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Tuesday update

Full State Support Urged

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The special House Committee on Alternatives to Public School Financing recommends full state support of public school operations with less money required from local taxpayers.

The bill recommended 6-1 Monday by the committee goes to the 1977 Legislature for action.

"The special committee feels that providing a program of public school education is rightly a function of the state as a whole, and recommends that the state of Texas fully fund the foundation school program and that the local fund assignmnet be eliminated" the committee said in a statement.

The 100 per cent state support compares with present 75-25 support. Gov Dolph Briscoe has recommended that local money still furnish 10 per cent of the cost of operations with the state portion increasing to 90 per cent.

Peking Activity Normal

TOKYO (AP)—Activity in Peking was normal today and there was no visible damage from an earthquake that sent residents of the Chinese capital screaming into the streets Monday night, foreigners reported by telephone from the Chinese capital.

There were no reports of casualties.

A catastrophic quake last July killed tens of thousands of Chinese and caused vast destruction in the industrial city of Tangshan, 100 miles southeast of Peking, according to unofficial reports. That quake registered 8.2 on the Richter Scale.

Prisoner Swap Illegal

AUSTIN, Tex (AP)—An adviser to Gov. Dolph Briscoe says that state law apparently prohibits Texas from letting Mexicans in state prisons serve their time in Mexico.

"I don't see how we can legally participate in any kind of exchange, and this is what I plan to tell the governor," says Jay Floyd, who runs Briscoe's clemency office."

Floyd says the governor has the power to shorten a prisoner's sentence, but he can't direct that the sentence be served somewhere else.

Floyd said, however, it was his opinion that Mexican prisoners in federal prisons in Texas could take part in a propsed prisoner exchange between the two countries.

Gilmore Tries Overdose

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)-Convicted killer Gary Mark Gilmore attempted to take his own life with a drug overdose today, a medical technician at the Utah State Prison reported.

In addition, police in Springville said a woman believed to be Gilmore's girlfriend was found unconcsious in her apartment, also of an apparent drug overdose.

Gilmore had been scheduled to be executed by a firing squad on Monday, but the execution was delayed. He was sentenced for the killing of a motel clerk during a robbery.

Parti Quebecois Wins

MONTREAL, Quebec (AP)—The Party Quebecois, which advocates the independence of French-speaking Quebec from English-dominated Canada, has won control of the provincial government.

But the vote for members of a new provincial legislature Monday indicated defeat for secession in a referendum promised within two years by party leader Rene Levesque, who will become premier of the province.

The SDN Column

If you don't believe the weather still is one of the biggest topics of conversation in these parts, you haven't been out the past few days.

But, at least, it is a welcome respite from politics.

Everytime a spell of "unusual" weather occurs, it sets the old-timers to thinking about bad spells of yesteryear, and most of the time someone can recall one that overshadows anything on the current scene.

So far, we haven't encountered anyone who remembered a 14-degree night here in the middle of November. And practically everyone we heard comment on the subject doubted that a six-inch snow had fallen here this early in the season——at least in modern times.

The fact that the big snow came on a high school football night made it even more noticeable than it would have been otherwise.

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But the really shocking development this past weekend was the fact that the Old Farmers Almanac was caught unaware of the situation. It had predicted rain in this area for last Thursday and Friday, but for Saturday, Sunday and Monday it brushed off our forecast with one word, "Fair."

Now we are beginning to wonder about the almanac's Christmas forecast. After consulting this usually-reliable source a few weeks ago, we noted that the Christmas weather here had been labeled clear and hot, and that anyone wishing for another white Christmas this year was wasting his time. Now, we are not so sure. If the elements continue to run counter to the OFA predictions, we could very well have a Yuletide blizzard this December.

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The big snow cut short a period of good weather for area cotton farmers. The sun had just about put the finishing touches on good harvesting conditions when the snow ruined it. Moreover, there had been encouraging reports about the quality of the 1976 cotton. Just what the snow does to it won't be known for several days, and it will be a while before they can get in the fields again.

Oh well. At least there shouldn't be many boll weevils left after that 14-degree reading Saturday night.——WACIL McNAIR.

ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS

Kissinger To Brief Carter

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter will meet with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger here Saturday for a briefing on foreign policy matters and will confer with President Ford in Washington next week, it was announced today.

Ford and Carter agreed in a telephone call Monday night to have their staffs work out arrangements for their meeting. The day for the session has not been decided yet, White House spokesman John Carlson said.

Carlson said Carter put in a telephone call to Ford as the President returned aboard Air Force One on Monday from a California vacation. Ford returned the call when he arrived back at the White House.

Carter's staff said Kissinger will be accompanied Saturday by Lawrence Eagleburger, the undersecretary for management at the State Department who is handling the department liaison with Carter during the transition from the Ford administration.

Eagleburger was scheduled to meet later today at the State Department with W. Anthony Lake, who has been designated by Carter to head his foreign policy transition team. Lake is expected to see Kissinger before the secretary travels to Georgia.

Vice President-elect Walter Mondale, who will be in Plains on Friday for a meeting between Carter and CIA Director George Bush, also will attend the Carter briefing with Kissinger.

The meeting is the first between Carter and the secretary of state, whom Carter and Mondale frequently criticized during the presidential campaign. The session, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. EST, marks the highest-level conference Carter has undertaken in the transition period.

Carter told a news conference Monday that a meeting with Kissinger and other Cabinet members was under consideration for when the President-elect makes his first post-election visit to Washington on Nov. 22.

He said he also planned to meet with Ford by the end of the month, but that a meeting with Kissinger would precede the Carter-Ford session.

The Carter-Kissinger meeting was announced both by the Carter staff and by White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen, who also said the President and Carter will meet next week.

Carter and Mondale will be accompanied at the Kissinger briefing by David Aaron, who is their representative on transition matters dealing with the National Security Council and intelligence activities.

Carter is beginning what he says is a "careful and thorough and deliberate" process to name the top officials who will help him run the government.

Housing Panel Formed Here

A Chamber of Commerce committee was discussing housing needs at a meeting this morning at the Chamber offices.

Dale Keith, supervisor for the Farm Home Administration office here, reviewed regulations of that agency, which now permits housing loans under certain conditions in cities the size of Snyder.

Sitting in on the session, in addition to Keith, were Dr. Robert L. Clinton, president of Western Texas College; Henry Clark, manager of Texas Electric Service Co. and 1977 Chamber President; Charles Cullar, head of the city's Planning and Zoning Department; Ray Engelhardt, American Magnesium Superintendent, and Bill Henry, Chamber Manager.

Henry said the group meeting this morning would form a steering committee on housing for the Chamber.

More Cloudy Weather Due

There was fog again this morning in the Snyder area. And once again weather forecasters predicted that it would "burn off' by mid-morning. And once again it didn't.

It had warmed up a bit, however, as the low reading this morning was 29 degrees on the official thermometer at the city water plant. It had edged up to 30 degrees by 7 a.m., which was the maximum recorded on Monday.

Fog covered a wide area of the state and skies were cloudy over all of Texas this morning, except in the Panhandle where only partly cloudy conditions were reported. Forecasts called for a slight warming trend, but cloudy skies were due to continue and some light rain was predicted for Central and South Texas.

Rogers Rites Here Today

Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today at the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ for H. F. (Abe) Rogers, 85, who died Sunday night in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Officiating at the funeral service were Jay Don Rogers, a grandson; Bruce Max Evans, Mr. Rogers' son-in-law; and Pat Abbananto, minister of the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.



READY FOR USE—The new Western Texas College Building for Cosmetology and welding classes is now ready for use. Looking over the new facility Monday evening were, from left, Vallene Turney, instructor in cosmetology; L. D. Walden, director of maintenance at WTC; Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational education and technology, and W. A. (Bill) Jones, president of the Board of Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District. (SDN Staff Photo)

New Building Is Accepted By Junior College Board

The new cosmetology-welding building on the Western Texas College campus received conditional acceptance last night at the meeting of the Scurry County Junior College Board of Trustees.

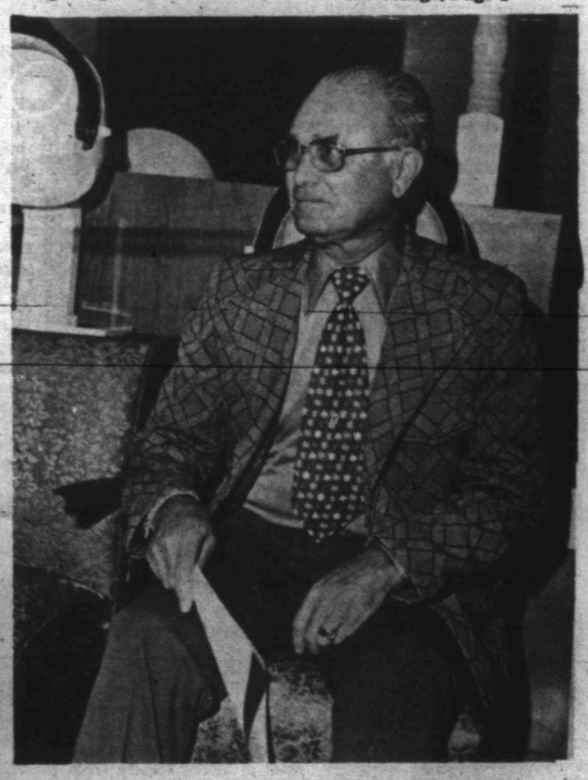
The only stipulation carried in the acceptance was that minor touch-up work in the building be effected over the Christmas holidays at WTC.

Prior to the meeting, the trustees toured the building and examined the work progress there. The building houses a new cosmetology program at the college and an enlargement of the welding facilities. Work on the cosmetology unit of the building was completed earlier this month and work on the welding shop unit is expected to be completed by the first of January.

In a related matter, the board members accepted bids totaling $10,286 by the local firm of T. E. Shelburne and Son Inc. for construction of sidewalks, fences, and a parking lot for the cosmetology-welding building. With the acceptance of this latest bid, the cost of the new facility has been upped to $129,258.

Beginning Jan. 1, the faculty and staff members at WTC will be covered by a new insurance

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PERSONAL TEST—R. C. Patton, member of the Scurry County Junior College District Board, tried out some of the equipment in the new cosmetology building at Western Texas College. Board members inspected the new building prior to their regular meeting Monday evening and then accepted it, subject to completion of minor items.



INSPECTION TOUR—Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational education and technology, left, conducts Scurry County Junior College District Trustees on an inspection tour of the new building for cosmetology and welding classes. Board members with him are Dr. Robert Hargrove, center, and Bill Wilson, vice president of the board. Western Texas College will begin using the new building following its acceptance by the board Monday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 30 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 30 degrees; precipitation, trace.

West Texas: Partly cloudy west and north, mostly cloudy south today, gradually decreasing tonight becoming fair most sections except southeast Wednesday. Scattered light rain or drizzle south today through Wednesday. A little warmer most sections through Wednesday. Highs today in the 50s north to upper 60s south, except 40s over remaining snow cover areas. Lows tonight upper 20s north and mountains to mid 30s south. Highs Wednesday mostly in 50s except 60s Big Bend.

Two Days Left For Flu Shot

Two more swine flu vaccination clinics are scheduled at the Scurry County Health Unit, and after that, any remaining vaccine will be shipped back for distribution in other places.

Paula Pierce, Health Unit nurse, said that response here had been somewhat less than expected. The health unit has had a number of inquiries about the vaccine, but so far less than 1,000 persons have come in for vaccination.

Swine flu vaccinations will be administered again Wednesday and Thursday at the health unit here, which is located at 911 Twenty-sixth Street. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

Ms. Pierce said any remaining vaccine will be returned following the Thursday clinic here. She urged that all Scurry County citizens who are 18 or older who want to be immunized against swine flu to come in Wednesday or Thursday for shots. The health unit here scheduled a total of six clinics for administering the swine flu vaccine, which is more than most cities, she said. In fact, many cities much larger than Snyder had their swine flu clinics limited to one or two days.

"We have the vaccine and the personnel to take care of the shots now, but there won't be any vaccine after Thursday," Ms. Pierce emphasized.

Of the several hundred who have received the swine flu shots here, there have been no reports of bad reactions, she said.

Demolition Bids Asked By County

The Scurry County Commissioners Court yesterday agreed to take bids for completing the demolition project at Travis Junior High School, property the county now owns and plans to use as the site for a new jail.

The original contractor pulled off the project several weeks ago, and attorneys for the county and for the Snyder Independent School District have been in contact with the contractor's bonding company in an effort to arrange for completion of the project. The county commissioners agreed to take the bids for opening at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 29 to be ready for a contract in the event it should be left up to the county and-or school to complete the work. Also, the bids could help establish the amount of damages in the event there should be litigation involved, it was noted.

