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Tuesday update

Fireworks Set Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fireworks, folk dancing and symphony music officially open Jimmy Carter's inaugural celebration tonight. It's the start of a five-day, $3-million marathon of parties, concerts and receptions.

Carter himself hasn't arrived in town, so the festivities and the celebrants will be starting without him.

Four tons of fireworks will start exploding at 9:15 tonight on the Mall, which stretches from the Washington Monument to the Capitol.

Over 80 Killed

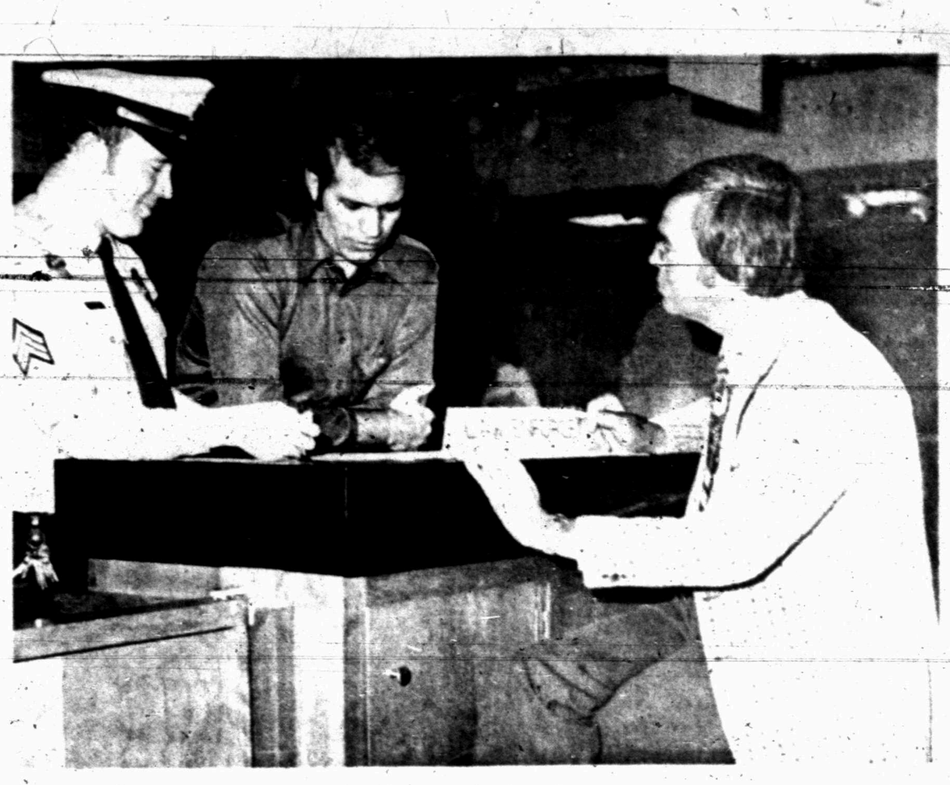
SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Police estimate that more than 80 people were killed today in the wreckage of a commuter train that jumped its tracks 20 miles outside Sydney, crashed into a support stanchion for a highway overpass and brought the 45-ton bridge and several automobiles down on two crowded coaches.

Officials said 95 persons were injured, many of them critically.

Stay Views Differ

CUERO, Tex. (AP) — His voice quivering slightly, the father of the 10-year-old girl murdered by Jerry Lane Jurek sighed and said, "I halfway expected the stay."

Meanwhile, on the other side of this small South Central Texas town, Mrs. Charles Jurek said Monday night she was "very happy" the Supreme Court stayed her son's scheduled execution, but added, "I don't know what will happen."



POLICEMEN REGISTER—Sgt. Joe Cheyne and Capt. Edwin Neeley, both officers of the Snyder Police Department, are shown signing up for some law enforcement courses yesterday at Western Texas College. Counseling them in their selection of classes is Ray Robbins, seated, the law enforcement instructor at WTC. Spring semester classes at WTC begin Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Briscoe To Speak At Snyder Banquet

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce, long known for its banquets featuring internationally known personalities, apparently has capped off the most glittering array ever for its 1977 event with confirmation that Gov. Dolph Briscoe will be the keynote speaker.

Gov. Briscoe advised the Chamber today that he had accepted the invitation to speak at the banquet set for April 15, Henry F. Clark, Chamber President, announced.

Lady Bird Johnson, widow of Former President Lyndon B. Johnson, and members of the Cowboy Hall of Fame already had accepted invitations to attend the banquet which will honor the late Mr. and Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin, who were identified with such events for many years. McLaughlin, widely-known as a civic and political leader and as a philanthropist, took the lead in arranging for many world-renown personalities to apear here. And he and Mrs. McLaughlin were hosts to most of them at their ranch southwest of Snyder.

GOV. BRISCOE
...coming to Snyder

The Chamber had announced earlier that Ed Clark, Ambassador to Australia during the Johnson Administration, will be master of ceremonies for the banquet.

Among other dignitaries expected here for the event are Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Congressmen George Mahon, Omar Burleson, Jake Pickle and Jim Wright; Former Gov. Allan Shivers; Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby; Former Gov. Price Daniel; former U.S. Senator from Arkansas, William Fulbright; University of Texas President, Dr. Lorene Rogers; Col. Wilson E. Speir commander of the Dept. of Public Safety; Former U. S. Treasurer Georgia Neese Clark; Former Navy Secretary Fred Korth; Federal District Judge Eldon Mahon; and area legislators, State Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, State Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene and State Rep. Mike Ezzell of Snyder.

"We are extremly pleased with the tremendous response we have received from national figures to take part in our banquet in honor of the McLaughlins," said Clark. "The McLaughlin family has been instrumental in the success of Snyder and Scurry County, and we are very proud to honor them in this fashion.

Information on tickets and other banquet plans will be announced following the next general meetting of the Chamber's banquet committee.

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 52 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 25 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation in 1977 to date, .40.

West Texas: Mostly clear through Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 17 mountains and north to 35 Big Bend. High Wednesday 54 north to 70 Big Bend.

The SDN Column

A letter published in the Dear Abby column the other day has evoked some reaction at Big Spring. The letter writer condemned rattlesnake hunts and mentioned the annual event at Big Spring specifically. Sympathy was expressed for the reptiles, and the usual environmental arguments in their behalf were voiced. The reaction at Big Spring has not been one-sided by any means, but apparently most folks over there feel that there will be plenty of rattlesnakes around from now on, regardless of how many the hunters are able to capture for the various "roundups."

But, if anyone wants to lobby for reptiles, the eastern indigo snake is a good candidate at this time, according to the National Wildlife Federation. It has a reputation as a non-poisonous reptile which goes around doing much good for mankind and for other animals. Among other things, it is said they "prey upon snakes," which would indicate that it is a natural born enemy of some other varieties of reptile. It also, devours mice, rats, lizards, frogs and birds. How many of these latter animals are "endangered" due to the indigo snake's appetite is not known. But we doubt that it has affected their populations any more than the rattlesnake roundups have lowered the rattlesnake count in West Texas.

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Down there in East Texas where we grew up and where all four varieties of poisonous snakes native to Texas have been found at one time or another, most people have plenty of respect for any reptile. A snake is assumed to be an enemy until he proves himself otherwise. In fact, some of his distant cousins are accorded some of the precautions reserved for snakes. In the dense underbrush and the lakes and streams it is difficult to determine at a glance whether a reptile is a dreaded cottonmouth (East Texans call them water moccasins), a copper head (often called a "highland" moccasin), a rattlesnake, a coral snake, or merely non-poisonous chicken snake, garter snake, or grass snake. Until identification is firmly established, most assume the worst.

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As for the distant cousins, we recall an incident in which a perfectly good gasoline lantern was lost in the Sabine River when a fisherman's boat was overturned one night after an alligator gar leaped into the boat unannounced and uninvited. The scrambling by the boat's original passengers quickly upset the small craft, and that good lantern plunged to the bottom of the stream.

But most folks still figure that reptiles have some place in the scheme of things here on earth, and that they would be better off with a few of them around than otherwise. After all, Ireland is not supposed to have any snakes, and look at all the trouble they've been having over there.—WACIL McNAIR.

