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The SDN Column

Retail sales are off to a good start this year in Snyder, judging from the latest sales tax figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The city sales tax amounts to one per cent, which is paid along with the state levy of four per cent to the state comptroller. He, in turn, refunds the city's portion after deducting a small administrative fee. The city sales tax provides an accurate tool for estimating retail sales. You can say, roughly, that retail sales of taxable items amount to 100 times the sales tax. There are still some items, of course, which have no sales tax, such as foods, medicines, etc.

Anyway, the sales tax receipts should offer an accurate basis for comparison of retail sales in various cities and towns.

Snyder continues to stack up well among cities in this area and cities in its population bracket throughout the region.

The sales tax refund to Snyder for the month of January amounted to $29,599.12. This compares with Big Spring's $37,201.31, Lamesa's $19,551.73; Borger's $18,203.20; Sweetwater's $16,562.86; Levelland's $15,711.89; Brownwood's $15,446.04; Monahans' $11,315.85 and Brownfield's $10,545.35.

It could become even better here if all of the people who are "hunting" find a place to hang their hats in and around Snyder.

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Leon Autry had never seen a hole-in-one on a golf course until last Saturday, when he made one himself. It happened on the 165-yard, No. 2 hole on the Jayton course.

Autry used an eight iron off the tee and he feared that he was in trouble when he saw the ball bounce high in front of the green, running with a strong south wind. That bounce expired in the hole.

His witnesses are Vic Baze, W.E. Loyd and Charlie Morrow.

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The Selective Service System has announced that on Feb. 27 it will terminate its "operational capability," which means that it is shutting down. It will be the first time in 28 years that the nation has been without facilities for drafting men into military service. There are parents of school-aged children who had not been born themselves the last time there were no local draft boards. All that will be left after Feb. 27 are a small national headquarters and five regional offices which will be maintained only to be prepared to restore the system in the event of a national emergency and to continue training a small number of reserves and National Guard officers who have mobilization assignments with the Selective Service System.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1976. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr and elected Jefferson President.

On this date:

In 1621, Miles Standish was made military captain of the Pilgrim colony at Plymouth, Mass.

In 1813, Prussia declared war against France.

In 1916, the British and French captured Germany's African colony of Cameroon during World War I.

In 1934, King Albert I of Belgium was killed while mountain climbing near Namur, Belgium.

In 1944, in the Pacific War, American forces made an amphibious landing on Japanese-held Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that congressional districts in each state must be roughly equal in population.

Ten years ago: Vice President Hubert Humphrey said in New Delhi that the U.S. would provide India a $100 million loan to aid that country's faltering economy.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon said he would put no limit on the use of American air power in Indochina except to ban tactical nuclear weapons.

One year ago: Government forces in Cambodia abandoned efforts to reopen the Mekong River. The river was under Communist control, cutting off supplies to the capital of Phnom Penh.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the first American navy of eight vessels left Cape Henlopen, Del. on what was called its first "ocean-going cruise" - a mission to the Bahamas to seek gunpowder.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 70 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 42 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight mid 20s north to near 40 south. High Wednesday upper 50s north to mid 70s extreme south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Scattered thunderstorms in extreme east tonight. Clearing in west and central tonight and over area Wednesday. Low tonight 40 northwest to 55 southeast. High Wednesday 65 to 75.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness late tonight and early Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Slight chance of showers upper coastal sections Wednesday. Low tonight near 50 northwest to upper 60s south. High Wednesday upper 60s northwest to low 80s south.

Coast: Southeast wind 15 to 20 knots and gusty tonight, increasing Wednesday. Considerable cloudiness and sea fog tonight and early Wednesday, improving somewhat Wednesday afternoon. Chance of showers Wednesday. Seas 5 to 7 feet tonight and Wednesday.



PRESENTS PLAQUES—Lyle Deffebach, left, president of the Scurry County United Fund the past year, presents plaques of appreciation to Wilma Dillard and Bill Gilliland, who headed the organization's most successful campaign in history last fall. The 1975 fund drive collected $51,852.53, far above the $45,000 goal. Directors elected new officers this morning. They are Ed Micak, president, Doc Griffin, first vice president; Wilma Dillard, second vice president; Lou Voss, secretary, and James Rosser, treasurer.

Kissinger Meets With Venezuelan Officials

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told Venezuelan leaders today the United States will not tolerate any new foreign aggression by Cuba similar to the Angolan adventure.

Kissinger met with Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez and other officials at a two-hour working breakfast. Kissinger told reporters later the meeting "was very good and went very well."

He said Perez brought up the question of the intervention of Cuban soldiers in Angola, although "I didn't need much encouragement."

The secretary indicated he repeated the American position that Cuba will be opposed if it tries to repeat its Angolan adventure.

He said Venezuelan leaders presented no great argument on the Cuba question and added: "I think we see it pretty much alike."

Other topics during the breakfast meeting included the question of the Venezuelan exclusion from U.S. trade preferences. Kissinger told Perez that he should not hold his hopes too high for a quick end to the exclusion.

Kissinger's message for this first stop on a six-nation Latin American tour was that he strongly supports trade preferences for Venezuela. But he said he can do no more than hope that Congress will act favorably in the near future.

Venezuela and Ecuador were excluded from the preference system in 1974 because of the oil boycott by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Although both nations are members of OPEC, neither participated in the boycott, but Congress refused to exempt them from the retaliatory action.

Kissinger was to outline the main theme of his tour — hemispheric friendship — later today in a speech to a group of American and Venezuelan scholars, politicians and businessmen. He planned to stress the importance the United States places on relations with Latin America.

The meeting, called the Second Symposium, is sponsored jointly by Tufts University of Medford, Mass., and Simon Bolivar University of Caracas.

A senior American official told reporters on Kissinger's flight from Washington to Caracas that the secretary of state would put particular emphasis on the role of the United States as it affects the growing desire of Latin America to join with other less industrialized nations in the Third World. He said Washington realizes Latin America seeks a destiny of its own but hopes it will reflect a special relationship with the United States.

Kissinger spoke warmly on his arrival of traditional relations between the United States and Venezuela.

Students at the Venezuelan Central University staged two small demonstrations Monday protesting Kissinger's visit.

Trial Of Free Is Underway

Testimony began this morning in 132nd District Court in the trial of Gary Lee Free.

He is charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with a fatal traffic crash here last Oct. 19. Free was driver of a car which was involved in a collision with a tank truck on the northwest corner of the Snyder square in which Norma Kay Fraley, 16, was killed.

Jury for the trial was selected Monday, and the state began presenting its case this morning.

Sears Rites Wednesday

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church for R.B. Sears, 74, who died early Monday at his home.

The Rev. David Robertson, pastor of the church will officiate, and Bell-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sears, a former city councilman and automobile dealer here, died unexpectedly after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

Bill Prepared On Grain Inspection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to new evidence that the nation's grain-inspection system is tainted by instances of bribery and cheating, key senators are preparing legislation to create a federal inspection program.

Outlines of the bill were announced Monday after a General Accounting Office report criticized the current system, which is operated by the states and private trade groups with only minimal federal oversight.

"Weaknesses in the national inspection system have led to extensive criminal abuses, such as intentional misgrading of grain, shortweighing and using improperly inspected carriers (such as boxcars and ships)," the GAO reported after an eight-month study.

"Disclosure of these matters in the world press and in congressional hearings has resulted in an erosion of confidence in the system in the United States and internationally," said the GAO, an investigative arm of Congress.

The agency said one result of the abuses is an unknown dip in foreign purchases of U.S. grains, which last year totaled about $12.5 billion.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., chairman of the Senate agriculture subcommittee that requested the investigation, said the GAO report "documents far too many instances of misgrading and short weights for us to conclude that anything short of wholesale overhaul will restore our credibility in the eyes of our customers."

Humphrey and Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., ranking Republican on the Agriculture Committee, said the bill they'll offer Wednesday will require an all-federal system of weighing and inspecting U.S. grain.

"Farmers of this nation need some assurance that the grain they produce for export will be delivered to foreign buyers with the same quality as when it leaves the farm," said Dole.

The GAO investigation followed the indictment of 61 persons and four companies on charges of violating the federal law that set up the grain-inspection system overseen by the Agriculture Department.



TREES PRESENTED—Ricardo Corrales of the local League of United Latin American Citizens organization, presents two cherry trees to John Thomas, who accepted on behalf of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. The LULAC organization presented the trees to the Chamber for planting at its new building as a part of National LULAC Week observance here. Others on hand for the presentation are, from left, Mario Herrera, Jessie Suarez, Eudelia Herrera and Librada Ramos.

Ford To Unveil Intelligence Plan Tonight

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford will unveil his plan to reorganize supervision of the intelligence agencies at a televised news conference at 8 p.m. EST, Press Secretary Ron Nessen announced today.

The plan is for a streamlined intelligence community that will put CIA Director George Bush in position to control all spy agencies, administration officials say.

In advance of the news conference, to be held in the East Room, Ford will hold a 6 p. m. briefing on intelligence for Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress.

The President's actual executive orders and legislative proposals to carry out the plan will not be made public until noon Wednesday, Nessen said.

The news conference will be Ford's first to be broadcast live by television networks since last November.

Administration officials say Bush will be chairman of a small interagency panel which will give him the power to control the budgets of other spy agencies, such as those within the Defense Department and the National Security Agency.

Meanwhile, Bush is to meet with Sen. Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, to discuss the committee's request for the names of journalists and news organizations who have been on the CIA payroll.

A top intelligence official insisted that Bush would not turn over the names to the committee under any circumstance.

In another development, House members will be allowed to read the report of its special Intelligence Committee, but not to copy it or make the information pub-ic, House Speaker Carl Albert said Monday. Many sections of the report already have been made public, despite a House ban on publication.

Under the reorganization, Bush will not become an "intelligence czar" but will be in a better position as director of central intelligence, the officials said.

An interagency panel headed by Bush will consist of fewer than five members representing the various intelligence agencies and will report directly to the National Security Council, headed by the president.

The oversight panel would receive direct reports from the inspectors general of the intelligence agencies, except the FBI.

Livestock Assn. Names 3 Directors

Three directors were elected last night by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association as the organization prepares for its annual show and sale.

Bob Watlington was re-elected as a director, and John Jarrell and Harold Lacik were named to the board to succeed Elton Beck and Dee Lockhart. Returning board members are Don Gray and Butch Nachlinger. The new board will meet following the annual show to name new officers.

The directors election took place at the annual barbecue for members and exhibitors.

The annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show opens Thursday, and all animals are to be in place in the exhibit building on the coliseum grounds by 3 p.m. Wednesday. Purpose of the three-day show is to encourage 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America feeders in livestock management projects which will help them when they become producers.

