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Cooperation Is Pledged By Commissioners, BCD

Scurry County Commissioners and the County Board of Development talked over some mutual problems Friday in a special joint meeting, and when it was over agreed that the two bodies should meet together periodically, possibly once a quarter.

The issue that brought them together was a proposal made at a BCD meeting recently to step up promotion of the Scurry County Coliseum facilities.

At Friday's session, both bodies noted that the proposal probably had been magnified out of proportion, and, although all agreed that some problems exist, they should not involve personalities and the best avenue for solution appears to be better communication between the local agencies.

Commissioner Charlie Yoast said the county had looked into some of the reports concerning coliseum problems and that he felt the BCD and Chamber of Commerce people possibly had not looked at the total picture.

Chamber manager Bill Henry, who also is the BCD consultant, said that in such discussions conflicting reports nearly always crop up when two agencies compare notes.

Clyde Hall, member of the BCD, said he believed that any inter-agency problems could be worked out by better communication, and ultimately this was the prevailing atmosphere when the meeting ended.

County Commissioner Jess Everett said he felt that all of the agencies had problems from time to time and that there was no way the coliseum could make money, or break even, but he believed that with all working together it could continue to be a community asset.

Commissioner Eldon Perry said that actually the more the coliseum is used, the more it costs to operate and that since fees charged do not take care of all expenses, that means the more it is used the more money it loses.

Commissioner Hassie Sneed said he felt that the more it was used the better, but that the county could hardly spend additional money to promote it when it doesn't break even.

"I would like to see something in it every night," said Sneed. However, he said he believed that past operations had had been generally successful.

Gene Best, chairman of the BCD, said that board realized that the county could not go all out promoting events involving people from out of the county when it would require tax money.

Dale Stuard, Arel Faver and Guy Sullivan, members of the BCD, said they believed that the agencies could join together and pretty well accomplish their purposes, provided there is adequate communication and cooperation.

Henry said some steps already had been taken and that he felt it was unfortunate that in some of the discussions by various groups that personalities had become involved. He said he and Larry Farr, coliseum manager, had conferred earlier in the week, and that he had conveyed this feeling to Farr.

County Judge Preston Wilson commended members of the BCD for their work. He said the commissioners court would continue to depend upon them to keep the BCD running smoothly and effectively.

The concensus seemed to be that all agencies should make renewed efforts to communicate with each other and to cooperate with each other in activities where all are involved.

GRANT ANNOUNCED—The Scurry County Museum has received a grant of $3,000 from the Diamond M Foundation to be used in completing the museum's oil exhibit. Pictured above is Mrs. J. McLaughlin DeFord, president of the Diamond M board of directors, with a portrait of her father, the late C.T. McLaughlin, in the background.

Hill To Probe Guns For Dope

LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill says he intends to pursue his "guns for dope" probe along the Rio Grande despite denial of funds for it by the governor's Criminal Justice Division.

"We will not be deterred," Hill said Friday after the CJD had turned down his request for $529,430 in federal funds and $58,825 in state money.

The money was intended for a probe of "narcotics activities involving official misconduct," according to the CJD's summary. Hill said it was concentrated in Starr County.

"Starr County is definitely a part of the guns for dope traffic. It is a county where we have more heroin and other drugs transported than any other county on the border. Guns for dope gives an added dimension to the problem because of the threat it poses to Mexico's stability," Hill told a news conference.

He said Starr County's only local law enforcement officers are a sheriff and two deputies.

"I am not ready to say, 'Yes, there is no law enforcement in the county.' But it is certainly not effective, and we need to know why," Hill said.

He said he would ask Gov. Dolph Briscoe next week to restore the grant request to the CJD agenda.

Robert Flowers, the division's executive director, said Hill was trying to exceed his constitutional and statutory authority.

"Nowhere do the statutes authorize the attorney general to have an operational tactical police force," Flowers said, and to approve the grant "would be setting a dangerous precedent."

Hill said his authority was clear.

He planned to use the money to hire three investigators, including two that would work undercover. They would have concealed recorders and transmitting devices; a surveillance van with a video taping camera; and $300,000 in "flash money" for use in convincing drug dealers of their ability to pay large sums for narcotics.

The attorney general said that despite disapproval of the grant, he will send another lawyer and two investigators to assist the lawyer and accountant already at work in Starr County.

Sunday update

Carter Working At Home

PLAINS, Ga. (AP)—President-elect Carter is spending the weekend at home, but he plans to keep interviewing prospective Cabinet appointees by telephone.

Carter returned home Friday night after spending four days in Atlanta and Washington meeting with potential administration officials. He made it clear he planned a working weekend here.

"I'm going to work on selection of a Cabinet," the President-elect said, slinging his garment bag into the trunk of his car at the Albany, Ga., airport.

The President-elect interviewed prospective appointees during two days in Atlanta and Washington this week. He may return to Atlanta on Monday for more meetings.

Kissinger Nixes Meet

LONDON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has ruled out a new meeting with Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith to clarify the so-called "Kissinger plan" that Smith insists must be the basis for transition to black rule in Rhodesia.

Kissinger, here for consultations with British leaders on the Rhodesian situation, said Friday he sees no need to meet again with Smith. His discussions with the white Rhodesian leader last September laid the groundwork for the current Geneva talks on the political future of the breakaway British colony.

Speaking with reporters, Kissinger dismissed any suggestion that Rhodesian black nationalists were insincere in now refusing to accept the transition plan that evolved from the Kissinger-Smith talks.

Southwest Seeks Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board has been asked by Southwest Airlines, a Texas commuter airline, to let it offer low cost, high frequency air service between Chicago's Midway Airport and 13 other Major cities.

The Dallas-based airline had announced earlier it would seek federal approval of the plan. An attorney for the carrier said the papers were filed with the board late Friday.

Southwest porposed forming a subsidiary firm to operate the service - a maneuver designed to keep the CAB from exercising jurisdiction over Southest's current service that is exclusively intrastate. The carrier credits this exemption from federal economic rules as a major factor in its success.

The SDN Column

Dr. Ben Brock, vice president of Western Texas College, passed along an item from the Texas Bar Journal which relates a courtroom incident here in Snyder, and which came into his hands rather unexpectedly. Moreover, the article was written by Ross Hemphill, a Dallas attorney who formerly lived in Snyder and served on the school board here. Dr. Brock received the article from Bob Ritchie, the father of Sara Ritchie, who is the roommate of Dr. Brock's daughter, Juanne, at Texas Christian University.

"Bob learned that Ross Hempill was a friend of mine and related this story to me recently," said Dr. Brock.

The story by Hemphill concerns the trial of a case in the 132nd District Court and Hemphill cited the May 27, 1952, issue of The Snyder Daily News for confirmation. The case was styled J.C. Barnes et al of Midland vs. Standard Oil Company of Texas (now Chevron). Hemphill and Ralph B. Shank and Robert B. Payne of Dallas were attorneys representing the plaintiffs. J.C. Hutcheson III, Curtiss Brown, James Rosser and the late John Sentell of Snyder were representing Standard.

As the trial progressed it boiled down to a key fact issue involving an affidavit signed by the widow of the lessor of some land, but which the plaintiffs claimed actually was the handiwork of Standard of Texas. Shank was making the final jury argument and plea for the plaintiffs.

"Now Ralph, being quite a Sunday School teacher and lay church worker himself, got into this affidavit and he started telling the jury the story of Essau and Jacob found in the 27th Chaper of Genesis at Verse 22, in which Isaac said: 'The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Essau,' " Hemphill said. He likened the "voice" to that of the lessor's widow, but declared that the "hands are the hands of Standard of Texas."

"Ralph's expression, demeanor and fervent plea seemed to ring out to the effect that if this were not true, may the Lord strike me with a bolt of lightning.

"When lo, and behold, at that very instant a bolt of lightning actually struck a decorative piece of concrete over the West entrance of the Scurry County Courthouse immediately over where the jury was seated, causing a 200 pound block to fall down into the outside entrance striking a bannister of the courthouse."

There truly was Divine intervention in the case, because Hemphill said the jury went out and answered in exactly 23 minutes 23 complicated special issues, all in favor of Standard of Texas.

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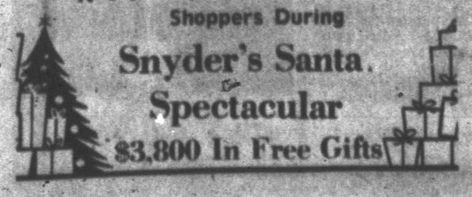
Sometimes, true stories are indeed stranger than fiction. Also, something else came to our attention in the item. There was reference to "Humble" once having owned a lease on the land involved. Neither Humble nor Standard of Texas exist by those names any more. They have been Exxon and Chevron, respectively for several years.—WACIL McNAIR.



Cotton Harvest Is Still Rolling

Scurry County's cotton harvest situation saw few changes the past week, except that gins had turned out several thousand more bales.

The strippers were still operating from daylight to dusk over much of the county, and farmers were keeping an eye on weather conditions and hoping the area would escape any moisture for a few more days, at least.

County gins had processed nearly 20,000 bales and had over 5,000 bales on their yards at the end of the week.

Estimates on the crop continued to vary, with most indicating that about half the crop is in. However, some believed that the harvest was less than 50 per cent completed. But most observers conceded that pre-harvest estimates of 35,000 to 40,000 bales were to conservative, and a total yield of up to 50,000 bales appeared to be in sight.

This could boost the total value of the crop well above the $15-million mark, which would easily be a record for the county. Although there had been some fluctuation, reports at the end of the week were that most of the area cotton was still bringing well over 60 cents per pound, with most of it going in the mid-sixties.

The Scurry County ginning report as of Friday:

GIN	GINNED	ON YARD
Dunn	1740	395
Fluvanna	1514	827
China Grove	2906	506
Hermleigh	1825	286
Inadale	4670	930
Ira	1122	144
Paymaster	2422	1000
Snyder Co-op 1	2630	1170
Snyder Co-op 2	944	599
Totals	19,773	5,857

Vatican Condemns Sterilization

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican published a condemnation of sterilization Saturday in response to questions from North American bishops and warned Roman Catholic hospitals to avoid cooperation with such procedures.

The document was issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and was dated March 13, 1975.

There was no immediate explanation given for why publication of the document was delayed until now. It was published in full on the front page of L'Osservatore Romano and released simultaneously by the Vatican press office.

The document said that despite "the dissent that exists in this matter on the part of many "theologians," the congregation reaffirmed the teaching that any direct sterilization, or that aimed primarily at rendering a person incapable of procreation, was "absolutely forbidden."

As for the warning to hospitals, the document said any institutional cooperation on the part of Catholic hospitals with direct sterilization was forbidden. It said that, in some cases, mere material cooperation with an act of direct sterilization might be permissible.

The document said these prohibitions go back to Pope Pius XII and are to be upheld "notwithstanding whatever good intention of the person acting to provide the cure or the prevention of a physical or psychic evil which is forseen or is feared would derive from pregnancy."

Pius XII issued a strong condemnation of sterilization in a 1951 speech to an international meeting of obstetricians.

EXPLAINS THE OIL INDUSTRY—A group of seven Indonesians toured Scurry County oil plant facilities Thursday and Friday. They are shown here Friday morning as they examined the Sun Gasoline Plant. Here, Ernie Frye, an oil consultant from Corpus Christi, is shown explaining an aspect of the oil industry to Alamsjah. See more photos on page 9, this section. (SDN Staff Photo)

11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Santa Spectacular Winners Announced

Names of 21 prize winners in Snyder's Santa Spectacular have been announced, and another drawing was made Friday.

Persons with winning tickets may take them to the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office. The winning ticket numbers are posted in the participating business firms.

Prize winners for the first three weeks of the spectacular have been announced by the Chamber.

On the first week, Quest Withers won $200 in merchandise certificates, while Emogene Sterling won the $100 award and $50 awards went to the Rev. Mike Cannon, Gloria Lopez, Joe Nelson and Harlin Amox.

On the second week, a $100 award went to Ruel Stinnett and $50 awards went to Lynn Farmer, Danny Rios, Berly Birdwell, Bernard Gleastine and W.J. Fuller.

On the third week, Mrs. Roy Townsend and Sandra West won $200 awards, while Wernett Smith, Doyle Holdridge, Frank Feather and N.A. Nele won $150 awards, and $50 awards went to Susie Garza, Delores Sands and Ettie Lee.

Shoplifting Results In Big Problems For Many

BY JOHN LONG

Shoplifting is a crime that affects merchants, consumers, and the persons caught shoplifting.

Last week in Snyder, a woman was caught with two sacks of items she had attempted to shoplift from a local supermarket.

Among the items she had attempted to take from the store were a five-pound bag of oranges; a 10-pound bag of potatoes, a package of diapers, two Christmas stockings, one knitting machine, one rhinestone and studsetter, and numerous canned goods.

She was caught by an employe at the store and city police officers were notified. The value of the goods she had attempted to take was set at $47. The woman, who had turned 20 years old just five days before the shoplifting incident, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail.

The report of the shoplifting incident will be logged on the woman's criminal record. Because of a brief moment of activities, she may have trouble getting a job.

Surprisingly however, she was lucky. For attempting to shoplift $47 worth of goods, she could have been sentenced to a maximum of 180 days in jail and fined a maximum of $1,000.

Shoplifting is a crime of serious consequences. Last June, $10,798 worth of jewels was stolen from a local jewelry store. While the crime was entered in police reports as a theft, it was, in a sense, a shoplifting incident. The incident occurred in broad daylight, while the store was open, and while a sales clerk was on duty.

A shoplifter does not have to leave the store before he can be apprehended. County Attorney George Killam said that a person can be apprehended while still inside the store if he has been seen to conceal an item and if it is apparent that his intent is to steal the item.

Accomplices in a shoplifting are, under the law, just as guilty

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Christmas 'Splurge' Suggestions

By The Associated Press

You don't have to be a millionaire to splurge on something utterly extravagant this Christmas. Retailers are offering a range of impractical goodies at almost every price level.

Here is a sampling of items, from under $10 to over $500, for shoppers who want to feel like big spenders, but don't have $10,000 for a dollhouse from F.A.O. Schwartz or $11,750 for Neiman-Marcus' special his-and-hers gift — a pair of 6-month-old buffalo calves, delivered anywhere in the United States.

—Designer dirt. A bag of dirt — the kind you put your plants in — for only $9. The elegant gimmick? The bag comes with initials — intertwined "Ds"— created to look like those on the expensive designer luggage, handbags, etc.

—Silk stockings. The real thing, complete with those now-unfamiliar touches such as seams that went out of style with panty hose. Imported from England, the stockings cost $25 and are available in silver or black only.

—A toy automobile that runs on its own live steam and travels a third of a mile in 15 minutes. Cost: $75.

WTC Schedules Are Available

Copies of the schedules for day and evening classes at Western Texas College during the spring semester are now available, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

Copies are available from the registrar's office in the Administration Building.

Registration for the spring semester will be held Jan. 17-18, with classes beginning on Jan. 19. Evening students may register between 6:30-9 p.m. on Jan. 17.

CLOUDY WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 51 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 32 degrees.

West Texas: Partly cloudy except mostly cloudy and rain southeast Sunday. A little warmer most sections. Lows 15 to 32. Highs 42 to 55.

PEANUTS AREN'T JUST PEANUTS ANYMORE—Lonnie Lardner of New York City displays a grow-your-own peanut tree kit and a tie embroidered with peanuts and the visage of the President-elect Friday in New York. Retailers are cashing in on this current "cash crop" by selling everything that has a Southern flair, from peanut house plants to jewelry. (AP Wirephoto)

Border Towns Feel Peso Slump

By STEPHEN FOX
Associated Press Writer

"Nobody's made any money here since Sept. 1," says Lee Rodriguez, who owns a coffee shop in the border town of Nogales, Ariz.

In the tiny California town of Calexico, across the line from the Mexican city of Mexicali, four downtown stores are vacant.

"In 30 or 40 years, we've never had a vacant store," says George Wood, president of the Calexico Chamber of Commerce.

The Mexican government's decision to end the 22-year-old exchange rate of 12.5 pesos to the dollar has created an economic disaster zone on both sides of its 2,500-mile border with the United States.

The move, made in an effort to stem Mexico's raging inflation and strengthen the country's economy, has sent U.S. border towns into a severe business slump. But the August devaluation, which was followed by further dilutions of the peso amid rumors of military coups and peasant uprisings in Mexico, hasn't produced a bonanza south of the border despite the sudden bargains available there.

In Tijuana, Mexican businessmen estimate they have lost $5 million in American business since September.

"With the devaluation, we expected a dramatic increase of American visitors," says Jorge Alcarez, the 45-year-old president of the Tijuana Convention and Visitor's Committee. "Instead of the reverse is happening. Americans are not sure of conditions here. They don't know if their dollar is worth more or less. There have been rumors of a possible revolution in Mexico. So they are staying away."

Mexico's central bank at first attempted to hold the peso at five cents but cut the rate to four cents Oct. 27 after absorbing huge amounts of its weakening currency. Then the bank cut the peso loose to seek its own level, a move that sent it down further. In late November, the exchange rate had fallen to 3.5 cents.

Since then the peso has strengthened to about five cents, bankers say. But the increase is scant comfort to American shopkeepers who have seen their volume cut by a third or more.

In Nogales, the devaluation dealt a death blow to three businesses and 400 jobs. El Gigante, a furniture store, was shuttered after owner Oscar Stevens saw his business drop 90 per cent.

"Everybody was saying, 'be optimistic,'" says Stevens, who had weathered other slumps in the 12 years he operated El Gigante. "I saw empty streets and I couldn't feel it in my heart. I told my wife we were going to have to start from scratch."

Shoplifting

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as the perpetrator in a shoplifting, Killam warned, and are subject to the same penalties.

If the management of a store wishes to prosecute a suspected shoplifter, city policemen are then notified. "We go out and make contact with the store employes, take a statement, and book the suspect on a charge of misdemeanor theft," Chief of Police Bill Stone said.

Bond for shoplifting suspects is usually set at $500 for county residents and $750 for persons living outside Scurry County, Killam said.

The severity of the penalties involved in shoplifting cases is largely dependent on the value of the goods involved.

A shoplifting involving a theft of less than $5 is a Class C misdemeanor which carries with it no jail term but a maximum fine of $200.

A theft of goods valued between $5 and $19.99 is a Class B misdemeanor in which the guilty party may be fined up to $1,000 and-or sentenced to serve up to 180 days in jail.

If $20 to $199.99 worth of goods are taken, the theft is a Class A misdemeanor and the person may be sentenced up to one year in jail and-or fined $2,000.

Thefts between $200 and $9,999 are classified as a third degree felony.

In addition, fines and penalties for all misdemeanor offenses involving repeated shoplifting offenses can be "enhanced" or increased. Juveniles face possible sentences in reform schools for repeated offenses.

The penalties involved in the commission of all crimes are designed to deter the criminal, to modify his behavior or to remove him from society.

The shoplifter should be made aware of the penalties involved in his crime, say prosecutors and peace officers.

Theft, Mishap Are Reported By Officers

A theft and a traffic mishap topped police reports in preweekend activity.

Sue Martini told officers that while she was shopping in Gibson's Friday evening, someone entered her car parked outside the store and took some clothes valued at about $40. The incident was reported to police officers at 6:11 p.m. Friday.

Officers also reported that they had contacted a suspect believed to be responsible for setting a fire that occurred earlier this month in the Taco Villa. The fire caused an estimated $1,500 worth of damage. The man, officers said, agreed to make restitution. No charges are expected to be filed in connection with the incident.

A traffic accident occurred Friday at 2:05 p.m. at 308 East Highway. A 1969 Ford driven by Neal Brooks was in collision with a parked 1972 Oldsmobile owned by Marvin Howard. No one was injured in the mishap and only minor damages were reported.

Dormitories Available For Mini-Term

Dormitory housing will be available for students attending the Midwinter session at Western Texas College from Jan. 3-13, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

This is the first year that dormitory accommodations have been available for the Midwinter students. The cost will be $45, excluding meals. Students may move into the dorms after 5 p.m. on Jan. 2. Students who wish to take advantage of the housing are asked to contact the registrar's office.

Classes in the Midwinter session will meet Monday through Saturday for four and one-half hours per day. The cost for one three-hour college credit course will be $36 plus a $5 lab fee for students in News Photography and Computer Programming. Other courses scheduled are Principles of Accounting II, Applied Physics I, Introduction to Economics, Principles of Economics, English 132, British Literature, Masterpieces of Literature, Texas State & Local Government, History 132 and Psychology 231.

Registration for the Midwinter session is scheduled through Dec. 24, with registration for late students from 8:30-9 a.m. on Jan. 3.

