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Top Court To Rule On Water Rights

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court agreed today to settle a dispute over water rights between the federal government and California, a controversy with significant impact for 16 other western states, including Texas and New Mexico.

The justices voted to hear arguments from California that the "arid" and "semi-arid" western states should be able to impose water-use conditions on federal reclamation projects.

A federal appeals court ruled last August that states have no such authority, and it is that ruling the Supreme Court will review.

The controversy essentially deals with how much say states will have in determining how their water resources will be employed by federally built conservation projects.

Congress has authorized construction of numerous irrigation projects and other water reclamation measures in western states under the Reclamation Act of 1902. The law requires the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to "proceed in conformity with" state laws when appropriating public water for its projects.

California argued unsuccessfully before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the 75-year-old law enables the state, when appropriating public water to federal projects, to place conditions on the water's use.

"This is a case of historic significance in the field of federal and state water relations," state Attorney General Evelle Younger said in his appeal to the Supreme Cout. "The lower court's decision, if left standing, will have an enormous impact on the western states whose waters are utilized under the act," he said.

Those states, aside from California, are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Monday update

OSHA Asks To Dump Silly Rules

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Labor Department made good today on its promise to rid employers and workers of nitpicking, outdated and just plain silly job safety rules by moving to dump more than 1,100 regulations.

No longer must toilet seats in businesses be of the open-front type. No more must fire extinguishers be no higher off the floor than 3½ feet in some cases, 5 feet in others.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall noted that thousands of injuries and illnesses are suffered by workers each year, but "to the best of our knowledge none has been caused by the shape of a toilet seat or because a fire extinguisher was two inches too low."

The proposed new rules were made public with no little pride by the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration, a much-maligned agency in the past.

"Today's announcement marks one of the few times in history a government regulatory agency has decreased its rules rather than adding more," said Eula Bingham, head of OSHA.

Dr. Bingham had vowed last May to cut "the Mickey Mouse" out of OSHA's much-criticized rules. Her office estimates that 62 million workers and 5 million employers are covered by the regulations.

The new version will eliminate a prohibition against putting ice in drinking water - a rule that goes back to 1930, when ice often came from ponds with unpotable water. It will also do away with specifying the gauge of sheet metal in ductwork required for ventilation purposes.

Many of the rules being eliminated are duplicated by those of other agencies. Others are obsolete through technological change. And others simply insult intelligence.

"Tanks may be of any shape or type consistent with sound engineering design," says one provision that will be out.

One requirement dealing with areas containing hazardous chemicals forced employers to keep a daily roster of employees entering regulated areas and to hold on to the lists for 20 years. The rule won't be in the new version.

A special edition of the Federal Register will completely reprint all 250 pages of closely spaced, small type that detail OSHA's general industry standards. Provisions to be revoked will be in black brackets.

Dr. Bingham said that because of the high interest expected, the usual 30-day period for public comment will be expanded to 90 days.

Then hearings will be held on matters that are controversial. After that - probably by the end of 1978 - the proposals will become effective.

Meanwhile, OSHA's 1,400 inspectors have been told to wink at most, but not all, violations of the rules that are slated to be discarded. The government term for this is 'de minimis" enforcement.

"Revocation is a lengthy process," said Dr. Bingham. "We are concerned with taking action now to implement our common sense approach."

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS—A good girl most of the time, 2-year-old Carrie Sue West was delighted to meet Santa Claus Sunday afternoon at the Scurry County Museum. With a grin and mischievous twinkle in here eye, the youngster told Santa what she wants for Christmas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Zoning Case On Agenda Of City Council Tonight

A hearing on a commercial zoning request and two items involving residential construction projects are on the Snyder City Council's agenda tonight for its regular December meeting.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. at city hall.

The council will hold a hearing on the request of C.A. McCown who seeks to change the east 175 feet of the north 175 feet of Block 1 of Snyder Oaks Addition from a multi-family residential district to a semi-commercial district. The request will come to the council with a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission that it be rejected due to opposition by property owners in the area.

Also on the council agenda is a request by Rogers and Rogers for a temporary waiver of a city requirement that a water line be installed across the front of its tract where it plans to build an apartment complex, and a request by J.L. Moore concerning a drainage problem in Park Place Addition where he is planning residential development.

Bids will be considered for purchasing supplies for the water department; for some sanitation containers, for construction of a storage room at city hall and for the purchase of a truck chasis for the sanitation department.

First reading of an ordinance annexing several

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Goodfellows Fund Begins

Snyder Goodfellows have launched their annual collection of cash gifts for their program to aid needy families at Christmas.

Booths have been set up at both local banks, manned by members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Goodfellows also are taking applications for assistance. These will be accepted until Dec. 14.

Snyder FFA Team Takes State Title

The Snyder High School Future Farmers of America Quiz Team placed first in a field of 10 Saturday in the State FFA Leadership contests at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

All of the teams in the state meet had previously won their respective district and area contests, which qualified them to compete at the state level.

The Snyder team had the three top individuals in the contest, with Jay Cumbie placing first, Tom Bills second and Tim McCright third.

This is the third consecutive year that the Snyder High FFA Quiz Team has earned top honors in the state and had the top three individuals in the state contest.

STATE CHAMPIONS—This team representing Snyder High School's FFA Chapter won first place in the State Quiz Team competition at Sam Houston State University. From left are Jay Cumbie, the high individual in the meet; Tom Bills, the second high individual, and Tim McCright, the third high individual giving Snyder FFA its third consecutive sweep in that event at the state meet. (SDN Staff Photo)

QUEEN CROWNED—Crowning of Kathleen Utsman of Colorado City as 1977 Homecoming Queen highlighted homecoming activities at Western Texas College. The ceremony took place at half-time of the basketball game Saturday night. Shown with Miss Utsman are Dr. Robert L. Clinton, left, president of WTC, and John Utsman, the queen's brother, who also is a WTC student. (SDN Staff Photo)

Talks Futile

Coal Strike Looms

WASHINGTON (AP)- United Mine Workers president Arnold Miller said today there is no chance of avoiding a nationwide coal strike set to begin at midnight tonight.

Asked what the chances were for a strike, Miller said. "There'll be one."

Miller said the status of the union's talks with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association were "not too good."

More than 2,200 miners were reported off their jobs late last week in Ohio and West Virginia in apparent anticipation of a national walkout, which would the 10th for the UMW in 40 years.

Miller was interviewed as he arrived for today's bargaining session. Today is the final work day of the expiring contract.

At the end of Sunday's bargaining session, Wayne L. Horvitz, the chief federal mediators said: "We've got some hard problems. We're working on them. That's the nature of this process."

Operators President Joseph P. Brennan, asked whether there had been an agreement on any substantial issues, said, "You don't reach agreement on substantial issues until you tie it all up."

Vance Sets Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)-Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, resuming the U.S. initiative in the Middle East, will visit Arab and Israeli capitals beginning this weekend to assess prospects for a comprehensive peace settlement.

Stops have been set for Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan and Saudi Arabia with only "technical problems" holding up a visit to Syria as well, according to U.S. officials.

Panel Votes Due

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter's energy plan faces its stiffest test yet this week in votes scheduled by two deeply divided congressional conference committees.

"The moment of truth is finally here," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., a member of one conference panel that could begin making decisions today on a natural gas pricing policy.

While that committee works on natural gas, another will be after compromise agreements on the use of the federal tax system for conserving scarce energy resources.

On the surface, the non-tax conferees appear deadlocked. "It is possible we could end up with no gas policy at all in 1978" said Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 80 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 39 degrees. High Sunday, 77 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 41 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas-Partly cloudy and turning colder north fair and warm south today. Considerable cloudiness and colder east and north fair southwest tonight and Tuesday. Intermittent snow flurries Panhandle today and tonight possibly mixed with light rain today. Highs 42 north to 86 southwest. Lows 20 north to 50 southwest. High Tuesday 38 north to 86 southwest.

Ohio School Funding Illegal

CINCINNATI (AP)- Ohio's troubled school financing system was declared unconstitutional today, but the judge said he would delay implementation of the ruling until next summer.

"This court is compelled, in view of sheer weight of evidence, to find for the plaintiffs on constitutional grounds," Judge Paul Riley said in his Hamilton County Pleas Court decision.

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why confidence lags

People who subscribe to the conservative philosophy in economics and politics are sometimes given reason for understanding the feeling of public officials and party leaders who were embarrassed by revelations a few years ago that led to resignations of a President and Vice President of the United States and brought jail sentences to more than 40 lesser figures.

A case in point was publicized in a news report earlier this week. An executive of a major oil company entered a plea of no contest to a charge of providing at company expense vacation trips and other gratuities to an agent of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, who was in charge of auditing the company's tax returns at the time.

These facts provide more than adequate explanation for the decision of company executives to enter a no-contest plea, leaving to the Federal judge the responsibility of deciding what the punishment would be. Technically such a plea is not an admission of guilt. Actually it is.

Statements from oil company officials involved are interesting. The proceedings grew out of an indictment handed down by a Federal grand jury in June, naming the company and top executives as defendants. A company statement said the plea of no contest was prompted by a desire to get the matter disposed of as quickly as possible in order to avoid a prolonged period of unfavorable publicity.

A second statement admitted the basic facts in the indictment. But there was no criminal intent, it said, and no benefits accrued to the company because the IRS auditor did not alter his report to favor the company in return for gratuities he received.

Fines and jail sentences may involve large amounts of cash and long stays in prison for individual defendants. But unless the case is handled differently from usual procedure where big corporations and prominent individuals are concerned, fines will be nominal and prison sentences, if any, will be short and probably probated.

Cases of this kind, which have become rather common in recent years, go along way toward explaining why many people, who like to think they are political and economic conservatives, lack confidence in both government and business.

The situation will not improve until top business executives and public servants at all levels convicted of a crime are compelled to stay in real jails for as many years as the nature of their misdeeds suggest.

mounties unhorsed

It was shock enough to learn that the nation's G-men have not always behaved like the superheroes a couple generations of Americans grew up believing they were.

Now those other paragons of law enforcement, the brave, virtuous and steadfast Royal Canadian Mounted Police, have been knocked off their pedestal by a series of revelations and allegations similar to those which have stained the image of the FBI.

Canada's solicitor general, Francis Fox, revealed in the House of Commons last week that the Mounties, who are in fact the Canadian equivalent of the FBI, have been illegally opening and copying mail since 1954. Worse, senior police officials repeatedly lied to him in denying the mail tampering charge during an inquiry into other alleged unlawful activities by the organization.

Among those activities are the charge that the Mounties broke into the headquarters of the separatist Parti Quebecois in 1976.

The Mounties are also accused of burning down a barn near Montreal to prevent a meeting of Quebec terrorists and member of the American Black Panther party.

And a Toronto newspaper has charged that the Mounties, working in league with the FBI, stole papers from a Cuban trade mission in Montreal in 1972.

If all that were not enough, bugs - the electronic kind - have been found in the offices of two members of the opposition Progressive Conservative Party and everybody suspects the Mounties of planting them.

Whether they did or not, it would appear that in their zeal to protect Canada from its foreign and domestic enemies, the Mounties, like the G-men, trespassed at times upon the very freedoms they would preserve. But that is a problem in many democracies these days.

However, it is only in those countries where human liberty is valued that official wrongdoing can cause scandal - or, indeed, ever be revealed at all.

growing older

by harold blumenfeld

Recently I've been reading and hearing about things happening in Washington which might be of help to us who are already retired. But if you are getting close to celebrating a 65th birthday and are facing the "doomsday" when you might be forced to leave your job, keep on reading.

New legislation may very well affect you more than it does those of us who already have received a retirement watch, with no need to tell the time because we have no place to go, or were presented with an inscribed desk pen set and have no one to write. The House of Representatives already has passed and a Senate committee has recommended that the mandatory retirement age in industry be advanced from 65 to 70. A few legislators even favor removing this retirement age limitation entirely. That doesn't mean everyone wishes to continue working after 65, or even after 62. It's a choice which will be open for the next generation of potential retirees.

I'm skeptical whether all these retirement splurgings in the Capital are really because of a seemingly sudden splurge of concern for us, the aging population. Or whether the proposed legislation is planned to get more money into the Social Security Fund. Because anyone who will continue working after 65 won't collect all or part of his normal social security benefits. And, more important, he will continue paying some of his earnings into the Social Security system. Unfortunately, you can't eat your cake and still keep all or a small piece of the cake.

First rumblings about a possible change in Social Security regulations came from a Cabinet officer who suggested 67 as the age before anyone would be permitted to collect from Social Security. It seemed to me this was nothing more than a plot to have us continue working only to have more money coming into the paycheck for a person working after 65 is subject to internal revenue income taxing. Some who are about to retire will want to figure out whether it will be advantageous, financially, to continue at the old job. Or to retire and try to live comfortably with Social Security benefit checks and returns from small investments.

