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Senate OKs Benefit Hikes

The SDN Column

This region is susceptible to "false spring" as well as Indian Summer, and there was plenty of it over the weekend and extending on through Monday.

But, in case you have forgotten, do not be misled. The spring-like weather just experienced is not uncommon at this particular time. It is a little trick of the elements designed to lull us to sleep as Ground Hog Day approaches. And if you respect any omens at all, you know what it will mean if next Sunday is as bright as the past Sunday and the fabled little animal sees his shadow.

Either way, don't turn off your heating systems yet and keep the anti-freeze in your car.

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We just received a piece from the Agricultural Extension Service noting that sunflower acreage on the Texas High Plains is expected to take one of the biggest jumps in history. It is likely to exceed 200,000 acres and could go as high as 400,000, the announcement said. This compares to 5,000 acres grown in 1974.

Scurry County Extension Agent Billy Roach was talking about sunflowers a few days ago and he expressed the opinion that they may offer some farmers in this area an opportunity to diversify. And considerable interest in this crop has been shown right here in Scurry County.

Some of the more desirable factors associated with sunflower growing include the fact that contracts are available, which means a guaranteed price at harvest time, and the short growing time required. It is possible in this area to double-crop sunflowers, says Roach. So, if there is good moisture throughout the growing season, two crops could be grown, or else an early sunflower crop could be followed by one of the quick-growing varieties of grain sorghum, or vice versa.

Anyway, it seems that there is money to be made in sunflowers, which grow on a stalk that many adults today spent a lot of time clearing from fields of yesteryear.

Now, if we could just develop an edible fruit that could be budded to the mesquite tree and a melon that would grow on the heel burr vine, this country would really cash in on an agricultural bonanza.

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We're not going to have as much lead time as some other cities and counties in preparing for a Bicentennial celebration, but it doesn't usually require much time for Scurry Countians to get a celebration going. Delbert Downing, the general chairman of the events here, says he plans to put a lot of people to work.

The last we heard, Odessa held the title for most Bicentennial events planned--more than one per day, someone said--but we're obviously going in more for quality than quantity on that magnitude. So, all we need, Chairman Downing, are a few representative events scattered here and there through the year 1976--something like the Billionth Barrel of Oil Celebration multiplied a few times. And then there is our own county Centennial coming up in the midst of the same year.

Seriously, the general chairman believes the year's celebration should be the biggest thing ever to be unreeled here. After all, these things just happen every 100 to 200 years.--WACIL McAAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1975. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1871, Paris surrendered to Germany in the Franco-Prussian War.

On this date – in 1821, Peru's independence from Spain was formally proclaimed.

In 1878, the world's first commercial telephone switchboard was installed for 21 subscribers in New Haven, Conn.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the U.S. Coast Guard.

In 1932, Japanese forces attacked the Chinese garrison at Shanghai.

In 1945, in World War II, and American truck convoy from India crossed the frontier between Burma and China, reopening the Burma Road.

Ten years ago: General Motors reported 1964 profits of $1.73 billion – the highest net earnings ever registered by any company in the United States.

Five years ago: Israeli planes struck at a suburb of Cairo for the first time since the 1967 war.

One year ago: After the October war, Israel lifted its seige of Suez City, surrendered 300 square miles of Egyptian territory and freed Egypt's encircled Third Army.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 80 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 37 degrees; precipitation, trace.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy most sections through Wednesday. Cooler all but extreme west Wednesday. Low tonight upper 20s north to mid 40s southeast. High Wednesday near 50 north to lower 70s south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Cooler central and west. Clearing west scattered thunderstorms and rain showers east Wednesday. Low tonight 35 northwest to 58 southeast. High Wednesday 59 northwest to 76 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness north and partly cloudy south through Wednesday. Mild tonight, turning a little cooler northwest Wednesday.

Seek Ban On Beef Imports

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two Oklahoma legislators were flying to Washington today, armed with a resolution calling for a one-year ban on importing of foreign beef into the United States.

The resolution, passed unanimously by the Senate Monday after being approved earlier by the House, is directed to Congress and President Ford.

Sen. John Dahl, D-Barnsdall, and Sen. Wes Watkins, D-Ada, said they will take copies of the resolution on their trip to discuss economic problems of farmers and cattlemen with federal officials.

Watkins told the Senate Monday the nation's cattlemen are going bankrupt because the United States is the only nation in the world which allows unlimited beef imports from other countries.

The Senate Agriculture Committee had approved the import moratorium resolution earlier Monday after listening to complaints from dairymen and cattlemen about rising production costs and declining profits.

The committee, headed by Dahl, also voted to seek a halt to imports of other meat products besides beef and dairy products.

But Watkins said amendment of the House-passed resolution would delay action since the measure would have to be returned to the House. He said he wanted to see the House resolution adopted in time for him to take it to Washington Tuesday.

The committee decided to approve the House resolution and bring up a second resolution on red meat and dairy products later.

Novotny Dies At 70

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Antonin Novotny, the Communist party chief whose political career foundered in the 1968 Czechoslovak upheaval, died of a heart ailment today, the official news agency C.T.K. reported. He was 70.

Novotny held office as party chief for 15 years until he was replaced by the liberal Alexander Dubcek in January 1968. He resigned his post as Czech president two months later and was succeeded by Gen. Ludvik Svoboda.



HEAD GOLD COATERS—Bill Clayton, right, and Milton Ham, left, were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters at the annual meeting of the group Monday. The Gold Coaters are a group of Chamber members who serve as greeters and a hospitality corps for special events. Clayton, who served as vice president of the group the past year, succeeds Loren Sullivan as president. Mickey Nunley, Chamber manager, serves as the secretary. They were advised that upcoming events which will require services of Gold Coaters include the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Feb. 21, a letter carriers convention on March 1 and a Western Art Collection exhibit March 30 at the museum.

House Gets Pay Hike Bill

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators adopted without debate today two proposals that would cost more than $125 million for higher retirement benefits for teachers and state employes.

Both measures go to the House.

The Senate also voted to change Veteran's Day from the fourth Monday in October to its traditional date of Nov. 11.

The higher retirement benefits would affect some 40,000 retired teachers and 9,600 retired state employes. Provision was made to pay at least one check at the higher rate, pending a statewide vote April 5 on a proposed constitutional amendment that would extend the benefits.

Earlier, the House Appropriations Committee approved for full floor consideration a $108 million emergency pay raise bill for state employes.

A 15-2 vote sent the measure to the House for action, probably Wednesday. Senators passed a different version of the pay raise bill last week.

Several committee members expressed concern over whether Gov. Dolph Briscoe might veto the measure. Briscoe had asked for a 10 per cent across-the-board raise costing about $90 million.

The committee approved an amendment mandating reimbursement of the general revenue fund for pay raises to employes who normally are paid from special taxes or fees. Many regulatory agencies are financed from sources other than general revenue. Rep. Fred Head, D-Troup, House sponsor of the measure, said the reimbursement would reduce the general revenue drain to $73 million, and possibly to as little as $63 million.

Speed in finally passing the bill is essential.

Rep. Bill Presnal, D-Bryan, the committee chairman, said the raises cannot be applied to Feb. 1 paychecks unless the bill is finally passed and signed by the governor no later than Friday.

House Speaker Bill Clayton promised speedy floor consideration once the bill clears the appropriations committee.

The Senate's $93 million pay raise bill was rewritten over the weekend to eliminate the possibility that some employes might make more than their supervisors.

ON MIDEAST MISSION Kissinger Lowers Hopes

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today he believes Egypt's desire for a partial pullback in Sinai and Israel's goal for peace with its Arab neighbors can be reconciled.

However, he told reporters at the State Department that he does not expect to arrange a settlement or even engage in shuttle diplomacy when he visits the Mideast some time next month.

Acknowledging that he has lowered his own expectations, Kissinger described his mission as exploratory and said he is faced with "an extremely complex and dangerous situation."

Kissinger had said in the past that he would return to the Middle East only when the gap between the two sides was so narrow that his presence there could bridge the remaining differences for a settlement.

On other foreign policy concerns, he made these points:

—Cancellation of hemisphere foreign ministers meeting in Buenos Aires in March deals a setback to his hopes for a new dialogue with Latin America but he intends to visit the area by April.

—By the end of this week negotiations between leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities on Cyprus will have reached the stage where he can advise Congress whether there is substantial progress toward a settlement. If there is not, U.S. military aid to Turkey must be suspended.

—Hinted broadly that he will resume his "quiet diplomacy" with the Soviets on behalf of Russian Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel. The Kremlin has backed out of an understanding expressed in an amendment to the 1975 trade act.

—Said South Vietnam's ability to defend itself is the issue in the administration's request to Congress for $300 million additional in military aid. Congressional prohibitions on direct U.S. military participation will be observed and there is no intention to rekindle the debate that ended two years ago with the Paris cease-fire agreement, he said.

—Said congressional tinkering with the day-to-day operations of U.S. foreign policy raised questions in the minds of foreign leaders about "the degree to which our commitments can be carried out."

Church May Head CIA Probe Panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Church, for years identified with legislative efforts to end the war in Vietnam, says he expects to be elected head of the Senate committee created to investigate U.S. intelligence operations.

The Senate voted 82 to 4 Monday to set up a special committee to carry out a nine-month, $750,000 probe of those operations.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield warned all agencies dealing with intelligence, including the CIA, the FBI and the Defense Department, to permit no documents or evidence of any kind to be misplaced or destroyed.

The allegations against those agencies are serious and deserve a sober inquiry that is "neither a whitewash nor a vendetta," Mansfield said.

Mansfield named six Democrats — all generally considered moderates or liberals — to the 11-member committee and said the panel's first task will be the selection of a competent and discreet staff.

Concern was expressed during the two-hour Senate debate that nothing be done to imperil national security and steps were taken to prevent a repetition of the leaks that characterized the Senate Watergate committee, now out of business.

Those voting against creating the committee were Sens. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga.; Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; Jesse A. Helms, R-N.C., and William L. Scott, R-Va.

The Senate inquiry joins other probes under way by several other congressional committees and a special commission headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Richard Ober, a CIA employe now on the staff of the National Security Council, testified before the Rockefeller commission Monday about allegations of illegal CIA domestic activities.

Church said he believes the Senate inquiry is too serious to be dealt with "in any frivolous or carnival-like manner."

Sohio Profits Set Record

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) earnings rose 65 per cent last year to set a record, and capital expenditures also set a record with a 250 per cent increase, the firm reported today.

Net income for 1974 totaled $147.5 million or $4.03 per share, including a one-time gain from carrying forward a tax loss of $21.6 million or 59 cents per share, the firm said.

That compared with 1973 net income of $89.4 million or $243 per share, when extraordinary income was $15.3 million or 41 cents per share from sale of an asset, Sohio said.

Extraordinary income is income received outside of the normal course of business.

Revenue last year totaled $2.4 billion, a 38 per cent increase over $1.7 billion in 1973.

Capital expenditures totaled $665 million, Sohio said.

Governors Challenge Tax Powers Of President

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP—White House officials say President Ford's energy program could cost consumers $95 a year more than originally estimated, or as much as $345 a year.

The higher figure was disclosed Monday as eight Northeastern governors filed suit challenging the President's power to impose new taxes on imported oil as a way of reducing gasoline consumption and increasing domestic production.

