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The SDN Column

Football widows began to see daylight at the end of the tunnel this past weekend, the first weekend following the New Year bowl games, but there's one more big day ahead.

There will be only one football game on television Sunday afternoon, but it is the big one and it will be preceded and followed by enough special commentaries to make a presidential news conference look like the reading of the minutes at a sewing circle.

Super Bowl IX will be the big attraction. But before it takes place, a couple of experts from the television booth will be in the limelight during a pre-game show. It will feature Dandy Don Meredith and Joe Willie Namath, a couple of quarterbacks who attracted enough attention during their respective careers to lure many fans past the ticket windows.

And then, following the game, just like the philosophers and political analysts do when the president speaks, there will be a post-game show to explain what happened.

So, another really big afternoon of professional football is just ahead, and the fans who are just now beginning to recover from the Jan. 1 saturation will have a chance to recover by absorbing some of the proverbial hair of the dog that bit them.

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And before turning completely from the college football scene, make room for one more Baylor story. This is one about a Baylor ex-student who returned from another state to see his Bears perform against the University of Texas. As he was about to leave the state, he was interviewed by one of those travel development staff people from the Texas Highway Department, and as he answered the list of questions, this information was obtained: He had traveled to Waco for the big game, etc., and then came the crucial question, "How much did you spend on your trip?"

"I would have spent about $40," the visitor replied, "But I got so excited when Baylor beat Texas that I called everyone I knew and my motel bill alone was $125."

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At that, he's better off than the fellow who said he first began to suspect that the family budget was shot when his wife told him she was counting on him to "carve the Big Mac" for Christmas dinner..—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, January eighth, the eighth day of 1975. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1815, U.S. forces under General Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans. The battle was the closing engagement in the War of 1812.

On this date:

In 1642, the Italian astronomer, Galileo died.

In 1679, the French explorer, La Salle, reached Niagara Falls.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson outlined 14 points for peace after World War One.

In 1923, France began the military occupation of the Ruhr Valley in Germany.

In 1959, Premier Charles de Gaulle became President of France.

In 1971, the United States apologized for a bomb explosion outside a Soviet cultural building in Washington.

Ten Years ago: The Star of India sapphire and 23 other gems stolen from the American Museum of Natural History were returned to New York after being recovered from a bus station locker in Miami.

Five years ago: The United States and Mainland China agreed to resume diplomatic talks in Warsaw after a lapse of two years.

One year ago: Communist-led insurgents in Cambodia intensified their pressure on Phnom Penh with strikes north and south of the capital.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Tuesday, 70 degrees; low reading, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 38 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Warmer north and southwest. Considerable cloudiness and windy Thursday. Warmer in southeast. Low tonight mid 30s north to mid 40s south except near 30 higher mountain valleys. High Thursday low 50s Panhandle to upper 70s Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight. Warm Friday. Low tonight 40 to 54. High Thursday 67 to 78.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy through Thursday with little temperature change except slightly lower temperatures north and northwest Thursday. Low tonight 44 northwest to 61 south. High Thursday 68 northwest to 85 south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northerly winds 12 to 22 knots tonight through Thursday morning and southerly 12 to 22 knots Thursday afternoon. Seas 4 to 5 feet.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Northerly winds 12 to 22 knots tonight. Winds mostly southerly 12 to 22 knots Thursday. Seas 3 to 4 feet.

UNDER POLICE PROTECTION

Schools Reopen In Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Classes resumed at the South Boston High school complex without incident today as hundreds of police stood by to ensure the safety of children.

An estimated 300 to 400 white pupils and between 50 and 75 black children entered the schools for classes under the protection of about 400 state, metropolitan and local police officers.

Pupils passed through a metal detector before entering the schools. Only pupils and newsmen were allowed in the vicinity of the school by police, who stood watch at or along approach routes to the educational complex.

All four schools in the complex had been closed since an outbreak of racial violence Dec. 11.

The extra police were called out by the state's Public Safety Department in an effort to ensure the safety of children bused to class.

Most of the 400 state, metropolitan and local officers were assigned to South Boston High or routes leading to the school.

South Boston High and three companion buildings were closed Dec. 11 after a white student was stabbed, allegedly by a black. The incident led to an angry confrontation between white parents and police.

The schools have been plagued by sporadic outbreaks of violence since they opened for the fall term under a partial desegregation order that requires the busing of about 18,000 of the city's 87,000 students.

South Boston High is in a white neighborhood. The complex includes two annexes and Roxbury High School, which is in a black area.

Authorities said 100 state troopers would be on duty inside South Boston High, accompanied by local police support units.

U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr., at the same time, prepared to review a new integration resolution passed Tuesday by the Boston School Committee.

The resolution calls for the prompt submission to Garrity of an integration plan which would exclude forced busing. School Department spokesmen said it would take about two weeks to draft such a plan.

Three committeemen who voted to reject an earlier desegregation plan and were later held in contempt by Garrity for their action approved the new resolution. The committee's decision barely beat a 5 p.m. deadline set by the judge.

It was not known whether Garrity would accept the proposed plan.

John J. McDonough, chairman of the school committee, and committeemen John Kerrigan and Paul Ellison voted earlier against a proposal calling for the busing of about 35,000 of the city's 87,000 pupils.

The reopening of the high school complex was ordered last weekend by School Supt. William J. Leary.

Although Police Commissioner Robert diGrazia had warned that no amount of police protection could guarantee the safety of students, Leary denied requests that the four schools be closed for the school year.



LONG WAIT IN LONG LINES— Unemployed line up outside a filled Michigan Employment Security Commission office in Detroit Tuesday waiting their turn to file for unemployment. December figures for Michigan shows that 11.2 percent or 430,300 are unemployed. The present jobless rate is the highest for the state since April, 1961 when it reached 11.8 percent. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Task Force Sails To Indian Ocean

WASHINGTON (AP) — A powerful Navy carrier task force sailed toward the Indian Ocean today as rumblings persist over Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's implied warning of possible U.S. military action in a grave oil emergency.

The six-ship task force, led by the 85,000-ton nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise, was expected to enter the Indian Ocean within a few days after a voyage from the U.S. 7th Fleet base in Subic Bay, the Philippines.

The Pentagon acknowledged the Enterprise's sailing but declined to identify its destination. However, sources said the carrier, the nuclear-propelled guided missile cruiser Long Beach, two destroyers, a supply ship and an oiler were bound for the Indian Ocean.

Pentagon spokesman William Beecher said Tuesday the task force was on an operational mission but he denied reports it was bound for waters off South Vietnam, where government troops have been reeling under Communist attack.

The White House affirmed the Pentagon statement. At the same time, President Ford was described as watching developments in South Vietnam closely.

Congress has banned any U.S. bombing or other military action in Indochina. Any such move would require prior congressional approval, officials agreed.

In Honolulu, Adm. Noel Gayler, commander of U.S. military forces in the Pacific, said it was "difficult to imagine" any circumstances under which American troops would be sent back to Vietnam.

Watergate 3 Ordered Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica today ordered John W. Dean III, Jeb Stuart Magruder and Herbert W. Kalmbach released from prison.

All three men had been serving sentences as a result of guilty pleas in Watergate-related crimes.

Dean, formerly White House counsel to President Richard M. Nixon, had been serving a one-to-four-year term after pleading guilty to a single count of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Magruder, the former deputy director of the Committee for the Re-Election of the President, was serving a term of at least 10 months.

Kalmbach, a major Nixon fund-raiser and his former personal attorney, had pleaded guilty to violating campaign laws and one count of selling an ambassadorship in return for a political contribution. He was serving a sentence of six to 18 months.

Sirica had sentenced all three men.

His two-paragraph order releasing them did not give the reasons for ending the prison sentences.

Pre-Registration Begins Thursday

Pre-registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College has been set for Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, said.

Students beginning pre-registration are to go first to the counselors' offices in the Student Center for preparation of Schedules. They will then go to the Administration building to get class cards and pay fees.

Students who attended WTC last semester should bring their activity cards so the cards can be validated for the new semester. The book store will also be open during pre-registration.

The new term gets underway on Monday, Jan. 13. Dorms open at 10 a.m. on Monday and registration of sophomores begins at 1 p.m. with freshmen registering on Tuesday. Evening registration is set for Monday from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Students are asked to register according to the following schedule:

Monday, Jan. 13
Sophomores
L-R 1-2 p.m.; S-Z 2-3 p.m.; A-D 3-4 p.m.; E-K 4-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 14
Freshmen
A-D 8-9 a.m.; E-K 9-10 a.m.; L-R 10-11 a.m.; S-Z 11-12 noon; 1-5 p.m. -Registration continued for all students

Space is available for students in the domitories although the occupancy rate remains high, Dr. Hood said. Dormitory cost is $415 per semester for the five-day meal plan or $470 for the seven-day meal plan.

Tuition remains at $4 per semester hour with a minimum tuition fee of $25.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 15. A complete schedule of classes will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 15. A complete schedule of classes will be printed in the Sunday edition of the Snyder Daily News. Schedules are available at the office of the registrar in the WTC Administration Building.

Mini-Session Is A Success

A new experiment at WTC, a 10-day mini-session, has been termed a success by school officials. Enrollment in the mini-session reached a total of 54 in 4 classes in the fields of English, History, and Accounting. The composition of enrollment was approximately 50 percent transient students and 50 percent WTC students. Students are allowed to take only one course during the mini-session.

Total enrollment in all programs for the fall semester period from Sept. 4 until now totaled 1275 students.

Lawyer Charged In Theft Dead

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A Midland lawyer released under $20,000 bond from an Odessa jail died Tuesday night of massive injuries suffered when he apparently was run over by a train near Shallowater, a small community northwest of Lubbock.

Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy was expected to rule on the death of Richard T. Prigmore, 40, after an autopsy today.

Prigmore's hand and foot were severed by the train and he suffered massive head lacerations, according to a spokesman at St. Mary's Hospital, where he first underwent treatment.

State patrolmen said the train hit him about 4:30 p.m. at a point where Farm road 1294 crosses railroad tracks near Shallowater.

The victim carried no written identification and it was five hours later before he was named by a close friend, officers said.

The only clue to his identity was his 1970 model car parked about nine feet from the tracks, patrolmen said. Its license plate check gave officers a possible identification.

