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The SDN Column

Henry Clark, local manager for Texas Electric Service Co., said he hoped something could be worked out that would enable the power company to provide a drive-in facility for local patrons to pay their electric bills.

It seems that drive-in facilities increase in popularity every time there is an increase in postal rates. Now that it costs 13 cents to mail in a payment, they are expected to become more popular than ever.

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We notice that the "marketbasket" price is down some, according to the wire service surveys, but that it still is some 30 per cent higher than it was three years ago.

Those marketbasket watchers have problems now putting their fingers on specific commodities that cause the prices to fluctuate. One week will show prices of certain things increasing, while certain others are on the decline. The situation may be reversed the following week. Over a period of months, you usually find that most of them have kept abreast of the trend, which seems to be ever upward.

So, there doesn't seem to be any one thing that consumers can delete systematically from their shopping lists and save money. Most Americans have a habit of eating what they want, anyway, regardless of the price, if they can figure out a way to finance it.

There was a time when, if meat got high, you could become a temporary vegetarian and keep the old grocery bill in line. That was in the days when there were seasonal fluctuations in the vegetable departments. Now vegetables seem to stay right up there around the top, regardless of the season.

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We had a self-styled vegetarian down there in East Texas some years ago. He became fanatic and even went so far as to point out all sorts of dangers for meat-eaters. Some said he was merely trying to convince himself that he was living well on cheap vegetables. Others said he had a sad experience with a sirloin that embittered him for life. Anyway, he often declared that he preferred a dozen pecans to a T-bone steak.

He was viewed with awe until someone caught him in a cafe down at Athens devouring a jumbo T-bone steak.

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Question of the week:

Why is it that everytime a new agency launches a campaign to "protect" the consumer from ripoffs, the cost of the product involved always goes up?

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 3, the 63rd day of 1976. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1791, the District of Columbia was organized as the seat of the American government.

On this date:

In 1845, Florida became the 27th American state.

In 1847, the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, Congress established the U.S. Department of the Interior.

In 1861, the Russian government proclaimed emancipation of the serfs.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. fighter planes made their first appearance over Berlin.

In 1967, Poland refused to issue a visa to former U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon to make a private visit to Warsaw.

Ten years ago: U.S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara said the Communists in South Vietnam might boost their strength by 50 per cent during the year and that new American fighting men would have to be sent to face them.

Five years ago: Severe fighting broke out again in southern Laos, and eight U.S. helicopters were reported shot down.

One year ago: West Germany capitulated to the demands of the kidnapers of Christian Democratic party leader, Peter Lorenz, and flew five radicals from prison to the Middle East country of Yemen, but the hostage was not released.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, American rebels fired their first shots into British-occupied Boston, shooting from the "H-M-S Nancy," which had been captured in late November.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 80 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 53 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness through Thursday. Scattered showers and thundershowers in South Plains and extreme southwest tonight, spreading over south Thursday. Occasional light freezing drizzle or rain Panhandle tonight, becoming mixed with snow Thursday. Low tonight 22 Panhandle to 56 south. High Thursday 32 Panhandle to 80 Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy through Thursday. Possible showers and thunderstorms north and west tonight and over area Thursday. Low tonight 36 northwest to 68 southeast. High Thursday 55 northwest to 80 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and windy through Thursday. Low tonight in 60s. High Thursday 78 to 92.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: South winds 15 to 20 knots through Thursday, becoming gusty Thursday afternoon. Seas 4 to 6 feet.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: South to southeast wind 15 to 20 knots through Thursday, becoming gusty to 30 to 35 knots Thursday afternoon. Seas 5 to 7 feet. Conditions marginal for safe operation of small craft.

BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND RHODESIA

State Of War Is Declared

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — The Communist-backed government of Mozambique declared today "a state of war" exists with Rhodesia and announced it has sealed off its 800-mile border with the white-ruled nation. Some prices on the London stock exchange immediately dropped.

However, a Rhodesian government spokesman in Salisbury said that "a state of war" did not mean a declaration of war. The Mozambique Ministry of Information confirmed this but said Mozambique was being put on a war footing.

Last week Rhodesian forces went into "hot pursuit" after some of the thousands of African guerrillas infiltrating from the Mozambique border, killing 24 guerrillas and suffering one Rhodesian soldier dead.

Rhodesia, a breakaway British colony, has a regular army of 3,500 men and 10,000 reservists, many of whom have been called up in recent months. But Rhodesia has been bolstering its forces over the past year with an additional but undisclosed number of callups.

The "state of war" declaration came in an impassioned speech by Marxist President Samora Machel from the presidential palace. The speech was broadcast by Mozambique radio.

The bearded, 42-year-old Machel said all Rhodesian property and assets in Mozambique would be seized, all communications with Rhodesia cut and Mozambique would apply full economic sanctions against its neighbor.

The closure of the border is expected to have a serious impact on the economy of landlocked Rhodesia, but a government spokesman in Salisbury said it would hurt Mozambique more.

The Rhodesian spokesman said much of Mozambique's revenues come from rail traffic and port dues on Rhodesia's imports and exports and that Mozambique also buys corn from Rhodesia. All of this is now expected to stop.

During Portuguese rule, Mozambique handled up to 80 per cent of Rhodesian imports and exports, but the Rhodesian spokesman said most of these now move through South Africa, another neighbor.

The closing is also certain to hurt Zaire, which uses the railway line through Zambia, Rhodesia and Mozambique for much of its exports and imports. Zaires's traditional outlet for its copper through Angola to the Atlantic has been closed for a year.

VICTORY WAVE—Susan Hillier, 25, gives a victory wave with her frying pan after winning the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race Tuesday in Olney, England. She is carried by John Soul, 18, of the Olney Parish Church. As well as local opposition, competitors in the Olney race run against a time set in a similar race in Liberal, Kan. (AP Wirephoto)

FORD PLEASED WITH VICTORY

Sen. Jackson Credits His Win To 'Working People'

By MAUREEN SANTINI
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson said mistrust of detente and support from "blue and white collar workers" brought him victory in the Massachusetts Democratic primary.

Jackson indicated he would turn his attention to Florida now, but said that primary next Tuesday will not be decisive in gaining the nomination.

Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona ran second in the Massachusetts vote Tuesday and was clearly the leader among the party's liberal candidates. Sen. Birch Bayh, another liberal, was seventh among the eight Democrats and his aides said he would probably announce his plans Thursday. There had been speculation Bayh would drop out of the race, based on his own statement that if he didn't do well in the early primaries he might drop out.

But the spokesman said, "... at this point I'm relucant to speculate on where we go from here."

Sen. Fred Harris, who also fared poorly here, said he would stay in the race and wage strong campaigns in New York and Illinois.

Jackson told a news conference today, "I won it on the issues," such as distrust of detente with Russia and support of a 200-mile offshore fishing limit.

Referring repeatedly to "the working people" as the source of his strength, the Washington senator said he left it up to others to bring up the busing issue. "I never made a busing speech. I responded to questions.

"I'll fight the bigots wherever I can. Let's get an honest dialog going on the alternatives to busing," he said.

School busing has stirred controversy in Boston for months.

Beaming broadly, Jackson said many had warned him he was too conservative to win in Massachusetts, the only state to vote for George McGovern in 1972, but, "we proved this was untrue."

In Florida, Jackson will face his most serious challenge from Southerners George C. Wallace and Jimmy Carter. Wallace ran third in Massachusetts and Carter fourth.

President Ford, meanwhile, said he was pleased with his victory over former California Gov. Ronald Reagan in Massachusetts, where Reagan's name was on the ballot, and in Vermont, where it wasn't. Vermont's primary was also held Tuesday.

With final unofficial returns from Massachusetts counted, Ford had 114,042 votes, or 62 per cent, and 27 delegates, to Reagan's 62,951 votes, or 35 per cent, and 15 delegates.

Lyn Nofziger, Reagan's press aide, said Reagan issued the following statement:

"I am most pleased with the results of the primary election in both Massachusetts and Vermont ... These results, along with last week's results in New Hampshire, show clearly that there's a great dissatisfaction within the Republican party with the leadership our nation is being given."

In Vermont final unofficial returns gave Ford 26,564 votes, or 84 per cent, to Reagan's 4,983 write-in votes or 16 per cent.

Carter got nearly half the Democratic vote Tuesday in Vermont. He conceded, however, he was "overly optimistic" in predicting a finish in the top three in Massachusetts after winning New Hampshire's primary a week ago. He did not campaign as extensively in Massachusetts as the others.

All the other Democrats campaigned extensively in the Bay State. Jackson and Wallace didn't run in New Hampshire so they could concentrate their efforts here.

SMALL USERS EXEMPT

Order Revised On Boiler Fuel

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission voted today to exempt smaller users of natural gas, including apartment complexes, hospitals and some industries, from its order to phase out gas as a boiler fuel for generating electricity.

The exemption was provided by stating that no gas utility could sell, exchange or deliver more than 3 million cubic feet of gas a day to be used as boiler fuel.

The previous limitation was 100,000 cubic feet a day, but the commission staff said such a limitation would mean endless hearings for exemptions by smaller users.

Commissioner Mack Wallace said the change in the agency's Dec. 17 order "should not be viewed as a rollback or retreat" from its order "to eliminate the use of natural gas as boiler fuel."

Existing contracts are exempt so long as they are not extended.

The revised order requires gas utilities to report periodically all boiler fuel deliveries averaging 500,000 cubic feet a day.

It also specifies that by Jan. 1, 1981, gas deliveries to boiler fuel users who consumed 3 million or more cubic feet a day during 1974 or 1975 must be cut by 10 per cent. By Jan. 1, 1985 the reduction must reach 25 per cent.

The commission staff reviewed the December order after more than 20 companies and San Antonio and Dalaas said it could trigger a decline in natural gas reserves.

Companies that either produce, transport or use natural gas in their operations alleged that the order would discourage new industries from locating in Texas since access to gas supplies would be restricted.

They also contended that the restrictions would result in the loss of markets for gas utilities which, in turn, would lead to curtailments in gas exploration and development that would drain gas reserves.

Moore Rites Set Thursday

Mrs. Berton (Hattie) Moore, 85, a life-long resident of the Kent-Scurry County area, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in Claxton Lodge at Colorado City following a long illness.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. The Rev. Leslie Kelley of Big Spring will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Wayland Dowden of Union United Methodist Church, and the Rev. David Robertson, of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Moore had been a resident of Dermott since 1942. She was married to Berton A. Moore on June 14, 1911, in Kent County. Mr. Moore preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Bert Sellars of Snyder; a granddaughter, Mrs. Mike (Brenda) Otto of Snyder; a great-grandson, Freddy Bert Otto; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Nance of Post, and a brother, Mark Elkins of Grants, N.M.

Rivas Rites At El Campo

Funeral service will be held Friday at El Campo for Joe Rivas Jr., 74, of Snyder, who died at 4 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in the El Campo Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He was a native of San Marcos.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Guerrero of San Marcos and Mrs. Katherine Ramirez of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, David Rivas of Pasadena and Eugene Rivas of Huntsville; a sister, Mrs. Angie Escobar of El Campo; a brother, Manuel Rivas of Houston; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

UN Strike Is Settled Today

By HANNS NEUERBOURG
Associated press Writer

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — A strike that paralyzed work at the European headquarters of the United Nations was settled today, the headquarters administration announced.

Clocks stopped, mail piled up by the ton, computers and elevators were idle and there was no heat in the offices or toilet paper in the bathrooms during the week-long strike by lower grade employes.

Details of the agreement were not immediately published.

Administration spokesman said the agreement was reached at the end of the morning, but lights, electricity and other facilities were not immediately turned on in the mile-long Palace of Nations.

The strike forced the 30-nation Geneva disarmament conference to cancel its meetings and the 32-nation U.N. Commission on Human Rights moved to emergency rooms outside the U.N. complex.

