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Rosson, Wright Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were solemnized between Dotsy Lou Rosson and William (Bill) Lawson Wright in a candlelight ceremony on Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Methodist Church. Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor of the church, preformed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Rosson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Rosson of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Levelland are parents of the groom.

The altar was decorated with three candelabra trees with burning tapers entwined with greenery flanked by baskets of poinsettas and scarlett king mums and pink and burgandy carnations.

Miss D'Ann Myers presented a selection of traditional wedding music. Rita Eike of Snyder sang "The Wedding Song", and "We've Only Just Begun" before the bride entered the church.

Candles on either side in the windows were lighted by Michelle Scrabat, niece of the bride. Lee Neel, nephew of the bride, and Wendy Neel, niece of the bride, lighted the three candelbra trees in the front of the church.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father wearing a formal gown of candle-light sheer organza. The bodice was over laid with Venise lace and featured a Victorian neck and bell sleeves with wide cuffs, buttoned with tiny buttons. The crescent waist fell into a full flaired skirt with a train. Her veil was made of Venise lace and net which was borrowed from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Rosson of Big Spring.

The bride carried a bouquet of burgandy rose buds and white satin bows and lace which was tied with white satin ribbon love knots. Her bouquet was on top of a Swedish Bible originally belonging to the groom's great-great-grandmother. It was also carried by the groom's mother and sister-in-law in their weddings.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Melissa Butler of Ozona. She wore a formal gown of pink and burgandy knit and it was of an old fashioned design. Maid of honor was Rita Eike of Snyder. Her formal gown was fashioned after that of the matron of honor.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt. His attendants wore similar attire. Dr. David L. Wright of Dallas, served his brother as best man. Groomsman was Don Cook of Houston. Jim Saunders and Keith Pherigo of Snyder served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Union Community Center. The bride's table was covered with white net cloth and held an arrangement of scarlett king mums and carnations and a six branch candelabra. The three tiered wedding cake made by Tollie Ramsey was decorated with pink roses and topped with a bride and groom which is a heirloom in the bride's family. Presiding at the table were Patricia Osborne and Cathy Scott of Snyder.

The groom's table was covered with a burgandy table cloth and decorated with a burgandy candle arrangement. The cake was made of chocolate and pecans. The appointments were of silver. Presiding at this table were Lisa Voss of Lubbock and Tina Bullard of Snyder. Paula Falls registered wedding guests.

Following tradition, the bride chose a ring tht her aunt gave her as something old, something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed was her veil, something blue was her garter which held a satin sack with pennies minted in the years of the couple's birth. For the wedding trip to San Antonio the bride chose a striped shirt-waist dress.

The groom's parents hosted a dinner at The Shack before the rehearsal Dec. 16.

Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Snyder High School and is currently attending Western Texas College. She is employed by the Scurry County Sheriff's Dept. Mr. Wright is a graduate of Levelland High Schol and Sam Houston State University. The couple will make their home in Snyder, where the groom is employed by the Snyder Police Dept.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON WRIGHT

(Photo By Tiffany Studios)

Fargasons To Mark 50th Anniversary

In observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Warren and Ina Fargason of Hermleigh, Texas, will be honored at a reception on January 9, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Christian Student Center on the campus of Western Texas College. Friends and relatives are invited to join in the celebration. The Fargasons three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Grosclose (Frances), a teacher in the Snyder Public Schools; Mrs. Hope McCarty, counselor in the Amarillo schools; and Mrs. Johnye Robertson, art teacher at Paris Junior College, will host the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Fargason were married on January 8, 1927. At the time, Ina was making hats in Colorado City, but they made their home in Hermleigh where Warren was in the grocery business with his brother.

In 1934 Warren became the Hermleigh postmaster, a position he kept for 25 years. As postmaster, Warren gained a reputation among the community as a man who would go the second mile. It been said of him that he would "go out at midnight, barefooted to accomodate a patron."

Mr Fargason believes that anyone can do what is required of him, but by going beyond the line of duty to help someone, he can make a friend; and he has lived by this belief. Warren's beyond-duty service included delivering mail to shut-ins; making out catalogue orders; giving free notary work; registering the men for selective service; and questions and helping with family problems. He knew his people and job so well that he was able to deliver a letter addressed only "to my girl in Hermleigh."

While in the Post Office, Fargason increased mail service to the Hermleigh rural residents from a little less than 100 miles to 200 miles of rural routes. He saw the need for others to be served by rural free delivery and set about to see that they would have it. It was a tedious task with much paper work to be sent to Washington, D.C.

Fargason is also credited with obtaining the new postal building for Hermleigh, but he never got to work in it. The application which he had made received approval one week after his retirement.

Warren was born on Nov. 26, 1887 in Emuckfaw, Alabama. In 1908, he came to the farming community of Wastella with his parents, J.E. and Martha and their 5 children. When Warren returned from service in World War I, he and his brother J.L. operated a grocery business in Hermleigh.

Ina was born in Collin County, Texas, in 1899. She came to West Texas at the age of 3 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Callis. Before her marriage, she taught school at Pyron; took a correspondent millinery course and later worked as a hat trimmer in Dallas and Colorado City.

After rearing their three daughters and after retiring from 30 years in the Post Office, Ina took up poetry writing in earnest. She has had numerous national and international awards and honors in that field, including a publication of 58 Haiku verses in her book, "Ghostwood." Ina's first honor came in 1969 when she received the International Who's Who in Poetry Certificate of Merit from London, England. Her most recent honor is in becoming a charter member of the International Poets Academy in Cambridge, England which will entitle her to be included in the International Who's Who in Poetry every year hence. Mrs. Fargason was instrumental in establishing The Scurry County Poetry Society of which she is president. She is also active in the Snyder Writer's Guild, the R.S.V.P., the Scurry County Historical Commission.

The Fargasons are faithful members of the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fargason of Hermleigh, Texas will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Christian Student Center, Jan. 9, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Center Acquires Egyptian Head

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—The Elvehjem Art Center has recently acquired a carved Egyptian head which has been dated to the second half of the Twenty-Sixth Dynasty about 600-530 B.C. The piece, carved in black granite, is the head and shoulders of a nobleman and its purchase was made possible through funds provided by the Fairchild Foundation of Milwaukee.

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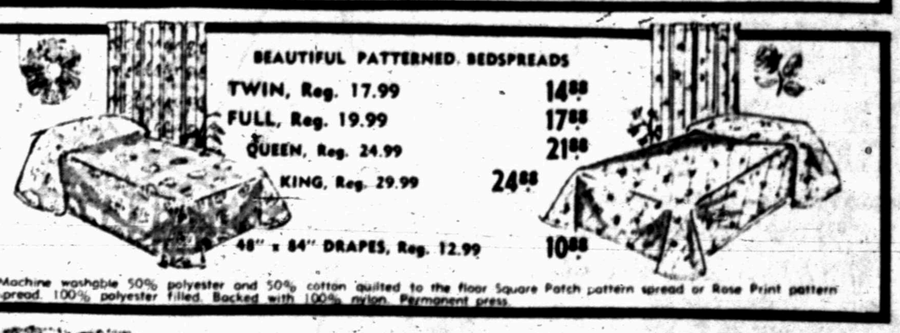

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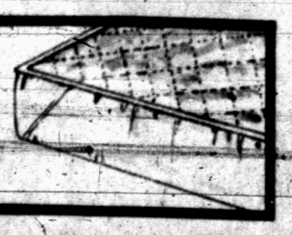

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Scurry County Work Center To Have 'Open House' Jan. 9

An "open house" has been set for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Scurry County Work Center Building, located in back of the Humble-Smith School at 3100 Thirty-seventh Street.

The public is invited to attend the event.

In July, 1965, The Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens was organized with nine members. At present, there are one hundred twenty-six members in the association. The group realized by February, 1969 there was a need for programs and services for adult mentally retarded individuals in the county.

An opportunity program began, with a volunteer, Mrs. Ruth Banks, and two adult individuals. They met for two hours, once a week, in the Humble-Smith Building for an arts and craft program. In September, 1969, Mrs. O. H. Hooper became the first paid director of the center. The program was enriched by adding bowling to the program. Three persons were enrolled by this time.

By October, 1970, six persons were participating in the Opportunity Center (as it was being called). A small tuition of $12 per month was paid by the five or six to help with the director's salary. The Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens contributed funds and the public schools provided a facility. Bowling became the highlight of the week and continues to be the highlight. In November, 1970, the group began selling their arts and crafts projects. In April, 1971, the local Texas State Teachers Association contracted with the Opportunity Center to make the table decorations for their annual banquet. The profit made from the project enabled the group to travel to Houston on a five day trip.

During the summer of 1971 (June 14-July 31), a summer recreation program began through the combined efforts of the Snyder Public Schools, Region XIV Education Center and a Developmental Disability Grant for school age special education students and the adult retarded of the community. The Snyder Public Schools, Scurry County and the association for retarded citizens continue to finance this program for those who wish to participate.

On August, 13, 1971, a committee was appointed from the association to develop guidelines for services to be provided by the center and expectations of the director. The Noon Kiwanis Club agreed to provide a building for the Opportunity Center, which included moving the building, placing it on a foundation, and installing electrical wiring and the plumbing.

In September, a supportive committee was appointed to deal specifically with the needs of the Opportunity Center. This committee was responsible for employing a director, set standards to be met by the director, payment of the director, set hours the center was to be open, and act as a clearing house for problems should problems arise.

By this time an advertisement had been placed in the local newspaper, seeking employment or job opportunities for persons enrolled in the program. Their first job offers involved cutting and mowing large careless weeds. Later a local motel operator employed the group to provide maid service. They worked as a team. Two persons made beds, another supplied needed linens and supplies, another cleaned the bathrooms while the director supervised.

By October 1, 1971, Lubbock State School had available funds to pay one full time worker or two part time workers, depending on the number of adult handicapped persons involved in the center. On October 6, 1971, a committee from the association for retarded citizens met with Judge Preston Wilson to consider forming a Mental Retardation Board for Scurry County. Judge Wilson served in an ex-officio capacity as chairman of the group. Later a chairman was selected from within the interested group. The board was to be composed of one member from the association for retarded citizens, two persons recommended by the Commissioners' Court, two persons from the Snyder Public Schools, and a member of each service organization who had displayed an interest in helping the handicapped. The board was to ask for advisory and consultive services from Lubbock State School. Dr. John Gladden Superintendent of Lubbock State School, wanted the project to be locally controlled. He stated that Snyder's efforts directed toward helping mentally retarded handicapped persons was probably one of the five of its kind in the world.

In October, 1971, Mrs. Yvonne Everts became the director of the center. By December 6, 1971, a Scurry County Mental Retardation Board had not been formed. Lubbock State School would not release their available funds until a board was formed. The Opportunity Center began having social activities with their first Christmas party at the J.W. Evert's home.

In January, 1972, Lubbock State School provided salaries for a preschool director and the director of the Opportunity Center. Due to lack of pre-school age mentally retarded children, this program soon folded.

By August, 1972, the term "opportunity center" began to fade away and the term, "sheltered workshop" became more acceptable. A workshop would include all handicaps-mental retardation, alcoholics and drug addicts. Requirements for a sheltered workshop were studied by the involved, interested persons. The assets at this time were: a facility, utilities, insurance, non-profit identity, diagnostic and evaluation services, a one half day worker and a group of handicapped people already organized and functioning.

Those interested in forming the work center were: Mrs. Martha Huddleston (Chairperson), Etta Wilson (Texas Employment), Marinette Baze (Welfare), Winifred Poyner (City Council), Leslie Albin (Kiwanis), Charles Yoast (Kiwanis), Kenneth Lynch (Snyder Schools), Greg Nelson (Snyder Schools), Bob Womack (Lions), Mrs. Harper (Jaycee-ettes), Mrs. Shepherd (Alcoholism Council), and Joye Loyd and Yvonne Everts (Scurry County Assn. for Retarded Citizens). Martha Huddleston became the first president, Charles Yoast (vice-president), Etta Wilson (secretary), and Deslie Albin (treasurer). The board chose the title, "Scurry County Work Center", as the title for the workshop. A charter and constitution by-laws were discussed and adopted.

The purpose of the Scurry County Work Center is to provide personnel, services and facilities for handicapped persons to enable them to perform useful and remunerative work. The management and control of the affairs of this agency is vested in and exercised by the board. The board was the following standing committees: executive, public relations, placement, screening and nominating. The operating head of the agency is designated as Executive Director. The term of the director is determined by the board.

Functions of the work center board of directors are to:

1. Determine policy and program.
2. Give sponsorship and prestige to the undertaking.
3. Evaluate community needs and resources on a continuing basis.
4. Interpret the workshop program to the public.
5. Set Standards.
6. Obtain financial support.
7. Give general directions to the director.
8. Approve required accounting standards.
9. Interpret community attitudes and needs to the workshop.
10. Initiate new services.
11. Evaluate workshop operations.
12. Provide stability and continuity to the program.
13. Blueprint the program to be undertaken: number of clients and types of disability to be served; type of industrial work to be undertaken; equipment needed and the kinds of supportive professional services to be provided or contracted for.
14. Organizing community resources.
15. Select suitable facility.
16. Developing a staff plan.
17. Prepare blueprint for financing.

The opportunity center group was no longer providing motel maid service, but they found jobs scraping paint off a house, painting, cleaning windows and yards. Mrs. Millie Tutor, a local nurse, suggested the center begin salvaging newspapers for resale. The citizens of Snyder and Scurry County and even people in other counties (Borden, Brown and Lubbock) began saving their papers and have continued to do so. The first load (8,400 lbs.) sold for $50.40. The amount would not have been significant to most people, but to those in the center, the amount was important. Since beginning, the center has recycled 325.75 tons of newspapers, amounting to $8116.20. Those who have saved and contributed their newspapers have helped to promote a worthwhile endeavor. Earl Davis, custodian of Green Hill Baptist Church, began employing the center to assist him with janitor work. Some parents of the handicapped were still reluctant to allow their adult children to participate in the center. The work center board agreed to initiate an aluminum salvage project.

The work center board had anticipated receiving work contracts through Abilene State School, salvaging papers and cans when contracts were not available. The state school awarded one contract, dismantling obsolete telephone switches. Without the salvaging projects, there would have been very little work for the center. A local private club agreed to save their cans. O.H. Hooper has been responsible for faithfully bringing the cans to the center. Since 1974, the center has made $3,986 performing janitor work at churches, $96 salvaging aluminum cans, and $483.65 stuffing envelopes, $122.50 painting, $2,090.30 salvaging aluminum cans, and $483.65 as garage sale employees. Ninety-five percent of this income goes directly to the handicapped. The remaining five percent is used to purchase coffee, tea, sugar, salt, cookies and similar needs. Mrs. Etta Wilson, Scurry County Employment Office, often refers short term jobs to the center: unloading vans of merchandise at stores, rearranging furniture in houses, unloading furniture from vans, passing out handbills, picking up trash around business. One work center participant, Paul Gonzales, now works as a half time employee at Top Dollar, because he impressed the manager while helping unload a van.

Lubbock State School began to consider paying the wages for a full day director if an average daily attendance of eight could be maintained. Consideration was given to employing an assistant since the diversity of activities would not allow for proper supervision.

The director of the center was using her personal vehicle, at her expense, to transport the group about town. The work center board began considering the purchase of a van through donations of trading stamps, coupons and cash from the community and county.

In March, 1973, the work center board began preparing a budget to be presented to the county commissioners. An air-conditioner was needed since summer was in the near future. There were not funds to purchase an airconditioner. There were seven persons participating regularly at the center. The newspaper salvaging had increased. Some of the proceeds from the newspapers were used to purchase a second hand refrigerator. The Grace Lutheran Church began employing the center for janitor services. The Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens began budgeting the work center $1,000.00 per year. (Note: the Scurry Association for Retarded Citizens had few funds and no concept of how to acquire the funds to help the handicapped as the association thought they should be helped. In May, 1972, the association purchased the old building at 2508 Avenue W to conduct a perpetual garage sale. Through the support of persons in the community, the county and outside the county, funds began to increase to assist with better plans for the handicapped). The Snyder Public Schools sold the work center a 1964 Ford station wagon for $1. A school board member, Bill Schiebel, gave the

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WIN AT BRIDGE

West's discards assist East

NORTH
♠ —
♥ 8 7 6
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 10 9 8 6 5 4

WEST
♠ 6 5 3
♥ A 3 2
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ A K Q

EAST
♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 5
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ 7 3 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K Q J 10 9 8 2
♥ A K 9
♦ A K
♣ —

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — Ace ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South ruffs the club lead and runs off all his trumps. East has to make five discards. Two clubs, one heart and one diamond are easy. The last one is likely to be about as painful as losing a tooth.

West had no problems. His hand can't possibly take a trick. Nevertheless, it is up to West to discard in such a manner as to solve East's problem for him.

Can he do this? Yes, he can!

He follows to three trumps and notes that East discarded on the third one. Hence, South is going to play four more trumps and West can make his four discards in such manner as to tell his partner the exact distribution.

West starts by discarding the deuce of hearts. His next discard is the three spot. Then he plays the four and chucks one of his useless high clubs on the last trump.

