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Sunday update

Incentives Bill Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)-Senate leaders expect to produce legislation giving Americans tax incentives for saving energy as an alternative to President Carter's taxation program.

Sen. Russell Long, D-La., said Friday the Senate Finance Committee is likely to report such a bill to the Senate next week. It would face a presidential veto, he said.

"I envision a bill that will involve literally billions of dollars of tax incentives to produce more energy and to conserve energy," Long said.

Art Attacker Held

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP)-A 40-year-old unemployed man has been arrested and accused of an acid splashing attack Friday on four paintings, including Rembrandt's priceless "Jacob's Blessing," in a Kassel art gallery, police reported Saturday.

Police said an investigation is under way to determine if the suspect, identified as Hans-Joachim Bohlmann, was involved in similar acid splashing attacks on paintings this year in galleries in Hamburg, Lueneburg, Bochum, Essen and Duesseldorf.

Crisis Plan Eyed

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)-Civil Defense officials are developing elaborate plans to transform New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine into a sanctuary for other New England residents if the nation is ever threatened by nuclear attack. "We expect to have something on paper that should work, in about two years," said David Hayden, who is coordinating the plan in New Hampshire. Under what is termed the Crisis Relocation Plan, people who live in more populated "risk areas," such as southern New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut, would be evacuated to less populated "host areas."

Back To Nothing

BALTIMORE (AP)-Gov. Marvin Mandel, sentenced to four years in prison for his conviction for political corruption, says "I started with nothing and have gotten back to having nothing." Leaving the federal courthouse after his sentencing, Mandel had little to say about his future, now that his days of political power apparently are over. Mandel, who was governor for nearly nine years, told a crowd outside the courthouse, "I didn't do anything to harm the people of Maryland." Acting Gov. Blair Lee, who took on that job when Mandel became ill earlier this year, will remain in the post.

The SDN Column

Cotton bolls have been popping open rapidly during the past two weeks, but the ginning season is hardly off the ground. County Extension Agent Billy Roach notes in his column elsewhere in this issue that chemicals being used for defoliation are not doing the job, which is causing delays in getting the crop out of the fields.

Also, at last report, a couple of the county's gins had not begun operation for this season. Both the Fluvanna Co-op and the Paymaster Gin were still waiting for some equipment needed before they could crank up.

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Three-year-old Suni Michelle Price of Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Price, former Snyder residents, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Eime, recently while her mother had surgery.

Noting that her mother was hospitalized, Forrest Beavers asked the youngster, "What does your mother have?"

"Oh, her has insurance," Suni replied.

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Some people have strange tastes.

Take Charles Cullar, for example. He was offered a piece of pie the other day and asked what kind it was. Informed that it was cherry pie, he declared, "If it's not chocolate, it's not pie."

Around our house, the one little three-lettered word p-i-e was sufficient. The flavor didn't matter. It wasn't going to last long, once its presence became known.

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The cactus patch philosopher says rain is caused by high pressure areas, cold fronts, warm moist air, and weekends. —WACIL McNAIR.

Panel Invites 34 Witnesses

Pressure Mounts On Pact

By RICHARD PYLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-With pressure continuing to mount against the Panama Canal treaty, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is inviting 34 witnesses including military officers, two former secretaries of state and Canal Zone residents to register their views on the pact.

Henry A. Kissinger and Dean Rusk, during whose term as secretary of state the treaty negotiations began 13 years ago, will appear toward the close of the week-long hearings on Friday. Both support the treaty.

But more than half the witnesses listed by Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., committee chairman, are expected to oppose ratification. They include Adm. Thomas Moorer, retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and spokesman for veterans and conservative groups.

President Carter acknowledged on Friday that the canal treaty is in serious trouble in the Senate. He called on Democratic party leaders to help him build support for the ratification vote expected next year.

Meanwhile, Gen. Omar Torrijos, Panama's head of state, said during a visit to Sweden that Senate rejection of the treaty could lead to the closing of the canal.

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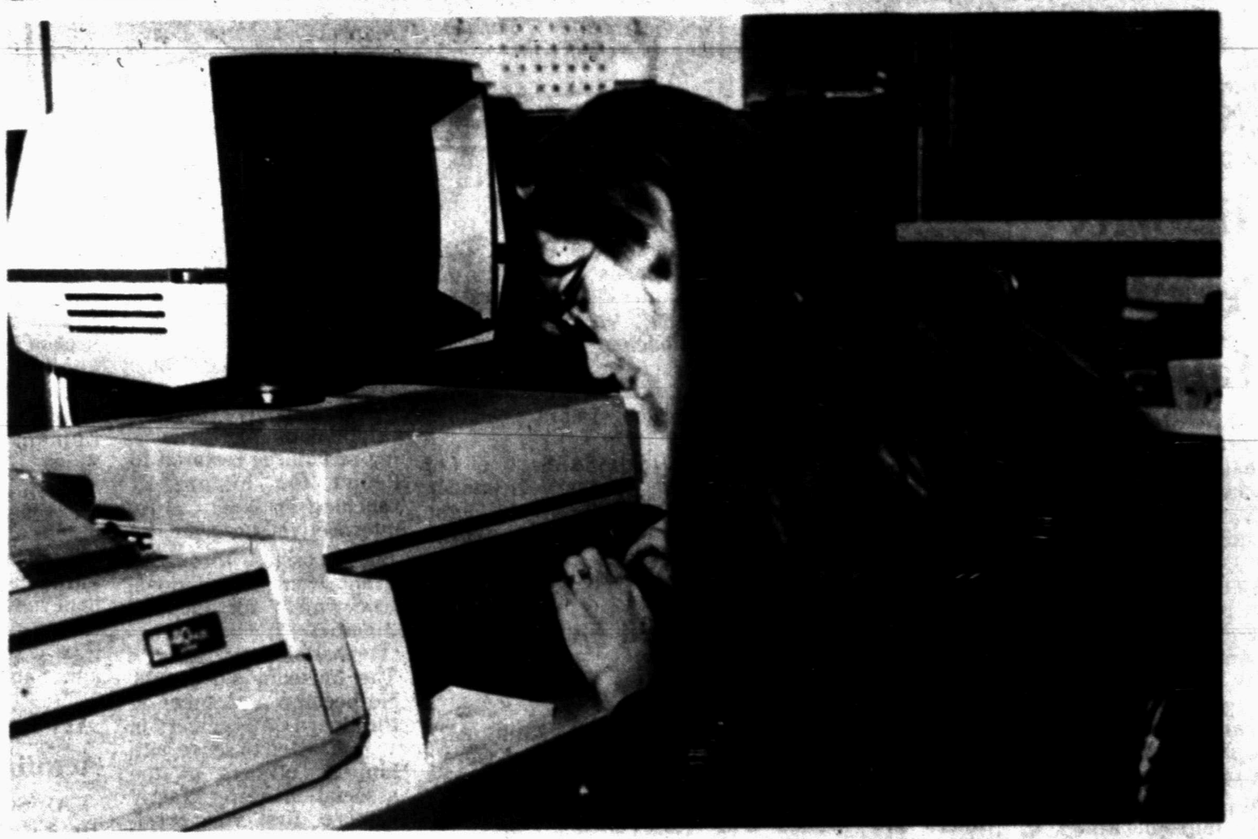

STUDYING THE KEYBOARD—Brenda George, a dispatcher for the Snyder Police Department, is shown studying the keyboard of a new communications terminal installed last week. The new terminal replaces an older and slower teletype machine. An identical model of the new system has also been installed in the Scurry County Sheriff's Office. (SDN Staff Photo)

Police Get New, Fast Machines

New communication terminals have been installed at the Snyder Police Dept. and the Scurry County Sheriff's Office, replacing older and slower teletype machines.

The twin units, manufactured by the International Communication Corp., are linked with the Austin branches of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Texas Communication Information Center (TCIC).

The new machines can perform their work in about one-fourth the time of the older teletype machines they are replacing, Chief of Police Bill Stone said, and they have additional advantages.

The old teletype machines formerly used by the departments produced only printed messages but the new models feature swivel-mounted display screens for visual reference and printers for written records.

The printing device on the new units can type approximately 110 characters a second or about 180 lines a minute. Reports can normally be received within about 30 to 45 seconds after being issued.

The purchase of the com-

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Cupid Skips Week

Amorous activities in Snyder may or may not be on the decline, but the number of marriages suffered a sharp plunge last week. In fact, there were no couples married in Snyder last week.

In preparing the public records for publication this week, The Snyder Daily News learned that no couples were married during the period from Sept. 29 to Oct. 6. It is believed to be the first time in recent history during which no couples were married in the course of one week.

County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth, who has held her post since 1966, said she cannot recall a single week during her tenure in office in which no marriages were officially recorded.

One marriage license was issued, however, Oct. 4. As of Oct. 6, though, the couple had apparently not formally entered into their pact.

The cause of the seemingly inexplicable occurrence was not immediately known. The usual business, however, in other sectors of the courthouse seemed to pick up slightly.

In the district clerk's office, seven suits for divorce were filed and eight divorces were granted since last preparing the public records.

In talking with Mrs. Ainsworth, another myth was discounted. Locally, it is August and not June, she said, when the greatest number of marriages are recorded during one month.

October, apparently, holds only minimal charge for some prospective couples wishing to begin their married lives.

Nov. 8 Vote Is Assured On Hospital Bond Issue

Only the formality of an official vote by the county commissioners court remains to establish Nov. 8 as the date for a $4 million hospital bond election in Scurry County.

County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth reported at the end of the week that she already had certified enough signatures on petitions to mandate the call for the election.

County Judge Preston Wilson and the four county commissioners indicated that the court would call the election at its session Monday morning.

The bond election has been proposed to finance construction of a major addition to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and provide equipment needed for operation of the expanded

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Snyder, S'Water In Contest Again

Snyder and Sweetwater Chambers of Commerce are going to square off again in a membership contest.

The battle will begin Tuesday and continue through Friday, Oct. 21. That is the Friday when residents of both cities hope they will score two victories--one in the chamber membership drive and another on the football field. The Sweetwater Mustangs will challenge the resident Snyder Tigers in a District 3-3A conference game that evening. The winner of the chamber membership contest will be announced at halftime in Tiger Stadium.

This is the second year in a row that the Snyder and Sweetwater Chambers of Commerce have entered into membership competition. The chamber that signs up the most new members from Oct. 11-21 will be entitled to a free steak dinner for its workers in the drive at the expense of the loser. The losing workers will dine on beans and cornbread as they watch the winners devour their steaks.

Snyder won the event last year and its workers in the drive went to Sweetwater for the steak dinner. The local chamber will kick off its drive at 7 a.m. Tuesday with a coffee and dougnut session in the Snyder Saving and Loan community room.

Brown Headlines PCA Annual Meet

Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the headliner at the annual stockholders meeting of Sweetwater Production Credit Association Oct. 14 at the Scurry County Coliseum.

F.C. Shillingburg, the association's president, said the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration, followed by the business session at 10:30 a.m. and a noon meal.

Brown, a native of Henderson County, began his agricultural career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1948 and has served as extension sociologist in the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University. He was sworn in as the state's agricultural leader in March, 1977.

Other highlights of the SPCA meeting will include the election of a director by the stockholders. Nominees are the incumbent, W.J. Harvey Jr., and J.G. Moore, both of Roby.

Main business items will include the directors' report by Othell O'Kelly of Trent, and the association's finance report by Shillingburg. Board Chairman T.L. Finley of Loraine will preside, and Vice President S.E. Rogers of Snyder will welcome the group.

A special attraction at this year's meeting will be an appearance by Miss Texas National Teenager of 1977, Rebecca Graham of Roby. Her participation in preliminary and final competition was sponsored by Sweetwater PCA.

More than 800 farmer-rancher members and guests are expected to attend.

Texas School Districts Frown On Gay Teachers

By The Associated Press

Homosexual public school teachers face a difficult task in keeping their jobs in Texas, according to a random survey of local school districts across the state.

While most of the district administrators said they had no official written policy, the majority of those contacted said a teacher would be dismissed following proof of homosexual activity.

"Anybody that is a known homosexual and is so identified would be asked to resign by me," Dallas Independent School District Superintendent Nolan Estes said. "It's an unwritten part of our district policy."

Last Monday the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a Washington state court decision approving the firing of a homosexual teacher. The lower court had ruled that homosexuality is immoral.

Of the districts contacted, only the Houston ISD indicated that known homosexuals might be allowed to continue teaching.

The Houston spokesman, however, said the Houston school board is expected to be briefed on the Supreme Court decision at the board's next meeting later this month.

While the district does not have a policy currently on homosexuals, the spokesman added, "if a

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School Here Would Dismiss Any Gays

Snyder Public Schools, like most others in the state, have no official written policy concerning the employment of homosexuals.

However, Supt. Bill J. Hood said that if an employe should be identified as a homosexual, the local district probably would dismiss the individual as quickly as possible.

He said the district most certainly would not knowlingly hire a homosexual unless forced to do so, and since the U.S. Supreme Court's action apparently has ruled out any government regulation requiring that homosexuals be employed, federal regulations are not expected to interfere with local action.

Hood said that there has been no indication, or even a hint, that there might be any homosexuals on the faculty or staff of local schools.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 86 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 65 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.11.

West Texas-Scattered showers and thunderstorms most sections Monday ending from northwest Tuesday and becoming mostly sunny Wednesday. Mild days with cool nights through the period. Highs in 60s and 70s except 80s Big Bend valleys. Lows in 40s and 50s except 60s extreme south.

BILLY GRAHAM

Billy Looking Forward To Meeting Elvis

CHARLOTTE, N.C (AP)-Evangelist Billy Graham says he is "pretty sure" he will die within the next 10 years and is looking forward to meeting Elvis Presley in heaven.

"I never met him (Presley). But I believe I will see him in heaven because Elvis Presley was very deeply religious, especially in the last two or three years," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Graham said he foresees his own death in the next 10 years because of his family's history.

"My father had his first stroke at my age now 59. Well, I have the same problems he had-I've got high blood pressure and these other symptoms so I look forward to it," Graham said.

The Charlotte native made the remarks in an interview with David Lawrence Jr., editor of The Charlotte Observer.

Maddox Sure Of Recovery

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP)-Former Gov. Lester Maddox says he's confident he will recover from his recent heart attack.

"There's no doubt in my mind I'm going to whip this thing," Maddox said from his hospital bed.

He said he's reading a book on heart attacks which is very interesting but "nobody reads until they have one."

Maddox said he was not surprised to get a phone call from President Carter, a bitter political enemy who succeeded Maddox as Georgia governor.

"That was the gentlemanly thing to do," Maddox said. "People who have occupied the same position in politics always afford this courtesy to one another."

Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles fought Joey Maxim five times and won all five bouts.

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Gay Teachers

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person is a homosexual in private life would have no bearing on his status with the school district."

In Dallas, Steve Wilkins, president of the Dallas Gay Political Caucus, said the remarks in Dallas were "disappointing."

"You can't teach children to be homosexuals," Wilkins said.

He said he was afraid opinions such as that expressed in Dallas could lead to a "witch-hunt."

Victor Rodriguez, assistant superintendent in San Antonio, said that while a section of the Texas Education Code would allow a school district to fire a known homosexual, his district does not plan to search out such individuals.

Some district officials, such as Dr. Lee Williamson of the Wichita Falls ISD, were blunt in their feelings.

"It is not appropriate to have homosexual people working with children," said Williamson, who added he would fire a teacher after receiving proof of homosexual activity "rather than have the community think I condoned it."

Superintendent Mark Culwell in Corsicana said it was the policy in his district that any teacher identified as a homosexual would be asked to resign immediately.

"We are not interested in rumors, but if a teacher is actually identified as being homosexual, we would ask for the resignation," he said.

Several school districts said they depend on background investigations to screen out possible problems that may arise because of homosexual teachers.

Marlin Superintendent Sam Gray said his district tries to screen all applicants "extremely well."

All districts that said a teacher would be fired because of homosexual activity emphasized that proof of such activity would be necessary.

Fort Worth School Superintendent Gerald Ward said a teacher facing dismissal because of alleged homosexual conduct would receive a hearing before the school board and would be entitled to due process.

Man Shot By Hitchhikers

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)-An Oklahoma City man told authorities he was shot and left on the side of Interstate 35 near the Texas border by two hitchhikers who stole his car Friday night.

Billy Prather, 48, was hospitalized in serious condition with a bullet wound at Memorial Hospital here after the 10 p.m. shooting, authorities said.

Prather told the state Highway Patrol he picked up a man and a woman in their 20s in the Norman area at about 9 p.m. Friday. About an hour later, as he was driving through Love County Prather said he was shot by the hitchhikers and left on the side of the expressway, 10 miles north of the Red River near Marietta.

Prather said the hitchhikers fled in his 1972 maroon Plymouth Duster, bearing the Texas license plate NAQ192.

Oklahoma and Texas authorities were searching for the car and the hitchhikers.

The male hitchhiker was described as white, with long blonde hair, about 25 years old, 185 to 200 pounds. The female was described as white, blonde hair, about 20 years old.

Prather said the man used the name John and the woman used the name Cindy.

The stolen car was last seen southbound on Interstate 35.

To "wise up" on mail ordering, send for these free booklets--Shopping by Mail (627E) and Mail Fraud Laws (626E)--by writing to: Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009. This advice is from Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

SIDE GLANCES

"My husband doesn't care whether the wine is domestic or imported, just so long as it's alcoholic!"

Minority Practice Halted

LOS ANGELES (AP)-A federal judge has ordered a halt to the practice of awarding 10 per cent of federal public works funds to minority businesses.

In granting a temporary restraining order against the practice Thursday, U.S. District Court Judge A. Andrew Hauk said minority quota systems are "invidious and unconstitutional."

Hauk issued the order to the city, county and federal government to prevent implementation of part of the federal Public Works Employment Act of 1977. The act requires at least 10 per cent of public funds provided by the act to be spent with minority businesses.

Citing the Allan Bakke reverse discrimination case being reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court, Hauk indicated that the 10 per cent quota discriminated against whites. He added that government contracts should not be awarded on a racial basis.

The suit was prepared on behalf of a coalition of building contractors, who questioned whether there were enough minority businesses to meet the 10 per cent quota.

Despite objections by city, county and federal attorneys, Hauk said he didn't think his postponement of awarding contracts until an Oct. 31 hearing would harm any level of government.

The judge indicated he would grant the preliminary injunction at the end of the month, but said he might consider modifications of the court order.

Hospital

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hospital.

The county hospital has encountered space problems for several months. Not only have rooms for patients been filled to overflowing on numerous occasions, but facilities for various services have become overcrowded.

The proposed new three-story addition would add 50 beds for patients, as well as expanded emergency room facilities, additional storage and space for other support services required in the operation of the hospital.

It was estimated that nearly 2,000 persons had signed the petitions calling for the bond election. However, only a little over 800 signatures by qualified voters are needed and more than enough had been certified Friday.

The hospital board, meeting in a brief special session at noon Friday, approved payment of an architect fee of $96,000 for planning work performed to date. A go ahead on the final working plans will be issued following the election if voters approved the bonds.

The hospital board also authorized payment of routine bills for the past month at their session Friday.

The Nov. 8 date was the target of petitioners for the hospital bonds, since a state-wide general election to decide the fate of seven proposed constitutional amendments will be held on that date. The hospital bond proposal will be presented on a separate ballot at the county polling places on that date.

Meanwhile, another petition calling for a liquor election in the City of Snyder only, was being circulated, but it had not been presented to the county clerk for certification at the end of the week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Norma Henry, 1902 Ave. R; Elva Cosell, 2508 Ave. E; Rose Durst, 3009 Ave. K; Zane Johnson, 3701 Dalton; James Newton, 1603 College; Valeria Giles, 2012 College; Patricia Carriker, Box 357, Jayton; Ralph Yielding, 3801 Galveston; Debra Crawford, 501 34th.

DISMISSALS: Joe Collier, Thomas Henandez, Jerry Hill, Wanda Durst, Vincente Urquidez, Howard Smith, Alice Smith, Olen Horn.

Ford To Head Rose Parade

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)-Former President Gerald Ford will be grand marshal for the Tournament of Roses on Jan. 2.

Ford and his wife, Betty, will ride at the head of the parade and attend the Rose Bowl football game. The tournament is on Jan. 2 because New Year's Day is on Sunday.

The last former president to be grand marshall of the Tournament of Roses was Dwight Eisenhower in 1964.

Peter Williams Gets Promotion

WASHINGTON (AP)-Peter M. Williams was recently promoted to the newly-created position of senior director, chief of operations of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

Williams will be the MBA's chief operating official, responsible for coordinating and directing staff activities.

Humphreys Elected By Ranch Heritage Assn.

LUBBOCK--The Ranching Heritage Association Saturday elected Jim Humphreys, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, chairperson of its Board of Overseers and Claude S. Denham as president of the 1,500-member organization.

Humphreys succeeds Tom B. Simmons. Denham succeeds Dr. John R. Bradford. The election of officers took place at the eighth annual Ranch Day and business meeting of the association. At the same time members named 26 persons to Board of Overseers membership, reappointed seven board members and accepted appointments of two representatives to the board from the Junior League of Lubbock.

Introduced at the meeting was Dr. Leslie C. Drew, newly appointed director of The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The newly elected officers will serve the association that supports the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum. The center is a 12-acre outdoor exhibit of authentic ranching structures restored to depict the history of ranching in America. Its interpretive program is made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Denham has worked with The Museum since 1936. He became a member of the Board of Overseers in 1971. Elected to serve with him as officers of the association were: Leroy Elmore, first vice president; Floyce Masterson, second vice president; Mrs. Bob Long, secretary; and Mrs. Jacque Washington, treasurer.

Newly appointed members of the Board of Overseers include:

From Lubbock: Mrs. F. B. Pyle, Mrs. Jack G. Woods, Mrs. Bob Long, Jim Kassahn, Don Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Baker;

Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swenson and James I. DeLoache;

San Antonio: Jack Love and Dale Dorn;

Fort Worth: Mrs. Keith Kahle and Cass Edwards III.

Others elected include: Mrs. Floyce T. Masterson, Paducah; John R. (Rich) Anderson, Gail; Mrs. Georgia Mae Ericson, Crosbyton; Mrs. Tom Lineberry, Midland; Bob Cage, Eagle Pass; James L. Snyder, Baird; Joe Parker Sr., Byers; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller, Justiceburg; Mrs. Lawson Stiff, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell III, Muleshoe.

Re-elected were D. Burns, Miss Christine DeVitt and Dr. and Mrs. W. Curry Holden, all of Lubbock, and Miss Helen Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Kip Espy, all of San Antonio.

Appointed to serve as Junior League representatives were Mrs. Dan Howard and Mrs. Tom Prather.

Theft Cases Under Probe

A Western Texas College student, Billy Sitton, informed police that over $100 worth of good were taken Friday from his car parked on the campus.

Reportedly taken from Sitton's 1972 Chevrolet were $44 worth of eight-track tapes, a $65 pair of boots and a pair of shoes valued at $27. The auto burglary, according to police reports, occurred between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Friday.

Two separate acts of vandalism were discovered by police officers while on patrol early Saturday morning.

According to reports, a glass door at the Joe Graham Cleaners was broken and a $200 window knocked out at the Timely Finance shop.

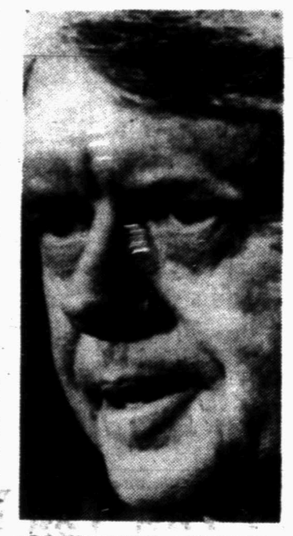
Even newspapers are not immune to thefts. A Snyder Daily News newstand was taken from the front of the newspaper office.

The vending machine is valued at $63 and is believed to have contained $15 to $20 in cash. The theft was discovered about 8 a.m. Satuday.

Art Center Acquires Stela

MADISON, Wis. (AP)-The Elvehjem Art Center says it has acquired through the Humanistic Foundation of the University of Wisconsin a round-topped, fragmentary Egyptian funerary stela.

The center says the stela dates from the 19th-21st dynasty, 1305-946 B.C. the Stela, which was placed in a tomb, measures over 10½ inches in height and is more than eight inches wide.



PRESIDENT CARTER believes continued heavy commitment to the quest for a Mideast settlement is justified because the United States is not an idle observer or bystander . . . We have a vital national interest in the ultimate peace.

