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Farah Elation May Fade

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Much of the elation and joy that greeted the end Sunday to a 21-month old strike and nationwide boycott against Farah Manufacturing Co. could fade in the weeks ahead, a union official indicated.

The end of the strike and boycott came in an announcement of a settlement recognizing the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America as the bargaining agent for Farah workers.

The company, a major manufacturer of men's and boy's trousers, agreed to recognize the union and rehire the strikers after it was determined that most of Farah's employes had signed union cards.

But Val Wertheimer, and ACWA vice president in El Paso, warned against misconceptions and optimism on the part of both employes and employer.

Long, long, tough haggling over a contract remains, he noted, adding that one misconception was the strikers' belief that they will get back pay for the long, often hungry, months they were on strike.

"That's simply not true," Wertheimer said. "If it were, we'd be talking about $10 million and a figure like that would simply break the company."

After the basic conditions are worked out, contract negotiations will begin, Wertheimer said, adding that "it will be weeks-not days-before we have a contract to present for ratification. This is not an easy task."

In San Antonio and El Paso, press conferences were held an hour after the New York session where Willie Farah, the principal owner and president, Jacob Sheinkman, ACWA secretary-treasurer, and Murrah Finley, union president, made the general announcement.

In San Antonio, where about 150 persons including strikers, those who had lost jobs by closed plants and members of the Catholic clergy were present, a company official agreed that some rough days were ahead.

Lionel Pierce, Farah regional director for plants in San Antonio, Victoria and El Paso's gateway complex, said it was hoped that the San Antonio plant would be reopened "as soon as possible."

"It will depend on sales," he said, adding that he hoped "as soon as possible means weeks, not months."

Both Pierce and Joe Suarez, an ACWA representative, told the press conference that negotiations on a new contract would begin this week in El Paso.

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Today In History

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 1974. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1793, George Washington met at his home with the heads of the various U.S. government departments. It was the first recorded Cabinet meeting.

On this date:

In 1570, Queen Elizabeth of England was excommunicated by Pope Pius V.

In 1783, Denmark recognized U.S. independence.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, giving Congress authority to levy income taxes.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline.

Ten years ago: Boxer Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, won the world heavyweight boxing championship when Sonny Liston was unable to answer the bell for the seventh round in a bout in Miami Beach.

Five years ago: A young Czechoslovak burned himself to death in Prague in a protest demonstration on the 21st anniversary of the Communist takeover of Czechoslovakia.

One year ago: Israel said it would make voluntary payments to the families of 106 persons killed when Israeli planes shot down a Syrian airliner over the Sinai desert.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 64 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 29 degrees. High Sunday, 43 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 23 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Lows tonight 22 north to 35 south except 15 in high southwest valleys. Highs Tuesday 63 north to 76 south

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and warmer through Tuesday. Low tonight in the 30s. High Tuesday in the 60s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Mild days and cool tonight. Low tonight 32 northeast to 53 south. High Tuesday 64 to 76.

Texas Coast: Northeasterly winds 8 to 15 knots becoming east to southeasterly tonight and Tuesday.

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ITS FINISHED—WELL ALMOST—Last concrete was poured early Friday morning atop Toronto's $21 million CN Tower—at the 1,464 foot level—after nine months of work. Scheduled to be open to public in 1975, it will be the world's tallest free-standing structure—1,805 feet high—after steel communications mast, communications facilities and restaurant are finished. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Simon To Urge Rationing If Long Lines Spread

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy chief William E. Simon says he would have to recommend gasoline rationing if the visible inconvenience of lengthy service station lines became widespread.

But, he said on NBC's Meet the Press Sunday, "at this time the shortages and long lines are really concentrated in the metropolitan areas...."

He said that the extra allocations and other efforts of the Federal Energy Office are aimed at "trying to reduce the suffering and hardship and inconvenience that is being caused to the American people...."

Asked if he felt President Nixon would approve a recommendation for rationing, Simon said they "would have a long, hard conversation if I made the recommendation, but I wouldn't presuppose what his decision might be."

Simon said he is personally opposed to rationing because "basically, I just think it wouldn't work ... it would put a great many rigidities in a very complex economy."

Meanwhile the Shah of Iran said that the United States is importing at least as much oil as it was before the beginning of the Arab oil boycott.

Appearing on the CBS news program 60 Minutes, the shah, whose country is not involved in the boycott, said the United States is receiving as much imported oil as in the past.

Asked if he feels the energy shortage may be connected to something that doesn't meet the eye, the shah said: "Well, something is going on for sure."

And when asked who was being enriched by it, he responded: "the oil companies."

Following the broadcast Rep. Clarence D. Long, D-Md., called for a congressional investigation.

"This confirms what most Americans have been thinking all along and comes right from headquarters. The statement of the shah suggests fraud on the part of the oil companies and Congress has to get the facts immediately," said Long.

In other energy-related stories:

—A mandatory odd-even gasoline purchasing system gets underway today in Delaware, with motorists required to buy at least $5 worth of gas for full-size autos and $3 for small cars.

Seek Bids On Airport Office

County Commissioners this morning approved the advertising of bids for renovation of the pilot's lounge and airport manager's office at Winston Field. The bids will be opened March 11.

PIN TO TRY AGAIN

Hearst's Vigil Marks 3rd Week

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Randolph A. Hearst's tense vigil marked its third week today as "People in Need" geared up for another effort to distribute food to the needy, a precondition for the release of his kidnaped daughter.

Donations poured in over the weekend to PIN, the organization set up to meet the demands of the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army. It claims to be holding Patricia Hearst, 20, kidnaped Feb. 4 from her Berkeley apartment.

Hearst is president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp.

Organizers promised that Tuesday's distribution of food from centers in the San Francisco Bay area would be more orderly than it was Friday.

"The response has just been super," said Peggy Maze, PIN's acting director. "People from all over the country have been sending bread, milk, frozen food, money and love."

The distribution program is funded with $500,000 from Hearst and $1.5 million from the nonprofit Hearst Foundation. However the SLA has demanded $4 million more from Hearst personally.

In response to that demand, Examiner publisher Charles Gould said the Hearst Corp. would put up another $2 million immediately if Miss Hearst is released unharmed and promised $2 million more in January 1975. The SLA has not responded to that offer, the FBI said.

PIN's first attempt to distribute food Friday to meet the initial demands of the SLA was marred by violence, looting and confusion when thousands jammed four centers. Thirty persons were injured and 35 arrested.

FTC'S Power Is Upheld By Supreme Court

By W. Dale NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected a challenge to the Federal Trade Commission's power to make rules defining certain trade practices as unfair and deceptive and thus illegal.

With Justice William O. Douglas dissenting, the Supreme Court let stand a decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which held that the FTC does have such power.

The court also:

—Disbarred convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy from practice before the Supreme Court.

—Rejected a request from Shell Oil that Justice William O. Douglas be required to drop out of a case involving federal regulation of natural gas prices because of a speech earlier this year in which Douglas accused the oil companies of creating the energy crisis for their own profit. Douglas refused to drop out of the case and the other justices rejected a request that Douglas be forced out of the case.

—Declined to hear a claim from a peace group and two of its members that the FBI should be forced to purge its files of some information gathered in advance of a 1969 anti-war demonstration. Lower courts ruled that the information was gathered by the FBI to determine the likely size of the demonstration, not to identify individual demonstrators.

The FTC case arose out of a ruling issued in 1970 making it an unfair practice for a service station not to post octane numbers on gasoline pumps.

The National Petroleum Refiners Association challenged the regulation.

The refiners contended the FTC can not be sufficiently expert to make such rules governing many types of business. They argued that Congress or specialized agencies should make the rules and the FTC be limited to enforcing them.

A group of consumer and environmental groups, supporting the government's position, argued that the commission needs the rulemaking authority to carry out its duties.

Douglas said he would have heard the case. Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. took no part in consideration of the case.

Kissinger Off With High Hopes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger left for the Middle East today with high hopes that he can bring a list of war prisoners to Israel from Syria in mid-week, clearing the way for disengagement talks between the two October war foes.

His plane left nearby Andrews Air Force Base about 9:30 a.m. EDT.

Even the "incredible Israeli cabinet situation" does not detract from Kissinger's optimism, said a senior U.S. official.

The secretary has the enthusiastic backing of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for today's fourth mission to the Middle East. He would not be going if he did not expect some success, this official said.

But Syrian President Hafez Assad, attending the Islamic summit in Lahore, Pakistan, was quoted as saying "Syria will never make any concessions" in its demand for a full Israeli withdrawl from Golan Heights territory lost in the war. "We will continue our struggle," said Assad, according to a Kuwaiti newspaper.

On the other hand, Sadat predicted a Kissinger success. "As happened in the disengagement on the Egyptian front, I think can be done on the Syrian front," he said at the same conference.

If Kissinger obtains the prisoners' list, as expected, it would meet the principal Israeli prerequisite for negotiations with Syria. He will reach Damascus on Tuesday after an overnight stop in London for talks with Sir Alec Douglas-Home, the British foreign secretary.

Service For Mrs. Hatcher

Mrs. Margie Glass Hatcher, 73, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of the county for three years, having moved here from Carlsbad, N.M.

She was born Dec. 2, 1900. Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. in Bell-Seale Chapel. Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John M. Black of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Don Asbill of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Rose Benton of Healdton, Okla; two brothers, Alfred Glass of Houston and Foster Glass of Ogden, Utah; five grandchildren and six-great grand- children.

KalmbachPleads Guilty Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Herbert W. Kalmbach, a former personal attorney to President Nixon, pleaded guilty today to charges stemming from his activities as a Republican political fund raiser.

Kalmbach pleaded to a technical charge stemming from the distribution through a dummy political committee in the District of Columbia of $3.9 million to Republican congressional candidates in the 1970 elections.

The felony charge of soliciting political contributions and making expenditures through a committee for which neither a chairman nor treasurer had been named carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Kalmbach also pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge stemming from his promise of an ambassadorship to a political contributor.

That charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica deferred sentencing until a probation-department report is submitted.

The charge filed by the special Watergate prosecutor's office alleged that on Sept. 16, 1970, Kalmbach met with J. Fife Symington of Lutherville, Md., then U.S. ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago, and that Symington promised to contribute $100,000 if assured he would be appointed ambassador to a European country.

The prosecutors said that Kalmbach called the White House and got the assurances and that Symington contributed $50,000 to Republican candidates in 1970 and $50,000 to President Nixon's 1972 campaign.

Symington never got the job he sought and Kalmbach later offered to return his money, the court papers said. Symington refused to take it back.

Kalmbach appeared in court at the start of a week during which, special prosecutor Leon Jaworski has said, grand juries will be ready to return indictments in a number of Watergate cases.

In a letter to Kalmbach's attorney dated Feb. 13, 1974, Jaworski said that the charges to which the 52-year-old Newport Beach, Calif., attorney pleaded "will dispose of pending or potential charges based on matters presently known to this office."

The letter also disclosed that Kalmbach has promised to cooperate with the prosecutors, that he may testify at future Watergate trials and that he may be named later as an unindicted co-conspirator.

Nixon's News Session Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will hold a nationally broadcast and televised news conference at 7:30 p.m. EDT today, the White House announced.

The session in the White House East Room will be Nixon's first news conference this year.

He held an hour-long question and answer session with newspaper editors in Florida in mid-November and conducted a televised East Room news conference on Oct. 26.

The President was expected to face a range of questions on Watergate and related controversies, energy shortages and the continuing rise in prises.

The White House has been refusing to respond to questions on the Watergate tape controversy, citing an order by U.S. Dist. Judge John Sirica forbidding public discussion by principals in the case.

Asked whether Nixon would respond to Watergate tape questions, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said: "The President has not laid down any prohibition on questions."

Warren, in announcing time of the news conference, said it would be made available for live broadcast by all national radio and television networks.

Attendance In Schools 'Normal'

A flu-type illness which closed some schools in Scurry County last week and curtailed attendance sharply in others apparently was on the wane here over the weekend.

All schools in the county were back in operation today and all reported near normal attendance.

Fluvanna and Ira Schools, which were closed down because of the heavy incidence of the illness, both reported attendance back to normal this morning. Both had shut down last Tuesday when over 40 per cent of their pupils were absent. Ira Schools re-opened on Thursday, but still had 25 per cent of their pupils out at that time. Today, however, the absentee count represented only around 8 or 9 per cent of the enrollment at Ira.

Fluvanna, which was out from Tuesday through the remainder of last week and which at one time had over 50 per cent of its pupils confined by the illness, reported only about 5 per cent of its pupils absent today.

Hermleigh and Snyder kept their schools open last week, although absenteeism was considerably above normal. Today, Hermleigh reported only nine pupils absent, three in elementary school and six in high school.

Snyder Schools had 396 pupils absent this morning, representing about 10.7 per cent of the enrollment. At one time during the siege of illness, Snyder Schools had 23 per cent of their pupils absent.



Son's New Year's house party was a sober idea

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our son, Peter, who is 21 and a senior at college, came home for the Christmas vacation. He invited six couples to the house for a New Year's Eve party. My husband and I planned on staying home, altho all the kids were 21 and didn't need a chaperone.

Peter's invitation read as follows: "If you plan to drink, please plan to stay all night. Sleeping bags will be provided."

I didn't like the idea of a coed slumber party, and said that no daughter of mine would be allowed to accept such an invitation—even at 21!

My husband sided with Peter. He had the party, and everybody stayed all night. How would you have voted, Abby?

MOM

DEAR MOM: Not with you, Mom. Sorry. All the kids were 21, and I think your son used excellent judgment.

DEAR ABBY: A writer recently inquired about providing a simple funeral for himself even tho his wife insisted that should she survive him, he would be given an elaborate funeral with all the trimmings. You advised him to seek legal counsel.

Abby, the California Laws Regulating Licensed Funeral Directors and Embalmers [Sec. 7100] states that "prior to one's death one may direct by written instruction the type of burial he desires, and those otherwise entitled to control the disposition of his remains shall faithfully carry out his instructions."

I think it would probably be safe to assume that most other states have similar provisions.

A. S. H.: LONG BEACH, CAL.

DEAR Mr. H.: Thank you for the information regarding California law. But I have learned [the hard way] that when it comes to state laws, one may not safely assume anything.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe I am actually writing Dear Abby, but I have a solution for people who want to know how to get off those junk-mailing lists.

