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## The SDN Column

Brud Boren said he didn't know whether there would be a contest for the honor, but he figured that Scurry County had nothing to lose in staking its claim as "capital" of the 54 counties which were created nearly 99 years ago out of the Bexar and Young territories.

Regardless, Scurry will be the first to make such a claim, and consequently should have some priority for the honor.

"We feel that Scurry County is the most important of the counties that were formed in 1876," Boren modestly noted.

It was a great day when the vast territory was carved up into 54 new counties. Prior to that, people who lived in what is now Scurry County were about 300 miles from their county seat (San Antinio) and there were no paved highways, no automobiles to drive over them if there had been any, and of course air travel was not even a plausible dream.

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The fact that this declaration laying claim to being the site of the "capital" of the 54 counties was delivered on San Jacinto Day should have some significance.

Boren, who is chairman of the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee, helps map out a schedule for History Appreciation Week each year, said that celebration of San Jacinto Day was not listed as a locally-sponsored event. It is celebrated state-wide, anyway, or at least it should be. But it was regarded as an appropriate day to claim historical honors for Scurry County.

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Catching up on the mail:

As late as the 1700s some authorities believed that the "toothworm" was the cause of dental decay.

The National Weather Service now is broadcasting continuous weather reports on stations in 75 areas of the country, and 259 more will be added in the coming months. These continuous reports are on special frequencies of 162.4 and 162.55 mHz, and radio manufacturers now are producing receivers that allow listeners to switch from standard FM or AM stations to the area weather frequency at the touch of a button.

Ever wonder what was the difference between ketchup and catsup? There's none. They came from the Chinese term ke-tsiap, meaning taste.—WACIL McNAIR

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## Today In History

Today is Tuesday, April 22, the 112th day of 1975. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1898, the first shot was fired in the Spanish-American War as the U.S.S. Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship off Key West, Fla.

On this date-

In 1541, St. Ignatius de Loyola was elected the first head of the Jesuit religious order.

In 1793, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in a war between Britain and France.

In 1889, thousands of homesteaders swarmed into the Oklahoma Territory and staked out land claims.

In 1915, the German army used poison gas for the first time in World War I.

In 1945, Allied forces captured Bologna, Italy in World War II.

In 1971, Haiti's dictator, Francois Duvalier, died, and his son, Jean-Claude Duvalier, was sworn in as the new chief of state.

Ten years ago: Premier Aldo Moro of Italy wound up a Washington visit, and he and president Lyndon Johnson issued a statement saying that U.S. and Italian views were close on the question of building a unified Europe.

Five years ago: Soviet officials celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Nikolai Lenin with day long festivities, but for Soviet workers, it was just another day in the factory or office.

One year ago: President Richard Nixon made it known that he was opposed to Democratic proposals to cut taxes to spur the ecomony.

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## The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 81 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 63 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday but widely scattered showers and thunderstorms east portion. Low tonight low 40s mountains to near 60 southeast. High Wednesday mid 70s north to upper 90s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy with scattered showers and a few thundershowers through Wednesday, mainly central and east portions tonight. A little warmer west portion Wednesday. Otherwise little change in temperatures. Low tonight 57 to 65. High Wednesday 78 to 86.

South Central and southeast Texas: Mostly cloudy and mild with occasional drizzle or light rain north portion tonight. Cloudy to partly cloudy and warm south portion tonight. Mostly cloudy Wednesday morning. Becoming partly cloudy and warm Wednesday afternoon. Slight chance of showers north Wednesday. Low tonight 60 to 72. High Wednesday 78 to 92.

Upper Texas Coast: Wind southeast 15 to 25 knots and gusty through Wednesday, decreasing some at night. A few scattered showers Wednesday. Seas 3 feet to 6 feet, increasing tonight and Wednesday.

Lower Texas Coast: Southeast wind 15 to 25 knots through Wednesday, decreasing some at night. Seas 3 feet to 6 feet, increasing tonight and Wednesday.

MASHED POTATOES—J. Courson, housing coordinator at Bellarmine College, agreed to be the victim of a "Tater Toss" game at the school Sunday as it observed its 25th anniversary. For a quarter the thrower could toss mashed potatoes dyed pink. The results are obvious. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## 10% Of Eligible Voters Expected To Go To Polls

By The Associated Press

About 10 per cent of Texas' eligible voters were expected to turn out today for the shortest ballot on constitution changes laid before them since 1923.

At stake were two general propositions:

—Should state legislators' salaries be raised $200 to $600 a month.

—Should the state's contribution to public school teachers and state employes retirement funds be increased from 6 to 10 per cent.

Most polling places opened at 7 a.m. and all must close at 7 p.m.

The Texas Election Bureau, which gathered the unofficial returns, estimated a turnout of about 500,000 of the state's estimated 5 million possible voters.

The Secretary of State's elections division said that sounded about right, pointing out that a reasonably long ballot of nine proposed constitution changes attracted only 605,000 in 1973.

No matter how many appear to vote, the election will cost Texas counties about $1.5 million, the Secretary of State said.

However, there was some late relief for counties, which normally must bear the total cost of general elections.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted an emergency bill to the legislature asking them to re-appropriate unused general revenue funds from the 1974 party primaries, which are paid by the state.

If finally approved by the legislature, each county would be able to ask for a refund of five cents for each registered voter in the county—or a total of about $250,000 statewide.

In addition to the proposed pay increase of $4,800 to $7,200, that constitutional amendment would hike the personal living expense allowances of legislators while in session from $12 to $30 a day and their travel pay from 10 to 16 cents a mile.

The combined salary and personal expenses increases would give each legislator a combined average pay of $9,300 a year over a two-year period, counting one 140-day legislative session.

The increases, which legislators like to call cost-of-living "adjustments," would total $1.4 million the next two years.

House members also get up to $4,000 a month to operate their offices in Austin and their hometowns, and senators get as much as $5,500.

## Right-Of-Way Bill Is Revived

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today voted 71-65 to revive a previously defeated bill relieving counties of most of the burden of buying right-of-way for new roads and highways.

A vote also was expected on a $2.8 million measure to cover overspending on textbooks, which was brought up Monday after employing a rarely used procedure to grill the state education commissioner.

The highway bill, by Rep. John Wilson, D-La Grange, would end the present requirement that county governments pay half the right-of-way costs for state highways running through their jurisdictions. Wilson originally sought 100 per cent state financing but sought approval for an amendment reducing that to 90 per cent.

"We have counties that cannot possibly afford the right-of-way—they don't have the money.... Today, highway right-of-way brings a price that is more costly than the fair market value of the land," Wilson said.

Rep. Ben Munson, D-Denison, opposed the bill, saying right-of-way costs would represent such a drain on the highway trust fund that by 1980, without a gasoline tax increase, there would be only enough money for maintenance.

"What this inevitably means is fewer highway projects," Munson said.

## Evacuation Is Moving Faster

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford told Republican congressional leaders today the evacuation of Americans from Saigon is being speeded and the number remaining in the South Vietnamese capital will be down to 1,500 by nightfall.

As recently as a week ago, some 5,000 Americans were reported in the Saigon area.

Sen. Clifford Case, R-N.J., one of the GOP leaders who spent nearly two hours conferring with Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, told reporters: "We have succeeded in stimulating the evacuation process."

Case described the 1,500 as the minimum number needed to carry out the responsibilities of the U.S. mission in Saigon.

Asked if Ford and the leadership had discussed the President's hope to also evacuate tens of thousands of South Vietnamese whose lives might be endangered by a Communist takeover, Case said there was agreement this "could be done only as part of a general agreement" that would involve North Vietnam.

The House Armed Services committee voted 21 to 17 today to table Ford's proposal for $722 million in emergency aid to South Vietnam. Tabling in Congress normally kills a measure, but Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., who made the motion, had said before the session he simply wanted to delay action on the proposal.

Without a cease-fire or the approval for the evacuation by both North and South Vietnamese, it could take "a sizeable U.S. military commitment" to evacuate "those South Vietnamese that we feel a special obligation to," Ford said in an interview Monday night on the CBS radio and television networks.

Many congressmen have said they fear such a step could lead to U.S. reinvolvement in the Vietnam war. A $200-million package of evacuation and humanitarian aid funds before the Senate today would restrict U.S. authority to withdraw Vietnamese.

## 4 Issues On Ballot Here

Although no heavy turnout was indicated, today's election was expected to attract a bigger percentage of Scurry County's voters to the polls than in most other Texas counties.

Voters here were deciding whether to abolish the office of County School Superintendent, along with writing decisions on the two proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Polls opened at 8 a.m. at all Scurry County polling places and voting will continue until 7 p.m.

The two extra issues on the Scurry County ballot, if approved, would abolish the school superintendent's office in the county and also the office of ex-officio superintendent and county board of trustees. However, voters could abolish the office of superintendent and keep the county board, with the county judge serving as ex-officio superintendent.

## Coy Rites Wednesday

Funeral mass has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday for Alex Rios Coy Jr., 21, who found dead Monday morning in a warehouse west of Snyder.

Following an autopsy, Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin returned a coroner's verdict of suicide in the death.

The Rev. Tony Moran will officiate at rites at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Nickie Becerra of Snyder; the father, Alex Rios Coy Sr. of Austin; a sister, Monica Becerra of Snyder; three brothers, Michael Becerra, Mark Daniel Becerra and Marion Paul Becerra, all of Snyder; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coy of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dolores Rios of Snyder.

# Cost Of Living Gain Least In Nearly 2 Years

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of living last month registered its smallest increase in nearly two years mainly because of declines in food prices, the government said today.

Wholesale prices have fallen for four consecutive months, and thus the slowdown at the retail level had been anticipated.

The turnaround in the nation's inflationary rate from last year's peak levels provided further evidence of the recession's impact on the economy. Over the past three months, retail prices were reported rising at a seasonally adjusted rate of 6.6 per cent compared with a 10.1 per cent rate in the previous three-month period and a 14.2 per cent rate in the quarter ended last September.

The Ford administration has forecast an inflation rate of about 6 or 7 per cent this year, or about half the 12.2 per cent increase recorded in all of 1974.

