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The SDN Column

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye and his staff obviously encountered some surprises during the visit here Saturday for the Senator's speaking engagement at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet. And one of the greatest surprises probably came at Dallas on the way to Snyder when a Texas Ranger quickly shuttled Sen. Inouye's party from the new Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport to the Addison Airport where Snyder Banker Roger B. Mize was waiting in a turbo-prop plane to fly the Senator on to Snyder.

Mize, a West Texan with a few holdover Mississippi characteristics, promptly advised the Senator that he was headed for a nice little West Texas town where "we're all just a bunch of country boys." In fact, Mize, emphasized, "I'm just a country boy from Mississippi myself."

"Mr. Mize," Sen. Inouye said, "We are just country boys from Hawaii and believe me, where we come from country boys don't fly their own jet planes."

The Senator himself related that incident and an aide appeared to be somewhat puzzled over the fact that a banker flew a Senator into town to make a speech at a banquet at which a competing banker received an award.

"We grow some pretty big country boys around Snyder," he was told.

Anyway, Mize, who was unable to remain for the banquet, did return bright and early Sunday morning, in the same plane, to see that the Senator got back to Dallas on time. And the Senator was easily persuaded to stop off at the Mize ranch near Stephenville for breakfast.

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The political activity has intensified considerably with the passing of the deadline for candidates to file for county and state offices, and apparently some of the dates confuse the public. The Monday, Feb. 4, deadline affected only the county and state offices. There's a month to go before the ballots are closed for school and junior college district trustees and for city offices.

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If you wonder why the energy shortage affects so much of your routine process of living in this era, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen reminds that transportation is involved in nearly everything we do. For example, everything from mailing a postcard to walking on the moon depends on transportation.

"Thirty-two cents out of every dollar we spend at the grocery store pays for getting the food to the shelf," Sen. Bentsen says. "Some 20 per cent of the country's gross national product is spent to move people and goods."

If the shortages endure and prices continue to increase, that percentage may become even bigger.—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1974. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1952, King George VI of Britain died. He was succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

On this date: In 1693, the College of William and Mary was chartered at Williamsburg, Va.

In 1701, the War of Spanish Succession began, and French troops occupied southern Spanish Netherlands.

In 1715, the Peace of Utrecht ended a war between Spain and Portugal.

In 1778, France recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named Commander in Chief of Allied forces in North Africa in World War II.

Ten years ago...Cuba cut off the normal water supply to the U. S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

Five years ago...President Nixon announced he would make a working visit to five European nations.

One year ago...five major U.S. banks, under heavy pressure from the Nixon Administration, reduced their prime lending rates to 6 per cent, cancelling a quarter-point increase.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 72 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 33 degrees.

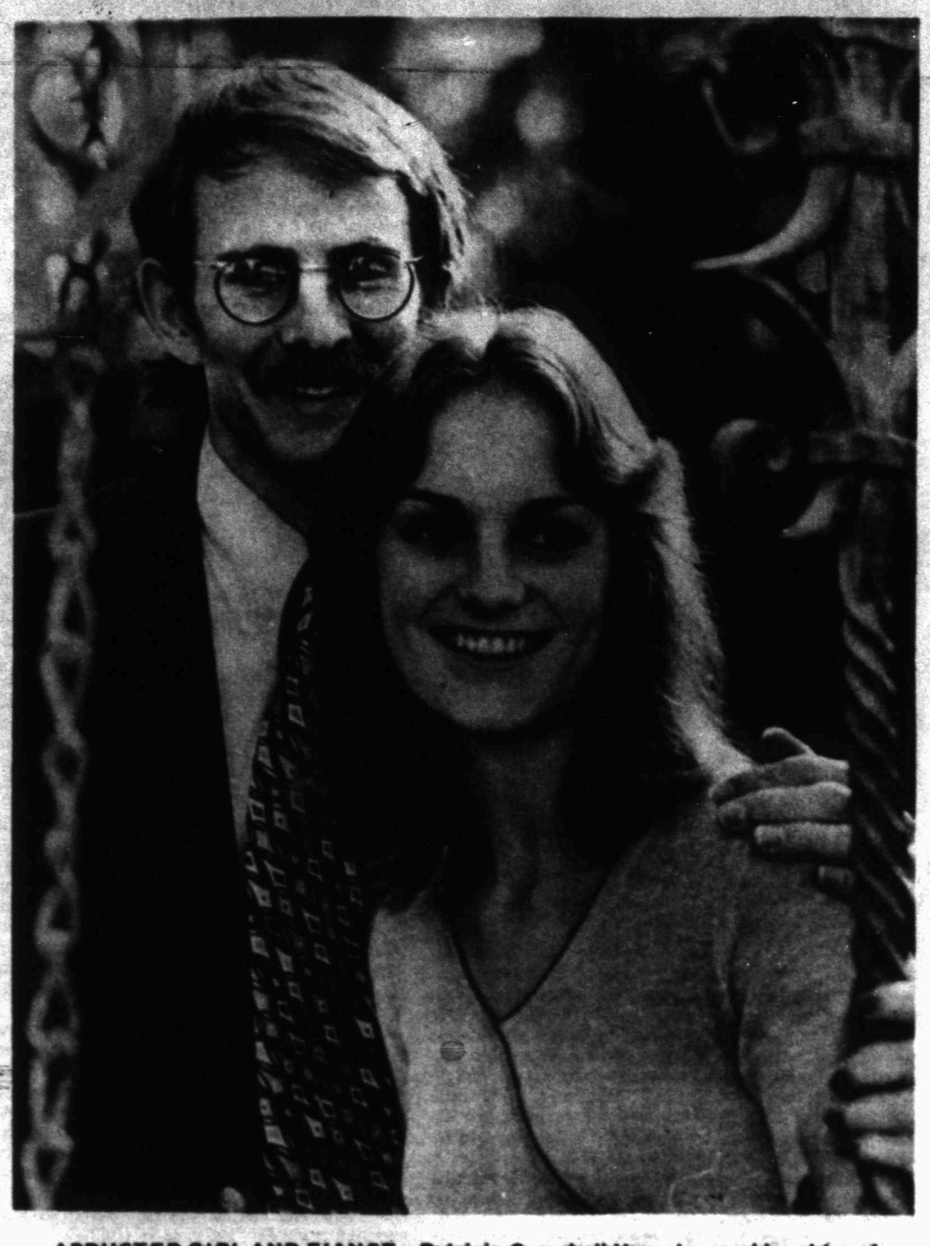
Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness north portion and partly cloudy south tonight. Much colder south tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday and not quite as cold north. Low tonight 12 Panhandle to 30 extreme southwest. High Thursday 42 Panhandle to 60 extreme southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clearing and colder tonight. Fair and cool Thursday except slightly warmer northwest portion. Low tonight 23 northwest to 33 southeast. High Thursday 49 to 58.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy west portion and cloudy east and south with chance of showers and thundershowers tonight. Turning colder east and south tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 35 northwest to 54 southeast. High Thursday 55 to 65.

Upper Texas Coast: Wind shifting to north 15 to 30 knots by tonight. Rough seas and chance of thundershowers tonight.

Lower Texas Coast: Wind shifting to north 15 to 30 knots tonight and Thursday. Rough seas and chance of showers and thundershowers tonight and Thursday.



ABDUCTED GIRL AND FIANCE—Patricia Campbell Hearst, granddaughter of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst who was abducted from her apartment in Berkeley, Calif. Monday night, is pictured in December of 1972 with her fiance, Steven Andrew Weed. Police said the abduction began when a woman knocked on the door of Miss Hearst's apartment and Weed opened the door. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Council Planning To Lift Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration told Congress today it intends to remove all mandatory wage and price controls after April 30 — except for the health and petroleum sections of the economy.

If Congress agrees, it would mean the bulk of the U.S. economy would be functioning control free for the first time since August of 1971.

Authority for present Phase 4 controls expires April 30.

Cost of Living Council Director John T. Dunlop, who outlined the administration plans, said consumers could expect some additional increase in prices as a result of lifting of controls.

He said this would result from realignment of some prices that have been held down; the removal of built-in delays on price increases by big companies, and testing of the market by some companies to see how high they can raise prices.

Dunlop implied present controls had outlived their usefulness despite the prospect of continuing inflation.

"Under the economic conditions anticipated in the year ahead," he told the Senate Banking Committee's subcommittee on production and stabilization, "the problems created by a full program of mandatory wage and price controls outweigh the contributions such controls can make to price stability."

Dunlop said the council planned to continue its gradual decontrol of the economy before April 30 and would continue seeking commitments for price restraints and other inflation-reducing actions from industries in exchange for decontrol during this period.

Dunlop indicated the administration would reluctantly seek to continue controls in other areas as well if the need arises between now and April 30.

Progress Reported In Kidnaping

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Police report some progress in the nationwide search for kidnaped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst. Her father pleaded for word from her abductors.

"We want our daughter back unharmed," Randolph A. Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, said Tuesday.

"If she is released, we will not seek to imprison her abductors. We plead with them to communicate with us direct or through the press."

Miss Hearst, 19-year-old granddaughter of the late William Randolph Hearst, founder of the Hearst newspaper and magazine publishing empire, was kidnaped from her Berkeley apartment Monday night amid a barrage of gunfire.

Her fiance, Steven A. Weed, was beaten brutally. The young couple were engaged in December and planned to wed in early summer.

Dean Is Disbarred

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — John W. Dean III, President Nixon's official lawyer for nearly three years, lost his license to practice law today because of unethical, unprofessional and unwarranted conduct in the Watergate cover-up.

A three-man panel of Virginia state Circuit Court judges deliberated 1 hour and 20 minutes before disbarring Dean.

The 35-year-old former counsel to the President who later became his chief accuser, did not testify at the hearing.

Dean's lawyers had asked that the court only suspend him temporarily until "the last chapter is written" in the Watergate case. The judges' could have reprimanded or suspended Dean instead of disbarring him.

The only evidence introduced to the court was Dean's testimony last year before the Senate Watergate committee and his guilty plea to a federal charge of conspiring to obstruct justice and defraud the United States by participating in the cover-up of the Watergate scandal.

