was probably sad. I could never put the blame of that on my family. Because of my father's occupation, we traveled a great deal. It was too painful to make friends because I had to leave them. So I stopped making them. Then after a short period of time I discovered I no longer knew how.

MAURICE: Do you find that you take life too seriously?

BERGEN: Oh yes. I don't think there is any doubt about that. I am a high-low person. I am not easy going. I don't think I have the sense of humor that I should have about life. Set backs, I take too seriously. I am very self critical.

MAURICE: How do you feel about older women dating younger men?

BERGEN: I think it depends on the emotional compatibility of the two people. I don't think age should be important. However, I think we have been taught that we look ridiculous walking in with a young man. It's acceptable for an older man to walk in with a younger woman. In fact they even look up at the man which is one reason why I think a lot of men do it. I think of these men as terribly insecure and worried about their ability to perform as a man. I think that an older woman, younger man combination makes more sense than an older man, younger woman combination. I believe that women are younger than men, basically.

MAURICE: If you could be 19-years old again...

BERGEN: I would never want to be 19-years old again. I wouldn't want to be 20-years old again. If I had my way, I would be exactly who I am, knowing everything that I know, perhaps even looking pretty much the way I look, but be 30. But I wouldn't want to change anything else.

MAURICE: At what age was the biggest crisis for you?

BERGEN: 30 was terrible for me. 40 wasn't a problem for me at all. 30 was a horror for me. I couldn't believe it when I turned 30. It is really only in the last couple of years that I have truly liked myself, and perhaps that is why I wouldn't want to be 10 years younger.

MAURICE: You seem to be a very domineering woman. Do you recognize that in yourself?

BERGEN: Yes I do recognize that in myself and I think that there is a lot of strength in me. I think that my whole life has led me to being a woman who is the survivor. I'm a woman who will survive through whatever happens in my life. There are times when I wish I wouldn't survive, but I will because I am a woman with strength. I also have an absolutely incredible facade and what I appear to be is not always what I am. But for years I didn't like the fact that I was so strong. I felt that it was not terribly feminine to be as strong as I was to be as capable as I was and of course that's the role that women are taught. To describe a woman as strong, aggressive, competitive is like slapping her in the face. You're saying to her that you're not feminine, your masculine. I am slowly realizing that I can be strong and be capable and I can also be soft and be indecisive and all of those can make up a woman. Because the day of role playing is hopefully over for both men and women. Just as a man should have the right to cry and not be considered less of a man. A woman should have the right to be strong and not be considered less of a woman.

MAURICE: If you had one wish, what would you wish for?

BERGEN: Oh, that's so hard. I would wish to love and be loved.

Letter To Editor

To The Daily News:

Greetings with paper weights, with a compassion. Seems a long time since I have seen these in print, so I'll try to be brief and to the point. Looking about this morning we see the on-rush of people. What are we after, anyway? That is the question. Now, let's look at some of the answers. No doubt some are trying to dodge something, but friend, we meet it head-on. I'll not point a finger at anyone, but did you ever see the dollar leading a person around. Did you ever notice the bigger the bundle, the tighter the bind?

Now, I'll leave this subject. It might be offensive to someone. One time on spit-and-whittle corner I heard this remark. One old man to another said, "Us old men talk about what we used to do. Young men tell about what they are doing now. The question is, what are we doing?

The writer lived near a middle-aged couple. They were busy people. I noted in their garden flowers among the vegetables. On inquiry, I heard these words, "We try to keep our surroundings pleasant, even in work." The cabbages almost burst their heads and the potatoes had eyes. I enjoyed the visit.

I would be a traitor if I did not tell you my purpose in relating these quirps is to call your attention to the fact that we are here in our Creator's plan. How are we fitting into this plan? That is the question. I read once of a plant with a beautiful flower. All insects entering this flower were caught and absorbed. Listening? This cannot all be in vain if read by mankind.

John D. Curtis

Frozen Gas Pump Prompts Guessing

GREENTOWN, Ind. (AP) — Town fathers are all helping in the fuel conservation drive, but have found they cannot always tell how well the city's two police cars are doing.

During extreme winter cold, the gauge on the police gas pump froze up. It would still deliver gas, but wouldn't tell how much.

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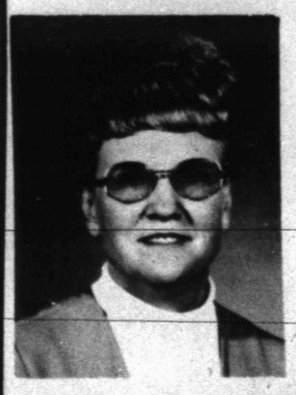

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TROUBLE SHOOTERS—Richard Cornett (left) and Steve Miller, students at Snyder High School, are practicing up for the annual 1974 Plymouth Trouble Shooting contest to be held April 23 in Lubbock. Joe Harding (not pictured) is their auto shop instructor.

2 Students In Motor Contest

Two students at Snyder High School are going looking for trouble in Lubbock April 23, and they will find plenty of it in the annual 1974 Plymouth Trouble Shooting contest.

Richard Cornett, 18, 2406 Fortieth Street, and Steve Miller, 18, 2208 Forty-first Street, will represent their school in the annual event, according to Joe Harding, auto shop instructor.

The Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest, often called the "Olympic Games of the auto industry," will bring together the top auto mechanics students of this area in a mechanical competition offering generous rewards for the victors.

The Trouble Shooting Team is sponsored by Thomas-Stanfield, Inc.