Or you can plan retiring and take another job for less money which might keep you under that ceiling of $3,000 which limits your outside earnings before you lose all or part of your Social Security pension check.

Some recommendations have been made in Congress to raise this earnings ceiling to $4,000, $4,500 and even to $6,000. But at the time I write this I know of no legislation passed by Congress and signed by the president which spells out how much and when we will be permitted to earn more money after retirement without forfeiting any part of our Social Security pension checks.

Already spokemen (or should this be spokespersons?) are wailing objections to what this all might do to the Social Security Fund. If the earnings ceiling is raised, we can make more and the Social Security fund won't be much poorer by losing the small amount chalked up as penalty deductions. But this will be balanced off by the extra money contributed to the rather depleted Social Security cash box, which would have worked both ways — more money coming in and less money being paid out.

It's important to remember Social Security pension checks are tax-free, but the fund by people who will be holding onto their old jobs for another five years.

Strong objections also are being raised by labor, industry and some federal government officials that a worker continuing on the job until he is 70 will prevent younger people from advancing to more responsible positions. This isn't necessarily so, because competent older workers in many cases can be moved laterally within a company to utilize their talent and experience and still permit younger people to climb up the ladder.

I've also heard the argument that if you wish to continue working until you are 70, you're going to keep someone out of the job market. But if you do work for another five years after 65, you won't be making as much of an impact on the employment statistics as those younger people who are now moonlighting by holding two jobs or in households where both husband and wives are working full-time, even if they really don't need the money.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Even non-hunters would be pleased to proclaim open season on that partridge in the pear tree that flies in every yuletide.

Betting on sure things is a guaranteed way to go broke.

Santa lives at the North Pole because that's about the last place on Earth you're allowed to keep reindeer in the back yard.

Again, this year, in the spirit of the season, we're naming our tippling neighbor Rudolph the Red-Nosed.

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON–(NEA)– Perhaps the best evidence that the politicians in this city are among the last to comprehend the depth of the electorate's frustration with "big government" comes in the form of a truly mindless new proposal from a veteran senator.

Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., has just introduced legislation to establish a five-year, $20 million federal loan program to help municipal governments finance the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats.

Williams, a member of the Senate for almost two decades and chairman of its Human Resources Committee, typifies the countless members of Congress who apparently remain oblivious to the widespread hostility toward unnecessary federal intrusion in too many areas of American life.

His goal is certainly a meritorious one. Stray dogs and cats throughout the country are numbered in the tens of millions, with thousands more being born every day. As Williams notes, 13 million unwanted pets are destroyed in animal shelters each year.

But do we need a new federal agency - perhaps the Bureau of Spaying and Neutering or maybe the Office of Pet Sterilization - that would employ 220 or 200 people to administer a typically elaborate Washington program to resolve a problem which can be handled at the state or local level of government?

Should the federal government - facing an estimated $56 billion deficit during the current fiscal year and holding more than $700 billion worth of total debt - be searching for new and questionable ways of doling out additional millions?

Does the national interest require a set of complex regualtions explaining how local governments can qualify for pet sterilization loans, a multi-page application form (to be filed in triplicate) and teams of program administrators, analysts and auditors?

Only a few days after Williams surfaced his proposal, the director of Ralph Nader's lobbying organization, Mark Green, complained that "the anti-government fad sweeping the country" had thwarted needed consumer legislation.

Citing a "tainted and disrespected" government, Green said "the phrase 'big government' today ranks right up there with 'who lost China' and 'Watergate' as the galvanizing political utterence of its era."

Green is right, and nobody understands that public mood better than the corporate lobbyists who vigorously oppose Nader's pet project, a new agency to represent consumer interests within the federal bureaucracy.

Those special interest groups have thus far managed to frustrate Nader by disguising their fear that the legislation would require greater business responsiveness to consumer needs and emphasizing instead the costs and problems associated with creating still another government agency.

Especially striking is the fact that concern about the unchecked growth of government no longer is limited to conservatives, Republicans, southerners, westerners and other traditional proponents of that viewpoint.

Many of those who were radical activists in the 1960s now are working earnestly to replace the federal presence with manageable community or neighborhood-based government that once again will be responsive to the citizenry.

Self-identified liberals and Democrats, whose parents embraced the New Deal approach to bigger government, now regularly cite the futility of seeking to solve domestic problems by throwing federal dollars at them.

But legislators like Williams, unwilling or unable to abandon the traditional view that Congress exists primarily to pass new laws and establish new programs, keep popping up with preposterous proposals.

Congress would be far more responsive to the contemporary mood if it instead turned its attention to eliminating or radically reforming the scores of inefficient, outmoded and unnecessary federal programs.

john cunniff

something's right

NEW YORK (AP) - If you want some relief from the handwriting that seems to be inherent in most economic forecasts, you should read these days the reports coming out of General Motors.

GM means generally magnificent when applied to the economic outlook. "There is no doubt that the U.S. economy and the automobile industry are in a dynamic period," one official report states.

Dynamic? But isn't the automotive industry harassed by all sorts of seemingly insurmountable problems? Isn't the economic expansion a shakey old creature trembling along on arthritic joints?

Just a few days ago, Thomas A. Murphy, the GM chairman, issued a yearend statement that stated flatly:

"General Motors, as well as the automobile industry in the United States, in calendar year 1978, will set records surpassing the marks now being posted in 1977."

Murphy is making a tradition of such statements. He is in effect saying that we must remain aware of the problems but not overlook what is right with the economy. He said the same things last year, and before too.

To illustrate, in Murphy's words:

"We continue to be deeply concerned about the unemployment rate..." but we should also note that "the percent of the working age population that holds jobs also approximates the highest level in peacetime history."

And to demonstrate further:

"We are aware that many uncertainties about national economic policy currently cloud the outlook for 1978 and have the potential for impairing business and consumer confident, however, that these uncertainties will be resolved by soundly based programs in the national interest."

There is a good chance that Murphy and GM will say the same things next year too. At any rate, the prospect is there. An official (GM) report states "General Motors is confident about 1978 and the years beyond."

Propaganda in the pursuit of self-interest, say the cynics. What choice has a company of GM's size but to promote good news about the economy. Bad news undermines buyer confidence; good news sells cars.

But GM is also putting its money up, and that you must respect.

Said Murphy: "General Motors again will make major capital expenditures next year. In 1977, GM's capital spending, including special tools, will aggregate $3.5 billion, more than 50 per cent above last year's near record.

Match that against the hesitancy of some other concerns. Industry's capital spending levels have been a major disappointment for two years. Uncertainty is the explanation given. It can always be used: the future is always uncertain.

Even so, you'd never guess it from the tone of the chairman's remarks.

In summary: "The balanced economic expansion during 1977 provides a good foundation for sustainable growth in the years ahead."

It's perfectly acceptable to be optimistic. And it appears to pay off as well.

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my turn

the ad bunch

Many out-of-town visitors and shoppers will be in Snyder Thursday, Friday and Saturday as the annual Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament plays host to a total of 16 teams.

Out-of-town teams are coming from Lubbock, San Angelo, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, etc.

The chamber of commerce's athletic committee has landed another football play-off game for Friday night. Visitors from Wall and Seagraves will be visiting Snyder restuarants and other businesses Friday.

Buddy Whittenburg will open the new Radio Shack in Snyder Wednesday. The firm is located on College Avenue in Buddy's Auto Supply building which he has enlarged considerably.

Snyder Athletic Center was closed Saturday and Sunday while merchandise was moved into the new store in College Heights Shopping Center. Milton Ham, owner, was shooting for a Tuesday opening with a grand opening in the near future.

It's A Boutique's grand opening kicked-off today in its new location at the American on the East Hiway.

Bob Head, owner of Head Heating and Air Conditioning, recently took advantage of the unseasonably warm weather and took a few days vacation with his family.

Wayne Hughes, manager of the Snyder Dairy Queens, say that he has a limited number of DQ Dolls for only 99 cents, while they last.

Loren Sullivan, manager of J.C. Penney, was in Abilene Friday on store business.

Howard Limmer, manager of Anthony's, is expected to be back on the job soon following minor surgery.

Joe Box, owner of Box Realty has announced that Joyce Barnes is now associated with his firm as a sales representative.

Pam West of the Curiosity Shop has a one-of-a-kind gift for a special person. Her shop has original hydrastone sculptures by J.T. Ford. All pieces are signed and numbered.

Pam is celebrating the first anniversary of her unique book and gift shop.

Central Tire Service also celebrates an anniversary this month – its 28th.

Central Tire opened for business in Dec. 1949 as did Rhodes Welding. Southwestern Brick began operations in Dec. 1953.

A precision machine shop – Rem's – recently opened for business on the Lamesa Highway. The company offers nearly all machine shop services but specializes in electronic-digital instrument design and replacement and the design and manufacturing of oilwell logging tools.

Two of Snyder's newest businesses, Bar H Bar Western Wear – managed by Keith Hackfield – and Las Palmas Restuarant – operated by John and Lisa Montez – both reported excellent business last week.

Bar H Bar opened for business last Monday in the College Heights Shopping Center and Las Palmas opened the previous Monday in the old Spanish Inn location.

Si Steinberg and Elizabeth Potts are local realtors attending a state meeting in Austin this week.

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Daughters Of American Colonists Meet Here

Members of George Cogdell Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of American Colonists met recently in the home of Mrs. Henry F. Clark. Miss Josie Baird, chapter regent, presided. Mrs. Clark, chapter chaplain, voiced the opening prayer, and Mrs. Douglas Hill led in the pledge to the flag. In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. F.E. Tutt, Mrs. Ruple Morrow read minutes of the last meeting.

Miss Delila Baird, chapter registrar, reported that chapter membership now totals 21, with two applications pending, and several others ready to submit to the registrar general.

During a brief business meeting a finance committee was elected for the purpose of budgeting needed expenditures for the year. Those chosen were Mrs. Whit Clark, Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

The speaker, Mrs. J.K. Wood of Odessa, was introduced by Mrs. Hill. Her topic, Texas Colonial Architecture, was presented with commentary and slides depicting homes, churches, schools and court houses that have been designated with Texas historical markers. Following the program Mrs. Hill presented a gift to the speaker in appreciation for her interesting and educational program.

Attending the meeting were Misses Josie and Delila Baird; Mmes. Leland S. Herod, Doug Hill, Gene L. Dulaney, Jimmy Don Hale, Darthulia Hale, Ruple Morrow, and Henry F. Clark; guests, Mrs. Wood and her mother, Mrs. Hall.

DAC MEETS--Mrs. Douglas K. Hill, left, introduces Mrs. J.K. Wood of Odessa, guest speaker for the DAC meeting. The group met recently in the home of Mrs. Henry F. Clark.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: It's not that I spend more than I earn, I just spend it quicker than I earn it.

Snoopy Dog in a Boat
Charlie Brown Beans
Linus Fruit
Woodstock's Pudding
Lucy's Special Salad
Schroder's Piano Drink

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Be sure your brain is in gear before engaging your mouth.

Beef Pattie w-Country Gravy
Oven Fried Potatoes
Seasoned Collard Greens
Vanilla Cake w-Icing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A man's difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes.

Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Vegetable Soup
Orange Wedges
Lazy Tom Thumb Bars
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Diced Turkey a la Sauce
Parsley Buttered Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Garden Salad w-Dressing
Pineapple Tidbits in Orange Juice
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Manager's Choice

THURSDAY

Deep Fried Turbot Filets
Tartar Sauce & Catsup
Buttered Collard Greens
Hoedown Potatoes
Orange & Coconut Salad
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY

Cheeseburger on Bun w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Christmas Tree lighting ceremony 7 p.m. WTC Central Courtyard. Scurry County Museum open from 6:30-8:30.

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

Hermleigh Lions Club will meet 7 p.m. at Hermleigh Community Center.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club Christmas Pary and gift exchange in home of Mrs. Annie Mae Sears; executive committee, hostesses.

East Elementary PTA coffee 8:45 a.m. in school cafeteria. All parents invited to attend.

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets at Martha Ann Woman's Club 7:30 p.m.

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

Art Guild Study Club Christmas Dinner; Mrs. John DeShazo, 2802 Ave. U; exchange of gifts; bring nursing home gifts.

WEDNESDAY

RSVP Christmas Party, 9:30-11 a.m. First United Methodist Church.

Sparkle City Squares will meet for the second session of free lessons at the National Guard Armory at 8:30 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters Club Luncheon; Pat Falls home; Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Mrs. J.D. Scott, also hostesses.

