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Monday update

French Market Falls

PARIS (AP) — The French stock market fell sharply today after the Socialist-Communist alliance won a popular vote majority and control of more than 70 per cent of the big cities in Sunday's local election runoff.

One broker blamed the slide, which averaged about four per cent, on "jittery Black Monday trading" and added, "you can't say where it will go."

Sunday's results spelled the biggest defeat ever for the conservative-centrist coalition the late President Charles de Gaulle forged after he established the Fifth republic 19 years ago.

It opened a year of hard political fighting in preparation for National Assembly elections, scheduled for March 1978.

Panel Okays Rebates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The senate Finance Committee today approved a tax bill that includes $50 rebates for most Americans and a permanent tax reduction of more than $105 each for those who use the standard deduction.

A vote of 9 to 7 sent the bill to the full senate and expected battles over the rebates, changes in the standard deduction and tax incentives for business to reduce umemployment.

One of President Carter's first acts in the White House was to propose tax rebates and reductions in an effort to stimulate the economy. The bill approved by the Finance Committee is based on that proposal.

Gunman Kills 2, Self

HOUSTON (AP) — Police today said a gunman shot and killed two hostages in a downtown restaurant then killed himself.

The names of the gunman and the hostages were not available immediately.

Authorities said the man entered the restaurant in the First City National Bank Building and took three persons hostage. Officers said three shots were fired.

When officers entered the restaurant the gunman and two of the hostages lay dead.

Rice Ad Halted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission says advertisements for Uncle Ben's rice should not show children closely examining or approaching foods that are being cooked.

In a formal order made public today, the FTC said a television ad for Uncle Ben's rice may influence children to behave in a manner creating an unreasonable risk of harm.

The ad showed a mother and child in the kitchen, with the child asking if she could help and the mother saying, "Sure. Watch the Uncle Ben's."the mother says, "Uncle Ben's is foolproof."

The FTC said Uncle Ben's, with headquarters in Houston, has signed a consent order to stop ads that may influence children to engage in a manner creating an unreasonable risk of harm.

Johnson Probe Split

The case of missing Iowa Park grain dealer Robert Johnson was under investigation in Oklahoma today while a federal grand jury in Abilene prepared to listen to more testimony on the case Wednesday.

In Oklahoma, agriculture officials said were checking Johnson's grain dealings in Blackwell.

The federal grand jury, which first met in Wichita Falls last month, has been probing Johnson's activities concentrating on reports that he is still alive.

Pot Claims Disputed

CHICAGO (AP) — There is no evidence that heavy marijuana smoking changes the structure of the brain or central nervous system, two research groups conclude, despite earlier evidence that part of the brain wasted away under prolonged smoking.

The new studies, carried out independently, are reported in the March 21 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

The earlier study was reported in 1971 in Lancet, a British medical journal, in which researchers testing 10 young men who were heavy users of marijuana found evidence of atrophy in the brain.

Plains Sale Confusing

PLAINS Ga. (AP) — After a confused land auction during the weekend, speculators and residents of President Carter's home town are trying to figure out just who owns what of more than 1,000 acres of farmland put up for bid.

William Cochran split up his 1,056 acres of property in 49 parcels. Bids Saturday ranged from $14,000 an acre for the four acres nearest town to a low of $975 per acre. That totaled about $1.2 million.

PANEL SAYS WORLD NOT RUNNING OUT OF ENERGY

Nuclear Thinking Change Urged

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States should change its official thinking about nuclear energy and realize it is unlikely to become a crucial power source until well into the 21st century, a panel of leading scientists and economists said today.

In a major new nuclear power study funded by the Ford Foundation, the independent panel urged a de-emphasis on civilian use of plutonium and said the country should realize "that the world is not running out of energy."

The panel included former California Institute of Technology President Harold Brown, now secretary of defense.

In its 418-page report, the Nuclear Energy Policy Study Group said:

-President Carter should postpone indefinitely plans for reprocessing plutonium from spent reactor fuel because the material can be diverted too easily for use in atomic weapons.

-Development of the controversial $12-billion plutonium breeder reactor program should be postponed and a prototype model to be constructed at Clinch River, Tenn., should be abandoned entirely.

-Strengthened security is necessary at nuclear power plants because present safeguards do "not appear adequate to meet the potential threats of terrorism."

-The government should retain control of uranium enrichment technology rather than sharing it with private industry, as former administrations have advocated.

-Because supplies of uranium and other energy sources are greater than is normally realized, the government should drop plans for recycling spent nuclear fuel and should bury waste in permanent deep-storage sites.

"While nuclear power is one of the options that should be pursued, it is not as critical to future economic development as its advocates claim," said the study team, headed by Spurgeon M. Keeny Jr., director of policy for the MITRE Corp.

"Nuclear power is not crucial, at least not until well into the next century."

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CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 66 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 37 degrees. High Sunday, 73 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 35 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 1.21.

West Texas: Fair and cold tonight. Fair and warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 20s north to 30s south.High Tuesday 60s north and mountains to 70s south.

Prisons' Reform Order Reversed

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today reinstated a federal judge's order for sweeping reforms in Texas youth prisons.

The justices reversed a decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that such authority was entrusted by federal law to only three-judge panels.

The high court's action sends the case back to Texas for further proceedings under a single district judge.

In 1972, the Texas Youth Council was sued by persons representing young inmates in five reformatories run by the state agency. The suit charged that the young inmates were being denied their constitutional rights because of widespread practices of physical abuse, racial and ethnic segregation, inadequate medical care and excessively harsh discipline.

After a six-week trial, a federal judge found "pervasive" violations of constitutional rights and ordered state officials to overhaul practices within the state's youth prisons.

State officials appealed, and the 5th Circuit court ruled that the single judge did not have the authority to rule in such a case.

The appeals court decided that a three-judge court would have to rule on the constitutionality of "broad generally applicable policies" followed by state officials.

New Extension Offerings By WTC Sought

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees will consider a proposal to offer extension courses at Crosbyton during their regular meeting this evening in the board room at Western Texas College.

The board also will consider approval of a child development associate credential program for Snyder, Colorado City and Sweetwater, and bids for the purchase of some golf course equipment, including enclosure of the pro shop.

New occupational-technical programs in shoe repair, in real estate, child care and development and for teacher aides will be discussed. One item held over from the last meeting is the contract with Lone Star Gas Co. for 1977-78.



ON-LOOKERS—Vanette Everett, center, a sophomore at Snyder High School, found herself in a situation this morning with two visiting educators looking over her shoulders. At left is Jackie Smith from Plainview, and Dr. W.H. Avinger of Abilene Christian University is shown at right. Approximately 35 educators are visiting the Snyder Independent School District in connection with a valuation project launched last year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Visiting Educators Are In Snyder Schools Today

Educators from the tip of the Panhandle to Austin began visits in classrooms of Snyder Public Schools today as a year-long evaluation project neared its conclusion.

The 35 educators, most of whom arrived here Sunday afternoon, will observe local schools for three days, and then report on their observations at a meeting scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder High School Auditorium.

Most of the team of outside observers were on hand Sunday evening for a dinner sesion at the SHS Cafeteria where they were greeted by members of the school board, administrators and other local personnel who have been directly involved in carrying out the mechanics of a year-long self-study program.

Supt. Bill J. Hood and Mrs. Vera McSpadden, president of the board of trustees, welcomed the visitors. Dr. Tom Scannicchio, assistant superintendent-instruction, reviewed the steps taken in the evaluation project, and Jack Gorman assistant superintendent-personnel, introduced local groups attending the session.

Dr. Dwight L. Kirk, Professor, Department of Educational Administration at Texas Texh University, who is the school district's evaluation consultant, paid special tributes to the local admininstrators, faculty and staff for their work in the self-study over the past year.

"I have never seen a group more thoroughly dedicated to the task," Dr. Kirk declared.

Following the dinner ses-

Jimmy Carter Greets Fukuda

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter welcomed Japan's Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda to the White House today and called the close U.S.-Japanese friendship "one of the most encouraging developments" on the international scene over the past 30 years.

At a ceremony welcoming Fukuda for a two-day official visit, Carter described the Japanese prime minister as "one of the great leaders of one of the greatest nations on earth."

The two men then opened the first of their three meetings.



COLLECTION PRESENTED—Martin Harris, seated, left and Capt. Coleman H. Smith presented the Smith Harris Collection to Mary Nell Bullard, librarian, and Kay Albin, chairman of the Scurry County Library Board, who accepted on behalf of the library during ceremonies Sunday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo).

Library Gifts Are Dedicated

Brief dedication ceremonies were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Scurry County Library as Martin Harris and Capt. Coleman H Smith formally pesented the Fritz R. Smith and J. M. Harris Memorial Library to Scur Scurry County.

Mrs. Mary Nell Bullard librarian, and Mrs. Kay Albin, chairman of the county library board, accepted on behalf of the Scurry County Library.

Some 500 pieces are included in the Smith-Martin collection, some of which will be kept in the rare books section of the library, while others will be available for circulation.

Mrs. Edith McKanna, president of the Scurry County Historical Commission, presided at the ceremonies. Capt. Smith spoke briefly on the history of his family in Scurry County.

The Rev. Otto Schaufele, pastor of First Christian Church, gave the invocation, and the Rev. Miller F. Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, the benediction.

The group was welcomed to the ceremony by County Judge Preston Wilson, and introductions were made by Hugh Boren Jr., vice president of the Scurry County Historical Commission.

The Smith-Harris Collection, was begun here in the '20s by J. M. (Jack) Harris and Fritz Smith, who were partners in a Snyder law firm. Included are some first editions and some privately published volumes, and most of the collection deals with West Texas history. One item of particular interest is a complete set of the West Texas Historical Association's quarterly.

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winning westerners

This is not calculated to mitigate the disappointment of Coach Mike Mitchell and his Western Texas College basketball team over not winning the National Championship, but we must remind that sixth in the nation is not exactly a poverty situation in the world of junior college basketball.

Of course the Westerners did not go to Hutchinson, Kan., with the objective of finishing No. 6, but we must remember that only a few days before the national tournament the objective was to get to Hutchinson. The Westerners accomplished this by winning the Region V title. Then, the fact that they happened to run into one of the strongest teams in the national meet on a day that WTC was somewhat "cold" resulted in a game that could have caused a team with lesser character to call it quits.

But they didn't and they went on to win three more ball games, capture 6th place in the tournament and finish their season with a 34-4 record. Dozens of other colleges would welcome such a season, and nobody would argue that the Westerners do not merit congratulations for a fine season — one of the best in the country. So, congratulations, Coach Mitchell, and all Westerners, on a great season, and thanks for providing local basketball fans with top flight entertainment once again. It's getting to be a pleasant habit.

welcome, educators

A distinguished group of area educators is in Snyder, and we join the Snyder schools in saying welcome and thanks for taking your time in this evaluation project.

We think you'll find that Snyder has an outstanding school system and that many programs here are on par with those anywhere in the country.

We believe that best can always be better, and therefore we urge you to evaluate honestly and constructively. Outside ideas are alway helpful, and your ideas will help set the direction of public school education in Snyder for the next 10 years.

Your views are appreciated and we're happy to have them. After all it involves our most prized possession -- our children.



my turn...

the ad bunch

Hinshaws is a new addition to the weekly Saturday Sizzler promotion that runs each Friday. Interest continues to be super.

Local merchants also report excellent response to last week's sidewalk sale and St. Patrick's Day promotion.

Don West, manager at Perry's, returned last week from a long stint helping open a new company store in Hugo, Okla.

Cecil Nixon of Tiffany Studio reports tremendous success to his Tuesday Tots Day promotion. He reports it is not too late if you still haven't had your grandchild or child's picture made.

Robert Patterson of Snyder Drug was in Austin last week and met with State Rep. Mike Ezzell on pending legislation.

Herman Elkins, salesman at Wilson Motors, was back at his desk last week following a short illness.