Despite the moderating inflation rate, the purchasing power of the average worker's paycheck fell in March for the eighth time in the last nine months, the department said. Real earnings — take-home pay after adjustments for taxes and inflation — were listed as down four-tenths of a per cent over the month and down 4.8 per cent over the past year.

Retail prices in March were listed as 10.3 per cent higher than a year ago with the Consumer Price Index at 157.8. That meant it cost $157.80 to buy a variety of goods and services that cost $100 in the 1967 base period.

Food was up 7.7 per cent over the past 12 months while nonfood commodities rose 11.4 per cent and services increased 11 per cent.

In detailing its March price report, the Labor Department said food prices, including restaurant meals, declined five-tenths of a per cent. Grocery prices — the major portion of the food index — dropped nine-tenths of a per cent in March, following a decline of one-tenth in February.

Beef, poultry, fish and fresh vegetables declined last month instead of rising as they usually do this time of year. Milk, flour, bread, eggs and sugar also dropped in price, while pork, fresh fruits and bakery products increased.

Nonfood commodities rose six-tenths of a per cent, about the same as the average increase for the past five months but well below monthly increases earlier in 1974. Prices were higher for automobiles, houses, furniture, appliances and gasoline.

The cost of services in March rose four-tenths of a per cent, compared with monthly increases of twice that amount in the preceding five months.

## Four Dead In Crash At Abilene

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — A private plane carrying four persons from here to Big Spring crashed and burned in a fashionable residential area today after one of its wings fell off, a Federal Aviation Agency spokesman said.

A police spokeswoman said all four aboard the Beech Bonanza were killed. However, the FAA spokesman said he could not confirm that information at once.

The FAA said the single-engine aircraft had left Abilene Municipal Airport under instrument flight rules because of poor visibility. The weather was overcast and a light mist fell at takeoff.

The pilot, a Missouri resident, had filed a flight plan for Big Spring, the FAA said.

Names of those aboard the plane were not learned at once.

Police said a woman called them around 11:15 a.m. and reported seeing the wing or wings of an airplane fall off just before the plane slammed into the ground.

"Pieces of the airplane were scattered over an area of a couple of blocks. Just how much was damaged we don't know, the FAA spokesman said.

Police said the plane exploded and burned on impact, damaging a house, although one witness said the craft crashed in an alley behind a row of homes.

Officers said spectators at the scene were causing traffic and other policing problems.

## *Scurry Claims Capital Status*

Observance of History Appreciation Week was underway here today, following a new resolution drafted Monday declaring Scurry County to be the capital of the 54 counties created out of the Bexar and Young territories on 1876.

Brud Boren, chairman of the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee submitted the resolution to the commissioners court for adoption, noting that Scurry County would be the first to claim the honor.

Text of the resolution follows:

"It is known that, on Aug. 21, 1876, by Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, there would 54 counties created and carved out of Bexar and Young Counties and territories; and

"Whereas, Scurry County was and is one of the 54 counties thus created; and

"Whereas, Scurry County was then and is now the outstanding county and was named after Confederate General William Read Scurry, outstanding general, legislator and editor; and

"Whereas, Scurry County is the place where J. Wright Mooar shot the White Buffalo on Oct. 7, 1876 on the banks of Deep Creek, thereby being the only county in the State of Texas where a White Buffalo was killed, and the "robe" of the White Buffalo is maintained and preserved; and

"Whereas, Scurry County has distinguished itself in being the greatest oil-producing county in the nation, producing more than 200,000,000 barrels of oil in 1974 and in the last 25 years has produced more than 1,000,000,000 (one billion) barrels; and

"Whereas, Western Texas College of Scurry County has won the National Junior College Championship in basketball and Snyder High School won a district championship in football and has otherwise led in sports and literary competition; and

"Whereas, in the last 99 years, no county in the 54-county group created by the legislature in 1876 has declared itself the capital county of these 54 counties, now, therefore be it declared and resolved that Scurry County is now and forever shall be the capital county of the 54-county creation of the Act of the Legislature of Aug. 21, 1876."

## Professional Personnel Contracts At WTC Ok'd

Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District renewed contracts for professional personnel at Western Texas College last night, and accepted three resignations with regret.

Resigning were Dr. Frances Clegg-Ferris, professor of science and chariman of the division of science and mathematics; Jimmie Clark, instructor in diesel mechanics, and Wilma Crawford, financial aids officer.

The board approved a food service contract for 1975-76 and a new lease agreement for the Baptist Student Center. The original lease agreement with the Baptist Center was under consturction was between WTC and Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The new agreement is between WTC and the organization in the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

The food service contract with Greyhound Food Management Inc., the present operator of the WTC cafeteria, provides for increases 10 cents per day for a 20-meal per-week plan and 15 cents per day for a 15-meal per week plan. Heretofore, scholarship athletes had been allowed "seconds" in the cafeteria at no charge, but in the new contract there will be a charge of 25 cents per day for second servings.

The board tabled for further study an agreement with IBM for maintenance of typewriters. Action also was delayed on changing some fees at extension centers and for courses in auto mechanics and welding.

Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, advised the board that state approval had been granted for WTC to operate extension centers in Post, Sweetwater and Rotan. This will make a total of five if these are put into operation. WTC now offers extension courses in Haskell and Colorado City.

The board accepted the bid of Bruce Chemical for the purchase of 13 tons of fertilizer on a bid of $2,314.50. It had the only bid on one type of fertilizer sought and the low bid on another type.

Personnel policy changes on compassionate leave and for vacation and holiday time for personnel on less than 12-month contracts were approved. Professional and classified personnel hired on a 12-month basis are allowed four days per year of compassionate leave, and those hired on less than a 12-month basis are allowed three days of compassionate leave each school year. Personnel on less than 12-month employment are entitled to one day of vacation time for each month of employment, which is not cumulative.

Contracts were renewed for the following professional personnel at WTC:

Kay Albin, director, senior citizens project; Leslie Albin, assistant professor, science; Elsie Anderson, assistant professor, mathematics; Larry Anderson, director of library science; Jerry Baird, director of guidance and counseling; Mickey Baird, director of student activities; Carlton Barber, instructor, electromechanical technology; Edward Barkowsky, associate professor, English and chairman of division; Charles Blalack, mid-management coordinator; Ben Brock, vice-president; Mavis Brumbelow, administrative asistant to the president and vice president; Lee Burke, instructor, physical education; Joe Carter, asistant professor, science.

Also, Jerry Corkran, assistant professor and director, developmental reading center; Warren Cullar, assistant professor, art; Dan Dever, veterans' outreach coordinator and assiciate registrar; Carol

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# "Mrs. Robinson" Turns Out to be Her Mother

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Do you think it is all right for a supposedly happily married man to accept (and wear) a ring given to him by an unmarried coworker?

Well, that is what my husband is doing, and it is causing a lot of trouble between us. To me, a ring is no ordinary gift. It has much more meaning.

Do you think she is trying to tell him something? If she wanted to show her appreciation for favors rendered (like fixing a flat tire), wouldn't a necktie or a wallet have been more appropriate?

When I saw that ring on my husband's little finger, right next to his wedding band, I was deeply hurt. We have been married for 24 years and need your help to settle this disagreement.

RING TROUBLE

**DEAR TROUBLE: Your husband's coworker had no business giving him such a personal, symbolic gift. And he was equally culpable for having accepted it. I think your man is wearing one ring too many.**

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet a lot of people got a good laugh out of reading about the 37-year-old mama who went to stay at her daughter's home while daughter was having a baby, and ended up falling in love (and into bed) with her son-in-law. In fact, I'm sure some people thought it was a phony letter.

I didn't laugh, and I didn't think it was phony because that is exactly what happened to me! Fourteen years ago, my own mother came to stay at my home while I went to the hospital to have my second baby. Yes, my husband and my mother "fell in love," and mom left my father and two other children to trek across the country with her "true love"—my husband!

I divorced my husband and have since remarried. My brother and sister are now grown with families of their own.

We have never forgiven our mother for what she did. She no longer writes or calls any of us because she knows that we want nothing to do with her. She chose her path, and now she must walk on it.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

**DEAR STRANGE: The coincidence is even stranger than you think. Others wrote to say that when mama was sent for to keep the home fires burning, the marriage went up in smoke.**

DEAR ABBY: Will you please state what you think is a decent amount of time to mourn the loss of one's deceased mate?

I was 100 per cent loyal and stayed by my husband during a long and terrible illness. He's been dead for six months, and I am terribly lonely.

I am 44, well-educated and know a very attractive, professional man in his middle 50's who has been a widower for a number of years. He has asked me out, and, frankly, I'd like to date him, but my friends say it's too soon—it would be disrespectful to my late husband. What do you think?

WONDERING WIDOW

**DEAR WONDERING: The time to show "respect" for one's mate is while he (or she) is living. Six months is long enough. Date him with a clear conscience, and don't listen to your friends.**

**Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.**

**For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.**

# SRI Says Nuclear Plants Are Safe

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Nuclear power plants must be built despite objections from opponents "before the lights go out all over the world, Martin Goland, president of Southwest Research Institute says.

He gave that call before an international assemblage of more than 50 nuclear powerplant experts here for a seminar on nuclear powerplant quality assurance Monday.

"There has not been one death or serious injury in the civilian nuclear power program and yet the opponents of nuclear power ignore this record and fabricate scare techniques to halt its progress," Goland said.

"We don't have the time to tolerate and refute each of their wild charges. The energy shortage becomes more acute every day."

Nuclear experts represented Sweden, Spain, Germany, Mexico, Netherlands, England, Japan and Finland besides the United States.

Seminar chairman Clarence Lautzenheiser said nuclear plants have been made more than "supersafe." He added that the risk of major nuclear catastrophe has been calculated at smaller than the chances of a meteorite impacting on New York City—**extremely remote.**

Lautzenheiser, also of Southwest Research Institute, echoed Goland's warning about nuclear power plant opponents causing "brownouts."

However, he added that the opponents of such plants are beginning to be "less rabid" and are questioning operation of nuclear plants more intelligently.


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## Scrivner Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Seale Chapel here for Mrs. Lena Ethel Scrivner, 59, of Weatherford.

