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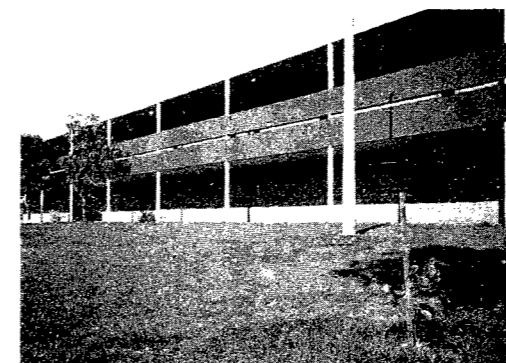
HOSPITAL DELAYS

Mr. Ian Tuxworth, Member for Barkly, said that he had been advised that a recent inspection of the new hospital had revealed defects which would entail another two to three weeks' work by the builders.

After the building has been transferred to the Health Department there will be a commissioning period of several months to install additional equipment such as the X-ray machine.

The existing contract also provides for the demolition of the parts of the original hospital such as the old ward, X-ray, kitchen etc. and as this cannot start before it is vacated, this could be responsible for delaying the contractor with regard to his total completion date.

Mr. Tuxworth also scotched rumours that the hospital would be moth-balled because of staff shortages. He said that an additional 27 positions would have to be filled to enable the hospital to operate effectively and he would be insisting that these positions be available.



Governor Generals Visit

The nine day visit to the Northern Territory by His Excellency The Governor General, Sir Zelman Cowen, and Lady Cowen, will begin in Darwin on Saturday, April 1st. Details of the Vice Regal Party's itinerary were released last week by His Honour The Administrator, Mr. J.A. England.

Sir Zelman and Lady Cowen will visit Tennant Creek on Thursday and Friday the 6th and 7th of April. While in Tennant Creek they will inspect the Warrego Mine Operations, visit the Area School and attend an official reception. Apart from Tennant Creek and Darwin, Sir Zelman and Lady Cowen will also visit Elcho Island, Nhulunbuy, Groote Eylandt, Katherine, Alice Springs, Docker River and Ayers Rock.

GOLD PROSPECTS LOOKING GOOD

TAKEN FROM "THE BULLETIN", MARCH 21ST '78.

WILL THE London gold price break through the \$U.S.200-an-ounce barrier? Last week it hit \$U.S.190 - its highest point since early in 1975 - and all the gold bugs have their fingers crossed and their mouths ready to g'eat: "I told you so."

With America running deficits and the Yankee dollar under assault in all the international currency markets, there seems little risk of the gold price retreating significantly, even if it doesn't run much higher.

So far the portfolio's only gold-linked stock is Atherton Antimony, so I decided to extend my interest and picked up Australian Development Ltd, the Tennant Creek gold-miner in the Northern Territory.

Remembering always that what goes up must come down, I chose this stock because it's fairly safe among the gold-miners as a producer which is also paying dividends. So its share price shouldn't suddenly collapse on any retreat in the London gold price.

On the other hand, its profit should soar by almost \$200,000 or 1.7c a share for every \$U.S.10 rise in the gold price. That's most significant for a company which in 1976-77 netted only 1.8c a share.

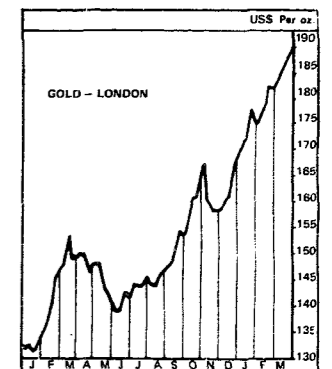
In the year to June 30, 1977, Australian Development produced from its Tennant Creek mines 23,645 oz of gold from 93,222 long tons of ore with a head grade of 5.52 dwts. Average price received was \$111 an oz while costs, including overheads and depreciation, ran at \$24.90 a ton.

This resulted in a modest gold mining profit of \$97,192 on gold sales totalling \$2.6 million for the year.

On March 3 the company announced its progress for the first half to January 11. Production totalled 14,246 oz from 54,040 long tons of ore, indicating a recovery of 5.27 dwts a ton. Gold mining revenue for the half-year totalled \$1.93 million (previously \$1.33 million) from which net profit soared from \$157,000 to \$402,000.

The company did not reveal the average price received for its gold but, roughly, if sales matched production it would be \$135 an oz in the latest half year. Operating profit margin on each ounce was \$20. If we assume a 10 percent escalation over last year in production costs to say \$27.50 a long ton, the mine's break-even point is \$115 for each oz produced.

With a gold price now of \$U.S.190



(\$A167), the operating profit margin on each oz would be \$A52.

If production in the current second half matches the first half's throughput, the operating profit from gold would be more than \$740,000. Added to the first half net profit, together with dividends from the company's share portfolio, which last year amounted to \$65,000, we are looking at a possible profit for the year before any extraordinary of around \$1.25 million.