A spokesman for Santa Fe railroad in Amarillo said the 80-car train was traveling about 35 miles per hour toward Clovis, N.M..

Prigmore was arrested and charged Monday with interstate transportation of stolen property and assault on a federal officer.

He was arraigned before a U.S. magistrate and was released under two $10,000 surety bonds. He was accused of attempting to sell a $50,000 painting taken from the Midland home of Bennie Sue Thomas in April.

Thomas Westfall, acting special agent in charge of the El Paso FBI office, said Prigmore had been under surveillance for a month in connection with the burglary. He was arrested in Odessa by FBI agents and Midland police outside a post office. A scuffle during the arrest led to the assault charges, officers said.

Energy Policy Ups Gas Prices, Rejects Rationing

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has decided on an energy policy that deliberately increases gasoline prices to discourage demand but rejects direct fuel restrictions or rationing, an informed administration source says.

This source also said Tuesday that Ford has won the voluntary agreement of auto makers to improve gasoline mileage, but that he would not propose federal mileage standards or a horsepower tax.

However, Ford was expected to propose standards or tax credits to improve building insulation.

The administration's energy policy is to be made public later this month. Many of Ford's expected proposals would require congressional action, especially in imposing or easing taxes.

Ford was expected to stick to his goal of reducing oil demand by one million barrels a day by the end of this year and to select a target for limiting oil imports by 1985 to something between 10 and 20 per cent of U.S. demand, compared with the present 36 per cent.

But his energy policy was not expected to include a decision on stockpiling oil against the threat of sudden shortages, a subject to be studied further in the next several months.

The administration source said Ford has decided the outlines of the energy policy to be proposed in his State of the Union report and probably in a separate energy message. But his advisers were still debating how best to deal with the economic impact of the energy decisions.

The source said Ford was expected to propose: —A tariff of $3 per barrel on imported oil and a $3 excise tax on domestic oil, costing consumers some $18.6 billion a year at present demand levels. Such increases could raise the price of gasoline about 7½ cents a gallon and other petroleum products by various amounts.

—General tax reductions to send the money back to the public for spending on other goods or services.

—Removal of price controls from "old" oil brought into production by 1972, allowing its price to rise from $5.25 a barrel to prevailing levels, now around $11.

—The end of federal regulation over interstate prices of natural gas.

—A voluntary agreement by auto makers to improve gasoline mileage 40 per cent by 1979, bringing the average performance of 1980 models close to 20 miles a gallon, but not a federal mileage standard or a tax on vehicle weight or horsepower.

—Federal standards or tax credits for improving the insulation of buildings, with some sort of financial aid for insulating the homes of the poor.

—Stimulation of coal production, either through leasing of additional federal land or by enforcement of clauses in existing leases which require "due diligence" in mining the land. The administration would seek the easing of certain clean air standards to allow increased burning of coal.

FREE CREW, RECOVER RANSOM

Police Capture Hijacker

LONDON (AP) — Police at an airport north of London overpowered the hijacker of a British airliner, freed the five members of the plane crew unharmed and recovered $230,000 in ransom.

The only casualty Tuesday night was a steward who was bitten by a police dog.

The hijacker was to appear in court today. The police did not announce his identity but said he had "Arabic" features, was about 27 and had a mustache. The pilot said the gunman was an Arab student.

It was the first hijacking of a domestic British flight.

The young man commandeered the British Airways BAC111 as it was preparing to land at London's Heathrow Airport after a flight from Manchester.

He held stewardess Barbara Brindley at gunpoint and demanded: "Tell the captain I would like to go to Paris. I have nothing to live for and we must go there."

The pilot, Capt. Harry Lea, 53, radioed the hijacker was armed with a .32 caliber revolver and a canister filled with explosives. Police said later the gun was a realistic-looking toy and the canister contained no bomb.

When the plane landed at Heathrow, the hijacker allowed the 46 passengers to get off and demanded the money and a parachute. Troops and police ringed the plane.

The hijacker held the crew for seven hours while Lea, seemingly angry, tried to talk security officials in the control tower into producing the ransom. He said the man was "obviously deranged" and was threatening to shoot the crew and blow up the plane.

Finally officials handed over a parachute and the ransom. But French authorities refused to let the plane land in France. Security chiefs decided to have Lea fly over England for more than an hour, then land at Stansted, an airport for charter craft north of London, where they would try to make the hijacker believe he was in France.

Two planeloads of troops and police were rushed to Stansted, and all signs and billboards there were covered, but the ruse did not work. Police said the hijacker realized he was not in France and demanded a car to take him to Dover, on the English Channel. When that was refused, he tried to make a break, taking steward Allan Bond, 35, as a hostage.

A police dog handler grabbed the hijacker a few yards from the plane, and in the melee the handler's dog bit Bond. His wound was minor.

House Demos Back Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with the responsibilities of being in an overwhelming majority, House Democrats are preparing an economic package which includes a tax cut as an antidote to one of the nation's deepest postwar economic recessions.

A 10-member task force appointed by Speaker Carl Albert last month to develop recession remedies has tentatively decided on a sizeable tax cut for low-and middle-income taxpayers, credit allocation, interest rate reductions and more public services jobs for the unemployed.

Rep. Richard H. Fulton, D-Tenn., a member of the task force, said he hoped Congress would enact the program within 90 days.

The panel is expected to complete its work Thursday and next Monday and present the package to Albert before Congress begins its new session Tuesday.

The Democratic task force is trying to speed up its work because the White House indicated Tuesday that President Ford may move up his scheduled Jan. 20 State of the Union address, when he is expected to announce the administration's antirecession program.

The Ford administration also is weighing a tax reduction proposal.

Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., chairman of the Democratic task force, said Albert most likely would release his group's proposals before Ford's address to Congress but denied there was any race to beat the President to the punch.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen denied that Ford's accelerated schedule was related to a poll showing public confidence in his economic management has plunged to 11 per cent.

Another measure of the economic slump came Tuesday when Commerce Department officials said the economy may have declined by 2 per cent last year, the largest calendar year drop in the gross national product since 1946 and a bigger decline then the last two recessions of 1969-70 and 1960-61.

There have been declines larger than 2 per cent within 12-month periods, notably a 3.9 per cent slide during the period of the 1958 recession.

In the last two recessions, there was an over-all drop of 1.5 per cent in 1969-70 and a 1.6 per cent decline in 1960-61.

Oil Workers Strike At Two Plants

DENVER (AP) — The president of the oil workers union refused to call a strike when contracts with the nation's oil companies expired at midnight Tuesday, but union members still struck Gulf and Texaco refineries at Port Arthur, Tex.

"We've got some progress in the wings, some companies have indicated there is some more money there and we're going to wait," A. F. Grospiron, president of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, said Tuesday night in ordering union bargaining to continue contract talks today.

The contracts of 430 local bargaining units of the union and oil companies expired at midnight local time.

Grospiron is the only person authorized by the union to call a strike. By not calling a strike, he extended contract negotiations.

Grospiron said workers at the refineries across the country would remain on the job today while the bargaining policy committee continued monitoring company offers at union headquarters here.

The oil workers negotiate their contracts at the local level and then present the contract proposal to the union's policy committee for approval. Once a proposal is approved by the committee, the union members may vote to ratify or reject it.

But at Port Arthur, in the heavily industrialized southeast corner of Texas, a spokesman for the union said picket lines went up at the Gulf and Texaco refineries there at midnight, despite Grospiron's order for continued negotiations.

About 3,500 workers are affected at the Gulf refinery and 4,000 more at Texaco.

Major oil refiners along the Texas coast said they had supervisory and executve management personnel standing by to take over plant operations.

The union reduced its wage demands on Monday by 30 cents an hour in each of the three years of the proposed contract — from $1.50 to $1.20 an hour.

WTC Sets Courses At C-City

Classes will begin Jan. 15 for students enrolled in extension courses offered in Colorado City by Western Texas College.

Registration is planned from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Jan. 14 in the Colorado City high school. Students will pay $36 plus fees for one three-hour course or $42 plus lab fees for two courses.

A list of classes to be offered is as follows:

Art 237 - Painting; Business 133 - Intermediate Typing; Business 135 - Business Machines; Business 232 - Business Law; Business 235 - Office Accounting; English 132 - Composition II; History 132 - U.S. History Since 1865; Psychology 232 - Child Growth & Development; Sociology 231 - Introduction to Sociology; Spanish 132 - Conversational Spanish; Law Enforcement 134 - Criminal Evidence-Procedure; Law Enforcement 233 - Criminal Investigation; Management 134 - Salesmanship; Management 136 - Management Practicum.

Persons wishing additional information are invited to contact the office of the registrar at Western Texas College.

Man Returns Home After Hiding 30-Years

TAIPEI (AP) — Teruo Nakamura returned home Wednesday from 30 years of hiding in Indonesian jungles to his wife and a son he had not seen when he left with the Japanese army in 1942.

Nakamura, who was recently discovered living wild on Indonesia's Morotai island, was momentarily stunned by the flashes of some 90 photographers who swarmed around him at planeside.

Wearing a blue suit and looking fit, he held a warm reunion with his wife, Li Lan-ying, and their son, Li Hung, who was not yet born when Nakamura — whose Chinese name is Li Kuang-jui — left for the war.

His wife was unable to hold back tears. Ten years after Nakamura was reported missing, on March 25, 1945, she married Huang Chin-mu. But Huang, 73, has agreed to step aside and Mrs. Nakamura planned to give him a small house and a water buffalo as consolation gifts. Both Nakamura and his wife are 57.

Coins Taken By Burglars

Burglars forced entry into the Standard Station and Standard Cafe on U.S. 180 east of town last night and stole an undetermined amount of coins from the juke box and cigarette machines. Sheriff's Authorities said entry was gained to both places through broken windows.

Writers' Guild Meets Thursday

The Snyder Writers' Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the community room of the West Texas State Bank.

Larry Smith of Abilene will present a program on photography. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

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NUMBER 10,000—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson of Sherman, Tex., pose with Rev. Beal Nix outside Nix' chapel home in Durant Okla., after they were married by Nix Monday. They were the 10,000 couple wed by Oklahoma's Marryin' Sam. (AP WIREPHOTO

Greenspan Not Going To Be Overly Optimistic

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Alan Greenspan isn't likely to make the same error as his predecessor in the job of chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. He is not going to be overly optimistic.