Twentieth Century Club, Martha Ann Woman's Club; Lois Bartels, Erdie Wissinger, hostesses.

THURSDAY

ABWA will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club for Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts, 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Palette Club, airport terminal; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ted Bell, Floydada, watercolor.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Woman Santa Won't Be Back

TULSA, Okla. (AP)-Mildred Plaster won't be back as Santa Claus at a Tulsa shopping center this year. She was told that "Santa Claus is not a woman."

"It's discrimination," the 77-year-old Mrs. Plaster said. "I've never felt this way before, but it is.

"I could care less about women's lib. That's for the birds. I've had four husbands and have been liberated as much as I need to be all my life."

An employee of the shopping center said parents had complained because children realized it was a woman "and everyone knows Santa is a man."

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BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Proper play for 4 spades

NORTH
♠ K Q 7 3
♥ A J 10 4
♦ J 9 4
♣ A J

WEST (D)
♠ —
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A K Q 10
♣ 10 8 6 5 2

EAST
♠ J 9 8 6
♥ 6 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ K 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 10 5 4 2
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ Q 3

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — K (d)

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "It is about time that we run some really simple hands for our readers. At least ones that are simple to experts."

Jim: "Here's a good one to start with. West cashes the three top diamonds and shifts to the five of clubs."

Oswald: "First elementary decision for South. Should he finesse? The answer in CB language is 'Negatory'. He doesn't need that finesse."

Jim: "Next elementary problem. What card does he lead from dummy? The answer is either the king or queen of trumps. He can pick up trumps easily unless they break 4-0. If West has all four South is helpless. The lead of a high spade from dummy makes it possible to pick up four in the East hand."

Oswald: "Sure enough, East has all four and South must go after hearts. Which one should he lead?"

Jim: "This is the third simple problem. He must lead the nine. If he leads this and West ducks he can continue with the queen and get to lead the suit three times. If he starts with the queen West can beat him by ducking twice."

Ask the Jacobys

A Nebraska reader wants to know our opening bid with ♠ A K x ♥ A K x ♦ x x x ♣ A K J x.

We open two notrump. We have 22 high-card points and notrump distribution.

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(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.)

Half the fun of serving curry is to accompany it with a tray of "extras." Use small, attractive bowls or similar serving pieces and fill them with peanuts, sliced banana, shredded coconut, crumbled bacon.

Bridge Winners

Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Snyder Country Club Friday with five tables playing Howell Movement. Winning were 1. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. B.L. McKinley; 2. Mrs. G.G. Lowe and Mrs. R.L. Haney; 3. Mrs. G.B. Clark and Mrs. Virdie Kimbro; 4. Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Scott Casey.

Sunday four tables played Howell Movement and announced winners are 1. Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman; 2. Mrs. G.G. Lowe and Mrs. Charles Snyder; 3. Mrs. A.G. Furlow and Mrs. H.R. Preston. Sunday, Dec. 11 will be the charity game.

The Hollywood-Burbank Airport in California was the 60th busiest airport in the United States in 1976, with a total of 243,150 flight operations.

Yule Gifts Exchanged By Club Members

An exchange of Christmas gifts made, baked or grown highlighted the meeting of the Knapp Home Demonstration Club in the home of June Greenway on the Lamesa Highway.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, creating a festive air and introducing the Christmas season. Those attending answered roll call with songs, poems and stories.

In addition to 15 members, those attending were Ruby Butts, county extension agent, Mrs. Lois von Roeder, Mrs. Ruth Weathers, Mrs. Becky Sanders and Mrs. Roy Wissinger.

Next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. B.J. Bartels, 2306 32nd St., in Snyder.

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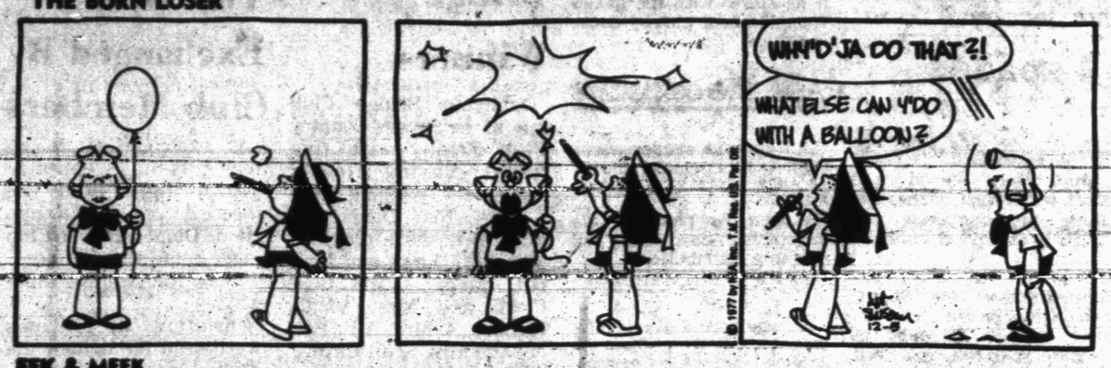

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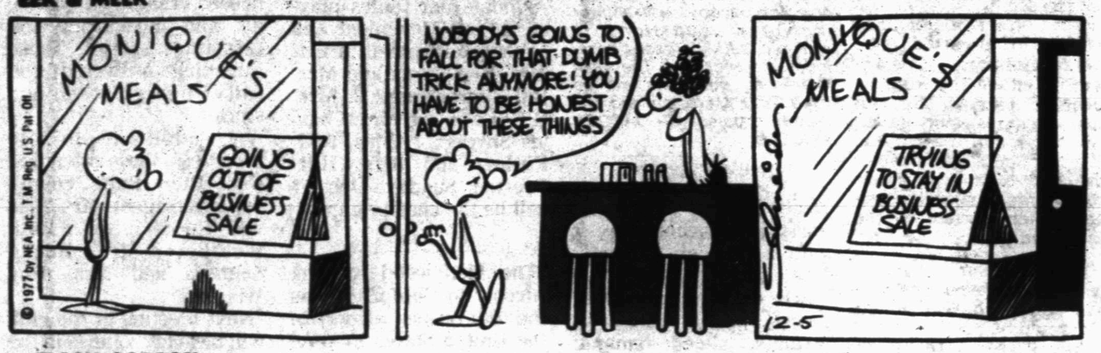

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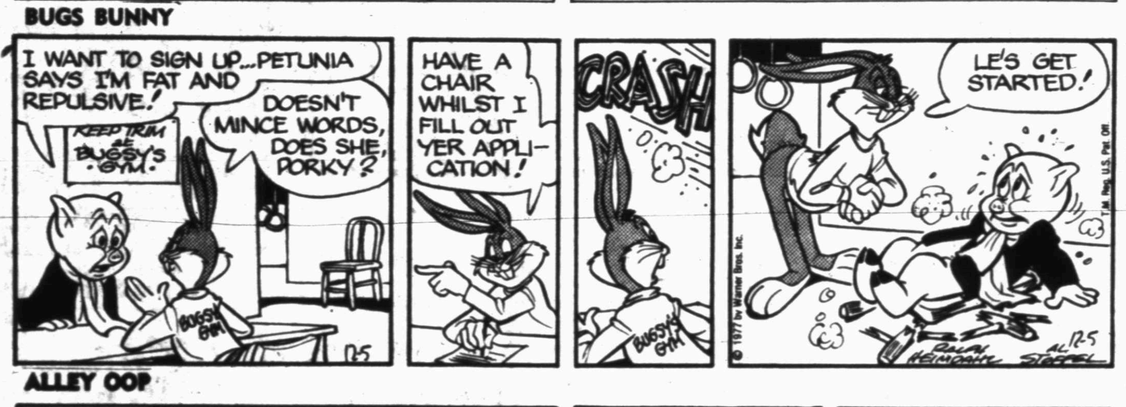

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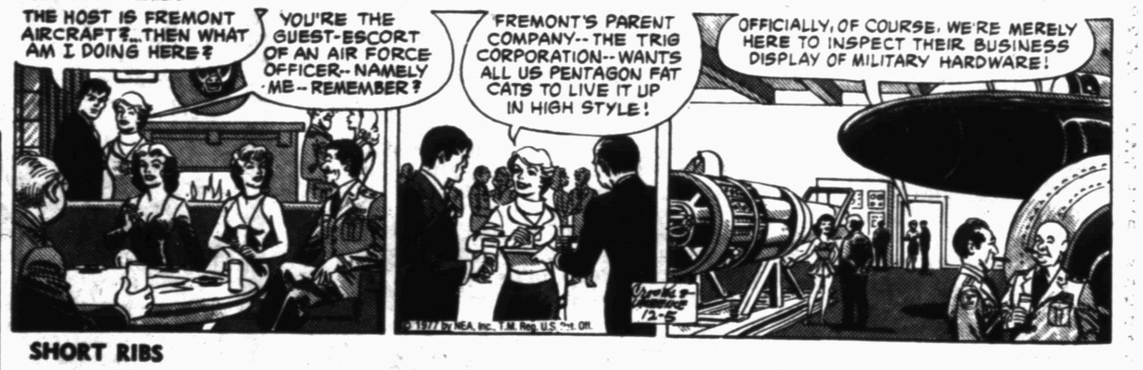

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SHORT RIBS

ACROSS

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8 Blase
12 Television receiver
13 Air (prefix)
14 Wait
15 Animal doctor (abbr.)
16 In the offing
17 Lounge
18 Trim trees
20 By birth
22 Flower plot
23 Demons
25 Taro paste
27 Star quarterback
30 Liquid measure
33 Japanese currency
34 Spike
36 Dutch embankment
37 Composer Stravinsky
39 Spoils
41 Cravat
42 Consecrated oil
44 Dipped
46 Universal time (abbr.)
47 Continent
48 New Deal project (abbr.)
50 Large bird
52 Women (sl.)
56 Am not (sl.)
58 Ancient
60 Author Fleming
61 Egyptian deity
62 Empty
63 Three (prefix)
64 Chantilly product
65 Cleveland's waterfront
66 Sixth sense (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Invitation response (abbr.)
2 Never (contr.)
3 Aleutian island
4 Infielder
5 Sign of the zodiac
6 Presses
7 Kind of corn bread
8 Barrel (abbr.)
9 Debt
10 Ax
11 Give ear
19 Insect egg
21 Environment agency (abbr.)
24 Religious poem
26 Ancient
27 Of liquid waste
28 Almost
29 Not from life
30 Luster
31 Dustbowl victim
32 Require
35 Jovian satellite
38 Wheel edge
40 Spin thumbs
43 Female saint (abbr.)
45 Auto club
47 Forebode
48 Kite part
49 Passport endorsement
51 Leonine hair
53 Tiny parasite
54 Corn plant parts
55 Cut with scissors
57 Mao ____ tung
59 Biblical character

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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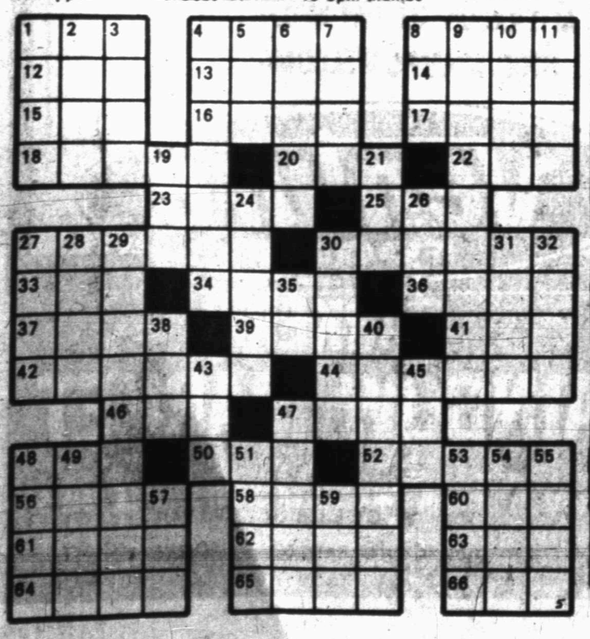

FUNNY BUSINESS

PRISCILLA'S POP

DENNIS THE MENACE

Interest Growing In Farming, 'Agribusiness'

By DAVE CARPENTER
Associated Press Writer

AMES, Iowa (AP)-Keeping 'em down on the farm, as the old saying goes, is less of a problem these days for agricultural schools.

Deans at state universities around the country are finding more students of both rural and urban backgrounds, plus increasing numbers of women in their classrooms.

Newly released national statistics show there are 98,519 students of agriculture or related topics. That's up about 80 percent from the 1970 figure of 54,000, according to Dr. Louis M. Thompson, associate dean at Iowa State University's College of Agriculture at Ames.