Rationing Plans Gain Momentum

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State and local plans for rationing gained momentum today as federal energy chief William Simon urged states beset by gasoline shortages to implement programs on their own.

Meanwhile, the shutdown by independent truckers protesting the fuel prices entered its seventh day. A trucker was shot and killed in Delaware, and new reports of shootings came from Alabama, Minnesota, and Missouri.

In Washington, government negotiators today resumed their efforts to end the truckers' shutdown, as officials warned of possible food shortages in some areas if the tieup continues much longer.

Gov. Marvin Mandel of Maryland said today that as soon as possible he will authorize a plan that would add Maryland to the list of states where motorists may purchase gasoline only on alternate days.

Massachusetts is scheduled to begin a similar voluntary rationing system next Monday. New Jersey is expected to put some form of rationing plan in effect, perhaps late this week.

A voluntary odd-even plan is already in effect in Oregon, and a similar plan is mandatory in Hawaii. The cities of Elizabeth, N.J., and Bridgeport, Conn., Morris County in New Jersey and five counties in Florida also announced voluntary odd-even plans this week.

Round-the-clock gasoline deliveries were ordered for the hard-hit New York and New Jersey by regional federal energy chief Gerald J. Turetsky. Shortages in these areas were blamed at least partially on picketing by truck drivers.

Simon said the gasoline shortages are of a "spotty nature" in six or seven states and that he suggested rationing to the governors of states affected because "we cannot implement gas rationing from Washington on a regional basis."

Congress Sent National Health Insurance Plan

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon sent Congress today his new national health insurance plan which he said would boost federal spending $5.9 billion a year but could be financed without a tax hike.

"I am opposed to any comprehensive health plan which requires new taxes," Nixon said. "The federal funds needed to pay for this plan could all be drawn from revenues that would be generated by the present tax structure."

The President urged early congressional action on health insurance, calling it "an idea whose time has come in America."

The Nixon message didn't place a price tag on the new administration plan, but the overall cost is believed to be somewhere around $40 billion in federal spending. It joins a dozen other major proposals already before Congress.

The President said his plan would provide the same health-care benefits for everyone "regardless of age or income, under one of three programs:

—Mandatory insurance for workers, with employers paying 65 per cent of the premium the first three years and 75 per cent thereafter, and employes paying the balance.

—Assisted health insurance covering low-income and high medical risk persons, with federal subsidies based upon an individual's ability to pay his premiums.

—Expanded coverage under federal Medicare for the Aged.

The President said the average American family would have to pay about $150 for health insurance premiums under his plan, and the average employer would pay about $450 for each employe who chooses to participate.

In no case would a family's out-of-pocket medical expenses exceed $1,500, Nixon said.

He noted that American health care costs have risen more than 20 per cent in the last 2½ years, with average daily hospital bills now exceeding $110; that the average cost of delivering a baby and providing postnatal care is nearly $1,000, and the average cost of caring for a terminal cancer patient exceeds $20,000.

"Let us act sensibly and let us act now in 1974," Nixon said in an address Tuesday to the American Hospital Association convention.

A dozen major health insurance bills already have been introduced in Congress by organizations representing big labor, doctors, hospitals, private insurance companies and the majority of the Senate Finance Committee.

Many other bills reflect variations of the major proposals or tackle smaller parts of the problem of spiraling health-care costs, which topped $94 billion in fiscal year 1973.

Terrorists Seize Japan Embassy

KUWAIT (AP) — Terrorists seized the Japanese Embassy in Kuwait today and threatened to execute diplomatic hostages unless four terrorists holed up in Singapore get safe passage to Kuwait.

The terrorists also demanded that three hostages held by the Singapore group be flown to Kuwait. The Japanese government agreed to the demands and said it would send a plane to Singapore as soon as possible.

The Singapore terrorists have been holed up in a ferryboat with their hostages for a week after trying unsuccessfully to blow up a Shell oil refinery there.

It was not known how many terrorists seized the embassy in Kuwait.

An Associated Press newsman telephoned the embassy, spoke with one of the terrorists, a woman, and then with a man who was apparently the leader of the raiders.

The man, speaking rapidly in Arabic, said the hostages included the ambassador and the first and second secretaries of the embassy.

"All are well, but they will be executed if the Kuwaiti government attempts any interference with our operation," he said.

Kuwaiti troops and policmen surrounded the embassy. The Kuwaiti cabinet met in an emergency session.

The terrorist leader said three guerrilla organizations "are jointly responsible" for the Kuwait operation — the Marxist-oriented Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the Japanese Red Army, and the Organization of the Sons of Palestine.

The terrorist made two demands in the telephone conversation:

—"The Japanese government must send within one hour a plane to Singapore to transport our comrades there to Kuwait along with their hostages and arms."

—"The Kuwaiti government should be wise enough not to interfere. Otherwise we shall start execution operations at the first sign of a Kuwaiti attempt to resort to force against us."

Efforts To End Strike Resumed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government negotiators today resumed their efforts to end a strike by independent truckers that is slowly choking off the nation's supply of food and goods.

Negotiators for the truckers rejected an offer Tuesday from President Nixon to end the strike and told their members to keep their rigs off the road.

In rejecting the President's plan to freeze diesel fuel prices and allow a future jump in freight rates the negotiators for the loosely organized trucker said nevertheless they were willing to continue bargaining with the government. However, no new talks were scheduled.

The truckers said Nixon's measures were inadequate because they did not guarantee them sufficient income to meet higher operating costs.

"We recommend the drivers continue to stand down and not return to work," said truckers' spokesman Leonard Fleet in announcing their decision Tuesday night.

W. J. Usery Jr., a special presidential assistant, expressed disappointment but said he would continue efforts to settle the dispute, which is slowly choking-off the nation's supply of food and goods.

Fleet said the truckers had "made crystal clear precisely what problems need solution" during the three days of negotiations that began here Sunday with Usery and Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp. But, he said, the administration's response Tuesday "deviated markedly" from what the truckers proposed.

School Absences Still Edge Upward

Snyder School officials today expressed hope that a surge of cooler weather might help quell an outbreak of respiratory illnesses that have sent pupil absences soaring.

Meanwhile, the absentee figures continued to edge upward, reaching 743 in the system this morning. This was a gain of 31 over a total of 712 recorded Tuesday, which was an increase from 649 on Monday.

A cold front sent temperatures tumbling early today following a prolonged period of unseasonal, spring-like days. Temperatures fell to the low thirties during the morning as a cold front swept southward across the state.

Another hopeful sign in the schools was the fact that absenteeism at Travis Junior High, which had been hit hardest and where the sharp increase first appeared, apparently was beginning to taper off. There were 139 pupils absent this morning at Travis, compared to 152 Tuesday.

Other schools in the system showed the following absentee totals today: Senior High School, 115, up from 101 Tuesday; Lamar Junior High, 64, up from 57; North Elementary, 43, down from 44; Central Elementary, 92, up from 50; East Elementary, 57, up from 50; West Elementary, 43, down from 46; Northeast Elementary, 153, up from 149; Stanfield Elementary, 28, up from 26; Humble-Smith Special School, 18, up from 12.

Thirty-two of the absentees at Central this morning were in the kindergarten, representing about one third of the kindergarten pupils in that school.

Over-all, the absentees today represented about 20 per cent of the system's enrollment. Normally, the absentee rate is about six per cent.

John Fagin In Council Race

John A. Fagin, superintendent for Newmont Oil Co. here, filed this morning as a candidate for the Snyder City Council, Place 4.

Fagin is seeking the post now held by Bill Vestal whose term on the council expires this year and who has filed as a candidate for mayor.

This left only one position on the city ballot without a candidate, that of Place 2, which is now held by Winifred Poyner who is completing her second term and who has indicated that she will not seek re-election.

Charles Blakey, whose first term as the Councilman for Place 6 ends this year, has filed for re-election.

The city election is set for April 2, and the deadline for candidates to file is 5 p.m. March 1.

Winter Weather Returns

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sharp north winds swirled occasional snow flurries across the Texas Panhandle and churned dust aloft over the rest of Northwest and West Texas today.

Wintry weather returned behind a cold front which by early morning had pushed into the stat as far as a line angling from the Big Bend country in the far west to the Red River Valley along the north edge.

At the same time it was still mild in South and East Texas, which had a mixture of clear and cloudy skies with scattered showers falling southeast of a line linking Palacios, Conroe and Toledo Bend Reservoir.

Forecasters looked for the colder air to spread a chill over the rest of the state during the day except for the extreme south and southeast portions.

More snow flurries were expected here and there in Northwest Texas and continuing showers or thunderstorms in parts of South and East Texas.



She didn't want to ruin wedding night with sex

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: On our wedding night, my bride said, "It's been such a beautiful day, let's not spoil it with sex."

She gave me no hint while I courted her that she felt that way about sex. We were engaged for a year, during which time she never let me go beyond a goodnight kiss, but I thought it was because she had such high moral standards.

It took me five weeks to consummate our marriage, and then it was very unsatisfactory. She regards sex as a "duty" and I am always urged to "hurry up and get it over with."

I tried to be patient and considerate, and I let her alone for two years while she went thru the motions of getting "psychological counseling." Now she uses all the excuses women use to avoid sex. "I have a headache. It's too late. I'm too tired."

She doesn't want a divorce, and says if I found a girl friend it would be all right with her as long as she didn't know who the girl was.

Is this marriage worth saving? UP A CREEK

DEAR UP: It is, if you don't mind living with your sister. Her suggestion of a girl friend would make a mockery of your marriage. Unless she makes a serious effort to change her attitude about marital relations, you'd be justified in setting her free to find a man who shares her feelings, while you find a woman who shares yours.

DEAR ABBY: I read the article about the 31-year-old married man who still wets the bed, and I sure felt sorry for him because I'm 15 now, and I used to do the same thing until two years ago. Then my parents sent for something they saw advertised in a Sears catalog. It's like a rubber bed sheet with a buzzer connected to it. I'd sleep on that, and the minute it started to get wet, the buzzer would go off, then I'd wake up and go to the bathroom.