Mrs. Scrivner, a resident of Snyder until six months ago, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in Palo Pinto County.

The Rev. L.W. Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church where Mrs. Scrivner was a member, will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in Crestview Cemetery at Wichita Falls, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Browne of Snyder and Mrs. Juanell Franks of Weatherford; three sons, Harvey Ray Rollins of Uvalde, Bill D. Rollins of Abilene and Thomas A. Darling of Cambria, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Freda Brannon of Texas City and Mrs. Doris Kotek of League City; two brothers, Verney Bryan of Lake Charles, La., and J.H. Bryan of Texas City; and 10 grandchildren.

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**MODERN DAY TRAILBLAZERS—Like the frontiersmen whose names they bear, Daniel Boone, left, and David Crockett are trailblazers—not in the wilds of an untamed continent, but in the modern world of petroleum production. The pair met at the 22nd annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course April 17-18 at Texas Tech University as presentors of papers at the meeting dedicated to the problems of lifting petroleum from the ground. Boone, vice president for Engineering with The Analysts, a Houston-based consulting firm, spoke on "Application of Drilling Response and Gas-cut Data to Optimize Drilling," Crockett, production engineer, Chevron Oil Co. SACROC Unit, Snyder, described a "Profile Control Program Utilized in the SACROC Unit CO2 Injection Program." Some 455 professionals from the petroleum industry attended the two day short course. (Tech Photo)**

# CIA Official Discloses Plot Against Castro

By DAVID C. MARTIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — High-level intelligence officials in the Kennedy administration discussed plans to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, according to a former CIA official.

Richard Bissell, who directed the agency's covert foreign operations from 1959 to 1962, said Monday that he told the Rockefeller Commission investigating the CIA that the assassination of Castro "was considered ... but it wasn't carried out."

According to Bissell, the scheme was rejected by then-CIA director Allen W. Dulles.

Bissell spoke to a reporter after testifying before the commission.

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, head of the eight-member panel investigating allegations of CIA domestic wrongdoing, declined to confirm Bissell's testimony.

Instead, the vice president repeated earlier statements that the commission would investigate alleged assassination plots only if they violated domestic statutes.

As Bissell recounted it, his testimony appeared to support statements made by a variety of persons about CIA plots against Castro.

Most recently, convicted Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis said in a interview with the New York Daily News that he was part of a CIA plot to assassinate Castro in 1960. Sturgis said the attempt was never made because officials in Washington "couldn't make up their minds."

Bissell, who resigned as deputy CIA director for plans following the Bay of Pigs, said he did not know whether President Kennedy was aware of the CIA discussions about killing Castro.

Informed sources say that the Rockefeller commission is investigating whether the CIA withheld information from the Warren Commission during that panel's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. Reports have suggested that the CIA may have resisted furnishing information to the Warren commission in an effort to cover-up CIA involvement in plots on Castro's life.

In the latest of its series of Sturgis' revelations about the CIA, the Daily News reported today that renowned ballerina Margot Fonteyn was arrested by South American authorities, and she and her husband were investigated by the CIA in 1959 in connection with a bizarre plan to invade Panama.

# WTC Contracts

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Duckworth, assistant professor, secretarial science; Betsy Duncan, director, retired senior volunteer program; Lynn Dyer, instructor, mathematics; Sandra Galyean, instructor, LVN; Bill Halbert, assistant professor, English; Arvel Hall, director of maintenance and transportation; Gay Hichman, business manager; Charles Holland, assistant professor, drama; Duane Hood, dean of student services and registrar; Mary Hood, associate professor, psychology and counselor; Rex Hopkins, director, continuing education, affirmative action and placement office; Wendell Jones, assistant professor, foreign language.

Also, J. Merrill Kayser, associate professor, anthropology; Harry Krenek, associate professor, history and geography; James Lamb, assistant professor, music and division chairman; Richard Lancaster, assistant professor, English; Carol Martin, instructor, secretarial science; Michael McBride, assistant professor, journalism; Gene McClurg, dean, occupational education and Technology; James McDonald, instructor, automobile mechanics; Mike Mitchell, instructor, physical education and basketball coach; Randy Mosely, instructor, electromechanical technology; Delwin Murry, instructor, welding; Bob O'Day, assistant professor, physical education and golf coach; James Palmer, associate professor, history and geography and division chairman; Winnie Poyner, instructor, LVN; Frank B. Pruitt, associate professor, history; Verna Ramsey, assistant professor, secretarial science; Joe Reaves, assistant professor, psychology.

Also, Van Rigby, assistant professor, agriculture; Charles Riley, mid-management coordinator; Helen Riley, dormitory supervisor; Ray Robbins, instructor, law enforcement; Mickey Schmidt, director, planterium and historical and teaching museum; Hattie Simpson, assistant director, library science; Sid Simpson, associate professor, physical education and division chairman; Mike Thornton, assistant professor, art; James Tully, dean, learning resources; Kathy Tully, instructor, biology; Toni Turk, assistant professor, history and government; Perry Turnbow, instructor, golf and grounds operations; Charles Walker, instructor, welding.

## TRA Officials Want Options Open

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Trinity River Authority officials say they plan to go to Washington April 30 and ask congressmen to "leave options open" on the Trinity River project.

Sam Scott, executive assistant to the general manager and treasurer of the TRA, said the authority wants to keep options open — including the navigation portion of the project — until new public hearings on the project are completed this summer.

Included in the proposed federal budget is $1.1 million to complete planning in the four phases of the Trinity River project.

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# Historical Panels Set Regional Session Here

Historical Survey Committees from Scurry and area counties have been invited to a regional meeting planned by the Texas Historical Commission Wednesday in the Scurry County museum.

Registration will open at 9 a.m. in the lobby of the museum building, located on the south side of the Western Texas College campus. A welcome will be extended by the Scurry County Survey Committee at 9:30 a.m. as the introduction of counties present begins.

The program for the day's activities is as follows:

9:45 a.m.- Sherlock Hemlock: History and Mystery: Where Do I Find the Date? How Do I Write Up the History?

10:30 a.m.- Regional Historical Resource Depositories: "Texas Bound" (a film on the County Records Inventory project).

11:15 a.m.- The Care and Utilization of Muesum Collections.

12 noon- lunch in the WTC student Center cafeteria.

1:15 p.m.- "Graveyard of the Gulf", a documentary film on the Underwater Salvage Operations of the Antiquities Committee.

2 p.m.- Several topics relating to County Committees: Legal Responsibilities of County Committees; The County Committee and Local Historical Societies; Developing your Historical Attractions; The Role of the County Committee in the Bicentennial Celebration.

3 p.m.- Local History- presented by the Scurry County Committee and featuring tours of the Scurry County museum.

Personnel from the Texas Historical Commission will present the programs for the day with the exception of the final session on local history. Mickey Schmidt and Ernest Sears, members of the Scurry County committee, have been in charge of planning local arrangements and Brud Boren, chairman of the Scurry County committee will extned the welcome. They will be assisted throughout the day by other committee members.

Members of the Texas Historical Association staff who are to present the programs are Mrs. Deolece Parmalee, Director of Research, Mrs. Cindy Sherell, Director of Museum Services, and Bob Watson, Director of Programs.

The day's program is open to anyone interested whether or not they are members of a county committee.

The regional meeting is a feature of the Scurry County History Appreciation Week. Dedication of a marker at the well where the Billionth Barrel of Oil was produced in 1973 is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday. County residents are invited to visit the museum any day to see the exhibits being prepared there and to visit libraries to read local history available there.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Magadeleno Reys, 1002 Ave. V; Mary Dennis, 2512 Twenty-seventh; Stamford Dennis, 2512 Twenty-seventh; Howard Dennis, 2512 Twenty-seventh; Bertha Cotton, Rt. 3; Lora Blackerby; 101 Hickory; Zeldora Stokes, Box 12, Ira; Oscar Like, Star Rt., Burnet.

DISMISSALS: Geneva Anderson, Bonnie Foree, Glenna Rogenstein, James Rhone, Tommy Rylander, Lavon Mc Cauley, John Roemisch, Sr.

## MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

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|---|---|---|
| AT&T | 49⅝ | up ½ |
| Atl Rich | 89 | up1 |
| Beth Stl | 37¾ | up ½ |
| Borden | 24½ | up ⅛ |
| Brit. Pet | 10 | up ½ |
| Cat Trac | 68⅞ | up ⅞ |
| Celanese | 34½ | off ⅛ |
| Chrysler | 11 | |
| Cities Svc | 36⅞ | up ⅜ |
| Coca Cola | 79¾ | up ⅞ |
| Cont Oil | 51½ | up1¼ |
| Dow Chem | 82½ | up1⅜ |
| duPont | 122 | off ⅞ |
| Eastman | 104¼ | up1⅛ |
| El Pao Ng | 12⅝ | up ⅛ |
| Exxon | 78¼ | up ¾ |
| Fairchild Cam | 44 | |
| Ford | 38 | up ¾ |
| Gen Elec | 46½ | up1⅛ |
| Gen Foods | 24 | up ¾ |
| Gen Mtrs | 43 | up1⅛ |
| Gen Tel | 20⅝ | |
| Gen Tire | 13⅝ | |
| Goodrich | 17¾ | |
| Great A&P | 10¾ | up ⅜ |
| Gulf Oil | 19¾ | up ⅛ |
| Hart-Hk | 15 | up ¼ |
| Int Paper | 47⅛ | up ⅛ |
| Jhn-Man | 21⅝ | up ⅜ |
| John Joh | 93 | up ¼ |
| Litton | 6½ | up ⅛ |
| Marathon | 30⅞ | off ⅜ |
| Marcor | 27 | up ⅛ |
| Mobil Oil | 39⅜ | up ⅛ |
| Monsanto | 66⅞ | up ⅝ |
| Penn Cent | 1⅞ | |
| Penney | 56 | up1 |
| Phill Pet | 43⅜ | up ⅛ |
| RCA | 15⅞ | up ⅛ |
| Safeway | 45½ | |
| Sears | 66¼ | up ⅝ |
| Sony | 10⅜ | off ¼ |
| Stand Ind | 39¾ | up ⅛ |
| Sun Oil | 29⅞ | up ⅛ |
| Texaco | 24⅞ | up ⅛ |
| Texas Inst | 107¼ | up1⅜ |
| Un Carbide | 63¼ | up ⅛ |
| Uniroyal | 7¾ | off ⅛ |
| US Steel | 63 | |
| Woolworth | 17⅛ | up ⅜ |
| Xerox | 74⅞ | up1 |

## Vandals Damage More Windows

Vandals cuased about $900 damages to windows in Snyder Sunday night or early Monday morning.

