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Thursday update

Car Insurance Same

AUSTIN (AP)-The State Insurance Board has decided not to change car insurance rates before July-an action that should save Texas policyholders $112 million.

Rates haven't been changed since Oct. 1, 1976.

Board members unanimously decided Wednesday not to reconvene the auto rate hearing that was suspended in mid-August but simply to wait until the normal 1978 hearing in July to take up the issue again.

Companies had asked for a 17.4 percent average statewide increase, while board actuaries proposed a 10.1 percent rise.

A private actuary retained by the board when Joe Christie was chairman said a 1.8 percent increase was all the companies had coming. His methodology has been rejected by the board.

Wallaces Still Friends

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)-Gov. George C. Wallace, his marriage now ended in divorce, says there are "no hard feelings" between himself and his wife of seven years, Cornelia.

"My former wife and I, in my judgment, are still friends," the governor told reporters Wednesday shortly after attorneys for both sides announced an out-of-court settlement of the divorce case.

Under its terms, Mrs. Wallace, 38, will receive a $75,000 cash award and some of the couple's personal property, including a lot on nearby Lake Martin.

Billy Beer By Pearl

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-"Billy" beer, named for and endorsed by President Carter's brother, will be brewed and distributed by Pearl Brewing Co. in Texas and the Southwest, an official said Wednesday.

Lee Birdsong, Pearl president, said he expects 12-ounce cans of the product named for Billy Carter to reach retail outlets next month.

The SDN Column

If you have trouble trying to comprehend the federal budget, or federal debt, try this one.

As of Jan. 1, 1978, (last Sunday) our Voyager 1 spacecraft was 102,420,100 miles from Earth. Yet, it had 309,583,490 more miles to go before encountering Jupiter and 810,810,850 miles more before encountering Saturn. It is traveling 68,888 miles per hour and its velocity relative to the Sun is 61,067 miles per hour.

At this rate, it will encounter Jupiter on March 5, 1980, and it will encounter Saturn on Nov. 12, 1980.

Voyager 2 is running a little behind its twin and is only 101,102,480 miles from Earth, has 310,820,200 miles to go to encounter Jupiter but only 809,230,000 to go to encounter Saturn. It is expected to encounter Jupiter on July 9, 1981 and Saturn on Aug. 27, 1981.

What will it be like on Jupiter and Saturn when these spacecrafts arrive there? Or, more important, perhaps, what will it be like on Earth when these two Voyagers make their encounters with the other planets?

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Actually, Voyager 2 was launched two weeks ahead of Voyager 1, but is going to come in second in the race to Jupiter and Saturn. Voyager 2 was lifted off at Cape Canaveral last Aug. 20, while Voyager I didn't move out till Sept. 5. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration describes their mission simply as "Jupiter and Saturn planetary systems and the inter-planetary medium out to Saturn."

Their launchings, of course, highlighted NASA's activities during 1977 and they began what NASA describes as "a 10-year journey to the outer reaches of the solar system."

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What good can we expect from these spacecraft trips? Some observers say that even if nobody ever lives in space, the ability to send vehicles out there may save Earthlings from extinction in their own garbage. They reason that firing loads of refuse into the Sun for destruction may some day become the most practical method of disposing of our wastes. It would be certain and it would be "clean."

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The cactus patch philosopher says that if we pause to think, we will have cause to thank.—WACIL McNAIR

On European Exchanges

Dollar Rescue Move Ups Value

LONDON (AP)-The value of the dollar soared on European exchanges today after the U.S. government announced its biggest move since 1973 to rescue the American currency from record lows on foreign exchange markets.

The dollar rose in London, Frankfurt, Zurich, Paris and Milan in the first trading on European exchanges after the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve announced Wednesday afternoon they would buy dollars "to check speculation and re-establish order in the foreign markets."

The British pound opened in London at $1.90, down from $1.9590 late Wednesday. On the continental exchanges, the dollar at the start of trading bought 2.1460 West German marks, up from 2.073; 2.05 Swiss francs, up from 1.9375; 4.735 French francs, up from 4.62, and 874 lire, up from 861.40.

The price of gold bullion fell sharply in London in reaction to the dollar's improvement. Gold was quoted at $165.375 an ounce compared with Wednesday's closing price of $171.125.

Most dealers were cautious, however. Some warned that the sharp reaction might be temporary and said that the underlying causes of the dollar's difficulties remain unsolved.

Most big London banks were limiting dollar transactions to a million dollars whereas they often run to tens of millions.

Although the announcement of Washington's intervention was delayed until after the European markets closed, the New York market was still open and value of the dollar jumped much as it did today in Europe.

Vietnam Frees 3

WASHINGTON (AP)-Vietnam has informed the United States that three Americans held captive in Saigon since last October have been released, the State Department said today.

According to the Vietnamese, the three were set free aboard their yacht, the Brillig, at the port city of Vong Tau on Thursday morning, Vietnamese time.

U.S. officials said the Defense Department has been asked to begin a search for the yacht and will offer assistance as needed.

The three Americans-Cornelia Dellenbaugh of Vero Beach, Fla., Charles Affel of Philadelphia and Leland Dickerman of Flagstaff, Ariz.-and their yacht were seized by a paramilitary fishing craft on suspicion of violating Vietnam's territorial waters and of engaging in drug trafficking.

Pinochet Pledges No More Elections

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)-President Augusto Pinochet says there will be "no more elections or votings or consultations" following his massive victory in a referendum rejecting foreign criticism of his military regime.

The 62-year-old army general also told thousands of supporters waving torches, flags and placards outside the government headquarters Wednesday night that Chile was closed to U.N. investigators wanting to probe the human rights situation.

"We will go forward together, without problems," said Pinochet. "There will be no more elections or voting or consultations."

DISCUSS EXPANSION PLANS--Brad Helbert of Abilene, director of Manpower Programs for the West Central Texas Council of Governments, and Yolanda Rosas discuss plans for expansion of the employment office and manpower program here during an interview Wednesday afternoon. WCTCOG is seeking funds now for the expansion. (SDN Staff Photo)

Agency Looks To Expansion

Brad Helbert of Abilene, director of the West Central Texas Council of Government's manpower program was in Snyder conducting interviews and inspecting possible office facilities for an expansion of the local employment office and manpower program.

WCTCOG had announced plans earlier to expand these services here and the change will require additional space for the employment office which now is housed at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The plans call for combining the employment office and the local manpower office, which now has space at city hall.

While he was in Snyder yesterday, Helbert inspected two buildings which possibly could provide offices for the services.

The WCTCOG has applications in for funds which would enable it to rent the additional office space it would need for the expanded services and approval is expected soon.

The manpower office and employment office will work in close cooperation in job placements and orientation. The objective will be to step up placement of hard core unemployed in the area, which will involve the manpower office as well as the employment office.

Adair Crew At Fire In Loving

LOVING, N.M. (AP)-Members of the renowned Red Adair firefighting team are in this southeastern New Mexico community to put out a fire in a gas well being drilled east of here, officials said.

The fire was reported burning out of control at the rig Wednesday, and a stretch of New Mexico 31 and two farm-to-market roads were closed to traffic.

Drilling manager F.W. Hollis of Brahaney Drilling Co. of Midland, Texas, said there were no injuries.

Carter, Giscard Pay Tribute To War Dead

OMAHA BEACH, France (AP)-President Carter joined the president of France today at this World War II beachhead and, surrounded by stark white markers over American graves, vowed that "Europe's freedom will never again be endangered."

At a simple, moving ceremony at an American military cemetery atop the windswept cliff overlooking Omaha Beach, Carter and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing placed almost identical wreaths at a bronze memorial to the Americans who died in the liberation of Europe from Nazi rule.

Giscard d' Estaing told a solemn, chilled gathering: "All this France remembers. She expresses her gratitude for all those who fell for her freedom, to their families and to all their friends."

Carter and the French leader, who flew to Normandy from Paris aboard separate helicopters, stood side by side during a prayer for the 9,386 Americans buried near the beach where many of them fell during the D-Day allied landings of June 6, 1944.

At one point, the American president bowed his head and passed a hand across his eyes. The taller Giscard d'Estaing stood ramrod straight, looking straight ahead.

In his remarks at the cemetery, Carter noted that 90,000 American servicemen from two world wars lie in European graves and that 200,000 uniformed Americans now serve in Europe.

"We are determined with our allies here that Europe's freedom will never again be endangered," he declared.

Pointing to more than two centuries of French-American partnership, dating back to the American Revolution, Carter told his French audience:

"We're proud of what we've done together. We're sure our friendship will be everlasting."

Brought by bus from Germany for the occasion were troops of the U.S. First Infantry Division that lost 2,000 men at Omaha Beach on D-Day.

The two leaders then drove from Omaha Beach to Bayeux, the first French town liberated after the D-Day landing. There a flag-waving crowd of several thousand cheered as both Carter and Giscard d'Estaing engaged in campaign-style politicking.

The French president was quick to follow the lead of his guest, who lost no time reaching out for the hands of welcomers held behind metal barricades.

Suit Verdict For School, County

A verdict for Snyder Independent School District and Scurry County was returned in 132nd District Court yesterday afternoon in a suit against Jerry Don Stephens and Balboa Insurance Co.

The school district and county were awarded $30,000 from Stephens and Balboa and $52,000 more from Stephens, or a total of $82,000. In a cross action against Stephens, Balboa was awarded $4,813.91 for expenses and attorneys' fees.

The suit was filed a year ago in connection with the demolition of the Travis Junior High School Building. Stephens was the demolition contractor and he was bonded by Balboa.

The school district entered into the contract with Stephens and the county had negotiated with the school district to acquire the property. At present, a new county jail is being erected on the site.

The school district and county, claiming that Stephens failed to fulfill terms of the demolition contract, sought payment from Balboa as his bonding firm to finish the demolition.

Trial of the case before District Judge Wayland G. Holt was concluded Wednesday afternoon.

Mill Gets Order To Stop Farmers

FORT WORTH (AP)-Officials of a Tarrant County flour mill obtained a temporary restraining order today in efforts to stop striking farmers from blocking the mill's gates with their tractors.

The court order was issued by State District Judge James Wright and named only two of the protestors, so theoretically the other farmers could continue to picket.

The blockade was set up Wednesday morning after officials of the firm refused to close the facility for 24 hours in support of the farm strike for higher crop prices.

"Our trucks have been curtailed, but our plant has continued to run. It's a 24-hour operation," William Fielding, Burrus milling department general manager, said Wednesday night. "We want no confrontations. It's a wait and see situation."

The suit was filed late Wednesday afternoon after Wright had already left for the day.

Fielding said company officials sympathized with striking farmers but would not close because they had to consider other farmers who wanted to their wheat processed.

"We respect their right to strike but we also respect other farmers' rights to conduct normal business practices," said Fielding.

Police were on hand, but no problems were reported. Fielding said the mill loads four or five trucks per day but most of the flour was shipped out by rail.

CRMWD To Set Fixed Charges

Fixed charges to member cities, the governing factor in establishment of water rates, will be decided by directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in a meeting in Big Spring Jan. 12.

The charges are levied by the board in regard to sufficient funds for debt service and operations. In addition to these, member cities pay 6 cents a thousand gallons for all additional water used. Other rates are geared to those of the member cities of Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder.

Other items on the agenda include setting up an appropriation for $60,000 for water royalties, a depository to the Net Revenue and the newly established Contingency and Improvement Fund, as well as transfer of funds under the old trust indenture to those under the resolution of the recent refunding issue.

The board also will consider appropriation of $210,000 from the Contingency and Improvement Fund for the weather modification program, an item largely refundable under a contract with the Texas Water Development Board of the Texas Department of Water Resources. Also, the board will pass on a request by Chevron-Atlantic Richfield for a 25 per cent reduction in its contract quantity of water for its East-Howard oilfield repressuring program.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 60 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 32 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, trace.

West Texas-Partly cloudy through Friday. Windy north Friday. Warmer south today. Cooler north tonight and Friday. Highs 65 to 71. Lows 25 to 42. Highs Friday 55 to 70.

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uncle's price tag

Does anyone really know just how much is half a trillion dollars?

We read, hear and talk about billions and trillions of dollars, but when one gets right down to it, who knows for sure how much it is.

Anyway, this is how much the federal government may spend in fiscal 1979.

And this is what the Springfield, Mo., Daily News has to say about such a projected expenditure:

"Too often we stay clear of commentary on how much Uncle Sam is spending because the numbers are too big to mean anything. To us, there is little difference between reading that Uncle Sam spends $100 billion a year, $500 billion, or $1 trillion.

"But if you look at half a trillion dollars from another perspective it can mean something. Here is what we have in mind:

"Take three dollars out of your wallet. Put them on a table, count them off: One, two, three. Now, consider this: The federal government put one of those three dollars into the spending stream. Yes, the federal government spends roughly one dollar of every three dollars spent in the United States. (To be precise, Uncle Sam accounts for close to 30 percent of all spending.):

"That sort of sheer, raw, economic bulk makes the spending of the car companies and the oil companies and the steel companies look like peanuts.

"What's so terribly important about the raw size of government spending? There are two points we would make. The first point is that total federal spending -- not taxes, not the size of the federal debt - is the best gauge of the true cost of government. One way or another, the country has to pay.

"What this means is that the federal government costs the country about one-third of its wealth. When state and local governments are added to the aggregation, we're looking at something close to 40 percent of all the wealth in the United States. It is incredible, perhaps, to think of it that way. Which raises a second point.

"It is impossible for government to spend one-third or two-fifths of the national income while keeping out of everyone's way.

"A government with control of such a share of the economic product is going to be everywhere. It will be obtrusive, powerful, and frequently arbitrary, inefficient and infuriating. No human institution this big can also be reassuringly pleasant and innocuous.

"We return to something we've said before. Americans don't dislike big government. In fact, they seem to like very much what big government is able to do for them. What they dislike is paying for big government and having it waltz around in their daily affairs."

Think about this for a few minutes and you, very likely will agree with the Springfield editorial writer. If a vast majority of Americans didn't like big government - and what it can do for them - they would put a stop to it. What we all seem to forget in this regard is that there is no such thing as a free lunch.

Now, how much is half a trillion dollars?

"Anyone for shuffleboard?!"

paul harvey

efficiency report unclaimed

U.S. industry used to call them "efficiency experts," experts called in to streamline procedures.