Write to: Direct Mail Advertising Association Inc., 230 Park Ave, New York, N. Y. 10017. Request an application form, and it will be sent to you free of charge. Fill it out and return it. I did, and some days, I don't get any mail at all!

ANTI-JUNK MAIL

DEAR ANTI: Writing this column has been an endless education. And I'm still learning. Thanks, friend.

DEAR ABBY: Cheers to you, Abby, for telling that bride that merely saying, "Thank you for the lovely wedding gift," when she accidentally bumped into the giver in a restaurant one evening, is not sufficient. All wedding gifts should be acknowledged with a written note.

Or to borrow a phrase from Sam Goldwyn: "A verbal thank you isn't worth the paper it's written on."

J. B. S.: CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

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.

Buttrell Rites In California

Floyd Buttrell, 43, who was born and reared in Snyder, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Ontario, Calif.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ontario.

Mr. Buttrell is survived by his wife of the home; a son, Sonny Buttrell of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Brenda Goodwin of Anchorage, Alaska; his mother, Mrs. Dell Buttrell of Snyder; four sisters, Mrs. Dillard Herrley of Snyder, Mrs. J. B. Barker of Big Spring, Mrs. Clark Peek of Midland and Mrs. Henry Goswick of Carthage; four brothers, Claude Buttrell of Billings, Mont., Clyde Buttrell of Carson City, Nev., H.A. Buttrell of Los Angeles, Calif., and Afton Buttrell of Odessa.

In 1972 candy manufacturers sold 963 million pounds of candy bars valued at more than $563 million.

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DISMISSALS: Richard Cornett, June Browning. Natalie Emerson, Mrs. Wayne Winkles and baby girl, Mrs. Alfonso Ramos and baby girl, Tommy Finnell, Mary Jo Luther, Daniel Escobedo, Joan Brake, Betty Eades, Willie Welch, Lucindy Dahl, Kenneth Dahl, Eva Roberts, Jimmy Townsend, Sherilyn Rogers, Buford Rich, Johnny Herrley, Phillip Tolsom, Bertha Boyd.

Man Is Treated For Stab Wounds

Sonny Burditt, 30, 3406 Avenue E was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Galyean Ambulance Service about 9:46 p.m. Sunday for treatment of stabs wounds to the chest.

Hospital Authorities this morning said the wounds were superficial and that his condition is good.

Sheriff's Authorities, who are investigating the incident, said Burditt was stabbed in his car about half a mile south of Dermott. No arrests have been made.

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US Vows Support At Conference

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The United States has pledged in general terms to support development of Latin America, but only on a basis of "nonintervention" and "effective equality between states."

The U.S. position, including a promise to maintain current aid levels, was included in a 14-page declaration issued at the close of the three-day meeting between Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and 24 Latin American and Caribbean foreign ministers.

The conference officially ended Saturday, but the document was not ready for release until Sunday because of translation problems, conference officials said.

The ministers agreed that "one of the principal objectives is the accelerated development of the countries of the Americas and the promotion of the welfare of all their peoples.

"In this regard, the United States accepts a special responsibility and the more developed countries of the Americas recognize that special attention should be paid to the needs of the less developed."

The document added that "inter-American relations should be based on an effective equality between states; on nonintervention; on the renunciation of the use of force and coercion and on respect for the right of countries to choose their own political, economic and social systems."

The declaration contained little that had not been reported earlier from the sessions. Delegates said previously that the conference was not expected to produce any conclusions but to establish a "new dialogue" in relations between the United states and her neighbors to the south.

Snyderites Get Awards

BIG SPRING—Several persons from Snyder were among those honored at the annual awards luncheon of the Volunteer Council to the Big Spring State Hospital here Friday. The awards were for volunteer service.

They include Burton Nolan, 2,000-hour bar; Eunice Weathersbee and Jack Wright, 1,500-hour bar; Ovella Cochran, 500-hour bar; Dale Glover, 100-hour pin.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Dr. David Wade, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Greenshaw Rites Set At Dallas

Word has been received here of the death of John Thomas Greenhaw, 23 of Monahans. Mr. Greenhaw was killed in a 1-car accident in McCamey Feb. 22 about 7 p.m. He was an engineer with McCullough Tool Co.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laurel-Land Funeral Home in Dallas.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Greenhaw of Dallas, a brother, Bill, and a sister, Annette, both of the home. Mrs. Ola Stavley of Snyder is a grandmother. Mr. Greenhaw had been a frequent summer visitor in Snyder.

Snyderite Is On UTPB Honor List

ODESSA—Nathaniel Smith of Snyder is among 55 students qualifying for the dean's honor list for the fall semester at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on the 4.0 scale.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision in the 4100 block of Avenue Q at 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Involved were the 1973 Model Ford of John Greg Early, 2802 Thirty-third Street, and a parked 1969 Model Dodge truck owned by Northside Shamrock Service Station.



WICKED WINTER WAVES—Two people on the shore of Atwater Beach are dwarfed by thundering waves which crash upon the Lake Michigan shoreline. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Market Fluctuates

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market fluctuated unevenly today as a three-day rally appeared to run out of force.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was 5.16 off at 850.83, but advancing issues maintained a modest lead over declines in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analysts said selling by investors taking profits from last week's broad rise was inhibiting any further gains. They also said many investors remained cautious in the face of unanswered questions about the outlook for energy supplies and prices and the fight against inflation.

The Big Board's most-active issue was American Telephone warrants, up ⅛ at 4⅝.

On the American Stock Exchange, Den-Tal-Ez plunged 7⅝ to 8⅛. The company, whose stock traded as high as 57⅝ last year, reported Friday that its earnings fell sharply in the fourth quarter last year and blamed the decline partly on rising raw-material costs. Den-Tal-Ez makes dental equipment.

County Court Pleas Entered

Seven persons pleaded guilty in county court Thursday to charges of driving while intoxicated. Entering pleas were Anselmo R. Hernandez, Bennie Hellums, Daved Lee Heaton, Robert Gonzalez, Charles Henry Collins, Jacobo G. Rodriguez, Jr. and Michael Allen Glasscock.

Hellums and Gonzalez each received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. The others received a $100 fine plus court costs and 30 days in jail, probated six months.

Hellums, Collins, Rodriguez and Glasscock all were arrested Feb. 17 by City Police. Gonzalez was arrested Feb. 15 by City Police. Gonzales was arrested Feb. 16 by City Police, and Hernandez was arrested Feb 19 by City Police.

Easter Seal Starts Here On March 1

The 1974 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Scurry County on Friday, March 1, according to Cecil J. Boren, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the County.

Boren said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal Representative, Boren is the person to contact to request services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,570 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed.

Funds help support 18 centers in Texas, where services are provided to those crippled children and adults who cannot provide for themselves and who do not qualify for help from any other source

'The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year,' Boren said

Snyderite Earns SHSU Honors

HUNTSVILLE—Max R. Mearse, senior from Snyder, is among those named to the dean's for the fall semester at Sam Houston State University. To make the dean's list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in at least 12 semester hours of classwork.

Texas Due A Warmup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A high pressure dome brought clear skes and subfreezing temperatures to most of Texas early today, but forecasters indicated a warmup later in the day as bone-chilling winds gradually diminish.

Temperatures at 5 a.m. were as low as the mid teens in the Panhandle and the thermometer showed below freezing weather as far south and as close to the coast as Victoria. San Antonio had a 25-degree reading.

Despite the low temperatures and coat-piercing winds, the high pressure area also brought clear skies to almost the entire state, with the exception of extreme South Texas, where Brownsville and McAllen had temperatures in the low 50s along with gray skies.

Forecasters said the McAllen-Brownsville areas would have clearing skies during the day and predicted that fair and cold weather would continue across the state although some warming was indicated as cold northerly winds diminish along the Coastal Plains.

Maximum temperatures Sunday ranged from 66 at Brownsville down to 43 at Longview in Northeast Texas.

Northerly winds with gusts up to 30 miles per hour raked most of the state during the day and night. The high wind contributed to the spread of a fire at a paper storage warehouse at Garland, a Dallas suburb. Damage in paper losses alone reached $500,000.

Grass Fires Are Put Out

City Firemen extinguished one grass fire Sunday and three Saturday.

The call Sunday was to Park Avenue and Austin at 2 p.m.

The Saturday calls were one mile east off the Camp Springs highway at 10:55 a.m., 1½ miles north of town at 4:25 p.m., and at Thirtieth Street and Avenue Q at 4:35 p.m.

Congress Faces Energy, Raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House wrestles with emergency energy legislation this week while the Senate may vote on a pay raise for members of Congress and top government officials.

Democratic leaders are expected to ask the powerful House Rules Committee to change a parliamentary ruling made last week that doomed the energy bill to an almost certain death on the floor.

If the leadership prevails, the House would have separate votes on the bill's proposed oil price rollback and on a provision giving President Nixon power to order gasoline rationing.

But even if the much-delayed bill clears all its legislative hurdles, it still faces the promise of a presidential veto.

Before it gets to the emergency bill, the House scheduled to take up a separate measure that would establish the Federal Energy Administration as a full-scale government agency.

The House also is expected to vote on a bill that would reform the private pension systems for millions of workers.

Senate Majority Whip Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said a vote could occur Thursday or Friday on whether to block a pay raise that would boost congressional salaries from the present $42,500 to $52,800 over the next two years. The raise will take effect automatically March 6 unless either the Senate or the House disapproves it.

Cabinet members and other high-level executive officials also would have their salaries raised in the absence of a congressional veto.

The higher salary levels were included in the budget President Nixon submitted to Congress earlier this month. The Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee has scheduled a closed meeting for Tuesday to decide what to do about various resolutions that would either kill or restrict the pay hikes.

Hoover Report Dismissed

NEW YORK (AP) — A published report that the late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover funneled sensitive information about political opponents to some favored congressmen has been dismissed as "a lot of nonsense" by Rep. John J. Rooney.

The New York Democrat was named by the New York Times in today's editions as one of the congressmen so aided. The others were not named.

The Times said its information came from a "well-placed source," who was not further identified. The source was quoted as saying the FBI "did everything we could to help Rooney get elected."

Like Rooney, several of those reportedly aided were said to be members of the House Appropriations subcommittee with power over the FBI budget.

The source said information was gathered on Allard K. Lowenstein when he unsuccessfully fought Rooney in a Democratic primary in 1972. While nothing derogatory was reportedly found about Lowenstein, "we gave Rooney everything we knew," the source was quoted as saying.

The Times quoted an FBI spokesman as saying: "We categorically deny the whole story."

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ATTEND RECEPTION—Mrs. Ruthie Bell Davis (second woman from left) was honored with a reception Saturday on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Also present for the occasion are, from left to right, a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Line, 3101 Denison; a son, Fred Davis, who lives west of town; another daughter, Mrs. Clint (Floy) Head, who also lives west of town; and, a brother, Charlie Eastman, 310 Thirty-third Street.

Mrs. Davis Honored On 100th Birthday

Mrs. Ruthie Bell Davis was honored on the occasion of her 100th birthday Saturday, Feb. 23, during a reception sponsored by the Union Baptist Church and Mrs. Tolly Ramsey. It was held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Line, 3101 Denison, with whom she lives.

Born Ruthie Bell Eastman in Johnson County, Missouri, Mrs. Davis is a charter member of the Union Baptist Church, which was organized in 1908. The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles Minton, presented her a plaque in commemoration of her birthday and her 68 years as a member of the church. She also received several other gifts from relatives and friends. Mrs. Ramsey and members of the church served cake and coffee during the reception. Guests were registered by Mrs. Buck Woolever and Mrs. Essie Mae Davis.

Mrs. Davis had one sister and five brothers. Only she and one brother, Charlie Eastman, 310 Thirty-third Street, are still living. The sister, known as Aunt Minnie Welch Harris, lived to be 100 years of age. Ruthie and Aunt Minnie were both married at the same time—in a double ring ceremony held in 1896 in Mills County. The next year, Mrs. Davis moved to Scurry County. Mrs. Harris died in 1969 in Brownfield.

Ruthie and her husband, the late W.N. Davis, had seven children of whom five are still living, They include, in addition to Mrs. Line, Oscar Davis, who lives on Avenue T; Mrs. Clint (Floy) Head, who lives west of town; Fred Davis, who also lives west of town; and, Charlie (Pete) Davis of Westminster, Calif. The deceased children are Jesse Davis and Jack Davis. Ruthie's husband died in 1913. All of the children except Charlie were able to visit their mother on her birthday. Charlie Eastman, her brother, also was present.

active and in good health throughout most of her life. One of her hobbies was sewing, and she used to make all of her children's clothes. She taught the Card Sunday School Class at Union Baptist Church for a number of years and still receives letters from former members of the class. She also was a rural mail carrier for six years, from 1912 to 1918.

Mrs. Davis had never been in the hospital until 1967, when, at the age of 94, she fell and sustained a fractured hip. She is amazingly alert for her years and is able to dress herself, feed herself, and walk with the aid of a cane.

Asked what the most important lesson she has learned in life, she said, "To be happy."

Mrs. Davis has a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren, Sig Line, 2606 Thirty-fourth Street, and Bill Line, 2609 Thirty-seventh Street, live here.



INSTALL NEW OFFICERS—The Snyder Newcomers' Club installed new officer at their meeting Feb. 21, on their fourth anniversary. Mrs. John Reed installed the officers. Pictured standing from left are Mrs. Peter Nickias, reporter; Mrs. John Reed, installing officer; Mrs. J.M. McPherson, president; Mrs. Jack Cypert, 2nd vice presient and Mrs. Dailey Jones, 3rd vice-president. Seated from left are Mrs. Howard Marlar, treasurer, Mrs. Mairl McFaul, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Ronquille, 1st vice-president and Mrs. Loyd Hatcher, hostess.



100TH BIRTHDAY—Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor of Union Baptist Church, presented a plaque to Mrs. Ruthie Bell Davis on the occasion of her 100th birthday Saturday during a reception held in her honor at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Line, 3101 Denison. Mrs. Davis was a charter member of the church, which was organized in 1908. She taught the Card Sunday School class for a number of years and still receives letters from former members of the class.

Ira PTA Selects Committees

The Ira PTA met in the High School Study Hall on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Billy Calley, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Donnie Dunn gave the devotion and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Bill Murphy.

The Executive committee report was given by Mrs. Floyd House, vice president. The unit accepted the report which was to have a Teacher's Appreciation Day. A committee to take care of this was appointed by Mrs. Calley as follows: Mrs. Jake Autry, chairman; Mrs. Donnie Dunn and Mrs. Harvey Clements.

