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The SDN Column

Alaska took over Texas' position as the largest state in the union a few years ago and now it is muscling in on the white buffalo business.

Some clippings from the Anchorage Daily Times, mailed back here by Jim Gannaway, a former Scurry County resident who now lives 'way off up there, tell about a recent white buffalo episode. Gannaway is the son of Homer and Della Gannaway of Hermleigh.

As recently as the past October a white buffalo (or white bison, as the Anchorage paper called it) was photographed in the Copper River Canyon. The ensuing reports indicated that a white bison is not so rare as you might think in that area. Sightings of albinos in bison herds there have been reported as far back as 1938.

However, the albinos have had difficulty surviving for any length of time. In all, they say at least 13 other white bison have been seen over the years in Alaska, but none lived very long.

The Scurry County white buffalo, felled by J. Wright Mooar northwest of Snyder, which is the subject of a replica and marker on the northwest corner of the courthouse square, was reported to be only one of seven albino bison known to have been killed back in the days when hundreds of thousands of the animals roamed the prairies.

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The bison is not native to Alaska, but a herd was taken there back in 1928, and, according to the Anchorage Daily Times, it had increased to some 500 by 1944. In 1950, 12 bison cows and five bulls were trucked into the wilderness and they moved on some 100 miles farther into Copper Canyon. Now, there are reported to be several hundred in that herd, and this is where the newest albino was found.

It appeared to be in good health and the Anchorage paper reported that the state issued an emergency order to protect it and plans were launched immediately to try to trap it and put it in a zoo. The history of such animals indicated that it would have little chance of survival if it remained at large. It is believed that the white color offers less natural protection than the regular dark brown of the bison, making the albinos easier prey. Also, it is believed that the white bison's genetic make-up cuts down on its survival rate.

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Back in the 1880s, the time when J. Wright Mooar and other buffalo hunters were in their heyday, it was estimated that one albino bison would appear in about five million.

No word has reached here concerning the efforts to trap the latest white bison in Alaska, but it was expected to be a tedious chore. The herd was sighted in a "Nearly inaccessible" area.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1974. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1958, the first U.S. earth-orbiting satellite, Explorer I, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

On this date: In 1606, a conspirator against the government of England, Guy Fawkes, was executed.

In 1801, John Marshall was appointed chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies.

In 1917, Germany announced that it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare in World War I.

In 1943, in World War II, the Soviet Union announced victory over German troops at Stalingrad.

In 1950, President Harry Truman announced he had ordered the development of a hydrogen bomb.

Ten years ago: The United States disclaimed any role in a coup that put Gen. Nguyen Khanh in power in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: The U.S. space agency announced that it would attempt to land a man on the moon in May.

One year ago: President Nixon announced that he would send his advisor, Henry A. Kissinger, to North Vietnam to discuss that country's reconstruction now that a peace accord had been reached.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 68 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair tonight. Becoming partly cloudy Friday. No important temperature changes. Windy north portion Friday afternoon. Low tonight 30 to 45 except 20s mountains. High Friday 64-78.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Colder central and west portions tonight and over area Friday. Low tonight 28 northwest to 50 southeast. High Friday 55 to 70.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and mild through Friday except considerable cloudiness late tonight and Friday morning with some fog, mainly along coast. Low tonight 45 to 64. High Friday 75 to 82.

Upper Texas Coast: Mostly east winds 8 to 18 knots, becoming south Friday. A few showers likely Friday.

Lower Texas Coast: East to northeast winds 8 to 18 knots, becoming south Friday. A few widely scattered showers Friday.

WILL FORM A NEW CABINET—Israeli Premier Golda Meir is shown Wednesday with Israeli President Katzir, a few moments before she announced in Jerusalem that she had accepted to form a new government. (AP Wirephoto via Cable from Jerusalem)

VOWS TO STAY, COOPERATE

Nixon Outlines 10-Point Program For Progress

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vowing never to resign, President Nixon has given a qualified pledge in his State of the Union address to cooperate with House impeachment investigators.

Nixon's promise came in a dramatic finale to the Wednesday night speech delivered to a packed joint session of Congress and to millions listening and watching across the nation.

But he said his cooperation would have to be tempered by his presidential responsibilities, a remark that drew skeptical comments from some Democrats.

Declaring that "one year of Watergate is enough," Nixon called on the Democratic-controlled Congress to join him in making 1974 "a year of unprecedented progress" in accomplishing a 10-point agenda of national goals.

He called for action to "break the back of the energy crisis" and said he was sending Congress major proposals in the fields of health insurance and welfare reform.

He promised action to safeguard personal privacy, a proposal that produced audible snickers from some Democratic lawmakers. He said Arab leaders will meet soon to consider lifting their oil embargo and he disclosed his proposed federal budget would total $304.4 billion, with increased defense spending but no new taxes.

Nixon drew one of his biggest cheers of the night when he declared that a lasting peace is "the chief legacy I hope to leave from the eight years of my presidency."

He combined revisions of previous proposals and some new ones in the 10-point program, which he called "an agenda of truly significant progress."

It also included a pledge there will be no recession, continued efforts towards "a just and lasting settlement in the Middle East, continued efforts towards his goal of American self-sufficiency in energy by 1980, decentralization of government, increased transportation aid to communities and reform of the federal educational aid system.

Although most of the 30 interruptions for applause came from the Republican side of the House chamber, GOP and Democratic lawmakers joined later in hailing Nixon's goals, while generally splitting along partisan lines over Watergate.

Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said Nixon was frank in addressing Watergate and "I particularly liked his offer to cooperate with the House Judiciary Committee."

Pinkerton Service Set

James Riley Pinkerton, 89, a Scurry County resident for the past 60 years, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Lodge.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel Baptist Church. The Rev. R. Virgil Mott will officiate, assisted by Pat Githens. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Pinkerton was a native of Coleman County.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Murray Boyd of Snyder, Mrs Paul Sawyer and Mrs. Archie Holman, both of Andrews, and Mrs. Leaman Wilburn of Odessa; four sons, E.E. Pinkerton and L.W. Pinkerton, both of Snyder, Troy Pinkerton of Coahoma and James Pinkerton of Haverhill, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie McQuaid of Dallas and Mrs. A.W. Floyd of Snyder; a brother, Ira Pinkerton of Snyder; 32 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Ezell Candidate For State Rep.

Michael H. Ezzell, 29, elementary counselor in Snyder Public Schools, announced today that he would file as a candidate for State Representative of the 63rd District in the Democratic Party Primary.

Ezzell is the second Democrat to announce that he would seek the post which will be vacated at the end of the year by Rep. Renal B. Rosson, Snyder attorney. Glenn Toombs, County Judge of Borden County, announced earlier that he would seek the Democratic Party nomination for the post. Also, John R. Rich Anderson, has filed as candidate for the Republican Party's nomination.

A native of Wharton, Ezzell was reared at Port Lavaca and is a graduate of Calhoun High School. He attended Abilene Christian College, where he received the bachelor of science in education degree in 1962 and the master of education degree in 1969.

He has been associated with Snyder Public Schools since 1967.

Ezzell is married to the former Betty Sorrells of Big Spring. They have two children, Michael, 2½, and Maria, four months old.

He is president-elect of the Snyder Rotary Club, serves as treasurer of District XIV, Texas State Teachers Association, is a past president of the Scurry County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association and is treasurer of the Scurry County Association for Retarded Children.

MICHAEL H. EZZELL

Rosson announced several weeks ago that he would not seek re-election to the legislative post.

The 63rd Legislative District is composed of Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Howard, Sterling and Coke Counties.

Boycott Lift To Be Urged At Arab Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today that the lifting of the Arab oil embargo "will be recommended by several oil-producing countries" at a meeting in Tripoli Feb. 14.

Kissinger said he is "quite optimistic" the embargo will be lifted. He made his remarks to newsmen following a closed-door meeting with the House Ways and Means Committee.

Kissinger said he put before the committee "our plans for the energy conference and our general expectations in the energy field, the situation in the Middle East and we had a very useful and very constructive discussion about trade matters."

Asked to clarify President Nixon's reference in the State of the Union message Wednesday night about a meeting to discuss the lifting of the oil embargo, Kissiner said:

"The President pointed out that in his personal correspondence with friendly leaders in the Middle East he had been assured that a conference would be called with a view of ending the embargo."

Questioned whether there is any difference between the conference mentioned by Nixon and the one that had been previously scheduled in Tripoli, Kissinger said he understood that "this will be the principle item on the agenda at that conference."

While Nixon said it was a new development, government officials said he might have been referring to a scheduled Tripoli meeting that had been announced earlier.

The White House provided no clarification today. Asked whether the President had referred to the Tripoli meeting or some other session, an official there said only "we're not in a position to say."

In his State of the Union address Wednesday night Nixon said the Arab meeting "is an encouraging sign," but at the same time asked Congress to approve administration measures to reduce dependence on foreign oil.

Flu-Like Illness Probed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State health officials today said they are checking reports of a widespread flu-like disease that has temporarily closed down some public schools in West and Central Texas.

Dr. M. S. Dickerson of the Communicable Disease Section of the Health Department in Austin said that state health officials have requested "throat cultures and serum specimens" from local health offices to be analyzed in Austin.

The flu-like illness hit hard in Plainview and surrounding areas in West Texas and in Mineral Wells, Brady, Garner and other communities in the north central portion of the state.

Schools in the two areas are set to reopen Monday.

Plainview school Supt. Glenn Harrison said that about 25 per cent of the pupils were absent Wednesday because of the illness and that school officials decided to close down the schools to avoid spreading the disease.

Few Survive Jet Crash

NEW YORK (AP) — A Pan American World Airways jet with 101 persons aboard crashed short of the runway at Pago Pago, Samoa, today and caught fire, the airline reported.

In Honolulu, Pan Am spokesman Paul Kendall said there were 10 known survivors.

Eight of those survivors suffered serious burns, and two were in "good shape," Kendall said.

A Pan Am spokesman in New York said earlier that first reports indicated a number of the passengers had been headed for the United States.

"The Los Angeles office reports they have received a number of calls from persons who said they had relatives or friends on the flight," he said.

Kendall said he understood that most pasengers were from New Zealand and western Samoa.

AFS Meeting Set Saturday

Snyder Chapter of American Field Service will meet Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Steak House for their regular monthly meeting. This will be a "Dutch treat" breakfast.

It is necessary that a host family be selected soon, and anyone interested in the program or being a host family is urged to attend.

SEIZE HOSTAGES

Jap Terrorists Blow Up Tank

SINGAPORE (AP) — Four terrorists set fire to a Shell oil tank today, took five hostages aboard a ferry, and threatened to kill themselves and the hostages unless they got safe conduct to an Arab state, officials said.

The government agreed to supply them a car to the airport.

Earlier, officials reported one of the terrorists remained on the island where the oil tank was located, but later said he was with the three others aboard the ferry.

A government spokesman said the terrorists wanted a plane to take them to an Arab country and negotiations were under way with the Japanese government for an aircraft.

He said the terrorists also demanded the Japanese ambassador and his secretary accompany them as hostages. The spokesman said the government believed three of the terrorists were Japanese and one was "Arab looking."

In a note, the terrorists described themselves as members of the Japanese Red Army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

They claimed they blew up the oil tank on an island off Singapore "for solidarity with Vietnamese revolutional people and for making revolutional situation after considering the situation of today's oil crisis."

No assessment of Shell's losses has been made yet but it appears damage to the refinery was minimal.

Authorities said the hostages probably were crewmen of the ferry.

Air Conditioning Project Accepted

Snyder School Trustes formally accepted air conditioning projects in the local elementary schools at a special meeting Wednesday.

Meeting with the board were Fred Buford, architect of Dallas, and O.W. Chisum of Odessa, the contractor on the $355,185 project.

The board voted to pay the contractor the amount remaining due, except for a small sum to cover cost of gravelling roofs later in the season when the weather is warm enough for that type of work.

The air conditioning units at the elementary schools went into operation the past fall.

Alert System Planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government disclosed plans today to create a special warning system designed to minimize radiation casualties in the "highly unlikely" event of a major accident in a nuclear power plant anywhere in the country.

The atomic energy commission said the system would involve a centralized, computer-equipped facility that would be linked with nuclear reactor facilities across the nation.

The center would be manned around the clock and equipped with sophisticated communications and weather-analyzing gear.