That would be equivalent to 11.2c a share - nearly six times last year's result. Dividend last year was 3c. At 75c they look within buying range and, interestingly, I noticed Sydney Broker Ord Minnett was recommending the stock a month ago at 65c.

Bought		Sold	
800 Australian Development at 75c	\$622	1000 Enacon at \$1.40	\$1356
		(gross profit 25c a share)	
		300 Life Savers at \$2.10	\$630
		(gross profit 30c a share)	

Here's how the portfolio stands now:

Company	Bought	Cost	Now
700 Kathleen Investments	18-5-77	\$1.75	\$1.35
2000 Alcoa	18-5-77	.09	.28
1000 Peter Kurts Properties	27-10-77	\$1.10	\$1.20
500 Toohays	10-11-77	\$1.53	\$1.67
25,000 Fleders Petroleum	5-1-78	.02	.025
2000 Adelaide Holdings	12-1-78	.65	.66
5000 Target oils	25-1-78	.16	.14
500 Macquarie B'casting	9-2-78	.52	.55
5000 Atherton Antimony	18-2-78	.17	.24
2000 Southland Mining	24-2-78	.18	.19
800 Aust Development	9-3-78	.75	.75
Total value of portfolio			\$8635
Plus cash in kitty			\$1728
		TOTAL	\$10,363
Gain since Dec 22, 1977, base of \$10,000			+3.6%
Decline in Syd all-ords since Dec 22, 1977			-2.7%

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Several of your correspondents (T.T. 23.3.78) are concerned that kids are going to school hungry. In Australia today I feel there is no reason for any children to be hungry and the fact that there is empty stomachs proves the "system" somewhere is inadequate. In view of the vast and ever increasing amounts of tax payers money going towards welfare, social services, Aboriginal Affairs etc. perhaps it is time to look at where the current funds are being channelled.

The majority of people in Tennant Creek realize where the money is going that should be supplying the "well balanced nutritious lunch". I believe the Karguru School canteen used to provide this lunch, but with no liaison with the School Council Department of Aboriginal Affairs withdrew their support for the scheme and it was stopped to the detriment of the aboriginal children who were receiving a good balanced lunch.

I feel it is time politicians organized their departments and changed the rules to ensure the kids are fed instead of hiding behind a tax-payers cheque book and handing out larger and fatter cheques.

GAVIN CARPENTER

Graduated as Health Worker

Miss Patricia Braun is the first Tennant Creek student to graduate as an Aboriginal Health Worker.



Miss Braun's role was twofold, in educating aboriginals in the ways of health and hygiene, and secondly in bringing back to the Department of Health the attitudes and aspirations of aboriginal people, so that these feelings can be catered for when health programmes are devised.

The most important link in the chain of delivering health care to

aboriginals would be the part played by Patricia Braun working amongst aboriginals in Tennant Creek.

Lion's Save Sight



Tuesday April 18th. is the evening for eye-testing in Tennant Creek. The screening for glaucoma and hypertension will be carried out in the Area School Library from 7.30 to 9pm. In the past Tennant Creek has supported this venture well; in 1975 277 people were tested.

The testing is painless, simple and free. It only takes a few minutes - and it could save your sight! Half of all blindness is preventable, and glaucoma can easily be detected and controlled. It is an eye condition in which increased pressure or tension within the eye gradually destroys sight, but it is not always picked up when eyes are tested normally.

A special team is flying from Adelaide, including two eye surgeons and two doctors. So do not waste this opportunity to have your eyes examined.

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Coming Events...

- MARCH 31ST - Kemp's Jig C.W.A. Hall 8 pm.
 APRIL 1ST - Scouting & Guiding Assoc. Lawn Sale/Auction
 - Bowling 1st round Mens/Ladies Triples Championships 7.30pm
 - Working Bee Baseball Diamond
 2ND - Saddle Horse Club Working Bee at Stables 9 am
 - Working Bee Baseball Diamond - Standard Pistol 9.00 am
 4TH - Tennis committee meeting at Area School 8.00 pm
 5TH - Karguru Pre-School A.G.M. 7.30pm
 - T.C. Xmas Tree Committee A.G.M. Memorial Club - 1.30 pm
 7TH - Softball Working Bee 12.30pm
 10TH - T.C. Pensioners meeting C.W.A. Hall 8 pm
 - Scouting & Guiding Association A.G.M. Area School 6 pm
 11TH - Area School Council Meeting Area School Library 7.30pm
 13TH - Creche Committee Meeting Creche Building 7.30pm
 18TH - Save Sight Screening Area School 7.30pm - 9.00 pm
 27TH - Mothers Natural Feeding Group Meeting at Joan Smalls Ford Cres
 29TH - Softball Committee Meeting at Joy Pointon-Wales house 7.30pm

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NO Unemployment Figures

The Tennant Times has for sometime been trying to find out what the unemployment figures are in the Tennant area. A number of telex's have been sent to the Commonwealth Employment Services in Alice Springs trying to find out the number of persons unemployed in Tennant and the immediate area. Also, how many of these are aboriginal and school leavers, and the percentage of the work force who are actually unemployed. The only figures that seem to be available are that of Alice Springs and area, Tennant being part of the area, and they are:-

Unemployed	1,253 male
"	236 female

The C.E.S. in Tennant Creek provides a two-fold function. It registers applicants for work and has details of their job experience. Secondly, it registers job vacancies and immediately attempts to fill the vacancies. Rest assured its first role is fully utilized. Unfortunately, the employers concepts of the functions of the C.E.S. are such that they fail to take advantage of the only employment agency within a radius of 500 Km.

