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Tuesday update

SSTs Land In NY

NEW YORK (AP)-French and British Concorde jets each carrying 100 passengers landed at Kennedy Airport today, bringing commercial aviation here into the supersonic age and signaling another defeat for those who had vowed to bar the fast but noisy plane.

Under gray skies, the swept-wing jets carrying crews of nine and capacity loads set down on runway 31 Right just 3½ hours after leaving Paris and London on their first regularly scheduled flights on the lucrative New York run. The French craft landed at 8:50 a.m. EST, followed about two minutes later by the British.

Both flew at a cruising speed of 1,340 miles per hour across the 3,500 miles of ocean, beating the sun across the Atlantic.

Women Nix 26th

WASHINGTON (AP)-Delegates to the National Women's Conference said "yes" to 25 sometimes controversial recommendations on how to achieve equality of the sexes but "no" to a 26th proposal that could have helped implement them-a Cabinet-level women's department.

Instead of a Cabinet-level department to argue for their rights the delegates called for a follow-up conference and asked President Carter to name a national commission to carry out the meeting's recommendations.

Storm Grips States

By The Associated Press

Bitter cold gripped the northern Plains today and a storm dumped up to eight inches of new snow on southern Idaho and southwestern Wyoming, where as much as 18 inches of snow fell in a record-breaking autumn blizzard over the weekend.

The SDN Column

Snyder has been fortunate to land two of the better high school football playoff games this year. You could hardly ask for a better game than the Tahoka-Colorado City game here last Friday night, and it attracted a good turnout of fans.

This week, we have a No. 1 team coming to town. Seagraves has been top-ranked in Class A from the beginning of the season and so far there is nothing to indicate that it doesn't deserve top billing in the state in its class.

Haskell's overwhelming victory over Albany in its bi-district game qualifies it as a worthy opponent for the No. 1 Class A team.

Geography probably will handicap Snyder in any further efforts to land playoff games this year, but the two our people have lined up probably give us our fair share for one season.

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Playoff games don't just happen. Cities with good facilities go out and seek them because a playoff game brings some economic benefits to the host city. So, there is competition for the business they bring.

For example, we were dining in a local establishment Friday evening about an hour and a half before the kickoff of the Tahoka-Colorado City game and heard waitresses being questioned by people at nearby tables about directions to our football stadium. A glance around the dining room indicated that a good portion of the full house was from out-of-town and from the amount of football talk going on, it was apparent that the playoff game had brought them here.

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That competition for hosting playoff games involves several things. The Snyder Chamber of Commerce has an athletic committee that handles these things. It is headed by Milton Ham and Bill J. Hood. They offer our school facilities, handle the tickets, etc., and pledge Gold Coaters and others to serve as personnel to man the gates and ticket booths at the stadium.

One thing they do not over see, however, (and they're anxious for everyone to know) is the price of tickets. The officials of the schools involved set these prices.

At this writing, we have not learned what the price of tickets will be for the Seagraves-Haskell game, but on today's market, whatever it is, it should be a bargain.

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The cactus patch philosopher says think twice before you speak if you intend to say what you think.—WACIL McNAIR.



CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS—Evidence that the Christmas season is near was evident Monday as city crews began hoisting Yuletide decorations on light poles around the courthouse square. Christmas lights are expected to be turned on during the Thanksgiving holidays. Above, Rick Freeman is shown struggling with a bolt on one of the light poles while Rusty Hegedus prepares to hand him a tinsel Christmas tree. (SDN Staff Photo)

Food Prices Help Slow Inflation Rate

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-A small rise in food costs held the overall rise in consumer prices to 0.3 percent in October for the third consecutive month, the government reported today.

The relatively small rate of increase, about 3.6 percent at an annual rate, reflected the declines in wholesale farm prices last summer that have continued to exert a moderating effect on retail food prices.

Grocery prices rose only 0.1 per cent in October, the same as in September, and have been largely responsible for bringing down the nation's inflation rate since mid-year. Food costs comprise about one-fourth of the Consumer Price Index.

Consumer prices have risen at an annual rate of only 3.8 percent over the past three months. This is a marked improvement over the 10 percent rate during the first three months of the year, when the effects of cold weather and fuel shortages pushed up the price of food and other goods at a rapid pace.

Wholesale farm prices had fallen nearly 13 percent in May through September before jumping 2.4 percent last month.

However, government economists said not all of the decline had been reflected at the retail level and predicted that processors and other middlemen would be able to absorb some of the October increase in wholesale prices.

In October, the Labor Department said the Consumer Price Index stood at 184.5, meaning that a marketbasket of goods and services selling for $100 in the 1967 base period now costs $184.50.

The index also showed that consumer prices in October were 6.5 percent higher than those of a year ago.

The purchasing power of the average worker's paycheck increased 1.1 percent last month, the largest gain this year. The government said this was due to a 1.3 percent increase in average hourly earnings combined with a 0.3 percent rise in the work week.



WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 49 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 45 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas-Generally partly cloudy. Much warmer east of the mountains today and turning cooler mainly Panhandle Wednesday. Highs mid 60s north to near 80 extreme south. Lows low 30s north and mountains to low 50s south. Highs Wednesday near 50 Panhandle to low 80s extreme south.

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Room Rates Increased

Hospital Establishes Ties With Med School

The Scurry County Hospital Board last night voted to officially notify architects to proceed with final plans for a major addition to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, approved a proposal to establish ties between Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, and raised room rates at county hospital, effective Dec. 1.

Work on final plans for the construction program had been delayed, pending the outcome of a $4 million bond election on Nov. 8. Scurry County voters approved the bonds by a margin of almost 3 to 1.

The agreement between Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio will provide for newly-licensed general practitioners at the medical school to come here and work in the hospital for two or three months while fulfilling residency requirements. Cy Miller, hospital administrator, said that a local delegation visited the medical school in San Antonio and conferred with officials there after medical school officials had proposed the ties between Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the school.

Board members approved the proposal unanimously following discussion of possible benefits to the local hospital. It was pointed out that the residents from the medical school could perform valuable services for the hospital and also their service here could be instrumental in attracting some of them to practice here in the future. The residents would come here at no expense to the hospital.

Room rates at Cogdell Memorial Hospital will increase by $10 per day, effective Dec. 1. The new rate will be $60 for a private room and $56 for a semi-private room. It is the first increase in room rates in exactly two years.

Miller said that in the past two years all supplies and equipment used by the hospital have increased in price, some of them several times. Also, utilities have increased their rates and the hospital will be required to become a part of an unemployment compensation program on Jan. 1. Moreover, the new minimum wage increase, also to becomes effective Jan. 1, will increase the hospital's payroll.

Miller said the new rates still would be well below the average and considerably below those of other hospitals in the region.

John Jarrell, chairman of the board, presided over the session. Board members attending were Henry Clark, Martin Brooks, Rex Robinson, A.Z. Glover, Sam Cross and County Judge Preston Wilson.

Electric Rate Hike In Force

The Public Utility Commission of Texas today approved new rates for Texas Electric Service Company. These rates are the result of the 13.2 percent increase in revenue which was granted by the commission on Nov. 2.

The new rates will be effective system-wide for consumption on or after Nov. 22. This means that bills from meter readings on or after Dec. 23 will be billed on the new rates.

"The 13.2 per cent increase is the average annual increase," H.F. Clark, Texas Electric manager said.

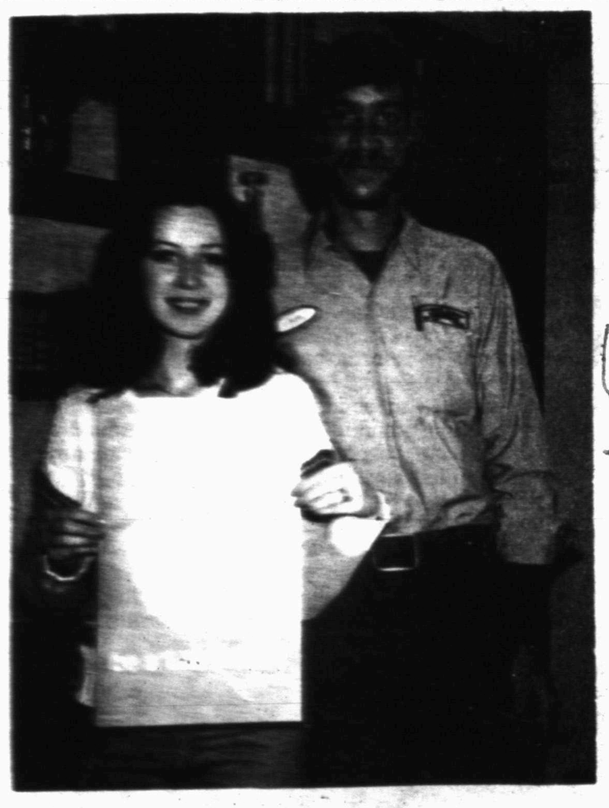
For residential customers including total electric, the increase is more in the summer and less in the winter.

"But even with this increase, Texas Electric's rates will still be among the lowest in Texas, as well as the rest of the nation," Clark said.

The new rates include a customer charge which is the cost of having electric service available. For the residential customer, this charge will be $7 per month. Added to this will be a level cents-per-kilowatt-hour charge for the amount of electricity used, if any. This level charge will be higher in the summer than in the winter.

The cost of fuel used to generate electricity will also be billed through a separate "cents-per-kilowatt-hour" charge. This charge will vary from month to month with the cost of fuel. TESCO's cost of fuel, while the lowest in Texas, is rising.

Texas Electric originally filed for a rate increase on June 29 and was involved in numerous hearings before the increase was approved by the PUC earlier this month.



SEEK BLOOD DONORS—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wadleigh, co-chairmen for a blood drive to be sponsored Nov. 28 by Snyder Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes, already are busy promoting the drive. A similar effort here a few weeks ago met with disappointing response.

Blood Drive Set Here On Nov. 28

Response was disappointing in a recent blood drive sponsored here by Snyder Jaycees. So, they're going to try again.

Another drive for the purpose of replenishing supplies used by Scurry County citizens has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 28. The hours will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Jaycees and Jayceeettes are sponsoring and promoting the drive. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wadleigh are the co-chairmen for the sponsoring organizations.

"There is only one way to help assure that blood will be available whenever and wherever it is needed," they reminded. "That is when you and many others like you donate on a regular basis."

For this reason, South Plains Blood Service, which furnishes supplies of blood for this area is promoting the "the totally voluntary donor system."

A similar drive was held here several weeks ago, but Scurry County's blood requirements still exceed its contributions to the supply, it was emphasized.

JFK Anniversary Revives Interest, Doubts

DALLAS (AP)-Every year on this date the interest in the old weathered building is enhanced.

Tourists stop and gaze up, perhaps looking for the ghost pointing a rifle out the most famous sixth floor window in the world.

It was 1963. President John Kennedy's motorcade wheeled past the old building. Suddenly, the crack of rifle fire was heard. A short time later, Kennedy was dead and the Texas School Book Depository became an infamous part of history.

This year is no different from any of the other anniversaries. A brief memorial service will be held at the Kennedy Memorial two blocks from the depository.

At the same time, a second service-one composed of doubters in the lone-gun theory - will gather in Dealy Plaza. Among them will be Rick Anderson, 25, and John Counsolle, 26, who drove non-stop from Minneapolis on their vacations to be here.

They will be joined by a freelance writer, Larry Harris, 25, who, like so many, refuses to accept the Warren Commission's findings that Lee Harvey Oswald acted along to kill the President.

Harris goes even farther. "My firm belief is that Lee Harvey Oswald is innocent," he said. "I think it's the greatest miscarriage of justice in history."

An 11-year-old grade school student in nearby Garland when Kennedy was killed, Harris said he first began to doubt the Warren Commission's report after reading the 26 volumes detailing the assassination.

Before Monday, Harris, Anderson and Counsolle were strangers. The two Minnesota men said they got in touch with the writer because they were familiar with his work on the assassination.

School Out At 2:30 Wednesday

Snyder Public Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will be resumed on Monday, Nov. 28.

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life and death issue

The much-criticized Consumer Products Safety Commission has yet to accomplish much. Except possibly for its ban on an alleged cancer-causing fire retardant chemical used in children's sleepwear, the four-year-old agency has given the impression of making a great deal of noise over rather trivial concerns - matchbook design or swimming pool slide safety standards, for example.

Now, however, the CPSC is involved in a real life-and-death issue in the form of a suit it has filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., against 26 manufacturers of house wiring.

The commission claims that more than 1.5 million homes in this country are in imminent danger of catching fire because they are wired with "old technology" aluminum wiring. The homes were built between 1965 and 1975 when builders began turning to aluminum because of a shortage of copper.

Reports soon began coming in of dangerous overheating at connection points in aluminum-wired houses due to a metallic incompatability between aluminum and the steel screws, boxes, switches and such which had always been used with copper. Worse, houses began burning down and the CPSC cites at least two fatalities in its suit. Numerous localities have banned aluminum wiring.

(Since 1975, new hardware designed for use with aluminum wiring has apparently eliminated the problem.)

What the commission seeks in its suit is for the court to require the manufacturers to undertake a public relations campaign to alert homeowners to the danger and either to repair the "old technology" wiring or replace it.

This, of course, would involve a lot of money, which is one reason why the manufacturers have been fighting the CPSC. They also charge that the commission has made inaccurate and misleading statements about aluminum wiring.

It will now be up to the court to decide whether and to what extent "old technology" aluminum wiring poses a danger to the public, and what should be done about it.

The decision will affect a lot more people, and businesses, than regulations governing swimming pool slides.

inflationary system

President Carter is borrowing a page from the Ford administration in trying to promote more competition and lower prices in the trucking industry.

Two years ago President Ford asked Congress to change the law so that trucking rates and routes could be easily adjusted and new carriers could break into the interstate market without years of litigation and red tape.

Nothing came of it because the trucking industry, which opposes reform, has considerable influence in both the House and Senate.

But now the Carter administration has taken an equally strong stand for deregulation in testimony before a Senate subcommittee by John Shenefield, the government's top antitrust lawyer.

"If I'm sure of anything in this world, it is that trucking rates would be lower if there were substantial regulatory reform," Shenefield said.

He said that the cozy rate-making and route-sharing agreements condoned by the Interstate Commerce Commission would be prosecuted as felonies in almost any other line of business.

Such practices, as both Ford and Carter have noted, are clearly inflationary and should be phased out and declared illegal by corrective legislation.



"Let 'em eat cake!"

my turn

wanda rushing

Everyone is busy this week getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Menus are being planned, groceries purchased and houses readied for "company." Thoughts of getting the family together again are enough to make most people thankful, without all of the other good things of life.

Our parents and children will be visiting with us this Thanksgiving. As usual when they are coming, I begin planning my menus around their favorite dishes. Turkey and dressing with all of the trimmings are always served and this year I will include some new recipes that I clipped from the Scurry County Cookery. Being a "recipe collector" I'm always clipping new ones. I have already tried some of these and Avon and I have enjoyed them; others I plan to test on our guests during the holidays.

With all of the rush of this holiday, I hope that everyone will take time out and truly make this a day to give thanks. So many of the good things of life we take for granted. Here are just a few things I plan to be thankful for this year:

—Being an American ... despite all of its problems and crises, it is still the best place in the world and I certainly wouldn't want to live in any other country.

—Freedom of worship and speech ... I give such little thought to these privileges, but many nations don't have these freedoms.

—Health ... despite the pain of my sprained ankle so many more are in worse condition.

—Wealth ... while many people have more assets than I do, I live comfortably while many are without food and shelter.

—Family ... so dear to me and this year I have a new granddaughter to be thankful for while many others are alone.

—Friends ... what would I do without my true blue friends? ... many are friendless.

—Job ... despite the daily grind ... many are jobless.

Many more go unmentioned but I hope I've made my point.

If we will stop and count our blessings it will be a very special day. Happy Thanksgiving from My Turn.



paul harvey ...

so, what's next?

Not everything costs more. Mass production and competition still cooperate to benefit the consumer.