City Police said windows had been shattered at the Piggly Wiggly Store, Roe's Furniture, Howell Electric Co., York Transport, Ezell-Key Feed Store, Lamar Junior High School, Snyder Glass and Mirror, and Gibson's Discount Center.

## Plea Entered

Celestino Guerrero pleaded innocent in county court yesterday to a charge of evading arrest. A jury trial was set for May 13. He was arrested April 19 by City Police.

# Oil Firms Say Profits Decline

NEW YORK (AP) — Four of the nation's biggest oil companies today reported lower earnings for the first quarter, blaming the worldwide recession and increased taxes.

Exxon Corp., the nation's largest oil company, reported an 11.1 per cent drop in first-quarter earnings from last year's record first quarter. Texaco, Inc., second largest, reported a 66 per cent earnings decline, Standard Oil of Indiana reported a 36 per cent drop and Gulf Oil a 33 per cent decline.

First quarter profits for Exxon, formerly the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, dropped to $590 million, equal to $2.64 a share, from $666 million or $2.97 a share a year earlier.

Jersey Standard's first-quarter earnings, although less than last year's when the Arab oil embargo pushed up petroleum prices, remained above 1973 earnings of $508 million.

Texaco told stockholders gathered at the annual meeting in Philadelphia that the company earned 78.4 million or 66 cents per share, down from $524.5 million or $193 million last year.

Texaco chairman Maurice F. Granville said the earnings reflect a sharp decline in the heavy profits generated last year by increases in petroleum prices which began after the oil embargo.

In the first quarter of 1973 the firm earned $269 million on sales of $2.49 billion.

The repeal of the oil depletion allowance and changes in the foreign tax credit under the U.S. Tax Reduction Act of 1975 cut first quarter profits by $75 million, Exxon said.

Standard of Indiana says its first-quarter earnings dropped because of tax increases and the recession.

The company's net income totaled $146.2 million or $1 a share, down from $219 million or $1.57 a share in the first quarter of 1974.

The Yangtze, 3,430 miles long, is the longest and most important river in China.

## Small Grain Disease Noted

Several Scurry County small grain fields are affected with disease and cold damage plaguing other area small grain producers, according to Billy Roach, County Extension Agent.

Cold damage and barley yellow dwarf disease apparently are the problems in several fields.

Plants affected by cold temperatures will probably recover and show slight to moderate damage depending on stage of growth when the cold spell hit. If the young head shows a brown discoloration, the plant has been damaged, said Roach.

Yellowing and streaking of leaf blades and severe stunting or dwarfing of the plant indicates barley yellow dwarf disease. This is a virus disease transmitted by several species of aphids, which include the greenbug.

There is no control of this disease and it appears that yield reductions of 50 - 60 per cent can be expected, the agent said.


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LEBANESE STYLE SERVING—Mrs. Charles Bridges, right, serves coffee Lebanese style to Mrs. John Harper, left, at the Jaycee-Ettes meeting held at the Snyder Savings and loan Community Room recently. Mrs. Bridges presented the program.

## New Members Announced At Jaycee-Ettes

The Snyder Jaycee-Ettes met at the Community Room of the Snyder Savings and Loan for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Johnny Harper was hostess for the occasion. The program was presented by Mrs. Charles Bridges on her stay in Lebanon as a missionary. Mrs. Bridges, wearing the dress of the tent dwelling people, showed the group many momentoes of the Eastern culture. She shared many personal experiences to demonstrate the differences between our two cultures. Her slide presentation illustrated her description of the elaborate foods, the beautiful terrain and the extrematies of life style among the Arabic people.

Welcomed as guests and new members were Mrs. Buddy Powell, Mrs. Larry Rankin, Mrs. Morris Sturdivant, Mrs. Ron Kelly and Mrs. Ed Hays.

NEW MEMBERS—Welcomed as guests and new members at the Jaycee-Ettes regular meeting are pictured. They are, left to right, Mmes. Buddy Powell, Morris Sturdivant, Ed Hays, Ron Kelly and Larry Rankin.

## SCHOOL MENU

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**WEDNESDAY**

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**THURSDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Make Hay While the Sun Shines
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Peanut Butter Cookie
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Milk

**FRIDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Talk is Cheap
Hot Dogs w-Homemade Chili
Pork & Beans
Cole Slaw
Peach Halves
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY**

Beef Enchiladas w-Zesty Chile Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Fruit
Chocolate Cake w-Chocolate Icing
Hot Buttered Cornmeal Yeast Rolls
Milk

TO PRESENT OPERETTA—The sixth grade choir of Northeast Elementary will present the operetta "Peter Pan" Thursday in the auditorium at 7 p.m. All parents and friends are invited to attend. Pictured, left to right, front row, are Dennis Lee, Mike Deere, David Martinez and Henry Albarez; second row, Sammy Appleton, Tracy Loyola, Patsy Cass, Sherry Warren, Delia Tovar, Cynthia Contreras, Juli Sconyers; back row, Mike Ortegon, Tammy Highfield, Fay Nell Melton, Elizabeth Word, Debra Mattinez and Tonya Gohlke.

## Heritage Studied At Altrurians

The Altrurian Club met recently for their American Heritage program. Twenty-two members answered roll call with a short resume of our heritage. This was a portion of the afternoon program which was presented by Mrs. Travis Rhoades and Mrs. Dave Harlin Sr., Mrs. Giles Bowers gave a lovely meditation. Ruth Steinburg was hostess.

Mrs. Rhoades in presenting "Our Heritage" quoted St. Paul's admonition to the Galations, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith God has made us free, and be not tangled again with the yolk of bondage." Our greatest heritage is freedom. For freedom is a Christian concept, but people must first have faith in God before they can enjoy the blessings of freedom, for God is the author of freedom.

Down through the stream of history various people have brought their singular bequeaths to civilization. Each tends to be remembered for those gifts that are epochal contributions to the evolution of society. The Hebrews contributed religion, the Greeks built philosophy to unequaled heights, the Romans passed on "A code of Law," the British Parliamentary government, for shall we be remembered for? The concept of Universal Freedom, we hope. The great freedoms so often expressed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his "fireside chats," are freedom of speech, freedom from fear, and freedom from want.

At this point Mrs. Harlin gave a lecturette on "Freedom, A Giant Pyramid." She stated that we do not have to be generals, scientists or elected officers in government, to contribute to the future and well being of America. As long we our nation has great numbers of good and dedicated citizens our country will continue to progress to great heights.

Freedom is a giant pyramid in which every citizen adds his own grain of sand and all these grains support a gigantic structure. A structure encompassing the highest ideals on which this country was founded. May we all walk together with renewed spirit, dedicated to the ideals of freedom for our own good and for the good of our Republic.

HONORED—Miss Donna Newman, bride elect of Jay Roemisch, was honored Saturday afternoon with a bridal tea at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Weldon Bills, grandmother of the future groom; Mrs. Julius Roemisch, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree and Mrs. Garland Newman, mother of the honoree. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Mary Batchelor, Faye Eubanks, Jonnie Taylor, Betty Hildreth, Lawanna Vincent, Frankie Estep, Mary Ann Juarez, Johnie Herrley, Karen Fennell, Nancy Grimmitt, Coarl Hildebrand, Jan Doan, Betty Franks, Doris Rollins, Laurajean Komma, Maxine Courtney, Allie Wilson, Marilyn Burton, Dorthy Davis and Jackie Nail.

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OPEN HOUSE—An open house with visitation in the rooms will be held after the sixth grade choir presents the operetta "Peter Pan" Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Pictured, left to right, are Eddie Wicher, Captain Hook; Lisa Lopez, Wendy; Carla Bobo, Tinkerbell; Carrie Hernandez, Tiger Lily; and Carla Buchanan as Peter Pan.

## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I have to paint a ceiling soon. I intend to use a roller. Some years ago, when I hired a painter to do our walls and ceilings, I recall that when he did the ceilings, he used forward and backward strokes as well as side-to-side strokes. This seemed like a lot of extra work. Isn't it sufficient to manipulate the roller forward and backward?

A. — In most cases, it covers quite well. But the method of moving the roller one way and then at right angles is to be sure that there is complete coverage and it speaks well for that painter that he did the job in this manner. It is especially important that this method be used when a light paint is being used over a darker one.

Q. — I was interested in reading your recent articles about a solar energy house. Some time recently, I read something about the use of wind power for cooling purposes, but I neglected to save the story. Have you heard anything about this, especially in connection with some kind of ventilator?

A. — I assume you mean a turbine ventilator which, when installed on the roof of a house, is entirely wind-powered. The idea is that, since heat rises, the turbine ventilator dissipates attic heat. This helps air-conditioning equipment to operate more efficiently and reduces or eliminates condensation. The principle of using wind power for cooling purposes is recognized by the Office of Energy Conservation in the Department of the Interior. Since this reduces the load on the air-conditioning equipment, it means a savings in electricity.

Q. — I'd like to replace the springs in our upholstered sofa. Is there any kind that won't sag after a few years?

A. — Yes, there are sagless-type springs. Your upholstery dealer can tell you about them.

(For either of Andy Lang's booklets, "Wood Finishing in the Home" or "How to Save Money by Insulating," send 30 cents and a long, STAMPED, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N. Y. 11743.)

The U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., was established in 1845 by George Bancroft, the historian, when he was Secretary of the Navy.

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## Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

TOPS no. 56 meets at 7 p.m. at Stanfield Cafeteria.

All Sports Banquet honoring WTC athletes, 7:30 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum. Dr. Jim Granberry of Lubbock will be guest speaker.

Western Texas Genealogical Society, 7:30 p.m. Western Texas College Learning Resource Center.