Employment does not have to be full time, it can be part-time, casual, etc. Thus, by using the C.E.S. in Tennant Creek access to an Australia-wide recruiting can be made. Similarly, local recruitment provides local advantages for the whole community.

Start positively by contacting the local employment agent at the District Office, N.T.A. Building, Phone 444.

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 TENNANT CREEK: Mr R. J. Burton, Patterson Street, 5760, Tel: 181
 ALICE SPRINGS: Tomac Real Estate, 74 Todd Street, 5750, Tel: 52 1199
 HOWARD SPRINGS: Howard Springs Newsagency, Whitewood Road, Tel: 83 1104

CRECHE NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Tennant Creek Community Creche Inc. was held on 22nd March under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ian Butler from the Apex Club.

The main items discussed, were the reports from the outgoing committee, the election of a new committee, staff reports and minor changes to the Constitution.

Members of the Committee elected were:

PRESIDENT	Mr. Kevin Walker
VICE PRESIDENT	Mrs. Margaret Conway
SECRETARY	Mrs. Susan Cameron
ASST. SECRETARY	Mrs. Charlene Monteith
TREASURER	Mr. Ian Cluney

Wendy Ward, Jenny O'Neill, Ian Cowan, Barbara Toscano Annette Griffiths were also elected as committee members.

It was disappointing to see such a poor response from the community, but we are fortunate to have a complete committee, which should enjoy an interesting and fruitful 12 months to ensure the successful continuation of the Creche.

The first meeting for the new and old committee members and staff will be held at the Creche building on Thursday, 13th April at 7.30 p.m.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

A group of Businessmen are contemplating establishing first class tourist facilities in Tennant Creek to fit in with the current and future Territory-wide Tourism expansion.

Local people interested in sound medium term investment can obtain further details by writing to:

"Investment Opportunity", Box 504, Tennant Creek.

Combined Guiding & Scouting Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the above association will be held on April 10th at the Area School. It will take the form of a barbecue at 6.00 p.m., with the meeting at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own meat. Films will be shown for the children while the meeting is in progress. As the President, Secretary and Treasurer have all served a 3 year term, and must, according to the Constitution, resign, parents must realise that their support and willingness to form the Committee is essential to the continuation of Guiding and Scouting in Tennant Creek.

MINING NOTICES

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

MINING ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LEASE

No. ML1430E

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FORD BROS. of TENNANT CREEK, N.T. the undersigned, has made application under the provisions of the Mining Ordinance of the ground to be known as QUARTZ HILL NO. 4 containing approximately 15.6 Hectares and commencing at D.P. situated approximately 2 Km South Westerly of D.P. of Quarrying Lease No. 4E thence 282 metres South Westerly thence 565 metres South Easterly thence 282 metres North Easterly thence 565 metres North Westerly to D.P.

DATED at TENNANT CREEK this Seventeenth day of March, 1978.

J.C. Ford
for FORD BROS.

OBJECTIONS to the application above referred to must be lodged at the Wardens Office on or before the 14th day of April 1978 and the hearing of the application will take place on the 17th day of April next.

DATED this 17th day of March, 1978.

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THE NEWSAGENCY - NEW TRADING HOURS for public convenience

MON - THURS - 8.30am to 5.30 pm 7pm to 8pm

FRI. 8.30am to 7.00pm

SAT. 8.30am to 12.30pm 5pm to 7pm

SUN 9am to 12noon 5pm to 7pm

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS

ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND SIX ALDERMEN WHO WILL COMPRISE THE FIRST MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF TENNANT CREEK WILL BE HELD ON MAY 13TH 1978.

QUALIFIED VOTERS ARE THOSE RESIDENTS OF TENNANT CREEK WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE TOWN BOUNDARY AND WHO ARE ENROLLED ON FEDERAL ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IF YOU VOTED AT THE LAST FEDERAL ELECTIONS THEN YOU ARE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR FOR THE COUNCIL ELECTION.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL, ENROLMENT MUST BE EFFECTED BEFORE APRIL 3RD IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER FOR THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS.

ENROLMENT FORMS AND THE ELECTORAL ROLL ARE AVAILABLE AT THE POST OFFICE FOR PERUSAL BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE UNSURE IF THEY QUALIFY AS ELECTORS.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO COMPLETE ENROLMENT PRIOR TO APRIL 3RD AND ARE REMINDED THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.

