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The SDN Column

Texas United Community Services has compiled a state-wide report on United Way campaigns in Texas, as of Jan. 31, and the Scurry County campaign for 1975-76 was well above average, although many campaigns reached their goals the past year.

The prize for the campaign year must go to Plainview, however. It raised 195.9 per cent of its goal, or $183,191 with a goal of $93,500.

Scurry County United Way had a goal of $45,000 and raised $51,530 or 114.5 per cents, the state figures show.

Incidentally, Texas has more united campaigns than any other state in the Union. They raised an over-all total the past campaign of $58,663,586, compared to a total of $53,930,078. And the campaigns, when lumped together, collected an aggregate 101.6 per cent of their total goals.

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Picked up from the mail:

Texas now ranks fourth in the U.S. tourist market, according to the U.S. Travel Data Center. California is the leader, Florida is second and New York is third. Tourism is a $61 billion industry in the country, and the Texas tourist market is now a $5 billion industry.

The Texas highway system has been a big factor in development of this industry. Now, we are being told of sharp cutbacks in road work due to a lack of finances. Something must be worked out to maintain this excellent system and also to make additions if and when they are needed. Otherwise, this $5 billion industry could vanish. You can bet we are not going to get any help from New York, Florida and California.

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Add to interesting facts: Motor Club field tests indicate that over 30 per cent of all vehicles waste 21 to 35 per cent of their fuel.

Also, did you know that 65 per cent of all major traffic accidents in Texas involve one or more cars without insurance coverage? That would tend to make "no-fault" insurance rather attractive to those who try to obey the law.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 1976. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, American troops liberated the Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese occupation during World War II.

On this date:

In 1761, James Otis of Massachusetts protested against the English system of search and seizure, declaring: "A man's house is his castle."

In 1863, Arizona was organized as a territory.

In 1868, impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson were begun in Congress.

In 1903, the United States acquired a naval station on Cuba's Guantanamo Bay.

In 1946, Juan Peron was elected president of Argentina.

In 1970, 30 persons were killed in an avalanche at Reckingen in southwestern Switzerland.

Ten years ago: President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana was deposed by a military coup while out of the country, en route to Communist China.

Five years ago: The government of Algeria nationalized most of the French oil interests in that country.

One year ago: Former Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin died at the age of 79.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, a British agent in Spain reported to the London government that American ships had arrived and probably were seeking gunpowder and other war supplies, possibly to be supplied by the Dutch and transferred from ship to ship while at sea.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 68 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Decreasing cloudiness and mild tonight becoming fair and not as warm Wednesday. Lows tonight near 30 north and mountains to mid 40s south. Highs Wednesday near 60 north and mountains to mid 70s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slight chance of thundershowers east and turning cooler west Wednesday. Low tonight in the 50s. High Wednesday in 70s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy all sections and turning cooler in the northwest. Lows tonight 40 northwest to near 60 extreme south. High Wednesday near 70 northwest to near 80 south.

Upper Coast: Southerly winds becoming 15 to 20 knots tonight through Wednesday. Seas increasing to four to six feet this afternoon.

Snyder, A Bicentennial City

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976 RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION

TRAILHANDS NAMED AT WTC—Darryl Smith and Stacy Payne were named "Mr. and Miss Trailhand" during half-time activities of the WTC-Howard College basketball game Monday night. Other candidates were Michele Graves, Tracy Moore, Debbie Young and JoAnn Whitehead for "Miss Trailhand," and John Carin, Randy Jackson, Grant Knipe and Ronnie Wilcox for "Mr. Trailhand." Debra Collins was named Westerner Sweetheart and Randy King was named Duster Beau. Spirit awards went to Theresa Bigham, Tracy Moore and Frank Ortegon.

Early Turnout Light In First Presidential Primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire voters choose today between Ronald Reagan and President Ford on the Republican side and pick from a crowded field of Democrats in the nation's first presidential primary.

Voter turnout at midday was running light to moderate. Drivers for car shuttles in Nashua said they made few trips in the early morning but requests picked up considerably at midmorning.

By tradition, residents of the tiny mountain resort of Dixville Notch cast the first ballots seconds after midnight and gave the nod to President Ford and former Gov. Jimmy Carter.

Ford got 11 votes to Reagan's four. Among the Democrats, Carter got six and Indiana Sen. Birch Bayh, Arizona Rep. Morris K. Udall and write-in candidate Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington one each.

Cloudy skies covered most of the state although southwestern precincts near the Vermont border were reporting sunshine and warming temperatures.

Campaign workers for all the candidates said there was a large segment of undecided Democrats and Republicans hours before most of the polls were to open at 6 a.m. Voting hours across the state vary, with polls closing as late as 8 p.m. in most of the cities and towns.

While Ford and Reagan clashed headon, the five major contenders competing in the Democratic contest were Carter, Udall, Bayh, former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris and R. Sargent Shriver, the party's 1972 vice presidential nominee.

Confusing the Democratic race further were eight lesser known candidates ranging from a Missouri minister to antiabortion candidate Ellen McCormack.

Clark Rites Here Today

Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Ida Mae Clark, 85, who died Monday morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Ken Andress and the Rev. Miller Robinson were to officiate, and burial was to be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Damon Worley of Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Charles A. Kemp of Fort Davis and Mrs. Horlice Dorman of Austin; five sons, Lindy Clark of Snyder, James A. Clark Jr. of Aspermont, Blanton Clark of Clayton, Donald Clark of Cross Plains and Everett Clark of Cedar Hill; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Kissinger Ends His Tour Today

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger winds up his Latin American tour today with meetings with the six Central American foreign ministers and a brief look at the devastation left by the Guatemalan earthquake.

Kissinger was to hold individual 30-minute meetings in San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, with the foreign ministers of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. Then all of them were to lunch with the Costa Rican foreign minister.

The brief time allotted to the meetings indicated that they would be largely courtesy occasions. Probably the most important was Kissinger's meeting with Gen. Juan Tack, Panama's chief negotiator for a new canal treaty. But U.S. officials said even this conversation would be largely a general review of the negotiations being conducted in Panama.

Kissinger originally agreed to stop in Costa Rica at the end of his nine-day tour to meet with the heads of state of the Central American countries. But sensitivity over the way the invitations were sent out and jealousy among some of the countries aborted that conference.

Then a foreign ministers' meeting was planned. That also fell through, and the series of individual meetings was arranged.

A U.S. official said Kissinger agreed to the final idea because he wanted to counter the feeling among the governments of Central America that the United States ignores them in favor of the larger nations in South America.

Officials said Kissinger chose Costa Rica as the site for his major Central American stop because the U.S. government considers it one of the few fully functioning democracies in Latin America.

"This is a happy end to my trip to Latin America," the secretary said on his arrival Monday from Bogota.

Brezhnev Opens Congress Vowing To Push Detente

By THOMAS KENT
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev pledged today to push detente forward "with redoubled energy," but said there are circles in the United States which oppose improvement in Soviet-American relations.

In a lengthy speech opening the Soviet Communist party's 25th congress, Brezhnev attacked the Chinese Communists and said Moscow would continue its aid to the leftist MPLA government in Angola as a matter of "revolutionary conscience."

Brezhnev took a swipe at foreign Communists who deviate from Marxist-Leninist principles, an evident reference to positions taken by the French and Italian Communist parties. He called such tendencies "opportunism" and declared the duty of Soviet Communists is to defend "proletarian internationalism."

The French Communist party just this month rejected the Communist doctrine of dictatorship of the proletariat. Like the Italian party, the French proposed participation in Western parliamentary government.

Because of his ideological differences with Moscow the French party leader, Georges Marchais, stayed away from the congress but sent a delegation of lesser officials.

The first two parts of Brezhnev's speech lasted 3½ hours, with a 40-minute intermission. A third section was delivered after a lunch break.

His speech also made a strong pitch for nuclear disarmament, listing achievement of a strategic arms limitation treaty with the United States among the "urgent tasks" ahead.

Although peaceful coexistence is the key element of the Soviet Union's policy toward the West, Brezhnev said, "influential forces in the United States that have no stake either in improving relations with the Soviet Union or in international detente as a whole are trying to impair it."

Brezhnev's sharpest words were for China's Maoist ideology and policy which he said were "directly hostile" to the teachings of Marx and Lenin.

"Peking's frantic attempts to torpedo detente, to obstruct disarmament, to breed suspicion and hostility between states, its efforts to provoke a world war ... present a great danger for all peace-loving peoples," he declared.

"We shall continue to repulse this incendiary policy," Brezhnev told the 4,983 delegates and 103 foreign delegations in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses. But he added that good relations could be restored if the Chinese leaders "return to a Marxist-Leninist policy."

Surviving Son Kills Suspect

BLUE MOUND, Tex. (AP) — Four members of a suburban Fort Worth family were shot to death Monday night and the alleged assailant, a 17-year-old neighborhood youth, was killed by a surviving son of the victims.

Police said today Wayne Joplin, his wife, Fae, and two of their sons, Kevin, 6, and Brian, 17, were slain in their home in this North Texas community. Each was shot once in the head with a .303 British Enfield carbine.

Terry Trice, who lived nearby in this town of 2,800, died with a .22-caliber slug in the head.

Police said Trice was killed by Gregg Joplin, 20, who returned home from a visit with an aunt and found his family dead.

Officers said young Joplin, after seeing the body of his mother sprawled in the living room, took a rifle from behind a door, heard a noise in the darkened house and yelled, "Who's there?"

There was no answer.

He yelled again. There was no answer. He fired twice.

Authorties said no charges were filed against Gregg Joplin.

The body of the father, a machinist for a can company, was lying in a hallway. The two boys were in a bedroom. All were dressed in their bedclothes.

A neighbor said Kevin had learned to tie his shoe laces only the day before.

Police Chief Gary Erwin said, "As far as a motive, there's just not any, not right now. It's all real sketchy. It looks like the house may have been broken into. We're checking on it."

James Boyles, 21, who lives across the street from the Joplin home, said Trice "used to come over here and play with them. He was probably closer to Brian than the others. It just doesn't make sense."

Boyles said Trice was a high school dropout "who never was into heavy drugs but he was sniffing paint all the time."

Erwin said he could not reveal Trice's previous police record but it did not include "anything other than a misdemeanor."

Quinlin Probe Officially Over

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — State Atty. Gen. William F. Hyland said today his investigation into circumstances surrounding the collapse of Karen Anne Quinlan "has failed to establish that foul play was the cause of the coma."

Hyland said he was officially closing a five-month investigation into the causes of bruises on Miss Quinlan's buttocks and legs and a small egg-shaped lump on her head. The injuries were noted but not explained when she became comatose last April.

"The investigation turned up no evidence of foul play leading to those bruises and the bump, nor any indication that they may have led to the coma," Hyland said.

In a widely publicized "death with dignity" case, Miss Quinlan's parents, Joseph and Julia, said their daughter had no chance of recovering and asked the courts to allow the disconnection of the respirator that keeps her alive.

A Superior Court judge ruled against them in November. The parents then appealed the decision directly to the the New Jersey Supreme Court, which heard arguments last month but has not yet handed down a decision.

A spokesman for Hyland said it would not be correct to say the investigation ruled out foul play.

"You really can't prove the absence of something," said spokesman Thomas Cannon.

Hyland said more than 25 persons were interviewed during the investigation by the Division of Criminal Justice and State Police. At least one submitted to a polygraph test and several testified before a state grand jury, he said.

The New York Daily News had said in this morning's editions that Hyland would announce that no evidence of foul play had been found in the Quinlan case.

Smith Service Is Set Today

Funeral service was set for 4 p.m. today at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for James L. Smith of Dermott, who died Sunday morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Sam Kitching was to officiate at the funeral service and burial was to be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife; two sons, James Leon Smith and Morris Smith, both of Snyder, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Dermott.

