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Friday update

Bar Files Suits

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The People's Bar Association of Dallas says the Texas legislature is illegal because most of its members are lawyers.

A petition filed in 98th State District Court maintains that legislators who belong to the State Bar of Texas are part of the judicial branch of state government and therefore are prevented from taking part in the legislative branch also.

The suit asks that Gov Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Bill Clayton be restrained from recognizing any bills written by legislators who are attorneys.

Quake Predicted

MENLO PARK, Calif. (AP)—Researchers at the U.S. Geological Survey center here say they predicted a week in advance a mild earthquake that struck 100 miles south of San Francisco.

The quake Thursday was centered near the agricultrural community of Holister and measured 3.2 on the Richter scale of ground motion. The research team at the Geological Survey's Western Region headquarters said it came close to the magnitude they had predicted.

Planks Sighted

BOSTON (AP)—The Coast Guard, searching for the missing tanker Grand Zenith or its remains, has spotted two planks in the oil slick, "the first sign of any debris we've had."

A Coast Guard plane sighted the planks late Thursday, 300 miles southeast of Cape Cod, and the search today will concentrate on that area.

The Coast Guard now believes the 644-foot tanker probably sank with its 38 crewmen and 8 million gallons of heavy oil.

CARTER WITH POSTER CHILD—President-elect Jimmy Carter gets an affectionate hug from March of Dimes Poster Child, Robbie Zastavny. Robbie is six-year-old and the son of Joan and Al Zastavny of Moorestown, New Jersey. The boy was born with an open spine and is paralyzed from the waist down. Robbie was a guest of Jimmy Carter's in Plains, Ga. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Ford Presents Energy Plans To Congress

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Ford today presented to Congress a series of energy proposals ranging from removal of all price controls on new natural gas to easing clean air requirements.

The President's list of what he views as the nation's unfinished energy business mostly covered proposals he had made before and appeared to break no new ground.

Ford's efforts to get his own energy program through the last Congress were unsuccessful. There is little possibility that a Democratic Congress waiting for Democratic President-elect Carter to take office Jan. 20 will take any action on the proposals of an outgoing Republican President.

Missing from Ford's message was his controversial proposal to lift price controls from gasoline. The proposal already had been delayed once before amid growing opposition from congressional Democrats who contend the step would result in higher prices for consumers at the gasoline pump.

Ford said that since becoming President, "we have made a good start towards a comprehensive national energy policy."

However, he said U.S. reliance on imported oil is greater now than at the time of the 1974 Arab oil embargo. "And we have not yet as a nation faced up to many of the hard decisions and choices that are necessary before we can achieve our energy objectives."

He cited the following measures as proposals that should be given the "highest priority:".

-Removal of federal price regulation from new natural gas supplies, an action he claimed is "crucial to increasing domestic production and reducing wasteful and inefficient uses."

-Revision of domestic crude oil price controls to allow greater flexibility in establishing a pricing formula "that will encourage increased domestic production and assist in phasing out controls."

-Government assistance to private firms willing to build uranium enrichment facilities to process and provide fuel for nuclear power plants.

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 46 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 25 degrees.

West Texas: Fair and warm in afternoons through Saturday except for increasing cloudiness and turning colder north Saturday. Scattered light snow developing in extreme northern Panhandle late Saturday. Low tonight lower 20s north and mountains to lower 40s south. High Saturday lower 40s north to mid 60s south.

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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Bill Werrell, a confessed Yankee on the staff of the Big Spring Daily Herald, had some interesting comment on West Texas weather.

"Never before have I been happily clad in just shirt sleeves at three o'clock in the afternoon on a December day," wrote Werrell. "However, I have never seen the mercury in a thermometer drop fifty degrees in the space of three hours, either. I find it amazing that one can be basking in the heat of the afternoon sun and a few hours later find that they are breathing vapor and shivering in temperature below freezing."

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Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter said he thought it was mighty cold the other morning and that he had a difficult time warming up "until we had a call from a friend in Wisconsin who said the wind chill factor there was minus 67.....that made Dawson County feel like Sarasota, Fla., in the springtime."

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One day last summer while we were waiting at the Brownfield airport with Roger B. Mize for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to arrive, we noticed some old World War II cargo planes parked there. We were told that they had been outfitted by someone to be used in an agricultural spraying program and that the program was phased out about the time these planes were ready for service. The Brownfield News reported the other day that someone apparently found another use for one of them. It had a story about an old World War II cargo plane that had left the Brownfield airport on Dec. 21 without filing a flight plan and without clearance that had been found by Mexican authorities where it crashed near the town of Los Mochis, Mexico. The plane was loaded with 3,000 pounds of marijuana.

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Hop Graham of the Lovington, N.M., Leader quickly got down to basics in wishing his readers a Happy New Year. "May this be the year that you win the battle of the bulge, kick cigarettes and get out and limber up the old bod like you ought to," he wished. "May Lovington beat Hobbs, not to mention Artesia, and may we get back to those wonderful days when watching home town football was a pleasure instead of a duty."—WACIL McNAIR

HABITS CHANGING AS PRICES RISE

Coffee Prices Are Universal Problem

By The Associated Press

The price of coffee which has jumped from $1.25 a pound to more than $3 in the past year, has been rising at similar and sometimes higher rates in other nations. In some countries, consumption has dropped as prices went up.

"We are losing lots of money because of the decline in consumption," said a major distributor in Argentina, where the price has leaped from $1.81 to $4.54 a pound.

People in the Netherlands changed their coffee habits as the cost rose from $2.12 to $3.54 a pound.

Of 200 families surveyed by the Dutch Consumers Association, 11 per cent said they were drinking less coffee, 27 per cent said they were making it weaker, and 30 per cent said they were buying a cheaper brand. The remaining 32 per cent said they had made no change.

"Customers are beginning to grumble," said a waiter in a Rome coffee bar. "Those who would come and have two cups in the morning are now stopping by only once."

A small espresso has increased from 14 to 18 cents since September, while the price of a pound of coffee in Roman stores doubled to $3.36 in the past year.

Even in Brazil, the world's largest producer until frost killed much of its crop in 1975, demand has gone down as prices went up. One private coffee association in Rio de Janeiro said annual consumption is down to 792 million pounds from 1.05 billion pounds a few years ago.

The price in Brazil has risen from 81 cents a pound to $1.66. Instant coffee has gone from $1.14 for eight ounces to $2.61.

In Colombia, now the world's largest producer, the price of a pound of coffee has risen from 50 cents to $1 in the last six months. In Mexico, which produced 525 million pounds last year, the price to the housewife went from 75 cents to $2 in the past two years.

Here is how prices for a pound of coffee have risen in the past year or two in some West European countries: Austria, from $3.18 to $4.49; Belgium, from $1.50 to $3; Denmark, from $1.75 to $3.50; France, from $1.36 to $2.73; Sweden, from $1.72 to $3.45; West Germany, from $2.23 to $3.44.

Other countries around the world: Japan, from $2.28 and $6.64, depending on quality, to $2.96 and $7.50; Malaysia, 80 cents to $2.40; Uruguay, from about $1 to $3.18; Venezuela a coffee producer, from 77 cents to $1.11; Peru, a coffee producer, from 62 cents to 78 cents; the Philippines, a coffee producer, from 30 cents to $1.38.

Logo Contest Is Still Open

Entries are still being accepted for the Snyder symbol, or logo contest, the Chamber of Commerce reminded this morning.

The Chamber announced several weeks ago that a new symbol would be sought for use on stationery, brochures, advertising and other literature concerning Snyder.

For the past eight years, the city and the Chamber of Commerce have mostly used the All-America City symbol, and Chamber officials felt that it was time for a new symbol to be developed.

Any Scurry County resident, including students at Western Texas College, 15 years old or older may enter the contest. Entries must be on 8½ by 11 inch white paper, and they should point up the assets and resources of the Snyder and Scurry County area.

The winning symbol, or logo, will become the property of the Chamber of Commerce and the designer will receive a $25 U.S. Savings Bond.

A special committee from out of town will judge the entries. Chamber officials said that entries may be submitted any time this month.

Lady Sarah Attacked

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill, a Vanderbilt heiress, was attacked early Thursday by one of four gunmen who broke into her Montego Bay home in a robbery attempt.

In a phone conversation from her Kingston suburban home today, Lady Sarah, 55, told a former husband, Edwin F. Russell, she was assaulted, but not raped, he said.

"She was attacked and rape was attempted," Russell said in Harrisburg, Pa. "But she slugged the guy and got away. She's pretty good-sized and can take care of herself."

Russell said he talked with Lady Sarah on the phone this morning and that she was all right.

Invitation To TCA Is Planned Here

The possibility of organizing a committee to work on a proposal for the Texas Cowboy Artists Association to make Snyder its "permanent home" is being considered, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce reported today.

The TCA held its first show and banquet here several years ago, and since that time it and its members have become interested in establishing a permanent headquarters.

Mark Storm of Houston, current president of the TCA, advised the local Chamber recently that Snyder is under consideration. It was indicated that the TCA hoped to reach a decision on a site by the time it holds its show and banquet next fall. Indications were that a local committee might invite artists to hold their 1977 show and banquet here next November.

CARTER, TOP DEMOCRATS MEET

Tax Cut Is Weighed

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)—President-elect Carter, talking for the first time about possible early action on a permanent tax cut, is meeting with key congressional Democrats to see if they might favor a one-shot tax rebate to boost the economy.

Thirteen leaders of the Democratic majority were to meet here today with Carter and his economic team in an effort to hammer out a joint program to stimulate an economy that Carter and his advisers feel is far from robust.

The President-elect met with his economic aides Thursday and later said he hoped he could disclose at least the broad outlines of an economic program "if we can reach a compatible understanding" with the congressinal delegation today.

Among those meeting with Carter today was House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, who said Thursday that Carter's economic proposals will have top priority in the House, where tax legislation must originate.