POSTAL VOTING FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION TO THE RETURNING OFFICER BRUCE McRAE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AFTER NOMINATION DAY APRIL 21ST 1978.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY ELECTION QUERIES TO BRUCE McRAE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, TELEPHONE 444.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY SO PLEASE VOTE AT THE AREA SCHOOL ON THE 13TH OF MAY TO ENSURE THAT THE ELECTED ALDERMEN AND MAYOR ARE THOSE MOST SUITED TO THE COMMUNITY OF TENNANT CREEK AND HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE.

AUCTION/LAWN SALE

Combined Guiding & Scouting
Association will be holding an
Auction/Lawn Sale at the Cnr. of
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SAT. 11th APRIL, 1978
9.30am

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6.4.78. TPQ 111 TENNANT CREEK - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO GOVERNMENT RESIDENCES GROUP 3.

6.4.78. TPQ 112 TENNANT CREEK - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO GOVERNMENT RESIDENCES GROUP 5.

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WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES

"BIG ZAPPER" screens Sunday April 2nd starring Linda Marlowe.

'Big Zapper' - a gun toting, karate chopping female private investigator and her gun-cleaning male assistant 'Rock Hard',

are hired by a father to find his missing daughter Mandy. His two sons, Randy and Pandy set off on their own accord to find their sister. Unfortunately both the girl and the two boys are killed off by a crime syndicate whose sadistic leader gets his thrills by mutilating and murdering women.

The hired killers who are out to eradicate 'Big Zapper' are specialists of all kinds, including two samurai swordsmen.

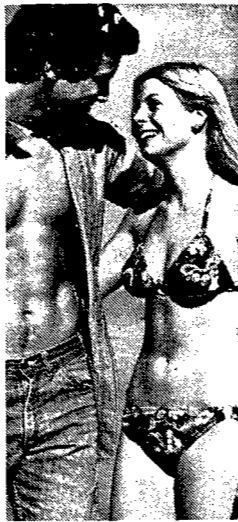
In ones, twos, in fact in dozens, the

syndicate boys are pitted against the female 007 - Big Zapper, only to find that they meet their match.

The support for this is the action-packed thriller "MITCHELL" who is an incorruptable police detective who is assigned to crack a multi-million dollar narcotics case.

Screening at the Tennant Drive-In on Wednesday April 5th & at Warrego Sunday April 9th is "HOT SUMMER WEEK" starring Dianne Hull Michael Ontklean and Kathleen

Cody. This is the story of two beautiful girls, alone on their first vacation ... until they picked up a hitchhiker ... and then murder and death were their companions.



A scene from "Hot Summer Week"

The support for this is "CAPTAIN TYPHOON" starring Curt Jurgens.

Markus Jolly, captain of the "Elfe", was married until he found out that his wife has deceived him during absence at sea. From this day onward he knows only the "Elfe". At the moment the "Elfe" is on her way to Puerto Negro with a cargo of medicine for the control of epidemics and crude alcohol. However, there are difficulties: Shortly before delivery the valuable medicine is exchanged for empty ampoules. The doctors and nurses of a Red-Cross expedition knowing nothing about this treachery set out for their trip to the epidemic areas. On their way they are attacked by bandits and taken hostages. They are to be exchanged against prisoners.

A great family double screens at the Tennant Drive-In on Friday April 7th. The main feature is "SUPERBUG RIDES AGAIN!"

Jimmi Bondi and his wonder car Dudu are on the trail again, with more excitement and adventure in this new superbug epic from the studio of Rudolf Zehetgruber.

This is supported by "MAD, MAD, MAD, ADVENTURES IN RUSSIA".

Tennant Drive-In

TENNANT FRIDAY MARCH 31ST
WARREGO SUNDAY APRIL 2ND



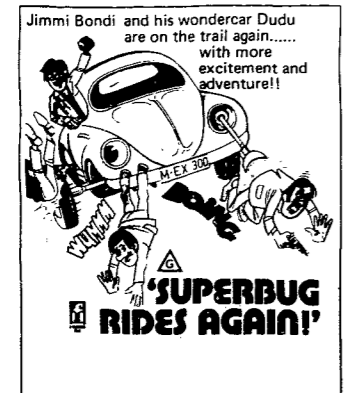
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TENNANT FRIDAY APRIL 7TH



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FRIDAY

31.3.78

- 3.30 Play School
- 4.00 Sesame Street
- 5.00 Nutty Squirrels
- 5.05 The Kids from 47A
- 5.30 My Favourite Martian
- 5.55 Point North
- 6.25 Regional News
- 6.30 News & Weather
- 7.00 This Day Tonight
- 7.30 The Good Life
- 8.00 Dave Allen at Large
- 8.45 News & Weather
- 8.55 Open all Hours
- 9.30 Soccer
- 10.25 Festival of Continental Films

SATURDAY

1.4.78

- 3.45 Golf 1975
- 4.30 Ice Skating
- 5.30 Countdown
- 6.25 Weather
- 6.30 News
- 6.45 Sports Review
- 7.00 Marcia Hines
- 7.45 Four Corners
- 8.40 Secret Army
- 9.30 John Bell Presents