The governors' suit was filed on behalf of New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont. It charged that Ford had taken a law meant for one purpose and used it for another without bothering to consult either the public or Congress, as the governors say is required.

A similar suit also was filed against Ford's plan by the New England Power Co. and Rep. Robert F. Drinan, D-Mass.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said an average family could pay as much as $345 a year extra as a result of higher prices on oil and the end of price lids on natural gas and petroleum. The $345 figure was given as "the absolute outside" cost of the program, while the average cost hike was estimated as $275 per household.

Originally the administration said the program would cost an average family an extra $250 a year. The new estimate now includes higher indirect costs for petroleum by products, Nessen said.

Part of Ford's plan calls for a new oil import tax imposing a $1 levy on each barrel of imported oil starting Friday. Another $1 is added on both March 1 and April 1.

Nessen said New England actually would fare better under Ford's plan than 19 Midwest, Southwest and Rocky Mountain states. The first $1 per barrel tariff would be waived for New England and only 60 cents of the tariff would be applied for the region in March, according to Eric Zauser, acting deputy administrator of the Federal Energy Administration. The full $1 tariff would be applied in April, he said.

In a related development, Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott said it is "thoroughly understood" that Ford will veto any debt ceiling bill carrying an amendment to delay the President's tariff on imported oil.

A provision delaying the tariffs for 90 days has been approved by the House Ways and Means Committee as part of a bill raising the limit on the national debt to $531 billion through June 30.

In other economic devetopments: —Stock market prices soared to the highest level since last August partly as a result of enthusiasm over declining interest rates. In the New York Stock Exchange's most active trading day in history, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials advanced 26.05 points to 692.66.

—New York's Chase Mahattan Bank, the third largest U.S. commercial bank, and Manufacturers Hanover Trust, fourth in size, followed a trend begun last Friday and lowered prime lending rates one-quarter point to 9.5 per cent.

—The Labor Department reported that productivity in the American economy dropped sharply again in the fourth quarter of 1974 as labor costs continued to rise. The output of goods and services fell at an annual rate of 10.1 per cent over the past three months.

RSVP Funds Are Okayed

County Commissioners yesterday voted to help fund the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975.

The county will pay $2,600 to help pay for costs of the program. The request for help was made by Dr. Robert Clinton, president of Western Texas College, who noted the program was about doubled in size since its first year of operation with a total of 200 members.

He expressed appreciation to the commissioners for their help.

In other business, J.D. Hinton, local architect, discussed plans for remodelling the Scurry County public library, but no action was taken.

Stock Prices Up In Heavy Trading

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices leaped ahead today in extremely heavy trading following the busiest day on record at the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials advanced 6.10 to 698.76 at 10:30 a.m., and advances outnumbered declines by a 4-1 margin.

The ticker tape ran as much as six minutes behind trading in the first half-hour as investors rushed to cash in on the market's rapidly rising prices.

Declining interest rates and a federal court's ruling in favor of International Business Machines in an antitrust case sent stock prices soaring Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials ran up 26.05 points to 692.66 Monday, the largest advance since a 28.39-point gain Oct. 9 and the blue chip indicator's eighth best day on the books at the New York Stock Exchange. NYSE volume hit 32.13 million shares, the heaviest trading day on record.

Advancing issues overwhelmingly led declines by a 7-1 margin on the Big Board.

Chase Manhattan's Bank's prime rate reduction to 9.58 per cent from 9.75 per cent highlighted interest rate declines which was one of the moving forces behind the day's stunning advance, brokers said. Lower interest rates led investors to believe that bond and debt issues might become less attractive thus heightening interest in stocks.

Investors also reacted enthusiastically to a ruling by a federal court of appeals in Denver which overturned a previous decision against IBM in an antitrust case brought by one of its competitors, Telex Corp. IBM and Telex did not trade. The Securities and Exchange Commission ordered them halted while investors absorbed the news of the decision.

Labor Officials Guard Killed By Terrorists

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Terrorists firing submachine guns from a speeding car killed a high Labor Ministry official and a bodyguard of the labor minister as they walked on a sidewalk today, police sources said.

They identified the victims as Fortunato Canciani, head of the ministry's department of regional delegations, and Roberto Hualdi, a bodyguard to Labor Minister Ricardo Otero.

Otero, regarded as one of the principal representatives of the right-wing Peronist labor hierarchy, was not with them, the sources said.

Argentina has been torn by about a killing a day since last July when Isabel Peron took over the presidency on the death of her husband, Juan D. Peron. Most of the violence has been between right and left-wing Peronists.



FROZEN FUN—Skaters play crack the whip as the sun sets across frozen Jewell Lake near Alpena, Mich. (AP Wirephoto)

Judge Forbids Bell To Wiretap Plaintiffs

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Stating carefully that he was making no finding of misconduct by the phone company, a district court judge granted an injunction Monday forbidding Southwestern Bell from wiretapping plaintiffs in a $29 million lawsuit.

Judge Peter Curry also enjoined Bell from destroying any documents relating to wiretapping or pertaining to the multimillion suit filed by fired Bell executive James Ashley and the family of decreased Bell vice president T. D. Gravitt.

The judge, in effect, made no ruling on the claims of either side in the suit, but merely forbade Bell from destroying documents or wiretapping Ashley, his attorney or the Gravitt family.

"I'm just saying they shouldn't do it," said Judge Curry in a brisk statement that ended a daylong testimony. "I'm not saying they have done it."

Ashley's attorney, Pat Maloney of San Antonio, hailed the ruling as a victory, noting: "I'm thrilled."

He also predicted that the complex case would go to trial on March 31.

Hubert Green, the attorney representing Bell, characterized the ruling as of little real importance.

"I don't think it's a tragedy," he said. "We're not enjoined from doing anything that we actually do."

In the daylong hearing, Ashley and a series of plaintiffs' witnesses claimed that Bell officials were destroying documents related to the suit that the Bell security force had tapped telephones of phone company employes and that the telephones of Ashley and Gravitt were tapped at one time.

Witnesses for Bell, which included executives, an attorney and a repairman, systematically and in detail denied the allegations.

Here are the charges by the plaintiffs' witnesses and the reply from Bell:

Wiretapping charges—Ashley claimed that Bell had a "mini-frame" which they could use to dial into any telephone circuit and monitor conversation. He said he was told by Gravitt that a Dallas Bell executive, Larue Robinson, a division manager, was tapped. Later, Said Ashley, both he and Gravitt believed their phones were tapped and they used a system of codes to establish contact from neutral telephones.

A Houston electronics expert, J. L. Patterson Jr., also testified that he found "strange" wires in the home phone of Ashley and the office phone of Maloney. Patterson said the wires could have been used to turn the telephones into "bugs."

Ashley also claimed that Bell repairmen worked in his house three times when the family was away even though they were not called to the home. An Ashley neighbor, Mrs. Judy Stokes, said she admitted the repairman to the home on one occasion when the Ashleys were gone.

Bell's Reply: Bell Security Manager William J. Jonas Jr., a former FBI agent, testified that he knew of no device such as a "mini-frame". He said Bell can tap telephones with equipment in the central office, but that it takes time to set up and is done only in the case of suspected telephone fraud or nuisance phone calls. He said he knew of no taps on the phones of Ashley or Gravitt or on the phones of any Bell employe.

Richard Vehige, a plant manager for Bell, presented records indicating that repairmen visited Ashley's house to fix a defective system of phone chimes. He said several visits were required and that he finally ordered a repair foreman to fix the chimes "once and for all" on Oct. 9.

Earl A. Belzung, the foreman, said he and a repairman were admitted to the Ashley home by Mrs. Stokes and were there when Ashley arrived between 1 and 3 p.m. on Oct. 9.

Document destruction charges: Ashley testified that in a meeting in the summer of 1973 a group of Bell executives decided the company files should be purged of any correspondence that could be damaging in an anti-trust suit then in litigation. He said the files were reviewed and damaging documents were destroyed by Leo E. Eickhoff Jr., a Bell attorney, and by John Steel, a commercial engineer. Ashley quoted Steel as saying the papers would be shredded.

Ashley said the day he was suspended by Bell, Oct. 9, all of his personal effects were impounded. They were later returned, he said, but that some documents were missing.

"There were a number of instruments that were important to me in this litigation that were gone," he said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Flossie Ballard, 107 Hickory; Daniel Callaway, 2311 Forty-second; Lloyd Gaddis, Jr., Box 575; Issac Smith, 1308 Thirtieth; Olen Lee, 201 Chestnut; Dena Sharp, Rt. 3; Troy Whetsell, Rt. 1; Dorothy Gill, 3701 Galveston; Michael Mitchell 3603 Jacksboro; Janice Mayfield, Box 1223; Lupe Morena, 1106 Twenty-fourth; Raymond Pylant, 2109 Forty-first.

DISMISSALS: Carla Moore, Dorothy Burk, Harold Rogers, Aubrey Baxter, Santos Olivas, Sara Gonzales.

PFC Garcia To Camp Pendleton

Marine PFC Visente Garcia Jr. has reported for duty with the First Force Service Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. PFC Garcia's wife, Maria, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Molina, Route 1, Hermleigh.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	48½	up ½
Atl Rich	87¾	up1¼
Beth Stl	30⅛	
Borden	24¼	up1
Cat Trac	58½	up2⅜
Celanese	28⅜	up ¼
Chrysler	11⅝	up ⅛
Cities Svc	44	up ⅛
Coca Cola	66⅝	up ⅞
Cont Oil	44⅞	up ¾
Dow Chem	60	up ½
duPont	95	off ½
Eastman	69¾	up ½
El Paso NG	12½	off ¼
Exxon	73½	up1⅜
Fairchild Cam	22⅝	up1½
Ford	37¼	
Gen Elec	37⅛	up ¾
Gen Foods	23¼	
Gen Mtrs	39¾	up ⅜
Gen Tel	21½	
Gen Tire	14¼	up ⅜
Goodrich	16½	up ¼
Great A&P	9⅛	
Gulf Oil	21¼	off ⅛
Hart-Hk	7¾	up ⅛
Int Paper	37⅞	up ⅝
Jhn-Man	22	off ⅝
John Joh	79¾	up1¼
Litton	5¼	up ¼
Marathon	35⅞	up ⅜
Marcor	18½	
Mobil Oil	41	up ¾
Monsanto	48⅞	up ⅜
Penn Cent	1⅝	off ⅛
Penney	49½	up ⅝
RCA	11⅞	off ⅛
Safeway	40⅞	up1¾
Sears	60¼	up1⅛
Sony	6	
Stand Ind	43⅝	up ⅛
Sun Oil	36½	off ⅛
Texaco	25⅛	up ¼
Texas Inst	69⅛	up ⅛
Un Carbide	44⅝	
Uniroyal	7½	
US Steel	45⅝	up ⅝
Woolwth	12½	up ½
Xerox	64	up1

Principal Dramatizes Waste

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) — An elementary school principal in this agricultural community became distressed by watching pupils toss most or part of their lunches into the garbage can.

To dramatize the waste, principal Jerry Moynihan gathered the pupils and teachers of Pleasant Valley school around a picnic table during a recent lunch hour. He dumped the contents of the nearest trash can onto the table.

