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As Big Snow Melts...

Snyder Area Activity Eases Back To Normal

Activity was gradually returning to normal around the Snyder area today as the biggest snow in many years began to melt under a bright sun.

However, Snyder Public Schools remained closed due

to an early-morning ice glaze on area roads that kept driving conditions hazardous until well into the day.

Ira and Hermligh Schools resumed classes, but both of them got a late start and did not operate buses this morning.

Reports of snowfall ranging to more than one foot were common over the area, and some long-time residents said it was the biggest single snowfall they could remember here.

Streets and roads, which were cleared Monday appeared to be in better shape as the overnight ice-glaze melted following temperature readings down into the teens.

Classes resumed on the regular schedule this morning at Western Texas College, and the final presentation of the WTC drama department's production of "Becket" was rescheduled for 8 p. m. tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre. It was postponed Monday.

Forecasts indicated that West Texas could expect warmer temperatures and they were expected to melt the blanket of snow covering all of the territory from the Panhandle to the Big Bend. However, low readings were predicted again for tonight.

The vast storm that brought the heavy snow to Texas had swept northeastward, causing problems all the way to the east coast. At least 13 persons were reported dead from Texas to New York, and thousands of homes were darkened as snow and ice ripped down power lines. Highways from Ohio to Massachusetts were littered with stalled trucks and cars, much as West Texas roads

were on Monday. More than 10 inches of snow had fallen this morning at Albany, N. Y., and Williamsport, Pa., six inches of snow fell at Concord, N. H., and five inches at Hartford, Conn.

Traffic deaths attributed to weather conditions included two in Texas, one in Oklahoma, four in Ohio, two in Pennsylvania, two in New York and one in New Jersey. In addition, a 9-year-old boy in Armstrong County, Pa., was found dead in his backyard swimming pool after he went outside to shovel snow.

A twin-engine airplane piloted by a New York man was reported missing this morning over rugged Pennsylvania terrain covered with nine to 12 inches of snow.



WINTER COMES EARLY—Winter is still more than a month away according to the calendar, but you would have had a hard time making Snyderites believe it as they found scenes like this

around town following the big weekend snowstorm. The melting process set in today, but a lot of the deep drifts are expected to hang around for several days. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tuesday update

Winter Rains Next Problem

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While howling winds died down and firefighters got the upper hand on blazes that scorched more than 50,000 acres of brushland and suburban lawn, flood control officials began worrying about what winter rains would do to charred California hillsides.

Thousands of firefighters turned out Monday to battle the half-dozen fires which consumed or damaged some 100 homes Sunday and caused property damage in the tens of millions of dollars.

One person was arrested as police investigated the cause of a suburban Los Angeles blaze that caused some \$25 million in damage.

Soviet Cooperation Promised

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet leadership has given its strongest signal yet that it is ready for "constructive" cooperation with the new administration of Ronald Reagan.

In a speech Monday night, Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev said, "any constructive steps by the U.S. administration in the sphere of Soviet-American relations and pressing world problems will meet with a positive reaction on our part."

Brezhnev's remarks at the Kremlin confirmed earlier indications that the Soviets are prepared to disregard many of Reagan's campaign comments.

The SDN Column

Nature has a way of suddenly making the plans of mere human beings seem insignificant. And there probably is no better example than a good snowfall.

The big snow of the past weekend made lots of what seemed to be very important plans unnecessary. Meetings and other activities that would have been labeled as almost "vital" a few hours before quickly became inconsequential.

Weather conditions always are a problem for school officials. They must weigh the safety factor against a natural reluctance to miss a day of school. This probably gets more attention now than it did years ago before attendance rules became more stringent. Now, they don't actually "miss" days of school. They merely prolong the term, or give up some holidays, because schools are required to have classes a certain number of days each semester.

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But there are other activities that quickly become casualties to the weather, and after a few snowfalls, a person might wonder if they were really all that important in the beginning.

The snowfall here the past weekend undoubtedly will be one of those that will be recalled by the old-timers of tomorrow. It just doesn't snow that much in West Texas at one time—but it did. Now, we can reflect upon a flood and a big snow in the same year.

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There are some things that bad weather interrupts, however, that are really important. And it happened to us this time around. In the early hours Sunday, we learned that our first grandson had made his appearance in a Lubbock hospital. A little later, we got another call from the youngster's father that we shouldn't attempt to come to Lubbock to see the new arrival Sunday because the roads were not safe. Grandmother was not inclined to "buy" this, however, until she actually got outside and started to Sunday School. It was quite apparent that it was no day to get on the highway, especially to head north.

Imagine, if you will, being stranded at home for a whole weekend with a grandmother who is impatiently waiting for the snow to melt so that she can see her first grandson.

Incidentally, despite the fact that there already are three granddaughters on our side of the family, we knew this one was going to be a boy. His older sister told us several weeks ago that "We've already got enough sisters."

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Speaking of children and grandchildren, we were reading the other day that the tendency toward overweight is hereditary. Studies show that when both parents are obese, about 80 percent of their offspring will be the same. When one parent is obese and the other is skinny, about 40 percent will lean to the heavy side, and when neither parent is overweight, about seven percent will be chubby.

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The cactus patch philosopher says one sure way to live on a low-calorie diet is to be on a fixed income. —WACIL MCNAIR

Ask Us

Q — When were cigarette commercials banned from television?

A — It's been nearly 10 years since television was allowed to carry cigarette commercials. The ban became effective on Jan. 1, 1971.

Ice Storm Moves On To Northeast

By C.W. MIRANKER
Associated Press Writer

A vast storm swirled into the Northeast today with heavy, wet snow and icy rain after blitzing Texas and Oklahoma, dousing smoldering Appalachian forest fires, glazing roads and claiming 11 lives.

Up to 8 inches of snow fell overnight in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The storm had left up to 17 inches in Texas and "snowflakes the size of a quarter" in Missouri before heading east.

With it came the promise of some relief for drought-stricken New Jersey. Five inches of snow had fallen on the northwestern part of the state by this morning.

Two traffic deaths in Texas and one in Oklahoma were

blamed on the storm, which in one day left eight times the normal November snowfall in Oklahoma. Four people died in separate snow-related road accidents in Ohio, where as much as 7½ inches fell. Two traffic deaths were reported in Pennsylvania and one in New Jersey. In addition, a 9-year-old boy in Armstrong County, Pa., was found dead in his backyard swimming pool after he went outside to shovel snow.

Heavy snow and driving winds caught Pittsburgh during the evening rush hour Monday. Today's morning rush hour in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan area showed signs of being a slow, hazardous one as snow and an icy crust built up on highways overnight and a cold rain persisted into the morning.

A light plane was forced down on interstate highway 80 in Pennsylvania when ice formed on its wings. The plane landed safely along the median strip.

Reagan Makes Rounds On Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Ronald Reagan, bidding for improved White House relations with Congress, began a round of meetings today on Capitol Hill.

Reagan's arrival Monday night in the nation's capital prompted a series of rumors and reports about the shape of the new administration. Reagan did nothing today to squelch them.

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, who figures prominently in reports as a possible secretary of defense, took part in Reagan's meeting with Senate Republican leaders.

As he left his government residence one-half block from the White House this morning, Reagan was asked whether Tower would head the Pentagon. He waved off the question, saying, "I don't know."

Iran, Iraq Both Claim Victory At Susangerd

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — After four days of fierce fighting, both Iran and Iraq claimed supremacy in the small embattled Iranian town of Susangerd today — each seeking a much-needed victory in the 58-day-old war.

Iran said its regulars and Islamic revolutionary guards battled to "clean all areas around Susangerd from the heretics" after driving the invaders from the town's eastern neighborhoods.

A midday Iraqi communiqué claimed Iraqi forces "tightened the noose on the Persian enemy pockets of resistance and destroyed his reinforcements with rapid blows" in Susangerd, 20 miles east of the border and 30 miles

northwest of Ahwaz, capital of Iran's oil-rich Khuzistan Province.

The Iraqi communiqué claimed 88 Iranian troops and guards were killed in morning fighting, pushing the total of combatants reported killed in four days of Susangerd combat to well above 1,400 on both sides.