At first I had to change the bed sheets, but after a while, the buzzer seemed to wake me up in time to stay dry all night.

I hope you print this, but please don't sign my name or everybody in Worthington, Minn., will tease me. Just sign it. . . .

"HOW DRY I AM"

DEAR DRY: Trust me! You're nice to want to share your solution with others.

DEAR ABBY: On Christmas Day a relative with whom I had been on the outs for four years telephoned me and said, "There is no sense to our being mad at each other for the rest of our lives. Let's be friends again!"

I wept. He later told me that he had been inspired to call me when he read in your column, "Call up an enemy today and bury the hatchet."

Thanks a million, Abby. DE ESPANA

DEAR DE: De nada!

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: T.F. Bryce, Rt. 2; Archie Chaney, 132 Twentieth Pl.; Nora Bruce, Hillcrest Lodge; Sally Blythe, 2442 Sunset; Terry Hawley, 307 Thirty-fourth; Floyd House, Box 44, Ira; Wyonna Turner, Rt. 1; Ruth Franks, 2000 Ave. R; Sally Ann Bailey, 3603 Fortieth; Lyndia Allen, 2211 Fortieth; Frances Tiner, 2906 Ave. Y; Wayne York, 2911 Ave. E; Iva Haywood, 1412 Thirtieth.

DISMISSALS: Ethel Sowell, Billie DuPuy, Matthew McKinley, Carla Price, Bula Johnson, Redie Sealy, Frances Grayum, Kenneth Dahl.

Firemen Called

City Firemen answered a call to a grass fire off the Lamesa Highway near the West city limits at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday.

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Head Of Mill To Speak At Big Spring

BIG SPRING—Frank Ford, president of Arrowhead Mills of Hereford, will speak Monday night at the Howard College Auditorium. His subject will be "Organic Gardening and Farming—the Answer."

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Ford is a West Texas farmer who graduated from Lubbock High School and was an outstanding graduate of Texas A&M, earning the rank of Corps Commander.

Ford, along with a few other concerned farmers in Deaf Smith County, incorporated Arrowhead Mills in 1960. The company has been a leader in development of whole foods and is a named well-known in health food and grocery stores. The Arrowhead plant has 30,000 square feet with 35 separate grain bins for storage of grains and beans. There are complete facilities inside the plant for cleaning and handling bulk grains and beans and the firm is rated one of the best in cleaning and hulling.

Following his illustrated lecture, there will be a question and answer period, followed by refreshments. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. The program is being sponsored by the Organic Garden Club of Big Spring.

Trout have horizontal vision of 300 degrees below the water surface.

Moorer Denies Spy Charges

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, today denied flatly he ever ordered or encouraged any spying on the diplomatic activities of Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger also repeated denials that he had anything to do with material taken in an unauthorized manner from the National Security Council in 1971.

Kissinger, now secretary of State, said that to the best of his knowledge none of the documents published that year by columnist Jack Anderson came from security council files.

In a statement given the Senate Armed Services Committee, Moorer said: "These insinuations and allegations sicken me as a man, concern me as a military officer and deeply disturb me as the nation's senior uniformed official.

"I gave no orders, issued no instructions, gave no encouragement — either direct or implied — to anyone to collect or retain in any irregular or unauthorized manner any information, papers or documents from the National Security Council."

In a statement prepared for public release after Moorer began his testimony in closed session before the committee the admiral said he never had any need to spy on Kissinger because he has never failed to support national policies and enjoyed a complete and free flow of information between Kissinger and himself.

Committee Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., has promised that transcripts will be made available after today's executive session after national security information is removed.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Atl Rich	91	up	⅜
Beth Stl	32	up	⅝
Borden	22⅝	up	⅛
Brit. Pet	46	up	⅜
Cat Trac	56⅛	off	⅛
Celanese	29¼	up	¼
Cities Svc	54⅞	up	⅛
Coca Cola	116½	up	1¼
Cont Oil	44⅞	up	⅝
Dow Chem	55⅝	up	⅝
duPont	158¾	up	¾
Eastman	106¾	up	1
El Paso NG	15⅝		
Exxon	84⅝	up	⅝
Fairchild Cam	56⅞	up	⅞
Ford	44	up	⅛
Gen Elec	56⅞		
Gen Foods	26⅞	up	⅞
Gen Mtrs	50⅛	up	⅛
Gen Tel	24¾	off	¼
Gen Tire	15½	off	¼
Goodrich	16¼	up	⅜
Great A&P	115⅝	up	⅝
Gulf Oil	22¼	off	⅛
IBM	237¾	up	2⅜
Int Paper	47	up	½
John Joh	103	up	½
Litton	9¼	off	¼
Marathon	44⅛	up	⅜
Marcor	21⅝	up	⅛
Mobil Oil	46⅝	up	¾
Monsanto	53¾	up	⅝
Penn Cent	3¼	off	⅛
Penney	70¼	off	¼
RCA	18⅛	off	¼
Safeway	37⅜	up	⅜
Sears	85	off	¼
Sony	25⅝	up	⅝
Stand Ind	90¼	off	½
Sun Oil	48⅞	up	¼
Texaco	28¼		
Texas Inst	98	off	1⅜
Un Carbide	33¼	off	⅛
Uniroyal	8⅝	off	⅛
US Steel	38⅞	up	½
Woolwth	17⅝	off	⅛
Xerox	112⅝	up	⅝

Plea Entered In Marijuana Case

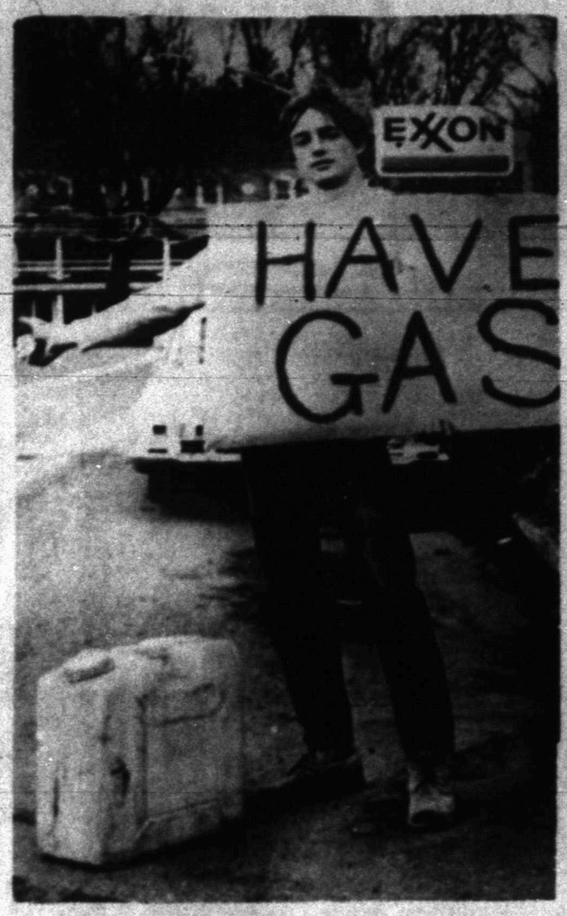
Marion Benjamin Floyd Jr. received a five-year sentence in 132nd District Court here Tuesday after pleading guilty to a marijuana count. He admitted delivering marijuana to an undercover agent on Oct. 15, 1973.

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ONE WAY OUT—An enterprising youngster in Flemington, N. J. spent very little time on the road recently in getting where he wanted to go. The gas was all of the incentive needed to get a ride. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Vote Urged On 'Right To Work'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas voters should be given the chance to put a right-to-work provision in a new state constitution, Fred E. Gray of the Diamond Shamrock Chemical Co. said today.

"I'm only pleading to let the people of Texas decide this issue," Gray told the Constitutional Convention's General Provisions Committee.

The committee moved to the Convention Hall (House Chamber) to make room for the scores of spectators who wanted to hear the controversial topic debated.

Texas now has a so-called right-to-work law but it is not in the constitution, and any subsequent legislature could amend or repeal it.

The state law forbids management-union contracts that would either require union membership (the union shop) or the payment of a fee equal to dues (the agency shop) by all employes.

Gray said the issue probably should be submitted for a separate vote so the whole constitution would not be defeated if it loses.

"I feel the way Samuel Gompers, the father of the union movement, felt," Gray said. "He said, 'Let's put in a better day's work and demand higher pay. Let's never try to make anyone join a union."

Sen. Roy Harrington, D-Port Arthur, told Gray the letters and calls he gets in favor of right-to-work always come from "people like you—company people or management. In my opinion, you're not so concerned with the rights of your employes as you are with trying to keep the union from getting too strong in your plant."

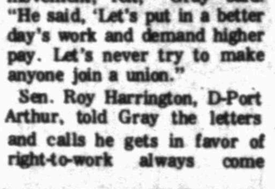
They discussed how little each was paid early in their careers, and Harrington said he started for 37 cents an hour. It was the union that forced that pay up to present levels, he said.

Probation Revoked

Wayland Holt, presiding judge of the 132nd District Court, revoked the probation of Ronnie Van Allen yesterday afternoon. He will have to serve a six-year prison term.

Allen originally was convicted of the burglary of Smith's Pawn Shop on Oct. 8, 1973. The probation was revoked because he failed to report a burglary charge filed against him in Fort Worth.

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Impeach Position Postponed

HOUSTON (AP) — The American Bar Association has sidestepped any position on the impeachment of President Nixon.

The organization's house of delegates "temporarily postponed" Tuesday a resolution offered by the law student division.

The action came at the final session of the ABA's week-long convention.

"The law student division is not asking this house to determine the President's guilt or innocence," declared Howard Kane of Brooklyn Law School, head of the division. "The division is not asking for the impeachment of President Nixon."

Kane then asked the delegates approve a substitute which called on the House Judiciary Committee to conduct any impeachment proceedings in public. The substitute would also have put the association on record as favoring a House vote on the question of impeachment.

As prearranged by ABA's leadership, the house of delegates postponed action on the resolution.

In making the recommendation, the ABA leaders claimed Kane's original resolution was vague.