POLICE

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munications terminal at the police department was approved earlier this year by the city council and 80 per cent of the initial cost was funded by a federal grant issued through the West Central Texas Council of Governments while 20 per cent of the cost was picked up by the city.

"The new machine is very good," said Stone. "It will improve the efficiency of the department in seeking out information that aids us in the performance of our duties."

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Shutdown Lamesa's Tornado With Top Defensive Effort...

Tigers Click In District Opener

By BILL MCCLELLAN

LAMESA--The Snyder Tigers, down by a half-dozen points in their first district game of the year, came back with full fangs following intermission here Friday night to scratch out two defense-aided touchdowns and defeat the Tors, 13-6.

Rugged defense was the key to the 'Cats victory, accounting for an interception and a blocked punt while holding the host team to just 38 yards total offense in the second half.

Lamesa offered the first major threat in the district 3-AAA battle as Ammando Morales recovered a fumble mid-way through the opening quarter to give the Tors possession on the Snyder 25. Tiger player Mitch Mackey racked runner Clay Wright for a nine-yard loss on the first play, but a face mask penalty minutes later put Lamesa on the 18

The Golden Tornadoes found the going rough however, and attempted a 25-yard field goal which sailed untrue.

Taking over from the 20, Snyder drove to the Lamesa 29 yard line before the punch fizzled out. The Tors, aided by a 15-yard pass from Jesse Lopez to Dennis Borland and another 15-yard penalty waved against the Tigers, drove the length of the field moments later. Lopez, quarterback, raced for 14 yards to the Tiger three to highlight the march, then capable Clay Wright dashed in for six points with 7:15 left in the second quarter. Wright's point-after try was blocked by Richard Crayton.

Late in the period, the Tigers recovered a fumble on the Lamesa 35. A pass from quarterback Clay Johnson to Johnny Velasquez gained eight yards, but time expired and Snyder went into intermission with a six-point deficit.

The Tigers rolled up 91 yards in the first half, while holding Lamesa to 47 on the ground. Clay Peterson, Snyder's leading ground gainer all year, claimed 37 of the 104 yards he would eventually tally for the night. Penalties kept both teams from performing to expected potential, but the Tigers utilized enough in the second half to make up for it.

The Tigers got their first break when a snap from center sailed far over punter Clay Wright's head, giving Snyder possession on the opponent 2½ yard-line. Clay Johnson pushed to the one on his first effort, and on second down found the key to turnoff Lamesa's whirlwind defense for a touchdown. Richard Willis cleared the upright's for the point-after boot, and with 9:20 still remaining in the third quarter, Snyder led, 7-6.

On their next possession, the Tigers worked their way to the Lamesa 27. A fumbled snap left the 'Cats with a second and ten, and Peterson's 2-yard and 4-yard pickups failed to get the necessary first. On fourth down, Willis tried a field goal from the 30, but the attempt failed.

Neither team could get on track until deep into the fourth quarter, as mistakes and quick-flagging refs stalled any marches.

On fourth and long Lamesa dropped back to punt, but Snyder's Hubert Thompson roared in and blocked it. With good position on the Tor 34, the Tigers worked towards an insurance touchdown.

Peterson took the first carry, banging for 10 yards to the 24. The small but fleet tailback picked up three on the next play, followed by four yards from fullback Tommy Smith.

Peterson's six-yard effort on third down netted Snyder a first at the Lamesa 11. Again penalties beset the Cats, who were flagged for too much time. With determination Snyder made the distance however, as Peterson picked up two yards, and Johnson got six.

On third down, with 4:29 remaining in the contest, Peterson turned it on around his right side for eight yards and the touchdown. Willis' point-after was blocked, but it was enough to solidify the Tiger lead.

The Tigers weren't finished though. Randy Shipp, linebacker, ripped off a Lamesa desperation pass to gain possession for the visitors once again. Two penalities--barring several times when off-setting flags fell - helped Snyder advance the ball to the Toronado 10. With seconds ticking off, the Tigers elected not to call time and work for another score. With fourth and goal from the three yard line, the clock ran out.

Both squads showed a good defensive contest. Outstanding players for the Tornadoes included Bobby Amaro, Clay Wright, Clarence Wellington, Josh Robinson, Charlie Batchelor, James Mosley, Ammando Morales and Kelly Clement.

Highlighting the Snyder defense were Richard Cravton, David English, Randy Shipp, Richard Willis, Tommy Smith, Joe Longbothom and Hubert Thompson.

Snyder records a 1-0 mark in district play while Lamesa stands at 1-1. The Tigers travel to San Angelo next Friday to meet the Lake View Chiefs.

Snyder		Lamesa
12	1sts.	5
174	Yds. Rush.	49
29	Yds. Pass.	36
2 of 11	Completes	2 of 6
1	Intercepts	1
1	Fumbles Lst.	1
4	Punts	6
11-97yds	Pents.-yds	9-80yds

TOUGH DEFENSE--Snyder tacklers swarm Lamesa's Clay Wright during a district 3-AAA battle Friday night. Players for the Tigers include Hubert Thompson (30), David English (64), Tommy Smith (left background), Richard Willis (behind Wright) and two other unidentified teammates. The Tigers held Lamesa to only two yards ground yardage in the second half as they won, 13-6. (SDN Staff Photo)

Poise Was Key Contends Jenkins

"It was a sweet victory for us," beamed Tiger Coach Mike Jenkins Saturday morning following a 13-6 win over Lamesa Friday. "The kids kept their poise real well," he added, noting in his experience that, "The team that keeps it's poise in a close game is the one that usually comes out on top."

Jenkins praised the entire team, especially the defensive ranks, which held Lamesa to only two yards rushing in the second half. A bad snap from center in the third quarter aided the Tigers and set up the first of two Snyder touchdowns.

"Our defense played real well, and we thought our offense did, too. Our offensive linemen," he added "lets give them a pat on the back." Summing up, he noted, "As a unit our defense played well, and the offense got the ball in the end zone when it had to."

Friday, the Tigers travel to San Angelo for their second district game against Lake View.

"It's going to be tough," Jenkins assured. "They've got to be in the driver's seat (of district 3-AAA). We play them there, and it's their homecoming, but we think we can beat them and that's what we are going to prepare to do."

Top Ten Results

Class 4A

1. Port Neches-Groves 6-0-0 beat Beaumont French, 28-0.
2. Temple 5-0-0 did not play
3. Odessa Permian 5-0-0 beat Abilene, 45-7
4. Sherman 5-0-1 beat Richardson Lake Highlands, 29-27
5. Arlington Sam Houston 5-0-0 beat Arlington Bowie, 26-0
6. Longview 5-0-0 played Tyler Lee Saturday
7. Lubbock Monterey 5-0-
7. Lubbock Monterey 5-0-1 beat Pampa, 41-14
8. Stafford-Dulles 6-0-0 beat Angleton, 39-6
9. San Antonio Churchill 5-1-0 beat San Antonio Roosevelt, 25-22
10. La Porte 5-0-0 beat Pasadena, 47-28

Class 3A

1. Gregory-Portland 5-0-0 beat Tuloso-Midway, 40-0
2. Humble 6-0-0 beat Aldine Carver, 28-8
3. Mount Pleasant 5-0-0 beat Sulpher Springs, 33-7
4. Brownwood 5-0-0 beat Weatherford, 18-14
5. Silsbee 4-1-0 lost to Bridge City, 13-12
6. Perryton 6-0-0 beat Woodward, Okla., 14-7
7. Huntsville 6-0-0 beat Navasota, 55-8
8. Andrews 4-0-1 did not play
9. Dickinson 5-1-0 beat Wharton, 16-7
10. San Angelo Lake View 6-0-0 beat Lubbock Estacado, 21-0

Class 2A

1. Bellville 5-0-0 did not play
2. Jacksboro 5-0-0 beat Nocona, 36-0
3. Spearman 5-0-0 did not play
4. Columbus 5-0-0 did not play
6. Idalou 6-0-0 beat Olton, 36-0
6. Decatur 5-0-0 beat Whitesboro, 45-2
7. Newton 5-0-0 beat San Augustine, 22-12
8. Yoakum 4-1-0 did not play
9. Slaton 5-0-0 beat Roosevelt, 30-7
10. Tie San Diego 6-0-0 beat Hebronville, 20-6

Elgin 4-1-0 lost to Cameron, 18-16

Ranked Teams Note Few Losses

By The Associated Press

Port Neches-Groves, in its first week atop the Class 4A ranks of The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll, blanked district rival Beaumont French 28-0 Friday night to boost its season record to 6-0.

Only five ranked teams lost, but eleven others had an open week.

All the 4A Top Ten teams, with the exception of No. 2 Temple, which was idle, won their encounters. But No. 4 Sherman and No. 9 San Antonio Churchill both had close scrapes.

Sherman, ranked No. 1 until it tied with Plano last week, brushed past Richardson Lake Highlands 29-27. Churchill edged San Antonio Roosevelt 25-22. In other 4A games, No. 3 Odessa Permian blasted Abilene 45-7 and Arlington Sam Houston beat cross-town rival Arlington Bowie 26-0.

In Class 3A, top-ranked Gregory-Portland upped its season record to 5-0 with a 40-0 shutout of Tuloso-Midway. No. 5-rated Silsbee, with a 13-12 loss to Bridge City in a district game, was the only ranked team defeated.

Second-ranked Humble downed Aldine Carver 28-8 and No. 3 Mount Pleasant also remained unbeaten with a 33-7 win over Sulpher Springs.

Four Class 2A teams, including top-rated Bellville, were idle. No. 2 Jacksboro thrashed Nocono 56-0 and in another shutout No. 5 Idalou beat Olton 36-0.

No. 10 Elgin, its first week among the Top Ten, was edged by Cameron 18-16 in a district game.

No. 7 Blooming Grove and No. 10 Farwell were the only Class A teams to lose their games. Edgewood beat Blooming Grove 16-6 and Boys Ranch overcame Farwell 15-8.

Top-ranked Seagraves beat Wink 49-6 while No. 2 Shelbyville and No. 3 Celina were among the five Class A ranked teams with open weeks.

In Class B, all ranked teams won except No. 9 Evant, which suffered a 26-18 district loss to Gorman. Six of the Top Ten recorded shutouts.

No. 1 Wheeler blanked Texline 28-0, No. 3 Windthorst beat Rule 45-0, No. 4 D'Hanis blasted La Pryor 46-0, No. 5 Ropesville smothered Smyer 57-0, No. 7 Axtell downed Crawford 34-0 and No. 8 Valley Mills defeated Bruceville Eddy 42-0.

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CRUNCH--Snyder's Tommy Smith (34) and a teammate plow Lamesa's Dennis Borland for a loss Friday night as the Tigers won in their first district game of the season, 13-6. Lamesa notes a 1-1 district effort for the year. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Danny Lunsford

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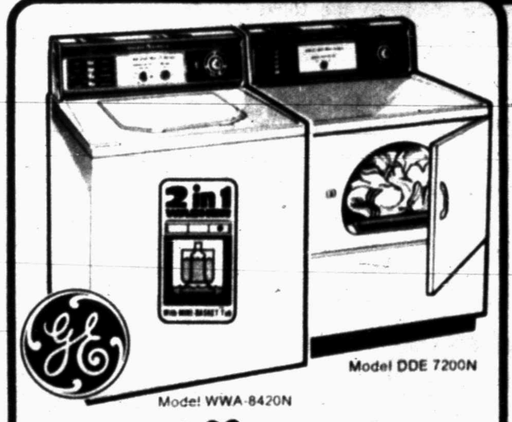

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Dolphins To Offer Trouble To Baltimore

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

When fans in Baltimore got their first look at the 1977 National Football League schedule, they probably circled Dec. 18-the final home game of the season-as the biggest home game of the season for the Colts.

Surprise!

While everybody...well, maybe almost everybody.. was bracing for a season-long dogfight between the Colts and New England Patriots climaxed by a Dec. 18 showdown at Baltimore for the American Conference East title, the Miami Dolphins tiptoed in and rewrote the script.

The Dolphins, a mediocre 6-8 last year for their first losing season since their Super Bowl teams of the early 1970s and given little chance of challenging for a title this year, have won three straight games and take their unblemished record into Baltimore Sunday for a game against the unbeaten Colts.

The Patriots, meanwhile, are trying to get themselves organized after barely winning their opener, then dropping a pair of 30-27 decisions to Cleveland and the New York Jets. Perhaps the Pats should offer thanks to the schedule-maker, who has them at home Sunday against the winless Seattle Seahawks.

Sunday's other games are the Jets at Buffalo, Atlanta at San Francisco, Kansas City at Denver, Oakland at Cleveland, Philadelphia at the New York Giants, Washington at Tampa Bay, Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Dallas at St. Louis, Detroit at Minnestoa, Pittsburgh at Houston and San Diego at New Orleans. Los Angeles is at Chicago Monday night.

Miami Coach Don Shula undoubtedly is delighted at the team's fast start and the attention it is receiving-but cautiously so. "We're not interested in what others think of this team, good, bad or lucky," he says. "Look, let's not kid anybody. We're not all the way back yet, 3-0 or not."

But middle linebacker Steve Towle, far more optimistic than his coach, thinks the Dolphins are going far this year. "We're getting better and better, the mistakes are getting fewer and fewer, the big plays are coming more and more and the tempo and emotional level is getting higher and higher. Where it can go is wherever we want it to go."

Seattle Coach Jack Patera figures his Seahawks are in the wrong place at the wrong time, what with New England expected to break out of its early-season slump.

But Patriots Coach Chuck Fairbanks says the Seahawks can't be taken lightly.

The Bills, staggering under a 13-game losing streak that started last Oct. 10 when they lost to the Jets, are slight favorites for the first time this season against those Jets.

Like the Dolphins, the Falcons have been early season surprises, based on a defense which has given up a scant 19 points.

COMING THROUGH--Friday's Lamesa-Snyder game was a hard one on referee's nerves, as fans seldom agreed with their actions. This one really had the Snyder fans upset, as Clay Peterson (40) fell into the clutches of Lamesa's Ammando Morales while trying to avoid an official. Referees marched off 177 yards of penalties in the district 3-AAA contest which Snyder won, 13-6. (SDN Staff Photo)

Coyotes Claim District Victory...

Borden County Whips Dawson

DAWSON--The Borden County Coyotes found something to howl about here Friday night. Coach Bill Killian's crew, who went into the district game with a 1-4 preseason record, ripped the Dragons 40-6.

"It's about time," noted the Coyote coach Saturday morning. "For once we quit making mistakes. It looks like we're going to jell and get it going now."

Eurdist Rinehart led the offensive charge against the host team, scoring three touchdowns.

Borden County lit the boards first, as Rinehart found the endzone on a six-yard jaunt. He followed the act with a two-point conversion, to head the Coyotes toward victory, 8-0.

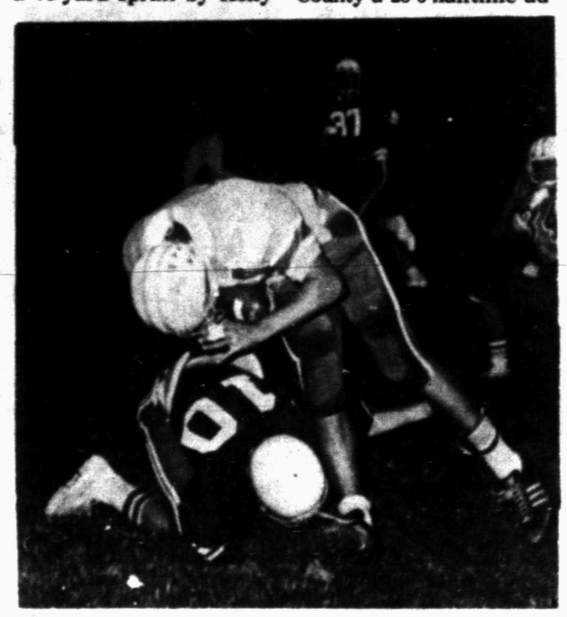
The visitors scored two more times in the first quarter; Tim Smith on a 22-yard field goal, and Travis Rinehart on a one-yard TD plunge. Smith booted the PAT good.

Late in the first quarter, Dawson garnered their only score of the night, on a 75-yard sprint by Kelly Carr. The point-after was blocked by Tim Smith.

In the second period, Eurdist Rinehart found the paymaster again, this time from two yards away. He also ran over the conversion, to give Borden County a 26-6 halftime advantage.

Early in the third quarter, it was Eurdist Rinehart once more, as he raced in from eight yards out. Pat Toombs ran across the two-points-after. Minutes later, the Coyotes recovered a fumble and went 23-yards on a pass from Blane Dyess to Ty Zant to score their final touchdown. The points-after try failed.

Borden County racked up 266 total yards offense for the night, while holding Dawson to 72. The Coyotes, who entertain Wilson Friday, recovered five Dragon fumbles and snared two interceptions.



HOBBS DRIVE STOPPED--Don Denman, carrying the ball for Hobbs, is stopped when tackled by Jobie Groves of Hermleigh. The Hermleigh-Hobbs clash Friday night resulted in a Hermleigh victory 49-14. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira Clouted 66-20 In District Play

HIGHLAND -- Krechi scored for 24 points and passed for two touchdowns here Friday as Highland humbled Ira, 66-20.

"We just can't keep the big play from happening," commented coach Gary Fox, who noted Highland had only one sustained drive in the game despite tolling for 691 total yards. Ira posted 393 yards.

Noting scores for the Bulldogs, Fred Kesner connected on a 55-yard pass play to Keith Bryant for Ira's first six points. In the third quarter, Kesner found the endzone on a five yard run.

The 'Dogs scored again in the fourth stanza, as Kesner broke in from 16 yards out. He also made the two-point conversion.

Ira, 0-1 in district play and 1-4 for the season, travels to Hermleigh Friday night at 7:30 for their second district battle. Hermleigh defeated Hobbs last week, and sport a 1-0 district mark.

The home team must have 24 footballs ready for testing by the referee before each National Football League game.

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C-City Takes Second District Victory, 25-0

ABILENE -- Colorado City, apparently turned around after four straight preseason losses, won its second district game in a row here Friday night, ripping Wylie, 25-0.

Quarterback Frank Sanchez led the Wolves attack, figuring in on each of their four touchdowns. The 160-lb. senior ran for a trio of TDs and passed for another as C-City raced for 437 total yards on offense.

The Wolves were held down in the first half, largely due to three fumbles; two of which were lost at the Wylie three yard line. Midway through the second stanza, Sanchez found room from five yards out to bring down the first C-City score. Dobie Williams booted the point-after.

In the second half, Colorado City turned on the steam, scoring three of the first four times they got possession.

Sanchez darted and dashed for a 48-yard touchdown run moments after the second half kickoff to increase the Wolf lead. On their next possession, Colorado City faked a punt and Sanchez hit Bill Jordan on a 62-yard pass-run scoring play.

The Wolves managed a 13 play-83 yard march for their next touchdown, climaxed when Sanchez roared past the goal from 14-yards out. All three of the point-after attempts failed.

In a final effort, C-City drove to the Bulldog two-yard line before running out of gas.

Friday, Colorado City hosts Coahoma for more 6-AA action, while Wylie travels to Ballinger.

Indians Massacre Yellow Hammers

HASKELL--The Indians put on warpaint here Friday night, started whooping, and came up with a 40-0 victory over Rotan.

Vonnie Wise scored on distance sprints of 45 and 65 yards in the first quarter to give Haskell an early 13-0 lead.

In the second quarter, end Chris Colbert snared one of four pass interceptions and returned it four yards for the third Indian score.

Later, tailback Jimmy Browning found the goal line on a six-yard jaunt. The speedster grabbed six more points in the third quarter from two-yards away. It was his fourth period run that left Rotan crushed however, as he raced 90 yards to add insult to injury for the Yellow Hammer squad.

Haskell cranked for 467 yards on the ground, while hitting the airways for another 26. The Indians sport a 2-0 district mark, while Rotan falls to 0-2.

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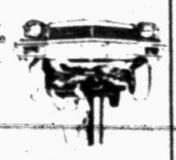

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Hermleigh Pens Panthers, 49-14; Cardinal Defense Too Tough

By JOHN LONG

HOBBS–The Hermleigh Cardinals routed the Hobbs Panthers Friday night 49-14 in a Class 3-B, South Zone clash that left the Cardinals with a 1-0 district record.

The scoring came early in the game, but it was Hobbs that initially threatened to make a clean sweep of the field.

Leading 14-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Hobbs Panthers saw their lead dwindle to 14-12 by halftime and their once comfortable point margin became a liability in the second half as they scored nothing and the Cardinals brought in 37 points.

Beginning the game with the ferocity accompanying their name, the Panthers brought in their first touchdown of the night only 58 seconds deep into the first quarter.

Wade Pierson whisked the ball down the field in a 45-yard run to rack up six points for Hobbs. The attempted extra points by Mark Anderle failed.

Anderle later, however, placed his team on the scoreboard when he connected with a pass thrown by his quarterback brother, Jeff, and scooted the ball down the field in a 30-yard run for a touchdown. Mark's second attempt to kick the extra points proved successful and the score was brought 14-0 in favor of Hobbs.

"Hobbs did a good job the first quarter," said Hermleigh coach Clarence Spieker. "They caught the mistakes and went in for a touchdown. They continued to do a good job the first half."

"We came back," Spieker said, "and started barking a little on offense and pass interceptions must have hurt them a little."

The Cardinals rallied in the second quarter. Wesley Kruger caught a 27-yard pass and, staggering, fell into the endzone for a touchdown and six points.

With about two minutes left in the half, Chip Roemisch passed 14 yards to Carroldon Burleson for Hermleigh's second touchdown. The extra points attempted by Roemisch failed, stabilizing the halftime score at 14-12.

It was Burleson who put his team in the lead in the third quarter when he powered the ball two yards for another touchdown. Roemisch kicked the extra points bringing the score 20-14 in favor of Hermleigh and the Cardinals never relinquished their lead.

Burleson, a 150-pound senior, tallied up a total of 30 points to become the leading Cardinal scorer. Kruger brought in 12, Roemisch made 6, and Johnny Arrellano came in with one point.

An intercepted Hobbs pass in the third quarter led to the fourth Hermleigh touchdown. The extra points kicked by Roemisch proved good and the score was brought to 28-14.

Still in the flush of their second half rejuvenation, the Hermleigh quarterback unleashed a 30-yard pass to Burleson for a touchdown made even more profitable by the extra points kicked by Roemisch.

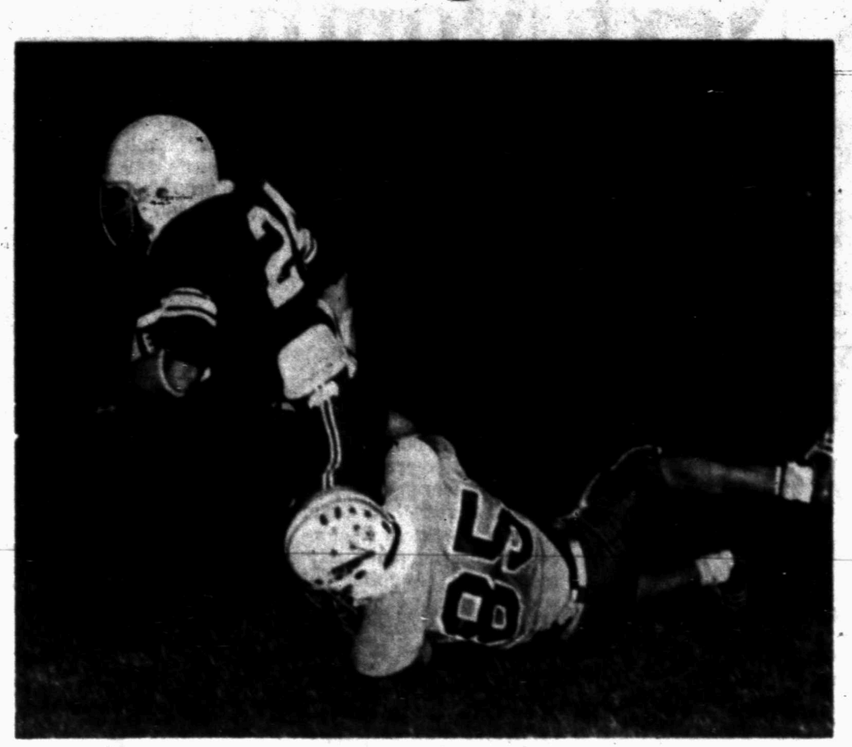
Burleson brought in another touchdown on a 14-yard run in the fourth quarter. The extra points attempted by Roemisch failed.

