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The SDN Column

While driving through "Big D" the other day—following the bowl games and prior to the Cowboy-LA breeze—we overheard one of their local commentators suggest that perhaps there are some words which were over-worked during 1975 to the extent that most people would like to have them removed from the dictionary during 1976. For starters, he nominated the words "detente" and "dialogue," which might get our vote, also. He said he asked a member of the Georgia University football team if there were any words he would like to expunge and the Georgian had a few—"Frank Broyles," for example.

The Los Angeles Rams and their followers might want to throw out such words as Roger Staubach, Preston Pearson, Cliff Harris, D.D. Lewis, Tom Landry, etc., etc.

On the other hand, there may be some who threw out some words in 1975 but now feel that they must be restored. We're thinking of Howard Cosell and the words "Dallas" and "Cowboys," and maybe even "Newhouse."

The Dallas commentator went on to predict that by the time 1976 comes to an end, most Americans will be good and ready to give the word "Bicentennial" a rest.

He may be correct. At least, practically everybody is going to be exposed to that word umpteen times in the coming months. The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration advises that over three-fourths of the nation's population now live in officially designated Bicentennial Communities, which means that they will take some official note of the country's 200th birthday this year.

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But, let's get back to the Dallas Cowboys. Not only were there reports late Sunday that a "run" had developed in Dallas for Super Bowl tickets, but there also was one that a petition had been started for the Cowboys to wear their white uniforms in the Super Bowl game. If they need any signatures from the outlying areas, they can pick up a few in Snyder. Not that people around here are supersititous, you understand. We just like to see some continuity, like more and more victories, and for some mysterious reason, they seem to come easier when the Cowboys are dressed in white, like the good guys they really are.

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Looking ahead to Super Bowl weekend, we note that a television special has been scheduled for the night before the big game. Titled "Super Night at the Super Bowl, it will have Jackie Gleason as one of the hosts. And for Cowboy fans, of course, one of Gleason's patented expressions is appropriate: "How Sweet It Is!"—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1976. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1412, the French national heroine, Joan of Arc, was born.

On this date—

In 1540, King Henry the Eighth of England married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves.

In 1759, George Washington was married to the widow Martha Dandridge Custis.

In 1838, Samuel F.B. Morse made the first public demonstration of his telegraph, at Morristown, N.J.

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

In 1919, former President Theodore Roosevelt died at his home at Oyster Bay, N.Y.

In 1950, Britain recognized the Communist government of China.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson sent Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz to New York to try to end a crippling transit strike.

Five years ago: Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird said the U.S. combat role in Vietnam would end before the middle of the summer.

One year ago: Portugal opened diplomatic ties with the People's Republic of China and said it considered Taiwan part of that Communist nation.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 59 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly cloudy most sections tonight with scattered snow flurries over Panhandle. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday. Low tonight 10 north to 35 extreme south. High Wednesday near 30 north to near 50 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy with scattered showers tonight. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with rain southeast and light snow northwest and rain possibly mixed with snow in central area. Low tonight 22 to 32. High Wednesday 35 to 45.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness tonight with chance of drizzle or light rain most sections. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with a chance of showers in east. Decreasing cloudiness west. Low tonight 30 northwest to mid 50s immediate coast. High Wednesday mid 50s north to mid 70s south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Wind east to southeast 10 to 20 knots tonight, shifting to north 15 to 25 knots and gusty Wednesday. Occasional drizzle or light rain tonight. Chance of showers Wednesday. Seas 4 feet to 7 feet, increasing and becoming rough Wednesday. Small craft advisories likely Wednesday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Wind east to southeast 10 to 15 knots tonight, shifting to north 15 to 25 knots and gusty Wednesday. Occasional drizzle or light rain tonight. Chance of showers Wednesday. Seas 3 feet to 5 feet, increasing Wednesday. Small craft advisories may be required Wednesday.

NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS—Elected to two-year terms on the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were, top row, from left, Henry Clark, John H. Boren and Bob Wilson, and, seated, H. W. Cargile and Jack Cypert. Also elected was Jerry McWilliams, not pictured.

6 Named To Board By C-C

Six directors have been elected to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board.

Results of the organization's annual election were announced this morning after all ballots returned to the Chamber office had been counted.

The newly-elected board members, who will serve for two years, are John Boren, H.W. Cargile, Henry Clark, Jack Cypert, Jerry McWilliams and Bob Wilson.

Completing terms on the board are Tommy Deffebach, Milton Ham, Roy Kidd, Ernest Sears and Joe Williamson.

Board members who still have a year to go on two-year terms are Mickey Almond, Bill Dryden, A.C. Floyd, Jimmie Joe Key, Bill Sikes and Ed Thrift.

The new board members are scheduled to join the holdover members of the board in a meeting next week to elect officers for 1976.

Market Up 19.12

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rose sharply again today and trading was extremely heavy in the aftermath of Monday's steep advance.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, up 19.12 on Monday for a 25.42-point rise since the start of the new year, had added another 7.48 to 885.31 by noon today. Gainers held a 4-1 lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers said the fireworks set off by Monday's upsurge had attracted a further wave of buying today.

New Gas Rate Hike Rejected By City Council

Lone Star Gas Co. was back before the Snyder City Council with another rate proposal Monday night, but it didn't even get its foot in the door.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. fared somewhat better, as the council approved on first reading an ordinance granting it an increase that would put rates here on the same level as those which Bell has had in effect for the past six months in Sweetwater. It was not known, however, whether the phone company would accept the rates approved Monday night, because the ordinance provides for the 10-cent charge for pay-phone calls to continue and the company had asked for an increase to 20 cents per local call on coin-operated telephones. Bill Gilliland, local manager for Southwestern Bell, said he would advise the company immediately of the council action and report back as soon as possible.

The new monthly rates approved on first reading will increase business phones from $12.85 to $14.50 per month; one-party residence phones from $5.90 to $6.50 per month and two-party residence phones from $4.80 to $4.90 per month.

Gilliland also advised the council that Southwestern Bell plans to increase its installation charges. Instead of a flat fee, the firm will assess on a "three-tiered" scale, which will increase a residential installation from $12 to $17, with additional charges for any additional work. Installation charges are not covered by the rate ordinance, but are set by the phone company itself.

The council also adjusted the city's own water rates to reflect an increase of some $45,000 the city expects to pay the Colorado River Municipal Water District for water during 1976. O.H. Ivie, CRMWD general manager, and Rex Fields, one of Snyder's members on the CRMWD board, met with the council and advised that the CRMWD board is expected to adopt new rates to member cities at its meeting Thursday.

Darwin Melton, local manager for Lone Star Gas Co., presented a request for a gas purchase adjustment provision in the gas rate ordinance here and also requested a rate adjustment to be based on a "gate rate" of $1.15 per thousand cubic feet.

Mayor W.A. Vestal immediately spoke up in opposition to the Lone Star proposal. He said he felt that the gas company at best had dealt in "half truths" in rate negotiations here, especially in an appeal to the Texas Railroad Commission following a rate increase granted by the council last October. The city granted an increase of 38.99 per cent after Lone Star had asked for a 42.61 per cent increase. The rate has been put into effect, but Lone Star appealed to the Railroad Commission for a higher rate some three weeks after the increase was granted here.

Vestal said the gas company's presentation to the Railroad Commission indicated that there had been no rate increase at all—that the entire rate proposal had been rejected by the council.

Vestal also said he felt that Lone Star had put its local manager (Melton) in "an untenable position" in its dealings with the council.

City Attorney Ernie Armstrong said it was his opinion that so long as Lone Star has the previous rate case on appeal, it is not in a position to ask for an increase to a rate which it has not admitted exists.

The council promptly tabled the new proposal.

Then, it agreed to stipulate that Lone Star's distribution system has deteriorated 15 per cent to preclude on-the-site inspection of the system to obtain figures for presentation to the Railroad Commission at a hearing on the rate case set for Feb. 19.

In discussing the CRMWD water fees, Ivie reviewed some of the district's history, noting that it is the only one in this part of the country that has not used federal or state funds and that its rates are based on formulas designed to retire its debts and pay for operations only.

Subsequently, the council approved new water rates for city customers. These provide for an increase from $3.75 to $4.00 minimum, which pays for the first 3,000 gallons of water the customer uses in a month. The rate for that above the first

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Hazan Ransom Money Is Readied For Kidnapers

PARIS (AP) — Six gunmen holding the chief of France's biggest record company for $3.4 million ransom made telephone contact today with the kidnaped man's wife. Police said the ransom money was ready for delivery to the kidnapers.

Mrs. Louis Hazan said there was no progress toward securing her husband's release. The abductors told her only that they would call again later, she said.

Louis Hazan, 54-year-old president of Phonogram Co., was kidnaped Dec. 31 from a board meeting in his company's offices in the center of Paris and carried off in a wicker basket. Police kept the story quiet for five days.

Police said the kidnapers, who were between 25 and 30 years old, had talked several times by telephone with Hazan's wife. Authorities gave no information about arrangements for payment of the money and the release of the missing man.

Phonogram is a subsidiary of the giant Dutch Philips company.

The six men, wearing sweaters and jeans, apparently got into the Phonogram offices without being stopped because they were dressed like the young rock stars who frequent the place. And the man-size wicker basket in which they carried Hazan off looked like the bulky amplifying gear rock musicians often carry.

The gunmen "came into the room without warning and at first we thought it was some kind of joke," said Claude Hautefeuille, the firm's secretary general. "But we very quickly realized it was serious."

One of the intruders asked, "Who is the chief executive?" Hazan rose and was immediately tied up and placed inside the basket. The gunmen then locked four other board members in the room and took a fifth, the company's financial director, with them.

The basket was taken away on a van. The financial director was taken a short distance by two of the kidnapers in another car, then released with the key to the locked boardroom. He called the police.

Hautefeuille said he thought the kidnaping might be connected with a bomb explosion outside Phonogram's headquarters last October or with the recent fraudulent transfer of $800,000 of the company's money to a false bank account.

It was the second major kidnaping in France in less than a month. Christopher Merieux, 9-year-old heir to a pharmaceutical and truck fortune, was released unharmed Dec. 12 after his father paid $4.5 million in ransom.

Guerrilla Group Takes Credit For Massacre

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A group called the South Armagh Republican Action Force has claimed responsibility for the massacre early Monday night of 10 Protestant textile workers on their way home from work.

Security officials said they considered the South Armagh Republican Action Force a "flag of convenience" for the militant Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army.

A man claiming to represent the shadowy guerrilla organization telephoned a Belfast newspaper and gave a code word known to police.

"We wish to claim full responsibility for the shooting last night," the caller said. "It was in retaliation for the killing Sunday night of the Reavey brothers at Whitecross and the O'Dowd family at Ballydugan."

Police said the two pairs of brothers and an O'Dowd uncle, all Catholics, were murdered by gunmen believed to be Protestant extremists who burst into the Reavey and O'Dowd homes and opened fire.