The show will open Thursday night with judging of hogs. Lambs will be judged Friday afternoon, steers will be judged Friday night and the annual auction sale will be held Saturday afternoon.

Two Deans At Beirut Slain

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Palestinian student expelled for radical activity shot and killed two deans at the American University of Beirut today, a university spokesman announced. One of the dead men was American, the other Lebanese.

The assassin, identified as a former engineering student named Najim Najim, held the university vice president and five other officials hostage for three hours before he surrendered to army commandos. He was shot and wounded in the shoulder by a close friend of one of his victims as the troops led him from the university administration building.

A university spokesman said Dean of Students Robert Najemy and Dean of Engineering Raymond Ghosn were slain by pistol fire at close range. Najemy, 56, was born in Worcester, Mass., into a family of Lebanese origin. Ghosn, 55, was Lebanese.

After killing Najemy outside the university cafeteria and Ghosn on the steps of the engineering building, the gunman went to the administration building looking for the university president, Samuel Kirkwood, a police spokesman said.

He did not find Kirkwood but took six hostages, including Louis Cajoleas, of New Orleans, La., head of the university extension program, and Ernest Conklin of Newton Falls, Ohio, the university comptoller, officers said.

Police said Najim threatened to blow himself and his hostages up with a hand grenade as troops and Palestinian guerrillas rushed to the campus and surrounded the administration building. He was reported armed with a pistol and two grenades.

"He made all sorts of demands. He seems a little unbalanced," said the spokesman.

At first, the spokesman said, he demanded to be taken to the Israeli-Lebanese border so he could make a suicide raid into Israel, then he asked to be turned over to Palestinian guerrillas.

As he was being led out after surrender, Najim was wounded by Joseph Cherbeka, a friend of Ghosn, who jumped out of a crowd and opened fire. Soldiers grabbed Cherbeka. Najim was taken to a hospital by Palestinian guerrilla policemen.

Najim, a Jordanian citizen of Palestinian origin, was one of more than 100 students expelled from the university in 1974 following leftist campus disturbances.

Texas A&M To Ask Injunction

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M was ready to file suit for an injunction today, a lawyer said, to keep two of the school's freshman basketball stars from being declared ineligible by the Southwest Conference.

He asserted the league ruling Monday against the players—Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams—"was made on hearsay and erroneous information" that failed to substantiate charges of recruiting violations on which they were cited.

The Aggies already had appealed the matter officially to the conference. Texas A&M faculty representative Charles Samson Jr. served notice of the appeal late Monday afternoon, a few hours after the SWC office in Dallas disclosed the two players had been held ineligible for the rest of the current season.

Lawyer Hugh M. Smith told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times from his Dallas office, where he worked on the case past midnight, he would file the injunction suit on behalf of Godine and Williams during the day in state district court.

After asserting the ineligibilty ruling was based "on hearsay and erroneous evidence," Smith added, "No one has even advised us of the charges against them. The Southwest Conference has not informed me of the charges against them and has refused to divulge any charges."

The lawyer said the hearsay to which he referred was contained in a report on an independent investigation performed for the conference and submitted to Smith Jan. 2. He said this report grew out of allegations made against the two players and it did not back up the charges.

Smith said the independent investigators looked into charges that:

—Each of the two A&M players received a new automobile.

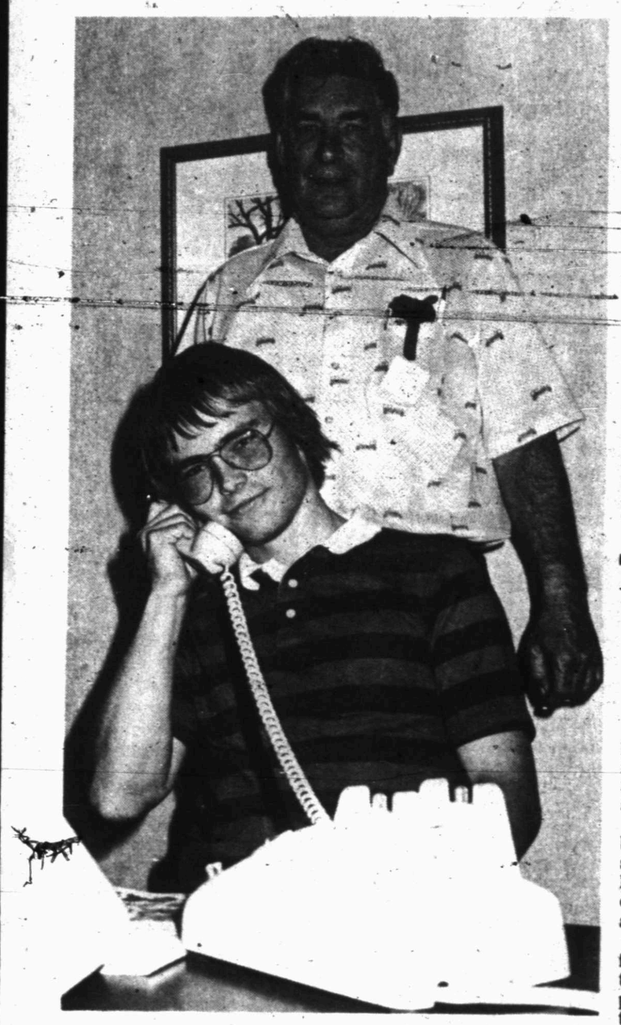
—These cars probably were registered in the name of a "Coach Boyd," which the lawyer said he understood is the name of a junior high school coach in Houston.

—The two players received bonuses placed by speculation as high as $6,000.

—Mothers of the pair received electric washing machines and dryers.

—The two freshmen were furnished jobs in which they were paid well above the normal amounts which would have gone to other employes in those jobs.

Smith said the report further stated (1) that the automobiles in question were purchased by the parents of the players and payments were being made by members of each family; (2) that Williams' mother, Mae Frances Williams, has a washer and dryer which she bought at a department store, while the Godines have neither a washer nor a dryer, and (3) that the two athletes had received no bonuses or anything of value.



CALLING HOME—Lars Clausen, American Field Service exchange student at Snyder High School, is shown making a telephone call to his home in Denmark. With him is Bill Line in whose home Clausen is living while attending Snyder High School.

Mail Service Still Not Up To Old Standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although mail service is improving, the Postal Service still does not provide as good service as the old Post Office Department once did, the General Accounting Office says.

"Over-all, service today is not as good as it was before postal reorganization — in terms of timeliness of delivery and in terms of the bundle of other services provided by the Postal Service," the congressional auditing agency said Monday.

The GAO said a significant cause of delays is mail sent to the wrong place by letter-sorting machines. The machines cut the Postal Service's costs and improve productivity, but the GAO said they miss about 7 per cent of the mail they handle.

The GAO said the amount of missent mail probably will increase as the Postal Service continues to increase the number of machines in use.

Postal Service officials frequently have cited statistics showing that mail delivery is faster than in the period immediately before the postal reorganization of July 1, 1971.

The GAO agreed but said the earlier period made a poor comparison because service then was especially bad due to "turbulence caused by the impending reorganization."

Instead, the GAO used the year ending June 30, 1969, for comparison and concluded that the average time to deliver first-class mail then was 1.5 days, compared with 1.65 days now.

"The mail is moving well although not as well as in 1969," GAO said.

"It's also, unfortunately, probably correct to state that more mail is being delayed for longer periods than was the case a few years ago. And the part that isn't moving well, despite being proportionately small, still adds up to several billion pieces in the course of a year."

In a 96-page report to be provided to every member of Congress, the GAO noted "widespread dissatisfaction with the quality of service."

The GAO said the volume of such complaints prompted individual members of Congress and oversight committees to request the agency to look into the quality of mail service.

Texas Welcomes Showers

By The Associated Press

Heavy thunderstorms doused parts of drought-plagued Texas generously today, and more rain was in prospect for some sections.

Occasional thundershowers brought light rain across the southeast half of Texas late Monday, and new storms developed elsewhere during the night and this morning.

By early today downpours falling at rates up to more than two inches per hour soaked parts of the countryside east of the Pecos River in West Texas and neighboring portions of North Central Texas.

Much of the moisture was concentrated in areas from around Mineral Wells and Stephenville in the north to Eagle Pass and Laredo on the Mexican border eastward toward Austin near the center of the state.

While the rainfall was far from enough to break months of crop-killing drought, farmers and ranchers generally welcomed it as a big step toward that goal.

Dry air covered the rest of West and North Central Texas, which were fanned by southwest breezes. Winds from the south kept a cloud cover over most other sections of the state, where it was warm and humid.

Forecasts promise showers and possibly severe thunderstorms spreading over much of Central Texas and well into the east part of the state. Clearing skies were expected in other areas and a little cooling across most of Texas.

Temperatures near dawn today ranged from 41 degrees at Wink in West Texas and 42 at Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 71 at Lufkin in East Texas and McAllen in the extreme south.

Monday afternoon's top marks of 85 made Del Rio on the Mexican border and McAllen among the warmest spots in the nation.

Moonshiner Now Big Producer

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The typical moonshiner is no longer a hillbilly squeezing out a gallon of whisky to drink in the woods with his buddies.

Instead, according to a Treasury Department official, the moonshiner is a large-scale producer at the center of a wholesale distribution network, sending his illegally produced hootch to metropolitan areas throughout the South.

"It's not the 'Snuffy Smith' operation," said Rufus Embry of the Atlanta office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "It's a commercial-type criminal in there to make some money."

The bureau, which is responsible for tracking down moonshine operations and collecting federal taxes on legally produced alcohol products, reports that 95 per cent of the nation's illegal stills are operated in the South.

In 1975, the bureau seized 800 moonshine stills, the fewest since the repeal of Prohibition in 1933. Some 650 persons were arrested, down from 1,414 the year before, according to Rex D. Davis, the bureau's director.

In the past 10 years, the volume of confiscated moonshine has dropped. Embry attributed the decline in moonshining to improved economic conditions that permit potential customers of moonshiners to buy legal whisky and increased education about the dangers of moonshine. The whisky, distilled in contraptions often made from automobile radiators, frequently contains a high level of poisonous lead.

In addition, the cost of sugar, one of the major components in the moonshine recipe, has skyrocketed, increasing production costs.

Reduced efforts at trapping moonshiners may also have figured in the lower number of arrests.

"We haven't spent the amount of time on moonshine whisky as we did years ago," Embry said. He attributed the decline in activity to increased law-enforcement duties in the areas of illegal gun use and wagering, which was recently added on to the bureau's operations.