THE RIGORS OF REGISTRATION—Western Texas College coed Tesa Mohler is shown receiving some counseling advice from Charles Holland, the WTC drama instructor. Registration for the spring semester at WTC began Monday afternoon for sophomores. Freshman registration began this morning. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Economic Growth Rate Slowed Last Quarter

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy grew during the final three months of last year at the slowest rate since the end of the 1974-75 recession, the government reported today. It marked the second consecutive quarter of growth slower than necessary to cut unemployment.

The Commerce Department said the volume of Gross National Product, the total output of goods and services in the economy, grew at an annual rate of 3 per cent for October through December.

That compared to a 3.9 per cent growth rate for the third quarter of the year and was the smallest growth rate since Gross National Product, or GNP, ended five consecutive quarters of decline with a 5.6 per cent rise in the second quarter of 1975.

Most economists consider a growth rate of 4 per cent a year necessary to keep creation of jobs even with growth in the labor force. Measured quarterly, unemployment has now risen from 7.4 per cent in the April-June period to 8 per cent in the final quarter of 1976. Unemployment fell from 8.1 per cent in November to 7.9 per cent in December.

Inflation, as measured in the GNP accounts, was at an annual rate of 6.2 per cent in the fourth quarter. That was up from 4.4 per cent the quarter before.

GNP constitutes the government's broadest gauge of economic performance. But by measuring three months of activity together, it can mask shifts which occur during the quarter.

The latest unemployment figures, together with the biggest increase in personal income in 18 months for December and the biggest two-month rise in industrial production at year-end since February, indicate Jimmy Carter is inheriting a stronger economy than President Ford had to defend during the election campaign.

The latest increase in GNP left its value at $1,692.4 billion for the year. After adjusting that for inflation, the increase in volume amounted to 6.2 per cent, compared to a 1.8 per cent drop in 1975 and a 1.7 per cent drop in 1974.

Inflation over the year measured 5.1 per cent, down from 9.3 per cent the previous year.

Foreign Oil Costs Workers

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission held the statewide oil allowable today at 98 per cent of potential for February, and commissioner Mack Wallace illustrated how much foreign oil is costing working Americans.

The commission noted that crude imports into the United States totaled 5,864,000 barrels a day for the four-week average of Jan. 7, an increase of 1,142,000 barrels over a year ago.

Wallace, the new chairman, said the United States paid $35 billion for foreign oil in 1976, which is the equivalent of $400 for each of the 88 million workers in America.

He said the high cost is the result of natural resources being "improperly managed in Washington. There can be no other reason."

Commissioner Jim Langdon said in 1971 Texas had 49 fields with an allowable of 10,000 barrels a day or more, and 88 per cent of those fields produced the allowable. By 1976, he said, the number of fields that could produce that much had declined to 28.

"We aim to try to slow down that rate of decline," he said.

Major buyers of Texas crude oil asked for 3,965,829 barrels a day next month, a decrease of 5,211 from January.

Amoco Production Co. and Phillips Petroleum Co. lowered their nominations for February, with the Amoco spokesman saying it was merely an effort to get nominations more in line with actual production.

Gulf raised its nomination, and a spokesman said it was the result of new production in Terry and Hockley Counties of West Texas.

Drug Corrects Ductus Defect

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A blood vessel defect that worsens breathing difficulties in many premature babies and often requires surgery has been corrected in about 50 cases by a single dose of a drug.

Thousands of babies born each year with the defect, called patent ductus arteriosus, could be saved the trauma of a major operation if the drug treatment proves consistently safe, Dr. William F. Friedman of the University of California at San Diego said Monday.

Friedman told an American Heart Association Science Writers Forum that the drug, indomethacin, counteracts a chemical messenger that prevents a blood vessel from closing at birth as it is supposed to.

As the drug is still being clinically tested, "uncontrolled use is probably wrong at present," according to Friedman, who said a large study of the drug involving 10 medical centers is being organized. First use of the treatment was at UCSD and UC-San Francisco.

In 51 infants given the drug, said Friedman, the vessel closed in 50 babies. The ductus later reopened in five babies, but three of them did not require further treatment; the remaining two underwent surgery.

J. D. Hammons Service Set

J.D. Hammons, 62, of Snyder, died at 9:50 a.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the East Side Church of Christ in Kermit with the minister, Jack Love, officiating, assisted by James Wilbanks. Burial will follow in Kermit Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Born July 26, 1914, at Throckmorton, Mr. Hammons was a service station operator. He married Dortha Jackson May 9, 1970, in Andrews. He was a meber of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are the wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Daiz of Midland, and Mrs. Pat Hawkins of Uvalde; two sons, George Jackson of Pearsall, and Junior Jackson of Uvalde; his mother, Mrs. Effie Shivers of Jal, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Maretta Medlin of Kerrville; and five grandchildren.

Aycock Rites Held Today

Funeral for Albert Aycock, 62, of Snyder, was held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ, with the minister, Pat Abbananto officiating. Graveside rites and burial were set for 4:30 p.m. today at Albany, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Aycock died at 3:05 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 8, 1915 at Farmersville, Mr. Aycock had been a resident of Scurry County since 1951. He married Verlyn Hale March 3, 1939, in Albany. He was an employe of Monsanto Gasoline Plant. He was a member of the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ.

Surviving are the wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) White of Arlington; two sons, Dan Aycock of Odessa, and Joe Scott Aycock of the home; one sister, Mrs. Louise Parker of Odessa; one brother, Joe Aycock of San Angelo; and, three granddaughters.

Panel Would Lift Utilities Sales Tax

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The Senate Consumer Affairs Committee approved six energy conservation and cost-reduction proposals today, including elimination of the sales tax on utility bills.

The committee also recommended:

-Tax credits on local property taxes equal to the cost of insulation and other energy-saving techniques in both new home construction and remodeling. This could only be implemented after a constitutional amendment authorizing reimbursement of local taxing authorities with state money equal to the loss of tax revenue.

-Extension of sales tax exemption to other energy-generating or heating equipment.

-Creation of a guaranteed loan program for purchase of energy-efficient devices such as heat pumps, solar generating or heating equipment and wind-powered electric generators.

-Requiring all new apartment complexes with more than two units to be equipped with individual meters.

-Authorizing the Public Utility Commission to conduct pilot projects, including flat-rate charges, to determine the best way to help those who need it most.

Four senators voted unanimously for all six proposals. Sen. Betty Andujar, R-Fort Worth, abstained on the guaranteed loan program, fearing it would put the state in the loan business.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, said the elimination of the sales tax on utility bills appeared to be the only recommendation that provided immediate relief. "I think the only deficiency of the report is that it leaves 96 per cent or problem unresolved," he said.

Classmates Snubbed By Party Invite

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My heart aches, not for me, but for my 11-year-old daughter.

Here's what happened: She came home from school with tears in her eyes, saying that a classmate had gone up and down the aisles passing out invitations to the birthday party she was having at home next week. Abby, there were 34 kids in the class. Twenty-nine were invited and five were not. (My daughter was not.)

She said everyone knew who was left out. Two girls and one boy cried, and another girl went home "sick" at recess and never came back.

Abby, I hope you'll put this in your column, so youngsters will realize how cruel something like this is.

A MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Consider it done. Even if the girl didn't know better, her mother should have. And if mailing the invitations was too expensive, she could have used the telephone.

DEAR ABBY: Don't you think there would be fewer divorces if there was something else to watch on TV besides sports on weekends?

My husband and I have been married seven years. We have two small children, so I'm pretty much tied down during the week. On weekends my husband is glued to the TV while I serve him beer.

Meanwhile, I'm entertaining the kids because there are no other kids in the neighborhood—thanks to "zero population growth."

It's a beautiful day and I would like to go to the park or somewhere just to get out of the house. I love my husband, but what's a mother to do?

COMING UNGLUED

DEAR UNGLUED: You entertain the kids and serve your husband beer while he sits in front of the TV, and you're asking ME for help?

Good grief, lady, ask your husband for help! Demand that he share parental duties on the weekend, and insist that he treat YOU and the kids to an occasional outing.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 73-year-old man who lost his wife seven months ago. We had 44 good years together, and I cried my heart out when they put her in the ground.

My next-door neighbor, who has been a widow for three years, has been wonderful to me. We have been seeing each other for about a month, but on the q.t. because we don't want tongues wagging.

The big problem is my children. When I mentioned that maybe I would like to marry this woman, they said that if I did, I would no longer be welcome in their homes and they wouldn't want to know me. All my children are married and have families. I am alone and time is running out for me.