"We remain operational on an emergency basis," said a Dutch official at the office of the U.N. high commissioner for refugees. "And we even managed to get one or two manual typewriters. But we have to collect urgent cables downtown because there is no power for our Telex machines. And each of us has to walk up 10 flights several times a day, enough to give you a heart failure. It is a pain in the neck."

"Everybody is fed up with it," agreed a British member of the multinational committee that organized the strike.

The strike was called for about 2,000 employes in the "general services" category, the lowest income bracket in the U.N. hierarchy, which includes secretaries, cleaners, gardeners and other operational staff. They make up about two-thirds of the headquarters staff in Geneva, the others being senior administrative officials, economic analysts, translators and interpreters.

Earning between $800 and $1,600 monthly, the strikers seek retroactive pay adjustments effective last Aug. 1. They argue that the U.N. administration failed to honor its commitment to base the adjustments on an impartial living cost survey supplied every five years by a private Geneva research institute.

Bruce E. Kerley Dies; Rites Set Thursday

Bruce Edwin Kerley, 66, who lived at 2203 Forty-fourth Street, died unexpectedly at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Kerley was stricken with an apparent heart attack at his farm about a mile north of Ira.

Funeral service has been set for 3 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Pat Abbananto, minister of the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ where Mr. Kerley was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Bosque County, Mr. Kerley had lived in Scurry county since Jan. 1, 1936. He was a stock farmer and had been employed by Superior Oil Co. until his retirement last December.

He was married on May 11, 1929, at Robert Lee to Miss Annie Mae Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Jim Bob Millholion, both of Snyder, and Mrs. Jim Worsham of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; three sons, Bill Kerley of Odessa, Ed Kerley of Abilene and Mike Kerley, a student at Texas Tech; two sisters, Mrs. Garth Boyles of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Bud Jones of Irving; and 10 grandchildren.

Winter Makes Comeback

By The Associated Press

Waning winter staged a frigid comeback in the Texas Panhandle today, bringing welcome moisture here and there, while unseasonably warm weather kept a clammy grip on the southeast half of the state.

Scattered showers spread from the Lubbock area on the South Plains and grew into rowdy thunderstorms in the southeast part of the Panhandle in early morning, dampening some localities plagued by prolonged drought.

Light freezing drizzle was promised the Panhandle later in the day, and forecasters expected it to become mixed with snow by Thursday.

At the same time dense fog billowed inland from the Gulf of Mexico past the Upper Texas Coast, at times dropping visibility close to zero from around Galveston to Beaumont and Port Arthur. A travel advisory was posted in that section for motorists and marine operations.

Overcast skies covered the southeast half of Texas and high clouds were thickening over the rest of the state.

Temperatures dropped to 25 degrees at Dalhart and 31 at Amarillo in the Panhandle near dawn. At the same hour the readings across the state to the south and east were 72 at Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Lufkin and 73 at McAllen.

Forecasts called for the renewed onslaught by winter to spread deeper into the state and set off more showers and thunderstorms in the north central and northeast sections tonight and Thursday. Windy and warm weather was expected to linger in South Central and Southeast Texas.

Service For Mrs. Parker

Mrs. Lent W. Parker, 90, who lived at 2607 Thirty-fifth Street, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 3 p.m. Friday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Pat Githens, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Parker County, Mrs. Parker moved to Scurry County in 1925.

She is survived by her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Veloa Norris, Mrs. Lois Snowden, Mrs. Vera Hamilton and Mrs. Johnnie B. Chambers, all of Snyder, and Mrs. Grace Cunningham of Gatesville; a son, Earl Parker of West Covina, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENTS VISIT—These members of the South Dakota State University Baptist Student Union visited the Western Texas College BSU en route to a missions conference in Fort Worth. Front row, from left, are Sue Hammon, Marlene Walters, Mary Hughes, Jolie Dolman, Sue Thomas, Laurie Stenberg and Carol Anderson; second row, Dale Stoebner, Gene Begalka, Mark Walters, Dana Martin and W. Northcutt.

South Dakota BSU Group Finds Texas 'Different'

"We were told that you didn't have showers in Texas, that you just stepped outside and got sand blasted," stated Dana Martin, Baptist Student Union President from South Dakota State University.

The Northern visitors are on their way to Fort Worth for a Missions Conference this weekend. "This week is their spring break," said Mickey Porter, WTC BSU Director.

WTC's Baptist group traveled northward during the Christmas break to hold a retreat on "God's Will" and a mini session on BSU leadership. Returning the favor, the SDSU students put on the program for the weekly luncheon at the Baptist Student Center. Generally held on Wednesday, this week's meal was on Tuesday because the visitors had to leave early Wednesday, said WTC BSU president Jeff Box. The South Dakotans put on a puppet show in the Student Union building at 10:30 as well as a program for the weekly Tuesday night BSU meeting.

"We stopped in Pampa and did some sharing in Sunday School and during the morning service at First Baptist," said Martin. "We sang and shared at Frio Baptist in Hereford Sunday night."

The group arrived in Snyder Monday afternoon and will be at Hardin-Simmons this afternoon and at South Prong Baptist Church in Waxahachie this evening.

Woody Northcutt, SDSU BSU Director is a 1961 graduate of Hardin-Simmons. "Up there (South Dakota) you lie in the sun forever and never get a suntan. It's a lot different than West Texas."

"I told the kids that the people are much friendlier here than they are back home. South Dakotans don't show emotions. They wait for you to start something. Texans are open and they show emotion."

One difference noticed in student work is tradition. "You're tradition bound here," said Woody. "Up there, there hasn't been much student work so we start our own traditions. The one that follows me will either fit into the way I started things or change them.

"We stopped off at FBC Pampa and the size of the congregation shocked the kids." said Woody. Pampa has 800 in services.

"Baptists here are a large group. Back home they're not." (The nearest Southern Baptist Church to the campus is 50 miles).

"Our purpose for this trip is three-fold. One is to meet those here in Texas who support us financially and in other ways. Another is to expose ourselves to student work in other areas and see the heritage we have and the third to attend the Missions Conference."

The Conference, held this weekend in Fort Worth, deals with Missionary fields through out the world. "The primary speakers will be missionaries who are home on furlough," said Porter.

A number of the Christian workers will be from overseas and will be telling of their experiences in spreading the Gospel to varying nationalities and cultures totally different to the United States.

The South Dakotans will be taking a little bit of West Texas back home with them as one student observed, "This dust, its everywhere! In my nose, my mouth, my hair, everywhere!"

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Alcoa	48¾		
AT&T	55⅞	off	¼
Atl Rich	82½	up	¼
Beth Stl	45¾	off	¼
Borden	27¾		
Brit. Pet.	11⅝	off	⅛
Cat Trac	88½		
Celanese	53¼	up	⅛
Chrysler	19⅛	up	⅛
Cities Svc	41⅞	up	¼
Coca Cola	86⅞	off	¼
Cont Oil	62⅜	off	⅛
Dow Chem	111½	up	¼
duPont	155¾	up	1¼
Eastman	107⅜	off	1
El Paso NG	13⅞		
Exxon	88⅝	off	⅛
Fairchild Cam	40⅝	off	¼
Ford	51⅝	off	¼
Gen Elec	52⅜	up	¾
Gen Foods	29¼	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	67¼		
Gen Tel	27		
Gen Tire	22⅜	up	⅛
Goodrich	26⅝	up	⅛
Great A&P	12⅝	up	⅛
Gulf Oil	22⅝	off	⅛
Glf St Ut	13¼	off	⅛
Hart-Hk	23⅛	off	¼
IBM	258¾	off	½
Int Paper	75½	off	¼
Jhn-Man	30¼	off	¼
John Joh	85	off	¼
Litton	15¼	up	¼
Marathon	46	up	¼
Marcor	29¾	up	⅛
Mobil Oil	53⅜	up	⅛
Monsanto	96	off	½
Penn Cent	2¾		
Penney	55⅜	up	⅜
Phill Pet	51½	off	½
RCA	25¾	up	⅛
Safeway	48		
Sears	72	off	½
Sony	8¾		
Stand Ind	42	off	⅛
Sun Oil	28¼	up	⅛
Texaco	25		
Texas Inst	117⅛		
Un Carbide	75⅛	off	½
Uniroyal	9⅞		
US Steel	82	up	⅞
Woolworth	24⅛	up	⅛
Xerox	65¾	off	⅜

In August of 1914 in World War I; Allied and German pilots and observers started shooting at each other with pistols and rifles with negligible results.

Alaniz Surrenders To Rangers

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Prominent South Texas lawyer Nago Alaniz surrendered to Texas Rangers today and was served with two Duval Country grand jury indictments charging him with burglary and theft.

Alaniz, considered one of the closest friends of the late George B. Parr, was indicted by the grand jury Monday but could not be located until he appeared at the attorney general's office this morning.

The indictments arose from the disappearance of records from the Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District offices in July 1972. The records had been sought by a federal grand jury.

Alaniz, a former deputy sheriff and now a candidate for district attorney, was placed in the county jail pending bonds totaling $20,000.

The grand jury returned six sealed indictments Monday.

Others indicted and arrested almost immediately included former state Rep. Oscar Carrillo, 54, Benavides, named in two charges of felony theft; A.E. Garcia, San Diego, named in one theft charge, and Grace Bridges, 50, San Diego, named in one theft charge.

Mrs. Bridges served as a member of the Duval County grand jury last year when Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill criticized the body for failing to return indictments in some cases he called "open and shut."

Members Are Sought By Optimist Club

Snyder's fledging Optimist Club is trying to establish a charter. The five-week-old organization has 19 members. To establish a charter, it will need 35 members.

The Optimist Club is a men's organization. It is a civic club which places its emphasis on youth and the proper activities for youth.

Meetings are held every Monday night at 7:45 in the Texas Electric Services Co. Those persons interested in joining the Optimist Club may contact Dave Smelser at Mid-Continent Supply Co., or Dick Norris at Forrest Lumber Co.

Jail Blast Kills Four, Injures 11

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. (AP) — A teen-aged father fired a shotgun into 30 dynamite sticks, touching off a blast that killed him, his wife, a sheriff and a deputy in a jail where the wife was held on a murder charge in the death of the couple's infant daughter, authorities said.

"We've been wading in blood all night," a federal law enforcement official at the courthouse in this Ohio River town of 6,000 residents said early today. "We don't know much about the boy. He was only 19 and we just don't have much on him at this time."

Dead after the Mason County Courthouse explosion shortly before midnight Tuesday were the father, Bruce Sisk, and his 18-year-old wife Harriett, both of Letart, W.Va.; Mason County Sheriff Elvin "Pete" Wedge, 48; and Deputy Kenneth Love, 33. Eleven persons were injured.

Jail dispatcher Charles Anson said that when Sisk entered the building he recognized him at once. "He had long, red, curly hair down to his shoulers and was wearing a trench coat."

Appreciation Expressed For Contributions

The Show and Tell CB Club has expressed appreciation to Snyder residents who contributed to a fund for Sandy Michelle Pruitt, a sickle cell anemia victim. A campaign by the club resulted in contributions totalling $476.20.

The club also thanked a number of local businesses who permitted the club to put collection jars in their places of business. These include Forrest Lumber, Busy Bee Grocery, Miller's Standard Station, The 66 Smorgasbord, Lone Star Gas Co., Safeway, Furr's, Piggly Wiggly, Snyder Steam Laundry, Burgess Pharmacy, the Food Baskets, Day and Night Grocery, Western Texas College, Snyder Savings and Loan, Faver's Fina Station, Joe's Laundry, C.R. Anthony, Carter's Western Wear.

