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The SDN Column

Snyder and Scurry County had just about every type of precipitation there is during the Month of January and it was one of the wettest first months in history. There was rain, snow, sleet, a little of which was large enough to be classified as hail, and even some fog.

The official rain guage at the city water plant recorded a total of 2.09 inches of moisture for the month. It is only the fourth time in the past 60 years that January's moisture production has reached or exceeded the two-inch mark. Historically, January is the driest month of the year, the average rainfall for the month being a mere .65 inch.

Perhaps there is a good omen in the records. Last year, which produced the great flood in August, there was only a trace of moisture here in January, and there was not enough to measure in January of 1967 when Deep Creek flooded twice within a two-weeks span in June.

So, we can be hopeful that our rainfall will be more evenly distributed over the 12 months this year than last and that it will not gang up for one big splurge and cause a flood.

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The flood of last August has resulted in reactivation of a 15-year-old application for a flood control project on Deep Creek. Of course flood control facilities are like a roof on a house. You don't need them until the creek rises. But, oh, how you need them when the floodwaters come surging down stream.

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A new season is underway at the county tax office. Automobile license tags went on sale throughout the state on Thursday. Most tax collectors probably were better prepared to deal with the car tag sales than in previous years because they were not busy registering voters this time through Jan. 31.

Voter registrations now are available at any time and once you are registered you automatically extend your registration for three years when you vote in a primary election or general election. Previously, the annual registration requirement usually meant that a big majority of the voters went to the courthouse during January to register, many of them during the last days of the month. And if you missed it by Jan. 31, you missed an entire year of voting.

As for the car tags, there are two deadlines now. If you want to get them by mail, just send in the three-part reregistration form the Texas Highway Department mailed you a few weeks ago, along with the stated amount of money for each car, plus $1 mailing charge for each set of tags. This must be done by March 1, since a 30-day mailing period is allowed.

Then, a month later, comes the final deadline for buying the tags over the counter at the tax office. They must be on your vehicles by April 1. It happens every year.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1973. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1789, George Washington was elected the first president of the United States. All 69 of the presidential electors cast their votes for the general.

On this date:

In 1776, during the American Revolution, American troops occupied New York City.

In 1783, hostilities ended between the United States and England.

In 1861, the Civil War Confederacy was formed in Montgomery, Ala.

1887, the Interstate Commerce Commission was established.

In 1948, Ceylon became a free, self-governing dominion in the British Commonwealth.

In 1964, Communist China charged the Soviet Union was seeking world domination through a policy of collaboration with the U.S.

Ten years ago: Canada's Defense Minister Douglas S. Harkness resigned in a dispute over Canadian policy in regard to nuclear defense.

Five years ago: U.S. Marines in Hue, South Vietnam, were fighting house-to-house in an attempt to regain control of the city.

One year ago: Britain and nine other nations recognized East Pakistan as the independent nation of Bangladesh.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 58 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 21 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair Monday through Wednesday with no important day to day changes. Highs 50s north to 60s south. Lows 20s north to 40s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy Monday through Wednesday. Cooler Tuesday. High mid 60s to mid 70s. Low mid 30s to near 50.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Mostly fair Monday through Wednesday with mild days and cool nights. High in the mid 60s and mid 70s. Low in the 40s and 50s.

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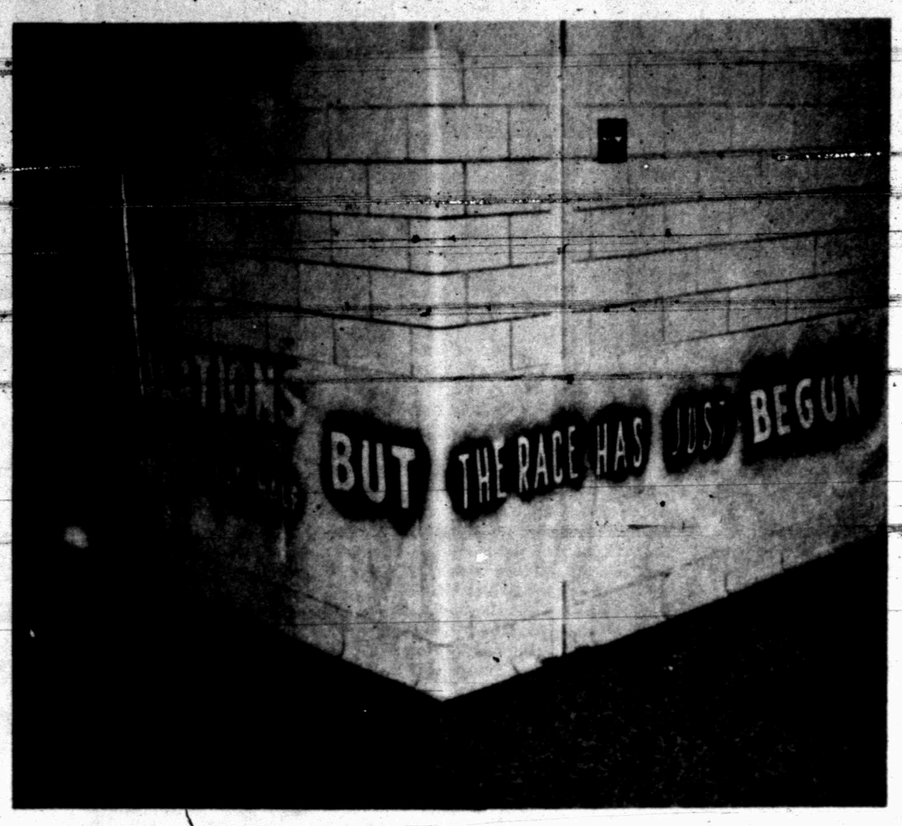

PROUD, BUT NOT OVER-CONFIDENT—The Snyder High School Basketball Team found a congratulatory message in the hallway at SHS Saturday morning, along with a reminder that there is another half to the District 4-4A basketball race. The Tigers sacked up the first half title Friday night by nudging out Lubbock Monterey, 52-51, Saturday night at Lubbock. Students were at school Saturday to celebrate the victory since classes were being held to make up for time lost because of bad weather in January.

Kissinger To Visit Peking

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger will visit Peking Feb. 15-19 in another high-level "exchange of views on issues of common interest" between the United States and China, the White House announced today.

Kissinger's trip, following closely on his journey to Hanoi slated for Feb. 10-13, is another in a series of sessions by the White House adviser with Chinese leaders in line with the U.S.-Chinese agreement reached during President Nixon's Peking visit a year ago.

Presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said the announcement was being made simultaneously in Peking.

Ziegler said:

"In accordance with the United States and the People's Republic of China joint communique of February 1972, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, assistant to the President for national security affairs, will visit the People's Republic of China from Feb. 15-19, 1973, for concrete consultations with Chinese leaders to further the normalization of relations between the People's Republic of China and the United States and to continue to exchange views on issues of common interest."

Ziegler did not offer any further specifics at this time on just what Kissinger might be talking over with Chinese leaders in Peking.

However, periodic high-ranking visits by U.S. officials to China were envisaged in the Shanghai communique issued following Nixon's summit sessions at the Chinese capital in February 1972. The general aim is to further the gradually improving relationships between the two powers.

Kissinger has made one such trip already in the wake of the summit parley of a year ago. He visited the mainland last June 19-23.

The much-traveled White House foreign-policy aide had been to Peking in July and October of 1971 to make preparations for the historic summit meeting.

Kissinger is expected to make a rest stop of one or two days "somewhere in Asia" between the Hanoi talks and the flight to Peking, Ziegler indicated.

The announced purpose of Kissinger's Hanoi parley is to go over post-war relationships with North Vietnam.

Ziegler said the date of Kissinger's takeoff from Washington is expected to be announced Monday. The itinerary between Hanoi and Peking has not yet been fixed, he said.

STUDY FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT—Officials of Scurry County, the City of Snyder and the Soil Conservation Service are shown as they visited a flood control project near Robert Lee following a costly flood on Deep Creek here last Aug. 13. A similar project likely will depend upon a feasibility study now being conducted. (SCS Photo)

Rescuers Search Debris For More Blast Victims

By GORDON HANSON
Associated Press Writer

EAGLE GROVE, Iowa (AP) — Rescuers searched through tons of debris today for more victims of an apparent gas explosion which ripped through a popular restaurant in this small farm town during a Friday night "fish fry."

By daybreak, five bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of the Chatterbox Cafe and two adjoining stores, which also were demolished in the blast and fire.

Mayor Kenneth Brauman and agents of the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation said a total of 13 persons were believed to have been in the area when the blast occurred at the height of the dinner hour. Authorities said the explosion apparently was triggered by a natural gas leak.

There were apartments on the second floor of one of the buildings, but authorities said it could not be determined at once if they were occupied at the time of the blast. All three buildings were made of brick.

Three of the five bodies, not immediately identified, were found still sitting in a booth in the cafe.

Among the missing, Brauman said, was Donni Blue, 42, Eagle Grove truck driver and son of former Iowa Gov. Robert Blue.

Estimates of the dead immediately after the blast ranged up to 24.

A fire apparently fed by natural gas which authorities said they were unable to shut off immediately raged through the wreckage and prevented any efforts to search the debris for hours after the explosion.

Two large cranes were brought in from Fort Dodge, about 20 miles away, to help with the search.

At the blast, the floor of the restaurant plunged into the basement and the walls tumbled in.

The adjoining hardware store and a jewelry store also were demolished.

Authorities said Woodrow Loux, 58, an Eagle Grove standby fireman, suffered a fatal heart attack as he reached the scene on one of the first fire trucks.

The blast knocked windows out of business establishments as much as a block and a half from the scene and heavily damaged buildings just across the street.

Capitalize On City's Assets

Schools, churches, service clubs, fraternal organizations are all part of a dynamic community.

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Breakthroughs In Peace Plans

SAIGON (AP) — Significant breakthroughs were reported today in carrying out the military and political provisions of the Vietnam cease-fire agreement, including plans for prisoner exchanges.

The International Commission of Control and Supervision announced that its seven regional teams would be in the field and operational Monday to investigate alleged cease-fire violations, nearly a week behind the schedule designated in the agreement.

In Paris, a South Vietnamese spokesman for the Saigon peace delegation said talks would begin very shortly with the Viet Cong on a political solution.

The agreement signed in Paris a week ago says: "The two South Vietnamese parties shall sign an agreement on the internal matters of South Vietnam as soon as possible and do their utmost to accomplish this within 90 days after the cease-fire comes into effect." The cease-fire officially began at 8 a.m. Saigon time last Sunday.

In a third major development, U.S. spokesmen disclosed that American, South Vietnamese, North Vietnamese and Viet Cong members of the subcommittee on captured persons of the four-party joint military commission met to plan for prisoner exchanges. The substance of the talks was not disclosed.

The peacekeeping developments overshadowed the fighting as thousands of Vietnamese celebrated the Tet lunar new year. President Nguyen Van Thieu called it "the first peaceful new year after 15 years of war."

The Saigon military command reported no major fights.

Miss Leslie Dies; Rites Set Sunday

Thelma Leslie, a teacher for a number of years in Snyder Public Schools, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Miss Leslie was a teacher of commercial subjects at Snyder High School when she was hospitalized several weeks ago. A native of Throckmorton, she was a long-time resident of Snyder.

Surviving are a number of cousins and other relatives.

Funeral service has been set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church where Miss Leslie was a member. The Rev. Ken Andress will officiate, and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Friends have announced that those desiring to do so may make memorial contributions to a Thelma Leslie Scholarship Fund at Western Texas College.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 Early	31 See	61 To
2 Enlarge	32 In	62 This
3 Areas	33 May	63 Secrets
4 You	34 Light	64 Prove
5 A M	35 Friends	65 Come
6 Circle	36 Or	66 Avoid
7 Fine	37 Were	67 Money
8 Day	38 Indifferent	68 Benefit
9 Of	39 Gossip	69 Selective
10 Darkened	40 Enliven	70 Day
11 Self	41 Necessary	71 Day
12 Could	42 But	72 Advantage
13 Discipline	43 Be	73 Money
14 Decisions	44 Be	74 Matters
15 Plant	45 The	75 Nicely
16 Turn	46 Firm	76 Irritating
17 Is	47 Your	77 Have
18 Outside	48 Some	78 Change
19 Interference	49 Future	79 A
20 For	50 Things	80 In
21 Seeds	51 Trust	81 Of
22 Misplace	52 And	82 To
23 Concentrate	53 Out	83 Fooling
24 Those	54 Pertinent	84 Be
25 Changing	55 Of	85 But
26 Who	56 By	86 Light
27 On	57 Mysterious	87 Merit
28 For	58 Reality	88 Decisions
29 Substantial	59 Around	89 Yourself
30 Competition	60 May	90 Aggressive

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CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19: 30-33-40-45 70-75-84-90
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18: 31-32-34-55 58-66-83-89
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Flood Control Study Underway

A field examination of the Deep Creek watershed by interested agencies has been scheduled for Feb. 26-March 2 to determine feasibility of a flood control project.

Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, State Soil Conservation Board, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife are due to come here to work with the Scurry County Commissioner Court, officials of the City of Snyder and the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District Directors on the field examination of the creek above Snyder.

In connection with the examination, questionnaries seeking estimates of damage caused by the flood of Aug. 13, 1972, have been mailed to operators of farms and ranches on the affected area of the Deep Creek study.