Should I make a choice?

LONELY WIDOWER

DEAR LONELY: It appears that your children have already made the choice and have given you an ultimatum. Go ahead and marry the lady, and if your children don't want to know you, that will be their problem.

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

Probation Is Revoked

George Wayne Webster, 32, was sentenced to serve three years in the Texas Department of Corrections as a result of action Monday in 132nd District Court.

Webster, who had been placed on probation May 15, 1974 for felony theft, had his probation revoked yesterday and was sentenced to begin serving his prison term. Cause of the probation revocation was a Jan. 6 arrest by city police for driving while intoxicated.

Firemen Called Three Times

City firemen were dispatched to douse three fires.

A fire in a clothes dryer was extinguished Monday at 1:45 p.m. at the Snyder Laundry and Dry Cleaners at 1401 Twenty-sixth Street.

Later Monday, at 2:50 p.m., a grass fire about 1 mile north of Snyder was extinguished.

Today, about 3:45 a.m., a cotton bur fire was snuffed out about eight miles southwest of the city on the Frank Miller farm.

Two Suspects Face Charges

Two persons were charged in complaints filed in Bobby Goodwin's Justice of the Peace Court in the Scurry County Courthouse.

Michael D. Mize was charged with criminal mischief as a result of a Jan. 16 incident in which he is alleged to have broken out the headlights, tail lights, and rear view mirror of a car owned by Johnny Lee Ray.

Ralph Chester Hoyle was charged with driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. He had been arrested Jan. 14 by city police officers.

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Scurry Animals Win Many Awards

SWEETWATER— Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members of Scurry County dominated the lamb show and placed well in the swine and cattle division of the district livestock show here over the weekend.

Kathy Harrell, Scurry 4-H member, had the grand champion crossbred lamb, and Ricky Gannaway, Hermleigh 4-H member had the reserve champion. Becky Harrell, Scurry 4-H member had the champion fine wool lamb, and Darrell Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA member, had the reserve champion.

In the lightweight division of crossbred lambs, Kelly Culp of Hermleigh was fourth, Becky Harrell was seventh, and in the medium weight class, Thad Springer had the first place animals and Brent Beck of Scurry 4-H had the second place entry. Also placing in the medium weight crossbred lamb class was Joe Roemisch of Hermleigh, eighth.

In the heavyweight crossbred lamb class, Kathy Harrell was first, Ricky Gannaway was second, Brent Beck was third, Tanya Springer of Snyder FFA was fourth, Ty Springer was fifth. Joe Roemisch of Hermleigh was second in the lightweight fine wool lamb class, while Kathy Harrell was third, Alan Culp of Hermleigh was fourth and Kelly Culp of Hermleigh was seventh, Becky Harrell has the top medium-weight fine wool animal; Brent Beck was second, Max Ann Preston of Scurry 4-H was fourth, Brent Beck was fifth, Timmie Stahl of Hermleigh was seventh, Ty Springer was eighth and Kevin Roemisch of Hermleigh was ninth.

Darrell Nachlinger's animal was first in the heavyweight fine wool class, while Ricky Gannaway had the fourth place animal and Max Ann Preston placed 10th.

In the beef calf division, Kenny Riley of Hermleigh placed fourth in the medium weight class, and Max Drum of Snyder was 10th. In the lightweight class, Drey Sikes of Snyder was seventh, Ronnie Meyers of Snyder was eighth and John Richardson of Snyder was ninth.

In the lightweight crossbred class of swine Marlin Daniel of Hermleigh placed ninth; and in the lightweight division of pure breeds, Jeffrey Pylant of Snyder had the sixth place animal. Pylant also had the seventh place Duroc lightweight, and Allen Pollard had the ninth place animal in that class.

NEW OFFICERS—New officers of the Snyder Board of Realtors were installed Monday at noon at Western Texas College. From left, are Elizabeth Potts, vice president; Virginia Eime, secretary treasurer; Lois Graves, president; Dolores Jones, outgoing president; and George Killam, county attorney, who installed the new officers. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something may occur today to head you in a fresh direction though it could be difficult to sever a tie with the past. It may be wise to do so.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your experience has shown that something affecting your work or career is counterproductive. It's time to review, and come up with better methods.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Joint ventures are a mixed bag for you today. If you're on the beam, they could be advantageous. If you miss the mark, chances are you'll lose valuable ground.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There'll be an opportunity today for you to rectify an injustice you've rendered to one you've recently crossed swords with. By all means do so.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Innovate today in your endeavors, but do it in a logical manner. Use the same good sense that got you there to keep you on top.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept. 22) Playing the role of the big spender will produce an effect opposite from what you intended. Those who benefit will laugh inwardly at your folly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the opportunity to alleviate a vexing personal situation, but you are reluctant to make the changes. Better to sever than to suffer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Affix your name to nothing that you are uncertain of. If you feel there's the slightest doubt, consult the experts before putting it in writing.

SAGGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're hanging on a slim thread today financially. The fault lies not so much with you as with those for whom you feel responsible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a choice today between prestige or pay. Forget the title. Go for the bucks. You can always get the acclaim if you have the accumulation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Allow your instinct to rule over your recollection today. A previous bad experience could lead you to make a decision not based on sound reasoning.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be a pal today, but don't let camaraderie trap you into a reaction that could be demeaning for you and ineffectual for those you're trying to help.

Your Birthday

Jan. 19, 1977

A promising new era is dawning for you this coming year. Strive to look forward and not to the past. The flow of events is favorable to you.

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MIDDAY STOCKS

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Alcoa	56¾ up ⅛
AT&T	62¾
Atl Rich	54⅞ up ⅜
Beth Stl	39⅛ off ¼
Borden	35
Brit. Pet.	14¼ up ⅛
Cat Trac	55¾ up ⅛
Celanese	47⅛ off ¼
Chrysler	20 off ⅛
Cities Svc	59¾
Coca Cola	75⅛ up ⅛
Cont Oil	35¾ up ⅛
Dow Chem	40⅞
duPont	127¼ off ¼
DXL	10⅞ off ⅛
Eastman	82¾ up ¼
El Paso NG	16⅛ up ¼
Exxon	52⅛
Fairchild Cam	38⅛ up ½
Ford	60¼ off ⅛
Gen Elec	54¼
Gen Foods	30½ off ⅛
Gen Mtrs	74¾
Gen Tel	31 off ⅛
Gen Tire	26¼ off ⅛
Goodrich	25⅞
Great A&P	12½
Gulf Oil	29 up ⅛
Glf St Ut	14¼
IBM	273½ up ½
Int Paper	60⅛ up ⅜
Jhn-Man	31¼
John Joh	73 up ¼
Litton	13⅜ off ⅛
Marathon	56
Mobil Oil	62⅝
Monsanto	85⅜ up ⅛
Penney	47¾ off ⅛
Phill Pet	63¼ up ¼
RCA	26⅛ off ⅛
Safeway	48⅝ off ⅛
Sears	64⅞ up ⅛
Sony Cp	8⅜ off ⅛
Sou Pac	35¾ off ⅛
Stand Oil Cl	40⅜ off ⅛
Stand Oil Ind	57¾
Sun Co	45⅜ off ⅛
Texaco	28
Texas Inst	93¼ off ¼
Time Inc	35¾ off ⅛
UnCarbide	58⅜ off ⅜
Uniroyal	9⅝ off ⅛
US Steel	47⅛ up ⅛
Woolworth	25⅞ up ⅛
Xerox Cp	56¼ up ⅜

COPING WITH YOUR INCOME TAX

Itemizing May Save

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the second in a series of five articles entitled "Coping With Your Income Tax." They were written to help taxpayers prepare their 2976 tax returns.

By JIM LUTHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—More Americans are expected to use the standard deductions in figuring federal income tax this year than ever before.

There are two big reasons: First, the standard deductions have been increased. Second, numerous parents who have to hire babysitters in order to keep their jobs are now eligible for a tax credit without having to itemize deductions.

Taking the standard deduction means you don't have to keep a shoeboxful of records of medical expenses, state and local taxes, gasoline tax, union dues, charitable contributions and the like. You have a lot less arithmetic to do when you fill out your tax forms and that means less chance of error.

But millions of taxpayers still find it to their advantage to itemize. This means filling out both sides of Form 1040 and Schedule A, on which deductions are listed.

