Sunday update

# Eastern Attitude On Gas Ires Krueger

SAN ANTONIO, Tex (AP)—U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger D-Tex. said here Frida Western states officials are very unsympathetic to the Texas natural gas situation which results in Texans paying a higher price for natural gas produced and sold in the state than for gas exported.

In a speech before the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Krueger said he became very angry during a House Interstate and Commerce Committee meeting Friday during which governors from Eastern State and their representatives testified.

Kruger praised Gov. Dolph Briscoe who also testified before the committee calling for deregulation of natural gas prices.

But he said Easterners are "unsympathetic" to the Texas situation.

"We in Texas are paying three to four times as much for gas because we get our fuel from the intrastate markets rather than fuel lines operating between states," he said. "I told the governor of Pennsylvania that what they are asking would be like them having to pay a certain price for steel in Pennsylvania, but only one third that price for steel going outside of Pennsylvania. How long would Pennsylvania be willing to do that?"

Krueger also said he will attempt to prevent LoVaca Gathering Co. from selling any natural gas out of state.

He said he will seek an amendment to emergency energy legislation proposed by President Carter. He explained the amendment would be to prevent any company in receivership from selling interstate gas.

"It will be hard to get this amendment passed, but I will certainly do my utmost," he said.

The congressman said he oppposed Carter's proposed legislation unless it is altered to set a date for deregulation of natural gas.

"I think the bill will pass if some amendments are added. If no amendments are added, I don't think it will pass," he stated."


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## Prinze Improved

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Television comedy star Freddie Prinze's chances to survive the bullet he put through his head have improved, a friend says, but the 22-year-old entertainer was still near death.

Prinze, at the peak of his career as the star of the NBC television hit "Chico and the Man," reportedly was despondent over marital problems, a lawsuit and a misdemeanor charge for driving while under the influence of drugs.

He shot himself in the head early Friday while his business manager was with him. The shooting ended hours of attempts by Prinze's psychiatrist and others to help him relieve his despondency.

## Lake Is Reopened

DETROIT (AP) — An emergency order has reopened Lake Superior shipping long enough for Canadian oil tankers to get through with heating oil supplies for two southern Ontario cities.

Three vessels were to be escorted by the U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker Mackinac through 300 miles of ice-packed waters from Sarnia, Ont., to Sault Ste. Marie, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said Friday.

After delivering oil there, the vessels are to return to Sarnia, reload and attempt a trip back through the Soo Locks to Thunder Bay, about 300 miles northwest of Sault Ste. Marie.

## Policy Reviewed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jimmy Carter is capping his first full week as president with a foreign policy review and will start his second week by installing Andrew Young as his ambassador to the United Nations.

Carter met Saturday with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Zbigniew Brzezinski, his national security adviser, and Young, who is moving into the diplomatic post after four years as a congressman from Atlanta.



IT'S LIKE THIS—Jose Garcia, De Lara, San Antonio architect, center, makes a point as he discusses possibility of an apartment complex for low-income families here. His partner in the architect's firm, Joe Stubblefield, is at left, and at right is Ricardo Corrales, District LULAC chairman. The state LULAC Organization is considering an apartment complex here. (SDN Staff Photo).

# LULAC Is Considering Apartment Project Here

The League of United Latin-American Citizens (LULAC) is looking into the possibility of constructing a multi-family residential complex here for low income families.

Joe Stubblefield and Jose Garcia De Lara, architects and planners of San Antonio, were here Friday afternoon to confer with local LULAC officials and with city officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives.

The Stubblefield and De Lara firm has planned similar projects for LULAC, it was learned. They have been working closely with the state LULAC organization, which would serve as sponsor of such a project if it should develop here, it was indicated.

The two planners, along with Ricardo Corrales, LULAC District Chairman, discussed the situation at a session attended by Mayor John Fagin, City Manager George Patterson and Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Henry at the city hall Friday afternoon.

In similar projects, it was reported that the state LULAC organization has served as the non-profit agency to arrange for financing construction. Management of the projects then is taken over by local LULAC organizations.

The local LULAC organization had expressed interest in such a project some time ago. Although sanction or involvement by any local governmental agency is not required, the group said they wanted all local interests to be informed on their objectives.

Stubblefield and De Lara were to remain here over the weekend and look over potential sites for the project. They also planned to visit the local Farmers Home Administration office and discuss possibilities for financing the project.

# Man Says IRA Planted Bombs

LONDON (AP)—A man claiming to represent the Irish Republican Army said today it was responsible for the 12 bomb blasts that rocked central London in the predawn hours.

In a telephone call to the Sunday Mirror newspaper office in Manchester, the man said members of the IRA'a Provisional wing planted the bombs that blasted the Oxford Street shopping area, causing extensive damage but no casualties.

The message said: "The Provisional IRA claim full responsibility or the bombings in London.

"The campaign will continue throughout England until the British government announces a declaration of withdrawal of its army out of Northern Ireland.'

The mostly Roman Catholic IRA has been waging a terror campaign for seven years to oust the British from the Northern Ireland.

The bomb attack on London, the first since last June, came in a five-hour period between midnight and 5 a.m. today.

Bombs were left in mail boxes, doorways and inside department stores. The biggest blast was in basement luggage department of Selfridge's, a shopping mecca for tourists.

The damaged area was closed off until noon while police and explosives experts checked for any more bombs.

The blasts occurred 1½ miles west of the Central Criminal Court, known as the Old Bailey, where four Irishmen are on trial. The alleged Irish Republican Army members are accused of bombings and other terrorism that claimed seven lives in London in 1975.

# Property Tax Deadline Near

Ad valorem tax-paying season ends Monday, the last day for property taxes to be paid on the 1976 levy without a penalty.

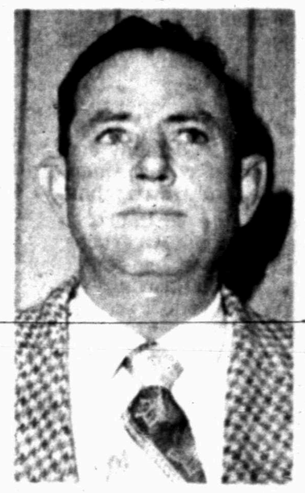
Local taxing agencies reported that payments were coming in steadily toward the end of the past week. A number of the larger taxpayers usually wait until the end of the month to pay their taxes. This has especially been true during periods of high interest rates.

For the county tax office, the big end of the daily routine will switch from property taxes to auto tags on Tuesday. Feb. 1 is the first day for auto registrations. Validation stickers for the auto tags will be on sale at the county tax office beginning Tuesday morning. Car owners who received the notices through the mail should bring them to the tax office when they register their vehicles. If they do not have the notices mailed from Austin, car titles and registrtion receipts for 1976 should be taken to the tax office.

Clarence Minton, County Tax Assessor-Collector, said tax payments were coming in steadily Friday. Payments mailed in and post-marked Monday will be accepted without penalty. The county tax office collects taxes for the Scurry County Junior College District as well as the county and state.

Ray Peveler, Snyder Independent School District Tax Assessor-collector, said that payments were being made by the larger tax payers toward the end of the week. By Friday afternoon the school district had collected $4,968,330 of the $5,160,887 roll.

L. E. Griffin, city tax collector, said the city tax office also would accept payments by mail if they are post-marked Monday. He said a number of city tax payers also wait until the end of January to pay their taxes and that these were coming in late in the week.



COLISEUM MANAGER—H.E. "Buz" Woolsey will begin his duties Monday as manager of the Scurry County Coliseum. He was appointed to the post two weeks ago by Scurry County Commissioners Court. He succeeds Larry Farr, who resigned.




SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 41 degrees; low, 15 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 15 degrees; precipitation, none. Total precipitation in 1977 to date, .58.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Monday through Wednesday. Warming trend Monday and Tuesday. Highs 50s north to the upper 70s extreme southwest. Lows 20s Panhandle and mountains to the upper 50s south.

# The SDN Column

The "Lone Star Book of Records," just off the press, has a picture of Scurry County's white buffalo statue on the first page of its text. The buffalo leads off a series of photos and descriptive matter concerning town mascots, etc.

In the lengthy list of acknowledgements, the editors include the Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Claudia Melton, Chamber Secretary; Bill Henry, Chamber manager; the late Bill Vestal, who was mayor of Snyder at the time information was being compiled or the book, and John Cameron, Chevron Oil Co. Superintendent.

Vestal and Cameron explained to the editors of the book what an oilfield repressuring unit is, according to Claudia Melton. The white buffalo photograph and other information were provided by the Chamber staff.

The Lone Star Book of Records is a compilation of the biggest, best, longest, shortest, etc., things in Texas. It is purely a Texas book...

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We received an interesting report the other day from Edward A. Taylor, executive director of the Florida Department of Citrus. His observations differ sharply from some of the stories we have been getting about freeze damage to the Florida citrus crop.

"I want to assure you, that based on my personal experience in the industry and the experience of those who have gone through these types of freezes before, that the final effect on consumer prices should not be as severe as these news stories might lead you to believe," says Taylor.

He noted that the orange crop there was forecast to be 18 per cent larger than last year's record crop.

"Even with the freeze, our final production available for sale is likely to be about the same as the 1975-76 season when we produced 192.2 million gallons of concentrate due to the large carryover," Taylor continued.

He also thinks that the effect of the freeze on next year's crop should not be extensive because the trees were dormant at the time of the freeze.

Of course there is no better way to get a shortage to occur than to get a rumor going that there will be one.

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The cactus patch philosopher says a wealthy man is one who has been able to collect back all he paid for experience.—WACIL McNAIR

# Ezzell Sees Fast Road Bill Action

Although most of the action has been confined to committees, the 65th Legislature if off to a running start, says Rep Mike Ezzell.

The Snyder legislator, who was home for the weekend, said that this session is about a month ahead of the 64th Legislature's pace two years ago.

The first of the major pieces of legislation cited as most important for this session is likely to reach the house floor the coming week, Ezzell said. Gov. Dolph Briscoe's Highway Bill is expected to be ready, possibly within a couple of days.

Ezzell expects the governor's bill to win approval with very few changes. It proposes some $825 million for the State Department of Highways and Transportation for the next biennium, and also dedicates a majority of excise taxes on automobiles and accessories for that purpose in the future. The lone dissenter to appear in opposition to the governor's highway bill was Col. Wilson Spier, director of the Department of Public Safety. The dedication of the additional revnues to roads would shave the DPS portion from that source by around $60 million.

However, Ezzell said he did not foresee any trouble ahead for the DPS to get funds it needs from general appropriations. He said he understood Speir's concern over losing dedicated funds, but felt certain that the DPS would be taken care of in the general appropriations bill.

Ezzell says the governor's bill will not provide enough funds for new projects, but it will enable the highway department to maintain the road system already in use.

"It is not going to put a bunch of additional people back on the highway department's payroll, but it will provide funds for the present staff and crews to do some badly needed repair work," Ezzell concluded.

## PRIVATE LINES ARE DISCONTINUED

# New Phones To Debut At WTC

One of Ma Bell's innovative new telephone systems is to make its debut on the Western Texas College campus Monday.

About the only thing that won't be changed by the new system is the main WTC number. That will remain 573-8511. Private lines which have served some offices will be discontinued and calls for those offices will go through the 573-8511 line.

In anticipation of the installation of the new system, the listings for private lines were eliminated from the latest telephone directory. Only the Sul Ross State University extension center number is listed with Western Texas College in the white pages.

Persons wishing to call the Scurry County Museum, the Christian Student Center or the Baptist Student Center on the WTC campus may refer to the directory. Those numbers are listed in the white pages and in the yellow pages with WTC under SCHOOLS - Universities & Colleges.

Persons calling WTC will probably notice no difference in the telephone system, but persons making calls on campus will have a number of options not previously offered. Faculty and staff members were given a two-hour training session by Southwestern Bell to acquaint them with these new options, which include three-party conference calls and an automatic call-back if a number dialed is already in use.

The "brain" of the new system will be housed in a compact cabinet in the office of the Dean of Student Services and Registrar in the Administration Building. Each extension telephone on campus will be programmed to perform a variety of the new services, but not all the phones will perform in the same manner.

For example, some telephones will be denied access to long distance circuits so no long distance calls may be placed from those phones. Each extension phone has been given a "class of service" and this rating will determine which features will be available at that extension. Personnel from Southwestern Bell have evaluated the needs of each department in determining the class of service assigned.

Faculty members will be among those who will benefit most from the new system. In the past, faculty secretaries were often responsible for answering calls for several faculty members assigned a single extension number. Calls can automatically be referred to another number at times when the faculty member will not be in his or her office.

"We don't anticipate any major problems in the use of the new system," Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, said. "We hope it will eliminate some of the problems that have occurred in the past, with fewer busy signals for those placing calls to the campus."

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# '77 may be awewome

Snyder and Scurry County have edged into a year that is fraught with awesome possibilities.

For one thing, it follows another year that produced some significant records. As 1976 came to an end, Snyder had added up more than $5.3 million in new building, deposits in banks and savings and loan associations had reached an all-time high of more than $106 million, unemployment had continued at a level far below the national and state averages -- around 2.5 per cent and lower -- and retail sales for a single quarter ballooned to more than $37 million, based on actual figures from the State Comptroller's office.

These amazing achievements should indicate that Snyder and Scurry County are on the move and that even better days are ahead. This may well be true.

However, one of the obvious pitfalls is to look back at the old year rather than focus ahead on the months to come. Not that we should forego a feeling of pride in the community's achievements, but we must guard against an attitude of contentment and smug satisfaction.

The old year set the stage for great things. Community leaders have expressed their confidence in the outlook in statements elsewhere in this issue of The Snyder Daily News. All agree that the potential is here for a tremendous year in 1977.

All that remains for it to actually come about is for the cast on the stage to fulfill their roles, and every citizen is a member of the cast. If each makes a contribution comensurate with his talent and responsibility, 1977 will indeed be a great year. The potential has never been greater and what happens in Snyder and Scurry County in business, culture, social activities; education and various other factors that bear on the quality of life will be left pretty well up to local citizens themselves.

# value of committees

A fellow, one who had probably chaired such a panel, once declared that the quickest way to kill a project is to form a committee.

That cynical statement may have some threads of truth, but only if those involved will permit it and are seeking some excuse for failure.

Last week chamber president Henry Clark announced his appointments of committee chairmen for the 1977 year. The committees, expanded greatly over previous years, are an excellent vehicle by which to accomplish the many goals outlined for Snyder.

These goals are not just the faint wishes of a few, but rather are the result of an extensive survey taken from a cross-section of the community. The survey is being compiled and there are numerous examples of community pride and of community goals.

The committee system can help accomplish new heights of community development, but the committee chairman can only do so much. These chairmen will soon be soliciting the support of community leaders to serve with them, and it's an excellent opportunity to do something positive this year.

Community involvement is not only desirable, but absolutely necessary if the community continues to thrive. The past has given us a solid foundation on which to achieve economic growth. It's up to all of us.






## paul harvey

*why noisy news sells papers*

Page One is almost never a proper reflection of ourselves.

Page One is a myopic fun-house mirror distorting the whole truth with its purposeful emphasis on sex, sin and violence.

But when a Sacramento tabloid calling itself the "Good News Paper" tried printing only "good news," it went broke within 36 months.

The "good news" most people say they want -- they won't buy.

What do newspaper readers really want?

I've attended many conferences of young Americans, sometimes thousands of them -- in church groups, scholastic groups, 4-H--recommitting themselves to improving the status quo. And I've wondered why such gatherings are rarely considered "newsworthy," when a handful of kids with a smoke bomb is.

But that's the way it is.

And we must share the blame.

With the windup of each year, men and women of the news media are polled for their opinions of which stories were the "big" ones.

But this last year the Indianapolis Star also asked its readers the same question.

A comparison of the two surveys is interesting.

Here are the 1976 stories, rated for their importance, by news editors:

1--The presidential campaign and election.
2--Revelation of illegal acts by the CIA and FBI.
3--Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai die; China changes.
4--Upheaval in southern Africa.
5--Earthquakes in China, Italy, Guatemala and so forth.
6--Chowchilla, Calif., school bus kidnapping.
7--Washington sex scandals.
8--Legionnaires disease.
9--Civil War in Lebanon.
10--U.S. soldiers killed in Korean DMZ.

Those are the 10 stories newspaper, radio and TV news editors considered most significant. Only three of those 10 stories would be considered sordid, seductive or morbid.

Now here are the 10 stories which newspaper readers considered most important:

1--The presidential campaign and election.
2--The Patty Hearst trial.
3--Washington sex scandals.
4--Legionnaires disease.
5--Bicentennial celebrations.
6--Swine flu (the threat that never developed).
7--The school bus kidnaping.
8--The death of Howard Hughes.
10--The Karen Quinlan decision.
10--The unmanned landing on Mars.

Not one of these reader preference stories concerns foreign or international news.

But seven of the 10 could be called "sensational," either libidinous or morbid.

And significantly the one story which had the greatest impact on our and future generations of Americans was not mentioned, niether by the professionals nor by the consumers: "inflation--the erosion of our currency."

So the inescapable conclusion is that you'd rather hear about one gunshot than about a thousand prayers.

And so you will.

## my turn...

*by roy mcqueen*
*publisher*

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Life gives you what you want, if you want it long enough--but not always at the time you want it most."

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You have again turned to something new in the Snyder Daily News. The staff has united to bring its readers a daily editorial page, and today's issue is the first installment.

Each day we hope you'll find a diverse range of views and opinions, not only in column and editorial material, but also in political cartoons.

We know you won't agree with all the ideas expressed--we don't ourselves. However, we think the mere exchange of ideas on which we can reach our own conclusions is both desireable and healthy.

The editorial page will be an effort of the entire staff. The pages will include some thoughts from national columnists--the most famous being the conservative philosphy of Paul Harvey.

What makes an editorial page complete, in our opinion, is input by the readers in the form of letters to the editor. We solicit them and promise to publish them if some simple guidelines are followed. Letters, of course, must not be libelous and must be in good taste. They must be signed by the writer and should not exceed two double spaced pages. The author's name can be withheld on request, but it must be on file in our editorial office.

Again, this is a new feature, and we're interested in your comments so that we can continue to improve the product and be worthy of your readership.

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The pomp and pomposity of the imperial presidency which reached its zenith during the Richard Nixon era took another hard blow last week with the announcement by Jimmy Carter that staff members would no longer ride to work in the luxury of chauffeur-driven limousines.

Ranking aides of the White House must now join the rest of the world in solving the problem of getting to and from work. We saw pictures this week of Press Secretary Jody Powell paying the taxi drivers.

Although we had some personal misgivings concerning the Carter candidacy, there have been encouraging signs that Carter's zeal to be a "People's President" is going to make Washington become a little bit more like the rest of the country.

If the bureaucracy and the office holders of this country can be reacquainted with what life is really like back in the states, that will be a major step in getting his nation back on an even keel.

# Multinational Grain Companies Under Fire

NEW ORLEANS — (LENS) — After years of benign neglect, the American authorities have at last come down like a combine harvester on those multinational grain companies that have cheated the foreign customers who buy about 123 billion worth of maize, wheat, sorghum, soyabeans and other grains from the United States each year.

Most of the detected cheating took place at grain elevators on the lower Mississippi river near the port of New Orleans, which handles two-fifths of American grain exports.

Investigations begun there have caused four of the biggest grain exporters - Bunge Corp., Cook Industries, Continental Grain Co. and Garnac Grain Corp.- to be found guilty of malpractices in the courts. Five senior officials from Cook and two from Bunge have also been convicted.

The companies are not yet off the hook. The United States Justice Department last month brought an action claiming $23.1 million in civil damages from Cook. Civil actions against some other private companies are planned.

The government of India has sued five grain companies for a total of $346 million. It alleges that Continental Grain, Cook, Louis Dreyfus Corp., Peavey Co. and Cargill Inc. did, among other things, "embezzle, steal, take away and conceal by fraud with intent to convert to own use" grain bought by India.

There is nothing arcane about the scandal. Some grain companies have used bribes, intimidation and what Sen. Dick Clark of Iowa calls "sweetheart relationships" to persuade the grain inspectors, who were employed by private-enterprise grain inspection agencies, to turn a blind eye to practices that are the international business equivalent of a grocer putting his thumb on the scales of a bartender watering the beer.

Some employees of Cook at New Orleans were instructed to ship Western European customers one-eighth of 1 per cent less grain than they had paid for, and customers in the Middle East, India and Pakistan 1.5 per cent less than they had paid for.

The reasoning was simple. A port like Rotterdam had sophisticated weighing machinery that would detect anything other than a marginal discrepancy. At Bombay, Calcutta or Madras it was assumed, correctly, that the Indians would have to accept the United State's weight certificates accompanying the grain shipment as reliable.

The cheating system worked so well in the less-developed countries that the grain elevator workers were later instructed to increase the short-weighing of grain bound for India, Pakistan and the Middle East from 1.5 per cent to 3 per cent.

Such shortweighing by various companies is estimated by investigators to have cheated customers for American grain out of about $600 million over the past five or six years. This was not the only malpractice. Customers, again with the connivance of grain inspectors, were

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shipped sub-standard or contaminated grain or grain sent in dirty ships.

Complaints have come in to the United States Department of Agriculture for years, but nothing was done about them. As long ago as 1969 John Browning, a member of the United States corn and sorghum situation team, submitted a confidential report to the Agriculture Department after a visit to Western Europe in which he reported complaints that "the inspection system was subject to bribery or fraudulent issuance of certificates."

That report in 1969 seems to have been pigeonholed.

In 1974, the British government's infestation control laboratories reported that 13 of 20 maize shipments from America were full of insects.

El Salvador reported that maize shipped as U.S. number three yellow corn was found upon arrival to be U.S. sample grade, which is at least two grades lower. Honduras said that grain sent to victims of hurricane Fifi, under the American "Food For Peace" program, was so bad that it had to be dumped into the sea.

The Agriculture Department was not keen on investigation. The alternative to private inspection, and this was distasteful to a department headed by Earl Butz.

Unofficially, it was reasoned that America - which accounts for more than half of all world trade in feed grains and nearly half in wheat - was so dominant in the international grain market that its commiercial customers had no option but to buy American.

European buyers were not eager to make their complaints public, or to take them to court, for fear of annoying the companies that run the international grain market.

## john zell gaston

*honor your parents*

There is probably nothing in our social and religious tradition that can excite more contraversy today that the Fifth Comandment. On the surface it looks like this one, above all the rest, is outmoded, inapplicable, and proved wrong. Anyone who dabbles in modern psychology cannot escape the impression that almost all our neuroses are blamed on the way our parents treated us. It is no secret that many psychotherapists feel that they are finally getting somewhere when a client finally breaks down in tears and admits, "I hate my father!" And in many cases this really is the point where healing begins.

After a few experiences like this, many pshcyologists begin to view the commandment to honor your father and mother as a millstone around his patient's neck. The commandment is there. It causes people to feel that anyone who dislikes his parents is bad, wrong, a sinner. The sense of wrongness is frequently very intense. If often happens that when a person notices that he is having some feelings of dislike toward his parents that he is horror-stricken, and promptly tried to explain it away, to deny it, or to try to push it away as if it were not there. It is this attempt to hide from a disturbing fact that causes all the trouble. It is impossible for any two human beings to live together for any length of time without some kind of negative feeling. If this commandment had never been written, people would not feel guilty about those inevitable negative feelings. It is as though the commandment forces us into one of two bad choices: either to believe the commandment and deny our feelings, or to accept our feelings and deny the commandment. My first brush with psychology certainly encouraged the latter choice. On a superficial level it is the only choice possible. Once repressed feelings are finally released, they wash away any obstacle like flood waters.

A deeper look gives us quite a different story. Healing begins when we realize that we hate one or both parents. It does not stop there. If it does, the healing is minimal. Somehow we must go on and take the next step: we must see the whole picture. Our parents did many tings that hurt, even damaged us. We can legitimately feel anger and resentment for that damage. Our parents also did much that was positively beneficial. Our healing depends on our ability to recognize the positive as well as the negative. We often start out repressing and refusing to recognize the negative. A necessary step is to ignore the positive for a while and to recognize and explore the negative. Without this, healing does not start. To stay here, though, is as unbalanced as to see only the positive. Final healing comes when we are able to recognize and appreciate both the positive and the negative. when we are free to feel anger at the hurt and gratitude for the help, and both at the same time. In other words, healing comes when we are able to recognize our parents as human beings with both strengths and weaknesses, and to accept and honor them as they actually are.

It is curious, but true, that our ability to accept and evaluate other people is dependent on our ability to accept and evaluate our parents. If we are able to like and forgive the people who are closest to us, then we are more likely to be able to like and forgive other people. This brings us to another understanding of the Fifth Commandment: "honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the earth..." Psychology has demonstrated that the person who is unable to honor his father and mother is in some manner crippled. He is unable to develop normal relationships with other people. He is therefore not likely to live as long, or to have as productive and happy a life as he has the potential for. However if such a person can learn to forgive and then respect his parents, his chances are good that his happiness and productivity will increase.

# Most Oil Companies Had Gain

NEW YORK (AP)—Most of the major oil companies turned in their fourth quarter and full year earnings reports this past week, and the gains they made ranged from modest to substantial.

With the results in for 12 of the nation's 15 biggest oil companies, 1976 increases ran from a low of 4.7 per cent at second ranked Texaco Inc. to a high of 64 per cent at eighth-largest Atlantic Richfield Corp.

Fourth quarter earnings, for the most part were in line with expectations, although there were a few disappointments.

Exxon Corp., the biggest of the oil companies, reported a fourth quarter increase of 6.9 per cent and an annual gain of 5.5 per cent which was on the low side of what many professional analysts had predicted. The company said narrow margins on refining and marketing operations overseas held earnings down.

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana posted the only decline, with earnings down 5.4 per cent in the fourth quarter from a year earlier because of higher-than-planned coasts of starting up some new chemical operations. It managed an overall gain of 13 per cent for the year.