Those receiving such questionnaires are being urged to fill them and return them as soon as possible to the directors of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

They are asking for estimates on damage to fences, roads, dams, bridges, terraces, homes or other buildings, merchandise or equipment, waterwells or pumping units, irrigation equipment, as well as erosion damage to land and crops lost due to flood erosion or silt.

The damage estimates are vitally important to determination of feasibility of a flood control project, said Von Kleibrink, SCS technician who has been assembling data on behalf of the interested agencies.

The feasibility study will be climaxed on March 1 with an evening meeting to be attended by all interested individuals, including property owners and operators.

The effort is being undertaken to determine whether it is feasible to construct a series of dams above Snyder to prevent flooding of Deep Creek. Those working on the project believe there is a good chance that funds will be available for such a project, originally submitted in 1957, was revived following the devastating flood on Deep Creek last Aug. 13.

GOP Is Moving State Headquarters

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Republican Party is moving its state headquarters from the downtown Littlefield Building to the Penthouse Apartments, two blocks west of the Capitol.

Agnew To Philippines

MANILA (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will come to the Philippines at the end of next week to confer with President Ferdinand E. Marcos, a presidential spokesman announced here today.

The Philippines government complained to Washington earlier this week about being bypassed by Agnew, who is on a tour of seven Southeast Asian nations allied with the United States to discuss the situation in this part of the world after peace is achieved in Vietnam.

A spokesman for Marcos said Agnew is due here Friday.

The Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs would not go into detail about a formal complaint lodged with Washington but it said the Philippines ambassador to the United States, Eduardo Romualdez had sent a note to the State Department on Tuesday.

Hijacker Sentenced

DALLAS (AP) — Billy Gene Hurst, 20, the man charged with the hijacking of a Braniff jetliner last May, has been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

The sentence was pronounced Friday by U.S. District Court Judge Sarah T. Hughes.

Skylab To Test Effects Of Space

By PAUL RECER
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — America's first science space station—a 90-ton cylinder with the room of a small house—will be launched next May, starting an eight-month mission designed to learn more about man, his planet and his sun.

The orbiting space station, to be called Skylab, will be operated with men aboard for a total of five months and as an unmanned satellite for three months. A total of nine men, three at a time, will live aboard the spacecraft for periods of up to eight weeks.

Skylab's main goal is to learn how man can best live and work for long periods of time in space, where there's no gravity and where there is the stress of constant confinement.

Americans have already spent 14 days in space and space agency physicians have libraries of knowledge on the effects of such short stays.

But little is known about the possible harm of staying in space beyond that period.

The first Skylab crew, Charles Conrad, Joseph Kerwin and Paul Weitz, will spend 28 days aboard the science station.

After they return to earth, there will be two months of evaluation and study to determine how well they withstood the effects of space. During this time, experiments and equipment aboard the laboratory will be operated automatically by signals from the ground.

In August, a second crew, composed of Alan L. Bean, Dr. Owen K. Garriott and Jack R. Lousma will be launched. They will spend 56 days aboard Skylab. A month after they return to earth, the third and final crew, Gerald Carr, Dr. Edward G. Gibson and William R. Pogue will live in the spacecraft for a final 56 days.

Tell him to get another goat

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am wondering about a young man who called me up, saying he got my name from the La Leche League—an organization to which I belong that provides mother's milk for babies. This man said his wife had died in childbirth and his baby needed mother's milk.

Being a nursing mother for the La Leche League, I agreed to help him out. I expressed the milk out of my breasts by hand and put it in jars, and the man stopped by to pick it up. After a few weeks, he broke down and confessed there was no baby, and he had been drinking the milk himself because he has an ulcer and had heard that mother's milk would help relieve the pain. Then he had the nerve to ask me if I would let him nurse direct! I told him I couldn't go along with that.

Should I report him to the police or what? I told him "no" several times, but he keeps calling me. He said he isn't interested in sex, only milk. Is this possible? ANDREA

DEAR ANDREA: It's possible. Tell him goat's milk is also good for ulcers, so he should find another goat.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I decided to will our bodies to a university medical school because we understood they were needed in their teaching program. So far, we have been turned down by FOUR medical schools.

The last turn-down came from Yale Medical School. We received what appeared to be a form letter stating in part: "Because of the extremely generous response to our Willed Body Program, we are currently at a maximum of our needs and therefore this program is now temporarily closed. We shall place your name and address in our file of prospective donors. When we are able to reopen this program you will then automatically receive the necessary documents for donation of your remains to the University."

Is this the case all over? Sign this,

"ALL DRESSED UP AND NOWHERE TO GO"

DEAR DRESSED: I suggest that anyone interested in leaving his remains to a medical school get in touch with the one nearest him and inquire.

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that friends think they are doing you a favor by not telling you about a cheating husband?

Now I realize that for years all my friends knew that my husband was cheating on me, but nobody ever told me. I would have considered it a favor.

I recall my aunt telling me that on her way to church one day she saw the husband of a friend kissing and hugging another woman in a parked car. The husband then met his wife after church, and off they went together! My aunt called the man all sorts of names and said the wife was foolish to put up with it. But when I asked my aunt if she had told the wife what she saw, she said, "Oh, no, I couldn't bring myself to tell her!"

Why?

WANTS TO KNOW

DEAR WANTS: Because deep down, your aunt knew it was none of her business

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Waring Concert Tickets On Sale

ABILENE--Tickets for the Fred Waring concert at Hardin-Simmons University on March 1 have gone on sale.

The concert wil be held at 8:15 p.m. in H-SU's Behrens Chapel. Tickets range from $2.50 to $4, Dr. Bill Beazley, coodinator said.

Reservations or purchase of tickets also may be obtained in Dr. Beazley's office, Sandefer Memorial Bldg., on the H-SU campus.

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire half a mile north of Ira at 6:50 p.m. Friday.

Arctic Study Is Launched

By SUZANNE DEAN
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The first joint U.S.-Soviet study of the arctic ice cap was launched today; and, as one participant said, "We speak a little Russian; they speak a little English; and we all get along just fine."

The 30-year-old Coast Guard icebreaker Staten Island left here to initiate the study of the mysterious ice cap — which scientists say holds the key to more accurate weather forecasting.

The mission, code-named BESEX (Bering Sea Experiment), was made possible by agreements on scientific cooperation that President Nixon signed in Moscow last year.

The six-week mission was set up last fall by project director Dr. William Nordberg of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and officials of the Russian Academy of Science.

Helping direct the experiment is Dr. William Campbell of Tacoma, Wash., chief of the Geological Survey s Ice Dynamics project.

"The arctic is a fundamental part of the earth's 'heat engine' — the system that produces our weather," Campbell said, "but nobody has enough data to predict what the three substances, (the air, water and ice of the arctic) will do."

The Staten Island will be joined by a Soviet weather ship and two special airplanes — one American and one Soviet — outfitted with advanced microwave gear.

The two ships will not rendezvous, but spokesmen say the ships and planes will be in constant radio contact during 10 flights criss-crossing the arctic ice, departing every other day beginning Feb. 15.

The specific goal, Campbell said, is to determine how microwave equipment can be used best to study the arctic ice cover. He said the ability to use microwave to monitor the ice from planes and satellites has been a major breakthrough in arctic research.

"What we've done in the past is to put somebody like me on a piece of ice and let us float around," said Campbell.

Rotary Nominates Two For Exchange

The Snyder Rotary Club has announced the selection of its two nominees to Rotary District 573 for the Group Study Exchnage Program with Rotary District 141 of Finland. Snyder's two nominees are Jerry P. Worsham and Toni R. Turk.

Worsham, presently employed as a Speech and Drama teacher at Snyder High School has a B.S. Degeee from North Texas State University and is continuing work there toward a Master of Arts degree. Worsham's achievements in his field of work are impressive such as having been a four time winning director in State U.I.L. One-Act Play Contests. Other accomplishments include being a two time winner of George Washington Honor Medal from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

Turk who is presently employed at Western Texas College as an assistant professor of History and Government, also has many impressive achievements. Turk graduated witha B.S. degree from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls in 1966 Summa Cum Laude. He later obtained his Master of Arts Degree in 1969 from this same university. Turk's name is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

These two men will now compete with a number of other qualified men from other Rotary Clubs in District 573 for five places that will ultimately be accpeted as the team to visit Finland's Rotary District 141. This team of five plus one Rotary Club member acting as chairman will leave Lubbock May 23 and return July 1. In the fall of 1973, District 573 will act as host for representatives from Finland who will visit our district for an equivalent visit.

The local Rotary Club committee who accepted, screened and nominated the two men to Rotary District 573 expressed appreciation for the interest shown by all of the applicants.

Billfold Stolen

Someone ripped open the rear plastic window on a convertible owned by Jackie Moore of Western Texas College while she was parked at the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday night and removed a billfold containing $10, according to a City Police report.

Monster Book Sells Well

NEW YORK (AP) — It won't be named on the Best Seller list, but a volume designed to "help children learn what a book is" has just completed its first year of publication with more than 2 million copies sold, quite possibly an all time one-year sales record.

It's "The Monster at the End of This book," featuring Sesame Street's famous Grover.

Workshop For Administrators

ABILENE–The Region 14 Education Service Center will conduct a workshop Monday for school administrators.

The meeting, which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in Building No. 4 of the center, will be devoted to a proposal for a program of accounting services to local school districts.

The plan, developed by the ESC staff in concert with the finance advisory committee of the region, is directed toward provision for direct services to local schools in the implementation of the Bulletin 679 Accounting System which is scheduled for full implementation in Texas school districts by next September.

LETTER TO EDITOR

To The Daily News:

The future is all the time we have left and there seems to be some reason for worry. Two years ago the U.S. moved toward a fuel crisis. Now the crisis is here. If we measured the energy demands daily in oil equivalent, such as gas, coal and other fuels, it would make a train of tank cars reaching from Texarkana to El Paso every day, 365 days a year to supply the demands we need today. And in 1980, seven years from now, you can make that train of tank cars 40 per cent longer.

The next 10 years should be very interesting, not only in the fuel situation but welfare as well. The U.S. today has the largest number of people on relief of any time since the depression of the 1930s. The biggest growth in welfare recipients occurred during the latter half of the 1960s during a period of full employment and peak prosperity. In 1975, eight per cent or more of the population of the U.S. will be on relief. We pay our Congress $400 million a year, including salaries of Senators, Representativess, their staff, cost of committees, maintenance of the capitol, Senate and House office buildings and outlays such as construction projects, printing, etc. We pay another $50 million for the executive branch, White House and its officers. For the rest of the executive branch, we pay $191.4 billion. The payroll for civilian workers totals $32 billion. Total operation of the federal judiciary, including the Supreme Court and all other U.S. Federal Courts, costs $143 million.

This is our yearly pay for services to run our government. Our government has provided many good things for the people of this nation and for this we are thankful. However, the increase in crime, inflation and the last seven years of war that caused the death of 45,000 Americans, with countless injuries and suffering to others, as well as a division among the nation nearly as great as that caused by the Civil War and at a cost of over four billion dollars, and the ragged peace, but it at least brought the Americans home, causes some wonder and worry about the future. Not knowing all the causes that have led to these events, no true conclusions can be drawn as to why, by the average American, that these situations arise. But with these seven years of the future that have faded into the past, most Americans hope and pray that our troubles will be settled in this generation and not be passed on to generationswho are yet unborn.

Bill Wright

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Bill Aaron, 110 Twenty-fifth; Dorma Elam, Box 66, Ira; James Hale, Rt. 1, Sweetwater; Bart Branso, 3107 Fortieth; James Green, 2005 Ave. L.

DISMISSALS: Ellen Pruitt, Tyra Elkins, Mrs. Anthony Dunn and baby girl, John Wright, Miever Maldonado, Carol Preuitt, Horace Preuitt.

Birthday Program Scheduled

WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS, Tex. (AP) — The state's three top officials —two of them descendants of signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence—will help celebrate the 137th birthday of Texas.

The program is scheduled March 4 at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, a descendant of Andrew Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, and Speaker of the Texas House Price Daniel Jr., a descendant of Gen. Sam Houston, will speak at the celebration.

Texas Independence Day officially is March 2 but the program was moved to March 4, a Sunday, so more persons could attend, said George A. Butler of Houston, president of the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park Association, which sponsors the event.

Butler said most of the state's officials and lawmmakers will attend.

The 1844 Anson Jones Home, the last "White House" of the Republic of Texas, will have special displays for the day. Jones was president from 1844-46, during which time Washington-on-the-Brazos was the capitol of the republic.

Stennis Improved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., hospitalized for bullet wounds suffered in a holdup, showed improvement today but his condition is still listed as "very serious."

A spokesman at Walter Reed Army Medical Center said Stennis' temperature has decreased and that he rested well during the night.

The spokesman added that the senator's prognosis is still guarded.

His surgeons, meantime, are reported to be concerned about the danger of infection from his wounds.

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Rate Your Fringe Benefits

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

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

Dear Joyce: Several months ago you wrote that a new national study by the Chamber of Commerce shows that fringe benefits in private industry now average nearly 31 percent of payroll. But you didn't say how one goes about figuring out one's fringe benefits. This would be helpful to evaluate a new job offer, or to see how well one's present job is really paying. Could you cover this please? – T.J., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Assuming you're not interested in accountant-precision, here's a simple method for general estimating. Thanks to Fred D. Lindsey, senior associate at the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. for help with this answer. Lindsey conducted the Chamber's Employee Benefits study.

FIRST, make a list of your job's fringe benefits. Place a yearly dollar value on each. You will have to get certain information, such as the value of your group insurance and retirement plan, from your company's personnel or accounting office; or use costs of comparable individual plans. Other data, such as the value of company cafeteria low-cost lunches, can be estimated by comparing equivalent commercial costs.