Carter said options under discussion Thursday included "a permanent tax reduction, which would be compatible with long range reforms, plus the possibility of a temporary tax stiumulus as well."

Symphony Date Set April 14

A date has been set for a concert here by the San Antonio Symphony orchestra.

Dr. Robert L. Clinton, president of Western Texas College said the orchestra will appear here on the night of April 14. The concert will be presented in the Snyder High School Auditorium.

Dr. Clinton said that WTC has been anxious to arrange for the San Antonio Symphony to return here following its enthusiastic reception at a concert in Snyder four years ago.

The engagement this spring was made possible largely by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. A grant of $2,500 for the specific purpose of presenting a symphony concert was announced by the state commission last week.

Dr. Clinton said the grant should take care of approximately half of the expenses associated with bringing the symphony here, and that it will enable WTC to set ticket prices considerably lower than they would have been without the grant.

Announcement concerning tickets for the symphony concert will be made soon.

The symphony concert will take place during an eventful week in Snyder. The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual banquet for the following night, April 15, and it will bring several well-known personalities here, including Lady Bird Johnson, widow of the late president, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Sinatra's Mom In Lost Plane

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Frank Sinatra's 82-year-old mother was one of four persons aboard a twin-engine private jet that apparently crashed in rugged mountains on a flight from Palm Springs, Calif., to Las Vegas, authorities said.

Natalie "Dolly" Sinatra was en route to Las Vegas on Thursday to see the opening of her son's latest show at Caesars Palace, a casino-hotel on the Las Vegas Strip.

Officials today listed the plane as "overdue" and said they planned to send two helicopters aloft to search for it.

Lee Solters, Sinatra's press aide, said Sinatra was told of the apparent crash shortly before he went on stage Thursday night.

"He reacted, how would you react to the news that your mother was missing under conditions like that?" said Solters. "Of course he reacted. But he went on anyway. Yeah, and he sounded great."

Three other persons, including a friend of Mrs. Sinatra and two crew members, were aboard the Lear jet when it left Palm Springs at 4:55 p.m. for the 30-minute flight. Visibility was eight miles and a light rain was falling.

A spokesman for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's office said the plane was believed to have gone down in the San Bernardino Mountains. Two feet of snow have fallen in the area in the last two days. Even in good weather, it is a 15-hour hike to the nearest road, and authorities said they had not decided whether to send in ground rescue teams.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration said the plane disappeared from the radar screens about four minutes after it took off, putting it in the vicinity of 11,500-foot Mt. San Gorgonio. The plane was at about 8,900 feet altitude when it disappeared.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Ray Myers, 3601 Irving; Cecil Bushager, 3612 Ave. B; Kayla Horsley, 611 Thirtieth; Vera Lynn Balkcom, 1500 Twenty-seventh; Christopher Meador, 4400 Ave. U; Leonard Koenig, Rt. 1; Wayne Webster, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Jim Delao, Rt. 3; Rupert Walton, Snyder; Daisy Buttrell, 2106 Twenty-sixth.

DISMISSALS: John Sanders, Edna Holmes, Mrs. Don Laster and baby girl, Lewis Speedon, Louise Clarady, Connie Pollard, Dale Cates, Winnie Tarlton, Floyd Leatherwood, Sophia Glass, William Loper, Charlie Beavers, James Taylor, Judson McGaha, Sybil McBroom.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shifflett, Rt. 3, are the parents of a 10 lb. 7 oz. son born at 10:48 a.m. Jan. 6 in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. He has been named Wesley Tyson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell Burney of Snyder, Horace Shifflett of Ralls and Novella Delcambre of New Iberia, La.

Firemen Called Four Times

City Firemen answered four calls yesterday.

They extinguished a fire in a trash truck at the dump ground at 9:50 a.m.

There was a grass fire 20 miles north of town off U.S. 84 at 3:40 p.m.

Five minutes later, a grass fire occurred a mile west of town off West Thirtieth Street.

At 4:05 p.m., there was a car fire at Thirty-seventh Street and Avenue C. There was minor damage to the 1962 Model Chevrolet of Troy Crowder.

Americans make more than one billion trips to physicians' offices a year.

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Five Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated five minor motor vehicle mishaps yesterday.

The first one occurred in the 1900 block of Thirtieth Street at 8:39 a.m. Involved were the 1970 Model Chevrolet pickup of John B. Tarlton, Sr., Route 1, Snyder, and a Texas Electric Service Co. pole.

The next one was in the 2100 block of Thirtieth Street at 10:45 a.m. Involved were a 1974 Model Matador driven by Patsy Martin, 2304 Thirtieth Street, and the 1973 Model Buick of Franklin Mitchell, Route 1, Box 66, Snyder.

Another one occurred in the 3100 block of Thirty-second Street at 3:05 p.m. Involved were a 1964 Model Oldsmobile driven by Ida Harmon Deshan, 3798 Sunset, and the 1971 Model Chrysler station wagon of Eloise Thomason Gunset, 1906 Thirtieth Street.

The next one occurred in the 3700 block of Avenue V. Involved were the 1977 Model Buick of T.C. Goss, 3701 Avenue V, and the 1970 Model Chevrolet pickup of Floyd Randall Shipp, 2301 Forty-second Street.

The last one occurred in the 1900 block of Thirty-seventh Street at 4:39 p.m. Involved were the 1970 Model Rambler of David James Koonce, Route 3, Box 164A, and a tree stump.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	55⅝
AT&T	63¼ up ⅛
Atl Rich	56¼ off ⅜
Beth Stl	38⅜ off ¼
Borden	33⅞ off ⅛
Brit. Pet	14¼
Cat Trac	56
Celanese	50
Chrysler	20
Cities Svc	58⅛ up ⅛
Coca Cola	77½
Cont Oil	36⅞ up ⅛
Dow Chem	41⅜ off ⅛
duPont	132¼ up ⅛
DXL	10⅞
Eastman	83⅞
El Paso NG	14⅞ off ⅛
Exxon	52⅝ off ⅛
Fairchild Cam	37⅜ off ⅛
Ford	59⅝ off ⅛
Gen Elec	53⅛ up ⅝
Gen Foods	29⅞ up ⅛
Gen Mtrs	75½
Gen Tel	31½ off ⅛
Gen Tire	26 up ¼
Goodrich	26½ off ⅛
Great A&P	12½ off ¼
Gulf Oil	28⅝ up ⅛
Gtf Stl Ut	14⅝
Harte-Hk	29¼ up ¼
Hous L&P	31⅞ up ¼
IBM	273½ off ½
Int Paper	64½ up ½
Jhn-Man	31¾ up ¼
John Joh	77 off ⅛
Litton	14⅝ up ⅛
Marathon	56 up ¼
Mobil Oil	63¾ off ⅛
Monsanto	86¾
Penney	50⅛
Phill Pet	64⅛ off ⅛
RCA	26⅞ off ⅛
Safeway	49⅞
Sears	66¼ off ⅛
Sony Cp	9
Sou Pac	35⅞
Stand Oil Cl	39⅝ off ⅛
Stand Oil Ind	56⅝ off ⅛
Sun Co	47
Texaco	27⅜ up ⅛
Texas Inst	96½ off ¾
Time Inc	36¾ off ⅛
Un Carbide	59⅝
Uniroyal	9½ off ⅛
Woolworth	25¼ off ⅛
Xerox Cp	56¾ off ¼

MARKETS

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.76½n Friday; No 2 hard red 2.71½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.57n hopper 2.54n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.85¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.04½n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.55n hopper 2.52n box.

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—Demand for carcass steer and heifer beef limited, sales steady in clean-up type trade. No sales cow beef. Steer beef: Choice 3 500-900 lbs 61.00; good 3 500-800 lbs 57.00. Heifer beef: Choice 3 500-700 lbs 58.75; good 3 500-700 lbs 54.

Scurry Student Receives Degree

ALPINE—Neva Joyce Fuqua of Hermleigh was among 125 students who received their diplomas from Sul Ross State University recently after completing requirements for their bachelor and master's degrees in December.

Ms. Fuqua received her master of education degree.

Man Sweeps Way Out Of City Jail

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—A prisoner escaped from the city jail by picking up a broom and sweeping his way out of the public safety building.

Police said the 25-year-old man was arrested for investigation of auto theft and was about to be photographed and fingerprinted when he escaped.

Jail Lt. J.W. Cunningham said a jail attendant took the suspect to the identification bureau and left him. The man grabbed a broom, started tidying up the place and then made his getaway.

Snyderite To Receive Degree

ABILENE—Dubby Layne Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Preston of 2701 Thirty-eighth Street Snyder, completed requirements for graduation at the close of the 1976 fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Preston will receive the bachelor of science degree at the May 8 commencement exercises since no ceremonies are held in December.

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Berry's World

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"He's just a teenager. I think my wife inadvertently put grow lights for her plants in his room!"

IRS Mailing Tax Forms

By EDMUND PINTO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some taxpayers are getting an early chance to test their arithmetic skills on the new 1040 federal income tax forms that Congress hopes will be easier to comprehend than in previous years.

While the bulk of the forms are not expected to be in the mail until around Jan. 15, some taxpayers already have received the forms, in some cases as early as Christmas week.

The Internal Revenue Service had expected the forms would be delayed in reaching homes because of the late enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1976. It was signed into law Oct. 4.

The anticipated delay was the result of having to redesign many forms to meet new provisions of tax law. As a result printing schedules were pushed back.

Congress' simplification effort was aimed at having about 90 per cent of all taxpayers read their tax bill from tables, rather than having to use a formula that involved multiplication, subtraction and addition.

But the transition to the table also means that all taxpayers now are required to compute their taxable income. That is a new task for many.

It means totaling up all income, and then subtracting from that amount the standard deduction or itemized deduction, whichever was applicable, and then $750 for each personal exemption claimed.

The result was a more complex tax form for those taxpayers who in the past had only to find out how much they had earned in order to find out how much they owed Uncle Sam.

San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador, founded in 1524, is the second largest city in Central America.

