



Who Will Be Our New Mr. or Miss 1971?

Miss Dillon New Year 1970, with her proud mother Mrs. John Williams, is shown left as she appeared when she posed for her first picture. Rosemarie Williams checked into the world at Barrett Hospital New Year's Day, 1970. Photo at right shows Rosemarie, at one year, with her older sister Jackie (who celebrates her birthday Jan. 2) as the two girls wonder who will be the lucky baby for 1971 to collect the gifts being offered by Dillon businesses this year. The 1970 baby of the New Year, a very active youngster who walked before she was 10 months old, has two older sisters and a big brother to play with. Her father, John, is chief of the Federal Aviation Authority operation at Beaverhead County Airport and mother, Theresa, is a registered nurse, who does special nursing duty at Barrett Hospital. The whole family, including the baby, enjoy camping trips in the area and are being initiated as "Rock Hounds".



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Economic Pinch Slows Celebrations

Over 20,000 Jobless In State of Montana

HELENA (AP) — Montana's top job officer said Wednesday the number of persons seeking employment in the state at Christmas time exceeded 20,000.

Of the holiday-season job hunt-

New Baby Will Get The Booty

Dillon businesses, in cooperation with the Tribune-Examiner, are offering gifts galore to Miss or Mr. 1971, the first baby born in Beaverhead or Madison County after midnight Dec. 31.

The time of birth must be specified in writing by the attending physician and submitted to the Tribune-Examiner by Jan. 8. The participating merchants, all listed on a display in this edition of the T-E, will be notified of the identity of the parents, who may collect the gifts.

The booty includes a shampoo and set for mother from Juanita's Beauty Shop, a five-dollar gift certificate from Mitchell Drug, a case of baby food from Roberts Foods, dinner for two from the State Bar and Dining Room, a new pair of shoes for baby from Isabella's, a special gift from E & M Gift and Novelty, flowers for mother from Stephens Greenhouse and Florist, gift certificate for the father of the new baby from McCracken Brothers, five dollar gift certificate from Neal's Chevron Service, five dollar gift certificate from Later's Jewelry, gift package from Kentucky Cash, four dollar gift certificate from Dee's Fabrics, baby cereal from Johnson's Highway Grocery, dinner for two from the A & W Drive-In, birth record spoon from McAlear Pharmacy of Twin Bridges, five dollar gift certificate from Charles Walters, Inc. in Sheridan and a one-year subscription to the Tribune-Examiner from Finerock Publishing Co.

Construction Figures Given

Construction in Dillon, for all types of building from remodeling through complete buildings, totaled \$478,000 during 1970, based on the number of building permits issued by the City of Dillon. New construction of homes and garages accounted for \$323,000 of this amount.

Most permits were issued during the month of September when the Mitty Co. received permits for seven houses. Eleven permits were issued for new buildings and two remodel jobs for the month.

During the year, the larger proportion of permits were issued for new homes, either single or duplex, to the tune of \$278,000. (The cost of each permit is rated at one dollar per thousand of value of construction.)

Nineteen permits for residences were issued during the year, 14 for trailer spaces, one for a small tool shed, eight new garages and 16 remodel or additions were planned during the year, and five permits were issued to hang signs.

ers, only 22 per cent, or 4,402 persons, were eligible to receive unemployment insurance checks last week.

The weekly report — the last to be issued by Chairman Gordon Bennett before he leaves the Employment Security Commission to become a district judge — said the total of 8,239 claims for benefits was up 196 from the prior week.

A three-day work schedule for many in the Christmas week held back some claim filing, Bennett said. He noted that unemployment claims are now 32.4 per cent above the comparable 1969 week.

In the Capital City of Helena, currently preparing for the 1971 legislative session, claims rose by 44 last week to an unemployment total 75 per cent larger than one year ago.

"An upsurge in claim filing during the next three weeks should add about 3,000 more unemployed workers to the claim list," Bennett said. "Most of this new unemployment will come from layoffs in outdoor industries and the post-holiday release of trade and service workers."

Britain Abandons Monetary System

LONDON (AP) — Britain is abandoning its 1,200-year-old monetary system in seven weeks for one based on the decimal point, and the government began a \$3 million propaganda campaign today to make D-Day easier.