TOTAL your annual benefits in dollars. Then divide your yearly benefit total by your annual salary. Example: If your yearly benefit total is $2,000, and your annual salary is $10,000, your benefits are worth 20 percent of your pay.

HOWEVER, your total compensation is not $12,000 a year. Because part of your benefits are within your salary (vacations, holidays, etc.), and part of your benefits are outside your salary (company car, etc.). To arrive at a total dollar compensation figure, you add only those items outside your salary (such as those listed in categories 2 and 5 below) to your salary.

THE CHAMBER'S STUDY indeed shows that the average benefits are nearly 31 percent; the PRECISE FIGURE is 30.8 percent. From that study, here's a little more detail you can use as a guide:

1. **LEGALLY REQUIRED PAYMENTS** (employer's share only) – 6.3 percent. No matter where you work you get such things as Social Security and workmen's compensation, and, generally, unemployment insurance. Some consider these cash outlays by employers as inescapable costs of doing business, rather than as employee benefits. For ease of comparing your benefits to the Chamber average, you can automatically add 6.3 percent of your annual salary to your benefits total.

2. **PENSION AND OTHER** agreed-upon payments (employer's share only) – 10 percent. Includes such items as health, hospitalization, disability insurance; life insurance; retirement plans; company-paid services – parking, free or reduced price meals, etc.; discounts on company's goods or services.

3. **PAID REST PERIODS**, lunch periods, wash-up time, travel time, clothes change time, get-ready time, etc. – 3.4 percent. These on-the-job time off items cost the employer money but not everyone deems them measurable employee benefits. If you don't want to bother figuring this category in comparing your indirect pay to the Chamber average, automatically add 3.4 percent of your annual salary to your benefits total.

4. **PAYMENTS FOR TIME NOT WORKED** – 9.2 percent. Includes paid vacations, holidays, sick leave, military reserve duty, jury time, time off due to personal reasons, etc. If you work a 260-day year, divide your salary by 260 to arrive at salary per day, then multiply that figure by number of paid days off the job.

5. **OTHER ITEMS** – 1.9 percent. Miscellaneous category for profit sharing, savings and thrift plans, Christmas or other special bonuses, service awards, suggestion awards, reimbursed educational expenses (tuition refunds for employees, scholarships to employees' children).

IF ALL THIS ARITHMETIC throws you, you can always ask your boss what your benefits are; if he doesn't know, he's overlooking a good selling point. Or, in a job interview, at the appropriate time of serious financial negotiation, you can ask the interviewer what employee benefits or "nonwage payments" are offered as part of a total compensation package.

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VISIT WITH LEGISLATORS—Scurry County Farm Bureau leaders met with their legislator during a visit to the State Capitol Jan. 30. Left to right: Doyle Wemken, Membership Chairman, Renal Rosson, State Representative, Morris Light, President of Scurry County Farm Bureau. The Scurry County farm leaders were in Austin to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Conference Jan. 30-31 at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel. The two-day conference was held to provide county FB leaders information, techniques and contacts necessary to carry out the TFB's 1973 legislative program.

Heath Goes Home Reassured

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prime Minister Edward Heath of Great Britain headed for London today after intensive talks with President Nixon on economic and other issues.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers led a small U.S. delegation as Heath departed by helicopter from grounds adjacent to the White House. He transferred to a jet airliner at Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland for the flight overseas.

Nixon, in two days of talks with Heath, was said to have assured the prime minister that Washington intends to iron out differences between the United States and its European trading partner.

But Heath is reported aware that Nixon needs the help of Congress to solve the problems. The Nixon administration, the prime minister was told, is undecided how or whether to ask the increasingly protectionist minded Congress for authority to negotiate tariff cuts.

But time is pressing, Heath and his aides reportedly warned the Americans. The Common Market will be ready with its proposals for forthcoming trade talks by mid-summer, and the negotiations are expected to start in the fall.

Diplomatic sources said these differences remained:

The United States insists that changes in monetary and trading arrangements, and in domestic policies having an impact on international transactions, should be considered as part of a single package.

The Europeans, including Heath, do not believe in the package theory.

In practical terms, the British believe that monetary questions can be settled this year, but no agreement can be realistically hoped for on trade issues before 1975.

Triple Murder Probed

MANGUM, Okla. (AP) — Authorities in southwestern Oklahoma were still without clues late Friday night in their investigation of three persons found brutally knifed to death at a Mangum grocery store.

No suspects and no leads were reported by Greer County and state authorities hours after the Friday afternoon slayings. All of the victims were knifed and two had their throats slashed.

Police said all the paper money was taken from the cash register, and that the wallet and identification of the only male victim of the three was missing.

Dist. Atty. Richard Dugger of Elk City said two victims were found in the back room of the store with their throats slashed and the other victim was found in the front of the store.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Frank Adams, 63, wife of the store operator; Raymond Hendricks, 57, a Mangum area farmer who live a short distance from the store, and Mrs. Clara Westmoreland, 79, a widow who lived just across the street.

It was earlier reported that at least one of the victims was also shot. "They were all pretty badly cut up, but there weren't any bullet wounds visible," said Dugger. "We won't know for sure until after the autopsy."

The victims were found by a customer who walked into the store apparently only a short time after the killings.

More than 500 million long-distance calls are made in Canada each year.

Public Records

NEW VEHICLES

Baroid Division, N.L. Industries, Inc., Houston, 1973 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Oren Sturdivant, Route 2, 1973 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Bill Grimmett, 1973 Mercury, from Wilson Motors.

Alvin Koonsman, Route 2, 1973 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

C.A. Daugherty, Box 265, Fluvanna, 1973 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Santa Fe Pipeline Co., Midland, 1973 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

E.E. Ford, Polar Route, Dermott, 1973 Chevrolet pickup, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

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David McCombs, Route 2, Rotan, 1973 GMC from Snyder Motor Co.

Jimmy McFarland, Arah Route, 1973 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co.

Sally Ann Walton, 1973 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co.

E.D. Loyd, 1972 Golden Falcon house trailer, from Snyder Hi-Lo Trailer Sales.

Dockrey Motor Co., Colorado City, 1973 Matador, from Dupree Motors.

LeRoy A. Sauer, Box 487, Roscoe, 1972 International pickup, from Snyder Truck & Tractor.

Fay Harrell, 1973 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co.

Mrs. Dee Myers, Route 1, 1973 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Guss F. Heckler, Gail Route, Big Spring, 1973 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chevrolet Co.

Joe P. Allen, Colorado City, 1973 International pickup, from Snyder Truck & Tractor.

Wayne W. Denson, 1973 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co.

Mabee Petroleum Corp., 1973 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Kirby and Warren Sterling, Star Route, Ira, 1973 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jay B. Gipson, Jr. and Patricia Ann Elkins, both of Snyder.

Joe Louis Hernandez, Route 2, Snyder, and Sara Matos, Route 3, Snyder.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Bobby G. Wilson and wife, Rita R. Wilson, to Odell McDowell, lot 8, block 4, section 1, Parkway Addition, with restrictions.

Robert D. Hunt and wife, Ann M. Hunt, to Bobby R. Sanders, lot 7, replat of block 32, Grayum-Nelson Heights Addition, with restrictions.

Stella Fenton Webb to Alberta Forrest Smith, part of lot 1, block 28, Original Town of Snyder.

R.D. White and wife, Lucille White, to Karen Lue Pevehouse, part of section 156, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. surveys, with reservations.

S.E. McCowen and wife, Edna Emma McCowen to Bill E. Line and Sig E. Line, part of section 74 and 75, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. survey, with exceptions.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Willie L. Daniels VS. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, workmen's compensation.

George Melendez VS. Texas Employer's Insurance Association, workmens compensation.

Ex Parte: Tommy Ellis Washington, removal of disabilities.

Deborah Clark VS. Stanley Lynn Clark, divorce.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

Florence Evelyn Lewis VS. James Edward Lewis, dismissed.

Willie Griffin, Don L. Griffin and wife, Barbara Ann Griffin, VS. Willis Sanders, judgment granted.

In the matter of Tommy Ellis Washington, a minor, disabilities removed.

Seven of the world's 24 time zones are in Canadian territory.

Finish Work On Degrees

LUBBOCK--Several Snyder area students completed work for degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Charles Thomas Hallmark, Route 1, Hermleigh, completed work on the master of science degree in soil science.

Owen Lynn Cooper, 3717 Dalton Drive, Snyder, and Steven Bentley Moffett, 3007 Thirty-ninth Street, Snyder, completed work on bachelor of business administration degrees in finance and management, respectively.

Cynthia Westbrook Greer of Snyder completed work on a bachelors degree in art education.

Linda Wiggins of Ira completed work on a bachelor of science degree in home economics education.

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Museum News

Our docents for January were Lida Rhodes, Mary Blum Golda Thorpe, Esther Boren Sue Walker, Martha Webb, Jean Campbell, and Vallie Eoff.

During the Christmas holidays we were closed four whole weeks and open only seven days in January but we had sixty-five visitors register. These were from Virginia, New Mexico, and Maryland and a surprising number of Texas guests–from Houston, San Midland, Slaton, Roby, San Angelo, Big Sping, and Silverton.

If you have out-of-town visitors who would like to see our Museum, call Ernest Sears or Mrs. Redwine and we will get someone to show your guests through, if at all possible.

If you are intesested in participating in the docent program, please call Helen Perryman at 573-6476.

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In the cold and wind of last Saturday in January, we had to move all our acquisitions from the Eiland building on the East Highway, and they are now stored in two rooms at Travis Junior High School.

Jaycees Dick Norris, Tommy LaRoux, and Rodger Sullenger, helped our board president, Ernest Sears with this chore. Other helpers were Bentley Brian, and Keith Baize, Terry Gray, Delores Rios, James C. Dowdy, Alex Rios, Ray Cross, and Weldon Sears. Many, many thanks to these stout fellows!

And also many thanks to Bill Eiland for letting us use this building for about two years!

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Mrs. Pat Bills, acquisition chairman, plans on having the office in the Diamond M Building open on Wednesdays, starting on Feb. 14, from 10-12 a.m. and from 1-5 p.m. Mrs. J.E. Waller has volunteered to help us on Wednesdays and we are looking forward to working with her.

Please DO call (-6107) and consult with us if you have anything suitable for a shop or office around the turn of the century.

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Mrs. J.E. Sorrells of Ira has sent us several interesting articles–a waffle-iron, a tin box with lid attached, a fluted cake pan, and a very interesting commercial type of meat slicer.

We are happy to get these items. Thank you, Mrs. Sorrells!

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As mentioned previously, we plan on expanding our present Historical Museum by adding stores and offices. Roland Bell has given us the old lobby desk out of the Snyder National Bank and and early checksorter and file. Mrs. Garrett Harrell has promised some of Dr. Johnson's old medical books. An anonymous donor has given us a well-used copper still. It was the source of extra income in the Depression era for someone in Scurry County...

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The bison skull found by Red Walker and Virgel Fleming was recently identified by experts at the Texas Tech Museum as a male Bison antiquus of taylori, and was dated around 4000-6000 BC More about him later...

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We now have printed membership cards and hope to get them to members early in the year. If you have not received your copy of "Scurryly Speaking" that was sent out before Christmas, let us know and we will send you a copy as this is included in your membership.

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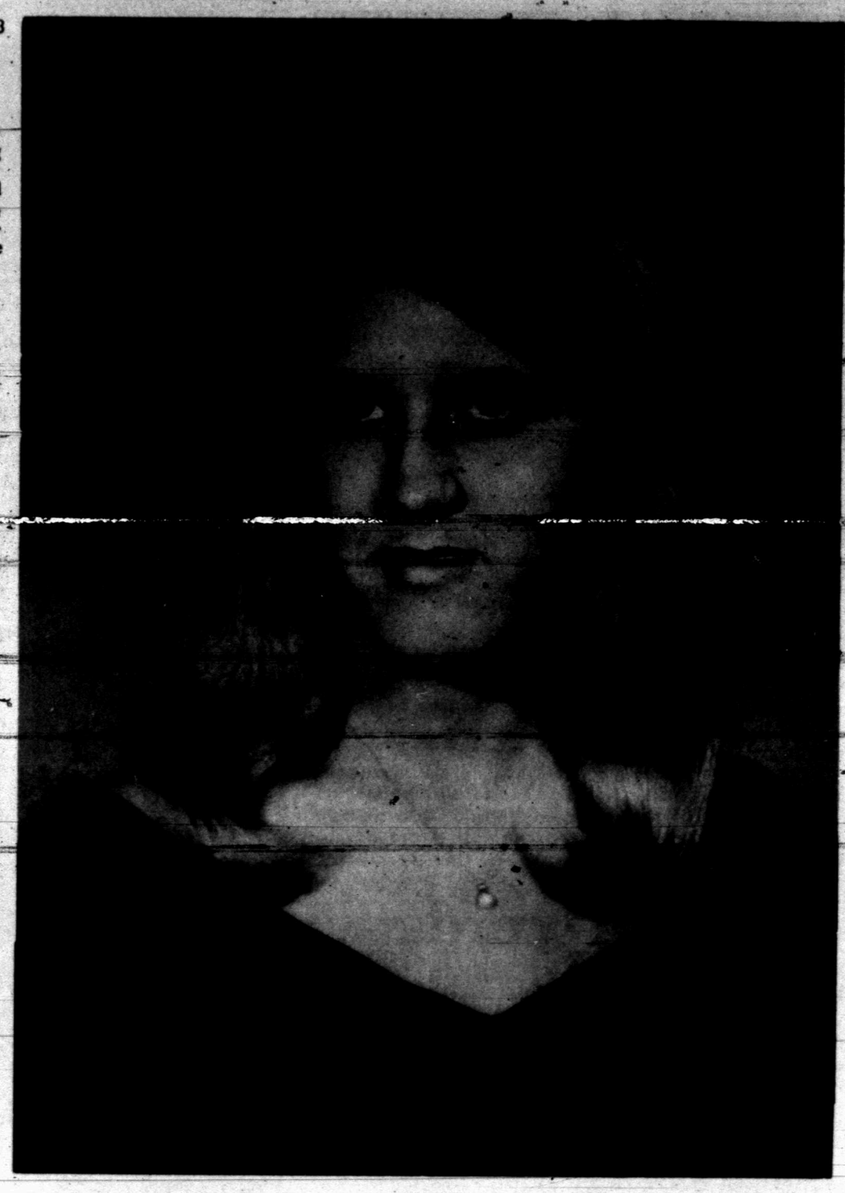
Your Museum Board will be glad to consider any suggestion you have that will make out Museum truly representative of Scurry County. Let us hear from You!