Monday night's massacre was the latest and most gruesome in an escalating series of sectarian killings in South Armagh that began Friday when three Protestants were murdered.

More retaliatory killings were expected.

The police also blamed the IRA for another ambush Monday night in which a police officer was killed and two others were wounded near Castledawson, 40 miles west of Belfast.

The killings raised the confirmed death toll in Northern Ireland's Protestant-Catholic war to 1,413 since August 1969 and 18 since Jan. 1.

Police said at least a dozen gunmen took part in the Whitecross ambush. Unconfirmed reports said there may have been as many as 20.

The police gave this account of the massacre:

The textile workers from a mill at Glenanne were in a bus bound for Bessbrook, a small Protestant enclave in the Catholic-dominated area. One man with a red light flagged the bus to a stop in a driving rain at the Kingsmill crossroads about a mile from Whitecross.

When the bus stopped, the other gunmen emerged and ordered the only Catholic in the vehicle "to make himself scarce." Then they lined the remaining 11 Protestants up on the roadside and mowed them down with sub-machine guns and pistols.

One man survived, 30-year-old Alan Black. He was gravely wounded and left for dead in the pile of bodies.

The dead men were between the ages of 19 and 60, police reported.

Politicians demanded government action to curb the violence. But the British government's secretary for Northern Ireland, Merlyn Rees, warned, "This will go on and on unless the people realize the nonsense of what they are doing. Extra soldiers, extra police by themselves just will not do it."

More Arctic Air Aimed At Texas

By The Associated Press

It warmed enough for most Texans to lay aside their overcoats today—but not for long.

Forecasters looked for a new batch of arctic air to shove southward into the Texas Panhandle by tonight and on to Central Texas by Wednesday evening. Snow flurries were promised in the Panhandle, possibly a mixture of a little snow and rain in parts of Central Texas and scattered drizzle, showers or light rain in other sections.

Clouds covered the southeast half of the state this morning and damp or foggy weather was spreading northward from the greater part of South Texas. Alice, Cotulla, McAllen and Palacios were among the points plagued by fog. Palacios on the coast measured .35 inch of rain before midnight.

Skies were partly overcast in West Texas with high clouds building up from the southwest.

Temperatures near dawn ranged from 31 degrees at Wink and 32 at Lubbock in the west up to 52 at Corpus Christi and 53 at Galveston on the coast. Top marks Monday afternoon went no higher than 61 at Wink in West Texas.

Prospects were seen for readings early Wednesday as low as 10 above zero in the north part of the Panhandle.

Gulf Payments To TRC Men Revealed In Report

By BROOKS JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gulf Oil Corp. apparently made secret cash payments to members of the Texas Railroad Commission beginning in the early 1960s, according to a report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The railroad commission regulates oil production in Texas.

Gulf money also apparently went to former Texas Gov. Preston Smith, to various Harris County (Houston) candidates for the Texas legislature and to candidates for the Texas Supreme Court, according to the report.

The report was compiled by a special three-man panel, headed by senior American statesman John J. McCloy, which Gulf's board of directors set up to investigate the company's illegal political gifts in the United States and overseas.

The report contains fragmentary and sometimes second-hand information. Names of recipients are frequently omitted, and the panel said it was not possible to say for certain what happened to all of the $12 million in Gulf money that apparently was diverted to political use between 1960 and 1973.

The report did not attempt to judge in every case whether payments were legal or illegal, but said in general that Gulf's political donations were "shot through" with illegality.

A portion of the report dealt with Texas, where Gulf's chief political bagman, Claude C. Wild Jr., spent $50,000 to $60,000 a year for political gifts, according to the report.

The report quoted Fort Worth lawyer Ira Butler Sr. as saying that he began passing money from Wild to members of the Texas Railroad Commission around 1960, when Wild first started making political donations with Gulf's corporate funds.

Butler, contacted today in Fort Worth, said, "I was the most surprised person in Texas to learn that they were corporate funds."

Butler said he was assured by a Gulf vice president any money he delivered would not be corporate funds. He said today he does not recall who received the contributions.

The report said that Wild met Butler in Dallas, and "Butler was given cash for one of the railroad commissioners who was facing a contested election."

"Butler asked Wild whether he should mention Wild's name, and Wild said, 'No. From the minute I give you this, it's personal,'" the report said.

"From then on, Butler made payments to any commissioner who faced opposition in an election," the report said. "He recalled having made payments to all commissioners save one since the early 1960s. The last payment was made in 1974."

Butler was quoted as saying the donations usually were $1,000, and that he recalled passing about $3,000 from Wild every two years.

Butler also was quoted as saying he made several donations in contested Supreme Court elections in Texas, and around 1960 delivered envelopes from Wild to Crawford Martin, a candidate for Texas attorney general. The report said Martin picked up the envelopes personally, and Butler did not open them to see what was inside.

Bank Figures Hit New Peak

Snyder bank deposits soared past the $60 million mark for the first time in history at the end of 1975.

Reports from both banks in response to calls for statements of condition by regulatory agencies show a total of $65,563,233.09 on deposit, and loans of $26,251,771.34 to set new all-time records.

The previous record for deposits was set last June 30 when the total reached $59,173,426.48, while the new loan record eclipsed the old mark of $23,993,611.55 which was set last Sept. 30.

The 1975 yearend figures are far above those for the close of 1974. The deposits a year ago totaled $55,695,014.02 and loans totaled $22,065,158.84, both of which were all-time records at that time.

As of Dec. 31, 1975, West Texas State Bank had deposits of $28,809,458.49 and loans of $11,730,554.67.

Snyder National Bank had deposits of $36,753,774.60 and loans of $15,521,216.67.

Lawyers Argue Appeals For Watergate Defendants

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court was told today that the Watergate cover-up trial was preceded by publicity which whipped the American people into a "white heat" and denied the defendants a fair trial.

"We did not get a fair trial in this case," the lawyer for former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman told the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Atty. John J. Wilson said that publicity made the trial a cause celebre and created the "greatest, largest, most virulent situation" in American judicial history.

"The American people were whipped up to a white heat against the appellants in this case," Wilson told the six appeals court judges hearing the case.

Wilson led off arguments before six Appeals Court judges. The lawyers for the other men, John D. Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell and Robert C. Mardian, addressed themselves to other claimed errors in the trial in arguing to have the convictions overturned. But Wilson said each one was speaking for them all.

Wilson concentrated on the publicity that preceded the case, including the Senate Watergate hearings, the House Judiciary impeachment proceedings against former President Richard M. Nixon and Nixon's resignation.

"The assurances of a juror as to an open mind may not be reliable where there is a deluge of publicity saturating the community," Wilson said.

He claimed that U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica was not thorough enough and did not allow sufficient time for careful scrutiny of potential jurors.

None of the four defendants was in the courtroom. But many of the lawyers involved in the case, both for the prosecution and the defense, were reunited for the first time in many months.

The appeals were heard in the huge ceremonial chamber of the federal courthouse — the same courtroom where 15 months ago the jury in the cover-up trial was being picked.

It was Wilson's argument that the jury selection process was faulty; that the trial was so replete with errors that the convictions should be overturned.

All four defendants were convicted of conspiring to cover up the Watergate scandal. All except Mardian also were convicted of obstructing justice and multiple counts of perjury. All four are appealing.

Reagan Tops Funds Of Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preliminary figures show Ronald Reagan has raised more money than President Ford in their campaigns for the Republican presidential nomination.

Reagan also seems to be raising private donations faster than Ford and qualifying for more federal campaign subsidies than the President.

A spokesman for the Ford campaign said the financial gap is probably temporary and of questionable significance.

"If you're a moderate it's a little harder to raise money," he said.

On the other hand, a Reagan campaigner said the figures show broad-based support for the former California governor.

Official finance reports aren't due for weeks. But campaign spokesmen said in response to questions Monday that Reagan raised about $2 million in public donations during 1975 and Ford raised $1.7 million.

On that basis, it appeared that Reagan raised money at the rate of more than $500,000 per month during the last quarter of 1975, compared with $327,000 per month for Ford. A Reagan spokesman said the pace was continuing into 1976.

Reagan campaign lawyer Loren Smith said more than 50,000 persons have given money to the Reagan campaign.

"It isn't just the money that makes us happy. It shows there is support out there," Smith said.

Reagan's financial edge is magnified by public financing. This year for the first time, the government is giving qualified presidential candidates dollar-for-dollar matching grants up to $250 for each private donation they get.

Because the individual donations to Reagan's campaign tend to be smaller than the contributions to Ford's, a greater portion of Reagan's money qualifies for the federal matching funds. Spokesmen said about three-fourths of Reagan's money is matchable, but less than half of Ford's money qualifies.

Based on donations through last October, Ford claimed $374,000 in federal funds and Reagan claimed $600,000. When the first checks went out Jan. 2, Ford got his full amount. Most of Reagan's federal money was held up while government auditors pored over his more voluminous records

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your resolve will pay dividends today. Stick to what you set out to do, even if the road to attainment is a little bumpy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You work best alone and in a quiet environment today. Sneak off somewhere private and peaceful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Converse with a friend today whose thinking parallels your own. Something of mutual value will be gained.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Draw upon your tenacity and resourcefulness today if you meet with any problems careerwise. You're up to the challenge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can handle things in a manner today that others will find impressive. Be both firm and fair. Explain reasons for your decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If an obligation is owed you and it's long overdue, a tactful reminder to the one involved might get the matter off dead center.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Restudy the details of an issue you've been concerned about. Answers can be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day for you to embark on an ambitious undertaking. Have definite aims. Work diligently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You can make points with those in your charge today if you let them know you have their best interests at heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't settle for second best today in your endeavors, or things you do in association with another. Play to win.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Once you make a decision today and you feel your position is justified, have the courage of your convictions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be bashful about grinding a bit in commercial dealings today. You won't know if you can get a better price unless you try.

your birthday

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This coming year you should be able to make some advantageous changes in your lifestyle that you're planning. Make moves only after you're fully certain.

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December Car Sales Up 30%

By OWEN ULLMANN
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DETROIT (AP) — Domestic car sales continued their upswing in mid-December, leaping 30 per cent above dismal year-earlier levels to brighten industry hopes for a strong performance in 1976.

It was the eighth straight 10-day period in which sales topped year-earlier levels, and it prompted company executives to reiterate forecasts of a healthy new year for car sales.

The four U.S. auto companies, which resumed business after a 10-day holiday shutdown, reported Monday that car sales in the Dec. 11-20 period totaled 189,826, up from 146,195 the year before, when the industry was in the midst of a recession.

"There no longer can be any doubt about the recovery of our business," said William P. Benton, a vice president of Ford Motor Co. "Our sales momentum is growing and our dealers are entering 1976 with confidence that our sales pace will continue to strengthen."

American Motors Corp. sales were up 43 per cent, Ford deliveries rose 42 per cent and Chrysler Corp. sales jumped 41 per cent. General Motors, the largest of the firms, reported a 21 per cent gain.

GM said its sales gain trailed the rest of the industry because it had an unusually strong performance in mid-December 1974 and thus a harder target to surpass in 1975.