Herbert Stein, chairman under President Richard M. Nixon, dug himself into a deeper hole each month by contrasting the terrible economic news with what he claimed was an imminent improvement. He lost credibility.

Greenspan told the Joint Economic Committee that the outlook wasn't pleasant, wasn't reassuring and wasn't certain. Unemployment might reach 8 per cent, he said, and he suggested the second-half recovery wouldn't be sudden.

What Greenspan learned in watching the Washington scene from his desk at Townsend-Greenspan, a consulting firm, was that economic conditions today are all but unpredictable.

This might seem so elemental as to be obvious, but the fact is that hundreds of economists are following up their abysmal forecasts of a year ago by again attempting to look a full year into the future.

Last year they missed on prices, interest rates, unemployment and a dozen other forecast areas. Their counterparts on Wall Street forecast a Dow Jones industrial average anywhere from 400 to 1,000.

This year the consensus seems to be for a gradual recovery by summer, with interest rates falling a bit and the rate of inflation — but note, not prices — falling sharply.

Last year the economists complained that they were forced to evaluate too many factors beyond their comprehension: the impact of an oil embargo, drought and other meterological phenomena, political maneuvers.

But this year, as Greenspan noted, there are factors involved about which economists are equally in the dark, the most important being the liklihood of substantial governmental moves against recession.

All forecasts made today are, therefore, accompanied by a substantial amount of ignorance and a considerable lack of information. And last year's results proved that either is sufficient to make a forecast almost useless.

Many economists concede that even when the facts are known, a forecast of beyond three months can plunge the forecaster into a dark void.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	46½	off	⅛
Atl Rich	91¾	off	⅝
Beth Stl	26⅜	off	⅛
Borden	21⅞		
Brit. Pet.	5⅛		
Cat Trac	49⅞	up	¼
Celanese	27⅞	off	⅛
Chrysler	9⅜	up	⅛
Cities Svc	42½		
Coca Cola	56½	off	½
Cont Oil	45		
Dow Chem	55⅛	off	⅛
duPont	96⅞	off	⅛
Eastman	65⅜	up	⅝
El Paso NG	11⅜	off	⅛
Exxon	66⅞		
Fairchild Cam	19⅜	off	⅛
Ford	35	up	⅛
Gen Elec	33¾	up	⅛
Gen Foods	20¼	up	⅜
Gen Mtrs	35½	up	⅛
Gen Tel	18⅝		
Gen Tire	11⅝	up	⅛
Goodrich	14⅝		
Great A&P	7⅞		
Gulf Oil	18⅞		
IBM	166¾	up	1
Int Paper	36⅞	up	¼
Jhn-Man	20½	up	½
John Joh	79¼		
Litton	4½	up	⅛
Marathon	36¾	up	¼
Marcor	15¼		
Mobil Oil	36¼	off	⅛
Monsanto	45⅝	up	¼
Penn Cent	1¼		
Penney	42¼	off	⅛
RCA	11⅜		
Safeway	34⅜	off	⅛
Sears	50⅞	off	⅝
Sony	5½	off	¼
Stand Ind	44⅝	off	⅜
Sun Oil	36½	off	¼
Texaco	23½	off	¼
Texas Inst	65¾	up	⅛
Un Carbide	41⅛		
Uniroyal	7⅝	up	⅛
US Steel	39¼	up	¼
Woolwth	11⅛	up	⅛
Xerox	53¼		

NAACP Meeting Is Set Tonight

Snyder Chapter of NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at the Child Development Center. The public is invited.

Two Arraigned In Bank Robbery

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two Tulsa brothers were arraigned here Tuesday on federal charges of bank robbery and bonds of $100,000 each were set.

U.S. Magistrate Charles R. Jones set a preliminary hearing for Algin William Clark, 29, and Herman Tracy Clark, 21, for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 17.

They were remanded to custody of the U.S. marshal in lieu of bond.

The two are accused of robbing the First State Bank of Gould, using a dangerous weapon during a bank robbery and taking of a hostage and death of a victim during a bank robbery.

Two women tellers were taken away during the robbery of the bank Monday. Wanda Masters, 39, was found slain in an abandoned rural garage two miles southwest of Gould in Harmon County.

Janna Robinson, 21, was abducted and shot in the face. She was found staggering along a road near the garage by a mail carrier. She remained in serious condition late Tuesday night in an Amarillo, Tex., hospital.

Emory S. Crow Jr., 60, bank president, was pistol-whipped and beaten with a chair during the holdup. Alton Coppage, 58, vice president, was shot and pistol-whipped.

"They (the robbers) didn't mean to leave anybody alive," Crow said at his office Tuesday. "In my opinion, they thought Alton Coppage and I were dead when they left.

"I was stretched out on the floor (in his office) bleeding like a stuck hog. Coppage was stretched out on the floor over there (in the lobby)."

The two bank officials were treated at the Harmon County Hospital in nearby Hollis and were released late Monday.

Coppage did not wish to discuss the incident.

"The robbers had the money and did not accomplish a thing by shooting the girls," said Crow.

"Doctors said Janna has a good chance of making it," he added. "The slug did not touch a vital organ."

Crow said he was sitting in his office when two men entered the bank about 9 a.m.

"One walked into my office and I said good morning and whammo!" he related. "The other ran behind the counter toward the vault and fired two shots.

"They put white handkerchiefs over their faces as they were leaving with the girls, but I was unconscious."

Crow said they did not fire at him—"They just beat the hell out of me."

He added, "They're going to have to hit a little harder to put me out of business. They did not hit me hard enough."

Smith Rites Here Today

Graveside rites were held at 11 a.m. today at Hillside Memorial Gardens for Mrs. Freddie Jean Smith, 82, a former Snyder resident who died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in the Hall-Bennett Hospital in Big Spring.

The Rev. C.R. Perry, pastor of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiated and burial was under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Mabin, Miss., and had lived in Big Spring the past three years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Morrison of Pal, Wyo., and Mrs. Hazel Graves of Susquamish, Wash.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Lois Flowers of San Rosa, Calif., Mrs. Hoyle Kruse of Midland, Mrs. Joel Flowers of North Bend, Ore., and Mrs. Carl Troupe of Klamath Falls, Ore.; three sons, H.I. Cox of Big Spring, E.C. Reneau of Odessa and R.R. Reneau of Snyder; two stepsons, Charles L. Smith of San Rosa, Calif., and Perry Smith of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Henry Lewis of California; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jail Term Levied

Jesse Costillo was assessed a 60-day jail term Tuesday when he appeared in county court on a charge of failure to support a minor child. He was found guilty in a non-jury trial.

Vote Is Set Today On State Utilities Agency

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Senate subcommittee scheduled a vote today on a staff recommendation to create a state agency to regulate electric, telephone, gas, private water and sewer utilities.

The preliminary report noted that the "presumption that business should operate without any restraint remains an article of near-religious faith in many parts of Texas."

It questioned, in regard to utilities, whether Texas prohibitions against monopolies "are presently being observed."

The legislature delegated the regulation of public utilities to the cities in 1907 and established an appeals procedure for natural gas in the Railroad Commission in 1920.

But the report says, "Utility regulation in Texas covers only a fraction of the state's geographical area, and probably no more than half its population. The vast majority of cities get no advice from any source; they accept the companies' proposals for rate increases or negotiate for a 'better deal' with little knowledge of what their statutory rights and powers are."

In 1973, the staff estimated, of 400-500 rate increase requests, about 8-10 per cent of the cities hired consultants, 25 per cent bargained with the company and at least 60 per cent "simply approved the company's request without question."

"Only three cities in Texas—Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston—have utility professionals who can evaluate company finances and services," the report said, adding, "City councilmen are not likely to be able to comprehend the complexities and technicalities of a rate case. The same is true of the typical city attorney, city manager, and city finance director."

In six subcommittee hearings between April and November 1974, the staff said, almost every consumer who testified "complained that the company lacked sensitivity to the plight of the individual consumer."

The staff recommended that the proposed commission's jurisdiction "exclude only municipally owned utility systems."

As proposed in the preliminary report, it would be a three-member commission elected on a statewide basis, with cities given the option of handling their own utility regulation "provided they do so within an established rate-making procedure."

Other recommendations include giving the commission power to approve plant sites and to review the companies' financial structures.

The cost of the commission would be apportioned among the companies, on a percentage of gross revenues.

Indians Open Third Convention

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — "Indians have always known hard times. Others talk about 7.1 per cent unemployment. Indians, for the most part, have known no employment," says Wendell Chino.

Chino, tribal chairman of the Mescalero Apaches, made the comments Tuesday in opening the third annual National Tribal Chairmen's Association convention, a five-day meeting which is expected to draw some 185 representatives of Indian groups around the nation.

The Mescalero Apache chairman urged that the conference be used as a vehicle to push for a new national policy that would allow Indians to control their own destiny.

"As American Indians, we have been grossly wronged, hurt and abused. But we cannot linger on the past. For too long other people have been telling us what is good for us," he said.

"Let us make America believe that the American Indian is the final arbiter of his own future," said the 50-year-old Chino, chairman of the 2,500-member Mescalero tribe in southern New Mexico for 17 years.

He said any new Indian policy should not try to separate Indians from their land.

"Never before has America found a need for so many of our resources — coal, oil, water, land. But the development of the land and the Indian must go hand in hand," Chino said.

"We must be alert to the moves being made which result in the fragmentation of Indian funds, programs and services."

He said a battle is coming, "not in the fields, but in the halls of Congress. Against the backdrop of uncertainties and the onslaught of the white man, we have maintained our Indian tribes ... and nobody will write us off."

WTC Veterans' Office To Open

The Veterans Outreach Office at Western Texas College will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Jan. 11, Dan Dever, Veterans Outreach Coordinator, said.

Veterans who plan to enter WTC for the first time during the spring semester are especially invited to meet with Dever on Saturday to be sure they have completed all the necessary form for receiving educational benefits. Enrollment is scheduled Jan. 13-14, and veterans who will be filling out forms for the first time may find it convenient to complete that portion of registration in advance, Dever pointed out.

Dever's office is located in the Administration Building. He may be contacted by telephone at extension 270.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-vehicle collision at Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue J at 8:09 a.m. Tuesday.