It would be designed to offer, within minutes after an accident, accurate forecasts of the "travel and diffusion" of any readioactive or other potentially harmful material released into the atmosphere.

The forecasts would be used by organizations charged with activating emergency response and countermeasure procedures.

The system would forecast potential doses of radiation to which people in the surrounding countryside might be exposed and the geographic extent of possible danger beyond the involved plant.

The AEC told about the plans in its annual report to Congress on the peaceful and military applications of nuclear energy.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19	20-21-29-44 47-72-73	1 Promote	31 Of
TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20	51-56-60-63 71-77-79-80	2 You	32 Attractive
GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20	4-7-10-35 37-41-74	3 A	33 Smart
CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22	22-25-27-52 54-62-65	4 Keep	34 Be
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VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22	15-17-23-26 43-49-87-88	6 Deal	36 Diligently
LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22	5-33-39-58 61-64-67	7 Your	37 The
SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21	2-9-28-31 32-45-53	8 Could	38 Transactions
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21	57-59-66-68 70-76-85-86	9 Have	39 Keep
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19	1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82	10 Nose	40 Success
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18	12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84	11 Excellent	41 Grindstone
PISCES FEB. 19 - MAR. 20	3-6-8-34 46-75-89-90	12 Day	42 Or
		13 Of	43 Louder
		14 For	44 Overture
		15 Friends	45 Admirers
		16 Your	46 Clinched
		17 Will	47 Should
		18 Completing	48 Will
		19 Ideas	49 Than
		20 Response	50 Taking
		21 To	51 Pass
		22 People	52 Be
		23 Back	53 Now
		24 Harmony	54 Annoying
		25 Tend	55 Trips
		26 Much	56 Up
		27 To	57 Fellow
		28 Plenty	58 Important
		29 An	59 Up
		30 For	60 The

61 Secrets	62 And	63 Chance
64 To	65 Disturbing	66 Tentative
67 Yourself	68 Invitations	69 Lovers
70 Use	71 To	72 Be
73 Favorable	74 Now	75 Successfully
76 Diplomacy	77 Do	78 Or
79 Something	80 Foolish	81 Surely
82 Come	83 Marriage	84 Partners
85 And	86 Charm	87 They
88 Bite	89 Around	90 Noon

Good — Adverse — Neutral 2/1

'Unchain' sister for a needed vacation

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, 59, and since my husband's death three years ago, I've been stuck taking care of my aged parents, 82 and 84.

I do everything for them, and get no salary. I am just about broke, and really should have a paying job.

Dad is senile and almost totally blind and deaf. Mother is diabetic and bedridden. Both are weak and failing.

My problem is this: I want to visit my married daughter in California. Her baby is 2 years old and I haven't even seen him yet. I haven't had a day off in three years. My sister works, and I can't get anyone to stay with my parents for two weeks. I am all worn out, and need to get away. My daughter will pay for my trip if I can make it. Please help me. CHAINED IN N. Y.

DEAR CHAINED: Your parents also are your sister's parents, so why not ask sister to request a two-week leave of absence and give you a long overdue, much needed respite? Or contact County Welfare and ask if they can help you. I wish you luck. [P.S. I hope your parents don't know that you feel "stuck" with them. Knowing that they're a burden would make their miserable lot more difficult to bear.]

DEAR ABBY: A 22-year-old graduate student in whom I have more than just a casual interest tells me that she is married "in name only" to a Japanese student. She says he has been in this country for four years and he wants to remain longer, so in order to keep from being sent back to Japan he had to marry a citizen—so she married him.

This girl insists that she has never had anything to do with him sexually even tho they live together. She swears up and down that she's telling me the truth, and she married him because she likes to "help" people.

Abby, doesn't this strike you as being somewhat unusual? Or can this girl be for real? SUSPICIOUS

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: It's a rather bizarre situation, but anything is possible. Even if the girl is telling you the truth, she's still a married woman, so if you're smart, you'll regard her as somebody else's wife.

DEAR ABBY: I am being married soon and am planning my wedding. My older sister was married two years ago in the most beautiful wedding gown and veil I ever saw. I always dreamed of being married in it.

Now I have second thoughts about wearing it because I am very superstitious, and my sister has had terrible luck in her marriage. Her husband got her pregnant right off the bat and ran off, saying he was joining the Marines. She found out he never joined the Marines. He went back to an old girl friend who lives in a nearby town.

Anyway, Abby, I would feel creepy wearing my sister's bridal outfit. Do you believe if I wore it it would bring me bad luck? SUPERSTITIOUS

DEAR SUPERSTITIOUS: No. But if you do, don't wear it.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

R. Jennings Joins Sargent

ODESSA—Robert F. Jennings, II, has been appointed division staff engineer for Sargent Industries' Oil Well Equipment Division at Odessa, it has been announced by Tim C. Thompson, general manager.

Jennings' responsibilities will include the design and evaluation of new products being added to the Oil Well Equipment Divisions's line of production equipment for the petroleum industry, Thompson said.

Prior to joining Sargent, Jennings served as a mechanical engineer with the U. S. Army's Research and Development Section. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Judy Giddens, Rt. 1, Box 159; James Allen, 3601 Houston; Sheila Martin, 2803 Ave. Q; Garland Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 229; Judy Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 439; Wallace Sellmon, 107 Lubbock Hwy.; Ruth Martin, 109 Scurry; Willie Tharp, 409 Twenty-ninth; Enid Irving, 1913 Thirtieth; Pedro Lujan 2806½ Ave. J.

DISMISSALS: Amos Watson, David Harlin, Maggie Barnes, Barbara Jones, Betty Bural, Buford Rich, Bill Watkins, Bill Aaron, Ruby Sellars.

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Firemen Called Four Times

City Firemen answered one call this morning and three calls yesterday.

They extinguished a grass fire on the Edwin Parks place about eight miles northeast of town at 10:30 a.m. today.

They extinguished grass fires yesterday at 3201 Fortieth Street at 4:30 p.m., at 408 Avenue T at 6:25 p.m., and 15 miles north of town off U.S. 84 at 8 p.m.

Astronomy Class To Meet Tonight

The community service class, "Astronomy for the Layman," will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the Western Texas College Planetarium, instead of Wednesday night as reported in yesterday's issue of the Snyder Daily News.

Persons who wish to enroll in the class may do so at tonight's session. The fee is $12.50 per student.

Burger Calls On Tanaka

TOKYO (AP) — U.S. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, in Japan at the invitation of the Japanese Supreme Court, has paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka.

Burger's wife joined the American jurist in the visit to Tanaka's residence on Wednesday.

Goldwyn Dies At 91

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Samuel Goldwyn, the colorful Polish immigrant who helped found the American movie industry and became its most independent producer, died early today at 91.

The cause of death was not immediately known, but Goldwyn had had been hospitalized for an undisclosed ailment relating to age earlier this month.

Goldwyn's motion pictures included "Best Years of Our Lives," "Wuthering Heights," "Hans Christian Andersen," "Guys and Dolls," "Porgy and Bess," and "The Pride of the Yankees."

Goldwyn had been secluded in his Beverly Hills mansion since 1967, when he suffered a stroke. His only public appearance was on March 27, 1971, when President Nixon came to the Goldwyn home to present the producer with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

The President praised Goldwyn for making films that were entertaining, exciting, great box office but not square "and not dirty."

His career spanned more than half a century since the time in 1913 when he and the late Cecil B. De Mille and Jesse L. Lasky made the first feature length film, "The Squaw Man," in a rented barn in a lemon grove.

Goldwyn was one of the founders of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in 1923-24.

A rugged individualist, he was a fiercely competitive independent producer for all but 10 of those years, a man who didn't want and didn't have a board of directors because "it takes too long to explain things to them."

His wife, one-time Broadway actress Frances Howard, whom he married in 1925, shared the important decisions Goldwyn made and they had a "his and hers" arrangement for many years at the Goldwyn Studios. Her small office adjoined his tastefully decorated one.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	50⅞	up	¼
Atl Rich	95¼	up	½
Beth Stl	34⅝	up	⅛
Borden	23⅝	up	⅛
Brit. Pet.	12⅞		
Cat Trac	60¾	up	⅜
Celanese	32	up	½
Chrysler	17¼	up	¼
Cities Svc	54¾		
Coca Cola	119¾	off	⅛
Cont Oil	47¼	up	¼
Dow Chem	56⅞	up	⅝
duPont	180¾	up	1¾
Eastman	110⅞	up	¼
El Paso NG	16⅛	up	¼
Exxon	88¼	up	½
Fairchild Cam	163⅛	up	¾
Ford	45⅞	up	⅝
Gen Elec	60¼	off	½
Gen Mtrs	52⅛	up	¼
Gen Tel	25⅞	up	⅛
Gen Tire	16¾	off	⅛
Goodrich	17½	up	⅛
Great A&P	13⅛	up	⅜
Gulf Oil	24½	up	⅛
Hart-Hk	88	up	⅛
IBM	248¾	up	2½
Int Paper	52¼	up	¼
John Joh	107⅞		
Litton	10	off	⅛
Marathon	47	up	⅞
Marcor	22½		
Mobil Oil	50¼	up	¼
Monsanto	56¼	up	½
Penn Cent	3½		
Penney	73⅝	up	⅛
RCA	19	up	⅛
Safeway	40⅛	up	⅛
Sears	88⅞	up	⅜
Sony	28¾	up	⅛
Stand Ind	93⅞	up	1½
Sun Oil	54		
Texaco	30¼	up	⅛
Texas Inst	112¾	up	⅛
Un Carbide	36	up	⅛
Uniroyal	9¼	up	¼
US Steel	41⅝	up	½
Woolwth	18⅛		
Xerox	119⅝	up	½

SNOW VICTORY—A snow sculpture of a hand with the symbolic peace sign graces a Minneapolis yard as warmer weather has made the snow more workable for those who enjoy snow sculpturing. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a three-car mishap in the 2400 block of College Avenue at 10:05 a.m. yesterday.

Involved were the 1970 Model Jeep station wagon of Elmer E. Spears, 2911 Avenue U, the parked 1971 Model Chevrolet of Fernando Sauceda, 413 Thirty-first Street, and, the parked 1970 Model Ford of Odell N. Malone, Post Office Box 765.

County Court Pleas Heard

Two pleas were entered in county court this morning.

William David Lindsey pleaded innocent to a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. A non-jury trial was set for Feb. 28. He was arrested Jan. 17 by City Police.

Bobby Wayne Otwell pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. He was arrested Jan. 30 by City Police.

31 Cars Pileup

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Thirty-one vehicles piled up Wednesday in a chain reaction collision on a foggy bridge over the Kanawha River.

State troopers said three persons were injured, none seriously.

Cpl. J. R. Smith said the patch of fog "came in all at once" over the bridge on Interstate 64 16 miles west of here.

"You could hardly see over the hood of your car," he said.

Five tractor-trailer rigs and a milk truck were among the vehicles involved.

The pileup apparently was triggered shortly after 11 a.m.

Miners Vote On Strike

LONDON (AP) — Britain's 280,000 coal miners began voting today on whether to strike.

Their leaders predicted an overwhelming "yes" vote despite a last-minute peace proposal from Prime Minister Edward Heath.

The balloting continues Friday. Counting of the votes is expected to be completed by Sunday, but the results are not to be announced until a meeting Tuesday of the union's leadership.

If the affirmative vote is more than the required 55 per cent and a wage settlement is no closer, the leadership has said it will strike the mines on Sunday, Feb. 10.

Britain's electric power stations last week had enough coal on hand to keep the nation operating on its present reduced work schedule until the end of March. The government has indicated if the miners strike, it won't be long before the current three-day work week for nonessential industry and business is cut to two days or even one.

Snyderite To Receive Degree

ALPINE—Samuel Oscar Nance Jr. of Snyder completed requirements for the master of science degree during the fall semester at Sul Ross State University, according to Dr. James Houston, dean of the graduate school.

The 135 seniors and graduate students who completed degree requirements in the fall will receive their degrees during the May 15 commencement program.

BIRTHS

Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy J. Giddens, Rt. 1, Box 159 are the parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. baby girl, born at 10:26 p.m. Jan. 30.

Spt and Mrs. Mike Hodge of Alexandria, Va. are the parents of a 3 lb. 14 oz. baby boy, born at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He was born Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. and has been named Michael Keith Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hodge of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brannon of Arlington.