Despite the sharp industrywide gain over mid-December 1974, the selling pace still lagged 6 per cent behind the tempo of mid-December 1973, when fuel shortages had just begun to plunge the companies into their worst slump since the Great Depression. The tempo also was off 26 per cent from the period record set in 1972.

The 1974 rate was the industry's worst for a mid-December in 15 years, with the exception of 1970, when sales were depressed by a lengthy nationwide strike at GM. The industry blamed the poor performance on price increases and a worsening recession.

The domestic companies sold 209,418 cars in the first 10 days of last month, a 43 per cent jump from 1974, to give them their best early December in six years.

After hitting bottom early last winter, car sales showed slow but steady improvement during 1975. With the introduction of the new models in the fall, sales began to top anemic year-earlier levels by wide margins, partly because of an accelerated market recovery and partly because sales in the fall of 1974 were so weak.

Despite the yearend pickup, 1975 domestic car sales through Dec. 20 were 6,850,103, down 6 per cent from a poor 7,295,756 in 1974. GM, hardest hit in 1974, was up seven-tenths of a per cent, while AMC was off 4 per cent, Ford off 11 per cent and Chrysler down 18 per cent.

Domestic car sales for all of 1975 are expected to be the poorest since 1962. The U.S. companies and 21 importers report their yearend sales figures on Wednesday.

Graveside Rites For Mrs. Logan

Graveside services are set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Snyder Cemetery for Mrs. Fannie L. Logan, 63, of Plainview. Services will be held in Plainview at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Bell Seale Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Logan died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at her home. She was born in Scurry County and moved to Plainview in 1944. She was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in June of 1975. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L.E. Busby of Tyler; a sister, Mrs. Roy Simmons of Torrance, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Avalanche Kills Ten

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — An avalanche killed 10 persons in eastern Turkey today as wind and snow storms swept across the country, paralyzing highway traffic, the state radio said.

The radio said the avalanche, which injured another nine persons, struck in the eastern province of Diyarbakir.

The storm left two passenger buses, each carrying 40 persons, missing between the eastern cities of Erzurum and Van and knocked out electricity in many eastern towns, the radio said.

Floodwaters swept the city of Mardin, it said, but there was no immediate report of casualties.

In Belgium, civil guard officials said spreading floods south of Antwerp threatened to force more people from their homes, adding to the 3,000 already evacuated.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	41½	up	⅜
AT&T	51⅜	up	⅛
Atl Rich	94	up	⅛
Beth Stl	34½	up	⅝
Borden	26½	up	⅛
Brit. Pet.	12	up	⅛
Cat Trac	73	up	¾
Chrysler	12¼	up	¼
Cities Svc	39⅞	up	⅜
Coca Cola	86¾	up	1
Cont Oil	64¼	up	½
Dow Chem	94¾	up	⅞
duPont	130¾	up	1
Eastman	109¼	up	⅛
El Paso NG	12½		
Exxon	92	up	⅛
Fairchild Cam	37¼	up	⅜
Ford	45½	up	¼
Gen Elec	48¼	up	½
Gen Foods	28½	up	⅝
Gen Mtrs	56½		
Gen Tel	25¾		
Gen Tire	19	up	⅝
Goodrich	20	off	⅛
Great A&P	10⅞	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	21¼	up	⅛
Glf St Ut	13⅞		
IBM	230⅞	up	⅞
Int Paper	60		
Jhn-Man	24⅛		
John Joh	91¾	up	¾
Litton	7⅛	up	⅛
Marathon	45⅜	up	1
Marcor	28½		
Mobil Oil	50⅜	up	⅜
Monsanto	77⅞		
Penn Cent	1⅜	up	⅛
Phill Pet	55¾	up	1
RCA	19⅜	up	⅜
Safeway	46½	up	¼
Sears	68¼	up	1¼
Sony	10	up	¼
Stand Ind	44⅞	up	⅛
Sun Oil	27¼	off	⅜
Texaco	25¼	up	¼
Texas Inst	94½	up	1
Un Carbide	62¼	up	⅛
Uniroyal	8⅞		
US Steel	66⅜	up	⅝
Woolworth	22½	up	⅛
Xerox	53	off	⅛

CITY

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3,000 gallons will increase from 55 cents to 63 cents per 1,000 gallons. The rates were approved on first reading.

The council authorized the city manager to take bids for purchase of a dozer to be used at the city's sanitary landfill and for a new ambulance. The new ambulance will be a "suburban" type vehicle, which is the type recommended by Tommy Galyean, who operates Snyder Ambulance Service. Ambulance fees were increased $5 for each category, and an increase in the liability insurance coverage carried by the ambulance service was approved.

The council approved the purchase of two automatic hoist units to be mounted on two sanitation department trucks which handle side-loading containers. They will be purchased from Pak-Mor, the only firm submitting a proposal, at a cost of $5,550 each.

Expressing reluctance to go outside the county with local services, the council turned down a request by the Hobbs Independent School District for sanitation service. Supt. Bill Denman had inquired about the possibility of containerized garbage pickup service at the school, which is in Fisher County, about 21 miles east of Snyder.

Appointments of members of the Planning and Zoning Commission was delayed.

Ernie Armstrong was appointed to a two-year as city attorney, and Gene L. Dulaney was reappointed to a two-year term as municipal court judge.

Demolition of a sub-standard building at 2311 Avenue R within 60 days was authorized.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-car collision yesterday at 10:53 a.m. in the 1900 block of Thirty-seventh Street. Involved were a 1968 Porsche driven by Mary Reed of 3500 Austin, and a 1972 Pontiac operated by Boyce Leland Jones of Hermleigh.

The mishap was investigated by the Snyder Police Department.

DRUGS SEIZED—A raid on two local residences yesterday around 5 p.m. resulted in the arrests of five persons and the confiscation of drugs valued at $3000 on-the-street. The seizure was carried out by the Snyder Police Department and Scurry County Sheriff's Office.

Sen. Schnabel Gets Paid Same To Do Less

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Senators have voted to keep paying Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel $37,500 a year, but they have taken away his major powers and duties until theft and misconduct charges against him are settled in court.

In effect, they decided 18-13 Monday, that he should be paid the same to do less.

Several senators, however, said they feared the public would misinterpret the decision as a vote of confidence in Schnabel. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby—whom Schnabel calls "boss"—said he would have voted to suspend Schnabel until he has been cleared of the charges.

Schnabel, 43, was indicted last Tuesday by the Travis County grand jury for allegedly paying personal debts with Senate payroll checks to non-existent employes and using a Senate employe to work on his ranch at nearby Elgin.

The indictments resulted from Dist. Atty. Bob Smith's investigation of Schnabel, after a fired Senate employe, Alex Martinez, reportedly gave Smith a box of private materials he claimed to have printed for Schnabel in the Senate print shop.

Hobby said he hoped charges against Schnabel, secretary for the past 20 years, would "be found to be baseless."

Hobby added, however, "Since the charges specifically involve the administration of public funds, I strongly feel that Mr. Schnabel should not serve as secretary of the Senate until he has been exonerated."

The Senate rejected, 19-12, a resolution by Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, to put Schnabel on leave of absence without pay until he has been cleared of charges.

Hobby, the presiding officer of the Senate, said, "Were I a member of the Senate, I would have voted" for Hance's resolution to suspend Schnabel from office "until his exoneration."

After turning down the Hance resolution, the Senate adopted Sen. Bill Meier's resolution, which stated that, "It is the sense of the Senate" that the suspension of Schnabel "would unduly prejudice his rights as well as his opportunity for a fair trial on the charges against him."

The Meier resolution keeps Schnabel on the job but puts the Senate Administration Committee in charge of Schnabel's old duties of hiring and firing employes and spending money from the Senate's $5 million administrative budget.

The vote climaxed five hours of secret debate and 45 minutes of public discussion on Schnabel's fate.

Schnabel said he would comply fully with the resolution, and he added that his lawyer, Roy Minton, "was very satisfied with the Senate's action."

Meier said his resolution "says we're not going to have trial by the press."

After the indictments were publicized, Schnabel told the Associated Press, "My mother couldn't talk to me yesterday for crying. Nadine (his wife) cried for two days."

"You know, they're going to be strong, when they get over it. It's hard, seeing me called a thief in headlines."

SAYS EXXON EXECUTIVE

Oil Divestiture Could Cost Consumers Billions

HOUSTON (AP) — W.T. Slick Jr., an Exxon Co. USA senior vice president, said today congressional proposals to break up major oil companies could cost consumers an additional $14 billion a year.

"Like all short-sighted legislation, oil industry dismemberment would harm the very individual it proposes to protect, the consumer," Slick said.

Slick discussed the divestiture proposals while speaking before the Houston Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

Several such proposals now are before Congress. Some would split oil companies into separately owned and managed functional companies for production, refining, transportation, and marketing. Others would prohibit oil company involvement in other energy activities such as coal and uranium.

Slick said three proposals were only narrowly defeated in the Senate in October.

"Just five to eight swing votes would have won Senate approval of these measures," he said.

"It is alarming that 45 members of the U.S. Senate voted in favor of a proposal that would not just dismember oil companies but would have drastically undermined the private enterprise system in this country."

Advocates of such legislation, Slick said, erroneously claim breaking up the oil companies would increase competition in the energy industry, reduce prices, and encourage the development of all types of energy supply.

Slick said dismemberment would sharply curtail energy investments.

"The cutback of energy investments during the period of reorganization would severely retard U.S. energy development," he said. "Development of Alaska's huge Prudhoe Bay field and construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipelike would be halted indefinitely until new owners, operators, and financial backers for the pipeline are established, assuming new arrangements could be made at all," he said.

"We have evaluated cases under which dismemberment would decrease domestic energy production by about 2.5 million barrels of oil equivalent per day by 1980. And by 1985 it would have decreased domestic production by 4 million barrels of oil equivalent per day."

Slick said increased dependence on foreign oil would add $100 billion to the U.S. balance of payments drain over the next decade and unemployment could rise by more than one million people in 1977.

Sul Ross Sets Registration On Wednesday

Registration will open Wednesday, Jan. 7, for spring classes at the Sul Ross University extension center at Western Texas College. Dr. Bob Pannell, Sul Ross graduate dean, will be in the WTC extension office for consultation from 6:30-8:30 that evening. The Sul Ross extension office is located in the Administration Building of Western Texas College.

Classes scheduled for Monday nights are Ed. 5304, Ed. 5312, Ed. 5316, and Ed. 6306. Tuesday night classes are Ed. 5310, Ed. 5314, Ed. 6307 and English 5308.

Set for Wednesday night are Ed. 5307, Ed. 5321, History 5309 and PE 5303. Thursday night offerings will be Ed. 5301 and Ed. 5310.

All extension classes are scheduled during evening hours on the WTC campus. A minimum of five students is required to form each graduate level class and a student may register for as many as six hours. Tuition for a three-hour course is $70, while tuition for six hours is $100.