At this point, if East has been paying attention East will know that West started with exactly three hearts.

That leaves three hearts for declarer. East knows they are the ace, king and nine. East hangs on to the queen-jack-ten and stops the grand slam.

Ask the Jacobys

An Oklahoma reader wants to know what a "Pianola" is.

A pianola hand is one that presents no problems at all in the play. In other words, it practically plays itself just as the pianola, or player piano, would play itself once a roll was placed in it.

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

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

MONDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Use leftover scraps of pastry to make jelly tarts for the children.
Poor Boy Steak w-Country Gravy
Fresh Apple Garnish
Tossed Salad w-Celery Seed Dressing
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Fruity Upside Down Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

TUESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Cut large sandwiches into quarters to make it easier for children to handle.
Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese, Garnish
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Fresh Orange Wedge
Italian Bread w-Garlic Spread
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Dress up vegetables with a garnish of thinly sliced almonds sauteed in butter.
Kitchen Made Corn Dogs w-Condiments
Mustard & Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Cherry Jello w-Fruit Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Top creamed vegetables with packaged bread stuffing mix. Sprinkle with shredded cheese, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven until brown.
Golden Fried Fish Portions w-Condiments
Catsup and Tartar Sauce
Ora Ida Alrighta Fries
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Prepare soup vegetables over a paper towel. When finished, parings can be bundled and discarded easily.
Tigerburger w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard & Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

Chili Fritos w-Condiments
Taco Sauce
Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Radish, Cheese
Tossed Garden Salad
Green Beans
Applesauce w-Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

TUESDAU

Sliced Turkey Sandwich w-Turkey Rice Soup
Croutons & Crackers
Cherry Upside Down Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Deep Fried Turbot Filets
Tartar Sauce & Catsup Garnish
Buttered Spinach
Fried Potatoes
Orange & Coconut Salad
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Chicken w-Southern Barbeque Sauce
Peach Slice Garnish
Scalloped Potatoes w-Butter
Harvard Beets
White Cake w-Peanut Butter Icing
Milk

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Raborn, Reynolds

Wanda Lou Raborn and Lt. Rolland Clinton Reynolds, Jr. were married recently in an evening ceremony at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Pat Bullock, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Alpine, officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Raborn of Snyder. Dr. and Mrs. Rolland Clinton Reynolds, Sr. of Dallas, are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white satin. The Victorian style bodice was trimmed in lace. The butterfly sleeves were also trimmed in lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown of pearl flowers. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and baby's breath feathered with pink carnations.

Donna Gray attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a Victorian style gown and carried a nosegay of pink carnations and baby's breath. Bridesmaids Jan Teer of Houston, and Charlene Yoast of Snyder, wore gowns fashioned similar to the maid of honor.

John Brown of Midland, was best man. Capt. Bob Sage of Denton, and Derrick Stanford of Dallas, served as groomsman. Seating guests were Bobby Raborn, of Snyder, Carl Koch of Buffalo, New York and Ollie Wells of Dallas.

Wedding music was provided by Mack Walker and Billy Bullock singing "I Believe in Miracles", "The Lord's Prayer", "What Love Is" and a song written by Mack Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Bethel at the organ.

A reception for the couple followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered with a nosegay of pink frosting roses. The matching groom's table held a three tiered chocolate cake similar in design to that of the bride's. A buffet table covered with a white cloth centered between the bride's and groom's tables featured finger foods, punch and coffee. The bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets were arranged on the three tables for accents. Guests were seated at small tables covered with Victorian print tablecloths which matched the bridesmaids dresses. Pink candles centered each table. Vicki Day, cousin of the groom; and Donna Pemberton of Snyder served the cakes, punch and coffee.

Sam Raborn, brother of the bride, passed out "rose shaped" rice bags.

Jan Nimmo provided background music on the piano during the reception. The groom also provided a few selections on the piano.

The costume chosen by the bride for the wedding trip was a burgandy colored dress with matching accessories.

The bride graduated Magna Cum Laude from Sul Ross State University and the bridegroom graduated Distinguished Cadet from Sul Ross State University. He is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. The couple will reside in Del Rio.

Out-of-town guests included Korea, Austria, California, Dallas, Waco, Austin, Ft. Worth, Houston, Alpine

MRS. ROLLAND CLINTON REYNOLDS, JR.
(Photo By Tiffany Studio)

Williams Family Meet Christmas

Five generations of the Ross Williams family met at the home of his daughter, Loreta Hallman, at Inadale, for Christmas.

Williams who lives east of Snyder on the Roby Highway, is 83. He has 13 living children. They are, in addition to Mrs. Hallman, G. B. Williams, who lives on West Thirtieth Street; Aubrey Williams, who lives at Hermleigh; Mrs. Juanita Farren, who lives on Thirty-third Street; Faxon (Bear) Williams, who lives on a farm northeast of town; Roscie Williams, who lives near the Plainview school house; Sybil Minyard, who lives on the Old Plainview road; Fred Williams of Odessa; Ted Williams of Post; Bob Williams of Muldrow, Oklahoma; Tommy Williams of Denver, Colo.; Izore Browning of Midland; and, Wint Williams of Odessa.

The five generations present included Ross Williams; his daughter, Loreta Hallman of Inadale; her daughter, Bobbie Joyce Dever of Coahoma; her daughter, Debra Guinn of Sweetwater; and, her son, Jason Guinn, 3.

Williams said he moved to Scurry County 69 years ago.

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WORK CENTER

(Continued from page 2B)

dollar. The station wagon is still in operation. The work center building began needing a new roof.

A budget of $7,000 was presented in August, 1973 to the commissioners court which included: repairs, salary (for the assistant), insurance on the participants, insurance on vehicles, vehicle expense, equipment, telephone, audit, office supplies, advertising and supplies for cleaning. These funds became available through the interest of the board and the commissioners court.

In October, 1973, the work center board sent mailouts to all organizations in Snyder, asking for assistance in obtaining a passenger van. About this time Wickes Homes began giving the screws their employees dropped each day to the work center to sort and resell to Wickes. The trailer industry could buy the screws back cheaper than they could buy from a wholesale company. This was a profitable, shortlived project. By this time nine persons were participating in the center.

Problems began to arise hauling papers to Sweetwater. Individuals donated their pick-ups, trailers, and-or their time to haul papers to Sweetwater. At one time, the gypsum plant in Sweetwater indicated they would need few or no papers. These problems have been resolved. A truck (transport) from Garland comes to the center and hauls the papers to that area. Occasionally, a load of papers are sold in Sweetwater if the gypsum mill needs them.

By early November, 1973, trading stamps, coupons and cash began to flow in to purchase a passenger van. Coupons and stamps were converted to cash as they came in and placed in a savings acount to draw interest. By January 24, 1974, approximately half the money needed to purchase the van was available. The van was ordered on the faith the other half would come in. In March, the van was paid for. The Texas Department of Public Safety secured the services of the work center to stuff 5,000 envelopes.

The work center building began to be inadequate by September, 1974. The sheet rock walls began to collapse from the weight Sometimes before a shipment of papers could be made there would be little room for anyone to stand in order to work. The county welfare office began allowing the paper bales to be stored in the back of their building.

Leslie Albin became the president of the work center board in 1975, with Winnie Poyner as vice-president, Martha Huddleston as secretary and Bill Dryden as treasurer. On February 1, 1975, the work center went into a full-day operation. The association for retarded citizens began employing the work center to straighten the garage sale.

In September, 1975, the Scurry County Association for Retarded Citizens decided to finance and construct a new building for the work center. By March 15, 1976, the exterior of the new building was completed. Volunteers planned to complete the interior. A carpenter was eventually hired to frame the interior. Plumbers and electricians were hired. Volunteers sheetrocked, panelled, laid tile, hung, stained and painted doors and door facings. Robert Mitchell donated his labor to spray acoustics on the ceilings. People have donated light fixtures, pictures, furniture and curtains.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

For Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Choice of companions is important today. If they're ambitious and enterprising, you're bound to benefit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You obtain greater-than-usual rewards for service today, especially if you operate without ulterior motives. Pitch in where you're needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Blending divergent situations that can be personally advantageous to you is your bag today. You can see relationships that others cannot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work quietly and indirectly at things you want to accomplish today. It's not being selfish and you'll have a greater chance of success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in a more serious mood than usual today. You'll be happier around those who think deep thoughts. Buffoons will bore you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Once you set your sights today, you're not easily dissuaded no matter how great the challenge or how formidable the obstacles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let any more time slip by regarding a weighty matter you have been wanting to discuss with a friend. You could clean it up now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Circumstances and conditions may be right for you to realize a secret ambition you've been reluctant to reveal to anyone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) After a goodly amount of soul-searching you may have to make a difficult decision today. If you feel you're right in your heart, then stick to it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ambitions come to the fore today but they are not selfish ones. You just want to benefit someone you feel responsible for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions are favorable today for you to mingle socially with business associates. You'll have a good time and may get a leg up in the workaday world as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The extent of your resourcefulness won't be fully exploited today unless you're confronted by challenge. That's when you'll shine.

Your Birthday

Jan. 2, 1977

You are likely to assume more responsibility in your work or career this coming year. On the plus side, you'll receive greater rewards than ever before.

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For Monday, Jan. 3, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The best things to come today are likely to occur toward evening, although the day will be a pleasant one in general.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Providence continues to keep an eye on you today. Make the most of what you have, and know that things will be even better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your disarming smile, quick wit and pleasant humor are the combination that can unlock many doors for you today. Use as needed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be Cupid's prime target today. Things look very nifty for you in the realm of romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something beneficial will happen today to enable you to strengthen that alliance with one you already care a great deal about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have a way of dealing with subordinates today that makes them want to go that extra step for you. Maybe it's because they feel you lead by example.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're not looking through rose-colored glasses today, it's just that you see bright spots where they really exist. Follow your rainbows.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Fortunate are those close to your heart. You do things today for them they could never accomplish alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're a good person to be around today. You make others see sunshine where they could find only shadows.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a day to work on labors of love. If you do things you enjoy, they'll afford you pleasure and they could bring profit as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It is truly an art to be able to manage others and make them like it. Today, if you choose to use it, you have that deft touch!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you feel everything will come out all right, it's probably because that small inner voice tells you so. It knows a lot more than you do.

Your Birthday

Jan. 3, 1977

Material conditions are likely to improve for you this coming year. Just be sure to salt some of it away to assure a solid future.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. New members welcome.

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Hostess is Mr. Fred Davis who will give a program on pesticides.

Alpha Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. Bertha Terry.

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The Art Guild Study Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess will be Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant.

THURSDAY

Snyder Writer's Guild will meet at the West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 9:30 p.m. Hostess, Mrs. Jay Huckabee. Program will be presented by Joe Carter-WTC.

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

LVN Division Meets Monday

Division 50 of The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the dining room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Perry Turnbow of Turnbow Landscape Nursery will present the program. Plans for the ensuing year will be made.

The year 1977 may provide many changes for the LVN on the health care team. It is very important tht all LVNS become aware of these challenges

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Junior Troop 324 has been learning to sew. They have been to "a quilting" at their adopted grandmother Martin's house. Some of the girls were so interested that they went back later and quilted some more. Mrs. Thelma Deere helped with the running stitch and the back stitch.

Many girls of Troop 324 have earned badges. Margaret Anderson-Cook, Pets, Backyard Run, Outdoor Cook, Troop Camper, Observer, Waterfun, and Rambler; Jean Anderson-Cook, Pets, Backyard Fun, Observer, Outdoor Cook, Troop Camper, Waterfun, and Rambler; Kim Baldwin-Sewing, Cook, Troop Camper, Observer, Gypsy; Kathy Ramirez - Cook, Troop Camper; Monica Becerra-Skater, Troop Camper; Sherry Spells - Troop Camper; Diana Molina - Troop Camper; Cissi Deere - Troop Camper; Lisa Villanueva - Troop Camper.

All of the Junior troops in Snyder were invited to Stanfield for a Christmas party. There was singing and games, cookies and hot chocolate.

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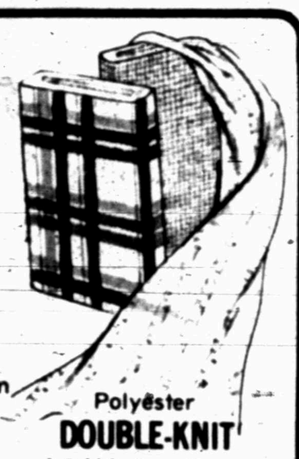

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New Business Courses Slated

Two new courses are planned for Office Occupations students at Western Texas College during the spring semester.

The new Century 21 Shorthand system will be taught as an experimental course in beginning shorthand. Results from other experimental classes throughout the United States have indicated that the Century 21 system of shorthand is easier to learn than previous systems and enables students to achieve abilities to take shorthand dictation at faster speeds sooner than other systems.

Century 21 shorthand will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30.

Dictaphone Transcription (Bus. 239) is designed to develop a proficient skill in the use of dictaphone equipment in transcription of business documents. Students will transcribe material from the dictaphone, learning to coordinate English skills with producing mailable copy.

Dictaphone Transcription will be offered on an individualized basis with schedules to be worked out by the student and instructor.

Persons interested in further information about these or other business courses may contact Carol Martin, Charlene Light or Paul Cormier, instructors, or the office of the registrar. Spring semester registration is set for Jan. 17-18.

Nine Steps to A New Year (and You)

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Three years ago I published "Just For Today" and suggested that it be used as "New Year's Resolutions." Since that time I have heard from a surprising number of readers (ages from 12 to 82) telling me that they read the rules every day, and are trying to live by them.

I am repeating them for those who may have missed them. These rules are not original. I paraphrased them from the credo for Overeaters Anonymous—an organization of loving, caring, compulsive overeaters who have regained their self-esteem by losing weight, feeling better, looking better and helping others to do the same.

Overeaters Anonymous is patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous. Both organizations have had extraordinary success in rehabilitating compulsive drinkers and gamblers when all other methods have failed:

JUST FOR TODAY

1. Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

2. Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

3. Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things I can change, and accept those things I cannot change.

4. Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

5. Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways. I will do a good deed for somebody—without letting them know it. (If they find out I did it, it won't count.) I will do at least two things that I know I should do but have been putting off. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

6. Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and speak ill of no one. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.

7. Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

8. Just for today I will have a quiet half hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get better perspective on my life.

9. Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

It makes sense, doesn't it? And so does the Overeaters Anonymous program. It's free. For information about this wonderful organization, write to Box 34854, Los Angeles, Calif. 90034.

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for universal peace!

LOVE, ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I am 30, college educated, have a good job and money in the bank. I'm 6 foot 2, weight 190, and people tell me I look like Paul Newman.

I like sports, and the theater, and I love people. Older women, children and animals adore me. I come from a good family, smoke only a pipe and drink moderately.

My problem? I am lonesome. I refuse to chase tramps. Girls tell me they like me as a brother. I have more "sisters" than a convent. What's wrong with me?

LONESOME

DEAR LONESOME: Either your description is off, or you are.

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and think more girls my age should appreciate mothers who love them enough to care about what they do. I feel sorry for young girls my age whose mothers let them go in cars with boys, and wear eye makeup and hairdos that are too old for them.

I am not allowed to go on car dates until I am 16. My mother helps me select my clothes. I wear no makeup to school, and only a little on special occasions. My mother has lived a lot longer than I have, and I have learned from experience that when she forbids me to do something, she always has a good reason for it. I am thankful that I have a mother who loves me enough to raise me right.

FOURTEEN AND LUCKY"

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Merry Christmas. And may God bless you and yours.

