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The SDN Column

Reports this week that the government is actually going to encourage some vacation travel comes as welcome news and also offers another indication of this country's ability to cope with problems. The fuel shortage, which is by no means ended, they say, has improved sufficiently for the powers that be to remember that a major industry has been threatened with paralysis if there are no vactions this summer. The tourism industry is one of proportions to affect all walks of life, as the old saying goes. And thus, once again, economics comes back into the picture.

Fears were expressed that those who depend upon the tourist dollar might face an experience similar to that of the meat producers——many people, in the face of shortages and high prices, might discover by necessity that they can get by on less than they have been using. Vacations without travel might get some people out of the habit.

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And if you think tourism is not a big factor in the economy of Texas, some recent figures compiled by the Texas Highway Dept. should be convincing. They show that nearly 16 million auto visitors from other states and nations toured Texas in 1973. They spent a total of over $1½ billion.And mind you, this does not include visitors from other states and nations who came by commerical carrier and also spent some money in this state.

And, by the end of 1973, the pinch of the fuel crisis caused the flow to decline considerably, which caused 1973 to wind up with a record of nearly 4 per cent fewer auto visitors than 1972.

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Meanwhile, applications continue to trickle in now and then for the Year-Round DST Club. Roy Burgess vowed the other day that he was a DST man all the way. This is the month, of course, when the traditional change was made to Daylight Saving Time, an experience the Year Round DST Club hopes to eliminate.

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Efforts were launched some time ago to obtain some real, honest-to-goodness buffalo meat for a barbecue being planned here during History Appreciation Week (beginning April 15), but Jack McGlaun, who was working on that project, reports prospects are rather bleak.

The buffalo will be center stage for the observance this year as the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee, the sponsors, put the spotlight on Charles Anderson's new book about J. Wright Mooar, the famous buffalo hunter.——WACIL McNAIR.

Today In History

Today is Wednesday, April 3, the 93rd day of 1974. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, during the Civil War, the Union Army occupied the former Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

On this date: In 1776, Harvard College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Gen. George Washington.

In 1860, Pony Express service began between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was executed for the kidnaping and murder of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh.

In 1941, British troops evacuated the Libyan port of Bengasi during the World War II.

In 1948, the United States allocated more than $5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

Ten years ago: The United States and Panama agreed to resume severed diplomatic relations and seek a prompt settlement in their conflict over the Panama Canal.

Five years ago: Thousands of Illinois National Guardsmen were mobilized to put down violent demonstrations in Chicago on the eve of the first anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King.

One year ago: President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam ended two days of talks with President Nixon at San Clemente, Calif., with a promise of continued American economic aid.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 56 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy windy and colder tonight. Generally fair and continued cold Thursday. Lows tonight upper 20s north to the 40s in the Big Bend. Highs Thursday mid 50s north to the mid 70s south.

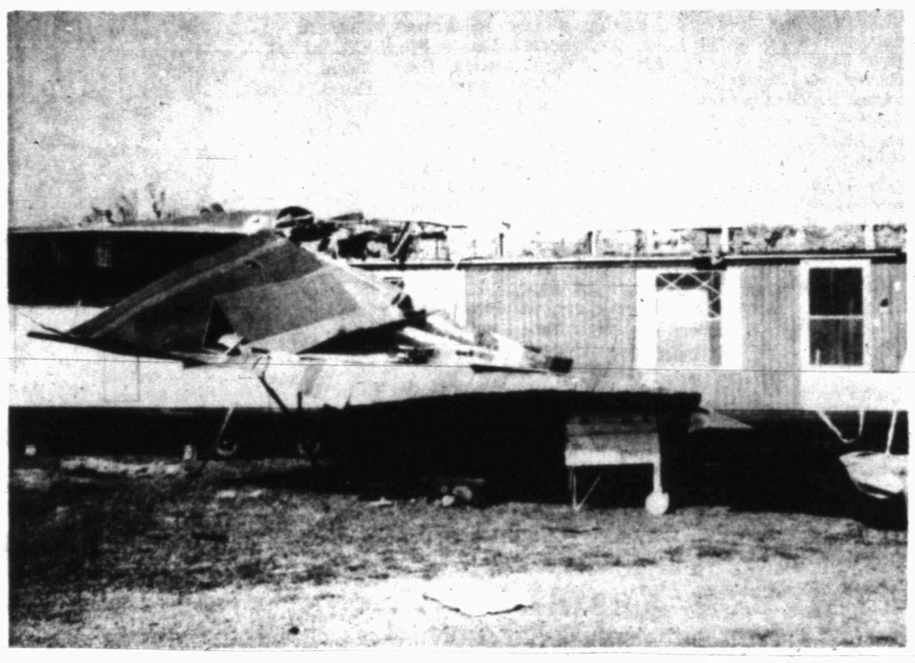
North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Much colder tonight. Lows tonight 35 extreme northwest to 45 east. Highs Thursday 64 to 76.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair tonight, and Thursday. Cooler tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 37 northwest to 57 south. High Thursday 76 north to 88 southwest.

Coast: Winds northerly 12 to 22 knots Thursday. Slight chance of showers and thundershowers near wind shift line.



COUNTRY ON THE MOVE—A lot of "real estate" breezed through the Snyder area late Tuesday as one of the biggest spring blows in several years covered a wide area of the Southwest. This scene, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., looking east on Twenty-fifth Street from the downtown square shows the low visibility range which made it necessary for motorists to turn on their headlights. (Photo By Paul Gilbert)



WIND VICTIM—This moblie home, located at 1300 College Avenue, owned by Bill Valentine, yielded its roof to high winds Tuesday. Gusts well over 50 miles per hour were reported over a wide area as sand and dust cut visibility sharply.

Hugh Taylor Sr. Is Claimed By Death

Hugh Taylor, Sr., 83, 2312 Ave. N, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 15, 1890, and was a retired grocer and stockman. he had been a resident of Scurry County since 1900.

Funeral service is set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church. Rev. Otto Schaufele, pastor of the church will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

The body will lie in repose at the family home where friends may call until shortly before time for the funeral service Thursday.

Mr. Taylor was one of the organizers of the West Texas State Bank and served on its board of directors for a number of years. He also was a charter member of the Snyder Rotary Club and was the first chairman of the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee. He served the board of directors of Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 10 years and also was a director of the Scurry County Livestock Association and the Scurry County Rodeo Association. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He married Zada Monroe, Nov. 27, 1913 in Snyder. She survives. Other survivers include a daughter, Mrs. Fred Bullard of Snyder; a son, Hugh Taylor, Jr., of Snyder; a brother, Bill Taylor of Ira, and two grandsons, Tommy and Drew Bullard, boun of Snyder.

Crowder Trial Is Set Monday

Trial of Elton Crowder, charged with murder with malice in the killing of Charles Allen Grice. 56, owner of the Dunn Gin, has been set for 9:30 a.m. Monday in 132nd District court.

Crowder will be represented by Dan Barber of Colorado City, and the case will be prosecuted by District Attorney Pete Greene.

Crowder is currently in county jail under $100,000 bond.

Grice was shot to death outside the office of the Dunn Gin about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Sheriff's Authorities said there were several witnesses to the shooting.

Report Says Nixon Owes $476,431 Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) A staff report to a joint congressional committee recommended today that President Nixon pay $476,431 in back taxes.

The report was released by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation without comment.

The figure was for what the staff decided were deficiencies in the President's tax payments for the years 1969 through 1972.

Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., said the joint committee was releasing the staff recommendations to head off possible leaks. He emphasized the joint committee had not passed on the merits of the report.

The staff said the largest deficiency in Nixon's tax returns was accounted for by a $482,018 deduction taken for a gift of papers for the four years. The deduction "should not, in the staff's view, be allowed because the gift was made after July 25, 1969.

School Holidays To Begin Friday

Snyder Public Schools will begin spring holidays at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Classes will be dismissed at that hour and pupils, teachers and staff members will report back on Monday morning, April 15.

Winds Zip Through Big Area

High winds swept through Snyder yesterday and last night, and after ebbing slightly, appeared ready to resume their pace which sent sand and dust swirling over the area.

A few reports of wind damage were listed this morning, but for the most part, the winds merely made it uncomfortable and added considerably to housekeeping chores.

Some areas, however, faced the threat of thunderstorms as a cool front shoved on to the central part of the state.

The menacing turbulence kept 17 counties in Northeast Texas under a tornado watch until 9 a.m. The alerted area, extending into other states, covered a 140-mile-wide corridor centered on a line from 50 miles southeast of Tyler to east of Pine Bluff, Ark.

It was a continued siege of wild weather which broke out late Tuesday.

Winds clocked officially up to 74 miles per hour in El Paso—the worst ever in that city—caused minor injuries to two persons and damaged mobile homes, roofs, power lines and trees.

Gusty northwest winds still plagued most of West Texas, gusting above 50 m.p.h. and churning up clouds of dust. Visibility shrank to zero at some South Plains points.

Dust flew late Tuesday over much of the countryside from the New Mexico line eastward to Fort Worth.

Thunderstorms erupted in North Texas and moved toward the east during the night, causing an earlier tornado watch which lasted until 4 a.m. today for 31 counties in North Central and Northeast Texas.

A tornado was spotted near Wichita Falls, the National Weather Service reported, but apparently did no harm. Another hit the Fort Worth suburb of Benbrook, causing damage to some stables.

Passengers On Crippled QE2 Are Evacuated

By MICHAEL BLAKE
Associated Press Writer

ABOARD THE SEA VENTURE (AP) — In lifeboats bobbing over ocean swells, the 1,642 passengers of the crippled luxury liner Queen Elizabeth 2 began to transfer to this Norwegian cruise ship today for a trip back home by way of Bermuda.

The weather was good, but the operation was slowed somewhat shortly after it began because of swells that developed during the transfer.

Officials said the actual docking of the Sea Venture in Bermuda at daybreak Thursday was not expected to be delayed because the original schedule involved a layover of several hours after the 250-mile voyage from the transfer point.

Although those aboard the QE2 were inconvenienced by the shutdown of many of the ship's services because of boiler trouble, authorities emphasized that at no time were the passengers in any danger.

The QE2 sailed from New York on what was billed as a "Football Cruise" with professional football personalities on board. But about half the passengers were in senior citizen groups.

In the transfer operation, passengers walked down a gangway from a lower deck of the QE2 to a floating platform where lifeboats and launches took them aboard for the 300-yard shuttle to a similar platform and gangway at the Sea Venture.

The 19,903-ton Norwegian ship, about a third the size of the 65,863-ton QE2, had 600 passengers of its own aboard when it undertook the QE2 evacuation. Two hundred decided to remain aboard while the others were quartered in Bermuda hotels.

The skies were clear and temperatures were in the 70s at at the transfer site, about 250 miles southwest of Bermuda.

The first QE2 passengers to walk up the gangway of the Sea Venture were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bray, of Stonington, Conn. They appeared to be in fine spirits.

"They treated us very well," Bray, 69, said of the QE2 staff. Then he added, "There was plenty of scotch and bourbon."

Other drinking liquids like fruit juice were aboard the big ship, but the drinking water system had stopped functioning. The first request of many of the passengers as they boarded the Sea Venture was a glass of water.

The Norwegian ship, which normally carries a crew of more than 250, brought six repairmen and 20 cases of canned food for the QE2's crew, which is remaining aboard the ship. The liner's refrigeration system was reported inoperative.

"Somehow fuel oil got into the water system and we have to wash out all the water lines and the boilers before we can raise steam again."

WINS CLOSE RACE

Vestal Installed As Snyder Mayor

Bill Vestal was installed as Mayor of Snyder last night following the official canvass of returns from Tuesday's election which gave him 261 votes, compared to 226 for Winifred Poyner, his only opponent in the race.

Also elected Tuesday were three members of the city council who ran unopposed. Jack Cummins received 439 votes for Place 2, John Fagin received 424 votes for Place 4 and Charles Blakey, the only incumbent seeking re-election, received 426 votes for Place 6.

The election attracted 491 voters to the polls, which was regarded as a fair turnout, although it fell short of the 534 who voted in the city election last year.

In the city council meeting which followed the election Tuesday night, a request for a waiver on water and sewer requirements for a mobile home to be used as an office at the cotton warehouse complex north of the Santa Fe tracks in the east part of town was denied. The request had been submitted by George Poe as a prelude to seeking a zoning variance, said Gene L. Dulaney, attorney, who submitted the request for Poe. Motion by Councilman Joe Sentell to approve the request died without a second, after which a motion by Miss Poyner which drew a second from Truett Byran was passed.