Wasps Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government scientists have released nearly 300,000 tiny parasitic wasps in the Florida Keys and the Everglades to see if the insects will control pink bollworms which attack cotton.

Displaced JPs Back On Jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Justices of the peace and constables displaced by a state redistricting law prepared to resume their jobs today after a three judge federal panel ruled the law unconstitutional.

U.S. District Court Judges Thomas Gee of New Orleans and John V. Singleton and Carl O. Bue of Houston issued the ruling following a hearing Wednesday.

They acted on a suit filed by five Harris County constables and justices of the peace who lost their jobs because of a June 28 redistricting order by Harris County commissioners.

The suit claimed the officials' removal violated the due process and equal protection under the U.S. Constitution.

John Gilleland, attorney for the plaintiffs, said the judges gave his clients everything they asked for.

"I assume the county will be ordered to reimburse my clients for their full salaries missed since they've been out of office," Gilleland said.

Gilleland said some of the officials would act today to resume their offices in their old precincts.

Gilleland said any officials appointed by the commissioners as a result of the June 28 order probably would be in violation of the federal court order, if they refused to relinquish their offices to his clients.

The state law which permitted the redistricting allowed the removal of elected county officials "at the whim of the commissioners," Gee and Singleton noted.

The two judges said the law voids the votes of all persons who voted for those officials eliminated from office.

The judges said the plan could have been put into effect at the end of the terms of the displaced officials or could have been drawn to include the incumbents.

The plaintiffs argued the state law is unconstitutional because it conflicts with the state constitution which provides for four-year terms.

County attorneys have argued that the federal court has no jurisdiction.

New Site For Trial Pondered

HOUSTON (AP) — A district judge who ordered the Houston mass murders trial moved from here studied several possible new sites for the trial today.

It appeared, however, that the trial would go either to Austin, San Antonio or Corpus Christi.

District Court Judge William Hatten Wednesday granted his own motion for a change of venue and defense's motion for a delay, bringing to an end nearly three weeks of testimony on pretrial motions.

Hatten said he will convene court Friday to rule on a final defense motion to suppress oral and written incriminating statements Elmer Wayne Henley, 17, gave to officers last year after he was arrested but before he had talked to a lawyer.

Snyder Students On Dean's List

MIDLAND—Two students from Snyder qualified for the dean's list during the fall semester at Midland College, Dr. Al Langford, president, and Dr. Don L. Hunt, academic dean announced. They are Randy Davis and Terry Sowell.

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SORORITIES PLAN VALENTINE DANCE—Members of Beta Sigma Phi and Iota Psi sororities met recently to make plans for their annual Valentine Dance to be held February 8 from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. The dance will be in the Scurry County Coliseum with The Cavaliers from San Angelo furnishing the music. Shown are, back row, left to right, Lenora Boydston, Mary Forehand, Sandra Campbell, Micky Baird, Mona Bryan, Kathy West, Isla Sue Minor; seated, left to right, Trudie Wood, Barbara Bills and Wanda Early. For further information phone 573-2852 or 573-6876.

Be Organized For Next Emergency

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

How good is your Emergency I.Q.?

A lot of families were put to that test recently when they were deprived of heat, light and water, many for as many as five or more days during an east coast ice storm.

They didn't exactly fail the test. They found coping with an emergency can be an exercise in frustration. You can know what to do about almost everything that has happened, but you may be stymied by conditions beyond your control.

For example, if you have baseboard hot water heating, you know that in a power outage water should be drained out of the pipes before the temperature drops below freezing. But if the power company estimates that repairing broken lines might be only a matter of hours or a day, one is inclined to wait. When the power doesn't come back day after day and the temperature suddenly goes down you may be caught with your pipes in a freeze.

You may also know to keep your fireplace going, but you may not trust it, if it has not been serviced recently. Lots of people had to get their fireplaces started after long disuse, and they were skeptical all the time. Many were afraid to leave the fireplace for a minute. Others left them and had fires. In one community at least one unoccupied house burned.

Everyone knows he should keep his firewood (like his powder) dry. But many people were caught with woodpiles hundreds of yards from their houses (at points where they had sawed down trees). Some had to use crowbars and axes to dislodge ice-laden logs, laboriously lug the logs over the icy ground to their house, and then try to dry them at the hearth before using them.

There were people who were fond of talking about the ice storm they had experienced 20 years before and how when they saw the storm approaching they had filled many jars with drinking water, and bathtubs with water for washing dishes, cooking and flushing, and how they had made enormous stews so food could be reheated at the fireplace, if necessary.

After all the talk, two decades later, even as they watched ice build up heavily on the trees and the lights flicker, they never thought about making such preparations this time. Many didn't run to stores either for the candles, kerosene, flashlights, they knew might be needed. And when they did, the stocks were depleted.

Some lucky types latched on to generators and these provided power and comfort, but in at least one instance, the family suffered more when the power actually returned — the generator was still on, the power rushed to it and all the electric wiring in the house burned out.

People slept at their fireplaces and kept candles burning under sink pipes. Others complained that the cold eventually went right to their bones no matter how many knitted caps, scarves, sweaters, pants and stockings were worn with boots, so husbands bustled children and wives to motels. Men stuck by chimneys, alternately dozing and putting wood on the fire. But soon they discovered a fireplace is really an illusion — most of the heat stays inside the hearth.

When the thaw came, frozen food that had been taken to local store freezers was still safe, but much food was stored outdoors and it thawed.

One woman returned from work to see all the windows and doors open in her house.

"Come in out of the warm," her husband said. Indoors it was 20 degrees cooler.

When the power returned, the good efforts of many people had been in vain. Well-insulated houses stood the test best. But for many people the return of heat meant bursting pipes, cracked bathroom fixtures, falling ceilings, broken plaster walls, water-damaged furnishings. Even pipes that had been drained had water trapped in some areas.

Plumbers reported as many as 400 people waiting for service. In one town, church parishioners banded to help repair pipes. At least one family had a ceiling fall on their dinner after they thought they had solved everything.

Looking around their rooms to assess the damage, a lot of do-it-yourselfers are rolling up their sleeves. It'll be a big season for plastering, painting, wallpapering in some homes.

NEW OFFICERS—The new 1974 executive officers for the ABWA began their official duties at the chapter's regular monthly meeting held January 24 at Bob's American Restaurant. Pictured are, seated front row, Irene Brooks, operator of Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, vice president; Mavis Brumbelow, personal secretary to Dr. Clinton, president; standing, left to right, Mary Favor, employee of Dupree Motors, treasurer; Beverly Stoltz, co-owner of Raun's Photography, corresponding secretary and Mary Fikes, co-owner of Charles & Sue's Beauty College, recording secretary.

ON THE HOUSE

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

We have already seen some of the effects of the energy crisis on the real estate industry, already beset for some time by a variety of negative factors, most especially high interest rates. Housing developments in outlying areas, not accessible with a small amount of gasoline, have found it difficult to attract prospective purchasers over weekends.

But what about the long-range results of the energy situation on the residential housing market? The question was directed to architect Robert Babbin of Rolling Meadows, Ill., because he is frequently called on to address fellow professionals about architecture, land planning and development.

"There will be one set of effects for the next three to five years," said Babbin, "and another set that will last 10 or more years. In the shortrange area, the time required to construct housing projects will be lengthened about 30 per cent because excavators and material transporters will be on fuel allotments and because energy will be limited for the production of brick, tile, plumbing fixtures, gypsum and metals and some other items.

"Because of the nature of the construction process, delays in the early stages of a project cannot be remedied by increasing effort in later stages, nor can one generally 'work around' a problem; therefore, we will likely see periods of weeks or months when projects become inactive waiting for certain materials. The possibility of substitutions is somewhat limited by the rigidity of codes and the interrelationships of construction details."

How will this affect the cost of housing?

"Between construction loan interest, supervision and general operating expenses, a three-monthly delay on a $1-million, one-year project would cost about $40,000. After the subcontractors live through several of these slower projects, we will find them raising their bids to reflect their increased costs so that, by two years from now, the increased cost of housing due directly to energy conservation will range from 9 to 12 per cent."

What is the long-range picture?

"Although insulation is one of the least expensive elements in construction, many builders have ignored the long-range economy in favor of minimizing original cost. In the future, I believe we will double our insulation standards as well as significantly increase the use of double and even triple glazing. Solar orientation and prevailing wind patterns will regain importance in planning, as we try to put nature back to work in the comfort and control of our environment. The energy-conserving aspects of landscape design (such as shading the west exposures and windbreaking the northern exposures) will be brought to bear.

"In apartment-condominium design, the shape of buildings and individual units will change so that less perimeter is exposed to heat loss and sun load. There will be an effect on the location of housing. Sites near commuter railroad stations will increase in value. There will be pressure on the suburbs to rezone the areas within walking distances of railroad stations to allow for moderate-to-high-density housing. The high price of commuting by automobile will stimulate many persons into moving back to the cities, which will be revitalized if they improve the quality of education available in the public school system."

When will things improve or at least return to normal?

"By 1985, housing design should be back to normal because, by then, heating and air-conditioning systems, insulation systems, lighting systems and cooking equipment will have been invented and developed that will accomplish their functions at double and triple the efficiency of today's mechanical equipment. In addition, the public utility companies will have devised more efficient means of producing heat and power economically."

(If you're a home handyman, you will want a copy of Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

Mrs. Watkins Discusses Literature

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The program on Literature was given by Mrs. Margaret Watkins, English teacher in Snyder High School.

Mrs. Watkins told the group that reading literature is a major experience, that it is a source of eternal growth. She suggested that one should read for enjoyment and not to read in a hurry. Some of the works she suggested to read were the "Iliad" and the "Odessy"; Greek drama such as "Oeidupus Rex" by Sophucles. For reading about the Middle Ages, she suggested "Le Morte el' Arthur" by Thomas Malory, "The Great and Exciting Adventures of King Arthur." Reading from the Renaissance period of history would include the plays by William Shakespeare. Other books and poems Mrs. Watkins told the group about included those by Jane Austen, Ernest Hemingway, Emily Dickenson and Robert Frost.

Mrs. Watkins closed the program on Literature with the reading of a poem by one of her students.

Following the program, the business meeting was conducted by Trina Taylor, president. During the business meeting, Mrs. Pat Pierce discussed the Cancer Crusade. The sorority will be working with the Crusade. Other business included the discussion of the Valentine Dance to be held February 8, 8 to 12 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum, and the election by secret ballot of the 1974 Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen.

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BY MRS. N. F. HALL

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Bertha Cotton of Snyder visited Mrs. Bill Hairston last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Mr. Jess Brown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams over the weekend.

Ella Lee Hickey of San Angelo recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt.

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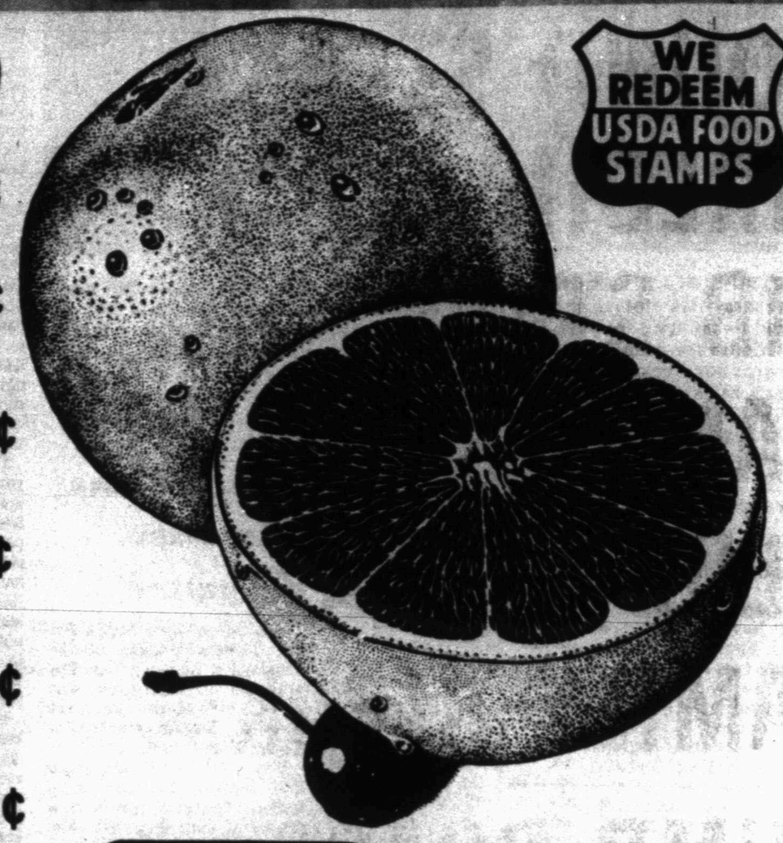

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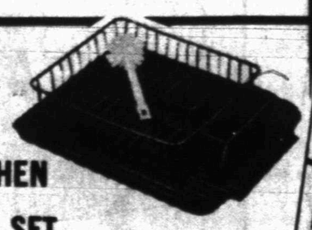

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BY SHORTAGES OF COMMODITIES

Economic Outlook For Poor Nations Improved

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Perhaps the least considered consequence of the developing shortages of basic commodities, and potentially one of the more positive ones, too, is the improved economic outlook for some poor nations.