**WEDNESDAY**

Regional meeting sponsored by Texas Historical Commission, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Scurry County Museum on WTC campus.

**THURSDAY**

Palette Club meets on West-Thirty-seventh St.

TOPS No. 57 meets at 1 p.m. at the Boy's Club.

**FRIDAY**

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. W.C. Wheeler Jr.

Open Duplicate Bridge at the Snyder Country Club at 1:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. Roger Flechenstein is caller.

## Guitar Is Popular Instrument

CHICAGO (AP) — Fifty years ago a famous ad showed a gentleman seated at a piano surrounded by doubters. The ad read: "They laughed when I sat down at the piano, but when I began to play ..." The ad was for the U.S. School of Music, a division of LaSalle Extension University. Since then over a quarter of a million correspondence students have taken the course.

Today the ad might read, "They laughed when I picked up a guitar..." because the guitar course is what most students now want. "I guess we're still reflecting society," said school director John Murphy. "Fifty years ago the piano was the instrument of the times. Now it's the guitar."

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## Bridge Scores

The results of the Open Duplicate Bridge games held last Friday and Sunday have been announced. On Friday, April 18, there were 6 tables. The winners were 1. Mrs. Ken Davis and Louise Thompson. Tie for 2. and 3. Mrs. Buice Harrell and Mrs. Verdie Kimbro and Mrs. A.H. Kruse and Mrs. Elsie Stevenson, 4. Mrs. B.L. McKinley and Mrs. E.L. Franklin and 5. Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Vernon Miller.

On Sunday, April 20, 4 tables participated. The winners were 1. Mrs. Buice Harrell, Verdie Kimbro; 2. Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Ruth Keenan and 3. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Sidney Johnson.

A reminder to all interested that there will be the regular open bridge games this Friday at the Country Club at 1 p.m.

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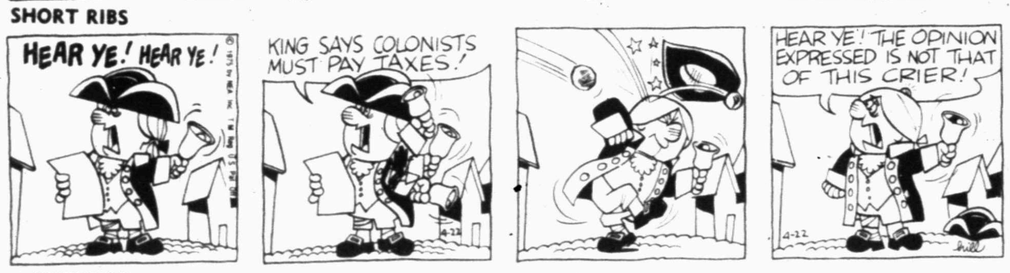


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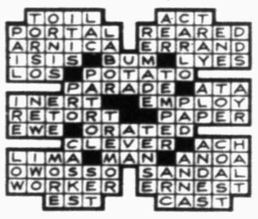
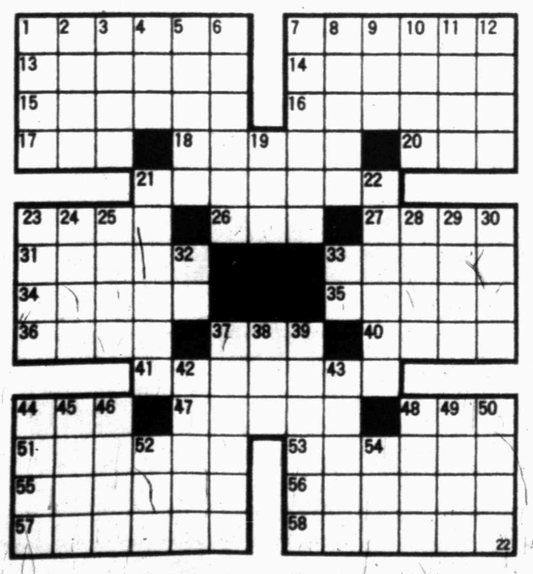


**ACROSS**

1 Tree
7 Concealed
13 Bird
14 City in New York
15 Legislative body
16 Soften in temper
17 Pedal digit
18 Put in a row
20 Feast day (comb. form)
21 Preliminary trial
23 Canadian province (ab.)
26 Rodent
27 Western state
31 Tumults
33 Felony
34 Approaches
35 One who releases
36 Within (comb. form)
37 Deep hole
40 Domestic slave
41 Spotter
44 Annamese measure
47 Rigorous
48 John (Gaelic)
51 Deprive of a seat
53 Enigma
55 Animal fur
56 Native land to a Roman
57 Laid away
58 Loathe

**DOWN**

1 Garrison
2 Mountain (comb. form)
3 Languish
4 African worm
5 Sacrificial block
6 Staggerer
7 Stinging insect
8 Arrow poisons
9 Small state (ab.)
10 Day (Latin)
11 Feminine appellation
12 Burmese wood sprites
19 Greenland Eskimo
21 Reconnoiter
22 Little tower
23 English composer
24 Mortgage
25 Natterjack
28 Binds
29 Prayer ending
30 At this place
32 Steamship (ab.)
33 Compare (ab.)
37 Put in pots
38 Presidential nickname
39 Hot
42 Missouri river
43 Join
44 Eats evening meal
45 The dill
46 Capital of Norway
48 Not working
49 Baba and namesakes
50 Tidy
52 Auricle
54 Dative (ab.)



## SIDE GLANCES

"Yes, we're watching TV. There was so much violence on the news, we switched to cops-and-robbers!"

## OUT OUR WAY

## FRANK AND ERNEST

## CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

## PRISCILLA'S POP

## BUGS BUNNY

## ALLEY OOP

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

## FLASH GORDON

## BLONDIE

## DENNIS THE MENACE

"BOYS DON'T WRESTLE WITH GIRLS!"

"DID YA HEAR THAT, GINA? GET OFFA ME!"

ALL-DISTRICT—These pretty girls were named to the 3-AAA All-District Girls Volleyball team. They are, from left to right, Ruth Ann Fagin (senior spiker), Tracy Moore (senior set), Kathy Williams (senior spiker) and Debra Davis (junior spiker). Ruth Ann was honorable mention; the others were named to the first team.

# Lamar 2nd At District Track Meet

LUBBOCK—Lamar Junior High's 9th grade team finished second, and Travis Junior High's 9th grade team finished fourth at the District 3-AAA Junior High Meet here Saturday. Estacado was the winner with 158 points. Lamar scored 106, Sweetwater 72, Travis 57, Lamesa, 51, and Brownfield 48.

Clay Peterson of Lamar had an outstanding day, winning the century in 10.1 and the 220 in 23.1 seconds.

Lamar's Scott Hendricks was sixth in the century with a 10.9. Lee Hagelstein was fourth in the 220 with a 24.3, and Scott Hendricks placed fifth with a 23.8.

Peterson also ran a leg on the 440 relay team, which placed second with a time of 46.3. Others running on this unit are Tracey Witherspoon, Lee Hagelstein and Scott Hendricks.

Kenneth Bagley of Lamar was second in the high jump by clearing 5-10. Randy Courntey cleared 5-2 and was fourth while Randy Shipp cleared 5-0 and was fifth.

Mark Schaufele won first place in the pole vault for Lamar with an 11-0 effort. Second place went to Walt Williams at 10-0, and Ken Bagley, took third with 9-6.

Randy Courtney also placed third in the 120 yard high hurdles with a 16.9.

Mark Davis was fourth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a 44.9. He is an 8th grader.

Del Vickers, also of Lamar, was fourth in the mile run with a 5:14.

Tracey Witherspoon was third in the discus with a heave of 106, and Randy Courtney was sixth with a 91-0.

Scott Hendricks took fourth in the long jump with a 17-10.

Lee Hagelstein, Tracey Witherspoon, Jesse Hermosillio and Kenneth Bagley teamed up in the mile relay and finished sixth with a 3:57.

Travis' sprint relay unit comprised of Johnny Velasquez, Ricky Phipps, Herbert Thompson and Ronnie Collins was fourth with a 47.0.

Ronnie Collins of Travis was third in the century with a 10.6.

Travis' Johnny Velasquez was fourth in the 440 with a 56.8, and Robert Dupuy was sixth with a 57.3.

Tom Luera of Travis was sixth in the 880 with a 2:15.

Velasquez, Luera, Dupuy and Ruben Gonzalez ran a 3:47.4 in the mile relay to capture third place.

Travis' Herbert Thompson was first in the shot with a 40-10. Tommy Smith was runnerup with a 39-10 and Richard Willis was third with a 39-4.

PLAY TODAY—The Snyder High School baseball team can tie up the District 3-AAA race with a victory over Brownfield today. The two teams tangle at 5 p.m. today on the Moffett Field diamond. Members of the Tigers this season are, from left to right, bottom row. Barry Blalock, Robert Alderete, Richard Tovar, Bo Wright and Kyle Sikes; middle row, Lee Allen Jarrell, Ricky Beard, Gary Greenlee, Anthony Lewis and Phil Robinson,; and, top row, Assistant Coach Albert Lewis, Bryan Walton, Dennis Buchanan, Ernie Simons, Kelly Rgland, Danny Brumley, Sid Perry, Randy Gressett and Coach Speedy Moffett. (Photo by Paul Gilbert).

