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New Transit Plan Proposed To Meet Changes

By JAY PERKINS
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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon asked Congress today to set up a revenue-sharing program that would provide $19.3 billion for public transportation and better highways over the next six years.

Nixon also asked the Congress to approve his plan to revitalize the nation's rail system through a $2-billion loan guarantee and through relaxed regulatory restraints.

"The energy crisis has underscored an important lesson: Our system of national transportation is not working at maximum efficiency," Nixon said in a message to Congress on transportation.

"As our society grows and our economy continues to expand, we must insure that the efficiency of this system keeps stride with the changing demands placed on it," Nixon said.

He said the nation should center its efforts on achieving a flexible and balanced transportation system.

The President's proposal would make $2.5 billion available for use by cities and towns for their transportation programs in fiscal year 1975, which begins July 1.

Of that total, $1.1 billion would come from the Highway Trust Fund and could be used either for highways in urban areas or for mass transit.

Another $700 million would be allocated directly for transit use, including operating subsidies for current transit systems.

The final $700 million would be used to continue current capital grants program administered by the urban mass transportation administration.

In addition, the legislation proposed by Nixon would phase out by 1978 the current distinction between highway funds and mass transit funds. It would set up a new mechanism for funding all transportation programs out of general revenue funds.

Highways currently are funded through a trust fund which is composed of gasoline and highway use taxes.

The SDN Column

If Jerry Worsham, the Snyder High School speech and drama director, has kept his fingers crossed 24 hours a day the past week it is understandable. He has a play opening tomorrow night in the SHS auditorium, and, statistically, he will be lucky if there are not two to five members of the cast sidelined because of illness. The number of absences in the school system has been running mostly from 15 per cent to over 23 per cent, practically all blamed on a flu-type illness that has swept through the schools the past 10 days to two weeks. But it seemed to be subsiding early this week.

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Western Texas College officials believe they can build a golf course and install all maintenance facilities, including an irrigation system, for a little over $100,000, or less than $30,000 more than some bids on a watering system alone. They would accomplish this by putting the project under the superivison of Arvel Hall, the college's maintenance director, and giving him some extra labor, with the college buying its own materials.

The college already has entered into a contract with the City of Snyder for obtaining water from the city's disposal plant. The project is expected to result in a teaching facility as well as a recreational course. WTC plans to become one of the very few institutions offering a course in golf course maintenance, a vocation which reportedly is short of people throughout the country.

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The news that Interstate 27 is being revived as a major highway project comes as welcome news here, since Snyder and Scurry County have been interested in seeking this route since it first was projected. Now, after remaining dormant for a couple of years, feasibility studies are being resumed. Snyder will be the site for one of the public meetings to be held for the purpose of assembling information going into the feasibility studies.

It appears now that there will be spirited competition between cities on two routes leading out of Lubbock. One of these is U. S. 84 through Snyder.

There appears to be no doubt that a U. S. 84 route out of Lubbock would serve more people in more ways than other routes which may be considered. Now, if we can just convince the people who must make the dicision, it will turn out fine. We will get our chance to do that here March 18.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1974. There are 321 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1689, the English Parliament adopted a bill of rights.

On this date:

In 1633, the Italian astronomer, Galileo, arrived in Rome and was detained by the Roman Catholic inquisition.

In 1635, the first public school in America, the Boston Public Latin School, was founded.

In 1741, Andrew Bradford of Philadelphia published the first American magazine.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, in World War II, the Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans after a 50-day siege.

In 1962, the United States rejected a Soviet proposal that 18 heads of state meet in Geneva to discuss disarmament.

Ten years ago...President Lyndon Johnson and British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home, meeting in Washington, indicated agreement on disarmament, Western defense and Southeast Asia.

Five years ago...A week-long general strike ended in Italy as three major unions won their demands for higher pensions.

One year ago...The first Americans released from North Vietnamese prison camps told of beatings and other ill treatment.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 79 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 40 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas : Partly cloudy tonight and turning cooler north and central portions. Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday. Low tonight upper 20s Panhandle and mountains to middle 40s southeast. High Thursday middle 50s Panhandle to middle 70s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms central and east portions Thursday. Low tonight 40 northwest to 62 southeast. High Thursday 68 to 78.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warm in afternoon and mild tonight except turning a little cooler northwest portion Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 53 to 63. High Thursday 73 to 85.

Upper Texas Coast: South to southeast winds 10 to 20 knots tonight and Thursday. A few showers developing Thursday afternoon.

Lower Texas Coast: South to southeast winds 10 to 20 knots tonight and Thursday.

Deported Author In W.Germany

BONN, Germany (AP) — Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn arrived in West Germany today after being stripped of his Soviet citizenship and expelled from his homeland.

The Soviet news agency Tass announced in Moscow that the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet parliament, had taken away the outspoken author's citizenship "for performing systematically actions that are incompatible with being a citizen of the U.S.S.R. and detrimental to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

Tass said Solzhenitsyn's family, including his wife and three sons, "can join him when they deem it necessary."

The announcement broke a 27-hour silence on the writer's fate by Soviet authorities who sent a squad of police to arrest him Tuesday night at the Moscow apartment of his wife.

The Nobel Prize author flew from Moscow aboard a Soviet airliner that taxied to a far corner of Frankfurt airport, beyond the vew of waiting reporters. Solzhenitsyn's presence on the plane was confirmed by the airport spokesman.

In Moscow, Solzhenitsyn's wife, Natalya Svetlova, said she had heard rumors of the author's deportation but added, "I don't believe it until I hear his voice." She waited nervously, quickly answering each ring of the telephone in hope that it will be a call from her husband.

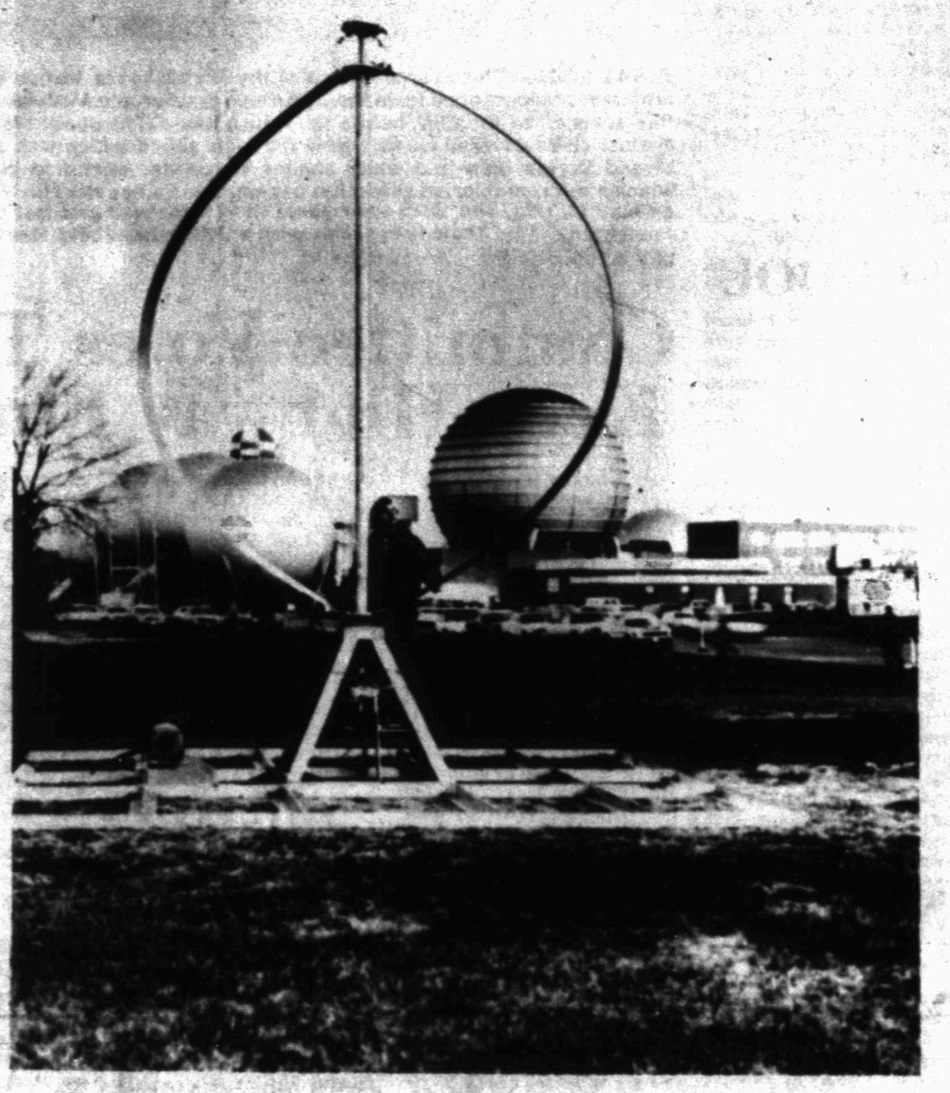
Newsmen were barred from approaching the plane "in the interest of Mr. Solzhenitsyn," the airport spokesman said.

Contract Of Fluvanna Supt. Is Extended

FLUVANNA—The Fluvanna Independent School District Board of Trustees has extended the contract of Supt. James Chapman through June, 1977, and ordered the trustee election to be held on April 6.

Mrs. H.B. Lemons was appointed election judge and absentee voting will be conducted in her home from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, from March 18 through April 2. Polls at the high school library will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on April 6.

The terms of Gilbert Merritt and Jeff Martin expire this year, and both have announced for re-election. Dean Ball has resigned from the board, effective April 1. The final date for candidates to file is March 6.



MODERN WINDMILL—A workman inspects a Vertical Axis Windmill at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va. The windmill, designed for placement atop the typical single-family house, has the potential to provide an "inexpensive and non-polluting" source of electricity for home use. It's estimated cost is between $500 and $1,000. (AP WIREPHOTO)

AT ENERGY CONFERENCE

France Agrees To Accept, Sign Final Communique

WASHINGTON (AP) — France will accept and sign the final communique of the 13-nation conference of major oil consuming countries but will note objections to some clauses with which it cannot agree, a high-ranking diplomatic informant said today.

This decision reportedly was reached by Foreign Minister Michel Jobert of France after a one-hour conference with U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

France is expected to abstain from accepting the proposals aimed at establishing a follow-up machinery to prepare for further conferences with producing countries and less developed nations, the source said.

It was understood France will also object to the conference decision on monetary and economic questions, particularly to an agreement to avoid competitive depreciation of currency and restrictions on trade.

Three proposals for a communique were placed before the foreign ministers attending the session.

The proposals, part of a 10-page proposed communique, were submitted by a working group which labored until 6 A.M.

The three versions dealt with the issues which became the most hotly debated during the three days of the conference: What to do next and how to arrange for one or perhaps two follow-up conferences which would include both oil producing countries and less developed nations.

The session of the ministers started at 10 A.M. recessed around 11:30 A.M. after giving instructions to a working group to draft a compromise version.

In the communique's proposed preamble, called a "summary statement," the draft said that the ministers "agreed on specific steps to provide for effective international cooperation to meet the challenge of the world energy situation."

The main session resumed today after a 90-minute caucus of Common Market Foreign ministers.

Absentee Count Up Slightly

Absences in Snyder Public Schools have edged upward slightly following a sharp decline over the weekend, but still remain considerably lower than last week's peak. The high absentee count has been attributed to a flu-like illness.

There were 755 pupils absent from the classrooms this morning, compared to 749 Tuesday and 730 Monday. Schools that were hit hard last week were back to nearly normal attendance, while some that had fewer absences last week were up sharply. The high school topped the list of absences today with a total of 157, while Lamar Junior High had 123 and East Elementary had 119. Meanwhile, Northeast Elementary which had over half of its pupils out at one time last week, had only 25, or less than 10 per cent, absent this morning, and Travis Junior High, which had a high absentee rate last week reported only 36 out today, also less than 10 per cent of its enrollment.

Other absentee figures today included Central Elementary, 86; North, 72; West, 70; Stanfield, 42 and Humble-Smith, 25.

Nixon Gets OK Sign

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon underwent a 2½-hour annual plysical examination today and gave a smiling "O.K." sign when it was over.

"He is very well," said his personal physician, Dr. Walter Tkach, when the President emerged from the Bethesda National Naval Medical Center.

