Thursday update

INCLUDING PENN OFFICIALS

Eight Killed In Plane Crash

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A twin-engine plane exploded in flight and crashed into a house near here today, killing Pennsylvania's transportation secretary and seven other persons, police said.

There was no immediate word on whether anyone was killed in the house, which was set afire.

A. H. Childs, director of the transportation department's bureau of aviation, confirmed that William Sherlock, 36, the secretary, and his chief of staff, William Smith, were among the dead.

Department officials also said Senate Republican Leader Richard Frame was on board, but they could not confirm that he was among the dead.

William Campbell, information officer for the department, said two other agency officials may have been in the plane when it crashed outside Harrisburg in suburban Swatara Township.

Witnesses said the plane hit a small tree, skidded 300 feet, flattened the house and came to rest 150 feet across another street in the residential area.

Ljubica Vranicar, who lives near the crash site, said, "I was upstaris sewing. I heard this noise. This crash. I came outside and everything was on fire."

The officials were going to St. Marys, Elk County, to present a $52,000 check to the Area Transportation Authority of North Central Pennsylvania.

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Arson Report Probed

By The Associated Press

Department of Public Safety troopers today were investigating reports that a range fire that burned an area 12 miles wide and about 35 miles long in West Texas Wednesday, fanned by strong winds, was the result of arson.

A Christoval woman told authorities Wednesday that she saw two men driving along Highway 29 in a pickup truck and throwing burning sticks into the ditch.

The fire was brought under control at about midnight with the help of fire units in the area and 100 volunteers from Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo.

Spill Closes Highway

PLUM, Tex. (AP) — Department of Public Safety troopers sealed off Highway 71 between Smithville and La Grange early today after two large drums loaded with toxic chemicals fell off a tractor-trailer rig and spilled.

A spokesman for the DPS said the driver of a tractor pulling the flatbed trailer was overcome by fumes. He was reported in fair condition at a La Grange Hospital, six miles southeast of here.

Rabin Re-Elected

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, re-elected leader of the ruling Labor party by only 41 votes, appealed early today for unity to meet the party's toughest election challenge in its history.

Rabin, 54, who succeeded Prime Minister Golda Meir after she resigned nearly three years ago, received 1,445 votes at the party congress Wednesday night to 1,404 for Defense Minister Shimon Peres, a protege of war hero Moshe Dayan.

"From this moment on, we are united." Rabin told the congress.

Question Is How?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heavy majorities in both houses of Congress are now on record in favor of tax cuts and increased federal spending to boost the economy. The next question is how to do it.

First the Senate, on a 72-20 roll call, and next the House, 239 to 169, voted to amend the budget for the current fiscal year to allow tax reductions and spending hikes. But those votes did not commit the lawmakers to any specific plan to prime the economy.

The SDN Column

There's nothing like a good (?) sandstorm for setting off those trite expressions about West Texas weather, and Wednesday was no exception.

There were comments about "Colorado real estate" invading Texas, and threats of calling Dawson County farmers to notify them that their cotton fields were last seen headed east.

But, frankly, we were not surprised when the big blow hit Tuesday afternoon. The Snyder High baseball team was in Big Spring for a practice session that day and it nearly always comes a sandstorm, or sleets, or snows the first two or three times the baseball team has any inter-school activity scheduled in a new season.

Also, more often than not, you can expect a frost on the day of the Canyon Reef Relays, and the sand might even blow a little that day.

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How times does fly. It seems only a few seasons ago that the Gravitt Brothers were putting the Denver City football team on the map. Now, one of them, Bert, has been named head football coach at Levelland High School.

His twin brother Bill Gravitt, is now the head coach at their alma mater, Denver City, and their teams are scheduled to meet the fourth game of the 1977 season.

Those Denver City people used to come over here to Snyder to play some of their bi-district games. In fact, Denver City won its district so often that as soon as one bi-district game was completed, invitations were extended for them to return the following year. It was generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that Denver City would take the title again.

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The cactus patch philosopher says you might get most things that you wish for, if you didn't spend so much time wishing for them.—WACIL McNAIR.

Legless Pair Push Foot Bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two legless legislators gently poked fun at their own handicap today in urging the House to approve higher expenses for a state board that regulates foot doctors.

House members went along by tentatively approving a bill increasing the daily allowance for the State Board of Podiatry Examiners.

Rep. Lyndon Olson Jr., D-Waco, who lost both legs to gangrene at age 11, began his explanation of his proposal by saying, "This is one of my special interest bills."

It took many of the members several seconds to catch his joke.

Some lawmakers suggested that increasing the per diem from $10 to $50 would cause members of other state agencies to request increases, too.

Olson did not have the specifics on other agencies. He pulled his bill down temporarily, then came back several minutes later and said the State Board of Medical Examiners gets $100.

After more questioning, Olson again employed black humor, "I have to admit I don't really know what podiatrists do.

3 Candidates File At Ira

IRA — Three candidates have filed for two places on the Ira Independent School District Board of Trustees.

The trustee election is set for April 2.

Lonny Taylor and Donald Crowder, the incumbents whose terms expire this spring, have both filed for re-election. The third candidate in the race is John Floyd.

March 2 is the deadline for candidates to file at the county judge's office. A drawing to determine places on the ballot will be held on March 7 and absentee voting will begin on March 14 and continue through March 29.

ARTIST AT WORK—Charles McDorman, an employe of an oil company here, doubles as an artist in his spare time. He is shown here at the work table of his 2206 O'Neil Street home. His speciality is cartoons portraying caricatures of oilmen. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Snyder Oilfield Man Doubles As Cartoonist

BY JOHN LONG

With the quick, deft strokes of an artist, the forms begin to take shape. First the outline of the body is drawn, then a nose is added to the face, then a stringy lock of hair is penciled in above the eyes and "Mac," a caricature of an oilfield worker, is almost complete.

"Mac" is a cartoon character created by his namesake, Charles McDorman of Snyder, who is an oilfield worker himself. He doubles as a cartoonist in his spare time.

Reaching into a battered soft drink can with the top cut out, McDorman takes a new, sharper pencil and quickly puts the finishing touches to his cartoon creation. "I'm like a car engine," the artist says. "It takes me a while to get warmed up. But after I am warmed up, it's hard to stop me," he says.

McDorman began drawing when he was in the sixth grade. Like the warmed-up car engine he spoke of, he has been drawing ever since that time, the 24-year-old amateur said.

The first drawing McDorman ever did was a self-portrait, drawn from a photograph of himself. By his high school years, he had progressed to the stage of drawing tigers (the mascot of Snyder High School) wearing football uniforms. He is currently in his "Mac" series.

"Mac" is a bumbling boob of an oilfield worker who invariably finds himself in unusual and comical situations. "Mac" is created from an aggregate of oilmen and oilfield situations that McDorman has personally encountered.

Thumbing through his notebooks, one finds pages of disassociated faces wearing comical expressions, incomplete drawings of half-formed ideas, and a crucifixion scene, but the recurring theme is the oilpatch scenarios encountered by "Mac."

"I began drawing because it dawned on me one day that I did have the talent and that people enjoy seeing something funny," McDorman said. "I like cartooning and I enjoy capturing people in funny perspectives."

McDorman is a self-taught artist. He once, however, took an art class in high school. But, he remembers, he quit after half a semester when he

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Bank Project Permit Issued

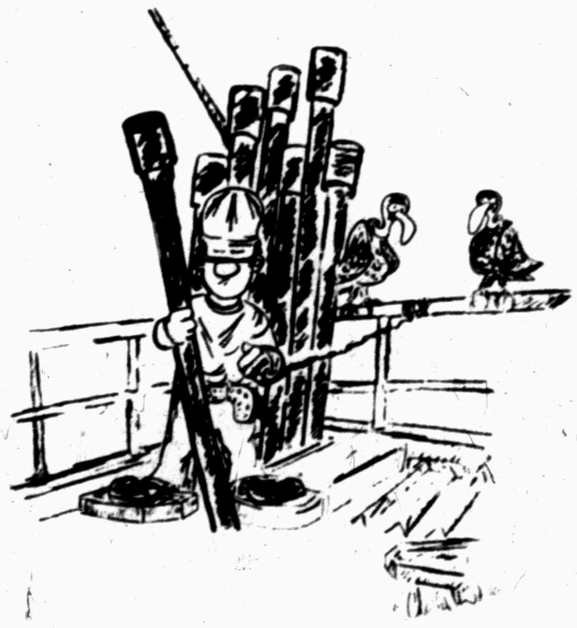
City building figures have been boosted by a $279,463 permit for alterations and an addition to West Texas State Bank.

Work on the project, which was announced several months ago by the bank, is due to get underway soon.

The bank plans to expand its building at College Avenue and 26th Street to the south, taking in property that has been occupied by three other firms. The project will add some 5,383 square feet of floor space to the main banking building.

The project also will include alterations to the present building, with offices and teller facilities to be shifted into a more efficient arrangement.

When the work is completed, West Texas State Bank will have entrances on both College Avenue and 26th Street. The construction project is being handled by Bank Building Corp. of America, Dallas.



He has been wearing that belt for 4 years, due to break anytime

Tanker Rips Out Bridge Section

HOPEWELL, Va. (AP) — A tanker slammed into a bridge laden with commuter traffic here early today, ripping out a 150-foot section of the bridge and sending four cars plummeting into the James River.

Police said it was not known how many persons were in the cars that toppled after the SS Marine Floridian hit the 4,463-foot-long Benjamin Harrison Bridge.

At least two drivers fled their cars to safety as the tanker careened toward the span shortly before 7 a.m. with its warning horns sounding.

"We think everyone got out, but we still haven't located all the drivers," said State Trooper W.W. Townsend at midmorning as divers searched the river, about 25-feet deep at the point of the collision.

The Coast Guard said the 612-foot-long sulphur carrier experienced steering trouble as it approached the bridge, which had raised its drawbridge to let the tanker through.

Authorities added that the Marine Floridian might have lost power before it hit the structure, and witnesses said the crew attempted to stop the ship's forward movement by dropping anchor shortly before the crash.

The tanker was empty and en route to Newport News, apparently headed downriver after delivering cargo at Hopewell, authorities said.

It tore out a section of the bridge just north of the drawbridge, and a portion of the span fell onto the ship's bow.

Witnesses said the Marine Floridian, trailed by the Coast Guard cutter Red Cedar, moved erratically as it bore down on the 10-year-old bridge.

"I saw the ship heading toward the bridge at an angel," said Clarence R. Johns of Mechanicsville, Va., driver of the first vehicle in line when the drawbridge was raised about 6:40 a.m.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 63 degrees; low 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 36 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 1.16.

West Texas: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy and windy Friday. Turning cooler north portion Friday. Low tonight 30s north to 50s south. High Friday 50s north to near 90 Big Bend.