Mrs. Joyce Barnes, a licensed real estate salesperson, has joined the staff of Merle Newton Realty. Merle says she is thrilled to have Mrs. Barnes assisting her with the business.

Westside 66 has a new owner. Don Fisk, formerly with the Shamrock station on South College Ave., welcomes you to come by and get acquainted.

Tony Haley, manager of Gibson's Discount Center in Snyder, was the winner of the rattlesnake eating contest at the Sweetwater annual Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup recently.

H. W. Cargile, chairman of the board of West Texas State Bank, had a finger bandaged last week and "friends" accused him of having a fish bite.

Ed Thrift, owner of Men's II and Bea Owens, was in California last week attending market.

Gene Dow, editor of General Aviation, has returned from Oklahoma where he attended an aviation convention. One of the featured speakers was Paul Harvey.

Ground was officially broken Friday for the Varsity Square shopping center. Officials expressed confidence in the retail market of Snyder. One of those things has to be the $77,915,62 sales tax rebate to the city of Snyder. Snyder continually is a leader in that economic indicator.

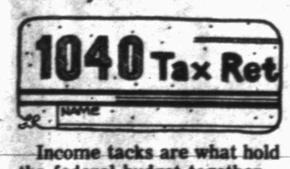
Newspapers help save money. For instance in the Thursday edition there was a 25 cent Folger's coffee coupon, in addition to the many savings offered by grocery advertisers. Grocery coupons are a good way to beat inflation.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

For some, a hangover never is.

A striptease is the enticing ending which keeps you coming back to a continued comic each day.



Income tacks are what hold the federal budget together.

A censor is a person who sees eye-to-eye with himself on prejudices.

The ability to teach is not necessarily measured by degrees.

Another nice thing about your newspaper: You never find it printing re-runs all summer.

The one job for which there is always too much help is minding your own business.



Sure sign of spring: The bus company screwing the windows shut for the summer.

Our secretary will be typing 70 words per minute as soon as she manages to learn that many.

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growing older

by lou cottin

When the property tax is prohibitive, protect yourself!

A friend in our senior-age group (we'll call him Joe Homeowner(worked a deal that saved his home. He put a solid business proposition to his daughter and his two sons.

The three grown children bought the deal. Since so many of us are in the same tax situation as Joe, the project may be worth careful consideration.

Joe and Mrs. Joe own a home free and clear. If they continue to pay their property tax, the house will be willed to their children. But with soaring prices for everything and confiscatory property taxes, this might be impossible. Sound familiar?

Read on.

Joe and Salley Homeowner made a decision. Simply expressed, it said: "The hell with the whole idea of a legacy. We brought up these kids. We paid for their schooling. We helped them buy their first car. We paid their doctor bills. We gave them wedding presents. We really don't owe them anything."

Mrs. Joe added. "The money we have left is for us to enjoy. It's okay by me if we die flat broke."

"No can do," replied her husband. "We bought our house 26 years ago for $18,000. It would now sell for $38,000, maybe more. We're bound to leave a substantial estate."

"Sez you," Mrs. H. counters. "First of all, paying the property tax will break us. Also, we have to fix the roof. We must paint inside and out. The way the place looks now we're tearing down the neighborhood. We must also keep some small savings to cover illness.

"True enough," H. J. says. "If property taxes go up much higher we'd be forced to sell. We can't make it on our income. Our property is our only big possession."

A worried silence follows this discomforting discussion. Then Joe came up with an idea. "Why not get our children to pay the property tax? The house may get to be worth $50 grand or more over the years. If we manage to keep the house they'll inherit the bundle.

"Say the house is worth $39,000. We're paying $1,500 a year in property tax. Each kid contributes $500 a year. When we die we leave a special clause in the will dividing by three the money received from the sale of the house and its contents."

"That would be tough on Mary," Mrs. H. said. "You know the trouble she's having with Phil laid off. She couldn't lay out the money for her share of the property tax."

He responded thoughtfully. "Let's talk to our lawyer. We could write the will so that the ones who pay in more money toward our tax would inherit larger shares in the house money sale. Shares would be based on the amount they contribute toward the tax. If things get better for Mary, she would equal off her tax contribution. Or we could leave her valuables to make up for her difficulties.

"It could work," she answers. "If the kids take up the tax part, we'll live better ourselves and there is sure to be some money left over. Let's find out how the kids feel about the idea."

"What it amounts to is simple" Joe suggested. "We're selling the house to our own kids and keeping it for ourselves at the same time."

That's the end of the story. The children agreed among themselves about the amount that each would pay toward the property tax. The will was rewritten so that they would have fair shares in the inheritance money produced by the sale of the house. In figures it worked out roughly as follows:

On the assumption that the couple would live for 10 years, $15,000 would be paid the tax men by the children at $500 each per year. If one of the children was in a financial bind, he or she might skip one or more payments. The two others might pick up the slack and get a greater percentage when the house was sold.

The parents could check their total property value (including money or saleable objects) each year. They could alter the will so the less affluent child came out okay. The children who paid the tax would benefit because of the increased value of the house after 10 years.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)-- "A bribe," charged Rep. Charles Thone, a Lincoln, Neb., Republican. "It galls my hide," chimed in Rep. Robert H. Michel, a fellow Republican from Peoria, Ill. "This is simply unconscionable."

Added an equally outraged Rep. Bill Frenzel, a GOP legislator from Minneapolis suburb: "We are buying purity for ourselves at a cost of $2.2 million to the American taxpayer."

All of that indignant talk on the floor of the House of Representatives recently could have led an innocent observer to believe that Congress was auctioning off whatever remained of the dignity of the Republic.

In fact, nothing quite that calamitous was happening. It was simply the Republicans' turn to engage in the sort of sham, hypocrisy and hyperbole which has brought disrepute to both major political parties.

The occasion was the House debate early this month on a major package of ethics reforms developed by a special commission headed by Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wis. Most of the public attention at the time focused on the controversy over a provision limiting the outside income of representatives.

But there also was a lively, although far less publicized, dispute over another section of the Obey package. It abolishes, effective early next year, all unofficial office accounts maintained by members of the House.

Some legislators have abused those accounts, turning them into secret "slush funds" to pay for personal expenses, but most congressmen have used the accounts as a "petty cash" fund to finance such quasi-official undertakings as the mailing of newsletters to constituents.

As a special inducement to representatives in the latter category, Obey's resolution coupled elimination of the unofficial office accounts with authorization for an additional $5,000 yearly for each legislator's office account, to be used only for legitimate purposes in connection with their official duties.

To a man, the Republican insisted that they agreed with the goal of abolishing the clandestine "slush funds" – but they sanctimoniously insisted that the $5,000 bonus was unnecessary and outrageous, if not downright immoral.

The propriety of that payment is indeed open to question--but what the Republicans failed to mention at any time during the debate on the issue was the fact that virtually every GOP member of the House is a beneficiary of a special fund which annually has been doling out hundreds of thousands of dollars to their unofficial office accounts.

That money comes from the National Republican Congressional Committee, which last year poured more than $233,000 directly into often-secret office accounts to help House Republicans pay for mass mailings to their congressional districts.

Additional tens of thousands of dollars went to those same GOP legislators to pay for travel expenses, television tapes to garner free publicity, artwork for bumper stickers and a host of other items.

House Democrats have no similar arrangement, not do either Republicans or Democrats in the Senate. The House Republicans apparently were concerned not about morality or propriety but rather the possibility that the proposed reform might bring an end to their exclusive and lucrative financial arrangement.

Their strategy was to make the reform highly unpopular by eliminating the "carrot" and leaving only the "stick" thereby attracting support from disgruntled Democrats for a move to retain "slush funds."

Replublicans have contributed significantly this year to enhancing ethical accountability in the House, but the back-door effort to thwart a badly needed reform was not the GOP's finest hour.

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don oakly

baby boom seen

The United States is due for another baby boom, thinks one observer -- the Pill, more women working and concern over population control notwithstanding.

The very fact that the birth rate has fallen to 1.8 children per woman, less than replacement level, almost insures it will happen, says University of Michigan economist and demographer Prof. Donald D. Lee.

"Today's children will comprise a relatively small age group when they become young adults during the 1980s and 1990s," he says. "As a result, their job and income prospects will be improved. Feeling more prosperous, they will marry earlier and have more children. Families of three or more children will become common again."

He notes that during the Depression of the 1930s, the birth rate dipped to about 2.1 children per woman, exactly replacement level. Because there were so few children in that age group, they fared better with jobs and income when they reached maturity.

These young adults gave birth to more children during the postwar years. When the baby-boom children in turn began coming of age during the 1960s and 1970s, this much larger population found itself faring worse economically and because of it elected to have fewer children.

As further evidence of the powerful influence of economics on the birth rate, Lee points out that the Depression-era figure of 2.1 was achieved long before many contraceptives used today were invented. The birth rate peaked in 1957 at 3.7, and then began a steady fall to the current 1.8 more than a decade before the environmental and women's liberation movements.

It isn't absolute income that affects a generation's birth rate, however, but how income compares with expectations. Because they are both fewer in number and are growing up in an era of economic uncertainty, Lee believes today's children will find themselves in better economic circumstances than they expect and will thus repeat the reproductive performance of the children of the '30s.

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Kansas City, Mo., has "electrified caves" up to 600 feet underground which contain more than 100 million square feet of warehouses, offices and factories.

john cunniff

analysts ignore myth

NEW YORK (AP) — In the folklore of the market, bonds are stable and stocks are relatively erratic. Bonds also are predictable; they plod along, reacting to the major economic news in expectable ways.

That's the myth, and smart analysts of the market place, such as Sidney Homer of Salomon Brothers, pay about as much attention to popular impressions as they do to the Delphic oracle. Instead they seek evidence.

This is the evidence: Atchison general noncallable 100-year gold 4s, issued in 1895, rose from 70 to 105, fell to 70, rose to 140, fell to 50 and then rose to 63. Forget the long title; remember the price action.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Securities Industry Institute at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Homer reminded everyone that fluctuations don't belong just to the past. British Consol 2½s, he noted, have fallen from 99⅞ in 1946 to a recent price of 15.

Homer, a notorious, merciless puncturer of myths, will always have plenty to do, because myths are forever rising and floating about, the result perhaps of an educational system that attempts to clarify by simplifying.

There is the myth that "inflation is always with us." Said Homer: "In the 76 years in this century, the wholesale price average for the United States has not risen at all in 29 years, rose only nominally in 11 years..."

Including the war years, prices have risen significantly in 36 years, and in the years since World War Two they have risen by meaningful amounts in 16 years, but as the record shows, we have been free of the monster in some periods.

While Homer has a large catalog of myths to disbelieve, there is one that has particular importance for today, when everyone seems to be watching the Federal Reserve's actions in an attempt to foretell interest rates.

In Homer's compilation, it is Myth No. 12, that "interest rate forecasting is a science," a belief he calls "the most glamorous of all myths."

Many people, he believes, hold to the notion that an astute analyst, armed with monetary data and an array of computers, can forecast future interest rate levels, even though the miserable record of failure shouts a warning. It can't be done, said Homer in these words:

"The trouble is that even with all available economic statistics, levels and trends and with correct interpretations of this data, the analyst is not aware of a good half of the pertinent variables, for instance:

"The future of detente, events in China, in Africa, the future of Great Britain, the unwinding of international debits and credits, the trend of political and social opinion here and in Europe, and so on and so on."

What a fine admission by one of the finest analysts of interest rates. What a lesson to be remembered in this, the age of forecasting, the age that can't seem to do much with itself so is always trying to look into the next.