Thompson compiles enrollment statistics for the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, which represents the major public universities in the country.

The deans say it's evidence of a growing interest in farming and "agribusiness."

"The growth has been just phenomenal," said Roy Kottman, dean of Ohio State University's agricultural school, the nation's third largest.

Ten years ago only 10 percent of agricultural school graduates went into farming, but that figure has now doubled, Thompson said.

Today, 30 percent of the graduates enter agribusiness - food production and related fields - where job opportunities remain good and starting pay averages $11,500. Twenty percent go to graduate school and the rest enter government service or some form of private employment.

Thompson attributes the boom over the last decade to several factors: the increase of women in formerly male-dominated, an increase in farm income, publicity given to the world food shortage and the increase in popularity of courses that deal with the environment.

The ISU dean was "overwhelmed" to discover that enrollment at his own school this fall was up 10.6 percent from 1976.

"Enrollment has actually been going up since 1964 across the country," he said. "Today it's the high number of women that are keeping the figures on the rise."

Women now account for more than 30 percent (31,000) of the total, he said, especially in classes in horticulture, floriculture and animal science, where they frequently outnumber the men.

"Until 1971, we had so few women in agriculture we didn't even keep records on just how many there were," said Harry Kunkel, dean of the agricultural school at Texas A&M, the nation's largest with 5,548 'ag' students.

And in the last six years the total of women has mushroomed from 128 to more than 1,500, according to Kunkel.

Ohio State's Kottman says the current rosy outlook for agricultural schools has its roots in the 1950s.

"Some of us got angry about people saying vocational agriculture was for the birds," he said, and launched a recruiting drive while promoting the image of agriculture.

But it wasn't until the mid 1960s, says Kottman, that agriculture established itself as a respected area of study and was able to attract top students.

"They used to poke fun at us but today we're drawing many of the best students," he says.

Agricultural students are also taking advantage of excellent job opportunities in the field.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING—Jane Womack led visitors of the Scurry County Museum in a medley of Christmas carols Sunday afternoon. The event, complete with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, was billed as an old-fashioned Christmas. (SDN Staff Photo)

GOODFELLOWS APPLICATION

If you know of a person or family (elderly, disabled, a child), regardless of race, color or creed, living within the Scurry County area, whom might be forgotten on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon and mail it at once to: The Goodfellows, P.O. Box 661, Snyder, TX 79549. Last day to receive applications will be December 14. Please print name and address clearly, and fill in ALL THE information requested. If all spaces are not completed correctly, request cannot be considered.

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CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Get-a-way together

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — My husband and I have reserved a room in a secluded country inn for the weekend. After 15 years of marriage, we still feel uneasy stealing time from the children for ourselves, so we decided to get away for a "self-directed marriage encounter experience." If you think this is a good idea, please advise us on some techniques to get us started. We have never done anything like this before but we think it might help us to communicate better and to be better parents.

DEAR READER — Hey, what is this — "stealing" time for a get-a-way to a secluded weekend hideout? Are you really "bad guys" just because you want to spend a weekend together away from the children? Of course not. You shouldn't have to steal time — you should be able to take it and use it however you want.

So on this particular weekend, try using the time strictly for yourselves — not for your children. Since this may be a new experience for you, some guidelines might help.

Make a rule: for two days we will not mention the children! This will help keep the weekend focused on your relationship. If your life has revolved around children for many years, you may have to endure some painful moments when you think you have nothing to say to each other ... but it will be worth all your effort and patience if you can truly discover each other again.

My husband and I have invented a "game" that is fun and revealing. You may want to try it. Make a list of "important" issues such as busing, abortion, marijuana, gay rights, the Panama Canal, capital punishment, Vietnam, psychoanalysis. To begin with let him guess what you believe about each item. If he is correct, give him a kiss; if he guesses wrong, think of a proper punishment (keep silent?). Then you guess what he thinks on each issue. ("No opinion" is an acceptable guess if it's correct.)

At the end of this "encounter," each person expresses how he or she felt when listening to their spouse's guesses. Common responses are: "I can't believe you know that much about me;" "We've talked about that so many times, and you still don't know what I think;" "I'm not surprised that you couldn't guess my opinion, I guess I really have never been very open;" or "I never realized I just don't have many opinions." The feelings expressed at this time can be a springboard for further discussions.

Clear communication is essential to a good relationship. And if you try this next exercise, you will realize how misunderstandings can result from faulty listening. You begin. Talk for 15-20 minutes about the pros and cons of your marriage. The rule is that your husband cannot interrupt to explain or defend himself. He must listen. After you have finished, he repeats what you said and you correct any misunderstandings. Then reverse things, with him talking first. Being understood is a satisfying — although infrequent — experience.

You will know the encounter weekend has been a success if you plan your next weekend together without the aid of an agenda!

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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Panel To Listen

AUSTIN (AP) - Rep. Fred Orr, D-DeSoto, has called a Dec. 7 meeting of his Joint Committee Study on Products Liability to hear a manufacturer tell of his problems and to receive data from a state agency.

The State Insurance Board will provided information on how products liability claims and losses are translated into changes in rates, as well as a study on claims received and dealt with by major insurance companies.

FOR CHRISTMAS 1977

THE GOODFELLOWS WOULD APPRECIATE DOLLS, TOYS, AND BICYCLES AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR THE NEEDY CHILDREN OF THIS AREA. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO TEXAS ELECTRIC OFFICE ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE.

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Denver, Dallas & LA Clinch Titles

By The Associated Press

Making the National Football League playoffs is old hat for the Dallas Cowboys and Los Angeles Rams, but not for comeback hero Craig Morton and the surprising Denver Broncos.

"It's been a long time for the Denver Broncos, but it's been even longer for Craig Morton," said the 34-year-old quarterback, who threw two touchdown passes to help Denver subdue the Houston Oilers 24-14 Sunday and clinch the American Conference's Western Division title and the Broncos' first playoff berth in their 18-year history.

"It was very satisfying for me," said Morton, who suffered years of frustration as a backup in Dallas and then as a starter on a weak New York Giants club. "This team is really together. I'm very proud of it."

Proud is not the word for Denver's first-year coach, Red Miller.

"I want to talk about the playoffs, I want to talk about the playoffs, I want to talk about the playoffs," Miller screamed in the lockerroom after Sunday's win. "We are in the playoffs and for the first time this season I'm ready to talk about them."

Dallas and Los Angeles are also ready to talk of the playoffs after filling two of the four National Conference spots.

Dallas clinched the Eastern Division title with a 24-14 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles behind Tony Dorsett, who rushed for 206 yards and two touchdowns. Los Angeles assured itself of the NFC West crown with a 20-14 decision over the defending Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders on a 43-yard scoring pass from Pat Haden to Harold Jackson with 2:10 to play.

That fills three of the eight playoff berths. The Baltimore Colts could make it four with a victory over the Miami Dolphins tonight. That would clinch the AFC East title for the Colts, although the Dolphins would still be in the running for a wild-card berth.

Here's the way the playoff picture looks:

AFC

Denver, 11-1, is in the playoffs as the West winner.

Baltimore, 9-2, can clinch the East title tonight.

Pittsburgh, 8-4, leads the Central by one game over Cincinnati, 7-5. The two teams meet Saturday at Cincinnati.

Oakland, 9-3, is still alive in the wild card race, along with New England, 8-4, and the loser of tonight's game between Baltimore, 9-2, and Miami, 8-3.

NFC

Dallas, 10-2, is in as the East winner.

Minnesota, 8-4, leads Chicago by one game in the Central.

Los Angeles, 9-3, is in as the West champion.

St. Louis, Washington and Chicago, each 7-5, are the frontrunners for the wild card, as well as Minnesota if it fails to win the Central Division. St. Louis is at Washington Saturday in a key game.

In other NFL games Sunday, the Chicago Bears shut out the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 10-0, the Minnesota Vikings rallied to edge the San Francisco 49ers 28-27, the New England Patriots beat the Atlanta Falcons 16-10, the New York Giants upset the St. Louis Cardinals 27-7, the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Seattle Seahawks 30-20, the Washington Redskins downed the Buffalo Bills 10-0, the Cincinnati Bengals defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 27-7, the Green Bay Packers trimmed the Detroit Lions 10-9, the San Deigo Chargers whipped the Cleveland Browns 37-14 and the New York Jets edged the New Orleans Saints 16-13.

Morton threw 13-yard touchdown passes to Riley Odoms and Rick Upchurch to help the Broncos to a 14-7 halftime lead. He suffered a strained shoulder on the final play of the first half but came back in the fourth quarter to guide the Broncos to their decisive score, his 33-yard pass to Odoms setting up Norris Weese's 5-yard run.

COWBOYS 24, OILERS 14

Tony Dorsett, who earlier scored on a 1-yard run,, broke loose on an 84-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth quarter as Dallas wrapped up its seventh NFC East title and 11th playoff berth in the last 12 years.

Dorsett, who carried 23 times, is only the third NFL rookie to gain 200 yards in one game, joining Jim Brown and Tom Wilson.

SETS RECORD--Cindy Luttrull, WTC sophomore from Laverne, Okla., drilled 34 points Saturday night as the Dusters defeated visiting McMurry, 70-55. Miss Luttrull, the only returning player from last year's squad, set a Duster record with her shooting display. She also accounted for 15 rebounds and was a leader on the team's defense. (WTC Photo by Joe Boldon)

Luttrull Sets Scoring Record

Dusters Dump Visiting Maids

Cindy Luttrull, WTC's blonde haired, sure-shot artist, drilled a new Duster scoring record here Saturday night as she led her teammates over Mc Murry College, 70-55.

The 5'10" sophomore from Laverne, Okla. tripped the hoop for 34 points, breaking the old mark of 26 points set in a single game set by Theresa Beal and tied by Marilyn Paton, both in 1976. Miss Lunday,, the only returning starter off of last year's Duster team, hit 6 of 7 free throws to aid her point total.

"Cindy played about as good as a kid could play," praised coach and athletic director Dr. Sid Simpson.

As a team however, the Dusters failed to show much sparkle except from the charity line, where the girls managed 16 of 17 baskets.

"Our defense was better than our offense," explained Simpson, who was somewhat disappointed with his team's performance. "We played a good game, but we'll need a super game to beat Clarendon Monday." The Dusters, who lost their first three games in a row, have come back to win the last four, including their only two conference games.

Luttrull posted the first 10 Duster points, as WTC took a 10-1 lead early in the game and never really let up. Jo Beth Mitchell added 12 points to Miss Luttrull's 34, and Jackie Rose had 8. Luttrull claimed the defensive stats too, taking 15 of her team's 45 rebounds. Miss Mitchell had 12 rebounds.

The contest, which helped to celebrate WTC's Homecoming, was spiced by a large crowd of exes and local fans. The Dusters gave the audience a good show, striking at will in the second half, as a full eight players on the team scored at least two points.

Nancy Hard led the Maidens with 17 points, followed by teammates Dyana Teeter with 15 and Vicki White with 10.

The Dusters, 2-0 in conference play, begin the week's action tonight with a 6 o'clock date at Clarendon; a team which they defeated Nov. 28. Thursday, the local squad will host Weatherford College.

WTC	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Minton	0	2	1	2
Vaughn	1	0	1	2
Mitchell	4	4	2	12
Trimble	0	0	3	0
Williams	0	0	4	0
Luttrull	14	6	3	34
McCalister	0	0	2	0
Muirhead	1	2	1	4
Lunday	2	0	5	4
Sexton	2	0	2	4
Rose	3	2	2	8
Wheatly	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	16	27	70

MC	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Teeter	6	3	1	15
McDougal	0	0	1	0
Hard	3	11	0	17
Sharp	0	1	0	1
White	5	0	2	10
Chester	3	2	2	8
Cator	1	0	5	2
Hall	0	2	5	2
TOTALS	18	19	16	55

JV Takes 7th Place

Snyder junior varsity earned seventh place in a home-court tournament here over the weekend.

The Tigers, who fell 68-66 to Lubbock High and 65-56 to Coronado early in the tournament, edged San Angelo 58-56 in overtime to gain the next-to-the-last place.

Snyder strung out good leads in the first and second periods of the Saturday contest. The Tigers led 14-10 at the first quarter buzzer and 30-20 at intermission, before slowing up in the second half. They still held a lead of 43-38 at the end of the third set, but by the final gun, San Angelo had tied the game at 54-54.