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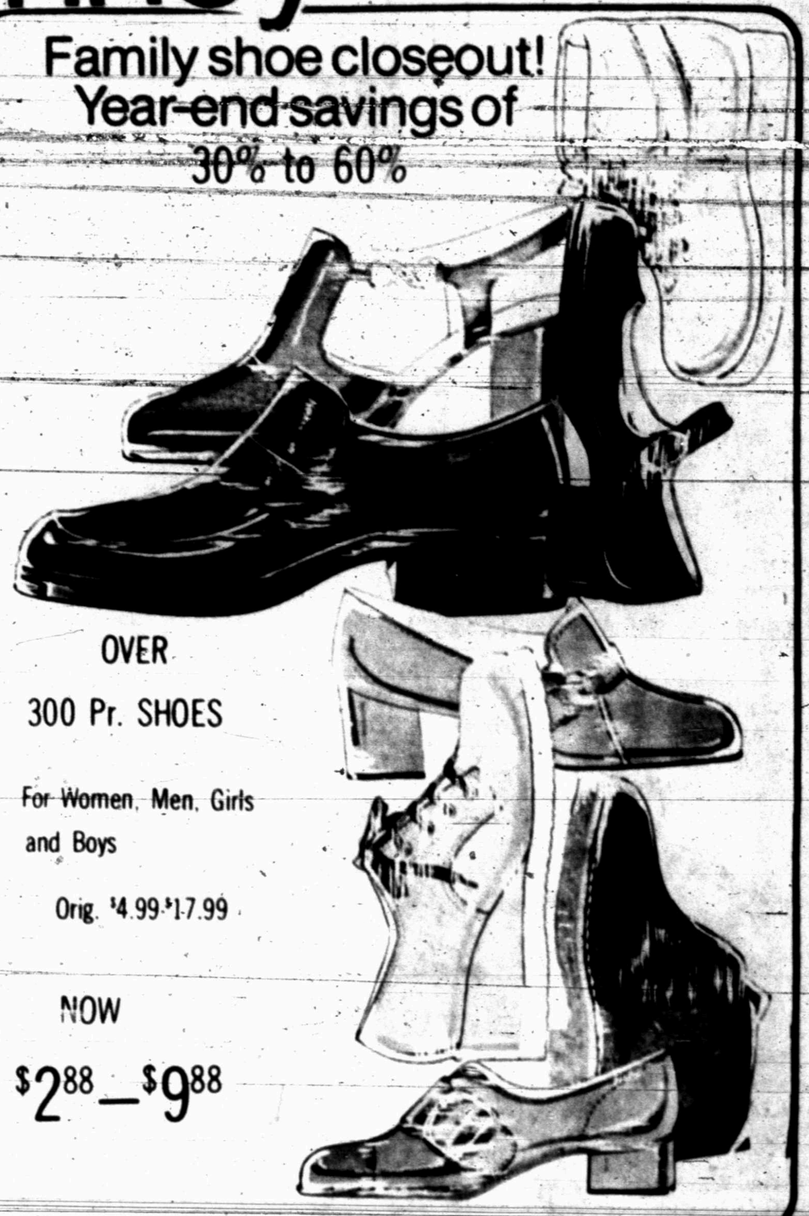

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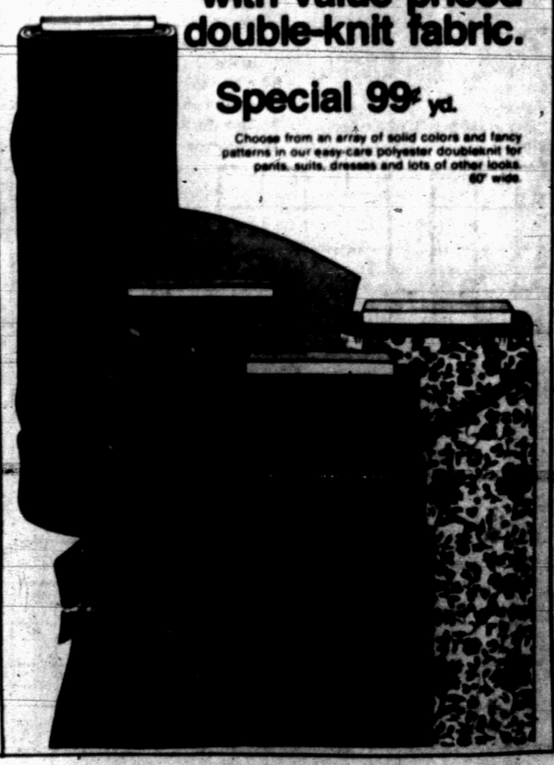

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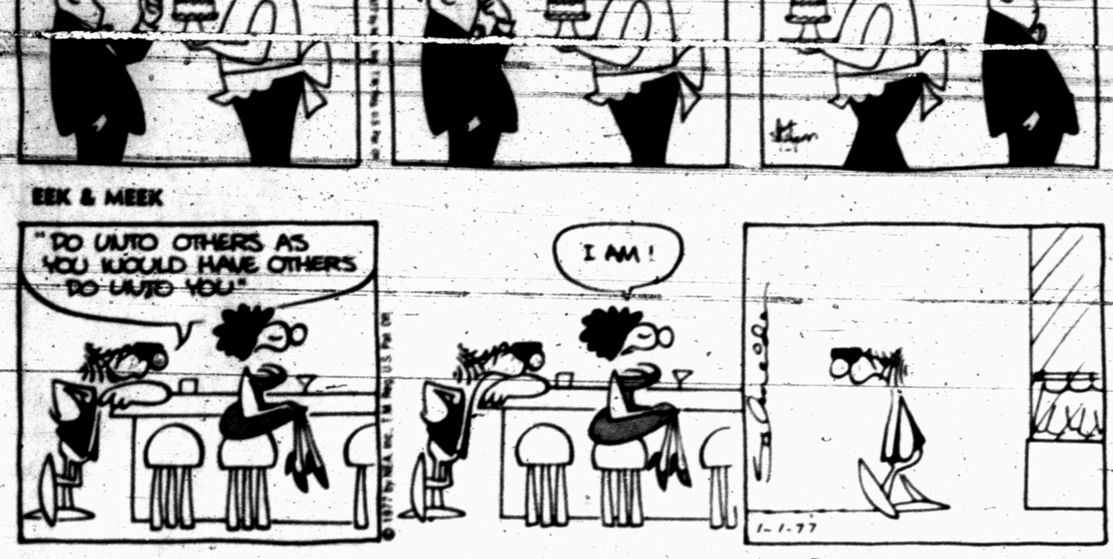

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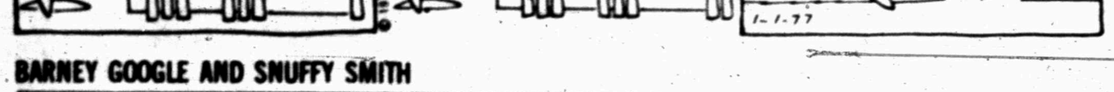

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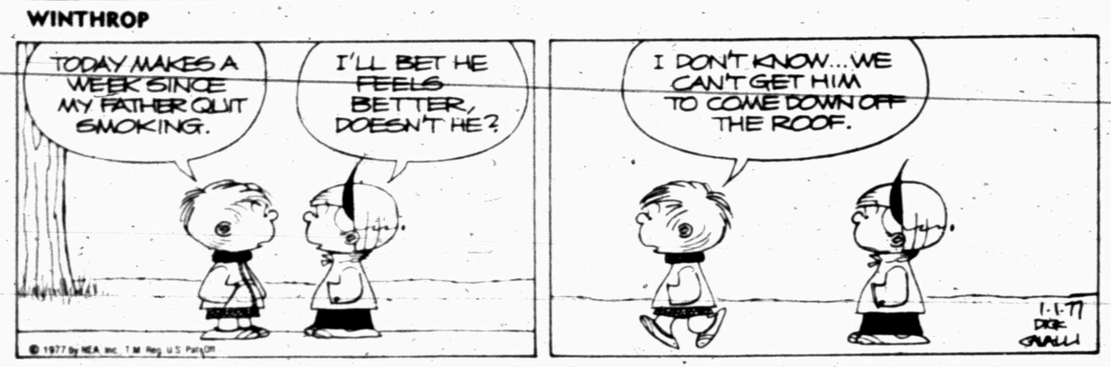

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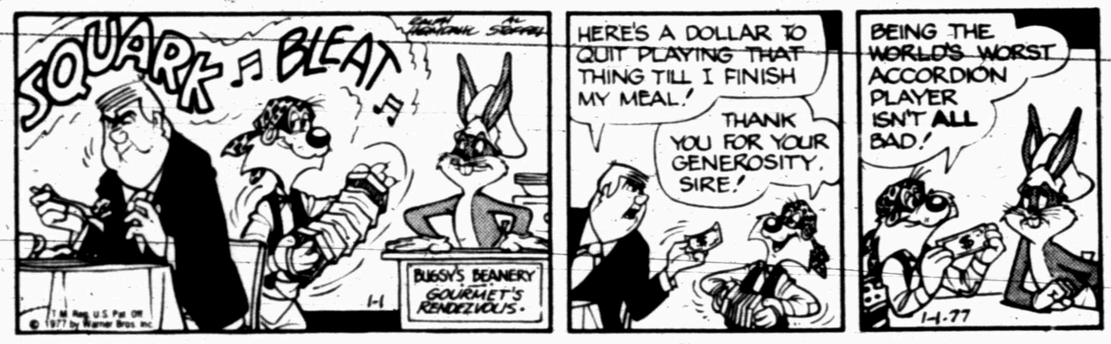

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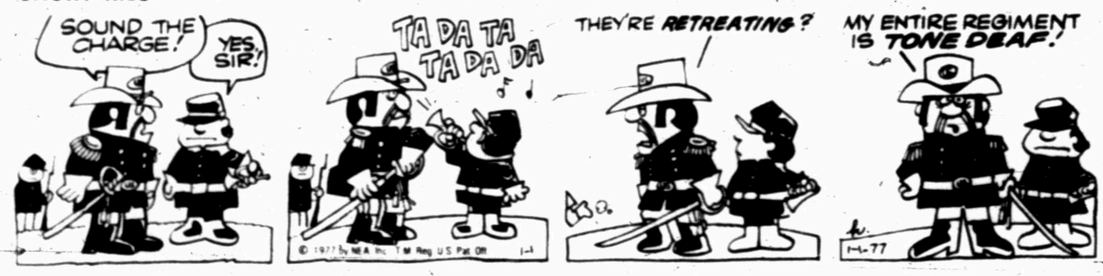

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THIS YEAR'S STARTIN' OUT."

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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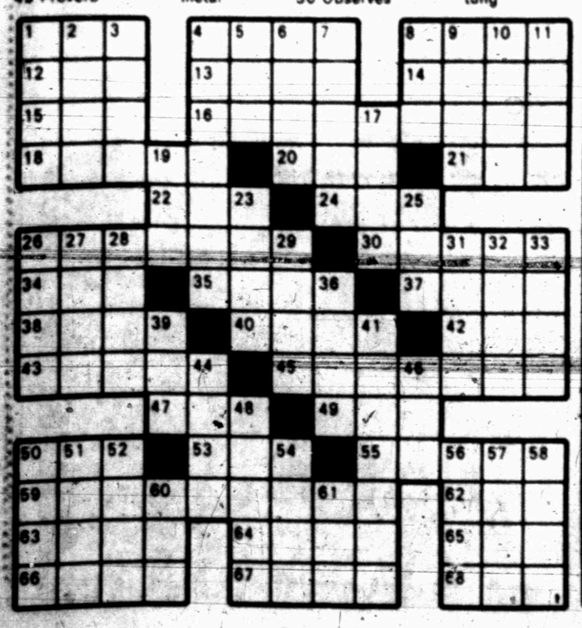

Dr. Lamb

Changes after prostate surgery

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a very embarrassing problem which I am bringing to you since you changed my whole outlook on life when you sent me The Health Letter on diverticulosis. From that day on it was a pleasure to eat, not an ordeal, and my health, both physical and mental, has improved greatly — thank you.

I had a prostate operation a year ago and it seemed to be successful. However, my sex life has changed. I no longer have a discharge even though I have all the sensation. I come up dry everytime.

If this was normal I was not told so but could accept it if you say so. Please advise me about this change.

DEAR READER — I am glad that your diverticulosis problem is settled, and I can at least explain your present condition. It is a normal complication of a prostate gland operation.

You are still having an emission, but the secretions are no longer propelled out. You are having a retrograde emission, meaning that the discharge is into your bladder, hence you don't see it even though it still occurs.

Why does this happen? In the normal male there are complex valves at the outlet of the bladder where it joins the urethral tube. The prostate gland is wrapped around the urethra just at this junction. Normally when the male has an orgasm these valves close so the secretions from the prostate gland, seminal vesicles and reproductive system cannot be ejected in a retrograde fashion into the bladder.

When the prostate gland is operated upon these small valves at the center of the enlarged gland area are reamed out or damaged. There is no way this can be avoided and remove the enlarged tissue that blocks the drainage from the bladder. The net result is dry sex — just as you have experienced.

This does not mean that the male cannot continue to enjoy sex. He merely has to adjust to the change that occurs. Incidently, if the bladder is emptied immediately afterward and the specimen centrifuged, the sperm cells can be collected and used for artificial insemination. If you check you may be able to see the effects of the orgasm in your next urine specimen.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-6, Prostate Gland, to give you more information about prostate enlargement. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I would like to make three points. Your change is not an indication that there was anything wrong with your surgery. Anyone who has a prostate operation can expect this change. Finally it should not prevent a man from continuing to enjoy a normal, healthy sex life.

You may also be sterile. Many urologists tie off the vas to prevent inflammation of the testicles as a post operative complication. That would not affect the discharge into the bladder but would mean the discharge would contain no sperm cells — just as in a man who has had a vasectomy performed for birth control.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Could you please explain the difference between arthritis and bursitis? What causes them and what can be done for them? I have read that bursitis is an inflammation of the serous sac in joints. Just what that is I am not certain.

The reason I would like to know is that I may have one of these conditions. I'm only 25 and quite concerned. I have seen a few doctors and end up with a muscle relaxant which doesn't do much good.

DEAR READER — A bursa is a small sac composed of tissue that resembles the plastic wrapping paper commonly used in the kitchen. The sac is filled with fluid (synovial fluid). The bursa are literally nature's pillows. They are located around tendons and near joints to cushion the shock of movement. They are found around the tendons of the wrist and hand, the shoulders, and almost all joints and tendons of the body. There are at least 140 bursae.

When the bursa sac gets inflammed it hurts. A common location is the shoulder. The inflammation can be caused by injury. The tendons around the joint may also be inflammed and this is called tendonitis. Very often the painful shoulder or other joint is really a case of tendonitis rather than bursitis.

Arthritis involves the joint itself, where the bones that form the joint meet, end to end, and it involves the cartilage of the joint. Notice then you can have arthritis, bursitis, or tendonitis and all end in "itis" meaning inflammation.

Bursititis and tendonitis can be very painful. The short duration pains are more likely to be bursitis and pain that lasts longer is more often a tendonitis. Of course you can also have pain in the shoulder from muscle spasm, or muscle spasm may occur because of the associated pain of arthritis, bursitis or tendonitis. A painful shoulder may even be from a pinched nerve from the neck or can be referred pain from the heart — which I would not think would be your problem.

The point is that the treatment often depends upon the correct diagnosis. The diagnosis is made on the basis of a careful physical examination and other studies, usually including X rays.

Rest of the painful part is important, whether it is arthritis, bursitis or tendonitis. At the same time you must avoid complete immobilization. That could lead to scarring calcification of the joint and finally a frozen joint. To avoid this it is wise to move the joint through its maximum range of motion, gently, each day. If the involved joint is not too painful the range of motion can be increased. It is not necessary to exercise the part vigorously. That could be harmful, but you do want to maintain your full range of motion and strength as much as possible.

Certain habits lead to tendonitis or bursitis. A good example is tennis, that may lead to tennis elbow. You can have the same elbow problems from other activities that injure the tendons. In some cases it is necessary to change one's life style or habits.

Pain relievers, cold applications initially for bursitis and heat later, are all used in appropriate cases.

Those who want information on "Osteoarthritis, Degenerative or Wear and Tear Arthritis" can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 4-10 with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing. Send your request to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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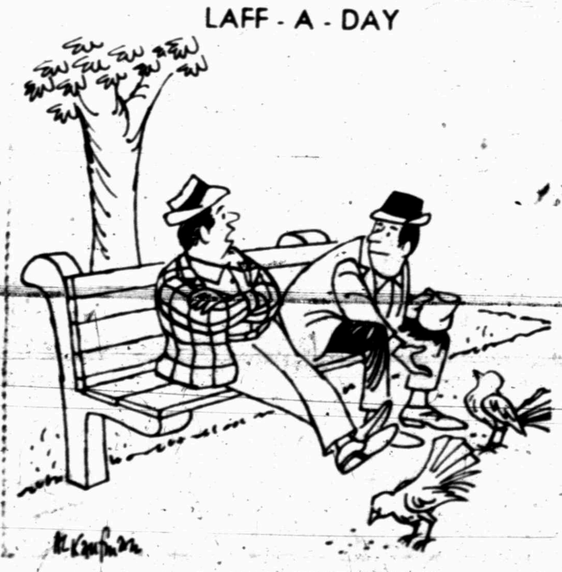

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Monday update

TO REORGANIZE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Carter Focuses On Pledge

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter is focusing anew on government reorganization, one of his major campaign promises.

The President-elect is meeting today with Thomas B. "Bert" Lance, his nominee as director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Tex., of the House Government Operations Committee.

The Brooks committee and its Senate counterpart, chaired by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., would act on any legislation embodying Carter's campaign pledge to reduce drastically the number of agencies, boards, commissions and committees.

Last month, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said after meeting here with Carter that he was going to talk to Brooks and Ribicoff about a Carter plan to amalgamate the federal government's energy-related activities.

If carried out, this would create a new Department of Energy and Natural Resources that would give a Cabinet slot to former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger, named by Carter as his White House assistant for energy policy.

Carter went to the regional hospital in neighboring Americus, Ga., Sunday afternoon to visit his mother, Lillian Carter, who is suffering from arthritis.

He reported she was "just fine," and that he found her condition "the best I've seen her yet."

The President-elect said he had spent part of Sunday working on his inaugural address. Asked how he was progressing, Carter said he had "just started."

With Rosalynn and daughter Amy, Carter went to the Plains Baptist Church services here Sunday with four black guests. Two were the son and daughter of the late William B. Johnson, a black bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who was a leading figure in the neighboring crossroads of Archery, where Carter grew up. They were accompanied by two bishops of that church.