The British call them "work study engineers." Same thing.

Nobody is willing to claim responsibility for the following, though it has been repeatedly published in British journals. It's about what happened when a work study engineer visited a symphony concert at the Royal Festival Hall in London and made the following report:

For considerable periods the four oboe players had nothing to do. Their number should be reduced and their work spread more evenly.

All 12 violins at times played identical notes; unnecessary duplication. The staff of this section should be drastically reduced. If a larger volume of sound is required, electronic amplification is recommended.

Much effort is absorbed in the playing of demi-semiquavers; unnecessary refinement. It is recommended that all notes be rounded up to the nearest semi-quaver. Thus more trainees and lower-grade operatives could be used.

Too much repetition in some musical passages; recommended pruning.

No useful purpose in having the horns repeat a passage already handled by the strings. Eliminate redundant passages, and the concert time could be reduced from two hours to 20 minutes.

The pianist is to be commended for utilizing both hands and both feet, but excessive reaches for some notes suggests redesigning the piano keyboard to bring all notes within the normal working area of an average operator.

And in passages where the pianist needs but one hand, his idle hand might be usefully employed on second instrument.

It is further noted that excessive effort is occasionally required by the players of wind instruments. One air compressor could supply adequate air for all instruments under precisely controlled conditions.

Obsolescence obvious in some equipment. It was reported that the lead violinist is playing an instrument already hundreds of years old.

Assuming normal depreciation schedules, the value of said instrument has long since been reduced to zero and replacement with new and more modern equipment justified.

The conductor of the orchestra, questioned, was unable to refute the above-mentioned conclusions. However, the conductor expressed the opinion that there might be some falling off of box office receipts if recommendations implemented.

In that unlikely event, it should be possible to close off sections of the auditorium with a consequential saving in overhead--heat, lighting and so forth.

And should this not result in adequate economics it would clearly be advantageous to discontinue performances altogether.

Audiences could be diverted to Albert Hall where smaller groups accomplish louder noise.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Like other odd-numbered years, 1977 gave candidates and voters a respite from the rigors of political campaigning-but there were enough elections to provide at least a tentative guide to developments in the new year.

Reading political tea leaves is always a chancy business, but the experience of the year just concluded is worth examining for clues to voter behavior in 1978, a major campaign year.

Elections will be held next autumn for all 435 seats in the House of Representatives, 33 Senate seats, 36 governorships and hundreds of state and local offices.

That last category is crucial to the beleaguered Republican party because last year the GOP made a major long-term commitment to concentrate its rebuilding effort at the grass-roots level of politics.

With professionals in both major parties agreed that Republican gains in House and Senate races this year may not even bring the party up to its pre-Watergate strength, the Republican National Committee (RNC) is focusing much of its spending and strategy on state and local races.

Throughout his tenure as RNC chairman, William E. Brock has emphasized his belief that the party has suffered from "an excessive dependence upon the office of president and the lack of attention to state and local governments."

In mid-1977, the Republicans boasted of victories in 17 of 34 special elections held in scattered parts of the nation to fill seats in state legislatures. In addition, the GOP won three of four special elections for House seats, all previously held by Democrats.

"Also of great significance, however, is the growing number of mayoral and municipal council victories the Republicans are chalking up," the RNC's monthly magazine bragged last summer.

But those accomplishments invariable were confined to small and middle-sized cities. Throughout 1977, GOP candidates won the mayor's job in communities such as North Augusta, Ga.; Tupelo, Miss.; Laurel, Miss.; Annapolis, Md.; Charlotte, N.C.; Harrisburg, Pa., and West Hartford, Conn.

At the same time, Democratic candidates swept to victory in virtually every major city that elected its mayor last year-including New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Detroit.

The GOP also had high hopes for impressive gains in the three states that elected state legislators in odd-numbered years-New Jersey, Kentucky and Virginia-but again the party had to settle for less.

In New Jersey, for example, overly optimistic Republicans predicted a net increase of as many as 13 to 14 seats in the state senate, but picked up only three seats. And instead of gaining the hoped-for 12 to 15 seats in the assembly, the GOP lost five seats.

In Kentucky's state senate, Republicans scored a net gain of one seat, barely meeting their goal of picking up 1 to 3 seats. In that state's general assembly, GOP hopes of a 5 to 10 seat advance were obliterated in an election that left the party division unchanged.

In Virginia's house of delegates, the Republicans achieved their unofficial goal with a net gain of five seats. (No election for Virginia's senate were held last year.)

Even with those nominal gains, the Republicans remain on the short end of lopsided margins in each state, outnumbered by Democrats 54 to 26 and 27 to 13 in the two houses of New Jersey's legislature, 78 to 22 and 29 to 9 in Kentucky and 75 to 22 in Virginia's house.

Brock recently proclaimed that the party had "made solid progress in our critical effort to restore the local base of the Republican party" and was poised for "victories at all levels in 1978 and beyond."

But the results to date suggest he's whistling in the dark. The GOP must perform better at the state and local level this year if it is to remain a viable political institution.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

When you were 20, each new year was a challenge; after 40, you throw in the towel before January is over.

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my turn

by john long

Protests and demonstrations, long associated with dissident minority groups, are beginning to branch out and include some unlikely newcomers. Now, even farmers are getting into the act.

When I was sent to cover Sen. John Tower's speech in Rotan Tuesday afternoon, I only half-suspected that Tower would be greeted with a tractorcade and hundreds of angry area farmers. Rotan, after all, is not exactly a bastion of dissident causes.

I expected to see a token display of force. What I saw was approximately 300 slogan-emblazoned tractors and about 1,000 people. The people were mainly area farmers and their families. A few of the people present there in Rotan came from Snyder.

I also expected to have Tower deliver a canned speech. Politicans, I have noticed, excel at such things. I thought Tower's speech would center on the American Agriculture movement, but I little suspected it would dwell on that issue exclusively.

Tower's speech in Rotan was relatively brief. It lasted about 50 minutes, but even at that, it lasted longer than I thought it would. Tower was addressing himself to an important issue.

The "speech" was really an informal discussion which centered on a question and answer session. The farmers were united in their discontent of the present state of affairs and all favored a 100 percent parity.

When one farmer in the crowd asked Tower what his personal views on the subjects of parity and the farm movement are, Tower replied that, being a representative of the people, he is supposed to reflect their views.

Tower told the people that he needed to be given a majority opinion of the group. None was immediately forthcoming.

To be merely united in discontent is not enough. Tower told the group that before any kind of comprehensive plan could be pushed through Congress and signed by the president, it must have the clear backing of farmers and agriculturists across the country.

It will be interesting to see if farmers can unite and present a solid front and single plan when Congress next convenes.

thoughts

He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? — Micah 6:8.

"No man or woman can really be strong, gentle, pure, and good without the world being better for it." — Phillips Brooks, American clergyman.

The jellyfish is a primitive animal that is 95 percent water and lacks any true eyes, ears or brain, says National Geographic.

john cunniff

magic of savings

NEW YORK (AP)-The eighth wonder of the world, Baron de Rothschild is reputed to have said. Magic, say the savings banks. Through it, says a financial adviser, almost anyone can become rich.

Compound interest continues to intrigue and frustrate dreamers and realists. Though relatively few people do become rich because of it, the cold hard figures make it seem almost easy.

That's the tug. On paper, if a person saved $1,000 a year for 20 years at an 8 percent annual return he or she would have close to $49,500, only $20,000 of which was desposited.

If they continued it for 40 years their total would reach nearly $280,000. And if by some stroke of financial and medical luck they maintained the pace for 50 years their fortune would reach $620,000.

Suppose they earned just 2 percent more, a total of 10 percent. After 50 years their fortune would be more than double the amount achieved with an 8 percent return.

Millionaires. Hypothetically. On paper. Before taxes.

In reality, not only would deductions have to be made for taxes, but emergencies, necessities and even the desire for luxuries almost inevitably would further cut the return.

Still, the fascination is there. Savings banks sometimes hold out the prospect of wealth through small, regular deposits. And brokers, intoxicated by the possibilities, outdo them.

John Winthrop Wright, a conservative, highly regarded investment adviser to individuals and large bank-administered trusts, believes that a competent stock investor can earn as much as 15 per cent a year.

"With an investment of as little as $100 a month and immediate reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains, a 25-year-old person can be worth just about $1 million by retirement at age 65.

"His total investment from personal savings will be only $48,000; the $1 million will be net, after payment of all income taxes!"

Even if such an investor chooses not to wait that long, a sizable portfolio can be built up - if everything works as it does on paper.

An investment of $100 a month averaging 15 percent would have a pretax value of $144,000 after 20 years, on an original investment of $24,000. After 30 years it would reach a pre-tax value of $655,000.

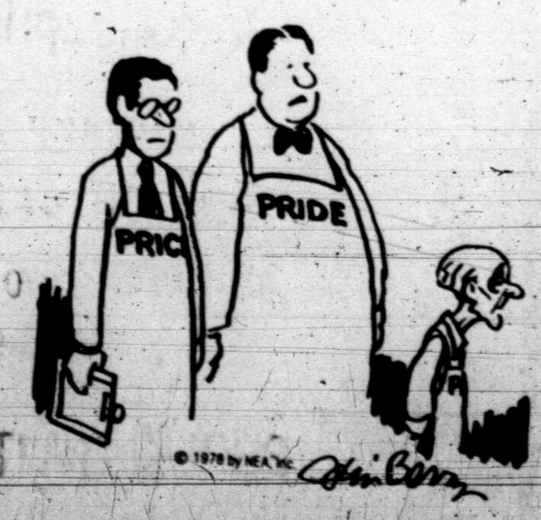
Many advisers doubt that a 15 per cent return can be achieved in stocks, and Wright concedes that a "competent" investor might average a total return - capital and dividends - of only 8-10 percent.

He adds, however, that the higher return is within reach by following "sound, proven, professional investment methods." Such success, he maintains, "requires no magic or daring risks." Quite the opposite.

"It is based on common sense; a willingness to pay attention to principles already proven profitable, and to readily available facts; and the avoidance of speculation."

The principles: Buy only stocks of successful companies. Buy only at undervalued market pricing. Buy only when such shares no longer are declining in price. Sell before they stop rising.

Berry's World



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Kibitzer's logic fails

NORTH
♠ 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ A Q 10 8 3

WEST
♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ Q 10 8 7 3
♦ J 8
♣ 6 4

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♥ A 6 4
♦ 5 4
♣ K 7

Vulnerable: East-West. Declarer: North. Opening lead: Seven of hearts.

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

By Oswald Jacoby & Alan Sontag

South wasted no time at all in making the grand slam. He took his ace of hearts; drew trumps with four leads while chucking a heart and two diamonds from dummy. Then he went after clubs. One losing heart went on the queen; another on the fifth club after he ruffed out East's jack.

A kibitzer criticized his play and said that South should have thrown one club and one diamond from dummy, and then played three rounds of diamonds. This line would have failed, but it would have succeeded if diamonds had broken 3-3, if clubs had broken 3-3 or if the jack of clubs had dropped singleton or doubleton.

The kibitzer's analysis was wrong as is usually the case with kibitzers. If they played better, they would be playing and not watching.

Without going into all the probabilities it had become apparent by trick four that East held the majority of the clubs and diamonds and it was more likely that he would hold four or each rather than three diamonds and five clubs.

Ask the Experts

A Maine reader wants to know what we open when holding:

♠ - A Q ♥ - J 2 ♦ - A Q 7 6 3 ♣ - A 9 8 4.

We open one diamond since we consider it poor tactics to open one notrump with two doubletons in our hand.

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

Spicey Chilean Potatoes

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Potatoes are popular around the world. Since the vegetable is rather bland in taste, it gives cooks an excellent opportunity to experiment with flavors.

In Chile, for example, a potato dish will be spiced with seasonings to bring out the full flavor of the potatoes. This potato-cottage cheese and yogurt casserole, inspired by a south Chilean dish, is spiced with oregano and ground cumin.

CHILEAN CHEESE-POTATO CASSEROLE

- 6 medium-sized potatoes
- 1 pound creamed cottage cheese
- ¾ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1¾ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon oregano leaves, crumbled
- ¼ teaspoon ground cumin
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

Peel and thinly slice potatoes. Arrange a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a buttered 12 x 8 x 2-inch casserole. Combine cottage cheese, butter, salt, oregano, cumin and black pepper. Spoon some of this mixture over the potatoes. Repeat layering of potatoes and cheese mixture, ending with cheese, until all are used. Bake, uncovered, in a preheated 375-degree oven until potatoes are almost tender, about 40 minutes.

Mix together yogurt and egg. Spoon over casserole. Bake until egg mixture is lightly browned, about 20 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 8 portions.

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Dear Abby

Parents Upset 40-Year-Olds

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My parents just left after spending a two-week vacation in our home and it was a nightmare!

Our three children were very sweet and respectful, and my husband was as patient as a saint, but it put a terrible nervous strain on all of us.

Abby, how can you enjoy parents who interrupt every conversation, read your personal mail and tell you to leave your kids alone when you correct them?

They told us we were "crazy" in front of our children, criticized the way we did everything, and treated my husband and me as though we were 10 years old! (My husband is 41 and I'm 40.)

The last day of their stay, I stood up to them and told them how I felt. I wasn't disrespectful, I simply told them that my husband and I were adults and wanted to be treated as adults.

Now I feel guilty because I realize that they are getting on in years, and perhaps I should have kept my mouth shut.

So what do I want from you? A kind word and a comforting pat on the head to ease my guilt.

DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Some parents regard their children (even grown ones) as "children" no matter how old and mature they are. But parenthood doesn't automatically entitle parents to belittle their children or abuse their hospitality. If you weren't disrespectful, you were justified in speaking up.

DEAR ABBY: For Christmas I received a gift subscription for a magazine that I consider to be completely incompatible with my religious and political philosophy. I would never buy it myself, and don't even want it in my home.

What do you think of someone who would attempt to shove his views down my throat?

SAN DIEGO

DEAR SAN: He's both presumptuous and foolish. A good rule to follow: Don't send reading matter of a controversial nature (religious or political) to anyone unless you're sure that he is sufficiently open-minded to welcome it. (P.S. If we read only one side of a controversial issue, we never learn anything.)