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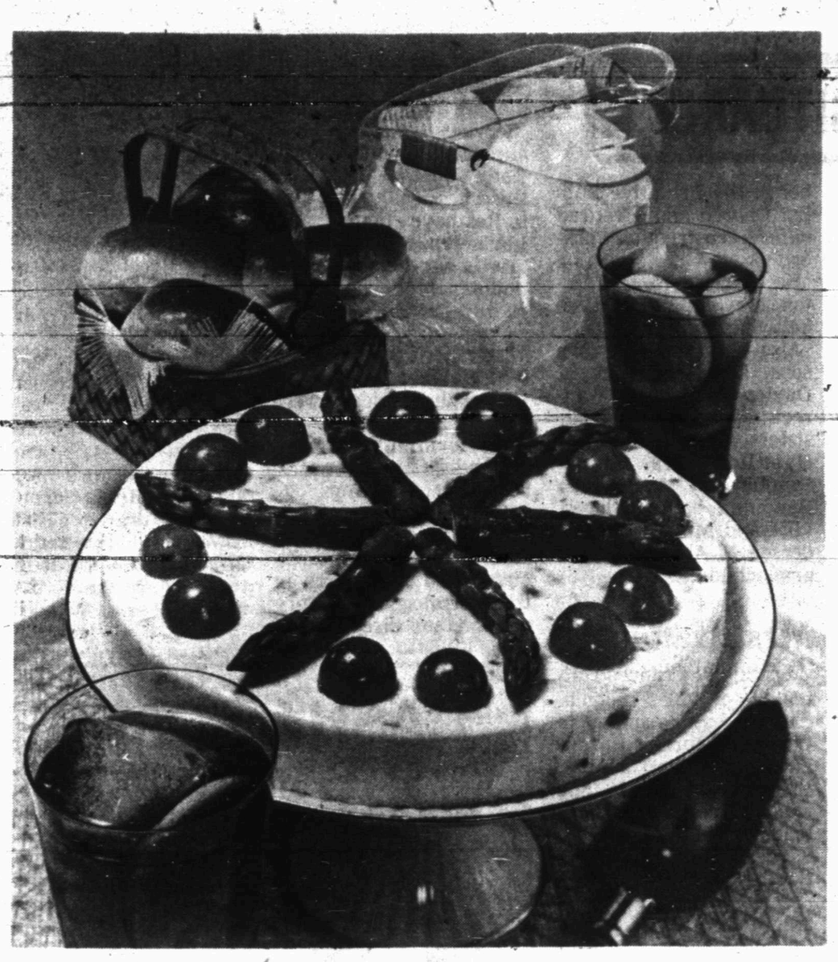
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FRESH-AS-SPRING SALAD—Asparagus meets cherry tomatoes in a zestfully flavored gelatine mold that promises good taste and texture.

Bring In Spring With Asparagus

Fresh asparagus arrives in markets well-timed with the appearance of spring. Mother Nature knows what she's doing: the welcome vegetable gives a wonderful lift to meals. Enjoy green and tender asparagus to your heart's content while the supply is at its peak in April and May.

One delicious way to serve asparagus is with fresh cherry tomatoes in a gelatine mold spiced with tangy bottled Italian dressing. Knox Unflavored Gelatine, being both flavorless and colorfull, captures their delicate goodness in Fresh-As-Spring Salad. Marinated in the flavorful dressing, then mated in the seasoned gel mixture, the vegetables create the vibrant "newness" in flavor so typical of the season.

When preparing this gelatine salad, there is no need to worry about complicated preparation or special techniques. The gelatine is dissolved quickly and easily in a mixing bowl, simply with the addition of boiling water.

As the salad is firmed in a simple 9-inch round cake baking pan, found in just about every kitchen, it could be cut in small wedges and served on lettuce as an appetizer for a spring menu. Or serve it as a side dish accompaniment to cold cuts, chicken, fish or shrimp. Think how colorful it will look, too!

Fresh-As-Spring Salad will keep firm and perfect in the refrigerator until you're ready to serve it. And unmolding from the baking pan is as easy as can be! Quickly dip the pan into warm (not hot) water for about 5 seconds, then loosen the edges with a knife. Invert serving dish on top of pan and, holding firmly together, turn right side up and shake gently. Garnish with the marinated asparagus and cherry tomatoes to complete this delightful, colorful spring salad.

FRESH-AS-SPRING SALAD

1¼ pounds fresh asparagus spears, cooked (about ½ bunch)
6 cherry tomatoes, halved
6 tablespoons Wish-Bone Italian Dressing
2 envelopes Knox Unflavored Gelatine
2 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups boiling water
1 cup mayonnaise
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup chopped cherry tomatoes
1½ tablespoons finely chopped onion.

Cut 6 asparagus spears into 4-inch lengths and marinate with cherry tomato halves in 2 tablespoons Italian dressing; cover and refrigerate. Cut remaining asparagus into ½-inch pieces; reserve.

In medium bowl, mix unflavored gelatine and sugar; add boiling water and stir until gelatine is completely dissolved. With wire whisk or rotary beater, blend in mayonnaise, remaining 4 tablespoons Italian dressing, and lemon juice. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture is consistency of unbeaten egg whites.

Fold in reserved asparagus pieces, chopped tomatoes, and onion; turn into 9-inch round baking pan and chill until firm, about 4 hours: Unmold and garnish, in spoke-like pattern, with marinated asparagus spears and cherry tomato halves. Makes about 6 servings.

Margaret Mead Rings In Spring

NEW YORK (AP) — Anthoropologist Margaret Mead rang in spring by tolling the Peace Bell at the United Nations. Less than 30 minutes later it began snowing.

Miss Mead was joined in the brief ceremony Sunday, which also marked Earth Day, by New York Mayor Abraham Beame and about 200 persons.

John McConnell, president of the Earth Society Foundation, urged people around the world to make a "new commitment - to be responsible caretakers of our planet."

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Bid tells all or nothing

	NORTH (D)	21
	♠ A K 3 2	
	♥ A 4	
	♦ A 5 3	
	♣ A 6 3 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ 9 7 4		♠ J
♥ J 7 5		♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ Q 10 8 2		♦ J 9 6 4
♣ J 8 5		♣ Q 10 7 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ Q 10 8 6 5	
	♥ K Q 8 3	
	♦ K 7	
	♣ K 9	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 N. T.
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 N. T.
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 4 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "It is about time for our annual review of the Blackwood convention."

Jim: "For the record when you bid a Blackwood four notrump you ask your partner to respond five clubs with no aces, five diamonds for one, five hearts for two, five spades for three and five notrump for four."

Oswald: "It didn't take long for players to find out that you could use the five-club response to show either no aces or four aces. It stands to reason that the Blackwood bidder could tell which number was being shown."

Jim: "Today's hand shows the advantage of using five clubs in this double role. South was able to ask for kings and when North showed one king, South was able to bid seven."

Oswald: "The play at seven was short and simple. South drew trumps with three leads and claimed."

Jim: "Since we are discussing bidding today, North's jump to four spades showed just what he had — nineteen high-card points and no singleton."

Oswald: "With eighteen or nineteen high-card points and a singleton North would have jumped in a new suit and then raised to show that particular holding."

Ask the Jacobys

A Pennsylvania reader asks if you can inquire as to which player played each card before the trick is turned.

The answer is "Yes."

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

Make Your Own Sugar

Make brown sugar at home -- it costs about 15 per cent less than store-bought. To make the equivalent of one-half cup brown sugar, blend together one-half cup of ordinary white granulated sugar with two tablespoons of unsulphured molasses, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The blue of heaven is larger than the clouds.
Beef Enchiladas w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Garden Salad w-Dressing
Chocolate Cake w-White Icing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: One of the biggest thrills in life comes from doing a job well.
Sliced Turkey Sandwich
Hearty Beef Vegetable Soup
Fresh Orange Wedge
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: You can't get anywhere today if you are still mired down in yesterday.
Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pork & Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.
Manager's Choice

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY
Tigerburger on Toasted Bun
W-Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Mexipinto Beans
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Milk

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

THURSDAY
Steak Fingers w-Gravy
French Fries
Tossed Garden Salad w-Celery Seed Dressing
Apple Sauce
Cowboy Cookie
Milk

FRIDAY
Manager's Choice

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Genealogical Society will meet at WTC Room 201, 6:30 p.m.

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

Docent Training Workshop, Scurry County Museum, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

RSVP Kitchen Band rehearsal, Trinity Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mary Lynn Scott, hostess; Mrs. Arden Gibson, chairman.

THURSDAY

ABWA will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. A.C. Alexander, hostess. 3 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet at National Guard Armory for dance, Roger Fleckenstein calling. 8 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

Parents should be careful not to compare their child to their neighbor's child. While all children develop in the same sequence, the rate of development varies with every child, reminds Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



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ALONG FOR THE RIDE, Rex Stinson's cat discovers that even a passenger on a unicycle has to be surefooted. Rex, 10, of Romulus, Mich., may have the hang of it but for the cat, the first unicycle ride is likely to be the last.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton advanced 157 points to 77.74 cents a pound Friday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $2.50 to $3.85 a bale higher than the previous close. May 82.40, July 82.25, and Oct 77.15.

Metals

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday: copper 71 5/8 cents a pound, U.S. destinations; lead 31 cents a pound; zinc 37 cents a pound, delivered; tin $5.3636 a pound, New York; gold $152.00 per troy ounce, New York; silver $4.96 per troy ounce, New York; quicksilver $174.00 nominal per flask, New York.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.60 3/4n Monday; No 2 soft red winter 2.60 3/4n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.51 3/4n hopper 2.49 1/2n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.82n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 8.52 3/4n.

No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.50 3/4n hopper 2.48 3/4n box.

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	58 off 1/4
AT&T	63 up 1/4
Armco	28 7/8
Atl Rich	53 1/8 off 3/8
Beth Stl	37 1/2 off 1/4
Borden	33 3/8 off 1/4
Brit. Pet.	14 1/2 off 1/8
Cat Trac	54 3/4
Celanese	50 1/4 up 3/8
Chrysler	19 1/2 off 1/8
Cities Svc	61 1/4 off 1/4
Coca Cola	78
Cont Oil	36 3/8 up 1/8
Dow Chem	39 1/8
duPont	133 1/2 off 1/4
Eastman	70 3/4 off 1/4
El Paso NG	15 up 1/8
Exxon	51 3/8 up 1/8
Fairchild Cam	34 1/2 off 1/8
Ford	58 3/4 up 1/8
Gen Foods	30 1/4 off 3/8
Gen Mtrs	72 1/4 off 1/8
Gen Tel	29 3/8 up 1/8
Gen Tire	28
Goodrich	31 1/8
Great A&P	12 3/8 off 1/8
Gulf Oil	30 1/8 off 3/8
Gulf St Ut	13 1/2
IBM	283 1/2
Int Paper	59 1/2 up 1/8
Jhn-Man	93 1/4 off 1/8
Johns Jn	71 3/8 off 1/8
Litton	15 1/8 up 1/8
Marat Oil	57 3/8 up 1/2
Mobil Oil	69 1/8
Monsanto	79 1/8 off 1/4
Penney	40 7/8 up 3/8
Phill Pet	59 1/4 up 1/8
RCA	29 1/2
Safeway	21 off 1/8
Sears	62 1/4 off 1/2
Sony Cp	10 5/8 up 1/8
Sou Pac	33 1/2
Stand Oil Cal	41 3/8
Stand Oil Ind	53 1/4 up 1/8
Texaco	27 3/8 off 1/4
Texas Inst	86 3/8 up 1/8
Un Carbide	60 1/2 off 3/8
Uniroyal	9 3/4
US Steel	48 3/8 off 1/8
Woolworth	25 1/4 off 1/8
Xerox	49 1/4 up 1/8

Senate Nixes Phone Fee

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Senate voted 21-10 today to prohibit phone companies from charging for directory assistance or "information" calls.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, the sponsor, said he had asked commissioner Alan Erwin of the Public Utility Commission if outlawing such charges would automatically trigger a new rate cause for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and Erwin had said it would not.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, opposed the measure. He said, "We're telling the Public Utility Commission that they don't know what they're doing, that we know more about what you're doing than you do."

If that is true, Moore said, "I think we ought to do away with them." He suggested that Doggett join him in sponsoring a bill to abolish the commission.

Gandhi Resigns

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi decided today to resign following the loss of her seat in Parliament and reverses suffered by her Congress party in the Indian general election, her spokesman said.