Only Occidental Petroleum Corp., which said it expects to report sometime next wek a fourfold increase for fourth quarter profits, had the kind of spectacula precentage gains common a few years ago.

The companies noted that their profit picture has completely turned around since 1974, when skyrocketing crude oil prices resulted in embarrassingly large inventory gains, particularly for foreign oil not subject to U.S. price controls.

Mobil Oil Corp. for example, said its domestic oil earnings in 1976 rose 2½ times its 1975 level, despite an $81 million write-off of some non-productive leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

For the first time in this decade, Mobil's domestic oil bearnings surpassed foreign oil earnings, rising to $434 million from $171 million while foreign earnings fell to $340 million from $510 million.

Natural gas alone rose in price an average of 14 cents per 1,000 cubic feet MPCs to 58 cents in 1976 from 44 cents.

For the 20 billion MPCs consumed in the United States each year, that 14-cent increase raises total gas revenues by $2.8 billion, while income and royalty taxes are the only higher costs the companies have to carry.

In other business news this past week, natural gas shortages due to the extra-cold winter continued to shut plants in various industries in many parts of the country.

The American Petroleum Institute said the nation's inventory of petroleum distillates, including home heating oil, was depleted by about 8 million barrels in the previous week, the latest for which statistics were available. The normal seasonal drawdown is between 2.5 million and 3 million barrels.

Meanwhile, the Big Three automakers announced they would temporarily close six plants next month, putting 28,500 workers on week-long layoffs, because of continuing problems with small-car sales.

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# Mondale Calls Trip 'Success'

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP)—Vice President Walter F. Mondale described his European trip as a success today after wide-ranging talks with French President Valery Giscard d' Estaing.

"I think we are now on a sound basis for progress," he said of the five-nation, European segment of his trip.

He called the French talks constructive and sais he drew a warm response from Giscard d-Estaing on the Carter administration's proposal for limitation of conventional arms sales. Other topics discussed were nuclear nonproliferation, the fight against terrorism, the world economy, energy conservation, and the French-British Concorde supersonic jetliner.

Mondale said the reduction of conventional arms sales is "an objective which the French government shares," and that as far as nuclear nonproliferation goes he was "very encouraged by France's recent statement promising to review sales of nuclear technology on a case by case basis.

"The trip has been extremely well received and I am very, very pleased by the outcome of the talks," the vice president said at a news conference winding up his week-lon European swing.

"It was fully clear on all sides that we must continue full consultations and cooperation...In short, the dialogue has now been established."

From France, Mondale flies over the North Pole to Tokyo on the last leg of his 10-day world tour that began Sunday in Washington and ends there next Tuesday. He has also visited Bonn and West Berlin, Rome, London, and Brussels, headquarters of the European Common Market and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Attempts to halt the spread of nuclear weapons was among the topics Mondale discussed this week with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. The West German government is reportedly considering ways to drop senstive aspects of its plan to sell nuclear plants to Brazil.

But France has pursued an independent course, in exporting atomic technology and equipment, which the United States fears could be used by client countries to develop atomic weapons.

## Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

A two-vehicle collision Friday afternoon was investigated by highway patrolmen.

The mishap occurred at 12:15 p.m. Friday, approximately two miles west of the city on U.S. 180. Patrolmen said the collision, a sideswipe, occurred when one vehicle attempted to pass the other vehicle.

No one was injured in the mishap, but patrolmen said heavy damages were sustained by each vehicle.

## There's No Law Against Girl Peepers

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Peeping Toms can peep for a price, but girls can't look - that's called vice.

At least that's what the proprietor of the downtown Fun Arcade told a television reporter when she tried to view the shows inside those mysterious boxes.

KWTV's Vicki Monks tried twice unsuccessfully to view the arcade peep shows, but the proprietor told her "there was some kind of law against it," and that the vice squad had told him to turn away women, a station spokesman said.

Asked about a ban on women, city Vice Squad Detective David McBride said no such order had been given. He said his department is concerned only that the shows - for men's or women's viewing - are legally peepable.

Oklahoma County District Attorney, Andrew Coats, agreed that there was no such law prohibiting women from the arcade, adding that the whole thing smacked of discrimination.

Miss Monks went to the arcade twice, once alone and later with a film crew, and both times she says she was kept in the dark about what the boxes contained.

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The chow, a dog of ancient Chinese origin, has a blue-black tongue.

## Cold To Endure In Area

Temperatures plunged down in the teens in Snyder again early Saturday, and forecasts indicated that it would be even colder by Sunday morning.

The low reading of 15 degrees was recorded at about dawn Saturday, and the thermometer was expected to remain on the low side.

Highs in the 30s and 40s were forecast for most of Northwest Texas for Suhday.

The Arctic cold front that howled its way across the state Friday had moved on by Saturday, but it left plenty of cold air in its wake.

It swept away the low level moisture and accompanying cloud cover from most of the state, although some cloudiness did return Saturday.

Early morning temperatures in the state Saturday morning ranged from the teens cross the northern half of the state to near 20 in the Northeast Texas to near 30 along the upper and middle coastal areas to 50 at Brownsville and 41 at El Paso, two of the few points reporting early morning readings above freezing.

Some of the representative readings over the state included 18 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 20 at Waco, 13 at Wichita Falls, 15 a Abilene, 21 at Longview and 29 at Beaumont.

## Sen. Bartlett Progressing

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., is reported progressing well following cancer surgery.

A spokesman for Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center said Friday the senator's surgeon expected Bartlett to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Bartlett was operated on eight days ago for removal of a two-inch malignant tumor along with the right upper lobe of his lung. Doctors also reported removing some lymph nodes in his chest.$ in his chest.

The hospital spokesman said doctors also temporarily implanted radioactive iridium 199 in the senator's chest to supplement internal radiotherapy implanted during surgery.



**RECEIVES RECOGNITION—Dr. Tom Haggai of Dallas, national director of personnel of the Boy Scouts of America, congratulates Richard Loper of Pack 61, Snyder, for being named the outstanding Cub Scout in the district in 1976.**

# Snyder Cub Scout Gets Recognition

The Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America held its annual recognition banquet at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Richard Loper of Pack 61 was recognized as the outstanding Cub Scout in the district in 1976. He was a special guest a the banquet and was seated at the head table.

Those receiving certificates of merit from Snyder were Lyle Deffebach and Hubert Cargile. Jimmy Joe Key, the district chairman of the Lone Buffalo district of Snyder, also received an award.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Tom Haggai of Dallas. He is national director of personnel of the Boy Scouts of America.

Those attending from Snyder were: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe Key, Hubert Cargile, Lyle Deffebach, Larry Miller, Mrs. Herman Deere, Mrs. Buck Sitton, Richard Loper and Mrs. Lonnie Loper.

## Aardvark Is Spurned By Its Parents

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) A floppy-eared aardvark born three weeks ago at Point Defiance Zoo doesn't have much to call its own - including a name, a mother or even a sex.

The infant has been spurned by its parents, Aalice and Aalbert. But the little creature - whose sex has yet to be determined - is being loved by the folks whose quarters it shares.

"There is no other animal like it," zoo director Norman Winnick says, adding that the new addition has a snout like a pig, ears like a kangaroo and feet like a prehistoric lizard. "It looks like it was put together by a committee."

Point Definace Zoo and Miami's zoo share world honors for having the only aardvarks to produce in captivity. Tacoma has four births on record, but Miami has nine.

# Burglary, Theft Logged

A car burglary, two thefts, and a traffic mishap have been investigated by the city police.

Furman Branson, of 4003 Irving, told officers that his company's pickup truck had been burglarized late Friday night or early Saturday morning. Among the items taken in the haul were a calculator, a briefcase, a flashlight and a tape measure. Total value of the stolen property was set at approximately $67.

Two necklaces were reported stolen from the 3003 39th St. home of Sharon Cameron. One of the necklaces was valued at $20 and the other necklace was of unknown value, the woman told officers. The theft was reported to policemen Friday afternoon.

Police officers also reported questioning a suspected commode thief.

Employes of the Snyder Country Club told officers Friday that a commode had been taken within the past month from the club. The commode had been hooked up to the club's plumbing facilities and was operational when it had been taken. Value of the commode was estimated to be $75.

The 2500 block of College Avenue was the scene of a traffic accident about 4:30 p.m. Friday.

A 1968 GMC driven by Terry Dale Williams was in collision with a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Geraldine Frith Thames. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles.

## Free Rides For Elderly

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — All senior citizens over 75 with pensions under 800 crowns $80 will be able to ride free on trains, buses and subways here.

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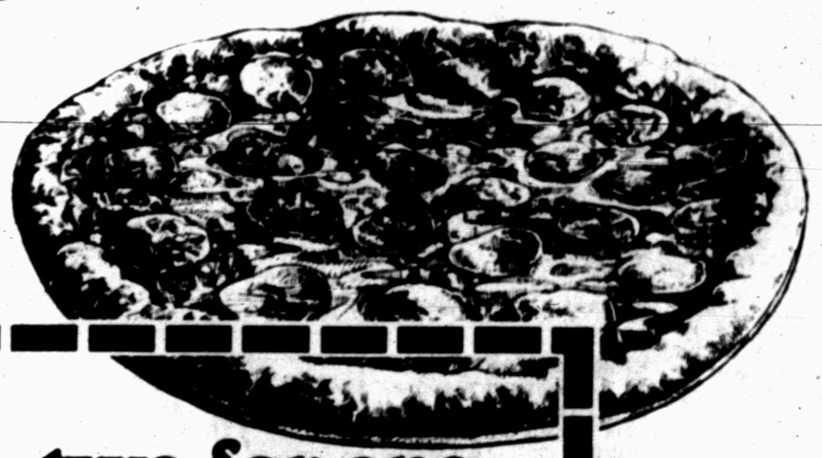
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| 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 | $ 535,090 |
| 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) | $ -0- |
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ARTISTS—These students from Texas Tech University will be exhibiting works in the Scurry County Museum from Feb. 1-25. Daphne Merritt Reynolds, seated second from the left, is a former Snyder resident and now a graduate student at Tech.

# Retail Beef Outlook Is Too Close To Call

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Retail beef prices may not rise quite as much this year as predicted a few months ago, but one of the Agriculture Department experts who makes the forecasts says that "it's too close to call" right now.

Richard J. Crom of the department's Economic Research Service told a USDA outlook meeting last November that retail beef prices soon would begin climbing and could go up an average of 10 cents a pound in 1977.

Beef prices have gone up from an all-cut average of less than $1.36 a pound last November to about $1.39 a pound currently. But the prices of live cattle have not climbed as much as forecast, and that raises some questions about retail beef.

Crom told a reporter Friday that farmers and feedlot operators have been fattening more cattle on grain than was indicated a few months ago. Also, he said, the 1976 corn crop was larger than was forecast then, meaning that more grain is available for feeding.

But all together, market prices of choice-grade steers in the first quarter of this year probably will average about $3 per 100 pounds less than the $41 to $43 range that had been projected. The market dip could continue well into the second quarter, too, Crom said.

Even so, the scaled-down forecast still represents an improvement over the severely depressed cattle prices during most of last year, prompted by a glut of beef as producers trimmed their herds.

The all-cut price of beef used by USDA averaged $1.39 a pound last year over the entire 12 months, down from a record of $1.46 a pound in 1975.

Crom said last November in making his forecast that beef prices probably would set a new record of about $1.49 a pound in 1977. However, he and other officials also pointed out that the increase probably would be gradual and not reach the high peaks of two years ago, including a record one-month beef price of $1.61 a pound in July 1975.

Hog prices, on the other hand, have been "somewhat stronger than we anticipated" last November, Crom said. But those are expected to drop to a seasonal low by late March and early April, he said.

Last November, Crom forecast that consumer pork prices overall were coming down and for all of 1977 might average five cents a pound less than last year's record of about $1.36 a pound.

As of mid-January retail pork prices averaged about $1.20 a pound, up about 2½ cents from last November but still well below the January 1976 average of more than $1.44 a pound.

Support continues to grow for an overhaul of the government's present method of giving farmers direct payments when crops are reduced because of drought and other natural causes.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., introduced a bill Friday which seeks the repeal of the present system and replacement of it with a government subsidized insurance program to cover losses of wheat, cotton, corn, rice, sorghum and barley.

Further, Dole's plan calls for the insurance to be available to all farmers regardless of their geographical location. It also is designed to replace the limited insurance currently offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., an agency of the Agriculture Department.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland also wants the disaster payments and insurance programs overhauled and made more uniform.

Under Dole's bill, the FCIC will offer the expanded insurance to all farmers. It provides that a 25 per cent federal subsidy be paid into the corporation to help reduce costs to farmers.

Dole estimated that if the present disaster subsidies and insurance were continued those will cost $424.7 million in 1978. He said that his bill will reduce federal costs to about $114 million.

Dole also is a co-sponsor with Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., of a general farm bill to extend current acerage and price support programs on major crops.

The Talmadge-Dole Bill, however, includes an extension of the present disaster payments for another five years, a provision Dole said at the time he wanted excluded. His bill Friday would do that.

# Veterans Entitled To TaxExemptions

The 63rd Texas Legislature in 1975 enacted a law providing for property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans and widows, Elmer Taylor, Scurry County Veterans Service officer, has reminded.

The tax exemption law went into effect on Jan. 1 and many eligible persons realized a modest financial savings for the last tax year.

Many of those eligible for the tax exemption must establish their entitlement each year in order to continue to receive the benefit of the law, Taylor said. A living veteran who last year had a specific percentage of disability established with the Veterans Administration will probably have to re-file for his exemption each year. This is due to the fact that his disability rating may have changed during the year.

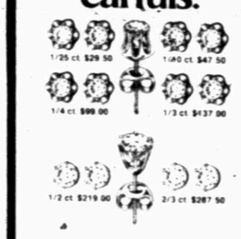
Most veterans who established entitlement last year based upon the service-connected amputation of limbs should not be required to furnish new evidence each year. They will be required, however, to contact their tax office and complete any form that is necessary to establish entitlement to the exemption.

The VA had advised that sometime during Feburary, a computer generated letter will be sent to each veteran who is currently receiving service-connected compenstion. This will be the same type letter furnished automatically last February. Any veteran with a compensable disability who does not receive his tax exemption letter from VA by March 1 should contact his local service officer so that an inquiry can be made to the regional office.

When the tax exemption letter is received, the veteran should contact his local tax offices and claim the exemption available under law. Since each tax office must have a copy, Taylor said that the veteran should have a photostatic copies made immediately on receipt.


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# Former Snyderite Among Exhibitors

Daphne Merritt Reynolds, formerly of Snyder, is among the ceramics students at Texas Tech University whose works will be exhibited in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College from Feb. 1-25.

Mrs. Reynolds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Merritt, Jr., received the bachelor of fine arts degree from Tech in 1974 and is now a graduate student there majoring in art and minoring in textiles.

Other graduate students whose works will be in the exhibit are Danny Young, Melissa Pearson, Cecily Smith and Marolyn Upshaw. Undergraduates whose works are included are Nancy Reis and Karen Wiley. Ms. Pearson and Ms. Smith are also teaching assistants.

Included in the exhibit are seven hanging pieces, two wall pieces and ceramics varying from one to eight inches in height.

Also scheduled to open in the museum Tuesday is a safari exhibit made up of trophies loaned by county residents.

The museum will be open from 1-5 this afternoon and is open each weekday without admission charge. The Museum Building is on the south side of the WTC campus adjacent to the West Parking Lot.



SAFARI EXHIBIT—Sharon Sutton, director of the Scurry County Museum, admires a Grant gazelle which will be included in the safari exhibit scheduled to open Tuesday.

## Oil Production Drops In State

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Oil production in Texas dropped by more than four million barrels in November, the Texas Railroad Commission reported Friday.

It said production totaled 93 million barrels, compared with 97.4 million in October. Production a year earlier was 96.7 million barrels.

Production was 16.12 per cent under the allowable for November, the commission said.

## Co-ops Are Not Entitled To Exemption

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The sales tax exemption for farm machinery does not extend to machinery used by an agricultural cooperative for processing, packing or marketing its members' products, Atty. Gen. John Hill ruled Friday.

Hill noted the exemption could be claimed only if the original produce used the equipment for processing.

He recited the legislative history of the 1975 bill guaranteeing the exemption to farmers, including fiscal note saying the measure had "no fiscal implication."

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## Ira Schools Get Weather Day Okayed

IRA—The Ira Public Schools will not be required to make up the day of classwork missed on Jan. 10 because of cold weather.

Supt. Ron Plumlee said he had been advised by the Texas Education Agency that the school may operate on a 179-day calendar for this school year, since unusual problems were caused by weather conditions on Jan. 10.

Earlier, TEA had announced that schools whose gas supplies were cut off by natural gas distributors. Ira, however, uses propane gas to heat its school buildings. Plumlee said that TEA determined that since propane lines frosted over, making it impossible to heat the entire school plant on Jan. 10, the school was justified in dismissing classes the same as other schools.

The first patent granted for a typewriting machine was given in England in 1714. No drawings of the machine exist and it is not known if one was built. The first U.S. patent on a typewriter was granted in 1829 to William A. Burt.


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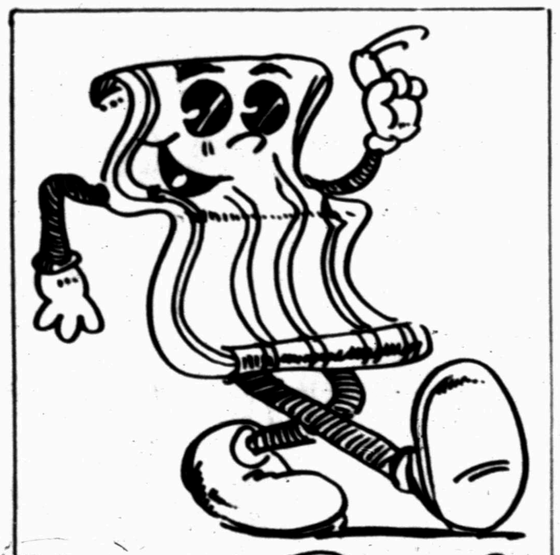


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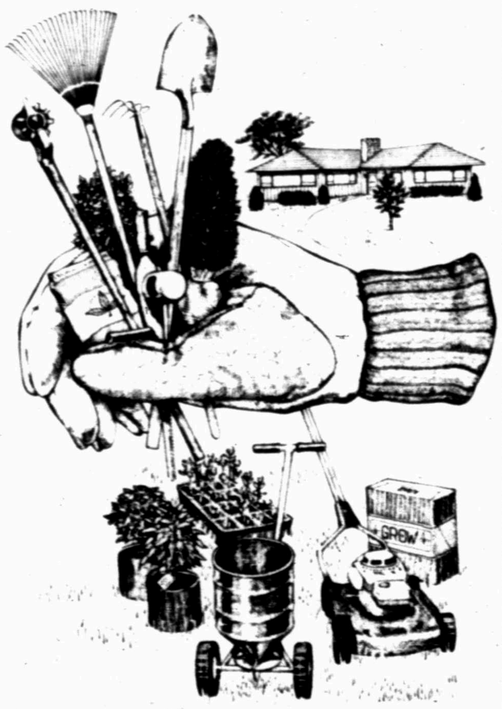
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# Beginners Art Courses Slated

Community Services art courses for beginning students of all ages will be offered at Western Texas College starting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Doris Rudd of Gail will be instructor for the classes, which offer instruction in a vareity of hobby-type activities. Mrs. Rudd holds a teacher's certificate from the National Arts and Crafts Association and taught similiar Community Services courses at WTC last fall. She has also taught classes in several area towns.

Students will be divided into two classes. Youngsters in grades 3-8 will meet from 6-7:30 p.m., while older students will meet from 8-10 p.m. Both classes will be held in Academic Science Building C, room 103, on the north side of the campus.

A *minimum* of 10 students will be required to form each class, and students will pay fees totaling $21 in each group. They will also furnish their own art supplies.

Six sessions are planned in each section, with classes meeting on Tuesday nights through March 22 with the exception of March 1 and March 15.

Persons interested in the classes may call the Community Services office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 237, for a list of supplies needed to begin the classes. Mrs. Rudd will furnish students a list of supplies needed for succeeding classes.



**MOST POPULAR—Despite her absence from the screen in recent years, Sophia Loren was named most popular female star in one recent Hollywood poll. She was back in the public eye at a recent premiere in Rome. She also stars in a new film of her own, "Angela," filmed in Montreal. (NEA Photo)**

Saguaro cactus, the largest member of the cactus family, sometimes reaches a height of 50 feet.

# Most Of Hollywood Expected 'Star Is Born' To Fall Flat

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)— The surprise hit of the new movie season might well be "A Star Is Born." Why a surprise? Because most of Hollywood seemed to be predicting its failure.

"No picture ever had such bad talk about it," says Barbra Streisand. "Everybody jumped on the thing that the star hired a producer who was her boyfriend and had been a hair-dresser. It was a base journalistic setup."

"But I think we profited from the backlash to all the bad publicity," adds Jon Peters, her producer-boyfriend and onetime hairdresser. "People are discovering the film for themselves and saying that the critics were all wrong."

Streisand and Peters were in a state of exhilaration when a reporter called at her Holmby Hills manse on a sunny January afternoon. She sat on the floor of the living room and poured tea; the black-bearded Peters reclined on the couch and chided her for indulging in the sweets. The words tumbled out from both of them as they discussed the aftermath of "A Star Is Born."

"Right now the prediction for the domestic U.S. and Canada film rental is between 40 and 50 million," Peters said. "Proportionately we're doing as well as 'King Kong' and in some places better.

"I believe it will do just as well world-wide as it does here. I don't see any problem in foreign audiences relating to the picture. Popular music goes everywhere, and this is the first authentic look at a life style that the world has heard about but never seen."

He predicted that "A Star Is Born" would far surpass big moneymakers: "Funny Girl," "What's Up, Doc?" and "The Way We Were."

Although she claimed to know nothing about money matters, Miss Streisand is obviously enjoying the film's success.

Did Barbra actually direct some of the movie?

"You bet I did!" she replied vigorously. "I was forced to do it. Either that or fire the director, and get somebody else which would have only added to all the bad press.

"I dealt very closely with the actors, and I'm proud of what I accomplished. Especially with Kris Kristofferson. He is my greatest joy, the fact that I was able to help him bring the character to life, to make him feel secure as an actor."

Some reviewers, including this one, observed that Kristofferson finally came alive as an actor in "A Star Is Born," his performance providing a needed balance to the always dynamic Streisand. Yet when Warner Brothers saw the first cut of the film, they despaired of the actor's work and hence the film.

"Warners panicked," said Peters. "That's when Barbra took over and edited the film herself. The work was staggering - 18 hours a day from July to December. When she got through, Kris's performance was terrific."

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Young children identify with and model themselves after the people with whom they have a loving relationship, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

# Traveling Exhibit From UTPB Here

A traveling exhibit from the art department of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be featured in the gallery of the Fine Arts Building at Western Texas College through the month of February.

The show is made up of student work from various areas of instruction in the UTPB art department and includes prints, drawings, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, fiber pieces, photographs and jewelry. The works show a diversity of media, technique and subject matter that reflects the varied interests of the students.

Many of the pieces are from current students, while others are from recent graduates. Included in the show are works by three recipients of the art department award presented each year to outstanding students, Joyce Acuff, Jim Ford and Leola Anderson.

The public is invited to see the gallery exhibit without admission charge, and to see an exhibit by ceramics students from Texas Tech University in the Museum Building scheduled Feb. 1-25.

# S'West Airlines Is Winner Again

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For the eighth time in three years, federal judges have refused to approve efforts to force Southwest Airlines to move to the new Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport instead of remaining at Love Field.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Friday upheld U.S. District Court Judge William Taylor, who blocked an effort by other airlines to fight the legal issue all over again-this time in state court.

Taylor issued an injunction to stop state court action, saying the issue was decided in federal court in 1973.

"Once again, we repeat, Southwest Airlines Company has a federally declared right to the continued use and access to Love Field so long as Love Field remains open," the appeals court said Friday.

Airlines using the $600 million Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport contend it won't earn enough in landings and rental fees unless all airlines use it.

Southwest, which operates in Texas, stays at Love Field since it is more convenient to Dallas where most of its customers live.

# Tragedy Underway

By JIM FARRELL
Associated Press Writer

A silent tragedy is under way in the Upper Midwest as millions of fish smother, victims of one of the driest summers in decades and a viciously cold winter.

In Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan, dozens of shallow natural lakes have been opened to "promiscuous fishing," allowing anglers to take unlimited quantities of all fish by any means short of poison or dynamite.

The fish are dying of oxygen starvation. Conservation officials say the first to go are the gamefish; the survivors if any, will be carp and other rough fish.

The officials believe it is better that the fish be harvested now rather than simply rot.

"It's a combination of low water, thick ice, a heavy snow cover and excessive decaying vegetation," said Jerry Conley, superintendent of fisheries for the Iowa Conservation Commission.

The oxygen supply in the water is decreasing because sunlight cannot get through the thick ice and heavy snow to the live plants that produce oxygen through photosynthesis, he explained.

The problem is compounded by the drought-induced low water levels that force the fish to compete in a small universe, and by abnormally heavy concentrations of decaying plant matter which consume the oxygen. The high levels of nutrients in the water are to blame for excessive plant life.

In Wisconsin, a commercial fisherman working out of Ferryville says the Upper Wisconsin River "is dead" because of the severe conditions.

James Addis, director of fish management for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, said kills would be worst in the Wisconsin River, but that their lakes and backwaters also are in grave danger.

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The real name of American author Mark Twain was Samuel Langhorne Clemens.