Mrs. J.L. Byars gave the report of the nominating committee. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Mrs. Billy Calley, president; Mrs. Floyd House, vice president; Mrs. Ralston Bruce, secretary and Mrs. Bill Murphy, treasurer.

A committee of the following Life Members were appointed by Mrs. Calley to select a recepient for a Life Membership this year. They are Mrs. Howard Sterling, Mrs. Leon Sterling and Mrs. J.L. Byars.

The second grade won the room count.

Mrs. Leon Sterling gave the program on the history of P.T.A. and the objects of the P.T.A.

Relatives Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelburne and son of Grand Rapids, Mich. are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, 202 Thirty-second Street. Also visiting in the home is Mrs. Shelburne's mother, Mrs. Tom Routh of Hamlin.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Monday

Tuesday
Meat Loaf w-Tomato Sauce (garnish)
Tiny White Potatoes
Pinto Beans
Fruited Gelatin
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday
Italian Burger
AuGratin Potatoes
Collard Greens
Lazy Tom Thumb Bars
Milk

Thursday
Hamburger on Toasted Bun
Golden French Fries
Hamburger Salad
Orange Juice or Freeze
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

Friday
Crispy Corn Dog w-Condiments
Catsup & Mustard
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Vanilla Pudding
Mini Rolls
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Tuesday
Tigerburgers on Toasted Bun w-Condiments
Catsup,, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle
Bean Dip w-Corn Chips
Fruit Cup
Milk

Wednesday
Italian Sanwich
AuGratin Potatoes
Collard Greens
Lazy Tom Thumb Bars
Milk

Thursday
Turkey and Dressing w-Giblet Gravy
Glazed Sweet Potoatoes
Green Beans
Cranberry Salad
Rolls & Butter
Milk

Friday
Pepper Steak
Chopped Buttered Broccoli
Baked Potato
Tossed Green Salad
Vanilla Pudding
Whole Wheat Rolls
Milk

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

Delta Kappa Gamma meets at 7:30 p.m. in home of Virginia Grove, 2403 Thirty-first. Evelyn Boone, Maribeth Vestal and Helen Moch are hostesses.

TUESDAY

B & PW Club meets at 7 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club meets at 4 p.m. at Martha Ann Womans Club. Mrs. T. L. Perryman is hostess.

Tops Club No. 56 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Stanfield Cafeteria.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I, Barrack 1738, will hold their regular meeting at the Towle Park Barn at 3 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Hermleigh Plans Tournaments

There will be a men's dominoe tournament and a ladies canasta tournament tomorrow in the Hermleigh lunch room. It is sponsored by the Hermleigh FHA. It will begin at 7 p.m. with a fee of $2.

The 10-cent candy bar appeared in 1968 when its 5-cent predecessor went into a fatal decline.

Newcomers Elect New Officers

The Snyder Newcomers' Club installed new officers for 1974 at their fourth anniversary meeting on Feb. 21.

Mrs. John Reed installed the new officers, using the theme, "Spring," when thoughts turn to seeds for new growth. Mrs. Reed stressed that the new officers will supply the strength for new growth and continued vitality. For the coming year, Mrs. J.M. McPherson will be President with Mrs. Jerry Ronquille as 1st vice-president; Mrs. Jack Cypert, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Dailey Jones, 3rd vice-president: Mrs. Mairl McFaul as secretary; Mrs. Howard Marlar as treasurer; Mrs. Peter Nikias as reporter and Mrs. Loyd Hatcher as hostess.

Mrs. Don Wilson, out-going President, presided over the business meeting. Due to conflicting schedules, the club voted to change their meeting date to second Thursday of each month.

Members were reminded that their dues were due now. Mrs. Don Dillard told of upcoming golf and novice duplicate bridge lessons. It was also mentioned that square dance lessons would begin on Feb. 27.

The ladies luncheon will be held March 6, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Hatcher at 11 a.m. All newcomers are asked to bring a salad and enjoy the hospitality.

Mrs. Darrell Echols and Mrs. Lois Morgan joined the club as new members, while Mrs. Barbara Wright and Mrs. Lois Martin were guests. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Wm. Hibbs.

Various merchants contributed gifts to the club as door prizes to help welcome newcomers to Snyder.

All Newcomers to Snyder are welcomed to all activities. The March meeting will be held March 14, at the Snyder Savings and Loan Bldg. at 10 a.m.

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Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I need a new roof on my house and the roofer is trying to sell me on the idea of getting what he calls "heavyweight" shingles. Could you tell me how they differ from the regular shingles and what advantages they offer?

A. — Heavyweight asphalt shingles range from 290 pounds to 380 pounds per square (or 100 square feet) of roof area, whereas the regular shingles are rated at about 240 pounds. Heavyweight shingles have a three-dimensional effect with wood grain texture and extra deep shadow lines. They are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories. Some have a fiberglass-based mat and are rated class A in fire resistance, the highest rating given by UL. Standard shingles are excellent for most roofs. Heavyweights are designed to last up to 25 years, about 10 years longer than the standards. Therefore, in deciding whether you want them, compare the prices and then divide them by their life expectancy. This will give you the approximate cost per year.

Q. — What's all this stuff about one-coat exterior paints? I painted my house about a year ago with a well-advertised one-coat paint. The surface was wood shingles that had never been painted or stained. The shingles were in good condition. Now, the wood part is starting to show through in several places. How can they advertise one-coat paint when one coat isn't enough?

A. — Your mistake was in assuming that a previously unpainted surface is the same as one with a paint already on it. Uncoated wood soaks up the first coat. If you still have one of the cans of the paint you used, look at the label and see if it doesn't recommend two coats for unpainted wood.

Entirely aside from that, there are other factors involved in the success of a so-called one-coat paint. One is that an oil paint of good quality generally covers better than a latex coat. Another is that a professional painter knows the exact technique of covering with a single coat. It involves getting on enough paint to cover sufficiently and yet not putting on so much paint that it later will wrinkle. And still another, although it doesn't apply in your case, is the condition and color of the previous coat. It's easier to cover in one coat if the old paint still adheres solidly, isn't soiled too much and is the same or lighter in color than the new paint.

Q. — I want to put loose fill insulation in one of the walls of our house. How can I tell where the pieces of horizontal wood are that fit between the studs?

A. — You've given yourself a real job. Usually it is best done by professionals. Since you seem committed to the task, the way to determine whether there are any obstructions between the studs is to drop a plumb line into each hole made as high as possible on the outside wall. You'll hear a clunking sound and won't be able to drop the line any farther when the bob hits something solid.

(For either of Andy Lang's helpful booklets, "Paint Your House Inside and Out" OR "Home Roofing Guide," send 30 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743.)

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Miracle Whip Kraft Qt. 79c	Cheese Chef's Delight 2-Lb. 59c
Dressing Kraft Thousand Island 8-oz. 3-$1.00	Milk Borden's or Gandy's Homo Gal. $1.19
Peanut Butter Peter Pan 12-oz. 49c	MC2 Detergent Giant Size 5c
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Lysol Spray Disinfectant 14-oz. $1.09	Hush Puppies Gold King 39c
Grapefruit Juice Kraft 32-oz. 49c	Dinner Rolls Meads 39c
Margarine Kraft Soft Parkay Lb. 55c	Pillsbury Figurines $1.39
Sweet Pickles Bestmaid 22-oz. 59c	Pineapple Juice Shurfine 46-oz. 39c
Instant Tea Shurfine 3-oz. $1.19	Grape Juice Welch's 12-oz. 2-69c
Air Freshner Glade, 7-oz. 39c	Popcorn Prestopop 25c
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Cabbage Texas Lb. 10c	Jello 9-$1.00
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FREEDOM IS HAPPINESS—Atlanta Constitution Editor Reg Murphy and his family display their happiness while talking with the news media following his release by kidnapers. The newspaper paid $700,000 for his release. At left is his wife, Virginia. Leaning her head on Murphy's shoulder is daughter Karen, 17. "I'm all right but I don't feel very good. I'm kind of shaky," Murphy said after he gained his freedom Friday night. He was kidnaped Wednesday night by a group which called itself the "American Revolutionary Army." (AP WIREPHOTO)

Webb Sees Growing US Cotton Export Market

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department expert said today that U.S. cotton farmers can look forward to a growing export market, partly because of the world energy crunch.

Production of synthetic fiber from petrochemical sources has been hit hard, and fertilizer will be in short supply and expensive in many foreign cotton areas, H. Reiter Webb of the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said in a report.

"Consequently, a large increase in foreign cotton consumption in the near future seems more likely than a commensurately large increase in foreign cotton production," Webb said. "As a result, the outlook for U.S. cotton exports is bright."

Although a precise estimate of reductions in foreign output of synthetic fibers is impossible, Webb said, reports by U.S. agricultural attaches abroad indicate 1974 production may be down 10 to 18 per cent from last year.

Exports of U.S. cotton for the year ending June 30 are estimated at 5.5 million bales at a value of $1.3 billion. In 1972-73, exports were about 4.7 million bales for a value of $755 million.

Webb, noting that U.S. cotton prices the past year have climbed to the highest marks since the Civil War, said some large producing countries such as the Soviet Union, China, Iran and Nigeria are either self-sufficient in petroleum or have dependable sources of foreign supply.

Thus, he said, enough fuel is available in those countries to support larger cotton output this year. But those also include areas where fertilizer imports may be reduced or priced so high that not enough will be available.

"In view of the generally tight world availability of fertilizer, these countries are likely to encounter difficulty in obtaining the supplies they require," he said.

Other reports by USDA show cotton farmers intend to plant about 14.5 million acres this year, up about one-fifth from 1973. But domestic shortages of fuel and fertilizer also persist and could mean less of a harvest increase this year than otherwise might be counted on.

The Agriculture Dept. has added Richmond, Va., and Honolulu to its list of ports approved as livestock export terminals.

The department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service began reviewing certifications of livestock export terminals months ago to see if new ones qualified and whether some did not meet standards.

As a result of the survey, the agency said 15 previously approved terminals have been dropped. Those include air and ocean ports at: Portland, Maine; Boston; Philadelphia; Baltimore, Md.; Newport News and Norfolk, Va.; Jacksonville and Port Everglades, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Galveston, Tex.; San Diego and Los Angeles; and Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

In addition, Rio Grande City and Roma-Los Saenz, Tex., and Naco, Ariz., were dropped as approved ports along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Officials said the cancellations were ordered because facilities were "inadequate or nonexistent" in those areas.

In a report examining why cabbages are considered a nutritious food item because of Vitamin C content, the Agriculture Department offered this observation:

"As for the cabbage being a vegetable of all seasons, did you know that one ounce of cabbage seeds might include approximately 9,000 seeds? Maybe that explains why there really is a lot of cabbage around."

The comment was in a report saying big cabbage crops in Florida and Texas will mean more of the vegetable in stores by March 1.

Sees Hike In Auto Ins. Rates

NEW YORK (AP) — An industry study predicts that inflation might boost auto insurance rates despite the reduction in traffic accidents due to the nationwide gasoline shortage.

"Frequency of claims is only part of the story behind the losses paid by automobile insurance companies; the average cost of settling the claims is equally important," the group said.

The report by an industry advisory committee was prepared for a special task force of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, the state officials who regulate policy rates.

The study listed auto repairs and medical treatment as costs to the insurance companies that already have risen sharply.

Dom Mintoff Is Hospitalized

VALLETTA, Malta (AP) — Prime Minister Dom Mintoff has been admitted to a hospital after a fall from his horse, an official announcement said.

A medical bulletin issued Friday night said Mintoff suffered external head injuries but was in good condition.

Cars, Guns Top Violent Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic accidents and shootings caused the bulk of violent deaths in Texas over the weekend, and a mid-air plane crash near Tyler took the lives of two Longview attorneys.

Gene Thibodeaux, 32, the pilot, and John Cobern, 27, his passenger, died when their aircraft collided with a Piper Cherokee as the men were en route to Tyler to investigate a mail plane crash that occured last year.

The pilot of the second plane landed his aircraft safely and was not injured.

The Associated Press began its regular weekend violent death count at 6 p.m. Friday and included deaths that occurred before midnight Sunday.

Early today, the death tabulation stood at 20, including nine motor vehicle fatalities, seven shooting deaths and two fire deaths besides the two men killed in the plane crash.

Sheriff's officers said a shootout in West Texas Harris County Saturday night left one man dead and another wounded. Killed was Eugene Papillion, 30, who was struck in the abdomen by six or seven shots, officers said. Edward R. Kuhn said he and his wife fired at a man who attempted to rob them. Kuhn suffered a bullet wound in the right arm.

William Donald Clay Jr., 34, was killed Sunday when his motorcycle crashed near the Harris-Fort Bend County line. Donna Holden, 28, the Houston man's passenger suffered serious injuries.

Archie Culton, about 40, of Houston, was shot to death Saturday at an apartment complex. Police said Culton and another man at the apartment complex had argued.

Gilford Sterling McCleland, 17, of Houston was found shot to death Saturday. Sheriff's deputies said the shotgun wounds that killed McCleland were inflicted between 10:30 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Saturday. No arrests were made immediately.

A man believed to be in his 50s, Tex Robbins, was killed Saturday night in a fire at his home in Abilene. Firemen said he was the lone occupant of the residence at the time of the blaze.

Margarito Lara, 83, of San Antonio died Saturday in a fire at his southside apartment. Fire investigators said the blaze apparently started while the victim was smoking in bed.

David Billy Stamps, 22, died Saturday from a pistol wound police said he received in a dispute in a Houston tavern.

An 18-year-old Dallas youth, Marvin Sparks, was killed early Saturday when his car left a roadway and landed in a ditch in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite.

An unidentified man was found dead in a burned car near Bandera early Saturday. Police said the car ran off Texas 16 about six miles east of Bandera, struck a tree and caught fire.

Keith Arnold Stephenson, 28, of Cleveland was killed early Saturday in a two-car wreck two miles east of Cleveland on Texas 321.

A Beaumont man, Leroy Cleggett, 29, was shot in the back and killed early Saturday at a Beaumont restaurant.

Two 18-year-old Nederland youths, Briggs A. Weems and Stephen G. Savoy, were killed early Saturday in a one-car smashup one mile north of Nederland at the intersection of Texas 347 and Texas 366. Officers said their vehicle hit a concrete pillar.