Involved were the 1972 Model Chevrolet pickup of Glen House, Route 2, Box 211, and a 1966 Model Chevrolet driven by Margaret Williams Stevens, 1206 Nineteenth Street.

Roy Dacus Dies At Corsicana

Word has been received here of the death of Roy Dacus, a former resident of Hermleigh.

Mr. Dacus died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Corsicana. Graveside rites and burial were set for 2 p.m. today at the Oaklawn Cemetery there.

Surviving is a brother, C.A. Dacus of Hermleigh.

Reports Vary On Brezhnev

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Globe said today that Leonid I. Brezhnev would enter the Sidney Farber Cancer Center here today, but in Moscow authorities said the Soviet leader was there for the funeral of his mother.

Newsmen in the Soviet capital saw Brezhnev's limousine in his mother's funeral procession although they did not see the 68-year-old Soviet Communist party chief himself. However, Soviet officials at the scene told them he was present.

A spokesman at the Soviet Foreign Ministry said he had no comment on the Boston Globe's report. Top-ranking officials at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow said they had no information on the report.

The Globe in a front-page story said a police source told it that the Soviet leader would enter the cancer center at the Children's Hospital complex sometime today.

However, the Boston office of the FBI, the state police, the cancer center and airport officials all told The Associated Press they knew nothing of the reported visit.

Initial inquiries to the State Department and the Secret Service in Washington drew no comment.

Last Friday, syndicated columnist Charles Bartlett reported that while Soviet spokesmen were saying Brezhnev canceled a scheduled trip to Cairo next week because he had the flu, he actually was suffering from leukemia.

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Young Stylemakers Sew To Save

By Joanne Schreiber

Have you ever wondered just how much money you can save by sewing?

Quite a bit, according to the three top winners of the annual Singer Stylemaker competition. These three talented young sewers won out over 56,000 entries to receive $3,000 scholarships for investments of $19.85, $25 and $37 respectively.

Kara Jayne Montgomery, just 11, of Peebles, Ohio, spent just $19.84 for her three-piece outfit. The green-and-white jacket has a separating zipper; the short-sleeved knit top has a floral design against a pale-green background. A go-anywhere, year-round outfit - for under $20. Kara Jayne won in the junior division, is a member of 4-H, lives on a farm, and does crocheting and embroidering as well as sewing.

The most-expensive outift of the three top winners was made by Susanna C. Plummer, 15, of McLean, Va. She invested $37 in her three-piece outfit, but the details and workmanship would put it in the $100-retail class. The fabric is a reversible burgundy tweed, used for a fully lined vest and skirt. The contrasting side of the tweed is used for the back of the vest, and for pocket flaps and covered buttons. The rib-knit turtleneck with back zipper picks up the soft tone of the tweed.

Susanna won in the intermediate division, and is the manager of the boy's soccer team at her high school.

Only $25 went into the gown which won top prize in the senior division for Linda Diane Thompson, 18, of Arlington Heights, Ill. A lovely gown of green polyester features dainty pin-tucks on the bodice, a slightly raised waist, and long, full sleeves. The designer pattern was costlier than the patterns selected by the other two winners, but the fabric cost was modest. Linda is an enthusiastic sewer, and has even made a suit for her father.

All the outfits submitted by the nine finalists, who came to New York for the final judging, cost considerably less to sew than a similar costume would have cost in a store. The least-expensive outfit was made by Mary Margaret Barbato, 12, of Johnstown, Pa. who spent just $12 for a blue cotton suit with matching hat.

The most-expensive outfit was submitted by Letita D. Johnson, 17, of Knoxville, Tenn. Her $64 investment, using three patterns, produced highwaisted grey wool pants, a white ribbed knit bodysuit, and a high-fashion hooded coat of grey wool lined in shaggy fake fur and trimmed with white braid.

In all cases, the detailing, the design and the workmanship were far finer than is usually found in ready-to-wear. Sewing experts estimate that the retail value of a home-stitched garment is about four times the cost of the ingredients. This ration is based on the ready-to-wear structure of basing costs on one quarter design, one quarter fabric and notions, and one-half labor. When you sew, the design cost is minimal - for a pattern, the labor is free and the fabric is the major price factor.

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SEW TO WIN—Stylemakers and their investments in winning outfits are Kara Jayne Montgomery (left), $19.84; Linda Diane Thompson (center), $25 and Susanna C. Plummer (right), $37.



SPRING IS COMING—White on white shadow stripe in silk and Fibranne make up one of Albert Nipon's best looking suits for resort wear and early spring 1975. The jacket is as relaxed as a short length, with pleated pockets, buttoned in gold. It tops a coordinating swing skirt.



Family Lib

Another 'Family Secret' revealed

(Note: Today's column is written by Joanne.)

"When I was a girl growing up in the fifties," says novelist Rona Jaffe, "it was heresy to declare you didn't want to get married."

Rona Jaffe had to become an underground heretic. She is still single and now touring to promote her seventh novel, "Family Secrets," a saga which covers three generations of a wealthy family as they are shaped by America's changing mores.

Ms. Jaffe believes the more equal partnerships, typical of today's couples are more romantic than the-sleeping-beauty-prince-charming-style which dominated the dating scene until the sixties.

"When I wrote 'The Best of Everything'—a bestseller allegedly shocking—my mother's friends called her up and said,'Oh, poor Rona, now no one will marry her.' "

Ronan's mother wasn't the only mother who believed young men wouldn't marry a woman with her own career, her own money, her own thing. The notion that a boy wanted a passive woman he could take care of was rampant and the boys of the fifties did little to alter such beliefs.

"The boys that wanted to marry me," says Rona, "would tell me, 'Sure you can write on the side, after you take care of me and give the dinner parties for my boss and raise our kids. Any free time you have, then you're allowed to write a book.'

"Some felt so threatened," as Rona remembers her fifties suitors, "they asked, 'Why don't you just give it up?' A lot of marriages from the fifties are ending up in divorce because the women are feeling they have to find themselves. They have to do something creative."

As Rona Jaffe sees it, the options for excitement are much greater for women today. The new romantic ideal will center on a relationship, a one-to-one relationship—not on marriage.

Eva Gabor, on the other hand, is such a strong believer in marriage, she keeps trying it again and again. She is now on her fifth. "If you don't have a man to go home to,you haven't got anything." So says the "Green Acres" blonde who is dizzy enough to have parlayed her wig company into one of the biggest in the world.

Eva claims she has always been liberated, and always earned as much as any man. Nevertheless, she still believes strongly in marriage.

"The reason I was married several times," she intones in her famous breathless fashion, "is that I was brought up properly. I don't go and live with a man, like most people do. I think that's only good for the man. It's awful for a woman. You become a used person.

"If you're married, he can't take his hat and say, 'it's been lovely.' I have never lived with a man and I never would."

One thing that Eva and Rona would agree on - marriage vows are definietly in for a revision, especially the "obey" part.

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SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
January 6th - 10th

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Impossible is a word Only to be Found in the Dictionary of Fools
Golden Fish Portions w-Condiments
Catsup & Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Celery Stuffed w-Peanut Butter & Nuts
Plantation Apple Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Life is the Childhood of Our Immortality
Tigerburgers w-Condiments
Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickle
Mexipinto Beans
Banana Pudding w-Vanilla Wafers
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL
January 6th - 10th

THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

FRIDAY

Mexican Plate (includes the following)
One Tamale
One Beef Taco
Grated Cheese
Mexipinto Beans
Tossed Garden Salad
Buttered Mini Cornbread Square
Ice Cream Cup
Milk

Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. J.D. Scott is hostess.

THURSDAY

Snyder Newcomers Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the Snyder Savings and Loan Community room.

Palette Club meets on W. 37th St.

Twilight Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Blum, 2900 Thirty-fifth St.

Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Bobbie Hargrove, 2412 Towle Park Rd.

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at 2 p.m. at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Clyde Hall is hostess.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares meet at 8 p.m. for a dance at the National Guard Armory. Sleepy Browning is caller.



MIDAS TOUCH—The Naktese Cross (left) is in in 18 karat yellow gold with colored diamonds. Ring (right) is in baroque pearl and yellow diamonds. Designs by Arthur King.

G.S. Cookie Luncheon To Be Held

The Cookie Kick-Off luncheon for the West Texas Girl Scout Council will be held Friday, January 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jamaica Inn in Abilene.

Mr. Larry Costa of the Southern Biscuit Company of Richmaond, Virginia will host the Luncheon for area Cookie Chairmen.

In Abilene, Cookie Sale Chairmen will be Mrs. James M. Tarpley, Mrs. Francis Greer, Mrs. M.R. Newberry, Mrs. A.P. Tice, and Mrs. Frank Martindale.

Coordinating sales in area towns will be Mrs. Don Glasscock, Merkel; Mrs. William J. Blanscet, Tye; Mrs. Dick Atkins, Tuscola; Mrs. Donald Coonrod, Hawley; Mrs. Jerri Cook, Aspermont; Mrs. Kenneth Lane, Haskell; Mrs. Nelda Lane, Rule and Weinert; Mrs. Judy Griggs, Stamford; Mrs. Erma Woolf, Hamlin; Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Rotan; Mrs. Betty Mize, Roby; Mrs. Annette Smith, Sweetwater; Mrs. Merlin Harris, Roscoe; Mrs. Pat Walls, Colorado City; Mrs. Sue Curtis, Robert Lee, Blackwell and Bronte; and Mrs. Roy Magness, Snyder.

Miss Rhonda Sands, cookie coordinator, says that the goal this year is 80,000 boxes. Proceeds from the sale will help in the maintainance of council properties, Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater and the Girl Scout Service Center in Abilene. Other projects financed are camperships for high cookie sellers and trips for representative Girl Scouts to National Events. Individual troops withhold a certain percentage of proceeds to finance troop projects during the year.

The eggplant, which is a member of the potato family, is native to India.

Modern-Day Midas Sculpts Jewelry

By Helen Hennessy
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Surrounded by gold and precious gems in his exotic all-lead atelier, Arthur King is a modern-day King Midas. As a goldsmith and jewelry designer he creates jewelry and gold and silver sculptures combined with unusual natural stones and his favorites - irregular-shaped baroque pearls.