Insolvent Bank Set To Open

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga prepared to open today as First Tennessee National Bank of Chattanooga, a day after the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency declared the bank insolvent, seized it and then sold it.

The bank's assets were purchased by First National Tennessee Corp., a Memphis, Tenn., bank holding company, for $16,251,000, about an hour after the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. seized it at the close of banking Monday.

"Depositors of the failed bank will automatically become depositors of the purchasing bank," the FDIC said.

Ronald Terry, chairman of First Tennessee National, said Hamilton National had deposit assets of about $450 million with about 120,000 depositors.

U.S. Comptroller James E. Smith had identified Hamilton National as one of seven national banks with total assets o $1.7 billion he had mentioned in congressional testimony two weeks ago as having serious problems. He did not identify it at the time and has not named any of the others.

The last national bank failure involved the American City Bank and Trust Co. of Milwaukee last October. The failure of the Franklin National Bank of Long Island, N.Y., in mid-1974 was the biggest bank failure in the nation's history.

Officials said the Chattanooga bank failed under a load of about $34 million in foreclosed loans and another $50 million in questionable loans sold to it by Hamilton Mortgage Co. of Atlanta.



BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET—The annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout Pact 61 was held Feb. 16 with approximately 115 persons in attendance. Pictured above are (from left) Sam Barrera, Cub Master; and Janice Hembree, Janie Collum and Thelma Deere, Cub Scout Leaders.

Awards Presented At Cub Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 61 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet Friday evening at North Elementary School cafeteria. Approximately 115 boys and their families were in attendance. A Mexican theme was used in the decor and a Mexican Supper was served.

Father Thomas Jordan, priest of Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church, gave the invocation.

Cub Scouts opened the banquet with a lighted flag ceremony.

Mike Deere played "America" on the cornet.

Sam Barrera, Cub Master, introduced the guest speaker, Frank Ortegon, who spoke on "Parents Duties To Scouts."

A number of awards were presented. Those receiving Bobcat pins were Ricky Romero, Henry Alvarado, Benny Barrera, and Dennis Hembree. Wolf badges were presented to Sammy Barrera, who also received a 1-year pin; Larry Martinez, who received a gold and two silver arrow points, and a 2-year pin; Victor Bruns, who received a 1-year pin; Brian Sitton; Richard Loper, who received a gold and silver arrow point; George Guzman, who received a gold and silver arrow point and a 1-year pin; Fred Flemming, also received a gold and 2 silver arrow point and a 2-year pin; Delmer Hembree; Jim Collum, who received a gold and silver arrow point and a 1-year pin.

Brent Witte received a Soar Patch and Artist Badge. A Soar Patch was also presented to Carl Witte.

Those receiving pedro and recruiter patches were Richard Loper, Victor Bruns, Delmer Hembree, and Brian Sitton. Receiving pedro patches were David Loper, Tim and Junior Courtney and Paul Farmer.

Awards of appreciation were given to Bob Johnson Insurance Agency, Sentell Insurance Agency and Walter Cox Minute Market.

Leaders Janice Hembree, Janie Collum, Sharron Bruns, Thelma Deere, Tommy and Nita Cooper, Salome Barrera, Eva Flemming and Roland Bruns were presented bicentennial mugs and commended for their work in Scouting.

Salome Barrera was presented a 6-year pin; Eva Flemming, 5-year pin; Thelma Deere, 4-year pin; and Janie Collum, 1-year pin.

Youth Camp Slides To Be Shown

Loenard Holloway, executive director for the Laity Lodge Youth Camps, will be at Trinity United Methodist Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for a film and slides showing of the 2,000-acre Texas Hill Country camp located on the Frio River.

The interdenominational adult & youth camps for youngsters ages 8 through 12 and 13 through 17 are for four two-week periods beginning June 13. Counselors for the camps are college and university students and young schoolteachers from 14 academic communities. The camps have a seven to one camper-counselor ratio. Included in the camps' 20 activities are repelling, rodeos, tennis, soccer, arts and crafts, trampoline, nature studies, riflery, archery, drama, creative writing, and folk dancing. Along with fun activities, this summer's Biblical studies and cabin discussions will be on Christian family values.

Rev. and Mrs. John Gaston are hosts for the camps presentation. Leonard Holloway, who will make the presentation, is a former college president and is involved in several church lay renewal programs.

The oldest road in the U.S., El Camino Real, runs from Santa Fe to Chihuahua, Mexico. Traffic moved over it for the first time in 1581.

BEACON RESTAURANT
In Beacon Motel
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6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Businessmen's Lunch
Meat
3 Vegetables
Coffee or Tea
Dessert
$2
Mon. Thru. Fri.

Cinema I
Ends Tue.
Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
TECHNICOLOR
Nightly - 7:30 - 9:35

Cinema II
Today Thru Thur.
The bronc buster and the kid were looking for a home.
THEY FOUND 208,000 ACRES OF TROUBLE!
ROY ROGERS in MACKINTOSH & T.J.
A PENLAND PRODUCTION
THEY WERE LONERS
PG
Nightly - 7:30 & 9:30
All Passes Suspended

GENE'S JEANS
IS A COMIN'

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	46⅛	off	⅜
AT&T	55½	up	⅜
Atl Rich	83½	up	¼
Beth Stl	41⅝	off	¼
Borden	26¾		
Brit. Pet.	11¾		
Cat Trac	80⅝	off	⅛
Celanese	53¾	off	⅝
Chrysler	15⅜	up	⅝
Cities Svc	42½	up	¼
Coca Cola	87	up	⅜
Cont Oil	63¾	up	¼
Dow Chem	108⅜	off	1
duPont	152⅝	off	⅛
Eastman	107⅜	off	⅝
El Paso NG	14½		
Exxon	86⅝	off	1¼
Fairchild Cam	43	off	⅜
Ford	49¼	off	½
Gen Elec	51½	off	⅛
Gen Foods	30⅜	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	63⅛	off	⅛
Gen Tel	27⅝	up	⅛
Gen Tire	21⅜	off	½
Goodrich	26½	off	⅜
Great A&P	12⅝		
Gulf Oil	24¼		
Glf St Ut	13⅜	off	⅛
Hart-Hk	22		
Hous LP	23¼	off	¼
IBM	253¾	off	¼
Int Paper	72⅛	off	⅜
Jhn-Man	27⅛	off	⅛
John Joh	92¼	off	⅛
Litton	9¼		
Marathon	44⅜	off	⅛
Marcor	29⅞	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	52⅜	off	⅞
Monsanto	94¼	up	⅜
Penn Cent	2¾	up	⅛
Penney	52¾	up	¼
Phill Pet	55⅛	off	⅞
RCA	26¼	up	¾
Safeway	46		
Sears	67⅜	up	⅜
Sony	87⅞		
Stand Ind	45¼	off	¼
Sun Oil	29¾	up	⅝
Texaco	25⅛	up	⅛
Texas Inst	118½	off	⅛
Un Carbide	73	off	⅛
Uniroyal	10⅜		
US Steel	79½	up	¾
Woolworth	24	off	¼
Xerox	63¾	up	¼

Patty Due On Stand Today

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst returns to court today planning to resume her tale of terror at kidnapers' hands—a day after she and the jury in her trial for bank robbery toured the coffin-like closets where she was held captive in darkness.

Defense attorneys said Miss Hearst, if not too upset by her visit to the former Symbionese Liberation Army hideouts the day before, would be on the witness stand all day. She began relating her emotional saga last Friday.

The jury and Miss Hearst made a rainy-day excursion Monday to the suburban house where she was taken the night she was abducted, Feb. 4, 1974, and to the inner city apartment where she was smuggled in a garbage can 4½ weeks later.

The pale newspaper heiress broke into tears on seeing the apartment closet where she was kept blindfolded for 4½ weeks just before the April 15, 1974 bank robbery for which she is on trial.

Valentine Supper Held

First Christian Church Christian Youth Fellowship sponsored a Valentine supper for the congregation Feb. 14 in the fellowship hall. Delbert Downing was the Master of Ceremonies and speaker.

The youth presented a skit of "The Story Of Beautiful Bessie," Pat and Otto Schaufele entertained with a song. Delbert and Dorothy Downing were elected Valentine Sweethearts and Mike Freeman and Becky Wafer were teenage Valentine Sweethearts.

Pot luck supper was served. The church fellowship hall was decorated in red, pink and white Valentine motiff by the youth.

Downings' topic highlighted some of the "Lesser Known Facts of Valentine Day."

Jail Plans Discussed

Scurry County Commissioners discussed two projects with J.D. Hinton, architect, at their meeting Monday.

Hinton went over state regulations concerning jail facilities. He is in the process of preparing plans and specifications for a new county jail.

Commissioners also discussed plans for repairs to the roof at the Scurry County Library. A new addition to the library was completed recently, and the roof to the original building is in need of repair.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Ruben Hernandez, Box 75; L.L. Lewallen, 1009 Twenty-eighth; Monette O'Day, 4502 El Paso; Maria Zamora, 1109 Thirteenth; Reva Beck, Rt. 3; Teresa Aguilar, 3807 Noble Drive; Nell Fowler, Box 144; Loren Sullivan, 3505 Houston; James Earl Crownover, Box 485; Elizabeth Ann McFall, 1700 Ave. Q; Frank Alarcon, 2106 Forty-first; Florence Martin, 2909 Ave. M; Bud Rains, 506 Thirty-third; Lillian Barnes, 2212 Ave. Z.

DISMISSALS: Elgene Beane, Mary Clayton, John Pratt, James Earl Crownover, Laverne Tullis, Jose Andrede, Viola Bailey, James Nelson, Lorenzo Gutierrez.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee McFall, 1700 Ave. Q, are the parents of a 6 lb. 1 oz. baby girl, born at 3:41 a.m. Feb. 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Aguilar, Jr., are the parents of a 6 lb. 13½ oz. daughter, born at 9:41 a.m. Feb. 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zamora are the parents of a son weighing 5 lb. 6 oz. born at 12:22 p.m. Feb. 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 1109 Thirteenth St.

3 Mishaps Are Reported

A two vehicle accident was investigated by Snyder Police yesterday at 8:09 a.m. on U.S. Highway 84 and Thirty-seventh St. Involved were a 1973 Plymouth Fury III driven by Dorothy Franks Melot, 2000 Ave. R, and a 1969 Ford driven by Hubert William Gregory, 3104 Ave. B.

A second mishap occurred at 8:29 a.m. in the 1900 block of Thirtieth St. Involved were a 1968 Rambler driven by Annie Pevehouse Palmer, 2711 Ave. I, and a 1973 Hornet driven by Rudy Alan England, Rt. 3, Box 529. Minor damage was reported to the vehicles.