DEAR ABBY: Christmas morning my husband and I had a serious falling out. Before Christmas we agreed not to spend more than $25 on each other because we are on a tight budget and that's all we could afford.

Well, I ended up spending $31 on him because I honestly couldn't find anything I thought he'd like for less. But he bought me a $50 purse which I needed like I needed another head.

When I found out how much he paid for it, I was furious and took it back. He was very hurt and said I was cruel and ungrateful. Do you think I was, Abby? I feel so bad about the whole thing.

IN TEARS

DEAR IN: Since your husband had already bought the gift, you should have accepted it graciously and kept quiet. At a later date, remind him of your agreement to set a limit on the cost of Christmas gifts, and stick with it next year. I think you owe your husband an apology.

If you feel left out and lonely, or wish you knew how to get people to like you, my new booklet, "How To Be Popular; You're Never Too Young or Too Old," is for you. Send $1 along with a long, self-addressed, stamped (24 cents) envelope to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

TROOP HONORS TEACHERS--Brownie Troop No. 84 recently honored their teachers with a party and each one was presented a hand made gift. The teachers who were honored were Miss Vestal Manor; Mrs. Ramelle Parsons, Mrs. Vernell Thompson and Mrs. Nancy Doyle. Troop members pictured above are left to right, back row, Kelly Walker, Lee Wake, Melody Pickering, Laurie Selman, Jennifer Axtelle; middle row, Tonya Garcia, Tammy Grey, Kari Scarber, Lee Ann Howell, Jenna Bennett; front row, Michelle Pilgrim, Joy McSpadden and Traci Johnson. Leaders of this troop are Jeanie Pilgrim and Robyna Scarber.

WTGSC Sets Cookie Sale

It's Cookie time again for all Girl Scouts of the West Texas Council. The annual sale of Girl Scout cookies will be held February 3-18th.

Jayree Shaw, coordinator of the 1978 Cookie Sale has invited all service unit cookie chairmen to a "Cookie Kick-off" to meet the representative Mr. George Barron of the F.F.V. Cookie Company. The chairmen will sample the six kinds of cookies, get publicity tips and information, about the sale, and are to be treated to lunch.

There are two such meetings, one in Big Spring, the other in Abilene: Monday, January 9, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Furr's Cafeteria, 17 Highland Mall Shopping Center, Big Spring; and Tuesday, January 10, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Jamaica Inn, Brookhollow Shopping Center, Abilene.

Mrs. Shaw stresses the importance of attendance at one of these meetings by all service unit cookie chairmen, preparing to train each troop cookie chairman to assist her girls to have a successful sale.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating agency of the United Way.

Fashion And Beauty Tips

You can't do much to correct large pores, but it helps to use a superfatted soap twice a day and a buffing sponge with a toning lotion.

Don't just treat boots to a product that acts as a water-repellent. You need to polish them regularly, too, with boot polish to keep the leather smooth.

How would you look as a redhead or a brunette? Try a temporary rinse that will wash out with the next shampoo, before having it **done professionally.**

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m.

Snyder Writers' Guild; Trinity Methodist; Elsie Stevenson and Jean Everett, program leaders; 7 p.m.

Newcomers Luncheon; Christian Student Center WTC; for nursery reservations, call 573-0098; Susan Mack, hostess.

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Billy Earl Roach and Mrs. John Boren, "Plant A Tree for the Future," program; Mrs. Jay Huckabee and Mrs. A.H. Jackson, hostesses; 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. Earl Donaldson, hostess.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for "42" at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SECONDARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
w-Beef Vegetable Soup
Crackers & Croutons
Assorted Relishes
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Your body is for use-not abuse.
Tigerburgers
w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

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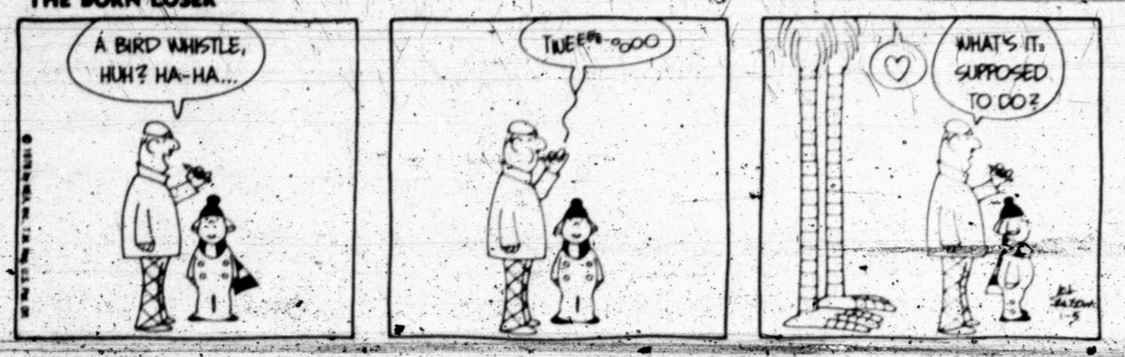

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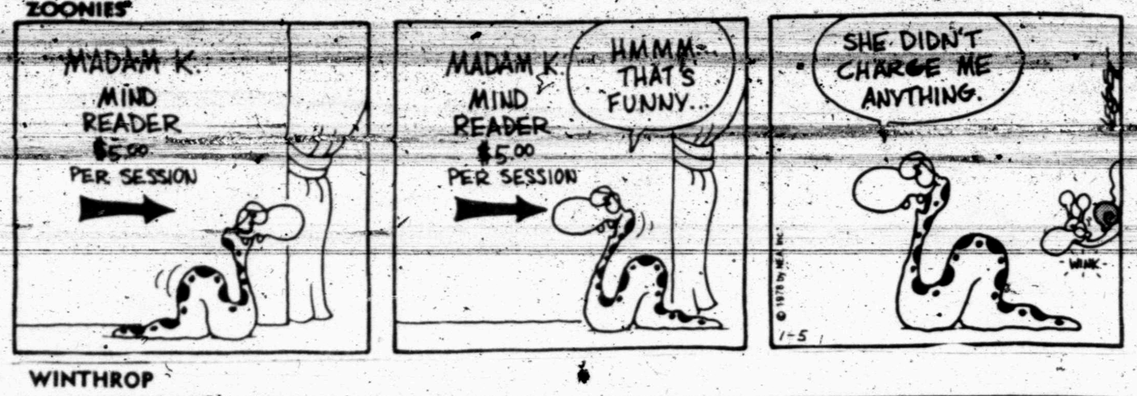

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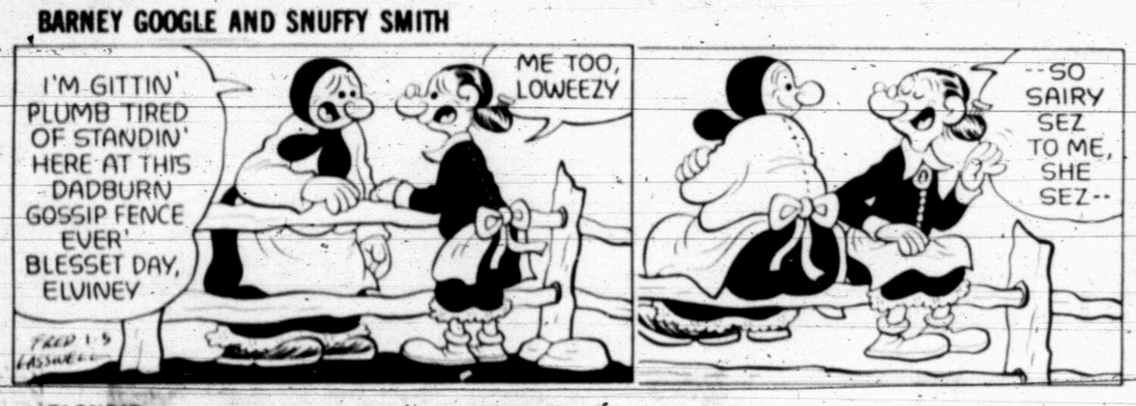

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1 Peat
5 Slung
11 Swimming mammal
13 Marx brother
14 In itself (2 wds.)
15 Range of sight
16 Gingili
18 Throw
19 Rhea
20 Jet
22 Massachusetts cape
24 One-tenth (prefix)
26 Mink
29 Bay window
31 Flute
33 Disappointment
35 Stiff
36 Double curve
37 Actor Parker
39 Time zone (abbr.)
40 Broke bread
41 Macao coin
43 Japanese volcano
46 Invoke
49 Resident of Sitka
52 Footwear
54 Cant
55 Italian volcano
56 Become fond of (2 wds.)
57 Strong taste

DOWN

1 Fastidious man
2 American Indians
3 To be (Fr.)
4 Abated
5 Essay
6 Agricultural implement
7 Oxidized
8 Eight (Sp.)
9 Who is (cont.)
10 Negatives
12 Measure of paper
13 Golly
17 Mire
20 Communications agency (abbr.)
21 Teller of tall stories
22 Greek deity
23 Young lice
25 Time periods
26 Eden fruits
27 Entity
28 Radiation measure (abbr.)
29 Plaza cheer
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34 Teeny
38 Sodium chloride (abbr.)
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51 Year (Sp.)
53 Sink down

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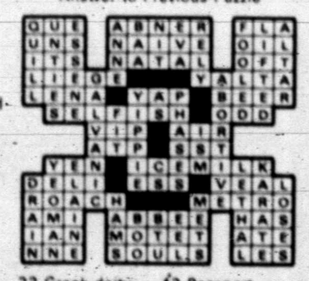

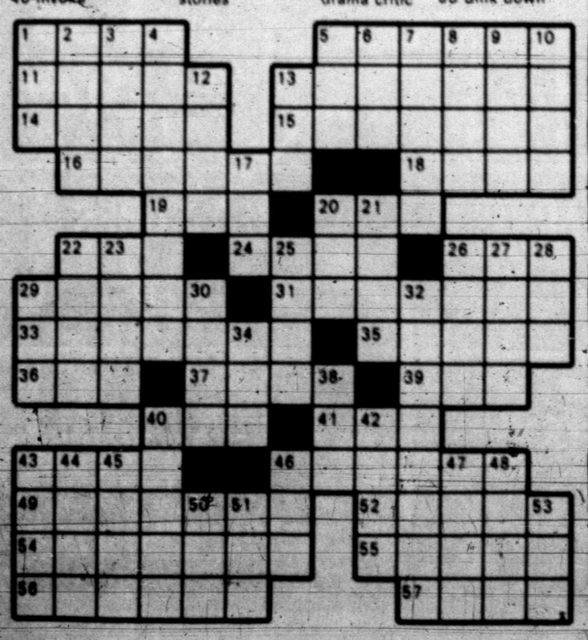

FUNNY BUSINESS

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DENNIS THE MENACE

Suspect Held In Vandalism

A 17-year-old suspect was arrested early this morning after he is alleged to have vandalized a car.

While visiting a friend at 1412 Kola St., Larry Berkley told police the youth went outside and smashed his car's windshield, headlights, taillights, and side mirror, inflicting an estimated $400 damage to the vehicle.

The incident was reported to police at 12:08 a.m. today and the suspect was arrested at the scene at 12:21 a.m. He was booked on a felony charge alleging criminal mischief.

In a separate incident Wednesday, three men were arrested following an alleged till tapping incident at Gibson Discount Center.

The men fled the scene after reportedly taking $10 from the store. Within minutes, two of the suspects were arrested at a local supermarket and a third suspect was nabbed at a convenience store.

The men, ranging in age from 34 to 45, are believed to be from Fort Worth. They were booked at the police station on investiation of theft. The money was recovered.

Four minor traffic accidents were also investigated.

Thomas E. Whitt of Hermleigh was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released following a 12:30 p.m. traffic accident in the 2300 block of College Ave.

A 1977 Honda motorcycle driven by Whitt was in collision with a 1975 Ford truck driven by another Hermleigh man, William Fletcher. No damage was reported to the truck and only minor damage was reported to the motorcycle.

At 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, a parked 1971 Chevrolet pickup owned by Leland Duncan was struck by a vehicle which apparently left the scene of the accident. The hit and run occurred at 210 33rd St.

Another hit and run was reported on West 30th St. at 12:22 p.m. Pam Buchanan told police her 1976 Buick was struck by an unknown vehicle that fled the scene.

The final mishap occurred about 2:30 a.m. today when a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Tex Looney of Roswell, N.M. struck a mailbox at 308 East Highway owned by C.B. Morrow.

CONTRIBUTION FOR AUCTION---Bill Cawthon, owner of Bill's Surplus, displays items he is contributing to the Jaycees auction set for Jan. 14. He is donating a tool box, sleeping bags and jumper cables. Jaycees are seeking donations of any kind, such as used appliances, toys, etc. The proceeds of the auction will go to the Jaycees Kiddie Land fund to pay off the debt on the facility they installed last summer in Towle Memorial Park. Anyone wishing to donate items should call 573-8341, 573-9916, or 573-2241.

Saul Linowitz To Debate Treaties

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)- Saul Linowitz, one of the two chief negotiators of the Panama Canal treaties, is scheduled to participate in a debate on the documents between Ronald Reagan and columnist William F. Buckley.

The two-hour debate is scheduled for Jan. 13 at the University of South Carolina and will be carried live on national public radio and taped for use on public television at a later date, according to an announcement Tuesday.

Consumer Affairs Panel Meets Friday

AUSTIN (AP)- Another meeting of the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs has been set for Friday to hear more testimony on complaints about the state fire marshal's office.

Sen. Ron Clower, subcommittee chairman, said the inquiry began after some fire marshals complained that the state office was not "effectively working to rid the fire extinguisher industry of incompetent and disreputable installers and services."

OBITUARIES

Paul Alaniz

Funeral rites have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh for Pablo (Paul) Alaniz, 65. Mr. Alaniz, 65, was found dead at his home in Hermleigh at about 4 p.m. Wednesday. Justice of the Peace Joe Chesnut returned a coroner's verdict of death from natural causes. He was a retired employee of Santa Fe Railroad.

Fr. Thomas Jordan will officiate at the funeral rites, and burial will be in the Hermleigh Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are a sister, Pauline Alaniz of Snyder; four brothers, Juan and Jesse Alaniz, both of Hermleigh, and Tony and Tom Alaniz, both of Sweetwater.