In 1941 the first ballpoint pens cost $41. Within 18 months that price was down to 88 cents.

The first digital watches costs $500. Within 24 months digital watches--improved over earlier models--were available for $27.

Now wait'll you see what's next in computers!

There is a home-size computer available for this Christmas that will wake you up in the morning, switch on your shower, warm your coffee. While you have breakfast it will flash on a screen for your perusal the day's agenda.

After you leave for work the computer will monitor the heat in the house, watch for seepage in the basement, telephone you in case of fire and the police in case of break-in.

Your computer will catalog your recipe file for instant replay, help you balance your checkbook, perfect your bridge strategy, remind you of appointments and birthdays. It can be programmed to order groceries and gather by telephone for your perusal computerized research materials from a data bank or the public library.

This is not some futuristic device for the year 2000; a home-sized computer capable of all these chores and more is available and adaptable now.

If the initial cost is presently prohibitive, so was the initial cost of a digital watch.

Recently a hundred computer firms, large and small, demonstrated their newest in Chicago. Any visitor was left wide-eyed but convinced that the age of the computer has begun and that it will be altogether as exciting as was the innovation of television 30 years ago.

With the world "speeding up," as we frequently complain, science is providing a means of keeping up with the speedup by a computer that is roughly one million times as fast as a human.

It is not altogether as simple as I have made it sound. For a computer to perform the functions I have mentioned it must be programmed for your purposes. No computer can compute when your house is being robbed without the installation of sophisticated and expensive proximity sensors at all doors and windows. To compute your taxes, somebody has to feed into the device the latest tax laws.

But these changing tax laws will doubtless become available on miniature cartidge tapes.

One telemetry system displayed is capable of 250,000 calculations a second and retails for $1,070.

The first pocket calculators cost hundreds of dollars, but within two years were available for less than $20.

The home computer--after we first get acquainted with them in the form of TV attachment games--will be included as routinely in new home construction as the room-to-room stereo presently is.

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thoughts

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

"Upon our children — how they are taught — rests the fate — or fortune — of tomorrow's world." —B.C. Forbes, American business editor.

Berry's World



"Are you ready for my woolly bear caterpillar report?"



in washington

martha angle and robert walters

SAN FRANCISCO (NEA)-Documents in government files here, never before seen by the press or public, provide fascinating new information about Richard Nixon's reclusive life since he resigned from the presidency more than three years ago.

The previously unpublicized materials show how Nixon has spent the $150,000 in federal funds allotted to him each year, under terms of the Former Presidents Act, for staff and office expenses.

An examination of the expense accounts and bills Nixon's staff has submitted for payment shows:

-Although never an admirer of the press during his political career, the former president subscribes to no fewer than five daily newspapers-including the paper that played a major role in deposing him from office.

-Nixon's White House taping system has been dismantled, but he has acquired both a hand-held Sony tape recorder and the same $10 suction cup device that thousands of other people attach to the tape machine to record telephone conversations.

-The former president is spending hundreds of dollars each year to reproduce photographs of himself for distribution to people still seeking autographed pictures.

"When we left the White House, everything was confiscated," complains Nixon's chief aide, former Marine Corps Lt. Col. John V. Brennan.

The files documenting those expenditures, maintained by the General Services Administration (GSA) regional office here, were made available for inspection in response to a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

Nixon moved to California just in time to escape threatened impeachment, but his post-presidential spending appears to be generally in good order, without even a hint of scandal.

Because of the unusual circumstances under which he left Washington, both Nixon's staff and GSA officials have gone to great lengths to insure that the expenditures can be justified as necessary and proper for the official maintenance of a former president.

Since he left the White House in August 1974, Nixon has spent slightly more than $475,000 in public funds under the Presidential Transition Act (during his first six months in California) and the Former Presidents Act.

Not included in that total are Nixon's personal presidential pension, currently $66,000 annually; the pension from his other government service, estimated at more than $35,000 a year; and $14,700 for postage during the three post-White House years.

In the fiscal year that ended September 30, $103,000 of the $150,000 office expense account was used to pay for staff salaries and fringe benefits. Almost $11,600 was used for telephone service. Staff travel (Nixon has remained generally isolated at his Casa Pacifica estate in San Clemente) cost more than $8,200.

The daily papers to which Nixon subscribes include the San Diego Union, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, New York Times and the Washington Post, which won a Pulitzer Prize for its role in exposing the Watergate scandal.

Nixon presumable is a regular reader of a number of magazines as well, but the only one to which he subscribes at public expense is the New Republic, long a leading journal of liberal political views.

The extent to which Nixon remains security conscious, even out of the White House, is reflected in his payment to have the combination of a safe changed shortly after he returned to California and a second payment ($50) last year to again have a safe disassembled, cleaned and reset.

john cunniff

power struggle

NEW YORK (AP)-The revolving door of the executive suites are spinning more frustrated and angry chairmen and presidents out into the streets than at any time in recent history, says a professional counter.

"In one-third of the largest industrial corporations the teams at the top were not there five years ago," according to Eugene Jennings, who is a confidential adviser to some of them.

And they're not going willingly. More chairmen and presidents of Fortune 500 companies have departed under fire in the past three years than in any similar period since World War II, states Jennings, who has studied corporate mobility for nearly 30 years.

A professor of management at Michigan State University, and author of many books on corporate personnel strategy, Jennings monitors the movements of top managers in the very large companies. The power struggle has seldom been so intense, he reports.

For the first time since he began his statistical studies in 1948, said Jennings in an interview, the firing rate has exceeded the retirement rate for chairmen and presidents.

Add in the quit rate - 2 of every 3 who quit would be fired if they didn't do so, he says - and the early departures now amount to 1.5 times the retirement rate.

Jennings believes the implications are as serious for industry as for the individuals involved. "It reflects on the ability of corporations to nominate and develop top flight people," he said.

While this was once an area where America companies excelled, it clearly is one that will demand more attention in the future, he feels.

Jennings believes the accelerated turnover rate also reflects the uncertain, changing times that have put pressure on all institutions. He lists these reasons for firings:

Making the job more difficult for the top executive is the fact that in many companies facing new social and economic challenges, the standards of performance are not explicitly stated or even known.

The big issues in the highest corporate offices today involve more consideration of government, ethics, politics, society and other factors not immediately or directly connected with profits.

"It is very hard to find two or more people at the top who will agree on a corporate position regarding new ethical standards, government regulation ... and social-economic interest groups," he said.

While resignations for "personal reasons" often masks office politics, some presidents and chairmen do quit for genuinely personal reasons.

Rather than being hurried into the revolving door they nudge it themselves, and walk out with their heads high and the feeling they have just begun to live.

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Mrs. Jack Tucker First In Salad

Mrs. Tucker, not pictured, takes first place honors with her Holiday Salad. She is the mother of Carrie, who won 1st place with her Apple Butter Bread. Mrs. Tucker enjoys this salad recipe because it is one of the favorite among relatives.

HOLIDAY SALAD
BY MRS. JACK W. TUCKER

4 bananas, sliced
1½ cups diced oranges
1 cup seedless grapes
1 cup chopped dates
4 tbsp. lemon juice
½ cup flaked coconut
Red Fruit Salad Dressing
Combine first 4 ingredients, and sprinkle with lemon juice; chill. Before serving, toss lightly. Garnish with coconut and serve with Red Fruit Dressing, makes 6 to 8 servings.

RED FRUIT DRESSING

½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup jellied cranberry sauce
½ cup whipping cream, whipped
Combine all ingredients, using a folding motion. Makes 2 cups.

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SOUTHERN GOOD FRUIT SALAD
By Mrs. Sam Kitching

Dressing:
4 egg yokes
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 large bag marshmallows
1 carton whipped cream (half pint)
Cook over low heat first 4 until thick. Add and melt marshallows. Cool slightly. Fold into whipped cream. Serve over prepared fruit of:
4 oranges
3 apples unpeeled
2 bananas
1 small jar cherry halves
1 cup broken pecans
Mrs. Sam Kitching
3415 Ave. B
Snyder Texas

FROZEN PARTY SALAD
By June Browning

1 c. salad dressing
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 c. pineapple tidbits, well drained
1 c. apricots, drained and chopped
½ c. marachino cherries, chopped
2 T. confectioner's sugar
6 drops red food coloring
2 c. marshmallows
1 c. heavy cream, whipped
Gradually add salad dressing to softened cream cheese. Mix well. Stir in fruit, sugar and food coloring. Fold in marshmallows and whipped cream. Pour into 9x5 inch pan; freeze. Unmold and serve.
June Browning
Rt. 1 Box 199
Snyder, Texas

FANCY FRUIT SALAD
By Jean Smith

2 tbsp. tapioca
Dash salt
1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice, concentrated
1 orange peeled and chunked
1 banana, sliced
1 can (15¼ oz.) chunked pineapple (drained)
1 can (16 oz.) sliced peaches (drained)
1 diced apple (unpeeled)
½ c. chopped pecans, (opt)
Combine the tapioca and water and let stand 15 minutes. Cook and stir over med. heat until it boils. Remove from heat. Add salt, sugar and orange juice. Stir to blend, cool, stirring after 15 minutes. Cover and chill. Before serving fold in fruit. Yields 8 servings.
Jean Smith
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Children are hungry after school. Why not open a can of fruit cocktail, popular and hearty "filler" before dinner.



MAXINE HALL
...1st in meat

TAMALE CASSEROLE
By Maxine Hall

1 medium onion
½ green pepper
½ jar or can (4 oz. size) pimentos
1 can (16 oz.) whole kernel corn
½ teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne
Dash celery salt
1 jar or can (15 or 16 oz.) tamales
2 tablespoons Parmesan-style cheese
Start your oven at 350F or moderate. Chop onion fine; cut green pepper in large chunks; pimentos in narrow strips. Now drain corn, saving the liquid. Cook corn liquid, onion, green pepper, pimento, salt, cayenne, celery salt together for five minutes over a low heat. Add the corn and pour mixture into a quart casserole.
Remove wrappings from tamales and arrange tamales over top of corn mixture. Pour in any sauce that came with the tamales and sprinkle top with cheese. Bake 30 minutes. Serve hot to 4.



PAT SNIDER
...2nd in bread

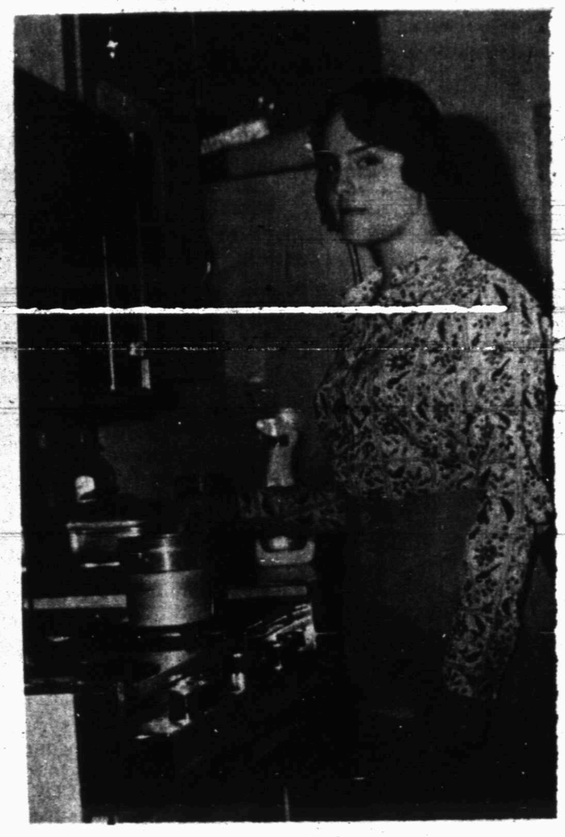
APRICOT BREAD
By Pat Snider

1 cup dried apricots, chopped
1 cup sugar
2 tbsp. shortening
1 egg, well beaten
¼ cup sugar
½ cup orange juice
2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped nuts
Soak apricots 20 minutes in warm water and drain well. Cream sugar and shortening, add egg, stir ¼ cup sugar into orange juice and add to first mixture, blend well. Add fruits and nuts and mix until all are blended. Pour into a greased and floured 9 x 5 x 3 loaf pan. Bake for 60 minutes at 350 degrees. Watch closely that you do not over bake. This bread is better each day that it is kept.

Winter is coming, winter is here! For a hearty supper, try canned cling peach slices combined with pork and beans, chopped green pepper and served with hot brown bread.

Winter avocados are on their way, why not try a salad of canned cling peach slices alternating with avocado. Spoon Italian dressing on top. Colorful and nutritious!





CARRIE TUCKER
...1st in bread

APPLE BUTTER BREAD
By Carrie Tucker

2 cups self-rising flour
¼ cup sugar
1½ tsp ground cinnamon
2 eggs, beaten
¼ melted butter or margarine
¾ cup applebutter
2 tbsp. apple juice
½ cup chopped nuts
½ cup raisins
Combine flour, sugar, and cinnamon; set aside. Combine eggs, applebutter, butter, and apple juice; add to flour mixture, blending well. Stir in nuts and raisins. Pour into a greased 8½ x 4½ inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan. Yields 1 loaf.
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JEAN SMITH
...2nd in candy

TURTLES
By JEAN SMITH

¾ cup white sugar
½ stick margarine
½ tsp vanilla flavor
2 tsp. water
¾ cup evaporated milk
3-4 cups chopped pecan or walnut meats
1 cup Karo syrup
½ tsp salt
Dipping chocolate and baking sheet with borders.
Put the sugar, water, karo syrup into a pot and cook with med. heat and stir. Wash the sugar crystals down from side of pot when batch boils first time. Stir in the margarine. When it starts boiling again, add the evap. milk very slowly a little at a time, stirring constantly. It should take 5 min. for all the milk to be added to the batch. Continue boiling and stirring for 10 to 12 minutes. Boil to soft ball stage. When done add salt and vanilla. Spread nuts on baking sheet very thickly (½" thick). Pour small amounts of caramel onto the nuts with a teaspoon. Do not make these drops of caramel much larger than a quarter. Spoon the caramel onto the nuts until all the caramel is used up. Dip the turtle centers in the dipping chocolate (melted), so that the finished pieces will have the caramel on the bottom. One batch of caramel will make 8 or 9 doz. turtles.



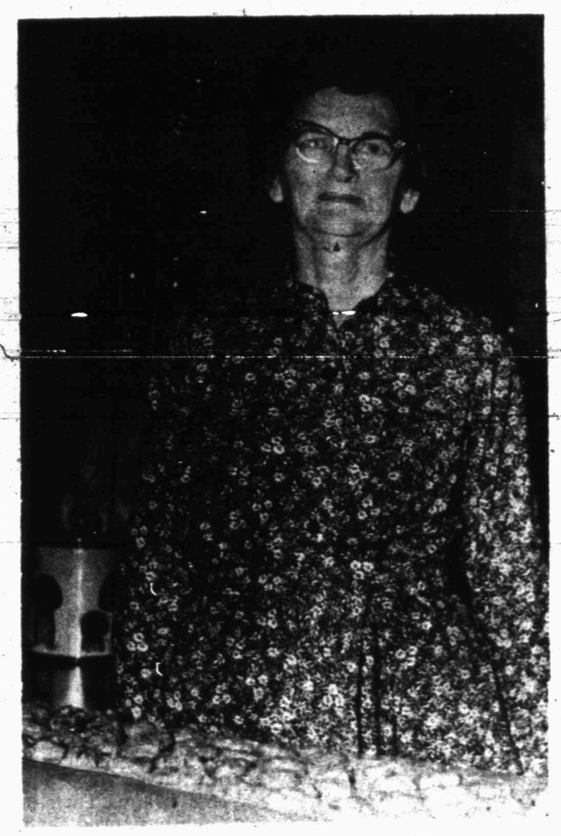
SHERRY KIDD
...2nd in salad

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SALAD
By Sherry Kidd

2 cups diced pineapple
1 cup small marshmallows
2 cups white seedless grapes or Tokay grapes
2 cups diced oranges
2 eggs
2 tbsp. margarine
2 tbsp. vingar
2 tbsp. sugar
pinch of salt
¼ pt. whipping cream
Combine pineapple, marshmallows, grapes, and oranges. Cook together eggs, vinegar, butter, sugar and salt until mixture is thick. Cool and fold in whipped cream. Mix with fruit and let set over night.



