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Tuesday update

95th Congress Eager

WASHINGTON (AP)—With the Democrats firmly in control, the 95th Congress today established two-year residence in the Capitol with new leadership and an avowed determination to start work on President-elect Carter's economic program.

The first business for incoming senators were party caucuses to elect new Democratic and Republican leaders.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia was elected majority leader by acclamation after Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota withdrew from the contest, according to Senate Sources.

The sources also said that Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., was named majority whip, the post Byrd has held for the past six years, and that Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, was chosen chairman of the Democratic Party Conference.

Ford Stalls On Gas

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Ford today postponed announcing his proposal for lifting price controls on gasoline until later this week. The move will set the stage for one more Ford battle with Congress before he leaves office.

Aides had said the announcement was expected today, but Deputy Press Secretary John Carlson told reporters "The President has not made a final decision as to the time of transmitting the proposal to Congress."

Lawyers Can't Agree

By The Associated Press

Pentagon lawyers can't agree among themselves on whether servicemen and servicewomen can be barred from joining labor unions, though there is general agreement among the lawyers that the Pentagon has the power to prohibit negotiations between labor unions and the defense establishment.

The SDN Column

Do you remember another football bowl season when there were as many mismatches as there were over the weekend?

As it turned out, the Texas Tech-Nebraska game in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl was far and away the best game of the lot. The Oklahoma-Wyoming game in the Fiesta Bowl and the Texas A&M-Florida game in the Sun Bowl had to be the most one-sided affairs. And both of them could have been worse.

We agree with AP's Howard Smith in his appraisal of the television coverage. Curt Gowdy and Don Meredith of NBC did the best job at the Rose Bowl, while ABC showed more of nearly everything around than the football game while the Sugar Bowl encounter was in progress.

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D.D. Hirst writes in response to our quotes from the Big Spring Daily Herald concerning interference on FM and stereo sets by CB radios.

"Operation of a CB radio with more than five watts of transmitter power is illegal," says Hirst. "Antenna height exceeding 60 feet is also illegal. Neither condition is necessary to cause interference in TV, FM or 'hi-fi' sets, and the interference per se is not illegal.

"In the vast majority of interference cases, the CB unit is being operated in a legal manner, but the electronic units being interfered with are not adequately protected against signals they are not meant to pick up. Unfortunately, the FCC does not control the manufacturers of electronic receivers, and all too many are bought by an unsuspecting public.

"Usually, all it takes to correct this is the proper type of filter capacitor (high pass) at the antenna input of the TV or FM receiver. FCC licensed engineers should be consulted in these cases (Jay Huckabee, with over 30 years experience is one example) unless the Big Spring Herald has one on retainer."

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We knew there probably was more than one answer to this problem, because such things seldom travel a one-way street.—WACIE McNAIR.



WORD HAS IT IN WASHINGTON that Gen. George S. Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (right), may be eased out by President-elect Jimmy Carter because of controversial remarks he's made about American Jews and the English people. Brown is shown here with the rest of the Joint Chiefs, from left: Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, Army chief of staff; Adm. James L. Holloway III, chief of Naval Operations; Gen. David C. Jones, Air Force chief of staff and Gen. Louis H. Wilson Jr., U.S. Marine Corps commandant.

Ford Proposes Tax Cut Package

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today proposed a $10 billion personal income tax reductions and an increase in personal Social Security taxes. The package is nearly a carbon copy of tax cut proposals Congress rejected last year.

Like last year's package, the new proposal includes $2.5 billion in corporate tax reductions. It also calls for a $5.1 billion increase in personal Social Security taxes over a two-year period. Last year's proposal called for a $1.65 billion increase in personal Social Security taxes.

The administration proposal last year was linked to compensating cuts in spending. But this time, Ford's proposal was initially unclear on whether he would seek compensating spending cuts. Ford noted in a message to Congress that he will be sending up his spending proposals with his budget later this month.

Ford estimated his tax proposals would save $227-a-year for a family of four with an income of $15,000.

The Democratic controlled Congress is expected to await the economic stimulus plan of President-elect Carter rather than act on Ford's proposal.

Carter has indicated his program would focus on job creation. Ford's tax proposals were targeted at what the President called middle-income tax payers.

"The tax reductions of 1975 and 1976 focused tax relief on the lower income taxpayer," Ford said. "However, it is high time to focus substantial tax relief on middle-income taxpayers."

The package includes a proposal to increase the individual income tax exemption from the present $750 to $1,000, said L. William Seidman, the President's economic adviser.

Ford's proposed tax saving for individuals would be effective with the current year. It would be offset to some degree by increases in Social Security taxes effective next Jan. 1.

Truck Spills Oil In River South Of Ira

Some 150 to 160 barrels of oil flowed into the Colorado River south of Snyder off SH 350 when an oil tanker ran off the side of the road and crashed through a concrete culvert.

Jimmy Granato of the Highway Patrol office in Colorado City said the tanker was demolished. He said oil flowed from the tanker into a natural spring beside the road and was carried by the spring into the Colorado River.

Officer Granato said the vehicle was demolished but that the driver Jerry Don Turner, 30, of Forsan, sustained only minor injuries.

The mishap occurred on state Highway 350 .9 miles east of its intersection with FM 1229 at 8:22 p.m. Monday. Patrolman Granato said he beieves equipment failure caused the mishap.

CC Leadership Changes Tonight

A change of command is scheduled to take place tonight at a meeting of Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors.

Ballots in the Chamber's annual election are to be canvassed, and new directors and officers are scheduled to begin their duties. Ballots in the election were due to be in the office by closing time today to be counted.

Also up for further discussion tonight will be the Chamber's annual banquet, which has undergone another date change. The new date is April 15.

The banquet date has been changed several times due to the fact that several out-of-town personalities who plan to attend had conflicts on dates considered previously. The latest change was made when directors of the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City advised that they hoped to attend the banquet here, and April 15 was a date when they could come.

The banquet this year will pay special tribute to the late Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin.

Other items to be discussed by the Chamer board tonight include its "Goals for Snyder" survey which is now underway, a tax seminar scheduled for Jan. 25, and other activities.

CARTER TO SHELL PEANUTS

'Tough' Ethics Code Revealed

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Confessing to "some regrets," President-elect Carter pledged today to free himself of any possible conflict of interest by turning over his prosperous peanuts business to trustees who will lease or sell it.

Talking to reporters outside the headquarters office of his peanut marketing partnership operation, Carter said he felt he had to "bend over backwards" because "I don't want to have any decision I make as president have an effect on my income."

The president-elect made his comments as aides unveiled a tough ethics code for top government officials. Carter's own action in trying to build a wall between himself and the family business was in line with the measures he is requiring of others.

"It was a hard decision for me to make," Carter said, adding: "I don't have any regrets about it." After a pause he continued, "There are some regrets." He said he plans to remove himself so completely from the Carter's Warehouse partnership, which is the basis of the family fortune, that he will instruct its trustees "not to even inform me" if they sell the business.

At the same time, Carter expressed concern about the minority interests in the partnership of his brother Billy and mother, "Miss Lillian." But he said he felt certain the trustees would act in a way that would not "upset their lives too much."



JIMMY CARTER

The ethics code requires presidential nominees, starting with Cabinet members, to divest themselves of any holdings that could conflict with their government duties and to submit detailed statements of their personal wealth.

In addition, for the first time, they must sign a pledge to remain in government for their full appointed term, unless dismissed sooner. They also must agree that for two years after leaving government they will avoid any private job that would cause them to deal with their old departments or agencies on matters that concerned them as federal officials.

"It is the objective of the new administration to avoid any conflict which could in any way influence any government officer except in the even interest of all the people," said the written guidelines.

Another announcement said Carter's interest in Carter Farms Inc., which consists of agricultural real estate in this area, and Carter's Warehouse, a partnership that buys peanuts from area farmers for subsequent marketing, will be transferred to a special trust.

It was not immediately clear what would happen to $25,781 in common stocks owned by Carter's wife, Rosalynn.

Development Items On City Agenda

The Snyder City Council will consider two items concerning prospective new development at its regular meeting tonight at city hall.

The session will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The council will take action on a plat of the Bowden Addition in the Cogdell Center area, where Murry Bowden is planning a development. The plat has been recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Also up for consideration will be a petition requesting annexation of a 5.587-acre tract of land south of Thirty-seventh Street east of Avenue C. This property has been designated as the site for the Snyder Oaks Nursing Home, which received approval recently by the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

A proposal to construct an additional holding pond at the city's wastewater treatment plant will be discussed, and bids for the purchase of additional sanitation truck bodies will be considered.

Also up for discussion is the request for a traffic signal at Twenty-fifth Street and Avenue M.

Financial Institutions Report Record Deposits

Snyder financial institutions had record deposits on hand at the end of 1976, and at the same time record loan totals were being recorded.

The two local banks reported deposits totalling $75,131,217.46 as of the close of business on Dec. 30, the last business day of 1976. This eclipsed the old record of $68,540,538.44 set in the first quarter of 1976, and was some $9½ million above the total for the third quarter last year.

Snyder Savings and Loan Association reported deposits totalling $31,301,096.41. The SS&L Loans totalled $25,662,716.68, which boosted the overall loan total to $60,551,916.31.