SUNDAY

2.4.78

- 10.30 Divine Service
- 11.30 Rex the Dog; Yak
- 11.50 Vision On
- 12.15 In Your Garden
- 12.30 Four Corners
- 1.25 Documentary
- 1.55 Movie - Comedy
- 3.30 Documentary
- 4.35 Countdown
- 5.30 Big League
- 6.25 Weather
- 6.30 News & Weekend Magazine
- 7.10 The Duchess of Duke Street
- 8.00 I, Claudius
- 8.50 News & Weather
- 8.55 Great Orchestras of the World
- 9.45 The Winners

MONDAY

3.4.78

- 7.30 Sesame Street
- 8.30 Music
- 9.00 Play School
- 11.30 Weekend Magazine
- 11.55 The Italian Way
- 12.30 Horizon 5
- 12.59 Weather
- 3.30 Play School
- 4.00 Sesame Street
- 4.55 The Kids from 47A
- 5.20 Soccer
- 6.15 Countryman
- 6.25 Regional News
- 6.30 News & Weather
- 7.00 This Day Tonight
- 7.30 In The Wild with Harry Butler
- 8.00 The New Avengers
- 8.50 News
- 9.00 Monday Conference
- 9.55 The Christians

TUESDAY

4.4.78

- 7.30 Sesame Street
- 9.00 Play School
- 11.30 Monday Conference
- 12.30 News
- 12.40 Horizon 5
- 12.59 Weather
- 3.30 Play School
- 3.55 Kiri the Clown
- 4.00 Sesame Street
- 5.00 Nutty Squirrels
- 5.10 The Kids from 47A
- 5.55 The Ghost & Mrs Muir
- 6.00 Dr Who
- 6.25 Regional News
- 6.30 News & Weather
- 7.00 This Day Tonight
- 7.30 Journey into India
- 8.00 Robin's Nest
- 8.25 News & Weather
- 8.35 Hazell
- 9.25 Perspective
- 10.10 World of Music

WEDNESDAY

5.4.78

- 7.30 Sesame Street
- 8.30 Music
- 9.00 Play School
- 11.30 The Pallisers
- 12.20 Bigger than Ayers
- 12.30 News
- 12.40 Horizon 5
- 12.59 Weather
- 3.30 Play School
- 4.00 Sesame Street
- 5.00 Nutty Squirrels
- 5.10 The Kids from 47A
- 5.35 The Ghost & Mrs Muir
- 6.00 Dr Who
- 6.25 Regional News
- 6.30 News & Weather
- 7.00 This Day Tonight
- 7.30 Mastermind
- 8.00 Special
- 8.50 News
- 9.00 Documentary
- 9.50 Sydney Rugby League

THURSDAY

- 7.30 Sesame Street
- 8.30 Music
- 9.00 Play School
- 11.30 Civilisation
- 12.20 A Chiang Mai Girl
- 12.30 News
- 12.40 Horizon 5
- 12.59 Weather
- 3.30 Play School
- 4.00 Sesame Street
- 5.00 Nutty Squirrels
- 5.05 The Kids from 47A
- 5.30 Gardening
- 5.35 The Ghost & Mrs Muir
- 6.00 Dr Who
- 6.25 Regional News
- 6.30 News & Weather
- 7.00 This Day Tonight
- 7.30 Private Lives
- 8.00 George and Mildred
- 8.25 News
- 8.35 Stuart Wagstaff's World Playhouse
- 9.40 Gardening
- 9.55 International Pro-Celebrity Golf
- 11.15 Rocturnal

FRIDAY

7.4.78

- 7.30 Sesame Street
- 8.30 Music
- 9.00 Play School
- 11.30 This Week Today
- 11.50 A Big Country
- 12.30 News
- 12.40 Horizon-5
- 12.59 Weather
- 3.30 Play School
- 3.55 Kiri the Clown
- 4.00 Sesame Street
- 5.00 Nutty Squirrels
- 5.05 The Kids from 47A
- 5.30 The Ghost and Mrs. Muir
- 5.55 Points North
- 6.25 Regional News
- 6.30 News
- 6.56 Weather
- 7.00 This Day Tonight
- 7.30 Pot Black
- 8.00 Dave Allen at Large
- 8.45 News
- 8.55 Soap
- 9.20 Soccer
- 10.15 Festival of Continental Films


Proverb

of the Week

IF YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING, YOU WON'T BE CALLED UPON TO REPEAT IT.

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? **THINK!** ?

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? **WHAT IS THE ONLY ORIGINAL BASKETBALL TEAM THAT IS STILL IN COMPETITION THAT STARTED IN 1959 ???** ?

ANSWER IS ON PAGE 9.