MRS. DEAN FLOYD
...2nd in meat



DOROTHY ROSSON
...1st in candy

BUTTERSCOTCH CREAMS
Dorothy Rosson

Yields 24 pieces.
1 c. sugar
⅛ tsp. salt
½ c. brown sugar
½ c. cream or milk
1-3 c. white karo syrup
1 cu. pecans, chopped
½ c. butter
1 tsp. vanilla
Cook the first 5 ing. slowly, stirring frequently, until a firm ball forms in a cup of cold water. Remove from fire and add butter and vanilla and beat until it begins to thicken, then add nuts and stir good - drop on greased paper, using a teaspoon.
I always double the recipe because my family loves this at Christmas time.

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BEEF GOULASH
By MRS. DEAN FLOYD

2½ pounds chuck cut into 1" cubes
¼ cup shortening
1 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon flour
1½ teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoon paprika
1 small can tomato sauce
1 No. 2 can tomatoes-chop or blend
1 teaspoon Worcestershire
1 or 2 cloves garlic-minced
Bouquet Garni: 1 bay leaf
1 stalk celery with leaves
2 tablespoons parsley
Pinch leaf thyme
Egg noodles
Poppy Seed
METHOD
Extra large skillet or Heavy stew pan. Brown beef cubes in shortening. Add onion and cook until clear. Stir in flour, salt and paprika. Add tomatoes, tomato sauce, garlic, Worcestershire, and Bouquet Garni. Make the Bouquet Garni by tying the bay leaf, celery, parsley and thyme into a little cheese cloth bag.

Cover and simmer for 1½ hours over low heat until meat is tender. Remove Bouquet Garni.

Cook noodles in boiling salted water according to directions on package and drain. Add butter to taste and poppy seed to taste. Serve goulash over the noodles or serve seperately and combine at the table Serves 6

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SALAD

IMPERIAL SALAD FREEZE
By Betsy Armstrong

3 large bananas, slightly mashed
¾ c. sugar
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
2 tbsp. lemon juice
10 chopped maraschino cherries
1 pint sour cream
½ cup chopped pecans
Mix all ingredients and pour into 9x12 pan lined with wax paper. Freeze overnight. Cut in squares and serve frozen. Serves 12.
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PASTEL PUFF FRUIT SALAD
By Maxine Hall

1 (3.oz.) box of strawberry jello
1 medium can of fruit cocktail, partially drained
1 small can of crushed pineapple
3 bananas, sliced
1 average carton of cottage cheese
1 large carton of Cool Whip
½ cup nut meats (optional)

Mix dry jello with fruit. Add cottage cheese and Cool Whip and mix thoroughly. Add nuts if desired. Makes a delicious, easy to prepare fruit salad. Serves 8 to 10.

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HEAVENLY HASH
By Kaye Clawson

Chop and drain:
8 slices pineapple (reserve syrup)
4 oranges
Mix in:
½ c. chopped nuts
1 (10 oz.) bag miniature marshmallows
2 bananas (sliced)
Cook until thick:
1 c. pineapple juice
½ c. sugar
2 tbsp. flour
1 egg
Pinch of salt

Cook this mixture slowly. When thick add 2 tbsp. margarine. Put in refrigerator until real cool. Add to fruit mixture. Whip 1 envelope of Dream Whip. Fold into fruit, chill 1 hour. Serves 12.

Kaye Clawson
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BREAD

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE
By June Browning

1 bar german chocolate
½ c. boiling water
4 eggs, separated
2 c. sugar
1 c. Crisco
¼ t. salt
1 t. vanilla
2½ c. flour
1 t. soda
1 c. buttermilk

Dissolve chocolate in ½ c. boiling water and let cool. Beat eggs whites stiff and set aside. Cream sugar and crisco; add egg yolks and chocolate (to which salt and vanilla have been added). Add flour and ¾ c. of milk. Add soda to remaining milk. Add egg whites last. Bake in 3 layers at 350 degrees 30 to 35 minutes.

ICING FOR CAKE
2 sticks oleo
6 egg yolks
2 c. sugar
2 c. coconut
2 t. vanilla
2 c. cream
2 c. pecans

Mix eggs, sugar, oleo and cream together in blender. Pour into top of double boiler, cooking until thick. Add coconut, chopped pecans, vanilla. Let cool. Spread between layers and cover cake.

June Browning
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OATMEAL COOKIES
By Mrs. J.H. Roberson

1 cup sifted flour
2 cups quick oats
¼ tsp. salt
½ cup shortening
¼ cup milk
3-8 tsp. liquid sweetner

Mix flour, oatmeal and salt. Add melted shortening, mix well then add milk to which has been added the sweetner. Roll out on lightly floured board, cut 24 cookies. Bake on lightly greased sheet 350 degrees oven until brown.

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BANANA NUT CAKE
By June Browning

½ c. butter or margarine
1½ c. sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
¼ c. sour milk
½ c. nuts, chopped
2½ c. flour, sifted
½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
¾ tsp. soda
2 c. bananas, very ripe and mashed

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time beating well after each addition. Add vanilla, sour milk and nuts. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with the mashed bananas. Beat until smooth. Pour batter into well greased and floured bundt pan and bake in 350 degree oven for 1 hour.

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Snyder, Texas

FRUIT AND NUT BREAD
By Maxine Hall

1 (9-oz.) package condensed Mince Meat
2 cups sifted flour
¾ cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nut meats
¾ cup milk
3 tablespoons butter, melted
2 eggs, well beaten

Break mince meat into small pieces. Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add mince meat and nut meats; blend well. Blend milk and melted butter into eggs; add to dry ingredients. Stir only until dry ingredients are moistened. Pour mixture into greased (9x5x2½ inch) loaf pan. Bake in slow oven (325 F) 1 hour.

Remove from pan and store overnight before slicing. Cut in thin slices and spread with butter or cream cheese.

Maxine Hall
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UNCOOKED FRUIT CAKE
By Mrs. George Maule

1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 lb. box graham crackers (crushed)
1 lb. pkg. marshmallows
1 lb. coconut
1 lb. nuts
1 lb. candied cherries
1 lb. candied pineapple
¼ t. cinnamon

Heat milk & marshmallows till smooth. Mix all ingredients and press in lb. cracker box-keep in refrigerator.

Mrs. George Maule
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PUMPKIN BREAD
By Kaye Clawson

3 c. sugar
1 c. Crisco oil
4 eggs (well beaten)
1 tsp. cloves
2 tsp. cinnamon
2-3 c. water
2 c. pumpkin
3½ c. flour
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
1 c. nuts (chopped)

Combine all ingredients in order. Mix well. Bake in greased and floured loaf pan in 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Test for doneness sometimes takes a little longer. Serves approx. 12.

Kaye Clawson
Rt. 1 Box 121
Snyder, Texas

OATMEAL CARMELITAS
By Gaylene Dobbs

50 (14 oz. pkg.) light candy carmels
½ c. evaporated milk or light cream
2 c. flour
2 c. quick-cooking rolled oats
1½ c. firmly packed brown sugar
1 tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt
1 c. butter, melted
1 c. (6 oz.) chocolate chips
1 c. chopped pecans

Melt carmels in evaporated milk in heavy saucepan. Cool slightly. Combine remaining ingredients except chocolate chips and pecans in large mixing bowl. Press half of crumbs into bottom of greased 13 x 9 inch pan. Bake at 350 for 10 mins.

Remove from oven. Sprinkle with chocolate pieces and pecans. Spread carefully with carmel mixture. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until golden brown. Chill one to two hours. Cut into bars (24 bars).

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SWEDISH TEA RING
By Mary Garza

2 pkg. of cake yeast
2 c. lukewarm water
2 c. of milk
1 c. butter or margarine
2 tsp. salt
1 c. of sugar
Rind and juice of 1 lemon
1½ c. chopped nuts, orange peel, if desired
4 eggs
½ tsp. ground nutmeg, mace or cardamon
8 to 10 c. of flour

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk and cool to lukewarm. Cream together butter or margarine, salt and sugar. Add slightly beaten eggs, lemon, spice, lukewarm milk and soaked yeast. Stir in flour keeping dough softer than for loaf bread. Turn out onto lightly floured pastry cloth and knead. Place in a greased bowl and brush top lightly with fat. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Punch down and divide in 2 equal parts.

Roll basic sweet dough into rectangle about ½ inch thick and 8 inches wide, the length depends on size ring desired. Brush with butter or margarine and sprinkle with mixture of ½ cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Roll up like jelly roll, sealing edge. Form into a ring on greased baking sheet or pizza pan. With scissors cut through ring almost to center in slices about 1 inch thick. Turn each slice on its side slightly overlapping. Brush lightly with melted butter or margarine. Decorate with nuts, red or green cherries, etc. Let rise. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. When cool frost with powdered sugar icing or butter icing if you wish.

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FOUR LAYER DELIGHT
By Sherry Kidd

1½ sticks of margarine
1½ cups of flour
½ cup of pecans
1 8 oz. package of cream cheese
1 cup of powdered sugar
2 packages of Dream Whip
2 3¼ oz. packages of vanilla instant pudding and pie filling
3 cups of milk
square of semi-sweet chocolate
pecans

Melt margarine. Then combine with flour and pecans. Press mixture into a 12 ¾" x 9" x 2" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Let crust cool. For the second layer mix cream cheese and powdered sugar until fluffy. Fold in 1 cup of Dream Whip that has been mixed according to directions on the package. Spread on cooled crust. For the third layer mix the pudding and milk. Beat for 2 minutes, then let set for 1 minute. Pour this over the other two layers. For the fourth layer spread the remaining Dream Whip over the pudding layer. Sprinkle with grated chocolate and pecans. Set in refrigerator 3-4 hours. Serves 12.

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CANDY

PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCHES
By Betsy Armstrong

Stir together & shape into 1" Balls:
3½ c. rice krispies
2 c. peanut butter (smooth or crunchy)
1 c. pecans
1 box powdered sugar (16 oz.)
1 stick margarine (½c.) melted

Melt in double boiler:
Giant Hershey Bar
6 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
¾ bar parafin (about 3 oz.)

Dip balls in chocolate mixture and place on wax paper. Yield: about 8 dozen

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PEANUT PATTIES
By Mrs. Joan Brake

1 ¾ lb. sugar -3½ cups
¾ pint Karo (white) -1½ cups
½ pint milk - 1 cup
¼ Pint water - ½ cup
1¾ lbs. peanuts

Place milk & water in pan. Add sugar & heat.

Add Karo & bring to a boil. Add ½ of the peanuts & boil just a few minutes. Add the rest of the peanuts & boil until it will spin a thread. Add flavoring & a few drops red cake coloring beat until grainy & drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper to cool.

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PEANUT BRITTLE
By June Browning

1 c. white corn syrup
2 c. granulated sugar
½ c. water
2 c. raw peanuts
2 tbsp. butter
2 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. salt
2 tsp. soda

Combine syrup, sugar and water in a heavy saucepan. Bring slowly to 230 degrees or until syrup spins thread. Add peanut and continue to cook to 300 degrees or until GOLDEN BROWN. Remove from heat and add butter, vanilla, salt and soda. Stir fast until blended and pour immediately into well butter jelly roll pan, 15½ x 10½ x 1". When cool, break into pieces. Makes 1½ lbs.

Pizza pans or melmac plates may be used instead of jelly roll pan.

June Browning
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FUDGIE SCOTCH RING
By Phillis Leatherwood

1 (6 oz.) pkg. semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 (6 oz.) pkg. butterscotch morsels
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 c. coarsly chopped walnuts
½ tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup walnut halves

Melt chocolate and butterscotch morsels with sweetened condensed milk in top of double boiler over hot (not boiling) water. Stir occasionally till morsels melt and mixture begins to thicken. Remove from heat; add chopped walnuts and vanilla. Blend well, chill for 1 hour till mixture thickens. Line bottom of 9 in. pie pan with a 12 in. square of foil. Place ¾ cup walnut halves in bottom of pan, forming 2 in. wide flat ring.

Spoon chocolate mixture in small mounds on top of walnuts to form ring. Decorate with remaining walnuts.

Chill in refrigerator until firm enough to slice. Cut into ½ inch slices. Makes about 36 slices.

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CHOCOLATE RIPPLE DIVINITY
By Maxine Hall

2 cups sugar
½ cup water
½ cup light corn syrup
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (6 oz.) package semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Combine sugar, water, syrup and salt in a heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cook to hard ball stage (252) without stirring.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Pour hot syrup slowly over egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Continue beating until mixture loses gloss and will hold shape.

Fold in chocolate bits quickly and drop from teaspoon onto buttered waxed paper. Makes 2 dozen pieces.

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CHERRY PRALINES
By Joan Brake

Combine in sauce pan
1 cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup & dash salt

Stirring occasionally cook over medium heat about 275-300 F. until small amount forms a firm ball in cold water (or 245 F on candy thermometer).

Add gradually so that mixture does not stop boiling:
¼ cup butter or margarine
⅞ Cup milk. (1 cup less 2 tablespoons)
2 c. pecans, halves or broken as desired.

Stirring occasionally continue cooking until small amount forms a firm ball in cold water (245 on candy thermometer). Stir frequently as candy nears done stage.

Remove from flame. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Let stand until mixture stops bubbling. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet or platters. Make 30-2 inch patties.

Joan Brake
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FRESH COCONUT BRITTLE CANDY OR PEANUT BRITTLE
By Joan Brake

Take 2 fresh coconuts shred fine & dry out. I'd spread mine out on a large thin pan and place in very low oven until it is brittle and a small amount of brown around the edges.
1 lb. sugar-2 cups
1 cup Karo (white)
1 cup water
Brown sugar for peanut brittle and ¾ cup peanuts

Boil until brittle when tested in cold water.

Just before removing from the fire add:
4 teaspoons butter
¾ cup pecans & coconut

Pour into well greased pan & cut in squares when cold enough to cut

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PEANUT PATTIES
By June Browning

3 c. sugar
1 c. water
½ c. butter
6 drops red food coloring

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PEANUT PATTIES

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1 c. white karo
1 lb. raw peanuts
1/8 tsp. salt

Bring sugar, water and syrup to boil. Add peanuts and coloring. Boil to hard boil stage. Remove from flame; add butter and salt. Beat until thick. Pour into buttered muffin pans.

June Browning
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CANDY STRAWBERRIES

By Lois Leech

1 (6oz.) box strawberry jello (dry)
1 c. sweetened condensed milk
1 can Angel Flake coconut
1 c. chopped pecans
Red Decorator's sugar
Green Decorator's sugar
Slivered almonds (opt.)

Mix dry jello, condensed milk, coconut, and pecans. This should make a stiff "dough". Chill for at least two hours, or until stiff enough to handle. If not stiff enough, more coconut and chopped pecans may be added, as stiffness of the dough will depend on consistency of the condensed milk. When thoroughly chilled, form into cones the approximate size and shape of strawberries. Roll the cone end in red sugar, dip the "stem" end in green sugar. If desired, tint slivered almonds green and insert for stems. Beautiful!

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MEAT

CHICKEN AND WILD RICE

By Sherry Kidd

1 3-4 lb. fryer
1 package Uncle Ben's Long grain and Wild Rice
1 can French style cut green beans
1 can cream of celery soup
1 small can of water chestnuts
1 small jar of diced pimentoes
2 tbsp. chopped onion
1/2 cup mayonaise

Bake or stew fryer until done. Debone chicken and cut into small pieces. Prepare rice according to directions on the package. Combine all ingredients and heat at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serves 4 to 6.