Among other items, out rolled large, unpeeled oranges, shiny red apples with not a bite missing and an assortment of neatly wrapped sandwiches.

Sixth grader Arlene Medina prepared the official inventory:

There were 41 sandwiches, two burritos, two cartons of milk, two whole pieces of chicken, three bags of potato chips, 19 apples, 13 oranges, one piece of cake, a half can of chocolate pudding, four carrot pieces, a piece of Mexican bread, two small boxes of raisins, 19 pieces of candy and 14 cookies.

After the demonstration, Moynihan sent a letter to the parents of his 430 pupils, itemizing what had been found. And teachers launched lessons in food waste and nutrition — a logical subject in the fertile rural area which grows tomatoes, strawberries and lettuce.

"Since we did this, parents have been saying, 'Wow, I didn't know this was happening,'" says Moynihan. "The kids were impressed. Seeing it was the dramatic part of it."

He said the waste indicates that parents in the town 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles may be overpacking their children's lunch bags — or packing the wrong things.

"Kids tend to eat the goodies first," then lose their appetites for sandwiches and fruit, Moynihan said.

"You don't see too many Twinkies among the discarded food," he added, referring to a variety of commercial cake which parents often pack in school lunches.

One Hurt In Mishap Here

Lilly Gutierrez, 18, 1106 Fourteenth Street, sustained minor injuries in a two-vehicle collision at Avenue M and Twenty-sixth Street at 4:17 p.m. Monday.

She was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle and released after receiving treatment.

City Police said she was a passenger in a 1970 Model Chevrolet operated by Gregatio Gutierrez, Jr., 1112 Fourteenth Street. The car was in collision with a 1962 Model Chevrolet pickup driven by Arthur Ray Church, Route 1, Box 133, Snyder.

Police also investigated two other mishaps yesterday. The first one occurred in the 2300 block of Avenue Q at 8:07 a.m. Involved were the 1970 Model Chevrolet pickup of Rufus Odell Hart, Box 173, Snyder, and the 1968 Model Ford pickup of Max Douglas Horsley, 110 Twentieth Street.

The other one occurred at Avenue E and Twenty-fourth Street at 7:46 p.m. The 1972 Model Hornet of Evelyn Pinkerton, 1005 Twenty-third Street, was in collision with a utility pole.

Local Officers Hold Suspect

Highway Patrolmen arrested an Albuquerque, New Mexico man, about 35, this morning and said they were going to file a charge of driving while intoxicated against him.

City Police said Abilene informed them they had a warrant for the suspect's arrest, charging theft of television sets from motels in the Abilene area.

Amazons of antiquity were female fighting warriors.



Damon and Pythias: more than just good friends?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My friend and I have a difference of opinion. He says Damon and Pythias were homosexuals. I say they were straight. Can you check this out and let us know?

C AND B

DEAR C AND B: I wrote to twelve leading universities. Their responses included yesses, noes and maybes.

I think the Chairman of the English Department at the University of Chicago summed it up very well:

"DEAR ABBY: You asked if Damon and Pythias were gay. In dealing with characters of such remote antiquity, who exist more in the realm of legend, it is sometimes difficult to find much evidence on the most intimate details of their private lives.

"Damon and Pythias were famous for their devotion to each other, and they were Greeks. Beyond that, I think whatever they did was pretty much their own business, and even if I knew, I wouldn't say.

"One less than eminent authority said to me: 'I think Damon was okay, but I'm not so sure about Pythias'."

Sincerely,

STUART M. TAVE

DEAR ABBY: I have a better answer to your CONFIDENTIAL TO "SAME FIGHT EVERY YEAR":

Apparently someone wrote in to say that she and her husband fought every year about whether they should go to HER parents' for Christmas and Thanksgiving dinner, or to HIS parents'.

You suggested a compromise. Thanksgiving, go to HER parents' and Christmas, go to HIS.

I also fought that battle for years, and finally came up with the perfect solution. Now I have my own Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. I invite my parents and my in-laws to our home. They can either accept or decline. In any case, the problem of where to go is solved.

NO MORE FIGHTS

DEAR NO MORE: You're right. Your solution IS better.

DEAR ABBY: Last Christmas, when we had our annual Christmas party, an unusual thing happened.

Some of our guests mistook the "7 PM" on our invitation for "4 PM," and while we were just halfway prepared for our party, two couples arrived at 4 PM.

We were shocked but invited them in, offered them a drink and took turns chatting with them. In the meantime, we were trying to prepare the food, drinks decorations and ourselves.

After a while we found out what had happened, but we didn't ask them to come back later and they didn't offer.

Abby, what would you have done in this case?

GOOFED IN VEGAS

DEAR GOOFED: **Same as you. I appreciate your sharing this "goof" because it gives me the opportunity to tell my readers to write out the hour ("seven o'clock in the evening," instead of using the numerical figure "7"). The three hours prior to the arrival of guests are the most hectic.**

DEAR ABBY: I think I have set a record. I am 84 years old and am going to help my daughter celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary.

Can you tell me if there is another mother who lived to celebrate her daughter's golden wedding? Thank you.

OLLIE DUNLAP

DEAR OLLIE: I don't know, but I'll ask. Readers?

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.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

Guilty Pleas Are Heard

Three pleas were entered in county court yesterday.

Refugio G. Hermosillo pleaded guilty to evading arrest. He received a 10-day jail term. He was arrested Jan. 26 by City Police.

Roger Derral Biddle pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicted. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. He was arrested Jan. 26 by City Police.

Alfred Barrera pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term.

He was arrested Jan. 18 by Highway Patrolmen.

The date tree, or date palm, bears its fruit in clusters which hang from a thick crown of large pinnate leaves. In a single season, a tree produces from 300 to 500 pounds of fruit.

The California Wine Institute reports that its latest survey shows the woman of the house now selects wines to be served. In a similar survey, seven years ago, women made the choice only 41 per cent of the time.

Mexican Oil Strike Hailed

DALLAS (AP) — Production figures from 61 successful wells in the new oil field discovered in Southern Mexico last year and projected figures from new wells indicate reserves from the field eventually could reach eight billion barrels or more.

Antonio Echeverria, chief oil reservoir engineer for the Mexican government, did not give the exact size of the discovery but he disclosed for the first time production figures allow estimates of its size.

Echeverria, manager of engineers for the nationally owned Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), said at a meeting with Dallas and Fort Worth petroleum engineers Monday night the new field may be the beginning of a formation that extends 50 miles offshore.

The Dallas News in a copyrighted story today quoted an authoritative engineer as saying the Mexican oil find could be as large as Alaska's North Slope field. The Dallas engineer, who projected the eight billion-barrel figure, has worked with estimates of reserves in Alaska and the Middle East.

Echeverria said, "We believe the trend in the geological formation where we have already discovered oil on land extends offshore into the Gulf."

He said drilling will be resumed in three weeks on a wildcat test 50 miles offshore.

Seismic information pinpointed the drilling site, which normally would lie in the middle of an expected new discovery area and not on the fringes, he said.

Echeverria said the 61 successful wells so far resulted from a total of 68 attempts. This is a very high percentage rate for oil drilling.

The field is producing 276,000 barrels of oil daily, an average of 4,500 barrels per well. About 50 new wells are expected to be drilled in the field each year, Echeverria said.

The Dallas engineer quoted by the News said the present production rate of the 61 wells equals one million barrels a year.

Since PEMEX is drilling at a rate of 50 new wells a year, in three years the reserves easily could reach four billion barrels, the engineer said.

He said a practical assumption would be that the 61 wells will last longer than 10 years and reserves could be eight million barrels or more, not counting the possible offshore extension.

In addition, Echeverria said about one million cubic feet of natural gas are being produced daily from the new field along with the crude oil. This gas is being piped to Mexico City and Vera Cruz for industrial use.

Echeverria discounted a natural gas discovered across the Texas-Mexico border at Laredo.

"The area of the natural gas deposits is very large but the amount of gas is small," he said.

Echeverria said Mexico must take care of its own energy needs before deciding to what other countries it will sell, adding that any excess will be sold to the "friendly nations" who can afford it. This, of course, includes the United States, he said.

Plea Heard In District Court

Ray Carlton Owen pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 6 months jail term. He was arrested Nov. 26, 1974 by City Police.

Emergency Club Picks Officers

The Snyder Emergency Club held its monthly meeting Friday and elected officers.

Wade Scott was elected president and Don Grant was elected vice president. Orveta Gordon will serve as secretary-treasurer and Retha Canon was elected reporter. These officers will be in charge of the next business meeting which is scheduled for Feb. 28.

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PIANO STUDENTS—These students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel, performed in the Bicentennial Festival held Saturday evening at WTC. Pictured, bottom row, left to right, are Lisa Thompson, Judy Gaston, Shanna Taylor, Tammy Farmer, Shilla Browning; middle row, Dana Speegle, Mark Lyons, Ramona Murphy, Mark Piland, Kim Wills, Clint Potts, Kay Hammack; back row, Diane Sentell, Teresa Smith, Shannon Browning and Beth Bowen.



PERFORMED SATURDAY—Four pianos and one organ were featured in the Bicentennial Festival presented by the students of Mrs. Wayne Bethhel Saturday night in the Fine Arts Theater at WTC. Pictured are some of the students who performed. They are, bottom row, left to right, Laurie Bethel, Debbie Sewell, Vanette Everett, Patti Osborne; second row, David Vaughan, Stanley Burgess, Eddy Wilking, Ricky Bowden, Charles Bethel; third row, Suzanne Fisher, Teresa Sterling, Sheryl Burk, D'Ann Myers, Lesa Sterling; top row, Melanie Parsons, Debbie Clements, Kathi Burk, Cheryl Taylor and Rita Eicke.

Bicentennial Festival Of Music Presented By Bethel Students

A Bicentennial Festival of Music was presented Saturday evening, featuring four pianos and one organ, by the music students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel. The festival was held in the Fine Arts Theater at Westrn Texas College.

The introduction and welcome was given by George Patterson, city manager. He explained the Bicentennial celebrations that will be held in the nation and also city wide. He emphasized that this was the first program to be held in Snyder of this kind.

Student teachers presenting their students were Cherly Taylor, Melanie Parsons, Debbie Clements and D'Ann Fisher. Charles Bethel was featured on the brush and drums. Ushers were Ramona Murphy, Dana Speegle and Pattie Osborne.

Glen Polk served as narrator. The narration, written by Mrs. Bethel, covered the history of the United States to the present. The program included American music of the era at appropriate times during the narration.

The following is exerpts from the program: The history of the United States is the story of a great nation created from a vast wilderness in an unbelievably short time. It is the story of a nation founded on the principle that all men have a right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The 200th anniversary of our nation's independence is approaching.

For hundreds of years, Europeans knew nothing about the land that was to become the United States. Indian tribes had the land to themselves. After Columbus reached the New World in 1492, many other European explorers came. As the colonists learned how to survive the hardships of the new land; how to make a living from the forests and the sea and the farmland, "Home on the Range" became a favorite.

On July 4, 1776 they adopted the Declaration of Independence. It was more than 6 years before independence was won making the 13 colonies into 13 states. This was to become a great country. The Louisiana Purchase pushed the boundary of the U.S. westward from the Mississippi River to the Rockies. It doubled the country's size. New ways of traveling helped the movement spread westward.