M. Minyard

Mitch Minyard, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church where Mr. Minyard was a member. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Minyard was a native of Carroll County, Miss. He was married on Sept. 28, 1913, in Snyder to Miss Myrle Davis. She preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are a son, L.B. "Bill" Minyard of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Mingus, and a brother, V.B. Minyard of Mingus.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

by The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	45½	45¼	45⅜
Am Airlin	10½	10½	10½
Am Motors	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
AmTT	60½	60	60⅛
Armco Stl	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
AtlRichfl	51	50	50⅛
Beth Steel	21⅞	21⅝	21¾
Boeing	27⅞	27½	27½
Borden	31¼	31⅛	31¼
Brit Pet	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Burl Ind	21	20⅞	20⅞
CaterpTr	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
Celanese	41	40¾	41
Chrysler	13	12⅞	13
Cities Svc	52	51¾	51¾
Coca Cola	37⅝	36⅞	36⅞
Cont Oil	29⅛	28⅞	29
Dow Ch	27¼	26¾	26¾
duPont	117⅝	116⅛	116½
EG&G Inc	17⅝	17½	17½
EastnAirL	6¼	6⅛	6¼
East Kodak	51	50½	50¾
El Paso Co	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Exxon	46¾	46⅝	46⅝
Fairch Cam	24¾	24¼	24⅝
FordMot	44¾	44½	44½
Gannett Co	38½	38½	38½
Gen Elec	49⅝	48¾	49
Gen Food	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Gen Motors	62	61¾	61¾
Gen Tel & El	31	30⅞	30⅞
Gen Tire	23⅝	23⅛	23¼
Goodrich	20¾	20¼	20½
Goodyear	17⅝	17⅛	17¼
GtAtlPac	8⅝	8⅛	8⅜
Gulf Oil	26¼	26	26
Gulf StaUt	13¾	13½	13¾
Honeywell	45⅝	44¾	45¼
HoustInd	30⅝	30½	30½
IBM	271¾	271⅛	271¼
Int Paper	42¾	42⅜	42⅜
Johns Manv	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
Johnsn John	75¼	75	75
K mart	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Kennecott	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Litton Ind	14¾	14⅝	14⅝
Marathn Oil	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Martin M	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Mobil	62⅝	62⅛	62¼
Monsanto	56⅝	56⅜	56⅜
Penney JC	36⅛	35⅞	36
PhillpsPet	31⅛	30⅞	31
Polaroid	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
Proct Gamb	84⅞	84¼	84⅝
RCA	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Safeway Str	40	40	40
Santa Fe Ind	39⅝	39¼	39½
SearsRb	27⅝	27⅛	27½
Sony Corp	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Sou Pac	34¼	34⅛	34¼
StdOil Cal	38⅛	37¾	37¾
StdOil Ind	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
SunComp	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝
Texaco Inc	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Texas Inst	72	71½	71½
Texasgulf	19½	19½	19½
TimeInc	38½	38⅛	38½
TransW.Air	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
UAL Inc	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
Un Carbide	40⅞	40⅝	40¾
Uniroyal	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Un Nuclear	28	27⅞	28
US Steel	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝
Westgh El	18	17⅞	18
Woolworth	18½	18⅜	18½
Xerox Cp	46⅞	46½	46¾

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 57 points to 49.42 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 30 cents to 75 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 53.61, May 54.59, and July 55.41.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.88¼n Thursday. No 2 soft red winter 2.72¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.20¼n hopper 2.15¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.41n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.82½n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday sold at 2.19½ hopper and was quoted at 2.20n hopper 2.15n box.

Wheat Crop Fair To Good

WASHINGTON (AP)- The nation's winter wheat crop planted last fall was in "fair to good" condition in most major productions areas as of Jan. 1, according to the Agriculture Department.

"Low temperatures put the crop in a near-dormant condition," the department said Wednesday in a weekly weather report. "Snow covered most of the northern Great Plains crop from Nebraska through Dakotas and Montana."

But in the southern Great Plains "low precipitation and winds" kept soil dry and put the crop under winter stress, the report said. However, the winds were relative light and damage from blowing was "only limited" in the region.

In Kansas, the crop deteriorated slightly because of low temperatures and heavy grazing by cattle, officials said.

Smith Eyed For Job

WASHINGTON (AP)-A top level job in the Agricultural Department which has been vacant for nearly three months soon may be filled by P.R. Smith, a Georgian who headed Jimmy Carter's farm campaign.

Smith is reported to be the choice as assistant secretary in charge of marketing services, a post held by Robert H. Meyer, who resigned last October.

Although Smith emerged early as a possible choice for the job, others also were considered for the running until recently.

But, department sources who ask not to be identified said Wednesday that the White House is expected to announce Smith's nomination soon. The appointment will require Senate confirmation.

The sources also indicated that as many as 16 persons are considered potential candidates for the job of deputy secretary, the No. 2 post, now held by John C. White.

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SPORTS

Sideline Glances

Irish OK I Guess

by BILL McCLELLAN

YES VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. But he only brings packages to good little girls and boys, and let's face it, Texas was anything but good Monday.

Despite the fact that Gov. Dolph Briscoe thought Texas played a mighty good game, we think there, the results show the Longhorns, in fact, didn't. They handed out turnovers (Some admittedly were caused by the great Irish defense) like United Fund pamphlets, then just rolled over and died.

AND NOW, Notre Dame is the national champion and the Horns are fourth according to the Associated Press poll. Alabama is second and Arkansas third. And here, Penn State, you can have fifth.

Still, it's ironic that ALL those teams finished with identical 11-1 records. That's the problem with Santa's gifts, Virginia - you don't always get what you asked for.

FOR MY cents worth, Notre Dame deserves the crown as well as anybody. But I'm also one of those individuals - glared at by bowl committees - that believe in a playoff system. It's a dream which won't come true in all probability due to the unarguable fact that bowl games mean dollars to the teams - and cities - involved.

And cash, Virginia, speaks louder than ho-ho-ho.

IT'S ALSO a prestigious thing. I mean honestly, does anyone expect the Rose Bowl committee to agree to having the "national playoff" anywhere else? Course not.

The fact remains that in the system we now have it's anybody's guess as to who will be the next collegiate football champ. There's just no way to accurately pick one. For example, Texas defeated Arkansas 13-9 earlier in the season yet was placed BEHIND the Hogs after the bowl results (both have 11-1 marks.) Michigan was noted higher than Washington, presumably due to a better record because the Huskies edged the Wolverines 27-20 in the Rose Bowl!

ALL OF which is a contradiction to the final outcome of the poll. How can Penn State for example, be placed below Texas, Arkansas or Alabama when they didn't get a shot at any of them? And who's to say Alabama should be second and not Arkansas?

And what about the other teams, North Texas State for instance, that had as good a record as many of the bowl teams, but weren't even given a chance at the rankings?

WELL, YOU see what I mean. For my time, this year's final Top 20 is as good as could be figured with the insane system used. But for Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Penn State and any other team that wants to claim the title ... that's fine with me.

Stick in a competent playoff system - then we'll really see who's been good and who's been bad, Virginia. Until then we'll continue to hear comments from around the country such as the latest by Texas' Fred Akers.

"I don't think they are better than we are," he spoke of you know who after the Cotton Bowl. "They were that day, for sure, but we had a lot to do with that."

HE TOOK the words right out of the mouths of Woody Hayes, Lou Holtz, Bear Bryant, etc, etc, etc...

And Arkansas Keeps Bouncing Along, Too...

Tar Heels Almost Get Stuck

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Stan Rome pulled the trigger and Dean Smith thought that North Carolina was dead.

"That shot looked like it was in all the way," said the North Carolina basketball coach. "They shouldn't have gotten that [illegible]."

The ball, however, was off the mark at the end of regulation time, giving Smith's Tar Heels a new life. Resurrected, they came back in overtime to beat the Clemson Tigers 79-77 in an intensely played Atlantic Coast Conference opener Wednesday night.

"It was awfully disappointing for anyone to lose that game," said Smith.

Clemson Coach Bill Foster agreed.

"I don't think any one play cost us the ball game, but the ones toward the end tend to linger in your mind a little longer," said Foster, obviously thinking of Rome's miss at the end of regulation time.

Along with defending champion North Carolina, two other ACC teams got off winging in the conference race. No. 13 Virginia beat Wake Forest 67-60 and Duke whipped No. 15 Maryland 88-78. Elsewhere among the ranked teams, No. 3 Arkansas smothered Hofstra 95-70; No. 6 Indiana State whipped Southern Illinois 66-58 and No. 12 Cincinnati crushed Tulane 102-67.

The Tar Heels and Tigers were tied at 72 after Rome missed his shot in the last second of regulation time and the teams were just as [illegible] in overtime. North Carolina took a 75-71 lead before Clemson rallied to go ahead 77-75 with just 55 seconds remaining.

North Carolina's Mike O'Koren narrowed the lead to one with a free throw and after Clemson's Bobby Conrad missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw situation, the Tar Heels held the ball for one shot. Tom Zaliagiris made it and was fouled going in, completing a three-point play for the final margin.

Virginia led all the way and, buoyed by Steve Castellan's 15 points, defeated Wake Forest in a tough defensive battle.

"I thought Wake Forest played great defense," noted Virginia Coach Terry Holland. "They kept us from doing some of the things we wanted to do offensively. By the same token, I thought our defense won the game for us."

Jim Spanarkel scored 33 points and freshman Eugene Banks provided some late help to lead Duke past Maryland. The Terps had pulled with 69-68 with a six-point string before Banks sank a field goal and then assisted on a Spanarkel basket to help the Blue Devils pull away.

Sidney Moncrief and Marvin Delph combined for 53 points as Arkansas shot 59 per cent from the field and routed Hofstra, making Roger Gaeckler a believer in Razorback Power.

"Arkansas legitimately deserves their No. 3 ranking," said the Hofstra coach, "when I read about them, I didn't see how they could be that good. But their timing is so good and with their tremendous quickness, I can see how they are that good."

Harry Morgan scored 23 points and Larry Bird added 21 to lead Indiana State past Southern Illinois in their Missouri Valley Conference opener.

"This was a great game for us," said Indiana State Coach Bob King, "because I think our fans have been reading the press clippings too much and thinking we will run away with every game. We're going to have to play our guts out to win night after night in this conference."

Pat Cummings scored Cincinnati's first eight points and went on to tally 12 more as the Bearcats trimmed Tulane in a Metro Conference game.

In other games, Terry Crosby's 20 points led Tennessee to an 80-76 decision over Auburn; South Carolina walloped East Carolina 90-72 behind Mike Doyle's 22 points; a 23-point performance by Walter Daniels powered Georgia over Florida 57-54; George Johnson's 37 points, including four in overtime, led St. John's over Seton Hall 87-86; Reggie King's 17 points paced Alabama over LSU 70-67; Penn State shocked Rutgers 81-79.

Payton Runs Away With AP 'Offensive Player Of The Year'

CHICAGO (AP) - Walter Payton came in out of the woods of southern Mississippi to the news that he has been named the National Football League's Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

Like the quail he had been picking off all week, no other player really had a chance when it came to opposing the Chicago Bears' star running back. He was tapped by 81 of the 84 sports writers and broadcasters who voted for the award announced Wednesday. Miami quarterback Bob Griese got the other three votes.

Payton, who led the NFL in rushing with 1,852 yards and set a single-game rushing mark of 275 yards, said he bases his goals on what he already has accomplished.

"I had only one personal goal when the season started. That was to do better this year than I did in the past year. That's always my goal," he said in a telephone interview from 2,200-acre farm about five miles outside Hattiesburg, Miss. "I just hope I can do it again next year."

Only two other players have gained more yards in a season than Payton: O.J. Simpson, who set the record of 2,003 yards in 1973, and Jim Brown, who gained 1,863.

Payton also led the NFC in scoring with 16 touchdowns for 96 points, picked up 5.5 yards per carry, gained 100 yards in 10 games; one short of the NFL record, and ran a record 339 times, seven more than Simpson's mark.

Payton said he was pleased with the honor but would prefer a Super Bowl victory.

"By winning the championship, more guys could really identify and be a part of that feeling. If I only thought about my personal goals I'd be a very selfish person," he said.

Payton's outstanding year led the Bears into post-season play for the first time in 14 seasons. But they were whipped 37-7 by the Dallas Cowboys in the National Football Conference playoffs.

On three occasions, Man o' War won races at odds of 1-100.

Martin Cops Defense Award; Washington's Kilmer Agrees

NEW YORK (AP) - Harvey Martin, the chief intimidator of the Dallas Cowboys' "Doomsday II" defense, today was named The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year in the National Football League.

Martin, a five-year defensive end out of East Texas State, narrowly edged the Denver Broncos' star defensive end, Lyle Alzado, in the voting by a panel of 84 sports wirters and broadcasters. Ballots are apportioned to three voters from each NFL franchise city.

Randy Gradishar, the Broncos' middle linebacker, received 10 votes. Others receiving more than one vote were linebackers Jack Ham of Pittsburgh and Bill Bergey of Philadelphia, end Jack Youngblood of Los Angeles, tackles Rubin Carter of Denver and Cleveland Elam of San Francisco and cornerback Rolland Lawrence of Atlanta.

During the regular season, the 27-year-old Martin, a 6-foot-5, 250-pound Dallas native, had 55 tackles and 30 assists plus a club-record 23 of the Cowboys' 53 quarterback sacks and six assists. During the playoff victories over Chicago and Minnesota that sent the Cowboys into Super Bowl XII against Denver, Martin added six tackles, five assists, a quarterback sack and a pair of fumble recoveries.

"Let me tell you something," says Billy Kilmer, Washington's veteran quarterback, "Harvey is the premier defensive end in the league. Nobody's close...I notice Harvey more than anyone on the Cowboys...He makes the big plays for them and that gets the rest of 'em stirred up."

Martin came into his own at South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas. "Ever since high school I've been part of a winning tradition," he said, "we were city champions in high school and in college we were national NAIA champions. It gets in your blood."

WTC Teams Headed For Hoop Play Again

BIG SPRING - The Western Texas College Westerners are scheduled to meet St. Phillips here tonight in opening action of the ABC Tournament.

The classic, slated for three days at Howard University, will pit the host school, WTC, St. Phillips and Sul Ross University in cage action.