The Iraqi command also claimed 150 Iranian fighters were killed in an ill-fated attempt overnight to break out from a month-long Iraqi siege of Iran's oil refining city of Abadan, about 100 miles south on the southern end of the 300-mile warfront. Abadan lies on the Shatt al-Arab estuary, Iraq's only outlet to the

Persian Gulf.

The Iraqis claimed three Iranian medium-size navy vessels were sunk in a sea battle in the northern waters of the Gulf.

The garrison in Abadan is believed to be getting supplies only by sea. The Iraqis control

all highways and railroads into the city.

The Iraqi communiqué reported Iranian warplanes bombed the Iraqi oil-loading port of Fao on the mouth of the waterway and claimed one Phantom fighter-bomber was shot down.

First Santa Visit Scheduled Nov. 28

Plans are being made for a big Christmas season blast-off on Friday, Nov. 28, Bill Warner, Snyder Chamber of Commerce manager, said this morning.

Santa Claus is scheduled to make his traditional appearance to get things started in the Snyder business area on the day after Thanksgiving. Details of Santa's schedule a good start here.

At the same time, the traditional Christmas lights are due to be turned on for the first time on that date.

Snyder merchants will be involved in their big "Two-Day Sale" to get the Christ-

mas shopping season off to are now being prepared.

The chamber, with cooperation of Snyder Community Antenna Television, recently revamped the speaker system on the downtown square so that traditional Christmas music may be played during the holiday shopping season.

Prime Rate Predicted To Hit 17 Percent

NEW YORK (AP) — The prime lending rate today stood at its highest point since May, 16.25 percent, and analysts said the charge on loans to top-ranked businesses could reach 17 percent within a week.

The prime rate was boosted three-quarters of a percentage point at most American banks Monday as the cost of money bankers get from small depositors and large investors continued to climb.

"The prime rate's going to have to go higher," perhaps as high as 17 percent, by "late in the week or early next week," said economist Bob Sinche at the brokerage house of Bear, Stearns & Co. after Chase Manhattan Bank started the latest round of rate increases.

Demand for money by industries recovering from the recession "has outstripped the Federal Reserve's monetary guidelines and pushed rates back to their pre-peak highs of February and March," Moody's Bond Survey said.

Meat Cutters

Out On Strike

HOUSTON (AP) — About 1,500 meat cutters were on strike today against four major Houston-area supermarket chains with indication the walkout could spread to grocery retail clerks and checkout personnel.

The strike began Monday at 52 Kroger stores and then spread to Safeway, Eagle and Weingarten outlets.

The strike began after United Food and Commercial Workers Local 408 failed to ratify a tentative agreement with members of the Houston Food Council.

Details of the dispute were not revealed but Frank Bonham, director of organizing for the union, indicated a formal statement would be released later today.

One Miss Wins Last Grid Game

The last football contest of the season turned out to be the best. If you had more than one miss you were out of the money.

Tying for first place with only one miss were Josephine Hinojos and Una Boles. A total of 11 guessers finished out of the money with only two misses.

Mrs. Hinojos picked the Clemson-Maryland game wrong and Mrs. Boles failed to guess Texas Tech's upset of SMU.

Although this week's contest marked the last for the year, football fans may start priming their skills next year's football season is less than 10 months away.

Governors Seek Power Shift To States

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Republican governors closed their most jubilant convention in a decade today by seeking quick action from GOP President-elect Ronald Reagan to shift bureaucratic decision making from Washington to the states, a promise he already has made.

In its final business session, the Republican Governors' Association adopted a resolution spelling out a five-point agenda for Reagan to begin reshaping the federal system.

The resolution called for "immediate action, in the first 200 days of the Reagan administration and the next session of Congress, to begin to return decision-making to state and local levels."



SNOW FAMILY—There was plenty of snow available to fashion an entire snow family, with plenty to spare. From left are Kelly

Walker, Molly and David Kattes and Carl Walker. (SDN Staff Photo)



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 35 degrees; low 16 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 17 degrees; precipitation for weekend, 30; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 24.15.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and not as cold today. Clear and cold tonight. Fair and warmer Wednesday. Highs 40s north to 50s south, except 30s mountains. Lows 20s. High Wednesday 50s except 60s Big Bend.

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Someday the revisionist historians will get around to taking a retrospective look at the Carter presidency.

They always do. And the balance between achievements and failures of this administration very likely will be judged more favorably than it is now. It almost always is.

Evaluated even today, the Carter record contains some things for which there is no call for apologies—the American role in the Egyptian-Israeli accord, the beginnings no matter how flawed of a national energy policy where before there was chaos.

But that is both past and future. The dominant impression made at this moment by the presidency is a shambles. A shambles which Jimmy Carter helped so hugely to create for himself in no small part by his slashing, desperate campaign to be returned to the White House.

If he had conducted that campaign with anything approaching the grace displayed in his remarkable concession statement so early on the evening of Nov. 4, it might just conceivably have been a different story.

he also was acutely misreading the real problems and concerns of the nation he was leading.

The election he sought so determinedly to make a referendum on Ronald Reagan's competence for leadership turned out instead to be one on his own, for which with the "malaise" and so many other performances and statements he himself so effectively set the stage.

"I will never lie to you" will assuredly be a declaration long remembered, but not with the connotation the originator intended. There were the problems—the Tehran hostages—that suddenly became "more manageable" and permitted Jimmy Carter to leave the Rose Garden to deliver the coup de grace to Edward Kennedy in the climactic primaries. Also the hostage rescue debacle that was an "incomplete success."

Whatever the revisionists may eventually make of this and say of him, Jimmy Carter right now has the look of a classic case of being one's own worst enemy. Ronald Reagan didn't defeat him, he defeated himself.

In those otherwise graceful concession remarks he referred again to his promise to Americans on the subject of lying. Only a supremely insensitive, uncomprehending person or one supremely certain that by his own lights he was speaking the truth could have done so at such a moment.

Give Jimmy Carter credit for the latter. But that is not the important point in the outcome of his story. What is important is that so many Americans did not share his certainty.

Thirty-five million of them voted for him. Many more, quite possibly enough to make the difference, might well have wanted to could they have believed that Jimmy Carter was the decent, straight-forward, dependable leader he told them he was. But someone kept preventing them from so believing. Jimmy Carter.

costly good ole boys

If you have tightened your belt and find it difficult to have enough funds to complete buying all that's on your grocery list, you ought to take a look at who's not worrying about that—the U.S. Congress.

That outfit is squandering your dollars.

Tax Foundation reported the cost of Congress has reached \$1.3 billion this year, and the share of one U.S. senator in all that big spending is now \$2.4 million a year.

You get the feeling that your friendly senator—we have two of them in Texas, just like other states do—may be a good ole boy, but is he worth \$2.4 million?

We want to put it this way. Those fellows are doing a job for us, sometimes, and that is a thing for which many of them receive little thanks, all too often; but now that we've expressed our appreciation for whatever good they have done and are doing for us, we would like to add that the share of one good ole boy representing us in the House, out of that big \$1.3 billion, is \$745 thousand a year. You sort of get the feeling that instead of doing a good job for us, that ole boy is doing a job on us.

Here's what the Tax Foundation reported:

Be glad you're not getting all the government you're paying for, the late Will Rogers is supposed to have quipped. However much government they're getting, U.S. taxpayers are paying a great deal for it, according to Tax Foundation economists. The cost of operating the Legislative Branch of the Federal government in 1980, they report, will top \$1 billion for the third year in a row.

The tab for the Senate, House of Representatives, and related agencies first broke the \$1 billion mark in 1978 when the Legislative Branch cost taxpayers \$1.05 billion. Tax Foundation researchers had cautioned about the exploding costs of supporting the Federal legislators in 1976, when the Foundation published "The Legislative Branch—the Next Billion Dollar Bureaucracy."

Preliminary figures for fiscal year 1980 show that taxpayers will shell out over \$1.3 billion to finance Congress. Of this, about \$627 million will be appropriated for the Senate, the House, and joint activities of the two legislative bodies. The remaining \$702 million will go for a broad range of support agencies as indicated on the accompanying table.