At 3:48 p.m. Allen Otis Snelgrove reported to police that his 1968 Ford had been hit and the other party had left the scene. The mishap occurred on the Safeway parking lot.

City Firemen Called Twice

The Snyder Fire Department answered a call two miles East of Ezell-Key Grain Company at 3:04 p.m. yesterday. A load of cotton burrs was on fire.

At 6:30 p.m. they answered a call to Nineteenth St. and Ave. L at a grass fire.

Americans occupied Santa Fe in 1846 when Gen. Stephen Kearny led troops into the city during the Mexican war and was unopposed.

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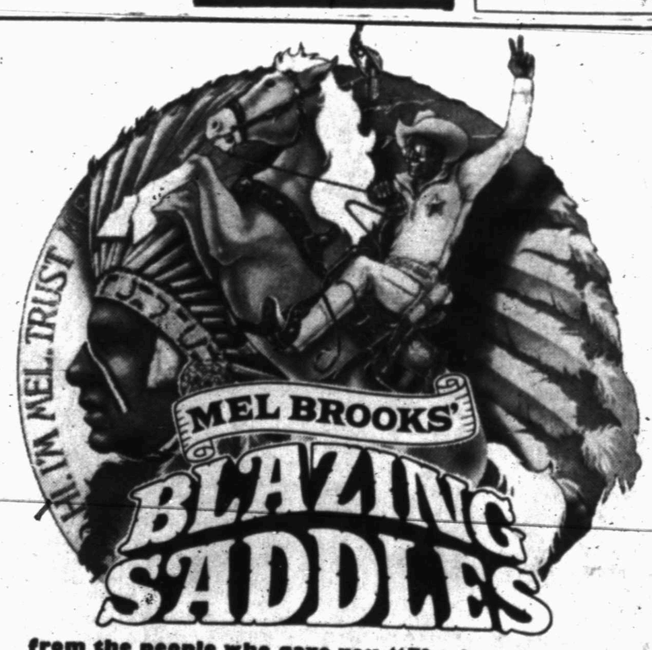
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ELEMENTARY STUDENTS—Elementary piano students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel who entered the Lubbock Music Teacher's Piano Sonatina-Sonata-Concerto Competition Feb. 13-14 are pictured above. Pictured from left (front row) are Kim Wills, Carrie Lieb, Judy Gaston, Kay Hammock, Carla Harper, (back row) Tammy Farmer, Lisa Thompson, Angelia Lieb, Ramona Murphy.



SENIOR STUDENTS—Junior High and High School students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel who entered the LMTA Piano Competition are pictured above. Pictured are (from left, front row) Diane Sentell, Cathey Cypert, Cindy McCormick, Beth Bowen (back row) Debbie Sewell, Cheryl Taylor, Vanette Everett and Kathi Burk.

Mrs. Bethel Enters Pupils In LMTA Competition

Piano pupils of Mrs. Wayne Bethel were entered in the Lubbock Music Teacher's Piano Sonatina, Sonata, Concerto Competition Feb. 13-14. Auditions were in Southcrest Baptist Church and the Garden and Art Center in Lubbock.

First place winners of the Sonata and Sonatinas will be presented in recital this evening in the Garden and Art Center at 7:30 p.m.

Students entered in the contest were Kim Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills, Fluvanna, played Little Sonata No. 1 in C, Watson, first movement, rating Excellent; Ramona Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphy, played Cobb, Sonatina in C Major, first movement, rating Excellent; Tammy Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Farmer, played Fourth Movement of the Sevel-Holst, In the Foothills, ranked Superior Plus and placed second; Terry Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, played Mozart, Sonata in B flat, K. 570, first movement, rating Excellent; Debbie Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Sewell, played Fourth movement of Latrabe Sonate No. 1, rating Excellent; Cindy McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCormick, played second movement of Faith Sonatina No. 1, rating Excellent and placing Second; Diane Sentell, daughter of Mrs. Gene McClurg and Joe Sentell, played Third Movement of Gurlett-Sonatina Op. 76 No. 5, rating Superior and placing Third; Beth Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrald Bowen, played Glazunov Sonatina, rating Excellent; Lisa Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, played Third Movement, George, Sonatina No. 2 in G, rating Excellent; Judy Gaston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, played Bastien Sonatina in G, First Movement, rating Superior; Kay Lynn Hammock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammock, played Third Movement Bustien Sonatina in G, rating Superior; Carla Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, played First Movement Camidge Sonatina First Movement, rating Excellent; Vanette Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Everett, played Hayda Sonata in G Major, No. 11, First Movement, rating Superior; Kathi Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk, played Scarlatti Sonata in C Minor, rating Superior, placing First; Cathy Cypert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cypert, played First Movement Spindler Sonatina, Op. 157, No. 8, rating Superior; Carrie Lieb, daughter of Vestal Manor, played Second Movement of Haydn Cancerto in C Major, received high ratings from three judges; Angela Lieb, daughter of Vestal Manor, played third Movement of same Concerto received ratings from three judges; Debbie Clements daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Ira, played First Movement of Myslivecek Concerto No. 2, received high ratings; Mark Piland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland, Colorado City, played Third Movement of Myslivecek Concerto No. 2 ratings Excellent; Cheryl Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, played First Movement of Beethoven Concerto No. 1 in C Major, received ratings of Superior, Excellent and Good Plus.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory for a workshop, with Sleepy Browning, caller.

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Altrurian Daughters Study Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. George Killam, hostess.

THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall with Nell Walker, Ora Wells, and Paula Brown, hostesses.

Musical Coterie will meet at 8 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

COME FOR DESSERT!
Chocolate Cake Coffee

SUE GELLMAN'S CHOCOLATE CAKE

A Philadelphia hostess has parted with one of her best quick-to-make desserts.

2 cups cake flour, fork-stir well to aerate before measuring
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
⅛ teaspoon salt
¾ cup cold strong black coffee
1 cup commercial sour cream
½ cup butter or margarine, room-temperature soft
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 squares (4 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled

Line bottoms of two round 9 by 1½-inch cake pans with wax paper; butter paper. Into the large bowl of an electric mixer, turn all the ingredients in the order given. At low speed beat ½ minute; at medium speed beat 3 minutes. Turn into prepared pans. Bake in a pre-heated 350-degree oven until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand on wire racks for 10 minutes. Turn out on racks and remove paper. Cool. Fill and frost as desired.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Give one to pick up two

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♥ 7 6
♦ 7 6
♣ Q 9 7 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 9 7 4
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 9 3
♣ 5

EAST
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♥ 8 5
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♣ K 10 8 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ —
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♦ A K
♣ A 5 4

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 N. T.
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 N. T.
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — Q ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

It really requires a lot of discipline to stay out of seven when you have 11 tricks in your own hand and your partner has shown you an ace and a king. But South knew that his partner's ace was in the spade suit and pretty sure that his kind would be there also. As a matter of fact, South had almost settled for the ultra-safe five hearts.

If West had opened a club there would have been no play for six the way the cards lay, but West made his normal lead of a diamond and South was able to bring his slam home by means of giving up one trick to gain two.

He won the diamond lead and promptly led a low trump toward dummy's seven and six. East won a surprise trick with his eight, but now South had an entry to dummy to be able to discard his two low clubs on the ace and king of spades.

Ask the Jacobys

A New Jersey reader asks what we think of the intermediate jump overcall designed to show a good six-card suit and sound opening bid.

We feel that if anyone wants to use this bid he will get some very good results from it. The only trouble is that he doesn't pick up the right hand for it much more often than once in a blue moon.

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

Spud Appears On Menu In Many Forms

By TOM HOGE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

In the year 1581, a German culinary buff named Max Rumpolt brought out a cookbook which included instructions on how to boil diced potatoes, roast them in bacon fat and simmer the result in milk. It is believed to be the first printed recipe for the versatile spud.

We have come a long way since Herr Rumpolt wrote his book. Today the potato appears on American dinner tables more often than any other vegetable, and the ways they can be prepared are virtually unlimited.

Potatoes are used for appetizers, soups, salads, entrees and even desserts.

Potatoes were unknown in the Western world until the Spanish conquistadores, plundering their way through Peru during the 16th century, spotted a group of Incas eating them, a habit they had acquired around 500 B.C.

When the Spaniards brought back the potato, it was viewed with suspicion by Europeans who discovered to their alarm that the tuber was a member of the nightshade family noted for its poisonous qualities.

Finally, Europeans cautiously fed potatoes to their pigs and chickens but refused to join in the feast. It wasn't until a famine forced the people of Sweden to turn to the tuber for sustenance that the potato came into its own.

The potato made its society debut in the 18th century when Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette of France began serving them at royal banquets. Soon the top chefs of France and Germany were coming forth with gourmet dishes like Pommes Marguerite and Francillon Salad, which calls for marinating hot potatoes in champagne, then decorating them with truffles.

Irish immigrants brought the potato to the United States after the famine of the mid-19th century forced thousands to flee their homeland. Hence the origin of the name Irish spud.

American chefs have added a few fancy touches of their own to the spud, including this formula for mushroom potatoes which has an epicurean touch but runs only about 100 calories a serving.

4 medium potatoes
1 clove garlic
¼ pound sliced mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup skim milk
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Boil potatoes with garlic clove. In small skillet, saute mushrooms in 1 tablespoon butter and set aside. When potatoes are done drain and peel. Discard garlic. In large bowl with potato masher or electric mixer, mash potatoes. Add milk, remaining butter and egg yolk, beating till well blended. Gently fold in mushrooms and parsley. Serves 8.

School Menu

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive...Stevenson
Tico Taco Burger w-Condiments
Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese
Mexipinto Beans
Orange Wedge
Peach Shortcake w-Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Thoughts are mightier than strength of hand...Sophocles
Kitchen Made Corndogs w-Condiments
Mustard & Catsup
Oven Fried Potatoes
Seasoned Spinach
Fruit Cocktail w-Peanut Butter Cookie
Hush Puppies
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We walk after our thoughts and in no other direction...Crocker
Manager's Choice

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Lasagne Casserole
Parmesan Cheese
Buttered Spinach w-Hard Cooked Egg
Fruit Cocktail
Peanut Butter Brownie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Fishwich on Toasted Bun
Catsup & Tartar Sauce
French Fried Potatoes
Cabbage Slaw
Strawberry-Banana Pie
Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken Fried Steak w-Country Gravy
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BRIDAL SHOWER—Mrs. Willie Hodge, nee Lena Foster, was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. Billy Jack Ellison, 305 Thirty-sixth St. Pictured above are (from left) Laura Foster, and Lila Fosfer, sisters of the honoree, the honoree, her mother Mrs. Verna Sellars and Mrs. Billy Jack Ellison, sister of the honoree.



