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Shah Selects New Cabinet

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Prime Minister-designate Shah-pour Bakhtiar has completed his selections for a new civilian Cabinet to replace the military regime installed two months ago to deal with the riots against the shah, an aide to the former opposition leader said today.

The aide, who asked not to be named, did not say when the proposed Cabinet list would be announced, but it presumably will be made public Wednesday or Thursday.

The state radio said the Iranian Senate would meet Wednesday, and sources said the session likely would result in a resolution backing Bakhtiar's proposed government. The lower house would then have to take similar action before the list would go to the shah for his approval.

The Iranian military took over operations at the Tehran airport control tower today and restored limited commercial service after a strike by airport workers brought air traffic to a near standstill. The move allowed hundreds of foreigners and Iranians to leave the country.

Diplomatic sources said commercial planes began landing at the airport after a U.S. Air Force transport came in safely on a "test run." The transport was to take out families of American military personnel. But the U.S. Embassy said there had been no decision yet to use government planes for American civilians.

Pan American and Lufthansa flights landed and took off for Frankfurt and Istanbul. A Pan American flight to Frankfurt was due later in the day.

Several private firms were organizing charter flights for employees and their families because of the uncertainty of scheduled service.

Canadian Ambassador Kenneth Taylor said two Canadian military planes and one commercial plane should begin flying out Canadians Wednesday and were expected to take out some American, British and West German citizens also.

Pan American cancelled flights to the Iranian capital Monday after airport employees announced they were boycotting American and Israeli airlines because of their governments' support of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. The landing of an El Al jetliner triggered the walkout.

The French Embassy said commercial transport had been sufficient so far for those of the 4,000 French desiring to leave. The British Embassy said its government was helping to arrange charter flights for Britons stranded in provincial cities and might do this for Britons in Tehran if the demand warranted it.

Middle East Market Grows

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department says 22 countries of the Middle East and North Africa are the "fastest growing market" in the world for food and fiber.

The region, stretching from Morocco to Iran, "shows no sign of slackening its expansion pace" in farm imports, the department's weekly Foreign Agriculture magazine said.



IT WAS 8 AT 8--The weather had warmed up a bit by 8 a.m. today, but the thermometer at West Texas State Bank still registered only 8 degrees as Snyder experienced its coldest morning of the season. The official thermometer had a low of 5 degrees overnight. (SDN Staff Photo)

Schools Closed By Bitter Cold Spell

A bitter cold spell closed schools and kept traffic slowed to a crawl in the Snyder area this morning, but bright sunshine and forecasts of a slight warming trend offered hope that some thawing would begin later in the day.

The official thermometer dropped to a reading of five degrees early today, keeping a thick coat of ice on most streets and highways.

All schools in Scurry County were closed today due to the icy roads which prevented buses from running. However, teachers were in work sessions at Hermleigh and Ira Schools, and Snyder School officials announced that the day of classes missed today probably would be made up Saturday.

Heavy use of electric power and natural gas prompted pleas for area residents to conserve fuel whenever and wherever possible.

City water department officials said they had received few calls concerning frozen water lines. However, they expect the calls to pick up when the thaw sets in. Broken pipes usually are not discovered while they are still frozen.

Temperatures were reported at a record low in the Panhandle of Texas this morning.

Snow fell over East Texas during the night, but accumulations were light.

Some 10,000 families in Dallas were without electricity, as workmen labored around the clock to repair power lines downed Sunday by the state's worst ice storm in 30 years.

Amarillo had its coldest reading ever for a Jan. 2, with the mercury dropping to 8 below zero. Other records for the day were set at Lubbock, with its -1 reading, Midland at 5 above and San Angelo at 8 above. Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from minus 4 at Dalhart to 33 at McAllen, in the Rio Grande Valley.

Ice-glazed streets, frosty temperatures and a frigid wind that whipped across Dallas gave the annual Cotton Bowl game a cool reception. Bowl officials said 49,500 ticket holders gave the annual New Year's Day classic the cold shoulder, apparently opting for the televised version in heated quarters.

Texas authorities feared ice-coated highways would inflate the grim holiday traffic death toll which stood at 37 early Monday, two more than official estimates.

Temperatures plunged as the blast of arctic air bullied its way into all but extreme South Texas. Lows Monday ranged from a minus nine degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to a cool 41 at Brownsville.

And freezing temperatures stretched as far South as Palacios, which recorded a low of 30.

Highs ranged from a six degrees at Amarillo to a 48 at El Paso.

Midwinter Classes Open Wednesday

The annual midwinter session at Western Texas Collge will get underway at 9 a.m. tomorrow and continue through Jan. 13.

Students not yet registered may enroll between 8:30-9 a:m. in the Administration Building.

Classes in the short session will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-2:30 p.m. tomorrow through Saturday and from Jan. 8-13. Fees will be $36 per course, with an additional lab fee required for News Photography (JOU 230) and College Reading. Students are limited to one course.

Registration for the spring semester will be held Jan. 15-16, with day and evening classes beginning Jan. 17.

Assistant Ag Agent Sought

Scurry County Commissioners this morning heard a request to employ an asistant county extension agent.

Accompanied by County Agent Billy Roach, the group composed of Milton Stephens, president of the Scurry County Cotton Producers Association, Charlie Henderson and Bo Robinson, urged the county to approve an assistant agent, which they said would greatly enhance the extension service youth work and other major projects such as the boll weevil control program coordinated by the producers association.

Commissioners said they would study the proposal. However, they reminded that the public now, especially in rural areas, is pushing for tax reductions at the same time that the county's oil tax base is declining.

If an assistant agent should be approved, the county would share responsibility for his salary along with the state and federal government. However, the county would be expected to take care of his transportation and other expenses.

It was noted that approval would be required by the legislature at this session in order to get an assistant agent assigned within the next year. Also, it was noted that 12 of 20 counties in this extension service district have assistant agents.

In other business, the commissioners court was to consider appointment of a new health unit nurse and the resignation of Henry Clark from the hospital board.

oldwater Invited

EKING (AP)-Vice Premier Teng ao-peng sent an invitation today to Barry Goldwater, chief congresnal supporter of the Nationalist nese government on Taiwan, to come Peking to discuss reunification of the hore island with the mainland.

ng extended the invitation in a -hour meeting today with Rep. omas L. Ashley, D-Ohio, and Ashley seven other members of the House king Committee. Teng said he is re of Goldwater's unhappiness and controversy between the United es and Taiwan as a result of the ognition of the Peking government. he said he hoped to convince the ator reunification is in Taiwan's best rest.

ietnam Accused

NGKOK, Thailand (AP)-Cambos president accused Vietnam today "large-scale aggressive offensive" has advanced deep into eastern nbodia on several fronts, and Camian rebels backed by Hanoi claimed ture of the town of Kratie, cutting the n routes between Phnom Penh and theast Cambodia.

servers in Bangkok said the Vietnese may be making an all-out drive verthrow the Cambodian Communist ernment.

xperts Doubt UFO

CKLAND, New Zealand (AP)-Exts pooh-poohed a TV crew's claim it filmed UFOs but the New Zealand force put a plane on the alert to chase more suspicious sky travelers that w up.

vid Mabin, head of New Zealand's unt John Observatory, said the dentified flying objects the Australian TV men said they filmed over the kend and another sighting reported he east coast of Australia early today ost certainly were the planet Venus.

pplauds China Move

ASHINGTON (AP)-Prime Minister lcolm Fraser of Australia told Presit Carter today he warmly applauds diplomatic recognition of mainland na.

aser, meeting with Carter at the te House, termed the accord with ing "a very important development ur part of the world."

rter thanked the prime minister for support and termed Australia "one of closest and most important allies friends."

aser was stopping briefly in Washon after attending a multi-nation erence in Jamaica.

The SDN Column

e gems of wisdom picked up from mail during a holiday weekend:

e people once believed that mouns were formed by an enormous rground serpent moving about.

akes about 430 kilowatt-hours of tricity to produce a ton of lumber, 2,700 kilowatt-hours are needed to a ton of steel and a ton of minum requires 17,000 kilowat s.

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people know how sensitive their s are. The nose can register a ity of fragrance so tiny that the delicately calibrated machine detect it. The nose also can rm some psychological sleight-of- It is said that a British psygist uncorked a bottle of citronella is subjects "heard" mosquitoes.

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ian scientists recently obtained a patent for synthetic caviar.

burg, Germany, has 2,133 bridmore than Venice, which has 400, nsterdam's 600 or Berlin's 1,000. range in length from 10 feet to feet and more than 1,000 of them a body of water.

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y nightclubs are low down joints-- down a few steps---but none is lower than the "Minus 206" in ias, Israel. It's 206 meters (676 below sea level.

cactus patch philosopher says e are usually willing to meet each half way, but the trouble is, most e are poor judges of distance.---- L McNAIR

Utility Sales Tax Repeal On Agenda

An ordinance repealing the one-cent city sales tax on residential gas and electric utilities will be presented on first reading tonight at a meeting of the city council.

The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. in the council room at city hall.

If approved tonight on first reading and again later on second reading, the ordinance will eliminate the city, sales tax on the two utilities effective July 1.

Also on the agenda for tonight's council meeting are bids on a fire truck, a sanitation truck, two pickup trucks, an 8,000 gallon diesel oil tank, some traffic signs and some excavation work at the sewage treatment plant.

A preliminary traffic study report will be presented and appointment of a new member to serve as an alternate on the Planning and Zoning Commission will be considered.

Up for approval on second and final reading will be an ordinance closing a portion of a public roadway at 43rd St. near Lot 1 and the east half of Lot 2, Block 1 in the Highland Addition.

Ask Us

Q--I thought all letters to the editor had to be signed. Is this not true?

A-Our policy is unchanged. All letters must be signed and include the writer's address if they are to be published. Upon request, the name may be withheld from publication. However, the original letter, with signature, is placed on file and is open to public inspection.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 19 degrees; low, 5 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 6 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1979 to date, none.

West Texas—Mostly clear, not as cold tonight. Sunny and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight 5 to 10 north and mountains to 20s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday 30s north and mountains to near 60 Big Bend.

Return To Stand Marks The New Year For Davis

HOUSTON (AP)-With a puzzling bond issue unsettled, millionaire Cullen Davis was to launch the new year today with a return trip to the witness stand.

The Fort Worth industrialist faced further cross-examination by prosecutors fighting to convict him in an alleged conspiracy to kill his divorce judge.

He maintains he was framed by his estranged wife Prescilla and FBI informant David McCrory.

The defense team, headed by Richard "Racehorse" Haynes indicated it would rest its case this week, the 10th in the protracted legal drama.

However, nothing yet has followed any kind of script.

Attorneys mysteriously scuttled a motion last week designed to free the defendant for a New Year's eve reunion with his girlfriend Karen Master.

The honey-blonde Mrs. Master, 30, a key defense witness, was seated outside the courtroom when the issue was abandoned Friday.

"I am disappointed," she said.

"A new point of law was raised and we needed time to research it," Dallas attorney Phil Burleson said at the time.

Prosecutors, grinning at the surprise turn of events refused to discuss the "new point of law" but said they would continue to oppose any move to free the defendant on bail.

Davis has been in jail here since Sept. 22, his 45th birthday, when the trial was transferred from Fort Worth on a change of venue.

He was arrested Aug. 20 and charged with soliciting the murder of Judge Joe Eidson, the presiding jurist in his 4-year-old divorce case.

According to McCrory, 40, Eidson was one of 15 persons his one time boss wanted killed. The defendant's wife was another.

Davis maintained he never intended to kill anyone, that he went along with McCrory in the mistaken belief he was cooperating with the FBI.

The defendant also said McCrory told him he could head off an attempt on his own life if he out bid Priscilla for the services of unidentified contract killers.

The defense suggested it had one and perhaps two more surprise witnesses, but their identity remained a carefully guarded secret.

sdn opinion page

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seed being depleted

In his book, Mankind and Mother Earth, Arnold Toynbee says that the most important invention of the human race was the invention of plant and animal husbandry. When man tamed a few plants and animals (there is evidence that this was really done by the women while the men were out hunting) he assured himself of a steady food supply and was able to set about the work of creating civilization.

The crucial discovery was that by saving some of the seeds for next year's planting and by saving some of the lambs and calves to breed, the continuation and expansion of the wealth of the tribe was assured. A shudder of fear went through any community that was forced to eat its seed or to slaughter yearlings saved.