Joan Gary, 14, of Athens was killed Friday night in a one-car wreck two miles northeast of Athens on FM 1616. Officers said she was thrown from the car and became entangled in barbed wire.

Republican Strength Lowest

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The latest Gallup poll shows Republican strength for this fall's congressional elections at the lowest level in the 38 years the Gallup organization has been taking such surveys.

The polling organization asked a total of 3,183 registered voters in two national surveys in January which party they would rather see win the congressional election in their home districts.

The Democratic party enjoys a 2-1 lead, 58 per cent to 29 per cent, with 13 per cent undecided. A Gallup spokesman said the results indicate the GOP would suffer a loss far greater than the average 29-seat loss suffered by the President's party in off-year elections in this century.

The pollsters said the national nature of the survey makes it impossible to determine how many House seats each party might occupy after the next election. But they said the margin could be wider than the 295 to 140 majority the Democrats held after the landslide victory of Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964.

The Gallup organization pointed out that previous surveys have shown the Republican share of the vote increases as voter turnout decreases, which it often does in off-year elections.

Survey On College Costs

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

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



Emphatically, no one should select a college primarily on the basis of cost. But since college cash is so short for the majority of students, it's helpful to know the tab at various institutions in case you want to do a bit of comparison shopping. Today we're talking about state colleges and universities.

Average tuition and fees charged to in-state undergraduate students attending public institutions this school year is $489, up from last year's $472. The average for out-of-state students is $1238; last year it was $1121.

This information comes from the annual survey of tuition, room and board costs of member institutions conducted by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). It includes data from 267 schools.

LOWEST COST schools (tuition and fees) for in-state students: District of Columbia Teachers College, $70; California State College–Bakersfield, $117; Midwestern U. (Tex.), $120; Federal City College (D.C.), $132; Queens College, City U. of N.Y., $138; California State College–Sonoma, $140.

Highest costs for in-state students: Lincoln U. (Pa.), $1018; Empire State College (N.Y.), $900; State U. College at Potsdam (N.Y.) $895; State U. College at Brockport (N.Y.), $890; State U. College at Buffalo (N.Y.), $887.

The spread is broad for out-of-state student tuition/fees too.

LEAST EXPENSIVE schools for nonresidents: University of Guam, $300, Florence State U. (Ala.), $470; Moorhead State College (Minn.), $508; U. of Montevallo (Ala.), $570; St. Cloud State College (Minn.), $578; Mankato State College (Minn.), $580.

Highest tuition/fees costs for out-of-state students are found at: Appalachian State U. (N.C.), $2070; North Carolina Central U., $2043; East Carolina U., $2004; Bowling Green State U. (Ohio), $1959; U. of Toledo (Ohio), $1935.

The average room and board charged by survey respondents is $997 per school year, up $45 from 1972-73.

READER SERVICE: The AASCU survey makes no attempt to rate institutions, but merely reports on costs. If you want a copy of the entire 12-page survey, send a 16-cents stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to me at this newspaper. Ask for "AASCU costs study."

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Dear Joyce: My son will be returning from service in March. He is with the Air Force and serves as crew chief in airlift. With this background, he is studying the energy crisis and trying to determine what field in civilian life would be related to his military experience. - M.L., New Orleans, La.

Comparable civilian jobs include aircraft mechanic, aircraft inspector, and engine tester. Although airlines are laying off thousands of workers, he may as well apply. Or he could reenlist for 4 years and see what the situation is then. Since he has a mechanic's background, he might think about becoming a repair person for small, compact cars. There are lots of other repair and mechanic jobs in various fields (business machines, farm equipment, industrial machinery, etc.) he may want to consider. Tell him to get a library copy of "Occupational Outlook Handbook," U.S. Department of Labor, and look through it.

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Produce Hauling Rates Set

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP) — About 200 truck drivers, brokers and shippers agreed on a standardized rate schedule Sunday for hauling Mexican vegetables to U.S. markets.

The rate, effective at midnight, calls for a basic rate of 85 cents a mile, meaning the shipping cost of a truckload of produce from here to New York would be about $2,100.

Roy Lundstrom of the West Mexico Vegetable Distributors Association said the new schedule is for permanent year-round rates.

An industry spokesman said supply and demand had caused rates for a load to New York to rise as high as $2,500 two weeks ago, and drop as low as $1,500 last week.

Drivers arranged the meeting with brokers Tuesday, after a two-hour blockade of the city's only diesel-fuel stop to protest rising fuel prices.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Ever wonder what happens when you call the Attorney General's office with a complaint about what you consider an unfair business practice?

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division staff has worked out a system that has allowed us to receive and process more than 4,932 consumer complaints since I took office in January, 1973.

We have recovered more than $232,000 for defrauded consumers in that time. And, in many more cases, complaints were settled before a consumer actually lost money.

Our office in Austin alone averages 255 telephone calls about consumer problems every week, and about 85 written complaint forms come in during the same time span. The Attorney General's regional offices in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, and El Paso also receive many calls and letters each week.

Legal work on such a scale requires that our system be efficient, or else complaints might go unanswered or be delayed for weeks or months.

Here is how we go about handling the calls and letters we get regarding consumer problems:

When a complaint is received by letter or telephone, a standard complaint form is sent for the consumer to complete. It gives us the basic facts about the business transaction and provides space for the consumer to describe what he feels happened.

Copies of contracts, sales receipts, advertisements, or other pertinent documents relating to the matter should be enclosed with the complaint form. If it is difficult for a person to get copies, we ask them to send us the originals, which we duplicate for our use, and return to them.

If the returned form indicates that there may have been a deceptive business practice, misrepresentation of a guarantee or warranty, or false or misleading advertising, the case is assigned to one of our Consumer Protection Division staff members, a file is opened, and preliminary analysis is begun.

We realize that to someone with a problem, even a few days seems like a long time to wait, so the same day we receive a complaint form, we send a postcard acknowledgment. This lets the consumer know we have begun work on his problem.

If examination of a complaint shows that another agency is the one to assist the consumer, or that the Attorney General simply does not have jurisdiction in the matter, we supply the name and address of the appropriate agency to contact. Often we suggest that a private attorney could be of help with legal advice, which by law we cannot give to private individuals.

A complaint received from an area of the state covered by one of our regional offices is referred to that office for handling.

After analyzing the consumer's complaint, the lawyer assigned to the case notifies the company or individual of the complaint that has been lodged and sends a copy of the complaint form so the nature of the problem is fully understood.

We ask that they get in touch with the consumer, and try to work the problem out within two weeks. In many cases, the difficulty will be resolved to the mutual satisfaction of both parties. Often, we consider our complaint process successful when we can serve as a go-between to get the consumer and businessman to solve their problem through mutual cooperation.

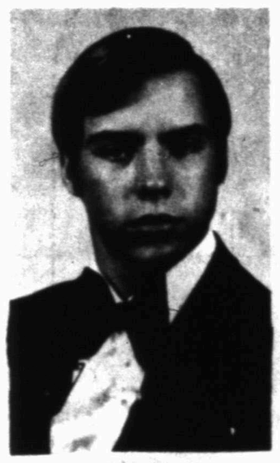
If a matter cannot be settled, my staff investigates further, listens to both sides of the story, and tries to solve the difficulty through informal negotiations. Once again, our role ideally is to get the two parties talking.

But if no mutually satisfactory solution is reached, assistant attorneys general confer with the head of the Consumer Protection Division and with me personally to decide if it si necessary to go to court.

Most complaints we receive, however, are settled without the need for litigation.

My staff members follow up every complaint we receive until some type of settlement is reached, at which time our files are closed.

If you have any further questions about how the Attorney General's office handles consumer problems, consult staff members of my Consumer Protection Division in our main office in Austin, or in a regional office near you.



CLINTON HORN

Clinton Horn Appointed To West Point

JEFFERSON—Clinton M. Horn, former Snyder resident, has received word of his appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He was nominated by both Sen. John Tower and Congressman Wright Patman.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Horn of Jefferson. The family formerly lived at the Snyder Gasoline Plant. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Hill of Winnsboro, also former Snyder residents; and the late Ross Riley of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. McCain of Eastland.

Horn is in the top three of his class at Jefferson High School where he will graduate this spring. He is in Who's Who among American High School Students, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a member and former vice president of the Jefferson Chapter of Junior Historians of Texas. He participated in track, basketball and football in high school, lettering in football his senior year. He attended Boys State and was a member of the student council at Jefferson High. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson.

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Selective Service Lottery March 20

AUSTIN—Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service lottery numbers drawn on March 20, even though there is no draft or plans to resume callups for involuntary military service, Col. Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective for Texas announced today.

The sixth annual Selective Service lottery drawing for the nation's young men who become 19 years of age during 1974 will be held in Washington, D.C. on that date.

"Although the nation is at peace, it is generally recognized that there is the need to maintain a strong defense capability in order to insure continued peace," Col. Glantz said. "The present 'standby' Selective Service System, which continues to register and classify young men, is a vital part of our defense preparedness program."

Texas has approximately 110,000 19-year-olds who will have their lottery numbers established by this drawing, according to Glantz.

The Military Selective Service Act requires all young men to register with the System at the time of their 18th birthday. They are assigned their Random Sequence Number through the lottery which is held during the year in which they become 19 years of age. They are potentially vulnerable to induction throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday; thereafter each year, they are placed in a lower priority selection group.

The President's induction authority would have to be restored by the Congress before these young men could be inducted. The Defense Department has issued no calls for draftees since December 1972.

In reminding Texas' young men that penalties for failing to register can range to as much as five years' imprisonment or a fine of $10,000, or both, Col. Glantz said that Selective Service has provided ways which enable men to register with minimum inconvenience.

In Texas, registration places have been established in every county. In addition to Selective Service System Area Offices, there are more than 1,200 uncompensated registrars operating in County Courthouses, Schools, National Guard Armories, and in other public places. Broad publicity has given notice to young men having responsibilities under the law to register, that registrars are available to them.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Mileage charts and detailed area maps are turning out to be the best friend of the "gasless-Sunday" driver, according to veteran road atlas publisher Rand McNally. The company's 1974 road atlas includes point-to-point mileage charts for the United States, Mexico and Canada.

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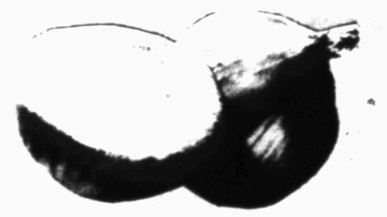
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Stein Encouraged By Performance Of Prices

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — At least one American was "encouraged" by the performance of prices in January, a month in which the inflation rate took its second-largest jump since the 1940s.

It was a month also in which the buying power of the typical factory worker declined for the fourth straight month, despite whatever raises he may have obtained. He now pays $1.40 for goods priced at $1.00 in 1967.

But Herbert Stein, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, resumed his cheerful predictions which, after monthly repetition for two years, he had appeared to abandon.

Stein noted that prices would not have risen nearly as much as they did, which is 1 per cent for the month or at an annual rate of 12 per cent, if food and energy increases hadn't distorted the statistics.

If these increases were eliminated, he said without advising how this might be done, the consumer price index would have shown a jump of four-tenths of 1 per cent, or roughly 5 per cent on an annual basis.

Thus, he concluded, the prospects were encouraging for a "better general price performance when the current surge in the food and energy categories has passed."

Neither, of course, can be eliminated from either the statistics or the lives that the statistics measure, and so one wonders why Washington should continue the speculation.

The the essentials of life have risen 9.4 per cent in the 12 months from January 1973 to January 1974.

While Stein might find encouraging signs in the January report, few others do. They observe instead that a tremendous surge in wholesale prices will be pulsing toward the consumer at least until well into summer.

And, in an economy that is perhaps now permanently afflicted by shortages, there is hardly the old assurance that price stability can be regained by the fiscal and monetary policies.

Those policies have been used to keep supply and demand in something near equilibrium — that, at least, was the goal. But if the supplies of raw materials aren't available, these techniques can hardly be effective.

After many months of playing an activist role in the marketplace, fixing prices and allocating supplies and dictating some retail practices, the nation's planners, it seems, have learned that their best intentions cannot keep prices in check.

Whatever the answer is and wherever it lies, it hardly could be seen in the latest consumer price report.

Valley Noted For Old People

CHICAGO (AP) — Octogenarian farmers are not considered extraordinary in the Vilcabama Valley in Ecuador.

Science Year, the World Book Science Annual, reports that more than 7 per cent of the area's people are over 80. This figure compares with only one per cent who are 80 or over throughout the rest of Ecuador and less than 2 per cent achieving that age in the United States.

The adult diet in Vilcabama is extremely low in calories — about 1,700 per day.

But, other factors may also play a role in the Vilcabama phenomenon. Some inhabitants attribute their long lives to drinking various herb teas. And, physicians who have visited the valley cite its tranquility and resort-like climate.

Michael Katzev, a marine archeologist, says wine-loving Greeks often ate green almonds in the belief they increased drinking capacity.

Japan Is Digging Down

By STEVE WILSON

OSAKA, Japan (AP) — A waterfall cascades over a plastic nude resting in a huge underground shopping center here while trucks roar by far overhead and subway trains whiz silently below.

The plastic nude, apparently intended to create a serene atmosphere, sits placidly in the Niji No Machi, or Rainbow City.

It is one of the world's largest underground shopping centers and perhaps the best example of the Japanese skill in exploiting once wasted space under their streets, sidewalks and parks.

In major cities around the world there is a shortage of land. But Japanese cities are probably the most crowded and builders are increasingly looking downward to find more space.

In Tokyo, for instance, land in the central business area costs the equivalent of more than $1,000 a square meter, many times the price of land on New York City's Manhattan Island, according to Kazuo Ota, president of Tetsudokaikan Architects. His company built the underground center at Tokyo's main train station.

Many of Japan's underground projects are merely a few shops along passageways connecting the basements of two buildings. Others are sprawling complexes like Osaka's Rainbow City, which is built like a half-mile-long layer cake.

Subways make up the bottom layer. More than 150 shops occupy the next level. Cars and buses run along the 10-lane street on ground level, and an expressway on huge cement legs towers over it all.

More than 300,000 Japanese surge through the maze of tunnels each day, moving between the two railway and six subway lines linked to Rainbow City.

"The recent trend is to construct underground streets like this," says Kunikazu Onishi, the business manager for the underground shopping center.