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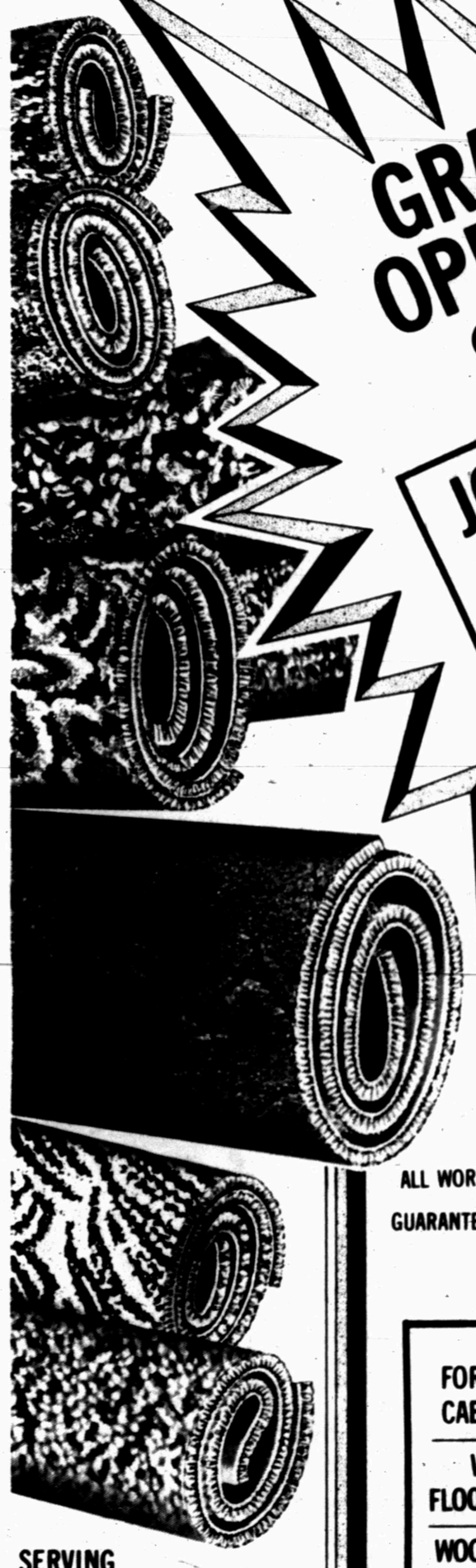


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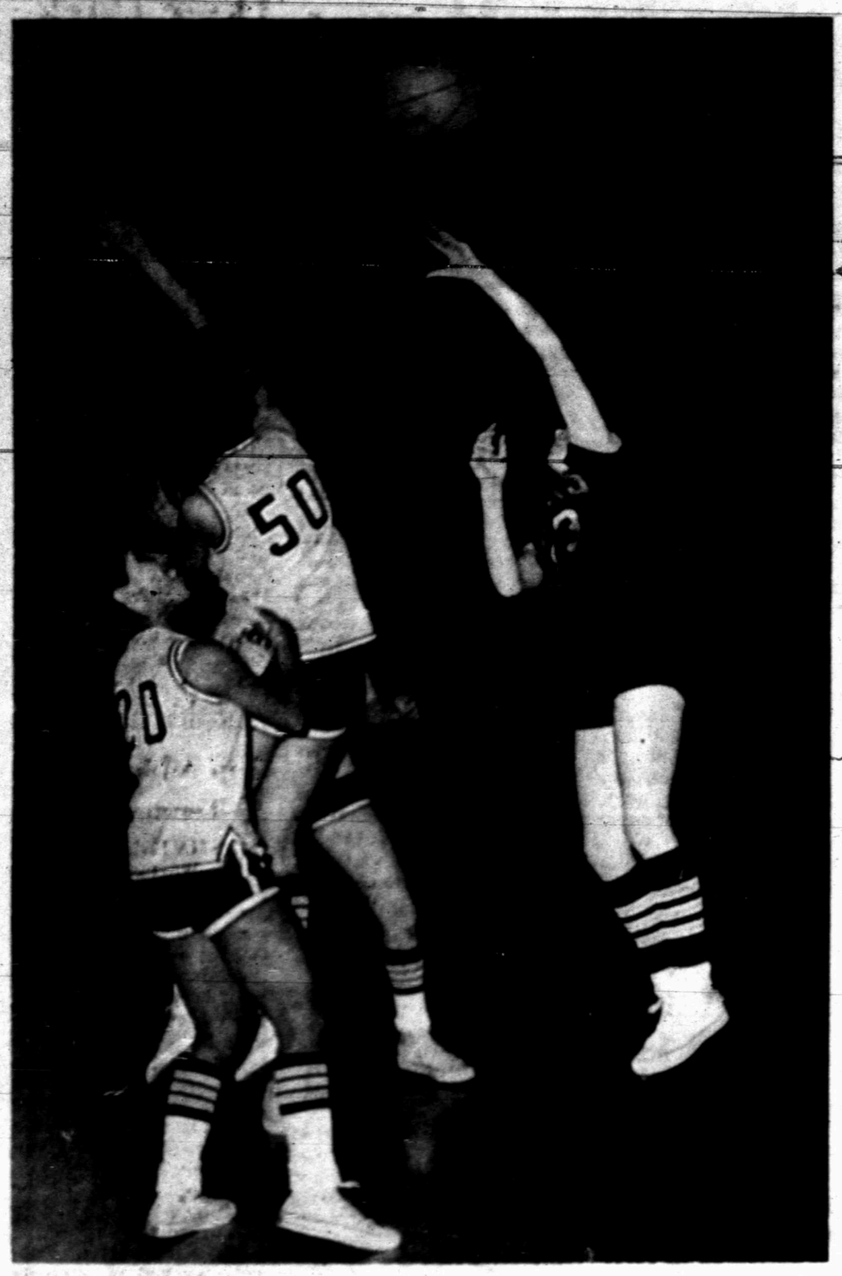
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FIRES AWAY—Snyder High School's Patti Ayers (13) takes a shot at the basket during the basketball clash with Seminole here Friday night. The Tiger girls were victorious, 50-33. (SDN Staff Photo).

# Havlicek Plays Like Youngster

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

His jersey already hangs in the Hall of Fame, but John Havlicek is not ready to be tucked away in any shrine.

"He's playing like a 21-year-old," said Celtics' Coach Tom Heinsohn Friday night after watching Havlicek, Boston's 36-year-old team captain, score 43 points in the Celtics' 119-113 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks. That triumph snapped four-game National Basketball Association losing streak for the Celtics.

Havlicek has been restored to the starting lineup following the recent injury to guard Charlie Scott.

In other NBA games Friday night, Denver topped New Orleans 108-96; Los Angeles beat Philadelphia 117-104; Golden State routed the New York Nets 106-84, Kansas City outscored Chicago 105-94 and Houston defeated Atlanta 118-104.

Cleveland's scheduled game at Buffalo was postponed because of heavy snow which prevented the Cavaliers from flying out of Cleveland.

The Celtics fell behind 23-8 but tied the score 57-57 at the half. Havlicek netted eight points in the third quarter as the Celtics moved ahead to stay. They led by as many as 12 points in the fourth quarter, Milwaukee pulled within two at 107-105 but Boston scored six straight to pull out of danger.

**Nuggets 108, Jazz 96**

Denver raised its home record to 24-2 behind Dan Issel's 31 points. The victory assured the Nuggets of having the best record in the Western Conference through Sunday-meaning Denver Coach Larry Brown will be guiding the West All-Star team.

**Lakers 117, 76ers 104**

Los Angeles stretched its home-court winning streak to 18 games, the longest in the NBA this season and a team record, as Kareem Abdul-Jabar scored 28 of his 39 points in the second half and rookie Earl Tatum netted 19 of his career-high 23 points in the final quarter.

Philadelphia led by 10 at the half and by seven going into the final period, but the 76ers scored just nine points in the first 10 minutes of the second half.

**Nets 106, Warriors 84**

Phil Smith scored 10 points as Golden State jumped out to an 18-4 lead in the first seven minutes as the Nets stumbled to their 15th defeat in the last 16 games. Rick Barry led Golden State with 25 points, but New York's Bubbles Hawkins took game honors with 27.

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## SITTIN' ON THE SIDELINES

By BUCK SITTON

The Associated Press Sports Almanac informs us that the Texas cowboys created the rodeo at a time when the civil war had just ended, and longhorn herds, multiplying like rabbits, were being driven on rugged, teeth-rattling drives to railroad towns on the edge of the prairie.

The cowboys, anxious to have a little fun, began to have riding contests on wild broncos. Stakes were held in a 10-gallon hat, while grandstands were built to accommodate the enthusiastic townspeople.

Intercamp rodeos flourished in the 1870's, leading to further exhibitions and charging of admission, which became part of the cash prizes handed out by promoters to their hard-riding cowboys.

In order to protect the welfare of the men who participated in this always dangerous sport, the Rodeo Cowboys Association was formed, and since then has had complete control over all men's rodeos. The Girls' Rodeo Association in Spencer, Oklahoma, is the governing body for women.

The most popular contest of all is saddle bronc riding. Contestants are judged by how well they handle the horse from shoulders to saddle cantle in a stroke called a "lick." The rider carries a rope rein in his hand and uses it to get the animal to buck. In order to qualify for prize money, the rider must stay on his horse for at least eight seconds.

Champion rodeo peformers earn upwards to $65,000 a year. Although most of them live in the Southwest regions of the United States, other fine bronco-busting rodeo professionals come from New Zealand, Australia, and Canada. The world championship—the National Finals Rodeo—is held in Oklahoma City each year.

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# Varsity Girls Rip Seminole

The Snyder High School varsity girls basketball team defeated Seminole, 50-33, here Friday night.

Snyder led 11-4 after one quarter, 19-13 at halftime, and 36-19 after three quarters. The fourth quarter was a 14-14 standoff.

Liz Bilano roped 20 points for the Snyder girls, and Jamie Hataway contributed 15 points. For Seminole, Ann Windsor tallied 23 points.

Snyder also won the junior varsity match by a 54-37 count. The JV took a 17-6 lead in the first quarter, still led 26-18 at halftime, and was out front 38-26 after three frames. They closed with a 16-11 advantage in the last quarter.

Carrie Taylor pitched in 31 points for Snyder JV, and Kim Harlin meshed 17. Jamison and Anezola tallied 19 and 15 points, respecitvely for Seminole.

SEMINOLE (33)--Posey 0-2-2; Windsor 5-13-23; Norris 3-0-6; King 1-0-2; totals 9-15-33.

SNYDER (50)--Newman 0-2-2; Boydstun 3-2-8; Hataway 6-3-15; Bilano 9-2-20; Fisher 2-1-5; totals 19-12-50.

Seminole 4 9 6 14--33
Snyder 11 8 17 14--50

SEMINOLE JV (37)--Anezola 7-1-15; Jamison 8-3-19; Blount 1-0-2; Mixon 0-1-1; totals 16-5-37.

SNYDER JV (54)--Sterling 2-1-5; Cotton 0-1-1; Taylor 15-1-31; Harlin 4-9-17; totals 21-16-54.

Seminole 6 12 8 11--37
Snyder 17 9 12 16--54

## Several Cage Tilts On Tap

Several schoolboy basketball games involving Snyder teams are scheduled this week.

Monday, the 8th and 9th grade boys Black team will be at Colorado City beginning at 6 p.m. Also Monday, the 8th and 9th grade boys Gold team will be at Sweetwater beginning at 5:30 p.m. In addition, two 8th grade girls games and a 9th grade girls game against Seminole is slated at the high school beginning at 5 p.m. Tuesday, the varsity boys, junior varsity boys and sophomore boys host Brownfield in the Scurry County coliseum beginning at 4 p.m.

Also on Tuesday, the varsity and junior varsity girls will be at Seminole beginning at 6 p.m.

Thursday through Saturday, the 9th grade boys Black and Gold teams will be entered in the Midland Tournament. At the same time, the 9th grade girls will be entered in the Midland Christian Tournament.

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## Hobbs Nips Soph Boys

Hobbs defeated Snyder's sophomores, 77-65, in Hobbs Friday night. Snyder led 22-20 after one quarter, but the hosts went ahead 46-33 at halftime. Hobbs led 54-51 after three quarters, and they outscored Snyder 23-14 in the final frame.

Mike Limbaugh tallied 23 points, and Mike Hicks pitched in 15 for Snyder. Ogden scored 20 and Etheredge tallied 19 for Hobbs.

SNYDER (65)--Limbaugh 11-1-23; Medrano 1-0-2; Hicks 7-1-15; Wilson 3-3-9; Forbes 3-0-6; Roberson 1-0-2; Gafford 2-0-4; Martin 2-0-4; totals 30-5-65.

HOBBS (77)--Ogden 9-2-20; Wright 3-1-7; Etheredge 8-3-19; Martin 4-4-12; Anderle 2-1-5; Maranda 5-2-12; Ratliff 1-0-2; totals 32-13-77.

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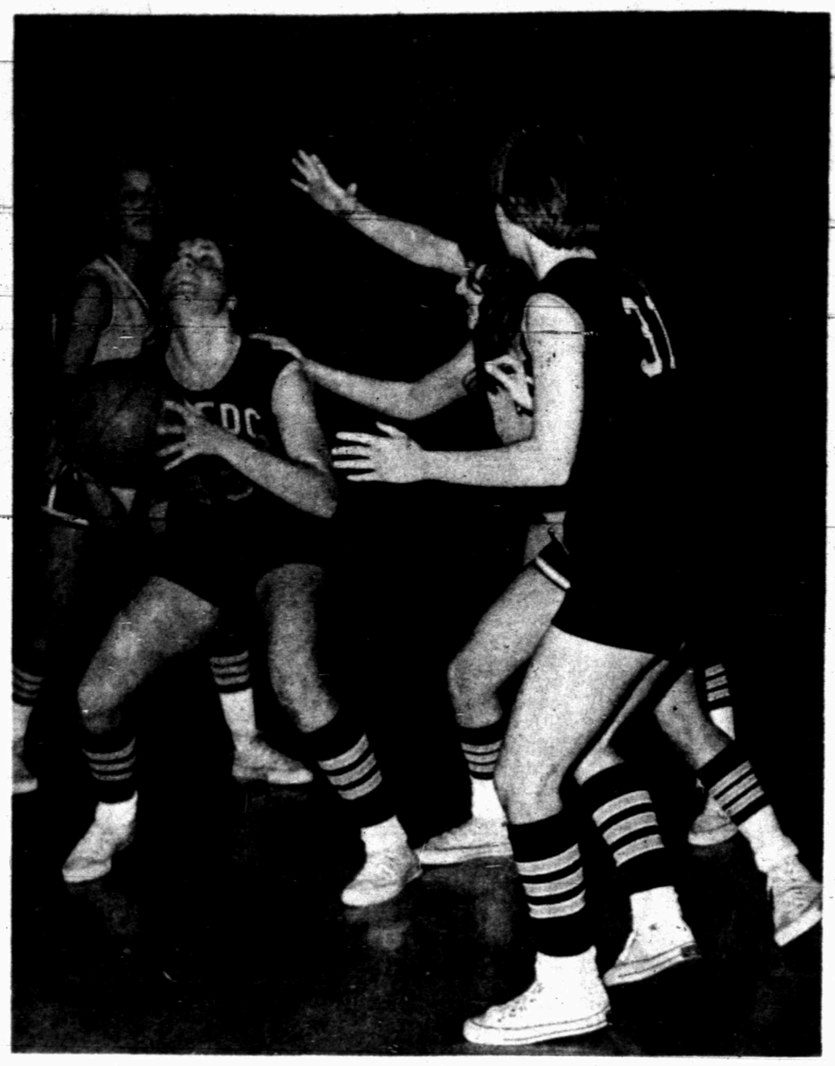
## Horns Get Bruce Scholtz

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Home-town loyalty apparently has won out over family loyalty for Crockett defender Bruce Scholtz.

Scholtz, 6-5 and 215 pounds, says he will accept a scholarship to Texas even though his father went to Texas A&M.

Scholtz, voted the top defensive player in Dist. 26-4A last season, said, "I think I'll get a better chance at Texas, and I've lived all my life in this town."

He said his father is "sticking with my decision. He's all for it."



TAKES AIM—Snyder High School's Tanya Boydstun (43) takes aim at the basket during the Tigers' clash with Seminole here Friday night. Also getting in on the action for Snyder is Suzanne Fisher (31). The Tigers won, 50-33. (SDN Staff Photo).

# Border Olympics Set March 4-5

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — The 45th annual Border Olympics track and field meet, America's first major outdoor track event of the season, is scheduled March 4-5 at Shirley Field on the Laredo Martin High campus.

The university invitational division has a nine-team field, including Southwest Conference members Baylor, Texas, Rice, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, TCU, SMU plus North Texas State and Lamar. Baylor is the defending champion, nipping Texas by three points last year.

Houston has dropped out this year and is being replaced by North Texas State.

The college division was even closer than the university last year as Abilene Christian eked by Southwest Texas State, 86½ to 86. Others due this year are Wayland, Howard Payne, East Texas, Tarleton, Texas A&I, Sam Houston, Pan American, Houston Baptist and several Mexico schools.

The junior college division will include defending champion Ranger, Wharton, San Jacinto and others. New Mexico JC is due to return after a year absence.

More than 30 high schools will compete in the schoolboy division. Abilene High is the defending champion. A handful of Houston schools highlight this division.

Border Olympics will add a women's collegiate division by 1978.

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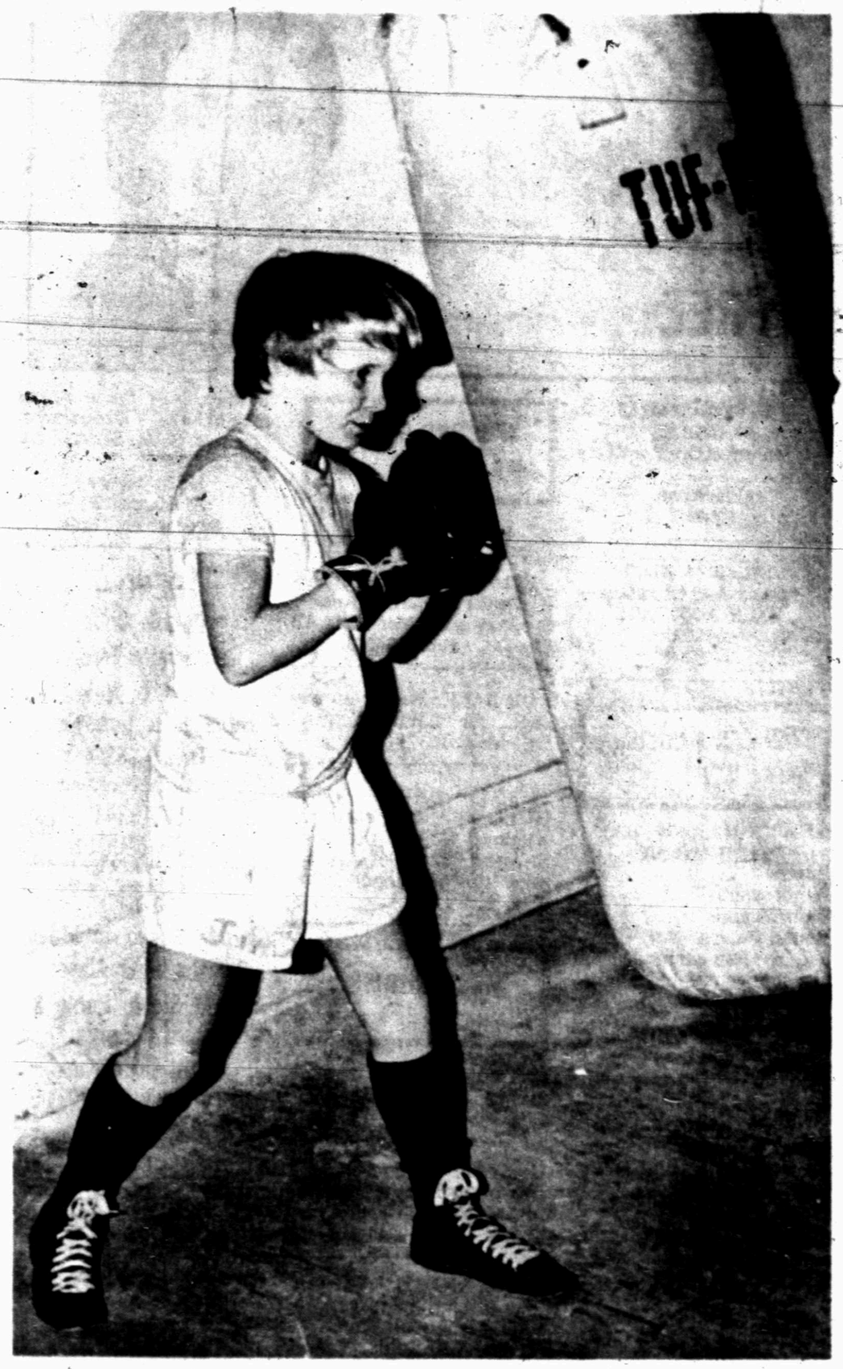



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AMBER JIM—"Amber Jim" Hunt, an 11-year-old girl who says she wants to win the Olympic boxing gold medal in 1984, works out on the heavy bag in training for upcoming bouts. Amber Edwins Hunt (her real name) wrote and received letters from killer Gary Gilmore before he was executed Jan. 17. (AP WIREPHOTO).

# Eamonn Coglin Jubliant After Millrose Victory

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a moment of jubilation for mile-runner Eamonn Coglin, his Irish eyes smiling, his Kelly green shirt waving above his head.

It was a moment of quiet satisfaction for Filbert Bayi, drained of his strength by an airplane trip that took two days instead of one.

It was the kind of scene that puts the heart into the circus that is a major indoor track meet.

Coglin burst into the lead on the gun lap Friday night and won the featured mile run in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden by a clear margin over Wilson Waigwa of Kenya and the University of Texas-El Paso, with Bayi a distant third.

"When I opened up I thought I had it victory," said Coglin, a Dublin bank employe who used to run for Villanova and was fourth inthe 1,500-meter run at the Montreal Olympics.

"Tonight I felt proud to be Irish and give the people something good," he added. It was his third win in three tries this indoor season and was accomplished in four minutes, two-tenths of a second compared to 4:00.5 for Waigwa and 4:01.8 for Bayi.

"I am very much satisfied with my performance," said Bayi, the world record holder at 1,500 meters and possessor of a 3.51 mile, who because of all kinds of travel problems arrived here from his native Tanzania Thursday instead of Wednesday as scheduled.

Other big moments of the 70th annual Millrose games before a sellout crowd of 18,235 were Rosalyn Bryant setting a world indoor record in the women's 440-yard run, Earl Bell turning in the first 18-foot pole vault of the season; flamboyant Dwight Stones setting a meet record in the high jump; Steve Riddick winning his sixth straight 60-yard dash, and 33-year-old Willie Davenport scoring his fifth victory in the Millrose 60-yard high hurdles, an event he first won in 1966.

The crowd's ovation was especially warm for Davenport, who ran in four Olympics and won a gold in 1968 and a bronze last year.

Davenport beat Charles Foster of Philadelphia Pioneer Club in 7.0, the same clocking he turned in when he won in 1966. He ran the Millrose record of 6.9, a tenth of a second off the world mark, in 1969 and 1970.

Miss Bryant of the Los Angels Striders easily won the women's 440 in 53., knocking three-tenths of a second of the previous world indoor record set by Lorna Forde last Jan. 14.

Riddick of the Philadelphia Pioneer Club flashed across the finish ahead of Ed Preston of Arkansas State in 6.0, with his hand raised in salute of his sixth straight 60-yard success.

Bell, the Arkansas State vaulter, who won the Millrose event at 17 feet, 6 inches last year, won at 18-0½, then missed three attempts at 18-4.

Stones, of the Desert Oasis Track Club, the world indoor high jump record hold at 7-6½ and the world outdoor record holder at 7-7¼, won at 7-4½. Tom Woods of the Pacific Coast Club, the 1976 Millrose winner at 7-4¼, also cleared 7-4½ but finished second because he had a miss at the previous height while Stones didn't.

# Peden To Defend "40" Golf Crown

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) — Defending champion Roy Peden of Kermit, Tex., admittedly playing "a little better than last year," opens defense of his title Monday in the 25th annual Life Begins at 40 Golf Tournament at Harlingen Country Club.

"I've played in some pretty good tournaments since last year's LBA 40," said Peden, 57, who placed third in his age group at the National Senior Open in Phoenix last November. "Being retired gives me the opportunity to play more, and I think this has improved my game."

Peden, who retired as a county agent before the 1976 LBA 40 tournament, defeated five-time LBA 40 finalist Henry Richards of Jacksboro 2 and 1 to win last year's 32-man championship flight. It was only the second appearance by Peden in this senior match play tournament.

A Texas A&M graduate and former Aggie baseball player, Peden moved into the 1976 finals by eliminating 1974 and 1975 champion Billy Bob Coffey of Fort Worth, four-time LBA 40 king Curtis Person of Memphis, Tenn., Ed Umbricht of Dallas and Bill St. Clair of Muleshoe, Tex.

Peden's opposion in LBA 40's senior anniversary tournament includes many old familiar faces headed by the 66-year-old Person, five times named by Golf Digest Magazine as the country's No. 1 ranking senior amateur, and Dallas entry Maurice Wilson, who once again figure as leading challengers.

Person is the only player claiming four LBA 40 championships while Wilson has three wins in this long running tournament.

Coffey, one of four West Texans in last year's semifinals, also figures as a strong challenger to win his third LBA 40 crown with 1972 champion Jim Cason of Harlingen also rating a strong chance to win on his home course.

Richards, king of LBA 40 runnersup with five second place finishes, and Dr. John Kennedy of Mount Pleasant, who has lost in the finals here three years, will both be looking for their first tournament win.

## Only 2 Steals

NEW YORK (AP) — Just before Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Reds received the Sport magazine car award for his home run heroics in the fourth and final World Series game against the Yankees, he corrected one admirer.

A man came up to him and said: "You have allowed only one stolen base in 23 World Series games. What happened?" Bench replied: "I've had two fellows steal on me in World Series play, Matty Alou of Oakland in 1972 and Mickey Rivers of the Yankees."

A double check of box scores showed that Bench knew the score. He has caught seven American Leaguers trying to steal second in his 23 Series games.