BLACKS, POOR WHITES LOSE
Distribution Of US Income More Unequal

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The distribution of income in the United States has become more unequal over the last five years, with blacks and poor whites losing ground, a Harvard University economist says.

Also, economic equity has deteriorated, Andrew F. Brimmer of the Harvard Business School said Monday.

"This is a reversal of the trends evident during the preceding decade," Brimmer told the 142nd annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in a special public lecture.

"In general," he said, "over the last five years, income has been redistributed so as to favor whites vs. blacks, the better off vs. the poor, the newer regions of the country vs. the old, and the suburbs vs. both rural areas and central cities."

During the strong expansion of the economy in the 1960s, Brimmer said, blacks, poor people and the least skilled got a somewhat larger share of total income.

"In contrast, during the last five years — under the combined impact of high inflation rates and slower economic growth — these disadvantaged groups have fallen further behind the more fortunate members of society," he said.

"Moreover, the outlook for a more equal distribution of income over the rest of this decade is far from bright," Brimmer added, in part because of what he said was an unwise national economic policy.

He said per capita black family income was 62 per cent of what white families received in 1974, down from 63 per cent five years previously. In 1964, a black family had 54 per cent of a white family's income, according to his statistics.

He said blacks received $62.9 billion in 1974, some 6.8 per cent of the nation's total income. Blacks comprise 11.5 per cent of the population.

He said poor whites also got a lesser piece of the pie. The lowest fifth of the white income groups earned 5.8 per cent of white income in 1974, down from 5.9 per cent in 1969, Brimmer said.

Brimmer, who was appointed a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System by President Lyndon Johnson in 1966, has been a critic of the Ford administration's economic policies. He left the Federal Reserve's board of governors in 1974.

Brimmer said he believes several basic changes are needed:

"Among these, a faster rate of economic growth, adoption of a national minimum income policy and federal government assumption of the growing public welfare burden are particularly urgent."

Suspect Held In Burglary At Hermleigh

Several items taken in a burglary at Hermleigh over the weekend have been recovered and a suspect has been arrested, the Scurry County Sheriff's office reported this morning.

Officers said Jimmy Fletcher reported that he returned home at about 6:20 a.m. Monday from a weekend trip and found that his home had been burglarized.

Sheriff's officers reported recovery of a tape deck and speakers, a box for storing tapes, a turntable for playing records, a 21-inch black and white television and a "drawer full of tapes."

The officers said they arrested Domingo Martinez, 21, and that he had been charged with burglary of a residence.

KENNEDY ROMANCE—The National Enquirer has reported that President John F. Kennedy carried on a two-year romance with Mary Meyer, left, while he was in the White House. The Enquirer quoted James Truitt, center, a friend of both Kennedy and Miss Meyer and a former executive of the Washington Post. The Enquirer also quoted Miss Meyer's sister as saying that James Angleton, a CIA agent, right, burned a diary of the affair. (AP Wirephoto)

FBI Collected Info On Many Uninvolved Persons

By MARGARET GENTRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI collected information on thousands of persons who had no involvement in militant activities simply because they called or received calls from telephone numbers once used by alleged extremists or subversives, congressional auditors say.

The FBI also maintained a super-secret computerized "stop index" containing names of nearly 4,300 alleged subversives and extremists, the General Accounting Office said.

The disclosures were contained in the GAO's final report on its 20-month-long investigation of the FBI's domestic intelligence operations. The report was made public Monday.

Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, head of the GAO, was scheduled to present the findings to a House Judiciary subcommittee today.

The report said the FBI in 1969 created a computerized telephone number file "for use in criminal investigations" but used it in domestic intelligence operations from February 1971 to February 1975.

Under the system, the FBI maintained a computer list of phone numbers used by persons under investigation for militant activities.

The FBI then scanned telephone company records for the phone numbers of persons who called or received calls from the number used by the militants. Only long-distance calls were involved.

The additional numbers were fed into the FBI computer and kept for three months on a supplemental list.

"If a telephone number on the supplemental list received a certain number of calls from a number already listed in the file during the three-month period, the appropriate field office was directed to determine the subscriber, check the FBI field office indexes and make a preliminary inquiry," the auditors related.

The GAO said 89,913 telephone numbers were processed through the system between April 1971 and July 1973. The process linked 6,401 new phone numbers to revolutionary and extremist groups, GAO said.

GAO did not give precise figures but said agents did not investigate all persons who called or got calls from the militants' numbers.

"The FBI's domestic intellience investigations are excessive. Too many people are investigated," the GAO said, calling for tight new laws to limit such probes to groups likely to engage in violence.

The report said the use of the computerized telephone number file for domestic intelligence work ended a year ago, but it indicated the system still is used for criminal investigations.

The GAO said "a lack of notable accomplishments, action by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. restricting the availability of telephone records, plus increasing public sensitivity to individuals' privacy were factors in the decision to terminate" use of the system for domestic spying.

GAO said the FBI domestic spy operations produced "few tangible results" in warning of planned violence and criminal prosecutions.

Panel Working On Stamps Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee is trying again to cut the cost of the nation's food stamp program after rejecting a proposal to let the needy have food-stamp coupons free.

Following sharp exchanges and a flood of contradictory cost estimates, the committee is meeting today to draft a bill aimed at reducing the $5.8 billion the Agriculture Department program costs each year.

As it inched toward a final version of the legislation, the committee tied 7-7 Monday on a proposal to eliminate requirements that the needy pay cash for food stamps. The tie vote amounted to rejection. Chairman Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., voted with those opposed to the change.

Under present requirements, food stamp recipients must buy a portion of their stamp coupons to get an additional bonus allotment free. Opponents said eliminating the purchased portion would amount to granting welfare. But supporters said it would help millions of poor people who cannot afford to buy any stamps.

Proponents said eliminating the cash payments would not have cost the government any extra money immediately, since recipients would have gotten only the bonus stamps. However, the change could have pushed up administrative costs by attracting new recipients into the program.

Supporters also said eliminating the cash requirements could have prevented any fraud by private vendors who handle the payments for the government.

The committee, apparently losing its spirit of compromise, had hoped to complete work on its bill Monday. But after almost six hours of sometimes sharp debate, it decided to quit for the day.

Estimates of the savings involved in the items tentatively agreed to by the committee ranged up to $933 million.

The cash-elimination measure, proposed by Sens. George McGovern, D-S.D., and Robert Dole, R-Kan., was aimed at helping the very poor who now do not participate in the food stamp program because they cannot afford cash to exchange for stamps.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Debra Campbell, 109 Thirty-fifth; Chris Neeves, 3203 Ave. T; Arcilia Torres, Rt. 3; Allan Floyd, 2607 Thirty-second; Bertha Powers, 2101 Ave. O; Eunice Weathersbee, 1708 Twenty-seventh; Lloyd Merritt, 500 Thirtieth; John Roemisch, Rt. 1, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Josephine Sanders, Shelby Jones, Beverly Reeves, Diana Huddleston, Jamie Lynch, Paulina Estrada, John Highfield, Minnie Patterson.

BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. Eldon Dean Grant of Alamogordo, N.M. are the parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Rachel Danette, born Feb. 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Grant of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller of Ruidoso, N.M. Mrs. E.E. Grant of Ira is the great-grandmother.

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One Mishap Is Reported

Snyder Police reported only one traffic accident for Monday.

At 2:24 p.m. yesterday, police investigated a minor two car accident in the 2400 block of Avenue N. Involved in the accident was a 1969 Buick operated by Brenda Ward Davis of Rt. 2 and a 1969 Ford operated by Carmelita Castillo Ramirez of 2206 Avenue T.

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1975 Chrysler Loss Greatest

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. reported today it lost $259.5 million in 1975 — the greatest loss in U.S. automotive history — including a net loss of $27.7 million in the last three months of the year.

It was the sixth straight quarterly loss for the nation's No. 3 auto maker, which suffered more than any other U.S. car producer from the industry's severe two-year slump.

Chrysler noted it had an operating profit of $34.9 million in the fourth quarter but had a net deficit due to a one-time $55 million loss from the sale of the firm's Airtemp air conditioning and heating division to Fedders Corp.

Wednesday Rites For Mrs. Jones

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Ruth Jones, a former Snyder resident, who died Saturday in Dallas.

Pat Abbananto will officiate at the funeral at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery. J.D. Benson of Marble Falls, will assist in the service.

Firemen Called Three Times

The Snyder Fire Department reported three fires yesterday.

A house fire was reported Monday at 7:35 a.m. in the home of Earnest Waller, approximately one half mile west of Dunn.

At 3:15 p.m., a grass fire was reported at Monsanto Gas Plant.

Five miles west of the city there was a cotton burr fire reported at 4:55 p.m.

Group Attends Workshop At Brownfield

A group from the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District attended a Minimum Tillage workshop sponsored by the Gaines-Andrews, Terry and Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Brownfield.

Attending were James Jones, Key Brothers Implement Company; H.H. Buchanan, Buchanan Implement Company; C. Jake Amato, Ira stock farmer; James Crownover, Soil Conservationist, and Erwin A. Pavlik, District Conservationist of the Snyder Field Office, Soil Conservation Service.

Murrell Thompson, District Conservationist, SCS, Plains, opened the meeting with a slide program on the principles of minimum tillage.

R.J. Purtell, President of Tri-Matic Inc, Brownfield, reviewed farming practices on the South Plains and the history of South Plains farming.

Roy Wicker, Chairman of the Gaines-Andrews Soil and Water Conservation District discussed his experince with Minimum Tillage and the experience of others with minimum tillage in Gaines County. Bobby White - Director of the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District told of his experience with Minimum Tillage in Yoakum County.

Bill Turner, Research Representative, Ciga-Geigy Chemical Company discussed the use of Herbicides in Minimum Tillage.

The program concluded with an open discussion of successes and failures those attending the workshop had encountered in carrying out Minimum Tillage on individual farming operations.

Seven Persons Pass GED Test

Seven persons passed GED tests given recently, and a second series of tests is planned during the spring semester, Gerald Corkran, director of the Adult Education program at WTC, said.

Adult Education classes meet in the Learning Resource Center at WTC each Tuesday and Thursday night, and persons who would like to prepare for GED examinations are invited to enroll in the classes at any time.

Persons wishing further information about Adult Education classes may call Mrs. Kay Holland at WTC, 573-8511, extension 274.

API Chapter To Meet Thursday

The Snyder Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will meet Thursday evening at the Snyder Country Club.

The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Harry A. Oehler, Area Technical Service Engineer, Magobar Drilling Fluids, Odessa. His topic will be "How To Control a Wild Well."

Gas Blast Blamed On Plastic Pipe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The worst natural gas pipeline disaster in U.S. history apparently occurred because an underground plastic gas pipe shrank in cold weather and pulled loose from its fitting, government safety investigators said today.

Eighteen persons died and 41 others were injured when the six-story Pathfinder Hotel in Fremont, Neb., exploded and burned Jan. 10.

The explosion knocked the hotel off its foundation, blew a hole in the first floor and dropped a street-level barber shop, drug store and coffee shop into the basement. It also blew out glass in other buildings within a one block radius.

The explosion occurred less than 24 hours after the Nebraska Natural Gas Co., responding to reports of a gas odor, had found — and repaired — another plastic pipe in the same area which also had pulled loose, the National Transportation Safety Board said.

The 18 dead was the largest number of fatalities in a gas pipeline explosion in U.S. history, the safety board said.

The tentative finding was revealed as the NTSB formally recommended that the gas company review its entire distribution system to determine if plastic pipe has pulled out of couplings in other areas. The board will issue a more comprehensive report later.

