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Friday update

Recount Underway

AUSTIN (AP)-Officials in 25 Panhandle counties began recounting the paper ballots today in the special state senatorial election contest between Democrat Bob Simpson and Republican Bob Price, a former congressman.

The secretary of state's office, which is conducting the recount, said it was hoped the results could be presented to the state canvassing board next Tuesday for a final decision.

Mum On Soviet Test

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Soviets are continuing tests of their satellite-killing weapon system, the Pentagon confirms, with the eighth trial conducted shortly before Christmas.

But Defense Department officials are refusing to say whether that test was successful. Intelligence sources said most U.S. experts believe the test was a failure but that some are not certain.

Official confirmation of the Dec. 21 Soviet test came from the Pentagon Thursday night, about six hours after spokesman Tom Lambert told newsmen, "My instructions are just to say nothing about it."

Prime Rate Hiked

NEW YORK (AP)-Citibank, the nation's second-largest commercial bank and the usual pacesetter in prime lending rate trends, raised its prime rate one-quarter point today to 8 percent.

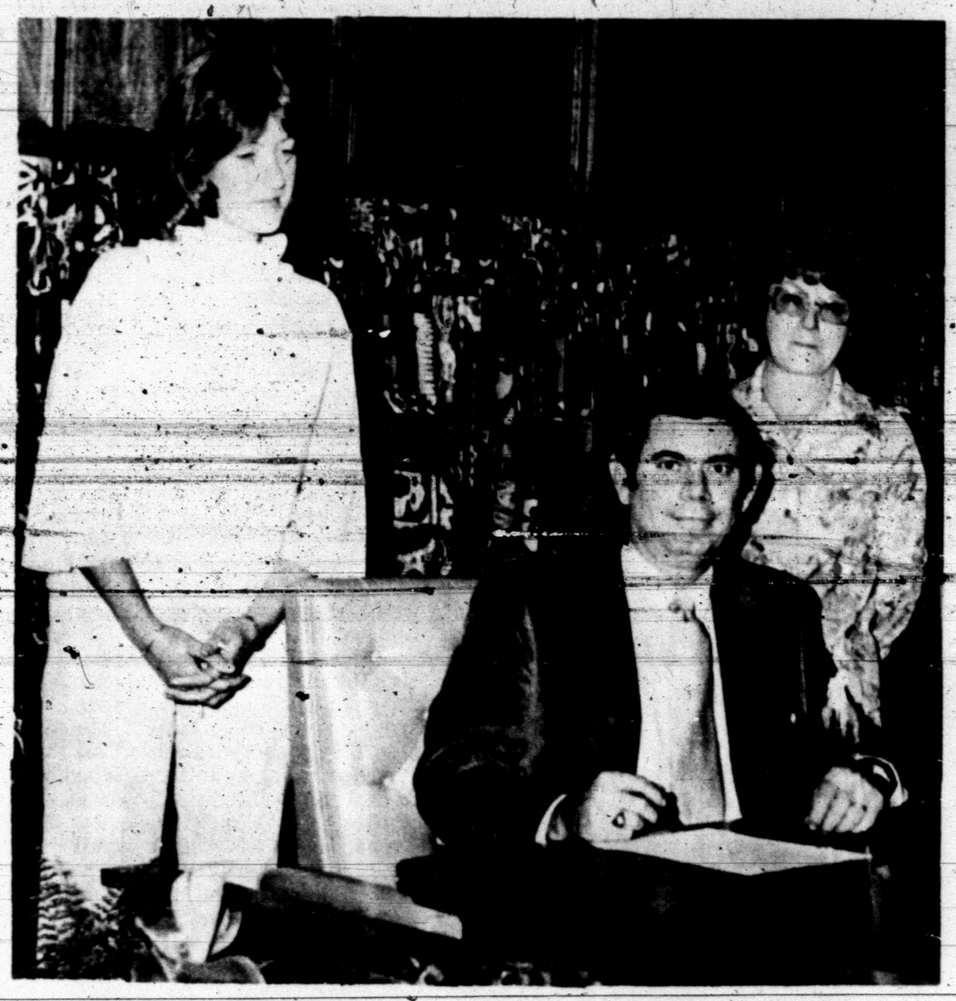
The prime rate is not directly linked to personal or mortgage loan rates. But bankers say long-term prime rate increases or decreases may lead to similar movements in other loan charges.

China Reverses Policy

TOKYO (AP)-Reversing a decades-old policy, China is telling 20 million overseas Chinese it is all right to come home if they want-even if only to visit.

It also is saying Chinese living on the mainland should be allowed to visit relatives abroad.

The new line, first partially disclosed in Hong Kong Communist newspapers, was elaborated on in a long article by Liao Cheng-shih, chairman of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, in the Peking People's Daily. The text was distributed by Peking's Hsinhua news agency and received in Tokyo.



MARCH OF DIMES EVENT PROCLAIMED--Mayor John Fagin signs a proclamation designating Jan. 22-23 as "Mothers March Days" in Snyder as Carolyn Salmon, left, and Jan Johnson, co-chairmen of the event here, look on. (SDN Staff Photo By Jo Ann Nunley)

UMW Bargaining Team Sent Home

WASHINGTON (AP)-United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller sent the union's bargaining team home today because of what he charged is the coal operators' refusal to resume negotiations on a new contract that could end the month-long nationwide coal strike.

Miller said the company negotiators walked out of the talks a week ago and have boycotted negotiations "despite the suffering inflicted on 800,000 miners and their families."

The union leader's statement was seen as an effort to pressure the industry into resuming negotiations. Officials of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, the industry's bargaining arm, had no immediate comment.

However, federal mediators, who had been aiding in the negotiations, are expected to call for a resumption of the talks sometime next week. And despite Miller's statement, union bargainers could return to Washington within a day's notice once a new meeting is scheduled.

Industry representatives walked out of negotiations a week ago today after the union rejected a key part of a proposed "labor stability plan" for curbing unauthorized strikes and absenteeism in the mines. The proposed plan was to be the centerpiece of a new contract.

The key part of the plan would have required striking miners to reimburse the UMW health and retirement funds for whatever income was lost as a result of an illegal work stoppage. Employer contributions that finance the funds are based on the amount of coal produced and hours worked, so the payments stop during strikes.

The union proposed instead a plan that would insure uninterrupted payment of health and pension benefits, but without any pay-back provision.

In breaking off the talks, industry negotiators said there could be no agreement on the new contract unless the union is "willing to stick with the hard decisions necessary to achieve labor stability."

Market Dips Below 800

NEW YORK (AP)-The stock market was broadly lower again today, with the continued slide attributed to pessimism over the U.S. dollar's foreign exchange problems and a new boost in the prime leading rate.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which had fallen 26.25 points already this week, was off another 7.10 to 797.82 today.

It was the first time it had fallen below the psychological 800-point barrier since late Oct. 25.

Last Stop Of Foreign Tour

President Carter In Belgium Today

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)-President Carter came to Belgium today, the last stop on his foreign tour, to assure the Atlantic allies that any new nuclear arms agreement with the Soviet Union will take account of Western Europe's security concerns.

Carter told Belgian officials he is optimistic about chances for settling the three-decade old Arab-Israeli dispute in light of the new peace dialogue between Israel and Egypt and said he believes there is still a possibility of a multilateral solution "supported by several states."

Prime Minister Leo Tindemans and Foreign Minister Henri Simonet relayed Carter's remarks to reporters after the Belgian officials met with the president.

Simonet said Carter's comment on a multilateral Mideast solution indicated some other Arab states may be willing to join the Israeli-Egyptian peace dialogue at a later stage.

Arab militants, including Syria, Libya and Iraq, have bitterly criticized the peace moves initiated by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, but Jordan has indicated it might join the talks at a later date.

Carter met Jordan's King Hussein during the president's stopover last weekend in Iran.

Tindemans said his talks with Carter also touched on U.S. relations with the European Common Market, particularly trade relations and monetary problems caused by the decline of the dollar in Europe.

Soon after Carter arrived about 20 demonstrators staged a protest against the neutron bomb, a nuclear weapon that kills without causing extensive damage to structures outside the immediate blast area. The demonstrators gathered a few blocks from the U.S. Embassy carrying banners reading: "No to the Neutron Bomb." Belgian police said 14 protesters were taken away for identity checks.

Some military experts feel the weapon would be helpful in countering a Soviet attack in the close confines of a European battlefield since it could knock out forces with radiation while inflicting only limited property damage.

The president flew to Brussels after a final conference in Paris with French President Valery Giscard d-Estaing and a meeting with Francois Mitterrand.

Ending Dispute With U.S.

Hungary Accepts Crown

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)-Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance today formally returned the 1,000-year-old Holy Crown of St. Stephen to its Hungarian homeland, ending a long dispute between the United States and Hungary that in many ways typified the enmities of the Cold War.

Parliament Speaker Antal Aprok, delivering the main address, said the return of the 1,000-year-old crown and other coronation relics "illustrates well the favorable development in the world situation and, within this, in Hungarian-American relations in recent years."

"We welcome this," he said, "but we are also conscious of the fact that there are still a number of hostilities" to be dealt with.

Foreign Minister Frigyes Puza is to meet with Vance to discuss one unresolved issue, Hungary's request for most-favored-nation trading status with the United States.

Hundreds of officials and guests were invited to the parliament building beside the Danube River to welcome home the crown and its associated regalia, which were taken from Hungary and ended up in U.S. hands in 1945 to keep the Russians from getting them.

The event, like the airport arrival ceremony for the crown Thursday night, was an invitation-only affair. Ordinary Hungarians were promised a 45-minute television special this evening.

The official media still were not saying today when Hungarians would get a chance to see the crown or where it was to be displayed. But the Budapest newspaper Magyar Nemzet carried a small classified ad today urgently seeking room custodians for the national museum.

The communist government planned to celebrate the return with special lighting of the Buda Heights overlooking the Danube, including the castle where the crown was kept until 1944.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Tommy Hart of the Big Spring Herald says the death penalty might reduce the incidence of homicide, if only by reducing the number of murderers, but, he questions that it would be a deterrent.

"A couple of centuries past, in some parts of the world, a pickpocket could be hanged in public for stealing a purse," says Hart. "When such a spectable was billed, his fellow dips would show up to watch --- and rifle the pockets of the other spectators."

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Noting that the minimum wage went up to $2.65 per hour on Jan. 1, Orlin Brewer of the Vernon Record called attention to the fact that the maximum also went up considerably in some cases. He cited Johnny Carson's contract with NBC Television, which was the subject of a piece in Time recently. His new contract calls for $2.5 million per year, up from $1.5 million. It figures out at $13,123 per hour, since Carson only appears on the program 38 weeks out of the year now.

Brewer pointed out that the new salary would make one of Carson's dramatic pauses, or leers, worth about $450, provided it lasts as much as two seconds.

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Walter Buckel of the Lamesa Press-Reporter reports that Dawson County was defeated by Gaines County in the cotton production race this year, but they figure they had a fair year anyway, with 246,000 bales. Gaines County had logged 261,861 bales and was still ginning.

"But, can you name any county that produced 246,0000 bales of cotton on 11 inches of rain?" asked Buckel.

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Lynn Brisendine of the Brownfield News says the cheapest way to have your family tree traced is run for office.

There should be a lot of genealogical work going on this year. —WACIL McNAIR.

Farmers Slate Meeting Here

Scurry County in cooperation with the Snyder Chamber of Commerce have scheduled a meeting here Thursday night to present information on the American Agriculture Movement.

The movement, which has attracted active support of farmers as well as a number of businessmen in agricultural states, is engaged in a widespread campaign seeking federal farm legislation providing full, 100 per cent parity, for their products.

The purpose of the meeting here, which is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Towle Park Barn, is to present information on the plight of the nation's farmers, and consumers as well as farmers, agri-business people and their families have been invited to attend.

The local group said they were anxious for all Scurry County citizens to familiarize themselves with the issues involved in the agriculture movement.

Several Scurry County farmers attended a meeting in Fisher County earlier this week when Sen. John Tower visited there. They came away convinced that Scurry County people should be informed as to what is happening to the markets for farm products.

They met informally with chamber officials and others and are now in the process of arranging for people to attend who can provide the type of information desired.

TESCO Appeals PUC Rate Order

AUSTIN--Texas Electric Service Co. filed an appeal of its recent rate order from the Public Utility Commission in state district court here Thursday.

The PUC granted Texas Electric a $44 million increase in November. The company had requested an increase of $79 million.

"The increase granted by the PUC is simply not sufficient to support our switch to more plentiful and less expensive generating fuels," Texas Electric President W.G. Marquardt said.

The company's appeal, filed in a Travis County district court, contends that several specific points in the PUC order were not supported by evidence presented in the hearing.

"The inadequacy of the rate increase was further emphasized during preparations for a bond sale last month," Marquardt said.

In December Texas Electric withdrew a planned $100 million bond offering, saying discussions with underwriters and financial consultants indicated a "strong probability" the company would lose its AAA bond rating.

"If we'd lost our bond rating, it would have meant higher interest costs for us. That increased cost would have eventually been reflected in the bills our customers pay," Marquardt said.

Grain Alert Is Issued

WASHINGTON (AP)-The federal job safety agency issued a special hazard alert to the U.S. grain industry today in the wake of four grain elevator explosions that killed more than 50 workers.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall urged the industry to follow the guidelines to prevent further disasters.

The alert, sent to more than 10,000 grain elevator facilities, provides safety information on such things as grounding of electrical wiring, ventilation and other hazards that can cause explosions.

Within a six-day period last month, grain elevators exploded in Louisiana, Texas, Illinois and Mississippi, killing more than 50 persons and injuring another 50.

'77 Building Tops Out At $7¼ Million

Final reports for the month of December show that Snyder building figures for the calendar year of 1977 totalled approximately $7¼ million, easily a new record.

The December figures gave 1977 a final push following a lull of two months. The December total was $551,900, with the biggest project a 40-unit apartment complex to be constructed by Colony Homes.

The 1977 building records show a total of 171 new dwelling units included in the year's total.

The December activity also helped push the total for the figures for the first quarter of the city's current fiscal year to $1,106,410. The total for the fiscal year that ended last Sept. 30 was a record $8,724,872.