Ira Kindergarten Registration Set

IRA—Parents of kindergarten-aged children in the Ira Independent School District, have been reminded that kindergarten registration is set for Tuesday.

Children who were five years old by Sept. 1 are eligible to attend the kindergarten. Parents who register kindergarten children will be guests of the school for lunch Tuesday. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

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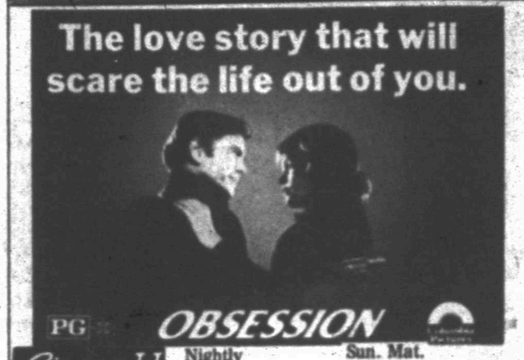
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COLUMBIA PICTURES

Ford Is Going Ahead On 'Copter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration is going ahead with development of an Army attack helicopter that could cost $3.6 billion. But officials deny the move is intended to influence President-elect Carter's decision on production of the aircraft.

The Army on Friday awarded a $317.7 million contract to Hughes Helicopters to develop a more powerful tank-attack helicopter. The Army wants to build 536 of the helicopters, the first to be ready for combat in about six years.

Officials said it would still be up to the incoming Carter administration to decide whether full production will be authorized.

However, if Carter vetoed the project, the government would have to pay a penalty in cancellation charges to the contractor.

Carter has not stated his opinion of the proposed helicopter.

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DISMISSALS: Nancy Brumit, Karen Dunn, Carol Ragland, A.W. Whiteside, Ricky Oliva, Mrs. Donald Davis and baby girl, Albert Aycock, Jay D. Burns, Nellie Williamson, Maggie Parker, Marshal Gleghorn, Earl Davis.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Callaway, 2001 Park, are the parents of a 7 lb. 10½ oz. daughter, born at 6:40 a.m. Dec. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Raun's Photography Announces Winners of Annual Childrens Contest

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The owners and operators of Raun's Photography Studio at 1800 Twenty-sixth Street in Snyder wish to announce the winners of this year's Childrens' Photo Contest.

The contest was divided into two divisions and was open to all children up to five years of age. Judging in the contest was based on cuteness, alertness, personality, and appearance.

The winners of Division I, which includes children up to 24 months of age, are the following:

FIRST PLACE: Christi Phariss, 7-month old daughter of Brenda Phariss.
SECOND PLACE: Traci McDowell, 16-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDowell.
THIRD PLACE: Jaclyn Morris, 9-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris.
FOURTH PLACE: April Menges, 6-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Menges.
HONORABLE MENTION: Wayland Harrison, 16-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harrison.

The winners of Division II, which includes children from 24 months of age up to 5 years, are the following:

FIRST PLACE: David Patrick, 3-yeard old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans.
SECOND PLACE: April Martin, 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin.
THIRD PLACE: Dessie Ware, 3-yeard old daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Ware.
FOURTH PLACE: Brian Fowler, 2½-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fowler.

WINNER of the drawing is Calyn Coffee, 4-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Coffee.

Prizes for the winners of each division are as follows:

FIRST PLACE: A 20X24 prestige portrait and a $25 savings bond for a total value of $245.
SECOND PLACE: A 16X20 prestige portrait for a value of $155.
THIRD PLACE: An 11X14 prestige portrait for a value of $72.
FOURTH PLACE: An 8X10 prestige portrait for a value of $35.
DRAWING PRIZE: 16X20 Presidential color portrait with a value of $250.

BRIAN FOWLER

SCURRY FARM BUREAU DELEGATES— These delegates represented the Scurry County Farm Bureau at the 43rd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Fort Worth. Seated, from left, are C.D. Gray Jr., Donny Gray, Mrs. W.J. Fuller, W.J. Fuller and Don Franklin; standing, from left, Marion Dabbs, John Richardson, Leon Sterling and Marlin Terrell, agent; not pictured, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Pieper, Jerry Wemken and Morris Light.

Body Of Outlaw Found In Mummy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elmer McCurdy swore he'd never be taken alive so he died with his boots on, shot to death by an Oklahoma sheriff's posse in 1911. He'd be mortified to know that he ended up mummified, as a fun house dummy.

The body tentatively identified as the train robber's was used as a carnival sideshow attraction and as security against a $500 loan. It gathered dust in a wax museum's warehouse and — painted to glow in the dark — hung from a gallows in an amusement park fun house.

The body was found in that undignified position Thursday, when a television crew was filming a segment of "The Six Million Dollar Man" in the fun house at Long Beach, Calif. One of the mummy's arms fell off, and when a technician tried to glue it back on, he discovered the arm bone of a human corpse.

The discovery sparked a search into the mummy's origin, and an autopsy was conducted. During the medical examination an old-style copper-jacketed bullet was extracted from the corpse's stomach.

Identification of the mummy as McCurdy was traced through sales and purchases by carnivals and exhibitors.

On Oct. 4, 1911, McCurdy and three of his outlaw gang held up a Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad train near Okesa, in Osage County, Okla.

Bloodhounds and neighbors helped capture one of McCurdy's sidekicks, who led deputy sheriffs to McCurdy's hideout near Big Caney River, where he was killed after a 30-minute gun battle.

The sheriff apparently sold his outlaw prey to a carnival owner, who had the body mummified, according to Dave Friedman, president of Entertainment Ventures, Inc., in Los Angeles. Displaying mummified bodies was a common practice among carnivals in the 1920s and 1930s.

Then, carnival owner Louis Sonney, founder of Friedman's company, obtained McCurdy's body in 1921 as security on a $500 loan that was never repaid, Friedman said.

Sonney used the mummy in his traveling freak show until the World War II years, when such attractions lost their appeal. McCurdy's mummy was retired to a dusty warehouse, where it remained until 1968.

The Hollywood Wax Museum bought the cadaver from Friedman, but never displayed it. The museum sold the mummy to Nu-Pike Amusement Park, where it was painted fluorescent red and hung from a makeshift gallows.

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12 Scurry Delegates At Farm Bureau Convention

Scurry County Farm Bureau was represented by 12 delegates to the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau the past week at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Some 15,000 persons from all parts of Texas attended.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted by the more than 1,000 voting delegates representing the 210 organized county units. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 5, before attending the evening's activities which included a Vesper service, discussion meet and talent find.

The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. TFB Secretary-Treasurer Reed Lang presented the financial report. Featured at a luncheon for the ladies was Shirley Cothran Barret of Denton, Miss America in 1975.

Special conferences were held Monday afternoon on the following subjects: Livestock and Animal Health, Community Services, Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, and Farm Bureau Services. Also discussed were: Peanuts and Oilseeds, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Natural Resources and Dairy. In the state finals of the TFB Queen Contest that evening, Miss Cheryl McCann of Lampasas, District 6 was chosen queen over 11 other candidates.

Tuesday's activities began with district caucuses and the administrative report by Executive Director Warren Newberry.

The convention business session began Tuesday morning and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The president for 1977 is Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart.

Wife Says Sentence 'Justice'

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — The wife of a slain state trooper says it was "real western justice" for two former Fort Sill, Okla., soldiers to receive the death penalty for the killing.

The two men, Larry Ross and Selwyn Gholson, stood calmly before television cameras Friday as District Court Judge John Busby set the date they must die in the electric chair for sunrise next Jan. 31.

After the four-minute court session, Mrs. Hollie Tull approached Hector County Dist. Atty. John Green and thanked him for what she termed "real western justice."

The two men were convicted in Odessa for the slaying of state trooper Hollie Tull in September, 1974, a few hours after the two had allegedly held up a bank north of Austin. The case was moved to Odessa on a change of venue.

Tull was shot to death after he stopped a car described as the one used in the robbery.

Lawyers for Ross and Gholson said they would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay of execution.

The two men are the eighth and ninth to have their execution dates set since the Texas death penalty statute was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year.

Gholson, of New York, was arrested less than hour later in a field near his abandoned car. Ross, of Granger, surrendered to the FBI five days later in Granger after his arrest was negotiated by relatives.

Court-appointed attorney Gerald Brown of Temple said he would confer with attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to file an application for a stay of execution.

Display Toyota Gets Ticket

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Says the law: "No person will park a vehicle on public property in a place not normally used for parking."

So there it was — a $2 parking ticket, signed by Police Officer No. 118, on the window of a display-model Toyota in the lobby of the Anchorage Westward Hotel.

Toyota dealer Richard Silberer called the police to ask whether the hotel lobby was public property or private property to which the public had access. Told the ticket was valid, he became resigned to paying it.

"It's only a $2 ticket," he said. "I'm going to pay the fine, take the ticket and frame it."

But Police Chief Charles Anderson, who was not amused, had a different view.

"The ticket was issued for a joke which has turned sour," he said. "It's been cancelled out. The man doesn't have to pay."

Whether Officer 118 will have to pay had not been determined.

Cotton Prices Up Past Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices of active cotton futures in the domestic market rose on slightly higher volume this past week.

At the close of trading Friday, No. 2 contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange were up 2 to 122 points, following a loss of 70 to an advance of 125 a week earlier.

The volume of trading for the week was estimated at 1,586,600 bales for a daily average of 317,300. In the previous week, volume reached 1,510,900 bales for a daily average of 302,200.

Open interest was reported by the exchange as of Thursday at 2,735,400 bales, an increase of 1,900 from that of the preceding Friday.

The price advance was attributed to reports that mills were buying spot cotton due to low stocks, dealers said.

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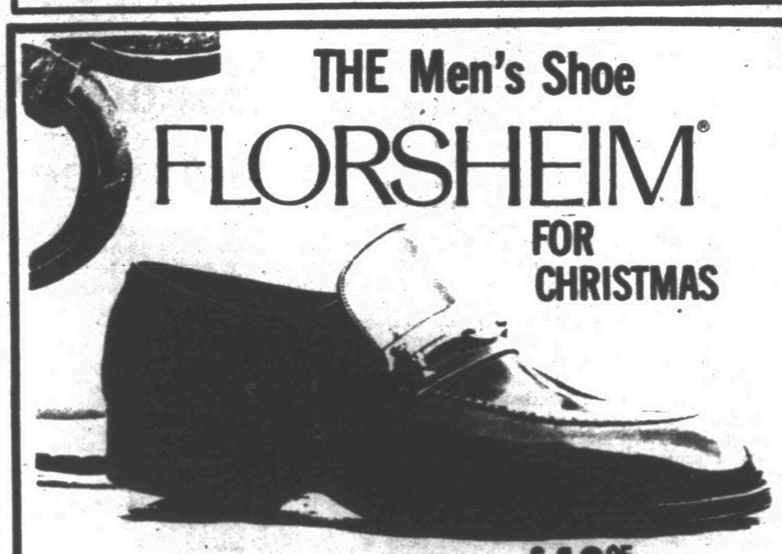

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By JOHN ZELL GASTON III

UNABLE, OR UNTRAINED?

A lady once said to me, "I have never seen a good marriage close up. I have never seen how a husband and wife work out compromises in a stable home. My parents divorced when I was five, my sisters' marriages are all in trouble, and I have been divorced twice. I have never seen how a good marriage can work, I have never been around one. This is probably why I could not make either of my marriages work: I did not know how. I have never been taught."

This really set me to thinking. She was talking about herself, but she was saying something important for all of us. We can only do what we have learned how to do, and we can only learn how from someone else: by example, by instruction, or from books. Having said this, it becomes obvious, and yet, we often confuse a lack of teaching with incompetence. This means that we often blame ourselves unnecessarily for a failure. For example, I have had some trouble with my car recently. I would try to start it, but nothing would happen. Now, when I can't make the things go, I get very agitated, as if the trouble were somehow my fault. Psychological tests show that I have the capacity to become a good mechanic. However, it takes at least a couple of years of hard work to master that subject, and I have used my time for other things. I could become a good mechanic, but I am not one now. My inability to repair my car is due to ignorance, not incompetence. If I tried to repair a car now, though, chances are very good that I would louse up the job. For that reason, I get someone else to do the job. If I needed to, though, I could learn how to fix that monster.

The lady is in a parallel situation. She went into two marriages without realizing that she was untrained, untaught on what it takes to make a marriage work. Naturally she goofed up, but not because she was unable, but because she was untrained. She is not a bad girl because her marriages failed, she is untaught. True, she has suffered because of it, and so have some others, but she still has her ability to learn, and so she has some hope for the future. And this is the point that will make the difference for her for the rest of her life. If she has hope, she will be a different person from what she would be if she did not.

This lady can go in either of two directions: up, or down. Without hope she will go down. She can decide that having failed, she is a failure. She can blame those around her for her failure, and bitterness will overwhelm her. Because of this, she will continually keep herself unhappy, and will make everyone around her miserable. She will end up a lonely, old woman, without friends and alienated from her children, unless she commits suicide first.

A life without hope is painful. With hope it would be quite different. Aware that she has not been trained, she will try to learn what she does not know, and she will gradually learn what it takes to get along with other people. A few successes will fill her with such an excitement of her new understandings that they will wash out any lingering feelings of failure. She might marry again, or she might not. That is not the important point. She will become the kind of person that people like. She will make mistakes, lots of them, but with hope, she will be so interesting in learning from them that the guilt of having goofed will not be too strong. She will be able to forgive herself, and to ask forgiveness of other people and of God. She will be able to accept forgiveness when it is offered. She will be so busy enjoying her children and her friends that the reverses of life will not be too important. She will live a happy life, and will die at peace with herself, her God and the world.

The difference between the two directions is simple: It is in her concept of herself: she is either a failure, or she is someone who has not yet learned how. Nothing can be done about a failure, but someone who knows what he does not know can begin to learn. One is hopeless, the other is hopeful. It is a simple difference, but it can make all the difference in the world.

(Editor's Note– These columns are presented as a public service by the Pastoral Care Center, 1804 Twenty-sixth Street, in the hopes that readers will find in them hints on how to live happier and more effective lives. If you have a question you would like Mr. Gaston to consider in a future column, you may write him in care of this newspaper, or phone him at 573-8222.)

Queen Elizabeth Tours Cathedral

LONDON (AP) - Queen Elizabeth II toured Canterbury Cathedral, which is in the midst of a massive re-construction program, when she attended a thanksgiving service for its preservation.

During the visit Friday, the Queen was shown how the glass has been pitted by pollution. She was told that so far, 2.5 million pounds — $4.125 million — has been raised to restore the cathedral's stained glass and large sums have come from Canada and the United States, where the campaign is headed by former Under-Secretary of State George Ball.

Restoration work is expected to be complete by 1980.

RECEIVE PLAQUES—Receiving plaques for completing the Jaycees' "Leadership in Action" series at the club's luncheon meeting Friday were, from left, Benny Hollis, Lynn Smith, Tommy LaRoux, Sam Alexander and Ron Kelly.

Plaques Presented At Jaycee Session

Plaques were presented to club members who completed the "Leadership in Action Series" at Friday's luncheon meeting of Snyder Jaycees.

President Bob Clifton and past president Tommy LaRoux presented the plaques to Benny Hollis, Lynn Smith, Sam Alexander, Ron Kelly and LaRoux.

Kelly announced that all plans were conformed for the Jaycee-sponsored blood drive to be conducted next Wednesday in Cogdell Center. The hours will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Another blood drive will be held at American Magnesium the same day.

The Jaycees also will sponsor a shopping spree for a number of underprivileged children from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 18. It was announced that the "Call Santa" program has been set for Dec. 16.

Another Jaycee project this season is the annual Christmas Lighting Contest, which is now underway and will end on Dec. 21. Clifton reported that Texas Electric Service Co., Anthony's and Snyder Drug are providing prizes this year.

Clifton also announced that the community Christmas Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 20 on the east side of the courthouse square. In case of bad weather, the service will be moved to Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Ron Kelly said that anyone could rent a Santa from the Jaycees to come to their home for $5.

SMU Acquires Yanez Work

DALLAS (AP) — The Meadows Museum of Southern Methodist University has acquired a painting by 16th-century Spanish artist Fernando Yanez de la Almedina. The painting of St. Sebastian is "one of the museum's most important acquisitions to date in terms of rarity and quality," said Museum Director William B. Jordan.

The work is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Algur H. Meadows and the Meadows Foundation, Inc.

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Gas Hearings Set In 1977

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Six appeals by Lone Star Gas Co. to the Texas Railroad Commission for higher gas rates have been set for 1977.

In each case, a city rejected Lone Star's request to raise rates.

The cities, and the hearing dates, are Van Alstyne Jan. 31; Archer City Feb. 7; Vernon Feb. 14; Royse City Feb. 21; Emory Feb. 28; and Eastland March 7.

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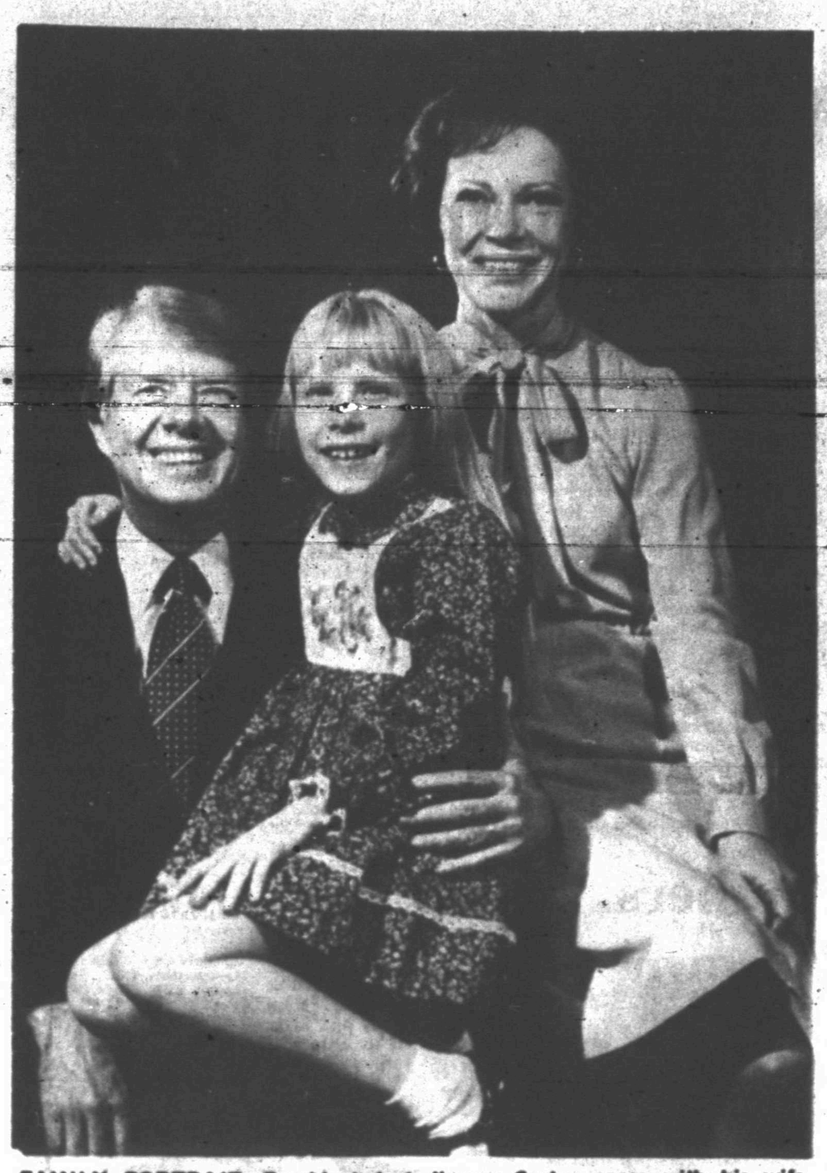

FAMILY PORTRAIT—President-elect Jimmy Carter poses with his wife, Rosalynn, and daughter Amy, 9, in their home in Plains, Ga. (AP Wirephoto)

Nation's Schools Facing Many Money Problems

Editor's Note: School officials say they need more money to teach the nation's children, and are looking to the federal government for more aid. What are the money problems of America's school systems? Part II of a series looks at the Chicago schools.

By DAVID TREADWELL
AP Urban Affairs Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Twice each school year Chicago schools have to borrow money because of temporary cash crunches.

But this year the creditors were unusually edgy over mounting budget deficits and accusations that the school board resorted to fiscal gimmickry to appear solvent.

Robert Stickles, school controller, said he dreaded the thought of the $68.5 million short-term note sale before it was finalized in October at a 5.99 per cent interest rate, a full percentage point lower than the previous borrowing effort last May.