The settlers on western lands had the right under the constitution to form new states and to join the Union. This American-made right was the first of its kind in history. Rapidly new white stars were added to the blue field of the American Flag.

Shortly after Abraham Lincoln took office in 1861, the South left the Union. The Civil War followed. All slaves became free after the war.

In 1845 the U.S. annexed Texas which had declared its independence from Mexico. This brought on the Mexican War.

Snyder, being in good old West Texas is "Deep In The Heart of Texas." This song brings good memories of our state with its longhorn cattle and white buffalo.

As the people of America became more affluent, they had more time for entertainment. The circus became a favorite with the kids and who couldn't get excited thinking of the Ringling Bro. Circus and the tent shows that offfered Dr. Brock's GET WELL QUICK REMEDY along with popcorn and cotton candy?

The U.S. in the 20th century is a story of great struggle, great problems and great accomplishments. During the period of World War I and II who could ever forget the Navy?

"Grand Old Flag" written by George M. Cohan, an old vaudeville pro, is one of many terrific hits written before Rock and Roll was born. Remember the good old days, all day camp meetings, dinner on the ground, Gay Gibson girls?

"Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key and adapted to an old English air known as "To Anacreon in Heaven," credited to John Smith. Key, watching the shelling of Fort McHenry by the British during the War of 1812, was so elated when he saw the flag still waving "By the dawn's early light," that he immediately wrote the poem. In March of 1931, more than a hundred years after it was written, "The Star Spangled Banner" became, by an Act of Congress, the national anthem of the United States of America.

For a very moving finale, the students lit candles and with lights out, the audience took part in singing the national anthem accompanied on the pianos and organ by David Vaughan, Stanley Burgess, Mrs. Bethel and D'Ann Fisher.

Throughout the evening, twenty-seven American favorites portraying all the moods and feelings of the American people throughout history, were performed by Mrs. Bethel's students.

Dress for comfort before style while traveling. Delays are not uncommon and comfortable clothes will help ease tension.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

TOPS No. 56 meets at 7 p.m. at the Stanfield School cafeteria.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I, Barracks 1738, will hold their regular meeting at 3 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn. Guests are welcome.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Dewey Odom is hostess.





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Peanuts Help Hold Down Food Budget

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

For generations, peanut butter has been a favorite snack for America's small fry, and for nearly as long goobers have attracted all ages when used in cakes, cookies and candy bars.

But now, with the rocketing prices of meat, fowl and fish sending housewives on a fevered hunt for cheaper substitutes, the peanut has taken on a new role.

Today, we have peanut pate, soup enriched with peanut butter, peanut pancakes and veal chops spiced with peanut sauce, to mention a few. And these dishes have a lot going for them. Not only does the taste turn people on, but housewives have discovered to their delight that peanut butter is 26 per cent protein.

Homemakers have also learned that, of the dozen or more high-ranking protein foods, peanut butter is the most economical, sometimes costing about half as much. Which may explain why the Department of Agriculture ranks peanuts as one of the six basic farm crops in this country.

Peanuts were known to the American colonies down South as far back as 1750, and Thomas Jefferson referred to them fondly as "ground peas." Goobers did not become known all over America, however, until after the Civil War when northern soldiers acquired a liking for the tasty little nut they found in the South.

This year more than half a billion pounds of peanuts will be ground into peanut butter, not only for school kids, but for housewives who have discovered that a touch of it gives a flavor lift, as well as a protein boost to many foods. It makes a satisfying lunch when blended with milk and canned soups, such as chicken. It can also be added to chopped beef to liven up the taste and make it go farther.

Cooks are also finding that peanut butter combines easily and profitably with meat spreads, soft cheeses and spreads like mayonnaise. There is even a peanut butter dressing for fruit salad.

Here is a recipe that uses peanut butter to make a satisfying cold weather soup.

PEANUT SOUP CREOLE
½ cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons peanut oil
1 tablespoon flour
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon celery salt
½ cup peanut butter
2 cups milk
2 cups tomato juice

Saute onion in peanut oil till tender but not browned. Add flour and seasonings. Blend in peanut butter. Add milk gradually, stirring to blend. Cook and stir till mixture comes to a boil and is thickened. Add tomato juice and bring to a boil. Serves five.

4-H'ers Learn New Recipe

The meeting of the Lamar Jr. High 4-H Club was called to order January 22. Miss Ruby Butts presented a demonstration on how to make "Unbaked Caramel Cookies". The recipe follows.

UNBAKED CARAMEL COOKIES

In a large saucepan, combine 2 cups granulated sugar, ¾ cup butter or margarine, and 1 6-oz. can (2-3 cup) evaporated milk. Bring mixture to a rolling boil, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and add one 3⅝ or 4-oz. package instant butterscotch (preferred flavor) pudding mix and 3½ cups quick-cooking oats; mix together thoroughly. Cool 15 minutes; drop dough from teaspoon onto waxed paper lined tray.

Makes about 5 dozen.

Those present were Anne Beuerlein, Martha Blake, Terri Dennis, Deana Gage, Melinda Masters, Nena Melton, and Renee Young.

Small World

ROBINSON, Ill. (AP) — Last November, Mrs. Keith Price of Robinson was with a tour group on a bus en route to Delphi, Greece.

Mrs. Price had told a lady with whom she was talking that she was from Robinson, a southeastern Illinois community of about 8,000 population.

A man in the seat behind Mrs. Price overheard the conversation.

"Did I hear 'Robinson, Illinois?'" said the man. "That's my home town. I am Jack Kaley."

Kaley now resides in Decatur, Ill., where he is pastor of a Methodist church. He was with a Central Illinois tour group at the time he encountered Mrs. Price.

The Florida Purple Wing Butterfly (Eunica Tatila) lives in the tropics. More than 60 species are found in tropical America.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand
Manager's Choice

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Lamp of Genius Burns Quicker Than the Lamp of Life
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Lettuce and Apple Bread
Peanut French Bread
Peanut Butter Cookie
Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: As We Advance in Life We Learn the Limits of our Abilities
Hot Dogs w-Homemade Chili
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Peach Halves
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY
Beef Enchiladas w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Fruit
Chocolate Cake w-Fluffy Icing
Hot Buttered Cornmeal Yeast Rolls
Milk

THRUSDAY
Barbequed Ground Beef on Bun
Pickle Relish
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Popeye Salad
Baked Doughnuts w- Orange Frosting
Milk

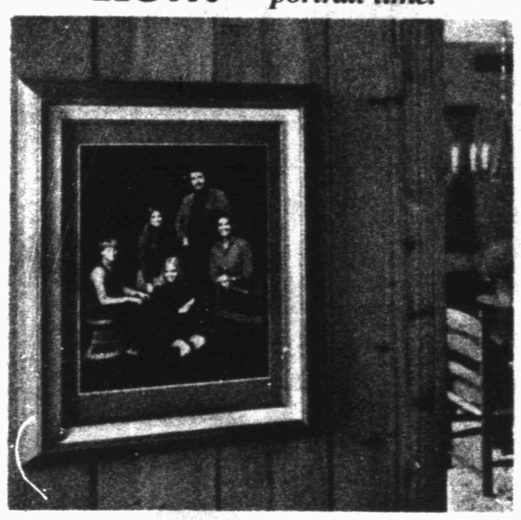
FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Western Style Chili
Cabbage-Green Pepper Slaw
Tropical Apples
Raisin Cookies
Milk

Parental encouragement, explanation, patience and awareness makes experiences more worthwhile and meaningful to children, says Jane Fleischer, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Get them together now.

Now, while you're all at home, before the kids grow up and go off on their own, get the family together for a professional photographic portrait.

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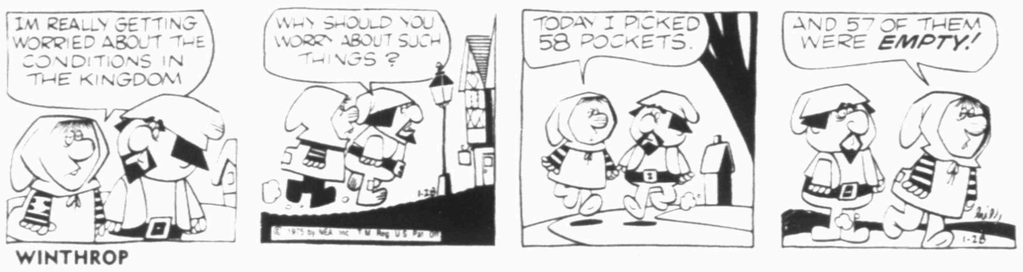
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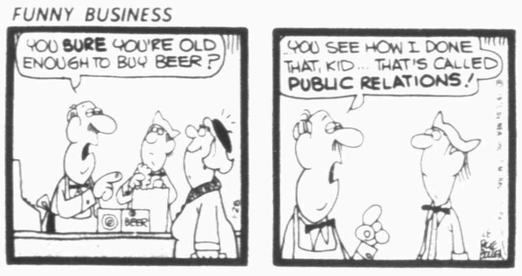
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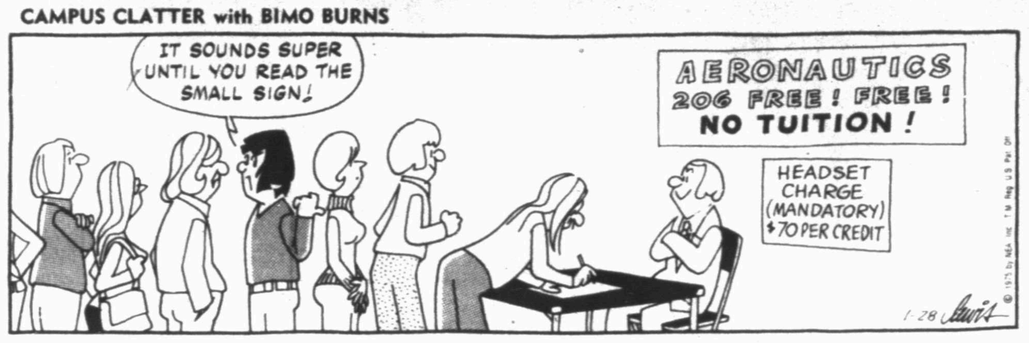
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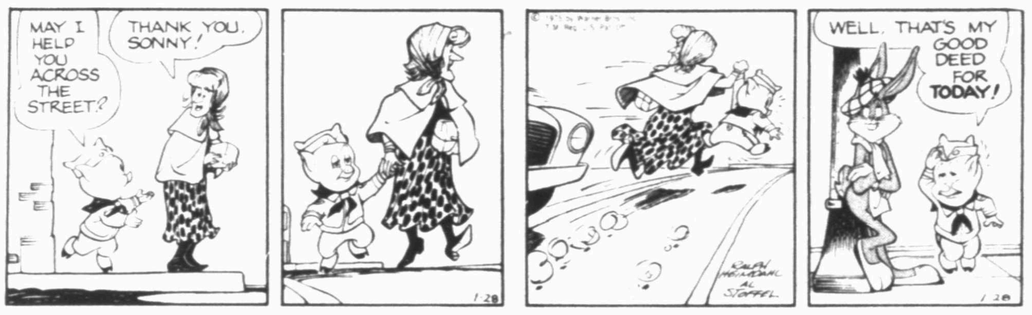
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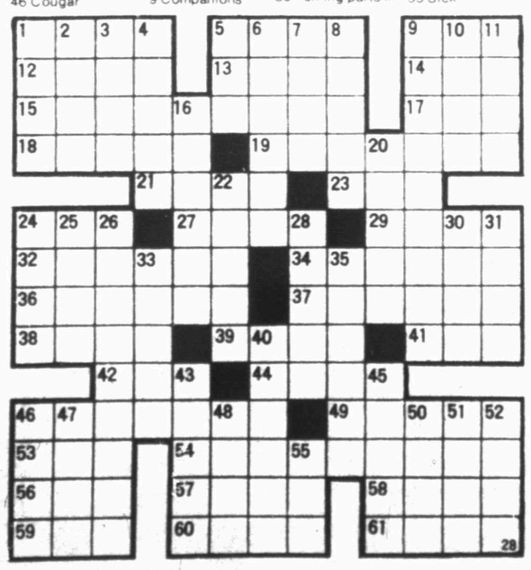
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New 4-Sided Electronic Scoreboard Will Be In Operation Here Thursday

A fancy new $9,680.55 electronic scoreboard will be used for the first time at the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday night when the Western Texas College Westerners host New Mexico Junior College. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m.