Persons wishing further information about Sul Ross extension classes may contact Mrs. Mary Pinkston at WTC or call her at 573-0012.

Drugs Are Seized As 5 Arrested

At approximately 5 p.m. yesterday members of the Snyder Police Department and Scurry County Sheriff's Office made simultaneous raids on two southwest Snyder residences.

The raids resulted in the arrest of five persons and the confiscation of a large amount of drugs reported to have been taken in a recent burglary at Hall Drug.

Detective Mike Elkins of the Snyder Police Department said the street value of the drugs would be close to $3,000.

He added that the arrests may also clear several burglaries of Snyder businesses being investigated by the Police Department dating back to the middle of October. Attempted burglaries at the offices of Dr. John Hamblen and of Dr. Carl Dillaha, a burglary of Munden's Discount Center, two burglaries at Hall Drug, and two burglaries at the Food Basket are also among those expected to be cleared.

The arrests resulted from lengthy investigations by the Snyder Police Department and Sheriff's office Elkins said.

Charges were expected to be filed later today in the case, and additional arrests are also probable.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Scott Birdsall, 2603 Thirty-fifth; Marthalene Adams, 110 Canyon; Sandra Robinson, 3002 Thirty-third; Margaret Grant, 2300 Ave. Q; Paul Gutierrez, 3900 Muriel Dr.; Jonell Erwin, 2402 Sunset; L. T. Jackson, 1012 Thirty-second.

DISMISSALS: Carolyn Davis, Felix Gonzales, Clark Light, Floyd Cantrell, Alvie Barton, Anna Drum.

Mercury moves with great speed in its journey around the sun, averaging about 30 miles per second.

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Nightly - 7:15 & 9:15

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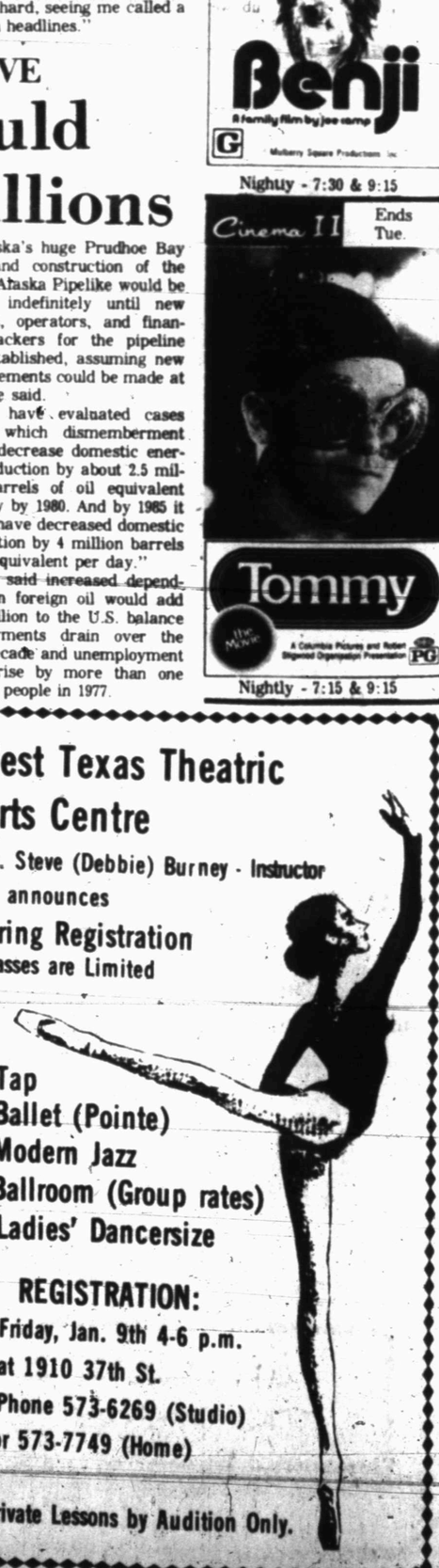

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—Ballroom (Group rates)
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"THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE"—Students above are looking at the book "The President's House" which gives information about President Ford and his family and shows pictures of the White House and activities of the president. The book was sent to them from President Ford. Pictured are (from left, seated) John Stephens, Steve Neeley, Cynthia Taylor, Penny Fulks, (standing) Danny Proctor, Tony Everetts and John Bloom.

JOHNNY HORIZON '76—Johnny Horizon '76, a symbolic figure of the concerned citizen who wants to "do something" about making America a better place to live, is pictured on the posters displayed by students above. Membership cards and information on Johnny Horizon '76 were sent to the group from President Ford. Pictured are (from left, seated) Tina Wellborn, Curtis Stipe , Danny Eckert, (standing) Van Hale, Lupe Silva, Doug Wilkerson, Ricky Howard and Freddie Morales.

Receives Letter From President

Through the encouragement of Uncle Sam, 6th grade students in Mrs. Sidney Johnson's class at North Elementary wrote letters to President Ford volunteering their services as student assistants to help him in any way possible. One of the main expressions of help was through keeping America Beautiful. The class volunteered to help in keeping our city, school, etc. clean.

Yesterday they had a personal reply from President Ford which read "Thank you for your nice letters. Your interest in national issues is an important matter since the business of running our country will soon belong to your generation. I can see from your comments that you will always do your part and I commend your concern for the well-being of our Nation.

I am glad to have this opportunity to send you my best wishes for the years ahead." The letter was signed Sincerely, Gerald R. Ford.

Included in the large envelope sent to the students was a book "The President's House" filled with colorful pictures of the president and his family and their life in the White House. There was also a large color picture of the president, and a Johnny Horizon '76 Classroom Kit.

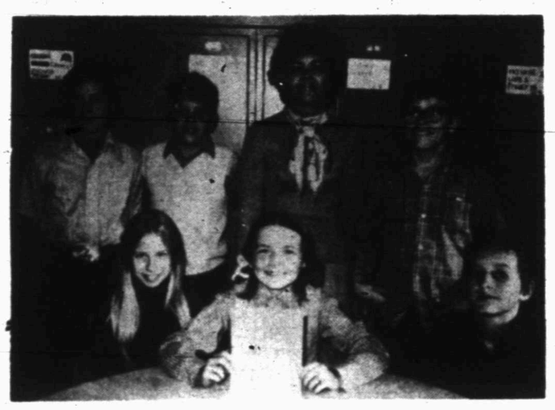
Membership cards for the Johnny Horizon '76 Club were sent to each student. His slogan is, "Let's Clean Up America For Our 200th Birthday" and keep it clean. The program's goal is to increase the students' environmental awareness and stimulate their involvement in sound environmental action.

The Johnny Horizon program, coordinated by the U.S. Department of the Interior, hopes to establish an ecological-conservation ethic by encouraging people to work together to prevent land pollution and by enlisting help in voluntarily cleaning up the land. The program has been successful because it creates an awareness of the need to improve and protect the environment, and provides everyone with an opportunity to actively participate.

Mrs. Johnson and her students hope to have a program on the Johnny Horizon '76 theme later in the year. The personal letter from the President inspired the group even more and instilled in them a desire to really do something to beautify America in '76.

Miki, Cabinet Set Example

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Takeo Miki and the members of his cabinet agreed today to spend about 12 per cent of their salaries each month on government bonds, to encourage the public to buy.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT—Mrs. Sidney Johnson and members of her class show the letter which they received from President Gerald Ford yesterday. Pictured are (from left, seated) Theresa Browning, Tammy Farmer, Damon Johnson, (standing) Tim Guynes, Jay Cox, Mrs. Johnson and Virgil Stevens.

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches
Campbell's Cream of Tomato Soup
Orange Wedge
Applesauce Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Deep Sea Fish Sticks
Catsup & Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Creamy Cole Slaw
Rosy Applesauce & Cowboy Cookie
Hot Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Deep Fried Catfish Fillets w-Catsup & Tartar Sauce
Baked Potato Half w-Paprika & Butter
Creamy Cole Slaw
Strawberry Banana Pie
Milk

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the Diamond M Museum. Hostess, Mrs. Guy Stoker.

Alpha Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Velma Lunsford as hostess.

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Wirt Holsinger and Miss Virginia Grove.

WEDENSDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. J.D. Scott, hostess.

THURSDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Ralph Hiller residence, 2806 Avenue U, at 3 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club will meet at 9 a.m. at the Airport terminal building. Guest instructor will be Robert Miller of Abilene.

Snyder Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Forrest Fox, hostess.

Twilight Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Charles Tyer, hostess.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Dave Harlin, hostess.

SUNDAY

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

WIN AT BRIDGE

Find only makeable game

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

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — Q ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The standard notrump opening with 16 to 18 high-card points and 4-3-3-3, 4-4-3-2 or 5-3-3-2 distribution has been practically unchanged since first suggested by Oswald Jacoby in 1933.

The Stayman convention, as invented by Sam Stayman and George Rapee around 1942 or 1943, uses the two club response to an opening notrump as an artificial forcing bid. The opener rebids two spades with four or more spades, two hearts with four or more hearts and two diamonds without any four-card major. The convention has achieved almost universal acceptance.

If not using Stayman, North would simply raise one notrump to three with his 11 high-card points and balanced hand. Stayman enables him to check to see if his partner has four spades in which case he expects a spade contract to be preferable.

He bids two clubs. Sure enough, South does bid two spades and North takes him to the only makeable game contract.

Ask the Jacobys

A New Mexico reader wants to know what you respond to a Stayman two clubs when you hold four cards in each major suit.

There is no general rule here. Some bid the spades; others hearts. The Jacobys bid the better one of the two.

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

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PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP—Mrs. Roger Mize, chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, presents a check to Stephanie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Smith. A graduate of Snyder High School and Western Texas College, she will attend University of Texas School of Nursing at Austin beginning next semester. Miss Smith has been employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital as a Nurse's Aid for the past five years.

Yule Tree Recycled

NEW YORK (AP) — What do you do with a used Yule tree?

If the tree in question is the giant fir that lit up Rockefeller Center for the Christmas season, the answer is recycling.

Taken down Monday, the 55-foot fir was carted off to a Green Brook, N.J., nursery where it will be chopped into small chips for soil conservation use at a Boy Scout camp.

"We think the truly wonderful thing about our annual Christmas tree is that it can be used for the season and then used again for the Boy Scouts and the land," said Walter Douglas, a Rockefeller Center vice president and leader of Troop 276, a special troop of mentally retarded Scouts.

Douglas' Scouts will use the chips to help cover eroded areas at Camp Watchung, a 300-acre Scout camp in Glen Gardner, N.J.

The singer Fabian's last name is Forte.