Opposition leaders began talks aimed at forming a new government.

The prime minister's spokesman said Mrs. Gandhi would formally submit her resignation Tuesday, ending 11 years as leader of the world's second most populous Nation. China has the largest population.

Court Hears Guilty Plea

One guilty plea was entered Friday in 132nd District Court.

Ramon Lopez Valadez received a two-year probated sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

Valadez had been arrested for the offense last December by city police officers.

Educators

(Continued from page 1)

sion, the visiting evaluators met in the SHS Library to review their assignments for the three-day visit.

The evaluation program is an accreditation review effort designed to meet requirements for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, one of six regional accreditation agencies in the nation.

Four Fires Extinguished

Four minor fires were extinguished over the weekend by Snyder firemen.

A grass fire was doused Saturday at 1:25 p.m. in North Snyder at the intersection of Smith Ave. and Ave. P.

A mattress fire occurred Sunday at 4:50 a.m. at the 3-D Motel at 1207 25th St. Firemen reported that the mattress had been dragged outside the motel rooms and that the fire was confined to the mattress.

A grass fire was extinguished Sunday at 1:45 p.m., approximately nine miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84.

The last fire, another grass fire, occurred at 4 p.m. Sunday near the Bethel Butane plant north of town.

Man Held In Use Of Vehicles

An 18-year-old Snyder man remained in city jail late Monday morning, charged with two counts of unauthorized use of motor vehicles.

The man, police reported is accused of taking a car from Jack's Car Sales and another car from Hometown Motors in separate incidents that occurred over the weekend.

The suspect was arrested at 1 a.m. Monday at his motel room at the 3-D Motel. One of the cars was discovered behind the motel, officers said, and the other car was discovered abandoned on 26th St.

In other weekend activity, officers reported arresting a 14-year-old youth in connection with the February break-in of the Snyder Drug store. In the burglary, a $300 plate glass window was broken out to provide entry to the store and a $40 supply of talwin was reported missing. The juvenile has been released to the custody of his parents.

O. R. LaRoux told officers Sunday morning that a vandal had dented and scratched the roof of his car while it was parked at 1807 24th St. Damage to the car was estimated at $150.

A minor traffic accident occurred Saturday at 1:20 p.m. in the 1700 block of 26th St. A 1968 Ford pickup driven by Sandra Marie Cox of Burkburnet was in collision with a parked 1976 Pontiac owned by Mozelle Wall.

A second minor mishap occurred at 26th St. and College Ave. Saturday at 2:41 p.m. Involved in the collision were a 1977 Buick driven by Jewell Lee Wimberly and a 1976 Ford driven by Armando Melendez.

The last reported mishap of the weekend occurred at 10:40 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of 29th St. A 1973 Ford pickup driven by Thomas Lawhon collided with a parked 1973 Chevrolet owned by Roger Batchelor. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles.

Explosion Splits Tanker

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP)—The Coast Guard said today a 676-foot Panamanian tanker with a crew of 39 broke in two after an apparent explosion in the Atlantic 140 miles off the North Carolina coast.

Twenty-two survivors were spotted on the 20-year-old, Japanese-built tanker Claude Conway, and "some, it is not clear how many" were removed to safety by midmorning, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said the tanker reportedly was empty. The explosion apparently occurred Sunday.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Grant

Mrs. W.H. Grant Sr., 87, of 1412 Ave. I, died at 2:05 p.m. Sunday at Leisure Lodge. She was born July 11, 1889, in Denton County and has been a resident of Scurry County for 76 years. She was a member of the Ira Church of Christ.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bell-Seale Chapel with Sam Kitching, minister at East Side Church of Christ, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. George White of Northside Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She married W.H. Grant Sr., in January 1908 in Ira. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Estelene Taylor of Snyder; 3 sons, W.H. Grant Jr. and W. B. Grant, both of Snyder and H. P. Grant of Baytown; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Holley of Snyder; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Zed Wadzeck

Services for Zed Willis Wadzeck, are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bell-Seale Chapel. Elders Carl Watson and Afton Richards, will officiate. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wadzeck, 72, who resided on Rt. 1, died at 6:25 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 3, 1904 in Falls County and had resided in Scurry County since 1954. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a retired oilfield construction worker.

He married Norma Sitton, May 11, 1927 in Haskell. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry Wadzeck of Dayton and Jerry Wadzeck of San Benito; four sisters, Mrs. Oma Gray of Hamilton, Mrs. Minnie Sandlin and Mrs. Grace Benjamin, both of Floresville and Mrs. Ludie Anderson of Abilene; and 3 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hatter

Mrs. Stella Frances Hatter, 95, of 4512 Fredonia, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born June 6, 1881 in Cassville, Mo. She was a retired school teacher and moved to Snyder in 1972. She was a Baptist.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at Bell-Seale Chapel. Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in San Diego, Calif., on Tuesday. Local arrangements were handled by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She was wed to William C. Hatter, May 20, 1903 in Bosque Co. He died in 1958.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mozell Lee of Snyder and a brother, J.L. Myers of Corpus Christi.

J. C. Witherspoon

Mr. J.C. Witherspoon Jr., 65, of Odessa died at 4 a.m. Sunday at his home. He was a former longtime resident of Scurry County, moving away in 1952.

Services are set for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Lovington, N.M.

He is survived by a son and daughter.

Mrs. Stevenson

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hermleigh United Methodist Church for Mrs. Susie E. Stevenson, 86, who lived on Rt. 2, Hermleigh. Rev. Carl Nunn and Rev. Claude Nixon officiated and burial was in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home. Mrs. Stevenson died Friday.

Gilbert Martin

Gilbert Martin of Houston, brother of Mrs. Gene Shy of Snyder, died Sunday in Houston.

Funeral arrangements were pending at the Foley Funeral Home in Houston.

Other survivors include his wife, three brothers and six other sisters.

The temperature of the sun's central core is 15,000,000 degrees Celsius. Although it is 12 times denser than lead, at that temperature the core remains gaseous.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Lillian Cearley, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Doyle Whatley, Rt. 1; Carol Hoyle, 2500 Ave. B; Russell Loyd, Rt. 3, Box 176; Ethel Weems, 3303 Ave. D; Vivian Maule, 2101 Ave. O; Clyde Ham, 3802 Muriel Dr.

DISMISSALS: Rita Graham, Lonnie Matthews, Jackie Simmons, Mary Clayton, Jamie Tucker, Cora Greenfield, Foster Watson, Jesse Odell, Vergie Martin, Luther Lewallen, James White, Petra Villarreal.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Klein, Rt. 1, Box 377, are the parents of an 8 lb. 6 oz. daughter, born at 1:51 a.m. March 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Memories Abound At New London Reunion

NEW LONDON, Tex. (AP) — Memories always abound at reunions, but at this one everybody had an interesting story to tell about one day in their lives - March 18, 1937. Unfortunately, that day was the worst they have ever had.

Saturday marked the first time in 40 years that about 400 survivors and persons involved in the New London school explosion had gotten together to relive the memory of the tragic day when 296 persons were killed.

The explosion was set off by a pocket of natural gas that was ignited by an electrical spark, destroying the old building in a blinding flash.

A memorial service was held at the school's auditorium, including a reading of the names of those who died in the blast. Later, a reunion dinner was held in nearby Kilgore.

Delma Moore of Tyler was standing 150 feet away from the building with a group of friends when the explosion occurred.

"We usually waited around for our older brothers or sisters to get out since the younger kids got out early," Mrs. Moore said. "All of a sudden the building seemed to disappear and the concussion knocked us down."

Marguerite Martin of DeWitt, Iowa, was in the eighth grade. Her classroom was in the only wing of the building still standing after the explosion.

"It sounded like thunder. It appeared to be far away and slowly coming toward us," she said. "I remember the ceiling falling down and trapping some of us under our desks. I lost all my close friends in the blast and I only went back to school there one day after classes began again."

Mrs. Martin's mother moved her to Belton to continue school after that, while her father stayed in town to work.

Jack Strickland of Overton was in the woodworking shop in the basement where the explosion began.

"I was in an Overton hospital about a month and I can't remember what happened," Strickland said. "I remember being pulled from the debris, but that's about it."

Mrs. Walter Harris and her son, Glynn, were among the several persons who visited the Pleasant Hill Cemetery where most of the victims were buried.

Mrs. Harris of nearby Overton visited the grave of her son, James, a fifth grader killed in the explosion.

"That day I sent him off with 35 cents in his pocket for lunch money," she said. "When the funeral home returned his personal belongings to us, that 35 cents had still been in his pocket. I still find myself wondering if he missed lunch that day - if he died hungry."

Berry's World



"There is a beautiful old saying of the white man that I love — 'As Maine goes, so goes the nation.'"

Denver Students Visit Kin On China Tour

By JOHN MOSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — Twelve-year-old twins Mike and Mona Yen dropped in on their greatuncle. "He was really surprised," said Mike. C.T. Yen had reason to be, since the twins live here in Denver and he lives in Shanghai, in the People's Republic of China.

The Yens were among 16 students at the private Colorado Academy who went on an 18-day tour of China. The students, aged 11 to 15, were the youngest group of Americans to visit China since contacts between the two nations were reopened in 1971.

"I think being able to visit him made the trip a little more special for us than for the others," said Mike.

He said he and his sister surprised their 82-year-old relative because "we didn't want to tell him beforehand in case our request to visit him got turned down."

Mona said Yen, whom neither had seen before, was "really healthy and very alert. He seemed very comfortable."

The Chinese "seem to take care of their elderly people," added Mike. "They show great respect for them."

The students who went on the tour, accompanied by three faculty members, brought back bags of souvenirs ranging from Mao caps to acupuncture needles when they returned Saturday.

But the twins had souvenirs with more personal meaning: three paintings done by their great-uncle, a retired factory manager who devotes much of his time these days to painting.

"They were pictures of birds and plants and a man meditating deep in the mountains, all painted in bright colors," said Mike. "It's surprising he could get such bright colors out of water colors."

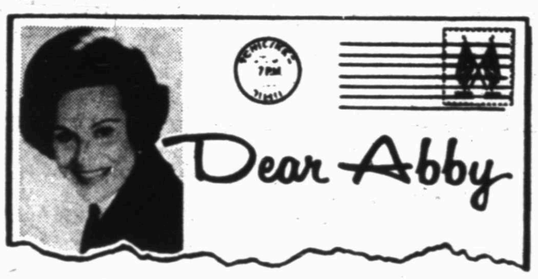
One of the pictures was for the twins' father, who was born in China and came to the United States in 1948.

The twins spent two hours with their greatuncle. He spoke some English, and the students spoke some Chinese, and they had the help of an interpreter.

"That was the saddest part of the trip - having to leave," Mona said. "The train was departing and we just couldn't stay longer."

The Yens raved about the friendliness of the Chinese people, as did their fellow travelers.

All of the students are from the Denver area and each paid about $2,000 for the trip.



Open Marriage A Sex Smorgasbord

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You told a woman who was in love with a married man: "Send him home to his wife and children..."

Abby, this is 1977. Why didn't you tell her to ask her married lover to be honest with his wife about her, and try to develop an "open marriage" that would include the girlfriend too?

A marriage doesn't have to be exclusive to be good. Each of us can love more than one person. Why be hypocritical? If there were fewer "either/or" ultimatums, there would be fewer divorces.

After 28 years of a monogamous marriage, my wife and I decided to "open" our marriage to include others. I now encourage and help my wife to have outside relationships with other men, and she does the same for me with other women. Our open marriage has revitalized us and strengthened our marriage.

OPEN AND HAPPY

DEAR OPEN: I didn't suggest an "open marriage" because I wouldn't advise anyone to do what I myself wouldn't do. Marriage is (or should be) a sacred covenant between two people, and to "open" it to include others is a violation of that covenant.

It may be possible to love more than one person, but in a civilized society, it's one at a time. The "group" thing, which includes many partners, is not a "love feast"—it's a sexual smorgasbord.