The issue was tabled by voice vote in the 330-member house of delegates with only a few negative votes audible.

The ABA named Lawrence E. Walsh, a Wall Street lawyer, as peesident-elect nominee.

C-City Sets Open Playday

COLORADO CITY—An open playday will be held here Sunday, under sponsorship of the Western Riding Club. The club's arena is located west of town.

Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the competitive events at 1:30 p.m. Rules of the American Junior Rodeo Association will be used and the entry fee is $1 per event.

The events will include barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing and goat tying. There will be six age groups and ribbons will be awarded to the first six in each group. The high point individual in the playday will receive a saddle blanket, and a belt buckle will be give for the fastest time in each event. All age groups compete against each other for the fastest time.

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Mutiny Delays Hussein's Visit

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — King Hussein postponed a visit to the United States and returned from London to Amman Tuesday night to quell a mutiny in the Jordanian army, travelers arriving in Beirut reported today.

The travelers said foreign newsmen in the Jordanian capital had been prohibited from sending reports about the mutiny.

The independent Beirut newspaper An Nahar carried a denial of the mutiny report. The denial was attributed to Premier Zaid Rifai of Jordan. But the travelers said the mutiny began on Sunday in the garrison town of Zerqa, 15 miles northeast of Amman, and was led by units of the 40th Armored Brigade, Jordan's elite tank unit.

Hussein had been scheduled to arrive in Washington on Friday. Officials in the American capital said Monday that he was expected to postpone his trip for a week or two because Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger was going to be busy this weekend preparing for the international energy conference President Nixon is holding Feb. 11.

The travelers attributed the mutiny to discontent resulting from soaring inflation and a living allowance that the troops consider inadequate.

The sources said junior officers, noncommissioned officers and privates of the 40th Brigade tried Sunday morning to enter Zerqa from their camp north of the town. Military police halted them, and a confrontation developed.

Crown Prince Hassan, acting as regent while Hussein was on a private visit to London, and the army commander, Field Marshal Habis Majali, rushed to Zerqa to meet with the mutineers.

The men refused to talk with the prince and the field marshal and waved them off. But at the same time they shouted demands that the army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Sherif Zaid bin Shaker, be replaced by Sherif Nasser bin Jamil. Bin Shaker is a cousin of the king, and Bin Jamil is the king's maternal uncle.

Late Sunday, the troops returned to their camp, and an emergency meeting was called at army headquarters.

On Monday, the mutinous troops returned to Zerqa, and men from other units joined them. The mutineers increased their demands, calling for the dismissal of Premier Rifai and Court Minister Bahjat Talhouni.

Three Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted in three motor vehicle mishaps that occurred here yesterday.

Two of the collisions occurred on the parking lot at Furr's Food Store, and one of them involved a hit-and-run driver.

An unidentified motorist fled the scene after his vehicle was in collision with a 1973 Model Pontiac owned by Charles Walker, 2708 Thirty-seventh Street, at 5 p.m.

Twenty-two minutes earlier, also at Furr's, a 1974 Model Ford Dumpster owned by the City of Snyder and driven by Asencion Lopez Reba, 3010 Avenue E, was in collision with the parked 1968 Model Buick of Rocky Cowan, 402 Thirtieth Street.

The other mishap occurred at Snyder High School at 10:14 a.m. Involved were a 1972 Model Ford driven by Hortencia Martinez Rocha, 1211 Twenty-ninth Street, and a 1972 Model Lull fork lift driven by Billy Eugene Ott, 1608 Twenty-sixth

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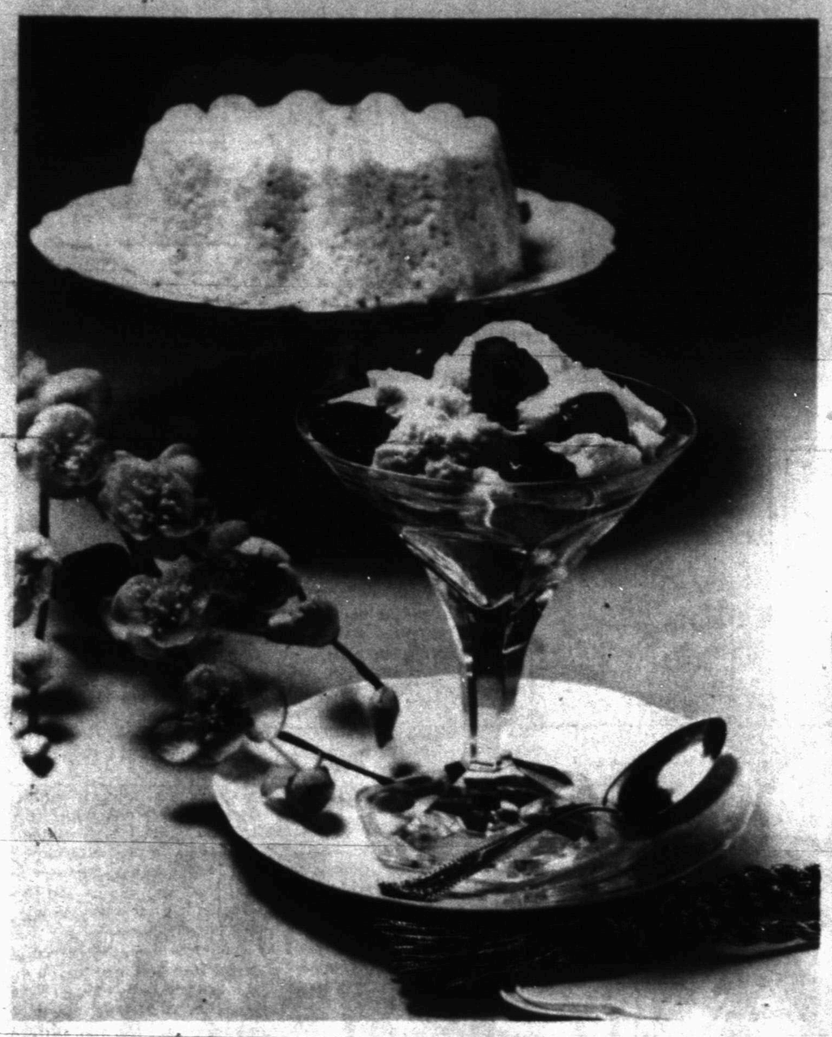
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Creamy Apple Mold Says Happy Valentine's Day

So light it's hardly there—yet so rich you can't resist it. So perfect for your Valentine.

Creamy Apple Mold...sour cream and eggs baked with apple sauce. When it's unmolded and served with sliced frozen or fresh strawberries it will be the piece de resistance for the Valentine's Day dinner.

This dessert is in the French style...magnificently rich and made to be served in small portions. No more calories than a big piece of cake, but somehow more special.

Apple sauce makes an interesting contrast with the sour cream. Its slight tartness makes the sour cream seem not so rich and the sweet apple blends with and accents the flavor of the sour cream. The overall effect is that of a light dessert. Fresh or frozen strawberries add just the right touch of color.

This dessert can be served year 'round. Its versatility lies in the sauce or topping you decide to add. It can be your choice of fresh, canned or frozen fruit, or just a spoonful of creme de menthe or coffee liqueur. Even a drizzle of chocolate sauce goes well. And chopped toasted almonds add a delightful crunch. You can make Valentine's Day last all year long!

CREAMY APPLE MOLD

2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
1-¾ cups apple sauce
2 eggs
3 tablespoons sugar
1 pint (2 cups) sour cream
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
Fresh or frozen sliced strawberries

Sprinkle gelatin over ½ cup of the apple sauce in a small saucepan. Let stand 5 minutes; then heat gently a minute or two until gelatin is dissolved. Cool while preparing the rest of the dessert...Beat eggs with sugar until slightly thickened. Blend in sour cream, apple sauce, vanilla and apple sauce-gelatin mixture. Pour into a greased 1-quart mold. Place mold in a larger pan of hot water and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes, or until set. Cool into dessert dishes and top with berries. Makes 4 cups or 8 servings.

Apple-y Valentine Treats

Valentine French Toast—Make French toast in the usual way, but serve topped with apple sauce that has been heated with hot cinnamon candies...pink and tasty.

Mid-Morning Snack—Mix apple sauce with maraschino cherry juice. (There's always some left in the bottle.) Put in a small bowl and use as a dip for vanilla wafers or cookies.

For Lunch—Applewitches—Take a piece of bread. Top with a slice or two of processed cheese; then a spoonful of apple sauce. Garnish with strips of pimiento and bake until cheese melts and apple sauce is bubbly.

Mid-Afternoon Pickerupper—Johnny Appleseed Pound Cake—Need another spurt of energy late in the afternoon? Toast a thin slice of pound cake. Then mix equal parts of apple sauce and frozen whipped topping. Tint it pink and spoon over the toasted cake.

And at Dinner—Paprika-Mustard Sauce—To apple sauce, add a spoonful of prepared mustard and a generous dash of paprika. It's pink and spicy. It goes well with chicken, pork and ham.

Midnight Refrigerator Raid—Apple Sauce Sundae—Top a scoop of strawberry ice cream with apple sauce...just as it comes from the jar. Then sprinkle with nuts.

SCHOOL MENU

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Thursday

Hamburger Steak w- Cream Gravy
Fresh Apple Slice (garniture)
Hay Stack Salad
French Fried Potatoes
Peach Upside Down Cake
Rolls & Butter
Milk

Friday

Southern Fried Chicken w- Country Gravy (garniture)
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Garden Peas
Cranberry Jello Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

ELEMENTARY

Thursday

Meal Loaf w- Tomato Sauce (garnish)
AuGratin Potatoes
Collard Greens
Sliced Peaches
Cornbread Muffins & Butter
Milk

Friday
(Spaceship Splashdown Date)

Earth Orbit - Zero Gravity Space Antennas
Countdown Peas
Trajectory Cranberry Salad
Solar Planets
Space Drink

Southern Fried Chicken w- Country Gravy
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Garden Peas
Cranberry-Jello Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

McBride To Speak To Writer's Guild

Michael McBride, assistant professor of journalism at Western Texas College, will be guest speaker for the Snyder Writers Guild tomorrow night.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the community room at the West Texas Bank. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Snyder Garden Club. Guest speaker is Mrs. J.W. McCart of Midland. Members are reminded to bring a book of stamps.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. J. W. Leftwich.