The two banks had loans totalling $34,889,199.63, a new record for them. The previous record was set in the third quarter of 1976, with a total of $30,344,213.48.

The 1976 year-end reports reflected a continuing upward trend in deposits here over the past two decades. The two banks have more than doubled their deposits in the last 10 years, rising from a total of $30,377,551.63 at the close of 1966. The total at the end of 1956 stood at $20,172,051.74 and Snyder Savings and Loan did not even exist at that time.

For the close of 1976, Snyder National Bank reported deposits of $42,688,726.24 and loans of $20,141,523.68.

West Texas State Bank reported deposits of $32,442,491.22 and loans of $14,747,675.95.

Miss Lillian Leaves Hospital

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP)—President-elect Carter's 78-year-old mother has been released from the Americus-Sumter County Hospital after treatment for muscle spasms in her legs.

"Miss Lillian" Carter smiled and waved Monday to reporters and friends waiting for her in the hospital lobby.

She said she was looking forward to her trip to Washington for her son's inauguration Jan. 20.

Mishap Fatal To Snyder Man

A 30-year-old Snyder man was killed in an industrial accident Monday afternoon about seven miles west of Snyder.

Helping to unload a truck of pipe sections yesterday at the SACROC water plant, Tommy Lee Shands Sr. was killed when one of the pipe sections rolled from the truck and fell on top of him. The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Justice of the Peace Bobby Goodwin pronounced Mr. Shands dead at the scene about 4 p.m. He was killed instantly, Goodwin said.

Mr. Shands was an employe of the Musslewhite Trucking Co. and resided at 500 Twenty-ninth Street.

Fuperal service has been set for 4 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Chapel. Sam Kitching, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate, and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mr. Shands had lived in Snyder since 1970. He was a former U.S. Marine, having served in 1964-68.



TOMMY L. SHANDS SR.

He was married on Dec. 21, 1967, in Snyder to Miss Patricia Land. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Jennifer Kay Shands; a son, Tommy Lee Shands Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Shands of Mount Morris, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Sandra Parker of Mount Morris, Mich.; and a brother Harold Shands of Mount Morris, Mich.

COLDER WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees.

West Texas: Becoming cloudy with snow flurries north portion and partly cloudy south tonight and Wednesday. Turning colder with diminishing wind most sections tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 18 north to 33 south. High Wednesday 35 north to 65 extreme south.



FIRST DEPOSITOR WELCOMED—Mrs. Johnnye Warren was welcomed by Charles Bell, president of First Federal Savings of Big Spring when she became the first depositor Monday at First Federal's new branch in Snyder. The branch office opened at 9 a.m. Monday in newly-remodeled quarters at College Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street. (SDN Staff Photo)

Films Of Execution May Be Seen On TV

DALLAS (AP) — Barring a possible appeal by the Texas Department of Corrections, films of executions may be beamed into Texas homes via Dallas television newsman Tony Garrett's camera.

The judge's order would allow Garrett to film the execution for later telecast with the agreement that the film would share with other television stations.

Judge William Taylor said Monday he expected to sign an order today that would give print and electronic media access to executions at the State Prison in Huntsville.

The action came as a result of a suit filed by Garrett, who sought permission to film an execution and other inmates awaiting capital punishment.

"I'll be knocking at the door of the State Prison Wednesday asking to interview one or more prisoners on death row and I expect the TDC people to let me in," said Garrett, 39, who represents the public KERA-TV.

Judge Taylor's ruling allows such interviews at the times allotted, normally on Wednesdays between 9 and 11 a.m.

Garrett said he expected the TDC to appeal Judge Taylor's order through the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

A spokesman for TDC Director W.J. Estelle Jr. said Monday that the TDC would have no comment until Taylor's order is in hand and read and indicated that comment from Estelle could come today.

Judge Taylor said, "Very simply, I said the news media are entitled to have representatives there, following a policy that had been followed for a number of years.

"That is that the representatives of The Associated Press and United Press International would serve as pool reporters and also that there could not be any distinction as far as electronic media were concerned.

Berry's World



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"Take me to this 'Super Bowl,' which so many of your people worship!"

Four Killed By Moslem Gunmen

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) —Six Moslem gunmen in a Mercedes limousine sprayed machine-gun fire at passers-by in a Christian quarter today, killing four persons and wounding several others, the Christian Phalange radio reported.

Christian militiamen chased the attackers through the winding alleys of the Dowrah district, stopped the car, wounded its occupants and took them into custody, the radio said.

The attack occurred just a day after an explosion outside a Christian militia barracks in Beirut killed 35 persons and wounded more than 50. The incident undermined the precarious, two-month-old cease-fire in Lebanon.

"A quantity of explosives and files belonging to the Communist Action organization were found in the car," the Phalange broadcast said. The Phalange militia is the largest on the Christian side in the Civil war.

Theft, Mishaps Reported

A theft and three traffic accidents have been investigated by city policemen.

Kelly Burton told officers that the mike and cord were taken from his citizen's band radio between 6 p.m. Saturday and early Monday morning. The articles were taken from his car while it was parked at his 2216 Forty-first Street residence.

The city's first traffic accident of 1977 was also investigated yesterday.

A 1968 Chevrolet driven by L. M. Pierce of Hobbs, N.M. collided with a light post and a brick wall at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home on College Avenue Monday at 6:10 p.m. Only minor damages were reported to the car, but damages to the wall and light post were estimated at approximately $300.

The 1900 block of Forty-third Street was the scene of a two-car collision yesterday at 9:20 p.m. A 1969 Volkswagen driven by Joseph Tyler Fuller was in collision with a 1977 Chevrolet truck driven by Elbert L. McCalister, Jr. of Midland. Only monor damages were reported to each vehicle.

Cars driven by Emma Dominguez and Ralph Johnston were in a collision today about 8:12 a.m.

Reports at the police station indicated that Ms. Dominguez was driving a 1969 Chevrolet and Johnston was driving a 1976 Chevrolet. The collision occurred in the 400 block of College Avenue. Only minor damages were reported to the vehicles.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	56½ off ¼
AT&T	63⅜
Atl Rich	57¾ off ¼
Beth Stl	39⅞
Borden	33⅝
Brit Pet	14¼ up ⅜
Cat Trac	57⅝ up ¼
Chrysler	21⅛
Cities Svc	59½ up ⅛
Coca Cola	78⅛ off ⅜
Cont Oil	37⅝
Dow Chem	43⅛ up ⅜
duPont	134½ off ¼
DXL	11¼
Eastman	85⅞ up ½
El Paso NG	15
Exxon	53⅞ up ¼
Fairchild Cam	40¼ up ⅛
Ford	61⅛ off ⅛
Gen Elec	55¼ off ⅛
Gen Foods	29⅞
Gen Mtrs	77¾ off ¼
Gen Tel	31⅝ off ¼
Gen Tire	25⅞ off ⅛
Goodrich	26⅞
Great A&P	14⅛ up ⅛
Gulf Oil	28⅝ off ⅛
Glf St Ut	14¾ up ⅛
Harte-Hk	28⅜ up ⅛
Hous L&P	31⅝
IBM	277 up ½
Int Paper	69½ up ⅛
Jhn-Man	33⅛ off ⅛
John Joh	77¼ off ⅞
Litton	14⅞
Marathon	56¼ up ¼
Mobil Oil	65 off ⅛
Monsanto	88⅜ off ¼
Penney	52⅜ up ⅛
Phill Pet	59¾ off ⅛
RCA	26¾
Safeway 50	
Sears	68
Sony	9⅛ off ⅛
Sou Pac	35¾ up ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	40¼ off ⅜
Stand Oil Ind	58⅞
Sun Co	48½ off ¼
Texaco	27½
Texas Inst	102 up ¾
Time Inc	37½
Un Carbide	61⅞ off ⅛
Uniroyal	9½ off ⅛
US Steel	49½ up ⅛
Woolworth	25⅜
Xerox Cp	58½ up ¼

MARKETS

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 soft red winter 2.68¾ Tuesday. No 2 hard red 2.63¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.50¼n hopper 2.47½n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.78½n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.92n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.51n hopper 2.48n box.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cottons futures No. 2 were lower at midday.

Liquidation of contracts which carried from Tuesday's sessions gain again depressed futures prices, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton declined 175 points to 69.11 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.00 to $1.75 a bale lower than the previous close. March 72.93, May 73.76, and July 74.20.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Livestock prices Tuesday.

Cattle and calves 650. Slaughter cows weak to 50 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter calves fully 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and steer calves 50 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 50-1.00 lower, with bulk of supply going for slaughter. Demand moderate, trading active.

Slaughter cows: utility 1-3 22.50-25.40; cutter 20.60-24.50. Slaughter bulls: 2 1200-1500 lbs 30.00-34.50, 1 900-1200 lbs 26.00-30.25. Slaughter calves: good and choice 300-600 lbs 27.00-30.00; grain fed 30.00-32.75. Feeder steers: Choice 250-500 lbs 34.00-36.25; good 300-575 lbs 33.00-35.50. Feeder heifers: good and choice 250-500 lbs 25.25-28.00.

Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts steady; 1-2 200-240 lbs 37.00-37.50, 1-3 200-250 lbs 36.00-37.00, 2-3 200-270 lbs 35.00-36.00. Sows steady; 1-3 300-600 lbs 27.00-28.00. Boars 300-600 lbs 17.00, 160-220 lbs 25.00.

Coffee Boycott Is Spreading

By The Associated Press

A coffee boycott begun in New York City has spread to Ohio, Massachusetts and upstate New York, with supermarket chains urging consumers not to buy and providing discounts for substitutes - or for coffee.

An Ohio supermarket chain, Liberal Markets Inc. with 40 stores in Dayton and Cincinnati, continued selling coffee at $2.59 per pound, but launched a newspaper-and-bill-board advertising campaign Monday urging shoppers not to buy.

Shopwell Inc. in New York City is running ads in which the company president says, "The money you and I are being asked to pay for coffee is outrageous." The newspaper ads include 20-cent coupons for tea, cocoa or hot chocolate.

Advertisements for Boston's Stop-and-Shop Co. Inc. also included coupons - for coffee. The ads urged customers to find a substitute, but added, "If you must buy coffee, buy it only when it's on sale," and offered 70 cents off on a two-pound can.

In Syracuse, N.Y., on Monday, the Consumer Affairs Office announced that five major chains representing 33 area supermarkets had agreed to join the campaign.

The boycott began last week when New York City's Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, Elinor Guggenheimer, said that a 50 per cent cut in national coffee consumption would reduce prices. She said she was abstaining from her usual 14 cups a day.

Constable Found Dead

KERMIT, Tex. (AP)—A peace officer who was said to have been carrying at least $9,000 cash was found slain today and the money was missing.

He was Constable S.A. Weaver of Kermit, in his late 60s and a well-to-do water well driller in addition to his official duties.

Sheriff Bill Adams said Weaver was shot nine times, apparently with a small caliber weapon, but there were no empty cartridges or gun near the body. It was found before dawn two miles west of Kermit beside the constable's car, which was halted with a door open at the roadside.

Adams said Weaver customarily carried large amounts of money and had planned to buy a new car for his wife.

Man Charged In Burglary

A charge of burglary with intent to commit theft was filed against Larry C. Freeman yesterday in the district attorney's office.

Freeman, 29, is accused of burglarizing the Timely Pawn Shop Nov. 12. Taken in the burglary were two pistols.

Pistols reportedly matching the descriptions of the ones taken in the burglary were located over the weekend. One of the guns, policemen said, was found in Lawrence, Kan. and the other gun was located in Lovington, N.M.

Assault Case Trial Begins

The trial of Manuel Barrera Jr. began this morning in 132nd District Court.

Barrera, 27, is charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer. The charge stems from an incident in which Barrera is alleged to have struck Bobby Dean at the National Guard Armory Sept. 26. Dean is a member of the city police force.

Presiding in the trial is district court judge Wayland G. Holt. Prosecuting the case is Dist. Atty. Pete Greene. The defendant is represented by Snyder attorney Alex LeFeuvre.

BRING LONG JOHNS

Many Inaugural Events Outside

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you're planning to attend Jimmy Carter's inaugural celebrations, bring money, patience and your long johns.

And if you haven't already booked a hotel room, be prepared for sleeping-bag-room only.

There's a long list of free events for the public - and some 300,000 jus' plain folks have been invited - but many will be held outdoors.

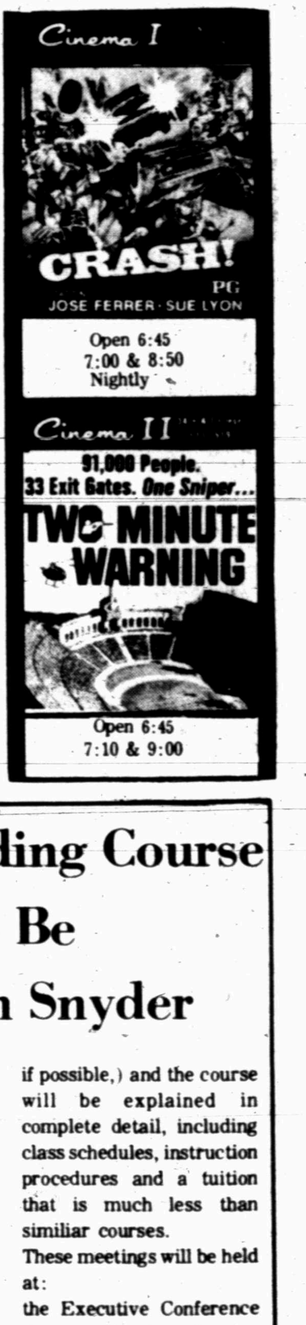
For instance, you can take a free sightseeing trip, but it will be in an open air tourmobile normally used in the summer.

If the current low-20s chill continues, expect to bundle up, especially for the swearing-in ceremony, the parade and the early morning prayer service at the Lincoln Memorial - all on Jan. 20, which is inauguration day.

Unlike previous inaugurations, when hundreds of VIPs have been issued free invitations to the main events, only 340 foreign ambassadors and their wives get in free this year.

That may have come as somewhat of a shock to some of the 50,000 people including members of Congress, the Supreme Court, mayors and governors who have been "invited" to purchase tickets for seats at the parade, for the vice president's reception and for the inaugural parties for $25 each. Or 50 for the VIP couple planning to attend everything.

"It's a 'People's Inaugral' and everyone will pay on an equal basis," said Sue Vogelsinger of the Carter inaugural committee.



HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Lorenzo Mata, 2808 Ave. Q; Clarissa Cantrell, 3504 Forty-fourth; H.D. Holmes, Rt. 1; Frances Gutierrez, 1112 Fourteenth; Winnie Igo, 2810 Twenty-eighth; Betty Hataway, Rt. 3; Karen Traylor, 3503 Jacksboro; Eleanor Burns, 807 Twenty-seventh; Lula Jones, Box 111; Eusevia Alvarez, 1101 Ave. U; Nettie Kelley, 1909 Twenty-first; Winnie Tarlton, Rt. 1; Edwin Cox, 1601 Ave. Q; Louis Speedon, 312 Twenty-fifth; Felix Orasco, 1711 Ave. T; Charles King, 3208 Ave. L; Stephnie Meador, 4400 Ave. U; Jerry Turner, Box 254, Forsan.

DISMISSALS: Judy Huckeby, Tommy Vineyard, Buford Thompson, Mrs. Sammye Roach and baby boy, Mrs. Jerry Martin and baby girl, Annie Kitchersid, Ozzie McClain, Robert Martin.

AARP Sets Installation

The American Association for Retired Persons, Chapter 2063, has changed its meeting date for this month only. The January meeting will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center at Western Texas College.

Officers for the new year will be installed. Dr. James Tully will officiate at the installation ceremony.

The new officers are Polly Gideon, president; Julie Riley, vice president; Vernon Parnell, treasurer, and Mary Bell Walker, secretary.

A new nominating committee was elected at the last meeting. They are Margaret Pilcher, chairman Lillie Lewis, and Toy Gideon. M.W. Pilcher, the out-going president, will preside at the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roemisch of Snyder are the parents of a 6 lb. 15 oz. son, born at 7:27 a.m. Dec. 30 in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He has been named Christopher Jay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Newman of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roemisch of Hermleigh.

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Speed Reading Course To Be Taught In Snyder

The New Mexico Reading Lab is offering their famous speed reading course to a limited number of qualified people here in the Snyder area. The average person who completes this course can read 10 times faster, and with substantially improved comprehension and better concentration.

This famous course has taught many thousands of people to read over 1000 words per minute with the ability to understand and retain what they have read much more effectively. Average graduates can read most novels in less than one hour.

For complete details about this famous speed reading course be sure to attend one of the free one hour orientation lectures that have been scheduled. These lectures are open to the public, above age 13 (persons under 18 should be accompanied by a parent, if possible,) and the course will be explained in complete detail, including class schedules, instruction procedures and a tuition that is much less than similiar courses.

These meetings will be held at:

the Executive Conference Room of the Snyder Savings & Loan, College Avenue on Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday January 5 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, January 9 at 2:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. and two final meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

Classes are limited and class places will be filed on first come-first serve basis only. Be sure to attend the earliest meeting possible to insure a class place. Group rates are available upon request. ADV.

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CEREMONIES HIGHLY STYLIZED

Weddings Change But Still Popular

By ELLIE GROSSMAN

NEW YORK — (NEA) — We can't verify this, but as we were leaving the editor-in-chief's office at Bride's Magazine recently, we could have sworn a Disney chipmunk scampered down the hall with a wreath of posies in his mouth.

And there was a plump bluebird over his head, twittering about eternal love and whether there was room at table eight for Uncle Sol.

Probably it was just a fantasy. But, then, for today's bride, the ritual of marriage involves as much fantasy as ever and possibly a good deal more sentiment. (Which may be a reaction to the fracturing of the family we keep hearing about.)

Whatever. Marriage hasn't slackened at all, according to Barbara Tober, Bride's editor-in-chief.

Two per cent of all Americans marry each year, which comes to 4,600,000 people, 75 per cent of whom are marrying for the first time.

While "there's no monolithic bride and no one way to get married," she said, statistics do allow for some generalities.