The safety board said its investigation of the accident disclosed that a buried 2-inch gas line pulled out of its compression coupling at an intersection about 15 feet from the northwest corner of the hotel basement.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	49½	off	⅛
AT&T	58½	up	⅜
Atl Rich	84⅛	off	¼
Beth Stl	44	up	⅛
Borden	27⅝	off	⅛
Brit. Pet.	12	up	¼
Cat Trac	83⅝	off	⅛
Celanese	57⅜	up	⅜
Chrysler	15⅜	off	⅛
Cities Svc	42⅛	up	⅜
Coca Cola	89⅝		
Cont Oil	63⅞	off	⅝
Dow Chem	110¾	up	⅛
duPont	156¼	off	½
Eastman	110⅞	up	⅞
El Paso NG	14	up	¼
Exxon	89⅞	up	⅜
Fairchild Cam	44⅝	off	⅜
Ford	51½	up	½
Gen Elec	54⅛	up	½
Gen Foods	30⅛	off	¼
Gen Mtrs	65		
Gen Tel	27¾		
Gen Tire	22¾	up	¼
Goodrich	27⅜	off	¼
Great A&P	12¼		
Gulf Oil	24⅜	off	⅛
Hart-Hk	21½	up	⅛
Hous LP	23¼	up	⅛
IBM	261⅜	up	1⅛
Int Paper	76¾	up	¼
Jhn-Man	29⅝	up	¼
John Joh	88¾	off	¼
Litton	11	up	⅛
Marathon	46¾	up	⅛
Marcor	29¼	up	¼
Mobil Oil	56	up	⅜
Monsanto	97⅜	off	¼
Penn Cent	2⅝	up	⅛
Penney	51¾	up	⅛
Phill Pet	53¾	up	⅛
RCA	26¼	up	⅛
Safeway	47⅞	up	⅛
Sears	70¼		
Sony	8⅝		
Stand Ind	43¾	off	¼
Sun Oil	29⅝	up	¼
Texaco	25⅜	off	⅛
Texas Inst	121½		
Un Carbide	75⅜		
Uniroyal	9⅝	up	⅛
US Steel	80⅛		
Woolworth	24⅜	up	¼
Xerox	66⅛	up	¼

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Patty Invokes 'Fifth' Despite Judge's Order

By TONY LEDWELL
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst is off the witness stand in her bank robbery trial after steadfastly refusing to answer prosecution questions despite a judge's order, and her attorneys are focusing now on psychiatric opinions about her state of mind.

After Miss Hearst invoked 5th Amendment protection against self-incrimination 42 times in front of her jurors Monday, chief defense attorney F. Lee Bailey declared bitterly, "The damage is done."

Bailey planned today to resume questioning Dr. L.J. West, a court-appointed psychiatrist who testified Monday that a "shattered" Miss Hearst showed signs of profound fear in the weeks after her Sept. 18 capture.

U.S. Atty. James L. Browning Jr. had fought against admission of the psychiatric testimony, but U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter ruled that Bailev could call to the stand three experts who have examined the 22-year-old defendant.

West was the first witness Bailey called Monday after Miss Hearst concluded her six days of testimony by defying Carter's order to answer questions relating to a year of her life on the run.

Carter said Miss Hearst had relinguished 5th Amendment protection when she took the witness stand in her own defense and warned her that he would cite her for contempt of court if she did not answer Browning's questions. But the judge did not pursue the matter when Bailey instructed his client to remain silent.

Miss Hearst, kidnaped by the Symbionese Liberation Army in February 1974, said sympathizers of the terrorist tribe would kill her and harm her family if she testified about the year. Her testimony could link revolutionaries to crimes she may have some knowledge of.

"I refuse to answer on the grounds that it may tend to incriminate me and cause extreme danger to myself and my family," she said initially. Her remaining answers usually were simply, "I refuse to answer."

The prosecution contends that Miss Hearst freely remained with the depleted ranks of the SLA and helped plan bank robberies in Northern California from September 1974 until her arrest a year later.

Bailey contends Miss Hearst was still a hostage, her every act committed in fear for her life, and that any testimony about what the judge calls the "blank year" could trigger further indictments against her.

Bailey was clearly angered by Carter's decision to allow the government to probe into the 12-month period, leaving his client to risk the "adverse inference" of pleading the 5th Amendment in front of her jury.

It was the first time the jurors had heard Miss Hearst refuse to answer prosecution questions, although she had invoked the 5th Amendment last week with the jury absent.

Browning placed document after document before Miss Hearst and stood back as she refused to say whether she could identify them. The notebooks and papers, some in the defendant's handwriting, involved diagrams and information on a number of banks.

Schorr Defends Action

NEW YORK (AP) — Television newsman Daniel Schorr, suspended by CBS for leaking a secret House intelligence report, says he believes the central question in any legal battle he may face remains the public's right to know.

"Experience has taught that it is not possible to work as a reporter while personally involved in a controversy over reporters' rights, and I accept that reality," Schorr said Monday. A CBS correspondent for 23 years, he has maintained that he "could not be responsible for suppressing the report."

The House Ethics Committee was scheduled to meet today to consider finding Schorr in contempt of Congress. The House voted 269 to 115 on Thursday to investigate circumstances of the leak of the report.

Sources say the Justice Department also is investigating.

"I do not seek the legal contests which may lie ahead, but I am confident that as they unfold, it will become clear that what is involved beyond specific details of my action is the public's continued right to know in the face of a secrecy backlash," Schorr said.

The House had voted to keep the report secret because it contained classified information. President Ford also urged secrecy.

The Village Voice published the contents of the report on operations of the CIA and the FBI. It dealt with the covert operations overseas and the difficulties the committee had in obtaining secret data from the White House, the intelligence agencies and the State Department.

CBS News suspended Schorr from his reporting duties Monday pending the outcome of government investigations into his release of the report to The Voice. Schorr has termed the release an "inescapable decision of journalistic conscience."

Nixon Comes Alive In China

By SAUL PETT
AP Special Correspondent

PEKING (AP) — An old campaigner far from home pressed the flesh of the proletariat in Peking today.

Richard Nixon swept through the Gate of Heavenly Peace, shaking hands, tweaking babies and inviting one and all to come visit him in America.

"What do you want him to be when he grows up?" the former president asked a young man holding his son.

The father, clad in the usual Mao cap and padded jacket, answered solemnly, "We want him to answer to the call of Chairman Mao."

"Whatever they choose?" asked the old Commie-hunter.

"Whatever functions the party requires," said the father.

The scene in the vast Tien An Men Square outside the Forbidden City was a remarkable one for Peking, where visting foreigners seldom get to meet ordinary citizens in spontaneous groups. The smiling crowd appeared unrehearsed as it pushed close to the former president offering hands in welcome.

"I bring you wishes from America. I hope some day you'll come see us," Nixon told his new friends.

Many of the Chinese with whom he shook hands wished the former president good health. He appeared vigorous today, apparently revived by a once familiar sight grown recently scarce — a friendly crowd.

Earlier, the Nixons toured the Historical Revolutionary Museum where they marveled at rare archeological treasures thousands of years old.

An aide of the former president reported that at his meeting Monday with Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Nixon told Mao he brought him regards from President Ford.

"Yes, we had a good talk," the Chinese leader said of his meeting with Ford in December.

At Mao's suggestion, he and Nixon toasted each other with tea.

Mao's wife, Chiang Ching, was the Nixons' hostess Monday night at a concert and asked them to convey her regards to President Ford's wife, Betty.

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Crusty, Spicy Pizza Pie

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

A homemade pizza makes a supper entree or snack that costs little and goes a long way. One made with a thin double crust enclosing the filling top and bottom gives a yummy flavor without that heavy dough feeling. As an added flavor switch make the crust with enriched corn meal. It is perfect with a cheesy beef pizza filling and spicy tomato sauce.

DOUBLE CRUST PIZZA PIE
1 pound ground beef
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 2½-ounce jar mushrooms, drained
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten
1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening, soft
9 to 10 tablespoons cold water

Italian Sauce:
1 15-ounces can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon Italian herbs or oregano
½ teaspoon garlic salt

Heat oven to 375 degrees. For filling, pan-fry beef, onion and green pepper until beef is browned. Pour off excess fat. Add mushrooms, cheese, salt and egg. Mix well.

For pastry, sift together corn meal, flour and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing lightly only until dampened. Form into a ball. Divide dough in half with one half slightly larger than the other.

Roll out larger half to a 14-inch circle. Fit loosely into a 12-inch pizza pan or place on a cookie sheet. Spread with filling. Roll out remaining dough to a 13-inch circle and place over filling. Moisten edges of pastry and seal. Flute edges and prick top, dividing it into 6 equal wedges. (These lines will act as cutting guide when pizza is ready to serve.)

Bake in preheated 375-degree oven about 35 minutes or until lightly browned. Cut into wedges along cutting lines and serve with Italian sauce made by heating together sauce ingredients. Garnish with sprigs of parsley. Makes 6 servings.

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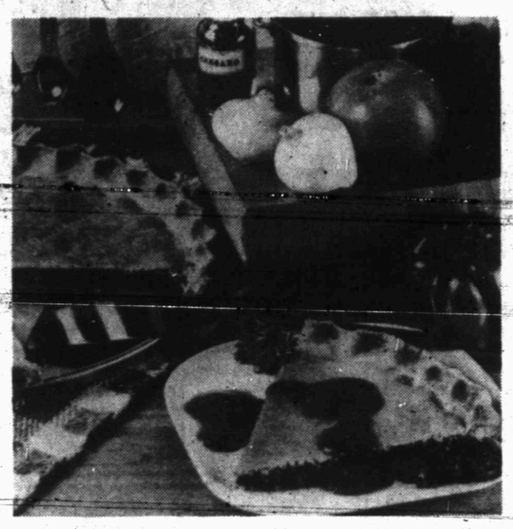

SPICY PIZZA—Corn meal crust is just right for spicy beef pizza.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

B&PW will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Gladys Spikes, hostess. Ethel Mae Sturdivant is program leader.

North Elementary 4-H Club will meet at 4:30 at Union Community Center.

WEDNESDAY

Non-denominational Bible Study will begin at 10 a.m. at Senior Citizens Center WTC.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club will meet at 9 a.m. at the Airport Terminal Building. Dick Cheatham of Lubbock is guest artist.

Women's Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. in the conference room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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

FRIDAY

A covered dish luncheon will be held at the Senior Citizens Center at WTC. Table games will begin at 10 a.m. Blood Pressures will be taken starting at 11 a.m.

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

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

WIN AT BRIDGE

All results were the same

NORTH 24
♠ 10 6
♥ A J 7 2
♦ 9 7 6 5 3
♣ J 6

WEST
♠ A 8 7
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ A K J
♣ K 5 2

EAST
♠ 9
♥ 10 8 6 5
♦ Q 10 8 4 2
♣ 9 8 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ K Q J 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 7 4

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	2 ♦	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Every time we think about freak hands we remember one that appeared in the national mixed team championship some 25 or 30 years ago.

Somehow or other every one of the South players bid to four spades on his own, every West player doubled him and every South had no trouble racking up an overtrick.

The bidding in the box was the most common, but some South players saved one round and opened with four spades.

A couple of East players, who believed in results and nothing else, criticized their West partners for doubling four spades, but we can't blame them all. A player who boasts that no one ever makes a doubled contract against him must be missing a lot of nice penalties.

He is something like the man who sits on a park bench. He isn't going to fall down, but he isn't going to get anywhere, either.

Ask the Jacobys

A New Mexico reader asks, "I was in fourth seat, vulnerable against non-vulnerable and picked up: ♠ A 5 4 ♥ 2 ♦ 5 ♣ K Q J 9 8 6 5 4.