Together with a couple of other blacks who came by themselves to the Plains Baptist Church, they represented the largest number of blacks to attend services there since the church officially was integrated in November. The church still has no black members.

Romero Ignores Plan

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—Ignoring President Ford's statehood proposal in his inaugural address, Puerto Rico's new governor says his first priority is still revival of the island commonwealth's sagging economy.

After he was sworn in Sunday as Puerto Rico's fifth elected governor, Carlos Romero Barcelo pledged to work to eliminate "the intolerable conditions in which thousands of Puerto Ricans are still forced to live."

Romero, a longtime proponent of statehood, did not mention the issue once in his address despite Ford's announcement on Friday that he would submit a statehood proposal to Congress.

Traffic Claims 305

By The Associated Press

Snow made driving conditions hazardous through much of the nation's midsection over the New Year weekend, and the number of traffic deaths passed 300 by early today.

The Associated Press counted 305 fatalities on the nation's roads between 6 p.m. Thursday and midnight Saturday.

The National Safety Council had predicted that 350 to 450 people would die in traffic accidents during the three-day period.

Over last year's four-day New Year observance, 416 persons were killed in traffic. The worst New Year holiday was in 1965, when 564 persons died.

Rayburn Landmark

BONHAM, Tex. (AP)—The Sam Rayburn house, "home place" of the late speaker of the U.S. House, will be designated a National Historic Landmark Jan. 6, the Texas Historical Commission said.

Constructed in 1916, the Rayburn house was restored in 1974 by the commission, along with its outbuildings and surrounding grounds.

The landmark designation will be made on what would have been Rayburn's 95th birthday.

Charles K. Boatner, field assistant to the regional director, southwest region, National Park Service, will present Rayburn house officials with a landmark certificate for the historic home.

Rhodesia Talks Help

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP)—British envoy Ivor Richard met for three hours today with Prime Minister John Vorster to discuss the deadlock in negotiations for a black takeover of power in neighboring, white-ruled Rhodesia.

The talks were "useful, helpful and constructive" and "I hope we may meet again within a week or two," Richar said after emerging from Vorster's vacation home near this southern coastal city.

The Briton is chairman of the stalled Geneva negotiations between white and black Rhodesians on the political future of the breakaway British colony where blacks outnumber whites 25-1.

Yarbrough Sworn In

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Don Yarbrough, who the State Bar says is not fit to be a Texas lawyer, was a member of Texas' highest court today.

The 35-year-old Houston attorney was sworn in Sunday as an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Today, at 9 a.m. he sits with the other eight members of the court at a special hearing. Tuesday he will take part in the usual weekly conference of the court considering cases appealed to them from throughout the state.

Texas Toll Lower

By The Associated Press

Traffic deaths in Texas during the long New Year's Day holiday weekend fell well below the figure of 43 predicted by the Texas Department of Public Safety as 20 persons died in road accidents.

A Department of Public Safety spokesman said 60 persons died on Texas Streets and highways in 1972-73, the last time the state had a 78-hour holiday weekend. He noted, however, that at that time, the state's speed limit was 70 miles per hour, compared to the current limit of 55 m.p.h.

Newton Sworn In

BEEVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Saying "There's a lot we need to do," Beeville lawyer Jon Newton took the oath of office here today as the newest member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe was among special guests for the ceremony at the Bee County Courthouse.

"The support of those who know him best is most important to public servants and you have shown here today that Jon Newton has a great deal of that," Briscoe told those attending

Selection Of Longet Jury Begins

ASPEN, Colo. (AP)—Claudine Longet was escorted into the courtroom by her ex-husband, singer Andy Williams, as jury selection began today for her felony manslaughter trial in the shooting death of her lover.

The small, slender Miss Longet appeared calm as she walked into the Pitkin County District Court surrounded by Williams and her attorneys.

"I am really just here to lend support at the first and to be with my kids," said Williams, seated in the third row of the courtroom.

Pitkin County District Court Judge George E. Lohr told about 70 potential jurors that Miss Longet is charged with "unlawfully, feloniously and recklessly" killing Vladimir "Spider" Sabich, 31.

But Lorh cautioned that the charge was only an accusation. "Therefore," he said, "the burden is on the people to prove the charge within a shadow of a doubt."

WTC REGISTRATION—Bette League, right, of Snyder, is shown registering for an accounting course being offered in a mini-session by Western Texas College. Assisting her in the registration is Karen Yarbrough, a staffer in the WTC administration office. By late this morning, 90 persons had signed up for courses in the winter mini-session. Persons wishing to register for the short courses have until Tuesday morning to do so, but they are urged by WTC faculty members to have their business attended to by Monday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Area Gets Back Into Routine

Snyder area residents were returning to regular daily routines today as the first business day of 1977 arrived.

Retail businesses were back on regular hours, although traffic continued rather heavy as many of them had "Dollar Day" sales underway to start the New Year.

Public schools were back in session following a week and a half respite for Christmas and New Year holidays, and city, county, state and federal offices were reopened following a long weekend off for New Year's.

Western Texas College will not resume its regular session until Jan. 17, but there was activity on the campus this morning as the third annual Mid-winter session opened. This is a special session conducted during the holidays which permits students to get an extra course while they are vacationing. It usually attracts students of senior colleges who are home for the holidays, plus some of the WTC students who want to pick up extra credits. They attend class 4½ hours per day to cover a full course in a 10-day period. The session will end on Jan. 13.

Jail Plans Nearly Ready

Plans for Scurry County's new jail could be ready for bids to be taken by late next month.

This was the concensus of county commissioners and J.D. Hinton, architect, this morning as they discussed some minor alteration to tentative plans that have been developed over the past few months.

Completion of the plans was delayed until the end of 1976 so that new state and federal jail standards could be incorporated into the plans and specifications.

Hinton said that the plans are "more than 90 per cent complete" and that the site is expected to be cleared soon. The county plans to erect the new jail on the site of the former Travis Junior High School. For a time, it appeared that demolition of the old school building there might delay the jail project, but a new contractor for the demolition work has made rapid progress in removing the old building.

The final plans along with a site survey will be submitted to the state's jail standards commission, probably late this month or early in February.

Meanwhile, the cost of the project continues to escalate as time moves on. Hinton said it will be difficult to estimate the cost because so many factors are involved, including equipment required by the state and federal governments, but it likely will run at least in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The county set out to use federal revenue-sharing funds to pay for the jail following a referendum some 2½ years ago on the proposal. At that time it was estimated that a jail could be built for less than half a million dollars.

The Commissioners Court also announced this morning that contract forms for airplane owners who wish to build their own hangars at Winston Field are now available in the airport manager's office. The commissioners agreed recently to permit additional individually-owned hangars at the airport.

New Year Off To Cold Start

The New Year got off to a cold start in the Snyder area, with readings in the high teens and low twenties prevailing for the first 48 hours of 1977.

The thermometer did move above the freezing mark for a few hours Sunday afternoon, reaching a high of 41 degrees, but it dropped back down to 22 last night.

A trace of light snow and sleet fell before dawn Sunday, but it was not enough to produce any appreciable moisture and it did not coat streets and highways enough to become a traffic hazard.

Bitter cold kept most of Texas in its grips throughout the weekend, and areas to the south and east had sleet and rain to add to the discomfort. Hazardous driving conditions were reported through Sunday over a broad area lying east and north of a line linking Mineral Wells, Austin and Lufkin.

Forecasts called for generally warmer weather with skies partly cloudy in North and West Texas and overcast in other sections. However, official observers warned that another onslaught of winter could be expected by Wednesday. Extended forecasts held out prospects for much colder weather by then, with a chance for snow in West Texas, rain, or rain mixed with snow, in North Texas and a chance for rain in South Texas.

The lowest reading reported in the state this morning was 16 degrees at Pampa. The warmest spots were Galveston, with 38 degrees, and El Paso with 40 degrees.

A COLD BEGINNING—The New Year got a cold launching in the Snyder area, as this scene in the McKanna Gardens at the Scurry County Museum attests. Ice formed to slow the waterfall to a mere trickle, resulting in this chilly setting. (SDN Staff Photo)

CLOUDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 26 degrees; low, 21 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 22 degrees. High Sunday, 41 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 22 degrees.

West Texas: Cloudy and windy tonight and Tuesday. Colder north portion and cooler with scattered showers southwest Tuesday. Low tonight 20s mountains and north to 40s south. High Tuesday 40s extreme north to 60s south.

ROMERO AND WIFE WAVE TO CROWD—The new Governor of Puerto Rico, Carlos Romero Barcelo, and his wife, Kate Donnelly, wave to the crowd at the inaugural ceremony as they arrive at the Island's Capitol Building. (AP Wirephoto)

Ford To Be Busy Last 17 Days As President

By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Ford, back in the White House after his last scheduled flight on the presidential jet Air Force One, is planning a busy final 17 days as the nation's chief executive.

The President and Mrs. Ford returned to Washington on Sunday night after a two-week Christmas and New Year's vacation at Vail, Colo.

During the flight from Vail, Mrs. Ford told reporters aboard Air Force One that she feels a "sense of relaxation" now that Ford's two-and-one-half year term is coming to an end.

"I am just very happy to have a well, happy husband to spend a few years enjoying life together," she said. "I would have been very happy if he had won but I wasn't completely distraught over the outcome of the election," she added.

The President, who skied nearly every day at the mountain resort, promised reporters before he left for Washington that he would be an active leader during his final days in office. "Because I'm President until Jan. 20," he explained. Jimmy Carter is inaugurated Jan. 20.

During the closing weeks, Ford will:

-Direct the end of government controls on gasoline prices. The move, expected Tuesday, probably will meet strong opposition in Congress.

-Send to Congress his recommendation for a tax cut, expected to total about $10 billion for individuals, plus tax breaks for corporations.

Congress is not expected to go along, instead leaving any tax cut decision to Jimmy Carter when he takes office.

-Decide whether to reconsider granting blanket amnesty to Vietnam-era draft evaders and military deserters. He is unlikely to alter his previous stand against such a blanket pardon or amnesty.

-Introduce legislation proposing that Puerto Rico be admitted as the 51st state. This proposal, made Friday, has been met by considerable opposition both in Congress and in Puerto Rico.

-Decide whether to recommend significant pay raises for members of Congress and 2,500 high federal officials. Ford has indicated he might leave this decision up to Carter.

Three Fires Extinguished

Three fires were extinguished over the weekend by city firemen.

Firemen were dispatched Saturday at 6:50 p.m. to a pump house fire at Hargrove Street and Avenue P. The pump house is owned by Ben Goodman.

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Christmas Gift Theft Reported

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Mrs. Wilborn told oficers that a shotgun and several unopened Christmas presents intended for her husband had been taken from their home sometime between Tuesday and Saturday of last week. Total value of the goods was set at approximately $113.

Officers also reported recovering two pistols over the weekend that were taken in the Nov. 12 burglary of the Timely Pawn Shop.

One of the pistols was recovered in Lovington, N.M. and the other pistol was found in Lawrence Kan. Charges are pending against two men in connection with the burglary.

In a separate incident, a careless car owner left behind a piece of incriminating evidence in a car he sold.

Officers received a call from a man Sunday afternoon who reported finding a small bag of a substance believed to be marijuana in a second-hand car he recently purchased. The substance was turned over to police officers.

Aarthur Leaving Zoo For Females

BUFFALO,N.Y. (AP)—Aarthur the Aardvark is leaving the Buffalo Zoo next week for several reasons - two of them being female aardvarks.

Zoologists here and in Pittsburgh hope that Aarthur, lonely as the Buffalo Zoo's only aardvark, will develop into an amorous fellow.

Buffalo curator Richard Beyer said Aarthur will be traveling later this week to the Pittsburgh zoo, where he will be introduced to Aalice and Aamanda Aardvark.

"We hated to have Aarthur, a single male, go to waste here at the zoo," Beyer said.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	57⅛ off ⅛
AT&T	63 3-8 off ⅛
Atl Rich	57 3-4
Beth Stl	39 7-8 off ½
Borden	33 5-8 off 3-8
Brit. Pet.	14 up ⅛
Cat Trac	57 3-4 up ¼
Celanese	49½ up ¼
Chrysler	20 5-8 up ¼
Cities Svc	59¼ up ¼
Cont Oil	37½ up ¼
Dow Chem	43 off 3-8
duPont	133 3-4 off 1 3-8
Eastman	85 3-8 off 5-8
El Paso NG	14 7-8
Exxon	53 5-8
Fairchild Cam	40 5-8 off 3-8
Ford	61 off ½
Gen Elec	55¼ off 3-8
Gen Foods	29 5-8 off 5-8
Gen Mtrs	78⅛ off 3-8
Gen Tel	31 5-8 off ¼
Gen Tire	26
Goodrich	27 up ⅛
Great A&P	14⅛ off ⅛
Gulf Oil	28 3-4 off ⅛
Glf St Ut	14 3-4 up ¼
Hous L&P	31 7-8 up ⅛
IBM	279½ up 3-8
Int Paper	68 7-8
Jhn-Man	33 3-8 off ⅛
John Joh	78
Litton	14 ⅜-4 off ⅛
Marathon	56 3-4 up 3-8
Mobil Oil	65⅛ up ⅛
Monsanto	88 3-4 up 5-8
Penney	52½ off ⅛
Phil Pet	65 7-8 off ¼
RCA	27 up ⅛
Safeway	50 off ⅛
Sears	68 7-8 off ⅛
Sony Cp	9¼
Sou Pac	35 7-8
Stand Oil Cl	41⅛ up ⅛
Sun Co	48 3-8 up ⅛
Texaco	27 3-4
Texas Inst	102¼ off 3-8
Time Inc	37 3-8 up 3-8
Un Carbide	62 3-8 up ½
Uniroyal	9 5-8
US Steel	50 up ¼
Woolworth	
Woolworth	25 3-4
Xerox Cp	58½

MARKETS

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP—Not enough carlot sales any class reported for price trend. Steer beef steady. Steer beef: Choice 3, 600-800 lbs. 61.00. Heifer beef: Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 56.75. Choice 3 primal beef buts arm chucks 2 loads 80-120 lbs 44.75.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No. 2 soft red winter 2.71n Monday; No. 2 hard red 2.68n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.50½n hopper 2.43½n box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.78n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.99 ½n.

No. 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.51½n hopper 2.44½n box.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Livestock prices Monday.

Cattle and calves 900. Slaughter cows fully steady with the advance of the last two weeks. Slaughter bulls not established. Slaughter bulls not established. Slaughter calves steady 1.00 lower. Feeder steers and steer calves weak to 50 lower. Feeder heifers firm, instances 50 higher. Heifer calves weak. Demand moderate.

Trading active. Buying attendance near normal. Slaughter cows: Utility 1-4 23.00-26.60; cutter 21.00-26.50. Slaughter calves; Good and choice 300-550 lbs. 28.00-30.00. Feeder steers and bulls: Choice 350-500 lbs 33.00-35.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-36.00; good 350-500 lbs 32.00-35.00. Feeder heifers; Choice 300-500 lbs 27.00-29.40, 500-600 lbs 28.00-29.50; Good 300-600 lbs 25.00-27.00.

Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower; 1 to 2 200-240lbs. 37.00-37.50, 1-3 200-250 lbs 36.00-37.00, 2-3 200-270 lbs 35.00-36.00.Sows steady; 1-3 300-600 lbs 27.00-28.00.Boars 300-600 lbs 17.00, 160-220 lbs 25.00.

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Selected world gold Monday.

London Morning fixing closed afternoon fixing closed.

Paris afternoon gold fixing $135.04, up $2.12.

Frankfurt gold close $135.04, up $0.12.

Zurich $134.50 bid $135.25 asked.

Handy & Harman base price, New York $135.60.

Engelhard selling prices, New York $136.10.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Villa, 1011 Twenty-seventh, are the parents of a 6 lb. 5¼ oz. girl, born at 8:06 a.m. Jan. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers, 3601 Irving are the parents of a girl born at 7:55 p.m. Jan. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 11 oz.

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Inquiry On Oil Spill Launched

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Coast Guard is beginning an inquiry on the spillage of nearly 134,000 gallons of oil into the Delaware River as officials say the United States may have to tighten shipping standards to prevent future oil spills.

The Liberian tanker Olympic Games spilled the oil last Monday when it lost power while attempting to dock near Marcus Hook, Pa., and struck a rock, rupturing its hull. Oil oozing from a six-inch hole created a slick that at one point stretched for 34 miles.

The Olympic Games left Saturday for Freeport in the Bahamas with a temporary concrete patch over the hole below its waterline.

Capt. Vasilios Vlismas, who was arrested on federal pollution charges, stayed behind. He is free on $50,000 bail pending a hearing Jan. 17. He was expected at the inquiry today.

U.S. Transportation Secretary William Coleman said over the weekend that because there is no international pact on oil spills, the United States might have to impose unilateral shipping standards to prevent future spills in American waters.

Coleman made his remarks at a news conference here Saturday after being briefed by the Coast Guard on the Olympic Games spill. The day before, he had flown over the area off Nantucket where two weeks ago the tanker Argo Merchant had spilled 7.6 million gallons of oil into the Atlantic Ocean, the largest spill off U.S. shores in history.