Meanwhile, building activity was off to a good start for 1978, with the first week accounting for a total of more than $225,000. The biggest permit of the year so far is $177,000 for the new K-Bobs Steakhouse building on College Avenue.

Residential work the first week of the year accounted for more than $60,000.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 73 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, trace.

West Texas-Partly cloudy through Saturday. Cooler most sections tonight and Saturday. Highs 62 to 75. Lows 25 to 40. Highs Saturday 55 to 70.

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progress in paris?

We know all about the Cairo conference. How could we avoid it?

And if there is a question about the Geneva talks, it is probably which of those semi-permanent floating consultations we are talking about ... Mideast, strategic arms, nuclear tests, chemical and radiological weapons?

But the Paris conference?

Yes, indeed, there is a Paris conference. It began last May, the participants are the United States and Vietnam, the subject is peace and it was recently back in brief session, between the more common lengthy recesses, long enough to attract some notice from the press but virtually none among the general public.

Not that there was not some measure of progress. The Vietnamese will send scientific representatives to a laboratory in Hawaii to study U.S. Defense Department's techniques in identifying the remains of Americans missing in action.

And the Conferees did agree to meet again at a later but unspecified date.

The objective of the Paris conference is a comprehensive settlement of the struggle that convulsed Southeast Asia for almost 30 years, involved a dozen peoples in actual combat at one phase or another, inflamed U.S. politics, and cost hundreds of thousands of lives and billions of dollars.

On the face of it a tall order, and small wonder that it moves slowly. The major achievement - beyond the agreement of the parties to talk to each other at all - has been the admission of the Hanoi regime to the United Nations, in fullfillment of the U.S. pledge at the opening of the talks to drop its opposition to Vietnamese membership.

But the basic differences between the two parties have if anything hardened since face-to-face negotiations began.

On the Washington side, there is the demand for a complete accounting by Hanoi for Americans still listed as missing.

For Hanoi, the key points are postwar economic reconstruction aid - which, among other things, it claims would speed its search of the countryside for missing Americans - and the U.S. economic embargo of Vietnam.

The aid issue is the key one. In Hanoi's version, the Nixon administration in negotiating the cease-fire promised $3.25 in reconstruction funds plus $1 to $1.5 billion in "concessional aid" which could be in the form of loans or contributions through international aid programs.

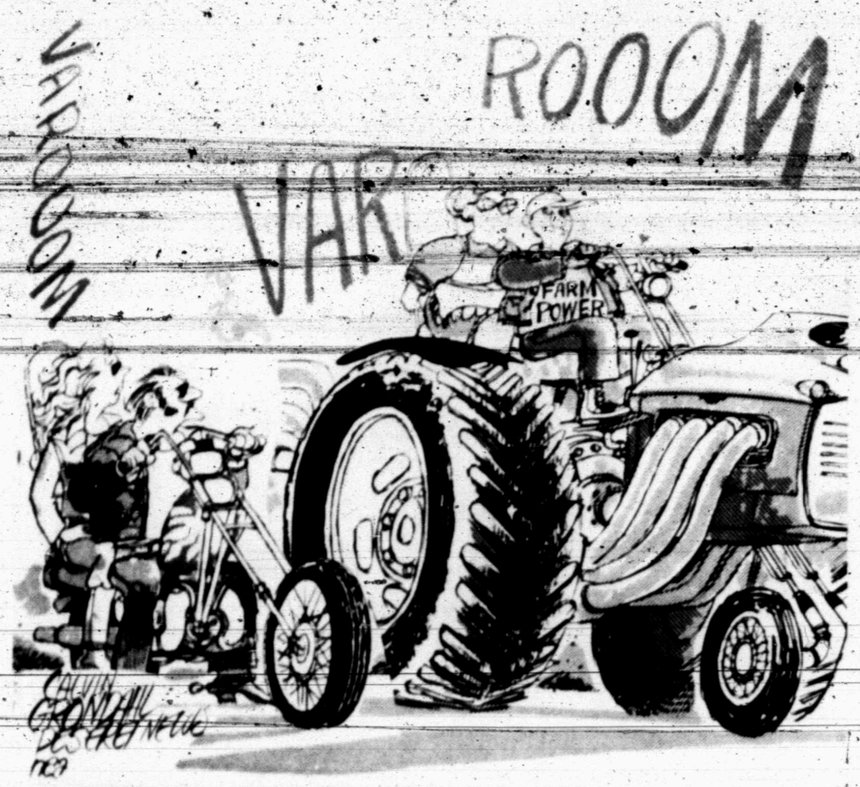
Acknowledgment that the $3.25 billion figure was at least dicussed at the original 1973 Paris negotiations comes from no less an authority than former Secretary of State Kissinger. But he more recently has found it "absurd" that Hanoi should take the position that it had a "right" to aid. Anyway, it had been made clear that any reconstruction assistance was dependent on U.S. constitutional processes - namely congressional approval - and tied to the fulfillment of other provisions of the cease-fire agreement - namely, a full account of the American missing.

And there, for what may be a considerable timebeing, matters rest. There have been some indications of give in the administration's position - President Carter recently said he would like to assist in repairing Vietnam's war damages - but none in those of Congress or Hanoi.

Except for the families of the American missing, for whom the tragedy of Vietnam can never be marked closed, this final drawn-out chapter of an event that preoccupied us for decades may seem of no great matter. But it does point up one thing about human relations.

"Make peace, not war," the demonstrators used to chant.

That can be much easier said than done.



bill henry

your chamber in action

Local farmers, ranchers and consumers are invited to attend the initial local American Agriculture Movement meeting Thursday at the Towle Park Barn beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Many do not understand exactly what the present farmers strike is all about. If you don't and would like to, please be on hand, organizers ask.

PARITY

The following is a reprint of an article found in a recent Abilene Reporter-News which surveys the agriculture situation quite well.

"Recent stories concerning a strike by farmers for fair prices leaves the impression that 'parity' is exclusive to agriculture. Parity is a much misunderstood word. Mention parity and immediately 'farmers' springs to mind. Truth is our entire economic system operates on parity. Not just agriculture.

"We've long contended that the teaching of economics should begin in the first grade. Those who study journalism should be required to take a minor degree in economics before being allowed to write or broadcast. Because this is not the case, we are a nation of economic illiterates.

"Webster defines parity: 'The quality or condition of being equal or equivalent; a like state or degree.'

COST OF LIVING RAISE

"When a company grants an increase in wages to cover the rise in cost of living, that worker has parity. When a labor union fights for an increase in wage and fringe benefits to bring earning power in line with the cost of living, the struggle is for parity. Rarely, however, is "parity" ever used in this fashion. Why not? All that is being done is to create the condition of being equal or equivalent.

"Currently Oklahoma teachers are demanding $1,000 annual salary increase. Why? To be equal. They want parity.

"Nor does the comparison end with labor and professions. Public utilities faced with increased costs go before the corporation commission and ask for rate increases to cover those added costs -- and they usually get what they ask for. Why? So they can be equal; so they can show a return on investment and make dividend payments to shareholders. But is a request for a rate increase ever called a request for parity? Not to our knowledge.

INDUSTRIAL PRICE HIKES

"It goes into industry. Automakers begin early in the year to warn buyers that the next model will cost several hundred dollars more. The reasoning is that they must have an increase to cover costs and return a reasonable profit for stockholders. That's economic parity. It's never called that.

"The only time the word 'parity' appears is when it is applied to agriculture; when farmers say they believe they, too, should be able to pass on added costs. But when farmers talk of parity, it becomes a dirty word because people do not understand the working of a free, competitive enterprise system.

"Current misinformed stories say farmers are striking for guaranteed profits. Spokesmen for American Agriculture say this is not true. All farmers want is parity for what is consumed and exported - they want to be equivalent with the rest of the economy. They believe what they have to sell should have equal buying power. They are seeking nothing more than the worker, the utility company or the manufacturer of motor cars, tractors or whatever.

"When an automaker raises the price of his product, he is not asking for a guaranteed profit; merely the opportunity to make a profit. If because of poor management the increased price does not show a profit, he has several alternatives. Borrow money, merge with another company, or go broke.

PROFIT

"That's all farmers want -- the opportunity to make a profit which is being denied them when they are denied parity for what the public uses.

"At best, this explanation of parity is simplistic. What we tried to do is put into proper perspective the word 'parity' and inform readers no matter what part of the economic arena you occupy, you're dealing with parity -- the state of being equal. When you ask the boss for a raise; when you ask more for what you have to sell, you in fact are asking for 100 per cent parity.

"Farm machinery makers are bitterly aware of this fact. Sales of farm tools are way down; and a bad year is predicted for 1978. Why? Farmers faced with 64 per cent parity do not have the money to spend. It appears farm machinery makers are going to operate below parity. They have alternatives. Cut back on the number of machines built; increase the price of those sold; merge with another company. Or quit. That's the way our system works.

ECONOMICS

"American agriculture has entered a new era. It's significant that the leaders of American Agriculture, the group who started the protest movement, are young college-trained farmers, adept in management and learned in economics. They know they have the same alternatives as the makers of farm tools. Cut back on production; refuse to sell; refuse to buy, merge, or quit. Parity is not an agricultural word exclusively. It applies to all."

john cunniff

minor stocks gain

NEW YORK (AP)-The past year was a poor one for the stock market in terms of dollars lost, but for some of the lesser known issues it really wasn't as bad as you might have believed.

A study of the year's activity shows that some of these stocks, such as those traded over the counter, attracted more buyers than sellers, contrary to the performance of a lot of blue chips.

The strength of some less well known stocks, in fact, casts a degree of doubt on the contention of certain critics that activity is becoming concentrated in only the top 100 or so blue chips.

The study by Interactive Data Corp., shows that the average share price on the American Stock Exchange rose 16.6 per cent and that industrial issues traded over the counter advanced 15.6 per cent.

Even some so-called second tier stocks on the NYSE rose during the year, as indicated by an average per-share decline of only 1.3 percent, compared with a much greater decline in the popular averages.

The Dow Jones industrial average, made up of 30 blue chips traded on the Big Board, fell 17.27 percent. The NYSE composite index fell 9.3 percent, and the Standard & Poor's 500 lost 11.50 percent.

Eighteen of the twenty largest captialized corporations lost ground in the year's trading, the study shows, but some of the lesser known names reported some startling gains.

On the Big Board, which the New York Stock Exchange's list of more than 1,500 companies entitles it to be called, Great Lakes Dredge & Dry Dock Co. showed a gain of 176.34 percent, rising from a low of $11.62 to a high finish of $32.12.

But if you consider that a spectacular accomplishment, what do you call a gain of 408.33 percent, scored by the American Stock Exchange's Friendly Frost Inc., which climbed from $1.50 to $7.62?

Or the Amex-listed Republic Housing Corp., which advanced 381.82 percent to $6.62 from $1.50? Or another Amex issue, Reading Industries Inc., which rose 357.14 per cent, from 87 cents to $4?

Meanwhile, says Interactive Data, Eastman Kodak suffered a $5.63 billion loss in total market value, while General Motors gave up $4.47 billion and Dow Chemical fell $3.08 billion.

Such numbers seem to indicate that companies with less well known names can attract large numbers of investors if they show promise of strong earnings and prospects for price appreciation.

However, many companies in categories below the 100 largest corporations still maintain they are at a disadvantage in raising capital because institutional investors concentrate on the biggest.

The institutions - mutual and pension funds, insurers and bank-administered trusts - defend their action as in the best interests of the individuals whose money makes up the huge amounts they have to invest.

Berry's World



"Don't mind him! Since he saw that movie, he thinks every other person is an extraterrestrial humanoid!"



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON--(NEA)--Ring the bells! Toot the horns! A New Year is upon us, filled with uncertainty, anticipation, suspense...

So how come 1978 already tastes like stale champagne? Could it be that the past is truly prologue, that this year's headlines threaten to look entirely too much like last year's?

Oh sure, there will be the usual quota of disasters, natural and manmade, which no one can predict. But we'd be better off without them in any event.

It's the monotony on the Potomac that threatens to drive pundits out of business. How many times can you chew the same tattered bone, after all?

Carter's (-----) Mired on Capitol Hill." Just fill in the blank - energy program, Panama Canal treaties, tax reform, health program, welfare reform - and there you have it. Tomorrow's news today.

Or how about these for foreign policy buffs?

"Tensions Rise in South Africa." "Palestinian Question Stalls Mideast Peace Talks." "Trade Deficit Worsens." "SALT Talks Resume ... Deadlock ... Recess ... Resume."

There's always the human interest stuff to liven up a slow news day - neatly packaged profiles of Washington's movers and shakers. And 1978 promises to be full of new faces. You know ... fellows like:

The power-behind-the-throne: Robert Strauss.

Capitol Hill Barons: Russell Long, Tip O'Neill, Russell Long, Russell Long.

The Surprise Survivor: Vice President Walter F. Mondale, still wielding influence.

The Sentimental Favorite: Hubert H. Humphrey.

Oh well, this is an election year and politics always produces some surprises. You can't call the race before it starts. Or can you? Just remember, next November, that you read it here first:

"Jerry Brown Re-elected; Eyes 1980." "Howard Baker Re-elected; Eyes 1980." "Jim Thompson Re-elected; Eyes 1980."

"Democrats Retain Control of Congress: GOP Gains Limited."

"Record Campaign Spending by Special Interests; Common Cause Urges Public Financing."

Yawn. It's scarcely worth reading such stories, let alone writing them.

This is the season of discontent for Washington columnists. Congress is in recess, the president half-way across the world. Even the civil servants are playing hookey.

Idleness breeds mischief, and fantasies. Why must 1978 be so humdrum? With a little imagination, the powers that be could produce enough news to rattle our coffee cups. Write your own headlines. Like these:

"Palestinian Homeland Established on West Bank of Panama Canal."

"Bert Lance Succeeds Arthur Burns at Fed; Tight Money Days Ending."

"Congress Kills Three-Martini Lunch; Substitutes Bourbon-and-Branch."

"Saudis to Buy Carter Peanut Warehouse."

"Kojak Named to Head FBI."

"South Bronx Declares Independence; U.S. Pledges Foreign Aid."

"Filibuster Triples Natural Gas Output; Energy Crisis Over."

"FDA Approves Saccharin for Use as Rat Poison."

"None - of - the - above Sweeps '78 Elections; Eyes 1980."