The President smiled broadly, waved, and made the O.K. sign with his right thumb and forefinger but said nothing to newsmen as he entered his limousine.

Nixon was driven to the hospital in the Washington suburbs this morning and underwent many of the routine tests in its third floor presidential suite.

Cummins In Council Race

Jack Cummins, owner and operator of the Dairy Queens in Snyder, has filed as a candidate for Place 2 on the Snyder City Council.

Cummins is seeking the post new held by Winifred Poyner, who is not seeking re-election.

City voters will elect a mayor and two council members in the annual city election scheduled for April 2. One incumbent councilman is seeking re-election and one is a candidate for the mayor's post. Charles Blakey, who has served one term as Place 6 Councilman, is a candidate for a second term, and Bill Vestal, Place 4 Councilman, is a candidate for mayor. John Fagin is seeking the Place 4 post on the council now held by Vestal.

March 1 is the deadline for candidates to file for places on the ballot.

Jr. Stock Show Opens Thursday

Many hopeful youth of the county began bringing in their animals to the Towle Park barn this morning prior to the beginning of the Thirtieth Annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

All livestock were to be in place by 4 p.m. today. Sifting of barrows and lambs is set for 9 a.m. Thursday with sifting of steers to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Judging of barrows will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Lambs go into the arena at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Beef breeding heifers will be judged at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and steers will be judged at 7 p.m. Friday. Judges for the show are Paul Gross of Lubbock (swine), Richard Powell of Alpine (lambs), Dub Sims of Sweetwater (steers and heifers), and Joe Ed Wise of Crosbyton will be the classifier.

There will be a sale Saturday morning at the conclusion of the show. The sales committee includes Rex Robinson, Sonny Harrell and W. C. Hart. There will be 26 beef claves sold, 50 swine and 42 lambs.

Trophies will be presented by Mrs. Jesse Koonsman (championship trophies), the Fluvanna Young Farmers (reserve championswine), Bob Watlington (reserve champion steers), and the Snyder Jaycees (reserve champion lambs). In addition, there will be showmanship trophies to be presented by the Scurry County Farm Bureau (swine), the Fluvanna Young Farmers (calves), and Ernest Sears (sheep). Also, there will be an annual Winston award to be presented by the Winston Hereford Ranch.

Officers and directors of the sponsoring Scurry County Junior Livestock Association include Raymond Robinson, president; D. H. Lockhart, vice president; Bob Watlington, secretary-treasurer; Elton Beck, director; anf Preston Wilson, director.

Superintendents are Richard Stoker (calves), Darrell Sims (hogs), and Burl Belew (sheep).

Technical advisors to the board of directors are Billy Roach, county agent, and agriculture teachers Billy Bob McMullan, Ray Sorrells, Richard Smith, John Schlee and Floyd Collins.

Show officials this morning expressed confidence that this year's show will be as interesting and well-attended as any in the past, especially with good weather.

Corrales In School Race

Ricardo Corrales, manager of the Snyder Sound Center, has filed as a candidate for Place 3 on the Snyder Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Corrales is the fourth candidate to file for that place on the board. Other Place 3 candidates are Mrs. Loren Sullivan, Billy J. Voss and Dalton Walton.

Two candidates are seeking Place 4, Bill Eiland, incumbent, and Guy Sullivan, while there are three candidates for Place 5, David Hines, W.K. (Kin) Elkins and Ted Nanson.

The school election is set for April 6, and the deadline for candidates to file is March 7.

CONTRACTS EXTENDED

School Calendar Approved

Snyder School Trustees last night approved a school calendar for the 1974-75 school year, extended four administrative contracts and renewed the school district's contract with Pritchard and Abbott, valuation engineers.

The school calendar evoked the most discussion and the calendar finally adopted gained approval by a 3-2 vote. It provides for teacher in-service training to begin on Aug. 19 and classes to begin on Aug. 26 with commencement set for May 30.

The contracts of E.D. Flynn, business manager; Ray Peveler, tax assessor-collector; Bill Sealy, maintenance director, and Charles Ketchum, cafeteria director, were extended for one year. Flynn's contract now extends to June 30, 1976, and the others extend through June 30, 1975.

The board was informed that Pat Falls, assistant superintendent, and Maurice Hodges, athletic director, whose present contracts expire in 1975, had requested that their contracts not be considered. Falls indicated that he planned to retire. Supt. Bill J. Hood said that Hodges had indicated to him that he preferred to discuss his contract at a later date.

The contract with Pritchard and Abbott to serve as the school district's tax valuation engineers for 1975-76 was approved unanimously at a fee of $21,500 per year. The firm's previous contract had called for a fee of $20,000 per year.

The 1974-75 school calendar which gained approval is one that was favored by a majority of elementary teachers in a faculty poll. Four proposals had been submitted, including one that would delay the opening of classes until after Labor Day and another which would have ended the fall semester before Christmas. The latter plan had been favored by most teachers in secondary schools.

The adopted calendar provides for the usual Thursday and Friday holiday at Thanksgiving, for Christmas holidays to begin Dec. 23 and continue through Jan. 3 for pupils, with teachers returning for in-service training days on Jan. 2-3. It also provides for a week of spring holidays at Easter, March 31 through April 4.

Following discussion of the various proposals the calendar was adopted on the split decision, with Ted Crenwelge, Vera McSpadden and Bill Schiebel voting for it and Bill Eiland and Max von Roeder opposing, both favoring one of the other proposals.

A bid of $30,100 submitted by Moffett Furniture of Lamesa was accepted for carpeting to be installed in the construction projects now underway at the high school and at Lamar Junior High School. It was the lowest of three bids received on the type of carpet recommended by the architect, J.D. Hinton.

The board approved requests by Martha Zeck and Ken Foster for permission to take six semester hours each of graduate level college courses during the current semester. Normally, teachers are permitted to take only three hours of graduate work during a school term.

A change in permanent policy was made permitting six hours

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Simon, Ash Disagree On Energy Shortage

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal energy chief William E. Simon criticized budget director Roy L. Ash today for calling the energy crisis a short-term problem and added: "Maybe I should ask Mr. Ash to keep his cotton-pickin' hands off energy policy."

Simon was responding to questions about a statement by Ash, the director of the Office of Management and Budget, that the long lines of cars around gasoline stations and other critical problems resulting from the energy shortage will end this year.

"The shortages will be here for a long time to come," Simon said.

In a brief series of comments on Ash's statements, Simon said sarcastically that perhaps he should call a news conference himself to discuss the budget.

The exchange recalled a similar squabble last September between Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz and Melvin R. Laird, then President Nixon's top domestic adviser.

While Shultz was on a trip to Japan, Laird, in Washington, announced a tax increase proposal, prompting the Treasury official to respond: "The President's adviser on domestic affairs can keep his cotton-pickin' hands off economy policy."

Before making the comment, Shultz conferred by telephone from Tokyo with his deputy secretary — William E. Simon.

Ash on Tuesday supported President Nixon's belief that the country will break the back of the energy crisis this year, because, Ash said, Americans will adjust to having less fuel.

"If all goes well within this year, we will learn how to live with 7 per cent less energy," Ash said.

The 7 per cent refers to the reduced petroleum supplies resulting from the Arab oil embargo.

Meanwhile, a White House spokesman said President Nixon "is well aware of the situation at gas stations."

Nixon will assess the results of various state mandatory and voluntary allocation plans before recommending any changes in federal gas rationing policy, Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said.

However, Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., said he plans legislative action that would force Nixon to implement nationwide rationing.

Weicker predicted that gasoline shortages would become "10 times more uncomfortable and disagreeable this spring and summer."

And the American Automobile Association said that the number of service stations limiting purchases and closing early jumped to new highs this past week.

Weicker said he would move to require a mandatory rationing program when the Senate votes on the emergency energy bill next week.

The Federal Energy Office said it is considering beating Congress to the punch on another provision of that bill.

FINAL LOOK—This overhead view of the Skylab space station cluster in Earth orbit was photographed from the Command and Service Modules during the final "fly-around" by the CSM before the return home. The space station is centered against cloud-covered earth. Note the solar shield which was deployed by the second Skylab crew and which shades the orbital workshop in the area from which a micrometeoriod shield has been missing since the cluster was launched on May 14, 1973. The OWS solar panel on left side was also lost on the workshop launch day. The Photo was taken with a 70mm handheld Hasselblad camera. (AP WIREPHOTO from NASA)

Arab Oil Talks Are Postponed

By HOLGER JENSEN
Associated Press Writer

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — The meeting Thursday of Arab oil ministers to discuss the oil embargo on the United States has been postponed indefinitely, government spokesmen announced today.

A brief communique broadcast by Tripoli radio said the postponement was "at the request of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Foreign diplomats here speculated the postponement was prompted by a four-nation Arab summit in Algiers. The leaders of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Algeria were gathering there to discuss what the Algerian radio called "new and important developments" since the Arab-Israeli war.

Postponement of the Tripoli meeting caught Kuwaiti Oil Minister Abdul Rahman Atiki in Beirut preparing to board a plane for Tripoli, a Kuwaiti spokesman in Beirut reported. Atiki immediately put off the trip.

There was widespread speculation here that any decision on the oil embargo against the United States would be made in Algiers.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has in recent week reportedly been urging a lifting of the embargo, because of the agreement between Egypt and Israel on troop disengagement along the Suez Canal.

At the same time, however, Syrian President Hafez Assad has reportedly been pressuring King Faisal of Saudi Arabia to continue the boycott until an Israeli-Syrian disengagement pact is signed.

President Nixon in his State of the Union speech placed great hope on an "urgent meeting" to be called "in the near future" by the Arabs to discuss the oil embargo. It was presumed he meant Thursday's conference in Tripoli.

The official Algerian radio said the meeting in Algiers — attended by Sadat, Assad, King Faisal and President Houari Boumedienne of Algeria — had been called to consider "new and important developments" in the Middle East situation.

The first indication that trouble for the Tripoli conference was ahead came Tuesday night when radical Iraq announced it was boycotting the meeting because the agenda was confined to possibly lifting the embargo against the United States.

Party Planned For Dying Child

By DEBRA HALE
Associated Press Writer

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Joy Ann Murphy will celebrate her sixth birthday on Valentine's Day with her first birthday party. It may be her last. She is dying of leukemia.

Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Texarkana.

Mrs. Murphy said doctors had given her daughter at least six months to live.

Joy now is an outpatient at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. She and her mother are staying with Larene Walls of West Memphis, Mrs. Murphy's sister.

Mrs. Murphy said her husband, a service station attendant, hasn't accepted the fact that their daughter is dying. "He just doesn't want to believe it, is all I know," Mrs. Murphy said. "I believe I have accepted it. The doctors are right so many times. But I wish they were wrong this time."

Joy hasn't been told she has leukemia. "I don't believe she knows what leukemia is," her mother said. "We try to keep it from her.

"Once she said she wanted to be a nurse when she grew up. I just go on with her like she can be. I don't know if she really wants to be one, or if it's just because she's around nurses so much."

The youngster will need radiation treatments daily for about three more weeks, her mother said. Last week alone, Joy had two blood transfusions.

Last Christmas, Joy was, as her mother describes her, "lively, just like any other child."

She liked to jump rope, play hide-and-seek, ride bicycles. Now, her activity is largely limited to riding a tricycle, putting together a puzzle given to her by the hospital staff and watching television.

The brown-haired, brown-eyed girl has lost 10 pounds since January and probably will lose more. She is about 3 feet 5 and weighs 35 pounds. Mrs. Murphy described her daughter as frail, adding: "She's getting where she won't hardly eat anything."

Joy had not been noticeably ill until only a few days before she went to the doctor on Jan. 1.

"She has a cold" and was running a 104-degree body temperature, Mrs. Murphy recalled. "The doctor came in and told me I had a very sick little girl. She had leukemia. I thought it might be pneumonia. I never thought about leukemia."

For Joy Ann, her sixth birthday will be very special.

"She's never had a birthday party," said her aunt, Mrs. Walls. "That's the reason. I wanted to give her one. She's happy about it. She's telling everyone she's going to have a birthday."

Mrs. Murphy isn't sure what she will get her daughter for the party.

"I'll probably get her something to play with, but I think she needs clothes worse, really," Mrs. Murphy said.

