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Wednesday update

New Storm Expected

By The Associated Press

A new storm system threatened the snow-tortured Midwest with more snow today. Kentucky was under a winter storm watch.

The storm was expected to dump up to four inches of snow in Kentucky, where last week's blizzard has left seven dead. The system that created the blizzard in the Midwest and rain and snow elsewhere left at least 129 persons dead nationwide, most of them in the Midwest.

Liberals Will Balk

WASHINGTON (AP)-Frustrated by the deadlock that has stalled action on a national energy plan, the Carter administration is sounding out Republicans on possible concessions to break the stalemate.

But a group of House liberals is warning that they will balk at any effort by President Carter or the Democratic congressional leadership to go along with a compromise calling for deregulation of natural gas prices.

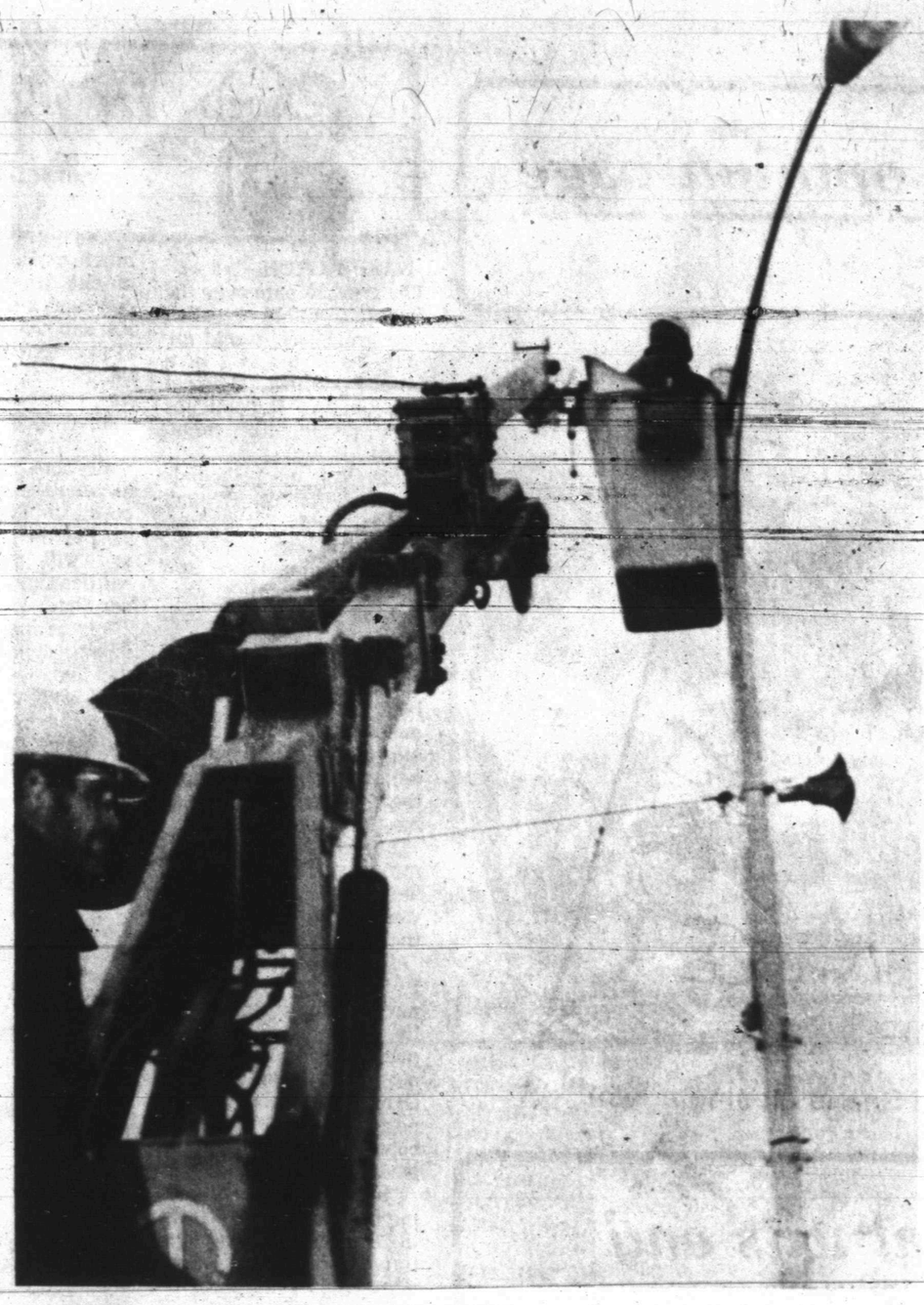
Sen. Henry M. Jackson, chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, and other leaders in the congressional energy battle have indicated that some form of natural gas deregulation may be needed to get the president's stranded energy bill moving again.

Law Questioned

AUSTIN (AP)-Federal District Judge Jack Roberts says the child pornography law rushed through the 1977 Legislature is unconstitutional because it did not say such films and photographs must be "obscene."

Roberts held the portion of the Texas Penal Code was "unconstitutionally overbroad" and granted a summary judgment to Jay Battershell, an Amarillo motion picture theater and book store owner, against further prosecution.

However, Roberts said his ruling will not keep state courts from placing their own construction on the questioned statute.



COLD CHORE--Repair work must go on even in damp, cold weather, and these two employes of Texas Electric Service Co. got their share of it on a job on the Snyder square this morning. M.E. Scott is in the "bucket" up above, while Leon Huddleston is below. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

Is it our imagination, the fact that we pay more attention to such things as we grow older, or is it true that an unusually large number of well-known personalities in the entertainment world have died during the past year?

Tim McCoy's death the other day is the latest in what seems to us to be a continuation of a long list, including such headliners as Groucho Marx, Bing Crosby, Charlie Chaplin, Elvis Presley, et al.

We had seen Tim McCoy recently in the role of a judge in a television show (we don't remember the title of the show, but do remember McCoy) and we were surprised that those piercing eyes which struck fear in the hearts of filmland badmen years ago still were as sharp as ever. On the color television screen, they seemed to be blue. Back in the old days when Tim McCoy's name on the marquee assured that a lively western was being shown, we never knew the color of his eyes because there were no color films in those days.

But we all knew that Tim McCoy was a good guy that outlaws and crooks feared and those eyes, regardless of the color, could stare down the boldest of badmen.

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While reading the account of Tim McCoy's death on the news wire, we were reminded of that song that asks whatever happened to Randolph Scott, etc. What is happening now, of course, is that they are all nearing the end of the line, and every few weeks one of them crosses over. And there's nobody left to take their place.

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If you want to see what hospital officials have in mind for furnishing rooms in the new wing to be constructed soon at Cogdell Memorial, look in at the Texas Electric Service Co. office on the west side of the square. Furnishings of the type that will be used are on display there. Several area citizens have pledged gifts to furnish rooms and suites in the new addition to the hospital. It costs $4,000 to furnish a room and $6,000 to furnish a suite.

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The cactus patch philosopher says that the chance of a piece of bread falling with the buttered side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet on the floor. —WACIL McNAIR

Two Places To Be Filled

School Election Is Set

Snyder School Trustees officially set April 1 as the date for the annual school election at a special meeting Tuesday at Central Elementary School.

The election will be held at the city hall and two places on the board of trustees will be filled. The terms of Dillard Teal, Place 6, and Ted Crenwelge, Place 7, expire this spring. Candidates must file for a specific place on the board.

Candidates may file applications for places on the ballot in the school business office, and the deadline for filing is March 1.

Absentee balloting will begin on March 13 in the school tax office at the administration building. The absentee voting will continue through March 28. The tax office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

W.T. Falls was appointed election judge, while Ray Peveler was named absentee voting clerk and Mrs. Virginia Johnston and Mrs. Mildred Hollis was named deputy absentee clerks.

Neither Teal nor Crenwelge indicated whether he would be a candidate for re-election. Crenwelge currently is serving as president of the board, and Teal is a former president of the board.

Also at the special session, the board conferred with Attorney Dan Cotton concerning a suit filed against the school district, board members and administrators in federal district court at Lubbock. Cotton reported that the insurance carrier would employ legal counsel to respond to the petitions filed by Joyce C. Smith and Mary E. Hicks, who are seeking re-instatement as school cafeteria managers, along with back pay and damages.

Board members were given an outline for a proposed vocational education program for handicapped children at the junior high and high school level. It would provide vocational training for students in special education. Supt. Bill J. Hood said this program had been under consideration for some time by administrators, but no facilities were available. Now that the CV-AE programs are being phased out, there will be sufficient space for the program for the handicapped, Hood said.

The proposal will be discussed further at the board's regular meeting on Feb. 14.

Texas Injection Law Is Upheld

AUSTIN (AP)-The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld today a 1977 law changing capital punishment from the electric chair to injection of a lethal substance.

The court denied applications for habeas corpus for Kenneth Granviel and Billy Joe Battie, both of Tarrant County.

Granviel was convicted of the 1974 knife slaying of Natasha McClendon after raping her. He admitted killing a total of seven persons - five of them members of the McLendon family-in frenzies that accompanied rapes and attempted rapes.

Battie was convicted of the shooting death of Peggy Hester in the course of a robbery in 1975.

The defendants contended death by injection violated the Eighth Amendment prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment.

They also contended the new law was unconstitutionally vague because it failed to specify what substance or substances were to be used.

Also, Granviel's lawyer said, the Legislature improperly delegated its authority to the director of the Department of Corrections.

Only Texas and Oklahoma have death-by-injection laws.

The defense argued in the Granviel case that possible complications in the injection procedure might cause additional pain to the condemned man.

"We conclude that possibility, should it arise, does not make the means of inflicting death inherently cruel," the high court said.

"Rather, it could be characterized as a possible discomfort or suffering necessary to a method of extinguishing life humanely," it said.

"Obviously, the Texas Legislature substituted death by lethal injection as a means of execution in lieu of electrocution for the reason it would be a more humane and less spectacular form of execution," it said.

Hermleigh To Elect Pair

HERMLEIGH – Two places will be filled on the Hermleigh Independent School District's board of trustees in an election set for April 1.

The filing deadline for candidates is March 1, said Ray Simmons, Hermleigh Superintendent.

The terms of Butch Nachlinger and Larry Farr expire this spring.

Candidates who wish to file for places on the ballot may pick up forms at the superintendent's office in the Hermleigh High School Building.

By Labor Department

Teamsters Chief, Ex-Trustees Sued

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Labor Department today sued Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons and 16 other former trustees of a scandal-scarred union pension fund to recover millions of dollars in allegedly imprudent loans.

The former trustees of the Teamsters' $1.65 billion Central States Pension Fund were accused of breaching their fiduciary responsibilities through what the government alleged was a series of questionable loan transactions involving gambling casinos, race tracks and risky real estate ventures. Some of the loans went to persons with reported ties to organized crime.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall told a news conference that the suit seeks reimbursement "for all losses stemming from the failure of these trustees and officials to carry out their fiduciary obligations in managing the fund."

Marshall said no specific dollar amount was specified in the complaint, in part because of the nature of the real estate market, but he said the government asked the court to hold the defendants liable for all present and future losses. Officials acknowledged that this could involve tens of millions of dollars.

The defendants thus could be held personally liable for the losses if they are found guilty.

The civil suit was filed under the 1974 federal pension reform law in U.S. District Court in Chicago, where the Central States Fund is headquartered.

Also named as defendants in addition to the former trustees were Daniel Shannon, the fund's administrator, and Alvin Baron, the fund's former assets manager, who is under criminal indictment for alleged kickbacks.

Of the former trustees, eight are union officials and eight are trucking industry executives. They had jointly managed the fund.

Named as defendants along with Fitzsimmons were Teamsters officials Roy Williams of Chicago, Robert Holmes of Detroit, Joseph W. Morgan of Atlanta, Donald Peters, Frank H. Ranney and William Presser and his son Jackie, both of Cleveland. Both Williams and Jackie Presser are among those frequently mentioned to succeed the 69-year-old Fitzsimmons as head of the Teamsters, the nation's largest union with 2.2 million members.

Carter On TV Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)-President Carter's Panama Canal speech Wednesday night will be telecast live at 9 p.m. EST by ABC and NBC. CBS-TV said it would broadcast a tape of the speech at 11:30 p.m.

Farmers Lose Ground Despite Hike

WASHINGTON (AP)-The government's index of farm prices rose 2 percent last month, including gains for cattle, hogs, broilers and some vegetables compared with December, but higher costs left farmers even further from their goal fo 100 percent of parity.

Preliminary figures for January showed farm prices overall were up 1 percent from a year ago, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday.

Lower prices for eggs, milk, grapefruit and soybeans partially offset the increases for other commodities, the department's Crop Reporting Board said.

Meanwhile, prices that farmers pay out to meet expenses also went up 2 percent from December and averaged 5 percent higher than a year ago.

This caused the farm parity ratio to drop one point from December, to 65 percent in January. Theoretically, at 100 percent the indicator would give farmers the same purchasing power their predecessors had in 1910-14.