# Deer Park Rated 1st

DALLAS (AP) — Deer Park has taken over the top spot in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' high school poll ahead of previous leader Fort Worth Dunbar.

Dunbar had four first place in the balloting to Deer Park's two, but Deer Park had 166 points in preferential totals to 152 for Dunbar.

El Paso Eastwood, Houston Jones and Dallas Roosevelt - in third through fifth place, respectively - also received at least one first place vote.

Rounding out the Top Ten are Houston Madison, Clear Lake, Arlington, Houston Milby and San Antonio Burbank.

The No. 1 teams in other divisions are Borger in Class 3A, Morton in 2A, Class A's Broaddus and Richards in Class B.

## Top Athlete In Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Wayne Garland, a 20-game winner in the American League last season with the Baltimore Orioles and now with the Cleveland Indians, has been voted Tennessee's Professional Athlete of the Year.

Garland, a Nashville native, will receive the award from the Tennessee Sports Hall of fame at the organization's annual banquet here Feb. 10.

Garland, 26, was 20-7 for Baltimore last season with an earned run average of 2.68. He pitched four shutouts, worked 14 complete games and hurled 232 innings, striking out 113 and walking 64.

After the season, as a free agent, he signed a contract with the Indians for a reported $2,185,000 over the next 10 years.

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New Phillie infielder Richie Hebner bats left-handed but on the golf course he swings right-handed, using a cross-handed grip.

# Jack's 82 Will Be Remembered

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

When Jack Nicklaus stepped off the plane at the Tokyo Airport, the blaring newspaper headline caught his attention.

"I don't read Japanese," Jack recalled of that January day, "but I sure could recognize 82."

It was the score he'd posted the day before in the final round of the Bing Crosby National Pro AM, the highest score of his pro career.

It was easily the most famous round of the year, one that's destined for a place in golf's lore and legends. It was difficult to believe. The golf world reacted with shock and, at times, some barely concealed glee from the hackers of the world.

Jack Nicklaus, the greatest player of his time, was leading the tournament through three rounds. He was playing at Pebble Beach, one of his favorite playgrounds, one where he'd won so often before.

Only this time Jack Nicklaus shot 82.

It was a hint of things to come in 1976.

Nicklaus's ironfisted domination of the sport relaxed. He spent much of the year fussing and fretting with preparations for his new Memorial Tournament on his life-time dream course at Muirfield Village, Ohio. The tournament was a great success. His season was not.

He did win the Tournament Players Championship again. And he won the new-look World Series of Golf, including a $100,000 first prize that made him the leading money-winner again, this time with $266,438. He gained a fifth Australian Open title.

And he was named Player of the Year again, despite his own protestations that it was not one of his banner seasons.

He had a lot of competition, primarily from rookie Jerry Pate, that slendor young man who destroyed John Mahaffey's dreams with a stiff five-iron on the 18th hole to claim victory in the United States Open.

Other major contenders included Ben Crenshaw, who finally fullfilled his bright promise with three American victories and the Irish Open title: Hale Irwin, who seemed to be in contention on a weekly basis; Hubert Green, winner of three consecutive events early in the year; Ray Floyd and his mastery of the par 5s that won him the green jacket in the Masters, and Johnny Miller, winner of two American titles and the British Open.

As Nicklaus's domination diminished, other familiar names struggled and failed. Arnold Palmer suffered his worst season ever and endured a personal tragedy, the death of his father. Lee Trevino encountered physical problems, resulting in a back operation that jeopardized his career. Gary Player failed to win. So did Bruce Cramptom and Tom Weiskopf.

The tour changed, too. Purses went beyond the $9 million mark. More than two dozen events were televised nationally. Nicklaus's Memorial Tournament and the World Series, with its expanded format, became highlights. A record number of players won $100,000 or more. A new men's-women's tournament made its debut.

But 1976 will be remembered for the emergence of a new crop of stars and failing fortunes for those who set the pace for so long.

## No Case Against Lampley

MIAMI (AP) — A prosecutor says the state has no case against ABC sportscaster Jim Lampley, arrested on a seven-year-old marijuana charge after a detective saw him on television during the Gator Bowl.

"Unfortunately, there was an improper search and arrest," Asst. State Atty. Fred Graves told Circuit Judge Richard Fuller Friday before the state dropped the charge.

"The marijuana, the evidence, has been destroyed," Graves said. "The arresting officers are no longer policemen-all circumstances which would make prosecution difficult."

Lampley, 27, was arrested Dec. 26 in Jacksonville after a former Miami schoolmate, Detective Tim Judge, recognized him as Lampley did a sideline interview from the Gator Bowl.

Lampley was charged with skipping bond on a 1969 marijuana possession charge, which had been dismissed but was later reinstated when the state appealed the dismissal. He said he was never notified of the reinstatement.




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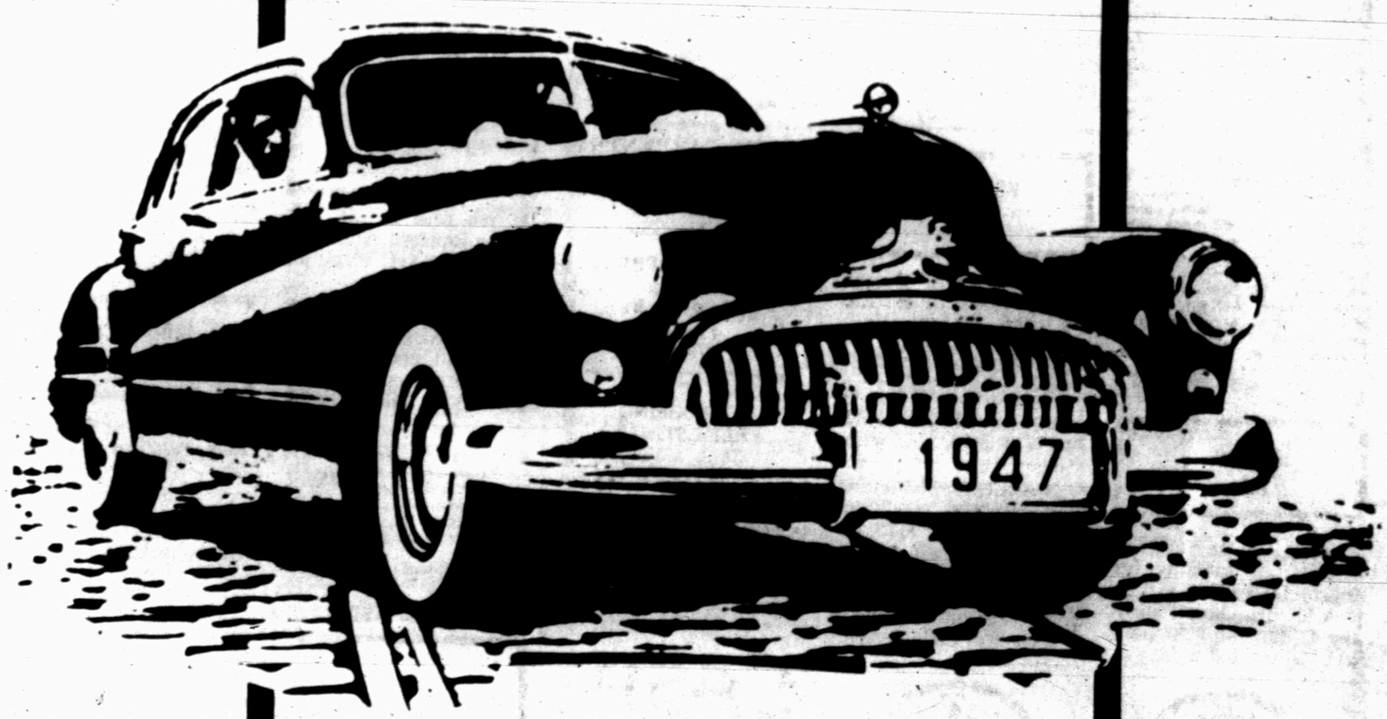




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NOTICE is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to, and to all other interested persons, as provided by law, that the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing, on the 13th day of February, 1977, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 3rd. 24th Street, Snyder Texas, to consider the request of Mr. E.D. Walton for a Variance to the City's Zoning Ordinance, which would permit a fence to exceed the vision clearance restriction at a R-1 Zone.

VARIANCE CASE NO. V-026

Request of Mr. E.D. Walton to construct a fence exceeding the clearance restrictions in a R-1 Zone, being a part of Section 101, BLOCK 22, Co. Survey, in the 2100 Block of Austin Street, in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Charles Collier
Secretary to the Zoning
Board of Adjustment

NOTICE TO BANKS OF SCURRY COUNTY'S INTENTION TO SELECT ON FEBRUARY 14, 1977, AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY FOR ALL COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1977-1978.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Scurry County, Texas, will meet in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse at Snyder, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on February 14, 1977, then and there to receive a proposals from qualified banks for the to select for the biennium 1977-1978 an official county depository for the safekeeping of all County funds and usual banking facilities and transactions during the biennium, and all banks desiring to make proposals to such effect shall prior to such convening of the Court, deliver to the undersigned County Judge of said County in his office in the courthouse in writing in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Depository". Their proposals, which proposals shall include special services to be rendered the County by the proposed depositor, and rates of interest to be paid the County on time deposits.

On January 17, 1977, ordered published by the Commissioners' Court in accordance with Art. 2340, V.A.C.S., State of Texas.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS
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BY: Dell Smith, Deputy

Western Texas College will be taking bids on a computer system until 2:00 p.m., February 9, 1977, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will be tabulated and presented at the board meeting, February 14, 1977. The bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope.
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## LODGES A-1

A STATED meeting for Scurry Lodge No 706 A.F. & A.M. Tuesday, February 1, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. J.C. Williamson W.M.







## CARD OF THANKS A-3

WE WOULD like to say a special thanks to each of you, for the prayers, cards, food, visits, flowers and memorials during our time of sorrow. It is times like this when we need our friends. May the Lord bless each of you in a special way.
The Family of Mrs. I.T. Riggs, Sr.

WORDS CANNOT express our heartfelt gratitude to the many wonderful friends and loved ones for the flowers, food, cards, calls, and sympathy shown us during our time of sadness. God bless all of you. The Family of Richard (Dick) Webb.

TO THE Ladies of Dunn: Thank you for every act of kindness, for the abundance of food and or serving us during the death of my sister. Such kindness goes beyond mortal existance into the span of eternity where only love can dwell.
Sincerely, Iva Byrd.

THE FAMILY of Albert Aycock wishes to take this means to thank our many friends for the cards and those who came to aid and comfort us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God Bless each of you.
The Aycock Family

## PERSONAL A-5

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 - 573-8774 or 573-8180 night or day!

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-252-5400 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.

Tri County Council on Drug Abuse & Alcoholism, Education, Information & treatment Preferral Agency, Rm. 102 Wallace Bldg. 2425 College Ave. Call day or nite. 915-573-3233. A United Way Agency.

LOSE WEIGHT safely & fast with X-11 Diet Plan $3.00 REDUCE Excess Fluids with X-Pel. $3.00 Munden Pharmacy

## VEHICLES B

FOR SALE: 1976 Datsun Pickup, 10,000 miles. Radio and heavy duty bumper. Call 573-7824.

FOR SALE: 1974 Opel with air, $1995.00. Call 573-2900 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 1972 Pontiac Ventura, good condition, air, automatic, $1150.00. 802 27th St.

STATE VEHICLE inspections Station. Young's Texaco 3701 College Ave.

1971 INTERNATIONAL Travelall with air-conditioned, radio, power steering, power brakes, posi-trac, heavy duty radiator, heavy duty transmission and wired for towing. Call 573-5641 or 573-5954 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE or trade for small pickup, 1975 Chevy Vega, 17,000 miles. Call 573-3911 after 5:00 p.m.

1974 GRAND PRIX, vinyl roof, AM-FM stereo. Electric windows, tilt seats & wheel. 573-6671.

FOR SALE: 1973 GMC one ton crew cab, Sierra Grande, power, air, twin tanks, clean, call 573-8264 after 6 p.m. on weekdays.

1973 OLDS Delta 88 Royale, 4 door, PB, PS, air, 47,000 miles, excellent condition, also 1973 Dodge Polera, loaded. 573-2121.

FOR SALE: 1972 Mercury Marquis. $1600.00 Will consider trade for cheaper car. 863-2319.

1975 CHEVY PICKUP, ¾ ton, 454, Scottsdale, power, air, tool box, low mileage. Call 573-6670.

FOR SALE: 1973 Nova, extra clean, good condition. Call 573-6991 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1975 Chev. Laguna, loaded, sports Package. $3700.00 See at Ken's Pizza. Call 573-0342.

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford Van Club Wagon, $2800.00 See at Old Lumber Yard. Hermleigh, or call 863-2452.

1972 MONTE CARLO, automatic, air, tilt wheel and cruise. $1900.00. 573-9331 or 573-8105.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

FOR SALE: Beauty Shop equipment, excellent condition, less than 4 years old. 915-235-1137, after 5- call 235-8191.

## BUSINESSSERVICES D

Septic Pumping. Call Roy White 573-8761
For service you'll like!

GUNNELLS APPLIANCE Repair. All major appliances repaired (most brands). Call 573-8122.

FINISH CARPENTRY, cabinet making. Call Steve Dillaha 573-8715 or 573-5466.

M.E. ENTERPRIZES
Roofing
Minor Repairs
Painting
573-0586

J'S ROOFING
FREE ESTIMATE
CALL: 573-6983
or 573-3957

INTERIOR-EXTERIOR remodeling and home repair. Call David Fish. 573-3187.

CASH IN A FLASH
TIMELY FINANCE
2409 AVE. R

Newest and Cleanest
Business in town. Carpets or bare floors cleaned by special thermal carpet cleaner. For information:
573-3883 or 573-7577
Satisfaction Guaranteed

ELECTROLUX
SALES & SERVICE
Delbert Jones
2207 28th
573-9005

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

ELECTROLUX
Sales Service
Don Adams 1918 Coleman
Phone 573-3747 apt. 2

ROOFING—REPAIRS
GENE'S ROOFING
Ph. 573-5965 1010 26th St.
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

STEVEN'S FURNITURE is now equipped to reupholster your vehicle seats as well as furniture. Also good chairs and sofas for sale, $10. - up. 2506 Ave F, 573-6510.

SCURRY COUNTY Work Center still needs your old newspapers. Please bring them by or call 573-5610 and they will be picked up.

INCOME TAX Service. Jerry C. Clift. Hermleigh, Texas 863-2460.

For Your
● PATIO ● CARPORT
● SIDEWALK
● BLOCK BUILDING
or other Concrete
or Concrete Block needs
Call Jack Willis

NACHLINGER PEST and TERMITE CONTROL and TREE SERVICE Joe Alexander owner. Call 573-5646.

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR painting. Reasonable rates. Call 573-0253.

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

6 YARD DUMP truck and front end loader on small tractor. Haul dirt, sand and gravel for yards, driveways, or whatever the need. Plow yards and clean up. Free estimates by the load or job. Remove trees. Don McAnelly Phone 573-3136.

## EMPLOYMENT E

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service. 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-0693.

NEED EXPERIENCED Beautician, good commission. Elite Beauty Salon. Southside of Square.

AVON
Earn a Second Income
For the Fun of It.
If you need money and like people, Avon is perfect for you. It's fun to sell quality products on a flexible schedule.
Call now 573-3464 or 573-2505

Classified Ads—Call 573-5486

Western Texas College
Snyder, Texas
Staff Vacancy for
Spring 1977 (immediate)

Department: Maintenance
Position: Janitor
Salary: Negotiable with experience
Duties: General cleaning of classrooms and offices
General Qualifications: Pass a general physical. Follow general instructions, be able to read and write.
Special Qualifications: Be willing to work nights and shift work
Deadline: Applications Should be in by 2-7-77.
Western Texas College is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are considered without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or national origin.

Please address applications and inquiries to:
Mr. L.D. Walden
Director of Maintenance
Western Texas College
Snyder, Texas 79549

Please send letters of application and vita sheet. Do not forward credentials unless specifically requested to do so. Unsolicited letters and vitas already on file will be duly considered.

MERCHANTS NEEDS MAN WITH COMMERCIAL LICENSE. Apply at 21st & Ave. T.

SNYDER DISTRICT OF McCullough Services is taking applications for employment, wire-line experience required. Personal contact only. Old Post Highway.

COOK
Part time or full, hours can be worked out. We will train. Apply - Mr. Taylor - Rip Griffin Restaurant. 573-5832.

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers PLENTY OF MONEY PLUS CASH BONUSES, FRINGE BENEFITS TO MATURE INDIVIDUAL IN Snyder area. Regardless of experience, write E.J. Baker, American Lubricants Co., Box 696, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

NEED EXPERIENCED Carpenter & helpers for metal stud. Drywall Construction Call Day - 573-8030 -573-8414 night.

FARM HAND WANTED, house furnished. Call 573-2020.

## FINANCIAL G

WE BUY, SELL, trade guns. Gene's Gun Shop. 3602 Hill. Call 573-2323.

PAWNS LOANS—We buy, sell and trade guns. Timely Pawn Shop. 2409 Ave. R.

## WOMAN'S COLUMN H

STATE LICENSED and insured child care in my home day or night. 573-8602.

ENTERTAIN YOUR friends with a fabulous Mary Kay Cosmetics Show. Call for your re-orders. 573-9433.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST
BUY IN
Guaranteed Renewable
HOSPITALIZATION
See
BOREN & WEST
INSURANCE AGENCY
Local Claim Service
2605 College Ave. 573-6911

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

NEW HOLLAND HAY EQUIPMENT
Balers
Windrowers
Bale Wagons
Round Balers
See us for early season discounts on all hay equipment
SNYDER TRUCK & TRACTOR
East Highway
573-9346

A. I. BREEDING
All Breeds Available
Fred Cross
573-7003

FOR SALE: Grain fed beef, fat and ready to kill. Selling half or whole beef, cut and wrapped ready for your freezer. Myron Fenton. 573-9834 days, night-573-7152.

CHAROLAIS AND Angus, young cows with calves, choice stock. Call R.H. Bonner. 573-7618.

CATTLE PRICES are down - feed lot fed choice steer, halves, or whole, cut for your freezer. John Jarrell 573-9373, M.L. Duke 573-6344, W.C. Hart 573-2584.

COTTON FERTILIZER, 16-20-0 in Bulk, Spreaders Furnished. Snyder Farm & Ranch Supply Call 573-0767.

FOR SALE
CHAROLAIS BULLS
BUCK LOGAN
573-5189

TREFLAN $112.75. Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply. Call 573-0767.

CUSTOM PLOWING. CALL JAMES REDDEN. 573-6608.

ALMOST NEW Packer with new hitch for four bottom Moldboard. Can be seen loaded on trailer. 4518 Garwood. 573-8470.

RABBITS—FINE Fryers, 46 cents a pound. Buffalo Rabbit Farm. 928-5157 - Merkel after 5:00 p.m.

WANT ADS DELIVER

CONCRETE WORK
All kinds of foundations, sidewalks & patios, also specialize in storm shelters. Free Est.
Contact: Howard Brans
Rt. 1 Box 222 573-7385

LOIS LEECH
WILL CONTINUE
TO OFFER
COURTEOUS,
EFFICIENT
INCOME TAX
SERVICE AT
2419 College Avenue
Ph. 573-3777
(Office of R. W. Webb)
8:30 a.m. to 5:50 p.m.
Weekdays
9:00 to 12:00
Saturdays

## SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

GENE'S GUN SHOP
3602 Hill Ave.
Rifles-Scopes-Ammunition
Dealer for Buck Knives
5 p.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri. All day Sat. - Sun. 573-2323.

FOR SALE: Nice camper shell for LWB Pickup, $250.00. Call 573-0455.

1976 15' CADDO TRIHULL with walk through window, 75 h.p. Johnson Stinger, $300.00 equity take up payments. 573-0572.

## MERCHANDISE K

DAYTON Tires, Bandag recapping, 24 hr. road service, flats. 573-0488.

GREEN'S Tire Service. Dayton Tires, Bandag recapping, 24 hour road service, flats. Call 573-0488.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines, repairs in home, $6.50. Call Paul Stevens at Whitfields. Phone 573-3918.

REPO—
Tappan Double Oven
Gas Range
Avocado
Now at Goodyear
For only $399
or Best Offer.
1701 25th St.
573-9341

SINGER-HOOVER-KIRBY Sales & Service. Repair all makes. Richardson Sewing Center. Phone 573-2812, 2415 College.

REPO—
30" General Electric
Range
Have to see to believe
ONLY $179,
At Goodyear.
1701 25th. 573-9341

FOR SALE: Sofa, chair end table, coffee table & T.V. Call 573-5307.

Brother, New Home sewing machines, Electrolux Cleaners, Sales, Service. 235-2889 or 573-3771.
H.B. Stevens
1101 James St.
Sweetwater, Texas

REPO—
Double Door
Refrigerator Freezer
Just Like New
Hurry go to Goodyear
ONLY $699
or best offer
573-9341
1701 25th St.

USED
Console Stereo, includes 8 Track Tape Player, AM FM Stereo Radio & Record Changer.
See At Goodyear
For Only $349
or Call 573-9341
1701 25th St.

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

REPO—
23" Console
Color T.V.
RCA XL-100
A Real Buy
At Goodyear
for only $599.
1701 25th St.
573-9341

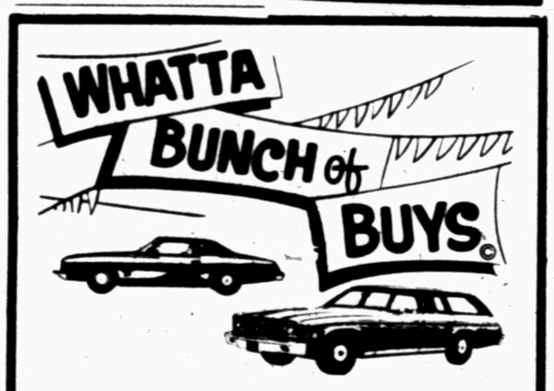
TEN-SPEED Bicycle for sale. Good condition. Call 573-5685.

PHONE MATE automatic telephone answerer. Hardly used, nearly $200.00 new. Will sell for $100.00 573-8298.

FOR SALE: Matching rocker velvet chairs, $75.00 Hide-a-bed $75.00, 3 matching tables, $50.00 8 piece dinette set, $40.00. Call 573-3754.

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads—Call 573-5486.

LU WOLF
Secretarial Service
Typing-Bookkeeping
Mimeographing
573-8150
Pick-Up & Delivery




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| 73 Malibu Estate Wagon, Loaded | $2795 |
| 75 Cutlass Supreme, Loaded | 3995 |
| 76 FORD LTD 4 dr. Loaded | $4095.00 |
| 76 Chev. Impala - 4 dr. Loaded | $4095.00 |
| 75 Malibu Classic 4 Dr. Loaded, with elect. dr. locks & Windows, tilt | 3695 |
| 74 Torino 4 Dr., Loaded | 2395 |
| 73 Buick LaSabre Coupe, Loaded | 2495 |
| 75 Olds Delta 88 4 Dr., Loaded | 4195 |
| 74 Ford Grand Torino Sta. Wag., Loaded, choice of two | 2695 |
| 75 Chev. Pickup, Long Wide custom deluxe R & H SPECIAL | 2995 |
| 75 Chevy Impala 4 Dr., Loaded, high milage but good car | 2795 |
| 74 Grand Ville Pontiac, 4 dr. Loaded | 2795.00 |
| 75 FORD CUSTOM, 4 dr. Loaded | 3595.00 |
| 75 Nova 4 dr. 8 cyl. auto. air | 2595.00 |

BILL'S CAR MARKET
EAST HIWAY AT TRAFFIC CIRCLE
573-8386

# CLASSIFIED ADS

USED COLOR T.V.'s for sale. 2413 College. 573-6942.

NEW DELUXE, Regulation size pool table, slate bed, complete with accessories. Call 573-6718.

**FOR SALE**
Heaters, Air-compressors, grinders, Good used color T.V.
Arthur E. Duff Jr.
Antiques
2407 Avenue H

FOR SALE: 5 piece Ludwin Drum set. Gold color. Call 573-5668.

**DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3**

PEGGY'S GROOMING SHOP
NOW OPEN
Call for Appointment
573-0679

FULL BLOOD Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Call 573-9847.

FOR SALE: Two female Dachshunds, 6 months old, all shots. Call 573-0370.

FULL BLOOD Rat Terrier puppies for sale at 305 36th Place 573-9539.

SIX MONTH old German Shepherd needs good home. Call 573-0040.

**GARAGE SALES K-5**

TRADING POST 1 mile west of Union, ¼ mile south 573-3076
Opened weekdays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Buy, trade and sell paper back books, antique furniture, such as hall trees, wash stands, china cabinets, side boards, depression dishes and dolls.

**WANTED TO BUY K-14**

WOULD LIKE to buy 1 or 2 acres on or close to water line, just out of city limits. Will pay cash. Call after 6:00 p.m. 573-3348.

**RENTALS L-1**

BEACON LODGE
Weekly Rates
Cable TV, Phone
Restaurant open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days a week
East Hwy. & Traffic Circle

**FURNISHED APARTMENTS & ROOMS**
**Special Weekly Rates**
**Bills Paid—Come and Look**
**Tel-Ray—T.V. Available**
**SKYLINE MOTEL**
**Lamesa Hwy. 573-9226**

**PONDEROSA MOTEL**
**Low Weekly Rates**
Individual heat-Cable TV
**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.

THREE BEDROOM brick, southwest Snyder, $250.00 per month. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: Two storage units, each 12 x 24, each $30 per month. L Building on 17th & R. Call 573-7449 after 5:30.

UNFURNISHED THREE bedroom, fully carpeted. Available 1st. Call 573-7040 after 5:30.

FOR RENT in country 12 x 60 mobile home, stove and refrigerator, expanded living area, 19 ft. wide. 573-7659.