Following their 9:15 p.m. game today, the Westerners return to play Sul Ross at 7 p.m. Friday and Howard College at 9 p.m. Saturday.

The WTC-Howard College game promises to be an interesting one. While not in conference competition Saturday, the teams will meet on two later occassions - Jan. 23 and Feb. 23 - as Western Conference opponents.

Next Thursday, the Westerners resume league play, hosting Midland College at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC's Dusters, coming off of an eight-game winning streak prior to the holidays, are scheduled to play UTEP in El Paso on Friday. The girls will play Sul Ross University in Alpine on the 11th, then host conference opponent Frank Phillips on the 14th.

WTC Westerners are 2-2 in conference play. The girls are 4-0 in league outings.

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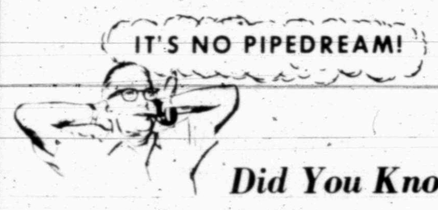

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Paterno Suggests Post-Bowl Collegiate Playoffs

NEW YORK (AP)-The Associated Press poll has stamped as No. 2 on Notre Dame's jersey for the 1977 football season, causing jubilation in the Fighting Irish camp but dissent from Birmingham to Little Rock to University Park, Pa.

Joe Paterno, one of the poll's biggest dissenters, knows polls are necessary evils to fire football fans' interest, but he thinks he's found a better way to pick a national champion.

The longtime successful football coach at Penn State suggests a four-team playoff after the bowls to crown a college football king.

"Every other sport has a playoff to determine a national champion," Paterno said. "Why not football?"

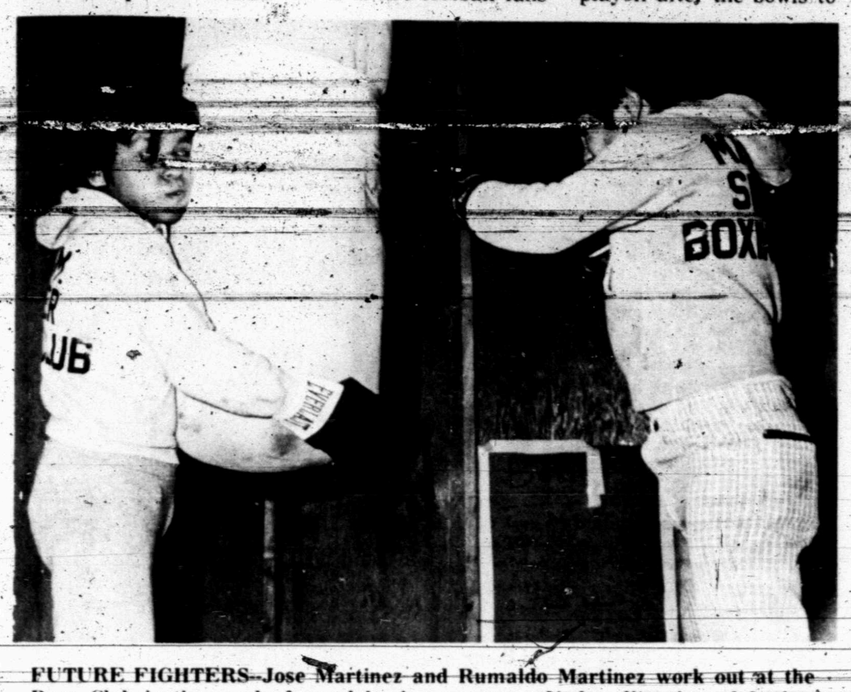
The answer in the past has been that the lucrative post-season bowls were against the concept.

"I think we have to keep the bowls . . . a showcase for college football," Paterno said. "But after the bowls are over, a blue-ribbon panel would pick the top four teams. The first or second Saturday after the bowls would be the semifinals, with the finals the following week."

If Paterno's idea were accepted, four top teams would be squaring off in the semifinal round this Saturday, with the winners vying Jan. 14, "Super Saturday," the day before the National Football League's Super Bowl Sunday.

The irony of Paterno's brainchild for this season is that, taking The Associated Press' ratings strictly, fifth-ranked Penn State would be out in the cold once again. If the panel picked exclusively on The AP's final rankings, the semifinals would match No. 1 Notre Dame against fourth-ranked Texas again and second-ranked Alabama against No. 3 Arkansas.

"Of course, not everybody would be happy," Paterno said. "But it would be better than now." The top five teams in The AP poll all are 11-1 and all have claimed the mythical national title. Notre Dame jumped to the top of the poll with an upset of previously top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl Monday.



FUTURE FIGHTERS--Jose Martinez and Rumaldo Martinez work out at the Boys Club in the newly formed boxing program. Under direction of Luther Williams of Lubbock, the local organization is currently accepting boys 8-18 interested in learning the art. The club also needs adult assistance. Anyone wishing to help should contact the Boys Club.

Boys Host Cubs In District Action...

Tigers To Play Friday

Snyder varsity boys' cage team re-opens league play in full here Friday night, while the local girls' squad takes on the Lobos in Monahans - a non-district opponent.

The boys, who could have renewed strength on display with the return of previously injured Randy Courtney, host the Brownfield Clubs in Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m.

The game will be preceeded by sophomore and junior varsity games at 4:15 and 6:15 p.m.

Snyder girls' varsity, already showing a burst of life in winning five of its past seven games, is scheduled to play in Monahans at 7:30 p.m. That game will also be preceeded by a 6 p.m. junior varsity clash. Snyder JV girls were to play in the Jayton Tournament today.

In other action this weekend, Snyder boys' ninth grade, eighth grade and seventh grade teams were to see tournament action in Lamesa on Friday and Saturday.

Evert Wins 'Fem' Title A 3rd Time

NEW YORK (AP)-Chris Evert, still indisputably No. 1 in women's tennis and planning to give the other competitors a break, has been named The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the third time in four years.

The gracious 23-year-old blond from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. won 11 of 14 tournaments and 70 of 74 matches in 1977 and was ranked the No. 1 U.S. female for the fourth consecutive year.

Nadia Comaneci of Romania won the award last year for her gymnastics feats at the Olympics.

Evert, who hasn't taken off more than three weeks in a row from tennis since she graduated from high school in 1973, admitted recently that there are days when she can't stand the sight of a tennis ball.

"It used to be so easy for me to get psyched up for a match, but it's been so difficult in the last two years," she told a tennis magazine. "Now, almost every tournament I play, I have three good matches and two lousy ones."

Her opponents might not think those two matches per tournament are lousy enough, but Evert has announced she will sit out the major circuit tournaments for January and February, at least.

The tennis queen received 110 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, compared with 43 for Virginia Wade, who upset Evert in the Wimbeldon semifinals last year.

Tennis players and golfers dominated the voting as third place went to 15-year-old court upstart Tracy Austin with 34 votes, and fourth place to LPGA money-leader Judy Rankin with 15 votes. Rankin of Midland, Texas, won $122,890 on the 1977 tour.

Fifth and sixth in The AP balloting were golfers Kathy Whitworth of Richardson, Texas, with 12 votes, and Hollis Stacy of Hilton Head, S.C., with 10 votes.

The Green Bay Packers got their name from the Acme Packing Company, one of the original backers of the team.

Watson Handed Golf's Bryon Nelson Award

NORWALK, Conn. (AP)-Tom Watson, who won four major tournaments last year - the Crosby, San Diego, Masters and the Western Open - has been named winner of the 1977 Byron Nelson Champion Award by Golf Digest magazine.

The award, established in 1955 and first won by Cary Middlecoff, is given annually to the PGA tour golfer with the most victories and is announced in Golf Digest's February issue.

Watson, 28, who is also PGA's Player of the Year, failed to win a tournament in 1976, but amassed $310,653 in winnings as the 1977 tour's top money winner. Jack Nicklaus and Hale Irwin shared second place with three victories apiece.

Golf Digest also named Judy Rankin, a 32-year-old tour veteran from Midland, Texas, winner of the 1977 Mickey Wright Award as top woman golfer for the second consecutive year.

Rankin captured five LPGA titles in 1977 - the Orange Blossom, Bent Tree, Mayflower, Peter Jackson and Colgate European Tournaments. She finished second three times to beat out Debbie Austin in a close race for the honor.

Old Glory Drops 'Dogs

IRA--Old Glory muzzled the Bulldogs in two varsity games early this week, defeating the Ira boys 71-61, and whipping the girls' team, 51-26.

Jackie Jones flooded the hoops for 28 points as Old Glory handed Ira boys their 11th loss in 17 outings. Ira took a 21-14 lead in the first period, but Old Glory tied the score at 33 going into the third set. Ira fell behind in the third and fourth stanzas, noting quarter-by-quarter scores of 20-18 and 18-10.

Joe Hall had 18 points for the Bulldogs. Teammates David Mosley and Keith Bryant noted 13 and 12.

In girls' action, Old Glory's Kara Jones set an 18-point pace as her team out-pointed the Bulldogs in every quarter (12-6, 14-9, 13-5, 12-6).

Kim Layne and Shelley Maupin each had 8 points for Ira.

Heading back into district play, the Bulldogs host Hobbs Friday night in both girls' and boys' basketball battles.

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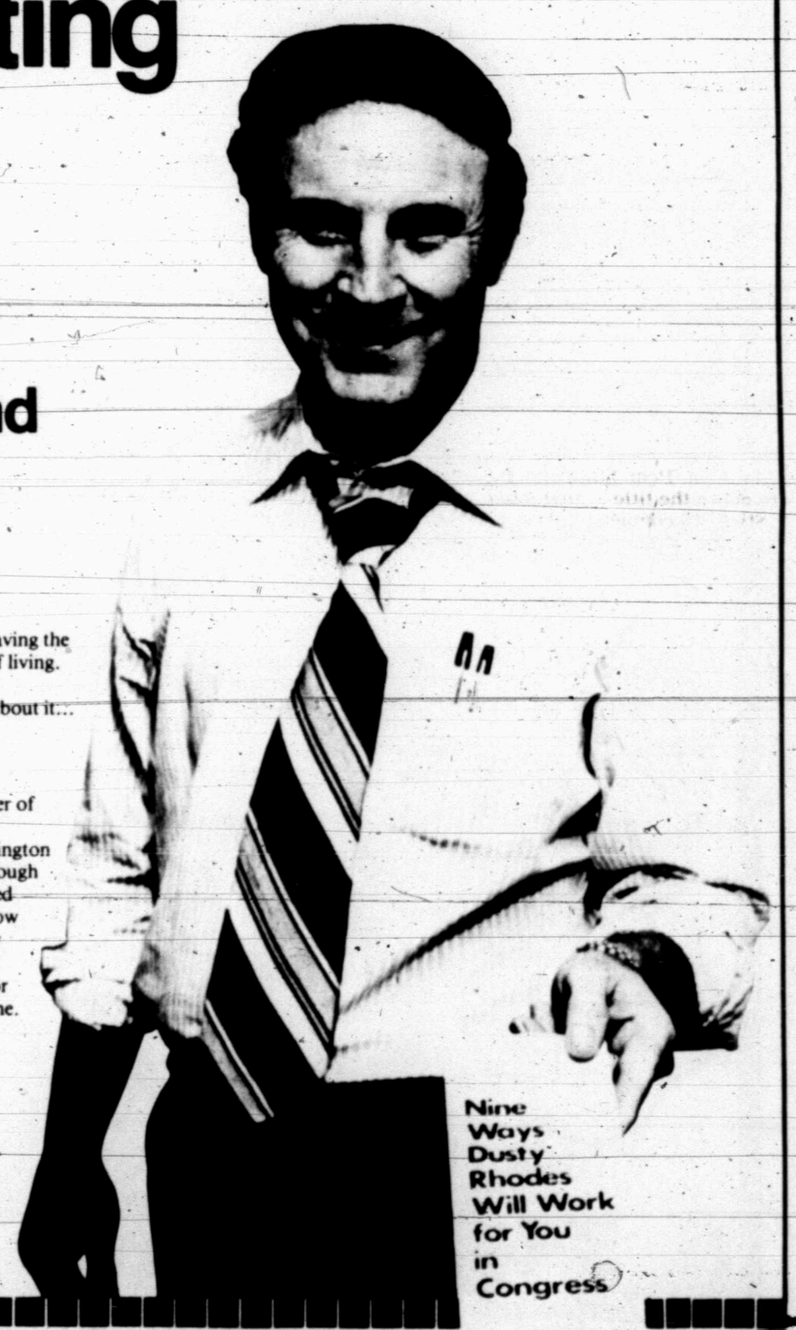

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But they can be controlled only when congressmen make up their minds to control them.

Don't you agree with me? Why should you have to deprive your family in order to pay for pointless programs and waste and inefficiency? I am opposed to taking taxes from hardworking, wage-earning men and women and merchants and independent businessmen and giving that money to the government to be squandered.

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Breakthrough Here For Learning Disabled Pupil

"The development of instructional services for language - learning disabled school children is a breakthrough in understanding", according to Roger McCulley, special education coordinator for the Snyder Schools. Before the formation of these instructional services, there was a general misunderstanding of these children. There has been, however, a dramatic breakthrough in new knowledge of the learning disabled pupil's problems within the last few years.

With more understanding of the learning processes and the knowledge that children learn in different ways, educators are developing ways to teach the learning disabled child. Many experienced teachers are aware that some children learn better with visually presented materials while others do much better when materials are presented orally. Language - learning disabilities teachers have also found some children learn better with a multi-sensory presentation. Further study has led to a better understanding of the behavior of the language - learning disabled child including children's behavior which exhibit short attention span and hyperactivity.

Provisions to serve the learning disabled child have been initiated and expanded by the Snyder Schools. Dr. Thomas H. Scannicchio, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Snyder Public Schools, has been particularly active in promoting the development of this phase of the instructional program. According to Dr. Scannicchio, the staff of the Snyder Schools Department of Special Education has shown a high degree of skill and desire in bringing needed instructional services to children with language and other learning disabilities. An important phase of the services for the learning disabled child is to increase the awareness of learning disabilities, increase communication between the home and school, provide parents with support, and provide information concerning learning disabilities. A parent-teacher organization to promote these concerns is the goal of a group of local teachers and parents.