K. Redwine



WEDDINGDATESET—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keith Hill of 2903 Thirty-eighth Street announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charolette Louise, to Earl Dean Sanders, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders of Houston and the late Tracey Sanders. The wedding will be March 24 at the home of Judge and Mrs. Tom F. Coleman of Houston. (Photo by Craft)

Landscapes Discussed At Snyder Garden Club Meet

Snyder Garden Club met Feb. 1 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with seventeen members present. Mrs. Charles Jones presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Homer Ray, chairman of the Cogdell Circle beautification committee, presented a plan for planting of the circle. Members will meet at 2 p.m. Feb. 6 to begin the work.

Mrs. Wayne Boren discussed good landscapes. She said that a good landscape design is one that achieves a maximum of beauty and enjoyment.

Landscape design is an art that has few rules. The principles of art are balance, scale, rhythm, color, texture and unity, these should be carried out in the landscape.

Several things must be taken into consideration, including the home site, sun and wind direction in relationship to outdoor and indoor living, the natural drainage of the site, the existing good and bad views and human and machine circulation on the home site. A list should be made of landscape needs such as a pleasing view from the kitchen window, as well as the best play area for children, and an outdoor living patio. Consider movement in the yard and allow plenty of space. Paths should be wide enough to walk double and to permit a wheelbarrow to move around without injuring border plants.

After one has basically located where the various landscape activities will take place, the next step is to design these spaces–give them shape, size and definition, with a wide selection of plants. Consider form, seasonal interest, growth requirements and the general plant personality or character.

The key to all good art is simplicity. Be sure every plant in the landscape is doing a specific job or fitting a landscape need. Do not overplant. Be patient with small plants. They will grow to be large ones. To achieve simplicity, group alike plants together rather than scattering them here, there and yonder. Use lines and masses of the same plant. For an accent, use a single outstanding speciman in a special location. Color can also give accent. It was suggested that one select one color and use it as a dominant note and add harmonous combinations.

The wise designer also considers maintenance. Plant only what can be porperly maintained. Make plant selections in regard to the time and efforts that can be offered.

Good home landscapes just do not happen. They must be carefully planned. But once it is achieved, a beautiful garden holds surprises and secrets and should be enjoyed by the senses of feeling, hearing, and smelling as well as seeing.

Mrs. Boren concluded by showing and discussing landscape slides.

Table talk was given by Mrs. Richard Brice who displayed and discussed several different types of tables.

Discussed first was the functional table, which is one prepared for the serving of food. It will include dishes, linen and a decorative unit with or without accessories. The exhibitor should use appropriate appointments in keeping with the occasion and the type of table being planned.

An exhibition table is one in which the overall design is not related to function. It is for effect and shows relationships. The appointments need not be realistic or in a logical serving position.

Segment place settings may be functional or exhibition in type according to how the appointments are placed. A segment place setting should be a true part of a larger, approximately five-foot table with the decorative unit in relation to a larger or full table.

Segment settings have become very popular for many reasons including the limited space in most flower show halls; the inappropriate size of tables available at flower shows; the smaller number of appointments needed; less effort needed to pack and transport appointments; and the opportunity to show new, effective staging.

Cookie Sale Begins Friday

More than three thousands girls in the sixteen county area of the West Texas Scout Council are preparing for their twenty-second annual cookie sale.

Troop meetings are being devoted to discussion and preparation for the sale. Skits are FUN—the girls play act their sales approach. They learn to handle money, and to be business-like. They also practice good manners and good grooming.

The ethical code (Promise and the Law) becomes revelant to the occasion and the times–a Scout will do her best to be honest, to be fair, to help where she is needed, to be cheerful, to be friendly and considerate, to be a sister to every Girl Scout, to respect authority, to use resources wisely–(don't eat the cookies!), to protect and improve the world around her, and to show respect for herself and others through her words and actions.

Dates of the sale are Feb. 9 through Feb. 17. Cookies come in family size boxes of assorted sandwich, chocolate mint, butter shorties and peanut butter. They sell for one dollar a box.

When you buy one box–EAT it–get another box quick! Give the Scouts a chance to perfect their practice.

Quotable Women

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"You know, if a lot of women would listen to their husbands more, they'd stay out of a lot of trouble. They had to believe in him when they got married. I've kind of left everything up to Mooney." Singer Loretta Lynn, Country Music Association's "entertainer of the year".

"The war is not over and will not be over until the United States stops aid to Gen. Thieu. This aid is used to continue the U.S.-supported repression of all opposition to Thieu's dictatorship. It is a means by which the United States after withdrawal of the military forces hopes to maintain control of South Vietnam." Alice Ansara speaking for Citizens Against the War.

"I'm going to cry, I'm going to laugh, I'm just going to go crazy." Mrs. Aran Tellier said when she and her husband found out that their son, Marine Sgt. Dennis A. Tellier, was among the American POWs who would be coming home.

Mauldin Tells Of His Boyhood

A SORT OF A SAGA. By Bill Mauldin. Norton. 301 Pages. $6.95.

In case you missed it the first time around, this is an opportunity to catch up with a natural-born humorist's tale of his early years. It is a re-issue of a book published in 1949, shortly after Mauldin had won fame as a sardonic cartoonist who in World War II gave the dog-faced infantryman his just deserts and satirized mercilessly the commissioned officers of that conflict.

There was a sequel called "The Brass Ring," and of course in later years Mauldin became an editorial cartoonist of considerable impact.

This account describes Mauldin's nostalgic — but not sentimental — view of his boyhood out there in New Mexico and Arizona in the 1920s, when the restless Pop Mauldin was jumping from one "project" to another in his ever-luckless attempt to strike it rich.

Bill, who even as a boy would rather read than do chores — even if the reading was pretty trashy — and his brother Sid, a year his elder, and something of a mechanical genius, seemed to be getting into all sorts of scrapes and escapades most of the time, at school, amongst the wildlife and amongst the tame critters around them.

The book is a whole series of anecdotes, richly told, and there are some uproarious narratives, such as one describing a family exodus in an old jalopy during a twister and flash flood, and a seriocomic episode at a country rodeo.

Mauldin slings words around with gusto, and his cartoonist's eye catches the real essence of boy-life in the old days.

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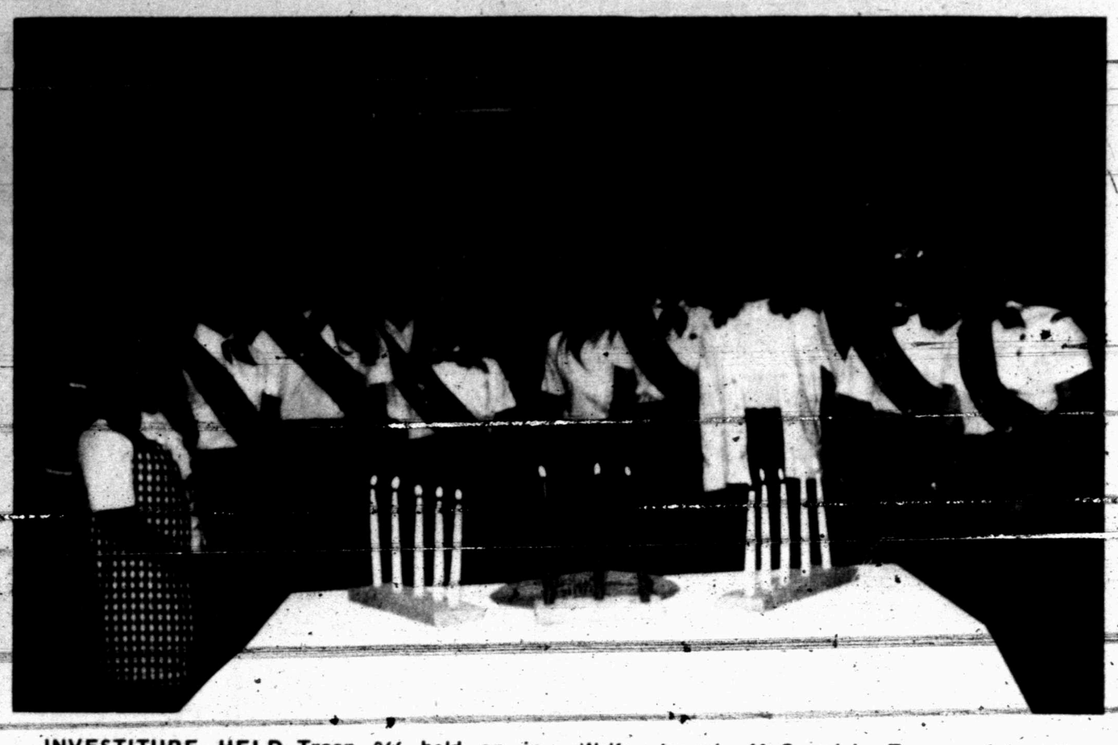
WEDDING PLANS TOLD--Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Smith of Fluvanna announce the engagement and future marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Jimmy Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Franks of 331 Thirty-fifth Street. Miss Smith and Franks both attend Western Texas College. They plan a summer wedding.



INVESTITURE HELD--Troop 266 held an investure and rededication ceremony Jan. 2. Pictured left to right are Alan Yruegas, Cindy Farquhar, Denise Day, Denise Holliday, Paula Wolfe, Jeannie McCormick, Tammy Ashworth, Dana Dow, Patti Wolfe, Brenda Owens, Judy Nicholson, Sheila Tate ,and Lynn Corzine.

Girl Scout News

Troop 266 held a special rededication ceremony and investiture of 2 new girls Jan. 29. Our rededication was special because our Ten Girl Scout Laws have been put into today's language. One new law was adopted in October by the National Girl Scout Council. Girl Scouts must be willing to see the old out and the new in. Members present for the rededication and investiture were: Lynn Corzine, Denise Day, Cindy Farguhar, Denise Holliday, Jeannie McCormick, Judy Nocholson, Brenda Owens, Shiela Tate, Paula Wolfe, Patti Wolfe, Alma Yruegas, and new members Tammy Ashworth and Dana Dow.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Feb. 9 and lasts through Feb. 17. Mrs. Linden Boch, Snyder's Cookie Chairman, conducted a training session Tuesday for the troop chairmen in Snyder. The Girl Scouts of Snyder appreciate the efforts of these volunteers.

Brides Arrive Late

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — The Rhodesia Herald says 95 per cent of brides arrive late for their civil marriage at the District Commissioner's Office here because of parking problems. The marriage officer wants no more than 15 minutes for the tardy ones.

Woman's Calendar

TUEDAY

Snyder Garden Club members will meet at 2 p.m. at the Cogdell Circle to begin planting the circle.

Twentieth Century Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Lester Moore is hostess.

Alpha Study Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. J.E. Sentell.

Art Guild Study Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Virdie Eades serving as hostess.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Harry Ward is hostess.

THURSDAY

Ira PTA meets at 3:35 p.m. in the school study hall. The program, presented by the Snyder Fire Department, is entitled "Prevent Fires in Our Homes."

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — There is a worn area on our kitchen linoleum. The pattern is quite distinctive, but I recently saw some linoleum tile that is a perfect match. Can I cut out the worn part and replace it with one of the tiles? If so, how should I do it?

A. — Yes, you can replace the worn section with the tile by using the new tile as the guide for cutting out the old piece of linoleum. Use a linoleum knife to do the cutting. Work very carefully. If the knife doesn't cut all the way through easily, don't force it. Cut part way through, then go back and start over again. This gradual method will insure accuracy, but more important, it will prevent knife slippage that might injure you.

When the worn section has been cut out, scrape out the area thoroughly, then apply cement and put in the new piece. Be generous with the cement, but keep a clean cloth handy so that when you press the tile into place, you can quickly wipe up any cement that oozes up at the seams. The only drawback is that the tile, being new, will look extra clean in comparison with the rest of the surface. You can leave it that way, allowing time to take care of the difference, or you can deliberately dirty up the tile a bit.

Incidentally, I recently saw how a homeowner solved his problem of a couple of worn spots in a lineoleum floor. He cut out eight diamond-shape patterns in the floor at measured intervals so that two of them fell on the worn parts. He then sliced diagonally across four linoleum tiles and used the eight pieces to fill in the places he had cut out. After he dirtied up the tiles a bit, it appeared as though the diamonds were part of the original design.