A request for a zoning change also also was rejected. It involved the south 62 feet of Lot 2, Block 5, and Lots 5 and 6 of Block 8, Dodson Addition, and a portion of an abandoned street adjacent to that property. Robert Fikes had requested a change from R-1 Zone (one-family resident) to C-1 (commercial). It had been recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission. However, during discussion of the request, members of the council expressed reluctance to approve a zoning change unless plans for a specific use were submitted with the request. The request was turned down on a split vote, with Sentell and Poyner voting for a motion to reject the request,. Vestal and Bryan voting against rejection and Mayor Bill Seale voting off the tie for rejection.

Approved was a change in zoning on Lots 1 and 4, Block 17 and Lots 1 and 4, Block 20, Lundy's Park Addition from M-1 (manufacturing) to R-2 (two-family residence). The Planning and Zoning Commission itself initiated that proposal, since the property already is being used as R-2.

Also approved was a change in zoning from C-1 (commercial) to M-1 (manufacturing for Lots 1 and 4, Block 4, Erwin Heights Addition, and from R-2 to M-1 for Lots 2, 3, 5 and 6, Block 4, Erwin Heights. This is property which will be used for expansion of the city warehouse.

A Zoning change from C-2 to R-3 for Lots 17 through 22, Block 27, Bootheland West Addition, was approved on second and final reading.

A builder's board of appeal was appointed, with five members. Named to the board was D. D. Shelburne, who will serve a five-year term and be chairman of the board. For other members of the board, terms were drawn as follows: Gene Best, four years; H. L. Bradley, three years; Arvel Hall, two

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FACE FIERCE ELECTION BATTLE

France Mourns Death Of President Pompidou

PARIS — (AP) — France today faced the prospect of a fierce election battle following the sudden death of President Georges Pompidou.

Pompidou, the republic's president since June 20, 1969, died Tuesday night.

Premier Pierre Messmer summoned government ministers to a meeting today to make arrangements for Pompidou's funeral. Informed sources said it would be a private ceremony restricted to his immediate family, with burial at Orvilliers, the village southwest of Paris where Pompidou had a country retreat.

An official memorial service will be held in Paris Saturday, probably in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the sources said.

Pompidou returned from a weekend at Orvilliers to his private apartment on the Ile St. Louis in the Seine early Tuesday, and apparently he died there.

A one-sentence announcement from the Elysee Palace said the 62-year-old president died at 9 p.m. The cause of death was not announced, but there had been widespread reports for the past year that he was suffering from some form of cancer.

Since early last year, his face and body had swelled up and he had fatigued easily. But official reports usually said he had influenza.

At Pompidou's death, Alain Poher, president of the Senate, automatically became interim president. The 65-year old Centrist also served as interim president briefly after the resignation of the late Charles de Gaulle in 1969. In the election that followed, he lost to Pompidou, the Gaullist candidate.

Poher must arrange a presidential election within 20 to 35 days of Pompidou's death, or between April 22 and May 7. The new president will be elected for a full seven-year term, not to serve out the two years and two months remaining in Pompidou's term.

Pompidou, the son of a southern schoolteacher, came to office in 1969 as the heir to De Gaulle and his strong presidency. He had served for six years as De Gaulle's premier, but he lacked his mentor's towering personality.

His popularity decreased in recent months as France was battered by economic hardships and the energy crisis.

His death left the Gaullist camp divided, with no clear successor. The front runners were believed to be Finance Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who is not formally a Gaullist, and former Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas.

204 Absentee Ballots Cast

A total of 204 voters cast absentee ballots in the Snyder Independent School District Trustee Election scheduled for Saturday.

Absentee voting ended Tuesday afternoon. Three trustees will be elected in the balloting Saturday. There are 11 candidates seeking the three places on the board.

The absentee voting was heavier than usual. Observers felt this likely indicated a good turnout at the polls Saturday, but the absentee figure undoubtedly was enhanced also by the fact that spring holidays in the schools will begin Friday, which means that a number of families probably will be out of town on election day



'Doggie bagger' takes the cake (and carrots)

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Can you explain why a wealthy woman, when eating out, always takes home the leftover dinner rolls, carrot sticks, crackers, and anything else that's served and isn't eaten?

This lady is very generous where charity is concerned.

We are four women who meet once a week for bridge and lunch, and her conduct puzzles me.

I can understand a "doggie bag" for leftover portions of meat, but what about taking home every morsel of edible food on the table?

On occasion we all meet with our husbands, and when this woman asked my husband for his leftover carrot sticks to take home, he thought she was kidding. Yet her husband seemed indifferent. How do you figure this? AMAZED

DEAR AMAZED: The lady can't bear to see anything wasted. [There are many people who, if they had the courage, would collect all the leftovers.] There is nothing wrong with it. If she were poor, she'd be "chintzy." But since she's rich, she's "eccentric."

DEAR ABBY: My wife passed away three months ago. She was 52, and a wonderful woman. My children are married and have homes of their own. My mother-in-law is constantly plying me with advice. Example: "Don't ever marry again. All women are gold diggers. All they want is your money."

Abby, my life seems so empty. I don't know anyone I want to date, but my mother-in-law's constant harping on the subject has made me think about it.

How long a mourning period should be observed in my case? How soon is "too soon" to seek female companionship? Would my dating before a year be considered disrespectful to the memory of my late wife?

Our marriage was a happy one and we had 30 good years, but I think 55 is too young to resign myself to a life alone. What do you think? LONELY

DEAR LONELY: It's your life, obviously not that of your departed wife or certainly not that of your mother-in-law, that counts. If you dislike living alone, do something about it and don't worry about what others think. Who named them as your judge?

DEAR ABBY: My son and his wife have been married for three years. They are both bleeding heart liberals and miss no opportunity to announce that they have no children because they don't want any.

I believe their decision to have no children is a very selfish one. The Good Book implores us to "Go forth and multiply." Our son is an only child, and my heart is broken because he is depriving us of the pleasure of being grandparents.

Do you blame us for feeling DEPRIVED

DEAR DEPRIVED: I don't "blame" you, but I don't agree that your son and his wife should have children because you want to be grandparents.

Couples who remain childless by choice shouldn't be made to feel guilty. When the writers of the Good Book implored us to go forth and multiply, the world needed more people. Not so today. Quite the contrary.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Premium Cuts To Be Ground

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government orders to meat packers show the Nixon administration's $45 million plan to buy super-grade ground beef for school lunches was carefully designed to require it be made from premium cuts of meat.

The objective, according to Agriculture Department sources, is to use up top cuts from as many grain-fattened animals as the traffic will bear. The forthcoming hamburger purchases were disclosed at the White House March 26.

Two days later the USDA, without making details public, quietly sent the high-grade hamburger specifications to meat packers. The firms include prospective suppliers who will submit bid offers to the department April 9 and each week thereafter until the $45 million campaign is completed.

A copy of the specifications were made available by the department to The Associated Press upon request. Meat packers were told the hamburger beef must consist of "U.S. Choice Grade or higher" and that substantial portions must come from cuts that provide round steak and roasts consumers buy in supermarkets.

Also, the instructions said, cheaper parts of the beef carcasses such as "flanks, briskets, short plates and shanks" must be federally certified as coming from parts of the same high-grade carcasses. In earlier school lunch hamburger orders, USDA allowed the beef to come from low-grade, cheaper animals such as worn out dairy cows and grass fattened stock.

One USDA spokesman, asking not to be identified, said the meat "will not be from the kind of beef you'd buy to take home and grind up for hamburger unless you're rich."

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Billie Adams, Rt. 1; H.A. Smith Jr., 3006 Thirty-eighth; George Clark, 2512 Twenty-sixth; Gary Calvert, 507 Thirty-fourth; Kimberly Cummins, 2706 Forty-seventh; Naoma Martin, 800 Twenty-sixth; Veta Harless, 310 Thirty-third.

DISMISSALS: Margaret Grant, Dwayne Presley, Mrs. O.C. Colvin and baby boy, Mrs. Dennis Carlton and twin girls, Norma Campbell, Mary Horn, Joe Torres, Addie Patterson, Ella Eubanks, Alberta Smith.

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IRS To Check Bentsen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Internal Revenue Service auditors are checking the 1970-1972 income tax returns of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex.

Bentsen said Tuesday the IRS action is a "routine audit." He declined to say whether he thought the check was politically motivated. The senator is considering running for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination.

He said the IRS told him of the audit three or four months ago and that the accounting firm that prepared his returns is cooperating with the federal agency.

"We gave them all the records we could," Bentsen told reporters at a news conference.

Bentsen revealed the audit while discussing President Nixon's tax returns.

He criticized the President for deducting the value of papers donated to the National Archives, saying Nixon exercized "very poor judgment in taking that kind of charge off to get his taxes that low in those two years."

IRS auditors are checking Bentsen's last year in private life and his first two years in the Senate.

Bentsen served on numerous boards of directors and as president of Lincoln Consolidated before his election. He described Lincoln Consolidated as a financial holding institution.

The senator said he resigned from all boards on which he was serving after election and placed all his financial holdings in a blind trust.

Bentsen said the IRS never audited him while he was a member of the U.S. House, from 1948 to nearly 1956, but that he was audited while in private business.

He said the audit covered the three years "because they hadn't audited me" over that period of time.

Reinecke Indicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — California's Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke was indicted by the Watergate grand jury today on three counts of perjury in connection with the ITT antitrust case.

Reinecke, a leading contender for this year's Republican gubernatorial nomination, was accused of lying to a U.S. Senate subcommittee during hearings on the nominations of former Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst.

Chief U.S. District Judge George L. Hart Jr. summoned special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski for an afternoon appearance to explain an apparent premature leak of the Reinecke indictment.

Hart said that 22 minutes before the indictment was officially presented to him in court at 12:07 p.m. EDT, an aide from the office of Rep. Jerome Waldie, a California Democrat on the Judiciary Committee which is considering impeachment matters, called to ask for a copy of the Reinecke indictment.

County Court Pleas Heard

Several pleas have been entered in county court.

Monday, Antonio Galarza, George Reyes and Curtis McGlouthlin all pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Reyes received a 30-day jail term, probated six months, and a $100 fine. The other two received $100 fines plus 3-day jail terms. Probation also was revoked on McGlouthlin, and he will have to serve a 30-day jail term.

Galarza and McGlouthlin were arrested March 31, Galarza by Highway Patrolmen, and McGlouthlin by City Police. Reyes was arrested a day previously by Highway Patrolmen.

Tuesday, Donald C. Peery pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. He was arrested March 2 by Highway Patrolmen.

Also on Tuesday, Bobby Gene Highfield pleaded guilty to hindering apprehension. He received a $10 fine. He was arrested March 2 by City Police.



PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP—Bob Watlington, right, Snyder insuranceman, is shown presented his annual $100 scholarship check to Dr. Ben Brock vice president of Western Texas College. The check was presented this morning at the financial aids office at WTC. The recipient of the Watlington scholarship is Gaylon Boyd.

Range Fires Under Control

LOVINGTON, N.M. (AP) — Weary firefighters brought under control today two mammoth grass fires that blackened some 550 square miles of southeastern New Mexico rangeland. However they were still battling remnants at mid morning.

The fires, fanned by winds of up to 62 miles an hour, had advanced at speeds approaching 20 miles an hour.

Firefighters and equipment from a dozen southeast communities battled the fires in the tinder-dry range grass throughout the night.

"They were the worst grass fires we've had in this area for a good number of years," said Wayne Benson, Lovington fire chief.

The Lea County sheriff's office reported no one was injured and no residences were damaged.

"But 100 of miles of fences and a number of corrals and windmills were destroyed," said Dene White, sheriff's dispatcher.

Mrs. White said one of the fires, which broke out north of Maljamar and spread east toward Lovington, "was about 28 miles long and six or seven miles wide."

Benson said the second fire, which started north of Lovington and burned within two or three miles of town, was about 12 miles long and four miles wide.

Benson said he'd had no time to investigate the cause of the larger fire, but the smaller blaze was believed to have started when the wind knocked down a power line.

The two fires burned within six miles of each other.

Firefighters and equipment were brought from Eunice, Jal, Loving, Tatum, Artesia, Roswell and Hobbs, along with equipment and personnel from the state Game and Fish Department, state police and the Bureau of Land Management.

"At one time we had upward of 200 men on it," said Benson, "and we probably had 60 or 70 vehicles working it."

The larger fire reportedly encircled the Warren Petroleum Co. refinery west of Lovington, but firefighters said they stopped the blaze at the edge of the refinery.

Most of the water had to be trucked in.

"We had about 30 tanker trucks bringing in water," Benson said.

Mrs. White said there were no reports of any livestock lost.