He says this type of construction helps traffic, shoppers can easily reach subways and trains without long walks, and the complex itself is revitalizing a wide area in the city's southern part.

Osaka is Japan's second largest city with a population of just over three million. It is located roughly 300 miles west of Tokyo.

The city has long been known among the Japanese primarily as a business center where making money is considered the population's major preoccupation.

The candy bar didn't become an American institution until World War I when manufacturing methods were changed to mass produce the compact packets of energy for "The morale, health and even survival of the doughboys," says the National Geographic Society.

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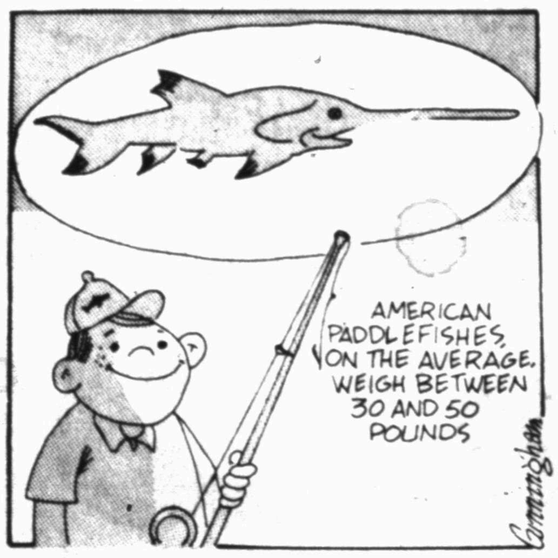
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Junior Editors' Quiz on PADDLEFISH



QUESTION: *What is a paddlefish?*

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ANSWER: The paddlefish is a large fresh water fish of the Mississippi valley and is named for its flattened, paddle-shaped snout. It is also called spoonbill or duckbill. It is a primitive fish with smooth skin, upturned tail, fins and a cartalaginous skeleton rather than a bony structure. It is a distant relative of the sturgeon.

The largest of the paddlefish reaches 6 feet in length and weighs over 150 pounds. The snout may be 1/3 the length of its body. It uses the snout, equipped with sensory organs to locate the small crustaceans on which it feeds. The paddlefish is considered good eating, fresh or smoked. A good quality caviar is made from the roe or greenish-black eggs. A Chinese species of paddlefish found in the Yangtze River is larger in size. It grows to 20 feet.

The Mississippi River paddlefish is often called "Spoonbill Cat" because its smooth tough skin is similar to that of the catfish.

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(Mary DeMichiel of Norristown, Pa., 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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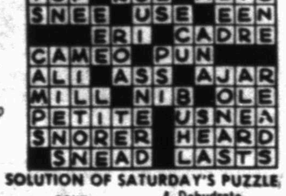
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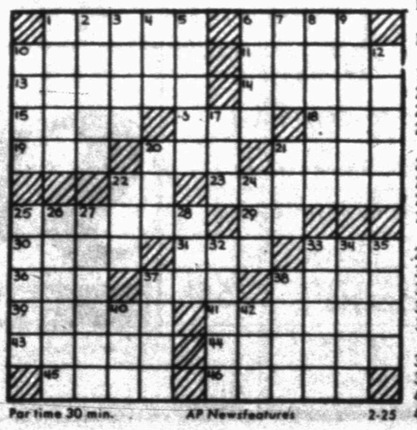
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35. Iowa college town
37. Anguillae
38. Early pulpit
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42. I love: Lat.



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Tech, Texas Share Lead In Southwest Cage Race

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

It appears a playoff will be needed between Texas and Texas Tech to decide the Southwest Conference basketball title, but don't wager your last tank of gas on it.

The Longhorns and Red Raiders each own 9-3 ledgers atop the SWC standings with two games remaining—one at home and one on the road.

Texas hosts Arkansas Tuesday night while Texas Tech is at Texas Christian.

The Saturday finale finds Texas at Baylor while Texas Tech entertains dangerous Southern Methodist in a regionally televised contest.

SMU is alone at 8-4 and should Texas and Tech both stumble and a three-way tie develop the Mustangs would represent the SWC in the NCAA playoffs. If Tech and Texas are tied for the title, a one-game playoff would be staged because the two teams split in regular season games against each other.

"I think a playoff is a good possibility now," Tech Coach Gerald Myers said after the Red Raiders bomed Rice 85-54 Saturday night.

Myers quickly added "Note I didn't say which teams would be in the playoff. This thing is really getting wild.

"We've got a tough game left in SMU and remember TCU has beaten Texas."

SMU, which battered TCU 96-60 Saturday for its eighth victory in the last nine games, hosts Rice Saturday night. The Owls were the last team to down the streaking Mustangs.

Of the three teams still in the title picture, SMU has been the last to represent the SWC in the NCAA playoffs.

Texas got a morale-lifting boost Saturday night with a come-from-behind 88-81 thumping of Texas A&M in the hostile environs of G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Longhorns fell 15 points behind but Larry Robinson and guard Harry Larrabee rallied Coach Leon Black's crew.

Robinson scored 34 points and Larrabee added 26. Larrabee also turned in some sparkling floor play which caused A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf to remark "Larrabee is the smartest player in the Southwest Conference. He's an All-America from the shoulders up."

Black was pleased that his team held its poise.

"You don't find it any tougher than it was out there," Black said. "You have to play well to win here and WHEN you do it has to build confidence."

Tech got back on the winning track after losing two SWC games because it played rugged defense.

"We played good defense and we had gotten away from it the last couple of games," said Myers. "We had been giving up some big numbers. We did what we do best. Our defense had a part to play in their poor shooting percentage (21.6 in the first half). We played good defense without fouling."

The first round NCAA playoffs will be held in Denton March 9th with the survivors going to the Midwest Regional.

Thinlies Place Sixth

FT. STOCKTON—The Snyder High School track team scored 22 points to place sixth in Division I at the Comanche Relays here Saturday.

Midland Lee was the winner of the relays, followed by Permian, Big Spring, Midland, El Paso Andress, Snyder, Odessa, Del Rio and Roswell, N.M.

Alvin Neeley was the biggest surprise for Snyder, winning first place in the quartermile with a fine time of 50.9 seconds.

Willie Smith placed fourth in the shot put with a distance of 52-11. Froilan Reyes was fourth in the high jump by clearing 5-8.

Chester Cobb cleared 5-6 to place fifth in the high jump. He went over at 5-8 in the prelims. John Miller took fifth in the pole vault by matching his best height of 13-0.

Wilbert Thompson leaped 19-8¾ to qualify for the finals in the long jump, but he scratched on his three jumps. His best distance was 21-0.

Welton Cobb, district 100 yard dash champ, didn't compete in the relays.

"I was pleased with the effort of our team," said Coach Bill Hartsfield, "and surprised by some of the boys."

The Tigers will be at Big Spring next Saturday.

Golf Team Places Eighth

ANDREWS—The Snyder High School golf team finished eight in the tournament here last weekend with a two-round score of 631. The Tigers fired a 315 Friday and a 329 Saturday.

San Angelo was winner of the tournament with a 617. Scores of other teams: Odessa Permian 621, Amarillo 640, Lubbock Coronado 648, Big Spring 654, Borger 655, Hereford 656, Carlsbad 666, Pampa 669, Odessa 671, Midland 672, Ft. Worth Paschal 673, Clovis 678, Amarillo Caprock 687, Lubbock 693, Amarillo Palo Duro 715 and Hobbs 725.

Individuals scores of the Tigers: Richard Turnbow 80-77—157; Steve Talbott 78-80—158; Jeff Richardson 81-85—177; Bryan Hargrove 76-90—166; Bernie Weems 81-87—168.

Snyder will host the District 4-AAAA first round match here March 8.

Monterey Wins Title

Lubbock Monterey repeated as champions of District 4-AAAA, winning the basketball crown with an impressive 52-35 triumph over Plainview.

Monterey will meet Borger, winner of District 3-AAAA, Tuesday night in Canyon for the right to go to the regional tourney.

Yankee Champ

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Massachusetts is the Yankee Conference basketball champion.

The Minutemen clinched the title by routing Maine 102-38 Saturday.

Waldrop Sets Mile Record

By ANDY LIPPMAN
AP Sports Writer

Tony Waldrop said last month that he didn't think he could be considered a first-class miler until he had proven his consistency.

There was little doubt about either his consistency or his class Saturday night, as the North Carolina senior broke the four-minute mark for the sixth straight time indoors this season at the Atlantic Coast Conference track championships in College Park, Md.

Waldrop, who had shattered the world indoor mark with a 3:55 time at San Diego on Feb. 17, set another record, breaking the conference mile mark with a 3:56.4 clocking. The old ACC record was 4:03.2.

Maryland won its 19th ACC track title with 88½ points, with North Carolina second with 45.

Meanwhile, Belgian champion Emiel Puttemans set two world records Sunday in a meet at Vittel, France.

Puttemans was clocked in 13:05.2 over three miles, two seconds less than the previous mark of American Tracy Smith. He also ran a 13:30.8 time in the 5,000 meter, 3.4 seconds less than the previous record of Mirus Yifter of Ethiopia.

George Woods and Francie Larrieu also proved they are consistent winners, at the Knights of Columbus games in Winnipeg. For the third straight year, Woods, of Long Beach, Calif., beat Al Feuerbach and won the shot put. Woods, who set the world record of 72 feet, 2¾ inches two weeks ago, won with a heave of 69-9¼. Feuerbach finished second.

Miss Larrieu, of Sunnyvale, Calif, who set a world indoor record in the women's 1,500 meters a week ago in Toronto, easily took that event again, this time in 4:14.9.

Jim Bolding of the Pacific Coast Club won the 600-yard run in 1:11.9 over Winfred Alexander of Florida, while teammate and world record holder Dwight Stones won the high jump at 7-2¼.

SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East

Penn St. 66, Pittsburgh 64
LaSalle 82, Rutgers 76
Princeton 70, Brown 49
Boston U. 81, Vermont 74
Tufts 101, Hamilton 83
Fairfield 86, Marshall 63
Penn 90, Yale 79
St. Joseph's, Pa. 59, Villanova 53
Navy 57, Army 41
Williams 72, Wesleyan 62
Rider 71, Lehigh 65
Mass. 108, Maine 38
Connecticut 72, Rhode Island 55
Syracuse 80, Geo. Washington 79
St. Bonaventure 80, Niagara 71
Brandeis 80, Coast Guard 78
Amherst 86, Clark 69
Gettysburg 78, Bucknell 64
Harvard 64, Columbia 57
Fordham 64, Georgetown, D.C. 62
Dartmouth 73, Cornell 60

Midwest

Notre Dame 106, W. Virginia 80
Indiana 73, Minnesota 55
Wis. 68, Ohio St. 56
Michigan St. 73, Northwestern 70
Michigan 111, Purdue 84
Marquette 61, Detroit 53
Dayton 86, Xavier 55
N. Dakota St. 97, N. Iowa 65
N. Dakota 83, Mankato, Minn. 53
Illinois 91, Iowa 84
W. Michigan 85, Kent St. 59
Nebraska 71, Oklahoma St. 63
Missouri 72, Colorado 68
Toledo 81, Miami, Ohio 68
St. Olaf 63, Carleton 62
Kansas St. 90, Oklahoma 67
Bradley 94, Memphis St. 81

South

Maryland 64, Duke 61
N.C. State 80, Clemson 75
N. Carolina 94, Virginia 61
Alabama 94, Kentucky 71
Tennessee 59, Vanderbilt 53
Richmond 88, William & Mary 81
Florida 77, Miss. 61
Wake Forest 106, Appalachian St. 60
LSU 84, Georgia 79
Fairmont St. 103, Central St. 67
Furman 71, Jacksonville 61
Missouri 72, Colorado 68
Stetson 58, Fairleigh Dickinson 53
Md.-Eastern Shore 90, Morgan St. 75
Johns Hopkins 103, Washington Col. 92

Southwest

SW Texas 87, Texas A&I 75
Tex.-El Paso 58, Colo. St. 46
Texas Tech 85, Rice 54
Tulsa 87, N. Texas St. 75
Arkansas 92, Baylor 62

Far West

UCLA 99, Washington 65
Long Beach St. 96, Calif.-Santa Barbara 61
S. Cal. 86, Wash. St. 59
Hawaii 61, Creighton 60
Arizona St. 122, Utah 92
Ore. St. 77, California 73
Air Force 62, Valparaiso 52
Ari. St. 100, Brigham Young 77
N. Mexico 78, Wyoming 67
Fresno St. 82, U. of Pacific 63
Ore. 72, Stanford 71

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Ohio Northern 65, Oberlin 54
Southern Division-Finals
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Southwestern AC-Final
Southern, La. 117, Grambling 101

Western Named To Region V Tourney

Western Texas College's Westerners were selected to the Region V Basketball Tournament yesterday, according to an announcement by Mike Mitchell, WTC Coach. Mitchell served on the selection committee.

Other teams named to the tournament are Howard, Amarillo, Odessa and Clarendon from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and Hill County, McLennan and Weatherford from the Eastern Conference.

The Westerners will meet Hill County, winners of the Eastern Conference, at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 7. The tournament will be held in the Brownwood Coliseum.

Other first round pairing pit Odessa against Amarillo at 2 p.m., Howard against Weatherford at 7 p.m., and Clarendon against McLennan at 9 p.m. McLennan won the Region V crown last season.

The tournament will continue Friday, March 8, and conclude on Saturday, March 9.

Aaron In Spotlight

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves' Henry Aaron was named Georgia's Pro Athlete of the Year Friday night at the annual State of Georgia Athletic Hall of Fame banquet.

Aaron was chosen for his exploits a year ago in which he ripped 40 home runs to climb within one of Babe Ruth's All-time home run record of 714. He also batted .301.

Odessa Hosts WTC Tonight

The Western Texas College Westerners close the regular season tonight at Odessa Junior College. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m.

Odessa is a respected foe. They defeated WTC, 88-82, in the first round here. Western has come on strong during the last part of the season and is riding an eight game winning streak. The Westerners are 21-8 for the season and 9-6 in conference play compared with 16-7 for the season and 10-4 in conference for Odessa.

In their last game, the Westerners defeated league-leading Howard College, 96-94. Both teams have won bids to the Region V tournament.