County Attorney George Killam and Dan Cotton, the school district's attorney, still are pursuing negotiations on the demolition project.

County commissioners also agreed to employ J. D. Hinton, local architect, as a consultant on the project.

In other business Monday, the court voted to pay an assessment of $88.90 to the Seventh Administrative Judicial District of Texas for County Judges. Commissioner Charlie Yoast made a motion to reduce by half the coliseum rental bill for the Square and Round Dance Festival here the past weekend, but it died for lack of a second. Inclement weather reduced anticipated attendance at the festival to about one third.

Perez Begins Tour

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — President Carlos Andres Perez has left on a two-week foreign tour that is taking him to the United States, Britain, Italy, the Soviet Union, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and the Dominican Republic.

Postal Service Posts First Surplus In Four Years

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service says its success in trimming its work force has helped it post its first surplus in four years.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar said Monday that the Postal Service's $15 million surplus in the quarter that ended Sept. 30 means it probably will not have to raise the cost of mailing letters next year.

The government-subsidized mail agency, which lost $1.2 billion in the fiscal year that ended last June 30, still expects to lose $500 million in fiscal 1977, which began last month, Bailar said. But that is down from an earlier forecast of a $1 billion loss.

"We're not out of the woods yet. Nevertheless, this is a major accomplishment," he said at a news conference called to announce the $15 million surplus, which ended a string of quarterly deficits that stretched back to 1972.

The Postal Service has lost nearly $3 billion since it was created in 1971 to replace the old Post Office Department.

"I'm hopeful there will not be a rate increase in 1977," he said.

Bailar called the continuing reduction in the postal work force the most important factor in the surplus. More than 50,000 jobs have been eliminated through attrition since January, 1975, and the payroll now stands at 664,000, he said.

Since labor costs account for about 86 per cent of the Postal Service's expenditures, Bailar has focused his efforts to balance the postal budget on this area. The 50,000 jobs translates into a $900 million savings for the current fiscal year, he added.

"We are going to keep on trying to reduce our manpower where we can do so without any drop off in service," Bailar told reporters.

Postal labor leaders congratulated Bailar on the unaccustomed surplus, but were unenthusiastic about the way in was accomplished.

Francis Filbey, president of the American Postal Workers Union, said, "We don't necessarily approve of the methods that were used in reaching this result, but they were in accordance with the contract. So we'll have to deal with that in the negotiations for the next contract."

James Rademacher, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, said "I'm very happy that they're seeing the black side of the ledger, but the savings to some extent have been at the expense of our members. When routes are eliminated, the remaining letter carriers must absorb additional work."

COLLEGE

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policy. The trustees decided last night to accept a new insurance program by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, replacing their old policy with Great West of Canada.

Insurance rates had been increased last August under their previous policy with Great West it was reported. The board members heard a report by Les Albin, a WTC faculty member, comparing the rates of the two insurance companies, and decided to switch their insurance program over to Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The change becomes effective Jan. 1, 1977.

The board members also agreed to purchase a new cash register for the central business office at WTC. The Abilene branch of the National Cash Register Co. was awarded the $2,593 contract for the purchase and installation of the cash register. Dates for the mid-winter mini-session were changed from Dec. 28-Jan. 8 to Jan. 3-13.

Also on last night's agenda was a discussion of the purchase of a new computer system for the WTC business office. No action was taken in the matter. However, the board members indicated they would be ready to take up the purchase of the computer system in January.

In their final action of the night, the trustees announced that their next monthly meeting would be Dec. 20.



IN MUSICAL CAST—This group will be seen in "Sound of Music" on the Snyder High School Stage, with two performances set for Friday and Saturday nights. Seated at front, center, is Charlie McCormick; middle row, from left, Sherilyn Campbell, Laquita Reaves and Michelle Krueger; back row, from left, Gary Martin, Scott Marlar, Kim Massingill, Sheri Bullard, Jeanne McCormick and Terry Robinson.

Ford Working On 1978 Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Back from a California holiday, President Ford is rejoining the working world by devoting time to one of the last major tasks of his presidency: preparing the federal budget for 1978.

The three-hour conference on the budget that Ford planned today was his longest work session since Nov. 2 when he lost the election to Jimmy Carter.

Ford, wife Betty, daughter Susan and son Jack returned to Washington on Monday evening from Palm Springs, Calif., where the President spent eight days unwinding from the campaign.

James T. Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, met with Ford twice in Palm Springs and returned with him for today's meeting on preliminary outlines for the federal budget for fiscal 1978, due for presentation to Congress in January.

Lynn said last week that Ford's 1978 budget will exceed the $429.5 billion in outlays that were tentatively projected a year ago. Spending in fiscal 1977, which began Oct. 1, is expected to top $413 billion, including a $50 billion deficit.

Carter can submit his own budget proposals for fiscal 1978 after he takes office Jan. 20.

Ford's vacation routine in Palm Springs consisted mainly of swimming and golf, but he also went house hunting.

The Fords on Sunday viewed several houses and lots in the posh desert resort where they stayed, but made no decision on whether to move to the area permanently, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Monday.

Mrs. Ford's press secretary, Sheila Weidenfeld, said, "Weatherwise, it is her favorite choice."

She also said she felt the Fords would not return to the Alexandria, Va., home the family occupied during Ford's years in Congress.

"The kids are grown now and I don't think they will be going back" to Alexandria, she said.

Nessen said the next month would be "normal, busy routine," after which Ford will take his family to Vail, Colo., for their annual Christmas skiing vacation. The Fords own a condominium there.

The press secretary said Ford has accepted an invitation from Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller to spend this weekend at Pocantico Hills, Rockefeller's country estate near Tarrytown, N.Y.

MARKETS

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 soft red 2.60¼n Tuesday; No 2 hard winter 2.50¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.27½n (hopper) 2.23½n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.56n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.32¾n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.25¼n (hopper) 2.21¼n (box).

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

Initial speculative selling, which was influenced by price-chart signals, attracted buying by commercial interests seeking to assure prices and supplies, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 169 points to 75.27 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.30 a bale lower to $1.00 higher than the previous close. Dec 78.80, Mar 79.75, May 79.90.

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By The Associated Press

Selected world gold prices Tuesday.

London: Morning fixing $134.75, down $4.10; afternoon fixing $133.30, down $5.65.

Paris: afternoon gold fixing $136.85, down $2.04.

Frankfurt gold close $135.59, off $3.12.

Zurich: $133.90 bid off $5, $134.90 asked.

Handy & Harman base price, New York $133.55, off $5.65.

Engelhard selling prices, New York $133.76, off $5.65.

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AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Carlot demand for steer and heifer beef Tuesday moderate. Choice steer beef firm compared to last week. Choice heifer beef steady. No sales good grade both classes or cow beef. Steer beef: Choice 3 500-600 lbs 60.75. Heifer beef: Choice 3 500-700 lbs 58.75.

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

Cattle and calves 700. Slaughter cows weak. Slaughter calves steady. Slaughter bulls not tested. Feeder steers weak to 1.00 lower. Steer calves steady. Instances 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves steady. Demand good. Buying attendance normal. Slaughter cows: Cutter 17.50-22.40. Slaughter calves: Good and choice 400-450 lbs 25.00-27.75. Feeder steers: Choice 200-300 lbs 30.00-34.00, 300-500 lbs 34.00-38.50, 500-600 lbs 32.00-34.00; good 250-500 lbs 31.50-34.50. Feeder heifers: Choice 250-500 lbs 24.75-27.75, good 23.00-26.00.

Hogs 200. Barrows and gilts steady. 1-3 190-250 lbs 30.00-31.00, small lot 31.50; 1-3 200-270 lbs 29.00-30.00.

Sows steady; 1-3 300-600 lbs 23.00-24.00. Boars: 300-600 lbs 19.00, 160-210 lbs 22.00-24.00.

Sheep none.

Berry's World



"Lame duck!"

Snyderite Gets Award

FORT WORTH—Lisa Junanne Brock of Snyder has been selected as recipient of an Achievement Award at Texas Christian University for the 1976-77 academic year.

Announcement of the award was made by Logan Ware, TCU director of scholarships and financial aid.

TCU's broad-based program of scholarships and awards includes academic achievement awards, grants and activity scholarships for persons in the University's band, orchestra and choral activities. These are in addition to scholarships and awards provided the university by individuals, foundations and other outside agencies as well as many types of state and federal funds.

Ms. Brock resides at 2907 Denison Ave. in Snyder.

Stage Manager Has Vital Task In School Musical

"I became fascinated by drama when I was little; so, naturally, when I came to high school, I took drama," explained "Sound Of Music" stage manager Debbie Smithee.

Debbie is a senior, and the show's co-director drama instructor, Jerry Worsham, talked about her role in the production.

"To fully understand all the things that she does, you just have to be backstage and watch."

In a given rehearsal, she keys characters, supervises the lights, helps in a scene change, assists in costume changes and aids the sound technicians.

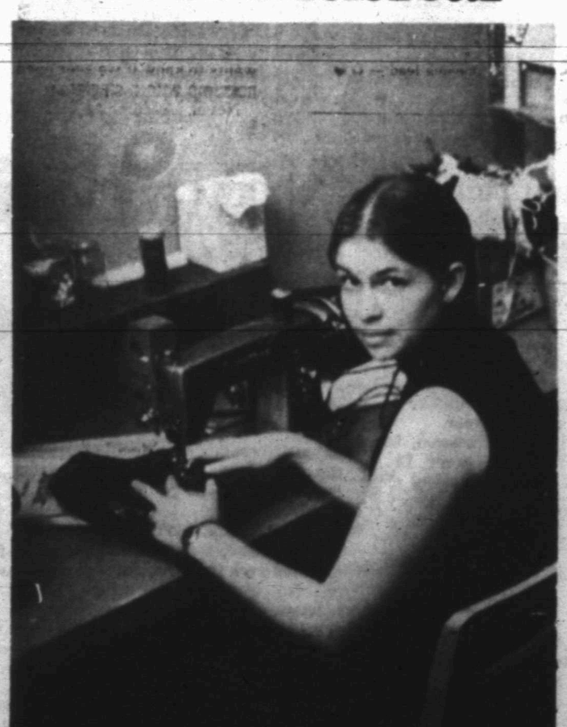
The female is a veteran of many Snyder High School plays. She worked in the crews of "Ranchtime Follies"; and appeared in the "Skin of Our Teeth."

Between scene changes, Miss Smithee noted, "Winning state with 'Blood Wedding', though, has got to be my best experience with drama."

If there is one person indispensable to the show, it will be Debbie Smithee, but her interests extend to other fields, also.

She is a member of the Top Ten, serves as secretary of the National Honor Society and competes in Extemporaneous Speaking in Forensics. As a sophomore, the stage manager was class vice-president.

Upon graduation, the SHS senior plans to attend Texas A&M.



DEBBIE SMITHEE
...stage manager

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	52⅛	up	⅛
AT&T	62¼	up	¼
Atl Rich	54½		
Beth Stl	35¼	up	¼
Borden	32¼	up	½
Brit. Pet.	11½		
Cat Trac	54½	up	⅜
Celanese	44½	up	¼
Chrysler	18⅞	up	⅛
Cities Svc	53¼	up	½
Coca Cola	73½	up	¼
Cont Oil	35½	up	¾
Dow Chem	39½	up	⅛
duPont	128¾	up	⅝
Eastman	86	up	⅝
El Paso NG	13¼		
Exxon	49⅝	up	½
Fairchild Cam	39¼	up	⅝
Ford	55⅛		
Gen Elec	50¾	off	⅛
Gen Foods	30	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	68¾	up	⅜
Gen Tel	29½		
Gen Tire	24		
Goodrich	24⅛		
Great A&P	10⅞		
Gulf Oil	25¾	up	⅛
Gif St Ut	14	up	¼
Hous LP	29⅛	up	⅛
IBM	264	off	¼
Int Paper	66⅛	up	⅝
Jhn-Man	32⅞	off	¼
John Joh	82¼	up	1
Litton	12⅜	up	⅜
Marathon	55¾	off	¼
Mobil Oil	55⅞	up	¼
Monsanto	80⅜	up	¾
Penney	52	up	½
Phill Pet	56¼	up	¼
RCA	24¼	up	⅛
Safeway	44⅛	off	⅛
Sears	67⅞	up	¾
Sony	7¾		
Stand Oil Cl	33¾	off	⅛
Stand Oil Ind	52⅞	up	¼
Sun Co	41		
Texaco	25½	up	¼
Texas Inst	99	off	⅜
Time Inc	32⅝	up	⅛
Un Carbide	56½	off	⅛
Uniroyal	8		
Woolworth	24¼	up	¼
Xerox Cp	58¼	off	⅛

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: George Clark, 2512 Twenty-sixth; Sharon Meador, 4400 Ave. U; Mary Hardcastle, 111 Birch; Lorenza Guiterrez, 2808 Ave. Q; Earnest Peterson, 124 Twenty-eight Pl.