In modern times the same thing applies to industrial societies and their business concerns. Every year some part of the total output (some seed) has to be saved and reinvested in new technology and the modernization and expansion of the industrial machine. This is termed capital formation. Nations that neglect or inhibit capital formation play with the danger of scarcity, inflation, unemployment and declining levels of living.

In the early years of the tribe, the danger of neglecting to save seed stocks was readily apparent to all. Today, although we have been using up our seed (capital formation), there are too few who are aware of the consequences. No real shudder of fear alerts the people to corrective action.

Speaking at a symposium, Reginald H. Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of General Electric company, said, "having learned the trick of self-sustaining economic progress through capital formtion, we begin to over-estimate our powers. We start to believe that, if we really want to, we can protect everybody from the risks and vicissitudes of life. We dream of Utopia.

"Unfortunately, the road to Utopia leads to bankruptcy. Here in the United States, the fastest growing element of the federal budget is that portion designed to protect us against the risks of unemployment, sickness and old age - the so-called transfer payments by which money is transferred from the producer to the non-producer in our population. In ten years, this item has increased from 25 percent to 40 percent of the federal budget.

To keep our seed stocks adequate to the massive investments necessary to maintain and advance our technological progress, the amounts syphoned off by government must be contained. More risk capital must become available to industry and less to profligate government.

We have amongst us a small minority who are fundamentally opposed to the industrial society. They're articulate and have influence way out of proportion to their numbers. They are the "elitist" dreamers and planners who accept the benefits of technology but espouse every manner of interference to those who guard the seeds of future progress.

Except for those who enhance their own living-level by joining the anti-technology activists, most are sincere, albeit misguided citizens who believe they are society's protectors. Their main problem is that they take off on a cause motivated by emotion rather than logic based on their own research of all the factors involved. They often accept a false premise without making any attempt on their own to verify authenticity.

Jones notes the movement of anti-industrial activists into positions of power in the federal and state regulatory bureaucracy and says.,

"The ability to issue licenses and permits, to bury a new technology under a blanket of regulations, to frustrate new capital projects with the power of infinite delay, now rests in many agencies with people who are opposed to the industrial society."

From the time when mankind first saved seed for the future, to the present industrial age, the saving of the seed stock has become ever more imperative. We simply cannot allow a minority to inhibit our present seed-saving (capital formation) and destroy the future economic health of all Americans.



"Well, what did you expect after watching five straight bowl games

paul harvey

gasahol report

Gasahol--a mixture of 10 percent alcohol and 90 percent gasoline--is but one of many alternative fuels. But this is a progress report on that one.

Brazil has raced on ahead of the rest of us in the development and use of gasahol. Most of Brazil's automobiles now run on a 90-10 or an 80-20 mix.

Meanwhile, for a conversion cost of about $350 per car, Brazil is running more and more automobiles entirely on alcohol. Five hundred telephone company Volkswagen repair cars now operate exclusively on alcohol.

Last year Brazil produced more than 200 million gallons of alcohol for use in automobile engines.

In the United States gasohol is already available in selected service stations in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Users of gasohol report this cleaner burning fuel reduces carbon-monoxide emmissions by 30 percent and increases miles-per-gallon by 5 percent.

Critics argue that alcohol as a motor fuel--either in pure form or a mixture--uses up too much critically needed grain.

Promoters of gasahol remind the critics that our nation has a chronic annual grain surplus--and also that the alcohol used in gasahol can be made from weeds that will grow where most grain crops won't. Also from garbage. Indeed, alcohol is one fuel which can be made from "almost anything."

In Selma, Alabama...employing the expertise of a former bootlegger and a young agricultural scientist...a farmer's co-op is now turning out 200 gallons of grain alcohol a month.

The idea of alcohol as a fuel is not new. A blend called "Agrol" was marketed in the 1930s--but in those days--when oil was a dollar a barrel--"Agrol" was prohibitively costly.

Now that oil is 11, 12 13 dollars a barrel and going higher--gasahol is becoming price competitive.

The new gasoline pumps are being designed to record prices up to two dollars a gallon. Increased petroleum prices inevitably will make alternatives more desirable.

I believe my file includes all of the arguments against gasahol. Yet at least one oil company, Mobil, is betting $10 million that alcohol eventually can be economically extracted from coal.

Out of this research could come an all-new concept in combustion engines. Under the auspices of the EPA and the United States Naval Academy, a heat-balanced engine is being tested which "is more efficient that the regular combustion engine, offers a substantial increase in miles per gallon, is 98 percent free of noxious emissions, operates at lower pressures and lower temperatures which should mean lower repair bills--and it can run on almost anything--gasoline, diesel fuel, benzine, kerosene and alcohol." We are getting there.

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in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Gasoline prices have soared since 1973 and are climbing once again. The cost of owning and operating a car is rising faster than the overall inflation rate. Cities are limiting downtown parking to reduce auto traffic and curb pollution.

For all these reasons and more, public transportation ought to be enjoying a tremendous surge in popularity. Yet it is not.

On the contrary, commuter use of public transportation has been steadily declining in recent years despite virorous efforts by government at all levels to "sell" people on its financial and energy-saving virtues.

Something is going on here, obviously, and transportation planners had better figure out what is is if they hope to reverse a trend that the nation as a whole can ill afford.

Both the dimensions of the problem and some clues to its origins are outlined in a recent U.S. Census Bureau survey of commuting patterns in 20 selected metropolitan areas throughout the country.

The Census study shows that in 1976, only 18.7 percent of commuters used public transportation to get to and from work, down from 24.3 percent in 1970. The trend was clear in large cities and small, in every part of the nation. The sole exception was Honolulu, where public transit use actually increased by 3.6 percentage points, to 12 percent.

A trifling 2 percent of commuters rode bicycles or motorcycles to work in 1976, some 17 percent traveled in car pools and a staggering 62 percent drove to work alone.

Workers who changed transportation modes between 1975 and 1976 were far more likely to abandon both public transit and carpools in favor of driving alone than vice-versa, the survey indicated.

Furthermore, the study showed, the relatively few workers who switched to public transportation during that period reported they were less satisfied with it than with their previous mode of travel, whereas those who gave up public trans- it to drive to work alone were far happier.

Why? What accounts for the obvious commuter resistance to bus, rail or subway travel and the preference for more costly, energy-consuming drives - usually alone?

Obviously, part of the answer lies in the relative paucity of good public transportation systems in this country. Commuters can't use what isn't there; and of the 20 metropolitan areas included in the Census survey, only New York City has a comprehensive, heavily-developed transit system combining rail, subway and bus. New York also had by far the greatest usage - 48 percent of its commuters travel to work by public transportation.

Yet New York, like other cities, showed a drop-off in public transit use between 1970 and 1976, so availability doesn't guarantee acceptability.

Another section of the Census survey offers the best clue. It showed there is a direct correlation between the mode of travel used and the time required to get to work - and that correlation reflects poorly indeed on public transit.

The median travel time for workers driving alone was 19.6 minutes, meaning half did it in less time while half took longer. The median trip time for car-poolers was 22.7 minutes, not all that much different, but for users of public transportation, it was 39.5 minutes.

It doesn't take a genius to draw the obvious conclusion. It used to be said that time is money; nowadays, in a society increasingly more leisure-oriented, time is often worth more than money.

As long as public transportation takes significantly more time than auto travel, people will continue to drive to work regardless of how much it costs, how badly it depletes national energy supplies or how severely it adds to air pollution.

Let the public transit planners solve that problem and maybe they'll succeed in luring more customers. Until then, the lone driver is not likely to relinquish the 40 minutes per day more leisure time he enjoys over a transit user just to satisfy someone else's social objectives.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

January 3, 379

A fortunate year where you will be able to express and put to profitable use your innovative ideas. Other people could have a hand in helping you bring things about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A highly active day with many different types of people could be in the offing for you. Much of what you hear, however, should be taken with a grain of salt. Getting along with others is one of the sections you'll enjoy in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Get yours by mailing 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions having an influence on your status and well-being are favorable today, but not where asking for favors is concerned. Enjoy what comes along unsolicited.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intention may be otherwise, but you're likely to goad others into competitive situations with you today. You'll do best in creative areas where there is no outside interference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your head is in the clouds today. You'll have difficulty thinking practically. Everything works out well, however, because one loyal to you is correcting your mistakes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's no need to tell tales out of school today in an attempt to make a good impression. In fact, you have more appeal when you refrain from gossiping.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you'll do today will give you a real sense of achievement. However, you'll be disappointed if you expect praise from others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be extremely popular today, but you must take care that some little thing you say doesn't hurt someone's feelings. Think before you speak.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Chances are you'll be very restless today. You'd better make plans to do something active. Don't forget to look at home when searching for companions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your quick wit and skill as a mediator will avert a family altercation. You'll have them chuckling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It'll be difficult for you to concentrate on work today, because you're apt to be lost in your own dreams. Might as well take a day off and go shopping!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A day on the town or being with exciting friends is what you need today. However, take care that this does not include extravagant or frivolous spending.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As soon as you get your mind off yourself you'll spot all the opportunities you could be included in today.

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john cunniff

dividends attractive

NEW YORK (AP)—If you look down the yeild column on any list of major stocks, you will find some percentages that might surprise you, such as dividends of 8 percent or more.

In fact, much more. General Motors, the world's largest manufacturer, is the outstanding example, paying 11 percent. But it is not alone; others too are paying in double numbers, or close to them.

In the estimation of some analysts, the situation has been overlooked by those investors who rate stock performance in terms of price growth rather than dividend yield, a measurement traditionally used for bonds.

But as more than a few analysts have pointed out recently, some of the high-yielding stocks offer returns that even the corporate bond market cannot supply - and the potential for price appreciation as well.

The situation results from a rather sharp increase in the rate of dividend return in the past few years, combined with stock prices that measure relatively low when compared with prices of earlier years.

As a consequence, stocks in the Dow Jones index of blue chip stocks now pay an average 6 percent dividend, compared with a 50-year average of only 4.2 percent, according to Wright Investors Service.

John Wright calculates that stocks in the index, now in the area of 800 points, return dividends of $49.50. He estimates that by 1983 the same stocks will by paying dividends of $67.50.

During this time stock prices might rise considerably, thus tending to lower the dividend return from the existing high rates.

But not for those who buy at today's prices; for them, the high yield would be locked in. Their return would be based on today's prices rather than the higher prices that might prevail in the future.

The question bothering many investors who are aware of the potential rewards is whether the market is currently a safe investment, even at what appears to be extremely low prices.

Wright, who's service handles many institutional portfolios from its base in Bridgeport, Conn., maintains that today's stock market represents one of three unusual buying opportunities of this century.

In 1932, he observes, the price of stocks was below book value, or the amount of capital invested plus retained earnings. The situation occurred again in 1974. And again this year.

What makes the current situation unique is that companies are earning good profits and paying solid dividends. Some companies in 1932 had no earnings. And dividends in 1974 were much lower than they are today.

looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

The Snyder city council set Feb. 1 as the date for opening bids on construction of a new bridge on Deep Creek at 30th St. to replace one that washed out during the flood of Aug. 13, 1972.

Snyder banks set an all time record with deposits totalling $44,920,374.07 for the last quarter of 1972.

10 YEARS AGO

Donna Lee Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Anderson was Snyder's first baby of 1968. She was born at 3:40 p.m. Jan. 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

15 YEARS AGO

New Chamber of Commerce Committee chairmen named by R.C. Patton, president, were Nolan von Roeder, agricultural affairs; Badger Robertson, existing industries activities; Gene Best, new industries activities; Tom Sinclair, education activities; Harold Lacik and Paul Sizemore, co-chairmen of July 4th activities; Dr. John Blum, Deep Creek improvement; Carl Whitfield, budget and finance.

20 YEARS AGO

A total of 26 blocks of new paving had been completed on a city contract with Brown and Root, with the remainder of the 65-block contract due to be completed in about two weeks.

A nominating panel to select a steering committee to head up efforts to establish a junior college in Snyder was composed of Charley Blakey, J.W. Phillips, Bob Melton, James Rosser and Herbert Feather.

25 YEARS AGO

A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner recommended that Snyder's request for commercial air service be rejected.

my turn

by jim washington

Hope everyone enjoyed their New Year's Weekend and made their 1979 resolutions. And as you will find out the resolutions are sometimes hard to keep. Anyway a belated Happy New Year.