Also, Top Dollar, Dryden's Shoes, Thompson's Shoes, E.E. Wallace, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, Whitfield's Fabrics, Stinson Drugs, Sun Oil Co., Early's Grocery, S.I.C., Minute Market, Rainbow Market and a number of churches in the community.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Ed Owens, 3009 Ave. U; Sammy Ubando, Box 254, Hermleigh; John Ward, 3608 Kola; Guy J. Adams, Roscoe; Lettie Jo Tippens, 3106 Ave. K; Johnny Mata, 409 Thirty-first; Rebecca Duncan, Rt. 2, Roscoe; Mary Bearden, 4009 Irving; Mary Lois Thompson, Star Rt., Ira; Roberta Langford, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Connie Moffett, Bart Morton, Diane Morton, Nancy Lee, Sue Dickey, Leona Morgan, Rosa Garza, Renee Aguirre, Ruben Hernandez, Eddie Hernandez, James Wenetschlaeger, Fred Dunnan, Linda Stacy, Jake Greene, Rupert Walton.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Rt. 2, Roscoe, are the parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. son, born at 4:41 p.m. March 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tippens are the parents of a 5 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, born at 1:57 a.m. March 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 3106 Ave. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stokes of Shreveport, La., are the parents of a 6 lb. 8 oz. daughter, born at 2:30 a.m. March 1 in Shreveport. She has been named Amanda Loree. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokes of Snyder and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Cole of Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp of Snyder are great-grandparents.

Gun Control Supporters Say Setback Aids Cause

By EDMUND PINTO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lobbyist for strict gun-control laws says there apparently is insufficent public interest in the issue to prompt Congress to impose more stringent gun controls.

However, the lobbyist, Jack Corbett of the National Coalition to Ban Handguns, and other supporters of tighter gun-control laws say their cause may have been strengthened in the long-run by the decision of the House Judiciary Committee to defer action on a gun-control measure.

This ironic scenario, espoused both in the Congress and by such private groups as the coalition, assumes that members of the public will be repulsed by crime and violence and will demand even stronger controls than those dealt a setback Tuesday.

The Judiciary Committee, on a 17 to 16 vote, sent the bill back for reconsideration by a subcommittee, and there was widespread sentiment that the move killed the legislation for this session. The measure would have outlawed so-called concealable handguns, set mandatory sentences for using a handgun to commit certain felonies, including murder and rape, and established a waiting period of 28 days before an individual could complete the purchase of a handgun.

Indicating the bill may be dead for this session, one Judiciary Committee member said there was doubt that subcommittee Chairman John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., will call it up for a new attempt at passage.

The House Judiciary Committee has not sent a gun-control bill to the floor since 1968. Without House action, there was little chance that a gun-control bill would move through the Senate judiciary panel.

Last year, as the House subcommittee moved slowly on its legislation, Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., author of the Senate bill, insisted there would be no action until the House acted. The Senate in 1972 approved Bayh's ban on so-called Saturday Night Specials, but the measure died in a House subcommittee.

On Tuesday, the House bill was sent back to subcommittee on a motion to recommit offered by Rep. Tom Railsback, R-Ill.

Lobbying efforts by opponents of gun controls were criticized by some members of the committee. Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the panel, said members had complained to him that they were "besieged by calls and mail" urging them to vote against the bill.

Harlan Carter, chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, acknowledged that his organization sent "thousands and thousands" of mailgrams over the weekend to its members urging them to write their congressmen to oppose the bill. Carter said the committee's decision to defer action was an example of "democracy in action."

3 Mishaps, One Theft Are Reported

A theft and three traffic accidents were reported yesterday and early this morning by the police department.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. James B. Lewis reported that someone took the CB radio antenna from her 1974 Javelin which was parked at 1905 Coleman Street. The theft is believed to have taken place sometime between Monday night and Tuesday morning. The loss was estimated at $20.

Three traffic accidents were reported, the latest occurring at 12:50 this morning in a parking lot at Western Texas College. Involved in the WTC accident were a 1975 Datsun owned by Charles Riley and a 1970 Ford owned by Steven Whitehead.

One traffic accident occurred yesterday morning at a drive-in grocery on Twenty-fifth Street. Mark B. Hinton, driving a 1965 Chevrolet, reportedly lost control of his vehicle and collided with the Minute Market Grocery building.

Another accident was reported yesterday afternoon at Thirty-first Street and Avenue X. Involved in the accident were a 1970 Chevrolet driven by Ann McFarland and a 1976 International driven by Bernard J. Bartels.

Three Fires Are Reported

A motor vehicle fire and two grass fires were reported yesterday by the fire department.

The motor vehicle fire was reported yesterday morning approximately two miles northeast of the city. The motor of a pickup truck owned by C.D. Jones was ablaze, but was quickly brought under control. Only minor damages were reported.

Two grass fires were reported, both on the Clairemont Highway. The first blaze occurred shortly before noon approximately one and a half miles north of the city. The second fire was reported at 12:48 p.m. approximately nine miles north of the city.

Letter To Editor

To The Daily News:

I have never before written a letter to the editor of this or any other publication, but I now feel I must speak out, as I think my freedom of choice is being violated.

My sympathy goes out to the WTC drama group. It is a sad situation when a few people in the community thrust their so-called morals on the entire community. I would guess that if most of these people (whoever they may be) would sweep off their own doorstep they would have little time to criticize the honest efforts of others. I would bet these "show stoppers" are the same people who read books and attend movies (the good parts twice) and then complain about the books and movies being for sale or view in the community. (But only after they see them.)

There is no doubt the majority of the people in the community is in agreement with the WTC students, but for one reason or another cannot publicly voice their opinion. They are techers, people who are in business, or established in some vocation which would be in jeopardy if they spoke out. For some there is also fear of getting reprimanded or even expelled by their church should they voice such an opinion.

The intelligence of the great majority of the people in Snyder is insulted. Also, I for one would appreciate the opportunity to judge for myself what is and is not fit for me or my family to see.

Jeannene Carmichael

Birth Rate Stays At Record Low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. birth rate for 1974 remained at the record low recorded the year before as more women begin their families later in life, new government figures show.

The birth rate was 14.9 births per 1,000 population, the same as in 1973, and the fertility rate dropped to a new low of 68.4 live births per 1,000 women between the age of 15 and 44 years, the National Center for Health Statistics reported Tuesday.

New System Keeps Phone Lines Untied

Technical rearrangements by Southwestern Bell have brought a change which may be unnoticed by many Snyder telephone users, but which will provide them an important service.

Effective March 1, telephone switching equipment automatically disconnects a calling telephone which may be left off a switchhook after a conversation is completed.

"Telephone lines which formerly would have been tied up had a phone been left off the hook, now will be free for service," said Bill Gilliland, manager for Southwestern Bell.

The manager explained:

"Formerly, if I called someone and failed to hang up my phone after the conversation was completed, the second customer's line would not work even though that phone was on the hook. With the new service, I can call someone, and even if I leave my phone off the switchhook when the second party hangs up, the switching equipment automatically will disconnect the line after a short interval. Therefore, the person I called is free to use his or her phone. Prior to the conversion, they couldn't."

Gilliland emphasized that the disconnect feature is automatic in the department. Any disconnect will come only after the called party has put the phone on the hook, and the calling party has failed to do so.

Projects Are Discussed By Jaycees

Several projects were discussed by Snyder Jaycees at the luncheon meeting at the Snyder Country Club.

Dave Smelser reported on the regional junior college women's basketball tournment, and plans for Jaycee Radio Day were discussed by Robert Pinkston, project chairman. Tim Burton, project chairman, reported on the Colorado City extension project. He said the Colorado City Club is growing rapidly. Tommy LaRoux reminded that registrations for the state convention must be confirmed by the end of the week.

Jaycees accepted an invitation to participate in the "Hike-Bike" sponsored by the Teens Aid the Retarded. Jaycee riders will be Buddy Powell, Clyde Ferguson, Ed Hayes, Ron Kelly and Tommy LaRoux. The club agreed to sponsor them with $100 for the 22-mile ride.

The club agreed to hold one night meeting each month. Hosts for the first night meeting will be Ron Kelly, Clyde Ferguson and Tim Burton. Guests at the meeting were Jill Gill and Forrest Schrader of Production Operators, and Erwin Palmer, a former Jaycee. Ron Huckabee of Bell-Seale Funeral Home, was introduced as a new member.

President Tommy LaRoux presided, while Bob Clifton gave the invocation and Bill Gilliland and Tim Burton led the pledge of allegiance and the creed.

New Sessions In Defensive Driving

A new session of Defensive Driving classes will begin Thursday night at Western Texas College, Rex Hopkins, Community Services director, said. Guy Sullivan will be the instructor.

The classes are scheduled to meet March 4, March 11, March 18 and April 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. The Senior Center is located in the Learning Resource Center. No class is scheduled for March 25 since the buildings on the campus will be closed for the spring break.

Students will pay fees of $13 each, with a minimum of 10 persons required to form the class. Students may pre-register by calling the WTC Community Services office at extension 237.

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AMERICAN MUSIC—The combined fourth grade classes of East Elementary presented "Where In The World But In America" a singing tribute to the past two hundred years of American music. Pictured above are flappers from the 1920's (from left, front row) Terri Compton, Robin Harbin, Jessica Richardson, Kelly Warren. Other performers were (back row) Kelly Farquar, Jamie Harbin, Kim Baldwin, Billy Ziske, Lori Swigert, Timmy Garcia and Joe Guerrero. Pictured below (front row) are Carmen Rios, Patricia Smith, Teresa Treadway, Teresa Highfield, (back row) Dale Dunnam, Ricky Gaston, and Raul Rivera. The program was presented in conjunction with Texas Education Week.

Using Timers To Save Fuel

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures

To save fuel costs people have been doing everything from trying "to fool their thermostats" — by taping little light bulbs below them — to using automatic timers on their electric hot water heaters.

By mail and telephone, they've been passing their suggestions on to Jim Miller, president of Intermatic, a maker of timers, lights and heaters, and he is telling everyone about them.

The new ideas have not only sparked some new timers "but one company is making a timer with a built-in fooler especially for thermostats," Miller said.

It seems an automatic timer is used in tandem with a setback mechanism attached by adhesive underneath the thermostat. It works on the principle that air entering the bottom of the mechanism is heated and "fools" the thermostat into thinking the home is warmer than it really is, Miller said. The timer is set to turn on or shut off the mechanism at the selected times.

The manufacturer claims its unit can provide a 9 to 16 per cent energy saving, basing its claim on computer studies made by Honeywell.

As for the electric hot water heater, a Florida man who gave that tip claimed "at least 20 other families are doing the same thing," Miller says, adding:

"He has been heating the water only 15 or 20 minutes a day and he has found the tank retains enough heat so that they can continue washing dishes, showering and doing other things while the water is still hot."

In fact, he points out, one South Carolina company that installs automatic timers on heaters is specific about savings. They tell customers they will save an average of $15 a month on their electric bill. The company advocates setting the timer for 2 hours a day which should provide sufficient hot water and reduce the kilowatt hour usage by 500 kilowatt hours monthly at the rate of about three cents an hour.

Air conditioners, which rate after electric water heaters as top energy users, also get a big boost in timer thinking.

"The ideal thing is to turn your air conditioner on for the times it is needed — just before you come home at night, when you go to bed or whatever," Miller says. "And I don't know why most people do not do it." In fact, a new device is especially made for air conditioners, he says, and there are people who claim their electrical costs have been reduced 70 per cent by its use.

There are industrial timers that are used outdoors on posts and as garage lights. One family uses a 12-volt system to illuminate paths and uses a time switch to turn off the lights at midnight and turn them on at dusk.

Timers have had a big rise in popularity in the last eight years. Vacationers and working couples use them as burglar foilers. Spring-wound, in-wall timers are used in family rooms and basement areas where youngsters forget to turn off lights. Miller uses about a dozen, he says, in his own five-child household. He even controls the aquarium lights with one. Horticulturists are finding them useful for light control of indoor plants where "random lighting may be harmful and energy wasting."