You see? It's easy. Have a Happy New Year.

thoughts

"There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you." — Exodus 12:49.

"The law, in its majestic equality forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to bet in the streets and to steal bread." — Anotole France, French novelist.

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SOCIAL SCENE

BRIDGE

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Keep lead away from West

NORTH 16-A
♠ Q 8 5 3
♥ J 9 6 4 2
♦ 7 3
♣ J 6

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

EAST
♠ [illegible]
♥ [illegible]
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q 9 8 5 2

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

Vulnerable: North-South. Dealer: South. Opening lead: Deuce of spades.

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

By Oswald Jacoby & Alan Sontag

North's jump to four spades denied any ace, king or singleton but showed good trump support so South went on to six.

With any lead but a trump, South could play ace and one diamond and wind up ruffing two diamonds and a club in dummy. One trump lead would not stop this plan, but two trump leads would.

Then, East showed out and South saw that if he could get East to win the diamond he would still have three trumps left in dummy.

There didn't appear to be any good way to work this out directly, but South found an indirect way with a 50 percent chance for success.

He led his low club. If West held the queen this would do no good, but East held her ladyship and had to win the trick.

Now it did not matter what East led. South discarded a diamond on a high club, cashed his red aces and claimed the last seven tricks on an unbreakable cross ruff.

Ask the Experts

A Pennsylvania reader wants to know if it is correct to respond one spade to your partner's diamond opening with:

♠ - K J x x x ♥ - x x x ♦ - x x ♣ - A x x.

The answer is a decided "Yes." A pass or any other bid would be incorrect in any modern system.

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SURPRISE PARTY--Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Pate were honored with a surprise party Jan. 4 on their 53rd wedding anniversary. It was held in Mr. Pate's hospital room where he is recuperating from a broken bone. They were visited by family and friends. It was hosted by their children, Tommy and Gene Pate. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Girl Scouts Earn Badges

North Elementary Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 62, included fulfilling their Girl Scout promise in their holiday season's activities. They open each meeting with the promise. The first part, to serve God, was carried out by ministering to the widowed as the Bible states. They have adopted a grandmother at Leisure Lodge, Mrs. Bessie Randloph. The second part, they serve their country by being patriotic citizens pledging their allegience to the US. And, the third part serving mankind, by helping the second and third grade Brownie troops at North Elementary make a deliver gifts to Leisure Lodge.

The troop was treated with a party and held a 'court of honor' in the home of their leader, Peggy Vernon, who was assisted by Billie Teague. During the ceremony, Janetta Pylant, second year Jr., was presented eight badges, Karen Stipe, second year Jr., seven badges, Jerilynn Trice, first year Jr., one badge. The badges were earned by performing required skills in a specific area.

There are numerous badges for Girl Scouts and all are a learning process that helps each girl become more knowledgeable of the five worlds around her, the world of-well being, people, today and tomorrow, the arts and the out-of-doors.



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BRIDE HONORED--Mrs. Danny Bishop III, nee Mitzi Autry, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last evening in the fellowhip hall of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured above are, from left, Mrs. Leon Autry, mother of the bride, the honoree, and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Plano, sister of the bride. (SDN Staff Photo)

Divorce Upper Volta Style Not Private

By MARK CRANE
Associated Press Writer

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)-A gaggle of your neighbors will either commiserate or hoot with derision at your marriage problems. And you have no choice but to sit there and take it. That's Divorce Upper Volta style.

Airing one's dirty linen in public might not be such a bad idea, says a Rutgers University law professor who spent last summer in the African nation to study their divorce procedures.

"The divorce courts are more like public marriage guidance sessions and the entire tribe is encouraged to participate," said Dr. Carole E.R. Bohmer, who teaches family law and comparative matrimonial law at the Rutgers School of Law in Camden.

"If a couple has a fight but isn't really considering divorce, they may go to the court to hear the comments of the tribal elders and their neighbors," said the New Zealand native, who studied several African matrimonial systems under a National Science Foundation grant.

The divorce courts in Upper Volta serve a-much greater function than to provide free entertainment and juicy gossip for the tribe. The sessions set moral standards for the community. The audience learns from the misfortune of others how to conduct oneself properly in a marriage, Dr. Bohmer said.

"Our system may be much more sophisticated legally, but their approach is much more pragmatic, more realistic," she said. "They just look at a marriage and try to see whether it is really workable or not."

The divorce works well for men, but women in Upper Volta have little to say about it.

A woman who brings a divorce action against her husband would not be well received, Dr. Bohmer said.

"There is a bias against women in the court. Wives are frequently laughed at and sent home to 'improve' their behavior before the court will rule on whether to grant a divorce."

If a divorce is granted, custody of the children almost always goes to the father. In Upper Volta, children are the property of the father. The very young, usually under the age of 6, are allowed to stay with the mother, Dr. Bohmer said.

While divorce is increasing in most African nations, polygamy is on the decline, Dr. Bohmer said.

The most common ground for divorce in Upper Volta is to show disrespect for one's in-laws. Sexual misbehavior also is a major reason but men are allowed more license than women, the professor said.

The courts actually grant very few divorces. "The court is inclined not to make specific decisions. The 'assessors' or judges prefer to have the couple work out the problem themselves," she said.

Weavers Are 'Tired'

LONGMONT, Colo. (AP)-Donald Weaver and his wife were enjoying a quiet New Year's Day at home when two tires bounced into their house.

One tire made a 3-foot hole in the porch roof; the other a 4-foot hole in the wall of a bedroom on the second floor. Nobody was hurt.

"It sounded like a bomb," said Weaver. "A real boomer."

Sheriff's deputies at first thought the tires may have fallen from a passing airliner, but later determined they were from a passing truck.

Deputies reported that two tires from the left rear wheels of a semi-trailer truck broke free, hit a highway curb and bounced high into the air. The driver, Bob Hicks, continued on his way, not knowning the tires were missing, the Sheriff's Department said.

Shower Fetes Bride

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m. last evening to honor Mrs. Danny Bishop III, a recent bride. Mrs. Bishop, the former Mitzi Autry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Autry.

The bridal party was held in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The registry and refreshment table featured silver and crystal appointments with greenery and individual arrangements of blue and white.

Hostesses for the event were Shirley Burrus, Lillian Williamson, Francene Allen, Sue Gressett, Faye Cook, Margie McNair, Vernalee Roe, Jean Godair, Marjorie Mathis, Nona Williams, Carol Miller, Rosie Floyd, Evelyn McCommon, Sandra Johnson, Jo Alyce McMullan, M.J. Merritt, Billie Walker, Pat Cornett, Norma Cumbie, Emily Chapman, Clara Mae Noah, Barbara Sojourner, Ila Ruth Newton, Margaret Watkins, Maxine Holt, Anna Sears, Janella Burgess, Peggy Clark, LaNelle Rambin and Wanda Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are residing in El Paso.

Fashion And Beauty Tips

If maneuvering a moped is your thing, be sure to do it in a brightly colored windbreaker with sleeves that adjust to keep out backsplash.

Don't hesitate to snap up some velour and terry separates now — they move from one season to another effortlessly with a little layering.

To soften dark winter outer clothes, try an ivory crepe de chine scarf around the neck.



YOUNGSTERS VISIT LODGE--Den 3 Pack 61 Cub Scouts were holiday visitors at Leisure Lodge recently. These Cub Scouts are under the leadership of Pat Helms and Ann Chastain.

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Researchers Take Aim At "Sick" Cell Targets

Samuel J. Ajl, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
The National Foundation-March of Dimes

One of the exciting new directions in birth defects research is treatment by "targeted" enzymes and drugs. The idea is to aim enzyme treatment at specific tissues to relieve or reverse inherited diseases of body chemistry.

Quite often, these diseases strike in families with no health history of genetic problems. In many cases affected babies appear healthy at birth, but later in life are afflicted with mental retardation, severe physical disability, or both. Some die at an early age.

Tay-Sachs disease, which occurs mostly in Jewish babies, is perhaps the most widely known of this class of hereditary disorders. But there are at least a hundred others.



MARCH OF DIMES research grantee Dr. Gerald Weissmann of New York University and electron microscopist Dr. Sylvia Hoffstein study blow-up showing the intake of enzyme by Tay-Sachs patient's white blood cells. New ways to target enzymes and drugs for specific cell-types hold promise for treating defects of body chemistry and other disorders.

Enzyme problems

Many of these disorders involve a lack of enzymes needed to carry out chemical processes in the body. Each enzyme has specific tasks to perform, and how well each performs is an inherited property that is built into them. If a particular enzyme is defective, some necessary substance is not produced or some waste product is not disposed of, or both, and disease results.

One obvious solution is to supply the deficient enzyme to a patient lacking it, just as certain hormones are used to treat hormone-deficiency disorders. But a major difference between hormones and enzymes is that hormones were designed by Nature to circulate through the body and be trapped by cell-types that need them. Enzymes are not. When an enzyme is injected into a patient, it generally is not seized by the tissues most needing it. Instead, it is inactivated in the bloodstream or simply disappears in the patient's body.

"Targeting" enzymes is based on the idea that enzyme molecules can be treated so that they become "attractive" to cells or tissue for which they are specifically intended, as hormones are.

March of Dimes-supported research into targeted treatment involves several different strategies. One strategy involves "sugar-coating" enzymes. Recent findings show that what makes some cells seize certain molecules from blood is the presence of various sugars. Techniques for adding or changing the sugar components of enzymes are being explored by March of Dimes research grantees Drs. George Jourdian and Roy Schmickel at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Yuan Lee at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland.

Baiting cells

Another approach is packaging enzyme solutions in microscopic oily bubbles and baiting their surfaces with antibodies. This protects the enzymes and makes them attractive to scavenger cells. In some tissues scavenger cells perform vital chemical tasks for neighboring cells. Developers of this technique include Dr. Gerald Weissmann at New York University and Satish Srivastava at University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

Chemical trickery

Dr. Larry Shapiro of Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, California is looking for ways to attach enzyme molecules directly to antibodies and other substances which induce intake by specific kinds of cells.

At the University of Minnesota, Drs. Robert Desnick and William Krivit have explored ways to stabilize enzyme molecules so that they will not be inactivated in the bloodstream. They are also trying to package enzymes in patients' own red blood cells in the test tube so that they can be re-infused in disguise.

In the long range, science looks forward to prevention rather than treatment. But while we work toward that, we must also continue to devise ways to treat those of today's children whose problems we cannot prevent.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Young Praises 'King' TV Film

LOS ANGELES (AP)-An NBC television film about Martin Luther King Jr., which was criticized by some of his former associates, authentically captures the "pain and humor" of the civil rights movement says U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young.

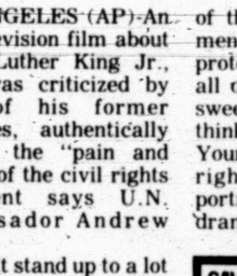
"It won't stand up to a lot of people's image of history, but it's basically what happened," he said at a Tuesday news conference arranged by NBC.

"It's not a documentary of the civil rights movement, the Vietnam War protest, Selma, but it puts all of those together in a sweeping history and I think it's authentic," said Young, a former civil rights worker who is portrayed in the six-hour drama.

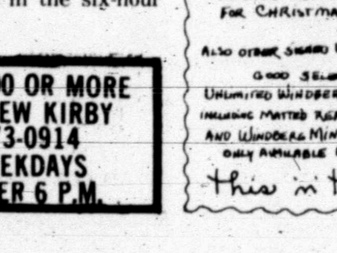
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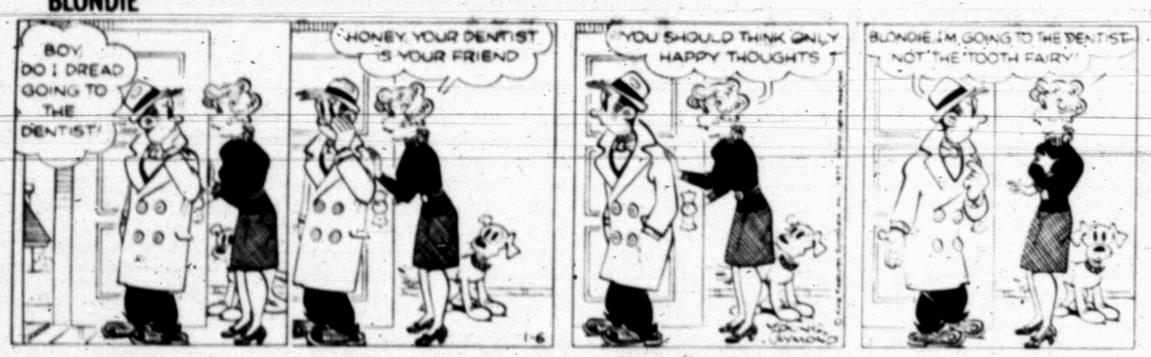
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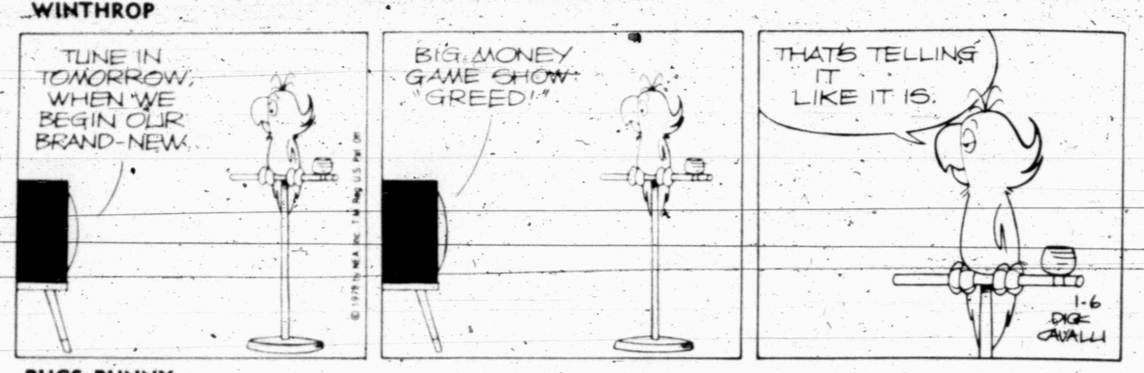
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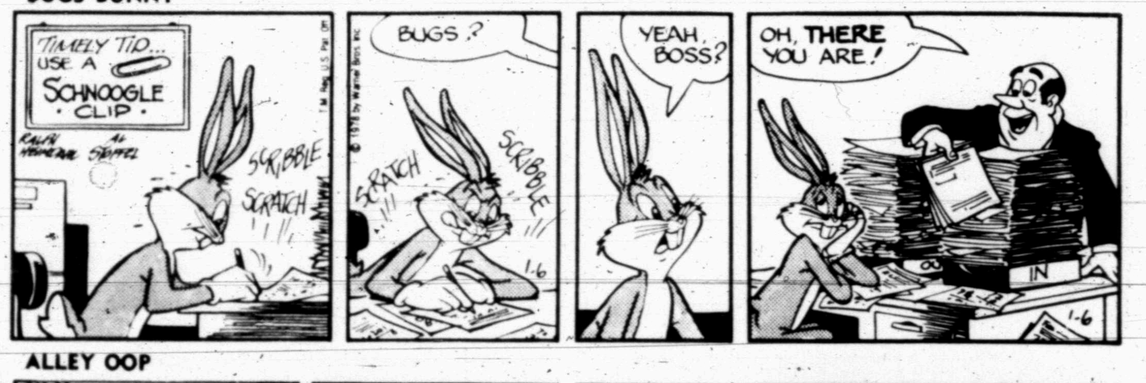
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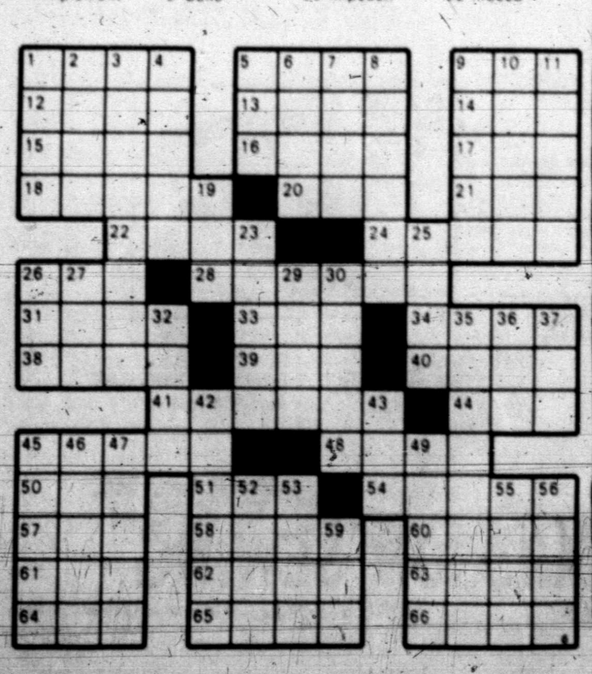
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Broncos' Miller Voted Coach Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)-Red Miller, who guided the defense-minded Denver Broncos into the playoffs for the first time in their history and into the Super Bowl as well - was named National Football League Coach of the Year today by The Associated Press.