We sat by the television most of the afternoon and evening watching the bowl games as most red blooded American fans did. What an upset for Houston in the Cotton Bowl. We were heartbroken to see the Cougars fall to the last second score. Bill Yeoman will surely have second thoughts about going for that first down on fourth and one yard to go. But that's football and he just underestimated the finesse of Notre Dame's Joe Montana.

By the way, whil we were watching the ıe, inside by the spaceh er, a loud crash came om outside the door. There had been a fender bender in the front of my house... It was my truck. Walking up the sidewalk was a disgruntled man saying, "I've got some bad news for you". Have you heard that story before? It was the third time for us in our career. sob!

A little warning to motorists whose cars have been giving them trouble starting in the morning due to these freezing weather conditions. Beware! Your battery will freeze and kill the cells. Then your trouble begins. If you were like us we thought we could make it through the winter weather. But not so fast, it was dead this morning.

Now back to the bowl games. Wasn't that a fantastic light show in the Orange Bowl. The fans seemed to really get into being a part of the act. The game turned out just as we planned with the Sooners on top. We can now see how Billy Sims of Hooks, Texas won the Heisman Trophy. As we watched and listened to the introduction of each Oklahoma player the more we heard the mention of Texas boys playing in Sooner uniforms. Just to show you more of the fine football talent in Texas.

Berry's World



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"I received two cookbooks for Christmas and I want to buy two diet books to balance it out!"

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Queen Selects Wardrobe

DALLAS, TEXAS...The newly crowned Miss Rodeo America, Debbie Kay Johnston, from Fort Worth, is a careful but fast shopper. She proved it recently at the Crossroads JCPenney store in Oklahoma City.

Just after the sparkling crown was placed on her head, Debbie's clothes situation was immediately remedied by the J.C. Penney Company. Part of the winner's take in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant is a $1,000 wardrobe from the international retail chain.

"I really needed clothes," Debbie said, "dresses, pants, everything." The JCPenney fashion experts didn't interfere with what the reigning queen spent the $1,000 on. "I had some excellent guidance as to what I'll need during the year," Debbie said, "but, I selected the fashions with my lifestyle and taste in mind." The new queen chose well-cut trousers and shirts, skirts and blazers with grey, blue, and black being the favorites.

Miss Rodeo America has her own coordinated western outfits to wear during her many rodeo appearances throughout the United States so she selected lots of dresses to wear to the many dinners and receptions that she will be asked to attend. She picked up several pairs of shoes and several handbags to go with her new coordinates. Debbie admits that becoming Miss Rodeo America will mean a big adjustment in her life. "It will be different but I'm going to enjoy it. I like people and I know I will meet thousands of nice ones this year."

Initially patterned after Atlantic City's spectacular, the Miss Rodeo America Pageant boasts two important differences; horsemanship and the absence of swimsuit competition. Dorothy Alexander, coordinator of the pageant, tells what it takes to win. "The panel of nine judges look for the all-American girl who excells in rodeo skills," she explained. "The pageant is a competition of personality, appearance, and horsemanship. Horsemanship is the talent part of the pageant." Debbie won both the appearance and horsemanship category in preliminary competition.

The event is timed to overlap the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association national finals and for two weeks Oklahoma City reels with cowboys and pretty girls from all over the United States and Canada.

The new Miss Rodeo America is a native of France and attended Tarleton State University and Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Mineral Wells and Mr. James W. Johnston of Fallen Timber, Penn. The 23-year-old queen is 5'4" and is a brunette.



MISS RODEO AMERICA-Debbie Kay Johnston, recently crowned Miss Rodeo America, shows off one of her outfits from the JC Penney fashion award collection that she won along with the title. Part of the winner's take in the pageant is a $1,000 wardrobe from the international retail chain. Here she shows off a brown knit dress that she has accessorized with brown and gold. Debbie begins her tour of the United States to promote rodeo in January.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory; 8 p.m. workshop, 8:30 lessons.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Eddie McAnally, Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, hostesses; "Terrariums and Bottle Gardens" program. Mrs. Charles Jones.

Newcomers Club, salad luncheon; home of Laveta Still, 3014 Denison 11 a.m. For nursery reservations, call Katie Day 573-2809.

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 p.m. to register.

Writers' Guild, community room of West Texas State Bank; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Scurry County Museum on WTC campus open 1 - 5.

Altrurian Daughters Meet

The Altrurian Daughters Club had their annual Christmas luncheon Dec. 13 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses were Mmes. Douglas Hill, N.R. Clements, Prentis Bass, Ed Mlcak and Dorothy Dennis.

Gifts were exchanged. Members made donations to the Goodfellows and the Big Spring State Hospital.

Velour is the most popular selling fabric for active sportswear such as warm-up suits, because it is attractive as well as practical and comfortable, reports Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

On being a rule-stickler

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Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
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Pass	5♥	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Victor Mollo reports this as his unluckiest hand. The game was rubber bridge and all except Victor were bad players.

There is a reasonable explanation for the bidding. South did not hear the opening heart bid and thought his partner had opened two clubs.

In any event Victor opened the king of hearts. The ace was played from dummy and East dropped the 10 to show a doubleton. He always gave count.

He also gave South his grand slam when he dropped that 10. He had caught his partner in a three-suit progressive squeeze.

After recovering from the shock of seeing the dummy, South came to his hand with a diamond and at that point in the play decided to try the spade finesse. South didn't know anything about squeezes.

So South returned to dummy, led a spade and East (a stickler for rules) told South that he had to play a spade from his own hand. South had lost the opportunity to finesse and be set. He had to play his ace.

Then he ran the rest of the diamonds and Victor, who had to hang on to three clubs, dropped his last heart. South knew his nine was good. He cashed it to squeeze Victor out of the king of spades.

School Menu

BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY

Pancakes & Syrup
Sausage Links
Orange Wedges
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot Biscuits & Jelly
Hash Brown Potatoes
Apple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY

Cinnamon Roll
Blushing Applesauce
Milk

ELEMENTARY LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

Mr. Tom's Barbeque
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Garden Salad w-Dressing
Yellow Cake w-Cherry Sauce
Milk

THURSDAY

Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Haystack Salad
Fruit cup w-Orange juice
Peanut Butter Cookie
Italian Garlic Bread
Milk

FRIDAY

Enchiladas w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Pineapple Tidbits
Chocolate Cake w-Fluffy Icing
Milk

SECONDARY

WEDNESDAY

Steak Fingers w-Brown Gravy
Golden French Fries
Sweet Cabbage Slaw
Fruit in Gelatin
Cowboy Cookie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Manager's Choice

Resolutions May Not Last

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) —Don't feel bad if those New Year's resolutions don't last. A University of Utah psychologist says they're probably just your way of letting off Christmas steam. But that's OK.

Dr. Ernst Beier says the fact that New Year's Day follows shortly after Christmas is an important factor in understanding why people make resolutions.

Holiday pressures, even within happy families, add up to a heavy psychological drama, he said, and the new year provides a way of getting away from the worries of money, gifts and family relationships.

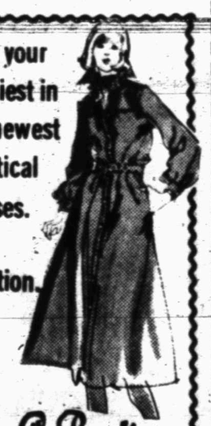
The making and breaking of resolutions is a good example of human nature, said Beier, because it shows the difference between what individuals strive to be and what they really are.

500 Watched As 1979 Bounced In

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)-It wasn't Times Square, but the effect was equally exciting for 500 people who watched in a downpour.

The crowd gathered on Broadway in the nearby village of Alden late Sunday for the community's fifth annual New Year's Eve festivities.

People cheered and car horns reverberated through the village as John Hay climbed a telephone pole, caught a pass from Bill Morrish, waited for the crowd's countdown, and at the stroke of midnight tossed a basketball to the street below.



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Ask the Experts

A New York reader asks if we have ever passed a cue bid.

Yes, we have made this horrible mistake, as has every other expert at some time or other.

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

Art Guild Cancels Meeting

Mrs. Hugh Lowry, president of the Art Guild Study Club, has announced the cancellation of their meeting scheduled for tonight.

The next meeting will be held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Jan. 16 with Mrs. Helen Martin as hostess and leader. The program will be "USA Through Eyes of AFS Students."

Time Versus Money

By Gaynor Maddox

Many American households are trading money for time.

Jeanne Paris, director of consumer services for Swift and Company, analyzed the situation recently at the Meat Information Conference.

"Currently, 47 percent of the women in the United States work outside the home," Paris notes. "Of these, 47 percent have school-age children; 34 percent have children under 3 years of age."

By 1980, adds Paris, 42 million women are expected to be performing the worker-wife-mother-housekeeper role.

"The traditional role of the homemaker does not disappear because she has gone out to work," says Paris. "She continues to be responsible as shopper, meal planner and preparer, and clean-up director in the food area. But she must have her children and husband share in the work."

As a result, many households are looking for ways to save time. Some of these methods are costly.

For example, the employed homemaker may substitute mashed — or even instant mashed — potatoes for baked potatoes; canned or frozen vegetables for fresh ones; easy-to-serve fresh fruit for such desserts as pie, cake or pudding; canned fruit for fresh varieties that require careful selection, ripening, peeling and slicing; oven roast for pot roast with vegetables and gravy, and hamburgers, hot dogs and steaks for casseroles.

"Obviously, prepared frozen and canned foods of the heat-and-eat variety are used to trade money for time," says Paris. And buying food already cooked at the deli saves time because it only needs reheating.

Eating out is also a time saver — but only if it is done at a fast-food establishment, says Paris.

According to a Trendex study reported in a 1977 issue of Progressive Grocer, the full-time working woman and her family eat out 3.7 times a week. That is more than double the number of times full-time homemakers and their families eat out.

Some 69 percent of working women and their families eat out at least once a month compared with 54 percent of families with full-time homemakers.

Interestingly, 83 percent of those surveyed in a recent Roper poll agreed that meals eaten at home are more nutritious than those eaten out. Only 1 percent said fast food provides adequate nutrition.

As a result of these opinions plus recent government hearings on food labeling, many fast-food operations are developing nutrition data on their products, notes Paris.

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Holidays Over, Return To Sensible Eating

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

The holidays are over and it's time to return to more sensible eating. We can all use some lower-calorie recipe ideas to help remove those extra pounds acquired during the last few weeks.

Salads prove invaluable when trying to cut back on eating. A spiced fruit mold, for example, satisfies the sweet tooth we all indulged during the holidays. The salad goes well with roast chicken, fish or cottage cheese.

This particular fruit mold has about 60 calories per half-cup serving. Those who are not watching their weight will enjoy it, too.

SPICED FRUIT MOLD

1 can (15¼ ounces) pineapple chunks in unsweetened pineapple juice, drained (reserve juice)
1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained (reserve syrup)
2½ cups water
1 cinnamon stick
1 teaspoon whole cloves
¼ teaspoon ground ginger
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1 medium apple, diced

In a medium saucepan, combine reserved juice with enough reserved syrup to make 1 cup. Add 2 cups water, cinnamon stick, cloves and ginger. Simmer 10 minutes, then strain.

In a medium saucepan, sprinkle unflavored gelatin over remaining ½ cup water. Let stand until gelatin is moistened.

Add hot spiced liquid. Place over low heat and stir constantly until gelatin dissolves, about 2 minutes. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture is consistency of unbeaten egg white.

Fold in fruit. Turn into about 8 individual molds or a 5-cup mold. Chill until firm. Makes about 8 servings at 60 calories or so per ½-cup serving.

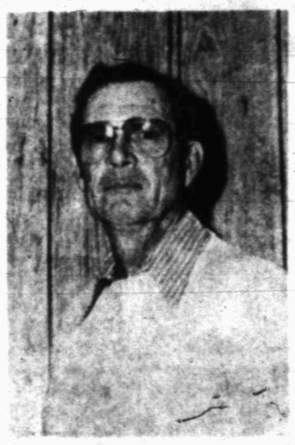
To save money, substitute whipped topping made from skim milk powder or evaporated milk for whipped cream or ready-made topping.

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Happy New Year

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John Boren

Make '79 the best ever! All of us wish all of you the happiest holiday.