6th Candidate In School Race

The field of candidates for places on the Snyder School Board grew to six today with the announcement that Mrs. Billye Robbins is seeking Place 3.

Her announcement also assures contested races for all three positions on the board to be filled in the April 2 election. The other candidate for Place 3 is Bill J. Voss, incumbent, who is running for a second term on the board.

Mrs. Robbins, owner and manager of Cross Keys in the Snyder Shopping Center, is the wife of Ray Robbins, law enforcement instructor at Western Texas College. They have a son, Skipper, who is a fifth grade pupil in Stanfield Elementary School, and a daughter, Brandy, who will enter kindergarten next fall. The family lives at 3702 Austin Ave.

Other races for school board posts include Mrs. Paula Gilbert and Jerry Rice for Place 4, and Incumbent Bill Clayton and Ted Hanson for Place 5.

Bill Eiland, the incumbent in Place 4 is not seeking re-election. March 2 is the final day for candidates to file for places on the ballot.

'Mousetrap' Opens At WTC Tonight

First performance of the Western Texas College Dinner Theatre presentation of Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" is set for tonight in the WTC Cafeteria.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and curtain time for the drama is 8 p.m.

Other performances are set for tomorrow night and Saturday and next weekend on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The performance of Thursday, March 3, is sold out, but tickets were still available for other performances.

The tickets, priced at $7.50 each, may be purchased at Snyder National Bank, at West Texas State Bank, at Snyder Drug and on the WTC campus. Tickets must be purchased in advance and none will be available at the door since the exact number to be served dinner must be determined prior to each performance.

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standard deduction

We learn that a small but significant victory has recently been won for American working men and women against that noted exploiter of labor, the United States government. The scene of the battle was the Internal Revenue Service, and the champion was the National Treasury Employes Union, which has just won a new contract for itself after a fierce and ingeniously waged campaign.

The NTEU represents IRS field office workers across the country; and what it has gotten for employes in its bargaining units is the right to leave from work for emergency repairs on their personal automobiles, without fear of penalty or reprisal. Beginning this spring, workers who declare their cars in need of fixing will be given paid time off, with no charge against their sick leave or annual vacation.

We confidently expect that this concession will prove to be a milestone in labor relations, as other federal and then private-sector unions push to emulate the NTEU's energetic toughness. And we look forward to the time when more of life's annoyances take their rightful place as work-related activities deserving of compensation. Today auto repairs; tomorrow, auto purchases. This spring the visit to the local garage; next spring, perhaps, the trips to the lawyer and shoemaker and small appliance doctor.

But in the meantime taxpayers can only hope that the field employes of the IRS, having been instructed by their union in just how much help American citizens need to pursue their gainful employment, will remember to be similarly generous with the rest of us when April 15 rolls around.

cost of regulation

In the last legislative session, a major thrust was the establishment of the Texas Utility Commission which virtually takes away regulation by local government by giving it to the state panel.

Led by Texas Attorney General John Hill, who now claims he wants to be governor, the Public Utility Commission was established with the promise of saving Texas consumers on their monthly utility charges.

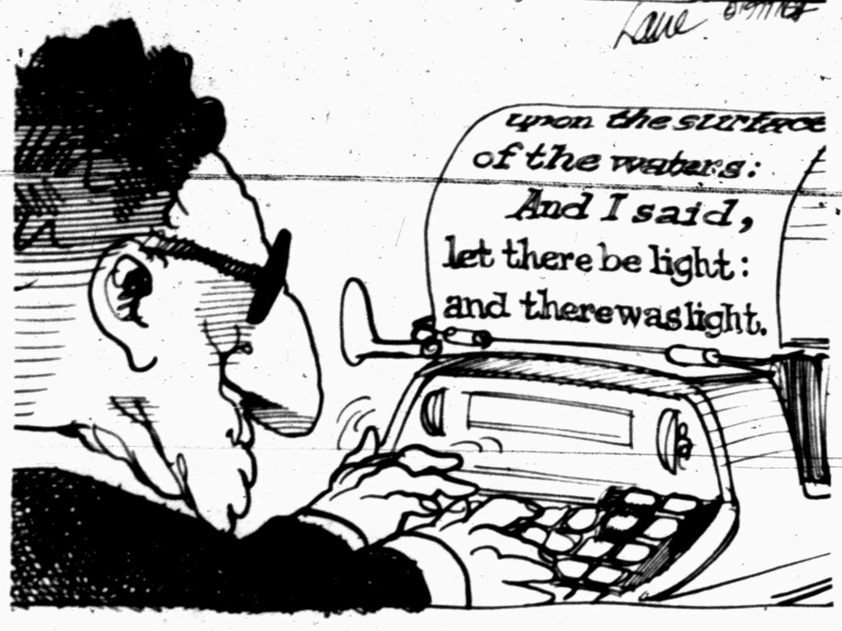
Two years ago, a number of Texas newspapers--including this one--questioned validity of arguments that it would cost less. Not only is government more efficient at the local level--it is always more economical.

Local utility customers had to be charged for operation of the utility commission, and so its the local folks who are already paying for that additional "state service."

And just this week Texas senators approved an emergency spending request in the amount of $593,000 to cover "unexpected expenses" with regard to operation of the PUC.

The commission, from the start, has complained that the staff is inadequate to perform necessary duties. So quite likely we'll soon see the PUC as the largest bureaucy in state government and most likely the least efficient and productive.

The next time the legislature wants to establish some regulatory body, we hope the people of Texas remember these emergency spending measures--this one to the July sum of over a half million dollars.



Memoirs

my turn...

by john long

I greatly fear that former Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon may have set a bad precedent for Jimmy Carter to follow.

Being a recorder of little known facts and tidbits of history, I long ago recognized that Johnson and Nixon both succeeded in doing something that men with daughters have been arduously trying to do since recorded history.

Some men may say that Lyndon Johnson did very little that could be construed to be "constructive" during his tenure at the White House. However, it is simply not true.

A closer look at the facts will show the observer that if Lyndon Johnson did nothing else during his residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, he did manage to get both of his daughters married off.

That accomplishment was, I suspect, no small achievement. The same accomplishment can be attributed to Richard Nixon. He, too, successfully got both of his daughters married off.

It deserves notice, however, that neither man was able to accomplish the feat before his respective presidency. One is inclined to wonder if the men could have accomplished it if they had not been presidents.

I am convinced that the only reason Gerald Ford could not manage to get his daughter, Susan, married is because he was too busy worrying about Ronald Reagan to concern himself with finding a suitable young man for her.

President Carter, however, has Amy, his 8-year-old daughter. I hope he does not take to heart the examples set by some of the former tenants of the White House.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "A dull mind, once arriving at an inference that flatters a desire, is rarely able to retain the impression that the notion from which the inference started was purely problematic." — written by George Eliot (the pen name of Mary Ann Evans).

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rights stated briefly

If the U.S. Supreme Court were required to spell out our nation's civil rights policy in 10 words or less, it could not be said better than this: "Your rights end where my nose begins."

That is the essence of the most recent Supreme Court decree on suburban housing.

White suburbs may not conspire to keep blacks out. That decision was proclaimed last April. That if any white suburb conspires to keep blacks out, then a federal judge can order that suburb to permit low-income public housing. That protects black rights to move out and up and into any neighborhood they can afford.

But the January Supreme Court decision states that white communities where the issue is not black and white cannot be forced to permit low-income public housing.

If there is no evidence of racial bias, then local codes are constitutional, low-income multiple housing may be kept out.

If these rulings seem to be in conflict, remember the criterion: Whatever your color or my color, your rights end where my nose begins.

One of several problems contributing to the bankruptcy of the cities is the continuing black-white strife. Fortunately, and properly, it has moved from the streets to the courts, but the drain on city resources continues.

In Chicago there are race-related suits involving the city's police and fire departments that will not be adjudicated for years.

Other lawsuits which clog the courts relate to discrimination in hiring and housing.

The County Bar Assn., of all organizations, should be colorblind—but it is not.

The Cook County Bar Assn. is mostly black, so it wants mostly black judges appointed whether they are qualified or not.

The CBA resists the "merit system" of selecting judges to the circuit, appellate and state supreme court benches and demands that blacks must be appointed "regardless of who is best qualified."

Now the rule of thumb which says: "Your rights end where my nose begins" should tell them that they are, in fact, proposing discrimination; that any enforceable discrimination is a dangerous legal weapon which cuts both ways.

What the law now says is that poor people, whatever their color, who want to live in more elegant suburbs must earn their way.

The specific case which spawned this most recent Supreme Court decree related to the Chicago suburb of Arlington Heights. Arlington Heights is not all white. But Arlington Heights does not want in its midst a 190-unit low-income townhouse project—and the Supreme Court says it does not have to allow such a project.

The property owners of Arlington Heights also have rights. Your rights end where my nose begins—and vice versa!

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exchange changing style

NEW YORK (AP) — "We're trying to find out why we lost our customers," said Stan West, vice president for research at the New York Stock Exchange. The customers have indeed gone, 5.5 million or more since 1970.

If the exchange is to get them back, for itself and the corporations who list their shares with it, a market research program must be undertaken. And that is what the exchange is doing, through 2,500 personal interviews.

"Most companies do this pretty regularly," said West, "But for the past half-dozen years we have been preoccupied with a number of very, very important problems." Now, he said, "We are more like other businesses."

That is, the exchange is determined through a major survey - the first survey of investor attitudes since 1959 - to find its market and then determine how to serve it. "It will guide programs for years to come," said West.

The survey also signals a change in style, from the almost total concern with regulatory problems that characterized the regime of James Needham, to that of William Batten, a marketing man and chairman since May.

"Our objective, very simply," said Batten, "is to learn why people in 1977 choose to spend their discretionary income in one way or another and, using that information, develop effective programs..."

Everyone has guesses about why individuals withdrew from the market or slowed their trading pace, but marketing men demand specifics, facts, such as those that helped Batten build J.C. Penney Co. into a giant merchandiser.

For the long-neglected individual investor, the survey can only mean good news, it being aimed at him and his gripes, and designed to be the basis of programs to make him feel more welcome.

In a discussion prior to the announcement, West, sound researcher that he is, declined to give any personal views on why investors have left, and why the average age of these remaining has risen to 53 from 48.

"There are only hypotheses," he maintained. "I could not say with certainity if the hypotheses are valid or that the problems can be reversed."

Batten seems convinced that the return of the individual will be hastened, once the survey results are in and a program of incentives or legislative efforts is begun.

Berry's World

"Stop sulking about it, senator. We did all we could to stop our pay raise, but we lost. Right?"

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)— The brief but revealing exchange came one day last week while White House press Secretary Jody Powell was holding forth at his regular news briefing, announcing yet another symbolic gesture apparently designed to endear President Carter to the American people.