Snyderite's Mother Dies

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church in Slaton for Mrs. Nina G. Hickman, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Hickman was the mother of Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder. Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Alton Kenney of Slaton, a brother, W.B. Griggs of Baird, and four grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: David McCarter, Rt. 2; Edwardo Gonzales, 2208 Ave. T; Bill Caldwell, 207 Elm; Buford Thornton, Box 665; Lee Massingill, 3402 Fortieth; Virginia Austin, Rt. 2; Dan Sturdivant, Lewisville; Edna Holmes, 2707 Ave. W; Lavada Ruth Cates, Rt. 3; Carol Ragland Hobbs, N.M.; Larry York, Rt. 2; Gloria Myers, 3601 Irving; Rosa Villa, 1011 Twenty-seventh.

DISMISSALS: Gary Gladson, Linda Ellison, Corey Chester, Maymie Peterson, Chris Lewis, Sylvia Guynes, Mary Stewart, Bobby Hill, Debbie Chambliss.

Band Parents Meet Tuesday

SHS band parents will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the band hall. Spring activities will be discussed and the fruit cake sale will be closed out. All band parents are urged to attend.

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Bridge Winners

The Open Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at the Snyder Country Club. Seven tables played the Mitchell Movement. North-South winners were 1. Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Scott Casey; 2. Mrs. Bob Strickland and Mrs. Jim Hudson; 3. Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mrs. Ken Davis. East-West winners were 1. Mrs. Virda Kimbro and Mrs. L.B. Thompson; 2. Mrs. N.R. Preston and Mrs. A.G. Furlow; 3. Mrs. Roger Mize and Mrs. Ross Carroll.

On Sunday, five tables played Howell Movement. Winners were 1. Mrs. Virda Kimbro and Mrs. J.R. McCrary; 2. Mrs. Nina Cooper and Mrs. N.R. Clements; 3. Mrs. N.R. Preston and Mrs. A.G. Furlow tied with Mrs. R.D. Gaylean and Mrs. Charles Snyder.

Friday Jan. 7, will be Special ABCL Membership game. Must be member of ABCL to play. Dues may be paid at the door.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Play safe in rubber bridge

NORTH (D) 3
♠ 9 7 5 4 2
♥ 9 4
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A K 2

WEST
♠ A K J
♥ —
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ Q 10 8 3

EAST
♠ —
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ K 10 6 4
♣ J 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 6 3
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ A
♣ 7 4

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 3 ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jim: "How about starting out the year with some hands showing how a rubber bridge player makes sure of his contract, while a match-point player thinks about overtricks."

Oswald: "Here is a hand that illustrates this point quite well. Playing at four spades, a duplicate player will win the club lead in dummy and lead a trump. East will show out. West will cash three trumps and lead another club or anything else for that matter. When South goes after hearts he will have to lose a trick in that suit on account of the 5-1 break. It won't give him a bottom score. Every other man in four spades will have taken the same line of play. Four spades down one will be about average."

Jim: "Lots of rubber bridge players will take this same line of play. It can only be costly if West holds all three trumps and the hearts break badly. However a really careful rubber bridge player will leave trumps entirely alone and go after hearts. This way the bad break will only hold him to four. It won't be able to cost him his contract.

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader wants to know if declarer can play from his hand and then play from dummy before his left hand opponent has played.

The answer is that he can do this if he wants to, but he can't change the card that he has played prematurely.

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

Historic Russian Clothes On Display

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Glory of Russian Costume," a lavish and varied collection of historic Russian clothes that have never before been shown outside the Soviet Union, is now on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art here.

The exhibition includes a selection of costumes that belonged to historical figures such as Peter the Great and Catherine the Great and to the aristocracy. There are colorful costumes of the ordinary peasants, and the sumptuous garments of the "rich peasants" — all of the 18th and 19th centuries. Also featured are a few artifacts of the 11th and 12th centuries.

The costumes have been lent by Soviet museums, among them the Kremlin in Moscow and the Hermitage in Leningrad, and the exhibition has been made possible by a grant from the SCM Corp.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. New members welcome.

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Hostess is Mr. Fred Davis who will give a program on pesticides.

Alpha Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. Bertha Terry.

The Art Guild Study Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at Martha-Ann Woman's Club. Hostess will be Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant.

THURSDAY

Snyder Writer's Guild will meet at the West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 9:30 p.m. Hostess, Mrs. Jay Huckabee. Program will be presented by Joe Carter-WTC.

FRIDAY

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Alturian Club will meet Jan. 7, with Mrs. Dewey Odom hostess, at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 3 p.m.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

TUESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Cut large sandwiches into quarters to make it easier for children to handle.
Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese, Garnish
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Fresh Orange Wedge
Italian Bread w-Garlic Spread
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Dress up vegetables with a garnish of thinly sliced almonds sauteed in butter.
Kitchen Made Corn Dogs w-Condiments
Mustard & Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Cherry Jello w-Fruit Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Top creamed vegetables with packaged bread stuffing mix. Sprinkle with shredded cheese, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven until brown.
Golden Fried Fish Portions w-Condiments
Catsup and Tartar Sauce
Ora Ida Alrighta Fries
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Prepare soup vegetables over a paper towel. When finished, parings can be bundled and discarded easily.
Tigerburger w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard & Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Sliced Turkey Sandwich w-Turkey Rice Soup
Croutons & Crackers
Cherry Upside Down Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Deep Fried Turbot Filets
Tartar Sauce & Catsup Garnish
Buttered Spinach
Fried Potatoes
Orange & Coconut Salad
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Chicken w-Southern Barbeque Sauce
Peach Slice Garnish
Scalloped Potatoes w-Butter
Harvard Beets
White Cake w-Peanut Butter Icing
Milk

Plan Ahead Lunch Boxes

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — A lunch packed to eat away from home can be attractive as well as tasty and nutritious, says an Extension staff assistant in nutrition at Oklahoma State University.

"When packing a lunch be a creative artist so your meal will appeal to your taste and to your eyes," advises Jeannie Sneed. "To do this, cut sandwiches into designs or use garnishes."

Planning ahead and using the freezer can help in the preparation of lunchbox meals, she adds. If you're having roast beef on Tuesday dinner, plan to have roast beef sandwiches Thursday noon from the leftovers. Put the sandwiches into the lunchbox from the freezer and they will be thawed out by lunchtime.

To avoid food poisoning when taking a lunch, keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot she warns. Freezing food and putting it into the lunchbox just before leaving home is one way to keep food safe. Vacuum containers also keep foods hot or cold.

And for a special surprise, why not add a note, a poem, puzzle or cartoon to make take-along lunches exciting, she suggests.

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By HOWARD BENEDICT
Associated Press Writer

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The President and Mrs. Ford returned to Washington on Sunday night after a two-week Christmas and New Year's vacation at Vail, Colo.

During the flight from Vail, Mrs. Ford told reporters aboard Air Force One that she feels a "sense of relaxation" now that Ford's two-and-one-half year term is coming to an end.

"I am just very happy to have a well, happy husband to spend a few years enjoying life together," she said. "I would have been very happy if he had won but I wasn't completely distraught over the outcome of the election," she added.

The President, who skied nearly every day at the mountain resort, promised reporters before he left for Washington that he would be an active leader during his final days in office. "Because I'm President until Jan. 20," he explained. Jimmy Carter is inaugurated Jan. 20.

During the closing weeks, Ford will:

-Direct the end of government controls on gasoline prices. The move, expected Tuesday, probably will meet strong opposition in Congress.

-Send to Congress his recommendation for a tax cut, expected to total about $10 billion for individuals, plus tax breaks for corporations.

Congress is not expected to go along, instead leaving any tax cut decision to Jimmy Carter when he takes office.

-Decide whether to reconsider granting blanket amnesty to Vietnam-era draft evaders and military deserters. He is unlikely to alter his previous stand against such a blanket pardon or amnesty.

-Introduce legislation proposing that Puerto Rico be admitted as the 51st state. This proposal, made Friday, has been met by considerable opposition both in Congress and in Puerto Rico.

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DETROIT (AP)—What has 300 legs, eats 3,240 eggs and 600 pounds of birdseed a year, and keeps Charlie Xuereb at home? Xuereb's 150 canaries, of course.

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"I cannot live without it," he said. "If they ever stop singing, I would go crazy.

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Christmas Gift Theft Reported

City police officers are investigating the reported theft of some Christmas presents from the 2301 Moncrief Avenue home of Lera Wilborn.

Mrs. Wilborn told oficers that a shotgun and several unopened Christmas presents intended for her husband had been taken from their home sometime between Tuesday and Saturday of last week. Total value of the goods was set at approximately $113.

Officers also reported recovering two pistols over the weekend that were taken in the Nov. 12 burglary of the Timely Pawn Shop.

One of the pistols was recovered in Lovington, N.M. and the other pistol was found in Lawrence Kan. Charges are pending against two men in connection with the burglary.

In a separate incident, a careless car owner left behind a piece of incriminating evidence in a car he sold.

Officers received a call from a man Sunday afternoon who reported finding a small bag of a substance believed to be marijuana in a second-hand car he recently purchased. The substance was turned over to police officers.

Aarthur Leaving Zoo For Females

BUFFALO,N.Y. (AP)— Aarthur the Aardvark is leaving the Buffalo Zoo next week for several reasons - two of them being female aardvarks.

Zoologists here and in Pittsburgh hope that Aarthur, lonely as the Buffalo Zoo's only aardvark, will develop into an amorous fellow.

Buffalo curator Richard Beyer said Aarthur will be traveling later this week to the Pittsburgh zoo, where he will be introduced to Aalice and Aamanda Aardvark.

"We hated to have Aarthur, a single male, go to waste here at the zoo," Beyer said.

Aardvarks, native to Africa, are insect eaters about five-feet long and two-feet high.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	57⅛ off ⅛
AT&T	63 3-8 off ⅛
Atl Rich	57 3-4
Beth Stl	39 7-8 off ½
Borden	33 5-8 off 3-8
Brit. Pet.	14 up ⅛
Cat Trac	57 3-4 up ¼
Celanese	49½ up ¼
Chrysler	20 5-8 up ¼
Cities Svc	59¼ up ¼
Cont Oil	37½ up ¼
Dow Chem	43 off 3-8
duPont	133 3-4 off 1 3-8
Eastman	85 3-8 off 5-8
El Paso NG	14 7-8
Exxon	53 5-8
Fairchild Cam	40 5-8 off 3-8
Ford	61 off ½
Gen Elec	55¼ off 3-8
Gen Foods	29 5-8 off 5-8
Gen Mtrs	78⅛off 3-8
Gen Tel	31 5-8 off ¼
Gen Tire	26
Goodrich	27 up ⅛
Great A&P	14⅛ off ⅛
Gulf Oil	28 3-4 off ⅛
Glf St Ut	14 3-4 up ¼
Hous L&P	31 7-8 up ⅛
IBM	279½up 3-8
Int Paper	68 7-8
Jhn-Man	33 3-8 off ⅛
John Joh	78
Litton	14 ⅜-4 off ⅛
Marathon	56 3-4 up 3-8
Mobil Oil	65⅛up ⅛
Monsanto	88 3-4 up 5-8
Penney	52½ off ⅛
Phil Pet	65 7-8 off ¼
RCA	27 up ⅛
Safeway	50 off ⅛
Sears	68 7-8 off ⅛
Sony Cp	9¼
Sou Pac	35 7-8
Stand Oil Cl	41⅛ up ⅛
Sun Co	48 3-8 up ⅛
Texaco	27 3-4
Texas Inst	102¼ off 3-8
Time Inc	37 3-8 up 3-8
Un Carbide	62 3-8 up ½
Uniroyal	9 5-8
US Steel	50 up ¼
Woolworth	
Woolworth	25 3-4
Xerox Cp	58½

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Villa, 1011 Twenty-seventh, are the parents of a 6 lb. 5¼ oz. girl, born at 8:06 a.m. Jan. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers, 3601 Irving are the parents of a girl born at 7:55 p.m. Jan. 2 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 11 oz.

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MARKETS

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP— Not enough carlot sales any class reported for price trend. Steer beef steady. Steer beef: Choice 3, 600-800 lbs. 61.00. Heifer beef: Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 56.75. Choice 3 primal beef buts arm chucks 2 loads 80-120 lbs 44.75.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No. 2 soft red winter 2.71n Monday; No. 2 hard red 2.68n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.50½n hopper 2.43½n box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.78n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.99 ½n.

No. 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.51½n hopper 2.44½n box.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Livestock prices Monday.

Cattle and calves 900. Slaughter cows fully steady with the advance of the last two weeks. Slaughter bulls not established. Slaughter bulls not established. Slaughter calves steady 1.00 lower. Feeder steers and steer calves weak to 50 lower. Feeder heifers firm, instances 50 higher. Heifer calves weak. Demand moderate.

Trading active. Buying attendance near normal. Slaughter cows: Utility 1-4 23.00-26.60; cutter 21.00-26.50. Slaughter calves; Good and choice 300-550 lbs. 28.00-30.00. Feeder steers and bulls: Choice 350-500 lbs 33.00-35.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-36.00; good 350-500 lbs 32.00-35.00. Feeder heifers; Choice 300-500 lbs 27.00-29.40, 500-600 lbs 28.00-29.50; Good 300-600 lbs 25.00-27.00.

Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower; 1 to 2 200-240lbs 37.00-37.50, 1-3 200-250 lbs 36.00-37.00, 2-3 200-270 lbs 35.00-36.00.Sows steady; 1-3 300-600 lbs 27.00 -28.00.Boars 300-600 lbs 17.00, 160-220 lbs 25.00.

By The Associated Press

Selected world gold Monday.

London Morning fixing closed afternoon fixing closed.

Paris afternoon gold fixing $135.04, up $2.12.

Frankfurt gold close $135.04, up $0.12.

Zurich $134.50 bid $135.25 asked.

Handy & Harman base price, New York $135.60.

Engelhard selling prices, New York $136.10.

Inquiry On Oil Spill Launched

PHILADELPHIA (AP)— The Coast Guard is beginning an inquiry on the spillage of nearly 134,000 gallons of oil into the Delaware River as officials say the United States may have to tighten shipping standards to prevent future oil spills.

The Liberian tanker Olympic Games spilled the oil last Monday when it lost power while attempting to dock near Marcus Hook, Pa., and struck a rock, rupturing its hull. Oil oozing from a six-inch hole created a slick that at one point stretched for 34 miles.

The Olympic Games left Saturday for Freeport in the Bahamas with a temporary concrete patch over the hole below its waterline.

Capt. Vasilios Vlismas, who was arrested on federal pollution charges, stayed behind. He is free on $50,000 bail pending a hearing Jan. 17. He was expected at the inquiry today.

U.S. Transportation Secretary William Coleman said over the weekend that because there is no international pact on oil spills, the United States might have to impose unilateral shipping standards to prevent future spills in American waters.

Coleman made his remarks at a news conference here Saturday after being briefed by the Coast Guard on the Olympic Games spill. The day before, he had flown over the area off Nantucket where two weeks ago the tanker Argo Merchant had spilled 7.6 million gallons of oil into the Atlantic Ocean, the largest spill off U.S. shores in history.

Snyderite's Mother Dies

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church in Slaton for Mrs. Nina G. Hickman, who died Saturday.

Mrs. Hickman was the mother of Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder. Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Alton Kenney of Slaton, a brother, W.B. Griggs of Baird, and four grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: David McCarter, Rt. 2; Edwardo Gonzales, 2208 Ave. T; Bill Caldwell, 207 Elm; Buford Thornton, Box 665; Lee Massingill, 3402 Fortieth; Virginia Austin, Rt. 2; Dan Sturdivant, Lewisville; Edna Holmes, 2707 Ave. W; Lavada Ruth Cates, Rt. 3; Carol Ragland Hobbs, N.M.; Larry York, Rt. 2; Gloria Myers, 3601 Irving; Rosa Villa, 1011 Twenty-seventh.

DISMISSALS: Gary Gladson, Linda Ellison, Corey Chester, Maymie Peterson, Chris Lewis, Sylvia Guynes, Mary Stewart, Bobby Hill, Debbie Chambliss.

Band Parents Meet Tuesday

SHS band parents will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the band hall. Spring activities will be discussed and the fruit cake sale will be closed out. All band parents are urged to attend.

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DOUBLY FASHIONABLE—The twice-pierced ear, a new fashion trend, takes to many clever pair-ups, including this diamond pave star worn with a gold crescent moon that cradles a single tiny diamond of its own. Other charming combinations are a little gold heart with an enamel and stone-centered flower; miniature playing card suits, such as a gold spade with a silver club; or simple geometrics, such as a diamond disc combined with an onyx triangle or a diamond stud with a hoop. (Earrings shown by Honora Jewelry Co.)

Bridge Winners

The Open Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at the Snyder Country Club. Seven tables played the Mitchell Movement. North-South winners were 1. Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Scott Casey; 2. Mrs. Bob Strickland and Mrs. Bill Hudson; 3. Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mrs. Ken Davis. East-West winners were 1. Mrs. Virda Kimbro and Mrs. L.B. Thompson; 2. Mrs. N.R. Preston and Mrs. A.G. Furlow; 3. Mrs. Roger Mize and Mrs. Ross Carroll.