The growth in the cost of running the U.S. Senate has greatly outpaced that for the lower chamber, jumping nearly tenfold from 1960, when the Senate cost only \$25.2 million, to almost \$242 million in 1980, an average of \$2.4 million per U.S. Senator. Paying, quartering, and providing staff and support services for the 435 members of the House comes to just under \$324 million, about \$745 thousand per Representative, and an eight-fold increase over the past two decades.

With two exceptions, the budgets of the legislative agencies also show a steady upward trend over the years. Declines have been registered since 1975 in the budgets for the Cost Accounting Standards Board (from \$1.39 million to \$1.28 million) and the Government Printing Office (from \$121.4 million to \$111.7 million). The Botanic Garden, charged, among other things, with providing legislators with potted plants and furnishing fresh-cut flowers for Congressional functions, cost more than \$1.5 million in fiscal 1980, making a bunch of senatorial posies nearly five times more expensive this year than in 1960.



"Well, it strikes me as a very odd location for a storm cellar."



paul harvey

new homeland

So you're going to live in a different country next year? Not that you are moving, your country is.

Moving day is Jan. 20. Starting then, albeit gradually, we will all have to learn new ways or re-learn some old ones.

After three generations of increased reliance on government to do for us,

Americans will be re-taught self-reliance — doing for ourselves.

For the adventuresome it should be fun.

For the spoiled brats it will be difficult. They will continue to yammer. Some may lie down on the floor and kick up their heels and threaten to hold their breath until they turn blue.

But if they discover that doesn't work any more — they will.

It will be a different country than young Americans ever knew, one that encourages excellence, rewards hard work, demands deportment, begets respect.

Many will learn for the first time why their dads saluted their Flag with such pride.

After all these years of protecting the rights of criminals, your new homeland will appoint judges who will require criminals to pay for their crimes, even with their lives.

lives.

That will take some getting used to, so conditioned have we become to a land where one can get away with murder.

In the new country, those who work hard and profit and prosper will be allowed to keep more of what they earn.

This will take some getting used to, too, as we are weaned away from unemployment pay we could have sent to us in prison or in the Bahamas and food stamps we could trade for booze and cigarettes.

When one flees to a new country there is always a tendency to bring along some of the very customs, habits and conventions which we fled.

We will have to resist that.

And we will have to resist the resisters — because there are already some unwilling movers seeking to intimidate their new president, demanding they be allowed to

get away with living the old way in their new land.

The new country will have stronger arms, strong enough to enforce peace.

The new country will have less tolerance for uninvited outsiders.

The new country will encourage each community to exist less dependently, more independently to administer its own laws, its own business, its own schools.

Central government will have less arbitrary authority; individuals will have more choices in the new country.

So have a nice trip. Enjoy your new homeland.

Any new beginning is tedious, sometimes difficult. But if we can accomplish what our new leader calls "the shining city on a hill,"

Individually, for the effort, we'll have better muscle-tone. And all together, it should feel good again to be an American.

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my turn

by john dunnam



Wasn't the snow falling Sunday beautiful? And the loveliest thing about it was, Monday it was so deep some of us couldn't get to work. That's beauty in the eye of any beholder.

So that I wouldn't feel too guilty, I spent my free holiday reading the paper. I also did some heavy thinking and sleeping, mostly sleeping. I came to the conclusion that if this winter is going to be as cold as the summer was hot, and if this week is any indication, it will, then I must either give up my home in Fluvanna or buy a helicopter. I couldn't find any helicopters listed for sale in the paper but I did find a crew I bet I could hire cheap.

Last Friday in Dallas three teenagers took a joy ride in an airplane. None knew how to fly but one said he had seen his dad do it several times so away they went. The one who said he could fly got airsick and one of his buddies took over. They were spotted swooping 50 feet over the tops of houses and as they were being herded back to the airport they went right toward a Southwest Airlines jet, then unaccountably dipped below it at the last second. They said they never saw it. After two wobbly passes over Love Field they managed a bouncy but safe landing.

Send those kids to Jake Armato for a couple of lessons and they'll be super pilots. They have what it takes: guts, but no brains and lots of luck.

Also on airplanes, in the comic section I saw where Prof. Wisdom pointed out that you never hear about small planes being recalled for engineering defects. Think about it.

I didn't even get to see a picture of the 1980 Miss World before she gave back her crown but it sounds like the judges picked a girl after my

own heart: beautiful, loyal and dumb. After winning the title, the 19 year old announced that her 52 year old boyfriend wasn't too happy about it. She ended up giving up her title over the situation. When the judges lamented that they wished they could have been informed of such a possibility before bestowing the title, she replied that she really didn't expect to win. So much for positive thinking.

I see out in California the City of Los Angeles is having a strike that includes everybody from engineers to garbage collectors. Well it's not really a strike since the court said it was illegal for some of them to strike, and everybody knows the unions are law and order people. What happens is everybody calls in sick until they get what they want. So while raw garbage piles up in LA neighborhoods, a squabble ensues over a one percent difference in wages.

It was hard to ascertain the scope of the walkout on Friday, the paper says, because many of the employees work a four day work week. The garbage collectors, the low people on the pay pole, are making \$15,000. I think the whole situation stinks. Even getting snowed in a day I work a longer week than some of them and make considerably less. Why didn't my college counselor tell me about the future to be had in garbage?

Also in the no pity department, there is a man challenging Texas' habitual criminal law. If a person gets three felony convictions in Texas he can be sent to jail for life as an habitual criminal. This turkey thinks the law is archaic. It may be out of date compared to the way some states slap their wrists and turns them loose again and again.

But even if our law is archaic, it is not necessarily a

bad one. Maybe I can explain to the gentleman. You see sir, here in Texas life is kind of like a baseball game, three strikes and you're out, or rather in. The law is not designed to protect the rights of you people who have a tendency to steal \$50 here, write a bad check or two there and occasionally take money for a service you never intended to perform. Its for us fools you do these things to. We have given up trying to rehabilitate you and you have had your second chance. Now we are simply going to separate you from the society you perform your petty little crimes upon and put you with your own kind. Please don't take it personal. You are probably a pretty nice person otherwise.

Okay judge, lock him up and feed him fish heads. Next case please.

Berry's World



"Hi, there I'm running for president and I would like to ask you for your vote in 1984."

looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

Sergeant Bruce C. Ellard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galaway, was a member of an Air Force Communications Service Unit in Turkey that earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. He was a communications center specialist at Izmir, Turkey.

10 YEARS AGO

Dean Wilson, Snyder Boy

Scout, received the God and Country Award during services at First Christian Church. The award is the highest recognition a Scout could earn. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson.

15 YEARS AGO

Ann Patterson and James Spradlin were among 538 students on the 25 honor list for the spring semester at North Texas State University. Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Patterson. Spradlin is a 1961 graduate of Snyder High School. He was a member of the Student Association of Interior Designers.

20 YEARS AGO

Richard O. Newman, a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University, was named treasurer of the H-SU student Kiwanis organization, Circle K Club. Newman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Newman.

25 YEARS AGO

Johnny Jay Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren, was discharged from the Army.

D.M. Cogdell made a donation of \$50,000 to Methodist Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas and Rev. James Cooper of Waco. The gift was made toward erection of new Cogdell Memorial Methodist Church in suburban Waco.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

In ancient Rome peaches sold for the equivalent of about \$4.50 apiece — but then their inflation wasn't as bad as ours.

Crunchy peanut butter was obviously developed by someone with a good set of original teeth.

Do you suppose that the first Thanksgiving featured a row by the guests as to who should get the wishbone?

A mail order outfit we know of boasts that it ships orders the day received. One question: Where to?

Some people just went looking for a comfortable seat.

Susan Kalla, customer at a clothing store in Falls Church, Va., describing the actions of fellow customers when a woman, who was accused of shoplifting an item and hiding it under her skirt, began undressing to prove her innocence.

Let inflation get just a little more creepier, and you'll be money ahead with a zero balance in the ol' passbook.

Waiting for your ship to come in can last quite a spell if you forgot to launch the tub initially.

quote/unquote

what people are saying



Billy Carter

"I might possibly have had a little bit to do with it, but I really don't think I was the cause. I think he did it to himself."

— Billy Carter, brother of President Carter, analyzing

"There are more people concerned about who shot J.R. Ewing than there are people who are concerned about who killed Latanya Wilson and the other young children in our community, one a make believe and the other a reality."