A volunteer committee composed of Anna Ketchum, District-wide Reading Specialist, Mary Williams, Language - learning disabilities teacher at Northeast Elementary, ElWanda Nall, Resource teacher at East Elementary, Francene Allen, Resource teacher at West Elementary, and Judy Grimmett, Resource teacher at Snyder Junior High, has scheduled an organizational meeting for the Snyder Association for Children with Learning Disabilities to be held on Monday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Snyder Savings and Loan. All parents and teachers of learning disabled children are urged to attend.

The median age of Americans has increased from 20.0 to 29.4 in the last six years, says the Federal Bureau of the Census, which forecasts that it will reach 32.5 by the year 2000.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Exercise at 84

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 84 years old, 5 feet 9, and weigh 135 pounds. For exercise, I walk two miles per day.

My pace is 110 steps per minute. It takes 20 minutes to walk the mile. While walking, my pulse is 110 — the same cadence. The last 100 yards, I increase the cadence to 130 steps per minute and my pulse promptly goes up to 130. Within two minutes after the walk, my pulse returns to the normal 72. All of this is with my doctor's knowledge and advice. Do you agree with my physician?

DEAR READER — That sounds fine for you. The amount of exercise a person does has to be tailored to his needs and health status. You have had annual examinations and your doctor knows you are capable of doing that much exercise without difficulty. It might not be all right for some other man who is 84, and who is not in as good physical condition as you are.

Not everyone responds heart-rate wise the same way you do, either. A young top-notch athlete could walk a mile in 20 minutes and his heart rate might increase to only 55 beats a minute from a resting rate of 50. You might enjoy reading about the factors that affect heart rate and what it means, so I am sending you The Health Letter number 9-8, Your Heart Rate: What It Means. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292.

The heart rate is a good guide to how hard the heart is working. As a person gets older, the maximum rate tends to be lower so you shouldn't continue to push yourself to the high heart rates that we sometimes recommend for young athletes.

The other point your letter underscores is the importance of consistency. If you do the same amount of exercise everyday, it is more likely to help you and less likely to overtax you. If you should start developing excess fatigue or chest pain from your walking, see your doctor at once before continuing your program. Meanwhile, keep moving — you'll live longer and enjoy it more.

DEAR DR. LAMB — When I was married to my first husband in 1930, he gave me syphilis. I was treated for a time, but don't remember just how long, about a year, I think. Then we were divorced, and I remarried in 1947 and had a negative test. Do you think I should have another test?

DEAR READER — Yes. Check with your doctor. You were treated in the days before penicillin treatment was available. It is common practice to re-treat with penicillin in that case.

Your blood test might have been negative, but you may, or could have other complications that might not show up on such a test. Your doctor will be able to tell and advise you if you need retreatment.

You would not have been contagious anymore after your first treatment. People lose the ability to infect other people in the natural course of the disease even if it is untreated. About two-thirds of people with syphilis progress to a state that produces no symptoms and, in essence, the individual is cured and immune to the disease. Studies at Oslo, Norway, of 1100 people with syphilis followed for 50 to 60 years showed this to be true. That probably explains why syphilis didn't wipe out the human race before a method of treatment could be found.

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Commodore Is Holding Garage Sale

NEW YORK (AP)-The furnishings in a room Dwight Eisenhower slept in are for sale at $20,000, along with just about everything else inside the Commodore Hotel.

"The biggest garage sale in the world" begins today and might go on for two months, according to Clem Long, president of National Content Liquidators of Dayton, Ohio. It will last until every knife and fork has been sold, he said.

The Commodore, situated on 42nd Street adjacent to Grand Central Station, is to be gutted, then refurbished as a Hyatt Regency Hotel.

A completely equipped bar and restaurant will go for $75,000, a bargain considering it cost $300,000 to refurnish in 1974.

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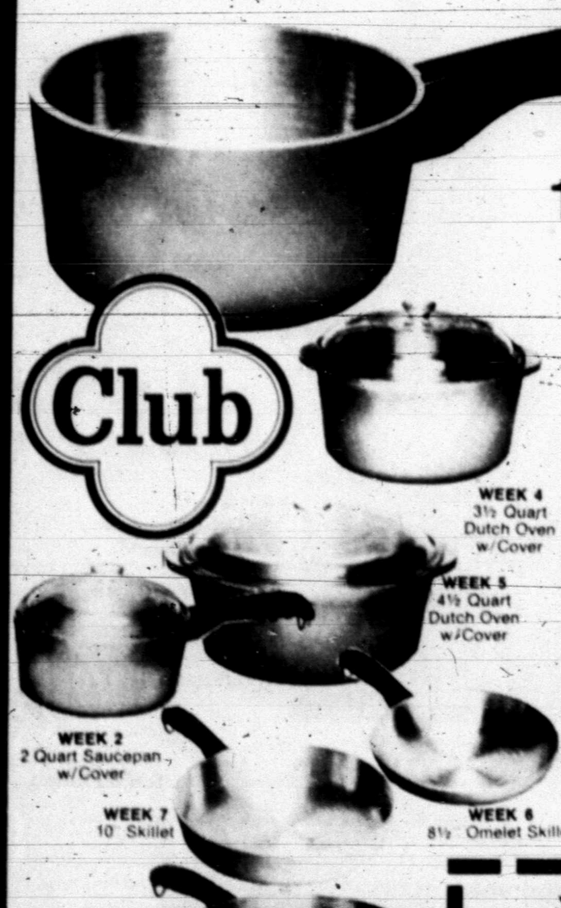

1 Quart Saucepan
First Week's Feature $5.99

Begin collecting this beautiful Club Aluminum Cookware today. Good cookware is the secret of good cooking and Club Aluminum is the finest quality cookware available in the supermarket today.

Each piece of Club Aluminum has heavy-duty handles and heavy casting for even heating. Extra thick bottoms quickly absorb heat and spread heat evenly to retain the nutrients and natural flavor of foods. Save on fuel by using only low heat.

The "Cook 'n Look" glass covers are interchangeable. Club Aluminum cookware featured in lovely harvest gold in the modern Chef Design will brighten the finest table setting.

Each piece of Club Aluminum will delight you with its versatility and practicality. You will serve your family better with this fine cookware.

Start your own collection of Club Aluminum cookware today.

Sales plan will be offered 2 times

Follow this Schedule

Week	Item	Featured Price	Comparable Value
1.	1 qt. Saucepan	5.99	13.99
2.	2 qt. Saucepan	10.99	19.99
3.	3 qt. Saucepan	13.99	22.99
4.	3½ qt. Dutch Oven	13.99	22.99
5.	4½ qt. Dutch Oven	16.99	26.99
6.	8½" Omelet Skillet	9.99	15.99
7.	10" Skillet	10.99	18.99

5 Basic Units:
Dinner Plate*
Cereal Bowl
Cup, Saucer
Salad Plate*

* In Choice of Spring Garden or Sunnyvale Patterns

casual stoneware
SUNNYVALE OR SPRING GARDEN from the COUNTRY CASUAL COLLECTION:
Start collecting your set today! Just follow this weekly schedule. This sales plan will be repeated 3 times in the next 15 weeks.

EACH BASIC PLACE SETTING UNIT DURING WEEK FEATURED ONLY 79¢

As fresh and vibrant as its name, the Country Casual Collection from Furr's blooms in rich, yet subtle colors. You'll love using this rugged stoneware with its delicate style and warm, casual charm.

Choose Sunnyvale, a fanciful gathering of sunny yellow daisies or Spring Garden, a light and airy floral in yellow and orange. And of course, they're dishwasher safe.

Build your full set of our Country Casual Collection by taking advantage of the weekly sales at Furr's. Then be sure to complete your set with matching pieces offered at special prices.

COUNTRY CASUAL COLLECTION STONEWARE SCHEDULE

Week	Basic Unit	Sale Price	Regular Price	Completer Piece	Sale Price	Regular Price
1	Dinner Plate*	.79	1.79	Salt & Pepper	3.99	4.99
2	Cereal Bowl	.79	1.49	9" Vegetable Bowl	5.99	6.99
3	Cup	.79	1.49	12" Chop Plate*	6.99	7.99
4	Saucer	.79	1.29	Covered Sugar	3.99	4.99
5	Salad Plate*	.79	1.49	Creamer	3.99	4.99
6	Dinner Plate*	.79	1.79	Covered Cassaerole	10.99	11.99
7	Cereal Bowl	.79	1.49	Gravy Boat w/Tray	5.99	6.99
8	Cup	.79	1.49	Coffee Server	9.99	10.99
9	Saucer	.79	1.29	Covered Butter Dish	4.99	5.99
10	Salad Plate*	.79	1.49	10" Oval Vegetable	4.99	5.99
11	Dinner Plate*	.79	1.79	2 pc. Mugs	3.99	4.99
12	Cereal Bowl	.79	1.49	9" Vegetable Bowl	5.99	6.99
13	Cup	.79	1.49	12" Chop Plate*	6.99	7.99
14	Saucer	.79	1.29	Covered Sugar	3.99	4.99
15	Salad Plate*	.79	1.49	Creamer	3.99	4.99

*Both Spring Garden and Sunnyvale patterns on sale

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FOR MORE VALUES

Store Hours
Mon. - Sat.
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Prices Effective Thru 1-7-78

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

WE REDEEM USDA FOOD STAMPS

REDEEM MAILED COUPONS AT FURR'S FOR UP TO 200 Extra Stamps

DIEFFENBACHIA Plants 4-Inch Pot $2.79

GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Ruby Red Lb.	5 FOR	$1.00
ORANGES	New Crop Navels Lb.	3 FOR	$1.00
BROCCOLI	Tender Green Spears Lb.		49¢
SQUASH	Yellow Or Zucchini Lb.		39¢

ROUND STEAK	Furr's Proten Lb.	$1.39
RIB STEAK	Furr's Proten Lb.	$1.39
CHUCK STEAK	Furr's Proten Lb.	89¢
SAUSAGE	Farm Pac 2-Lb. Pkg. $1.58 1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
SIRLOIN STEAK	Furr's Proten, Lb.	$1.39
CLUB STEAK	Furr's Proten, Lb.	$1.59
T-BONE STEAK	Furr's Proten, Lb.	$1.79
CHUCK ROAST	Furr's Proten, Lb.	79¢
SHOULDER ROAST	Furr's Proten, Lb.	94¢
BEEF ROAST	Furr's Proten Boneless Chuck, Lb.	$1.29
SWISS STEAK	Furr's Proten Round Bone Arm, Lb.	$1.39
STEW MEAT	Furr's Proten Boneless Extra Lean, Lb.	$1.29

-FOOD CLUB LUNCH MEATS-

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	8-Oz. Pkg.	79¢
BEEF BOLOGNA	8-Oz. Pkg.	79¢
LIVER LOAF	8-Oz. Pkg.	85¢
MACARONI & CHEESE	8-Oz. Pkg.	85¢
PICKLE & PIMENTO	8-Oz. Pkg.	85¢
SALAMI	8-Oz. Pkg.	88¢
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA	1-Lb. Pkg.	$1.19
ALL BEEF FRANKS	16-Oz. Pkg.	$1.09

CRISCO	Shortening 3-Lb. Can		$1.59
PEARS	Del Monte Halves No. 2½ Can		59¢
CORN	Del Monte, Cream Style Or Whole Kernel No. 303 Can	4 FOR	$1.00
PEAS	Del Monte No. 303 Can	3 FOR	89¢

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS
ALL DAY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY

Frozen Food Favorites

TACOS	Patio Snack Beef 12-Count, 6-Oz.	69¢
PIZZA	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Cheese & Sausage 4-Little Pizzas, 10-Oz. Pkg.	79¢
EGG ROLLS	Chun King, Meat & Shrimp, Shrimp, Chicken, 6-Oz.	59¢
DINNERS	Top Frost Chicken Beef	68¢
POT PIES	Top Frost Chicken Turkey	4 FOR $1.00
PIZZA	Jeno's Assorted 13-Oz.	79¢

RYE BREAD	Frost 1-Lb. Loaf	49¢
HI-C DRINKS	Ass't. Flavors 46-Oz. Can	49¢
CRACKERS	Nabisco Premium Saltine 16-Oz.	59¢

POTTED MEAT	Libby's 3-Oz. Can	5 FOR	$1.00
INSTANT COFFEE	Maxwell House 10-Oz. Can		$4.99
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte No. 2½ Can		59¢
VANILLA WAFFERS	Nabisco Nilla 12-Oz.		70¢
JELL-O	Gelatin Assorted Flavors, 3-Oz. Pkg.	5 FOR	$1.00
TOWELS	Brawny Roll		69¢
TISSUE	Lady Scott Bathroom, 2-Roll Pkg.		53¢

COFFEE CRYSTALS Folger's 6-Oz. Size $3.35 10-Oz. Size $5.70

CLOROX	Bleach ½ Gallon	61¢
BLACKEYE PEAS	Bush's, No. 300 Can	4 FOR $1.00
KOOL-AID	Unsweetened, Ass't. Flavors, 36-Ct. Pkg.	43¢
MARGARINE	Bluebonnet Spread, 2-Lb. Bowl	$1.21
INSTANT COFFEE	Sanka 8-Oz.	$6.04
NAPKINS	Viva 140-Ct.	63¢

HEINZ PICKLES	Whole Sweet 24-Oz.	94¢
	Kosher Dill Spears, 24-Oz.	$1.19
PARSON'S AMMONIA	Sudsy 28-Oz.	44¢
	Lemon 28-Oz.	44¢

Antacid **DIGEL** Reg., Lemon Orange 12-Oz. $1.77

Cotton **DISH TOWELS** Flower Sack Quality 25x36" Size, All White 3 FOR $1.59

SANITARY NAPKINS Modess Box Of 12's Reg. Or Super 89¢

HAIR SPRAY Adorn Reg. Unscented X-Hold 9-Oz. $1.29

New Agree Creme Rinse & Conditioner Hair Conditioner And Creme Rinse Reg. & Oil 8-Oz. 99¢

DENTURE CLEANSER Efferdent 40's $1.29

KOTEX LIGHTDAYS PADS Economy Box Of 30's 20c Off Label 99¢

MICRO WAVE OVEN WARE Rd-Cake Pan, Ex. Lg. Size $1.49

DIET SCALE Imported Wall Trading Only $1.00

MOUTH WASH Listerine 48 Oz. $1.99

SHAVE CREAM Colgate Instant Reg.-Menthol-Lime 11-Oz. 68¢

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

PRAYER LINE-We pray for your problems. Only God knows who you are. Rev. Howard Brenneman 915-573-0278.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

SDN POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized the Snyder Daily News to announce their candidacy for the following offices, subject to the Democratic primaries.