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RICE MEATBALLS

By Betsy Armstrong

1 c. minute rice, uncooked
1 lb. ground beef
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tsp. grated onion
2 1/2 c. Tomato Juice or 2 (8 Oz.) Cans Tomato Sauce &
1/2 C. Water
1/4 c. Sugar

Combine rice, beef, egg, seasoning, and 1/2 c. Juice. Mix lightly. Shape mixture into 24 balls and brown in skillet. Add sugar to remaining juice and pour over meatballs. Simmer, covered about 15 minutes, turning and basting at least once. Serves 6.

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CHILI RELLENOS CASSEROLE

By Gaylene Dobbs

6 beaten eggs
3 c. (24 oz.) cream-style cottage cheese
3/4 c. finely crushed Ritz crackers (about 18)
1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies
3/4 c. (3 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
3/4 c. (3 oz.) Shredded monterey jack cheese.

Combine eggs, cottage cheese, crackers, chilies and half of both kinds of cheese. Pour into a 10x6x2 inch baking dish. Bake in 350 degree oven for 45 mins. or till set. Sprinkle rest of cheese on top. Melt and let set 5 mins. before serving. Serves 6.

Gaylene Dobbs
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HOLIDAY SQUASH CASSEROLE

By Lois Leech

1 c. chopped cooked meat (ham or turkey)
6 large or 8 small yellow squash
6 medium carrots
1/2 c. onion, chopped
1/2 stick oleo.
2 eggs slightly beaten
2 tbsp. flour

Slice vegetables thin, add chopped onion and enough water to cook. Cook until tender crisp. Drain off excess liquid. Add chopped cooked meat.

Stir in oleo until melted. Add flour and beaten eggs. Bake in greased 2 quart casserole for approximately 50 minutes, in 350 degree oven, or until set and slightly brown. Delicious and attractive! Fresh or frozen squash may be used.

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QUICK AND EASY CASSEROLE

By Mrs. Velma Roberson

Take 1 lb. of hamburger meat and pat it in a roaster or casserole dish, drain a can of green beans and put over the meat, then put tater tots over the top and add 1 can of cream of celery soup. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

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HOLIDAY CHOPS

By B'Linda Sharp

Serves 3-4 persons
6 medium-sized pork chops
1/2 white onion, thinly sliced (opt.)
Salt, freshly-ground pepper (to taste)
Sage (opt., to taste)
1 Lb. applesauce

In large utensil, sear chops over medium-high heat about 2 minutes per side, turning once. If onions are to be added, place a layer of then slices over chops after turning. When chops are golden, discard drippings & season chops with salt & pepper to tast; sprinkle with sage if desired. Complete cooking by one of three methods:

(1) Regular method - In any utensil with a lid & large enough to accommodate chops and applesauce, place chops (layer if necessary); pour applesauce over them, cover pan, & simmer over medium-low heat until chops are tender & sauce is thick (35-45 minutes).

(2) Quick (pressure) method: Layer browned chops in pressure cooker, cover with applesauce, & place lid & 15-lb. control on cooker. Bring to pressure over medium-high heat; when control jiggles, reduce heat to just maintain pressure. Continue cooking for 9 minutes; reduce pressure instantly under cold running water.

(3) Slow-cooking method: Layer chops in slow cooker, cover with applesauce, & set at low heat. Cook until chops reach desired tenderness (1 1/2-2 hours).

Serving: Turn out into large casserole or baking dish; pour all sauce over chops.

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CHICKEN TETRAZZINI

By Rella Young

1 stewing chicken, cooked
1/2 lb. spaghetti, uncooked
1 Qt. chicken broth
1/2 C. chicken fat or margarine
2-3 C. chopped green pepper
1 C. chopped onion
1/2 C. Sliced mushrooms
2-3 C. flour
2 C. milk
1/2 lb. grated American cheese

Remove meat from bones of the chilled, cooked chicken. Cut into bite size pieces.

Cook spaghetti in broth until it is tender and has absorbed most of the broth. Stir occasionally. Melt chicken fat or margarine and fry green pepper, onions and mushrooms until tender. Blend in flour a little at a time. Gradually stir in milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in grated cheese, and cook until cheese is melted. Combine the chicken, spaghetti and cheese sauce and pour into a 2 1/2 quart casserole. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F. 30 minutes.

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Germ Control Progress Made

By ALTON BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP)-There are now successes in the continuing human struggle against bacteria and viruses.

Some examples, from a recent scientific conference:

-A new antibiotic is overcoming gonorrhea infections that have become resistant to the old standby, penicillin.

-An antibiotic is proving effective in preventing most episodes of "travelers' diarrhea," sometimes called "Montezuma's Revenge" by visitors to Mexico.

-Children with leukemia are living longer now because of drugs which, along with beneficial effects, also lower resistance to infections. So ordinarily milk chickenpox becomes deadly in about seven percent of such infected children. But a "memory protein" from human white blood cells promises to protect them.

-A limited study indicates a new anti-viral drug may help control nasty effects from flu, such as fever, headache and runny nose.

These were among some 500 reports or papers presented to the Seventeeth Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy in New York, attended by nearly 3,000 persons. It brought together microbiologists, chemists, biochemists, pharmacologists, clinicians and pathologists, including foreign specialists.

To amplify:

"One shot" penicillin once knocked out gonorrhea. But some strains became able to secrete an enzyme that destroys an antibiotic, hence they resist it.

Dr. William Fowler of Birmingham, England, told of cure rates of 98 percent in 320 men and 97 percent in 182 women with a new antibiotic, Cefuroxime, all given a single intramuscular injection. He calls the drug very effective against gonorrhea, one of the world's most common infections.

Three West London Hospital researchers, J. D. Price, F.L. Fluker and Miranda M.C. Rees, reported similar good results in treating 79 women with Cefuroxime. About half the women had symptoms of gonorrhea, the rest-like so many women-had the infection but no apparent signs.

Doxycycline, derived from tetracycline, showed high effectiveness in protecting Peace Corps volunteers from travelers' diarrhea when they went to Kenya last November, said Dr. David A Sack of The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

The antibiotic seems to prevent formation in the intestines of colonies of the main type of bacteria, from the Escherichia coli family, that causes the diarrhea, he said.

Only one of 18 volunteers given the drug daily in the first three weeks of their visit came down with diarrhea, compared with 13 of 21 given a look-alike sugar pill, or placebo.

To protect leukemic children from chickenpox, Dr. Russell W. Steele of the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, used human transfer factor, the "memory protein" as he calls it, that prevents people from getting diseases like chickenpox or measles more than once. Purified from human white blood cells, it has been used to treat numerous infectious diseases.

In his tests, with transfer factor from adults who had recently had chickenpox, Dr. Steele found that "memory for this virus was transferred to children, thereby theoretically offering them protection" against chickenpox. Later three children were accidentally exposed to chickenpox from brothers or sisters or playmates but none developed the disease. A larger study of the expected protective effect is underway.

The trial of the anti-viral drug, inosiplex, trade name Isoprinosine, was conducted with 41 healthy volunteers given either inosiplex or placebo tablets, with the experimenters not knowing who received which until the trial was over.

One strain of Type A flu virus was introduced through the nose to infect the volunteers. Results indicate that inosiplex given both as treatment and as a preventive and treatment "is effective against symptoms of influenza," said a research team from West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Next they suggest as field trial or studies of humans if and when they are exposed to, or come down with, flu naturally. That might tell how useful the drug could be after you catch flu.

Two Held In Gobbler Caper

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)-The police in Carson City say they've solved the "Great Gobbler Caper," the two culprits are in custody and the victim will be spared the ax come Thanksgiving.

Two men were arrested after they allegedly kidnaped a 20-pound gobbler from radio station KPTL, which was using the bird to publicize a Thanksgiving promotion.

Carson City Sheriff's Deputy Tim Watson said one of the men phoned disc jockey Jim Fairchild and said the turkey was being held for $100 ransom.

Watson said the next time the man called he told Fairchild he and a friend were bar-hopping and "feeding the turkey popcorn."

Sure enough, authorities spotted two men Wednesday night coming out of a casino with one man holding the white hen turkey under his arm.

They were booked for investigation of petty theft and possession of stolen property. Watson said the turkey would be held as evidence.

Harris Named To Music Post

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Donald Harris, who has held three executive posts at the New England Conservatory in the past ten years, has been appointed chairman of the department of composition and theory at Hartt College, University of Hartford.

Harris' most recent post at the conservatory was executive vice president, Donald A. Mattran, Hartt College's director, said. He had held that post since 1974. Harris joined the conservatory in 1967.

Mattran said Harris will also be composer-in-residence. The University of Michigan graduate has composed works for piano, strings, voice and orchestra. He was music consultant to the American Cultural Center in Paris.

John Huston Leaves Hospital

LOS ANGELES (AP)-Actor-director John Huston has been released from the hospital after a two-month stay following heart surgery.

Huston, 71, who has worked on more than 50 motion pictures since 1930, was released from Cedars-Sinai Hospital on Saturday.

The winner of two Academy Awards entered the hospital Sept. 25 for the elective surgery.

Wallpapering Made Easy

COLLEGE STATION--Homeowners can paper their own walls--and wallpaper adds interest to any room, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wallpaper comes in all prices, and many inexpensive yet quality papers are available.

While lengths and widths vary, a standard single roll is 36 square feet. But because there will be some waste--for example, in matching patterns--figure 30 square feet as the yield per roll.

Remember that most wallpaper is sold in double, not single, rolls.

It is important that the first width of paper be hung straight; hang a plumb bob from the top of the wall to the floor.

You will want to completely cover the paper with paste. Since clear paste is hard to see, try adding a small amount of food coloring to it. Use just enough food coloring to tint the paste, not enough to bleed through.

Save a small amount of leftover paste to use on seams which may open in a few days. And save leftover paper for future repair, the specialist says.



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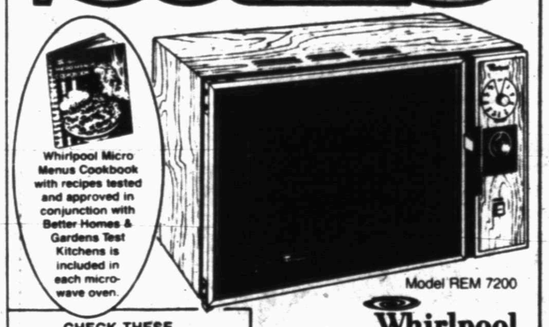
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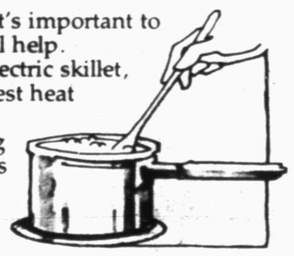


Lady Hooper, *home economist for Texas Electric Service Company, is trained and experienced in the efficient use of electric appliances.*

"For every way to use electricity in the kitchen, there's a way to use it more efficiently."

"Since you use a lot of electricity in your kitchen it's important to use it wisely and efficiently. Here's some ideas that will help.

When cooking foods in liquid— whether in an electric skillet, crock pot, Dutch oven or on your range— use the lowest heat setting that will maintain cooking.

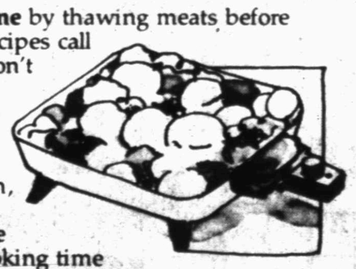


Don't open the oven door unnecessarily. Opening the oven door when the oven is hot can cause heat loss and extended cooking time.

For toasting bread, use a toaster or portable toaster-oven instead of your range oven. The smaller appliances are more efficient for this job.



Reduce cooking time by thawing meats before cooking them. When recipes call for a preheated oven, don't turn it on too far in advance— usually 10 to 15 minutes will do.



Use flat-bottomed pans. The flatter the pan, the better the contact, with the electric unit. Be sure the pans have tight-fitting lids to reduce cooking time and moisture loss. Match pan size to unit size to avoid heat loss.

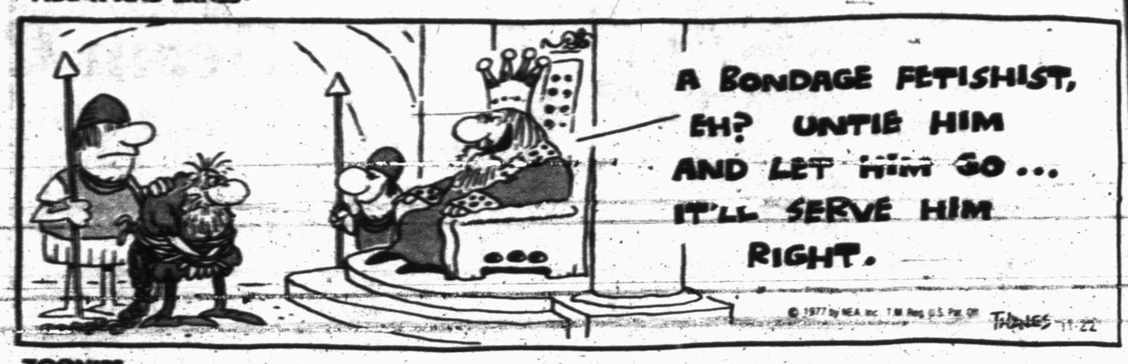
Plan one-dish meals that can be cooked in a portable electric appliance such as a skillet, deep fat fryer, Dutch oven or crock pot. Get our free booklet, 'Tips to help you use electricity more efficiently throughout your home.' Copies are available in our office, or you can request one on the comment portion of your electric service bill."