Relative to the industrial countries, the fortunes of many of these countries has declined in the past decade. Dependent upon one or a few crops or minerals, they felt in no position to strike hard bargains.

The rapid industrialization of much of the world has now increased demand to the extent that a seller's market exists in many raw materials. Moreover, the Arab nations showed that this economic power could be used.

Most corporate buyers of basic commodities are now resigned to paying higher and higher prices, and thus the incomes of supplier countries are likely to improve somewhat.

Why not greatly? Because many of these same countries are ill-prepared to pay higher prices for oil, which is essential to their development. The advantage to them will, therefore, be a bit muted.

Again on the positive side, so much money is likely to pour into Mideast oil producing nations that they will be unable immediately to put it to work internally, leading to speculation that the Arabs might become investors in some of the depressed nations of Africa.

A good deal of the indecision about how well the 1974 economy would perform is being removed. Earlier, all bets had been hedged because of uncertainties about the Mideast oil cutback.

No less an authority than the Conference Board, whose members and scholars include some of the hierarchy of the corporate and academic worlds, now declares flatly that there will be no oil shortfall on a national basis.

Maybe some regional problems, it concedes, mainly in New England and to a lesser degree in the middle Atlantic states, and certainly some higher prices, but no national calamity as had been feared.

The board's energy forum, which includes some of the most esteemed of university economists, also declared that there is no physical, worldwide shortage of crude petroleum, and that there is ample refining capacity.

However, as the 1974 economy becomes better understood—the forecast generally is for a first-half downturn and a second half trend to greater stability, more production, less inflation—some bankers, businessmen and others are becoming concerned about 1975, particularly as to exports.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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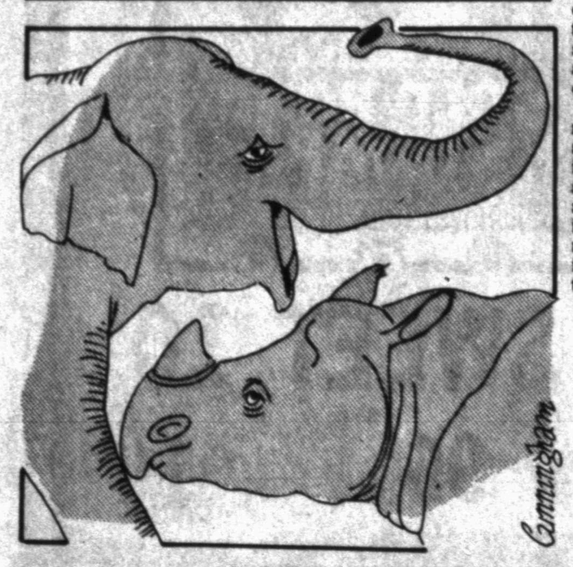
Junior Editors' Quiz on PACHYDERMS



QUESTION: *What is a pachyderm?*

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ANSWER: The word pachyderm is derived from the Greek and means thick skin. It is a zoological classification which has been abandoned. This group included the hippopotamus, rhinoceros and the elephant. Prehistoric animals, such as the mammoth and mastodon, the ancestors of the elephant, were also in this category, which covered thick skinned, non-cud chewing, hoofed animals.

Elephants are frequently described as pachyderms. The name is well chosen. Elephants, members of the order proboscidea, are the largest living land mammals and have a heavy skin or hide. The skin tissue is about one inch in thickness and the gray hide of an elephant will weigh a ton. This huge animal with its heavy outer covering apparently has a poor heating system and is sensitive to the cold. The tough hide of the elephant appears baggy and wrinkled and gives the impression of being too large for its body. In order to maintain a massive body and coat, an elephant requires a great supply of food, sometimes 200 pounds of green food and many pounds of rice.

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

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Research On Bones Underway

DENTON, Tex. (AP)—Moving about the country these days are three medical caravans trying to answer this question: What is the difference in bones?

There have been millions of X-rays studied throughout the world but no real standards to classify bones in certain ways has been attempted.

For starters: What effect does age, sex, ethnic background and geographic location have?

The project is under way at Texas Woman's University which rapidly is become a powerhouse in the medical field and currently is looking toward establishing its own medical school.

The bone research "will give us a means of diagnosing metabolic diseases. We have had to depend too much on guesswork in the past," says George Vose, professor of radiographic research at Texas Woman's.

The major question in this research is bone density and mineral content.

"Our goal is to establish 'normal bone densities for age' in Americans, but we do not yet know what 'normal' really is," Vose said.

Vose says persons in their middle 20s to early 30s have the densest bones and a one per cent per year loss in density after that time is considered normal.

"One of the complications of advancing age is the thinning and weakening of bones which often result in sudden, painful fractures of the hip, spinal vertebrae and other bones. These fractures often fail to heal completely, requiring the aging patient to spend long periods in wheelchairs or in bed," says Vose.

A companion bit of research at Texas Woman's is with 200 patients who do not have enough mineral in their bones.

These studies, say the researchers, indicate that simple compounds such as fluorides and phosphates may produce better medical results than some current treatments. Those minerals are found in small amounts in food and water.

Texas Woman's technique for studying density changes has been used on astronauts after their flights.

Commenting on the effect of weightlessness during space trips, Vose says, "We think we are safe for short periods of time." He says gravity may need to be simulated for long flights.

The current major project of the school is to involve taking X-rays of 12,000 persons.

Already, 6,000 persons have been X-rayed and the project should be finished in 1975. The individuals are selected by the Census Bureau so the 12,000 will accurately mirror the nation's population.

Medical workers in the caravans take X-ray pictures of the hand since the middle digit of the small finger and a bone in the wrist represent bone structure throughout the body.

The film then is sent to the university laboratories where a special process determines the density and mineral content.

The research is sponsored by the National Center for Health Statistics at Rockville, Md., as part of the National Health Survey authorized by Congress.

Two pharmaceutical companies are contributing to the cost for related research in metabolic bone diseases.

Approximately 85 per cent of the total area of Prince Edward Island is suitable for cultivation.

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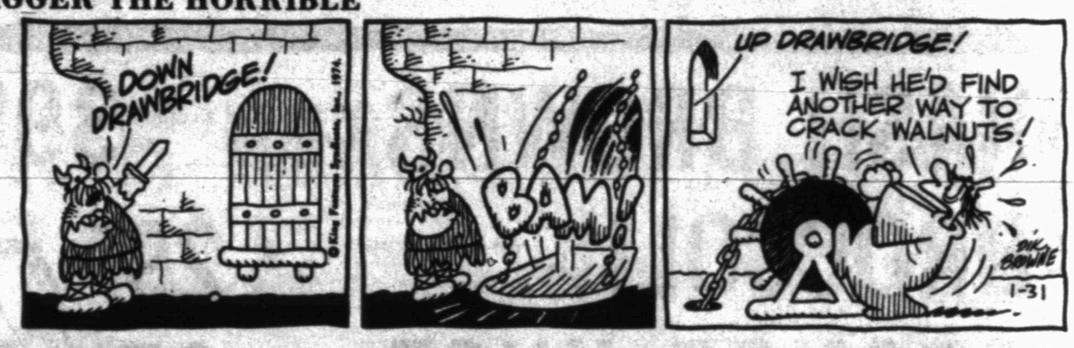

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Computers Check Tax Forms For 'Credibility'

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the fourth in a series of five articles entitled "Coping With Your Income Tax." They were written to help taxpayers prepare their 1973 tax returns.

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Every federal income tax return is checked for what the Internal Revenue Service calls "over-all credibility" by the agency's computers.

But this shouldn't deter taxpayers in searching for every possible deduction and claiming every penny if they are entitled to them, the IRS says.

The computers help ease the task of auditing. They are programmed to "grade" each tax return according to the norm for income and deductions.

If a taxpayer goes over the norm by a large amount in one area, say deductions for contributions, but is below or at the average in other areas, his chances of being audited are probably less than those who are above the average in all areas.

That's what the IRS says it means by "over-all credibility."

There's one key thing that taxpayers should remember in this computer age: keeping good, detailed records is the best way to counteract any possible audit.

Once a taxpayer has determined that it is advantageous to itemize deductions on the 1973 federal income tax return, the search for eligible expenses should begin.

For homeowners, every penny of interest paid on the mortgage is deductible. So are all the real estate taxes, and some other state and local taxes. Usually, the mere fact of home ownership qualifies a taxpayer for the long form and itemized deductions.

Many homeowners may claim deductions for casualty and theft losses, although this area is often overlooked. Fire damage or a burglary loss qualify as deductions.

There's a common error in this area. Such losses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed $100. Many taxpayers fail to subtract this amount when claiming the loss.

Note: For 1972 returns, the IRS tried to eliminate this common mistake by putting the $100 in the appropriate column. Result: Many taxpayers added the $100, instead of subtracting it. For 1973 returns, the $100 is no longer in the column. The taxpayer will have to do that himself.

Taxpayers may claim a reasonable amount as deduction for maintenance costs and depreciation if they were required to use their homes in any way in connection with their jobs or business.

The IRS tries to keep a pretty tight rein on these deductions, saying that the amounts can be deducted only if the home is required to be used by the employer for business purposes.

But the agency has been losing a number of tax cases in the courts in this area. Many taxpayers are claiming there's a fuzzy line between what's required and what's expected of them as employes.

For taxpayers with sizeable deductions in this area, it's probably best to seek expert advice.

Medical and health costs add up, and it would be nice if the entire amount could be claimed. But they can't. Taxpayers can claim only the excess over 3 per cent of their adjusted gross income.

There's one exception. One-half of medical care insurance premiums, up to a maximum of $150, can be claimed. The remainder of health insurance premiums should be included as deductions along with other medical and dental bills.

Expenses for medicines and drugs must be added separately. Then, the total must be reduced by one per cent of adjusted gross income. It's difficult to beat the one per cent figure.

Often overlooked by taxpayers are legitimate medical deductions for travel costs to the doctor's office or hospital. These include amounts for bus, taxi, or train fare, or mileage at the rate of 6 cents per mile. Parking is also an allowable expense.

Funeral Held As 'Planned'

By BILL GARDNER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Howard Delaney's funeral was the culmination of months of planning.

He had talked about it without flinching for some time before the event. He had helped in its preparations and, in fact, orchestrated the event from inside his coffin.

His sons, Martin, 8, and Patrick, 13, were sitting in the front row, but not a tear was shed.

"They have to get used to this sort of thing," Delaney said after the "funeral" Wednesday.

It was a fitting end to Delaney's course on the philosophy of death, which he has taught for three years as a professor at Loyola-Marymount University.

Delaney's students worked out the details of his funeral, incorporating ideas they had learned in class.

As Delaney lay in a flower-covered coffin at a "graveside" service, the students spoke lines commonly heard at funerals.

"He's lost a lot of weight since the last time I saw him," one student said.

"Such a shame, he was a credit to the university," added another.

In the eulogy, Delaney was described as "a man of rare vision."

Delaney says he tries to present "a view of death as a natural termination of life."

He takes his students to visit homes for the elderly, mortuaries — "for the business side of death" — and the county morgue, where they see "corpses stacked three or four high."

He said he hopes his students "can step back and look at death differently. Many acquire a very positive philosophy of life from the death course."

Delaney said he tries to make death less frightening, and he said he has found "the more egotistical a person is, the greater his fear of death."

Makeshift Rationing Systems

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Secret hand signals for regular customers, furtive fillups after dark and gasoline by appointment only.