Powell was in the midst of offering the press details of a memo Carter sent to all cabinet members proclaiming that he "will hold them personally responsible for reducing the burden" imposed by the growing demands of federal paperwork.

One reporter interrupted to ask if the President had any plans to eliminate time-consuming coffee breaks taken by government employes. "That's my biggie for next week," replied Powell, simultaneously displaying a tell-tale grin.

Powell's unhesitating willingness to share a somewhat cynical view of the President's program of offering to the public a seemingly endless array of those now-famous symbolic gestures reveals a great deal about the state of Carter's public relations after one month in office.

First and most important, Powell has shown himself to be a first-rate technician in his role as the President's chief spokesman. That is no easy task because it requires the jobholder to be totally faithful to the President and his policies while also retaining the confidence and respect of a press corps known best for its highly competitive nature and jaundiced view of the world.

In the example cited above, Powell typically managed to deftly keep the President's commitment to cut down the amount of time citizens must spend filling out government forms while letting the reporters know that he, like many to them, understood that the issue was a matter of less than cosmic import.

Like Carter, Powell frequently relies on symbolic gestures and actions to endear himself to his constituency, the White House press corps. His briefings are marked by a constant stream of light patter and he freely banters with reporters.

On the day in question, Powell showed up for the briefing jacketless, shirt sleeves rolled up and vest unbuttoned. He chain-smoked throughout the briefing, casually flicking cigarette ashes into a nearby styrofoam cup.

But despite all that casualness, contrived or otherwise, Carter's press secretary is once again proving that the White House generally has such complete control of the flow of information that it can tell the press and public only what it wants them to know.

Like all of his recent predecessors, Powell has a full repertoire of nonresponsive replies to questions the administration doesn't want to answer. Some examples, all offered in the space of less than one hour at a single briefing:

"It would be inappropriate for me to comment on that at this time...I'd suggest that you address that question to the State Department...I really don't have anything to add... I'd hate to inject myself into anything like that.... I think the situation is difficult and complex enough without me making it more difficult by commenting upon it.

Ironically, the man in the administration with the loosest tongue may well be Carter himself. During a supposedly routine visit to the Agriculture Department, he blurted out details on his position on diplomatic recognition of Cuba. Answering an employe's question at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, he revealed a previously undisclosed tax reform plan.

On his first trip back to Georgia since his inauguration, Carter sauntered down the streets of his home town of Plains while freely answering reporters' questions on all manner of foreign and domestic issues.

"We're dealing with an unstoppable talking head," grumbled on irreverent reporter who probably personifies a White House press corps famed for its griping—about "secrecy" when not enough information is forthcoming and about being overworked when too much is available.

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thoughts

Happy are you who sow beside all waters, who let the feet of the ox and the ass range free.—Isaiah 32:20.

"The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose." — John Mason Brown, American critic and lecturer.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If the boss is so darned smart, how come he has to come to you with all those questions?

An old-timer is anyone who can recall when spinach was touted to all kids as being good for them.

Why are bus windows impossible to close when it's 20 degrees below zilch outside?

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YOUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

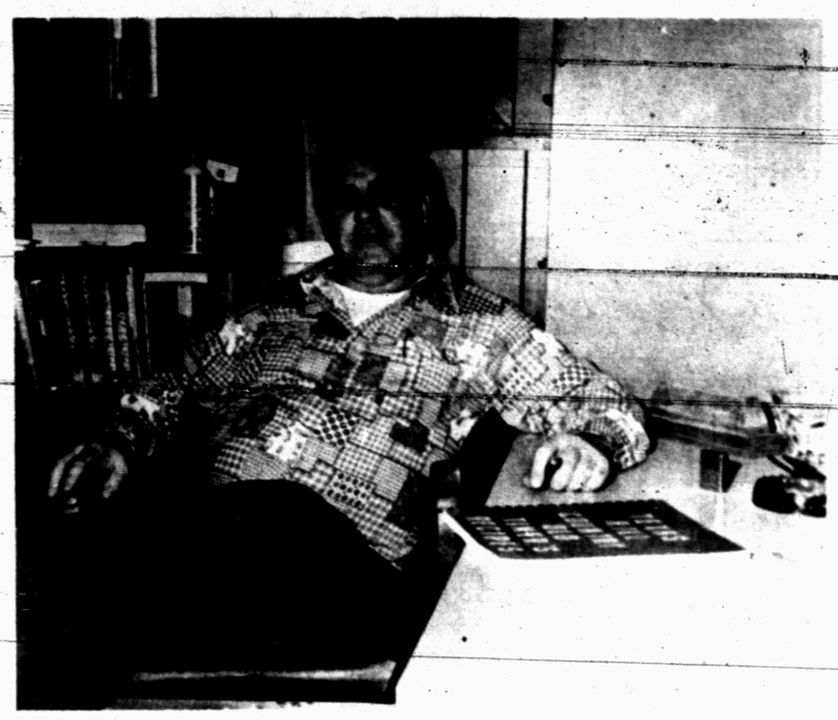
Recipes From Hill Country

Mr. Alvin Bolton, West 30th St., teaches shop at Snyder High School. He has been working on a cookbook compiled of recipes from relatives and acquaintances through the years from McColloch and surrounding counties.

Mr. Bolton was raised in Brady by his grandmother, Mrs. Cleber Bolton, who he states, is one of the contributors, plus many other old pioneers and settlers of the Texas Hill Country, that helped develop most of the down to earth cooking and canning that his book contains.

The old fashion home cooking and canning by the Old Timers had made their mark in the late 1800's and early 1900's, according to Bolton. He also stated that the taste of food was derived from a 'pinch of this' and a 'dab of that'. As a child being reared in the hill country, he realized the old timers knew how to cook! Growing up there provided many opportunities to visit here and there and collect recipes which he remarked he had begun to compile in book form in 1972. Work in the cookbook was delayed because of time involved in furthering his education.

Some of the recipes have been changed a little to suit his taste. There are two cake recipes in the process of being tested with the help of Kathy Roberts, homemaking teacher at Snyder High School. Mr. Bolton is able to give the origin of most of his recipes and each bring memories of days gone by. Below are three recipes taken from his cookbook which contains recipes along with other pages of information and art.



ALVIN BOLTON
...cookbook near completion

DRIED BEEF JERKY

Pepper (black)
Salt
Beef Strips (with no fat)

Use fresh meat, cut strips with grain, 3 lb. makes 1 lb. Cut beef into strips 1/8 to 1/4 in. thick, and 1 to 2 in. wide about 6 in. long. Rub pepper on it pretty good, then rub salt on good. Then hang out in the sun screened in building if you have one). Put in the house at night to keep moisture off until it is dried out. It takes about 7 to 8 days until it is ready to eat. When it gets crisp and hard moisture won't hurt it then.

To smoke, use hickory wood, smoke each day for 3 or 4 days in a smoke box. Note: Can soak meat in brine solution (1 cup salt to 5 cups water) for 15 minutes.

SOURDOUGH STARTER

Crock (about 1 gal.) and cover
1 pkg. dry yeast
2 tbsp. sugar
4 cups sifted flour
Water

In crock soften 1 pkg. active dry yeast in 1 qt. lukewarm water. Add 2 tbsp. sugar and 4 cups sifted flour, beat to mix. Cover, let rise until slightly aged 24-48 hrs. keep in warm place. Then starter can be kept in refrigerator 7 to 10 days without attention. Then it should be stirred and equal amounts of flour and water added. To keep starter, pour off amount needed for recipe, then add flour and water to remainder. Amount will depend on amoung of starter left.

SAUSAGE
(Home seasoned sausage)

12 lb. pork meat (ground up scraps) or:
6 lb. pork and 4 lb. venison,
2 lbs. fat
1 tsp. red pepper (cheyenne)
1 tbsp. sage (or bulk form)
2 tbsp. black pepper
2 tbsp. salt
1/2 tbsp. garlic powder

Grind meat through sausage mill, using the five blade with cutter. Mix ingredients with meat well and put in deep freezer. If not add 1/4 or 1-3rd box of brown sugar and keep it in the ice box. Or, if canning, fry sausage nearly done and hot pack into jar 1/4 full and fill nearly full with the hot grease and seal. Then set upside down and let cool. This helps to seal lid. Keep in cool darkened area.

TORTILLAS-Flour Mix
(Mexican Bread)

3 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 to 1 1/2 hot water

Mix ingredients and make into a dough and let it set about 20 min. Then roll into round balls, roll balls out flat and fairly thin, and about 8 in. diameter. Put them in dry hot frying pan (no grease) and fry shortly on both sides until start to brown. Keep warm to serve. Use for Burritos or Enchiladas.

Day Camp Training In Sweetwater

Day Camp Directors, Assistant Directors, Business Managers, and other Administrative Staff from Caprock, Permian, Zia, NorCenTex, El Camino and West Texas Girl Scout Councils will receive their 1977 Day Camp Director training at Camp Boothe Oaks, Sweetwater, West Texas Council.

Mrs. Alarah Russell, Lubbock and Justine Hudson, Alamogordo, N. Mex., will conduct the three day session, March 4,5, & 6, 1977; from 1:00 p.m. Friday through 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

The Course will include overall administration for a Day Camp, staff and job descriptions, insurance, site, facilities, equipment, health, financing, food and staff training. Program possibilities will be explored; Texas State Camping Law will be studied.

West Texas Day Camp staff from Sterling City, Snyder, Colorado City, Abilene, Hamlin. Haskell, Anson, Stamford will attend. West Texas staff will assist trainers; Lynn McKinney will lead singing, action games. Peggy Sturrock, Jayree Shaw, and Louise Ward will man the kitchen and serve as hostess to the trainees from Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Artesia, N. Mex., and Abilene areas.

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BRIDAL SHOWER—Janna Beard, bride-elect of Danny Helms, was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Carl Gruben of Rotan. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Tom Pritchard, grandmother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Larry York, sister of the future groom, Mrs. Dell Ray Helms, mother of the groom-to-be, the honoree, Mrs. Dale Stuard, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. W.E. McMillan, and Mrs. O.L. Stuard, grandmother of the future bride. Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Clifford Clegg, Jessie Hardin, Jim Wray Helms, Pete Wishert, Wayne Helms, Charles Brown, Gene Pate, J.R. Helms, John C. Gruben, Weldon Perry, Charlcie Roberson, J.N. Eicke, Tommy Pate and Jimmy Beck.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

"The Mousetrap" opens at WTC Dinner Theatre. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., performance at 8 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

FRIDAY

Covered dish luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Senior Citizens Center at Western Texas College "The Mousetrap," WTC Dinner Theatre.

Duplicate Bridge Club will meet 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 Saturday 8:30 p.m. at Inadale Community Center.