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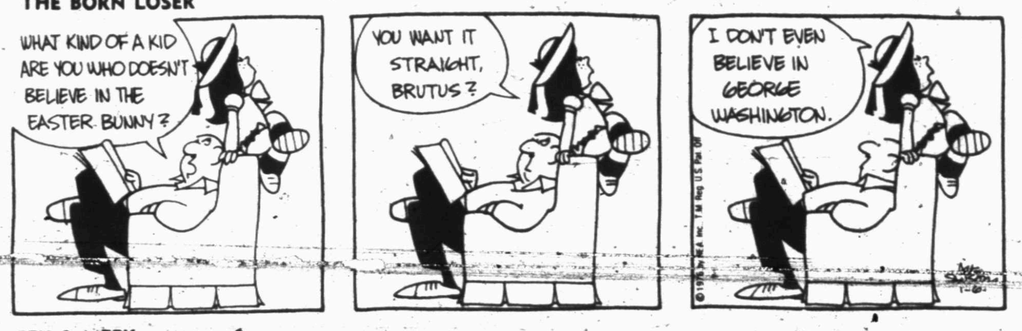

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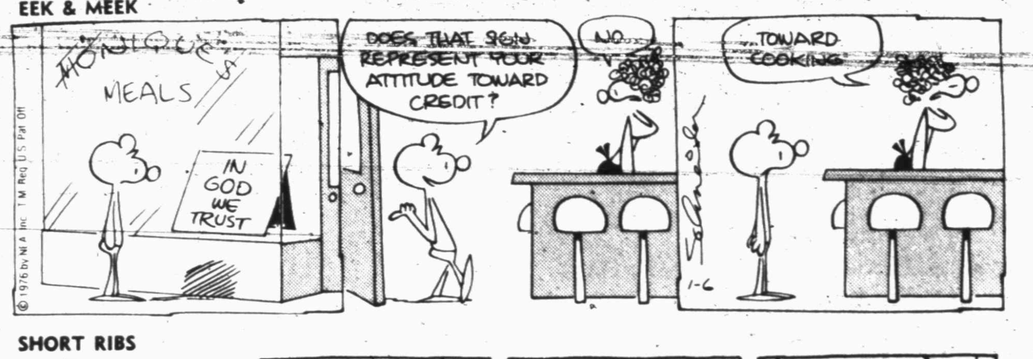

SHORT RIBS

WINTHROP

CAPTAIN EASY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Jumble

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Yugoslav leader
5 Sloping way
9 Apex
12 Philippine sweetsop
13 Cry of bacchanals
14 Ostrichlike bird
15 Pain easers
17 Seine
18 Bargain events
19 Scoundrels
21 Corded fabrics
23 Sweet potato
24 Months (ab.)
27 Movie spool
29 Fruit
32 Visigoth king
34 Take vengeance
36 Expose
37 Mailed
38 Seth's son (Bib.)
39 Sloop part
41 Compass point
42 Scatter hay
44 Slight
46 Pursuers
49 Spouses
53 Lower limb
54 Repeat
56 Exist
57 Crush
58 Genus of swans
59 Feast day (comb. form)
60 Singing voice
61 Hawaiian goose

DOWN
1 Covers with pitch
2 Genus of willows
3 Relate
4 Willow
5 Reverend (ab.)
6 Reluctant
7 Philippine Moslem
8 Impish
9 Mean dwellings
10 Sheaf
11 Places
16 Eye medication
20 Recording materials
22 Nibbles
24 Manufactured
25 Boy's name
26 Obstructs operations
28 Rabbit fur
30 Lifetimes
31 Counsel (dial.)
33 Subterfuges
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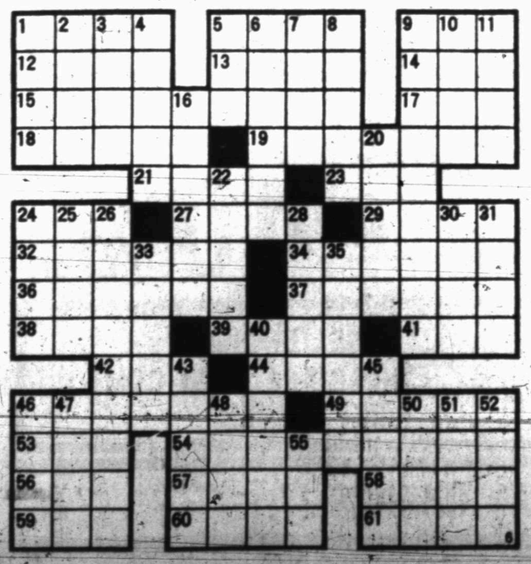
45 Nobleman
46 Mollusk
47 Olympian goddess
48 Genuine
50 Story
51 Short jacket
52 Withered
55 However (var.)



FUNNY BUSINESS

SIDE GLANCES

"It's called BAIL-OUT. If you land on New York City, collect six chips from the other players!"

FRANK AND ERNEST

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

PRISCILLA'S POP

BUGS BUNNY

ALLEY OOP

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

FLASH GORDON

BLONDIE

DENNIS THE MENACE

NOT A COWBOY AMONG 'EM

Tarkenton Leads AP All-Pro Team

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Record-shattering quarterback Fran Tarkenton of the Minnesota Vikings heads the National Football League All-Pro team selected by The Associated Press and announced today.

Joining Tarkenton in the All-Pro backfield are runners Chuck Foreman of Minnesota and O.J. Simpson of Buffalo. Speedy Cliff Branch of Oakland and Mel Gray of St. Louis are the wide receivers with Denver's Riley Odoms chosen at tight end.

Up front, the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters chose Ron Yary of Minnesota and George Kunz of Baltimore at the tackles, Joe DeLamielleure of Buffalo and Larry Little of Miami at the guards and Jim Langer of Miami at center. Jim Bakken of St. Louis was picked as the team's placekicker.

On defense, the 78 AP voters selected Jack Youngblood of Los Angeles and Pittsburgh's L.C. Greenwood at ends with Alan Page of Minnesota and Houston's Curley Culp at tackles. Pittsburgh's Jack Ham and Washington's Chris Hanburger are the outside linebackers, flanking Philadelphia's Bill Bergey.

Mel Blount of Pittsburgh and Roger Wehrli of St. Louis are the cornerbacks with Minnesota's Paul Krause at free safety and Ken Houston of Washington at strong safety.

Tarkenton enjoyed a brilliant season, directing the Vikings to their seventh NFC Central division title in the last eight years. The veteran quarterback shattered three of Johnny Unitas' career passing records, setting new marks for attempts (5,225), completions (2,931) and touchdowns (291). The Minnesota quarterbeck led all NFC passers, completing 64.2 per cent of his attempts and hurling 25 touchdown passes.

His favorite target was Foreman, who led the NFL with 73 catches, the most ever for a running back. Foreman also led the conference with 22 touchdowns and rushed for a club record 1,070 yards.

Simpson rushed for a league-leading 1,817 yards and set a single season record with 23 touchdowns, one more than Gayle Sayers had for the Chicago Bears in 1965.

Branch caught 51 passes for 893 yards and nine touchdowns for the AFC West champion Raiders. Gray grabbed 46 for 926 yards and 11 TDs for the Cardinals, champions of the NFC East. Odoms had 40 catches for 540 yards for Denver.

Bakken connected on 19 of 24 attempted field goals and scored 97 points.

On defense, Blount and Krause led their respective conferences in interceptions. Blount picked off 11 passes, returning them for 121 yards. Krause had 10 interceptions and 201 yards in returns.

Krause and Page anchored a Minnesota defense that led the league. Pittsburgh was second in the AFC on a defense constructed largely around Ham and Greenwood, whose play helped overcome the loss of Joe Greene, out for five games because of a pinched nerve in his neck.

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League's All-Pro, All-AFC and All-NFC selections announced today by The Associated Press, with vote-getters listed in order:

ALL-PRO
FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE
Wide Receiver
Cliff Branch, Oakland Raiders; Mel Gray, St. Louis Cardinals.
Tight End
Riley Odoms, Denver Broncos.
Tackle
Ron Yary, Minnesota Vikings; George Kunz, Baltimore Colts.
Guard
Joe DeLamielleure, Buffalo Bills; Larry Little, Miami Dolphins.
Center
Jim Langer, Miami Dolphins.
Quarterback
Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota Vikings.
Running Back
O.J. Simpson, Buffalo Bills; Chuck Foreman, Minnesota Vikings.
Placekicker
Jim Bakken, St. Louis Cardinals.

DEFENSE
End
Jack Youngblood, Los Angeles Rams; L.C. Greenwood, Pittsburgh Steelers.
Tackle
Curley Culp, Houston Oilers; Alan Page, Minnesota Vikings.
Outside Linebacker
Jack Ham, Pittsburgh Steelers; Chris Hanburger, Washington Redskins.
Middle Linebacker
Bill Bergey, Philadelphia Eagles.
Strong Safety
Ken Houston, Washington Redskins.
Free Safety
Paul Krause, Minnesota Vikings.
Cornerback
Mel Blount, Pittsburgh Steelers; Roger Wehrli, St. Louis Cardinals.

SECOND TEAM
Wide Receiver
Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh Steelers; Isaac Curtis, Cincinnati Bengals.
Tight End
Charles Young, Philadelphia Eagles.
Tackle
Art Shell, Oakland Raiders; Dan Dierdorf, St. Louis Cardinals.
Guard
Reggie McKenzie, Buffalo Bills; Gene Upshaw, Oakland Raiders.
Center
Len Hauss, Washington Redskins.
Quarterback
Ken Anderson, Cincinnati Bengals.
Running Back
Franco Harris, Pittsburgh Steelers; Terry Metcalf, St. Louis Cardinals.
Placekicker
Jan Stenerud, Kansas City Chiefs.

DEFENSE
End
John Dutton, Baltimore Colts; Elvin Bethea, Houston Oilers.
Tackle
Joe Greene, Pittsburgh Steelers; Wally Chambers, Chicago Bears.
Outside Linebacker
Phil Villapiano, Oakland Raiders; Isiah Robertson, Los Angeles Rams.
Middle Linebacker
Jack Lambert, Pittsburgh Steelers.
Strong Safety
Dave Elmendorf, Los Angeles Rams.
Free Safety
Jake Scott, Miami Dolphins.
Cornerback
Ken Riley, Cincinnati Bengals; Emmitt Thomas, Kansas City Chiefs.

Poke Fans Line Up For Ducats

By ROB WOOD
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dawn McRae admitted he "shot off his mouth back in September" and promised to take the wife to the Super Bowl if the Dallas Cowboys ever got that far.

McRae didn't believe it would ever happen "especially with all those rookies," but Monday night, with his blue and white Cowboy toboggan cap pulled down over his ears, he was one of about 2,000 persons standing in the wind and cold to purchase tickets for the Jan. 18 clash with the Pittsburgh Steelers in Miami.

The area around Moody Coliseum on the Southern Methodist University campus where the tickets were to go on sale at 7 a.m. today looked like something out of the 1930 depression.

There were makeshift tents, smudge pots, kerosene lamps, three or four persons huddled into one sleeping bag, and a shelter made of cardboard boxes.

Several of those standing in line admitted they were being paid by season ticketholders to purchase the Super Bowl ducats.

Dallas, Big D, the cultural center of the Southwest, had lost its cool over the Cowboys, a team that upset the Minnesota Vikings 17-14 and buried the Los Angeles Rams 37-7.