"They just cut the fences and let them run," she said.

City Firemen Kept Busy

City Firemen extinguished three grass fires yesterday and answered calls to two fires today.

A 1960 Model Chevrolet owned by Joe Dean Brumley caught fire 15 miles west of town at 9:45 a.m. today. Firemen said the blaze occurred when a tire blew out and caught fire. There was heavy damage.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire five miles out on the Roby Highway at 12:25 a.m. today.

They extinguished grass fires four miles west of Ira at 5 p.m. Tuesday, one mile south of Ira at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, and two miles west of town at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Theft Reported

Thieves stole three rolls of tar and two rolls of felt from Snyder Builder's Supply, according to a City Police report. Police said the theft was reported at 12:19 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	49		
Atl Rich	94⅜	up	⅛
Beth Stl	32½	up	¼
Borden	22¾	off	⅜
Brit. Pet.	12¾	up	¼
Cat Trac	56¾	off	¾
Celanese	31⅝	up	⅛
Chrysler	18	up	¼
Cities Svc	45	off	½
Coca Cola	109½	up	¼
Cont Oil	39⅛	off	⅛
Dow Chem	62	up	1⅜
duPont	168¾	up	¾
Eastman	107½	up	⅝
El Paso NG	14⅞	off	⅛
Exxon	80⅜		
Fairchild Cam	47⅜	up	1
Ford	49	up	¼
Gen Elec	55½	up	⅞
Gen Foods	25⅞	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	50	off	⅛
Gen Tel	24⅛	up	⅛
Gen Tire	15¾		
Goodrich	18⅜		
Gulf Oil	22½	up	⅛
Hart-Hk	8⅜	up	¼
Int Paper	51	up	¼
John Joh	109¾	up	½
Litton	9	off	⅛
Marathon	39½	up	⅛
Marcor	24⅛	up	⅜
Mobil Oil	45⅛	up	⅛
Monsanto	58¼	up	⅜
Penn Cent	2¾		
Penney	68¾	up	⅜
RCA	19⅜	off	⅛
Safeway	39¾		
Sears	82¾	off	¼
Sony	28⅜	up	¼
Stand Ind	93¾	up	¾
Sun Oil	45	off	¼
Texaco	27⅞		
Texas Inst	97½	up	1⅜
Un Carbide	36⅞	up	¼
Uniroyal	9¼		
US Steel	42⅜		
Woolwth	17¾		
Xerox	114¼	up	⅞

Vestal

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years; Jim Wadleigh, one year. Hereafter, the term of one member of the board will expire each year.

Passed on first reading was an ordinance closing a portion of Avenue L and a portion of Twenty-seventh Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on school days. This practice already is being followed to connect playing fields adjacent to Central Elementary School during school hours.

The city manager and staff were instructed to present proposed changes in city employe medical and hospitalization insurance at the next council meeting after the date for city participation in workmen's compensation was changed to May 15 instead of July 1.

Passed on first reading was an ordinance establishing a new rate schedule for Snyder Community Antenna Television. Under provisions of the new ordinances, basic cable rates will be increased from $6.50 to $6.95 per month.

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SLA Promises To Free Girl

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The parents of kidnaped Patricia Hearst say they believe the Symbionese Liberation Army will keep its promise to reveal by Friday where and when it will free her.

In a typed letter delivered Tuesday to the editor of an underground newspaper, along with a dozen long-stemmed roses and a comic greeting card, the SLA said "further communication will follow in the following 72 hours" giving "the state, city and time of release of the prisoner."

"Of course we're very pleased to learn that the SLA will release Patricia," Randolph A. Hearst said in a statement to newsmen at his home in suburban Hillsborough.

"I'm sure they will," added Hearst, editor and president of the San Francisco Examiner. "I've been sure all along that she was well. And if they say they'll release her, I believe it."

The message, dated March 29, was delivered to John Bryan at the office of the biweekly Phoenix which he edits. It broke a 23-day silence by the terrorist SLA, which dragged the 20-year-old college coed from her Berkeley apartment on Feb. 4.

It was unclear when the SLA's self-imposed deadline would expire, because a florist delivered the communique with the flowers 17 hours late.

Kalliopi Volikakis, owner of Crete Florists, said she told a smartly dressed brown-haired young woman who ordered the roses Monday and enclosed the letter that she would deliver them no later than 6 p.m. But Mrs. Volikakis said her car broke down and she wasn't able to make the delivery until late Tuesday morning.

Rodeo Awards Set Saturday

Winners of buckles and trophies in the Western Texas College NIRA rodeo will receive their awards following the Saturday night rodeo.

Between 250 and 300 college rodeo contestants are expected to compete in the rodeo. In addition to awards for winners of each event, there will be sterling silver buckles for the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl and trophies for the winning men's team and women's team.

Slack will be run Thursday and Friday nights following the regular show, Van Rigby, WTC Rodeo Team coach, said. There may be slack on Saturday morning if there is not time to complete it on Friday night. The public is invited to attend jackpot roping and barrel racing at 10 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday as well as the rodeo, and there will be no admission charge for these special contest. Advance rodeo tickets may be purchased from Rodeo Club members, at the college business office or at Snyder Athletic Center.

St. John's, Newfoundland, is the closest city in North America to Europe.

WTC Host For 3-AAA Play Contest

Western Texas College will host the District 3-AAA One-Act Play contest Thursday at Snyder High School.

Peter Fox, Amarillo Community Theatre director, will be the judge. Snyder residents will remember Fox as the man in charge of bringing Babes in Toyland to Snyder during the Christmas season. Fox was the first choice of the play directors for judge, according to Frank White, play director from Lakeview High School.

The contest is being held at Snyder High School so that the contestants might perform on a stage similiar to those of their own schools. Charles Holland, WTC drama director, will serve as contest manager and drama students from WTC will serve as production crews.

The public is invited to see the plays and there is no admission charge. The one-act play contest is highly competitive and an exciting event to attend, Holland said.

The contest is to begin at 9:30 Thursday morning. Following is a complete schedule for the contest:

9:30-Dunbar High School, (Lubbock)
10:30-Estacado High School (Lubbock)
11:30-Colorado High School (Colorado City)
1:00-Lamesa High School
2:00-Brownfield High School
3:00-Sweetwater High School
4:00-Lakeview High School (San Angelo)

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Guzman, Lopez Are Convicted

BELTON, Tex. (AP) — A 27th District Court jury deliberated only ten minutes today before returning a guilty verdict in the murder trial of Rene Adolfo Guzman and Leonardo Ramos Lopez.

Guzman and Ramos Lopez were charged in the shooting death of William (Donny) Reese, a Dallas County deputy.

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A Joyful Easter Breakfast

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

If you're planning an Easter breakfast for six, we suggest making Baked Scrambled Eggs the main course.

This is a new way to treat eggs that we're enthusiastic about. If you've ever felt uneasy about scrambling as many as 12 eggs at one time in a skillet, we think you too will enjoy this method. We suggest offering four help-yourself toppings with the eggs because we find both family and guests always like such help-yourself service. With homemade rolls accompanying this main course and fresh fruit as a starter or ending, this is a most satisfactory menu.

BAKED SCRAMBLED EGGS
¼ cup butter
12 large eggs
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon white pepper
Toppings, see below

Cut butter into pats and distribute over the bottom of a 13 by 9 by 2 inch baking pan. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and during the preheating place pan in oven just until butter melts; shake pan to distribute butter evenly.

Meanwhile, in a medium mixing bowl beat together the eggs, milk, salt and pepper just until whites and yolks are combined. Pour into baking pan.

Bake in the preheated 350-degree oven until eggs are thickened throughout but still moist — 12 to 15 minutes, depending o m m
a done you want the eggs. As mixture begins to set, after about 7 minutes of baking, gently draw a wide metal spatula or pancake turner completely across the bottom of the pan; as eggs continue to set, repeat this process a few more times so large soft curds are formed.

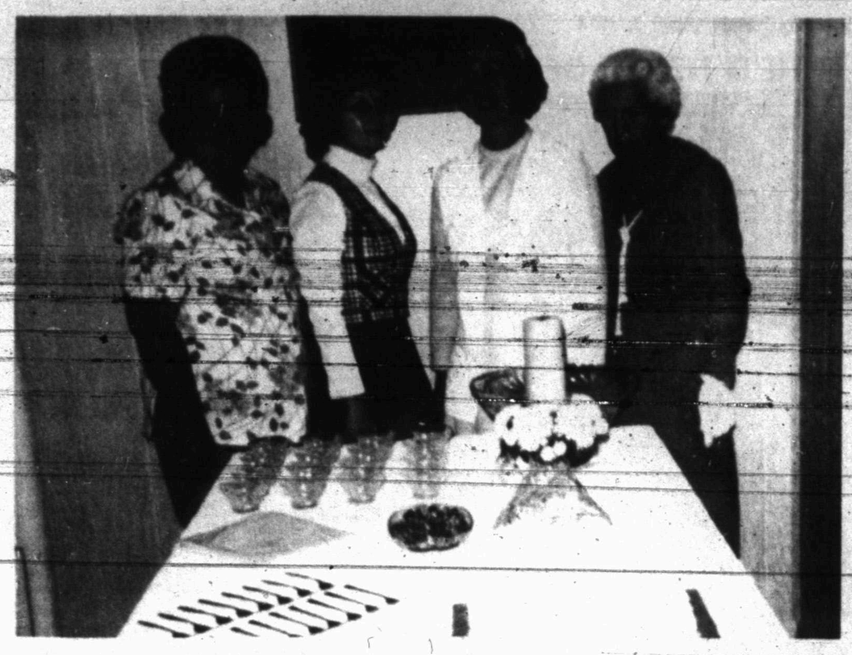
Remove the eggs to a warm serving platter. Serve at once with the help-yourself Toppings.

Makes 6 servings.

Toppings: In four small bowls place 6 slices crisply cooked and crumbled bacon; 1 cup coarsely grated cheddar cheese; 1 cup commercial sour cream mixed with chopped chives to taste; about 1½ cups hot tomato sauce.

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400 recipes are given in the illustrated "Cecily Brownstone's Associated Press Cookbook" available by sending $4.95 (check or money order made payable to "The Associated Press") to this newspaper in care of AP Cookbook, Box G4, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.



BRIDE FETED—Mrs. Jon Holdren, nee Katie Tate, was honored with a bridal shower March 30 in the home of Paul Johnson. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Rocky Cowan, Don Bollinger, Frank Schulze, Paul Luna , and Paul Johnson. Pitcured, left to right, are Mrs. J. D. Tate, mother of the bride; the honoree; Mrs. J. W. Holdren, mother of the groom and Mrs. R. S. Pate, grandmother of the groom.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday
Pizza (Sausage)
Garden Salad
Chilled Orange Juice
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Friday
Manager's Choice

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thursday
Honest to Goodness Fried Steak
w-Country Gravy
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Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Early Green Peas
Cherry Jello w-Whip Topping
Hot Cornmeal Rools w-Butter
Milk

Friday
Manager's Choice

Cover leftover egg yolks in cold water and store in a tightly-closed container in the refrigerator.

Scuba Diver Says Sea Happy Hunting Ground

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The sea is a happy hunting ground for lovers, says Judy Gail May, scuba diver-photographer. She met her own husband through diving and recommends the possibility to husband-seekers.

She says there are about a half million male divers to about 30,000 women. In addition, the sport provides other thrills — treasure hunting, fish lore, scenic wonders and underwater hobbies, Judy says. She wrote a book, "Scuba Diver's Guide to Underwater Ventures," describing some of them.

There are also serious contributions to be made to science, she points out, in marine biology, geology and even underwater construction.

Judy had not gone diving with her husband the day they met at Devil's Lake, Wis. She was diving with another partner. So was he. But they surfaced together and that was the beginning of a romance.

"If you learn to love scuba, it is almost essential that you marry a diver. It is a consuming hobby, and it is also important to have someone who knows about the sport. In emergencies when air is low, we do buddy breathing, passing the regulator back and forth. You can't always get out of a cave or shipwreck right away when equipment malfunctions," she explained.

Too, it is imperative to be with someone when you get stuck or involved with an ornery fish, she says. A husband will come to the rescue. Once she became entangled with fishing lines that were hanging over a shipwreck the two were exploring. "No matter which way I turned, I became more enmeshed," she recalled. Another time she was attacked by a barracuda.

"Sharks I like. Most are really shy, and you must swim fast if you want to photograph them. But barracudas are another kind of fish. Wounded by someone's spear, one charged at me like a mad dog, shaking his head vigorously and grinding his teeth. We had to swim backward toward the boat making aggressive motions all the way whenever he tried to lunge at us.