With 4:35 left in the game, Burleson sprinted 32 yards down the field for Hermleigh's last touchdown. Arrellano, a 120-pounder, brought in the extra point to keep the score at 49-14.

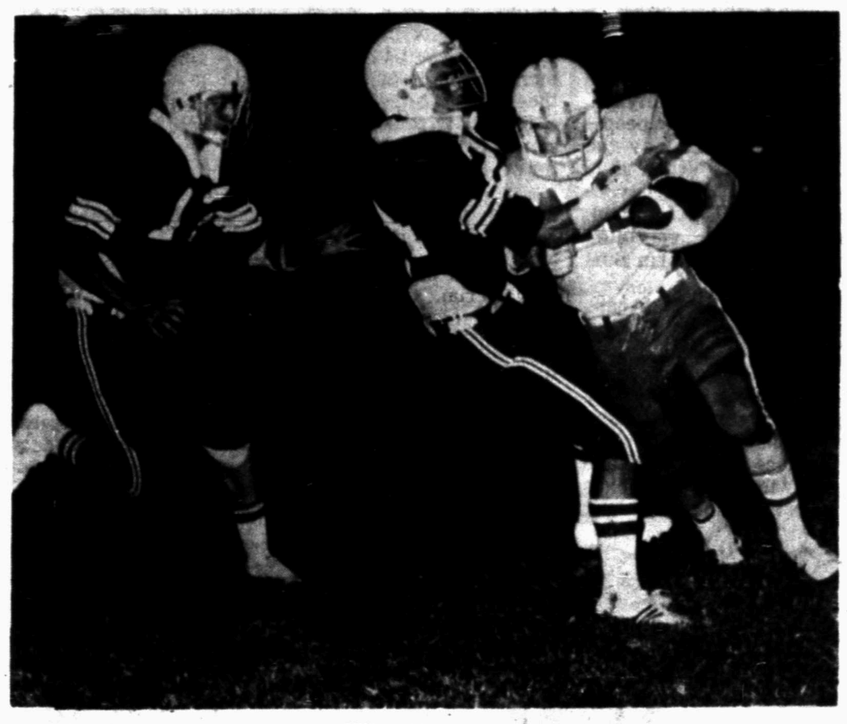
Hermleigh, 1-0 for district and 4-1 for the season, plays a homecoming game next week hosting Ira.

Open next week, Hobbs plays McCaulley Oct. 21.

HOBBS		HERMLEIGH
First Downs	7	11
Rushing	178	223
Passing	79	143
Passes Comp.	9-18	8-16
Intercepted	2	0
Punts	5-37	3-30
Penalties	5-35	10-90
Fumbles	1	0



HERMLEIGH PLAYER DOWNED---Wearing the dark jersey and carrying the ball for Hermleigh, Carroldon Burleson is shown being tackled by Billey Hembree of Hobbs in a six-man game held Friday night at Hobbs. Hermleigh won the bout 49-14 and Burleson earned 30 of his team's points. (SDN Staff Photo)



PERSONAL ENCOUNTER—Mark Anderle, the ball carrier for Hobbs, is stopped in his drive down the field in Friday night's Hermleigh-Hobbs game played at Hobbs. Making the tackle is Carroldon Burleson while Wesley Kruger assists. (SDN Staff Photo)

Area Scores

DISTRICT 3-3A

Snyder 13, Lamesa 6
Sweetwater 27, Brownfield 0
Lake View 21, Estacado 0 (Thursday)

OTHERS

Borden County 40, Dawson 6
Highland 66, Ira 20
Hermleigh 49, Hobbs 14
Jayton 14, Forsan 13
Wilson 48, Sands 2
Garden City 21, Roby 14
Sterling City 7, Loraine 0
Lubbock Monterey 41, Pampa 14
San Angelo Central 19, Midland Lee 14
Midland High 21, Big Spring 6
Odessa Permian 49, Abilene High 7
Abilene Cooper 7, Odessa High 0
Haskell 41, Rotan 0
Knox City 15, Hamlin 12
Paducah 25, Aspermont 0
Floydada 20, Levelland 14
Tahoka 20, Denver City 0
Slaton 30, Roosevelt 7
Colorado City 25, Wylie 0
Winters 12, Stamford 8
Post 42, Lubbock Cooper 12
Coahoma 28, Crane 27

Roby Lions Fall In 3-B Warfare

GARDEN CITY--Roby saw an early lead fade away here Friday night, as Garden City made use of a 60-yard pass interception to edge the Lions, 21-14 in district 3-B competition.

Roby grabbed two touchdowns in the first period, while holding the Bearkats pointless. Al Gonzales chalked the first Roby TD, scampering in from 55-yards out. The PAT was good. Minutes later, Tim Morton ran 15 yards for the second and final Lion score, aided by a good point-after attempt.

In the third set, Garden City's Kevin Hirt hurled for seven yards and a touchdown to Dale Hillger to narrow the Roby advantage. Wes Overton added the PAT.

In the fourth quarter, David Wooten intercepted a pass and raced for a tying Bearkat touchdown, as Overton's kick was again good.

Late in the stanza, quarterback Hirt scored from a yard away and Overton kicked the point to spell victory for Garden City.

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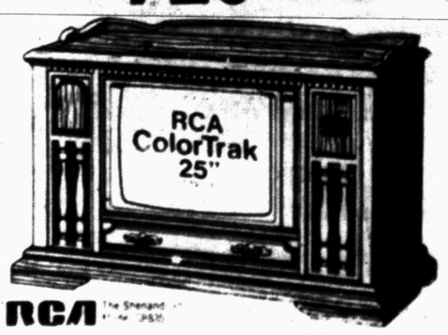

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Wheat Subsidy Payments To Farmers Next Month

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Agriculture Department expects to begin pumping more than $1.2 billion into the beleagured farm economy sometime next month in the form of federal subsidy payments to wheat farmers.

On a national average, the payments will represent the difference between a target price of $2.90 a bushel and the government's loan rate of $2.25 or the average five-month market price of wheat since last June 1, whichever is higher.

Since the farm price of wheat has been less than the loan rate, the payments will bridge the gap between $2.25 and the $2.90 target, or payments of 65 cents a bushel. Payments will be computed on the basis of a farmer's 1977 plantings or acreage allotment-whichever is smaller-and yields.

Actually, there are two target prices-the $2.90 rate and one of $2.47 a bushel for farmers who did not plant all of their allotments. The $2.47 rate, which means a payment of 22 cents a bushel, will apply to the unplanted acreage of a farmer's 1977 allotment.

The department provided this example:

"Let's assume your allotment was 1,000 acres but you planted only 900, and your farm's program yield was 30 bushels per acre. Your payment would be $17,550. In addition, you would collect payments of $660 on the 100 allotted acres you didn't plant..so your total deficiency payment would be $18,210."

The National Association of Wheat Growers has asked Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland to expedite the payments, but a USDA spokesman indicated Friday that the checks will be forthcoming as planned, beginning next month.

Under federal farm law, the national average farm price of wheat over five months, June 15 through Oct. 15, are used in determining the payments. If the loan rate is higher than the farm average, however, it is used as the base price.

Don Howe, association president, said in a statement that the farm price of wheat in the first four months averaged $2.09 a bushel, well below the $2.25 loan level.

"This means the October price would have to average over $2.93 a bushel nationally to change the amounts of payments USDA must make," Howe said. "We think it's safe to conclude that the payment will reflect the 65 cents difference between the $2.90 target and the $2.25 loan."

The department spokesman said he had no argument with that reasoning.

But normally, if the market price average for Oct. 15 is much closer to the loan rate, the department would wait to compute the five-month average until the November price report is issued and then begin mailing checks in December. Thus, he said, payments will be going out sooner than otherwise could be the case if the loan and farm price of wheat were much closer.

The association's current newsletter includes a breakdown of estimated 1977 target price payments expected to be made to wheat farmers in its member states, assuming the 65-cent rate is used, including:

Colorado $49,824,147; Idaho $40,882,254; Kansas $275,844,550; Nebraska $90,989,034; New Mexico $8,917,674; Minnesota $25,942,653; Montana $78,562,812; North Dakota $156,022,169; Oklahoma $86,156,422; Oregon $26,812,014; South Dakota $54,264,949; Texas $67,538,917; Washington $66,075,726; and Wyoming $5,619,981.

Ruby Set For Race

CUREO (AP)-They've been busy all week trying to get Ruby Begonia V ready for Sunday's annual Great Gobbler Gallop.

The 150-yard race pits Ruby against Paycheck IV, the feathered speedster from Worthington, Minn., who won the first leg of the race last month in Worthington.

"If Ruby's ever going to be ready, she'd better be ready now," said Bubba Steen, a Cuero businessman and rancher who heads the Cuero Turkeyfest. "We've been trying to teach her something all week."

Both Cuero and Worthington claim to be the world's turkey capital.

Five years ago the two cities decided on the races as a way of determining which would have the title for at least a year. This year's result will break a 2-2 tie.

Rick Nelson Is Sued For Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Singer Rick Nelson, whose marriage became part of the closing years of his parents, "Ozzie and Harriet Show," has been sued for divorce.

Kris Harmon Nelson, 32, the daughter of former football player Tom Harmon, cited irreconcilable differences in the suit filed Friday.

She asked for custody of the couple's four children, Tracy, 14; twin 10-year-olds Matthew and Gunner, and Sam, 3.

She and the 37-year-old singer were married April 20, 1963.

Calendar Oil Allowable Lower

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas oil production, as of Oct. 1, had an average calendar day allowable of 3,542,414 barrels, the Texas Railroad Commission reported Friday.

This legal rate of flow from 178,063 wells compared with 3,589,585 barrels from 177,672 wells on Sept. 15.

The oil allowable for October is set statewide at 100 per cent of the market demand.

Dees Named DPS Commander

AUSTIN (AP)-Ira William Dees, currently the Department of Public Safety's district commander at Corpus Christi, has been promoted to commander of the 49-county Midland region.

The promotion also advanced Dees from captain to major.

Dees, 47, replaces Maj. E.K. Browning, who retired.

Dees joined the DPS in 1957 and has held assignments in El Paso and Beaumont.

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Clayton, Farm Groups Map Strategy On Taxes

AUSTIN (AP)-Speaker Bill Clayton and farm groups are trying to devise a strategy to guarantee that taxation of rural land on its productivity alone will begin Jan. 1 as planned.

Clayton denied anybody was playing politics with the possibly unconstitutional law that tells local tax assessor-collectors how to appraise open space land, now taxed on its value as real estate.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said Friday he did not know if the law is constitutional but expected that question to be settled by the first of the year.

And Comptroller Bob Bullock criticized two House members who had jumped him, Clayton and Briscoe concerning the measure.

Bullock is preparing appraisal manuals for taxing authorities to use in evaluating rural land.

Clayton stirred things up early in the week with a mail-out newspaper column that said tax assessor-collectors should implement the bill even though some question its constitutionality.

The bill was introduced in the legislative session as contingent on approval of a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to write rules for taxation based on agricultural use values.

The amendment failed by two votes, but the bill passed and was signed by Briscoe.

Clayton said he or someone else might request an opinion from Attorney General John Hill on the law's constitutionality.

"We are talking to people that are affected by the thing to see what they think is the best way to handle it," Clayton said. One group he consulted was the Texas Farm Bureau.

It would take a court case to resolve the constitutionality issue. But a favorable opinion from Hill would clear the way for tax assessor-collectors to implement the law Jan. 1. Cases sometimes take years to reach the Texas Supreme Court.

An opinion request would put Hill on the spot. He is running for governor and probably would lose ground in rural areas if he held the law unconstitutional.

But Clayton said nobody was playing politics with the question since it is "a pretty serious concern of agricultural landowners."

Bullock issued a statement Friday blasting Reps. John Bryant, D-Dallas, and Luther Jones, D-El Paso, for criticizing those who want to implement the bill even though they voted for it.

"It is flat hypocritical for a member of the legislature to help write and vote for a bill all the way through and then cry 'unconstitutional' when it finally becomes law," Bullock said.

Jones said everybody in the legislature believed the bill was unconstitutional without the amendment-which he opposed because it lacked a prohibition against giving the tax break to corporations.

"As a result, unless Clayton and Bullock usurp the power of the voters and find some way to amend the constitution by fiat, H.B. 22 isn't worth the paper it is written on and Bullock knows it," he said.

'Alligator Pie' Named Toy Book

DEMONTON, Alberta (AP)-"Alligator Pie," a collection of nonsense poems by Dennis Lee, illustrated by Frank Newfeld, was recently named the "Top English-Canadian Children's Book of All Times" in a poll of Canadian children's librarians.

"Anne of Green Gables" by Lucy Maud Montgomery and "Mary of Mile 18" by Ann Blades finished second and third.

The poll was conducted by "The World of Children's Books," a review of children's literature published here.

Joe Louis posted seven consecutive knockouts in defense of his heavyweight title from Feb. 23, 1938, to Sept. 20, 1939.

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BY BILLY R. ROACH
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

DEFOLIATION AND DESICCATION

Sometimes it appears that nothing works as it should. So is the case of cotton desiccation this year with the materials that are available. The problem of killing cotton for the stripper harvest is not confined to Scurry County, since reports over the area are the same, and most combination of harvest and chemicals are giving the same results-little or none.

Arsenic acid is still the most consistent, but it is in extremely short supply. Paraquat plus accelerate is the most used combination, but has been very inconsistent. Reports from the Rio Grande Valley reveal that a tank mix of 1½ gallons of chlorate plus 1½ pints of accelerate appears to be one of the hottest combinations that can be substituted for arsenic acid.

Def. and Folex at 2 pints plus 1½ pints of accelerate has done an effective job.

Regrowth may be a problem following these materials, so producers should be prepared to harvest these blocks as soon as they are ready. Most of these materials are untried in our area and the paraquat-accelerate still may be the best chemicals available.

The problem of kill on cotton this year is probably a combination of drought stressed cotton receiving late moisture, causing the plant to over stimulate regrowth as well as the earliness of trying to desiccate the cotton plant. Whatever the cause, it is tough.

COTTON HARVEST

After checking with Scurry County Gins it appears there have been approximate 4,000 bales of cotton ginned in the County. As more cotton is desicated, activity at gins will increase as a large percentage of the cotton is ready for harvest.

Much of the cotton being harvested is rather green and has high moisture content. This type of cotton should not be put in ricks or modules or left on trailers too long, as high temperatures will result. If temperature of stored cotton reaches 120 deg. F. the seed and cotton will begin to degrade in quality. Seed Cotton to be stored for awhile should be no more than 8-12 percent Moisture.

Apparently cotton seed are of good quality this year, probably the best since 1973. If you plan to save cotton seed from this crop, it is more important to store cotton dry or seed deterioration will result.

Four Women Are Among DPS Grads

AUSTIN (AP)-The Department of Public Safety academy graduated 103 cadets Friday, including four women. Forty per cent of the graduating class were members of minority groups.

Kenneth Lynn Hailey of Longview was the honor graduate, with a grade average of 96.3. He has been assigned to the highway patrol at Waco.

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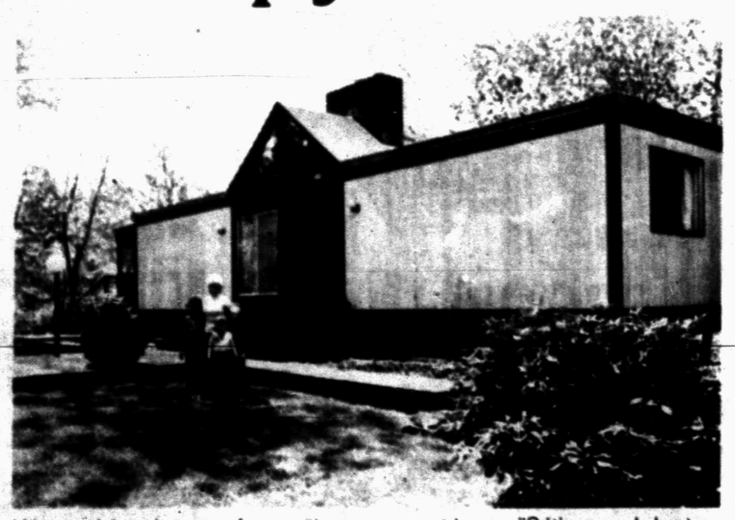

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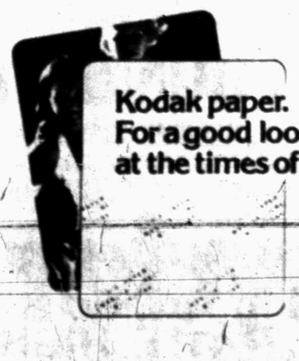

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Drought Loans Still Available

The U.S. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has extended to Dec. 2 the deadline for farmers in Scurry and Kent Counties to apply for farm emergency loans to cover losses caused by this year's drought and other natural disasters.

The agency's county supervisor, Charles E. Taylor, said the extension has been ordered by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland for applications under drought or other emergency loan-eligibility designations that would expire before Dec. 2, provided the designations are based on disasters that have occurred on or after July 1, 1976. The Secretary's action was taken under requirements of recent emergency loan legislation signed by President Carter.

Farmers lacking other sources of necessary credit may apply to FmHA for loans to offset losses or revive farming operations. Under the schedule of interest rates as revised by PL 95-89, loans are made at a rate of 3 per cent on the first $250,000 borrowed against actual loss, 5 percent for additional amounts offsetting actual loss, and 8 per cent for loans not based on loss but needed to continue farming or make major adjustments in farm operations.

Taylor said extension of earlier deadlines will give farmers whose crop returns are determined late in the year a better opportunity to assess their losses and credit needs, and enable FmHA to speed completion of work on applications now pending that need immediate processing.

FmHA emergency loan applications from farmers in Scurry and Kent Counties are received at the agency's county office located at 3423 Ave. T. in Snyder.

DPS To Patrol Turnpike

AUSTIN (AP)-The Texas Public Safety Commission agreed Friday to enforce traffic laws on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike for approximately six months after it becomes a toll-free highway.

Its officers will patrol the road, however, only upon request from the cities through which it passes.

Since all of the turnpike falls within city limits, the highway patrol would not normally supervise traffic on it. It currently enforces traffic laws under a contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority.

The transition period will run from Jan. 1 to around June 30.

City managers Ross Calhoun of Arlington and Clifford Johnson of Grand Prairie asked the DPS to help their local police supervise traffic and investigate accidents on the road.

They said it sometimes is difficult to get on the highway quickly by way of the present ramps, and this would hamper local police in reaching accident scenes.

Texas Traffic Deaths Up 7%

AUSTIN (AP)-There have been seven per cent more Texas traffic deaths this year than in 1976, the Department of Public Safety reports.

DPS statistics show there have been 2,604 deaths on state highways and streets this year compared to 2,429 the previous year.

There have been 2,776 accidents in which deaths occurred, or nine per cent more than the 2,093 fatal accidents in 1976, the DPS said.

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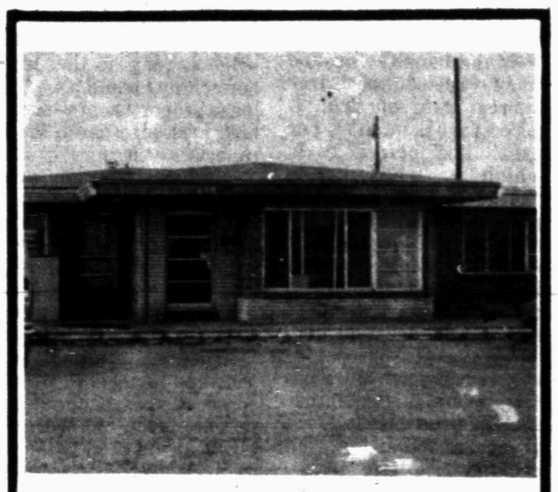

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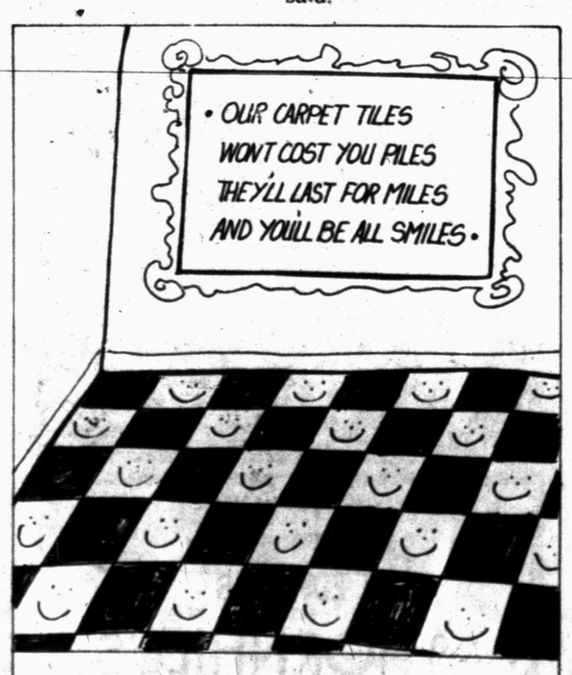

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US Steel Problems, Imports In Spotlight

By KRISTIN GOFF
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP)-President Carter's attempt to keep international trade free from restrictions appears to be facing its toughest test to date as problems worsen in the country's steel industry.

No one disputes that the U.S. industry is in serious trouble. Industry and union officials cite job losses that have recently reached about 60,000 workers as evidence of that.

Profits are sinking, production is down and the share of steel sold in the U.S. by foreign producers is getting bigger. The United States went from being a net exporter of steel in 1955 to importing as much as one-fifth of its needs now, according to a government report.

In 1976, the level of steel imports here averaged a little above 14 per cent, but had reached about 20 per cent on an annual basis in August, according to steel producers, who long have blamed cheap imports for many of their problems.

The country's major steel producers will take their longstanding plea for government action directly to the President in a White House meeting next Thursday.

Carter has repeatedly said he is opposed to such government restrictions as import quotas on foreign goods, on the ground that such actions lead to retaliation by other governments. He feels the encouragement of "protectionist" policies would make the already serious problem of a worldwide trade imbalance much worse.

A report issued last week by the Council on Wage and Price Stability found a wide range of problems within the industry, including escalating labor and materials costs, levels of production well below capacity and profits in 1976 at 3.6 per cent of sales, half what they were in 1974. The study found the industry was "a source of serious inflationary pressures." Steel prices since 1972 increased 79 per cent, which is 24 per cent more than other domestic industrial prices, the report said.

The study was one of several ordered by the Carter administration recently. It didn't make any specific recommendations, but said: "No single factor can be identified as responible for the industry's difficulties, and no single action by the government, the companies or the workers can solve them."

Analysts also point to the worldwide steel recession as a major aggravating factor for the domestic industry. With demand for steel down in all countries, major foreign producers are focusing more on the U.S. market.

"We are the only major steel-consuming area in the world that does not restrict imports," said one analyst, claiming the U.S. producers could "swamp Europe" with their own exports if trade barriers did not exist.

"What the industry needs, in my opinion, is reasonable restrictions for imports that would put us on an equal footing for three years. Hopefully by years four and five, the worldwide steel recession would be over and we wouldn't need them anymore."

In other business developments this past week:

—The nation's unemployment situation improved slightly in September, with the largest gain among black workers. The Labor Department reported unemployment at 6.9 per cent in September, down from the 7.1 per cent in August. Among blacks, the jobless level fell to 13.1 per cent from 14.5 per cent the previous month.

The unemployment rate has remained around 7 per cent since April. Although the administration had hoped to cut that to 6.5 per cent with jobs programs by the end of the year, some economists said large layoffs in the steel industry and other sectors could offset that.

—The energy program that President Carter described as the "moral equivalent of war" when he introduced it to the country last spring, lost a few more battles in Congress. The administration proposal to continue regulating the natural-gas industry while allowing some price increases was defeated after a filibuster in the Senate. The compromise measure that finally did pass contained more liberal price provisions and now must be dealt with in a House-Senate conference committee.

Meanwhile, the Senate Finance Committee rejected each of four energy taxes Carter had said were at the heart of his plan to reduce oil imports and make the country more dependent on its own resources. Opponents of Carter's plans instead want spending and conservation incentives for industry but without new taxes to pay for them.

—Major banks across the country raised their prime interest rate another ¼ percentage point to 7½ per cent. The prime rate, which is what banks charge to their best corporate customers, is not directly tied to interest rates for other types of loans. But it sometimes encourages such changes in a more indirect fashion.

—Wholesale prices increased at a somewhat faster rate in September than they have for the past several months, the government reported.

