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The SDN Column

The Snyder School Board's meeting room at the administration building was literally lined with books Tuesday night, when the trustees reported for their regular August meeting.

The books were placed there by Ronald Foy, who is a member of the state text book committee this year. They had been presented to him as samples by the various publishing houses who had submitted books for consideration by the state committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Supt. Bill J. Hood advised board members that they were welcome to take some of the sample books, and they did. For the record, history, physics and mathematics texts appeared to be more popular than others among the board members.

Another "annual event" took place at the conclusion of the board meeting Tuesday night, and this year it came about a month earlier than usual. For several years Pat Falls, assistant superintendent, has managed to locate the ingredients for a watermelon feast sometime during the melon season, usually at the September meeting. This year, however, he brought them out in August. But, as usual, Falls' source of supply was not divulged.

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President Nixon's proposal to return some of our income tax money to the states should be a popular move — if it doesn't require a corresponding increase in the federal take. The Nixon plan would even allow some of the funds to trickle down to the cities and this should be welcome news to hard-pressed municipal governments. If an arrangement could be made to produce a comparable amount of revenue from this source, cities no doubt would find it more palatable than the sales tax.

Still, there are a lot of crooks and turns in the tax dollar course to and from Washington. The plan would need a straightline, with no layovers en route, to attain success.

WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Aug. 14, the 226th day of 1969. There are 139 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced Japan's unconditional surrender. It was the end of World War II.

On this date in 1848, the Oregon Territory was organized.

In 1900, the Boxer Rebellion ended in China as U. S. Marines helped capture Peking.

In 1929, the dirigible Graf Zeppelin left Germany on a trip around the world.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act.

In 1941, it was announced that President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had met at sea and signed the Atlantic Charter.

In 1947, the United States cancelled about $1 billion in debts owed by Italy.

Ten years ago — A typhoon hit central Japan and killed at least 137 persons.

Five years ago — Floods and landslides in South Korea, caused by a week of torrential rains, took 69 lives.

One year ago — 21 persons died in a helicopter crash en route to Disneyland.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Wednesday, 103 degrees; low reading, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 73 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a few late thunderstorms, mainly in central and north portions. Cooler over area today and in south tonight. A little warmer Friday. Low tonight 62 in northwest to 77 in southeast. High Friday 90 in northwest to 107 in southeast.

Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and hot tonight and Friday. Widely scattered thundershowers, mainly in east and extreme north. Low tonight 68 to 79. High Friday 96 to 104.

North Central Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a few late thunderstorms in extreme north. Not quite so hot in northwest tonight. Low 70 to 80. High Friday 100 to 108.

Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a few, late scattered thundershowers in north. No important change. Low tonight 68 to 78. High Friday 96 to 106.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through Friday with widely scattered, mostly daytime, showers and thundershowers. Low tonight 70 to 80. High Friday 88 to 98.

South Central Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a few late, scattered thunder showers in east. No important change. Low tonight 72 to 82. High Friday 90 to 105.

West of the Pecos: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a few late, scattered thundershowers in northeast. No important change. Low tonight 62 to 76. High Friday 92 to 108.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Southwest winds 8 to 18 knots tonight and Friday.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: Variable, mostly east to southeast, winds 8 to 16 knots tonight and Friday.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy and warm through Friday with late, widely scattered thundershowers. Low tonight 68 to 76. High Friday 88 to 96.



MAY MAKE GENERAL—Col. Elizabeth P. Hoisington, director of the Women's Army Corps is one of the 12 WAC colonels who, for the first time this year, are being included in the annual review of candidates for brigadier general. One or more colonels could gain a star. (AP Wirephoto)

AS HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES

Battle Casualties Mount

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) —Enemy casualties climbed steadily today as hard fighting was reported for the third day north of Saigon and in the coastal lowlands of South Vietnam.

More action also was reported just below the demilitarized zone, and American B52 bombers made their heaviest raids there in more than three months.

Allied forces claimed more than 1,700 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed since the enemy attacked 150 bases and towns early Tuesday in what U.S. analysts consider the opening "high point" of the Communist command's fall offensive.

Informed sources estimated U.S. casualties at 100 to 125 killed and more than 600 wounded.

The Quan Loi-An Loc-Loc Ninh triangle, north of Saigon and close to the Cambodian border, again was the scene of hard fighting as American forces pursued North Vietnamese units that made a heavy attack on the three towns early Tuesday.

U.S. forces said they killed 124 North Vietnamese in five battles Wednesday and today, while American casualties were three killed and 24 wounded.

Farther south along the border, a North Vietnamese force attacked about 400 South Vietnamese paratroopers just before midnight Wednesday. The paratroopers were blocking the southern approach to Tay Ninh City, the key provincial capital 55 miles northwest of Saigon.

The battle raged until dawn today, and afterward South Vietnamese headquarters said 73 enemy dead were counted, including a deputy battalion commander and two company commanders. The paratroopers reported 14 of their men killed and 43 wounded.

U.S. headquarters also reported 40 enemy mortar and rocket attacks from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today, but said only eight caused casualties or damage.

"U.S. casualties were 12 wounded with no fatalities," a communique said.

Among the Americans killed Wednesday was a Marine battalion commander, Lt. Col. John A. Dowd, 37, of Woodbridge, Va., who was cut down by machine-gun fire as he led his men in an attack on a treeline held by North Vietnamese troops.

Dowd was one of 20 Marines killed in a two-day battle against 400 North Vietnamese soldiers that raged through rice paddies 18 miles southwest of Da Nang. Another 171 Marines were wounded. Marine spokesmen in Da Nang said 213 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed.

Four miles south of the DMZ, North Vietnamese troops launched a ground attack against U.S. Marines in night bivouac. Hurling dynamite bombs and grenades, the enemy killed two Marines and wounded five. Two North Vietnamese soldiers were known dead. Headquarters said none of the enemy troops got through the Marine perimeter.

Several hours after the attack, B52 bombers pummelled North Vietnamese base camps, bunkers and gun positions in the area with more than 500 tons of bombs. The strikes were northwest of the Rockpile and ranged from a half mile to three miles south of the southern edge of the DMZ.

A U.S. Command spokesman said they were the heaviest along the DMZ since May 9.

The fight south of the DMZ was the sixth battle in the Rockpile area during the past week.

The U.S. Command also added a footnote today to the two-month battlefield lull that ended early Tuesday with the Viet Cong attacks. The weekly casualty summary reported that 96 Americans were killed in action last week, the smallest weekly total in two years.

Antitrust Chief Recommends Oil Import Quota Elimination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite strong pressure from the oil industry, the government's antitrust chief has recommended the elimination of importation quotas on foreign crude oil.

In doing so, Asst. Atty. Gen. Richard W. McLaren placed the Justice Department on record against two other Cabinet-level agencies on a subject that a Senate subcommittee has said could mean $4 billion in annual savings to consumers.

McLaren told a Cabinet task force on oil import controls Wednesday that the present system of quotas is anticompetitive, unfair to consumers and unnecessary to the economy and national security.

He suggested that if any import restraints are necessary a low protective tariff would be preferable.

Even so, McLaren made it clear that he prefers a system whereby the domestic oil market is governed solely by competitive considerations, including the entrance of foreign products.

He also denounced longstanding industry arguments that quotas are needed to preserve the nation's reserves and to prevent foreign companies from controlling the country's oil supplies.

Instead of reducing U.S. reserves, McLaren declared, an unrestricted importation policy would allow the nation to draw from foreign sources while preserving its domestic supplies.

"Indeed, by limiting imports, it may even be self-defeating by encouraging faster use of our domestic oil," he said.

The mandatory oil import program was imposed by the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959 on grounds it was needed to prevent the United States from becoming dependent on Middle East oil.

McLaren disputed this contention, however.

He also criticized policies under which the United States also bears the burden of maintaining an emergency supply for its Allies.

"It seems inappropriate," McLaren said, "that the entire cost of allied security needs for oil should fall on the American consumer and taxpayer."

The Justice Department thus opposed positions taken by the Interior and Commerce departments.

In the case of Interior, McLaren said its policies are drawn by the Foreign Petroleum Supply Committee.

"This, an industry committee composed largely of companies engaged in the business of supplying petroleum products to those foreign countries, does not appear to provide wholly objective consideration of national interest and foreign policy matters," he said.

Calling for changes in the present system, McLaren declared that the present controls impose "serious costs on the economy."

The Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee estimated the cost of the quotas to the American consumers as at least $4 billion, but McLaren suggested the total could be even larger when the U.S. budget is considered.

Meat Inspection Proposal Issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today published consumer-protection regulations by which ultimately all meat processed commercially in the United States must be judged.

Under the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 the states have until next Dec. 15, or a year later under some circumstances, to set up inspection programs at least equal to federal standards.

The 452-page manuscript issued today by the Agriculture Department sets forth detailed proposals for carrying out the act.

"It's big medicine in terms of additional controls to determine more effective consumer protection," Dr. Hyman M. Steinmetz, Consumer and Marketing Service official, said in an interview.

The far-ranging proposals include mostly existing federal specifications on meat inspection and packing house operations, but these and some new features would have full impact when the states begin operating their own programs.

All meat sold in interstate commerce—about 85 per cent consumed in the country—now is federally inspected. But the department estimates there are about 15,000 meat plants doing business entirely within states lines and not subject to federal inspection.

The Wholesome Meat Act and today's new regulations stemmed from a campaign two years ago by critics of current meat inspection practices, including consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

"Bad meat is, and has been a long time good business," Nader told a Senate agriculture subcommittee. "This traffic is drawn heavily to intrastate markets because of the nonexistence, laxity or complicity of government regulation."

Steinmetz said one of the major provisions in today's proposals permits federal authorities to detain suspected meat in interstate commerce whereever it is found. States would have the same authority over intrastate operations.

Senators Final Vote Due Today On Tax Package

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators should look at one of their last tax hands today after a slow deal turned up a $359 million package to cover almost exactly their proposals for increased state spending over the next two years.

A final vote was expected shortly after the Senate convened at 10 a.m.

Thirteen senators voted "no" on tentative passage Wednesday.

Approval would send the bill to the House, which is almost in House tax proposals and to ask for a 10-member conference committee to write a compromise measure.

Wednesday, senators played "now you see it, now you don't" with the state sales tax, first wiping out a proposed increase of from 3 to 3.5 per cent, then voting a 3.25 per cent levy.

They also voted 17-12 for Texas' first increase in the natural gas production work in 14 years and defeated, 22-8, what would have been a history-making tax on corporation profits.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called the Senate tax bill "a fairly balanced program. It has four or five times as much business tax as a bill has ever had. The Senate labored well."

Numerous senators had complained that the House bill and that of the governor's relied almost entirely on consumer taxes and had let business off without any new levies.

Barnes said he would support the Senate bill in the anticipated conference negotiations.

A joint committee also is working on Senate-House differences on spending, with the Senate's proposed appropriations calling for $357 million in new taxes, or about $41 million more than the house.

The final Senate tax bill was introduced late in the day by Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian. It combined accepted changes to the governor's original $307 million measure with some of the governor's suggestions and the scaled-down sales tax.



WHY ME? — Cleveland civil rights leader Baxter Hill appears bewildered after several Negroes tried to assassinate him as he drove along a major thoroughfare in southeast Cleveland, Ohio. He fled the scene on foot and escaped uninjured. (AP Wirephoto)

Petition Is Gaining Momentum

Estimates were this morning that some 2,400 to 2,500 persons had signed petitions asking for a junior college election here.

Bob Harlin, President of Snyder Jaycees, said he based that estimate on an informal check made during the past couple of days. The exact number will not be known, of course, until the petitions are called in for an actual count.