Bennetts Quacking

NEW YORK (AP) — Quacky Duck, a New York rock and country sextet, includes two sons of singer Tony Bennett.

Danny Bennett is on rhythm guitar and Daegal Bennett is on drums.

Prior to introduction of the secret ballot in Canada in 1874, voters publicly called out their choice of candidate at the poll.

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Divorce Can Improve Life

By EVE SHARBUTT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Even a "civilized divorce" leaves most people with a deep sense of personal failure, according to Mel Krantzler.

A marriage and family counselor in San Francisco, Krantzler began divorce adjustment seminars at several California colleges. He was here to promote a new book that expresses his philosophy: "Creative Divorce: An Opportunity for Personal Growth."

"My first seminars treated divorced persons with crisis intervention theory," Krantzler said. "Now we look at the emotional truth of divorce and some first aid measures to start a lasting cure for problems that may come to light in the crisis. Everyone has a feeling that his divorce is unique. Usually those people are surprised to learn at the first session that other people have worse problems.

"We must encourage independent, direct action so that individuals can rethink their values and priorities, learn new ways of relating to people and get professional help if they need it."

Krantzler said that some women who attend his seminars have never driven a car on a highway at night or written a check. It is a struggle for them to attend class and in that sense, he added, it is an achievement, a step toward independence.

More women than men attend the divorce adjustment seminars by four to one. They are not all divorced, the author added. Some are married persons who are contemplating divorce and others are young people living together without marriage.

"The emotional sense of loss is exactly the same for unmarried couples living together should their arrangement break up. For still-married persons, the seminars may point out differences between their expectations for divorce and its reality.

"We have half-hour lectures, then devote the remainder of the class to sharing experiences. Young persons of 20 or so have more in common with those of 60 than there are differences when it comes to the crisis of divorce. It's a comforting element," he added.

Krantzler admitted that he would never have written a book if he had not gone through divorce himself after 24 years of marriage.

"Without that, I was unaware of all the nuances of emotion that enter into divorce. I don't want anyone to get a Dale Carnegie idea of divorce therapy. We must emphasize the complexities. Each person must put a lot of work into self-improvement. Individual responsibility for moving life in a positive direction is a must.

Krantzler is proud of putting a lot of complicated psychological theory about divorce into simple language.

The author says today's climate is right for consideration of divorce problems.

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Aquaculture Advances Offer Hope For All

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — It takes 10 pounds of feed to produce one pound of cattle flesh. Hogs can be raised on a 4-1 ratio, poultry at the rate of 2.5 pounds of feed for each pound of flesh.

But fish, because of advances in the science of aquaculture, or fish farming, can now be raised on a 1.5-1 ratio, making them the most efficent converters of animal feed to human food.

Advances such as this bode well for some of the world's underdeveloped, protein-poor nations, especially if they can be trained in the latest techniques. In fact, it offers hope for all people.

As food prices rise, the efficiency of fish physiology is increasingly appreciated by the world's populations. Fish consumption is rising. In the United States it jumped from 10.6 pounds in 1967 to 12.2 in 1972.

The problem, however, is that there is also a growing shortage of fish. Some species, such as haddock, are nearly fished out in some areas. More are likely to suffer the same fate.

With aquaculture, however, there appears to be no limit on supply. The environment is controlled and the fish are brought to maturity on a regular schedule. Nothing is unexpected.

Well over 60,000 acreas, mainly in Mississippi, now are given over to raising catfish in ponds. Trout are farmed in Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Montana and Idaho. Salmon are raised on the Washington coast.

The yields from these artificial environments are almost beyond comprehension.

In pond culture, which has been used for 3,000 years, 2,500 pounds of catfish can be raised on an acre. The art still is rather primitive: the pond is stocked, the fish grow, the fish are netted.

Trout culture now uses water raceways instead of ponds, thus increasing the flow of oxygen to the fish and raising production to what once seemed an incredible total of about 100,000 pounds of fish per acre.

In the past few years, however, a small but innovative company, Marine Protein Corp., developed a system of growing trout in deep silos and achieved production that recalls the parable of the loaves and the fish. It claims to be able to produce more than one million pounds per surface acre.

Keen Buss, vice president, general manager and operator of the company's Millheim, Pa., research laboratory, estimates the density at about one pound of fish per gallon of water.

The fish, all descended from superior strains, live in a spring water environment through which oxygen is forced. The fish obtain nourishment by tripping a feeder.

The silos are cleaned automatically with settling tanks and vacuum pumps. And when harvest time comes the fish are quickly sucked up by a fish pump, which has obvious advantages over the nets used in pond culture.

Marine Protein now has a 36-silo facility at Mammoth Springs, Ark., and is developing another near the Snake River in Idaho, both areas chosen because the ideal temperatures and flows of natural springs.

Despite the enormous advances in efficiency, aquaculture may not as yet be especially profitable. Marine Protein hasn't netted anything in its four years, all its income and a lot more besides being needed for research and development.

Nat Herman, the president, believes the company will turn the corner in the fourth quarter and be in the black for 1975, when more facilities will be on stream and foreign licenses are sold.

The formal education of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister, ended at age 15.

Commuting Can Be Enjoyable

By WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Federal energy officials say gasoline restrictions will force motorists to switch to trains, buses and car pools.

Some motorists face that future with alarm. They don't like crowds, schedules and delays.

But ... sit back, relax and enjoy the ride. Mass commuting has its lighter moments too, so long as they don't happen to you.

Take the homebound workman who realized too late the train was at his stop. Running down the aisle, he got to the door in time to wave to his waiting wife as the train pulled away.

"Pick me up at the next stop," he yelled. When he got off, several miles up the track, he muttered, "Boy, is she gonna raise hell when she gets here."

Some riders get mixed up on their mode of travel. A businessman, arising too late to catch his morning train, drove to work. At the end of the day, he routinely marched off to the train station and boarded the 4:50. In the parking lot at his suburban stop, he remembered his car was back in the city.

Two hours, two train rides and one car ride later, he arrived home for supper, told his wife he had worked late and dropped the subject.

Train commuters are a special breed. One of their great joys lies in needling conductors.

One harried conductor, urging riders to move into a crowded car, heard someone yell: "Don't let the conductor back on unless he has a ticket."

Commuters who ride buses are quieter and more relaxed. At least they are until they get that feeling that overcame one rider recently leaving the city for suburbia.

Looking out the window, he noticed the bus was traveling on a strange road. "Whoa, let me off," he screamed. "I'm on the wrong bus."

"Relax," the driver assured him. "There was an accident up ahead. We're just going 'round the block."

Car pool riders are the coolest. One group of four men, all employed by the same firm, were going home on payday. They had crossed a bridge and were approaching a toll gate when the driver realized he didn't have enough for the 60-cent toll.

"Hey, can you guys help me out? It's kinda embarrassing but I only got a dime."

His passengers had, among them, 19 credit cards, a good luck penny embedded in a metal plate, their uncashed paychecks and 27 cents. The toll taker took the driver's name, address and license number, told him to pay the next morning, shook his head and waved them through.

Ah, the joys of a traveling man!

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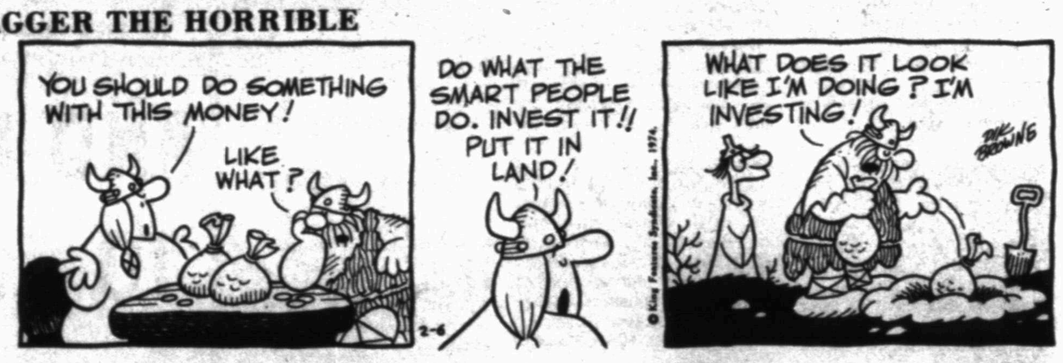
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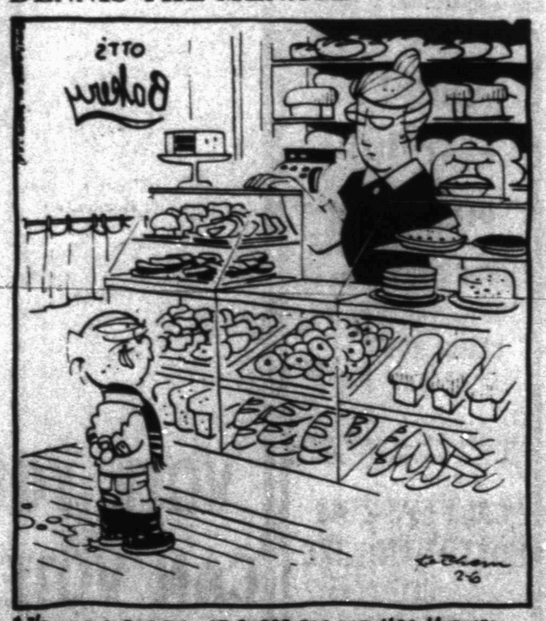
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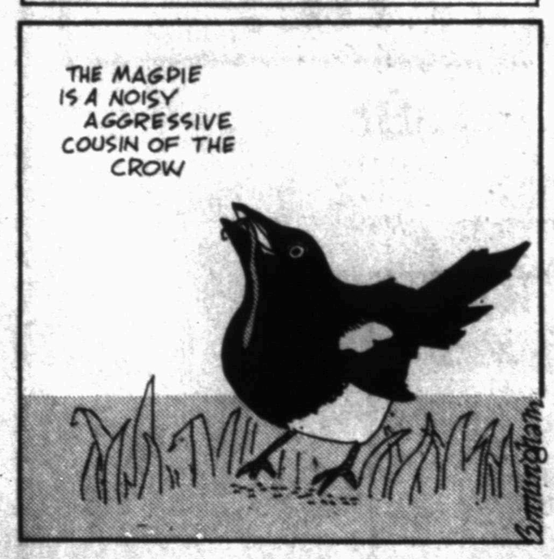


LAFF-A-DAY



"I wonder if Cleopatra's diary was this dull when SHE was fourteen!"