17th Congressional Dist.

Dusty Rhodes

(Political Ad paid for by Dusty Rhodes, Box 1978, Abilene, Texas)

Jim Snowden

(Political Ad paid for by Jim Snowden, Box 306, Tye, Texas)

Chas. W. Stenholm

(Political ad paid for by Chas. W. Stenholm, P.O. Box 192, Stamford, Tex.)

30th Senatorial Dist.

Ray Farabee

(Political ad paid for by Ray Farabee, P.O. Box 406, Wichita Falls, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY JUDGE

Preston Wilson

(Political ad paid for by Preston Wilson, 608 33rd St., Snyder, Texas)

DISTRICT CLERK

Polly Underwood

(Political ad paid for by Polly Underwood, 3009 Austin Ave., Snyder, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY CLERK

Beverly Ainsworth

(Political ad paid for by Beverly Ainsworth, Fluvanna, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER

Billy Wayne Thompson

(Paid political ad by Billy Wayne Thompson, 2812½ Ave. W., Snyder, Texas)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

Earl (Hassie) Sneed

(Political ad paid for by Earl Sneed, Dermott, Texas)

PEACE JUSTICE, PCT. 4

T. E. (Tom) Shelburne

(Paid political ad by T.E. Shelburne, 201 E. James St., Hermleigh, Texas)

Borden County Dist. & County Clerk

Dorothy Browne

(Political ad paid for by Dorothy Browne, Box 23, Gail, Texas)

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

FIVE SPACES in front section of Memorial Gardens for sale. Call 573-9037.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST BLUE suitcase left outside of What-Not Storage unit. Call 573-7819 or 573-2219 anytime. Reward.

LOST FIVE mo. old female Doberman Pincher, in vicinity 113 Browning. Reward. 573-5760-Wife and daughter heart-broken.

PERSONAL A-5

SNYDER COUNCIL on drugs and alcoholism. Information Education & referral Agency. Open 8 to 5 Mon. thru. Fri. 1712 25th. St. 24 hr. Service. Call 573-3233 (a United Way Agency).

Ages 12-20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help-call us, the Alteens-573-9774 or 573-8180, night or day!

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-295-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

IF YOU drink, that's your problem, if you want to stop, that's our problem, Alcoholics Anonymous, 573-5337 or 573-5117.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES & SCHEDULES
15 WORDS MINIMUM

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2 days per word	18c
3 days per word	24c
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5 days per word	33c
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Legals, per word	7c
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LOSE WEIGHT safely & fast with X-H Diet Plan $3.00. REDUCE excess fluids with X-Pel $3.00. Munden Pharmacy.

VEHICLES B

FOR SALE: 1968 V-W FastBack, good gas mileage, Can be seen at 2301 College or call 573-0530. $695.00.

1971 Bonneville, 4 door, loaded and clean. Call 573-3218.

FOR SALE: 1975 Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup. Mag wheels & tape deck. In real good shape. 454 engine, auto. trans. loaded, one owner. Call David Williams at 863-2314 after 6:30 p.m.

1977 SILVERADO PICKUP, 8000 miles, loaded. 1973 Camero, 34,000. See at 2903 Denison.

FOR SALE: 1973 Pinto, also 1975 Vega, low mileage, or will trade for good pickup. Call 573-3911.

1970 CHEVROLET IMPALA, vinyl top, good condition, $750.00. Call after 5:00-573-6651.

1966 SIX YARD Ford dump truck, big 6 cylinder. Call 573-7060.

1965 DODGE DART, clean body, good tires, new engine, $495.00. 1960 Rambler, air-conditioned, recent paint, $395.00. Both good school cars. 3601 Jacksboro. 573-3185.

FOR SALE: 1963 Chevy II, good gas mileage. Would make good school or work car. Come by 2211 42nd St.

FOR SALE: Clean 1967 Pontiac Catalina, good condition. Call 573-8190 after 5 P.M.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

STEAMEX FOR your carpet cleaning. Call the professionals at 573-2547.

WATER WELL SERVICE. Windmills & domestic pumps, move, repair, replace, Tommy Marricle-573-2493 before 8:00 a.m. & after 6:00 p.m.

CARPET CLEANING
Deep Soil Extraction
Water Removal
Free Estimates
Keenan's
AQUA-STEAM
573-6414

S&H RENTAL Service. number one shop towels, throw way rags, walk in mats, mops, aprons, no minimum charge. Phone 573-7296. Dave Haywood. 573-3893-W. Suttle.

VICENTE OLIVAREZ CONST.
BUILDING CONST.
Concrete work, remodeling & repairing.
1500 College Ave.
Office 573-8786
Home 573-9622

TREE SERVICE
Pruning, Shearing, Feeding, Removing, and Hedge Trimming.
Arlie Eicke
573-8236

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

TERMITE AND other PEST CONTROL Services. Joe Alexander-owner NACHLINGER PEST CONTROL. 573-5646.

DUMP TRUCK SERVICE. Front end loader, do yards, driveways, parking area, pads for mobile homes or whatever you need.
573-3136-Don McAnelly
Free estimates

ELECTROLUX
SALES SERVICE
Don Adams Laundry
2400 26th-573-9174
or 573-3747 after 6

NEW KIRBYS
REPOSSESSED & USED KIRBYS
Service & Repair of all other vacuum cleaners.
T.T. WITHERS
573-2505.

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Delbert Jones
2207 28th.
573-9005

GOOD USED TESTED
HEATERS
Approximately Half NEW PRICE
ARTHUR E. DUFF
2407 Ave. H.

EMPLOYMENT E

CHURCH NURSERY helper needed. Call 573-3988 or 573-2572.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Snyder. Contact customers. We train. Write K.Y. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx.

TEXAS PETROLEUM CORP. subsidiary needs dependable person. Be your own boss. Contact Snyder area protected accounts. We train. Write N.M. Crawford, Pres. PANCO, Box 52, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76101.

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service Room 103-Brownfield bldg. 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-9472.

I-R COMPRESSION SERVICES needs one stationary equipment operator. Full time job. Paid insurance and pd vacation. Mechanical knowledge helpful. We will train. Call Jimmy Hess 573-8588 or 573-6842.

AVON
Make 1978 great, earn money as an Avon Representative. For more information call 573-3464 or 573-7560.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

STATE LICENSED and insured child care in my home. Call 573-8602.

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home. Infant thru 4. Days only. 573-9709.

WILL DO BABYSITTING in my home. Call 573-7601.

PENNYRICH BRAS & GIRDLES
A Perfect One For Every Figure.
Anita Erwin
573-7988

DRESS MAKING
Buttonholes, Alterations
CALICO COTTAGE
2005 26th
573-0844

FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

HORSE FOR SALE. $450.00. Call 573-7376.

FOR SALE: new 1977 4230 cab, radio, air, heater, quad. 10-16 front, 18.438 rear, 72 in. heavy duty service shredder, chain guard on front with special equalizer on top link, 20.8-38 B.F. Goodrich radials, with 80 per cent rubber, 20.8-38 Goodyear tires with 50 per cent rubber and tubes. Call 735-2912 Rotan.

TREFLAN-LESS than $12.00. Cotton fertilizer bulk or bag spreaders furnished. Snyder Farm & Ranch. 573-0767.

COMPLETE BUTANE system for sale. Beam 400 with 30 gal. tank with visible gauges. $250.00. 573-7060.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

1972 8x35 MOBILE VILLA Trailer. $3250.00. See at Trailer Topia, space 9.

16 FT. MFG Boat with 90 h.p. Chrysler motor. 573-2292 after 5:00 p.m.

MERCHANDISE K

SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE-CALL 573-9331.

IT ALL STARTS with you. Coors "Cash for Cans" 17 cents per pound on all aluminum cans. Purchased at Highland Park Shopping Center. Tuesdays 2-6.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines, Electrolux cleaners. Sales & Repairs. H.B. & Paul Stevens at Whitfields. 573-3918, Snyder & 235-2889, Sweetwater.

JOHNSON MESSENGER 130 CB and antenna, 23 channel and PA system. Call 573-7060.

LA-Z-BOY ROCKER Recliner, I.B.M. electric typewriter, Catalina Home Entertainment T.V. center. 573-0256 after 6:00.

KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $2. Clark Lumber.

FOR SALE 98 yards of used carpet. Call 573-8728 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Couch and chair, good and clean condition. Call 573-3135.

FOR SALE used couch, also Eureka vacuum cleaner and attachments. 212 34th. 573-0439.

HOTPOINT UPRIGHT freezer, white, $50.00, brown vinyl recliner, $20.00, green electric ice cream freezer, $10.00. 573-0925.

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Beautiful spinet console stored locally. Reported like new. Responsible party can take at big saving on low payment balance. Write Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas 76703.

12 x 16 METAL STORAGE building. Call 573-2292 after 5:00 p.m.

LET US re-build your old mattress and box springs. We make them like new. $40.00 each $75.00 a set. Free pickup and delivery. Dunnam mattress. 2109 College Ave. 573-2142.

FOR SALE: Black naugahyde 2 pc. living room suit, excellent condition, $110.00. Avocado washing machine, good condition, $55.00. 12 in. table saw, good condition, $65.00. Phone 573-7492.

FOR SALE PECANS, 90 CENTS PER LB. 573-6852.

REBUILT KIRBY with attachments, $100.00. Repo. Kirby Classic III with attachments, full warranty. $250.00. Richardson Sewing Center. 1900 37th. 573-2812.

GREAT FOR start to sewers. Universal sewing machine, Zig Zag Portable, 90 day warranty, $59.95. Richardson Sewing Center. 1900 37th. 573-2812.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

FOR SALE: Doberman Pincher black & tan puppies. AKC, 4 weeks old. 2105 41st. 573-9733.

FOR SALE: White Poodle puppies, $25.00. no papers. Phone 573-7004.

FOR SALE: Part Boston Screwtail puppies. 2 males, 2 females, 6 weeks old. They're really cute. Call 573-5309.

RENTALS L-1

PONDEROSA MOTEL
Low Weekly Rates
Panel Ray Heat-Cable T.V. Lamesa Hwy.
573-2671.

FURNISHED 2, 3, & 4 room apartments with or without T.V. Bills paid, no children or pets. Phone 573-3566 or 306 28th.

NEAT TWO bedroom furnished apt. for rent. Call after 5:00-573-6525.

ONE BEDROOM furn. apt. one person only, bills paid including SCAT. $150.00 plus deposit. 573-9984 after 4:30.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apt. Also mobile home lot for rent 573-9001.

ONE AND two bedroom furnished apt. water and scat paid. See manager at 2604 25th.

COUNTRY HOME for lease: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, Call 573-0984 after 6:00 p.m.

MOBILE HOME LOT for rent. $55.00. a mo. Real nice. Johnie Hoyle 2101 Ave. M.

COLEMAN APT. for rent, no pets, no children. Call 573-9515.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

$500 DOWN. Assume payments of $149.00 a month on new 1978 Melody Mobile Home, 14X80, completely carpeted and furnished with Roman style bathroom. Quality Mobile Home Sales 5111 College Ave. 573-3230.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR COMPLEXION WITH PURE ALOE-VERA MOISTURE CREMES BY AVA. DRY, OILY, NORMAL OR PROBLEM SKIN LOTIONS. Cremes or cosmetics. Call FLORINE MERRITT. 573-9655.

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Save money on high Utility bills with Mono therm INSULATION (3.77 R Factor per inch) Meets all Federal Regulations We install or Save Approx. 40 percent & do it yourself with our machine. HEAD HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING 2401 Ave. T. 573-3907

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Col. City Hwy. Ph. 573-5251
night 573-9025
Next Door to Hillside Memorial Gardens

Lois Leech
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INCOME TAX SERVICE
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2419 College Avenue
573-5786 or 573-6162

S&S BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
Notary Public
Pick up & delivery
Cora Smith-573-2444
Marsha Scott 573-5648

NOTICE HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS
Fur buyer will be at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop every Friday in Jan. and Feb. 11 till 12 a.m. Highest prices in Texas Vernon Hayden, buyer Red Veal Fur Co. 817-559-3584.

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Homes and Commercial Walls and attics blown Free estimate. All work guaranteed. No mileage charge within 50 miles.
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STARTING DEC. 8 ON EVERY THURS.
A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Snyder at Fina Truck Stop Restaurant from 1:30-2:30. Also will be in Vincent 12:30-12:45 at cafe. Will be in Ira-Chevron Station 1:00-1:15.

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COUNTER GIRLS
PART-TIME
DAYS OR NIGHTS
Start at $2.65 per hour.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

12x64 SUNCREST, 3 bedrm. 1½ bath, $5,000.00. 573-0362 after 4:30.

FOR SALE: 14 x 50 - 2 bedroom trailer on private lot. New carpet, some extras. $4500.00. Call 573-2160.

WANT TO BUY-RENT L-12

WANTED TO BUY a two or three bdrm. home. Moderately priced. Call 573-2024.

REAL ESTATE M

LOTS FOR sale on Ave. E-South of 37th St. Calll 573-3844.

1. West-3 bdrm. 1 b home, fruit trees & garden. Water Well & pump. $15,000
2. West-3 bdrm 1 bath, $16,000 cash or new loan.
3. Sm. Cafe & fixtures on Lubbock hwy. in city limits. $5,000
4. Have 60 acres, on water line & pavement. Only $40,000
5. Income Property. Nice duplex apartment $21,000
6. Older 3 bdrm. home, 5 acres, water well & pump, fenced. $16,500
7. See grass, 30 mi. $265.00 an acre, tanks, no house.
8. Sm. 2 bedrm. older home & about 4 acres in country, $10,000 terms

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Texas Inmates To Make Illinois License Plates

By BILL DENSMORE
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)-Texas prison inmates will manufacture 1979 license plates for the autos of Illinois motorists under a $9.5 million agreement between the two states announced by Illinois officials.