**MOBILE HOMES L-9**

60 x 14 MARSHFIELD—$755.27 assume payments of $109.67 a month. Quality Mobile Home Sales. 5111 College Ave.

SPACE FOR MOBILE HOME. Small child accepted. Inquire at 506 27th. Phone 573-3915.

**WANT TO BUY-RENT L-12**

WOULD LIKE to trade brick home in Colonial Hill for farm land. Call 573-3432.

WANT TO rent farm land with or without pasture. Will lease pasture. Ask for Jerry at 728-2972.

**REAL ESTATE M**

320 ACRES for sale. Possession, ¼ Royalty, approximately 300 acres in cultivation, small cattle pens, partially fenced, Terraced cotton and feed allotment. Hugh Boren & Son Real Estate. Phone 573-3555 - Snyder.

1. W. Snyder nice older 6 rooms & garage apt.
2. N.E. Brick Home $17,500.00
3. Mobile Home lots. Outside City Water Available Terms
4. Cafe Bld. all of the fixtures, doing a good business, cheap
5. W. 3 bdrm. den, 2 baths, well located & priced reasonable
6. Near Ira-40 A. of land surveyed for $12,500
7. W. Mobil Hm. & lot $13,000
8. Central. - Modern 2 Bedrm needs paint - $6,500.00
9. Excellent 2 bdrm Browning St. Equity buy. $8,500

ROSWELL RIGSBY REAL ESTATE
200 E. Hwy. Ph. 573-7682

**BROWNING REALTY**
**1906 26th Street**
**Office Phone 573-6306**

**"A FINE CHOICE,"** for a family. Large, liveable family room, kitchen, and dine area!! Its 3 br. all brick. Lots beautiful Pecan trees in backyard.

**"JUST LISTED,"** owner already moved and says "SELL" east side, choice location. It's 3 br.

**"SPANISH CHARM,"** Excuse us for bragging but this "HOME" is so pretty!! Completely re-done. Large, roomy, and so comfortable. Its four bedrooms. MANY* MANY extras!!!

**"HELLO FUTURE,"** Starting some "NEW HOMES" in our NEW ADDITION. Know you will like these floor plans. All 3 br. and 2 baths. OWN A QUALITY HOME!!!

**Office Phone 573-6306**
Home Phone 573-3158
Mrs. Eddie Jo Richardson
573-3990

**573-2540**
**Phillips 66 Center**
**East Hwy**

**NEW LISTING**
Nice corner lot - 3 bdrm - Den. Central heat, refrig. air, Dishwasher, Patio.....3725 Ave V.

**EXCLUSIVE LISTING**
3 Bdrm. Carpeted. Fenced yard with storage house. $15,000.

**COUNTRY LIVING**
in the City! 3000 sq ft - 4 Bdrm 2 Bth. Formal Liv Rm, Large den with fireplace, Dream Kitchen, Double garage & room for a horse!

**PRESTIGE AREA**
Custom built 3 Bdrm - 3 Bth Brick. All the amenities for gracious living. Please call for appointment.

**UNIQUE HOME**
Extra large home with small apartment. 3 Bdrms - 2 Bth, Large Den. Call to see this Beautiful home.

**BUSINESS PROPERTY**
Large shop bldg, overhead doors Office in front. North College.

Apartment complex - 16 2 Bdrm furnished units. Good manager in residence. Excellent investment.

¾ block of land at access to north loop. Good business location.

Commercial lots on East Hwy and College Ave. Building on Lamesa Hwy.

**FARM & RANCHLAND**
450 acre cultivated farm Irrigated.

16 acres with 3 bdrm home - South

**Nights and Weekends**

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| Joyce McCoy | 573-0704 |
| Mike Graves | 573-2939 |
| Lois Graves | 573-2540 |

FIVE (5) room one (1) bath house to sale. Just been remodeled. Can be moved. Call 915-237-2271 Jayton.

FOR SALE: House to be moved. Sound structure. Hardwood floors, good roof. 2 bedrooms, bath. Approximately 988 sq. feet. Priced to sell. Call Mrs. Leech at 573-6162 or 573-3777.

**BUYING? OR SELLING?**
Good 2 bedroom house on the East side, $8,000.
3 BR house, Hermleigh, good condition, $16,000
3 acre tracts suitable for building: closein, west
19 acres east, close in on the by pass.
60 acres, west, good house and water, $63,000.
2 sec. grassland, 100 ac. cult. no minerals $200 per ac.
70 sections grassland, north Texas $75 per acre.
233 acres west of Dermott, $325 per acre.
160 acres, all in cult. $250 per acre.
Commercial lots, good location.
Nice lake cabins, J.B. Thomas.
**BEAVERS REAL ESTATE**
**2425 College Ave.**
**Phone 573-9472**
**Virginia Eime 573-3713**

**Elizabeth Potts REALTORS**
**573-2404**

**VERY NICE**—Beautiful 3 bed, 2 bath, den, built-ins, plus a nice apt. West.
**NEW LISTING**—3 bed, 1 bath, some paneling and carpet. West $13,500.
**LIVE ECONOMICALLY**—Total electric, quality built duplex. 2611 Ave. U.
**GOOD BUY**—900 26th, 4 bedroom home, 1600 sq. ft. ony $16,000.
**OWNER TRANSFERRED**—Nearly New, large den, formal living room, 3 bed, 2 baths, 2 car garage, brick.
**COUNTRY LIVING**—3 bed, 2 bath, 3 car carport, large covered patio.
**LARGE OLDER HOME**—Corner lot, plus garage apt. West.
**OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND HAVE FUN TOO**—Snyders only miniature golf course. ture golf course.

**3405 ½ College Avenue**
**Evenings and Weekends**
**Margaret West–573-6674**
**Beverly Hester-573-9617**
**Elizabeth Potts–573-2404**

FOR SALE: 2 unimproved lots in city limits, nice for mobile homes, $1,000 each. 573-0455.

**611 East Highway**
**JACK & JACK Realtors**
**573-3452**



HOWARD JONES — DOLORES JONES



BILL CHAMBLESS

**BUYING SELLING MAY WE HELP YOU?**

**SOLID COMFORT.....**
is yours in this 3 bedr. 1 & ¾ bath home. Completely redecorated kitchen with built-ins, beautiful carpet and drapes, 16' x 30' game room or green house with fireplace. Great location in Highland Park, must see interior to appreciate.
**WALKING DISTANCE....**
to East elementary, extra nice 3 bedr. 2 & ¾ baths, separate dining room, large oversized bedrooms, new carpet & drapes, cent. heat & air, 2 car garage. IMMACULATE...Low $30's.
**EDGE OF CITY LIMITS...**
3 bedr. 2 bath brick, 3 car garage, living room PLUS kitchen-den combination, covered patio, total electric. Mid $30's.
**FRESH PAINT....**
and new paneling in this 3 bedr. 1 bath home, roomy kitchen and fenced yard. East 20th Street.
**LOTS OF ROOM....**
4 bedr. 2 baths..Close to three schools...nice SW location plus small rental for extra income. Total Price $19,500.
**COZY & NEAT....**
2 bedr. with dining room and garage, nice drapes and carpet, fenced. Good neighborhood close to East elementary. Only $13,500.

**Evenings & Weekends Call**

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| **Bill Chambless** | **573-8851** |
| **Howard Jones** | **573-3452** |
| **Dolores Jones** | **573-3452** |

27 ACRES OF LAND - Hiway frontage on 2 sides. Near traffic Circle. East Hwy- $30,000.00 with small downpayment, owner carry balance. Call J.C. Massingill.

**MERLE NEWTON REALTY**
3311 COLLEGE AVE.
Office or Home 573-6928
Call Merle Day or Night

NEW LISTING - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, carport, storage house, fenced only $9000.
NEW LISTING- WEST- 3 bdrm, all carpeted, fenced, garage, workshop, large cellar, ONLY $18,500 - good location.
LARGE - Four bdrm, 2 bath, carpeted, on 3 large lots, also 2 bdrm rental.
WEST, lovely three bedrm. 2 bath, ref. air, fireplace, fence, new carpet See bargain today.

**BRIGHT'S REALTY**
**Phone 573-6137**

House in Ira. Storm cellar and fruit trees. City water. Also water well.

A home with everything! Over 2600 sq. feet living area on Towle Park Rd.

Small down payment on three stock farms- 957, 200 and 320 acres.

Dandy 439 acre blackland farm near Snyder.

NE Corner of Square
Nites & Weekends Call 573-9583

**JOE BOX REALTY**
**4006 College**

COUNTRY LIVING—YET CONVENIENT
Real neat 2 Bdrm home, Refrig. Air, new storm cellar, almost 6 acres land on paved road.
OLD WEST SNYDER.. 3 Bdrm Home, with a Garage Apartment.
FARM 160 Acres, $265 per acre.
FARM 42 Acres, $300 per Acre.
FARM—Near Denver City, 440 Acres, 3 Irrig. wells, rolling Irrig. System..200 acres in Alfalfa. 3 Bdrm Home.
RANCHES...Call us.
BUILDING SITES..2 & Acres ea. with Snyder water available
LAND FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT in good location west of Snyder.

Joe Box (Day or Nite) 573-5908
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**FAMILY RESCUED**—Ida Ring, Warrenton, Ore., steadies son Monte, 7, while her husband Mike carries Kathy, 6, to safety from the Columbia River. Mike was a patient in a nearby clinic when the van with his wife, four children and a dog rolled into the river from a parking lot. Photographer John Thompson of the Daily Astoria captured the rescue by police and others. (AP Wirephoto)

# Bubble Bath Warnings Are Proposed By FDA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bubble baths, popularly used to soothe adults and coax children at bathtime, contain ingredients that can cause serious harm, including damage to the bladders and kidney, the government says.

The Food and Drug Administration proposed Friday that the products be required to carry warning labels for consumers.

The agency said mandatory warnings are necessary because its 1971 request to elminate harmful agents from the soaps, which led most manufacturers to reformulate their bubble baths, has not cut down consumer complaints.

Sherwin Gardner, acting FDA commissioner, said, "The Food and Drug Administration has received many complaints from consumers and physicians about adverse reactions from bubble baths. The reactions range from rashes and itching to injuries to the urinary tract, bladder and kidney, and genital disorders, particularly in girls.

"Other reports are of eye irritation and respiratory disorders. Many of these reactions required medical attention."

In a 1974 survey, FDA said there were 14 adverse reactions for every 10,000 uses of bubble baths, compared with a 6.9 rate per 10,000 for all cosmetics.

Consumers spent $41.2 million on bubble baths in 1975, up 42 per cent from 1971, the agency said.

The FDA proposed that each bubble bath product cary this statement:

"Caution - use only as directed. Excessive use or prolonged exposure may cause irritation to skin and urinary tract. Discontinue use if rash, redness or itching occur. Consult your physician if irritation persists. Keep out of reach of children."

For powdered bubble bath, the FDA proposed this additional warning: "Avoid inhalation of dust to prevent respiratory discomfort."

The FDA called for comments on the proposed labels for 60 days, and it will then review possible changes before putting the regulations into effect.

Maximum hearing ability is attained at about age 15, followed by a gradual loss throughout the life span, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-aging-specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

By 1985, U.S. industry will use some 24 million tons of iron castings a year, approximately 20 per cent more than the 20 million tons used today, says Thomas R. Wiltse, president of the American Foundrymen's Society.

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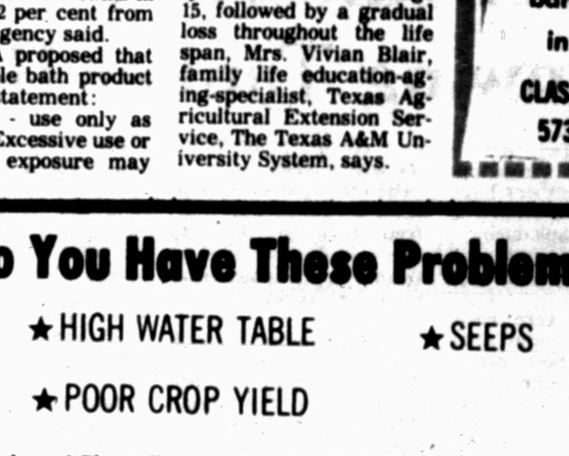

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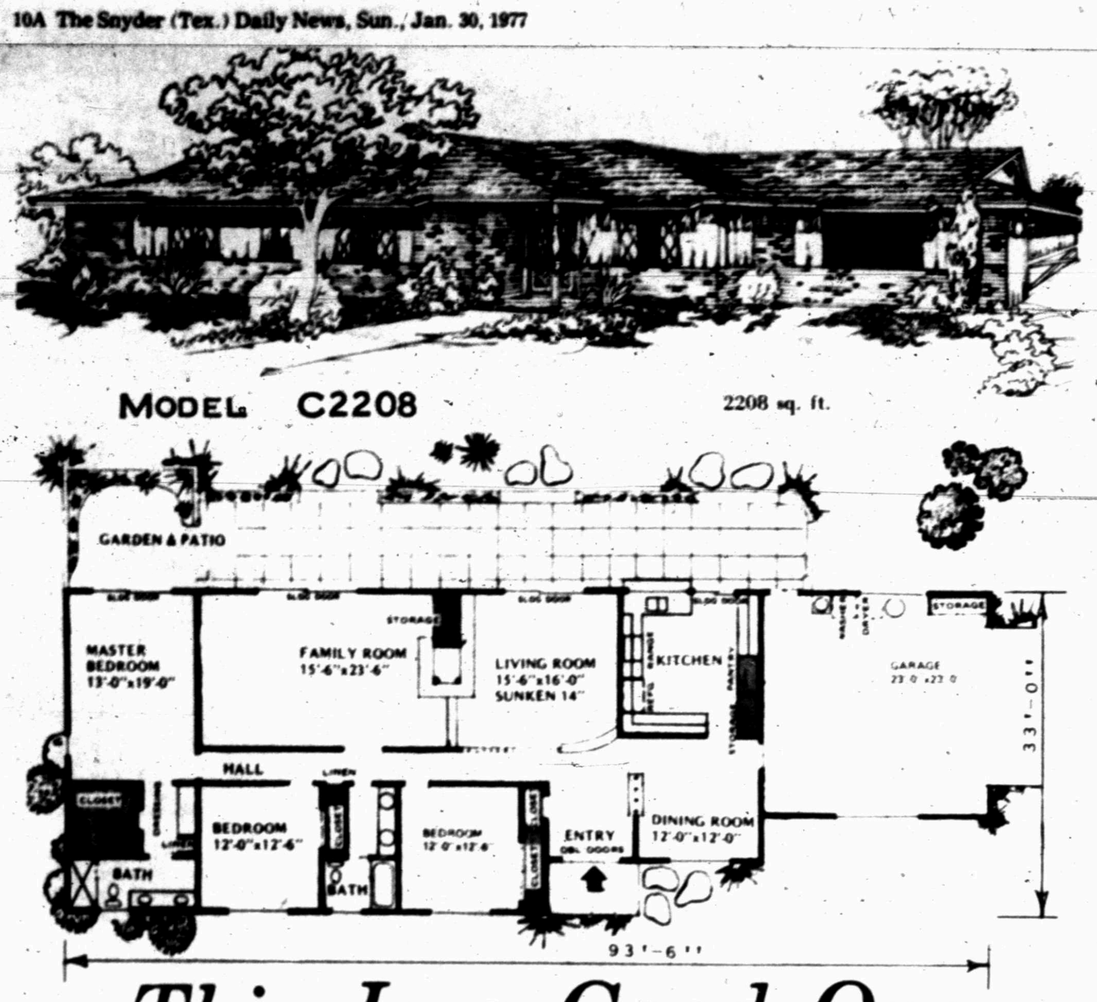
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**Beside the kitchen a sunken living room is formal and splendid and the drama of its styling is happily visible from the front door and entry too. Sliding doors also give it access to the terrace and are provided for the family room as well.**

**This latter area is huge and pleasant and is separated from the living room by the massive fireplace designed to serve both rooms and the brief step up from the living room level. Note the long hearth in the living room and the storage built-ins beside the fireplace on the family room side.**

**The master bedroom is also spacious and luxurious with its own private garden and patio. Note, too, the walk-in closet, built-in dressing table and lovely bath with a double lavatory. The other two bedrooms and the main bath are also designed to be very good indeed.**

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# 9-Bill Crime Package Endorsed By Clayton

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Speaker Bill Clayton endorsed Friday a package of nine bills and constitutional amendments that he said would help reduce crime but which already have begun to draw criticism.

He said the bills resulted from the work of the governor's office and Clayton's task force on crime control.

The chairman of that task force, former Rep. Joe Spurlock, D-Fort Worth, is now on the staff of Gov. Dolph Briscoe with the assignment lobbying for the bills.

"Ten years ago in the state I think attitudes were different toward crime and the criminal. Weve been interested only in rehabilitation... That hasn't worked. Today there are a good many people inclined to believe that the time has come to deal with the criminal in Texas in a harsh and hard manner," Clayton said.

He said he hoped some of the bills would be approved by committee and reach the floor for action in a few weeks.

The measures and their sponsors are:

-HB562, by Rep. Phil Cates, D-Pampa, allowing judges to tell juries the extent to which parole laws might shorten a sentence.

-HB569, by Rep. Bob Close, R-Perryton, enabling prosecutors to use oral confessions as evidence in criminal trials.

-HB571, by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, providing mandatory supervision of convicts after their release from prison even though they have served their full terms.

-HB576, by Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, denying probation to persons convicted of crimes in which a gun was used.

-HB646, by Rep. Jim Kaster, D-El Paso, denying probation for murder, rape, aggravated robbery, burglary and drug pushing.

-HB701, by Rep. Carlyle Smith, D-Grand Prairie, authorizing warrants to search for evidence linking a suspect to a crime that has been or is about to be committed.

-HB749, by Rep. Ed Mayes, D-Granbury, authorizing judicially supervised wiretapping, defining organized crime and mandating a prison term of up to 99 years for organized criminal activities.

-HJR41, by Rep. Joe Hubenak, D-Rosenberg, denying bail to persons charged with committing felonies while free on bond on earlier felony charges.

HJR45, by Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, giving the state the right to appeal in criminal cases where the defendant has gone free because the law under which he was charged was declared unconstitutional.

## Trudeau Takes Flag From 'Nationalist'

QUEBEC (CP) — Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau wrestled a Quebec flag from the hands of a young man who was following him during a visit to a nearby suburban shopping center.

Trudeau and the man, who later identified himself as "a nationalist," jostled and bumped for a few seconds until the prime minister wrenched the banner away.

"This is my flag," the prime minister said as hundreds of people burst into applause and tears. Trudeau is a native of the province.

"Do not hide my flag," he told the man.

Trudeau then raised the fleur-de-lis high in the air for all to see, producing another burst of applause from the crowd of about 500 people.

Trudeau later gave the flag back to the young man.

Just before Trudeau left the shopping center, a man came out of a bar and invited him inside for a drink, saying, "It would give me great pleasure to have a drink with you."

The prime minister went into the bar and drank half a glass of beer.


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# Three Bodies Recovered Following Tanker Blast

**BAYTOWN, Tex. (AP) — The bodies of three tugboat crew members have been recovered from the vessel which sank during a series of explosions and fires at the Exxon dock here.**

**The bodies were recovered Friday night after the tug had been raised from the bay waters by a commercial derrick barge and pumped relatively free of water.**

**The Coast Guard said two bodies were found in the engine room and the third in a compartment below the wheelhouse.**

**The crewmen were identified earlier as Dale Wolfred of Jasper, the captain, Ruflin Hardin of Orange and Wendell Drotty of Port Neches.**

**The tug, Nathan B., sank and the tanker San Francisco sustained minor fire damage in the early Thursday morning incident.**

**Ten persons were injured but only one was hospitalized.**

**The 550,000-barrel tanker was cleared by the Coast Guard as being seaworthy and put to sea Friday night, heading for Boston to deliver its nearly full cargo of fuel oil.**

**The 800-foot San Francisco was almost loaded with the maximum, 490,000 barrels of cargo it can carry in the Houston Ship Channel when the fire occurred, officials said.**

**The Coast Guard said a loading arm broke and spilled fuel oil over the tanker and dock area and the first explosion came when the tug, chartered out of Bridge City by Exxon Co. USA, started its engines.**

**An Exxon spokesman said the damage at the dock had not been determined. He said the facility has two other docks and still can handle four ships at simultaneously and the company does not anticipate any interruption of operations while the dock is being repaired.**

**The Coast Guard has set up a board of inquiry to determine the cause of the blasts.**

# Ski Runs Willing To Pay For Snow

**DENVER (AP)—East of the Rockies, it's been the worst winter in years. But there's been so little snow in ski-oriented Colorado that they're willing to pay for it.**

**Gov. Richard Lamm's office on Friday unveiled legislation that would authorize $87,000 for a cloud-seeding project, hoping to increase snowfall in the mountains and augment water runof next spring.**

**"We've got an emergency out there and we've got to act," Lamm said.**

**Only 17.2 inches of snow has fallen in Denver this winter. The National Weather Service said that if this were an average year, 36.2 inches would have fallen.**

**The state's ski resorts have reported losses of nearly $10 million this season because of the scarcity of snow.**

**In Aspen, resorts are receiving 200 cancellations a day, and the city is expected to contribute to the cloud-seeding program if the state funds are approved by the General Assembly.**

**"If the remainder of our snow period returns to normal, we would still end up up with only 60 to 70 per cent of our average snowfall," Lamm said.**

**Federal weather officials say that in many parts of the state, the drought is the worst in four decades.**

**"We started taking measurements in the early '30s, and some areas are reporting record low amounts of snow," said Bernie Shafer of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. "This could create extreme water shortage problems this summer, especially for farmers who depend on irrigation."**

**Officials warned on Friday that if the snow shortage continues, farmers may have no irrigation water this summer in three southeastern counties.**


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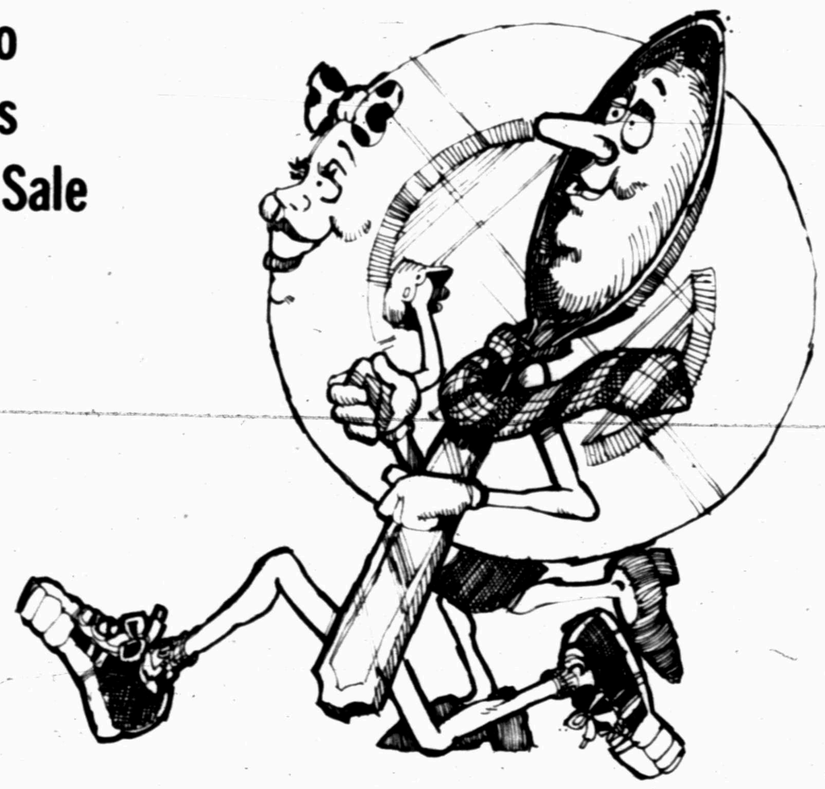
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MR. AND MRS. DANNY LYNN CHANEY
(Photo by Tiffany Studio)

## Elkins, Chaney Say Vows

Miss Tyra Christene Elkins and Danny Lynn Chaney were united in a double ring ceremony at the Christian Student Center, WTC Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.

The candlelight ceremony was performed by Mickey Porter, head of the Baptist Student Union, WTC. The couple stood before a wall of greenery with a seven branch candelabrum on each side and baskets of yellow mums and brown leaves accented with greenery on the floor in front of the candles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burman D. Elkins and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Chaney.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Deven de creme Quiana gown with a ribbon knit bodice. It featured a high wedding band neckline encircled in Venice lace garlands accented the front of the bodice and flowed down the butterfly sleeves. The A-line skirt gently fell to form a chapel train edged in Venice lace. The bride wore a pearized flower jeweled headband from which drifted her veil of imported silk illusion that swept beyond the train of her gown.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, greenery, and baby's breath with rose buds drifting from streamers.

Maid of honor was Diana Campbell, wearing a brown highwaisted gown of Quiana with a scoop neckline and butterfly sleeves. She carried a nosegay of yellow carnations, greenery and baby's breath.

Best man was Carlos McBeth. He along with the groom, wore a brown tuxedo.

Mothers were ushered by each of their sons, Richard Elkins and Ivan Chaney.

The bride's mother wore a gray knit floor length dress with a subdued silver thread. The groom's mother wore a floor length blue knit dress.

Music was provided by Janna Tharp of Lubbock. "Nadia's Theme" was played while the bride entered and again when the ceremony was over. Also played was "Cherish," "Theme From Romeo and Juliet" and "Colour My World."

A reception immediately followed. A three-tier wedding cake was featured at the bride's table. Serving the cake and sherbet punch were Martha Parsons and Karen Wadleigh.

For a wedding trip to Big Bend National Park the bride wore a brown brush-denim pant suit with a print blouse. The couple will reside in Snyder.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School and is now attending WTC. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Snyder High School and WTC and is now employed by GCO Drilling Company.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Smorgasbord Jan. 6.