Our bride is now 21.4 years old. Ten years ago, she was 18. Her bridegroom, who used to be 20, is now 23 or 24. Most of both have attended college and, while we don't know about him, 70 per cent of the women have been living at home.

She and he are engaged for a year, longer than before. Their combined income, for she usually works, is $16,900, and 94 per cent of Bride's 314,000 readers expect to work for a few years after marriage, "until they decide to have children."

Mostly, today's couple differs from others in that they have lots of options. Traditional ways and means of marriage are slowly accruing other ways and means which in turn may become traditional.

For example, the Wall Street Journal, Tober notes, "says the average wedding costs $1,500." Well, why shouldn't his father shell out for some of the expenses?

What's to prevent her from saying a few appropriate words when he's "presenting" her to the pale young man beside her? And where is it written that both parents or grandparents (or Aunt Alicia from Des Moines) can't accompany them down the aisle?

Coed showers are becoming routine - "it's his stuff, too" - in some brides are indulging in "engagement ring blessing ceremonies," which are anything you want them to be, and guests are likely to receive a program of the wedding which they can cherish as a momento. That holds true of some invitations which are prepared in the form of a small scrapbook, with wedding pictures of the parents involved, in addition to informal shots of the main contenders.

But for all that, weddings are still highly stylized, no matter how they're conceived and performed.

"When you marry, it's a rite of passage from one distinctive lifestyle to another and human beings want to celebrate things like that."

Even if the couple has been living together, "when they decide to marry, they're saying, let's make a public commitment."

On that day, "you dress in something wonderful and decorate your home or church or hall with flowers, and you say certain words that are meaningful to you, and you invite people you care about to intensify their meaning by overhearing them."

You hire a band or a piccolo player, and "everyone toasts the couple and then you break bread together, which is one of the most basic needs of people."

And today when it's all over, the bridesmaids, whose gowns cost an average of $50, find they have an evening dress they can wear again. And, in many cases, so does the bride, whose "something wonderful" costs approximately $140.

For the past 16 years, Christos Yiannakou has been designing gorgeous gowns for Bridal Couture, and he's seen a number of styles step and halt by.

"When I started, brides wore three crinolines underneath and there had to be a bustle, etc., in the back with extra ruffles and lots of bows."

The '60s brought a "drastic change to the sheath, very tight, with a train in the back."

A few years ago, it was the peasant look, and now it's anything from a Mexican wedding dress to tiers of lace to a patchwork gown.

Christos' creations range from $200 to $2,000 depending on whether the lace, if there is any, is domestic or French, and how much fruit salad there is in pearls, beading, etc.

Anything goes in color, he says, although white and ivory still prevail for spring, "and I had a strong feeling this season for red in bridesmaids' gowns."

But words were lacking, Tober explained, the guilt that recurs in 68 bimonthly pages is "high necked, lace encrusted, full skirted, with a slightly raised waist, long sleeves and a short train that has a veil to the floor."

Ending on a hopeful note, which seemed fitting, neither she nor Christos had any statistics on divorce.





BEAUTY AND ROMANCE of a wedding is reflected in this Christos' Southern plantation bridal gown. It's chiffon with an embroidered lace bodice with full billowy sleeves and cinched with a satin ribbon. Wide brimmed romantic hat with flowers frames head with tulle. There's a lace umbrella for a garden wedding.

COMTEMPORARY, ROMANTIC bride (front) wears a silk crepe de chine gown, by Christos, with smocking that expands the portrait neckline into an off-the-shoulder look. Slimming waist sweeps into yards of flowing silk for a train. Silk coifs the head and drapes the back with flowers. Her bridesmaid (rear), meanwhile, wears peasant fantasy look in brilliant red voile and smocked with a camisole top in calico. There's a ruffle shawl and hibiscus flower for her hair.

WIN AT BRIDGE

The safe play for 3NT

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♦ K Q 10 6 4
♣ 9 5 3

WEST
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♥ A 10 8 5 3
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 8 4 2

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

SOUTH (D)
♠ A 9 6 2
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 8
♣ A J 7 6

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3 N. T.	Pass	Pass
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Opening lead — 5 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South analyzes West's lead as fourth best of his suit. With two lower hearts missing there is a good chance that it was fourth best of five or even six. All this doesn't affect South's first play. He puts up dummy's queen and is delighted when it holds.

The carefree rubber bridge declarer goes right after diamonds. Should the suit break 3-3 or the jack drop he will have a lot of diamond tricks. But West shows out on the third diamond lead so South goes after the spades. Again West shows out and all of a sudden our carefree declarer can only score eight tricks which isn't quite enough for his contract.

A careful declarer might well give the hand a safer play. He leads a diamond at trick two, but plays his eight when East follows low. West takes his nine, but can't lead anything to hurt South, who will now collect four diamonds, three spades, a heart and a club and a nice rubber bonus.

How should a match point declarer play this dummy? Probably he should not try the safety play on the theory that he needed overtricks, but the rubber bridge player needs to win the rubber, not overtricks.

Ask the Jacobys

A Utah reader wants to know if overtricks ever counted 50 points.

The answer is yes. They counted 50 points from 1925 to 1930 when they were reduced to count 20 for minor suit and 30 for majors and notrump.

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



Dr. Lamb

Skin condition is chronic

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have seborrheic dermatitis. All of a sudden, four years ago, my face broke out in a rash. It's between my eyebrows, but mostly on both sides of my nose.

At that time it only broke out occasionally. Lately it bothers me a lot. I can tell before it starts to break out. My face itches, and the next thing it gets red with oily scaly patches. My family doctor said it was hereditary and gave me some cream for it. The cream doesn't seem to help much now. Please tell me what can be done about this. At times I hate to even go out because of my red face. I wash my scalp regularly with Selsun.

DEAR READER — This is a chronic condition, and your treatment will have to be directed toward controlling the problem rather than curing it permanently. It is caused by overactivity of the sebaceous glands, with an excess production of sebum. The term seborrheic means this, and dermititis merely means inflammation of the skin.

The lesions are as you describe them with red or scaley spots in the areas involved. These spots can be quite troublesome. They may extend to the eyebrows, the sides of the nose, over the ears, behind the ears and may involve the scalp. Actually, dandruff is one type of the disorder. The reddened spots of inflammation may be over the center of the breast bone (sternum), under the arms, between the shoulder blades or in the groin area. The spots may be covered with yellowish, greasy scales. And they do itch.

The disorder may be associated with acne, but it is different in that it is more chronic in some instances. The greasy scaly lesions are distinct as opposed to blackheads, whiteheads and pustules. To give you a better idea about how sebaceous glands work, I am sending you The Health Letter number 8-2, Acne Can Be Treated. It deals with the rest of the problems not covered here — the common acne without the dermatitis. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

The treatment must be directed toward the areas of involvement. Try to prevent oily hair by frequent shampoos. Selsun is used for this purpose if there is any evidence of dandruff. If it doesn't do the job you can use a tar shampoo such as Sebutone, Polyear Iocon. If the scalp itches, you can use a hydrocortisone in a liquid base such as Barbseb or Texacort Scalp Lotion. Do not use any greasy substances on your hair.

You should definitely NOT use any greasy products on your face. Your problem is too much grease in the form of sebum. That salve your doctor is giving you must be in a water base or it will not help.

Do not use any greasy or oily make-up preparation whatsoever. Keep your face clean with frequent washing and try to keep it dry and free of grease or skin oils. In fact you will be better off not to use anything on your face but mild soap and water — two or three times a day and a water based salve that your doctor may prescribe for you. That may be what he is giving you. The areas of involvement may be treated with Hydrocortisone salve, but a fluorinated one should not be used on the face.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

The Art Guild Study Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess will be Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant.

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Garden Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 9:30 p.m. Hostess, Mrs. Jay Huckabee. Program will be presented by Joe Carter-WTC.

Monthly Salad Luncheon of Snyder Newcomers will meet at the home of Peggy Englehardt, 4110 Jacksboro, at 11 a.m. If not contacted by phone and plan to attend please notify hostess.

FRIDAY

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

Alturian Club will meet Jan. 7, with Mrs. Dewey Odom hostess, at Martha Ann Woman's Club, 3 p.m.

If a confectioners' sugar frosting is too thin for spreading well, beat in a little more sugar; if too thick, add a suspicion of liquid.

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD.
ADV



Pills Might Kill More Than Her Pain

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My mother always has something the matter with her. It's either a "splitting headache," "dizzy spells" or eating something that didn't "agree" with her.

She eats "pain-killers" like you wouldn't believe. If the directions say to take two, she takes four. She buys every kind she can get without a prescription. I've tried to tell her this is dangerous, but she won't listen to me.

She reads your column faithfully and thinks you know everything, so maybe you can straighten her out.

I'm not exaggerating, and I'm not a child. I'm a 30-year-old married woman who loves her mother and is worried sick about her.

WITHHOLD MY NAME

DEAR WITHHOLD: Tell your mother that Abby said a "pain" is Nature's signal that something is wrong. And to kill the pain and ignore the warning instead of seeing a physician is not only foolish, it could be fatal.

DEAR ABBY: I was invited to someone's home for dinner, and when I arrived, the stereo was blaring loudly. All during dinner and even afterward when we were talking, the stereo was turned up so high I could scarcely hear anything else, and I had to practically shout to be heard.