"The Mousetrap," WTC Dinner Theatre

SUNDAY

Zeta Lambda Chapter of The Delta Kappa Society International will have Spring Luncheon at Snyder Country Club. Hostesses: LaNelle Rambin, Maribeth Vestal, Georgene Galloway. Special guest speaker-Mrs. LaNelle Anderson, Alpha State President.

Scurry County Museum open 1-5 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club to meet at Snyder Country Club 1:30 p.m.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Sontag gets spade readout

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NORTH
♠ A 6
♥ 9 3 2
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ J 10 5 3

WEST (D)
♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 5
♦ A K 5 2
♣ A 9 6 4

EAST
♠ K 10 9
♥ 10 8 6
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ Q 7 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ A K Q J 7 4
♦ Q
♣ K 8

East-West vulnerable

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

Opening lead — A ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We will finish hands from the "Bridge Bum" with one that Alan Sontag played. His four-heart call was a decided overbid and when he looked at dummy he saw that he had plenty of work.

West opened the ace, not the king of diamonds. East played the jack so West could continue with a low diamond and keep the location of the king concealed from declarer.

Alan ruffed and Reviewed the bidding. It was obvious that spades were 4-3 with West holding four. If West held five spades he would have opened a spade. If East held four spades he would have responded one spade.

Thus, Alan was going to have lots of trouble if West held the king. He had a spade to dummy's ace, returned the jack of clubs and let it ride to West's ace. Business was looking up.

West led a third diamond. Alan ruffed and led a low spade. East won and returned a trump, but Alan was in control. He led another spade, ruffed in dummy, saw the king fall as he had hoped, drew trumps and claimed the contract.

Ask the Jacobys

A Montana reader wants to know if we ever open a 14-point notrump.

The answer to this question is that never is a pretty strong word, but if you are playing a standard notrump you will do well to never shade it two points to 14 although an occasional 15-pointer is OK.

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

Sorority Has Pizza Party

A Pitiful Pearl Pizza Party was held for members of Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Tuesday night at the Pizza Hut. Table decorations carried out the theme of the evening with portions of newspaper serving as table cloths and soup cans filled with weeds for center pieces. Members came appropriately using clothing donated by fellow members.

Entertainment for the evening was highlighted by the "Never Ending Saga of Mable" and a style show in which each member modeled her costume.

Members attending were Jeannine Barnes, Lora Beasley, Marie Boone, Mona Bryan, Susan Chesser, Wanda Early, Dena Ellis, Carolyn Fortune, Carolyn Greene, Laura Greene, Kay Hickman, Bette League, Carolyn Limmer, Linda Moreland, Gloria Myers, Joyce Ann Pace, Billie Smith, Diana Williamson, Kathy Roberts, Bonnie Hollis and Pam Fowler.

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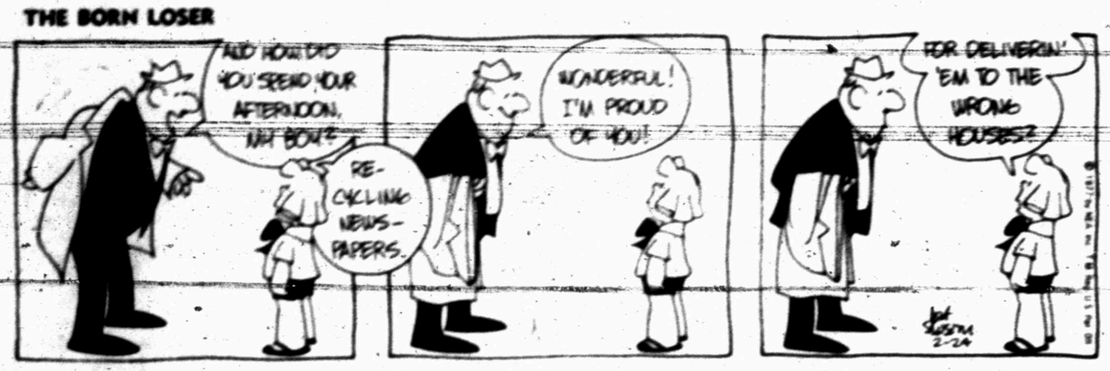

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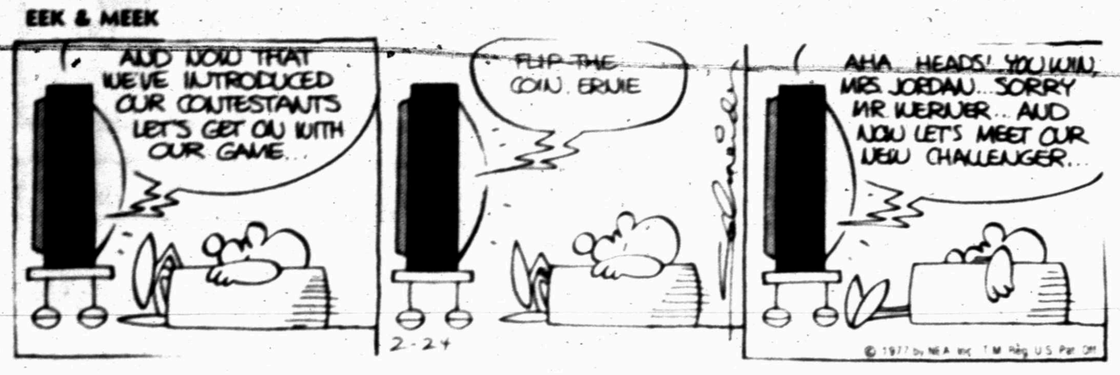

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1 Crooner Crosby
5 Tie up
9 Similar compound
12 Actor Fonda
13 As of now (2 wds.)
14 Unilateral (2 wds.)
16 Without face value (comp. wd.)
18 Business note
19 New Deal project (abbr.)
22 Person of prominence
24 Escape
25 Epochs
27 You are (cont.)
29 Metric unit
31 Futile
35 One issue of a newspaper
37 Form of hoisting crane
38 Groups
40 Nothing more than
41 Drag
44 Sister's daughter
46 Mesh
47 Repeat
49 Swelling
51 Spruce
53 Bit
57 Unbalanced
58 Gives to
59 Cozy home
60 Mild expletive

DOWN

1 Mere taste
2 Same (prefix)
3 Give silent assent
4 Government agent (comp. wd.)
5 Golfer Hogan
6 Short article
7 Pillar of a staircase
8 Tragedy
10 British school
11 Refund money
12 Leachy
15 Day (Heb.)
17 Thrived
19 Far (prefix)
20 Empty
21 Against
23 Brought up
26 Egyptian deity
28 Biblical land
30 Nothing (Fr.)
32 Equal
33 Equine father
34 Let it stand
36 Pearl quality
39 Aroma
41 Half a score
42 Vast expanse
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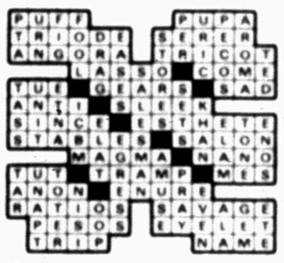
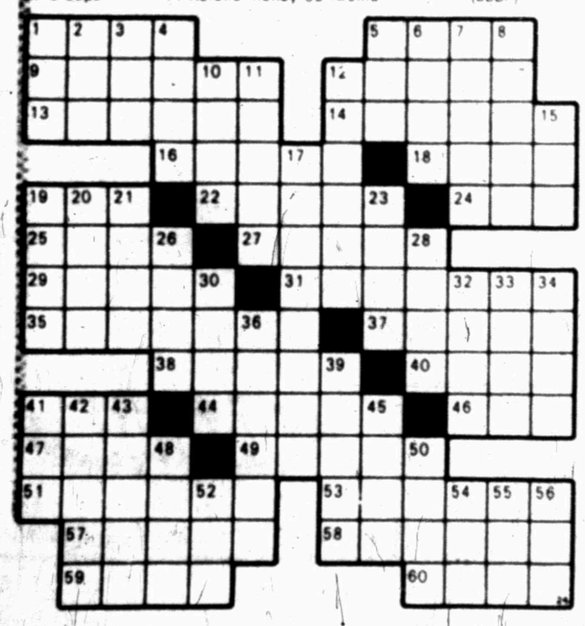
Answer to Previous Puzzle





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"I see England's not alone in its trouble with the pound!"

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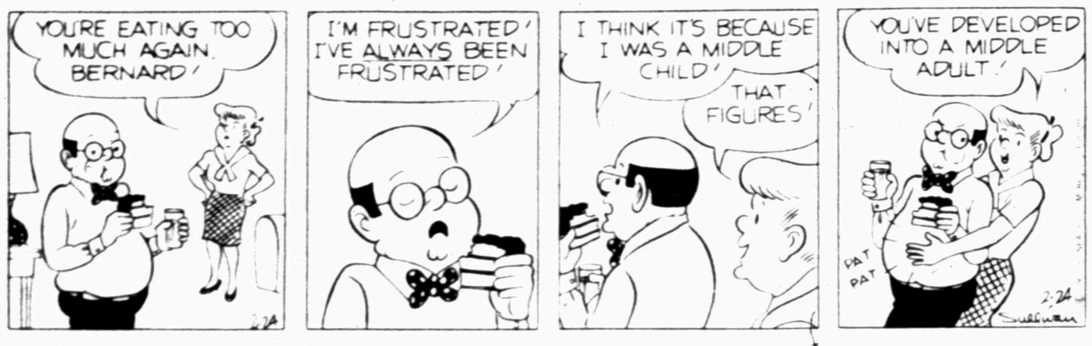

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CAPTAIN EASY

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"YA CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR ON TELEBISHION, JOEY SOME OF IT'S JUST A LOTTA CARROT SOUP!"

Human Vanity Helpful To Mail Order Frauds

"Preying on human vanity, some unscrupulous mail-order promoters use the mail to get money through misleading or fraudulent claims," Postmaster Jack Tilson said.

To increase public awareness of Postal Service activities aimed at combating the problem, the second annual national Postal-Consumer Protection Week is being held. Focus of the week, Feb. 21-26 centers on the reliability of the vast majority of mail-order firms and on the Postal Service activities designed to thwart those who operate in violation of the mail fraud and false representation statutes.

According to George Davis, Assistant General Counsel in charge of the Postal Service's Consumer Protection Office, "the vast majority of mail-order advertisers are honest and forthright in their promotional material, but there are some who, intentionallly or unintentionally, muddy the marketplace with less-than-accurate claims."

In the past year, the Postal Inspection Service investigated schemes advertising cosmetics, weight reduction products ans sexual aids that cost the public millions of dollars in losses annually.

A recent case of false representation involved the sale of the "E-Pill." Company promotions advertised that this pill would "...perk up sexual interest..." and claimed that "...potency quickly improves..." For $9.95 a purchaser received a bottle of pills labeled "High Potency Vitamin E Tablets, 500 IU, 15 count."