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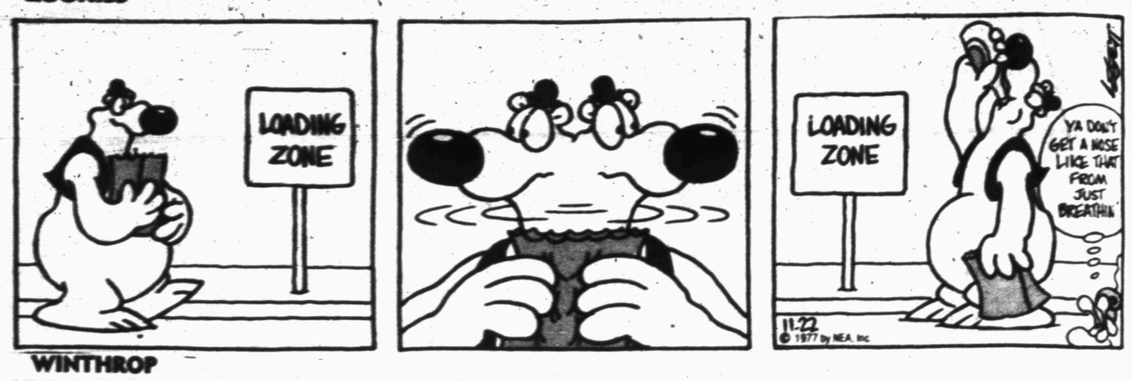
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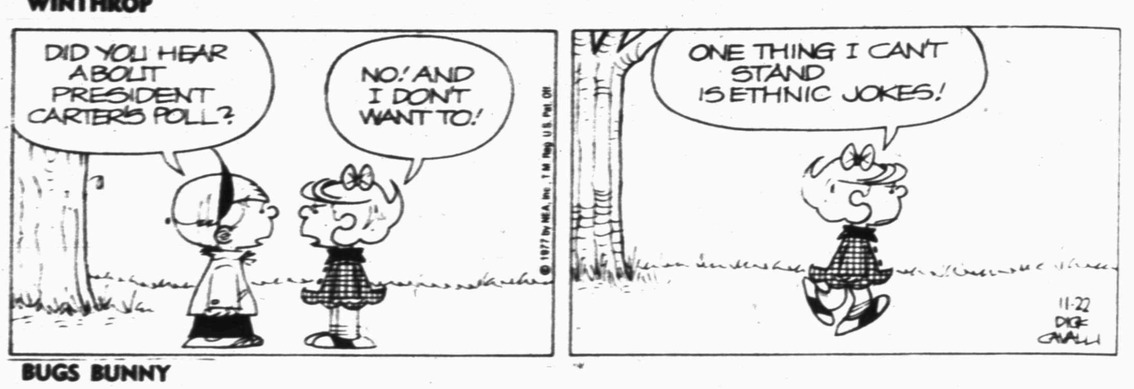
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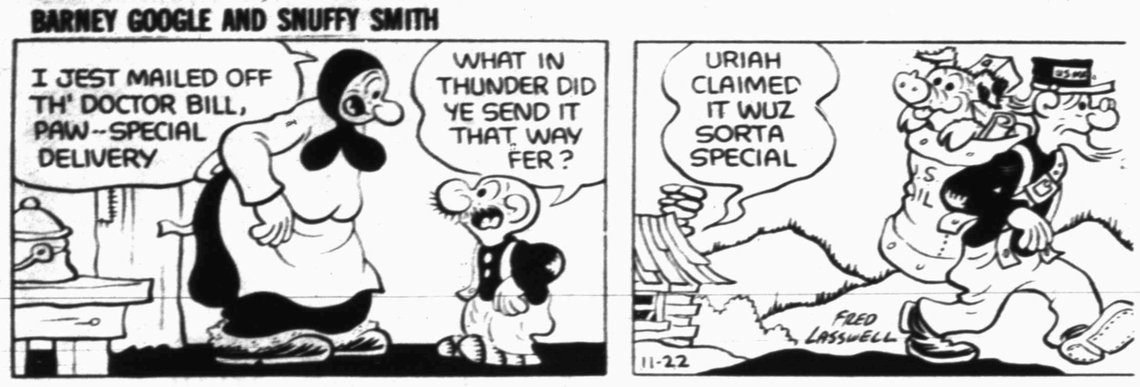
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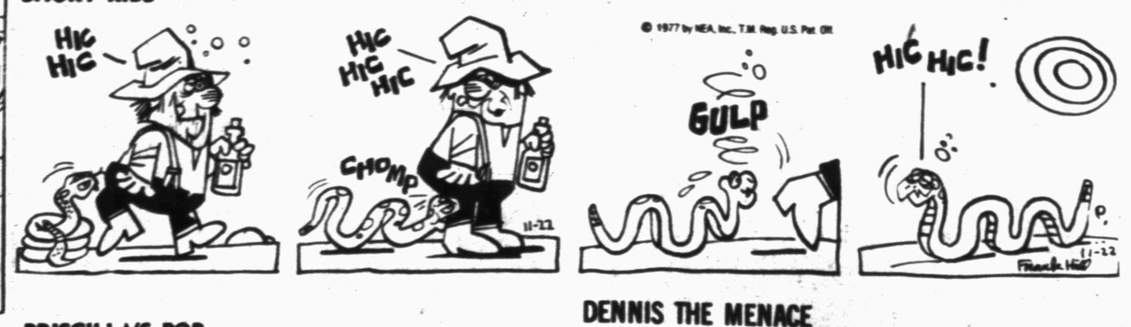
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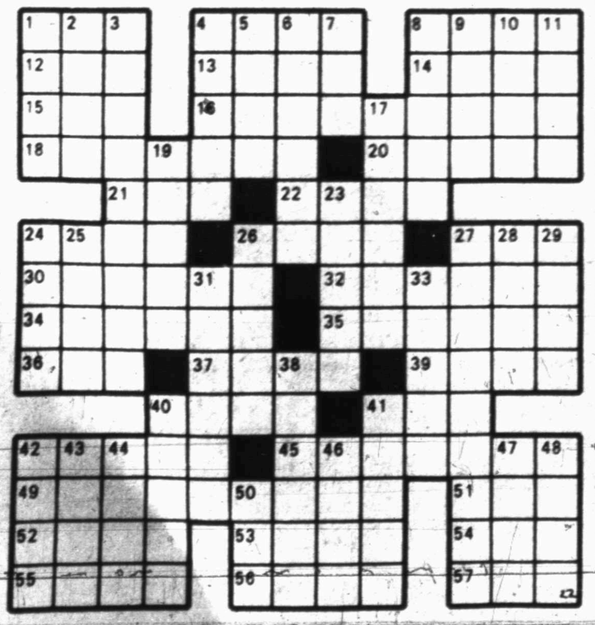
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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DENNIS THE MENACE





COSMORAMA STUDY CLUB MEETS--Dr. Ben Brock was guest speaker at the Cosmorama's recent meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured with Dr. Brock are Mary Ellen Headstream, left, and Coleen Duke, hostesses.

'Handwriting Analysis' ProgramTopic

Cosmorama Study Club met November 10th at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mary Ellen Headstream and Colleen Duke as hostesses. Dr. Ben Brock spoke on his hobby of handwriting analysis. He explained different personality patterns reflected by the slant of letters - the manner in which a letter is formed, the pressure of the handwriting and the slope of the line. He showed examples of several different person's handwriting and gave an analysis of each. He stressed the fact that there are many books on this subject in the Scurry county Library and urged anyone interested in this hobby to investigate the material there.

Mrs. Diana Gary presided for the business meeting. The following members were present: Doris Northcott, Jane Crenwelge, Shirley Grosshans, Margie Line, Mary Ellen Headstream, Colleen Duke, Charlotte Smith, Marie Line, Donna Stehley, Patsy Williams, Durelle Gorman and Diana Gary.



CONTEST WINNERS--Central Elementary library observed Book Week November 14-20 with a bookmarker contest. Winners are shown in order left to right, front row, second grade and third grade competition were Sophia Costil, 1st; Roy Martinez, 2nd; Trey Tippens, 3rd; and Patricia Anderson, 4th. On the back row are the fourth through sixth grades Linda Martinez, 1st; Linda Lara, 2nd; Dianna DelaRosa, 3rd; and Darren Weaver 4th. Mike De la Cruz was given honorable mention. Shown with the students is the librarian, Mrs. Betty Monroney.

Fort Orange Being Restored

ST. EUSTATIUS, Netherlands Antilles (AP)-Fort Orange, from the ramparts of which the American frigate Andrew Doria was saluted as it pulled into harbor for ammunition to supply George Washington's armies, is being restored to its original condition, says the tourism office here.

The Netherlands Federal Buildings Service has ordered 30,000 red bricks to rebuild bastions and to restore a newly discovered wall.

Plans are also being made to restore an old market square and other historical sites on this tiny Caribbean island.



STATE OFFICERS HERE--Barbara Greer, left, president of the Texas Jaycee-ettes was here recently for an area visitation. Also pictured is Lora Beasley, Snyder Jaycee-ette vice president and Donna Headstream of Abilene, regional director.

Jaycee-ettes Host Visitation

The Snyder Jaycee-ettes recently held their annual area visitation with guests from Abilene and Monahans present.

Members enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal of smoked turkey and salads, which each member furnished.

Janelle Pollard was a special guest and demonstrated the art of salt dough making. She displayed the many items which she has made along with instructions on how-to-do. Each guest present had the opportunity to try her own talent with some dough.

Barbara Greer, state president of Monahans was special guest. She offered encouragement and praise for the job the Snyder chapter is endeavoring. Donna Headstream, regional director from Abilene also offered much encouragement and reminded everyone about the upcoming convention in Odessa, February 3, 4, and 5.

Snyder Jaycee-ettes present were Lora Beasley, Anita Felan, Judy Giddens, Nancy LaRoux, Mary Pinkston, Kitty Richards, Billie Smith, JoAnn Urban, Karen Wadleigh, Darlene Beard, and Margaret White.



ENERGY-SAVING FASHION SAVVY—Instead of turning the thermostat up this winter, turn on to a great fashion look that will keep you as warm as toast without a high fuel bill! The fall/winter fashion focus for men is on sweaters, in a beautiful array of colors, styles, and designs. Vests are an important look this season, and this handsome V-neck pullover in argyle patterned brushed acrylic (left) will give extra warmth on cold days. From Dimension by Milford in Collins & Aikman's yarn of 100% Orlon acrylic, this sweater is also available in a long-sleeve V-neck style. Or, for a great casual look, colorful patterns of jute and blue create interest in this long sleeved, buttoned down, belted cardigan (right). Made of long-wearing 100% Orlon from Collins & Aikman for Dimension by Milford.

US Birth Rate Leveling Off

NEW YORK (AP)-The United States' birth rate, which has been dropping steadily since 1959, seems to be leveling off around 14.7 live births per 1,000 persons, according to the American Council of Life Insurance.

The Council says the U.S. Bureau of Census predicts an increase of eight percent by 1980 in the number of women of child-bearing age. This factor will push up the number of births slightly.

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PIES FOR THANKSGIVING--Mrs. Savannah Thompson, seated, shows a 49 pound pumpkin that was donated to Leisure Lodge for the Thanksgiving holidays. Standing are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Blackwell. Patterson is the brother of Mrs. Thompson.

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♥ Q 10 5
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ Q J 2

WEST
♠ 9 8
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ 2
♣ K 10 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 10 6 3
♥ 9 6
♦ A Q J 10
♣ 9 7 5 3

SOUTH (D)
♠ A K Q J 5
♥ A K 4
♦ K 9 7 5
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Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠
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Opening lead — 2 ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

One of the most important things for declarer to learn is to give the cards a chance.

Take this Terence Reese hand from the Bridge World magazine as an example. Three notrump is a much better contract than four spades, but there is also no problem at four spades.

East wins the first trick with the ace of diamonds and returns the queen. South's king is ruffed by West and a trump led.

Declarer has lost two tricks and has no place to put his last two diamonds. Does he have to go down one?

Even looking at all the cards it is hard to find a way to make the hand but if a very astute declarer gives the cards a chance he can get home.

South simply draws trumps; cashes the ace of clubs and hearts. Then he leads the four of hearts and finesses dummy's 10. He needs to find the jack of hearts in the West hand. Now South leads dummy's queen of clubs and discards his king of hearts after East follows.

West takes his king and has to put dummy back in to cash a heart and a club for two diamond discards.

Ask the Jacobys

A Utah reader wants to know what we think of the weak (11-14 point) notrump.

We feel that if a convention is a good one a good many really top players will use it. As far as we know there is no top player in America who employs this bid today, although we think one or two do use it not vulnerable against vulnerable opponents.

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

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Most people's hindsight is 20-20.

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Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Fruit and vegetables, along with some meats, offer best economy at Texas grocery markets, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FRESH FRUIT--Best buys are apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, cranberries, avocados and pears. Usually "by the bag" is most economical for medium-size fruit.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Most economical items are potatoes, dry yellow onions, carrots, mustard, collards, turnip and greens, hard-shell squash and sweet potatoes. Eggplant, cauliflower and broccoli have moderate prices.

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These Tall Stories Might Be Helpful

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the 14-year-old girl who was so large for her age that she didn't care if she ever saw her 15th birthday reminded me of myself.

When I was 14, I stood 5 feet 10 and weighed 205. And as if that wasn't bad enough, I had bright red hair!

I was the butt of many cruel jokes, and I cried myself to sleep more nights than I could count. I didn't have one date in high school.

The summer after graduation I decided that God gave me my body, and it was up to me to make the best of it. I went on a diet, trimmed myself down, and took dancing lessons to develop grace and poise.

Today I'm 32, stand 5 feet 10, weigh 135 and am married to a wonderful man who's 6 feet 4. We have three beautiful daughters who will probably be Amazons, but we plan to teach them early to make the most of what they have.

QUEEN-SIZED AND HAPPY

DEAR HAPPY: Yours was one of many letters I received with essentially the same encouraging message. Read on for another inspiring beaut:

DEAR ABBY: May I add a few words to your advice to TOO TALL because I was there many years ago.

TOO TALL is the stuff the models, outstanding athletes and many executives are made of. Being tall means you will never be lost in a crowd. Being too tall is difficult at 14, but if you play it smart, you can be a standout the rest of your life.

The secret? Train yourself to sit and stand erect. Practice a graceful walk. Study dancing. Read a lot and fill your mind with interesting and useful information. Develop any talents you have in crafts, music, drama, writing. Participate in athletics. Find a way to help others. Teach a Sunday school class, work in a summer recreation program, volunteer as a candy striper at a hospital, visit a nursing home regularly. Train your ears to listen, and your heart to understand.

Stop crawling to your plate for comfort. Hold your head high and quit trying to fold yourself up so you'll look smaller.

If you take my advice, you will soon find yourself surrounded by friends who appreciate your concern for others and admire your friendly outgoing attitude.

Then one day you'll realize that you're dancing with someone shorter than you, and you will both know that it doesn't really matter which one of you is taller.

TALL AND GROWING

DEAR ABBY: I know exactly how TOO TALL felt because I was also too tall in my girlhood. My problem was further complicated because I was also too thin. You may not believe this, but being too thin can be just as painful as being too fat!

At 15, I was 6 feet tall and weighed 125! I used to force myself to drink chocolate malteds until I was sick, hoping to gain a few pounds. My parents took me to one doctor after another trying to put some weight on me. They thought I had TB.

The worst part of being so tall and skinny was the cruel remarks I was subjected to.

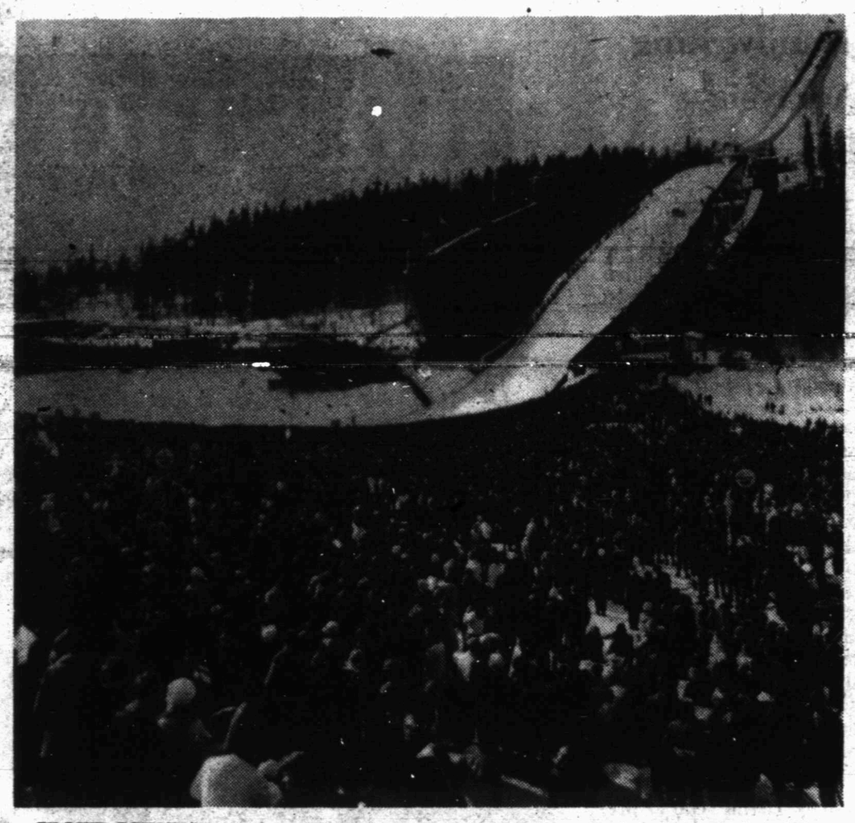
Abby, please tell your readers that it's just as unkind to remind a person that he's tall and thin (or fat) as it is to remind a person that he's crippled or blind.

I wish I had a dollar for everyone who's ever asked me how the weather was "up there."

And you would not believe the number of people (strangers, too) who have asked, "Say, how tall are you?" What difference does it make if I'm 5 feet 11½ or 6 feet 2?

I hope you print this. It just might make someone stop and think before he hurts the feelings of someone who's hurting enough as it is.

TALL MAMA



CROWD SCENE is regular winter occurrence in Norway at Holmenkollen, site of the world's most challenging ski jumping hill. Crowds of more than 100,000 are common during the season when the world's elite jumpers test their skills on the giant jump near Oslo.