At the heart of the borrowing problem was the school board's large deficit and the future ability to balance its budget. Unless cuts are made and sources of outside aid are found, the deficit would rise to an estimated $115.3 million by the end of the year.

The problems of the Chicago Board of Education differ from those of the Detroit school system, for example, which is not allowed to run a deficit. Its books must be balanced, not just appear balanced.

But problems of borrowing and deficit spending aren't unique to Chicago. Part of the huge debt load run up by New York City went to fund education. Philadelphia's schools accounted for some of the deficit spending there.

Money problems have brought staff cutbacks, delayed maintenance, and other spending cuts in school districts across the country.

With 667 schools, 521,000 pupils and 50,000 employes, including 28,000 teachers, Chicago is the second largest school system in the country.

The Chicago Board of Education will finance about 41 per cent of this year's $1.1 billion school budget. The state pays 47 per cent of the tab and federal aid covers the rest.

A task force appointed by the governor to study the financial condition of the Chicago schools charged the board with engaging in questionable fiscal practices and resorting to budgetary gimmickry.

The task force criticized the school board for getting legislative permission in 1972 to borrow $33.2 million from the building rehabilitation fund to cover a deficit in the operating fund.

It also said the board budgeted 3,177 positions in the 1974-75 fiscal year at a salary of $1 a year each "thereby hiding the real salary costs of $32 million."

Whether the school board can overcome this deficit spending is one of the biggest problems facing the Chicago public education system, already mired in controversy over the education it provides the city's children.

Reading scores have consistently been below national norms. Although average scores on reading tests given last spring were above those of a year earlier, the pupils remained below the national average.

By the time a Chicago pupil reaches the eighth grade, the pupil is two years behind his national counterpart in reading ability.

Joseph Hannon, who took over as superintendent of Chicago's schools in 1975, declined to comment on whatever past abuses may have been committed. In an effort to bring present spending in line, he has called for such measures as closing outdated buildings, a hiring freeze and a streamlining of the bureaucracy.

"That's a tough job for a group used to growthmanship," he admitted. "But growthmanship is not it anymore. There's a new ball game in school financing. It's staying within revenues."

The bankers who handle the sale of the short-term bonds the system has to sell to get through periods before tax revenues are paid agree. "We're going to keep a close eye on them," said Thomas Vaughn, vice president of First National Bank of Chicago. "We're concerned that they demonstrate they can live within their means."

The plan Hannon submitted to the school board is designed to whittle $38.4 million from the budget. With the expected restoration of $9 million in state special education funds, the deficit would be reduced to $67.9 million by June.

Paul E. Peterson, an education professor at the University of Chicago, says that part of the problem stems from pay hikes given the teachers over the past 10 years. from 1966 to 1972 beginning teachers' salaries climbed from $5,500 to $9,572, a 72 per cent increase, or an average yearly hike of 12 per cent. Starting teachers now make $11,138, unchanged from last year because of the money pinch.

"You can't increase public employes salaries at that rate without incurring enormous fiscal problems," he said.

Rosalynn Plans To Be Active

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rosalynn Carter plans to be "a very active First Lady" and she will need a larger staff than her predecessor, Betty Ford, says Mrs. Carter's press secretary.

"It will be difficult for Mrs. Carter to do what she wants to do without a bigger staff than (Mrs. Ford) has now," Mary Finch-Hoyt said Friday.

She said Mrs. Carter has not yet decided just how big the staff will be, but has received about 200 resumes from people seeking to work for her.

President-elect Carter has often talked about cutting back on big government.

The White House said Mrs. Ford now has a staff of about 25.

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Battle With Leukemia Is Over

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Major league infielder Danny Thompson's four year battle with leukemia is over.

The disease killed Thompson Friday night at St. Marys Hospital in Rochester. The hospital is affiliated with the world-famous Mayo Clinic.

Thompson was a member of the Texas Rangers at the time of his death. He was 29. He came to Texas June 1, 1976 with pitcher Bert Blyleven in a multiplayer trade with the Minnesota Twins.

"Danny Thompson was a fine, fine human being. I was most impressed with him as a person," said Rangers' Vice President Eddie Robinson in Los Angeles after learning of Thompson's death. "He was a very valuable player because he could play all three infield positions."

Doctors discovered Thompson suffered from leukemia during a routine physical Jan. 31, 1973. Thompson, however, always looked on the cheery side of things.

He insisted he had learned to live with the disease, medically diagnosed as chronic granulocytic leukemia. "If you've got to have leukemia, this is the best type to have," Thompson said. "You just have so long to do your thing. You don't have time to get down."

In 1975, Thompson was honored with the "Hutch Award," given each year to the major league athlete who exemplies the courage of former pitcher and Cincinnati Manager Frank Hutchinson, who died from cancer.

Ira, Cards Split Tilts

HERMLEIGH—Hobbs defeated Divide, 65-31, Paint Creek edged Trent, 57-51, and Ira beat Hermleigh, 63-58, in boys basketball games Friday at the Hermleigh Tournament.

In girls games, Hobbs beat Divide, 55-46, Hermleigh bested Ira, 84-26, and Trent defeated Paint Creek, 75-44.

Dacus and William led the Hermleigh boys with 14 points apiece while Hall led Hermleigh with 22 points.

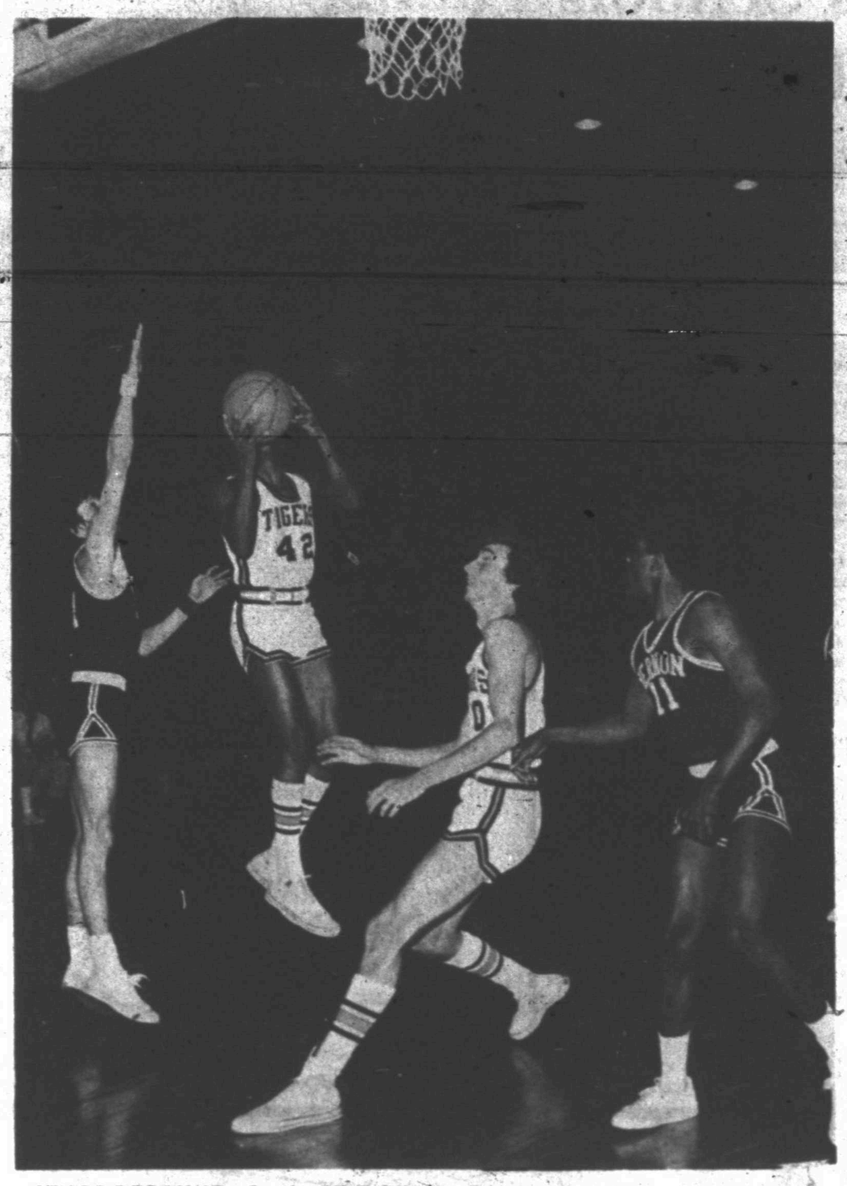
In the Ira-Hermleigh girls' game, Peterson scored 13 points for Hermleigh while Corbell tallied 24 for Ira.

Baseball Trade Made

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It'll be like old times when manager Chuck Tanner glances down to his bullpen next season. The new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates will be able to choose between right-hander Rich Gossage and left-hander Terry Forster.

What the Pirates won't have is Richie Zisk ripping the ball out of the ballpark.

This all came about Friday night at baseball's winter meetings, just three hours before the midnight (PST) interleague trading deadline when the Pirates acquired Gossage and Forster from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Zisk, a hard-hitting outfielder and Silvio Martinez, a rookie right-handed pitcher.



GRABS REBOUND—Snyder High School's Tony Cobb (42) leaps high to grab a rebound during the basketball clash with Vernon here Friday night. Also in on the action for Snyder is Randy Courtney (30). James Easter (11) defends for Vernon. Snyder won, 55-49, in double overtime.

Snyder Nips Vernon In Double Overtime, 55-49

Snyder, Sweetwater, Lubbock Monterey and Big Spring all won first round games in the Twenty-Second Annual Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament Friday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Tigers bested a tough Vernon team, 55-49, in double overtime in the most exciting game of the first round. Sweetwater defeated the Monterey junior varsity 68-49; Lubbock Monterey beat Lubbock Estacado, 44-36; and, Big Spring put down the Snyder junior varsity 102-38.

The Snyder-Vernon game ended at 45-45 after four periods. The score was still tied, 47-47 after the first overtime. Snyder scored eight points in the second overtime while holding the Lions to two points.

Vernon got the tip opening the second overtime, but missed a shot and Snyder got the rebound. The Tigers worked the ball down court, and Randy Courtney put in a twisting, turning shot from the top of the circle to give Snyder a 49-47 lead.

Vernon was guilty of traveling, and Tony Cobb hit a bucket to give the Tigers a 51-47 lead with 1:56 remaining. Keith Favors put Vernon with in two points again at 51-49 with a field goal, but Tony Cobb extended the margin again to four points with another two-pointer with 25 seconds remaining.

Courtney got the rebound on a missed Vernon shot, and Ray Tanner fouled out. Richard Crayton went to the free throwline and calmly dropped in both ends of a 1 and 1 to put the game out of reach at 55-49 with six seconds remaining.

It was a tough game physically. The Tigers hit 18 of 46 from the field and collected 36 rebounds. Tony Cobb was the leading rebounder with 12.

Tony Cobb and Randy Courtney paced the Tiger attack with 20 and 18 points, respectively. Pat Harris tallied 17, and James Easter meshed 16 for Vernon.

Snyder led 11-6 after one quarter, 25-13 at halftime, and 34-23 after three periods. Vernon scored four points in the last eight seconds to send the game into overtime.

Sweetwater led the Monterey JV all the way. They held a 17-9 margin after one period, a 33-19 edge at halftime, and a 48-31 lead after three periods. Aubrey Todd, Mark Oliver and Matt Patterson put in 22, 16 and 14 points, respectively for Sweetwater. Kevin Kirkman tallied 21 points for Monterey.

Big Spring breezed to its 102-38 win by outscoring the Tiger JV in every quarter. Steve Gass was high point man for Snyder with only eight points while Casey Wilder, Danny Crosby, Steve Evans, Johnny Jones and Bubba Stripling scored 17, 14, 13, 10 and 10 points respectively, for Big Spring.

The Monterey-Estacado game was close all the way. Monterey led, 10-8 after one quarter, but Estacado went ahead 22-18 at halftime, and 30-28, after three frames. Monterey outscored Estacado 16-6 in the last quarter to take the victory.

It was a tight defensive game. Mike Buckner roped 14 points, and Jerry Fenell contributed 12 for Monterey while Mike Chatham scored 14 and Alvin Harris tallied 12 for Estacado.

SNYDER (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jeffery	1	8	0	2
Crayton	0	5	4	5
Clayton	0	1	1	1
Courtney	7	4	0	18
Lewis	0	1	0	1
Browning	2	0	2	4
Cobb	6	8	2	20
Johnson	1	0	0	2
Watts	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	18	19	12	55
VERNON (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Easter	8	0	4	16
Morgan	1	0	5	2
Briggs	0	0	1	0
Favor	3	0	3	6
Tanner	4	0	3	8
Harris	6	5	5	17
TOTALS	22	5	21	49

Snyder 11 14 9 11 2 8—55
Vernon 6 7 10 22 2 2—49

SWEETWATER(68 —Crausbay 0-2-2; Heredia 0-2-2; Allen 1-1-3; Todd 8-6-22; Layfield 2-0-4; Epps 0-3-3; Oliver 6-4-16; Box 1-0-2; Patterson 7-0-14; totals 25-18-68.

MONTEREY JV (49)—Kirkman 8-5-21; Layton 1-0-2; Ehlo 3-2-8; Key 0-2-2; Walker 0-1-1; Jenkins 2-3-7; Alvarez 2-0-4; Gilbert 1-2-4; totals 17-15-49.

S'water 17 16 15 20—68
Monterey 9 10 12 18—49

BIG SPRING (102)—Evans 6-1-13; Wilder 8-1-17; S. Wilder 2-2-6; Perry 2-0-4; Crosby 6-2-14; Green 4-0-8; Jones 5-0-10; Poss 3-0-6; Stripling 5-0-10; Harris 4-0-8; Rubio 3-0-6; totals 48-6-102.

SNYDER JV (38)—Hinton 3-1-7; Everton 2-0-4; Short 0-1-1; Johnson 1-0-2; Gass 4-0-8; Duncan 2-1-5; Hicks 3-0-6; Medrano 1-0-2; Huddleston 1-1-3; totals 17-4-38.

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Snyder 10 7 6 15—38

MONTEREY (44)—Buckner 5-4-14; Davidson 0-2-2; Fehell 3-6-12; Hamby 4-0-8; Eggenberger 3-0-6; totals 15-12-44.

ESTACADO (36)—Powell 2-0-4; Harris 6-0-12; Ivory 1-0-2; Chatham 7-0-14; Turner 1-0-2; Davis 1-0-2; totals 18-0-36.

Monterey 10 8 10 16—44
Estacado 8 14 8 6—36

Texas Is Prep Leader

By The Associated Press

For the first time in three years, another state—Texas—has more players than California on the Parade Magazine All-American High School team.

And a Texan, Longview's Hosea Taylor, is named outstanding lineman in the country.

The magazine asked a University of Oklahoma coach—not a coach at a Texas school—to comment on the 6-foot-4, 250-pound Taylor. The unnamed OU coach said Taylor is so good "he could start right now for the Green Bay Packers, and they wouldn't be weakening themselves one iota."

The magazine's poll of major college coaches, sports writers and radio and television broadcasters produced a team of 51 players. Seven are from Texas, six from California and five from Ohio.

The Associated Press asked University of Texas assistant athletic director Bill Ellington if the poll indicates this is a particularly good crop of recruits.

Ellington said yes and that it is a balanced group except for running backs. "There are not as many good running backs as usual," he said. "It is good on linemen, and that's what we need. Man, do we need them."

None of the Texans on the Parade team are running backs.

The other Texans selected on the team are: quarterback Darrell Shepard, 5-11, 170, Odessa; end Billy Don Jackson, 6-3, 230, Sherman; linebacker Clark Broaddus, 6-4, 225, Brazoswood; linebacker Ronnie Greer, 6-3, 230, Ennis; lineman Tim Huffman, 6-4, 245, Dallas-Jefferson; and lineman Alvin Rubin, 6-4, 225, Baytown-Robert E. Lee.

Broaddus is the only junior on the entire 51-man squad. The magazine says he "may be the next Bulldog Turner to emerge from the Lone Star State." Turner was an all-pro center for the Chicago Bears.

Gorman Panthers Capture B Crown

By The Associated Press

The Gorman Panthers have captured the first schoolboy football state championship for 1976 with an 18-6 victory over Ben Bolt.

While the Panthers celebrate the Class B title, the Class 3A championship and finalists in the big Class 4A divsion were to be determined Saturday.

In Class 4A semifinals, Lubbock Monterey met Temple in an afternoon game at Waco while defending champion Port Neches-Groves tackled San Antonio Churchill in the Astrodome Saturday night.

Gainesville and Beaumont Hebert determined the 3A champion in an afternoon game at Austin.

Sophomore Blaine Gibbs scored twice in the second half to lead the Gorman to its state Class B championship in a rain-soaked, fumble-plagued contest Friday night.

Gibbs, the son of Gorman Coach Alan Gibbs, broke a 6-6 halftime tie with a 27-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He scored again on a six-yard scamper in the final quarter.

Billy Burgess opened the scoring for Gorman, which finished the season with a perfect 14-0 record, by running one yard for a touchdown in the first period.

Ben Bolt, finishing at 10-3-1, tied the game on a two-yard run by Manuel Amador in the second quarter.

Childress and Rockdale advanced to the Class 2A finals next weekend with 34-12 and 9-0 victories over DeKalb and Hallettsville, respectively. Rockdale was ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll most of the season before losing its last regular season game, while Childress was rated third in the final poll.

DeLeon, which is the defending state champion in Class A but was unranked in the polls, beat Seagraves 21-12 to advance to the finals against the winner of Saturday night's Mart-Barbers Hill game at Bryan.

Toros Hire Ron Newman

MIAMI (AP) — Ron Newman is leaving the Los Angeles Skyhawks of the American Soccer League to return to the North American Soccer League as head coach of the Miami Toros.

The Toros announced the hiring Friday. Newman, 42, coached the NASL Dallas Tornados for seven years before taking over the Skyhawks.

HEALTH TIP from DEAN

Some nasal decongestant sprays or drops may perpetuate the condition they are used to help, warns Drs. A and S. Feinberg of Northwestern U. Medical School. Use of vasoconstrictors immediately reduces nasal congestion, but this is followed by compensatory dilation with swelling greater than before the decongestant was used. The sufferer then resorts to drops or spray again. With each cycle the congestion increases - termed 'rebound congestion'.

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Pokes Have Incentive

DALLAS (AP) — The Washington Redskins, a living textbook on the art of survival, can earn a National Conference wild card berth Sunday but they won't catch the NFC East champion Dallas Cowboys pulling any punches.

"They've said a few things about me ... I know I'll play hard," says Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach.

The Cowboys have the best of all worlds going into the 3 p.m. Texas Stadium game Sunday. They've clinched the NFC title and can nail down a home playoff berth in the first round with a victory over the Redskins.

Washington gets a National Conference wild card if it can whip the Cowboys. Should Dallas win and St. Louis defeat the New York Giants then the Cardinals would be the wild card.

"It galls me to have to do a favor for either one of them," says fiesty safety Cliff Harris.

Dallas is 11-2 and Washington is 9-4. The Cowboys ripped Washington 20-7 in their first meeting and the Redskins were all but written off.

But Washington beat St. Louis twice and knocked off San Francisco on a critical road game. The Redskin defense has produced 44 "take aways" on 24 interceptions and 20 fumble recoveries while Billy Kilmer has completed 58 per cent of his passes in the last three games.

Professional football's most experienced team also has added 39 quarterback sacks to its credentials and Washington special teamer Eddie Brown has a chance to break an NFL record on punt returns. He has 606 yards and needs only 50 more steps to break Neal Colzie's record.

The Dallas-Washington rivalry has produced a split in the won-loss column over the last six years.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry views the struggle as a "war of the specialty teams."

"We beat Washington with field position and our kicking game the first time," said Landry. "Our specialty teams have to be excellent for us to win."

The game will mark a "homecoming" for running back Calvin Hill and tight end Jean Fugett, both former Cowboys.

"I know they'd love to knock us off," said Fugett.

"I think we'll respond to the challenge," said Landry. "They will be playing tough because they know a loss means they'll be sitting home at Christmas Just playing Washington is the only incentive we need."

The St. Louis Cardinals sincerely hope so.