Junior Editors' Quiz on MAGPIES



QUESTION: *What is a magpie?*

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ANSWER: The magpie is an interesting large bird of the corvidae family of birds. No other bird resembles the large black and white magpies with their sweeping tails. In America, they live from the Alaskan area, down along the western section of the United States. There are two species, the American magpie and the yellow-billed magpie. The American magpie has a heavy black bill. The yellow-billed magpie is smaller and has a bright yellow bill and a touch of yellow around its eye.

Magpies fly and feed in flocks. They are a striking sight in flight as they display their vivid black and white pattern and their long tails extended straight out. They are sociable by nature and tame. They enjoy feeding close to a building and are known for their cheerful and noisy ways. They appear to be constantly chattering. They eat a varied diet of eggs, crawfish, leaves, small fruits, also grasshoppers, crickets and other insects. They like to imitate the call of other birds and can be taught to imitate human speech like the parrot.

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

THE MIXER

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

left alone and destitute

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The MIXER word is: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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Opposite words: TIRES and SIN
MIXER word: SINISTER.

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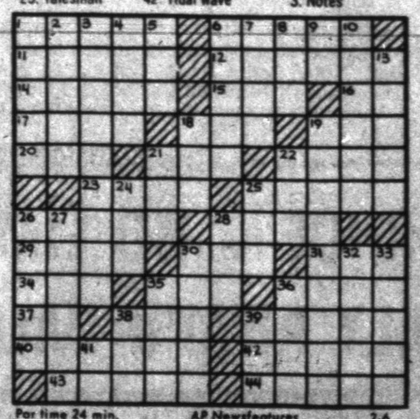
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Tigers Slip Past Westerners 81-79

Snyder's Tigers face a hard row ahead of them if the second half race in District 4-AAAA is anything like the opener here last night. They had to fight for their lives to beat Lubbock High 81-79 in a thrilling contest that wasn't decided until just before the final buzzer.

"Lubbock played the best game I've ever seen them play," said Tiger Coach Bob Moore. "I'm just proud our boys stayed in there and won. We got in foul trouble and that hurt us."

The victory makes Snyder 1-0 in second half play and 9-17 for the season. The Westerners are 5-21 for the campaign and 0-1 in second half play.

With 21 seconds remaining in the game, the Tigers were staring defeat right in the face. Lubbock had the ball out of bounds with the score tied 79-79. Fortunately, an alert Welton Cobb stole the ball after it was thrown in. The Tigers hurried down court and Welton went up to take a shot, although he was heavily guarded. He didn't get off a good shot and the ball bounced off the rim. Roy Lee Carter grabbed it, then bounced it off the backboard through the basket for the final 81-79 margin just before the buzzer sounded.

The lead changed twice and the score was tied five times in the first quarter, but the Tigers went ahead 12-10 with 4:04 remaining and trailed only once after that. They had an 8-point lead, 20-12, with 2:02 remaining in the opening period, but Lubbock rallied and tied it up again at 20-20 with 46 seconds left. The Tigers ended the period with a 24-21 advantage.

Lubbock took a 25-24 margin with 7:39 left in the second quarter, then the Tigers went ahead, 26-25, with 7:08 remaining, and never trailed after that. They were ahead 52-44 at halftime. Snyder built a 12 point lead in the third quarter, but the Westerners rallied just before the period ended and pulled within four points at the end of the stanza, 64-60.

In the fourth frame, the score was tied at 73-73, 75-75, 77-77 and 79-79.

Both teams pressed a lot in the first half, but the Tigers did more pressing than Lubbock in the second half.

Snyder hit 22 of 44 for 50 per cent from the field in the first half and 11 of 30 for 36 per cent in the second half. Lubbock put in 16 of 23 from the floor for 69 per cent in the first half and 15 of 32 for 46 per cent in the second half. At the line, Snyder hit 8 of 14 in the first half and 7 of 12 in the second half. Lubbock connected on 12 of 18 at the line in the first half and 5 of 11 in the second half.

Snyder had five men in double figures, led by Chester Cobb, who roped 27 points. Welton Cobb pushed in 13, Sid Perry collected 12, Larry Johns posted 11, and Roy Lee Carter netted 10.

Carter didn't start due to a bout with the flu, but Perry, who started for him, meshed eight of his 12 point total in the first frame.

Little Danny Marrujo, 5-10 senior guard for the Westerners, was hot on outside shots as he led Lubbock with 34 points. Ricky Merritt rang the hoops for 13, David Rogers scored 12, and Eric Felton, who didn't get into the game until 5:22 remained in the third quarter, put in 10 points.

The Tigers got in foul trouble early. Four Tigers finished the game with four fouls each. That included Welton Cobb, Larry Johns, Chester Cobb and Gregg Gafford. Kelton Barnett fouled out for Lubbock.

Snyder held a thin 39-35 edge in rebounds. Johns was the leader in this department, collecting 11.

Snyder won the junior varsity contest 65-61 after trailing 12-18 after one period, 29-31 at halftime, and 39-43 after three frames. The regulation game ended 56-56, but Snyder outscored the Lubbock JV 9-5 in overtime. Danny Brumley and Kelly Ragland were high point men with 17 and 16 points respectively, and Joey Arnold contributed 10 points. For Lubbock JV, Stockton, Simpson and Parker netted 19, 14 and 10 points respectively.

Snyder also won the sophomore game, 62-40, holding a 20-6 lead after one quarter, a 36-17 margin at halftime, and a 49-24 lead after three frames. Kenny Thompson, Mike Freeman and Dane Witherspoon put in 20, 15 and 10 points respectively for Snyder. Harvey Shomper was the only Lubbock lad in double figures with 12 points.

The Tigers will take on Plainview there Friday.

LUBBOCK (79)	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Marrujo	13	8	2	34
Pope	1	0	1	2
Rogers	4	4	2	12
Felton	4	2	2	10
Hartjes	2	1	4	5
Merritt	6	1	2	13
Barnett	0	0	1	0
Duffy	0	3	3	3
Moore	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	30	19	22	79
SNYDER (81)				
Jones	0	0	3	0
W. Cobb	6	1	4	13
Johns	5	1	4	11
C. Cobb	9	9	4	27
Perry	5	2	3	12
Gary	1	0	0	2
Gressett	2	0	3	4
Alderete	1	0	2	2
Gafford	0	0	4	0
Carter	4	2	2	10
TOTALS	33	15	29	81

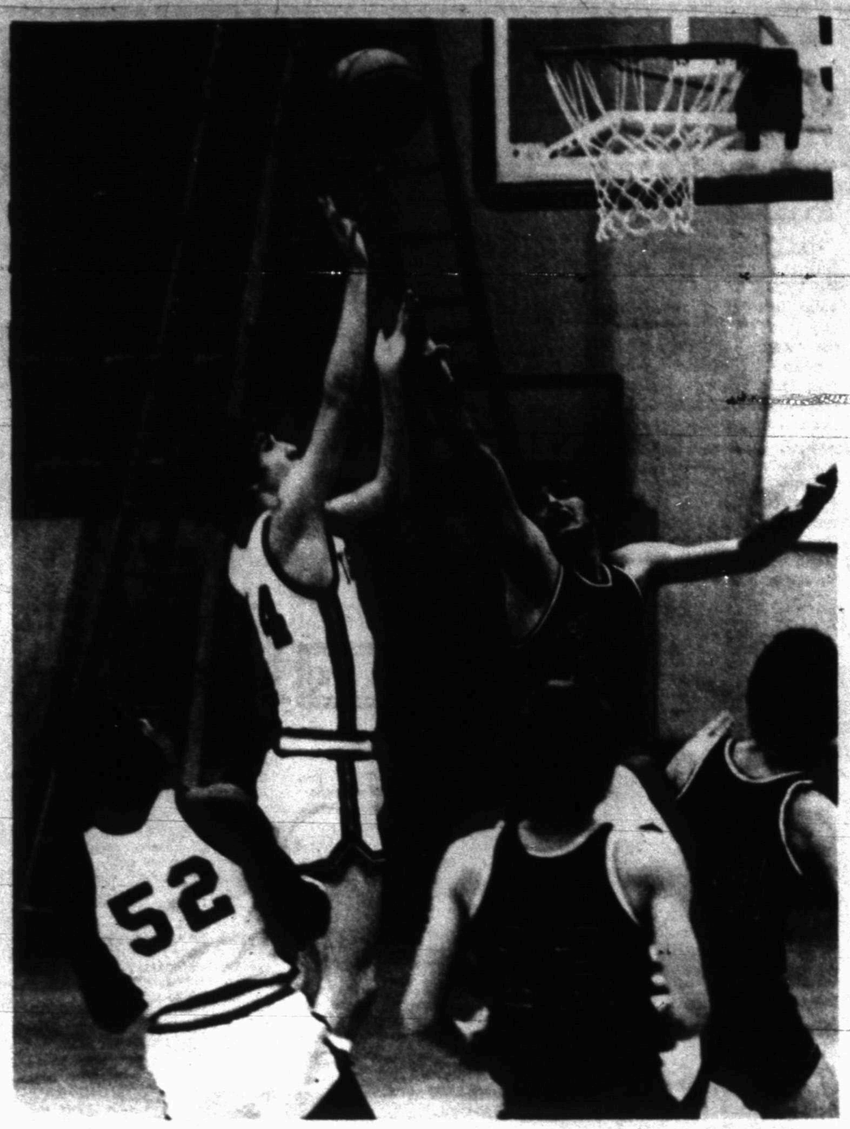
Lubbock 21 23 16 19—79
Snyder 24 28 12 16—81