Woodrats May Lead To Better Anti-Venoms

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The ability of South Texas woodrats to survive rattlesnake bites may lead researchers to develop new and more effective anti-venoms for human use.

The woodrat's immunity was discovered at Texas A&I University recently by a group headed by Dr. John Perez in research funded by the National Institutes of Health here.

Perez, in a telephone interview, said he hopes to isolate the factor that gives the woodrats their resistance to venom within a year. If he can, a new anti-venom might be developed.

Although there are anti-venoms now available for rattlesnake bites, they have limitations. After one use, humans become allergic to them, Perez said.

Perez said one of his students, Curtis Hatch, noticed that woodrats often lived in close proximity to rattlers in South Texas. Perez asked him to capture one and bring it into the laboratory.

"We injected him with a dose of rattlesnake venom and we were surprised that it didn't die," he said. Subsequent experiments with numerous woodrats confirmed the resistance factor.

The group soon discovered other animals which live with rattlers and have developed resistance to their venom. One of the toughest is the Mexican ground squirrel. Perez said that one of them, placed in a box with an average-sized rattler, will wind up killing the snake.

The resistance is not absolute. A big snake will still generally kill a small woodrat of ground squirrel.

Perez said he and his students have succeeded in transferring the resistance factor from woodrats to ordinary laboratory rats by injecting blood serum from the woodrats into the lab rats. He thinks that a protein in the blood carries the resistance ability.

The resistance factor only applies to venom that works, as a rattler's does, by causing hemhorraging. Other types, such as cobra venom, work on the nervous system.

DPS Office To Take Holiday

The Snyder driver's license office of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be closed this Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

The office will reopen Monday at 8:30 a.m., said office secretary Jessie Scarbrough.

Released Files Reveal Failures Of Cointelpro

By MARGARET GENTRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- Wildly imaginative tactics, some of doubtful legality, marked a 15-year FBI campaign to disrupt dissident groups. But many of the operations were failures even by the bureau's own standards.

The operations were detailed in 52,648 pages of counter-intelligence files the FBI released Monday under terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

The heavily censored files, covering activities from 1956 to 1971, describe the FBI's attempts to harass and disrupt groups ranging from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Ku Klux Klan to the Black Panthers and the Students for a Democratic Society.

The bureau already has released much material on the programs, dubbed Cointelpro by the bureau. Both the Justice Department and the Senate Intelligence Committee have said many of the activities were illegal, but department officials concluded that criminal prosecutions were unwarranted.

What the latest files made clear was that the bureau launched Cointelpro with little apparent thought to its effectiveness, much less its legality.

A favorite Cointelpro tactic was anonymous letters and leaflets. Parents of student protesters received mysterious missives, often signed "Concerned Friend," warning of drug use whether it was true or not. Black Muslims in New York received comic books ridiculing Muslim leaders. Communist Party members received unsigned leaflets designed to foment dissension within the party.

But the FBI had no way of judging what impact such activities were having. Field offices frequently reported to headquarters that "no tangible results" were produced.

FBI agents in several offices told of efforts to pit one protest group against another. But often they reported that rivalry and internal dissension already were rampant and that no help from the bureau was needed.

San Francisco agents, however, claimed success in 1971 for an effort to split the Black Panther Party into warring factions supporting Eldridge Cleaver, in exile in Algeria at that time, and Huey P. Newton.

The Cleaver-Newton split was widely reported at the time. Although the FBI took credit for it in internal memos, the reports listed no factual evidence to back the claim.

Other memos show that Washington officials often rejected field office proposals with a strong potential for disruption, not because of qualms about the propriety of such acts but because of fear that the FBI involvement would be publicized and would "embarrass the bureau."

Other ideas were rejected because headquarters officials considered them unnecessary, such as a proposal to install an FBI man as imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. That idea was shelved in 1967 on grounds that the FBI already had enough informers in the Klan.

Various protest groups became Cointelpro targets after Director J. Edgar Hoover and his chief aides concluded that they were threats to domestic security.

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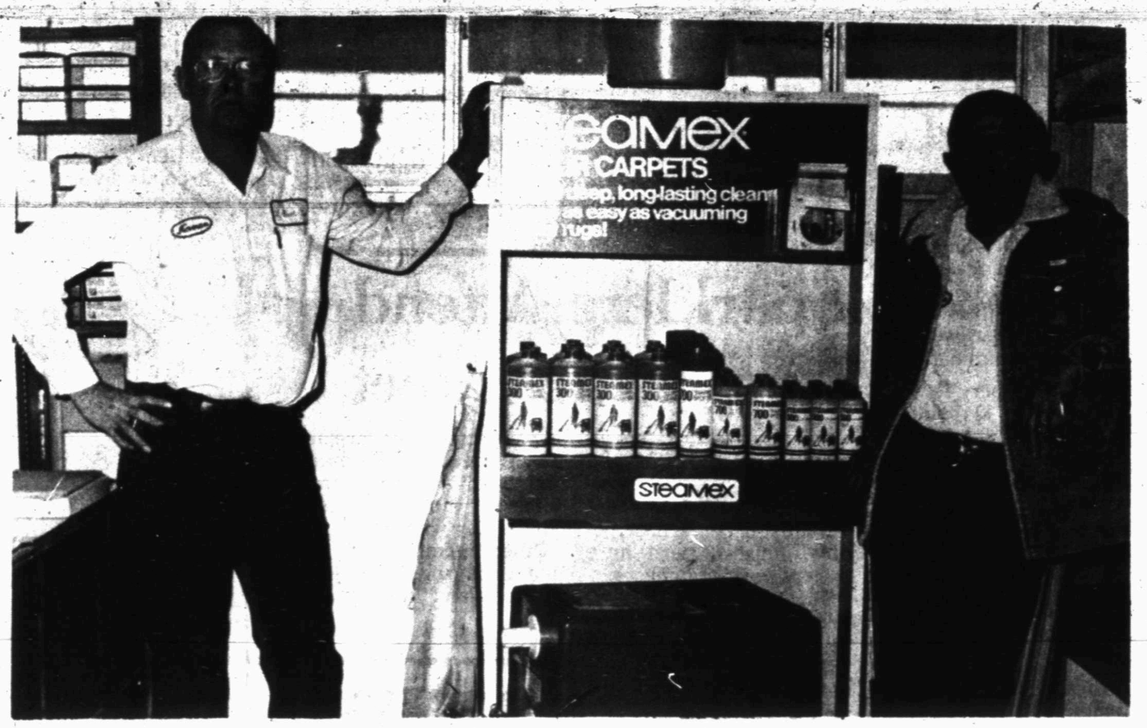
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Dusters Having Trouble; ACU Takes Second Win

ROTAN--WTC women's team fell to Abilene Christian University here yesterday, 78-60.

The Dusters, of whom Coach Dr. Sid Simpson noted, "We're having problems with fundementals ... freshman girls adjusting to full court play," will have to get ready to open the conference season in Snyder, Nov. 28.

Western Texas College sled last night's contest at the half, 28-25, but a cold ACU team turned on the burners in the final two periods to win easily.

"I couldn't say that we played well in any phase of the game except hustle," commented Dr. Simpson. "Jackie Rose was our only form of offense, hitting 9 out of 17 field goals, but she had 10 turnovers.

"We'll have to get back to individual skills. We've got to get where we can handle the ball better. We'll try and be ready for Clarendon (Nov. 28).

Miss Rose led the Dusters with 18 points, followed by Karen Williams' 10. The WTC team managed only 16 of 33 free throws and 22 of 66 field goals however, and gave up 37 turnovers.

ACU, led by Kathy Hooper's 21 points, Linda Jordan's 15, Deedy Johnson's 11 and Coilla Compton's 10, hit 12 of 27 free throws.

WTC	FG	FT	F	TP
Kathy Minton	1	0	2	2
Nodia Vaughn	2	4	2	8
Jo Beth Mitchell	0	2	4	2
Verna Trimble	1	0	3	2
Karen Williams	4	2	2	10
Rennee Muirhead	1	0	5	2
Gay Lea Lunday	3	5	2	11
Pennie Sexton	1	2	3	4
Jackie Rose	9	0	4	18
Laura Wheatly	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	22	16	27	60

ACU	FG	FT	F	TP
Linda Jordan	6	3	4	15
Donna James	2	0	4	4
Melissa Gibson	2	0	2	4
Deedy Johnson	4	3	2	11
Karen Harper	3	3	4	9
Renee McDonald	2	0	4	4
Kathy Hooper	10	1	3	21
Coilla Compton	4	2	5	10
TOTALS	33	12	28	78

Ira Attends Divide Meet

DIVIDE--Ira junior basketball teams faired well here recently in tournament action.

The boys group defeated Loraine 30-25 in the first round, with Scott Sharp basketing 12 points. In the second round, Sharp placed 25 points, followed by James Crowder's 10 as Ira won over Wingate, 47-41.

The boys were edged out in the finals however, as Divide took the contest, 29-25. Sharp led the Ira scoring with 14 points, and was named to the all-tournament team.

In earlier action, Ira girls defeated Loraine 38-19, but fell to eventual champion Wingate, 34-30.

Leading the Ira girls point-wise were Julie Kellner with 10 points and Kelly Bryant and Marla Phillips with 8 each in the first game, and Marla with 14 in the second. Julie Kellner was named all-tournament.

Girls Squad Romps Steers

BIG SPRING--Snyder JV crunched the Steers here last night 47-16 to drill home their first season victory. The girls are now 1-1 in basketball action.

Connie Weber led the Tigers with 12 points, 7 steals and 5 rebounds. Lana Hill scored 10 points and Sandy Sewell had 7 steals.

The Tigers literally ran rampant on the court, boasting quarter by quarter scores of 10-2, 21-2, 37-4 and the 47-16 final.

Snyder JV will host Colorado City in Snyder tonight at 6:30.

SJV				10-11-16-10
BSJV				2-0-2-12
SJV	FG	FT	F	TP
Sandy Sewell	3	0	3	6
Karen Littlepage	3	2	1	8
Billie Owens	1	1	2	3
Connie Weber	5	2	4	12
Lana Hill	5	0	2	10
Trudy Hataway	1	0	2	2
Taina Barrett	1	0	0	2
Sherry Cotton	1	0	1	2
Jill Kidd	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	21	5	15	47
Big Spring JV		8	0	28 16

Aggies Go Behind Doors

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)-The Texas Aggies have gone behind locked gates to get ready for the No. 1-ranked Texas Longhorns Saturday with 57,000 expected to see the 1:30 p.m. shootout at Kyle Field.

The curtain was dropped over the Aggie practice field Monday and no reporters or fans will be permitted to view the workouts.

Reserve tight end Chuck Carr, who has a knee injury, will miss the game.

Sparklers Attend Gymnastics Meet

The Snyder Sparklers, a feeder program of the Snyder High School gymnastics team, though not directly under school policy, finished third in a recent meet in Lubbock.

The group of 9-11 year-old girls, coached by SHS gymnastics head Doug Fitzjarrell and Bill Sullenger, scored 90.14 in the seven-team field. Lubbock High Rollers was first with a 97.70, followed by El Paso Kips at 96.36.

The girls, trying to qualify for the USGF State Meet in March, will be attending several other meets in the next few months.

Dana Parham qualified at the Lubbock meet with a 30.32 score. Just missing the mark of 30 - the mark to reach - were Teresa Dodson with 19.48 and Kristi Key with a 29.42.

Other members of the team are Angie Lay, Kim Koening and Tanya Holladay.

Varsity Girls Slap Steers

BIG SPRING--Snyder varsity girls basketball team zapped out to a 26-7 led over the Steers here last night, then held on to win their first game of the season, 66-38.

The Tigers, who face Colorado City in Snyder tonight at 7:30, are now 1-1 for the year.

Jamie Hataway led the Snyder charge point-wise, with 22, followed by Suzanne Fisher's 17 and Kim Harlin's 13.

Deborah Baach garnered 12 rebounds and Linda Sterling had 7 steals to pace the defense.

"We played a pretty good game," noted Coach Ken Housden. "It was a good defensive game and an aggressive game."

The Tigers batted in 41 percent of their field goals, which Housden noted as an improvement over the past.

Snyder out-paced the Steers in every quarter except the final, posting period scores of 26-7, 20-11, 10-6 and 10-14.

SHS				26-20-10-10
BSHS				7-11-6-14
SHS	FG	FT	F	TP
Jamie Hataway	8	6	4	22
Tanya Boydston	3	2	5	8
Carrie Taylor	2	2	5	6
Deborah Baach	-	-	1	-
Kim Harlin	4	5	3	13
Suzanne Fisher	7	3	3	17
Lisa Sterling	-	-	2	-
Michelle Featherston	-	-	1	-
Cindy Koonsman	-	-	4	-
TOTALS	24	18	28	66
Big Spring	13	12	33	38

JV Bounces Ector

Snyder junior varsity basketball team drubbed Odessa Ector here last night, 55-41.

David Jackson, Kyle Short and Henry Woods all posted 10 points apiece for the victors, who completed 47 percent of their tosses from the free line.

Ector was paced by E. Brown, who slapped in 17 points. The Eagle junior varsity was 50 percent from the foul stripe.

Quarter-by-quarter totals for the teams, with Snyder in front, were: 13-13, 29-24, 50-30 and the final, 55-41.

The third period spelled the difference in the contest, as Snyder managed 21 points to Ector's 6.

Snyder junior varsity will meet the Steers in Big Spring tonight at 6:15.

SJV-55	FG	FT	F	TP
Short	4	2	0	10
Sullenger	1	0	1	2
Forbes	3	1	2	7
Hinton	3	4	1	10
Hicks	0	0	1	0
Woods	5	0	1	10
Jackson	3	4	0	10
Taylor	1	0	3	2
McDonald	0	0	3	0
Willis	2	0	2	4
TOTALS	22	11	14	55

EJV	FG	FT	F	TP
Coleman	2	0	3	4
Bracy	2	2	1	6
Moorer	0	1	0	1
Shorts	0	1	2	1
William	2	0	4	4
Hendrix	0	0	1	0
Erwine	1	0	1	2
Brown	7	3	2	17
Alananez	0	2	2	2
Coleman	2	0	2	2
TOTALS	16	9	18	41

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AP College Poll

Big Guns Wait For Upset; Tech Falls Out

By Herschel NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Texas, Alabama and Oklahoma held onto the top three spots in The Associated Press college football poll today while Rose Bowl-bound Michigan replaced arch-rival Ohio State in the No. 4 position.

However, should Texas stumble in either of its last two games, starting with No. 12 Texas A&M next weekend, a wide-open race is in prospect for the national championship, with only eighth-ranked Ohio State among the Top Ten showing as many as two defeats.

Texas, a 29-7 winner over Baylor last Saturday and the nation's only unbeaten-untied team, received 60 of 64 first-place votes and 1,272 of a possible 1,280 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters in the next-to-last poll of the regular season.

The final regular-season poll will be released at 6:30 p.m. EST next Monday, with the national Championship poll following the bowl games.

Alabama and Oklahoma were idle last weekend. 'Bama received one first-place vote and 1,044 points while Oklahoma also earned one nomination as the No. 1 team and 998 points.

Michigan, which turned back Ohio State 14-6, climbed from fifth to fourth with 912 points while Notre Dame, which crushed Air Force 49-0, moved up from sixth to fifth with one first-place ballot and 732 points.

Arkansas, No. 8 a week ago, jumped to sixth with 606 points for a 47-7 rout of Southern Methodist. The other first-place vote went to Kentucky, which defeated Tennessee 21-17 and held onto seventh place with 600 points.

Ohio State barely made eighth place with 486 points over Penn State, idle last weekend. The Nittany Lions received 483 points while Pitt, also idle, remained No. 10 with 398 points.

The Second Ten consists of Nebraska, Texas A&M, Clemson, Washington, North Carolina, San Diego State, UCLA, Brigham Young, Arizona State and Florida State.

Last week it was Nebraska, Arizona State, Florida State, Texas A&M, Clemson, Texas Tech, BYU, North Carolina, Washington and UCLA.