Upon completion of its investigation, the Postal Inspection Service provided the Consumer Protection Office of the Postal Service Law Department with its findings. Consumer protection lawyers then filed a formal complaint.

The evidence was reviewed at a hearing by an administrative law judge who ruled that the company was engaged in a scheme to obtain money through the mails by false representations and recommended that a mail-stop order be issued. The decision was not appealed and the Postal Judicial Officer issued the order.

According to Postmaster Tilson, mail-stop orders are issued under the Postal False Representation Statute and require the return to senders of all subsequent mail related to the mail-order scheme. Payment of outstanding postal money orders to operators of the scheme is also forbidden.

Postmaster Tilson cited another false advertising case involving a firm which claimed that its "Kelp Diet Tablets" contained ingredients to dissolve body fat. Ads touted that most users would experience a 30 per cent decrease on cholesterol and the loss of one pound per day.

Another product, Glamourlift, assured purchasers that its plan would add inches to the female bustlines in just 14 days.

Both of these products were the subject of mail-stop orders issued as a result of formal administrative procedures under the false representation statute. In cases involving suspected mail fraud, evidence secured by postal inspectors is presented to the U.S. attorney for possible criminal proceedings.

Postmaster Tilson stressed, "Any advertisement offering medically related items which promise to work miracles -- particularly when the seller and his reputation are unknown -- should cause the prospective buyer to beware and seek the opinion of a physician before purchasing such product."

According to Chief Inspector C. Neil Benson, persons purchasing falsely advertised vanity products in many cases are hesitant to report the incidents and, consequently, make it easier for the schemer to continue the false promotion. To help nip these schemes in the bud, the public is urged to report any suspected scheme to Postmaster Tilson or a postal inspector immediately.

LAFF - A - DAY

"I'd like to buy something for my wife that will leave her speechless."

Ivie To Participate In Water Sessions

Owen H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will participate as a member of the Governor's Water Resource, Conservation and Development Task Force in a series of meetings with governmental and congressional leaders.

The sessions will take place in Washington, D.C. March 8-10.

The Texas group will meet the evening of March 8 with executives of national associations. This will be followed the next morning with a breakfast with the Texas congressional delegation in the Rayburn building, and successive conferences with representatives from the public works, as well as similiar panels from the interior committee of the house. Parallel meetings will be held with corresponding committees in the Senate. The Texans will divide into groups for conferences with the Office of Budget Management, domestic council, Department of Interior and Environmental Protection Agency the morning of March 10.

Let Driver Keep On Trucking

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've heard of wives who have threatened to leave their husbands unless they gave up their dangerous jobs as policemen. Well, I'm not about to leave my husband because of his dangerous job, only he's not a cop, but a newspaper truck driver who drives 200 miles a night, five nights a week.

My husband (I'll call him Mike) is in the hospital from his second serious accident in five years. Five years ago a drunk hit him head on. Both Mike's legs were broken and his finger was torn off. (The drunk was killed instantly.)

Last week, Mike hit a deer! The deer's legs came right through the windshield and into the cab of the truck. The deer proceeded to kick Mike in the face. Luckily a constable arrived on the scene and shot the deer, or it might have kicked Mike to death.

All Mike's front teeth were knocked out, and it took 65 stitches to sew his face up.

Abby, newspapers must be delivered, so Mike goes out in all kinds of weather. Sometimes these Pennsylvania roads are one sheet of ice, and it's so foggy you can't see your hand in front of your face. He's been driving for 20 years, and lately, every time I say goodby to him, I'm a nervous wreck until he gets home safe.

I've begged him to get a different job, but he won't. If you or anyone else can offer a reasonable suggestion for coping with this problem, I'll listen. I love Mike with all my heart and figure if he loved me as much, he'd see my point and change jobs.

MIKE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: If you've begged Mike to change jobs and he's refused, it's evidence that he's doing what he wants to do and probably what he does best. Granted, his job has a higher risk factor than most, but threatening to leave him will only undermine his confidence in himself and add yet another burden to his already burdensome job.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I raised three fine daughters. Two are now happily married. Our youngest, 23, has fallen in love with an assistant college professor who doesn't even have enough money to buy her an engagement ring.

They want to get married with "no muss, no fuss" (her words). All they want at the ceremony are his parents, their sisters and brothers, us, a few of their close friends and the preacher!

Should we allow our daughter, a fifth-generation American, to get married without dignity like a West Virginia Hillbilly?

UNHAPPY IN VIRGINIA

DEAR UNHAPPY: Every bride is entitled to the kind of wedding she wants. And her plans sound dignified enough to me.

(P.S. And what do you mean, "allow"? At 23, she doesn't need your permission—or even your presence. Just be glad she wants YOU there.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school, and my parents still treat me like I was 2 years old. Last Friday night I went to a basketball game with some kids and said I'd be home by 12:30 p.m. Well, I didn't get home until 1:25 a.m., but it wasn't my fault. The kid who owned the car went for a ride afterward, and I couldn't get home without him.

When I got home my mother was practically in hysterics. My father said if I'd been gone another five minutes they'd have called the police.

I've been grounded for six months. I tried to explain that it wasn't my fault, and if they'd let me off this time it would never happen again, but they wouldn't listen. Don't you think their punishment is too rough for what I did?

GROUNDED

DEAR GROUNDED: Yes. But if you take your punishment like a man, perhaps your parents will be so impressed with the maturity of your behavior, they'll shorten the grounding time. Try it.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

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Finley Levels Blast At Commissioner Kuhn

By ARTHUR ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — He's sued Bowie Kuhn for $3.5 million and called him "the village idiot," but Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley has amended that estimate of baseball's commissioner.

Finley now says Kuhn is "the nation's idiot" after the commissioner blocked, at least temporarily, his sale of pitcher Paul Lindblad to Texas.

Kuhn notified Finley Wednesday that the sale of the veteran reliever has been shelved until after a hearing next Wednesday in Dallas.

"Pending resolution of these two points, Lindblad will remain on the Oakland roster and should not work out or engage in any contract dealings with Texas," Kuhn said in a telegram from his New York office.

Finley wasted little time in blasting Kuhn again but said he and his attorney will attend the hearing "only because there is no telling what this man Kuhn might attempt to do." He said he planned a formal response to Kuhn today.

The man who bought Lindblad for $400,000, though, Texas Rangers owner Brad Corbett, said he has no intention of meeting with Kuhn to discuss the sale.

"The whole thing is ridiculous. I see no reason for my appearance at such a meeting. If Kuhn wants to void the deal, that's his business. It's between him and Finley," he said.

Finley said in a telephone interview that Kuhn knows he doesn't have the authority to block the deal.

Finley has sued Kuhn over the commissioner's voiding the sales last June of A's stars Joe Rudi, Rollie Fingers and Vida Blue for $3.5 million, and results of the $3.5 million suit in federal court are expected in mid-March.

Said Finley: "At times, he Kuhn does not act rational, and one never knows what this character might attempt to do. So we have decided to be there since he has indicated in his wire tonight what is on the agenda."

Kuhn said in telegrams to Finley, Corbett and Lindblad that the hearing would consider whether the sale is part of a plan by Oakland management "to liquidate the club's established major league talent in exchange for cash." He also said it would consider whether the sale is in baseball's best interest.

Kuhn voided the June 1976 sales on grounds they were not in the best interest of baseball.

Andujar Joins Astros

COCOA, Fla., (AP) — Starting right-handed pitcher Joaquin Andujar was expected to suit out today for the second day of spring workouts for the Houston Astros.

Andujar arrived too late Wednesday to participate in first day drills. However, 29 pitchers and catchers were on hand for the three-hour workout.

Two other pitchers were absent the first day. Floyd Bannister, Houston's No. 1 choice in last June's free agent draft, remained unsigned. He has been assigned to the Charleston, W. Va. farm club.

Reliefer Larry Hardy received permission to report late so he could attend to personal matters in Houston.

Starting pitcher J.R. Richard and catcher Joe Ferguson also are unsigned but participated in the workout. Other unsigned Astros include pitcher Doug Konieczny, second baseman Rob Andrews and outfielder Leon Roberts.

The remainder of the Astros report next Tuesday. The first exhibition game is March 10 against the Atlanta Braves in West Palm Beach.

WTC Teams End Regulation Play

The Western Texas College basketball teams close out the regulation season tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum against Odessa. The Duster's game is set for 6 p.m., and the men will be at 8 o'clock.

The Dusters are 16-9 for the season and 6-1 in conference play. They can capture the Western Junior College Athletic Conference crown with a victory over Odessa, which is 0-7 in conference play. The Dusters beat them easily in the first round in Odessa. The visitors will be led by Irene Garcia, who scored 20 points against the Dusters in that first game. Regina Huckaby also is a talented player.

Coach Sid Simpson said he would start Janice Verden, 6-1 sophomore from Wheeler, at post; Pam Tatum, 5-8½ freshman from Happy, and Barbara Denman, 5-9 sophomore from Hobbs, at forward, and Rosemary Scott, 5-8 sophomore from Slaton, and Temi Baker, 5-8 sophomore from Knox City, at guard.

The Westerners have already captured the conference crown. They are 27-3 for the season and 14-3 in conference play. Odessa is 14-10 for the season and 8-9 in conference play. Coach Mike Mitchell said they are a well disciplined team that runs a variety of offenses and defenses. WTC won in overtime in the first round in Odessa.

Probable starters for the Westerners will be Allen Corder, 6-3 sophomore from Lake Charles, La., and Lawrence Butler, 6-3 sophomore from Glasgow, Mo., at guard; Doug Worthington, 6-5 freshman from Buffalo, N.Y., and Larry Orton, 6-8 sophomore from Portsmouth, Va., at forward; and, Darryl Smith, 6-8 sophomore from College Park, Ga., at center.

The Dusters have several other girls who could play, including Jamie Branch, Marketa Sissom, Cindy Luttrull, Debby McIvor, and Cathy Minton.

The Westerners' Butch Person is on the injury list. Other Westerners who could see action tonight are Walter Benjamin, Jon Moorehead, Robert Brown, Lonnie Nichols, Charles Gipson, and Wayne Jamison.

Bob Lanier Wins Again With Late Jump Shot

By The Associated Press

Bob Lanier knows how to win games but not how to influence people.

"Everything around here I do is taken for granted," said Lanier after he played "Beat the Clock" and won for the second game in a row. "If I had missed that basket, I would have been a goat for five games."

Lanier hit a 12-foot baseline jumper over Karem Abdul-Jabbar with nine seconds left to give the Detroit Pistons a 102-101 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers in the National Baseketball Association Wednesday night.

On Sunday, it was Lanier's hook shot with 16 seconds remaining that tilted the decision in Detroit's favor over Phoenix.