On the other hand, if you take the standard deduction you have two options - use the short form, 1041A, or use only the first page of the long form, 1040.

You may use the short form only if all your income in 1976 came from wages, salaries or tips, except you are allowed up to $400 in dividends and $400 in interest.

Suppose all your income came from wages except $300 in interest on a savings account. Should you stick to the relatively simple short form: use the more-complicated long form and take the standard deduction, or itemize deductions?

Here are some guidelines:—If you want to take advantage of the new credit for the elderly, which was known in a more complex form in the past as the retirement-income credit, or the new credit for child-care expenses, you may not use the short form. But you still won't have to itemize, even if you use the long form.

—It probably will be advantageous to itemize if you have unusually high medical bills that are not covered by insurance, or if you are making payments and paying taxes on your home.

—If you are married and filing a joint return, you should itemize if total income is under $13,925 and $17,500 and deductions are more than 16 per cent of income, or if income exceeds $17,500 and deductions exceed $2,800.

—If you are single, you should itemize if income is under $10,625 and deductions are more than $1,700; if income is between $10,625 and $15,000 and deductions more than 16 per cent of income, or if income exceeds $15,000 and deductions are more than $2,400.

It might be worth your effort to figure your tax liability all three ways. Then, assuming you've followed all the rules, file the one that saves you most.

NEXT: Who has to file?

Explosive 'Rope' Is Found In Time

A potentially explosive situation was diffused Monday by city police officers who recovered one and a half rolls of explosive primer cord from a youngster who thought the substance was a rope.

Officers reported that the youngster, a 14-year-old boy, had taken the explosive primer cord about six weeks ago from a shed behind a building at Thirty-fifth Street and Avenue J. Thinking the substance was a rope, the boy took it to his home.

While installing a television in the home over the weekend, a man asked for a section of rope. The boy, officers said, returned from his room and produced the primer cord. Luckily, the man noticed what the substance was before employing it as a rope.

Officers were told of the incident Monday morning and recovered the primer cord.

In other activity, Mavis McHaney told officers that two guns had been taken from her 1306 Twenty-third Street residence in a burglary last week.

An employe at Carter's Western Wear, Jean Sterling, reported the theft of her billfold to officers. The billfold and its contents, valued at approximately $11, was taken from her Monday afternoon.

A minor traffic accident occurred Monday at 11:26 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Involved in the mishap were a parked 1973 Mercury owned by William Barlow and a 1971 Ford driven by Mary Hunter.

Also reported by officers was the kidnap of two dogs from the city pound.

Late Monday morning, the animal warden discovered that the pound had been broken into. Investigating the incident, officers said that two dogs, both of the mongrel variety, were missing.

The break-in and subsequent loss of the two dogs is believed to have occurred Sunday. The dogs have not been recovered yet.

MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures were higher at midday.

Demand for contracts carried over from Monday's session, brokers said. The rising prices touched off stop-loss orders accelerating the advance.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-6 inch spt cotton advanced 190 points to 65.45 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton exchange.

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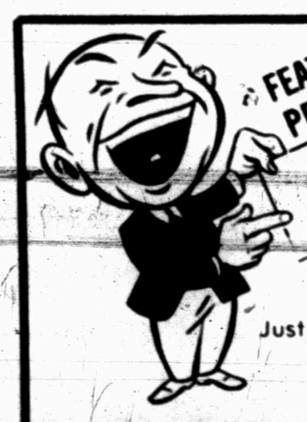
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BRIDAL SHOWER—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Larry Pratt (center) was given recently at the Fellowship Hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Leon Autry, Howard Harrington, Dave Haywood, R.J. Kubena, Wacil McNair, R.P. Mitchell, Bill Sealy, S.L. Terry, I.D. Tharp and Amos Ward. Pictured above with the honoree are (left) Mrs. Walter Suttle, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Don Kubena, sister of the honoree.

Twilight Garden Club Accepts Panel's Slate

The Twilight Garden Club accepted its nominating committee's slate of officers for 1977-78 at its meeting Thursday.

The new officers include Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, president; Mrs. Hugh Lowry, first vice president; Mrs. Ray Martin, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. K.W. Genuchi, parliamentarian; Mrs. James Dower, recording secretary; and Mrs. C.W. Key, reporter.

"How Plants Are Keyed Out," or classified, was the subject of an instructive talk and question and answer meeting.

Joe Carter, Associate Professor, Western Texas College, discussed several approaches to determining the identification of plants. The key is based on characteristics of plants and is always set up in opposing statements, as woody--non-woody, linear leaf veins--netted leaf veins. All grasses have linear veins; oak leaves, for one instance, have netted veins. Colors, too, are essential to identification.

All plants are either monocots--one seed as in a kernel of corn, or dicots, two as a bean. Some seeds are completely enclosed; some are partially exposed, Carter said.

Carter showed a number of books which can be used to learn of Texas plants. For one who carries the identification key to a very fine distinction, the text "Manual of the Vascular Systems in Plants" classifies all the known plants in Texas. The author divides the state into 9 or 10 regions, and tells where each plant if found.

Other books are:

"A Guide To The Identification of Plants Poisonous to Livestock of West Texas," published by San Angelo State University.

"Roadside Flowers of Texas," Howard S. Irwin, with watercolor illustrations by Mary Motz Wills of Abilene.

"Plant Families How to Know Them," H.E. Jacques.

"Meet The Natives," M. Walter Pesman.

"An Easy Way to Recognize Rocky Mountain Wild Flowers, Trees, and Shrubs," L.P. Arnberger.

A pistachio tree, given by the Twilight Garden Club to the Martha Ann's Woman's Club, will be planted Jan. 21, at 3 p.m. by the Turnbow Nursery. All members of the club are invited to be present.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

The Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess: Miss Virginia Grove. Program: Foreign exchange students.

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Jo Ann Ham. Hostess: Jo Ann Ham and Jane Crenwelge.

THURSDAY

The Scurry County Poetry Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lucille Bynum, 605 29th Street. All interested poets are invited to attend and those joining the Society at this time will be charter members.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Snyder Chapter 450 O.E.S. to have stated meeting. Hostess: Mildred Sparks, Oma Lee Spears, Rae Sears, Mary Killam.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess: Mrs. Si Steinburg.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will meet for dance at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, calling will be Tommy White.

Swedish Queen Is Expecting

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Queen Silvia of Sweden, 32, is pregnant and is expected to give birth next July, the office of the Marshal of the Realm has announced.

If the baby is a boy, he will be heir to the Swedish throne. Sweden has no female succession rights.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Fold ½ cup flaked coconut into white or cherry cake mix batter.

Poorboy Steak w-Country Gravy
Fluffy Whipped Potatoes
Chopped Broccoli
Biscuits & Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Place a paper doily on cooled cake and dust with powdered sugar for a quick cake decoration.

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Prepared pudding mixes make good cake fillings. Follow directions on package.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Campbell's Tomato Soup
Orange Wedges
Energy Bars
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef Tacos w-Taco Sauce
Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Radish
Spanish Rice
Tossed Garden Salad w-Dressing
Sopapillas
Whipped Honey Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Barbequed Hot Links on Bun
Potato Salad
Fresh Orange Sections
Mexipinto Beans
Ranger Cooke
Milk

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Opening lead — 5 ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

West's three-club opening is one of those desperation bids that match-point players like to try. Sometimes they work. On other occasions they explode in the desperado's face.

South might well have passed the takeout double and let West struggle. He would have gone down three or four, but South decided to gamble on three notrump.

West's five of diamonds was covered by dummy's 10. East played his king and returned the nine to dummy's queen.

South cashed dummy's ace of spades to guard against a possible 4-0 break. Then he led the king of clubs. West made the mistake of grabbing the ace right away, but he had some method in his eagerness. He wanted to lead the jack of hearts.

He did and South played dummy's trey. East played the 10, South won with the queen and just took the rest of the tricks by the simple expedient of cashing all the spades to squeeze West out of his guard in either diamonds or clubs.

The 11th trick at notrump was just frosting on the cake. Not bothered by a preempt, the other North-South pairs all reached four spades and either made it or went down one depending on the whole play. But 620 for making four spades was a loser against 630 for making four notrump and 660 for making five.