County Court Pleas Heard Here Thursday

Seven pleas of guilty were heard by Judge Preston Wilson in county court Thursday.

Receiving a fine of $100 and three days in jail each after pleading guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated were Robert Allen Whitaker and Daniel Francis Collins.

John Lujan pleaded guilty to possession of two ounces or less of marijuana and will be assessed a $250 fine and 30 days in jail. He is to return on Jan. 20 for sentencing.

James Irving Williams received a $10 fine and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months, after pleading guilty to driving without a license.

Richard Regis Harper also pleaded guilty to driving without a license and received a $25 fine and 72 hours in jail. He is to return on Jan. 10 for sentencing.

Joseph Tyler Fuller pleaded guilty to a DWI charge and received a $100 fine and three days in jail. He will return on Jan. 20 for sentencing.

Earlier in the week, Sabino Lopez pleaded guilty to a DWI charge and received a $50 fine and three days in jail.

Collins Trial Is Underway

Testimony was underway in 132nd District Court this morning in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, who are charged with felony possession of marijuana.

A jury to hear the case was selected Thursday afternoon and first witnesses were called yesterday.

The trial is expected to continue into next week, since one witness will be unable to appear until Monday.

The defendants were arrested last Oct. 30 during a raid when a quantity of marijuana was confiscated.

Talkative Woman Ties Her Tongue

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 73-year-old woman. I'm well-educated and have been active and gregarious all my life. Lately I've noticed that people have been avoiding me.

Yesterday my eldest son took me aside and said, "Mother, I don't want to hurt your feelings, but you talk too much."

Abby, I was so hurt, I wanted to die. It came as such a shock to me. I didn't realize that I had been talking more than usual, but apparently I had been. Now I am so self-conscious and inhibited, I hesitate to open my mouth in company. I was much happier when I talked too much and wasn't aware of it.

If there is a happy medium, how does one find it?

TALKS TOO MUCH

DEAR TALKS: Start by resolving to talk only when you have something of consequence to say. Then resolve never to interrupt anyone. And don't be hurt, dear. Your son did you a kindness.

DEAR ABBY: Who wrote: "Any woman who will accept attention from a married man—no matter how lonely, misunderstood, henpecked, mistreated, neglected or unhappy he claims to be—is stupid, cruel, cheap, dishonest and shortsighted"?

HELENE

DEAR HELENE: I did.

DEAR ABBY: My sister, who is divorced, recently took a full-time job. She has an 8-year-old daughter, Cissy. She refuses to get a babysitter for Cissy, saying the child is old enough to take care of herself for the three hours after school until my sister gets home.

I am really worried about my niece. She is a quiet child and I am concerned about the responsibility this thrusts on her right after losing her father (a year ago). My mother has threatened to report the situation to the child services department in our town.

Sis thinks we're being silly and says she can't afford a sitter even if she felt one was needed. Mother and I both work, so we can't volunteer our services.

I don't want a family fight, but I feel the welfare of the child is at stake. What should we do?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I agree. An 8-year-old is too young to be "on her own" for three hours, five days a week. If your sister can't find a friendly neighbor to whom Cissy can report after school, a sitter seems the only alternative.

If your sister doesn't agree, and you report her to the child services department, don't prepare for a "family fight," but for a full-scale family war.

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

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SIGNS PROCLAMATION—Mayor John Fagin signs a proclamation for the March of Dimes Campaign to take place Jan. 24. Shown above, left to right, with Mayor Fagin are co-chairmen for Scurry County area Dian Collier and Jan Johnson. Volunteers are needed for the Mothers March. Anyone interested in helping should contact Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Collier at 573-3821, 573-5978 or 573-6590.

Mothers March Set Jan. 24th

Jan Johnson and Dian Collier co-chairmen of the Scurry County Mothers March on birth defects.

"Held every January for the past 26 years, the neighbor-to-neighbor campaign is sponsored by the March of Dimes," says Mrs. Collier. "The voluntary health organization uses the funds for programs aimed at prevention of birth defects--our nation's number one child health problem.

"Aiming for the day when all children can be born free from the threat of birth defects, the March of Dimes funds numeous research programs," Mrs. Johnson says. "They also support special maternal--infant health care, genetic services, public and professional health education, and community services."

Volunteers are needed for the Mothers March. Anyone interested in helping shold contact Jan Johnson or Dian Collier at 573-3821 or 573-5978 or 573-6590.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Trade heart-diamond losers

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

WEST (D)
♠ A 5
♥ 7 4
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ A Q J 7 2

EAST
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♥ K Q 6 3 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 10 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 7 3 2
♥ A J
♦ K 7
♣ K 8 3

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 7 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We are indebted to Terence Reese and the Bridge World magazine for today's hand. South gets to four spades after a club opening bid by West and a heart response by East. He wins the first trick with the ace of hearts over East's queen and studies the hand.

Obviously the hand is going to collapse if East can get in to lead a club through the king. Also South must find some way to get rid of a couple of his clubs on dummy's hearts. Can he accomplish these two things?

Yes, if he can trade his heart loser for a diamond loser. So, South cashes his king of diamonds, leads a diamond to dummy's ace and returns the 10 of diamonds. East plays low and now South jettisons his jack of hearts.

West takes his jack of diamonds and can find nothing better to do than play ace and another trump. South wins in dummy, leads the 10 of hearts, ruffs East's king, enters dummy with another trump, discards two of his three clubs on the nine-eight of hearts and makes his contract.

ASK Mr. Jacoby

The bidding has proceeded:
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♣ Dbl. Pass

A Canadian reader wants to know if the two-club double was for takeout.

The answer is no. Once your opponents have bid three suits all doubles are primarily for penalty.

(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)

LUXURIOUS TRAVELERS—Lightweight brushed alpaca in a slim-line singlebreasted coat with V-welt shaping, left, and easy walking suit with belted tunic coat, right, combine luxury with practicality. (By Irvama-Carmel in brushed alpaca by Amicale.)

Portrait Can Be Used Effectively In Decor

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Family portraits are becoming accessories to home decorating, and many of her clients now are interested in being painted in jeans, T-shirts, "the whole bit," explains Zita Davison, well known New York artist.

"I think that kind of casual dress has become as dateless as overalls. We'll always have turtleneck sweaters, classic shirts, long wool skirts, tweed pants and jeans," she maintains.

In addition to adjusting to clothes demands, she is into a whole new idea of environmental painting as an adjunct to room decoration, as portrait painting enjoys a renaissance.

"Gloria Vanderbilt started me on the idea and I'm finding it great fun. You work with someone in their own habit, a certain room perhaps with its interesting colors, patterns, flowers or whatever, and when the painting is hung in that room it becomes sort of a trompe l'ceil. The fool-the-eye effect can be charming. One couple was painted with a garden that could be seen through the window which was framed in the portrait with indoor shutters. It became part of the room's decorating effect."

SIAT DAVISSON

She is not talking about matching woodwork to the colors in a painting or anything like that, she said at an exhibition of her art at the Bergdorf Goodman store's gallery in New York, where she has a permanent art corner. It is just that the place where the portrait is viewed should be an important consideration just as the color, frame and size are.

When Miss Davisson painted Gloria Vanderbilt and her two young sons, Gloria, an artist herself, brought her own patchwork quilt and pillows to the studio and it made a handsome painting.

People often have ideas about how they would like to be painted, but they may not be gifted enough to convey the right message, she says. Some people are more difficult for her to paint than others are, but she has not been able to figure why that is so.

"Men are included more in family portraits now and they love it. They really are more conceited than women and always arrive beautifully groomed and want an exact likeness. On the other hand women often arrive slightly disheveled."

Machu Picchu May Lose Charm

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Inter-American Development Bank's recent approval of loans to Peru to build a large hotel two miles from Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas, has heightened archeologists' concerns that my making the area more accessible to visitors, its charm may be lost forever.

Machu Picchu, discovered in the isolated Andean jungle by Hiram Bingham in 1911, is a score of granite shrines, fountains, dwellings and steep stairways built on a saddle between two peaks. Part of its appeal is its splendid isolation.

Already hundreds of visitors reach Machu Picchu each day by a long train and bus trip from Cuzco, but the small hotel at the site allows only a privileged few to remain overnight.

To get continued service out of an old T-shirt dress, cut it down to tunic length and wear it over pants or shorts.

More Women Managing Farms Now

CHICAGO (AP)—More women are taking an active interest in managing farms, but the male-dominated farm organizations are not yet willing to treat women as equals, according to Jim Thomson, editor of Prairie Farmer, a national farm magazine.

"Are farm organizations ready to treat women as equals? Not so you would notice it, but some changes may be in the wind," he said in an editorial.

"Farm organizations have traditionally had boards of directors that were 100 per cent male. If women were considered, it was for an auxiliary organization. They never really were considered equals.

"With farming becoming more of a business that involves someone handy with a pencil and a calculator, more women are taking on this chore. Modern law has adapted to the idea that the wife owns half the farm. She co-signs the loan, balances the books, and drives the tractor."

Lemon juice is a handy bleach for stains on fingernails.

Mrs. Wissinger Presents Program On Conservation

The Twentieth Century Club met at the Martha Ann Clubhouse on January 4, with Mrs. Fred Davis as hostess. One guest, Mrs. J.C. Williamson, was present. Mrs. Bob Dupree, president, conducted the business meeting. Federation reports, due February 1, were discussed and lined out.

Mrs. Roy V. Wissinger was leader for the conservation program - The Safe Use of Pesticides in the Home. She defined conservation to mean many things - saving energy, protecting the environment, saving lives. Mrs. Fred Davis gave guidelines for using insecticides and pesticides. She emphasized one should always read and follow directions on containers. Often this basic step is omitted and leads to trouble. Pesticides are thoroughly tested before they reach the consumer. Thirty separate research steps over a period of 7-10 years are involved. About one formula in 200 is selected for further research, and 1 in 8 of these reach the consumer. Farmers have been able to double production on millions fewer acres and these pesticides are now less dangerous than overdoses of aspirin or common table salt. Extensive tests are made on animals for effects that might lead to cancer. Studies are also made on the effects on unborn and new born animals. Around $725,000 is spent for each new pesticide, and only about 1 per cent of allowable amounts of potentially dangerous chemicals are present in the formulas.