COLLECTING BOOKS—B&PW are collecting books for their annual book sale which will be used to support the WTC Scholarship fund. Pictured above are Mrs. Clemy Andress and Mrs. Elizabeth Beavers, B&PW members. Anyone wishing to donate used books are asked to call Mrs. Andress.

B&PW Collect Books

Mrs. Jimmie Cooper introduced Mrs. C.D. Darlin who directed an enjoyable art program at the Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting. Decorations and plate favors carried out the Valentine theme.

Mrs. Faye McCollum presided at the business meeting at which time the group voted to continue their books for nine scholarships. Anyone wishing to donate new or used books for the annual B&PW scholarship to Western Texas College may take their donations to Kate Adams at the Scurry County Health Center or call Mrs. Clemy Andress. Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver was hostess.

Ben Franklin Picked Roads

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some of the earliest advances in the art of road building in the United States were achieved by Benjamin Franklin while he served as postmaster general.

Green, McCormack Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green announce the marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Michael McCormack, son of Frances Gruben and the late O.C. McCormack.

The couple exchanged vows Jan. 30 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. David Robertson, minister of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom are graduates of Snyder High School and attended College in Abilene. The bride is employed by Snyder National Bank. The groom owns and operates Glass Art Studio.

The bride's sister, Cherl Jones hosted a reception in the home of their parents.

New Jersey's state flower is the violet.

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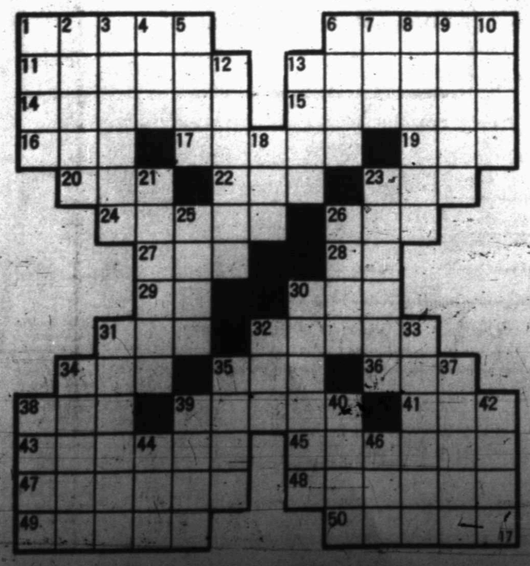
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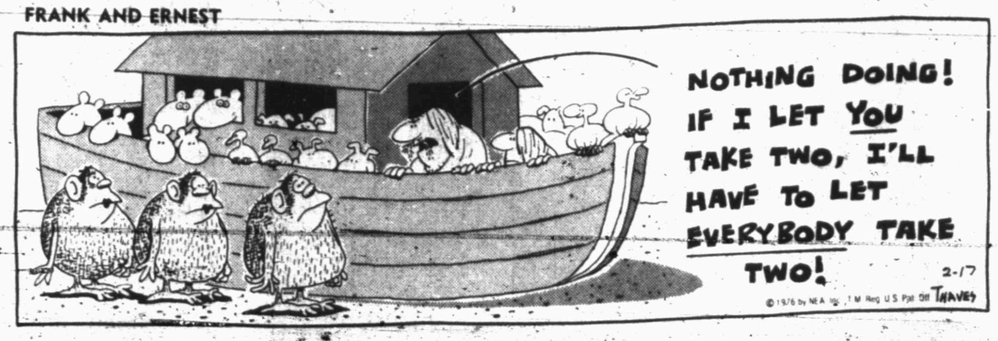


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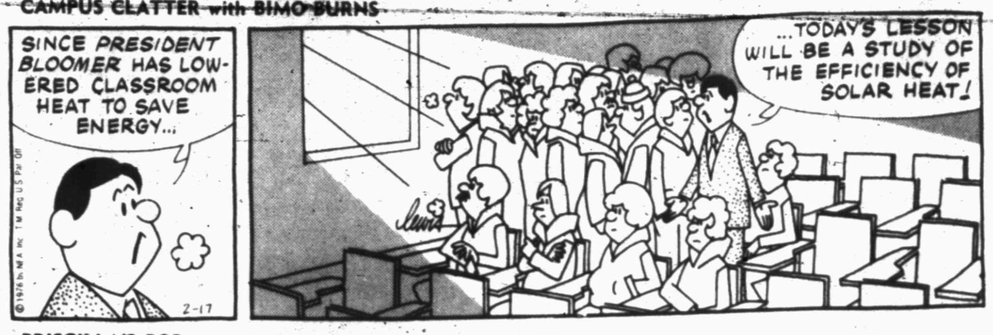


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"BOY, I REALLY GAVE HER THE RIGHT VALENTINE... SHE HASN'T TALKED TO ME FOR THREE DAYS."

WTC Hikes Lead With 77-69 Win

The Western Texas College Westerners avoided the upset plague that descended on other Western Junior College Conference contenders Monday night by taking a 77-69 decision from the South Plains Texans, but it wasn't easy.

"We didn't play very well. It was just one of those nights, but we won," said Coach Mike Mitchell.

The Westerners were more fortunate than the second place teams in the conference. Howard College upset Amarillo, 91-85, and Frank Phillips downed New Mexico Military Institute, 83-70. Amarillo and NMMI were breathing down the Westerners' necks prior to Monday nights' action.

The Westerners still face a tough assignment Thursday night when they go to Roswell to meet NMMI, which may be expected to vent some of its wrath on the WTC team.

WTC was in a struggle most of the evening with the Texans of South Plains. The locals saw a nine-point advantage shrink to 45-41 at half-time, and then the Texans came out breathing fire in the second half and once trimmed the margin to two points. It was short-lived however, as Lawrence Butler, Tyrone Clopton, Darryl Smith and Larry Orton began dropping in field goals again. All four of that quartet scored in double-figures, paced by Butler's 27, most of which were dropped in from outside. Smith got 16, including several key tip-ins, while Orton and Clopton had 15 each.

Henry Taylor got 21 points to lead South Plains scorers.

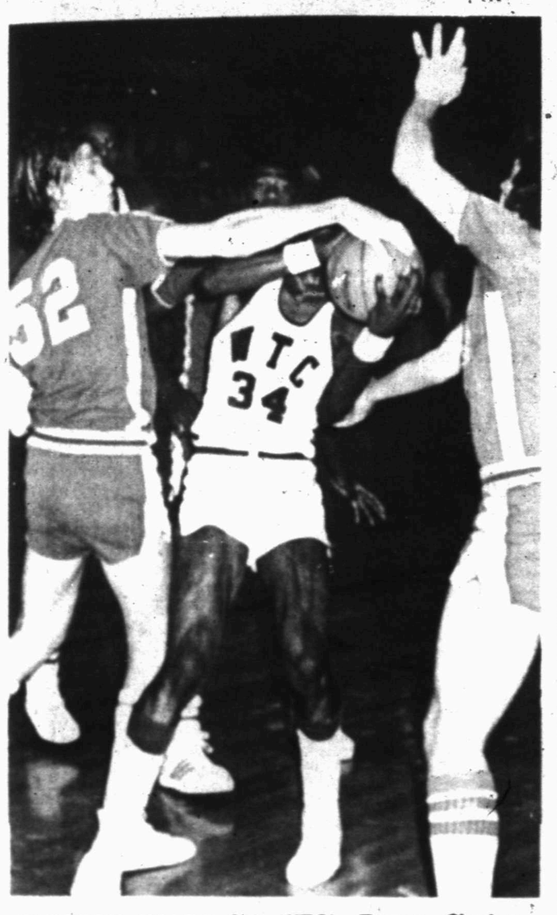
The game was a stick defensive battle from the opening whistle, but WTC always seemed to have the ability to cash in when it appeared that SPC would catch up.

In other Western Conference games Monday night, Odessa downed New Mexico Junior College, 94-91, and Midland defeated Clarendon, 80-74.

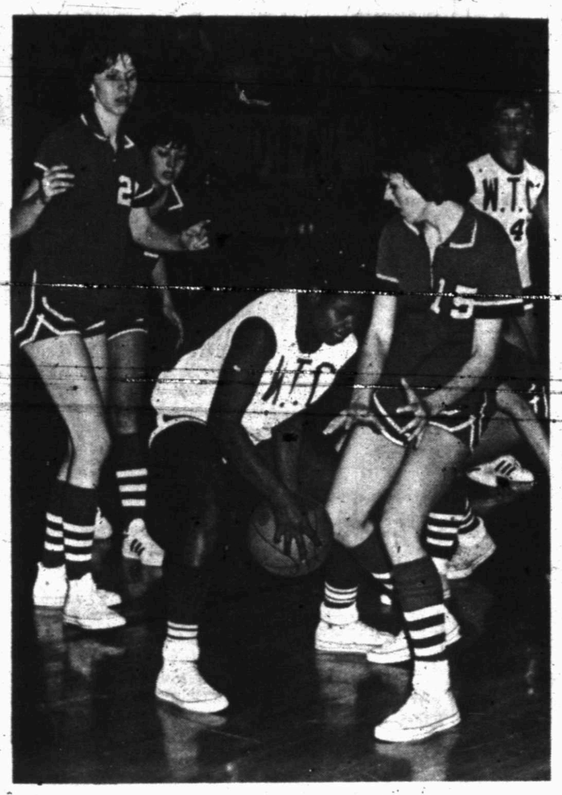
The Westerners are now 23-4 for the season and 12-3 in the conference.

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Corrie	0	0	1	0
Hood	6	0	0	12
Camilli	3	1	1	7
Flynn	1	0	0	2
Shoemaker	0	0	3	0
Thompson	8	0	4	16
Crenshaw	1	2	3	4
Taylor	10	1	3	21
Dougherty	3	1	4	7
TOTALS	32	5	19	69
WTC	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Person	0	1	1	1
Butler	13	1	1	27
Corder	1	1	1	3
Clopton	6	3	2	15
Smith	5	6	1	16
Orton	6	3	2	15
Benjamin	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	31	15	14	77

Half-time score: WTC 45, SPC 41



CLOPTON HOLDS ON—WTC's Tyrone Clopton holds onto the basketball as SPC's Dougherty and Camilli try to take possession in Monday night's game in the Scurry County Coliseum. WTC won, 77-69 to increase its conference lead to two full games.



ROADBLOCK—Annie Tillman of the WTC Dusters finds the road blocked as she looks for an opening in Monday night's basketball game between the Dusters and the South Plains Texannes. The Dusters won it, 76-58, to take the conference crown.