Joy isn't asking for much for her birthday. In fact, she would be thrilled to get some "long-legged pants."

"That's all she talks about," Mrs. Murphy laughed. "She doesn't care what kind they are as long as they're long-legged."

But there's another gift Joy also would like: to go home to see her father. "She gets upset. She's nervous," Mrs. Murphy said. "She wants to go home."

This is not the first time the Murphys have been faced with tragedy during their eight years of marriage.

Two years ago, Mrs. Murphy's 27-year-old brother died of Leukemia. Joy's doctor plans to look at the medical records of Joy's uncle. "It makes me wonder if it's inherited," Mrs. Murphy, 34, said. "But the doctors said it wasn't."

About two years ago, Murphy, 58, suffered a stroke. Bills began stacking up, and the Murphys lost their car.

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of graduate work, with board approval. Also approved were policies on growth in job skills for non-professional personnel, providing that they may take three semester hours of college work during a semester while holding jobs with the public schools; and by-laws of the board of trustees, establishing the regular meeting date procedures by calling a board meeting, publicizing the agenda, etc. The regular meeting date of the board is the second Tuesday of each month.

The resignation of Janie McNair, third grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School, was accepted, and Nola G. Hilton was approved as her replacement.

The board approved a gasoline allowance of 25 gallons per month for the junior high counselor in lieu of a travel allowance payment.

On Program At Midland

Mike Thornton, art instructor at Western Texas College, presented a program on jewlery casting for the Midland Arts Association (MAA) in Midland Sunday.

The Sunday program also launched the second MAA gallery exhibit in Lascaster House. The month-long exhibits are a new project of the MAA and feature original works by MAA members. An estimated 75 to 100 persons attended the program.

Thornton's portion of the program was presented in three parts, beginning with demonstrations on wax working and various techniques and lost wax casting. A slide presentation and discussion of his work concluded the program.

Thornton, a member of the WTC faculty since 1972, has been represented with works in several national exhibitions.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Chester Shuler, Rt. 2; Sibyl McBroom, Rt. 2; Idoline Rodriguez, 129 Twentieth; Richard Kruger, 208 Thirty-fourth; H.B. Carter, Rt. 1; Gene Joplin, 403 Thirty-third; Paul Anderson, 3202 Ave. H; Edna Crowder, Star Rt., Ira; Bess Johnston, 3103 Austin; Bennie Caldwell, 312 Thirtieth; Clyde Bagwell, 3009 Ave. I; Edward Armstrong, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Jeanette Lewis, Marion Floyd, Geraldine Walton, Bea Hobbs, Martha Ezra, DeSha Rodloff, Janie Hembree, Sally Blythe, Michael Ramirez.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crowder, Star Rt., Ira, are the parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. baby girl, born at 7:29 a.m. Feb. 12.

Committee Votes To Keep Highway Fund

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — "This," said Rep. Neil Caldwell, "is the moment you've all been waiting for."

It was Tuesday's showdown in Caldwell's Finance Committee over what to do about the controversial highway fund, part of the Texas Constitution since 1946.

The committee voted, 13-8, to keep the fund, just as it is, in the constitution. Approximately $700 million is poured into the fund each year, primarily from Texas' 5-cent a gallon gasoline tax, the lowest in the nation.

Three-fourths of the fund goes for building, maintaining and policing Texas highways and one-fourth is allocated for public schools.

Several highway lobbyists sat in on the committee's three-hour session at Texas' Constitutional Convention.

The committee has heard numerous witnesses testify in favor of retaining the fund in the constitution so highway builders can plan ahead. Others said the money could be better spent—on public education, for example.

A proposal, however, to wipe out the fund got only four votes.

Rep. Terry Doyle, D-Port Arthur, had warned that eliminating the fund—or changing the manner in which it is allocated—"would lose perhaps tens of thousands of votes for the (new) constitution."

Sen. Chet Brooks' plea to at least mention mass transit funds in the constitution were defeated on a 11-11 tie vote.

His proposal would have allowed the legislature to dedicate receipts from other taxes for mass transportation.

"If we don't address ourselves to mass transit in this constitution," said the Pasadena Democrat, "the people in my area are going to say, 'Well, the country boys have done it to us....they've screwed the cities again.'"

A motion to reserve any increase in the gasoline tax for mass transit systems got only five votes. Instead, 13 committee members voted to put any increase in the general revenue fund, which is the state's main checking account.

Some expensive figures for mass transit systems may have swayed the committee against such proposals.

Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, said New York City thought it had a good year in 1973 when it lost $300 million on its mass transit system. He said to develop a three-level system in Houston, San Antonio and the Dallas-Fort Worth area would cost more than it cost to build and maintain all Texas highways since 1917.

All the votes were considered tentative votes, with exact language to be worked out later. But they were thought to be a good indication of how the members felt.

In other action Tuesday, the Finance Committee also decided tentatively to put into the constitution a provision allowing the legislature to provide property tax relief "for persons determined to be in need of such relief because of age, disability, or economic circumstances."

"This is going to do more to help sell this (constitution) than anything we'll put in there," said Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr., D-Paris, vice president of the convention.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	51⅝	up ⅛
Atl Rich	92	up 1
Beth Stl	31⅛	up ⅜
Borden	23	up ⅛
Brit. Pet.	11⅝	off ⅛
Cat Trac	58	up ⅜
Celanese	29¾	up ¼
Chrysler	17	up ⅛
Cities Svc	53½	up ⅜
Coca Cola	110¾	up 1
Cont Oil	40⅛	up ⅝
Dow Chem	53¼	up ⅛
duPont	51¼	up 1⅜
Eastman	97¼	up ¾
El Paso NG	15¼	
Exxon	80⅝	up ¼
Fairchild Cam	52⅞	up ⅛
Ford	43⅝	off ⅝
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Gen Foods	26	off ¼
Gen Mtrs	49¾	
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Goodrich	15⅞	up ⅛
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Motel Assn. In Session

The Snyder Motel Association met Sunday at the TraveLodge. Motels represented at the session were Travel Inn, Purple Sage, American, Beacon and the TraveLodge.

The association plans for take proposals from sign companies to be submitted to the city. These will include signs featuring Snyder and motels of the area. The proposals will be submitted to Kathy Williams, who, in turn, will present them to the city.

Next meeting of the association will be held at 2 p.m. March 10 at the Pal-O-Mar.

Grass Fires Keep Firemen Hopping

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

There was a grass fire and minor damage to a barn at Green Avenue and Avenue R in a fire at 9:15 a.m. today.

Firemen extinguished grass fires yesterday at Thirty-third Street and Avenue A at 3:40 p.m; at Thirty-second Street and College Avenue at 4:15 p.m., at Hermleigh at 7:50 p.m., and three miles south of Randall's corner at 7:55 p.m. There was a mattress fire at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 10:10 p.m. yesterday.

Plea Entered

Warren Eugene Graham pleaded guilty in county court yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. He was arrested Dec. 2, 1973 by City Police.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated two motor vehicle mishaps yesterday.

The first one occurred in the 1100 block of Twenty-fifth Street at 9:40 a.m. An unidentified motorist fled the scene after his vehicle was in collision with the parked 1969 Model Ford of Elnora Orr, 2801 Avenue W.

The other one occurred in the 1800 block of Avenue T at 10:24 a.m. Involved were a 1969 Model Buick driven by Olive Hester Burns, 2806 Avenue V, and the 1971 Model Chevrolet of Robert Clifton Rumpff, 213 Thirty-sixth Place.

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RECEIVES DIPLOMA—Mr. Cy Miller, administrator at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, is shown presenting Estelle Mouser her diploma upon graduation from the 2-year X-Ray Program at the hospital. Pictured right is Betty Poe, who along with Bill Shaw, are co-chiefs of the X-Ray Department.

SCHOOL MENU

SECONDARY

Thursday (Valentine's Day)
Tigerburgers on Toasted Bun w-Condiments: Catsup, Mustard & Salad Dressing
Hamburger Salad
French Fries
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Valentine Cookies
Milk

Friday
Beef Tacos w-Shredded Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes (garniture)
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Tossed Green Salad
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

ELEMENTARY

Thursday (Valentine's Day)
Hearty Hamburger on a Bun w-Condiments
Catsup & Mustard
Hamburger Salad
French Fries
Sweetheart Fruit Cocktail
Valentine Cookie
Milk

Friday
Peanut Butter Sandwich w-Beef-Vegetable Soup
Crackers–Croutons (garnish)
Tomato Slice, Pickle, Lettuce Leaf
Banana Cake
Milk

10 Enrolled At Coffee By RSVP

Ten new members enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at an informal coffee Monday.

New members are Simon Best, Mrs. Sam Spikes, Mrs. Mary Belle Walker, Mrs. Beulah Hooper, Mrs. Estelle Martin, Mrs. Venona Worrell, Mrs. Sue Joosten, Mrs. Oma L. Dorman, Mrs. C.L. Thompson, and Mrs. Ida Mae McElyea.

Twenty-one RSVP members received pins in recognition of three months of volunteer service. Forty-one volunteers have earned their pins.

Special guests for the coffee included County Judge Preston Wilson and Bill Hairston, Eldon Perry, and Charles Yoast, county commissioners.

Refreshments were served to about 50 persons. Mrs. Betsy Ann Duncan, RSVP director, welcomed the guests and gave a brief report on RSVP activities.

RSVP VOLUNTEERS—Mrs. May Cook, left, and Mrs. Minnie Lee Madding, both residents of Snyder Nursing Home, were among the RSVP volunteers attending the group's coffee Monday.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Musical Coterie meets at 7:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mary Lou Scott is chairman.

Snyder Palette Club meets.

Twilight Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the hostess, Mrs. John Blum, 2900 Thirty-fifth St.

Rearing a child has been termed an adult's greatest responsibility, according to Dorthy Taylor, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Tammy Farmer Hostess To ZetaGamma Members

Zeta Gamma members met in the home of Tammy Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Farmer, Lamesa Hwy. on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Debbie Clements, vice president, conducted the business meeting and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Wayne Bethel, program chairman for the month. The lives of Verdi and Gounod were discussed during the meeting.

Giuseppe Verdi was born in 1813 in LeRoncole, Italy and died in 1901 in Milan, Italy.

In the province of Parma, near the town of Busseto, there is a hamlet called LeRoncole. It was here that Giuseppe Verdi was born on October 10, 1813. His father, Carlo, was a poor inkeeper. Beside the inn stood a tiny shop where Carlo and his wife, Luigia, tried to eke out the much needed income.

In spite of poverty, when Giuseppe was seven years old, his father bought him a spinet. He had his first music lessons from the local organist. At the end of a year, the organist said his pupil had learned all he could teach him. Two years later, at the age of 10, the little Verdi was appointed organist, thus succeeding his former teacher. As happy as this made the parents, the father realized that Guiseppe should gain knowledge of the three R's. After talking the matter over with his wife, he decided to send Guiseppe to school in Busseto. This would have been beyond the small means of the good Verdi, but for the fact that a cobbler friend living in Busseto took upon himself to board and lodge Guiseppe and send him to the best school in town, all for the princely sum of six cents a day! So–to the cobbler's home went Guiseppe.

Verdi returned to Busetto and fell in love with Margherita, Barezzi's daughter. Unlike most fathers, Barezzi did not oppose his daughter's marriage to a talented, though very poor, young man. The ceremony took place in 1836. In 1838, Verdi moved to Milan with his wife and two small sons. He hoped that he might find employment as an operatic composer. His opera "Oberto" was performed, and even though it was not a great success, it brought to him an order for three operas at the price of $670 a piece with a share in the royalties. Merelli, the impressario at La Scala, made the offer because of the success of "Oberto" and because of his faith in the young composer. This brings us to the year 1840, so full of sadness for Verdi. He tells the story in his own words: "But now terrible misfortunes crowded upon me. At the beginning of April my child falls ill, the doctors cannot understand what is the matter, and the dear little creature goes off quickly in his mother's arms. Moreover, a few days after the other child is taken ill, and he too dies, and in June my young wife is taken from me by a most violent inflamation of the brain, so that on the 19th of June I saw the third coffin carried out of my house. In a very little over two months, three persons so very dear to me had disappeared forever. I was alone, alone! My family had been destroyed; and in the very midst of these trials, I had to fulfill my engagement and write a comic opera! "Un Giorno di Regno" proved a dead failure. Embittered by the failure of the opera, I despaired of finding any comfort in my art, and resolved to give up composition. To that effect I wrote Dr. Pasetti (whom I had once met since the failure of the opera) asking him to persuade Merelli to tear up the agreement."