These are just three of the makeshift rationing systems being used by Connecticut service stations to stretch limited fuel while shrinking long lines of cars at the pumps.

The American Automobile Association estimates that 80 per cent of Connecticut's 3,000 stations are limiting sales some way—the highest percentage in the nation. Many stations let regular customers buy all the gasoline they want but limit sales to strangers.

"There are a few stations that tell their regular customers to give the man at the pump a secret hand signal to indicate they're a steady customer," said Alex Parley, spokesman for the AAA branch serving the eastern half of the state.

"We know of some stations that tell their regular customers to come in at night with their lights off. Others give drivers a sticker or identification card."

Warren Wheeler, a Terryville Arco dealer, requires customers to make a telephone appointment. Wheeler said his month-old systems works "beautifully—there's never a line at the pumps."

Parley said most stations restricted sales simply by staying open as little as 30 minutes a day or by limiting purchases to $1 to $3.

For children, recognizing triangles, circles and squares is similar to learning the alphabet, numbers or colors. This process takes a long time, adds Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

OUR MAN ON BROADWAY

Dick Maurice

The Japanese are not only moving in fast in our economy at the displeasure of some of our Senators but they are now moving in on real estate grabs in Hollywood. Hollywood celebrities, anxious to unload their Los Angeles mansions, have hired Tokyo real estate agents to tap the Japanese market.

HOLLYWOOD STARS
HOMES FOR SALE

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DEBBIE REYNOLDS	771,000
DINAH SHORE	775,000
STEVE MCQUEEN	550,000
PEGGY LEE	500,000

Japanese millionaires have already purchased the DEAN MARTIN and ELVIS PRESLEY California residences for amounts that more realistic American buyers would not even consider.

Now that ALICE FAYE is headed for Broadway in "Good News," will she divorce PHIL HARRIS? One reason DEBBIE went east to star in "Irene" was to put distance between her and Harry before making the split announcement.

"I cannot count the times I sneaked into the bathroom and took my flashlight out of the clothes hamper in order to continue or re-read a bedtime story." JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER was the young book freak. I wonder how good she would be at editing tapes by flashlight?

ALAN KING is so happy over in Israel I don't want to break the news to him that MCGOVERN lost.

As stated in Time Magazine, one survey indicated that 96 per cent of all American school children can identify RONALD MCDONALD, ranking him second only to SANTA CLAUS. That's why Ice Capades has chosen him to be their mascot for their all new glittering ice show.

In case you think Levi's are on the way out, guess again. Blue denim is more the rage than ever for guys and dolls. Hollywood stars from STEVE MCQUEEN to DINAH SHORE and TERESA BREWER are wearing jeweled ones, even to fancy eateries. And to think that five years ago a female couldn't get into a good restaurant if she was in a pants suit, and a man was barred if he was tieless.

BOB EUBANKS, known to millions as host of "The Newlywed Game," began his career as a d.j., then promoted concerts and managed the LENNON SISTERS.

And talking about the LENNON SISTERS, who said years ago they were retiring (not that anyone believed them), still want their own TV series and won't give up until they get it.

Like to take a guess on who is really the top TV star? A recent poll taken by one of the networks revealed that, while many of those asked had never heard of a good percentage of the stars named, almost every person knew the identity of MORRIS. In case you don't recognize this male stalwart of TV, Morris is the finicky cat in those commercials.

SANDY DENNIS, who has twenty-four cats and several dogs, said at Reidy's that she picked them up off the street.

WILLIAM CONRAD hadn't been doing much acting at the time he was offered and accepted the role of Frank Cannon, private investigator on CBS's "Cannon." He had been a director and producer of many TV programs, including "77 Sunset Strip". Before TV, he had been the voice of Matt Dillon of "Gunsmoke" on the radio.

KIRK DOUGLAS' son, MIKE, has to be called Michael on movie marquees so he won't be confused with television's MIKE DOUGLAS. It's a union rule.

CHARLES BOYER was lured out of retirement to play a small role in the remake of "Lost Horizon." Prefers to remain in his secluded home in France where he was born some 74 years ago. Of modern male stars he says, "I don't understand them; there just isn't any romance anymore!"

FRANK SINATRA just can't stay out of the news. First he comes out of retirement and reveals his voice is better than ever. Next daughter NANCY announces that she and husband HUGH LAMBERT are expecting—which will make Frank a grandfather for the first time. Then comes the item that Frank and a couple of his cronies are being sued for assaulting a man in a Palm Springs restaurant.

JEAN-PAUL BELMONDO—sexy, cool, ugly-handsome, utterly irrepressible and the world's HUMPHREY BOGART of the French cinema says that soccer is a special passion with him and he'll join a game at any time.

Look for a crackdown on violence in TV's animated cartoons. Parents the country over have complained to the National Assn. of Better Broadcasting and that group intends to take strong measures.

What's happened to the love affair between AL PACINO of "Godfather" fame and TUESDAY WELD?

Did you know that Mama JULIE GABOR and her daughters MAGDA, EVA and ZSA ZSA have been married a total of 19 times?

Texas Dry And Warm

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brisk southwest breezes fanned warm, dry air over much of Texas today.

Forecasts warned that the combination of wind and low humidity created critical danger of grass fires particularly in the north central part of the state.

Aside from clouds around Brownsville on the south tip of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and thick fog over parts of the coastal plains, skies were generally clear. Houston, Palacios and Victoria were among points plagued by fog.

Early morning temperatures sagged to 28 degrees at El Paso, 30 at Wink and 31 at Dalhart. Readings elsewhere ranged from the higher 30s up to 60 at Corpus Christi and 63 at Brownsville.

Forecasts called for more warm weather. While it was expected to stay fair in North and West Texas, partly cloudy conditions were promised in the south and east sections and scattered showers by Friday in Southeast Texas.

PRESENT PLAY—Seventh grade students of Mrs. Jack Mitchell's fifth period English class at Lamar Junior High presented a play entitled "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" on January 29 and 30 at Lamar. Students in the presentation were James Day, Sherilyn Campbell, Travis Babcock, James Davis, Robert Turk, Janet Brown, Kerry Patterson, Danny Ronquille, Carrie Taylor, Randy Wof, Lance McMillan, Gary Newman, Mike Forbes, Alan Hamilton, Karen Womack, Tracie Gilstrap, Jerry Don Carey, Ray Treat, Delta Leatherwood, Becky Fletcher, Mary Dennis, Keith Wortham, and David Koonce.

Ballot List Grows As Filing Deadline Nears

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Filing time for statewide political candidates was just around the corner today with several big question marks showing.

Will Speaker Price Daniel Jr. jump into the treasurer's race, or the railroad commissioner's race, or just keep quiet?

Will former Sen. Ralph Yarborough try another fling at politics, possibly for the Texas Railroad Commission post held by Jim Langdon?

And whatever happened to Henry Grover, the big Republican challenger in 1972?

Those and other prime political queries will be answered the next few days with some of the decisions likely to be come just minutes before the filing deadline at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 4.

Atty. Gen. John Hill was scheduled to pay his filing fee as a Democratic candidate for re-election today.

Most other statewide Democratic incumbents, except Gov. Dolph Briscoe, are already officially on the May 4 primary ballot. Briscoe announced long ago he was a candidate for re-election but has not yet paid the $1,000 filing fee, which completes the transaction. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has decided to retire.

Grover has asked State Republican headquarters for the forms used in filing for office but they have heard nothing more from him.

Ramsey Muniz, San Antonio, says he will be a La Raza Unida candidate for governor.

Daniel said Wednesday he is still trying to make up his mind on his political plans. "I am not going to go for any options unless I feel strongly they would not interfere with the convention," said Daniel who is president of the Constitutional Convention.

Daniel has made no secret of the fact he would like to be governor some day but has not made up his mind what to do until 1978, when there will be another governor's race.

Yarborough said he would announce Friday what his plans are. He said several groups have talked with him recently about making a race against Langdon but he has not decided. For one thing, he still owes $42,000 from his unsuccessful Senate campaign in 1972.

Here are the statewide candidates who have paid their filing fees to get on the May 4 ballot:

Governor—Jim Granberry, Lubbock, Republican; Odell McBrayer, Fort Worth, Republican.

Lieutenant Governor—Bill Hobby, Houston, Democrat; Troy Skates, Leander, Republican.

Comptroller—Bob Bullock, Austin, Democrat; Hugh Edburg, Austin, Democrat; Buddy F. Kirk, Houston, Democrat.

Agriculture commissioner—John White, Austin, Democrat.

Treasurer—Jesse James, Austin, Democrat.

Railroad commission (2 places): Mack Wallace, Athens, Democrat; Jim Langdon, Austin, Democrat.

Exxon Ready For Challenge

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The explorations manager from Exxon Co. USA says the petroleum industry is ready to accept the challenges of a sharply accelerated program for oil and gas development of the nation's offshore areas.

R.W. Bybee said Wednesday that President Nixon and the Interior Department are to be commended for plans to increase lease sale offerings from the current 2 to 3 million acres to possibly as high as 10 million in 1975.

"We believe the industry for some time to come has the capacity to handle even more acreage than your original five-year program proposed," Bybee said while testifying at an Interior Department hearing on a proposed May sale of 1,335,684 acres off the Texas coast.

"It will take some time to get tooled up and we'll need state and federal help in tooling for the big job ahead but all the companies need the acreage and your determined effort to maintain a schedule is what we need," Bybee said.

The hearing on a 1,066-page draft of an environmental statement was completed in one day and none of the 32 witnesses opposed the sale. One witness, however, suggested leasing this year only one of 10 tracts that are near the Flower Garden Banks, two live coral reefs southeast of Galveston. Several other witnesses called for special environmental precautions in opening portions of the 10 tracts for explorations.

Bybee said the industry is ready for an accelerated program despite problems in several areas.

He declined, however, to pinpoint whether the severest problem would be a shortage of capital, tools or manpower.

"We are going to be tight all over," he said. "For some it will be manpower. For some it will be capital, tools and manpower, but the industry can do the job."

Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby testified that the Arab nations may have done the United States a favor by ordering their embargo on oil shipments.

"They have made it abundantly clear the United States must never again permit itself to get into a situation where it is overly dependent on potentially hostile foreign powers for its sources of energy," Hobby said.

Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said a hearing is to be held Tuesday in Austin to assess, in view of the energy crisis, Texas policies for leasing state-owned land.

"We are going to look at all leasing practices for possible reassessment, whether offshore, in the bays or in upland areas," Armstrong said. "It's going to be an interesting hearing."

Woman Stabbed Fifty-One Times

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — An assailant who inflicted 51 wounds with an icepick before the weapon broke killed Cheryl Ann Callaway, 18, in a shopping center parking lot Wednesday night, police reported.

Witnesses told officers the man fled after killing the young woman near the entrance to a store. Detectives said they had been unable to determine a motive for the attack.

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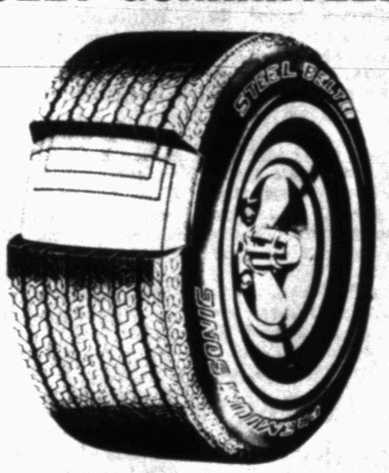

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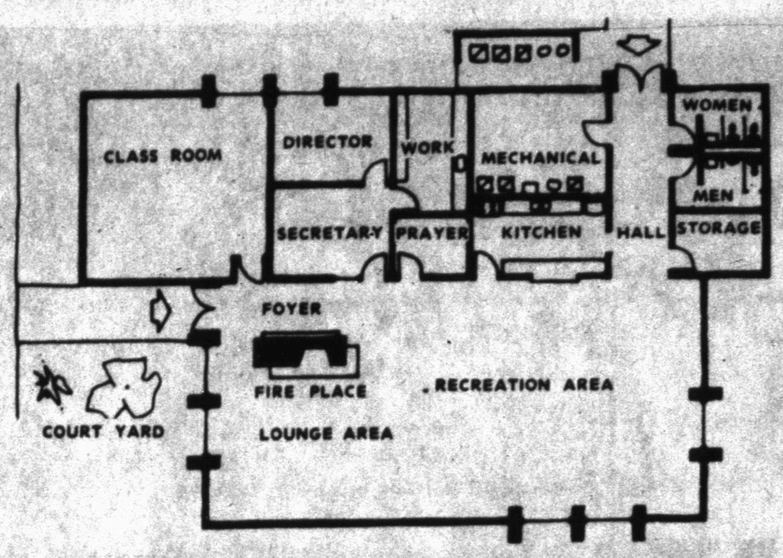

BSU BUILDING PLAN—This is the floor plan for a Baptist Student Union Building to be constructed on the Western Texas College Campus. Southern Baptist Churches in the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association raised $65,000 in Phase I of their fund drive to finance the building. Phase II of the drive will begin Friday. J. D. Hinton is architect for the building.