The new scoreboard was installed by Snyder Athletic Center.

Larry Farr, coliseum manager, and Dale Johnston, maintenance foreman, both were enthusiastic about the new scoreboard.

"It's got everything you need, and it's a lot easier to see," they pointed out.

Unlike the old scoreboard, it is suspended by a cable from the top of the coliseum over the basketball playing court. It has four sides and can be easily seen from anywhere in the coliseum.

"We needed this new one," Farr said, "--It got where you couldn't depend on the old one to work.

Each side of the scoreboard has a place for the score for both the home team and guest team. In addition, fans can tell what period it is and whenever a bonus (or 1 and 1) foul shot is being taken.

At the bottom of the scoreboard, there is a place for fouls. The number of the individual who committed the foul will light up along with the number of fouls that have been charged against him. After he shoots, another part of the board lights up, informing the public how many teams fouls have been charged against either team.

Johnston said that one important feature of the new scoreboard is the suspension cable.

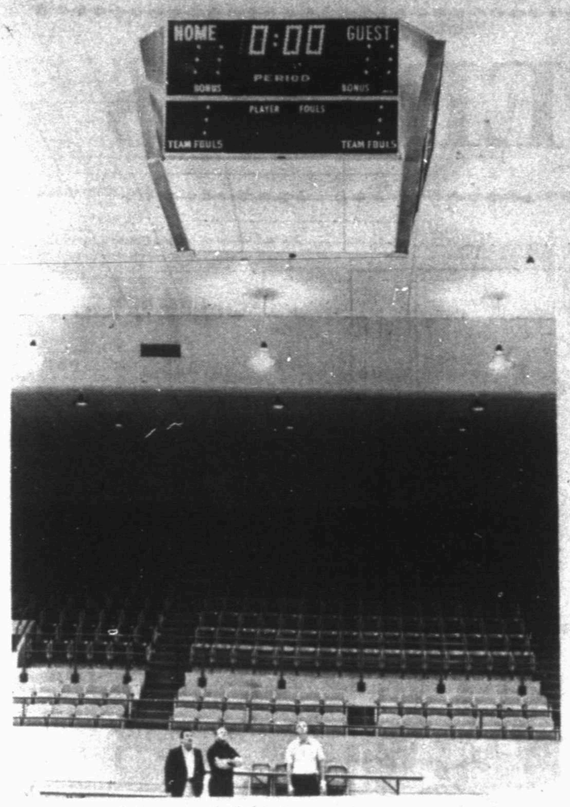
"It can be lowered to the floor for repairs," he pointed out, "Whereas on the old one you had to climb a high ladder to make repairs."

Johnston said the new scoreboard is "solid state" just like some modern television sets. In other words, you can replace a circuit rather than individual tubes.

The scoreboard was manufactured by the Daric Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

It's operation is similar to the operation of the old scoreboard. Only it has two remote control panels rather than one.

One of the panels controls the bonus shots and fouls. The other one controls the score, periods and team totals.



ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD—From left, Maurice (Mo) Hodges, athletic director at Snyder High School, Bill Clayton, member of the Snyder School Board, and Milton Ham, owner of Snyder Athletic Center, look at the new four-sided electronic scoreboard at the Scurry County Coliseum. It will be used for the first time Thursday night.



AT THE THROTTLE—Coach Maurice (Mo) Hodges, athletic director at Snyder High School, works the control panels for the new four-sided electronic scoreboard that will be in use at the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday night. Basketball fans can easily see the scoreboard from any part of the coliseum.

Randy White Is 1st Poke Choice

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Steve Bartkowski, a big, strong-armed quarterback in the mold of a Roman Gabriel, was picked by the Atlanta Falcons today as the first selection in the National Football League's annual draft of college seniors.

Bartkowski, 6-foot-4 and 212 pounds, goes to the offensive-weak Falcons through a trade with Baltimore in which Atlanta hoped to get the man who can finally lead them to pro football respectability.

"I think Atlanta and the South are the places to play football," Bartkowski said today before leaving the University of California to fly to Georgia, where he held a news conference before the Falcons officially made him the No. 1 choice, a selection which carries prestige and possible additional bonus money.

Bartkowski seemed happy to be selected by the Falcons, claiming the fans there are more appreciative of the game.

"They take the game seriously and the fans have enthusiasm, as I learned from trips to Gainesville, Fla., and Mobile, Ala. I look forward to playing with the Falcons."

And the Falcons look forward to having Bartkowski, a drop-back passer who broke Craig Morton's single-season California passing record by throwing for 2,580 yards, including 12 touchdowns.

"He's the best to come along since Jim Plunkett," said Tom Braatz, Atlanta's player personnel director.

Bartkowski became the first quarterback to be the No. 1 selection since New England picked Plunkett in 1971. The last three No. 1 picks were defensive linemen—Notre Dame's Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972, Tampa's John Matuszak by Houston in 1973 and Tennessee State's Ed "Too Tall" Jones by Dallas last year.

The Dallas Cowboys, using the No. 2 pick over-all acquired from the New York Giants in midseason for quarterback Craig Morton, went as expected for 255-pound defensive end Randy White of Maryland, a two-time All-American.

That pick was followed by the Baltimore Colts, who went for another All-American, offensive guard Ken Huff of North Carolina, a 250-pounder.

The Colts obtained that selection from Atlanta last week in the swap with Atlanta for the over-all No. 1 selection.

The Chicago Bears then selected 208-pound running back Walter Payton of Jackson, Miss., State who holds the all-time collegiate scoring record with 464 career points over four seasons and scored 66 touchdowns, more than any other collegian.

The Cleveland Browns then took defensive end Mack Mitchell of the University of Houston, a 6-foot-8, 235-pound exceptional pass rusher, and the Houston Oilers went for 230-pound linebacker Robert Brazile, a Jackson State teammate of Payton's.

The New Orleans Saints used more than five of the allotted 15 minutes before picking wide receiver Larry Burton of Purdue, an Olympic sprinter.

Gary "Big Hands" Johnson, a three-time College Division All-American defensive tackle from Grambling, was taken by the San Diego Chargers. A 260-pounder, Johnson is another in the long line of Grambling linemen who have gone to the NFL.

The Los Angeles Rams, with three first-round picks, used the first of them, acquired from Green Bay in the trade for quarterback John Hadl, to select defensive tackle Mike Fanning of Notre Dame, a 6-6, 270-pounder.

The San Francisco 49ers selected defensive tackle Jimmy Webb, a 245-pounder from Mississippi State.

The Rams, selecting for the second time in the opening round, took Dennis Harrah, an offensive tackle from Miami of Florida. Los Angeles acquired that pick from Philadelphia in the trade for quarterback Roman Gabriel.

After a nine-minute deliberation, the New York Jets traded their No. 1 pick to New Orleans for defensive end Billy Newsome. The Saints had acquired the 6-5, 250-pound Newsome in 1973 for Baltimore's No. 1 pick that year.

When the trade was announced there was a smattering of boos through the gallery, most of them Jets and Giants fans.

The Saints immediately used the newly acquired first-round pick to select Kurt Schumacher, a 250-pound offensive tackle from Ohio State.

The Detroit Lions brought the draft to the halfway point of the first round by making the first sleeper pick, little-known 246-pound offensive guard Lynn Boden of South Dakota State.

The Cincinnati Bengals selected Glenn Cameron, a 229-pound linebacker from Florida, who was somewhat overshadowed during his career by Ralph Ortega, another Florida linebacker.

Houston, choosing for the second time in the opening round, grabbed 230-pound fullback Don Hardeman of Texas A&I. Hardeman, who was switched from linebacker to running back last fall, rushed for an average of 119.4 yards a game and 8.1 per carry. The previous year, he led the team in tackles.

The New England Patriots deliberated more than 11 minutes, longest thus far, before selecting tight end Russ Francis of Oregon, who was ineligible last season.

Francis, 6-6 and 233, was an All-West Coast performer in 1973 when he caught 31 passes for 495 yards. He transferred to Oregon State last week in order to lose a year of eligibility and be eligible for this year's draft.

The Denver Broncos then took the first defensive back to go in the draft, cornerback Louie Wright of San Jose State.

Wright has been called by some the best cornerback since Willie Buchanon came out of San Diego State a few years ago. Except for one deflected pass in 1973, no opposing receiver has ever beaten him for a touchdown.

Dallas then used its second pick of the round and took another sleeper, Tom Henderson of Langston, Okla., University. Henderson, a 215-pounder, played defensive end in college but the Cowboys project him as a linebacker.

The Buffalo Bills selected Tom Ruud, a 225-pound linebacker from Nebraska.

Los Angeles then used its third opening-round pick and tabbed Doug France of Ohio State, a 260-pounder who played tight end last fall but will be switched to offensive tackle.

The St. Louis Cardinals went for Tim Gray, a defensive back from Texas A&M.

San Diego, picking for the second time in the round with a choice acquired from Washington in the Duane Thomas deal, chose defensive back Mike Williams of Louisiana State.

Westerners Whip Clarendon 78-60

CLARENDON—Western Texas College's Westerners finished the first half of play in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a perfect 8-0 record here last night with an impressive 78-60 triumph over Clarendon Junior College.

The Westerners now are 19-1 for the season while Clarendon is 9-12 for the distance and 2-6 in conference play.

The Westerners got behind early and trailed 23-13 when Greg Hill, 6-3 sophomore forward from Midland, Pa., came off the bench to replace Eugene Harris, who had gotten into foul trouble.

Hill sparked a comeback by the Westerners and they took a four point lead, 31-27, at halftime.

Clarendon did some good shooting to take the early lead, but the Westerners dominated play in the second half and the issue was decided with about eight minutes remaining in the game.

Norman Barnes also had an outstanding game. The 6-8 sophomore post from Richmond, Va., was the leading rebounder with 15, and he also was the leading scorer with 24 points. Hill contributed 15, Bob Miller meshed 14, and Brian Minor put in 13.