"But diving is safe, if you are careful and have a partner," she insists. "I've had more accidents on land than in the water. I fell off a motorbike in Bermuda and another time a horse fell on me when I was riding in Jamaica."

Six years ago, Judy couldn't even swim. She took swimming and diving lessons at the Chicago "Y" and "soon became a fish," recalls. She had always been afraid of water but eventually became an instructor. Now she works for a public relations firm.

"There are times when you feel apprehensive, for example, if you are going into a new shipwreck. But once below, you feel great," she said.

She and her husband dived over a shipwreck being raised by the Smithsonian Institution, which permits volunteers to sign up to dive and trains them in underwater archeology, all for the price of a nice vacation, Judy says.

As for treasures, their own consist of a six-foot tree of coral, hundreds of beautiful shells, a German escape pack and bottles of Irish ginger ale. The antique bottles are worth about $50, she says.

Since their marriage over three years ago, Judy and her husband have dived off the coast of Honduras, the Bahamas, Florida, Texas and in all the Great Lakes, as well as in the Gulf of Mexico and off the coast of Maine and Block Island where there is a shipwreck of the German U-853 from World War II.

Her book explains basics of scuba and goes on to her own hobby — underwater photography and the equipment necessary for it, and advice on diving for treasure, identifying fish and collecting fish tank specimens including sea flowers and live coral. She also writes about tricky diving under ice.

"For ice dipping you wear furry underwear that is filled with air and covered with a totally sealed suit. Last winter we dived in ice for more than four hours in 34 degree water and came out warm as toast," she says.

Grins Drive Wives Crazy

NEW YORK (AP) — "Fellows, you want to get your wife crazy?" says the voice on the other end of 999-3838. "Don't talk in your sleep, just grin."

The voice belongs to comic Henny Youngman and the number is for a new service provided by the New York Telephone Company — Dial-A-Joke.

A company spokesman said Tuesday that its Dial-Santa message during the holidays proved so successful that it decided to try another service.

Youngman recorded 30 spot jokes for April, different ones for each day, the spokesman said. He added that if the service proves popular and profitable, the company may sign other comics.

Prince Edward Island, 10-25 miles wide, is Canada's smallest province.

Twentieth Century Club Meets April 2

The Twentieth Century Club met April 2, in the home of Mrs. B.J. Bartels, 2306 Thirty-second St., Mrs. Charles Tyer, president, distributed Cancer Drive Kits to members who volunteered to help. She also read a letter from the Chamber of Commerce inviting clubs to make arrangements to attend the luncheon, April 18, when some candidates will speak.

Mrs. Guy Stoker, leader, spoke of the home as the corner stone of freedom, a joy for which we are thankful. Without the woes of our lives, we might not be appreciative of the joys. The simple pleasures of reading, of having friends, of decorating the home for beatuy and comfort, and of discovering new things bring happiness and satisfaction.

Mrs. H.O. Beard says a home is a social unit of family living together. From the outside it may look like just a house, but inside it is a home. When home is a place of joy there is kindness, patience, respect, contentment. Parents provide an environment in which character is instilled, gentleness and good manners are valued, smiles are seen, and a belief in God is a guiding force in the lives of the family. The house may be plain or elaborate; the people make the difference.

Suggestions for making attractive decorations, interesting furniture arrangements, and pleasing surroundings were discussed with pictures shown by Mrs. Beard. Plants were especially emphasized for decorating. Several poems from Edgar A. Guest completed her talk.

Eleven members and two guests, Mrs. John Blum and Mrs. Gene Dulaney, were present.

"Sesame Street" HelpsAppalachians

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of small Appalachian towns are finding television's "Sesame Street" and a self-help preschool project effective in bringing early education to 150 youngsters who otherwise wouldn't get it.

Organized by the Dilenowisco Educational Cooporative with the help of the field staff of the Children's Television Workshop, producers of the TV program, the project employs a mobile classroom that travels up and down the mountain roads with trained paraprofessionals and the tutoring skills of parents to help teach the children in and near their homes.

Attention Won't Spoil Your Baby

COLLEGE STATION— Picking up and soothing a crying baby won't spoil him, one authority says.

"Nor will it make him even fussier in the future," Dr. Jennie Kitching, specialist in family life education wiuth the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, added.

She cited results of studies by Ainsworth and Bell, child development researchers, who found that mothers who are unresponsive to the crying of tiny infants tend to have babies who cry more often later on.

"However, mothers who attend to infant crying almost every time and respond with little delay have babies whose non-crying communication has more variety, subtlety and clarity."

According to the Ainsworth and Bell studies, when a baby's signals (both crying and non-crying) are responded to promptly and appropriately, he builds up a sense of competence.

"In other words, he gains confidence that he can control what happens to him through his own activity.

"This confidence, in turn, carries over into his transaction with the physical environment—and affects the level and quality of his behavior and play," the specialist added.

Rafting Popular In Jamaica

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Rafting is one of the most popular visitor attractions in Jamaica. The first rafting site in Port Antonio was such a success that another site was opened on the North Coast, at Martha Brae near Falmouth, a 30-minute drive east of Montego Bay. The one-hour trip on a 30-foot bamboo raft is under the supervision of the Jamaica Tourist Board and the rafts are piloted by skilled, licensed raft captains.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. F. G. Sears.

FRIDAY

The Newcomers Club will hold duplicate bridge lessons and games from 9:15 to 12.

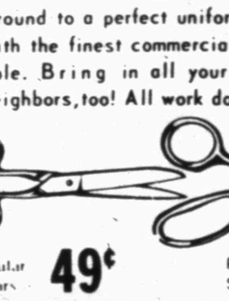
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Al Hirt, Wife Are Divorced

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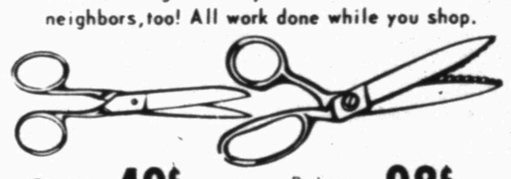
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Gould Considered Bear But Estimates Accurate

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Edson Gould is an elder statesman among securities analysts, a forecaster who has made some notably accurate estimates and whose word sometimes is taken as gospel. He is also considered a bear.

Gould, 72, has been dour in his outlook since the mid-1960s, when he suggested an end had come to a bull market that pushed the Dow Jones industrial average from 92.69 points in 1942 to more than 1,000 in 1966.

Since then the average has never substantially or for any length of time exceeded that figure. It dipped as low as 631 in 1970 and rose to 1,067 early in 1973, before descending to its present range of 840 to 850 points.

Gould maintains it will break out of that range, however, and in both directions. After a decided drop, perhaps to under 700 points late this year or very early in 1975, he foresees the beginning of a major bull market.

The bull's first steps will be a bit shaky, in Gould's view. He believes there might be a turndown, but not a very bad one, in 1976. Then he expects the ascent to resume in 1977 and 1978 and to erupt to 3,000 to 5,000 points in the 1980s.

Assuring an incredulous listener that such a jump wasn't unprecedented, Gould recalled the post-World War II advance, which was even larger in percentage, and an earlier leap that brought the average from 40.52 in 1932 to 195 in 1937.

But before those jagged graph lines pierce the financial stratosphere, "we're going to go through a hell of a lot of grief," says Gould, referring to his expectations of a decline this coming winter.

Why a decline? Gould explains that every major move in the market has three stages. When it rises it does so in steps, he insists. And when it falls it usually trips three times. It has already happened twice.

"In February 1966 the Dow reached 1,001 points," Gould relates, retrieving figures easily from a data bank mind.

"In October 1966 it fell to 735. In December 1968 it rose to 994. In May 1970 it fell to 627. In January 1973 it reached 1,067. And now its getting down for the third time."

While believing in the three-step theory, Gould has enough battle scars to be wary of a possible fourth. By that time, though, even the most obstinate will be shaken out of the market. There'll be no more sellers.

"Thus, rather than regarding the near-term outlook for declining prices with worry, fear and trembling, the investor should welcome it .... " he related in "Findings & Forecasts," a publication he writes for Anametrics, Inc.

Gould's rationale for an advance is compounded of many factors. There are the numbers and the tracings of the graphs, which all technicians examine for signs and signals. There is mass psychology, which Gould feels the market reflects.

He believes no market can become bullish unless international monetary affairs are sound. The worst market fears, he declares, are war and a shaky monetary structure.

He deplores the welfare ethic but believes the country soon will show a renewed appreciation of the work ethic. "We've got a soft generation," he maintains. "Welfare is the opposite of free enterprise."

THE MIXER

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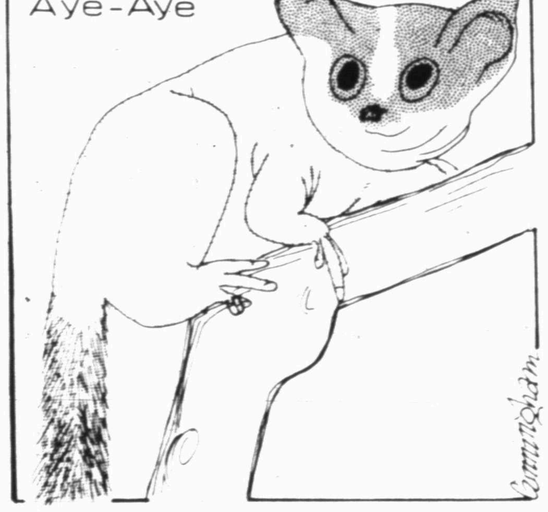
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Junior Editors Quiz on THE AYE-AYE



QUESTION: *What is an Aye-Aye?*

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ANSWER: The Aye-Aye is an unusual animal of the lemur group. Like other lemurs, the Aye-Aye belongs to the order of primates which includes apes, monkeys, tree shrews and man. It is found only in Madagascar and is about the size of a small cat with a long tail. The dark brown fur is very silky, the eyes and ears are large. Because the incisor teeth are large, the Aye-Aye was first thought to be a rodent. It has long fingers and toes with pointed nails. It has a particularly long, narrow third finger, which it uses to pull insects from crevices in tree trunks.

Aye-Ayes, like other lemurs, are active at night. They climb around trees and leap clumsily from branch to branch. They feed on fruits, nuts and bettle grubs, gnawing the bark from trees and extracting the grubs with their long fingers. It is thought that the natives' cries of surprise at the first sight of this remarkable animal gave it the name. It makes a startling appearance with its large eyes, large bare ears, bushy tail and long fingers and toes.

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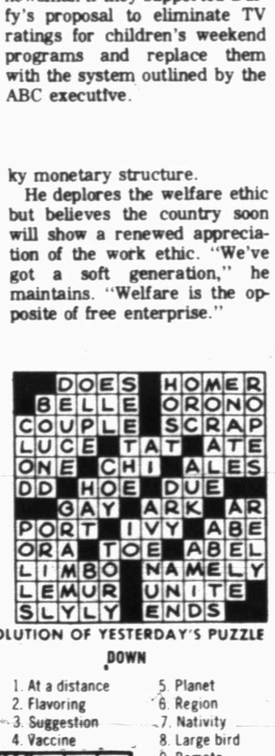
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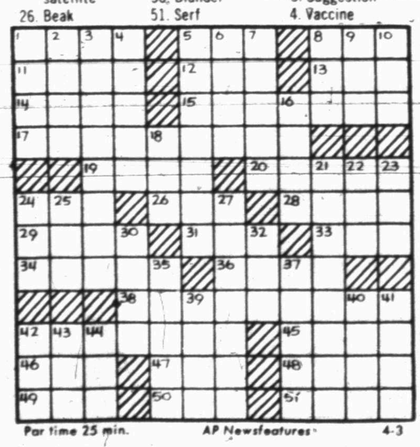
1. Winter resort
5. Poke
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11. Conflagration
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15. Lying on the witness stand
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19. Neglect
20. Western hero
24. Weather satellite
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29. Colored fish
31. Maori fern root
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34. Brawl
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51. Serf

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1. At a distance
2. Flavoring
3. Suggestion
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TV Rating Changes Proposed

By JAY SHABBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The head of ABC-TV says the way children's weekend morning TV shows now are rated should be replaced with an industrywide system to measure not only audience size and makeup, but also the effect of such programs and their commercials on young viewers.

James E. Duffy made the proposal in an interview. He took a much stronger stand than in a recent speech in which he urged the industry only to "take a long, hard look at the possibility of eliminating children's audience ratings on the weekend, on a national basis."

He was asked in the interview if he personally would like to see that type of rating abolished.

"Sure," he replied. "I would. But you can't do it alone. That's the whole point. This is such a competitive business and the stakes are so high that one network ... can't do it alone."