Needless to say, I didn't enjoy the evening. In fact, when I left I had a headache.

Don't people realize how rude it is to have a stereo turned on so loud that it's impossible to carry on a normal conversation? I hope you print this.

PAT FROM PARKLAND

DEAR PAT: I'll print it for: those who aren't aware that loud stereo music is often more irritating than entertaining, plus those who timidly tolerate it rather than ask their host (or hostess) to please turn it down—a reasonable request.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a grown man who cheats at cards, and when confronted, throws the cards up in the air, runs to his room and broods for the rest of the evening?

Abby, this man has a Ph. D. in nuclear physics and holds a $40,000-a-year job.

We have been playing bridge regularly for over three years. This past weekend when I caught him cheating, I confronted him and asked for a re-deal. He literally threw a tantrum. We're not speaking now as a result of all this.

Should I have kept my mouth shut, or was I justified in letting him know I was on to his sleight-of-hand trick?

NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: You should not have kept your mouth shut. But had you waited to tell him privately instead of humiliating him before the others, you could have avoided an ugly scene.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

WEDNESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Dress up vegetables with a garnish of thinly sliced almonds sauteed in butter.
Kitchen Made Corn Dogs w-Condiments
Mustard & Catsup
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Cherry Jello w-Fruit Topping
Milk

THURSDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Top creamed vegetables with packaged bread stuffing mix. Sprinkle with shredded cheese, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven until brown.
Golden Fried Fish Portions w-Condiments
Catsup and Tartar Sauce
Ora Ida Alrighta Fries
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Plantation Plum Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Prepare soup vegetables over a paper towel. When finished, parings can be bundled and discarded easily.
Tigerburger w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard & Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

Deep Fried Turbot Filets
Tartar Sauce & Catsup Garnish
Buttered Spinach
Fried Potatoes
Orange & Coconut Salad
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Chicken w-Southern Barbeque Sauce
Peach Slice Garnish
Scalloped Potatoes w-Butter
Harvard Beets
White Cake w-Peanut Butter Icing
Milk

Male, Female Pay Gap Widens

WASHINGTON (AP)— Women made up only 5 per cent of the workers earning $15,000 or more in 1974 and the gap between the earnings of women and men has nearly doubled in two decades, according to "The Earnings Gap Between Women and Men."

The publication released by the U.S. Department of Labor reports that in constant dollars, taking inflation into account, the gap increased from $1,911 in 1955 to $3,433 in 1974.

Two primary factors that have contributed to the widening gap are cited: the continued concentration of women in low-skilled, low-paying occupations and the dynamic rise in women in the labor force, which has resulted in a larger proportion of women in or near the entry level of jobs.

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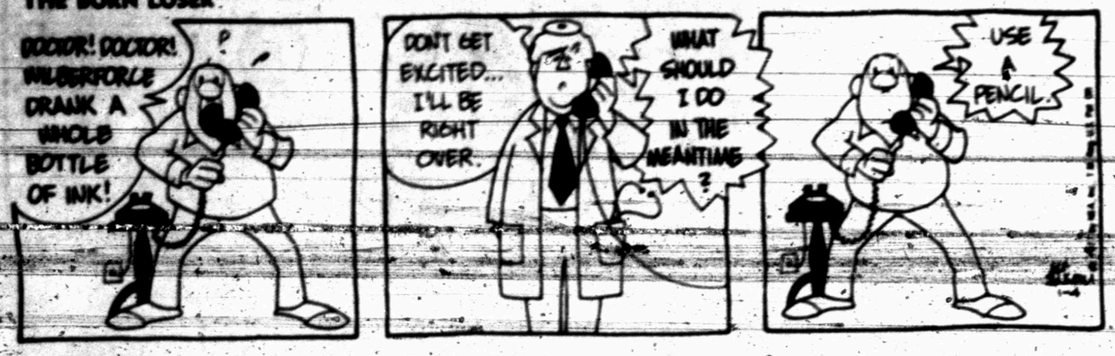
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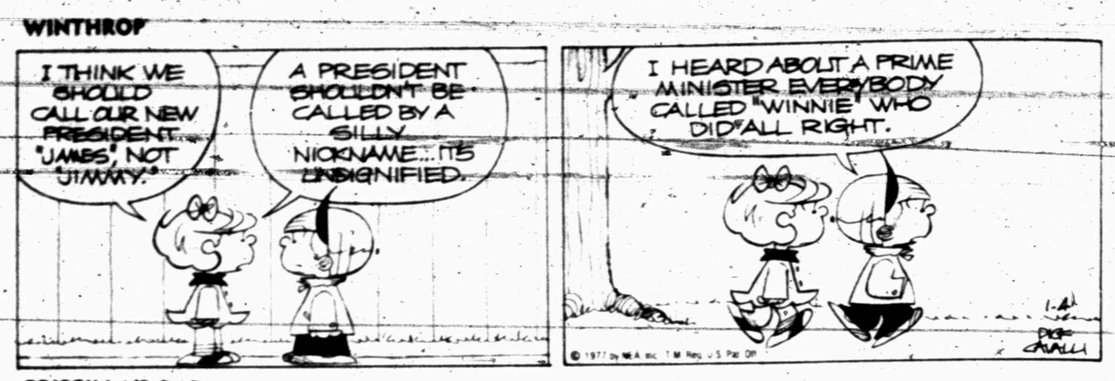
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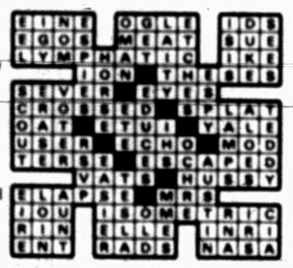
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23 Negative conjunction
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8 Four-door car
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10 Canadian rebel
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28 Shatter
30 Summers (Fr.)
31 Compass point
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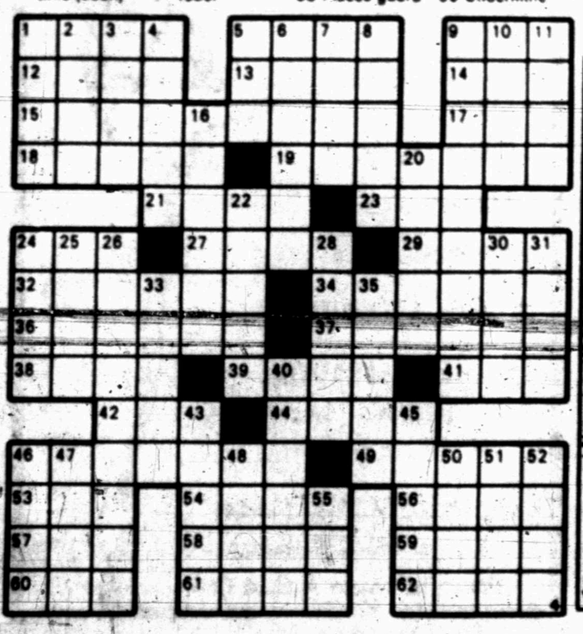


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WRESTLING BOUT—Super Destroyer is shown pumeling his cornered adversary, Larry Lane, as the referee looks on. Neither man, however, was able to pin his opponent's shoulders to the ring mat and the bout ended in a tie. Championship wrestling will return to Snyder Jan. 17, promoters said. The bout pictured above occurred last night in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Girls Play Ft. Stockton

The Snyder High School varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams play in Ft. Stockton tonight. The JV game begins at 6 p.m., and the varsity contest starts at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Ken Housden said probable starters for the varsity include forwards Janie Hataway, Liz Bilano and Carrie Taylor and guards Paula Grimmett, Patti Ayers and Marca Parham. Geanean Martin is out with a knee injury.

Other girls ready for action with the varsity are forwards Debbie Newman, Suzanne Fisher and Cristy Sellars and guard Brenda Owens.

Possible starters for the junior varsity are forwards Tanya Boydstun, Lesa Sterling, and Kim Harlin and guards Debra Baack, Cindy Koonsman and Kim McPherson.

The Tigers have a 3-13 record. But eight of their losses were by five points or less.

Coach Ken Housden said inexperience still hampers the Tigers, but that he is satisfied with their progress.

Tonight's game is a non-district affray.

Panthers Win National College Grid Crown

By Herschel Nissenson
AP Sports Writer

Pittsburgh Steelers failed to bring a football title to Pittsburgh this season but the Pitt Panthers did.

Barely one week after the defending pro champion Steelers were eliminated from the National Football League playoffs, the unbeaten and untied University of Pittsburgh Panthers were named today as winners of college football's national championship.

Pitt, which wrapped up its first all-winning season in 58 years Saturday by routing Georgia 27-3 in the Sugar Bowl for a 12-0 record, was an overwhelming and near-perfect winner in The Associated Press, national championship poll.

The Panthers received 59 of 62 first-place votes and 1,234 of a possible 1,240 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. It was their first national championship in 39 years and second since The AP poll originated in 1936.

Pitt, ninth in the preseason poll, moved up to third place by winning its opener handily against Notre Dame on the road 31-10. The Panthers then climbed into second place behind Michigan on the third weekend of the season and took over the top spot when the Wolverines were upset by Purdue 16-14 on Nov. 6.