Mrs. Ed Scherling reported from the General Federation on what club members can do in promoting a beautiful environment. We should try to understand what energy conservation means and stress the new life style that conserves. One recommendation was to get to know the local Conservation Agent. Only the farm wives among us even knew his name! And no one knew what his duties are. We should also help the conservation projects of local clubs, Scouts, 4H, FHA and others; plant cover beneficial to wild life, such as evergreens and multiflora rose; establish brush piles where feasible; and avoid cutting down "Den" trees. These recommendations require a change of thought and habit rather than expense and are easily accomplished by all.

The State of Utah executed 13 persons between the years 1930 and 1964.

Art Guild Meets

The Art Guild Study Club met Jan. 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant was hostess and program leader. Her subject was "Fine Art Through Wild Flowers". She discussed and showed pictures of many flowers of Texas.

Miss Sturdivant told how legislation had passed measures to protect the native flowers along the highways.

The blue bonnet was chosen to be the state flower of Texas in 1901, according to Miss Sturdivant.

The hostess served refreshments to thirteen members and one guest. A short business session closed the meeting.

It's fine to cut off a pair of jeans to wear as shorts at the beach. Just make sure the pockets don't hang out.

Work Center Sets Open House Sunday

The Scurry County Work Center will observe an open house Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 to 5 p.m.

The new building is located in the back of the Humble-Smith School at 3100 Thirty-seventh Street.

The public is invited to attend.

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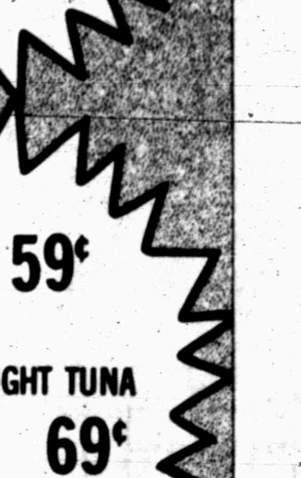

JAYCEE-JAYCEE-ETTE BLOOD DRIVE—Employees of the American Magnesium plant recently donated a total of 37 pints of blood at a blood drive conducted by the Snyder Jaycee-Ettes, Jaycees, and Blood Services of Lubbock. Each donor and the donor's immediate family are now insured blood without charge for a six month period. The Jaycees express appreciation to these people who took the time to Give the Gift of Life. Frank Alarcon is shown above as a donor.

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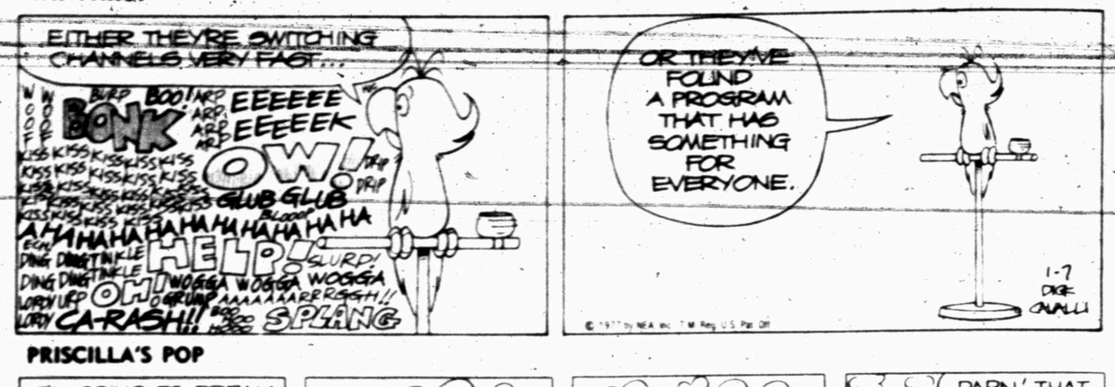

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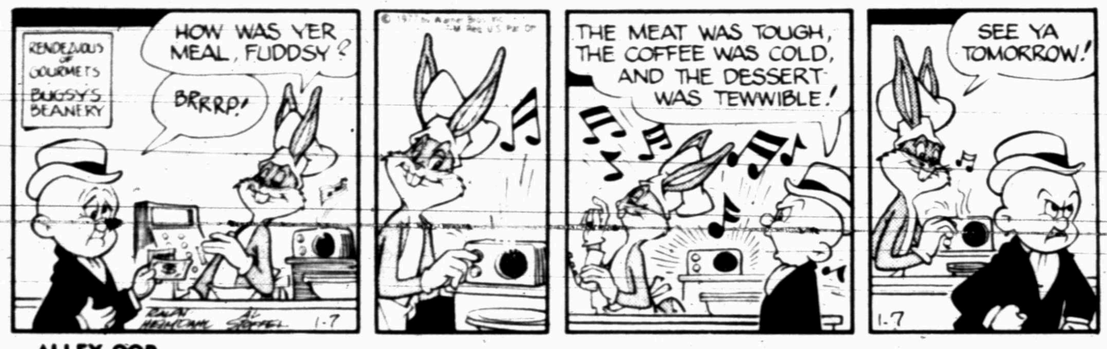

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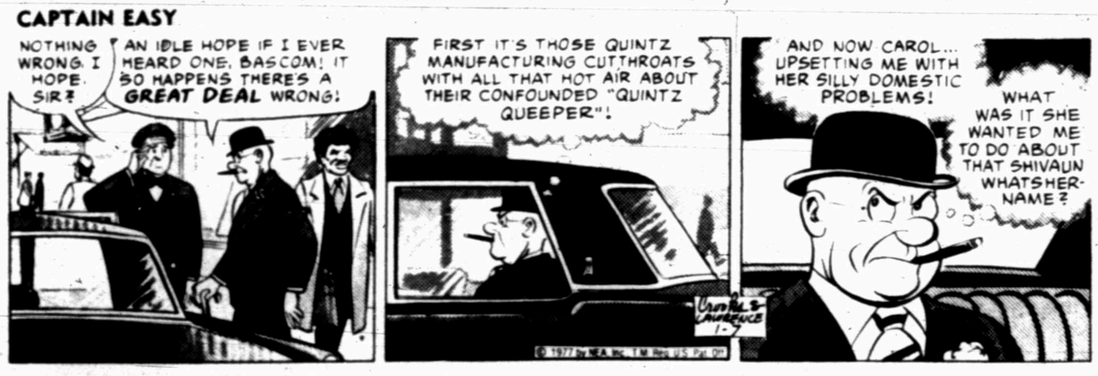

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SIDE GLANCES

"What's the plural of 'faux pas'?"

ACROSS

1 Parting salutation
5 Laughingstock
9 Mountains (abbr.)
12 Craving
13 Weather bureau (abbr.)
14 Actress Farrow
15 Lioness in "Born Free"
16 Observes
17 Ensign (abbr.)
18 More crying
20 Examines
22 Piece of land
23 Least (abbr.)
24 Arab country
27 Rural party
31 Buf (Fr.)
32 Scotch accent
33 Cow's low
34 Time zone (abbr.)
35 Smart
36 Bundle of cotton
37 Invite
39 Three feet (pl.)
40 Printer's commodity
41 Was introduced
42 Snide remarks
45 Electrifies
49 Ornamental vase
50 Nazi Rudolph
52 Painful
53 Noun suffix
54 She (Fr.)
55 Judge's gown
56 Chinese philosophy
57 Squeezes out
58 Prep school in England

DOWN

1 Sounded horn
2 Christmas
3 Being (Lat.)
4 Tacks
5 Surround
6 Customer
7 Mao ____ tung
8 More delicious
9 Mesdames (abbr.)
10 Color
11 Back talk
19 Electrically charged particle
21 Wrap up
23 Early part of day
24 Charitable organization (abbr.)
25 Levant
26 Baseball glove
27 Injure
28 Actor Sharif
29 Woodless region
30 Negates
32 Dollar (sl.)
35 Female spirit
36 Fine cotton fabric
38 Rend
39 Desire (sl.)
41 Hebrew prophet
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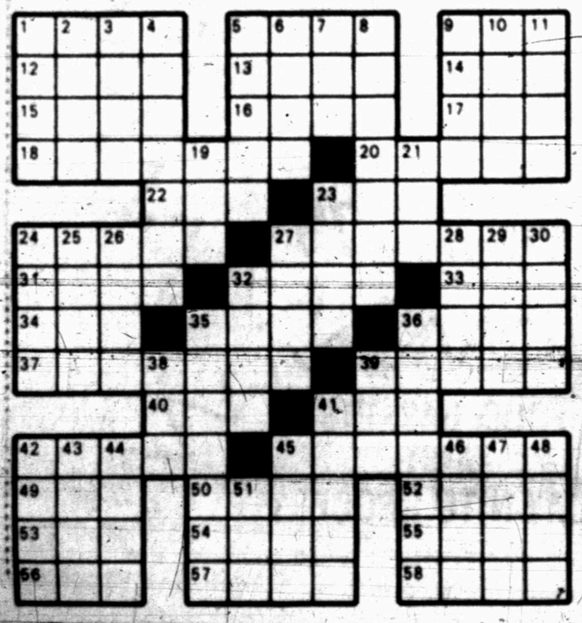
51 Horned animal

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Girls Host Lake View; Boys Visit Brownfield

The boys and girls varsity basketball squads of Snyder High School have district games scheduled tonight. The varsity Tiger boys visit Brownfield for an 8 p.m. engagement following a 4:30 p.m. clash between the sophomore squads of both schools and a 6:15 tussle between the junior varsity units. The varsity girls host Lake View at 7:30 p.m. following a 6 p.m. skirmish between the junior varsity squads of both schools.