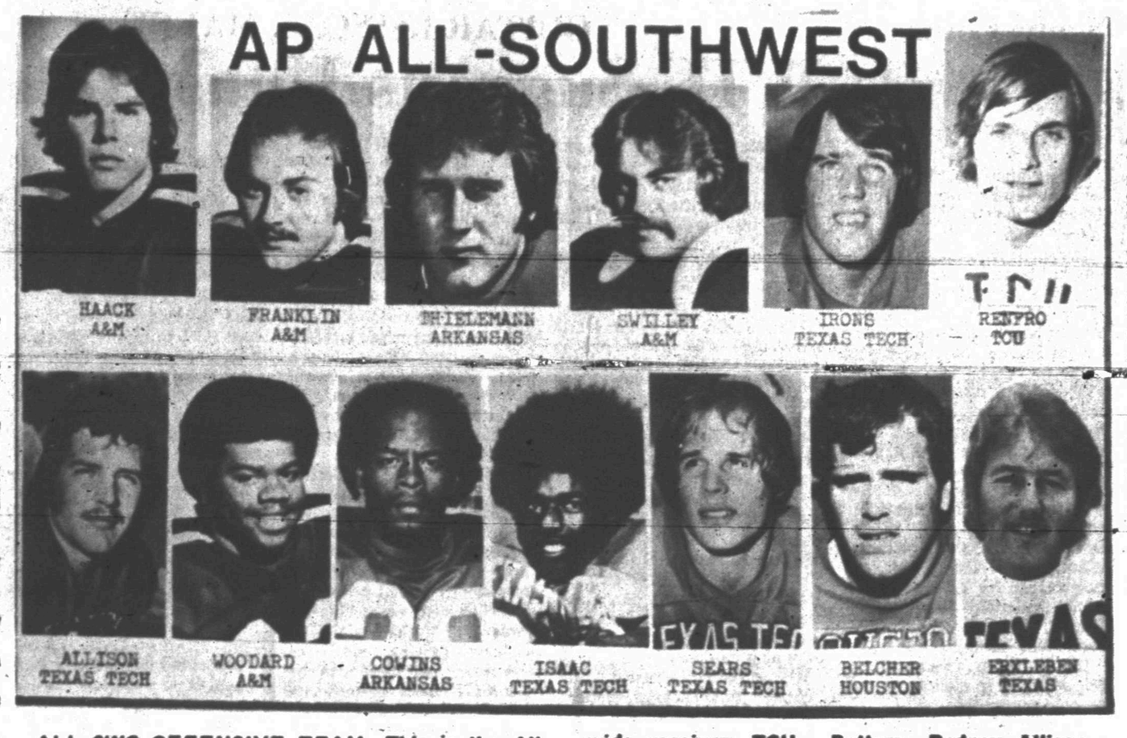
Wins Selva Marina Open

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A closing three-under-par 69 has given Randy Erskine of Battle Creek, Mich., $650 first-place money in the Selva Marina Open of the Florida PGA winter tour.

A birdie on the final hole Friday gave him a 54-hole total of 213, three-under-par, on the 6,903-yard Selva Marina Country Club course.

Touring pro Steve Melynk of Amelia Island, Fla., had a 68-214 for second place money of $550. A 25-foot eagle putt on the final hole, which would have tied him for Erskine, stopped on the lip of the cup.

In third place was Dale Seaton of Hialeah, Fla., with 70-216 for $450.



ALL SWC OFFENSIVE TEAM—This is the All Southwest Conference offensive team as selected by The Associated Press. Top from left: Gary Haack, tight end, Texas A&M; Tony Franklin place kicker, Texas A&M; R.C. Thielemann, center, Arkansas; Dennis Swilley, guard, Texas A&M; Dan Irons, tackle, Texas Tech, and Mike Renfro, wide receiver, TCU. Bottom: Rodney Allison, quarterback Texas Tech; George Woodard, running back, A&M; Ben Cowins, running back, Arkansas; Larry Isaac, running back, Texas Tech; Mike Sears, guard, Texas Tech; Val Belcher, tackle, Houston, and punter Russell Erxleben, Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

Houston's Yeoman Is Top Southwest Coach

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

In a year when the fifth and six place preseason picks tied for the Southwest Conference football championships, it should come as no shock that the Offensive Player of the Year didn't make first string quarterback.

The Associated Press' annual All-SWC team as picked by the league coaches, starts at quarterback Rodney Allison, the firebrand Texas Tech junior with the knack of the big third down play.

However, All-American Tommy Kramer, the nation's No. 1 passer, was selected as the Offensive Player of the Year.

This makes sense if you consider Houston shared a piece of the title on its first try, and Texas Tech earned a co-championship for the initial time in the school's history. It was THAT kind of season!

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman beat out Tech's Steve Sloan as the SWC Coach of the Year.

Wilson Whitley, the Houston tackle that Sloan nicknamed "The $6 million bionic man," was selected as Defensive Player of the Year.

Newcomer of the Year was the fluid, gifted Texas A&M freshman running back, Curtis Dickey of Bryan.

Arkansas sophomore Ben Cowins, who won the rushing title, bulldozing junior Texas A&M fullback George Woddard, and swift Larry Isaac of Texas Tech rounded out the first team backfield. Only Isaac is a senior.

Adding punch to the offense, is Texas A&M's placekicking specialist Tony Franklin, who authored NCAA record 64 and 65 yard field goals. The punter is NCAA champion Russell Erxleben of Texas.

The defensive stars include Whitley, All-American sophomore middle guard Gary Don Johnson of Baylor, All-American linebackers Robert Jackson of Texas A&M and Thomas Howard of Texas Tech, and All-American back Gary Green of Baylor.

The defense was an All-senior outfit except for Johnson and Houston's fine back Anthony Francis, a junior.

There are some missing names from the neon like the much injured Jerry Eckwood of Arkansas and Earl Campbell of Texas.

Texas Tech was represented by seven players on the first two teams while Houston, the Cotton Bowl host team, was represented by nine players.

Third place Texas A&M had the most representatives in the top 44 with 12.

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the 1976 Associated Press All-Southwest Conference football team as selected by the league's coaches:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback — Rodney Allison, Texas Tech, 5-11, 186, Jr., Odessa, Tex.

Running Backs — George Woodard, Texas A&M, 6-0, 240, Soph., Van Vleck, Tex.; Ben Cowins, Arkansas, 6-0, 187, Soph, St. Louis, Mo.; Larry Isaac, Texas Tech, 5-10, 186, Sr., Lubbock, Tex.

Center — R. C. Thielemann, Arkansas, 6-4, 247, Sr., Houston, Tex.

Guards — Dennis Swilley, Texas A&M, 6-4, 245, Sr., Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mike Sears, Texas Tech, 6-1, 235, Sr., San Antonio.

Tackles — Val Belcher, Houston, 6-3, 245, Sr., Houston, Tex. and Dan Irons, Texas Tech, 6-7, 260, Jr., Lubbock, Tex.

Tight end — Gary Haack, Texas A&M, 6-1, 210, Sr., Houston.

Wide Receiver — Mike Renfro, TCU, 6-0, 180, Jr. Fort Worth.

PLACE KICKER — Tony Franklin, Texas A&M, 5-10, 170, Soph, Fort Worth.

PUNTER — Russell Erxleben, Texas, 6-4, 220, Soph, Seguin.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Ends — Harold Bunn, Texas Tech, 6-1, 218, Sr., Houston, and Tank Marshall, Texas A&M, 6-5, 255, Sr., Dallas.

Tackles — Wilson Whitley, Houston, 6-3, 265, Sr., Brenham, Tex. and Edgar Fields, Texas A&M, 6-3, 253, Sr., Austin.

Middle Guard — Gary Don Johnson, Baylor, 6-3, 232, Soph, Tyler.

Linebackers — Robert Jackson, Texas A&M, 6-3, 228, Sr., Houston; Thomas Howard, Texas Tech, 6-2, 208, Sr, Lubbock, Tim Black, Baylor, 6-3, 206, Sr, Amarillo.

Defensive backs — Gary Green, Baylor, 5-11, 182, Sr., San Antonio, Anthony Francis, Houston, 6-0, 203, Jr., Houston, Tex., and Greg Frazier, Texas Tech, Sr., 6-1, 196, Iowa Park.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Tommy Kramer, Rice, 6-2, 190, Sr., San Antonio, Tex.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Whitley.

Coach of the Year — Bill Yeoman, Houston.

Newcomer of the Year — Curtis Dickey, Texas A&M, Bryan, Tex.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback — Kramer, Rice.

Running Backs — Alois Blackwell, Houston, 5-11, 186, Jr., Cuero; Dickey, Texas A&M, James Sykes, Rice, 5-11, 188, Coldspring, Tex.

Center — Billy Gordon, Texas, 6-2, 255, Sr. Port Arthur.

Tackles — Danny Johnson, Rice, 6-3, 252, Sr., Cleveland, Tex. and Frank Myers, Texas A&M, 6-4, 258, Jr. San Angelo.

Guards — Leotis Harris, Arkansas, 6-1, 261, Little Rock, Ark., and Charles Wilcox, Texas, 6-0, 240, Sr. Spring Woods.

Tight end — Eddie Foster, Houston, 5-11, 185, Sr., Houston, Tex.

Wide receiver — Sammy Williams, Texas Tech., 5-11, 175, Jr., Wichita Falls.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Ends — Johnnie Meadors, Arkansas, 6-0, 214, Sr. Haynesville, La. and Guy Brown, Houston, 6-4, 220, Sr., Palestine, Tex.

Tackles — Jimmy Dean, Texas A&M, 6-5, 260, Sr., Lake Jackson, and Harvey Hampton, Arkansas, 6-0, 218, Sr. Forrest City, Ark.

Linebackers — David Hodge, Houston, 6-3, 211, Soph, Brazoswood, Bill Hamilton, Texas, 6-3, 210, Sr., Las Cruces, N.M., and Paul Humphreys, Houston, 6-2, 210, Sr., El Campo.

Backs — Mark Mohr, Houston, 5-10, 185, Sr, Arlington, Tex., Raymond Clayborn, Texas, 6-1, 190, Sr., Fort Worth, Lester Hayes, Texas A&M, 6-3, 208, Sr., Houston, Tex., Mike Williams, Texas A&M, 6-0, 183, Jr. Houston.

(Note — No Middleguard chosen for 2nd team defense.

Mickey Rivers of the New York Yankees stole 43 bases during 1976. He was caught stealing seven times.

Dusters Defeat Haskell

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Western Texas College Dusters defeated the Haskell Indian Institute, 80-60, here Friday night.

The Dusters shot 30 for 66 from the field for 45 per cent. At the line, they put in 20 of 31 for 65 per cent. Four Dusters hit in double figures, led by Terni Baker with 20 points. Pam Tatum roped 16, Janice Verden netted 15, and Rosemary Scott posted 13. For Haskell, Renee St. Cyr tallied 11 points, and Denise St. Cyr pitched in 10. Ellie Carson collected 16 points.

Ruby Posey of Haskell was thrown out of the game after she hit Terni Baker early in the second half. Rosemary Scott had a good second half. The Dusters outrebounded Haskell 48-24. Pam Tatum collected 15 rebounds, and Janice Verden had 11.

The Dusters met Johnson Community College Saturday night.

DUSTERS (80)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Scott	5	3	2	13
Jurecek	1	0	0	2
Sisson	0	2	1	2
Luttrull	3	1	2	7
Baker	8	4	1	20
Verden	6	3	5	15
Tatum	6	4	1	16
Denman	1	3	1	5
TOTALS	30	20	13	80
HASKELL (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stanger	1	0	0	2
Sampson	1	0	3	2
Beaver	1	0	3	2
R. St. Cry	4	3	4	11
Windy Boy	2	1	1	5
Big Day	4	1	0	8
Naline	1	0	0	2
D. St. Cry	4	2	2	10
Posey	1	0	4	2
Carson	7	2	2	16
TOTALS	26	8	19	60

Bass Bite At Spence

Whether cooler weather or other causes were responsible was not clear, but the fact remained that striped bass fishing at Lake E.V. Spence was booming.

Almost every fishing party had reports of one or more of these good-sized fish, which ranged up to 10¼ pounds. There were several reports of black bass, too, along with channel catfish and white bass.

Here are some of the reports.

Y.J.'s Marina—Margie Sullivan, Baird, 6½ and 9½-lb. stripers; Paul Varner, Midland, 9-lb. striper; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aycock, Terry Aycock of Midland, and R.B. Fields, Odessa, eight stripers to 10¼ lbs.; Charles Huckabee, Odessa, two stripers to 6 lbs.; Larry Lindley, and Johnny Nicholas, Odessa, two stipers to 5 lbs. and five white bass.

Triangle Grocery--Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rainwater, Robert Lee, a 6½-lb striper, and a 5½-lb black bass. The Rainwaters previously reported nine channel cat to 13 lbs.

Hillside Grocery--M.D. Young and O.H. Gibbs, four stripers to 9 lbs. W.J. Phillips, Mike Gibson and Bill Flippin of Denver City three stripers to 7 lbs.; 10 white bass to 1½ lbs.; Joe Dunham, Odessa, two stripers to 12 lbs.; two black bass to 4 lbs, two blue cats to 4 lbs.

Fish A Rama--W.D. Brown, Midland, three black bass to 4 lbs.; George Brickey, Midland; two stripers to 4½ lbs.

Buoniconti Is Retiring

MIAMI (AP) — Middle-linebacker Nick Buoniconti ends his 14-year National Football League career today as the Miami Dolphins host the play-off-bound Minnesota Vikings in the Orange Bowl.

"It's my last game, absolutely," said Buoniconti.

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A WORD FROM THE PUBLISHER

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A Man's interest in blondes may eventually dye."

County Commissioner Jess Everett brought us the following article which appeared as a letter to the editor in the West Texas Livestock Weekly. The letter, written by rancher Wilburn Olson of Freedom, Okla., gets down to basics and we thought you might enjoy it.

Dear Sir:

In the spring of 1973, I wrote a letter to "All You Beef Boycotting Housewives and Your Fish Eating Husbands." You printed it in your paper of June 14, 1973.

In this letter I gave a hypothetical example of a man and wife going into the cattle business with a quarter million dollar inheritance. The quarter million didn't go near far enough to set up a 200 cow outfit, and they ended up borrowing a great deal more. After selling a 90 per cent calf crop the next fall at 55 and 65 and paying taxes, interest, land payment, etc., and buying cake for the winter, they came out $8025 in the hole for the first year.

I figured grassland at $130 per acre and the same land would cost $200 per acre now. I figured a pickup at $4000 and it would coast nearly $6000 now. Everything they would have to buy would cost a lot more now except the cows and bulls.

If they couldn't make it on 55 and 65 cent calves, I wish some smart consumer advocate would tell me how the hell they expect us to keep on raising calves and selling them for 35 to 40 and fed cattle at 34 to 38.

There has been a great deal of talk lately about how to solve the energy problem, but there is one way so simple I am amazed it's not been thought of yet.

They might take a lesson from our forebears, the homesteaders, and take to using the cheapest and most plentiful fuel ever known to man, namely COWCHIPS.

I can just hear the old society ladies sniffing in disgust, but after all it's just grass and water, sun dried.

Just in case someone doesn't know what cowchips are, they are the product that comes out from the opposite end of a cow from where the grass and water go in. It is known in the more polite circles as fertilizer. If you haven't caught on by now, you are a hopeless case and wouldn't know what it is if you stepped in it.

There are many things in favor of this approach to the energy problem:

(1) Cowchips are cheap, even cheaper than the cow that made them.

(2) They are plentiful, an old cow likes nothing better than to make them.

(3) They would tie right in with the solar energy thing, for they are sun dried.

(4) They would help solve the unemployment problem, for you could put a lot of people to work gathering them and a lot more carrying out the ashes, for they make an awful lot of ashes (no pun intended).

(5) It might help the poor cowman who's about on his last legs; the byproduct might turn out to be worth more than the cow.

(6) There wouldn't be any ecological problem, for anyone who has ever cooked over a cowchip fire knows they make the sweetest smoke ever wafted on a prairie breeze. And don't turn up your nose at the idea of cooking on a cowchip fire, for anyone who has ever eaten a batch of biscuits baked with a cowchip fire in an Old Home Comfort Range knows they are far superior to any baked in a modern gas or electric range.

The flavor of coffee boiled over a cowchip campfire is greatly enhanced if the lid is removed from the pot and a few of the ashes are allowed to blow into the brew.

But don't you cattlemen get too enthused and think we've found something that will pull us out of the hole we're in, for it we get it going good, our friend Henry K. would make a deal to let Australia export their entire output of chips to the U.S. And if we put a quota on them, they would ship them to Puerto Rico and process them and they would come in quota and duty free.

And just say we might sell some of our surplus chips to Russia. Gerald F. would slap an embargo on them quicker than an old cow could raise her tail.

All of this may seem a little silly and far out, but it makes as much sense as a lot of things Congress, OSHA, the EPA, HEW, the State Department and numerous other government agencies have dreamed up, and they are getting paid for it, and pretty good I must add.

I thought I might have something, but I've read this over and decided that maybe a combination of low cattle prices, high feed costs, a very dry summer and a very hot sun beaming down through the crown of my five year old straw hat has been just too much.

Up here in Oklahoma, in the Panhandle city of Beaver, they have a cowchip throwing contest each year. A lot of politicians try their hand at it, and sometimes even the Governor. But contrary to what you might expect, despite all the practice they've had at throwing like material, they are much more talented verbally than physically.---Roy McQueen

Final Exams Set At WTC

Students at Western Texas College will be taking final examinations Monday through Thursday as the fall semester winds down.

The semester ends officially on Friday, with dorms closing on Thursday. Students enrolling for the Midwinter mini-session may move into the dorms on Jan. 2.

Students at WTC will have their traditional Christmas dinner on Tuesday night in the Student Center cafeteria. Faculty members will don red aprons to serve the meal.

Spring semester registration on the WTC campus is set for Jan. 17-18. Extension center students will register on Jan. 11 or 13.

Connecticut originally came from the Indian word "Quonektacut" meaning long river.

Scuba Course For Advanced Divers Set

An advanced SCUBA course will be offered at Western Texas College during the spring semester.

Students will make four weekend outings to various dive sites, and upon completion of these dives will be certified as advanced open water Scuba divers by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). Students will also receive one hour of college credit through the WTC physical education department. The class will be limited to 10 persons.

Prerequisite for the course will be a current certification card from a recognized diving association (PADI, NAUI, for example). Students will be responsible for all costs and equipment. The West Texas Divers' Association will have equipment available for rent.

Lab fee for the course will be $65, which is in addition to the regular course fee.

Persons wishing further information about the course may contact Lee Burke, instructor, at WTC by calling 573-8511, extension 286.

Registration for the spring semester is scheduled for Jan. 17-18, with classes beginning Jan. 19.

Tree Tips Scales At 56,000 Pounds

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The world's heaviest Christmas tree, tipping the scales at over 56,000 pounds, is located in the Crown Center urban renewal complex here.

GUITAR LESSONS, MAYBE

WTC Suggests Unusual Gifts

Let Western Texas College help you finish that last-minute Christmas shopping. You'll find some unusual gifts there!

For instance, how about "buying" organ lessons, guitar lessons or piano lessons for an aspiring musician? Or how about the Music Appreciation course for someone who enjoys music and who would enjoy discussing music with others?

Information about any of these and other events and courses may be obtained by calling the Fine Arts Division office at WTC, 573-8511, extension 234.

For the outdoors enthusiast, the WTC Physical Education Department will be offering a new course of special appeal. Students will make a ski trip, a fishing trip and a float or camping trip after a break-in campout for the benefit of beginning campers.

If you're interested in "giving" this package, better hurry. The class will be limited to 15 persons. For further information, contact the office of Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director, at 573-8511, extension 284.

Of a definitely practical nature are Century 21 Shorthand and Dictaphone Transcription, both new in the Office Occupations area for the spring semester. Century 21 Shorthand will be offered for evening students, and the experts say it is proving to be easier to learn than previous systems.

Instructors in the Office Occupations department, Carol Martin, Charlene Light and Paul Cormier, can furnish details on these and other beginning and advanced offerings ranging from typing to business machines and others.

A treat for evening students awaits those who enroll for English 232.2: The Western Film. Ten feature-length movies will be shown as students explore the ways in which the Western film interpreted the American West for audiences from 1925 to modern times. Richard Lancaster will be the instructor and can give further details. He may be contacted at 573-8511, extension 289.

Now in the planning stages are new Community Services courses. These courses do not carry college credit and the cost per course varies with the number of sessions scheduled, etc. Courses offered during the fall included Art for Beginners, Powder Puff Mechanics, karate, Defensive Driving and cake decorating, and these can be repeated if there is sufficient demand. Persons interested are invited to contact the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 237.

For play-goers, the WTC drama department dinner theatre will be a treat. It is to run in late February and early March, and arrangements for tickets may be made by calling the Fine Arts Division Office at 573-8511, extension 234.