Gap Still Wide

Sadat, Atheron Meet In Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)-President Anwar Sadat and U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton talked for more than an hour today amid reports that Egypt strongly objects to Israeli proposals the American conveyed at the meeting.

And in Jerusalem, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan denied reports that Israel had promised President Carter there would be no more Jewish settlements on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

Atherton also talked with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Ibrahim Kamel and Vice President Hosny Mubarak. After the meeting one Egyptian source said that "at this stage, and after seeing the written ideas from Israel brought by Atherton we can still say the gap is quite wide.

"There is a lack of logic on some points. While Israel agrees to the non-acquisition of land by force as in U.N. Resolution 242 and thus admits that withdrawal from Arab territories is a primary issue they still insist on keeping the settlements and their air bases," the spokesman said.

Kamel told reporters the talks with Atherton were mainly about Sadat's visit to the United States this weekend.

Atherton said Kamel "gave me some of the Egyptian government's ideas on the draft declaration and we will be reflecting on this to see where we go from here."

Negotiations have centered on a declaration of principles to guide an overall peace agreement. Sadat has said he does not expect to announce agreement on a declaration after meeting with Carter.

Allsup's Due To Open Here Soon

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., expect to open a store in Snyder within the next 60 days, depending on weather conditions.

This was the word this week from Russell Haley, director of real estate for the Clovis, N.M., based firm.

Haley said Allsup's in Snyder will be located at College Avenue and 40th Street at a site formerly occupied by a Shamrock Service Station. The service station building was demolished and the lot was cleared recently.

Haley said the store in Snyder is one of several in this general area which the firm plans to open soon as it expands its territory to the south and east.

The closest store Allsup's has to Snyder at present is located at Post.

Haley said that in addition to Snyder, the firm has new stores planned in Hamlin, Haskell, Abilene, Clyde, Coleman and Santa Anna. At present, Allsup's has 131 stores in its New Mexico and Texas territory, most of them located to the west and to the north of the Snyder area.

Haley said that once the stores now planned in this area are well underway, the firm will be looking for possible other locations here and in other towns.

Manager Of Coliseum To Join Northern

H.E. (Buz) Woolsey, manager of the Scurry County Coliseum, has submitted his resignation to accept a position with Northern Electric Co.

Woolsey, who took over the post at the coliseum on Jan. 31, 1977, said he had been happy in his work for the county, but that the position with Northern offered a better salary and better opportunities for the future.

"These people (the county) have been real nice to work with, and the only reason I am leaving is because I feel that I can better myself," Woolsey said.

His resignation becomes effective on Feb. 11 and he will begin work for Northern on Feb. 13 as a maintenance supervisor. Northern is now in the process of revamping the former Wickes Building to begin operation of a plant to assemble automatic blankets.

RAIN WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 36 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees; precipitation, .22; total precipitation for 1978 to date, .68.

West Texas-Considerable cloudiness with a slight chance of scattered light rain southeast Thursday. Moderating temperatures. Highs mid 20s north to mid 40s south and mid 60s Big Bend. Lows upper teens north to lower 40s south. Highs Thursday 40s north to 60s south.

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problem unlimited

It appears certain Congress will give financial relief to parents of college-age children who face problems of providing their offspring with a college education. Opinions vary as to how it should be done. One suggestion is a cash grant in situations where there is proof that parents aren't financially able to pay tuition and other costs. Another proposal is a tax credit for parents of college-age children. A third idea is to have the U.S. Treasurer send checks direct to colleges where needy students are enrolled.

President Carter has been represented as opposed to blanket credits or cash payments to heads of all families with college-age members. He pointed out that in many cases parents are able to pay the cost of getting their youngsters through college. The possibility that Nelson Rockefeller might begin drawing Federal assistance as his second set of youngsters reach the age where they would be attending college does seem a little absurd.

About the only point of agreement, apparently, is that a few hundred millions in depreciated dollars should be added to the $700-billion public debt in order to assure all youngsters of the opportunity to get a college education.

Also true is that institutions of higher learning supported through private philanthropy are facing an uncertain future as operating costs rise with inflation and enrollment drops in line with the birth rate which seems to have reached a plateau.

But the real problem is elsewhere. More serious than the decline in the number of possible students is the decline in the value of the national currency. Endowments that seemed adequate a few years to insure continued operation of an independent college have become hopelessly inadequate. College tuition, except in a very few situations, cannot be increased, like the price of automobiles, cigarettes or to see one's favorite football team in action.

Only tax-supported higher education can face the future with relative unconcern.

But has it ever occurred to the lords of the realm that parents of college-age youngsters aren't the only people who have problems arising from the failure to maintain an honest fiscal system?

good and bad vibes

That business about a better mousetrap is proving out for Bob Brown of Hipass, Calif.

Brown, according to a recent wire report, was working on his electric guitar when he accidentally tangled some wires. The result was an instantaneous scattering of rats in the vicinity. It appears that the crossed wires produced vibrations at frequencies that drive rock fans wild with excitement but lesser breeds right up the nearest wall.

Brown is now marketing a wired rat repellent box to farmers and businesses wanting to clear out masses of pests in a hurry. In six years he has built up an enterprise grossing an estimated $1.5 million annually.

Good vibes for Brown, but possibly less so for rock fans should the Food and Drug Administration take an interest.

Might the electric guitar go the way of cyclamates, saccharin and red dyes?

"Run for it! The Red Sea is closing again!"

my turn

by jo ann nunley

Most people who receive their "walking papers" around age 65 are not ready to withdraw from an active and productive life. Much is being done for people who society referred to as "aging" and many are taking a new perspective of life. It's happening here in Snyder now. There are opportunities opening every day for this age group.

It is definitely understood that busy people, no matter what age, are happier people, also healthier people. Both men and women have opportunity locally to use their time and talents, especially after retirement, to help themselves and at the same time help others. There is much wisdom and experience to be utilized here.

To name a few organizations available to 55 years old and older which you already hear much about are the Senior Center, American Association of Retired People, National Retired Teachers Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Triple L Organization and Over 50 Club.

The Senior Center with a 370 plus membership is still growing. Identification cards are being made available to Senior citizens. Transportation will be provided for any Senior Citizen making trips for medical aid, shopping, trips to the center or anywhere in this area by calling the center and giving them 24-hour notice.

Much work by many local citizens has been done in this area making available these facilities and organizations.

Before getting the "old man" or "old lady" blues, give a call to one of these organizations and keep life exciting.

Gloria Shaw, director of the Senior Center will help anyone with questions concerning the activities. New developments are being made regularly, so if you're not participating in the fun and fellowship now and would like to, call 573-8511 and ask for Ms. Shaw.

thoughts

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." — Romans 1:16.

Unless there's a rebirth of religious spirit in the hearts of its leaders and in people throughout the world, our civilization, despite tremendous victories, will slide into an abyss — perhaps for centuries. — Dorothy Thompson, American writer.

A 330-pound wild boar ranks as a better-than-average swimmer in the animal world.

at wits end

by erma bombeck

Every household is visited at one time or another by an Eddie Haskell type. You remember him. The kid on the old "Leave It to Beaver" show who charmed his way into the family with compliments and a line that was as phony as a 15-year-old's ID at a singles bar.

Our house had its share of Eddie Haskells, from the toddlers who rushed in, grabbed my skirt and snitched, "Andy's playing in the water in his good shoes," to, "Mrs. Bombeck, I know how the mud got all over your clean clothes, but I promised Betsy I wouldn't tell on her."

As their friends got older, the Eddie Haskells became more sophisticated. We had one in particular who I called Tony Sparkle. The first day Tony walked into the kitchen he frowned, clicked his fingers impatiently and said, "Your mother. I've seen her somewhere before. I got it! It was last month on the cover of SEVENTEEN!"

The kids looked to me to (a) laugh (b) cry or (c) wash his mouth out with soap for lying. I loved it.

Nothing missed Tony's keen sense of observation. My cookies were a religious experience. My patience was right up there with the stained glass crowd. No one could wear loafers and still have trim ankles like me.

Had I been diabetic, Tony could have thrown me into shock.

He stood up when I walked into the room. Fought me to carry out my garbage. Wiped the corners of the mouth with his napkin and said, "Excuse me, please, thank you" and all those other expressions mothers print on cue cards and carry in their purses.

Whenever there was a conflict of interest between the kids and myself, I could always count on Tony to say, "Your mother is only thinking of you and knows what is good for you." It made you want to throw up.

One day the kids could stand it no longer. They confronted me as a group and said, "Tony isn't what you think he is."

"He blows his nose without a handkerchief when no one's around."

"He calls people on the phone at night and has them check their street light and then tells them to blow it out."

"He talks about you behind your back and says your slacks ought to have a zip-in floor."

"He's basically rotten."

"I knew that all along," I smiled.

"What gave him away?"

"When he picked out my picture in the yearbook and it was Mr. Sampson, the year he retired from the philsophy department."

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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

The local beanery has the most atmosphere of any eatery in town: Loose window sashes.

Locking the barn after the horse is stolen saves on feed bills.

Behind the eight-ball: Anyone loading the freezer the day before the spring storm wipes out power for three days.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A gossip of secretaries.

They're calling that new noise "punk rock" — and the older stuff isn't so good, either.

One way to make a bus arrive on time is to get to the stop 30 seconds late.

We have a memory like a tape recorder — one with the erase switch on.

Keep smiling. It makes the guy at the next desk nervous, wondering what he's doing wrong.

john cunniff

link challenging

NEW YORK (AP)-Linking America's separate stock exchanges into a central market is proving to be a greater challenge than joining two vehicles in space.

The concept has been around for close to a decade now, and it's been about three years since Congress mandated the change, but progress comes slowly, painfully, and with resistance.

One of the reasons is the lack of a specific goal, since Congress never did say what it meant when it called for an all-out effort to produce an efficient, competitive National Market System.

And what it did say hasn't always helped. It said that the Securities and Exchange Commission could create a National Market Advisory Board of interested parties. The SEC did, but the parties disagreed.

Said John Scanlon, chairman of the advisory board: "The commission did a very good job of picking people representing various interests...In so doing, however, they foreordained that there would not be consensus."

Nevertheless, there is in operation now a composite reporting tape that displays volume and prices of trades wherever they occur, rather than on just one or another exchange.

This indeed can be called progress, because it enables an investor to determine where the activity and where the best prices are likely to be found, on whatever exchange they occur throughout the country.

But the tape activity is history. It is what happened, and investments are made instead on what is likely to happen.

The next step, therefore, is to enable brokers to know where the best prices, the best buy and sell offers, are to be found throughout the country, and then quickly route orders to that point.

The New York Stock Exchange thinks it has that system. Its (Intermarket Trading System) is an electronic linkage that routes orders to exchanges where trades can be made most advantageously.

The Midwest Stock Exchange isn't convinced. "There continue to be some elements of a full national market system that ITS does not address," John Alexander, vice president, said this week.

What is missing? Automation. Under ITS, said Alexander, NYSE personnel retain the option of routing or not routing orders to another exchange that might have better prices.

Robert Hall, Big Board executive vice president, concedes the point, but he notes that a failure to pursue a better opportunity on another exchange would show up in the regular audits of activity.

That, said Alexander, would be after the fact. His exchange wants orders automatically to be routed to the best market without the influence of a personal judgment by any NYSE representative.

Officials at the NYSE aren't that willing to give other exchanges access to the ITS "switch." They have a proprietary interest in their invention, and they aren't that willing to share.

Moreover, they say, the fact that a lower price exists on a certain exchange does not mean that the interests of customers will be best served. There is more to a trade than price, they indicate.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON--(NEA)--The great debate over the Panama Canal treaties appears likely to end exactly as it began - in a bitter political shootout between two Republicans with presidential ambitions.

This time the principals are not Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, who have been largely sidelined by circumstance and choice, but rather Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., and Minority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn.

Dole and Baker have been spoiling for a fight ever since Ford, in an effort to placate the newly vanquished Reagan, chose the Kansan over Baker as his 1976 running mate.

They had a series of minor skirmishes in the Senate last year, but these were a mere warm-up for the main event.

Although Dole ran on the Ford ticket in 1976, he never actually embraced the former president's pre-treaty position. He never had to; the Panama Canal issue which dominated the GOP primary contest did not arise in the general election.

Therefore, Dole felt no inhibitions about attacking the final treaties negotiated by the new Carter administration. Conservative sentiment remained high in opposition to the pacts, and the Kansas Republican saw an opening to enhance his standing with the powerful GOP right.

Early on, Dole warned that no Republican who voted for the canal treaties could win the 1980 presidential nomination. His jibe was clearly aimed at Baker, who was then stubbornly refusing to take a stand on the pacts. Dole's flat statement may have been a tactical error. Baker, after months of indecision, journeyed to Panama and conducted his own highly publicized negotiations with Gen. Omar Torrijos.

He came away with a Panamanian agreement to accept Senate amendments to the treaty that would clarify U.S. rights to defend the canal and guarantee priority passage for American ships.

Since these very points had been the basis for much of Dole's criticism of the treaties, Baker's coup was a setback for the Kansan senator.