Advertisements coaxing the 55 million Britons to "meet our new money" appeared in all major newspapers. They showed pictures of the newpence, the basic coin of the new system.

The pound sterling will live on, and it will still be worth \$2.40. But it will be made up of 100 newpence, each worth 2.4 cents, instead of 240 of the present pence. And the shilling, 20 of which have made up a pound, will vanish. Shillings and old pence will remain legal tender for 18 months, but the government hopes to have the conversion completed before then.

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"Also adding to the total will be claims filed each year at this time by workers previously ineligible because of insufficient wage credits to qualify for benefits."

His report noted that a total of 3,203 new claims were filed in the first two weeks of 1970, and that the peak of 10,548 was reached in the week ended last March 13.

Of the current labor market picture, the report said it is much the same throughout the state. Layoffs last week were common in most industries and jobs were scarce.

Consolidated layoffs included highway workers at Billings and Great Falls and missile workers at Shelby.

At Missoula, 400 lumber industry workers were idled by a strike. The closure of a small mill at Polson idled 10 workers. Logging was at a low point in most timbered areas.

Fifty workers were without jobs, the report said, "because of reduced production at a Missoula clothing manufacturing firm and the closures of a Lewistown brick yard and a Polson cafe."

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"The taxpayers of the city, Lindsay said Tuesday, "can no longer meet the rising cost of welfare in our city. Nor should they."

News Briefs

Rituals Begin

The familiar New Year's Eve rituals are set to begin today buoyed by champagne, noise-makers and the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

Major Disputes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The stack of legislation confronting the waning Congress dwindles, but major disputes over the SST program and Social Security benefits continue.

Nixon Challenged

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's use of a pocket veto to kill a family doctor training bill is being challenged by legislators who contend he overstepped his constitutional bounds.

Spaniards Happy

MADRID (AP) — Spaniards turn to celebrating the New Year after Generalissimo Francisco Franco spares six Basque nationalists from execution. Appreciation for Franco's clemency is voiced by foreign leaders.

Airliner Crash

Dacca East Pakistan (AP) — A Pakistani airliner with 35 persons aboard crashed today 150 miles northeast of Dacca, killing seven passengers. The 28 survivors included the five crew members.

New York's Mayor Rejects Record Budget

NEW YORK (AP) — Proclaiming the city in danger of drowning under a tide of welfare spending, Mayor John V. Lindsay has rejected a record \$2.4 billion budget proposal of his welfare administering agency.

Slide Kills 20 Israelis

TEL AVIV (AP) — Funerals and an investigation were under way today after a rock slide killed 19 soldiers and one civilian and injured 10 other persons near a frontier south of the Dead Sea.

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Exception on West Coast

Auld acquaintance certainly won't be forgot this New Year's Eve, but for many people it won't be so lavishly remembered as in the past.

Hotels, restaurants and night clubs in several major cities checked by The Associated Press reported advance reservations were down because of the economic squeeze. Some places

lowered prices; a few even canceled traditional celebrations.

The exception to the business slump was on the West Coast where both Los Angeles and San Francisco night spot owners said reservations were going well. Several places reported sell-outs.

In contrast, Boston night spots reported business was slow compared to 1969.

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An American spokesman said there was no major upsurge in battlefield action to account for the increases but there were numerous small contacts. He said the American total also probably was increased by some "spillover," deaths the previous week that had not been included in that total, which was the lowest in more than five years.

Another 141 Americans were reported wounded last week, 26 less than the week before, the U.S. Command said. A total of 44,208 Americans now have been killed in action in the Vietnam war and 293,224 have been wounded, according to the U.S. Command.

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Dillon Teams Set for Race

Two Dillon snowmobile teams are scheduled to enter the 101-mile cross-country race from St. Anthony, Idaho to West Yellowstone Saturday. The two five-man teams are made up of members of the Beaverhead Snowriders Club.

The team sponsored by Howard Motors will be on Moto-skis and is made up of Jack Howard, John Szafrayk, Marvin Lundberg, Dean Stewart and Gary Brown. The Elliott Ford team on Ski-doods has Bennett Owen, Gordon Bennett, Jack Basolo, Don Elliott and Daryl Johnson riding.