(Sweating windows and walls, damaged plaster and broken concrete are among the 35 subjects discussed in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending $1 to this newspaper in care of Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

COOKING IS FUN

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

AFTERNOON TEA

Tea NutBalls

NUT BALLS

Orange and lemon add delightful flavor to a favorite recipe.

½ cup butter
¼ cup sugar
1 egg, separated
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup unsifted flour, stir well to aerate before measuring
½ cup (about) finely chopped walnuts

In a medium mixing bowl cream butter and sugar; beat in egg yolk, orange rind, lemon juice and vanilla. Gradually stir in flour; chill. Using ½ tablespoon for each, shape into small balls. Dip in slightly beaten egg white and roll in nuts. Place a few inches apart, on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until lightly browned — 16 to 18 minutes. With a spatula remove to wire rack to cool. Store in a tightly covered container. Makes a few more than 3 dozen.

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Traditions Topple In New Army

EDITOR'S NOTE — When the concept of a new, humanized all-volunteer Army was first announced, old hands from Pentagon generals to grizzled noncoms bemoaned the sissification of America's fighting force. No longer a concept, traditions are toppling and officers are describing the new recruits as: "responsible, responsive and smarter."

By JOHN T. WHEELER
AP Newfeatures Writer

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — Despite written guarantees and recruiters' hoopla, the new privates of the U.S. Army are still a little astonished.

"Like there really is a new Army," said one private as he passed the beer machine in his mess hall. Meeting a senior NCO, he called out, "Hey, sarge baby."

Outside an aging station wagon passed, painted in its entirety with stars and stripes except for very prominent peace symbols. No one seemed to think the sight worthy of comment.

It was 4:30 in the afternoon, close-up shop time in the new Army. Many young men were headed for their barracks to change into mod clothes for a night in town. All night in town for some, at their shared pads done in psychedelic limes and purples and reds and where the pungent scent of burning marijuana is not unknown.

And no sweat about reveille tomorrow. That predawn tradition was buried long ago by the Pentagon. Show up in time for duty hours at 0730, the sergeant said.

Veterans, especially NCOs, sometimes grit their teeth when they talk about what has happened to their service, once typified by paternalism, strict regimentation and unquestioning obedience to the "Green Machine" no matter how pointless some routines might seem.

But it's a new world now.

"Most of the firing you hear around bases now is the sound of the Army's sacred cows being shot in the head," a beribboned colonel said, only half in humor.

The new Army was the logical outgrowth, or bastard child, depending on viewpoints, of President Nixon's order to turn the service into an all-volunteer force from trigger pullers and cooks to missileers and computer technicians.

As the word filtered down from the secretary of the Army's office, many professionals bulled their shoulders and prepared for the worst.

In today's Army, men can volunteer for a specific post and specific job with basic training at whichever one of six camps they choose. If the army breaks the contract, which is written, the man can choose to get out. Starting salaries are $307.02 a month, plus room and board.

Life is as hassle free as the Army says it can devise and still build an effective, disciplined fighting machine. Not only is reveille out, but so is KP and the need for passes to town. Commanders are under orders to keep duty hours as close to a 40-hour, five-day week as possible. Those who volunteer for combat arms jobs, riflemen, tankers and the like, qualify for a $1,500 bonus (minus $250 in federal taxes) once they complete their training. Everyone from generals down is under orders to respect the individuality of the bottom ranks and play close attention to his legitimate needs. Senseless formations and inspections are out. Discipline, however, is still very much in. And so is education. GIs on three-year tours now can get up two years of college credits in formal classes, many during duty hours.

The Army believes with these inducements it can compete with private industry for the youth of the nation. Recruiting so far tends to prove the Army correct.

As Army chief of staff, Gen. William C. Westmoreland privately opposed the move, Pentagon sources have said. He worried that without the draft the Army would be too black and too short of brain power. He reportedly foresaw impossible racial tensions and a fighting force that could not operate in the computerized battlefields of the future. Old timers' fears were a little simpler. They foresaw rifle companies being filled with long-haired civilian dropouts, antagonistic to any system and often strung out on drugs.

What many of the old timers did not foresee in the early stages was the thorough overhaul that is still under way to make the Army attractive to America's young. When it became apparent, the fears of many rose.

"We had to turn the Army around to meet the volunteers, not vice versa," said Maj. Gen. William B. Fulton, the commanding general at Fort Lewis.

When the VOLAR, or volunteer Army, pilot programs began in 1971, doubting professionals believed their worst fears were being borne out. Traditional basic training was "humanized" to the point that drill sergeants were not allowed in trainee barracks at night. Beer was available, drill hours were short and they included little of the rock 'em, sock 'em training that the Army, and all services traditionally have considered absolutely necessary. The old idea was that a man had to be dehumanized to the point that his civilian identity was stripped away and then the service could set to work building an effective fighting man.

To everyone's surprise, the recruits didn't much like their training. In a confidential survey they told the Army they wanted it rougher, "more challenging," that better and stronger leadership was needed and that they didn't feel trained well enough to be good Army men or to fight a war.

Today's training is what the Army calls a happy medium. Recruits get harder training, but their individual dignity is not heavily challenged. The Pentagon says it is producing the quality of men needed. More than one NCO said he would want no part of the new Rodneys (from the slang term, Rodney Recruit), in case a new shooting war breaks out.

Sgt. Vonceal Williams, a Vietnam veteran who has been with the army's basic training program at Fort Ord, Calif., since the inception of the volunteer Army program, spoke for many in the Army when he said: "Under the present training I would not want to go into combat with these men unless they get more and tougher training than they get now.

However, some NCOs concede their judgment may be influenced by the new men's salaries — up to three times as much as the veterans got when they were starting out — and the fact that the new men escape much of the drill and denigration the veterans routinely were forced to go through until they became insulated by the number of stripes they wore.

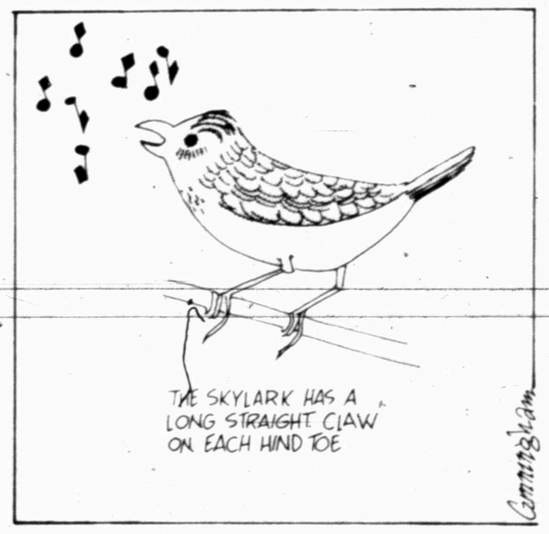
The Pentagon and senior officers in the field say the new Army will be as tough as any the country ever fielded, in case of a new war.

"Look at what the draftees did in Vietnam," said a colonel who watched them as a combat battalion commander on one of Vietnam's most dangerous fronts. "They didn't like the Army, they hated being in Vietnam, they were antiestablishment and they fought like hell. The dissension and the racial tensions you read about generally were at the rear with bored support troops. In the rice paddies those boys fought fine, just fine."

Officers who must deal with the troops, as opposed to staff officers remote from mud and the rumble of tank treads, say they were apprehensive at first but now are sold.

Several said they think those coming of age to volunteer today are a new breed far removed from the Age of Protest which fed its young into the Vietnam era Army. "Responsible," "responsive," "smarter," "they've got it together" are some of the words and phrases these men use to describe the new privates. What's more, they say, the entire mental attitude of a man who is in the Army by choice rather than national lottery is a far cry from the GIs of the late '60s and early '70s.

Junior Editors' Quiz on SKYLARKS



QUESTION: *Where does a skylark come from?*

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ANSWER: The skylark lives in Europe and the temperate regions of Asia. The horned or tufted lark lives in North America. The lark family of birds has a special characteristic. Every lark has a long, straight claw on each hind toe. The meadow lark, a popular bird is not a true lark, but is really a blackbird. Skylarks have been introduced into North America, but have not thrived in their new environment. They have survived only on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The skylark is famous for its early morning song which it utters while in flight. It rises from the ground in perpendicular fashion and, as it flies upward, it sings a beautiful song. It is about 7 inches long and generally has a light brown coat with streaks of darker brown, with a buff-color breast and light abdomen. It builds its nest on the ground in an open field. It uses grass, hair, bits of rags, or sticks to make its nest. The female lays four or five eggs. There may be two broods a season. The song of the skylark has been an inspiration to writers. Shelly, the English poet wrote "Ode to a Skylark".

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

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1. Judean king
6. Dull
12. Outlaw
13. Planet
14. G.I. doctor
15. Tirade
16. Promise
18. Three-toed sloths
19. Salome's husband
23. Sweetsop
26. Medieval money
27. Auricles
29. Fury
30. Fleur-de-
31. Leak
32. Simple sugar
33. Architectural pier
35. Longed
37. Eating place
39. Snow: Scot.
40. Friends
43. Fallacies
47. Bird seed
48. Sea duck
49. Swift
50. Henry Cabot

DOWN

1. Edge
2. English river
3. Dispatch
4. Shade of green
5. Deciphered
6. Col. Donovan's group
7. Cavy
8. Roman rooms
9. Interrogate
10. Scottish chemist
11. Complete
17. Tired
19. French author
20. Ireland
21. Fortress
22. American Indians
24. Gaelic
25. Progeny
28. Canine
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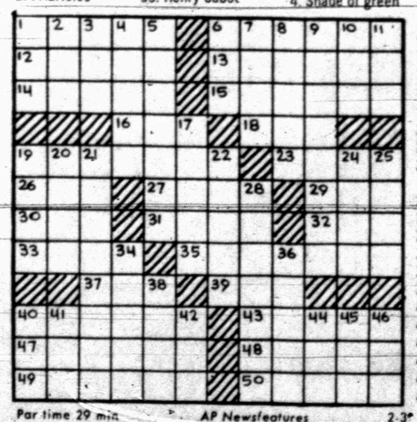

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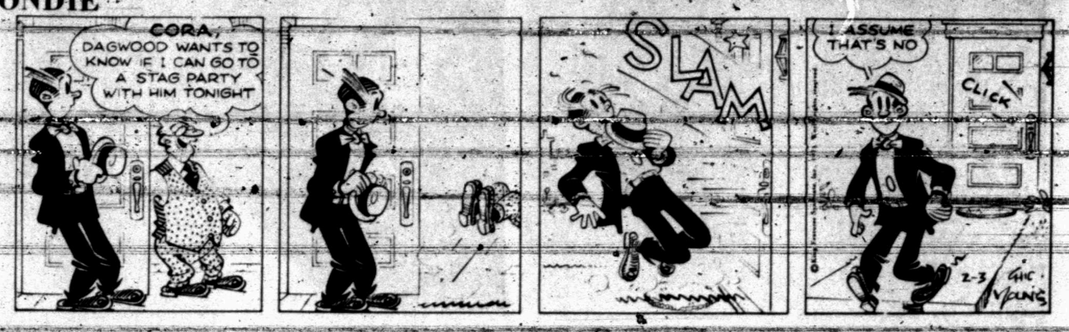

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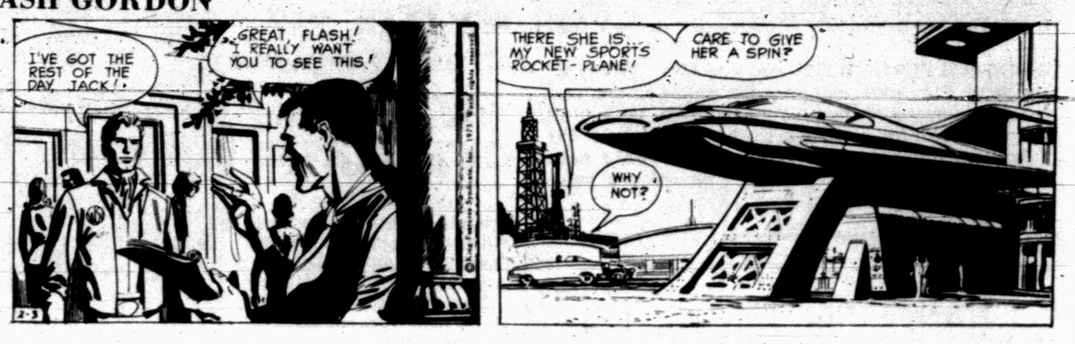

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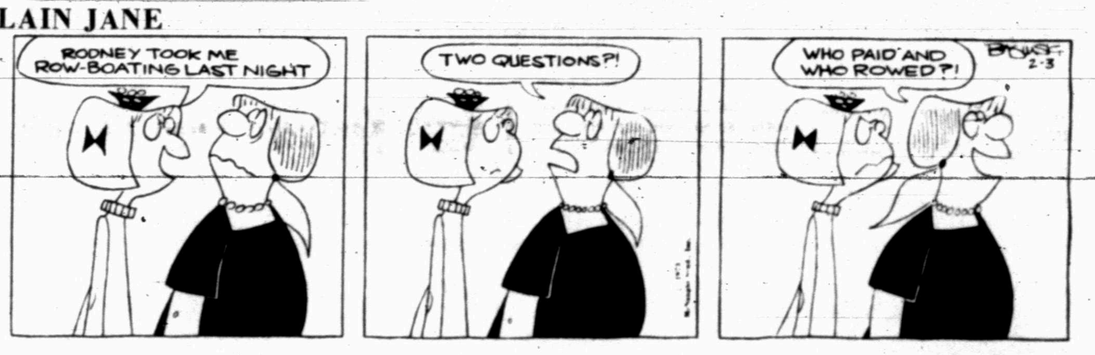

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LAF-A-DAY

"We always sit down and discuss our differences like two rational people. Unfortunately it never settles anything."