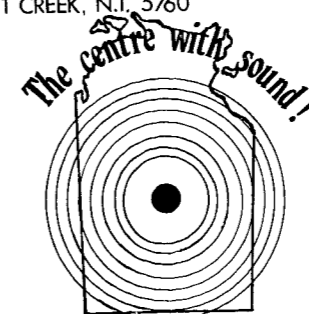
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NEW CHARTER CLUB

Saturday night was a Gala Night for Tennant Creek Toastmistress Club. Australian Regional President, Leigh Wilson had travelled from Sydney to present the Club's Charter, and Council 8 President and 2nd Vice President, Norma Page and Irene Wegener had travelled from Melbourne to attend the Charter Dinner and conduct workshops. Norma Page installed the executive officers of the new club. Rosalie Sloane is Charter President, of Tennant Creek Toastmistress Club. Several members of the Alice Springs Club had travelled to attend the dinner, including President, Ann Spence and Extension Officer, Penny McConville.

Before the formal installation of officers, and presentation of Charter, Topic Mistress, Joan Carpenter conducted a very entertaining segment of Table Topics. Club members and visitors were called to speak for one minute on a given subject.

Toastmistress for the evening Sue Schmolke is to be congratulated for the very competent manner in which she conducted proceedings.

The Club received support from local Apex Club who provided waiters for the evening, as well as issuing a challenge to a debate. The challenge is accepted, Bob Thompson, and the ladies are confident of the outcome. Theme for the first term is "Community Spirit in Modern Living" and the programs will centre around this theme.

Hostess Committee under Chairmanship of Maxine Thompson, decorated tables with a gold colour scheme, as recognition of the gold mining industry of Tennant Creek.

The next meeting of the Tennant Creek Toastmistress Club will be at Karguru School, at 8.00 p.m. on 4th April, and all interested ladies are welcome to attend.



Club President, Rosalie Sloane, accepts badge from Norma Page.



L. to R.
Penny McConville - Alice Springs, Rosalie Sloane - T.C. President, Leigh Wilson - Australian Regional President, Norma Page - Council 8 President. Rear. Ann Spence - President Alice Springs.



Charter members, Tennant Creek Toastmistress Club.

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WINNERS OF LAST WEEKS "HAPPY EASTER" COLOURING COMPETITION ARE:-

FIRST PRIZE OF \$5.00 WAS WON BY LISA ZAMMIT.

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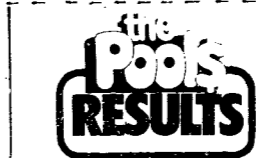
Wednesday, 5th APRIL - 7.30pm

All parents invited to attend

NAME:

ADDRESS

AGE Ph.



25.3.78

This weekend's round of matches has resulted in 9 score draws and 7 scoreless draws.

The score draws (3 pts each) are:
6 9 16 17 18 27 49 50 51

The scoreless draws (2 pts each) are:
2 25 29 31 33 48 55

The following selections each score 1½ points:
3 5 7 11 22 28 30 37 38 40 41 42

All remaining selections score 1 point each.

HEARD ... the visit of the G-G has required invitations to be sent around the town. Unfortunately, the cards are too thick to go through a typewriter, too large to go in your pocket and such a strange shape that no envelope suits - also the times are wrong. With things being too thick, too large, incorrect and wrong size - I hope this isn't an omen for his visit.

HEARD and SEEN

SEEN ... some very efficient waitress at the Toastmistress Charter Dinner. Which one was it that was having trouble keeping things on his tray?

HEARD ... Newly Chartered Toastmistress Club accept a challenge from the Apex Boys to debate.

HEARD ... Frewena Road House could be getting a permanent resident Health Sister. Welcome Paula.

SEEN ... returning cricketer on Monday, thinking his blue car could outfly the jet. One thing for sure, the jet pilot couldn't have seen much thru the car's smokescreen.

SEEN ... one un-named stocky sergeant having a free look at the Bengal Dancers' show at the Baseball Diamond.

SEEN ... the TINTOOKIE Brownies were seen last week doing one of their many good deeds. After making and "donning" Easter bonnets, they then visited Mrs. Reilly in hospital, parading their bonnets, and presented her with hers. They then called on Commissioner Ginns, in preparation for their enrolment on Wednesday 12th April.

NOT HEARD ... Time of March T.M.B. Meeting. Some members of the public arrived in the evening to find it had been held at 3.00 p.m. in the afternoon.

HEARD ... Local member after an inspection of the new Hospital. saying he would see what he could do to ensure the new maternity wing had plenty of use.

SEEN ... Daphney Calder in town for a few days, visiting family and friends.

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BIRTHS

BELL:
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BOWLING NOTES

Social Bowls, Saturday 25th March.

Thirty players competed in a triples competition and Peter Polovich, Wally Murphy and Paul Hunter took out the trophies.

HANDICAP SINGLES

A. Russell	D	M. Sharp
G. Garrington	D	R. Watkins
C. Woodroffe	D	P. Bradley
R. Bielenberg	D	F. Kittle
E. Parsons	D	T. Collins
B. Carragher	D	B. Sando
W. Joswig	D	G. Simeon

Coming Highlights

Saturday 1st April, 7.30 p.m. - First round of Mens and Ladies Triples Championships.