"The bidding proceeded one spade to my left, pass by my partner, four spades to my right. Should I bid five clubs?"

We certainly would make that call. It might be a losing action, but it is far more likely to prove a winner. Remember, you have to take some chances.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Genia Ann, to Johnny Don Claxton, the son of Mrs. Ellan Cain of Snyder. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Roby High School and is employed at Randolph's Grocery. The prospective groom is employed at Overton's Transport, Snyder. The wedding date is set for May 1 at the First Baptist Church of Roby.

DANCE PROGRAM—Mrs. Steve Burney, owner and instructor of the West Texas Theatric Arts Centre, presented a "History of Dance" program to the Amitie Junior Study Club. Pictured with Mrs. Burney are students who participated in the program (from left) Melanie Jarrell, Kim Harlin, Cathey Cypert and Paula White.

MISS LITTLE LULAC—Alicia Valadez, right, was elected Miss Little LULAC at the National Guard Friday night during one of the major events held here in observance of LULAC Week. Ann Marie Hernandez, left, was runnerup. Roland Romo, center, presented a bouquet of flowers to each of the little girls, who are both 5.

Amitie Study Club Meets

Mrs. Steve Burney, owner and instructor of the West Texas Theatric Arts Centre, presented a very entertaining dance program to the Amitie Junior Study Club. The program was centered around the history of dance. The students demonstrated tap, pointe ballet, jazz, jitterbug, charleston and a dance version of Kung Fu Fighting.

The club members voted to sponsor two scholarships. A $100 medical student scholarship and $50 WTC scholarship to Jamie Derringer, receipant.

The members voted to change the March meeting from the Diamond M Museum tour to the Richard Wordsworth program at WTC.

Bought Ski Resort

NICE, France (AP) — Gabon's president Omar Bongo enjoyed his stay at the French ski resort of Isola so much that he bought the 50-room hotel in which he and his aides stayed, officials of the resort near the Riviera said.

The price for the building was $3.4 million and Bongo paid a $680,000 deposit immediately, the resort operators said Monday.

The resort owners will lease the hotel back from the African leader. Bongo, 40, became the youngest head of state in Africa when he succeeded Leon M'Ba on the latter's death in 1967.

Budget Time Like Money

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Financial institutions advise careful budgeting of money.

But it also makes sense to budget time, advises the research division of Pioneer Western Corp., national financial services organization based here.

"Putting your time to efficient use is not only important — it is invaluable to career women, housewives and families alike," say the company's analysts, who offer a few time-budgeting tips:

Discipline yourself to allot certain periods of time to certain chores and projects. Remember that all work can be creative — given half a chance. To consider work as drudgery is destructive.

In planning tasks, give them priorities and deadlines — then stick to them. Put the more difficult first, making sure they get done.

Keep a pencil handy at all times. As the thought occurs, jot it down.

Use a typewriter at home — for ideas for the office or just grocery lists.

Lump all your shopping errands together and do them all at once.

Cut telephone conversations short. Far too many people expend their energy and time with superfluous chatting.

The same applies to callers, both at home and office. Be polite but firm and brief. Visitors can interrupt important tasks.

Avoid saying "I haven't got time." If you can't get your important work done in a certain length of time, something is wrong. You are disorganized.

Avoid boredom. It's enervating and guarantees your getting nothing done.

Tackle big jobs when you have the most energy. Some people are at their productivity peak in the morning — others in the afternoon.

Don't allow yourself to become enslaved by perfection. It can prevent you from accomplishing all you have to do.

"Remember the old saying, 'Ask a busy person if you want to get something done.' This in itself should be incentive enough to get yourself organized," the analysts suggest.

Gloria Swanson Asks Jury Trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Actress Gloria Swanson has asked for a jury trial before the U.S. Tax Court to decide the validity of an Internal Revenue Service claim that she owes $14,000 on her 1969-70 taxes.

However, the court has never had a jury trial in its 52-year history, according to court clerk Charles S. Cassaza.

Miss Swanson's lawyer says she needs a jury because she is fighting "bureaucratic opposition deliberately designed and relentlessly pursued against her."

A Cold Look At The Vitamin C Controversy

By GAYNOR MADDOX

I have a severe cold. The number of suggestions I get to cure or ease the suffering is astounding. Eat less. Eat more. Don't eat hardly anything. But by far the greatest number talked about vitamin C and my cold.

So I reviewed many articles on vitamin C and colds, shook my head in doubt, and went right on with my regular morning six ounces of orange juice.

Result? I feel no better, no worse.

That is the bottom line. What I need is scientific judgment. Everyone has his own answer to the question: is vitamin C really good for colds. You'll get many answers, too, from scientists. But they will be based on careful research, testing and other scientific checks. The basic difference will be that the scientific based answers will not be final. Those emotionally conceived will be 100 per cent absolutely final. So don't rely on them. Go along with the scientists.

The medical board of "Consumer Reports," under the pressure of cold-worried readers, made a careful review of the subject. It found that the University of Toronto's School of Hygiene, under Dr. Terence W. Anderson and colleagues, had conducted three large-scale studies. These were made under strictest scientific procedures and produced evidence unlike that of those who advocated great and uncontrolled doses of vitamin C. Unfortunately the latter have influenced many susceptible people.

"Consumer Reports" thus stated: "based on the Toronto studies, the results suggested that the large daily doses of vitamin C might be largely superfluous for people with colds.

"Again, that vitamin C had no significant effect in preventing colds or reducing days of illness." The medical board concluded, on the basis of the highly reliable Toronto research studies, that super large regular doses of vitamin C advocated by many appear to be unnecessary. The most commonly noted effect of large doses is diarrhea. In some cases, kidney problems.

Pending further reliable studies (the conclusions of the Toronto study have not yet been confirmed), if you feel that the slight effect of vitamin C on your cold is desirable, why not include in your regular diet some foods that are high in vitamin C such as these foods recommended by the Department of Agriculture in the box below.

If, on the other hand, you insist on taking vitamin C for your cold, look for the cheapest available brand of U.S.P. ascorbic tablets or powder. Vitamin C is vitamin C whether it is "natural," "organic" or "synthetic." They all cost money. Why not, as I am doing, rely on your average vitamin C intake and save.

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		Vitamin C (mg)
Broccoli	1 medium stalk	162
Potatoes	1 medium	20
Orange Juice	6 ounces	93
Strawberries	1 cup	88
Brussels Sprouts	1 cup (7 or 8 sprouts)	135
Cantaloupe	half melon	63

For a meatless supper, serve a mixture of cooked vegetables in a curry sauce over cooked rice. Pass peanuts (whole or ground) and fruit chutney.

SCHOOL MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A wise man need not blush for changing his purpose...Herbert
Deep Fried Catfish Filets
W-Condiments: Catsup & Tartar Sauce
Baked Potato Half
Creamy Cole Slaw
Strawberry Jello w-Fruit
Cornmeal Twist
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Happiness is no other soundness and perfection of mind...Capper
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Western Chili
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Fresh Fruit
Cherry Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Promises make debts and debts make promises...Lanee
Manager's Choice

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Campbells Tomato Soup
Orange Wedge
Special Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Deep Sea Fish Sticks w-Condiments
Catsup & Tartar Sauce
Buttered Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Rosy Applesauce w-Cowboy Cookie
Cornmeal Rolls w-Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Sausage & Cheese Pizza w-Grated Cheese
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Tossed Salad w-Italian Dressing
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Milk

Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

NUTMEG PRUNES

12 prunes
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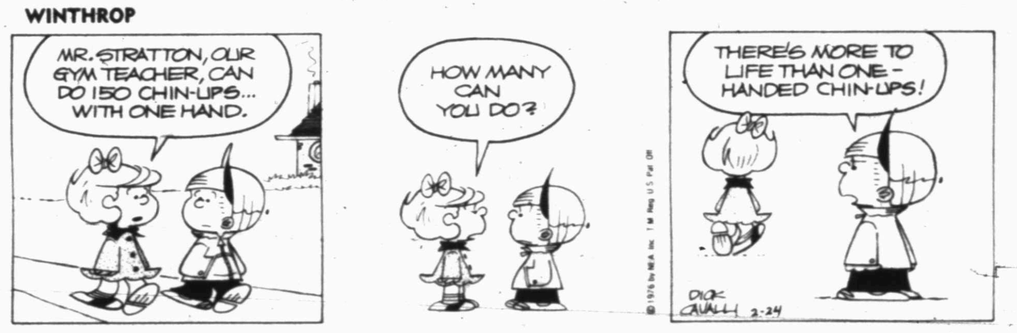

CAPTAIN EASY

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Puff
5 Manitoba's capital
13 Iris layer
14 Handel's forte
15 Skinny
16 Antarctic sea
17 Fruit drink
18 Stray
19 Explosive
20 Shoshonean Indians
21 Temporary shelters
24 One who mimics
25 Female rabbit
26 Not as much
27 Shooter marble
29 Table scrap
30 Isaiah (ab.)
31 Aunt (Sp.)
32 Certain student
33 Upper limb
35 Charged atoms
36 Sacrificial block
38 Hostelries
39 Boy's name
41 Kansas (ab.)
43 Medicine (ab.)
44 Musical quality
45 Utah lily
46 Ontario, for instance
48 Greek war god
49 Emigre
50 Being (Latin)

DOWN

1 Whimper
2 Turn aside
3 Drew close to
4 Light brown
5 Pot herbs
6 Metal
7 American caricaturist
8 Nights (ab.)
9 Hera's rival (myth.)
10 Prattles
11 Type of duck
12 Departs
20 Parvenu
22 Whims
23 Pesters
24 Antenna
26 Land parcel
28 Soft mass
32 American vulture
34 Manufacturers
35 Motionless
36 Arab prince (var.)
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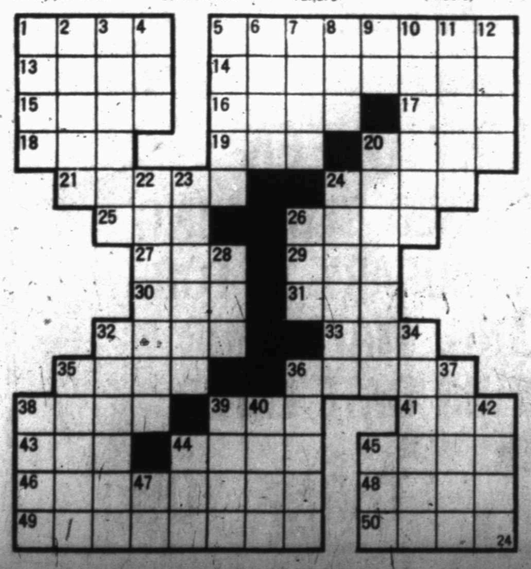
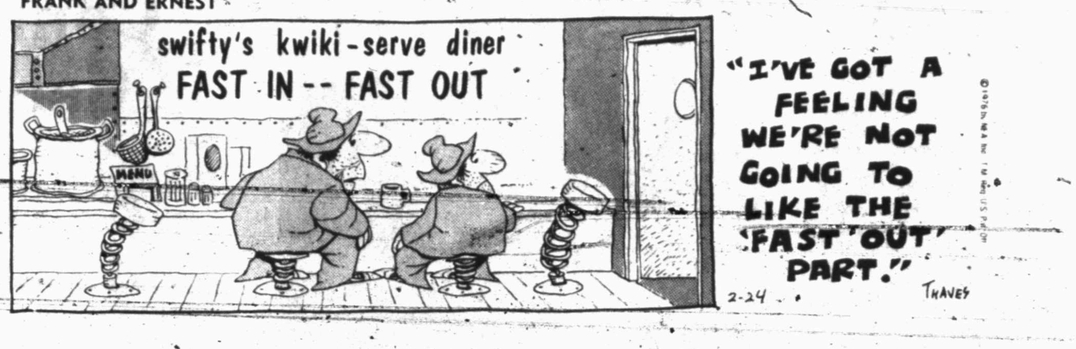


SIDE GLANCES

"Have you tried listening to soap operas? There's nothing like a good cry to loosen up your sinuses!"