Baker and Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., now plan to offer the agreed-upon amendments on the Senate floor. They will encourage any senator who wants to share the credit to join as cosponsors of the modifications, and will then fight for ratification without further changes.

Dole is now left to find other grounds for opposing the treaties. He cannot very well vote for them, after his crack about 1980, but Baker has blunted the sharpest arrows in his quiver.

Hard-core conservatives like Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., and James B. Allen, D-Ala., will have dozens of proposed amendments aimed at undoing nearly everything the U.S. and Panamanian negotiators agreed upon last year.

But Dole does not want to be identified with this far right clique. He would like to nail down conservative Republican support, to Baker's detriment, without getting tagged as an extremist.

Going into the floor debate, Dole will probably concentrate on pushing for treaty changes that would permit the U.S. to maintain military bases in Panama after the year 2000. He may also seek to eliminate treaty language that would preclude the U.S. from building a second canal anywhere except Panama.

Both notions could garner considerable support in the Senate, but their adoption is unlikely. Baker is gambling that in the long run, his own exercise in "statemanship" will pay bigger political dividends than Dole's catering to emotionalism.

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what people are saying...

Gov. Edmund Brown, Jr.

"Four years ago I said it was time for a new spirit. Now I say there's no substitute for experience."

— Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., of California, who will be running for his second term this year.

"I am appalled by the suffering these poor tribals have been going through for many years...there are any number of diseases. Cataract and goiter...one out of five women suffer from cervical cancer."

— Dr. Mandakini Purandare, a gynecologist, who, with a large medical team, went to tribal communities in India.

"Mr. Carter has been a complete disappointment to the people who supported him with vim and vigor."

— Lawrence Washington, president of the Detroit branch of the NAACP, agreeing with a recent New York Times-CBS News opinion poll which indicated that blacks have lost considerable confidence in Carter.

"Last year 300,00' women used Medicaid funds for abortions. How many of these women would now be dead or mutilated, and how many unwanted children would have been born if Medicaid funds were not available?"

— Noreen Connell, president of the NYC chapter of the National Organization for Women, protesting the passage of the Hyde Amendment by Congress.

"Three years ago my old school (University of Pennsylvania) gave me my bachelor's degree at a special convocation, though I warned them they were lowering their standards, especially since I had skipped gymnasium altogether during my college days...I am probably the only man extant who took 48 years to get his bachelor's degree."

— I. F. Stone, a journalist for more than half a century, who at age 70 "interviewed" himself recently for the New York Times.

"I've contended all along and I will until I die that I did not perjure myself."

— Former Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, reacting to the release of documents last week that indicate some members of the Watergate Special Prosecutor's office had wanted to indict him on felony charges.

"No phrase within the constitution can be construed explicitly to prohibit the ordination of self-affirming practicing homosexual Christians."

— The Rev. Byron E. Shafer, who wrote the majority report of a special study group of the United Presbyterian Church, recommending that the church permit the ordination of practicing homosexuals who otherwise meet requirements for the clergy.

"The fun thing about being sober is going to be meeting all the friends I've had for years...especially the ones I've never met. It's easy to like everybody and have everybody like you when you're smashed all the time."

— Rock singer Alice Cooper, discussing his self-imposed decision to take treatment for alcoholism.

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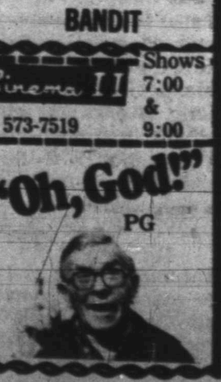
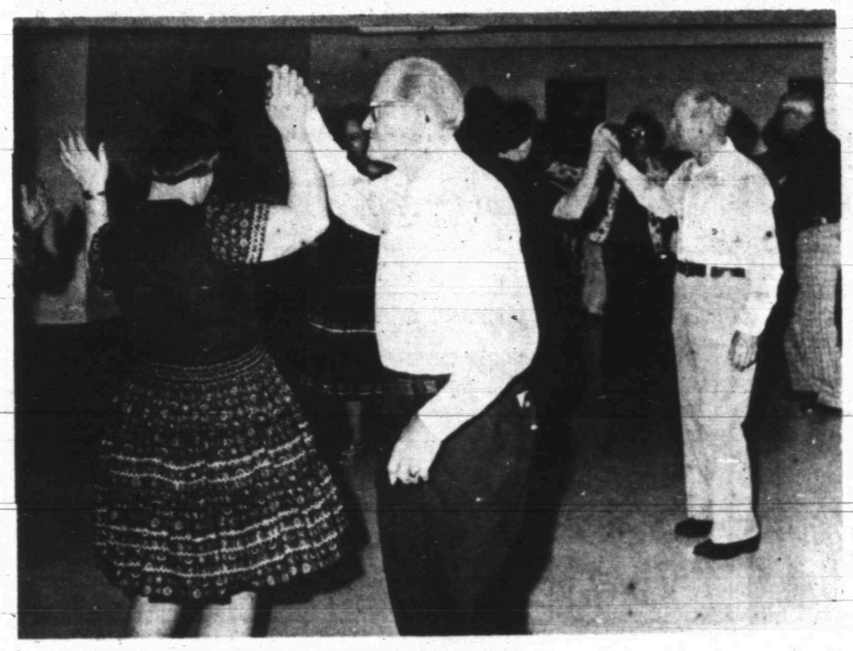


BRIDAL SHOWER--Mrs. Steve Grimmett, nee Susan Neves, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Snyder Savings and Loan. Hostesses for the courtesy were Elwanda Nall, Carol Miller, Elois Pruitt, Joan Tate, Valesta Black, Edythe Jones, Betty Courtney, Flora Gladson, Margaret Roach, Frances Brown, Anna Mae Perry, Loretta Voss, Marie Voss, Nell Walker, Nancy Wilson and Wanda Early. Pictured above left to right are Sherry Neves, sister of the bride, Mrs. Carl Voss Jr., mother of the bride, the honoree, Mrs. Jacky Grimmett, the groom's mother, Mrs. Bill Grimmett, his paternal grandmother, and Mrs. Jerry Bob Lee, the groom's sister. (SDN Staff Photo)



FOLLOWING CALLER'S INSTRUCTIONS--This group of square dancers from the Senior Center, recently entertained the residents of Snyder Oaks Nursing Home. Gloria Shaw, (not pictured) Senior Center Director, was doing the calling. (SDN Staff Photo)

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER--A baby shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Hudgins was held Jan. 15 at the Hermleigh Community Center. Hostesses were Mmes. Revis Groves, Joyce Hopper, Ruby Reeves, Jervia Farr, Charlene Dacus, Debbie Sandefur, Ducks Sandefur, Karen Nachlinger, Linda Roemisch, Benn Nachlinger, Belma Bridges and Jo Campbell. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Irene Hudgins, mother-in-law of the honoree, Mrs. Felda Schraer, mother of the honoree, Pat Hudgins, the honoree, Mrs. Mary Schraer, her grandmother, and Donna Rutledge, sister of the honoree.

Shaw Award Set Aside

NEW YORK (AP)-Former bandleader Artie Shaw must feel as though he's in the category of now-you-have-it-but-now - you-don't.

An award of $118,200 to Shaw for the loss of the right to make a movie out of "The Great Gatsby," was set aside Monday by the Appellate Division of the state's Supreme Court.

Last July, the state court jury decided Shaw was entitled to $118,200 from Broadway producer David Merrick, Paramount Pictures and others.

Shaw had contended that Frances Scott Fitzgerald Smith, daughter of "Gatsby" author F. Scott Fitzgerald, breached a contract that called for Shaw to make the movie.

Merrick and Paramount made a film of "The Great Gatsby" in 1973.

The appellate court said there is no evidence that Paramount and Merrick induced Mrs. Smith to break the contract, and that the law demands such evidence.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Play differs at duplicate

21-A

NORTH
♠ 7 3
♥ K 9 5
♦ A K 10 9 4
♣ J 6 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 9 7 4

EAST
♠ K 9 6 5
♥ 8 3 2
♦ J 8 7 6
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 4
♥ A Q J 10 7
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 8 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
3♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣ K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Bridge players generally are divided into two distinct groups: tournament players, who think their form of bridge (duplicate) is the ultimate; and rubber bridge players, who swear by their type of play.

Certainly there are differences. There are even different ways to play a hand, depending on whether the game is rubber bridge or duplicate. The diagrammed hand illustrates the point.

Four hearts is a fine contract. At rubber bridge, it is a laydown. At duplicate, an experienced player will probably go down, yet both declarers will have played the hand properly.

The first goal in rubber bridge is to make the contract. Such is not necessarily the case in duplicate, where the objective is to get the highest score on each hand, even if it risks losing the contract.

West won the opening king of clubs lead and played the 10 of clubs at trick two to partner's ace. East returned a spade.

The duplicate player will win with the ace of spades, draw trump and hope to run the diamond suit, thus scoring an overtrick. This line of play fails on the diagrammed hand because East has four diamonds to the jack, only a 14 percent probability. South has played properly (he has an 86 percent chance of success) yet has gone down. At trick three the rubber bridge player takes few chances. He wins with the ace of spades and plays another spade, conceding a trick to the defense. However, now his contract is assured since he will win whatever is returned and ruff his last spade with dummy's king of trumps.

To the rubber bridge player, it was not worthwhile to jeopardize the contract for an overtrick; for the duplicate player, taking the risk was justified.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)

Figure Savings Rate By 'Rule Of 72'

COLLEGE STATION--Use the "rule of 72" to determine the approximate length of time it will take to double savings dollars, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist.

Dr. McKinney is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To use the "rule of 72", simply divide the interest rate into 72--the number obtained is the number of years required to double the investment, the specialist continues.

For example, if $1,000.00 is placed in an account earning 6 percent annual interest, divide the interest rate (6) into 72 and find that it will take about 12 years to double the initial investment to $2,000.00., Dr. McKinney explains.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Grapefruit, oranges, fryer chickens, turkey and some pork specials are among this week's most economical buys at Texas grocery markets, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

However, weather is affecting the grocery picture--especially the fresh vegetable market, she reports.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This is how the food-buying situation will look across Texas this week:

FRESH VEGETABLES--Although weather has disturbed the market, items to consider for economy are cabbage, turnips, rutabagas, hard-shell squash, carrots, broccoli, dry yellow onions and potatoes.

FRESH FRUITS--Besides grapefruit and oranges, other fruits offering budget-buy values are apples, avocados and bananas.

BEEF--Prices are about the same as last week or a bit higher. Look for specials on chuck cuts, a variety of steaks, ground beef and liver.

PORK--Economy buys are "specials" on Boston butt roasts, quarter-loins cut into chops and rib-end roasts, along with bacon, frankfurters and liver.

POULTRY -- Ten-pound turkeys and even larger sizes are featured in some markets, and eggs offer economical protein buys.

DAIRY--Good values appear on sour cream, cottage cheese, yogurt and a wide selection of cheddar cheeses.

CONSUMER WATCHWORD: Dry beans are one of the best buys in protein foods pricewise.

Spring Fabrics Offer Wide Variety

Spring fabrics will offer a wide variety of colors and textures to suit every taste, says Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fresh and exciting textures range from suedes to linen gauze, from towelling to seersucker, and from satin to silk tweed, she continues.

Damask and shot taffeta are the newest look for day wear, with silk jersey seen at night.

Combine fabrics and textures--surprise combos are the newest, such as velvet with cotton knit, silk with leather, or cotton tweed worn with linen gauze and slik clip-dot shirting.

Try unusual color combinations for fun and fantasy, the specialist suggests.

True blue, white-white, and many shades of brick, rust, wheat, mushroom, and ginger provide an interesting contrast for plum, tea rose, blush, saffron, and willow.

Use one color from head to toe or layer several. For example, pink, blue, violet and blue-green over bronze are a color-clashing bid for attention.

Opaque white hose to match white ballerina slippers create a feminine look for Spring '78, says Margret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

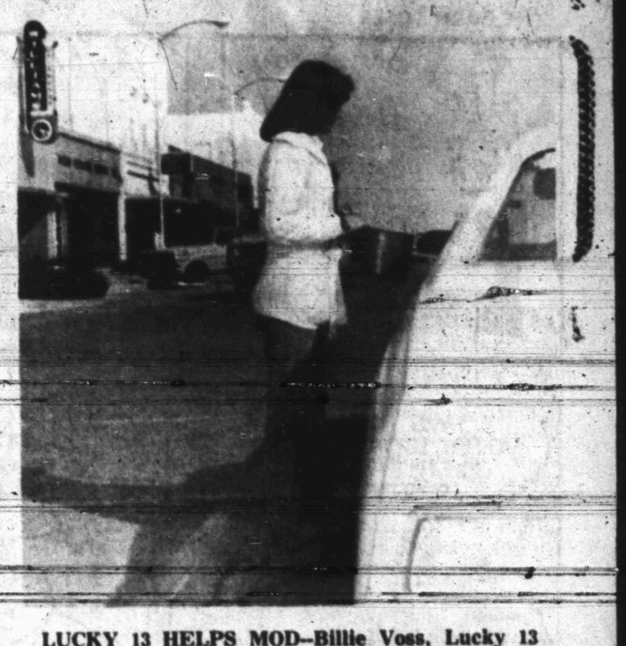
Fashion And Beauty Tips

If dry skin plagues you during the winter, consider a humidifier for your bedroom, at least, or a vaporizer.