The figures reflected a rise in prices for industrial commodities and a slowing in rate at which food prices had declined. But inflation watchers said the one-month figures didn't suggest a serious worsening of inflation, only a return to rates expected after the summer lull.

The latest report indicated prices rose at a seasonally adjusted rate of a half per cent, or at an annual rate of six per cent. That was the steepest one month rise since April's 1.1 per cent climb, to a 13.2 per cent annual rate.

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Oct. 9, 1977

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Encouraging words today mean much more to your friends than you may realize. Be a booster to pals with sagging spirits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Opportunity comes today in an extraordinary guise. Perk up your ears if you hear of something different, but potentially profitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before taking any major commitments today, consider all the alternatives. You're in a very strong bargaining position.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're remarkably capable today in helping to manage the resources or affairs of others. Do so. Your services will be amply acknowledged.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Partnership situations are extremely promising today. The more formidable the alliance the greater the benefits. Team up with winners.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although you may think being idle is the thing for you today, you are wrong. Indeed, the opposite is true.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your manner is extremely appealing today. You mix well socially. Seek activities where you can use these enviable qualities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck is apt to figure largely in your affairs today, by placing you in an advantageous position at just the right time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just for today dismiss thoughts that are worldly and mundane. Concentrate on bringing brightness to those you consort with.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are able to see geraniums today where most people see only crab grass. Opportunities they overlook will not elude you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Occasionally you're not uncomfortable as a loner, but today you'll be more at ease in a crowd — especially if unusual personalities are present.

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The chances to realize secret ambitions you've been nurturing for a long time are better than ever this coming year. Keep the dream alive and your head in the stars.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Though it's early in the week, you may be in a party mood. Get some friends who are also active and restless and you could put a fun thing together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your interest won't really be aroused today until someone throws down the gauntlet. You'll be inspired by the challenge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's nothing selfish about your outlook today. Your major concerns are how your associates fare, not how you make out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People you care for are fortunate today. You can lead them to alter their actions for the better without offending them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Dan Cupid casts an eye in your direction today. It could mean the sweetening of an old romance or the beginning of a new one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Arts and crafts — things requiring some dexterity as well as mental effort — offer you a pleasurable outlet today. You're good at them, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone who has admired you from afar may make some direct overtures today. It's a person you've got good vibes about, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're fortunate today in commercial dealings or those involving money if you're working with the opposite sex. Things could be profitable for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't use go-betweens to communicate today. Write or talk to others yourself. You'll get the results you desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People that you hardly know will make moves today that will wind up benefiting you. You may never know who made your success possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The old adage to lead by example suits you to a "T" today. You conduct yourself in a manner others want to emulate.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

AAP Names New Staff Director

NEW YORK (AP)-Carol A. Risher has joined the staff of the Association of American Publishers Washington office as staff director-copyright.

Ms. Risher will be the AP representative on copyright matters. She had been information officer for the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works.

Birth Rate To Continue At Low Level

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)-The U.S. birth rate is likely to continue at a low level as long as the economy stays healthy and a large proportion of women hold jobs, a research firm reports.

"Obviously, people are not going to stop having babies altogether, but low levels of fertility are probably with us to stay," said the report released by the Rand Corp. on Thursday.

Economists William P. Butz and Michael P. Ward contend the decline in fertility rate in recent years is the result, more than anything else, of the great increase in the number of young women who work.

Since the late 1950s, they said, there has been a reversal of the historic pattern that saw more babies born during economic good times and fewer in lean periods.

In the past, when few women worked, the report said, and increase in male wages raised the family income and there was a corresponding tendency for families to have more children.

But now, a strong economy leads to increases in women's wages, and a wife's working time becomes more valuable, while taking time out to bear and raise children is relatively more expensive. This discourages fertility, the eonomists speculate.

The report said that in 1960 four out of 10 young women worked, while nearly six out of 10 had jobs by 1974.

Museum Accepts Kiam Bequest

NEW ORLEANS (AP)-The New Orleans Museum of Art has announced the settlement of the estate of Victor K. Kiam and the acceptance of his request of 17 paintings and sculptures by eight European and American artists.

It says the bequest also includes a collection of 180 African and Oceanic sculptures.

E. John Bullard, museum director, said, "The Kiam bequest, added to previous holdings, gives the museum the most important and diverse collection of 20th-century European paintings and African art in the Southeastern United States."

Ground School Being Offered

Enrollment is now open for an Aviation Ground School to be offered through the Community Services department of Western Texas College starting Oct. 17.

A minimum of 10 students will be required to form the class, Rex Hopkins, instructor, said. Persons wishing to enroll are to call the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 240.

Students will pay fees of $35 each and will furnish their own textbooks. The books may be purchased in the WTC bookstore.

Classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays from Oct. 17-Dec. 8 in room 103 of the Academic Science Building.

Persons wishing information about the course may contact the Community Services office.

Defensive back Raymond Griffin of Ohio State is a brother of the former great running back of the Buckeyes, Archie Griffin.

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FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Gary Gladson vs. The Home Indemnity Co., suit on workman's compensation.

Patrick Rodriquez vs. State Department of Human Resources, petition in the nature of a bill of review.

Mike Ezell, doing business as Mike Ezell Enterprises vs. Bill Philen, doing business as Philen Construction, suit on account.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Jimmie Don Lloyd and Norma Ruth Lloyd, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Peter Neil Wadleigh and Cathy Layne Wadleigh, divorce granted.

Ben Crave Goodman vs. George C. Vincent, judgment granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Thomas Benton Cowen and Janice M. Cowen, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Annie Ruth Palmer and Lee Edward Palmer, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Bennie Gathings and Wilda Gathings, divorce granted.

Evelyn Pearce Schulz vs. Highlands Underwriters Insurance Co., judgment granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Cecil Boyd Carroll and Delta Ann Carroll, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Lillian Delene Sparlin and Dallas Sparlin, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Nena Camp and Donny Camp, divorce granted.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Willie Ben Greathouse, et ux, to Claude S. English, a tract of land 53 feet by 71 feet in lot 2 in blk. 22 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

G.L. Snyder to Robert E. Schooler, et ux, all of lot 5 in blk. 1 of the Muir Addition.

Harvey C. Krop, et ux, to David E. Shifflett, et ux, a 4-acre tract of land in the southeast ¼ of section 204 in blk. 97.

W.M. Journeycake, et ux, to Johnny L. Hedges, et ux, all of lot 11 in blk. 8 of the Highlands Addition.

Iva Thompson to Billy Wayne Thompson, 1.) all of lot 7 and the east ½ of lot 8 in blk. 4 of the Wilmeth Addition and 2.) all of the east 10 feet of the west 25 feet of lot 8 in blk. 4 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Walter A. Rabb to Clydine Pace, all of lot 10 in blk. 31 of the Bootheland West Subdivision.

W.L. Schopf, et ux, to Teddy J. Head, et ux, all of lot 20 in blk. 1 of the Scott and Browning Addition.

Perry P. Turnbow, et ux, to Max D. Moreland, et ux, all lots 5-10 in blk. 5; lots 5, 7-12 in blk. 6; and lots 7-20 in blk. 7 in the Noble Heights Addition.

Virginia J. Colvin to Mulburn R. Matthews, et ux, all of lot 19 in blk. 1 of the Cullum Addition.

Bruce Hatter, et ux, to Hoyt Dillard, the south ½ of lot 4 in blk. 7 of the Blankenship Addition.

B&M Construction Co. to T.R. Turk, et ux, all of lot 3 in blk. 1 of the Bowden Addition.

Windell L. Barrett, et ux, to Jacky D. Simpson, et ux, all of lot 3 in blk. 1 of section 1 of the Martin Addition.

Harold A. Martine, et ux, to B.M. Turner, et ux, all of lot 11 in blk. 3 of the Parkview Addition, section 3.

Benjamin T. Orosco, et ux, to T.B. Graves, et ux, all of the east 42 feet of lot 3 and the west 2 feet of lot 4 in blk. 1 of the Cody Addition.

Annie B. Reynolds, et vir, to Kenneth Hunter, et ux, all of lots 6 and 7 of the J.F. Lammert Subdivision of a 5.46 acre tract of land in section 124 in blk. 3.

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Kenneth Hunter, et ux, to Benjamin Orosco, et ux, all of lots 6 and 7 of the J.F. Lammert Subdivision.

Jimmy K. Ward, et ux, to Kenneth Hunter, et ux, all lots 2, 3 and 4 in blk. 76 in Hermleigh.

Leslie J. Kincheloe, et ux, to Jimmy K. Ward, et ux, all of lot 2 in blk. 15 of a replat of blocks 13-16 of the Highlands Addition.

Roy L. Duke to Robert Michael Duke, lot 9 in blk. 5; lot 11 in blk. 5; lot 14 in blk. 5 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 in blk. 6 of the northeast ¼ of section 180 in blk. 3.

Roland Boyce Duke to Mart Doty, all of lots 5 and 6 in blk. 23 of the Andress Heights Addition.

M.L. Duke to Bill Price, et ux, a 3.5 acre tract of land in the northeast ¼ of section 381 in blk. 97.

Jearld Smith to T.F. Hollis, et ux, all of lot 16 and the east 30 feet of lot 15 in blk. 2 of the replat of the south ½ of blk. 2 in section 2 of the Martin Addition.

Fish Exports Up In Argentina

BURENOS AIRES (AP)- Argentine fish and frozen seafood exports rose to 28,900 tons for the first five months of 1977, with exports for May alone totaling more than 10,000 tons.

The total represents a 91 percent increase over the same 1976 period and was worth $17 million.

Principal buyers were Spain, Italy, Israel, France, West Germany and Greece.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

What happened to 'dropsy'?

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read a good many history books and I often hear of the ailment called "dropsy" which greatly incapacitated people and eventually killed them. My medical dictionary says dropsy is "an accumulation of fluid in the body," which I already knew. Could you please explain to me what caused this common condition in the past and of which we hear nothing today?

DEAR READER — Terminology changes and so does our understanding of how the body works and how it is affected by disease but the basic processes remain the same. Dropsy was used to mean accumulation of fluid. Today we commonly refer to it as edema or, depending upon the location of the fluid, as anasarca and ascites. It's fluid regardless of whether it is in the abdomen, the feet, the lungs or wherever.

The accumulation of fluid can be from heart failure, kidney failure, liver failure or in the milder form as premenstrual edema in many women. There was no satisfactory treatment for many patients with "dropsy" from serious diseases.

Then digitalis was discovered by Dr. William Withering. Today we use this medicine and chemically synthesized preparations with the same action. It is useful in correcting or relieving the fluid accumulated from heart failure — but not useful in correcting fluid retention from other causes.

As a history buff you may be interested to know that an old lady — referred to as a witch — had discovered that a tea brewed from foxglove would cure some cases of "dropsy." Her discovery was, in turn, discovered by Withering and hence digitalis and its family of medicines.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My nephew, age 19, has an ingrowing goiter. He takes medication — thyroxine. I understand the prolonged use of this drug will cause chronic arthritis. My understanding of a goiter is that it is caused by a deficiency of iodine. If so, why doesn't the doctor give him iodine?

DEAR READER — A goiter is simply an enlargement of the thyroid gland. It can be caused by an iodine deficiency but it can also be caused by other factors. Your nephew may not have an iodine deficiency.

When the goiter is trapped behind the upper part of the breast bone (sternum) it is sometimes called an inward goiter. Because of the bone it cannot expand freely as it would if it were in the throat area above the bone. This can lead to pressure on underlying structures.

The goiter usually forms because the pituitary gland under the brain provides increased hormonal stimulation to the thyroid gland stimulating its growth. This is a direct response in some cases to the fact the thyroid gland is not producing enough thyroid hormone. In those cases in particular, giving thyroid hormone — which is what your nephew is getting — will stop this stimulation and usually stop the growth of the goiter. It often decreases in size under such treatment.

Thyroid hormone does not cause arthritis. When an iodine deficiency is not the problem, taking it will not help.

Too much thyroid hormone can cause irregularities of the heart. For information on Heart Irregularities, Skipped Beats, Tachycardia, send 50 cents for The Health Letter number 6-12. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am writing this on the most depressing day of my life. This is the first day of an extended sick leave leading to disability retirement. I am a 60-year-old male. A year ago a bone scan showed prostate cancer in several bones. My urologist started me on female hormone when he felt the enlarged prostate. A prostate operation and castration followed. Three months ago I started having nighttime pain in my bones and joints from my hips down. The urologist has limited my hormones because of possible side effects such as blood clots.

Would aspirin act as a blood thinner and help prevent the complications of female hormones in forming blood clots? Would it be a good choice for my aches and pains in view of this?

My castration and retirement have made it difficult to maintain even the slightest semblance of weight control. What kind of exercise would you suggest?

I'd like also to give some advice to men over 40. Don't depend upon symptoms you have heard about or your doctor to tell you when you should get your prostate gland checked. The classic symptoms may never occur or come on so gradually that they are not recognized.

Men over 40 should use age alone as a guide as to how often the prostate should be examined. Perhaps an annual check is adequate for men in their early 40s. By 45 or 50 a semi-annual check or every three months would be a good thing. At the rate my urologist charges for office calls the weekly cost for a checkup every three months would be only $1.25. To learn you have prostate cancer after it is too late for surgery to cure it is a much higher price.

DEAR READER — Yours is an all too familiar story. I agree that every man over 40 should have an annual examination of his prostate gland and think it would be wise to have such an examination at least twice a year after age 50.

You are absolutely right it is important to find the cancer while it can still be completely cured. Prostate cancer is the third most common cause of cancer deaths in American men largely because this simple examination is not done. It is just as important to find a lump in a man's prostate as it is to find a lump in a woman's breast.

Unfortunately the public has not been made aware of the importance of early detection of prostate cancer. Some cancer literature even suggests that symptoms of prostatic obstruction or bone pain should be cause to seek professional help. How shocking! The public needs to be told the time to find and cure prostate cancer is before there are any symptoms. I am sending you the Health Letter number 1-6, Prostate Gland, which will tell you more about the gland and its common disorders. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y., 10019.

You might be able to get some benefit from aspirin but talk to your doctor about it. You don't want to start bleeding from an area where the tissue is eroded.

For exercise I would suggest walking as long as that is feasible. If you like swimming that would be good exercise too.

Look into the possibilities of chemotherapy with a cancer specialty unit. Some modern chemotherapy can make life a lot more comfortable.

Dr. Lamb answers representative letters of general interest in his column. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

In 1870, the first railroad train crossed the American continent.

Officials Of ACU Here Wednesday

ABILENE–Representatives of Abilene Christian University will be in Snyder on Wednesday as part of a series of Christian education programs sponsored each year by the university.

Dr. John C. Stevens, ACU president, will speak at the Wednesday evening worship service of the East Side Church of Christ, and Milton B. Fletcher, ACU vice president for public relations and development, will speak at the Wednesday evening service of the 37th St. Church of Christ.

The emphasis of the sermons will be "The Value of Christian Education."

After the services, ACU alumni and friends of Christian education are invited to stay for a showing of the informative film, "Touch the Wind."

In 1976, ACU was responsible for filling 269 pulpits nationwide, using 61 different speakers from the university in a continuing effort to share with churches the importance of Christian education.

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LODGES A-1

A MEETING for practice for degrees for Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F. & A.M. Monday Oct. 10, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. John Boren, W.M. Bernard Longbotham Jr. Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

WE WISH to say "Thank you" to all the wonderful people of Hermleigh and Snyder for all the food, flowers and comfort they gave at the loss of our loved one, Ann Dodson. How wonderful it is to have such friends. We cannot express with mere words how very grateful we are. All of our hearts are over-flowing with love for each of you.
Thank you all so much.
Bill Dodson, Rhoda and Butch Mr. and Mrs. W.W. White Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shelton.

TO THE many friends who were so generous with their acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings, and all who assisted in any way, we wish to say thank you and may God's richest blessing rest on you and yours.
The Family of E.H. Hunter

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PERSONAL A-5

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9:30-5:00 pm. at the Shamrock Truck Stop on I-20 at Westbrook, call 644-2221 for information.

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Ken's

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THIS IS A YEAR-END CLEARENCE SALE
NOT A GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
Carey's Marine Inc. of Abilene and Breckenridge (Hubbard Creek Lake) is having a year end auction sale on all demos and slightly used boats.
We have thousands of dollars worth of boats, motors, and trailers at Auction Sale prices. Sale starts at 3 P.M. October 15, 1977 at Hubbard Creek Lake.
We have troll motors, small engines, motorcycles, boat seats, and many other items to numerous to mention.
SALE STARTS AT 3 P.M. ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 1977 at CAREY'S MARINE AT HUBBARD CREEK LAKE, 5 MILES WEST OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS ON HIGHWAY 180.
" THIS IS NOT A GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE"
ROCKY ASH, AUCTIONEER
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CHRISTMAS EARNINGS BEGIN NOW for Avon representatives. Sell full or part-time. Call 573-3464-573-7329.

MAN WANTED
to operate small farm. Cotton and cattle. This is fulltime permanent job. Send information about yourself, salary required, and references to Box 217, Cresson, Texas or call 817-389-2295.

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

PIZZA HUT now taking applications for asst. manager. Good company benefits, and bonus program. Apply in person. Pizza Hut. 3909 College Ave.

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NO PHONE Calls Please. Need middle aged lady for sales work, pleasant working conditions, prefer experienced but will train for right person. Apply in person, Bea Owens, on the square.

NEED DEPENDABLE, experienced woman to keep toddler in my home. 5 days a week. 573-0854 after 5:00 or weekends.

NEED COOK OR cooks helper. Apply in person at American Motor Inn.

ROOT MEMORIAL Hospital needs LVN's and nurses aids, all shifts. Contact Charles Root. 728-3431.

Purple Sage Motel needs a woman to clean rooms, 8:30 till 3, 2 days off, must have car and telephone, apply in person only.

HASTINGS BOOKS & RECORDS
Interested in books or music? We need 1 full time & 1 part time employee. Pick up application at the American Motor Inn, for interview on Oct. 18.

PERSONNEL WANTED: Established Texas firm is looking for men and women to expand in Abilene area. Prefer mature person willing to train and able to accept responsibility. Agricultural background helpful, also sports-minded. Have part time positions paying $200 per week, full time up to $400 per week to those who qualify. Have on management position paying $20-000. For interview apply in person Ramada Inn, East Highway 80, Abilene, Texas, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 8 p.m. sharp. Ask for Mr. Taylor. No phone calls, please.

Lizards are the most widely-distributed reptiles. They live north of the Arctic Circle in Europe, at the southern tip of South America, 200 feet below sea-level in Death Valley, and as high as 18,000 feet up in the Himalaya Mountains of Nepal.

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WILL DO babysitting in my home, anytime. Call 573-0641.

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

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

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2005 26th
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FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

ONE SHELTLAND PONY for sale, gentle, suitable for children, 12 ft. long bulk feeder for livestock. 573-5560 after 6 p.m.

COTTON TRAILER TIRES
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Let us strip your cotton.
New A-C stripper with burr extracter.
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Army Armstrong-806-265-3666 or 247-3776

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

FOR SALE: 282 John Deere stripper with 70 basket. Phone 863-2406 Hermleigh.

FOR SALE: FRESH HONEY, 300 24th St. 573 3873. or 573-2374.

FISH TO stock ponds, Catfish, Fingerlings, $150 per 1,000. Rainbow trout, gigantic delicious Perch. To place orders call Bill Davis after 6 p.m. 573-8370.

IRRIGATION PIPE WITH SPRINKLERS 180' of 3" (6 Joints 30' each) used 1 year--$180.00.
10 FIBERGLASS OPEN TOP TANKS 32" x 32" x 32" many uses at $5.00 each.
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400 Square Feet of Used FIBERGLASS CLEAR SHEETS take all for $25.00
1809 38th Street Phone 573-9066.

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BULL SEMEN
FRED CROSS
573-7003
Representative of American Breeders Service.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

1977 28' MARUDER DELUXE self-contained, sacrifice. Snyder Trailer Sales. 911 17th. 573-7528.

1973 B-Line 17½ ft. self-contained Travel Trailer. New 6 ply tires. Extra clean, sleeps 6 Call 573-0305 3307 48th St.

FOR SALE: New Remington Model 70 ADL 7 MM magnum. Call 573-3773.

GENE'S GUN SHOP
3602 Hill Ave.
Rifles - Scopes - Ammunition
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CAMPER SHELL for short bed pickup. Phone 573-2930 or come by 112 Elm St.

MOVING TO Colorado. Must sell. 2-4x8 Golden West pool tables, new in crates, reg. $1195.00-$750.00 each. 1-Antique snooker reg. $1500.00-$900.00. Brunswick Sport King 4 x 8 reg. $950.00-$500.00. National Playmaster Deluxe snooker $1250.00. 1-Brunswick Gold Crown snooker $1250.00. Expert repair and moving. Call 263-0339 Big Spring, Tex.

MERCHANDISE K

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

FRIGIDAIRE STOVE for sale. Good condition, cheap. 573-8485 or 573-3635.

FOR SALE Man's 10 speed bicycle. Call before 5:00. 573-9355. Ask for Jerry.

FOR SALE: REPOSSESSED 1976 MODEL ZIG ZAG SEWING MACHINE. $63.99. CREDIT TERMS AVAILABLE. 573-7460.

FOR SALE: 1 full size mobile home bed. Call 573-0793 after 5 weekdays.

FOR "A job well done feeling", clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $2.00. Roe's Furniture - Applicance.

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

USED LUMBER for sale, 1 x 8's ship lap, 2 x 4's, 2 x 6's, roofing shingles $10.00 per square, call 235-2490 Sweetwater.

FOR RENT
Lg. barbeque pit on wheels, 2 trailers.
We have rain suits, rubber boots, insulated coveralls, steel toe work boots, gloves, sleeping bags, tools, tarps, LEVI JACKETS-$11.95
BILLS SURPLUS
603 E. Highway
573-8883

FOR SALE: 2" black pipe, 75 cents per ft. Call 573-8341.

USED G.E. built in dishwasher, call 573-0765 or 573-8446.

Let us show you the many new fabrics we have in stock ready to do your upholstering work. Giving you to 3 day service. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Dunnam Mattress
And Upholstery
2109 College Ave.
Ph. 573-2142

16' RED DALE travel trailer, also Abe Brandt couch, 3 folding chairs for travel trailers, 1 large chest of drawers, Duncan Phyfe lamp table. Call for appointment - 573-9037.

KENMORE DRYER, ping pong table, evaporative air-conditioner. 573-8190 after 5:00, all day Sun.

GOOD SELECTION of used heaters, $5.00 and up. Pioneer Furniture. 2310 College.

23 YDS. GREEN tone carpet for sale, $2.00 yd. Also oval blue green 9 x 12 oval rug, $25.00. 3001 34th St.

BRAND NEW 4 custom mag. wheels, 2 large and 2 reg. size. Will sell cheap. 573-0038.

FOR SALE: 74 Matador, $400.00, also good washer & dryer. Call 573-0622.

ELECTEIC STOVE, dbl. oven, dresser, book case bed, chest, 4 chairs. 573-6214. 3103 Cherry.

EIGHT 50 FT. rocks for sale. Belmont Park Edition. Call 573-7296.

36" O'KEEFE AND MERRITT gas stove with storage for pans. Practically new, original price $400.00, only used 1½ years, $200.00 573-8206.

MEN TEN speed bicycle with infant carrying seat, also bicycle carrying rack for car. 573-9764.

FOR SALE: old fiddle, case and bow. Call 573-6743.

FOR SALE new Brother Electric typewriter, $120.00 call 573-7137 all day Sunday or after 5:30 week days.

PORTABLE LINCOLN welding machine mounted on trailer. Excellent shape. 573-6062 after 6:00.

FOR SALE: Several good used electric golf carts, priced to sell. See at 207 30th St.

Get a new Mattress and bunk board combination for that twin or bunk bed for only $69.95. Probably your old mattress can be traded in and reduce the price even more.
Dunnam Mattress Co.
2109 College Ave.
Phone 573-2109

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

AKC GREAT DANE puppies. Call after 5:00 - 573-8906.

FREE KITTENS CALL 573-0436.

GARAGE SALES K-5

GARAGE SALE
2706 37th St.
SATURDAY 9 A.M.
SUNDAY 1 P.M.
bedroom suite, carpet, refrigerator, clothes, wigs and other stuff.

GARAGE SALE
3401 Kerrville
Sun. afternoon
& all day Monday
Clothes, shoe, boots, bags, knick-knacks, pictures & gobs of everything. Furniture, drapes, jeans.