Southern California, which won 11 games in a row including a 14-6 triumph over Michigan in the Rose Bowl after dropping its opener to Missouri 30-25, finished second in the final rankings. The Trojans received the other three first-place votes and 1,118 points in moving up from third in the final regular-season poll.

Michigan, which was No. 1 for the first eight weeks of the campaign, slipped from second to third with 847 points. Houston's Cinderella Cougars, unranked before the season, jumped from sixth to fourth with 804 points by upending previously unbeaten Maryland 30-21 in the Cotton Bowl.

Then came defending champion Oklahoma, up from eighth place to fifth with 638 points following a 41-7 Fiesta Bowl rout of Wyoming. The two-time champion Sooners, who got as high as third place early in the season, fell short in their bid for an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Ohio State, 11th in the previous poll, but a 27-10 winner over Colorado in the Orange Bowl; Texas A&M, up from 10th to seventh by walloping Florida 37-14 in the Sun Bowl; Maryland, down from fourth to eighth; Nebraska, the preseason leader, which jumped from 12th to ninth by downing Texas Tech 27-24 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; and Georgia, which was fifth in the previous ratings and had an outside shot at the national championship until losing to Pitt.

"That's great, great news," Pitt Coach Johnny Majors said in Honolulu when he was informed that the Panthers officially had been declared national champions. "I hope I get another one in the next 25 years."

Majors, who is leaving Pitt to become head coach at the University of Tennessee has not won a national championship in 25 years.

"The bowl game made it overwhelming," Majors added. "I felt if we beat Georgia by a point we could have won it, but after we beat them by so much I felt very comfortable about our chances."

The AP's Second Ten consisted of Alabama, Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Colorado, Rutgers, Kentucky, Iowa State and Mississippi State.

In the final regular season rankings, it was Ohio State, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, Alabama, Rutgers, Baylor and North Carolina, with Mississippi State and Penn State tied for 20th.

Kentucky made the rankings for the first time all season and knocked North Carolina out by blanking the Tar Heels 21-0 in the Peach Bowl. Iowa State, which finished 8-3 but did not go to a bowl game, appeared in the Top Twenty for the third time this season.

Baylor dropped out by losing its finale to Texas Tech while Penn State bowed to Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Pitt (59)	12-0-0	1,234
2. S. Calif. (3)	11-1-0	1,118
3. Michigan	10-2-0	847
4. Houston	10-2-0	804
5. Oklahoma	9-2-1	638
6. Ohio St.	9-2-1	510
7. Texas A&M	10-2-0	487
8. Maryland	11-1-0	445
9. Nebraska	9-3-1	422
10. Georgia	10-2-0	388
11. Alabama	9-3-0	331
12. Notre Dame	9-3-0	321
13. Texas Tech	10-2-0	276
14. Oklahoma St.	9-3-0	190
15. UCLA	9-2-1	172
16. Colorado	8-4-0	52
17. Rutgers	11-0-0	50
18. Kentucky	8-4-0	30
19. Iowa St.	8-3-0	14
20. Mississippi St.	9-2-0	11

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Baylor, Florida, Penn State, Wyoming.

San Francisco Is Top Ranked Team

By Sheldon Sakowtiz
AP Sports Writer

The undefeated University of San Francisco Dons, using the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu as a springboard, have displaced Michigan as the nation's top college basketball team in the weekly Associated Press Top Twenty poll.

The Dons, in boosting their record to 15-0 last week, collected 963 points, including 28 first-place votes, in the balloting announced today. Fifty-three sportswriters and broadcasters participated in the voting based on results of games through Sunday.

San Francisco, third a week ago, won three games enroute to the championship of the Rainbow Classic holiday tournament. The Dons defeated St. John's, N.Y., 80-70 and Arizona State 114-96 in the opening rounds, then captured the championship with an 86-81 victory over Houston.

Michigan, 7-1, dropped to fifth place in the rankings after an 82-81 double overtime loss to Providence in the Friar Classic last week. The Wolverines had held the top spot all season. Michigan, however, won two games during the week, beating Rhode Island and South Carolina.

Cincinnati, 9-0, took over the runner-up position with 830 points, including six first-place votes. The Bearcats, fifth last week, posted victories during the week over South Carolina and Indiana.

Kentucky, sixth last week, moved up to third with 791 points and 13 first-place ballots. The Wildcats played only once during the week, downing Notre Dame 102-78, raising their record to 7-1. Kentucky also saw action Monday night, outlasing Georgia 64-59 in overtime.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. San Fran (28)	15-0	963
2. Cincinnati (6)	9-0	830
3. Kentucky (13)	7-1	791
4. Alabama (1)	9-0	737
5. Michigan (4)	7-1	686
6. N. Carolina (1)	8-1	528
7. UCLA	10-1	515
8. Notre Dame	7-1	461
9. Nev-LV	10-1	219
10. Wake Forest	9-1	212
11. Arizona	10-1	195
12. Marquette	7-2	191
13. Minnesota	9-0	188
14. Louisville	7-2	150
15. Maryland	9-1	139
16. Clemson	9-1	116
17. Providence	8-2	48
18. Arkansas	8-1	23
19. Syracuse	8-2	20
20. Memphis St.	10-1	19

Princeton Pops Irish, 72-62

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
AP Sports Writer

It's back to the drawing board to work on fundamentals today for Notre Dame's slumping basketball team and dejected Coach Digger Phelps.

Notre Dame, No. 8 in this week's Associated Press poll, absorbed its second straight setback Monday night, losing on the road to unranked Princeton 76-62.

The Tigers utilized a tenacious defense and had little trouble solving Notre Dame's full-court press. The Fighting Irish failed to rattle Princeton, which worked the ball around for good shots and hit with consistency.

Bill Omeltchenko and Tim Olah, the Tigers' guards, displayed sound ballhandling ability. They dribbled around the Irish kill time and consistently hit the open man, passing off with precision to set up the shots.

"But the other thing that beat us was turnovers," said Phelps. "I can't overemphasize this, both in our loss to Kentucky and tonight - they killed us."

Notre Dame gave away the ball 26 times and also sent Princeton foul shooters to the free throw line 34 times.

The Fighting Irish had won their first seven games including victories over Maryland and UCLA, and had been ranked second nationally last week. But last Thursday night, Notre Dame traveled to Kentucky and was beaten by the Wildcats 102-78.

Notre Dame hit on only 39 per cent of its shots against Princeton's tough defense, the stingiest in the country. Don "Duck" Williams, the leading scorer for the Irish, connected on only three of 13 shots. The Tigers, in raising their record to 7-2, have allowed only 55 points per game.

Bob Slaughter topped Princeton with 19 points and Frank Sowinski hit six-for-six from both the floor and foul line and scored 18 points for the Tigers, who led 35-25 at halftime. Bill Paterno topped the Irish with 15.

In other games Monday night involving Top Ten teams, third-ranked Kentucky outlasted Georgia 64-59 in overtime; Alabama, No. 4, edged Auburn 74-71, and ninth-rated Nevada-Las Vegas turned back Colorado 113-91.

James Lee powered Kentucky past Georgia, hittin a layup and two free throws for a rare four-point play with 1:22 left in overtime. With the Wildcats holding a one-point lead, Lee scored a basket after a steal, then made both of his free throws after an intentional foul had been called.

Jack Givens topped Kentucky, 8-1, with 17 points and Rick Robey, who scored the Wildcats' last eight points in regulation, added 16. Walter Daniels was high for Georgia with 20.

Alabama boosted its record to 10-0 at the expense of Auburn with freshman Kent Looney converting four free throws in the last 31 seconds as the Crimson Tide overcame a five-point deficit in the second half. Auburn's Stan Pietiewicz led all scorers with 18 points.

Eddie Owens and Reggie Theus provided the scoring impetus in keying Nevada-Las Vegas' conquest of Colorado. Owens hit for 24 points and Theus contributed 22 as the Rebels won their 11th game in 12 outings and posted their 49th straight home court victory.

Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Detroit 105, Buffalo 74
Penn St 98, Colgate 59
Rhode Island 70, LaSalle 61
St. Francis, Pa. 55, Fair. Dickinson 53
Syracuse 93, Cornell 61

SOUTH

Alabama 74, Auburn 71
Citadel 67, Stetson 65
Florida 97, Mississippi St 75
Kentucky 64, Georgia 59, OT
Louisiana St 75, Mississippi 68
Louisville 78, Florida St 75, OT
McNeese St 68, New Orleans 64
Memphis St 82, S Mississippi 78
N Caro. St 107, N Caro. A&T 46
S Carolina 54, Nebraska 49
Tennessee 73, Vanderbilt 69
Tenn-Chattanooga 92, Samford 77
Virginia 67, Davidson 48
Virginia St 93, Roanoke 79
W Virginia 112, Bucknell 71

MIDWEST

Ball St 66, Butler 59
Illinois St 89, Bradley 66
Indiana St 104, Evansville 68
Marquette 63, Georgia Tech 45
N Dakota 76, Wis-Milwaukee 57
Oral Roberts 73, Wichita St 64
S Illinois 100, Kan. Benedictine 51

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St 80, Hardin-Simmons 59
Texas-El Paso 83, Doane 66
W Texas St 65, Okla. Baptist 63

FAR WEST

Idaho St 88, Cal-Bakersfield 73
Nevada-Las Vegas 113, Colorado 91
New Mexico 79, W New Mexico 66
N Texas St 108, San Diego St 100
Santa Clara 73, San Jose St 69
Washington St 80, Idaho 66
Wyoming 93, Adams St 67

Super Bowl Teams Check Out Training Facilities

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leave it to Al Davis to leave nothing to chance.