Miller's team had the best American Conference record-12-2-in the regular season, then knocked off the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-21 and defending NFL champion Oakland 20-17 in the AFC title game. He received 58 of the 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, three from each league city.

Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins received 25 votes. The remaining vote went to Leeman Bennett of the Atlanta Falcons.

By the close of the 1976 season, some of Denver's players were sufficiently unhappy to openly demand a coaching change. So Robert Miller, who had spent 17 years as an assistant coach in the pros, the last four developing New England's explosive offense, was hired.

He succeeded John Ralston as head coach of the discontented Broncos, also-rans from the day they were born in the American Football League in 1960 until last year, a team which didn't even post a winning season until 1973. It was also Miller's second term with the Broncos. He was their offensive line coach from 1963-65.

"He's one in a million," said Lyle Alzado, Denver's All-Pro defensive end. "I'd go out and die for that man."

Miller's first major move was to acquire Craig Morton, a discontented backup quarterback to Roger Staubach at Dallas and an ineffective starter with the New York Giants for a dozen years.

It was a one-for-one deal. The Broncos got Morton, the Giants got quarterback Steve Ramsey. Morton became the AFC's No. 2 passer. Ramsey was cut before the season began.

"Red is a most unusual man," said Morton. "When I first met him, I felt something special was about to happen. At our first meeting he said we were coming into a unique situation, a new quarterback and a new coach coming to a team that was 9-5. He said, 'We can do an awful lot with this team. Let's get together and do it.' I said I was excited, too."

The Broncos' season began with victories over St. Louis, Buffalo, Seattle and Kansas City. But wait, the experts said. Let's see what happens when they have to play Oakland, the defending Super Bowl champions, five-time division champions and winners in 26 of 34 games against Denver.

What happened was that Denver demolished the Raiders 30-7. The Bronco's winning streak reached six games, then Oakland beat them 24-14 - but they followed that with six more victories in a row, deposing the Raiders as AFC West champs. Denver finished the season with a 14-6 loss to the Dallas Cowboys, the team it meets in the Super Bowl Jan. 15.

Denver Coach Assured Of Team Spirit

DENVER (AP)-Denver Broncos Coach Red Miller says he isn't worried that his team will be at a disadvantage because it is making its first appearance in the Super Bowl Jan. 15 against Dallas.

"I don't think having played in the game before means a damn thing," Miller said Thursday after the Broncos held their first major workout for the Super Bowl.

"That's what they were saying about us in the two playoff games we won that we hadn't been there before, either."

Miller said he expects his team to "go down there and play like hell."

"This is a loose bunch. We're going down there to have a good time, and we expect to win the game."

The Broncos concentrated on offense in Thursday's workout, but quarterback Craig Morton was held out of the drills. Morton has been bothered by a badly bruised hip the past four weeks.

"I want everyone to know that Craig didn't practice," Miller said jokingly, referring to last week's charges that the Broncos provided false information about Morton's condition.

Prior to Denver's playoff game with Oakland Sunday, the Broncos had kept Morton's condition a secret, and only after the game did Miller reveal that Morton had spent 2½ days in a hospital and hadn't thrown a pass all week.

"We didn't do anything wrong," Miller reiterated Thursday. "We said he was probable and he played."

Miller said Morton may rejoin workouts on Saturday.

All other players were in pads for Thursday's practice session, which Miller called "rather methodical." Four were nursing minor injuries, however.

Linebacker Randy Gradishar and wide receiver-kick returner Rick Upchurch still are recuperating from lingering ankle and thigh injuries, respectively, while offensive guard Paul Howard and running back Rob Lytle have thigh injuries.

The Broncos were expected to devote most of today's practice to defense, then concentrate on special teams and basic plays Saturday. Miller said the team would have Sunday off before leaving Monday for New Orleans.

Texas Cagers Rout TCU, 90-41

By The Associated Press

Texas' 90-41 slaughter of a young Texas Christian team was not a pretty sight. TCU Coach Tim Somerville thinks or make that, hopes it doesn't get any worse.

"I don't think it can get any worse than tonight," said Somerville after Thursday night's game. The rookie coach has four freshmen in his starting lineup. "But the kids try. When you make 15 turnovers in the first half and shoot 15 per cent or whatever it was, there's not much you can do.

"We're a freshman team and we played like it tonight," he added.

The Horned Frogs actually shot a dismal 23 percent in the first half as the Longhorns, now 9-2, seized a 32-12 halftime margin in the Southwest Conference opener for both teams.

TCU ended the game shooting 26 per cent and trailed by 50 points at one point.

In other SWC action Thursday night, Houston demolished Houston Baptist 103-51.

Steve Scales, the Horned Frogs' leading scorer at 17.6 points per game before Thursday night, missed all nine of his shots from the field and finished with two points.

"When Steve Scales has a bad night, we get blown out," said Somerville. Aurdie Evans had 10 points to pace the Frogs.

Meanwhile, Jim Krivacs hit 20 points and reserve guard Dave Shepard added 16 for the Longhorns, who last played on Dec. 27.

"We hadn't played in a while and we were a little rusty," said Texas Coach Abe Lemons. "At least we're 1-0 for conference play. Houston must be 22-2 by now, they've played so many games."

The Cougars are actually 10-2 after their easy conquest of Houston Baptist. Mike Schultz hit 21 and Cecile Rose added 19 as the Cougars tuned up for their SWC opener Sunday against undefeated Arkansas.

In Saturday's action, Baylor travels to Rice, TCU hosts Southern Methodist and Texas entertains Texas Tech.

Hawkeye Offensive Play 'Worst I've Seen,' Says Knight...

Indiana Reputation Crushes Iowa

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Indiana basketball won, but didn't win artistically enough to please Bobby Knight.

The Indiana crowd yelled, but didn't yell enthusiastically enough to please Bobby Knight.

In fact, nothing pleased Bobby Knight, especially after an off night in shooting by the Hoosiers.

"I thought our play offensively in this game was the worst I've seen since I've been here," said Knight after his 11th-ranked Hoosiers routed Iowa 69-51 Thursday night despite a poor 33 percent shooting performance from the field.

The Hawkeyes didn't do much better with 36 percent, and contributed a basketful of turnovers, and therein was the story of their Big Ten opener.

Mike Woodson and Wayne Radford combined for 31 points and led a game-breaking, eight-point streak late in the second half for Indiana.

"Any time you turn the ball over 20 times in the first half, you can pack your bags and go elsewhere," said Iowa Coach Lute Olsen. "We had an immeasurable lack of poise. It was their defense for certain. But I think, their reputation was, for us, the biggest hassle. We were our own worst enemy."

Elsewhere among Top 20 teams, ninth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Cal State Northridge 83-72; No. 17 Providence defeated Brown 68-52; No. 18 Michigan State beat Minnesota 87-83 and Nevada-Reno upset No. 19 San Francisco 82-80.

Willard Govain scored 20 points, leading five players in double figures as unbeaten Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Cal State Northridge for its 14th victory in a row this season and 72nd consecutive homecourt triumph.

A 25-point performance by Dwight Williams led Providence over Brown. The Friars broke the game open with a 12-4 streak midway through the second half.

Earvin Johnson scored 31 points and paced a furious comeback late in the second half to help Michigan State beat Minnesota. Mychal Thompson, who recently returned from NCAA suspension, was the Gophers' top scorer with 27 points.

Johnny High and Michael Gray ignited a second-half rally to pull Nevada-Reno back from a 17-point deficit and give the Wolf Pack its stunning West Coast Athletic Association victory over San Francisco.

Trailing 68-51 with 10:32 remaining, Reno outscored USF 21-2 to take the lead 72-70 on a basket by Gray with six minutes left.

WTC Tromps St. Phillips, 114-83

BIG SPRING--Western Texas College Westerners, coming off of a 23-day break, put five players in double figures here last night as they whipped tournament favorite St. Phillips of San Antonio 114-83 in the ABC Classic.

Tonight the Westerners are scheduled to play Sul Ross Junior Varsity in the three-day, olympic style meet.

Adam Beadle and Joe Mendoza fired the WTC attack with 20 points each as the Westerners easily rolled up a quick lead with a devastating offense. Teammates Julio Gallardo, Jon Moorehead and Reginal Reid slapped up 17, 16 and 14 points respectively in an effort which involved 11 WTC players scoring 3 points or more.

"We executed our offense pretty good," remarked Coach Nolan Richardson. "Joe Mendoza got us going and played the floor great," he added, citing Mendoza, Beadle and others as outstanding on offense.

"I was satisfied with the overall picture ... but we forgot how to box off the boards. We had a 17 point lead in the first half and they cut it to 8 simply because they got extra shots. We can't afford to let that happen."

The Westerners were 14 of 20 from the charity line and garnered 35 rebounds.

Tonight's opponent, Sul Ross JV, was defeated by Howard College; the host team and a future conference competitor against the Westerners.

The Alpine-based crew could give the Westerners a lot of trouble Richardson warns. They will be playing two starters off of their varsity squad. The game tips off at 7 p.m.

"They've got some real good, solid players. They got way behind in the first half and made a tremendous comeback against Howard College, but the lead was too great.

"It's a real good tournament to get back in shape," added Richardson, obviously enjoying the pre-scheduled meet of which a champion is decided on overall record as in olympic style.

Saturday, the Westerners are scheduled for a 9:15 start against Howard College, an important game to WTC because, "It will give us a psychological advantage for later if we can beat them on their own court," said Richardson, whose Westerners meet the opponent in conference play Jan. 23 and Feb. 23.

WTC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gallardo	8	1	3	17
Moorehead	6	4	4	16
Gifford	2	0	2	4
Williams	0	3	0	3
Beadle	10	0	4	20
Worthington	2	1	2	3
Smith	3	0	3	6
Brown	2	3	2	7
Reid	6	2	3	14
Mendoza	9	2	4	20
Nichols	2	0	3	4
Totals	50	16	30	114

St. Phillips	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	3	5	1	11
Cunningham	4	2	0	10
Miller	2	0	4	4
Bedford	8	4	2	20
McVee	4	3	3	11
Johnson	5	0	0	10
Robinson	6	5	2	17
Totals	32	19	12	83

Bramas Bop Boys

The Big Spring Bramas put up 7 points in overtime yesterday to defeat Snyder 9th grade Gold, 82-79. The teams were locked at 75 at the end of regulation play.

Leading the Tigers were Bradley Richardson with 29 points, Eric Arnold with 18 and Barry Blackmon with 14.

The team will play Andrews at 4 p.m. today in the Lamesa Tournament. Snyder 9th Black is scheduled to participate in the tourney also, playing Midland Christian today at 5:30.

Ninth Girls Rip Lamesa

Snyder 9th grade girls whalloped Lamesa here last night, 49-18. Cindy Clayton had 9 points for the local team. Pam Gray noted 8.

The Tiger throughly dominated the visitors, leading in quarter-by-quarter scores of 12-3, 12-5, 16-3 and 9-7.

The girls are scheduled to participate in the Snyder Tournament on Jan. 12-14.

8th Gold Wins

Snyder 8th grade Gold girls ripped Lamesa in basketball action yesterday, 24-15.

Scoring for the Tigers were Patti Clark, 8; Kelly Dryden, 6; Katrina Humble 4; and Shana Koonsman and Tracey O'Day, 3 each.

Thursday, the 8th Gold and Black teams host Rotan.