Harlin said this likely would take place within the next few days. Then, arrangements could be made for further circulation of petitions for the benefit of those who still have not had the opportunity to sign.

The petitions are due to be presented to the College Coordinating Board in Austin at the board's September meeting. A decision on the request is expected at the board's October meeting.

The petitions are being circulated following approval by the coordinating board's junior college committee.

Russia Launches A New Satellite

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced today it has placed a new satellite in near-circular orbit around the earth.

The launching was the 292nd in the Cosmos series and, as in previous Cosmos shots, the announced purpose was "to continue studies of outer space."

Elaborate State Dinner Honors Lunar Explorers

By BILL STALL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Nixon has toasted the Apollo 11 lunar explorers as "three brave men" who penetrated the shadows of space and carried humanity to new heights of imagination.

Holding aloft a glass of champagne at an extraordinary state dinner Wednesday night, he told Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Michael Collins, "We thank you for your courage. We thank you for raising our sights ... The sky is no longer the limit."

The boyish looking Armstrong —mission commander and first man on the moon—responded in a sometimes quavering voice before 1,440 of the nation's elite:

"We were very privileged to leave on the moon a plaque endorsed by you, Mr. President, saying it was for all of mankind ... Perhaps in the third millenia a wayward stranger will read that plaque at Tranquillity Base and let history mark that this was the age when it became a fact."

The glittering banquet was capped by presentation of special medals to the pioneering trio and, posthumously, to three astronauts fatally burned in a spacecraft fire in 1967.

The affair climaxed a triumphant day of tours through New York and Chicago, a day devoted to an outpouring of American appreciation for the feat.

Armstrong noted that during the New York ticker-tape tribute he saw a sign telling the astronauts, "Through you we touched the moon." Then he said: "It was our privilege today to cross the country to touch America."

Guests at the elaborate state dinner, the first ever held outside Washington, included members of the Cabinet and the Supreme Court, 44 of 50 governors, representatives of the diplomatic corps and the aerospace business, aviation heroes, military leaders and friends and relatives of the astronauts.

The 2½-hour, seven-course feast in a lavishly decorated ballroom of the Century Plaza Hotel broke up after a great roar of cheers and claps for the astronauts who spoke modestly of their accomplishments.

Earlier, they were cheered by an estimated 4 million in New York City and 2 million in Chicago.

Nixon hinted that the astronauts may travel overseas after their return today to Houston. "When they go abroad they will also get a welcome," the President grinned.

Outside, several thousand against the war in Vietnam. Marching along the Avenue of the Stars in front of the half-moon shaped, 16-story, $32 million hotel they waved signs and chanted, "Stop the war" and, "Power to the people."

Nixon said toasting the tuxedo-clad astronauts was "the highest privilege I could have ... Let's raise our glasses to America's astronauts."

As Vice President Spiro T. Agnew read citations, Nixon presented the trio with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Said Armstrong: "I suspect that perhaps the most warm, genuine feeling that all of us could receive came through the cheers and shouts, and most of all, the smiles of our fellow Americans."

HEW Will Make Student Loan Plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration is expected to ask bankers to continue making loans to college students despite the failure of Congress to revive a government-backed program before starting a three-week vacation.

President Nixon or Robert H. Finch, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will make the plea publicley, according to government sources. The statement now being prepared, the sources said, will assure lending institutions that the administration will push for speedy action on loan legislation when Congress goes back to work Sept. 3.

The Senate already has passed and a House committee has approved legislation raising the interest rate ceiling on government-guaranteed student loans to 10 per cent. Each bill specifies the new ceiling would be retroactive to all loans made after Aug. 15.

Officials in the Office of Education's insured loan division have estimated that upwards of 220,000 students may be denied loans this year if the ceiling isn't raised from the current 7 per cent. The interest rate for prime borrowers is a record 8½ per cent.

"The upshot is that thousands of kids . . . may not be able to go to college this fall because they can't get loans," one federal loan official said.

"These kids can't be put in the deep freeze like other government projects," he added. "We're getting thousands of letters from students who can't get loans."

A further complication came when the Senate added an amendment to its bill that would prohibit banks from requiring a student or his family to have an account as a condition for a loan, the official said.

He said the provision sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., has created a furor among bankers.

"Our Maryland people report that 95 of 100 participating banks in the state threaten to pull out if the Kennedy amendment stays" the official said. The reaction has been similar in other areas of the country, he added.

The official noted that one reason banks make the loans is to drum up later business with students.

Board Gets Martin's Opinion

AUSTIN (AP) — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin told the state Insurance Board today it can consider any factor it believes relevant—including, apparently, investment income—in setting car insurance rates.

Martin's opinion did not, however, meet the investment income issue head on.

The board asked Martin's advice on the request of Gov. Preston Smith's special fact-finding committee on auto insurance, appointed after the board staff recommended an average 11.4 per cent statewide boost in the cost of insuring family cars.

The opinion said the legislature declared insurance rate-making to the board, and the board "has the sole power and exclusive authority to determine a fair and just rate, and to give due consideration to such factors as they may determine, from the evidence before them, to be relevant."

Virginia's Supreme Court ruled earlier this year that insurance companies' income from investing policyholders' premiums were "a relevant factor" in deciding how much of a premium should be allowed for profit.

The attorney general cited the opinion but did not state directly that he agreed with the court's conclusions as far as Texas is concerned.

A member of Martin's staff, involved in writing the opinion, said the opinion implied that there were no legal roadblocks to consideration of investment income if the board determines it is a relevant factor.

Whether the board should look at investment income in deciding whether insurance companies should charge more for auto policies has been a long-standing controversy in Texas.

Using such income would tend to lower rates, but the board claims the reduction would only amount to about 55 cents on a $100 premium.

The board asked Martin four specific questions that boiled down to whether it could use investment income, nationwide or statewide, from either auto policies or all kinds of coverage, in determining whether the cost of car insurance should rise.

An assistant attorney general said Martin could not pass directly on these questions until the board takes action to use investment income.

2 Mishaps Are Logged

Minor damage resulted in two motor vehicle mishaps investigated here yesterday by City Police.

The first one occurred at 10:40 a.m. on Avenue T at Twenty-ninth Street. Involved were the 1961 Corvair of Gloria Jean Smith, Route 3, and the 1966 Model Buick of Mary Fomby Hargrove, 1906 Twenty-ninth Street. Damage to the Buick was set at $25, and damage to the other car was placed at $150.

Cars of Nita Attales Holder, 2905 Thirty-sixth Street, and Robert Scott Schrader, 2802 Thirty-seventh Street, were involved in a collision at 2 p.m. in the 2600 block of Avenue S.

Damage to Schrader's 1965 Model Ford was estimated at $50, and damage to the other car, a 1965 Model Oldsmobile, was set at $25.

An encephalitis epidemic in Ecuador recently infected more than 40,000 people, causing 400 fatalities. A mercy mission of United States Air Force planes checked the sleeping sickness outbreak by spraying insecticide on 259,675 acres of coastal lands.

Computer And Doctor Disagree

AUSTIN (AP) — A computer says Clyde Durbin Jr. shows a "marked" probability of mental disturbance, a state psychiatrist admitted today at Durbin's murder trial.

But the doctor said he did not agree with the computer.

Dr. David Wade, of Austin said a human brain, not a computer, is needed to evaluate the personality inventory test that Durbin took.

Durbin answered only 373 of 550 questions on the test.

The defense sent the test to the Los Angeles Institute of Clinical Analysis. The institute's computer said under "low" probability of isturbance there was no percentage, under "moderate" probability 9 per cent, and under "marked" probability 91 per cent.

The institute said Durbin showed "a pattern of psychotic dynamics . . . a decided plea for help . . . a marked inability to cope."

Wade said he considers Durbin sane. He followed four defense psychiatrists who said the defendant did not know the difference between right and wrong.

Cool Front Hits Texas Panhandle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A weak cool front dropped temperatures a bit in the Texas Panhandle today, bringing a few showers, but it promised little relief from simmering heat over the rest of the state.

Near dawn the front's forward edge stretched from near Vernon past Lamesa into New Mexico.

Early morning temperatures sagged to 63 degrees at Dalhart and 69 at Amarillo, while readings farther south held in the 70s to middle 80s.

There were thunderstorms in the Childress to Vernon area and farther east around Marshall. Showers dotted the rest of a sector from near Wichita Falls and Childress to around Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo.

Official observers looked for the front to drift a little farther south and stall along a line from Wichita Falls toward the southwest. Skies were partly cloudy in its wake and generally clear elsewhere.

Wednesday brought no letup in the oppressive heat and Wichita Falls recorded a high of 112 degrees, the top mark in the nation.

Thermometers climbed to 110 a Waco, 108 at Childress, 106 at Abilene, Cotulla and Mineral Wells, 105 at Dallas, Laredo and San Angelo, 104 at Austin, San Antonio and Wink, 103 at Del Rio and Fort Worth, 102 at Alice, Big Spring, Midland and Tyler, 101 at El Paso and Victoria, and 100 at College Station, Lubbock, McAllen and Texarkana.

Grass Fire Pace Soars

City Firemen have been busy lately. They answered calls to eight fires yesterday and to two this morning.

All of them were grass fires. One that occurred at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday spread to the grass in the back yard at 605 Twenty-ninth Street when a lawn mower caught fire.

Other calls yesterday: 11:35 a.m., 3200 Avenue G; 1:40 p.m., Avenue H at Thirty-first street; 2:25 p.m. 706 Thirty-first Street; 3:30 p.m., 18 miles north of town off the Clairemont Highway; 4:25 p.m., Thirty-fifth Street at Austin Place; and, 8:20 p.m., six miles out on the Sweetwater Highway.

The two calls this morning were to 921 Twentieth Street at 12:30 a.m. and to Thirty-fifth Street at Avenue X at 1:45 a.m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Charles Bowyer

ADMISSIONS Kevin Doty, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; David Kenner, 220 Twenty-ninth St.; Claude Bearden, Rt. 3, Box 218, Colorado City; Mary McCormick, 310 Twenty-ninth St.; Brice Fuqua, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Bobby Davis, Rt. 3; Mary McCowen, 3601 Irving; Stephen Daugherty, Box 265, Fluvanna; Lloyd McCright, 3011 Ave. V; Bobby Griffith, Ave. Z; Leon Morales, Rt. 2, Box 1, Hermleigh; Guadalupe Flores, 1000 Thirtieth St.

DISMISSALS Ruby Stinson, Mrs. Jack Roemisch and baby girl, Billy Dupuy, Glenda Spears, Ruby Baxter, Aubrey Baxter, Frances Grayum.

Chair Is Stolen

Thieves stole a green, folding lawn chair from the front porch of the residence of Minnie Evans, 2802 Avenue E, yesterday, according to City Police who are investigating the theft.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WAGNER

Colvin, Wagner Marriage Held In Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clyde Wagner are at home at 1103 Pine Street, Sweetwater, following their marriage July 19, at 6 p.m. at the Fundemental Baptist Church in Sweetwater. The Rev. Raymond Dunn officiated for the double ring vows.

The bride is the former Janice Lee Colvin, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Colvin, Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner, Sweetwater, are parents of the groom.

The altar center was marked with an arch entwined with greenery and dotted with yellow spider mums. Flanking the center arrangement were candelabras entwined with greenery and holding white tappers. Completing the decorations were baskets of yellow mums and greenry on the baptistry.

Judy Hartgraves of Sweetwater was organist. She rendered nuptial selections and accompanied Sherry Fritz of Hermleigh, who sang "More" and "Oh Perfect Love".

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Olin Lewis of Comanche, Okla., the bride chose for her wedding an empire gown of peau de soie fashioned with Chantilly lace overlay. The lace sleeves were fitted to the elbow where they were bell-styled. The neckline was made sweetheart style and flowing gracefully from the back was her chapel length lace train.