DISMISSALS: Calyn Coffee, John Sanders, Phillip Russell, Gail Northcutt, Wanda Lee, LaRhonda Cain, Vicki Craig, Bertha Thompson, Maude Arnold.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Meador, 4400 Ave. U, are the parents of a 7 lb. 13½ oz. daughter, born at 12:46 p.m. Nov. 15 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

More Hangars Sought For Winston Field

The Scurry County Airport Board discussed hangar space at Winston Field at a meeting Monday at noon.

It was reported that some 22 local owners of planes are now seeking hangar space for their planes, but none is available. Jimmy Thompson, local pilot, inquired about the possibility of setting up specifications for plane owners to provide their own hangars at the county airport in the event the county does not build more hangars.

Also discussed were the east-west runway lights at Winston Field, which are out of order. The board hopes to get these repaired soon.

Attending the session were John Thomas, chairman, Lyle Alexander, Tommy Mills, Doug Flynn and Bassett Keller, board members, and Noble Young airport manager.

Two Persons Are Sentenced

Two persons were sentenced and one guilty plea was entered Monday in 132nd District Court.

Cynthia Lynn Butler, who had pleaded guilty on Nov. 10 to two charges of forgery, received a six-year probated sentence. She is accused of passing two forged money orders at the Snyder National Bank last July. She had been indicted on the forgery charges Nov. 10.

John Elton Burns pleaded guilty to two charges of driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and fined $100. He had been arrested Oct. 3 and Oct. 5 on the DWI charges.

James Clyde Baldwin Jr. pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI. Sentencing in his case has been delayed until December. He was arrested Sept. 28 by city police officers.

Snyder Seaman Ends Training

Navy Seaman Jerry W. Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Huddleston of Route 1, Snyder, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Among the subjects he studied, were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid.

A 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, he joined the Navy in August, 1976.

New Driving Course Set

A new community service course in defensive driving is to begin Thursday night at Western Texas College.

This may be the last defensive driving course which will be offered at Western Texas College this year because of the expense involved.

Students will pay fees of $15 each and a minimum of 10 will be required to form the class.

The classes will meet from 7-9 p.m. each Thursday through Dec. 16 in the Christian Student Center. There will be no class on Thanksgiving Day.

Persons who would like further information may contact The Community Services office, by calling WTC, 573-8511, extension 237.

Diamond Shamrock Granted Hearing

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The railroad commission has agreed to hear a request by Diamond Shamrock Corp. to exempt its McKee gasoline plant in Moore County from a statewide rule regulating oil and gas operations in hydrogen sulfide areas.

Mishap Report Is Incorrect

A report of a traffic accident published in Monday's issue of The Snyder Daily News incorrectly listed one of the drivers involved. A 1967 Chevrolet involved in the mishap at 6:30 p.m. Saturday was driven by Miguel Lopez, rather than Charles Wells as stated in the news story.

The Mayflower set sail from England on Sept. 6, 1620.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

Two traffic accidents were reported by city police officers.

The first mishap occurred Monday at 10 a.m. in the 1400 block of College Avenue. Involved in the mishap were a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Cecil Green and a 1975 Chevrolet driven by James Wenetschlaeger. Only minor damages were reported to the two vehicles.

The second accident occurred about 11:30 a.m. yesterday in the 3400 block of Avenue C. A 1973 Buick driven by James Turnbow was in collision with a 1976 Ford driven by David Clemons. One of the passengers in the Ford received minor injuries, but did not require hospitalization. Minor damages were reported to each vehicle.

Cars Derail In Pearland

PEARLAND, Tex. (AP) — Twelve cars of a Santa Fe freight train derailed about 500 yards north of the city hall Monday night.

Police said there were no injuries.

Most of the derailed cars contained gravel and telephone poles.

Americans Are Eating More Meat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are eating more meat and fewer potatoes than they did 40 years ago, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Bureau data shows meat consumption has risen from 117 pounds per capita in 1935 to 186 pounds in 1970, while potato consumption has fallen from 198 pounds per capita in 1910 to 91 pounds in 1970.

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Repairable toys, dolls and wheel goods are being accepted at Texas Electric Service Company & Kathryn Ryan School Child Day Care Center's Double Doors on West side of building.

Donations will begin at both banks on December 1st. Dolls for repair are needed immediately.



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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—The Baptist Young Women of Colonial Hill Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ernie Armstrong and made a collection of lovely handmade items for the West Texas Rehab Bazaar which is slated for Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the building located on Twenty-sixth St. and College Avenue (across from West Texas State Bank). A little glue here and a touch of paint there and the items were beginning to take shape. These items will be among hundreds of items which have been donated by local residents for the bazaar which will benefit the West Texas Rehab Center. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Lane McMillan, Mrs. Jim Saunders, Mrs. Derwin Thompson, Mrs. Ernie Armstrong, Mrs. Kenny Patrick and Mrs. Larry Covington. Everyone is invited to go by and have coffee and shop for Christmas.

Superstars Are Models For Toys

NEW YORK (AP) — Realism best describes the trend in new toys for this Christmas, according to David Miller, president of Toy Manufacturers of America, the industry association.

This includes playthings inspired by popular media figures—especially TV heroes and heroines—as well as people and places in the news and current social trends, he reports.

"Many new toys, games and dolls are based on TV programs, movies and comic books," Miller says. "Playthings influenced by the mass media include 'Sesame Street' and second-generation 'Mickey Mouse Club' items, medical-emergency and rescue vehicles, fire and crime-fighting games and toys, and several space travel playthings."

In addition to dolls modeled after famous athletes and superstar characters from TV shows, other new dolls include action figures and career dolls for boys and girls and a variety of fashion and traditional dolls.

To challenge the good guys, some new "bad guys" action dolls come equipped with steel arms, torpedo-style fists, bullet-shaped helmets and other way-out features, Miller says.

Toys and games based on newsmaking events and contemporary themes include a model kit of ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau's research vessel (with a share of the profits earmarked for the Cousteau Society), games evocative of CIA-type adventures, and the first anatomically complete boy and girl dolls to be made in America. Three U.S. toymakers are introducing the true-to-life baby dolls this year, Miller says.

Activity playsets—based upon familia, and fun, situations—will offer mini-worlds of hospitals, farms, amusement parks and road racetracks.

With the large number and variety of toys on the market today, a few simple guidelines offered by the TMA will help consumers select the right items for children of various ages and interests. Miller points out.

—CAREFULLY CONSIDER A CHILD's Age, interests, and abilities before shopping for toys. Note the age guidelines printed on many toy packages, and select playthings that will help children learn new skills and discover new interests, such as sports, arts or the sciences.

—DON'T BUY TOYS IMPULSIVELY. Consider the types of toys that capture your child's interest, not only those kinds of toys that you enjoyed in childhoo.

—SELECT PLAYTHINGS WITH SOME DEGREE OF REALISM. Through TV, movies and books, today's children are aware of and stimulated by the world around them. Psychologists suggest that play-things that are scaled-down models of real-life objects help children become inventive and imaginative in their play.

—LOOK FOR TOYS THAT PROVIDE A VARIETY OF PLAY EXPERIENCES. There are many toys that suggest a variety of activities to children and encourage them to use their imagination in play.

—Gradually introduce more complex versions of familiar playthings. Observe children's play to determine when they're ready for the next, more complex play experience.

—Spread your toy budget throughout the year. Don't overwhelm children with too many new toys at once. Use birthdays, the start of family vacations and other occasions to introduce new toys and new play experiences.

—Involve your children in the toy selection process. Discussing toy selection with children encourages them to think for themselves and live with the consequences of their decisions — a valuable lesson in consumer education.

Women Insurance Agents Increasing

NEW YORK (AP) — The chances your life insurance agent will be a woman are growing, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

The proportion of women agents had risen to nine per cent by the end of 1975, up from two per cent six years earlier.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Search for extra trick

NORTH 16
♠ Q J 10
♥ K 7 2
♦ 5 4 3
♣ K J 6 4

WEST
♠ 9 7 4
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ A K
♣ 8 7 5 3

EAST
♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 9 8
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ Q 9 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K 6
♥ A 5 4 3
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ A 10

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — Q ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South starts with seven top tricks as a starter for the nine he needs. He also can be sure of one extra club trick irrespective of where the queen is. That will give him eight. Where can he find a ninth?

Given time he can set up a diamond, but he isn't going to have time. The opponents have been unkind enough to attack in hearts.

Is there any other place to get another trick? Yes, there is. With a little luck he can score four club tricks.

One way to get four club tricks is to bang down his ace. If that drops a singleton queen he is home. Otherwise the lead of the ace will not give him a chance for more than three tricks in the suit.

However, there is a reasonable chance to score four club tricks if he leads toward his hand and finesses the 10. If the finesse works, he continues by playing his ace and will be home safely if East started with either queen and one or queen and two clubs. This represents a total probability of about 31 per cent.

Ask the Jacobys

A North Dakota reader wants to know if we ever open notrump with a singleton.

Never seldom applies in bridge, but this is one time that it does. We never open notrump with a singleton because such hands are so likely to play better in a suit than in notrump.

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

Presbyterian Women To Meet

Women of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. to form a new woman's organization.

Meeting with the group will be Mrs. Alta Byrd and Mrs. Roberta Richardson from the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater. Mrs. Byrd is Area 14 Chairman of Presbyterian Church Women, and Mrs. Richardson is vice-president of women of the Palo Dura Presbytery.

All women of the local Presbyterian Church who are interested in helping establish the woman's organization are urged to attend this initial meeting.

Dr. Clinton Talks On Organic Gardening

"The garden preparations that you make between now and February will determine much of your success with your garden next spring," according to Dr. Robert Clinton. Dr. Clinton, speaking on "Organic Gardening" to the Twilight Garden Club, called attention to the abundance of fallen leaves and discarded plants now ready to be composted for mulch. Shredding and heating the material speeds the decomposition. Spread a 6 inch layer of plant material, approximately 2 inches of dirt or manure, wet it throughly, and cover it with a tarp. The heat generated will be ready for use in 2 or 3 weeks, with all seeds killed. Keep more than one compost bin and use the oldest first. Turn the compost often, spread over the garden in the spring, and turn under. A green mulch crop, such as white clover, planted in the fall and plowed under in late winter enriches the soil."

Dr. Clinton uses only a portion of the backyard, testing the soil regularly, and cultivating it intensibely." A healthy plant growing vigorously resists insects and disease," he says. A plentiful supply of their favorite vegetables are grown throughout the season.

Cotton burrs, well-rotted over 2 or 3 years, is an excellent fertilizer for lawns of bermuda. Do not use defoliated leaves. Marigolds planted throughout the garden and yard repel insects, especially tomato pests.

Dr. Clinton showed slides of his garden, and of interesting minute insect and plant life photographed at very close range. Crawling through the grass with a camera is treating yourself to a whole new world of of beauty and wonder.

Guests attending the regular meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club were Charles Shaw, Ray Martin, Edgar Carpenter, and Carl and Mrs. Barber.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY
HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Pour waffle or pancake batter from a pitcher. It is easier and quicker than dropping by spoonfuls.
Texas Beef Steak w-Country Gravy
Garden Salad w-Dressing
Mini Corn on the Cob w-Butter
Rolls w-Cheese
Peach Pie
Milk

THURSDAY
HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Sift dry ingredients onto a square of wax paper to save washing an extra bowl.
Turkey and Dumplings
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Little Finger Foods
Hot Rolls w-Butter
Banana Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY
HOUSEHOLD HINTS: When making cupcakes from cake recipes, fill cups about 2-3rds full and bake 18-20 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees).
Tigerburger on Toasted Bun w-Condiments; Catsup-Mustard-Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion & Pickle
Ora Ida Alrighta Tator Tots
Fruit Cocktail w-Gelatin
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Western Style Chili
Chopped Onion Garnish
Fresh Orange Sections
Hay Stack Salad
Sliced Peaches w-Cowboy Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY
Submarine Sandwich on French Roll
Blackeyed Susie Peas
Relish Sticks
Apple Pie
Milk

FRIDAY
Manager's Choice

Bazaar, Tour Of Homes Planned

Final plans were made for the Christmas Bazaar and Chili Supper at the November meeting of he Board of Directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club. A tour of homes is planned also.