Texas Tech was the only member of last week's Top Twenty to drop out. The Red Raiders suffered an embarrassing 45-7 walloping by Houston shortly after accepting a bid to the Tangerine Bowl.

Replacing Texas Tech in the rankings was San Diego State, which boosted its record to 9-1 by trouncing Florida State, Tech's Tangerine Bowl opponent, 41-16. San Diego appeared in the rankings for the first time this season.

Erxleben Situation In Limbo For Big Rivalry...

McEachern To Start Against Aggies

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)- The Texas-Texas A&M rivalry is such a great one, says Coach Fred Akers of No. 1 Texas, that "They ought to triple the price of the tickets."

The series started in 1894, and the two teams will meet for the 84th time Saturday at College Station with a spot in the Cotton Bowl against Notre Dame on the line.

Akers told a news conference Monday that junior Randy McEachern probably will start at quarterback because of his record in high-pressure ball games.

With a record overflow crowd of 57,000 expected at Kyle Field, and another 6,500 watching the game on closed circuit television, there will be pressure.

Asked if McEachern, a third-teamer at the start of the season, would start, Akers told his weekly news conference:

"Randy's edge in experience and performances in high-pressure ball games would indicate that he is ahead of anyone else."

Freshman quarterback Sam Ansley piled up 181 yards running and passing against Texas Christian Nov. 12 while McEachern rested a strained knee, and junior quarterback Ted Constanzo also has returned to the lineup - but as a punter.

Ansley also started in Texas' 19-7 victory over Baylor last Saturday, but McEachern opened the second half and hit seven of eight passes for 120 yards to complement Earl Campbell's 181 yards rushing.

After Texas' top two quarterbacks were hurt in the first quarter of the Oklahoma game, McEachern directed Texas to a 13-6 victory. The following week he guided Texas 80 yards into the wind to beat Arkansas 13-9.

Asked to assess A&M, Akers said, "for the past four of five years they have had as much physical talent as anyone in the country."

"They're a top football team," Akers said, "and we're a top football team. It's a great rivalry and it should be a great game. The stakes are high, and I would think both football teams will be at their best."

Texas coaches chose tackle Brad Shearer as the outstanding defensive player against Baylor and split end Alfred Jackson as the best offensive player.

Shearer led the team in tackles with 14, including four behind the line of scrimmage, caused two fumbles and pressured the passer four times.

Jackson ran a reverse 10 yards for Texas' first touchdown and caught five passes for 87 yards, including two for 30 yards that set up a 21-yard field goal and a 34-yarder that set up Texas' final touchdown.

The yardage enabled Jackson to hike his career receiving total to 1,409 yards to break the record of 1,394, set by Ben Proctor 30 years ago.

Akers said he was "very pleased" with Constanzo's punting and Steve McMichael's place-kicking in the absence of Russell Erxleben, the nation's leading punter in 1976 and co-record holder of the longest field goal in NCAA history - a 67-yarder.

Erxleben has a tight thigh muscle with a slight muscle pull in his groin, and Akers said he did not know if he would play against A&M.

Joe DiMaggio holds the major league consecutive game hitting streak of 56 but he also batted safely in 61 straight games for San Francisco, then in the Pacific Coast League.

Tigers Outlast Ector; Cop 3rd Straight Win

SHS-49	FG	FT	F	TP
Lucious Jeffery	2	0	0	4
Robby Moore	1	2	1	4
Richard Crayton	0	5	2	5
Sid Everton	1	0	0	2
Randy Courtney	3	2	5	8
Tony Cobb	6	2	3	14
Earl Clayton	3	4	1	10
Richard Willis	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	17	15	13	49

EHS-46	FG	FT	F	TP
Hill	7	0	4	14
Butler	4	0	1	8
Session	4	0	2	8
Cooper	4	0	2	8
Watkins	2	0	5	4
Richardson	1	2	5	4
TOTALS	22	2	19	46

Snyder varsity boys team ripped their third Odessa-based basketball team in a four-day period here last night as they outlasted Ector, 49-46 in a thriller.

Despite a close contest all the way, Ector dominated the early-going; manning the boards and pacing the action. The quick, aggressive Eagels thieved the host teams on a number of occassions, but the real story came at the free throw line.

Coach Jack Stevenson's Tigers, now 3-0 for the year, completed 11 of 20 free shots in the first half, while the visitors pocketed only 2 of 7.

Ector closed the first half quarters with totals of 16-16 and 32-27; that intermission score being the largest lead any time throughout the contest for either team.

In the second half however, it was Tiger-time, as Snyder took over the board battles, made 4 of 5 free shots and stalled on offense. Their defensive game held Ector to only 14 points, and the Tigers went ahead with 2:55 remaining in the third period, 35-34. The lead rolled back and forth throughout the remaining minutes of the third period, but Snyder had a 39-38 advantage going into the fourth.

Early in the final quarter all-district Tiger Randy Courtney found his fourth foul and was replaced by Richard Willis. Seconds later, the big man slipped under the basket for two points and Snyder took a 43-40 lead. With the score 43-42 minutes later, the Tigers went into a stall.

Quick Ector moves got the ball back plus two points however, and with 3½ minutes to go, the Eagles took a slim lead.

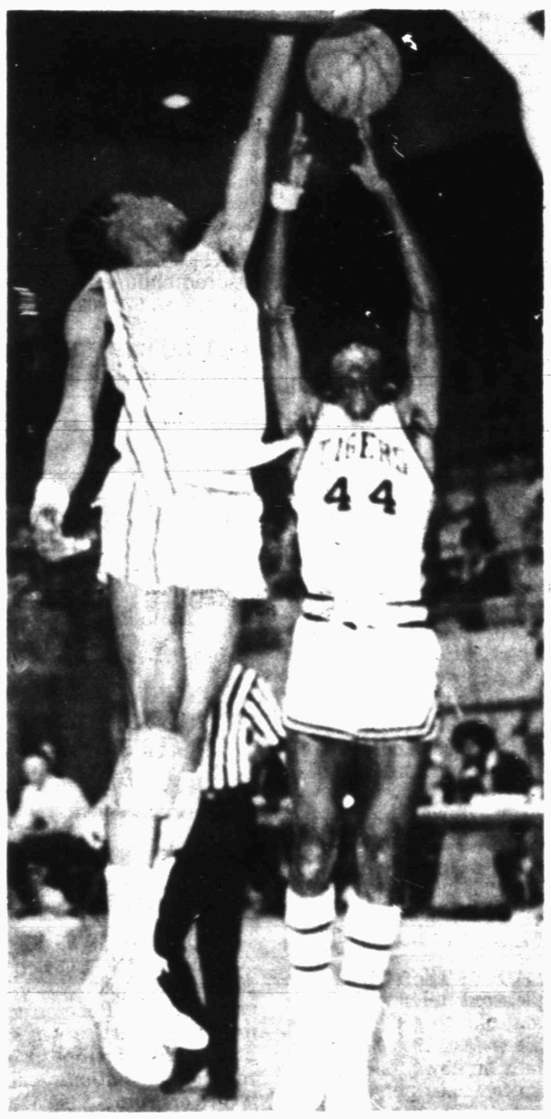
Then, for a reason even he apparently could not figure out, Ector coach Keith Thompson was hit with a technical and Snyder's Randy Courtney used the free shots to put the Tigers on top to stay.

A tremendous defensive effort in the last minute kept Snyder's lead intact. With :34 remaining, Richard Crayton drew a free try and basketed two points worth to put the score at it's final 49-46 total.

When the buzzer sounded, Snyder had completed 17 of 39 field goal trys for 44 percent, compared to Ector's 21 of 69 (31 percent). From the foul line Snyder went 15 of 25 while the visitors were 2 of 11.

Leading the charge for Snyder was Tony Cobb with 14 points, followed by Earl Clayton with 10 and Randy Courtney with 8. Odessa's William Hill led the Eagles with 14.

Tonight, Snyder varsity heads for Big Spring and an 8 o'clock meeting with the Steers. The Tigers will be participating in the Abilene Tournament Nov. 25-26.



TIGER HUSTLE--The Tiger varsity boys team defeated Odessa Ector here last night to post a 3-0 season slate. Tonight, they are to travel to Big Spring for an 8 p.m. meeting. Above, top photo, Earl Clayton (44) trys for a shot around Ector's Ronnie Butler.

'Happy,' Says Stephenson

"I thought we played pretty good. We didn't shoot very well, but of course their defense had something to do with that. Our defense was outstanding again. If we had have made any percentage from the line at all, the game wouldn't have been as close," relayed Snyder Coach Jack Stephenson following his varsity basketball team's 49-46 win over Odessa Ector last night.

"Ector has some outstanding players. Randy Courtney did an outstanding job on their Ronnie Butler, who's been averaging 20 points a game. Randy just did a super job and held him to eight points," he continued.

"We're just as happy as we can be to be 3-0. We're very proud of ourselves. We're going to Big Spring tonight to see if we can't make it 4-0."

With the win over Ector, Snyder noted it's third victory in a row over an Odessa opponent in the past four days.

Girls Ninth Jars B-Spring

BIG SPRING--Snyder 9th grade girls team pounded Big Spring here last night, 64-37. The girls took an early 20-10 first period lead, then stretch it quarter by quarter to 38-19, 55-23 and the final 64-37.

Pam Gray led the girls, who host Seminole in Snyder tonight at 5 p.m. Miss Gray netted 17 points, followed by Cindy Clayton with 10 and Cindy Wood with 8.

High scorer for Big Spring was Cynthia Washington with 13.

Sophs Slap Odessa Ector

Snyder sophomore basketballers opened up a night of victories for the Tiger boys teams over Ector. The sophs won, 52-45, followed by Snyder JV over Ector, 55-41, and finally a varsity win of 49-46.

Brad Richardson led the sophomores with 13 points. Teammates Bobby Degrate, Kenny Tate and Daryl Collins each had 6.

Scoring for Ector were Jim Newarette with 14 points and Marcell Smith with 13.

Quarter-by-quarter totals with Snyder in front read: 11-14, 26-24, 37-38 and the 52-45 final. The Tiger sophs basketed 15 points to Ectors 7 in the final period to make the difference.

Snyder sophs will meet Big Spring in Steer-land tonight at 4:15. The contest will be followed by JV and varsity games.

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Gays Back Legalized Prostitution

By ROB WOOD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP)-A leader of the National Gay Task Force said Monday her organization would be glad to support in the future a demand by a group of hookers that prostitution be decriminalized.

Jean O'Leary, co-executive director of the homosexual group said, "When you talk about sex preference, you must include all women, lesbians or prostitutes. We will be happy to provide imput into their movement."

A small group of prostitutes appeared at the U.S. National Women's Conference in Houston this week, asking that an additional resolution be approved that would decriminalize prostitution and that "amnesty shall be granted to all prostitutes, and that all criminal records relating to prostitution shall be destroyed."

A couple of delegations asked that the resolution be considered during the final day of the three-day conference. The measure never came up for debate.

During the conference, a sex preference resolution was approved by an overwhelming vote. It states that there can be no discrimination in employment, housing, and other area because an individual may be a homosexual.

O'Leary, an attractive young woman who has fought for the rights of homosexuals for several years, said in an interview, "We certainly in future conferences support the decriminalization of prostitution. In the feminine movement, we are all together."

Margo St. James, a leader of the prostitutes' organization called Coyote, said, "We are disappointed our resolution, introduced by at least three states, was not considered. But never again will there be a women's conference that our cause is not heard. We realize the priorities of this session and we were not on the list. Next time we will be.

"We look forward to assistance from the gay task force and we think we will win the next time around," she said.

Ms. Saint James and her other helpers handed out literature and information on prostitutes throughout the conference.

She said, "The illegality of prostitution, and the lack of legal protection afforded prostitutes, encourages the sexual victimization of all women."

The prostitutes handed out "COYOTE" buttons. The initials stand for: "Call off your old tired ethics."

They also wore T-shirts, stencilized on the back: "The trick is not to be caught."

Milking Research Conducted

WASHINGTON (AP)-Government scientists are working on a way to put a tiny television camera inside a cow's teat so they can observe what happens during milking.

The Agriculture Department says that the research, which is being conducted by the Agricultural Research Service at Beltsville, Md., could lead to new milking machines which can milk cows faster without damaging their teats.

Paul D. Thompson, a biomedical electronics engineer, first anesthetizes the cow's udder and then inserts a tiny device containing "a bundle of tiny flexible optical fibers" into the teat.

The bundle then transmits an image of the inside of the cow's teat to a television camera where a video tape records the process. Sterile water is used to replace milk in the udder so that the process can be viewed more clearly.

"Using this technique, scientists can for the first time directly observe the physical response of the cow's teat to the mechanical forces of milking," the department said Monday.

Thompson said the technique will help scientists develop better milking machines and spot possible sources of trouble in machines already being used.

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Nov. 23, 1977
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fidgety people or restless youngsters could get your goat today. You don't quite know how to cope. Either avoid them or watch your temper.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is not a good day to spring surprises on your mate. You can't break the domestic routine with impunity.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's important that you dominate the clock today rather than let it rule you. Budget your time, or you'll just make circles.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) If youvre obligated to someone and you chance to meet this person today, you'd better have answers. He's about to call in your marker.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're renowned for your placid disposition, but someone who doesn't know you well could get another impression if you treat him brusquely.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure you get adequate rest today. Don't push yourself beyond normal limits, or you'll be nervous and definitely won't function well.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're harboring an urge to splurge today. A prod from a free-spending friend may be your undoing.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Setting needless deadlines could foul up your day. Try to do things when time is on your side.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Being impatient with those who don't act as efficiently as you do could get you into some arguments today. Use tact, not tantrums.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If people take advantage of you today, it's probably your own fault. You tend to agree before you consider who wants what and why.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of weighing things carefully as you usually do, today you may shoot from the hip. A dangerous game. Your judgment isn't that accurate.

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HEALTH
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A softened water problem?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB – I have been told I have high blood pressure. I am taking a mild medication. I exercise, am about eight to 10 pounds overweight, and seem to have no particular stress in my life.

I'm 58, and my blood pressure has been 170 over 100. Some have mentioned that it might be caused by drinking nothing but commercially softened water at home. Could the salt in this contribute enough salt to my system to be a problem?

DEAR READER – Your blood pressure is not alarming, but statistics do show that low normal readings are associated with a lower incidence of heart attacks, strokes and other problems associated with disease of the arteries. It will help you if you can regulate your life to have a more normal reading.

The first order of business is to get rid of every pound of fat you can. Keep your exercise program going, and cut down on your salt.

There are differences in water softeners, but some do increase the salt (sodium) content in the water. In addition, some scientists studying heart disease have claimed that soft water in the pipes dissolves out heavy metals that are toxic to the kidneys and may lead to high blood pressure.

If you want soft water for drinking purposes, why don't you just get bottled distilled water. I would suspect the mild medicines you are receiving help eliminate salt from your body.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-8, Blood Pressure, to give you more information on what you should be doing. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB – My husband is in his late 40s. He is a big eater, but does heavy physical labor, so usually uses up the energy from his big meal.

He eats no breakfast, has a light lunch, and a big dinner. He doesn't have much indigestion except during the night – two nights in a row this week, he got up quickly to vomit, and had a lot of acidity. He says he's not sick.

About a year ago, he had bleeding from his bowels, it stopped but came back once. What do you think causes the vomiting?

DEAR READER – Anyone who has unexplained vomiting must have a medical examination. There is no other way to find out the cause and it can be a symptom of an important illness. He could have a haital hernia with food regurgitating back into his lower esophagus after that heavy evening meal.

He could have an ulcer or an obstruction of the outlet of the stomach. He could even have a malignancy. I hate to alarm you, but you simply cannot ignore that kind of history. While waiting to see the doctor, I think you should have him change his eating habits and eat a normal breakfast, a reasonable lunch, and a very light evening meal at least three hours before he goes to bed. He should stop coffee, cigarettes and alcohol if he uses these, BUT he simple must see a doctor.