For something old the bride wore the groom's grandmother's wedding band; something new, her gown; something borrowed, a strand of pearls from her mother, and a blue garter. In her slipper she carried a six pence. She carried an arrangement of white bridal roses surrounding a white orchid.

Diane Colvin of Snyder served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Odstricil and Cynthia Clifton, both of Hermleigh. They wore matching yellow satin empire styled dresses with long sleeves, short white gloves and carried yellow mum bouquets.

Wayland Wagner of Sweetwater was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Bill Ware and Harvey Shuler, both of Sweetwater. Guests were seated by Jimmy Browning of Sweetwater and Rickey Holladay of Waco.

Guests were registered by Rhonda Netherlin of Sweetwater.

A reception followed the ceremony. An arrangement of yellow mums graced the bride's table where the three-tiered wedding cake and punch was served by Margie Davis of Hermleigh and Rhonda Netherlin. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

When the newlyweds departed for a trip to Dallas, Houston and Galveston, the bride was wearing a yellow empire styled dress. Her accessories were white and she wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Hermleigh High School and was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. prior to her marriage.

The groom is a 1963 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam and is presently employed at AT&T.

Elise Manning's Triple Cream Sauce

1 cup vanilla ice cream, softened
½ cup commercial sour cream
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 container (½ pint) heavy cream

Combine softened ice cream sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Whip cream until stiff. Thoroughly fold into ice-cream mixture. Makes 3 cups. Use as topping for biscuit shortcake baked in two 8-inch cake pans and filled with 1-quart strawberries, halved and sweetened with 1-3 cup sugar.

Nail Strips Help

It's easy to nail fence boards or slats between top and bottom fence rails if nailing strips are used. Simply add a length of 1x1-inch lumber to both rails, set in slightly from the edge for best appearance.

THDA Sets Meet In Dallas

DALLAS — Almost a thousand Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) members will gather here September 16-18 for their annual convention.

Dr. Bardin Nelson, sociology professor at Texas A&M University; Dr. Earle Williams, Baylor Dental College; and Helen Poe, world traveler, author and lecturer from Dallas, will head the speaker line-up.

A unique part of the convention, according to THDA President Mrs. Sam Spier, Manchaca, is workshops on citizenship, safety, cultural arts and recreation, family life, 4-H and health. Each will feature experts in the area to help members carry out programs in their counties.

Artists Roberta and Wesley Speir from Austin will present the arts section. They operate Hill Country Art Gallery on Lake Travis.

Women's defense expert Paul Boesch, Houston, will speak at the safety workshop. He has authored two books on the art of self protection for women.

A fashion show from Penny's Linda Gaylor, Dallas, will begin the convention.

Program participants include Mrs. James Yates, Dallas County THDA chairman; Mrs. James Cave, Roby; Mrs. Maynard Gaines, Coleman; Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, Denton; Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Uvalde; Mrs. Florence Low, assistant Extension director for home economics, Texas A&M University; Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Hereford; Mrs. Howard Kolb, Post; Mrs. Bill Hardy, Rotan; and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Weatherford.

Food Values For Weekend Shoppers

COLLEGE STATION — For best food values for weekend shoppers Gwendolyne Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University, says meat prices remain firm.

With careful comparison of featured cuts, however, a variety of meats for the outdoor grill or for indoor cooking can be found at reasonable prices. Beef chuck steaks and various boneless roasts, ground beef and round steak are among the specials. Ham portions, fresh picnics and weiners usually are good values, too.

Lamb shoulder chops will help stretch the meat dollar. They can be broiled as well as braised. Fryer prices are a bit lower with specials in some markets, especially on the cut-up pieces.

Ice cream is the all American dessert so serve it often. It's easier to scoop ice cream or slice it if it is taken out of the freezer and put it in the refrigerator a while to soften, the specialist suggests. Allow twenty minutes for a half gallon, ten minutes for a pint.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in good supply at most economical prices include peaches, pears, oranges, cantaloupes, watermelons, white seedless grapes, bananas, avocados, limes, tomatoes, head lettuce, green cabbage, celery, green onions red potatoes, dry onions and russet potatoes. Cucumbers, corn, bell peppers, squash, and broccoli are generally available at moderate price levels.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Mrs. Marion Shields of San Marcos visited in Snyder the past week. While here she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor in Hillcrest Lodge; Mrs. Aggie Boyd and Mrs. Oren Martin in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and in the home of Mrs. Jess Walker.



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — The Trinity Methodist Church fellowship hall was the setting for a gift tea honoring Miss Linda Hicks, bride-elect of Mr. Ted Winters of Hermleigh Tuesday evening. The chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in table and room decor. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. R. A. Sadler, Mel Galloway, Bill Dryden, Bentley Baize, Max Von Roeder, Ted Zeck, Pauline Howard and Sandra, Bobby McMillan and Jack Green. Pictured above from left, Mrs. Robert Hicks, mother of the bride-to-be, Miss Hicks the honoree, and Mrs. M. H. Hanson, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Who Else Wears The Pants?

Well, it has finally happened. After all those years of railing and wailing on the part of syndicated columnists and fashion writers and a lot of laymen, women are wearing pants almost everywhere. Particularly those made of knitted wool. The perennial miracle in the fashion business is that everyone was ready for this "sudden" revolution — manufacturers of knitted wools, designers, women themselves (for once), plus an able assist from manufacturers of low-calorie foods.

Knitted wools have been developed to a point where, though they give easily on the body to enable the wearer to fling herself about, whether it be family chores or around swank pools, there is never a subsequent sag or bag. (Have you seen any of those dowdy house dresses of yours around the supermarket lately?) Wool knits can also be tailored, almost like Melton cloth, for city pants that should (PLEASE!) be perfectly fitted and perfectly tailored and look best, it should be admitted, on tall slender women. The designers have evolved pants suits embodying longish tunics that look as attractive on the skinny misses as they do on the larger sizes. The long tunic line covers any bulges around the diaphragm or the derriere.

Women have cooperated, too, making pants more wearable. First, they started diets to take off the flab in order to wear bikinis; then they had to cope with waistlines formerly hidden by all-enveloping tent dresses. Into this situation came the far-seeing manufacturers of low-calorie foods — low-calorie desserts (some of them delicious), low-calorie soft drinks, and the lot. The result is that one pants manufacturer estimates that American women are noticeably slimmer, by one-and-a-half sizes, on the average, over the last three short years.

Of course, when pants first started coming into the picture for anything except for sports-wear, the industry produced some horrors. This was in the interest of making them look different and more feminine, if you follow me. There were elephant pants, hugely wide at the ankles and long behind them (dust catchers, they were) that looked freakish even at the beginning, thugh fashion magazines in a few years will make them look worse, when everything that violates the natural contours of the body becomes preposterous. The bell - bottom silhouette which, if exaggerated, flaps around the ankles in a fussy way, is still loved by 'teen-agers but is only present now in a highly modified form for adults. The tapered pants, that pulled so disastrously around the thighs, also seem to have vanished, thank Heavens. In their stead are straight-hanging pants, slim on the body (though they may swell a bit near the ankles) that seem the best for those new, slim figures.

But watch it, children. You may be used to sitting around the house or doing strenuous household duties or sports functions with your knees akimbo, but don't get used to a sprawling posture. It just ain't becoming if you are wearing a very short skirt. Even with panty hose.

Turka-Roma

12 slices enriched Vienna bread Spread
12 slices (½ oz. each) Swiss cheese
6 slices (1 oz. each) salami
6 slices tomato
6 slices (1½ oz. each) cooked turkey breast
1 cup Italian dressing

Cover bread with Spread. Top 6 slices with 1 slice each of Swiss cheese, salami, tomato, turkey and Swiss cheese. Cover with remaining bread slices. Spread side down. Brush bread with Italian dressing. Grill or broil, turning once, until brown.

Spread:
½ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon dill pickle, chopped
1 teaspoon minced onion
Combine ingredients.

Sterling Reunion At Ira

The annual Sterling reunion was held August 10 in the Ira community center.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling, Mrs. Doug West and children, Morgan and Larkin, Mrs. Billie Sewell and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sterling, Mrs. Edwin Minor, Mrs. Zerah Millhollon, Bobby Jack and Jay Cumbie, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sterling, Connie and Leigh Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sterling and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling, Carole, Paula and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sterling, Riley, Kirby and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sterling, Lesa and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling and Debbie, and Melisa Sterling, all of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen, Rebecca, Kathy, Gary and Lane of Waurika, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snell of Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sterling, Jimmy, Patti, June, Tanya and Brett of Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sterling, Eddie Don and Denise of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sterling and Kara of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier, Ackerly; Miss Willie Millhollan, Big Spring; and Wayne Cohee of Odessa.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and Marsha Falls of Ira; Clair Ann Meadows of Snyder and Rhonda Hardgrave of San Angelo.

Seventy - five attended the event with the oldest being Mrs. Zerah Millhollan, 95, and Kara Sterling, 10 months, the youngest.

The group made plans to have the 1970 reunion the second Sunday in August at the Ira community center.

Fruit 'N Cheese

12 slices enriched white bread, toasted
2 tablespoons honey
3 bananas, sliced
36 pineapple chunks
6 slices (1 oz. each) Cheddar cheese
½ cup (2 oz.) chopped nuts
24 peach slices

Butter toast. Spread on honey. Place 6 banana slices and 6 pineapple chunks on each of 6 toast slices. Place cheese over fruit and broil until bubbly. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Cut remaining toast slices into points and arrange around sandwiches. Top each point with peach slice.

Teflon cookware should be reconditioned after a sudsy scrubbing with stiff sponge or plastic scrubber, or after washing in dishwasher. Recondition by rubbing coated pan with cooking oil or unsalted fat.

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Religious Warfare Rages

By COLIN FROST
Associated Press Writer

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Northern Ireland's religious warfare increased in fury today as Catholics, Protestants and police battled in at least nine cities and towns.

The Catholic regime in the Irish Republic demanded that the British government call in a U.N. peace force to restore order to the Protestant-dominated northern counties which are part of the United Kingdom. London replied that Northern Ireland was no business of Dublin's or the United Nations'.

Downtown Londonderry, where the current violence began during a Protestant parade Tuesday, was in flames, ravaged by more than 4,000 Roman Catholic and Protestant fighters. Police fired shots to scatter one group of gasoline bombers.

Firing was reported in three other centers including Belfast, the state capital, and six persons were hit by bullets.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson was reported preparing to break off his vacation to confer in London with Home Minister James Callaghan. British troops waited in the wings.

In Belfast, Prime Minister James Chichester-Clark recalled the state parliament from summer recess, mobilized police reserves and hinted in a television broadcast he might call in British troops.

He warned that his Protestant government "will not shrink from any necessary measure, however firm or unapalatable."

Premier Jack Lynch of the Irish Republic coupled his call for U.N. action with a demand that the British government open talks to review "the entire constitutional position" of Northern Ireland, meaning its separation from the republic.

Lynch charged the Belfast government had lost control and that its Protestant police force was no longer capable of acting impartially. He said Ireland could not "stand by" and see innocent people wounded, and he ordered his army to set up first aid stations on the border to help injured Catholics.

Chichester-Clarke accused Lynch of a "clumsy and intolerable intrusion into our internal affairs." The British Foreign Office rejected Lynch's demands saying the crisis was an internal matter, and Northern Ireland will remain a part of the United Kingdom until the Ulster parliament decides otherwise.

With the dawn, grim-faced rioters manned the barricades in Londonderry after a night of gasoline bombs, tear gas, gunfire and rock throwing. The Londonderry Citizens Association—known as the Bogsiders after the embattled Catholic district of the town—issued a statement calling on "every able-bodied man in Ireland willing to take a stand against Unionist (Protestant) dictatorship to come to this city."