Generally, when there's a big event in Big D, it is greeted with nothing more than polite applause.

Not so for the Dallas Cowboys, champions of the National Football Conference.

McRae, a Dallas businessman, said he had been standing around in the cold since 1:30 p.m. Monday. Spence Nelson, a college student, had erected a tent on the sandy soil around the coliseum and warmed it with a portable stove but deserted the comfort when his number was called to stand in line in the frosty night air.

While the fans were ready to suffer the long hours of lines and the cold winds from the South Plains to the west, Coach Tom Landry had his team on the practice field Monday.

Landry told the Cowboys to take the next couple of days off but be prepared to put in some long hours after that.'

Fullback Robert Newhouse said, "There is nobody who works any harder on this team than Coach Landry, so we don't mind it. Coach Landry has had red eyes all year and you know it comes from work. He doesn't drink."

After Sunday's victory over the Rams, Landry said, "This club is the most satisfying to coach I have ever had. These guys get along well. They hit hard. They are competitive."

Asked if this was a more satisfying team than his Super Bowl VI champions, Landry answered, "There was a headache every day with that team."

He had discipline problems with several players, among them running back Duane Thomas.

The Cowboys now have only 12 players off their Super Bowl champion team, 12 rookies and two — Preston Pearson and Warren Capone — they didn't draft.

Doug Todd, assistant public relations director for the Cowboys, said Monday, "Our telephone hasn't stopped ringing. I have been here five years and I've never seen anything like it."

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Steeler Coaches Are Happy

PITTSBURGH (AP) — It was a day for licking wounds and looking at films. But for a day off, Pittsburgh Steelers coaches and players were pretty busy.

After taking the American Football Conference title from Oakland in one of the hardest-hitting games all season, the Steelers were soaking in steamy whirlpool baths and letting trainer Ralph Berlin survey their injuries.

Assessment: remarkably healthy, with the exception of wide receiver Lynn Swann, who remains hospitalized with a head injury. Swann was reported in satisfactory condition Monday, although he was to remain in Divine Providence Hospital for further tests.

Quarterback Terry Bradshaw was pronounced "fine" and suffering from only a mild concussion. X rays on other players proved negative.

While the players recovered, the coaches viewed films of the Steeler's 16-10 victory and found the players as impressive on celluloid as they were on artificial turf.

"The guys played fantastic football," beamed head Coach Chuck Noll, mentioning with pride safety Mike Wagner, who intercepted two passes, and middle linebacker Jack Lambert, who recovered three fumbles.

But he also had praise for defenders Ernie Holmes and Dwight White.

"Everybody knew they were going to run right," said Noll of the side of the field Holmes and White held down against a left-handed Raider attack.

"They were really coming off the ball," Noll added. "And they put a lot of pressure on him (Stabler). They hit him a lot as he was releasing the ball," Noll said after viewing the films.

Noll conceded that the cold was a factor in the title game.

"Cold as hell," Noll remembered from the warmth of his Three Rivers Stadium office. "You couldn't do the things you do normally. You couldn't play perfect football. But it was a true test. It brings out character. Nobody wants fumbles, but you have to overcome them."

Noll gave the Steelers three days off before practice for Super Bowl X Jan. 18 against the Dallas Cowboys begins in earnest Thursday. The team will leave for Miami Monday.

But Noll and his coaches will be going South earlier. They will fly down to Mobile, Ala., Wednesday to scout the nation's top college seniors as they practice for the Senior Bowl.

SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST
Holy Cross 75, Fordham 56
Niagara 61, Villanova 52
Scranton 57, Army 55

SOUTH
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Auburn 72, Mississippi 66
Alabama 76, Kentucky 63
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Tigers Host Matadors In Coliseum Tonight

The Snyder High School Tigers have a chance to retain a share of the District 3-AAA lead in basketball action tonight against the Lubbock Estacado Matadors. Tipoff is on tap for 8 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum following a 6:15 p.m. clash between the junior varsity squads and a 4:15 p.m. tussle between the sophomores.

Snyder takes a 15-5 season record and a 1-0 district mark into the contest while the visitors are 8-7 for the season. Estacado won six of their first seven games, but the Matadors have lost five straight now.

The Matadors are led by Ronnie Phenix, 6-6 senior post man, who made the All-Tournament team at the Canyon Reef Tournament. He scores well inside. The visitors will depend on Gerald Lewis, 5-10 junior, for most of their outside shots. Other possible starters include Alvin Harris, 5-11 sopnomore; Terry Guyton, 6-3 senior; and, Bruce Darden, 6-0 senior.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers probably will stay with the same alignment that has been successful this season. That means probable starters will be Chester Cobb, 6-2 senior, and Randy Gressett, 6-3 senior, at wing with Dane Witherspoon, 6-2 senior, at post and Ray Brandon, 5-10 senior, and Kelly Ragland, 6-0 senior, at guard.

Kenny Thompson, 6-1 wing, and Joey Arnold, 6-1 wing, also should see a lot of action.

The Tigers have a strong defense and one of the best shooters in the league in Chester Cobb, who has made All-District the last two seasons. Gressett has won two letters and Ragland one. The other starters have junior varsity experience.

Snyder has good quickness and desire but is lacking in height.

Concerning the Matadors' slump Coach J.J. Wood said: "If I knew the problem there wouldn't be one."

The Matadors, along with Snyder, Dunbar, Lamesa and Brownfield, all are considered strong contenders for the district crown.

Possible starters for the Tiger JV tonight are Lucious Jeffery and Robbie Moore at guard, Randy Courtney and Kirk Johnson at wing, and Tony Cobb at post.

For the sophs, the starting alignment could include Richard Willis at post, Hubert Thompson and Earl Clayton at wing, and Dennis Gary or Clay Peterson or Alvin Ollison at guard.

The sophs will be in the Jayton Tournament Thursday through Saturday while the varsity and JV take on Sweetwater there Friday night.

Snyder Basketball Girls Visit Lake View Tonight

The Snyder High School varsity basketball girls will have their work cut out for them when they take on pre-season District 3-AAA favorite Lake View at Lake View tonight. Tipoff is on tap for 7:30 p.m. following a JV contest at 6 p.m.

The host Maidens have an impressive 15-5 season record, and they have won their last eight games. The last time they were beaten was by Waco Midway, defending Class AAA champions. Snyder, on the other hand, is 1-12 for the season and 0-1 in district play, having dropped the league opener, 66-61, last Friday at Ft. Stockton.

Snyder and Ft. Stockton are both entering girls basketball competition for the first time this season. Lake View has had a well-established program for the past several years and will be heavy favorites tonight.

Snyder is led by Cathy Minton, 5-6 senior forward, who is averaging 20 points a game. Other probable starters, according to Coach Geral Greene are Theleca Hopper and Diana Underwood at forward and Geanene Martin, Debra Waltz and Patti Ayers at guard.

Theleca is the tallest starter for Snyder at 5-8.

The Maidens are paced by forwards Loann Phillips and Charlotte Dehnel, each of whom is averaging 18.6 points a game. The other girl in the front court will be either Patty George or Peggy Baker while guards probably will be Meta Stephenson, Vicki Hasty and Shelly Simpson.

The Lake View JV owns a 57-34 win over the Tiger varsity. The JV Maidens are 11-1 for the season, their only loss to a varsity team.

8th Grade Black Wins

The Snyder 8th Grade Black basketball squad clipped Big Spring Runnels 52-42 here last night.

Snyder jumped out front 11-9 at the end of the first quarter, and increased their difference to 21-15 at the half. The hosts were strong in the third frame, outpointing Runnels 21-16, to take a 42-31 lead going into the final period. The visitors held a 11-10 edge in the last stanza.

Morris Anderson was the leading scorer for Snyder with 13 points. Scott Wilson added 11 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the squad in that department.

For Runnels J.W. Jones was high with 15 points.

Next action for the 8th Grade Black will be this Thursday and Saturday when they participate in a tournament at Sweetwater.

The win last night evened the Black's record at 5-5.

8TH BLACK (52)—Vincent 3-0-6; Short 1-2-4; Hodges 1-4-6; Nunley 1-2-4; Wilson 5-1-11; Anderson 6-1-13; Taylor 1-0-2; Barlett 1-0-2; Tollard 1-0-2; Ragland 1-0-2; TOTALS 21-10-52.

RUNNELS (42)—Lemon 2-2-6; Humphrey 0-2-2; Jones 7-1-15; Hayes 7-0-14; Johnson 1-1-3; Trevins 1-0-2; TOTALS 18-6-42.

8th Black 11 10 21 10—52
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Carl Yastrzemski of the Boston Red Sox led his team in the 1975 World Series with nine hits and batted .310.

9th Girls Win, Lose

The Freshmen girls basketball teams split with Colorado City here yesterday as the "B" team bested the visitors 20-14 after the "A" team dropped a 29-15 decision.

Shari Cotton and Lynn Robinson each pitched in 10 points for the "B" team while Wilson led the visitors with 10 points.

In the "A" game, Sherry Williams was high point girl for Snyder with six points while Moore and Golden pitched in 13 and 10 points, respectively for Colorado City.

SNYDER FRESHMEN "A" (15)—Williams 2-2-6; Boydstun 2-1-5; Musick 2-0-4; totals 6-3-15.

C. CITY "A" (29)—Scott 1-2-4; Moore 4-5-13; Golden 5-0-10; Hulme 1-0-2; totals 11-7-29.

SNYDER FRESHMEN "B" (20)—Cotton 5-0-10; Robinson 5-0-10; totals 10-0-20.

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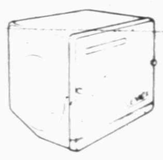
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Hospitals Feel Impact Of Doctors' Slowdown

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "This is like sitting on a volcano and not knowing when it will erupt," one official said as hospitals in the Los Angeles area felt the growing impact of a doctors' slowdown.

"I don't expect any patient to die for lack of care," said Dr. Gail V. Anderson, director of emergency services at the mammoth County-USC Medical Center, one of the nation's largest hospitals.

But he said patients could expect inconvenience as doctors and private hospitals in a handful of Southern California counties protest soaring malpractice insurance rates.

By late Monday, County-USC was receiving a few patients transferred from private hospitals. But a special Emergency Operations Center, activated by the hospital to coordinate area medical services, reported no life-threatening problems yet.

Leon Hauck, a spokesman for the Hospital Council of Southern California, said a survey of the group's 234 hospitals in six counties showed 71 were affected in some way by the slowdown. The slowdown is concentrated in three of the six counties, including the largest, Los Angeles.

The two other counties — Orange and Riverside — were feeling only minimal effects. Riverside County doctors have a different insurance plan than many protesting doctors.

The key complaint is against Travelers Insurance Co. which proposed rate hikes on malpractice insurance of as much as 486 per cent on Jan. 1. Travelers insures most of the 10,000 private physicians in Southern California, who pay an average $6,000 a year for coverage.

The rate hike was delayed until Jan. 15 while the company appeals a rate-hike ceiling of 327 per cent imposed by the state.