Payton Awarded National Football League's 'Most Valuable Player'

CHICAGO (AP)-Now that the Chicago Bears' season is over, star runner and offensive-line booster Walter Payton can take a break from patting others on the back.

But that just isn't the unselfish, never-say-die character of the strong, compactly built man who lunges for extra yards and helps up tacklers when they finally bring him down.

So after a panel of 84 sports writers and broadcasters had picked him on Thursday as the Associated Press' Most Valuable Player in the National Football League, his reaction was predictable.

"I can't believe it. There's so many other guys in the league that I admire and I think are super players, and for me to get it is something that seems to be unreal. I can't believe it," he said by telephone from Hattiesburg, Miss., where he was quail-hunting.

Well, then, who would the NFL's rushing king and NFC's top scorer vote for? He slithered past the question as deftly as he leaves potential tacklers hugging air.

"It's just like a list of who's who. There's guys that play defense that play well and on offense. To name one personally would be an injustice," he said.

Payton got 57 MVP votes. Two quarterbacks, Miami's Bob Griese and Denver's Craig Morton, were tied for second with 10 apiece.

Payton's value to the Bears is beyond question. For the first time in 14 years, they reached post-season play. Their 9-5 record was their best since 1965.

Payton, only 23 years old and in his third season out of Jackson State, led the league in rushing with 1,852 yards, third best in NFL history. The rest of the team ran for just 962 yards. His 27 pass receptions were second most on the Bears. And his combined rushing-receiving yardage of 2,121 was a whopping 46 percent of the Bears' total net offense.

He also set two NFL records. His 275 yards rushing on Nov. 20 against Minnesota beat O.J. Simpson's one-game record of 273. His 339 carries for the season were seven more than Simpson's mark.

And in 1976, he led the NFC in rushing with 1,390 yards.

The Washington Redskins originally were the Boston Redskins.

Sports Summary...

Vilas Swats Connors

The Associated Press

BOXING

NEW YORK-Muhammed Ali filed an agreement with the World Boxing Council to fight Ken Norton, thereby avoiding being stripped of the heavyweight championship.

At their annual convention in Madrid in November, the WBC ruled that Ali must agree to fight Norton no later than midnight Thursday. He now has until April 7 to formally sign to fight Norton within 90 days of that date.

Ali is scheduled to fight Leon Spinks in Las Vegas Feb. 15, with the approval of the WBC.

TENNIS

NEW YORK-Guillermo Vilas, Bjorn Borg, Manuel Orantes and Brian Gottfried all advanced to the semi-finals of the $400,000 Grand Prix Masters Tennis Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Vilas dumped Jimmy Connors 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, after Orantes had beaten Eddie Dibbs. In afternoon action, Borg beat Roscoe Tanner and Gottfried upended Raul Ramirez.

GOLF

TUSCON, Arizona-Tom Watson, picking up where he left off with his 1977 Player of the Year performance, fired a 9-under-par 63 and took a three-stroke lead in the $200,000 Joe Garagiola-Tuscon Open - the first event of the season on the PGA tour.

Charles Coody finished the first round three strokes back at 66, while Bill Rogers and Frank Beard came in at 67 and J.C. Snead and Keith Fergus registered 68s.

BASEBALL

ATLANTA-Home run king Henry Aaron remained hospitalized, undergoing tests for chest pains he suffered earlier this week.

Aaron called his doctor and was checked into Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta early Tuesday after complaining of chest pains. His physician did not say when the 43-year-old baseball great would be released.

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CHURCH SERVICES

GRACE LUTHERAN

The Sunday morning learning community gathers at 9:15 a.m. and all ages receive the attention of the educational ministry program.

The service of the Word begins at 10:30 a.m. "I'm Different," Pastor Jonathan Jensen's sermon, is from the text of Matthew 3:13-17.

Immediately following the worship service the congregation will convene its annual business meeting which includes reports of leaders, election of four new deacons, and the adoption of a budget for 1978. All members are urged to be present.

J.C.C. meets at Grace Lutheran at 5:30 p.m. and is actively planning a weekend retreat at Sacramento, N.M. for the weekend of Jan. 20-22.

Y.C.C. meets at First Presbyterian at 6 p.m. and will be planning their Sacramento outing for the last weekend in January.

Women of Grace meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Children's Co-op Choirs practice at 3:15 and 4:15 p.m. on Thursday at the First Christian Church.

COLONIAL HILL BAPT.

The early Bible class will meet at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall with the Rev. Miller F. Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School is set for 9:45 a.m. and morning worship will begin at 11. Dr. Virdus Gideon will bring the message.

The Messengers will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the Troy Lilly home. The youth choir will meet at 5 p.m. and the long range planning committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the church library. Also at 6 p.m., the day care committee will meet in the choir room, the youth advisory committee will meet in the youth department and church training will begin. The evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the Acteens, RAs and GAs will meet at 6:30. Children's choirs will meet at 7:15 p.m. and the prayer service will begin at 7:30. The adult choir will rehearse at 8 p.m.

Church visitation is set for 6 p.m. Thursday and the Adult I and II departments will have recreation at 7 p.m. Youth teachers will have a retreat on Saturday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 at First Presbyterian Church.

The title of the Rev. Gary West's message will be "Worship: Where to Begin," Psalm 150.

The Session will meet following the service to receive new members.

On Wednesday, the morning circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bobbie Donelson. The evening circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jo Terrell. Choir practice is set for 7:30 p.m.

The children's co-op choir will meet Thursday at First Christian Church.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

The Ven. Richard Wilson will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 11:15 a.m. Sunday. The vicar, the Rev. Monte Jones, will celebrate Deacon's Mass at 7:45 a.m., then go to Big Spring to assist the Rev. Harland Birdwell at St. Mary's.

The week-day morning prayer service is being moved to 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. All St. John's member's are reminded of the parish meeting Jan. 15. It will be held following the service, which will be held at 11 a.m. for that Sunday only.

The vicar will be in Amarillo for the Mission Clergy Conference Jan. 9-12.

CALVERY BAPTIST

Men will meet at 8:15 a.m. Sunday for prayer.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for each age group. Children's church and morning worship begin at 10:50 a.m. Stewardship will be stressed at all services during the month of January. Rev. Glenn Border will bring the morning message and also the 7 p.m. message.

Training service begins at 6:15 p.m. The teen choir will rehearse at 4:30 p.m. Sunday and the adult choir will meet at 5:15 p.m. Rev. Preston Gumm is associate pastor and Eddie Skains is in charge of the music.

Women will visit at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and churchwide visitation is at 7 p.m. each Thursday.

Teachers and workers meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday and mid-week prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m. The adult choir will rehearse following the services.

If you need transportation to any of the services call 573-2191. Calvary operates three buses for your convenience.

'The Fundamentalist' is heard daily at 12:25 over KSNY.

Visitators are always welcome and a nursery is provided for all services.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School services begin at 9:45 a.m. at First Assembly of God, 1809 College Ave. with classes provided for all ages. Pastor James Jackson will speak in the 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. services. The youth will conduct their meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Women's Ministries' Department will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for their weekly meeting. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., family night activities will be observed with choir practice following.

Friday night from 7-9 p.m., the pastor will begin a series of study on the book "That None Be Lost."

The church's bus will make a route over the city on Sunday morning. If you desire transportation to the church service, call 573-3316 or 573-2724.

GREEN HILL BAPT.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and deacons will meet for prayer at 10:45. The morning worship service is set for 11. The message is titled "Test of Genuine Love," James 2:1-13.

Training union will begin at 6 and evening worship at 7. The evening message is titled "Calling Fire from Heaven," I Kings 18:17-46. Deacons will meet at 8 p.m.

Visitation is set for Monday and on Wednesday, Roy Minor of North Carolina, who is with the Wycliffe Missionary organizations, will speak on jungle air mission work. The church business meeting will follow. Pastor David Haladay will attend the State Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth this week.

January Bible study has been set for Jan. 22-25.

37TH STREET C OF C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach in the worship Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible classes for all ages are scheduled at 9:45 a.m. Two ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The regular Wednesday night services are scheduled at 7:30.

The 37th Street Church also sponsors a daily radio program, approximately 8:20 a.m., Monday thru Friday, on KSNY, "Five Minutes With the Master." Free Bible correspondence courses are offered as well as free religious tracts covering a variety of subjects.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday morning worship begins at 9:45 with Sunday School. The lesson for this Sunday is, "Job's Faith," with the lesson material taken from Job 18:1-19:29. Morning worship service and children's chapel will follow at 10:55.

Randy Rodgers will be in the service in view of the music and youth director opening.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6 with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour. The B.T.C. lesson for this Sunday is, "A New Testament Church" with the lesson text taken from Matthew 16:18. Evening worship service and radio broadcast will follow at 7 with the pastor, George E. White, in charge of the worship services for the day.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the time for mid-week prayer service.

If you need a ride to church, call 573-7105.

FAITH BAPTIST

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship will follow at 10:50, with children's church provided during the same hour.

The teen choir will rehearse at 4 p.m. with adult choir practice following at 5:20. Training service begins at 6:15 p.m., followed by evening worship at 7.

The Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor, will bring both messages of the day. Alton Weidel will be in charge of the music and Carl Shroyer is the assistant pastor.

On Wednesday, services begin at 7 p.m. with teachers meeting and junior choir rehearsal. Mid-week prayer service will follow at 7:30.

The ladies of the church visit at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, followed by churchwide visitation at 7.

The men of the church will meet for prayer at 7 p.m. Saturday at the church. If you need a ride to any service, call 573-0714 or 573-3801.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. The Rev. I.A. Lake's sermon title will be "How Well Are We Saved?"

At the evening service, set for 6 p.m., the sermon title will be "Holy Like God."

The mid-week service is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. There will be Bible study on the book of John.

TRINITY U. METH.

On the first Sunday after Epiphany, the Rev. Jene Greer will bring the 11 o'clock morning worship message, "The Three Cheers," from Matthew 9:2; 14:27; John 16:33.

Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all church activities.

The Junior High Youth will meet at 5:30 p.m. The Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m.

The evening worship service will be at 7 p.m., with the sermon topic being "The Manifested Love," I John 4:8-10.

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m., the Bible Study and Prayer Group will meet. At 2 p.m. the Share Group will meet in the home of Mrs. L.A. Vaughan. Visitation will be at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the choir will rehearse. The Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m., the Tasters' Share Group will meet at the Parsonage.

INTER-FAITH

The Agape Christian Fellowship will hold its interfaith worship services at 7 p.m. Sunday in the West Elementary School Cafeteria.

The Rev. J. Walter Axtell will be the minister and Don Wise will lead the singing. Special music will be presented by Donny Burk. The public is invited to participate in the services.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Love of Living." He will be speaker on the Sunday morning radio program on KSNY at 8:15, "Give Me the Bible." He will be the speaker at the 10:25 a.m. worship service and at the 6 p.m. worship service.

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 10.

The mid-week worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome at all services. For free transportation to services, call 573-9703 or 573-3583.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

The First Christian Church will meet for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., with classes for each member of the family. The bus will make its route at 9 a.m. Call 573-3198 if you wish a ride.

Worship will be at 10:50 with Rev. Otto Schaufele bringing the message, "Christ at the Door," Revelation 3:30.

Tuesday morning prayer and study group will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Pearl Blanchard.

The church board will meet at 7:30 Wednesday in the fellowship hall. The Thursday evening prayer and study group will meet with the Malven Stevensons at 7.

FIRST BAPTIST

The pastor, Ken Andress, will be in the pulpit for both worship services Sunday. The sermon for the 11 a.m. worship service will be "Kept," from John 10:27-29. Sunday night the pastor will preach on the subject "You Are Contagious," from Romans 14:7 and I Corinthians 8. Sunday at 6 p.m. the Sunday School Workers will meet in the fellowship hall. The Gospel Choir will rehearse at 6 p.m. Sunday, and then they will sing in the evening worship service.

All youth and adults are invited to join this group each month. The deacons will meet after the Sunday night services.

The Baptist Women will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the Sears Building for a prayer program emphasizing the resort ministries.

Graded choirs will meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Supper will be served in fellowship hall at 6 p.m. Mission organizations and Bible study groups will meet at 7 p.m. The adult choir will rehearse at 7:45 p.m.

The Baptist Young Women will meet Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Young Adult Building.



SAM HUSSER

Revival Set Jan. 8-15 At Morningside

The Morningside Baptist Church has scheduled a "New Year Revival" which will begin Sunday morning, Jan. 8, and continue through Sunday, Jan. 15. The Sunday services will be at the regular times. Monday through Saturday services will be each night at 7:30. The church is located at 119 36th Street.

Sam and Sue Husser, evangelistic team from Portland, Tex., will be singing and preaching in each service Monday night through the following Sunday. They are known here as a part of the nationally known group, the Gospel Continentals, who appeared in several churches in this area.

Members of the Church and friends are invited to attend the revival.

The nursery facilities of the church will be open at each service.

For available transportation to any of the services you may call any of the church members or 573-2738.

FIRST UNITED METH.

Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. The morning service of worship will begin at 10:55 with the Rev. David H. Robertson witnessing to the Word.

The Junior and Senior High UMYF will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a snack supper and program.

At 6 p.m., the Rev. Herb Tavenner will speak on the "Caribbean Crescent." Rev. Tavenner is the pastor of the United Methodist Church in Slaton.

The calendar for the week includes the Crusader Class meeting on Monday, the Kindergarten, 1, 2 Choir, the 3, 4, 5, 6 Choir, the Finance Committee, and the Chancel Choir rehearsal on Wednesday.

A nursery is provided for all services of worship and meetings.

DeBakey Recovering Very Well

HOUSTON (AP)-Houston heart surgeon Dr. Michael E. DeBakey was reported "recovering very well" today and is expected to be released from Methodist Hospital in a few days.

DeBakey, 69, suffered smoke inhalation, superficial facial burns, two rib fractures and eye irritations in a fire at his home New Year's Eve.

He sustained the injuries as he helped get his wife, Katrin, and their 10-month old daughter out of their home after an ember from the fireplace ignited the carpet and a Christmas tree in the living room. No one else was hurt.

Dr. Antonio M. Gotto Jr., chairman of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and DeBakey's attending physician, said Thursday he expects Debakey to be released from the hospital in a few days and "back in the operating room soon there-after."