# Standings

By The Associated Press

**American League**

| East | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 6 | 4 | .600 | — |
| Milwaukee | 6 | 4 | .600 | — |
| Baltimore | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 |
| Detroit | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 4 | .429 | 1½ |
| New York | 4 | 7 | .364 | 2½ |
| **West** | | | | |
| Kansas City | 9 | 2 | .818 | — |
| Oakland | 9 | 4 | .692 | 1 |
| California | 6 | 5 | .545 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 8 | .385 | 5 |
| Texas | 4 | 8 | .333 | 5½ |
| Chicago | 3 | 9 | .250 | 6½ |

**Monday's Results**

New York 12, Boston 1

Baltimore at Milwaukee, ppd., rain

Kansas City at Chicago, ppd., rain

Minnesota 8, California 6

Oakland 11, Texas 6

Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

Kansas City (Dal Canton 0-0) at Chicago (Kaat 1-0)

Cleveland (G. Perry 2-1) at Detroit (LaGrow 1-0)

New York (Medich 2-1) at Boston (Wise 1-0)

Minnesota (Goltz 0-2) at California (Dobson 0-1)

Baltimore (Palmer 1-1) at Milwaukee (Broberg 2-1), (n)

Texas (Jenkins 1-2) at Oakland (Holtzman 1-1), (n)

**Wednesday's Games**

Cleveland at Detroit

Chicago at Minnesota

New York at Boston

Batimore at Milwaukee, (n)

Texas at California, (n)

Kansas City at Oakland, (n)

**National League**

| East | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 4 | .556 | 1½ |
| St. Louis | 6 | 5 | .545 | 1½ |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 5 | .500 | 2 |
| New York | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3 |
| Montreal | 3 | 7 | .300 | 4 |
| **West** | | | | |
| San Diego | 7 | 4 | .636 | — |
| S. Francisco | 7 | 5 | .583 | ½ |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 6 | .571 | ½ |
| Atlanta | 7 | 7 | .500 | 1½ |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 8 | .467 | 2 |
| Houston | 4 | 10 | .286 | 4½ |

**Monday's Results**

San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 3, 10 innings

Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1

San Diego 4, Houston 0

Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

San Francisco (D'Acquisto 1-1) at Cincinnati (Nolan 0-1)

St. Louis (McGlothen 1-0) at New York (Koosman 0-0)

Philadelphia (Twitchell 0-2) at Chicago (Bonham 1-0)

Pittsburgh (Ellis 0-1) at Montreal (McNally 2-0)

Los Angeles (Rau 1-1) at Atlanta (Morton 3-0), (n)

San Diego (Spillner 1-1) at Houston (Griffin 0-2), (n)

# 3 Girls Are All-District

Three Snyder volleyball girls were named to the first team of the 3-AAA All-District team, and another girl was placed on the honorable mention list.

The three named to the first team are Debra Davis, junior spiker, and seniors Kathy Williams (spiker) and Tracy Moore (set). Honorable mention was Ruth Ann Fagin, senior spiker.

Others on the first team include Greta Wilson, junior set; Nancy Renner, junior spiker; and, Becky Hogg, senior spiker, all of Lamesa; and, Brenda Staten, senior spiker; and, Delores Torrez, senior set, both from Sweetwater. The honorable mention list also includes Cynthia Huse, Lamesa senior spiker, and Paulette Bemenderfer, Sweetwater senior spiker.

Williams and Davis led Snyder in hitting this year. Davis spiked 98 of 122 attempts for an average of 80 per cent. Williams hit 153 of 193 for a 79 per cent average. Williams also was outstanding on defense with 59 blocks. Moore led the team offense as set and, as such, was named to two different all-tournament teams this year. Fagin was recognized for her back line defensive play. She led the team in passing accuracy, was third in serve receives, and ranked fourth on the team in spiking accuracy. Williams and Moore were both named recently to the Region I AAA team.

The Snyder girls won the district championship and advanced to the regional finals where they lost to Monahans. Monahans will be representing Region I this weekend in the state tournament in Austin.

# JV Socks Coronado

LUBBOCK—The Snyder High School junior varisty thumped the Lubbock Coronado JV, 14-1, here yesterday afternoon, benefitting from 14 walks issued by the host hurlers.

Kelly Ragland and Ricky Beard divided pitching chores for Snyder. Together, they yielded just five hits. Brock and Balko gave up seven safeties for Coronado.

Snyder scored twice each in the 2nd and 3rd frames, six times in the 5th, and four times in the 7th. Coronado got its only run in the 4th.

In the 2nd, Tony Lewis walked and scored on a triple by Dennis Buchanan, who tagged up and scored after Kenny Crow hit a fly ball to deep centerfield.

Singles by Ricky Beard and Tony Lewis combined with an error accounted for the two Tiger runs in the 3rd.

In the 4th, Johnson singled for Coronado, was sacrificed to second by Taylor, and scored on a double by Brock.

Snyder's 6-run uprising in the 5th resulted from six walks and a passed ball combined with singles by Kenny Crow and Calvin Reese.

The four 7th inning tallies resulted from four walks, combined with a sacrifice, and a single by Kyle Sikes and a double by Kelly Ragland.

| SNYDER (14) | AB | R | H | BI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sikes, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Ragland, p-ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Robinson, cf | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Beard, lf-p | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Lewis, lb | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Buchana, 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Crow, rf-lf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Reese, ss-cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jarrell, c-fr | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 25 | 14 | 7 | 9 |

| CORONADO (1) | AB | R | H | BI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, ss | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brock, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Crawford, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balko, 3b-p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weidman, lb | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowen, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wileys, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hlousek, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, 2b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Isom, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stagner, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 24 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

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LUCKY ANGLER—Cydney McDonald, a senior at Snyder High School, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle McDonald, 2112 Forty-second Street, had good luck on a fishing trip to the interior of Mexico during the recent Easter holidays. Fishing at Lake Guemez with artificial lures, they landed 15 bass that weighed two to three pounds each in 30 minutes. Cydney is head cheerleader at Snyder High School and is president of the Gay 20's. She is going to Baylor next year.

# COLLEGE ALL-SPORTS BANQUET SET TONIGHT

Dr. Jim Granberry, Lubbock orthodontist noted for his sense of humor, will be the featured speaker at the All-Sports Banquet to be held at 7:30 tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The purpose of the banquet is to honor all athletes at Western Texas College, including the boys and girls basketball teams, the golf, tennis and rodeo teams. The boys basketball team won the National Junior College championship this past season. Coach of the team is Mike Mitchell.

Dr Granberry was a candidate for Governor in 1974. He is a former mayor of Lubbock.

Dr. Sid Simpson, athletic director at WTC, urged local sports fans to attend the banquet and "support the Westerners." He said plenty of tickets will be available at the door tonight.

Seven members of the Westerner basketball team and Coach Mitchell will join with five other athletes who were named to the All-Star team and represent the United States in the Governor's Cup games in Sao Paulo, Brazil next month.

Tickets also can be purchased at both locals banks, at Snyder Savings and Loan Association, at Snyder Athletic Center, at Dryden's Shoe Store, at Faver's Fina Station, at the college business office and the college activities office. They cost $5 per person.

# Randy Jones Shuts Out Houston Astros

By HERSCEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Turnabout being fair play, the National League is having a tough time keeping up with San Diego's Jones boy.

While losing a major league-leading 22 games last season, Randy Jones was shut out seven times. The Padres provided him only one run in four setbacks and just two runs in six others — a whopping total of 16 runs in 17 losses.

"I don't even like to think about last year," Jones said Monday night after running his 1975 record to 2-0 with a six-hit, 4-0 whitewash of the Houston Astros. In three starts, the 25-year-old lefty has allowed just 12 hits and one unearned run in 25 innings.

"I just try to go out and get three outs before a run is scored," he said.

In other NL games, the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the Atlanta Braves 2-1 and the San Francisco Giants nipped the Cincinnatti Reds 4-3 in 10 innings.

The key blow on Jones' behalf was a run-scoring triple by catcher Randy Hundley which produced the second of two runs in the second inning. The first run scored on a two-out error by shortstop Roger Metzger.

Meanwhile, Jones allowed a double and five singles while walking none and fanning four.

In boosting their record to 7-4 and remaining atop the NL West, the upstart Padres added a run in the fourth on Dave Winfield's single and a double by Tito Fuentes. They got their final run in the fifth when Jones singled, took third on Glenn Beckert's double and scored on a wild pitch.

**Dodgers 2, Braves 1**

Rookie Henry Cruz doubled home the tie-breaking run for Los Angeles with two out in the ninth inning — his first extra-base hit and first RBI in the major leagues — while Andy Messersmith hurled a six-hitter.

Lee Lacy, who entered the game when Jimmy Wynn injured himself while batting in the sixth inning, opened the ninth with a single off Buzz Capra. Lacy took second when Steve Garvey was thrown out after hitting a smash off Capra's leg for one of the Dodgers' six hits.

Capra issued an intentional walk to Ron Cey and retired Joe Ferguson on a fly ball before Cruz pulled his double down the right-field line.

**Giants 4, Reds 3**

Gary Matthews doubled off Cincinatti reliever Pedro Borbon to start the 10th inning and later scored the winning run on third baseman Doug Flynn's error. Matthews took third on a grounder before coming home when Flynn booted Chris Speier's high bouncer.

# Tigers, Cubs Vie Today

Can Randy Rozean to it again?

That question will be answered at 5 p.m. today in Moffett Field when the Snyder Tigers host the Brownfield Cubs in a crucial District 3-AAA baseball contest.

Three times previously Rozean, the Brownfield pitching ace, has handcuffed the Tigers, If he fails to do so again today, then the Tigers can grab a share of the 3-AAA lead with the Cubs. Brownfield was 4-2 in district play going into the game while Snyder was 3-3.

Coach Speedy Moffett said he would give Robert Alderete a shot at the Cubs. He pitched brilliantly in relief last week and drew the starting assignment today.

Moffett listed probable starters, according to batting order, as follows: Robert Alderete p, Kelly Ragland ss, Richard Tovar lf, Ernie Simons c, Sid Perry 2b, Phil Robinson rf, Danny Brumley 3b, Randy Gressett lb, and Barry Blalock cf.

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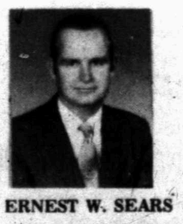
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# CCB, UTS Clash Before Senate, House

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The two giants of higher education in Texas clashed before Senate and House committees Monday, then backed off to prepare for a struggle likely to last the final six weeks of the legislative session.

The College Coordinating Board and the University of Texas Systems jabbed and maneuvered before the state affairs committee in each house over a bill giving the board greater authority.

Harry Provence, board chairman, told the House committee Monday night the total bonded indebtness of public universities in Texas has increased from $476 million in 1968 to $1.22 billion in 1974.

Of the $1.22 billion, $988 million are in bonds not secured by the Available University Fund, he said. "That means students through tuition and building use fees are paying that debt."