Prices for the chili supper are $1.50 and the tour of homes $1. The date is set for Friday, Dec. 3 beginning at 5 o'clock at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Board members were advised that the street which runs in front of the woman's club has been named Martha Ann Boulevard. The address of the woman's club is 1600 Martha Ann Boulevard.

The Board of Directors urges everyone to attend the Christmas Bazaar and Chili Supper and plan to go on the tour of homes. Handmade items will be offered at the bazaar as well as baked goods.



BRIDAL COFFEE—A bridal coffee honoring Miss Wanda Raborn, bride-elect of Lt. Randy Reynolds, was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Ned Underwood, 3009 Austin. Hosting the event were Mmes. Travis Hatter, Wayland Walton, L. L. Thomas, Keith Lofton, Charlie Yoast, Jerrald Bowen, C. D. Gray, Jr., Lesley Shelburne, Bill Minyard, Ned Underwood, Roy Carter, A. W. Canon, Dillard Teal, J. T. Orms, Wayne Bethel, G. N. Cummings, L. H. Hardy, Mildred McBeth, James Jones, J. M. Newton, Arthur Duff, L. D. McCravey and Gerald Walton. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Ed L. Raborn, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. W. E. Raborn, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, and Mrs. Bobby Raborn, her sister-in-law.



BABY SHOWER—Mrs. Donald Davis, was honored recently with a pink and blue shower. Hostesses were Mmes. Gayland Vaughn, Wayne Woodard, Windell Stewart, Avon Rushing, Charles Harding, David Hill and Delbert Klein. Pictured above are, from left, Mrs. Howard Dorman, mother of the honoree, the honoree, Mrs. Austin Davis, mother-in-law of the honoree and Mrs. Alfred Langley, grandmother of the honoree.

RTA Welcomes New Member

The Scurry County Retired Teacher's Association met Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Mmes. Ruby Anderson, Alice Lane, and Jewel Summers were hostesses. Silas Davenport gave the invocation.

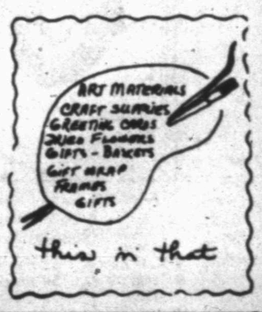
Mrs. Faye Polk, president, presided at the business session. She gave resume of District XIV luncheon held in Abilene. Ms. Alice Lane, Margaret Dell Pilcher, Lida Rhodes also attended the meeting.

The group voted to hold the election of officers in February rather than in May in order that the new officers may attend the State Convention in March. The group also voted to give memorials for Effie Farmer of Hermleigh and Dr. Herbert von Roeder, members of the association, who passed away.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades discussed the legislative report given at the district luncheon. She stated that "There is a possibility that the retired teachers will get a raise during the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature. Gov. Dolph Briscoe is for it. There are 40,000 retired teachers and auxilaries in Texas and only 10,000 belong to the organization. This apathy could have an influence on the legislators in several ways. So it is very important for a drive to be made in the coming weeks to enlist new members."

Mrs. Rhoades continued the program on the topic "The Better Way." She pointed out that in times of stress and strain, restlessness and depression, the Bible should be used as a practical guide to life's problems. She quoted and discussed verses from the Old and New Testaments to show the divine pathways of life, and the Christian qualities which make life worth living.

Twenty-two members were in attendance. Mrs. Virginia Whitson was introduced as a new member.



Most Popular

MT. MORRIS, Ill. (AP) — Plain vanilla has always been the most popular ice cream flavor and today accounts for 50 per cent of all ice cream sold in the United States.

The likelihood is this will remain true, says Herb Saal, editor of American Dairy Review.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their Thanksgiving Dinner with Mrs. R.V. Williamson and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin as hostesses.

WEDNESDAY

Women of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. to organize a woman's group. Meeting with the group will be a state and an area officer from Sweetwater.

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Patsy Williams and Colleen Duke as hostesses. "Microwave Cooking" will be presented by Kathy Roberts.

ABWA will meet at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Ileta Hall as hostess. Dr. Gilbert Fleer of WTC will be guest speaker.

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall for the Thanksgiving Feast honoring Masons. Hoyle Cary is chairman.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will have a Love Feast at noon at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mmes. Travis Rhoades, Dee Alfred, R.L. Gray and Roland Irving as hostesses.

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

Company salad: Slice ripe tomatoes and pour the liquid from a jar of marinated artichoke hearts over them. Now arrange the artichoke hearts (cut small if you like) over the tomatoes.

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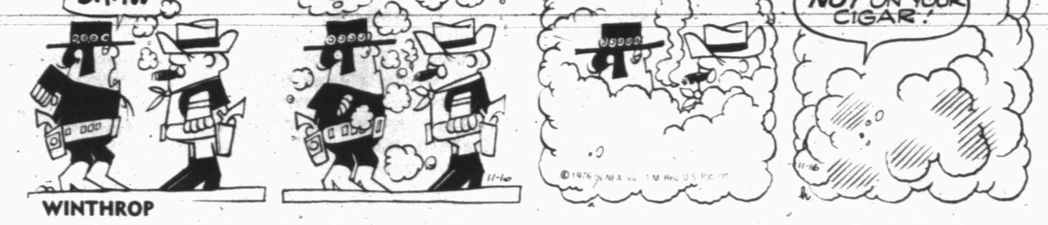
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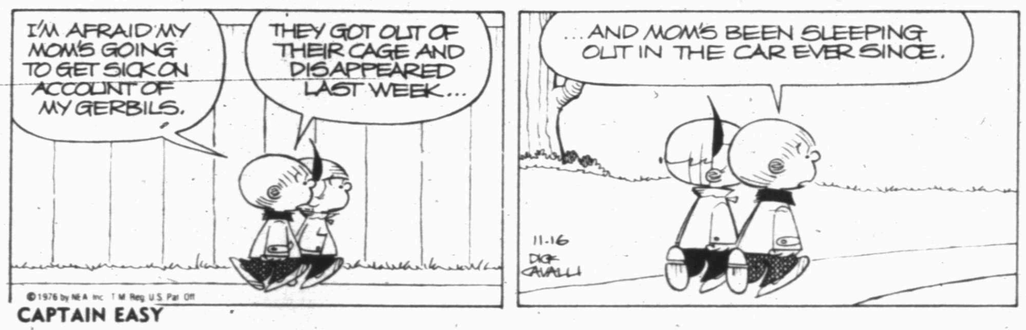
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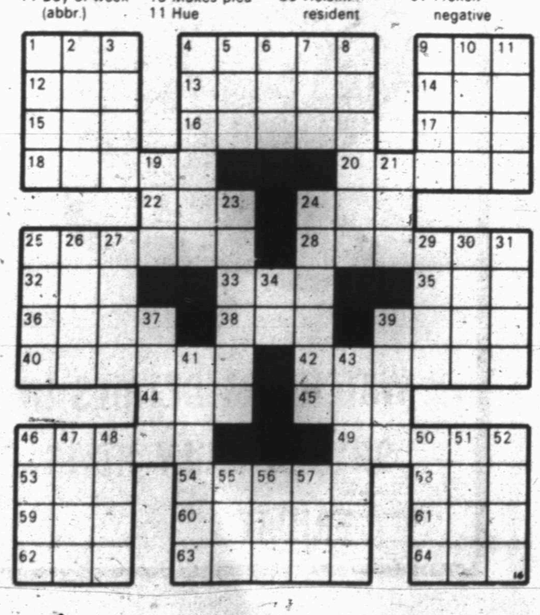
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20 Summit
22 Through
24 Taro paste
25 Covered avenue
28 Greek sea
32 Author of "The Raven"
33 Greek letter
35 Popular dessert
36 Spirit lamp
38 Possess
39 Vanes
40 Jigs
42 Decrees
44 Day of week (abbr.)
45 Put on
46 Poet T.S. ____
49 Terminator
53 English tavern
54 Unseals
58 Unrefined metal
59 Personality
60 Whitlow
61 Dance step
62 Curvy letter
63 Barely audible
64 Superlative suffix

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1 Climax
2 New England university
3 Aid in diagnosing (comp. wd.)
4 Wore
5 Villain's exclamation
6 Poetic contraction
7 Compass point
8 Man's name
9 Roman prelate
10 Makes plea
11 Hue
19 Environment agency (abbr.)
21 Horse and buggy
23 Rest
24 Hurt
25 Imitates
26 Routine
27 Small coin
29 On grand scale
30 Isn't (sl.)
31 Promontory
34 Compass point
37 Family car
39 Helsinki resident
41 Postpone (2 wds.)
43 Performs not (cont.)
46 Small sword
47 Hauls
48 Nigerian tribesmen
50 Airplane varnish
51 Ages
52 Remainder
55 Legume
56 High priest of Israel
57 French negative

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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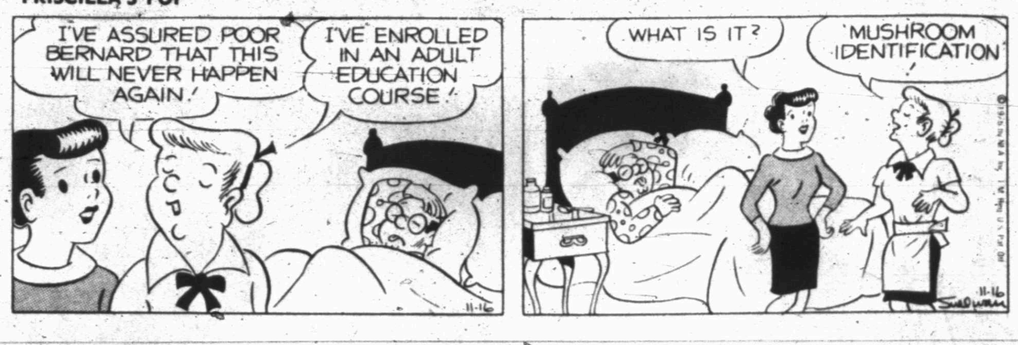


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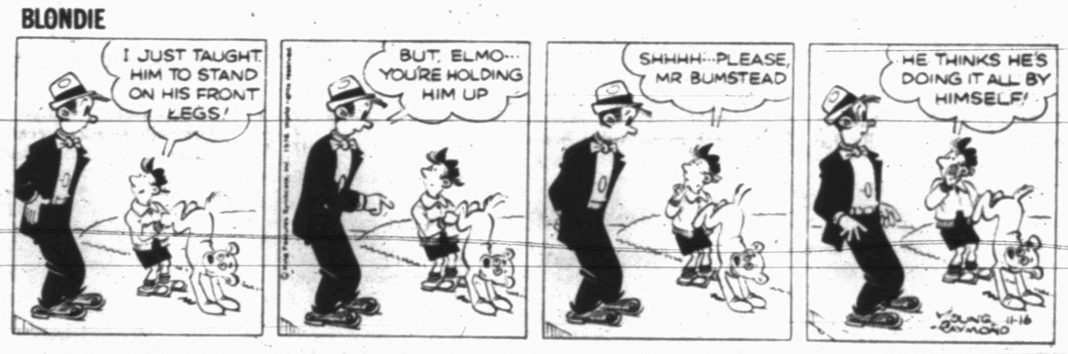
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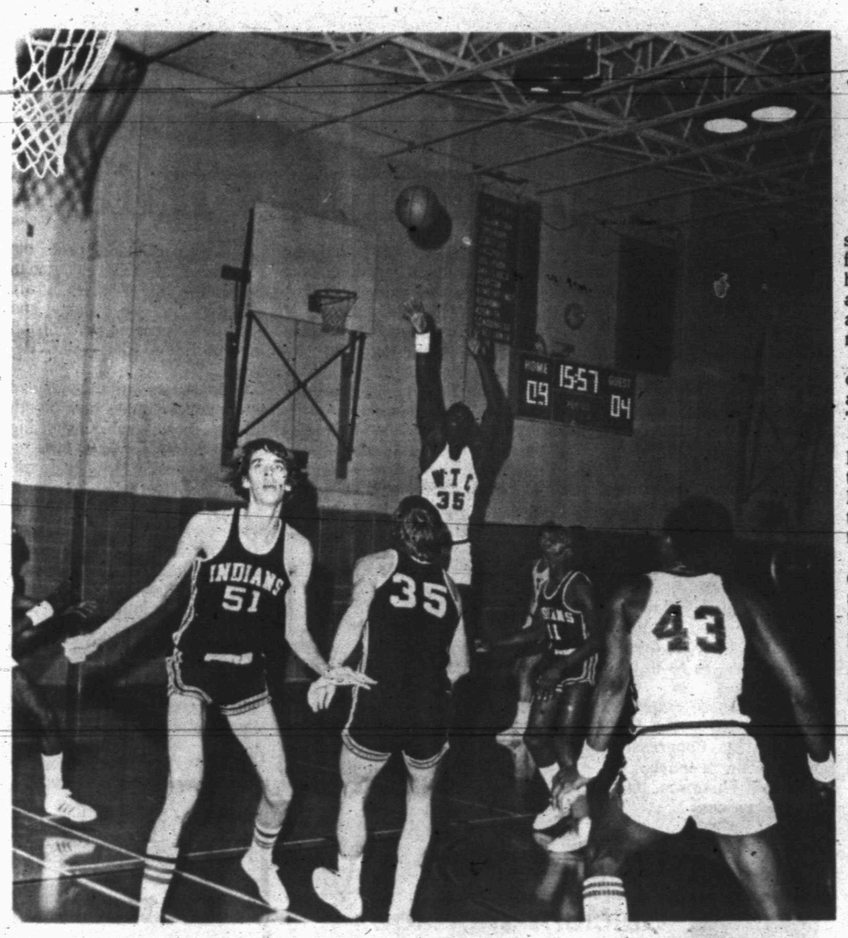
MR. FLUGG



DENNIS THE MENACE



"I WORE IT THREE TIMES ALREADY... WHEN DOES IT STOP BEIN' MY NEW SUIT?"