Betty Sneed

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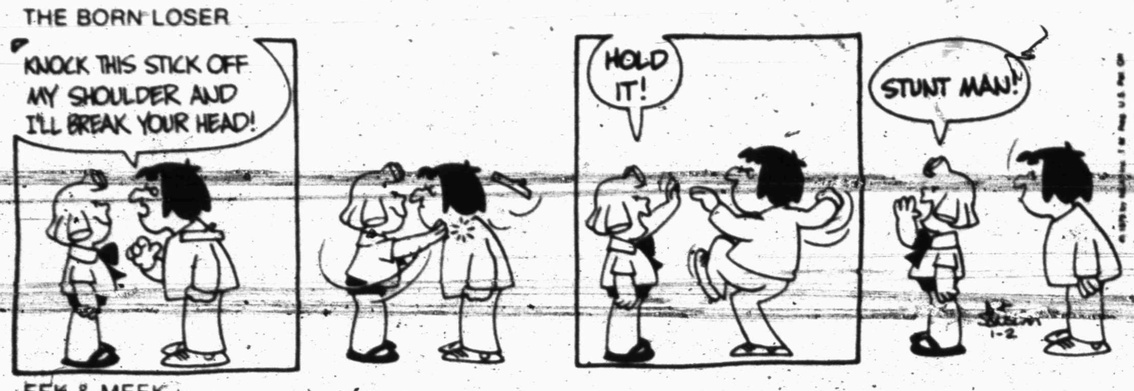


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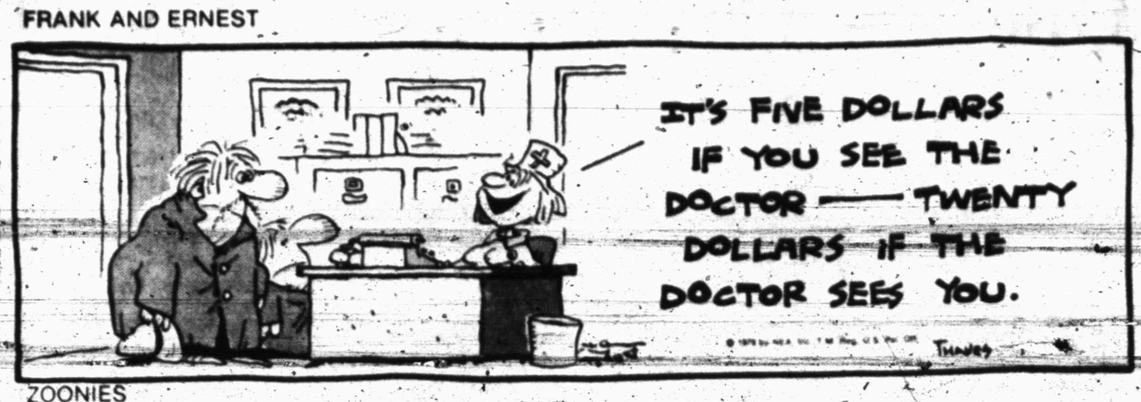
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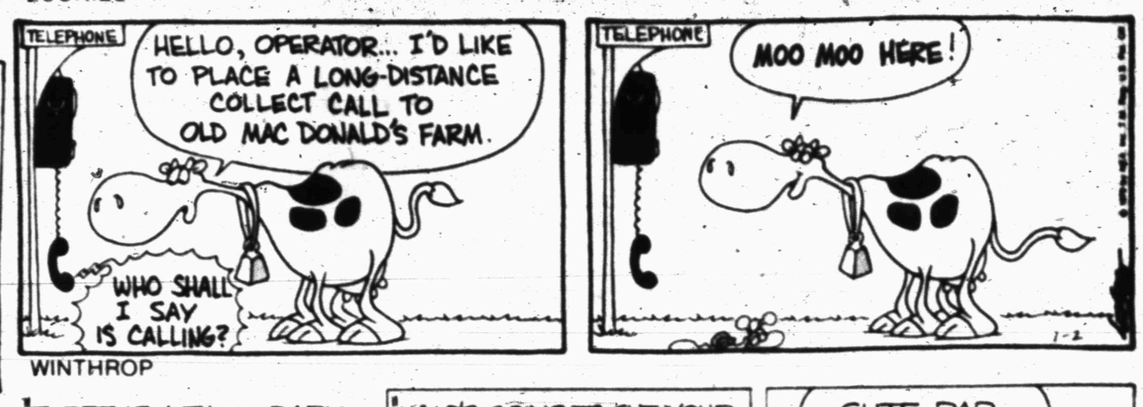
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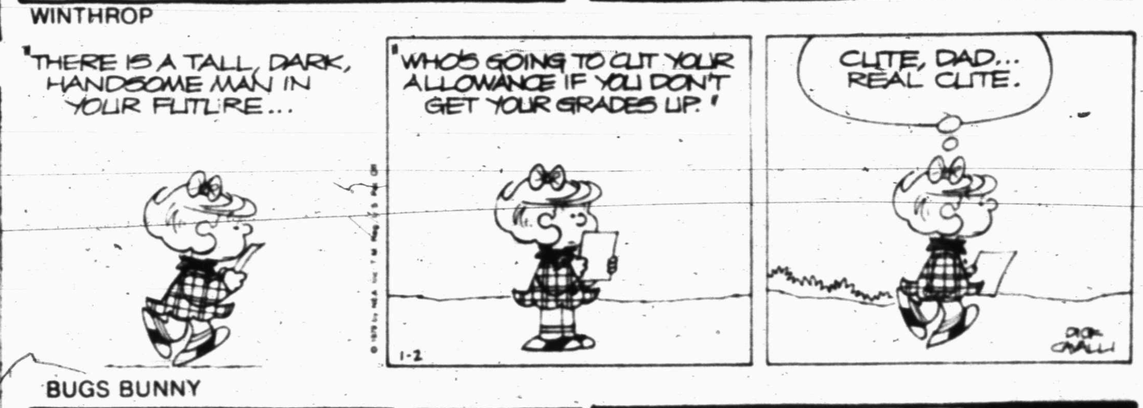
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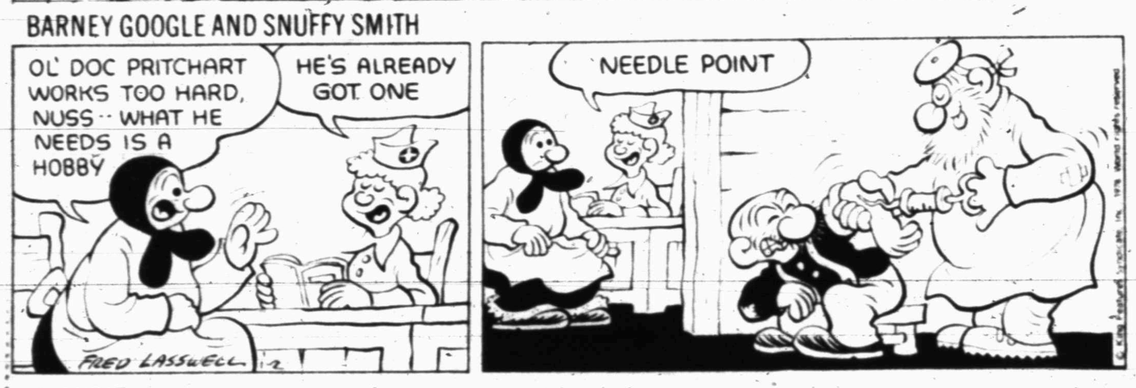
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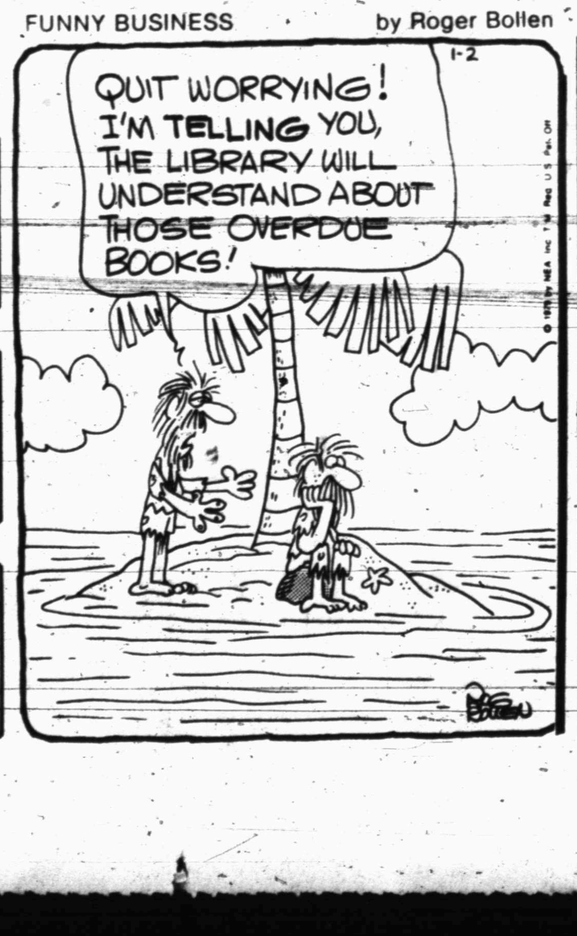


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SHORT RIBS



FUNNY BUSINESS by Roger Bollen



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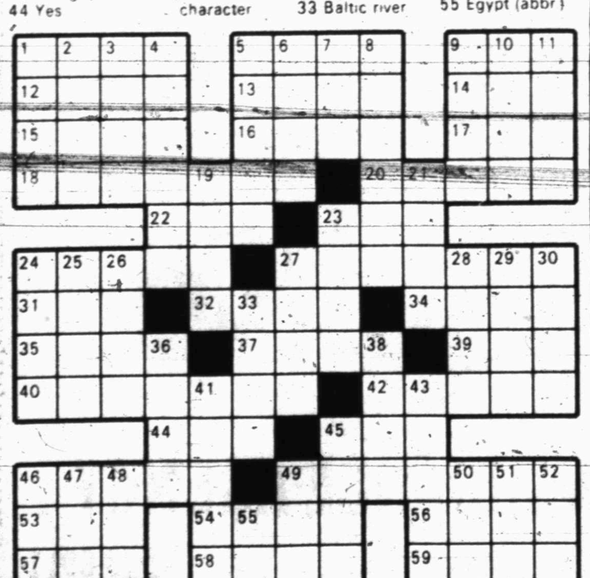
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Gacy's Victims Ranged In Age From 15 To 20

CHICAGO (AP)-They were as young as 15 and old as 20 when they died. Some worked for John Wayne Gacy Jr., others were their friends. And some still needed to be squired from place to place in the family car.

They are the victims so far identified in a apparent series of sex slayings that left bodies in the crawl space, bodies in the river.

Three of the bodies unearthed from the crawl space beneath Gacy's home were identified Monday, and police said the 36-year-old contractor had admitted killing two of the three.

In all, six of the 29 bodies linked to Gacy have been identified. He reportedly has told police he killed 32 boys and young men after having sexual relations with them.

The digging goes on today at Gacy's home near Des Plaines, just northwest of Chicago.

The three victims identified Monday by the Cook County Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Stein were:

-Gregory Godzik, 17, of Chicago, a former employee of Gacy's who had been missing since December 1976.

-John Szyc, 19, a friend of Godzik who also lived in Chicago.

-Richard Johnston, 17, of Bensenville, who was last seen in June 1976 when his mother dropped him off for a rock concert in Chicago.

Police said Gacy had previously confessed to killing Godzik and Szyc. They said Johnston's name had not been mentioned before, but they did not say whether that meant they expected the number of known dead to increase.

Stein said he may have difficulty identifying the rest of the skeletons without help from the relatives of missing persons.

Dental charts of the victims were completed over the weekend. But Stein said he has received only 12 dental charts from relatives of missing persons.

Gacy is officially charged with one murder, that of 15-year-old Robert Piest of Des Plaines. Gacy reportedly told police he threw Piest's body in the Des Plaines River, but it has not been found.

Weekend news reports said police were looking for a former employee of Gacy's as a possible accomplice or witness to some or all of the 32 slayings to which Gacy reportedly has confessed.

Reports of a manhunt for an accomplice or witness began after a victim of an alleged assault involving Gacy, Jeff Rignall, 27, said he was convinced Gacy had an accomplice. Rignal has said in a police complaint that he was chloroformed and raped by Gacy last March. He was then driven back to near his home on the north side of Chicago and dumped from the car.