— Unidentified Atlanta resident, commenting on the string of murders and disappearances of Atlanta black children over the last 15 months. (ABC)

"Some people just went looking for a comfortable seat."

Susan Kalla, customer at a clothing store in Falls Church, Va., describing the actions of fellow customers when a woman, who was accused of shoplifting an item and hiding it under her skirt, began undressing to prove her innocence.

"The climb is going to be difficult."

— Naomi Uemura, Japanese adventurer, describing plans for climbing Mt.

Everest this winter. Winds reach 93 mph and temperatures may drop 44 degrees below zero.

"I stand here because the men of this nation have betrayed one half of the human species, their own mothers included."

— Wanda Brandstetter, 56, who was convicted of offering Chicago state representative Nord Swanstrom \$1,000 and campaign help in exchange for a pro-ERA vote.

"The two most popular physical pursuits in California are jogging and helping a recently divorced friend move."

— Bill Rafferty, TV personality who conducted a study of exercise habits in Southern California. ("The John Davidson Show")

"Nothing will be hidden. It's just that I feel these statistics take dignity from the girls."

— Julia Morley, organizer of the Miss World Contest, on why the measurements of the contestants are being withheld for the first time in 28 years.

The first savings bank in the United States opened in Philadelphia in 1816.

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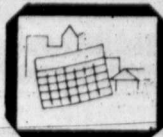
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SPARKLE CITY SQUARES OFFICERS—Leading the local square dance club this year are (left) P. I. and Betty Youngkin, president; Dora and Ned White, secretary-treasurer, and Nellie and Bo Womack, vice president. The officers were hosts and hostesses for the recent annual square and round dance festival. (SDN Staff Photo)



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, at Stanfield Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.
Art Guild Study Club, MAWC, Thanksgiving dinner and guest night, program and hostesses: Louise Melton, Evelyn Young, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory, workshop at 8 p.m., square dance lessons at 8:30 p.m. There will be no workshop or dance lessons Nov. 26, the day before Thanksgiving.

Cosmorama Study Club, regular meeting, MAWC, program: Penny Bane on "Let's Redecorate," hostesses: Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. James Stehley, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.

Weight Watchers, of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Women's Tennis Association, Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m.

Fine Arts Association presents Southern Methodist University Opera Theatre Group, 8 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre at WTC. Call 573-8511, extension 234 for ticket information.

D. M. Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary, regular meeting, conference room, 10 a.m.

Snyder Coin Club, community room of West Texas State Bank, 7 p.m.

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club, coliseum annex, program: Setting Your House in Order, 9:30 a.m.

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 450, stated meeting, Masonic Hall, hostesses: Thelma Smith, Oma Lee Spears, Frances Sizemore, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club, MAWC, annual Love Feast (dutch treat), hostess: Mrs. Dave Harlin, program: Mrs. Dewey Odom, noon.

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

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares, square dance, National Guard Armory, 8 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open, WTC campus, 1-5 p.m.

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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS—Gertrude Adams (left) and Ollie Nicks celebrated their November birthdays recently at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home. Family members attending were Bessie Wilson, Gaynell Jarvis and Raymona Anthony. RSVP volunteers attending were Ruth Roe, Dean Cochran and Rita Dowdy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Get Ahead In Christmas Shopping With Knitted, Crocheted Bells

By Judy Love

What's so special about Christmas in the fall? You start making holiday gifts now for the hard-to-buy-for on your list and have all your decorations ready before the big December rush.

And do you know what? It's not too early to begin. Do a little bit toward Christmas now and by the time everyone else is just beginning to shop, you'll be almost finished.

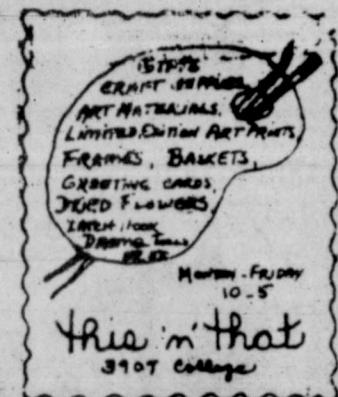
Here's one way to get a head start if you're a needleworker. You don't even have to be a pro to work up these three pretty bells quickly. Worked in red, green and white patterns, they make perfect stocking stuffers for nearly anyone on your gift list.

The small red bell (about

five inches) is worked with white and green duplicate stitches. Cross-stitch snowflakes are worked into the green bell and the large plaid bell (about 7 1/2 inches) is worked in red and woven with green and white stripes.

The directions call for three skeins each of Malina's acrylic knitting yarn in carnation red, tartan green and snow white. You will need knitting needles in sizes 7, 8 and 11, as well as a crochet hook and a darning needle.

Once completed, you can tie a ribbon through the top loop, so the bells will hang easily on the tree, or crochet a long chain loop attaching one above the other for a hanging decoration.



Individual Cherry Fruitcakes Top Off Holiday Feastings

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Individual cherry fruitcakes top off a holiday feast or a simple family meal during the holidays.

These are rich with acorn squash, brown sugar, walnuts, maraschino cherries and candied orange peel.

A food processor and microwave oven cut preparation and cooking time, but a recipe for the conventional

method is included. Serve these fruitcake treats with a note to Santa suggesting some help (new appliances) in the kitchen.

CHERRY FRUITCAKES

- 1/2 medium acorn squash, pared
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 2 tablespoons red maraschino cherry syrup
- 4 ounces diced candied orange peel
- 1 cup red maraschino cherries
- Confectioners' Glaze*
- Stemmed red maraschino cherries

In food processor, with shredding disc, grate enough squash to measure 1 cup. Replace disc with cutting blade. Process flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt and spices until mixed. Add oil, eggs, walnuts, cherry syrup and squash. Process until mixed. Stir in orange peel. Place cherries in 10 greased and floured 5-ounce custard cups. Pour batter into each cup. Microwave 5 cups at a time for 7-8 minutes. Run knife around edge of cups and turn cakes out onto rack. Cool thoroughly and glaze. Set a stemmed cherry into glaze.

Conventional Method:

Grate squash with hand grater. Chop walnuts. In mixing bowl, beat eggs with sugar. Blend in oil, cherry syrup and squash. Mix together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Stir into egg mixture with orange peel. Proceed as above. Place custard cups on baking sheet. Bake in 350-degree oven 25 minutes or until cakes test done.

*Confectioners' Glaze: Stir together 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar and 3 tablespoons cherry syrup until smooth. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 10 individual cakes.

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Fiber Foods Quiet Your Hunger Pains

To lose weight with fewer hunger pangs, add high fiber foods to your diet — whole wheat bread, bran cereal, brown rice, beans, broccoli, potatoes (with skin), raw carrots, salad greens, artichokes, strawberries and apples. Since these foods have to be chewed well, you'll eat slower and feel full with less food — and the extra bulk keeps your tummy satisfied longer. Since part of the food can't be digested, you'll be consuming fewer calories than with low fiber counterparts.

Place a cabbage in the refrigerator for a week and then core it to get the leaves to peel off easily.

Down Is Fashionable For City Days, Nights

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — There are down-filled garments, and then there's fashion down. Fashion down happens when fashion designers use it for city days and nights. Gil Almbert does a three-quarter poplin coat in chevron-quilted burgundy piped in gray, with a drawstring hem, industrial zipper and ribbed collar. Norma Kamali goes space-age in black nylon cire puffed way out with down and quilted vertically and in spirals.

Bill Blass, however, has revolutionized the down fashion garment. When he quilts he avoids the standard channel, chicken wire or band quilting. He quilts in free-form curves or big rectangles or harlequin diamonds. Then he fills the curve with three fashion colors (mauve, cream and pewter), and splashes the diamonds with random red, white and black.

Blass sees quilted garments being used far beyond the rod-and-gun scene. For the lover of sportswear separates, he creates a blazer in down-filled poplin tattersall check of camel and navy or pewter and wine, then gives it a tunic-length, down-filled buttoned

vest in solid color piped in the tattersall. With a wool box-pleated skirt, it looks great as a fall-into-winter outfit for campus or city.