MAKING HISTORY—The late Gov. Pat Neff, seated, signed the bill creating Texas Technological College, Feb. 10, 1923. Behind Neff were, left to right: Silliman Evans, correspondent for the Fort Worth Star Telegram; Homer D. Wade, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which diligently worked for creation of the institution; Sen. W.H. Bledsoe of Lubbock and Rep. R.N. Chitwood of Nolan, both of whom helped write the legislation. Texas Tech University will celebrate the 50th anniversary of this event with Charter Day ceremonies Feb. 10 launching a two-year celebration of the beginning of the institution.

Sailors Given Chance To Quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid increasing reports of racial and other troubles, the Navy has decided to give disgruntled sailors who want out a chance to quit.

Navy officials Friday confirmed that 2,959 men considered a "burden to the command" took advantage of the special program through the last Friday in January. They said perhaps 3,000 more will be discharged by the end of this month.

The releases are being carried out under a Dec. 26 directive issued by Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., chief of naval operations.

The criteria for the special discharge requires the men to voluntarily request discharge in writing. Having served at least one year, they are still eligible for most veterans' benefits.

Zumwalt's directive requires that men taking advantage of the program have service records which reflect marginal performance or substandard conduct.

A spokesman said most of the men enlisted under pressure from the draft but are now anxious to get out and are being released with general discharges "under honorable conditions." Unlike honorable discharges, however, the certificates will identify them as "unsuitable for re-enlistment."

In his directive, Zumwalt said a "voluntary early separation" of these men will help the service "more expeditiously attain the all-volunteer quality Navy force."

Another Navy officer said the best way to do this was "to purge ourselves of these individuals with repeated administrative and disciplinary problems."

A special House armed services subcommittee which investigated racial disorders aboard the aircraft carriers Constellation and Kitty Hawk last fall blamed Navy permissiveness for the troubles. In a report last week, the subcommittee recommended the Navy screen out agitators, troublemakers and "anyone else who does not measure up."

Navy spokesmen denied Zumwalt's action was in response to the subcommittee report, noting his order was issued a month earlier. They noted also that 86 per cent of the sailors discharged were white.

POW Wife Robbed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A color TV set, jewelry and possible other valuables have been stolen from the residence of Merry Baker, the wife of a POW police say.

Air Force Lt. Col. Elmo C. Baker is listed among the prisoners of war scheduled for release in the next several days in Vietnam. Mrs. Baker reported is in Thailand awaiting the release, news accounts here said.

Flu Deaths Exceed Estimates

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — For the fourth consecutive week, deaths from English influenza and related respiratory ailments have exceeded the expected level, the Center for Disease Control reports.

The center's weekly report released Friday showed there were 1,027 deaths in 122 cities across the nation for the four weeks ending Jan. 27.

The CDC said the English flu has been confirmed in 30 states, with the Pacific area continuing to be the hardest hit.

The states affected include:

Arizona, Alaska, Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

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Optimistic Predictions Dominate Week's News

NEW YORK (AP) — Nixon administration officials took several occasions this past week to proclaim excellent economic and business prospects for the balance of 1973.

But there was the accompanying assertion, from the President himself as well as some of his top economic aides, that whether it becomes a great year or merely a very good one hinges on holding down inflation.

Nixon set the theme in a message to Congress in conjunction with the annual report of his Council of Economic Advisors:

The general prediction is that 1973 will be another very good year for the American economy.

If the federal government keeps spending to the level proposed in his $268.7 billion budget, Nixon said, it could develop into a great year.

The council report spoke optimistically of holding the year's rate of inflation to 3 per cent, but said that attaining a figure that low depends on keeping federal spending within the limits proposed by Nixon, and on turning the rate of food price increases downward.

Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz told a group of New York business and financial leaders on Thursday that prices of raw agricultural products would be no higher at year's end than they were at its start, although there might be a period of higher levels in the interim.

Meanwhile, commercial lenders continued to post increases in short-term interest rates, prompting speculation that major banks would act very soon, despite administration pressure, to raise their prime rates—the interest fees they charge on loans to their most credit-worthy customers.

—Pan American World Airways decided to drop its options to purchase seven Concorde supersonic airlines, and Trans World Airlines said a short time later it intended to cancel the six options it held. The controversial needle-nosed plane is manufactured jointly by Aerospatiale of France and the British Aircraft Corp.

—Gulf & Western Industries disclosed it had acquired 4 per cent of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. through stock purchases and said it would seek to buy an additional 15 per cent through a tender offer of $20 a share. There was no immediate comment from officials of A&P.

Judge Rules For Farah

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A National Labor Relations Board judge in Washington has ruled for Farah Manufacturing Company and against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers in a case involving 24 employes.

The judge said the employes at Victoria, Tex., weren't fired for participation in union organization activities as the union charged.

Farah and the union have been locked in controversy since 1969. Farah has some 9,500 employes in eight plants in Texas and New Mexico.

Women Go To Market

LONDON (AP) — Six women have won a long battle to work beside men on the floor of the London Stock Exchange.

Since the exchange opened its doors more than three centuries ago, the floor work as jobbers, brokers, investment advisers and researchers has been limited to men.

But, on March 25, the six women formally will become full members of the exchange and end one of Britain's most obvious bastions of male supremacy.

"To get to the top of the profession, you have to be a member; and women will now be able to start their own firms and become partners in the firms they work in," said Muriel Wood.

She has been in the investment business for 30 years but previously has not been able to work on the exchange floor.

Mrs. Wood does not regard her new privilege as a victory for women's liberation, however, declaring that she is "very much against" the movement.

"You cannot expect people to have confidence in you if you behave irresponsibly," she said. "They have let our sex down very badly."

The women's acceptance by the exchange, which first began doing business in 1634, was posted this week. Since that opening, the exchange has barred women from the trading floor, although a spokesman says: "The rules have never specified what sex a member must be."

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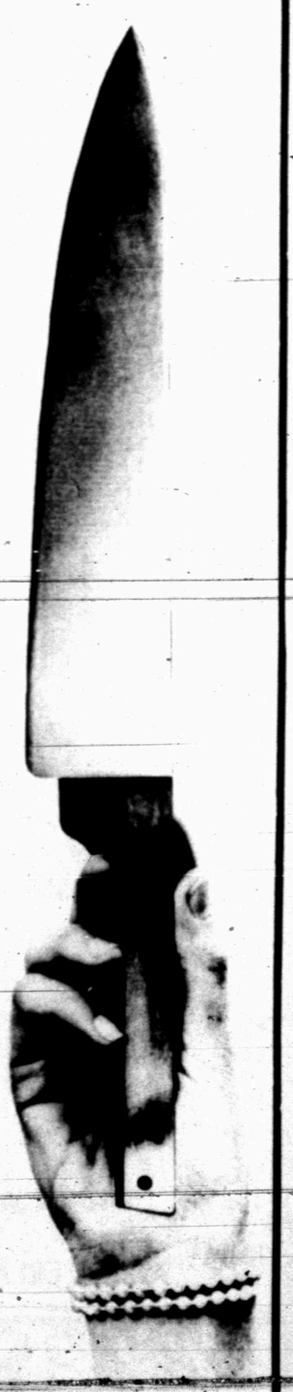

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PLAN ACTIVITIES—The Fellowship of Christian Athletes met last Thursday night in the high school cafeteria to plan activities for the Weekend of Champions to be held here Feb. 17-18. From left, are Mike Hinton, Jackie Hartsfield, FCA huddle president; Don Witherspoon, and Bert Sellars, chapter president.

Christian Athletes Plan Weekend Of Champions

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter, Huddle group and Cuddle group are planning a Weekend of Champions in Snyder Feb. 17-18.

Activities are planned throughout the day, Saturday, but a highlight of the weekend will be the Banquet of Champions to be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Scurry County Coliseum. The featured speaker will be Winston Hill, an All-Pro guard with the New York Jets.

College athletes from Texas, Oklahoma, Baylor, the national champion USC football team, San Angelo, West Texas State and SMU will be here to work with FCA members from area schools. In addition, some national FCA staff members, some entertainers and other pros will be on the program at various times during the day.

One of the entertainers will be Randy St. Clair of Salina, Kansas. He is a composer of folk ballads, seasonal music, and popular and religious songs. He plays both the 12 and 6 string guitars.

FCA Huddle and Cuddle groups will be here from Brownfield, Abilene, Abilene Cooper, Roscoe, Borger, Midland Lee, Lakeview, San Angelo, Loraine, Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland, Roby and Ira.

A registration fee of $4 will be charged to cover the cost for Saturday's activities and tickets to the Banquet of Champions. The registration fee for those who do not attend the banquet will be $2 each. Included in the registration fee will be refreshments during the day, the noon meal and the banquet of champions.

The banquet of champions will be open to athletes, parents and any other interested person. The banquet tickets will be sold to students for $2.50 and the adults tickets will be $3.50.

Reservations for Saturday activities must be made no later than 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12, by contacting Snyder High School FCA at 573-5682. Deadline for reservations for the banquet will be Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The Snyder Huddle and Chapter members and visiting college, pro and FCA staff personnel will have a breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. at the Lamar Junior High auditorium. Introductions and recognitions will begin at 10 a.m., and the Dogpatch Olympics will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at he Lamar gym and the athletic fields. Huddle Session No. 1 will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be held in the Lamar cafeteria. There will be entertainment in the Lamar auditorium at 1 p.m. The Dogpatch Olympics will continue from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m., when Huddle Session No. 2 begins.

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Cougars Stay Ahead By Three

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Carolina Cougars and Kentucky Colonels, front-runners in the American Basketball Association's Eastern Division, had a little something in reserve Friday night.

For Carolina it was reserve Ted "Hound Dog" McClain in a 113-105 victory over Denver that kept the Cougars three games ahead of Carolina. For the Colonels it was reserves Jim O'Brian and Ron Thomas in a 118-106 triumph over San Diego.

Elsewhere, Memphis upset Utah 114-110 and New York whipped Dallas 106-93.

National Basketball Association scores: Atlanta 100, Boston 99; Baltimore 89, New York 77; Milwaukee 114, Buffalo 108; Los Angeles 126, Houston 109; Seattle 118, Chicago 104; Detroit 114, Philadelphia 104.

Carolina wiped out a 63-58 halftime deficit against Denver and posted its 14th consecutive home triumph and 20th in the last 23 outings. Joe Caldwell and Billy Cunningham led the Cougars with 21 points apiece but an important cog was McClain, who chipped in with 15 points and played sticky defense.

The Colonels, another team feasting on home cooking, made it 19 of 20 in their old Kentucky home although they trailed San Diego 57-47 at the half.

Dan Issel scored 25 of his 36 points in the second half to spark the Colonels' rally and received strong support from Artis Gilmore, who had 24 points and 19 rebounds and Walt Simon, who tallied 14 of Kentucky's first 18 points and finished with 23.

George Lehmann scored 18 of his 32 points in the fourth period, including four consecutive three-point goals, to lead Memphis past Utah while Jim Chones hit two key hook shots and John Roche made a jump shot and free throw in the closing minutes to help New York pull away from Dallas.

Lions Add Foe

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in 26 years, Columbia is adding a new rival to its football schedule. The Lions will take on Bucknell in its home opener next Sept. 29. The only other non-Ivy League foe to play Columbia next fall will be Rutgers. The teams play at New Brunswick, N.J. on Oct. 27.

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Archie Moore Had Advice

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Maybe it won't go down in history alongside Lou Nova's "cosmic punch," but Archie Moore says he advised George Foreman to use a "slaughterhouse punch" that helped Foreman win the heavyweight title.

Moore, the former light heavyweight champion, helped train Foreman for his heavyweight title bout with Joe Frazier, and was in Foreman's corner in Kingston, Jamaica, last month when he knocked out the previously unbeaten champion in the second round.

Sometime before the fight, Moore said in an interview, he and Foreman had the following dialogue:

"Hit him on top of the head," Moore said.

"That sounds crazy. Why?"

"George, have you ever been to a slaughterhouse?"

"Yes."

"Where do they hit the steers when they kill them?"

"On top of the head."

"Do you think you could knock down a steer by hitting him in the jaw?"

"I see what you mean," said the 24-year-old Foreman.

Milburn Eyes Pro Gridiron Career

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Olympic hurdles champion Rod Milburn of Southern University doesn't plan to go the way of many college track stars who failed to survive professional football.

"I figure I can be as good at pro football as anybody else if I work at it," said Milburn, drafted by Los Angeles in the 13th round of last week's pro football draft. "I kind of feel I can make it the first year."

Milburn, the world record holder in the 110-meter hurdles, said some track stars failed to make the pros because they didn't want to badly enough.

"If you want to excel in another sport, it's up to you to make it," Milburn said. "That's one reason some track guys don't make it. They don't want to badly enough."

Milburn, who will be among 28 Olympians competing in the fifth annual Astrodome Federation Indoor track meet here Saturday, said some track athletes can't get used to the idea of being hit.

"I feel like I can hit someone else just as hard as they can hit me," the 6-foot 180 pounder said.

Milburn played free safety and wide receiver three years in high school but had only one year's experience at Southern, his senior year. "This may slow me down some in the pros, but there are just some little things I need to know," he said.

Milburn, also the world record holder in the 120 high hurdles at 13.0, said he would have plenty of help from former Southern athletes now active in pro football including Ken Ellis of Green Bay, and Isiah Robert of Los Angeles.