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DISMISSALS: Mrs. Larry Pruett and baby girl, Virginia Pherigo, Orene Cummings, Ray Parker, Cynthia Martinez, Luther Johnson, Curtis Cox, John Voss, Della Edmonson, Betty McKeown, Arthur Bayless, Victoria Day.

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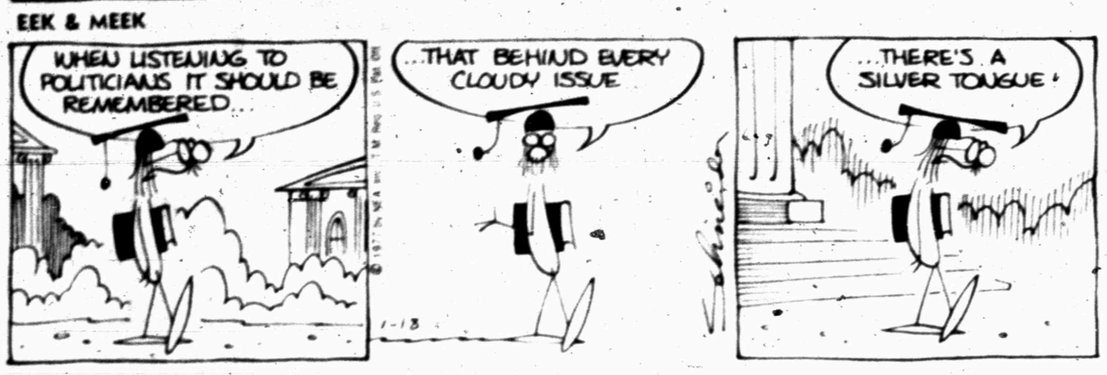

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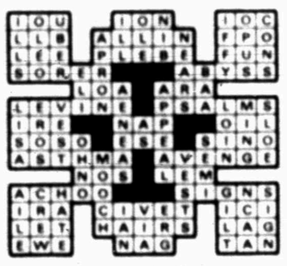

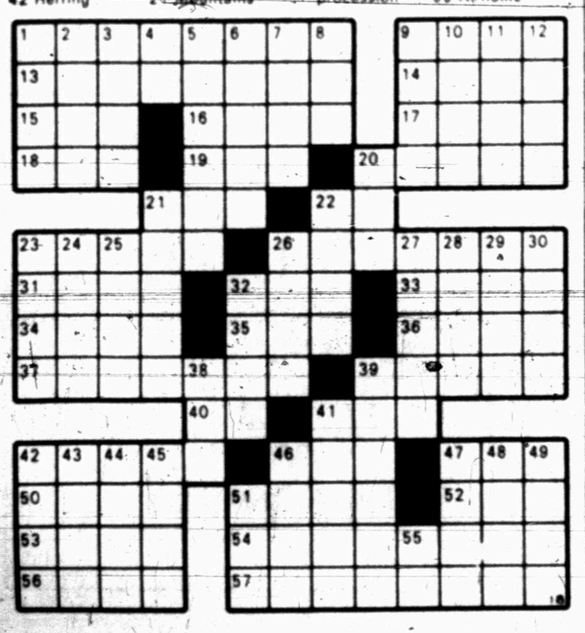

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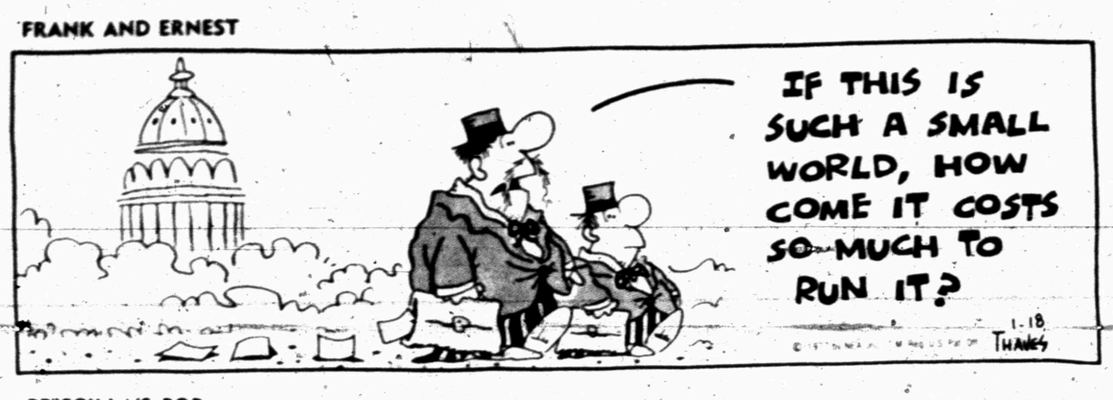

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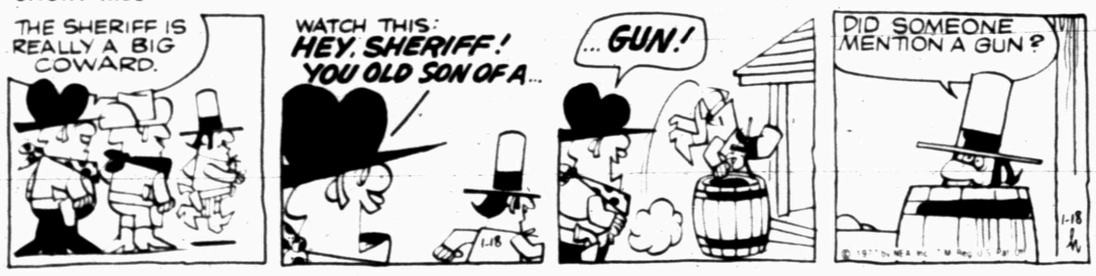

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WTC Rips Military 76 To 58

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Western Texas College Westerners defeated New Mexico Military Institute, 76-58, in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball clash here last night. The victory boosts the WTC record to 18-2 for the season and 5-2 in conference play. NMMI now is 12-6 for the season and 4-3 in conference play.

The hosts scored the first basket, and that was the last time they were ahead. WTC jumped into an early 8-2 lead and held a 12 point margin, 35-23, at halftime. NMMI was never closer than 10 points in the second half, and WTC led by as many as 22 points late in the game.

"We shot well in the first half and they shot poorly," said Coach Mike Mitchell. He said for all practical purposes the issue had been decided by halftime.

The Westerners hit over 50 per cent for the game. Three local lads hit in double figures. Lawrence Butler roped 28 points, Darryl Smith collected 26, and Allen Corder put in 10. For NMMI, Marty Zeller scored 18, Reggie Franklin netted 17, and Don Franken put in 11 points.

The Westerners held a 35-25 edge in rebounds. Larry Orton collected 13, and Darryl Smith grabbed 12. The Westerners also held an edge in turnovers. WTC lost the ball on turnovers only 11 times compared to 14 for the hosts.

The Westerners host Howard College in another conference clash here Thursday night.

WTC (76)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Person	1	0	1	2
Butler	13	2	2	28
Corder	4	2	4	10
Orton	2	2	5	6
Worthington	0	0	3	0
Smith	8	10	1	26
Moorehead	2	0	0	4
TOTALS	30	16	16	76
NMMI (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Zeller	8	2	3	18
Franken	5	1	2	11
Franklin	8	1	3	17
Abreu	2	2	5	6
Carriaga	0	0	2	0
Parks	3	0	2	6
TOTALS	26	6	17	58

WTC 35-41-76
NMMI 23-35--58

8th Boys Gold Wins

The 8th grade boys Gold basketball team defeated Goliad, 52-35, here yesterday.

The 8th Gold took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, boosted the margin to 25-17 at halftime, and led 41-21 after three frames.

Eric Arnold tallied 15 points for the Gold, and Tony Degrate put in 10 points. For Goliad, Ben Watson scored 23 points.

GOLIAD (35) — Watson 10-3-23; Warren 2-0-4; Moore 1-1-3; Wildt 2-1-5; totals 15-5-35.

8TH BOYS GOLD (52)—Arnold 5-5-15; Seale 2-2-6; McClain 2-1-5; Roemisch 2-2-6; Goodman 1-0-2; Loyola 1-2-4; Morrell 1-0-2; Donelson 1-0-2; Degrate 5-0-10; totals 20-12-52.

Goliad 0 17 4 14--35
Snyder 10 15 16 11--52

9th Girls Triumph

MIDLAND—The 9th grade girls basketball team of Snyder defeated Midland Christian, 49-45, here last night.