"At this point in the investigation there is nothing to indicate that Gacy acted in concert with anyone. However, the police and our office continue to follow up any and all leads," said chief prosecutor Terry Sullivan.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Jeffrey Sorrells, Box 92, Ira; Rodney Summers, 406 25th; Jonie Kincheloe, 3401 Ave. G; Eddie Andrade, 1200 28th; Walter Baker, 2807 28th.

DISMISSALS: Suzanne Cross, Kelton Clark, Israel Hinojos, Ruben Gonzales, Erissa Clay.

Holiday Death Toll Hits 330

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents took 330 lives during the three-day New Year's weekend.

The National Safety Council estimated before the holiday began that between 350 and 430 persons might be killed on streets and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

During last year's New Year's holiday, also a three-day weekend, there were 314 traffic deaths. The worst New Year's was the three-day observance in 1965 when 564 persons were killed.

Plane May Have Run Low On Fuel

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) —The United Airlines DC-8 that crashed Thursday night in an east Portland residential area was nearly out of fuel, federal investigators said Monday.

"We did not find any evidence of fuel in the engines," said E. Doug Dreifus, chief investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

"In the main No. 1 tank, there was less than 10 gallons of fuel," he said. "Now the question is why there was no fuel and what was the cause of this condition."

Investigators had speculated for several days that lack of fuel caused the jetliner to lose power and crash three miles short of the Portland International Airport.

Ten persons were killed and 69 were injured aboard the plane, which carried 184 passengers from New York. Thirteen remained hospitalized, none in critical condition. The plane demolished two vacant houses, but no one on the ground was injured.

Attorney Albert Malancia had asked investigators to wait until at least today before they question his client, Malburn McBroom, of Loveland, Colo., the plane's 52-year-old pilot. McBroom was hospitalized but is listed in good condition.

Three fuel tanks on the plane ruptured during the crash, and witnesses and passengers reported seeing and smelling what appeared to be jet fuel.

But officials said the fuel indicators were frozen at zero.

Proposed Senate Office Building Draws Criticism

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Senate's uncompleted third office building - television anchor booths and all - is going to continue to be a bone of contention in the 96th Congress.

"When the fat comes along, I and several others will be ready to bite it away," Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., said last week in releasing a letter to Architect of the Capitol John White.

Chafee, a consistent critic of the structure, asked White for a current estimate of the building's cost, a timetable for its completion and a report on what he calls "hidden" costs.

The new building is supposed to house 50 of the 100 senators. Chafee specifically wanted to know how much it will cost to enlarge the offices of the 50 who will remain behind in the existing buildings.

White's office said Chafee's letter had not been received, but Deputy Architect Elliott Carroll told a reporter he thought Chafee was the cause of "the biggest hidden cost." He argued that Chafee's efforts have delayed the building, causing its cost to rise because of inflation.

Carroll said the building might have been finished by June 1981 under the original timetable, but he now has "no idea" when it will be completed.

The architect's latest cost estimate if $122 million, compared with an estimate of $48 million when the building was first authorized in 1972. Carroll conceded the renovations of existing buildings will be in addition to this, but said he didn't know how much they would cost.

Chafee contends $200 million is a more realistic total estimate, counting furnishings, renovation of the existing buildings and other items.

He tried unsuccessfully in August to get the Senate to call a halt to the building and convert the site into an underground public parking garage and a street-level park. The Senate did agree to cut funds for the building, but the architect is expected to try to have the money restored this year.

Supporters of the building say it is needed because, with the growth of Senate staffs in recent years, the present office space is overcrowded.

Opponents challenge the need for the building in the first place and charge that, in any event, it is far too grand. Present plans call for a rooftop restaurant for senators only, a marble atrium and a hearing room equipped with booths for TV anchormen.

A report prepared for Chafee by his staff says $1.3 million could be saved by using masonry and plaster for the atrium, $600,000 by eliminating the dining room and $1 million by dropping the fancy hearing room.

The report also says a lot of room in the existing buildings is taken up by facilities which could be located elsewhere, making more office space available. For example, it says, barber and beauty shops take up 2,374 square feet and an upholstery shop an additional 1,213 square feet.

Walt Disney, producer of animated cartoons and children's films, died in 1966.

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He Practices Bigamy Without a License

By Abigail Van Buren

1979 by Chicago Tribune-N Y News Synd Inc

DEAR ABBY: I've been living common-law with a man for 12 years. We have seven kids. He pays all the bills and my kids call him "Papa."

I just found out that he has another common-law wife and six kids living 95 miles from here.

For years, he has left every Sunday night and come back on Thursday morning, but with the job he's on I thought it was necessary.

If I can prove that he spends more time with me than he spends with the other woman, is he my common-law husband or hers?

Can a common-law husband be a bigamist? And if he can, where would that leave me if he were to suddenly fall over dead?

PUZZLED IN GA.

DEAR PUZZLED: It would leave you with a lot of questions that only a lawyer could answer. I advise you to see one. It's a lot easier to get information out of a live common-law husband than a dead one.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you listed the number of calories a person would burn while engaging in specific physical activites. (You even included sexual relations.) Can you dig it up?

ROGER M. IN EAST ORLEANS, MASS.

DEAR ROGER: Consider it dug:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to lose 10 pounds and my husband would like to lose 20. I have heard that every time a person has sex he burns up 300 calories. Do you recommend this method of losing weight? How many calories would a person have to burn to lose a pound?

NO PUT ON

DEAR NO: Here is the estimated number of calories burned per hour for several types of measured physical tivity:

Slow walking—115 to 200
Dancing—275 to 350
Skating or swimming—300 to 600
Tennis—350 to 700
Gardening—250 to 300
Golfing (18 holes)—150 to 225

Since the amount of physical exertion varies with the individual, there can be no reliable figures on the number of calories burned during sex. In losing weight, you'd be wise to supplement mattressmony with more (or less) strenous physical exercise, using the above table as a guide.

DEAR ABBY: I was personally involved in that nightmarish fire that left so many people homeless in Pacific Palisades in California recently. We didn't lose our home, thank God, but some of our friends did.

One couple watched their home go up in flames while five fire trucks were tied up in traffic by thrill seekers who drove from miles around to see what was going on.

Abby, please remind your readers that fires are tragic events, not entertainment, and people who rush to the scene of a fire to satisfy their curiosity could be preventing firemen and paramedics from saving lives and property.

If these sightseers want to "see all," tell them to buy a newspaper or stay home and watch television. But stay away from fires!

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Chicken Recipes Being Accepted

WASHINGTON (AP)-Plans for the 1979 National Chicken Cooking Contest are under way. The National Broiler Council says that entries will be accepted through April 1. A national "cook-off" will be held among state winners July 25 in Charleston, S.C.

Contestants may enter by mailing their favorite recipes - they must involve broiler or fryer-type chicken - to: Chicken Contest, Box 28158, Central Station, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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He finally got his son home from college to help him out.

But then something happened.

His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio and watching TV?

There's a big depression.

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The domestic situation is worse."

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he listens to the radio and watches TV and he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his signs and cancelled his newspaper ads and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son" the father said to the boy.

"We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

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Alabama, Southern Cal, Oklahoma All Say, 'Us'...

Who's The Big Bad Wolf Now?

By The Associated Press

The national championship in college football is up for grabs after a costly fumble by Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

The Nittany Lions' chances for their long sought after national title quickly turned sour in the wake of a 14-7 defeat by No. 2 Alabama Monday.

And while the Crimson Tide was claiming the No. 1 ranking, there were other voices heard from after the results of New Year's Day.

Third-ranked Southern Cal put in a bid for the title with a 17-10 decision over No. 5 Michigan in the Rose Bowl, and fourth-ranked Oklahoma hoped to move into the picture after a 31-24 decision over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl Monday night.

Only the winner of the Cotton Bowl, No. 10 Notre Dame, was apparently out of the title picture. The Fighting Irish beat the ninth-ranked Houston Cougars Monday in a 35-34 thriller, but their 9-3 record pales in comparison to the glittering 11-1 marks of Alabama, Southern Cal, Oklahoma and Penn State.

"Alabama should be No. 1," said a distressed Joe Paterno, the Penn State coach who lost an opportunity for the Nittany Lions' first national championship. "Alabama beat an awfully good football team and has as much right to claim it as anybody."

Alabama Coach Bear Bryant seconded the motion.

"Yes, I feel we're the best in the country," he said. "There are a couple of reasons I would vote our team No. 1 - they overcame all the injuries and peaked today, and our schedule was extremely difficult. There were no soft touches."

One of the tougher opponents for Alabama this year was Southern Cal. The Trojans beat the Crimson Tide at the start of the season, cited it's the primary reason that voters will give them heavy consideration as the nation's top college football team.

"I pick us No. 1," said Southern Cal Coach John Robinson, who like Bryant insisted that his team played one of the toughest schedules in the country. "It's one of the greatest teams in USC history."

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, meanwhile, wasn't excatly claiming a title for his team, but he was promoting the possibility.

Asked who deserved to be No. 1 when the final Associated Press poll is released Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. Switzer replied, "I don't know. I think we are a great team. We've led the nation in rushing and scoring and came up just a few yards short in leading in total offense. I believe we have the greatest offensive team in the country.

"Defense? Alabama has a great defensive team. Penn State also has a great defensive team. But I felt all season there are quite a few teams with a better offense than Penn State. Whatever the final polls say, I just hope we're recognized in a position representative of the greatness of this team."

Alabama's performance Monday certainly measured up to a No. 1 ranking. Bryant's boys stopped Penn State when they had to - in fact, two times within the 1-yard line in the final quarter. Major Ogilvie ran 8 yards for the tie-breaking touchdown with 21 seconds left in the third period.

"We beat the best team we've played all year," said Alabama running back Tony Nathan. "They were strong and well-coached. We just took it to them."

That's exactly what Southern Cal did to Michigan at the start of the Rose Bowl, running up a 17-3 lead in the first half behind the quarterbacking of Paul McDonald and the running of Charles White. McDonald passed 9 yards for one score and White ran 3 yards for another to give the Pacific-10 champions all the points they needed in the Pasadena classic.

The victory continued the West's mastery in the Rose Bowl, where Pacific-10 teams have won for five straight years. The game was punctuated by a mild earthquake.

Heisman Trophy winner Billy Sims and quarterback Thomas Lott scored two touchdowns apiece in Oklahoma's victory over Nebraska - the first time that the Big Eight rivals have met in a bowl game. The victory gave the Sooners a bit of revenge for a 17-14 loss to the Cornhuskers Nov. 11.

Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana completed an 8-yard TD pass to wide receiver Kris Haines as time ran out and Joe Unis kicked the vital extra point to give the Fighting Irish a spectacular comeback victory over Houston's Southwest Conference champions.

The Cougars had built a seemingly safe 31-12 lead through the first three quarters before the Irish staged their rally on the coldest day in Cotton Bowl history, with the chill factor a minus-6 degrees.

In action Sunday night, Stanford scored a 25-22 victory over No. 11 Georgia in the Bluebonnet Bowl behind quarterback Steve Dils, who completed three touchdown passes in a 4½-minute span in the third period.

Local Cage Action To Resume Soon

High school basketball - scheduled to resume tonight - will have to wait until Thursday to get going again. A double header planned at Levelland this evening has been postponed until Saturday at 6 and 8 p.m. due to icy roads. The new date will force the varsity and JV boys teams to play out of town games on Friday and Saturday.

Play is expected to get underway in full Thursday however, when a number of local teams are scheduled for battles. Coach Ken Housden's girls teams are to host Monahans in JV and varsity tilts beginning at 6 p.m. Also at home, Snyder girls eighth Gold is to welcome Lamesa for a 5 p.m. date. In away action, the local ninth grade girls team will play at Big Spring, 6 p.m.

Also on the 4th, Snyder eighth and ninth grade Black teams, boys, will travel to Sweetwater for games beginning at 5 o'clock. Meanwhile, the respective Gold teams will hustle to Lamesa for a 5 p.m. tipoff.

Coach Jack Stephenson and company - on the road for two straight games already - continue out of town play Friday. The Tigers are to play Abilene Christian in double header action beginning at 5 p.m. The varsity group will open District 3-AAA play against Lamesa on Jan. 12. That game will also be away.

Holtz Top Candidate For Ohio State Job

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Lou Holtz, by the process of elimination, appears to be the man to replace Woody Hayes as Ohio State's football coach.