Youngsters of all ages who love T-shirts are sure to find at least one to their liking in the WTC bookstore. Shoppers may select from those on hand or have shirts personalized. There are also coffee mugs with the WTC logo, picture postcards of the WTC campus and supplies for artists. Non-students are welcome to shop in the bookstore, located in the Student Center.

Looking for a bargain for a college student? How about a three-hour college credit course in the WTC Midwinter session. Classes run from Jan. 32-13 when most other colleges will also be having a holiday break. The cost will be $36 per course plus a $5 lab fee for those taking News Photography or Computer Programming.

A look at the complete spring semester schedule may give you other ideas about courses you would like to "buy" for gifts or for yourself. You may consult the college catalog for descriptions of the courses, or call the office of the registrar. Registration for the spring semester will be held Jan. 17-18, with classes beginning Jan. 19.

Hospital Bills Get Approval

The Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board met at noon Friday and approved the expenditure of $185,604.85.

The bulk of the money covers salaries, hospital supplies, and utility bills. The $185,604.85 figure represents the costs incurred by the hospital for the month of November.

The board members also set Dec. 27 as the date of their next meeting. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the hospital.

Attending Friday's board meeting were Henry Clark, Rex Robinson, Sam Cross, John Jarrell, Martin Brooks, and A.Z. Glover.

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, who 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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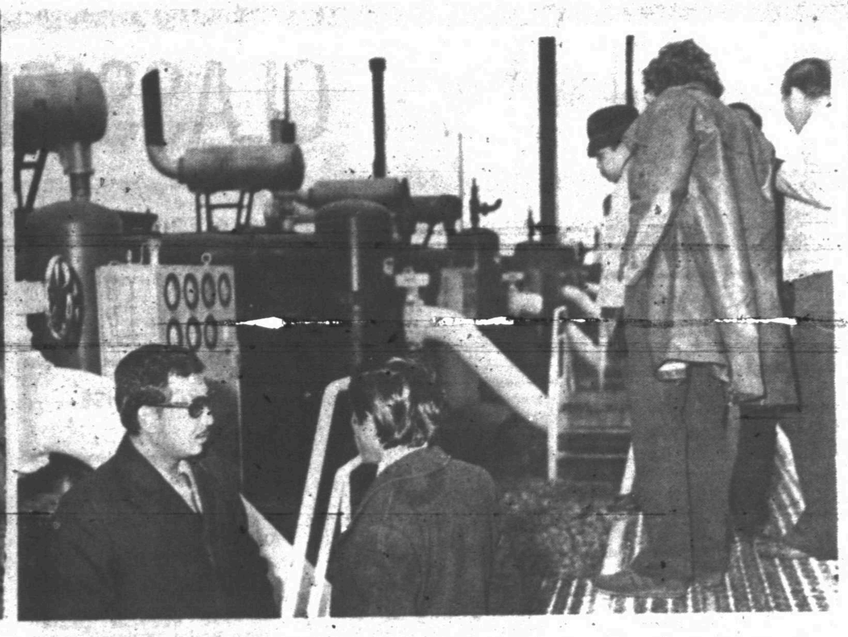
LOOKING AT THE MACHINERY—Jim Heinen, far right, a local field foreman for Sun Gasoline Plant, is showing two of the touring Indonesians how one of the pieces of machinery works. The Indonesians visited the plant northwest of Snyder on Thursday and Friday. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)



EXAMINING THE COMPRESSORS—The Indonesians arrived in Snyder Wednesday night. They are on a 45-day tour of the United States. After a brief lay-over here in Snyder, they were scheduled to go on to Houston. They will take the information they have learned in this country back to their native land. They are shown here examining some compressors at the Sun plant. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

POINTING OUT THE DIFFERENCES—The Indonesians witnessed some of the operational differences between the American and Indonesian oil industries. They left Snyder Saturday morning. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

IN THE OIL PATCH

Tonto Step-Out Staked

A stepout to the three-well Tonto, North Strawn field six miles northeast of Snyder has been staked, and a well in the Sharon Ridge field has been deepened and recompleted five miles west of Ira.

In other activity during the last week, a wildcat was staked in Borden County, another was reported in Kent County, a strike was finaled in Northeast Howard County and a field well was completed in Kent County.

The Tonto, North (Strawn) stepout was scheduled by Lario Oil & Gas Co. of Midland. A 7,200-foot operation, it is ½ mile south of production and will be drilled as No. 3 Schuler.

The location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 442, block 97, H&TC survey.

The new well near Ira is Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. No. 1-R First National Bank.

On re-completion, it finaled for a daily pumping potential of 14 barrels of oil and 40 barrels of water. Gravity of the oil is 26 degrees.

Completion was from new perforated zone between 3,050 to 3,255 feet after a 5,000-gallon acid treatment and 40,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

The well originally was completed in 1973 through Clear Fork perforations from 2,343 to 2,490 feet on old total depth of 2,500 feet. The hole was deepened to 3,305 feet.

Wellsite is 330 feet from north and 280 feet from east lines of section 129, block 97, H&TC survey.

Oeste Oil Corp. of Abilene will dig No. 1 R.L. Harrison as a 4,000-foot wildcat six miles southwest of Jayton in Kent County.

It is 2,400 feet from north and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 56, block L, H&TC survey and ½ mile northwest of a 3,614-foot failure. The closest production is 1-¾ miles southeast in the Wallace Ranch, Northeast (Noodle Creek) field.

James P. Dunigan, Inc., of Abilene plans to drill No. 1 Weldon Reeder as an 8,600-foot project in an attempt to reopen Ellenburger production in the Myrtle, North field of Borden County.

The project is four miles west of Fluvanna and 1,650 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 466, block 97, H&TC survey.

Knox Industries, Inc., of Mid. and No. 3-D Morrison has been completed as the fifth well in the Lyn-Kay (6,200-foot Strawn) field of Kent County, two miles southwest of Spur.

One location north of other production, it finaled for a daily pumping potential of 62 barrels of 36-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 329-1. The well made an unreported amount of water.

Production is from pay behind perforations from 6,231 to 6,249 feet after 500 gallons of acid.

Location is 2,172 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 7, block B, psl survey.

Crown Exploration Co. of Abilene No. 2 Hodnett has been completed as a Pennsylvanian reef oil discovery in Northeast Howard County, three miles north of Vincent.

The 24-hour flowing potential was for 83 barrels of 43-gravity oil, producing through an 11-64-inch choke and the gas-oil ratio was 1,015-1. Perforations at 7,351-7,355 feet were treated with 250 gallons of acid.

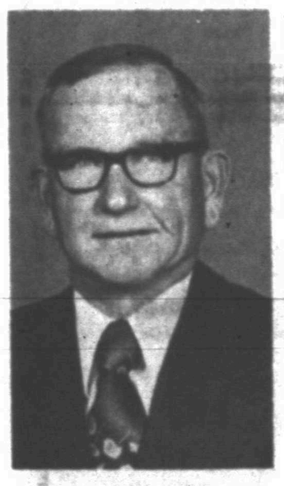
Operator has suggested pool designations of Hobnett or Relay.

The strike is 1,460 feet from north and 1,980 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 31, block 24, H&TC survey.

Awards 200,000th

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania State University recently awarded its 200,000th degree.

"It took us from our first graduating class in 1861 to 1965 to award our first 100,000 degrees," said John W. Oswald, university president. "And now, in only 11 more years, we have graduated another 100,000.



GETS SERVICE AWARD—R.M. McCommon Jr., 4010 Irving, has received a 30-year service award from Gulf Refining Co. McCommon is a corrosion technician for Gulf in its Midland District.

Rice Service Set At Anson

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Anson for Mrs. C.M. Rice, 77, who died Friday in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene.

She was the mother of Jerry Rice of Snyder.

The Rev. Jerry Hines will officiate at the funeral service, and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson. Mrs. Rice had lived in Jones County for 70 years. She was native of Alabama.

Other survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. H.W. Kidwell of Abilene and Mrs. Vernon Sharer of Hamlin; a brother, Roy Shirley of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Lee McCaleb of Anson, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

El Salvador, the smallest country in Central America, spends 32 per cent of its national budget on education.

Gaston Gets License In Psychotherapy

The Rev. John Zell Gaston III of Snyder is now a licensed Social Psychotherapist.

On Nov. 30, the Texas State Board of Examiners in Social Psychotherapy, a part of the Texas State Board of Health Resources, recommended that Gaston be granted his license to practice psychotherapy.

Gaston is the Director of Counseling at the Pastoral Counseling Center, located at 1801 Twenty-sixth Street in Snyder.

Gaston's major thrust in psychotherapy has been in the field of marriage and family relations. He has also handled cases of depression, drug abuse, teen rebellion, confusion, anxiety, and psychomatic problems.

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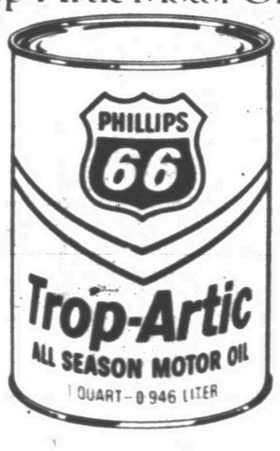

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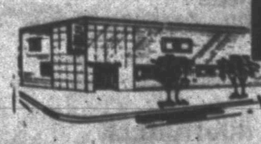
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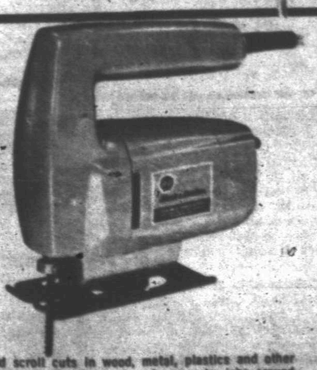
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LAURA E. WAGNER
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A.D., 1977, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132 nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of November, 1976.
The file number of said suit being No. 11,852
The names of the parties is said are: David Clifford Wagner Petitioner, and Laura E. Wagner Respondent.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 8th day of December A.D., 1976.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 8th day of December A.D., 1976.
BONNIE BROOKS, Clerk
District Court
Scurry County, Texas
By Polly Underwood, Deputy

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

NOTICE:
A TD20 INTERNATIONAL CRAWLER with dozer will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Price Construction, located south of the Snyder Golf Course.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

THE FAMILY OF FRANK A. WILSON Would like to express appreciation for the many kindnesses that have been extended to them during the illness and loss of their beloved husband and father. They would like to express a special appreciation to Brother Ken, Dr. Pierce and the nurses on Medical 2 of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

LOST WHITE & Liver spotted 3 month old male birddog. Vicinity of 26 34th. Reward. 573-5921.

PERSONAL A-5

Tri County Council on Drug Abuse & Alcoholism, Education. Information & treatment Preferral Agency, Rm. 102 Wallace Bldg. 2425 College Ave. Call day or nite. 915-573-3233. A United Way Agency.

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

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Snyder, Texas 79549
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DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

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ANTIQUE AUCTION
Two loads of American antiques to be sold at auction at the Collseum in Abilene, Texas Sunday, December 12 at 1 p.m. Partial list: Oak hall trees, oak round tables, curved glass china cabinets, oak side boards and buffets, high chest of drawers, slant top desk, American love seats and couches, stacked book cases, brass bed, beautiful organ, oak bedroom suites, and many, many small items.
Auctioneer: Carl Hager Lic. No. TXG 76-0524
Dorthy William's
Antiques of Monahans, Texas

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1975 Pinto Station Wagon Air & Power $2995.00
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1975 Nova LN, 4 door, Loaded $3495.00
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Arthur Godfrey Leaves Hospital

CHICAGO (AP) — Radio and television personality Arthur Godfrey has been released from Michael Reese Hospital after five days of tests, a hospital spokesman says.

Godfrey had said he had entered the hospital to be examined by a gastrointestinal specialist.

Immigration Stats Given

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — An educational film, "People," tells how America's greatest wave of immigration carried 16 million persons through the gates of Ellis Island between 1890 and 1930.

CLASSIFIED ADS

5 ROOM HOUSE for sale by owner. "Boothland Addition," fenced. Reasonable. Call 573-0517.

FOR SALE ¼ section, irrigated, 3½ miles N.W. town, $300.00 acre. Call Carroll Taylor 806-872-3675 after 5:00 P.M.

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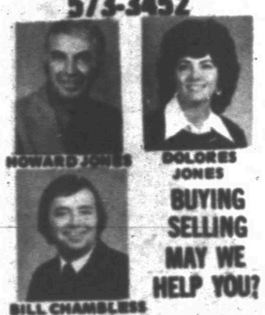
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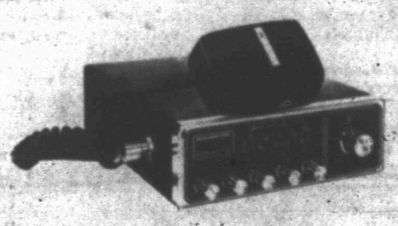

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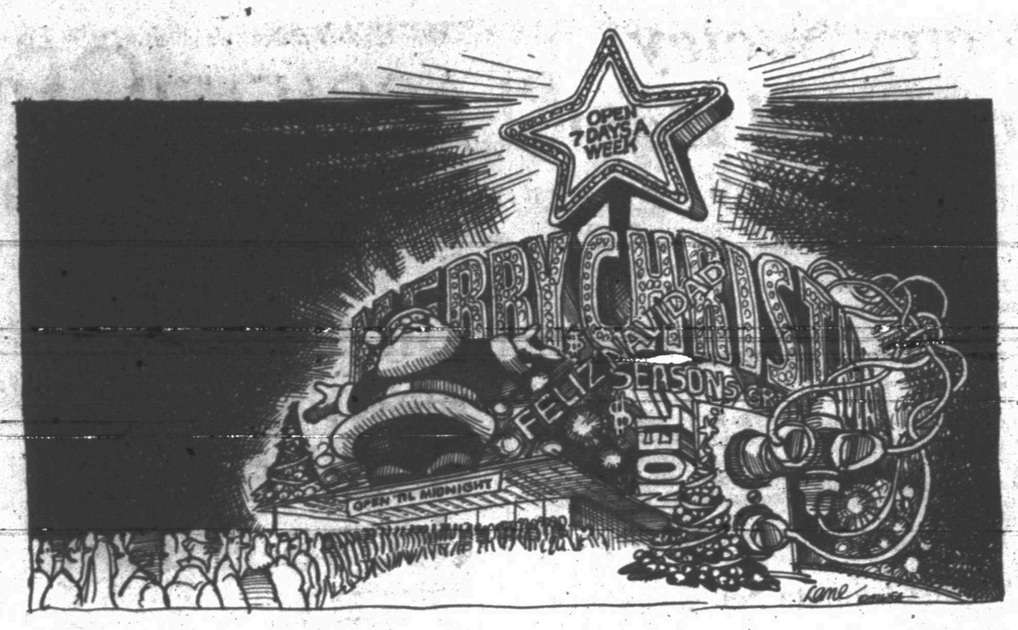

Following yonder star

Proposals For Ailing Economy In Spotlight

By The Associated Press

A group of top corporate executives put forth its answer for the ailing economy this past week.

They proposed to President-elect Carter a permanent tax cut for individuals amounting to $15 billion, federal job-creating programs worth about $5 billion and a $3 billion reduction in business taxes.

The business cuts would be in the form of an increase from 10 per cent to 13 per cent in the investment tax credit, the tax savings corporations receive for building new plants or buying new equipment.

A growth in that type of spending by business is considered a prerequisite to further economic expansion. It provides jobs and heads off inflationary shortages down the road.

The proposal was presented by Reginald Jones, chairman of General Electric Co.

General Electric Co., meanwhile, also had its eye on another branch of government this past week. The Supreme Court ruled in a case involving the company that disability plans that exclude pregnancy don't violate federal sex discrimination law.

The decision will affect the movement for greater equality for women in the workplace, as well as corporate personnel executives who say such benefits would add significantly to the cost of such programs.

The majority of the court found that General Electric's plan is no more than an insurance program covering some risks and excluding others.

Elsewhere this past week

—A number of major commercial banks announced cuts in their prime lending rates. Bank of America, the nation's largest, went from 6½ per cent to 6¼ per cent. Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., sixth largest, went from 6¼ per cent to 6 per cent.

—The International Monetary Fund sold 780,000 ounces of gold for $137 an ounce in the latest of its auctions. Another 780,000 ounces will be auctioned next month. Then beginning in March, the IMF said, it will sell 525,000 ounces each month.

—American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said its operating companies will seek permission to charge for all long-distance directory assistance calls. Customers in 13 states and parts of three others are now charged for local information calls, and persons in three states already pay for long distance information within their state.

—Volvo, the Swedish automaker, said it has indefinitely halted its plans to build cars in the United states, reflecting the company's slumping sales.

—Proctor & Gamble's Folger Coffee Co. raised the wholesale price of its ground coffee for the 10th time this year. The 20-cents-a-pound hike, due to steadily rising prices of imported green coffee beans, pushed the wholesale list price of a one-pound can to $2.88.

Earl Warren was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in October, 1953.

Sends Christmas Cards With Ad

CHEROKEE, Iowa (AP) — Tired of rising postal rates? Here's one couple's bid for liberation.

Tuesday's Cherokee Daily Times carried the classified ad: "To all those people we send Christmas cards to, stop down and pick yours up. Merry Christmas. Milo and Gay Schnider."

Mrs. Schnider said she sends out about 200 Christmas card each year. "I can't afford 13 cents for each of 200 cards, so we are going to try it this way this year."

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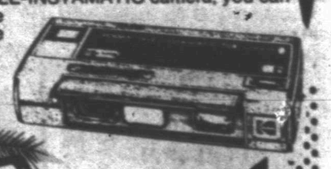

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SQUID TAKE THEIR OWN LIVES—Robert Prescott of the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History examines one of thousands of squid intent on suicide which squirm each day onto the sandy beaches of Cape Cod to die. Since mid-October, millions of the wiggly underwater creatures have taken their own lives, and biologist are not sure what is causing the phenomenon. (AP Wirephoto)

Poetry Sociey Organized Here

Scurry County's first Poetry Society was organized Thursday night in the home of Mrs. C.J. Killgo. The organization was named The Scurry County Poetry Society in observance of the county's 100th birthday.

The primary purpose of the Society is to share an interest in poetry, to sustain its members, and to bring the art of poetry before the public.

Elective officers for the Society are Mrs. W.C. Fargason, president; Mrs. Jim Brown, vice president; Mrs. Edward Cox, secretary; Mrs. Houston Quiet, treasurer.

The next meeting of the Society will be on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lucille Bynum, 605 Twenty-ninth Street.

The Society invites new members, and it is not necessary to be a practicing poet in order to be a valued member. Those joining at the January meeting will also be charter members.

Mrs. Killgo served refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fargason, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Roy Burk, Mrs. Houston Quiet, Mrs. Edward Cox, Mrs. Lucille Bynum, and Mrs. Lillie Cantrell.

1st Baptist Cantata Set

The adult choir of First Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas cantata at 7 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium of the church.

This year's production is "A Son Is Given," by John Purifoy. It is a new work, and this will be its first performance in this area.

The music will be under the direction of Jerry Neill and will be narrated by Ken Andress, pastor of the church. Accompaniment will be by a brass choir, composed of Sam Robertson, Dayton Robertson, John Melott, Ronnie Mayfield and Ralph Sides.

Keyboard accompanists will be Judy Neill, Bobby Wells and Karen Sue Jones.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charged.

More than two billion motorists have used the New Jersey Turnpike during the 25 years of its existence.

Nobody Watches TV In Essex

EDITOR'S NOTE — What do they do in Essex without TV? Well, there's square dancing, reading, talking, an occasional movie . . .

By MIKE GOODKIND
Associated Press Writer

ESSEX, Calif. (AP) — Nobody in Essex watches television. Nobody can. It's one of the very few communities left in America that can't receive TV signals.

Some of the 17 ranchers and park rangers who live in the nearby hills can pull in stations broadcasting from Phoenix, Ariz., 270 miles to the southeast. But the 50 folks clustered around the post office, gas station and elementary school in the Mojave desert here get nothing. Even the closest stations — in Las Vegas, 110 miles away — are blocked by hills.

The Denver Research Institute says that one million U.S. households receive inadequate service on only one channel. Essex, with no service at all, is lumped into that figure along with isolated communities without TV in several other states.

"It's really boring here," says 13-year-old Toni Smith, who rides a bus 40 miles to attend junior high school in Needles.

"Television is an excuse for not doing something about loneliness," says Phil Acosta, 19, a highway maintenance worker. "Without TV I go out and make friends."