FRANK AND ERNEST



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BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU HEARD ME, COWBOY... BOTTOMS UP."

"WHEN YOU CATCH HIM, GIVE HIM TWO OF THESE INSTEAD."

WTC Clinches Tie For League Crown

The Western Junior College Conference basketball race was reduced to a two-team affair Monday night, and the Western Texas College Westerners have the inside track.

"We are in a position to win it ourselves. We don't have to depend on someone else if we take care of our business at Odessa," said WTC Coach Mike Mitchell after his Westerners disposed of the Howard College Hawks, 76-67, in the Scurry County coliseum.

Amarillo College is the only team left with a chance to tie the Westerners for the loop crown. Amarillo goes to Hobbs to face New Mexico Junior College in its final conference game Thursday night, while the Westerners go to Odessa.

Monday night's play eliminated New Mexico Military Institute, which fell to South Plains College, 66-59.

By winning over the Howard Hawks here, WTC clinched at least a tie for their second league title in a row. Amarillo could tie only if WTC loses to Odessa and Amarillo itself defeats NMJC.

Monday night's victory over Howard College was not exactly easy. The first half was a virtual standoff, but the closing seconds of the half gave the Westerners a tremendous surge of momentum. They were down by six points with 59 seconds left and quickly scored seven unanswered points to go to the dressing room with a 36-35 lead.

The lead had changed hands several times, but Howard was never able to get in front during the second half.

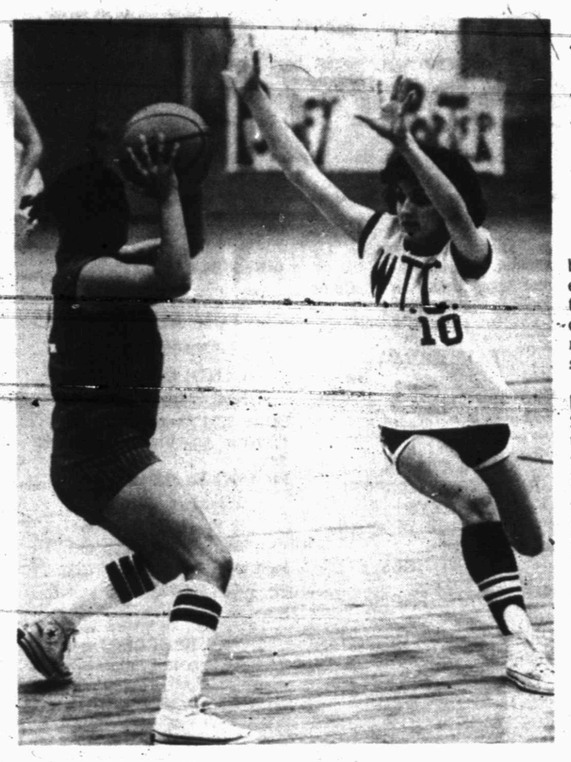
Marvin Johnson, Howard's scoring sensation, roped 25 points, which is considerably below his season average of 32.6 points per game.

Lawrence Butler of WTC, matched Johnson point-for-point to account for 25 also, which hit his season average of 24.8 almost squarely on the head.

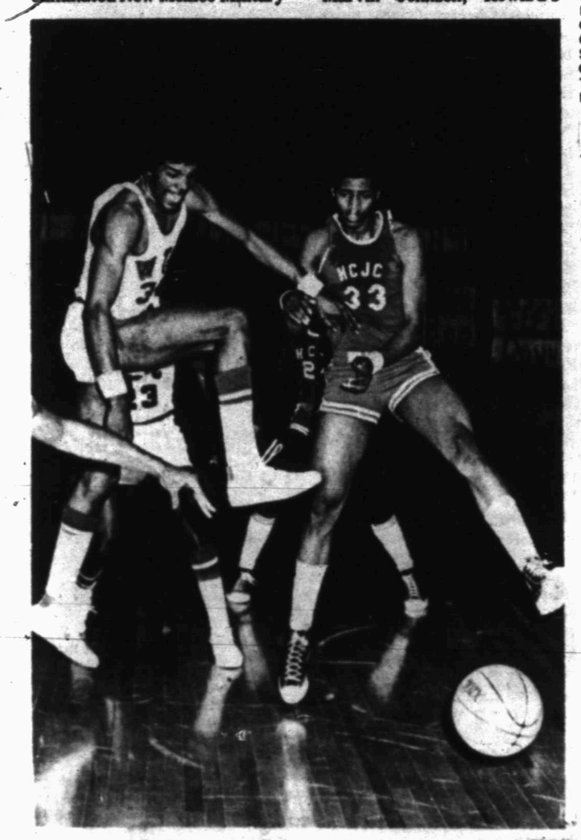
WTC also got double-figure scoring out of three others. Tyrone Clopton and Larry Orton hit 14 each and Darryl Smith got 13.

HOW	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	11	3	4	25
Erves	1	0	4	2
Martin	7	0	1	14
Cathey	2	0	1	4
Laffall	4	0	3	8
Walker	2	0	5	4
Paye	4	1	4	9
Brown	0	0	1	0
Crooks	0	1	3	1
TOTALS	31	5	26	67
WTC	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Person	2	2	0	6
Covington	0	1	0	1
Butler	10	5	4	25
Corder	1	1	5	3
Clopton	7	0	1	14
Smith	5	3	1	13
Orton	6	2	2	14
TOTALS	31	14	13	76

Halftime Score, WTC 36, HC 35



NO YOU DON'T—Dale Mitchel of the WTC Dusters (10) moves in to guard a Howard College player in their game Monday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. The Dusters, who already have won the conference and are now awaiting the Regional tournament which opens here Thursday, won the game, 84-46.



THERE IT GOES—WTC's Tyrone Clopton (34) and Howard College's Marvin Johnson (33) prepare to pounce on a lonely basketball in the middle of the court during Monday night's game in the Scurry County Coliseum. WTC won the game, 76-67, to clinch at least a tie for the Western Conference title.

Rutgers Is Moving Up

By The Associated Press

Rutgers remains unbeaten and continues its climb up the college basketball ladder, this week reaching the No. 3 rung.

Mighty Indiana, which raised its record to 24-0 by beating Big Ten rival Iowa 101-81 Monday night, retained the top spot in The Associated Press' weekly poll, based on games through Sunday. The Hoosiers received 55 of 59 first place votes and 1,170 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

In last week's action, Indiana beat Purdue 74-71 and Minnesota 76-64.

Marquette, 22-1, held onto the second spot in the poll, announced Monday, with two first-place votes and 1,000 points.

Next came Rutgers, fourth a week ago. The Scarlet Knights, 23-0, received one first-place ballot and 821 points.

Dropping one notch was North Carolina, 22-2 after a pair of two-point victories over Miami and Virginia last week.

But the big losers in this week's poll were UCLA and Maryland. The Bruins, who had their 98-game home winning streak snapped by Oregon 65-45 Saturday, fell from fifth to ninth place, while Maryland, a two-point loser to Atlantic Coast Conference foe Duke, dropped from seventh to 10th.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 25-1, which scored an NCAA-record 164 points in beating Hawaii-Hilo Thursday, move up one spot to fifth place with 691 points. Notre Dame, 20-4, also climbed one place to sixth with 507 points.

Alabama and Washington both climbed three places, the Crimson Tide landing in seventh with 446 points and the Huskies taking eighth with 394.

Then came UCLA with 371 points — the Bruins were completely overlooked on five of the ballots — and Maryland with 355.

Tennessee, beaten by Auburn in overtime, fell from ninth to 11th. The Vols were followed by Missouri, Michigan, St. John's, North Carolina State, Western Michigan, Oregon, Cincinnati, Centenary and Texas A&M.

Oregon and Texas A&M were the only newcomers to the list. They replaced Louisville and Virginia Tech, both of whom were beaten last week.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday, Feb. 22, and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.Indiana(55)	23-0	1,170
2.Marquette(2)	22-1	1,000
3.Rutgers(1)	23-0	787
4.N.Carolina	22-2	762
5.Nev-L.V.(1)	25-1	691
6.NotreDame	20-4	507
7.Alabama	19-3	446
8.Washington	21-3	394
9.UCLA	20-4	371
10.Maryland	19-5	355
11.Tennessee	18-4	269
12.Missouri	22-3	254
13.Michigan	17-5	206
14.St.John's	20-3	133
15.N.C.State	19-5	84
16.W.Michigan	20-1	54
17.Oregon	17-9	43
18.Cincinnati	19-4	34
19.Centenary	22-4	29
20.TexasA&M	20-5	28

Angelo St. In Finals With HPU

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Surprising Howard Payne—cheered on by a partisan home crowd—goes after the Lone Star Conference basketball tournament championship tonight against tough Angelo State.

Howard Payne has become the dragon slayer in this year's tournament.

Pre-tournament favorite East Texas discovered too late Monday night what the homecourt crowd can mean, as HPU's Yellow Jackets, now 19-10, stunned the regular season LSC East Zone champions 72-69 in overtime.

HPU guard Tommy Johnson sank four pressure-packed free throws in the final 33 seconds of overtime to launch the Yellow Jackets into tonight's championship game.

In the other semifinal game, forward J.D. Koehn pulled Angelo State into a tie and center Dean Young put the Rams ahead to stay with 4:30 left as Angelo squeaked past Southwest Texas 59-57.

Tonight's championship starts at 7:30, with the winner earning the right to play Big State Conference champion St. Mary's University for a berth in the NAIA national tournament.

East Texas came into the tournament as the overwhelming favorite for the second year in a row and lost—also for the second year in a row. The Lions were 15th in the NAIA last week and finished with a 20-6 record.

East Texas trailed 48-40 at the half, but held HPU to 13 points in the second half and took a 61-59 lead on Nate Granger's two free throws with 1:30 left. Johnson then hit a 20-footer for HPU with 1:16 left to knot the regulation game at 61-all.

Johnson, who finished with 15 points, also hit a jumper to give the Yellow Jackets a 68-67 lead with 1:08 left in overtime, and his two freebies with 33 seconds left gave HPU a 70-67 lead. Granger hit a layup and was fouled with 19 seconds left, but he missed the free throw that would have tied the game.

David Harrison led HPU with 21 points, while guard O'Neal Tarrant had 28 for the Lions.

Southwest Texas spurted to an early seven-point lead and was in front of Angelo until Young scored and tied the game 21-21 with 7:18 left in the first half. Angelo, regular season LSC West Zone champions, held a 28-27 halftime edge.

SWT moved ahead 45-39 midway in the second half, but Angelo tied it at 47-47 with 7:00 left and the score was knotted again at 49-49, 51-51 and 53-53 before Young's shot gave the Rams the lead for good.

Ivan Gordon led Angelo with 16 points and Dennis McLaughlin had 14. Richard Bryant scored 20 points for SWT. Angelo hiked its season record to 19-7, while SWT ended its year with a 14-14 mark.

Dates for the 1976 Women's International Bowling Congress championships scheduled for Denver have been extended 10 days. Competition opens April 8 and runs through May 27.

Dusters' League Slate Still Clean

The Western Texas College Dusters, who already had sacked up the conference crown, kept a "streak" going Monday night when they downed the Howard College women's basketball team, 84-46, in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The victory ran the Duster's season record to 22-3, their conference record to 6-0, and extended their record of never having lost a conference game.