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your comment about the 73-year-old woman signed TALKS TOO MUCH. "Your son did you a kindness to tell you so."

However, I have a better way to find out if I'm talking too much. If someone interrupts me, I just keep quiet. And if nobody asks me what I was saying before I was interrupted, I know I've been talking too much.

D.D.J. IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

DEAR D.D.J.: Hooray for you. Most people would say, "As I was saying..."

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the letter about a sixth grade teacher telling a dirty joke to his class:

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If it is something serious or dangerous, and you are CERTAIN of your facts, state your concern in writing and send it to the personnel department of your school district.

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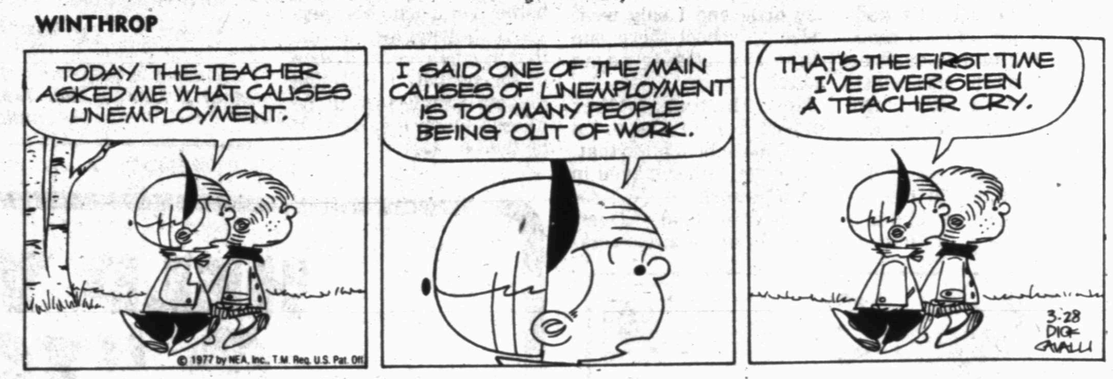
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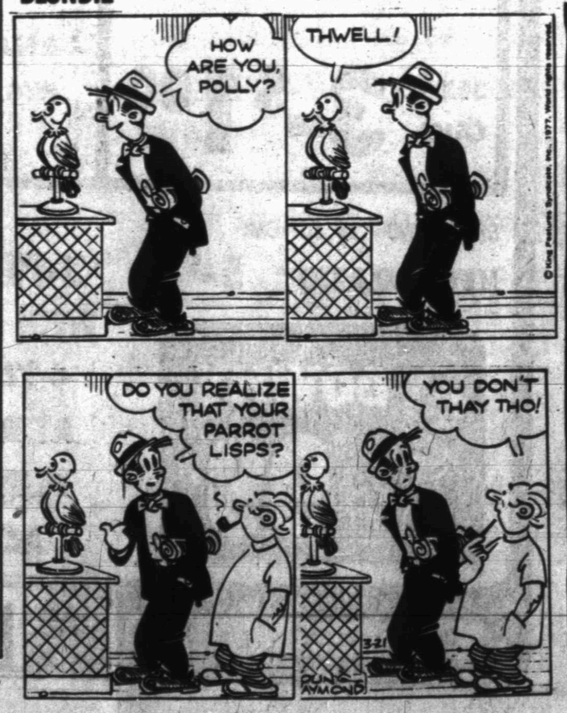


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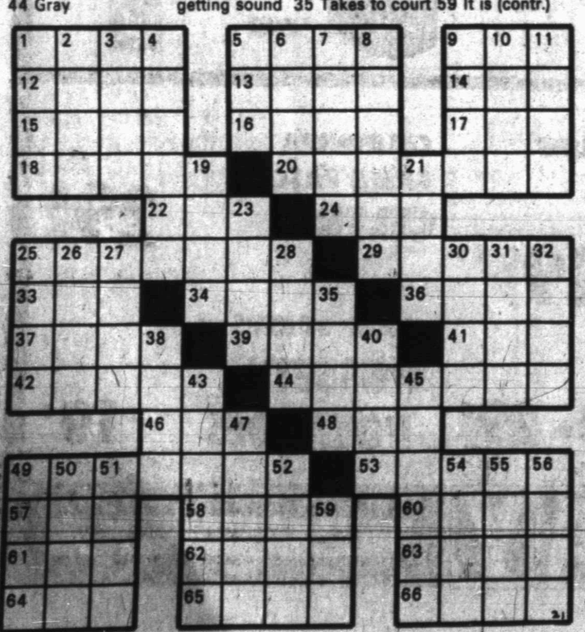
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Most Smoke Detectors Meet Agency Standards

BY LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

A growing number of Americans are installing smoke detectors in their homes to provide an early warning system in case of fire.

The National Fire Prevention and Control Administration says 33 states already have regulations requiring the use of smoke alarms, usually in new houses, mobile homes and developments. Other states and some cities are considering similar rules.

The agency says it would like to see the devices in 25 per cent of all American homes by 1908 and in 75 per cent by 1990. About eight million smoke detectors were sold last year, up from only 50,000 in 1972.

Smoke detectors work by sensing the rising smoke from a fire and sounding an alarm loud enough to wake even heavy sleepers. They can detect smoke far from the origin of a fire and often will sound the alarm before the flames are visible.

As the popularity of smoke detectors has grown, so has the number of models and brands on the market, making it more difficult for consumers to choose.

You should make sure you select a detector which has been approved by one of several major testing laboratories. There is no shortage of such detectors. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. says 98 brands of smoke alarms meets its standards. Prices for the detectors generally range from $20 to $70. Extra features such as test buttons are included on the more expensive models.

There are two basic types of smoke detectors: photoelectric and ionization chamber.

The photoelectric smoke detector contains a light bulb and a photocell. When smoke enters the detector, light from the beam is reflected from smoke particles into the photocell, triggering the alarm.

The ionization variety contains a small radiation source that produces electrically charged air molecules called ions. The presence of these ions allows a small electric current to flow in the chamber. When smoke particles enter, they attach themselves to the ions, reducing the flow of current. The change in the current sets off the alarm.

According to the fire prevention and control unit, "Both types of detectors are equally effective in the home." Ionization detectors generally will react more quickly to flaming fires; photoelectric detectors will generally respond faster to smouldering fires.

Ionization detectors generally operate on batteries. You have greater freedom of choice when it comes to deciding where to place the detector, but you also have to replace the batteries. Replacement batteries generally cost between $2 and $10.

Photoelectric detectors usually run on household current. They may be plugged into a wall outlet or wired permanently into your home's electric system. The permanent wiring should be done by an electrician and costs about $25 to $50. Like the battery-operated alarms, the photoelectric detectors include a device - usually a light - to indicate that the power is functioning.

Further information on smoke detectors is available in a free Commerce Department pamphlet "Smoke Detectors: What they are and how they work." Write to the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're a poor custodian today, so be very careful with your resources and those of others. You could cause yourself unnecessary grief.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could encounter surprising opposition today from some least-expected quarters. Important: Keep your temper in check.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Problems today are likely to result from sins of omission. Don't let your responsibilities pile up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid situations with friends today where money is at stake. Tempers could flare over something insignificant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't expect to coast where important goals are concerned today. It's going to take grit and determination to get what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your ideas won't draw raves from your friends today. They'll be even less palatable if you try to force their acceptance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be prudent in your business today. If you pull a boner, it could have far-reaching and very expensive effects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Close associates require kid glove treatment today. Be domineering and you could lose valuable allies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have an unhappy penchant for making things tougher on yourself than they should be today. Don't use complicated untried methods at work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Just because you were helpful in the past is no assurance an acquaintance will come through for you today. Save embarrassment by not asking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't bring problems into the house today that aren't pertinent to the family. You could spoil everyone's dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before affixing your signature to any important documents today, know what you are signing. Also, weigh your words to others.

Your Birthday

March 22, 1977

A great amount of energy will be expended this year in adding to your resources. You'll succeed if you don't put too many irons in the fire.

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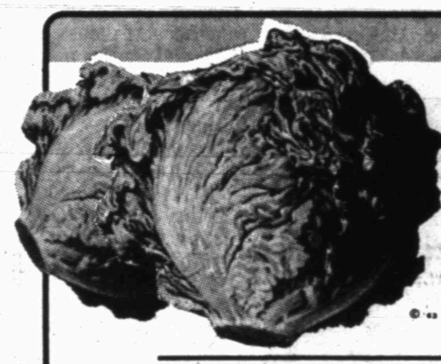
In addition to fresh potatoes, which are baked, boiled, mashed, French fried, pan fried, roasted, riced, used in soups, stews, dumplings, pancakes, casseroles and chowders, potatoes are available in many other forms. We can buy them as chips, instant potato flakes, potato buds, processed potatoes; canned potatoes; frozen potatoes as patties, hash browns, whole, puffs, tater tots, French fried . . . ways too numerous to mention. Next time you're in a store, take time to browse and check for yourself what is available in potato variety. We truly live in a land of plenty. In days of yore (not that long ago at that), folks hand-harvested potato crops and stored them for winter use. No wonder we like today's variety of potato products better!

Happily, too, for us, the nation's nutrition and food writers have raised the lowly potato to its rightful place. Previously maligned as starchy and fattening, we now know it as a good source of nutrients. A medium fresh potato provides nearly one-half of the daily recommendations for vitamin C for the average adult and it also contributes other important nutrients such as iron, thiamine and niacin. Low in sodium and fat, potato is easy to digest. A medium-size fresh potato contains only about 100 calories. It's the butter, sour cream or gravy we add that heaps on calories.

Source: University of California Cooperative Extension; USDA

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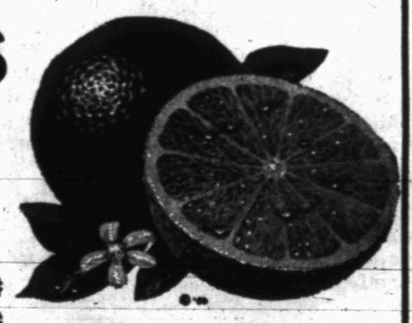
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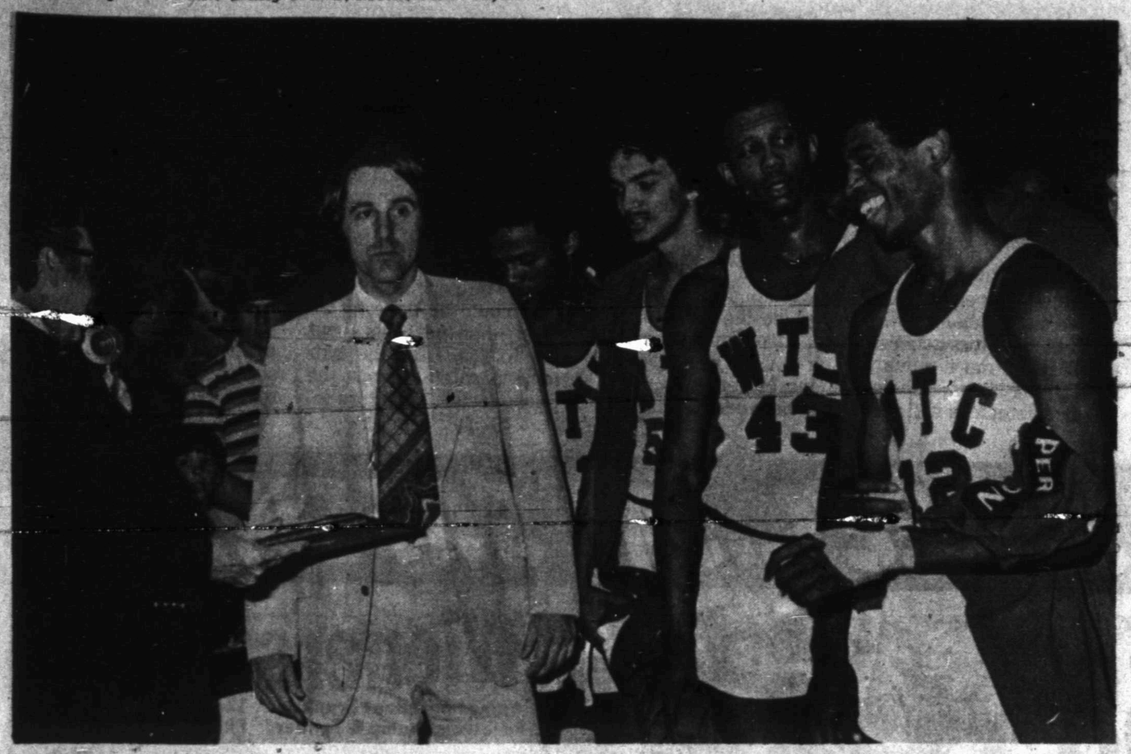
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TROPHY PRESENTED—Coach Mike Mitchell and his Western Texas College Westerners gathered on the sidelines to accept the sixth place trophy at the NJCAA tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. Shown with the coach are Lawrence Butler, who was named to the all-tournament team, Jon Moorehead, Darryl Smith and Butch Person. (Photo by Neely Wright).