The mysterious, sometimes sinister, and always secretive head man of the Oakland Raiders Monday sent his advance troops to the battleground of Super Bowl XI a day before the team's arrival to scout the training facilities.

The troops: Head coach John Madden and all his assistants. Their mission: Checking all the nooks and crannies of the University of California at Irvine.

That might not seem like such a big deal - but Minnesota Coach Bud Grant can surely understand the Raiders' apprehension and thoroughness.

Remember Super Bowl VIII in Houston? Grant does. His Vikings were totally unprepared for what they found when they arrived, namely a high school field assigned to them for practice. And it took a 20-minute bus ride every day to get the Vikings there from their hotel while the Miami Dolphins could simply stroll across the street to their facilities, the Houston Oilers' practice field.

"Sparrows in the showers," Grant muttered after getting his first look at the Vikings' workout scene. It became a cause celebre - and Grant became $1,500 poorer when National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle fined him for his editorial comments.

No one knows whether the Raiders are pleased with their UC-Irvine training camp or their Newport Beach hotel a 10-minute bus ride away - and if Madden is any sort of diplomat, we'll never know.

It's already known, though, that Grant doesn't like the idea of the Vikings being quartered in Costa Mesa, 10 minutes from their training camp, the Los Angeles Rams' in-season training site at Blair Field in Long Beach.

The problem, Grant points out, is that it's perhaps a two-hour bus ride north from Costa Mesa and from Newport Beach, for that matter to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl, the scene of Sunday's game. So Grant and the Vikes will be pulling up stakes in Costa Mesa on Friday and sequestering themselves in Pasadena for the final 48 hours or so.

And the Raiders also may be less than thrilled with their location. It is understood that Madden and his players will check into a motel near Pasadena a day or two before Sunday's game.

So much for logistics.

One of the most meaningful statistics of this game is that one of the teams has to come out of it a winner, a major change for both of them.

The Raiders, perhaps more than any other team in the league, have been symbolic of life's losers. In nine of the last 10 years they have won division titles. In only one of those previous eight have they managed to make it through the playoffs and into the Super Bowl. And in that one, they were throttled 33-14 by the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl II.

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BY LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

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-Tax-poor districts, who still seek a formula that will enable them to give their children an education equal in quality to that provided by property-rich districts.

This will be the third straight session in which legislators have dealt with the problem, having dealt with the problem, solutions in 1973 and 1975.

It all started when a federal court ruled in December 1972 that children in the Edgewood Independent School District were denied their constitutional right to equality under the law by the property tax-based school finance system. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that while discrimination did exist, it was not within the power of the courts to redress it.

Since then, Texas has revised its system to base state and local shares of the Foundation School Program upon the market value of taxable property within each district.

But inequities continue. Taxpayers complain. Teachers gripe about a minimum salary scale that starts at $8,000 a year and guarantees no more than $12,780 to a master's degree holder with 15 or more years of experience.

The state's estimated $3 billion tax windfall will provide some money to address the problem, but spending recommended by the Legislative Budget Board would use up $2 billion without reaching the school finance issue.

At least four plans will be introduced in the legislature.

-Gov. Dolph Briscoe's bill to raise the state share of the Foundation School Program from 75 to 90 per cent, or $640 million over the next two years. A district's share would be nine cents per $100 in market value of taxable property instead of the present 35 cents. Briscoe's office has estimated values for each district. No teacher salary increase is mandated. A ceiling of $1 per $100 would be slapped on local property taxes for district maintenance and operations.

Increases in such formula items as transportation costs and a $100 million jump in "equalization aid" for poor districts would give Briscoe's package an $850 million total price tag.

-The Texas State Teachers Association's $1.4 million proposal that would increase state funding of the foundation program from 75 per cent to 85 per cent and raise teacher salaries 25 per cent across-the-board in September. Local shares of the foundation program would be 15 cents per $100 of taxable property. Minimum salary for teachers would increase to $10,000.

-A $900 million package recommended by the Texas School Administrators Council, a coalition of seven organizations including the Texas Association of School Administrators. It would raise teacher pay by 20 per cent, increase the state share of the foundation program to 85 per cent and continue the present limit on school taxes of $1.50 per $100. Equalization funds for poor districts that make a high tax effort would increase from $100 million to $150 million a year.

-A bill by the special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Finance that would require 100 per cent state funding of the foundation program. It would restrict the ability of districts to "enrich" their programs beyond the minimum subsidized by the state. It also would limit each district's revenue-raising ability to the amount collected in the 1976 tax year, minus 85 per cent of its local share of the foundation program for that year.

The teachers association, with more than 100,000 members, cannot be expected to go along with a finance bill that lacks a pay raise.

Rep. Burleson Proposes Health Care Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Representative Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) introduced legislation today that seeks to improve the nation's health care system without imposing excessive new taxes or creating a burdensome and expensive Federal bureaucracy.

In proposing the National Health Care Act of 1977, the veteran Texas legislator, who serves on the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee, told Congress that the goal of better health care for all Americans can be attained now "if we enlist all our resources, private and public, in a meaningful and workable partnership to frame solutions that are both realistic and effective."

Burleson said he believes this legislation offers us "the most effective, efficient and economical way to improve health care and extend its availability to all Americans. My bill would build on the present health delivery and insurance system with improved Federal standards and guidelines. It would not only improve protection for all Americans, but it would also help control the cost of health care. This bill would achieve these goals without destroying the present health care system which has served our nation well. It would not create a burdensome and expensive Federal bureaucracy and it would not impose unconscionably higher taxes on our already overtaxed citizenry. It is time to improve out present health delivery and insurance system, not destroy it."

He said the National Health Care Act addresses the most complex problems--rising medical costs, lack of ambulatory health facilities, inadequate cost and quality controls, diffused leadership patterns, fear of catastrophic illness, and uneven benefit levels. Burleson noted that it does so "by the most efficient, least expensive methods, while blending the expertise and strengths of the major elements of the private sector with the unique capacities of Federal and State governments."

The National Health Care Act has important advantages over any Government-administered and financed program, Burleson explained. "For one thing, it would cost far less in Federal taxes and divert far fewer tax dollars from other high-priority social needs."

Burleson also noted that the Health Security Act, which was proposed in the last session of Congress, would require an increase in new Federal tax dollars of $130 billion by 1980, according to a cost study done for HEW in September, 1976. "The nation cannot afford such a new expenditure. The legislation which I am introducing today would not create these excessive new taxes."

Burleson concluded that this is no time to enact a program of nationalized compulsory health insurance that would greatly increase Federal health care costs and place an excessive new strain on the Federal budget. He said his program would achieve the objective of better health care without these adverse effects of higher taxes and an expanded Federal Government.

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A revival team composed of Mike Ward, evangelist; Bo McKinney, music director; Mindi Elmore, pianist, and Mona Sue Ward, special singer, will conduct the revival services.

The Wards are from Rosston, Ark., and he is pastor of Hammonds Chapel Baptist Church at Gurdon, Ark. McKinney has been director of youth and music at the Terrace Hills Baptist Church in Odessa, and is now working in Fort Worth. Mindi Elmore, the pianist, is pianist for Northside Baptist Church here.

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For Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions look hopeful where your material interests are concerned, but you could experience some domestic frustrations today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If not careful today, you could be pressured into doing something against your better judgment. Do nothing to oppose your best self-interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to be extremely prudent where your money and resources are concerned. Wrong moves could prove to be exceptionally costly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be ready to make some reasonable concessions today. Nobody will benefit unless everyone is cooperative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your responsibilities are apt to be rather heavy today, but you could also get an assist from an unexpected quarter. Press your advantage if this occurs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A long-time pal may oppose you today. Try not to judge this person harshly. There are extenuating circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unless you keep the rewards in mind today, your ambitions will be poorly served. Don't lose sight of your target.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be too proud to admit your mistakes today. Others will admire you all the more if you're the first to laugh at your booboos.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A close associate may come to you today for financial assistance. It would be better if you could aid him other than with the checkbook.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility that you could have a serious disagreement with your mate today. However, things could be talked out in a pleasant atmosphere with soft lights and mood food.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You've been reluctant to tackle certain tasks due to difficulties anticipated. Your road isn't easy, but it isn't as hard as you think.