The House bill, sponsored by Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, would require approval of the State Building Commission on all proposed campus structures. The Senate bill has been amended to eliminate this feature, leaving it up to the legislature to control new construction.

Nugent's bill calls for giving the board authority over enrollment limits, vocational education (now shared with the Texas Education Agency), expansion of existing programs and the offering of courses off campus.

In addition to Provence, Baylor President Abner McCall and Lamar University President John Gray testified for the bill.

McCall said some schools offer courses hundreds of miles from their campuses in areas already served by other schools. East Texas State University, for example, offers courses in El Paso.

McCall said board approval is needed for new programs, but the University of Houston effectively defeated the board's desire to limit the number of law graduates by simply tripling its enrollment in its existing law program.

Gray said the bill is needed "if we are to have genuine coordination of higher education in Texas."

Provence said the board did not ask for this increased authority, that Gov. Dolph Briscoe asked for it for the board.

Former Gov. Allan Shivers, chairman of the UT Systems Board of Regents, said: "This is an attempt to get more authority—unwarranted authority, in my opinion."

"I don't think anyone can say the University of Texas has abused its building program," Shivers said.

The board sought to limit UT-Austin's enrollment to 35,000 a few years back, Shivers said, and this was at the time when the number of students seeking college educations increased dramatically.

UT-Austin accommodated much of that increase, and it needed a giant building program to do it, he said.

Shivers said the legislature should retain control over enrollment limits and building programs.

He noted that Gray's school was one of those involved in extension courses off campus, offering them in Orange and asking for authority to offer them in Port Arthur.

He turned to Provence, who had called Shivers a good friend, and reminded him that the governor's request was word for word from a board study.

As he finished testifying and moved toward his seat, Shivers paused to pat Provence on the knee.

Both bills were sent to subcommittees.

# Longoria Plans Legal Action

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Octaviano (Chito) Longoria, founder of Empresas Longoria, S.A., Mexico's largest private producer of foodstuffs, says he plans legal action against his brothers and the Mexican government to regain control of nine companies acquired by the government.

The government said it acquired the firms because of mismanagement, heavy debts and at the request of a majority of the stockholders.

"This is a robbery by my brothers and the government," Longoria told The Associated Press in an interview in his huge home overlooking the Valley of Mexico. "I was forced out in a plot by my brothers and three government functionaries."

Empresas Longoria includes banks, savings and loan institutions, cotton gins, wheat mills, vegetable oil factories and pasta plants. Longoria places the empire's net worth at $240 million.

Problems in the empire, founded by Longoria in 1931 with $16,000, apparently began several years ago when Longoria had a disagreement with four younger brothers. The brothers made the deal with the government after Longoria resigned as president and general manager of the firm.

Longoria claims his brothers stole from him Empresas Longoria common stock in order to gain control of the company and deal with the government.

None of the brothers responded to attempts to reach them for comment.

A statement from the press office of President Luis Echeverria said Empresas Longoria lost money for seven consecutive years, owed $96 million on loans and was obligated to pay, but not paying, $10.4 million a year in interest.

"The majority of the factories were closed and for the past four years the company did not even pay interest on its debts," the statement said.

"That is a lie," Longoria said. "None of my companies was ever closed."

The company retained 40 cotton gins and $24 million in cash, the government said.

The Mexican government already owns outright or has interests in at least 400 companies. Government holdings range from night clubs to steel mills to the largest newspaper chain in Latin America. Most, the government says, were absorbed because of overdue taxes or heavy debts.

The government action, Longoria said, occurred last August although government administrators are only now being assigned.

There has been no public announcement in Mexico of the acquisition. The AP learned of it Friday after one of the elder Longoria's brothers, Alfredo, was arrested on a fraud charge brought by a building contractor. The brother was released later in the day on bond.

## Earl Of Mar Dies From Fall

LONDON (AP) — The 30th Earl of Mar, 60, holder of Scotland's premier title who once worked as a barman, fell or jumped to his death from his London apartment Monday, police said. The Earl inherited the title 10 years ago, but the family wealth was lost in 1745 when the Mars supported the unsuccessful pretender, Bonnie Prince Charlie. The Earl's daughter succeeds to the title as the Mistress of Mar.

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**CROPS TEAM PLACES HIGH—The crops judging team of Snyder High School Future Farmers of American placed third in the 48th annual Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest. Some 1,600 students participated in the competition. From left are Vicki Blankenship, Donna Wall, Becky Paulk and W.R. McMullan, advisor.**

**SHS COTTON JUDGERS—This team from Snyder High School Future Farmers of America placed third in cotton judging at the 48th annual Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest. From left are Ray Hill, Debbie Sewell, Jimmy Snowden and Floyd Collins, advisor.**

## Dr. Lamb

### Financial and medical advice required

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am 78 and seem to be in normal health. I think that with a little limbering up I might even be able to play baseball. I was a catcher.

Six years ago, I had pneumonia, and the Xray showed what the doctor described as tortuous and sclerotic aorta. In the past four years I have lost heavily in the stockmarket, and I am thinking of doing some truck farming to improve my financial condition. It would require some work, sometimes a good bit on my part. I also have a wife to consider.

DEAR READER—It sounds to me like you need two things, a good medical consultation and a good financial consultation.

The tortuous sclerotic aorta means that the main big artery that carries blood from your heart to all the body except the lungs has gradually hardened. With the loss of elasticity it literally elongates and can be seen on a stardard chest Xray, particularly from the side view. Many people in your age group have this. It may not cause any problem.

Even so I think you should have another checkup with particular attention to whether you are physically up to the amount of labor you may be anticipating. The status of your heart, how well you do during exertion and your blood pressure are all important in making the decision.

Then I would suggest you see your banker and try to get some financial advice from the investment and trust department of a fairly large bank. You may not be as bad off as you think. Stocks that lose value sometimes regain their value if held a reasonable length of time. Get an expert to help you with this area. Who knows, you may not really need to get into the truck farming business.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Each afternoon after lunch a group of fellow employes toss around a baseball, football or engage in fairly vigorous exercise. I maintain it is better for their health if they rested quietly after a meal, because the heart is subject to an additional workload from digestion.

They maintain that exercise aids the digestive process, and exercise of a vigorous nature after meals is a good procedure. Who is right?

DEAR READER—I am all for proper exercise. Light exercise after a meal won't hurt any healthy person. If an individual has heart disease and is subject to recurrent short heart pains, angina, he may find that they are more apt to occur with exertion after a meal than with the same amount of exertion before a meal.

So it is a matter of degree. If your fellow workers are pretty healthy and used to exercise then light or moderate exercise after a meal may actually be good for them. If they try vigorous exercise they may be overdoing it. When possible I think a person should wait about two hours after a heaby meal before reasonably vigorous exercise. A light meal may not have much influence on a normal person's ability to exercise safely.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's bookelt on balanced diet, send 50 cents and a long self-addressed stamped envelope to the same address and ask for the "Balanced diet" booklet.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

# Senate To Debate Utilities Regulations

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A bill that would create the first state agency in Texas history to regulate public utilities has been approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

The bill goes now to the Senate floor for debate.

Only Sen. Mike McKinnon, D—Corpus Christi, failed to vote for the bill in Monday's committee session. He voted "present."

The 9-0 vote followed a brief explanation of the bill. There was no debate.

The bill would establish a Public Utilities Commission, made up of three members appointed by the governor.

The commission would regulate telephone and electricity rates outside municipalities. The bill gives the Railroad Commission the power to regulate natural gas rates outside municipalities.

Appeals from the rulings of either commission would be by an entirely new proceeding in Travis County district court.

House sponsors of legislation to regulate telephone companies reportedly have been asked by those who want to regulate all utilities to wait and see what happens to the Senate bill.

The House Transportation Committee voted 7-5 last week to delay until April 30 further consideration of a telephone regulation bill. Committee Chairman Jim Nugent said that vote effectively killed the bill for this session because there was not enough time left to get it through both the House and Senate prior to the June 2 adjournment.

Under the Senate bill, in determining a fair rate of return on a utility company's investment in its equipment, the commissions are commanded to give not less than 40 per cent nor more than 60 per cent weight toward either original cost or replacement cost.

Katy Davis of Common Cause, the self-styled people's lobby, criticized the bill on several points, including:

—Its failure to prohibit commission employes from accepting jobs for a certain period in a utility firm regulated by the commission.

—Giving the Railroad Commission the regulatory power over natural gas. This commission has "failed utterly" to use the regulatory power it presently has over natural gas, she said.

—Removal from earlier versions of the bill of an option to allow those cities that want the state to regulate their utilities to turn it over to the state.

# Nun Named To Gulf Oil Post

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Sister Jane Scully, a white-haired college president who has marched for civil rights, believes she'll feel at home on Gulf Oil Corp.'s board of directors.

She is a Roman Catholic nun, the first ever nominated for a major industrial corporation's board, and is president of Carlow College, which is operated by the Sisters of Mercy.

She thinks she's the right person to sit on the giant oil company's board, often the target of protesters demanding policy changes.

"They needed someone to represent those concerns at the board level," said Sister Jane. "I was right under their noses. Gulf wanted a hometown girl."

She brings liberal credentials as a director of Gulf, a post she assumes today. The firm had $18 billion in revenues and $1.1 billion in profits last year.

The 57-year-old nun is involved in women's rights, consumerism and self-determination for foreign countries. These are points on which Gulf has been criticized at one time or another.

## Canada Visited By Prince Charles

OTTAWA (AP) — A relaxed Prince Charles of England mingled and chatted with enthusiastic crowds during a hectic schedule on the first day of his 11-day Canadian visit.