The ratings employ two basic methods, according to a spokesman for the A.C. Nielsen ratings service. One is a device attached to TV sets in 1,200 homes. It records the channel to which the set is tuned.

The other method is a diary, kept by 2,400 households. The residents, for a fee, note in them who watched what and when. One-third of these diaries are collected weekly for evaluation, the spokesman said.

Despite advances in the quality of children's programming, Duffy said, this ratings system isn't enough now. What's needed, he said, is a "broader-based study, a much larger sample, that would not only indicate popularity, but also would give (viewer) attitudes toward program and commercial content."

He said the samplings should be "in-depth," made every four months to allow for a more thorough audience assessment, and include what he called "psychographics," or the kinds of reactions programs and commercials cause in viewers.

He said he'd like to hear if the Nielsen ratings service is interested in the idea "along the criteria we've laid out here."

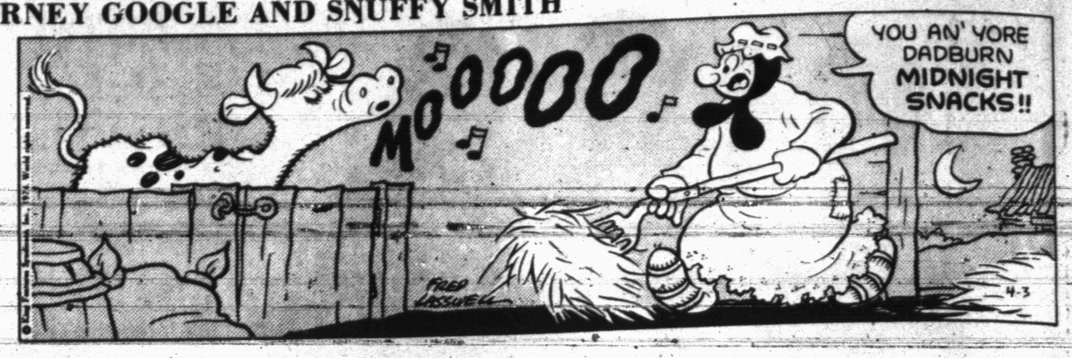
But for the time being, Duffy said, there could be a test study of the proposal, possibly lasting two years and financed either by the three networks and independent stations, or by the National Association of Broadcasters, which claims 531 television stations as members.

He said he hasn't proposed it yet to officials at CBS, NBC or the NAB because he's been travelling on business and also is "waiting to see what kind of action the other two networks will take.

"And if there isn't some in a short period of time, then I'm going to my management and see what kind of action we can go with from there."

Both NBC and CBS were noncommittal when asked by a newsman if they supported Duffy's proposal to eliminate TV ratings for children's weekend programs and replace them with the system outlined by the ABC executive.

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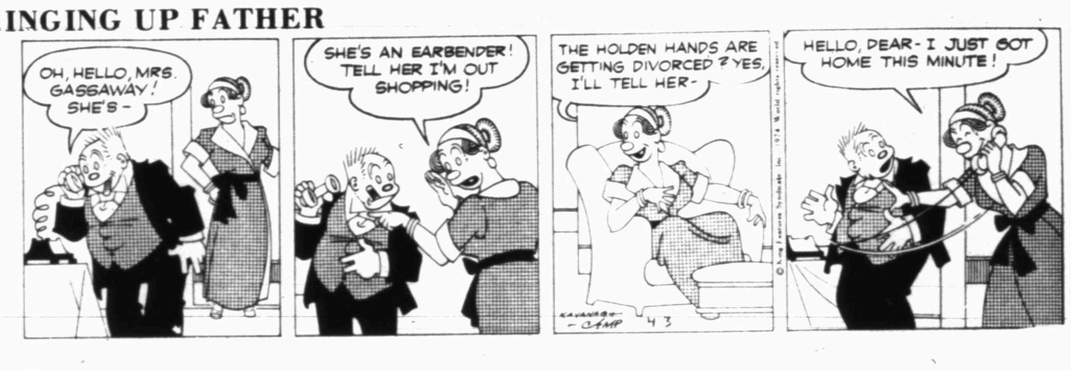
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Braves Are Confident

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Some people would be satisfied with the improvement the Buffalo Braves have shown this season. They doubled their victory total in the regular season from 21 to 42, turned last season's National Basketball Association's Rookie of the Year Bob McAdoo into the NBA's leading scorer, and on and on.

But suddenly, the young Braves are throwing a scare into the Boston Celtics in their Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series. Buffalo's 115-105 triumph in Buffalo Tuesday night evened the series at one victory apiece, and the fourth-year club appears to be gaining confidence with each game.

The Celtics had defeated the Braves in five of their seven regular season games and in Saturday's opener in Boston.

In the other NBA playoffs, the Los Angeles Lakers trimmed the Milwaukee Bucks 98-96, and the Capital Bullets downed the New York Knicks 88-79.

There were no playoff games scheduled in the American Basketball Association.

"I think we can beat them when we play our game," said rookie guard Ernie DiGregorio, who had 18 points in a balanced Buffalo scoring attack. "The big thing is, we have to play defense."

McAdoo, who led the Braves with 29 points, doesn't seem worried about that. "It's the toughest defense we've played this year," he said.

The Celtics, led Tuesday night by Jo Jo White's 27 points, Don Nelson's 21 and John Havlicek's 20, have the extra game at home in the series.

Lakers 98, Bucks 96

Elmore Smith, traded earlier in the season from Buffalo to Los Angeles, scored 30 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to help Los Angeles trim Milwaukee and cut the Bucks' series lead to 2-1.

Smith outscored Milwaukee center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar by a point and collected two more rebounds in a game which saw a brief return to action by the Lakers injury-plagued star guard Jerry West, who finished with four points.

Bullets 88, Knicks 79

Capital took a 2-1 lead in their series with New York behind a 22-point performance by little Kevin Poter on the Knicks' home court.

In the other NBA playoff, the Chicago Bulls and Detroit Pistons resume their deadlocked Western Conference semifinal with Game Three at Chicago Friday night.

In the American Basketball Association, the New York Nets take a 2-0 lead to Hampton, Va., for Thursday night's third game against the Squires and Kentucky leads Carolina 1-0 entering tonight's second game in the East Division series.

The Utah Stars own a 2-0 advantage while travelling to San Diego for Games Three and Four tonight and Thursday night against the Conquistadors and the Indiana Pacers-San Antonio Spurs series is one-all going into tonight's third game at San Antonio in the West Division semifinals.

Title Bout In Zaire?

LONDON (AP) — Zaire sounds an unlikely place for a world heavyweight title fight between George Foreman and Muhammad Ali. But a British company is so sure of success that it is ready to pump $3 million into it.

Herndale Lesisure Corp. says it has put up $1.5 million in front money to ensure the fight takes place next September.

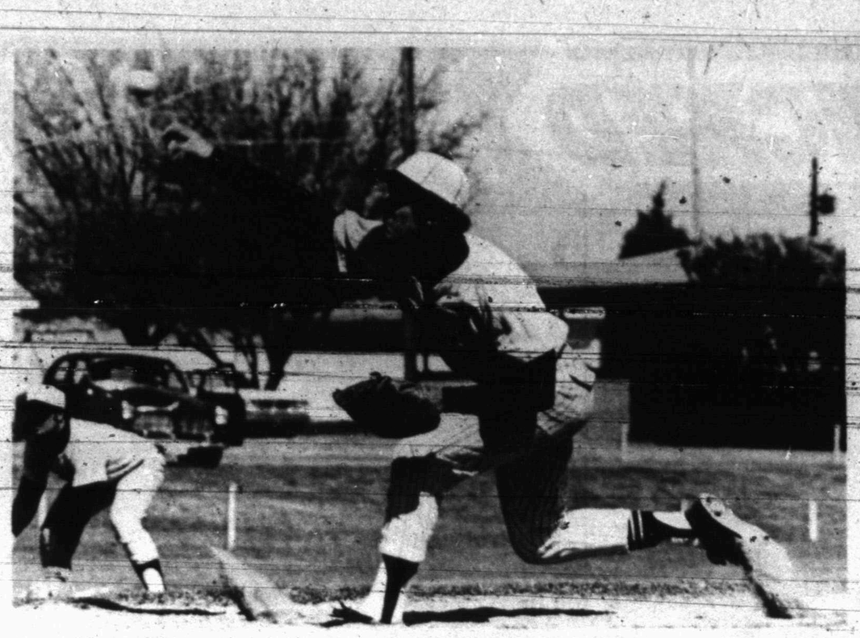
A spokesman said the firm expects the promotion to cost it an additional $1.5 million to $2 million besides the front money.

Doubts have been cast on a world title fight in Africa. There are problems over television relay, hotels and press facilities. But if the fight comes off it could be the most lucrative sports spectacle in history.

The Herndale group is active in movie production and distribution, music and gambling.

The firm took its name from film actor David Hemming and his partner John Daly, who founded it. Hemming is now out of the business. Daly runs it in association with television personality David Frost.

Prospects for the fight actually getting off the ground have been blanketed in confusion since Foreman smashed Ken Norton to defeat in Venezuela last week.



GREENLEE DELIVERS—Gary Greenlee, Snyder sophomore, is having a good season as a Tiger pitcher. Here, he demonstrates his winning form against Hereford in the last Snyder game. He won on a 3-hitter. The Tigers will meet Plainview there at 2:30 p.m. Friday in a doubleheader.

Texas Moguls Purchase Rangers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP)—Bob Short says his six-year venture into professional baseball was a "break-even" matter financially after he made a $5 million profit off the Los Angeles Lakers in basketball.

Short, a Minneapolis trucking baron, sold the Texas Rangers of the American League for $10 million Tuesday to a Dallas-Fort Worth group headed by industrialist Brad Corbett, but retained 10 per cent of the club.

"I paid $9.4 million for the (baseball) team and it was almost a break-even situation," Short said after a news conference. "It was great I didn't go under. Now, when I sold the Lakers it was almost all profit. The sale price was $5.175 million and most all of it was profit."

Short, who lost $1 million in the two years the Rangers were in Texas, said "I wish I could have done better by myself."

Short added, "I have great joy but some misgivings in making the announcement. I did everything I could in Washington to make the team a success, and I wouldn't stay with this group if I didn't believe it eventually will pay dividends."

He said, "I'll stay in at least a full year and I might be in forever. It just depends on how things go. A million dollars is still a lot of money to me."

Short drew the wrath of the Washington, D.C., press and some club owners when he moved the team from the nation's capital to Texas.

"I feel metroplex ownership of the team will give it a big boost," Short said. "It's good it is now locally owned."

Corbett of Fort Worth, who parlayed a $300,000 loan from the Small Business Administration in 1967 into a company that reported sales of $55 million in 1973, said, "I come from the Bronx and grew up in the shadows of Yankee Stadium. It's always been a dream to own a major league team."

Corbett's numerous partners include Edward "Buzz" Kemble, a Fort Worth lawyer; Amon Carter Jr., publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Bill Harvey, a Fort Worth businessman; Dr. Bobby Brown, a heart specialist and former New York Yankee star third baseman; Dallas businessmen Bill Seay, Charley Sharp and Ray Nasher; and Clayton Walker, a friend of Corbett's and a prominent businessman in Pittsburg, Kan.

Short and the new owners expressed complete confidence in General Manager Danny O'Brien and Manager Billy Martin. Short said he would continue to run the team until the new ownership found its footing.

"I'm satisfied that we will have a formidable entry in the league this year," Short said.

Last-minute wrangling by lawyers delayed for 30 minutes a news conference called to announce the sale.

Corbett refused to say how much of an interest he had in the club.

"Let's just say I was the catalyst," Corbett said. "I'm proud to be associated with Bob Short."

Sloan Named Coach Of Year

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Norm Sloan, a low-key boss who plays down his role with North Carolina State's national championship basketball team, was named The Associated Press Coach of the Year today.

The modest transplanted Hoosier scored a runaway victory over Marquette's Al McGuire, a man whom Sloan beat just as easily for the national title.

The 47-year-old Sloan collected 81 points to 35 for McGuire in balloting by the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

Notre Dame's Dick Phelps placed third with 24 votes, Michigan's Johnny Orr was fourth with 19 and UCLA's John Wooden, who has won this award five times, was fifth with 14.

Preaching "love" among his players, Sloan directed the Wolfpack to a 30-1 record this season, including the 76-64 victory over Marquette in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's finals.

But he's not overly impressed with his part in the formidable accomplishments.

"People give coaching too much credit," he has often said. "Players win the games, not the coaches."