Blass down-filled jackets cover as wide a range as his coats. For day, there's the two-color pea jacket and the harlequin in pewter, mauve and coffee, separated by purple ribbons. At night, a short coat is diamond-quilted over a leopard print or quilted in diagonal rectangles of coffee and light blue. A purple jacket takes a face-framing ruffled edge.

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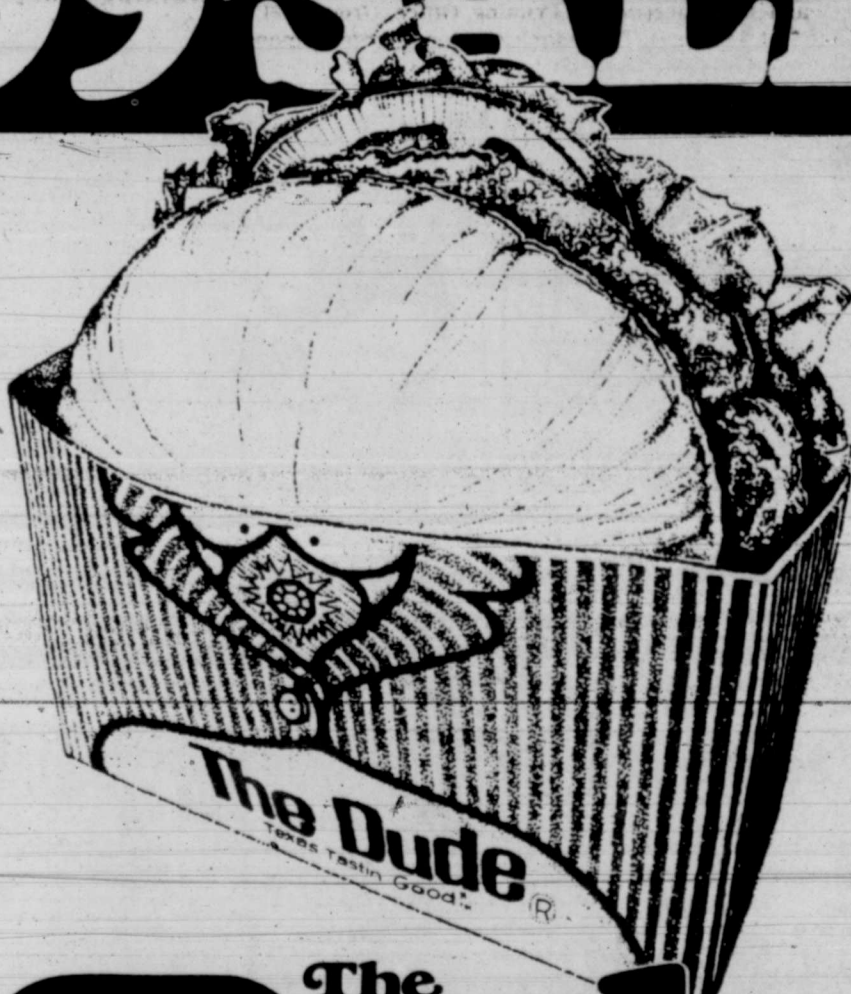
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Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥3

By Oswald Jacoby
and Alan Sontag

Competitive bidding is perhaps the most difficult facet of bidding for players to grasp. There are fewer written rules in this area than in any other. Although most bidding can be taught, there is so much judgment attached to competitive situations that experience is generally the best teacher.

Even though North had five high-card points, four trumps and a doubleton, he should

have restrained himself from bidding a game after South's three-heart bid. Superficially he had enough strength to bid game, but four of his points were almost certainly wasted as the auction and his four spades virtually marked his partner with one or no spades.

The hand started out well for South. The trump lead picked up East's singleton king. At trick two declarer led a spade toward the king-jack in dummy. West knew this was a singleton and had no problem winning his ace. But what should he play at trick three? The spade king would provide declarer with one discard, but would that matter?

West considered safely exiting with a trump when the solution suddenly occurred to him. When he won the ace of spades at trick two, East had played his eight of spades. This was his highest spade and West realized this must be an emphatic diamond signal. Therefore, West played ace and another diamond to East's queen. Eventually, the defense had to come to a club trick and the contract was down one.

Both sides had played with great skill. If South had mistakenly drawn that second trump before leading his spade at trick two, East would have signalled with the nine of diamonds and the defense would have been clear.