"I was real pleased with the play of Barnes and Hill," said Coach Mike Mitchell.

For Clarendon, Archie Hughes roped 19 points, Terry Blanks tallied 17, and John Hagans posted 13.

Western started out in a man-to-man defense, but after five minutes switched to a 1-3-1 half court trap. Clarendon used a full court press throughout the game.

The Westerners host New Mexico Junior College at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Scurry County Coliseum to begin second half action.

WTC (78)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Covington	2	0	0	4
Jones	0	2	0	2
Fowler	1	1	2	3
Harris	1	1	5	3
Barnes	12	0	3	24
Miller	7	0	2	14
Clopton	0	0	1	0
Hill	5	5	1	15
Minor	5	3	1	13
TOTALS	33	12	15	78
CLARENDON (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hughes	8	3	2	19
Hagans	5	3	3	13
Franklin	0	0	1	0
Quisenberry	0	0	4	0
Warrior	3	0	3	6
Blanks	8	1	3	17
Graham	2	1	3	5
TOTALS	26	8	22	60

WTC 31-47-78
Clar. 27-33-60

Lamar Loses

LAMESA—Host Lamesa won two basketball tilts here yesterday with the 9th graders beating Lamar 9th, 49-43, and the 8th graders clipping Lamar 8th, 44-30.

That 9th grade game was interesting. It was tied up 6-6 after one quarter and 20-20 at halftime. But Lamesa took a 35-28 lead in the third quarter and held on for the victory.

Lamar 9th actually scored more field goals than Lamesa, putting in 20 compared to only 16 by Lamesa 9th, but the hosts held a 17-3 edge at the free throw line, and that was the difference in the game.

Randy Courtney sparked Lamar 9th with 18 points while Martinez led Lamesa with 22 points.

Lamar 8th led 6-4 after one quarter, but fell behind 8-12 at halftime and 15-28 after three frames.

Sid Everton led Lamar 8th with 10 points while Butler sparked Lamesa 8th with 16.

LAMAR 9TH (43)--Courtney 8-2-18; Bagley 4-0-8; Peterson 3-1-7; Moore 1-0-2; Witherspoon 4-0-8; totals 20-3-43.

LAMESA (49)--Lee 3-2-8; Martinez 7-8-22; McCurley 2-2-6; Whitaker 1-0-2; Weellington 3-5-11; totals 16-17-49.

Lamar 6 14 8 15--43
Lamesa 6 14 15 14--49

LAMAR 8TH (30)--Everton 4-2-10; Davis 2-1-5; Hinton 1-0-2; Duncan 1-0-2; Forbes 2-0-4; Hammond 1-0-2; Partain 2-1-5; totals 13-4-30.

LAMESA 8TH (44)--Butler 8-0-16; Bogus 4-0-8; Jones 1-0-2; Nelson 2-2-6; Morales 2-0-4; Williams 2-0-4; Costello 1-0-2; Roberts 1-0-2; Roberts 1-0-2; totals 21-2-44.

Lamar 6 2 7 15--30
Lamesa 4 8 16 16--44

Dusters At ACC

The Western Texas College Dusters tackle the Abilene Christian College women in a basketball contest at 7:30 tonight in Abilene.

The Dusters are 7-3 for the season and have an earlier 65-37 triumph over the same ACC team.

Coach Sid Simpson said probable starters will be Marilyn Payton, 5-11 freshman from Lubbock, and Melisa Taylor, 5-7 freshman from Gail, at wing; with Theresa Beal, 5-10 freshman from Coahoma, and Sandra Jimenez, 5-9 freshman from Victoria, at post; and, Dale Mitchel, 5-8 freshman from Coahoma, at guard.

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Mich. St. 54, Northwestern 50

Fish Bite At Spence

The Midland Bass Club fished last weekend at Lake E.V. Spence, and despite blustery weather, had fair results.

Charles Steeger led with four black bass for 14 pounds, followed by Charles Burns with four for 13 pounds. Felix Dozier caught four for 10 pounds, and George Cooper for six pounds. The biggest string for the weekend was Don Volger with 10 bass aggregating 11 pounds.

At YJ's Marina, Bill Schwager, Odessa, hooked three black bass to 2½ lb.

Tommy Smith and Dave Shaffrina, Odessa, reported at Dink's Bait that they caught a 5½-lb. striped bass and two white bass to 2 lb., and John Page, Robert Lee, had an 8½-lb. blue catfish.

Ernie Payne and Rich Richardson, Big Spring, caught 4-lb and 5-lb black bass and six white bass to ? lb. at Wildcat Fish A Rama.

Completion of another boat ramp at Lake Spence was reported by R.A. Schooling. This one is located in the north side of the lake at Rough Creek and is a 30 x 130-ft. concrete structure. It was built with the aid of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Cubs Host Snyder Tonight

The Snyder high School Tigers begin second half action in the District 3-AAA basketball race at Brownfield tonight. Tipoff is on tap for 8 o'clock following the JV game at 6:15 p.m.

Snyder is 19-5 for the season and were 5-1 in first half play. Brownfield is 13-9 for the distance and was 3-3 in first half play.

The Tigers defeated Brownfield here 71-58 on Dec. 17 in first round action, but tonight's contest is expected to be closer.

Coach Bob Moore said probable starters for the Tigers are Welton Cobb and Larry Johns at post, Roy Lee Carter and Chester Cobb at wing, and Robert Alderete at point.

Possible starters for Brownfield are Lewis Roberson (6-1), Rusty Wilson (5-11), Donnie Wilson (5-11), Scott Jackson (6-3) and Jerry Sullivan (6-2)

Other Tigers ready for action are Sid Perry, Randy Gressett, Greg Gafford, Johnny Eicke and Danny Brumley.

Travis 9th Grade Wins

BIG SPRING—Traivs Junior High School split a couple of basketball tilts with Big Spring here last night with the 9th grade beating the Brahmas, 63-52, after the 8th grade lost to Runnels, 37-44.

Travis 9th took a 12-8 lead in the initial period, boosted it to 31-22 at halftime, but the Brahmas cut the margin to 44-42 in the third quarter. Travis closed with a 19-10 advantage in the fourth period.

Tony Cobb roped 22 points and Lucious Jeffrey contributed 10 for Travis 9th. The Brahmas' Laha put in 21 points, and Sharp notched 13.

In the 8th grade game, Travis was ahead 8-6 after one quarter, but fell behind at halftime, 24-16, and never caught up.

David Jackson was high point man for Travis 8th with just eight points while Pugg led Runnels with 12.

Travis will be at Sweetwater Thursday for 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. games.

TRAVIS 9TH (63)--Cobb 11-0-22; Jeffery 3-4-10; Wells 4-0-8; Thompson 2-5-9; Pitts 2-0-4; Willis 4-0-8; Clayton 0-1-1; Terry 0-1-1; totals 26-11-63.

BRAHMAS (52)--Blalock 1-1-3; Sharp 5-3-13; Laha 10-1-21; Dunbar 2-1-5; Reyna 4-0-8; Moore 1-0-2; totals 23-6-52.

TRAVIS 8TH (37)--Crayton 1-4-6; Jackson 4-0-8; Medrano 2-0-4; Lee 3-0-6; Dupuy 2-1-5; Luera 3-0-6; Snyder 1-0-2; totals 16-5-37.

RUNNELS (44)--Rubio 3-3-9; Crosby 3-1-7; Williams 3-2-8; Pugg 5-2-12; Pruitt 1-0-2; Dean 1-4-6; totals 16-12-44.

Travis 8 8 10 11--37
Runnels 6 18 8 12--44

Travis 12 19 13 19--63
Brahmas 8-14 20-10--52

Pros To Be Honored

LEVITTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Baseball pitcher Rudy May of the New York Yankees will be among those honored Saturday night at the 15th annual Youth Council program at Levittown Memorial High School.

Others on the dais will include defensive football captain Ralph Baker of the New York Jets, baseball coach Joe Pignatano of the New York Jets and pro basketball player Billy Schaeffer of the New York Nets.

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Pair Coached By Moffett Honored

Two former schoolboy football players under Snyder's Coach Speedy Moffett have been honored as outstanding coaches this year.

The two are Grant Teaff, 1951 graduate of Snyder High School, who was an offensive center and defensive linebacker for the Tigers, and Tommy Gray, who was a halfback for the San Angelo Bobcats while Moffett was coaching there.

Teaff has been named outstanding coach in the nation and also outstanding coach in the Southwest Conference for the past season. He is head coach of the Baylor Bears. Gray, who coaches at Mesquite High School, was named the outstanding Class AAAA coach in Texas schoolboy football this past season.

In an acceptance speech in Washington, D.C., Teaff told the nation's sports writers that Moffett had more influence on him than any other man while he was growing up.

Gray also played centerfield on Moffett's baseball team at San Angelo. Moffett coached in San Angelo before coming to Snyder. He currently is coach of the Tiger baseball team and is the winningest active baseball coach in Texas.

7th Grade Tilts Held

Lamar White whipped Lamar Gold 46-31 and Travis Blue bested Travis Black 32-17 in 7th grade basketball games here yesterday.

Rollen Nunley led the White team with 10 points, and Morris Anderson tallied 12 for the Gold.

Thomas Selmon pitched in 15 points for the Blue, and Johnny Simmons posted 10 for the Black.

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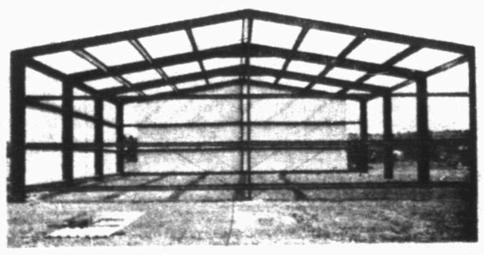
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Ripped Off In Romania

EDITOR'S NOTE: Earlier this year, Murray Olderman learned that relatives of his late parents, who came to the United States from Russia 60 years ago, still lived in Odessa. He decided to search them out and, rather than fly, he picked up a car in Munich and drove some 1,700 miles through Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. This is the last of a series which describes the author's personal odyssey.

By Murray Olderman

STUTTGART, Germany—(NEA)—On our last day in the Soviet Union, after flying from Moscow to Odessa to pick up our car, my cousin Mischa insists on showing me the short way out of town.

We encounter construction detour, and I start to turn right. "Go straight ahead," motions Mischa, disregarding the sign.

I hesitate.

He looks over at me.

"Hey," he says, "You're timid, aren't you?"

Timid? When we backtrack to the Russian border at the vilage of Leusheny, where we entered a week earlier, I raise heck because they have no dollars in exchange for my Russian rubles. They give me USSR traveler's check for British pounds sterling. And I am indignant when the guard curiously leafs through my check book - he doesn't even know what the heck it is. And why are they keeping us there an hour?

Schedules are forgotten. We can't get to Brasov, high in the Carpathian range--Count Dracula country--so stumble on an excellent hotel in Bacau, with a fine restaurant and a string ensemble. We drive through Polesti (pronounced "ploysht") looking for the famed oil fields, heavily bombed in World War II, and see only a big city.

The next night we are in the Romanian capital, Bucharest, a stately city of broad boulevards, eating mamaliga (corn mush) with heavy doses of garlic poured on by a friendly Romanian government official at the same table.