Gotto said DeBakey's superficial facial burns "are healing nicely", that his eyes "are fine" except for minor smoke-caused irritations and that his hands "were not burned or injured in any way." He said the rib fractures will heal spontaneously.

CPI Income, Earnings Up

AUSTIN (AP)-Communications Properties, Inc., had a net income of $2,666,000 for the year ending Oct. 31, an increase of $1,067,000 from the previous year, president Robert Hughes reported Thursday.

Hughes said gross revenues were $27,575,000, an increase of $4,785,000 from the previous year.

CPI's share per earnings for 1977, he said, were 55 cents, compared to 33 cents in 1976.

Hughes said CPI is the eighth largest operator of cable television systems in the United States, serving 291,000 subscribers in 11 states.

AVENUE D. BAPT.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship will follow at 11. The Rev. Joe Stansell, pastor, will bring the message.

Training union is set for 6 p.m. and evening worship will begin at 7.

Following the morning worship service, there will be a church-wide luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday night prayer service begins at 7:30. A nursery is provided for all services.



Dear Abby

Thinks Fats Are Jealous of Thins

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your answer to TOO THIN really got to me. She said she'd tried everything, and you advised her to see a doctor. If she tried *everything*, I'm sure she's already seen a doctor.

I was a size 3 for years and I know exactly how this woman feels. Fat people are jealous of thin people. That's why they always comment on how thin they are.

Following surgery, my doctor told me to drink beer to relieve the pain. It worked, but I went from 105 to 176 in two years!

I am down to a size 8 now. I eat what I want, but I never eat on Mondays. That works for me.

My advice to people who are tired of hearing how thin they are is to reply, "Yes, I know I'm thin. Don't you wish YOU were?"

THIN, THANK HEAVENS

DEAR THIN: Granted there are more people who would rather lose weight than gain it, but if I had a physician who prescribed beer to relieve pain, I would lose HIM.

DEAR ABBY: Is there anything wrong with a girl making out just a little to keep a fellow interested in dating her? I don't mean a great big love scene or anything like that, just a little light necking and a couple of kisses during the evening, and maybe one extra special good-night kiss? I'm keeping my virtue as a matter of principle.

DATING NOW

DEAR DATING: That's a dangerous game. The kind of "interest" you could arouse might cost you your principle.

DEAR ABBY: I read in your column, "There's nothing wrong with keeping a Christmas tree up all year."

There's nothing wrong with it except that you may lose your life in a fire. A new pine tree can burn from bottom to top in about eight seconds! A tree that is months old will ignite the ceiling before you can reach for a fire extinguisher.

We wouldn't keep a tiger in our house, and a tiger can't go through closed doors. Fire can! The dry resinous pine needles are highly inflammable, yet people store them in their basements and attics year after year.

In Providence, R.I., fire fighters found 600 trees stored in local basements last year!

Abby, please warn your readers that pine Christmas trees should be put out of the house by Jan. 6.

ANNE W. PHILLIPS, M.D.

DEAR DR. PHILLIPS: Thank you for a timely warning. Readers should know that you are also the executive director of the National Smoke, Fire and Burn Institute, and as such you are well informed on the subject.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Room For Horse Too

REDMOND, Ore. (AP)-You can get a room at the Bell Air Motel for $12 a night. And you can get one for your horse for $4. Stallions, which tend to be rambunctious, get bedded down for $6.

When Howard and Catherine Miller bought the modest seven-unit motel in central Oregon a year ago, they found a rarely used four-stall stable out back. For a laugh, they issued business cards that said, "Let your horse rest while you sleep."

Before long the Millers discovered there was indeed a market for a motel with equestrian accommodations. Rodeo ropers, horse owners changing homes and vacationers soon were filling the stable three nights a week.

Foundation Holding Annual Election

The Scurry County Industrial Foundation is now in the process of conducting its annual election.

The foundation will fill four places on its board of directors and also has a proposal to amend its by-laws on the ballot this time.

The change in by-laws would instruct the nominating committee each year to select the number of nominees to correspond to the number of vacancies to be filled on the board. At present, the by-laws state that the committee shall nominate twice as many persons as there are places to be filled.

Members of the Scurry County Industrial Foundation may vote by clipping the ballot below and turning it in at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office by Tuesday, Jan.10.

SCURRY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION BALLOT

Please vote "Yes" or "No" on the following proposed By-Law Revision to Article VI, Section III:

"A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to nominate from members of the Foundation four (4) members to be voted on for members for the Board of Directors. (Section to continue as is.)

The section to be revised now reads: "...to nominate from the members of the Foundation twice as many members to be voted on for members for the Board of Directors....."

Vote: YES_____ NO_____

Please vote "Yes" or "No" for the following for Board Members. If you vote "No", write in your choice.

1. Bill Ziske Yes_____ No_____
2. Lanny Wadleigh Yes_____ No_____
3. Daryl Lambert Yes_____ No_____
4. Rex Fields Yes_____ No_____

Write-In Vote:_____

Signed:_____
Industrial Foundation Member

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SNYDER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DRAWER CC, SNYDER, TEXAS 79549 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1978.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

JANUARY 6-8

GUEST TEACHER: DR. VIRTUS E. GIDEON

PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT
SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY

Colonial Hill Baptist Church

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: 7:00 TO 9 P.M.

SATURDAY: NOON TO 1:30 P.M.

7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

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

SDN POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

17th Congressional Dist.

Dusty Rhodes

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

Jim Snowden

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

Chas. W. Stenholm

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

30th Senatorial Dist.

Ray Farabee

(Political ad paid for by Ray Farabee, P.O. Box 486, Wichita Falls, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY JUDGE

Preston Wilson

(Political ad paid for by Preston Wilson, 88 33rd St., Snyder, Texas)

DISTRICT CLERK

Polly Underwood

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

SCURRY COUNTY CLERK

Beverly Ainsworth

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

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER

Billy Wayne Thompson

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

Earl (Hassie) Sneed

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

Ted Billingsley

(Political Ad paid for by Ted Billingsley, Box 543, Dunn, Texas)

PEACE JUSTICE, PCT. 4

T. E. (Tom) Shelburne

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

Borden County Dist. & County Clerk

Dorothy Browne

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

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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

LOST AND FOUND A-4

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

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

PERSONAL A-5

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

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

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

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SNYDER COUNCIL on drugs and alcoholism. Information, Education & referral. Open 8 to 5 Mon. thru Fri. 1712 25th St. 573-8331 (a United Way Agency).

LOSE WEIGHT safely & [illegible] with X-11 Diet Plan $3.00. REDUCE excess fluids with X-Pel $3.00. Munden Pharmacy.

LOST WEIGHT fast! See our "Weigh Station" display. Try Grapefruit Diet Plan with Diadax at your drugstore.

LAST CHANCE to diet! Try Pro-Forte cherry flavored pre-digested protein liquid. At your drugstore.

VEHICLES B

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUSINESS SERVICES D

FOR ELECTRICAL wiring call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT E

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

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

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

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

NEEDED: Babysitter five days a week including Sat. for three year old and one after school. 573-6331.

NEED A substitute newspaper carrier for 2 weeks during the last week of March. 573-8794 after 6:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTION F

LEARN TO FLY
Instrument flight training
Air Taxi, Charter Flights
CALL
C. Jake Amato
Airtrax
Afternoons & Evenings
573-2465

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

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

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

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

PERSONAL LOANS $10-$100 to working men and women. Call Shirley at Timely Finance, 2409 Ave. R. 573-9335.

FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

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

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

TREFLAN LESS than $112.00. Cotton fertilizer bulk or bag, spreaders furnished. Snyder Farm & Ranch. 573-0767.

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Secretarial Service
Typing-Theses
Mimeographing
573-8150
Pick-Up & Delivery

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

12 WEEK OLD pigs for sale. $30.00. Phone 573-4470.

CUSTOM PLOWING, big ox or chisel. Phone 573-6070 or 573-2947.

NUBIAN & SPANISH goats, chickens, rabbits, show and commercial. 863-2737.

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

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

MERCHANDISE K

SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE. CALL 573-9331.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAGNETIC & STOCK SIGNS FOR ADVERTISING BUMPER AND C.B. STICKERS, LOCALLY MADE: STROUD'S PLASTIC. 573-3216.

PIANO IN STORAGE
Beautiful spinet console stored locally. Reported like new. Responsible party can take at big saving on low payment. Balance. Write Joplin Piano, 11 South [illegible]

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

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

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

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

OLD HANDCARVED FURNITURE, old maple bedrm. suite, like new couch & chairs, Oak dining rm. furnifure, maple stereo, lots of old carnival glass & other glass. Many other things. No give away prices but some good buys.
2901 Ave. T

FOR SALE used interior doors, painted or natural. Finish $3. & $5 each. 863-2737.

MOVING SALE
6 HP Rototiller...$150.00.
4 drawer legal size file cabinet...$35.00
12' x 15' (15 sq. yds) new green shag carpet...$75.00
4' x 10' Green shag carpet...$5
Fertilizer spreader...$8
Portable room evaporative cooler...$25.00
CALL 573-8686

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

DUNNAM MATTRESS and Upholstery can upholster that worn couch or chair and make it like new. 3 day service. Dunnams. 2109 College Ave. 573-2142.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

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

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

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

GARAGE SALES K-5

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE
2700 36th.
Washer; dryer; small appliances; furniture; dishes; old radio; ladies shoes 9 to 9½ AAAA; hundreds of misc. items.
Saturday 9-4

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens. Open each Thursday and Saturday. Weather Permitting. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2508 Ave. W.

RENTALS L-1

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

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

January Clearance Sale

3-1977 El Dorado Mini Motor Homes
2-1977 Prowler Travel Trailers
Make us an offer on these units.
Large selection of 1978 motor homes and travel trailers in stock. See the El Dorados and Prowlers before you buy.

CASEYS RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CENTER
1800 West 4th Street
Big Spring, Texas
263-8452

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

INSULATION
Homes and Commercial Walls and attics blown. Free estimate. All work guaranteed. No mileage charge within 50 miles.
NICHOLS INSULATION
573-8615 or 573-8315
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JOIN THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TODAY,
and become a member of the largest veterans organization in the world. Call 573-9216 after 4:00 p.m. daily.

Lois Leech
Office Services
INCOME TAX SERVICE
Contract Bookkeeping
Public Stenographer
2419 College Avenue
573-5786 or 573-6162

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

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•50 HR. GUARANTEED
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•PENSION PLAN AND MORE.
CALL 573-2124 FOR APPOINTMENT

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Full time night waitresses
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We furnish—
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Apply in Person
At Ken's Pizza Parlor
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COUNTER GIRLS
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Start at $2.65 per hour.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

ONE BEDROOM furn. apt. one person only, bills paid including SCAT. $150.00 plus deposit. 573-9981 after 4:30.

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

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

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

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

MOBILE HOMES L-9

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

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

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

WANT TO BUY-RENT L-12

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

REAL ESTATE M

Elizabeth Potts REALTORS
2908 College Ave.
573-2404 or -0174

NEW LISTING--Suburban, over 2200 sq. ft.: total electric, 3 bed, 2 bath, brick, nearly 3 acres, barn.

NEW LISTING--BASSRIDGE, Nearly new, 3 bed, 2 bath, total electric enclosed patio and all the extras of a quality built home.

COLONIAL HILLS--3 bed, 2 bath, new carpet, den and living, fenced.

SPACIOUS--4 bed, 2 bath, completely remodeled, basement, big yard, old West.

NEARLY NEW--5 bed, 3 bath, total electric, corner lot, excellent location.

SPACIOUS--3 bed, 2 bath, den and gameroom, quiet neighborhood.

COUNTRY--4 bed, 2 bath, ½ acre west of town. Master bedroom has fireplace.

NEW LISTING--205 33rd Street, clean 2 bedroom reasonable priced.

NEW LISTING--2008 Avenue N, really neat 2 bedroom. Would make excellent rental property.

NEW LISTING--Rental property in Old West. Selling at appraised value.

WEST SCHOOL--3 bed, 2 bath, ref. air, covered patio.

EAST--3 bed, 2 bath on 1 acre.

TRAILER AND LOT--2204 Gilmore, only 8000.00. Owner will help with financing.

NORTHEAST--3 bed, 1 bath, good condition.

Evenings and Weekends
Beverly Hester--573-9617
Margaret West--573-6674
Elizabeth Potts--573-2404

1. Country life. Older 3 bdrm. home (very nice) 5 acres. Water well & pump fenced. $16,500.00
2. Mobil Home. 62x24 3 Bdrm, 2B. Carpet. 2 9-A cent. water cellar.
3. Large Lot-3 Bdrm 1B Home-West fruit trees & Garden. W Well $15,000.
4. West 3 bdrm. 1 b. carpeted-good neighborhood $16,000.
5. Bldg. 140 x 40 ft. for rent.
6. Older 5Rm & Bath House needs repair inside & out & 3-4Rm & B house (Good Shape) on large lots. 150x150. $8,500.

ROSWELL RIGSBY
REAL ESTATE
200 E. Hwy. Ph. 573-1682

MERLE NEWTON REALTY
3311 College 573-6928
DAY OR NIGHT

NEW LISTING 2½ acres. Livable 3 bdrm 2 bath. Large Kitchen. City Water, also water well-metal corrals barn. $20,000 Hermleigh.

BARGAIN
All carpeted 3 bdrm central heat & air, nice eating area huge pantry, good storage. Low 20's.

FARMS-One 280 acres & one 300 acres.

COUNTY WEST-Spacious 3 bdrm; den, fireplace, 2 bath, good water. Low 30's.

LARGE 3 bdrm., 2 bath, den fireplace seperate dining many extras $65,500.

EAST-Low downpayment carpeted 2 bdrm. 905 27th.

AVE R-Shop, house & apartment priced right.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
Day or Night 573-5612
4102 College

WEST OF UNION on farm to market road...five acre tracts restricted to homes..at least 1500 sq. feet.

SOUTHWEST...approx 1700 sq. feet...large den..central heat..carpet...storage houses. ..on 41st St....$34,900.

NEW HOME ON 30th St... where can you find a new brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, built in appliances for only $39,500.00?

NEW LISTING OLD WEST.. corner lot on Ave. T...large three bedroom home, carpet and paneled...nice inside... $38,500.