Probable starters for Odessa include Darrell Mitchell, 6-7 post man from Odessa Ector; Claude Giddens, 6-3 forward from Carlsbad, N.M.; Ernest Jenkins, 6-3 forward from Albuquerque, N.M.; Johnny Brooks, 6-1 guard from Albuquerque, N.M.; and, Darryl Cox, 6-2 guard from Albuquerque, N.M.

Coach Mike Mitchell said probable starters for the Westerners will be guards Danny McDaniel, 6-2 sophomore from Little Rock, Ark., and Ken Fowler, 6-2 freshman from Austin; center Norman Barnes, 6-8 freshman from Richmond, Va.; and, forwards Eugene Harris, 6-7 freshman from Hattiesburg, Miss., and Harold Ward, 6-6 sophomore from Passaic, N.J.

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

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Thompson Wins Golf Classic

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Lee Trevino's bubbling little fuss with a national television network almost overshadowed Leonard Thompson's victory — and subsequent $10,000 charitable contribution — in the Jackie Gleason Inverrary Golf Classic.

Trevino, tied for the lead until he three-putted for bogeys on the last two holes Sunday, angrily charged television commentator Ray Scott with asking him to hold up a putt so the cameras could show it live on TV.

Scott and Frank Chirkinian, producer-director for the CBSTV crew that provided national coverage of the rich event, said it was all a misunderstood joke.

While Trevino and the television people were involved in their contretemps, Thompson was rejoicing in his first professional victory, following a final round 68 and a 278 total, 10-under-par.

He donated $10,000 of his total purse of $52,000 to the Boys Clus of America — "Winning means a lot more than $10,000 to me," he said — after beating Hale Irwin by one stroke. Irwin also had a closing 68, four-under-par, and a 279 total.

"This is something I dreamed about as a kid," said the slow-talking native of Lumberton, N.C., a former assistant pro at the Possum Trot Golf Club in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A half-dozen players either led or shared the lead in the last round — and Jack Nicklaus made a comeback bid that once got within two strokes of the top spot — before Thompson clinched it with long, crucial lag putts for pars on the last two holes.

Julius Boros, 53, who made a bid to become the tour's oldest winner in history, finished third with a final 67 and 280 total.

Lanny Wadkins, Trevino, Nicklaus and Andy North were grouped at 281. Wadkins and Nicklaus each had seven-under-par 65s in the last round, North shot a 68 and Trevino, the defending champion, took a 69.

Johnny Miller, winner of three titles and more than $100,000 this season, managed a 68 but was well back at 288. He said he was taking three weeks away from the tour to seek relief from a respiratory problem that has bothered him since last fall.

Sam Snead, the 61-year-old marvel who had been in the thick of the scramble for the first three days of the tournament, could do no better than par 72 in the near-perfect weather of the last round and tied for 15th at 285.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Final top scores and money winnings Sunday in the $260,000 Jackie Gleason Inverrary Golf Classic on the 7,128-yard, par-72 Inverrary Country Club course:

Leonard Thompson		
$52,000	72-69-69-68	—278
Hale Irwin		
$29,640	73-69-69-68	—279
Julius Boros		
$18,460	73-71-69-67	—280
Lee Trevino		
$10,140	70-70-72-69	—281
Andy North		
$10,140	73-70-70-68	—281
Jack Nicklaus		
$10,140	74-73-69-65	—281
Lanny Wadkins		
$10,140	71-72-73-65	—281
Roy Pace		
$7,345	72-71-67-72	—282
Gene Littler		
$7,345	67-75-74-66	—282
Chi Chi Rodriguez		
$5,980	73-68-70-72	—283
Tom Kite		
$5,980	72-69-73-69	—283
Jim Dent		
$5,980	71-70-76-66	—283

Stan Smith Wins Again

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It took seven months and three disputed calls, but Stan Smith finally is back on the winning track.

The fifth-seeded Smith, of Sea Pines, S. C., won a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 decision from Australia's John Newcombe Sunday in the $50,000 World Championship Tennis Blue Group tournament, but those disputed calls made the outcome questionable for a while.

The victory, worth $10,000, was the first triumph since July for Smith.

The triumph lifted Smith into second place in the WCT Blue Group standings with 165 points — three more than Russia's Alex Metreveli and 42 fewer than the first-place Newcombe.

Billie Jean King won $10,000 for her 6-1, 6-1 victory over Rosemary Casals on the women's pro circuit stop in Detroit. The match was witnessed by 9,123, and the winner said the attendance was instrumental in her victory.

"They really turned me on," said Ms. King after the easy triumph over Ms. Casals.

Junior Net Team Begins 74 Slate

BROWNFIELD—The Snyder Junior High tennis team met Brownfield's freshmen and sophomores in a dual meet here Saturday and lost 259 points to 140.

In games won, Snyder had a 7-4-23 record. Margaret Womack, an 8th grader, was undefeated in singles matches, and Danny Ronquille, a 7th grader, won both of his singles matches and tied a doubles match.

The local team will meet Coahoma here at 4 p.m. Thursday in a dual match, then enter the Brownfield Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Coach Bill Boles listed results of the Brownfield competition, as follows.

SATURDAY MORNING

Girls Singles: Margaret Womack tied Cargile 6-6; Ginger Chester lost to Stallings 2-10; Darla Allen lost to Willis 4-8; Susan Grosshans lost to Giddens 1-11; Sara Sullivan lost to Ellen Dickson 4-8; Sherri Ballard lost to Dickson 4-8.

In girls doubles, Womack and Chester defeated Cargile and Stallings 7-5; Stewart and Allen lost to Willis and Giddens 3-9; Grosshans and Ballard lost to Lindsey and Adams 1-11.

In boys singles, Lance McMillan tied Knox 6-6; Glen Smylie lost to Davis 5-7; Danny Ronquille defeated Puckett 9-3; Mike Pierce lost to Cody 3-9; Jay Wesson lost to Roberts 0-12; David Fleming lost to Adams 2-10; Mike Greenfield defeated Chance 7-5; Terry Franks defeated Wright 8-4; John Smylie lost to Knox 3-9.

In boys doubles, Smylie and Franks lost to Cody and Davis 5-7; Pierce and Fleming lost to Chance and Roberts 4-8; Wesson and Smylie lost to Adams and Wright 3-9; Greenfield and McMillan lost to Knox and Knox 2-10.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

In girls singles, Margaret Womack defeated Stallings 8-4; Ginger Chester lost to Willis 0-12; Darla Allen lost to Giddens 3-9.

In girls doubles, Womack and Allen defeated Adams and Stallings 8-4; Stewart and Chester lost to Willis and Giddens 2-10.

In boys singles, Danny Ronquille defeated Cody 7-5; Smylie tied Roberts 6-6; Terry Franks lost to Adams 3-9.

In boys doubles, Glen Smylie and Ronquille tied Chance and Roberts 6-6; Pierce and Franks lost to Cody and Puckett 3-9; Greenfield and Wesson lost to Adams and Wright 3-9; John Smylie and McMillan lost to Knox and Knox 3-0.

Bob Pettit Was Great Player

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Bob Pettit, an All-American at Louisiana State in the early 1950s, has been voted the greatest basketball player in the 41 year-history of the Southeastern Conference by a panel of veteran conference observers.

The panel chose the all-time All-SEC basketball team in a poll conducted by the Orlando Sentinel Star.

Named to the first unit with Pettit was college basketball's all-time scoring king, Pete Maravich, who also played at LSU and was the only member of the first team to play following the 1950s.

Clemson freshman Wayne Rollins blocked 52 shots in his first 10 games with the varsity basketball team this season.

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FOLKS WAITING IN LINE

'Quilting Ladies' Busy

BY MARGE MATHIS

If you have an heirloom quilt put away somewhere in a dresser drawer or cedar chest, one that wants quilting, and you've heard about the quilting ladies down at Ira, you'd best just keep it for awhile. The folks are waiting in line to get their quilts done. Thus declared a unique pair of ladies, Mrs. Lois Carlile and Mrs. Chessie Bailey, who've been partners now for three years and who turned out 111 quilts for the public in 1973.

"People have gone wild about quilts. We don't know why," one of the ladies said. Both have been working on quilts most of their lives. In fact it has turned out that there are many similarities in the lives of these two active and independent ladies.

Both have February birthdays. Mrs. Bailey celebrated her seventy-third on the first day of this month, while Mrs. Carlile turned eighty today. The senior partner, however, in this friendship and business venture is not the boss. Both do their share of bossing, just as they alternate between their homes in turning out a finished quilt top about every two days.



TURNING OUT QUILTS—Chess Bailey and Lois Carlile, the Ira "Quilting Ladies," work together on a "Bow Tie" quilt, one of the many the two friends have turned out in the past few years.

Each lives alone, each has four children. Both ladies were born in Texas. Mrs. Carlile moved to Scurry County when she was five years old. Her husband was E.E. (Gene) Carlile. Mrs. Bailey came to the area in 1942, and her husband was James (Archie) Bailey. Both are members of the Ira United Methodist Church and attend faithfully on Sundays.

Each lady declared that at one time in their early lives they had quilted many a quilt for a dollar each. For Mrs. Carlile piecing and quilting was just a part of life. When she was eleven, she lost her mother and was forced to help her father care for four little children. Mrs. Bailey speaks of a strong-willed mother-in-law who laid down the law to her when she married at age sixteen. She made at least two quilts every year after that and once lost 39 quilts when her home burned.

Mrs. Carlile carded her own cotton at one time and began to piece and quilt for her own family when she married at seventeen. She gave quilts to all her four daughters when they married. She laughs and says all her beds are stacked with quilt tops and dacron batting waiting for the quilt frames—so many that she doesn't have much room for overnight company.

The most common quilt the ladies have quilted is the old favorite called "Nine Patch." The hardest they ever worked was one with prestamped embroidery patterns. Mrs. Carlile enjoys most the Seven Sisters pattern, a star-shaped design. Others that have found popularity with some of her customers are old-time fashions which include Light and Dark, Log Cabin, Barn Raising, Spider Web, Odd Fellow, Fence Rail, Churn Dash, Texas Star.

Other interesting quilts that they have done are Flower Garden, Wedding Ring, Sailboat, and Flower Basket.

Asked about the swing back to popularity of the old-time quilt, neither of the ladies could explain it. Both are astonished at the current cost of good materials and both remembered when people made quilts from wool scraps and printed flour sacks.

Both also have definite likes and dislikes and opinions about the world today. Mrs. Carlile says she never favored spanking children much, but both ladies frown on the freedom allowed young people today as each spoke of her own courting days and early marriage.

Mrs. Bailey, who started married life with only a twenty-dollar cash gift, says she would keep her food freezer today if she could have only one appliance. Mrs. Carlile, who likes soap operas, would probably give up her TV in favor of refrigerator or freezer. Mrs. Carlile and her husband started out with one bale of cotton when they married in 1910.

The ladies, who each puts in a five-day week at the quilting frames, spoke up spiritedly when asked if they shared lunch at each other's homes.

"No, sir," they said. Each goes to her own home nearby for lunch, and they don't believe in coffee breaks either.

They are about 20 quilts behind at this time with a waiting list of many more. Unless particularly requested, they no longer quilt cotton. Dacron batting is the going thing for quilts, they say.

Some quilts are used for bedspreads, wallhangings, table settings, and some are still used for warm coverings, they said. Usually the ladies use a solid backing for the quilts. They sew with thread that matches the backing. They will hem or bind each quilt, according to the owner's preferences.

Both ladies exhibit a zest for life and infectious enthusiasm about their work, their families, their interests in the world today. A visit to the quilting ladies of Ira is not only a good way to find out about quilting procedures, but it can give one a glimmer of a pleasantly remembered past as well as a candid commentary on today's world.

Search For Balloonist Continues

EL AAIUN, Spanish Sahara (AP) — Spanish military officials kept up the search today for American balloonist Thomas Gatch Jr. despite diminished hopes of success.

After extensive searches by airplanes and helicopters Saturday and Sunday, officers in this Spanish territory in Africa reported no trace of Gatch or the pressurized gondola that took him on a try for the first Atlantic crossing by balloon.

An army officer said military officials have little hope of finding Gatch or his gondola, "but we will continue searching for him all Monday."

Carnival Reaches Climax

VERACRUZ, Mexico (AP) — Mexicans danced until near dawn today in three major provincial cities in the country as carnival time reached its climax.

Two more days of the same were on hand for Veracruz on the Gulf Coast, Mazatlan on the Western Pacific Coast and Merida in the Yucatan Peninsula of southeastern Mexico.

"Everybody is having fun ... we have buried bad humor," an ebullient Mardi Gras organizer said in Mazatlan. But the most important carnival took place in Veracruz, the oldest and largest of the three cities.

The three carnivals were heavily influenced by Brazilian atmosphere as pretty girls wearing scant bikinis danced in Veracruz and Mazatlan streets to the beat of Samba and Bossa Nova tunes. A Brazilian musical presentation also was held Sunday night in a Merida auditorium.

No carnival-related violence had been reported despite large numbers of out-of-town visitors in the three cities. In Veracruz police estimated tourists at more than 200,000. Hotels said there were no available accommodations.

ON STOLEN PAINTING

Scotland Yard Expects Demand For Ransom

By PETER MUCCINI
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard is expecting a demand for ransom for one of the most valuable paintings in the world, Jan Vermeer's "Guitar Player," which was stolen from a London museum during the weekend.

"We are looking for either a master thief or a madman," said a spokesman for the Yard. "It could be the work of some one who does not know what he has done or has no idea of the value of what he has got. But so far we think it is a master thief who has planned the operation over a number of years."

Police officials said they expected a ransom demand. One leading London art dealer, Hugh Leggatt, said the picture by the 17th century Dutch master is "so famous that it could not possibly be sold."

Estimates of the painting's value ran as high as $4.5 million, but Leggatt commented that it "is really priceless... of immense international artistic importance." Vermeer is considered one of the greatest of the Dutch masters, less than 30 of his works are left and none has come on the market in years.

"The Guitar Player" was taken just before midnight Saturday in a 60-second raid on Kenwood House, an 18th century mansion in suburban Hampstead that is owned by the Greater London Council and contains a valuable collection of paintings. The house and the collection were given to the nation in 1929 by the family of Lord Iveagh, the Guinness brewery magnate.

The police said the thief or thieves smashed through a window and a shutter with a sledgehammer, seized the 18-by-20-inch painting from its frame and escaped as the alarm system went into operation. A night watchman heard the crash of the window, but by the time he reached the scene, the thieves had gone, a spokesman said.