Bo Schembechler says he will stay at Michigan.

Bo Rein has just signed a multi-year contract at North Carolina State.

Ara Parseghian has no desire to return to college coaching.

The opening at the Big Ten Conference power was created Saturday when Ohio State athletic director Hugh Hindman fired Hayes, the center of a brawl in the waning moments of the Buckeyes' 17-15 Gator Bowl loss to Clemson.

The 42-year-old Holtz and Hindman are close friends and served on Hayes' national championship coaching staff 10 years ago.

Once Hayes was fired, Holtz left the door ajar on his candidacy when he said, "I plan to stay at the University of Arkansas for as long as the people want me to."

Frank Broyles, the Razorbacks' athletic director, said the Holtz speculation was premature, but added: "We've got a coach everybody wants. Now if we can just keep him."

The bottom line for Holtz, a native Ohioan, switching to Ohio State is his salary.

He's served two years of a four-year contract at Arkansas and, with fringe benefits, exceeds six figures annually. Hayes was making $45,000 a year at Ohio State.

Ed Seaman, sports information director at North Carolina State, supports the theory Holtz will take command of the Buckeyes.

"When he coached here for four years," Seaman told The Associated Press, "Lou's obvious goal in life was to return to Ohio and become Ohio State's head coach."

One Arkansas source, who asked not to be identified, said: "It's cut and dried that Holtz will be Hayes' sucessor."

The 49-year-old Schembechler, a Barberton, Ohio, native and assistant under Hayes, already has removed his name from consideration, saying, "My college coaching career will finish at Michigan. I'm a Michigan man now."

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Roses Tarnished By Disputed Call

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Controversy undoubtedly will arise over the national college football championship since Southern Cal whipped Michigan in the Rose Bowl - in a game itself marked by controversy.

The third-ranked Trojans, 12-1, staked their final claim to the national title with a 17-10 victory over the Wolverines, who Finished the season 11-2 and were fifth-ranked going into Monday's Rose Bowl.

The No. 1 spot became clouded when second-rated Alabama beat Top-ranked Penn State 14-7 in the Sugar Bowl. USC lists among its victories this year a 24-14 win over the Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa.

Southern Cal got the help of a disputed touchdown in its victory over Michigan, making its third consecutive losing Rose Bowl appearance.

Trojan tailback Charles White dove three yards for USC's second touchdown, but fumbled on the play. A taped replay appeared to show White had fumbled before he made it to the end zone, but the officials ruled it a touchdown and wiped out Michigan's fumble recovery.

"I didn't see the controversial call, but obviously, what everyone says was that it wasn't a touchdown," said Wolverine Coach Bo Schembechler.

That touchdown gave USC a 10-3 lead, and Frank Jordan kicked a 35-yard field goal with two seconds remaining in the first half to give Southern Cal a 14-point advantage at the intermission. The Trojans had scored first on a 9-yard pass from quarterback Paul McDonald to tight end Hoby Brenner early in the opening quarter.

Gregg Willner put the Wolverines on the board with a 36-yard field goal early in the second period. Michigan quarterback Rick Leach, a senior making his fourth bowl appearance for the Wolverines, threw a 44-yard scoring pass to tailback Roosevelt Smith in the third quarter to cap the scoring for both teams.

Playoffs Shape Up Pro Style

By The Associated Press

The Houston Oilers and the Dallas Cowboys have gotten their wishes.

The Oilers have been made underdogs for Sunday's American Football Conference championship game against the Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh.

And the Cowboys have been assured that first-string quarterback Roger Staubach will be ready for Sunday's National Football Conference title contest against the Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.

The winners will advance to Super Bowl XIII Jan. 21 at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

Both the Cowboys and the Steelers have won two Super Bowls - no team ever has won more - whereas the Oilers and Rams never have participated in the National Football League's major post-season extravaganza.

Dallas, the defending champion, and Pittsburgh are favored to meet there again, just as they did in Super Bowl X, with the Steelers defeating the Cowboys 21-17, the last time the NFL championship was decided in Miami. Pittsburgh's other Super Bowl triumph was 16-6 over the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IX.

Dallas' victories were 24-3 over the Miami Dolphins in Super VI and 27-10 over the Denver Broncos last season. The Cowboys lost to the Baltimore Colts 16-13 in Super Bowl V.

Irish Cry Gin In Final Second

DALLAS (AP) - Even comeback artist Joe Montana thought Notre Dame's incredible Cotton Bowl rally was all over when he lost a fumble late in the game to stop what looked like a game-winning touchdown drive.

"I thought it was all over," said Montana, who lost the ball at the Houston 20 yard line with 2:05 remaining. "But when I saw we had timeouts left and our defense really played a super game."

It proved to be far from over. With 35 seconds remaining, the revived Irish defense held the upstart Cougars on a key fourth down gamble at the Houston 29.

Montana then connected with Chris Haines for the tying touchdown as time ran out and Joe Unis booted the vital extra point Monday for a 35-34 Notre Dame victory.

The Cougars, facing away from a biting north wind that gusted to 30 miles per hour and pushed the chill factor well below zero, took a commanding 34-12 advantage in the second and third quarters.

Montana, meanwhile, was in the dressing room most of the third period with a bad case of chills brought on by the bitter weather.

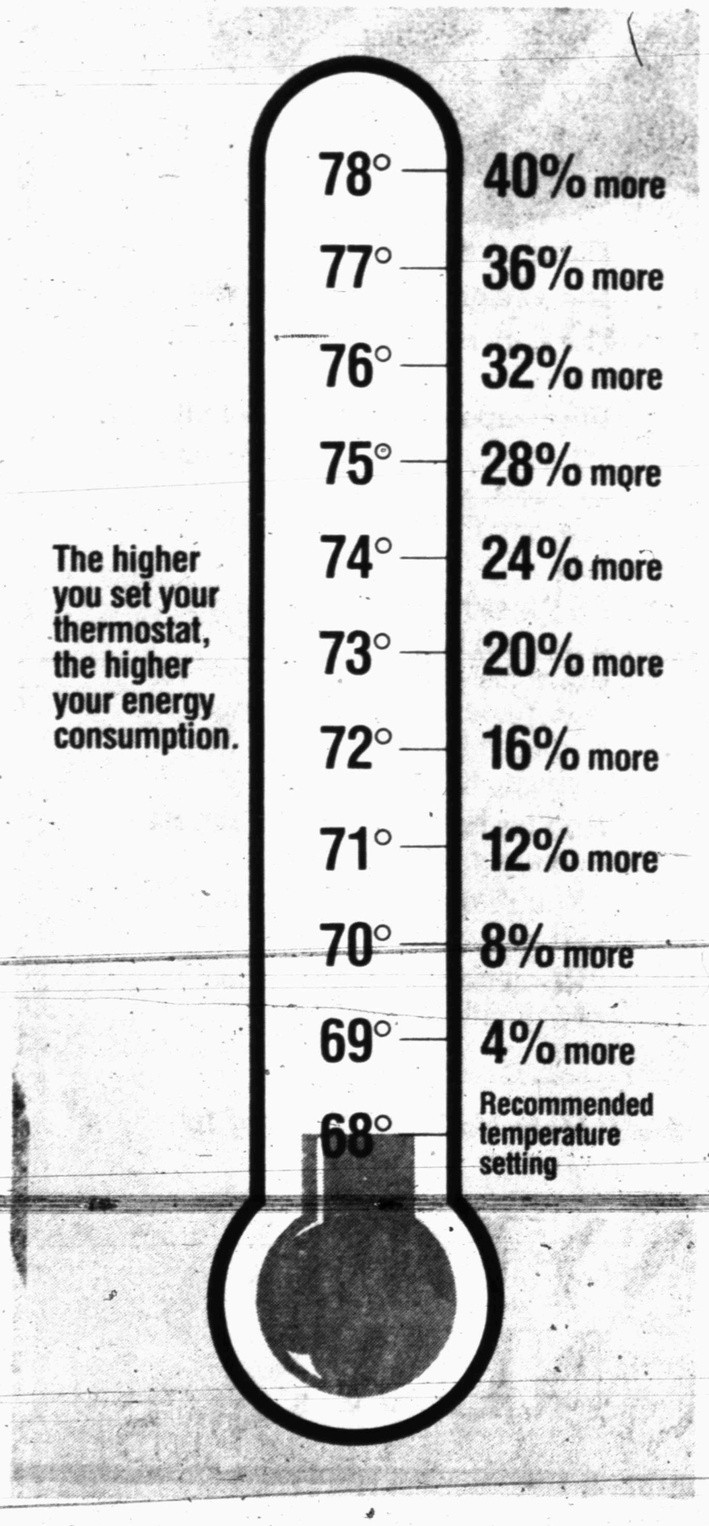
"They told us Joe was not coming back in the second half and we thought it was over. But we've learned over the last four years that it's never over," said center Dave Huffman.

The wind, which accompanied a record ice storm that had crippled Dallas on Sunday, had dictated the tempo of the game all day. It also forced Houston Coach Bill Yeoman to gamble on the key fourth down and one play late in the game.

Belger Sets 800 Mark

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan (AP) - American Mark Belger set a world record in the 800 meters with a time of 1 minute, 50 seconds at the Columbus Saskatchewan Indoor Games.

Belger, who moved to the lead with three laps remaining in the race, shattered the old mark of 1:50.6 set by Mike Boit of Kenya.



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Common gas problem

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DEAR DR. LAMB — ease tell me something out gas gangrene. Do you ve pains internally and pecially if you are a diatic? I belch quite a lot and ss gas.

DEAR READER — You n stop worrying about gas ngrene. It's caused by a cteria that lives only in an vironment without oxyn. It has nothing at all to with the gas problem at's so common in our pulation.

At least 10 percent of the pulation has gas probms. They are usually the sult of swallowing air or m fermentation that reases gas from undigested ods. A good example here uld be an adult who can't erate milk and the undisted milk sugar is fermented releasing gas.

If you're swallowing air, u need to be able to find t that's what you are doing d how to stop the habit. If s from foods, they need to eliminated.

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Since symptoms from gas e common because of irritable or spastic colon problems, many people do better by increasing the amount of bulk in their diet. However, during the first three weeks after a person starts adding bran and bulk to the diet, he may have an increase in gas. If you get through that stage and can tolerate an increase in bulk, it usually improves the overall picture.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have heard many stories about this and I am counting on you to set me straight. Can a girl ovulate during the days when she has her menstrual period? If she does, what are her chances of becoming pregnant if she should have sex during those days?

I've also heard that if sex occurs up to eight days after your period is over you can't become pregnant. Is there any truth to these theories? Your answer is extremely important. I am sure that many other girls are wondering.

DEAR READER — And the fact that many other girls don't know the answers to these questions is one reason why there are so many teenage pregnancies. The only sure way of not getting pregnant when you don't want to is to not engage in sexual activity.

The basic rule that you're searching for is that a girl almost always ovulates 14 days before she has her menstrual period. Very few women are absolutely regular all the time.

Once the menstrual period occurs, you can count back 14 days and say that's when ovulation occurred. You'd better not count forward from the menstrual period though because the cycle may be different that month and you could be wrong.

It follows that it is possible for a woman to start to ovulate during a menstrual period but it is unlikely. If she did, her next menstrual period should occur in two weeks instead of four weeks. It follows that it is possible for a woman to ovulate very shortly after her menstrual period as well. They usually don't if they are regular.

In a woman who is regular the period in which she is most likely to get pregnant is midway in the 28-day cycle. Keep in mind that these are general rules and although a girl may be regular month after month, the very time that you count on it can be the very month that ovulation occurs early.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Olivia Is On Honors List

LONDON AP—Ex-communist trade union leader Hugh Scanlon, auto racer Jack Brabham and singer Olivia Newton-John have one thing in common — each is on Queen Elizabeth's New Years honors list.

The list, released by the government twice a year in the queen's name, marks successful careers and milestones of residents of the British Commonwealth.

Scanlon, retired head of the Engineering Workers union, is one of six new barons; Brabham, an Australian, received a knighthood for his long auto racing career; and Miss Newton-John was awarded the rank of Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

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Cars Skid On Area Highways

While Snyder police are investigating minor traffic wrecks Saturday, troopers of the highway patrol were kept busy working more serious wrecks along highways in the county.

Their day began about 5:40 a.m. when a 1978 Toyota driven by Jeffrey Spears of Lubbock overturned about 4.8 miles north of Snyder. Injured, patrolmen reported, were the driver, Rhonda Spears, 24, and Cherra Ragland, 19, of Nederland. They were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle.