The Snyder girls took a 12-4 lead in the opening period, boosted the count to 31-16 at halftime and coasted to victory.

Kim Harlin roped 33 points for Snyder, and Billie Owens contributed 14.

For Midland, Lesa Strickland roped 17, Sheree Brown tallied 16, and Carrie Stevens collected 12 points.

9TH GIRLS (49)--Harlin 9-15-33; Owens 6-2-14; Barrett 1-0-2; totals 16-17-49.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (45)--Brown 5-6-16; Stevens 6-0-12; Strickland 7-3-17; totals 18-9-45.

Snyder 12 19 6 12--49
Midland 4 12 14 15--45

Hermleigh, Hobbs Split Cage Tilts

HOBBS — Hermleigh and Hobbs split a couple of district basketball tilts here last night with the Hobbs girls winning 65-48 and the Hermleigh boys taking a 56-53 decision.

The Hobbs girls took a 27-4 lead in the first quarter and coasted to victory. Tammy Gober and Kathy Hall each roped 20 points for Hobbs while Debra Teel contributed 11 points. For Hermleigh, Laurie Peterson tallied 21, and Tracy Kruger posted 16.

After trailing 10-13 at the end of the first quarter, the Hermleigh boys outscored Hobbs 22-5 in the second period and coasted to victory. Tim Nunn roped 13 points, and Tim Dacus tallied 12 for Hermleigh. For Hobbs, Randy Etheredge scored 21 points, and Willis Ogden pitched in 17.

Hermleigh's boys won the junior varsity game, 60-47.

HERMLEIGH GIRLS (48) — Hess 4-1-9; Kruger 6-4-16; Peterson 8-5-21; Leatherwood 1-0-2; totals 19-10-48.

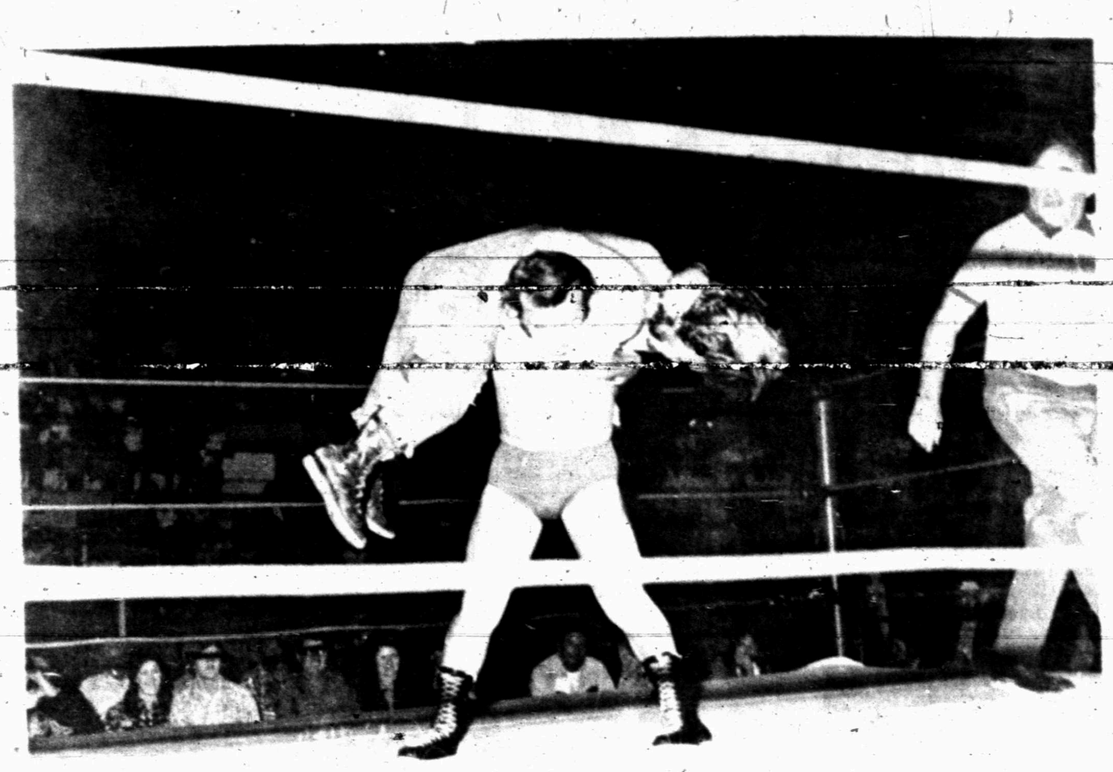
HOBBS GIRLS (65) — Gober 10-0-20; Hall 9-2-20; Debra Teel 5-1-11; Miranda 2-0-4; Martinez 0-1-1; Dolores Teel 0-2-2; Trout 1-1-3; Alaniz 2-0-4; totals 29-7-65.

Hermleigh 4 11 19 14--48
Hobbs 27 9 18 11--65

HERMLEIGH BOYS (56) — Peterson 2-0-4; Nunn 3-7-13; Dacus 6-0-12; J.D. Williamson 3-3-9; James Williamson 1-2-4; J. Roemisch 2-2-6; Kruger 2-0-4; C. Roemisch 2-0-4; totals 21-14-56.

HOBBS (53) — Ogden 7-3-17; Wright 3-1-7; Etheredge 10-1-21; Anderle 0-2-2; Martin 2-0-4; Miranda 1-0-2; totals 23-7-53.

Hermleigh 10 22 8 16--56
Hobbs 13 5 13 22--53



MIDGET WRESTLERS—Coco is shown as he has hoisted his opponent, Farmer John, on his shoulders and is preparing to throw him on the mat in a wrestling bout Monday night at the Scurry County Coliseum. Farmer John, however, rebounded and won the match. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Blount, Bandits Steal Pro Show

By TONY BAKER
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP)—Mel Blount and his merciless band of bandits simply stole the show.

The Pittsburgh Steelers' cornerback intercepted two Jim Hart passes in the final period Monday night, one of them killing a National Football Conference scoring threat and the other setting up Ken Anderson's game-clinching touchdown pass, helping the American Football Conference to a 24-14 victory in the 27th Pro Bowl game.

But the bald Blount, one of the eight Pittsburgh players on the AFC squad coached by Chuck Noll, was not the only Steelers player who made things miserable for Hart and robbed the NFC blind.

Linebacker Jack Lambert picked off a Hart pass intended for Minnesota rookie Sammy White in the fourth period, and safety Mike Wagner intercepted Hart again just 10 seconds later on a toss aimed at Dallas' Drew Pearson.

And Pittsburgh safety Glen Edwards intercepted a pass by NFC starting quarterback Roger Staubach, also intended for Pearson, stopping a drive late in the first period.

"It's a good feeling," said Blount, who was named the Player of the Game in a contest he once thought he would skip.

"I hurt my ankle in the first day of practice and really had my mind set on going home. I didn't want to ruin my career in one game," said Blount, the first defensive player since Kansas City's Willie Lanier in 1972 to be named the game's most valuable player.

"The guys his Pittsburgh teammates and coaches wanted me to hang around, especially Joe Greene," he said. "I think that was one of the reasons I stayed. I told my teammates before the game, 'I'm gonna go out and get the MVP,' and it just happened."

In all, the AFC intercepted six NFC passes, five of them off St. Louis' Hart in the second half. The six thefts were a Pro Bowl record, as was the two team total of seven.

"I don't know how I can smile after that performance," said Hart, who completed only six of 17 passes for 53 yards before a Pro Bowl record crowd of 63,214 in the Kingdome. "I have no excuses though. Let's forget the game."

Anderson, the pinpoint passer of the Cincinnati Bengals, hit San Diego wide receiver Charlie Joiner on a 12-yard touchdown pass in the second period, giving the AFC a 17-7 lead, then put the game out of reach with 6:47 to play, hitting Oakland's Cliff Branch on a 27-yard TD strike.

The AFC built a 10-0 lead in the first period on a three-yard TD run by Buffalo's O.J. Simpson and a 31-yard field goal by Toni Linhart of Baltimore. But the NFC came to life in the second period.

Mike Thomas of Washington ran a draw play for 15 yards and a score, cutting the AFC's lead to 10-7.