"It's more of a nuisance for people who are patients than it is an inability to find services," said Daniel Yatabe of the emergency center. "It just takes longer to find someone to put a cast on a broken arm."

Anderson said County-USC, which has 22 emergency room doctors on duty for each shift, has reserves waiting should the slowdown produce a crisis.

"We can't close our doors to anybody," he said. "This is the one place they know they can come."

Meanwhile, nearly all private facilities were halting specialized emergency services. The most serious effects were reported in the sprawling San Fernando Valley with more than one million residents. Militant enforcement of the protest there forced patients to seek aid at the state-operated UCLA Medical Center in West Los Angeles.

"It looks like it's going to be almost double the usual load," said Al Hicks, spokesman for the 800-bed UCLA center. "It's putting a bit of a strain on the people down in emergency, but they anticipated it."

In Sacramento, state officials continued to meet with doctors' representatives in hopes of finding a solution to the skyrocketing malpractice rates the doctors are protesting. Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy of San Francisco told an informal news conference that it could be months before malpractice legislation is enacted.

Texas Bank Deposits Are Up

By The Associated Press

Texas is enjoying a healthy economic climate compared to the rest of the nation if money in the bank is any indication. Many cities and counties are reporting record bank deposits for 1975.

"It is a clear indication of generally economic conditions ... greater optimism," said Allen Burt, president of Tyler's Heritage National Bank.

Nat S. Rogers, president of Houston's first City National Bank had another reason:

"Deposits tend to go up sharply during the last few days of the year as the corporations gather funds into headquarters. But we've been up on a daily average all year so this is not a one-day phenomenon."

Rogers noted that a growing number of corporations is headquartered in Houston with the city as the beneficiary.

First City National Bank is the largest depository in Harris County, which in turn had the most money — $12 billion — for any county in Texas at the close of business Dec. 31, 1975.

Banks reported their deposits Monday as the Federal Reserve Board issued a call for condition of the nation's banks as of Dec. 31.

Dallas County was next in total deposits with its 93 banks reaching a record $10.77 billion. This is up $680 million, or six per cent, from the year 1974.

Republic National Bank held onto its lead as Dallas' largest and posted an 11 per cent gain.

Dan Shelton, senior vice president and controller at Republic, said the bank's gains "were pretty well distributed between demand and time deposits, both foreign and domestic."

Victoria bankers reported record deposits for the past two years, saying good retail sales and a vibrant agricultural economy contributed heavily.

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Dr. Lamb

Beer belly needs trim

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—In reference to your column on weight control I would like to know what is best to reduce the size of my stomach. I am 5 feet 9 and weigh 180 pounds. The extra weight is in my stomach.

I enjoy my beer, and because of beer or over-eating at times my stomach bloats and I have to take a vegetable compound to keep my bowels regular.

I have a hernated disc and I am limited in work and activities. I do not prefer surgery and was sent to a rehabilitation center for physical therapy to strengthen my back muscles. I have attended for seven months and I feel fairly good most of the time but when gas in the stomach builds up it puts pressure on my back and I am just barely able to get around. Any advice would be appreciated.

DEAR READER—You won't like the advice. Stop the beer. The way to get rid of a beer belly is to get rid of the beer. You really can't be successful in reducing the waistline if you have a lot of fat in the abdomen and around the abdomen. You just can't compress fat into something smaller. That is why exercises, as valuable as they are, can do so little for a truly fat abdomen unless you reduce.

If you are successful in getting the excess fat out of and off your torso, then exercises that strengthen your abdominal muscles will help shrink your waistline. Some of these exercises to strengthen your abdomen will also give your back support. You should be able to get help with these from the physical therapy department where you are now receiving treatment.

People who have back problems should not begin exercise programs without the approval of the type of exercise by their physician. Those who want more information on how to reduce the abdomen can send 50 cents for The Health Letter number 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding the Big Middle. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I would like to know how dangerous smoking a pipe is to your health. Recently I started smoking one. I know the hazards of cigarette smoking but not that of a pipe. I do not inhale very much.

DEAR READER—Studies in the United States have not linked pipe smoking to heart disease or some other ills of tobacco. But Sweden's famed Karolinska Institute in Stockholm studied the problem and found a higher rate of heart attacks in pipe smokers than in non-smokers.

The differences in observations in the United States and Sweden are probably related to the difficulty in finding a population of pipe smokers to study over a period of time in the United States.

Studies in the United States though show that if a cigarette smoker quits and changes to cigars he may continue to inhale. Inhaling a cigar and probably a pipe is more dangerous than cigarette smoking. The usual virgin pipe or cigar smoker doesn't inhale and this provides his protection. If you smoke anything and want to avoid most of the health hazards involved, don't inhale at all.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

More on Back-seat Mother-in-laws

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I liked your answer to the indignant young wife whose husband agreed with his mother that out of respect to her, she should sit in the front seat of the car and his wife should sit in the back.

(You said, "When push comes to shove, you should defer to your mother-in-law, not because your husband wants you to, but because she is your elder.")

I am a mother-in-law, and I always sit in front with my son because my daughter-in-law insists upon it! She says that I see little enough of him since his marriage, and she wants to share him with me as much as possible.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate her thoughtfulness. I am grateful that we have such a warm and loving relationship. Much of it is due to her unselfish and understanding nature.

Respect? No! All it takes is two women who really love the same man.

SITTING IN FRONT IN L.A.

DEAR SITTING: Thanks. I needed that. My mail has been running 50 to one against my advice to let the mother-in-law sit in front beside her son. Read on for a few typical letters lambasting me:

DEAR ABBY: The controversy about whether a man's mother or his wife should sit beside him while he's driving the car brings to mind this true story:

A notoriously possessive mother always insisted on sitting in front with her son, so his wife had to sit in the back.

On one of these rides, the car in which the three of them were riding was struck from the right by another car, and the mother-in-law was killed instantly. The husband and wife miraculously survived with only minor injuries.

Had the mother-in-law been in the back where she belonged, she'd have been alive, and her daughter-in-law would have been killed instead.

Care to comment?

WITHHOLD MY NAME

DEAR WITHHOLD: When it comes time to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, I think people are where they "belong."

DEAR ABBY: Tell MISERABLE IN THE BACK that she needs a little more backbone.

First, she should tell her mother-in-law that the Bible says that when a man marries he should "leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife."

And if that doesn't sink in, the wife should put both her mother-in-law and her husband in the back seat. Then Sonny can climb onto Mamma's lap to be cuddled and rocked again.

These Mamma's boys make lousy husbands.

GOT RID OF ONE

DEAR ABBY: You certainly blew it with your advice to MISERABLE IN THE BACK.

When a man marries, his mother automatically takes a back seat to his wife, both figuratively and literally—unless she is either aged or crippled. In this case, the mother-in-law was only 47, and I assume she was able-bodied.

You say that the daughter-in-law should defer to her mother-in-law out of "respect" for her elders. In the first place, a 47-year-old woman is not "elderly." And in the second place, respect must be earned; it doesn't come with age. Living long does not qualify a person to be respected.

If I were that daughter-in-law, I would be suspicious of my husband's priorities and investigate them where they count. He sounds like the kind of husband who would make his mother the beneficiary of his life insurance policy.

I was married to such a man and didn't realize it until it was too late.

BEEN THERE

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.

State Officials Must Report Private Gifts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Comptroller Bob Bullock says state officials who get their state pay supplemented by money from private funds will not get paid next month unless they report the private gifts.

"If they report, they'll get their checks. If they don't, they won't. It's as simple as that," Bullock said.

Bullock commented following an attorney general's opinion that upheld Bullock in a controversy with the University of Texas about salary supplements.

"Funds may not be expended to pay the salaries if state employees and officers until the sources of any salary supplement, including supplements made by gift funds, is reported to the "secretary of state," said the opinion from Atty. Gen. John Hill.

Bullock asked the opinion after he issued guidelines on such reports but the University of Texas refused to give complete information, he said.

"We will not issue a state warrant at the end of this month to any state officer or employe who we can determine is receiving a supplement from an unidentified source," the comptroller said.

Cities May Seek Joint Application

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP) — San Antonio may join with El Paso in submitting an application from Texas for the Solar Energy Research Institute.

The Solar Energy Task Force discussed Tuesday applying for the institute under a consolidated application rather than as an individual city.

The federal research institute is expedited to employ about 1,500 persons. It will ultimately becomes national technical center for solar energy.

A consolidated application would give reasons why the institute should be located in Texas and list alternative cities.

San Antonio and El Paso are currently the only Texas cities to formally announce they are applying for the institute.

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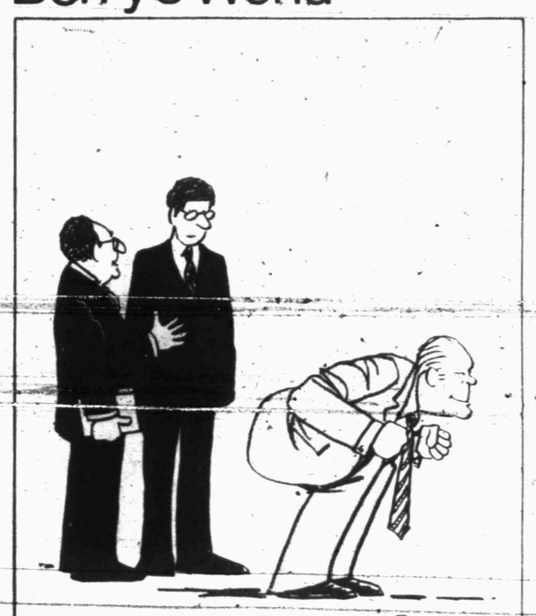

"PHYSICALLY, he's here — MENTALLY, he's back on the slopes!"

Records Of Oil Firm Subpoenaed

HOUSTON (AP) — Financial records of Stanco Oil and Gas Corp. of Houston have been subpoenaed by the Houston office of the Texas Securities Commission as part of its investigations of local Schedule D companies, the Houston Post said today.

The Post said Monday it had learned that Stanco is expected to be the next firm investigated by a Harris County grand jury when it resumes a probe next week.

Six officers and employes of Rio Grande Oil Co. of Houston were indicted Dec. 17 by the 180th District Court grand jury. The indictments alleged sale of unregistered securities, sale of securities by unlicensed salesmen and the misrepresentation of facts in the sale of securities.

Schedule D of Regulation B of the 1933 Securities Act involves the sale of undivided fractional interest in oil and gas leases. The federal exemption allows operators to raise up to $250,000 per well in drilling funds with little disclosure of background.

The Post quoted Frank Kelly, an officer of Stanco, as saying he is not in the Schedule D business but does make private offerings of interests in oil and gas leases.

John Carroll Facing Hearing

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Singer-actor John Carroll, who made his mark in Hollywood as Zorro, faces a hearing Jan. 27 on charges of driving while intoxicated and eluding police, according to police records.

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Anne Armstrong To Be Named As British Envoy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anne Armstrong, former co-chairman of the Republican National Committee and presidential counselor, will be named U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, officials here say.