Sloan has mystical rapport with his players, as well as an enormous attachment. In his eighth season, those ingredients have helped him compile a 145-71 record, including a 27-0 mark last year when the Wolfpack was on NCAA probation for recruiting violations.

Prior to taking over the North Carolina State post, Sloan coached at Presbyterian College, The Citadel and Florida. His overall coaching record is 358-208 and he has won Coach of the Year honors in three different conferences — the Southern, Southeastern and twice in the Atlantic Coast Conference. He has guided the Wolfpack to three ACC titles.

Sloan's emergence as the nation's No. 1 coach moves Wooden out of the spotlight, temporarily at least. The UCLA coach was named Coach of the Year in 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972 and 1973.

Other coaches receiving votes this year: Charles Ridl, Pitt (10); Ted Owens, Kansas (8); Lute Olson, Long Beach State (5); Roy Skinner, Vanderbilt (3); Eddie Sutton, Creighton (2); Don Donoher, Dayton (2) and Fred Schaus, Purdue (2).

Receiving one vote each: Ken Trickey, Oral Roberts; Norm Ellenberger, New Mexico; John Morrison, Canisius; Dick Harter, Oregon; Dee Rowe, Connecticut; Joe Stowell, Bradley; Lefty Driesell; Jud Heathcote, Montana; C. M. Newton, Alabama and Jack McKinney, St. Joseph's, Pa.

Jim Lonborg was the last American Leaguer to pitch a World Series shutout. He achieved it for Boston against St. Louis, winning a one-hitter 5-0.

Aaron Could Hit No. 714 Thursday

By ANDY LIPPMAN
AP Sports Writer

Gerald Ford and Jack Billingham have both been announced as starters for Thursday's major league baseball opener between the Cincinnati Reds and the Atlanta Braves in Atlanta.

But the vice president has a big advantage. He doesn't have to worry about serving up Hank Aaron's 714th home run.

"Everybody in the place is going to give him a standing ovation when he comes up to bat. My stomach is probably going to turn over a couple of times and I'll swallow hard. Then I'll have to get down to business," said the lanky Cincinnati pitcher who has given up five homers to Aaron in his career.

There's no indication that Aaron will definitely be in the Braves' line-up to continue his pursuit of Babe Ruth's career homer mark, other than Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's recent memo that he expected the 40-year-old star to make an appearance.

But if the homer does come, Billingham says it won't be the end of the world.

"It's not something that's going to haunt me the rest of my life," Billingham said. "Nobody will remember it a month later."

Ford was named as the White House starter for the opener, accepting an invitation from Kuhn and Reds' President Bob Howsam.

In exhibition games Tuesday, Minnesota bombed Boston 13-0, a split Philadelphia Phillies squad lost to Pittsburgh 10-2, while another squad beat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-4, the Chicago White Sox beat the Reds 7-6, the Milwaukee Brewers trimmed the Chicago Cubs 11-10, the New York Mets blanked the New York Yankees 3-0, the Detroit Tigers beat the Houston Astros 4-2, the Atlanta Braves edged the Baltimore Orioles 3-2, the California Angels beat University of Southern California 8-5, and Los Angeles Dodgers beat San Francisco 10-8.

The game between Montreal and Kansas City was called off because of rain.

The ball Ford throws out won't be worth anything near what the record-breaking ball hit out of the park by Aaron will bring. Spalding, whose baseballs are used by both major leagues, got into the ball bidding business Tuesday, offering $15,000 for the ball Aaron hits for No. 715.

Rams Get Greg Horton

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams have obtained rookie offensive guard Greg Horton from the Chicago Bears in exchange for two future draft picks.

The 6-foot-4 Horton was a third round choice of the Bears in the National Football League draft but Chicago was unable to come to terms with the All-Big-Eight lineman from Colorado.

The Rams said Tuesday they had signed Horton, who played tackle for two seasons before moving to guard this last season.

Ford To Toss First Pitch

CINCINNATI (AP) — Vice President Gerald Ford will toss the first ball of the 1974 baseball season, barring a last-minute change of mind by President Nixon.

Ford's office announced Tuesday that he is "proceeding with plans to go." The Vice President is scheduled to arrive at Riverfront Stadium at 1 p.m.

Ford will have to leave midway through the Cincinnati-Atlanta game to attend a White House dinner, his office said.

Meanwhile, the Texas Rangers were sold by Bob Short to a Dallas-Fort Worth group for $10 million dollars.

Short, who retained 10 per cent of the team, said, "I did everything I could in Washington to make the team a success, and I wouldn't stay with this team if I didn't believe it eventually will pay dividends."

Chicago Cubs pitcher Milt Pappas topped a list of several players who were trimmed by clubs shuffling their rosters in preparation for opening-day play.

Pappas, 34, is one victory shy of becoming the third pitcher to notch 100 victories in each league. While pitching in the American League, he compiled 110 victories, while he has won 99 games in the National League.

Oil Bowl Coaches Named

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Ernest Hoawkins of East Texas State and Larry Kramer of Austin College will coach the Texas High School All-Star team that plays Oklahoma Aug. 16 in the 37th annual Oil Bowl Classic.

Selection of the pair was announced Monday.

Kramer is a former offensive line star at Nebraska. He will be seeing his first duty as an Oil Bwl coach. Hawkins has led Texas teams to victory in two previous matches, a 21-13 decision in 1965 and a 38-28 victory in 1970.

Oklahoma beat Texas 34-27 last year. Texas leads the series 21-6-1.

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Jets Sign Super Star

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Long months remain before the football season opens officially, but the way things have been going in the offseason, the games could prove an anticlimax.

The National Football League, made more fully aware of the World Football League by the bombshell signings of the three Miami Dolphin stars Sunday, reached deep into its pocketbook Tuesday and came up with two first-round draft choices.

Massive defensive tackle Carl Barzilauskas agreed to terms with the American Conference New York Jets for a three-year contract reported as high as $650,000, while the Chicago Bears signed No. 1 choice Waymond Bryant of Tennessee State — a linebacker.

In both cases, the WFL made strong overtures to the college stars, only to lose in the bargaining through doubts that it — regardless of Messrs. Csonka, Warfield and Kiick — will prove itself viable this summer.

"I put a lot of emphasis on playing in the NFL," said Bryant, the second-round pick of the Washington-Baltimore Ambassadors. "We had doubts the WFL would get off the ground."

Barzilauskas, 6-foot-6 and 265 pounds, felt the same way. The offer from the New York Stars was termed "substantial" by the big tackle's lawyer, and covered fewer years, but Barzilauskas expressed concern over the numerous franchise shifts the WFL already has suffered.

That fact apparently didn't matter to Oakland Raider veteran quarterback Ken Stabler, who jumped to the WFL Birmingham Americans — starting with the 1976 season — for a multi-year contract one agent said made him the highest-paid player in the sport's history.

It wasn't the money that brought about the move. "Getting back to the South was pretty important to me," said the 27-year-old — the AFC's leading passer last season and engineer of a 9-4-1 playoff season for the Raiders.

"I was born in the South, raised in the South, played football in the South (at Alabama), and I'd like to continue to do so."

But money may draw five starting players from the Baltimore Colts to the WFL as it did former All-Pro wide receiver Gary Collins to the Ambassadors and Houston Oilers quarterback Ed Hargett to the Honolulu Hawaiians Tuesday.

Baltimore linebackers Mike Curtis and Ted Hendricks, defensive end Roy Hilton, running back Don McCauley and safety Rick Volk all are in the option year of their contracts and have expressed readiness to jump.

Miami Dolphins safety Jake Scott may find that there's enough money to purchase his services for the Honolulu Hawaiians. The Miami Herald reported in its Wednesday editions that Scott "is close" to a multi-year, six-figure contract with the WFL team.

So the Miami crisis continues. Thirteen other Dolphins have not yet signed their contracts for the coming season, and a number of that group are toying with the purse strings of the WFL owners.

Racing Guild Goes On Strike

BOSTON (AP) — The shut down of Suffolk Downs race trace has gone into its third day, and the Massachusetts Mutuel Clerks Guild is prepared for a long seige, says business agent Joseph Arena.

The 400 union members voted unanimously Sunday to give Arena authority to call a strike "when he saw fit."

The Suffolk Downs management cancelled racing Monday although Arena contends he had no intention of calling a strike during Monday's program. Arena then ordered the picket lines to be set up around all track entrances.

Junior Varsity Bombs Andrews

The Snyder High School junior varsity bombed Andrews 11-5 in a baseball game shortened to five innings here yesterday afternoon due to high winds and blowing sand.

Snyder tallied three runs in the 1st, seven in the 3rd and one in the 4th. Andrews scored twice in the 2nd and three times in the 5th.

Snyder used three pitchers. Charlie Hammond opened and was relieved in the 3rd by Ronald Terry and in the 5th by Clay Bishop. Terry was the winner. Together they gave up just six hits. Meanwhile, Snyder was shelling the Mustangs' Olivera for 11 safeties.

In the 1st, successive doubles by Phil Robinson, Randy Gressett, Richard Tovar, and Barry Blalock accounted for three local runs.

Snyder scored seven times in the 3rd on singles by Robinson, Tovar, Danny Brumley, Kelly Ragland and Robinson again combined with an error and two walks. They added a final run in the 4th when Tovar, who went three for three, doubled and scored on a single by Doug Phipps. Robinson also went three for three for Snyder.

Andrews got two runs in the 2nd on a single by Greenaway combined with a sacrifice, a walk and two errors.

They got three tallies in the 5th when Myers tripled to left field. The Snyder fielders lost the ball in the sand and Barbour and Greenaway, who had singled, and Atchey, who got on on a fielder's choice, all scored.

The junior varisty hosts Lubbock Coronado here at 4 p.m. Thursday. Their record is 5-1.

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Gonzales, c	3	0	0	0
Barbour, lb	3	1	1	0
Atchley, 2b	2	1	0	0
Hubb, 2b	1	0	0	0
Greenway, lf	3	2	1	0
Myers, 3b	3	0	3	4
Olivera, p	2	1	0	0
Wilson, cf	0	0	0	0
Thompkins, ph	1	0	0	0
Madrid, ph	1	0	0	0
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SNYDER (11)	AB	R	H	BI
Ragland, ss	3	1	1	0
Robinson, 3b-c	3	2	3	2
Gressett, rf	2	1	1	1
Tovar, lf	3	3	3	1
Falls, lf	0	0	0	0
Blalock, lb	3	1	1	1
Brumley, cf	3	1	1	2
Wright, c	2	0	0	1
Phipps, 3b	1	0	1	0
Sikes, 2b	1	1	0	0
Thompson, 2b	1	0	0	0
Hammond, p	1	0	0	0
Terry, p	0	1	0	0
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TOTALS	23	11	11	8

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Ira Wins Net Crown

IRA—The Ira Bulldogs made a clean sweep of the District 8-B tennis tournament.

Tom Murphy won the boys singles; Dale Wiggins and Perry Kruse won the boys doubles. The girls singles were won by Phyllis Solomon, and the girls doubles were won by Susie Hester and Paula Sterling.

The regional meeting will be held April 19 in Lubbock.

FCA Meeting Set Thursday

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will have a special meeting at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Steak House Restaurant.

All members of the organization have been urged to attend the called session, said David Holt, chapter president.

Bat Sales Soar

TULLAHOMA, Tenn. (AP) — An executive for a company that manufactures aluminum baseball bats says sales this spring are up 60 per cent.

Fred Juer, president of the bat division of Lannom Manufacturing, said sales of wooden bats are also up — by 20 per cent.

Booster Club To Meet

The Tiger Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at West Elementary Cafeteria to discuss plans for the annual All-Sports banquet to be held Saturday night, April 27.

All spring sports participants at Snyder High School and their parents will be special guests.

All members of the Booster Club are asked to attend.

Jr. Netters Nip Cubs

The Snyder Junior High School tennis team defeated the Brownfield Freshman 4-3 in an abbreviated dual match here yesterday. The sand blew and so did the balls, so the weather caused a good dual to be shortened.

In girls singles, Margaret Womack defeated Terry Cargull 10-3, and Sara Sullivan lost to Layne Stalling 0-6.

In girls doubles, Susan Grosshans and Sheri Bullard lost to Bailey and Lindsey 2-5.

In boys singles, Glen Smylie defeated Kennedy Cody 6-2, and Danny Ronquille defeated Roy Konx 10-1.

In boys doubles, Robert Potts and Ricky Bowden lost to Roberts and Chance 4-10, and Terry Franks and Marcus Anderson defeated Adams and Wright 6-3.

The next matches for the local junior high teams will be in Lubbock this weekend. There will be two teams, one from Lamar and one from Travis.