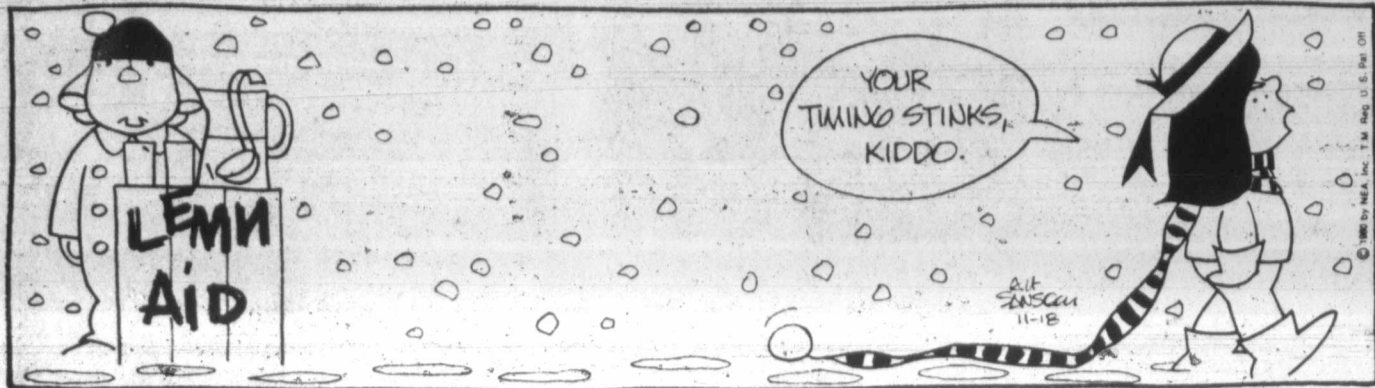
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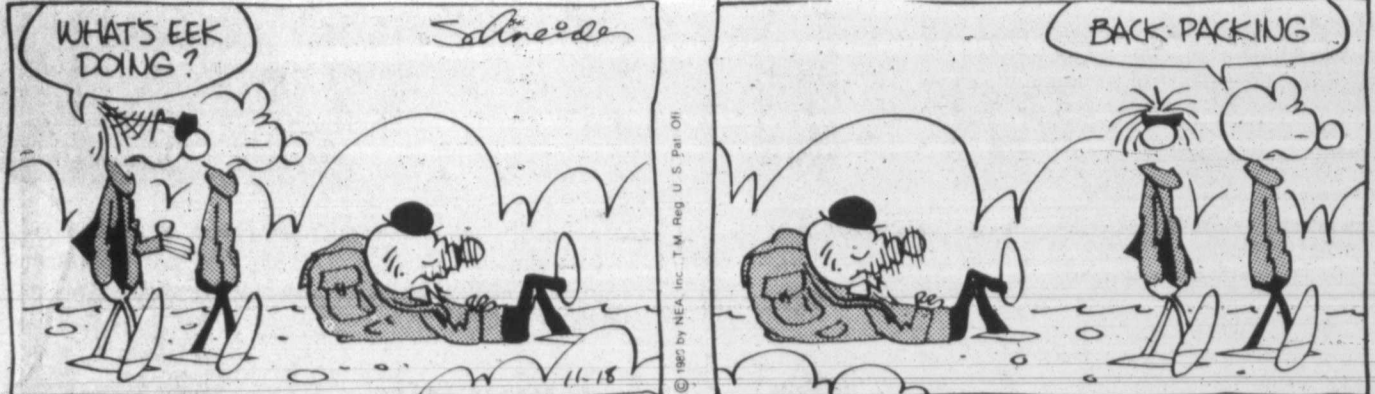
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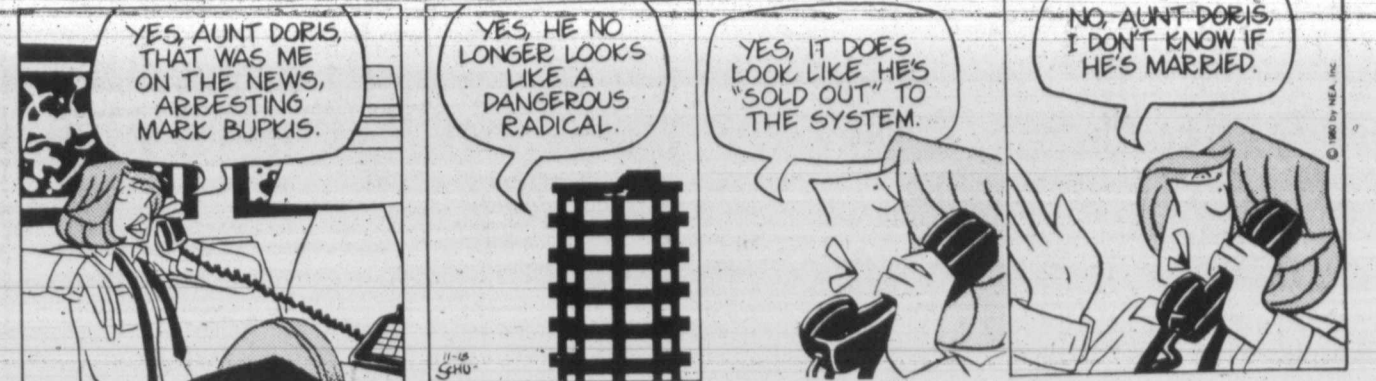
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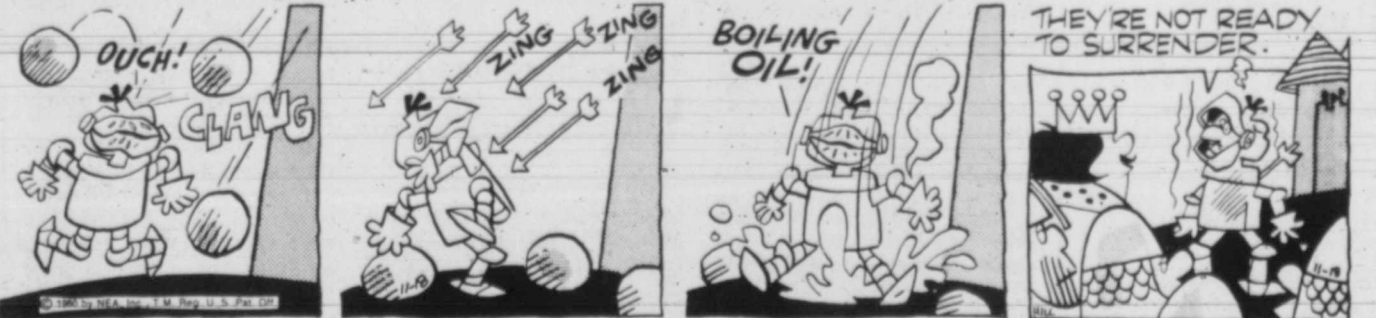
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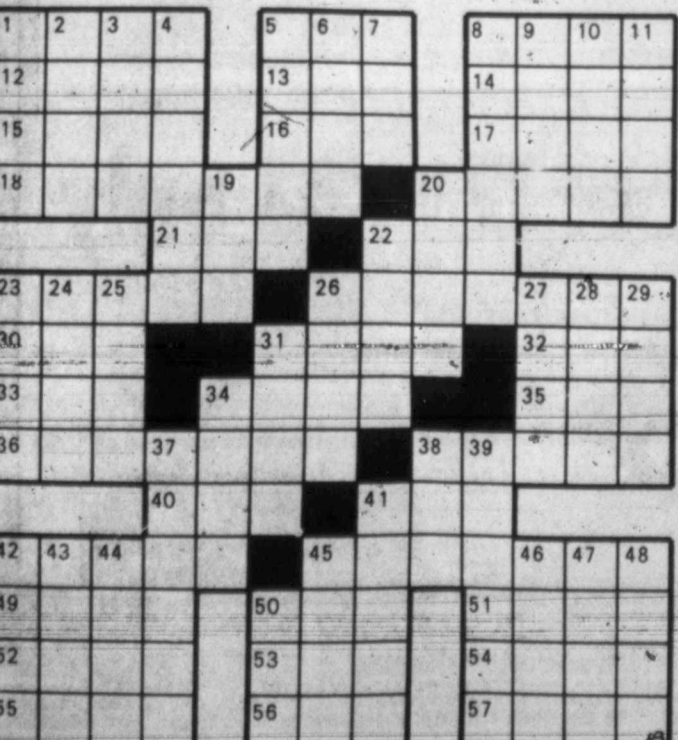
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 - Landing boat
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 - Littoral
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 - Leases
 - High priest of Israel
 - Rosary bead
 - Mah-jongg piece
 - Moray
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- 45 Ideally peaceful
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 - 56 Equine
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 - 2 Toilet case
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 - 4 Odds
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 - 6 Plot of land
 - 7 Over (poetic)
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 - 9 Biblical garden
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 - 23 Dinner item
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 - 25 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
 - 26 Prison room
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 - 31 Story
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 - 39 Buddies
 - 41 Parodies
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 - 47 Opera prince
 - 48 State of unconsciousness
 - 50 Environment agency (abbr.)



Dear Abby



Where There's a Will, There's a Way

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: The dentist who told you that the gold in a person's mouth is usually not worth bothering about is in error. With the help of a mortician in town I have written down all the instructions as to what should happen to me after I die, and I specifically state that the gold in my mouth shall be removed and given to the executors of my estate (my two sons).

The mortician told me that I was by no means the first to make this kind of request. He said it takes only a few seconds to accomplish this with a dental instrument, and should the mortician feel unqualified to perform this task, a dentist can be called in.

A dental supply salesman I know well said he knows some big-city morticians who get between \$15 and \$30 thousand a year for the gold they extract from the deceased whose families think "it's just too horrible to think about."

I would rather see the gold in my mouth, which my dentist says is worth between \$2 and \$3 thousand, go toward educating my grandchildren than to someone who means nothing to me. You can bet your gold-filled molars that there will be someone along the line who will see that the gold doesn't go to the same place the corpse does.

AN ARKIE

DEAR ARKIE: Thanks for a valuable letter. Well, readers, that should settle it — unless some morticians want to get their digs in.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is not unusual. I have two friends whom I've known since childhood. (I'll call them Mary and Jane.)

Lately Mary tells me that Jane is slandering me behind my back. Then she says, "But please don't tell her I told you." This angers me because I can't fight back without betraying Mary.

Abby, how would you handle this? It baffles me because I've always had a good relationship with both of them.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Mark Twain said: "It takes an enemy and a friend working together to hurt you to the quick. The one to slander you and the other to get the news to you."

Don't accept as truth anything you can't verify. And the next time Mary starts to quote Jane, tell her you're not interested.

DEAR ABBY: I am a secretary who qualifies for membership in the "I never thought I'd be writing to Dear Abby" club, but I really need help with this problem:

When someone calls to talk to my boss and I tell the caller that he is engaged in a telephone conversation, the caller invariably says, "How long do you think he'll be?"

Now, really, Abby, I am not a mind reader, and there is virtually no way of knowing whether he will be tied up on the phone for an hour or only two minutes.

I always say politely, "I'm sorry, but I have no way of knowing." Then I am made to feel like a dummy.

Abby, you're quick on your feet. Please give us secretaries a quippy reply to this asinine question.

A.F.

DEAR A.F.: Instead of telling the caller that the boss is on the phone, simply say, "I'm sorry, he's unavailable now, but if you care to leave your name and number I will have him return your call as soon as possible." End of problem.

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Reward Offered In Deer Slaying

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — A \$2,450 reward is being offered by a local humane society and a sportsmen's group for information leading to the arrest of a gunman who shot a pet deer at the city's children's zoo and then hauled it away.

Abner, an 11-point, 260-pound deer, probably was asleep when someone cut the chain of his compound last month, walked in, shot the deer and watched as it bled to death, said zookeeper Karl Enter.

The Athens-Clarke Humane Society and the Ethical

Sportsmen Awareness Committee are offering the reward.