## Bill To Aid Homemakers

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, said Friday she will work for passage of a "displaced homemaker bill" requiring the Texas Employment Commission to counsel housewives suddenly forced into the job market by divorce or the death of their husbands.

"Because of the homemaker's unique and invaluable contribution to our society as unpaid workers, this legislation is urgently needed to provide the counseling necessary to enable displaced homemakers to assume or resume a valuable role comensurate with their talents and abilities in the paid work force," she said.

## New Painting Class Opens

The art department of Western Texas College has opened a new painting class on Monday afternoons due to an unexpectedly large enrollment of painting students.

The new class, Art 232.02, will meet from 1-3 p.m. The first section of Art 232 meets on Tuesday evenings. Emphasis in both sections will be on composition, Melvin Branch, instructor, said, and students may use any painting medium they choose. All persons interested in painting are invited to enroll, regardless of previous experience.

Persons interested in any art department classes may contact the Fine Arts Division office for further information. Enrollment for spring semester classes will continue through Feb. 1.


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## Choose Home Carefully

COLLEGE STATION — Finding a nursing home which provides the services and atmosphere a person needs and prefers takes time and effort, as well as information, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging, says.

"Considering that a nursing home becomes a person's home and community for as long as he remains there explains how necessary and worthwhile the search can be.

"It helps to plan ahead for the future of older members of your family as well as your own later years. Advance planning makes one better able to locate the right nursing home care at the right price--or to find suitable alternatives to nursing home care. It also enables one to accept the decision to enter a nursing home in the event it becomes necessary," she said.

Mrs. Blair is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Explore the alternatives to nursing home care in your community or area. There are increasing services available such as visiting nurses, homemakers and home health aides. These services enable a person to remain in his own home longer, she pointed out.

"When an older person needs help with dressing, shopping, meal preparation and personal chores, and when these needs cannot be filled by his family or community services, then nursing home care could be needed. It is also needed when the older person requires medical attention which the family cannot provide at home or when keeping him at home severely upsets family life.

"The decision should be discussed among family members--including the patient. Consult your physician. Always consider the patient's needs and preferences. After all, his lifestyle may be changed. Everyone, regardless of age or degree of health, has a right to influence his own fate. Consider family needs. No one needs to feel guilty about a loved one moving into a nursing home if all alternatives and consequences have been carefully weighed and if the nursing home is chosen with care," she said.

The specialist pointed out that contrary to general belief, only five per cent of all people 65 years of age or older reside in nursing homes or similar institutions. But if you live to be 65, there is one chance in five that you will die in a nursing home.

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For an economical mixed grill use shoulder lamb chops and baby beef liver along with bacon.

## Couple Wed In Home Ceremony

Shehala Roemisch became the bride of Lee Holder in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson Jan. 14. Rev. Rex Reynolds of Hermleigh First Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Roemisch of Hermleigh and Mr. James Holder of Wagner, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Odis Thetford of Cisco.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of beige lace and satin and a beige picture hat trimmed with navy blue velvet ribbon. The bride carried a bouquet of red baby roses, white carnations and baby's breath with red and white streamers.

Donna Robinson, aunt of the bride, attended as matron of honor and Jim Robinson, uncle of the bride served as best man.

In following bridal tradition the bride wore a rose necklace belonging to her mother for something old, her gown was something new, something borrowed was her hat belonging to Mrs. John Vernon. She wore a blue lace garter and pennies in her shoe minted in the years of the couple's birth.

A small reception was held in the home. The serving table was covered with a red velvet cloth and held an arrangement of red and white roses with four red candles. Centering the table was a two tiered white cake topped with red wedding bells.

After a weekend trip the couple will reside in Hermleigh where the groom is employed by Mr. Terry Nachlinger.



MR. AND MRS. LEE HOLDER
(Photo by Tiffany Studio)

## Stories By-Product Of Valentine Day

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Humorous, heartwarming stories involving people and romance are a natural by-product of St. Valentine's Day, says Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins, who collects them.

One husband took his wife into domestic relations court complaining she had received 27 valentines from her "circle of boy friends." In court the woman sheepishly admitted to the judge that one person had sent them all - herself.

Some years ago TV personality Garry Moore surprised his wife on Feb. 14 by hiring four sky-writing planes to draw a heart three miles wide, pierced by an arrow six miles long, with Garry and Nell written inside.

In England romantics no longer send valentines in the form of checks on the "Bank of Love." They were banned for looking too much like the real thing.

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The death rate from fires in the United States is higher than in any other industrialized country, reports the National Fire Protection Association. Fires in 1974 claimed the lives of 11,600 persons. Over 10 times that number suffered injuries.


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## RSVP Session Set At Union

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NUPITALS PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Wall of Jasper, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mindy, to Jackie Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Murray. The wedding is planned for March 19 in Jasper.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. New Members welcome.

HOPE For Tomorrow weight control class will meet 6 p.m. in LCR Room 208 A and B at WTC. New members welcome.

**TUESDAY**

The 1967 Class Reunion planning meeting will be held Feb. 1, Snyder Savings and Loan community room at 7 p.m. Please come and bring a classmate. If there are any questions concerning the reunion call 573-6526.

Twentieth Century Club will meet 3 p.m. Martha Ann Woman's Club. Program: Education-Gifted Child. Hostess: Mrs. Lester Moore.

Alpha Study Club will meet 3 p.m. Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess: Mrs. Flora Hughes.

RSVP Coffee, 9:30 a.m., Union Community Center.

RSVP Kitchen Band practice, 3 p.m., Trinity Methodist Church.

**WEDNESDAY**

Sparkle City Squares will meet for lesson at 8:30 p.m. National Guard Armory.

**THURSDAY**

The monthly salad luncheon for Snyder newcomers Club will be in the home of Mildred Reinertsen, 3602 Kerrville, 11 a.m. Please notify the hostess if you plan to attend and are not contacted by phone ahead of time.

Snyder Writers' Guild will meet at West Texas State Bank Community Room 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Altrurian Club will meet 3 p.m. Martha Ann Woman's Club. Program: Mrs. John W. Leftwich and Mrs. Nelli Smith present Robyn Trail. Hostess: Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. Smith.

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



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mrs. Dee Myers announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, D'Ann to Ross Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Preston of Ira. A March 12 wedding is planned.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**MONDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: To understand is to pardon.

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
Grated Cheese Garnish
Jellied Applesauce Square
Tossed Salad w-Dressing
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

**TUESDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Friends are made by many acts and lost by only one.

Barbequed Beef on Bun
Pickle Relish
Popeye Salad w-Russian Dressing
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Yellow Cake w-Strawberry Jello
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

Manager's Choice

**THURSDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A friend is one who comes to you when all others leave.

Tacos Espano w-Garnitures
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Relish
Spanish Rice
Sopapillas
Mexipinto Beans
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

**FRIDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours.

Franks a Go Go
Pickle Relish
Buttered Steamed Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Cowboy Cookie
Hot Cornmeal Twists
Milk

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**MONDAY**

Hamburger Steak w-Country Gravy
Catsup
Corn on the Cob
Tossed Salad w-Dressing
Green Beans
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

**TUESDAY**

Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Chili
Chopped Onions
Fresh Orange Sections
Hay Stack Salad
Sliced Peaches w-Cowboy Cookie
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Manager's Choice

**THURSDAY**

Turkey and Dressing w-Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Garden Peas
Jellied Cranberry-Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

**FRIDAY**

Chili Fritos w-Condiments
Taco Sauce, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese
Mexicorn
Tossed Salad w-Choice of Dressing
Strawberry Jello w-Fruit
Crackers & Mini Cornmeal Rolls
Milk

## ON THE HOUSE

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Unless a businessman makes a profit, he won't be in business very long. We all know that. But think how many times some of us forget it.

Every year, thousands of homeowners are bilked by home repair and remodeling contractors; that is, the so-called contractors who really are fly-by-night operators. Some of the homeowners are honest persons who are fleeced simply because they are not knowledgeable. Some are both honest and knowledgeable, but get caught in a squeeze or situation not of their own making. Yet there always are some people who are fraud victims for another reason-an attempt to get something for almost nothing.

How many fast-buck contractors could continue to be successful with their exaggerated sales pitches if the public never forgot that the basis of the free enterprise system is profit? Sure, everybody wants a bargain, especially in these days of high prices for materials and labor. That's no reason to be gullible when a quoted price for a remodeling job, for instance, is drastically lower than other estimates for the same project.

Consumer advocate groups say that it happens again and again. A homeowner gets three estimates for a major home improvement, finds that one of them is very much lower than the others and accepts it without further checking. In time, for one reason or another, he comes to regret his decision and complains to the authorities or a consumer bureau - too late. The "contractor" has either gone into bankruptcy, or more likely, disappeared.

There has to be a reason for an estimate far lower than others given, especially if it comes from someone you don't know or who hasn't been recommended. Therefore, before proceeding, find out what the reason is. Are you going to get inferior materials? Does the remodeler lack insurance should one of his employes be hurt while on your property? Is there some question about his reliability? Is there a misunderstanding about what is to be done? Will you get a written guarantee?

If one of the higher estimates has come from a man or company in business in your community for years, be frank with him. Tell him about the very low bid and ask him how it is possible. Since it is important for him to retain the confidence of the people in the area, he will tell you - and very likely surprise you - about the very many ways there are of cutting corners to perform a remodeling job cheaply. Maybe you want the cheapest price regardless of the quality of the materials and the manner of performance, but at least you can make up your mind based on the facts.

Aside from this type of transaction, there are many outright frauds practiced by iternerant workmen. Like the men in a truck who say they have been working in the neighborhood and have some blacktop left which they don't want to take back to the shop. So, they explain, they will give you an astonishingly low price for the repaving of your driveway. When they finish, the driveway looks fine - the hitch being that it won't stand up under auto traffic.

The moral of which is that you should be suspicious of a too-low price until you have found out the reason for it.

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Do-it-yourselfers will find much valuable information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending $1.50 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.Y. 07666.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Results vary in Spingold

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Opening lead — 8 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Both sides in the Spingold finals reached four spades after a Jacoby transfer sequence. North's two-heart call was a transfer and guaranteed at least five spades. His jump to three notrump asked South to choose between a notrump and a spade game and both South players elected to play four spades. George Rosenkranz made the contract at his table. Now look what happened at the other one.

John Mohan opened a trump. South won in dummy and led a club to his jack which won the trick when John held back his ace.

Declarer cashed his ace of trumps, played another trump to dummy and led his second club.

What could go wrong?

He found out quickly. Roger Bates showed out and John let declarer's queen hold that trick also.

All of a sudden the cinch contract had become a sure loss. Actually, South managed to go down two tricks in a desperate salvage effort.

He played his jack of hearts. John ducked that card also. The 10 was played from dummy and Roger was in with the queen. He led a heart right back and South finessed as his last hope and wound up two down after John made the super brilliant shift to a diamond.

### Ask the Jacobys

A Delaware reader wants to know if Charles Goren was ever a great bridge player.

The answer is that from 1936 when he won his first national title (as Oswald Jacoby's partner) until the early '60s when age began to slow him down, he was as good as anybody in the world.

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

## Rubenstein Celebrates

NEW YORK (AP) — Polishborn master pianist Arthur Rubinstein celebrated his 90th birthday saying, "For me, everything is eternally different, eternally new - when I play a composition for the 150th time it is new again. Maybe that's what keeps me alive."

Interviewed Friday at his Park Avenue hotel apartment, Rubinstein said, "I never met in my whole life anyone who is as happy as I am, and at 90 that is a very big declaration. I'm wildly interested in everything."

The maestro also talked about his failing eyesight. He now has only peripheral vision. And he commented on how he became an American.

"In America everyone finds his own. I had millions of my kind here and they helped make America what it is. I find myself right at home here. In America everyone finds his own, so everyone is happy to be an Amlerican. I am very proud to be an American."

## Mrs. Duncan Attends Meet

Mrs. Betsy Duncan, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has returned from New Orleans, La., where she attended a regional conference.

The RSVP program, which is sponsored by Western Texas College, is now in its fifth year and has more than 300 members in Scurry County.





COUPLE WEDS—Miss Rebecca Guerrero Hernandez and John Jasso, repeated vows Jan. 21. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Jasso.


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# Morris, Mackey Exchange Vows In Home Ceremony

Judy Ann Morris became the bride of Steven Dwight Mackey in a double ring ceremony Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Miller Robinson of Colonial Hill Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hopkins, Clairemont Highway, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Mackey, 2802 Forty-second.

The bride wore a long beige gown with dusty rose flowers accented with lace trimmed V-neck and flared sleeves. The skirt was ruffled with two tiers.

A nosegay of white feathered carnations accented with pink silk apple-blossoms and baby's breath.

Serving as maid of honor was Janis Joy Hendrix of Odessa, wearing a long rose dress and carrying a nosegay of pink carnations accented with baby's breath. The mothers' corsages were white carnations.

Best man was the groom's father, Ewell D. Mackey.

Wedding music was provided by the bride's mother, Mary Hopkins, playing "If," "Follow Me," "Somewhere My Love" and "Wedding March."



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN DWIGHT MACKEY

A reception was held following the wedding. Serving were Karen Winget and Tina Cromeens.

The bride is a graduate of Permian High School and attended Western Texas College. The groom graduated Magna Cum Laude from WTC with a degree in Associate Applied Science.

The couple will reside in Conroe where the groom is employed at Woodlands Golf Course.

Out of town guests were from Odessa, Big Spring, and Midland.

# Slow Cooker Helpful

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Slow cookers are making inroads into the lifestyles of more families. Busy homemakers and single working women and men find these slow cooking units as helpful as a live-in cook.

Maple baked beans are a natural for this method of cooking because it allows the flavors to blend perfectly. This recipe calls for Idaho Pink or Red beans combined with onion, salt pork and maple flavored syrup spiced with Worcestershire sauce, catsup, dry mustard and bay leaf.

**SLOW COOKER MAPLE BAKED BEANS**

1 pound dried Idaho Red or Pink beans.
1½ cups chopped onion
4 ounces salt pork, cut in small pieces
½ cup maple-flavored syrup
½ cup catsup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire cauce
1 teaspoon dry mustard
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf

Soak beans overnight in 8 cups water. Or, for quick soak method, add beans to 8 cups boiling water, boil 2 minutes and let stand for 1 hour. Simmer beans in soaking water until tender, about one and one-half hours. Drain, reserving one-half cup liquid. Transfer beans and reserved liquid to slow cooker. Stir in onion, salt pork, syrup, catsup, Worcestershier sauce, salt, dry mustard, pepper and bay leaf. Cover. Cook on low heat for 8 to 10 hours. Remove bay leaf before serving.

For regular cooking method, soak and simmer beans for one and one-half hours in the soaking liquid, as described for slow cooker beans. Bake covered at 325 degrees for about 3 to 4 hours. It may be necessary to add more soaking liquid as they bake. Check beans after 3 hours for doneness. Remove the cover the last one-half hour to let beans brown on top. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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THE SMOOTH SCOOP

THE WISPY SCOOP

# *Hairdressers Show Scoop For '77 Spring-Summer Coiffures*

Women throughout the United States not only will "get the scoop" at their beauty salons, but they also will wear the scoop on top their heads for Spring-Summer 1977, according to the 64,000-member National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

The scoop is the name of a semi-short, softly-textured hair shape that features volume over the ears and the forehead.

Designed by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association to complement Spring and Summer's fashion moods of bareness and fantasy, the face-framing hairstyle has a "scoop-like" appearance over the head.

"It also offers simplicity with enough volume for versatile styling," says Lyal McCaig, National Styles Director for the association of United States hairdressers.

The Spring-Summer scoop is designed for bouyant hair movement. "Today's hair must be precision cut to move naturally and still fall back into beautiful form," McCaig explained.

Control is provided within the scoop haircut itself through graduated lengths.

The scoop hairfashions, which can vary in length, width, curl and straightness to suit almost any facial shape, personality or lifestyle, are created through a soft, textured cut to accentuate both the starkness of Spring-Summer's bare looks in apparel and the divesity of the many fantasy fashions.

The scoop also leaves much room for creative stylists to add extra touches for different beauty requirements, said McCaig, who created the scoop form and designs together with the national association's Spring-Summer Coiffure Design Committee, which includes Rita Clayborn of Atlanta, Georgia; Margaret Vinci Heldt of Chicago, Illinois; Travis Johnson of Ft. Worth, Texas and Harold Williams of Hickory, North Carolina.

Hair ornaments, including combs, barrettes, bows, ribbons, hairpins and artificial or live flowers, will be very fashionable for Spring and Summer. They work beautifully with the shape and volume of the scoop designs to enhance the season's fashions.

The wispy scoop, which features naturally-dried curl, is one of the scoop looks that best complements the gypsy and peasant fantasy fashions for Spring and Summer.

The National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association believes that hair for Spring-Summer will express moods of softness, healthiness and quality. Hair color will be multi-faceted, with underlying shades of a deeper tone, graduating to lighter colors with much sheen and glaze.

Perming--for extra fullness or for wispy curls--will continue to be an important beauty service during Spring and Summer, when carefree, easy-to-wear hair is most important to the active American woman.

Pictured here are several variations of the Spring-Summer 1977 scoop, which is now being studied and interpreted by hairdressers throughout the United States. Spring-Summer hair will have variety with a wispy scoop, a wavy or curly scoop, or a combination of both. There is also a scoop with a naturally smooth look, a scoop with wider or smaller width proportions and scoop cuts with bi-level and tri-level dimensions.

## Elizabeth Arden To Hall Of Fame

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) —The late Florence Nightingale Graham, better known as Elizabeth Arden, will be the first woman to enter the Business Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame laureates are selected annually by the editors of Fortune magazine.

Living honorees for 1977 are William Blackie, Joyce Clyde Hall, John Jay McCloy and Robert Winship Woodruff. Besides Miss Arden, others to be honored posthumously include Henry John Kaiser, Henry Robinson Luce and Benjamin Franklin.

The Business Hall of fame was established three years ago by Junior Achievement Inc. of Stamford. The induction ceremony will be Feb. 4, at the 1977 National Business Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

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# *Marriage Bureaus Thriving*

SINGAPORE (AP)—Marriage bureaus say business is booming because many Singaporeans with a yen for wedded bliss are too busy to seek out mates.

"Women work in the day and take courses at night. It leaves them almost no time to mix socially. For men who work on shifts, making friends is also difficult," said Mrs. Patsy Tay of the Singapore Marriage Bureau.

There are more than 30 bureaus, and representatives of several said business has almost tripled since 1973. Some boast an 80 per cent success rate.

Miss Annabelle Lee of Honeymoon Marriage Aid said many people who want to wed lack the opportunity of meeting prospective partners.

"The pressure of work forces them to be without friends," Miss Lee said.

Statistics indicate that for every one of the 23,408 persons married in 1975 there was at least one lonely heart registered with a marriage bureau, dating service or other introductory agency. One in every dozen marriages in 1975 was said to have originated with marriage bureau help.

Singapore's population is 2.2 million, more than 75 per cent of whom are ethnic Chinese. The marriage bureaus say their clients are predominantly Chinese. A sociologist estimates about 2 per cent of the women here, mostly Malays and Indians, still accept the traditional form of arranged marriages between families, while 30 per cent are not against such marriages.

Bureau bills range from $50 about U.S. $20 to $300 U.S. $120 from registration to the day the knot is tied. Traditional matchmakers charge as much as $800 U.S. $320. Andrew Soh said his Asia Marriage Aid charges a membership fee of $39. U.S. $15.60 for a woman and $50 U.S. $20 for males because "men earn more than women."

The fee for each introduction is $5 U.S. $2 and there is no limit to the number of introductions. When wedding bells ring, a final fee of $150 U.S. $60 is paid, said Soh.

Female clients are generally attractive girls in their late teens or early 20s. The men are often qualified professionals younger than 45.

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The bureaus say they represent secretaries, nurses, business executives, doctors, accountants, laborers, teachers, vactory hands, engineers and salespersons.

"These people sincerely want to get married. The modern way of life and pressure of work gives them no chance to meet friends. They feel alienated and come to us for help," said the manager of one bureau.

The first meeting usually takes place at the bureau. Subsequent dates are left to the man's initiative. However, several bureaus arrange social gatherings for groups of singles instead of one-to-one introductions.

"Some seem to fall in love with the first month of courtship and are married by their second month of acquaintance," said the spokesman for a bureau which claims to have about 2,000 marriage seekers on its books, ranging in age from 18 to 70.

"Others are very choosy. One client had to be introduced to 30 men before she found her Mr. Right."

Prospective clients are interviewed to make sure their intentions are genuine. Most require that male applicants sign a declaration that they are single. One turns away men under 25 earning less than $300. U.S. $120 per month.

"Our work is serious. We give value for money. The ultimate aim is marriage," said the supervisor of one bureau.

"This is not the place for a casual pickup. If you want just a date for a fling, better go elsewhere. About 80 per cent of our clients get married."

## ERA Recall Effort Due

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, and Rep. Clay Smothers, D-Dallas, said Friday they will make a joint fight to recall Texas' ratification of the Equal Rights Amendmen to the U.S. Constitution.

Mengden, a white, and Smothers, a black, said they would discuss their plans at a joint news conference Monday morning.

The ERA was ratified by the legislature in 1973, and efforts to repeal that action failed last session.

## Museum Hikes Entry Fee

NEW YORK (AP) — The Guggenheim Museum recently increased its general admission from $1 to $1.50. Admission for students and senior citizens to the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building is 75 cents.




GS COOKIE SALE TRAINING—The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale is set for Feb. 4-19. Joan Tate (left) is Snyder's cookie chairman in charge of Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors and Ruby Mulling (right) co-chairman of the Brownie troops are shown as they train the cookie chairmen that will be serving each troop. The cookies will sell for $1.25 per box she stated and there will be five flavors to choose from.

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# Dr. Lamb

## Get rid of all fat

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 47 and getting heavy in the middle. I could think of no other way to flatten my tummy other than to exercise this area. My problem is whenever I exercise a month the measurements increase rather than decrease.

I became a member of a health spa but to no avail. It seems that I cannot get back to my old self since I quit working a year ago. I am a plain housewife and maybe staying at home is part of the problem. I would appreciate it if you could help me in any way.

DEAR READER — Exercising is a good idea and how you do it is important. However, you can tighten up the muscles and still not do much good if you have body fat you need to get rid of. There is usually about as much fat inside the abdomen as there is outside under the skin. You can't squeeze this into non-existence; you have to eliminate the fat deposits then your stomach will decrease in measurements. In short to decrease your waistline you have to GET THE FAT OUT and GET THE FAT OFF. Both are important.

Sit-up exercises, leg lifts and a general exercise program with a diet is the key to avoiding the big bulge. To give you more information I am sending you The Health Letter, 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding The Big Middle. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is it possible to transplant whole eyes? Thirteen years ago I had to have my eye removed because of an accident in which a piece of plastic cut the eye in half. An infection set in and my eye had to be removed. It was not possible for a transplant then but modern medicine has changed a lot in 13 years.

Right now I have an artificial eye but still hope for a real one. My eye socket is still very muscular.

DEAR READER — I am sorry to say this can't be done as yet. The tissue of the brain and spinal cord will not regenerate, whereas a nerve to the leg or arm can. The eyes are really extensions of the brain and one cannot cut and sew together the optic nerve to the back of the eye and have it regenerate into cells that will transmit the impulses needed for sight. We need a basic advance that would make regeneration of brain and spinal cord tissue possible before we can hope to accomplish anything like an eye transplant.

There was a flap a few years ago about an eye doctor trying an eye transplant but that either was not what the operation really was or it was a total failure — as it would have had to be because of the absence of optic nerve regeneration or regeneration of the essential nerve paths even at the back of the eye.

Your loss of an eye in this manner though prompts me to point out that a major cause of blindness remains injuries to the eyes. Many of these could be prevented if people would wear suitable protective goggles when working or doing anything that exposes the eyes to danger. Eyesight is so precious that to fail to take this precaution is really rather foolish.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Will you please advise me as to the best form of calcium supplement for my two children, ages 7 and 5? They avoid milk as a drink and I cannot always be sure the food sources of calcium are adequate for their needs.

They both had milk intolerance as babies and haven't had any distress from milk or milk products for years now. They have a normal liking for cheese, yogurt, etc. I've been giving them a 650 milligram tablet of calcium lactate daily, but can't get any advice from the doctor as to whether this is the best form, amount or anything. He dismisses my idea that any supplement is necessary at all. As I cannot agree, would you please advise me?

DEAR READER — Adequate amounts of calcium are important for growing bones. Your children need about 800 milligrams of calcium a day at this age.

Calcium lactate tablets are fine but that 650 milligram tablet is only 12 per cent calcium or it provides only 78 milligrams of calcium. Obviously if that was the only source of calcium they received they would need 10 tablets a day to provide approximately the 800 milligrams of calcium.

This is a good point for other readers. A seemingly large calcium tablet may contain only small amounts of calcium. Only about 10 per cent of calcium gluconate tablets are calcium. The rest is the gluconate, or in your tablets lactate.

If your children tolerate dairy products now there is no reason why they can't use adequate amounts of yogurt, or cottage cheese — if you want to limit the fat or caloric intake you can give them slim cottage cheese or uncreamed cottage cheese. For readers who want this form of cottage cheese and can't find it you can just wash off the curds of creamed cottage cheese and have the low-fat uncreamed form.

I hesitate to recommend the hard cheeses because they are usually very high in fat — as much as 80 per cent of the calories are fat and as much as half of this is saturated fat. Both must be limited in diets that most heart specialists think we should be eating — limited in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol — to avoid heart disease. Why train children to eat foods that may cause heart disease later in life?

Perhaps your children will like milk in flavored drinks. You can also slip milk into puddings, make pan gravies and sauces with milk.

Some of the precooked baby food cereals are high in calcium and older people sometimes will use these, but your children may rebel — thinking they are too old for that. Check the labels but three-and-a-half ounces of some of these contain 700 to 800 milligrams of calcium.