This was the situation at other points during the night:

Belfast—Shots were fired at the police and a grenade was thrown but failed to explode. A mob of 300 attacked a police station from behind blazing barricades of furniture and auto tires. Police said one youth was seriously wounded by a bullet in the neck, and another was hit in the hip.

Dungannon—Police fired warning shots after crowds set fire to a newspaper office, the courthouse, the labor bureau, a warehouse and eight buses. Three men and a girl were hospitalized with bullet wounds.

Coalisland—Several hundred people fought police with sticks and stones.

Armagh—Riot police charged with batons after mobs smashed and looted shops. Gasoline bombs exploded in City Hall, and 800 demonstrators formed a human barricade against traffic.

Dungiven—Police opened fire after 300 attacked the police station with firebombs.

Lurgan, Iniskillen, Newry—Pitched battles with rocks and gasoline bombs raged as mobs roamed the streets.

In Dublin, a mob of 2,000 stoned the British Embassy after a rally in the heart of the city.

Man Rescued From Tons Of Iron Ore

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex. (AP) — A Hughes Springs, Tex. man was buried beneath tons of iron ore for more than six hours Tuesday night before more than 100 rescue workers reached him.

Leonard Hooten, 61, remained in serious condition at a Longview hospital late Wednesday.

Lone Star Steel Co. officials said witnesses told them Hooten apparently thought he was in a safe position, but a stockpile shifted and immediately covered him.

L. W. Moore, vice president of company operations who directed the rescue, said a rope was tied around Hooten and air hoses forced through to him before he was completely buried.

"The air kept him alive and the rope [illegible] workers keep him located," Moore said.

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AT FIELD HOUSE

Tyrone Pleased With Turnout

"It looks like we'll have in the neighborhood of 55 or 60 grid candidates," said Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Wayne Tyrone this morning as additional athletes reported to the field house to draw their shoes and take physical examinations.

Two-a-day workouts for the football candidates will begin next Monday. The first drills will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the mornings.

"It depends on the heat when the second drills will be held," Tyrone pointed out. "If it's not too hot, then the squad will practice about 6:30 p.m. Otherwise, the boys will work out at night under the lights at Travis."

In his third year at the varsity helm, Tyrone said he was pleased with the turnout for physicals.

Physical examinations must be completed before boys are allowed to participate in workouts. Anyone planning to compete in athletics at the high school during the school year who missed taking the physical examination Wednesday or today must make special appointments through his coach.

Physical exams for all 7th grade athletes will be given Friday, Aug. 22, at the Travis gym. Eighth and 9th grade athletes will get their physicals the following day at the same place.



Ups Downs League
Final Results

Standings:

Neves Chevron	30-10
McAlister Transfer	25-15
Wither's Shamrock Station	19-21
Miller's Chevron	16-24
Hall Drug	15-25
Root Memorial Hospital	15-25

High scores for the season:
High Team Series & Game: Miller's Chevron 718-1990
High scratch series: Patsy Wallin 598
High scratch game: Jenny Hankins 224
High handicap series: Cille Wilson 676
High handicap game: Norma Calloway 258
Most Improved average: Billie Lewis 12 pins

Oilers Want Tough Colts

KERRVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The Houston Oilers leave summer camp today for Houston where they will meet the defending National Football League champions Baltimore Colts Friday night in the Astrodome.

"I'm looking forward to playing them," said veteran center Bobby Maples. "They've been one of the two or three dominent teams in the National League in recent years and they're the defending champion of their league.

"It's always interesting when you play a new team and particularly a team like the Colts. You can learn a lot about yourself when you play a team like the Colts."

However, Maples felt the Oilers will not be outclassed.

"We feel we're the coming team in football," Maples said. "We're a young team still and we think we have a good team. Playing Baltimore will give something to judge ourselves by, an indication of where we stand. Personally, I think we can match them very well individually."

Oilers rookie safetyman Johnny Peacock said Baltimore quarterback Johnny Unitas was "my idol when I was in high school."

"It will be a great thrill playing against him," Peacock said,

Kuhn Rolls In Gravy

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Bowie Kuhn, who is 6-feet-5 to begin with, stands today as the tallest figure in America's national pastime after his election as commissioner of baseball at the top salary ever paid a holder of the office.

"It was an election by acclamation," said Joe Cronin, president of the American League, as the announcement was made Wednesday following the summer meeting of baseball's two major leagues.

President Warren Giles of the National League said the contract would run seven years but refused to name the exact sum to be paid the tall, 250-pound, 43-year-old, slightly graying New York attorney who had been commissioner pro tem since February.

"Yes," said Giles, "it will be substantially more than the $100,000 a year of his pro-tem contract. It's more than I thought any commissioner ever would get."

The salary of William Eckert, whom Kuhn succeeded under a one-year pact, was $65,000.

"At last winter's meeting the owners had planned to give the next commissioner a four-year contract," said Cronin, "but now, with a man so capable and knowledgable, they decided to make it seven years.

"We think he can be one of baseball's great men. We are looking for great progress."

Houston Back On Water Restriction

HOUSTON (AP) — Water restrictions were back in effect today as city officials tried to restore pumping pressures.

An ordinance passed Wednesday bans the outdoor use of water between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. in all parts of the city.

Low pressure hit all sections of the city, with most complaints from the west and southwest.

Broncos On The Way Up?

By LOUDON KELLY
Associated Press Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — There are at least two encouraging signs in the summer camp of the Denver Broncos, who are still yearning to play a commanding role in the American Football League.

One is that Coach and General Manager Lou Saban, beginning his third season as head Bronco buster, seems to be more relaxed than in his two previous seasons.

The second is found in the words of the head man himself.

"I told them when we started that length of practices would be determined by how hard they work," Saban said. "None of the workouts has been overly long. They're working."

The Broncos finished next to last in the five-club Western Division with a 5-9 record last year. At that, it was their second best won-lost mark since the league began in 1960.

The situation looks brighter this year in the quarterback department.

Steve Tensi, a tall blond who was out most of the 1968 season with collarbone fractures, appears to be sound. Since last season Denver has signed Pete Liske as the backup man after several seasons of Canadian pro football.

Marlin Briscoe, who won the tag of "Magician" for his scrambling play during the times he filled in for the injured Tensi last year, has left the training camp in a salary dispute.

Floyd Little, 27-year-old former All-America back from Syracuse, says he is in the best physical shape of his pro career and his goal is to carry the ball for at least 1,000 yards this season.

This is the sixth season with the Broncos for wide receiver Al Denson, one of the AFL's top pass catchers. Like Tensi, Denson twice broke a collarbone last season and was prevented from matching his play of 1967, when he snared 46 passes for 899 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Saban said, "We are pleased with progress made so far, but until we get a few preseason game under our belts, it will be difficult to judge the performances of our young people."

He said the general play of the defensive line is encouraging, but "we'd like to see more improvement in the linebacker corps."

Other veterans who figure strongly in the Broncos' drive toward a higher notch in the standings include backs Bob Jackson and Bobby Burnett, safety Pete Jaquess, defensive ends Pete Duranko and Rich Jackson, defensive tackles Dave Costa and Rex Mirich, tight end Tom Beer, guard George Goedeke and center Larry Kaminski.

Vernon Grid Staff Resigns

VERNON, Tex. (AP) — Vernon School Supt. Harold Beam was looking for an entire coaching staff today after head football coach and athletic director C. R. "Pat" Pattison and his football staff resigned Wednesday.

Pattison acted after two players were suspended from the team as a disciplinary measure and the athletes' fathers met separately with Pattison this week.

Resigning with Pattison, who was inducted last week into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor, were Jack Weldon, Ronnie Reeger, Jackie Upton and Richard Marler.

Pattison, a veteran of 24 years in Texas high school coaching, had been at Vernon seven years. He declined comment on the reasons for his resignation.

Bob Hayes Is Benched

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hayes, one of the most dangerous pass receivers in pro football, has been benched by the Dallas Cowboys.

Coach Tom Landry said Hayes will be replaced by Bobby Joe Conrad in the lineup for Sunday's exhibition game against the San Francisco 49ers.

"We were not too happy with Bobby's performance against the Los Angeles Rams," Landry said. "If we're going to have a better club, we've got to be hitting and hustling all the time. And when somebody does not measure up to this, I get upset."

Hayes did not carry out to Landry's satisfaction his routes when he wasn't the primary receiver against the Rams. Landry said this was a dangerous sign.

"Because of the changing defenses of today, when a quarterback sets up he doesn't know who the primary receiver is going to be," Landry said.

"At this time I don't know for sure whether he'll play Sunday against the 49ers or not... I hate to dwell on this subject."

Landry named guard Tony Liscio and cornerback Cornell Green captains for Sunday's game.

Spurs Lose, Hold Ground

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amarillo and El Paso each missed chances to gain on Dallas-Fort Worth in the Texas League's western division race Wednesday night—all three lost.

Arkansas capitalized on wildness by three Dallas-Fort Worth pitchers for an 11-6 victory, Shreveport banged Amarillo 8-2 and Memphis pelted El Paso 5-1. Albuquerque whipped San Antonio 11-4 in the other game.

Dallas-Fort Worth retained its 2½-game lead in the divisional race.

Arkansas put 18 runners on base in the first four innings and 10 got there by walking. Three of the bases on balls came with the bases loaded.

The Travelers' big inning was the second when they scored six runs on four walks and three singles. Don Baylor hit a three run double and a solo home run for the Spurs.

Dusty Baker clobbered four hits to lead Shreveport past Amarillo. David Heintz drove home three runs with a bases-loaded double in the third inning.

Memphis used a three-run uprising in the sixth inning to down El Paso. The runs scored on a walk and singles by Ron Locke, Ken Singleton, Tommy Campbell and Chico Diaz.

IN COLISEUM

Wrestling Card On Tap Saturday

Wrestling returns to the Scurry County Coliseum at 8:30 p.m. Saturday with the biggest card ever to come to Snyder.

Dory Funk, Jr., the world's champion, will be here to defend his world's belt against rough Buddy Colt. Dory Funk, Jr., the youngest wrestler ever to win the world's championship, beat Gene Kiniski in Tampa, Florida six months ago for the title. Dory Jr. has defended his belt all over the world, since winning it and has broke an attendance record in every town and country where he has appeared. This belt has been handed down through the years by such greats as Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Lou Thess, and many other greats, but Dory, Jr. has been picked to become the greatest of them all.

Buddy Colt will be going all out to take the prize from Dory Jr. Colt says he has held almost every title in the United States, and that after Saturday night he will be the world's champion. Colt at 250 pounds is very capable of lifting the belt from Dory Jr. This should be a wild and tough contest.

The semifinal will be the girls. Kay Noble will be going against Jessica Rogers. These are two of the greatest girl wrestlers in the world today.

The special event will be Inferno X going against the Lawman. This will be another wild one.

The largest crowd ever to attend the matches in the Coliseum is expected. For advance reservations, call or go by Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets cost $2 for ringside, $1.50 for general admission, and $1 for children under 12.

New Leaders At Irving

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

IRVING, Tex. (AP) — Three-time champion Anne Quast Welts and Francis Catherine LaCoste, survivors of torrid 107 degree temperatures and "black Wednesday's" round of upsets, took the favorite roles into today's quarterfinal round of the 69th U.S. Women's Amateur Golf tournament.

Mrs. Welts of Mount Vernon, Wash. tackled tough Dorothy Germain of Blytheville, Ark. today over the rolling mesquite tree dotted Las Colinas Country Club layout.

Miss LaCoste, who stunned the professionals by winning the U.S. Women's Open in 1967, teed off against teen-age terror Mary Jane Fassinger of New Wilmington, Pa., the USGA national junior finalist.