Dusters Trip SPC To Take Conference Title

The Western Texas College Dusters repulsed a stubborn bid by the South Plains Texannes to capture a 76-58 victory Monday night in the Scurry County Coliseum and sack up the 1976 Western Junior College Conference women's basketball title.

The Dusters thus stamped themselves as a team to be reckoned with in the regional tournament, which opens Feb. 26 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

In the showdown match with SPC Monday night, the Dusters got a terrific performance from Theresa Beal. She cashed in on seven of eight shots from the field, made nine of 10 from the free throw line for a total of 23 points, and grabbed off 10 rebounds. She got plenty of help from Annie Tillman who also hit seven of eight shots from the field and wound up with 17 points and four rebounds, and Rosemary Scott who contributed 15 points.

The Dusters moved out to what appeared to be a commanding lead after trading baskets with the Texannes in the opening moments and they held a 40-25 advantage by half-time. However, the SPC team came back to take charge in the opening moments of the second half and pulled within five points with some 15 minutes remaining. The Dusters regrouped and fought off the challenge and had things well under control midway of the second half.

"Except for the first few minutes of the second half, I thought we played with the same poise we had shown the past two or three games," said WTC Coach Sid Simpson. "The post play of Theresa Beal and Annie Tillman was outstanding."

The Dusters go to Portales for a non-conference game with Eastern New Mexico University on Wednesday night, and then return here for the final conference game of the season next Monday with Howard College.

SPC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Booth	6	4	4	16
Goheen	3	4	5	10
Kimbrow	3	0	5	6
Garin	0	2	0	2
Roseberry	2	0	2	4
Risinger	7	4	5	18
Throckmorton	0	2	5	2
TOTALS	21	16	26	58
WTC	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Beal	7	9	4	23
Mitchel	0	0	2	0
Scott	5	5	3	15
Jurecek	0	0	2	0
Baker	3	4	4	10
Cranford	3	0	1	6
Tillman	7	3	5	17
Payton	2	1	5	5
TOTALS	27	22	27	76

Half-time score: WTC 40, SPC 25

Bi-District Tilt Here Tonight

The Reds and Whites of Coahoma and the Reds and Blacks of Slaton are going at it again tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum with a girls basketball bi-district championship on the line.

The game between the two Class AA teams is a rematch of the 1975 bi-district competitors. It is scheduled to tipoff at 7:40 p.m.

In the 1975 bi-district game, which also was played in the Scurry County Coliseum, Slaton captured a 51-49 decision.

Coahoma already is accustomed to those two-point games, having just disposed of Anson by a 45-43 count in overtime last Thursday night in the Snyder High School Gym.

Slaton is the champion of District 5-AA, while Coahoma is the District 6-AA champion as a result of winning the playoff game over Anson last Thursday.

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The Snyder High School Tigers, their playoff hopes still alive but flickering, urgently need a victory over their fabled rival, Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes tonight.

Even so, they must get help from the Brownfield Cubs to force the District 3-AAA basketball race into a playoff. If the Cubs should defeat Lubbock Dunbar and Lake View should defeat Lubbock Estacado, the Tigers would win the second half of the district race—provided, of course, they can whip the Tornadoes on their home court this evening. And that may be considerably more of a chore than it was back there on Jan. 23 when the Tigers took a 89-51 decision in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Tornadoes, showing improvement each outing, have just knocked off San Angelo Lake View by 67-36—a team they were able to beat by only five points in the first round of play—and then the past Friday night they dropped a last-second, 65-63 decision to first half champion Dunbar at Lubbock, which indicates that O.W. Follis' quintet is now capable of contesting the top powers in the district.

There will be a junior varsity game at around 6:15 to open tonight's action at Lamesa, with the varsity teams tangling in the after-piece of the doubleheader. Tonight's games conclude regular season play in the district.

Guy Price and Larry Arrendondo have been pacing Lamesa's rejuvenated attack. Price roped 22 points against Dunbar last Friday night after canning 19 against Lake View. Arrendondo at one time scored eight unanswered points against Lake View, and he contributed 15 against Dunbar.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers announced a starting line-up of Kelly Ragland and Kenny Thompson at guards, Joey Arnold and Chester Cobb on the wings and Randy Gressett at the post.

Coach Ken Plumlee planned to start Randy Courtney and James Wells at guards, Tony Cobb at post, Lucious Jeffery and Robbie Moore at guards for the junior varisty.

Chinese Team Defeats Queens

NEW YORK (AP) — Hsiao-chu Chang scored 34 points as a Chinese team from Taiwan downed the Queens College team 79-77 Monday night in a women's basketball exhibition.

Queens had an opportunity to tie the game when with five seconds left when Valerie Schneider inbounded to center Althea Gwyn. After her shot rimmed the basket, Miss Gwyn got the rebound and rimmed the basket with her next shot. Captain Gail Marquis got that rebound and scored, but the ball entered the hoop after the buzzer sounded.

China had led 71-62 until Queens hit its next 13 shots — all from the foul line.

Miss Marquis had 26 points for Queens and Miss Schneider had 11.

Bill Snyder On Staff At NTSU

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Bill Snyder, offensive coordinator at Austin College in Sherman, was named assistant football coach Monday at North Texas State University here.

Athletic officials said Snyder will join North Texas Feb. 23 as quarterback-receiver coach. He replaces Mike Crocker, who resigned last month.

Snyder, 34, has high school experience in Missouri, New Mexico, California and Texas. He was graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., in 1962 and served as an assistant coach at Gallatin, Mo., High School before going to Eastern New Mexico University as a graduate assistant in 1963.

Snyder went to Austin College in 1974 as offensive coordinator.

4 In Running For ETU Post

NASHVILLE (AP) — Four top candidates reportedly have emerged for the head basketball coaching job at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City.

The Nashville Banner reported Monday they are Stu Aberdeen, Tennessee associate coach; Ron Bargatze, Vanderbilt assistant; Elvin Little, Johnson City Science Hill High coach, and Senny Smith, Virginia Tech aide.

Rutgers Gains In Week's Poll

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

The undefeated Scarlet Knights of Rutgers continued their assault on No. 1, and Indiana held onto its top ranking in The Associated Press major college basketball poll released today.

Rutgers — with a pair of victories last week, one a 92-81 overtime decision over Manhattan — picked up one first-place vote and moved up from fifth to fourth.

Rutgers, 21-0 through Sunday, picked up 815 points in balloting by a countrywide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Indiana, also 21-0 after victories over Michigan State and Illinois last week, received first-place votes on 60 of 63 ballots cast for 1,254 points.

Marquette and North Carolina continued to hold down the No. 2 and 3 spots. The Terrapins, 19-1, received 1,064 points after downing Virginia Tech 68-61, and the Tar Heels, 20-2, picked up 996 points after beating Maryland and Tulane.

The loss dropped Maryland from fourth to seventh.

UCLA, 19-3, also continued to move up in the poll after beating Washington State and Washington for a second time. The Bruins were fifth with one first-place vote and 758 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 24-1 and recipient of the other top vote not going to Indiana, climbed from seventh to sixth with 613 points after clubbing Centenary 122-92. Maryland, now 18-4, received 601 points from balloters for seventh.

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame moved from 10th to eighth after a trio of victories last week. The Irish, with a 17-4 record, received 403 points.

Tennessee and Alabama held down the last two spots in the Top Ten. Tennessee, 19-3, had been eighth last week but, after losing to Florida, dropped to ninth with 403 points. Alabama beat Florida last week and moved from 11th to 10th with 333 points.

Washington, 19-3, which sustained its second Pacific 8 loss to UCLA last week after beating Southern Cal, dropped from ninth to 11th with 310 points.

North Carolina State, 18-4, Cincinnati, 18-3, and Missouri stayed in the 12th, 13th and 14th spots. The Wolfpack beat UNC-Charlotte and Wake Forest by narrow margins last week and picked up 219 points; Cincinnati, after a single victory over St. Louis, got 172 points, and Missouri, with two Big Eight victories, received 165 points.

Michigan, 16-5, moved from 16th to 15th with 134 points, followed by St. John's, N.Y., 18-3, moving up from 17th, with 55 points; Western Michigan, 19-1, 15th last week, 35 points; Virginia Tech, 19-4, 18th last week, 31 points; Louisville, 17-4, not in the poll last week, 29 points, and Centenary, 20-4, tied for 19th last week with North Texas State, 19 points.

North Texas State fell from the poll.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday, Feb. 15, and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.Indiana(60)	21-0	1,254
2.Marquette	19-1	1,064
3.N.Carolina	20-2	996
4.Rutgers(1)	21-0	815
5.UCLA(1)	19-3	758
6.Nev-L.V.(1)	24-1	613
7.Maryland	18-4	601
8.NotreDame	17-4	403
9.Tennessee	19-3	348
10.Alabama	17-3	333
11.Washington	19-3	310
12.N.C.St.	18-4	219
13.Cincinnati	18-3	172
14.Missouri	20-3	165
15.Michigan	16-5	134
16.St.John's	18-3	55
17.W.Michigan	19-1	35
18.VirginiaTech	19-4	31
19.Louisville	17-4	29
20.Centenary	20-4	19

The 28th Little League World Series was won by Taiwan for the fourth year in a row as they defeated Red Bluff, Calif., by a score of 12-1 on Aug. 24, 1974, at Williamsport, Pa.

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The names of the parties in said suit are: Gloria Rose White Petitioner, and Randy Wayne White as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce, and in the interest of Kimberly Michelle White, a Child Petitioner prays for a divorce from Respondent and that Petitioner be appointed Managing Conservator of the child, Kimberly Michelle White.

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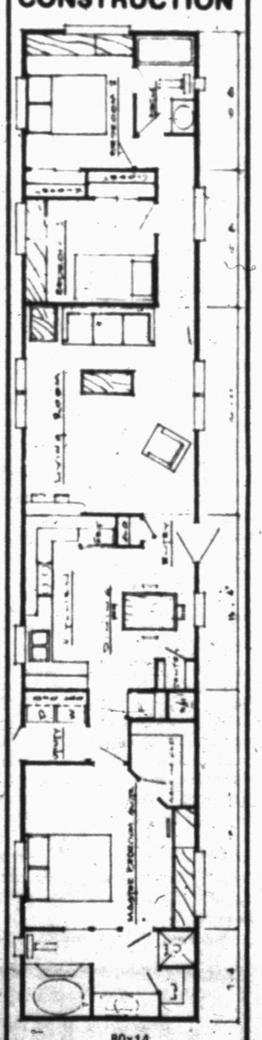
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LULAC WEEK PROCLAIMED—Mayor W.A. Vestal official proclaims "LULAC Week" in Snyder as Ricardo Corrales, seated left, and Mario Herrera, seated right, of the local League of United Latin American Citizens look on. Standing are Mrs. Librada Ramos, left, and Mrs. Herrera. LULAC Week, now being observed, was proclaimed nationwide by President Gerald Ford.