WEST OF SNYDER...extra large three bedroom home in good location...enjoy the privacy of country living.. $32,500.

EAST SNYDER..large four bedroom with carpeted front room...2 baths...stove...large garage...$19,500.

CENTRAL SNYDER...small home on Ave. I..large lot.. selling for only $7500.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING.. have large building on corner lot with 150' on College Ave. North..also large building in shopping center with 5000 sq. feet divided for two business..equity.

CENTRAL SNYDER..here is a real buy...corner lot..large two bedroom, garage..$10,000.00...located on Ave. K

LOIS GRAVES REALTORS
573-2540
Phillips 66 Center
East Hwy.

COLONIAL HILLS
Exclusive Listing-Large 4 Bdrm 3 Bth home featuring KING sized den with fireplace, formal living room, pretty dining area with bay window. Double garage with automatic opener.

BASSRIDGE
NEW LISTING-Immaculate 3 Bdrm 2 Bth home on Garwood. Landscaped front & back yard with covered patio. Large Den with fireplace. This is a quality home.

EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT
Just listed this nice 3 Bdrm 2 Bth with garage. Fenced yard. Central heat.

COUNTRY-WEST
4 Bdrm 2 Bth home. Nice kitchen with bar. Pretty Carpet thru-out. Will sell for appraised value.

THINKING OF SELLING?
Call us for free market evaluation of your home-No obligation.

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

OWNER TRANSFERRED!
Let us show you this 3 bedr. home with large den, new carpet and paneling, new roof, new ref. air and central heat. Price reduced to sell! Good Southwest location.

Call
JACK & JACK REALTORS
573-3452 Or 573-8571

BUYING? OR SELLING?
320 ac. good water and sandy land, west
160 ac. SW, good building site
3 acre tract & double wide, water line
80 ac. east good house site, water line
15 ac. east on water line
Well located commercial lots
Good bargains in Lake Cabins
4 BR. SW large lot, equity buy
3BR-brick and commercial bldg, good buy
3 BR. brick, SW great location
2 BR. Mobile Home, 7 lots, NE location
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2425 College Avenue
Phone: 573-9472

Richardson Realty

NEW LISTING-BASSRIDGE 3 Br. 2 baths 2100 sq. ft.

NEW LISTING-41st St. 3 Br. Central Heat & air.

EXCLUSIVE-Lovely older home

SECLUDED-W of Towle Park 3 Br.

COMMERCIAL-19 plus Acres

FARM-160 acres near Polar.

OFFICE Phone 573-6306
HOME Phone 573-3990
Mrs. Eddie Jo Richardson

Joe Box Realty
4006 College

EXCLUSIVE LISTING-4 bdrm. 2½ baths, den. Near High School
LOVELY Brick, 3-2-2-, total electric, under construction
COUNTRY S.E. 3 bdrm. Brick, 2 bath, 4.65 acres
EXCLUSIVE-2 bdrm. den, brick, quiet, private area-total electric, East
FARMS ½ sec. China Grove, ½ sec. S.W. 300 acres, Ennis Creek, Good water wells
2-3-4 and 5 acre tracts, South, East Lots, North, Commercial
80 acres and three bedrm. house, West

Joe Box Realty	573-5908
Joyce Barnes	573-6970
Billy W. Early	573-2902

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-3452
Or
573-8571

JUST LISTED-GARWOOD ST. Lovely 3 bedr. 2 bath brick, total electric, formal living room, large den with cathedral ceiling. A real quality built home with 2100 sq. ft. of living area.

JUST LISTED-AVE A Extra large 3 bedr. 2 bath frame home, oversized sunken den with separate study, 2 car garage. Low $30's.

3019 38th STREET-Newly remodeled 3 bedr. 1 bath, new carpet, paint and paneling. Selling for appraised value of $21,000.

2311 40th STREET-3 bedr. with living room AND den, new roof, new carpet, new ref. air and cent. heat.

2210 41st STREET-3 bedr. with living room and large den, new roof, lots of storage. PRICE REDUCED!

1701 30th STREET-2 bedr. with large storage and cellar. Only $9,000.

3201 Ave. U.-Very nice brick 2 bedr. with study or 3 bedr. builtin dishwasher, washer and dryer, ref. air, cent. heat, 2 car carport, Low-Low $30's.

EAST HILL AVE-3 bedr. brick, den, cent. heat and air, fenced yard, close to school. Mid $30's.

S.W. 40th STREET-Brick 3 bedr. 2 bath, large covered patio, cent. heat and air. Upper $30's.

WEST EDGE OF town-3 bedr. and den, large rooms, fireplace, water well. Low $30's.

EAST EDGE OF town-2 bedr. home, nice carpet, good water well, 1 acre of land. Only $16,500.

EAST 20th STREET-3 bedr. 1 bath with new paint and paneling. Only $14,000.

BROWNING STREET-2 bedr. with unfinished 3rd bedr. some carpet, real neat. Only $12,000.

Evening & Weekends Call:
Pam Hester.....573-0466
Bruce Cotton.....573-9485
Howard Jones.....573-3452

Farm Parity Ratio Hit 44-Year Low In 1977

BY DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) The government's farm parity ratio, an economic indicator used as a battle cry by protesting farmers who called a strike last month, sank to a 44-year low in 1977, according to preliminary figures by the Agriculture Department.

Over the 12 months of last year, the parity ratio averaged 67 percent, compared with 72 percent in 1976, 76 percent in 1975, 87 percent in 1974 and 94 percent in 1973, when prices for many commodities rose to record levels.

According to department records going back to 1910, last year's parity ratio, the lowest since it averaged 64 percent in 1933 during the nation's worst economic depression. The all-time low was 58 percent in 1932. Thus, the 1977 average was the third-lowest on record.

As used by the department, at 100 percent of parity farmers receive enough for their commodities to give them the same buying power their forebears had in 1910-1914.

For example, full parity price of wheat last month was $5.05 a bushel. However, farmers actually got $2.47 a bushel for wheat nationally last month, or 49 percent of parity.

The Colorado-based group called American Agriculture called for a nationwide strike of farmers on Dec. 14 as a movement to get commodity prices raised to 100 percent of parity.

Althouth protests by participating farmers have been scattered among many states, most activity has been in the major wheat area of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and along the Eastern seaboard, particularly in Georgia.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland was scheduled to meet today in Omaha, Neb., with a group of farm state governors and strike leaders to talk over the situation.

Bergland has expressed sympathy with strikers but has said repeatedly that he does not think the movement will have any significant effect on prices of farm products or food items.

On a monthly basis, last year's low-mark for the parity indicator was in July and August when it averaged 64 percent in each month. Other readings in 1977 included: January 68 percent; February 66, March 69, April 69, May 70, June 67, July 65, October 64, November 65, and December 66.

The department also said Thursday that the strike so far has not interrupted the flow of grain and livestock to market as the farm protestors have urged.

In a statement, the department's Agricultural Marketing Service said the strike "has had very little impact to date on the supply" of grain and livestock.

"Some instances of livestock market and grain elevator closures in sympathy with the striking farmers were noted," the agency said.

"While picketing of packing plants, grocery stores, livestock markets and grain elevators has occurred, the overall volume of livestock slaughter and grain movement has apparently not been altered by the strike," it said.

Vandal Has Screwdriver, Loose Screw

WINTER PARK, Fla. (AP)-Somewhere there's a vandal with a screwdriver and maybe with a screw loose.

When officials at Winter Park High School returned from the holiday weekend, they found the place littered with doorknobs, electrical outlet plates, toggle switches and other equipment.

Someone had unscrewed every screw he could reach.

Some of the unscrewed pieces were missing, but no other damage was done.

The culprit "must have spent hours, or else there was an army of them," Assistant Principal Bernard Bell said Tuesday.

School maintenance crews spent most of the day putting the school back together.

Officials weren't sure how the vandal got in, but Bell had a hunch. "Probably with that screwdriver," he said.

Elvis Fans Fill Hotels

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)-Hotels and motels along Elvis Presley Boulevard near Graceland Mansion are filling up for this weekend's observance of what would have been the singer's 43rd birthday.

"We have reservations from as far away as Canada and New York and we have people coming in from all over the country," said Margaret Sheras, assistant innkeeper of the Elvis Presley Blvd. Inn. "We'll have a full house starting today."

Elvis fans will have plenty of activities to choose among. Elvis imitator Rick Saucedo of Illinois has two shows scheduled. A three-day convention of "Remembering Elvis" is planned at the Mid-South Fairgrounds, along with 30 continous hours of Elvis films.

ABC and NBC television crews will be in town.

Security officials at Graceland are expecting about 10,000 visitors at the gravesites of Elvis and his mother, Gladys Smith Presley. The 42-year-old singer died Aug. 16. His mother died in 1958 at the age of 46.

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

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Your Birthday

This coming year you may resurrect an old enterprise that was never developed to its full potential. This time you will have the proper know-how to make it pay off.

CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19) Secrets relating to your personal business should not be bantered about today. A nosy acquaintance is eager to use such information against you. Find out to whom you're romantically suited to by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) Just be one of the crowd today instead of trying to run the show. Your peer group isn't appreciative of you appointing yourself head honcho.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) This is likely to be only a partially productive day for you because your full weight will not be put behind your more ambitious projects.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It would be poor judgment on your behalf today to make light of a situation a friend views seriously. Keep your cute remarks to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An arrangement that you have with an associate where each is supposed to share equally could tilt out of balance today. The light end may be yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Free advice is something that you're apt to dispense quite generously today. Unfortunately your well-intended suggestions might do more harm than good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Problems will result today if you feel the services others render for you shouldn't cost you a sou, but that which you do for them is worthy of compensation.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Don't be the one who injects weighty topics into a friendly conversation today. It will divide old buddies into debating teams.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22) Unless you gauge conditions realistically today, goals that you set for yourself won't materialize. Things aren't as easy as they first appear.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23) A friend of yours who promises little will be the one who delivers today. Another pal who talks a lot will be all show and no go.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22) Even if the arrangement is with a person you know quite well, don't loan money today without getting collateral. The transaction could later sour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) It's best today to rely on what you've learned from experience, rather than heed the advice of someone who has never had a similar problem.

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Crude Oil Runs To Still, Production Up Last Week

WASHINGTON (AP)-Total crude oil runs to still averaged 14,604,000 barrels daily during the week ended Friday, Dec. 30, 1977, the American Petroleum Institute reported Thursday. This compared with 14,598,000 barrels daily in the previous week and 14,487,000 barrels daily a year ago.

Crude runs east of California averaged 12,478,000 barrels daily compared with 12,440,000 the previous week and 12,182,000 a year ago.

Motor gasoline production for the latest week amounted to 7,318,000 barrels a day, compared with 7,051,000 barrels a day in the previous week and 7,280,000 a day a year ago.

East of California motor gasoline production was 6,306,000 a day compared with 6,087,000 day last week and 6,194,000 a day a year ago.

Motor gasoline stocks at the end of the latest week were 254,100,000 barrels, versus 247,512,000 a week earlier and 231,482,000 a year ago.

East of California motor gasoline stocks totaled 227,131,000 barrels, compared with 220,781,000 in the previous week and 202,639,000 barrels last year.

Daily average gross crude oil and lease condensate production for the week ended Friday was 8,468,000 barrels compared with 8,090,000 last year.

Crude oil stocks totaled 338,585,000 barrels at the close of last week, against 338,511,000 a week previous and 284,704,000 a year ago.

East of California crude stocks amounted to 272,304,000 barrels, compared with 272,629,000 a week earlier and 245,430,000 last year.

Daily imports east of California for the week ended Friday were crude oil 5,640,000 barrels, residual fuel oil 1,299,000, distilllate fuel oil 113,000 and others 498,000, a total of 7,550,000 barrels.

California imports were crude oil 615,000 barrels, and products 45,000, a total of 650,000 barrels, for a grand total of 8,210,000.

For the four weeks, daily imports east of California were crude oil 5,301,000 barrels, residual fuel oil 683,000, distillate fuel oil 58,000, and others 240,000, for a total of 6,282,000 barrels.

For the four weeks, California daily imports averaged for crude oil 702,000 barrels, products 51,000, a total of 753,000 barrels, for a grand total of 7,035,000 barrels.

The following table shows comparative daily production of the other principal refined products for the U.S. as a whole and east of California. Also shown are the comparative stock totals for certain refined products.

Weekly Refinery Production In thousands of Barrels Daily.

Jet Fuel total U.S. Kerosene Kero-type Weeks ended:

Latest week	213	855
Prevs week	190	759
Year ago	268	737
East of California:		
Latest Week	202	636
Prevs week	179	581
Year ago	258	517

Light Fuel Oil Heavy Fuel Oil

Distillate Residual

Weeks ended:

Latest week	3,234	1,798
Prevs week	3,323	1,842
Year ago	3,281	1,771
East of California:		
Latest week	2,944	1,326
Prevs week	3,001	1,322
Year ago	3,018	1,279



HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Enlarged heart

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have been informed that I have a large heart. Is this dangerous, and can it be reduced? If not, what are the do's and don'ts in a case like this? I am old (Medicare) and refuse to say anything more. I do all my own housework and some gardening. Some puffing occurs, especially when I face up to those high winds, which I dearly love. My blood pressure is 140 over 76 — sometimes higher — and 190 when I really get angry. I have heart poundings and palpitations. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER — Usually a heart is thought to be large on the basis of an X ray picture of it or changes in the electrocardiogram. The latter is often unreliable as a guide to heart enlargement.

A heart may enlarge because the muscle that makes up the heart chamber walls is thickened or because the chamber cavity is increased in size to hold more blood. Often both features are present, a thickened muscular wall and an enlarged cavity.

An endurance ahtlete develops an enlargement to be able to hold more blood in the heart between beats and to increase the pumping capacity of the heart. That makes him a better endurance athlete. In those instances, the changes are a sign of health.

A variety of disease may cause the heart to enlarge. A damaged valve inside the heart may require the heart to increase its volume capacity or increase its muscular wall thickness. If you have high blood pressure, the first accommodation the heart makes is to increase its muscular size. That is because the heart muscle has to be stronger to pump blood at a higher pressure than it normally does. This is very much like the effect of weightlifting on an arm muscle.