DOWNS LTC, 92-87

WTC Winds Up No. 6

BY LINDA GRISSOM

Officially Number Six in the nation!

That's how the Western Texas College Westerners closed out the 1976-77 cage season in Hutchinson, Kan., Saturday afternoon with a not-so-easy, 92-87, win over Lincoln Trail College of Robinson, Ill.

WTC pushed its National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament record to 3-1 and over-all season mark to 34-4, while Lincoln Trail fell to 30-8 and maintained a ninth-place ranking.

It looked like a runaway at first for the red-hot Statesmen as they jumped to an 8-0 lead before WTC's Butch Person converted two free throws with 16:47 showing on the clock.

After two Westerner time outs and a critical bucket by Jon Moorehead, WTC's scoring leader Lawrence Butler canned a jumper at 8:29 for a 19-18 advantage, their first of the game. LTC and WTC traded shots time after time, with Moorehead, Butler and Darryl Smith leading the way.

The score was knotted four times in the first period, the last time at 30-30 with 3:30 remaining before Lincoln pulled to a 36-32 half-time edge.

Statesman Sharpshooter Michael Gray hit a couple as the second stanza opened for a 40-32 LTC lead, but WTC's Larry Orton and Alan Corder chipped away with outside and inside baskets. Butler netted a jump shot to push WTC within two at 44-42 with 16:14 on the clock. Lincoln Trail called time, Corder scored and Smith hit two field goals in a row to knot it at 48-48 at 14:07. Following another LTC time out, Butler made a critical two-pointer at 13:37 to give WTC the lead they never again relinquished. Another Butler bucket made it 52-48 at 13:09.

Points by Butler, Person, Orton and Moorehead kept WTC ahead by seven at 59-52 before Butler added another two-pointer on a goal-tending call against LTC's 6-11 center, Richard Johnson.

Smith, Butler and Corder each netted a field goal for WTC, then Moorehead sank a couple at the line to give WTC an 11-point lead, the largest they held all day, at 71-60 with 6:14 remaining.

After narrowing the Westerner advantage to five several times, LTC could not overcome the Westerners. Smith got two shots at 5:50 to gain WTC another 11-point advantage and Corder made two with only 1:32 left for another 11-point edge.

Lincoln's Gray and Brad Siler again narrowed the WTC margin to five with half a minute showing, but Corder sank two charity tosses to make it 90-83. Smith hit a close shot at 0:17, then Lincoln scored a basket. It was anticlimatic as the towering Statesman Johnson, canned one just before the buzzer at 92-87.

Butler had 24 points to lead the Westerners, while Smith and Orton had 18 and 16 each. Corder, Moorehead, and Person had 12, 11 and 10, respectively to put six Westerners in double figures. Gray paced Lincoln Trail with 33 points, 21 coming in the second half.

The Westerners were cold in the first half, hitting only 13 of 35 from the floor for 37 per cent, but they came out firing in the last stanza with 24 of 35 for 69 per cent. Overall, WTC hit 37 of 70 field goals for 53 per cent to Lincoln Trail's 41 of 73 for 56 per cent.

At the free throw line, WTC netted 18 of 26 for 69 per cent, while LTC had five of only six for 83 per cent. WTC hauled down 41 rebounds to LTC's 33. Moorehead grabbed 8 while Orton and Smith had 7 each.

Independence, Kan., downed San Jacinto, 75-72, in a real barn-burner to win the national JUCO title. WTC had soundly beaten San Jacinto earlier in the season in an invitational tournament in Hutchinson. Ellsworth, Iowa, nudged Lawson State, Ala., 82-76 for third place. It was Ellsworth that handed WTC its only defeat in the tournament, 65-62, in the opening game Tuesday. Pensacola, Fla. edged Farmingdale, N.Y., 76-70, for fifth place, and North Greenville, S.C., beat Vincennes, Ind., 85-72, for seventh.

The WTC-LTC Box:

WTC (92) — Person 3-4-10; Butler 12-0-24; Corder 3-6-12; Orton 8-0-16; Smith 7-4-18; Moorehead 4-3-11; Benjamin 0-1-1; Totals 37-18-92.

LTC (87) Siler 1-2-4; Gray 15-3-33; Gable 5-0-10; Jefferson 7-0-14; Henry 6-0-12; Lawson 1-0-2; Rogers 2-0-4; Johnson 4-0-8; Totals 41-5-87.

Half-time score: LTC 36, WTC 32.

Tigers Are 3rd In Tournament

MONAHANS—The Snyder Tigers shut out the Brownfield Cubs, 6-0, behind the four-hit pitching of Dale Lester and Sid Everton, to take third place in the Monahans Baseball Tournament here Saturday.

The Lubbock Westerners downed the Permian Panthers of Odessa, 6-4, to retain the championship.

Snyder got a run in the first inning on the strength of a one-base blow by Bobby Doe. The Tiger shortstop got his single after two were out with none on. He took second on a wild pitch and then stole his way around to home plate.

It was enough to win, but the Tigers added another run in the fourth inning when Doe and Tracy Witherspoon got singles and Beard and Lewis walked. Then, Alvin Ollison's booming triple, the only extra-base blow in the game, was instrumental in providing two more runs in the fifth and then they added single runs in the sixth and seventh for good measure.

Brownfield got only four singles in the game as Lester hurled four innings and Everton three for Coach Albert Lewis' Tigers.

The Snyder Junior Varsity team was scheduled to play the Lubbock High JV at 4 p.m. today in Hodges Park at Lubbock, while the Varsity Tigers will host Lubbock Monterey at 4 p.m. Tuesday on Moffett Field in Towle Memorial Park.

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SHS Net Team Is 6th At Andrews

Snyder's varsity tennis team finished sixth among eight teams Friday and Saturday in the Andrews Tennis Tournament.

Andrews won the meet with 108 points, followed by Brownfield with 91, Monahans 82, Seminole 72, Big Spring 66, Snyder 65, Fort Stockton 60 and Odessa High 58.

The boys' singles entries from Snyder were responsible for 22 of their team's points, while boys' doubles accounted for 13, girls' singles 28 and girls' doubles 2.

Margaret Womack was the outstanding Snyder individual in the tournament, losing in the finals of the championship round to Teresa Cargill of Brownfield, 7-5, 6-3.

Snyder will host Colorado City in matches Thursday at 3:30 p.m. on the high school courts. The top six varsity boys and the entire JV team will play.

Boys' Singles: Jay Wesson defeated Seminole No. 2 boy, 6-2, 6-1; lost to Danny Oleson, Big Spring No. 1 and the number one seed of the tournament, 0-6, 3-6; lost to Brownfield's No. 2, Ed Weddle, 5-7, 6-3, 2-6; lost to Odessa's No. 2, 2-6, 2-6. Jay received 7 points for his efforts. Marcus Anderson defeated Monahans No. 1, 6-2, 6-4; lost to Brownfield No. 1, Tony Gibbs, 1-6, 2-6; defeated Barry Fish, Big Spring, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, defeated Odessa's No. 1 player, 6-1, 6-2, for 13 "big" points.

Boys' Doubles: Zane Sterling and Jeff Scannicchio lost to Monahans No. 2 team, 3-6, 6-7; lost to Andrews' No. 2 team, 6-7, 6-7; won over Seminole No. 2, 6-1, 6-0; defeated Odessa's No. 2, 6-1, 6-1, for four team points. Stan Pavlik and Mike Greenfield defeated Andrews JV No. 1, 6-1, 6-2; lost to the number one seed of the tournament, Webb and Conway, Seminole, 2-6, 2-6; lost to McMahan and Little, Big Spring, 4-6, 5-7; defeated Fort Stockton's No. 2, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6, for 9 team points.

Girls' Singles: Connie Weber defeated Andrews' JV No. 2, 6-4, 6-2; lost to the eventual tournament winner, Teresa Cargill, Brownfield, 3-6, 0-6; defeated Seminole No. 2, 6-2, 6-1; defeated Andrews JV No. 1, 6-1, 6-4, for 11 team points. Margaret Womack defeated Andrews JV No. 1, 6-1, 6-0; won over Gayla Moss, Brownfield No. 2, 6-2, 6-3; defeated Monahans No. 6-2, 6-4; lost to Cargill, Brownfield, 5-7, 3-6.

Girls' Doubles: Kim Harlin and Donna McGee, playing No. 1 for Snyder, lost to Brownfield No. 2, 4-6, 3-6; lost to the Kline twins from Big Spring, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; defeated Odessa's No. 2 6-4, 6-2; lost to Monahans No. 2, 4-6, 3-6. Jana Wesson and Belinda Scott were defeated by Big Spring No. 1, 6-1, 6-2; lost to Andrews JV No. 2, 2-6, 3-6; were defeated by Monahans No. 2, 0-6, 4-6; lost to Odessa's No. 2, 2-6, 2-6.

SHS Golf Team In 4th Place

Sweetwater took the lead in District 3-AAA golf play Saturday when it finished with two teams in front of the pack on the round played on its home course.

The No. 1 Sweetwater team came in with an aggregate of 318 and its No. 2 team was second for the day with 323.

Brownfield was third with 335 and Snyder was 4th at 340. Following were Lamesa, 342; Snyder No. 2, 365; and Brownfield No. 2, 417.

Kuss of Sweetwater was medalist with 74 and Roberts of Sweetwater was runnerup with 77.

Benny Parnell and Lance McMillan each fired an 84 to lead Snyder's No. 1 team. Mike O'Day had an 85, Clint Baack and 87 and Dennis Gary came in with a 94. Randy Wolf and Randy Chambers each had an 88 for Snyder's No. 2 team. Randy McCown finished with a 92, Kip Wadleigh with a 97 and Mike Overton with a 101. Laying as medalists only for Snyder were Tommy Holder, who had an 80, and Mike Wolf, who had a 105.

Stars In NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — Ever hear of a basketball player who recruits himself? Greg Sanders did.

Sanders became one of the school's best forwards and led the Bonnies to a dramatic 94-91 victory Sunday over Houston in the final of the 40th National Invitation Tournament.

Ector Romps To Title In Annual Reef Relays

Odessa Ector, Slaton and Big Spring romped to titles Saturday in the annual Canyon Reef Relays.

The Ector team rolled up 92 points take Division III (Class AAA and AAAA) honors by a comfortable margin, while Slaton made a shambles of Division II (Class AA-A-B) by amassing 150½ points, as did Big Spring in Division I (9th grade) with 167 points.

It was not a day for records, but there was heated competition in many events. Ector came in as a favorite in the "big" division and ultimately had to fight off Lubbock High's team, which finished with 77 points.

Snyder fared possibly better than expected in its own meet by finishing fourth with 64 points, ahead of Lubbock Dunbar, one of the favorites. Dunbar had an aggregate of 54 points.

Tim Falls ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.6 to give Snyder first place in that event, and the Tigers picked up another blue ribbon in the pole vault when Ricky Rice cleared 13-6, far and away the best effort of the day in that event.