The Greater London Council, the city's municipal government, said the museum was equipped "with the most sophisticated burglar alarm system." A spokesman said officials would have to "re-examine" the security setup.

Crisis Cutting Rodeo Attendance

HOUSTON (AP) — The energy crisis is being blamed as a factor in a decline in attendance at the Houston Livestock Show's rodeo that began Friday and runs through Sunday.

E.C. Weekley, general manager, said gasoline shortages helped lower the attendance for the first six performances to 156,021 compared with 186,370 a year ago.

A large group from Gonzales, 140 miles west of Houston, arrived Saturday after leaving a pickup truck loaded with barrels of gasoline at Halletsville, 70 miles to the west, for use on Sunday's return home.

Weekley predicted an upturn in rodeo attendance, particularly with Elvis Presley appearing as guest star at Sunday's concluding performances.

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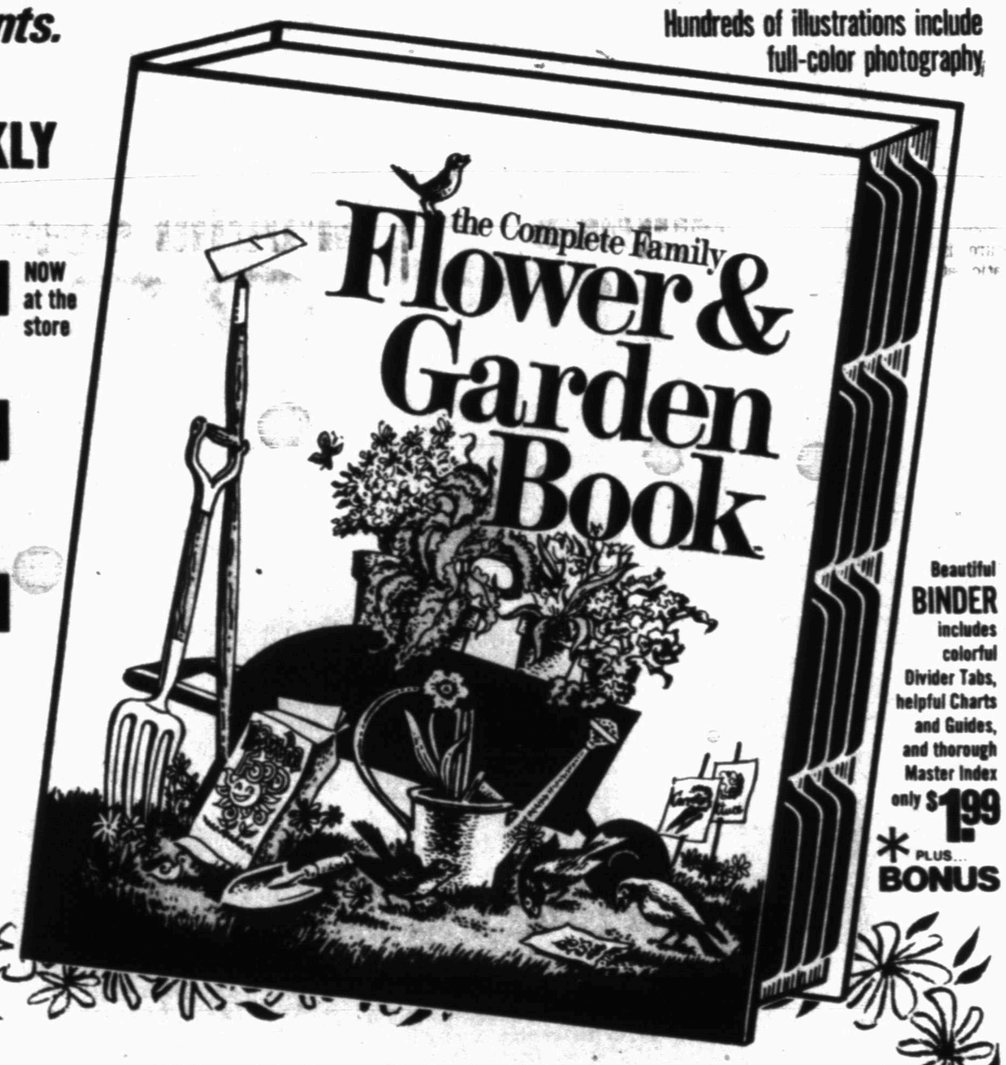
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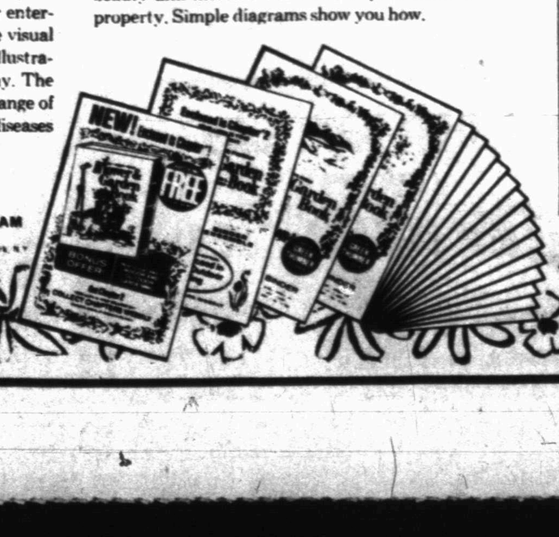
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LIVES OFF THE LAND—Spencer Linderman prepares to butcher a caribou he has shot. In the seven years he has lived in Alaska he has never bought meat. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Chooses Life In Wilderness

IN THE BROOKS RANGE, Alaska (AP) — Spencer Linderman likes "being warm, dry and having a full belly."

But the life he has chosen does not always provide these amenities. Linderman, who grew up in Kansas, has abandoned the hubbub of the "Lower 48" for the wilds of Alaska.

He lives in a cabin near Fairbanks with his wife, a former teacher from Georgia. They have electricity but no running water or indoor plumbing.

Linderman holds a degree in wildlife biology from Kansas State University and says he would like to move even farther back into the wilderness of northern Alaska, away from the few modern conveniences he has in his life.

In a recent letter he wrote:

"To be close to nature is sometimes to be ecstatic at scenes of overpowering grandeur. But more often, to me, it's to be quietly reflective on the scheme of daily life and death which seems to form the warp and woof of real life and fills out its flesh too."

"Sometimes the closeness to nature is being half-frozen, hungry, wet, with the agony of time that stretches endurance," he wrote, adding:

"To know the great delicious joy of being dry, warm, and having a full belly: The joy of these last three things has been continually impressed on me, 'til my appreciation of them has become a simple code of life."

Linderman moved to Alaska seven years ago and recently has worked for the Alaska Fish and Game Department and is involved in real estate dealings.

Damage Heavy In Fire

GARLAND, Tex. (AP) — A fire at a large paper storage warehouse at this Dallas suburb burned for over 12 hours and caused damage in excess of a half million dollars, a Garland fire department spokesman said today.

The fire, whipped by 30 miles per hour winds, caused the 270 by 150 foot steel shed at the St. Regis Paper Co. to collapse and consumed tons of paper stored there.

The blaze was first reported at 1:32 p.m. Sunday and a fire department spokesman said it was not tapped out officially until 2 a.m. today. Firemen were still putting out small recurring fires within the area several hours later, the spokesman said.

Eight of the fire department's 11 pieces of firefighting equipment were called to the scene, along with 24 regular firemen and 10 reservists.

Tom Upton, production manager for the company, said the storage shed contained 28,000 tons of corrugated paper, most of it on five-foot high rolls. Upton said the paper alone was worth $500,000. A total damage estimate was not made.

Flames from the fire, the cause of which was not determined, spread in the high winds to an adjoining vacant lot and burned grass 300 yards from the blazing shed. Residents of the area also complained of small grass fires in their yards caused by windblown embers.

One fireman suffered a twisted ankle while fighting the fire.

Snyder Student In Major Drama Role

ABILENE—Rehearsals and practice sessions continue as Hardin-Simmons University students prepare the production of the famed musical "The Music Man" which will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, and Monday, March 4, in Van Ellis Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

The forty-member cast has been working on the musical since before Christmas and Marj Baucum has been helping with the choreography for the musical since the third week of January.

The revised cast for the production is as follows: Lou Lindsey from Brownfield as Charlie, Philip Craik from Abilene as Harold Hill, Mike Dennis from Snyder as Mayor Shinn, Ross Hartsfield from San Angelo as Jacy Squires, Dale Domm of Fort Worth as Marcellus Washburn, Paul Krake from Glendora, Calif., as Ewart Dunlop, Jerry Newman from Denver City as Oliver Hix, Steve Walker from Merkel as Tommy Djilas, Fred McNab from Port Isabel as Olin Britt, Todd Allen from Fort Worth as Constable Locke, Glenn Redden from Abilene as Conductor, and Frederick Dunagan from Abilene as Winthrop Paroo.

The salesmen are Joe Don Carter from Odessa, Robert Williams from Abilene, Tom Dean from Abilene, Steve Jetter from Abilene, Todd Allen, Jon Beasley from New Orleans, La., Beau Long from Kankakee, Ill., and Jerry Newman. The dancers in the male cast are Beau Long, Steve Walker, Dale Domm, Joe Don Carter, Jon Beasley, Robert Williams, and Jim Price from Houston.

Playing the roles of the women are Alexia Mayfield from Weinert as Marian Paroo, Peggy Click from Lueders as Mrs. Paroo, Glenda Adams from Anna as Eulalia Shinn, Nancy Evans from Abilene as Ethel Toffelmier, Kay Neal from Dallas as Zaneeta Shinn, Paula Sherrill from Dallas as Alma Hix, Kathy Bailey from Edinburg as Maud Dunlop, Chris Choate from Abilene as Mrs. Squires, Cheryl Mendenhall from Abilene as Amarylis, and Lisa Wheeler from Abilene as Gracie Shinn.

The Wa Tan Ye Girls include Elaine McGuire from Arlington, Susan McDonald from Pasadena, Sandy Stewart from Mt. Pleasant, Yvonne Garcia from Abilene, and Kay Neal. Other dancers and chorus members are Martha Graves from Longview, Teresa Ledbetter from Abilene, Sherri Cox from Dallas, Wanda Appleton from Abilene, and Jay and Teresa Scott of Abilene.

Bombings Probed In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Authorities in the cities of Guadalajara and Oaxaca are investigating seven weekend bombings, including three against American firms.

No one was hurt in the explosions Saturday night and early Sunday, but damage in both cities was heavy.

The targets in Guadalajara were the Pepsi-Cola plant and Union Carbide building and the headquarters of two Mexican supermarket chains. In Oaxaca, bombs shattered the glass facade of the Coca-Cola bottling plant and exploded at a Mexican bakery and the federal building. Damage was estimated at $400,000.

The Oaxaca bombings coincided with a bus strike over the firing of 21 drivers, but authorities did not know if there was a connection.

Ford To Head Privacy Panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has called for safeguards of privacy to "prevent computers from becoming huge, mechanical, impersonal robots that deprive us of our essential liberties."

Nixon named Vice President Gerald R. Ford as chairman of an 11-member panel to forge "a personal shield for every American ... to protect his right to privacy."

In a national radio address Saturday, the President warned that computer data banks kept by government and private agencies pose "an awesome potential for harm."

Nixon made no reference to the wiretapping controversies of his administration. But an accompanying White House fact sheet said he had instructed the new panel to avoid this area until a wiretap study commission formed by Congress makes its recommendations.

The President said names and personal data about more than 150 million Americans are now in computer banks across the country. Nixon said the government alone has information stored in more than 7,000 computers.

Nixon declared: "What a person earns, what he owes, what he gives to his church or charity is his personal business and should not be spread around without his consent."

The high-level Domestic Council committee, Nixon said, will examine how the federal government collects information, how that data is protected and procedures to permit citizens to inspect and correct information held by public or private organizations.

The President said he was directing the panel to draw up initial recommendations for safeguards within four months.

In addition to Ford, the committee will include six Cabinet members — the attorney general and the secretaries of treasury, defense, commerce, labor and health, education and welfare. Also on it will be the Civil Service Commission chairman and the directors of the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Consumer Affairs and the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

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Vegetable Wesson Oil 24-oz. Btl. 85¢
Piggly Wiggly Liquid Bleach ½-Gal. Jug 29¢
Piggly Wiggly Facial Tissue 200-Ct. Box 25¢

Pepsi-Cola 16 Oz. 8 Btl. Ctn. Plus Deposit 69¢

Grated Van Camp Tuna 6½-oz. Can 41¢
Ranch Style Beans 15-oz. Can 25¢
Piggly Wiggly, Vegetable Beef Soup 10½-oz. Can 25¢
Piggly Wiggly Salad Dressing 16-oz. Jar 39¢
Kraft's, Assorted Flavors Squeeze-A-Snaks 6-oz. Pkg. 59¢
Piggly Wiggly, Tortilla or Corn Chips 8-oz. Pkg. 39¢

FBI Checking Leads; Says Only 2 Involved

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — An assistant U.S. Attorney says he has no reason to believe that more than two persons were involved in the kidnaping of Atlanta newspaper editor Reg Murphy.

William A. H. Williams, a 33-year-old contractor from nearby Lilburn, and his wife Ruth, 28, are being held under maximum security here in connection with the abduction of Murphy, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. He was released unharmed Friday evening.

Special Agent Leo E. Conroy, head of the FBI's Atlanta office, said Sunday his men are looking into "all logical leads."

Asst. U.S. Atty. William P. Gaffney said: "At this time, I know of no reason to conclude that there were more than two people involved."

Murphy said he was told by Williams that he had been kidnaped by the "American Revolutionary Army," a previously unknown group which Williams said had 223 members and six colonels.

At Fulton County Jail, Deputy Caudell Jones said the FBI indicated on Williams' admission card that he might have suicidal tendencies.

Williams and his wife were arrested early Saturday morning, within hours after Murphy was released. To obtain his freedom, the newspaper paid a $700,000 ransom. FBI agents said "a voluminous amount of U.S. currency" was found in the Williams home.

The FBI has not revealed the information which led to the quick arrest of the Williams couple. But a spokesman said Sunday that a Miami man told them he was approached similar to the way in which Murphy was lured from his home on the night he was abducted.