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Jim Palmer Throws 1-Hitter

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Jim Palmer's no-hitter was never in doubt. Not with Cesar Tovar a couple of hundred miles away.

Tovar, Minnesota's pesky handyman, has twice wrecked no-hit bids by Baltimore pitchers Dave McNally and Mike Cuellar with ninth inning hits this season, so Palmer smartly picked on the Oakland A's for his masterpiece. Tovar was with the Twins in New York and couldn't do any damage this time.

Palmer, 11-2, who has spent more of the last three season on disabled lists than he has on pitching mounds, suffered some control problems but held the upperhand throughout, beating the A's 8-0 for the first American League no-hitter in more than a year.

The 23-year-old right-hander, limited to only 120 innings pitched—most of them in the minors—over the last two season because of shoulder and back trouble, had just returned to active duty Saturday after another 5½ weeks on the disabled list. But the only things disabled Wednesday night were Oakland's bats.

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit blanked California 3-0, Minnesota clipped New York 5-2, Kansas City took Washington 7-3, Seattle dropped Cleveland 5-3, and Chicago defeated Boston 5-3.

In the National League, Pittsburgh rapped San Francisco 10-5; Cincinnati whipped Montreal 8-3 in 11 innings; Houston downed New York 8-2; Atlanta split a doubleheader with Philadelphia, winning 4-2 and then losing 7-0; St. Louis blanked Los Angeles 5-0, and the Chicago Cubs downed San Diego 4-2.

Palmer struck out eight and walked six—three of them in the ninth inning when he had his shakiest moment of the game. But ex-batterymate Larry Haney bounced into a game-ending force out to clinch the no-hitter.

It was the fourth major league no-hitter this season but first in the American League since Catfish Hunter pitched a perfect game against Minnesota on May 8, 1968.

Palmer didn't have much time to think about his no-hitter in the dugout. He was on the bases too much. He tagged a single and double and also drew a walk. Don Buford had three hits and Brooks Robinson slugged a three-run homer for the Orioles.

Overshadowed by Palmer's achievement was Denny McLain's 18th victory. The Detroit right-hander, who won 31 last year, allowed just five hits and got the only run he needed when Jim Northrup hit a towering fourth inning homer.

McLain, the majors' first 18-game winner, also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Rich Reese did a one-man job on New York, smacking four hits including two home runs as the Twins snapped a five-game losing streak by whipping the Yankees.

It was Reese's fifth four-hit game this season and helped Tom Hall win his fifth. Hall limited New York to seven hits and beat Mel Stottlemyre.

Jackie Hernandez tripled home two runs and shoddy Washington fielding helped Kansas City beat the Senators. Bob Oliver slashed three straight hits for the Royals.

George Brunet won his first game for Seattle as the Pilots, held hitless for five innings by Steve Hargan, bounced back to wipe out a three-run lead and whip the Indians.

Danny Murphy, an ex-bonus baby outfielder, pitched out of a ninth inning jam to save Joe Horlen's victory over Boston—the first time in almost a month the White Sox have won two consecutive games. Murphy got Russ Nixon on a double play and then retired Tom Satriano to end the game.

Athletes Protest Amateur Policies

By NOEL HUGHES

LONDON (AP) — Most members of the U.S. track and field team were flying home today, carrying a letter of protest to President Nixon after a European tour punctuated by dissension and some disappointment.

A party of 30 athletes including two world champions—hurdler Willie Davenport and 400-meters star Lee Evans—stayed behind for matches against Norway and Poland.

Many of the athletes complained that they were tired, mentally and physically, after two weeks of travel and competition.

Wednesday night the American men's team completed a 131-90 victory over Britain in a two-day meet at London's White City. In the women's match Britain nipped the Americans 67-66.

Earlier, as part of a Western Hemisphere squad, the Americans lost to Europe at Munich. At Augsburg, the U.S. men defeated West Germany but the American girls lost.

Trouble blew up in Germany, where the athletes complained of poor accommodations.

When they arrived in London they formed a committee which drew up the letter to Nixon, listing what the athletes consider are essential changes which should be made in American Amateur Athletic Union policy.

At one stage the athletes threatened to pull out of the Britain vs. U.S. match.

They cabled a copy of the letter to Nixon to the White House in advance.

Little official reaction came from AAU officials. Jesse Pardue, AAU president, merely said, "I don't know what the kids want, and I don't think they do either."

Unofficially, however, several AAU sources indicated that when the athletes return home some of them could be in trouble for their outspoken and rebellious behavior.

Meanwhile, the remaining athletes head for Oslo for the Aug. 20-21 confrontation with Norway. Then they travel to Warsaw, for the match against Poland Aug. 29-30.

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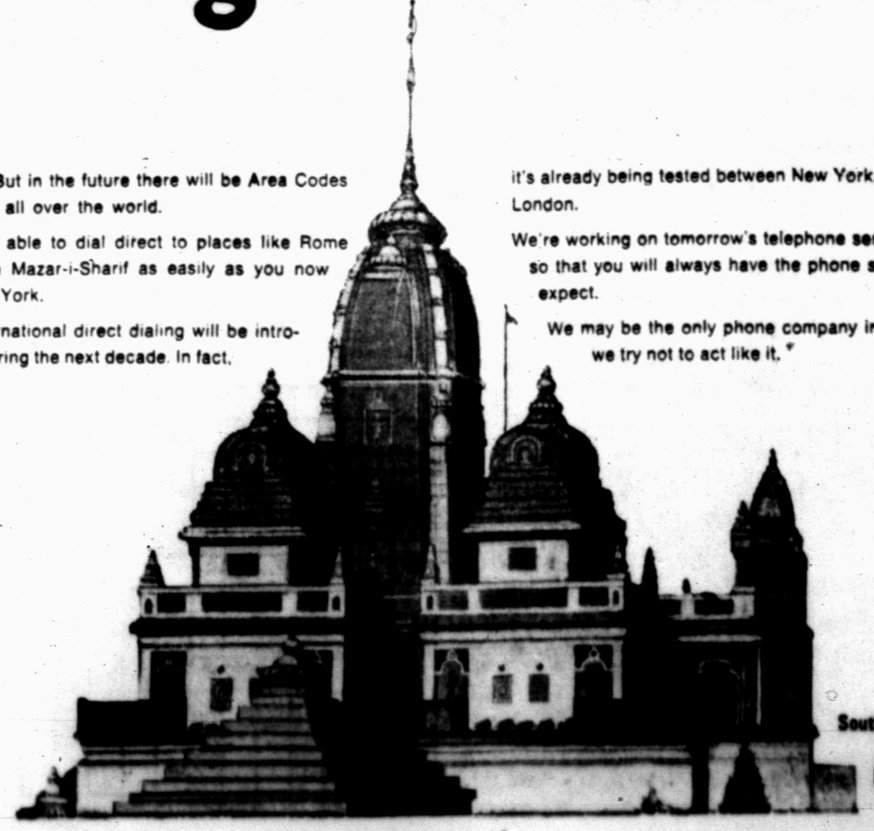
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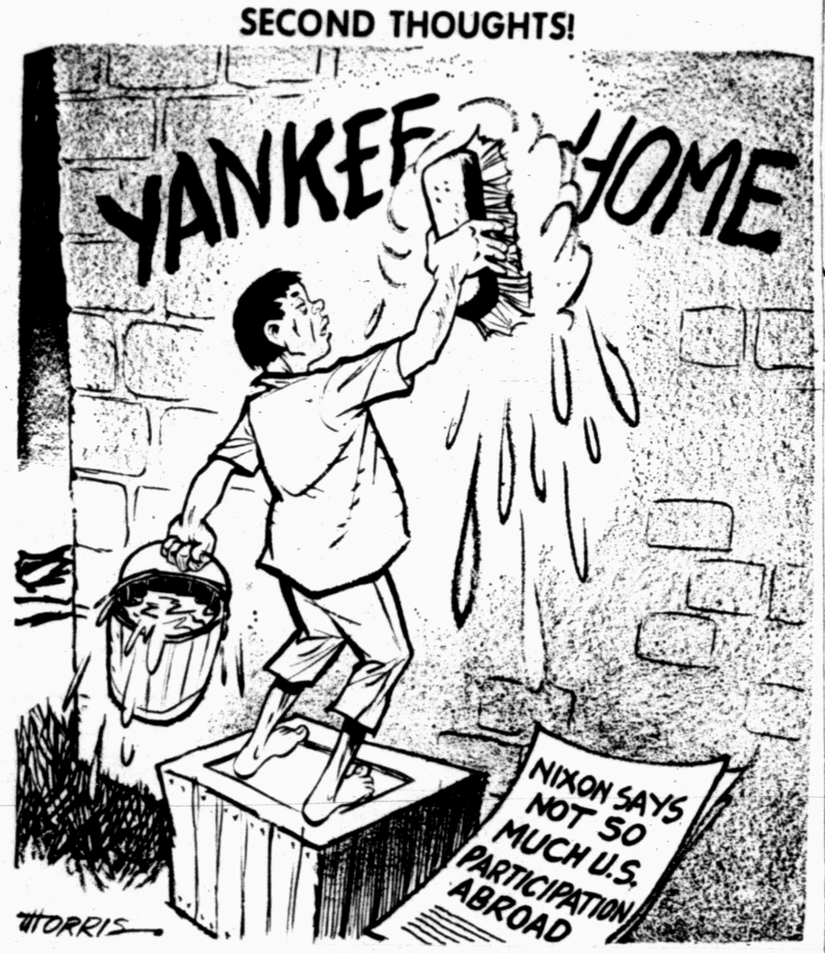
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Memory Is Man's Best Friend

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Memory is man's best friend.

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Without memory, man is but an aimless vegetable existing in a cheerless night. The more memories he has, the more meaningful his life is.

Your own store of memories is pretty extensive if you can look back and remember when:

There were more people who'd been up in balloons than airplanes.

The collie was one of the most popular dogs in America.

You could win a reputation for repartee by tossing off a fast line such as, "Well, everybody makes mistakes—that's why they put erasers on pencils."

The two most famous mustaches in America adorned the upper lips of President William Howard Taft and Gen. John J. Pershing. The best known beard —and a sedate one it was—belonged to Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

A juvenile delinquent was a kid who chalked naughty words, the exact meaning of which he wasn't always sure of, on a schoolyard wall.

If your mother had given you a "sissy" name—Percy, Clarence, Harold, Reginald, Marion —you had to learn to put your dukes up early and often, until the neighborhood gang mercifully conferred an acceptable nickname on you—"Fats," "Butch," "Slug," or "Slats."

Women used more yardage of fabric in a single dress than girls today have in a whole wardrobe of miniskirts.

It started gossip in a small town if the depot loafers saw a married woman get on the front end, and a married man get on the back end, of the morning train to the big city.

Practically everyone could draw a picture of the American flag.

Hot dogs in most places still cost a nickel, and were worth every penny of it.

Teen-agers subsisted largely on butter and sorghum sandwiches and had never heard of pizza pie parlors.

Girls began dating at 16 or 17 instead of 12.

Freedom began for a boy the day his parents let him quit wearing long black stockings and put on a pair of long pants. Mother wept and said, "I've lost my little boy." Father just cleared his throat and looked proud."

Foreign wars were expected to be over in four years or less.

Those were the days! Remember?

Government Spending Is Main Cause Of Inflation

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In the current anti-inflation program, which has caused home mortgages to be priced out of the reach of thousands of Americans and threatens an end to government backed loans for students, it is wise to remember the causes.

A popular conception is that inflation resulted from the greedy demands by ordinary citizens for more goods and services, and that this overly great demand drove up prices and caused the government to apply economy measures.

Something nearly the opposite is true. It was government spending that produced the first twist in the spiral. And it was, to a large extent, the complaints of ordinary citizens that brought about the economies.