You just might damage a fold-up umbrella if you carry it half open. Use the sheath it came with or see that it's fastened when not in use.

Never put a piece of tissue over shaving nicks. Removing it can cause the nick to bleed again, so use a styptic pencil instead.

For warm legs on a cold day when you'll be wearing a dress, try tights and lined leather boots.



LUCKY 13 HELPS MOD--Billie Voss, Lucky 13 Sports Club member, is receiving a donation for the March Of Dimes during a 'blockade' they set up around the sqaure Saturday. Approximately 15 girls turned in $197.48 from this effort. (SDN Staff Photo)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Iota Psi Sorority; Fay Dean Hart, hostess.

Sparkle City Squares; National Guard Armory; workshop; 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Delbert Downing and Mrs. Jack Cypert, hostesses; "Decorating With A Green Thumb," Mmes. Tom Houf, Marshall Wilson, Joe Nelson, Billy Null and Buck Sitton, program.

Firemans' Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7:30 p.m.

Writer's Guild, West Texas State Bank Community Room; Jamie Boren and Marge Mathis, program leaders; 7 p.m.

Snyder Newcomers Luncheon; Doris Gard's home, 2907 34th. For nursery reservations call 573-0098.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge, Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Orange Juice
Macaroni & Cheese
w-Bacon Strip
Spinach w-Egg Half
Fresh Apple Wedges
Strawberry Shortcake
Mini Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Manager's Choice

SECONDARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Poor Boy Steak w-Country Gravy
Sliced Apple Garniture
Rice Pilaf
Carrot, Celery & Raisin Salad
Whole Kernel Corn
Cherry Cobbler
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

There are approximately 56,000 miles of bikeways in the United States, reports a recent survey by the Bicycle Manufacturers Association. A separate study by the National Association of Conservation Districts indicates that another 5,624 miles of bike paths were located in the private sector, at resorts and campgrounds, for example.

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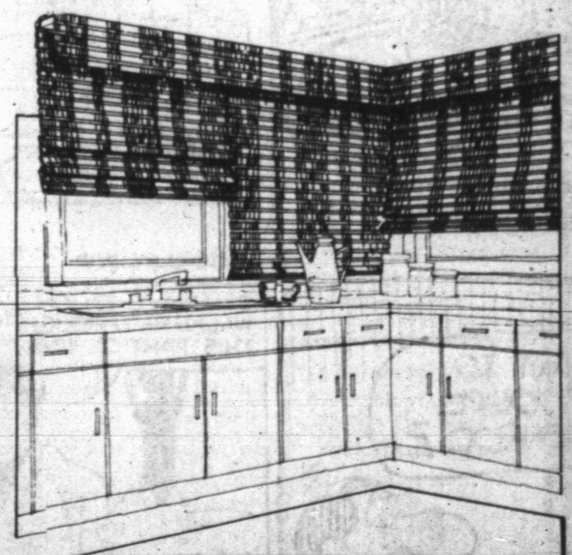

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"WHEN YOU'D RATHER STAY HERE AND WATCH IT, THAN GO OUT AN' PLAY IN IT, DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GETTIN' OLD?"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Scouting organization (abbr.)
4 Malicious burning
9 Enormous
12 Cereal grass
13 Hushed
14 Lyricist Gershwin
15 Year (Sp.)
16 Editor's mark (pl.)
17 Steal
18 Feel
20 Brazen women
22 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
24 Swamp
25 Preoccupy
28 Short period
32 Taboo
33 Hen fruit
35 Crumb
36 Kind of test
38 Price label
39 Movie
40 Catches sight
42 Gets away from
44 Automotive society (abbr.)
45 Aswan sight
46 Melodies
49 Religious poem
53 Order
54 Gem State
58 Farewell (abbr.)
59 Summer drink
60 Finisher
61 Actress Merkel
62 Witness
63 Grinds
64 Powerful explosive (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Arm (Fr.)
2 "Auld Lang ____"
3 Vast period of time
4 Impose a tax
5 Go bad
6 Female saint (abbr.)
7 Baseball player Mel ____
8 Non-attending person
9 Hoppers
10 Blue flag
11 Spoiled
19 Compass point
21 Exclamation of disgust
23 Sleeping sickness fly
24 Sacked
25 Reed instrument
26 Blocks
27 Crisp cookie
29 In the same place (abbr.)
30 Rope
31 Summers (Fr.)
34 Peach state (abbr.)
37 Mona ____ painting
39 Engine part (pl.)
41 Less difficult
43 Fumes
46 Down with (Fr., 2 wds.)
47 Go by car
48 Idea (Fr.)
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51 Actress Redgrave
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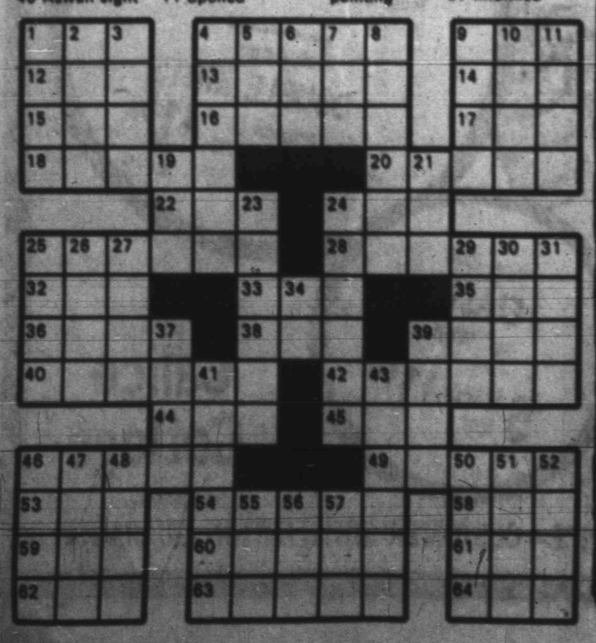
57 Informed



Allen Will Return To Rams

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Los Angeles Rams owner Carroll Rosenbloom, starved for a Super Bowl team, turned today to George Allen, whose motto is "the future is now."

Allen, fired twice before as head coach of the Rams, was introduced in a news conference. But a Rams spokesman made the official announcement of the hiring early this morning.

Allen flew into Los Angeles Tuesday night and the Rams reserved a banquet room at a large hotel for noon today, ostensibly for the formal announcement that the 56-year-old Allen will succeed Chuck Knox.

A throng of reporters greeted Allen as he flew into Los Angeles International Airport and someone remarked, "Welcome back," to which Allen responded, "It's like coming home."

Allen refused to confirm that he was going to be named the Rams' head coach, but he did say he had talked to Rosenbloom about the Los Angeles job twice and that he has not talked to any other NFL teams about employment.

Allen said taking over this Rams' team would be a different sort of task for him, if he gets the job.

"In the past, I've always had to rebuild," he said. "That wouldn't be the case here. This team has the personnel to reach the Super Bowl."

Knox coached the Rams to NFC Western Division championships in each of his five seasons with the team, but the Rams have never reached the Super Bowl. He left Jan. 11, signing a six-year contract to coach the Buffalo Bills.

At the start of the hunt for a successor to Knox, Rosenbloom had expressed great interest in Allen, but stressed that his job would be strictly as coach.

Allen was fired by the Redskins a week after Knox left the Rams. He led Washington to five playoff appearances in his seven seasons there and one Super Bowl, the 1973 affair, with the Redskins lost to Miami 14-7.

His overall record in 12 years as an NFL head coach is 116-47-5. No Allen-coached pro team has had a losing record.

Sports Summary

Trio Paces Tennis Tourney

By The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - The top three seeds - Bjorn Borg, Vitas Gerulaitis and Brian Gottfried - and Australian veteran Rod Laver won first-round matches in a World Championship Tennis tournament.

Borg of Sweden beat defending champion Tom Okker of The Netherlands, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, second-ranked Gerulaitis eliminated Sandy Mayer 7-5, 7-5 and Gottfried, the No. 3, bested Bob Lutz 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Laver, playing in only his second tournament since Wimbledon last year, scored a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Jan Kodes of Czechoslovakia.

Navratilova Defeats Medrado

CHICAGO - Top-seeded Martina Navratilova defeated Pat Medrado 6-1, 6-0 in the second round of the women's $100,000 tennis tournament.

In other matches, Virginia Wade, the Wimbledon champion, defeated Mima Jausovec 6-1, 6-2; Wendy Turnbull defeated Greer Stevens 0-6, 6-3, 6-2; Pam Teegarden defeated Renata Tomanova 0-6, 6-3, 6-3, and Michel Tyler defeated Sue Mappin, 6-2, 6-3.

Kroc Wants Khun Out

SAN DIEGO - San Diego Padres owner Ray Kroc called for the ouster of Bowie Kuhn as commissioner of baseball.

The feisty 75-year-old Kroc says he was the only major league owner who voted last year not to renew Kuhn's contract.

"I told some of the owners recently that unless we buy up Kuhn's contract, we're doomed," said Kroc.

Kroc's comments, calling for Kuhn's ouster, followed the commissioner's ruling which nullified a deal sending pitcher Vida Blue from the Oakland A's to the Cincinnati Reds for $1.7 million and a minor league player.

Kroc said A's owner Charles O. Finley has the right to sell Blue if he wants.

Donahue Dies At Age 85

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill. - Margaret Donahue, the first woman executive in major league baseball, died Monday in a Crystal Lake nursing home at the age of 85.

She was hired in 1919 as a clerk-typist by the late William Veeck, Chicago Cubs president and father of Chicago White Sox owner Bill Veeck. In 1926 she was promoted to corporate secretary and in 1950 she became a vice president.

Ali Sues Playgirl Mag

NEW YORK - Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali sued Playgirl for $4 million, charging he was the victim of a foul landed by the magazine.

The complaint, filed in the federal court in Manhattan, cited the February issue of the magazine and said it contained a nude likeness by artist Tony Yamada that exposed Ali to public ridicule.

Ali said the picture was offensive to him personally and also as a member of the Muslim faith. He asked the court to bar further use of the likeness and to halt distribution of the February issue of the Los Angeles-based magazine.

Snyder Dozen Scores As Locals Whip Brownfield, 95-52...

Tigers Club Cubs In 3-3A Battle

BROWNFIELD - The Snyder Tigers, taking no team lightly in their desperate bid for a round-two 3-3A championship, buried the Cubs here last night, 95-52.

Shotgunned by Randy Courtney, Snyder banged out to a 38-24 half time lead, then riddled the hapless Cubs for eight straight points - six in a row by the 6' 5" senior - as the third period got underway. A full court press added to Brownfield's misery, as time after time the Tigers stole the ball and used the miscues to turn 31 points while holding the hosts to 14.

The 69-38 lead enlarged in the fourth period, as Coach Jack Stephenson cleared the bench and a full dozen Tigers lit the scoreboard.

"I was certainly pleased with the effort," exclaimed Coach Stephenson. "We were able to follow our game plan, press and run with the ball and do the things we wanted to do. It was a real team effort. Everybody played well."

Stephenson pulled Courtney with 12 minutes remaining in the game, but Snyder's offense did not hit the sidelines along with the Snyder star. Lucious Jeffery and Greg Hinton paced the Tigers throughout the final period, garnering 13 of the visitor's final 26 points. Starters Richard Crayton, Earl Clayton and Richard Willis sat out most of the final eight minutes also, with the game completely out of reach for the Cubs.

"Randy really had a good night," spoke Stephenson. "You know he didn't have a real good night last week, but he did great tonight. He has some real good basketball moves, and I decided to move him inside under the basket to see what he could do."

What the young college prospect did was to blast the opposition for 24 points - during the 20 minutes he played.

"He turned the game around," said Stephenson, whose Tigers led by only four points, 15-11, after the first quarter. "It was no contest after that."

Four Tigers landed in double figures for the night. Paced by Courtney's 24, were Jeffery and Clayton with 12, and Willis with 10. Hinton had 9 and Kyle Short noted 8 as Snyder fired a 49 percent figure from the field. From the charity stripe, Snyder knotted the net on 15 of 23 tries.

The Snyder squad dominated the boards as well, pulling down 58 rebounds - 61 is the team's record - while holding Brownfield to 30. The Tigers, working much of the time from a full court press, also caused 36 turnovers.

Meanwhile, Brownfield's Kerry Cranfield led the game in scoring with 26 points. The only Cub in double figures, Cranfield's effort served only to keep the Tiger total from going into the absurd. Teammate Bryant had 7 points for the hosts while Leech had 5.

Next up for the Tigers will be San Angelo Lake View, which will be in Snyder on Friday at 8 p.m. in the SHS Gym.