Coach Jack Stephenson of the Tiger boys said Richard Crayton, 5-8 sophomore guard, has tonsilitis and probably will not get to play tonight. Probable starter in his place is Anthony Lewis, 6-1 junior. Other Tigers who will start tonight probably are Lucious Jeffery, 5-9 junior, at guard; Randey Courtney, 6-3 junior, and Tony Cobb, 6-2 junior, at post; and, Kirk Johnson, 6-1 senior, at forward.

Coach Stephenson has several other lads he can call on, including Robbie Moore, 5-9 junior, and Brad Browning, 6-3 senior. Both of these boys probably will see a lot of action. Moore is a guard, and Browning plays post in the Tigers' double post attack.

Other boys ready for action are Earl Clayton, 6-2 junior post; Richard Willis, 6-2 junior post; Ronnie Farmer, 6-7 junior post; Larry Huddleston, 5-9 junior guard; and, Sid Everton, 5-9 sophomore guard.

Possible starters for the junior varsity boys are Mike Hicks and Jerry Johnson at post, Kyle Short and Greg Sullenger at guard, and Greg Hinton at forward.

Starters for the sophomore boys will be Ronnie Woolridge and Perry Robberson at post, Mike Limbaugh, Raymond Medrano and Gary Martin at guard.

Coach Stephenson said he has seen Brownfield play twice.

"They have a 6-6 all-district boy named Hamilton who is their leader," said Stephenson. "The whole thing hinges on how well we defense Hamilton."

Stephenson also said the Tigers would try to speed up the tempo of the game, but he expected Brownfield to try to slow it down.

"We'll have to play well to beat them," the coach said.

Probable starters for the varsity girls against Lake view are forwards Janie Hataway, Liz Bilano and Carrie Taylor and guards Paula Grimmett, Pattie Ayers and Marca Parham.

Probable starters for the junior varsity girls include Tanya Boydstun, Lesa Sterling and Kim Harlin at forward and guards Debra Baack, Cindy Koonsman and Kim McPherson.

The Tigers are only in their second year of competition in girls basketball while Lakeview has been playing for several years. Consequently, the visitors will be heavily favored tonight.

Soph Boys Win 71-46

JAYTON — The Snyder Sophomore boys defeated the Post JV, 71-46, in the first round of the Jayton Tournament last night.

The Snyder boys outscored Post in every quarter. Ramond Medrano roped 17 points, and David Jackson pitched in 14 for Snyder. For Post, Cliff Kirkpatrick put in 13 points, and Dye netted 10.

Snyder meets Motley County at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

SNYDER SOPH BOYS (71)—Limbaugh 2-0-4; Medrano 8-1-17; Wollridge 3-3-9; Roberson 4-1-9; Jackson 7-0-14; Wilson 2-2-6; Dupuy 4-0-8; Gafford 0-1-1; Kerrick 0-3-3; totals 30-11-71.

POST JV BOYS (46)— D. Kirkpatrick 1-1-3; Loonie 1-2-4; Compton 1-0-2; Kirkpatrick 4-5-13; Morris 4-0-8; Redman 0-2-2; Gunn 0-1-1; Curtis 1-0-2; Dye 4-2-10; Ammons 0-1-1; totals 16-14-46.

Snyder 19 17 17 18--71
Post 11 12 14 9--46

9th Grade Girls Win

The 9th grade girls defeated Midland Christian 48-31 here last night, out-scoring the visitors in every quarter.

Billie Owens roped 18 points, Kim Harlin netted 15, and Connie Weber pitched in 10 for Snyder. For Midland, Sherry Brown scored 15 and Lesa Strickland put in 10.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN GIRLS (31)—Brown 1-13-15; Boler 0-2-2; Strickland 4-2-10; Stevens 2-0-4; totals 7-17-31.

9TH GRADE GIRLS (48) — Harlin 4-7-15; Barrett 2-0-4; Owens 9-0-18; Cross 0-1-1; Weber 5-0-10; totals 20-8-48.

Midland 3 16 6 6 --31
Snyder 6 14 15 13--48

8th Boys BlackWins

SWEETWATER — The 8th grade boys Black basketball team defeated Ballinger 39-29, in the first round of the Sweetwater Tournament yesterday.

The Black boys took a 12-7 lead in the first quarter, but were outscored by Ballinger 6-4 and 12-8 in the middle two periods, but they closed strong with a 15-4 advantage.

Robert Rodriguez led Snyder with 14 points while Escobar led Ballinger with 12.

8TH BOYS BLACK (39)—Duncan 1-0-2; Evans 3-0-6; Martinez 4-1-9; Tubb 1-0-2; Green 3-0-6; Rodriguez 6-2-14; totals 18-3-39.

BALLINGER (29)—Manly 2-3-7; Smith 0-2-2; Allen 2-0-4; Escobar 6-0-12; Quarles 1-0-2; Elliott 0-2-2; totals 11-7-29.

Snyder 12 4 8 15--39
Ballinger 7 6 12 4--29

Westerners Win 1st Round 99-58

BIG SPRING—Western Texas College breezed to a 99-58 victory over Southwestern Christian College of Terrell in the first round of the Olympic Classic Basketball Tournament here last night.

The Westerners meet Cisco Junior College at 7:o clock tonight in the second round. Cisco beat Howard College 86-84 last night.

The Westerners took an early lead and stayed out front the remainder of the game. They led by as much as 15 and 20 points in the first half, and pushed the margin to 25 points early in the second half. Reserves played most of the second half.

The Westerners held a big edge in rebounds, getting a lot of second and third shots. WTC used a 1-3-1 zone defense throughout the game while Southwestern employed a man to man defense.

"Considering that we're coming off a three week layoff, I thought we did well," said Coach Mike Mitchell. "We were sharper than I expected us to be," he added.

Five Westerners hit in double figures, led by Lawrence Butler, who pitched in 23 points. Larry Orton roped 20, Buth Person netted 13, Darryl Smith roped 12, and Doug Worthington put in 10. For Southwestern, Robert Deal was the only man in double figures, and he had 30 points.

WTC (99)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jamison	0	0	1	0
Person	5	3	2	13
Butler	9	5	2	23
Corder	2	1	0	5
Gipson	2	0	1	4
Orton	9	2	2	20
Worthington	5	0	1	10
Brown	2	2	0	6
Smith	6	0	4	12
Moorehead	2	0	0	4
Benjamin	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	43	13	15	99
SWC (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brown	0	0	1	0
Chalmers	0	0	1	0
Deal	15	0	4	30
Gregory	1	0	1	2
Kibby	3	0	1	6
Marion	3	0	4	6
Robinson	3	0	0	6
Washington	3	0	5	6
Wilson	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	29	0	18	58

WTC 43 54 99
SWC 26 32 58

Super Bowl Will Be A Territorial Battle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Super Bowl XI will be as much a territorial battle in the secondary as it is in the face-to-face pit of the scrimmage line.

"When I'm out there, I feel that the field is mine," says Minnesota wide receiver Ahmad Rashad.

"My job is a positive one, to catch a football. The other guy's is a negative one, to keep me from catching it," says Oakland wide receiver Cliff Branch.

"When someone catches a pass in my area, it is an embarrassment to me. And I do not like to be embarrassed," says Minnesota cornerback Nate Wright.

"If I can make the man I'm covering think about me for just an instant and break his concentration, half the battle is won," says Oakland safety George Atkinson.

It is, to understate the matter, going to be one heck of a battle out there on Sunday in the fly patterns, the crossing routes, the zone seams of Super Bowl XI.

When the quarterbacks - Fran Tarkenton of the Vikings and Ken Stabler of the Raiders - stop their "hut-hut" chatter at the line and the ball is snapped, the taunting begins in those far-away regions where receivers and defenders try to outguess, outpsyche and outrun each other.

"Oh, yeah, there's an awful lot of talk goin' on out there," says Branch, an All-Pro wide receiver rated as Oakland's big-play man. "The defensive backs are trying to intimidate you, to get inside your head.

"If they can do that, they can make you louse up your route or break stride or miss a step or look his way or something. I can remember hearing guys shouting things like, 'You better not turn your back on me or you're gonna get hurt,' or 'Here I come baby!'"

Fortunately for Branch, he has roomed for the past several years with Atkinson, the master of intimidation, and has learned the art of the counter-attack.

"The best thing you can do, except maybe for ignoring the guy alltogether, is to give it back to him, to try to get inside his head and mess him up," Branch says.

"For example, if a guy's been giving it to me about how he's gonna get to me, I might yell back, 'Don't you blink, man, or I'm by you. I'm in the end zone. I'm gone.'"

Atkinson is nothing like the cutthroat, the intense, angry man he is pictured as being. He may seem to have that killer instinct on the field - "let's just say I'm very aggressive" - but off it he is extraordinarily easygoing. He has an infectious laugh and a perpetual twinkle in eyes sitting behind violet-colored glasses. "I'm a very compassionate fellow."

And what is it that Atkinson says to the enemy receivers which has them quaking in their sneakers and sneaking looks behind them as they charge onto his turf?

"Oh, I ask them about the best discos in town," he laughs.

Regaldo Leads At Phoenix Open

PHOENIX (AP) — The new clubs didn't work so well. But the old putter did and more than offset the problems caused by a new driver and a new, stronger set of irons as Victor Regalado took a one-stroke lead after the first round of the $200,000 Phoenix Open, the kickoff tournament on the pro golf tour.

"It's going to take some time to get used to the new clubs," the 28-year-old bachelor from Tijuana, Mexico said Thursday after he'd one-putted 10 times on his way to a five-under-par 66 that staked him to the lead for only the third time in his four-year tour career.

"I hit it all over the place, just everywhere. But my putter saved me."

It did indeed. He took the lead with a 45-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole at the 6,726 yard Phoenix Country Club course. He dropped two others of about 25 feet, one of them for par. He one-putted six of the first seven greens. And he made an eight-footer to save bogey on the 15th, after hitting it into the bleachers.