"That's what he gets paid for and he comes through every night," said an appreciative Detroit Coach Herb Brown.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the New York Nets surprised the Denver Nuggets 91-88, the New Orleans Jazz downed the Milwaukee Bucks 106-96, the Washington Bullets beat the Indiana Pacers 109-101 and the Seattle SuperSonics edged the Kansas City Kings 94-93.

After Lanier's clutch basket, the Lakers called time out and designed a play to go to Abdul-Jabbar. But the Pistons did a good job of sagging and depriving the Laker center of the ball. Eventually, shots by Don Chaney and Cazzie Russell were off the mark.

"I don't believe one man can defense him Abdul-Jabbar and I don't think one man can defense me," said Lanier, who finished with 29 points and 14 rebounds while holding Abdul-Jabbar to 14 points - 13 below his average.

No defense was successful against Detroit's Eric Money, who scored all 22 of his points in the second half, including nine in a row and 16 points in the final quarter.

Nets 91, Nuggets 88

"After what they've gone through this year, they should be able to use six guys," said Denver Coach Larry Brown after his Nuggets dropped a three-point decision to the Nets.

The Nets, who have the worst record in the NBA, beat the Nuggets, who have the best mark in the league, with just the regulation five men on the floor at one time. But the dispute was over where they were.

"We didn't handle the zone defense tonight," said Brown, complaining that the referees were blind to the illegal tactic. "I'm not knocking the Nets for playing it if they can get away with it."

SuperSonics 94, Kings 93

Ron Boone's shot at the buzzer missed, and the Sonics had a one-point victory and a half-game lead over the Kings in their battle for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Jazz 106, Bucks 96

Pete Maravich scored 38 points, Bud Stallworth had 26 points and Paul Griffin grabbed 25 rebounds to help New Orleans snap a five-game losing streak.

Bullets 109, Pacers 101

Phil Chenier scored 26 points, Kevin Grevey had a career-high 22 and Elvin Hayes added 20 to lead Washington past the Pacers, who were outscored 16-2 in the opening four minutes.

Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Delaware 92, Bucknell 74
Drexel 64, Wagner 63
G Washington 74, Georgetown, D.C. 73
Penn St 73, Duquesne 70
St Bonaventure 73, Fairfield 68
St John's 92, Boston Col 69
St Joseph's, Pa 111, Canisius 62
Syracuse 106, Niagara 82
Temple 78, Pitt 48

SOUTH

Clemson 67, Duke 63
Georgia St 80, Shorter 60
Jacksonville 70, Florida St 64
N Carolina 90, N Carolina St 73
S Carolina 86, S Florida 63
Tenn-Chattanooga 101, Tennessee St 90
Virginia Tech 71, Virginia 61

MIDWEST

Colorado 58, Kansas 49
Evansville 104, Kentucky Wesl 89
Iowa St 95, Missouri 86
Kansas St 68, Oklahoma 55
Kent St 76, Bowling Green 68
Miami of Ohio 76, W Michigan 66
Notre Dame 111, Loyola-Chicago 86
Toledo 69, Cent Michigan 61

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St 85, SE Missouri 77
Oklahoma St 62, Nebraska 60
N Texas St 107, Centenary 104

FAR WEST

Chico St 63, Humboldt St 62
UC-Santa Barbara 70, Fresno St 61

Dusters Are In Playoff Tourney

The Western Texas College Dusters, women's basketball team, will play in the Region V Women's National Junior College Athletic Association playoff in the Hunt Center gymnasium on the McMurry College campus Monday.

The Dusters meet Clarendon at 5 p.m. Monday in the first game. Other first round pairings pit Weatherford against Howard College at 7 p.m. Monday, and McLennan against Grayson at 9 p.m. Monday.

If the Dusters win, then they meet South Plains at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the second round of the Region V Tournament.

The Westerners, the men's team of WTC, also will be in a regional playoff tournament, but pairings will not be known until after tonight's games.

Pokes' Hughes Joins Lions

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys officials said Wednesday that backfield coach Ed Hughes has resigned to become offensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions.

Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said Hughes has the Cowboys's best wishes.

Free Agents May Find They Are Jobless

By The Associated Press

For six months free agency didn't really mean freedom for Tito Fuentes. It meant unemployment.

Fuentes, not one of the star players who were free-market prizes in last November's draft, agreed to a one-year contract Wednesday with the Detroit Tigers. Fuentes, 33, a veteran of 11 major league seasons, will receive $90,000 - a far cry from the $2 million and $3 million packages signed by other free agents, like Reggie Jackson and Joe Rudi.

The second baseman batted .263 for the San Diego Padres last season, one point below his lifetime batting average after 1,335 games with San Francisco and San Diego.

But, at least, after six months of searching, he's landed a job.

Several other players signed contracts Wednesday, opting against a chance at free agency following the 1977 season.

The Kansas City Royals signed five, including Hal McRae and Fred Patek, important cogs in the American League club's rise to the West Division title last season.

McRae batted .332, mostly as a designated hitter, and was nosed out of the AL hitting crown by teammate George Brett in their last at-bats of the season. He signed a five-year contract.

Patek, the Royals' regular shortstop since 1971, signed a three-year contract. So did outfielder Tom Poquette, who hit .302 as a rookie last year, and Pete LaCock, who batted .221 last year for the Chicago Cubs.

Pitcher Larry Gura, who was 4-0 with the Royals in 1976 after being acquired from the New York Yankees, signed a two-year contract.

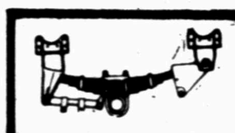
Mike Lum Signs With Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mike Lum, the Cincinnati Reds' busiest pinch hitter in 1976, has been signed to a two-year contract, leaving five members of the world champions without contracts, the club said Wednesday.

The 31-year-old utility player pinch hit 47 times, going 10-for-37 for a .270 batting average. He becomes the 35th member of the Reds' 40-man roster to reach agreement.

Lum hit .228 in 84 games while used mostly in the outfield.

The only unsigned members of the world champions are third baseman Pete Rose, shortstop Dave Concepcion and pitchers Rawly Eastwick, Gary Nolan and Pat Darcy.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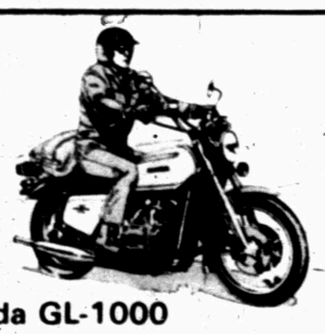
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Wednesday Dust Storm 'Like Drop In Bucket'

By The Associated Press

The massive dust storm which hit Oklahoma Wednesday may have seemed terrible to many, but to some who lived through the Dust Bowl period of the 1930s, it was "a drop in the bucket."

"We were like little ants under a huge ocean wave," said Jess Speers, a retired teacher living in Norman, Okla., of a 1933 dust storm he remembers. He was 12 and living in western Oklahoma when the "black, smokey-looking cloud in the northwest" rolled toward the farm.

"Mama and the smaller kids took off for the 'big house' the home of the farmer who employed them and me and my three brothers stayed.

"You could see feed stalks, sticks and everything in the air. Tumbleweeds were blowing up and going out of sight. It was everywhere. You could smell it.

"It turned black. The farmers cows came up out of the field thinking it was night. The chickens went to roost.

"We all went back to the tent and it was all dirt and grit. My dad came in and all around his eyes was just reddish mud.

"He said we were leaving the prairie and go to where they had trees. We left in a truck with a ruptured axle and $1.89. We were going to Arkansas but only got as far as Calvin. Things were better there."

W.E. Bland said he came to Buffalo, Okla., as the county extension director in 1933 and "there wasn't a green sprig in Buffalo. The dust was so thick you couldn't even read the bulletins on the board.

"This Wednesday's storm is just a drop in the bucket to what we had then. It looked like smoke it was so black. But people somehow took it on the chin and got through it."

Tyler Latham, a native of Guymon, said he was 7 when the Dust Bowl was at its height.

Most dust storms now just blow in, but those things, Dust Bowl storms, they rolled in. They were like a tidal wave, like a wall of water," he said.

"You could see it just like a wall about 1,500 feet high. A lot of times animals—rabbits and things—would be running in front of it.

"It would be black. You couldn't hardly see a light bulb when you were in the room with it. People would start walking, in town, and get lost."

Whitlam Snubs Queen's Invitation

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Australian opposition leader Gough Whitlam, a former prime minister, has declined an invitation to dine with Queen Elizabeth.

But the snub was directed against Governor General Sir John Kerr, not against the queen.

His reply said Whitlam was "unable to accept an invitation from the present incumbent at Government House."

Whitlam has refused to have any contact with Kerr since the governor general dismissed him from office in November 1975.

The dinner is scheduled for March 8, the first day of the queen's jubilee visit to Australia.

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One Wounded In Knife Fight

A knife fight early this morning between two men sent one of the combatants to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and later to the county jail.

Police officers reported that the knife fight began in a house in the 2100 block of Merrill Ave. shortly after midnight this morning. Jimmy Willett, 19, the complainant, told officers a man had entered the house and had allegedly threatened him. A knife fight ensued in which the intruder was stabbed in the back.

The 24-year-old injured man was first taken to Cogdell where he was treated and later released. Shortly after 2 a.m. today, the suspect was taken into police custody and booked at the police station on an assault charge.

In other police activity, someone entered a vehicle owned by Clifford Johnson and took a tape box and about twenty 8-track stereo tapes. The incident occurred last night while the car was parked at the 250 Club. Estimated value of the stolen items was set at $100.

Bill Lyon told police that his son's bicycle was stolen at Stanfield Elementary School. The theft, the man told officers, took place sometime Monday or Tuesday.

A 1976 Chevrolet driven by W.C. McFatridge of Snyder careened off the road near the intersection of 17th St. and Ave. F and collided with a mail box and a tree.

McFatridge was taken to Cogdell for treatment of minor injuries. Moderate to heavy damages were reported to the vehicle McFatridge was driving. The mishap occurred at 7:07 p.m. Wednesday.

At 11:40 a.m. Wednesday, two cars collided in the 1900 block of 26th St. A 1970 Buick driven by Belinda L. Dollins was in collision with a 1977 GMC driven by J.R. Wayne Jones. Minor damages were reported to each of the vehicles.

Conoco Grants Announced

HOUSTON--Twenty-four Texas colleges and universities will receive a total of $120,400 from Continental Oil Company's record 1977-78 aid to education program, it was announced by Tom W. Sigler, senior vice president and coordinator of North American activities.

The awards include grants, scholarships and a fellowship.

Grants totaling $95,150 go to Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, University of Houston, North Texas State University, Prairie View A&M University, Rice University, Sam Houston State University, St. Thomas University, Southern Methodist University, South Texas College of Law, Sul Ross College, Tarrant County Junior College, Texas A&I University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas Southern University, Texas State Technical Institute, Texas Tech University, and the University of Texas--including UofT at Dallas, El Paso and Permian Basin.