Actually, since clinching the conference crown last week, the Dusters have been preparing for regional tournament action, and their next appearance will be in a regional playoff game here Friday night. The regional tournament opens Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum, but the Dusters drew a bye in the first round of play. They will meet the winner of the Ranger-Clarendon game at 8 p.m. Friday.

In Monday night's game, Marilyn Payton, Theresa Beal and Brenda Jurecek led the Duster attack with 19, 16 and 15 points, respectively. Sherry Griffin of Howard College led all scoreres with 23 points and she was the only one on the visitors' team to score in double figures.

HOW	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	1	0	0	2
Griffin	9	5	5	23
Fudge	2	1	2	5
Blount	3	0	2	6
Iverson	0	0	4	0
Knight	2	0	4	4
Gomez	2	2	3	6
Andrews	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	19	8	22	46
WTC	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Payton	7	5	3	19
Beal	4	8	2	16
Mitchel	1	0	4	2
Scott	3	0	1	6
Jurecek	7	1	1	15
Baker	1	1	0	3
Cranford	0	0	3	0
Cowart	2	0	0	4
Tillman	3	0	5	6
Denman	1	0	0	2
Martin	1	0	0	2
Crenshaw	0	1	0	1
Maxwell	1	0	0	2
Young	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	34	16	20	84

Halftime Score, WTC 48, HC 24

Cage Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

CCNY 87, Stoney Brook 70
Gannon 91, Alliance 58
Hofstra 71, Fairleigh Dickinson 54
Phila Textile 71, King's, Pa. 56
Pittsburgh 76, Indiana, Pa. 61
St. Bonaventure 79, St. Joseph's, Ind. 71
St. John's, N.Y. 71, Holy Cross 60

SOUTH

Appalachian St 84, Ga. Southern 68
Armstrong St 96, Columbus 67
Austin Peay 98, Tennessee Tech 69
Cincinnati 66, W Virginia 56
E Carolina 75, W Carolina 62
Georgia 70, Mississippi 68
Kentucky 93, Auburn 82
Kentucky St 117, Knoxville 82
Louisiana Tech 103, Lamar 100
Middle Tennessee 93, Morehead 67
Murray St 79, E Tennessee 73
New Orleans Xavier 75, Southern, New Orleans 67
S Carolina 63, Georgia Tech 55
SW Louisiana 78, Arkansas St 71
Tennessee 80, LSU 71
The Citadel 96, Baptist 69
Tulane 82, New Orleans 81
Vanderbilt 71, Florida 67
W Kentucky 89, E Kentucky 77

MIDWEST

Bethel, Kan. 112, St. Mary, Kan. 85
Chicago Loyola 85, Indiana St 71
Indiana 101, Iowa 81
Michigan 90, Illinois 75
Michigan St 89, Purdue 76
Minnesota 89, Ohio St. 73
Toledo 84, Howard 69
St. Louis U 85, Illinois St 71
Youngstown 85, N Kentucky 70

SOUTHWEST

Hardin-Simmons 105, Houston Baptist 93
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Balukas, Henning Are In Tie

ROTONDA, Fla. (AP) — Billiard champion Jean Balukas and former Olympic speed skater Anne Henning dominated the first four events of the $89,000 Women's Superstars to enter today's finals tied for the lead.

Both won two events Monday to total 20 points on the 10-7-4-2-1 point system awarded the top five finishers in each event.

Sixteen-year-old Miss Balukas rolled a 192 game to capture bowling and took the tennis title, stopping volleyball player Annedore Richter 6-1 in the finals.

Miss Henning, winner of the gold medal in the 500-meter speed skating event of the 1972 Olympics, won 100-meter rowing and 50-meter swimming.

Third in the standings with 15 points was surfer Laura Blears Ching. Miss Richter and diver Micki King have nine points, former tennis and golf pro Althea Gibson seven, skier Kiki Cutter six, football player Linda Jefferson and volleyball-basketball player Karen Logan four and softball player Irene Shea two.

Tennis star Martina Navratilova and sprinter Wyomia Tyus were scoreless entering today's final events — 60-yard dash, half-mile bicycle race, quarter-mile run, softball throw, basketball shooting and obstacle course.

Rift Between Baseball Players, Owners Grows

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The rift between the owners and players seems so wide that when the parties meet in Philadelphia on Wednesday they may have to talk from opposite sides of the street.

The city of brotherly love will be an ironic setting for round 21 of the sparring session between the owners' Player Relations Committee and the major league baseball players association after the owners announced on Monday they were delaying the start of spring training.

In explaining the owners' action that stalled spring training and could throw opening day back a couple of weeks, Lee MacPhail, committee member and president of the American League, said: "The idea of playing baseball and negotiating at the same time is not desirable."

Marvin Miller, executive director of the players association, responded by saying that keeping the camps closed was counterproductive. "Baseball may be the first industry which, unthreatened by its employes, shuts itself down," he said.

The rites of spring training normally begin March 1, with pitchers and catchers arriving a week earlier.

The owners blame the players for the stalled negotiations which they say forced the stalled spring training.

"The major difference that blocks agreement is the insistence of the association for a reserve system that would be wholly unworkable," said MacPhail and National League President Chub Feeney in a joint statement.

The players say they merely are asking for the rights contained in their individual contracts.

Arbitrator Peter Seitz ruled last December that the renewal clause was structured so the players could play one season beyond their contractual commitment and then become free agents. Federal Judge John W. Oliver agreed with Seitz, so the owners have moved on to the third base umpire, seeking to have a federal appeals court panel overturn Seitz' call.

The three-judge tribunal has taken the matter under advisement.

Reached in Houston, where he is informing players in the area of the status of the negotiations, Miller said the owners were distorting the facts and asking the players to surrender rights that are legally theirs.

"The dispute has been caused by the owners' demand that we retroactively and, in our view illegally, strip the players of rights they now have in their individual player contracts," Miller said.

The longer the delay, the larger the prospect of not beginning the season on time April 8, regardless of whether there is a new labor contract.

"We're going to delay spring training until there is an agreement or sufficient progress to justify going forward," Gaherin said.

Were the owners willing to jeopardize the regular season?

"If we have to," MacPhail said, adding that the owners were prepared to wait "as long as it takes to get an agreement."

There is an exhibition game scheduled for March 9, which now is 13 days away. The game apparently is nearing cancellation.

Rockets Display Power

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets scored a 117-114 National Basketball Association victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Monday night in a game guard Calvin Murphy says "tells a lot about our team.

"We maybe don't get enough credit for what we can do," Murphy said, "I guess because of our up and down season. This game proves what we can do."

Mike Newlin and Ed Ratleff combined for 47 points as the Rockets came back late in the fourth quarter to end Cleveland's eight-game winning streak.

It was the only pro basketball played Monday night. The American Basketball Association was idle.

Houston was down 110-106 with five minutes to play and outscored the Cavaliers 11-4 the rest of the game. A basket by Ratleff finally put the Rockets ahead to stay, 112-110 with 2:05 left.

Jim Brewer scored twice in the last minute for the Cavaliers to bring Cleveland within a point but John Johnson made two free throws with seven seconds remaining as the Cavs fouled to get the ball back.

Newlin led the Rockets in scoring with 25 points and Ratleff had 22.

Dick Snyder of Cleveland led his team with 25 points and Jim Cleamons added 23 for the Cavaliers.

Tahoka, Hamlin To Meet Here

Tahoka and Hamlin basketball teams will meet tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum in a bi-district game.

The tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka is the champion of District 5AA, while Hamlin is champion of District 6AA. The winner of tonight's game will advance to the regional tournament.

Tournament Opens

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The Fort Worth tournament of the World Championship of Tennis circuit opens today at the Convention Center. Participants, led by top-seeded Guillermo Vilas, are shooting for a $17,000 first prize. Four matches are on tap for tonight.

Fate Of Giants Being Discussed

CHICAGO (AP) — National League baseball owners will hold a special meeting Tuesday to determine the fate of the financially troubled San Francisco Giants and discuss possible expansion.

Attending the meeting will be San Francisco Mayor George Moscone, who has high hopes that the club will remain in his city.

Seeking to purchase the team for a reported $8 million are financier Robert Lurie and Bob Short, former owner of the Texas Rangers of the American League.

Lurie and Short recently made an 11th-hour bid to try to keep the club in San Francisco and thereby prevented sale of the team to Canadian interests who planned to move the franchise to Toronto.

If the owners approve sale of the team to the Lurie-Short combine, that would leave the Giants and the Oakland A's in the Bay Area which has not been successful in supporting two teams.

This could bring about the possibility of Charles O. Finley selling the A's to Seattle interests, who would much rather have an established club instead of the expansion team recently promised to that city by the American League.

Finley will not move the club to Seattle but he might be tempted to sell the team for an estimated $15 million to entertainer Danny Kaye and businessman Lester Smith, who will run the Seattle franchise. A $35 million suit by Seattle against the American League was dropped after the league voted to expand to Seattle for the 1977 season.

That will leave the American League with an unwieldy 13 teams. The American League, however, has hopes that the National League also will go to 13 teams and thereby open the doors to interleague play which the American League wants. The National League has opposed such action.

Currently, the Giants are owned by the National Exhibition Co. which took over the club from owner Horace Stoneham, who has lost millions in recent years. Representing the National Exhibition Co. at Tuesday's meeting will be attorney James L. Hunt.

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A group of 16 adult dwarfs who underwent extensive psychiatric and psychological testing at Harbor General Hospital were found for the most part to be happy and contented.

"They have a realistic awareness of what they have to face up to," said Dr. James S. Brust. "They have developed good methods of coping with this."

He said dwarfs "were able to recognize that the key thing was the way their size affected people. They were able to develop methods of putting people at ease and making them comfortable."

Brust said dwarfs face a range of problems.

"They can't put a dime in a pay phone," he said. "They can't reach the top shelf at the supermarket. But most important are the intersocial areas. They're teased, stared at, thought unintelligent or incapable."

Another psychiatrist who participated in the study, Dr. Charles V. Ford, said, "Whenever they walk down the hall they turn heads. You'd think they'd react to that, but they've made a remarkable adjustment. I guess it speaks for the ability of humans to make adjustments to any situation."

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Liz, Richard Separated Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor, remarried last year after a divorce, reportedly have agreed to separate again.

The hint of new trouble in the Burton marriage arose when it was learned that a party for Miss Taylor's 44th birthday, arranged for next Friday by producer Alexander Cohen, had been canceled.

"I'm sure that under the circumstances I wouldn't want to be having a party," Miss Taylor was quoted as telling Cohen by telephone early Monday. She also reportedly told him of the decision to separate.

"She said she wouldn't be here," Cohen said, "so there wasn't much point in having the party and I canceled it. Why the change in plans? She told me why, but I'm not going to say any more."

There also were reports that one or both of the Burtons had withdrawn as cohosts of the Tony awards television show April 18.

"I believe Richard still will be a host at the Tony awards as planned," Cohen was quoted as saying. "I didn't feel it was the time to ask Elizabeth whether she would still participate."

The Burtons first were married in 1964 after a romance that began in Rome, while they were making the picture "Cleopatra." It was her fifth marriage, his second.

They separated in 1973 and were divorced June 6, 1974. They were reconciled last September and remarried Oct. 10 in Botswana. Miss Taylor later wrote in a magazine article that their reconciliation was brought about in part by their fear that she had lung cancer — a fear that proved unfounded.

The Burton's attorney, Aaron Frosch, said Monday that the couple remained together in the same suite at the Lombardy Hotel here.

"Mrs. Burton is still at the hotel. I've had no instructions regarding their marriage," Frosch said, declining further comment.