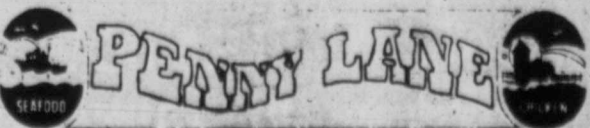
The Ogallala aquifer — a vast underground reservoir stretching 800 miles from South Dakota to Texas — holds enough water to fill Lake Huron, according to National Geographic.

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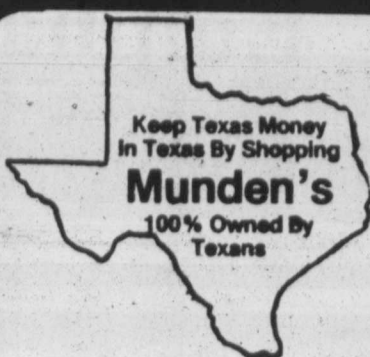
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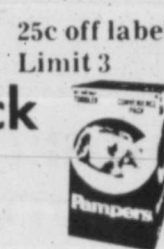
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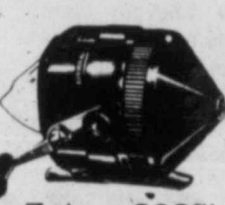
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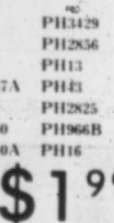
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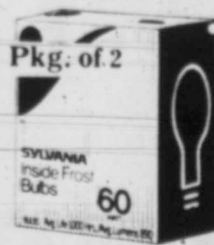
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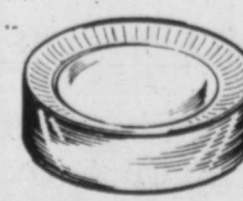
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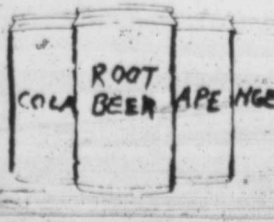
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Roloff Says State Is Overstepping Authority

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Preacher Lester Roloff says a state agency set up to oversee human resources has no say over that which is divine — such as his homes for wayward children.

"The license from the state has to do with controlling my spiritual liberty," the evangelist testified Monday. "I believe the Lord reserves the right to give that license to me."

The courtroom was packed with Roloff supporters as the radio preacher continued his dogged fight against state law requiring licenses to run homes for wayward children. Some of his comments drew hushed "amens" from the audience.

"They are stepping out of bounds," he said of state officials. "They came to my church and declared war on me."

Roloff lost the most recent battle in the war but devised a scheme to assure himself another day in court. State District Judge Charles Mathews, who is hearing the current case, ruled in 1979 that Roloff needed the license to keep the homes open.

State officials sent to enforce the order in June 1979 were met by a Bible-wielding throng of preachers and Roloff supporters. They lined up in front of Roloff's People's Baptist Church, daring the officials to go in and take the children.

The standoff ended when Roloff moved his children out of the state. The transfer gave

him time to develop a new plan by which he placed the homes under the wing of his church. They had been under his Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises.

The state filed a new suit. Assistant Attorney General David Young said Monday that Roloff is liable for \$46,000 in civil penalties. He wants Mathews to again order Roloff to get a license or close the homes.

Young presented a brief case, merely stating what Roloff does not deny — that

the homes are unlicensed.

Roloff said he is being victimized by the state.

"There has been a personal vendetta against Lester Roloff," Roloff said. "I've been made a political football and everybody knows it."

The feisty preacher reeled off a list of state rules he said he could not obey, even if he did seek a license.

"We're not obligated to the state. We're obligated to the parents. I believe the state could keep itself real busy looking after its own wilderness camps," he said.

Teen Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A Wichita Falls teenager wept when a jury declared her guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of her live-in boyfriend — a man she testified she shot in self defense.

Jesse Lee Williams, 18, was accused of murder, but the jury deliberated three hours Monday and convicted her of the lesser offense of manslaughter. The panel took 45 minutes more before to set her punishment at 12 years in prison.

Testifying in her own defense, Miss Williams admitted killing S.P. Runnels last Aug. 31 in the house where they were living, but said she did it to protect her own life.

Runnels abused her and her 18-month-old daughter and was coming at her with a knife when she shot him, she said.

Patricia Morrow, a key witness for the prosecution, testified last Thursday — on the second day of the trial — that Miss Williams told her while both were in Wichita County Jail that she planned Runnels' death in advance.

Defense attorney Robert Estrada criticized the verdict as "harsh under the circumstances."

Mrs. Morrow's testimony was the only thing the jury had to base a finding that Runnels wasn't killed in self defense, Estrada said. He told the jury Mrs. Morrow was trying with her testimony to win favor with the district attorney for both herself and her husband.

Mrs. Morrow is on probation for possession of drugs and is facing possible prosecution for involvement in organized criminal activity, Estrada said, and her husband is charged with drug-related crimes.

Assistant District Attorney Steve Shelton called the sentence appropriate. He said the jury fit the punishment to the crime.



CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

'My husband won't talk'

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — My husband is going through a difficult time because he is looking for a new job.

I am trying to be supportive by being there so he can talk when he feels the need. He doesn't seem to want to discuss his situation, however, and I don't know what else — if anything — I can do.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — First think about how you would like to be treated if you were in your husband's position. My hunch is that you would want to be able to discuss at length your feelings and hopes for the future.

Then ask yourself honestly whether this is also the treatment your husband usually wants in crisis situations like this one. Maybe he is the kind of person, for example, who prefers not to talk but who needs a bit more pampering than usual.

In other words, when you want to give your husband a gift, use his "currency" and he will be more appreciative.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — In a recent column you gave a father some excellent advice regarding how to go about getting custody of his children.

I was concerned, however, because by focusing on that issue you unintentionally were encouraging contested custody and single parenting. That usually results in sole custody and visitation.

There is an option. It is co-parenting. It won't work for all divorced parents, but it can work for some.

And we now know that even though they may disagree about nearly everything else, many divorced parents can agree about how to be good parents together. We also know that co-parented children can learn to accept that these two people who cooperate so well to care for them are not happy living together.

This kind of arrangement may only be possible after a cooling-off period because there must be communication and trust for it to work. But "partners as parents" offers more rewards than "parents without partners."

For your readers who might

like more information about joint custody, I recommend "Co-Parenting: Sharing Your Child Equally" by Miriam Galper (Running Press, Philadelphia, 1978) and "The Disposable Parent: The Case for Joint Custody" by Mel Roman and William Haddad (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1978). — Theodore Ernest, M. Div., D.S.W., professor of social work, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N.M.

DEAR DR. ERNEST — Thanks for focusing attention on what I believe will become a popular way of solving custody problems in the near future.

For more information on divorce and your children, write for Dr. Blaker's newsletter "Helping Your Child Accept Divorce." Send 50 cents plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Write to Dr. Blaker at the above address. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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DISMISSALS: Janet Vaughn and baby girl, Thelma Deere, Arthur Casias, Virginia Templeton.

BIRTHS

Erma and Jose Benitez, 2407 26th, are the parents of a 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. baby girl born at 7:34 p.m. Nov. 17 at D. M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Emphasis Should Be On Urban Renewal Projects

HOUSTON (AP) — The nation's larger cities are inviting unrest and disturbance by refusing to move ahead with urban renewal projects, the owner of a National Football League team says.

"We are fostering civil strife unless we take immediate steps for urban renewal," Joseph Robbie, owner of the Miami Dolphins, said Monday in a speech before the 86th National Conference on Government.

The conference continues through today with workshops on such issues as reapportionment and civic information networks.

Suburban residents have abandoned the central city "but their jobs are still in that area that they are allowing to decay," Robbie said.

Robbie, who once served as chairman of a Minnesota municipal commission, called for creation of city-county

governments to increase the tax base that could be the salvation for the nation's major metropolitan areas.

"The sores of the central cities must be cured, and right now there is no other place from which the needed money can come but the federal government," he said.

Robbie said millions of people are fleeing to the suburbs but continue to receive services from the city and pay little or nothing.

"Don't blame the federal government for taking over municipal or regional problems. We invited the federal government to come in. We have turned to Washington for solutions by default," he said.

Many communities are incorporating, Robbie said, for such reasons as getting a share of federal money to be able to open a liquor store or, "in one case I know of, to open a service station."