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Agents Claim They Were Railroaded

By DENNIS MONTGOMERY
Associated Press Writer

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — Some of the 10 undercover narcotics officers acquitted on charges of terrorizing 11 persons in drug raids last year claim they were railroaded and maliciously prosecuted by the Justice Department under pressure from Sen. Charles H. Percy.

The jury deliberated 3½ hours Tuesday night before finding the agents innocent of all charges that they violated the civil rights of the persons whose homes were raided without search warrants.

There was no testimony during the trial to indicate that any drugs were found during the six raids.

The prosecution charged that agents manhandled some of the residents of the raided homes and threatened some with guns.

As U.S. District Court Judge Omer Poos read the last of the verdicts, the seven federal officers and three St. Louis policemen cheered, shook hands and embraced their families and friends. Some wept.

Percy, an Illinois Republican, conducted Senate hearings in Chicago last spring on the six Illinois raids, taking testimony only from those whose homes were raided.

David Schippers, one of the defense attorneys and a former head of a Justice Department organized crime strike force in Chicago, said Percy "wants to be president of the United States and he doesn't know enough to listen to both sides.

"It was a railroad job by the Justice Department. They were railroaded."

Kenneth R. Bloemker, one of the federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs agents on trial, said, "I think we were indicted maliciously." He also charged that Percy "jumped on the bandwagon because he has some presidential aspirations."

There was no immediate comment from Percy.

Five related charges pending against the agents as a result of the raids are not likely to be prosecuted, a government lawyer said after the verdict. Those charges included perjury before the grand jury and an attempt to cover up the raids.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of January, 1974.
The file number of said suit being No. 10,958
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Issued this the 12th day of March A.D., 1974.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this the 12th day of March A.D., 1974.
Zada D. Chapman Clerk
District Court Scurry County, Texas
By Deputy

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS will meet at the City Hall between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 17, 1974
L.E. Griffin
Secretary Board of Equalization of the City of Snyder

PUBLIC NOTICE

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(17th District)
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TEXAS SENATE
(30th District)
Ray Farabee (D)
Charles Finnell (D)
Mary Kirchhoff (R)
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(83rd Distirct)
C. Glenn Toombs
Michael Ezzell
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Irene Hardy
Eura Beckham
Evelyn Schulz
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Preston Wilson
COUNTY CLERK
Beverly Ainsworth
Johnnye Warren
COUNTY TREASURER
Billy Wayne Thompson
Lois Leech
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 2)
Earl (Hassie) Sneed
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 1
Cone J. Merritt
Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin
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CARD OF THANKS A-3

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the beautiful flower offerings, the abundance of food, every kindness and helpfulness, during the illness and bereavement of the loss of our brother. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Family of W.A. Moffett

To the many friends who were so generous with their acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings, and all who assisted in any way, we wish to say thank you and may God's richest blessings rest on you and yours.
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Ice Jam On National Health Insurance Broke

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The congressional ice jam surrounding national health insurance has been broken by the introduction of new compromise legislation by two influential Democratics.

"This could pass the House and Senate this year," Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., said of the bill worked out over the last 18 months with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he will conduct health insurance hearings April 24-26 and every Friday thereafter until all new bills have been discussed.

The Kennedy-Mills bill more closely resembles the Nixon administration's proposal than Kennedy's earlier cradle-to-grave approach favored by organized labor.

Mills said it carries a nearly identical $40 billion price tag, but would be financed through payroll taxes and an additional $8.5 billion rather than private health insurance premiums as proposed by the administration.

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare praised the Kennedy-Mills bill but said that administration leaders "remain strongly opposed" to the concept of total federal control of health insurance and financing through Social Security-like payroll tax increases.

The Kennedy-Mills bill would limit the average American family's out-of-pocket health-care payments to $1,000 a year, including a maximum $300 deductible for a family of three.

The administration's plan, in contrast, would set the catastrophic-illness ceiling at $1,500 with a $450 deductible for the same size family.

Both proposals would charge consumers the first 25 per cent of bills until the limit is reached, and both would abolish Medicaid for the needy with some form of new government-financed coverage.

Unlike the administration plan, which would cast private insurance companies and Blue-Cross-Blue Shield in a major role, the Kennedy-Mills bill would have them serve as fiscal intermediaries or bill payers on behalf of the Social Security Administration, much as they do now under Medicare.

Superport Case Is Presented

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials of the Port of Galveston presented studies Tuesday they say back up their contention that an onshore superport should be built.

Galveston officials want to dredge a $90 million 60-foot deep channel from Galveston Bay 30 miles into the Gulf of Mexico to service large supertankers bringing oil to the United States.

C.S. Devoy, port executive director, said the total port would cost $440 million. The Texas Offshore Terminal Commission is backing an off-shore facility off Freeport which Devoy says would cost $550 to $750 million.

Devoy presented studies by Texas A&M University staffers to show that an onshore, multipurpose facility would add $1 billion to the area economy by 1985.

Daniel Bragg of the Texas A&M industrial economics research division said the onshore terminal would also require about $6 million a year in dredging to keep the channel open.

Bragg concluded that the economic impact of an onshore terminal to Texas could exceed that of an offshore terminal by as much as $307.2 million by 1975 to $1,032 billion by 1985.

It also could generate more than 300,000 new jobs is Texas during that time, he said.

Roy Mann Jr., also with Texas A&M, concluded that the environmental impact of the proposed project would be significant when compared to a "do-nothing situation."

The significance of the project's impact diminishes, however, when considered in context of the background environment, where vast changes are continuously being made by nature, Mann said.

By taking measures to minimize the environmental changes required, there is no reason for environmental impact to be a major roadback to construction and operation of a dredged channel, deepwater bulk terminal at Galveston, he said.

The Port of Galveston has submitted its proposal to the Texas Offshore Terminal Commission, which also is considering a dredged-type superport at Corpus Christi.

Abilene To Honor Judge Ely

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—Texans gather in Abilene today to honor Judge W. R. Ely Sr., known as one of the original architects of the modern state highway system.

Judge Ely, who turns 96 today, served as a member and chairman of the Texas Highway Commission from 1927 to 1936, the period in which the Texas Highway Department was formed.

The three members of the present highway commission—chairman Reagan Houston of San Antonio, DeWitt Greer of Austin and Charles E. Simons of Dallas—were to be present at a 10:30 a.m. reception at the Abilene Civic Center followed by a luncheon.

Luncheon planners said Houston and Greer would make brief remarks.

Mayor J. C. Hunter Jr. proclaimed the day as "Judge Ely Day" and Stadium Way in Abilene is to be dedicated as Judge Ely Boulevard.

FTC Probing Promoters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission disclosed today it is launching an industrywide investigation of companies that offer to promote an individual's ideas or inventions.

The commission said the investigation, the first since it decided to make industrywide investigations public instead of waiting until specific complaints are filed, involves a $100 million-a-year business.

It will start with the commission's regional offices in Los Angeles and Dallas and spread to other offices.

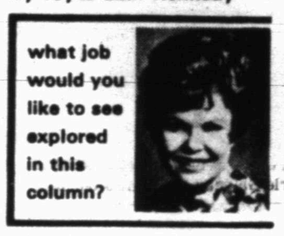
The commission identified no specific companies or claims targeted in the probe but said it will focus on whether companies use deceptive lures to get people's ideas or inventions.

Slated for scrutiny in the investigation is cost, the probability that inventors can make money on the deals, what type of contacts the middlemen have with companies that might use the inventions or ideas and the validity of feasibility studies the promoters conduct.

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Outlook For Engineers

Career Corner
by Joyce Lain Kennedy



In my last column, we looked at some factors affecting future demand for engineers. Today we look at supply -- your competition for those of you considering an engineering career. Thanks to John D. Alden, director of manpower activities, Engineers Joint Council, for researching this information.

HOW MANY? Engineering grads will decrease through 1978 and maybe beyond; that we know for sure because enrollments of present students are down. Estimates for 1979 and after are informed guesses. But at any rate, there's going to be a substantial shortage of engineers starting in 1976, possibly continuing throughout the next decade.

WHY IS ENGINEERING LESS POPULAR? Nobody's certain why engineering is slipping in popularity among college students but reasons advanced include notoriety of 1970-71 unemployment, concern over environmental problems, rebellion against modern technological society, increased affluence, stiff curriculum requirements in engineering, a feeling that engineers are not interested in people, and that engineering is a dead-end field. Although many engineers are trying to correct mistaken impressions and attract more students -- male and female -- an image can't be brightened overnight. For students now in, or about to enter, engineering colleges, the reduced supply of graduates is good news since there's less competition.

PAY'S UP. At the bachelor's level, engineering grads continue to lead the way with highest starting salaries. Average monthly pay being offered to 1974 grads with engineering baccalaureates ranges from $932 (civil engineers) to $1010 (chemical engineers).

ADVICE TO STUDENTS. Although the typical engineer begins in a nonsupervisory job doing technical work, statistics show his duties generally become managerial as the years roll on. The undergraduate preparation in engineering, almost all technical in nature, is okay for the first few years out of collge but not for the long-term career requirements of most engineers. Although more do go back to school today for advanced courses in business and management, only a small percent of all engineers hold MBA degrees (master's in business administration). Even where companies have pushed the "dual ladder" concept of advancement along parallel technical and managerial routes, the technical side has tended to offer fewer opportunities than the managerial. This is a fact of life which young engineers should be prepared to face.

FANNING OUT IN FUTURE. Engineers already work in practically every field of human endeavor -- manufacturing, construction, business and finance, education, government, health care, and other kinds of services. Even so, the profession is likely to become even more diversified than it is today. Major problems are demanding solution but they can't be solved by people with no understanding of science and technology. With the need for engineering talent increasing and the number of graduates decreasing, opportunities for engineering grads in the decade ahead should be excellent.

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GETTING READY—Boys Scouts Daniel Martinez and Mike Ortegon, along with Daniel Peralez, prepare for the Adventure Roundup to be held Saturday at the county barn in Towle Memorial Park. They represent Troops 273 and 36 and invite any boy who is not a Scout to visit their area during the Adventure Roundup.

Mates For Cranes Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal efforts are under way to obtain some temporary female company for the three male whooping cranes in New Orleans' Audubon Park Zoo.

The outcome, however, is in doubt.

The problem arises from an agreement between U.S. and Canadian officials to concentrate on increasing the wild whooping crane population, now estimated at 48.

Canada has a direct interest in the 27 whooping cranes now at the Patuxent, Md., Wildlife Research Center because the birds were hatched from eggs taken from Canada.

There are other problems. Foremost among them is the difficulty of determining the sex of a whooping crane. It requires an internal examination that often is harmful and sometimes fatal to the birds.

On the bright side, Patuxent officials are reasonably certain there are at least four females among the cranes in captivity in Maryland.

They reached that conclusion by observing that four pairs of the big birds have displayed an obvious interest in each other. The officials are hoping for offspring.

One other problem clouds the picture. The New Orleans whooping cranes—descendants of a famous pair called Josephine and Crip—are a nonmigratory species. Any offspring from a mating with the migratory species—the kind in Maryland—would be less than the pure species found in the wild.

But Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-la., said that, despite all the problems, U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials have agreed to ask Canadian authorities to lend a female crane to the Audubon Zoo.

"It is too early to be optimistic about the results of the negotiation with Canadian authorities," he said.

Cameras On Mariner Cut Off

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists have turned off the cameras aboard Mariner 10 ahead of schedule, saying they had enough photographs of the planet Mercury.

Mariner was to click off pictures of Mercury until April 11.

Now more than a million miles away from the distant planet, the spacecraft may get a second shot at Mercury in September after a journey around the sun.

The teeth of big cats are the sharpest of all the carnivores.

Scouts Set For Spring Roundup

The Boy Scout Adventure Roundup for the spring camping and activity season will be held at the County Barn in Towle Park this Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Cub Packs and Scout Troops will have areas in which they will be displaying their pack or troop activities for the last few months, or their plans for the spring and summer.

Any boy who is 8 to 18 years old is invited to attend the roundup and talk with the different people in each are. Then, he may choose the pack (age 8 to 10) or troop (age 11 to 18) he wishes to join and sign up right there. If he wishes, he may get one of the members to "sponsor" him and the members will get a special recruiter strip to wear on his uniform.

The registration fee for one year is $1, and Boys' Life Magazine may be purchased for $2.50 per year on a subscription basis.

Parents are urged to attend with their sons, as it is very important they accompany a son when he joins a Pack or Troop.

This is scout age boys' chance to get in on summer camp and the cub age boys' chance to get in on the summer fun each pack is planning, as well as Cub Lad and Dad Day at the Buffalo Trail.