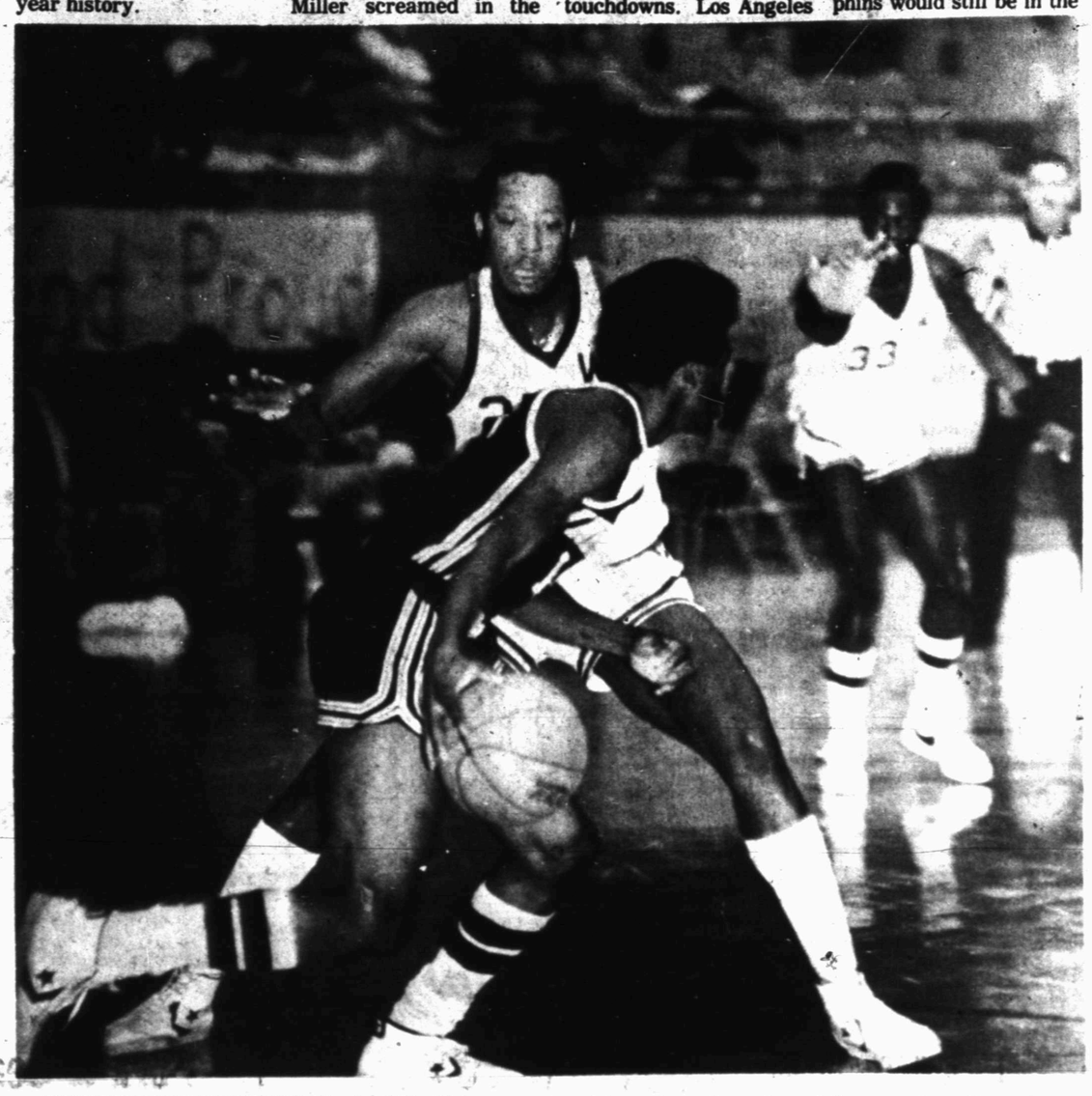
In overtime, Snyder's Jackson, who posted 15 points for the afternoon, hit on two baskets to give the Tigers a 58-56 victory. Bradley Richardson led Snyder with 24 individual points.

San Angelo, which failed to win a game in the two-day junior varsity tournament, was headed by Rose and Gray, who accounted for 16 and 14 points.

Snyder's Bradley Richardson was named to the all-tournament team.

SJV	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Sullenger	2	0	2	4
Jackson	7	1	0	15
Taylor	2	0	3	4
Richardson	11	2	2	24
Willis	3	1	0	7
Forbes	2	0	2	4
TOTALS	27	4	9	58

SAJV	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Parker	3	0	1	16
Rose	8	0	2	16
Gray	7	0	2	14
Rossman	4	0	1	8
Archer	0	0	1	0
Clarke	2	0	3	4
Deen	2	0	2	4
Davis	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	28	0	14	56



DETERMINED DEFENSE--Reginald Reid, known as the clown of the WTC Westerner team, doesn't kid around here, as he holds back a McMurry offensive drive. The Westerners, after defeating the visitors here Saturday night, travel to Clarendon today. Behind Reid is teammate Melvin Patridge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Westerners Rip McMurry

Doing their part to aid WTC's Homecoming festivities, the Westerners stormed the visiting Mc Murry Indians here Saturday night, 75-77.

The Westerners, now 8-3 in season play, travel to Clarendon tonight for an 8 o'clock conference date.

Three WTC players reached the double figures in Saturday's contest, played before a good-sized crowd of exes and local followers. Julio Gallardo, Joe Mendoza and Melvin Patridge noted 13, 10 and 11 points as every Westerner played and all but one scored.

WTC opened a 36-26 lead by halftime - when Homecoming queen Kathleen Utsman of Colorado City was introduced to the audience - and continued to dominate throughout the rest of the ball game.

Meanwhile the McMurry junior varsity team, who carried only seven players to the game, was led by Byers with 18 points and Courtney with 15. The Indians post 27 field goals to WTC's 30, and 5 free throws to the Westerner's 14.

The Westerners note three contests remaining before they take a break for the Christmas holidays. After tonight's action, the local team plays host to New Mexico Junior College on the 18th and Amarillo College on the 12th. Both are conference games.

Following the break, WTC men resume action again Jan. 5-7 in the ABC Tournament in Big Spring.

WTC	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Gallardo	5	3	3	13
Moorehead	2	0	2	4
Gifford	1	2	1	4
Williams	3	0	1	6
Jamison	2	1	0	5
Beadle	4	0	1	8
Worthington	0	0	2	4
Smith	2	0	2	4
Brown	1	2	1	4
Reid	1	1	0	3
Mendoza	4	2	0	10
Patridge	4	3	2	11
Nichols	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	30	14	18	74

MC	FG.	FT.	F.	TP.
Lewis	2	1	1	3
Courtney	7	1	4	15
Byers	9	0	0	18
Martinez	2	0	0	4
Hale	2	0	5	2
Wooten	3	2	2	8
Gates	2	1	4	5
TOTALS	27	5	16	55

Nips Midland Lee In Finals. . .

Midland Wins Local Tourney

Midland High School kicked out to an early lead here Saturday night, then held off a determined Midland Lee offensive surge in the final quarter to win the Snyder Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament.

The Bulldogs, paced by Wilson's 21 points, went ahead 19-17 in the championship game, then held on for leads of 33-25 at the half and 51-38 in the third period. Midland Lee put 26 points up in the final period, but the 'Dogs added 19 of their own - enough for a 70-64 win.

Third place in the two-day tournament went to Lubbock Monterey. The Chiefs, who defeated San Angelo 50-43 in first-round play, managed a second win over Lubbock High, 52-41. Monterey's single loss, 58-56 was dealt by Midland. Lubbock High took fourth in the meet.

Abilene Cooper, ousted early in the meet by the strong Midland team, ended up with consolation honors after whipping eighth-place San Angelo and sixth-place Coronado.

Snyder, nipped by Lubbock High 68-66 in its first game, fell again to Coronado 65-56 before beating San Angelo 58-56 for seventh place.

Seminole Wins

AUSTIN -- Seminole, which defeated Snyder in regional play several weeks ago, nipped Beaumont South park 16-14, 15-12 to cop the state 3A volleyball championship.

In other playoffs, Needville defeated Fabens to claim the 2A title; Brazos ripped Leon to earn the class A championship; Buena Vista handled Austwill-Tivoli to gain the class B title; and Beaumont French grabbed the 4A cup with a victory over San Antonio Edison.

Wilson Expected Sloan Successor

LUBBOCK (AP) - Texas Tech is expected to call a press conference early this week to announce that Tom Wilson, 33, the offensive coordinator at Texas A&M University, will succeed Steve Sloan as head Red Raider football coach.

Basketball Action At Home Tonight

In local basketball games tonight, Snyder boys' and girls' groups play hosting roles, with the boys playing at the coliseum and the girls at Tiger Gym.

The boys' groups, sophomores, junior varsity and varsity, are to welcome Big Spring at 4:15, 6:15 and 8 p.m. respectively, while the girls host Rotan at 6 and 7:30.

Tomorrow, the girls travel to Seminole and the boys are at San Angelo.

Also tomorrow, Snyder boys' 8th and 9th Black teams host Big Spring.

Western Texas College teams will be at Clarendon tonight. The Dusters tip-off at 6 o'clock while the Westerners meet their conference foe at 8 p.m.

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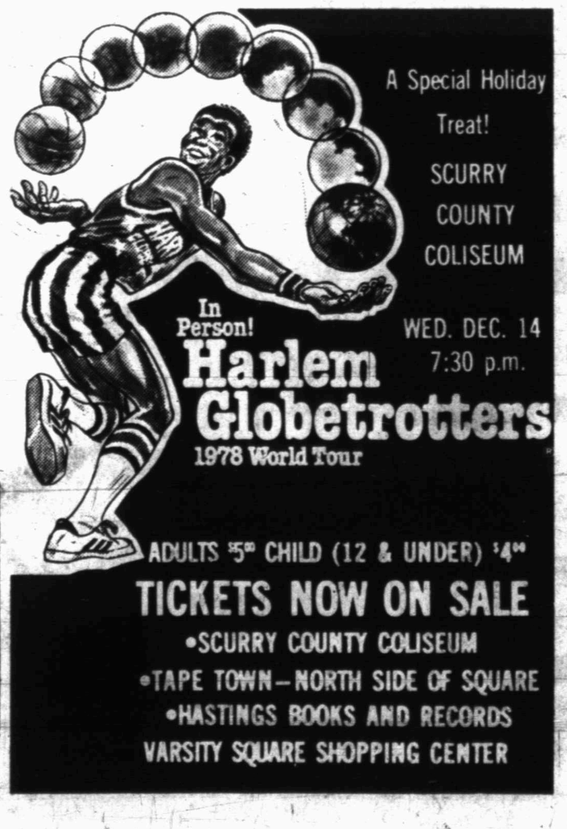

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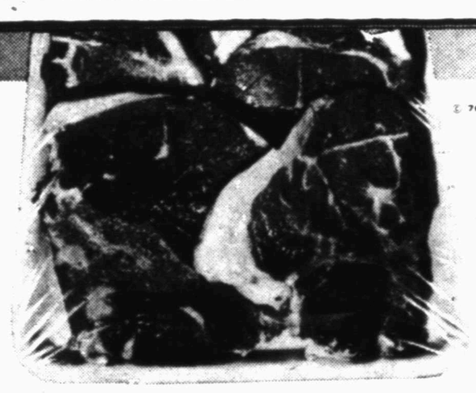

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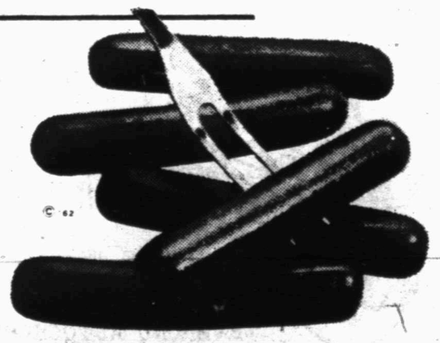

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Rioting Ended

British Troops In Bermuda

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) - British troops armed with rifles and machine guns deployed in Bermuda today for the first time in nearly 10 years, but rioting to protest the execution of two blacks for political murders already had ended.

British commanders said 260 troops had been brought in from bases in Belize, in Central America, and England to back up the 900 men of the local police force and the Bermuda Regiment.

The British island colony was calm all day Sunday, and only three fire bombs exploded Sunday night, in a truck and a vacant house in Hamilton and at a reform school 12 miles outside the city. No casualties were reported.

"I think the steam has gone out of it," said Police Inspector Allan Lister.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew remained in effect.

Black youths rioted and hurled fire bombs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights to protest the hanging Friday of two black terrorists convicted of murdering the British governor and his aide, the British police chief and two white supermarket owners in 1972-73. It was Bermuda's first executions in 31 years.