The history of the present tug-o-war between wages and prices began in 1965. At that time the federal government went on a spending spree. Like an irresponsible consumer with a credit card, it spent money far beyond its means.

This would have been permissable if the government went out and raised more revenue, just as the customer would have been better off if he had taken on a part-time job to bring in more money to finance his spending.

The Johnson administration, however, did not raise taxes immediately. It escalated the war in Vietnam without employing compensating economies in other areas of the budget or raising taxes to finance the spending. The deficit reached $25 billion.

Congress also contributed to the problem. While the primary damage was done by the president's failure to raise more revenue, Congress added to the problem when it, too, failed to increase taxes in 1967.

But, although the failure to take remedial action was a mistake by Congress, it doesn't change the cause. And the primary cause, disguised quite a bit these days, was government spending.

When the government spends money it doesn't have there is an inevitable consequence: the tax of inflation. Every man, woman and child must pay the bill through higher prices just as the bill should have been paid by conventional taxes.

The results have become obvious to most Americans.

Special Troops Go To Ft. Sam Houston

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Special troops have arrived at Ft. Sam Houston in an effort to put a damper on a wave of burglaries, robberies, muggings, beatings and rapes on the post.

An Army spokesman said they were not riot troops but said they were "special troops." He said they have been held in readiness and have not been used.

The spokesman said the special troops were needed because of a shortage of military policemen at the post.

Sam Houston is a huge compound headquartering the 4th Army and is a training center. It has no large force of combat troops suitable for extensive guard duty.

Ft. Hood is sending 50 military policemen to replace the special troops to beef up Ft. Sam Houston's regular M. P. force.

No compilation of the number of crimes on the base was available.

Archeologists have discovered shells — some 15,000 years old — in such diverse sites as an Arizona pueblo, a Swiss lake village, and an Etruscan grave in Italy.

According to a recent interim report by the U.S. Forest Service, commercial forest land in New York State has increased 13 per cent since 1950.

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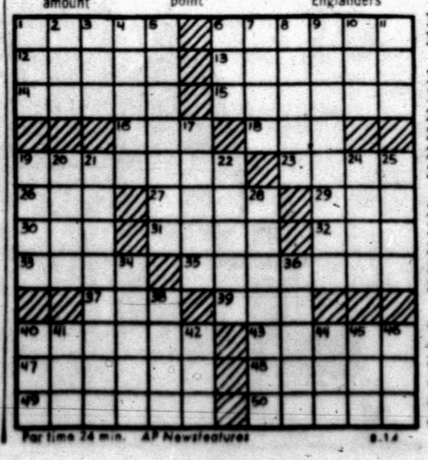
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17. Arm joint
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21. Understood
22. Senator
24. Chills and fever
25. Certificate
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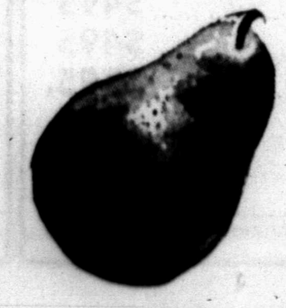
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Brokers must complete Item H prior to obtaining the purchaser's signature on offers submitted on or after August 1, 1969. The inserted language shall be initialed by the purchaser.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

FOR RENT

or Sale, canes, crutches, wheel chairs, bedside commodes and all sick room supplies at Burgess Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCING ACCENT STUDIOS 1919 25th St. Opening Sept. 15. Offering Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz, and Acrobatics. Registration August 25. Call M. Pitts 573-2661 or C. Johnston 573-2530.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

FOR SALE: Extra clean 1959 Ford for sale or trade. Call 573-2932.

FOR SALE: 1961 Ford Econoline Pickup. Good Mechanical Shape. $325.00. Call Walter Griffith after 5 p.m. 573-7624.

FOR SALE: '65 GTO 389, 3 speed, air cond. Call 573-3693. 3709 Rose Circle.

FOR SALE 1960 Cadillac, low mileage & new tires. 2705 38th. 573-6439.

TRAILERS B-5

FOR SALE: 16 ft. house trailer. Sleeps 8. Used 2 times (still new) 811 25th, Call 573-2624.

FOR SALE: Mobile Scout. Sleeps 7 people. 16 ft. long. Call 573-2030.

FOR SALE: 15 Foot Mobile Scout trailer. Very nice. Call 573-9935.

FOR SALE OR TRADE B-10

FOR SALE or Trade 1968 Dune Buggy. Call 573-9522 or 573-3689 after 6:00.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES C

FOR LEASE: Shamrock service station for lease. Operator transferring August 15. Good margin and lease agreement to right party. Call 653-4266 San Angelo or 267-9121 Big Spring.

FOR RENT: Tent type camp trailers. Call 573-7635 or 573-5603. See at 2401 Ave. T.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

EXTERMINATORS D-6

ROACHES AND silver fish, any size house guaranteed for one year. $11.95. AAA Exterminators. 573-9863.

PAINTING-PAPER D-11

PAINTING WANTED. Spray, brush or roller. Interior or exterior. All work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 573-6219.

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MISCELLANEOUS D-26

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EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED MALE E-1

EXPERIENCED MEN or women in meat business. Full or part time. Apply at Town & Country Meat Center, 37th & Ave. E.

HELP WANTED FEMALE E-2

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR in Office needed. For 3:00 to 11:00 P.M. Friday thru Sunday. Experience helpful. Minimum age 24. See at American Motor Inn.

HELP WANTED MISC. E-3

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FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

ANTIQUES-ART GOODS H-1

FOR SALE: New off-white antique satin line custom made drapes, 2 pair 42x42, 3 pair 80x42. 573-6213 or 573-6830.

CHILD CARE H-3

DAY CARE CENTER Starting September 2. Call for information 573-9655.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

IRONING WANTED: 107 36th. Call 573-2804.

SEWING H-6

SEWING: I do sewing in my home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reasonable rates. My work can be seen at 107 Hickory. Call 573-9909.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

FOR SALE: 8N Ford Tractor with planter and cultivator, good rubber, recent overhaul. Call 573-5900.

GARDEN TRACTOR for sale with cultivator, harrow, breaking plow & mowing attachments. $100.00. 1507 20th.

GRAIN, HAY, FEED J-2

CUSTOM HAY hauling & stacking. Call George Kirkpatrick 573-6833 or 573-9006.

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Field to Barn.

Call 573-2281

LIVESTOCK J-3

FOR SALE — 2 mares one with colt months old. Broke and gentle. Phone 573-5952.

FOR SALE, 9 yr. old Sorrel mare, gentle. Call 573-6828.

FOR SALE 5 year old mare & caddies. Call 573-3226.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

PAY CASH & SAVE

Paneling 4x8 at $3.49

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

PILE IS soft & lofty—colors retain brilliance in carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent Electric shampooer $1. P. B. Discount—North Side of Square.

PUT A shotgun on lay-away now for hunting season. Timely Pawn. 2607 Ave. S.

FOR "a job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Clark Lumber Co.

NEED PARTY with good credit in Snyder area to take over payments on 1968 model Singer Sewing Machine in walnut console. Will zig zag, button hole, fancy patterns, etc. Five payments at $5.55 or will discount for cash. Write Credit Dept., 1114 19th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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WANTED: SOMEONE to take up payments on living room, dinette and bedroom suite. Contact at 3009 Ave. W.

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4321 N. 1st Abilene

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Supplies

Don Adams 216 31st

573-3747

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K-5

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Phone 573-7488

Snyder, Texas

Tuning and Repairs

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WEARING APPAREL K-10

KNAPP SHOES

H. E. AYLOR

573-9644

FOR CUSHIONED COMFORT

MISCELLANEOUS K-11

GARAGE SALE: Starts Friday. 507 28th Street.

BACKYARD SALE at 3213 40th St. Monday thru Saturday.

FOR SALE: Lawnmower—good condition, porcelain top dining table, a three quarter roll-a-way. 2606 Ave. V.

FOR SALE: 120' Robin T.V. tower. Three high band antenna with tenna top booster. $150.00. 573-2404.

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All Shag Carpet In Stock

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GARAGE SALE

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COLLEGE PARK SHOPPING CENTER

Big Spring, Texas

DISPLAY SPACE $3.00

August 16th & 17th, 1969

8:30 A.M. Till 9:00 P.M.

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Antiques, Furniture, Bottles, Guns, Avon's, China, Collectables, Clocks, Iron, Yard & Shop Equipment.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE

TRAILER HOUSES K-16

FOR SALE: 1959 10x50 ft. Great Lakes Mobile Home. 2 bedroom, front kitchen, aqua appliances, in good condition. $2500.00. 573-2982.

RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

TWO ROOM and three-room furnished apartments. Also two bedroom apartments with or without T. V. Jack & Jack Realty. 573-3433 or 573-3566.

REDECORATED TWO bedroom apartments, bills paid. 1107 & 1108 Coleman Call 573-5883 or 573-1480.

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UNFURNISHED APTS. L-4

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FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

ONE BEDROOM house $12.50 a wk. and a Two bedroom house $70.00 a month. 2312 30th St. or call 573-5550.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L-6

FOR RENT two bedroom house, carpeted, has water well, good garden space, 2 car garage, unfurnished. Call 573-5900.

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. 217 36th Place. $75.00. Contact: Guy Moore. 201 W. Neely, Comanche, Texas. Ph. 356-3749.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, unfurnished house. $70.00—S. W. Snyder. Call 573-5880 after 1 p.m.

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MISC. FOR RENT L-7

VACATION IN COOL RUIDOSO

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, plus double roll-a-way, electric kitchen, fireplace, $50.00 a day. Fri., Sat. & Sun. of Labor Day Weekend $75.00 a day.

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

LAKE HOUSE for sale. N. Side of Lake Thomas. 6 room, fenced yard, spring water. Suitable to live in year round. 573-3011.

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WEST — 2205 40th — Repaired — all new carpet — FHA — low monthly payments.

Have other good FHA & VA Buys

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

SW Snyder — 3 bedroom—1¾ bath—2 car garage—Brick.

2. East Snyder — 3 bedroom — 1½ bath—small equity

3. Sanfield Area—Brick—3 bedrooms

4. Country Living—near Snyder —60 acres—3 BD., 2 bath—nice swimming pool—orchard—house has been redone.

5. FHA Houses—See us for any you are interested in for complete details — 2311 29th — Scott Street—several houses to choose from.

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Northwest Corner of Square

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"New Listing" on wide 42nd Street. It's three bedrooms, 2 baths. New carpet throughout. Ideal location, priced right. Beautiful fenced yard! Clean, comfortable and very liveable.

"West 41st" Large three bedroom. Good location and neighborhood. Some carpet and drapes. Fenced yard. Let us show it to you!

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160 acres of farm land, close to town. $200 per acre.

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Close in, 5 acres and good 3 bedroom house, 2 bath, peaches, plums, apples and pears. Potatoes & corn, irrigated. Look at it for $18,000.00.

2 acres east of town with good 3 bedroom house, $8,500.

60 acres and 3 BR house west of town. $26,000.00.

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80 acres south of town, $185 per acre.

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ANOTHER CHARMER is this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Den, fireplace, also has another room that can be used for an office or 4th bedroom, less than a year old. Equity buy. Bassridge Add.

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1201 26th STREET — 2 bedroom brick, Equity buy.

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WOULD LIKE to rent or lese approx. 150 acres grass close to Snyder. Call 573-9758.

HOUSE FOR sale to be moved. 2 bedroom, approximately 1000 sq. ft. floor space. 573-2598.

West—Equity Buy 5¾% Loan—Brick Three Bedroom, Two Bath, Convenient to All Schools — Shown by appointment.