In 1897 his second wife, who had always been a dear companion, died after a short illness, leaving him sadder than he had ever been. Although not physically ill himself, the loneliness of old age was all around him. His extraordinary vitality which had kept him young in mind and heart slowly ebbed away. He died at S. Agata on January 27, 1901. He left the greater part of his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm musicians, and a portrait of him by Boldini may be found in the Home of Rest for Aged Musicians in Milan.

The story of "Aida" was told by Melanie Parsons. It was first produced at Cairo, December 24, 1871 in Memphis and Thebes during the Rule of the Pharoahs. She then played "March" from Aida.

Mrs. Bethel told the story of Charles Francois Gounod's life. He was born in 1818 in Paris, France, and died in 1893 in St. Cloud, France.

Charles Francois Gounod was descended from a family of artists. The elder Gounod was a painter and engraver of some prominence, having won the second "Grand Prix de Rome" for painting in 1783. His mother was an accomplished pianist and a woman of culture, and it was from her that little Charles Francois received his early musical education. His father died when the boy was five years old.

From 1845 to 1850, he lived in seclusion, employing his time in study and reading; during this period he gave no music to the world but acquired a literary culture which has been attained by few composers of music. He developed a strong interest in the works of Schumann and the daring creative exploits of the much maligned Berlioz. His "Solemn Mass in G" was composed at this time—the same work that—was given at St. Martin's Hall in London, in the year 1851. This mass invoked such high praise that a symphony in A flat soon followed and the Paris Opera commissioned him to compose a dramatic work. Two grand operas and one comic opera, written between 1851 and 1859, failed to attract particular attention.

The opera "Faust" was produced for the first time on March 19, 1859. It didn't make a remarkable impression but at that time was Gounod's greatest theatrical success. It has been said that the garden scene alone would be sufficient to immortalize the author!

Of the operas that followed "Faust," the most successful was "Romeo et Juliette," considered by many to be superior to the earlier work. Among his later operas may be mentioned "La Reine de Saba," "Mireille," and "Le Colombe."

After a stay of some years in England (beginning in 1870), Gounod founded a choir under his name. It is now known as the Royal Choral Society. In 1887, after returning to Paris, he had the pleasure of assisting in the celebration of the 500th presentation of "Faust."

During the last years of his life, he turned his genius to the creation of religious works, among these "The Redemption," a sacred trilogy composed for the Birmingham Festival.

It may be truly stated that Gounlod reached the pinnacle of his powers in his opera "Faust."

Here he displayed to the greatest advantage his extrordinary gifts as a melodist.

Debbie Clements read the story of "Faust" which was first produced in Paris, March 19, 1859 in A German village in the 18th century. She and Mrs. Bethel played a duet, entitled, "Soldiers March" from "Faust."

Rita Eicke played "For Elise" by Beethoven and Sonatina II movement Op. 55 No. 1. Melanie Parsons played "Sonata in D" by Haydn and "Sonata in C" by Mozart.

Tammy Farmer played "Siesta" by Bown. Debbie Sewell played "Sonatina Op. 20 No. 1, I movement. Max Drum played "Ballade" by Burgmuller.

Tammy and Mrs. Farmer served refreshments from a tea table covered in a red linen cloth. A white tree decorated with red cupids, valentines and wrapped candies was the centerpiece. Valentine candies, cookies with love messages and chocolate chip cookies were served with soft drinks to members.

Plans were made for two summer trips. Money making ideas were discussed and finalized.

The obituary of Thomas Edison, who died in 1931, occupied more than four pages in the New York Times.

MS PATIENT SPOTLIGHTED—Mrs. Jenny Pherigo, wife of Tommy Pherigo, 3605 Irving, is one of the estimated 500,000 Multiple Sclerosis patients across the nation. The week of February 10-16 has been proclaimed MS Week by Mayor Bill Seale. Mrs. Pherigo is the mother of four children. Vicky is married and presently living in Killeen. Cindy is a sophomore at Snyder High School. The two sons are J.L. and Glen. J.L. is now a Senior at Texas Tech and is majoring in music. Glen is a fifth grader at West Elementary. Besides her children, Mrs. Pherigo loves company and visiting with friends. Her hobbies are talking, reading and tropical fish.

Miss Price Gives Recital On Birthday

NEW YORK (AP) — Rock singer Roberta Flack and opera singer Marian Anderson led an audience of 2,800 in singing "Happy Birthday" to opera star Leontyne Price.

Miss Price celebrated her 47th birthday Sunday night by giving a recital of music by Mozart, Handel and Schubert at Carnegie Hall.

Bess Keeping Plans Secret

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Bess Truman, widow of the late President Harry S. Truman, says she has "several things planned" for her 89th birthday today.

But except for confiding in a few close friends, she is keeping her plans secret.

Asked if they would help her celebrate at the home, she replied, "Oh, no. I won't be here. But it's really not anything special."

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IN THESE ADJUSTMENT TIMES

American Dream Is Temporarily Suspended

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The American dream has been temporarily suspended while adjustments are made to a new economic world of shortages and rising prices.

In effect, this is the sign now hanging over the American way of life, whose basic approach to problems was premised on the assumption that things might be difficult but never impossible.

That spirit, which pervaded personal and group behavior, now seems to be in a shortfall as critical as that of energy.

Neither can Americans have blind faith, as the immigrants did, that life tomorrow will be better than today, not just for themselves but for their children. There are limits now, just as there are limits to material goods.

Gasoline is being rationed, and that means the summer travel vacation might become just a memory reinforced by old photos. Electricity is expensive, and that means the automated kitchen, dreams of so many housewives, may be terribly inefficient.

That old American custom of working your way up from a small, practical, efficient car in youth to a bigger model when you could afford it has become snared in the energy crunch. Now a small car is the goal.

The idea of upward mobility is suspended as long as inflation rises as fast as wages, which it did in the October-December period, and probably in January as well. No, you don't necessarily improve your lot each year, anymore.

More so even than the automobile, a person's home has been a status symbol. Mobile young couples excused the small frame house they lived in during the first few years of marriage as a "first home."

No further explanation was needed by those who understood faith and ambition. The second home would be larger, in keeping with their growing affluence, although this too might not be the permanent home. That could be even larger.

But now, with prices rising and interest seemingly glued to the heavens, it isn't quite so desirable to step up. The efficiency house, one that is easy to heat and maintain, may now replace the elaborate house.

You vowed that since you didn't get the education you really desired you would make certain your children went to the finest schools, even if you went broke paying for it. You realize now you just might go broke.

That goal mightn't be your kids' goal anyway, because they probably prefer the atmosphere of a relatively new and unstructured community college to the formality and prestige of the big name school.

Nowhere is the suspension more obvious than on the dining room table, where lean red meat was the staple. Americans doubled their consumption of beef between 1960 and 1972, consuming 118 pounds in the latter year.

There was seldom any doubt about the availability of meat and, despite the complaints of high prices, little doubt in many families that they'd always be able to pay the price. Not so now.

Consumer food prices for December, based on an assorted marketbasket of typical purchases, rose 22 per cent above the figure of a year earlier. But dollar volume of food stores rose only 13.4 per cent. Families either did without or stepped down to less expensive grades.

Remember when you really believed there was no limit to what you could buy if you could afford it? That in these United States there was plenty for everyone if they were willing to work for it?

It's something to contemplate as you sit in your car waiting for the line to move, hoping after an hour or so to at least get a glimpse of the gasoline pump.

Wayne Finds Life Exciting

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — John Wayne has done battle many times in the more than 200 films he has made since 1929 — as a Western hero in 150 of them, but, in his latest, "McQ," as a detective.

His biggest battle, however, has been during the last nine years against what he calls the "Big C" — lung cancer.

If he were to put life into one word, he would say "exciting."

"Since that cancer operation, it is awfully nice to wake up in the morning."

His philosophy in short: "I try to live my life to the fullest without hurting anybody else. I try not to unintentionally hurt anybody's feelings. If I do hurt anybody's feelings, I had all intention of hurting them."

He has been a movie star for 43 years and figures he and Jimmy Stewart are the "two top men." He has "No desire at all" to retire and says, "I really enjoy my work. You die if you retire, if not physically, mentally. I am 66 and a hard day's work still appeals to me."

Wayne started acting in high school and gave up aspirations to be a lawyer when he played a part in "Paint Your Wagon."

In 1928, he was on the University of Southern California football team and was put in a film. He says he got great advice from two people in the business, Harry Carey and his wife, Olive. They told him, "You have to become the image of the character in the film." Now, he says, it is tough for kids in the business because "they take a young kid and put him in a picture. There is no continuity of leadership anymore."

He thinks his best quality is that he likes people and respects the other fellow's point of view and his worst fault is that he is more highly emotional than he appears and "given a chance I find myself talking too much."

"My public image has been quite heroic; I feel this like a country boy. I suppose that you tend to manage your life and your thinking in a manner that is expected. I would not want mine to be different."

When asked how he feels about the fact that some people picture him as a flag-waver, the 6 foot 4 "Duke" — as his friends call him — sits tall in the saddle and his blue eyes flash. "It annoys me because I have a normal love for my country. I have been in the public view and when people ask questions, I say what I think. This, country, in 200 years, has taken a wilderness and made it a farm that feeds the world and a factory that defends the world." Wayne was born Marion Michael Morrison in Winterset, Iowa, but left that state at age 4 and has never returned. His father was a pharmacist in Glendale, Calif. He got his nickname as a boy when he walked his dog, Duke, and friends started to call him "Duke."

Junior Editors' Quiz on CHIHUAHUAS

QUESTION: *Is a hairless chihuahua really a dog or some kind of varmint?*

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ANSWER: A hairless chihuahua is hardly a varmint. It is anything but an objectionable or obnoxious animal. It is regarded as one of the most alert and intelligent dogs in existence, being the smallest dog in the world, weighing from 1 to 6 pounds. Despite its diminutive size, it excels for its symmetry and perfection of conformation.

The chihuahua was bred in early times by the Toltecs of Mexico. The Aztecs revered this dog and gave it a place of honor in their religious activities. This little dog is popular in Mexico and southwestern United States. Some people consider its appearance odd because the eyes and ears appear to be too big for the heads. The dog has a sunny and genial disposition but is fearless and will tackle other animals of its size and sometimes larger. It has keen hearing and fancies itself a watchdog in the home. If it hears a noise, it will set up a shrill yelping until the matter is investigated by its master.

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

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

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The MIXER word is: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Answer to Previous Puzzle
Opposite words: REST and LAG.
MIXER word: LARGEST.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Hirsute
6. March date
10. Beebread
11. Large pill
13. Ransacked
14. Starred lizard
15. Mrs. Lindbergh
16. Sea bird
18. Baking pit
19. Recolor
20. Digit
21. Clove hitch
22. Three-toed sloth
23. Unruffled
25. Butcher's pin
29. Sun god
30. Star facet
31. Simple sugar
33. Literary initials
36. Mythical bird
37. Large tub
38. Absent
39. Solo
41. Dangerous
43. Weather satellite
44. Field of work
45. Salamander
46. Great effort

DOWN

1. Garden flower
2. Violet ketone
3. Recent
4. Majority
5. Cowboy exhibition
6. Sea Dayak
7. Follow
8. Lancelot's love
9. Call
10. Costumed
12. Fry lightly
17. Legal matter
20. Even
21. Long-tailed ape
22. Windmill sail
24. Prior to
25. Nursery rhyme Jack
26. China clay
27. Repetition
28. Brown kiwi
32. Canvass for votes
33. Samuel Clemens
34. Vaults
35. Flirt
37. Underjacket
38. Italian wine center
40. Right away
42. Educational association

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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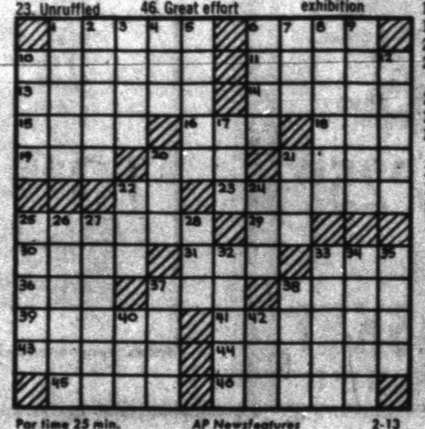

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"WHEN YOU WAS LITTLE, I BET YOU WAS A *BIG* LITTLE KID... HUH, MR. WILSON?"