Unique, one-of-a-kind creations carved and wrought in gold and set with amethysts, topazes, cabochon emeralds, they are jeweled sculptures in the shape of rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings. All delicate, feminine yet bold, dramatic and beautifully done.

Custom designed to his client's own special taste and style and on special commission, Arthur King's artistry uses the casting and moulding methods of Cellini - the "cire perdue" process. Starting his designs from the natural, irregular forms of stones, uncut and unshaped, King lets the material shape the object. He molds the gold around the material, shapes the object, often leaving it unpolished.

King is the winner of many special awards and prizes for outstanding jewelry designs including those of the Museum of Contemporary Crafts and the Cultured Pearl Association. For the past three years, Kink has been commissioned to create from natural materials special trophies for the annual National Trust citations given for excellence in landmark preservation and restoration, Decatur House, Washington, D.C. And at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Stockholm Museum of Modern Art, and Goldsmiths' Hall International Jewelry Exhibition in London he has had exhibits. Some of the collectors of his work are Prince and Princess Troubetzskoy, James Biddle, Elizabeth Taylor, Claire Boothe Luce, Mrs. Mary Hemmingway and many others.

Not a bad list.

Gathered from travels all over the world, Arthur King's personal collections include such exotica and fragments of antiquity as ancient locks and keys from old manasteries, 17th-century surgical instruments, wooden hands to ward off vampires and a 30,000 year-old mastodon's tooth.

What's a mastondon? It matters not a whit. His New York shop is a jewelry lover's delight and he is a latented, creative and delightful man.

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Douglas Out Of Intensive Care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, 76, has been removed from the intensive care unit at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he has been confined since last Wednesday after suffering a stroke.

Douglas, who was brought to the hospital upon being stricken New Year's Eve during a Bahamas vacation, was described in a hospital statement as spending a brief period Sunday sitting in a chair and as "alert and resting comfortably."

A hospital spokesman declined to speculate on how long the justice's recovery might take. The Supreme Court reconvenes next Monday after a three-week recess.

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Best wishes for health and happiness in the new year.
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R.S.V.P. Coffee Held

About 65 persons attended the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) coffee at the Union Community Center Tuesday morning.

RSVP members and prospective members were reminded that a coffee is to be held at 10 a.m. on January 14 in the Hermleigh Community Center.

Members eligible for pins this month are Mrs. Willie Armstrong, Mrs. Emma Conroe, C.A. Dacus, Mrs. Thelma Dillaha, Mrs. Ruby Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hall, Mrs. Ruth Sheldon, Mrs. Belle Shipp, Mrs. Mariel Shuler, Mrs. Erma Lu Thomas and Mrs. Prentice Glass.

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Ducks Don't Help Water Quality

SEATTLE (AP) — Ducks may look picturesque paddling across a lake, but from the standpoint of water quality the view is not so pretty.

John Courchene of the city Water Department says eight ducks create as much pollution as one man. "If you've got 2,000 ducks in a reservoir, you've got trouble," he says.

Water Supt. Kenneth Lowthian says one of the worst problem areas is Youngs Lake in southeast King County, where rockets are being used to scare off the ducks.

The seven-inch rockets are fired over a group of rafting ducks. The missiles explode in a burst of cardboard and paper confetti, scaring away the ducks.

Cheddar cheese is usually made from sweet, whole cow's milk and takes from one month to a year to ripen.

4-H'ers To Have Drive

Scurry County 4-H members will be selling magazine subscriptions during the month of January as a method of raising funds for their financial contribution to their Texas 4-H Center. They will also be selling a cleaning product and a room air freshener.

The 4-H center is under construction on a 78 acre site on Lake Brownwood, according to Miss Ruby Butts, County Extension Agent. The Center is about 80 percent complete and is expected to open in the spring of 1975. Miss Butts said the Center will cost about $1.4 million and all counties have been asked to participate in the Reader's Digest Q.S.P Magazine sales program arranged by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation to complete the funding.

Families of 4-H members, and friends and neighbors will have an opportunity to help the 4-H club members and the entire 4-H program by ordering new and renewal subscriptions for magazines through 4-H club.

Do-Si-Do Club Schedules Dance

The Do-Si-Do Club, Colorado City square dance club, will have a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Col-Tex Club at the C-City Lake. C.L. Woods will be caller and this will be the first dance of the new year. Members and friends in the Snyder area are urged to attend.

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Snakes

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Soft-bodied creeping animal
5 Large nonpoisonous snake
8 Cleopatra's snake (pl.)
12 Away from wind
13 Ordinance (ab.)
14 Kind of bean
15 Tilts
16 Striping
17 Talents
18 Adam's wife (Bib.)
19 One who surfeits
21 Sulphur (chem. comb. form)
22 Chas. — English novelist
24 Historical period
25 Very many years
26 Blends
28 Sea bird
30 Mimic
31 Streets (ab.)
32 Clear profit
33 Certain railways (coll.)
34 Tribal division
36 Paper measures
39 Pedal digit
40 Ecru
43 Albert — American painter
45 Franz — German composer
46 Halts
48 Accountant's degree (ab.)
49 Certain relatives (ab.)
51 Mrs. Johnson, African explorer
52 High (prefix)
53 Praise
54 Encountered
55 Bakery products
56 Superlative ending (pl.)
57 Compass point
58 Ceremony

DOWN

1 Common liquid
2 Oily fruits
3 Iterate
4 Middling (comb. form, var.)
5 Bali (Sp.)
6 Harangue
7 Common viper
8 King of Judah (Bib.)
9 One who classifies
10 Crushing large snake
11 Black buck of India
19 Snakes
20 Snake's tail rings
23 Feminine name
27 Place
29 English theme
31 Indian weight
34 Hooded snakes
35 Release (2 wds.)
37 1,652 (Roman)
38 Group of seven performers
39 Piece of furniture
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42 Smelling organs
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47 Head top
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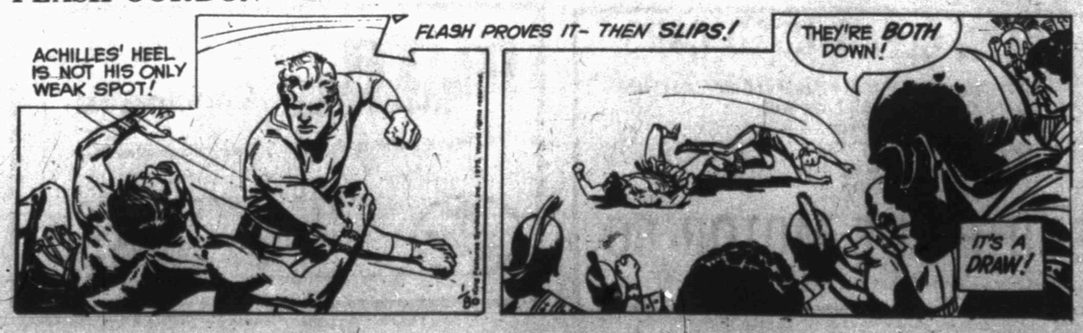
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Westerners To Resume Action

The 7th ranked (nationally) Western Texas College Westerners return to action after a layoff for the holidays Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in Levelland.

Four teams will play a round robin schedule with the Westerners to meet South Plains at 9 p.m. Thursday following a 7p.m. clash between Hill County and Lamar, Colo. Although South Plains is in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference along with WTC, their Friday night match is a "non-conference" clash.

Coach Mike Mitchell of the Westerners said he plans to start his regular alignment. That would include Bob Miller, 6-5 soph from Seaford, N.Y., and Ken Fowler, 6-2 soph from Austin, at guard; Brian Minor, 6-5 soph from Richmond, Va., and Eugene Harris, 6-7 soph from Hattiesburg , Miss., at forward; and, Norman Barnes, 6-8 soph from Richmond, Va., at center.

"They full court press the entire game, " pointed out Mitchell, who said South Plains has a 9-6 record.

Mitchell said the Westerners' Friday night opponent is a highscoring team, averaging over 100 points per game. About half of their losses have been by one point.

Probable starters for South Plains are Leroy Hood, 6-0, and Terry Hodges, 6-3, both from Albuquerque, N.M., at guard; Dick Roger, 6-7 from Abernathy, and Marcus Johnson, 6-3, from Levelland, at forward; and, David Crenshaw, 6-6, from El Paso, at center.

The Westerners will be out to protect a perfect 12-0 record.

SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST

Columbia 89, Kings Point 71
Brown 75, Rhode Island 66
Fairleigh Dickinson 77, Wagner 54
Georgetown, D.C. 90, Boston 75
Rider 73, Northeastern 72
Hamilton 75, Williams 69
Bucknell 105, Rochester 64
Slippery Rock 91, Millersville 89
Towson St. 82, Delaware 71
St. Michael's, Vt. 72, Maine 70, OT

SOUTH

Fla. St. 104, Wis.-Milwaukee 82
UNC-Asheville 76, N.C. Methodist 73, OT
Wash. & Lee 60, Bridgewater, Va. 57
UNC-Charlotte 107, Neb.-Omaha 66
W. Georgia 78, Augusta 60
Southern U. 119, Ark.-Little Rock 110
Randolph-Macon 82, Roanoke 78
Armstrong St. 71, Valdosta St. 68
Livingstone 77, Fayetteville St. 69

MIDWEST

Louisville 82, Cincinnati 74
Ohio 78, Missouri 65
Kenyon 65, Marietta 63
E. Mich. 66, Akron 64
Georgetown, Ky. 90, Carson Newman 87, OT
Cleveland St. 74, Buffalo 63
Chicago Loyola 95, St. Nobert 49
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SOUTHWEST