WTC Rodeo Teams In 5th Place At Sul Ross

Western Texas College rodeo teams finished in fifth places in the Sul Ross University NIRA rodeo held in Fort Stockton over the week end, Van Rigby, rodeo advisor, said.

In men's events, Eastern New Mexico University took first place with 305 points. Second went to Texas Tech with 260 points, third to Howard College with 210 points, fourth to New Mexico State University with 200 points and fifth to WTC with 190 points.

Eastern New Mexico women's team won first place with 295 points. Other teams standings were: Tarleton, second, 160; NMSU, third, 120; Howard College, fourth, 105, and WTC, fifth, 60.

Mike Pettigrew from ENMU was All-Around Cowboy with 170 points, while Jo Nell Epperson from Tarleton was All-Around Cowgirl with 150 points.

Brady Crumpler of WTC, who is currently top saddle bronc rider in the NIRA Southwest Region, finished fifth in the average at the SRU rodeo. He marked 54 points for ninth place in the long go, 71 points for second place in the short go. WTC's John Crain finished second in the average with 78 points in the first go, good enough for first place, and 67 points for fifth place in the short go.

Rick Bradley from WTC took third in the average in steer wrestling with 75 seconds in the long go, seventh place, and 59 seconds in the short go, second place. Bradley is now leading the Southwest region and national standings.

Other WTC contestants included Jimbo Murff, bareback rider, who suffered painful cuts and bruises, when he bucked off. He was kept overnight in a Fort Stockton hospital for observation and is expected to be out of action for at least two weeks. Mark Beauregard marked 56 in the long go, not enough to make the finals.

In calf roping, Keith Rowan finished fourth in the average. He had a time of 11.1 seconds for second first place in the first go and 14 seconds in the short go.

Kenny Lemond tied his first calf in 15.1 seconds, not good enough to make the short go. Terry Arnold had 18.3 seconds on his first calf, also too much to make the finals.

Bull rider Randy Jackson scored 66 points on his first ride. Larry Turner did better, scoring 75 points for seventh place in the first go. He got a mark of 69 in the short go and had third place in the average.

JoAnn Whitehead finished third in the average in barrel racing. She had 15.2 seconds in the first go, splitting third and fourth places, and also had 15.2 in the second race, splitting second and third. In goat typing, Ms. Whitehead finished fifth in the average after turning in times of 14.1 and 12 in the first and second go-rounds. That gave her ninth place in the first go and fifth in the second go.

The next rodeo for WTC contestants will be the Angelo State University rodeo in San Angelo on March 18-20.

WTC will host an NIRA rodeo April 29-30 and May 1 in the Scurry County coliseum, Rigby said. No producer has yet been named for this rodeo.

Wright Says Constituents Sold Short

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., says many congressmen have "sold their constituents short" in thinking that they would not back energy-saving legislation.

Wright said Monday at an energy seminar he believes citizens will do what is necessary when they know the scope of the problem, but the public has been very slow to react to the situation.

In the past Americans have been able to "rock along fat, dumb and happy until a crisis gets us by the throat ... but that won't work in this energy problem" any longer, he said.

Wright said dwindling enery resources is "the most important long-range problem confronting the United States and perhaps the world."

"I don't think we've done nearly enough and I'm not really proud of the Congress' record in energy," he said. Congress has done some things, but not as soon as it should have, he said.

"People are slowly awakening to it."

Wright is chairman of the joint House and Senate Energy Task Force and has been emphasizing that it's certain the country is running out of oil and natural gas.

"It is a problem that will grow inexorably more binding and inexorably more difficult as time goes on," Wright said. Solutions and alternatives will be costly. They "will bite," he said.

The nation's known oil reserves have been cut in half since the 1930s and there are only six or so more years left, Wright said.

Natural gas reserves are estimated to last another 11 years, he said.

Wright suggested one important and promising alternative to oil and natural gas is coal.

"We have enough coal in the United States to last for several hundred years," he said. "We could be the Middle East of the world in coal."

Goats Used

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — The National Forest Service is using domestic goats to maintain firebreaks in the brushlands of southern California's national forests. The goats are expected to provide an inexpensive and efficient way to prevent the spread of fires.

Zale Corp. Treasurer Indicted

DALLAS (AP) — Sol Shern Rovinsky, treasurer for Zale Corp. until his recent dismissal, has been indicted on one count of theft over $10,000.

The specialized crime division of the Dallas County district attorney's office sought the indictment, returned Monday by a Dallas County grand jury.

Zale officials say that an internal investigation of its financial records last week revealed that at least $543,000 but not more than $1 millon in company funds had been misappropriated since 1972.

Donald Zale, president of Zale Corp., said Monday that the corporation and some of its subsidiaries may have understated their federal tax liability for a number of years but it is thought that such additional liability would not exceed $4 million.

Zale said the Internal Revenue Service has been advised of possible underpayments of tax.

Police said an arrest warrant was scheduled to be served on Rovinsky Wednesday or Thursday but Rovinsky may surrender before then.

Rovinsky, 43, has been unavailable for comment since his dismissal Feb. 6.

The district attorney's office said it had examined reports of Rovinsky's alleged gambling activity in connection with the misappropriated funds.

The theft charge is a second degree felony and carries a maximum penalty of two to 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of $10,000.

WTC '76 SHOW OPENS THURSDAY

Staging Dinner Theatre Is A Unique Exercise

Staging a dinner theatre is a unique exercise in solving multiple problems involving show business, management and etiquette, Charles Holland, Western Texas College drama director, says.

Holland is directing WTC's third annual dinner theatre production, "Play It Again, Sam," scheduled to open Thursday night in the college Student Center. The opening night performance has been sold out to the Rotary Club, but tickets are available for the performances on Friday and Saturday nights and for Feb. 27-28.

Because of the necessity of ordering foods and preparing the special menu for the dinner theatre, no tickets are sold at the door. The deadline for buying tickets is set at noon Wednesday. Tickets are available at both banks downtown, at Snyder Drug and the Fine Arts Division office on campus.

Preparation for the dinner theatre must begin far in advance of opening night and continue until the curtain rises each night, Holland points out. First a play must be chosen and cast. Four to six weeks of rehearsal follow to insure that the objective of each performer is being channeled into the correct direction best suited for the playright's intention, the director's design concept and the audience which will receive the performance.

The "theatre" must be transported to the Student Center by means of a specially constructed stage and lighting designed for the area. Seating must be arranged carefully to give the most advantageous view for each member of the audience, avoiding spaces behind posts and other potential blind spots. A maximum of 116 seats is available after space is allowed for the stage and each seat must be as nearly a "ringside " seat as possible.

Preparations for the dinner itself involve careful handling of innumerable small details. Thirty tapers will light the dinner tables, casting a glow on gleaming tablecloths. George Gann, cafeteria manager, selects and prepares the beef and ham to be served as the entree. Working from the reservations list, he figures closely the amount of each food item to be included on the menu.

The table service offered at the WTC dinner theatre has almost disappeared from other dinner theatres because of the expense and additional planning required. WTC will continue the tradition this year, feeling that the convenience and comfort afforded the diners is worth the extra effort. Negotiations are underway this year to use senior members of the Lucky 13 Sports Club at Snyder High School to serve the dinner. They will receive a crash course in serving procedures directed by Phyllis Davis. She has worked with the dinner theatre for the past two years, both as a waitress and as house manager.

Then there are place cards to be made for each member of the audience, working from the reservations list kept by Lue Lyon, Fine Arts division secretary. Seating arrangements must be planned to accommodate parties of varying sizes, and keeping parties together does require careful planning.

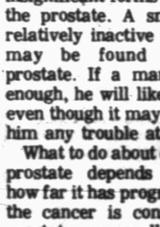
When it seems that all the details have been worked out for each night's performance, confusion really set in.

"People call me at home, offering me double prices for tickets when there aren't any available," Holland laments, "and it's awfully hard to say it just can't be done. It's harder to explain the next day when there were vacant seats. That does happen when a business trip or a sudden illness force a party to cancel out too late for other arrangements to be made.

"An obvious problem is trying to avoid seating smokers and non-smokers together. We just don't have room for smoking and no-smoking sections. And you can imagine the problems that arise from seating two men across from each other who have just finished suing each other the week before."

But everything has always worked out in the past, and this year's dinner theatre will go on as smoothly as possible whatever the circumstances which may arise behind the scenes.

"Play It Again, Sam" is an adult comedy which has been popular with dinner theatre audiences across the country. It was written by Woody Allen, who starred in the film version.



Dr. Lamb

Prostrate cancer is big killer

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—On a routine examination my doctor found a hardening of my prostate. He sent me to a specialist for a biopsy that turned out to be malignant. He prescribed one gram of diethylstilbesterol for the rest of my life and informed me I may have to have my testicles removed.

I asked him what my life expectancy was and he said 20 years and let him worry about it. I asked my family doctor and he said one to five years.

Any information you would care to give me would be greatly appreciated. I already have enlarged breasts.

DEAR READER—Opinions differ on the best treatment for cancer of the prostate so don't be surprised that what I tell you may vary from what you have heard.

There are about 25,000 new cases of cancer of the prostate in American men each year and 17,000 deaths. It is one of the most important cancers in men. About half of these can be identified by a simple rectal examination. That is one of several reasons why such an examination should be part of every physical.

Many men have clinically insignificant forms of cancer of the prostate. A small nest of relatively inactive cancer cells may be found inside the prostate. If a man lives long enough, he will likely have this even though it may never cause him any trouble at all.

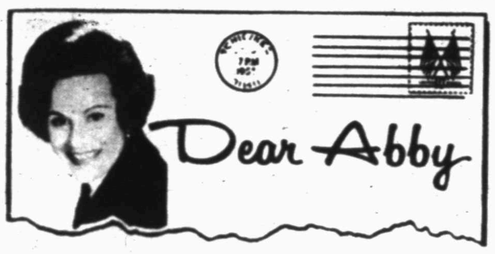
What to do about cancer of the prostate depends entirely on how far it has progressed. When the cancer is confined to the prostate as a small nest of cells or even when it is large enough to be felt on rectal examination but is still confined to the gland itself, efforts should be made for a complete cure of the cancer. How is this done? By surgery on the gland or radiation or both. Hormone therapy or chemotherapy has no place in the treatment of these localized cancers. That means no female hormones and no castration, but rather total removal or destruction of the actual localized cancer.