LAFF-A-DAY

"Frankly, Mr. Holmes, I suspect this migraine condition you complain of is all in your head!"

SIGNS AGREEMENT—Grant Knipe (seated, left), Snyder High School senior, signed a letter of intent Tuesday to attend Texas Tech University. The 255-pound offensive and defensive tackle will receive a full football scholarship. Witnesses to the signing are his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Knipe, 2305 Forty-second Street; his father, Lloyd Knipe (standing, right), and his high school football coach, Maurice (Mo) Hodges (standing, left).

Knipe Inks Pact With Texas Tech

Grant (Hippo) Knipe, Snyder High School senior, Tuesday became the first member of the 1973 varsity Tiger football team to sign a college agreement.

He signed a letter of intent to attend Texas Tech University. He will receive a full one-year football scholarship. Southwest Conference teams, under a new ruling, are limited to offering one-year agreements; however, they are subject to renewal each year until the student graduates.

Knipe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe, 2305 Forty-second Street. The signing took place Tuesday at his home. Witnesses were his parents and his high school football coach, Maurice (Mo) Hodges.

"I feel Tech is very fortunate to get a football player of Grant's capability," said Hodges.

Knipe is a two-year letterman. He was an offensive tackle. His playing weight is around 255-pounds. He made All-District in District 4-AAAA his junior season, but failed to make the team his senior year due to an injury. He saw action in only one district game the past season.

Grant has two brothers, Donald, 23, a senior at West Texas State University, and Tracy, 16, a junior at Snyder High School.

Improving Tigers Rip Favored Mustangs 77-53

Snyder High School's fast imrpoving Tigers turned in one of their best performances of the season here last night, shooting down pre-season favorite Lubbock Monterey, 77-53, to remain in the race for the second half basketball crown in District 4-AAAA.

Concerning the victory, Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers said:

"This was really a great example of team effort. Roy Lee Carter turned in another excellent defensive job as did Sid Perry, holding Coronado's leading scorer—Tom West—to two points and scoring six points each. Tim Jones, Robert Alderete and Greg Gafford did a fine job setting up our offense, breaking Coronado's variety of presses and playing defense. Larry Johns has been controlling the boards against boys three to four inches taller and contributing his share of the points. Chester Cobb has had a hot hand and has been our big scorer. Randy Gressett plays two or three positions and does a more than adequate job at each, which is excellent for a sophomore. Welton Cobb is the heart of it all, bringing up the ball on the press, playing the post, rebounding, scoring and seldom getting even a minutes' rest. As long as we keep getting this 100 per cent effort from all of them, we will be in the middle of the district race."

It was apparent from the outset that the Tigers wanted this game more than the Mustangs. They played a very aggresive defensive game and looked sharp with their triple post attack. Snyder took the lead early and never relinquished it. They were ahead by 10, 20-10, at the end of the first quarter and led by 11, 37-26 at halftime. Snyder was still out front, 51-39, after three frames.

Coronado pulled with five points with 5:48 remaining in the fourth frame, but Chester Cobb made a three point play and Randy Gressett hit a quick basket as the Tigers took a 10-point lead, 57-47. The Tigers maintained their momentum and were ahead by 15 at 64-69 with 3:15 remaining and by 22 with 1:26 remaining. They finished the game with a 24 point advantage.

Snyder hit 15 of 27 from the field in the first half for 55 per cent compared with 9 of 23 for the Mustangs for 39 per cent. In the second half, the Tigers put in 14 of 30 for 46 per cent from the floor compared with 10 of 33 for 30 per cent for Coronado. Snyder had 19 of 26 free throws while the Mustangs collected 15 of 18.

The aggressive man-to-man defense by the Tigers kept the Mustangs off balance most of the night and they got off very few good shots.

Three Tigers hit in double figures, led by Chester Cobb with 27 points.

Welton Cobb roped 12, and Randy Gressett posted 10. For the Mustangs, Dennis Brown was high point man with 14 while Kelly Utley netted 11 and Pat Malone meshed 10. Gresssett collected eight of his 10 point total for Snyder in the final period.

The victory leaves the Tigers with an 11-17 season record and a perfect 3-0 mark in second half play. Coronado now is 13-16 for the campaign and 0-3 in second half play. Elsewhere in the district last night, Hereford beat Plainview 61-43, and Monterey downed Lubbock 77-52.

The Coronado junior varsity beat Snyder 60-48, overcoming a 6-9 first period deficit with an 18-13 lead at halftime and a 36-29 margin after three quarters. Henry roped 14 points while Richardson and Glasscock each posted 12 and Johnson put in 10 for Coronado. Kelly Ragland was the only Tiger JV member in double figures with 22 points.

The Snyder sophomores defeated Coronado 44-39. They were behind 6-11 after one quarter and 17-21 at halftime, but went ahead 31-29 after three frames. Kenny Thompson and Joey Arnold sparked the Snyder attack with 18 and 15 points respectively. Wasson pumped in 17 points and Tucker posted 10 for Coronado.

The Tigers are now tied with Monterey for the second half lead. They host Hereford, the team that tied Plainview for the first half crown, here Friday night.

CORONADO (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
West	1	0	3	2
Quisenberry	1	4	4	6
D. Brown	6	2	2	14
Malone	2	6	5	10
Starrs	4	0	1	8
Utley	5	1	5	11
Preston	0	0	1	0
Hance	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	19	15	22	53

SNYDER (77)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Alderete	0	0	3	0
W. Cobb	5	2	0	12
Johns	4	1	2	9
C. Cobb	13	1	3	27
Carter	0	6	4	6
Jones	1	3	2	5
Perry	2	2	0	6
Gressett	4	2	2	10
Gafford	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	29	19	17	77

Coronado	10	16	13	14—53
Snyder	20	17	14	26—77

CORONADO JV (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richardson	6	0	2	12
Nash	0	0	2	0
Henry	6	2	3	14
Curry	2	0	0	4
Hall	1	0	3	2
Broach	3	0	4	6
Glasscock	4	4	3	12
Johnson	4	2	1	10
TOTALS	26	8	18	60

SNYDER JV (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gary	2	4	4	6
Ragland	8	6	0	22
Brumley	1	4	2	6
Schrader	0	4	3	4
Phipps	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	15	18	12	48

Coronado JV	6	12	18	24—60
Snyder JV	9	4	16	19—48

CORONADO SOPHS (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Etter	1	0	1	2
McDonald	0	2	1	2
Wasson	8	1	0	17
Rooker	0	0	5	0
Tucker	5	0	5	10
Hurdt	3	0	5	6
Arterburn	0	0	2	0
Grantham	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	17	3	21	39

SNYDER SOPHS (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gill	1	1	1	3
Witherspoon	2	3	4	7
Arnold	5	5	5	15
Selmon	0	1	0	1
Thompson	8	2	1	18
TOTALS	16	12	11	44

Coronado S.	11	10	8	10—39
Snyder S.	6	11	14	13—44

23 Under Par

NEW YORK (AP) — Best below par shooting during the 1973 PGA golf tour was turned in by Brian Allin when he won the Florida Citrus Open. His score of 265 for 72 holes was 23 under par.

Southwest Signees

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are the Texas schoolboy athletes signed Tuesday by the Southwest Conference teams to football scholarships:

TEXAS

Jim Yarborough, 6-2, 235, linebacker, Galveston Ball.

Jim Wyman, 6-2, 215, center, Houston Spring Branch.

Earl Campbell, 6-0, 215, offensive back, Tyler John Tyler.

Steve Collier, 6-3, 205, offensive back, Forney.

Travis Couch, 6-3, 225, end, Kilgore.

Chris McDaniel, 6-3, 205, tackle, Amarillo Tascosa.

Louis Rowlett, 6-1, 205, center-defensive lineman, Austin Reagan.

Brad Shearer, 6-4, 240, lineman, Austin Westlake.

Grayson Wyatt, 6-0, 177, offensive back, Texarkana, Ark.

James Yates, 5-9, 220, defensive tackle, Conroe.

David McCloud, 6-2, 240, tackle, Tyler Junior College.

Alfred Jackson, 6-1, 180, running back, Caldwell.

George James, 6-4, 240, end-tackle, Sherman.

TEXAS TECH

Don Walker, 5-10, 185, wide receiver, Pecos.

Rodney Allison, 5-11, 190, quarterback Odessa.

Eric Felton, 6-1, 190, defensive back, Lubbock.

Mike Mock, 6-1, 195, linebacker, Longview.

Tim Lewellen, 6-2, 225, linebacker, Childress.

Billy Taylor, 6-1, 202, running back, San Antonio Jay.

Kenny Fuller, 6-0, 180, running back, San Antonio Churchill.

Larry Dupre, 6-2, 180, split end, Dallas Highland Park.

Richard Arledge, 6-3, 180, defensive end, Richardson.

Tres Adams, 6-1, 195, quarterback, Fraser.

Bruce Odom, 6-1, 185, Tailback, Arlington Lamar.

James Harris, 6-3, 170, defensive back, Hereford.

Grant Knipe, 6-5, 240, offensive tackle, Snyder.

Sammy Williams, 5-11, 173, quarterback, Wichita Falls.

Gregg Adkins, 6-5, 205, tight end, Corpus Christi Ray.

ARKANSAS

Tommy Woods, 5-0, 180, running back, Angleton.

Joe Jackson, 6-1, 195, end, Beaumont South Park.

Steve Imhoff, 6-4, 230, Norman, Okla.

Mark Lewis, 6-3, 250, tackle, Houston Spring Branch.

Sammie Singleton, 6-2, 215, running back, Baytown Sterling.

Howard Sampson, 5-1, 185, defensive back, Baytown Sterling.

Martin Lemond, 6-1, 185, quarterback, Baytown Sterling.

Leotis Harris, 6-3, 250, lineman, Little Rock Hall.

Gary Roper, 6-2, 230, lineman, Little Rock Hall.

Steve Helm, 6-4, 260, lineman, Fort Smith Northside.

Paul White, 6-6, 260, lineman, Russellville.

Butch Baker, 6-5, 230, lineman, Malvern, Ark.

David Johnson, 6, 210, back, Hope, Ark.

Doug Barwegen, 6, 180, back, Grapevine, Tex.

Mark Washington, 6-4, 210, linebacker, Dallas

Mike Arthur, 6-4, 225, lineman, Helena, Ark.

Steve Little, 6-1, 180, quarterback, Shawnee Mission, Kan.

TCU

Danny Kaspar, 6-2, 240, offensive tackle, Taylor.

Jim Elmer, 6-3, 195, quarterback, Kaufman.

Mike Renfro, 5-11, 165, wide receiver, Fort Worth Arlington Heights.

Marshall Harris, 6-6, 230, tackle Fort Worth Southwest.

Michael Milton, 6-1, 165, split end-defensive back, Fort Worth Dunbar.

Jimmy Grant, 6-0, 170, running back, Fort Worth Richland.

Chuck Giammalva, 6-1, 175, split end-defensive back, Friendswood.

Reuben Tomlin, 6-1, 165, quarterback, Arlington Houston.

Mark Krug, 6-4, 220, guard, Arlington Houston.

Jerry Gaither, 6-3, 205, fullback-linebacker, Waxahachie.

James Harris, 6-4, 210, tight end, Waco Richfield.

Ronnie Lane, 6-3, 190, defensive back, tailback, Alvarado.

Jim Blackwelder, 6-3, 212, defensive lineman, Tulsa, Okla.

Tim Gordon, 6-2, 208, tackle, Wortham.

Lynn Davis, 6-2, 218, tackle, Wortham.

Doug King, 6-0, 205, fullback, Odessa.

Reuben Ray, 6-1, 190, fullback-linebacker, Austin High.

TEXAS A&M

Mark Krupicka, 6-4, 215, defensive end, Odessa.

Richard Frey, 6-2, 210, linebacker, Tomball.

Mark Dennard, 6-1, 215, offensive guard-linebacker, Bay City.