On Sunday, five tables played Howell Movement. Winners were 1. Mrs. Virda Kimbro and Mrs. J.R. McCrary; 2. Mrs. Nina Cooper and Mrs. N.R. Clements; 3. Mrs. N.R. Preston and Mrs. A.G. Furlow tied with Mrs. R.D. Gaylean and Mrs. Charles Snyder.

Friday Jan. 7, will be Special ABCL Membership game. Must be member of ABCL to play. Dues may be paid at the door.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Play safe in rubber bridge

NORTH (D) 3
♠ 9 7 5 4 2
♥ 9 4
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A K 2

WEST
♠ A K J
♥ 2
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ Q 10 8 3

EAST
♠ —
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ K 10 6 4
♣ J 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 8 6 3
♥ A K 7 5 3
♦ A
♣ 7 4

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 3 ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jim: "How about starting out the year with some hands showing how a rubber bridge player makes sure of his contract, while a match-point player thinks about overtricks."

Oswald: "Here is a hand that illustrates this point quite well. Playing at four spades, a duplicate player will win the club lead in dummy and lead a trump. East will show out. West will cash three trumps and lead another club or anything else for that matter. When South goes after hearts he will have to lose a trick in that suit on account of the 5-1 break. It won't give him a bottom score. Every other man in four spades will have taken the same line of play. Four spades down one will be about average."

Jim: "Lots of rubber bridge players will take this same line of play. It can only be costly if West holds all three trumps and the hearts break badly. However a really careful rubber bridge player will leave trumps entirely alone and go after hearts. This way the bad break will only hold him to four. It won't be able to cost him his contract.

Ask the Jacobys

A Florida reader wants to know if declarer can play from his hand and then play from dummy before his left hand opponent has played.

The answer is that he can do this if he wants to, but he can't change the card that he has played prematurely.

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

Historic Russian Clothes On Display

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Glory of Russian Costume," a lavish and varied collection of historic Russian clothes that have never before been shown outside the Soviet Union, is now on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art here.

The exhibition includes a selection of costumes that belonged to historical figures such as Peter the Great and Catherine the Great and to the aristocracy. There are colorful costumes of the ordinary peasants, and the sumptuous garments of the "rich peasants" - all of the 18th and 19th centuries. Also featured are a few artifacts of the 11th and 12th centuries.

The costumes have been lent by Soviet museums, among them the Kremlin in Moscow and the Hermitage in Leningrad, and the exhibition has been made possible by a grant from the SCM Corp.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. New members welcome.

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Hostess is Mr. Fred Davis who will give a program on pesticides.

Alpha Study Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 3 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. Bertha Terry.

The Art Guild Study Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess will be Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant.

THURSDAY

Snyder Writer's Guild will meet at the West Texas State Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Garden Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 9:30 p.m. Hostess, Mrs. Jay Huckabee. Program will be presented by Joe Carter-WTC.

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Alturian Club will meet Jan. 7, with Mrs. Dewey Odom hostess, at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

TUESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Cut large sandwiches into quarters to make it easier for children to handle.

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese, Garnish
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Fresh Orange Wedge
Italian Bread w-Garlic Spread
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Dress up vegetables with a garnish of thinly sliced almonds sauteed in butter.

Kitchen Made Corn Dogs w-Condiments
Mustard & Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Cherry Jello w-Fruit Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Top creamed vegetables with packaged bread stuffing mix. Sprinkle with shredded cheese, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven until brown.

Golden Fried Fish Portions w-Condiments
Catsup and Tartar Sauce
Ora Ida Alrighta Fries
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Prepare soup vegetables over a paper towel. When finished, parings can be bundled and discarded easily.

Tigerburger w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard & Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Sliced Turkey Sandwich w-Turkey Rice Soup
Croutons & Crackers
Cherry Upside Down Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Deep Fried Turbot Filets
Tartar Sauce & Catsup Garnish
Buttered Spinach
Fried Potatoes
Orange & Coconut Salad
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Chicken w-Southern Barbeque Sauce
Peach Slice Garnish
Scalloped Potatoes w-Butter
Harvard Beets
White Cake w-Peanut Butter Icing
Milk

Plan Ahead Lunch Boxes

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — A lunch packed to eat away from home can be attractive as well as tasty and nutritious, says an Extension staff assistant in nutrition at Oklahoma State University.

"When packing a lunch be a creative artist so your meal will appeal to your taste and to your eyes," advises Jeannie Sneed. "To do this, cut sandwiches into designs or use garnishes."

Planning ahead and using the freezer can help in the preparation of lunchbox meals, she adds. If you're having roast beef on Tuesday dinner, plan to have roast beef sandwiches Thursday noon from the leftovers. Put the sandwiches into the lunchbox from the freezer and they will be thawed out by lunchtime.

To avoid food poisoning when taking a lunch, keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot she warns. Freezing food and putting it into the lunchbox just before leaving home is one way to keep food safe. Vacuum containers also keep foods hot or cold.

And for a special surprise, why not add a note, a poem, puzzle or cartoon to make take-along lunches exciting, she suggests.

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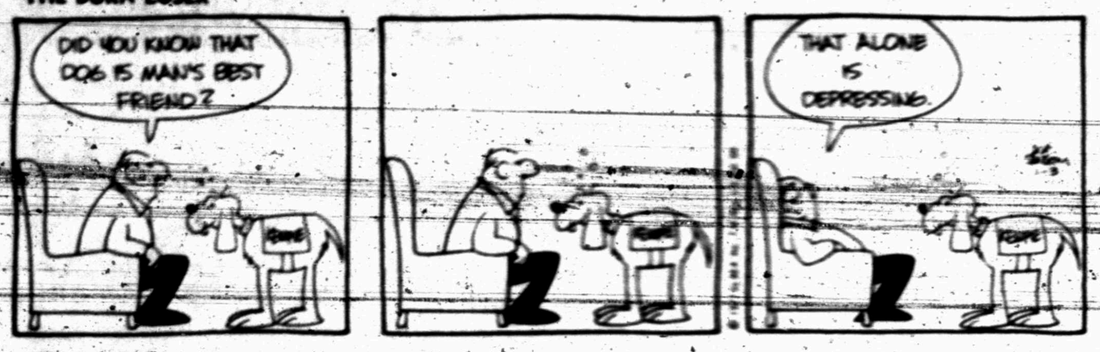

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"The only thing harder than getting Fred to put up our Christmas tree is getting him to take it down!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ACROSS

1 One (Ger.)
5 Amourous look
9 Mental component (pl.)
12 Selves
13 Animal flesh
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15 Of chyme vessels
17 Type of jacket
18 Charged atom
19 Arguments
21 Cut
24 Organs of sight
25 Traversed
27 Chair part
31 Cereal grain
32 Case
34 Ivy League member
35 Addict
37 Repetition
39 Dress style
40 Concise
42 Fled
44 Pools
46 Brazen women
47 Go by
50 Housewife's title (abbr.)
51 Paper of indebtedness
52 Not in perspective
57 Japanese currency
58 She (Fr.)
59 Cross inscription
60 Noun suffix
61 Radiation measure (pl., abbr.)
62 Space agency (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Long fish
2 Year of science (abbr.)
3 Name (Fr.)
4 Glimpses
5 Arab country
6 Obtain
7 Laic
8 Engraves
9 Egyptian deity
10 Nobleman
11 Looks
16 Black Beauty
20 Eye
21 Member of boys' group
22 Rub out
23 Elector
24 Extorts
26 Summer (Fr.)
28 Lighting features
29 East Indian wood
30 Kennedy
33 Christian symbol
36 Invitation response (abbr.)
38 Yellow pigment
41 Less difficult
43 Capital of Texas
45 American inventor
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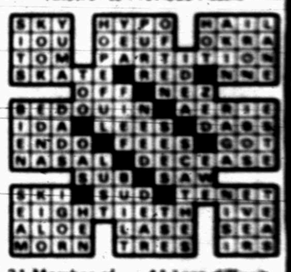
Answer to Previous Puzzle



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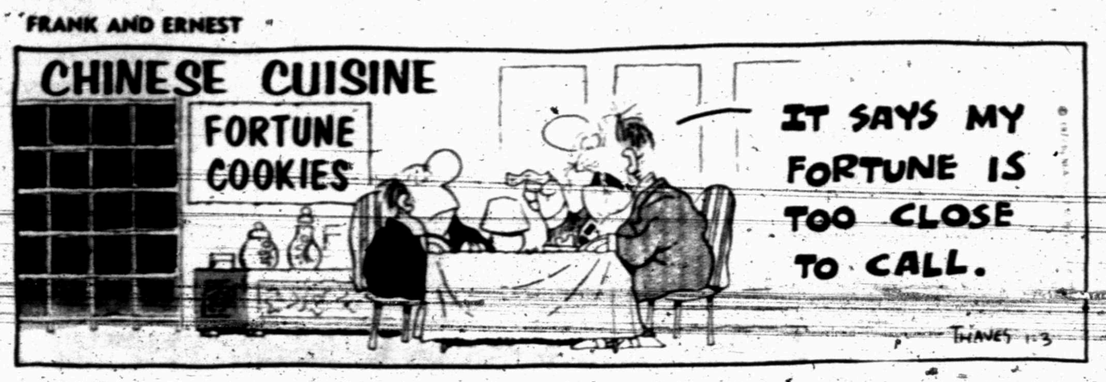

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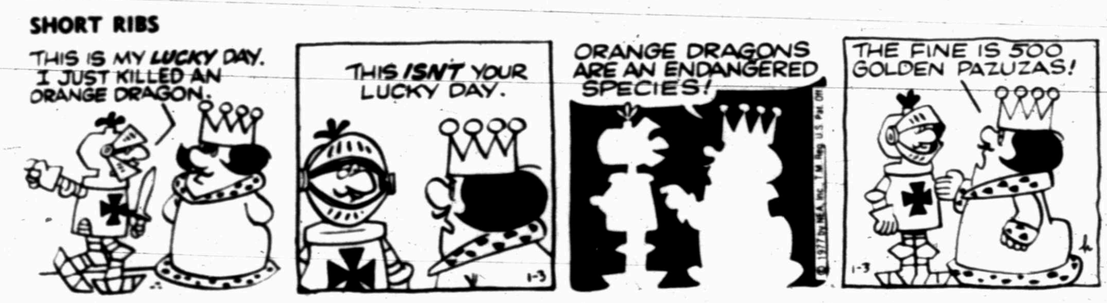

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DENNIS THE MENACE

Pitt Finishes With Perfect Record

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
AP Sports Writer

Winning Coach Johnny Majors of Pitt and losing Coach Vince Dooley of Georgia were in agreement after the Sugar Bowl game that Pittsburgh deserved to be ranked the nation's top college football team.

The No. 1 rating will not become official, until The Associated Press' final poll Tuesday, but the top-ranked Panthers and Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett were impressive in outclassing fifth ranked Georgia 27-3 Saturday.

Majors said "All year long I haven't waved my finger in the air and I haven't worn a No. 1 button. But after the game I told the team it was No. 1, and we all agree that we are."

"I take my hat off to Pitt," said Dooley. "Without doubt they proved themselves the best team in the nation."

Pitt's solid showing served to deflate the national title aspirations that Southern California, Michigan and Maryland might have envisioned. The Panthers finished the season with a 12-0 record.

Pittsburgh's main challenger is expected to be Southern California, finished the regular season as the nation's No. 3 team, but beat second-ranked Michigan 14-6 in the Rose Bowl Saturday. The Trojans wound up with an 11-1 record and Michigan 10-2.

In other Saturday bowl games, Southwest Conference champion Houston, No. 6, downed fourth-ranked Maryland 30-21 in the Cotton Bowl and Ohio State topped Colorado 27-10 at night in the Orange Bowl.

Houston's victory over Maryland gave the Cougars a 10-2 record and knocked the Terrapins out of the undefeated ranks. Maryland finished at 11-1.

Sunday, 10th ranked Texas A&M overwhelmed Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl, the West beat the East 30-14 in the Shrine Game at Stanford, Calif., and the North edged the South 21-20 in the American Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

Nebraska outlasted Texas Tech 27-24 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and Kentucky blanked North Carolina 21-0 in the Peach Bowl on Friday.

In Pitt's conquest of Georgia, Dorsett compiled 202 yards on 32 carries and scored one touchdown, while quarterback Matt Cavanaugh tallied once and threw for another TD.

Over-all, the Panthers amassed 480 yards, including 288 rushing, and bottled up the Bulldogs' offense.

Southern Cal, the Pacific-8 champion, gained its victory over Big Ten co-champion Michigan although All-American running back Ricky Bell was sidelined most of the game with a concussion. Freshman Charles White proved a capable replacement, collecting 114 yards on 32 carries.

Bell has recovered from the head injury and will be able to play in next Saturday's Hula Bowl at Honolulu, a Southern Cal spokesman said Sunday. Dorsett also will participate in the all-star game for College seniors.

Southern Cal Coach John Robinson said, "You've got to feel good about the way Charles White played. Charles is already one of the best breakaway runners I've ever been around."

Quarterback Vince Evans of the Trojans completed 14 of 20 passes for 181 yards and scored once. Southern Cal's two touchdowns came on long drives, with White getting the other score. Rob Lytle produced the lone Michigan TD on a one-yard run.

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UCLA Bruins Put Down Houston Cougars 96-83

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Gene Bartow says he knows the limitations of his UCLA basketball team. But would he please tell the Houston Cougars what they are?

Playing a self-appraised desultory game, Bartow's Bruins quite frankly beat the socks off Houston, 96-83, Sunday on national television.

Playing a self-appraised "We were tired - and UCLA was waiting for us," said Otis Birdsong, the only shining light among the Cougars with 42 points.

A 13-point loss might have seemed like a drubbing to Birdsong, but Bartow felt it should have been a lot worse for the Cougars.

"We weren't as sharp as we should have been against their full-court defense and that kept them in the game," said the UCLA coach. "And with the gambling and trapping they were doing outside, we should have gone inside, even more fluidly than we did.

"But we had chances to blow them out, we just weren't polished enough to do it. I think we know our players, our team and our strengths now - and that's what you are supposed to know by conference time."

The eighth-ranked Bruins, who have won 10 of their first 11 games, will open defense of their Pacific-8 Conference title with a game against Oregon.

In other games Sunday, top-ranked Michigan defeated South Carolina 90-86 and Providence took Seton Hall 72-68 in overtime. In Saturday's games, No. 7 Wake Forest defeated Richmond 84-73; No. 19 Utah routed Utah State 102-78, and Long Beach turned back Illinois 84-70. On Friday night, 12th-rated Marquette trimmed Northwestern 66-53 and 15th-ranked Minnesota won the Pillsbury Classic in Bloomington with a 102-81 decision over Montana.

UCLA forward David Greenwood scored 26 points as the Bruins' front line combined for 67 points. Center Brett Vroman added 24 points, and UCLA's top-scoring forward, Marques Johnson, had 17.

Houston fell behind early but narrowed the score to 29-28 with 2:30 remaining in the first half. Then UCLA scored six straight points and took a 37-30 halftime lead. The game took on a rapid-fire pace in the second half as UCLA outscored Houston 59-53 despite Birdsong's 30 second-half points.

Sparked by Rickey Green's clutch free throw shooting down the stretch, Michigan held off South Carolina. Green, who led the Wolverines with 30 points, hit eight free throws in the last two minutes when South Carolina had pulled within six points.

Nate Davis led the Gamecocks with 28 points while Jackie Gilloon added 27.

Providence, which beat Michigan in double overtime last week in the Industrial National Classic in Providence, whipped stubborn Seton Hall behind Bruce Campbell's 22 points. Jerry Schellenberg scored a career-high 32 points as Wake Forest beat Richmond. Jeff Judkins and Greg Deane combined for 46 points to lead Utah over Utah State. A 27 point performance by Lloyd McMillan powered Long Beach over Illinois.

Butch Lee and Bo Ellis teamed for 46 points to lead Marquette over Northwestern. Minnesota defeated Montana behind Mike Thompson's 23 points.

WRESTLES TONIGHT—Ricky Romero, pictured here, will be in a tagteam match with Johnny Weaver against Swede Hanson and Rip Hawk tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum. Ricky is one of the most popular wrestlers ever to appear here. The matches begin at 8 o'clock.

Wrestling Card Slated Tonight

Wrestling returns to Snyder at 8 o'clock tonight at the Scurry County Coliseum. Some of the biggest names in professional wrestling will be here.

The main event will be a tag team match. Ricky Romero and Johnny Weaver will be going against Swede Hanson and Rip Hawk. Hanson and Hawk are the most vicious team ever to come to Texas, promoters said. They have hurt several wrestlers the past few months in this area, it was pointed out. Four weeks ago, they broke Johnny Weaver's hand. Johnny Weaver will be wrestling with a cast on his hand here tonight. He will be out trying to even the score with Hanson and Hawk, and to help him will be Ricky Romero, one of the most popular wrestlers ever to appear here.