SHS 15-23-31-26 95
BHS 11-13-14-14 52

SHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Short	2	4	2	8
Jeffery	5	2	1	12
Crayton	2	0	3	4
Huddleston	0	4	2	4
Everton	2	0	1	4
Courtney	11	2	0	24
Hinton	4	1	3	9
Forbes	2	0	0	4
Clayton	6	0	2	12
Hicks	1	0	2	2
Anderson	1	0	1	2
Willis	4	2	2	10
Totals	40	15	22	95

BHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Romero	1	1	3	3
Dunn	2	0	3	4
Cummins	2	0	3	4
Bryant	3	1	2	7
Leech	2	1	2	5
Cranfield	10	6	5	26
Ross	1	1	1	3
Harrell	0	0	3	0
Totals	21	10	22	52

Felines Scratch Out Narrow Victory Over Class AA Ozona

OZONA--Snyder's varsity girls team, which nipped Ozona 48-47 in Snyder just a week ago, struck like lightening here last night as they edged out the Bulldogs a second time, 62-60.

Led by Jamie Hataway's 27-point effort, Snyder took a one-point, 18-17 lead in the first eight minutes, but lost it by half time, falling behind, 36-33.

K. Sanchez and R. De La Rosa proved to be the key figures for the Bulldogs, which nailed 26 points on free throws alone during the non-district contest.

Sanchez powered 25 points, while her teammate noted 20. L. Clayton garnered 10.

Snyder scored 14 third-quarter points to tie the total at 47-47, then slapped up five free throws and five field goals in the final set to out-point the hosts 15-13 and take the victory.

In addition to Hataway's strong effort, three other Tigers managed to get into double figures. Carrie Taylor scored 14 points, Kim Harlin had 11 and Suzanne Fisher had 10.

Snyder fared 20 of 34 shots from the charity stripe, with Hataway hitting 9 of 14 and Harlin making 5 of 7.

The Tigers, currently leading District 3-3A with a 2-0 record, will travel to San Angelo on Friday night to take on the Lake View Chiefs. A win for the Tigers would wrap up the round-one championship.

SHS 18-15-14-15 62
OHS 17-19-11-13 60

SHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Hataway	9	9	3	27
Taylor	5	4	4	14
Harlin	3	5	1	11
Fisher	4	2	0	10
Sterling	—	—	4	—
Baach	—	—	4	—
Koonsman	—	—	3	—
Bilano	—	—	3	—
Parham	—	—	4	—
Totals	21	20	26	62

OHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Warren	0	1	0	1
Sanchez	7	11	4	25
Clayton	3	4	4	10
Elizonda	—	—	1	—
Jones	—	—	5	—
De La Rosa	6	8	4	20
Everett	—	—	4	—
Adams	—	—	3	—
Cole	1	2	2	4
Totals	17	26	27	60

Ira Duo Pounds Hobbs In 11-B Tilt

IRA--The Bulldogs slammed District 11-B opponent Hobbs in cage action yesterday as both boys' and girls' Ira team remain undefeated in round-two play.

Four Bulldogs hit the double figure mark as David Mosley, Joe Hall, Fred Kesner and Keith Bryant scored 19, 18, 14 and 13 points respectively to lead Ira boys past the Panthers, 70-53.

Scoring by quarters: 16-11, 18-11, 13-16, 23-15 for 70-53.

Pacing the Panthers, which fall to 0-3 in the second round, were Mark Anderle 17, Paul Molano 17, and Don Denman 12.

Ira now sports a 2-0 record and is tied with Highland for the second round lead.

Ira girls plowed Hobbs, 60-46 in a much closer ball game. The contest was 43-38 in the Bulldog's favor at the start of the final period, when Shelia Kellner came in and hit three straight baskets from the top of the circle to ignite the Ira team to victory.

Scoring by quarters: 11-10, 16-14, 16-14, 17-8 for 60-46.

Linda Cooley had 19 followed by Brenda Cooley with 16 and Kim Layne with 9 as Ira posted its second win in a row to take a share of the 11-B lead. Cindy Hull paced the Pantherettes with 26 points. Hobbs now falls to 1-2 in second round play.

Ira will host Loraine on Thursday, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. B-team boys' game.

Oiler Seven Free Agents

HOUSTON (AP)-Seven Houston Oilers, including starting quarterback Dan Pastorini, became free agents today.

However, its seems little more than a technicality.

The seven are playing out their options and all received qualifying contract offers from the Oilers prior to the Tuesday midnight deadline, meaning the club established its right of first refusal for each.

To keep them, the Oilers must match any offer another National Football League might make in free-market bidding, which began today and runs through April 15.

If the Oilers choose not to, the player would be free to sign with the club of his choice, which would then have to compensate Houston with draft choices.

Radioactive decay is a spontaneous process in which an atom, similar to a parent figure, loses particles from its nucleus to form its offspring, which is an atom of a different element.

Dobler Happy With Sudden Saints Trade

ST. LOUIS (AP)-Shock and dismay have been expressed by teammates and a coach following the trade by the St. Louis Cardinals of wide receiver Ike Harris and guard Conrad Dobler to the New Orleans Saints.

"You're kidding," said offensive line coach Jim Hanifan when told of Tuesday's transaction. "All I can say is that's show business. Conrad...well Conrad is someone special to me. Conrad and I go into a deep personal thing. It breaks my heart."

The 27-year-old Dobler, who reveled in his reputation as one of the National Football League's meanest players, did not echo the sad feeling, however.

"The Saints have made me very, very happy," he said from his Laramie, Wyo., home.

"I'm probably worth more, but I'll tell you I'm delighted."

Dobler, who was unhappy with his St. Louis salary, was traded along with Harris, who would today have become a free agent, for New Orleans defensive end Bob Pollard and guard Terry Stieve.

"I was a little surprised, but I'm overjoyed," said Harris, who was signed at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, by Saints Vice President Harry Hulmes.

"I'm glad to see that somebody recognized that I could help them."

Cats Close Out Dogs

OZONA--Connie Weber thrashed the Bulldogs for 26 individual points here last night and teammate Billie Owens tagged on 11 as Snyder junior varsity whipped Ozona, 61-37.

Snyder rushed out to a 15-8 lead in the first period, but in the second set Ozona pulled to within three of a tie. Weber's 20 second-half points drubbed the hosts however, and Snyder out-pointed the 'Dogs 32-11 in the third and fourth quarters.

Dana Kight led the Ozona squad with 12 points. Emily Davidson noted 10.

If the Tigers were weak it was from the free throw line, Ozona, however, went only 1 of 7 from the charity stripe.

Snyder girls' JV will travel to San Angelo on Thursday to meet Lake View. Game time is scheduled for 6 p.m.

SJV 15-14-14-18 61
OJV 8-18-4-7 37

SJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Sewell	—	—	3	—
Weber	12	2	3	26
Owens	3	5	4	11
Hill	1	2	1	4
Littlepage	4	1	1	9
Jidd	1	0	0	9
Barrett	3	0	0	6
Cotton	1	1	0	3
Woods	—	—	2	—
Totals	25	11	14	61

OJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Davidson	5	0	5	10
Pieper	1	0	4	2
Kight	6	0	5	12
Parker	—	—	1	—
Moorehead	2	0	0	4
Pruitt	1	0	1	2
Miller	—	—	1	—
Haynes	1	0	1	2
Witherspoon	2	0	0	4
Boston	0	1	1	0
Totals	18	1	19	37

Bengals Slither Past Brownfield

BROWNFIELD -- Snyder junior varsity outpointed Brownfield by two points in each of the last three periods here last night to edge away with a 56-52 victory.

The Cubs had pulled off to a 10-point lead, but Snyder managed to fight its way back and narrow the margin to 14-12 in Brownfield's favor by the end of the first period.

From then on, the Tigers dominated the contest, but only slightly. Brent Taylor and Brad Richardson led the Snyder team with a dozen points each and Thomas Selmon had 10 as Snyder defeated the Cubs 11-9 in the second period, 15-13 in the third and 18-16 in the fourth.

In all, nine Tigers lit the scoreboards in Brownfield Gym. A 14 of 33 effort from the charity line trimmed what might have been a better margin for the Snyder team. Brownfield, paced by Noble with 12 and Reid with 10, managed 16 or 28 free shots.

Snyder junior varsity will host San Angelo Lake View on Friday at 6 p.m. in Tiger Gym

SJV 12-11-15-18 56
BJV 14-9-13-16 52

SJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Woods	—	—	1	—
Sullenger	2	3	1	7
Richardson	4	4	4	12
Van Sickle	1	0	1	2
Preston	1	1	1	3
Selmon	4	2	4	10
Degrate	0	2	1	2
Gafford	1	0	1	2
Taylor	5	3	4	12
Arnold	3	0	1	6
Totals	21	14	19	56

BJV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Brock	2	4	2	8
Romero	2	2	4	6
Holmes	2	1	5	5
Bell	4	0	5	8
Reid	5	0	1	10
Moore	1	1	2	3
Noble	2	8	2	12
Totals	18	16	21	52

NBA Scores

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Portland 136, Milwaukee 116
Golden State 103, New Jersey 92
San Antonio 129, Washington 109
Phoenix 112, Kansas City 102
Chicago 106, Atlanta 103 (ot)
Boston 104, Pacers 94
Los Angeles 116, Cleveland 107

Looking Briefly: Ski Jumping

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Can Person Help And Stay Alive

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last week I read another report of a woman who was dragged from her home by her husband and shot on the street in full view of neighbors and several witnesses—and no one helped.

It got me to thinking about what I would do if I were to witness such an act. Of course I would notify the police, but in the meantime the poor woman could suffer a terrible beating and even be killed. What else could I do to help, other than call the police?

I certainly couldn't attack a man who had a gun or a knife. He could easily kill me, and I have a responsibility to my family to stay alive. If I were to shoot the man and he lived, I'm afraid he would come after me next.

Please, Abby, ask your law enforcement friends to give some advice to people who want to help, but also want to remain alive.

N.M. IN ARDMORE, OKLA

DEAR N.M.: All my law enforcement friends and consultants agree that the wisest move is to call the police immediately, and be sure to stress that it is an emergency.

DEAR ABBY: I am a reasonably attractive 27-year-old woman. A friend, also a woman, age 30, went with me to a very nice supper club for an evening out. We were not there to hunt male company. All we wanted was a cocktail, dinner and girl talk. Obviously we were not flirting with any of the men in the place.

Halfway through dinner, a man about 50 came in with a woman and took the table next to ours.

Just as they were leaving, the man stopped by our table and said, "May I ask you a question? Are you two in love—with each other?"

We were too stunned to say anything at the time, but after they left we thought of many appropriate Abby-like retorts.

Later we learned that the man is a judge! Such gross rudeness and poor judgment in anyone is hard to take, but in one who is supposed to rule impartially on complicated issues, it's frightening!

Were we wrong to be there? Somehow I can't believe the judge would have asked that question of two men dining together.

INCREDULOUS IN ORLANDO

DEAR INCRED: Don't bet on how this judge would have judged two men dining together. Anyone who is so curious about the sexual preferences of strangers that he would inquire, obviously has a serious problem in that area. And no, you were not wrong to have been there.

DEAR ABBY: I have tried to solve my problem myself, but it has gone too far for me.

I have a 12-year-old son who is an only child, and my husband babies him to death. Anything Scottie wants, Scottie gets.

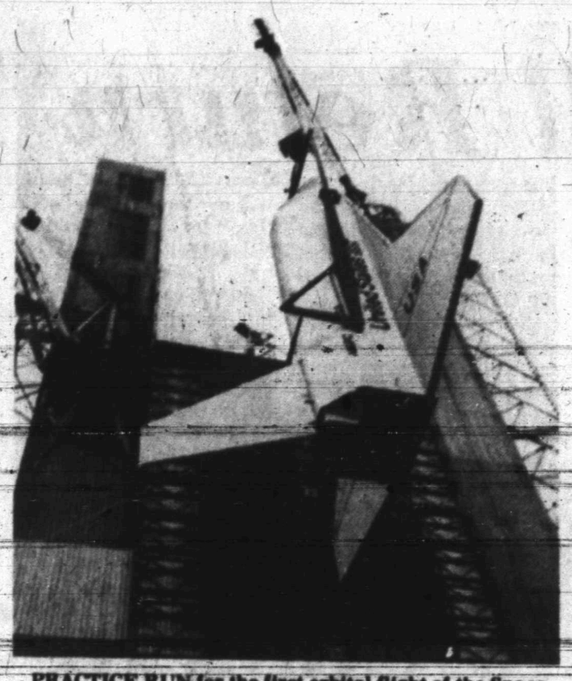
Well, Scottie has been out of school going on the fifth week. He says he doesn't feel well, and his father believes him and lets him stay home. I know Scottie could go to school if he wanted to, because the minute the bus is gone Scottie feels better. He spends the day watching TV, eating and fooling around.

If I try to make him go to school, his father says I am being "mean." I am not mean, Abby, I am only trying to do what's best for the boy. Can you help me?