The rioters were estimated to have done $5 million worth of damage, but no serious injuries have been reported. Three persons, including two Americans, died in a fire at the Southampton Princess Hotel Thursday night during the rioting and the hotel were seven miles apart, and officials said they had been unable to determine yet whether there was any connection.

Lois Brown Evans, leader of the predominantly black opposition Labor party, charged at a news conference that Prime Minister David Gibbons and Governor Sir Peter Ramsbotham over-reacted by calling in the British troops and that their presence would create more tension.

There also was resentment among some black soldiers of the Bermuda Regiment.

Hamilton's downtown streets were virtually deserted Sunday although some tourists were out with cameras.

DISTRICT MEETING---Earl Davis, left, and Mike Ezzell are shown conferring after a District 4 meeting of the American Association of Sheriff Posses and Riding Clubs held Saturday night in the Towle Park barn. Davis is president of local chapter of the association and Ezzell, a state representative, was the guest speaker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Firemen Get Five Calls

City firefighters were kept busy Sunday extinguishing five minor fires.

The first grass fire was reported at 10:20 a.m. and occurred on West 30th St.

Another grass fire was doused at 12:05 p.m. about seven miles south of Snyder.

A cotton burrs fire was reported at 12:30 p.m. approximately nine miles east of Snyder.

At 1:39 p.m. a grass fire was doused at the intersection of 30th St. and Ave. N.

The final fire Sunday, another grass fire, was extinguished about 2:35 p.m. on North Beaumont Ave.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Gloria Sanchez, Star Rt., Ira; Judy Cave, Rt. 2, Rotan; Adolph Sanchez, Rt. 3; Ina Lou Smith, Fluvanna; Zella Thompson, 3306 Ave. A; Hope Martinez, Box 334; Frankie Broker, 1010 26th; Chris Tovar, 2001 Ave. E; Ted Cave, Rt. 1, Jayton; Carolyn Landrum, 110 25th; Lois Perry, Rt. 3; Albert Perkins, Rt. 3; Alta York, 3100 Ave. W; Charles Wells, 701 27th.

DISMISSALS: Dianna Williams, Van Leatherwood, Ruby Cave, Della Rabb, Tommy Eubanks, Mrs. Don Beck and baby girl, David Perelez, Richard DuPree, Kip Wadleigh, Elmer Bryant, Myrtis Thomas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Landrum, 110 25th, are the parents of an 8 lb. 4½ oz. son, born at 11:32 a.m. Dec. 3 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broker are the parents of a 5 lb. 3 oz. girl, born at 10:10 p.m. Dec. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They reside at 1010 26th.

OBITUARIES

M. M. Boyd

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bell-Seale Chapel here for Marvin M. Boyd, 88, who died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in Midland.

Mr. Boyd was a native of Boone County, Ark., and was a former resident of Snyder. He was married on Nov. 22, 1908, in Snyder to Annie Elizabeth Gainer. She preceded him in death on Jan. 13, 1975.

Winston Bell will officiate at the funeral service and burial will be in Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are J.D. Boyd of Midland and L. M. Boyd of Robstown; a sister, Mrs. Iona Williamson Snyder; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Linebaugh

Graveside rites were set for 2 p.m. today at Snyder Cemetery for Gene Linebaugh, who was found dead here Thursday morning. His death was attributed to asphyxiation.

The Rev. E.E. Pinkerton was to officiate at the rites, with Bell-Seale Funeral Home in charge of burial.

Barlow Infant

Graveside rites have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hillside Memorial Gardens for Angel LaRen Barlow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barlow of Snyder. The child was born in Snyder on Nov. 30 and died at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Donald Marquart and the Rev. Jonathan Jensen will officiate and burial will be under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents, and a brother, Dru Barlow, all of Snyder.

Thompson

Funeral service was held this morning at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for David Eugene Thompson, 46, who died Saturday morning of a gunshot wound.

The Rev. Miller F. Robinson and Dr. A.B. Lightfoot officiated. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Russell Yorgesen, Johney Greenfield, Jack Patchell, Bill Dryden, J.D. James and Charlie Blakey.

Gilbert Rites

Funeral service for Mrs. Pearl Gilbert, 79, who was killed Friday in a car-train crash at Santa was set for 4 p.m. today in the Bell-Seale Chapel. Mrs. Gilbert was the mother of Mel Zane Gilbert of Snyder.

The Rev. Ken Andress was to officiate at the service here, and burial was to be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

McCormick

Miss Donnie McCormick, 83, who lived at 3200 Avenue H, died at 12:15 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. A long-time resident of Snyder, she was a native of Arkansas.

Funeral service has been set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder, with Elder Carl Watson, pastor, officiating.

Miss McCormick is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lillie Nolan of Snyder, and a brother, Claude McCormick of Snyder.

Patterson

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church for Scott C. Patterson, 61, who was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 1 p.m. Sunday after he had been stricken with a sudden illness.

The Rev. Monte Jones of Snyder and the Rev. Don Hungerford of Odessa will officiate at the funeral rites, with Bell-Seale Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Patterson, a native of Hermleigh, was district clerk here for Newmont Oil Co.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; a son, Ray Light of Wichita Falls; his mother Mrs. Blanche Patterson of Snyder; a sister, Frances Williams of Alamogordo, N.M.; a brother, Ted Patterson of Denver, Colo.

Veteran Diplomat, Bruce Is Dead

WASHINGTON (AP) - David K.E. Bruce, a veteran American diplomat who served in a variety of posts including mainland China, died of a heart attack Monday at Georgetown University Medical Center. He was 79.

The center issued a statement saying that Bruce was admitted to the hospital's coronary care unit at 10 p.m. EST Sunday and died at 2:10 a.m. Monday.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	43¼	43⅛	43¼
Am Airlin	10½	10¼	10¼
Am Motors	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
AmTT	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
Armco Stl	27	26⅞	26⅞
AtlRichfl	50⅝	50	50¼
Beth Steel	21½	21⅜	21½
Boeing	28¼	28	28¼
Borden	31½	31¼	31¼
Brit Pet	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
Burl Ind	22	21⅞	21⅞
CaterpTr	54⅛	54¾	53¾
Chrysler	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
Cities Svc	48¾	48½	48⅝
CocaCola	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
Cont Oil	29	28⅞	28⅞
Dow Ch	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
duPont	117½	117	117
EG&G Inc	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
EastnAirL	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
East Kodak	51	50½	50¾
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GtAtlPac	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Gulf Oil	27	26⅞	26⅞
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IBM	264⅝	263½	264¼
Int Paper	42¾	42½	42½
Johns Manv	30⅞	30½	30¾
Johnsn John	75¼	74⅞	75⅛
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Kennecott	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Litton Ind	13	12⅞	12⅞
Marathn Oil	48	47¾	48
Martin M	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Mobil	63⅞	63⅝	63½
Monsanto	55	54¾	54¾
Penney JC	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
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Safeway Str	43	43	43
SantaFe Ind	37⅛	36¾	36¾
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Woolworth	20	19⅞	19⅞
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Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No. 2 were mixed in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 20 points to 47.85 cents a pound Friday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.25 a bale higher to 25 cents lower than the previous close. Dec. 50.99, Mar. 51.35, May 52.08.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) - Cattle and calves 2100. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter calves not tested. Few slaughter bulls mostly 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and steer calves firm to 50 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.00-2.00 higher with full advance on good grades. Demand good. Trading active.

Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 23.00-26.00; cutter 20.50-23.25.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2 1000-1500 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

Feeder steers: choice 250-400 lbs. 43.00-46.00; 400-500 lbs. 42.00-45.00; 500-600 lbs. 41.00-43.00; good 250-500 lbs. 39.00-43.00; 500-650 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

Feeder heifers: choice 250-500 lbs. 33.50-36.00; good 250-500 lbs. 31.75-34.80.

Hogs 800. Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 39.50-40.00; US 1-3 190-250 lbs. 39.00-39.50; US2-3 200-270 ls. 38.50-39.00.

Sows 50 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.50-33.00.

Boars 300-650 lbs. 26.00-27.00; 150-250 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) - Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 2.81n Monday; No. 2 soft red winter 2.71n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.23½n hopper, 2.16½n box. Oats No. 2 heavy 1.41n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 5.80n.

No. 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.22½n hopper, 2.15½n box.

2 Mishaps On Area Highways

Two vehicles were heavily damaged in a collision Saturday night approximately 12 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84.

Investigating highway patrolmen reported that a 1969 Oldsmobile driven by Rachel Brown of Abilene and a 1972 Chevrolet three-quarter ton truck driven by Tommy Flippen of Evant were involved in the collision.

Receiving minor injuries in the mishap were Rachel Brown, Roy Brown, and Flippen. They were treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and released.

Initial reports indicate that one of the vehicles crossed over the median and swerved into the path of the other. The mishap occurred about 10:30 p.m.

In a separate mishap, Guadalupe Perez of Lamesa, lost control of a truck-trailer rig he was driving Saturday night, sending the rig into a spin and causing it to overturn.

Despite receiving a minor hand injury, patrolmen reported that Perez did not require hospitalization.

The mishap occurred at 8 p.m., approximately 12 miles west of Snyder on U.S. 180.

Well May Burn For Months

HOUMA, La. (AP)-A natural gas well that exploded, caught fire and destroyed a $1.6 million drilling rig may not be brought under control for two months, Exxon officials say.

No one was injured when the well, Exxon's LaTerre 30, blew out Saturday night in swampland south of Montegut, a small community near the Gulf of Mexico.

The 27-man crew was evacuated when the well began "uncontrolled flow," two hours before the gas ignited in a flash of orange flame, a company spokesman said.

Wild well fighters were flown in from Houston to devise a way to snuff out the well. Spokesmen said it will be a time-consuming process.

Little Hope For Fetus

NEW YORK (AP) - A comatose pregnant woman has developed pneumonia and internal bleeding, and doctors held little hope that she could be kept alive to give her 5-month-old fetus a chance to be born.

Dr. Thomas LaBarbera, director of the critical care unit at Victory Memorial Hospital, described the condition of Rosemarie Maniscalco, 27, on Sunday as "poor, very poor."

"According to statistics, it has been practically impossible to sustain life in a person in her degree of coma," LaBarbera said.

Mrs. Maniscalco collapsed into a coma Nov. 23 after suffering severe bleeding in her brain.

Rotary Rig Count Dips

The rotary rig count in Permian Basin oil fields declined from 302 to 299 last week, according to Reed Drilling Equipment's weekly survey.

However, the latest survey included 19 more rotary rigs than were in operation during the corresponding week in 1976. Eddy County, N.M., led the Basin with 30 rigs running. Ward County had 25 and Pecos County had 22.

In Scurry County, two rotary rigs were in operation, compared to three the previous week.

The count for other area counties, with last week and the week before, in order: Borden 5 and 7; Dawson 6 and 6; Fisher 4 and 4; Garza 4 and 5; Howard 7 and 7; Kent 1 and 3; Mitchell 5 and 5; Nolan 2 and 3; Stonewall 1 and 1.

Ezzell Speaks To Area Riding Clubs

Snyder was the host city Saturday night of a District 4 meeting of the American Association of Sheriff Posses and Riding Clubs.

The meeting was held in the Towle Park Barn and was attended by approximately 100 persons from Snyder, Sweetwater, and Big Spring.

Guest speaker for the event was Mike Ezzell, a state representative of the 63rd District. Ezzell's speech was based on the formula for success. In his speech, Ezzell said that success is based on an individual's desire, determination, and dedication.

Following Ezzell's address to the group, numerous awards were presented to members of the Scurry County Sheriff Posse.

Receiving awards were Sheila Reid, Eddie Cumbie, Debi Bruns, John Nichols, Jo Ann Smith, Julie Clinkenbeard, Dickie Clinkenbeard, Paula Reid, Royce Reid, Pat Halford, Jay Jones, Deanne Hamilton, Tommy Smith, Tammy Hicks, Jack Fulford, Kelly Tolbert, Joey Henkel, Nona Sutton, Mandy Tatum, Henry Alvarez, Bobby Don Stroud, and Earl Davis.

Mayors Are Divided On Carter's Urban Policy

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
AP Urban Affairs Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A lively exchange between newly elected mayors at the Congress of Cities reveals a deep division of opinion that could haunt President Carter in his effort to mold a national urban policy.

Carter's still-evolving urban program is based partly on his belief that because federal dollars are scarce, they must be given to the worst-off cities to have maximum impact.

If mayors do not offer wide-spread support of his approach, it will be difficult for Carter to persuade Congress to channel most urban aid to distressed cities. Most mayors attending the annual meeting of the National League of Cities apparently favor the approach.

But leaders of healthy cities, many of them in the South and the West, say they need federal dollars to help pay for the costs of growth - new sewers, better streets, more fire hydrants and the like.