"They all work out at Southern until they go to camp," Milburn said. "The thing I want to work on is getting my patterns down and putting myself in position to catch the ball."

Milburn said he was used mostly as a decoy at Southern last season as a reserve wide receiver.

"The first thing I've got to do is work on fundamentals," Milburn said. "I haven't learned all the techniques yet. I try to concentrate on using fluidness instead of just speed.

"I try to get out about three-quarter speed kind of as a gimmick and then turn on the speed."

Milburn, who won the gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles at the 1972 Games, will join four other gold medalists, Dave Wottle, Randy Williams, Robert Taylor and Rey Robinson, in the USTFF sanctioned Federation meet on the world's largest indoor track.

24 Aces

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — Golf Digest reports in its February annual magazine that 24 holes-in-one were made on the PGA golf tour in 1972. Thirty automobiles were given away at PGA events but the closest any car-winners came to an ace was the shot made by veteran Bob Rosburg. In the Heritage Classic he hit a tee shot just 16 inches from the hole.

Born Loser

NEW YORK (AP) — When former Detroit Red Wing hockey star Ted Lindsay came to New York prior to the annual National Hockey League All-Star game he admitted he "was a born loser," when it came to penalties.

Former referee turned broadcaster, Bill Chadwick, recalls Lindsay as "the toughest guy who ever played hockey." Chadwick added: "He never backed off from anybody. He had as many fights as any guy who ever played the game. When Lindsay took a penalty it was never a cheap one. It was for fighting or for giving it to some guy in the corner of the rink."

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Sports

Women Set New World Records

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iris Davis and Glenda Reiser struck a blow for women's equality at the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Indoor Track Games. In fact, they went a step beyond equality.

The two were among a group of women who either broke or tied world marks at the Games Friday. Meanwhile, the best a man could do was tie a world record.

Miss Davis, of Tennessee State, broke the world record for the 50-yard dash in the time of 5.5. She shaved 1-10th of a second off the previous standard.

Miss Reiser, a 17-year-old lass from Ottawa, ran the 1,000-yard race in 2:29.4 to eclipse the record of 2:32.2

Maime Rallins of Tennessee State equalled the world best of 6.4 in the women's 50 hurdles. She tied Patty Johnson's world record.

Herb Washington, meanwhile, of East Lansing, Mich., tied his own world best of 5.0 in the 50-yard dash.

Along with the new records, there were also upsets. Danny Smith of the Bahamas, a student at Florida State University, pulled off the stunner of the night by winning the 50-yard hurdles in 5.8. He beat a field that included Olympians Willie Davenport and Rodney Milburn.

Along with the upsets, the Games also had the additional drama of photo-finishes. Kipchoge Keino of Kenya won the three-mile event by beating Canadian Grant McLaren in a controversial finish in which a photographer interfered with McLaren.

The collision sent the photographer flying and cost McLaren the lead. Keino burst in front by a couple of strides and won the race in a time of 13 minutes, 23.8 seconds as the crowd booed.

Martin McGrady of the California International Track Club defended his 600-yard title in a time of 1:10.9, well off his world record of 1:07.6 set in New York in 1970.

Mike Boit of Kenya won the 1,000-yard run in 2:08.1; Steve Smith of the Pacific Coast Club, Los Angeles, won the pole vault in 17-5½ and Dwight Stones of the Pacific Coast Club won the high jump with 7-3½, a Canadian and meet record.

Fans Are Hungry

NEW YORK (AP) — Football fans are a hungry lot. The more than ten million fans who saw National Football League games last season consumed more than five million hot dogs. Servomation Corp. reports pro football fans also ate more than 3½ million bags of peanuts and one billions bags of popcorn.

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Snyder Tigers Win First Half

Fred Liner Sinks Free Throws

LUBBOCK–Snyder's Tigers blew an 11-point lead, then rallied in the last few seconds to score a 52-51 victory over the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen here Friday night and sack up the first half championship of the District 4-AAAA baksetball race.

The Tigers dominated the game up until the fourth quarter. They led 12-7 after one quarter, 26-21 at halftime, and 40-29 after three periods, and then had to fight for their lives to pull it out in the fading seconds. Fred Liner was the man of the hour as he calmly sank two free throws with four seconds remaining to give the Tigers their slender margin. They were the only points Liner made in the game.

"They simply got hot in the third quarter and nearly beat us," declared Snyder Coach Bob Moore. He said it wasn't so much the Tigers playing poorly as the Plainsmen getting hot.

Kevin Taylor, who hadn't scored any points for the Plainsmen in the first three periods, suddenly found the range and put in all 8 of his points to spark the last period rally. Joe Davidson got 6 of his 16 point total in that last frame. The only other Plainsmen in double figures was Blake Christie with 12 points.

With 12 seconds remaining in the game, Monterey was ahead 51-48 and it looked like the Lubbock school had the Tigers on the ropes.

But Jimmy Don Dyess, who scored four of his 10 point total in the fourth frame, hurried down court and went in for a two-point layup to pull the Tigers within one point, at 50-51. However, Dyess fouled on the play and Steve Myatt got a chance to increase the Monterey lead on a 1-and-1 situation.

Myatt missed, and Welton Cobb grabbed the rebound. He fed the ball to Fred Liner who went under the basket for a layup shot. Liner was fouled with four seconds remaining and the Tiger senior faced the two most important shots of his career. He made good on both of them and the Tigers won 52-51.

Asked to comment on the game, Coach Moore said: "I feel just like that sign at Snyder High School Saturday morning. It said, 'Congratulations champs, but the race has just begun.' ".

Moore was referring to the fact that the Tigers still have to win the second half crown or beat the second half champ in a playoff to win the district title.

Jerry Brooks and Moell Blalock shared scoring honors for the Tigers with 12 points apiece. Jerry collected 8 of his 12 in the first quarter. Blalock scored 4 of his total in the crucial fourth frame. Kevin Jones netted 8 points, Welton Cobb and Gary Brooks each pitched in four, and Liner had 2.

Snyder sat 14 of 22 from the free throw line while Monterey put in 15 of 19. The Tigers led in rebounds 35-34.

The Tigers will begin the second round at Lubbock High next Tuesday night.

Elsewhere in District 4-AAAA Friday night, Coronado upset Hereford 59-56, and Plainview defeated Lubbock High 49-35. Thus, Hereford, the pre-season favorite, lost three games in the first half.

Also on Friday night in the Plainsmen gym, the Monterey Sophomores defeated the Snyder Sophs 51-43 and the Monterey junior varsity beat the Snyder JV 71-56.

In the sophomore tilt; Greg Gary was high point man for Snyder with 11 points. Scott, Blair and Rhea sparked Monterey with 16, 13 and 12 points respectively. Monterey led all the way, but the Snyder sophs pulled within one point, at 33-32, in the third period.

Roy Lee Carter pitched in 24 points to pace the Snyder JV. Pace put in 19 points for Monterey while Parsley and Anderson each roped 16 and Keith netted 10. Monterey led 18-16 after one quarter, 35-28 at halftime and 50-41 after three frames.

Coach Moore said the Tigers are "gaining poise all the time."

Brigham Young's new basketball coach is Glenn Poter, a 1960 Idaho graduate.

SNYDER (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Liner	0	2	0	2
G. Brooks	2	0	4	4
J. Brooks	5	2	5	12
K. Jones	2	4	1	8
Blalock	5	2	2	12
Cobb	2	0	3	4
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Dyess	3	4	3	10
TOTALS	19	14	18	52

MONTEREY (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	3	2	3	8
Christie	4	4	3	12
Davidson	6	4	1	16
Myatt	0	4	4	4
Hagood	1	1	1	3
Goyne	1	0	2	2
Irons	3	0	5	6
TOTALS	18	15	17	51

Snyder	12	14	14	12—52
Monterey	7	14	8	22—51

SNYDER JV (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tippins	1	0	3	2
Alderete	6	0	5	12
Johns	3	2	2	8
Carter	9	6	4	24
Mosier	3	0	5	6
Brazil	1	2	4	4
Boren	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	23	10	25	56

MONTEREY JV (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thornell	2	2	2	6
Parsley	6	4	1	16
Pace	6	7	4	19
Montgomery	0	2	0	2
Clardy	0	0	1	0
Eakin	1	0	4	2
Anderson	8	0	2	16
Keith	3	4	0	10
TOTALS	26	19	14	71

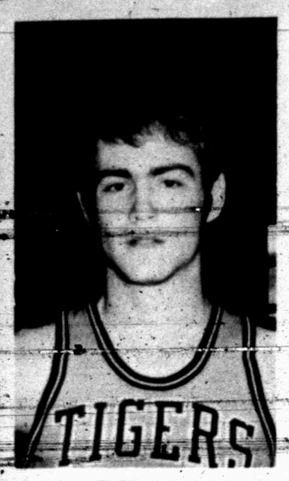
Snyder JV	16	12	13	15—56
Monterey JV	18	17	15	21—71

SNYDER SOPHS (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perry	3	0	2	6
Gafford	3	0	1	6
Gary	4	3	3	11
Brumley	3	1	1	7
Remize	3	0	0	6
Riggins	3	1	2	7
TOTALS	19	5	9	43

MONTEREY SOPHS (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Scoff	7	2	3	16
Rhea	6	0	1	12
Conine	3	0	4	6
Garth	0	0	1	0
Blair	4	5	4	13
O'Shea	0	0	1	0
Westfall	2	0	1	4
Northcutt	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	22	7	16	51

Snyder	7	8	17	11—43
Monterey	10	16	7	18—51

BOOST FCA—The First Baptist Church donated $150 to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to help bear the costs of the Weekend of Champions to be held here Feb. 17-18. Here, Rev. Jack Riley (left), associate pastor of the church, presents a check to Rex Robinson for the FCA.



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Chaparrals To Move?

DALLAS (AP) — An unidentified owner of the Dallas Chaparrals has told the Dallas Times Herald that the American Basketball Association club will be sold and possibly will be moved to another city.

The club will finish the season in Dallas, where paid attendance has averaged below 2,000 for 23 home games. The team is in fourth place in the ABA's western division, 16 games behind division leader Utah.

Steps toward moving the club from Dallas could come at the ABA meeting in Salt Lake City Tuesday.

No prospective buyer was indicated, nor did the source identify any city that might take over the franchise.

The Times Herald said speculation about a new location for the franchise centers around Los Angeles, Tampa, Fla., Chicago and Albuquerque, N.M. Los Angeles and Chicago both have National Basketball Association teams.

Volleyball Girls Lose To Lamesa

ODESSA--Snyder High School's girls volleyball team lost to Lamesa 6-4, 15-7, 15-17 in the first round of the Odessa tournament Friday morning.

However, the Snyder junior varsity beat Fort Stockton in the first round 15-5, 15-3. Regina Lewis scored 10 points, Tracey Moore 9, Kellye Crenshaw 7, Kathy Williams 2, and Ruth Ann Fagin 2.

Wink defeated the Snyder varsity in the second round Friday night, but the score was not available.

Sports

76ers Are A Picnic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Playing the Philadelphia 76ers is a picnic for the rest of the National Basketball Association teams.

The latest to get a little fatter off the young Philadelphians are the Detroit Pistons.

"I'm just glad nobody got hurt," said Detroit Coach Ray Scott after Friday night's 114-104 victory over the 76ers. "Everbody got to play and we just got to look at a lot of guys we needed to look at."

Friday night's loss was Philadelphia's 14th straight and the 76ers have won only four games in 56 decisions this year.

In the other NBA games, the Baltimore Bullets turned back the New York Knicks 89-77; the Atlanta Hawks nipped the Boston Celtics 100-99; the Milwaukee Bucks bounced the Buffalo Braves 114-104; the Los Angeles Lakers drubbed the Houston Rockets 126-109 and the Seattle SuperSonics stopped the Chicago Bulls 118-104.

American Basketball Association scores: New York 106, Dallas 93; Kentucky 118, San Diego 106; Memphis 114, Utah 110 and Carolina 113, Denver 105.

Phil Chenier and Archie Clark led a second-half assault as Baltimore turned back New York. Chenier scored 19 of his 21 points and Clark had all but one of his 15.

Pete Maravich scored 37 points, including the decisive free throw with 44 seconds left, to lead Atlanta's victory.

Milaukee used 38 points and 20 rebounds by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to beat Buffalo for the 12th time in 12 lifetime meetings; Jerry West and Gail Goodrich each scored 24 points for Los Angeles and Jim Fox led Seattle with 22 points, 18 rebounds and 10 assists.

Hog Administrator Gets Promotion

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — George Cole, athletic director at the University of Arkansas, said Friday that Wilson Matthews, 52, an administrative assistant in the department, will become assistant athletic director July 1.

Head football Coach Frank Broyles will replace Cole as athletic director on the same date. The 65-year-old Cole will become athletic director emeritus. He became athletic director July 1, 1970, after John Barnhill retired.

Matthews, who joined the Razorback staff as an assistant coach when Broyles came to Arkansas from Missouri in 1958, will retain his football recruiting responsibilities and will be in charge of the expanded academic-athletic scholarship program and the Razorback Club.

Border Olympics Slated March 2-3

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — August F. (Augie) Erfurth, head track and field coach and business manager for athletics at Rice University, will serve as referee for this year's Border Olympics March 2-3.

Erfurth's selection as referee of the 41st running of the huge track and field show was announced by Porter Garner Jr., Border Olympics president.

Referee at last year's track meet was Ken Kelley, head track and field coach at Texas A&I University Kingsville.