The following colleges will receive a total of $20,250 in scholarships for outstanding undergraduate students: University of Houston, Lamar University, Rice University, Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M University, and the University of Texas.

One fellowship of $5,000 will be awarded to the University of Texas.

Pope Paul Opens Season Of Lent

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI opened the penitential season of Lent like millions of other Roman Catholics, receiving the mark of ashes as a reminder of death to come.

Cartoonist

(Continued from page 1)

discovered the paint chipping on a painting he did.

Believing that art schools produce conformity in students and drawings, McDorman shuns the formal instruction of art and drawing. His art work is in his own unique style.

McDorman prefers the pencil for his art work. "I've tried chalks," he said, "and they're all right. They're good for outlining and for fast artwork, but they're not for me," he said, with pencil in hand. "With pencils, you can put an expression on a face that you can't when you're using chalks."

The hardest thing for him to draw, McDorman said, "is a real, live person." Ironically, however, the easiest thing for him to draw is a "cartoon comic of a man." He said his favorite cartoonist is Charles Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip.

A 1972 graduate of Snyder High School, McDorman is a homegrown cartoonist. For McDorman, drawing is now "just a hobby," but he hopes to eventually become a professional cartoonist for newspapers, he said.

"I can now almost make my characters walk off the page," he said.

Congress Panel Cuts Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite intense lobbying by President Carter and Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Congress seems unlikely to make sharp reductions in the number of committees with access to intelligence secrets.

The best prospects for some consolidation of committees with access to secret information appear to be in the House of Representatives.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. and Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, chairman of the International Relations Committee, expressed quick agreement Wednesday with Carter's suggestion that too many people know too much about U.S. intelligence operations.

O'Neill and Zablocki said they would support creation of a House intelligence committee that would become the principal recipient of intelligence briefings.

The Senate created an intelligence committee last year. But the chairman of that panel said he sees no way of keeping information about CIA operations from members of the Appropriations, Armed Services and Foreign Relations committees.

Carter told congressional leaders Tuesday that he is concerned that seven congressional panels have access to CIA secrets.

He repeated that concern in a nationally broadcast news conference on Wednesday. In addition, Mondale discussed the problem with O'Neill over lunch on Wednesday.

Dad Refuses To Answer Questions

ALICE, Tex. (AP) — The man who owns the land where nearly $500,000 was dug up by his son and another Alice boy was ready to face contempt of court citation today after reportedly refusing to answer questions by a special grand jury.

James E. Hiroms was summoned before the grand jury at 10:53 a.m. He walked out of the room three minutes later as his attorney and District Atty. Arnaldo Garcia began a debate on questions the grand jury could ask.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	54
AT&T	63½ off ⅛
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Borden	31⅝ up ⅛
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Gen Tire	27⅝ off ⅛
Goodrich	28⅝ off ⅛
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Gulf Oil	28⅝ off ⅛
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Litton	14
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Monsan	73⅝ off ⅛
Penney	40⅞ up ⅛
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RCA	27⅝ up ⅛
Safeway	48⅝
Sears	63⅝ up ⅛
Sony Cp	9½ up ⅛
Sou Pac	33⅝ off ⅛
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Officers Are Named By Gas Processors

The Permian Chapter of the Gas Processors Association elected a new slate of officers at their quarterly meeting held in Fort Stockton.

Officers elected for the year 1977 were: Messrs. R.D. Schropp, Phillips Petroleum Company, Odessa, Chairman; J.R. Russell, Amoco Production Company, Andrews, Vice Chairman; Mike Higgins, Ingersoll Rand Company, Midland, Secretary-Treasurer, and Lyle Kuntz, Atlantic Richfield Company, Crane, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors elected for a new two-year term were: Messrs. Leo Mitchell, Shell Oil Company, Midland; Stewart Young, Amoco Production Company, Odessa; Bob Lock, Union Oil of California, Andrews; and Max Domino, Northern Natural Gas Company, Midland.

The next meeting of the Association will be the annual Regional Meeting to be held in Odessa on May26.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures NO. 2 were higher at Midday.

Futures prices rose in response to higher grain and soybean prices, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton advanced 4 points to 72.50 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday Prices were 40 cents to $1.25 a bale higher than the previous close. March 76.60, May 76.30, and July 76.18.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard winter 2.79½n Thursday No 2 soft red winter 2.79½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.54½n hopper 2.52½n box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.89½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.48½n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday sold at 2.54 hopper and was quoted at 2.52½n box.

SEC Merger Plans Told

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.— The UGI Corp. of Pennsylvania and SEC Corp. of El Paso have reached an agreement in principle for the acquisition of SEC by UGI through a merger of SEC and a sudsidiary of UGI.

UGI is a diversified Eastern Pennsylvania gas and electric utility, and SEC is a producer and marketer of carbon dioxide and industrial gases.

The final agreement for the merger is subject to approval by UGI's board of directors and SEC's shareholders.

Playday Is Set Saturday

District 4 of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs will hold its sixth annual open playday Saturday at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

Registration will begin at noon and the events will begin at 1 p.m.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first through fifth places and a high point trophy will be awarded in each age group. Overnight camping facilities will be available and the concession stand will open at noon Saturday.

12 Students Are Going To Convention

Twelve members of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College will participate in the state convention of the organization in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Students attending the convention will have the opportunity to hear the San Antonio Symphony and attend several concerts and recitals in keeping with the year-long emphasis on music in all Phi Theta Kappa programs this year.

Tours of the Alamo, missions, and the Institute of Texan Cultures are also slated.

Members of the WTC chapter planning to attend the convention are Deneese Pemberton, president, Kenneth Gusta, vice president, Amy Bollinger, treasurer, John Day, Carlton Lee, Lisa McBroom, Patricia Osborne, Stacy Payne, Rachel Phillips, Mike Ross, Terry Scarbrough and William Sullenger. Dr. Mary Hood and Dr. Ed Barkowsky, faculty sponsors, will accompany the students.

Billy's Team In Training

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Billy Carter says the fame and travel that have come his way since his brother became President haven't really hurt his peanut-shelling operation.

"My wife is competent to run the business," he said Wednesday. "Me and the business."

Billy was in this small eastern North Carolina town to attend a North Carolina-Virginia peanut trade show.

Asked whether his baseball team in Plains was going into spring training, he said the team is "primarily a beer drinking team and we're in training now."

Courses Need More Students

Additional students are needed for three Community Services courses being planned at Western Texas College.

Jewelry Making, being offered as a Community Services course for the first time, has scheduled a meeting for 6:30 tonight in the Fine Arts Building. This needs at least four additional students enrolled by starting times.

Students here will pay fees of $25 and will keep the jewelry they make. Mike Thornton will be instructor.

Basic Needlepoint will be taught by Mrs. Herman Doak, and will offer instruction for beginners in needlepoint. No starting date can be set for this class until minimum enrollment of 10 persons is reached.

A shorthand refresher course has also been tentatively scheduled, but no starting date has been set. It will begin when the required enrollment of 10 is reached.

Persons wishing to enroll for these or other Community Services courses are to call the CS office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 240.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Marilyn Clark, 2708 25th; Jeffrey Sanders, 1912 30th; Karen Cross, 3765 Dalton; Gale Northcott, 405 20th; Betty Vogle, 1111 17th; Barbara Doucette, 2411 O'Neal; Amy Davis, Rt. 3 Box 401D; Jack Willis, Rt. 2, Box 149; Charles Boattenhamer, Rt. 2, Box 222, Hermleigh; William Loper, Rt. 1, Box 141; Nellie Wilson, 705 16th; Bill Aaron, Rt. 2, Box 26; William Tarter, Leisure Lodge.

DISMISSALS: Mercedes Egan, Tommie Sanders, Helen Sorrells, Sammy Lovett, Ted Hason, Sherry Stewart, Betty McKeown, Lorena Cox, Mary Beasley, Vada Johnson.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vogle, 1111 17th St., are the parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter, born at 3:39 p.m. Feb. 23 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Round and Square Dance	Sat, March 5, 4 pm	*FREE Admission	
Memorial Services (May 1970 Tornado Victims)	Sun, March 6, 1:30 pm	*FREE Admission	
"This is Paris" (World Travel Film)	Sun, March 6, 3:30 pm	*FREE Admission	
"Spirit of Henry Mancini" with Lubbock Symphony	Sun, March 6, 7 pm	$8.50, $7.50, $6.50	
Combined Civic Club Lunch	Thurs, March 10, noon	TICKETS through individual clubs	
"Holiday on Ice"	Thurs, Mar. 10, 7:30 pm	$6, $5, $4	
	Fri, March 11, 8 pm	$6, $5, $4	
	Sat, March 12, 2 pm	$6, $5, $4	
	Sat, March 12, 8 pm	$6, $5, $4	
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FOUNDRY ENJOYING PROSPERITY

Winter Increases Demand For Cast Iron Stoves

By JULES LOH
AP Special Correspondent

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — One man's blizzard is another man's ski weekend.

Or:

If there be justice in the land, this harshest winter since the glaciers receded ought also to be expected to deliver at least some consolation prize to somebody somewhere, and it has.

John Pozerycki's foundry founders no longer. In fact it is going full tilt, turning out old-fashioned cast iron wood burning stoves like they were, um, going out of style.

Forget the recession, this foundry hasn't known such prosperity since the Great Depression. Something to think about.

"I'm sure the energy crisis and the hard winter have much to do with it," John Pozerycki said. "But even before the oil shortage our orders were up. People seem to be returning to things of proven substance and value, and there's something solid and comforting about a good wood stove."

There also is something solid and comforting, if not ironic, about a century-old stove foundry, using methods and patterns unchanged over the years, struggling to keep up with demand for a product considered obsolete two decades ago.

When it comes to cast iron wood stoves, John Pozerycki is an incurable romantic. The bustle rattling the old handhewn rafters at the Portland Stove Foundry was not really what he expected when he took over the company two years ago.

"I was just looking for some place to go to Maine," he said. "I was 60. The children were grown and married, and I had had enough of traveling all over the place as a consulting engineer.

"Something I always remembered away from home was the old wood stove in the house where I grew up in Maynard, Mass. I remembered the warmth of the kitchen.

"When I had a chance to buy into this foundry, I grabbed it."

The foundry, for its first 93 years, had been the property of three generations of a family named Lawrence. Then it fell on hard times - coal, gas, electricity for heating - and went through a succession of owners until Pozerycki took over.

The foundry turns out Franklin stoves, parlor stoves, box stoves. "We called them schoolhouse stoves when I was a boy", each part fashioned from molds made from honest sand shipped from Albany, N.Y., just as the original Lawrence fashioned them 100 years ago.