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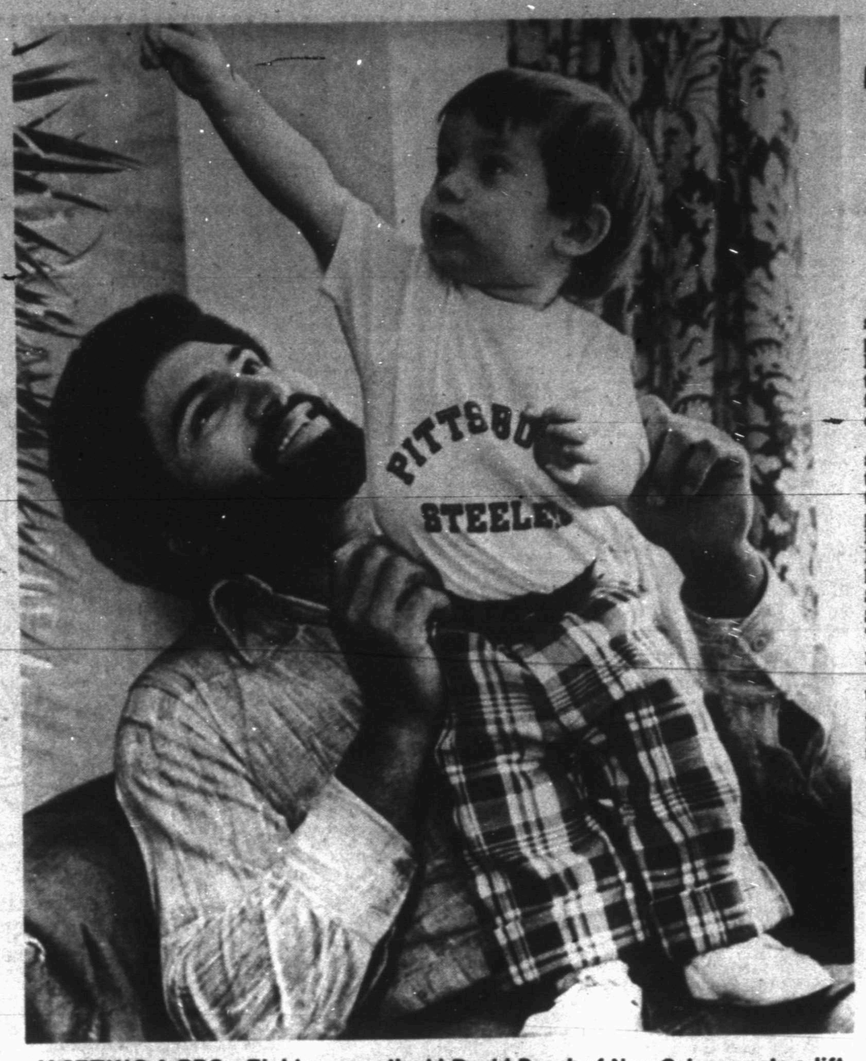
WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association takes up today a proposal to return to one-platoon football—an issue that has generated only lukewarm sentiment and is overwhelmingly opposed by the nation's coaches.

The NCAA continues the business meeting of its 69th convention, which began Monday afternoon with votes taken on only one-fifth of the 151 proposals. Most measures discussed Monday were of a technical nature.

In addition to the return to one-platoon football, the convention delegates also will vote on a resolution indicating whether they want the NCAA committee on women's intercollegiate sports to develop the program in time for this spring's men's championships in track and field and tennis.

The committee also was to study the feasibility of holding national championships in 10 other sports over the next three school years.

David Swank of Oklahoma University, committee chairman, said there was some sentiment among the delegates that a vote be taken on a resolution to see if the convention as a whole approves the idea.



MEETING A PRO—Eighteen-month-old David Beach of New Orleans gets a lift from Pittsburgh Steelers Franco Harris Tuesday as he visits the team headquarters in New Orleans. The Steelers are in New Orleans to play the Minnesota Vikings in the 9th annual Super Bowl. (AP Wirephoto)

SUPER BOWL IX

Fran Tarkenton Will Make The Difference

By Murray Olderman

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(NEA)—Well, here we go again for that annual suprecolossal spectacle, programmed for perpetuity as Super Bowl IX.

It's going to take a hell of a lot of imagination to get people worked up over the imminent colliding thud of the muscular plodders from Minnesota and Pittsburgh. Particularly when they're reminded of such evanescent bits of recent history as Super Bore VIII and Super Bobble V.

Oh, the smooth apparatus of the National Football League will work up its usual presentation of panache, oblivious to the cynicism. One of the problems of Super Bores I through VIII is that they couldn't measure up to the advance billing.

Cynicism aside, the game between the Vikings and the Steelers will be really memorable as a contest in Tulane's Sugar Bowl, at the advanced price of $20 a ticket.

It shouldn't be if the critics' assessments are right: two defense-minded, essentially conservative teams sparring cautiously for breaks, like two trucks coming head-on in a narrow street of the French Quarter.

I think they've got it wrong. The souls of the Vikings and Steelers and their introspective coaches, Harry Peter (Bud) Grant and Charles Henry (Chuck) Noll, aren't what they seem to be.

Fran Tarkenton, the ebullient quarterback of the Vikings, insists, "We don't play cautious football. We're wide open." And no one can characterize Terry Bradshaw, the re-soled leader of the Steelers, as unwilling to take chances.

The two offensive leaders reflect the basic views of their clubs.

Tarkenton, at 34, has completed 14 seasons of pro football. He is wily and nimble but no longer an uninhibited scrambler. The offensive unit gathered around him has three other men with at least a decade of experience. Their average age, brought down by such sophomores as running back Chuck Foreman, is 27.8 years, with an experience quotient of 6.7 seasons.

On defense, the Vikings really lean to experience, with five men over 30 and an average age of 29.6, with an experience factor of 8.4 seasons.

For the Steelers, Bradshaw, at 26, with five seasons behind him, typifies the young club that just five years ago had a 1-13 record. On the entire 47-man roster, there are three 10-year performers. The defense averages a flat 27 years old, with 5.5 seasons of experience. The ofense comes in a notch lower, at 26, with 4.5 seasons per man.

The figures add up to the classic confrontation of the old versus the young.

When teams reach the Super Bowl after 14 tough regular season games and two playoff games within their conferences, they invariably peg their progress to the contributions of a few super stars.

For the Vikings, Tarkenton, headed for the Hall of Fame, is an abvious contributor. So is Foreman, the brilliant all-purpose back. And on defense, they still rely on the swift threats of tackle Alan Page to disrupt enemy advances.

For the Steelers, a brilliant corps of four interchangeable wide receivers and the agile rushes of 235-pound Franco Harris, provide offensive balance. A tremendous front line led by Joe Greene at tackle and L.C. Greenwood at end, backed up by the mobile outside linebacking pair, Jack Ham and Andy Russell, keys the defense.

Strategically, the Viking defense is more vulnerable - teams have been able to run straight at it. The Steelers' defense has been awesome in recent games.

But the one factor going for the Vikings is their poise under pressure. They've been there before with two previous Super Bowl appearances (both losses).

For a 36-year-old defensive end such as Jim Marchall and his 13 buddies with more than a decade of play, this could be the last shot.

It amounts to a spiritual mission.

The Steelers, for all their verve, will feel the pressure more in this unique focal situation in sports.

It goes back to the Tarkenton-Bradshaw matchup. I'd prefer Fran on my side in this spot and therefore predict a Viking victory, 24-20.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

East All-Stars Add 3 Celtics

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Boston Celtics—center Dave Cowens, forward Paul Silas and guard Jo Jo White—were added today to the Eastern Conference team for the 25th National Basketball Association All-Star Game at Phoenix Jan. 14.

The naming of the trio of Celtics' reserves—plus the previous selection, in fan balloting, of forward John Havlicek as a starter—will give one team four players in the game for the first time since 1962. That year, both Boston and Los Angeles had four members in the All-Star Game, the Celtics with Bill Russell, Bob Cousy, Sam Jones and Tom Heinsohn, and the Lakers with Elgin Baylor, Jerry West, Frank Selvy and Rudy LaRusso.

Joining Cowens, Silas and White among the East's reserves for this year's game will be center Wes Unseld and guard Phil Chenier of the Washington Bullets, and forwards Rudy Tomjanovich of the Houston Rockets and Steve Mix of the Philadelphia 76ers.

All were selected by consensus of the nine Eastern Conference coaches.

The Western Conference reserves, as chosen by the nine West coaches, were center Bob Lanier and guard Dave Bing of the Detroit Pistons, forward Bob Dandridge and guard Jim Price of the Milwaukee Bucks, forward Sidney Wicks of the Portland Trail Blazers, center Sam Lacey of the Kansas City-Omaha Kings and guard Charlie Scott of the Phoenix Suns.

In addition to Havlicek, the East's starting line-up will include forward Elvin Hayes of Washington, center Bob McAdoo of the Buffalo Braves, and guards Walt Frazier and Earl Monroe, both of the New York Knicks.

The West will open with forwards Rick Barry of the Golden State Warriors and Spencer Haywood of the Seattle SuperSonics, center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of Milwaukee, and guards Gail Goodrich of Los Angeles and Nate Archibald of Kansas City-Omaha.

Of the total of 24 players, three—Mix, Lacey and Price—were chosen to the All-Star Game for the first time. The veteran in the number of All-Star appearances is Havlicek. This will be his ninth All-Star Game—and seventh in a row as a starter.

The East, which leads the series 15-9, will be coached by K.C. Jones of Washington. Al Attles of Golden State will coach the West.

Junior High Teams Play

Travis and Lamar Junior High School's basketball teams will see action Thursday.

Travis 8th and 9th grade host Abilene Lincoln at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Travis gym.

Lamar 8th and 9th meet Abilene Christian Junior High at 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Sweetwater Tournament.

Tigers Put Down Matadors, 77-51

LUBBOCK—Snyder's Tigers served notice with an impressive 77-51 victory over Estacado here last night that they will be strong contenders for the District 3-AAA basketball crown.

The victory boosted the Tigers season record to 16-4. In district, they are 2-0. Estacado is 6-10 for the season and 0-2 in district play. Elsewhere in the district last night, Lamesa flailed Brownfield, 67-37, and Dunbar had to come from behind to beat Sweetwater, 73-68. Snyder hosts Sweetwater here Friday night. The Mustangs are 10-5 for the year.

Snyder led the Matadors all the way, holding an 18-8 margin after one period, a 34-24 lead at halftime, and a 55-37 lead after three quarters.

Estacado did a good job of shutting out the Tigers from inside, but Snyder put together a great team effort and scored well off the fast break and from outside. Four Tigers hit in double figures, led by Chester Cobb with 20 points. Sid Perry pitched in 16, Welton Cobb posted 11, and Roy Lee Carter put in 12.

Although Larry Johns scored only two points, he had an outstanding game at playing defense and rebounding.