Gary Tate, 6-0, 200, linebacker, Bryan.

Ricky Patton, 6-2, 188, running back, Camden, Ark.

Frank Myers, 6-4, 240, offensive guard, San Angelo Central.

Phil Bennett, 6-2, 220, linebacker, Marshall.

Steve Spitzenberger, 6-3, 230, offensive guard-defensive tackle, Spring Branch.

Ronnie Walker, 6-4, 240, defensive tackle, Decatur.

David Bairrington, 6-2, 245, defensive tackle, Fort Worth Southwest.

Carl Menger, 6-1, 195, quarterback, Houston Westchester.

Mike Bates, 6-4, 200, linebacker, Houston St. Pius.

Ken Franklin, 6-0, 200, linebacker, Houston Yates.

Bobby Hart, 6-0, 175, defensive back, Houston Memorial.

Danny Klaus, 6-0, 200, linebacker, Aldine McArthur.

Gerald Shannon, 6-3, 220, defensive tackle, Houston Westchester.

Kevin Monk, 6-0, 200, linebacker, Seguin.

Kenny Kirk, 6-3, 228, defensive tackle, Austin Reagan.

Steve Freydenfeldt, 6-2, 225, offensive guard, Austin Reagan.

Jimmy Kocurekin 6-1, 210, quarterback-defensive back, El Campo.

Russell Mikeska, 6-2, 215, linebacker, Temple.

SMU

Mike Pereira, 6-2, 210, quarterback, El Paso Eastwood.

James Kimble, 5-11, 180, running back, El Paso Burges.

Newt Dorsett, 6-1, 185, running back, Marshall.

John Clark, 6-3, 215, defensive end, Austin Reagan.

Rodney Gray, 6-5, 240, lineman, Fort Worth Richland.

Tony Jackson, 6-3, 220, defensive lineman, Forney.

Max Kelly, 6-4, 225, lineman, Sherman.

James Wright, 6-2, 210, lineman, Sherman.

Dwaine Staten, 6-4, 210, tight end, Dallas Carter.

David Smith, 6-1, 210, linebacker, Beaumont Charlton-Pollard.

Greg Springer, 5-10, 175, running back, Midwest City, Okla.

Arthur Whittington, 5-10, 175, running back, Cuero.

Ricky Cowart, 6-6, 240, lineman, Baton Rouge, La.

Danny Chuck, 6-2, 195, linebacker, Tulsa, Okla.

Steve Overstreet, 6-0, 210, lineman, Houston Memorial.

BAYLOR

Zack Carter, 6-6, 245, tackle, Dallas Jefferson.

Ron Ellenberg, 6-5, 215, tight end, Houston Memorial.

Jack Jameson, 6-6, 240, tackle, Tampa, Fla.

Kent McCurley, 6-4, 215, fullback, Lamesa.

Harry Mercer, 5-8, 185, running back, Round Rock.

Rick Moody, 6-1 230, tackle, Baytown Sterling.

Tom Caldwell, 6-4, 213, linebacker, Del Rio.

Russell Slicker, 6-4, 210, defensive lineman, Dallas Bishop Lynch.

Roger Benefield, 6-3, 210, offensive guard, Clear Creek.

John Kramer, 6-5, 252, offensive tackle, Clear Creek.

Stan Limuel, 6-3, 175, Corpus Christi West Oso.

Tim McNamara, 6-4, 215, linebacker, Dallas Hillcrest.

Joe Paige, 5-10, 175, running back, Henderson.

Scooter Reed, 5-11, 175, wingback, Grand Prairie.

Butch Fears, 6-4, 230, defensive end, Beaumont South Park.

Keith Jones, 6-2, 210, linebacker, Mart.

Tommy Nance, 6-5, 230, tackle, San Antonio Marshall.

Larry Norris, 6-0, 215, noseguard, Abilene Cooper.

James Williams, 6-2, 190, quarterback, Houston Washington.

Gary Hutchison, 6-5, 230, tackle Fort Worth Southwest.

Greg Alexander, 5-11, 185, defensive back, Angleton.

John Van Amburgh, 6-2, 245, tackle, Dallas Highland Park.

Andy Hazlewood, 6-3, 220, tackle, Angleton.

Rick Tonnesen, 6-4, 235, tackle, Freeport Brazosport.

RICE

Alfred Sanders, 6-4, 245, offensive tackle, Temple.

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Jesse Neves, 5-11, 176, wide receiver, Cuero.

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Joey Bevill, 6-3, 232, defensive tackle, Houston Spring Woods.

David Johnston, 6-0, 175, defensive back, Wichita Falls.

Chuch Avants, 6-3, 215, linebacker, San Angelo Lakeview.

Louis Griffin, 6-4, 206, center, San Angelo Central.

Eric Zammit, 6-6, 240, defensive tackle, Luling, La.

Doug Garland, 6-2, 175, quarterback Jackson, Miss.

Mark Clark, 6-2, 176, defensive back, Jackson, Miss.

Mike Bruno, 6-2, 185, quarterback-safety, Ocean Springs, Miss.

HOUSTON

Don Bass, 6-2, 215, tight end, Fort Worth Poly.

Ricky Maddox, 6-0, 175, defensive back, Fort Worth Poly.

Clifford Jefferson, 5-10, 180, running back, Dallas Carter.

John Johnston, 6-0, 175, quarterback, Hempstead.

Emmett King, 5-11, 185, running back, Diboll.

Clarence Robinson, 6-4, 230, linebacker, Waco Richfield.

Greg Cowart, 6-6, 218, lineman, Diboll.

Leo McHenry, 6-3, 235, lineman, Temple.

Howard JC Ranked 13th

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — San Jacinto College of Pasadena, Tex., with a 22-0 record, remained on top today in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball rankings.

Vincennes, Ind., 19-1, climbed into second place over Pensacola, Fla., 26-1, which fell to third. Wilbur Wright of Chicago, 24-1, was fourth.

San Jacinto received 195 points in the weekly voting and 14 first-place ballots. Vincennes had 142 and four, Pensacola 139 and one, and Wilbur Wright 126 points

Mercer County of Trenton, N.J., was fifth followed by Arizona Western of Yuma; Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and Cumberland College of Lebanon, Tenn., tied for seventh; Anderson, S.C., and Wisconsin Richland Center, 10th.

The second 10:

College of South Idaho; Johnson County of Overland Park, Kan.; Howard County of Big Spring, Tex.; Hutchinson, Kan., and Robert Morris of Pittsburgh, tied for 14th; Allegheny of Pittsburgh and Jackson, Miss., tied for 16th; New York City Community College of Brooklyn; Grand View of Des Moines, Iowa; and North Dakota of Wahpeton, N.D., Essex of Newark, N.J., Three Rivers of Poplar Bluff., Mo., and Seminole, Okla., tied for 20th.

Slaton Wins Bi-District Tilt, 69-56

The Slaton Tigerettes bested Hamlin's Pipers, 69-56, in a bi-district Class AA girls basketball playoff tilt in Tiger gym here last night.

Slaton took a 23-14 advantage in the first quarter. The middle two periods were about even as Hamlin held a 16-15 advantage in the second quarter and a 17-15 margin in the third frame. However, Slaton iced the game down with a 16-9 advantage in the fourth quarter.

Doris Meurer sparked the Slaton attack with 34 points while Jan Davis and Rosemary Scott each contributed 16 points. For Hamlin, Leigh Ann Vaughn was high point girl with 32 points. Kathy Hooker contributed 14 points, and Elberta Cork added 10.

Slaton is in District 5-AA, and Hamlin represented District 6-AA. Slaton now is 26-4 for the season and Hamlin is 15-7. Slaton will be in the regional tournament this weekend at Lubbock.

SLATON (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Davis	8	0	4	16
Meurer	13	8	2	34
Scott	6	4	4	16
Partain	1	1	1	3
Stephens	0	0	4	0
Culver	0	0	2	0
Fondy	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	24	13	19	69

HAMLIN (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vaughn	9	14	2	32
Hooker	7	0	4	14
E. Cork	4	2	2	10
Madden	0	0	4	0
M. Cork	0	0	2	0
Casey	0	0	2	0
Williams	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	20	16	19	56

Slaton	23	15	15	16—69
Hamlin	14	16	17	9—56

Dirk Kerley Was Medalist

Dirk Kerley, Abilene High golfer, fired a two-round 151 to win medalist honors at the recent Abilene Invitational Golf Tournament. He was the medalist rather than the runnerup at previously reported in the Snyder Dailey News.

Lindy Miller, defending state medalist champ from Arlington Heights of Fort Worth, was beaten by Kerley by one stroke. Miller was runnerup with a 152 for the two rounds.

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Mrs. Longworth Throws Party

By ANN BLACKMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Alice Roosevelt Longworth throws a party, everybody who is anybody in this name-dropping capital tries to be there.

And when the late President Theodore Roosevelt's daughter by his first marriage, the witty, uncontainable "Princess Alice," threw herself a 90th birthday party, President Nixon and his family made a point of attending.

So, for that matter, did Henry Kissinger, Averell Harriman, Joan Kennedy, Art Buchwald, the Sargent Shrivers and, Mrs. Longworth said, "Too damn many people to fit in this little house."

For "Mrs. L.," as her friends call her, is a legend in the Washington salon society. She has lived in a faded, DuPont Circle mansion, covered by tangled vines, for more than half a century now. And she has known every president since Benjamin Harrison.

So at precisely 5 p.m. EDT, Mrs. Longworth descended the steps to her second floor drawing room, sweeping in wearing a long black dress covered with crouching gold leopards she confessed to purchasing five years ago.

"Such a fantastic party," she exclaimed to no one in particular as she laughed her way down an informal receiving line. Although only hours before she had discounted the party as "a horrible scene ... a lot of silly hubbub about my goddam birthday," the grande dame of Washington aristocracy obviously was enjoying herself.

Her gifts ranged from a 1901 silver dollar — minted in the year she moved into the White House — to a music bof, embellished with the presidential seal, that plays Strauss waltzes, and two jars of caviar from President Nixon.

The Iranian caviar, Nixon explained, was a gift "from the Shah to Pat and from Pat to you. Now you should eat it with a spoon. Anyone who loves caviar as much as you should always eat it that way."

While scores of Mrs. Longworth's friends and admirers sipped lukewarm Baron de Philip Rothchild champagne — 1964 vintage — and nibbled on thin slices of buttered bread and rum birthday cake, the President and Mrs. Longworth chatted.

If their conversation was political, no one knew.

Lackland AFB Declares War On Pigeons

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — War has been declared at Lackland Air Force Base, and the enemy is the thousands of pigeons who share that facility with non-feathered fliers.

Officials say the goal is to eliminate the birds, whose numbers have climbed to about 5,000 over the years.

There are baited traps at strategic points, and any pigeons snared in them are killed.

Civil engineer crews roam the grounds and search the ledges of the barracks, destroying any nests and eggs they find.

An Air Force "pigeon control expert" from New Mexico last year described the buildings as "the most accommodating pigeon hotels in many miles."

Most Air Force bases with bird problems say the winged creatures are flying hazards but that isn't the case at Lackland, a base without a runway to call its own.

Instead the pigeons are considered a health hazard. Base officials noted pigeons carry 12 to 14 communicable diseases, plus fleas, lice, mites, flies and ticks.

Guard At Authorized Strength

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army National Guard climbed back to its authorized strength last month for the first time since the draft ended.

Guard officials credited the surge in enlistments to a major recruiting effort in all the states.

A new report listed 403,600 men and women enrolled in the Army National Guard in January. This was 3,600 over the target level.

Like the regular Army, the Guard suffered when the government stopped drafting young men. Hundreds of thousands of youths had joined the Guard during the Vietnam war to escape the draft. Most did not reenlist when their terms ran out.

As enrollment sagged below 400,000, doubts were voiced that the Guard could fill its ranks in a climate of disenchantment with things military as a result of the Vietnam experience.

But it appears the Guard's selling drive is succeeding, aided perhaps by the economic downturn.

Asked why young men are signing up in the Army Guard, Pentagon officials said they are attracted by extra income from paid drills and by the opportunity for training in skills that could help in getting civilian jobs.

"We're getting a very different kind of kid now," one official said. "They are coming more from the blue collar group, from lower income families.