TAKES SHOT—Western Texas College's Larry Orton (35) takes a shot at the basket in close during the WTC-McMurry JV basketball tilt here last night. Orton tallied 12 points as the Westerners scored a 76-43 victory. Also in on the play for WTC is Darryl Smith (43). McMurry players are Terry Crocker (51), Cave Baum (35) and Don Cruse (11). (SDN Staff Photo.)

Westerners Whip McMurry, 76-43

The Western Texas College Westerners defeated the McMurry junior varsity, 76-43, here last night in the WTC gym in their season opener.

The Westerners led all the way. They led by about 10 points most of the first half, but spurted into a 13 point lead with a 44-31 halftime advantage.

During the first 10:35 minutes of the second half McMurry scored only two points. By that time, the Westerners were ahead by 30 points.

WTC played a man to man defense throughout the first half, but changed into a 1-3-1 zone during the second half.

McMurry played a "box and 1" defense. That is, they had four men playing a zone and one man going man to man on Lawrence Butler, WTC's scoring ace.

The Westerners led in rebounds 42-29.

Four Westerners hit in double figures. Butch Person, sophomore forward from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Butler, a sophomore guard from Glasgow, Mo., each roped 14 points. Larry Orton, sophomore forward from Portsmouth, Va., pitched in 12 points, and Darryl Smith, sophomore center from College Park, Ga., put in 10 points.

For McMurry, Don Cruse posted 13 points, and Nicky Martin put in 12.

The Westerners' next game will be a 7 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Blue Dragon Classic at Hutchinson, Kansas. They meet San Jacinto. At 9 p.m., also in the first round, Hutchinson meets Grand View of Des Moine, Iowa.

Coach Mitchell said the Westerners need to improve their aggressiveness on the boards.

McMURRY (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cruse	5	3	1	13
Baum	4	0	5	8
Bruington	1	0	1	2
Mackey	2	0	5	4
Crocker	2	0	3	4
Martin	5	2	0	12
TOTALS	19	5	17	43

WTC (76)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Person	6	2	1	14
Butler	7	0	2	14
Corder	4	0	1	8
Orton	6	0	0	12
Brown	3	2	2	8
Smith	4	2	3	10
Morehead	2	0	0	4
Benjamin	3	0	2	6
TOTALS	35	6	12	76

McMurry 31 12—43
WTC 44 32—76

Pitt Is No. One; Tech Ranked 5th

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

The University of Pittsburgh's still-comfortable lead over UCLA was narrowed slightly in The Associated Press' college football ratings released today.

Meanwhile, Southern California, Michigan and Texas Tech retained the 3-4-5 spots, while Georgia climbed into a sixth-place tie with Maryland, Oklahoma returned to the Top Ten after a four-week absence and unbeaten Rutgers cracked the Top Twenty for the first time this season.

Pitt ran its record to 10-0 with a 24-16 triumph over West Virginia last Saturday. The Panthers received 44 first-place votes and 1,206 of a possible 1,260 points from a nationwide panel of 63 sports writers and broadcasters.

UCLA, a 45-14 winner over Oregon State, got 13 first-place ballots and 1,093 points. Pitt's margin last week was 1,226-1,093 and UCLA also sliced Pitt's edge in first-place votes from 49-7 to 44-13.

Southern Cal, which beat Washington 20-3, received one first-place mention and 866 points, while Michigan, the No. 1 team for most of the season until a loss to Purdue two weeks ago, rebounded to beat Illinois 38-7 and was accorded two first-place votes and 834 points.

Texas Tech, one of the nation's four unbeaten teams along with Pitt, Maryland and Rutgers, walloped Southern Methodist 34-7 and received one first-place vote and 786 points. The other two first-places went to Maryland and Texas A&M, No. 11 in the new rankings.

Georgia, seventh last week, caught Maryland for a sixth-place deadlock at 663 points with a 28-0 trouncing of Auburn, while the Terrapins blanked Clemson 20-0.

Ohio State, a 9-3 winner over Minnesota, held the No. 8 position, but idle Houston jumped from 12th to ninth and Oklahoma's defending two-time national champions rose from 14th to 10th, downing Missouri 27-20.

Nebraska and Alabama were 9-10 last week, but the Cornhuskers lost to Iowa State 37-28, while the Crimson Tide bowed to Notre Dame, 21-18.

The Second Ten consists of Texas A&M — 16th a week ago but a 31-10 winner over Arkansas — followed by Nebraska, Notre Dame, Iowa State, Colorado, Oklahoma State, Penn State and Alabama, with Missouri and Rutgers tied for 19th.

Last week's Second Ten was Missouri, Houston, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, Colorado and South Carolina.

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

1.Pittsburgh(44)	10-0-0	1,206
2.UCLA(13)	9-0-1	1,093
3.SouthernCal(1)	8-1-0	866
4.Michigan(2)	9-1-0	834
5.TexasTech(1)	8-0-0	786
6.Georgia (tie)	9-1-0	663
Maryland(1)	10-0-0	663
8.OhioState	8-1-1	555
9.Houston	6-2-0	315
10.Oklahoma	7-2-1	285
11.TexA&M(1)	7-2-0	271
12.Nebraska	7-2-1	203
13.NotreDame	7-2-0	189
14.IowaState	8-2-0	188
15.Colorado	7-3-0	100
16.OklState	6-3-0	99
17.PennState	7-3-0	31
18.Alabama	7-3-0	28
19.Missouri	6-4-0	26
(tie) Rutgers	10-0-0	26

9th Grade Girls Fall

Sweetwater defeated the Snyder 9th Grade girls basketball team, 39-30, here last night.

Jamie Hataway pitched in 17 points to lead Snyder, and Garrett posted 17 and Moore 19 for Sweetwater. The visitors took a 19-3 lead and easily coasted to victory.

9TH GRADE GIRLS (30)—Hataway 4-9-17; Davidson 3-0-6; Barrett 1-0-2; Harlin 2-1-5; totals 10-10-30.

SWEETWATER (39)—Garrett 8-1-17; Moore 6-7-19; Tonyi 1-1-3; totals 15-9-39.

9th 3 10 10 7—30
Swtr 19 6 10 4—39

Pearson-Led Pokes Win 17-10

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Drew Pearson had just caught nine passes for 135 yards but displayed a hang dog look on the sidelines as the final seconds ticked away on a 17-10 victory Monday night over the Buffalo Bills.

"Boy, he's going to chew us out this time," Pearson said to another Dallas Cowboy player. The other player nodded.

"He" is Dallas Coach Tom Landry, who has a 9-1 team that's playing bad and winning. In fact, the Cowboys are off to their finest start record-wise in the 16-year history of the club.

Pearson said later in the dressing room "We are professionals and if we don't play up to our level than we should expect to be chewed out."

The Cowboy receiver was told that Landry says he never chews players out."

Pearson answered, smiling, "If he says he doesn't chew us out—then he doesn,t."

Landry didn't sound like the Cowboys were in for too severe a tongue-lashing.

"We are not playing real good, but I remember last year we got beat three or four times we didn't play well," said Landry. "It shows you something when you don't play well and still can win."

Dallas is playing well enough to lead St. Louis by a full game in the National Conference Eastern Division. The two teams collide in a Thanksgiving Day showdown at Texas Stadium.

"It still all comes down to that game," said Landry.

Dallas played good defense but had an almost non-existent rushing game. The only offense was passes from quarterback Roger Staubach to his favorite receiver, Pearson.

The magical duo clicked for 61 yards in 13 seconds on two passes just before the end of the half for the go-ahead touchdown after Buffalo had tied the game 7-7 on a 29-yard Gary Marangi to Reuben Gant touchdown pass.

Dallas led briefly 7-0 in the second quarter on Preston Pearson's two-yard touchdown run.

"That was the big drive of the game," said Landry. "We scored with 13 seconds to play in the half and that takes something out of the other team."

The payoff was a 21-yard touchdown pass from Staubach to Drew Pearson.

"Pearson just seemed to always get open when it was a critical situation," said Buffalo Coach Jim Ringo, still looking for his first NFL victory after five tries. Buffalo is now 2-8 for the year.

Staubach admitted "Our offensive performance wasn't good at all."

Pearson chipped in "The coach has to do something to get us fired up—so he'll probably chew us out. We just haven't played to our potential."

Buffalo's celebrated running back O. J. Simpson agreed, saying "I think they have some problems to work out before they can go to the Super Bowl."

Simpson was held to 78 yards on 24 carries by the stiff Cowboy defense in the sold-out nationally televised game which had 13,236 no-shows because of bitter 35-degree cold.

Buffalo offensive guard Reggie McKenzie said "I think Dallas can get back to the Super Bowl, but it's going to be tough. They are going to have to get by some tough teams. They were there last year weren't they? They are good enough. It's going to be interesting."

Defensive end Sherman White of the Bills grudgingly admitted the touchdown pass from Staubach to Pearson was "the prettiest play I ever saw. That was the play that did it. Landry is a great coach and Dallas is an excellent team."

The Cowboys were given today off before preparing for Atlanta on Sunday. Even after winning nine out of 10 games the Cowboys weren't overjoyed at the prospect of sitting in a dark room with Landry to watch films Wednesday.

Dusters, Baylor Tangle Tonight

The Western Texas College Dusters take on a strong Baylor University team at Waco at 7:30 tonight in their second contest of the season.

In the opener last week against McMurry, the Dusters scored an 83-51 triumph.

Coach Sid Simpson said the Baylor team is one of the best teams in the country and probably will be ranked in the top 10 nationally. He said they have all of their returning starters back off a team that posted a 32-3 record last season. He ranks Baylor on a par with the Wayland Flying Queens.

Simpson said probable starters for the Dusters will be Rosemary Scott, 5-8 sophomore from Slaton, and Temi Baker, 5-8 sophomore from Knox City, at guard; Debby McIvor, 5-11 freshman from Ft. Stockton, and Pam Tau, 5-8½ freshman from Happy, at forward; and, Janice Verden, 6-1 sophomore from Wheeler, at post.

Rosemary and Temi both made all-state in high school.

Simpson said his main concern for the Dusters this year is a lack of depth. And, the Dusters have three girls who will miss tonight's contest. They are Barbara Denman, 5-9 sophomore forward from Hobbs, Cindy Luttrull, 5-10 freshman forward from Laverne, Okla., and Marketa Sisson, 5-1 sophomore guard from Van Horn.

Other girls who will be ready for action tonight are Cathy Minton, 5-6 freshman guard from Snyder; Brenda Jurecek, 6-1½ sophomore post from Eola; and, Jamie Branch, 5-3 sophomore guard from Aspermont.

8th Grade Girls Lose

Sweetwater defeated the Snyder 8th Grade Black and Gold teams in a girls basketball program here yesterday. The 8th Gold lost 37-18, and the 8th Black lost 33-11.

Sherry Warren was high point girl for the 8th Gold with eight points while Fritz and Chance paced Sweetwater with 15 and 14 points respectively. Sweetwater took an 11-0 lead against the Gold team and easily coasted to victory.

Pam Gray led the Black team with four points while West sparked Sweetwater with 13. Sweetwater took a 20-0 lead against the Black team in the first period and easily coasted to victory.

8TH GRADE GOLD (18)—Warren 3-2-8; Halford 3-0-6; Wood 2-0-4; totals 8-2-18.