LUBBOCK JV (61)	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Rosas	1	1	0	3
Ramirez	0	0	1	0
Marrujo	4	1	0	9
Stockton	9	1	4	19
Andrews	3	0	5	6
Simpson	5	4	2	14
Parker	4	2	5	10
TOTALS	26	9	17	61
SNYDER				
SNYDER JV (65)	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Ragland	5	6	3	16
Eicke	3	0	1	6
Arnold	4	2	5	10
Schrader	2	4	0	8
Phipps	4	0	1	8
Riggs	0	0	2	0
BBrumley	6	5	2	17
TOTALS	24	17	14	65

Lubbock JV 18 13 12 13 5—61
Snyder JV 12 17 10 17 9—65

LUBBOCK SPHS (40)	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Sims	3	3	3	9
Shomper	5	2	3	12
Phillips	0	0	1	0
Gonzales	0	0	5	0
F. Smith	3	2	5	8
K. Smith	3	3	2	9
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TOTALS	15	10	22	40
SNYDER SOPHS (42)	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Thompson	9	2	2	20
Gill	1	3	4	5
Gee	0	2	4	2
Witherspoon	4	2	1	10
Freeman	5	5	3	15
Green	2	3	2	7
Selman	1	0	0	2
Medford	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	22	17	20	62

Lubbock S. 6 11 7 16—40
Snyder S. 20 16 13 13—62



CRUCIAL SHOT—Snyder High School Roy Lee Carter (14) sank a basket just before the final buzzer as the Tigers defeated Lubbock's Westerners, 81-79, here last night in a thrilling District 4-AAAA basketball contest. Carter's teammate, Larry Johns (52) looks on with interest. Defending on the play are Chuck Hartjes (30), Mike Pope (12) and David Rogers ((14).

SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST

Morgan 72, Md.-Eastern Shore 70
Dominican, N.Y. 120, Manhattanville 85
Mercy Col., N.Y. 116, Vassar 76
Seton Hall 77, Sienna 73
Coast Guard 78, Babson 72
Del. St. 131, York 89
St. Joseph's, Pa. 70, Georgetown 64
Rhode Island 80, Conn. 70, 3 overtimes
Tufts 93, Brandeis 70
Assumption 79, Northeastern 78

SOUTH

Fayetteville St. 65, Pembroke 54
Old Dominion 88, Catholic 72
Fairmont 90, W. Liberty 49
McNeese 100, La. Tech 64
Stetson 68, Fla. S. 52

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 82, Ohio U. 80
Columbus 82, Oglethorpe 76
Mt. Union 105, Youngstown 89
N. D. St. 106, Moorhead, Minn. 64
Marquette 59, Wisconsin 58
Neb. 91, Iowa St. 88, 3 overtimes
Cincinnati Xavier 75, Wheeling 72
Bethany 70, Case-Western Reserve 64
Xavier 93, Houston-Tillotson 71
Wm. Penn 71, Cornell, Iowa 61
Colo. Col. 82, Rockmont 51
Rose-Hulman 82, Concordia, Mo. 66

SOUTHWEST

Air Force 79, N. Colo. 73
Wayland Baptist 58, Lubbock Christian 51
Texas 93, Baylor 79
Midwestern 79, Texas Wesleyan 50
Texas A&M 86, Arkansas 80, overtime
Rice 73, Texas Christian 67
Houston Baptist 79, Athletes In Action 74, overtime
Southwestern 89, Sam Houston St. 84

FAR WEST

BIOLA 68, Cal. Lutheran 67
L.A. Baptist 98, Pacific Christian 68
UC-Riverside 56, Chapman 44

Automobile Races Set May 11-12

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — The International Motors Sports Association's GT Challenge and Radial Challenge Series automobile races will be run at Laguna Seca Raceway May 11 and 12 on a program offering $55,000 in cash prizes, raceway officials said Monday.

The 50-lap, $25,000 GT Challenge race, a major sedan racing series, features Corvettes, Porsches, Panteras, Camaros and Mustangs.

The Radial Challenge is run in two 50-lap segments with purses of $10,000 each, involves compact stock sedans such as Pinto, AMC Maverick, Toyoto, Datsun and Opel.

Also on the program will be the Professional Super Vee Gold Cup Championship, with a $10,000 purse.

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Sports

San Jacinto Is Top Ranked Team

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — San Jacinto College of Pasadena, Tex., has climbed into first place in the weekly National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll by virtue of its 21-0 record.

Pensacola, Fla., Junior College moved into second place and last week's leader, Mercer County Community College of Trenton, N.J., dropped to third. Mercer lost a pair of games by a total of five points to bring about its decline.

Vincennes, Ind., University remained fourth and Wilbur Wright of Chicago fifth.

Rounding out the top 10 are Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Arizona Western, Cumberland College, College of Southern Idaho and Johnson County (Kan.) Community College.

Others in the top 20 are Howard County of Texas, Anderson, S.C., Allegheney, Pa., Community College and Wiscon-Richland Center, 13th; Robert Morris, Pa., College, Hutchinson, Kan., Jackson, Mich. and Seminole, Okla.

Five teams are tied for 19th—Three rivers, Mo., New York Community College, Louisburg, N.C., Grand View, Iowa College, and Essex, N.M., Community College.



DEFENSIVE MOVE—Snyder High School's Larry Johns (52) goes high to make the shot difficult for Lubbock High School's David Rogers (14). Other Tigers in on the play are Chester Cobb (42), who led Snyder scorers with 27 points, and Robert Alderete (22). The Tigers won 81-79.

Phillips To Host WTC

The Western Texas College Westerners will meet a dangerous Frank Phillips Junior College team in Borger Thursday night. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m.

WTC is 15-8 for the season and 5-6 in conference play. They upset Amarillo, 88-78, here Monday night and Coach Mike Mitchell is hoping his lads can continue their winning ways. He feels they still have a chance to sack up a berth in the regional tournament.

Phillips is 7-13 for the season and 3-8 in conference play. In an earlier game here Dec. 10, the Westerners beat them 86-79. But Phillips lost to Amarillo by only one point, 86-85, in Amarillo in their last game. Prior to that, they defeated New Mexico Junior College 77-75 in Borger.

"They are particularly dangerous on their own court," pointed out Mitchell.

He said he probably would start Luis Blanco, Danny McDaniel, Harold Ward, Eugene Harris and Norman Barnes.

SMU Nips Tech

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Texas Coach Leon Black can be excused for saying "I told you so," but the Southwest Conference basketball race was a brand new party today.

"I felt like it could happen because I have a great deal of respect for SMU and I feel anything can happen in Dallas when you play SMU up there," said Black Tuesday night.

"Anything" did happen in the form of a stunning SMU second half reversal which paralyzed previously unbeaten Texas Tech 73-71. It dropped the Red Raiders into a first place tie with Texas which ripped Baylor 93-79 behind Larry Robinson's 29 points.

"It's anybody's race now," admitted Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers after bench riders Oscar Roan and John Tuszynski helped the Mustangs overcome a nine-point halftime deficit.

Black had predicted last week that Tech wouldn't make it through the conference unbeaten.

"I'll tell you SMU has as fine a club as you'll see on any given night and we've got to face them Saturday," Black said. "I've got to get a scouting report on Roan. We haven't seen him play and he's a factor we've simply not considered or talked about.

"Knowing his background, we knew he could be a quality basketball player."

Roan scored eight points and helped SMU control the boards while Tuszynski hit two key baskets.

Black said he saw the conference race as a three-way battle in the end between Texas, Tech and Baylor, now 4-3 in SWC play.

"A lot of things can still happen and anyone of the three teams which don't take care of their business can find themselves in trouble," said Black.

Robinson barely failed in making the 30-point plateau for the fifth consecutive game.

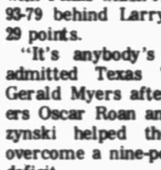
"Larry is playing extremely well and when the defenses have to give him more attention it creates a lot of scoring opportunities for the rest of the team," Black said.

In other games Tuesday night, Texas A&M outlasted Arkansas 86-80 in overtime and Rice outgunned Texas Christian 73-67.

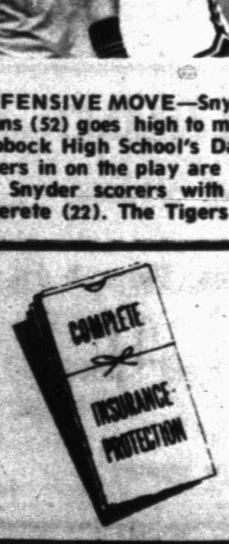
Mustang Coach Bob Prewitt said "We just went out and hustled in the second half. Tuszynski and Roan really did a job coming off the bench. Those two really gave us the spark.

"We've lost a lot of close ones this year. I guess it was our turn to win one of them."

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Jobs For Ex-Offenders

Career Corner
by Joyce Lain Kennedy

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



Dear Joyce: I am a prison inmate over 50. There is an expectation of being released in the very near future. I have spent better than 9 years in confinement this particular time – I've been in confinement before. During my confinement years you will find nothing but progress and success as an inmate.

For 90 percent of the time spent behind bars, I have worked with people. I have a total time of better than 15 years' experience teaching, 11 of which has been spent teaching the adult illiterate. During the past 5 years, I entered into the field of instructing mentally deficient and restricted intelligence students. I have requested and received the most difficult and hard core students.

I am not a man of degrees, but abilities and experiences. It is my intent to obtain letters of learning, providing that in doing so, I am able to put into effect what ability I have, mainly because I feel that the best methods are developed via working with these individuals rather than merely reading about them in books. Please forgive me for having to make these comments about myself, but I want to give you some impression of what my ability is, and if you wish, I will give references for confirmation.