There are multiple timers now that permit regulating lights to go on and off twice a day, a further security aid to vacationers who must leave apartments and houses vacant.

Recently Miller found another use in his own community for automatic timers when the temperature at Spring Grove, Ill., dropped to minus-20.

"Cars that were left outside did not start. A good tip for starting cars in such weather is to use a dipstick heater which costs about $5 and goes in the hole for the oil dipstick. This should be attached to a timer which turns it on shortly before starting time. The car will then be ready to turn over the first thing in the morning."

Top Ten

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

"Theme From S.W.A.T.," Rhythm Heritage
"Love Machine," Miracles
"All By Myself," Eric Carmen
"50 Ways To Leave Your Lover," Paul Simon
"Take It To The Limit," Eagles
"I Love To Love You Baby," Donna Summer
"Lonely Night," Captain & Tennille
"Dream Weaver," Gary Wright
"Grow Some Funk Of Your Own," Elton John
"Fanny," Bee Gees

Best-selling country-Western records based on Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

"Good Hearted Woman," Jennings & Nelson
"Hank Williams, You Wrote My Life," Moe Bandy
"Remember Me," Willie Nelson
"Somebody Loves You," Crystal Gayle
"I'm Sorry Charlie," Joni Lee
"Motels and Memories," T.G. Sheppard
"Standing Room Only," Barbara Mandrell
"Since I Fell For You," Charlie Rich
"Don't Believe My Heart Can Stand Another You," Tanya Tucker
"The White Knight," Cledus Maggard

WIN AT BRIDGE

Pulling crucial contract trick

	NORTH	
	♠ 10 8 6 3	
	♥ Q 8 7	
	♦ K Q J	
	♣ K J 5	
WEST		EAST
♠ K 7 5 2		♠ A Q J 4
♥ 5 4		♥ A 3
♦ 9 6 5 3		♦ A 10 2
♣ 10 7 4		♣ Q 6 3 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ 9	
	♥ K J 10 9 6 2	
	♦ 8 7 4	
	♣ A 9 8	

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 N.T.	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 2 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Match-point play with its emphasis on over tricks should tend to help a rubber-bridge player in finding out special ways to score the contract trick.

South finds himself in a slightly unsound four-heart contract after East has opened the bidding with one notrump.

It is not too unsound. South will have 10 tricks if he can pick up the queen of clubs. Naturally, enough, he postpones the club play until the end of the hand and before he gets around to it he will have found that West held the kind of spades.

Therefore, in order for East to have more than 15 high-card points and a proper notrump East will be holding that black lady.

Now South attacks clubs by leading the jack from dummy. If East ducks, South lets it ride; if East covers South proceeds to finesse successfully against West's 10 spot.

Ask the Jacobys

A Texas reader wants to know if we would open the bidding with one spade if holding: ♠ A J 10 9 8 7 ♥ 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ A J 10 8.

Our answer is that we like to open this hand. We count our spot cards in the black suits as fully worth two points and open in spite of holding only 10 actual high-card points.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Square will have a workshop at 8:30 p.m. with Sleepy Browning as caller.

Altrurian Daughters will meet at 3:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Nina Cooper as hostess.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Buck Sitton as hostess. Mrs. S.L. Terry will present the program "Plant a Red, White, and Blue Garden."

Snyder Newcomers Club luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Lois Bishop, 4503 Galveston. The time will be 11 a.m. If you plan to attend and are not contacted notify the hostess.

FRIDAY

Open Duplicate Bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

SUNDAY

Open Duplicate Bridge will be played at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

SCHOOL MENU

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Kindness consists of loving people more than they deserve...Jaublett
Chicken Fried Beef Fritter w-Country Gravy
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Peanut Butter Brownie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Power can do by gentleness what violence fails to accomplish..Coe
Manager's Choice
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
w-Grated Cheese
Green Beans
Jellied Applesauce Salad
Milk

FRIDAY
PRESIDENT'S TABLE

Chicken Mount Vernon
Martha's Mashed Potatoes
Salad Monticello
Lincoln Log
Dolly's Fruit Pudding
Madison's Milk

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N.F. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and family of Abilene recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie White and family of Colorado City visited Mrs. Johnnie White over the week-end.

Mrs. Jess Brown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merke of Colorado City.

Mrs. Charlie West has returned home after visiting her sister in Borger.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bihn, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan all of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Griggs of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hall and family of Hawley; Charles Ray Dunn of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and Miss Janet West.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City Saturday.

Use regular, not whipped, margarine in baking. A pound of regular margarine yields two cups, a pound of whipped margarine yields 3 cups. Standard baking recipes are based on butter or regular margarine.

WINS ROOM COUNT—East Elementary PTA hosted a refreshment party for parents and teachers at the open house held at the school Monday. As a special project the PTA presented a check for $15 to the teacher having the most parents to visit the room. Mrs. Florence Lewis, kindergarten teacher, was presented the check by Mrs. Kathy Williams, PTA president, with thirty-one parents visiting her room. Mrs. Lewis voiced her appreciation and said "We can have a big end of school party."

Program On WTRC Presented

Iota Psi of ESA held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the West Texas State Bank Community Room with six members present. Attending were Trudie Wood, Jo Terrell, Betty Hataway, Islasu Minor, Norma Book, Lenora Boydstun and one new member Vickie Journeycake, who has moved here from Victoria.

A special program was presented by Mr. Hallmark, a representative from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. He talked on the operation of WTRC and told of the special work being done at the center. He invited the group to tour the Abilene Center or suggested that any interested persons should contact Joy McGlaun, director of the extension center here and see the facilities.

Following a short business meeting the group enjoyed refreshments served by Isalsu Minor, hostess.

Best Sellers

Compiled by Publishers Weekly:

FICTION

"Curtain," Christie
"The Choirboys," Wambaugh
"Saving the Queen," Buckley
"Ragtime," Doctorow
"In The Beginning," Potok

NONFICTION

"Doris Day: Her Own Story," Hotchner

North 4-H'ers Plan To Make Quilts

The North Elementary 4-H Club met Feb. 24 at the Union Community Center. Shanna Slaughter, hostess for the meeting, served refreshments of orange drink and cookies to Tammy Farmer, Tammy Hembree, Sabrina Robinson, Christy Ballard, Michelle Barnes, Marika Sitton, Teka Eicke, Penny Rinehart and Fran Farmer.

The meeting was opened by Tammy Farmer, president, who led the group in saying the 4-H Club motto, prayer and pledge. A short business meeting was held and the "Share The Fun Contest" held Feb. 21 at the Snyder Junior High School was discussed. First place winners in the contest were Christy Ballard, Sabrina Robinson, Shonna Slaughter and Michelle Barnes, who presented a skit. They will represent Snyder at the District Contest to be held in Lubbock.

The girls participated in a food demonstrtion on making "English Toffee Crepes." Each 4-H member prepared her own crepe and learned variations for making the dessert.

The group discussed beginning a new project and made plans to make a quilt. The next meeting, a demonstration on making quilts, will be held March 9 at Western Texas College and will be presented by Mrs. Kay Albin.

Dazzling daffodils, a welcome addition to the breakfast table or any corner of your home that needs a bright touch of spring, are in plentiful supply during April, as are azalea and hydrangea plants.

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ADV.

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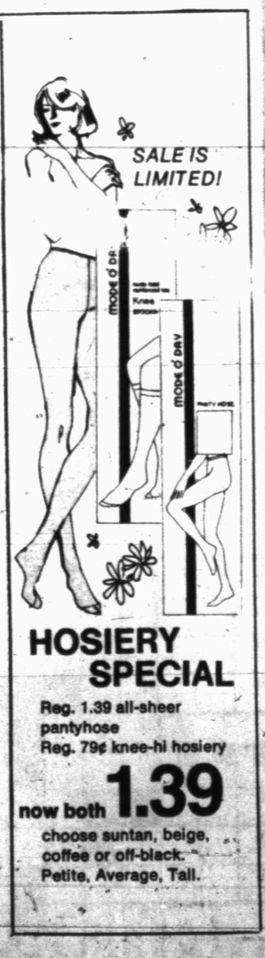

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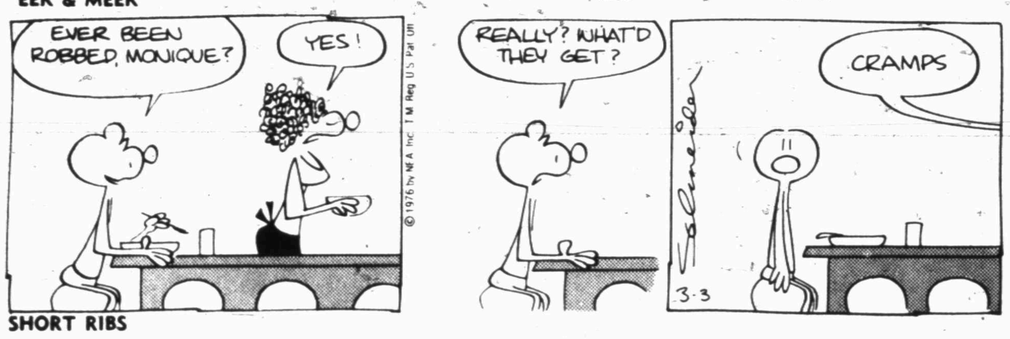

SHORT RIBS

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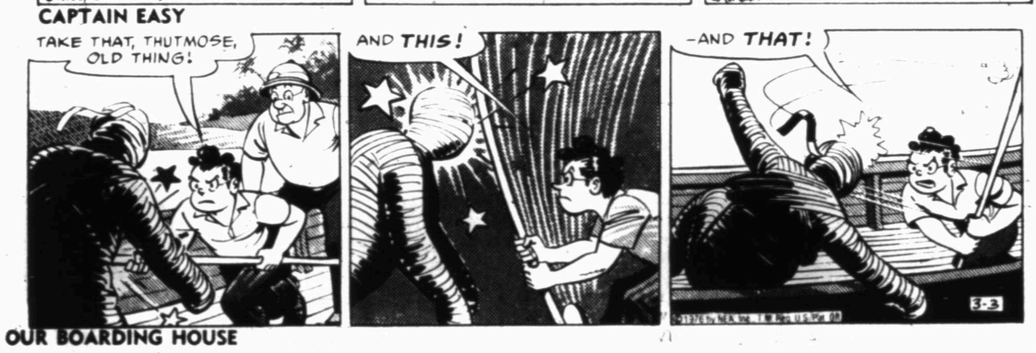
CAPTAIN EASY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FRANK AND ERNEST

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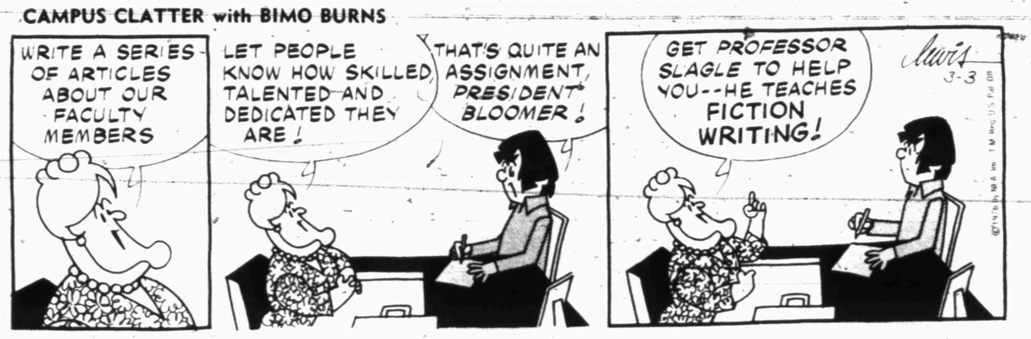


PRISCILLA'S POP

BUGS BUNNY

ALLEY OOP

FUNNY BUSINESS

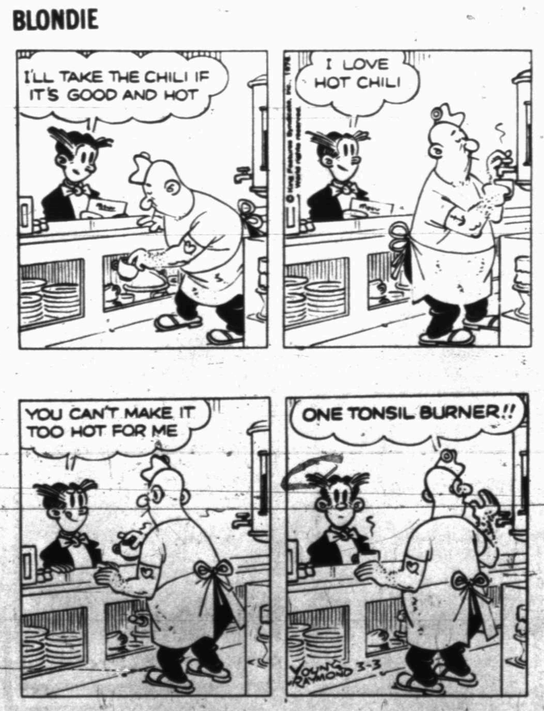
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

FLASH GORDON

SIDE GLANCES

"Don't need an encyclopedia? Then I presume you know the population of Addis Abbaba in 1942."