SWEETWATER (37)—Fritz 7-1-15; Chance 7-0-14; Arnold 2-0-4; Sosebee 2-0-4; totals 18-1-37.

8th Gold 0 6 8 4—18
S'water 11 16 6 4—37

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8TH BLACK (11)—Gray 2-0-4; Clayton 0-2-2; Roberts 1-0-2; Fritz 1-0-2; Beasley 0-1-1; totals 4-3-11.

SWEETWATER (33)—West 6-1-13; Crane 4-0-8; Kitker 3-0-6; Menn 2-0-4; Schubert 1-0-2; totals 16-1-33.

8th Black 0 502 4—11
S'water 20 2 7 4—33

Flag Playoff Slated Tonight

Bunch Oil Company and Grimmett Brothers-Haberdashery will have a playoff football game at 7:30 tonight at North Park to determine second place and who will go to the regional playoffs with Atwood Construction.

The game will be played regardless of conditions, because tournament directors need to know what second place team is coming from our division for the playoffs.

Grimmett Brothers record for the year is 6-2-2 while Bunch Oil is 5-3-1.

Tiger Girls Open Season Tonight

The Snyder High School varsity and junior varsity basketball girls open their season tonight at the SHS gym with Rotan providing the opposition. Tipoff in the JV tilt is on tap for 6:30 p.m. The varsity game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Coach Ken Housden of Snyder has three starters off a team that won only one game last season. They are Patti Ayers, 5-1 senior guard; Paula Grimmett, 5-2 senior guard; and, Geanene Martin, 5-8 sophomore forward.

All of the remainder of the girls on the varsity roster have either junior varsity or freshman team experience.

The other three starters tonight will be Marca Parham, 5-7 junior guard; Carrie Taylor, 5-10 sophomore forward; and, Debbie Newman, 5-4 senior forward. Marca has had a little experience at Ira.

Other girls on the varsity roster include JoAnna Hayes, 5-5 senior guard; Brenda Owens, 5-5 senior guard; Anita Ynguanzo, 5-2 sophomore guard; Kathy Dever, 5-3 senior forward; Elizabeth Bilano, 5-2 sophomore forward; and, Crystie Sellars, 5-0 junior forward.

JoAnna has had some experience at Loraine, Anita at Fluvanna, and Elizabeth at Fluvanna.

Coach Ken Housden said probable starters for the junior varsity will include forwards Tanya Boydstun, Lesa Sterling and Janie Hataway and guards Tina Huddleston, Debbie Hines and Kim McPherson.

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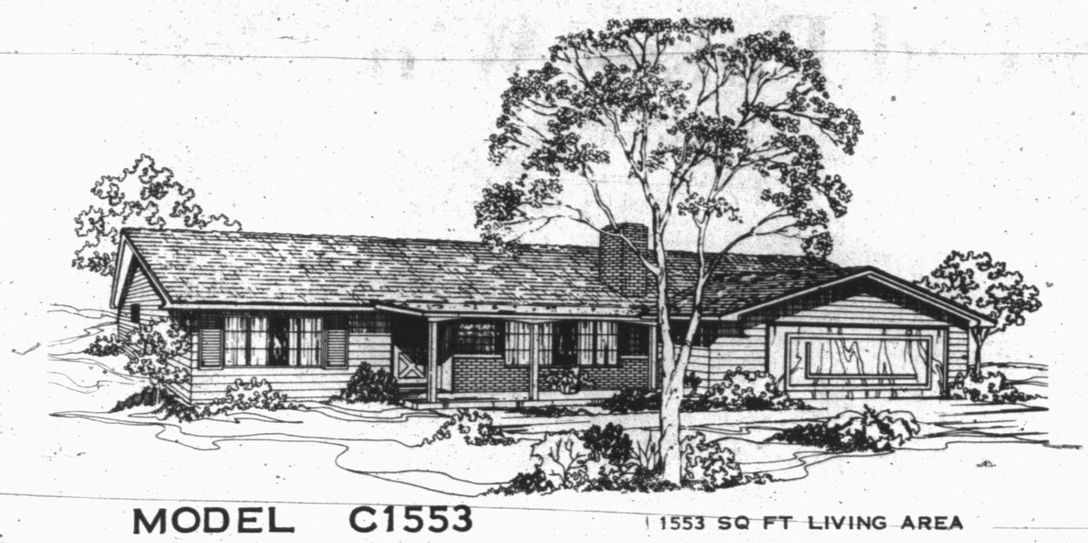
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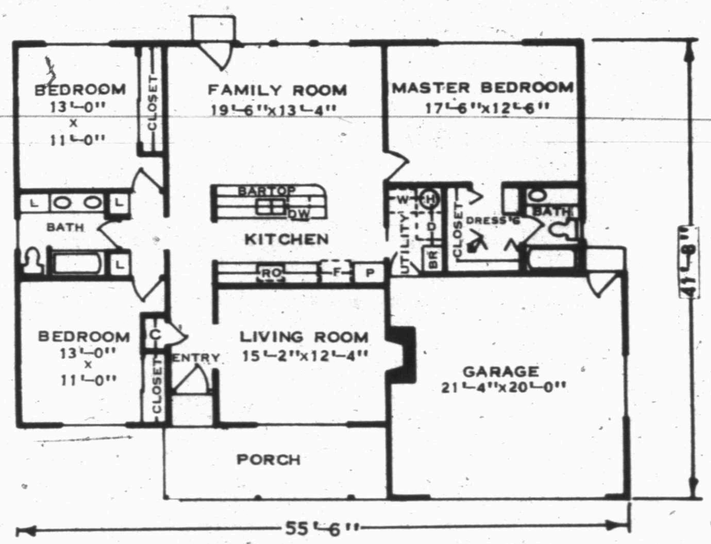
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Alcohol Fueled Cars Finish Tour Of Brazil

By RICHARD W. FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

BRASILIA (AP) — Three cars fueled entirely with alcohol have completed a 5,000-mile tour of Brazil to publicize alcohol as a substitute for gasoline.

Technicians for the Brazilian air force, which sponsored the marathon, said the modified engines performed flawlessly in all weathers and got 36 miles to the gallon on asphalt and 30 miles on a 950-mile stretch of dirt road.

The three cars — a Volkswagen 1300, a Dodge Polara and a Gurgel jeep — were welcomed home at the air force research center in Sao Jose dos Campos Monday by a military band playing the popular samba song "You Think that Whisky is Water?"

The use of alcohol as a fuel in combustion engines is not a new idea. But with Brazil spending nearly $4 billion a year to import 80 per cent of the oil it uses, some government officials see the country's sugar cane crop — the world's largest — as a potential source of alcohol to substitute for gasoline.

Alcohol as a fuel is entirely free of pollutants, its advocates say. Its exhaust consists of carbon dioxide and water vapor, the same exhaust produced by a human being exhaling.

Air force engineer Miguel Azevedo, who drove one of the cars, said the alcohol fuel improved acceleration because of its higher octane content and reduced engine wear because it was cleaner.

Gasoline in Brazil now costs about $1.60 per gallon. Engineers refuse to predict how much alcohol fuel would cost if produced on a scale sufficient to fill even part of the country's needs. But the air force and other advocates say large-scale production from the abundant local sugar cane would eventually bring the cost way down.

"The energy which comes from sugar cane offers enormous opportunities for the development of our country," said an editorial in the Jornal do Brasilia. "Alcohol should not be viewed simply as a substitute for oil but as an opportunity for Brazilian control of a technology unique in the world."

The ministry of industry and commerce says it has received several inquiries from abroad about the technology. Volkswagen has a fleet of alcohol-fueled Volkswagens touring the country to promote the idea, and Fiat's Brazilian subsidiary says it has modified engines on some of its cars to burn alcohol.

Elderly Widow Alone On Island

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP) — For 22 years, Lydia Torry, an 84-year-old widow, has been the only resident of a small island along the Canadian border. She says she wouldn't have it any other way.

"I get used to being alone," she said. "It is part of my life here. There aren't many hardships. I like the water, trees and most anything. I even like the stumps....

"One winter, I saw not a soul for three months, no mail, even my radio died."

Mrs. Torry came to America from Finland 65 years ago. She and her husband, Emil, moved to the island in Namakan Lake, some 25 miles east of International Falls, in 1924. Torry, a commercial fisherman, drowned in 1954.

"The first year Emil left, it was real hard," said Mrs. Torry, who pads around her island in a pair of sneakers. "But I got used to it."

During the winter, she chips ice from the lake and hauls it to her house on a sled to melt into water. Her neighbors check in now and then, she said, and bring her groceries periodically by boat or — when the lake is frozen — by snowmobile. Sometimes they fly over her island to check for smoke coming out of her chimney.

"If I didn't have good people, I don't know what I'd do," she said.

At the urging of a minister, Mrs. Torry had a telephone put in several years ago.

"A lot of tourists come here to call," she said, "but last time I was sick, I was glad to have the telephone."

Her home, built by neighbors 12 years ago, is on a rocky point of the wilderness island. The small cabin she and her husband lived in still stands a short distance away, on the other side of a potato patch.

The only unhappy times she recalls were the few occasions she's been hospitalized. The last time she was away, someone camped in her house, stole some of her things, burned up all her wood and left whisky bottles and beer cans scattered around the island.

Mrs. Torry spends her days crocheting and reading, with two pet dogs for company. She used to ski in the winter and row in the summer, but she said she hasn't for the past few years.

Gallup Gets Many Opinions, Comments

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Nostalgia is a nasal condition. Cyclamates should be allowed to get married if they want to live together. In Great Britain, the year 1776 has little or no significance.

These are among the hundreds of thousands of opinions and comments that have been gathered through the years by pollster George Gallup Jr., president of the Gallup Poll.

In an appearance before the American Association of Homes for the Aged, Gallup said Monday that many people distrust and criticize pollsters.

"Dear Mr. Gallup," he quoted one person as writing him, "on what do you bias your opinion?"

Three TV Shows Are Dropped

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC says it is dropping its Wednesday TV movie series. And CBS, plagued by low ratings this season, has canceled "The Blue Knight" and Tony Orlando's Tuesday variety show.

NBC said that on Dec. 1, it will start three new situation comedies and move a Danny Thomas comedy, "The Practice," from its current 8 p.m. EST time slot on Wednesdays to 9:30 p.m. that night.

NBC's new comedies are "CPO Sharkey," starring Don Rickles as a chief petty officer at a Navy training base in San Diego; "The McLean Stevenson Show," with the former co-star of CBS' "M-A-S-H" as the owner of a hardware store in a small town, and "Sirotta's Court," starring Michael Constantine as a night court judge.

The cancellation of NBC's Wednesday night TV movie series came less than a month after CBS rejuggled its Wednesday night schedule to put in a two-hour program of hit theatrical movies.

The changes are part of efforts by the two networks to lure audiences away from ABC's top-rated "Bionic Woman," "Baretta" and "Charlie's Angels" on Wednesday nights.

Man, 86, Is Building Plane

KINGSFORD, Mich. (AP) — At 86, Charles Heiserman is building an airplane — his first in 20 years. When's he done, he hopes to fly it.

His latest creation, he said, is a "low-wing tail-dragger, two-passenger, with side-by-side seats and a 100 horsepower motor." He began construction last winter and hopes to finish it late next year.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration said if an instructor finds Heiserman medically fit, there's no reason he can't fly.

Heiserman said he built his first airplane in 1929.

Hill Says 55 mph Limit Legal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill says there is no doubt in his mind that the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit in Texas is legal.

"Contrary to what has appeared in some newspaper stories, it is the position of the attorney general's office that the 55 miles-per-hour speed limit is constitutional and may be validly enforced," Hill said in a letter to Robert C. Richter Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Texas Municipal Courts Association, Houston.

Richter wrote to Hill saying at least one Texas judge had expressed personal views that the 55 mph law was invalid.

Hill said the confusion in some people's minds resulted from two different orders from the Texas Highway Commission before and after a special session of the legislature.

On Dec. 4, 1973, the highway commission issued a "minute order" lowering the state speed limit from 70 to 55. However, on Dec. 20 the attorney general ruled that the order was invalid because the commission did not have statutory authority to issued the order.

On Dec. 18 a special session of the legislature was called to consider legislation that would give the highway commission authority to set a new speed limit. The bill, which has already been approved by Hill, passed on Dec. 20. On Jan. 8, 1974, the highway commission adopted a new order setting a statewide 55 mph limit, effective Jan. 20.