"The State of Texas was the low bidder on passenger plates," Theodore D. Puckorius, director of the Department of Administrative Services, said Wednesday. He said a "purchase agreement" for more than 6 million plates at $1.49 per pair had been signed with Texas officials.

Under the contract, Texas would produce passenger auto plates at an average price of $1.49 a pair.

Secretary of State Alan J. Dixon said that amounts to a $658,000 savings over the next lowest bid submitted by Famco Inc., of Conway, Ark. And he said it is $830,000 below an October bid rejected because of a new state anti-bribery law.

The agreement means Illinois motorists wil begin receiving in September blue-and-white license plates to last for five years. Each year during the period after 1979, they will receive a sticker which they must affix to their plates to make them valid for another year.

Famco's plate-making facilities are in the same buildings as those used for years by Polyvend Inc., to produce Illinois license plates.

A Polyvend bid of $1.62 a pair was rejected by Illinois in October because a former president of the firm had pleaded guilty to bribing onetime Secretary of State Paul Powell.

The former president, J. Patrick Stoltz, died last month.

The bid was rejected under a new state law that prohibits awarding state contracts to persons or firms which have admitted to bribing state officials.

Polyvend challenged the retroactive provisions of the law but lost in a state lower court. The Illinois Supreme Court also rejected its bid for an immediate appeal. The case is pending before a state appellate court in Chicago.

After the lower court ruling, the assets of Polyvend were sold to Famco and the reconstituted firm submitted a new bid.

Polyvend was the only company bidding in October to produce Illinois plates. After its offer was rejected, 10 manufacturers submitted new bids along with Famco and Texas, including prison systems in Wisconsin, Minnesota and New York.

The state has not decided to whom it will award a contract to produce motorcycle and special number plate. Dixon said that will add about $700,000 to the total plate costs.

Puckorius said the bid of $1.49 a pair submitted by the Texas prison system originally was rejected because Texas failed to meet certain bidding requirements. But he said state law allows Illinois to enter into a "negotiated contract" with another state.

Illinois' agreement with Texas was negotiated on the same $1.49-a-pair terms of the bid Texas submitted, Puckorius said.

Mexican Gas Plans Stalled Over Price

EDITORS NOTE-An energy-hungry United States is looking to Mexico to supply huge amounts of natural gas. But the plans are bogged down in a dispute between the two countries over the price to be paid. The Mexicans say they won't budge from their offer; the United States says the price is too high. Here is a report on the issues at stake.

By TOM FENTON
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP)-In two days of talks here this month, Vice President Walter F. Mondale is expected to focus on stalled plans to pipe huge amounts of Mexican natural gas to the United States.

The proposal is mired in politics and emotions on both sides of the border and a White House source said Mondale will discuss the impasse with President Jose Lopez Portillo and other Mexican officials when the talks begin Jan. 20.

Here's question-and-answer look at the issue and what it means to Americans:

Q. How much gas is involved in the sale?

A. Tentative agreement between six U.S. companies and the Mexican government oil monopoly Pemex called for delivery of two billion cubic feet a day to the United States by 1980. This is a quantity that could help the United States which now uses, on an annual average, about 54.6 billion cubic feet a day.

The tentative agreement, which was reached in August and expired Dec. 31, was signed by Texas Eastern Transmission Co., Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., Florida Gas Co., Southern Natural Resources Co., El Paso Natural Gas Co., and Tenneco Inc. The firms said the Mexican gas would be distributed across the southern tier of States from Florida to California and would help relieve the winter drain on supplies.

Q. How is the gas to be delivered?

A. Mexico said it would build an 821-mile, 48-inch pipeline from the new Reforma petroleum fields near Villa Hermosa in southern Mexico to the U.S. border. The pipeline would cross the border near McAllen, Texas, where the gas would be fed into an existing network. Engineers say a pipeline of that size could handle 2.7 billion cubic feet a day.

Q. Why hasn't an agreement been reached?

A. The main reason is price. Mexico has coupled its asking price to the cost of No. 2 heating oil arriving in New York harbor. At current rates, 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas, when compared with the equivalent energy value of oil, would cost between $2.60 and $2.76. Pemex says the companies agreed to the Mexican asking price, but refused to sign an agreement pending approval by U.S. regulatory agencies. A company spokesman said any contract or final agreement would require ultimate approval by the U.S. Department of Energy. He said the current attitude is to wait and see what the department's position will be. The department is waiting until Congress decides on President Carter's energy bill, which would set a new ceiling on gas produced in the United States, which is far below the Mexican asking price.

Q. Is the Mexican price fair?

A. Mexico contends its price represents the world market value of the gas. President Carter has asked Congress to approve a $1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet ceiling on gas produced in the United States. A congressional conference has proposed a compromise plan for an annual increase of about 11 percent through 1984. It is estimated natural gas would cost $3.65 per 1,000 cubic feet in 1985 under the plan. U.S. companies presently pay about $2.16 per 1,000 cubic feet for Canadian gas, but reportedly have paid up to $4 per 1,000 cubic feet for Algerian gas shipped by tanker to the East Coast. Natural gas sells for about 31 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in Mexico, where the government keeps the price low to encourage industrial development. The present regulated price for U.S.-produced natural gas sold from one U.S. state to another is $1.46.

Q. Is Mexico firm on its price?

A. The issue is hot politically in Mexico. President Lopez Portillo and Pemex Director Jorge Diaz Serrano have announced Mexico will never budge on the price. They've also said Mexico will consume the gas internally or study shipping it abroad by tanker if no agreement with the United States is reached. Their comments received banner headlines throughout Mexico and were supported in political quarters and in newspaper editorials. Mexico has a history of confrontation with the United States over petroleum that led to the 1938 nationlization of the industry.

Anita To Appear At Crusade

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-Anita Bryant, whose outspoken views against homosexuality thrust her into the center of controversy last year, has scheduled a Feb. 18 appearance in San Antonio at a sexual revival crusade.

Rev. Joe West, pastor of Town East Baptist Church, said Miss Bryant will be here as part of a nationwide tour conducted by The Revive America Crusade.

Miss Bryant became a controversial figure for her stand against permitting homosexual school teachers in Miami, Fla., and has led a Save Our Children campaign.

West said Miss Bryant's appearance in San Antonio was confirmed last week by the crusade's director, Rev. Cecil Todd of Joplin, Mo.

West said he expects 5,000 people will attend the revival at the Blossom Athletic Center. He said the gay rights issue would not be a central theme of the revival.

UT Prof Released

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-A University of Texas Health Science Center professor has been released by authorities after being charged with murder in the holiday slaying of a local teenager.

Dr. Carl J. Pauerstein, 45, was released Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus issued by 14th District Court Judge Hippo Garcia. The physician was charged earlier before a justice of the peace who set bond at $25,000.

Pauerstein, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology, was charged with killing Kevin Coats, 18, on New Year's Eve.

Police said the shooting occurred after Pauerstein's 16-year-old son and another boy ran into Pauerstein's home and said there were "some guys outside after them."

Recommends Action On Homes

AUSTIN (AP)-The state health department Wednesday recommended with-holding of state and federal funds from Southern Manor Nursing Home No. 3 in San Antonio.

It also said in a statement that "decertification action" has been taken against Leisure Lodge of Coleman and Virley's Nursing Home of Seguin.

In addition, the Department said it has recommended to the Dallas office of Health, Education and Welfare that two facilities-Valley Grande Manor, Inc., of Brownsville and Medicenter of America, Inc., of Corpus Christi-not be recertified unless "deficiencies are corrected."

Valley Grande's contract expires in February and Medicenter's in March.

"On the plus said," the department said, money was recommended for release to TLC Nursing Center, Harlingen; Leisure Lodge, Anahuac; Golden Age Manor Rookin, Houston; and Leisure Lodge, Ennis.

The department certified Belle Mt. Nursing Center, Austin; Oak Cliff Nursing Home, Dallas; and Willowbrook Manor, Longview.

"Deficiencies found earlier in these nursing homes have been corrected," the department said.

The Amazon River's network of waterways includes 18 major rivers and at least 200 important tributaries.

LAFF-A-DAY

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"So much for my imitations of Hollywood personalities—now for my impression of my mother and father when they heard you two were coming."

Crown Going To Hungary

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The controversial Crown of St. Stephen, symbol of Hungary's nationhood, is heading back to its homeland.

An Air Force jet bearing the legendary crown left Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland for Budapest today, accompanied by a delegation of 24 Americans.

The State Department refused to announce where the crown was kept prior to its departure or what time the plane would leave, citing security precautions.

It was secretly transported here on Wednesday from Fort Knox, Ky., where it had been kept in the U.S. gold depository.

There were no demonstrations, but bitterness remained over the decision to return the crown.

A one-time foreign service official who has been in the forefront of the movement to keep the crown in the United States, Stephen Koczak, said Wednesday night no demonstrations are planned to coincide with the crown's departure.

Koczak said President Carter "has denied the people of the United States any voice. ... He's giving it the crown to the dictatorial government of Hungary while pretending to be giving it to the Hungarian people."

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is scheduled to leave Carter's entourage and join the American delegation in Budapest today. The presentation is scheduled for Friday.

The crown, along with an orb, scepter and robe, was presented to St. Stephen, Hungary's first Christian monarch, by Pope Sylvester II on Christmas Day in the year 1000. It became the symbol of Hungary's national and cultural heritage.

At the end of World War II, Hungarians charged with guarding the crown spirited it out of the country to Austria. The Austrians turned it over to the U.S. Army to prevent it from falling into the hands of the oncoming Soviet army. The crown was brought to the United States and stored at Fort Knox.

Last fall, the Carter administration decided it was time to honor the Hungarians' longstanding request that the crown be returned. The decision touched off protests by Hungarian - Americans, particularly those who fled to this country after the 1956 Hungarian revolt that was crushed by the Soviets.

They said returning the crown would legitimize an atheistic, communist government and filed two lawsuits, but the Supreme Court dismissed both.

Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., who was born in Hungary and moved to the United States in 1938 at the age of 11, is one of several congressmen in the delegation accompanying the crown.

"It's theirs. It was never ours. It was only given to us for safekeeping from the Russians," Weiss said Wednesday. "The danger of it falling into foreign hands is very remote now.

"The desire of the people of Hungary to have it back is a clear indication of the strong desire of the people of Hungary to maintain ties with their cultural and religious traditions. We ought to be encouraging that," he said.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

Most of the good things that you are blessed with this coming year will be brought about by doers, not talkers. Stay close to those you sense will say little and accomplish much.

CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19) Working behind the scenes today is your forte, but you labor mainly in the interests of others. Seek no accolades, only their success. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O.Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) The inherently good qualities you have are magnified today. Its results in your picking up a new fan club of admirers and people with "clout."

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) Should your determination be awakened today, there is no mountain you can't climb or wall you can't breach. Keep this in mind if you're faced with an obstacle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Some type of vigourous activity is in order for you today. Don't get into things that you do solo, but rather an exercise that involves two or more, like indoor tennis.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A change you've been reluctant to make, could be feasible today. You'll have both the courage to act and the imagination to look ahead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's very likely that your mate will have the ideas that are most imaginative today. You, however, will have the mechanical knowledge to make things work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It is an unusual gift, but you have it today. You are able to maneuver the ability of another to attain what he or she wants and in the end obtain exactly what you desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) You are in your element today, the take-charge type of person who has the know-how to do anything that needs to be done with class and success.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22) Not only because you are privy to confidential info, but because you have the desire to do it for dependents, you'll be able to wrap up a lucrative deal today.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23) Don't sit on profitable ideas you know you can't get off the ground today. Take them to others you know can implement them and you'll gain too.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22) Several ways may occur to you, today, to your resources. Sit back and analyze them and you may see that more than one is applicable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) This is a restless day, but your restlessness is very well channeled. Rather than making others nervous, you'll inspire them to be as active as you are.

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FDA Proposes Warning Posters On Hair Dyes

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Beauty parlor customers may soon find posters warning that the dye they are about to color their hair with may also cause cancer.

The federal government on Wednesday proposed regulations requiring the posters as part of a plan to warn consumers about the possible cancer-causing effects of a chemical in most permanent hair dyes.

The Food and Drug Administration, which announced the plan, is prohibited under a special provision of the 40-year-old Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act from banning so-called coal tar hair dyes. The suspect chemical is a coal tar derivative.

The FDA proposed requiring cancer warnings on the labels of hair dyes containing the chemical 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine or its sulfate and in the beauty salon posters following the National Cancer Institute's finding that the chemical caused cancer when fed to laboratory rats and mice.

Leslie Dach of the Enviornmental Defense Fund said the largest manufacturers of the dyes are Clairol in the United States and Cosmair in Europe. Clairol is a division of Bristol-Myers Co., and Cosmair manufacturers L'Oreal products.

The FDA proposal won't go into effect for at least six months.

Until then, consumers who buy permanent hair dyes in drugstores or other retail outlets can identify the suspect chemical among the ingredients required on the label. It would be listed as 4-methoxy m - phenylenediamine or its sulfate or as 2, 4-diameninoanisole or its sulfate.

The label would say: "Warning - Contains an ingredient that can penetrate your skin and has been determined to cause cancer in laboratory animals."

The posters that hair dye manufacturers would be required to give beauty parlors would have to be at least 11 inches by 14 inches. Under the heading "Hair Dye Notice," the posters would say: "Some hair dyes contain ingredients which may cause cancer. These hair dyes are required to bear a label warning. Ask to see the label of the product intended for your hair."

A spokeswoman for the cosmetics industry denounced the FDA proposal, saying, "There is no basis for this kind of governmental action."

Lorna Rhoades of the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, said the FDA warning label "doesn't provide all the facts necessary for the consumer to make an intelligent decision."

An estimated 30 million men and women in the United States use permanent hair dye.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gutierrez, 2803 Ave. J, are the parents of an 8 lbs. 3 oz. girl, born at 4:12 a.m. Jan. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Towery of Grand Prairie are parents of a daughter weighing 6 lb. 7½ oz., born Tuesday, Jan. 3 in Grand Prairie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKinley of Snyder.

Sen. Humphrey Enjoyed Vacation

WAVERLY, Minn. (AP)- Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, who has inoperable cancer of the pelvis, spent his two-week vacation from the Congress enjoying visits with his family and friends, watching football on television and doing casual office work, according to an aide.

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