Just one stroke back at 67 were U.S. Open champion Jerry Pate, his close friend George Burns and Danny Edwards, who said he's been taking lessons from his brother David, a member of the NCAA champion Oklahoma State team.

Larry Nelson had a 68 while Tom Weiskopf and PGA national champ Dave Stockton were in a large group at 69.

The scores were unusually high on this desert layout that often yields some of the lowest numbers on the tour. Unusual desert conditions - cold weather and pools of casual water left by some rare rains - were the chief problems.

Johnny Miller was one of the casualties. The pre-tourney favorite, winner of five of the last six PGA events in Arizona, twice a 61-shooter on this course, blew to an unhappy 74.

"The first round usually is the key to my tournament," Miller said. "All the iron shots were kind of mushy from the rain. But that's nobody's fault. I just played bad. And my putting was awful."

He must improve today if he is to survive the cut for the final two rounds. Sunday's final round is scheduled for an early finish to allow national television coverage CBS-TV to be completed before the start of the Super Bowl football game.

Bavasi Testifies

CHICAGO (AP)—Buzzie Bavasi, president of the San Diego Padres, has testified that baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn has absolute authority in all trades and sales of players but not the competitive balance of the respective leagues.

Bavasi, former general manager of the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers, testified for the defense Thursday in Charles O. Finley's $3.5 million suit against Kuhn.

The owner of the Oakland A's tried to sell oufielder Joe Rudi and pitcher Rollie Fingers to Boston for $1 million each and pitcher Vida Blue to the New York Yankees for $1.5 million. Kuhn voided the deals.

Testifying that he has always acted "in the best interests of baseball," Bavasi said the Dodgers once turned down $650,000 and five minor legaue players for two of their superstars out of "loyalty to the fans" although Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley "needed the money."

Gene Mayfield Trusts In Fans

CANYON, Tex. (AP)—West Texas State football Coach Gene Mayfield says he believes that Texas Panhandle residents will respond to the financial crisis in the university's athletic program now that they know the seriousness of the problem.

"Even though a considerable amount of money needs to be raised, I am encouraged," Mayfield said Thursday night after WTSU regents voted to keep the school's football program alive for 30 days while attempts are made to raise more than $300,000.

"We got a strong expression from the people of the Panhandle that they wanted football here," Mayfield said.

"Now that the people realize that it's a do or die situation, I think we have a chance to raise the money."

The board said that if the projected 1977-78 deficit of $308,000 cannot be raised in 30 days the entire athletic department will be run on a reduced basis, a move that would drop the football team from major college to small college status.

WTSU regents, Amarillo businessmen and area towns will attempt to raise the money, some of it through the underwriting of season tickets.

Before Thursday's two-hour meeting, a special committee met Tuesday and Wednesday at the school to obtain reaction to the possible elimination of football, with several area businessmen pledging to underwrite season tickets.

But regent T.L. Roach of Amarillo said 15,436 tickets would need to be sold to obliterate any projected deficit.

Under Mayfield, who also is athletic director, the Buffaloes have compiled only a 24-39-2 record in their last six seasons.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Connecticut 52, St. Peter's 50
Delaware 96, Vermont 75

SOUTH

Furman 88, Jackksonville, Fla. 74
Kentucky St 73, Carson Newman 62
Memphia St 82, Oklahoma City 72
Old Dominion 83, Ga. Southern 82, OT
S Mississippi 93, Lamar 90
Stetson 74, Marshall 63

MIDWEST

Illinois 89, Ohio St 72
Indiana St 74, Centenary 71
Michigan 102, Northwestern 65
Michigan St 84, Wisconsin 61
Purdue 80, Indiana 63

SOUTHWEST

Houston 111, Houston Baptist 79

FAR WEST

Arizona 80, San Diego St 77
Long Beach St 79, UC Santa Barbara 63
N Arizona 96, Montana St 58
San Francisco 95, Portland 73
San Jose St. 94, Sacramento St 83
Seattle U 73, Santa Clara 64
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I listened as he said, "I urge you if you have anyone missing in your family to write the Mississippi State Hospital for my picture and see if I am the man." It was a heart rending experience to me, and I will never forget it. But, there are Mr. and Mrs. "X's" everywhere, men and women who are without hope and without Christ in this world, whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life, who stumble from the cradle to the grave never knowing the love and mercy of the Living God. Their pitiful condition is coming to the place where it haunts me.

It is beyond me to do all that I want to do, but one thing I intend to keep doing no matter what else may have to be neglected, I intend to continue my personal soul winning every day, God willing. When I stand face to face with my maker it will not be whether I have pleased everyone around me that counts, it will be whether I have pleased Him or not. I hear Him say, "He that winneth souls is wise."

—Paul M. Stevens

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CHURCH SERVICES

(EDITOR'S NOTE—In the interest of space conservation and, we trust, better coverage of special events in area churches, The Snyder Daily News henceforth will limit the amount of copy it devotes to routine and repetitious annoucements in this column. We believe this policy will serve readers better in that essential information will be easier to identify without reading through material that properly should be confined to the bulletins of the individual churches.

It is our hope that all area churches will provide this information by Thursday each week, and also that special events will be reported separately so that they may be given additional display in the newspaper. Moreover, we hope that reports on special events in churches will not necessarily be limited to the Friday issue, but that they will be reported promptly at any time they occur.)

Northside Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m., with the lesson titled "The Doctrine of Righteousness from I Tim. 6:1-21. Morning worship and children's church will begin at 10:55. Evening service begins at 6 with BTC and Discovery Hour, and worship at 7, which will be broadcast on KSNY, Rev. George White will be in the pulpit. Mid-week prayer service is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Green Hill Baptist

The last January Bible study session will be held at 7 tonight.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Church training is set for 6 p.m. and evening worship for 7. The Rev. Roy Taylor, pastor, will preach at both worship services. A family enrichment seminar will begin Jan. 14 and continue through the morning worship service Jan. 16, with Dr. Mike Lundy, director of the Baptist Student Union at Texas Tech as the leader. Members will attend an associational meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Ira Baptist Church. Regular business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday night.

Trinity U. Meth.

Church school will meet at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship will begin at 11. The Rev. James S. Terry will bring the message. Junior high youth will meet at 6 p.m. and the youth co-op will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. Evening worship will begin at 7. On Wednesday, the choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m., The Share Group will also meet at 7:30 and the Missionary Committee at 8 p.m.

Bethel Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Rev. R. Virgil Mott's topic will be, "The Church--What Is It?" Training service is set for 5 p.m. and evening worship at 6 with Rev. Clint Hembree in the pulpit. Rev. Caddo Matthews will begin teaching a course in the Book of Romans Monday evening, with classes set for 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., and from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. Rev. Mott will speak on the "Back to Bethel" radio program at 8:35 a.m. Sunday on the topic "Soldiers of Christ, Arise."

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Nazarene Church

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11, with the Rev. Duane Tipton, pastor, bringing the message titled "Fear and How to Bury It." Young people's meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and evening worship at 6:30. Rev. Tipton will preach on the subject, "What Is the Greatest Thing in the World." Mid-week service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Christian

First Christian Church at 2701 Thirty-seventh Street will have Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50.

Teachers training will be held at 7 p.m. Monday and the mid-week prayer group will meet at the Malven Stevenson home at 2707 Thirty-fourth Street. The church board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Faith Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship will follow at 10:50.

Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The Rev. L.W. Hatfield, pastor, will preach at both worship services. Mid-week services begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday with teachers and workers meeting, and the worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The "Old Time Gospel" radio is presented at 8:35 a.m., Friday on KSNY

Grace Lutheran

Baptism will be the focal theme of services this week at Grace Lutheran Church. The learning community will gather at 9:15 a.m. and the morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jonathan Jensen's sermon, "That's A Promise," will reflect on the doctrine of baptism as confessed by the evangelical Lutheran Church. Annual congregational meeting will follow the worship service. New council members will be elected, a 1977 budget will be adopted and reports will be presented by church officers. The Youth Co-op will meet at First Presbyterian Church this month, and the junior high youth will meet at Grace Lutheran.

Calvary Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship and children's church will begin at 10:55.

Evening service begins at 6:15 p.m. with training service and evening worship begins at 7 p.m. Rev. Glen Border will be in the pulpit.

Mid-week prayer service is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"A Voice From Calvary" is heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday.

Morningside Bapt.

A New Year Revival is in progress with Mike Ward, evangelist; Bo McKinnet, music director; Mindi Elmore, pianist, and Mona Sue Ward, special singer. Revival services are at 7:30 each week night.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. A new class will form Sunday for adults 18 to 30. Morning worship will begin at 11, with Mike Ward bringing the message. Evening worship is set for 7 p.m., with the Rev. Vernon Parnell, pastor, to bring the message.

First United Meth.

Epiphany Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is set for 10:55, with the Rev. David Robinson witnessing to the Word. An Epiphany tea for women of the church is set for 2 p.m. at the parsonage, 3003 Thirty-third. A candlelight service of dedication for the new organ is set for 5 p.m. with a reception following. Roy Bartels will be the concert organist. Junior and Senior High UMYF will meet at 6 p.m. Mother's Day Out program is set for Tuesday, and meetings of Leah Cluster, finance committee and Chance Choir rehearsal for Wednesday.

First Baptist

Charles McLaughlin, director of the State Missions of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will preach at the 11 a.m. service. Sunday School workers will meet at 6 p.m. and the youth choir at 5:45. Mrs. Geraldine Parker will begin a child psychology course at 6 p.m. in the young adult building. Ben Warton will preach at the 7 p.m. service on the subject "As to One Untimely Born." Baptist Young Women will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday and Baptist Women at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. An associational meeting is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Ira Baptist Church. On Wednesday, graded choirs will meet at 4:30 p.m., supper will be served at 6 p.m., youth groups will meet and the mid-week service for adults will begin at 7 and choir rehearsal will begin at 7:45. The LLL Club meets at 10 a.m. Thursday.