"Thus, the Dec. 4, 1973, attempt to lower the speed limit was indeed invalid but the speed limit was properly reduced effective Jan. 20, 1974," Hill's letter said.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Confusion results for young people you are in charge of today because you are both too firm and too forgiving.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have an issue you intend to clear up with someone in no uncertain terms, stick to your guns. Sugar-coating won't do it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Where you're clever moneywise in some respects, you'll be extravagant speculating for items you really don't need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be careful not to put yourself at a business disadvantage by diluting your position to give another an undeserved toehold.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't make requests of a friend today whose help is really not essential. Later, when you really need her, she may turn you down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) High-stepping with free-spending pals today may give your budget a kick in the pants. You're the one who'll pay the piper.

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Fed Agency To Replace Grain Inspection Firms

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A new federal agency will replace three more private inspection firms found to be implicated in wide-spread grain scandals.

The scandals have been uncovered by an investigation that ranged the width of the Gulf of Mexico, up the Mississippi River and across the grain belt.

Included in allegations against grain companies and employes are charges that ships destined for foreign ports were short-weighted and the grain siphoned off was sold for personal profit.

A new grain inspection law goes into effect Saturday, and it requires the Federal Grain Inspection Service to take over the duties of inspection agencies whose employes have been convicted. The FGIS was created by Congress in the wake of the scandals.

Donald Wilkinson, interim director of FGIS, said the new law requires his agency to take over at the beginning of 1977.

Earlier, the Department of Agriculture lifted the licenses of Delta Weighing and Inspection Bureau and the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, a state agency.

Employes of the New Orleans, Destrehan and South Louisiana agencies were among 65 persons convicted of violations of federal law in connection with grain shipping in New Orleans.

The New Orleans agency inspects grain at the Continental Grain Co. elevator in Westwego, the Mississippi River Grain Elevator in Myrtle Grove and the Public Grain Elevator in New Orleans.

The Destrehan company is responsible for the Bunge Corp. elevator in Destrehan and the Bayside facility run by Cook Industries in Reserve.

South Louisiana inspects the Farmers Export Co. elevator in Ama, the St. Charles grain elevator in Destrehan and elevators operated by Cargill Inc. in Baton Rouge and Reserve.

Wilkinson said the law signed by President Ford last month allows most grain exporting states to set up their own inspection agencies to operate under FGIS supervision.

But Louisiana and Texas, he said, may not have state inspection. And that is because much of the wrongdoing uncovered thus far has been in Southern Louisiana and the Houston-Galveston area of Texas. He said Congress was also aware that six of the inspectors convicted in the widespread scandals were employed by a Louisiana state agency.

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Dr. Lamb

Calcium shortage part of problem

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am now 46 and 10 years ago I had a thyroid operation. My parathyroid glands were also removed by mistake.

I went through my menopause immediately with cramping of my hands and legs and muscle spasms and also convulsions. The doctor put me on calcium and phosphorus but kept increasing it until I was on 35 pills a day which is hard to swallow.

Lately I have been taking chewable pills which contain 750 milligrams of calcium and 580 milligrams of phosphorus. Could you tell me what would be the right amount of these to take?

I hadn't had a convulsion in almost two years but in the last two months I have had three of them. I live alone and it is very frightening since I have no idea when I will have one. I have been to five doctors and they just put me on more pills. I cannot drink or eat eggs.

I wake up all bruised and with black eyes. Is there any way this can be controlled?

DEAR READER—Presuming that you are correct in your interpretation that the convulsions are secondary to low parathyroid function the problem should be solvable.

The parathyroid glands, on each side of the thyroid gland, are sometimes damaged during surgery. This is often temporary but your 10 year history means that the damage in your case is permanent.

These tiny glands help regulate the level of calcium in your blood. When they are gone or damaged the blood calcium falls. The low blood calcium, not the menopause, causes the muscle cramps, tetany and convulsions that you have experienced. Usually these symptoms can be controlled if the blood calcium can be maintained at sufficiently high levels. In your case this must have been uncommonly difficult.

The blood calcium is elevated by giving calcium and vitamin D. The vitamin D is very important in the absence of parathyroid glands and it is given in very large doses. This is not the kind of vitamin therapy you should try to regulate yourself but needs to be part of your treatment program. Some doctors prefer to use crystalline dihydrotachysterol called simply A.T.-10 rather than vitamin D because it can be much more rapidly eliminated from the body if you get into trouble with too large a dose.

Anyone who has had as much trouble in regulation as you have had and who is now having convulsions that are not controlled should have an evaluation by an endocrinology clinic or specialist in endocrinology. Ask your doctor to send you to the nearest university medical center endocrinology section for a more complete evaluation.

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Snyder Trailer Sales Has 1977 Line Of Gem Top Pickup Covers

Gem Top Mfg. and their local dealer, Max Moreland, Snyder Trailer Sales, 911 Seventeenth Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, announce the new 1977 line of Gem Top pickup covers.

A major feature this year on most models of Gem Top pickup covers is the 'all glass' look for the rear door. It provides more vision for the driver and adds a stylish appearance to enhance any new or used pickup truck. A new improved maintenance free lock has also been incorporated into the latest door design.

The new 'glass look' is featured on Gem Top models 220, 420, 430 and the 500. These models will fit most import trucks, conventional trucks such as Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge and International as well as for Ranchero, El Camino and Sprint.

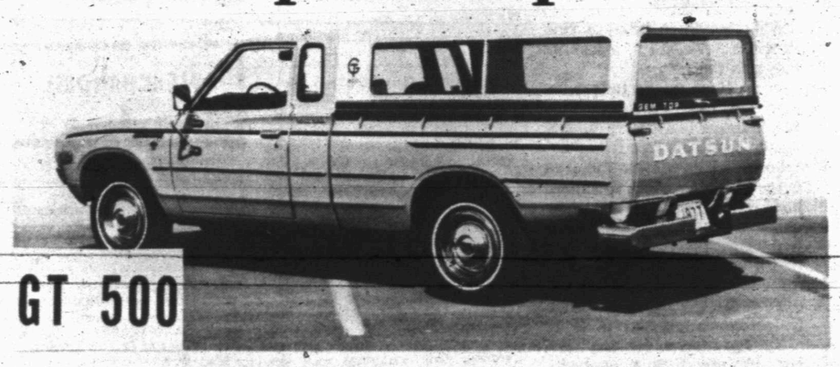
Another new '77 feature is the color coordinated vinyl trim available on most Gem Top all steel pickup covers. And on the GT430 for El Camino pickups, a chrome luggage rack is available for added space and sleek appearance.

The Gem Top Model GT220, which fits most standard pickup trucks, also is available with full vertical camping doors for curbside opening. The entire back door can be raised for total access to load large objects.

Gem Top's famous all steel construction allows for picture window styling without sacrificing strength. Tempered safety glass is used in all windows with a sliding screened window on each side for ventilation.

Gem Top's all welded steel frame and shell are completely galvanized for rust proof protection. The interior is sealed with a ⅜ inch layer of polyurethane foam while the exterior is coated with a baked on white enamel finish. This superior construction will provide years and years of maintenance free service.

For today's hard-working, hard-playing pickup truck owners who want quality and value in their pickup cover, the Gem Top all steel line can be seen at Snyder Trailer Sales, Box 918 Snyder, Texas.







PICKUP COVERS—Snyder Trailer Sales, 911 Seventeenth Street, has a new line of 1977 Gem Top pickup covers. If they don't have the particular style you want in stock, they can get prompt delivery on it. A major feature on most models this year is the 'all glass' look for the rear door. Gem Top's famous all steel construction allows for picture window styling without sacrificing strength.



HIGH QUALITY WELDING EQUIPMENT—Joe McDonald is shown with some welding equipment at McDonald Welding Supply. McDonald Welding Supply features a complete line of equipment and accessories needed by the professional or the do-it-yourself welder.

McDonald Welding Supply Co. Featuring Angle Iron On Sale

McDonald Welding Supply Co. is featuring a sale on angle iron. Angle iron, normally sold for about 30 cents a pound, is now being sold for 18 cents a pound at McDonald Welding Supply. But quick, you'd better hurry, because the sale lasts only while the supply lasts.

Located at 1110 College Avenue, McDonald Welding Supply offers a complete line of dependable welding equipment. It has Lincoln and Miller high amp welding units that are light weight, portable and air-cooled for at-home or in-the-field use. These complete welding units feature portable power plants, welding cables and a welding hood for less than $1,000.

But McDonald Welding Supply Co. is more than just a welding supply center. It also features a wide line of hard goods. It has all types of electric tools and accessories.

Gayle McDonald, owner and manager of McDonald Welding Supply, said he also carries a line of coat liners to protect the working man from the winter cold. It also has a complete line of safety equipment. McDonald Welding Supply has caps, hardhats, goggles, welding hoods, heavy-duty golves, and protective aprons.

To keep you from being stranded in the winter cold, McDonald's also offers cutomers dependable and long-life battery cable jumpers for your car.

Whether you're a farmer, a rancher, an amateur welder or a professional welder, McDonald's features a line of hardware that you can use.

And wives can buy their husbands some excellent Christmas or birthday gifts at McDonald's. Electrically powered hand tools will bring a welcome sigh of relief to a husband who has previously gotten nothing but clothes and colognes as gifts.

Pocket knives are also sold at McDonald's. The store carries a line of fine Schrade Walden and Imperial pocket knives that would made excellent gifts.

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Statute Of Limitation On Skyjacker Near End

EDITOR'S NOTE — There's almost no chance that Dan Cooper, who parachuted from an airliner with $200,000 strapped to his body, is still alive. But if he is, the statute of limitations for his skyjack runs out Thanksgiving eve.

By JOE FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A miserably wet, windy, cold Thanksgiving eve in 1971.

Passengers waited at the Northwest Orient Airlines counter at Portland International Airport to book space on Flight 105 to Seattle.

Many thought ahead to family reunions, turkey dinners, long relaxed conversations and perhaps a traditional game of bridge or Monopoly later.

But one didn't.

Dan Cooper paid cash for his ticket, then, clutching a paper sack, boarded the Boeing 727 for the 30-minute flight.

A few minutes after the plane nosed into the storm, he made his move. He showed the stewardess what he said was a dynamite bomb and demanded four parachutes, $200,000 in $20 bills, and "no funny stuff."

All the passengers but Cooper got off at Seattle, unaware that anything was amiss.

The money and parachutes were put on board and the jet, with only the crew and Cooper aboard, headed for Reno on Cooper's orders.

Then somewhere over southwest Washington, Cooper, with the 21 pounds of money strapped to him, bailed out.

He hasn't been heard from since.

If he's alive, and that's a big "if," the five-year statute of limitations runs out this Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 24.

Or does it?

"We're going ahead on the assumption that the statute doesn't apply, because when he did what he did, capital punishment was a possibility. There's no statute on capital crimes," says FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach.

Anyway, he says, chances are good that Cooper is dead.

"Not one of the 10,000 bills has shown up, and we know the serial number of every one of them," he said. And Cooper apparently knew nothing about skydiving.

In a business suit and street shoes, he jumped from the rear door of a jet going 197 m.p.h. at 10,000 feet. At that elevation it was seven below zero that night, with a wind-chill factor of 69 below zero.

The plane was in clouds. "Up looked like down to him. He had no visual reference. He couldn't have possibly known where he was."

Cooper picked some of the roughest country in the Pacific Northwest.

He took two of the four parachutes with him when he jumped. One was a small emergency chute of the type used by stunt flyers. Under ideal conditions, someone who knew what he was doing might break an ankle or leg with it.

The other was a training chute used for demonstrations. The panels had been sewn shut. It wouldn't have opened.

The next night the FBI reenacted the skyjacking using the same plane, crew, fuel load, speed and altitude. The test helped flight enineers and meteorologists to compute the probable drop zone to be a trapezoidal area covering about 25 square miles.

It has been searched and researched in vain.

What would it take to find Cooper's remains, assuming they are there?

"I'd say it might take 5,000 men five years. I mean, how do you search a blackberry thicket higher than your head?"

Loggers who work in the area agree that coyotes, mountain lions or wild dogs would make quick work of a body. After five years, they say, you might find a scrap or two of bone, if that.

Nevertheless, for a while Cooper was a folk hero of sorts.

He was macho. He was daring. He didn't hurt anybody, but he ripped off a big corporation. And he beat the fuzz.

There were imitators. Around the world, there were more than a dozen skyjacking attempts patterned after Cooper's. Cooper is the only one not known to have failed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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GREETING

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petitioner'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 this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of December, A.D., 1976, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said petitioner's petition was filed on the 12th day of November, 1976.

The file number of said suit being No. 11, 842.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Hernandez as Petitioner, and Dulce Hernandez as 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 12th day of November A.D., 1976.