BLONDIE

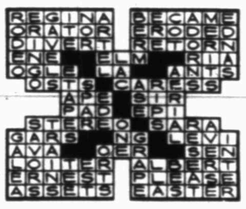


DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT'S PROLLY HIS SISTER AND HE'S JUST BEIN' NICE TO HER."

Reptiles

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Nonpoisonous snake
4 American blacksnake
9 Poisonous snake
12 Cobbler's tool
13 Choice part
14 Negative conjunction
15 Not well
16 Falsifier (2 wds.)
17 Also
18 Former Russian rulers
20 Girl's name
22 Extinct bird
24 Depot (ab.)
25 Ocean shore
28 Stretching muscle
32 Inlet
33 Female deer
35 Greek fraternity (ab.)
36 High (comb form)
38 Special power (ab.)
39 This (Sp.)
40 Certain hunter
42 Large crushing snake
44 —— Vegas, Nevada
45 Eternity
46 Asian puff adder
49 Daybreaks
53 Anger
54 Pertaining to ships
58 Over (contr.)
59 Building site
60 Rub out
61 Antique car
62 Mariner's direction
63 Cause to stop
64 Doctors (ab.)

DOWN

1 Lure
2 Night birds
3 —— breve (in short fashion. It
4 Motive
5 Entire
6 102 (Roman)
7 Greek letter
8 Evaluate again
9 Against
10 Chimney carbon
11 Malay canoe
19 Royal Military Academy (ab.)
21 Female nickname
23 Small poisonous snakes
24 Asian great plain
25 Spanish ladies (ab.)
26 Fired clay
27 Quota (It.)
29 Ornamental band
30 Boy's name
31 Horse color
34 Bone (Latin)
37 That one (Latin)
39 Italian volcano
41 Merited
43 Swiss singer
46 Evil
47 Press
48 Masculine nickname
50 Slender creeping animal
51 Want
52 Theater sign (pl.)
55 Exist
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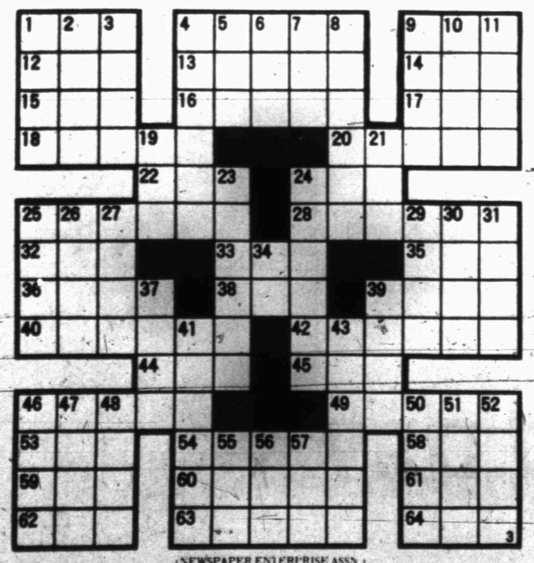

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Claim Ags Motivated By Revenge

DALLAS (AP) — Officials at Houston, Baylor and Texas have denied they offered automobiles to two Texas A&M basketball players who signed affidavits the schools made them under-the-table offers.

In fact, athletic directors Jack Patterson of Baylor and Harry Fouke of Houston have suggested they feel charges against their schools came from a recent Southwest Conference ruling against Aggies Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams, both freshmen from Houston.

Marc (Skip) Adams, assistant basketball coach and chief recruiter at Texas, said "at no time to my knowledge or to anyone's knowledge associated with the athletic department did we make any kind of an illegal offer of a car, cash or anything else to the Aggie players."

Harry Fouke, Houston athletic director, and Baylor athletic director Jack Patterson issued similar statements and added A&M was after revenge.

"They didn't say it in so many words, but they implied all other schools would be investigated," said Patterson of Texas A&M representatives at last Thursday's SWC hearing for Godine and Williams.

"I had a feeling A&M would try to have a few other people involved," said Fouke.

Godine and Williams were banned from this week's NCAA playoffs and made ineligible for the 1977 season by the SWC on a charge of driving cars furnished by A&M alumni.

SWC Commissioner Cliff Speegle said Tuesday he had yet to receive a report from A&M Athletic Director Emory Bellard but added "There will be an investigation of the alleged violations."

Bellard received signed affidavits from Hugh M. Smith of Dallas, an attorney for Godine and Williams. The affidavits claimed Texas, Baylor and Houston offered the youngsters automobiles last year while recruiting the two former Houston Kashmere High School stars.

Adams said he would be willing to take a polygraph test to prove his innocence.

Resigned Texas basketball coach Leon Black wrote the SWC office a letter Sept. 29 suggesting that A&M's be investigated on its recruitment of Godine and Williams.

Adams said he didn't feel A&M's charge against Texas was intended as retaliation.

"I don't think Karl is that kind of guy," said Adams. "I'm sure he heard thousands of things while he was being recruited and I don't think there's any way he can remember everything. He may feel we did offer him a car. If so, he was totally right in reporting it."

TRY-OUT FOR A FOUR-FOOTED CAGER—Bubba Selmon tries out one of the mounts for the donkey basketball game to be staged Friday night by the Snyder High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle and Cuddle groups. Watching the proceedings are Sammy Simmons, David Rice and Rachel Phillips. The game is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in the SHS Gym, and admission prices will be $1.50 for adults and $1 for students.

300 'Drugs' Are Banned From Use By Olympians

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The athlete crosses the finish line at the U.S. Olympic Trials in world record time and then, an hour later, is informed he failed to make the U.S. team because he took a cough drop 30 minutes before his race.

It's a scene that hasn't been acted out yet, but unless America's amateur athletes are aware of a new set of rules governing what they ingest, some are likely to fall prey to the rules and be lopped off the team to Montreal.

A list of banned drugs, which includes some apparently innocuous non-prescription compounds, was published this week by the women's committee of the Southern Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. The list is huge: about 300 drugs by brand name and generic name, broken down into five categories.

The list was prepared for women track and field athletes, but it has applications to athletes in all Olympic sports. The single sheet of paper is prefaced with a paragraph explaining that urine tests will be given at the U.S. Olympic Trials June 19-27 at Eugene, Ore. The list was compiled by Dr. Harmon Brown of San Mateo, Calif., advisor to the women's track and field committee.

The list appears frightening to some athletes, but at least they'll get a chance to see in advance which chemicals are likely to create problems. Rick Demont didn't have that advance warning.

Demont was the winner of the 1972 Olympic 400-meter freestyle 3½ years ago. A few days later he was told he couldn't have the gold medal because he was taking a banned decongestant for an asthma condition.

The list published by the AAU this week includes some common cold products, such as Vicks Formula 44 Cough Discs, Listerine Cough Control Lozenges and Dristan Cough Formula Syrup. In 1972, Demont was taking Marax under a doctor's prescription. It contains the drug ephedrine, which was an aid in helping him breathe.

Refurbished Yankee Stadium in New York reopens April 15 with the home club facing the Minnesota Twins.

GIANTS STILL IN FRISCO

Rumors Hint Baseballers To Begin Training Soon

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

The National League has taken the first decisive action of the 1976 major league baseball season — the Giants will stay in San Francisco — but there also are rumors the teams may soon be in spring training.

League owners on Thursday approved the sale of the Giants to San Franciscan Robert Lurie and a partner from Phoenix, Ariz., Bud Herseth. NL President Chub Feeney says the Giants will stay in Candlestick.

Meanwhile, an impasse that has kept all but one major league team from beginning the spring tuneups entered its third day today, threatening to wipe out the first weekend of exhibition season.

But despite some belligerent and pessimistic language in Miami, where owners and players are negotiating, there were indications a settlement was near.

The St. Louis Cardinals rented rooms for their players at the Edgewater Beach Motel in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Tuesday, and they are to report later in the week. The Pittsburgh Pirates ordered their front office personnel to Florida by Friday.

There also were reports that New York Mets General Manager Joe McDonald, who has delayed his arrival at St. Petersburg repeatedly, will arrive at the spring training site Thursday.

The Baltimore Orioles also were reported to be planning to open camp as early as Thursday, and the Atlanta Braves are rumored to be planning a Friday opening of preseason warmups.

These rumors, and others, have led to suspicion that an announcement is forthcoming from Miami negotiators.

The first full weekend of preseason games is scheduled for March 13-14. But a major league rule and the delay of spring training, which was to have opened March 1, has jeopardized those games.

The rule says players must undergo 10 days of spring training before they participate in preseason competition. Thus, players would have to be in camp today to play on the 13th, and if they are not in camp by Thursday, Sunday's games also would become illegal.

Feeney said the poll of the 11 NL clubs conducted by telephone from San Francisco was unanimous in favor of approving the sale of the Giants to Herseth and Lurie, who will be the controlling partner.

Bob Short, a Minneapolis contractor who had been a partner of Lurie's in the original bid to buy the Giants, was not involved in the sale in its final form, Feeney said. There was no explanation why Short dropped out of the picture.

The announcement ended months of speculation whether the financially-troubled Giants would stay in the Bay Area or move to Toronto, where a bid had been made to buy the team.

In Miami on Tuesday, Marvin Miller, the players' negotiator, and the owners' chief negotiator, John Gaherin, briefed about 60 players on the status of negotiations.

"It's frustration," said Baltimore Oriole pitcher Jim Palmer when the meeting broke up after three hours. "It seems the owners have shown great reluctance to discuss issues."

Miller has maintained throughout negotiations that owners refuse to bargain seriously on revising the reserve rule — which binds a player to a team for life — until a ruling is handed down on an appeal.

A three-judge federal panel is considering an appeal by the owners of arbitrator Peter Seitz' December ruling, which allows players to become free agents one year after fulfilling contractual commitments. The ruling, already upheld by a U.S. District Court, would enable players to play without contracts this season and deal with other clubs as free agents in 1977.

While all this was going on, some other clubs were going about the more mundane baseball business of wheeling-and-dealing.

In a major preseason trade, the Los Angeles Dodgers sent outfielder Willie Crawford to St. Louis for infielder Ted Sizemore.

Crawford, a former $100,000 bonus baby, has been with the Dodgers since 1974.

JV Edged In Extra Innings Game, 5-4

The Snyder High School Junior Varsity Baseball Team opened its 1976 season Tuesday afternoon at Big Spring in an extra-inning game that saw the Tigers drop a 5-4 decision.