The differing viewpoints among the 4,500 delegates were dramatized in a luncheon exchange Sunday between Houston Mayor-elect James McConn and his counterparts from Cleveland, Seattle and New Orleans.

McConn asked rhetorically, "Why should we share our goodness when maybe we earned it." A distressed cities policy would reward communities "who have had trouble in the past with fiscal planning," he said.

Dennis Kucinich of Cleveland, who at the age of 31 took office last month as one of the youngest mayors of a major American city, told McConn, "I have a great admiration for your city, but you can't tell the American people you're going to help Houston" and Cleveland both.

Car Crashes During Chase

An act of criminal mischief and an auto chase were among the incidents investigated during the weekend by city police.

Dolores Sandoval, a 1913 Coleman St. resident, told police that someone had thrown paint thinner at her car, stuck nails in the ground underneath the vehicle's tires, and inserted a potato in the tail pipe. The incident was reported to police at 1:47 p.m. Saturday.

A pursuit, which began in the 700 block of Ave. P, ended several minutes later at 8th St. and U.S. 84 when a 1974 Mercury left the road and crashed into a ditch.

According to police reports, the occupants of the car fled the scene on foot. The auto chase ended about 12:36 p.m. Sunday.

The chase was initiated when police officers attempted to stop the car after it was allegedly seen speeding. Moderate damages were reported to the car in the crash and officers are continuing their search for the subjects.

CITY

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tracts of land along 37th St. into the city will be up for consideration. A hearing on the annexation was held at the November meeting.

Three members are due to be appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission and appointment of the municipal court judge and city attorney for 1978 is also on the agenda.

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Santa And The Pigwidgen

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Claus leaves toys in the stockings of the sleeping children. He sets out to find the Pigwidgen and break the curse. No one can help him until an old woman speaks up.

Claus bought all the ice cream he could carry.

CHAPTER FOUR
PATRICK TWEEDLEKNEES

CLAUS leaned over the old woman and gently shook her bony shoulders.

"You've got to tell me what you know!" he cried. "All the children of the land are sleeping because of this Pigwidgen curse."

"A Pigwidgen curse is a fearful thing," wheezed the crone. "That is why you had best go home.

"Who is the Pigwidgen?" asked Claus. "Where does he live? What does he do?"

The old woman closed her eyes. "I don't remember," she whined. "I am very old."

She pressed her lips together and would not say another word.

Claus begged and teased and threatened but the old granny would not speak or open her eyes or even breathe. "She is dead," thought Claus in despair. At that instant the crone's eyes popped open and she cackled, "Ice cream always helps a person to remember."

Claus rushed to an ice cream store and brought back all the ice cream he could carry. The ancient one ate seven quarts in seven different flavors. When the last box was licked clean she said:

"When I was a girl a hundred years ago a crooked-legged elf told me about the Pigwidgen. Go to him and he will tell you, too."

"A hundred years ago!" gasped Claus. "Where could I find such a creature now?"

"On the Sopchoppy River Ferry."

"Where is that?"

"When night has come, take the crooked road out of town. When you come to the fork take the middle road to the weeping willow tree. Circle the willow 14 times."

"And then?" cried Claus.

But the old crone's eyes had closed again. Her mouth folded together. No more would she say.

Claus left her. He went through the town, asking directions to the crooked road. No one had heard of such a road. Nor had anyone heard of the Sopchoppy River Ferry.

Claus waited until dark. Then he walked to the four edges of the town. Nowhere did he see a crooked road. Four times he went to the four edges of the town. On the fourth time when he came to the fourth side the moon had come out and he saw a crooked road where before a straight road had been.

Claus was very tired but he raced down the loony, ziggity-zaggity, yawing, catawampous road. At last he came to a fork. One road branched left and one road branched right. The middle road was not a road at all but only a path laid down by the moon.

Claus followed the path. He ran on until the path was blocked by a giant willow tree. Although it was winter the tree was in full leaf.

Claus circled the tree 14 times. The circle grew wider and larger until he was miles from the tree. When he had counted 14 times he fell on the ground in exhausted sleep.

A glittering light and a blow in the face awakened him. He opened his eyes to find a tiny elf leaning over him and yanking on his hair. The elf waved a flashlight made of fireflies and shouted. "Wake up! Wake up!"

"W-who are you?" stammered Claus.

"Patrick Tweedleknees," snapped the elf and he gave the astonished Claus a fierce poke in the nose.

Tomorrow: The Sopchoppy Ferry

Most Of Food Dollar Spent On Fresh Items

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Americans still spend the biggest chunk of their food dollars for fresh, unprocessed items, despite the increasing availability of convenience foods.

That's one of the findings of a U.S. Department of Agriculture study based on surveys conducted by Supermarketing, a trade publication, in 1965 and 1975.

The USDA looked at what happens to every $100 you spend on food. Here's how the 1975 breakdown worked out:

-Fresh, unprocessed foods (milk, cream, meat, poultry, seafood, nuts, eggs, vegetables and fruit : $45.75.

-Mixes and mixtures, described as ready-to-eat or ready-to-heat: $19.98.

-Foods like bacon, macaroni products and oils that are cured, frozen, canned, dried or only slightly refined: $17.31.

-Modified products with sugar or some other minor ingredient added: $9.27.

-Accessories like coffee, tea, cocoa, soft drinks and condiments: $7.69.

When the figures were compared with 1965 statistics, the USDA found that the percentage of money spent on the first three categories - fresh foods, mixes and mixtures and frozen, (canned, cured, etc. products) - had decreased slightly over the decade. Spending for accessories increased slightly.

The big increase came in the category of items like frankfurters, peanut butter and process cheese which are described by the government as "modified." The share of the food dollar taken by these items increased 11 percent from 1965 to 1975.

A look at individual items within the five categories showed some sharp changes. The amount of the food dollar taken by these food dollar going to presweetened cocoa increased 120 percent from 1965 to 1975; the share taken by process cheese - a blend that may include some noncheese flavorings - went up 113 percent in the same period.

Other items that took a bigger share of the food dollar in 1975 than they did 10 years earlier included oils, sugar, margarine, ready-to-eat cereal, natural cheese, dry milk, salad dresses, frozen dinners, entrees, soups and juices; rice, potato chips and fresh vegetables (not counting potatoes).

Items that lost ground over the decade included condensed milk, lard, fresh cream, butter, evaporated milk, cornmeal, dry beans and peas, ready-to-eat sweet bakery goods, eggs, fresh potatoes, canned pork and beans, flour and ice cream.

Less than half of the food dollar actually goes for food. Most of your dollar goes to cover marketing costs - transportation, processing and distribution. A study by Andrew Weiser of the USDA's economic research service that consumers spent $172.3 billion to U.S., farm-produced foods in 1976. This includes foods purchased for use at home and those bought away from home. It does not include imports like coffee or nonfarm items like seafood.

Sixty-seven percent of the total - $116 billion - went for marketing costs; 33 percent - $56.3 billion - went to farmers.

Langdon Criticizes Program

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim C. Langdon told the Interstate Oil Compact Commission today that President Carter's program not only will hurt energy producing states "but would alter the social, economic and political structure of the nation."

Langdon, who is retiring Dec. 31 after more than 14 years on the Texas oil and gas regulatory body, told conservationist and regulators from more than 30 states that the Carter program purports to offer consumer relief but would create higher prices by added federal tax burden, selective rebates and ever increasing energy shortages.

"Such energy policies will not only adversely affect today's consumers of energy - this winter and the next - but will affect the next generation of consumers and their children," he predicted.

He warned the states to gird for increasing efforts by the federal government to pre-empt their historical authority over oil, gas and other natural resources within their borders.

"If the states are to salvage any rights of self-determination, those efforts must be opposed and combated at every step," he said.

Rock Star To Stand Trial

TORONTO (AP) - Rock star Keith Richard will have to stand trial on drug charges that carry a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Richard, 34-year-old lead guitarist with the Rolling Stones, is charged with possessing heroin for the purpose of trafficking, and with possession of cocaine.

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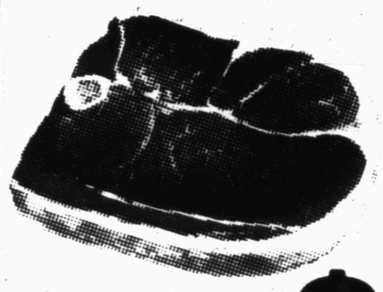

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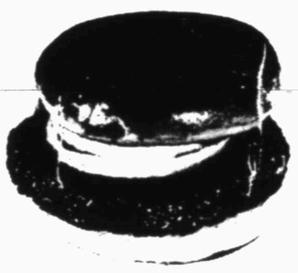

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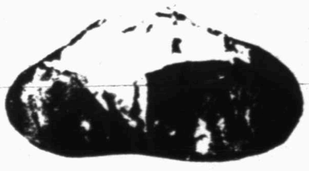

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Cincinnati's New City Manager Earns Praise

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) -When William A. Donaldson became city manager two years ago, he found Cincinnati in decline. And city residents quickly found that their new man is not the typical bureaucrat.

For one thing, he doesn't like doors or walls or drawn curtains or anything that might stem the flow of people into his office or the offices of other city bureaucrats accustomed to working in cocoons.

Also, he never raises his voice.

This no-doors, no-yelling policy is the symbol to a brand of management that has made Donaldson one of the most praised city managers in the country. Both professional city administrators and elected officials in the cities where he's worked consider him one of the best in the business.

"You have to break down the institutions that isolate people from accountability for what they're doing," he explained between puffs on his pipe.

"What's happened in city government is that you have 18 or 20 different governments - the water department feuds with the sewer department and the sewer department feuds with public works. They become isolated little kingdoms. We end up changing the problem to fit it into a department. So the question is, what can we do to wreck that system?"

"The Donaldson style is an assault on the substance as well as the symbols of bureaucracy. He saw the principal role of the city manager not as making 'right' decisions but in getting other people to make right decisions," urbanologist Frederick O.R. Hayes wrote in a recent book, "Productivity in Local Government."

Donaldson was an apprentice embalmer in his teens, but he found his interest in public administration outweighed his interest in corpses. After taking some courses in public finance, his career eventually led him to jobs as city manager of four cities with different kinds of problems - Montclair, Calif., Scottsdale, Ariz., Tacoma, Wash., and now Cincinnati.

Reluctant to take the job in Cincinnati at first - "I only came because I heard they had a great zoo" - Donaldson soon discovered he would be dealing with a city in deeper trouble than its citizens or government realized.

"Cincinnati was the only city I ever went to that didn't seem to be in a lot of trouble when I got there. What happened was it took about a month after I arrived. The city couldn't pay its bills. And no one had paid a bit of attention. And then we got indications of, by our standards, gross corruptions in the police department and we ended up getting the police chief indicted."

A series of swift actions by Donaldson followed to bring the city's deficit ridden budget under control. He put a freeze on city jobs and cut the work force from about 9,200 workers to 6,500. He also got the city to face the fact that it was shrinking.

"What I found out was that every city department was still planning to get bigger. Nobody likes to talk about getting smaller. I told the Chamber of Commerce we were planning on getting smaller, and they had a hemorrhage. So finally we called it 'managing the mature city,' and that sounded better."

Now, with increased aid from the federal government and an improving local economy, Donaldson feels the city can operate less stringently, at least for the next two years. But he has been working hard to get the city's department heads "to find what the opportunities are for getting smaller."

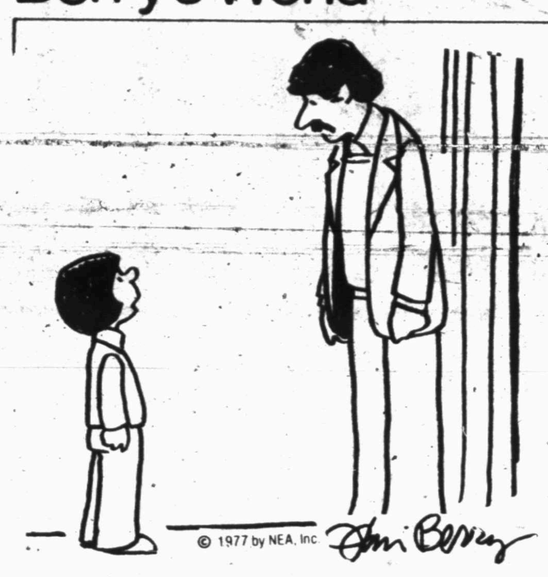
In every city Donaldson has been in, there are pictures of him wearing firehats and zooming around town, an insatiable tinkerer forever thinking out loud how a firetruck, firehose, garbage truck or police squad car can be made better.