Mature bean seeds are a good source of calcium. That is probably one source of calcium used in some cultures by adults who could not tolerate milk. The bean has been, and still is, an important item in nutrition. Spinach and similar leafy vegetables also supply large amounts of calcium. If you eat canned salmon or sardines with the bones you will also increase your calcium intake.

For information on calcium requirements and other daily dietary requirements I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-6, Balanced Diet, Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (RDA). Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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"He's crazy about junk foods."

# SNYDER BUSINESS LEADERS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT 1977



**MARTIN BROOKS**
**President**
**West Texas State Bank**

Snyder, Scurry County and West Texas appear to exhibit a very favorable and optimistic outlook for the year 1977.
Most farmers realized very good prices for their 1976 cotton and are able to begin the new season in a much better financial position than usual.
Oil production in our area continues at maximum levels and service work in connection with this production continues to increase.
Unemployment continues to remain below the levels in other areas of the nation with most people who want to work able to hold good jobs.
Western Texas College continues to grow and along with our public school system benefits the economy of the area.
Healthy economic conditions are also reflected in the continued growth of deposits and activity in the financial institutions of Snyder.
Certainly, our area experiences some situations that are undesirable and in need of improvement, but let us be proud and thankful for all the many many things that are right and in our favor. I, for one, see many plus factors for 1977.

Martin Brooks



**TRUETT BRYAN**
**Owner**
**Snyder Motor Co.**

The economy of Snyder and Scurry County continues to look good because the solid base of our economy-oil and agriculture products-plays an important role in the lives of all Americans. In addition to petroleum and agriculture, Snyder is blessed with a progressive environment in which citizens can grow financially and still enjoy the quality of life. Snyder is a good place to live, work and play. With these assets, the community has unlimited possibilities in 1977.

Truett Bryan



**GARY MONTGOMERY**
**Agent**
**Allstate Insurance**

1976 was just great, the remarkable increase in homeowners policies that come into this office reflects the trend of new people moving in and new home building.
1977 as we can already see, has a busy year in store for Scurry County, new business activity is at a peak and feel sure it will continue for years to come.

Gary Montgomery



**J.T. NORTHERNS**
**Manager**
**The Haberdashery**

National economic indicators show cause to believe that 1977 will be a better year than the Year of the Dragon and the Bicentennial, even though 1976 did go out on an economically optimistic note and we here at the Haberdashery are happy to report that the year was good to us and that we are eagerly looking forward to an even more productive and profitable new year.
Snyder and Scurry County are fortunate to have been spared the worst of the nation's economic misfortunes of the past few years. Unemployment here is lower and money not quite so tight. The outlook of the population here is in general more optimistic and life seems to be a little easier. But we shouldn't be content with ourselves and our "little neck of the woods" but instead strive to set an example of hard work and free enterprise for the rest of the country to follow. Enter the year of the Peanut.

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**PERRY TURNBOW**
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**Turnbow Landscape Nursery**

During our first year of business here in Snyder, our slogan was "Come Grow With Us!" It was only a short time before I realized how true this "motto" really was. The fact being as Snyder grew (construction etc.) so did Turnbow Landscape Nursery, and so did many other business both old and new. From my point of view, I can really see and thankfully become part of Snyder's growth.

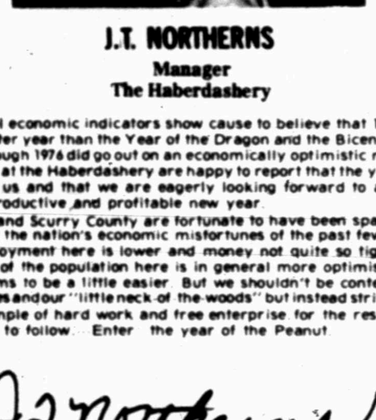
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**LOIS GRAVES**
**Owner**
**Lois Graves Realtor**

Having been involved in business in Scurry County for the past 24 years, we look forward with anticipation to the continuing good prosperity of Scurry County.
1976 was a good year for us and with the fantastic trend of building and new families moving into Snyder, we believe that 1977 will be the best ever for Scurry County.

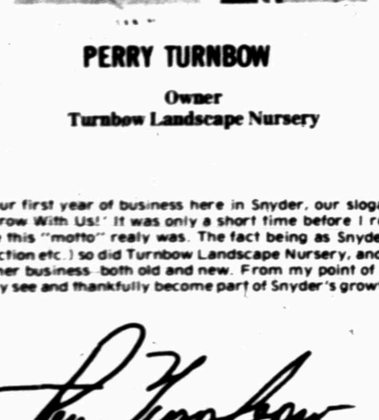
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**B.J. DRYDEN**
**Owner**
**Dryden's Shoes**

We have been priviledged to be a part of Snyder since January 1959. Each year has brought additional growth and prosperity for Snyder. Our Economy was unusually strong in 1976, and I expect this trend to continue through 1977.
We have many resources in Scurry County, the greatest of which is it's people! The economy is affected so much by attitude and the people of Scurry County have a positive and progressive attitude. I am excited about 1977 and am looking forward with great expectations to another banner year for Snyder and Scurry County.

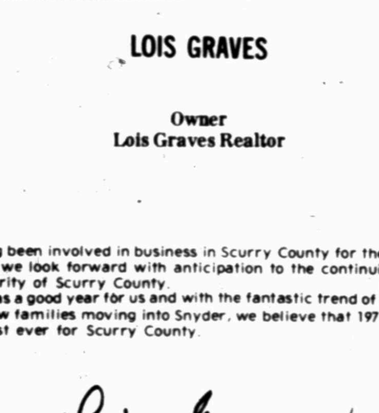
B. J. Dryden




**C.A. McCOWN**
**Owner**
**Food Baskets—Day-Nite Grocery**

The outlook for Snyder and Scurry County looks very good for 1977, with the increase of commercial building and house construction. I think we can look forward to a very good year.

C.A. McCown



**ROY McQUEEN**
**Publisher**
**Snyder Daily News**

The economic outlook for Texas in general and Scurry County in particular is outstanding for 1977. The increased demand for petroleum products and for food and fiber places this area in a unique and enviable position. Add to this the manufacturing in this area, a stable job market, a growing retail trade, construction, increased bank deposits, and a favorable local tax structure, the result is one of the most viable areas in the United States.

Roy McQueen

# 1977 TO BE A GREAT YEAR IN SCURRY COUNTY



**C.O. HOLDER**

**Chairman of the Board**
**Snyder Savings and Loan Assn.**

Our picture of 1977 would have to reflect a year of uncertain potential--it has all the earmarks of another good year. Much, of course, depends on the initial moves made by the new Carter Administration in Washington.

Our one big wish for 1977 would be that policies are not adopted, which even though intended to bolster the economy, would turn out to lead us into another round of double-digit inflation. Inflation is still our key problem, as I see it, but hopefully we will be able to get through the year without seeing too much inflationary pressure.

Locally, the economy remains strong. Having just completed a record year for the Association, a definite challenge remains for us at Snyder Savings; however, with the continued support and loyalty of all our fine and wonderful customers, we are enthusiastic and dedicated to meet that challenge.

C O Holder



**WILLIAM H. WILSON Jr.**

**Owner**
**Wilson Motors**

1977 appears to be another good year for Scurry County and all of West Texas. There continues to be excellent demand for our major resources and products--oil, cotton and cattle. Other economic indicators are strong, including gains in deposits of financial institutions. We think that these indicators, coupled with determination, can produce a sure winner.

Steve Wilson Jr.

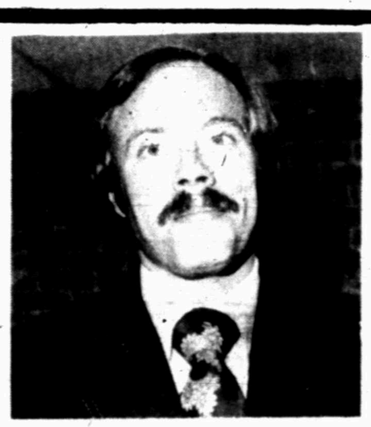


**ROGER B. MIZE**

**President**
**Snyder National Bank**

The Carter Administration has just taken the reins of the United States and it is going to be interesting to watch his administration especially how he deals with unemployment and labor because, it is impossible for him to live up to all of his commitments. We have the highest unemployment in the history of the Nation. This being because there is more population and the bureaucrats in Washington have made it so easy to draw unemployment compensation and get on welfare rolls and until we get back to that four letter word "Work," we will continue to have this exist. We predict interest rates will rise, inflation will continue, but as a whole, Scurry County should do well within the coming year. Let's hope that the new Administration will cut out some of the give-away programs and reduce the budget to a more normal figure.

Roger B. Mize



**W.R. HENRY**

**Manager Snyder Chamber of Commerce**

We at the Chamber and BCD, look to 1977 with great anticipation The signs of continued prosperity is evidenced by the growth we are witnessing in construction and commercial development. Snyder is on the move and has been for several years.

We should all be proud of past and present accomplishments, but We cannot sit back and watch There is a saying which I feel should be incorporated in our thoughts concerning Snyder's future. The saying goes, "Each day you are better or worse than you were the day before, you never stay the same."

We must strive to grow every day, individually as well as collectively. Snyder is not a separate entity, it is a vehicle through which the citizentry expresses its personality and portrays the image it has of itself. Presently we are a model--All America--City because you, as a citizen, wanted it that way. Are we going to build on our All America City Distinction or stop action on that 1969 award?

In conclusion, the oil and agriculture industry have been very good to us. We must, however, accept the responsibility to diversify our economic base through the recruitment and expansion of other job-providing industry. We must provide adequate housing for those newcomers and extend to them, as well as the present citizentry, the finest quality of life possible. A diversified economy is the key to Snyder's future.

W.R. Henry



**VERNON O. RANNEFELD**

**Owner**
**Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning**

The building industry will see a lot of action this year here in Snyder. Several large building projects are already approved and will be built as well as many smaller housing developments. Every builder that can work is busy now with months of work waiting for him. A city that is busy building, is a progressive city. 1977 should be a banner year in the construction industry.

Vernon O. Rannefeld



**HAROLD BENNETT**

**Owner**
**Bennett Office Supply**

We, the people of Scurry County, are fortunate to live in such an area. The progressive spirit of the people of this county and community, has made it grow

Harold Bennett



**HOWARD LIMMER**

**Manager**
**C. R. Anthony Co.**

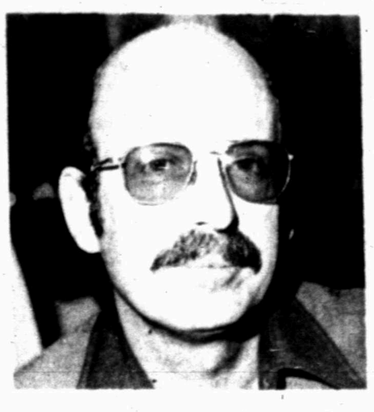
My outlook for 1977, from the retail viewpoint, will be a year of growth and prosperity in the Snyder and Scurry County area.

I believe there will be increases in retail sales in our area, and I believe the increases locally will be higher than the increases on the national average. However I do not think 1977 will be a year for gigantic increases or record breaking sales.

It would be, I am sure, an astronomical figure, if there were some way of knowing how many people Scurry County; transports, feeds, clothes, keeps cool and keeps warm.

With all these things going for an area, SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND PROSPER IN 1977.

Howard Limmer



**ED THRIFT**

**Owner-Manager**
**Bea Owens-Men's II**

Bea Owens and Men's II have just finished the best year we have ever had in Snyder. All of this in spite of the economy being pretty soft in the apparel business in the rest of the country. I believe now that the election is over we will see the economy settling down and every one getting back to a good frame of mind. Our sales tax figures reflect the growing economy in Snyder and we want to thank the people of Scurry County for making our business a part of this fine community.

Ed Thrift



**HERSHEL HINSHAW**

**Owner**
**Hinshaws**

As an optimist, I am looking forward to 1977 as being our best year ever. We've a great deal to be thankful for; the great cotton harvest, strong demand for other agricultural products, an excellent market for our petroleum products and some very promising industries. I believe our greatest potential is in attracting new industry, and our greatest asset is our people.

Hershel Hinshaw

# Inflation Boosts Home Repairs

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Few people, it seems, are satisfied with that "home, sweet home" they broke their backs to buy.

The result is a cacophony of hammers, saws, drills and delivery vans as Americans struggle to make the old homestead something it wasn't.

Americans spent more than $30 billion last year to improve their homes. It's a clear contrast to the housing industry's depressed state, but the home improvement market has been going up for more than a decade.

After steady increases of $1 billion a year until 1974, it jumped from $18.5 billion to $21.1 billion and last year leapt $5 billion.

How is this money being spent? Kitchens, bathrooms, basements and attics are being remodeled. Porches are being enclosed, walls paneled and floor tiled. Wallpaper is being hung and houses and other less essential items such as swimming pools, saunas, whirlpool baths, greenhouses and even tennis courts.

The transition from a reasonable annual increase, caused partly by inflation, to a marked surge occurred when many families began to be priced out of the housing market.

Randy Siefert, general counsel of the National Home Improvement Council, puts it this way:

"If it didn't pay to sell the old house to buy a new one, partly because the profit on the former would be wiped out by the premium on the latter and partly because of the big difference in the mortgage interest rate, a family figured that it might as well make the old one a better place to live."

A family that paid $25,000 for a house 10 or 12 years ago might find that its present market value is $50,000.

If it purchases a new house for $80,000, thus avoiding a capital gains tax on the profit, it might have to settle for a smaller house without the improvements that had been made over the years.

Even more important, its new mortgage interest rate would be in the neighborhood of 9 per cent, compared with a rate several points less on the old mortgage, thus increasing the size of the monthly payments.

Also, those who choose to buy existing rather than new houses in most cases immediately begin to remold them to suit their own tastes.

Siefert says the home improvement sales figures began to move sharply upward when the median price of a new house reached $42,000. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported on Oct. 19 last year that the average price of a new house had reached $50,500.

# ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

**For Sunday, Jan. 30, 1977**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Stay on the straight and narrow today. This is one of those times when you can't get away with anything, — even little white lies.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be particularly careful today if doing business with strangers. Don't buy anything from anyone who isn't willing to stand behind his product 100 per cent.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You could be a bit too wishy-washy today for your own good. You're apt to do all you can to duck a decision.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Turn your back on intrigue today or you may be drawn into a situation that could prove harmful to your reputation.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're very susceptible to flattery today. One who recognizes this will use it to her own end. Take compliments with a grain of salt.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A little bravado will be called for today if you're in a competitive situation. Don't expose your uncertainties.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-oct. 23)** It's not likely that others will have faith in your ideas today unless you first have it yourself. They will see through the veneer.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Someone who is wasteful with their possessions and resources will look to you as their benefactor today. You owe the party nothing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** For the sake of expediency you are likely to make promises today you have small intention of keeping. It would be better for all if you didn't.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Usually you can be relied upon to handle your end of the responsibilities. Today, however, you would rather be served than serve.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You could step far out of character today and pretend to be something you aren't. This is very unwise. You're not a convincing actor in the role.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You tend to anticipate the outcome of events far too negatively today. You'll feel a bit foolish later when fears prove unfounded.

**Your Birthday**

**Jan. 30, 1977**

Try to make alliances this year with persons whose ideals are in harmony with yours. Unions of this type will have far-reaching favorable effects.

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**For Monday, Jan. 31, 1977**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** It's very important to keep others out of your domestic affairs today. This is especially applicable to things of a financial nature.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If two friends you care a great deal about are having a problem, don't attempt to be a peacemaker. They may come down on you like a drawbridge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're on very shaky grounds regarding your personal finances. This is not time to spend money you don't yet have.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** For one who is normally very sensitive about her image, you could do something today to tarnish it. Tread carefully in social situations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You tend to lavish too much generosity on the wrong party today. This could boomerang, if one who is deserving gets wind of it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Nothing is a fait accompli today until it gets in the record book. You could cheat yourself of success by prematurely thinking so.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You are inclined today to take long risks for very dubious gains. It's too bad, but you probably won't be able to pull off even these successfully.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Usually your plans are based on realistic approaches, but that's not so today. Too-far-out ideas will certainly fizzle.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be careful of associations today, particularly in joint ventures. If you're with someone whose head is in the clouds, you'll be up there with him.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Double-check today to make sure your mate doesn't have plans to spend money you're unaware of. This person is on the extravagant side at present.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Even though short cuts look very attractive in your work today, they should be avoided. Innovations could cause complications.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today, you'll look for the slightest excuse to goof off. Your focus is on fun instead of responsibility.

**Your Birthday**

**Jan. 31, 1977**

This coming year sudden changes could come about to alter your entire lifestyle. Be ready to move when the right chance presents itself.

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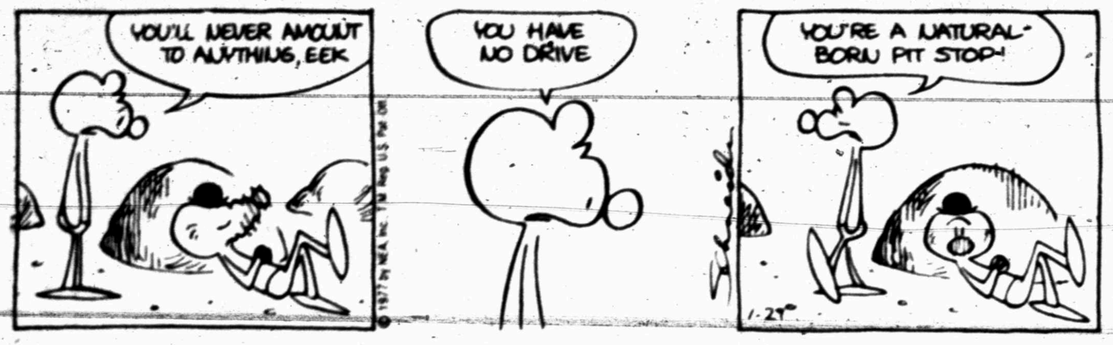
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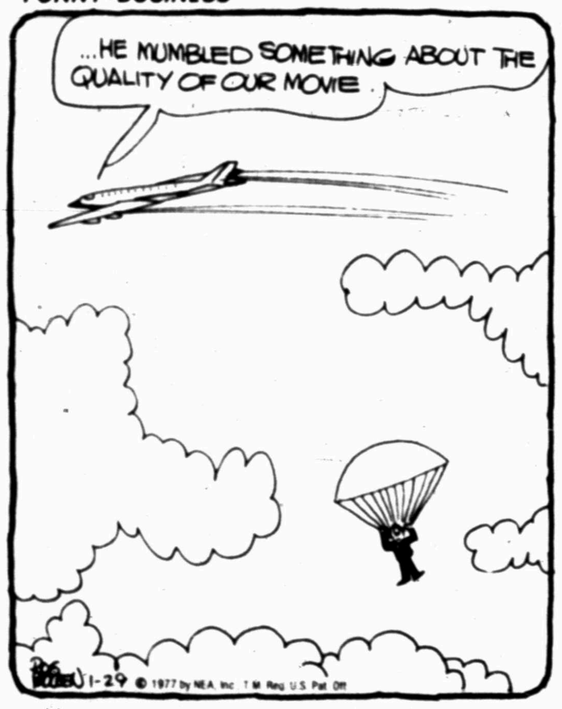

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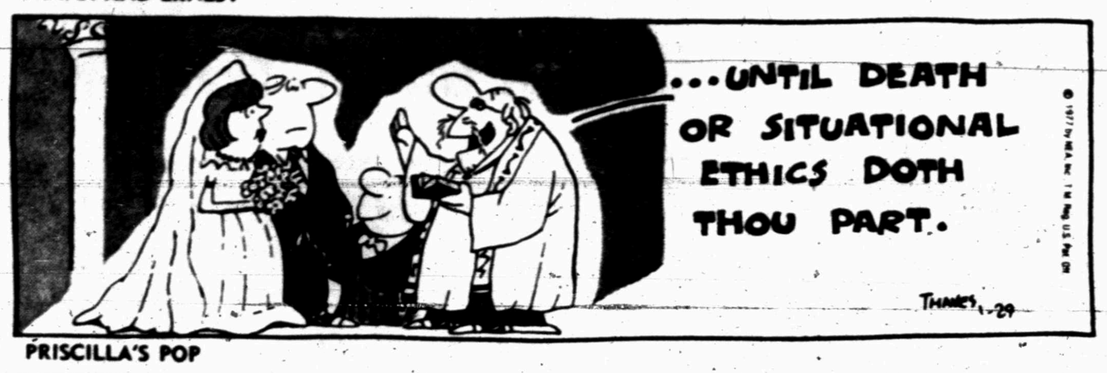

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FUNNY BUSINESS



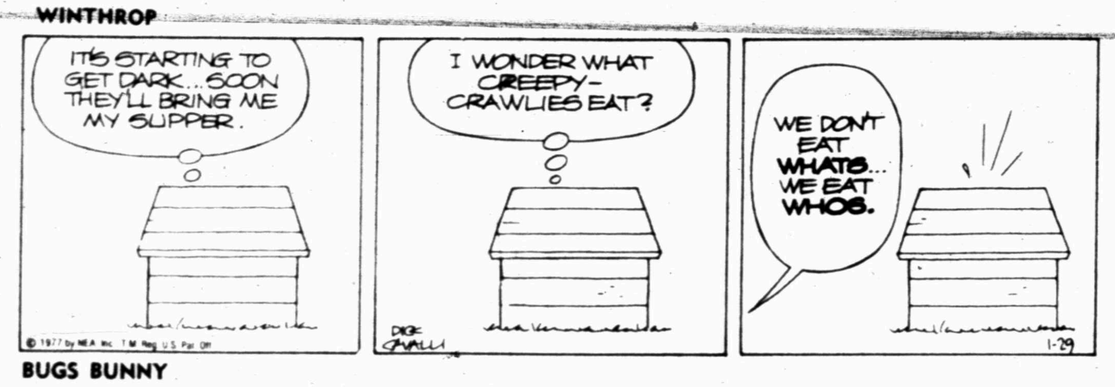

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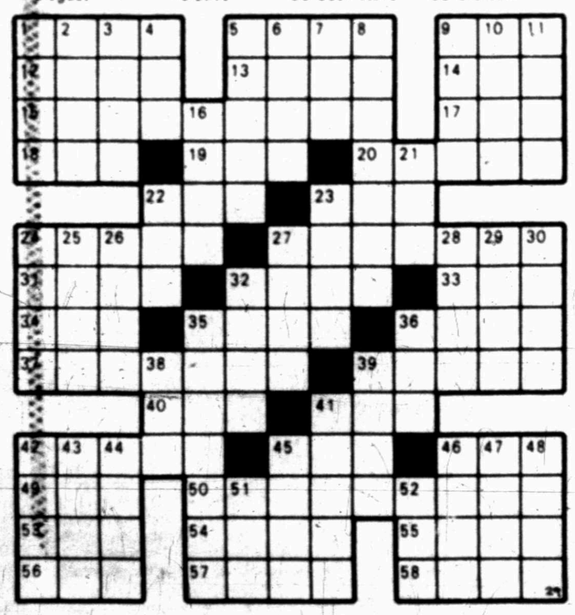
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13 Medley
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20 Carries
22 Over (poetic)
23 Jackie's 2nd husband
24 Cries
27 Marched
31 Girl
32 Move lazily
33 Macao coin
34 Time zone (abbr.)
35 French composer
36 Legal claim
37 Clock
39 Stories
40 Word of disgust
41 Eighth month (abbr.)
42 Vegetable ferment
45 In manner of (Fr.)
46 Adder
49 Great respect
50 Long speech maker
53 Sign of the zodiac
54 Eternally
55 Actor Kurger
56 Vase
57 Quantity of paper
58 Supervisor

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1 Waste
2 Cleopatra's bane (pl.)
3 Smallest part
4 Cyst
5 One who avoids the company of others
6 Man's name
7 Cheese state (abbr.)
8 Nasal passage
9 Female relative
10 Be concerned
11 Ages
16 Roman date
21 Cooking fat
22 Stale
23 Folksinger Guthrie
24 Charitable organization (abbr.)
25 New York river
26 Stone (prefix)
27 Distribute
28 Den
29 Equal
30 Clothes
32 Narrow board
35 Tanned hide
36 Cask stave
38 Pounds (abbr.)
39 Chinese currency
41 Disturb suddenly
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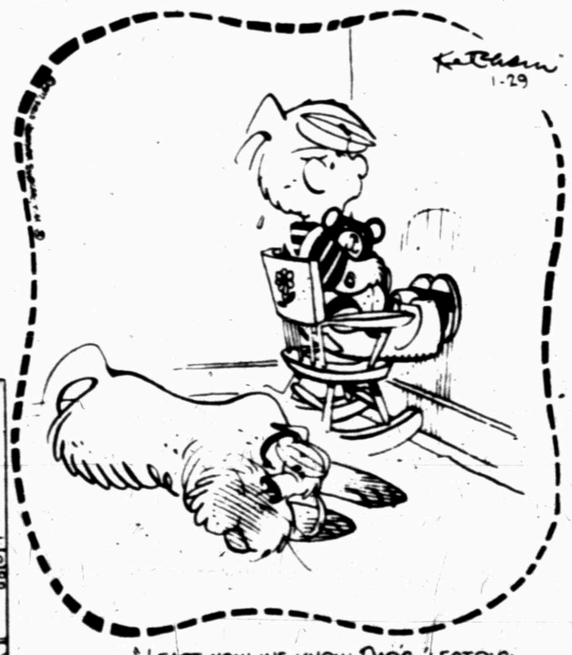



"My husband speaks broken Spanish, shattered French and profane English!"