The score was tied at 4-4 at the end of the regulation seven innings of play and Big Spring got the deciding run when Johnny Jones, first baseman, was forced home on a walk in the eighth.

Big Spring opened the scoring with two runs in the third inning, but Snyder came back to take the lead in the fourth on Mitch Mackey's three run home run. John Hopkins got a two-base hit for the Tigers, while David Zajicek and Joe Longbortham both had singles as the Tigers collected a total of four hits in the game.

Mackey also limited Big Spring to four hits and he struck out eight.

Snyder JV's next action is set for Thursday when it will host the Abilene JV in a game at Moffett Field at 4 p.m.

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Mackey and Hopkins; Rubio, Sanchez and Harris, Hayes.

Playoffs Have Maryland Coach Climbing The Wall

It's nervous time for Lefty Driesell. He's calling California for help, talking about losing and discussing other job opportunities.

In other words, it's time for the Atlantic Coast Conference playoffs.

The ACC teams begin shooting in anger Thursday night in Landover, Md., with the Maryland basketball coach as shaky as a rookie. Considering past results, he has a right to feel that way.

The last time Maryland won the ACC tourney was way back in 1958. In 1972, 1973 and 1974, the Terps advanced to the finals but lost each year by close scores.

The situation has the frustrated Driessel calling John Wooden in Los Angeles for help.

"Wooden's had such ultra success, I wanted to see how he prepared," said Driesell about the man who won 10 national championships at UCLA. "We talked for about an hour."

At the same time, Driesell talks negatively about his chances in the ACC tourney.

"I don't want the players to think they have to win, or that the season would be a flop if we lose," said Driesell. "We have a 21-5 record and even if we lose, 21-6 is not bad. Heck, I'm not going to be fired if we lose. If I am, I can get another job — better than this one."

Driesell hasn't been actively seeking a new job, but admitted: "I'll go anywhere for a couple of million dollars a year."

The ACC playoffs are one of several underway this week.

Tonight, the Southern Conference continues with its semifinals at Greenville, S.C., pairing VMI against Appalachian State and William and Mary vs. Richmond.

Along with the Southern Conference finals and the ACC curtain-raiser Thursday night, the Ohio Valley Conference will hold its semifinals at Bowling Green, Ky.; the Southwest Conference will go into its second round in Dallas and the Metro-Six will open at Louisville, Ky.

In addition, the Eastern College Athletic Conference will start first-round play in three regional tournaments — the New England at Springfield, Mass., the Metropolitan at Princeton, N.J., and the Upstate New York at Syracuse. The fourth ECAC tourney, the Southern Regionals, will begin Friday night at Morgantown, W. Va.

In action Tuesday night, Temple and Hofstra advanced to the second round of the East Coast Conference playoffs. An 85-69 victory over Rider moved Temple into a semifinal meeting against St. Joseph, Pa., in Philadelphia's Palestra Friday night. Hofstra earned the other semifinal berth opposite Lafayette with a 77-58 triumph over Bucknell.

Elsewhere, fifth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Los Angeles Loyola 90-69 as Eddie Owens struck for 29 points; Loyola of Chicago upset 13th-ranked Cincinnati 87-71 behind Tad Dufelmeier's 27 points; Billy Healey hit an 18-footer in overtime to lift Dartmouth over Harvard 66-64.

JH Tennis Team Falls To Coahoma

The Junior high tennis team from Snyder just wasn't strong enough Tuesday to overcome the fine athletes from Coahoma and suffered their first dual loss of the season 10-8. The results were as follows:

GIRLS SINGLES

Connie Weber defeated Tonya Sterling 8-1. Donna McGee won over Donna Parrish 8-3. Kim Harlin defeated Kim Read 8-4. Belinda had a tough time winning over Kerry Swann 8-5. Shelley Grosshans just couldn't seem to put it all together and went down in defeat at the hands of Janet Smolko 8-2. Billie Owens had a long drawn-out match with Sherry McCutheon before winning in a tie breaker 9-8.

GIRLS DOUBLES

McGee and Harlin almost "blew" the match to Sterling and Read. After leading 6-3 and Kim serving they lost the next three games and had to go into a tie breaker in order to win 9-8. Weber and Scott had a tough time winning over Bayes and Fryrear 9-7. Grosshans and Owens just didn't have it and lost to Parrish and Brooks 8-0.

BOYS SINGLES

Darrell Calvert lost in a tie breaker to Mike Wallace 9-8. Darrell was winning 6-3 and lost his concentration and it became a real struggle. Mark Scott lost to Rodney Paige 8-2. Scott Marlar played Tim Barbee a much closer match than the 8-3 loss indicated. Rodney Babcock was defeated by J. Griffin 8-3. Bryon Vincent was defeated by A.J. Langdon 8-1. Jeff Wesson won the only single match for the boys by defeating Bill Jennings 8-2.

BOYS DOUBLES

Calvert and Marlar were defeated by Barbee and A. Wallace 8-4. Scott and Babcock never were in the match with Paige and M. Wallace losing 8-0. Vincent and Wesson lost a close match to Griffin and Longdon 8-5.

The next action for the local netters will be Saturday when they journey to Brownfield to do battle with the Brownfield Junior Varsity team.

43 Girls Are Named All-Stars

AUSTIN (AP) — Record-breaking Jill Rankin of Borger Phillips and Canyon's three-time selection Robena Johnson are among 43 players selected on the all-star teams at the girls' recent state basketball tournament.

Duncanville won the 4A championship, Waco Midway captured 3A, Phillips 2A, Stratford A and Neches Class B.

Miss Rankin, a 6-3 senior, poured in 93 points, including 55 in one game, to set single game and tournament scoring records in 2A.

Miss Johnson was the second highest scorer with 77 points. Her sister, Merry, also made all-tournament.

The all-tournament teams, by division:

Class 4A—Christie Capps, Wilma Lou Ruff and Rene Southers of Duncanville; Von Bunn, Gina Boldt, Doedii Henderson and Amanda Aguilar of Victoria; and Barbara Brown of Dallas South Oak Cliff.

Class 3A—Dian Horn, Lisa Penaloza, Barbara Anderson and Vivian Speer of Waco Midway; Robena Johnson, Merry Johnson and Marci Davis of Canyon; Elisa Keeter of Rice Consolidated; and Lovetta McDonald of Gatesville.

Class 2A—Jill Rankin, Jan Lawson and Barbara Graves of Phillips; Hattie Browning, Ann Lamp and Sharon Balke of Bellville; Susan Kimbro of Hays Consolidated, and Linda Mazurek of Comanche.

Class A—D'Lynn Brown, Dalene Prescott and Barrie Donelson of Stratford; Vivian Abernathy, Claudia Morrison, Mary Ann Culwell and Dianna Jackson of Archer City, and Priscilla Teal of Deweyville.

Class B—Vickie Barrett, Janet Fryar and Vanessa Anderson of Neches; Alaine Schulte and Vera Birkenfeld of Nazareth; Kathy Westerfield, Sharon Holmes, Misti Jones and Tina Reich of Crawford; and Bonnie Buchanan of May.

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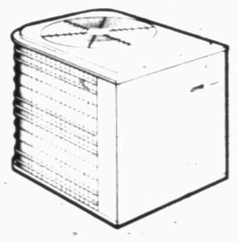

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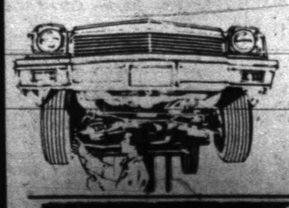

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Nuclear Safety Laxness Denied

By MIKE MOORE
Asociated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Safety standards at nuclear power plants are not lax nor is internal dissent within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stifled, the agency's chairman says.

William A. Anders, the former astronaut who heads the government's nuclear power agency, told a joint congressional committee on atomic energy Tuesday that charges of safety laxness leveled against the NRC are unfounded.

"These charges and their implication do not stand up under scrutiny," Anders claimed of criticism made by a former commission project manager and three ex-General Electric nuclear engineers.

Anders denied the commission stifles contrasting views in internal staff discussions, despite allegations to the contrary by Robert Pollard, the resigned project manager.

The committee is holding hearings on allegations by Pollard and the three former GE engineers that the nuclear regulatory process jeopardizes public safety by waiving new safety requirements for older atomic plants, by licensing new reactors despite unresolved safety issues, by using vague safety criteria and by speeding various proceedings to protect economic interests of utilities.

Anders countered the charges by submitting nearly 1,000 pages of supporting documents and asserted that all issues questioned by the four had been raised previously within the commission and were "already a matter of public record."

Specificially, Anders asserted:

—All safety issues are analyzed carefully before any unit is licensed.

—Decisions to apply new standards to old plants are made on a case-by-case basis. If safeguards are inadequate, changes are ordered.

—Regulations are not vague, although some are expressed "in relatively general terms." More precise safety criteria are found in guides used by commission staff members.

—Charges of economic bias in favor of utilities are "simplistic," although the commission avoids imposing "unnecessary costs and unwarranted delays" on companies. The agency will shut down any nuclear plant to assure public safety, "regardless of the cost to the utility and its customers."

Man Killed In Drive-In Robbery

TEMPLE (AP) — Gene Rolston, 39, was shot to death before dawn today during a robbery at the drive-in grocery where he worked.

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Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 23, 1976 at the County Courthouse at Gail for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Borden County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means of taking the wildlife resources in Borden County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on March 23, 1976 at the County Courthouse at Snyder for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Scurry County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Scurry County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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The children of Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee wish to express our sincere thanks & appreciation to our many friends who remembered us with prayers, flowers, food, cards & kind thoughts during her illness & passing. We particularly want to thank the nurses in the cardiac area for their kindness. Our heartfelt thanks to each of you.
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The treated industrial wastewater effluent will be retained in holding ponds and disposed of by subsurface injection and evaporation. There will be no discharge to the surface waters of the State. A Hearing Commission of the Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing on this application which has been fixed for 10:00 a.m. April 8, 1976
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to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued. Preliminary information available to the technical staff of the Texas Water Quality Board indicates that a waste discharge conforming to the conditions in the proposed permit would not unreasonably impair the quality of waters in the State.
Hearing Authority: Chapter 21, Sections 21.072 21. 082, Texas Water Code, and Chapter V., Sections 500 and 510, Rules of the Texas Water Quality Board.
The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. Further information concerning any aspect of the discharge, if available, may be obtained by writing Patsy Viccinelli, Hearings Division, Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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EDGE OF Town...3 bedr. 2 bath...Kitchen-den combination...water well...Total Electric...no City taxes...Price reduced!

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BRAND NEW...Large 3 bedr. 2 bath...Family room with fireplace...Lots of closets and storage...Beautiful interior...A real quality home over lookking Towle Park.

WE HAVE several new homes under construction...Give us a call and we will be happy to show you plans, price, location and etc.

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Elizabeth Potts 573-2404
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2. Older home in country, small 3 rooms, $6,300.00 Terms.
3. Modern flat top house & lot nice inside $7,500.00
4. West Close to square brick and large lot $52,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS M-3

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TREE DEDICATED—A group at Northeast Elementary school gathers around a pecan tree that was dedicated Tuesday as a Bicentennial tree on the school's campus. The tree was dedicated by Dr. Thomas Scannicchoi, curriculum director, during ceremonies at the school. Shown with the tree are, from left, Principal Charles Anderson, Robin Cross, Vickie Lopez, Mrs. Hallie York, Lee Minyard, Matthew Williams and Jimmy Brooks.

Underground Water Is Less Than 1968 Estimates

AUSTIN (AP) — Underground water—the crucial ingredient for Texas' rich bin of food and fiber—is not as plentiful as water planners once thought.

Three state geologists say that in 1968, when the statewide Texas Water Plan was written, it was estimated that 4,779,300 acre-feet a year could be withdrawn from underground water sources without depleting the supply.