Man Dies On Jet

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A Bellaire, Tex., man died of an apparent heart attack aboard a Braniff Airways jetliner here Tuesday.

Authorities identified him as Paul Nash.

Nash complained of difficulty in breathing while on a flight from Chicago to Dallas, airline officials said.

Two unidentified passengers assisted in administering oxygen to Nash.

The plane made an unscheduled stop at Tulsa International Airport. Nash was taken to Hillcrest Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

This year, 4,000 children in the U.S. under four-years-old will be killed by accidents in their homes. One child in every three will be injured seriously enough to require medical attention, according to Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist.

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Allstate To Appeal Ruling

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance Commissioner Don Odum has given Allstate, Texas' second largest auto insurer, a choice: pay $4 million in disputed policyholder dividends or leave the state.

Allstate, which receives more than $75 million a year from Texas auto policy premiums, said it would appeal Odum's ruling.

Odum said Tuesday the company's certificate to do business in Texas would be canceled if Allstate does not start paying the dividends within 30 days.

Allstate canceled dividends on its expiring policies Oct. 3, 1973, the same day the board granted it the right to reduce its rates on automobile policies below the Texas uniform rates.

Earlier in the year, Allstate had obtained board approved to pay $6.3 million in dividends on policies expiring from June 1, 1973 to May 31, 1974. About $2.3 million in dividends had been paid before Allstate suspended the payments.

Allstate policyholders whose policies expired after Oct. 3 bought their coverage at standard rates, so received neither dividends nor the benefit of reduced premiums. They did receive rate reductions on their new policies if they renewed with Allstate.

Insurance Board chairman Joe Christie said only Allstate engaged in that practice. Other dividend paying companies that reduced their rates also paid dividends on expiring policies, he said.

Odum noted that Allstate customers whose policies expired between June 1 and Oct. 3, 1973 received dividends and said those with coverage expiring after Oct. 3 were victims of "unfair discrimination and unlawful treatment."

Allstate issued a statement saying it believed its action was both legal and fair.

"Our prompt action in moving to lower our auto insurance rates under the new Texas (competitive car insurance) law and to drop the outmoded dividend arrangement is in the best interests of our policyholders. We hope the commissioner's ruling will not discourage other companies from making lower rates available to their customers under the new law," Allstate said.

In addition to losing its license, Allstate will be fined $10,000 if it fails to pay the dividends, Odum said. This would not happen, however, if Allstate wins its appeal.

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RODEO PREFORMER—Johnny Gass, a member of the WTC Rodeo Team, above, will be among the performers at the WTC rodeo which begins Thursday night. Gass is currently first in the region in saddle bronc riding and second in the nation.

"The Sting," Jackson, Lemmon Big Winners

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Sting," Glenda Jackson and Jack Lemmon were the big winners at the 46th Academy Awards presentation, which had something for everybody. Even a streaker.

"The Sting" stung four other box office favorites, most prominently "The Exorcist," and collected seven Oscars, including best picture of 1973.

Lemmon, tortured garment maker of "Save the Tiger," and Miss Jackson, the English lady on a swinging vacation in "A Touch of Class," won top acting honors in the awards Tuesday night. It was a second Oscar for both.

"The Exorcist," which won two Oscars, was an early favorite in the race for best picture. But its shock and violence seemed to turn off many of the Academy voters, who are predominantly mature and long-standing members of the film community.

They seem to prefer a standard and trouble-free film like "The Sting," the stylish tale of a mammoth confidence game in Chicago.

Both "The Exorcist" and "The Sting" had been nominated for 10 awards.

In addition to best picture, "The Sting" won Oscars for George Roy Hill's direction and David S. Ward's screenplay. Julia Phillips shared producing honors with her husband, Michael, and former actor Tony Bill, becoming the first woman producer to win Hollywood's biggest prize.

Youth and age were served in the supporting acting categories. John Houseman, 71, the heartless Harvard professor of "The Paper Chase," and Tatum O'Neal, 9, the cigarette-smoking confidence girl of "Paper Moon," won in their first film roles.

The awards ceremony was enlivened by a totally nude 33-year-old man who dashed across the stage before the Music Center audience as David Niven prepared to introduce Elizabeth Taylor.

The nudity was seen briefly by viewers tuned to the nationally televised awards ceremony.

The streaker identified himself as Robert Opel, a Hollywood advertising man. He said his streak was "a hell of a way to launch a career as a comic."

Lemmon, 49, the Harvard graduate who won a supporting Oscar in 1955 for "Mister Roberts," responded emotionally to his award. He commented pointedly about actors who had criticized the award. He said he felt it was "one hell of an honor, and I am thrilled."

"Save the Tiger" was his fourth nomination as best actor.

Miss Jackson, 39, was making a film in Rome and was unable to accept her second Oscar. It was claimed by Mel Frank, coauthor and director-producer of "A Touch of Class." Miss Jackson won her first Oscar in 1970 for "Women In Love."

Houseman, veteran Broadway and Hollywood producer and now head of the Juilliard School for Dramatics in New York's Lincoln Center, performed his first screen role in "The Paper Chase."

"For the first time in a long and tumultuous life, I am almost speechless — but not quite," said the urbane Houseman.

His award was popular with the trade audience, as was that of perky Tatum O'Neal, who upstaged her father, Ryan, in "Paper Moon." Dressed in a stylish satin tuxedo with high heels, she thanked her director, Peter Bogdanovich, and her father.

"Day For Night," Francois Truffaut's story of the travails of making a movie, won the Oscar as best foreign language film.

The best song was "The Way We Were," from the movie of the same name, with music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Alan and Marilyn Bergman. Hamlisch also won Oscars for his scores for "The Sting" and "The Way We Were."

The telecast was a full and sometimes deadening three hours, but as usual, the show had its touching and dramatic moments.

Two standing ovations were accorded to veteran superstars Katharine Hepburn and Groucho Marx. Miss Hepburn, still lovely but tremulous of voice, presented the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award for consistent high production to Lawrence Weingarten, who made some of her best comedies.

Groucho, 83 and looking it, appeared on stage to accept an honorary Oscar and the Academy's homage for himself and his zany brothers, stars of classic comedies of the 1930s and 1940s.

"I wish Harpo and Chico could have been here to share this great award," the comic remarked. He said he also wished the award could be shared by his long-time dowager foil, the late Margaret Dumont.

"Most of all I want to thank my mother, because without her none of us would have been anything," said Groucho. He also paid tribute to his manager-girl friend, Erin Fleming, "who makes my life worth living. She understands all my jokes."

Tower Says Impeachment Not Discussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., says the possibility of impeachment has not been discussed during Republican leadership meetings with President Nixon at the White House.

"Let's be perfectly candid," Tower said. "The White House obviously is proceeding from a presumption of innocence.

"Obivously the possibility of impeachment won't be brought up at the White House because that would be an indication they expect it."

Tower acknowledged, however, that the GOP's Senate leaders have discussed the possibility of Nixon's impeachment by the House and trial in the Senate.

He did not define how extensive the conversations were or say whether any decisions were made.

Tower, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, told newsmen Tuesday that a Senate trial is "a matter of contingency among Republican leaders."

All big cats but the cheetah possess retractable claws that permit them to stalk silently close to their prey before springing to the kill.

Streaker On TV Identified

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A nude man, waving two fingers in a peace symbol, streaked across the stage of the Academy Awards, giving television viewers a brief glimpse of the fleshy phenomenon.

The streaker later identified himself as Robert Opel, a 33-year-old Hollywood advertising man. He said he sneaked backstage at the award ceremony by wearing a press badge.

He said he stripped backstage and dashed out as a symbolic gesture in favor of nudity.

He was not arrested.

Sophisticated actor David Niven, who was onstage and about to award the Oscar for best movie, appeared flustered by the exhibition and burst out laughing.

The audience laughed uproariously. Regaining his composure, Niven said, "Isn't it a laugh that the only laugh that man will get in his life will be by stripping off his clothes and showing his shortcomings."

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, who came on stage just after the streaker, said, "That's a pretty hard act to follow." Later in her speech she burst into giggles and said, "I'm nervous. That really upset me. I think I'm jealous."

Most members of the audience appeared amused at the display. Best actor receipient Jack Lemmon, who left the stage just before the streaker arrived, said he had dreamed the night before that a streaker had interrupted his award.

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College Rodeo Provides Challenge To Individual

No other college athletic activity offers the challenge to the individual that rodeo does, says Van Rigby, Western Texas College rodeo team coach.

"It's up to each individual to see that he is ready to go when the show starts," Rigby days, "and that means he is responsible for keeping himself in good physical shape, for getting entry fees paid on time, for getting to the rodeo, and for keeping his equipment ready to use."

Rodeo team members must also maintain a grade point average of 2.0 in 12 hours of college credit courses, which represents one of the highest minimum grade averages for organized collegiate athletics.

Competition is keen at college rodeos, yet the contestants help each other in many ways. Each contestant relies on others to do some things he cannot do himself, and expects to give that same kind of help to other contestants when he is not competing.

The Rodeo Club at Western Texas College will be sponsoring its second annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) rodeo in Snyder beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday. Rigby expects 20 to 25 schools to send teams to the rodeo, with about 300 students expected to compete. Rodeo performances are scheduled at 8 o'clock each night in the rodeo arena on West Thirtieth Street. A dance sponsored by the WTC Rodeo Booster Club will follow the rodeo each night, and will be held in the Scurry County coliseum.

NIRA membership is open to both schools and individuals. Each college which is a member of NIRA may enter men's and women's teams in NIRA rodeos. Teams receive points which determine the school's standings in the region. The two top teams from each region are eligible to compete for national honors at the Collegiate National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) at the end of the season.

WTC finished first in the Southwest Region last year, and was fifth in the nation at the CNFR in Bozeman, Mont. WTC finished third in the region in its first year of competition.

The Southwest Region is the largest NIRA's 11 regions and probably the toughest, Rigby said. It covers the north and west half of Texas plus Oklahoma and New Mexico, and has over 400 individual members and 26 member schools. WTC teams compete against teams from four-year schools as well as two-year schools from NIRA points.

There are about 20 individual NIRA members at WTC. Texas Tech has the largest number of individual members, about 50, while Eastern New Mexico University and Tarleton State University each have about 40 members.

NIRA members may enter events by paying entry fees out of their own funds. Their winnings, if any, are their own. A skillful student may finance his college education with rodeo prize money. There is no age limit for NIRA members, but members are limited to four years of eligibility.

NIRA is the only association accepted for affiliation by the Rodeo Cowboys Association (RCA). NIRA members may belong to other rodeo associations without forfeiting NIRA rights and may participate in open amateur rodeos.

The NIRA is now in its 26th year of organization, and its membership has grown every year. Student government has a major emphasis in NIRA, with a student president elected each year. Each region has a student director, and a student-faculty National Executive Board serves as the governing body.

"Preserving the Western Heritage Through Collegiate Rodeo" is the Association's theme, typifying its basic aim, which is to encourage preparation for life in a modern society through formal education while retaining an appreciation for the elements of an earlier culture which helped lay the foundations for the present.

Independents May Be Key

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)— Survival of independent oil operators and exploration of "hostile environments" may be the key to solving the U.S. energy shortage, Dr. Daniel Busch, a petroleum geologist, says.

Dr. Busch, a Tulsa, Okla., consulting geologist and president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, said Tuesday he is concerned about independent producers because they have been responsible historically for about 75 per cent of oil and natural gas discoveries on shore.

Principal hope for the future is to explore the comparatively hostile environments such as offshore areas and the Alaskan frontier. Busch said in an interview.

"This requires tremendous capital and almost equally high risks," he added. "We are dependent, to a large extent, on the majors for the discovery and development of these big reserves by big companies."

He called for continued conservation of resources, development of long-range research and an all-out effort to discover and develop the country's oil and gas reserves to battle the shortage.

Conservation would include reduced speed limits and use of natural gas to heat homes with more use of coal by industries, Busch said.

Long-range research similar to the Manhattan project is needed, he added, in a reference to the massive World War II program that developed the U.S. atomic bombs.

"When Nixon says self-sufficient by 1980, this is not realistic," Busch said. "I doubt if we will ever be self-sufficient in oil and gas again."



PLANNING LULAC EVENT—Making final plans for the enchilada supper set for Friday at West Elementary School are, from left, Jerry and Gloria Romo, co-chairment of arrangements; Jesse Suarez, ticket chairman, and Ricardo Corrales, president of Council 629 League of United Latin American Citizens. The local LULAC council is sponsoring the event of raise funds for scholarships. Tickets are priced at $1.50 each, with children under six admitted free.

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