The driver of a 1969 Chevrolet escaped without injury when his car spun out of control and crashed into a parked Merchants' Van Lines truck. The driver was identified as Eleuterran Rodriguez of Mission. That wreck took place about 12.1 miles north of Snyder at 8:50 a.m.

A Colorado City man, Nick Molina, emerged without injury from his overturned 1976 GMC pickup about 9:35 a.m. That wreck occurred about 8.2 miles south of Snyder on Farm to Market Road 1606.

A Lubbock ambulance that was passing by was hailed down to take three occupants of an overturned van to Cogdell about 12:05 a.m. Those injured were Charles David Crouch, the driver of the 1978 Volkswagen van; his 23-year-old wife, Donna, and their 3-year-old son Joshua. That wreck took place about nine-tenths of a mile south of Hermleigh.

A highway road sign ended the skid of a 1978 Thunderbird driven by Jon Mark Ross of Brownfield. His vehicle collided with the sign about 1:15 p.m., approximately 2.4 miles south of Snyder.

An Arizona man was involved in a one vehicle wreck east of Snyder. Patrolmen reported that Olin Burnett of Tuscon, Ariz., was driving a 1971 Mazda that spun out of control and overturned about 8.2 miles east of Snyder. That wreck took place about 1:30 p.m.

About 2:30 p.m., a 1971 Pontiac driven by Thomas Foster of Odessa skidded out of control and struck a pulling unit at the Co-op Gin on the Roby Highway. No one was injured, patrolmen said, but moderate damage was reported to the car.

A 1978 Thunderbird skidded off a bridge about 2:45 p.m. and nosed into a creek. The driver, Kenneth Wayne Pearce of Odessa, was not injured, however. The wreck occurred about 1.1 miles east of town on Highway 180.

The last major wreck investigated by DPS troopers was at 3:30 p.m., approximately 2.3 miles east of Snyder. There, a 1969 Ford van driven by Douglas Smith of Antlers, Okla., skidded out of control and struck a road sign.

Reports indicate that all those who were taken to Cogdell were treated and released.

Ag Meeting Set At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO—The Concho Valley American Agriculture Movement has scheduled an open meeting and rally for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the K of C Hall, 620 North Main, in San Angelo.

Guest speakers will be Alvin Jenkins of Campo, Colo.; Gerald McCathern of the state office in Hereford; Father Andy Gottschalk of Denver, Colo., and Congressman Tom Loeffler.

Topics to be discussed include legislative strategy on both state and national levels, a tractorcade to Washington, D.C., direct marketing of farm commodities and beef imports.

Eddie Plank, a 20-game winner eight times for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, never pitched in the minor leagues.

Helpful Drugs Can Also Hurt

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The drugs you take for help can turn around and hurt unless you are careful about what you swallow and when.

Drugs interact with foods, beverages and other medicines and the results can cause illness and even death. Many drugs also have potentially serious side effects. Individual responses vary widely.

"There are people dying every day from adverse reactions to drugs," says Joseph Graedon, author of "The People's Pharmacy," a guide to medicines.

Ask questions about your prescriptions. "It's the doctor's responsibility to communicate with the patient about the treatment," Graedon says. But doctors don't always have enough time. And they may not know about your particular problems unless you tell them.

Have the doctor write down the brand and generic names of any drug prescribed. Find out if there are any restrictions on taking the medicine; some drugs, for example, cannot be taken with fruit juice. Inquire about side effects and let the doctor know if you are taking any other medicines, prescription or non-prescription.

Steven Strauss, author of "Your Prescription and You," warns against combining medicines without advice. "When certain drugs are taken together, they may produce certain effects that do not occur if the drugs are taken individually or at a dififerent time."

Common foods also can cause serious problems with some drugs. "In general," the Food and Drug Administration says, "the presence of food in the stomach and intestines can influence a drug's effectiveness by slowing down or speeding up the time it takes the medicine to go through the gastrointestinal tract to the site in the body where it is needed.

"Food also contains natural and added chemicals that can react with certain drugs in ways that make the drugs virtually useless. Some reactions can be downright dangerous, triggering a medical crisis or, in rare instances, death."

The FDA says that it usually is unwise to take drugs with soda pop or with acid fruit or vegetable juices unless you check with your doctor first. These beverages can result in excess acidity that may cause some drugs to dissolve quickly in the stomach instead of in the intestines where they can readily be absorbed into the bloodstream.

Drugs not only interact with food, they also affect the way the body uses food. They can hasten excretion of certain nutrients, hinder absorption of other ones and interfere with the body's ability to convert nutrients into usable forms.

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Mishaps Increase As Mercury Dips

As temperatures in Snyder plunge, minor traffic accidents increase. Four mishaps were reported yesterday, and three more came in this morning.

The first one yesterday was at the intersection of 27th St. and College Ave. Reports show that a 1974 Ford driven by Terry Don McDowell was in collision with a traffic light. Damage to the car was set as minor, but damage to the toppled traffic light was listed as $700. It took place at 2:30 p.m.

The intersection of 29th St. and Ave. C. was the scene of a minor two-vehicle collision at 2:54 p.m. Involved in it were a 1961 Chevrolet pickup driven by David Morris and a parked 1971 Chevrolet owned by Jim Washington.

A 1973 Cheyrolet driven by Donald Bryant was in collision with a parked 1977 Chevrolet owned by the IMCO Co. yesterday at 2900 Ave. Y. That collision was reported at 5:30 p.m.

At 9:45 p.m., a 1970 Buick driven by John Rex Hopkins was in collision with a fire hydrant. That wreck was in the 1900 block of 35th St.

This morning, a 1971 AMC driven by Samuel Elledge was in collision with a parked 1972 Pontiac owed by Nils Donnell. That mishap occurred in the 1800 block of 39th St. about 6:50 a.m.

Also this morning, a 1973 Pinto driven by Mary Vaughn Hicks collided with a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Albert Sidney Burney. That mishap was reported in the 3100 block of 30th St.

A school zone warning sign in the 3200 block of El Paso was struck by a 1977 GMC driven by Henry Edward Woolsey Jr. Only minor damages were reported in that incident.

Suspect Held In Drifter Slayings

FORT WORTH (AP)—Fort Worth police arrested a transient Monday in connection with the brutal slayings of four drifters bludgeoned to death under a highway bridge.

However, no charges have been filed in the deaths of the victims who were found Monday morning under a bridge where they had slept in subfreezing temperatures.

"Every one of them got hit in the head with something," Det. F.D. Raulston said. "And somebody had set two on fire by lighting the pieces of insulation they were using for blankets."

Two of the victims have been identified, but police would release the name of only one, Herman Allen Adcock, 37, of Fort Worth.

Two Suspects Free On Bond

Two suspects have been released after posting bond on felony charges.

Billy Clifford Voss, charged with possession of a controlled substance, has been released from custody *after* posting a $1,500 bond. He was arrested Dec. 28 by city police officers who allegedly found a small amount of a white powdery substance in his possession. The substance is alleged to have been heroin.

The second suspect, James A. Doyle, was charged with driving while intoxicated. He was arrested Dec. 28 by city police. His bond was set at $1,500.

Minor Mishaps On Highways

A pair of minor accidents were reported Monday to the highway patrol.

The first occurred about 2:15 p.m., approximately 3.4 miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. It involved a 1974 Pontiac driven by Mickey Moore of Waco and a vehicle driven by Ross Lee Shamburger of Lubbock.

The next was at 4:30 p.m., approximately one mile south of Snyder on Highway 84. Involved in it, reports show, was a 1975 GMC pickup driven by Clarence Wilburn Hall. It was in collision with a guard rail.

Damages Awarded

CHICAGO (AP)-A Circuit Court jury has awarded a suburban man $1.7 million damages because his antique train equipment erroneously was sold as junk for $6,000, a fraction of its real worth.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	47½	47⅛	47⅛
Am Airlin	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Am Motors	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
AmTT	60½	60⅛	60½
Armcolnc	20	19⅞	19⅞
AtlRichfl	56⅝	56⅜	56⅜
Beth Steel	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Boeing	71	70	70⅛
Borden	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝
Brit Pet	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Burl Ind	17¼	16⅞	17
CaterpTr	58⅝	58	58¼
Celanese	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
Chrysler	8⅝	8¼	8⅜
Cities Svc	53¼	53¼	53¼
CocaCola	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
Cont Oil	28¼	28	28
DowChem	25⅛	25	25
duPont	125¾	124⅝	124⅞
EG&G Inc	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
EastnAirL	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
East Kodak	59⅝	58¾	59⅛
ElPaso Co	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Esmark	24	23¾	23¾
Exxon	49	48⅞	48⅞
Fairch Cam	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Firestone	12⅝	12	12
FordMót	42	41⅞	42
Gannett Co	40⅞	40¾	40¾
Gen Elec	47¼	46⅞	47
Gen Food	32	32	32
Gen Motors	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛
GenTel&El	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Gen Tire	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Goodrich	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Goodyear	16⅛	16	16⅛
GtAtlPac	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Gulf Oil	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Gulf StaUt	12	11⅞	12
HarteHnk	22	22	22
Honeywell	69⅞	69¼	69⅝
HoustInd	27⅜	27⅛	27¼
IBM	297⅜	294½	297¼
Int Paper	36½	36¼	36⅜
Johns Manv	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Johns John	73½	72¾	73¼
K mart	22¾	22½	22¾
Kennecott	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Litton Ind	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Marathn Oil	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Martin M	30¼	30	30
Mobil	69⅛	69½	69⅞
Monsanto	47¼	47	47
Penney JC	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
PhillipPet	31¾	31¼	31¼
Polaroid	50⅝	50⅛	50½
Proct Gamb	88¾	88⅜	88⅜
PubS NwMx	20	19⅞	19⅞
RCA	26⅝	26	26
RepTexCp	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Safeway Str	40½	40¼	40⅜
SantaFe Ind	30¼	29¾	30
SearsRoeb	19⅞	19⅜	19⅞
Sony Corp	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Sou Pac	25⅝	25¼	25½
SouUnCo	19½	19½	19½
StdOil Cal	47⅛	46⅞	47
StdOilInd	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝
SunComp	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞
Texaco Inc	23⅛	23¼	23¼
TexCom Bn	36	36	36
Texas Inst	79⅝	79	79⅝
Tex Util	19	18⅞	18⅞
Texasgulf	18½	18½	18½
Timeinc	42¼	42¼	42¼
TWC	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
TyleraCp	16	16	16⅛
UAL Inc	39	38⅞	39
UNC Res	18½	18½	18½
Un Carbide	34⅛	34	34⅛
Uniroyal	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
US Steel	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Wesigh El	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Xerox Cp	53	52⅝	53

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 1 point to 63.47 cents a pound Friday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were $1.00 to $1.70 a bale lower than the previous close. Mar 67.27, May 69.42, and Jul 70.95.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.41n Tuesday. No 2 soft red winter 3.71n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.29¼n hopper 2.20¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.37¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.74n.

No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.28¾n hopper 2.21¾n box.

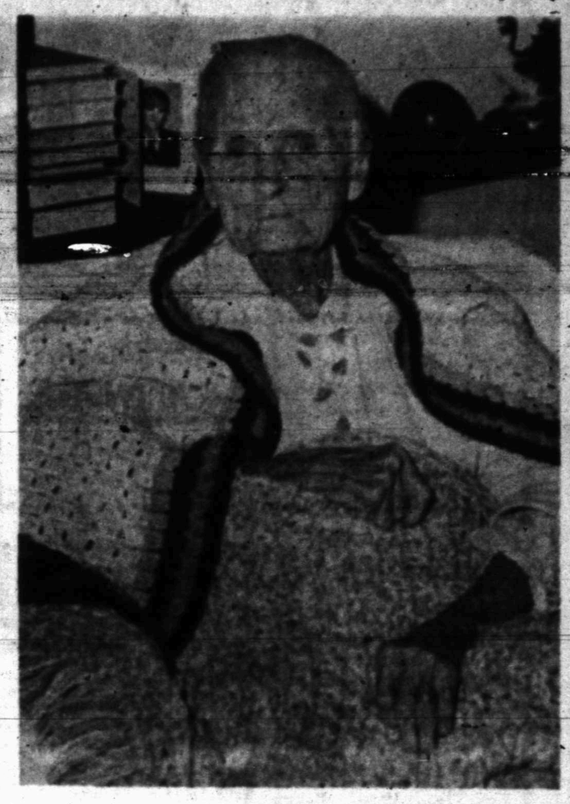
Cops Fish Dog Out Of River

DETROIT (AP)—A brown and black puppy found a temporary new home after a brief ride on the Detroit River.