Donaldson is a firm believer in the manager-council form of city government, in which an elected mayor handles the politics and the manager answers only to the city council in administering day-to-day municipal operations.

"One nice thing about the manager form of government is that within a half hour if the council doesn't like you they can fire you. And if I don't like them I can quit.

"Someone once told me that if you're 50 years old and you haven't been fired three times as city manager, you're gutless. Well, I've got two years to go and I haven't been fired yet."

Berry's World



"Forget 'the birds and the bees.' Let's discuss how you stand on abortion and gay rights!"

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Protein rip-off

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My friends and I are taking protein powder twice a day, along with vitamin E and B-6. This is supposed to help us lose weight. We are wondering if there is a danger in taking too much protein, and how much is too much? Also, are the vitamin E and B-6 necessary?

We belong to a new club and are using the products the club is selling us. Are we harming ourselves in any way?

DEAR READER — If you don't mind throwing your money away, you are not harming yourself.

The protein rip-off is widespread. Your body only uses a limited amount of protein each day to replace tissues or form compounds such as enzymes that are made up of the amino acids in proteins.

For women without any bizarre protein losing disease and who are not pregnant, the Recommended Daily Dietary Allowance (considerably more than the Minimal Daily Requirement) is less than 50 grams of protein a day. You will get that much in a half pound of lean meat, chicken or fish, without counting the protein in milk and other foods.

What happens to the extra protein — surprise, surprise. Your body simply uses it for its calorie value, and a gram of protein has the same calorie value as a gram of carbohydrate. If that increases your calorie intake more than your body uses, the extra calories can be converted to body fat. Isn't that just great for a reducing program! You are really taking a food supplement.

Proteins are made up of amino acids and these can be converted to glucose. Scientists call this process gluconeogenis (forming new glucose) by the liver, and the excess glucose can be converted to fat. Other amino acids from protein are converted directly to fatty acids and used as fat. These we call ketogenic. But glucogenic, ketogenic, or what have you, the important thing for all to remember before being had by the protein rip-off is that the amino acids in protein that you don't use for building are simply converted to fat and glucose, and used like all the other sources of fat and carbohydrate in your food. Taking extra protein, then, is just an indirect way of consuming more fat and carbohydrate.

If you are serious about losing weight, you need only follow a good, sensible program of a well balanced, low calorie diet and a good daily exercise program. I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet, to help you. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Vitamin E has no role at all in helping a person lose fat. In general, it is an inactive substance. Most of the benefits some people think they get from it are all psychological. You might as well put distilled water in a capsule and sell it to most people. A well balanced diet will provide all the vitamin E you need.

Vitamin B-6 will not cause you to lose fat either. It has been included in a number of fad weight reducing schemes, but your body will only use so much vitamin B-6, and the excess is eliminated in your urine.

The protein powders and vitamins will not hurt you, but they won't help you lose weight unless they motivate you to follow a calorie-restricted diet and exercise, which really does the job.

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Fourth Columbus Ship Indicated

ROME (AP)-An Italian ambassador's letter written in 1493 indicates that Christopher Columbus made his first voyage to America with four ships rather than three as history records, Prof. Marinella Bonvini Mazzanti of Urbino University says.

Mrs. Bonvini Mazzanti says the letter was written from Barcelona on March 9, 1493, by Annibale de Gennaro, the ambassador of the king of Naples. It went to de Gennaro's brother, the ambassador to the duchy of Milan, and the scholar said she found it in the archives of the Este family, which ruled in Modena then.

According to history, Columbus' first expedition in search of a westward water route to the Far East consisted of three caravels, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. But Mrs. Bonvini Mazzanti says de Gennaro, in telling his brother about the explorer's departure from Spain, wrote:

"For the entreaties of one called Columba, it pleased the king that he should rig four caravels because he said he wanted to go across the Grand Sea and sail straight westward long enough as to reach the Orient since the world being round he could but make a turn and find the eastern part."

"Columbus returned aboard the Nina, followed by the Pinta," said Mrs. Bonvini Mazzanti, a 36-year-old history professor, in a telephone interview from her home in Senigaglia, near Urbino.

"The Santa Maria was wrecked on Christmas Day of 1492 when Columbus left 40 men in a fort called 'Navidad' on the island of Hispaniola. The fourth ship remained behind with those in the fort."

She said there are references to this fourth ship being left behind in Columbus' diary, although the diary is never precise about the number of ships, and in the report he sent to King Ferdinand's treasurer from Lisbon on March 14, 1493, 10 days after he docked there on his return journey. But she said they were never interpreted as meaning he had departed with a fourth ship.

Technicality May Prevent Davis Trial

FORT WORTH (AP) - Although millionaire Cullen Davis is still charged with capital murder and two counts of attempted murder, legal problems may prevent any future trial of him on charges arising out of the shooting spree last year at the Davis mansion.

Tarrant County Dist. Atty. Tim Curry now says he's not so sure about proceeding with efforts to try Davis on the second murder charge.

Curry said a legal doctrine known as collateral estoppel might prevent further criminal court action.

Davis, 44, was acquitted by a jury in Amarillo last month of capital murder in the Aug. 2, 1976, shooting death of his stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12. She was found dead at his $6 million mansion. Stan Farr, 30, Mrs. Davis' lover, was also found dead at the hilltop estate in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Davis and a chance mansion visitor, Gus Gavrel Jr., 22, were wounded in the shooting spree.

Curry said Davis' estranged wife Priscilla, who served as the chief prosecution witness in the Amarillo trial, cannot legally testify against Davis in at least one of the three remaining cases.

Collateral estoppel says once a fact has been determined by a jury, that issue cannot be litigated again between the same parties at any future trial.

Davis was arrested and charged by the state with two counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder. However, the Amarillo jury's decision indicates the panel rejected the charge that Davis was the gunman. He is currently free on $650,000 bond.

Jurors later said only two votes were taken before a unanimous decision was reached. The first vote - after 13 weeks of testimony - was 10 for acquittal and two for a guilty verdict. Prosecutors expressed surprise later that "we were never even in it from the beginning."

"There's no question about it: We've got to convince the next jury that there's no doubt as to the identity of the killer," said Curry. "Collateral estoppel very definitely poses a serious legal problem to our case. It could very well prevent further prosecution of Cullen Davis.

"I'm not really prepared to say that it totally controlled this particular situation, but it's close enough to cause us some strong concern."

Prosecutors said Texas law prevents a wife from testifying against her husband unless he is being tried for assaulting her or a minor child or either party is the victim. Under these guidelines, Mrs. Davis would not be able to testify she saw Davis kill Farr although she testified to that effect in the Amarillo trial.

For Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1977

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 6, 1977

You will establish several enviable relationships this coming year. They will be with people who are as concerned with advancing your hopes as you are with theirs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today in dealing with others try to see that which is beneath the surface. It'll help you establish stronger bonds with people you have felt had little to offer. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, NY 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You conduct yourself well today in areas where you have authority. You're fair and just, yet firm when necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Give free reign to your imagination today in situations that have far-reaching effects. You should be able to perceive the outcome and make plans accordingly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You shine today in your ability to mastermind the affairs of others. Ways and means of achieving goals overlooked by them will be obvious to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An opportunity may arise today to transform a situations deemed undesirable into something quite beneficial. Be willing to change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This could be the day you've been waiting for to do a little negotiating with the boss in order to better your lot. Play your aces wisely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't keep feelings to yourself regarding someone you really care for, but have been reticent to reveal. Chances are the feelings are mutual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The circuitous route you'll use to reach your goals today may baffle the curious observer, yet to you, each and every step will make sense.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As a salesperson it will be difficult to find your equal today. You aren't apt to promote anything you don't sincerely believe in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Y[illegible] flair in financial matters [illegible] be quite remarkable to[illegible] could [illegible] will take is the pro[illegible] day. All [illegible]

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. [illegible]) [illegible] will find your [illegible] appealing, althou[illegible] 23) Others [illegible] personality [illegible] mysterious today [illegible] a shade [illegible] be role-playing. Y[illegible] You won't [illegible] even be aware o[illegible] You may not [illegible] secret for getti[illegible] it yourself. [illegible] do your bid[illegible] 24-Nov. 22) The [illegible] appeal to th[illegible] associates is [illegible] is especial[illegible] today is to [illegible] you've pre[illegible] their emotions. This [illegible] true for persons [illegible] helped.

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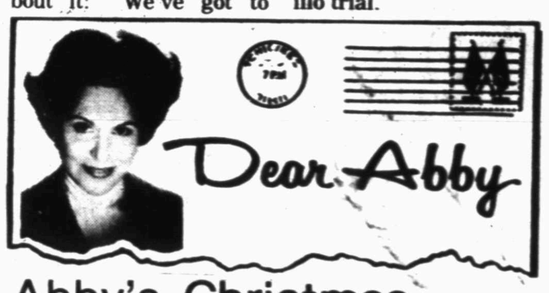

Dear Abby

Abby's Christmas Gift Suggestions

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Christmas will soon be here, so take a tip from me and do your Christmas shopping early.

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Matilda or Great Grandpa, who don't get out much, let me tell you what NOT to give them: no dusting powder, after-shave or cologne. (They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.)

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Grandma doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces or bracelets.

With the price of groceries up so high, folks who live alone on a fixed income would probably be delighted to receive a basket of assorted groceries. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, vegetables, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mix.

Old folks can always use lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (And enclose some new felt-tip pens, too.)

Shut-ins would appreciate a box of greeting cards for all occasions so they can send birthday, anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others. (And be a sport and stamp some envelopes.)

Don't give anyone a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right. And that goes for the color and style, too.

If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some useless little doodad you received for Christmas three years ago, please don't. It's a pretty fair bet the recipient will find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, YOU might get it back the year after next.)

If someone on your gift list is living on a pension, a check for any amount would be much more appreciated than a frivolous little trinket. Or give someone who's counting his pennies a year's subscription to the daily newspaper or to a magazine you know he'll enjoy.

Don't give anyone a pet unless you're absolutely sure he wants one and is able to care for it properly.

Don't give gifts of wine or liquor unless you're sure the recipients imbibe. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make wonderful gifts for those who aren't counting their calories, but have compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation.

Resist giving toddlers stuffed animals and dolls that are bigger than THEY are. And parents will thank you for not sending their children horns, drums, sirens or whistles. If you give a child a game or book, be sure it's in the right age range.

Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," why not save yourself (and them) much time and effort by giving them a gift certificate in the first place.

DEAR ABBY: A reader signed PEDANTIC PUNDIT took you to task for having made a "grammatical error."

Pundit should know that there is no such thing as a "grammatical error," but there may be an "error" in grammar"!

Sign me as a teacher of English, NOT as some say, "an English teacher."

EIGHTY-ONE AND STILL AT IT

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AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has reopened the Trans-Pecos region to duck hunting and set the season at Dec. [illegible]-Jan. 22.

The season [illegible] had been closed earlier [illegible] this year by the U.[illegible] and Wildlife Service in order to protect the Mexican duck.

CLASSIFIED ADS

240 ACRES WITH house for sale. 12 miles east of Snyder on Roby Hwy. Call 573-2024.

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2 Story 4 Bdrm 2 Bth with new fireplace, extra large lot with many fruit trees. New carpet and paint. Below $30,000.

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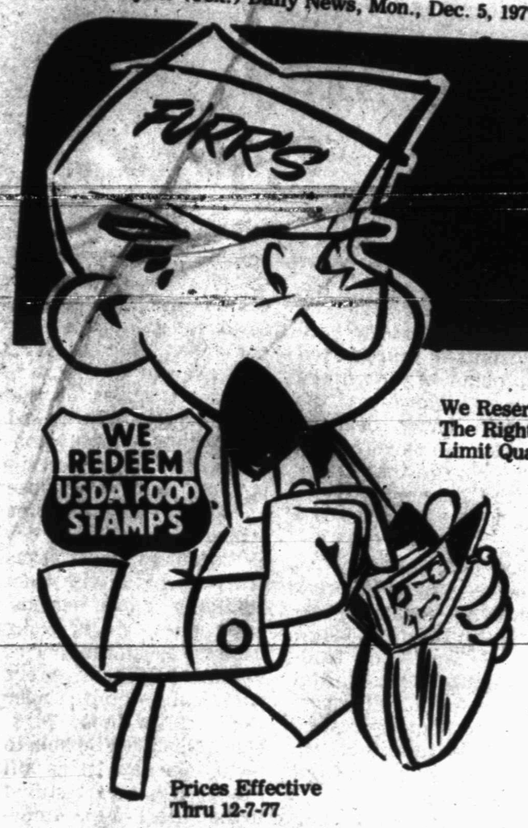

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