DESPERATE MOM

DEAR MOM: A physician should examine Scottie and decide whether or not he is well enough to go to school. If he is, go a step further and find out WHY Scottie doesn't want to go to school. A conference with his teacher might be the key to the whole problem.

Getting married? No matter how little you have to spend or how unconventional your lifestyle, it can be lovely. Send for Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Enclose $1 and a long, stamped (24 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.



PRACTICE RUN for the first orbital flight of the Space Shuttle Orbiter involves a hoist into position on a test tower at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama. Vehicle is actually a dummy constructed of scrap rocket parts to stand in for the actual orbiter, "Enterprise," in simulations of pre-launching procedures. Once on the tower, the "Enterprise" will be mated with other Space Shuttle components.

Houston Toad Skips Town

WASHINGTON (AP)- The Houston toad has skipped town.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced Tuesday that it had designated two areas as critical habitats for the "shy and secretive" Houston toad, an endangered species.

Both areas were outside the Houston city limits, even outside Harris County. The toads have hopped to Bastrop and Burleson counties, more than a hundred miles from Houston. The Fish and Wildlife Service defined the areas as "close to two state parks in Bastrop County and near Caldwell in Burleson County."

The critical habitat determination refrains federal agencies from authorizing or funding projects that would adversely affect the toad's habitat. The Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that only 1,500 Houston toads still inhabit the earth although the amphibian is "rarely seen or heard."

However, five suburban Houston areas that may still contain remnant Houston toad populations are to be the subject of further study, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Within the five areas, those sites that have already been developed will not be studied "because there is little or no chance that the toad could exist in these altered habitats."

Thus, the Sharpstown shopping center, which lies in one of the five areas, is safe. Last May, the shopping center became involved in the Houston toad controversy.

Dr. Kenneth Dodd, the service's staff herpotologist, said the additional studies would determine if the five areas have "a good solid population of Houston toads or just wandering individuals."

The Houston toad, said Dodd, can be distinguished by a "long, high-pitched trill that differs from the mating call of any other toad species. It also tends to favor sandy areas with small pools of water."

But not in Houston.

Three Charged In Murders

HOUSTON (AP)-Police said today there may be other arrests in the abduction and murder of three Houston residents whose bodies were found near Shiner.

Three Houston men are in custody charged with capital murder.

The bodies of Donald C. Fantich, 38, Dr. William S. Fitzpatrick, 31, a friend of Fantich; and Georgina M. Rose, 46, owner of a jewelry store police said was looted; were found in a makeshift grave near Shiner Saturday. The three had been missing since Jan. 23 along with $200,000 worth of jewelry. They had been shot to death.

Charged are Mark Richard Cass, 22, David Allen Roeder, 20, Robert Avila, 23. Cass and Roeder were returned to Texas Tuesday from Grand Junction, Colo., where they were arrested Saturday.

"I suspect other folks might be involved," said homicide detective C.W. Kent. "We're still looking at other people."

Robbery detective Joe Williams said, "The case is not closed. We're trying to determine if others are involved."

Fitzpatrick, a radiologist, was voted Most Handsome by the W.B. Ray High School of Corpus Christi in 1965, the same year Farrah Fawcett, now actress Farrah Fawcett Majors, won the contest of Most Beautiful.

Fitzpatrick, son of a Corpus Christi oilman, attended Williams College in Massachusetts and Baylor College of Medicine here.

The district attorney's office said it is unsure how Fitzpatrick came to be included in the trio of murder victims.

Uncle Sam Taking It On Chin At Conference

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Frank Keefe, arriving late to a workshop at the White House Conference on Balanced Growth, was buttonholed by a man from the Brookings Institution who seemed a little anxious.

"Thank God, you're here," said the Brookings man. "They were about to vote to abolish the federal government."

"They" didn't, reports Keefe, but the incident is indicative of the anti-Washington atmosphere that is unfolding from the 500 delegates attending this week's conference.

"Uncle Sam is taking it on the chin," said a conference organizer.

The headlines in the conference have gone to the speeches taking place in a big auditorium, but the mood is being set in dozens of workshops designed to thrash out the government's role in charting the nation's economic future.

Most of the politicians, labor leaders, business officials and community activists want more federal aid in their principal areas of interest, but they say they resent the strings attached and the burdensome paperwork requirements.

Keefe, Massachusetts' planning director, and other unabashed supporters of the federal branch say they have been outnumbered in the great debate over Washington's worth.

In Workshop V, section C, 20 delegates introduced themselves and gave their thoughts. Most were critical.

Dan Malone, a University of Texas student and one of the conference's youngest delegates, said he is certain of the need for economic planning, then added "but I'm suspicious of any centralized planning from Washington."

Leslie Gates, head of Gates Engineering in Beckley, W. Va., said the small businessman "has neither the sophisticated staff not the funds to deal with federal regulations."

North Carolina state Sen. William Prichard of Durham, although believing government "should have a role in determining the kind of quality of growth we will have," suggested Washington try not to dominate the debate.

Frank Benjamin, an official of the New York-based Allied Stores, said simply, "The government that is closest to the people serves the people best."

It was left to Ruth Neff and Bethlyn McCloskey to fight the good fight for Washington.

Ms. Neff, of the Tennessee Environmental Council, took up the case for one of government's classic bad guys, telling her workshop colleagues, "We've got to quit picking on the EPA."

The Environmental Protection Agency has been taking it on the chin since the conference opened Sunday night, but Ms. Neff firmly defended the agency's vehemence in enforcing environmental legislation.

Retired Judge, Walter Ely Dies

ABILENE (AP)-Retired State District Judge Walter Ely died in an Abilene Medical Center Tuesday after a sudden illness. He was 99.

Ely was one of three men appointed to the State Highway Commission in 1926 by Gov. Dan Moody to establish order in the state's highway system.

Funeral services were pending.

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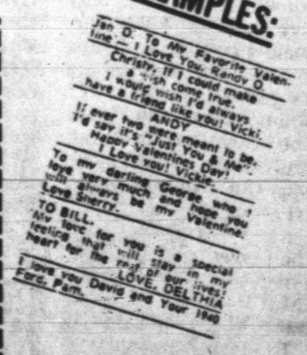
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Trouble Seen On Voluntary Army

WASHINGTON (AP)-Rising recruitment costs and a shrinking pool of eligible manpower may spell trouble for the volunteer army into the 1980s, say Pentagon spokesmen.

Five years after Richard M. Nixon ended the draft, it costs more than four times what it did to draft men for the armed services in the mid-1970s.

Recruiters are spending $500 million annually to keep the armed forces up to the 2.1 million level mandated by Congress. That came to $1,200 for each of the 411,000 enlistees last year, the Pentagon says, including a system of bonuses to encourage volunteers and salaries for the recruiters.

By contrast, at the height of the Vietnam war in 1966, the Selective Service System spent less than $100 million to induct 382,010 men, less than $300 per person.

And recruits will continue to cost more.

"The cost will go up," Pentagon spokesman John Becker said in a telephone interview. "There isn't anything you can do about it."

In 1974, the first year in which no one was drafted into the Army, the number of males turning 18 was 2.1 million, a level Defense Department planners don't expect to reach again until nearly 1990.

The real crunch will come from 1986 to 1988, Becker said, when the number of men reaching the age of 18 will drop to 1.7 million.

So the Defense Department is counting on higher reenlistment rates and more women volunteers to keep the armed forces at the congressionally set level of a million fewer personnel than during the Vietnam war, Becker said.

Some 164,300 military personnel reenlisted during the first nine months of 1977, a pace slightly ahead of 1974, when 198,600 reenlisted, but still a figure the Pentagon "would like to see improve," Becker said.

A system of bonuses and allowances for enlistees with dependents now makes a military career competitive with the private sector.

UFW Ends Boycotts

LOS ANGELES (AP)-United Farm Workers leader Cesar Chavez has declared an end to a 7½-year boycott against iceberg lettuce and 5-year boycotts against California table grapes and Gallo wines.

While Chavez says new boycotts could be called in future labor tussles, farm owners say the previous boycotts were not particularly effective.

"Quite frankly, from all I can see, it hasn't made any difference in the last couple of years," said Ed Thomas, executive manager of the South Central Farmers Committee, which represents Delano-area table grape growers.

There were some signs over the years, however, that the boycotts were having impact. A national poll by the Louis Harris organization indicated in 1975 that 17 million adults had stopped buying grapes, 14 million were boycotting lettuce and 11 million were boycotting Gallo wines.

"The farm worker boycotts will now be focused on the labels of growers who refuse to bargain in good faith even after their workers have voted for the UFW in secret-ballot elections," Chavez said Tuesday as he brought the lingering boycotts to an end.

PLANNED EXPANSION---Shown at the site of a planned addition for Guaranteed Transmissions are, from left, employee Lyle Brace, owner Jim Minter, and his son, 4-year-old Jimmy Minter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Transmissions Firm Expands

Although only two years old, Guaranteed Transmissions is undergoing an expansion.

The 1810 40th St. facility is presently 30 by 80 feet, said store owner Jim Minter, and a 30 by 30 feet addition will be added to the west end of the building.

The new addition, Minter said, will house a paint and body workshop.

Presently, the ground has been marked off in preparation for the pouring of the concrete. Work on the annex began about a week ago, Minter said, and is expected to be completed in about two more weeks.

Youth Arrested As Assault Suspect

A 17-year-old aggravated assault suspect was released from custody this morning after posting a $1,500 bond.

The suspect was arrested about 8:30 last night following an incident in which he is alleged to have shot at another man.

The complainant told police that, following an argument, the youth reportedly shot at him in an incident occurring behind a local truck stop.

Officers reported stopping the car the youth was traveling in an recovering a 22-caliber semi-automatic rifle. Another passenger in the vehicle was charged with public intoxication.

Charges are pending against two suspects police arrested in connection with the weekend thefts of 14 automotive gas caps and the thefts of two citizens band radios and a tape player.

The CB radios and the tape player were reportedly taken from vehicles at Thurman Allen's Wrecking Yard about two weeks ago. All the merchandise, police reported, has been recovered.

The suspects are 16 and 19 years old, respectively.

Two traffic accidents were also investigated Tuesday by police.

The first mishap occurred in the 1400 block of 25th St. and was reported about 10:30 a.m. Involved in the mishap were a 1976 Chevrolet truck-tractor driven by Robert Howear of Euless and a 1977 Ford pickup driven by Doyle Milton Pogue.

Minor damage was reported to the Howear vehicle while heavy damage was reported to the Pogue vehicle. Reports also indicate that a telephone pole was clipped, resulting in about $260 damage to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The city's second mishap took place at the intersection of 30th St. and Ave. X at 11:09 p.m.

The collision involved a 1963 Chevrolet driven by David Lee James and a 1966 Buick driven by Ora Denmon Heath. Only minor damages were reported.

Charge Is Filed

A felony charge of driving while intoxicated has been filed on John Michael Coonrod.

Coonrod, 23, was arrested Jan. 28 by city police at the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. M.

He was released from custody after posting a $1,500 bond.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Am Airlin	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Am Motors	4	3⅞	4
AmTT	58⅛	57⅞	58
Armco Stl	28⅜	28⅛	28¼
AtlRichfl	46⅜	45⅞	46⅛
Beth Steel	22½	21⅝	21⅞
Boeing	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Borden	29	28⅞	29
Brit Pet	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Burl Ind	20½	20¼	20¼
CaterpTr	49⅞	49½	49⅝
Celanese	39⅛	38¾	38¾
Chrysler	13	12⅞	13
Cities Svc	47½	47¼	47½
Coca Cola	36⅛	35¾	35⅞
Cont Oil	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Dow Chem	25½	25¼	25½
duPont	107⅛	106¼	106⅝
EG&G Inc	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
EastnAirL	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
East Kodak	46	46½	46½
El Paso Co	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Exxon	45⅞	45¼	45¼
Fairch Cam	27⅛	27	27
FordMot	41⅞	41¾	41¾
Gannett Co	35	34¼	34¼
Gen Elec	46	45¼	45¼
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Honeywell	44⅛	44	44
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Johns Manv	28½	28⅛	28⅜
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Kennecott	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Litton Ind	14¾	14½	14½
Marathn Oil	42½	42¼	42¼
Martin M	23½	23⅜	23½
Mobil	59¾	59½	59¾
Monsanto	50½	50¼	50½
Penney JC	33⅞	33¼	33⅜
PhilipsPet	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Polaroid	25⅛	24⅝	25
Proct Gamb	78⅞	78⅝	78⅝
PubS NwMx	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
RCA	24⅛	24	24
Safeway Str	38½	38½	38½
SantaFe Ind	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜
SearsRb	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Sony Corp	7½	7½	7½
Sou Pac	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
SouUnCo	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
StdOil Cal	36¾	36¼	36⅜
StdOil Ind	46¼	46	46⅛
SunComp	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞
Texaco Inc	25⅞	25⅝	25¾
TexCom Bn	35½	35½	35½
Texas Inst	73¾	73	73
Tex Util	20¼	20¼	20¼
Texasgulf	17½	17⅜	17½
TimeInc	35	35	35
TransW Air	11	11	11
Tyler Corp	22¾	22⅝	22¾
UAL Inc	21	20¾	20¾
Un Carbide	39⅝	39¼	39½
Uniroyal	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Un Nuclear	28	27⅞	28
Westgh El	17⅞	17¾	17¾
Woolworth	17⅞	17¾	17¾
Xerox Cp	45⅞	45⅛	45¼

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves: 100; not enough any class of livestock to test trade.