I might add for other readers that unexplained bleeding from bowels is often hemmorrhoids, but it can also be cancer and should never be neglected.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Willard Harrell, the speedy running back of the Green Bay Packers, is only 5-8¼.

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Ear Infection Vaccine May Follow Pneumovax

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Researchers who have developed a vaccine against several strains of pneumonia that kill thousands yearly are now trying to protect young children from a serious ear infection often caused by the same bacteria.

The inflammation of the middle ear, known as otitis media, is the most frequently diagnosed childhood disease after the common cold. It strikes 2 percent of all children by age 2 and 75 percent by age 6.

The new vaccine, licensed Monday by the Food and Drug Administration, could save many of the 25,000 lives lost to pneumonia each year in the United States, its manufacturer says. Its development also may be crucial in fighting the children's disease.

Dr. Maurice Hillman, who directed the work on the vaccine, Pneumovax, at Merck Sharp & Dohme's West Point, Pa., laboratories, said researchers may know within a year to 18 months whether a vaccine can be used to safeguard babies against the ear infection.

The government is sponsoring trials in Massachusetts and Alabama hospitals on a vaccine against eight strains associated with otitis media.

Pneumovax protects against 14 strains of the pneumococcus bacteria that account for more than 80 percent of the pneumococcal pneumonia cases.

The pneumococcus, which lives in the nose and throat of healthy people, also causes ear infections in youngsters. The bacteria can spread to the lungs or to the ears when the body's defense mechanisms fail.

The FDA authorized the company to recommend the pneumonia vaccine for everyone age 50 or over, the chronically ill, people convalescing from a serious disease and anyone living in a nursing home or other facility where pneumonia could easily spread.

Pneumovax is not recommended for children under age 2.

The vaccine is expected to help victims of sickle cell anemia and others with defective or missing spleens who run a high risk or severe pneumonia infections.

Pneumovax is not effective against viral pneumonia, which drugs still cannot prevent ooccal pneumonia.

Theft Cases Under Probe

Two thefts and a minor traffic accident were investigated Monday by city police.

Mary Warford told police that a citizens band radio was taken from a 1970 Oldsmobile parked in the 2700 block of Ave. T. Value of the radio is set at $119. The theft was reported to police shortly after 7 p.m.

A battery valued at $34 was taken from a vehicle at Dupree Motor Co., Phyllis Sutter told police. The theft is alleged to have occurred during the weekend and was reported to police Monday morning.

The 1800 block of 24th St. was the scene of a two-car collision Monday at 2:35 p.m.

Involved in the collision were a 1974 AMC driven by Jewell McAnear and a 1970 Mercury driven by Dora Davis.

Trustees Get Audit Report

Snyder School Trustees were to meet at noon today to accept the school district's audit report for 1976-77 and discuss possible revision of the school calendar.

Board members are to assemble again at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building to hear accreditation evaluation reports by board members.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.92½n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter 2.65½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.17¾n hopper 2.11¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.45¾n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.93½n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.18n hopper 2.12n box.

Juries For 2 Trials Are Picked Here

Two juries were selected Monday in 132nd District Court to try the cases of two men charged with criminal offenses.

First on the docket call yesterday was James Darwynne Brewer. Brewer is charged with theft of services. He is alleged to have failed to pay his bill after renting a room at the Travel Lodge from June 6 to June 19.

Brewer's case was expected to be presented to the jurors today. Following Brewer's case, the trial of Dwayne O'Neal Wyatt will begin.

Wyatt is charged with rape by force. He is alleged to have raped a 20-year-old housewife after breaking into a home in the Green Hill addition Sept. 20.

Plea Heard In County Court

Gerald Eugene Ely pleaded guilty Monday in county court to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

He was fined $100 and received a three-day jail term.

Ely was arrested Saturday afternoon by officers of the highway patrol after being involved in a traffic accident about 9.8 miles east of Snyder.

New Oil, Gas Wells In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)-The railroad commission reported Monday that 11 wildcat oil wells and 36 wildcat gas wells were drilled in Texas during the first half of November.

The oil wildcats raised the total for the year to 494, or 24 more than at this time last year.

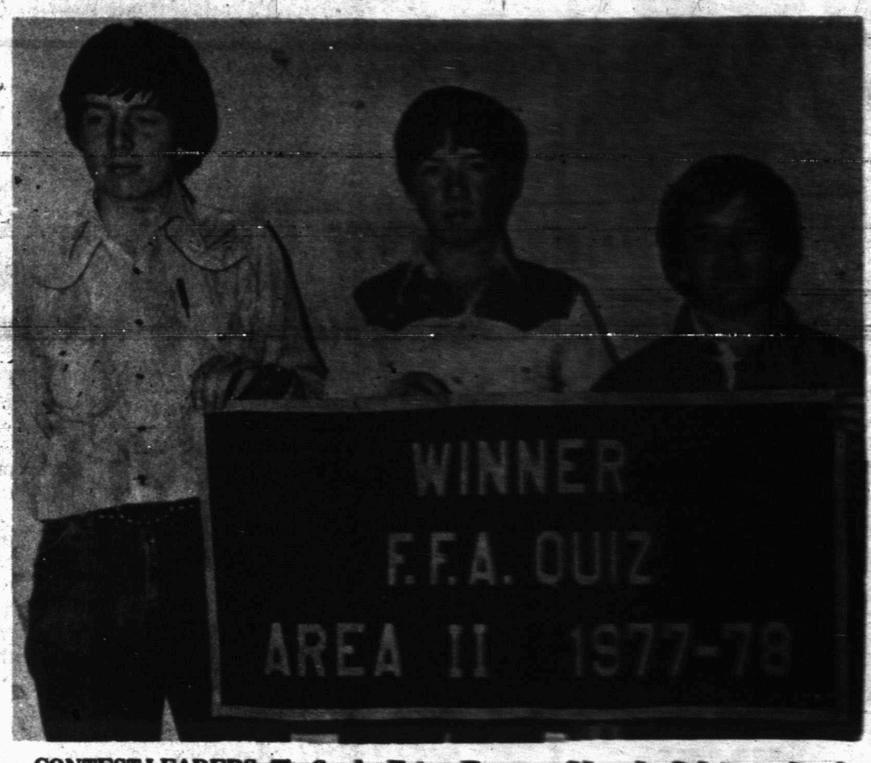
The new oil strikes included three each in southeast Texas and the Midland area; two near Refugio; and one each in the San Antonio area, South Texas and west central Texas.

A total of 702 wildcat gas wells have been drilled this year, 115 fewer than at this date in 1976.

The new gas discoveries included 20 near Refugio; seven in South Texas; three in southeast Texas; two each in west central Texas and the San Angelo areas; and one each in East Texas and the Midland area.

The commission said 7,050 oil wells have been completed this year, 688 more than at this date last year. A total of 3,812 gas wells have been completed, 127 more than by mid-November last year.

The commission said 179 dry holes were drilled in the Nov. 1-15 period.



CONTEST LEADERS–The Snyder Future Farmers of America Quiz team placed first in area FFA leadership contests at Big Spring and qualified itself to participate in the state FFA leadership contests Dec. 3 at Sam Houston State University. Snyder had the top three individuals in the Area 2 contest, from left, Tim McCright, first place, and Tom Bills and Jay Cumbie, who tied for second high individual honors. (SDN Staff Photo)

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Am Airlin	9⅝	9¼	9⅝
Am Motors	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
AmTT	61	60¾	60⅞
Armco Stl	25⅜	25½	25⅜
AtlRichfl	51	50⅝	50⅝
Beth Steel	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Boeing	28⅛	27⅞	28
Borden	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Brit Pet	16¼	16¼	16¼
Burl Ind	21¾	21¾	21¾
CaterpTr	55	54½	55-
Celanese	42⅞	42⅝	42⅞
Chrysler	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
Cities Svc	51⅝	51½	51½
Coca Cola	38¾	38½	38⅝
Cont Oil	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Dow Ch	27⅝	27½	27½
duPont	122½	121¾	122
EG&G Inc	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜
EastnAirL	6¼	6¼	6¼
East Kodak	53¾	53¼	53⅜
El Paso Co	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Exxon	47½	47¼	47⅜
Fairch Cam	25	24⅝	24⅞
FordMot		44¼	44 44
Gannett Co	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
Gen Elec	51¾	51¼	51½
Gen Food	33⅛	32⅝	33
Gen Motors	66	65¾	65⅞
Gen Tel & El	32⅛	31⅞	32
Gen Tire	23¼	23	23
Goodrich	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Goodyear	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
GtAtlPac		8	8 8
Gulf Oil	27⅛	27	27
Gulf StaUt	13¾	13¾	13¾
HarteHnks	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Honeywell	49⅛	48¾	49⅛
HoustInd	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
IBM	263	261⅛	262½
Int Paper	43¾	42⅛	43⅜
Johns Manv	33½	33¼	33⅜
Johnsn John	73⅜	73⅛	73¼
K mart	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
Kennecott	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Litton Ind	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Marathn Oil	47	46⅝	46⅝
Martin M	35¼	34⅞	35¼
Mobil	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
Monsanto	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Penney JC	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
PhillpsPet	31⅛	30⅝	31
Polaroid	27⅝	27	27⅜
Proct Gamb	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
PubS NwMx	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
RCA	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜
Safeway Str	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
Sante Fe Ind		37¼	37 37
SearRb	36⅝	36½	36⅝
Sony Corp		7⅞	7⅞ 7⅞
Sou Pac	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛
South UnCo		33⅜	33⅜ 33
StdOil Cal	40⅛	39¾	40
StdOil Ind	47⅜	47¼	47¼
SunComp		42	41⅞ 42
Texaco Inc	27¼	27	27¼
Texas Inst	36⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Texas Gulf	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
Timelnc	34⅛	34	34⅛
TransW Air			9 9⅛ 9
UAL Inc	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Un Carbide	42⅝	42¼	42
Uniroyal	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Un Nuclear	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝
Westgh El	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Woolworth	23⅜	23⅛	23
Xerox Cp	48¼	48¼	48¼

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves 950. Slaughter cows weak. Few slaughter bulls and calves steady. All feeder cattle and calves firm. Slaughter cows: cutter 18.00-22.00; canner and low cutter 15.00-18.00. Slaughter calves: good and choice 300-550 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Feeder steers: choice 400-500 lbs. 41.50-42.50, 500-700 lbs. 38.50-41.50; good 300-400 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Feeder heifers: choice 300-500 lbs. 32.00-34.00, good 30.00-32.00.

Hogs 250. Barrows and gilts steady. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 37.50-38.00; US 1-3 200-270 lbs. 36.50-37.50. Sows steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-35.00; Boars 300-450 lbs. 26.00; 150-250 lbs. 28.00.

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1-1/16-inch spot cotton declined 39 points to 48.32 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Middling prices were 98 cents to $1.75 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec. 51.00, March 51.00, and May 52.32.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Eula Garrison, Rt. 2, Hermleigh; Victor Bullard, Rt. 1; Dorothy Glass, 2119 Gail; Lesa Butler, 308 Elm; Kevin Burkett, 3742 Avondale; Ona Montandon, 112 Browning; Denise Blythe, Rt. 2; Roxie Leatherwood, Rt. 3; Joe Martin, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Justin Cahill, Odessa.

DISMISSALS: Everett Arnold, Etta Browning, Stacy Coffman, Willie Sanders, Mrs. Mike Spencer and baby girl, Frances Tatum, Pamela Milner, Sarah Hammit, Dena Sharp, Russell Montgomery, Billy Grisham, Sacrums Garza, Myrtle Schuster, Esther Carrisloz, Eugene Miles.

Progress Made On Nuclear Issues

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)-Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance flew to Brazil today after reporting "good progress" with the Argentine government on nuclear issues but without achieving major success in the field of human rights.

"I think we made good progress in nuclear matters," Vance said in a departure statement. "... In the field of human rights, we had a far-reaching exhange of views. We were pleased to see that Argentina agreed to endorse the declaration of human rights."

But another U.S. official commented:

"The campaign for improvement of human rights is a process of chipping away little by little. Progress here is just not all at once."

Argentina was the first stop on the secretary's first visit to South America. After conferring with Brazilian leaders in Brasilia today, he winds up his four-day tour Wednesday with a visit to Venezuela.

Vance told reporters human rights occupied "two-thirds of our time" during his meetings with President Jorge Videla and other top officials. A joint communique pledged both governments would protect human rights, and the Argentine government also promised to help strengthen the human rights commission of the Organization of American States.

Vance told reporters the military leaders also indicated they might allow representatives of the commission to visit Argentina to investigate charges of wholesale violation of human rights. "But that is still somewhere down the road," he added.

The Carter administration has expressed its dissatisfaction with the imprisonment without trial of thousands of persons accused of being leftist guerrillas or of aiding the guerrillas, the unexplained disappearance of many others and the Argentine government's failure to take any action against right-wing terrorists.



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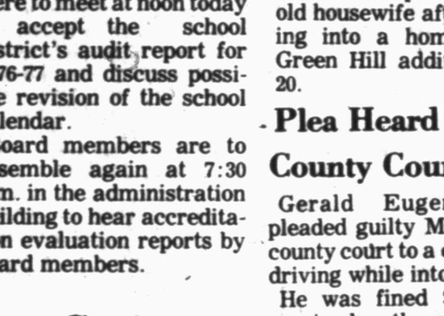
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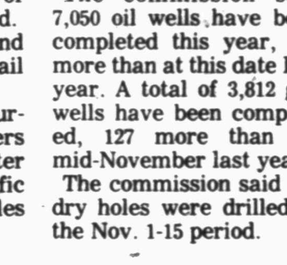
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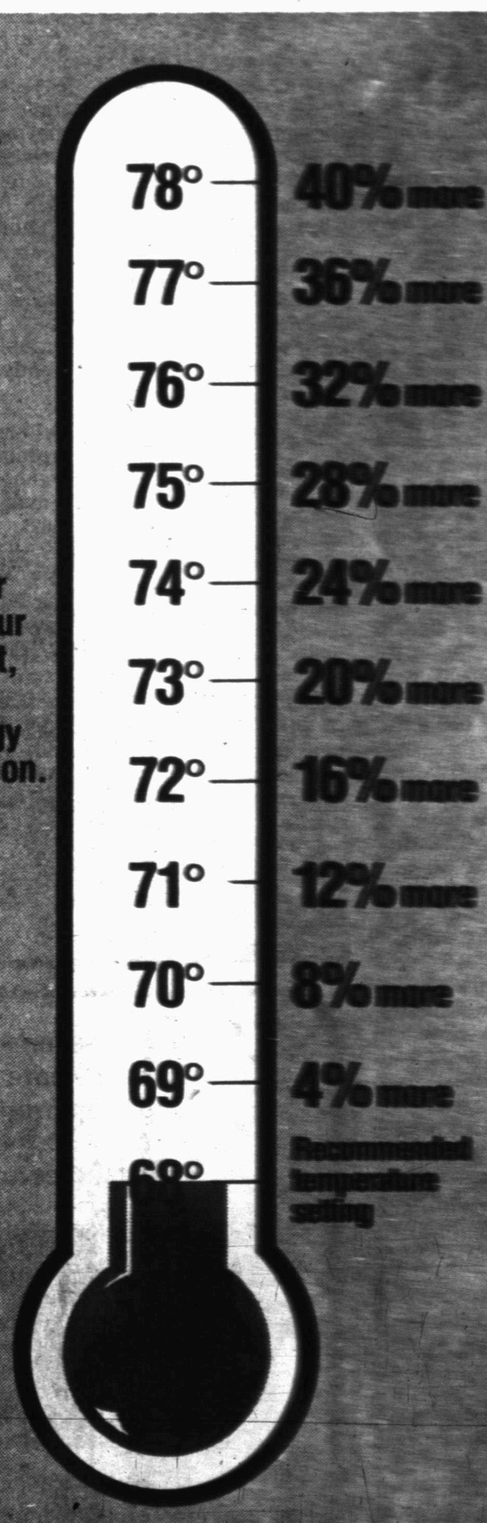
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