The following morning we go out to our car and open the trunk. We've been ripped off in Romania. Gone is the Heerend china coffee service we bought in Budapest. And gone also are a cut crystal clock, eight LP records, a bottle of Russian cologne, a big box of Soviet chocolates – gifts with much sentiment because they were given to us proudly by the Russian relatives in Odessa.

The theft is reported to the concierge, who calls the police. Within 10 minutes, Lt. Maj. Gheorghe Costache of the Militia Capitalei (city police) is on the scene, in plain clothes. He is friendly and attentive. He makes a complete report.

"But I wouldn't expect too much," he says. "You forgot to lock your trunk."

We decide to leave Bucharest a day early. Fifty-five miles down the only four-lane divided highway encountered in all of eastern Europe, almost to Pitesti, I realize my suit bag isn't in the car trunk. The bell hop had forgotten to take it down from the room. Back we track, 95 miles an hour, cruising speed for the Mercedes, to retrieve the clothes. Bucharest hasn't been our town.

The trip westward from the USSR to West Germany becomes a kaleidoscopic mix of names and places and people. I wait with a Frenchman from Avignon at the Yugoslav border for a banker to come out from the nearest town so we can exchange our Romanian money. "Where are you going to sleep tonight?" I ask. It's getting dusk over the deep Danube gorge and I'm a little anxious.

"I bring my hotel with me," he says. He has a house trailer.

No tour bus is ever going to wind up in Majdanpek. It is an amazing cluster of high rise apartments that suddenly squats in a remote mountain valley as we come around a hairpin turn lit only by the moon. It is a booming copper mining town. You have to enter the hotel, still under construction, through the kitchen of the restaurant.

At breakfast in the morning, a couple of the local citizens are having a snort and the red-haird waitress, a cigarette dangling from her lips, loads up the juke box with wailing love songs.

There is an abrupt change of mood when you are in Yugoslavia. The stores are filled with western goods. In up-to-date, bustling Belgrade, at the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, you can buy authentic Levis – at $35 a pair. For the first time in a couple of weeks we also buy the Paris Hearld Tribune and find out the pro football scores in the NFL.

The roads start getting better as we head out for Zagreb, the ancient capital of Croatia and the gateway to Austria. There are no more ox-driven carts on the highway. And when we arrive at the Austrian Alps, we don't have to wind torturously over mountain passes. Drive the car up on a railroad flat bed for $7 and 15 minutes later through the Tauern Tunnel you debark virtually in Salzburg.

We are now anxious to get home after almost a month on the road, but there is one final detour. Instead of getting immediately on the autobahn for the final stretch to Stuttgart, we take the scenic Alpenstrasse for 10 miles to Berchtesgaden. High above the charming Bavarian village roosts Hitler's Eagle Nest, called prosaically Keilstein without any reference to the Fuehrer.

I must park the car and pay eight marks ($3.20) to ride a bus to the top and another two marks (80 cents) for the elevator to the restaurant which has replaced Hitler's original aerie.

The last time I was there, in 1945, it didn't cost me anything and made it easily up the mountain my self in the Army jeep.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Ford Congratulates Chou En-Lai

TOKYO (AP) — President Ford has congratulated Chou En-lai on his appointment as Chinese premier, the official Hsinhua news agency reports.

In a broadcast monitored in Tokyo on Monday, Hsinhua said Ford wrote Chou:

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Tremors Continue In Brawley Fault

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP) — "My brother in Iowa thinks my whole town is falling apart," says City Manager Walker Ritter.

The Imperial Valley around this cotton and cattle town has been hit by more than 1,000 earthquakes from the newly discovered "Brawley Fault" since Thursday — at least 25 of them registering above 3.5 on the Richter scale.

A spokesman at California Institute of Technology says it has become the center of the most seismic activity anywhere in the United States outside of Alaska.

But the 13,000 townspeople are trying to ignore the continuing earth tremors. The cotton crop is about in, and field workers are picking the rich lettuce crop.

Damage has been light, a few broken windows, but sizeable cracks appeared in concrete across Keystone Road and its drainage ditch five miles southeast of Brawley.

A peak shock registering 4.7 was felt for miles around last Thursday. Since then there have been several tremors which reached 4 on the Richter scale, but geolophysicist David Hill of the U. S. Geological Survey said Monday they have tapered off.

The Richter scale is a measurement of ground motion as recorded by seismographs. Every increase of one on the scale corresponds to a tenfold increase in magnitude. A reading of 6 can cause severe damge in populated areas.

Temblors in the latest series here moved seven miles in a northwesterly direction. David Hankrider, a Caltech seismologist, said the many small tremors could be relieving earth strain that otherwise might result in a major quake.

Scientists would not forecast a major quake for the area, but they would not discount the possibility.

The U. S. Geological Survey's inspection team from Menlo Park, near San Francisco, said the Brawley Fault is an extension of the San Andreas Fault, which runs through most of California as a boundary between two giant "plates" or sections of the earth's mobile crust. Brawley is about 25 miles north of the Mexican border.

The plates are moving in opposite directions at a rate of about two inches a year, causing quakes along the way, seismologists say.



HIGH AWARD—Burt Runnels received the Silver Beaver, the highest award a Boy Scout Council can bestow on an adult leader, at the recent annual banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council. He has been active in scouting here for a number of years and prior to moving here was an active Scouter in Lamesa and Brownfield.

COPING WITH YOUR INCOME TAX

You May Save Money By Itemizing Deductions

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the second in a series of five articles entitled "Coping With Your Income Tax." They were written to help taxpayers prepare their 1974 tax returns.

By EDMOND Le BRETON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Should you itemize your income tax deductions or simply take the standard deduction allowed you by law?

Using the standard deduction saves work and avoids an area of possible dispute if the Internal Revenue Service should question some of your deductions.

But you may save money by itemizing. Almost certainly you will if you are making mortgage payments and paying local taxes on a home.

The only way to be absolutely sure is to work out your return both ways, in rough, and compare.

IRS offers some guidelines to help you, based on the fact that the standard deduction is 15 per cent of adjusted gross income, with a deduction ceiling of $2,000.

If your adjusted gross income — the figure you come up with on line 12 of the 1040A short from or line 15 of the 1040 regular form — is less than $8,667 and the itemized deductions total more than $1,300, you should save by itemizing.

If adjusted gross income is between $8,667 and $13,333 and itemized deductions are more than 15 per cent of that figure, itemize.

If adjusted gross income is more than $13,333 and itemized deductions are more than $2,000, itemize.

If you do itemize, be honest, of course, but don't gyp yourself.

Many taxpayers overlook perfectly legal deductions available to them. Some of these:

In addition to the cash you lay out for charitable donations or medical expenses, you may charge off the cost of transportation to get to the doctor's office or hospital, or in connection with charitable work. This may be actual out of pocket expense or, if you use your car, mileage, at 7 cents a mile, plus parking fees and tolls. You may also deduct the fair value of non-cash charitable gifts, such as clothing, food or items to be sold at a church bazaar.

The total medical deduction is subject to a reduction by 3 per cent of your adjusted gross income. However, without regard to this you may deduct half of your premiums for health insurance, up to $150.

State and local gasoline and general sales taxes are deductible. The return provides tables of acceptable estimates of these, based on your income, driving mileage and the tax rates prevailing in your area. If you are one of those rare people who keep all receipts and can show that you actually paid more in taxes than the tables indicate, you may claim the full amount. IRS will accept, in addition to the amounts shown in the tables, deduction of taxes resulting from some extraordinary expenditures such as purchase of an automobile or house trailer.

The sales tax tables were not adjusted to reflect the double-digit inflation that prevailed through 1974. Some taxpayers have been tempted to make the adjustment themselves. The word from IRS is: Don't.

A number of expenditures in connection with employment are deductible. Among these are dues to labor unions or professional organizations, the cost of special clothing or safety equipment, such as policemen's or nurses' uniforms, hard hats, steel-toed shoes — but not clothing usable for daily wear.

You may also deduct the cost of books, professional magazines and special courses designed to keep up your skills in your present occupation. You may not deduct the cost of education or materials to prepare you for another job.

If you actually use a portion of your home as an office or workshop in an income-producing occupation, you may deduct a portion of your rent, or depreciation if you own the home, utilities and maintenance costs, and you may take depreciation on equipment. The deduction is based on the proportion of the home so used. The conditions and extent of this deduction are a gray area, which IRS has been trying to narrow. But recent court decisions, some still on appeal, have generally favored taxpayers. It would be well to get advice if you use this deduction. IRS is a starting point.

Expenses in connection with investment income also are deductible. These include fees to investment counselors, specialized publications and rental of bank boxes to store securities and similar materials. Bank boxes used only to hold non-income-producing property, such as jewelry, do not qualify.

Finally, if you employed someone to prepare your tax return last year, his fee is deductible.

Dr. Lamb

Low blood sugar needs good diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have hypoglycemia and would greatly appreciate any information you could send me about it. My oldest brother is a diabetic. My endocrinologist has me on a 1000-calorie high protein diet.

DEAR READER—The interesting thing about your diagnosis is your borther's diabetes. Sometimes hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) precedes the development of diabetes (high blood sugar).

In these instances the defect is really in the islets of Langerhan's of the pancreas, the place where insulin is produced. Normally when the amount of sugar (glucose) in your small intestine rises after eating sweets the islets release an increased amount of insulin. Your body literally releases whatever amount of insulin you need to control the level of your blood sugar.

When the islets are defective they may release insulin too late, long after the peak sugar load. The result is the extra insulin, released into the bloodstream after the blood glucose level has already started to fall. The extra insulin drives the level lower still and hypoglycemia develops.

As the islets become more defective, they fail to produce enough insulin. The defect literally progresses from producing too late to also producing too little. Then you have diabetes.

There are many factors related to low blood sugar, some are endocrine and others are related to diet. A lot of people get that diagnosis who have other conditions, including anxiety. For more detailed information write to me at P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019 and ask for the booklet on low blood sugar. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

It is common to put people with this condition on a high protein diet. I presume your doctor thinks you are also overweight and is restricting your calories for that purpose. In general, even for patients with low blood sugar, I prefer a well-balanced diet, with plenty of bulk and relatively low in fat. So you need to be careful where you get the protein, since some protein foods are loaded with fat.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Do you think cancer can be cured when a person is in his or her 79s?

DEAR READER—Of course. It depends not so much on age as the type of cancer and how far it has progressed. An early skin cancer, for example, can be removed with a complete cure. Cancer of the prostate can be controlled for years after it is first diagnosed. The success in control depends a lot on how early it is diagnosed.

The best aid you have to survival from cancer is finding the cancer early – before it has a chance to enlarge or spread. That means regular checkups, particularly for those who are more likely to have cancer. Early cancers found and treated can often be completely cured. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Tower Criticizes Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wage-price controls are no solution to the nation's woes, but instead are part of the problem, says Sen. John Tower, R-Tex.

Tower Monday criticized a bill sponsored by Sens. William Proxmire, D-Wis., and Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., which would give President Ford standby power to seek wage and price rollbacks.

Proxmire is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee and Tower is the ranking Republican on the committee.

Tower compared wage and price controls to "standing by to throw a rock to a drowning man."