If the cancer has spread outside the gland to involve the pelvic area or to distant boney sites then you can consider the use of hormones or castration. The idea is to eliminate the influence of the male hormone which is essential for the maintenance of the cancer cells regardless of where they are located. Sometimes such therapy is successful in reducing spots of bone spread, and particularly in relieving pain. There is no real evidence though that the use of female hormones or castration or the combination actually prolong life.

The United States Veterans Administration Co-operative Urological Research Group reported that deaths from heart and vascular disease actually increased 75 per cent in men taking estrogen for cancer of the prostate, which makes this therapy even more questionable in the minds of many authorities. This being the case, there seems little justification for using either estrogen or performing castration except to provide symptomatic relief.

Obviously, I can't say anything about what your life expectancy is without knowing if your disease had already spread beyond the prostate. Those who want more information on the prostate, including prostate infections and enlargement, can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 1-6, Prostate Gland. Enclose a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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Dear Abby

All of the Fun with None of the Benefits

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Couples living together without marriage is a bummer. In cases where both parties invest in joint properties, if the man dies in an industrial accident, the woman can claim nothing. When the property goes to probate to pay off the bills, the woman is out of luck. Former wives, children and family can all claim a bigger share than this kind of "widow" can.

A good case was the woman who not only had one illegitimate child, but was carrying another. He always talked about marrying her, but never did. The husband-to-be was killed in a car wreck, wherein insurance could be claimed, but the woman had no legal standing.

If the man decides to "leave," the rejected woman must find another partner, but by that time, the woman has the reputation of a tramp.

Of course, if she can spawn enough children without matrimony, with Aid to Dependent Children, food stamps, low-cost housing and welfare, she can do pretty well and possibly even find a live-in boyfriend, which we taxpayers have to pay for. But the children from this unhappy mess is another matter, and your whole column could be filled with those problems.

MAGISTRATE IN ALASKA

DEAR MAG: Yours is only one of 50 states that has its own laws regarding "common-law marriages." However, your timely warning concerning the new cultural phenomenon known as "shacking up" is appreciated, and I hereby pass it on.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 14 years has suddenly developed a strong desire for children. Both of us would enjoy having a child; however, at this time in our lives (I am 50 and she is 42), do you think it's practical for us to take on the responsibility of raising a child?

My wife constantly argues that a child would bring needed happiness and a more youthful outlook on life for both of us.

I contend it's too late in life for us to start out with an infant, but I am willing to adopt a child of elementary school age or even one in his (or her) early teens.

Our clergyman favors adoption. My wife's physician says she is capable of having a child.

I am more inclined to adopt a child who needs a home, but my wife feels strongly about having our own.

Please give me your views.

ABLE BUT UNWILLING

DEAR ABLE: Sorry, but this is one problem that you and your wife will have to solve yourselves. Some people are "old" at 30, and others are "young" at 60. It takes love, patience, understanding, determination, energy, fortitude, generosity and time to raise a child of any age. How much have you?

DEAR ABBY: This concerns people who never seem able to accept a compliment graciously: For years I was one of these people, and it took me a long time to understand why.

It goes back to my childhood. My family (bless them) never gave me an honest-to-goodness compliment. If I looked especially nice, they would say, "You look nice—but can't you do something else with your hair?" This made it impossible for me to say, "Thank you." Instead, I was always trying to make apologies and put myself down.

Compliments should be given freely and without little digs to spoil them.

"THANK YOU"

DEAR THANK: And thank YOU!

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (26¢) envelope.

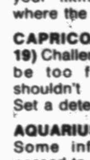
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"C'mon, Governor Carter, answer 'yes' or 'no.' Do you always smile like that?"

Astro-Graph



by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take a middle position today on matters of importance to better evaluate the advantages offered by each side.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Concentrate today's efforts on situations that can add to your resources or save you money. Results should be rewarding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Events you take a hand in managing today should work out quite satisfactorily. Use your initiative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't leave important matters having a direct effect upon the family hanging today. A fast conclusion is to your advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Friends will find you very pleasant company today. You'll have a way of inspiring them with your thoughts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your chances for gain look rather good again today. Opportunities may come through work or from one close to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is no better time than now to act on carefully considered plans. Get the ball rolling today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's unlikely you'll come out second best in your business dealings today, especially if you use shrewd insights and hunches.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The bigger the group today, the more it should be to your liking. Seek your fun where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Challenges that others may be too fretful to attempt shouldn't dismay you today. Set a determined example.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some information may be passed to you today through a friend. Don't sit on it too long — it could cool off.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, rather than tomorrow, others will be more willing to do you favors. Take prompt advantage of what they offer.

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FAST COOKING UNIT—Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Strickland, owners of Strickland's TV Service, display a Tappan Microwave oven in their store at 2413 College Avenue, just north of the Snyder Square. They offer sales and service on Tappan, Kitchen Aid appliances and Quasar televisions, and they take pride in their motto, "We Service What We Sell."

Strickland's Sells And Services New Tappan Microwave Ovens

Strickland's TV Service, located at 2413 College Avenue, sells Quasar televisions, Tappan microwave ovens and Kitchen Aid appliances. They also have several used TVs for sale.

There has been a lot of comment about microwave cooking lately. How is microwave cooking different from conventional cooking? Microwave ovens cook electronically, using microwaves that are similar to radio waves. When microwaves hit the food in the oven, they cause the foods' molecules to vibrate rapidly, creating heat that cooks the food.

Most foods cook from two to four times faster in a microwave oven than with conventional cooking methods.

Did you forget to lay something out of the freezer to thaw for dinner tonight? There's no need to worry if you own a Tappan microwave oven. It can be defrosted and cooked in a few minutes. Does your husband often work late? No need for a cold dinner. You can warm his dinner on the plate you serve it on in two or three minutes in your Tappan microwave oven.

Men are reminded that these fast-cooking ovens make wonderful birthday, anniversary and Mother's Day gifts. Also, you may use Strickland's lay-away plan if you like.

The Tappan microwave guarantee gives you a year's "in-home" service on labor, two years on all parts, and five years on the magnetron tube.

Strickland still has Kitchen Aid dishwashers, compactors and disposers. If you are building a new home, or remodeling, Strickland will be happy to help with your new appliances.

Strickland TV Service has over 25 Quasar TVs in its showroom to choose from and most are on sale. All they ask is that you check their prices before you buy a new television.

Strickland's has a complete service department to take care of all of your TV problems. H.D. Strickland works on all brands of TVs and he makes service calls to the home.

"We have built our reputation in the TV business on our motto, 'We Service What We Sell" and we will continue to give you the best service possible," said Strickland.

Italian Drug Treatment May Cut Cancer Deaths

BOSTON (AP) — Italian medical researchers have found a drug treatment they say can lead to drastic reductions in recurrence of disease in women after surgery for advanced breast cancer.

The New England Journal of Medicine, which published the study, said the treatment program could save hundreds of thousands of lives. The journal called the discovery "of monumental importance."

The study was conducted by Gianni Bonadonna of the National Cancer Institute of Italy and a team of associates.

In late 1974, the U.S. National Cancer Institute reported a clinical study had found that treatment with combinations of drugs, rather than one drug, produced longer survival times in women with advanced breast cancer.

Bonadonna, at about the same time the U.S. study was reported, said that early results from his then-incomplete study indicated a decreased recurrence rate among women receiving the drug combination.

The World Health Organization has called breast cancer the leading cause of death of middle-aged women in the Western countries.

A combination of three drugs was used to treat women who, during breast surgery, were found to have cancerous lymph nodes, the journal said. The drug treatment involved a combination of cyclophosphamide, methotrexate and fluorouracil (CMF).

The researchers said an earlier use of CMF "was recently reported to produce complete as well as partial remission in about 50 per cent of patients previously untreated with chemotherapy and to be superior to melphalan on a randomized comparison."

It said the same combination, with the addition of prednisone, had been "demonstrated in a uncontrolled series to have a high order of antitumor activity."

The researchers found that cancer eventually recurred in only 5 per cent of the women who had the treatment, compared with 24 per cent of those who did not, the report said.

While expressing strong optimism about the findings, the article by Bonadonna said the study lasted only 27 months and noted that the long-term effects of the chemotherapy program are unknown.

The medical journal said in an editorial the results are "nothing short of spectacular." It said the conclusions "can be accepted with confidence."

It added, "How many hundreds of thousands of lives can be improved, or indeed saved, by application of the present information in the coming decade?"

Bonadonna said despite technical advances in the past decades and other new approaches for treating breast cancer, "the over-all cure rate has remained essentially unchanged for at least 30 years."

The researchers said they found several side effects during the therapy, including loss of hair, loss of appetite, conjunctivitis and an end to menses. But they said all were reversible in most patients except cessation of menses.

The article said the patients in the study generally tolerated the side effects well and "most working women continued to work during the entire period of chemotherapy."

Willie Nelson Back On Stage

DALLAS (AP) — Country music entertainer Willie Nelson was back on stage Monday night at his "Whiskey River" night club after collapsing early in a performance the night before.

A club spokesman said the 42-year-old Nelson had collapsed from fatigue Sunday night with a broken down air conditioner compounding the problem. The spokesman said Nelson would finish his appearance at the club which runs through Wedesday night.

Nelson had to be carried off the stage by band members.

He had stopped on the middle of his first several songs and apologized. He stormed off the stage 10 minutes into the show, apparently upset. Nelson returned, but after several more false starts, went into an instrumental and finally collapsed.

Nelson has a large following in Texas, especially in the Austin area, where he writes and performs much of his progressive country sound. Nelson had appeared in fine form when he played to a full house at Dallas' Sportatorium on Saturday night.

About 300 persons were in the Whiskey River club Sunday night and the management said they were refunded their money.

Laredo Delays Celebration

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — Residents of this Southwest Texas border city cannot tell a lie: they did not officially celebrate Monday as George Washington's birthday like everyone else did.

Laredo, and its sister city across the Rio Grande, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, are going to celebrate Thursday, Friday, Saturday and, of course, Sunday, Washington's real birthdate.

There will be a youth parade followed by a night fireworks display along the Rio Grande Thursday.

Friday night there will be the Colonial Ball, sponsored by the Martha Washington Society. Saturday will be the big day with the traditional abrazo—the meeting of Mexican and American officials at the center of the International Bridge—and the parade through Laredo. Noche Mexicana, featuring a number of singing and dancing stars from Mexico will be Saturday night while a Mexican rodeo will be staged Sunday in Nuevo Laredo.

Goaded into resistance by the new constitution and rapidly drifting into more radical channels, the Hungarian Diet, meeting temporarily at Debreczen, on April 13, 1849, proclaimed the Hungarian Republic.

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