Hogs: 100; barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher. US 1-3 190-250 lbs. 44.00-45.00.

Sows: Steady to 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs. 28.00-29.00; 150-250 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 18 points to 52.32 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale lower to $1.75 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 55.75, May 56.80, and July 57.85.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.75½n Wednesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.61½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.22½n hopper 2.18½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.43¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.48½n.

No 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.22n hopper 2.18n box.

Nuclear reactors in the United States today total 82 in 27 states.

Trucker Rescued By His Brother

CLEVELAND (AP)-For six bitterly cold days, trucker James Truly shivered, slept and ate snow. He was entombed in a snowdrift that had buried his rig, and no one knew he was there.

On Tuesday, he heard footsteps in the snow above his cab.

"I started beating on the roof with a piece of pipe. They heard the noise and hurried and dug down," he said.

"I opened the window, and there was my brother ... I said to myself if anybody'd find me, my brother would find me, and he did," said Truly, 42.

Truly was caught in a blizzard on state Route 13 last Thursday while hauling two coils of steel to a Mansfield, Ohio, auto plant.

"I couldn't see nowhere ... I just couldn't see the road, so I had to stop," Truly recalled after being released from a hospital Tuesday night.

"When it got done snowing I was covered up. I couldn't even get the door open."

His world was not one of silence.

"I could hear the snowmobiles running over top of me. I could hear the airplanes," he said.

"He could also hear chatter on his CB radio but could not transmit. During the ordeal, he said he would wake up periodically, turn on the cab light, listen to the radio, eat a little snow, then lie down again.

"I sat there and prayed and prayed, hoped and waited."

Truly said his brother Donald of Parma, Ohio, "knew the way I was going. He checked all the way to the snowdrift, and there was nothing. He checked all the way from the snowdrift to where I was going, and there was nothing, so he knew I had to be in that snowdrift."

Truly said if he had stopped his truck 2,000 feet earlier or later, "I'd never been in it (the drift)."

The snowdrift was near an airport, "and the snow blows right straight across the road." Only in that "one little patch" the drift built up, burying his truck, he said.

The trucker said he had one blanket and a window drape which he wrapped around his feet.

"It was pretty cold," he said. "It was all frosted up inside."

Truly was last heard from Thursday when a Mansfield CB operator, Michelle Huntley, reported she had talked briefly with a trucker with the CB handle "Part-time." That is Truly's CB name.

Miss Huntley said she sent a friend with a four-wheel-drive vehicle but he couldn't find the missing truck.

Donald said he and his brother's nephew, Eugene Jasper, had been searching "along Route 13 every day since Saturday."

"We knew he had helped push a pickup truck out of the snow Thursday morning in that area," Donald said.

A few hours after Truly walked into Mansfield General Hospital, joking with emergency room personnel, he was back home here with his wife and two children, Susan, 17, and James Jr., 12.

A trucker for 20 years, driving his own rig, Truly said he expected to be back on the highways soon.

"All we got to do now is dig the truck out," said his brother.

Texan Killed In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Two men fatally shot a Lynwood man after demanding money from him, but left the victim dying on the sidewalk without taking a cent, said a sheriff's spokesman.

Robert Glenn Terry, a native of Sherman, Texas, and his wife, Nan, both 38, had walked out of a Lynwood liquor store Friday night when they were approached by two men armed with a handgun, sheriff's deputy Jim Platis said Tuesday.

The two men first held the gun to Mrs. Terry's head and demanded money, but then placed the gun against Terry's head and led him away from his wife.

They shot Terry once in the head and ran off without taking anything from the wounded man, said Platis.

County Court Pleas Heard

Two guilty pleas have been entered in county court this week.

James Gary Barnes pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine and a three-day jail term.

Entering a guilty plea Monday to a DWI charge was Felix J. Serrano. He received a $100 find and a three-day jail term.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Norma Joyce Sellars, P.O. Box 493, Dunn; Joyce Gorman, 2206 40th; Lora Richards, 2401 40th; Terry Vasquez, 1501 Ave. K; Essie Cole, 2801 37th; Robert Trevino Jr., Clairemont Rt.; James Stack, Star Rt., Ira; Denby Treat, 2201 O'Neal; Doris Murphree, Rt. 3; George Armstrong, 314 31st; Della Kubala, Rt. 1, Roscoe; Natalie Clark, 112 Elm; Retha Baldwin, 414 34th; Annie Mena, Arah Rt.; Tomibeth Hunt, 419 30th; Cynthia Gillentine, 2011 Ave. N.

DISMISSALS: Steven Mack, Bob Bell, Larry Sharp.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Gillentine, 2011 Ave. N, are the parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. son, born at 9:29 a.m. Jan. 31 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin are the parents of an 8 lb. son, born at 6:42 p.m. Jan. 31 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 414 34th.

OBITUARIES

Blankenship

Funeral service was held Monday in Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin for James Rupert Blankenship, 79, who died Sunday in Dublin Hospital.

A native of Comanche County, he is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Ollie George of Fort Worth, Mrs. Louise Knight of El Paso, Mrs. LaJoyce Davis of De Leon and Mrs. Janie Lucas of Clyde; three sons, Wayne Blankenship of Weatherford, Olan Blankenship of Dublin and Bill Blankenship of Snyder; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Blankenship was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 504 of Dublin and Armstrong Masonic Lodge No. 445 of DeLeon and also was a member of Round Grove Baptist Church.

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Hearing To Be Held On Swink's Status

LUBBOCK (AP)-District Attorney Joe Thigpen will ask that Roy Glenn Swink, 16, be tried as an adult for the killings of his father, stepmother and his brother last week in Aspermont.

Swink currently is being held in the juvenile detention wing of the Lubbock County Jail.

The youth was arrested by Stonewall County authorities following the shotgun deaths of Aspermont feed store owner Welon Swink, 38; his wife, Ilka Ilene, 28, and his son, Royce Wayne, 14.

Swink originally told officers he escaped being killed by crashing through a bedroom window.

Clifford Brown, a Lubbock attorney representing Swink, said he would fight any attempt to have the youth declared an adult.

A hearing will be held in Lubbock within 10 days to determine the youth's status.

Greek Class Meeting Set

A Community Services course in New Testament Greek will hold its first class meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the Christian Student Center at Western Texas College.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and may enroll at that meeting. Cost of the course is $10 per person, or $15 per couple, which includes the textbook to be used.

Persons wishing further information may call Gary Lowe at the Christian Student Center, 573-8242.

Texas Teachers, Others Leave Social Security

DALLAS (AP)-A parade of Texas governmental bodies, led by those covered in teacher retirement programs, is marching out from under the umbrella of Social Security.

Since 1966, 73 governments have dropped the program and all but six of that number have been bodies covered by teacher retirement, including 61 school districts and six junior college districts.

Most cite the increasing costs of the federal program, along with lack of confidence in its future.

"It looks like we're about going out of business on schools," said Fred Miller, assistant state administrator of Social Security.

The defections are led by the schools, but not limited to them. Dallas County Mental Health-Mental Retardation and the Dallas County Hospital District have given notice they intend to withdraw from Social Security.

"When Social Security looked like it was in trouble because of funding, what we did is hedge our bets," said Mental Health-Mental Retardation business administrator Craig McElroy.

The Dallas County Hospital District cited President Carter's new schedule of increased payroll deductions to support Social Security as the main factor in its decision.

On Jan. 1, the Social Security bite increased from 5.85 percent to 6.05 percent, and the maximum taxation wage rose from $16,500 to $17,700. Plans call for ceilings of 7.15 percent and $42,600 by 1987.

Withdrawal is not a continuing option. Once a government has withdrawn from the system, it can never re-enter.

That facet of the situation caused Temple Junior College to reconsider its planned withdrawal.

"Not knowing what might happen to Social Security laws in the future, we might be put in the position of supporting a system that we were not getting benefits from," said Temple Junior College business manager Percy Francis. He cited the facts that Social Security benefits are tax-free and have a built-in cost of living escalator, and said those feature are virtually non-existent in private plans.

Generally, older teachers with more invested in Social Security favor staying with the plan, while younger teachers would rather see and increase in take-home pay and make their own retirement plans.

Teachers who have retired in the past seven years have generally found that their combined private and federal retirement payments have exceeded their pre-retirement paychecks.

Berry's World

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"He never had a chance — ate nothing but saccharin, had his hair dyed every day and wore Tris-treated sleepwear!"

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Cholesterol doesn't change

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR LAMB — When cholesterol is ingested (as in the case of eggs) I understand that it undergoes changes in the metabolic process. Therefore, what enters the blood stream is no longer cholesterol, but various other organic compounds.

How can it be said, then, that the ingestion of cholesterol increases the level of cholesterol in the blood?

I have also read that there is a substance in the albumin of eggs that counteracts the adverse effects of cholesterol in the yolks. Is there any truth in this?

DEAR READER — It is absolutely untrue that the cholesterol you ingest in any food is altered by the metabolic process so it is not cholesterol when it is absorbed. The source of that kind of information is totally unreliable and you should not trust any information regarding nutrition or health you get from where ever that source is.

The cholesterol produced by your body, chiefly in the liver, is passed into the small intestine with the bile. Here it is mixed with the cholesterol in your food. Cholesterol is absorbed directly into the blood stream from this combined pool of cholesterol in your small intestine. It doesn't make any difference whether the cholesterol is from the bile or from your food. Your intestinal wall doesn't know the difference.

The amount produced by the liver varies in response to your blood level, but that is an entirely different matter.

Cholesterol is relatively inert and is recycled again and again through the formation of bile, which drains into the intestine and its reabsorption. That is why one method of treating high cholesterol levels is to ingest substances that will combine with the cholesterol in the intestine and prevent its absorption. You don't metabolize any significant amount of cholesterol.

No, there is nothing in egg white that will counteract cholesterol from any source. Some people have suggested that the lecithin in eggs will help but it is the lecithin that is broken down by digestive action before it is absorbed. The only lecithin that counts is in your blood stream and that is manufactured by your liver. The lecithin in your blood stream does not come from what you eat or any pill you swallow.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-3, Diet: Preventing Athrosclerosis, as I presume you are interested in preventing those fatty cholesterol deposits that cause heart attacks and strokes and premature senility. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

This issue discusses the basic general principles of what you should eat to prevent vascular disease. You may be interested to know that the world's scientists generally agree about this. Dr. Kaare Reidar Norum, Chairman of the Nutrition Research Institute, University of Oslo, Norway, did a world survey of scientists working in this area and found that 99 percent believed there is a connection between diet and heart disease; 98.9 percent believed there is a connection between the blood cholesterol and heart disease.

The scientists agreed that the diet should be low enough in calories to prevent obesity, low in fat and low in cholesterol. Such world opinion gets away from narrow commercial interests that might occur within a single nation.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Man Downs 50 Raw Eggs In An Hour

SEATTLE (AP)-Dan Wood, 23, says he has the secret formula for eating a record number of raw eggs - "the trick was to expand my stomach."

That done, Wood slurped down 50 raw eggs in an hour last Friday in what he hopes will be recognized as a world record.

The Guinness Book of World Records lists one man who ate 25 raw eggs in 9.6 seconds and another who ate 44 hard-boiled eggs in 30 minutes.

Documentation of Wood's 50-egg feat, witnessed by about 20 friends and at least one reporter, will be forwarded to the Guinness people.

Only grade AA large eggs bought at random from a local supermarket, were used. They were cracked into a cup two at a time, stirred and then gulped down.

Wood said the stirring was important "because otherwise the yolk sticks in your throat and you start choking. You can't bite into them, either, because they explode in your mouth."

The flags of Spain, England, Holland, France, the Knights of Malta, Denmark and the United States have flown over the Virgin Islands, which the United States bought from Denmark for $25 million in 1917. The islands are now an unincorporated territory.

6 Lawsuits Filed In Grain Blast

HOUSTON (AP)-More than $16 million in damages has been asked in six lawsuits filed in state district court in connection with a Galveston grain elevator explosion that killed 18 persons and injured 20 last December.

The suits were filed Tuesday on the behalf of two injured persons and the families of four grain inspectors who died in the Dec. 27 explosion.

Farmer's Export Co., Cook Terminal Co. Inc. and Relco Equipment Inc. were named as defendants in the suit.

The suits allege the defendents knew that the dust collecting system at the grain elevator was improperly designed and installed, resulting in a dangerously defective operation.

Dennis Stevens, 27, and Leroy Priestly, 28, each asking $3 million in damages, allege they have been severely injured and disfigured.