37th Street C Of C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Ira Church Of God

Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m. Pastor June Middlebrooks will preach from a series of sermons on the life of Christ in the 11 a.m. worship service. Choir practice is set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and evening worship is set for 7. A youth "Yak Session" will follow the evening service. The mid-week service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by choir practice.

Avenue D Baptist

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Pastor Ken Danuser will speak on "Planning Without God," James 4:13-17. Training Union will begin at 6 p.m. and evening worship at 7. The "Living Word" radio program is presented at 1 p.m. Wednesday on KSNY. Pastor Danuser will speak this Wednesday on "Demands of God," from James 1:19-20. January Bible study on the Book of Romans will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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Film Focuses On USSR Christians

The motion picture "To Russia with Love" will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday at Bethel Assembly of God, located at Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue O.

Many of the shots were filmed inside Russia and gave eloquent testimony to the fact that "hunger for the Word of God is very real in that land of multiple closed churches," spokesmen said.

It graphically portrays life today for thousands of Christians in the communist third of the world.

Secret arrangements were made in advance for an English-speaking Russian Christian to rendezvous with an Underground Evangelism photographer on a visit to Russia. They met quietly at the appointed hour and for the next few weeks, the cameraman captured a revealing glimpse of the underground church at worship.

"This film is one of the most difficult projects we've ever undertaken," declared L. Joe Bass, founder-president of Underground Evangelism.

"We sent a protessional photographer with minimum equipment into Russia to obtain the necessary shots, for the sight of much professional camera equipment would be enough to put the KGB on a foreign photographer's trail 24 hours a day. Our man was able to lose himself among the vast crowd of tourists in Moscow and go on his way unchallenged and unmolested. The result was some of the finest behind-the-scenes shots we have ever seen."

An actual border crossing which portrays Underground Evangelism's wide-scale Bible-smuggling ministry is seen, and the first part of the film focuses on the voice of Stephen Bankov, a young Christian lay pastor whose escape to the West with his wife and two children is dramatized in the film.

"The public is invited to see this exciting and informative film," said the Rev. Mike Cannon, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God. Free transportation will be provided by calling 573-3861.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

The early Bible Class will meet at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall, and Sunday School will begin at 9:45. Morning worship, set to 11 a.m., is televised on Channel 2 of the Snyder cable (SCAT). The youth choir will meet at 5 p.m., church training is at 6 and the evening worship service at 7. The Rev. Miller F. Robinson will preach in both services.

Baptist Young Women will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in fellowship hall, and the WMU will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Forbes. On Wednesday, supper is served at 6 p.m., youth groups meet at 6:30, prayer service begins at 7:30 and adult choir rehearses at 8:05.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Dr. Paul Chalfant, interim pastor, will be in the pulpit for the morning worship service. His sermon topic will be, "A Light Has Shined," Matt. 2:1-12.

The Youth Co-op group will meet at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, Jan. 8, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This can be an interesting day, because you get enjoyment out of whatever you do. You even have a way of doing your work so it becomes fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be a lot better off today if you step back from a project which has you stymied. Eliminating the pressure may give you a fresh approach.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because you're not one to overlook small amounts today, they'll add up for you. You'll end up with a sizeable sum. Others may not.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't behave in a selfish manner, but try to direct your efforts so that you do reap some benefits. You must look out for No. 1 today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be patient today. The clock is in your corner. You'll gain control over things that seemed to be slipping away if you're not impetuous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You know something that would interest others in your circle. You'd be wise to keep it to yourself. The information could cause more harm than good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your thoughtfulness delights people today. You'll remember to do little things always appreciated but often neglected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's a world of difference in your outlook today. When you set out to do something, all the pieces will fall into place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others rally to your cause today. You present your case in an interesting manner and you firmly believe in what you say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When it comes to old-fashioned horse trading, you're a tough customer to beat. Today, bargaining is fun, and it's profitable for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Delegate authority at every opportunity today. There's no reason not to, since others will resent it if you don't let them help.

Your Birthday

Jan. 8, 1977

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Dr. Charles McLaughlin

McLaughlin To Preach At 1st Baptist

Dr. Charles P. McLaughlin, Director of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Dr. McLaughlin is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and received the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1950. He was awarded an LLD degree in 1957 at Hardin-Simmons.

Dr. McLaughlin has served in many areas of mission for Texas Baptists over the past 20 years. He is a native of Rotan.

East Side C Of C

Bible classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:25. Sermon topic of Sam Kitching, minister, will be, "Draw Near to God." He also will speak at 8:15 a.m. Saturday on the "Love of Living" radio program on KSNY, and at 8:15 a.m. Sunday program when his subject will be "My Reaction to God."

Ladies Bible classes are held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, and the mid-week worship service is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Billy Asked About Sunday Beer Sale

ATLANTA (AP)—The state of Georgia would like Billy Carter, younger brother of the President-elect, to explain why beer allegedly was sold on a Sunday at his service station in Plains, Ga.

A citation issued by the state Revenue Department charges that one of Carter's employes sold beer to a state agent on Dec. 12 in violation of state law, the director of the department's alcohol and tobacco tax unit said Wednesday.

"As far as we know, Mr. Carter was not present," the state official said, adding that the department had cited seven holders of beer-selling licenses in Sumter County, where Plains is located.

Dr. Lamb

Aspirin substitutes are available

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have never been able to take aspirin. Is there any other medicine as good to take the place of aspirin?

DEAR READER — A medicine should be chosen for a particular purpose. Aspirin is useful in both relieving pain and in decreasing inflammation.

I do not know why you can't take aspirin, but accepting your statement I would suggest that you avoid any of the available medicines you can buy without a prescription that also contain aspirin. To give you a list of these I am sending you The Health Letter number 8-8, Aspirin and Related Medicines. Others who want information about these medicines can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78209.

You can use Tylenol as it does not contain any salicylates found in aspirin. It will be useful in relieving mild pain. It will not relieve inflammation. Medicines to relieve inflammation should be prescribed by a physician. The amount of aspirin it takes for this effect is too much to take on your own. A physician may wish to prescribe Motrin. It also is useful in relieving pain, but it is no more effective than aspirin treatment in equivalent amounts.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 16-year-old girl and have an intimate sexual relationship with my 17-year-old boyfriend.

I am concerned as to whether I can become pregnant if my virginity is not taken. We use the withdrawal technique. Is there any possibility that I can conceive if the hymen is not ruptured?

My boyfriend is confident that no sperm can inundate the ovary if the hymen is still intact. Personally I tend to believe this too, but I am having apprehensions. I hope you can allay my fears.

I don't want to face the embarrassment and heartbreak that an unwanted pregnancy would bring on my family and myself.

DEAR READER — First of all, the withdrawal technique is one of the least reliable forms of birth control, and it is the most commonly used method in active youngsters — including those who should know better.

It only takes one sperm cell united with an ovum to induce a pregnancy. A small amount of sperm at the vaginal opening can result in pregnancy.

No, the hymen does not have to be broken for pregnancy to occur. This membrane-like structure already has a hole in it or is torn at the time a girl begins menstruating. There is no other way for normal menstrual discharge to occur. The opening that permits passage of blood also will permit passage of sperm cells.

You might ask yourself why you and your family would be embarrassed or have heartache if you were to become a mother. I suspect you will say that it is because your parents would not approve of your life style. I can't make your decisions for you, but you should resolve your feelings about this before you run the risk of pregnancy. Your own responses, your parents' responses, your partner's responses, and what happens to an unwanted baby are all things every girl should carefully consider in deciding what life style she will choose. It is better to confront these basic facts while one still has a choice rather than after it is too late.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Marriage License Fees Increased

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)—The Board of Supervisors has decided to increase marriage license fees - and the additional revenue is ear-marked to help prevent divorce.

County Clerk Marvin Church recommended the increase from $6 to $8 to help cover expenses in the Court of Conciliation, a free marriage counseling service for county residents.

Those on the other end of the spectrum weren't exempted by the board from subsidizing the counseling service either. The board also decided that the cost for dissolution of marriage and other family law filings will be increased from $48.50 to $53.50.

The higher fees are expected to produce more than $28,000 a year.

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January 8
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BILLY DEAN WHITE, Defendant owning an interest in the hereinafter described land, the place of whose residence is unknown

GREETING:

You are commanded to be and appear before the District Court of Scurry County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Snyder, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. on the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 21st day of February, 1977, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of January, 1977, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court NO. 11,888 and styled CHARLIE MARSHALL WHITE, et al VS. BILLY DEAN WHITE, wherein Charlie Marshall White, individually and as Executor of the estate of Ruth White, deceased, James A. White, and Jerry White are Plaintiffs, and Billy Dean White is Defendant. The nature of said suit being one for partition of the following described land situated in Scurry County, Texas:

TRACT 1: Being all of the East one-half (E-2) of Section 90, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, in Scurry County, Texas; except an undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said lands.

Tract 2: Fourteen and nine-tenths (14.9) acres in the North West corner of Section 89, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys in Scurry County, Texas described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake set in the South West corner of Section 3, this Block in Survey, and the North West corner of this Section 89;

THENCE: South 15 degrees E 640 vrs to a stake in the West boundary line of this Section 89;

THENCE: North 75 degrees E 131.5 vrs to corner;

THENCE: North 15 degrees West 640 vrs to a stake in the North boundary line of said Section 89;

THENCE South 75 degrees West 131.5 vrs to the place of BEGINNING.

Brought against said Defendant by said Plaintiffs, wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in said land, to-wit: the said Charlie Marshall White, an undivided one-third interest, James A. White, an undivided one-third interest, Jerry White an undivided one-sixth interest, and Defendant, Billy Dean White, an undivided one-sixth interest.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its' issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 5th day of January, 1977.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 5th day of January, 1977.