Baptist Student Union Fund Drive On Schedule

Phase I of a drive to raise funds for construction of a Baptist Student Union Building on the campus of Western Texas College has been completed successfully, and Phase II will begin Friday.

Southern Baptist churches in the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, which includes Mitchell and Scurry Counties, are cooperating in the drive, which began on Dec. 9. The schedule called for Phase I to be completed on Jan. 31, and Phase II to begin on Feb. 1.

Phase I of the campaign resulted in contributions totalling $65,000. The over-all goal is $125,000.

Phase II will concentrate on gifts by persons with average incomes. Churches in the association will give all of their members an opportunity to contribute or pledge contributions for financing the building.

Mrs. F.G. Sears is chairman of the drive and the building committee is composed of R.C. Patton, Sam Cross and Stanley Noah. Plans for the building have been prepared and approved by the committee and by the college. J.D. Hinton is architect for the project.

WTC has designated an area on its compus for such facilities and one building of this type already is located on the campus. It was constructed by Churches of Christ.

The Baptist Student Union owns and maintains such facilities on many college campuses in the region.

Spokesmen for the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association said they hoped that construction could begin this summer. The fund drive schedule calls for Phase II to be completed on May 31.

Closing Of Watergate Won't Happen Soon

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — At an extraordinary moment in American history, President Nixon has once again urged the nation to close the book on Watergate. That is not likely to happen soon.

Even as Nixon urged an end to the Watergate investigations Wednesday night, he gave a qualified pledge of cooperation with one that is just beginning. And that may be the most significant of all: the House inquiry into possible impeachment proceedings against him.

That Constitutional process raises the prospect that members of the Congress Nixon was addressing will one day vote in judgment of him.

Nixon's Watergate statement seemed directed beyond the House chamber, to the nation and the voters who elected him. One Democrat said he thought it an appeal to the people "to tell Congress to get off his back."

Specifically, Nixon said it is time for the Watergate special prosecutor to stop investigating and go to trial. He said he has turned over all the material needed to prosecute the guilty and clear the innocent.

"I believe the time has come to bring that investigation and the other investigations of this matter to an end," he said in his State of the Union address.

"One year of Watergate is enough."

That is a familiar theme. Nixon and his spokesmen have said before that enough is enough, that it is time to put Watergate aside and turn to other business.

The investigations he wants ended include those of three federal grand juries in Washington, the Senate's special Watergate committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

Beyond the grand jury investigations are indictments and trials likely to continue for months, and certain to fuel the Watergate controversy.

The Senate panel has authorized, but postponed, renewed public hearings. Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., the chairman, said that the inquiry would have concluded long ago had Nixon "been willing to give us the evidence in his possession ...." That Ervin statement has by now become a litany.

It is for the House committee to take the initial step in direct judgment of the President himself. Nixon said he recognized the special responsibility of that panel.

Nixon said he will cooperate so the committee can conclude its investigation and make its decision. He added a proviso: he will do nothing that would in his judgment weaken the office of president or impair the powers of his successors.

Implicit in that limitation are such long-disputed issues as the proper boundaries of executive privilege.

And if Republicans generally praised the promise of cooperation, Democrats quickly challenged the limitation.

So there are almost certainly battles ahead. No man, certainly no president, could be expected to cooperate with accusers who want him ousted from his job.

And nothing he said at the Capitol altered the determination he has expressed to congressional allies:

"Now is a time to fight and to fight like hell."

Hughes Indictment Dismissed

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A federal judge has dismissed an indictment against industrialist Howard Hughes and called the document the "worst criminal pleading I have ever encountered" in 36 years in the legal profession.

The indictment dismissed on Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Bruce Thompson alleged Hughes and four others conspired to lower the value of stock in an airline while Hughes was trying to buy the line — now Hughes Airwest — in 1968.

Thompson said it would be "a perversion of justice" to try the five men under the indictment.

He said the document should have been more specific. It contained duplicated charges and left room for speculation or interpretation as to what the offense actually was, he said.

U.S. Atty. DeVoe Heaton, who appeared shaken by the ruling and criticism, said he would seek a new indictment from the grand jury that returned the rejected one on Dec. 27.

Attorneys for Hughes and other defendants were jubilant.

Moses Lasky, representing Hughes, said he felt the ruling would have come even faster had the case involved someone of lesser prominence than the 68-year-old recluse billionaire.

WTC Coach Is Speaker

Mike Mitchell, basketball coach at Western Texas College, was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the noon Kiwanis Club, held Wednesday at the American Restaurant.

He said the Westerners are still in the running for a berth in the regional tournament. Mitchell gave a rundown on this year's team and said prospects for next season are bright. He expressed appreciation for the support the team has had this season. He said several exciting games remain on this year's schedule and suggested the fans would especially enjoy games here with Amarillo Junior College and Howard College.

Guests of the Kiwanians were Bruce Leslie, Jim Armstrong and Troy Williamson. E.T. (Pat) Patterson, club president, presided over the meeting.

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Drivers Slowing Down When Forced By Law

By BILL O'SHEA
Associated Press Writer

Americans in the 23 states where speed limits haven't been lowered to 55 miles per hour are ignoring a presidential appeal to slow down voluntarily and save gas.

But an Associated Press road check of the 50 states also shows drivers are staying close to 55 m.p.h. in the states where the speeds have been reduced.

AP reporters took to the highways in every state and kept their speedometers at 55 m.p.h. In the 27 states with 55 m.p.h. limits they found most cars keeping to the limit. Some cars passed them but mostly at speeds under 60 m.p.h.

In states without lowered limits, drivers were still pushing hard on the gas peddle and zoomed past the reporters in large numbers.

The Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed into law by the President on Jan. 2 provides for a cutoff of federal highway funds to those states failing to lower their speed limit to 55 m.p.h. or below by the beginning of March.

Many states plan to have the 55 m.p.h. limit in force by March to beat the federal deadline, but others still have legislation pending.

In Illinois where legislation is pending on reduced speeds, newsman Charles Chamberlain said it was an ordeal to drive the Northwest Tollway at 55 m.p.h. Trucks and cars whizzed past him.

"It was like living by the side of the road and watching the world go by. The most ignored sign on the road reads: "Energy-saving speed, 50 miles an hour.'"

In the states with lowered speeds, state troopers and police agencies said they were enforcing the speed limit wherever the state's highway crews have changed the speed limit signs.

"You would have expected increased violations with the lower speed limits, but that hasn't been the case at all," said one New York State trooper.

A spokesman for the Georgia State Patrol says the 55 m.p.h limit won't be enforced until it becomes law. "Then we plan to enforce it strictly," he said.

Authorities in California, Pennsylvania and Maryland and Maine agreed that motorists seem to be far more conscientious in observing the 55 m.p.h. limit than they were of previous 65 or 70 m.p.h. limits.

In Western states such as Idaho and Montana you still can legally travel as fast as is "reasonable and prudent under the conditions."

The Idaho highway board has imposed a 55 m.p.h limit, but one county prosecutor told deputies not to enforce it because it does not conform to state law.

Some of the states which do not have 55 m.p.h. speed limit in effect have already enacted the necessary legislation and will be lowering their speed limits over the next few weeks. The 23 states still without the lower limit are:

Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wyoming.

City To Battle Gas Supplier

SAN ANTONIO, (AP) — If city officials' decisions stand, San Antonio and its natural gas supplier will be fighting two battles in court while the supplier is pumping gas to the city.

Officials of the city's municipally owned utility, City Public Service, and members of the city council met in a three-hour closed-door session Wednesday to forge future plans for energy matters.

According to spokesmen, officials decided to:

—File a damage suit on behalf of City Public Service against Coastal States Gas Corp. and its subsidiary, the citys gas supplier, Lo-Vaca Gas Gathering Co.

—Have City Public Service join a suit filed against Coastal States by Pennzoil Corp. The suit seeks to nullify contracts made with newer customers after Coastal entered contracts with older customers such as City Public Service.

—Retire the increase in next month's natural gas and electricity bills to residents and businesses from 44 per cent to 38 per cent. The increase, city officials said, was due to an increase in billings from Lo-Vaca to City Public Service.

The lowering of next month's increase was precipitated by the city council's decision not to accept the city's share of City Public Service revenues generated by the increase.

The damage suit will be filed "as expeditiously as we can responsibly do so," said a spokesmen.

The damage suit cannot be filed, City Public Service attorney Wilbur Matthews said, until the utility can determine how much it is being damaged by actions of Coastal States and Lo-VAca.

If the Pennzoil suit succeeds, said Matthews, it would mean an increase of 20 to 25 per cent to amount of natural gas supplied to San Antonio.

The city council-City Public Service meeting followed several days of citizen protests about lack of action in energy matters. Some citizens sent tea bags and tea leaves to City Hall to evoke memories of the Boston Tea Party.

Just Plain 'Sorghum'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has adopted a proposal it advanced last Sept. 5 to change the name of "grain sorghum" to just plain "sorghum."

Officials said the change will go into effect June 1 when the commodity is referred to in federal grand standards.

Sorghum, as it will be known, is also called milo and maize in plains areas where it is grown. Next to corn, it is the second most important U.S. feed grain crop.

Probe Is Asked On League

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — An El Paso legislator has asked Speaker Price Daniel Jr. to order an investigation of the "insidious" Texas Research League.

Rep. Luther Jones told Daniel in a letter Wednesday that Texas no longer can afford "free research."

The league, a privately financed, tax-exempt corporation, has done seven major tax studies for the state since 1964, Jones said.

He cited the adoption Monday by the Legislative Property Tax Committee of a modified version of the league's plan to collect data for a new school finance formula.

The plan discriminates in favor of big oil companies and other high value property owners, Jones said, and these are the main supporters of the lague.

Jones emphasized the league's refusal to tell who these supporters are, as it would be required to do if it applied today for the Internal Revenue Service classification as a public foundation he said it now enjoys.

Those who are hurt by the state's reliance on the league for tax research are the average taxpayer and the school children in poor districts who are denied quality educational programs, Jones said.

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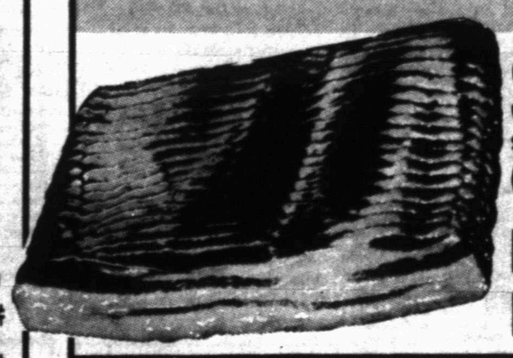

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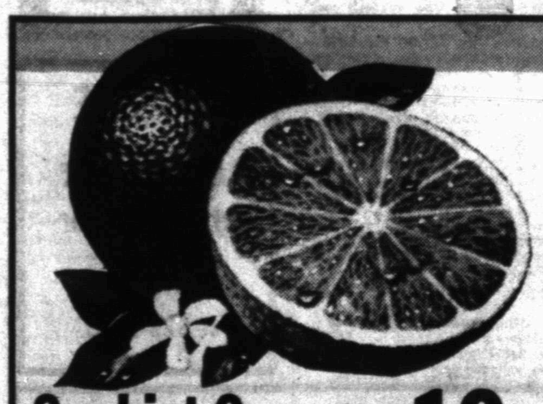

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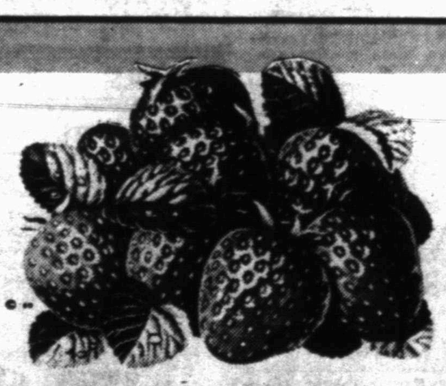

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GOP Governors Applaud Speech

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican governors responding to President Nixon's State of the Union address applauded his speech and his commitments to remain in office and cooperate with a committee studying possible impeachment.