"We had a real good defense game and got on the boards real well," said Tiger Coach Bob Moore. "I was proud of the team. It was the best team effort we've had since the Monterey game."

Ronnie Phenix was the only Matador in double figures. He scored 16 points.

Snyder also won the junior varsity game, 66-51. The junior Tigers trailed, 13-14, after one quarter, but outscored Estacado, 30-13, in the second period to take command of the contest.

Johnny Eicke, Ray Brandon and Joey Arnold tallied 17, 16 and 12 points, respectively for the Snyder JV, while Estacado's C. Ross was the only man in double figures with 22 points.

SNYDER (77)	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Cobb	10	0	1	20
W. Cobb	5	1	3	11
Johns	1	0	2	2
Carter	4	4	2	12
Alderete	2	1	3	5
Gressett	1	0	0	2
Ragland	2	1	2	5
Perry	6	4	1	16
Brumley	1	1	0	3
Gafford	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	32	13	15	77

ESTACADO (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	0	2	1	2
Jackson	4	0	3	8
Gaines	0	0	4	0
Guyton	3	0	3	6
Hicks	2	0	4	4
Moore	3	1	0	7
Phenix	7	2	0	16
Williams	1	0	1	2
Lewis	1	4	5	6
TOTALS	21	9	21	51

Snyder 18 16 21 22--77
Estacado 8 16-13 14--51

SNYDER JV (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
K. Thompson	1	0	1	2
Witherspoon	4	1	3	9
Eicke	6	5	1	17
Brandon	8	0	3	16
Arnold	4	4	2	12
McCommon	1	2	0	4
B. Thompson	3	0	1	6
Falls	0	0	2	0
Gill	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	12	14	66

ESTACADO JV (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richardson	4	0	2	8
Bolden	4	0	4	8
Lilly	1	0	1	2
Ross	10	2	3	22
Jones	0	0	1	0
Heard	0	0	1	0
Sims	4	0	4	8
Bell	0	3	3	3
TOTALS	23	5	19	51

Snyder JV 13 30 13 10--66
Estacado JV 14 13 10 14--51

Hawks Triumph

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Cotton Fitzsimmons likes finishing on top.

His Atlanta Hawks haven't been doing enough of it lately, but Tuesday night was another matter.

"I sure did enjoy winning," said Fitzsimmons, coach of the Hawks, who trimmed the Cleveland Cavaliers 113-112 in overtime behind a career-high 30 points by rookie Tom Henderson.

The first-year backcourtman from Hawaii sank a 15-foot jumper at the buzzer to send the game into overtime, then scored four points in the extra session to help Atlanta to only its third victory in the last 10 National Basketball Association games.

"It was a great lift for our morale," said Fitzsimmons of the victory. "Before the game I told them to take a stand and play the best you can, but I didn't tell them to win. I know my guys are trying, but sometimes they play a little scared."

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Golden State Warriors routed the New Orleans Jazz 136-94, the Chicago Bulls beat the Houston Rockets 108-97, the Buffalo Braves defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 115-107, the Kansas City-Omaha Kings topped the Milwaukee Bucks 108-99 and the Portland Trail Blazers downed the New York Knicks 106-92.

In the only game in the American Basketball Association, the Memphis Sounds beat the Spirits of St. Louis 118-110.

Warriors 136, Jazz 94

Rick Barry scored 29 points to head nine Golden State players who scored in double figures in the rout. The Warriors led by 50 points at one stage.

Bulls 106, Rockets 97

The Bulls got 27 points from Bob Love and took advantage of fouls and turnovers to beat the Rockets, despite 34 points by Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich.

Braves 115, Lakers 107

Buffalo blew a 17-point first quarter lead, then came back to win behind Bob McAdoo and Randy Smith. McAdoo scored 44 points and grabbed 18 rebounds and Smith scored 24 points—18 in the second half—and dealt out nine assists.

Kings 108, Bucks 99

Nate Archibald hit 32 points for the Kings, offsetting a 39-point outburst by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of Milwaukee. KC-Omaha snapped a five-game losing streak of its own as well as Milwaukee's five-game winning skein.

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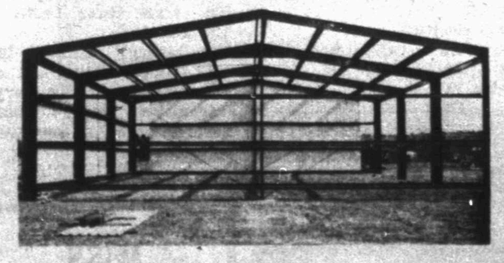
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Architect Claims Gift Did Not Involve Bell

By MIKE COCHRAN
and
JOHN LUMPKIN
Associated Press Writers

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The architect through whom Southwestern Bell is said to have made an illegal contribution to a Midland bond drive says his firm did make a legal contribution and did not involve Bell.

Architect Daniel Boone, of the Abilene firm of Boone and Pope, told The Associated Press his firm made a $2,500 donation to the Midland municipal bond drive.

This was several years ago when the firm did the architectural work for Southwestern Bell on a building in Midland and at a time when Bell wanted an alley near their new building closed, according to a transcript on file in federal court here.

The transcript is a telephone conversation between James Ashley, former Bell commercial manager for two-thirds of Texas, and John Whitcomb, currently Bell division manager in Lubbock. In it, Whitcomb and Ashley discuss how Bell used inflated architects fees as a conduit for an illegal contribution to the bond drive.

"We made a $2,500 contribution to an outfit called The Better Midland Association which got money from everyone in Midland," Boone said.

Boone acknowledged Bell official Tom Davis of San Antonio discussed a contribution with him.

"Tom Davis brought this up to me, and I gave it some consideration. Hell, we can make this contribution. We did make the contribution. We watched the city grow. We participated in the growth."

When the transcript was first read to him Tuesday, Boone replied, "This conversation was a couple of executives playing wheeler-dealer."

Also mentioned in the transcribed conversation is Midland banker C.J. Kelly. Whitcomb told Ashley that "C.J. is kinda working on our side" to have the alley closed.

Kelly denied Tuesday any deal "of any kind was ever mentioned."

He told the Midland Reporter-Telegram "I was chamber of commerce president, and other civic leaders and I were working hard to get Southwestern Bell Telephone to locate its district headquarters here rather than some other area city.

"At one stage, the telephone people inquired about the possibility of rerouting the alley beside Southwestern Bell property if additional property in the same block was acquired," Kelly said.

"I told them that our bank had faced the same problem with its building and the Midland City Council should be asked to approve the rerouting, since this is a fairly routine matter. I also stated that I would be happy to assist if such help would bring the headquarters and more families to Midland," he said.

"I may have talked to Bell's former district manager here, Fred Kaster, about such a civic contribution but no deal of any kind was ever mentioned," Kelly said.

Boone also said the firm's fee for the building was the "standard fee for this type of work. It is the standard fee Bell pays any architect for such a building."

"I don't think this (the transcript) was any reflection at all of what happened in Midland," he said.

"We get alleys closed all the time," he noted. "It's just not that big a deal."

Boone said he had met Kelly but "that's about it. I know how alleys get closed and how these things work. This isn't how it works."

He said an alley is closed in a large city such as Midland when it involves a big company such as Bell if the city fathers feel it would be a benefit to the city.

"Alleys get closed if there is no opposition from downtown interests," the architect said.

The transcript of the telephone conversation is sealed in federal court here in an anti-trust suit brought against Southwestern Bell by the former San Antonio Telephone Co. and several other defunct telephone service companies.

Whitcomb, 59, has announced his retirement from Bell effective March 1. He declined comment on the transcript except to say "at the time of this conversation I was talking to my boss (Ashley) and I knew nothing about any investigation going on. It was just a conversation between me and my boss."

Ashley, dismissed for misconduct, has joined the family of Bell executive T.O. Gravitt in a $29 million lawsuit against the telephone company.

Ashley told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Tuesday night that Whitcomb "was not personally involved in the negotiation for the alley closing or subsequent political contributions but rather was forced into the periphery by higher Bell management."

"There was no attempt on my part on the tape conversation to trap John Whitcomb or any other personnel. It was merely the intent to set the record straight on transactions that had occurred.

"Whitcomb resisted bitterly any lack of integrety in Bell's approach of rate making and political contributions. In fact, he refused to file for a rate increase during his term as chamber of commerce president in spite of tremendous pressure by high Bell officials because he felt it would be a conflict of interest," Ashley said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR (LOCATION) AND DESIGN (COMBINED HEARING)

The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of F.M. Highway 1054 from its present terminal point 11.2 miles South of U.S. 180, South to F.M. 1584. The proposed highway is 4.5 miles in length and is located approximately 14 miles Southwest of Gail. It will be a usual farm to market type highway, consisting of a two lane, 20 ft. asphalt paved surface. Construction will be within the existing 100 ft. right of way except in the area of three curves near the beginning of the project where additional right of way will be required. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at 111 North Avenue V, Snyder, Texas. Also, the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with the County Judge of Borden County. Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees and the relocation assistance office as well as information about the right of way and tentative schedules for construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office. Any interested citizens may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before January 22th, 1975. In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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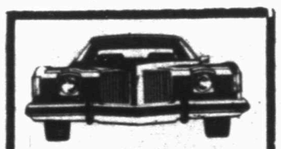
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Overpopulators increasingly unpopular

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You were much too easy on "Proud Mother" who was proud of the fact that "God" had given her 13 children. (Why blame God alone? Surely she had a husband.)

Proud Mother resented being criticized for the size of her family, saying she didn't ask anyone else to raise or feed them. If she is so proud of 13, perhaps she would be twice as proud with 26. Even if she quit with 13, consider the possibilities (and you will need a calculator) if each of her children multiplies at the same rate. In two generations she will have been responsible for 182 people!!! This number becomes significant when one considers the amount of food and gasoline they will consume in their lifetimes.

While the good lady has been busy making maximum use of God's gift of procreation, she's ignored God's additional gifts of reason based on accumulated knowledge.

Overpopulation and the exhausting of unrenewable natural resources is everybody's business.

CONCERNED IN CALIF.

DEAR CONCERNED: You were not the only one who expressed concern over Proud Mother's attitude.

Briefly, since the world's resources are limited, we can't continue to provide for a population that daily produces 185,000 new mouths to feed. Obviously, we must either decrease our birthrate or increase our deathrate. The choice is up to us.