FHA AREA BROKER

HIGHLAND REALTY COMPANY

4006 Big Spring Highway

573-2742 573-9477 573-3240

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

BY OWNER: For sale—very nice place on Lake Thomas North Shore. Fixed for year around living—perfect for parties or weekends. 573-9683.

Beautiful 3 bdrm., den in Colonial Hill, has fireplace, ref. air, 3 bdrms, office. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT.

EAST large 3 bdrm., fence, carpet, $150 down, assume loan pmts. $64.

East, 2 bdrm., all carpet, a barbain, only 10 years left on loan, 4½ A out of city close in.

WEST OF city, 3 bdrm BRICK, den, all builtins, no City tax, a real buy.

NOTHING DOWN—2 bdrm. on KOLA Street, only $3500.

20 A EAST of Town, has improvements.

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SOUTHWEST . . . Nice, three bedroom . . . carpet . . . good location . . . can be financed . . . 2204 42nd Street.

HOUSE TO BE MOVED . . . $2000.00 will buy this large three bedroom home at 1300 E. 25th St. . . . to be moved off property.

RENTAL EAST . . . 810 25th St. . . . 3 bedroom . . . 2 bath.

EQUITY SOUTHWEST . . . located on Ave. U . . . payments $81.00 mo . . . large rooms . . . 2 bedroom.

EAST . . . nice 3 bedroom . . . newly painted . . . payments $79.00 mo. . . . 304 36th Street.

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5. 2 160 acre farms — Ira and China Grove.

6. Several FHA & VA houses for sale.

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Dillard Teal — 573-2133

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

$ $ $ $ $ $ $ $

1. 210 28th Street. Large Brick 3 Bdrms and 2 bths on ½ Block with business Bldg. All far below replacement.

2. Large 3 bedroom brick with fireplace. Large 3 bedroom stucco. Both large. To settle estate. Well located in old west Snyder.

3. 311 35th St. Nice 2 bedroom Home.

4. 3101 Cherry. 3 bdrm, 1 bth Brick. East Side, a bargain.

5. 306 35th. 3 Bdrms and 2 baths. Total Financing.

6. 2808 Ave E. Austin Stone Duplex — Built in Financing. 2707 W. Duplex. A Steal.

FHA & VA Approved Brokers

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611 East Hwy Ph. 573-3452

Night 573-3566

J. M. (Joe) Glass

573-3860

$ $ $ $ $ $ $ $

FOR SALE 2 bedroom house, 2 lots, storm cellar, and storeroom. Would consider Travel Trailer or Truck in trade. 2203 Gilmore.

FOR SALE 2 bedroom modern house with built in. Also 4 bedroom house. Both 3 miles out on Colorado City Hwy. Call 573-5934 or houses being shown Saturday and Sunday.

1. Quarter section farm in choice area East of Snyder. Improved.

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4. Commerciat lot on 84 Business Route, East, Street on front and back.

5. A choice corner lot with a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home. Extras too numerous to list.

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Snyder, Texas 79549

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4. 2009 30th St. Good location, very reasonable, good buy.

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7. 1 sec Farm & Ranch, ½ min $100 A. Blackwell, Texas.

8. 74 A. Farm near Ira ½ Royalty, $25 000, good water.

9. 25 A. grass, lots & lots of water, $12,500 cash, no house.

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FARMS-RANCHES M-6

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TV SCHEDULE

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today
9:00 It Takes Two
9:25 News
9:30 Con'fration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Eye guess
11:55 News
12:00 Patty Duke
12:30 Putting Me
1:00 Days of lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other world
2:30 Don't say
3:00 Match game
3:25 News
3:30 Sea Hunt
4:00 Comics
5:00 Rangers
5:30 Hunt-Brink
6:00 News-wthr

KMID—Thursday Evening

6:30 Dan Boone
7:30 Ironside
8:30 Dragnet
9:00 Golddiggers
10:00 News-wthr
10:30 Tonight

KMID—Friday Evening

6:30 High Chaparra
7:30 Name of game
9:00 Playboy
10:00 News-wthr
10:30 Tonight

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign On
6:00 Semester
6:30 Farm News
7:30 News
8:00 Capt K'roo
9:00 Lucy Show
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Andy
10:30 Van Dyke
11:00 Love Life
11:25 News
11:30 Search
12:00 News
12:30 World turns
bbbb12:25 S. Rawls
1:00 That Girl
1:30 Guiding light
2:00 Secret storm
2:30 Edge night
3:00 House Pty
3:30 Gen. Hospital
4:00 Make a Deal
4:30 Shaoows
5:00 Bewitched
5:30 News
6:00 News

KTXS—Thursday Evening

6:30 Animal world
:00 J. Cash
8:00 Pop
9:00 Takes A Thief
10:00 News
10:30 Joey Bishop

KTXS—Friday Evening

6:30 Here Comes b
7:30 Gomer
8:00 Movie
1000 News
10:30 Joey Bishop
1:00Sign off

KDTV Dallas-Ft. Worth Scat 2

KDTV—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

9:00 Early news
9:15 Market
9:30 Markets tone
10:00 Dow Jones
10:05 Market
10:30 Market tone
11:00 Market news
12:00 Noon News
12:30 Market News
1:00 Stock Mar.
1:30 Off. Pres.
1:45 Wrap-up
2:00 J.Rivers
2:30 Movie
4:00 Big Top
5:30 Rascals
6:00 F Troop
6:30 D. Menace
7:00 Fin. Final

KDTV—Thursday Evening

7:30 Movie
9:30 Ludden
11:00 Sign off

KDTV—Friday Evening

7:30 Movie
9:30 L. Gallery
11:00 Sign off

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today
7:25 Harry Holt
8:25 Devotions
9:00 Takes Two
9:25 News
9:30 Con'fration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Guess
11:55 News
12:00 News
12:15 S. Chappel
12:30 Put. me on
1:00 Days' Lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other World
2:30 Don't say
3:00 Match game
3:25 News
3:30 C'ne life
4:00 D. Powell
4:30 Dating game
5:00 Bewitched
5:30 Huntley
6:00 News

KRBC—Thursday Evening

5:00 King family
6:00 News
6:30 Daniel Boone
9:00 Golddiggers
9:00 Dean Martin
10:00 News-wealth
10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Friday Evening

5:00 Bid-Buy
6:30 High Chaparra
7:30 Name of game
9:00 The Saint
10:30 Tonight
10:00 News

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:59 Inspirational
6:00 Op. Lift
6:30 M. Cox
6:55 News
7:00 Peppermint
8:00 Real McCoys
8:25 News
8:30 Early show
10:30 Divorce Court
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 That Girl
12:00 roam house
12:30 Make a Deal
1:00 Newlyweds
1:30 Date game
2:00 Gen. Hos.
2:30 One life
3:00 Shadows
3:30 Movie
5:00 News
5:30 What's My lin
6:00 News-wthr

WFAA—Thursday Evening

6:30 Flying nun
7:00 That girl
7:30 Bewitched
8:00 Pop
9:00 Takes Thief
10:00 News
11:00 Joey Bishop
12:30 News
12:45 FBI
12:46 Prayer

WFAA—Friday Evening

6:30 Make deal
7:00 Davidson
8:00 Judd
9:00 D. Cavett
9:30 Golf
10:00 News
11:05 Movie I
1:03 Movie II
3:05 Movie III
4:42 Movie IV

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 6

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Report
7:05 Farm news
7:25 Weather
7:30 Today
8:25 Report
8:30 Today
9:00 Takes two
9:25 News
9:30 Con'fration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Eye guess
11:55 News
12:00 Report
12:15 Closeup
12:30 Hidden Faces
1:00 Days our life
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other world
2:30 Don't say
3:00 Match game
3:25 News
3:30 Make deal
4:00 Hazel
4:30 Betwitched
5:00 Branded
5:30 News
6:00 News

KCBD—Thursday Evening

6:30 D. Boone
7:30 Ironside
8:30 Dragnet
9:00 Dean Martin
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight
12:00 N. Mex. Rep.

KCBD—Friday Evening

6:30 High Chaparra
7:30 N me game
9:00 The Saint
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight
12:00 N. Mex. Rep.

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

8:58 Sign on
9:00 Black her.
9:30 Farm news
7:00 News
8:00 Capt. Kange
9:00 Lucy
9:30 B. Hillbillies
10:00 Andy
7:30 Van Dyke
11:00 Love life
11:25 News
11:30 Search for to
12:00 Noon show
12:15 Shelia Rawls
12:30 World Turns
1:00 Many Splend
1:30 Guiding life
2:00 Sec storm
2:30 Edge night
3:00 House party
3:25 News
3:30 Gen. Hospital
4:00 One life
4:30 Dating game
5:00 Newlywed
5:30 News
6:00 News

KLBK—Thursday Evening

6:30 W. Sonnett
7:00 Prisoner
800 Focus
900Mod S.
10:00 News wealth
10:30 Giants
11:30 All Star Theat

KLBK—Friday Evening

6:30 M. of Pop
7:30 Gomer Pyle
8:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:30 PGA Golf
11:00 Movie

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:40 Meditations
6:45 News
7:00 Theatre
8:30 Romper Room
9:00 Jack LaLanne
9:30 P.D.Q.
1000 Dec. Bride
10:30 Movie
12:00 News
12:30 Cartoons
1:00 Gourmet
1:30M.Brooks
2:00 Sea Hunt
2:30 Whirlybirds
300 M mouse
3:30 Powre
400 Flintstone
4:30 Batman
5:00 Munsters
530Lucy
6:00 Wells Fargo
6:30 Western

KTVT—Thursday Evening

7:30 Dr. Kildare
8:30 Hitchcock
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:15 Movie
11:15 Movie II
12:30 News
12:50 Meditations

KTVT—Friday Evening

7:30 Dr. Kildare
8:30 Hitchcock
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:15 Movie
12:15 Late Show
12:30 Sports
c12:35 News

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

8:55 Sign on
9:00 Black her.
9:30 Farm news
7:30 News
7:55 Shelia Rawls
8:00 Capt. K'roo
9:00 Lucy show
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Mayberry
10:30 Dick Van Dy
11:00 Love life
11:25 news
11:30 Search for to
12:00 Noon show
12:15 Shelia Rawls
12:25 weather
12:30 World Turns
1:00 That Girl
1:30 Guiding life
2:00 Sec storm
2:30 Edge Night
3:00 Houseparty
3:25 News
3:30 Gen hospital
4:00 Make Deal
4:30 Dark Shadows
5:00 Bewitched
5:30 CBS News
6:00 News
6:10 Here n' there

KWAB—Thursday Evening

6:30 Animal world
:00 J. Cash
8:00Pop
9:00 Takes A Thief
1000 News
1030 Joey Bishop

KWAB—Friday Evening

6:30 Here Comes t
7:30 Gomer
8:00 Movie
10.00 News
11:00 Joey Bishop

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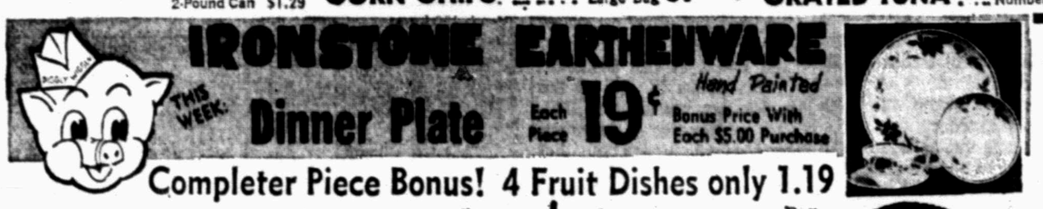
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Thousands Of Consumers Filing Drug Refund Claims

By DON BATTLE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumers across the country are trying to get part of a $100 million fund set up by five drug firms for users of certain wonder drugs between 1954 and 1966.