But one Democratic governor would say only that Nixon had made himself clear on the subject of resignation for the time and another called the Wednesday night speech "the same warmed-over hot dish."

"He laid to rest any doubt that he will resign," said Iowa Gov. Robert D. Ray. He said Nixon made pointed reference "to some things that needed to be said about what is good for the country. Notwithstanding the tragedy of Watergate, it is necessary to remember that there are other matters before us."

"I applaud the President's pledge to keep our economy producing to protect the jobs of American workers and to create more jobs," said Gov. William G. Milliken of Michigan. He said he was heartened by Nixon's determination to avoid gasoline rationing and by his pledge of cooperation with the House Judiciary Committee, which is conducting a preliminary impeachment inquiry.

Tennessee Gov. Winfield Dunn said the speech was a "dynamic presentationn by an experienced leader," and said he was reinforced when Nixon "said again that he was not going to resign."

"We sometimes forget, with today's problem of Watergate, the enormous progress we have made, both at home and internationally," said Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington. He said Nixon's statement that one year of Watergate is enough was a challenge to Congress "to act one way or another and get on with the business of the nation."

Ray, Milliken, Dunn and Evans are Republicans.

Gov. Arthur A. Link of North Dakota, a Democrat, said the speech was the "same warmed-over hot dish" that contained "the same platitudes and high sounding phrases and no specific recommendations on how he was going to do all these things."

Oklahoma Gov. David Hall, also a Democrat, said he was encouraged by Nixon's proposals for guaranteeing the privacy of individuals and for increased revenue sharing. He said Nixon "made clear his position on resignation at this time."

American Released

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) - Gerald Emil Kosh, an American captured by the Chinese in the battle for the Paracel Islands 11 days ago, was freed today and flown here for treatment.

Kosh, a 27-year-old Defense Department employe from Lafayette Hill, Pa., had been reported suffering from hepatitis.

He was unshaven and told officials at Clark Air Force Base he was "weak and tired." But he walked unaided from the plane to the ambulance bus that took him to the base hospital.

Newsmen were not allowed to talk with Kosh either after his release at the Hong Kong border on on his arrival at Clark. A flight surgeon accompanied him on the plane from Hong Kong.

The doctor, Maj. Richard F. Cole of Glendale, Calif., said Kosh was in "good spirits" during the flight and talked with the flight and medical crews aboard the C9 Nightingale.

A military official said he could not predict when Kosh would be released from the Clark hospital.

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. If I file my Federal income tax return in January, will I get my refund any sooner?

A. Yes. If you file in January and there are no mistakes on your return that might delay processing, you should get your refund in 4 to 5 weeks. If you file later, it may take up to 8 weeks.

Q. When does your employer have to give you your W-2 form?

A. Form W-2, which shows total wages paid and income and social security tax withheld during 1973, should be given to you by your employer on or before Jan. 31, 1974

However, many employers distribute W-2 forms to their employees well in advance of this deadline for the convenience of those employees who are expecting a refund and want to file early.

Q. How can I tell if I have to file a Federal income tax return?

A. The filing requirement for Federal income tax returns depends upon the taxpayer's income, age and marital status.

A single individual must file a return if he had $2,050 or more gross income for the year. If he was 65 or older at year end, the requirement is $2,800. Any individual who may be claimed as the dependent of another taxpayer must file a return if he had gross income of $750 or more and received any unearned income during the year.

Married persons must file a tax return if the combined gross income of both spouses was $2,800 or more provided they file a joint return and were living together at the close of the tax year. The requirement is $3,550 if either husband or wife was 65 or older.

However, the filing requirement is $750 for each if they file separate returns, or if they did not share the same household at the end of the year, or if another taxpayer is entitled to claim an exemption for either the husband or the wife.

If you were self-employed, you must file a return if you had net earnings from self-employment of $400 or more.

Q. On last year's return, I didn't check off $1 of my tax for the Presidential Election Campaign Fund. But I plan to do so this year. Can I go back and check off a tax dollar for 1972?

A. Yes. On the 1973 Federal income tax return, you can designate $1 ($2 if married filing jointly) of your 1972 tax for the Presidential Election Campaign Fund if you did not check off last year. And, of course, you can also check off $1 (or $2 on a joint return) of your 1973 tax for the fund.

Q. If I designate $1 of my tax for the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, will it reduce any refund I have coming?

A. No. Completing the check-off will not change any of the figures on your tax return. The tax due IRS or the tax refund the IRS owes you will not be changed.

Q. I had over $500 in medical expenses for 1973. Is this amount tax deductible?

A. A portion of your medical expenses may be deductible, depending upon how much your adjusted gross income is.

In general, if you itemize, medical expenses are deductible to the extent they exceed three percent of your adjusted gross income. However, one half of the medical insurance premiums you paid in 1973 up to $150 is deductible without regard to the three percent limitation. Your expenditures for medicines and drugs may be included in medical expenses only to the extent they exceed one percent of your adjusted gross income.

Q. Can I call the IRS toll free for answers to my tax questions?

A. Yes. To call IRS toll free for answers to your Federal tax questions, use the numbers listed in your Form 1040 or Form 1040A instructions.

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New Mexicans Host Western

Trying to break a three-game losing streak, the Western Texas College Westerners journey to Hobbs, N.M. tonight to take on New Mexico Junior College. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m.

"This game could be the key to the remainder of our season," pointed out Coach Mike Mitchell. He said if the team wins, the boys may be inspired to stay on the winning track. If they lose, it will be hard to get them up for successive games.

Both teams are 4-5 in conference play, but the Westerners have the better overall record with 13 wins and seven losses. NMJC is 12-11 for the season.

WTC beat New Mexico here Dec. 3, 87-85, in one of the more thrilling contests of the season.

New Mexico is led by Donnie Jackson, a guard who is averaging 24 points a game, and Ricky Gibson, a forward, who is averaging 20 points per game. Jackson stands 6-0 and hails from Hobbs. Gibson is 6-5 and comes from Richmond, Virgiana.

The New Mexicans have revamped their lineup since their first encounter with the Westerners. Other starters are Keith Hemitt, 6-3 forward from El Paso; Tony Wofford, 6-0 guard from Lovington; and, Glenn Dunn, 6-7 post man from Chicago.

Coach Mitchell said he would start the same five that started the last game for WTC. Danny McDaniel, 6-2 sophomore from Little Rock, Ark., and Ken Fowler, 6-2 freshman from Austin, will be at guard. Norman Barnes, 6-8 freshman from Richmond, Va., will be at center. Forwards will be Eugene Harris, 6-7 freshman from Hattiesburg, Miss., and Harold Ward, 6-6 sophomore from Passaic, N.J.

Other Westerners eager for action are Eric Grant, 5-10 sophomore guard from Hondo; Kevin Jones, 6-5 freshman forward from Snyder; Luis Blanco, 5-11 sophomore guard from Ft. Stockton; Gary Brooks, 6-3 freshman guard-forward from Snyder; Greg Hill, 6-3 freshman guard-forward from Midland, Pa.; Kent Horsley, 6-8 sophomore center from Snyder; Brian Minor, 6-5 freshman forward from Richmond, Va.; and, Jerry Brooks, 6-3 freshman guard-forward from Snyder.

NBA Hit With Multi-Million Suit

By BERNARD HURWITZ
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The American Basketball Association and nine franchise owners have filed a suit against the National Basketball Association and 17 of its franchise holders which could, if successful, revolutionize the signing of players to contracts.

The $600-million suit filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court charges fraud, breach of contract and antitrust violations.

The antitrust portion seeks $100 million trebled as damages while $100 million is sought for breach of contract and $200 million for fraud.

The court was requested to prohibit the NBA and its members from signing any new player contracts not negotiated and paid for by an individual team owner.

The ABA also asked the court to prevent the NBA from signing or enforcing existing player contracts containing any form of a reserve or option clause, and to limit NBA player contracts to one year.

It also asked the court to enjoin the senior loop from signing any contract, agreement or having an understanding with any player enrolled in any university, college, junior college, high school or preparatory school for four years from Jan. 30.

The suit said that since the NBA was formed in 1949 it deliberately monopolized major league professional basketball.

The ABA, organized in 1967, alleges that the NBA and its members have eliminated competition by controlling, limiting and restricting acquisition of players, including superstars, by ABA members; television coverage; adequate playing facilities, and geographical areas to the disadvantage of the ABA.

In connection with the breach of contract, the court was told that in May, 1971, the ABA and NBA agreed to merge and pledged to work for federal legislation to exempt the merger from antitrust laws.

The ABA said the agreement remained in effect until Jan. 4, that it had used "its best efforts" to encourage passage of the legislation, but the NBA "failed and refused to exercise their best efforts" for passage.

The fraud was alleged on grounds that NBA's representation that it would employ its best efforts to obtain merger legislation was "false and fraudulent."

SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East

Connecticut 71, Holy Cross 68
Fairfield 84, Buffalo 56
Penn St. 61, Syracuse 55
Carnegie Mellon 76, Case 67
Fordham 65, Army 55
Seton Hall 85, Iona 82, overtime
Delaware 73, Gettysburg 69
Lafayette 60, Bucknell 49
Rider 62, Lehigh 57
Pitt. 106, Westminster, Pa. 71
Manhattan 88, St. Peter's, N.J. 82
Middlebury 77, Norwich 68
Fairleigh Dickin.-Madison 63, CCNY 53
RPI 86, Alfred 67
Williams 90, Trinity 73

South

N. Carolina St. 86, Maryland 80
S. Florida 86, Athletes in Action 84
S. Carolina 85, Niagara 60
George Washington 67, Navy 61
Concord 84, W. Virginia St. 74
LSU-New Orleans 91, NE Louisiana 86
Xavier-New Orleans 61, Tulane 53
N. Carolina 77, Wake Forest 67
Duke 89, Davidson 72
Kentucky Wesleyan 80, N. Kentucky 70
Old Dominion 80, E. Carolina 78
Clemson 62, Citadel 58
W. Virginia 90, Virginia 85

Midwest

Wittenberg 88, Ohio Wesleyan 69
W. Michigan 85, Cent. Michigan 67
Miami, Ohio 114, Findlay 71
Toledo 86, Kent St. 55
Dayton 91, Cincinnati 79
Bowling Green 74, Ohio U. 66
Detroit 65, St. Francis, Pa. 64
Cincinnati Xavier 70, Canisius 67
Valparaiso 82, DePauw 74
Illinois St. 103, Marshall 80
Millikin 80, Augustana, Ill. 68
Evansville 77, S. Illinois 63

Southwest

McMurry 75, Texas Wesleyan 60
Houston Baptist 81, La. Tech 73

Far West

Air Force 71, Redlands 58
Arizona 97, Centenary 88
Whittier 108, Occidental 77
St. Mary's, Calif. 99, Sacramento St. 77
Concordia, Ore. 92, Alaska 72

Join Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds announced the signing of outfielders Cesar Geronimo and Andy Kosco Wednesday, bringing to nine the number of players signed for the 1974 season.

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Gilmore Sparks East Stars

By BERT ROSENTHAL
Ap Sports Writer

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Artis Gilmore, Kentucky's tree-top tall center, often has been accused of not playing up to his potential and "doggin it" during his brief American Basketball Association career.

Statistics would tend to bear out that criticism, since the 7-foot-2 pivot man's figures have dwindled steadily in each of his three seasons with the Colonels. Gilmore, meanwhile, continually has denied the charges — and Wednesday night he added emphasis to his claim, spearheading the East to a 128-112 victory over the West in the seventh annual ABA All-Star game. The 24-year-old center was named the game's most valuable player after scoring 18 points, leading the East with 13 rebounds and topping both teams in blocked shots with four.

Babe McCarthy, the East coach and Gilmore's coach during the regular season, pointed to the towering youngster as the difference in the game.