Sunday 2nd April, 1.30 p.m. - Second round of Mens Championships.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Mr. Ian Tuxworth, Member for Barkly, this week called on the people of Tennant Creek to take an active part in the running of their town by offering themselves as candidates for the new Council. Mr. Tuxworth said that all persons interested in the progress of the town should nominate for Council and every elector should turn out to vote.

Mr. Tuxworth said the qualifications for becoming a member of the Council are that the person must reside within the town boundary, must be on the Electoral Roll for the District and have their nominations in by 21st April, 1978. These nomination forms are available at the District Office.

He went on to say he believed Council should be non-political and candidates should not be shy about offering their time and services for the betterment of the community.

GORDON BLUE...

Resuming our series on interesting chicken dishes, here is one for a recipe for a really delicious, and slightly "different" pie.

BOMBAY CHICKEN PIE

Parboil chicken pieces in seasoned water. Drain them and place in pie-dish with alternate layers of sliced tomato, hard-boiled egg and onion; season with salt, curry powder to taste a very small bit of garlic, 2 finely chopped chillies, and add 2 cloves and 1/2 pint stock. Cover with short crust pastry, make a hole in the centre, brush over with beaten egg and bake in a moderate oven for about an hour.

Gordon Blue.

AUCTION

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Sat. 1st April - 2pm Sharp
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TENNIS NEWS

The A.G.M. of the Tennant Creek Tennis Association was held on 21st March with 19 members attending. The new committee was elected, being:-

PRESIDENT	J. Howard
VICE PRESIDENT	P. Smith
SECRETARY	R. Kay
TREASURER	P. Hunter
PURCHASING	H. Paton Holewa
PUBLICITY	P. LeMessurier
COURT CAPTAIN	V. Mulkerrin
COMMITTEE	R. Bielenberg, B. Coghill, G. Niethe.

There was much discussion on fees and a team registration of \$48 was set, with \$1.20 per match for ball fees. Ladies Social Players may pay \$6.00 registration per year or 50 cents per match.

The competition will probably start on the 19th April with matches scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights. All team nominations must be submitted to the committee before 4th April. There is a possibility of 9 teams being nominated, but teams are still looking for players. If you are interested in joining a team, please contact one of the following, who are representative of nominated teams:

R. Kay	(Pebbles)
H. Paton Holewa	(Nomads)
M. Webb	(School)
P. Smith	(Warrego)
T. Fillmore	(Apex)
D. Le Cerf	(Rivals)
V. Yates	(Bank)
F. Collins	(Rockbusters)

Ladies Tuesday Golf

Draw for Tuesday 4th April

B. Shannan and M. Fiebig
B. Staunton & V. Herzog
J. Fenson and L. Wicks
C. Pope & F. Lear
B. Ewen & S. Zuchart
S. Le Cerf and D. Pratt
P. Schmerl and J. Carpenter
L. Christensen and A. Griffiths
M. McDonnell and A. Yates

Arrange own times between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. or earlier. People whose names are not in draw and who want to play, be at Golf Club 8.30 - 8.45 or ring Lois at 316, also ring Lois if you cannot play.

Today's (23rd) Winners
Lowest Nett on first 9 - S. Zuchart
Most Windies on First 9 - A. Griffiths
Highest Score on 11th hole - P. Schmerl
Lowest on 10th hole - J. Carpenter

Arts Council



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LITTLE ATHLETICS

Saturday 1st April

Registrations will be taken at the Area School oval from 9.00 a.m. Registration fees are \$5 per child and cover the 1977-1978 season.

After registrations are completed, films will be shown, whilst our regular carnivals will commence on the following Saturday.

Join NOW because Little Athletics are a tremendous opportunity for children to keep fit, learn to be a good sport and compete competitively.

BASKETBALL IN ALICE

The Easter Basketball Carnival was won by Alice Springs side in the Mens Senior Division in Alice Springs last Sunday night. This was the only division Tennant competed in and could only manage a win against Katherine in 5 games. This was Tennant's poorest effort in a carnival for over 10 years thus proving the fact that the standard is progressively getting worse. So something has to be done in organising next season or basketball in Tennant will be a thing of the past.

Congratulations must go to Ken Williams as he was the only player to be picked from Tennant for the all star squad. His selection was more than deserved. Congratulations must also go to some of the great individual efforts by the Tennant players but unfortunately only a Team can win the Carnival and a lack of training was very apparent by the Tennant Team.



TENNANT'S PLAYERS FROM L. TO R. ARE:-
BACK ROW: LENNY GRAHAM, JOHN FITZ, KEN WILLIAMS, DALE HOFFMAN, ERIC SCHOPPE (CAPT.),
BOTTOM ROW: ROBERT DECET, ROBBY PLUMBER, EDWARD PLUMBER, GREGG PARSONS, BOB BURTON (COACH).
PLAYERS NOT IN PHOTO: ROSS WILLIAMS, BUNTER HUTCHESON AND BRUCE BETHEL.