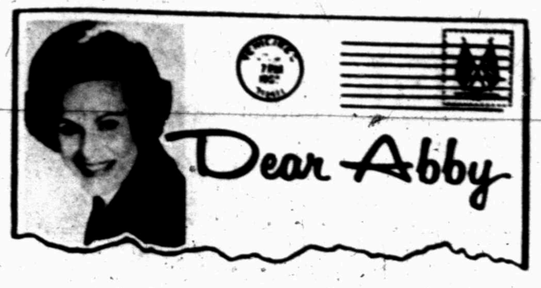
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DENNIS THE MENACE




"LEAST NOW WE KNOW DAD'S 'LECTRIC RAZOR DON'T WORK ON A COCOANUT."




## Don't Scold Son For Girlie Mag

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I found a girlie magazine in my 16-year-old son's room, so I confiscated it without saying anything. Should I mention it to him, or let him wonder what happened to it? I'm sure he didn't buy it. It's four months old and looks like it has been passed around quite a bit.

My reasons for hestiating to question him are:
(1) I wanted to wait until my panicky feelings subsided;
(2) I wanted to get an outsider's opinion;
(3) I did not want to make him feel guilty.

I still feel guilty from being lambasted by my mother when I was 9 and she caught me discussing with playmates how cows and horses got pregnant (we lived on a farm). And I am now 50!

How should I handle this with my son?

WORRIED MOM

**DEAR MOM: Return the magazine. Even a 16-year-old is entitled to some privacy. And if, after 41 years, you still feel "guilty" for having discussed how cows and horses mate, you should be reminded that most kids that age discuss such things. Your curiosity was normal and natural, and so is your son's. If he becomes preoccupied with "girlie magazines," a talk is in order. If not, get over your unearned guilt, and don't add to his.**

DEAR ABBY: Last Sunday my husband and I were at my mother's when my in-laws dropped in unexpectedly on their way home from church. Ed (my husband) was watching a football game on TV in the living room where everyone gathered to talk. Ed's mother told him to turn down the TV.

He turned it down a little and drew his chair up closer to it and continued to watch while the rest of us continued to talk. The noise of the TV made it difficult for us to hear, so finally Ed's mother walked over to the set and turned it off.

With that, Ed stomped out of the house in a huff and took off in his car. What do you think of a 24-year-old man acting like that?

ASHAMED

**DEAR ASHAMED: I would say that in this case, rudeness was an inherited trait.**

DEAR ABBY: I am a male teacher with no experience as a parent, but I have a suggestion for parents.

I teach third graders, and recently one class project of mine was to have the children make paper placemats. One little girl said she wasn't going to take hers home because her mother would only throw it away. She said her parents never showed appreciation for what she did, so she never tried very hard on the projects. Isn't that a sad way for a 9 year old to feel?

When I did projects in school, my mother taped them to the refrigerator to show off to her friends, even if they weren't the most beautiful. My parents also came to all my band and choir performances. This show of concern made me feel important, wanted and loved—feelings very important to children.

Parents, please take a few minutes to make your child feel like the most important person on the earth, and your child will return that love many times over.

LISTENING TO CHILDREN

**DEAR LISTENING: A better comment has never been received or more gladly passed along.**

## Old Cars Used As Tax Shelter

By BURT BERLINER
Associated Press Writer

Ten years ago, antique car enthusiast William Jackson of Hummelstown, Pa., paid $1,650 for a modest 1932 Aston Martin. This year, he turned down an offer of $14,500 for the car.

In Long Beach, Calif., antique auto renovator Dick Yeo is restoring a 1931 Packard 840 Phaeton, bought recently by his client for $8,000. Renovations will cost $20,000, and the fully restored car will fetch an estimated $50,000 to $75,000 on the auction block.

Such price increases for collectible cars are hardly unusual, to the dismay of hobbyists like Jackson, a founder of the International Society of Automotive Historians.

"We lovers of old cars resent the emergence of the antique and classic auto as an investment. We can't afford them anymore," he says.

In the last decade, antique and classic car collecting has become an increasingly popular tax-sheltered investment, earmarked by a 10 per cent to 20 per cent annual appreciation rate. There are three categories of collectible cars:

-Antique: cars manufactured prior to 1930.

-Classic: expensive, quality performance cars, usually custom built or limited production models manufactured from 1930 through 1951.

-Vintage: popular but lesser quality cars of the post World War II years.

Antique and classic autos are rare and esthetically pleasing. The demand far exceeds the supply. Here are some examples of price growth: In 1972, a 1929 Auburn Boattail speedster brought $20,000. Last year, it sold for $43,500. A 1930 Pierce Arrow sports coupe climed from $4,000 to $19,000 during the same period. A 1936 Packard convertible coupe went from $16,000 to $28,500.

Vintage models, often more affordable, show the same track record: In 1972, a 1957 Chevy Bel Air brought $750. Last year it sold for $2,100. A 1953 gmg td roadster jumped from $2,100 to $4,600. A 1956 Thunderbird went from $2,000 to $5,200.

"We hobbyists are now buying relatively new cars that may become the classics and antiques of the future," says Jackson, publisher of The Sun, a weekly newspaper in Hummelstown. "I wouldn't concentrate on these cars if I weren't priced out of the market for antiques."

"I see no evidence of current appreciation rates leveling off," says Dean Kruse, president of Kruse Classic Auction Co., the nation's largest collectible car auctioneer firm.

During its first year, the company conducted seven auctions and made a $69,440 commission representing 8 per cent of sales.

# PUBLIC RECORDS

**NEW VEHICLES**

Jack K Greene, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev Co
Cresleenn Oil Co, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev Co
Mal Donelson Chev Co, 1977 Chevrolet (2), from Mal Donelson Chev Co
Snyder Well Servicing Inc, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtr Co
Russell G Mraz, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev Co
Janet Boren, 1976 Chevrolet, from Crawford Pontiac Inc
Beth D Ownbey, 1976 Hornet, from Dupree Mtrs
T M Deffebach, 1976 Hornet, from Dupree Mtrs
Jerry G Hammond, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev Co
Windell L Barrett, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev Co
Tommie Henry, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtr Co
Bill Wilson Leasing Corp, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtr Co
J T W Corp, 1977 Plymouth, from Brooklyn Blvd Chrysler and Plymouth
David M Palmer, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev Co
Jewell Wimberly, 1977 Buick, from Snyder Mtr Co
Margaret Miller, 1977 Buick, from Snyder Mtr Co
David A Noles, 1977 Buick, from Snyder Mtr Co
Richard Birdsall, 1976 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Mtr Co
Mijack Leasing Co, 1977 Continental, from Wilson Mtr Co

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Daryl Van Drain of Dermott and Cindy Lee Beaver of Fluvanna
Leon Terrazas of Snyder and Ermina Ramos of Snyder
Rodolfo Aguirre Solis of Snyder and Beatrice Martinez of Snyder
Steven Dwight Mackey of Conroe and Judy Ann Morris of Odessa
John Garza Jasso of Snyder and Rebecca Guerrero Hernandez of Snyder
Prudencio Ruiz Jr of Colorado City and Sylvia Espinoza of Fluvanna

**FILED IN DISTRICT COURT**

Ray Chearley vs Durwood Kruger, suit for damages
Snyder Consolidated Independent School District and Scurry County vs Jerry Jon Stephens, doing business as Best Construction Co, and Balboa Insurance Co, suit on performance bond
Ex parte Richard Glen Bonilla, change of name for an adult
Fred W Wilcoxson Sr vs Joe Abb Beauchamp, suit for damages

**ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT**

Darrell R Shafer vs Highlands Insurance Co, judgment granted

In the matter of the marriage of Juan Ramos Jr and Corena Ramos, divorce granted

In the matter of the marriage of Brenda Joyce Davis and Dwight Davis, divorce granted

In the matter of the marriage of Tommy Gene Rayvon and Donna Michelle Rayvon, divorce granted

In the matter of the marriage of Petra Garza Jasso and Camilo Jasso, suit for divorce dismissed

In the matter of the marriage of Carolyn Hardy and Earl W Hardy, suit for divorce dismissed

In the matter of the marriage of Lena Monette Sentell and Joseph Wright Sentell, motion to set aside judgment and dismiss, granted

**WARRANTY DEEDS**

Dewey Moore et ux to Roger D Weaver, et ux, a tract of land 82 feet by 353 feet in the southwest ¼ of section 207 in blk 97 in Scurry County

Gilbert A Theriot to Ross Blanchard, all of lot 10 in blk 2 of the First Replat of the Noble Heights Addition to the city of Snyder

Jack Speegle, et ux, to Orveta Fryar, all of lot 5 of the Replat of blk 12 of the Highlands Addition to the city of Snyder

Ronnie Lee Black, et ux to M E Tierce Jr, et ux, all of lots 4 and 5 in blk 15 of the Bootheland subdivision to the city of Snyder

E E Wallace, to Robert Durst Sr, all of the north 50 feet of lots 7 and 8 and all of the north 50 feet of the east 40 feet of lot 9, all in blk 26 of the Wilmeth Addition to the city of Snyder

Lynn L Smith to G E Greene, all of lot 10 and the north 5 feet of lot 9, all in blk 5 of the Highlands Addition to the city of Snyder

Jerry D Carey, et ux, to Tommy D Claybrook, et ux, one acre in the northwest ¼ of section 208 in blk 97 in Scurry County

[illegible] to J E Aichard, all of section 9 in blk 3 in Scurry County

Bartlett Strayhorn to Elton B Beck, et ux, all of lot 10 in blk 10 of the Highlands Addition to the city of Snyder

Otis E Barron to Felix Martinez, et ux, the north ½ of lot 1 in blk 33 of the Original Town of Snyder

Jim J Hogan, et ux, to Paul N Gray, et ux, a one acre tract of land in the northeast ¼ of section 124 in blk 93 in Snyder

J L Browning, et ux, to Charles E Taylor, et ux, all of lot 8 in blk 2 of the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder

B C Drinkard, et ux, to J L Browning, all of lots 21 and 22 in blk 2 of the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder

B C Drinkard, et ux, to J L Browning, all of lots 4 and 5 in blk 3 of the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder

J L Browning, et ux, to Dale Lavender, et ux, the west 17 feet of lot 4 and all of lot 5 in blk 3 of the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder

J L Browning, et ux, to Dale Lavender, et ux, the west 16 feet of lot 22 and all of lot 21 in blk 2 of the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder

Jack Armstrong to R V Williamson, et ux, all of lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 in blk 30 of the Belmont Park Addition to the city of Snyder

Johnnie Lee Herod, et vir, to J W Greene and Geral G Greene, all of lots 3 and 4 in blk 15 of the Original Town of Snyder

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Don Light, et ux, to E E Sumerlin, all of lot 4 in blk "A" of the Towle Place Addition to the city of Snyder

Larry Tom Bills, et ux, to Ida Mae Walker, all of the south 70 feet of lot 7 in blk 1 of the Davis Subdivision of blk 71 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition in the city of Snyder

Felipe Estrada to Agapito Estrada, the west 92 feet of the south 125 feet of lot 3 in blk 5 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the city of Snyder

N W Autry, et ux, to Lynn Smith, a 184 acre tract of land in the southeast ¼ of section 185 in blk 3 in Scurry County

Edward Arlis Lewis, et ux, to Jimmy L Moore, et ux, all of lot 3 in blk 24 of the Gary Subdivision of lots 3 and 4 in blk 1 in the city of Snyder

## Bear Meat Is Among Delicacies

PRAQUE, Czechoslovakia (AP)— Bear meat was among the delicacies that Czechoslovak Koospol, a foodstuffs firm here recently exported to the West, particularly West Germany.

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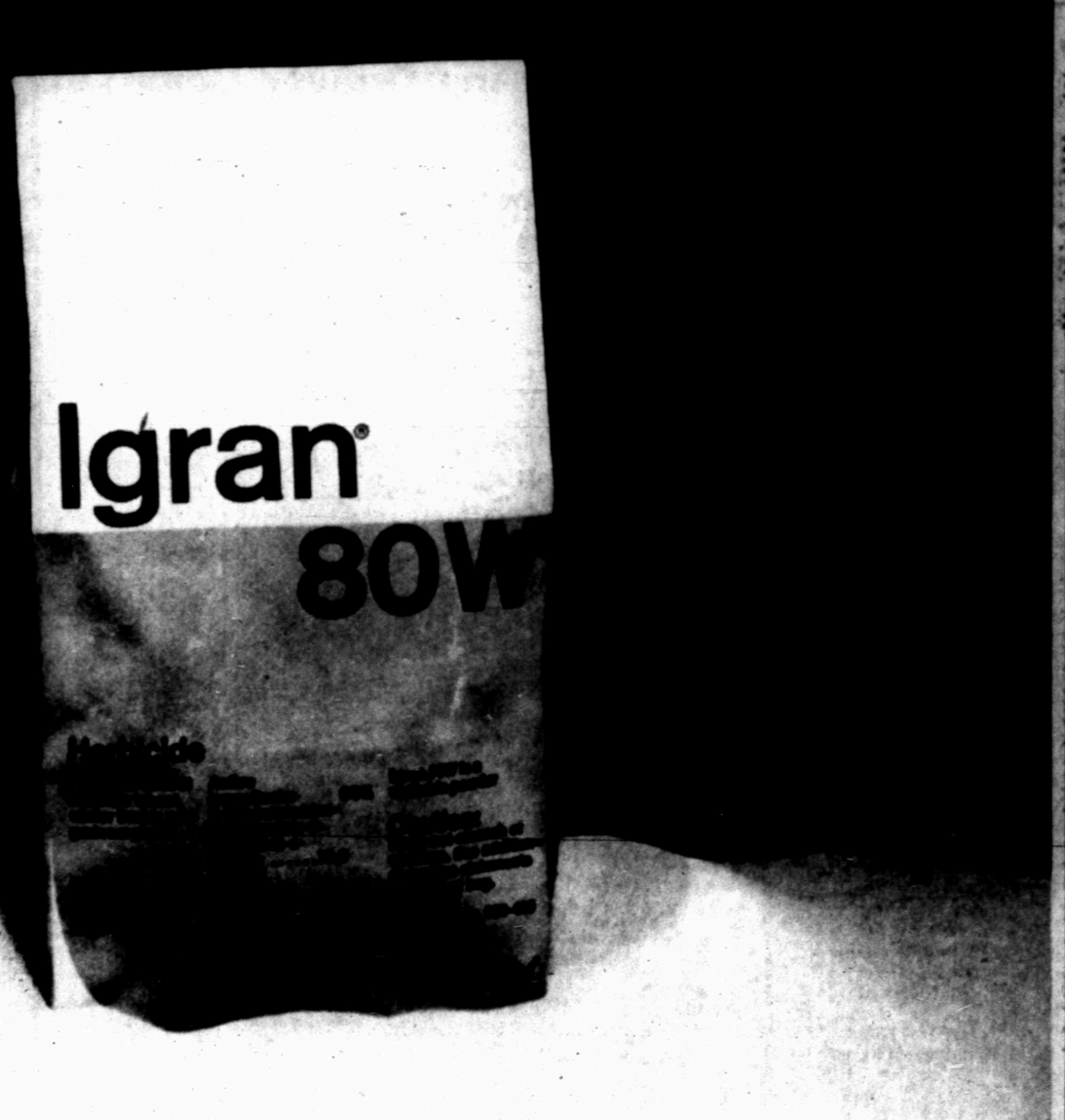
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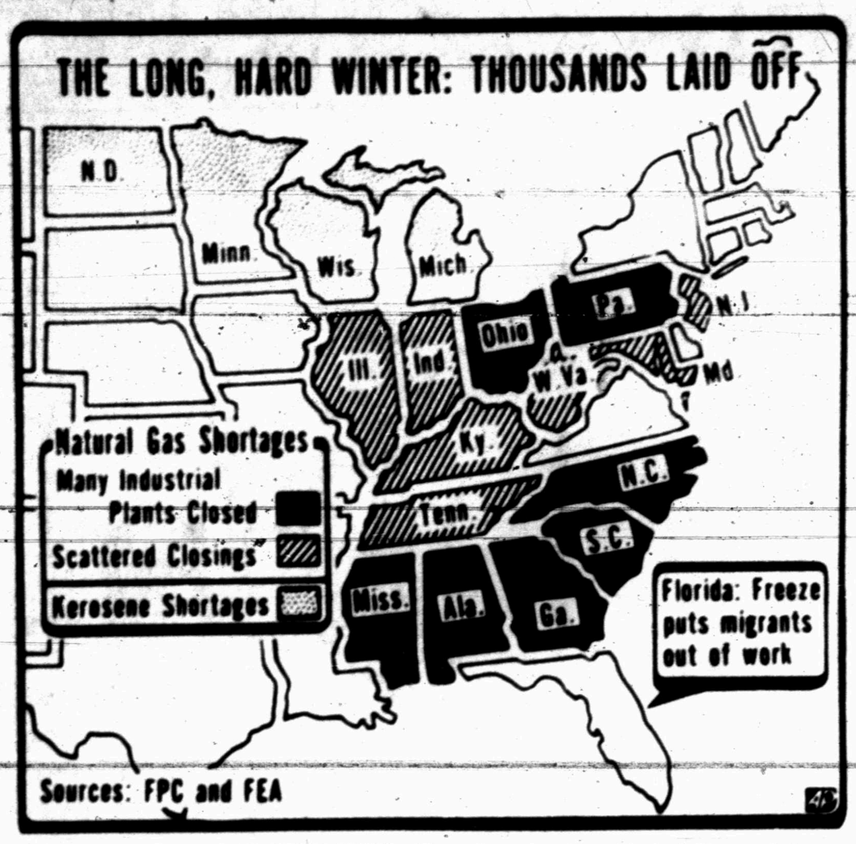
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**AND WINTER ISN'T OVER YET!**—Map shows states affected the past few weeks by the unusually cold weather. States in black indicate those where natural gas shortages have caused many industrial plants to shut down; shaded states indicate scattered plant closings. The Federal Energy Administration said that a survey indicated at least 300,000 workers were laid off during some part of last week because of natural gas shortages. Map also shows parts of four states (dotted areas) with kerosene shortages. And in Florida, this month's freeze has put thousands of migrant harvesters out of work. (AP Wirephoto Map).

CONFIDENCE, CONTINUITY, CONSISTENCY

# Three "C's" Vital To National Energy Policy

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—Michel T. Halbouty says "confidence in continuity and consistency" should be key words for a national energy policy.

"Oil operators all over the country, regardless whether they are independents or majors, must have confidence in continuity and consistency in what we can look forward to," Halbouty said.

In an interview, the outspoken Houston independent, geologist and petroleum engineer said President Carter "missed the boat" by calling for emergency six-month decontrol instead of calling for deregulation of natural gas prices.

"What the administration doesn't realize is what we have to have is a good energy policy and we have to start with reregulation," Halbouty said.

"That is the first thing for the policy. And so long as we don't have an energy policy, and I don't care how you cut it, our foreign policy will not be made in Washington. It will be made in foreign areas."

Halbouty said all presidents since Harry S. Truman have talked about energy programs but accomplished very little.

"I just think Carter missed the boat again, just like the other presidents," he said. "Six months will not cut the mustard at all. Nothing is going to be created unless we get something that really will do some good in finding oil and gas."

The former president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists said, "A hell of a lot of oil and gas" remains to be discovered but the industry is not drilling the wildcat tests that should be drilled.

"And we are not going to drill the wildcats until we have confidence in the continuity and consistency," he said. "We just don't have the confidence. The few independents that are really left and really staying in there pitching are reaching the point they don't know what to look forward to. Not only independents, but the major companies are the same way."

He added that few rank wildcats are being drilled any more.

"Everybody's hugging right close to proven areas so as to reduce risks. When we do that we are not finding large reserves. We are just finding small fault blocks and just making enough money to keep our heads out of the water.

Halbouty said there is a need for the spirit of the old wildcatters "but our spirits have been whipped down because of what government has done to us."

"We need the confidence to know we can do something for years or at least a long period of time without the government cutting it out from under us," he said.

"And that means confidence in continuity and consistency. Until we have that, not only in the oil industry but in all industries, this country is not going to grow. It is just going to stay on a status quo basis and unemployment is going to increase."

Halbouty said there also is need for "a real, honest to goodness" study of possible restoration of the industry's depletion tax allowance that has been practically eliminated.

"Maybe not the old 27½ per cent, maybe 25, maybe 22½ per cent, but sustain it and keep it there," he said.

"You'd be surprised at the amount of money that would flow into risk capital for drilling more wells that would give us more oil and gas and more lead time.

"I am not going to say we are going to have a continuous supply of oil and gas," he said.

"But we can find enough to give us the lead time so we can go ahead and research, develop, and produce all the other sources of energy, which we should have been doing 15 years ago."

Halbouty said an energy policy that includes deregulation, depletion allowance, and energy conservation "would give us the ability to know we have enough oil and gas at least for some few years."

"We would then be able to move ahead fast on the development of coal liquification and gasification and we could go on with some of the other exotic things such as solar energy and wind," he said.

"Then when oil and gas do start depleting down to the point we'd have to depend on some of the other sources, they would be moving right in and taking their places."

The Tower of Eder is a place between Bethlehem and Hebron where Jacob camped after the death of Rachel. It is also called the "tower of the flock."

IN THE OIL PATCH

# Borden Wildcat Staked

Borden County gained a wildcat site and field tests have been staked and completed in Scurry.

American Petrofina Co. of Texas, operating from Big Spring, filed application to drill No. 2 E.Y. Murphy, a 4,500-foot wild cat in Borden, 20 miles southwest of Snyder.

It spots 660 feet from north and east lines of section 66, block 25, H&TC survey, on the west side of the Reinecke field.

Two new sites have been staked in the Sharon Ridge field of Scurry.

Mullins Oil Co. filed application to drill No. 7 Mullins a 3,100-foot project, 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 120, block 97, H&TC survey, one mile southwest of Ira.

Willard Gladson of Snyder, plans No. 5 Sugar-Reynolds, a 1,700-foot test in the field, 1,002 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 119, block 97, H&TC survey, one mile south of Ira.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland finaled two new producers in the Sharon Ridge (2,400) field of Scurry.

No. 10 O.L. Burney gauged a 24-hour pumping potential of 35 barrels of 27.6 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 205-1.

Completion was through perforations at 2,315-2,577 feet following a treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid and fracturing with 30,000 gallons and 129,000 pounds.

Drilled to 2,640 feet, it has 4½-inch casing set one foot off bottom.

Also, No. 11 O.L. Burney, had a 24-hour pumping potential of 50 barrels of 27.4-gravity oil and 65 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio measuring 230-1.

Completion was effected through perforations at 2,201-2,424 feet. The section had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 35,000 gallons and 159,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,015 feet from north and 1,603 feet from east lines of section 145, block 97, H&TC survey.

WES-TEX Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 Towle has been completed as an extension to the Tri-We (Pennsylvanian) reef field of Scurry, to pump 25 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil and 150 barrels of water daily, from open hole section at 6,908 feet, where 4½-inch casing is set and 6,922 feet, total depth. The pay had been acidized with 500 gallons.

Location is 1,680 feet from north and 700 feet from east lines of section 187, block 97, H&TC survey.

Pearson-Sibert Co. of Texas has abandoned location for No. 3 Sabine, project in the Sharon Ridge field, 1,650 fet from south and 2,310 feet from West lines of section 145, block 97, H&TC survey.

## Vehicle Hazards

CHICAGO (AP)—Collisions in which vehicles hit bridge abutments, median barrier ends and other fixed roadside hazards now account for 40 per cent of all highway fatalities, reports Energy Absorption Systems.

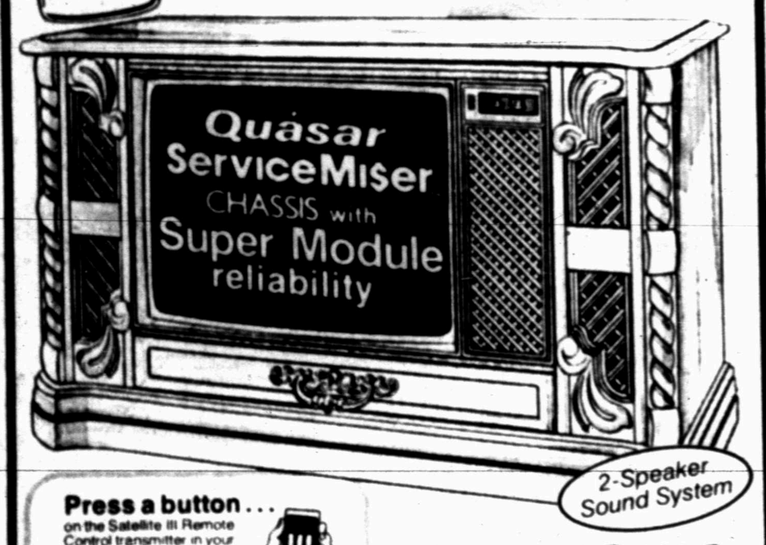
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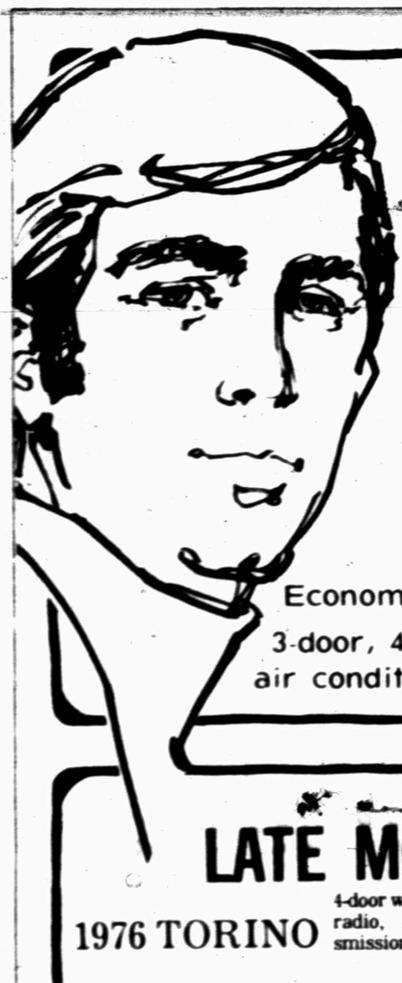
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