Erfurth is a familiar figure to Border Olympics officials and workers and fans, having performed over the Martin High School Shirley Field cinders as an ace prep and college high hurdler.

He starred at San Antonio Brackenridge and went to Rice in 1945. Erfurth was one of the Southwest's finest high hurdles during his college days, winning the SWC title in the event twice. His only two SWC hurdles losses were to another pretty good hurdler from Arkansas, Clyde (Smackover) Scott, who went on to make the U.S. Olympic Team.

Erfurth launched a successful high school coaching career in San Antonio after graduating from Rice. He was affiliated with the San Antonio Independent School District through 1960 when he accepted the job of assistant track and field coach at Rice.

While working for Emmett Brunson, another Border Olympics legend and referee, Erfurth doubled as assistant business manager for athletics.

When Brunson retired, Erfurth became the head track coach and business manager for athletics in 1970. That year Erfurth molded an Owl track and field team that nipped Texas A&M University for the SWC title.

Prior to taking the head track job, Erfurth did a brief stint as Rice's assistant director of athletics and spent a year in private business in San Antonio.

More than 1,000 athletes from high schools, colleges, universities and junior colleges will compete. One of the entires in the big school class, of course, will be Rice.

The Border Olympics Golf Tournament over Casa Blanca Golf Course will run for three days, starting March 1.

Erfurth will be honored at a buffet dinner for coaches and officials the night of March 2. He will be presented with a Border Olympics blazer as the 1973 referee.

Steve Bartkowski of California took part in 64 offensive plays against Colorado last September. It was the high effort in college football for 1972.

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Craftsmen Organizes Association

ABILENE--Twenty area craftsmen met recently in Abilene, to form the West Texas Crafts Association. Purpose of the organization is to increase interest, knowledge and sales of Fine Arts Crafts in West Texas. Officers for the Association are Carol Cullar, president; Bobby Bakke, vice president and show chairwoman; Sandy Robinson, treasurer; Marla Redelsberger, secretary; and Perry Bentley, fair chairman.

Carol Cullar and Bobby Bakke hold Master of Fine Art degrees in Crafts from the Instituto Allende, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico. Carol Cullar is art instructor at Cisco Junior College, while Bobby Bakke is a studio craftsman in Abilene. Sandy Robinson holds a B.S. in occupational therapy from Texas Womans U. and is presently doing Macrame. Marla Redelsberger has a B.A. in Art from McMurry and is doing graduate studies in Crafts.

Perry Bentley is involved in jewelry and macrame.

Planned activities include a juried crafts exhibit and a crafts fair scheduled for May 5-6. Cash prizes and purchase prizes will be awarded in the following areas of the exhibit: weaving, macrame, stitchery and other thread arts, leather, pottery, glass blowing, photography, batik, jewelry, enameling, and pyrography. The exhibit and fair will be open to entrants of all ages and residence, with many area crafts being demonstrated throughout the two day event. Artists interested in entering either the exhibit or fair should write immediately to Bobby Bakke, 1926 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas, 79605.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hirst of Snyder attended the organization meeting and are members of the association.

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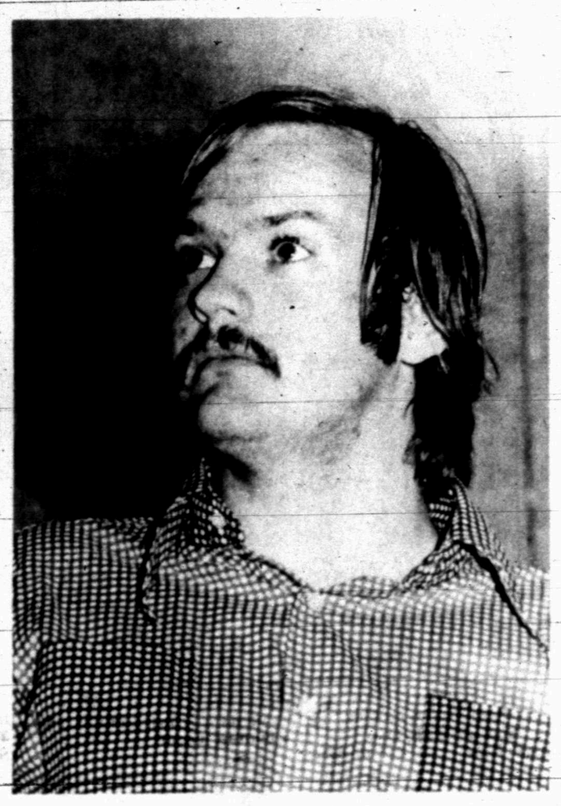

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By HILMI TOROS
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY (AP) — As the College of Cardinals, the body that elects the Pope, gets larger and more international, the role of Italian prelates in an eventual conclave is diminishing. The question now is: Can the next Pope be a non-Italian?

That was what Vatican watchers asked Friday after Pope Paul VI appointed 30 new cardinals in the fourth consistory of his nine-year reign.

He named eight new Italian cardinals, bringing Italy's contingent in the 145-member college to 41. But the eight merely replaced eight others who had died since the last consistory four years ago.

Ten Italian cardinals are at least 80 years old and ineligible to vote in a conclave. The Pope disenfranchised octogenarian cardinals from conclaves by personal decree two years ago.

In every consistory convoked by Pope Paul, non-Italian cardinals increased sharply. In centuries past, all cardinals were Italians, most of them Romans.

This consistory puts the likelihood of a non-Italian Pope closer to reality for the first time since the last foreigner — Adrian VI, a Dutch Pope — reigned for one year in the 16th century.

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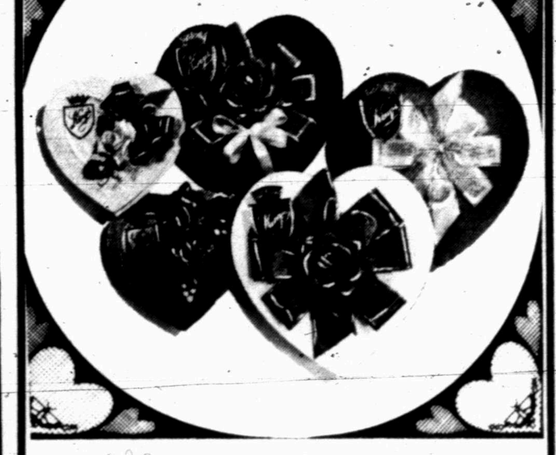
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WTC Casts Two Productions

Two productions are in rehearsal by the Western Texas College Drama Department.

"Butterflies Are Free" will be presented Feb. 21-22-23-24 in the WTC Fine Arts Theater, and "20th Century America" will be taken on the road for showings in area schools.

A cast of four is rehearsing "Butterflies Are Free" at 7 p.m. daily. Clayton Black is technical director and also will play the role of Ralph. He also serves as technical director for "20th Century America."

Black is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, where he performed in "The Tempest," "Peer-Gynt," and "School for Wives." He did technical work for "Madwoman of Chaillot," "Hello Dolly," "Annie Get Your Gun," and "Brazos Bill and the Indians," which was presented in Snyder and Lubbock for Ranch Day festivities.

Patty Collier, also a graduate of Abilene Cooper High, is cast as Mrs. Baker in "Butterflies Are Free." She also is cast in "20th Century America."

In high school, Miss Collier had roles in "South Pacific," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Peer-Gynt," "School for Wives" and "Madwoman of Chaillot." She also performed in "West Side Story" at the Abilene Community Theater. She also made several appearances with Dallas McKennon in the March of Dimes Telethon and appeared in both performances of "Brazos Bill and the Indians."

Bill Martin has the role of Don and also is cast in "20th Century America."

A graduate of Snyder High School, Martin's first drama experience was at WTC. He was in "20th Century America" when it was presented at the WTC open house in 1971. He has since performed in "The Fantastics" and "Brazos Bill and the Indians."

Donna Messimer, another Snyder High graduate, is cast as Jill in "Butterflies are Free." In SHS, she performed in "Ondine," "The Music Man," "Miracle Worker" and at WTC has been in "Brazos Bill and the Indians."

Napkin Rings

NORTH WOODMERE, N.Y. (AP) — Mrs. Meta Bleier started looking some time ago for a dozen silver plated, figural napkin rings, to dress up her table for dinner parties. These rings with their miniature sculptures enjoyed a vogue in the 1870s. After she had acquired the dozen, however, she found others too good to pass up.

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Texas House Has New Look

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gus Mutscher wouldn't recognize the Texas House of Representatives today.

Not only has its style changed, but it is different even in a number of superficial details.

Mutscher's tight control as speaker in 1969 and 1971 and his conviction on charges of conspiracy to accept a bribe goaded the House into its current "reform" surge.

The new speaker, Price Daniel Jr., is pushing hard for a package of "reform" bills, and has had some success already. But his legislation is not whizzing along a greased track as the speaker's bills in the days of Mutscher and his recent predecessors.

Most House members say they feel no coercive pressure to vote with Daniel. In fact, the speaker's wishes were flouted several times before the first bill in his "reform" package was passed Tuesday. The House approved Daniel's open meetings bill, but only after adding two amendments over the protest of its sponsor, Daniel's close friend, Rep. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Daniel's bill limiting himself and all future speakers to a single term also appears to be in danger of dilution.

The House Rules Committee probably will raise the limit to two terms before sending the measure to the floor, according to informed sources.

Daniel's lobby control bill was watered down before the House State Affairs Committee reported it to the floor, and his ethics bill has snagged in subcommittee over whether lawyer legislators should be permitted to receive retainers.

The new look in the House has, paradoxically, speeded up the flow of bills while slowing the legislative process itself to [illegible] what's going on.

The House was voting on bills less than two weeks after the session started Jan. 9, a time when most previous speakers were still mulling over committee assignments.

Yet a full five days notice is being posted before each committee hearing, and calendars are issued a day ahead of time to allow examination of bills.

Under previous speakers, legislation was delayed and lawmakers were forced to vote virtually blind on big stacks of bills late in the session.

The House itself is showing that it wants things to move deliberately. In the past, House members readily gave the four-fifths majority vote needed to run a bill through second and third readings (final passage) on the same day. But most sponsors don't even try this now, and those who do usually fail.

Other things are changing, too.

With Daniel's backing, the House approved a resolution authorizing bigger individual staffs, and many members have hired special assistants including ex-legislators to keep them briefed on bills.

Daniel chipped the speaker's staff from the two dozen or more that Mutscher had to eight.

As of Thursday, the House had no more pages—it was decided that children got in the way more than they helped and should be in school anyway.

The House Administration Committee, headed by Rep. Joe Allen, D—Baytown, also is considering eliminating the 18 car guards.

One committee member said the guards, usually retired men, are bad public relations for the legislature because they often are rude in keeping interlopers out of lawmakers' parking places.

The House reception room, once a gathering place for lobbyists, has been completely cleared.

"We got tired of members not being able to leave the House without being clutched at by lobbyists," Allen said.

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Police Radio Transmitter Stolen

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — The Martinsville police and the Morgan County Sheriff's Department found their police radios weren't much good in relaying the information on a recent burglary.

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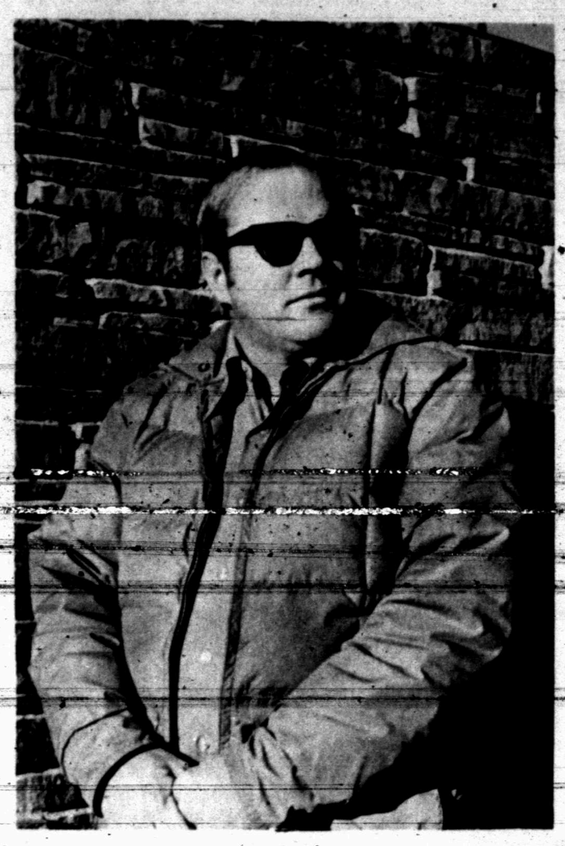

ROUNDUP CHAIRMAN—Bill Shaw, San Angelo livestock operator, has been named general Roundup chairman for West Texas Boys Ranch, according to Board President Ken Spencer. He is a director in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He has worked on a number of Boys Ranch projects since 1960 when he helped organize and stage the first all-boy rodeo in the ranch arena on July 4.

Building Surges In Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Texas appears to be well into a strong building surge as predicted by economists, the weekly construction trade review, Texas Contractor, says in its Feb. 6 issue.

The figure of contracts awarded for January—$126,851,031—was the second best ever recorded, although it fell nearly $45 million short of December 1972. Last year awards in Texas got off to a slow start with only $46,984,702.

This year the January figure was helped by two big Dallas projects—the estimated $20 million World Trade Building contract awarded to Henry C. Beck Co. and the $12 million high-rise apartment awarded to Balylock & Co. these two alone almost equalled the total for the whole state in January 1972.

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