Four dead grain inspectors and the amount of damages asked by their families include Annette Figaro, 18, $1.6 million; Alvin W. Lueders, 25, $2 million; David C. Belluomimi, 26, $3.5 million; and Mark Lee Earhart, 23, $3 million.

A spokesman for Farmer's declined comment.

The Charleston, S.C. museum, the first museum in America, was organized in 1773.

ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

Feb. 2, 1978

This coming year you may establish a relationship or a commercial connection considerably distant from where you reside. The arrangement should prove quite advantageous.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) Partial blame for a situation that you're not responsible for may be heaped upon you today. Hang loose. The real culprit will later be exposed. Having trouble selecting a career? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Appearances can be deceiving today, particularly in matters affecting your career or status. Where you might feel you're the loser, the opposite will be true.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Place friendship several notches above your material interests today. Forego what's in it for you if you have to make a choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Complications due to opposing ideas could arise in a joint venture today. They can be easily rectified by each keeping in mind the common goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a possibility that an agreement you've recently made is a bit lopsided. Renegotiate it today while you still can make adjustments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your patience tends to be a mite short today with intermediaries. You'll accomplish your aims easier if assertiveness is tempered with tact.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Today on issues that really count you'll be in harmony with the one you love. Inconsequential matters are the problem-provokers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.22) Even though you'll spread your forces thin today it will be rather remarkable what you are able to accomplish. Your urge to serve makes this possible.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct. 23) Within your sphere of influence, you demonstrate unique managerial skills today. In an area where another calls the shots you're ineffective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Persons pertinent to your immediate needs you'll treat with great consideration today. Those deemed less important may not be catered to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) Economic conditions are both promising and problematic today. You should be able to spot possible gains, but raking them in is something else.

CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19) Your opposition may employ biased tactics today in order to impede your progress. Their efforts will be thwarted by your loyal allies.

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About 83,000 students enrolled in undergraduate courses in U.S. colleges are over 55 years old, reports the Census Bureau.

CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Black pride

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — I am a black mother trying to raise my children to be proud of their heritage. Do you have any ideas that might help me?

DEAR READER — Years ago, when I was a student at the UCLA Medical Center, I met a young medical resident, Alvin Poussaint, who is today a prominent black psychiatrist. He told me the best way to instill pride in black children is to provide them with a good home — not to devise special (and seemingly artificial) activities designed to build "racial pride." He's the expert.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — Six months ago I had an affair with my secretary. I told my wife about it right after it was over. She seemed to accept it until she discovered I had not fired the girl. She got upset all over again and now is threatening to leave me.

I think her jealousy is stupid, particularly when there is no reason for her to feel that way. My secretary and I get along very well and I need her help in the office. If this is the kind of woman my wife really is, perhaps I should leave her. I need to be trusted.

DEAR READER — You must choose between your wife and your secretary. But before you opt for your secretary — it sounds like you're moving in that direction — remember your wife has every reason to be suspicious.

If you want to be trusted, act trustworthy. After what has happened, that means firing your secretary.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — A friend of mine had a job interview last week. The employer commented on her four children and questioned whether she could manage a full-time job and that degree of responsibility at home.

My friend was insulted. She said she never would have applied unless she could handle the commitment. She thought it a "sexist" question and — even though she liked the job offer — now doesn't want to take it. She wants my advice.

DEAR READER — Your friend is right — it was a "sexist" question. Have you ever heard of a man with a large family being asked a similar question?

She may fear the question reflects an attitude toward women in the company — and it may. However, I doubt that is a good enough reason not to take the job. She probably will encounter sexual stereotyping wherever she goes.

Why not suggest she take the job and try to improve matters from the "inside."

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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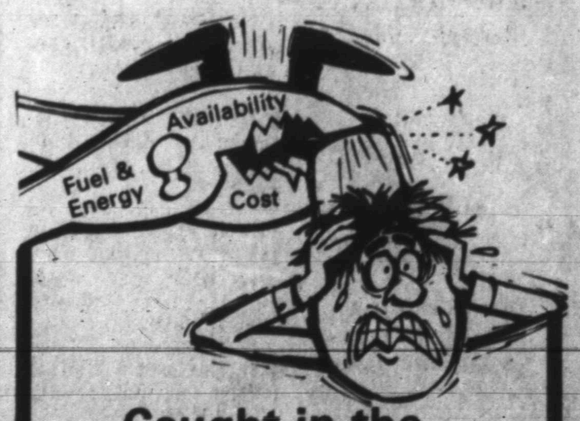

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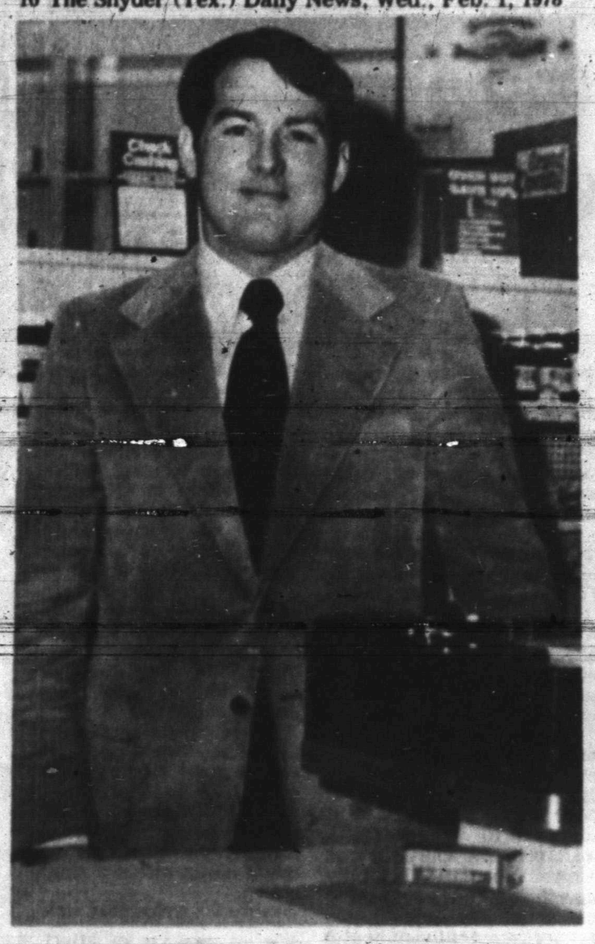
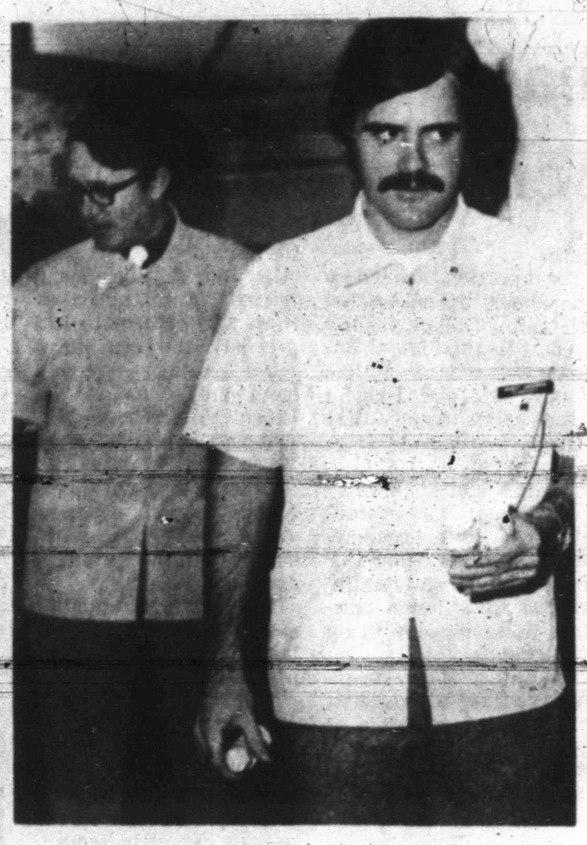


STORE MANAGER—Manager of the new Eckerd's Drug Store is Jerry Vestal who was reared in Snyder. Eckerd's is open seven days a week. (SDN Staff Photo)



ECKERD'S PHARMACISTS—Pharmacists for Eckerd's are Robert Anderson, foreground, and Richard Chambers, background. Chambers was reared in near-by Colorado City. (SDN Staff Photo)

MANAGER, SUPERVISOR AND EMPLOYEES—Shown from left are Jerry Vestal, Eckerd's store manager; Margie Gorham, a cosmetic trainer from Fort Worth; Thelma Gardner, a store employee; and Eddie Fletcher, the area supervisor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eckerd Grand Opening Set Thursday

Eckerd Drugs, the latest store to open in the Varsity Square Shopping Center, will officially begin its grand opening event tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The Snyder store is the newest facility in an 840-store chain that extends from Florida and Delaware to Denver and Houston, said manager Jerry Vestal.

"This store," Vestal said, "is the first of about 30 stores in a planned expansion over a three to four-year period in West Texas and the Panhandle."

"Snyder was chosen," he continued, "partially because of strong economic conditions and because of its community spirit."

For Vestal, coming to Snyder is a return home. A former Snyderite, Vestal is the son of Mrs. Maribeth Vestal and the late Mayor Bill Vestal. He is a 1965 graduate of Snyder High School.

More than just a pharmacy, Vestal noted some of the other product lines Eckerd's carries.

The store has a full line of cosmetics, a tobacco shop, an appliance and camera department, greeting cards, school supplies, hardware and pet supplies, lawn and garden supplies, books, magazines, and candies in its 7,500-square foot local facility.

The store has nine full-time employees including two pharmacists. One of the pharmacists, Robert Anderson, is moving in from Tyler while Richard Chambers, the other pharmacist, was reared in Colorado City.

Eckerd's is open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday. The store also offers, said Vestal, a price discount for senior citizens.

"We like it very much here," said Vestal. "Snyder is an unusually fine town."

Snyder Gold Coaters have scheduled a ribbon-cutting ceremony for 9 a.m. Thursday, at which time the new store will officially launch its grand opening celebration.

Scout Troop On Camp-Out

Scouts and leaders of local Boy Scout Troop 107 spent Friday and Saturday of the past weekend on a camp-out just north of Union.

Scoutmaster Jim White led 11 boys on the outing with two fathers, Roger McCulley and Rodney James, assisting with adult supervision. The troop has camped out monthly since May.

The highlight of the weekend was the construction and use of a rustic "monkey bridge," a project utilizing skill in the use of axes, knots, lashings, and teamwork. A monkey bridge consists of a rope suspension structure secured at each end to timber 'X'-frames.

The scouts used their monkey bridge to span a ravine and gave it some intensive field testing before disassembling the bridge and breaking camp.

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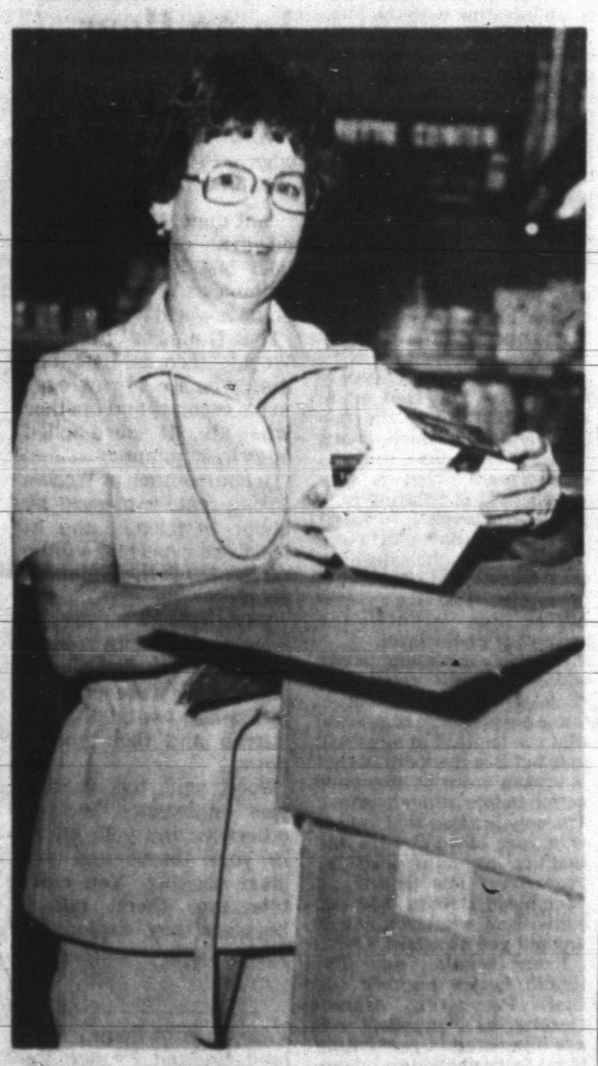

UNPACKAGING MERCHANDISE—Shown removing an alarm clock from its box is store employee Melva Craig. Although primarily a drug store, Eckerd's carries a wide selection of products. (SDN Staff Photo)

CANDY, TOO—Eckerd's also has in stock a supply of candy for Valentine's. Shown in the candy section are Faye Ahrlett and Rosalinda Ramirez. (SDN Staff Photo)

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