In older people, the most common cause of heart enlargement is disease in the arteries to the heart muscle. The build up of fatty-cholesterol particles in the arteries is the cause. The heart muscle weakens because of the damage from poor circulation and then enlarges to work more efficiently. I would guess that is your problem. Your usual pressure when you are not angry is too normal to cause much cardial enlargement, and I doubt from the tone of your letter that you are the kind of person who stays angry all the time.

What can you do? If the heart has adjusted by increasing its size and you are doing well otherwise, there is little that needs to be done. Keep your weight down and eat a proper low-fat low-cholesterol diet. I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-3, Diet, Preventing Atherosclerosis, to give you some general guide lines you can follow. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Light gardening and walking will be good for you if it doesn't tire you or cause you to get short of breath or develop chest pain. If you start having chest pain, see your doctor again. I think you should also sharply limit your salt intake. When the heart enlarges as in your case, strict salt restriction sometimes helps and it will help keep the blood pressure lower. The lower the blood pressure the less work your heart has to do — which should help some in the long run.

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Special Election Set Feb. 18

AUSTIN (AP)-Gov. Dolph Briscoe has designated Feb. 18 as the date for a special election to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Walt Parker, D-Denton.

Parker resigned, effective Jan. 5.

Persons wanting to run in the special election must file with the secretary of state by 5 p.m. Jan. 18.

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Alaska Wants Federal Junk Cleaned Up

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)-The state wants Washington to clean up its act in Alaska, by disposing of mountains of federal junk that have piled up over the years.

"Alaska's great size and wilderness character seems to lead to a 'use it and leave it' attitude on the part of those who work in its many remote locations," the state said.

In an 86-page report sent to President Carter and Congress, the state's Department of Environmental Conservation said it had identified 90 federal waste sites in Alaska.

"The total waste on all sites consists of 40 structures, 890 uprights, 11,302 square feet of surface construction, 49 abandoned vehicles, 90,000 barrels or storage tanks, and 21,843 cubic yards of associated debris," the report said.

But it said that was only the tip of the iceberg. It estimated that its junk list represents less than 20 percent of all the federal debris scattered over the state.

The state agency said cleanup costs would run into the millions of dollars.

Included in the study were 31 dumps in the Arctic National Wildlife Range, a beached tank at Demarcation Bay on the Arctic Ocean and a pile of 7,500 fuel drums on Barter Island.

It said there were more than 80,000 abandoned fuel drums on National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska alone. At Skull Cliff on the reserve, a huge pile of debris includes a collapsed airplane hangar.

The state said cleanup operations which started on the reserve in 1976 will be completed in late 1979 at a total cost of some $5 million.

The department said the "enormous accumulation of solid waste over the past 54 years" on the reserve had resulted from oil exploration activity, and from military construction.

The state agency recommended that high-value scrap such as copper, brass and aluminum from all waste sites be shipped south, and that as much as possible from the remaining debris be salvaged for reuse or recycling.

As for the rest, the state suggested: burn or bury it.

Miss Ray Is Sorry For Hays

WASHINGTON (AP)-Elizabeth Ray says she exposed her affair with former Rep. Wayne L. Hays to get publicity and now feels sorry for the deposed congressman, whom she calls "an honest, good man."

"It was just a front to get attention, to get people to notice me," Miss Ray said in a telephone interview Thursday.

Miss Ray spurred a congressional scandal in 1976 when she announced that Hays, then the powerful chairman of the House Administration Committee, paid her $14,000 a year in public funds to be his mistress.

Within months, Hays was forced to resign his seat in Congress and retire to his Ohio farm.

Meanwhile, Hays announced on Thursday that he will "run for something" in this year's election. His political reappearance could come in a run for the Ohio legislature, where he served as a senator in 1941 and 1942.



THE STATES AND THEIR CAPITALS, TOO--Putting his Christmas holidays to a scholarly use, 9-year-old Jeff Clawson learned the names of the 50 states and their capitals. Clawson, a fourth grade student at North Elementary, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrol Clawson of rural Snyder. For his efforts, Clawson was given a Bicentennial silver dollar by his teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Brinner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hill's Water Plan Opposed

AUSTIN (AP)-Attorney General John Hill's proposal to prohibit river authorities from selling water below their reservoirs has run into unanimous opposition from those authorities.

One of Hill's assistants presented the proposed rule to a Water Resources Department hearing Thursday. It would limit water sales from reservoirs to storage water.

A representative from the Lower Colorado River Authority, Lawrence Smith, said the rule grew out of Hill's "bitter dispute" with the LCRA's sale of Colorado River water to the South Texas Nuclear Project.

Hill contends the state owns the water below LCRA, and LCRA has no authority to sell it.

Assistant Attorney General Doug Caroom denied that the dispute with LCRA gave impetus to the rule. "This rule does not address our dispute with the LCRA. It involves a more pervasive statewide problem," he said.

One of the problems is inadequate reporting of reservoir releases and of downstream diversions, Caroom said. More than three-quarters of a million acre-feet of unappropriated water is being sold each year, he said. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons.

The river authority representatives bombared Caroom with questions. Why doesn't the attorney general prosecute agencies selling unappropriated water?

Caroom said the attorney general cannot sue a state agency unless another state agency, the Water Resources Department, refers the case to him.

"We're trying to do that," Caroom said. "It takes time."

"Until after the election," mumbled Rep. Tom Massey, D-San Angelo, seated on the second row.

Hill is running for the Democratic nomination for governor.

One witness, Joel Shannon of Houston, who said he represented purchasers, feared the rule would require each farmer using canal water in coastal counties would have to obtain a contractual right before using such water.

Theft, Three Mishaps Are Logged Here

Police reports show that a theft and three traffic accidents were investigated Thursday.

Bob Stanfield told police a $350 rebuilt transmission has been stolen from the firm of Thomas-Stanfield, Inc. The theft is believed to have occurred during the past two weeks. Reports indicate the transmission was for a 1973 Monte Carlo.

Following a traffic accident last night, Mary Davidson was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

Reports of the mishap show that the 1971 Ford driven by Ms. Davidson was northbound on Ave. M and was in collision with a 1977 Cadillac driven by Donald Pond of Spearman that was traveling east on 25th St.

The mishap occurred at 9:09 p.m. and resulted in heavy damage to the vehicles.

In other accident reports, a 1965 Volvo driven by Michael Levis Brumley was in collision with a 1976 GMC pickup driven by Weldon Charles Cooke yesterday in the 3600 block of Ave. C. The collision took place about 8 a.m. and resulted in minor damage to the vehicles.

Minor damages were also reported to two vehicles in collision yesterday at 4:24 p.m. in the 2400 block of Ave. I. A 1975 Chevrolet driven by Jean Campbell collided with a parked 1976 Cadillac owned by Carl Ballard.

Guilty Plea Is Heard In Kidnapping

Now over two years old, the brief kidnapping in 1975 of the Department of Public Safety trooper again made news Thursday in the Scurry County Courthouse.

Bobbie Ruth White pleaded guilty to a kidnapping charge yesterday in 132nd District Court before presiding Judge Wayland G. Holt. Ms. White, 51, drew a four-year probated term.

The original indictment against Ms. White was quashed last year because of reported improper wording. Her first trial, in which she received a 10-year probation, was invalidated.

The kidnapping charge stems from a Dec. 8, 1975 incident in which Highway Patrolman Keith Pherigo was briefly taken hostage in the east parking lot of the Scurry County Courthouse.

Jumping Pherigo in the incident were three jail escapees from Amarillo, in whose company Ms. White was traveling.

Ms. White, formerly of Amarillo, now resides in Dallas.

Firemen Called Three Times

Three grass fires were extinguished Thursday by Snyder firefighters.

The first grass fire was reported at 3 p.m. and occurred about seven miles north of the city.

At 4:53 p.m. the second grass fire was reported and occurred in Hermleigh.

The third grass fire, again in Hermleigh, was reported at 6:50 p.m. The fire occurred east of the Hermleigh school.

5 Persons Sentenced

Five men were sentenced Thursday in county court following the entry of five guilty pleas.

Drawing the heaviest sentence yesterday was V.T. Roberson on a driving while intoxicated charge. In addition to being fined $100 and sentenced to serve three days in the county jail, Roberson was also ordered to pay a $300 restitution to the state and a $50 restitution to the city as a result of a traffic accident.

The mishap Roberson was involved in occurred Saturday night in the 1300 block of 25th St. The car driven by Roberson struck a Texas-owned school zone warning light and a city-owned utility pole.

Also receiving sentences on DWI charges were Jimmy Perales Romero, Terry Wayne Johnson, and Noble Bryant Young.

Each of the men received $100 fines and 30-day jail terms, probated for six months.

The final case was that of Reymundo Perez. Perez, charged with driving while his license was suspended, drew a $25 fine and a 72-hour jail term.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Flowers

Mrs. Kathleen Flowers, 74, of Robert Lee and a former resident of Ira, died at 6:25 a.m. today in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Ira Baptist Church, with Rev. C.J. Smith officiating. he will be assisted by Rev. Jim Mosley. Burial will be in Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Flowers was born June 29, 1903, in Alexandria, La. She married Robert N. Flowers in August of 1928, in Crownville, La. He preceded her in death May 25, 1970. A son, Lynn Flowers, also preceded her in death.

Survivors are a son, Joe Flowers of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. H.A. Harper of West Monroe, La.; four brothers, Joe Thornhill of Winnsboro, La., Bailey Thornhill of Ira, Odell Thornhill of Baton Rouge, La. and Posey Thornhill of West Monroe, La., and 6 grandchildren.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	43⅞	43¼	43⅝
Am Airlin	10⅛	10	10
Am Motors	3⅝	3⅝	3¾
AmTT	60⅛	59⅝	59⅞
Armco Stl	27⅝	27½	27⅝
AtlRichfl	49⅜	48⅞	49
Beth Steel	21¼	20⅞	21
Boring	27	26¾	27
Borden	30¾	30¾	30¾
Brit Pet	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Burl Ind	20¾	20⅜	20⅝
CaterpTr	53⅜	52⅝	53⅛
Celanese	40¾	40½	40½
Chrysler	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Cities Svc	51¼	50½	50½
Coca Cola	36⅜	36	36⅜
Cont Oil	28½	28¼	28⅜
Dow Ch	25⅞	25½	25⅞
duPont	113	112	112¾
EG&G Inc	16⅞	16¾	16¾
EastnAirL		6¼	6 6
East Kodak	49¾	49⅛	49⅝
El Paso Co	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Exxon	45¾	45⅜	45⅝
Fairch Cam	23½	23⅜	23⅜
FordMot	43½	43¼	43⅜
Gannett Co	38¼	38	38
Gen Elec	48¼	48	48⅛
Gen Food	31	30⅞	31
Gen Motors	60⅞	60⅛	60⅜
Gen Tel & El	30¾	30½	30⅝
Gen Tire	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Goodrich	20⅜	20	20
Goodyear	17	16⅞	16⅞
GrAtlPac	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Gulf Oil	25⅝	25½	25½
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HarteHnks	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
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HoustInd	29¾	29½	29½
IBM	266⅝	265	266⅞
Int Paper	40½	39⅞	40
Johns Manv	31¼	30¾	30¾
Johnsn John	73⅜	72⅞	73⅛
K Mart	26¼	26	26⅛
Kennecott	21⅜	21⅜	21½
Litton Ind	14⅜	14½	14⅜
Marathn Oil	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Martin M	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Mobil	60½	60	60½
Monsanto	54⅞	54½	54⅝
Penney JC	35½	35¼	35⅜
PhilpsPet	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Polaroid	25¾	25⅛	25¼
Proct Gamb	83⅜	82⅝	83
PubS NwMx	21	21	21
RCA	24¼	23⅞	24⅛
Safeway Str	29¼	39⅜	39⅜
SantaFe Ind	38½	37¾	37¾
SearsRb	26½	26	26½
Sony Corp	7⅛	7	7
Sou Pac	34⅝	34	34⅝
South UnCo	34¼	34¼	34¼
StdOil Cal	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
StdOil Ind	47¼	46¾	47
SunComp	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Texaco Inc	26¾	26½	26⅝
Texas Inst	70	69½	70
Texasgulf	19½	19⅜	19½
TimeInc	38⅛	38	38⅛
TransW Air	10	10	10
UAL Inc	20⅛	20	20
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Un Nuclear	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
US Steel	31	30¾	31
Westgh El	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Woolworth	18	17⅞	17⅝
Woolworth	18	17⅞	17⅞
Xerox Cp	45¾	45	45⅝

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 44 points to 49.86 cents a pound Thursday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 70 cents lower than the previous close. Mar 53.85, May 54.76, and Jul 6 55.75.

Wheat

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.84¼n Friday; No 2 soft red winter 2.68¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.18¾n hopper 2.13¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.39½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.78¾n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday sold at 2.18½ hopper and was quoted at 2.18¾n hopper 2.13¾n box.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: James Chaidez, 1801 19th; Walter Falls, Rt. 1; Jerry Rice, 405 32nd; Edna Clayton, 2401 Muriel Dr.; Dale Sullenger, 3507 Irving; Nicoloasa Jalmos, 1905 19th; Faith Blocker, Arah Rt.; Pearl Lindsey, Box 221, Fluvanna; Katherine Stack, Star Rt., Ira; Lisa Thamez, 202 Ave. O; Mary Streleckie, 2700 46th; Keith McAnear, 308 36th P.

DISMISSALS: Ophelia Peace, Paul Ellis, John Wilson, Jack Stack, Jeffrey Sanders, Earnestine Nolan, Orbie Hammit, Bessie Stone, Aubrey Baxter, Iela Carmichael, Garland Wolfe, Gladys Cummings, Emilie Hopfl.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jalmos, 1905 19th, are the parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. son, born at 3:40 p.m. Jan. 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Quads Are Improving

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-Three of the Tyson quadruplets born earlier this week are breathing on their own today while the fourth remains on a respirator, according to officials at the Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center.

Doctors said all four of the children born to Penelope Tyson, wife of Staff Sgt. Kenneth Tyson, remained in good condition and continued to improve.

Nicholas, the only boy, and sisters Amie and Kendra had progressed well enough to be taken off the breathing device Thursday, doctors said.

The fourth quad, Kelly, remained on the respirator but may be taken off today, doctors said.

The Tysons have one other child, Timothy, 3.

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