The refund program is an outgrowth of a price-rigging case, pressed by the federal government involving five leading pharmaceutical companies. The mailing deadline for claims is Aug. 16.

Several thousand claims have been picked up daily at a Bronx post office by the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro, Dennis and Galligan since July 1, when the drug companies' advertisement publicizing the refund program appeared in about 1,500 newspapers.

Along with legitimate claims, the mail also has included claims accompanied by old death certificates and false teeth, and claims whose conditions make them obviously ineligible.

"One man is seeking a refund on a certin drug he purchased in 1947," commented Arthur Galligan, partner in the firm. "Not only is he not within the specified time period, but that particular drug was not produced until 1948."

Other persons are listing drugs bought after 1966, which makes them ineligible.

The $100 million fund is being provided by the drug firms of Chas. Pfizer & Co., American Cyanamid, Bristol-Myers, E.R. Squibb, and Upjohn Co. American Cyanamid, Bristol-Myers and Pfizer were convicted of the charge Dec. 29, 1967. Upjohn and Squibb were not defendants, but were named as co-conspirators in the Justice Department suit.

About 33 drug products marketed under different names, all containing tetracycline, were involved in the refund program, according to Galligan's office. The federal government had charged that tetracycline, regarded as one of most effective antibiotics, was produced for as little as 1.6 cents a capsule but retailed for 51 cents each.

Claimants say they spent an average of 50 cents to 85 cents per capsule, with some paying as high as a $1.

The government suit said that $1.7 billion of the drugs were sold over the 13-year period.

The convictions, now under appeal, opened the door to a number of civil law suits, all for triple damages.

The five drug firms pooled $100 million to settle claims by states, counties, cities, wholesalers, retailers and individual consumers. An added $20 million was offered for claims by private hospitals, and claimants such as hospital plans, the companies said Feb. 6.

All mailed claims are being handled, under authorization of the federal court, by the Dickstein firm, which is representing 20 states and two cities, including New York, in the drug refund case.

The attorneys general in each state, as well as consumer protection agencies in some large municipalities such as New York are serving as coordinators of the nationwide refund program. The firms' multimillion-dollar offer is one of the largest in antitrust history.

The claims must be screened by both the federal court and individual attorneys general, and eligible claimants cannot expect payment for another six to eight months, Galligan said.

Persons making claims, said Galligan must name the drugs purchased, when and where the purchases were made and whether any reimbursement was made by an insurance company under a health plan.

The information can be mailed to Clerk of the U.S. Court, P.O. Box 752, Bronx, N.Y.,

The prices that individuals claim they have spent on the drugs in those 13 years range from 67 cents for one consumer to $15,000 for another. For the parents of a child using antibiotics daily, the windfall in refunds could be substantial, said Galligan.



COMEBACK THREAT — A year ago, Jimmy Grund, 5, of New London, Mass., was suffering from a liver defect that would have been fatal. But the tot received a liver transplant at the University of Colorado Medical Center, and now the youngster swings as healthy a bat as the baseball players whose ranks he someday hopes to join. (AP Wirephoto)

Beetles Are Latest Promotion Grimmick

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department thinks so much of a South American flea beetle that scientists now are giving them away as a promotion gimmick.

A number of beetles were given to persons attending a field day at the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Refuge near Port Arthur, Tex., on Tuesday, says the department's Agricultural Research Service.

The beetles were brought to the United States from South America and were found to have big appetites for alligatorweed which is considered a major plant pest in southern areas.

Scientists began releasing the insects two years ago to help clear Texas waterways of the weed.

"Tests showed that the insects starve to death before they will eat anything other than alligatorweed," the department experts said. "They are harmless to humans and to animals."

A demonstration of the crawly weed-control creatures was held at the wildlife refuge and tree specimens passed out to visitors, the department said.

Plane Crashes Near Conroe

CONROE, Tex. (AP) — A small plane missing on a flight from Houston to Dallas apparently crashed in a wooded, swampy area near Conroe, authorities said today.

The single-engine Beechcraft, carrying only student pilot Cliff Johnson, 34, of Houston, disappeared Wednesday after taking off from Houston at 3:42 p.m.

A Civil Air Patrol spokesman said two men working between Conroe and Magnolia reported they saw a light plane go down rapidly in the distance about 5:15 p.m.

Initial efforts by sheriff's officers and state police to locate the craft were unavailing. A Coast Guard helicopter helping them reported it was possible to see only straight down in the area and ground fog hampered the search.

CAP and Air Force pilots joined Coast Guard helicopters in flying over the area this morning, centering the hunt on a triangle embracing the Montgomery County towns of Conroe, Magnolia and Montgomery.

Inhabitants of the New Forest in medieval England were forbidden to keep hunting dogs. But poachers trained pigs to point and retreive snipe, partridges, rabbits, and other game. Trained hogs with sensitive noses still sniff out the delicious underground fungi called truffles in southern France.

Poland Attacks US At Conference

GENEVA (AP) — Poland sharply criticized the U.S. government's chemical weapons program today and accused it of promoting a new "balance of fear."

In the bitterest Communist attack on the United States heard at the 25-nation disarmament conference in many months, Polish delegate Antoni Czarkowski claimed that in the United States "the old slogan 'learn to live with the nuclear bomb' has now been replaced by a new catch phrase 'chemical warfare research is good for you.'"

Referring to a reported statement by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird that "the United States must maintain a stock of chemical and bacteriological warfare agents as a deterrent against that type of attack by other nations", Czarkowski commented:

"The active promotion of the philosophy of not only a nuclear but also a chemical-bacteriological 'balance of fear,' justifying a further chemical and bacteriological arms race, can hardly favor the work of the disarmament conference."

Medical Association Convention Closes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The 5,000-member National Medical Association closed its national convention today after a friendly visit with President Nixon by its top leaders and a warning that the next civil rights battle will be in the field of health care.

"Nobody made any promises" in the brief visit to the Summer White House at San Clemente, said Dr. Julius W. Hill of Los Angeles, new president of NMA, Negro counter-part of the American Medical Association. But he said Nixon "is mindful of our existence and determination" to improve medical and other benefits for the Negro population.

Hill and the outgoing president, Dr. James M. Whittico of St. Louis, and the board chairman, Dr. Emerson Walden, flew to San Clemente at a White House invitation after criticism early in this four-day convention of some aspects of the President's proposal to overhaul the nation's welfare program.

Forest Fire Hits Soldotna Area

SOLDOTNA, Alaska (AP) — A 50,000-acre forest fire, fanned to new intensity by high winds, threatened the Soldotna area today after sweeping across the Swanson River oil field.

More than 800 persons were evacuated from their homes between Kenai and Soldotna, and plans were being made to evacuate some 2,000 from the Soldotna-Ridgeway-Sterling area.

Several houses were reported burned, but there was no accurate count because of the dens smoke which billowed 7,000 feet into the sky. No serious injuries had been reported.

TIPRO Seeks Policy Change

AUSTIN (AP) — The executive committee of the Texas Independent producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) voted Wednesday to seek a change in import policy to insure more domestic onshore drilling.

The committee plans to urge the President's cabinet tax force, now reviewing imports policy, to recommend the change.

The committee met here with TIPRO's national petroleum policy committee, which is concerned largely with imports and federal taxation.

The policy committee proposed setting aside a segment of import quotas to encourage increased exploration and development of U. S. reserves.

"This was the purpose of establishing mandatory oil import controls," the committee said in a statement, "but this has not been achieved.

"In general, the recommendations will be to adjust the current program to allow domestic operators to participate in import quotas in proportion to their drilling activities."

This would provide economic incentive, the committee said, and help revitalize exploration and development of U. S. reserves.

TIPRO plans to suggest that the program be applied throughout the nation in a simlar manner.

"This would allow the entire domestic industry to participate on an equitable basis," the committee said.

Once the drilling plan becomes operational, the committee feels, available quota for domestic drillers would increase each year in ratio to the increases in domestic production.

"What we're primarily interested in is to find an imports control system that stimulates the domestic industry and gets the country back into a position to supply energy and defense needs," said William J. Murrary, TIPRO president.

"Domestic operators are the only major segment of the U.S. oil industry not now participating in the program and we think this should be changed."

The committee also considered proposed changes in the oil depletion allowance and took under advisement a pending bill which would provide for graduated depletion, depending upon the size of producers.

Guilty Pleas Are Entered In Court

Robert Williams of Sweetwater pleaded guilty in district court Wednesday morning to two charges of passing a forged instrument. He was handed a 5-year term on each plea with the sentences to run concurrently. He passed checks illegally at Furrs' Supermarket in March of this year.



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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a fighting man in Viet Nam with a problem that bothers me more than the enemy.

First, let me explain that there are six of us guys in one dwelling. We have a young Vietnamese girl who comes in every day to make our beds, clean up the place and do our laundry. For this we each pay her $6 a month.

Well, I have been taking pictures of the natives, the country and other things of interest here, and have sent these pictures to my girl for safe keeping, as the rain and heat here are hard on pictures.

Abby, I thought nothing of sending a picture of this little Vietnamese home to my girl with some other pictures. Well, my girl got the wrong idea and she wrote me a nasty letter saying if I was going to "play around" with native girls she was going to start dating, too! Abby, I haven't "played around with anyone. This girl is a poor, little quiet servant and means absolutely nothing to me!

I wrote and explained this to my girl back home and she never even answered my letter. Please help me before something real bad happens.

IN DEEP TROUBLE

DEAR IN DEEP: Write to your girl again and tell it to her like you have told it to me. And get those buddies of yours to back you up with a "P.S." Your girl needs assurance, so give it to her — in spades. And good luck, soldier!

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DEAR ABBY: May I share my happiness with the world? I threw away my girdle about two months ago, and now I am free, free, free! I can't understand how I ever put up with that uncomfortable harness for so many years. Now I just slip into a pair of pantyhose and I'm ready to go! What a time saver! It used to take me 20 minutes to struggle into my girdle.

FREE AGAIN

DEAR FREE: Congratulations. I'd have to see you before sharing your enthusiasm. Any woman who needs 20 minutes to "struggle" into a girdle, needs one.

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DEAR ABBY: Boy, O, boy, have I got some news for you. My beds aren't made and my dishes are still in the sink, but I've got to get this in the mail. All your talk about smoking and lung cancer won't mean a thing to people who smoke. They'll go right on smoking because they're hooked. And kids will start, too, because they see grown-ups do it, and they think it's smart. And they'll soon be hooked, too.

But, maybe this will make some of those smokers sit up and take notice. THEY STINK! Yes, every cigaret smoker has a terrible odor about his breath, his hair, his skin and his clothes. Why, even their hands stink! All the money on perfumes and breath - deodorants is wasted. You can still smell a smoker three feet away. If you don't believe me, the next time you go to kiss a child, ask him how he likes it. He'll tell you the truth.

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DEAR ABBY: Re your column about the 11-year-old Debbie who objects to having a sitter: Tell Debbie's mother we are with her all the way. We have a "sitter" for our 14-year-old son whenever we plan to stay out past HIS bedtime. And we intend to continue this practice for several years.

Our son is a responsible boy, but the night he slept soundly thru a burglary in the house, the dog barking, the police arriving, and all sorts of miscellaneous racket going on all around him we realized that he would have no trouble sleeping thru a fire which could easily burn up the house with HIM in it. Sign me. . .R. T.'s DAD

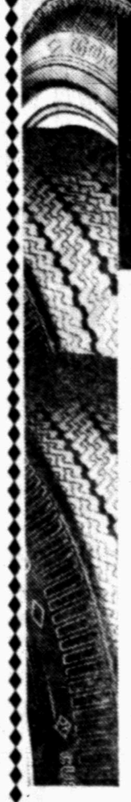
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