DEAR ABBY: My mother, who lives in Utah, came to visit my husband and me for two weeks.

We live in a small apartment with only a double bed in the bedroom and a sofa in the living room.

My husband is 6 ft. 5" and weighs 260, and he couldn't sleep on the sofa. My mother is 72, and has a bad back, so she couldn't sleep on the sofa either.

We didn't want to go to the expense of renting a bed, and we didn't know anyone who could lend us one, so I slept on the sofa and my husband and my mother slept in the double bed. (My mother slept in all her clothes plus my husband's raincoat.)

We have had nothing by criticism from the relatives since this story got around. Do you see anything wrong with this setup?

NEW YORKER

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old woman who feels as though she has been reborn.

It took me 13 months, but I lost 94 pounds. It has changed my life, Abby. I still consider myself ugly, but at least I'm not fat any more and I can talk to people without feeling ashamed.

Everybody tells me how great I look, except this one person at work. She keeps saying, "You look so sickly and frail. I liked you better the other way. You don't look like yourself. You are TOO thin now." Abby, I burn up like a match when she talks that way. I worked so hard to lose that weight, and for her to put me down just about kills me.

I can't ignore her because we work together and I see her every day.

What makes a person so mean?

THIN AND LOVING IT

DEAR THIN: Your co-worker is either incredibly insensitive, or she's not playing with a full deck. (Maybe she's jealous.) Tune her out.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.



YOUTHS BREAK UP FURNITURE—Some of the several hundred persons stand on stairs early Tuesday at Boston Garden waiting in line for tickets to go on sale for the Feb. 4 concert by Led Zeppelin, a rock group. Furnishings in the foreground were destroyed during a disturbance broken up by Boston police, including members of the Tactical Patrol Force. No. arrests were made. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Lawyers Believe Gasoline Schemes Are Eliminated

By MARGARET GENTRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Department lawyers believe they have eliminated schemes by gasoline dealers for violating federal price regulations.

But if another fuel shortage develops, the lawyers fear a new wave of illegal overcharges, tie-in sales and other violations.

"If the shortage develops again, this will start up again, people being what they are," said Stanley Rose, chief of the department's economic litigation section.

In an interview, Rose and staff lawyer Allen Hausman discussed results of scores of civil and criminal cases filed during last year's shortage.

The department brought 98 civil suits accusing gas station operators of overcharging their customers either directly or through such tactics as requiring them to buy tires or other equipment as a condition for purchasing gasoline.

About 40 cases still are pending, but the department has won all the others, the attorneys said.

Fines as high as $5,000 have been imposed in 34 cases, they said. In all of the settled cases, the dealers have been required to make restitution to customers, they added.

That means that a dealer who has overcharged customers by a total of $10,000, for example, was required to lower his prices enough to return $10,000 to his customers. The courts have not attempted to require dealers to return money to the same consumers who were victimized.

Even without a fine, the restitution requirement "takes away the incentive to overcharge," because it forces the violator to give up ill-gotten gains, Hausman said.

Both men said the department has received few complaints of illegal overcharges since the shortage subsided last spring.

Rose noted, however, that the same regulations still apply and that dealers who violate them remain subject to civil and criminal charges.

The rules provide that retail dealers may charge gasoline prices no higher than they were charging on May 15, 1973, plus three cents a gallon and adjustments to compensate for their own increase in expenses.

Child's Tale Leads To Body

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities found the body of an elderly retired high school teacher Tuesday night after they said a child that had been kidnaped told of seeing a body stuffed into a closet during her captivity.

Juvenile Sgt. Paul Hastings said the body of Bernice Hartsfield, about 80, was discovered in a hall closet at her home after Roberta Dodd, 6, talked with officers.

Hastings said the body of Mrs. Hartsfield was wrapped in a quilt and blanket and tied with an electric cord. He said heavy pieces of pipe lay on the floor of two bedrooms and blood was on the dining room floor.

Police said Roberta was kidnaped last week near her home. She was returned to Houston Tuesday from San Antonio after police arrested a man demanding $1,000 ransom.

Officers charged Gerald Lee Bodde, 27, a former boy friend of Jean Dodd, 27, mother of the child, with aggravated kidnaping, indecency with a child and carrying a pistol. He was held under bonds totaling more than $25,000.

Police quoted the mother as saying that Bodde called her and demanded $1,000 for the safe return of the child.

Police arrested Bodde here Monday night. They said he led officers to a San Antonio apartment house where the child was found safe.

Hastings said the child told them she witnessed a scuffle in the house here where Mrs. Hartsfield had rented a room to Bodde, and the child told officers she saw a woman wrapped in a quilt and dragged into a closet.

Juvenile officers checked the license plates on Bodde's car and found they belonged on a car owned by Mrs. Hartsfield, Hastings said.

He and two other officers went to house and found the body of Mrs. Hartsfield, he said.

The dead woman was a former teacher in Houston high schools. Her late husband, Victor Hartsfield, was an elementary school principal.

Ford, Latin America In Squabble Over Trade Law

By SHIRLEY CHRISTIAN
Associated Press Writer

The Ford Administration finds itself in a ballooning squabble with Latin America over provisions Congress put into the new trade law preventing the manufactured goods of nations in the oil cartel from entering the United States duty-free.

Two top officials are trying to calm the storm.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said he doesn't like that section of the law and will ask Congress to liberalize it in regard to Latin America. White House sources said Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller also is looking for a solution.

The disputed section gives preferential trade terms to developing countries by allowing many of their manufactured products to enter the United States without paying duty. However, over State Department objections, Congress excluded all members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). It also authorized President Ford to suspend tariff preferences to countries that form other trade-restricting cartels or that nationalize American holdings without compensation.

Venezuela and Ecuador, the two Latin American members of OPEC, say they will demonstrate their opposition to the law by boycotting the meeting Kissinger plans with Latin American foreign ministers in Buenos Aires in March to launch a "new dialogue" between the United States and the southern nations of the hemisphere.

Peru, which hopes to start exporting oil within two years, pledged its full support to Venezuela and Ecuador. Colombia, trying to form an OPEC of coffee countries, said the Latin Americans should consider a general boycott of Kissinger's meeting.

The State Department tried in vain to get Congress to exempt Venezuela and Ecuador from the OPEC provision since they did not take part in the oil boycott which grew out of the 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

Most other Latin American nations are potentially vulnerable to the law because they are trying to raise their income from their basic exports by getting together with other producers or are forcing out the foreign companies that have been exploiting them.

Petit Hospitalized Following Fall

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Philippe Petit, the French circus acrobat who walked a wire last summer between the 1,350-foot towers of New York's World Trade Center, is hospitalized here after falling about 30 feet to a concrete floor.

He was listed in guarded condition.

The 25-year-old Petit underwent surgery Tuesday for possible internal injuries after the fall during a rehearsal.

Petit was preparing for a performance later in the evening at Bayfront Auditorium of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Witness said Petit, who fell while descending a slanted wire, appeared angry with himself.

"I can't believe it. I can't believe it. I don't ever fall," one witness quoted the Frenchman as saying.

DENNIS THE MENACE



Houston Local Asks Election

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Professional Firefighters Association, Local 341, has asked city councilmen to call an election on collective bargaining.

The association suggested March 1 as the date. Lester Tyra, union president, said March 1, a Saturday, is a date when people who support the election will be available to work at the polls.

Jim McConn is the only council member who so far has voiced opposition to giving firefighters the right to bargain collectively with the city on wages and working conditions.

The first time Douglas firs were studied scientifically was in 1823, by the Scottish botanist David Douglas.

Report Concludes Texas Should Accept HMOs

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs has issued a 400-page report concluding that Health Maintenance Organizations should be permitted in Texas.

Chairman Joe Christie of the State Insurance Board, which requested the report, released its conclusions.

While agreeing with the conclusions that HMOs should be allowed to operate in Texas, Christie said he was reserving judgment on the report's detailed recommendations.

HMOs provide specified medical services, often ranging from routine checkups to surgery, for a fixed periodic payment.

Last year, the insurance board laid down guidelines for HMOs which would use insurance companies as financial intermediaries. But Atty. Gen. John Hill struck down the guidelines and said only the State Board of Medical Examiners had the power to regulate health organizations.

The legislature that convenes next Tuesday is expected to consider bills authorizing creation of HMOs, including organizations controlled at least in part by the consumer-patients they serve. Such a bill failed in the 1973 session under pressure from the Texas Medical Association, which believes only doctors should control medical services.

Federal legislation was passed last year encouraging formation of HMOs.

"The classic HMO is not currently permitted under Texas laws. But I believe they should be permitted ... We have the finest quality of medical care in the history of the world, but the way we deliver that care to those who need it is most often a throw-back to the days of buggy whips and pot-bellied stoves," Christie said.

The LBJ School said HMOs should be certified and regulated by a board consisting of representatives from several agencies, including the insurance board, the State Health Department, the Attorney General's office, the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Governor's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning, plus three private citizens.

HMO charges should not be directly regulated, but the certification process should assure that rates are reasonable before an HMO is allowed to operate, the report said.

It said an HMO's advertising should be regulated but there should be no licensing of agents soliciting membership in HMOs "unless serious problems develop."

One Dead In 5-Car Smashup

MARSHALL, Tex. (AP) — A five-vehicle smashup on a fog-shrouded East Texas bridge south of here Tuesday resulted in the death of one woman and a fire that fireman from two counties fought for an hour.

State police said the wreck occurred after two trucks, one towing a mobile home and the other an oil tanker, stopped on the bridge when the drivers determined they couldn't pass each other in opposite directions.

Meanwhile, another truck loaded with logs slammed into the mobile home, police said. Following behind the log truck, a car driven by Erestine Andrews of Jefferson, Tex., was crushed by tons of logs, killing her and injuring two female passengers.

On the other side of the bridge, another automobile smashed into the oil tank truck.

About 10 minutes after the accident, spilled oil erupted into flames, consuming all the vehicles involved except the car that had been following the oil tanker.

Firemen from Panola County battled the blaze at one end of the bridge while Harrison County firemen worked at the opposite end.

County Funds Earn Interest

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Auditor Grady Fullerton says more than $11 million interest was earned by various county funds in 1974.

More than $3 million of that was earned by the county road bond funds.

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