Their recent survey, however, shows Texas can count on only 4,295,700 acre-feet, a 10 per cent decrease from the previous estimates. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons

The results of the survey were disclosed by R.D. Price, D.A. Muller and W.B. Klemt of the Texas Water Development Board in the board's magazine, "Texas Water."

They noted that "Texas is fortunate in that more than 50 per cent of its total surface area (of 267,339 square miles) is underlain by either major or minor ground water aquifers."

The drought of the 1950s forced Texans to rely more on ground water, the geologists said, adding:

"Although more than 1,000 municipalities and numerous industries use large quantities of ground water, the greatest use in Texas has been in agriculture for irrigating important crops such as grain sorghum, cotton, wheat, forage crops, rice, hay and pasture acreage, vegetables, oil crops other than cotton, orchards, and nut crops."

Agriculture Commissioner John White has cited Texas' High Plains, for example, as "probably the prime agricultural region in the nation."

The semi-arid High Plains, which includes Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa and Amarillo, depends on the underground Ogallala formation to grow billions of dollars worth of crops.

The geologists said the decrease in estimated amounts of underground water available on a perennial basis "results primarily from re-analysis of the Gulf Coast aquifer where approximately 1,217,600 acre-feet less ground water is now estimated" to be available than in 1968.

The Gulf Coast estimate was reduced because the geologists allowed for "minimum land-surface subsidence" and sought to control pumpage "to alleviate saline water encroachment within" the aquifer.

"Conversely," the geologists said, "the Ogallala aquifer shows the largest increase in estimated annual yield of 298,000 acre-feet annually. In previous estimates, effective recharge had not been determined" and was not included in the water plan.

The geologists said their analyses assume that the water developer "will use proper methods and procedures to locate, space, construct, and complete his well or wells to minimize potential ground water quality degradation, borehole leakage, and maximize the life of the well."

Agencies' Fight Threatens To Cripple Fed Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A battle between two agencies over the use of Social Security numbers to track down runaway fathers is threatening to cripple a new federal program designed to slash $1 billion from the nation's welfare bill.

Caught in between is a scion of the famous Taft family of Ohio, whose confirmation to a high government post is being held hostage by a Senate committee chairman.

The dispute is so sensitive, and the implications so vast, that the White House Office of Management and Budget is being asked to mediate.

At issue is the Federal Parent Locator Service scheduled to go into operation in a few weeks to help states collect child support payments from fathers who deserted their families.

The government estimates that 2.8 million of the 3.4 million families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children have absent parents not paying child support. About 1.4 million of those absent parents, 99 per cent of whom are fathers, could pay child support and save taxpayers as much as $1 billion a year, according to HEW.

Officials in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare generally agree that, without access to the Social Security numbers of 98 million wage earners, the Parent Locator Service will be seriously hamstrung.

But the Social Security Administration, which previously supplied the numbers to state courts or welfare agencies armed with court orders, is balking. The agency contends that the new law repeals the old authority to release Social Security numbers and only requires the agency to provide the last known address of the parent and his employer. Social Security officials also contend that the new federal privacy laws prohibit release of the numbers.

A sister agency, HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, is responsible for the new locator system and wants the numbers. Officials running the locator system say that without the numbers, tracers of missing fathers cannot tap into the computers of the Internal Revenue Service, Veterans Administration and Defense Department.

HEW Secretary David Mathews reportedly is siding with the Social Security Administration at this point, but the matter has been bounced over to the White House for an interpretation.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., Long, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee who feels strongly about reducing the welfare rolls, indicated at a hearing last week that he may hold up his committee's confirmation of William H. Taft IV as new general counsel at HEW until the matter is resolved.

Such appointments usually receive routine approval of the appropriate Senate committee and then the full Senate.

Taft, great grandson of President William Howard Taft and nephew of Sen. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, has been assistant to the secretary of HEW since March 1973. His position on the dispute is not known.

Berry's World

TO HIKE MAIL

Postal Service May Advertise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service, alarmed by the drop in mail use, is considering a nationwide advertising campaign urging people to write more letters.

The ads would be "not unlike the telephone company's campaign for long-distance calling, the it's-the-next-best-thing-to-being-there theme," J. T. Ellington, a senior assistant postmaster general, said in an interview.

An increase in long distance telephone calling has been one factor in the recent decline in mail useage.

"In 1972 the average household was mailing 3.8 pieces of first class mail per week. In 1974 it was down to 3.2 and in a survey last fall it was 2.6 sent per household per week," Ellington said.

The advertisements have been tested for more than six months in Atlanta, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Columbus, Ohio. In addition to television, magazines and newspapers, the Postal Service would use its own medium, the mails, to encourage letter writing.

"What we are attempting to find out in these test markets is if habits relating to personal correspondence can be influenced through the use of advertising," Ellington said.

The goal of the campaign would be a 5 per cent increase in personal correspondence. "After more than six months in the test markets we have had some pretty good indications that we are achieving this result," he said.

Such a result on a national scale would bring an additional $150 million into the financially troubled Postal Service annually, he said.

The agency now is continuing its tests to see if the 5 per cent increase could also be expected under the new 13-cent letter rate.

The advertising campaign to encourage letter writing would be a new technique for the Postal Service. Previously it has advertised only for philatelic products and for service-connected messages, such as encouragements for people to tell the Postal Service when they are moving to a new address.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, March 4, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In dealing with others today keep all you do out in the open. You'll not be very successful in trying to cover up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Huurt feelings will result if an old friend feels you're showing greater concern for a new acquaintance. Treat everyone equally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's possible you could be an easy mark for a sharp salesman today. You could be sold something you'd be better of without.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) To avoid unnecessary disappointment today, be realistic about your aims. Shoot neither over nor under your mark.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You may be caught off-guard a bit today if you're refused a request by someone whom you'd do the same thing for if the roles were reversed.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) A business involvement today could be rather tricky. Study the matter in detail. Think each move through.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Not much will be accomplished if you select only the avenues of least resistence. Effort wins rewards today.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) Try not to overtax your energies and resources today in being of service to others. There's only so much you can do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) There's a good chance you could be both a slow starter and a slow finisher today. Neglected duties will still have to be attended to.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Though what you may do today will be done for the good of all concerned, it's not likely your methods will win their approval.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) This is not a good day to bring a proposal to the attention of your friends if it will cost them money.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) Treat your resources with prudent respect today. Don't let others draw upon them as if they were their own. Avoid extravagance yourself.

your birthday

March 4, 1976

This coming year you may become involved in several small situations that could help contribute to your material security. Be enterprising. The returns are there.

Course Is Set In Genealogy

T.R. Turk, an Accredited Genealogist, will serve as instructor for a genealogy course to be offered by the Community Services division of Western Texas College starting March 11.

Turk taught a genealogy course at WTC four years ago, and the Western Texas Genealogical Association was formed at the conclusion of that course. Since that time, Turk has sharpened his expertise in Indian genealogical research and has recently had his accreditation renewed by the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City.

The new course will be tailored to meet the interests of those who enroll, Turk said. Area facilities available for genealogical research will also be explored.

Eight sessions are planned in the genealogy course. Persons interested may contact Turk or the Community Services office for additional information. A minimum of 10 persons will be required to form the class.

High Oil Bids Accepted

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The federal government has accepted high bids totaling $175,976,493 for drilling rights in the Gulf of Mexico.

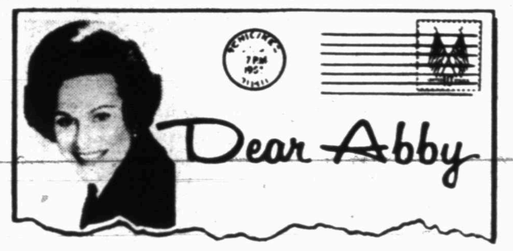
Only about $7 million in bids were rejected from a Feb. 19 sale here in which 132 tracts were offered to oilmen, who bid on only 41 of them.

Many in the oil industry viewed the sale's outcome as an indication that the best waterbottoms for oil and gas development in the Gulf had already been sold.

The U.S. Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management received total high bids of $183.5 million at the February sale.

Among those accepted, the bureau said, was the highest bid for a single tract, Gulf Oil Co.'s offer of $53,390,000.

The sale was for leases on the Outer Continental Shelf off Louisiana and Texas.



Charge His Batteries To Increase Frequency

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Mrs. Ready Kilowatt wrote to you complaining that at bedtime, all her electrician husband wanted to do was talk about his business, while she had other things in mind.

You should have advised that wife to learn the lingo of her electrician husband so they could make contact that would be satisfactory to both.

FULLY CHARGED

DEAR FULLY: Why talk? Non-verbal communication is sometimes much more effective. Assuming that the husband's batteries aren't dead, the proper action could lower his resistance and increase his frequency.

DEAR ABBY: Last October you had a whole column on fire prevention and suggested having a hand fire extinguisher in every home. Well, that gave me an idea for my married son's Christmas present.

It should make you feel real good to know that gift turned out to be a lifesaver for my son, his wife, two small children and their home!

Words cannot express my gratitude to you, Abby!

CANADIAN

DEAR CANADIAN: Thanks! Your letter made my day.

DEAR ABBY: Someone asked you if you thought a grandmother should be expected to sit with grandchildren who were rude and disrespectful. She said she had two married sons who each had two little boys under 10. The sons of one family were a joy to sit with, so she often did, but the other two boys were mean and mouthy, so she refused to sit with them. Her problem was that she was being criticized for playing favorites. You told her to turn a deaf ear to the criticism.

Well, Abby, CRITICIZED made her first mistake when she didn't correct her disobedient grandchildren the first time they got out of line.

One grandson sassed me, so I told him that his Daddy didn't sass me when he was growing up and that I wasn't going to put up with it from him, either. Then I gave him a smack and set him down. He was so surprised he sassed me again, so I gave him another smack and set him down again. That was our first and last scene.

Later, I warned his younger sister, "You'd better mind Grandma or you'll get what your brother got."

Try to win their respect with love and firm discipline. If it doesn't work, refuse to babysit. Who needs frayed nerves and a headache?

NO NAME, PLEASE

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

The C-7 nonrigid Navy dirigible was the first to use non-inflammable helium as lifting gas Dec. 1, 1921, in a flight from Hampton Roads, Va. to Washington, D.C.

ABC Tops Last Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Aided by top ratings for its Sunday broadcast of "The Sound of Music," the ABC Television network has wound up first in the Nielsen ratings of evening shows for the seventh consecutive week.

"The Sound of Music," a smash 1965 movie starring Julie Andrews, won an estimated 49 per cent share of the national audience and was seen in nearly 23.4 million homes, last week's Nielsen samples showed.

The week's lowest-rated program, ABC's "Almost Anything Goes," was seen only in about eight million homes, getting only 19 per cent of the national audience in its time period Saturday night.

According to A.C. Nielsen Co. findings made public Tuesday, ABC easily came out No. 1 in last week's average ratings. Its programs were seen in an estimated 15.1 million homes, or about 1.7 million homes more than were tuned in for the programs of second-place CBS.

The week's highest-rated programs, the Nielsen estimates show, were "Sound of Music" (ABC); "All in the Family" (CBS); "LaVerne and Shirley" and "Happy Days" (both ABC); "Maude" (CBS); "Rich Man, Poor Man" (ABC); "Rhoda," "Mary Tyler Moore," "Phyllis" and "The Jeffersons" (all CBS); "Starsky and Hutch" (ABC); "The Grammy Awards" (CBS); "Sanford and Son" (NBC); "Baretta" (ABC); "M-A-S-H" (CBS); "Dean Martin Roast" and "The Lindbergh Kidnaping Case" (both NBC); "Bionic Woman" (ABC); "Welcome Back, Kotter" (ABC); "The Waltons" and "Bob Newhart" (both CBS);

ABC's "Kotter" and CBS' "Waltons" programs tied for 19th place in the Nielsens with identical rating and estimated share-of-audience in the figures.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Jap Firm Cuts Lockheed Sales

TOKYO (AP) — The board chairman of Marubeni Corp. resigned his post today, and the Japanese firm announced it will not take on additional sales business for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in the wake of alleged payoffs by Lockheed in Japan.