"I think you have politer kids here," says Margaret Stevens, 57, who was raised in New York and whose husband, Al, is the schoolteacher. "Everyone knows everyone. Kids are forced to talk with their parents. You just can't sit in front of the TV and stare."

Many of the older people spend free time roaming the brush country in four-wheel-drive jeeps, a substitute for TV entertainment. The kids make believe they're truck drivers, but that reflects the nearby interstate highway, not TV.

Just about everyone in Essex owns a TV set. Most moved here in recent years and brought with them the sets they had watched in other towns and cities.

Modern technology could bring television to Essex, but the several thousand dollars needed for a mountaintop device to relay a TV signal would have to be split among the townspeople, and they have decided it would be too expensive.

"Most people here just sort of scratch out a living," says Walt Smith, who runs a service station. "They're here because they like living in the desert, not because they want to be rich."

The sign which once flanked U.S. 66 reads, "Essex, Pop. 100." The sign is still there, but most of the people and Highway 66 aren't.

When the interstate bypassed Essex in 1973, U.S. 66 became a county highway. The cafe, bar and motel have since been boarded up.

The 17 kids at the Essex school, aged 5 to 12, have all seen television. Some have lived in Los Angeles, 250 miles to the west.

Paula Plantz, 12, says she especially misses "The Brady Bunch."

Most of the children say they do a lot of reading, but their teacher, Al Stevens, 58, says they "really don't do any more reading than kids elsewhere ... They seem to like stories about the outdoors which reflect what they see around them."

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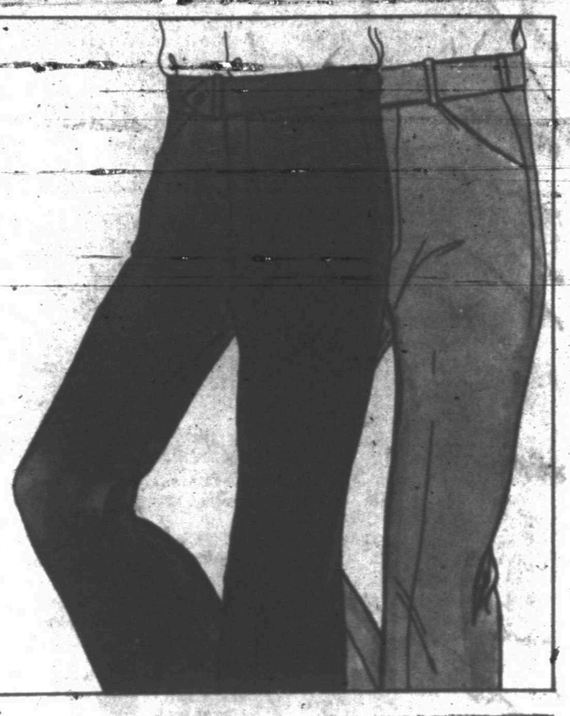

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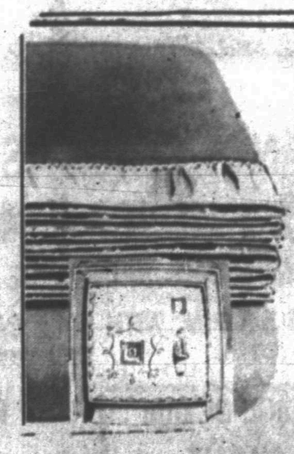

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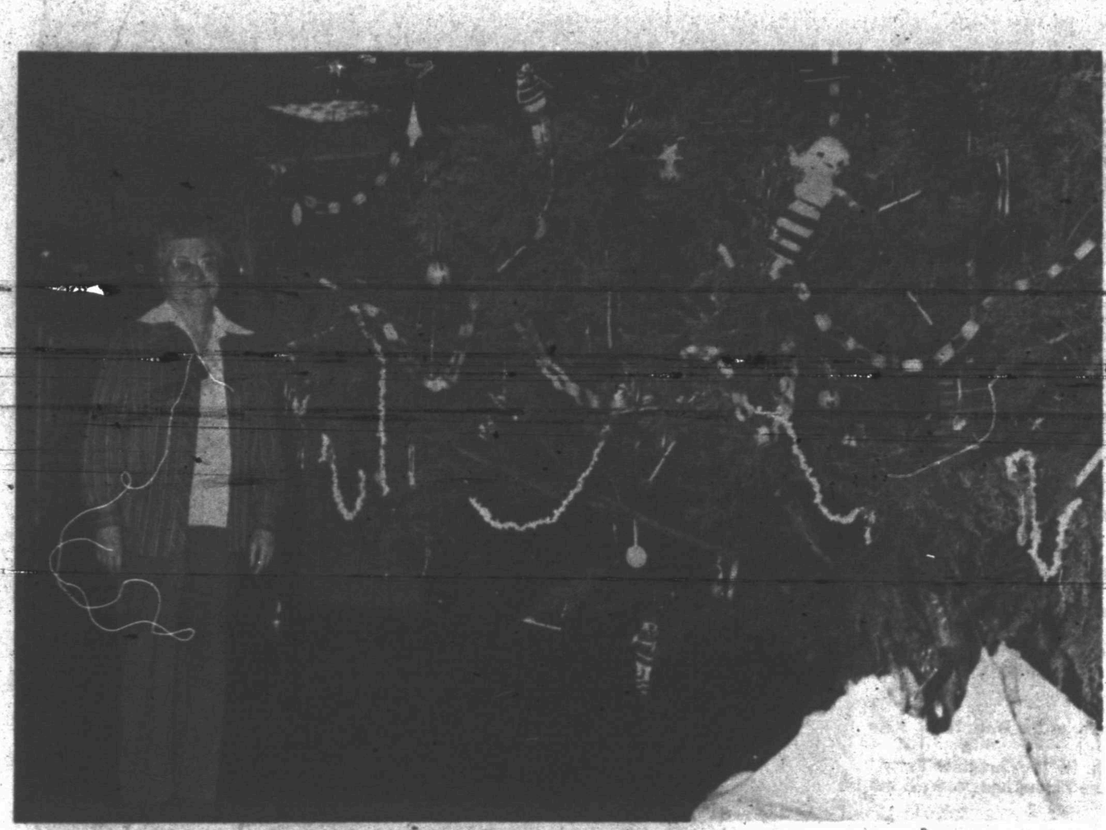

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS TREE —Inez Brown admires the old fashioned Christmas tree at the Scurry County Museum. Decorations of rag dolls, made by Freida Murphy, strings of popcorn and cranberries, and paper chains adorn the giant cedar tree which was cut on the Elizabeth Connell Ranch. Also on display is a collection of old toys, including trucks, dishes, dolls, etc., loaned to the museum by local residents. Sharon Sutton, Museum Director, invites everyone to see the Christmas display through Dec. 15.

Veteran Rev. Clanton, Wife Help To Remodel Church

By BUCK SITTON

Jesus was a carpenter, and Paul was a tent-maker. So Rev. S.V. Clanton, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church at Avenue Z and Twenty-fifth Street, has good precedent for the work he has being doing.

Rev. Clanton, 79, and his wife, Lillian, 76 have been building a new entrance way and front on their church building. They spent eight weeks of volunteer work helping build the new entrance way and front walk and steps.

Rev. Clanton is a carpenter by trade. He has helped support himself with carpentry work during his 55 years in the ministry.

Rev. Clanton built the brick stem, or new foundation, for the front himself. First, he had to take all of the windows out. Then, he put in four ornamental, double-glass insulated windows. Seven yards of concrete went into the brick stem. Rev. Clanton and his wife spread out the concrete themselves, and levelled it up.

"We had to drive steel nails into the chalk line to level it up," he explained.

Rev. Clanton and his wife built the new front walk and steps themselves. Rev. Clanton built the forms for it. He only had to build one form for the front of the new slab since the ground was almost level.

"I still do a little bit of carpentry work," said Rev. Clanton, "—I build furniture now mostly."

He has built several houses, including the brick house they live in now at 3101 Avenue Y.

Rev. Clanton once built a China cabinet for a man in Oklahoma.

"It had 7,000 pieces of wood in it," said the minister.

He also has built all of the furniture in his home.

The brick-laying work at the church was done by Charlie McKinney, a local bricklayer, who was hired for that purpose. But, Rev. Clanton and his wife built the brick stem or new foundation and poured the concrete for the front steps and walk and leveled it.

Rev. Clanton said he was converted in the spring of 1919 at the Polar Community. He began preaching in 1922 and has pastored churches at Vealmoor, Center Point, Seagraves, Alvin and Granby, Mo., as well as the church in Snyder.

"I was the first pastor of the Snyder church after it was built in 1944," said Rev. Clanton. He remained in the pulpit here until 1951 when he went into full-time evangelistic work, traveling from state to state.

"We did evangelistic work in Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Missouri and Oklahoma," Rev. Clanton recalled.

Rev. Clanton had to work to help support himself during his ministry and during the evangelistic work.

"I've preached for 55 years without taking a collection," he said.

The only collections taken at Apostolic Churches are for upkeep of the church building. Sunday School classes at the local church collected enough money to pay fo the recent improvements.

"We accept tithes and offerings, but on a free-will basis only ," Rev. Clanton said.

Rev. Clanton returned to the Snyder church about 2½ years ago. Over the years he has discovered several favorite scriptures in the Bible.

"I like the 53rd Chapter of Isaiah because it tells of Christ's first coming, and the 63rd Chaper because it tells of his second coming," Rev. Clanton said.

He also likes the 24th Chapter of Matthew because it is on prophecy, and he has a liking for the 5th Chapter of Romans because it tells about "justification by faith."

Rev. Clanton called the 11th Chapter of the Book of Hebrews "the greatest chapter on faith in the Bible."

The Apostolic Faith Church was founded on the first day of 1900 by Charles F. Parham at the Bethel Bible School in Topeka, Kan.

The "S" in Harry S. Truman is not an abbreviation for a name. It is said to have been chosen by his parents because his paternal grandfather's name was Shippe and his maternal grandfather, Solomon Young.

A LABOR OF LOVE—Rev. S.V. Clanton, 79, and his wife, Lillian, 76, have been busy rebuilding the front and the entrance to the Apostolic Faith Church at Avenue Z and Twenty-fifth Street. They also provided a front walkway and built some steps.

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PUC's Action On Bell Rate Hike Is Watched

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — What the Public Utilities Commission does Monday with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s $298.3 million rate increase request will send waves far beyond the shores of telephone service.

It is PUC's first big case, and executives of public utilities and consumers alike will be watching to see how the new commission performs.

The 1975 legislature created the PUC after what has to be considered a blunder by the telephone company.

Texas was the only state without a public utilities commission until Bell decided it would raise rates on intrastate long distance calls by $45 million a year.

Atty. Gen. John Hill took Bell to court, where testimony showed that the Bell office in Dallas asked the St. Louis regional office for a $30 million increase in intrastate rates, and the St. Louis office "sent down marching orders," to use Hill's phrase, instructing the Dallas office to make it $45 million.

Hill characterized the increase as arbitrary and unreasonable. He won at the trial court level, then lost a unanimous and unsigned decision by the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals on May 14.

He insisted, however, it was a "perfect case," in which all of the law and all of the facts were on his side. He predicted the Texas Supreme Court would reverse the appeals court.

If he lost, he said, Texans should visit with their legislators—"I'm talking about right now. Tell them the people of this state are totally at the mercy of any (utility) corporation," and that the legislature should enact "a realistic, effective, public-interest utility regulation bill."

Only a few more weeks remained in the legislative session, and the bill creating a utility commission won greater and greater support as the Bell case moved through the courts.

As Hill predicted, the supreme court reversed the appeals court, and the legislature established the PUC, giving it authority over telephone company rates on Sept. 1, 1976.

Several Bell witnesses testified last month that the company must have an additional $298.3 million to have the kind of return on its investment that will attract new investors.

The PUC staff said Bell needs only $49.8 million more, and not even that much if a proposed charge on directory assistance calls is rejected.

The staff said rates for residential users should be cut, not raised. Approval of a 20-cent pay phone charge and increases in intrastate long distance rates would pay for the cut, the staff said.

The three commissioners are expected to make their decisions on each point of Bell's application by mid-day. There is a strong likelihood that cities will be grouped in categories according to the number of phones they have, with each category having a different rate.

George Meany In Good Condition

WASHINGTON (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany is reported in good condition at Surburban Hospital in nearby Bethesda, Md., after undergoing surgery for removal of a cataract from his right eye.

The 82-year-old labor leader will have normal vision, with corrective lenses, according to Dr. W. Paxson Chalfant Jr.

Blood Drive Is Set Wednesday

A blood drive on behalf of South Plains Blood Services of Lubbock, which provides blood for Cogdell Memorial Hospital patients, has been scheduled for Wednesday under sponsorship of the Snyder Jaycees.

The drive will be conducted in Cogdell Center from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the announced date, according to Ron Kelly, project chairman for the Snyder Jaycees.

In the past year, 466 units were furnished for patients in this area. Additionally, many area residents were transfused with blood supplied from South Plains Blood Services in Lubbock hospitals. Of the 466 units used by this area, only 173 pints were drawn from area residents, Kelly said.

Blood will be accepted from persons 18 through 65 years of age. Those 17 years old may donate with permission of their parents.

Donors must weigh over 110 pounds, must have never had a history of hepatitis, internal cancer requiring surgery, or coronary heart disease. A thorough medical screening is done for each donor to insure the safety of both the donor and the intended recipient.

"This community does many fine things, but we feel that none is more significant than the full support of a volunteer blood donor program," said Kelly. "Remember, it is something money can't buy, it cannot be artificially produced, it must be freely donated from one human being to another."

For more information, or to set up an appointment, Kelly may be contacted at 573-6341.

BLOOD DRIVE SET—Mayor John Fagin signs a resolution calling special attention to a blood drive that will be conducted here Wednesday under sponsorship of Snyder Jaycees. On hand for the signing were Nancy LaRoux, president of the Snyder Jaycee-ettes, and Ron Kelly, project chairman for the Jaycee Club.

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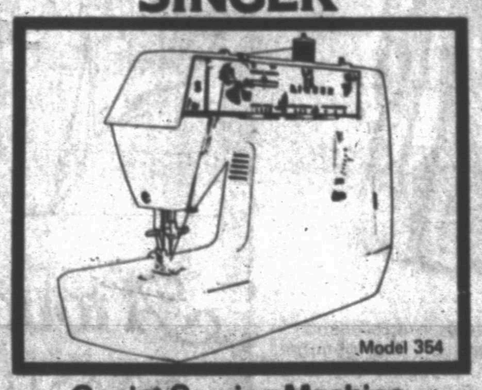

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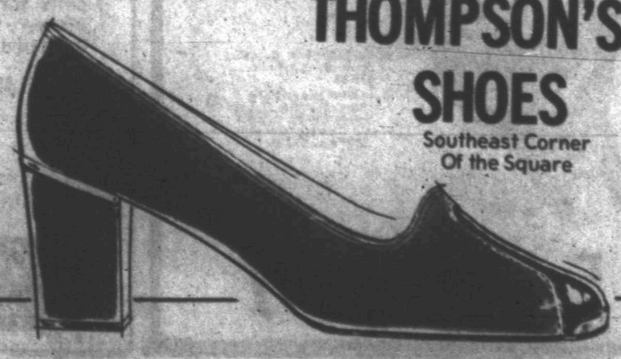

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wayne Rhodes

(Photo by Craft)

Barbara Guynes Becomes Bride Of Wayne Rhodes

Barbara Ann Guynes and Stanley Wayne Rhodes exchanged wedding vows Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith Baptist Church. Rev. L.W. Hatfield, minister of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guynes. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes of Waco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of Venice lace and simulated pearls. Lace edged the hemline of the gown and train.

She carried a bouquet of red rose bud, white and red carnations and baby's breath.

For something old the bride carried a lace handkerchief, belonging to her great great grandmother. Something new was her gown. Something borrowed was a pearl ring from her aunt, Mrs. Loyd Barlow. Something blue was her garter.

Mrs. Nancy Lomax, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Wilson and Donna Layne. The attendants formal length gowns were of garnet red velvet, designed with a square neckline, trimmed with white lace. They carried nosegays of red carnations with accents of white baby's breath.

Missy McMillin, niece of the bridegroom, wore a gown matching that of the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of red and white carantions.

Troy Rhodes, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Myron Calley served as best man.

Jimmy Wilson and Allen Rhodes ushered wedding guests.

Traditional wedding music was rendered by Brenda Weidel.

Mrs. Marshall sang the "Twelveth of Never" and "More."

The reception was held at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room. The bride's table was covered with a white crepe cloth, and featured a four tiered cake decorated with red roses and topped with white satin wedding bells.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a two piece jumpsuit of navy blue, with matching accessories.

The couple will reside at 1302 Twenty-eighth St.

The bride attends Ira High School.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Ira High School, is employed by Ira Pump and Supply.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner.

Out-of-town wedding guests were from Ranger, Waco, Smithfield and Friendswood.

Hats Not "Dead" Fashion

COLLEGE STATION—Will hats return to fashion? They've never really left–today's woman wears more hats than she realizes, Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist, says.

"Comtemporary head coverings or 'hats' include scarves, tennis hats, sporty visors, knitted outdoor or ski caps and floppy-brimmed sun shades. Also, hooded sweaters, dresses, coats and tops are current fashion favorites, and don't forget the traditional bridal veil or carefree wig," she said.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Fashionable looks such as felt snap brims or summery straw planter hats each season attract slightly more interest than the previous season. Popular price ranges under $10 and casual hairstyles are major reasons for hat appeal," she said.

A recent survey ranked hats fourth in sales among all accessory items and approximately ten per cent of total accessory sales. Young women, especially, tend to wear hats more often for "just the fun of it," or to complete a certain fashion look, the specialist reported.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Auxiliary of Leisure Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club Board of Directors will meet at 10 a.m. at the club house.

Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will have a Christmas Dinner at The Shack at 7 p.m. Delia McPherson, Lida Rhoades, Ruby Anderson, Mary Davenport, and Evelyn Boone will be hostesses.

HOPE For Tomorrow will meet at 6 p.m. at WTC Learning Resource Center.

AAUW will meet in the home of Irene Smyth, 2909 Thirty-fifth St. at 7:30 p.m. for the Christmas Program by Estes Free.

TUESDAY

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their Christmas Dinner. Hosting the event will be Mrs. Silas Davenport, Mrs. Myron Roe and Mrs. Bill Teaff. Members are to bring gifts for nursing homes.

Amitie Jr. Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Lou Cofself. Assiting with hostess duties are Mmes. Cindy McAnally and Nancy Martin.

Snyder School Food Service Association will meet at 2:45 p.m. at Snyder Junior High.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet at 8:30 p.m. at National Guard Armory.

THURSDAY

Snyder Coin Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the West Texas State Bank Community Room.

Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. for the Christmas Party. Rosa Bigham, Jo Anne Sterling, Loraine Tipping and Ora Wells will be hostesses.

Retired Teachers Association will meet at 12 noon at the Fellowship Hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church for their Christmas luncheon.

ABWA will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Inez Teaff as hostess. The Christmas program and Installation of Officers is slated.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at the National Guard Armory at 8 p.m. with Sleepy Browning as caller.

SATURDAY

Cosmorama Study Club luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Carl Ashley.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Use fruit juices for part of water in cobblers and gelatins.

Lasagna Casserole w-Grated Cheese
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad w-French Dressing
Chilled Peaches
Garlic Bread
Walnut Nugget Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Add small amount of flour or potato flakes to thicken chili.

Poor Boy Steak w-Country Gravy
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Biscuits and Butter
Baked Apple Tapioca
Milk

WEDNESDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Cool cake and remove any crumbs before spreading with frosting.

Bologna and Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Banana Cream Dessert
Milk

THURSDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Prepared pudding mixes are good cake fillings. Follow directions on package.

Cheese Meat Loaf
Fluffy Steamed Rice
Sliced Harvard Beets
Tossed Salad w-Italian Dressing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Frosted Marble Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

HELPFUL HINTS: Sugar sprinkled over tops of cookies before baking makes a sweeter crust and a richer cookie.

Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pickle Relish
Pork & Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Devil's Food Pudding
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

Hamburger Steak w-Cream Gravy
Fresh Apple Slice
Whole Kernel Corn
Mashed Potatoes
Hay Stack Salad
Peach UpSide Down Cake
Milk

TUESDAY

Hot Dogs on Bun w-Homemade Chili
Mustard, Catsup, Chopped Onion
Potato Salad
Seasoned Spinach
Chocolate Cake w-Chocolate Topping
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cheeseburger w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Pinto Beans
Hamburger Salad
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese Garnish
Cabbage & Green Pepper Slaw
Apple Wedges
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Chocolate Brownie
Milk

FRIDAY

Tuna Salad Sandwich w-Vegetable Soup
Crackers-Croutons
Assorted Relishes
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vasquez announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianna, to Joe Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vasquez of Brownfield. The couple will exchange vows Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Father Tom Jordan will perform the ceremony.