GARAGE SALE
1305 23rd.
Sunday 10-5

I WANT TO BUY
Old jukeboxes, gum machines, coca-cola trays, barber chairs, and telephone booths. Call 573-3614.

WANTED TO BUY K-14

NEED TO buy 3 medium size dog houses, in good shape, reasonably priced. 573-7726.

WANT TO BUY junk cars for recycling. Call 573-0735.

NEED TO BUY COTTON TRAILERS. CALL 573-7728.

RENTALS L-1

FURNISHED APARTMENTS & ROOMS
Special Weekly Rates
Bills Paid-Come and Look
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SKYLINE MOTEL
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Low Weekly Rates
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Lamesa Hwy.
573-2671

TRAVEL INN - low weekly rates, 3 furnished apts. Cable T.V. 1001 25th.

OFFICE OR small business building for rent. Back of Glovers. 1712 25th. 573-2925.

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

2-1 bedrm. apartments, completely furnished with refrigerated air, $175.00 per mo. Call 573-8341.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home. Also mobile home lot. 573-9001.

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call 573-7707.

FURNISHED TWO bedroom mobile home for rent. Call 573-7116.

FOR RENT: unfurn. 2 bedrm. & family room or may be used as 3 bedroom house. 6 miles west of court house. No dogs. 573-7306.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

1971 REMBRANDT TWO bedroom, 12 x 54, unfurnished, two large porches included. 573-6731.

14 x 78 NEW MOON mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 ton refrigerated air, 573-7766 after 6:00.

$500.00 FACTORY REBATE on 3 bedroom, 2 bath Bonnavilla, can be applied on down payment. Quality Mobile Home Sale. 5111 College Ave. 573-3230.

REAL ESTATE M

QUIET COUNTRY living in the city, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 809 E. 35th. Call 573-6214.

NICE SMALL 2 bedroom house with cellar on ½ acre. 3 miles west. 573-5627.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4 br. 3 bath, large rooms, lots of extras. Formal living room, extra large den, dining and kitchen area with fireplace. Choice location in Bassridge. See inside to appreciate. Below appraised value. Call 573-5786 or 573-6162.

FARMS: 1 Section grass, 30 mi. dist-ance, $265.00 a.
2. Edge of town, 6a, 2w-wells older 5 rm. house & rent house $20,000.
3 Lg. John Deere (used) tractor, full equipment. Butane. $700.00.
ROSWELL RIGSBY REAL ESTATE

1. West-3 bdrm, 1 b home, fruit trees & garden, Water Well & pump. $15,000
2. West-3 bdrm 1 bath. 15,000 cash or new loan.
3. West "older" 2 bdrm. home and 6 acres 2W wells, and small rent house.
4. Have 60 acres, on water line & pavement. Only $45,000
5. Income Property. Nice duplex apartment $21,000
6 East 20th St.-Nice 3 bdrm., 1 bath. Good buy. $14,000.
7 Trailer lots for Rent. $50 month.
8 E. Snyder-4 lots-1 Lg. older home, 1 Sm home. $7000. Terms.
ROSWELL RIGSBY REAL ESTATE
200 E. Hwy. Ph. 573-7682

MERLE NEWTON REALTY
3311 College 573-6928
COUNTRY LIVING-east 3 bedrm. brick, 2 baths, fireplace, central heat-ref. air. 5 acres.
WEST 3 bedroom, 2 bath Brick-choice location and all the extras. Appt. only.
LAKE PROPERTY-North side good cabin-$6,500.
west-Lovely 3 bedroom, fenced, pantry, utility room, central heat, and air, Lots of storage.
WEST 3 bedrms, large den, good cabinets, ideal loc. Central heat and air.
905 27th.-2 bedroom fresh painted inside and out $12,500
NEW LISTING-207 Hicory-2 bedroom nice $12,500.
LOTS AND ACERAGE.
Merle-Call anytime
573-6928
Joyce Barnes-573-6970

FOR SALE restricted and non-restricted building sites, 2 acres or more. 6 mi. from Snyder on pavement. Financing available. Call 573-7789.

FOR SALE
120 acres of good farmland with 3 bedroom house, $500 per acre. Two miles north of Buford and one mile east. Contact Vaughn Brown at
728-2049

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

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1908 26th St.
EXCLUSIVE
Owner Transferred New 3 Br. 2 Bath, Brick, Sepeate Dining Room. Corner Lot.
COMMERCIAL 19+ Acres Hiway 180 & 84 Bypass.
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HOME Phone 573-3990
Mrs. Eddie Jo Richardson

LOIS GRAVES
REALTORS
573-2540
Phillips 66 Center
East Hwy.
New listing 4 bdrm 2bth. all new carpet and paint. Old West area Nice big back yard, 2 car garage $29500.00
DON'T WAIT
3 bdrm 2 bth Ref. Air Central Heat Nice corner lot fenced with storage house. Dish Washer & Range. All this and below $30,000.00.
WALKING DISTANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL
Extra Nice 3 bdrm with fenced yard. Nice utility room and new kichen. This is the one you have been waiting for.
EXCELLENT LOCATION
Two story 4 bdrm 2 bth. Less than 1 yr. old. All the extras plus custom drapes. Nice yard with 2 car garage. South of Park.
NEW LISTING
3 bdrm home on half an acre. 2good water wells lots of trees, storage house, green house, just out of city. Can't beat this one!
PICK YOUR PRICE
3-2 bdrm homes and 1-3 bedrm home all nice homes priced from $16,000 to 13,000 Call for more information.
JOYCE MCCOY 573-0704
MIKE GRAVES 573-2939
LOIS GRAVES 573-2540

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
STANFIELD AREA..44th St..3 bedroom, 2 bath..fireplace..stove..large play room..excellent location.. $37,500.00.
EAST OF CITY..approx 2 acres with water enough for irrigation..storm cellar..carpeted in house..central heat and air..outside building including workshop..$40,000.00
BRICK HOME IN IRA..on water line..three bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, carpet..one acre..close to town..
PARKWAY ADDITION.. three bedroom..some carpet.. some paneling..109 Browning..$12,500.00.
EAST CENTRAL..three bedroom with large living room.. carpet..located on Ave. G. $14,500.00
BASSRIDGE..can make someone a good deal on this extra nice house..fine location..all the extras..new air conditioner..and newly enclosed porch..on El Paso..appointment only.
OLD WEST..if its room and square footage, here is the house..can be used as five bedrooms and three baths.. basement..central heat..fireplace..remodeled..$49,500.00.
CENTRAL SNYDER..a large home that can be used as four bedroom and two baths plus five apartments that are furnished..total price for everything is $35,000.00.

Elizabeth Potts REALTORS
2908 College Ave.
573-2404 or -0174
OLD WEST-3113 Ave. T. Lovely 3 bed, 2 bath, formal dining room, living room with fireplace, 2 car garage and water well.
40th STREET-Nice 3 bed, 1 bath home. New kitchen, built-ins, new carpet ref. air, 14 by 16 storage.
EAST-Look at this extra nice 2 bed, 1 bath home. Only $18,000.
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL? Then look at this 5 bed, 3 bath home. Quality construction and good west location.
Move to the country and enjoy this 3 bed, 2 bath home with 2 acres. Priced to sell at $23,000.
EAST CENTRAL-2 bed, 1 bath, carpeted and garage.
3 THOUSAND EQUITY buys this 4 bed, 2 bath home in central area. Over 2000 sq. feet and $126.00 monthly payments.
3 bed, 1 bath, all carpeted, built-ins. Fenced yard and storage house.
SCOTT STREET-3 bed, 1 bath, carport and storage only $13,000.
$9,000 buys this 2 bed, 1 bath, corner lot. Fruit trees and cellar.
AVE M. 2 bed, 1 bath, large living room, fenced yard and storage, garage, only $12,500.
20th STREET-Nice 3-bed, 1 bath, good carpet, fenced yard.
SEE THIS-Nice and clean as a pin 3 bed, 1 bath, completely furnished garage, fenced yard, good west location and only $23,500
Evenings and Weekends
Margaret West-573-6674
Beverly Hester-573-9617
Elizabeth Potts-573-2404

BUYING ? OR SELLING?
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
3bd house and garage apt $28000.
3 bd double wide & 3 acres $28000.
12 acre sites on water line $15000.
3 acre sites, west side $2700.
60 acres good house, irrigated commercial lots, good location
Nice lake cabins J.B. Thomas
233 acres Dermott $325 per acre
2025 College Ave.
Phone 573-9472

3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, dbl. carport, brick, in secluded adult neighborhood, near high school. $44,000. 573-5627.

3 ROOMS AND bath house and lot for sale in Hermleigh, across street from Boyce Grocery. Call 806-799-4478.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house for sale. $2500.00 equity and assume payments $129.00 Call for appointment after 6:00 p.m. only. 573-9649.

JOE BOX REALTY
4006 COLLEGE
EXCLUSIVE LISTING-Located in the 2900 Block on Denison St..A beautiful lawn both front and back, sprinkler system, huge Pecan trees, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, Den with Fireplace, Built-ins, Walk-in closets, lots of extra storage in double garage and more. Owner plans to leave town. Appointment please.
COUNTRY LIVING..3 BdRms. 2 Baths, double garage, detached...Refrig. air, water well, all on 5 acres and close in.
HERMLEIGH..Real livable 3 BdRm home, double carport, Den, Living room...Immediate possession.
Joe Box (Day or Night) 573-5908 Bill Early (Day) 573-2902

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-3452
WANT A FIREPLACE IN YOUR BEDROOM? Brick 3 bedr. 2 bath, 2 car garage. Quality home on El Paso St.
NEED MORE STORAGE? 3 bedr. with extra large den and 2 storage houses. 41st St.
NEED ANOTHER BATH? Brick 3 bedr. 2 FULL BATHS, 2 car garage on Jacksboro St.
WANT A BRAND NEW HOME? 3 bedr. 1½ baths, builtins, carport, 33rd St.
WANT TO BUILD YOUR OWN HOME? We have residential lots in Bassridge selling for less than appraised value.
LIKE A LARGE DEN? 2 bedr. & den on 35th St. $17,500.
PRICED FOR QUICK SALE! 3 bedr. with large kitchen & living room. Cent. heat and air, fenced yard, garage, $26,000.
1500 SQ. FT. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, located South side Lake Thomas, only $14,500.00 Fully carpeted, built-ins.
8-MILES EAST, Large 2 bedroom frame house, nice carpet, on one acre of land, $16,500.00
WANT INCOME PROPERTY? Completely furnished Tri-plex. Just redecorated inside and out, ref. air, corner lot. 2710 Ave. G.
Evening & Weekends Call:
Howard Jones.....573-3452
Dolores Jones.....573-3452
Pam Hester.....573-0466

EDDIE'S AUTO SALES
503 EAST HIGHWAY
OFFICE 573-5931 HOME 573-5325

1973 CHEV.	Malibu	$695 Cash
1973 FORD	Ranchero	$1850 Cash
1973 OLDS	Cutlas	$1495 Cash
1973 AMC	Wagon	$995 Cash
1973 F-250	XLT Pickup	$2450 Cash
1974 F-250	Pickup	$2995 Cash
1971 DODGE	Pickup	$495 Cash
1969 CHEV.	Pickup	$450 Cash
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UNIVERSAL MENU--This is the universal menu which will be served Wednesday in school cafeterias throughout the country that observe National School Lunch Week. It includes Coliseum Broccoli Salad with Italian Dressing, Gondola Garlic Bread, Sunny Italy Fruit Surprise, and Mama Mia Milk.

School Lunch Week Has New Five-Year Theme

"Eat to Learn...Learn to Eat," the new five year theme for National School Lunch Week, will be introduced to the public for the first time Oct. 9-15.

The theme is designed to focus attention on the importance of good nutrition and to increase awareness among students, parents, and the general public about the benefits of a proper diet.

Helping to promote the new theme during this year's National School Lunch Week will be the characters of "Wee Pals," a nationally syndicated cartoon strip drawn by Morrie Turner.

Turner's cartoon characters offer a fun way to celebrate National School Lunch Week and also emphasize the importance of teaching children to develop good nutrition habits.

A well-nourished student performs better than a poorly-nourished one. Proper diet is one of the few proven influences that improve a child's school performance.

Highlighting National School Lunch Week this year is Universal Menu Day, Oct. 12. On this day, the 26.5 million students all over the country who eat lunch at school will be enjoying the same meal featuring Lasagna da Vinci.

Other components of the universal menu include Coliseum Broccoli Salad with Italian Dressing, Gondola Garlic Bread, Sunny Italy Fruit Surprise, and Mama Mia Milk. All the menu items are part of an American School Food Service Association and USDA jointly sponsored multicultural menu series to be presented throughout the 1977-78 school year.

School Lunch directors around the country will have a variety of materials including posters, balloons, pencils, and calendars to help promote the nutrition education message of National School Lunch week.

The importance of nutrition education in this country is understood by the fact that six of the 10 leading causes of death are related to poor nutrition habits.

The U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs has advised the American public to change its eating habits by reducing the amounts of saturated fat, refined sugar, and salt eaten and increasing intake of carbohydrates.

Members of the Foodservice Department of the Snyder Public Schools believes there's no better place to begin effecting change in dietary habits than with school children. Parents are invited to join their children for lunch during this week. Price per parent meal is $1.

Charles Ketchum, Director of Food Services for the schools reminded parents that under the USDA sponsored program all school lunches must provide one-third of the recommended daily dietary allowances (RDA) for children according to age group. The Type A lunches include a meat or meat alternate, fruit and-or vegetables, bread or bread alternate, and milk.

National School Lunch Week has been observed annually since President John F. Kennedy made the first proclamation in 1962.

Works On Exhibit

NEW YORK (AP)-"Recent Gifts and Purchases," an exhibit of works added to the Guggenheim Museum collection during 1977, will be on display through Oct. 16.

The show consists of 21 paintings, seven sculptures and five works on paper.

Art Show Is Set At Spur Oct. 27-29

SPUR--The Spur Art Guild's Homecoming Show has been set for Oct. 27-28-29.

Entries will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 27 and until 9 a.m. Oct. 28. The juror of the show will be Sherwood Suter of Abilene.

Purchase prizes will total $600.

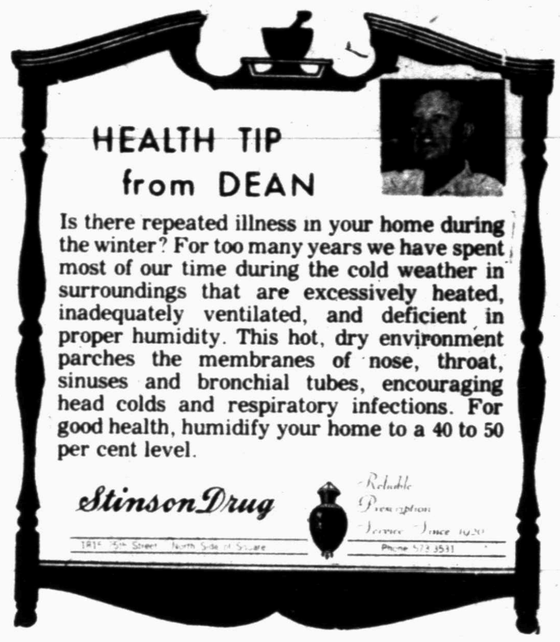
Divisions of competition include oils (both landscape and still life), watercolor, pastels, other media, portraits, animal portraits, miniatures (not to exceed five by seven inches), and youth division for 18 years and under. Judging is set for Friday morning. Oct. 28, at 10 a.m.

Entry fees are $3 per entry, except for the miniature and youth divisions. The fee for these divisions is $1 per entry. The show site is the Red Front Drug Store Building on Burlington Avenue in Spur.

DPS Office To Take Holiday

The Department of Public Safety Drivers License Office will be closed Monday for observance of Columbus Day.

The office will resume its regular schedule at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.



WTC Students Prefer A Variety Of Majors

What do students at Western Texas College choose most often for a major?

Data compiled at the end of enrollment for the fall semester shows a variety of choices, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, says.

WTC students may choose majors from either university parallel courses or vocational-technical courses. The university paralled courses are those designed for transfer to four-year colleges and universities where the student will pursue a baccalaureate degree. The Associate in Arts degree is awarded upon completion of two-year programs in these areas.

Students in vocational-technical programs may earn the Associate in Applied Science degree upon completion of the prescribed curriculum.

The most popular major for students in the university parallel programs this year is education, with 81 students enrolled. This includes 46 in Elementary Education, 23 in Physical Education, eight in Secondary Education and four in Special Education.

The second largest transfer major is business with 79 majors. These include 51 in Business Administration, 18 in Accounting and 10 in Business Education.

Dr. Hood noted that 44 students are enrolled in pre-professional health services fields. These include 33 in pre-nursing, 5 in pre-medicine, 3 in pre-dentistry, 2 in pre-pharmacy and 1 in pre-veterinary medicine.

Some 355 university parallel students have not designated a major.

Four occupational-technical majors at WTC have more than 50 students each. The largest of these divisions is Mid-Mangement with 79, followed by Office Occupations with 69 students, Law Enforcement with 67 students and Child Care and Development with 51.

Other majors listed by 10 or more students are:

Art	21
Agriculture	19
Engineering	18
Journalism	12
Psychology	11
History	10
Welding	38
Diesel Mechanics	23
Auto Mechanics	23
Electromechanical Technology	23
Real Estate	19
Farm & Ranch Management	14
Petroleum Technology	12

Suspension Of 2 Homes Recommended

AUSTIN (AP)-The State Health Department has recommended that two nursing homes be removed from the list of those that can care for Medicaid patients and that federal funds be suspended for six more.

The recommendations go to the Texas Department of Human Resources, which administers Medicaid in the state.

Denial of funds was recommended for Austin Convalescent Home in Austin and Christian Home for the Aged in Houston.

If the action is approved, the two institutions must reapply for permission to serve Medicaid patients and prove they are in compliance with standards.

"Vendor holds" were recommended against the Deerings Home of Odessa, Jewells Holiday House Nursing Home of Lubbock, Colonial Nursing Home of Lubbock, Plano Nursing Home of Plano, Care Inn of Llano and the Angleton-Danbury Center of Angleton.

A "vendor hold" suspends payment of Medicaid funds to a nursing home until it complies with standards.

Bob Fitzsimmons held the middleweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight titles at different times.

Simpson Initiated Into Beta Phi Mu

Hattie Simpson, associate librarian at Western Texas College, has been initiated into Beta Phi Mu, the international scholastic honor society for library science.

Membership in Beta Phi Mu is by invitation only to graduates of library school programs accredited by the American Library Association and is based on the recognition of high quality performance in work undertaken for the graduate professional degree. The Dean of Mrs. Simpson's graduate school recognized her distinguished scholastic achievement and recommended that the invitation to membership be extended to her.

Mrs. Simpson completed the Master of Library Science degree with a perfect 4.0 grade point average at North Texas State University in the School of Information and Library Sciences. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Sigma, the NTSU honor society for library science graduates. Mrs. Simpson did her undergraduate work in elementary education at McMurry College and East Texas State University where she was a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi, the national education honor society.

Mrs. Simpson is state chairman of the Texas Library Recruitment Committee and served as secretary-treasurer of the TLA District I during 1976. As chairman of the recruitment committee, she also serves as a member of the TLA state council.

Mrs. Simpson was one of the original staff members at WTC when the college opened in the fall of 1971. Her husband, Dr. Sid Simpson, is WTC Athletic Director.

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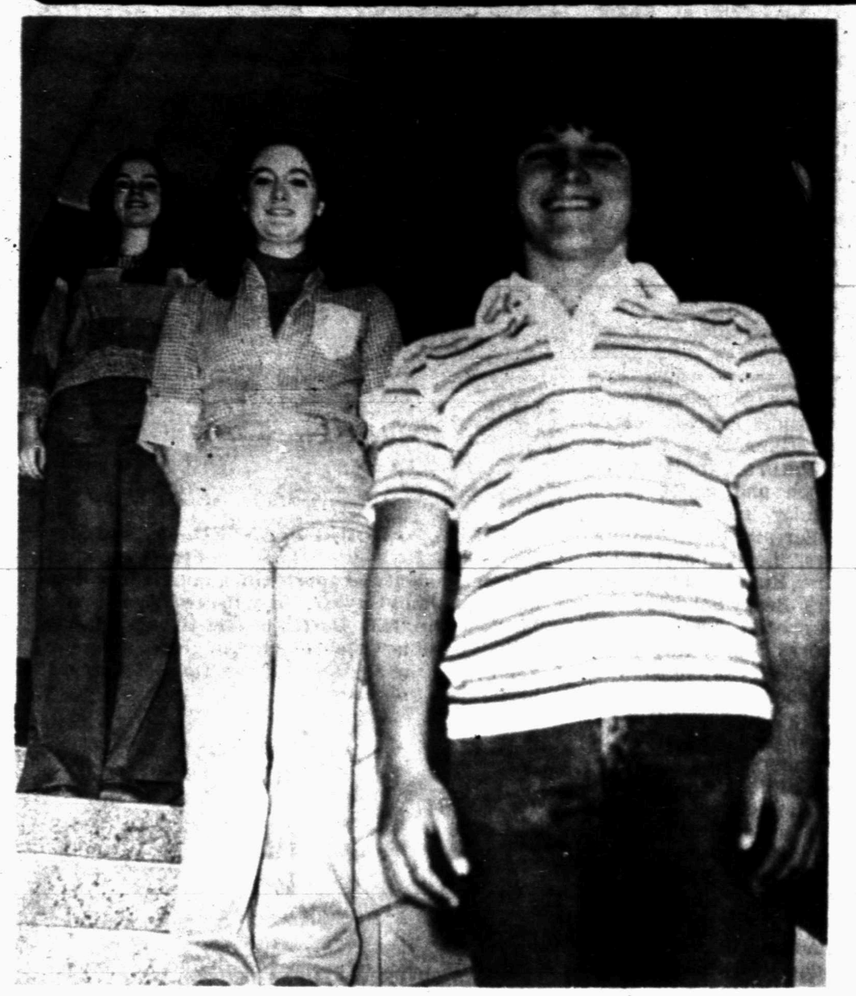

SENIOR OFFICERS--Officers of the 1977-78 senior class at Snyder High School are Randy Shipp, foreground, president; Connie Pollard, center, treasurer; Andra Crenshaw, left, secretary, and Teresa Stephens, not pictured, vice president. (SDN Staff Photos by John Long).

JUNIOR OFFICERS--The Snyder High School Junior Class has elected these officers for 1977-78. From left are Baron Land, president; Ahana Smith, vice president; Dana Elrod, secretary, and Cindy Koonsman, treasurer.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS--These are the officers elected by the sophomore class at Snyder High School. Seated is Andrew Contreras, president, and standing, from left, are Teri McCarty, vice president; Thomas Selmon, treasurer, and Grace Ann Holder, secretary.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS--The 1977-78 freshman class at Snyder High School has elected these officers. From left are Pam Gray, vice president; Devin Donelson, president, and Katrina York, secretary-treasurer.

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Stewart, Carroll Wed

Pat Stewart became the bride of Rev. Bill Carroll in Bethel Baptist Church, Saturday, September 3 at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. R. Virgil Mott, pastor of the church, officiating.

The double ring ceremony was performed before three candelabra entwined with greenery. There were two baskets of blue and lilac carnations on the piano and organ.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart of Snyder and Mr. Willard Carroll Sr. and the late Juanita Carroll of Abilene.

REV. AND MRS. BILL CARROLL

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was made by Mrs. Ruth Morrell and was made of white satin and lace. The dress featured a V-neck with short puffed sleeves made of sheer lace. The bride's knee-length veil was made of solid lace. It was held by a Juliet cap covered with lace and seed pearls.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried something old, her grandmother Barnes' handkerchief; something new, her dress; something borrowed, a cross necklace borrowed from Jeri Farren, her maid of honor; and something blue, her garter. She also carried pennies minted in the years of the couples' births.

The bride carried a nosegay that feathered blue and lilac carnations and blue and lilac baby's breath around an orchid. The bouquet was centered on a white Bible engraved with the couple's names and wedding date.

As she came down the aisle, the bride gave her mother a bouquet of blue silk roses and a kiss.

Jeri Farren was maid of honor and was attired in a floor length blue tafetta dress with a sheer bodice of flowered white organza. The short puffed sleeves were also made of sheer organza. Lace accented the empire waist and scooped neckline. She carried a single blue carnation with blue streamers.