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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are far more ambitious today than you'll be tomorrow. Get as much accomplished as possible. Leave no loose ends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A social activity you'll be involved in will take on serious overtones. Something worthwhile results from a frivolous start.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are a few domestic matters needing your prompt attention. Don't let them go unattended. They won't be completed later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ideas carry a lot of weight today. You can get others to move in line with your plans if you prod them a bit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a better day for your financial dealings than tomorrow will be. Stay on top of situations calling for your best business acumen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's to your advantage to be a little more assertive now in furthering self-interests. Time is an unreliable ally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're in need of a favor, put in your request today. It's likely to get a considerate response. It won't later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When you notice those you're associating with are unsure of their moves, it will be your cue to supply the leadership.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Important strides can be made today toward a goal important to you personally. Pull out all the stops.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A conclusion you'll arrive at may be painful to implement, but it will chart your most logical course for now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) One you'll deal with today will treat you with consideration and unselfishness, though it's inconvenient for her to do so.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A decision you make today will be well thought out. You'll realistically evaluate its pro's and con's. Act on it.

your birthday

Jan. 29, 1975

Events will awaken your ambitions this year. You'll set some lofty goals for yourself. They can be attained if you'll pay the price. Aim high.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Amnesty Extension Pondered

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Ford pondering whether to extend his amnesty program, his counsel says: "We hope everyone will act as though it's going to expire" midnight Friday as scheduled.

"I don't know how much you gain by extending," White House counsel Philip W. Buchen told reporters, adding that obviously Ford has to decide this week on whether to continue the program.

Meanwhile, officials handling the three parts of the amnesty program expressed pleasure at the continued pickup in the program, although only about 7,000 persons have joined.

Nia Nicholas, speaking for the Presidential Clemency Board, the largest signup program, said the board has received 2,400 written requests and 500 phone applications, compared with a total of 2,000 a week ago.

The board deals with convicted deserters and draft evaders and Chairman Charles E. Goodell figures the eligible persons total between 100,000 and 120,000.

The Pentagon, which deals with unconvicted deserters, reported 3,674 of 12,500 eligible persons have signed up, with inquiries from 9,623. This compares with 3,278 signups a week ago, spokesman John Becher said.

The Justice Department, which deals with unconvicted draft evaders, reported 290 of the 4,400 eligible persons have signed up, compared with 221 a week ago, spokesman John Russell said.

Miss Nicholas said Goodell expects to see Ford this week to discuss the board's unanimous recommendation that the President extend the program.

Court Rules For Airlines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Southwest Airlines, a commuter carrier operating four jets only in Texas, kept the federal courts in its corner Monday and won another round in its battle to remain at Dallas Love Field.

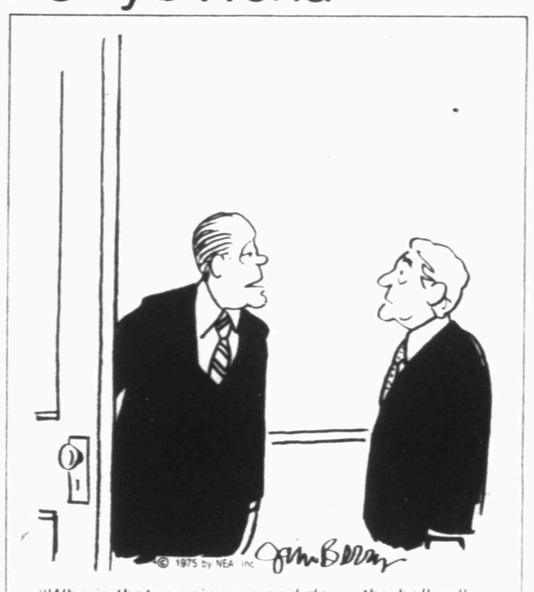
The U.S. Supreme Court for the second time refused to consider a U.S. Circuit Court's order permitting Southwest to remain at Love Field rather than being forced to move to the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport. The Supreme Court first declined to revew the lower court decision Dec. 16.

The court's refusal to hear the case again leaves the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth with almost no options in their efforts to make Southwest move to D-FW.

Southwest contends it is more convenient for the majority of its customers to use Love Field, located in the middle of Dallas. The airline also was not a party to an agreement by other airlines The federal courts have repeatedly agreed with Southwest, saying the airline cannot be forced to relocate as long as Love Field exists as an airport.

In ordering that the lower court decision should be reviewed, the cities said the Supreme Court has ruled in previous cases that "federal courts should not decide questions of relationships between a state and its cities."

Berry's World



"Who is that running up and down the hall yelling 'Prime the pump! Prime the pump!'?"

Falstaff Shuts Four Breweries

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Falstaff Brewing Corp. has announced that high inventories of beer forced one-week shutdowns at four of its breweries this week and two others will shut down for similar periods next week.

About 800 employes will be affected by the shutdowns nationwide, the firm said. Breweries closed this week are at St. Louis; Omaha, Neb.; Galveston, Tex.; and New Orleans, La.

Those scheduled for closing next week are breweries at Cranston, R.I., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

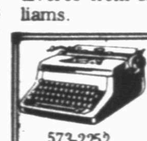
A Falstaff spokesman said the company had made no long range decision on future shutdowns.

Administration, sales, shipping and draft beer packing personnel were not included in the present shutdown, the spokesman said.

The company recently reported that sales in 1974 had declined to 5.8 million barrels from 6 million in 1973.

Claudine Longet Files For Divorce

SAN MONICA, Calif. (AP) — French singer and actress Claudine Longet has filed for divorce from singer Andy Williams.



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BUSY AS BEES—The ladies who work in the processing room at McBeth Egg Farm east of town have a busy job handling the eggs produced by 60,000 hens. From left, the employees are Sally Highfield, Doris Green, Angie Wright and Erma Salinas. McBeth Egg Farm is an important business in the local economy. Fresh eggs are delivered daily to local and area grocers, providing residents with an important source of protein.

McBeth Eggs Are Important, Economical Protein Source

Leslie McBeth, who owns and operates McBeth Egg Farm east of town with his son Carlos, says that the egg has been man's most important source of complete protein since early times when people hunted and stole eggs from wild birds.

"You can purchase eggs easily from your grocer with the assurance that no food can be produced any cleaner or is more satifying to consume," McBeth said.

The veteran egg producer said there are many misconceptions about hens and eggs.

"Many people believe that hens lay at least one egg each day," said McBeth, "But the fact is our hens have to have two or three days rest each week. Ancestors of the modern day hen only laid about 12 eggs a year."

Another mistaken idea McBeth would like to point out is the widespread belief that all you have to do to produce eggs is to put out a little food for the hens, gather the eggs, and head for the market.

"Out of every dollar spent producing eggs, about 60 cents of it goes for food," McBeth pointed out, "But that still leaves 40 cents that is spent on labor, cartons, cases, utilities and housing."

McBeth feels the modern egg-producing plants are an improvement over the times when people used to allow their hens to run loose and gather their own food.

"You can enjoy a good flavored egg any time of the year from the caged egg system," McBeth observed, "But it takes a lot of expensive feed to guarantee that the hen will produce an egg with just the right color and flavor."

McBeth said that, here lately, there has been a lot of publicity about cholesterol contributing to heart attacks.

"This idea was started," McBeth declared, "By a Russian scientist who discovered that cholesterol could cause heart trouble in rabbits. But rabbits are vegetarians, and their system cannot handle animal foods."

McBeth said there are a number of physicians in all nations who say there is no scientific proof that the cholesterol one eats has any affect on his heart.

"Dr. Rodger Williams of the University of Texas has a book out entitled, 'Nutrition Against Disease,' " McBeth said. "In this book," he continued, "Williams says that anyone who deliberately avoids cholesterol in his diet may be inadvertantly courting heart disease.

McBeth said that Dr. Fred Kummerow, director of Burnsides Laboratories at the University of Illinois and a full-time diet heart researcher, stated in an affidvait that it was his opinion that the inclusion of an egg or two each day in the diet of people will improve their overall health if it is substituted for so-called "empty calorie foods," such as pastries, sugar-coated cereals, snack foods and soft drinks.

"Eggs are a well-balanced source of protein and can improve the nutritional balance in the diet," McBeth declared.

Another reason for eating eggs, McBeth said, is to cut down on the grocery bill.

"Many people don't realize it," he said, "But a dozen large eggs weigh more than 1½ pounds and are a bargain at current prices."

McBeth said that his company provides employment for more than a dozen full-time employes and makes significant contributions to the local economy.

"We spend a lot of money at home, and it helps to fight inflation," he pointed out.

McBeth, his son Carlos, and all of their employes expressed their appreciation to their good customers and pledged that they will continue to supply your favorite grocer with the freshest and best egg possible to produce.

Smaller Family Cars In Future

DETROIT (AP) — The standard-size family car, the 18-foot, 2½-ton American species of automobile, is on the verge of extinction.

Detroit auto makers are now designing cars for the late 1970s which will be about two feet shorter, 500 to 1,000 pounds lighter and several inches taller than today's full-size car.

The new standards will be about the same size as standard cars of the 1950s. But they will still be big by European standards — a little longer than a Jaguar sedan and a few inches shorter than a Rolls Royce Silver Shadow.

The new generation of standards may be forced to debut in 1977 when stricter federal anti-emission requirements go into effect.

Ford says its luxury compact Granadas and Monarchs, introduced last fall, are the first of its new line of small family cars. General Motors will move in that direction this March, introducing a new small Cadillac, two feet shorter and a half ton lighter than current models.

"We're reducing the size of the cars externally, and perhaps we'll sacrifice luggage space, but we're trying to retain the room inside the cars," says GM Vice President Ernest S. Starkman.

Harold C. MacDonald, vice president of product development at Ford, said Ford's late 1970s cars will have the same interior length as current models, but "the interior width will be reduced from 63 to 64 inches to about 61 inches."

The government expects U.S. auto makers to improve the average mileage of their cars to 18.7 miles per gallon in 1980.

After fuel shortages brought on by the Middle East oil embargo, the companies promised — after Congress threatened to legislate it — to improve the fuel economy for 1980 models by 40 per cent over 1974 models.

The car makers expect to meet that goal by building smaller, more efficient engines, designing aerodynamic cars and substituting lighter materials for conventional metals where possible. An industry yardstick says a 400-pound weight reduction adds one mile per gallon.

General Motors, Ford and Chrysler say they can meet the 40 per cent goal by as early as 1978 if tough emission and safety standards set for that year are relaxed to current levels.

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PURINA DEALER—Farm and Ranch Supply, 312 East Highway, specializes in Purina Products, but the firm also has a variety of other goods. From left, employes Gene Mauldin and Eddie Rollins display stocks show supplies.

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Farm and Ranch Supply is owned by David Wilson, a native of Scurry County, who is a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech.

Farm and Ranch Supply has been in operation here a little over a year, and David says business has been great during this period.

He and his friendly employes, Gene Mauldin, John Wilson and Eddie Rollins, expressed their appreciation to their customers.

"We also would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come in and have a cup of coffee with us," said Wilson. "We strive to offer people in this area quality products and friendly service," he concluded.

Farm and Ranch Supply is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 7:30 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays. There are ample parking facilities around the store.

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