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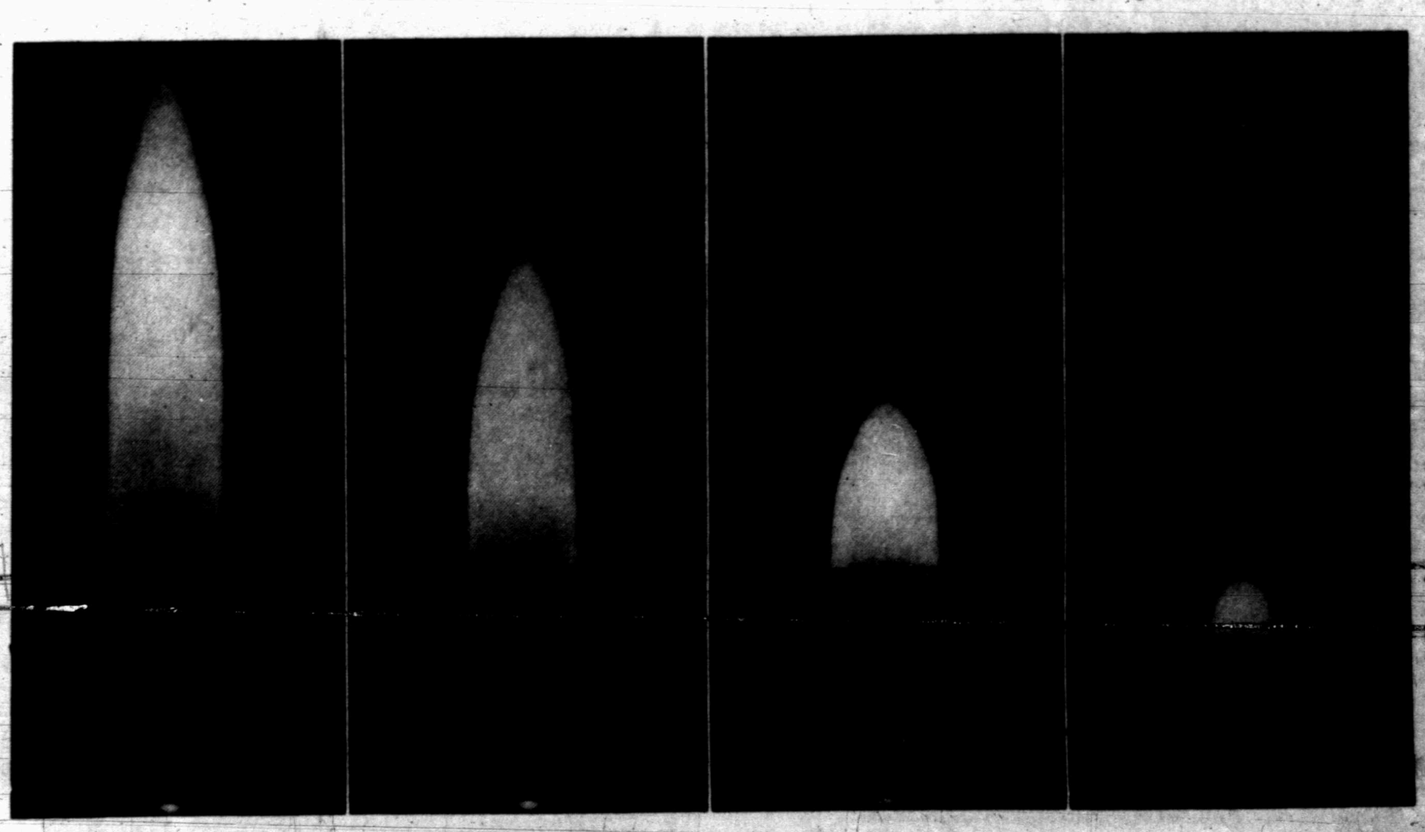
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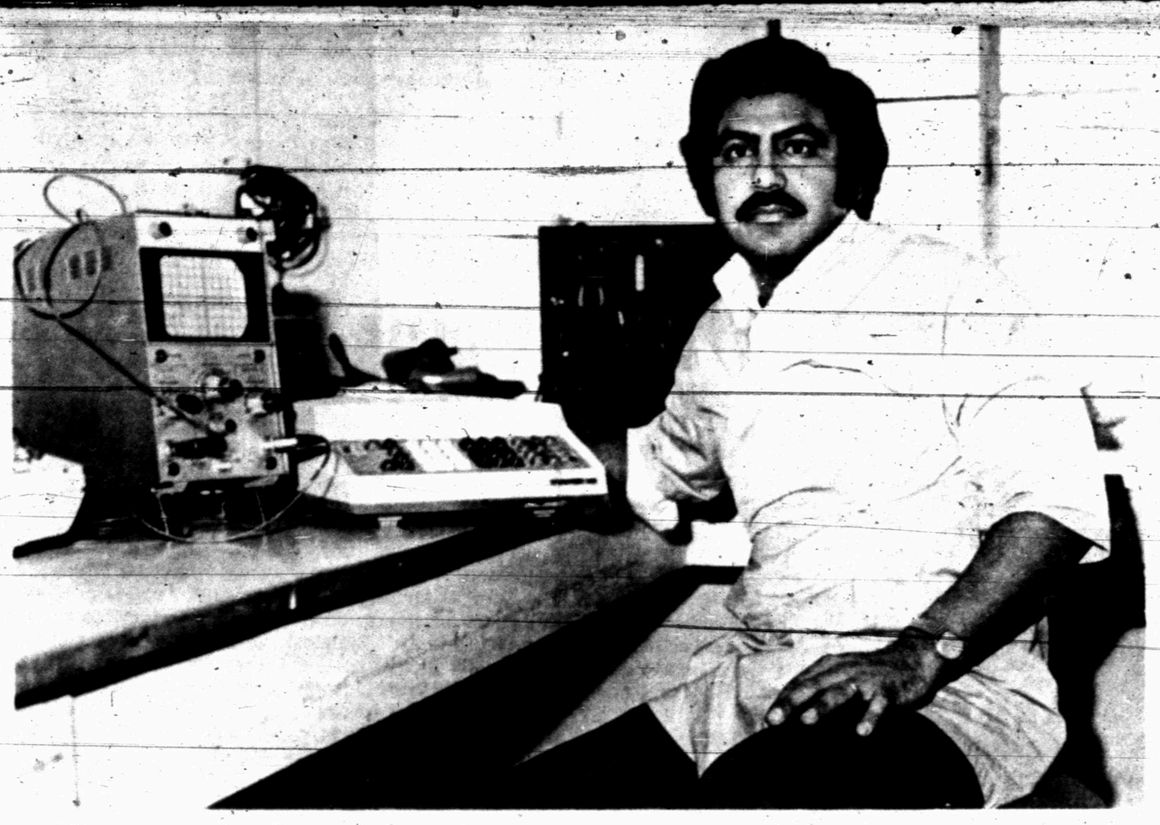
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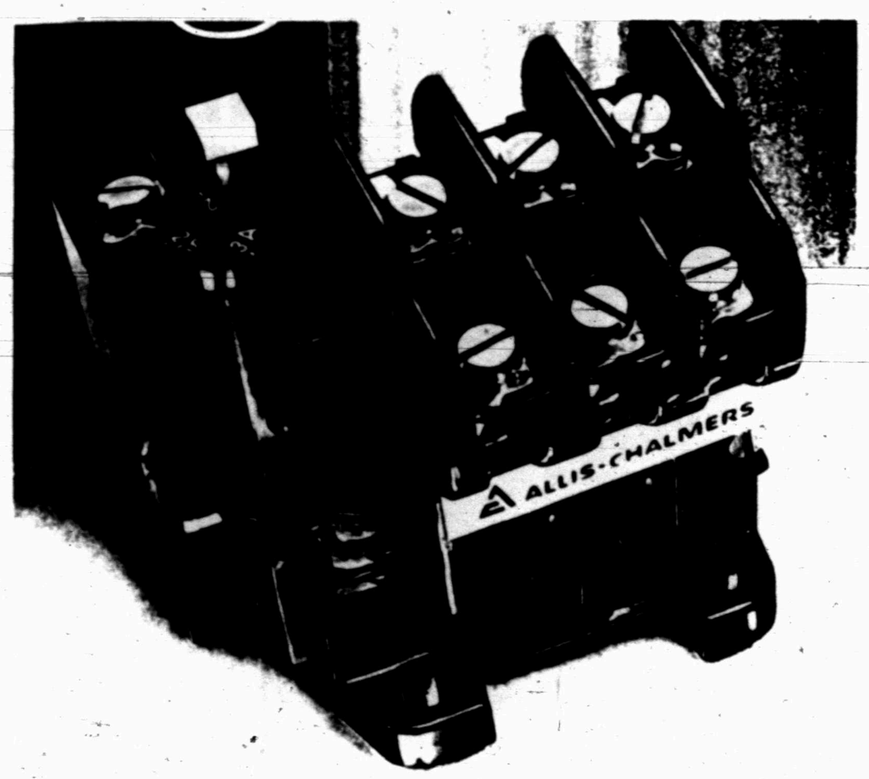
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They were just a few of the names that more than 8,000 voters wrote on their ballots, rather than choosing from the list of candidates already there.

Independent party candidate Eugene McCarthy, ousted from the ballot by a court ruling, was the leader among write-in choices, with several thousand votes, the board said.

Some presumably nostalgic voters wrote in the names of former presidents, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Harry Truman.

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Italian Cardinal, Pellegrine Resigns

TURIN, Italy (AP)—Michele Cardinal Pellegrino, considered one of the most progressive Roman Catholic cardinals, has announced his resignation as archbishop of Turin for reasons of bad health.

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