Slaton had little trouble in Division II as it accumulated 150½ points, compared to 96 for second-place Tahoka. Snyder JV was fifth in Division II with 38½ points.

Big Spring overpowered the field with sheer numbers in the 9th grade division, placing two or more men in several events. Snyder 9th grade was runnerup in Division I, with 131 points, while San Angelo Lake View was third with 126.

DIVISION III

440-yard Relay — 1. Lake View; 2. Big Spring; 3. Odessa Ector; 4. Lubbock Dunbar; 5. Lubbock High; 6. Levelland.

880-yard Run—1. Gomez, Lubbock, 2:01.1; 2. Lyons, Ector; 3. Fritz, Snyder; 4. Garza, Snyder; 5. Gaiton, Monterey; 6. Crosby, Sweetwater.

120-yard High Hurdles—1. Falls Snydery, 14.6; 2. Keller, Levelland; 3. Sutton, Ector; 4. Robinson, Monterey; 5. Faulkner, Levelland; 6. Allen, Dunbar.

110-yard Dash—1. Woodward, Ector, 10.1; 2. Adams, Dunbar; 3. Coleman, Ector; 4. Collins Snyder; 5. Liedecke, Big Spring; 6. Nugyer, Monterey.

440-yard dash—1. Israel, Monterey, 50.7; 2. Van Cleave, Lubbock; 3. Bogus, Lamesa; 4. Yates, Monterey; 5. Petty, Levelland; 6. Baldwin, Dunbar.

330-yard Hurdles—1. Robinson, Monterey, 39.9; 2. Patterson, Levelland; 3. Sutton, Ector; 4. Butler, Lamesa; 5. Rodney, Monterey; 6. Smith, Dunbar.

220-yard Dash—1. Woodward, Ector, 22.8; 2. Reed, Lake View; 3. Luedecke, Big Spring; 4. Hines, Snyder; 5. Ritchie, Lubbock; 6. Coleman, Ector.

Mile Run—1. Gomez, Lubbock, 4:37.4; 2. Conaway, Monterey; 3. Gonzales, Ector; 4. Mendez, Sweetwater; 5. Ybarra, Lamesa; 6. Dominguez, Lamesa.

Long Jump—1. Sutton, Ector, 22-6; 2. Faulkner, Levelland; 3. Browning, Snyder; 4. Lawson, Dunbar; 5. Ross, Lubbock; 6. Maberry, Lake View.

High Jump—1. Lawson, Dunbar, 6-1; Browning, Snyder; Coffee, Big Spring; Keller, Levelland; 5. Courtney, Snyder; Edger Monterey.

Shot—1: Bozeman, Lake View, 54-11; 2. Teeters, Lubbock; 3. Alford, Monterey; 4. Gesch, Lake View; 5. Smith, Levelland; 6. McGuire, Levelland.

Discus—1. Hardaway, Dunbar, 161-0; Sourlock, Levelland; 3. Bozeman, Lake View; 4. Parkhurst, Sweetwater; 5. Johnson, Levelland; 6. Teeters, Lubbock.

Pole Vault—1. Rice, Snyder, 13-6; 2. Mathis, Lubbock; 3. Faulkner, Levelland; 4. Wegner, Big Spring; 5. Browning, Snyder; 6. Campsey, Monterey.

Mile Relay—1. Monterey, 3:24.9; 2. Lubbock; 3. Ector; 4. Snyder; 5. Big Spring; 6. Sweetwater.

Team totals: Ector 92; Lubbock 77; Monterey 69; Snyder 64; Dunbar 54; Levelland 53; Lake View 33; Big Spring 30; Lamesa 13; Sweetwater 10.

DIVISION II

440-Relay—1. Tahoka; 45.7; 2. Slaton; 3. Whiteface; 4. Motley County; 5. Monterey; 6. Snyder.

880-yard Run—1. Ahsley, Spur, 2:01; 2. White, Slaton; 3. Cole, Patton Springs; 4. Piwenka, Slaton; 5. Hendricks, Snyder JV; 6. Eblen, Slaton.

120-yard Hurdles—1. Bailey, Tahoka 15.2; 2. Kern, Slaton; 3. Humble, Snyder; 4. Duncan, Snyder; 5. Ramsey, Monterey; 6. Shipp, Snyder.

100-yard Dash—1. Smith, Motley County 10-4; 2. Johnson, Snyder; 3. Bailey, Tahoka; 4. Mendoza, Levelland; 5. Cole, Patton Springs; 6. Gray, Slaton.

440-yard Dash—1. Tomlinson, Slaton, 52.0; 2. Gray Slaton; 3. Davis, Slaton; 5. Morrow, Levelland JV; 6. Feitz, Whiteface.

330-yard Hurdles—1. Kern, Slaton, 41.5; 2. Feitz, Whiteface; 3. Hulme, Slaton; 4. Henson, Monterey JV; 5. Duncan, Snyder; 6. Burks, Slaton.

High Jump—1. White, Tahoka, 6-1½; 2. Hawthorne, Tahoka; 3. Deweese, Monterey JV; 4. Christian, Motley County, and Kern, Slaton, tie; 6. Partain, Snyder, and Taylor, Slaton, tie.

220-yard Dash—1. Ashley, Spur, 23.2; 2. Johnson, Slaton; 3. Smith, Motley County; 4. Boles, Whiteface; 5. Mendoza, Levelland Jv; 6. Tiwonka, Slaton.

Mile Run—1. Davis, Monterey JV, 4:45.5; 2. Kitten, Slaton; 3. Ramirez, Slaton; 4. Vickers, Snyder; 5. Boone, Snyder; 6. Castillo, Crosbyton.

Shot Put—1. Anderson, Monterey, JV, 44-9; 2. Brown, Motley County, 43-11; 3. Ethridge, Slaton, and Garcia, Spur, tie; 5. Bailey, Tahoka; 6. Ramirez, Levelland.

Pole Vault—1. Gentry, Slaton, 12-0; 2. White, Tahoka; 3. Schaufele, Snyder JV; 4. Scott, Monterey JV; 5. Chandler, Snyder JV.

Long Jump—1. White, Tahoka, 21-1; 2. Bailey, Tahoka; 3. Feitz, Whiteface; 4. Brown, Slaton; 5. Chalk, Monterey JV; 6. Peterson, Hermleigh.

Discus—1. Bailey, Tahoka, 122-2; 2. Archer, Big Spring JV; 3. Mosser, Slaton; 4. Garcia, Spur; 5. Facias, Crosbyton; 6. Ramirez, Levelland JV.

Mile Relay—1. Slaton, 3:33.1; 2. Patton Springs; 3. Spur; 4. Monterey JV; 5. Tahoka; 6. Levelland JV.

Team totals—1. Slaton, 150½; 2. Tahoka, 96; 3. Monterey JV, 55; 4. Spur, 41; 5. Snyder JV, 38½; 6. Motley County, 35; 7. Whiteface, 31; 8. Patton Springs, 24; 9. Levelland JV 12; 10. Big Spring JV, 10; 11. Crosbyton, 3; 12. Hermleigh, 1.

DIVISION I

220-yard Dash—1. Barrett, Snyder, 24.5; 2. Harris, Big Spring; 3. Conway, Big Spring; 4. Hearley, Snyder; 5. Throp, Lake View; 6. Ornelas, Sweetwater.

440-yard Dash—1. Jones, Big Spring, 53.2; 2. Benson, Snyder 53.5; 3. Ornelas, Sweetwater; 4. Simpson, Lake View; 5. Green, Motley County; 6. Garrett, Sweetwater.

100-yard Dash—1. Boadle, Big Spring, 10.5; 2. Cornelius, Lake View; 3. Tauton, Lake View; 4. Thorp, Lake View; 5. Hearley, Snyder; 6. Collins, Snyder.

120-yard High Hurdles—1. Martin, Big Spring, 16.9; 2. Clemons, Lake View; 3. Rothman, Big Spring; 4. Martin, Big Spring; 5. Gambol, Snyder; 6. Hanson, Snyder.

880-yard Run—1. Trevino, Big Spring, 2:16.5; 2. Martinez, Snyder; 3. Smith, Motley County; 4. Ford, Sweetwater; 5. Hill, Snyder; 6. Whitney, Snyder.

High Jump—1. Hearley, Snyder, 5-5; 2. Thorp, Lake View; 3. Clemons, Lake View; 4. Humphrey, Big Springs; 5. Corey, Big Spring; and Garrett, Sweetwater, tie.

330-yard Hurdles—1. Stewart, Lake View, 44.4; 2. Gambol, Snyder; 3. Hanson, Snyder; 4. Kothman, Big Spring; 5. Martin, Big Spring; 6. Humphrey, Big Spring.

Shot—1. De Grate, Snyder, 42.7; 2. Odom, Big Spring; 3. Anderson, Snyder; 4 Marsh, Lake View; 5. Bennett, Big Spring; 6. Painter, Big Spring.

Discuss—1. Green, Motley County, 109-2½; 2. Mareick, Lake View; 3. Marsh, Lake View; 4. Matthews, Big Spring; 5. Bennett, Big Spring; 6. Kayser, Big Spring.

Pole Vault—1. Marquez, Big Spring, 11-0; 2. Jenkins, Snyder; 3. Trevino, Big Spring.

Broad Jump—1. Jones, Big Spring, 18-8½; 2. Benson, Snyder; 3. Boadle, Big Spring; 4. Hall, Lake View; 5. Selmon, Snyder; 6. Cornelius, Lake View.

Mile Run—Green, Lake View, 5:15.5; 2. Boone, Snyder, 5:21; 3. Wolf, Big Spring; 4. Flores, Lake View; 5. Schooler, Snyder; 6. Gonzales, Lake View.

Mile Relay—1. Big Spring, 3:44.3; 2. Lake View; 3. Snyder; 4. Motley County.

Team Totals—1. Big Spring, 167; 2. Snyder, 131; 3. Lake View, 126; 4. Motley County, 26; 5. Sweetwater, 5.

Brownfield Wins First In JH Net Tournament

Brownfield won the Snyder Junior High Tennis Tournament here Saturday, with the host Snyder team coming in second with 55 points.

Sweetwater Junior High's A team tied with the Snyder Junior High B Team at 15 points each and Colorado City and Lake View failed to score any points.

Points were awarded on the basis of 20 for first place, 15 for second place and 10 for consolation.

Play was on all courts in town and pro sets and "no-add" tennis was used to start the early rounds, since there were 104 matches.

Team trophies were presented to the first, second and consolation winners as well as individual trophies to players. Snyder players captured eight individual trophies and Brownfield won nine. Snyder could have taken first place if it had consolidated into one team, since one of the B team duos, Patti Clark and Kelly Scott, both 7th graders, won their way through three opponents and picked up second place before falling to the strong Brownfield team of Rene Joplin and Melinda Clark. The other girls playing doubles were Marsha Burrus and Kathy Cypert, Tracey O'Day and Robyn Harlin, and Patricia McFaul and Jessica Richardson.

Lori Wafer won 10 points and the consolation trophy in girls singles. Lee Knox of Brownfield and Barbara Gesin of Sweetwater took first and second, respectively. Tammy Martin played well, but lost in the quarter finals. Dianne Sentell and Christina Ramirez played each other in the consolation bracket with Dianne winning, and then she was defeated by Lori Wafer in the consolation finals for a total of 30 points.

The team of Jeff Wesson and Neil Page defeated the Brownfield doubles team of Jay Hawkins and Mark Speed in the semi-finals and John Cody and Brad Leech in the finals. Devin Donelson and Davey Brown won the consolation finals by slamming their way past the Lake View team.

Kevin Jackson and Gary Waller were defeated by Donelson and Brown in a semi-finals consolation match. Todd Stewart and Mitch Stone were defeated by Hawkins and Speed of Brownfield.