Each year, Plymouth dealers in cooperation with more than 2,000 schools sponsor the Trouble Shooting contest to encourage mechanically talented students to continue their education and seek jobs in the automotive field.

The contest is divided into two classes, one for high schools and one for post-high school institutions such as junior colleges and vocational training centers. Teams compete first on a regional level, with the winners continuing on to the National Finals.

Both the regional and national contest consist of a written examination and a mechanical competition. Results of each contribute to the final score.

Teams consist of two students, called Trouble Shooters, who are assigned a car in which a series of malfunctions have been deliberately placed. Teams race the clock and each other to correct all the malfunctions and restore the car to perfect running order.

There are 100 regional contests scheduled throughout the United States this spring. Regional meet winners receive trips to the National Finals at Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, June 16, 17 and 18, to compete for more than $90,000 worth of scholarships, prizes, trophies and tools which will be given to their schools for auto shop training aids.

In the past, some of the direct benefits of the Trouble Shooting Contest have included the placement of more than half of the participating students in full or part-time jobs as auto mechanics--active support for the technical education programs in the public schools--a supply source of qualified apprentice technicians for automobile dealers--and very real values for the car-driving public in terms of higher-quality mechanical repair work.

Texans Waging A War On VD

Gonorrhea, the most common type of venereal disease, continues in epidemic proportions in Texas, according to M.S. Dickerson, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Communicable Disease Services for the Texas State Department of Health.

"In 1973 alone," Dickerson said, "the state ranked third in the nation based on reported cases per 100,000 population. Texas had more than its share of gonorrhea with a total of 64,210 cases reported."

Major health steps have been taken to wage war against the epidemic, he added, and decreases should be seen soon.

"The Texas State Department of Health and local health departments have used a four-pronged attack: epidemiology (or case tracing); gonorrhea screening by health agencies such as hospitals, Family Planning, Planned Parenthood, maternal and well-baby clinics in local health departments, neighborhood and free clinics; laboratory and private physician co-operation; and education."

Despite these major efforts, however, gonorrhea cases increased 12 per cent in 1973. "Unfortunately, the uninformed youth seems to be the prime target of VD, with the 14-25 age group representing 70 per cent of these cases," Dickerson said.

Public education can be a key factor in this battle against gonorrhea. Dr. Dickerson said that Governor Dolph Briscoe, at the request of the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Medical Association's Public Health Committee, has proclaimed April as "VD Awareness Month In Texas."

The Governor urges that "all citizens strive to educate themselves and their families about venereal disease as part of their commitment to the elimination of VD from Texas."

In conjunction with April as VD Awareness Month, major public information and education activities have been planned for local communities with the aid of members in the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Texas Jaycees, the Optimists, and the Federation of Women's Clubs. All these organizations have VD education as national projects, and plans are being made for community programs in April.

In Snyder, the community information program is being promoted by the Amitie Junior Study Club.

VD Awareness Month is based on the idea that people will take care of themselves if they know how, and if that care is not too inconsistent with the rest of their life styles.

By the end of April, through the public media of in the classroom, nearly every Texan should have received the message that venereal disease is contagious, serious, and curable. "For the remainder of the year, we will help them act on that knowledge," Dickerson added.

Gonorrhea is a disease which is easy to control when people understand it is simply an infectious disease which can be completely treated with common antibiotics, it was pointed out. Local residents can obtain quick, confidential treatment by going to his doctor or the county health department located at 911 Twenty-sixth Street, where the hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Treatment at the health unit is free and available without parental consent or knowledge.

Texas Traffic Deaths Down

AUSTIN (AP) — Deaths on Texas highways are down 27 per cent this year, compared with the figure for the same period in 1973, the Department of Public Safety reports.

There have been 655 deaths in 577 fatal accidents so far this year, the DPS says. The comparable figures for 1973 were 901 and 740.

The fatal accident rate is down 22 per cent.

The highway speed limit in 1973 was 70 miles an hour. Since Jan. 21, 1974, the limit has been 55 miles an hour.

Status Of Major Bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The status of major legislation in Congress last week:

Budget Control by Congress — Passed House and Senate; awaiting compromise.

Election Campaign Reform — Passed Senate; in House committee.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Extension — Passed House; in Senate committee.

Emergency Energy Legislation — Vetoed.

Windfall Profits Tax — In House committee.

Impeachment Inquiry — In House committee.

Legal Services Corporation — Passed House and Senate; awaiting compromise.

Minimum Wage Increase — Enacted.

Natural Resources Protection — In House and Senate committees.

No-Fault Insurance — In House and Senate committees.

Pension Plans Regulation — Passed Senate and House; awaiting compromise.

Tax Revision — In House committee.

Cancer, the leading killer of all cancers, has increased six point five per cent for both men and women. Deaths are expected to rise to 75,000 in 1974 from 72,000 in 1973.

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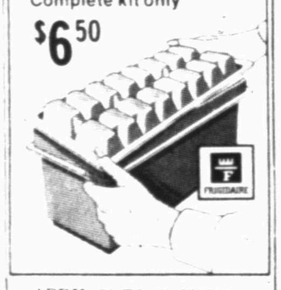

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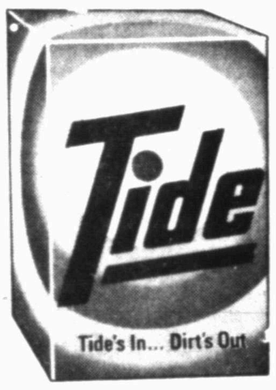

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