And somewhere in a woebegone shed, the pattern room, a room kept locked, are the 150 patterns for the foundry's original pride and joy, the Queen Atlantic range.

In 1909, by company records, the Queen fetched $65, five down and a dollar a week. Today it will go for something over $1,200.

"We're going to make the Queen again in quantity," John Pozerycki said. "I don't believe you could duplicate those patterns today, all that scrollwork and the cherubs and the decorations. Pattern makers just don't seem to have that artistry, anymore."

Will artistry and craftsmanship, in the end, win out after all?

Will grandma's Queen Atlantic kitchen range become the dependable successor to the microwave oven?

Hang in there, John Pozerycki.

Snyder Student Earns Honors

ROCKFORD, Ill. — J. Mark May of Snyder is among 152 students who received honors for the fall semester at Rockford College. May is on the Distinguished Scholars list, which includes full-time students who earn a grade point average of at least 3.75 out of a possible 4.00 with no grade below "C." May is a graduate of Snyder High School.

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$20	383	1 in 24,687	1 in 1,899	1 in 949
$10	765	1 in 12,359	1 in 951	1 in 475
$5	4,309	1 in 2,194	1 in 169	1 in 84
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Whole, 6 to 8-Lb. Average **Smoked Picnic** Lb. 78¢

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Man Camps Out Four Days For 22-Cents Deal

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — If a dealer is foolish enough to offer a car for sale for 22 cents, Michael Kant is just smart enough to camp out in it for four days.

As a Washington's Birthday sale promotion, Russ Smith Ford offered to sell cheap a 1973 Datsun that normally sells for $1,800.

The deal: a 22-cent sale to whomever was sitting behind the wheel at 2:22 p.m. on 2-22.

Kant moved into the car the Thursday before the holiday and stayed there except for occasional breaks for exercise and visits to the restroom, said Don Marra, a spokesman for the auto dealer.

Marra said friends saved Kant's seat during the breaks and employes at the dealership provided a portable heater to ward off the effects of subfreezing temperatures and four inches of snow that fell over the weekend.

Kant passed the time writing letters and studying.

Ownership was fleeting for Kant. He used the car as a late Valentine's Day present for his girlfriend.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE—Charlie Henderson, right, vice president of West Texas State Bank, receives a certificate of completion from Wayne A. Hayenga, Economist-Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the in-depth Agricultural Credit Analysis Session-Workshop held recently at Texas A&M University. Fifty bankers from throughout Texas attended the special three-day loan analysis school. The workshop is sponsored by the extension service and the Rural Affairs Section of the Texas Bankers Association.

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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Feb. 25, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone may deliberately withhold some important facts from you today. Knowing this, you should make certain information you are given is true.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be doubly sure the cash is in your account before you write that check. You can't be a dreamer financially today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Shy away from dominating, dictatorial types today. You're in no mood to be bullied, badgered or demeaned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ideas are bold and imaginative today, but it is unlikely you'll soar to the heights to match them. You dream grandiosely but act timidly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If a business contact offers you a favor today, look for an ulterior motive.Gratuities or discounts could have strings!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you've known to be uncooperative may run true to form and try to pull the rug out from under you again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A reluctant attitude makes your task doubly difficult today, it also could be a pain in the neck for your co-workers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll be resentful of anyone who tries to nose into your private affairs today. You could be really miffed if they try to manage your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) To maintain harmony on the home front today, you may have to make some major concessions. It's better to give in than to tough it out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) How you couch your requests will determine how willing others are to serve you today. Remember, you catch more flies with honey than you do with vinegar.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Speculation promises much for you today, but will deliver little. If you feel you can afford to take a risk, do so with your eyes wide open.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're too restrictive with those you're in charge of today. Allow them to have their way a bit. They won't abuse the privilege.

Your Birthday

Feb. 25, 1977

Important and interesting changes which you may make on the spur of the moment are in store for you this year. One could affect where you live.

(Are you a Pisces? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Pisces Volume 5.)

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Narcotics Agent Is Cleared

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County grand jury has cleared a narcotics agent of any criminal wrongdoing in connection with the slaying of a wealthy Houston attorney and finance corporation executive.

The grand jury cleared Walter J. Stewart Wednesday after hearing testimony from three Houston police officers.

Sanford Radinsky, 36, was shot to death Feb. 11 in a $65-a-day suite in the downtown Rice Rittenhouse Hotel during what police said was a drug raid.

Radinsky was killed by Stewart who said the lawyer aimed a pistol at him during the raid. A medical examiner said Radinsky was shot six times.

The grand jury did not hear from two women who were in the suit and who later in interviews called the shooting unprovoked.

However, Asst. Dist. Atty. Allen Stilley said the panel reviewed statements given by the two women to police.

Calf Has Fifth Leg

ROARING SPRING, Pa. (AP) — Chester Erb has a new calf with a leg-up on the rest of the herd. The calf was born with five legs - the limp extra one hanging from its back.

"If Mother Nature is producing a calf with a leg to kick flies away, what kind of flies can we expect?" Erb asked.

He has been a farmer for 30 years, but it was a first for him when the calf, weighing a healthy 125 pounds, was born two weeks ago on his farm near this southcentral Pennsylvania town.

After the midnight arrival, he phoned Dr. Raymond Widmann, a veterinarian.

"If that thing has four good feet to stand on and one to kick 'H' out of me, I don't want any part of it," Dr. Widmann said he first told Erb.

Dr. Lamb

Worried about hump in back

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Some time ago you had a column about "Dowagers Hump." You said it can be helped by certain exercises and that milk should be a good part of the diet.

Could you please tell me what kind of exercises will help? I am thin and have had a hysterectomy and feel great, but my posture seems to be getting bad and I notice the start of this hump.

DEAR READER — The hump is associated with a forward rolling of the shoulders — the round-shouldered posture. As the vertebrae in the thorax undergo changes, the vertebral column bends forward.

The key is to try to prevent that spine from bending forward and to prevent the shoulders from rolling forward. You can get some help by increasing the strength of the muscles between the shoulder blades. Use the swimming backstroke type exercises. Just stand up straight and swing both arms forward together — carry the hands high above the head as you swing the hands backward as far as they will go and down to your sides, completing the cycle. Bring the hands up again and repeat the continuous rotation.

You can also use stretch springs or similar devices with handles at each end of the springs. Grasp a handle in each hand while holding the springs in front of you then straighten your arms and pull your hands backward, stretching the springs.

You can also stretch the muscles over the front of the chest. This is important because as the shoulders tend to roll forward these muscles shorten and help to cause the deformity. To stretch these just stand in a doorway and place one hand on each side of the door jamb about the level of your shoulders. Now, lean forward through the door while your hands stay in place. You will feel the pull on the muscles at the front of your chest. You can move your hands up the door jamb a little way and do it again.

In general you want to do exercises that hold your spine up and strengthen the muscles between your shoulders, as well as those that stretch muscles over the front of the chest to prevent pulling the shoulders forward.

Individuals with more advanced changes from loss of calcium in the spine — osteoporosis — should have the help of a physical therapist. A good therapist can teach you exercises that will help you accomplish the best results. Also it is important to not overstrain weak vertebrae. It is important to learn how to lift without straining the spine and to not lift heavy weights if you can avoid it.

There is a lot more to osteoporosis, prevention and management than these few exercises I have discussed here. I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-10, Osteoporosis: Bone Softening, to give you more information. Others who want this information can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

The diet is important and you need adequate calcium. Milk is the main source for it but if a person cannot take enough milk then calcium supplements are usually a good idea. There is quite a bit that can now be done for osteoporosis. Many clinics claim good results from using combinations of calcium, vitamin D and fluoride to strengthen softening bones.

Osteoporosis is the underlying factor in many cases of broken hips and other fractures in people past middle age.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

The Republic of Gambia, surrounded on all of its land sides by Senegal, is only a 200-mile strip of land on both sides of the River Gambia. Most Gambians are Muslins and the largest tribe is the Mandingo.

Over The Area

Webb's Final Decision Due

BIG SPRING — Barring unforeseen delays, the people of Big Spring can probably expect a decision on the fate of Webb Air Force Base by late March.

That was the indication this week after the final environmental impact statement of the base was made public. The Air Force has said that the next step in the process will be the announcement of a final decision on whether the base is to be phased out.

After the decision is announced, the law requires that no action be taken for 60 days while Congress reviews the situation. If the decision is to close Webb, the base could be reduced to caretaker status by autumn.

Garza Names Top Rancher

POST — Rex Welch has been named "conservation rancher of the year" by the Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Welch was honored at the district's annual awards banquet in the Post Community Center. He operates a 1,600-acre ranch in the Grassbur community.

Sam Ellis, chairman of the Garza Soil Conservation Board, presented a plaque to Welch. The rancher completed a Great Plains Conservation program contract in 1976 which included application of 1,127 acres of brush management by aerial spraying. Also, a total of 1,242 acres was deferred to improve the grass cover.

Loraine Youth Hear Downing

LORAINE — Delbert Downing of Snyder will be the guest speaker tonight at the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America banquet here. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Downing is a former manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and is an honorary member of the FFA and FHA groups. A well-known humorist, he has appeared throughout the country as an after-dinner speaker.

Judge Holt In Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Judge Wayland D. Holt of Snyder was called in to take the bench in 118th District Court while testimony was underway in the murder trial of Ronald Jason Caldwell. He replaced Judge Ralph Caton who was called out on an emergency.

Judge Holt, who has presided over cases here before, said this was the first time he had taken over for any judge in the midst of a trial. However, he said the switch of judges during the trial did not present any legal problems and that in the event the defendant in the case being tried is found guilty, it would not be grounds for an appeal.

Judge Caton was called out when his 82-year-old mother fell and broke her hip and Judge Caton accompanied her to a Midland hospital for surgery.

Building Use Is Under Study

SWEETWATER — The Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce has suggested that the city employ someone "from outside" to come in and determine what should be done with the old Simmons Hospital building here.

The proposal was presented by Ray Rhodes, chamber president. The city commission advised that several alternatives are being considered for disposition of the building.

Ira Principal's Pact Renewed

IRA — The contract of Mickey Rundell, principal, has been renewed by the Ira School Board.

In other business at its February meeting, the board decided that bleachers in the new gymnasium now under construction should be raised above the floor and a change order to that effect was approved.

The board also discussed school finances, including renditions of personal property for taxation.

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FAMILY STEAK	Furr's Proten Lb.	$1.09	GROUND BEEF	Fresh Ground, Lb.	68¢
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CRACKERS	Townhouse 16-oz. Pkg.	79¢
SPAGHETTI DINNER	Tangy Kraft, 8-oz.	45¢
DEPEND-O	12-oz.	73¢
WIZZARD	Air Freshner Rose, 8-oz.	66¢
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