New York Post columnist Earl Wilson, on Monday, wrote, "The split follows reports that Miss Taylor had been having a secret romance in Switzerland with a Maltese advertising man, Peter Darmanin, 37.

Dr. Lamb

Coffee counteracts tranquilizers

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M. D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Your reply to the reader who was taking tranquilizers with coffee brought to mind the experience I had with our son. He was in a mental ward in our city hospital and I visited him everyday.

During the visits, I noticed that patients had free access to coffee. They could drink as much as they wanted at any time. This has always bothered me because it doesn't seem logical for many of them to take daily doses of tranquilizers while at the same time drink coffee all day.

I don't know if all mental wards allow free access to coffee, but I do know this hospital still keeps the coffee pot hot for their patients.

DEAR READER — Because of the caffeine in coffee, I must say that it should be used only for those who want a stimulus, as on awakening, if then. I see no value and lots of harm in permitting or encouraging people to drink lots of coffee containing caffeine, the nerve stimulant, who need tranquilizers in or out of the hospital. In general, anyone who is nervous, anxious or keyed up really does not need a nervous stimulant.

Those wanting more information on coffee can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 1-1, Coffee, Tea, Cola, Cocoa. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Your answer is badly needed. Reading your advice on hormones, that estrogen is used to control tallness in girls, has prompted me to write quickly for your advice on where to locate the proper specialist or the title the doctor would be listed under.

Our family doctor does not believe in hormones of any kind. He is an old-fashioned, lovable family doctor and we live in a small town.

My daughter is 16 years old and is 5 feet 11 and still growing. She is beautiful and a real brain. But the complex she is getting from her height is making her miserable and me heartsick and guilty I didn't seek outside help in a larger city when she started growing rapidly at age 11.

Tallness is not a factor in our family. I'm 5-feet-5 and my husband is 5-feet-7.

Can estrogen really help at this late stage?

DEAR READER—You want to see an endocrinologist for an evaluation of her status. I don't have your address so I don't know what city to tell you to go to but you can usually get up-to-date help from an endocrinology clinic in any university medical center.

Estrogen causes calcification of the long bones in the legs and stops growth. It will not reverse any bone growth that already exists.

Whether your daughter will benefit from this therapy will depend upon her present endocrine status. If she is already producing lots of estrogen it might not be needed and only an evaluation will tell you. Also such an evaluation will tell you if she has any endocrine changes that might influence her growth pattern that needs correction.

Many tall girls are proud of their height and are not concerned about it. After all, it is better to be tall, bright and good looking than just average or less in all departments.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Normally you're a person of action. Today you could be a shade too lackadaisical about that which should be done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others will be relying upon you to hold up your end of bargains. Don't expect them to do your share.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful today not to assume someone else's burdens that may be too large for you to manage. Look before you leap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's one of those days when you could foolishly do something against your better judgment. Be practical in all matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take into careful consideration today views and suggestions of co-workers. They may have something worth listening to.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In business dealings today, don't make more concessions than necessary. Be fair, but don't give away the store.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may find yourself in a situation today where you'll need to take a firm position. Stick to your guns. Don't be wishy-washy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Though your intentions will be good, it will be easier to make promises today than it will be to fulfill them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is one of those days where your generous nature could work to your detriment. Curb extravagant impulses.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) Be satisfied today with small advantages in your dealings with others. If you expect too much, you'll overshoot the mark.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let optimism about something important today cloud your practical judgement. Rely upon realistic evaluations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're likely to be most proficient today in managing others' affairs, but don't neglect to guard your own interests!

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Feb. 25, 1976

This coming year you are likely to put a greater emphasis on joint ventures or situations that provide new revenues. If your associates are wisely selected the results could be profitable.

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Midland Order Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld a school desegregation order for Midland and agreed to review a complaint by a Texas prison inmate.

The court left undisturbed an Aug. 28, 1975 decision of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans which dealt with the alleged discrimination of Mexican-American pupils in Midland schools.

The appeals court had ordered "the necessary steps to completely dismantle" the segregated elementary school grades.

Midland officials argued that the appeals court order would require "a continual, costly and impossible job of combatting resegregation ... wherever such resegregation may develop in the system."

U.S. District Judge Ernest Guinn originally had upheld the city in the case, which has been in the courts since 1970. His ruling was overturned by the appeals court and the appeals court ruling now stands as law.

The court also said Monday it will hear the appeal from Texas prison officials of a decision of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans reinstating the complaint of a prisoner who was struck by a bale of cotton.

The prisoner, J. W. Gamble, said prison doctors failed to properly treat and diagnose his injury.

A federal judge in Houston dismissed Gamble's complaint but the appeals court, agreeing with Gamble, reinstated the complaint which will now be reviewed by the high court.

Motive Sought In Shooting

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Police today sought a motive for a bizarre shooting and chase that left two people dead and another hospitalized following a manhunt around this West Central Texas town.

Police described the incident Monday like this:

An armed man entered a trailer sales store just off Interstate 20 in northern Abilene, fatally shot Linda Chapman, 35, and wounded Marion Sessions Hammound, 39, both of the nearby Holly community.

No money was taken.

The man fled in Mrs. Chapman's car. Hammound crawled to the highway and summoned help, setting off a manhunt that involved 38 law enforcement officers.

Eight officers surrounded an Abilene motel after finding the stolen car parked outside.

Officers said they found the suspect collapsed on a nearby creekbed, suffering from a single gunshot wound, apparently self-inflicted. He died later at an Abilene hospital.

Police tentatively identified the man as J.M. Pittman, 30. No address for the man was released Monday.

Rep. Wyatt Arrested

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Joe Wyatt Jr., D-Bloomington, was arrested by Austin police before dawn Friday and charged with driving while intoxicated, authorities said.

The legislator, who gave officers an Austin address, was released on a $300 personal recognizance bond.

Tops and Bottoms Rate High in Reader Survey

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Yesterday, I published the first part of the results of my reader survey on what men first notice about women. (Bosoms were way out in front, with figures—including legs and fannys—coming in second and eyes, third.)

Here are the remaining results:

Twenty per cent of the men who wrote in notice a woman's clothes and grooming first. In this category was included "how she smells." From Arizona: "If she looks attractive and seems interested in me, I get close enough to get a whiff of her. If she doesn't smell 'clean,' I move on. Many Canadian men said, "Heavenly perfumed women lose me!"

A woman's attire was noticed by more men from eastern states: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire!

More Southern gentlemen, on the other hand, first notice a woman's "complexion." (From New Orleans, one man wrote: "I don't like to see women with a lot of makeup. The less paint and varnish, the better I like her."

Mail from men in every state (but not in great numbers) mentioned that they notice a woman's hair first. ("Blondes catch my eye first," a Sarasota, Fla., man wrote, "but most blondes aren't natural, and I prefer nature's color.") Many men said they prefer longer hair on women and hair-dos that look natural—"the kind a man can run his fingers through," wrote a Virginia male who took his own survey at a poker club.

Next on the list of things noticed first by men came "teeth and smile." (a Denver man wrote, "I notice a woman's teeth first because I'm a dentist.")

I observed that more men from small towns notice a woman's teeth and smile than do those from the big cities. From Sioux City, Iowa, one girl-watcher wrote: "If a woman has a smile on her face, I am attracted to her like a magnet. I don't mean a phony, put-on smile; I mean one that comes from within and makes her eyes shine and her lips turn up."

Of the 32 men who stated that they noticed a woman's "voice" first, 21 were from Canada!

More than 100 men wrote that they notice a woman's jewelry first because "I'm in the jewelry business," or a woman's shoes, because "I'm in the shoe business." Many plastic surgeons wrote that because of their professions, they notice whether or not a woman had plastic surgery. Ditto for dentists, who automatically notice a woman's teeth first. Men in fashion noted that they notice a woman's apparel first. Physicians admitted they notice if a woman has a "healthy" appearance.

From Rome, Italy: "Her 'posture'—how she carries herself and how she moves. Is she graceful or clumsy? Does she have confidence and poise? If not, she probably lacks experience and sophistication."

One man wrote from Missoula, Mont., "I'm only 5 foot 4, so the first thing I notice about a girl is whether she's taller than I am."

Next week I'll disclose the results of the survey on what women notice first in men.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (26¢) envelope.

Day Care Operators Advised

HAMMOND, La. (AP) — Jay Seale of Hammond, attorney for operators of hundreds of child day care centers in three states, has advised his clients to refuse to accept children financed by federal funds.

Seale said Monday the operators should withdraw from the federal program by April 1 or face the possibility of refunding money to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), retroactive to Jan. 1.

Such a move would affect more than 4,000 children in Louisiana, and probably twice that number in Oklahoma and Texas, Seale said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The operators have complained that tough new HEW guidelines will drive them out of business.

The guidelines increase the ratio of adult attendants to children, now one-to-four. The old ratio varied by state, but in Louisiana it was one adult for every 13 children.

Operators say this will cost some $2 million extra in Louisiana alone.

HEW didn't increase it funding to provide for the additional personnel, and Secretary David Mathews told the operators Feb. 1 to abide by the new rules or lose federal funding.

Seale said: "We decided on April 1 to give Congress time to act." A congressional conference committee is considering two bills to give financial aid to the operators.

The State of Louisiana pays a small share of the payment, but the legislature did not increase that share last year.

Seale said day care centers in Louisiana now receive $65 a month per child.

"To hire enough attendants to meet the new requirements would cost the centers $80 a child just for salary," he said.

Seale represents 231 of the 650 licensed day care centers in Louisiana. More than half of his Louisiana clients are in the urban area of Orleans and Jefferson parishes.

Scali Is Hospitalized

PEKING (AP) — John Scali, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, has been hospitalized in Peking with acute bronchitis, but his condition is not considered serious.

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Strip Mining Ruled Issued

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has issued rules requiring that strip miners to be responsible for revegetation after closing a coal, lignite or uranium pit.

They would have to keep the new grass and other plants growing for five years.

The 1975 legislature put the commission in charge of regulating strip mines and directed it to prepare rules and regulations.

New rules adopted Monday will take effect in about a month.

Under the rules, areas that are mined out must be restored to the same or substantially equal condition that they had before mining began. Top soil must be piled separately and made the top layer when a pit is filled.

During mining operations, the land must be stabilized and protected to avoid erosion and pollution of the air and water.

The commission can prohibit surface mining of an area if it finds reclamation would not be feasible or that damage would occur to water supply sources.