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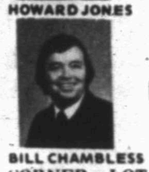
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Output Decline Reflects Slower Economic Growth

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industrial production slipped in September and October to the lowest point in four months, the first such drop since the economic recovery began 19 months ago.

The drop, reflecting slower economic growth and some work stoppages, was the strongest signal yet that the economy might be headed down or at least growing more slowly than necessary to make a dent in the jobless rolls.

The Federal Reserve Board report Monday on industrial production measures the output of the nation's factories, mines and utilities. Sustained changes in the industrial index are taken as key signals of economic shifts. However, the figures for only two months are regarded as too skimpy to show a clear trend.

It's been two weeks since Jimmy Carter said that continued poor economic indicators would make a tax cut a strong possibility once he takes office Jan. 20. The indicators have been poor ever since.

First, unemployment moved up a tenth of 1 per cent to 7.9 per cent for October. Retail sales were only a whisker above where they were four months ago. And then the industrial output report Monday.

Carter's top economic adviser has been saying since June that the economy needs $10 billion to $15 billion in extra government stimulus.

Carter's remarks were his first mention of tax rebates, which are ladled out in a single dose and usually provide a quicker, more concentrated stimulus than a tax cut that is spread out over several months' paychecks.

The 1974 anti-recession tax rebates amounted to $17 billion and averaged a $200 treasury check per taxpayer.

The Federal Reserve said output of the nation's mines, factories and utilities dropped one-half of one per cent in October. And the September figures, which originally were level from August, were revised to show a drop of two-tenths of one per cent.

The Federal Reserve said strikes in the car and farm equipment industries contributed to the decline, but not more than one-third of October's drop.

Car production was steady in October at an annual rate of 7.7 per million units, but output of home appliances, carpeting and furniture were off for the second month.

Business equipment production, an indicator of business spending, was off by one per cent largely due to the farm equipment shut downs the Federal Reserve said. About the only category showing an increase was construction equipment.

The industrial production index was at 130.4 per cent of its 1967 average, 6.7 per cent ahead of the same month a year ago.

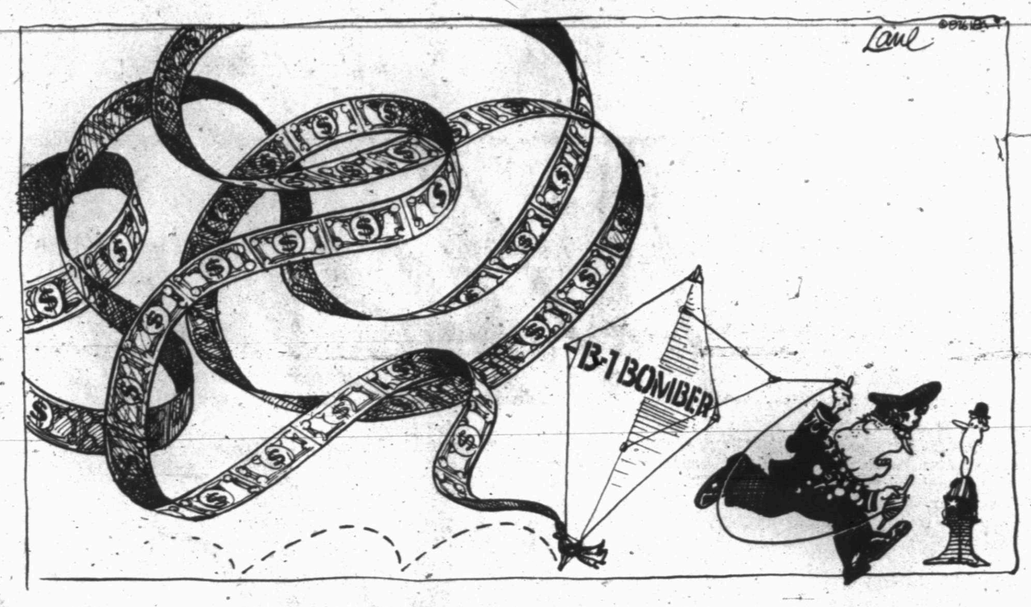
Meanwhile, auto sales for early November showed drops by Ford and American Motors and left domestic new car sales down 1.5 per cent, heralding a lacklustre start for the 1977-model year. General Motors and Chrylser both reported gains.

Pell Delivers Relief Check

GEMONA, Italy (AP) — With a $25,000 relief check from the citizens of Rhode Island, Sen. Claiborne Pell paid a visit to a tent-camp where survivors of earthquakes that struck this area have been living.

Pell was accompanied on his tour Monday by his wife and John Kent, president of the Italian Relief Fund.

Nearly 1,000 persons died and 90,000 were left homeless by quakes on May 6 and another series of strong shocks in September.



"It just needs a little more tail."

Home Mortgage Rates May Come Down In 1977

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of home mortgages might be coming down in 1977.

That pleasant prospect comes from the people who should know, the officials of the nation's savings and loan associations, who make the majority of home mortgage loans.

"Savings are coming in at a great rate and we're starting to pile up money," said a representative of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, which is holding its annual meeting here.

"When you've got a lot of merchandise on the shelf and you want to move it you lower prices," he explain, noting that savings held by the associations rose about $50 billion in the past year to a total of $340 billion.

Homebuyers aren't used to good news of this sort, but in a way they can thank themselves. It takes savings to make mortgages, and a good many of those who borrow for mortgages are savers also.

Those savings have soared in the past two decades or so, helping build total assets of the associations to more than $380 billion, compared with a mere $16.9 billion in 1950.

Savers at the associations earn 5.25 per cent interest on ordinary passbook accounts, and 7.75 per cent on six-year certificates of deposit. But borrowing charges have averaged about 8.75 per cent.

Because of this spread, which the league calls "an unprecedented development during recent years," the associations have managed to significantly improve their sometimes unsteady earnings.

It is for this reason that economists of the league now feel that a decline of one-half per cent on mortgage charges is likely in 1977, with an upturn in home sales following as a direct consequence.

League economists now project 1.8 million new housing starts in 1977, compared with an expected total of 1.5 million this year. They anticipate an unusually large rise in the multi-family market.

To the surprise of some people, the savings and loan people had a very good year in 1976 in spite of the relatively weak new-home market because of continued strength in existing-home sales.

This phenomenon has gone almost unnoticed in popular portraits of the housing market, but it has become a huge factor. Sales of existing homes are reported as strong throughout the country.

Price, quality of construction, size and many other factors are offered as explanations of the strength in this used-home market, in which sales are expected to reach 2.7 million units this year.

Price remains the big restraint on sales of new homes. The league spokesman said it is unlikely now that many new, single-family homes can be found anywhere but in the South for less than $40,000 to $45,000.

But, with the price of money falling — albeit remaining relatively high — the league expects sales in 1977 to show decidely more strength than this year.

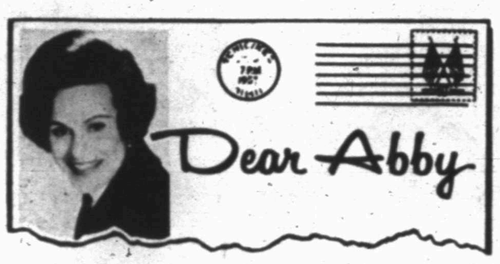
Bachelor Moved By Ceremony

LOS ANGELES (AP) — How did one of California's most famous bachelors — Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. — feel about being the only single person at the anniversary party when singer Helen Reddy and her husband repeated their wedding vows?

"He was quite moved about it," said Reddy's husband, Jeff Wald, who invited Brown to read the couple's vows, written by Helen. "It wasn't religious or legal, it was just a statement of what marriage was supposed to be, and Jerry read it — quite graciously, too."

Wald said he and Miss Reddy invited only married friends to their 10th anniversary party, including Rep. Yvonne Braithwaite Burke and her husband, and entertainer Neil Diamond and his wife.

"But the governor was not invited as a guest; he was invited to read the ceremony," said Wald.



Lord Will Forgive If You Leave Him

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have raised 14 children, eight daughters and six sons, here in the coal fields of the Southeast. All were raised in the church. (My husband teaches a Bible class.)

Seven years ago one of my daughters, then 15, became pregnant. I couldn't believe it and was heartbroken. My husband insisted that she be sent away, and her baby left wherever it was born. I defied him, saw my daughter through the birth and am now raising her little boy. My once tenderhearted, precious daughter has become a lesbian and has fallen into the use of alcohol and drugs.

Six weeks ago she revealed to me that her own father is the baby's father, too! I also learned that he had molested our other daughters as they were growing up. No one would tell me, but immediately after high school graduation they would leave home to work. Now I know why!

For the first time in my life, prayer has not brought me the wisdom I need now. I am 58, a diabetic, ailing physically and longing for peace of mind. My 60-year-old husband repels me. Would you leave him or endure till death separates you? Please help me.

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DEAR CRUSHED: If ever a mother of 14 children deserved their understanding and help, you do. They can help make life bearable again. Go to them.

Your husband is a very sick man, and unless he goes for treatment and recovers completely (which I doubt he will), the Lord will forgive you for not being a wife to him.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is an ordained minister who doesn't charge a fee to officiate at weddings for families in his congregation.

Last summer he performed six ceremonies. They were all lovely church affairs followed by receptions and dinners, and the night before, there were rehearsal dinners. Abby, my husband and I never got one invitation to any of these festivities!

One bride's mother said to my husband after the ceremony, "Oh, please stay for the reception and dinner, and phone your wife and tell her to come over right away?" (He politely declined.)

Another bride told him, "We didn't invite you and your wife to our wedding reception because we figured you'd be too busy to come."

The other four brides didn't even ask my husband to stay after the ceremony, but one saw him on the street a few months later and said, "How come you didn't stay for the dinner? We had a place set for you!"

My husband's brother is a minister in Illinois, and he and his wife are invited to all the affairs related to the wedding. And he is paid a fee, too. What's the matter with the people in California, Abby?

LEFT OUT

DEAR LEFT: California is a large state. Pinpoint the place, and I'll give them the needle.

DEAR ABBY: To those who write you about problems with relatives, may I submit what I call Einstein's Second or Revised Law on Relativity: Your chances of getting along with your relatives increases directly in proportion with the distance you keep away from them.

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Briscoe To Seek Laws Approving Police 'Taps'

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has told members of the Texas Municipal League that he will ask the 1977 legislature to approve laws allowing police electronic equipment and wiretaps to fight drug trafficking.

Briscoe said Monday the new laws are necessary to control drug trade in Texas, which, he said, the police are now losing.

The governor said any laws concerning wiretapping and electronic surveillance would include provisions to protect the privacy of individuals.

Members of the TML also heard Monday about problems facing the elderly and problems connected the bureacracratic red tape in some federal agencies.

Hiram Friedsam, dean of the school of community services at North Texas State University, said president-elect Jimmy Carter can be expected to place greater emphasis on the problems of senior citizens and enhancing services to those people.

Friedsam was one of five guest panelists who addressed a seminar at the 64th annual conference and exhibition of the Texas Municipal League here.

"My crystal ball is not all that good and the new administration's stand on aging is a little fuzzy but I would say Carter will put greater emphasis on aging and aging services but not a marked departure from existing programs," said Friedsam.

Panelist Hortense Dixon, executive assistant to the mayor of Houston, stressed the need for increased services for the elderly quoting figures provided by the Center for Democratic Institutions.

"There are now 22 million aged Americans," she said, "By the year 2,000, one half of the population will be over 50 and one-third over 65."

Mrs. Dixon said 70 per cent of the county's elderly live on annual incomes of some $4,300.

Kenneth McNease, a San Angelo city commissioner, told TML delegates his city turned down a $92,000 federal nutrition grant for the elderly recently.

McNease, who voted for the grant, termed the vote "unfortunate" but pointed out that a local "Meals on Wheels" program has since increased the size of its operation.

Earlier, Sen. John Tower, D-Tex., fired a pair of broadsides at federal agencies, accusing them of maligning much good congressional legislation with bureaucratic red tape and misinterpreting laws passed to benefit the cities.

Tower cited the Department of Housing and Urban Development's denial of funds to San Antonio after the city had proposed to use the money for a recreation area on land owned by the local school district.

He said HUD's denial, based on a provision of the 1974 Community Development Act prohibiting funds for schools, outweighed the general intent of the law—which is to allow cities to be flexible in the use of CD funds.

Udall Breaks Arm In Fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Morris K. Udall was going onto the roof of his suburban Virginia home from a ladder to look at a leak over the weekend.

The ladder shifted and as he tumbled about six feet onto concrete, he thrust out both his arms to break the fall. He broke the arms instead. Following hospital treatment, Udall said his left arm is in a cast and his right arm in a sling, and that he will probably have to stay home for 10 days.

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