The bridesmaids were Trussha Farquhar and Clinta McCowen. Their dresses were lilac and were fashioned after the maid of honor's. They both carried single lilac carnations with lilac streamers.

Debbie Inman registered the guests as they entered the church.

Toni Hallum of Abilene was the flower girl. She wore a floor length blue dress with several ruffles and a back tie. She wore blue satin bows in her hair.

Marc Faulkenberry, nephew of the bride was the ring bearer. He wore a blue suit with a white turtleneck shirt.

Dusty Tims of Big Spring served as best man. Mac Ashby of Big Spring and Paul Friske of Abilene were groomsmen.

Ushering guests were Joe and Jeff Stewart, brothers of the bride. They were also the candlelighters.

Pre-wedding guitar music was provided by Don Seher and Rex Bland, both of Abilene. Soloist for the wedding was Sandy Hazleton from Abilene. She was accompanied by the guitarists as she sang "Wedding Song," "That's The Way," and "God, A Woman, and A Man."

Jan Nimmo of Abilene played the Bridal Chorus and the Wedding March at the organ.

Rev. Virgil Mott sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lilac cloth with a white net covering over it. It had a centerpiece of blue and lilac carnations. There were also blue and lilac candles to finish the decor. The three-tiered lilac cake was trimmed with white icing and had blue flowers on it. Patsy Hart made the wedding cake. It was served by Carolyn Faulkenberry, Patsy Hart, and Ruth Morrell.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth with an antique lace covering over it. Coffee was served from a silver tea service that belonged to the groom's mother. The table featured a three layer chocolate dream cake that was served by Tommie Friske of Abilene and Barbara Tims of Big Spring.

The bride chose a navy blue street-length dress for their three-week wedding trip to several southwestern states and Mexico, after which they will reside in Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Snyder High School. the groom is a 1972 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and he has attended Hardin-Simmons University for 3 years.

Out of town wedding guests were from Abilene, Big Spring, Odessa, San Antonio, Midland, and the Dallas area.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday September 2 at the Shack. It was attended by members of the wedding party, friends, family and parents.

Beef brisket is a good make-ahead dish. Cook it until tender with onion, celery and carrot. Drain, chill and slice. Make a sauce of the cooking liquid and reheat the brisket slices in it.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Board of Directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club, Club House; 10 a.m.

HOPE For Tomorrow Weight Control Class will meet in the Ac. S. Bldg, Wing C at WTC. New members may enroll between 5:15 and 5:45. Class instruction begins at 6 p.m.

Stanfield PTA meeting, following Open House, in the cafeteria; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary Layne Kite Post 181, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight meet with TOPS 56 Snyder at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

RSVP coffee, Hermleigh Community Center, 9:30-11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

Altrurian Daughters Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Hands Up, program; Mrs. Bill Atwood, hostess; Mrs. E.C. Mlcak, chairman; 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Twilight Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Preparing Yards for Winter, Mrs. Fred Davis; leader; Mrs. Clyde Key, hostess; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Palette Club; Airport Terminal Building; Cathryn Elrod of Lubbock, watercolor demonstration; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Musical Coterie; The Evolution of the English Hymn, Part 1, Sue Coffman, Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. John Gaston and Mrs. Clarence Moore, hostesses.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club, Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. Earl Wilson, hostess; 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Writers' Workshop, Snyder Writer's Guild; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Museum is located on campus of WTC.

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

Artists Win Circuit Awards

Local artists and members of the Palette Club attended the Fine Arts Association in Colorado City recently with Peg Gracey and Lois Burney receiving circuit awards (red ribbons).

Nineteen of approximately 130 entries which were judged at the Big Country chapter of the Texas Fine Arts Association were circuit winners, which included the two local artists.

The circuit will be here in the Scurry County Library in November. Circuit winners will be exhibited in participating towns during the next year including Snyder in November at the Scurry County Library.

Those attending were Peg Gracey, Rosalie McGlaun, Ena Pogue, Pansy Ray, Mable Belcher, Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Lois Burney, Myrtle Joiner and Betty Youngskin.

Art Display At Book Store

Paintings by Myrtle Joiner, local artist, will be on display in the Snyder Book Store at their new location, 3902 College.

Mrs. Joiner's art will be hanging for public viewing throughout the week. She has won many awards with her paintings over the past years, the most recent at the Scurry County Fair with a 1st in adult professional oil division and one honorable mention.

RSVP Coffee At Hermleigh

RSVP members will meet for games and coffee starting at 9:30 Tuesday in the Hermleigh Community Center. Members may bring guests and persons over 60 who are interested in joining RSVP are invited to attend as well.

The meeting is to end at 11 a.m.

Knapp HD Club Meets

Mrs. Jack Drake hosted the Knapp Home Demonstration Club at Knapp Community Center Thursday, October 6 at 9 a.m.

Mrs. J.D. Blankenship, president, presided at the business session at which time Linda Walker was appointed food chairman, Virginia Bloom was named clothing chairman and Jewell Bruner was named reporter. A new member was recognized, Mrs. Pat Miller.

A social time followed with games and door prizes were drawn with the proceeds going into the treasury. Hostess served refreshments of cheeses, crackers, doughnuts, punch and coffee to 14 regular members, Mrs. Miller and three visitors, Mrs. Lois von Roeder, Mrs. Ruth Weathers and Mrs. Becky Sanders.

A special meeting of the Scurry County H.D. Clubs is called for 10:30 a.m. October 25 at The Shack for a luncheon. Reports are to be given by the club members who attended the State Home Demonstration convention which was held in Galveston Sept. 20-22.

Next regular meeting of the Knapp Club will be Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. Gladdys Huddleston with a demonstration of microwave cooking.

NewProgram

WASHINGTON (AP)- The National Endowment for the Arts has a new 1-million Livable Cities Program.

It says the objective of the program is "to challenge citizens and community leaders alike to create places where people want to live and work."

OCTOBER WEDDING PLANNED--Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Dolliver of 115 Peach Street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janis Gayle, to Alan Bruce Dortch, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Dortch of 2401-41st Street. The wedding will be October 22 in the groom's parents home with the Reverend Cecil Tune of Lubbock performing the ceremony.

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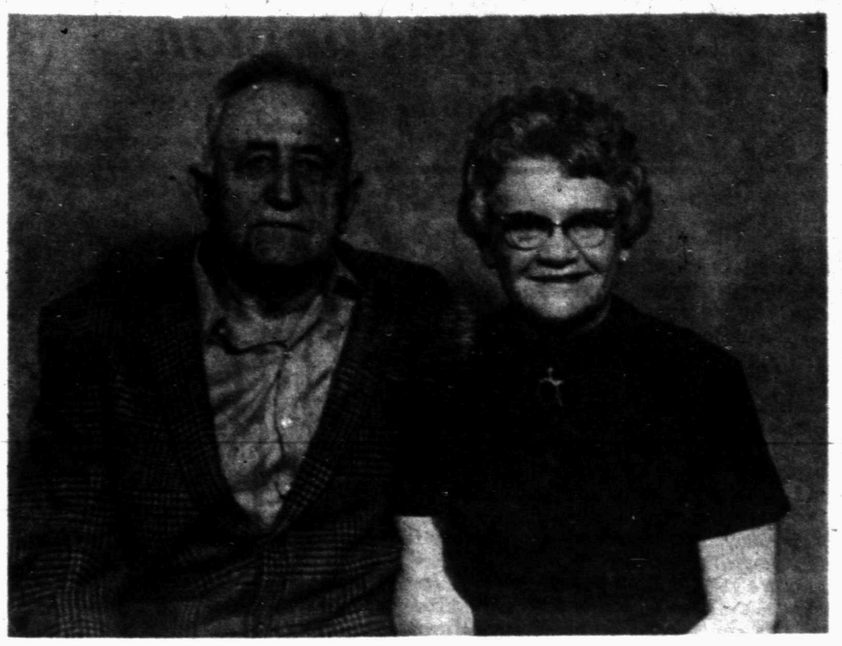


MR. AND MRS. FLOYD WEEMES
...to celebrate anniversary

Couple To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weemes, 3203 Ave. D will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home Sunday, October 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. Brothers and sisters of the couple will host the event. They are Mrs. Mary Lee Frizzell, Mrs. Johnnie Weemes, Mrs. Erma Lenoir, Mrs. Ruby Crawley, Mr. Henry Weemes of Arlington and Mrs. Verma Carey of Amarillo.

Also Mrs. Ruby Mac Kenzie, Mrs. Pat von Roeder, Mrs. Mary Ellen Chapman, Mr. Harry Chapman and Mrs. Jerry Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Weemes were married Oct. 14, 1927. The hosts invite friends and neighbors to come and help the Weemes celebrate this event.

Abilenian To Conduct Snyder Writers' Workshop

Mrs. Juanita Zachry, Abilene author, will be in Snyder on Saturday, October 15, to conduct a Writers' Workshop. The event, sponsored by the Snyder Writers' Guild, will be held in the Snyders Savings & Loan Community Room. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the final session will end at 3 p.m. Fee for the workshop has been set at $4.

"You Can Write A Saleable Story" is Mrs. Zachry's first topic for the workshop. It will deal mostly with the non-fiction article. "Today, ninety percent of all published material," she says, "is in the field of non-fiction. Since most people would like to sell what they write, this should be of primary interest to everyone."

The second topic of the morning will be "Obstacles and Hurdles--How to Avoid Them." Included will be pointers from professional writers on some reasons editors may give for rejecting an article.

After a noon luncheon, the final session will get underway at 1:30 p.m. In "Markets, Marketing--Getting to Know the Man Behind the Desk," Mrs. Zachry will share hints on how to market your article once it is written, pictures, picture sources, and some of the advantages of getting to know more about the editor.

MRS. JUANITA ZACHRY
...to conduct workshop

Mrs. Zachry, formerly of Potosi, has lived in Abilene the past twelve years. She is the wife of B.A. Zachry and mother of three children.

She is presently teaching creative writing at the Abilene Fine Arts Museum Cultural Center. Although she has attended college and has had several creative writing courses, she sys, "Most of what I know about writing has been taught me by editors--the short, direct editor who tells me what he wants in three terse sentences."

Juanita has had an interest in writing most of her life, having sold her first articles and stories during World War II. Since that time she has sold well over 200 to various publications, including Early American Life, Frontier Times, True West, The Cattleman, Home Life, Sunday Digest, Lady's Circle, Mature Living, Progressive Farmer, Country Place, Retirement Living, and many others. She has also written a few children's stories and two books: Potosi, The First One Hundred Years (1967) and This Man, David (1971).

Having tried her hand in several fields, she confides that she likes historical writing best. "It's my specialty," says Junaita.

Mrs. Zachry has been president of the Abilene Writers' Guild for the past eight years and coordinates the Workshop held at Hardin-Simmons University each June. She is also a member of National League of American Penwomen, Abilene Branch; The Taylor County Historical Commission; and West Texas Genealogical Society.

In addition to teaching creative writing, Mrs. Zachry has a small critiquing service in which she works with students on an individual basis. "I like to try to help others learn to write," she says.

All interested persons are invited to the workshop. Anyone desiring more information may call 573-5551 (or 573-9708 after 5:00 p.m.).

Class In Cake Decorating To Begin Monday

Evening classes in Cake Decorating will begin at Western Texas College on Monday.

The Community Services course offers 10 hours of instruction, with classes meeting from 7-9 p.m. each Monday through Nov. 7. Classes will be held in the Senior Center in the WTC Learning Resource Center.

Students will pay fees of $12 each and will be required to furnish a decorating kit. Mrs. Genie Grizzle, instructor for the course, will have kits for sale at the first class meeting.

The class will be limited to 16 persons. Those wishing to enroll are asked to call the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 240.

Students in the class may park in the main parking lots on the south side of the campus and go north on the main sidewalk to the south entrance of the LRC. The Senior Center is on the right of this entrance.

A Cake Decorating class with afternoon meetings is to begin on Nov. 14 and continue through Dec. 12. Persons interested in this session may reserve space by calling the Community Services office.

Hermleigh 4-H Studies Meal Planning

The Hermleigh 4-H Club met October 5 and was presided over by Matilda Romero. The club motto, pledge and prayer were repeated in unison. The minutes were read and approved.

The club decided to pay Mrs. Walter Stirl for the posters and food used by the club. A discussion was held on 'Meal Planning Made Easy!' A demonstration on quick macaroni and cheese, was planned by the group.

Those attending were Sonny Martinez, Bertha Martinez, Elizabeth Guzman, Josie Castillo, Robert Romero, Matilda Romero, Paul Romero, Daniel Arellano, Melinda Castillo, Alex Castillo and Mrs. Stirl.

Clothing Older Adults

College Station--The garment industry faces the older adult challenge, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. In less than 10 years, older adults are expected to comprise 20 per cent of the U.S. population, the specialist says.

With aging comes different clothing needs. Body figures take on different proportions which do not comfortably fit into regular sizes.

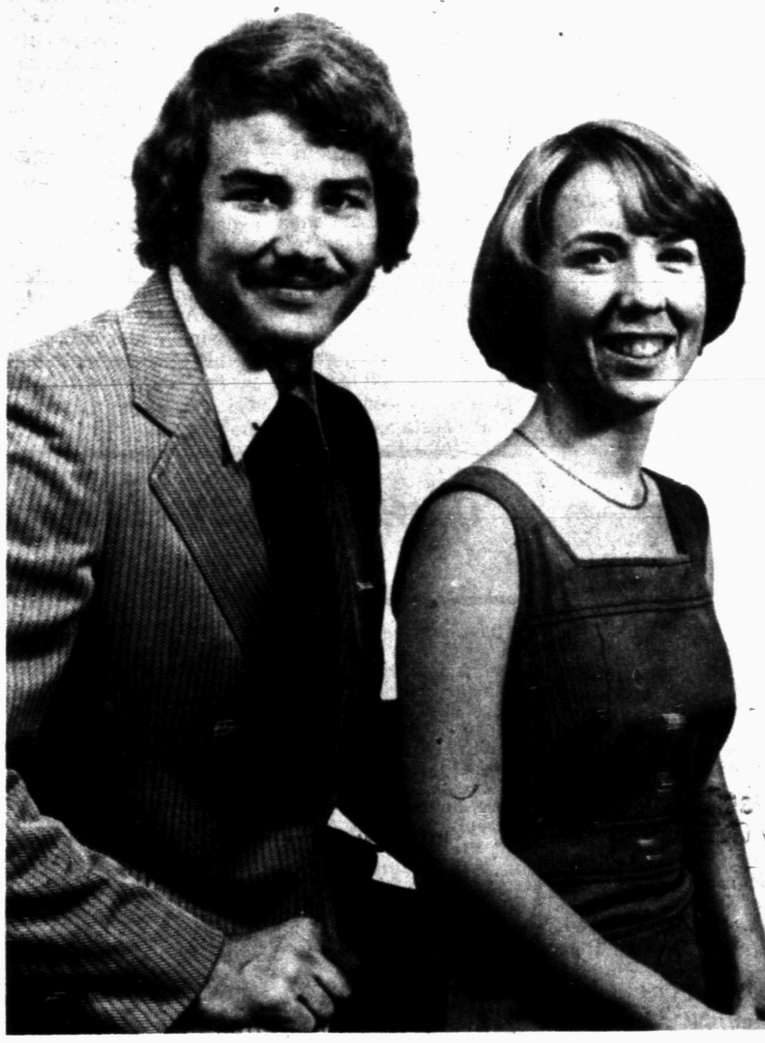
There is a need for garment design that will remain attractive and stylish despite changing fashion trends.

Older adults generally do not have large wardrobes, and may not buy clothes frequently, but when they do need something, they like to have a choice from which to select, says Mrs. Odle-Kemp.

Clothing needs may change a great deal after retirement. The tailored suit may only be worn on Sunday or for special occasions. More casual clothes are the mode for less demanding jobs and/or travel--a long awaited leisure of the retired person.

Because many are on a fixed income, older adults look for clothing that is durable, easy care, comfortable, attractive and functional, but not so expensive that it drains the budget.

Thicken canned, dark, sweet red cherries and their juice with a little cornstarch and flavor with sugar, lemon juice, dry mustard and ginger; serve with chicken, duck or pork.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Burgess announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Rae to Mark Beutnagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Beutnagel of Pleasanton. The couple's wedding date has been set for Jan. 7, at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Apples Linked To Halloween

NEW YORK (AP)-For centuries apples have been associated with Halloween celebrations.

"Maybe it's because apples ripen at Halloween time, and were sacred to the early Druids," says Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins. "They also figured in the Roman equivalent of Halloween, a festival honoring Pomonan the goddess of fruits."

The Halloween game of bobbing for apples or biting at apples suspended by a string originated generations ago in Ireland, Scotland and parts of England, according to Miss Hopkins. Sometimes a riskier variation was played by fixing an apple and a lighted candle at opposite ends of a suspended stick. The stick was rotated and the object was to bite the apple without getting burned by the candle.

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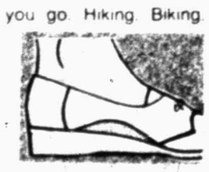

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social security woes

There are few technical differences between a private trust pension fund and a government supported pension fund commonly known as social security.

One major difference is voluntary participation, and of course another is eligibility.

The largest difference as we see it, is the actuarial soundness involved in both programs. In the past three years, the federal government has taken strong measures to insure that workers covered under pension plans are protected and will eventually get what they are entitled to upon retirement.

No one can really argue with the lofty principle. To require that private pension plans be run in a sound and accepted business-like manner is the least any wage earner could expect.

The government has empowered an agency to oversee this area of the private sector, and the criticism has been only minimum--mainly aimed at the confusion over firm guidelines.

The parodox, in our opinion, is that the government-run pension program is without doubt the poorest run program in the world. Should a private plan be run in such a manner, no doubt the FBI and Justice Department would be working diligently to put some pension plan trustee behind bars.

The Administration's recommendation for solving the social security ills is to transfer $14.2 billion from the general fund and to remove the ceiling on the amount of social security taxes by employers.

As an alternative to the administration plan, it has been proposed that the ailing social security system get a "loan" rather than an outright gift from the public treasury. It also seems more palatable to have gradual increases in Social Security taxes for both the employee and employer rather than just heaping the entire burden on the payroll taxes of employers.

The best thing, we feel, would be to put the system on a business-like basis and make qualification for benefits a little more difficult. As it stands now, almost anyone is eligible, but the boys in office also know that's how to stay in office.

no need to worry

If your pet question hasn't been answered, don't give up. Keep your favorite TV-radio programs tuned in. Keep on reading your favorite newspapers and magazines that specialize in revealing the shape of things to come. Your search will be rewarded some day.

A common query is what happens when inflation runs its full course? Debts, currencies and property values are wiped out by the simple process of repudiation, according to authorities in economics, politics and history. A brief period of confusion follows, until it is discovered that the world hasn't come to an end.

Nothing really important has been destroyed. The earth is like it has always been. The seasons come and go. New currency is issued. Fresh title to property is invoked, with no mortgages. There is a brief interim when new managers are in charge. But it doesn't last long. Pretty soon smart guys are giving orders and the rest of us are executing them.

Everybody as old as the traditional 39 has witnessed the process. Nations of Western Europe and Japan were in a state of collapse following World War II. Now they, with help from backward Arabs, are financing our industries and furnishing our fuel. Their currencies are worth more than ours. Don't worry!

paul harvey

alleviating pain

Not all that we call progress is.

I am unconvinced that higher and faster and farther and bigger are necessarily better.

But in alleviating pain, in affording humans and animals additional, useful years with less physical discomfort--that is progress!

Among the prestigious dozen hospitals which have established special pain clinics is Presbyterian St. Luke's in Chicago.

In charge of this clinic is Dr. Max Sadove, a scientist determined that science must challenge itself.

Acupuncture, as anesthesia, had to prove itself to him personally in three of five surgical operations.

So what? We have anesthetics which ensure five-for-five.

Acupuncture, as an analgesic, had to prove itself--but how?

Results, alleviating pain with acupuncture, seemed impressive--but how could we know that the effect was not "hypnotic" or otherwise dependent upon the patient's psychological response?

After all, any surgeon recognizes that, for example, the discomfort from a nose job--where the objective is beauty--is much less than the discomfort from a similar degree of mutilating surgery.

So--back to the laboratory.

In Dr. Sadove's lab, rats were acupunctured in the right places--others in the wrong places.

Then each was repeatedly tested with identical low-level electrical shocks.

The rats had not read the books. The rats did not know the purpose of the needles.

Yet the rats "properly acupunctured" suffered measurably less "ouch."

Dr. Sadove carefully distinguishes between "pain, suffering and sorrow."

Suffering is a reaction. Some people suffer before the needle goes in. Pain is a definitive brain response unrealated to anxiety.

Purposely, I have been writing around some big words such as "endorphins" and "enkefalins" but the "beta endorphins" are what cause the analgesic effect and it is now established that acupuncture does increase the beta-endorphin level-thus minimizing pain.

Acupuncture has been evolving for 3,000 years. As with most sciences, recently that evolution has accelerated. More than 20 new acupuncture techniques have been developed in China in the past decade.

Essentially, the classic theory remains this: There are 12 channels in the human body (comparable to the primary circuitry in your television set). Any blockage of a channel (any short-circuit, so to speak) causes a flaw in the energy flow and must be corrected with properly placed needles. (As your TV repairman does with his soldering iron.)

Yet, while therapeutic acupuncture has demonstrated some effectiveness in the treatment of diabetes, hypertension, ulcers, epilepsy and assorted chronic pain--there are now semi-skilled or unskilled practitioners running in all directions with their exaggerated claims, peddling acupuncture treatments for obesity, for erasing wrinkles, for growing hair.

Exaggeration and misuse of any new science are inevitable.

An afternoon at the Sadove Pain Clinic left me convinced that the truth is quite exciting enough-without embellishment.

For the truth confirms that acupuncture has a place alongside dozens of drug combinations and biofeedback and hypnosis and "blocks" in the alleviation of pain.

As with electricity--and this science may involve that--we are required to believe more than we can see if we are to benefit from it.

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my turn

by roy mcqueen, publisher

The feller on Deep Creek says, "What this country needs is a family tree that produces more timber and fewer nuts."

The fate of natural gas deregulation remains in the hands of a House-Senate conference committee, and its task is even more difficult with threats coming from the White House that any bill with any tones of deregulation will get a swift presidential veto.

As we've commented before, President Carter is no longer talking like he did when he was simply Candidate Carter. According to reports following the Senate vote Tuesday, the Congressional Budget Office predicted that the President's plan would cause a typical heating bill to rise from $42.80 per month to $47.20 by 1985.

The same group predicted that deregulation would allow the typical bill to rise to $70 by the same year. Considering inflation in every area, that's really not too bad a rise. Also we're convinced that government is the biggest cause of inflation, so don't blame it all on deregulation.

It goes back to that story told a few years back about the guy that went to the store to buy apples and was told that they were 50 cents a pound.

"But the store down the street has apples for 25 cents a pound," complained the customer.

"Buy them down the street," was the clerk's reply.

"But they're out of apples," the customer admitted.

Fact: Cheap fuel is a thing of the past.

Along the same lines, Cloyce Talbott of Snyder Well Service sent us the following that reveals something about the cost of the new department of energy. Remember, the aim of its creation was to save us poor ill-informed consumers.

Therefore the government is going to protect us at the handsome tune of $10 billion that includes 20,000 staff positions. The new department will consolidate the functions of the federal power commission, federal energy administration and the energy research and development agency as well as acquiring energy functions from four cabinet departments and one independent agency.

The article sent us pointed out what we'll get for $10 billion:

1. It represents $500,000 per department employee.
2. It represents $50 for each and every member of the total U.S. population.
3. It represents $266,871 for each of the 39,763 wells drilled in 1976.
4. It represents $58.35 for each of the 181,855,700 feet drilled in 1976.
5. It represents $3.59 for each barrel of domestic crude oil production in 1976.
6. It represents $1.67 for every barrel of petroleum products consumed in 1976.
7. It represents 10 cents for every gallon of gas consumed in 1976.
8. It represents $0.3434 on every barrel of proven crude oil reserves as of Dec. 31, 1976 (30.9 billion barrels)
9. It exceeds 1975 capital and exploration expenditures by the petroleum industry to explore and produce domestic crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids and it is almost three-fifths of capital expenditures in all U.S. petroleum sectors that year. ($17.7 billion)
10. It exceeds the 1974 profits of the seven largest oil companies--profits which were called "obscene."