Period Of Bible Study Planned

A period of Bible study is planned in the Senior Citizens Center at Western Texas College starting at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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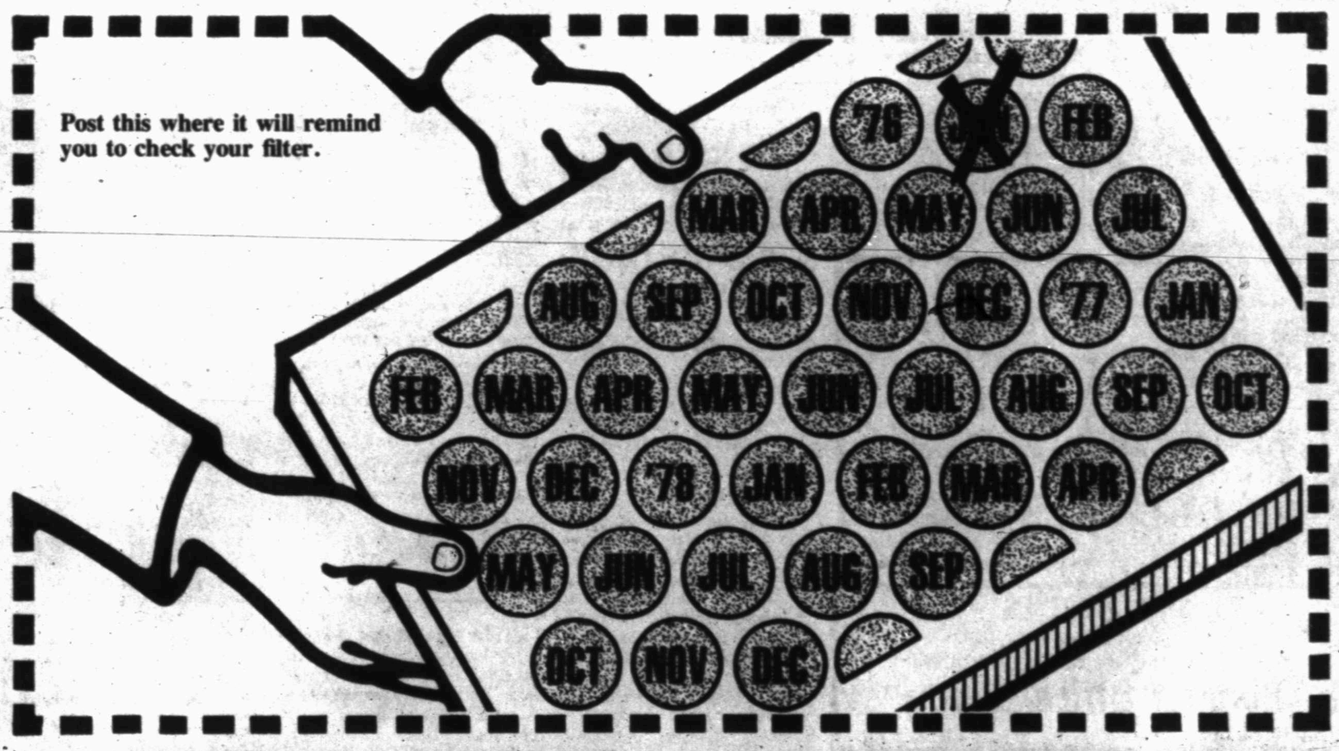

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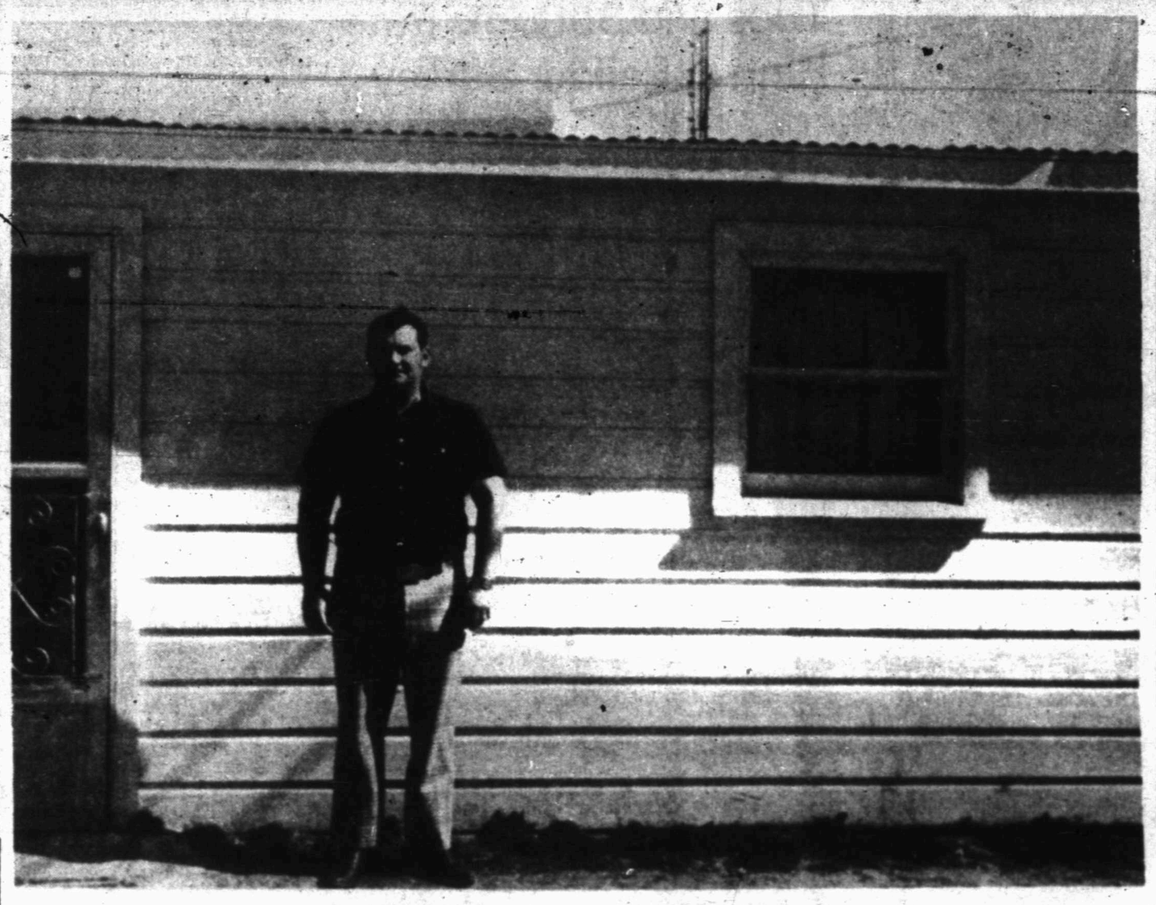

OPPORTUNITY IN SNYDER—Howard Robinson, president of Superior Production Logging, Inc., has found plenty of growth in his business here. In fact, his firm already has out-grown its first office facilities. It serves oilfields throughout the area.

Robinson Finds Success In His Superior Production Logging

"I felt the opportunity was here in Snyder. I thought I could make a go of it here," said Howard Robinson, president of Superior Production Logging, Inc. Robinson claimed there is "nothing but growth here in Snyder." The success of his company proves his claim.

Robinson started his logging company in Dec., 1974. Beginning with only one truck and two employes, he can now boast of two trucks and nine employes. Such growth is not uncommon to the Snyder area.

Robinson is involved in the secondary recovery of oil. As older oil fields begin to produce less, the oil companies must inject water at strategic points near the well to force more oil to the surface. Robinson and his men tell the oil companies where to inject the water to achieve maximum results. Robinson said his men survey about two wells a day in the Snyder area.

Before starting his own logging company in 1974, Robinson had been just another employe of a large oil company. But on Dec. 17, 1974, he started his logging company to see how well he could fare. He has fared well.

Robinson has out-grown his first office. He expects to be moved into his new office today. Superior Production Logging, Inc. is located on the Lamesa Highway. The company's office is open 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

$10,000 Goal Set Here For Heart Fund

The Scurry County Heart Association has set a goal of $10,000 for its 1976 Heart Fund drive, for which plans are currently underway.

Funds collected during February—American Heart Month—will support educational and community programs as well as research, a prime function of the Heart Association, Mrs. Syliva Voelkel, Heart Fund campaign chairman, said.

"Heart and blood vessel diseases afflict one out of every eight Americans," Mrs. Voelkel noted. "They will claim more than one million lives this year, 52 percent of all deaths in the U.S. Through research and other programs, we can reduce premature death and disability from heart disease."

During Heart Month, more than 300 volunteers in Scurry County will join over two million Heart Association volunteers throughout the country to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support programs of the Heart Association.

Mrs. Voelkel reported that headway is being made. "For instance," she said, "since early 1960's, coronary care units have reduced the in-hospital death rate from heart attack by about 30 percent. But despite achievements in the fight against the nation's number one killer, more help is needed.

"Please give generously when your Heart Fund volunteer calls on Heart Sunday, Feb. 29, "Mrs. Voelkel asked. "Your Heart Association needs your help." In the event you aren't at home when the Heart Fund volunteer calls, "Contributions may be mailed to Scurry County Heart Association, P.O. Box 1185, Snyder 79549.

SSI Overpayments Are Discovered In Audit

By GUY COATES
Associated Press Writer

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The Social Security Administration made overpayments of $197 million to the nation's elderly, blind and disabled in the first six months of a new distribution system, an independent audit report maintains.

A large share of the overpayment by the Supplemental Security Income program is claimed by 31 states which have their own state social security programs. The states plan to use the report as a basis for recovering their money.

"The negotiations are going to be interesting," said Louisiana's legislative auditor, Joe Burris, who released a copy of the report Monday.

The Washington Star last August reported that overpayments amounted to $403 million during the program's first 18 months of operation, beginning Jan. 1, 1974. It blamed the mistakes on computer errors.

At the time, Social Security administrators took issue with the Star's report of $403 million, but acknowledged there had been $285 million in overpayments that caseworkers were trying to recover.

The Social Security Administration once sent funds to each of the 31 states for distribution. The states, in turn, sent each recipient one check composed of both state and federal funds.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1974, the administration began distributing all the checks, billing the 31 states for their shares.

The most recent report was drafted by a surveillance committee composed of auditors from seven of the states and was based on an audit of the Social Security Administration by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The HEW audit, which covers only the first six months of the program, has not been completed.

The committee report said the HEW audit has disclosed serious deficiencies in internal controls exercised by SSA officials as well as disclosure of hundreds of errors in the checks to recipients.

The report did not include any specific examples.

"Many of these deficiencies continue to exist," said the report. "They undoubtedly have affected the accuracy of benefit payments for fiscal years 1975 and 1976."

The audit has discovered errors in over 50 per cent of the payment records checked, said the report.

Here is a breakdown of overpayments discovered in the states involved:

Arkansas $2.9 million, California $49.6 million, Delaware $348,000, District of Columbia $1 million, Florida $7.6 million, Georgia $8.5 million, Hawaii $688,000, Illinois $13.1 million, Indiana $2.1 million, Iowa $1.4 million, Kansas $314,000, Louisiana $7.7 million, Maine $1 million.

Maryland $3.6 million, Massachusetts $13.4 million, Michigan $7.8 million, Minnesota $3.4 million, Montana $629,000, Nevada $376,000, New Jersey $4.2 million, New York $30.2 million, Ohio $5.2 million, Pennsylvania $12.1 million, Rhode Island $1 million, South Carolina $1.4 million.

South Dakota $31,000, Tennessee $8.4 million, Utah $406,000, Washington $3.8 million, Wisconsin $3.6 million, Wyoming $111,000.

Zinc Aiding Anemia Patients

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — University of Michigan researchers have reported successful results in treating sickle cell anemia patients with high doses of zinc, a nontoxic metal.

George E. Brewer, professor of human genetics, said the new medication has been effective in easing painful symptoms of the disease and seemed to decrease the number of abnormal blood cells in the blood systems of sickle cell patients. He added, however, that further testing is needed to confirm the results.

The hereditary anemia affects persons of African or Mediterranean descent, and one in 400 American blacks has the severe, crippling form of the disease.

Zinc is a common trace metal found in the body. Patients were placed on an inexpensive regimen of six zinc pills a day and most reported relief from the pain typical of the severe form of the disease, the researchers said in a report released by the university.

The disease causes tissue damage when the abnormal, sickle-shaped red cells jam up in the small capillaries of muscles, kidneys and other organs. Brewer said the zinc may work by preventing abnormal hemoglobin, a blood component, from clumping on the inside of the red cell membrane and causing permanent deformation of the cell's normal round shape.

Gov. Brown Visits Buddhist Retreat

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. occasionally visits a Trappist monastery or Zen Buddhist retreat "just to get away from all the nonsense for a while," Reader's Digest says.

The 37-year-old Democratic governor is profiled in the magazine's March issue as a politician whose goal is to look skeptically at everything the state does.

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