Bonnie Brooks
Clerk of the 132nd District Court of Scurry County, Texas

LODGES A-1

CALLED Conclave of Sweetwater Commandery No. 89 K.T. Friday Jan. 7, 1977. Installation of Officers. Supper at 6:30 p.m. Ladies of Beauceant installed also. John Morgan Jr. Comm. Radford Clayton Rec.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by myself. John L. Sander.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

I WOULD like to thank every one who helped in any way to strip my cotton. I want you all to know I sincerely appreciate everything anyone and everyone has done to help me in any way. Thank you all so very much. God bless you all.
Mrs. Victor Richter

PERSONAL A-5

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FOR SALE 1969 Chevrolet, $500.00. Call 573-9733.

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Due to advancement in personnel - Now taking applications for assistant manager. Salary, insurance paid, hours can be worked out with individual.
An equal opportunity employer
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1971 Chevy El Camino
1972 Int'l ½ Ton Pickup
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All Breeds Available
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BRAHMA BULLS for sale. One two yr. old gray bull, one gray Yearling Bull, one red Yearling Bull. All extra gentle. 573-5061 after 4:00.

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Dealer for Weatherby Rifles
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Sat. 8 till 6
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Starting Fri. Jan. 7th
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No sales Sat.
Before 8 a.m.
Lots of Goodies

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NEW LISTING—2 bed, 1½ bath trailer, with cellar and large storage buildings. Sits on its own lot.
EXCLUSIVE LISTING—Snyder's only mniature golf course. Good financing.
LARGE AND LIVEABLE—3 bed, 3 bath, double garage. Corner lot.
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QUALITY BUILT—Brick Duplex, Total electric, corner lot. 2611 Ave. U.
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TWO BEDROOM—we have two good buys, very reasonable.
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Evenings and Weekends
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Mrs. George Richardson
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Bacteria Is Linked To Legionnaires' Disease

By William L. Ebertine
Associated Press Writer

AMES, Iowa (AP)—Bacteria that cause disease in turkeys and parrots have been linked to Legionnaires' disease, the still unsolved ailment that ilred 29 persons in Philadelphia last summer, government researchers said.

Tests on the blood serum of three patients out of four and a pathologist who became ill while studying victims' tissue samples showed antibodies that fight against bacteria called chlamydiae, the researchers said Thursday.

Dr. Leslie Page, a microbiologist at the National Animal Disease Laboratory here, emphasized that the test findings aren't conclusive. But he added that the suggestion of the involvement of chlamydiae is strong enough to schedule more extensive work.

Page's tentative findings were released Thursday through the U.S. Department of Agriculture research center in Peoria, Ill.

It is "the first time any positive serologic dealing with serum result has been obtained that correlates with the period of illness of Legionnaire patients," said Page, who directed the research.

Legionnaires' disease broke out after a state American Legion convention in Philadelphia July 20-24. There were 180 reported cases, 29 of them fatal.

"Chlamydiae bacteria are widely dispersed in human and animal serums," said Dr. Philip O'Berry, director of the National Animal Disease Laboratory.

"They cause no disease in most animals. But a chlamyiae causes a disease known as ornithosis in turkeys and a similar organism causes parrot fever, or psittacosis."

Parrot fever, like Legionnaires' disease, causes high fevers and pneumonia in humans. It was ruled out as a cause of the Philadelphia illness two days into the epidemic because federal epidemiologists could neither isolate the fever nor find chlamydiae in tissue samples.

Briscoe Says Anticrime Bills "Top Priority"

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Dolph Briscoe has been on the suit-and-tie circuit, telling Texans there is crime in the streets throughout the state.

Briscoe's package of anticrime bills is "top priority," he says, for the 1977 Legislature.

The governor probably has never pushed anything any harder, choosing audiences such as the State Bar, Rotary Club and Texas Press Association to preview his proposals.

"I am old enough," says Briscoe, 53, "to remember when it was safe for almost any person to walk the streets of any community, large or small, without fear of crime or violence. And I am still young enough to commit myself to a course that will help return us to that time.

"I am totally committed to turning the tide against the criminal elements in our state."

Speaker Bill Clayton appears in lockstep with Briscoe on the importance of fighting crime—listing it as one of the four top issues before the legislature—and seems to agree with the governor's methods for doing so.

Clayton notes that rising crime rates tend to slow economic growth.

It is Texas' wealth, says Briscoe, that makes the state the "target of organized crime."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he hasn't studied Briscoe's or Clayton's proposals, but he anticipates that the Senate would once again reject any wiretap legislation.

The Texas Civil Liberties Union opposes wiretapping as an unconstitutional invasion of privacy, and the chairman of Clayton's task force, Rep. Joe Spurlock, D-Fort Worth, said: "We did not find any popular support for electronic surveillance, probably because of Watergate.

Briscoe insists, however, that a wiretap law is needed to "break the back" of organized crime which, he claims, is raking off millions of dollars a year in Texas.

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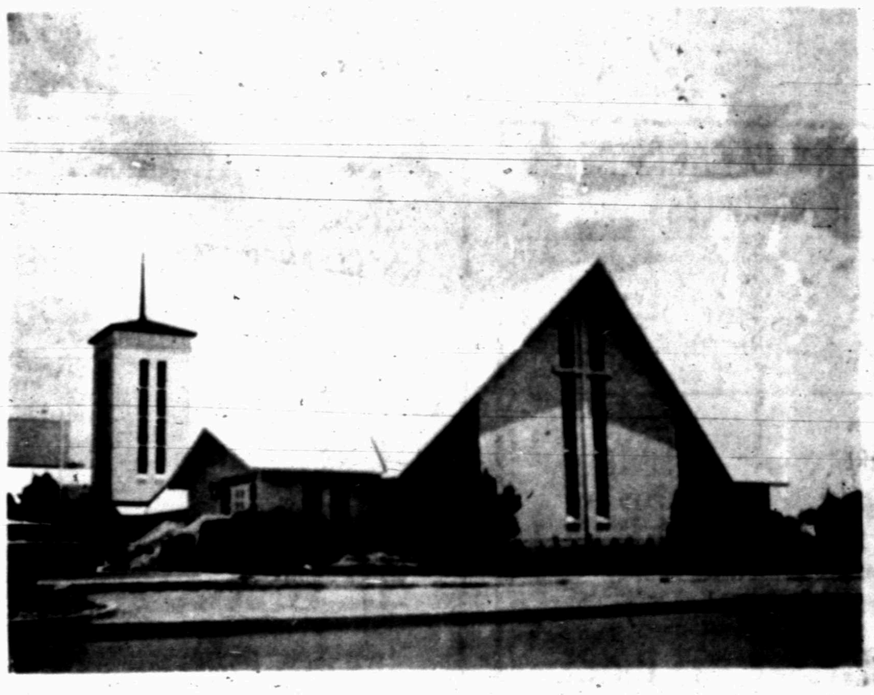

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CALLING NEW ZEALAND—Robyn Trail, exchange student from New Zealand, eagerly waits for her family to answer as she makes the traditional mid-winter telephone call home given American Field Service Students here each year. Robyn lives in the Guy Sullivan home while attending Snyder High School.

CATCHING UP—Robyn had plenty of information to relay to her family in New Zealand, following nearly six months in Snyder, and, of course, she was anxious to get reports on what had been going on in her home town since she left for "the States."

TELL ME THIS—Not wanting to waste a second of her time on the telephone to New Zealand, Robyn prepared a list in advance of things she wanted to ask her homefolks about. Even so, the time seemed to fly while the annual AFS phone call was in progress.

THEY ANSWERED IN AUSTRIA—Inge Hefel, exchange student from Austria, was excited when she heard voices of her parents on the telephone. Inge is living in the C.E. McCormick Jr. home while attending Snyder High School as an American Field Service Foreign Exchange Student.

PLENTY TO TALK ABOUT—There was no wasted time as Inge exchanged information with homefolks on the telephone, and what started as a "stand-up" conversation soon found Inge seated and talking and listening.

FAVORITE RECIPE—Inge took advantage of the opportunity to get a favorite recipe from her mother after exchanging news with the family. And then, before she realized it, the long-awaited call was over.

18 New Oil, Gas Wells In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)— Wildcatters closed out 1976 with 18 oil and 18 gas discoveries in the final two weeks of the year, the railroad commission reported Wednesday.

The commission also reported that applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas totaled 19,673 in 1976, an increase of 2,443 from 1975.

The oil discoveries included seven in southeast Texas, three each in the San Angelo and Refugio areas, two each near San Antonio and in deep South Texas and one in North Texas.

The new gas strikes included six in southeast Texas, five each in South Texas and near Refugio and two near San Angelo.

A total of 7,358 oil wells were completed in 1976, including 535 wildcats-an increase of 56 from 1975, the commission said. The 14,108 gas wells completed in 1976 included 888 wildcats-an increase of 119 from 1975.

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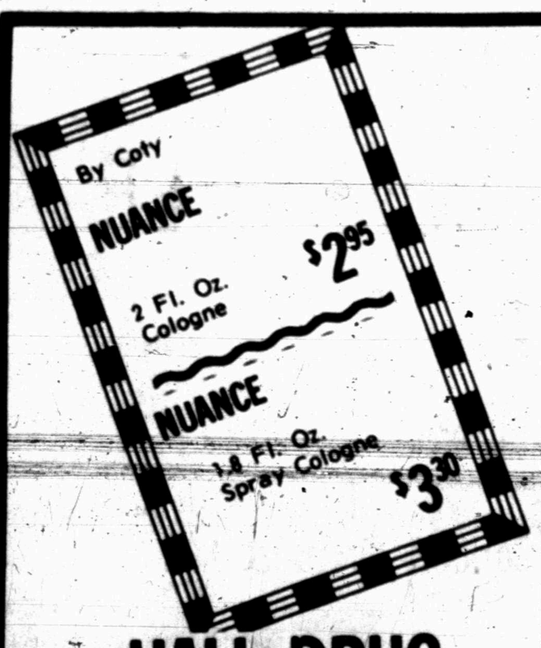

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