The semifinal will be Tank Patton going against Teddy DiBiase. Tank Patton weighs over 300 pounds, and is the master with the deadly claw hold. The ex-football player from West Texas State will give Tank Patton plenty of trouble.

The third event will see the Masked Super Destroyer going against Larry Lane.

The opening match will be Alex Perez going against Tendu, the Japanese wrestler.

Tickets are on sale at the Scurry County Coliseum. Ringside seats cost $3.50, general admission $2.50, and kids 3 to 11, $1.

Texas Tech Hosts Arkansas Tuesday

By The Associated Press

Arkansas travels to Texas Tech Tuesday night in the spotlight game as Southwest Conference basketball championship action gets underway.

The Razorbacks have suffered only one loss in nine games while Tech posted a 6-4 non-conference ledger.

In other SWC games, Texas 4-4 is at Texas A&M 5-5 in an unusual opener between those two bitter rivals featuring Abe Lemons league debut as Longhorn coach. TCU 3-4 is at Baylor 5-5, and Rice 6-4 is at SMU 1-7.

The SWC is 47-36 after a weekend of holiday tournaments in which the league took its lumps.

Houston was runnerup in the Rainbow Classic with an 86-81 loss to San Francisco while Texas gained the consolation trophy at Providence with a 76-66 victory over tough Rhode

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Price Tag 'Switchers' Make Own Markdowns

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — You see a lot of sales in stores after Christmas, and a college professor says some shoppers make their own markdowns by switching price tags on merchandise.

Unlike shoplifters, switchers pay for whatever they select, says Dr. John Steiner, a Sonoma State College sociologist who has interviewed scores of switchers in California. By substituting a $79.95 price tag for a $99.95 price tag, they are able to knock 20 per cent off an item they want.

Steiner, who says he has switched tags himself many times as an experiment without getting caught, became interested in switching as a criminal activity about which little is known. He found that unlike shoplifters, switchers tend to come from fairly affluent, religious and well-educated families.

Steiner puts the annual loss to business from switchers in the millions, with the phenomenon occuring primarily in supermarkets, department stores and, to a lesser extent, drug and discount outlets.

Switchers usually don't get caught, he says, because cashiers who have to cope with the constantly changing prices of their store's sales simply ring up whatever they read on the price tag.

Even if a switcher is stopped at a checkout stand, it's often difficult to prove he or she was the one who switched the tags, and many simply walk away. Steiner notes.

"Stores tend to be lenient because switchers are [illegible] customers," Steiner said. "Switchers are usually intelligent, middle class whites responding to a spontaneous desire. Most of those I interviewed claimed they feel 'ripped off' by business. They resent what they see as excessive profits and price tag switching is their way to correct inequities by a spontaneous act of self-serving justice."

Retailers are reluctant to discuss switchers but concede they have taken steps against them. Most common is the use of adhesive price labels that have to be torn off or plastic tags that must be removed by machine.

Top management is more concerned with personnel theft and with shoplifting," says Steiner. "Switching just shows up in a lower over-all profit margin."

Switchers tend to go after luxury items, Steiner says, with expensive household goods, electronic equipment, sporting goods and gourment foods among the most commonly switched products.

"People who switch have feelings of elation," he said. "It's kind of a game that stimulates them. They feel they have accomplished something."

Returns To White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The producer of television's "Sesame Street," who as the teenage daughter of a Broadway producer visited the Harry S. Truman family in the White House, returned here 30 years later to direct a show hosted by First Lady Betty Ford.

Dulcy Singer, producer of the educational TV series for preschoolers, recalls that at her first visit President Truman, his wife Bess and daughter Margaret were hosts to the cast of Tennessee Williams, "The Glass Menagerie."

Ms. Singer returned to the White House with Sesame Street stars, who performed in the East Room for Mrs. Ford and the 550 children of members of the diplomatic corps who were her guests.

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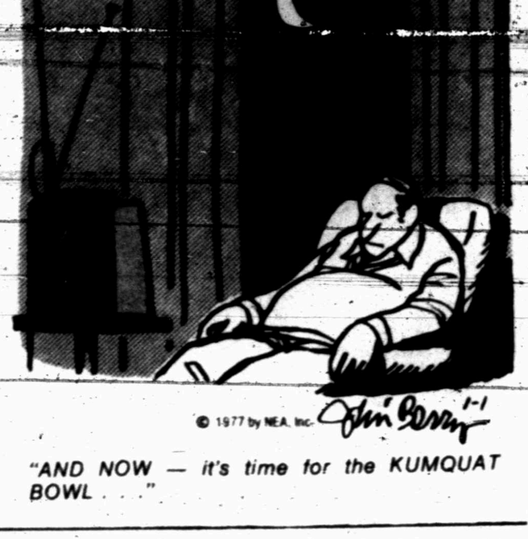

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"AND NOW — it's time for the KUMQUAT BOWL . . ."

Marketbasket Bill Rises As Year Ends

By The Associated Press

Consumers trying to start 1977 with a balanced food budget are going to have to hunt harder for bargains. An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows that 1976 ended with price boosts for a wide range of items.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood products, checked the prices on March 1, 1973 at one supermarket in each of 13 cities and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

Among the findings in the latest survey:

-The marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in 12 cities during December, up an average of 5.1 per cent. The only decline, 5.9 per cent, was in Boston. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist stores went up 4.3 per cent in December. During November, the marketbasket bill was up at the checklist store in six cities, down in six and unchanged in one.

-Price rises in grocery bills during 1976 were due mainly to the soaring cost of coffee. The AP survey found the marketbasket bill at the start of this month was up at the checklist store in 10 cities and down in three, for an overall increase of 3.5 per cent. Coffee was up in 12 cities over the year, rising an average of 63 per cent, and was unavailable in the requested size and brand at the checklist store in the 13th city. When coffee was subtracted from the marketbasket bill in the 12 cities where it was available, the AP survey showed that this January's totals were less than last year at the checklist store in most areas, for an overall decrease of 3.4 per cent.

-Beef prices, which declined during much of 1976, started rising again as the year drew to a close and are expected to continue increasing. The cost of a pound of chopped chuck increased in seven cities during December. The reason? A decreasing supply of cattle, according to industry spokesmen who say ranchers have been cutting back herds because they aren't getting paid enough for their animals.

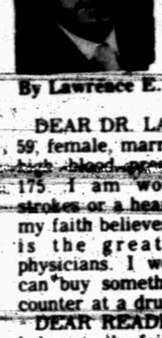
-On the bright side, pork prices continued to drop during December. The cost of a pound of center cut pork chops decreased in six cities last month. The situation is exactly the opposite of what's happening with beef: hog farmers, encouraged by the high price they got in 1975 and by the abundant supplies of corn to feed the animals, have been increasing their production.

-The trends in beef and pork prices are expected to continue, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA has predicted that the average price of a pound of beef will go up 10 cents next year.

-Coffee prices also will keep going up, despite calls for a boycott by consumers. One major processor recently boosted the wholesale price for coffee to $3.08 a pound. The AP survey showed retail prices at the checklist stores generally have not caught up to the wholesale level. Salt Lake City was the exception. Coffee cost $3.19 a pound at the checklist store, more than double what it was a year ago.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle



Dr. Lamb

She doesn't believe in doctors

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 59, female, married and have high blood pressure around 175. I am worried about strokes or a heart attack, but my faith believes only "God is the greatest of all physicians. I wonder if you can buy something over the counter at a drug store?

DEAR READER — If you belong to the faith I think you might, you may be interested to know the lady who founded the faith wore glasses — but I don't know where she bought them.

You should be concerned about your blood pressure as it does increase the chances that you could have either a stroke or heart attack or other disorders associated with diseased arteries.

I usually prefer to see a person with high blood pressure improve his or her living patterns first if that can be done. If you have any amount of fat at all under your skin, go on a sensible diet and exercise daily. At least try to walk 30 minutes to an hour a day. Walk in two sessions if you need to, in order to not be uncomfortable.

The weight loss often lowers a person's blood pressure, and when it is successful it is far better for you than any medicines available for moderate elevations of blood pressure.

Also you should avoid coffee, tea and colas, as well as cigarettes.

None of these measures should conflict with your faith. I know of no Christian religion that is against a good healthy diet program, exercise and avoiding cigarettes, coffee and tea.

To give you more information I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Do you have any information pertaining to appendicitis and how to prevent it? Also I would like to know if an operation is the only answer if a person has an appendicitis attack?

DEAR READER — We have no definite information on how to prevent attacks of appendicitis. Dr. Burkitt and others who have studied the effects of cereal fiber bulk in the diet believe that appendicitis is rare in people who have sufficient cereal fiber in their diet. These investigators believe appendicitis is just one of many diseases that we suffer because of our modern bulkless diet that leads to poor colon function.

Appendicitis may be confused with several other medical conditions. These include the pain a girl may have related to ovulation, or inflammation of large lymph nodes inside the abdomen in either sex.

Once a case of appendicitis is definitely diagnosed most doctors agree that the only treatment is surgical. If the patient is severely ill for any reason, a period of patient preparation may be required. This can be required if the appendix has already ruptured. Otherwise, one of the few conditions for delaying surgery would be a very recent heart attack or similar severe illness.

In general doctors do not think trying to abort the attack with antibiotics is acceptable. The risks are too great.

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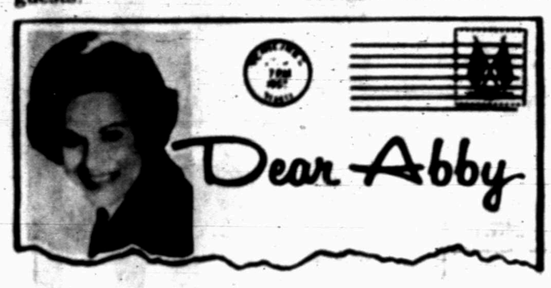

Should Imbiber Take His Business Home?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you will print this suggestion for people who spend more money in bars than they can afford:

Since you cannot refrain from drinking, why not start a saloon in your own home? Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license.

Give your wife $55 to buy a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks in a case. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 60 cents a drink, and in 12 days (when the case is gone) your wife will have $89 to put in the bank and $55 to buy another case.

If you live 10 years and continue to buy all your whiskey from your wife and then die in your boots, your widow will have $27,085.47 on deposit—enough to bring up your children, pay off the mortgage on the house, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew a bum like you.

THINKING MAN

DEAR THINKING: You sound more like a "drinking" man than a thinking man. What man is going to give his wife $55 to buy a case of whiskey, and then pay her 60 cents for a drink?

The way I figure it, the man will be out $55 every 12 days, and when he goes on Social Security, he'll either die of starvation or cirrhosis of the liver—whichever comes first.

DEAR ABBY: I am a male who has just read an article written by a woman who uses the word "macho" to describe men who have an exaggerated sense of male pride.

What would you call a female who has an exaggerated sense of female pride and delights in making men feel like little boys?

In other words, Abby, what word can be used to describe the female counterpart of the "macho" male?

AROUSED

DEAR AROUSED: How about "machete"? (An ideal weapon for castration.)

DEAR ABBY: I swore, like everyone else, that a grown man writing to you had to be the silliest thing in the world, but I have no one else to go to for a solution.

I head a department where I work, and a coworker of mine who has an eye for the ladies is my problem. He's having an affair with one of the secretaries here, and not only is this guy married, she is, too. Plus, she is one of his wife's best friends.

He has had other affairs, but I've always looked the other way, figuring it was none of my business. But this time, the work in my department is affected. He cuts his working hours short and makes excuses to be around her instead of tending to his business.

I like this guy, but I am responsible to my higher ups. Do I look the other way again, talk to him, blab to the boss or wise up the wife?

WHAT NOW?

DEAR WHAT: Tell your friend that his lapses on the job are beginning to show—for reasons that are no secret around the office. Furthermore, if he doesn't shape up he's likely to be shipped out.

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

Lady's Troubles Begin With Purchase Of Pup

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Linda Ingram's troubles started more than two years ago with a legal squable over her purchase of a puppy. Today, the dog is fullgrown, and Mrs. Ingram is in jail.

Court records show that in April 1974, Mrs. Ingram, 33, answered an ad and agreed to purchase a Rottweiler, a popular breed of German cattle dog, for $200 from Sherri Lee Charles of Cincinnati. She sent a check for $100 as down payment.

The dog arrived by air freight on May 23, as did a notice that a shipping charge of $50.45 was due, along with the $100 balance. Mrs. Ingram felt the shipping cost was not part of the agreement and refused to pay it.

Mrs. Charles flew to Augusta, hired an attorney and swore out a possessory warrant. Accompanied by Columbia County sheriff's deputy Alex Shumaker, she went to the Ingram residence. Mrs. Ingram and her husband, Walter, said they did not have the dog. Shumaker searched the premises: no dog.

After a court hearing the next day, Mrs. Ingram, at the suggestion of the court, wrote a check for the full balance, including the disputed shipping cost. Mrs. Charles refused it, saying she wanted the dog, not cash.

That same day, Shumaker obtained a warrant and searched the property a second time. Again, no dog. This warrant charged Mrs. Ingram had perjured herself by denying knowledge of the dog's whereabouts.

The deputy returned later with two arrest warrants: one alleging perjury, the other charging Mrs. Ingram with theft by deception. Shumaker charged that while he was attempting to serve those warrants, Mrs. Ingram pointed a shotgun at him. He swore out a third warrant charging aggravated assault.

Four months later, a grand jury indicted her. She pleaded guilty to assault and no contest to the other charges on Oct. 16.

Superior Court Judge Edwin D. Fulcher sentenced her to five years probation on each charge, to run concurrently. As a condition, she was fined $250 and instructed to pay $500 to Mrs. Charles.

Fulcher ordered Mrs. Ingram to return the dog within 30 days or to submit evidence she didn't have the dog and couldn't deliver it.

The case lay dormant until April 1976, when Mrs. Ingram was arrested on a petition to revoke probation. It was based on affidavits alleging that she possessed the dog in violation of her probation.

At a probation revocation hearing that month, a Greer, S.C., man testified that in late 1975 he had paid Mrs. Ingram $700 for the dog.

Mrs. Ingram was confined in the Richmond County jail and has been there since. Her attorney filed a habeas corpus petition to have her freed on bail, but a state court denied the motion.

Mrs. Ingram, who becomes eligible for parole in February, has asked the Georgia Supreme Court to overrule the lower court and grant her habeas corpus petition. She also has filed a $100,000 civil rights complaint against Mrs. Charles and Deputy Shumaker, contending that they "acted in concert ... to deprive the plaintiff of liberty and property" when they obtained the warrants.

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Space Reproduction To Be Researched

MIAMI (AP) — The year is 1980. Skylab orbits the earth, and space shuttles take men and women to the craft where they work and live in close and stressful conditions. Can they produce "space children" free of genetic defects?

Dr. Neal Bricker, vice chairman of medicine at the University of Miami, has been picked to research just such a question, and he takes obvious delight in the science fiction character of his work.

"Should we go to Mars? Can we live in space for the three years the trip will take? Our committee is going to have to answer these questions," he said in an interview.

Since nothing is known about space reproduction, it's natural to worry about genetic changes, he said, citing as examples strange things caused by weightlessness - hearts shrink in size, the body loses fluids, mucus can't drain, and there is no sense of up or down.

"We will study the biology of reproduction in space," Bricker said, "but I think we'll begin with animal studies.

"If the animals can reproduce, that in itself will be a significant piece of information."

Bricker will head the new NASA Space Science Board to which he must name up to 25 scientists. He mandate is broad: "We must design scientific experiments that will recommend how the United States should proceed with future exploration in space...

"Obviously, there aren't very many experts in this field we're calling 'Ecology of Closed Environment.' But the government is going to want information on all this," said Bricker.

Another area of mystery is the Space Colony concept.

Bricker said NASA's staff will do much of the preliminary work, but board members will be asked to prepare for a two-week meeting next summer.

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These meetings will be held at:

the Executive Conference Room of the Snyder Savings & Loan, College Avenue on Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday January 5 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, January 9 at 2:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. and two final meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

Classes are limited and class places will be filed on first come-first serve basis only. Be sure to attend the earliest meeting possible to insure a class place. Group rates are available upon request. ADV.

ON AUTO INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Comparison Shopping Can Save Motorists

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Premiums for automobile insurance are soaring as companies complain they cannot afford the rising cost of repairs and the increased number of claims. Motorists can save money, however, if they shop around and follow a few simple rules.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that auto insurance premiums, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, increased 1 per cent from September to October. The cost of auto insurance in October was 20.2 per cent higher than it was at the start of the year.

The increase is more than four times the rise in the overall Consumer Price Index during the same period. It compares to a boost for auto insurance premiums of under 6 per cent in 1975 and less than 1 per cent in all of 1974.

Government figures compiled by the Conference Board, a nonprofit business research group, show Americans spent just over $5 billion on auto insurance - premiums minus claims paid out - in 1975. That's about one-eighth of the amount they spent to buy the cars in the first place.

The insurance companies say the costs they have to pay have increased. They cite higher medical bills and increased prices for auto parts used in repairs. No-fault insurance plans were designed to hold the lid on premiums by eliminating some costly lawsuits. But the no-fault laws generally do not cover property damage, only bodily injury. And most of the no fault laws allow legal action in cases where medical costs exceed a relatively low level.