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T. Ck. CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

WED. 5th APRIL at 1.30pm

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SPORT REPORT



TENNANT CRICKETERS INVADE GOVE

Last Thursday, 23rd March, Tennant Creek's enthusiastic cricket circus, comprising of players and supporters boarded MMA F28 aircraft for Nhulunbuy on the Gove Peninsula. Aboard were the Alice Springs team and after a short flight the plane landed at Katherine to pick up their side. With 60 persons aboard the plane took off for Nhulunbuy. Again after a short flight we were met at Nhulunbuy by a fleet of buses and quickly taken to the Walkabout Hotel which was to be our home for the next four days.

The purpose of the trip was to take part in the Calder Shield Competition and not (a rumoured opinion) a drinking spree although it was not long before we all thought that we were sponsored by Johnny Walker, Tolleys Brandy and Carlton.

The first game commencing at 8 a.m. on Friday between Alice and Tennant Creek resulted in a win to Alice. Some good batting from John Campbell, Ray Maher, Bob McCorkell and Graham Bell gave Tennant Creek a total of 149 runs. A collapse of early wickets due to some good fielding by Tennant Creek gave them a great chance for a win, but with the final over to be bowled Alice passed Tennant Creek's score to win by 3 runs.

In the second game Gove scored 204 to defeat T.C. who were only able to manage a total of 137. Former T.C. batsman John Nielsen was the main scorer for Gove. Tennant Creek obtained their first win of the carnival by defeating Katherine by 7 wickets. Katherine were only able to score 89. Geoff Niethé the captain of T.C. top scored with 37 which was to be the highest for the side over the four games played.

The final match was won easily by Darwin 195 to T.C. 76. Those who played well during the carnival were batting, John Campbell (a new arrival at Geopeko), Ray Maher, Geoff Niethé and bowlers, Ian Dunn, Wayne Roach, John Miller, and Geoff Niethé.

During the weekend the hospitality shown by the Gove Cricket Association and well organised functions must rate as the best carnival ever held. Two umpires, Bob Crouch, President of the Queensland Cricket Association and Miss Nelma Grout 1st grade umpire flew from Brisbane to officiate. Nelma is the daughter of the late Wally Grout. Sam Calder also attended and made the presentation to the winning side, Darwin. Tennant Creek players and supporters all enjoyed the weekend although some players had dehydration problems and under the humid tropic conditions never ran short of drinks. The personality of our team was Lofty who, although small in size, was strong in voice. We hope you will come with us to the next Carnival "rubber ducky" which is to be held in Katherine. Tennant players were not disappointed with their performance as they were able to avoid winning the wooden spoon thanks to Katherine.

The final mention and thanks to Alfie Chiddock who donated caps to all players chosen for Tennant Creek.



GOLF NOTES...

A successful start was made to the golfing season, when forty members and associates tee'd off for an 18 hole stableford event on the 26th. G. Page and Rod Page returned a score of 42 and 41 points respectively. The longest drive of the day went to G. Page while nearest to the pin was won by I. Lockett.

The award for the day, for those most put 'off' by the wind, must go to Dennis Staunton, who found great difficulty in hitting off from the first tee.

The nine hole competition for the first monthly medal by the Associates, was won by Fay Lear on a count back from M. Lindsay.

The nine-hole stroke event on the 27th was attended by 22 members and associates. Best gross for this day went to R. Page and the best nett score was gained by C. Hunter. The associate event was won by B. Kappler.

In attendance at the course over the weekend, were Rosemary and Peter Williams - Peter being a former Captain of the Club. We hope they both had an enjoyable time back in Tennant Creek.

Next Sunday, there will be an 18 hole 'stroke' event, and all players are urged to be at the club-house at least 30 minutes prior to tee-off time.

Associates draw for 2.4.78 is:

11.20	F. Lear	B. Staunton	B. Kappler
11.30	S. Zuchart	M. Lindsay	M. Fiebig
11.40	L. Christenson	M. Meagher	E. Russel

All associates are asked to hit off from the 10th tee, for this week only.

Members draw for 2.4.78 is:

10.00 a.m.	T. Weston	T. Darlington	D. Duggan
10.10	A. Parsons	D. Jackson	T. Callaghan
10.20	I. Butler	P. Polovich	D. Hollingsworth
10.30	W. O'Neill	V. Kozul	J. Ward
10.40	J. Wicks	D. Jack	D. McMasters
10.50	J. Frazer	R. Quinton	B. Courts
11.00	A. Standley	C. Hunter	I. Russell
11.10	T. Lembeke	M. Smith	G. Lamshed
11.20	K. Sanson	K. Lamshed	M. Bennett
11.30	D. Page	J. Duance	G. Reveleigh
11.40	R. Lear	D. Thomas	R. Page
11.50	A. Sylvester	T. Pope	N. Hunter
12.00	J. Morrison	D. Fiebig	G. Page
12.10	I. Cluney	J. Engle	J. Lindsay
12.20	D. Staunton	P. Ryan	

This event will be the First TAA Stroke event of the year.

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