Snyder's singles entry of Barry Tubb picked up 15 points by taking second. He was defeated by Ricky Cargill, a very strong Brownfield player. The longest and hardest-fought singles match was between Jimmy Joe Fowler of Snyder and Brownfield's Mike Speed. Fowler was finally beaten in the consolation finals by a small margin. Two other Snyder players, Roger Overton and Mark Robertson won a few matches but were defeated before the finals.

Coach Burnam, tournament director, said he favored the faster action in doubles play. He said he was pleased with the support given the Snyder Junior High Tennis program. He said this could be seen in the success the team has experienced this season.

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Can I eat creamed vegetables made with skim milk? Can you tell me what foods I can eat and which ones I should not eat other than those I have listed?

DEAR READER — A person can be thin and have a high cholesterol level as your case points out, but most people with high levels tend to be overweight. Regardless of that point the most important aspect of the diet is to NOT GAIN WEIGHT and to eliminate any excess fat that you have. I doubt that any of the diets to lower cholesterol have any useful effect unless the person also avoids or eliminates obesity.

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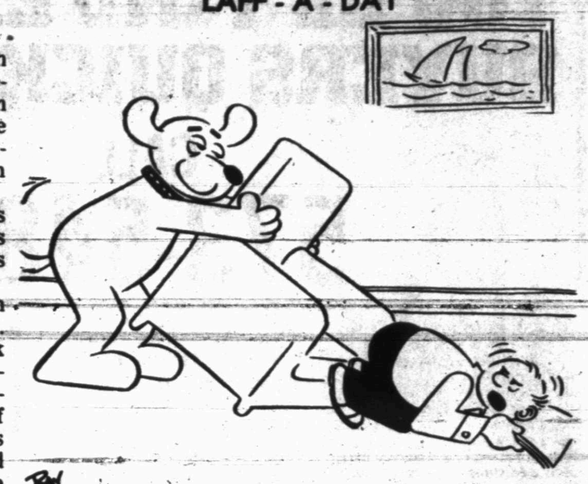
Peter Sellers In Good Condition

LONDON (AP) — British actor Peter Sellers is reported in good condition in a London hospital where he was taken after becoming ill on a flight from Nice, France.

Sellers' wife said he was in fine condition and was cracking jokes from his hospital bed.

Sellers, 51, who starred in such movies as "Dr. Strangelove" and the Pink Panther series, was returning from his honeymoon in the south of France on Sunday with his fourth wife, 22-year-old British actress Lynne Frederick, when he became ill.

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Claims Coffee Figures Rigged

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York congressman says there is no worldwide coffee shortage and Americans are being taken if they think there is.

Rep. Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., returned from Brazil Sunday after a trip to look into reasons for high coffee prices.

He said he found "rigged" Brazilian coffee production figures and no shortage and said Americans were "being taken with malice aforethought by a government which wants to keep itself in power by keeping a positive balance of trade for this year...

"If we Americans understand that, we Americans are going to take great pleasure in switching to tea."

Richmond called for Americans to "reduce personal coffee consumption by at least 50 per cent."

Richmond, chairman of the House subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition, said world-wide coffee production will reach 92 million bags this year.

But he said world demand is 60 million bags and the producting countries will consume 16 million bags themselves, leaving a surplus of 16 million bags.

Richmond said he told Dr. Camillo Calazans, president of the Brazilian Coffee Institute, which controls at least 30 per cent of the export market, that Americans were cutting their consumption of coffee because of high prices.

He said Calazans had agreed to reopen discussion with the U.S. State Department about coffee import-export accords known as the London agreements.

Richmond predicted retail coffee prices would remain at about $4.50 a pound for the next few months, but would settle finally at from between $1.75 and $2.75 a pound when the effects of the boycott were felt.

Experts Called To Derailment

KENNESAW, Ga. (AP) — A special crew was called in from Texas today to stablize thousands of gallons of highly flammable styrene gas which began leaking after part of a freight train jumped the track in the downtown area.

No fire or injuries were reported in the derailment of three tank cars Sunday night under a highway overpass about 30 miles northwest of Atlanta.

Kennesaw Police Lt. William Claybough said today that an expert from Dow Chemical Co. in Akron, Ohio, had been flown here.

He said the expert advised that the Texas crew would have to build barricades to stabilize the tanks before the cars could be righted by cranes on the scene.

Claybough said three 9,500-gallon tanks for the styrene, a colorless gas used in the production of synthetic plastic and rubber, were involved. One tank was definitely ruptured and another might be, he said.

"We found out styrene gas is more dangerous than we thought," said Claybough, adding that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad co. had ordered that the crew, which usually fights oil field fires, be brought in.

He said righting the cars could take as long as 10 hours.

More than 100 persons within a 300-yard radius were evacuated from the area on Georgia highway 293 and local traffic was rerouted.



BETTE RESPONDS—Bette Davis responds to being the first woman to receive the American Film Institute Life Achievement Award as part of the special "The American Film Institute Salute to Bette Davis," to be broadcast at 8:30 tonight on the CBS Television Network.

Dallas Schools Add 'Fourth R'

DALLAS (AP) — Religion is being added to the standard "three R's" of readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic in Dallas high schools.

Pupils now may receive credit towards graduation by studying the Bible outside of school in classes organized by Dallas Protestant and Catholic church organizations.

The Dallas Independent School District isn't promoting the program, but the school bulletin outlines the credit. There are courses for the Old Testament or the New Testament.

School officials apparently fear publicizing the courses and the credit might spark a debate over separation of church and state.

The courses teach the pupils "about" the Bible, but steer away from any attempt to interpret its meaning.

Officials say that about 860 pupils in the district are enrolled in one of the two courses at some 50 Protestant and Catholic churches in the county. There are a total of 86 such classes being taught.

Enrollment in the Bible classes now is only about one third of what it was a few years ago, according to LeRoy Towell, president of the Bible Credit Teacher's Association, an organization composed of the 125 Bible course instructors.

Towell said the recent lack of attendance is caused by a combination of changing interests and a reluctance on the part of school officials to publicize the course offerings. He said the school counselors often do not advise the pupils that such courses are available.

"My understanding is that school officials, while they may individually be strong on giving support to the programs by enrolling their own sons and daughters in the courses, they are reluctant to speak out in any way," Towell said.

Towell noted that the son of School Supt. Nolan Estes was enrolled in the course at the First Baptist Church of Dallas last year.

The classes are taught by lay persons who have experience at their churches, Towell said. He said the course has been offered through the Dallas district for the past 30 years and is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency.

Eugene Golden, a school official who administers the program, says it is supported by the district, but "At the same time we're not trying to sell everybody that they should take a course in the Bible."

"We're not doing anything in Dallas that isn't available and approved for the state of Texas," Golden added.

He said the courses are not taught at the schools by professional teachers because "the schools should not get directly involved in teaching the Bible."

Liechtenstein, the smallest nation in Europe, has an area of only 60.6 square miles. The continent's largest country, the U.S.S.R., has an area of 8,649,550 square miles, 2,151,000 square miles of which are in Europe.

Cattlemen To Hear Reagan

FORT WORTH (AP) — An estimated 2,000 cattlemen were expected to be on hand today for the luncheon speech by former California Gov. Ronald Reagan at the centennial convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Reagan is among three politicians slated to speak to the cattle raisers at Tarrant County Convention Center this week.

Others include Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who is scheduled to speak at 9 a.m. Tuesday, and John C. White, newly appointed deputy U.S. secretary of agriculture, who is scheduled to speak at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

In addition to the speakers, other featured events during the convention include a statewide beef cookoff competition, a trade show and various social events.

Matters to be discussed during the convention include marketing, animal health and pending legislation.

The word denim traces back to 15th-century France when "serge de Nimes" was produced in Nimes, a French textile center. Men in Dhunga, India, used the same fabric for pants and the trousers became known as dungarees.

15 Mexican Officials Arrested In Extortion

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MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Three high-ranking Mexican police officers and 12 policemen have been arrested in connection with the extortion of $14,000 from a Kentucky man who said he used the money to buy his son's freedom from a Matamoros policeman.

Jesus Rodriguez, head of the four-man state police bureau in Matamoros, was in jail Sunday as Mexican authorities, angered by the treatment of an American tourist, swept through this border city across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Tex.

Matamoros Police Chief Ignacio Escobar and Commandant Oscar Villareal were also arrested but released on bond Sunday, according to a state police spokesman.

The 15 men were arrested by state police late Saturday night and charged "with various crimes." All 15 were also suspended pending further investigation.

Perry Lee Greer, Jr., a 19-year-old Southwest Texas State University sophomore, identified Villareal as the man who arrested him for marijuana possession at a Matamoros roadblock at midnight Tuesday. Greer said he was held for 22 hours until his father paid Villareal $14,000.

Young Greer also said Villareal took him to "a very fancy house" where Greer paid a man $30 to make a collect call to his father in Lexington, Ky. The house, one of four young Greer visited Saturday night accompanied by his father and state police officers, was identified as the Rodriguez residence, police offficials said.

The Mexican policemen face maximum sentences of 25 years in prison if convicted, said a spokesman for the Tamaulipas state attorney general's office.

During a brief ceremony punctuated by smiling faces and apologetic speeches, Mexican authoristies officially returned Greer's $14,000 and the keys to his son's 1976 Buick Sunday morning at the Matamoros police station.

"You have a sincere apology from the people of Mexico," Tamaulipas State Atty. Gen. Raul Albertos Betancourt told the Greers. "But remember, these things occur on the other side of the border also."

"We have a different opinion of Mexico today due to the friendliness and cooperation exhibited by the authorities," said the elder Greer.

Greer, part owner of a coal mining company in Lexington, said his son and Villareal were sitting in a police car on the Mexican side of the gateway bridge when Greer turned over the $14,000. Young Greer was then released unharmed.

The money and keys to the car were recovered at 2 a.m. Saturday, said Asst. State Chief of Police Angel Alvaro Petez.

"Mexican secret police had followed Villareal to a Brownsville service station and convinced him to surrender the money and car," said Perez Saturday when the Greers-accompanied by U.S. Consul Francis Arenz-were taken to the Matamoros police station and told the cash and car would be returned.

Perez said the secret police had been following Villareal since Thursday after hearing the Greers' description of the extortionist.

Mexican officers said the car was found in a Matamoros garage with a bag of "marijuana stems which are worthless in the trunk." Young Greer said the stems were planted by Mexican police when he was stopped at the roadblock.

The Greers said they contacted Arenz in Matamoros. His phone call to the attorney general's office in Mexico City sparked the immediate investigation.

Within hours after Arenz' calls, the Tamaulipas state governor ordered Perez and Asst. Atty. Gen. Leopoldo J. Bello Lopez into Matamoros with orders to "investigate this matter fully and make whatever arrests necessary," said Lopez.

The younger Greer was targeted by the extortionists because "he was alone late at night driving a big car with Kentucky license plates," theorized Lopez. "They thought his father probably had money."

"The Mexican authorities have proven to me that they are sincere in trying to clean this up," said the elder Greer. "Mr. Arenz has worked around the clock on this. He's been a great help."

The state attorney general extended an invitation to the Greers, "to be the guests of the governor and the Mexican people for a week of fishing," at a lake near Victoria, the Tamaulipas state capital.

"After I get my business affairs straight back home, I may take you up on it," responded the elder Greer.

He also said the nearly week-long affair had cost him "about $1,500 in hotel bills and plane fares," but added:

"It's all worth it...I got my son back."

Hotel Fire Claims Two

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two persons died and at least nine others were injured when fire gutted an old downtown hotel, authorities said.

Ambulance drivers said they took five persons to hospitals with minor smoke inhalation and two with second and third degree burns.

One ambulance attendant was treated for smoke inhalation.

The fire erupted Sunday night on the second floor of the Silver Dollar Bar, Club and Motel, which housed mainly welfare recipients.

Fire Chief Bryon Hollander said the fire apparently started in the northwest corner room and then mushroomed into a ball of flame rolling down the hall.

The chief said tenants began jumping out of windows when the only stairway was cut off by flames. Hollander said the blaze apparently was started by someone smoking in bed.

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