The 26-year old prince attended a civic luncheon and visited a maple sugaring camp north of here on Monday. He is scheduled to leave Wednesday for a tour of the Northwest Territories.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Usually you have your direction and target firmly in mind and head straight for it. Today, however, you'll go off on unproductive tangents.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You tend to rationalize your responsibilities today, rather than meet them head-on. You'll only be making more work for yourself later.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Lady Luck can't be relied upon to get you out of tight spots. Don't take unnecessary chances or risks today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't be overly influenced by an outsider's opinion regarding a family matter. Settle things within your four walls.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You have a tendency today to embellish facts a bit. Don't tell "fish stories" you'll later have reason to choke on.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Lock up the piggy bank and throw away the key for the next couple days, or, you'll try to tap it for silly expenditures.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You may find yourself in a position where you must make a promise it might be difficult to keep. Best you level with the other party now.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** One you're depending on today will disappoint you when he backs out at the last minute, using a flimsy excuse.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't let your generous nature be taken advantage of by a friend who has been led to believe you have more resources than you really do.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be sure a goal you're actively seeking is worth the effort and the type of tactics you'll have to use to gain it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** To impress another today, you're likely to pretend to be an expert in something about which you know very little. It's best to be honest.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The next few days, don't rely upon the resources of others for your needs. Such aid won't be forthcoming at this time.

## Your Birthday

**April 23, 1975**

You will have some very splendid career opportunities offered to you this coming year. One proposition might even come unexpectedly from a distant source.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

## Corey To Go On Trial Today

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Samuel Corey of San Antonio, a former massage parlor operator charged with first degree murder in the honeymoon death of Patricia Ann Giesick, was to go on trial today.

Mrs. Giesick was struck by a car here Jan. 16, 1974, while honeymooning with Claudius Giesick, 27.

Giesick also was accused of plotting her death after taking out a $250,000 life insurance policy on his bride. He agreed to testify for the prosecution, however, in return for a lesser charge of manslaughter.

Corey, 42, a self-ordained minister who married Claudius and Patricia Giesick, has been free under $50,000 bond. Giesick has remained in the House of Detention.

The death of Mrs. Giesick, the former Patricia Ann Albanowski of Trenton, N.J., was first ruled by police to be a hit-and-run accident. Homicide detectives reopened the case, however, after a special request by the two patrolmen who filed the hit-and-run report.

Corey testified at a preliminary hearing that he was in New Orleans on Jan. 16, 1974, but was not with the Giesicks. He said he agreed to meet them in New Orleans after he heard they were having problems.

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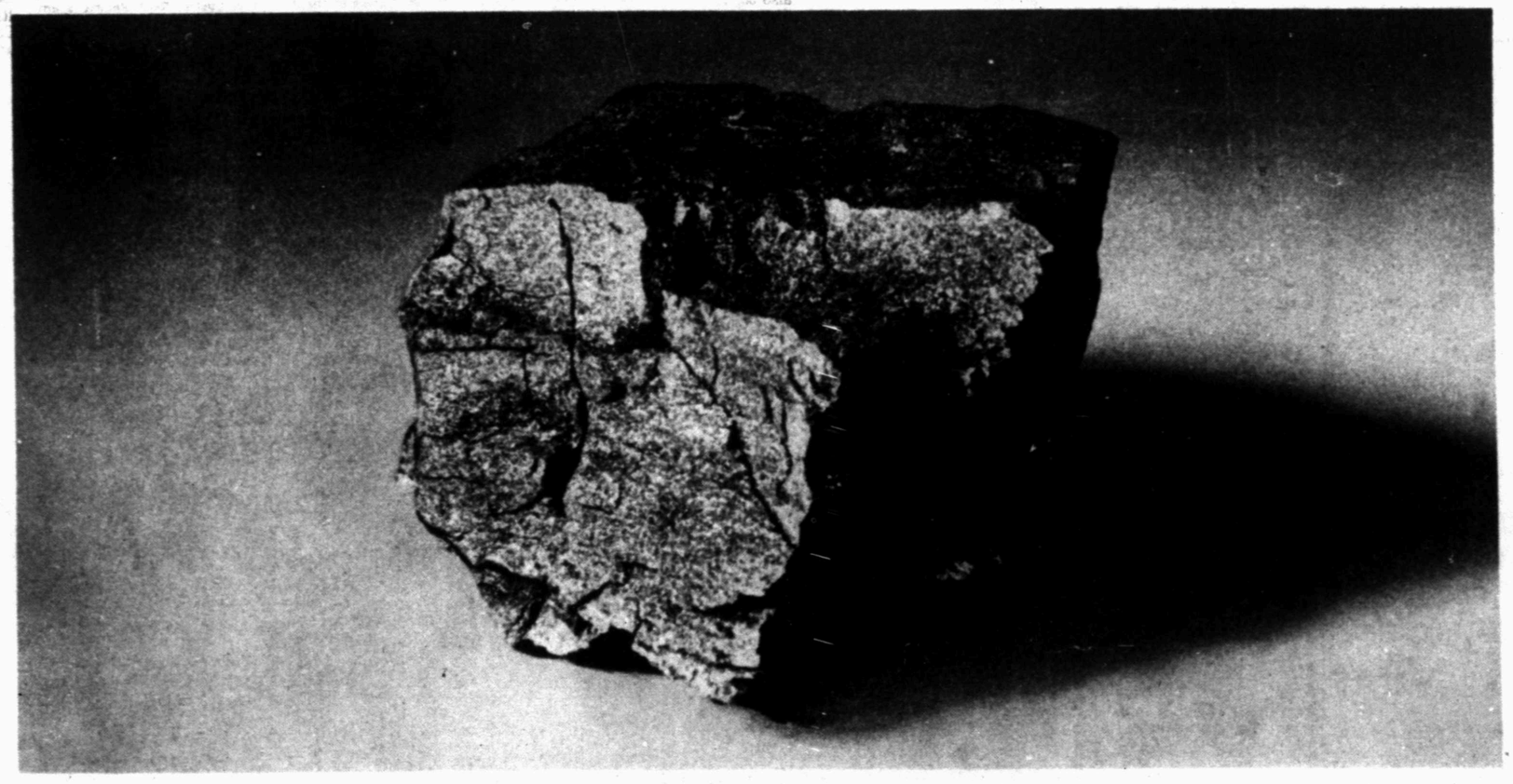

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DISPLAYS INFRARED HEATERS—Lou McMillan, bookkeeper at Head Heating and Air Conditioning, 2401 Avenue T, displays some new Lambert infrared gas heaters. The firm is authorized dealer for Payne and Arkla-Servel and has many other products in stock.

## Head Air Conditioning Offers Cool Comfort For Hot Season

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Many other items are available, such as Lambert infrared gas heaters, Dearborn heaters, all sizes of filters, and all evaporative cooler needs.

Head also has a complete metal shop. The firm has seven fulltime employes, including Tony Holt, Tommy Marricle, Rodney Head, Laddie McMillan, Johnny Alvarez, Steve Coleman and bookkeeper Lou McMillan.

Head is a native of Snyder and would like the opportunity to serve the people of Snyder and surrounding areas.

GIFT ROOM—Hoyt Furniture, 2112 Twenty-fifth Street, has organized a special gift room in the northwest corner of its building where customers can purchase ideal gifts of a great variety. Hoyt has been in business in Snyder for over 10 years and has over 3,000 square feet of beautiful home furnishings to choose from. Fred Dillard, shown holding statuary, is in charge of the gift room.

## New Gift Room Is In Operation At Hoyt's Furniture In Snyder

Hoyt Furniture, 2112 Twenty-fifth Street, has opened up a gift room.

"We had gift items stacked all around the store and decided to collect them together and put them into one room," explained Hoyt Dillard, who is owner of the firm.

Dillard's son, Fred, is in charge of the gift room, which is located in the northwest corner of the building.

"We have a good variety of gift items," said Fred, "including such things as grandfather and grandmother clocks, wall clocks, pictures, mirrors, lamps, smoking stands, curios, magazine racks, bars, record cabinets, throw pillows, statuary of all kinds, candles and candle holders."

Dillard said anyone is welcome to come in and look around the gift room. He said he or any of his six employes will be glad to show visitors around.

"We're constantly getting in new items all the time," Dillard said, "And they are reasonably priced."

Hoyt's has been in business in Snyder for over 10 years now, and most local residents know that Hoyt specializes in all nationally-known, name-brand furniture. The firm has over 3,000 square feet of beautiful home furnishings to choose from.

"We can furnish your house from the carpet all the way through," Dillard pointed out, adding that, "We're almost always adding something new."

Store hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. six days a week, and Hoyt provides free delivery services.

"We appreciate the customers we have done business with over the years, and we pledge to continue to provide quality furniture at reasonable prices," Dillard concluded.

Telephone inquiries are always welcome at 573-2143.

## Fire Claims 35 Horses, Groom

LIVONIA, Mich. (AP) — A groom and at least 35 thoroughbred horses died as fire swept through a barn at the Detroit Race Course.

Fire officials said Monday night they believed the groom, still unidentified, was employed by horse owner Dale Thirtyacre.

They said the burned bodies of 34 horses were removed from the barn, which was almost destroyed by fire. They said another horse was so badly burned it had to be shot.

About 40 animals were saved as horsemen rushed them from the blazing structure.

The fire was confined to Barn W, a large wood and steel building which housed about 75 horses.

Firefighters kept the blaze from spreading to nearby barns in the stable area. The track has a horse colony of 1,300.

The fire occurred on the only day of the week that Detroit Race Course does not have any racing.

Authorities said they believe the blaze was caused by a heater in one of the tack rooms where equipment is kept. Officials gave no immediate estimate of the loss but said several of the horses were worth several thousand dollars.

## Birdville Is Of Historical Interest

BIRDVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The historical committee of the Haltom-Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is taking a good look at the historic Birdville area, site of the first Tarrant County courthouse.

"We are taking an inventory of artifacts which still abound in the pioneer families that settled in Birdville," said Wiley Thomas, superintendent of the Birdville school district and chairman of the historical committee.

He said committee members are interested in furniture, china, pictures, books, Bibles, letters and other items of historical significance.

The committee has been responsible for obtaining Texas historical markers for the site of the first county courthouse, the Wautauga Presbyterian Church, which has 110-year-old hand-hewed pews, and the Birdville Baptist Church, which dates back to 1853.

## Gershwin Released From Hospital

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lyricist Ira Gershwin has been released from UCLA Medical Center after a 10-day stay.

Gershwin wrote the words to many hit songs composed by his brother, George.

The 79-year-old Gershwin entered the hospital April 11 after a fall at his Beverly Hills home. Doctors said he suffered a punctured lung.

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