When is some consumer group going to get concerned about the taxpayer? We simply can't believe that $10 billion for the energy department isn't going to cost more in the long run than the typical heating bill.

thoughts

The wise man also may hear and increase in learning, and the man of understanding acquire skill, to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles. — Proverbs 1:5,6.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who keep learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young. — Henry Ford.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

NEW ORLEANS -- (NEA)-Bill Brock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has initiated a daring, high-risk venture which could have a profound effect on the future of American politics.

Brock has launched a major campaign to reshape the Republican party at the most fundamental level-in terms of the constituency it seeks, the issues it addresses and the image it projects to the nation's voters.

There has been no dearth of talk in recent years about "opening the door" and "broadening the base" of the party to rid the GOP of its reputation as an elitist organization dedicated principally to serving dowagers, businessmen and their well-heeled friends.

But talk is cheap and virtually nothing has been done until now, despite the fact that every national survey of recent years has shown the fact that the Republican party enjoys the support of less than 20 per cent of the electorate.

Tully Plesser, a highly regarded political consultant, acknowledged at a recent meeting of GOP state chairmen held here that "it is socially unacceptable in the minds of many people in the United States to be identified with the word 'Republican.'"

Brock now is determined to change that situation, with a long-term "American Dream" program specifically designed to reach out to the vast pool of middle-and even low-income voters who never before seriously considered affiliating with the GOP.

"We must begin to talk about issues that affect the people where they live-in their communities, in their neighborhoods, in their homes," he told the state chairmen, specifically emphasizing the need to recruit blacks, Hispanics, women and young people.

Two days later, in a major speech delivered here before the Republican National Copmmittee, Brock laid out a plan to place the GOP in the middle of the ongoing struggle for the basics sought by most middle-income Americans-a house they can afford, college education for their children at a reasonable price and jobs for the unemployed.

The notion of a labor leader addressing a major Republican gathering would have been unthinkable not long ago, but the party leadership imported Donald F. Rodgers, government relations director for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, to warn the state chairmen against being "snooty" and to implore them to begin building ties to the nation's unions and their working-class members.

The following day, the Republican National Committee was addressed by Gil Carmichael, the GOP candidate who almost won the 1975 Mississippi gubernatorial election after campaigning in that traditionally conservative state in favor of gun control and federal assistance for New York City.

Brock's entire undertaking is, at best, a chancy one because it conflicts with the firmly held views of many leading, well-entrenched members of the Republican "establishment."

During the state chairmen's meeting, for example, one participant bluntly questioned whether the party should expend its limited resources to actively recruit blacks, Hispanics and members of other minority groups on the grounds that "some of the poorer ethnic groups may not be part of our market."

Brock himself was scheduled to take time off from launching his "American Dream" campaign to attend a private party for Louisiana Republican "fat cats" at the New Orleans Petroleum Club-hardly the type of event which fits with the new image.

Brock has a long struggle ahead, but the Republican party has no place to go except up-and its best chance of survival clearly lies in gaining the support of the millions of middle-class Americans who increasingly feel oppressed by big government, high taxes and institutions which no longer respond to their needs.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

To get the word around, folks, make sure you speak off-the-record.

The proof of the pudding is in how much brandy is in the recipe.

One man's speculative endeavor is another man's foolish gambling.

Some of us brownbag our lunch. Others own attache cases.

Add to your dictionary of collective nouns: A billfold of buck-passers.

An optimist is a person who expects to find an extra buck or two in a package of 50 ones.

If you're a gifted purchasing agent, don't let the boss find out about it.

robert schuller

it's possible

In the car on the way home from church, a little boy excitedly told his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. The lesson was about how Moses got the Israelites out of Egypt.

"How did he do it?" the mother asked.

"Very simple," the youngster replied. "Moses hired some bridge experts and they built a bridge clear across the Red Sea."

"That's hard to believe," the mother laughingly enthused.

"But, mom," the little boy insisted, "if I told you what they really taught me, you'd never believe me!"

What's your attitude toward the impossibilities you face? Does every solution seem ridiculous? Then you need to develop the attitude that with God all things are possible. The attitude of faith can turn your mountainous problem into a beautiful opportunity!

Mrs. Schuller and I were in Europe for a special conference. After the meeting, we flew to Milan, Italy, where we rented a car to go to Padua. We wanted to see the organ that was being built for our church. The pipe organ had been under construction for a couple of years. It was recently installed and is a marvellous instrument.

We landed in Milan, picked up our rental car and drove onto the highway which is only a half mile from the airport. We started sailing down this eight-lane road because we were late for our appointment in Padua.

Suddenly the traffic started slowing down and we could see across the highway -- tollgates. We didn't expect a toll road! Now we were only about 150 feet from the tollgates. I suddenly remembered we had neglected to do something any international traveler knows must be done. We had neglected to cash a traveler's check into Italian money. All we had was some Swiss money and some American dollars.

I asked my wife, "Do you think they'll take Swiss money or American dollars?" She laughingly said, "You know they won't." "How about traveler's checks?" And she shook her head and laughed again.

Well, as it happened, they would only take Italian money. But God had a solution to our problem. While we were waiting in the traffic for the cars to go through we stopped the engine. When the car ahead of us drove on, we started the motor and put the car in gear, only to find that we couldn't move. Mrs. Schuller, who was driving, said, "The car won't move." "Is it on?" I asked. "Have you got it in first gear?" She revved up the motor and said, "Yes." The car jolted but the wheels wouldn't move. "Try reverse," I suggested. She put it in reverse and we still didn't move.

"Relax dear," I told her. "We'll play it cool and calm. We don't speak Italian. Any minute now somebody is going to come out and offer us help."

Without exaggeration, we waited more than 60 minutes. People drove all around us and shouted all kinds of things. Finally, a wrecking truck appeared down the road and came to our rescue. He pulled us four miles off to a repair place. By the time we got there, smoke was coming from the back wheels. All four brakes were frozen. I was grateful we had broken down where we could be seen, rather than later on some desolate stretch of highway.

There are many people who are stuck like that right now on the highway of life. Perhaps you feel that you are not moving ahead. You're frozen where you are. Traffic is passing you by. Only God is capable of coming to your rescue and unlocking your wheels. When you place your life in His hands and trust Him, you will discover that every problem is an opportunity -- an opportunity to move ahead to some new adventure or new relationship. Believe God today. He'll get you moving again!

Reverend Schuller, pastor of the Garden Grove, Calif., Community Church, can be seen weekly on his nationally syndicated TV program, "Hour of Power."

"Well, what did you expect to find on one of these new el-cheapo flights to Europe -- our kind of people?"

The cost of bedding is going up, says Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Expect to see a two to five per cent rise in bedding prices before winter," the specialist says.

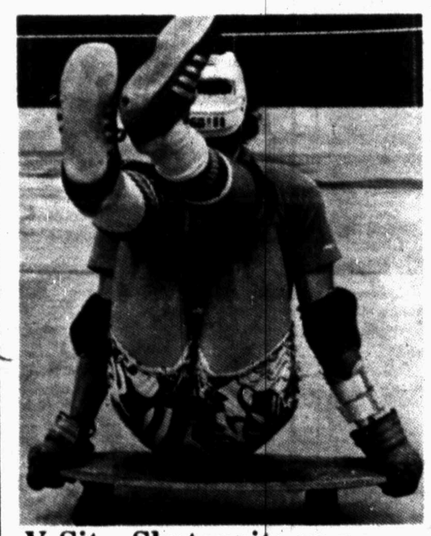
Especially for Young readers

Slatboarding Tricks for the Experts Only!

Skateboarding Tricks for the Experts Only!

Most skate parks have teams made up of their very best skaters.

CAUTION: **These tricks are done by kids with lots of experience. You have to work up to them or you might "eat it." This is a skateboarding term meaning fall.**



V-Sit— Skater sits on a board with his feet up.

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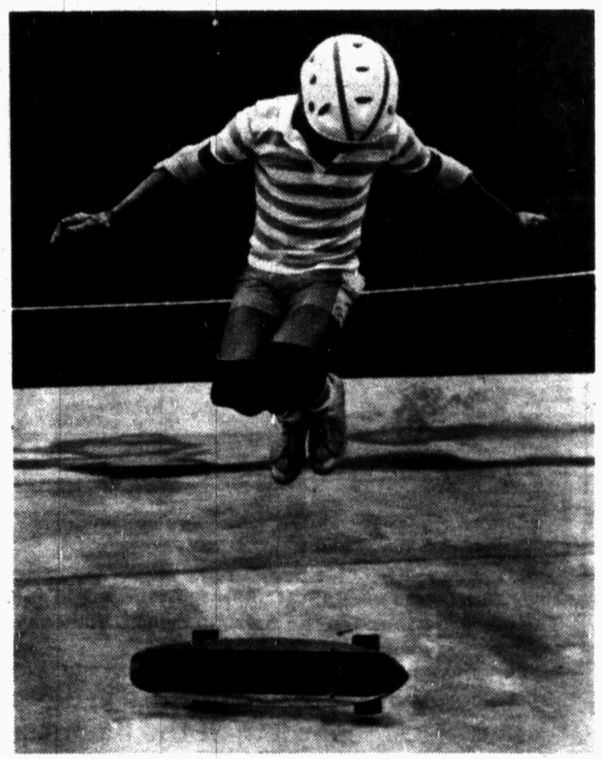
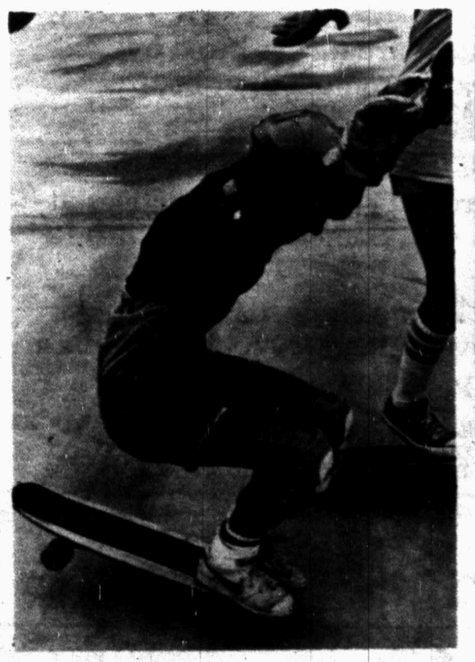


Kick flip— Skater jumps up and flips the board over.

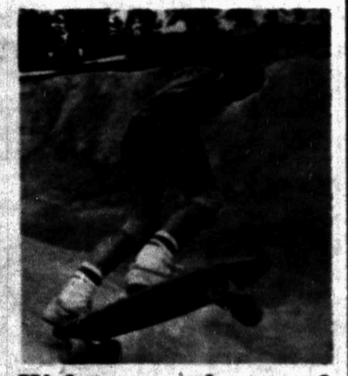
Check your safety equipment:
- helmet
- gloves
- elbow pads
- knee pads
- ankle protectors
- shoes with non slip soles



Sitting pretty— Skater squats down while doing a nose wheelie.

Handstand— Skater holds to the edge of the board.

Bullet— Skaters hold their elbows in and feet up.



Kick turn at the top of the lip— Skater makes a turn at the top of a skate park run.

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Mini Page Quiz-a-roo

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Read The Mini Page and see if you can answer these questions.

Page 1: Most people agree that skateboarding started in _____.

Page 2: To do the science experiment you need a paper cup, newspaper, a needle and _____.

Page 3: Stacy Peralta is only _____ years old.

Page 4: "Eat it" is a skateboard term meaning to _____.

Next Week: Read about your favorite monsters! Some are from the movie Star Wars. Others are old favorites you know and love!

Especially for young readers

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This skateboarder is "carving the wall." He is at a skate park. He is on a downhill run. The run is like a big winding cement ditch. He goes to the top of the ditch and stays as long as he can. Then he drops to the bottom and goes up the other side. Mini Page Photos by Jackson Hill

Skateboarding Takes Off!

"Hot" . . . that's what a good skateboarder is called.

"Everybody is hot everywhere," that's what Stacy Peralta told The Mini Page.

Stacy is one of skateboarding's leading pros.

"Three years ago, there were less than 100,000 skateboarders. Today there are 20,000,000 and that number is growing," an expert told us.

Skateboarding was started in the early 1960s by California surfboard riders. The skaters used boards with roller skate wheels.

It nearly died out because there were so many accidents. People were skateboarding everywhere. Cities passed laws banning them from the streets.

Then a new and better wheel was invented. It was quieter and gave the skater more control.

Skateboarding sales zoomed.

But is it a fad or is it a new sport?

That's what many people are wondering. But not the ones who are opening skate parks all over the country.

A park is a cement course with downhill runs and bowls and flat surfaces. Some of the runs are easy. Others are only for the best riders.

Maybe skateboard parks are the answer to keeping the skateboarders off the streets.

A lot of people are banking on it!

Fastest official skateboard record: 57 miles per hour. **Unofficial record:** 70 miles per hour.

Skateboard Safety Equipment!

Different parks charge different prices. One park charges $5 for a full day (10 in the morning to 10 at night.) You can pay $2 for one hour and $1 for each hour after that.

"Never skateboard in the street! Know your limits," warned a pro.

"Never skateboard without your equipment," he warned.

Most parks say that you must wear certain things. One park rented each piece of equipment for 25 cents.

Some people own their own. Here's what you might pay:

Helmet ..... **$9 to $24**
Elbow Pads .. **$5 to $20**
Knee Pads ..... **$5 to $8**
Gloves ..... **$4 to $20**

A skateboard is not a toy. It is a piece of equipment. It can cost from $75 to $120. (You can buy them for as little as $12, but these are not recommended for park riding.)

Picture puzzle:

Draw a line to the sentences on this page that are about this picture!

Puzzle-le-do

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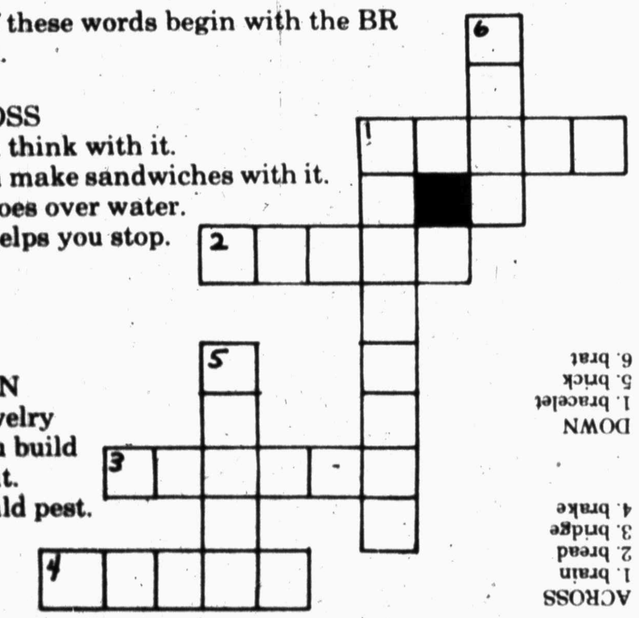
All of these words begin with the BR blend.

ACROSS
1. You think with it.
2. You make sandwiches with it.
3. It goes over water.
4. It helps you stop.

DOWN
1. Jewelry
5. You build with it.
6. Child pest.



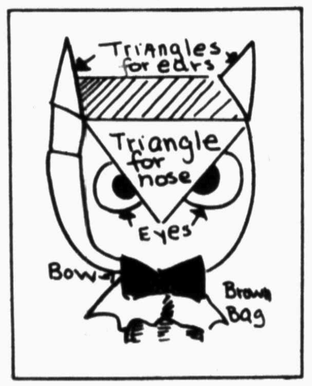
ACROSS
1. brain
2. bread
3. bridge
4. brake

DOWN
1. bracelet
5. brick
6. brat

Make a Paper Bag Owl

What you'll need:

- Small brown paper bag
- Soda bottle
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Paste
- String
- Newspaper



What to do:

1. Stuff a paper bag with newspaper.
2. Tie it on to a soda bottle to hold it steady while you work on it.
3. Cut out triangles for nose and ears. Cut circles for the eyes. Cut bow for the necktie. Paste on pieces. Owls make great classroom decoration, also spooky decoration for a home window on Halloween night!

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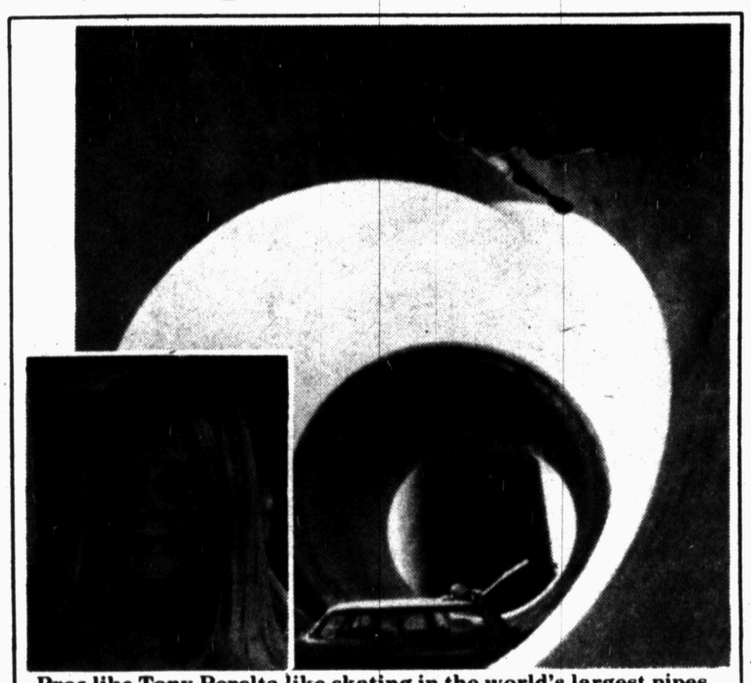
Super Sport: Stacy Peralta



Pros like Tony Perelta like skating in the world's largest pipes. The pipes are found in the Arizona desert. Someday they will be used to carry water.

At the age of 19, Stacy Peralta is one of the "hottest" skateboarders in the business.

He has been a pro for four years.

"Pros can make from $500 to $2,500 a month," he told us.

Professional skateboarders are hired by skateboard makers to promote their board.

"I put on demonstrations at shopping malls, state parks and high schools," he said.

Stacy is an all-around skater. He practices at least three hours a day. Sometimes he skates 12 hours a day.

"By now, I have learned how to fall. I always wear a helmet, gloves and pads. A lot of people are even wearing hip pads now," he added.

"Girls are getting into the sport. There are about 25 pros from 15 to 27 years old," he said.

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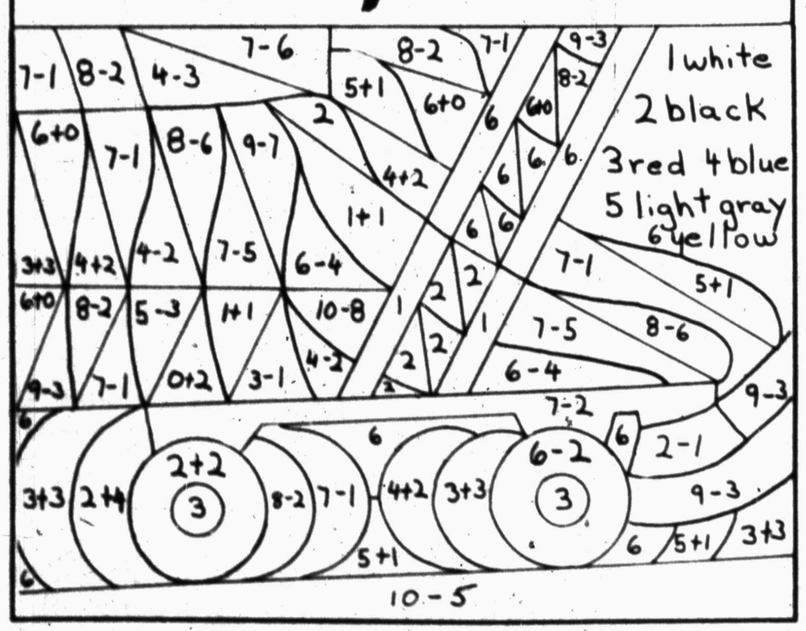

Sciencing... The fun of finding out.

PROBLEM: Can you make a needle float on water?

FINDING OUT! Fill a glass or cup ¾ full of water. Float a small piece of newspaper on the water and carefully place a dry steel sewing needle on the paper.

When the paper sinks, the needle should float! (You may use a tooth pick to carefully push the paper under the water.) If you make the needle float, examine the water around the needle.

What do you observe? Does the needle seem to point in a north-south direction? If the needle is magnetized, it acts like a compass. (Many steel sewing needles are already magnetized. You can magnetize one by stroking it with a magnet.)

CLUE: Water molecules (tiny drops) strongly attract each other. They make a film or skin on the surface of the water. This water skin holds the needle on the surface. ©UPS

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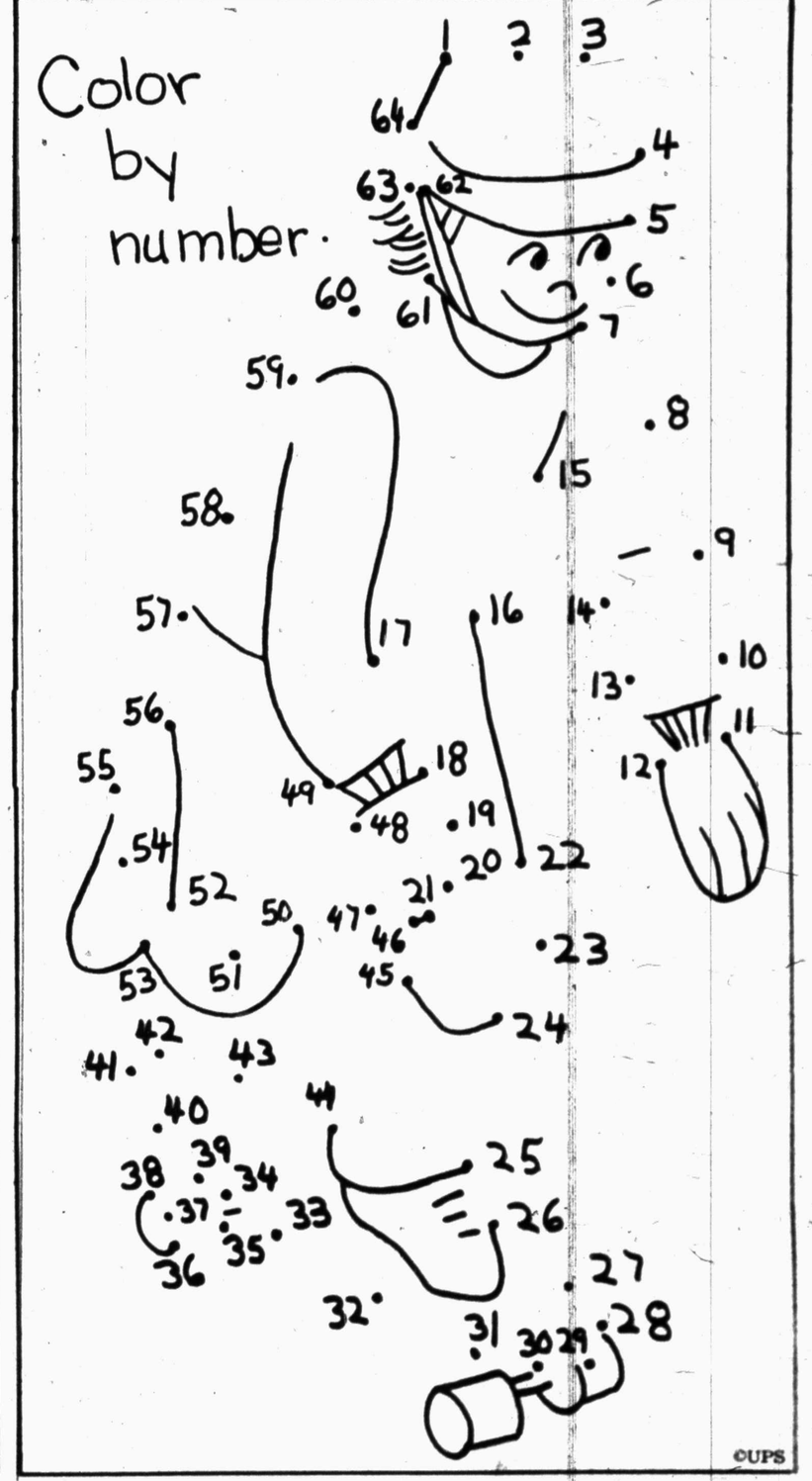

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Mini Spy...