Murphy left with a man who said he was trying to arrange for the distribution of 300,000 gallons of fuel oil to the needy. In Miami, a taxidermist, W. Charles Becker, said Sunday that a man whom he identified as William A. H. Williams approached him last December wanting to sell 300,000 gallons of fuel oil.

Murphy said in an interview Sunday that it appeared FBI agents were watching his abductor "drive into his driveway" after picking up the ransom money and releasing Murphy.

Williams, who has been identified by Murphy as his captor, is charged with violating the federal Hobbs Act, which prohibits extortion against a company involved in interstate commerce. He faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine, Gaffney said.

Mrs. Williams was charged with having knowledge of that violation and not reporting it. Gaffney said she could receive a $500 fine and three years imprisonment.

Bond for Williams was set at $1 million, and that of his wife was put at $500,000.

Gaffney said that federal kidnap charges were not lodged because there was no proof that Murphy was taken outside the state after his abduction from his DeKalb County home.

DeKalb County Dist. Atty. Richard Bell said Sunday he "will definitely" be meeting with federal officials this week to discuss possible state kidnap charges.

Chou's Purge Will Not Affect Policy

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Premier Chou En-lai has made clear that though China's anti-Confucius, anti-Lin Piao campaign will be pushed "to the end," it will not be allowed to interfere with his open-door foreign policy.

In his first public comment on the new nationwide purge, the Chinese premier criticized Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists, the Soviet Union and "foreign diehards" for opposing the movement.

But he made two references to China's international role which served notice that, far from curtailing its new internationalism, Peking will expand that policy.

"China is a developing country, and our contribution to the people of the world has so far been rather modest," he said. And later he added that under Mao Tse-tung's leadership, China will "strive to make a greater contribution to the people of the world."

Chou's brief reference to the "surging" campaign against Lin, the late defense minister accused of plotting against Mao, and Confucius apparently was to rebut persistent reports that Chou himself was the target of the movement.

His name has not been specifically mentioned, but some students of Chinese affairs have interpreted the attacks on the Confucian virtues of moderation as attacks on the 75-year-old premier. Leftists reportedly last summer began a major offensive against the premier and his moderate course in foreign policy.

But Chinese and other informed sources last week said Chou had turned the tables on his critics.

The purge has not yet emerged from the stage of generalities. Amid a wordy screen of denunciations of Lin and Confucius, those who oppose the reforms in education, politics, literature, art and medicine produced by the 1966-69 Cultural Revolution are being attacked as a class.

Letter To Editor

To The Snyder Daily News:

Alexander Solzhenitsyn accused his Soviet Government of lying and was exiled from his country. Here in America we have the right of free speech and opinions and some of you people have not enough gratitude for this freedom to even register to vote, which is a shame and disgrace. You are just as bad off as the Soviets, only worse. They have no choice. You have, but you don't give a damn about your freedom to even vote.

Two men who are trying to be elected to the office of county school superintendent recently made statements which seem to be an apparant contradiction. There is no reason to believe that any contradiction exists. Both of these men are honest and sincere, men that any community should be proud of and either one of these men elected to any political office would serve the people and serve them well. Mr. Crawford stated the truth of the legal way of abolishment of the office. Mr. Carter also stated the truth in his way of abolishing the office of county school superintendent. In fact, Lubbock abolished the office in the way Mr. Carter cited a year or so ago. However, if any citizen of Lubbock County had contested the means used in abolishishing this office, it would have been declared unconstitutional.

The only way to abolish the office of the county school superintendent is by petition and vote of the county. These two men are men of outstanding character and in no way whatsoever had any intentions of misleading the people. Far from it, they both would go farther to help than to hurt. They have no political axe to grind and no selfish motives. They are Americans using the freedoms granted them to express their views on a controversial subject and honor should be paid these men for doing so.

There may be some people here that are in a position to retaliate against me for my stand on democracy, but if I were them, I would think twice and maybe three times before any actions were taken. Someone could lose a good job and if I am harrassed over this, I will help them to join the ranks of the unemployed.

Bill Wright

8 Books In Finals For Award

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Eight books have been named for the finals of the Texas Institute of Letters' Car P. Collins Award, the winner to be announced here at a dinner March 16.

The Collins Award of $1,000 is one of the major ones of the Institute. The eight were selected from 37 entries in the non-fiction field.

Secretary—Treasurer Martin Shockley of North Txas State University identified the eight as "A Season of Weathering," by William A. Owens; "Progressives and Prohibitionists," by Lewis L. Gould; "Dallas: The Deciding Years," by A. C. Greene; "How Fort Worth Became the Texasmost City," by Leonard Sanders and Ronnie C. Tyler; "Fire and Blood," by T. R. Fehrenbach; "Land of the Underground Rain," by Donald E. Green; "Radical Visions and American Dreams," by Richard H. Pells, and "Wilderness Manhunt," by Robert S. Weddle.

The $500 Friends of the Dallas Public Library Award, given to the most useful and informative book in the field of general knowledge, will be selected from the same 37 entries, Shockley said.

Four finalists have been named for the $1,000 Jesse H. Jones Award for the best work of fiction: "The Second Dune," by Shelby Hearon; "Edward, Edward," by Lolah Buford; "The Fourth Angel," by John Rechy, and "Alligator Gar," by Chester Sullivan.

Other awards to be presented include the 500 Stanley Walker Award for the best work of journalism, the $250 Short Story Award for the best short story, the $200 Voertman's Poetry Award for the best book of poetry, the $200 Steck-Vaughn Award for the best book for children, and the $250 Texas Collector's Institute Award for the best book design.

Young Kennedy Undergoing Tests

BOSTON (AP) — Edward M. Kennedy Jr., who had his right leg amputated above the knee last year, spent the weekend at the Children's Hospital Medical Center here undergoing tests and treatment to prevent recurrence of bone cancer.

A hospital spokesman said after the 12-year-old son of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass, was released Sunday that "no evidence exists at the present time for persistence of a tumor."

The youngster was hospitalized Friday.

Church Plane Victim Of Circumstance

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The pilot of a church mission plane forced to land in Cuba says "we were victims of circumstance, that's all it amounts to."

Donald Shaver, 23, termed the weekend incident "a good opportunity to test our faith." But he did not comment on whether he thought he was flying too low.

The plane, with 32 passengers and three crewmen, was forced to land Saturday by Cuban jet fighters. The Cuban government claimed it was flying too low over the country's airspace on a flight from Kingston, Jamaica.

The plane, owned by the Pawnee Avenue Church of God, of Wichita, Kan., was released on Sunday after the Rev. Charles Thomas, pastor of the church, guaranteed he would pay the Cuban government $6,850.

The U.S. State Department said the Cubans wanted the money to cover the cost of bringing the plane down, servicing the aircraft and feeding and lodging the passengers. The Rev. Mr. Thomas said he had to borrow the money.

The plane, after a stopover in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., arrived at Akron-Canton Airport in heavy snow and high winds Sunday night.

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

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Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton
Neil Holder
Billy Ray Browning

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 4)
W. M. (Bill) Hairston
J. B. Turner
Gerrel W. Bigham
Jess Everett

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Myron M. Crawford
Roy Carter

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precinct I
Cone J. Merritt
Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin
J.E. (Edgar) Galyean

CONSTABLE
(Precinct 1)
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BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE—James Farmer (left) and his son, Jimmy Farmer, are owners and operators of Bill's Auto Salvage, 108 East Highway at the east traffic circle. Their business is the largest auto salvage business in Scurry County. They have parts for just about any make or model of late car. Here, they display a radiator that was just pulled from a car. All prices are reasonable. Just call 573-9331 and the chances are they have what you want.

Bill's Auto Salvage Largest Firm Of Its Type In County

Jimmy Farmer and his father, James Farmer, are owners and operators of Bill's Auto Salvage, 180 East Highway. They purchased the business from Bill Baldwin July 1, 1971, but the business has been in continuous operation in Snyder for the past 22 years. It is the largest salvage yard in Scurry County.

James has lived here the past 24 years and Jimmy was raised here. James and his wife, Fern, live at 1104 Twenty-eighth Street. His wife is an employe at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Jimmy, who attended school here, is married to the former Sharon Vernon of Hermleigh. They are parents of a 3½-year-old girl, Jennifer Michelle, and a 3-month old son, Tony Craig. They live three miles out on the Roby Highway. Jimmy is active in community work. He is a member of the Snyder Jaycees, the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department and the Sheriff's Posse.

Both James and Jimmy are mechanics. James worked as a mechanic for 40 years, and Jimmy grew up in the business.

Their motto, is: "Call us, chances are we have it." Their telephone number is 573-9331.

Bill's Auto Salvage has any kind of salvage for late model automobiles of all makes and models.

"We've got just about anything you could want," said Jimmy, "including front ends, motors, transmissions, tires and body parts. We can change out a motor or transmission for you."

Bill's Auto Salvage also is connected by two hot lines to 200 salvage yards in 12 states, and they can order just about any kind of auto part that you want.

"We operate the hot line service for the benefit of our customers," Jimmy pointed out.

All of their prices are reasonable. "We're competitive in our prices," said James.

In addition to parts, Bill's Auto Salvage also has three cars for sale at reasonable prices.

"These cars have not been wrecked and are in good running condition," James said. They include a 1970 and 1971 Model Chevrolet El Camino and a 1971 Model GMC Sprint.

Both men said they are proud to be a part of the Snyder business community and hope they can continue to provide a useful service for many years to come.

Wickes Bids For Leadership In Mobile Home , RV Industry

At a time when the mobile home and recreational vehicle industries are shaken and confused by economic uncertainties and the energy crunch, one company involved in both industries is plunging ahead with positive objectives.

Wickes Homes for Living and Leisure, the RV and mobile home division of The Wickes Corporation, is more than holding its own. In recent weeks, the division has increased its executive and engineering staff significantly, developed new marketing and sales programs, put new products on the market, increased its advertising and sales promotion budget, and launched a campaign for new dealers—all in an optimistic attitude toward current market needs.

At the division headquarters in Argos, Indiana, offices are being reorganized to accommodate the influx of additional people. At the research, design, and engineering office complex in Elkhart, Indiana, space is being created for still more.

In the center of it all, and the source of all this optimistic enthusiasm, is R.J. Woods, who assumed general management of the division last April. As a senior vice president of The Wickes Corporation of San Diego, Woods had been involved with corporate development and expansion of all its divisions. After his arrival in Argos, he concentrated on the consumer and market needs—engineering, selling, dealer financing, and promotion of RV's and mobile homes. Then he started to move.

"The commitment of The Wickes Corporation to invest in our new program in the face of today's business upheavals in this industry is quite spectacular in itself," says Woods. "The fact that the program is already functioning so well, and at the same time expanding so rapidly, is more remarkable and a credit to the Wickes people here."

As example of Wickes' expansion, Woods points out that the RV group, which manufactures and sells under the brand names Monitor and Swinger, has recently:

Introduced an all-electric motor home which operates without expensive LP gas fuel.

Introduced a tent camper, a totally new product, which is lower in cost and freight than travel trailers.

Redesigned and redecorated its motor homes, travel trailers, and pickup campers for 1974.

And with a nod to gloomy energy forecasts, the RV group also is offering a new 19-foot economy minihome that will use less gasoline than the company's standard models, and a huge, 34-foot fifth wheel travel trailer aimed at the buyer who will place the unit in a park and travel to it for vacations, rather than tow it.

In the mobile home group, the company launched its "lifestyle" marketing campaign at the MHMA National Mobile Homes Show in Louisville in January.

Two new models demonstrated how Wickes will design mobile homes to fit specific groups of people, such as young marrieds, retirees, and others.

The program will be spread throughout Wickes' mobile home manufacturing plants around the country, with the "lifestyle" models altered to fit regional preferences.

"Special Homes for Special People" will be backed up by a huge advertising and promotion program as well.

In today's economic climate, Wickes realizes that dealers may have difficulty finding enough local credit for floor planning and customer financing. Recognizing the importance of financing support, The Wickes Corporation has embarked on a corporate-wide financial services program. As part of the program, Wickes has acquired Universal Mobile Services Corporation, a mobile home finance company in Houston, serving dealers in 24 states. The goal is to expand coverage to dealers in all states.

To get Wickes' RV and mobile home expansions operating as soon as possible, Woods has brought on board some highly experienced business sophisticates, from both The Wickes Corporation and the industry. Meanwhile, a number of Wickes' RV and mobile home people have been promoted to new responsibilities.

'A FLUFFY PHENOMENON'

Farmers Are Rolling In Cotton And Cash

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

PADUCAH, Tex. (AP) — "Paducah," says one awed observer, "has turned to cotton."

Its fluffy traces hang from trees, cover yards, line the streets and coat the fields, bathing the town in a downy white veneer not unlike a winter snowfall.

It's a reflection of prosperity, visible not only here but in small communities across the South and Rolling Plains of West Texas, and elsewhere to a lesser degree.

It is an economic bonzanza, however fleeting, and nowhere is it more evident than in this cotton mecca roughly midway between Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

"We made more cotton this year than anytime in the history of Cottle and King counties," said George Deaton, president of the First National Bank here.

"And prices have been tremendous. It's just what these farmers have been looking for for 20 years...You can see why there's cause for excitement."

Tiny banks are overflowing with agricultural deposits and virtually all segments of the economy are reaping the heady benefits of the banner crop.

"It has been said that one dollar made in your county turns over 13 times," said Quanah banker Ted Kyle. "If you really start thinking about it, it may turn over more than 13 times because so many people will profit from it.

"It will just have a tremendous impact on your town...Right on down the hill to the taxing bodies...There's probably been more new cars and trucks and equipment bought on the strength of this cotton crop than in all the last two years."

Farmer-rancher Billy Ray Harrison, gripping a big cigar, gazed across his 3,000-acre spread south of Paducah and said:

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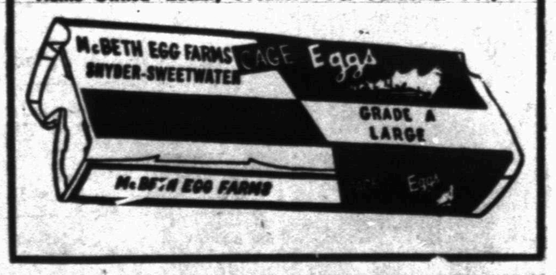


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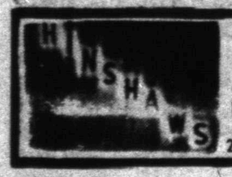
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