How can you cut your costs?

Most important, according to the Illinois Department of Insurance, is to shop around. A 1975 study prepared for the Kemper Insurance Cos. showed that 72 per cent of those questioned considered only one company when buying insurance. The Illinois agency recommends comparing prices and services of at least three insurers.

To point up the importance of comparison shopping, the insurance department looked at the hypothetical case of a 34-year-old married man in 1974. Depending on where he lived and which company he purchased his insurance from, the man could have paid anywhere from $115 to $794 for exactly the same amount of coverage.

Drive safely. The fewer accidents you have, the lower your rate.

Try to pay your premiums for the full period of the policy. It costs more to pay on the installment plan.

Consider increasing the amount of your "deductibles." A deductible is the part of the loss you pay yourself. Suppose, for example, you have a collision policy with a $50 deductible and you are in an accident involving $300 worth of damage to your car. You pay $50; the auto company pays the rest. If you agree to pay a bigger part of the loss in case of accident, your premium will be lower.

Cancel any insurance you won't use. Do you really need collision coverage on that old car? The cost of repairs might be more than the value of the auto.

Don't drive to work. If you must, find out if your company offers a car-pool discount; about half of all companies do, according to the Illinois insurance department.

Brussels sprouts, a close relative of cabbage, have been sold in Belgium since the 12th century. The vegetable takes its name from Brussels, Belgium.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be very careful today not to alienate indispensable allies. You're on very thin ice and could easily fall through.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility today you could say the wrong thing to your boss. If you have a criticism, be careful how you voice it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't participate today in anything that smacks of financial risk. The odds are definitely not in your favor through tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You won't get away with anything today if you're looking out for No. 1 only. If your approach is selfish, be prepared to be jumped on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against magnifying problems today and making them more frustrating than they really are. Don't sweat little things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid any type of entanglement today where money is an issue. Don't borrow, lend or invest anything, even with close friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Using hard and complicated procedures doesn't assure success for you today. It's better to operate with simple, proven methods.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take that chip off your shoulder today. Don't let minor impositions of others get you uptight and surly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Above all don't poke your nose into situations where it doesn't belong today. Know the boundaries and stay within them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One-to-one relationships may prove particularly testy for you through tomorrow. Be extremely tactful when negotiating in close quarters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might have some difficulties today involving people you're working with. Have the courage to stand up to them. They don't realize they might be wrong.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Betting in the blind today can prove to be a costly experience. Don't get mixed up with anything less solid than a blue-chip stock.

Your Birthday

Jan. 4, 1977

You're going to meet many new people this coming year and form some interesting alliances. Don't give up something untried for the proven and reliable.

(Are you a Capricorn? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Capricorn Volume 1.)

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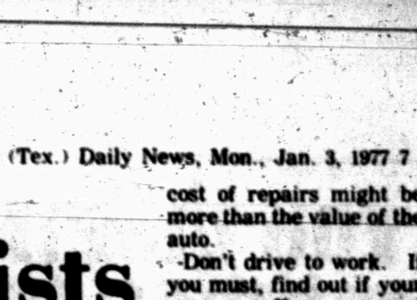

Q. How many varieties are there in natural cheeses alone?

A. Over 400 — a tremendous variety for your enjoyment.

Q. How does protein in cheese compare with the protein in meat, fish and eggs?

A. According to nutritionists at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the protein in cheese is of the same high quality as in meat, fish and eggs.

Q. Which cheeses are lower in calories?

A. Calorie watchers take note that cottage and ricotta cheeses are lower in calories than most other cheeses because they contain more moisture and less milk fat.

Q. Is it true that cheeses should be removed from the refrigerator about an hour before serving?

A. Most natural cheeses, except cottage cheese, benefit if taken out of the refrigerator a half to one hour before serving. The flavor is better at room temperature. Cottage cheese is served chilled.

Q. I'm a new homemaker. Is there a "best season" to buy cheese?

A. No. Domestic and imported cheeses as well as cheese products are found in stores all year long.

Cheese is popular with fruit for desserts as well as in many main dishes. It's used in fondues for entertaining! **This week, we have a special recipe leaflet for "Lasagne", (a dish which uses cheeses) which is delicious for guests or family. Come in for your free copy for your recipe file. No purchase necessary.**

Sources: University of California Extension, USDA

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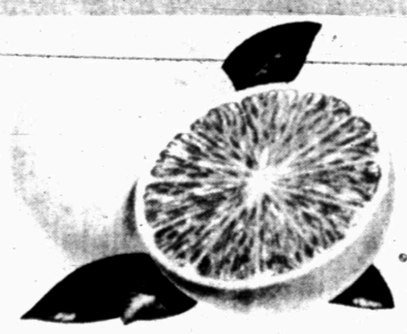

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Property Tax Revision Will Have Top Priority

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

Austin, Tex. (AP)Doing something about the Texas property tax apparently will have a No. 1 priority in the 65th Legislature meeting Jan. 11.

"It would be hard to find someone who would not admit that the property tax system is a mess," said Comptroller Bob Bullock recently. "It is inequitable. Some 3,000 taxing entities administer it in almost as many different ways.

"The public is concerned only about one tax - the property tax.

"Property tax revision is an idea whose time came long ago and whose passage is long overdue," said Atty. Gen. John Hill.

The levy on the market value of a taxpayer's property, or a faction thereof, has been with Texans for at least 100 years. But inflationary trends in recent years brought on the pressure.

The Texas Research League says preliminary estimates indicate total property tax collections in 1976 will be about $2.75 billion, an increase of almost 75 per cent in the last five years.

The Texans for Equitable Taxation TET, an organization which says it will give the average taxpayer a non-political lobby in Austin, claims that real property such as homes, businesses and farms represent less than 30 per cent of the wealth of the state in private raises 85 per cent of the ad valorem or property tax dollar.

Tax payers beef that a house may be valued at $25,000 on the tax roll by the school district and $15,000 by the county. They don't understand why citizens of one Texas city pay property taxes on their automobiles while other cities go scott free. And they don't understand why some types of property, like "intangibles" such as stocks, bonds and bank accounts, are not taxed.

Holiday Fires Claim 45 Lives

By The Associated Press

Fires in seven states claimed at least 45 lives during the New Year's weekend and damaged Boston's Old North Church. Officials said at least one of two fatal fires in Chicago may have been arson.

In the aftermath of the weekend fires, five children were killed and at least one adult was injured early today when flames swept through a home in the Chicago suburb of Brookfield, police reported.

Police identified the Brookfield victims as Michael Fanta, 17, Ronald Fanta, 16, Theresa Fanta, 13, and twin brothers, Kein and Kenneth Fanta, 11.

An unidentified woman was badly burned.

The suspicious fire broke out in an apartment building on Chicago's Southwest Side early Sunday morning, killing five persons and injuring at least seven others. Police said two partly filled gasoline cans were found on the fourth floor of the building, where the fire apparently began.

The victims included a woman and her three children, ages 5 to 16.

On Saturday, another Chicago apartment house fire claimed nine lives on the Northwest side. The cause of that blaze was undetermined.

The fire on Sunday was about a block from the site of a Christmas Eve fire in which 12 persons, including 10 children, were killed.

Nine persons were killed in a Shamokin, Pa., motor hotel fire which broke out about 2 a.m. Sunday. One of the victims was the owner-operator of the Walnut Towers Motor Inn in the central Pennsylvania community about 50 miles northeast of Harrisburg.

John Luckens, 44, died of smoke inhalation while trapped in an elevator between floors of the four-story hotel, fire officials said.

In Boston, historic Old North Church sustained smoke damage when a four-alarm fire burned out a nearby apartment house in the North End.

It was from the steeple of Old North Church that Paul Revere arranged for a friend to hang the two lanterns-the "two if by sea" of Longfellow's poem - on April 18, 1775, to warn patriots that British troops were rowing across Boston Harbor. Then Revere set off on his famous ride through the countryside.

In Tennessee early Sunday, two fires killed eight persons, including three children.

In Springville, Pat Childs and her three young daughters, Teresa, Mimi and Sandy, died when their split-level frame home was destroyed by a blaze that erupted in a dry Christmas tree, police said.

And four people died in Union City when an apartment was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin.

Richard Cradeur, 41, and three of his daughters, aged 13 to 4, died in a house fire in Duson, La., about 10 miles west of Lafayette early Sunday.

In Michigan, six children died in a blaze that swept a two-story frame house on the southeast side of Grand Rapids early Saturday.

In New York City, an apartment fire on New Year's morning killed a grandmother and three of her grandchildren, aged 12 to 4. A fourth grandchild escaped, as did a woman and her 6-year-old daughter who lived on the top floor of the two-story Queens Village building.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Daily News:

Please print my story. It is known as a very unhappy Christmas and coming year for a Snyder family.

I want to dedicate this story to people who hate dogs and don't understand why they were put on Earth.

My family consists of my husband and I and two little girls, 10 and 11 years old. We did have a three-year-old dog we had raised from a tiny puppy. He was like our child. He was a true and faithful friend.

We had returned home on Christmas Day. The dog was so proud to be home and play with his dog friends down the street.

At exactly 3:45 p.m. a person stepped out into his yard and shot our dog. My husband and I heard the shot and the dog yelp. My husband ran up the street to the dog and I brought the car. The dog died in our hands.

This person broke the speed record getting into his house. I cannot call him a man, because no real man could take a living thing's life for the sport of shooting a gun. My family and I are quite broken up over this tragedy. The girls cried all night. The dog's name was "little 'Un." To us he was quite unusual. When one of us was sick, he would lay on the bed with us as if to protect us. When we cried or were unhappy, he would rub up against us as if to comfort us.

I can't say I don't have hate for this person, all of us do. How can someone take something's life, it didn't bother him and it did mean so much to two little girls?

We thought another dog might comfort us, especially the girls. On Sunday evening, we called the City Pound man and got another puppy. The girls were a little happier. This puppy had a cough, so we put it in the animal hospital. It may not live. Please pray with us for his life. Our little lost friend will always live in our hearts.

Mrs. Bert Brown
Route 2, Snyder

HELLO 1977—"Miss Lillian" being assisted by her son, President-elect Jimmy Carter, waves to waiting newsmen in the lobby of the Sumpter County Hospital Saturday morning. She has been confined there through the holidays and this was her first meeting with the press. (AP Wirephoto)

Thailand Celebrates Marriage Of Prince

By DENIS D. GRAY
Associated Press Writer

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn married a first cousin today in the first royal wedding to be televised in Thailand.

Crowds throughout the country celebrated the marriage of the 24-year-old heir to the throne to 19-year-old Somsawali Kittiyakorn. There were parades, dancing and offering of food to Buddhist monks to gain merit for the givers.

The traditional ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's paternal grandmother, Princess Sangwan, at her palace in downtown Bangkok. She poured purified water on the hands of the couple and anointed their heads with consecrated paste made of white powder and perfumed water as conch shells, gongs and trumpets sounded.

The crown prince wore the white formal uniform of an army captain. The bride wore a traditional, tight-fitting pink gown of Thai silk.

The royal orchestra played traditional music while gifts were exchanged and the registry book was signed.

The brief ceremony was attended by the bridegroom's parents, 49-year-old King Bhumipol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit; other members of the royal family and members of the bride's family, close friends, senior government leaders and several of the crown prince's classmates at the Duntroon Military Academy in Australia.

No foreign dignitaries were invited, but the couple was to receive the diplomatic corps Tuesday.

Vajiralongkorn is the only son of the king and queen, who also have three daughters. Since his return from his studies in Australia last fall, he has taken an active royal role, presiding at ceremonies, visiting troops in the field and making an official visit to Iran.

Princess Somsawali is a niece of Queen Sirikit. She and the crown prince studied and played together as children, but they reportedly did not fall in love until he came home from Australia for a visit in 1975. The engagement was announced Dec. 17. The royal astrologer prescribed the date and time of the wedding after computations based on the birth dates of the couple.

Sadat Hosts Reception

CAIRO (AP)—President Anwar Sadat hosted a wedding reception for his 16-year-old daughter, Jihan, and the affair was considerably less elaborate than those given when the Egyptian president's other two daughters were wed.

Cairo newspapers reported that guests at the Sunday reception were given tea and sandwiches - an austerity move prompted by the country's poor economic condition.

Group Eyes Outdated Words

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP)—A lot of English words have outlived their usefulness, as far as the Unicorn Hunters of Lake Superior State College are concerned.

Early each year the whimsical group calls for the banishment of certain words in an effort to clean up the language.

Bill Rabe, the Unicorn Hunters' archivist, said this year's targets include such phrases as "perfectly candid," which Rabe says means, "I've been trapped into telling most of the truth."

Also, "active possibility," which means, "it's not likely to happen," and "new dimension," such as, "This cabinet member will add a new dimension" to whatever he's going to do. That means, "We don't know what he's going to do," Rabe said.

Man Delivers Insults For $5

SEATTLE (AP)—For $5, Rich Fowler will call up your boss and tell him - anonymously - that you hope his socks rot.

He'll also deliver any other message to anybody, as long as it's not scandalous, slanderous or obscene.

His brain child, Confidential Communication Service, is a scheme to make money from other people's cowardliness, he admits.

"The last company where I worked there was a fellow, actually a good friend, who sat at the desk adjacent to mine and he didn't use any deodorant," said Fowler, 31. "I didn't know how to tell him without hurting his feelings...

"The other people in the office felt the same way and I'm sure we all would have chipped in five bucks to have somebody tell him, 'Look, the people in your office like you, but how about trying a little Old Spice in the morning?'"

That episode, and news of a similar message business in San Francisco, got Fowler and his wife Gina started in business in mid-December. He said he uses common sense in his dealings and consults a lawyer if a message seems out of order.

"If a lady calls and says, 'Call Mabel and tell her her husband is running around with Joan down the street and she should know it,' I won't do it," he said.

Not all of the requested messages are negative.

"Maybe a person wants a raise but is too shy to tell the boss. Or say a new guy in the office his first day is kind of shaky. Have an anonymous caller call and tell him, 'It'll be a better day tomorrow. Hang in there.'"

Fowler said that when the message is positive, the sender often asks to be identified.

Fowler, who has also sold life insurance and worked with senior citizens, said he expects heavy business in love notes.

"A fellow called last night and wanted to give his wife a bit of an erotic message and he wanted to keep her guessing who it was from," Fowler said.

Hirohito Shielded At Affair

TOKYO (AP)—Emperor Hirohito stood behind a protective glass panel on a balcony at the Imperial Palace as a crowd of more than 165,000 persons jammed the palace grounds to wish him a happy New Year.

The glass also shielded members of the imperial family, including Empress Nagako and Crown Prince Akihito and his wife, Princess Michiko. The panel was installed after a Japanese man in 1969 used a slingshot to fire a steel ball at the emperor.

While thousands waved Japanese flags and shouted "banzai," long life - one man shouted demands that Hirohito be investigated for involvement in World War II. Palace guards removed the man.

Hirohito, 75, began his reign Dec. 26, 1926. The public is invited twice a year to greet the emperor, on Jan. 2 and on his birthday, April 29.

US Film To Be Released Easter

NEW YORK (AP)—"Raggedy Ann & Andy," the first feature-length animated musical comedy produced in the United States, will be released this Easter by Twentieth Century-Fox.

The film is based on the characters created by Indianapolis Star cartoonist John Gruelle. It has a full Broadway musical score and 12 songs written especially for the film.

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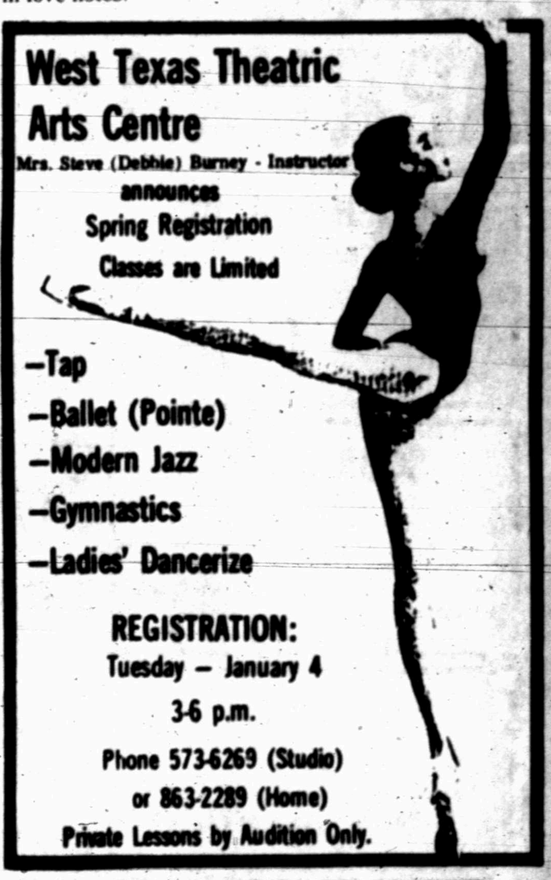

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SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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LOST AND FOUND A-4

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