"We used to have an awful lot of college kids who just went through the motions."

In addition to accelerated recruitment of new volunteers, Pentagon officials said there has been dramatic improvement in the re-enlistment of trained and experienced guardsmen.

They claim all this translates into a better-motivated Army Guard than in recent years.

The January report showed that the Air National Guard, which never had a recruiting problem, is holding its strength with 92,870 men and women. That is about 400 over strength.

Bars, Other Businesses

Career Corner
by Joyce Lain Kennedy

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

Dear Joyce: You've had articles about other businesses and I wondered if you could advise us who to contact to get information on opening a bar. I plan to do this with a friend as a partner. – W.S., Chicago, Ill.

I've been holding your letter for the publication of a new business profile which crossed my desk today. It's "Bars and Cocktail Lounges," a 16-page publication available for $1 from: Small Business Reporter, Bank of America, Dept. 3120, Box 37000, San Francisco, Calif 94137.

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Dear Joyce: A group of experienced draftsmen and myself are considering joining together to form our own drafting services. None of us knows how to get started. – C.J., Chicago, Ill.

You don't say what kind of drafting – construction, industrial machinery or what. I don't know of a central source. Several ideas: (1) Go to a nearby city, where you wouldn't be considered competition, and talk to people in the business; (2) hire a consultant from a drafting firm for a day or two to get you on track; (3) visit the Small Business Administration field office in your city and collect literature on running a service business.

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Dear Joyce: Due to a cardiac arrest, I am under a disability pension. As with many people on fixed incomes, I find it extremely difficult to make ends meet. I would like to supplement my present pension by writing gags and jokes for various tv shows such as Hollywood Squares and also for comedians.

Several of my gags were aired on "Letters to Laugh-In" and I was compensated for them. But this was only peanuts. How do you get on a staff with some major studio in order to make some real money?

One day I sat down at the typewriter and wrote a complete Hollywood Squares program which included 27 gags, bluffs, answers and authority for the questions. My relatives and friends think I have a great sense of humor and that I should do something about it. Would appreciate knowing how to market these gags. – J.R.F., La Habra, Calif.

Veteran gag writer Robert Orben recommends that newcomers trying to sell special material to entertainers approach them personally when possible at a night club or other personal appearance. You may be able to make contact simply by knocking on a dressing room door. Whatever the pay, try to get as many writing credits as you can to establish your credentials. Some established agents won't touch you unless you can bill over $1500/week. TV Guide occasionally has articles on tv comedy writers which could broaden your understanding of the business. See if your library has back issues. While you're there, look at writer's market guidebooks for leads on sales in other media.

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For a single free copy of SBA's new bibliography, "Home Businesses, No. 2," send a stamped, self-addressed, long white envelope to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper. Allow several weeks for delivery.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JAMES ALBERT MARKHAM
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of January, 1974.

The file number of said suit being No. 10,961

The names of the parties in said suit are: EX PARTE: JAMES JAY MARKHAM

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit For Adoption

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 29th day of January A. D., 1974

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 29th day of January A. D., 1974

Zada D. Chapman, Clerk
Court Scurry County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Texas Highway Department will conduct informal public meetings in the following locations:

Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder, Texas on March 18 at 7:00 p.m.;

Howard County College Auditorium at Big Spring, Texas on March 20 at 7:00 p.m.;

Abilene Civic Center in Abilene, Texas on March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of these public meetings will be to gain general knowledge and information to be used in a need and feasibility study for extending Interstate Highway 27 from Lubbock, Texas, in a southerly direction to intersect with Interstate Highway 20 and proceeding further to intersect with Interstate 10.

All interested individuals and groups are requested to be present at these meetings and be prepared to express opinions and submit pertinent data and information, both oral and written, that could have a bearing on the feasibility study.

Political Calendar

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

TEXAS SENATE
(30th District)
Ray Farabee
Charles Finnell

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(63rd District)
C. Glenn Toombs
Michael Ezzell

DISTRICT CLERK
Mary Ellen Meador
Bonnie Brooks
Irene Hardy
Eura Beckham
Evelyn Schulz

COUNTY JUDGE
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

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precinct 1
Cone J. Merritt
Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin
J.E. (Edgar) Galyean

CONSTABLE
(Precinc 1)
Earl Davis
William D. Love

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(Precinct 4)
T. E. Shelburne

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

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AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

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REAL ESTATE M

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It's legal so long as they stood up

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a question I think is very important. My sister was married last April and I don't think she was really married. She was standing on the wrong side.

Shouldn't the bride be on the groom's left to make it legal? Well, my sister was standing on the groom's right. I was her matron of honor and I stood on her right instead of her left.

Is this marriage legal? FRANKFORT, IND.

DEAR FRANK: As long as they were both standing up, of legal age and in their right minds, it doesn't matter who stood where—they are married.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is friendly with a man who works with him. They play golf together. My husband and I go out with this man and his wife occasionally, but she's really not my type [she talks a lot and I am rather quiet] so I seldom see her unless it's with our husbands.

Yesterday she dropped in on me unexpectedly and invited me over for lunch, and immediately started to regale me with all her intimate marital problems. I was astonished because I didn't know she had that kind of trouble. Wanting to remain completely neutral and uninvolved, I hardly said a word. She did all the talking, but I could see she was irritated with me because I didn't side with her.

All the while she was telling me what a heel her husband was I was getting more and more uncomfortable, but there was no changing the subject.

This has never happened to me before. How does one handle such a situation? STICKY WICKET

DEAR STICKY: As soon as it becomes apparent that you have been selected as a wailing wall, say: "I sympathize, but you need an objective, impartial counselor, and because our husbands are such good friends, I'd rather not hear about all this." It's blunt, but it beats listening. After you've listened [interested or not] you'll be considered an ally.

DEAR ABBY: I think it's about time girls got over this ridiculous hangup of refusing to give a guy a goodnight kiss. A goodnight kiss is just an expression of thanks. Why hurt a guy's feelings by turning him down? There are all kinds of kisses. A goodnight kiss is one way of saying, "Thanks for taking me out and spending your hard-earned money on me." A SENSITIVE GUY

DEAR SENSITIVE: Sorry, but I don't believe a girl should kiss a guy for taking her out and spending his hard-earned money on her. She might prefer to give him the cash and call it square. A kiss should say, "I like you," not "Thank you."

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

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212 for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Nixon Attacks Papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, out for dinner on the eve of his annual medical examination, unexpectedly attacked two Washington newspapers while chatting in a crowd.

He was asked how he had enjoyed the 90th birthday party of Alice Roosevelt Longworth, which he had attended earlier Tuesday.

To the surprise of onlookers, the President made these comments:

"Mrs. Longworth had kept young by not being obsessed by the Washington scene. You know, if she had spent all her time reading the (Washington) Post she would have been dead by now — or the Star (Washington Star-News) for that matter."

And he said Mrs. Longworth, the daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt and his first wife, "sees the world. She brings people in from all over and, as a result, she keeps young by not being obsessed with the miserable political things that all of us unfortunately think about in Washington, by thinking about those great issues that will affect the future of the world, which the Post unfortunately seldom writes about in a responsible way." Roosevelt also had a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Derby of Oyster Bay, L.I., by his second wife.

The President was in an expansive mood after the dinner, which was a 58th birthday celebration for his physician, Dr. Walter Tkach.

The President, moving through the restaurant on his way out, chatted with the diners and with some people in the crowd outside. He said he felt fine and as far as his forthcoming medical examination was concerned: "I feel that I shouldn't go to the hospital."

The medical exam had been postponed twice already. It was originally set for mid-December but was put off because of the pressure of his schedule. Nixon set out for the hospital last Friday but his motorcade turned back after it ran into traffic jams caused by a seven-inch snowstorm.

Fertilizer Shortages Widespread

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fertilizer shortages are widespread as farmers rush to order supplies for 1974 production, the Agriculture Department says.

"Several companies have told us that they are going to deliver more fertilizer to the domestic market than they delivered last year," USDA said Tuesday in a weekly report. "Even so, they say that this is not enough to supply farmers with the quantities they want."

Meantime, Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., said a subcommittee he heads will hold hearings Feb. 19 on the fertilizer situation and its effect on the U.S. food supply.

McGovern, in a statement, said 30 per cent of the nation's crop production is directly attributable to the availability of fertilizer. Goals for record crop output this year are important to help replenish dwindling stockpiles of grain, he said.

The USDA said reports show "farmers are not waiting until the last minute to buy fertilizer" and that sales in 14 key states indicate farmers during last July-November bought 35 per cent more than they did a year earlier.

Nicholas H. Smith, director of USDA's energy office said in a statement accompanying the report that fertilizer supplies are partly tied to the availability of fuels. Natural gas is a source of nitrogen components, for example, and fuel is required to move fertilizer from plants to fafm markets.

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DIESEL MECHANICS—Charles Kraatz from Winters and Kurt Schwertner from Wilson are shown with a 220 Cummins Diesel engine on the test stand in the Diesel Mechanics shop at Western Texas College.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY—Waldrop Riley from Robert Lee and Homer Wright from Colorado City demonstrate heliarc welding in the Western Texas College welding shop.

WTC Shops Kept Busy Many Hours Each Week

(This is one of a series of articles prepared in conjunction with Vocational Education Week Feb. 10-16.)

The welding and mechanics shops at Western Texas College are busy places many hours each week day. Classes are scheduled from morning through evening hours training full and part-time students in these vital areas.

Welding and mechanics are included in the courses in the Occupational-Technical division of WTC. Visitors are welcome to the shops at any time and are especially invited to tour the facilities during Vocational Education Week being observed this week. Brochures on the programs are available and may be secured by mail by writing Gene Robertson, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology, at WTC.

Occupational and technical courses at WTC have been carefully planned. They must meet requirements set forth by the TexasEducation Agency. Local advisory committees were formed to suggest desirable guidelines for this area and the committees meet periodically to review the curriculum.

Area business firms and industries cooperate further with the programs by providing equipment to be used in training students in addition to the equipment at the college. The businesses frequently provide employment for students who have reached advanced stages of training, giving the students the opportunity to earn money while they gain on-the-job experience.

A visitor to the WTC welding shop this week might find students doing heliarc welding, one of several types of welding taught there. Sam Walker, instructor, explains that this is the process used in the construction of airplanes, rockets, and missiles. It can be used on metals from the thickness of tinfoil to the thickest metals. Basically the process consists of striking an arc between the base metal and a tungsten electrode in an atmosphere of helium, argon, carbon dioxide, or some inert gas mixture.

Because welders are in demand, many students leave the program to take jobs rather than completing the two-year course, Walker says. Students who successfully complete the entire program can become certified code welders by passing an examination.

Visitors to the diesel shop this week might find students checking out a recently overhauled engine on the test stand. Here an engine can be hooked up to a dynamometer to register horsepower output in regard to its rated RPM, and the engine can be fine-tuned in preparation for re-installation in the equipment from which it was removed for overhauling.

Jim Clark is Diesel Mechanics instructor, while Jim McDonald is Automotive Mechanics instructor. Students in both these courses begin their shop work with "dummy" engines which are not intended for actual future use. As their skills improve, they work on engines being overhauled and eventually go through all the steps necessary in maintenance, repair and major overhauls.

The catalog issued annually by WTC outlines the courses to be taken by occupational-technical students to qualify for the Associate in Applied Science Degree, or to receive a Certificate of Completion for shorter courses. Persons desiring additional information may contact Robertson or instructors at the college.

Sen. Bentsen Warns Of MoneyShortage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A money shortage potentially more severe to the economy than the energy lag threatens the United States, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., has warned.

"When the day comes that capital dries up, when financing is not available, plants will shut down," he said, emphasizing that capital is as much a foundation of the U.S. economic system as energy.

At the Town Hall Forum in Los Angeles, Bentsen urged action to keep the situation from worsening.

He cited as signs of a capital shortage:

—Stock prices lower than in 1968.

—Declining numbers of stockholders.

—More people selling stocks than buying.

Bentsen, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on financial markets, said, "I can't help thinking that somewhere in this country—perhaps in this room today—there is a man with an idea that could revolutionize the automotive industry overnight ... What a tragedy it would be to lose those good ideas for lack of capital."

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Voice May Open Door In Future

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Someday soon your house door may unlock to the sound of your voice, says a scientist.