Osceola Good Taxicab Town

OSCEOLA, Iowa (AP) — It's only a two-stoplight town of 3,200, but Osceola has two taxicab companies and both are doing just fine.

"It's always been a good taxicab town, while in Leon 25 miles south, they can't keep a cab at all," says Marvin Wallace of the Osceola Cab Co.

Marvin Wallace is a part-time driver whom owner Kenneth Hall hires for the winter when business gets heavy. The rest of the year Hall, 59, and his wife operate their "fleet" — a 1974 Dodge and a 1974 Pontiac.

Junior Black, 50, owns Mark's Cab Co., which consists of a 1972 Dodge and 1969 and 1975 Plymouths.

"My mother, mother-in-law and father-in-law help out, too," Black said. "It's kind of a family affair.

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CANDY STRIPERS HOST TEA—Candy Stripers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital hosted a Christmas Tea for their mothers in the conference room of the hospital. Candy Stripers pictured above are (from left) Trussha Farquhar, Kim Cummins, Terri Ayers, Mary Tullis, Alesia Eaton, Susan Waller and Zell Gaston. Sponsors for the Candy Stripers are Vicki Holt and Nancy Wilson.

Christmas Tree Association Gives Tips For Tree Care

By The Associated Press

"Twas the week before Christmas
And the family saw red,
As the tree they had chosen
Started to shed.

Millions of Americans will be buying the family Christmas tree this weekend and by the time next Saturday rolls around they will have purchased an estimated 27 million live trees. And many consumers will find themselves sweeping up needles even before the holiday arrives.

You can avoid shedding entirely by buying an artificial tree. You can also keep a live tree fresh with just a little care, however.

John Koch, a Birdsboro, Pa., grower who is president of the National Christmas Tree Association, says consumers should take two steps to minimize shedding.

First, he says, slice an extra piece off the bottom of the tree or have the retailer do it for you. As much as three weeks may elapse between the time the tree is chopped down and the day you take it home. In that period, the "wound" at the base has healed and the tree cannot absorb water unless you make a new cut.

Second, give the tree plenty of water. Because it has been dry for a long period, the tree may "drink" up to three quarts of water the first day, Koch said. Never let the stand get completely dry. Once it has dried out, the "wound" at the base of the tree heals again and adding more water later on is useless.

How long should the tree last?

"I know people who have Scotch pines still up at Easter," Koch said.

While they are growing, trees shed once a year. You may find some needles from this normal shedding left in the tree, particularly with a Scotch pine. But Koch said that a tree will keep indefinitely, without covering the floor with needles, as long as it is kept in water and not allowed to get dehydrated.

The most popular trees, according to Koch, are the Scotch pines and the Douglas firs, followed by balsam firs. The Douglas firs are the most expensive. Koch said wholesale prices this year are $8 to $9, meaning consumers can expect to pay at least $20 for a six-foot tree. Scotch pines at the wholesale level are going for about $4 or $5, Koch said.

There are several things to take into consideration when buying a tree, Koch said. Personal preference in terms of shape and size is a major factor. The experts also look for a symmetrical tree that tapers at the top, has a fair amount of fullness and is a good dark green. Don't be too quick to ignore the tree that seems scrawny on one side. You can put it into a corner or against a wall and may be able to find a price bargain.

To check for freshness, simply try to bend a needle or two. If it feels rubbery and doesn't break, the tree is fresh.

Finally, make sure you place your tree well away from any source of heat such as a fireplace. Check tour tree for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Fasten the lights securely, but make sure that none of the bulbs come into direct contact with needles or branches.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Count tips correct finesse

NORTH 11
♠ K J 9
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ K J 9
♣ Q 3 2

WEST
♠ —
♥ J 10 9 7 5
♦ 8 6
♣ A K J 10 5 4

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

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 8 7 5 4 2
♥ A 6
♦ A 10 4
♣ 8

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♣	3 ♠	Pass	4 N. T.
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

West cashed his king of clubs and shifted to the jack of hearts. The Professor who sat South remarked, "I have a lot of ways to play this hand. Most will make so I had best bring in the slam."

There are lots of squeeze possibilities and at the very worst there is a two-way guess for the queen of diamonds. The Professor eliminated the guess quickly.

He won the heart with the ace and played three rounds of trumps while West chucked three clubs. Then he led a heart to dummy's king and ruffed a heart. When East showed out on that third heart lead, the Professor remarked, "It's a sure thing now."

Then he simply cashed his last three trumps. West had to come down to three cards. One had to be the ace of clubs, the second a heart so he could only hold one diamond. Meanwhile, the Professor had chucked the jack of diamonds from dummy and he could throw either the queen of clubs or the last heart from dummy. It made no difference. They had done their work against West.

Then he led a diamond to dummy's king, took the sure-thing finesse against East's queen and had his slam as advertised.

Ask the Jacobys

A Minnesota reader wants to know what a Bath coup is and how it got its name.

We will discuss this play next week. It derived its name because it was supposed to have been first played in a whist game at the English seaside resort of Bath.

(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.)

FLUVANNA NEWS

BY MRS. STELLA JONES

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boulware and Danny were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boulware, Junior and Kristy of Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sturdivant, Allen, Tanya and Steve of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boulware of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Horace Carmicheal were in Kermit Thursday visiting with Mrs. Oscar Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daughtery and boys visited during the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells in May, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston and boys of Munday visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Shipp and Ravan visited last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shipp of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith, Karri and Wesley of Midland visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith in Winters.

Mrs. George Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ball and Deana and Mrs. Lonie Ball of Leisure Lodge had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball and Zenda.

Debby Herring and Brenda Hunt, students at San Angelo State University, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring, Cole and John.

Mrs. James Stansell, Mrs. Bill Stansell, Teresa, Vickie and Patricia Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery of Slaton visited in San Antonio with Mrs. Marie Huges and girls and Mrs. George Mosley.

There are more than 3.5 million maps and charts, 38,000 atlases, 250 globes and some 500 three-dimensional relief maps in the Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

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NEWCOMERS GET TOGETHER—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scannicchio welcomed over twenty-five couples to their home Dec. 4 for the annual Snyder Newcomers Club Christmas party. Hostesses for the party was the executive board members. Helping to serve and welcome guests were Mmes. Janet Moseley, Nona Bunch, Vicki Jones, Doris Gard, Mary Jo Lofton, Donna Allen, Susan Mack and Vicki Journeycake. Guests were served refreshments from two main tables featuring appetizers, meat dishes, fondues, pastries, and punch bowls. Beautiful Christmas candles and greenery were used to help carry out the festive spirit of the season. Pictured are (from left) Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fleer, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Scannicchio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Henslek and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hildebrand. (SDN Staff Photo)

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

MORNING COFFEE
Spiced Bars Coffee

SPICED BARS

Coconut, oats and nuts give interesting texture.

1 cup flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup butter or margarine
¾ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
One 3½-ounce can flaked coconut
1 cup oats
1 cup chopped nuts

Stir together the flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cream butter and sugar; beat in eggs and vanilla; gradually stir in the flour mixture, coconut, oats and nuts. Turn into a greased 9-inch square cake pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars.

Along with increased popularity in leisure dressing, men are also mixing and matching their separates to fit their moods and various occasions. The sale of leisure suits increased two and a half times from 1974 to 1975, reports Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Bob Hope Bashes New 'Starship'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Hope bashed the airliner named in his honor with two bottles and sent it, dripping champagne, on its way to Houston.

The DC10 is part of National Airlines' new "Starship" program, said National spokesman Hugh Emmons. He said 14 planes will be named for celebrities, not yet selected, with dedication ceremonies conducted around the nation.

At Thursday's ceremony, National president L.B. Maytag praised Hope, 73, for his achievements as an "entertainer and citizen of the world" and then Hope hit the fuselage with a champagne bottle right under his picture.

A standby bottle was on hand in case the first one didn't work, so the comic bashed the Bob Hope Starship again as Miss America, Dorothy Benham, who will be in Hope's upcoming Christmas television special, looked on.

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Bea Owens
ON THE SQUARE

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON—The Altrurian Daughters annual Christmas Luncheon was held Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hosting the event were (pictured from left) Mrs. N.R. Clements, Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mrs. Nina Cooper, and (not pictured) Mrs. Arden Gibson.

Halbert, Castillo Vows Solemnized

Wedding vows were exchanged between Judy Ann Halbert and Joseph Lee Castillo Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. in a double ring ceremony at Northside Baptist Church. Rev. George White, minister of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Halbert, 2907 Ave. F. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tercero and Faustina Castillo, of Snyder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length white gown trimmed with lace. It featured long sleeves and a round neckline. Her veil was trimmed in matching lace.

She carried a bridal bouquet of purple and pink carnations with pink streamers.

Kay Halbert, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a deep purple gown trimmed with off-white lace and carried a nosegay of purple and pink carnations.

Ramsey Tercero, brother of the groom, served as best man. Mitch Butler, and Stanley Clark were ushers. Jay Halbert, brother of the bride, and Pete Tercero, brother of the groom, lighted candles.

Miss Tammy Lee, organist, accompanied Wayne Burney as he sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with the bride's bouquet. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with purple roses. Ramona Tercero, sister of the groom and Elia Herrera presided.

The groom's table was covered with a purple tablecloth. Small arrangements of white carnations surrounded the chocolate cake. It was served by Ann Williams and Teresa Clark. Also assisting with serving were Cordy Tercero and Evelyn Fenton.

Abby Tercero, sister of the groom, registered wedding guests.

The couple will reside in Snyder.

Both the bride and her husband attended Snyder High School.

Out-of-town wedding guests were from Amarillo, Colorado City, Midland, and Odessa.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH LEE CASTILLO

(Photo by Craft)

Antiburglary Hints From A Pro Burglar

SOMERS, Conn. (AP) — A few precautions by homeowners, including leaving lights on when not at home, could help prevent burglaries, says a professional house burglar now in Connecticut's maximum security prison.

"The majority of burglaries occur at homes that are in the blackout stage. For fear of losing a few pennies of electricity, these people bring a lot of sorrow upon themselves," the inmate said in a recent interview at the Somers prison. He's serving a three-to-eight-year term for breaking and entering.

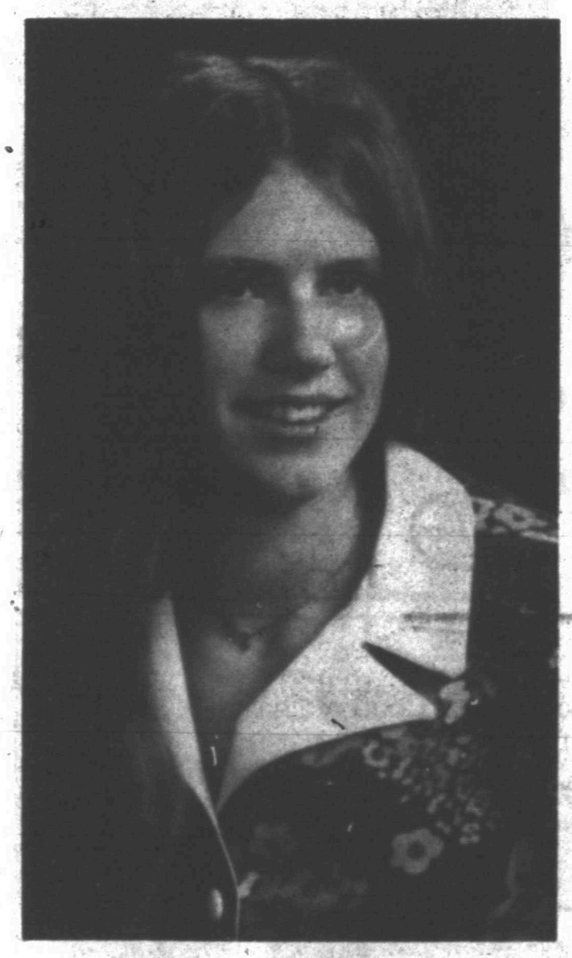
In addition to leaving some lights on, he suggests closing doors to an empty garage and frosting the windows so a burglar can't see inside, leaving a radio on near a rear entrance and keeping a dog that barks loudly.

The Top Ten

Best-selling records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Tonight's The Night," Rod Stewart
2. "Muskrat Love," Captain & Tennille
3. "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," Gordon Lightfoot
4. "More Than a Feeling," Boston
5. "Love So Right," Bee Gees
6. "Nadia's Theme," De Vorzon & Botkin
7. "The Rubber Band Man," Spinners
8. "You Are the Woman," Firefall
9. "Rock'N Me," Steve Miller Band
10. "I Never Cry," Alice Cooper

The San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 in which 452 people lost their lives was the largest earthquake disaster in the United States.



JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED—Mrs. Carolyn Waitz, 3209 Ave. A, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Deborah Sue, to Walter Thomas Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers, Fordyce, Arkansas. The couple plan to be married Jan. 22.

Swedish Prince Weds Sweetheart

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Sweden's Prince Bertil married Lillian Craig, his Welsh sweetheart of 33 years, in a royal ceremony.

Bertil's father, the late King Gustav VI Adolf, had opposed the marriage after Bertil became next in line to the throne when his elder brother was killed in a plane crash.

He would have lost his royal title had he defied the king's wishes.

The new king, 30-year-old Carl XVI Gustav, Bertil's nephew, approved the marriage this year and was among the 200 wedding guests Tuesday.

Bertil, 64, met Mrs. Craig, 60, in 1943 in London where he was serving as a naval attache. She was working as an auxiliary war nurse.

Mrs. Craig, who received her Swedish citizenship two weeks ago, becomes Duchess of Halland.

Radio's Fibber McGee Hospitalized

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Jim Jordan, radio's Fibber McGee, has been hospitalized after possibly fracturing his hip in a fall at his home.

A spokesman at St. John's Hospital said Thursday that the 79-year-old actor had been admitted to the hospital for X rays to determine the extent of his injury.

On "Fibber McGee and Molly," he was noted for his junk-filled closet. Despite warnings from Molly not to open the door, he would — and out would spill the junk.

Jordan will make his first television appearance Dec. 17 on "Chico and the Man" on NBC, playing a muffler mechanic discriminated against because of his age.

Woman Will Head Chemical Society

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (AP) — Anna Jane Harrison, William R. Kenan Jr. professor of chemistry at Mount Holyoke College, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society, the first woman to hold the post.

Miss Harrison, who becomes president-elect of the 110,000-member ACS on Jan. 1, 1977, will assume the presidency of the 103-year-old society on Jan. 1, 1978.

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Cold Snap Increases Livestock Feeding

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Cold weather has prompted many cattlemen to begin feeding their stock heavily and has slowed the growth of small grains and winter grasses used for grazing, Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Saturday.

The weather however has allowed farmers to return to their fields in northern sections and throughout the Plains and West Texas to harvest cotton and a few remaining fields of soybeans, sorghum and peanuts. About 40 per cent of the cotton crop remains to be harvested in the South Plains where more than half the state's cotton is grown.

Recent open weather has allowed peanut farmers in Central Texas to get most of their crop out, Pfannstiel said. Harvesting of sugar beets is also nearing completion in the Panhandle.

Many vegetable crops have been damaged by cold weather, including all the beans, peas and cucumbers in Brooks County in South Texas. Vegetables in the Winter Garden also suffered heavy damage, and squash and cucumbers were damaged by freezing temperatures in the Coastal Bend.

Livestock feeding has increased rapidly in the past two weeks. The grazing outlook is fairly bleak in the Rolling Plains where planting has just been completed. Some stockmen are culling herds, said Pfannstiel.

Reports from district Extension agents showed the following conditions.

PANHANDLE: The cotton harvest is about 80 per cent complete. About 5 per cent of the sugar beet crop remains to be harvested. Wheat is making little growth due to the cold weather; also moisture is generally short. Pastures and ranges are below average. Some supplemental feeding is under way. There have been considerable health problems with stock cattle arriving.

SOUTH PLAINS: About 60 per cent of the cotton crop is still out. Yields are generally good. The dryland crop in southern counties averages about a bale per acre. Wheat is progressing well except in some western counties. Cattle are still moving onto wheat and stubble fields.

ROLLING PLAINS: Cotton harvest ranges from 50 to 75 per cent complete. Yields and grades are higher than expected. Wheat planting is virtually complete but growth has been slowed by cold weather. The peanut crop is in, with good grades but lower than average yields. Fall calving is active.

NORTH CENTRAL: Harvesting of cotton and peanuts is about complete, with about 20 per cent of the soybean crop still out. The Pecan harvest is short. Stockmen have increased supplemental feeding. Some land is being prepared for the coming planting season.

NORTHEAST: A few fields of cotton, sorghum and peanuts are still being harvested. Most crops have produced average yields although peanut yields have been higher than usual. Pecan crop is light. Small grains are making little growth but are providing some grazing. Supplemental feeding is heavy.

FAR WEST: Cotton harvesting is resuming. The weather has delayed small grain growth in most counties but livestock have good grazing from cured grasses on ranges. The pecan harvest is complete, with excellent yields in most locations.

WEST CENTRAL: The cotton harvest is active and yields are good. Pecan yields vary widely. Small grains are making little progress due to cold weather and some breenbug damage. Supplemental feeding has started. Ticks and lice are increasing.

CENTRAL: Peanut harvest is almost completed. The crop has generally been good although later peanuts graded lower due to freeze damage. Harvested although most crops are in. Yields have been fair to good. Recent cold weather has slowed small grains and severely damaged fall vegetables. Pastures are below average. Livestock are beginning to lose weight.

SOUTHEAST AND UPPER GULF COAST: Some wheat and oats have suffered freeze damage. The cold weather has destroyed many home vegetable gardens. Livestock have below average grazing so supplemental feeding is increasing. Some cattle are suffering from acorn poisoning.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Field work has generally been at a standstill due to cold, wet weather: The pecan harvest is virtually complete; yields were light. Small grain growth has been slowed. Livestock feeding has started.

SOUTHWEST: Many vegetable crops were lost to cold weather, and range conditions are deteriorating rapidly. Some wheat and oats were also damaged. Supplemental feeding of livestock is under way. Hunters are plentiful but deer and turkey kills have been low.

COASTAL BEND: The recent cold weather destroyed most of the cucumbers and squash in the area and slowed the growth of wheat and oats. About 80 per cent of the flax has been planted, with delays due to wet fields. Livestock remain in good shape, with supplemental feeding starting.

SOUTH: Recent freezing weather destroyed all beans, peas and cucumbers in Brooks County. Most vegetables and citrus in the Rio Grande Valley escaped damage but wet fields continue to cause problems, with some vegetables and fruit being "mudded out." Supplemental feeding is under way.

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BY BILLY E. ROACH
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

COTTON HARVEST

White gold continues to roll. The good harvesting weather during the week allowed county producers to harvest cotton as fast as they could get trailers. Many producers are beginning to rick cotton in the fields as the waiting line on trailers gets larger and longer.

Some softening of cotton prices were experienced during the early part of the week according to B.B. Manly, Supervisor in charge of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office. The predominant grade classified in Abilene was bringing between 63½ and 65½ cents per pound. This may indicate some speculation on the buyers part until closer to the end of harvest season and a closer estimate on total production is available.

Net carryover at the end of this year is estimated to be barely over 3 million bales, which is the lowest carryover in 50 years. With this forecast indications are that prices should hold throughout the harvesting season.

We want to express appreciation to the county ginners and bookkeepers who each week provide us with ginnings totals. Without their help certainly we would be unable to report harvesting.

Harvesting estimates range from 20 per cent to 65 per cent complete with an average of about 40 per cent. It appears we are headed for a good year.

YARD & GARDEN CLEANUP

Now is an excellent time to begin planning next years insect, and disease control programs.

One of the best methods of control is prevention, especially for diseases. Sanitation and cleanup is especially helpful for prevention of many diseases. Many disease causing organisms overwinter in infected plant material and when spring comes and conditions are favorable these organisms activate and the cycle is started again.

Diseases such as scab of pecan and fruit trees, sticky shuck disease of pecan are very typical of this type of organism. Good cleanup and destruction of leaves, shucks and old pecans and fruit parts will eliminate many sources of infestation for the coming year.

Many insects are able to pass the winter in protected areas of trash and ground litter. By eliminating these areas, we also eliminate many dormant, overwintering pests.

This litter is not to be confused with a compost pile adequately prepared and maintained that will go through a heat cycle which will destroy most weed seeds and insects due to the extreme heat.

Good sanitation and cleanup around our home and garden area now can cut down on our problems next spring.