I have often been told by officials that my slow progress in obtaining my freedom is because of my being overly concerned with the welfare of fellow inmates rather than using my energies to seek personal freedom. I have been able to avoid becoming institutionalized or criminally inclined because I have been steadfast in my philosophy, i.e., prisons in most instances are like unexplored jungles. Either you become a part of them and let yourself be destroyed, or create the will to combat the trend of destruction, changing it into constructive patterns while understanding your limitations. I chose the latter.

Getting to the point of why I'm writing you, I want to get a broader insight into what possible agency or person I can establish communication with as to where, what and how I can prepare to pursue my endeavors working with the confined, retarded and mentally deficient. I plan to return to the Philadelphia area, and would be most cooperative and appreciative of any aid you can give me. – F.A., Bridgewater, Miss.

While you may be able to find employment as an educational aide, you should know about additional educational and work opportunities. Arrangements have been made for you to receive counseling in Philadelphia from several specialists in guidance and placement of ex-offenders.

As a general suggestion to others with your problem, here are directories and publications describing sources of help for inmates and ex-offenders. This list was compiled by Martin H. Frank, project director for the American Correctional Association.

1) "Directory of Correctional Service Agencies," Correctional Service Federation USA, 311 S. Juniper St., Room 300, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

2) "Directory Toward Criminal Justice," Section on Criminal Justice, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Dr., Room 576, New York, N.Y. 10027.

3) "Directory of Probation, Parole and Correctional Associations," National Council on Crime & Delinquency, 411 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, N.J. 07601.

4) "Sources of Information on Criminal Justice," National Governors' Conference, Governors' Mutual Assistance Program for Criminal Justice, 1735 DeSales St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

5) "Directory of Juvenile & Adult Correctional Institutions and Agencies," American Correctional Association, 4321 Hartwick Rd., College Park, Md. 20740.

6) "Correctional Manpower Programs," Correspondence & Publications Section, Room 10007, Manpower Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210.

To my knowledge, there is no comprehensive national job clearinghouse for ex-offenders which includes government and private industry resources.

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Send questions for this column to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper. Sorry, the volume of mail does not permit personal mail replies.

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Strike Revives Election Talk

By PETER EBERT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The order for a national coal strike starting Sunday revived talk today that Prime Minister Edward Heath will call a general election soon.

Sources in Heath's Conservative party said the miners' decision to strike in an attempt to break Heath's anti-inflation ceiling on wage raises left the prime minister no alternative but an appeal to the voters to demonstrate their support of him and his policies.

Members of Heath's Cabinet who recently had been damping down election speculation were doing nothing to discourage it today.

Feb. 28 or March were the dates most mentioned in political circles. If Heath chooses Feb. 28, he must make the announcement by Thursday to allow the three weeks of campaigning required by law.

Members of the House of Commons detected an election hint from Heath himself when he told them Tuesday: "It is to our infinite regret that the miners have not accepted the will of Parliament."

But with recent public opinion polls indicating the country is evenly divided between the Conservative and Labor parties, it is an open question whether the "will of Parliament" would remain Conservative after an election.

Heath does not have to call an election until June 1975 unless he is defeated in Commons on a major issue. But he can go to the country at any time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JAMES ALBERT MARKHAM
GREETING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Zada D. Chapman, Clerk
Court Scurry County, Texas

Evidence Drank

GALLUP, N.M. (AP) — A Gallup man charged with selling bootleg wine is a free man today because a trustee at the city jail turned out to be a mere thirsty mortal.

Alexander Anthony of Gallup was charged with selling two pints of wine illegally to an undercover Gallup policeman last Aug. 5.

When he came to trial this week, District Court Judge Frank B. Zinn was told that a trustee in charge of evidence at the jail had apparently had a two-pint thirst.

The result: no evidence, charge dismissed.

Political Calendar

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

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Wife Left To Punish Alioto

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Angelina Alioto says she felt neglected by her candidate-husband, Mayor Joseph L. Alioto, so she took off alone on an 18-day religious pilgrimage to punish him.

"I think my family needed a little punishment," the petite 58-year-old grandmother told newsmen at her Presidio Heights home Tuesday after being reunited with the mayor.

Mrs. Alioto, her blonde hair piled high, said she became jealous of the mayor's lack of attention during an Italian-American golf tournament dinner honoring Alioto in Palm Springs Jan. 18. She attended the dinner with her son, Lawrence, and his wife, Ann.

"We felt we were stepchildren that night. We were completely ignored. I thought we were an asset. He was trying to hide us," she said.

"Then he left that evening and came back to San Francisco and left me with my son and daughter-in-law, who were supposed to be on their second honeymoon.

"He should have made me come back with him or stayed with me. So it was pure jealousy. It left me with anguish and in my anguish I decided to take off.

She said she left La Siesta Villas, an exclusive $100-a-day hotel, and spent the next 18 days visiting 14 California missions from San Diego to Santa Cruz. After she heard a radio report Monday that she had disappeared, she phoned Alioto.

In a question-and-answer session, Mrs. Alioto described the problems of a political marriage: being at home alone, never being asked about major decisions in your husband's career and not being told the whole truth.

"I love my husband very much and it's a very happy and successful marriage personally — most gratifying," she said. "As far as the political angle, I don't know."

Had Mrs. Alioto, the mother of six children and grandmother of 11, ever thought about leaving Alioto?

"Oh, hasn't every woman at one time or other?" she replied with a little laugh. "Why, that's a great pastime."

Had she asked Alioto to drop out of the race for the Democratic nomination for governor?

"Absolutely not — that's not my prerogative. That's his," she replied. "He didn't ask me when he ran for mayor, and he didn't ask me if he should run for governor. I mean, it would be nice to be asked."

Alioto, sitting at her side, said he was in the race to stay.

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Challenge On Chili Ends Hot Debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., ended a hot debate with Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., by accepting a challenge to a chili cookoff.

Tower became upset with Goldwater Tuesday after hearing the Arizona Senator quoted as having said, "A Texan doesn't know chili from leavings in a corral."

Sen. Tower noted, "The whole world knows that the best chili anywhere is brewed in Texas. Ask any Texan over the age of three months."

"Comparing Arizona chili to Texas chili is like comparing Phyllis Diller to Sophia Loren," he said. "Every Texan who has ever cooked chili knows he could make better chili than anyone from Arizona with one hand tied behind his back."

Goldwater responded, "The Senator from Texas still did not clear up the remark about not knowing chili from leavings in a corral."

To which Tower retorted, "We know that any Arizonan cannot tell the difference."

"It will be a real experience for me to teach a Texan how to do something that he does not know how to do," Goldwater said after accepting a challenge to a cookoff.



A FLY, MY EYE!—Monstrous as it seems, this large-eyed creature is a common fruit fly as seen enlarged 200 times through the electronic microscope of Dr. Lloyd M. Beidler of Florida State University. The eyes are large clusters of very simple eyes and the fly sees a total image like a mosaic. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Mariner Gets More Pictures Of Planet Venus

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists have more than 1,000 new close-up photos of the planet Venus in hand, and more are expected from Mariner 10 as the spacecraft speeds on toward Mercury.

Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory here plan to advance some tentative conclusions about the Venusian data for newsmen Thursday, but they say final judgments might be months away.

Mariner will continue beaming back photos of the cloud-shrouded planet through Feb. 22.

The Mariner scientists hope the approximately 5,000 photos they get of Venus, coupled with other experimental data accumulated as the spacecraft went by, will add to their knowledge of the planet and its atmosphere.

Such information may one day prove valuable in learning more about the atmosphere on earth, they say.

The Venus encounter was only a secondary mission in the $98-million Mariner 10 project. The 1,108-pound spacecraft is headed for Mercury and is scheduled to arrive there March 29.

'T For Texas' Here Thursday

A preview of "T For Texas" will be presented in the Student Center at Western Texas College at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

"T for Texas" is an informal program on Texas heritage to be presented in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre at 7:30 Thursday night. Both the preview and the program are open to the public with no admission charge.

AFTER A YEAR

Kidnaped Boy, Parents United

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — "I saw a lot of grown men cry," Chief Sheriff's Deputy Lynn Wood said of a Modesto couple's emotional reunion with their little boy. The boy was discovered safe a year after he was kidnaped.

A tip from a woman who read a newspaper story on the first anniversary of the kidnaping led sheriff's deputies Tuesday to the house five miles from his own home where Tommy Lauver had been kept since his abduction Jan. 20, 1973.

After footprint checks established the boy's identity, he was reunited at the sheriff's office with his parents, Thomas and Frances Lauver.

"Oh honey, don't cry," said Mrs. Lauver, 23, as she cuddled her son, and both broke into tears. "It's the same cry!" she exclaimed to misty-eyed deputies.

Tommy, who will be 2 years old Feb. 20, at first wouldn't go to his father. But he then repeatedly kissed both parents.

"It's one of the happiest days I've had in this business," said Wood, who had coordinated an investigation that was fruitless until now. "It's kind of nice to report good news once in a while."

A Modesto Bee article on the Lauvers' fear of never again seeing their son sparked the break in the case. A woman who read the article told deputies Monday night that her neighbors, Robert William and Marjorie Coffey, had a toddler who was almost never seen outside.

Officers took custody of the boy, who had been renamed Shawn Keith Coffey, after an investigation showed his footprints bore 26 similarities to those of Tommy Lauver.

Coffey, 30, and his wife, 31, were booked on kidnaping charges.

The boy, his dark brown hair dyed blond, appeared well except for swollen big toes and bruises around his ankles where they may have been bound, Wood said.

Coffey told police his wife was upset over her inability to bear a child. The couple has two adopted children.

Gas Hauling Reports Probed

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas attorney general's office says it is investigating reports that independent tank truck companies are hauling gasoline out of the Houston area and putting it in storage tanks at vacant service stations.

"We are first checking in Austin," Joe K. Longley, head of the officer's consumer protection division, told the Houston Post.

"This will give us a lead. If such reports are true here, they probably are true in other cities."

"We will have the results of our investigation within a week or 10 days and will decide whether to expand our activities farther."

Langley originally was informed about the situation by a service station owner in Austin who said he watched a truck unload gasoline at an empty station.

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