The NFC cut the lead by half-time to 17-14 on a one-yard touchdown sweep by Lawrence McCutcheon of Los Angeles. That score came two plays after Staubach hit a leaping Ron Jessie of the Rams on a 43-yard pass to the AFC one.

Hood's Arm Is Okay

CLEVELAND (AP)—Left-handed pitcher Don Hood of the Cleveland Indians is relieved.

A medical examination shows that an injury to his pitching arm is not as bad as first thought.

Early reports said that Hood, 27, has broken his arm playing winter baseball in the Dominican Republic, but an examination Monday showed that he only suffered a brusied left forearm.

Hood posted a 3-5 record last year with the American League Club.

The Indians also announced the signing of pitchers Bob Grossman and shortstop Alfredo Griffin, one of their picks in the recent winter draft, Bob Costa.

9th Gold Wins

BIG SPRING—The 9th grade boys Gold team of Snyder defeated the Big Spring Toros, 54-52, in double overtime here last night.

Scoring for the 9th grade Gold: Selmon 2 points, Vincent 16, Hurley 2, Perez 2, Willis 7, Degrate 11, and Anderson 14.

8th Boys Black Wins

The 8th grade boys Black basketball team defeated Sweetwater 44-36 here last night. The Black took a 10-6 lead in the first quarter, remained out front 16-14 at halftime and 29-28 after three frames. Snyder outscored Sweetwater 15-8 in the final frame to win going away.

Robert Rodriguez was high point boy for Snyder with 13 points. Kinney tallied 16 for Sweetwater.

SWEETWATER (36)--Gerst 4-0-8; Kinney 6-4-16; Garcia 4-0-8; Sims 2-0-4; totals 16-4-36.

8TH BOYS BLACK (44)-Jenkins 1-0-2; Martinez 1-1-3; Duncan 1-3-5; Rodriguez 5-3-13; Tubb 4-0-8; Green 2-1-5; Escobedo 4-0-8; totals 18-8-44.

S'water 6 8 14 8--36
Snyder 10 6 13 15--44

9th Boys Black Wins

The 9th grade boys Black team defeated Sweetwater in a boys basketball clash here yesterday, 32-29.

The Black trailed 4-10 after one quarter and 7-19 at halftime, but they rallied with a 16-4 margin in the third quarter and a 9-6 edge in the fourth frame to take the victory.

Rollen Nunley tallied 10 points for Snyder. Amos scored 11 points for Sweetwater.

SWEETWTER (29) — Griggs 3-0-6; Amos 5-1-11; Head 4-0-8; Cunning 1-2-4; totals 13-3-29.

9TH GRADE BOYS BLACK (32) — McDonald 1-0-2; Gafford 1-1-3; Preston 3-3-9; Nunley 5-0-10; Collins 2-0-4; Vansickle 1-0-2; Doss 1-0-2; totals 14-4-32.

S'water 10 9 4 6--29
Snyder 4 3 16 9--32

Midland Triumphs

MIDLAND — Midland Christian defeated the 8th grade girls Black team, 31-21, here yesterday.

Midland took a 10-2 lead in the first quarter, boosted it to 19-6, at halftime, and coasted to victory.

Strickland roped 13 points, and Stevens netted 12 for Midland. Delinda Roberts was high point girl for Snyder with 11 points.

8TH GIRLS BLACK (21) — Roberts 3-5-11; Gray 2-2-6; Clayton 1-0-2; Mays 1-0-2; totals 7-7-21.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (31) — Strickland 4-5-13; Stevens 5-2-12; Akins 1-0-2; Stump 2-0-4; totals 12-7-31.

Snyder 2 4 5 10--21
Midland 10 9 2 10--31

Tigers Host Estacado; Girls Away

The Snyder Tigers, fresh from a victory over Lamesa in Lamesa, continue their title quest in the District 3-AAA basketball race. They host Lubbock Estacado at 8 o'clock tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum following a junior varsity tilt at 6:15 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Tiger girls, 4-18 on the year, take on always tough Lake View's Maidens at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Lake View following a junior varsity clash at 6 p.m.

The Tigers have shown a lot of improvement lately. Their triumph over Lamesa there was the first time a Snyder team has beaten Lamesa on its home court since 1964. The Tigers are 11-12 for the season and 3-1 in district play. Estacado is 2-2 in league play.

Coach Jack Stephenson of the Tigers said probable starters for the varsity will be Lucious Jeffery, 5-9 junior, and Anthony Lewis, 6-1 junior at guard; Randy Courtney, 6-3 junior, and Tony Cobb, 6-2 junior, at post; and, Kirk Johnson, 6-1 senior, at forward.

Several other Tigers are available for action including Robbie Moore, 5-9 junior; Brad Browning, 6-3 senior; Richard Crayton, 5-8 sophomore; Earl Clayton, 6-2 junior; Richard Willis, 6-2 junior; Ronnie Farmer, 6-7 junior; Larry Huddleston, 5-9 junior; and, Sid Everton, 5-9 sophomore.

Probable starters for the junior varsity Tigers are Mike Hicks and Jerry Johnson at post, Kyle Short and Greg Sullenger at guard, and Greg Hinton at forward.

Coach Ken Housden said the varsity girls would have a lineup that includes Jamie Hataway, Suzanne Fisher and Carrie Taylor at forward and Marca Parham, Paula Grimmett and Patti Ayers at guard.

The junior varsity girls will have a lineup that includes Tanya Boydstun, Lesa Sterling and Kim Harlin at forward and Debra Baack, Cindy Koonsman and Demetra Cobb at guard.

Stephenson said Estacado has two fine outside shooters in Harris and Chatham. He said the Matadors are quick and jump well.

AsksFor Jury Trial

MIAMI (AP)—J. Lance Cooper, who had access to the Miami Dolphins' locker room and practice field, has asked for a jury trial on charges of bookmaking, keeping a gambling house and conspiracy.

Cooper's attorney, Michael Bloom, also asked Monday for a change of venue because of pre-trial publicity. But Circuit Court Judge Natalie Baskin denied the request pending questioning of potential jurors.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The railroad commission has granted the request of Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. to disband its Kilgore agency and dismantle the depot.

Witnesses for the company testified Jan. 4 that most railway traffic in the Kilgore area is handled through the Longview Customer Service Center.

On Dec. 21, described as a representative day, the Kilgore agent spent only 65 minutes performing railroad functions. The commission said its order provides that patrons can call long distance without charge to the Longview agency, where they will have access to Missouri Pacific's computer there.

The company estimated that eliminating the Kilgore agency would save it $20,000 a year. No train schedules will be changed, the commission said.

Balloonist Is At It Again

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Balloonist Karl Thomas is at it again.

Thomas, who gained recognition last year when an attempt to fly the Atlantic in a hot air balloon failed, announced Monday he'll try to break "Guinness Book of World Records" standards in a cross-country flight.

He will be going after speed, distance and duration-in-air marks in a flight from Los Angeles to Daytona Beach.

Thomas, 28, said it will only take him from eight to 12 days to make the flight. He hopes to break the record of 41 days set by Malcolm Forbes in 1975.

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DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 28 years old and I have had ulcerative colitis for four years. Even though I have the disease under control with cortisone and antibiotics I still experience almost constant heartburn. My doctor tells me to take antacids, but they offer very little relief.

Recently I read a book by a nutritionist. She claims that too little hydrochloric acid causes the same symptoms as too much; bloating, gas, heartburn. She says that taking hydrochloric acid tablets will eliminate these problems, and that antacids are the "worst" and people have been brainwashed into popping antacids.

Have you any comment on the use of hydrochloric acid in place of antacids?

DEAR READER — Yes, I do. An important principle in medicine if you want to help a patient is to treat the right thing. A leg splint won't do much for a broken arm.

If a person really had absence of hydrochloric acid in the stomach it might be important. It is usually a result of another disease problem such as pernicious anemia or cancer of the stomach. Absence of hydrochloric acid as the basic cause of illness is rare if it occurs at all. This was once a popular diagnosis and people did take hydrochloric acid but it is now considered a rare problem and treatment with hydrochloric acid is seldom indicated.

In your case your problem is undoubtedly too much hydrochloric acid. Taking more would only make your symptoms worse. It would be like running with a broken leg against your doctor's advice. The cortisone that you are taking stimulates the stomach to form increased amounts of hydrochloric acid and can cause peptic ulcers in patients needing to take it for any of a number of reasons. And you may be interested to know that one way to cause heartburn in the laboratory is to place a little hydrochloric acid in the lower esophagus through a tube. Your doctor is trying to help you but you will need to give him your full cooperation.