Police from the harbormaster's division took in the 9 month-old German Shepherd Sunday after rescuing it from an ice floe on the river.

Sgt. Donald VanLoo said his office was alerted to the dog's troubles by people who spotted the shivering pup as the floe drifted down the river toward Lake Erie.

"The dog was probably wandering around when the ice broke and took him out in the river," VanLoo said.



EULA BOWEN
99th Birthday Today

Mrs. Eula Bowen Turns 99 Today

Eula Bowen turns 99 today. She believes longevity and beauty are linked.

"My good looks brought me through," she said.

Only one year shy of being a centurion, she is almost completely deaf. Communication is possible only by shouting directly into her ear. Sometimes her answers make sense, sometimes she misunderstands.

A member of her family said she was still mentally coherent and physically active until about three years ago. Propped up in a chair beside a fire, Mrs. Bowen dozed during the interview.

"She didn't smoke, she didn't cuss, and she didn't drink, but she was rough on us kids. She brought us up to mind her," said a daughter, Ethel Harrington, 75.

Mrs. Harrington said her mother was born in Arkansas and came to Texas when she was still an infant. She moved to Snyder in 1929.

Of Mrs. Bowen's six children, four survived infancy. They had children, their children had children and their children had children. At last count, said Mrs. Harrington, her mother had 148 descendants covering a span of five generations.

Mrs. Bowen's husband, Jim, was a farmer. When he became too old to farm, he opened up a gasoline service station. He died in 1966.

Until only recently Mrs. Bowen lived in a trailer house behind her daughter's 414 30th St. home. Up until her mid-90s, she did her own washing and ironing. The washing, said Mrs. Harrington, was done on a rubboard.

Most of her mother's life, said the daughter, was spent as a housewife. The only hobby she took up was crocheting.

Mrs. Bowen jokingly attributed her 99 years to "good looks," but her daughter viewed it from another perspective. She said it was "really living right" that produced the long life.

Texans Want Honesty, Integrity Says White

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—Democrat Mark White became Texas' new attorney general Monday and his supporters ate a snack of black-eye peas to get his administration off on the right step.

White, former Houston attorney and secretary of state, said his 15 months of campaigning convinced him that Texans are not as interested in the legal specifics of the job as they are in "the tried and true principles of honesty and decency and integrity."

Hundreds of friends and supporters crowded the Senate chamber, although the outside temperature was in the low 20s and ice still covered much of the ground. Afterwards, at a reception in the Capitol rotunda, they enthusiastically devoured cornbread and black-eye peas, a traditional good luck food for New Years Day.

The oath was administered by Baylor University President Abner McCall. White's wife, Linda Gayle, held the Bible and gave him a resounding kiss afterwards.

"I promise you an honest administration...an open administration...a fair administration...a tough administration...a compassionate administration," White said.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who brought White into political life by appointing him secretary of state, said he had created a record as "one of the most capable men in the history of state government."

Briscoe predicted he would make "the most effective state attorney general Texas has ever had."

Also present for the brief ceremony were Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, Texas Supreme Justice Joe Greenhill and other members of the court, plus a large number of present and past state officials.

White's ceremony was one of a few held New Years Day. Others will be held after the holiday festivities, and football bowl games, are over.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong was sworn in Monday for another 4-year term in the small town of Liberty Hill, northwest of Austin. His longtime friend, Jim Burnett, a notary public and operator of a local store, administered the oath.

In another ceremony Monday, Austin attorney Sam Houston Clinton was sworn in as a new member of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals by Presiding Judge John F. Onion.

On Thursday, in Kerrville, former Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, will be sworn in as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission. He was appointed to the position by Briscoe after Commissioner Jon Newton resigned.

The swearing-in and inauguration festivities for Gov.-elect Bill Clements, first Republican chief executive in 105 years, and for Hobby will by held Jan. 16.

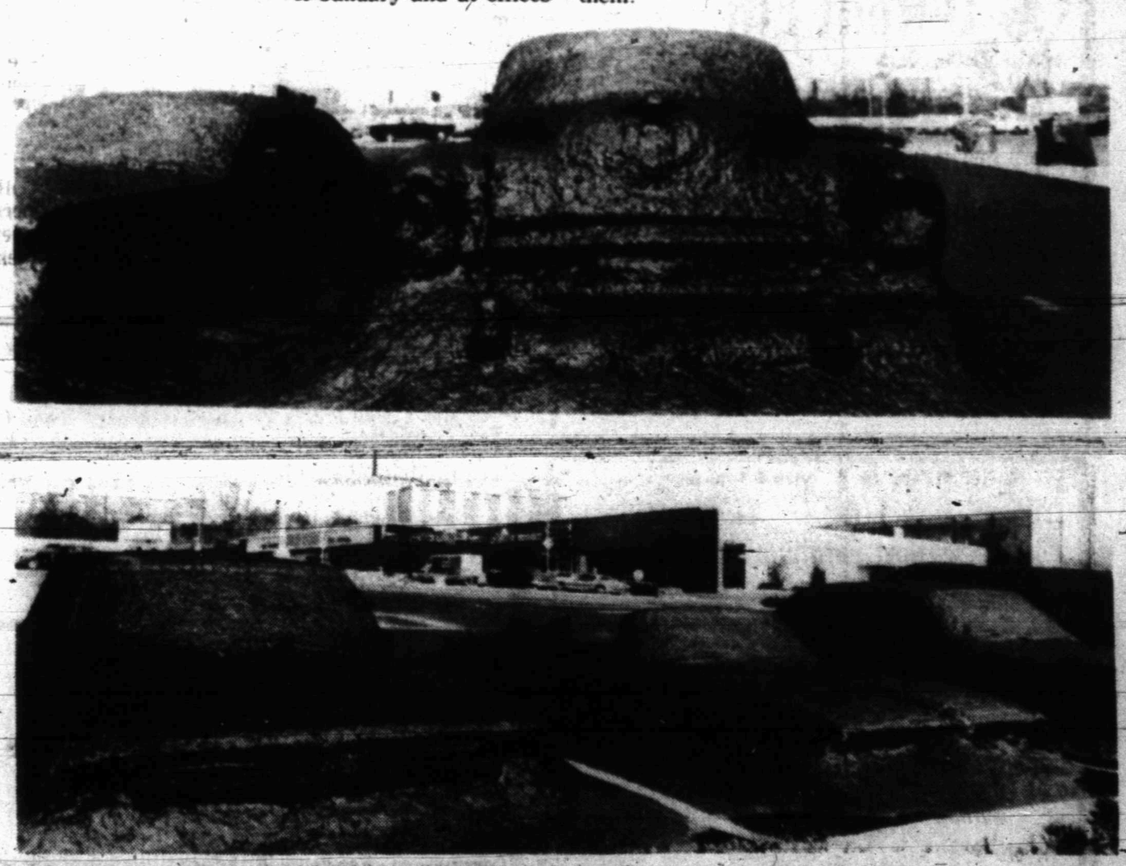
January Is Report Time For Aliens

If you are an alien in the United States you must report your address to the United States Government each January.

In view of serious penalties for failure to comply with the law, the Government has made it easy for you to meet this requirement.

Go to the nearest Post Office during the month of January and at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service after Jan. 31 to obtain an Alien Address Report form. After filling out all items on the form, sign the form, place a stamp on the reverse side and drop it in any mail box.

If you have alien children under 14 years of age, a parent or guardian must fill out the form for them.



NO, THESE ARE not cars overdue for a washing. They are art. The sculpture, "Ghost Parking Lot," is composed of 20 discarded automobiles covered with paving materials. The work is on view in the parking lot of a Hamden, Conn., shopping center.

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Owner I.E. Martin also noted that the firm can also do car body work at it's body shop across the street from the station in Martin's Mini Mall. Roy Reyes is the body man.

Is the cold weather giving you radiator trouble? Then you need to see Joe Rhodes at Phillips Quick Service. Joe has 33 years of experience in working on radiators and can handle any job, large or small.

Whatever your automotive repair needs are, I.E. Martin and the staff at Phillips Quick Service are ready to help you in any way possible.



NEW SERVICE—Joe Rhodes and Junior Jones are shown standing in front of the compressor-equipped pickup Jones uses in repairing truck flats.

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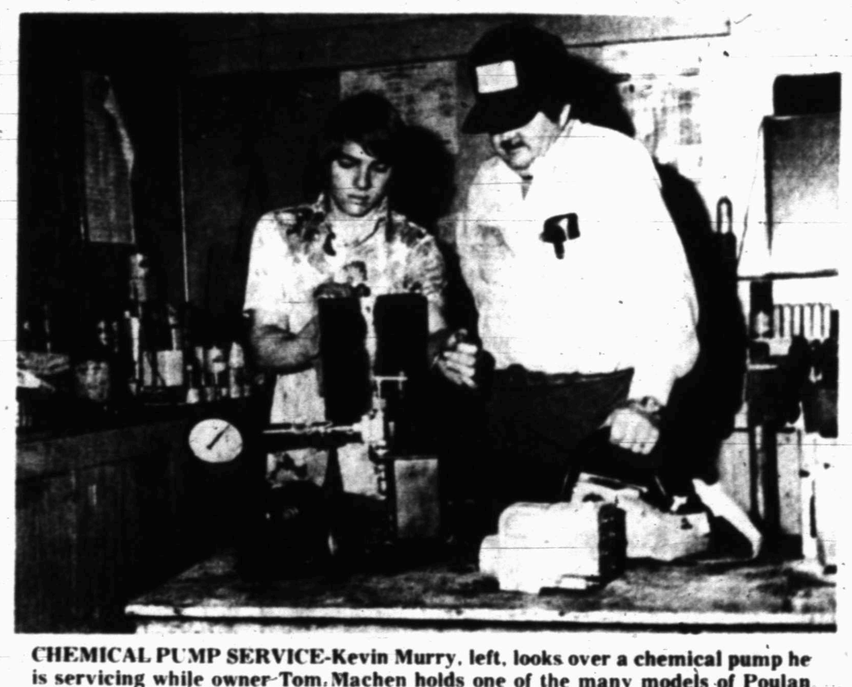
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Besides chemical pumps and magnetos, while your looking around check out some of the 1979 boats in the showroom at Tom's Marines Sales and Service. He has everything from the family boat to the bass boat, inboard and outboard.



CHEMICAL PUMP SERVICE-Kevin Murry, left, looks over a chemical pump he is servicing while owner Tom Machen holds one of the many models of Poulan Chain Saws available at Tom's Marine Sales and Service. Also displayed on the table is two magnetos. (SDN Photo)

Tom's Marine is the exclusive dealer in Snyder for Mercury and Johnson Outboard Motors. They have motors that range from 4 horsepower to the big 175 horsepower engine.

Lawn Boy lawnmowers are also on display at Tom's Marine Sales. The 1978 push-type electric key start Lawn Boys are in and also Simplicity riding lawnmowers and tractors.

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Girl's Leg Is Severed, Restored

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. (AP)-The way 11-year-old Elizabeth McFadden remembers it, there was "this big, black thing coming at me." Then the train severed her right leg.

When she awoke, Betty saw her father at her bedside.

"You have your leg on," said John McFadden, but his daughter didn't understand - she was sure she had an artificial leg.

"No, babe," said McFadden. "It's your own leg."

The leg, cut from the sixth-grader's body at mid-thigh Sunday after she fell in front of a Long Island Rail Road train, was restored in eight hours of surgery at Smithtown General Hospital.

"It was a very emotional experience," said Betty's mother, Maureen. "When she found out she had her leg, she looked up at us and said, 'I love both of you very, very much.' When the doctors came in, she looked at them and said, 'Thank you very, very much.'"

Betty was reported "doing beautifully" Monday by the head nurse at the hospital, and one of her doctors said the prospect that she would recover use of her leg was good.

College Bans Booze In Rooms

CULLMAN, Ala. (AP)-Southern Benedictine College has banned alcohol in student rooms and dormitory visits between the sexes. The ban takes effect at the 86-year-old Catholic college on Jan. 10.

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