Or your grocery bill may be totaled when the checkout clerk tells the cash register, "Dozen oranges, quart of milk, two dozen eggs, three jars of strained bananas."

A minicomputer inside the cash register will compute the bill based on the voice print of the checkout clerk and the price list programmed into it, open the money drawer and also deduct the purchases from current inventory.

In the case of the lock computer, it could hold several recordings, carrying voice prints of persons permitted to open the door.

Dr. Herbert J. Reitboeck, a Westinghouse Electric Corp. scientist, says that within about two years he and Westinghouse colleagues will have developed a lock that can recognize its owner's voice.

The lock will be an obedient servant when it hears a prearranged command from its master, Reitboeck said. And it won't open for just anybody. Rather, it will recognize the code word you use and identify the speaker through a voice print.

Like a fingerprint, each voice is unique. Each person has his special voice pattern.

Reitboeck says that for this reason a door lock can be more secure than an automatic garage door opener, which needs only one frequency to make it work.

Reitboeck says his custom-made speech recognition lock system requires a preprocessor that contains electronics costing about $500 and a minicomputer that costs about $5,000. He said mass production could cut the total cost to about $100.

Smaller Classes Being Urged

TORONTO (AP) — Metro Toronto School Board is hoping for a smaller pupil-teacher ratio in elementary and secondary schools.

Top priority is to be given to improving the ratio in the board's 1974 school budget. A report is being compiled on class size and the quality of education for Education Minister Thomas Wells.

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Roloff Freed By Court Order

AUSTIN (AP) — Evangelist Lester Roloff has won at least a temporary victory in his fight against state regulation of his child care facilities.

The Texas Supreme Court ordered Roloff freed from jail Tuesday on $5,000 bond, pending a hearing March 20.

Roloff's attorney said late Tuesday his client would be freed today after he had time to prepare a bond statement and obtain signatures of sureties.

Sheriff's officers said such procedure often was completed in 30 minutes or less.

The Corpus Christi cleric was fined $5,040 and sentenced to five days in jail, a judgment he requested in order to test a law the state says requires his Rebekah Home for Girls to be licensed.

The state contends Roloff had seven children over 16 years of age in the home when he is allowed to have only six.

Roloff's attorney, Bill Meredith was granted a writ of habeas corpus for his client on a ground other than Roloff's challenge to state regulation. He said the Aug. 3, 1973 judgment on which the contempt order was based referred to a statute which the Department of Public Welfare has interpreted since 1941 as applying only to children up to age 16.

An attorney general's opinion on Oct. 14 said that interpretation was incorrect, that the statute applied to children up to age 18.

Roloff was held in contempt without a hearing, Meredith said, although the age standard was changed between the judgment and the contempt order.

"We contend the judgment of contempt is void," Meredith said.

Asst. Atty. Gen. John Odams said the order was not void and that it should be attacked by a bill of review rather than a writ of habeas corpus.

But Associate Justice Tom Reavley said Roloff would have to sit in jail pending the processing of a bill of review. Reavley also said he thought the strongest argument for Roloff probably was that the statute does not require licensing.

Roloff went to the Nueces County Jail Tuesday morning to begin serving his sentence. He waved a Bible and smiled at a group of about 20 supporters.

He blamed his troubles on the press.

Money Found In Seal's Stomach

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A stomach operation on Blimp, a seal at the Portland Zoo, yielded one dime, four nickels and sixteen pennies.

Veterinarians said one seal died last year from eating coins and other metal objects thrown to him by zoo visitors.

Dr. Mike Schmidt said Monday not all seals will consume metal objects tossed to them but some mistake the flashing coins for food.

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NEW EXHIBIT—Mike Thornton, WTC art instructor, and Donna Gray, freshman student at the college, are shown with one of the paintings included in the art exhibit just hung in the lobby of the college Fine Arts Building. This painting, "Omnifarious," is one of 17 in the circuit exhibition presented by the Texas Fine Arts Commission. Arrangements for the showing were made by the Snyder Palette Club in conjunction with WTC. The public is invited to see the display, which will remain in place through March 6.

IN HOLE ATOP VENEZUELAN PLATEAU

Scientists Are Collecting Prehistoric Specimens

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Scientists have begun collecting prehistoric specimens from a deep, unexplored hole atop a Venezuelan plateau.

Three members of a scientific expedition into the southern Venezuelan jungles descended into the hole Tuesday and began gathering the specimens believed long extinct on the rest of the planet. The hole is about 650 feet deep and 900 feet wide.

Radio reports received by the Venezuelan civil defense center in Caracas said expedition leader Charles Brewer-Carias of Venezuela, his brother James and British-born climber David Nott radioed companions on the plateau above them:

"The situation is a 100 per cent success. Everything is under control and the collection of prehistoric material is very productive."

The message, relayed by a field telephone, did not specify whether the prehistoric specimens included live plant and animal life or just fossil remains.

Several members of the 30-man expedition were airlifted by helicopter Saturday to the top of Sarisarinama, a 5,500-foot plateau.

The hole atop Sarisarinama first was spotted from the air in 1964. About 600 aerial photographs taken last year indicated that trees at the bottom were more thickly leaved, a deeper green and about twice the height of the 50-foot trees found on the plateau surface.

Poor weather has plagued the expedition since it left Caracas for its base camp at Erebato, deep in the jungle about 500 miles to the south. Saturday was the first time a low cloud cover lifted long enough for helicopters to ferry men and equipment to the plateau.

The Brewer-Carias brothers and Nott planned to spend several days at the bottom of the hole and exploring about 14 acres of jungle.

Botanists, zoologists and ecologists on the expedition said conditions on the plateau such as solar radiation, soil nutrients and acidity have changed little since life first appeared on earth.

The expedition plans to spend a month exploring Sarisarinama and the neighboring plateaus of Jaua and Guanacoco. Scientists believe the three plateaus, which rise from the jungle near the Venezuela-Brazil border, once formed part of the vast Brazilian shield, one of the earth's oldest geological formations.

Gulf Sales And Profits Are Up

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The Gulf Oil Corp. says it had record sales and profits in 1973.

In a year-end report issued Tuesday, Gulf said it earned $800 million last year, up $353 million from 1972, on sales of $9.9 billion. Sales for 1972 were $7.7 billion.

During the fourth quarter, a period which included the Arab oil embargo, sales were $2.9 billion, compared with $1.9 billion in 1972. Quarterly profits jumped 153 per cent, from $91 million to $230 million.

A company spokesman said the sharp profit increases were due in part to the fact that 1972 was an off-year for the petroleum industry in general.

Gulf said higher prices for its products overseas accounted for most of the increase in annual profits. Oil prices were under federal controls for most of 1973 in the United States.

The company said its consolidated net earnings from U.S. and foreign operations came to $4.06 per share, compared with $2.15 a share in 1972.

Chairman Bob R. Dorsey said the oil industry must make the public and government understand that higher profits are needed to meet increasing demands for fuel.

Gulf, the nation's second-largest oil producer, was the last of the top 10 American oil firms to report its earnings. The others all reported similar increases. Exxon, the largest, had 1973 earnings of $2.44 billion, 59 per cent above the 1972 level.

27 Suits Filed In Accident

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Twenty-seven federal court suits have been filed against International Harvester, manufacturer of a bus in which 19 Texans died in a 1972 New Mexico highway accident.

The bus was carrying a group from Austin's Woodlawn Baptist Church to a retreat in northern New Mexico when it and a cattle truck collided Dec. 26, 1972, at a narrow bridge on U.S. 60 east of Fort Sumner, N.M.

The 27 suits include 15 wrongful death actions brought by survivors and 12 personal injury claims. They allege that the chassis and component parts of the bus were defective and unreasonably dangerous.

Big Three Automakers Quarterly Profits Off

By MARTIN HIRSCHMAN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Profits for the nation's Big Three auto makers have dwindled to 3.6 per cent of sales under the impact of inflation, declining demand for big cars, price controls and the energy crisis.

The auto makers sold $18 billion worth of cars, trucks and other goods in the final quarter of 1973, with earnings of $648 million. The gross was up slightly from $17.6 billion in the last quarter of 1972, but profits then totaled $991 million.

The fourth-quarter decline came at the end of a record-earnings year for General Motors and Ford and a growth year for Chrysler.

Top auto executives say the first half of 1974 probably won't show much improvement over the end of 1973, but they predict some recovery by the end of the year.

Ford, which released its 1973 earnings report Tuesday, showed the most drastic fourth-quarter profits drop. But Ford said it is now in the strongest position in the small-car market.

The firm converted two assembly plants to small car production at a cost of $150 million. It began producing the small-size Mustang II in September.

Ford plans to come out with two more compact models next fall and says small cars will then make up 80 per cent of its production capacity.

Ford's quarterly profits plummeted to $57 million from $270 million in the comparable 1972 period on sales both years of $5.6 billion.

For the year, Ford earnings were a record $907 million on sales of $23 billion, up from $870 million on revenues of $20.2 billion in 1972.

Despite its reliance on large cars, GM fared better than Ford in the final quarter, earning $517 million on sales of just over $9 billion. GM earned $867 million on revenues of $8.8 billion during the last three months of 1972.

GM earned $2.4 billion in 1973 on sales of $35.8 billion, up from $2.2 billion on revenues of $30.4 billion.

Chrysler, which has converted one assembly plant to the production of small cars, earned $74 million on quarterly sales of $3.4 billion, compared with $84 million in profits on sales of $2.8 billion in the last quarter of 1972.

Chrysler's profits for the year were $255 million on sales of $11.8 billion. In 1972, Chrysler made $220 million on revenues of $9.8 billion.

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World Opinion To The Brink

By STEPHENS BROENING
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — By ordering the arrest of Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the rulers of the Soviet Union have again taken world opinion to the brink.

Their decision contained the element of risk-taking that accompanied their decision to invade Czechoslovakia in 1968. The repercussions could be of a similar magnitude and intensity.

The hard-liners in the Politburo have won, and the leadership has decided the hazards for detente and smooth cooperation with the Western democracies are worth the silence of one writer.

But concern for the detente is clearly implied in the decision to deport the famed Nobelist to West Germany. The punishment falls short of the incarceration in some harsh, remote camp of the sort Solzhenitsyn described in his latest book.

Deportation would allow the writer to continue his criticism — outside the Soviet Union.

To the extent that his ideas can be shut out of the Soviet orbit, the leaders probably can live with the rest and even point to the deportation as a token of their leniency.

Still, in the Western world, such matters are not viewed in the fundamental blacks and whites the Kremlin appears to see.

In the direct line of fallout from Solzhenitsyn's arrest at his Moscow apartment Tuesday afternoon are Soviet relations with the capitalist states the Kremlin needs to do business with.

Western governments that have made a modest start at economic cooperation with the Soviets may find themselves compelled to postpone the kind of vast aid projects the Russian leaders need to develop their economy.

No less serious for the Soviets may be the effect within the large Communist parties of France and Italy, which are considered to have chances to gain power through constitutional means.

Both these parties had stated in advance they disapproved of any "administrative measures" against Solzhenitsyn. They now have the choice of condemning the Soviet action or being isolated from other parties of the left.

No decision of the gravity of Solzhenitsyn's arrest could conceivably have been taken anywhere but in the 16-man Politburo of the Soviet Communist party.

It could be that the men making up the opposition militated for Solzhenitsyn's arrest precisely because it would damage the climate of detente. The result, as dissident physicist Andrei Sakharov remarked late Tuesday night, is as if the Soviet authorities "are spitting in the face of world opinion."

Rationing Is Forecast

HOUSTON (AP) — Monty Thorne, regional marketing manager for Shell Oil Co., says Texas likely will be under some kind of gasoline rationing within a month.

He told the Houston Board of Realtors Tuesday that Texas is likely to adopt a system known as the Oregon Plan, which permits motorists to get gasoline on alternate days based on odd and even license plates.

Thorne said rationing may be the only way to keep long lines from forming at service stations. "The even-odd system is just a way to get rid of the lines," he said. "It probably won't be needed here quite as soon as other states."

Thorne said the retail price of gasoline could go as high as 75 cents per gallon here.

He also said Shell favors federal control on the price of crude oil.

"The oil companies can't decide how gasoline, heating oil and other fuel should be distributed," Thorne said.

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