Officials of Marubeni, previously Lockheed's sole agent in Japan, have denied allegations that they suggested or handled payoffs to Japanese government officials to boost Lockheed sales here.

Although Chairman Hiro Hiyama said he was resigning "to take responsibility" for Marubeni's coming under public criticism, Marubeni officials said this did not meant the trading company, Japan's third largest, was involved in the payoffs.

A spokesman said Marubeni will not sign any contracts to promote new Lockheed products but will keep remaining contracts to deliver parts and other services to clients.

A.C. Kotchian, former vice chairman of Lockheed, testified in Washington hearings that Hiyama was one of the Marubeni officials who told him to give money to Japanese government officials in accordance with "Japanese business practice."

Hiyama strongly denied this at Japanese parliamentary hearings aimed at finding out who may have received bribes, something that remains unknown.

At the news conference, Marubeni officials said it seemed very difficult to sue Kotchian and Lockheed over his statements. But one official said three Japanese lawyers and one American were looking into the possibility of legal action.

Two weeks ago, two managing directors of Marubeni resigned after testifying in Diet (parliament) hearings that they had signed coded receipts in connection with payments to the firm.

Earlier it was reported that Japan's ruling Liberal-Democratic party had agreed with political opponents to hold further Diet hearings into the Lockheed case.

Snyderite Earns Honors At A&M

Philip Fleer, a freshmen in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Texas A&M University, is on the distinguished student list for the fall semester.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilber E. Fleer, 2912, Thirty-second Street.

Safety Rules For Flying Kites Stressed

Kite flying season is here again, and Texas Electric Service Co. urges young kite flyers to follow a few simple rules for their own safety.

H.F. Clark, TESCO manager, warns them of the danger of flying kites in the vicinity of electric power lines.

"If your kite should get caught in electric wires, call Texas Electric Service Co.," Clark says, "and someone will be sent to get it down for you."

Clark also recommends the following safety rules for kite flying:

—Always use dry string, not wire, anything metallic or any string with metallic threads.

—Always use kites made of wood and paper, not wire or metal.

—Don't fly your kite on rainy days.

—Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.

—Don't pull on the string or climb a power pole to loosen a kite snagged in electric wires.

—Always fly your kite far from electric or power lines.

—Always fly your kite away from TV and radio antennas.

"Posters containing these safety rules have been distributed by the company to all schools," Clark said. "Young people following these rules will get more fun out of flying kites and at the same time will keep from getting hurt or losing their kites."

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Connally Denies Effort To Block GOP Meeting

LONGVIEW, Tex.(AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally says no "responsible person" in the White House would try to prevent a national meeting of state GOP chairmen to which he will be host March 13 at his South Texas ranch.

Connally made the statement here Tuesday after being told about published reports that White House officials were discouraging the state chairmen from attending the meeting.

These reports said White House and other GOP leaders felt the meeting could be a maneuver by Connally to make a bid for the Republican presidential nomination if President Ford falters in the primaries.

"The truth of the matter is I didn't call for the meeting," Connally said at a news conference in this East Texas town, where he spoke before the local chamber of commerce.

Texas GOP chairman Ray Hutchison, who said he called the meeting and invited the national representatives to attend, reiterated Tuesday that the gathering simply will be to discuss strategy aimed at increasing Republican representation in Congress.

Connally stated he is not a candidate for public office.

"If I decide to run for president, I'm not going to circuitous about it," he said. "The world will know it."

"I can't believe," he added, "that any responsible person at the White House is trying to discourage party regulars from attending the San Antonio political retreat. I'm trying to broaden the party in all its aspects and no responsible person would try to stop that effort."

The GOP chairmen will meet first at San Antonio Friday, March 12, then travel to Connally's ranch at nearby Floresville for a Saturday session and a luncheon given by Connally.

Connally said Hutchison is "very concerned about building the party from the grass roots level. He wants to enlist other chairmen to work at the grass roots level to broaden the base of the party".

He stressed a need for Republican party workers to elect their candidates at state and congressional levels and added, "I'd trade a Republican president for a Republican Congress any day."

He described the current Democratic-controlled Congress as "the most partisan, the most irresponsible that I can remember," and criticized its handling of energy legislation and foreign policy.

The former Texas governor also said the large bloc of American voters who call themselves independent hold the greatest promise for the rise of a third party and "all they need is the right leadership and the right candidate."

Hutchison called reports that the White House is trying to block the Floresville gathering part of the "silly season in politics."

Winter Wheat Deteriorating

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unseasonably warm weather has continued to drain scant moisture supplies in parts of the drought-plagued Great Plains, but elsewhere farmers have been able to move rapidly ahead with early spring field work, says the Agriculture Department.

"Spring plowing and seed bed preparation advanced rapidly," the department said Tuesday in a weekly weather review. "Cotton, rice, corn and sorghum planting began in extreme southern areas."

But winter wheat "deteriorated further" in the southern plains with soil blowing in parts of the Oklahoma Panhandle, Texas High Plains, Southeast Colorado and western Kansas.

"Pasture and range condition improved across the Northern United States," USDA said. "Mild temperatures greened dormant grasslands providing fair to good grazing."

Sale of Florida to the U.S. by Spain in 1819 for $5 million rounded out the southeastern boundary of the continental United States.

IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE—The Rev. Henry Hartman, center, retiring chairman of the Snyder Child Day Care Center's board, receives a plaque from Mrs. Vivian Dyer, director of the center, and Bob Clifton, vice president of the board. The award was made at an RSVP coffee Tuesday.

CONTEST WINNER—Mrs. Silas Devenport, left, receives a plaque from Mrs. Marilyn Foster for submitting the winning entry in a bumper sticker slogan contest for RSVP. Her slogan was "Busy As A Bee for RSVP." Mrs. Foster also accepted a plaque from Mrs. Vivian Dyer, Snyder Child Day Care Center Director, and Bob Clifton, vice president of the center's board, in appreciation of hours RSVP members have given to the center.

Awards Are Made By RSVP

Presentation of awards highlighted the RSVP coffee Tuesday.

Mrs. Marilyn Foster, RSVP secretary, accepted a plaque from Mrs. Vivian Dyer, Snyder Child Day Care Center director, and Bob Clifton, vice president of the Center's board of directors, on behalf of RSVP members. The plaque was given in appreciation of the hours RSVP volunteers have given to the Center.

The Rev. Henry Hartman, retiring chairman of the Center's board, also received a plaque from Clifton and Mrs. Dyer. Rev. Hartman was a member of the steering committee which helped establish the Day Care Center and has worked with it continuously since its establishment.

Mrs. Foster presented Mrs. Silas Devenport a Scurry County Centennial - Bicentennial medallion for submitting the winning entry in a bumper sticker slogan contest. Mrs. Devenport's slogan was "Busy As A Bee For RSVP". Stickers bearing the slogan will be made available for RSVP members as soon as they can be printed, Mrs. Foster said.

Forty-five persons attended the coffee. Mrs. Eunice Davis was enrolled as a new member. Members were reminded of the coffee planned in the Hermleigh Community Center at 9:30 next Tuesday morning.

Dr. Lamb

Woman's fertility drops with age

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My sister-in-law reads your column faithfully. She says that it is possible for a woman of age 60 to become pregnant if precautions aren't taken. I disagree with her. She will look for your answer.

DEAR READER—You have a 99.9 per cent chance of being right, maybe even greater. Documented pregnancy after the age of 56 has never been reported.

In the past decade there has been some confusion regarding menstrual periods and fertility. Women who have been taking sequential birth control pills and interrupt the medicine monthly for artificial menstruation will continue to have this response as long as they take these pills and follow the regime.

The hormones build up the lining of the uterus (womb) in the first part of the month and when they are stopped the lining is shed. This "period" is induced artifically by hormones and is unrelated to the ovaries. Therefore the continuation of monthly bleeding with such a treatment regimen is unrelated to the ability of a woman to get pregnant. For information about menopause send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 5-12, Menopause. Enclose a long-stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am wondering if it is at all possible for me to decrease the size of my nose. You see, I have a very large one and it is making my life miserable. I am a male and 15 years old. If it keeps growing I'll soon hate to look in the mirror more than I do now. If you know of any possible way to reduce its size please let me know as soon as possible. I will appreciate any kind of exercise or anything that I could do at home for now.

DEAR READER—Without a picture it would be really difficult for me to know whether you are exaggerating your problem or not. In any case it disturbs you and therefore it is important. An individual who thinks he has unattractive physical features will be handicapped for life. You need to either gain proper perspective concerning your features or else they need to be corrected.

I am sorry to say that there is absolutely no way at home that you can do anything that will decrease the size of your nose. However, reduction of the size of noses is done every day in major medical centers by operations. The surgery is simple, effective and good results are commonly achieved. You should have a consultation with a plastic surgeon who does rhinoplasty (nose surgery). Your family physician should be able to refer you to one. If he won't you can find out from the county medical society. If that fails you can write to the surgery department at the nearest university medical center.

It's expensive and it's not pleasant but it's a short procedure. I am in favor of directing one's attention towards the actual problem. It seems ridiculous to spend five years trying to convince yourself through psychiatry that your large nose is really an attractive feature when in truth you could simply have it corrected for an improvement in your overall appearance.

If you are a candidate for surgery it may be that the surgeon would prefer that you wait until your growth is more fully achieved for the best longtime results.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Runaway Wagon Adds Realism

WARNER, Okla. (AP) — A runaway wagon gave the Bicentennial wagon train a bit of realism Tuesday.

State trooper David Blackburn said the official Texas wagon was damaged heavily and its occupants were shaken. The team bolted across the road, over a ditch and through a barbed wire fence and hit a utility pole before being halted.

"As far as we could tell the harness broke in one place and slipped back further than it was supposed to," Blackburn said. "It spooked the horses and they just took off."

Seven-year-old Andrea Manrey of Tahlequah, Okla., asleep in the back of the wagon, complained of shoulder pains afterward but did not require hospital treatment.

Creditors Paid In Third Bank

WASHINGTON (AP) —The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has made payoffs to creditors of two Texas banks that failed, the First State Bank of Vernon and the Sharpstown State Bank of Houston.

The FDIC also revealed Tuesday that it has assisted in the assumption of the deposits of a third troubled Texas bank.

The FDIC said a 5 per cent fourth dividend of $532,000 paid to general creditors of the First State Bank of Vernon brought to 100 per cent the payout to those creditors.

The Vernon bank failed in July, 1973. The liquidation of the bank's assets is continuing, with the payment of interest on money to the creditors the next item for payment.

General creditors of the Sharpstown State Bank of Houston received a 15 per cent fifth dividend bringing to 75 per cent the recoveries for unsecured excess depositors and general creditors of Sharpstown.

The Sharpstown bank failed in January, 1971.

Holders of accounts up to $20,000 at both Sharpstown and the Vernon bank were covered by federal deposit insurance and collected all their money.

The FDIC said the Sharpstown liquidation is also still proceeding.

The FDIC also announced that the newly chartered South Loop National Bank of Houston opened for business Tuesday morning in the quarters formerly occupied by the South Texas Bank and assumed all deposit liabilities of South Texas, which failed Feb. 25.

The South Texas Bank, with $7.1 million in deposits was the fourth FDIC-insured bank to fail this year.

Lancaster Doesn't Believe In God

LONDON (AP) — Burt Lancaster, who plays the title role in the movie "Moses," says he doesn't believe in God but thinks the Ten Commandments are all right — for other people.

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