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See if you can find:
- Straight pin
- Can opener
- Pencil
- Powder puff
- Word "Mini"
- Comb
- Book
- Knife
- Bread slice
- Fork
- Match

Sunny Italy Apricot Surprise

This is a family size recipe. Many of you will be eating it on Universal Menu Day, Oct. 12.

- 1 can apricot halves
- 1 pint frozen strawberries
- 1 medium banana
- ¼ cup orange juice

Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Chill. Spoon into dessert dishes. Put red maraschino cherries on top. This makes about 6 servings. ©UPS

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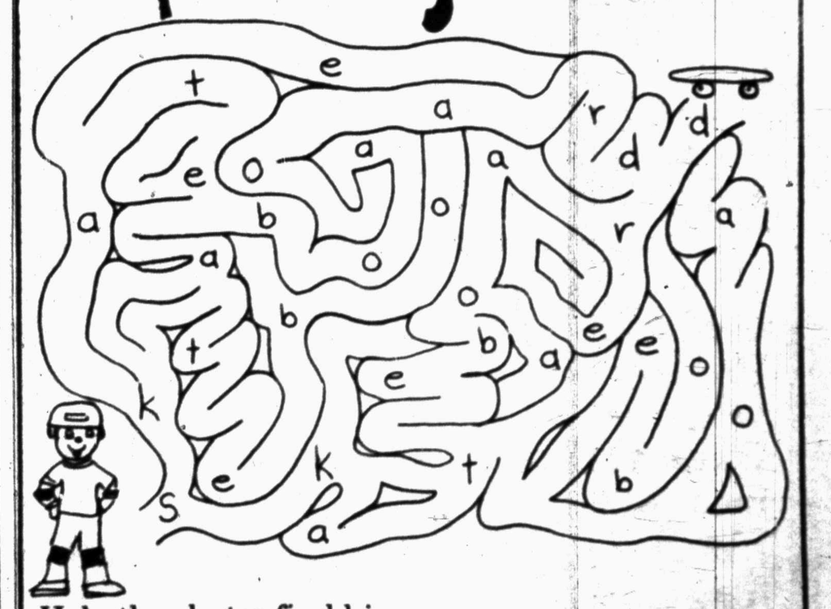

Help the skater find his _____.

NUPTIAL VOWS PLANNED--Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McAnear announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda to J.D. Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells Slater of Colorado City. The wedding is set for December 2 at Northside Baptist Church.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY MENUS

MONDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The past cannot be changed; the future is still in your power.
Tigerburgers on Toasted Bun
W-Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Whipped Jello w-Topping
Milk

TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: If there is no way out, there is a way up.
Meat Loaf w-Country Gravy
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Southern Collard Greens
Fresh Fruit
Cornbread & Butter
Orange Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A wish is a desire without any attempt to attain its end.
Lasagne da Vinci
Coliseum Broccoli w-Italian Dressing
Gondola Garlic Bread
Sunny Italy Fruit Surprise
Mama Mia Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams.
Chicken Pot Pie w-Biscuit Topping
Congealed Fruit
Spinach w-Egg Slice
Tossed Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Nothing is all wrong. Even a clock that has stopped running is right twice a day.
Snoopy Dog in a Boat
Charlie Brown Beans
Linus Salad
Woodstock's Fruit
Schroder's Piano Drink
Peanut Butter Cookie

GETTING READY FOR OPEN HOUSE--Stanfield Elementary will have Open House Monday evening following the PTA meeting at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Preparing for visitors are (left to right) Marsha Fitzjarrell, kindergarten teacher, and two of her students Robin Dean and Lezli Fowler.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

'Fake' Puts Money In Till

DETROIT (AP)-"Fake" may be a bad word to art museums and collectors, but it's going to put money in the till of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Capitalizing on the public's interest in spurious art, the Institute is planning a display of famous fakes as a fund-raising promotion. The Institute of Arts, which houses some of the finest examples of genuine art in the nation, will stage a one-night display Nov. 3 of fabulous phonies, with tickets for $12.50 and $25 entitling patrons to see Orson Welles' "F-For Faken" a movie about art forgery.

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♣ A Q 10 4

WEST
♠ Q 7 6 3
♥ 9 7 6 5 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 2

EAST
♠ A 8 2
♥ Q J
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ 9 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ K 10 9
♥ K 8 3
♦ K 8 2
♣ K J 5 3

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 5♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South was most unhappy. He had been doing very well until this hand came along and felt that his failure to make more than three notrump would be a very bad score.

Actually, it turned out to be a good one. He won the opening lead with the king of hearts over East's jack, entered dummy with a club, led the jack of spades, ducked after East played low and let West take his queen.

West led a second heart. South played low and East scored his queen. South was held to nine tricks, since he still had to lose a spade and a diamond. Left to himself, he might have dropped the queen of hearts and made an overtrick.

Why did South turn out to have a good score? Other South declarers played the same way with the same result. When North became declarer at three notrump the queen of diamonds was led. He would win in either hand, make the same spade play, watch West lead a second diamond and wind up losing two diamonds and two spades.

Then a couple of declarers got to six clubs and went down two tricks for the really bad North-South scores.

Ask the Jacobys

A South Dakota reader wants to know if we ever open a two-card club suit.

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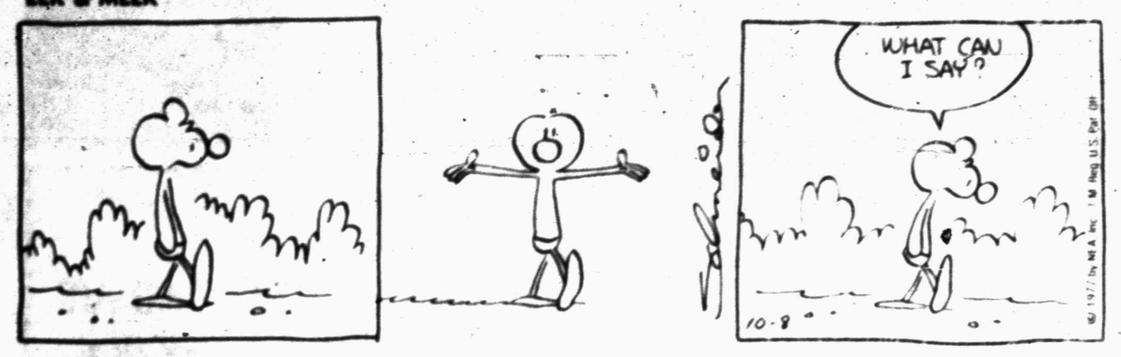

ZOONIES

FLASH GORDON

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CAPTAIN EASY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SHORT RIBS

ACROSS

1 Faerie Queene
4 Suitor
9 Conjunction (Ger.)
12 Soft hair
13 Fete
14 Author of "The Raven"
15 Artist's medium
16 Unlikely
17 Lyric poem
18 Ottoman
20 Al Capp character
22 Hawaiian guitar (abbr.)
24 Layer
25 Music buff's purchase
28 One (Fr.)
30 Home of Eve
34 Spanish article
35 British people
37 Entertainment group (abbr.)
38 Drug agency (abbr.)
39 Fragment of earthern vessel
40 Time zone (abbr.)
41 Plait
43 Greek letter
44 Residue
45 Take advantage of
47 Song
49 Ostentatiously fashionable (sl.)
52 Fraces
56 Vase
57 Asiatic mountains
61 Egypt (abbr.)
62 Bowling piece
63 School (Fr.)
64 Sunshine state (abbr.)
65 Female saint (abbr.)
66 English manufacturing city
67 Each

DOWN

1 Flying saucers (abbr.)
2 Night (Fr.)
3 Folksinger Guthrie
4 Lurk
5 White
6 Southern constellation
7 Scamp
8 Brazilian port
9 Atop
10 Protuberance
11 Caribou
19 Gallic affirmative
21 Golf hole
23 Fast talk
24 Gasoline in Britain
25 Fit of anger
26 Of India (prefix)
27 Horse
29 Biblical hero
31 Easily fooled person
32 To be (Lat.)
33 Negatives
35 Ocean liner (abbr.)
36 George McGovern's state (abbr.)
42 Press for payment
44 Caustic substance
46 Cranium
48 Donkeys
49 Dines
50 Court order
51 Actress Sheridan
53 Porous rock
54 Lofty
55 Spoken exam
58 Black bread
59 Card
60 Went before

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FUNNY BUSINESS

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Drilling Rigs Needed To Complete '77 Projects

by MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP)-Some oil operators are having difficulty these days locating enough drilling rigs to complete 1977 projects.

"An informal poll of contractors reveals that no more than 10 per cent of all U.S. rigs will be available for a new contract between now and December 31," said Ed McGhee, executive vice president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

"Aside from the disruption of work scheduled, lack of a quickly available drilling unit can mean costly lease renewals or inability to attract venture capital."

Drilling normally is heavy toward the end of the year and McGhee said almost 40 per cent of the U.S. rigs would be in a position to accept work that will start in the first quarter of 1978.

He said the current situation persists, however, despite a sharp increase this year in the number of available rigs.

The latest count, he said, offers proof to contractors who maintain the law of supply and demand still exists.

"Triggering this enthusiasm is the latest jump in the annual Reed Tool count of available rigs," McGhee said.

The count of units capable of drilling below 3,000 feet in the United States totaled 2,482.

"This is an increase of 278 rigs in 12 months, probably the largest single year addition in history," McGhee said.

"When shallower than 3,000 feet units are added, the overall total of available U.S. rigs reaches nearly 2,700."

Reed attributes the increase in the count to four sources: new manufacture, repatriations from other nations, assembly from existing components with, perhaps, some added new components, and resurrection from the "weed patch."

McGhee said the newly manufactured and repatriated rigs show up mostly in the totals for deeper drilling units. The "weed patch" rigs appear in the shallow hole category, he said, while most repatriated rigs are offshore units, both mobile and fixed platform equipment.

"And the end is not yet in sight," McGhee said.

"Some U.S. rig manufacturing plants are working three shifts per day for the first time in a long time."

McGhee said some manufacturers are reporting backlogs which extend through the middle of 1978.

"Total bookings for rigs delivered in 1978 are reported to be around 450, fully 100 more than will have been delivered in 1977. While these figures do include those for export, there appears to be no marked increase in rig exportation."

McGhee said the figures on available rigs cannot becompared directly with the weekly Hughes Tool count of active rigs, a count that has approached the 2,100 mark in recent weeks.

The survey of active rigs includes only those actually making hole and does not include rigs which, although under contract, are rigging up or down, moving, completing a well or running casing.

The most recent weekly averages for active rotary rigs have been 2,081 2,098, and 2,089, the highest level for the industry since December 1959.

Through August, the 1977 weekly counts had averaged 1,947 active rigs, the highest average since the 2,074 recorded in 1959. By comparison, the 1976 average was 1,658, one below the 1975 level.

The record average of 2,687 active rigs was set in 1955, when the industry completed 56,682 wells.

Although the rig average dropped to 2,619, a record 58,160 wells were completed in 1956.

A prolonged slump in drilling operations then set in and did not bottom out until 1971 when the weekly rig count averaged only 975 and well completions totaled only 27,300.

Through August, the 1977 operations had drilled a monthly average of 15.8 million feet of hole, compared with 1956's record monthly average of 19.4 million.

In The Oil Patch

Wildcat Wells Slated For Scurry, Borden

Howard County gained a strike and wildcats have been planned for Scurry and Borden sectors.

WES-TEX Drilling Co., Abilene, completed its No. 1 J.L. Jones Heirs as a lower Clear Fork oil discovery in Howard, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring.

In finaled to flow 118 barrels of 28-gravity oil, no water, in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio of 600-1, through perforations at 4,390-4,410 feet, on a 9-64-inch choke.

Drilled to 7,707 feet, it has 41-2-inch casing set at 4,620 feet, the plugged-back depth.

Location is 660 feet from south and 2,500 feet from west lines of section 11, block 26, H&TC survey, 21-2 miles southeast of the Sara-Mag (Canyon) field.

The Scurry venture is Tejas Production Co., Houston, No. 1 Lloyd Ainsworth, an 8,300-foot test, three miles southwest of Fluvanna.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 429, block 97, H&TC survey.

Refugio Enterprises, Corpus Christi, No. 1 L.C. Drum is to be reentered and plugged back to 2,300 feet for recompletion attempt as a current third well and location south extension in the Varel, North (San Andres) field of Scurry, three miles east of Fluvanna.

Location for the former oiler is 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 487, block 97, H&TC survey.

Lario Oil & Gas Co., Midland, No. 1 Blalock, Scurry County project in the Tonto, North (Strawn) field, was bottomed at 7,000 feet, and operator was rigging up to log, after it indicated production on two drillstem tests.

Tool was open an unreported time on a test taken from 6,970-6,987 feet, which recovered 3,400 feet of gas, 60 feet of gas-cut mud, 90 feet of oil-and gas-cut mud, and 150 feet of very heavily oil-and gas-cut mud, estimated 5 to 10 per cent oil.

A 21-2-hour drillstem test from 6,987-7,000 feet, recovered 400 feet of very heavily oil-and gas-cut mud, cut 10 per cent free oil, 215 feet of free oil and 175 feet of salt water.

It is 1,165 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 444, block 97, H&TC survey, six miles north of Snyder.

Newmont Oil Co. has three tests in the Sharon Ridge field, Scurry County, about finaled three miles south of Ira.

No. 58-05-A Ira finaled to pump eight barrels of 29-gravity oil and 62 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 1,722-68 feet, after 700 gallons of acid, plus 32,000 pounds of sand fracture.

Location is 1,730 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 103, block 97, survey.

No. 65-10 Ira, 1,602 feet from north and H&TC 330 feet from east lines of section 97, block 97, H&TC survey, finaled to pump 41 barrels of 28-gravity oil and 56 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test.

It was completed through perforations at 1,698-1,753 feet, which had been acidized with 700 gallons and fractured with 32,000 pounds of sand.

Newmont No. 32-1A Ira Unit, 2,379 feet from north and 296 feet from east lines of section 115, block 97, H&TC survey, gauged a daily pumping potential of 121 barrels of 28-gravity oil and 53 barrels of water, through perforations at 1,752-1,808 feet. Pay section treatment was 700 gallons of acid, plus 32,000 pounds of fracture sand.

Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc., Midland, fileld application to drill No. 1 Koonsman, an 8,400-foot exploratory test in Borden, 10 miles northeast of Gail.

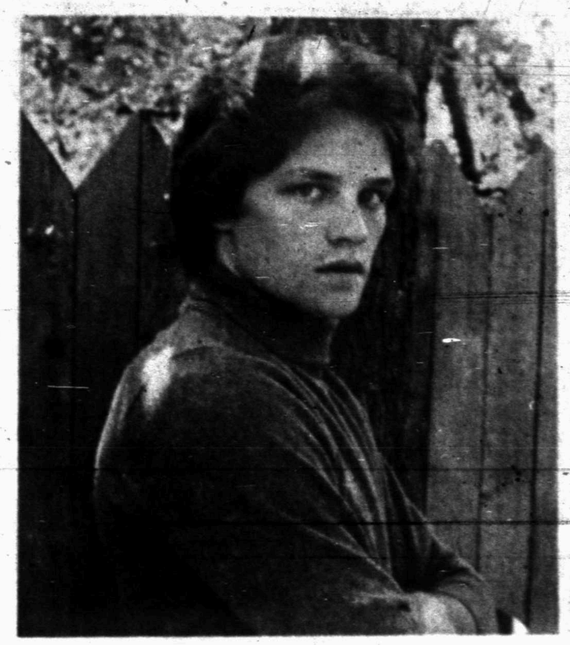
Drillsite is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block T&NO survey.

40 Enrolled In Adult Education

Adult Education classes at Western Texas College will meet from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in room 203 of the Learning Resource Center.

About 40 persons are presently enrolled for the classes, and new students may enroll at any class meeting. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday night.

Persons wishing further information about the classes may attend a class session or may call Bettie McQueen at 573-8511, extension 313, or Gerald Corkran at 573-8511, extension 249.



DANE WITHERSPOON
...in prestigious school

SHS Grad Is In Theatre School

Dane Witherspoon, 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, has been selected for study at the American Conservatory Theatre School in San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon of Roscoe, formerly of Snyder. His studies began in mid-September.

The American Conservatory Theatre is recognized as one of the finest in the country, operating three legitimate theatres in San Francisco and producing several major productions a year for Television and tours abroad. It is also the largest resident theatre in the U.S.

Admittance to the school is highly competitive and many more apply than are accepted. A summer program of study precedes formal enrollment. Witherspoon, one of the youngest ever admitted to the school, was enrolled in the 1977 summer program prior to his acceptance.

At SHS, Witherspoon was president of the student body, Mr. SHS, a member of varsity basketball and football teams and Future Farmers of America. He was also seen in numerous dramatic productions including "Blood Wedding" for which he was awarded the Samuel French Award for most outstanding performer at the state one-act play contest in 1976. He also appeared in the 1976 season of "TEXAS" drama in Palo Duro Canyon.

His high school drama teacher, Jerry Worsham, was particularly pleased by his former student's enrollment at the school.

"It is a highly regarded school, very hard to get into, and it is very gratifying to know that one of our Snyder students was able not only to compete, but be accepted over many others who wanted into the school. I am very happy for him" said Worsham.

CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Hope for hyperactive

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

Between 2 and 5 million children (and their families) suffer from a childhood disease called hyperkinesis or hyperactivity. From my personal experience on the crisis phone comes this excerpt from an interchange with a mother of a hyperkinetic child.

Mrs. K.: I know that I really should be calling a hot line for child abuse, but don't give me the phone number and please don't hang up. I just wouldn't have the nerve to call anyone anywhere else again. I am going to kill my 8-year-old boy because I am so furious and frustrated with him. I have already hit him with a big wooden spoon until he is bruised. You aren't going to trace this call or make me give my name before you'll help me, are you?

HOT LINE

Dr. B: No, I'm not. You have done the right thing to call here. What's he been doing just now that has made you so upset?

Mrs. K: He is acting crazy, violent, like he is mad. He set a fire in the attic, broke two windows in the neighbor's house, cracked the back door by slamming it so hard. He doesn't sit still for a minute. He can't even go to school anymore . . . they told me to take him to a doctor. Don't tell me to take him back there. That doctor said we have a hyperactive child and that he has to be sedated to act anything like normal. But I don't want tranquilizers, not for my Johnny, he has always been so full of life. It has gotten out of hand during the last year. Did we fail with him? Why are our other children perfectly okay?

Dr. B: No wonder you are so upset. It sounds like a terrible experience you're going through. But the fact that you can no longer handle his behavior, that you might even lose control of your anger and severely hurt your own child, means that it is past time to do something. First, you ought to know that often only one child in a family is hyperactive. Since hyperkinesis affects boys 6 times more often than girls, it is not surprising that it is one of your sons who is showing the symptoms.

Although the cause of hyperkinesis is unknown, there is some new evidence that tranquilizers may not be the best treatment. Several years ago a California physician discovered a link between food additives and hyperactive behavior. Since then he and other doctors all over the country have been successfully treating children with a special diet called the K-P (Kaiser-Permanente) regimen. I think there definitely is hope for Johnny.

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GEORGE KOVACH

KENNETH WYATT

A Little About One Or Two Things

By Jean Everett

Perhaps Snyder audiences are more familiar with George Kovach and Kenneth Wyatt than they are with other members of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association. Works of both men are to be found hanging locally. Kovach and Wyatt are popular with collectors here.

When Kovach became a full time artist, he moved from West Texas to Stephenville, where he is surrounded with a countryside that he likes to depict on canvas. Continually fascinated and inspired with the natural beauty of the open country, Kovach labels his own work as "landscape with a western flavor." Nostalgia is a favorite topic for him, and many of his paintings recall times when living moved at a slower pace. George feels challenged to give the era of yesteryear a permanence on canvas, and he strives to make each painting as realistic and honest as possible.

Rather than speak of his accomplishments, George chooses to let his paintings speak for themselves. "That's the real test," he says. Owners of his work seem to like what his paintings say.

Kenneth Wyatt was known to Snyder Methodists as a minister before he became a fulltime artist. Wyatt spent 31 years in the Methodist ministry, preaching from an early age of 14 years. A many-talented man, Wyatt began, in 1968, to devote all his time to preserving the life of the American West through painting and bronze sculpture.

Since that time, his skill has brought him much recognition. Ken Curtis saw his work and purchased several paintings, giving Wyatt an encouraging boost. The Diamond M Foundation also liked his work and became the owner of a Wyatt painting. Wyatt was one of the XIT (Ten in Texas) artists to illustrate the elaborate art and history book, The American Cowboy, published by Oxmoor House in 1976. He has received the West Texas Cultural Achievement Award; he represented Texas (with exhibit of his work) during the week of culture at the Bicentennial Celebration in Philadelphia; he is the only western artist included in the U.S. Steel collection, and he was the recipient of the 1976 TCA watercolor gold medallion.

Raised on a Texas farm, Kenneth gained experience in the cowboy life. He became aware of the working relationship between man and animals as a youngster. He is adept at portraying this relationship on canvas.

Wyatt is at home in Tulia, with his wife Veda and two children, Mark and Jill. From his home, studio, and bronze foundry his creativity takes form.

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY
Ham Steak with Pineapple Ring
Candied Yams
Broccoli
Tossed Salad
Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY
Beef Stew
Leaf Spinach
Cottage Cheese with Fruit
Apricot Cobbler

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy
Green Peas
Tossed Salad
Peach Pudding

THURSDAY
Creole Steak
Buttered Squash
Turnip Greens
Pear and Cheese Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookies

FRIDAY
Baked Fish with Lemon Slice
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Jello with Whipped Topping

Paramount Gets Picture Rights

NEW YORK (AP)-The motion picture rights for Dorothy Uhnak's novel "The Investigation" have been acquired by Paramount Pictures.

Michael Eisner, Paramount president, says the film will be produced by Jerry Isenberg from a screenplay written by Tracy Keenan Wynn.

Dear Abby

Handy Checklist For Diagnosing Alcoholics

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am not sure, but I think someone in my family is an alcoholic. He says he can take it or leave it alone, but he always seems to be "taking it." It has me worried. How can I be sure?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: The American Medical Association has devised the following list of questions that they say are useful in diagnosing alcoholism. An affirmative reply to one makes a person suspect, while an affirmative reply to two "definitely" classifies a person as a problem drinker:

1. Does the subject drink to calm his nerves or to sedate himself?
2. Does he becomes increasingly irritable while drinking?
3. Does he frequently drink until he becomes quite drunk?
4. Does he drink a steadily increasing amount of alcohol?
5. Does he hide his source of alcohol?
6. Does he lie about his drinking?
7. Does he take a drink first thing in the morning?
8. Does he miss work or shirk his duties because of drinking?
9. Does he neglect his family?
10. Does he experience periods of blackout or amnesia?
11. Has he been hospitalized for drinking?
12. Has he lost his job because of drinking?

For 20 years I have recommended Alcoholics Anonymous for those with a drinking problem. They're in the telephone book, but you must call THEM and ask for their help. Friends of families of alcoholics are welcome to call ALANON (affiliated with A.A.) to learn how to cope with an alcoholic. It's free and could be the most valuable call you've ever made.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a rest home where at least half the residents are senile. They tell their families that we don't feed or bathe them. Some even say that we steal from them! Abby, oftentimes, these stories are believed. Wouldn't you think that they would realize that these poor old souls are confused at times and not responsible for what they say?

Five minutes after they have cursed (and even tried to strike us), they reach out to hug and kiss us—having forgotten all they've said and done.

Please print this so the families of these poor old souls will realize that if we didn't love and understand them, we wouldn't be working here.

CARING NURSE

DEAR CARING: Orchids to you and to others who work in places where this type of understanding is so desperately needed.

The only way to handle those who are not responsible for their actions, be they senile or mentally ill, is to love them, love them, love them.

DEAR ABBY: I had a shower in my home and served a very nice lunch. One woman asked if I had an extra dessert she could take home for her husband. I couldn't very well have said no, so I said yes. Then two more women spoke up and asked if they could take home "a treat" for their husbands, so I was stuck again. That cleaned me out of dessert.

One invited guest came late due to working, and there was no dessert for her. And, of course, my family got nothing. Please print this.

I have never seen anything in your column about the boldness of people who ASK if they can take home goodies for their family.

BURNED UP

DEAR BURNED: You have NOW.

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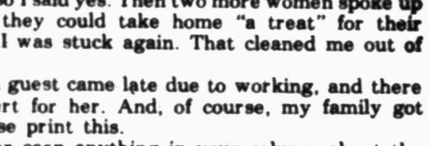

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