A White House announcement is expected soon after formal agreement is given by the British government. British officials in Washington said privately they would have no objection to her appointment.

State Department officials said they foresaw no problem in obtaining Senate confirmation.

U.S. officials privately confirmed reports of Mrs. Armstrong's appointment Monday. She would succeed Elliot L. Richardson as U.S. ambassador to the Court of St. James's in London. Richardson is leaving that post to become secretary of commerce.

If nominated and confirmed, Mrs. Armstrong, 48, would be the first American woman named ambassador to a major embassy since Clare Boothe Luce served as U.S. ambassador to Rome from 1953 to 1957. In addition, she would be the first woman envoy named by a major country to London, officials said.

Mrs. Armstrong served as co-chairman of the Republican National Committee for two years from January 1971 and then held the $42,500-post of presidential counselor for nearly two years under Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Gerald Ford. She resigned her White House post in December 1974.

In the White House, where Mrs. Armstrong was then the highest ranking woman in the government, her duties included political liaison in women's affairs and special projects concerning the Bicentennial.

She also served as a member of the Cabinet-level Council of Wage and Price Stability from August 1974 to May 1975 and has held several excutive positions in the private sector.

Mrs. Armstrong is the wife of a Texas millionaire-rancher and mother of five children. The family lives in Armstrong, Tex.

Robber Apologizes

HOUSTON (AP) — Theater manager Anthony Pusateri says a bandit apologized to him after robbing him of an estimated $7,000.

Police said Pusateri, 33, was found bound in the office of the Alabama Theatre early Monday.

Pusateri said he was alone in his office when a ski-masked man appeared, forced him at gunpoint to open the office safe. He said the man bound him and cut the telephone cord and then took the box office receipts from the safe.

"I'm very sorry to have to do this, but my family has to eat, too, and I don't have an education," Pusateri quoted the bandit as saying. He even said "good night" as he left with the money, Pusateri said.

Link Outbreak To Bad Burger

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Raw hamburger from a Texas meat processing plant has been pinpointed as the source of an outbreak of the intestinal ailment salmonelosis in Colorado and Maryland last year.

Twenty-six persons came down with salmonelosis in Colorado last September and nine were afflicted with it in Maryland during August and September, the Center for Disease Control said.

All recovered from the bacterial infection, which is seldom fatal but sometimes requires hospitalization.

The CDC report said the incriminated ground beef was traced to a grocery chain, and then to a single meat processing plant in Dallas.

A spokesman for the CDC said an outbreak of salmonella newport at an Arkansas nursing home last August could not be proved related to the Dallas ground beef.

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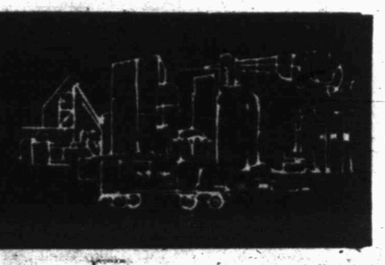

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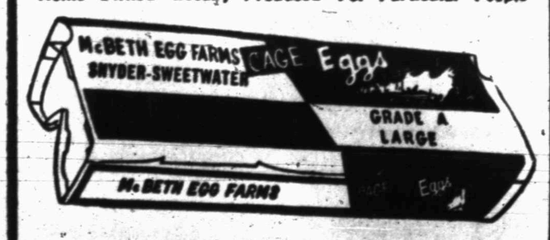

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SPECIAL SALE—Gayle McDonald, owner and operator of McDonald Welding Supply Company, 1110 College Avenue, points to a big supply of steel which he is putting on special sale at 20 cents a pound "while it lasts." He said the 40,000 pounds of steel includes angle irons, straps, etc. and is "very usable."

McDonald Welding Supply Puts Special Load Of Steel On Sale

McDonald Welding Supply Company, 1110 College Avenue, has in a big supply of "very usable" steel.

Gayle McDonald, owner and operator of the firm, said he recently obtained a 40,000 pound truckload of steel, including angle irons, straps, etc.

"It's been selling for 30 cents to 40 cents a pound," said McDonald, "But we're putting it on special sale at only 20 cents a pound. This is a one-shot deal, and we'll sell it while it lasts on a first come, first served basis."

McDonald Welding Supply Company has long been a popular place for local and area welders. They can get just about anything they want in the way of welding supplies at McDonalds.

McDonald pointed out he has some McKay nickalloy (90 per cent nickle) for welding casts as well as aluminum and stainless steel.

"We also have all kinds of silver solder," he said, "That is five times stronger than ordinary solder."

He said silver solder will bond to just about any kind of metal and provides "strength without distortion." In addition, McDonald has all kinds of fancy hard rods that wear longer.

Two other items in stock now have proven popular. They are warmers for hard hats and Goss propane portable heaters.

The warmers were made especially for hard hats. Made from flame-retardant material, these warmers can be fitted with a hard hat. They are very warm and keep the cold wind off your neck.

The Goss propane portable heater is ideal for putting into a boat, a tent, a camping cabin or a workshop. It has a regulator that gives off heat without smoke or fumes. You can use it for heating, or you can make coffee on it. It weighs only three pounds.

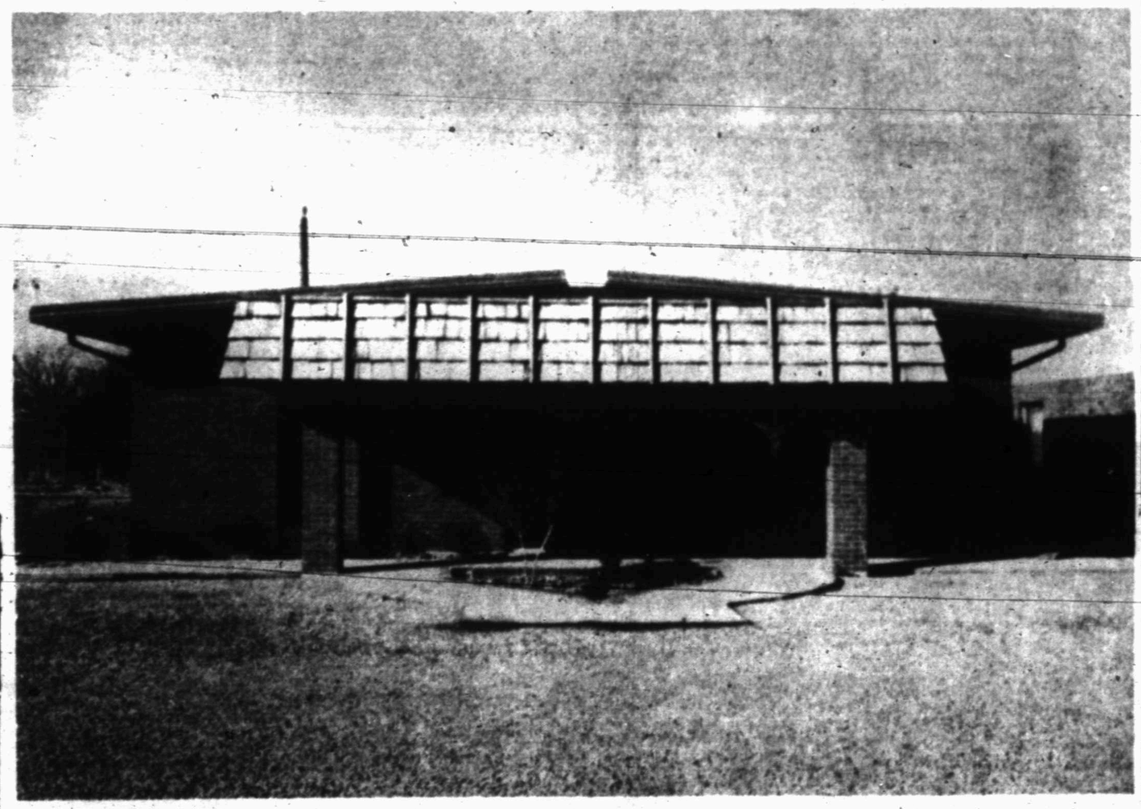
McDonald has many other items for welders, including jumper cables that he makes out of welding cable. He said he can make these jumper cables at any length the customer wants.

Other items in store are Milwaukee grinders, small, medium or large cutting sets that can be used for any purpose from a hobby shop to industrial use, and several new welding machines.

McDonald has many Milwaukee heavy industrial tools in stock including portable Lincoln and Miller welding machines, Miller 250 AC-DC machines, bench and portable grinders, machine balls and jacks, industrial vacuum cleaners, electric hammers, routers, impact driver hammers and wrenches, small grinders that turn 34,000 revolutions per minute, and metal cutting shears.

McDonald sends out a "goodie truck" each morning to make the round of area welders. The truck is equipped with everything a welder could need, including shovels, sharpshooters, hard hats, safety goggles, caps and grinding discs, torches and gauges, regulators and fire extinguishers.

"We have rentals of all kinds, including cutting torches, portable welding machines, beveling machines and medical regulators and supplies," McDonald said.



GULF STATES BUILDING—T.E. Shelburne and Son, Inc. has recently constructed this Gulf States Building for Dr. Leslie Butler at 4203 College Ave. Gulf States manufactures a full line of steel buildings for industrial, commercial, or agricultural use.

Shelburne Representative For Gulf States Steel Buildings

T.E. Shelburne & Son, Inc., located at 1611 Twenty-fourth Street, is your local representative for Gulf States Steel Buildings.

One of these all-purpose buildings recently completed by Shelburne & Son is at 4203 College Avenue, just north of Mason's Automotive. This is the new office of Dr. Leslie Butler, Chiropracter.

Gulf States manufactures a full line of steel buildings for industrial, commercial, and agricultural use. This franchise added to the other capabilities of Shelburne, gives them full coverage for the building needs of the area.

Shelburne & Son also has an excellent cabinet shop to go along with the job site operations.

They have been in business in Snyder for the past 20 years.

"We feel fortunate to have been a part of the construction scene through this time in the growth of Snyder and the surrounding area," said D.D. Shelburne, president of the firm.

He invites anyone with a building problem to visit him at the office at 1611 Twenty-fourth Street.

If you prefer, Shelburne or one of the other company representatives can visit your place, if you will telephone 573-6459 and ask for them.

"Give us a try" is an offer to help solve your building needs.

Disney Was Hard To Yodel For

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — The late Walt Disney was a hard man to yodel for, says the 80-year-old Spokane man who put the rrrum-bum-bum rhythm in the yodels for Disney's 1937 cartoon, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

"He (Disney) wanted happy yodeling," says Reynard Fraunfelder. "Well, it took quite a while. I couldn't just take the yodel out of my shirtsleeves."

Disney rejected a number of Fraunfelder's suggestions for the yodeling sequence, which was one of eight songs in the film.

"Finally we got the main melody and from there on it went well," Fraunfelder recalled.

Fraunfelder said Disney hired him after a frustrating search for an authentic Swiss yodeler.

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King Juan Carlos Marks 38th Birthday

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