Your doctor may want to give you one of the atropine group of medicines — antispasmodics — that tend to block the nerve stimulation of the stomach to produce hydrochloric acid. This in addition to your antacids may give you more relief. I cannot advise you too strongly to give up that idea of taking acid pills for your condition. I urge you to follow your doctor's advice.

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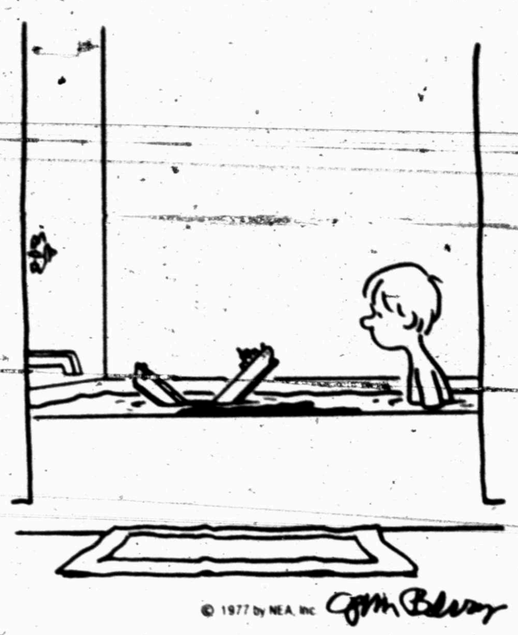

Museum Director Named To Council

Sharon Sutton, director of the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College, has been elected to the Executive Council of the Permian Basin Museum Institute (PBMI).

Other members of the Council are Homer Fort, director of the Petroleum Museum in Midland, Alzada Malone, director of the Presidential Museum in Midland, Dr. Elton Miles, director of the Division of English and Fine Arts at Sul Ross State University, and Kenneth Perry, director of the Sul Ross State University Museum.

The April meeting of the PBMI is to be held at the Petroleum Museum in Midland with Arminta Neal of Denver as keynote speaker, Miss Sutton said. Mrs. Neal is a nationally recognized expert on small museums and is currently associated with the Denver Museum of Natural History.

Individuals interested in museum activities are invited to become members of the PBMI and may contact Miss Sutton for further information.

Miss Sutton was in Lubbock Friday to attend a seminar at the Texas Tech University Museum. Sherry Wagner of Austin presented the main address on the importance of museums and docent training. A docent training program for the Scurry County Museum is being planned to begin in February.

10 Enrolled In Adult Class

Ten new students enrolled in Adult Education courses at Western Texas College during the first January meeting, Gerald Corkran, director, said, and other interested adults are invited to enroll at the meeting tonight.

Adult Education classes meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 203 of the Learning Resource Center. There is no charge for these classes. Persons wishing further information may contact Kay Holland at extension 274 at WTC, 573-8511.

Registration Of Vehicles Begins Feb. 1

Motor vehicle registration begins Feb. 1, and if you received renewal notices via mail from the state, that is all you need to register your vehicles for 1977, Clarence Minton, Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector, has reminded.

If you do not receive a renewal notice through the mail, you should bring your car title and last year's license receipt to the county tax office for registration. Anyone who wishes to register his vehicles by mail must send the full registration fee, along with an extra dollar for postage and handling.

Two Snyderites On Honor List

COMMERCE — Two students from Snyder are on the dean's list announced for the fall semester at East Texas State University. They are Marvin W. Giles, Route 2, and Regina D. Lewis, 811 Thirtieth Street.

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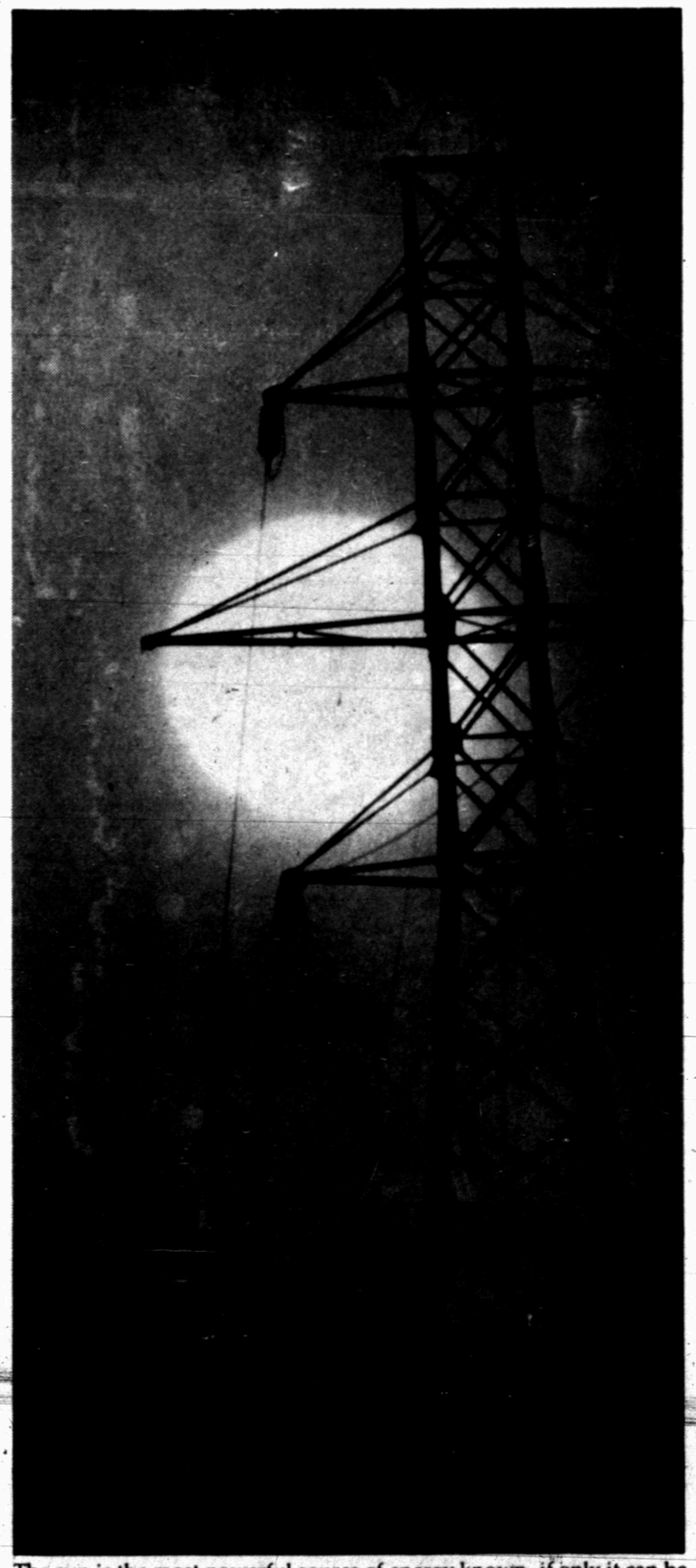

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BUSY TIME—The Lindy Clark Farm Service Center is busy this time of year distributing propane to its customers for use during the cold winter months. Deliveries are made in the big transport truck pictured here as well as in other trucks. Lindy Clark, manager of the firm, said the Service Center could service a few new accounts.

Clark's Farm Service Will Deliver Propane At A Savings

The Lindy Clark Farm Service Center, 1603 Twenty-ninth Street, is busy at this time of year getting propane out to its customers for use during the cold winter months.

Lindy Clark, manager of the business, said that the Farm Service Center distributes propane gas to private residences. Clark's trucks get their propane gas straight from the distribution points at area gas plants. Because the Farm Service Center gets its gas straight from the gas fields, Lindy Clark said he is in a position to get as much gas as he needs. This policy of getting gas from area gas fields offers great savings to the customer.

"Why pay for costly middle-men?" Clark said.

Clark trucks have metered delivery. This means you get a receipt showing how many gallons were actually put into your tank.

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The Farm Service Center has two trucks a 2,600 gallon and an 1,800 gallon—on the road all the time. They try to make their deliveries between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. On weekends and at night, a service charge will be made for deliveries unless it is for one of their route customers. Deliveries can be made any time of the day or night to regular route customers.

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