Suspect Committed Suicide

DALLAS (AP) — A robbery suspect who a medical examiner says committed suicide during a shootout with police has been linked to another supermarket robbery in which a store manager was killed.

Dr. Lloyd White, the Dallas county medical examiner said David Leon Dailey, 21, of Mesquite, killed himself with a .32 caliber pistol shot to the head.

White said Friday he ruled the death a suicide because the shot left powder burns on Dailey's temple and because Dallas police officers use at least .38 caliber weapons.

Authorities originally believed that Dailey was killed by police during the shootout and a police spokesman said of the suicide ruling, "To say the least, we are surprised."

Investigators said that before Dailey died he admitted to officers that he had taken part in the robbery of a Safeway store last month in which an assistant manager was killed and a clerk wounded.

Dailey died after police were tipped of an impending robbery at another Safeway grocery store Thursday night. A dozen officers staked out the supermarket and fired a barrage of pistol shots and shotgun blasts at the getaway car when one of the two robbery suspects ignored orders to halt and fired his gun, authorities said.

Police said Harold Heitzman, 20, of Hurst was wounded during the shootout and was in serious condition Friday at Parkland Hospital. They said the suspect tumbled from the driver's side of the bullet-riddled car as it rolled to a stop at a nearby service station. More than $1,000 was recovered.

A stray bullet from the shootout shattered the window of a neighboring apartment and struck Tracie Rushing, 77, in the thigh as he lay asleep in his bed.

Officers said the six store employes working at the time of the robbery were not told in advance of the tip that a holdup would take place.

"The robbers would have sensed something was wrong and then there wouldn't have been a robbery," a spokesman said. "We made sure everything (the shootout) happened outside rather than inside the store.

American Revolution Top Story

By The Associated Press

The American Revolution was voted the top story in two centuries of U.S. history in a poll of newspaper editors and radio and television news directors.

There were 273 responses to the Associated Press poll to select the Top 20 stories since 1776. The Revolution was listed on 245 ballots, with the great majority voting it first.

The drafting of the Constitution was voted the second most important story. The Civil War placed third.

The other Top 20 Stories were:

4. World War II.
5. The American moon landings.
6. Development of the atomic bomb.
7. The 1929 crash and the ensuing Great Depression.
8. Watergate and the resignation of Richard M. Nixon.
9. World War I.
10. Henry Ford, the Model T and the rise of the automobile.
11. Abraham Lincoln's assassination.
12. The development of television.
13. The assassination of President Kennedy.
14. Thomas Edison and the electrification of the nation.
15. Vietnam.
16. Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal.
17. The changing role of women.
18. The Wright brothers and the growth of aviation.
19. The Louisiana Purchase.
20. The 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in the schools.

Cattle Scabies Up One-Third

WASHINGTON (AP) — About one-third more outbreaks of cattle scabies, a skin disease, have been reported this year than in 1975, according to the Agriculture Department.

Through November, 72 scabies outbreaks were reported, compared to 55 last year. Those included nine new ones last month, compared with eight in November 1975, officials said Thursday.

The latest outbreaks were in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and Texas, states where scabies has been persistent. The disease is caused by tiny parasitic mites which burrow into an animal's skin.

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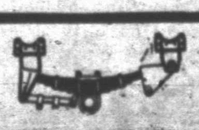

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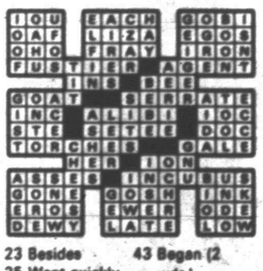

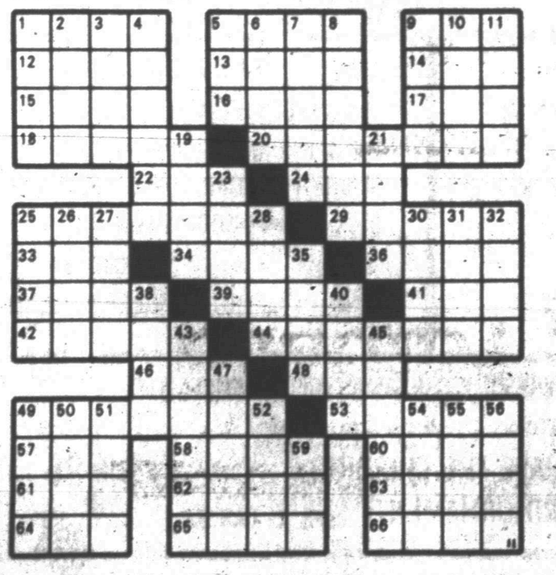

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Needs a Brother, Not a Lover

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a recently divorced 26-year-old man. I'm a college graduate and have a good job.

My problem is a girl named Marcie. She will be 14 next week but she's very mature for her age and looks much older.

Marcie and I hit it off immediately, and it was soon apparent that she wanted to be more than just friends. I tried to ignore her not-too-subtle advances, hoping it would pass, but I must admit I was very much attracted to her. She's very pretty, bright and extremely honest. She told me she has gone all the way with several fellows, but she's not a tramp—she just has a healthy sex drive. We've done some kissing and heavy petting, but I wouldn't let myself go beyond that because of her age.

I'll be truthful, Abby. If it weren't for what people would say about my dating a 14-year-old girl, I'd date her, not because I know she'd be "easy," but because I do have strong feelings for her.

Is something wrong with me to feel this way about a girl half my age? What should I do?

CONFUSED AND WONDERING

DEAR CONFUSED: Nip this inflammable relationship in the bud. Should you get carried away by this aggressive little sexpot with a "healthy sex drive," you would be contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Marcie desperately needs counseling. Do her a favor and help her get her head together before she gets into serious trouble. She needs a big brother—not a lover.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing this for our whole family. Our problem is our 30-year-old sister. She is very intelligent, holds a highly respected position, and makes a fantastic salary, but she thinks our bathroom is a library.

She takes magazines, books and newspapers into the bathroom and stays for hours. It's the only bathroom in the house, and besides our parents there are four of us younger kids living at home.

If anyone knocks on the door to use the bathroom, she gets angry.

Please put this in your column. She reads it every day—in the bathroom.

KID SISTER

DEAR SISTER: Your sister may be very intelligent, but she is also very inconsiderate. If she plans to continue living at home and using the family bathroom as a library, she should use some loot from her "fantastic salary" to build a second bathroom.

DEAR ABBY: Two of my friends recently had surgical staples placed in their ears by a doctor to help control their overeating.

Can you give me some information concerning the validity of this procedure? Is it a physical technique or is it just psychological, such as doctors giving patients "sugar pills"?

Can these staples be harmful to a person's health?

CURIOUS IN TEXAS

DEAR CURIOUS: It's psychological. It has worked for some, but not for all. The only danger (which is slight) would be possible infection from the staples. Ask your friends who have them. They should know.

SCENE FROM DRAMA—This is a scene from "The Empty Room," a Christmas drama to be presented as a dinner theater presentation by First Baptist Church. From left are Ben Warton II, cast as Hamar; Charlotte Pierce, as Joanna, and Ellen Cox, as Mary.

Dinner Theater Set At First Baptist

The music department of First Baptist Shurch in Snyder will present its semi-annual dinner theater Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15-16.

The production for this Christmas season is "The Empty Room," by Dorothy Clark Wilson. The plot takes place the night of the first Christmas many years ago.

Under the direction of Jerry Neill, the cast includes Ben Warton II, Charlotte Pierce, Rita Black, Karen Sue Jones, Britt Inman, Jerry Bloom, and Ellen Cox. The drama is in three acts, and lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Preceding the drama, there will be a turkey and dressing dinner, with "all the trimmings." The meal will be served at 7 p.m. Cost for the entire evening's entertainment is $1 per person.

A limited number of tickets (225 per night) are available. The public is invited to attend, but tickets must be bought or reservations made in advance through the church office.

Those planning to attend are urged to come by the office or call early to be assured of tickets. Tables will be reserved upon request for parties of four or more.

Western Art Given To UT

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — C. R. Smith of Washington, D. C., former chairman of American Airlines, has donated 36 western paintings valued at about $500,000 to the University of Texas.

He attended the university from 1921 to 1925.

Included in the collection are works by Charles Russell, Tom Lea and Albert Bierstadt.

"Mr. Smith's generosity assures that this university will be an important center for studying the art of a time and region for which many Texans feel a special kinship," said UT President Lorene Rogers.

Dr. Lamb

Woman questions ovary removal

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My doctor has recommended I have a hysterectomy. I would be grateful for your opinion. I am 47 and use an IUD. I can't take the pill because of hypertension. I have had long periods of bleeding for around two years, lasting from 20 to 90 days.

I want to keep my ovaries. Would you advise them to be removed, and if so why? My Pap smear was negative. If ovaries are left in does estrogen have to be taken? If ovaries are removed is it necessary to take estrogen? What is the danger of cancer of the vagina and breast when taking estrogen? What could be the results if estrogen is not taken?

My mother died in her early 50s from cancer of the cervix so I really want my uterus out but am in a quandry about the rest.

DEAR READER — It is not a good idea to tie your doctor's hands about what he should do once he is doing the surgery. The decision about your ovaries may well depend upon what he finds. If the ovaries are diseased you may be better off without them.

Your ovaries will be nonfunctioning anyway very shortly. You are close the menopause if you have not already started it. After the menopause you will not be getting any significant amounts of female hormones from your ovaries. The only function your ovaries could serve then would be to cause trouble for you later.

The biggest danger in leaving the ovaries is in ovarian cancer, which accounts for about five per cent of all cancer deaths in women. It is difficult to treat because it is usually not detected until it has spread. This consideration alone, in a woman nearing the change of life or having already been through the menopause, is a good reason to remove the ovaries at the time of a hysterectomy. In a younger woman with healthy ovaries it might be worth leaving the ovaries alone.

I am not sure why you want to keep your ovaries since they are or will be nonfunctioning very soon. Whether your ovaries are surgically removed or just quit functioning you still face the same question of whether you will need female hormones or not. The answer will depend upon how much estrogen your body produces from other sources. The adrenal gland also produces estrogen compounds, and if it produces enough you may not notice the changes of menopause. If it does not you are likely to have hot flashes with sweating and flushing. You may develop changes in the lining of your vagina and even the bladder which will interfere with the function of both.

You are not likely to develop cancer because of taking estrogen, since you will not have a uterus. There is no good evidence at this point that estrogen increases the occurrence of cancer anywhere else in the body. In point of fact there are studies that show women taking estrogen have less cancer than women who do not - with the exception of cancer of the uterus.

When a young woman has her ovaries removed she will have a premature menopause - a surgical menopause. In these instances female hormones are usually prescribed.

To give you more information about the menopause I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-12. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I need an answer badly to a question that has been bothering me for sometime. I don't know how else to phrase it so here it is bluntly.

About a year ago I was unfortunate enough to contract a severe case of gonorrhea. I went to my gynecologist, and with time and medication I was given a clean bill of health.

I am now going with a wonderful man and we have discussed marriage. I have never mentioned this incident to him for it is something I prefer to forget. When I go for my blood test, I am petrified that perhaps due to some chemical reaction the test might show some evidence that would indicate that at one time I had V.D. I have heard that this is possible. Is it true? Can our children be affected by this in any way even though I am O.K. now? Also can it ever recur again without any reason?

DEAR READER — I understand how desperate your must feel. The blood test done for marriage examination is not a test for gonorrhea and your previous infection will not be detected by the test. The blood test is only for syphilis.

Tests are being developed for gonorrhea, but they are still in the research stage. The diagnosis of gonorrhea is still made by identifying the organism from a smear taken with a swab or by similar techniques. That is one reason why it is more difficult to diagnose gonorrhea and develop more effective ways of erradicating it.

You did the right thing, and I want to commend you on going to your doctor right away. Your early treatment may have made it possible for you to be a mother.

One of the big dangers of gonorrhea is that it will cause inflammation of the tubes and cause them to become blocked with scar tissue. In effect a gonorrhea infection may do a tubal sterilization of the woman. I hasten to add that the tubes can become blocked from many other causes, and just because a woman has blocked tubes does not mean that she has had gonorrhea.

No, since you had the good judgement to see your doctor and get early treatment there is no real danger that the disease will recur. If you have gonorrhea again it will be from a new sexual partner, not from one in the past.

Your children will not be affected with the disease now that you have been cured. Children can be affected during birth by a woman with active, untreated gonorrhea.

I should take this occasion to remind all young people that gonorrhea is a contagious illness. You can get it from anyone who is infected if you have sexual relations with them.

In women there is a farily high incidence of asymptomatic gonorrhea. The change in normal secretions may not be enough to warn her that she is infected. This also happens in men but not nearly as often. Birth control pills, IUDs, and the withdrawal technique will not protect a person from venereal disease. The condom will help some if it is used properly. This same information also applies to some people not so young. Germs don't care how old you are — 9 or 90.

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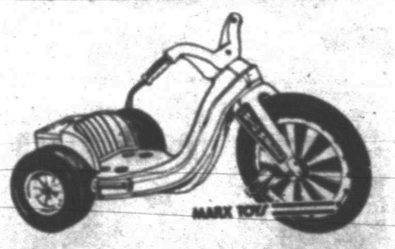

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For Sunday, Dec. 12, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Obligations you fail to fulfill early in the day are apt to cut into your pleasure period. Do what's expected at the time it's expected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Being with persons who think young will provide the most fun for you today. Avoid stodgy types.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to orient today's activities around things the whole family can participate in. You'll be more comfortable with your own kin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A slight change of scene will do you a world of good today. Nothing planned? Just hop in the car and go someplace different.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Though you won't look upon today as a business day, something profitable might occur to direct your thoughts along commercial lines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're more of an organizer and leader today than a follower. Drum up something interesting to do with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) From time to time you require periods to be off somewhere alone to think your own thoughts. This is one of those days.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The buzz of the crowd will serve as a tonic today. If you're invited to a social gathering, by all means go.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have an aptness today for taking advantage of small things others overlook. This is why you'll be a winner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're rather far-seeing today. Plans or ideas you conceive will be well worth pursuing. Follow up on them tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Joint ventures are your most promising area today. Tie up with someone who can do some good for you and for whom you can do some good.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You make a marvelous mediator today. You're not likely to treat anyone with partiality.

Your Birthday

Dec. 12, 1976

New ambitions will be awakened in you this year. You'll strive for things you never dared attempt before. Of more importance, your chances for success look very good.

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the only U.S. President elected to four terms of office, was defeated in his bid for the Vice-Presidency as the running mate of James M. Cox in 1920.

For Monday, Dec. 13, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You start the day with good intentions about doing a good job. If things get tough, shortcuts could spell trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take care with advice today. You lean toward banking too much on sheer speculation and you could steer someone towards a money-losing venture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're a good worker around the house today, if left to your own devices. If your mate tries to ride herd on you, you'll balk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In dealing with people who work for you today, keep things businesslike. Getting too chummy will make a serious dent in their productivity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial conditions are a mixed bag today. Gains will come about in an unusual manner, losses in the same unfathomable way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have clever ideas today but you may lack the knack to implement them. Be neither too timid in planning nor too bold in execution.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you must be aware of when to stop selling. You can readily acquire what you want if you know how to change the subject when the deal's assured.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't impulsively lend anything you truly treasure to friends today. Decide first if the alliance can stand the possible repercussions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your insight concerning business or career is keen today. However, you could foul it up with poor timing if you're not careful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Gauge the capabilities of your audience with great care today. Tell them only what you feel they can comprehend and assimilate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Permitting those who have no business in your affairs to poke their noses in is inviting disaster. Keep them out, even if it means ruffled feathers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Decisions you might make for selfish resons will not be nearly as advantageous as those which benefit all concerned parties.

Your Birthday

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Friends will be instrumental this year in creating conditions conducive to your material success. Don't let them down by mediocre performance.

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Public Records

NEW VEHICLES

I.A. Sturdivant, 1976 GMC, from Snyder Mtr. Co.

Chevron Oil Co., 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Stanley Cozart, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

William E. Cain, 1976 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

William G. Barr, 1976 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Lease Equipment Service Co., 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtr. Co.

Donald Smith, 1977 Ford, from Wilson Mtr. Co.

Vic Wilkinson, 1976 Ford, from Wilson Mtr. Co.

Donny Lindsey, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

O'Neal Bloom, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Ray Wolf, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Charlie Smith, 1977 Pacer, from Dupree Mtr. Co.

Larry Ballard, 1976 Gremlin, from Dupree Mtrs. Co.

Maurice E. Scott, 1976 Mercury, from Wilson Mtr. Co.

Sun Oil Co., 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Chevron Oil Co., 1977 Chevrolet, (3) from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Donald W. Fritz, 1976 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

C.C. Tank Co., 1977 Chevrolet (2), from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Mitchell Rambin, 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

Chevron Oil Co., 1977 Chevrolet, from Mal Donelson Chev. Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Lee Castillo of Snyder and Judy Ann Halbert of Snyder.

Alfonso Rodriguez of Snyder and Virginia Hernandez of Snyder.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Constan Grossman and Margaret Grossman vs. Group Hospital Services Inc. and Group Life and Health Ins. Co., Ind. and doing business as Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, suit on contract.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Jim Casey Wills and Sonja Francene Wills, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Donna Mraz and Russell Mraz, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Mackey Wayne Holladay and Leigh Ann Holladay, divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Sandra Kay Russell and Ivan Eugene Russll, divorce granted.

WARRANTY DEEDS

C.M. Knight to T.A. Faver, the south ½ of lot 1 in blk. 3 of the Cody Addition to the city of Snyder.

Valda Moore to David Redwine, the north ½ of lot 8 and all of lot 9 in blk. 3 of the Bootheland Addition to Snyder.

Pete Nachlinger, et ux, to Vernon Rannefeld, a .344 acre tract of land in section 153 in blk. 3 in Scurry County.

Alice L. Lane to Wanda Lane Hatfield and Gary O. Lane, the surface area of lot 2 in blk. D in the Towle Place Addition to Snyder.

Frank H. Jones and John Notestine to The Varsity Square Partnership, a 9.19 acre tract of land in section 154 in blk. 3 in Scurry County.

George Martinez, et ux, to Monette L. Sentell, all of lot 4 in blk. 2 of the Park Place Addition to the city of Snyder.

Lesley R. Shelburne, et ux, to Richard E. Baack, a tract of land 140 feet by 140 feet, situated in the northeast ¼ of section 182 in blk. 3 in Scurry County.

Annette Smith, et vir, to John M. Englehardt, et ux, all of lot 13 in blk. 3 of the Parkview Addition to Snyder.

Clyde L. Trice, et ux, to Ray C. Powell, et ux, the north 40 feet of lot 11 and the south 35 feet of lot 10 in blk. 4 of the Scott and Browning Addition to the city of Snyder.

Robert D. Warren, et ux, to Sophia A. Richter, all of lot 10 in blk. 11 of the Highlands Addition to the city of Snyder.

Charles Davis, et ux, to James H. Clayton, et ux, all of the north 30 feet of lot 2 in blk. 53 of the Blankenship Addition to the city of Snyder.

Walter Hales to Drexel Sales, et ux, all of lots 1 and 2 in blk. 22 of the Bootheland West Addition to the city of Snyder.

David Hill, et ux, to George Rea, all of lot 5 in blk. 4 of the First Replat of Noble Heights Addition to the city of Snyder.

Sophia A. Richter, et al, to Janette Calbert, the west 50 feet of the south 140 feet of lot 3 in blk. 46 off the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition to the city of Snyder.

Jimmy Davis, et ux, to Elaine Brooks, all of lot 3 in blk. 48 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the city of Snyder.

Women's Auxiliary Cogdell Memorial Hospital
Snyder, Texas 79549

December 12, 1976

TO: MEDICAL STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we as volunteers of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, would like to "THANK" each and every contributor to our MEDICAL STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND. It has been you-with your generous contributions and our endless efforts-who has made our dream come true thus far.

We feel that you would like to hear directly from us about the progress and expenditures of the two medical students we are sponsoring. Stanley Allen and Paul Thompson. Stanley has been on contract since March 1975 and Paul has been on contract since April 1975.

These students have been in the upper 10 % of their class in medical school since the contract was signed. The total expenditures of the Auxiliary to date for the two students has been $24,973.51, with quite some time left on their contract. This amount includes tuition, books, insurance policies on their life, laboratory fees and supplies as is stated in the contract. We have notes in our files on each of the above.

This is a continueous, tax deductable fund and we are anxiously awaiting the time we feel financially secure to sponsor another student, in order that Scurry County and the surrounding counties will have sufficient medical doctors to serve the citizens and our hospital with the medical help needed.

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