Julius Erving of New York agreed with McCarthy. "Artis did it all," said Erving.

Gilmore, the ABA's Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player in the 1971-72 season, was more excited about the three boats he received for being voted the game's outstanding player. "I love scuba diving," he explained. "I'm really good at it, and I'll probably take the boats to Florida with me in the summer and do some scuba diving."

The East's victory and Gilmore's selection as the MVP overshadowed a glittering performance by Swen Nater of San Antonio. The 6-11 Nater, who was understudy to Bill Walton, UCLA's two-time All-American and Player of the Year, scored 29 points and grabbed 22 rebounds, both game-high figures, in 28 minutes.

Nater set four All-Star games records, including most rebounds (22), most offensive rebounds (13), most two-point field goals (13) and most two-point field goals attempted (24).

The young Spurs center, the only rookie on the West team, was the recipient of loud cheers from the crowd of 10,624, the largest ever at the Norfolk Scope. He had begun his pro career this season as a member of the Virginia team, before being sold to San Antonio in mid-November for $300,000.

Nater, however, did not have as much offensive support from his teammates as did Gilmore.

The East, conforming to its pregame plan of trying to outrun the undermanned, slower West, raced to a quick early lead, sprinting to a 9-0 advantage in the first 1:30. After that, the West never caught up, although it managed to close the gap to two points on five occasions in the third period.

The final time, when the score was 79-77, the East ran off a 20-7 burst, including seven consecutive points by Kenon at the end of the quarter, and surged to a commanding 99-84 advantage after three periods.

Temple Cager Is Suspended

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Temple University basketball Coach Don Casey announced the suspension Wednesday of junior forward Joe Anderson for the remainder of the season.

Anderson had been suspended twice for several-day periods during the season. He had an 11.4 game average for the season.

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Wyman Drafted In Sixth Round

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Wyman, the All-America center from Texas who received great praise from his coach, Darrell Royal, was drafted by the New York Jets in the sixth round Wednesday in the National Football League's selection process.

Wyman was the fifth player selected from Texas colleges with four getting drafted Tuesday, first day of the bids, when the NFL went through five rounds.

Other selected Wednesday included:

Round 6: Pittsburgh, from Cleveland through Denver, James Wolf, a defensive end at Prairie View A&M; Cleveland from Buffalo Billy Pritchett, a West Texas State running back.

Round 7: Los Angeles, from San Diego, John Harvey, a runningback at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Round 8: New Orleans, from Oakland, Alvin Maxson, a running back from Southern Methodist University; Minnesota, Berl Simmons, a Texas Christian University kicker; miami, Melvin Baker, a wide receiver for Texas Southern.

Round 9: Green Bay, Harold Holton, a guard from the University of Texas at El Paso; Pittsburgh, Charles Davis, an offensive tackle at Texas Christian University; Cincinnati, Edward Johnson, a defensive end from Southern Methodist University.

Round 10: San Francisco, University of Texas linebacker Glen Gaspard.

Round 11: Oakland, Harold Hart, a Texas Southern runningback.

Round 12: Kansas City, Carl Brown, a West Texas State wide receiver; Oakland, Noe Gonzales, a Southwest Texas runningback; Dallas, Keith Bobo, a Southern Methodist quarterback.

Round 13: New York Giants, Dennis Colvin, a Southwest Texas State tackle; Chicago, Joe Barnes, a Texas Tech quarterback.

Round 14: Baltimore, Ed Collins, a Rice wide receiver; New Orleans, Kent Marshall, a defensive back from Texas Christian; Detroit, David Jones, a defensive back from Howard Payne; Pittsburgh, Bruce Henley, a defensive back at Rice.

Round 15: New England, Sam Hunt, linebacker from Stephen F. Austin; Philadelphia, Sid Bond, tackle from Texas Christian.

Round 16: Preston Anderson, defensive back from Rice; Miami, Jessie Wolf, defensive tackle, Prairie View.

Round 17: Chicago, Craig Holland, quarterback from UT-Arlington; Pittsburgh, Larry Moore, defensive end from Angelo State.

The 17 draft rounds lasted 22 hours and six minutes, the longest the NFL has taken with this selection process since 1968 when it took 22:43.

In the first day's draft, the four players taken were

Cincinnati, Richard Williams, wide receiver from Abilene Christian; Detroit, Dexter Bussey, running back from UT-Arlington; Andre Tillman, tight end from Texas Tech; St. Louis, Steve George, defensive tackle from Houston.

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are the National Football League draft selections of the Dallas Cowboys:

Ed Jones, dt, Tennessee State. Charley Young, rb, North Carolina State. Danny White, qb, Arizona State. Cal Peterson, lb, UCLA. Ken Hutcherson, lb, Livingston. Andy Andrade, rb, Northern Michigan. John Kelsey, te-ot, Missouri. Jim Bright, db, UCLA. Raymond Nester, lb, Michigan State. Mike Bolt, db, Michigan State. Bill Dulin, ot, J.C. Smith College. Dennis Morgan, rb, Western Illinois. Harvey McGee, wr, Southern Mississippi. Keith Bobo, qb, Southern Methodist. Fred Lima, k, Colorado. Doug Richards, db, Brigham Young. Bruce Craft, t, Geneva. Gene Killian, g-t, Tennessee. Lawrie Skol-rood, ot, No. Dakota.

NEW YORK (AP) — Here are the National Football League draft selections of the Houston Oilers:

Houston Oilers ....

Steve Manstedt, lb, Nebraska. Booker Brown, g, Southern California. Leonard Fairley, db, Alcorn A&M. Mike McCoy, db, Western Kentucky. Steve Taylor, c, Auburn. Ricky Browne, lb, Florida. Dan Dixon, g, Boise State. San Diego. Billy Johnson, wr, Widener. Matthew Williams, rb, NE Louisiana. Bill Hedge, t, NE Missouri.

Coach Is Apologetic

CLEVELAND (AP) — Coach Bill Dineen of the Houston Aeros, who charged up into the stands to take on an "abusive" fan, was apologetic over the incident during a World Hockey Association game against the Cleveland Crusaders Wednesday night.

"I've never done anything like that before," said Dineen. "But I reached the point where I couldn't take it any more. "The fans have a right to cheer, but this guy became too abusive."

The Aeros were well on their way to a 5-1 defeat at the hands of the Crusaders when Dineen raced up into the stands after hearing the fan shout something at the Houston bench.

One witness said the remark included a reference to "bush leaguers."

Witnesses said Houston veteran right winger Gordie Howe followed Dineen into the stands at the Cleveland Arena and scuffled with another fan.

Two first period goals by Ray Clearwater started the Crusaders on their way to victory. Russ Walker also scored, giving Cleveland a 3-0 first period edge.

Paul Andrea and Paul Shmyr added Cleveland goals in the second period before Murray Hall got the Aeros' only goal.

Inks Cub Pact

CHICAGO (AP) — Pitcher Steve Stone became Wednesday the 21st member of the Chicago Cubs to sign a 1974 contract.

Stone, 26, was acquired Dec. 11 from the deal that sent third baseman Ron Santo to the White Sox. He had a 6-11 record with the Sox last season and a 4.24 earned run average.

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Monterey Here Tomorrow

The Snyder Tigers face an improving Lubbock Monterey team at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Scurry County Coliseum in the final first round basketball tilt in District 4-AAAA. The program begins at 4 p.m. with the sophomore teams meeting, followed by a 5:45 p.m. encounter between the junior varsity squads.

In their last game, the Plainsmen defeated Plainview 51-37. They are 2-2 in district and 14-11 for the season. Snyder is 8-17 for the season and 1-3 in district play.

"They're big and it will be a tough game," declared Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers. He said Monterey will be led by 6-7 J.C. Eaker. They have three or four other lads in the "6-4 to 6-5 class."

The Tigers will be without the services of Willie Tippens, 5-8 junior guard. He has to have a knee operation and will be out for the remainder of the season.

Coach Moore said he probably will start the same boys that started the last game. That means Roy Lee Carter, Welton Cobb and Larry Johns will be at triple post with Chester Cobb and Tim Jones at guard.

Foreman Truly World Champ

NEW YORK (AP) — While Muhammad Ali claims to be the people's champion, George Foreman, the official holder of the heavyweight boxing title, is just a man of the world.

"I'd like to think that I'm as close to being an international citizen as anybody in the world right now," Foreman said Tuesday at the formal announcement of his third straight fight outside of the United States — a March 26 title defense against Ken Norton in Caracas, Venezuela.

While knowledgeable boxing people believe legal entanglements involving his finances and his management are keeping Foreman from fighting in the United States, the champion said:

"The title don't belong to any one country. I won the championship outside of the United States."

Foreman won the title by stopping Joe Frazier in two rounds at Kingston, Jamaica, Jan 22, 1973. In his only fight since, he knocked out Joe "King" Roman in one round in Tokyo last Aug. 31.

SHS Golf Team In Tournament

Most of the members of the Snyder High School golf team that won the District 4-AAAA and Region I championship last season have graduated.

The Tiger golf team also has a new coach this season. Don Witherspoon will take over the golf team. Last season, Maurice (Mo) Hodges, Tiger athletic director, was their mentor.

The nucleus of the team this year is three boys who consistently shoot below par. They are seniors Bryan Hargrove and Steve Talbot and junior Richard Turnbow. Another lad who will make his presence felt this year is Jeff Richardson, a senior, who was medalist (with a 73) during a practice meet here a couple of weeks ago.

These four and another junior, Ricky Ator, will comprise the Tiger team that will compete in the first tournament of the season at San Angelo Friday and Saturday. They were selected on the basis of their scores in about 10 practice rounds.

The team also includes one other senior—Mack Dishman—and four other juniors—Bernie Weems, Don Stoker, Jerry Boyd and Steve Mackey.

"We've been working out since November," said Coach Witherspoon.

That first tournament will be a big one. Teams entered besides Snyder include Abilene, Amarillo, Andrews, Arlington Heights of Fort Worth, Amarillo Caprock, Abilene Cooper, Easter Hills of Fort Worth, Midland Lee, Midland High, Odessa High, Paschal of Fort Worth, Odessa Permian, Plainview, Amarillo Tascosa, Monahans, Amarillo Palo Duro and San Angelo.

Witherspoon said the boys will shoot qualifying rounds each week, and the boys with the best scores will represent the team at the tournaments.

Dayton Greats

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Two University of Dayton basketball greats, Don May and Henry Finkel, and four former Flyer football standouts, Frank Siggins, Joe Quinn, Walter Achiu and August Cabrinha, have been selected for the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Little Dribbler Tryouts Slated

Tryouts for the Little Dribblers will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Tiger gym.

Anyone who has not signed up and would like to do so may secure an application at the Boys' Club. There is a $2 registration fee.

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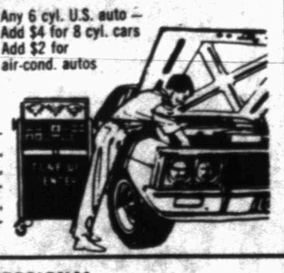
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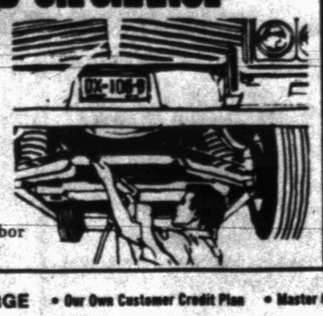
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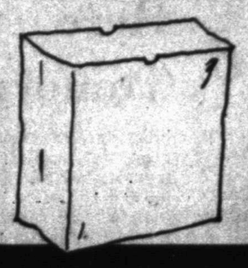

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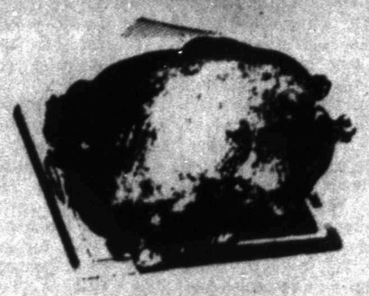

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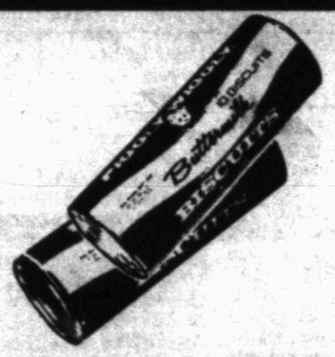

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