An effort must be made to see that federal aid is spent responsibly, and "that can only be done by a city-county unification," Robbie said.

"Actually, the closer we get to the people, the more corrupt the government. Local government has become the big problem in this nation."

The president of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. spoke earlier Monday to delegates at the conference and told them the nation's urban centers "are not beyond repair and do have a future."

"All urban areas are facing the same problem and that is the exodus of the middle class and of small businesses. This can be stopped if business and government will work together," said William Ellinghaus.

"We have not solved the problems of our cities. But, this can be done," he added.

Birthrate Control For 1980s Top Challenge

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Stemming an escalating birth rate is one of the world's biggest challenges in this decade, a population advocate contends.

"Next to nuclear war, overpopulation is the worst human disaster," said Werner Fornos, founder of the World Population Institute in Washington, D.C.

Fornos, a spokesman for the Population Action Council, is in San Antonio through Saturday seeking support to prevent an overpopulation disaster he sees for the future.

By the year 2000, Fornos predicted the Amazon River Basin will be a desert, half the world's forests will be gone and 6.4 billion people will inhabit the earth if current population trends continue.

"At the current rate of growth, there is no way we are going to keep pace with supplying all the food and sewage and garbage facilities for everyone," Fornos said.

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles will have more than 5 million residents each by the turn of the century, he predicted, and San Antonio will more than triple its population to 2.5 million and rank as the nation's seventh largest city.

"The 1980s will be the fastest-growing decade worldwide, with the United States growing at the rate of one Los Angeles per year," he said. "It is not a doomsday situation yet, but there is a danger in becoming so large."

He said each nation must make a political commitment to population control, promoting smaller families and providing access to birth control information.

"Everyone's goal should be to reproduce himself. In other words, a two-child family is your best bet. But each country should form its own policy on controlling population," Fornos said.

Mexico and the Third World countries need population control the most, he said.

In Mexico, for example, there are 37 births per year for every 1,000 people and six deaths for every 1,000. Forty percent to the 68.2 million Mexicans are under 15 years of age, Fornos said.

"One of the best ways to work for peace is to work towards population control."

Student Shot In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Leonard Hunter lay critically wounded in a Fort Worth hospital today, his hopes for a college football career derailed by a bullet.

The 17-year-old starting tailback and co-captain of a Fort Worth high school was felled in the parking lot of his school during the noon hour Monday after a scuffle with another student.

Police said Hunter was shot once in the upper left chest by a 16-year-old boy with whom he had quarreled several times during the day.

The shooting occurred about 12:40 p.m. in a parking lot south of Eastern Hills High School in far east Fort Worth. A group of students witnessed the shooting, police said.

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Ambulance Need Stirs Town

By JAMES R. KING
Associated Press Writer
PRESIDIO, Texas (AP) — It's a familiar story — the hour was late and the driver had been drinking. The speeding car veered out of control on a curve and overturned several times. Two persons died and four others were hurt.

It's a familiar story with one difference. One of the victims lay bleeding on the roadside for 40 minutes, waiting for emergency medical help that arrived one hour after he died. It has happened before, but this time, outraged citizens in this remote border town decided it would never happen again.

"The ambulance problem comes up every time there is an accident — and everybody looks at everybody else and says 'do something.' Well, after that (Sept. 13) accident enough people got mad enough that instead of asking they finally started doing," said

Rita Terry, a local artist and wife of the U.S. Customs chief here.

Mrs. Terry and others decided to buy an ambulance for this town of 1,600. They formed a committee and have been soliciting funds for the vehicle, which should cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

"Presidio has no doctor and the nearest ambulance is in Marfa, 60 tortuous miles across a rugged, desolate stretch of Southwest Texas. One of the victims of the Sept. 13 wreck, Antonio Brito, was killed instantly. But as 16-year-old Martin Manriquez lay bleeding to death, frantic parents crossed the in-

ternational bridge and woke up two young doctors in Ojinaga, Mexico.

While the Mexican physicians did what they could, their efforts were frustrated by a lack of emergency medical equipment.

The committee has not yet raised enough money for the ambulance, but U.S. Customs Chief Laurence Terry has offered what first aid equipment his office has for emergencies. His wife and one of his men, Mike Pileggi, both are certified emergency medical technicians and both now are called to emergencies on a routine basis.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

You're an individual

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm 4 feet 11 and have to lose weight because of high blood pressure and sugar in my blood. I'm on the borderline. My husband said I was too skinny when I got down to 104 pounds but my doctor wants me to stay around there. I got up to 106 one time and he said he wouldn't bawl me out but to watch my diet.

I go every three months for a blood sugar check and I don't think I'm skinny at that

weight because I am so short.

Then I read this article in the paper that I'm sending you which said that being chubby might be healthier than being thin. It quotes the new statistics that show that people who are a little heavier than we skinny people tend to live longer. Now what I want to know is who is right — my doctor or this information that shows that being a little overweight doesn't matter?

DEAR READER — You're caught up in the human tendency to take one single observation and then extend it to encompass everybody and everything. One of my mottos is "individualize, don't generalize." Many people have very good health reasons to be skinny and from the sound of your letter you're probably one of them.

The reason, from a medical point of view, to recommend that people stay thin or lose weight is to help them lower their blood pressure when it's elevated or to help them lower their blood sugar (glucose) when it's elevated. Or as a measure to correct abnormally high levels of blood cholesterol and other blood fats.

If a person were perfect in all these regards and had no other medical problems that were adversely affected by body weight, then it wouldn't be so important.

The study you're quoting refers to a general population. Many of these people have relatively normal blood pressures, blood fat and cholesterol levels. In their case, being moderately overweight didn't make any difference. But they're normal people who have no medical reasons to limit their body fat.

As you can see from The Health Letter number 15-8, Your Vital Blood Pressure, which I'm sending you, there are optimal levels for blood pressure. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. It's probably important to you to get your pressure to more optimal levels and control of body weight is one of the biggest aids you have.

Now if your blood pressure goes down and stays down and your blood glucose goes down and stays down to nice optimal levels and gaining weight doesn't affect these in any way, then it would be another matter. But you'll have to determine that on the basis of the tests that your doctor is doing for you as part of your follow-up program. I'd like to add one other comment for other readers. Don't read an article in the paper that talks about group studies and decide that it applies to you. Everyone is an individual and their medical problems are individual matters. Do what's best for you as an individual.

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Driveway Theft Nets \$1 Million

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities were searching today for more than \$1 million in uninsured silver, antiques and glassware swiped from a loaded van stolen from the owners' driveway.

When recovered at an abandoned farmhouse south of Rockwall Monday, the van had been unloaded except for a number of pieces scattered in the vehicle and on the ground, according to Rockwall County Sheriff Henry Knight.

Dallas police fingerprint officers discovered the thieves used rubber kitchen gloves. Some were found discarded near the van, Knight said.

"I'd say they (the thieves) knew exactly what they were

doing," Knight said. Antique dealers Sam and Sharon Pate reported the 1977 Dodge van missing about 6 a.m. Monday from the driveway of their Dallas home, police said.

Although the Pates had parked a car behind the van to block access to it, investigators said the thieves managed to disengage the parking gear and roll the car down to a wide spot in the driveway.

The ignition of the van had been hot-wired, police said.

At the farmhouse, the thieves forced open the back doors, transferred the silver items and tossed out about \$50,000 in glassware, investigators said.

Mrs. Pate said the loss was uninsured and included sterling silver flatware, glassware and antiques that had been on display at a four-day exhibit in Dallas.

The couple told investigators they had been too tired to transfer the valuables to their office following the show.

'Christmas Happening' At Museum

An afternoon of entertainment for local residents is being planned on Dec. 7 at the Scurry County Museum.

"There will be activities inside the museum and on other parts of the Western Texas College campus, so we don't anticipate any crowding or traffic problems," said Sharon Sutton, museum director. "The 'Christmas Happening' will get underway at 1 p. m. and continue until 5 p. m. and we'll be handing out printed copies of the programs and activities scheduled so everyone will have the opportunity to attend those they choose."

Demonstrations, music, planetarium shows and entertainment of various kinds are all being planned, with WTC personnel and other community residents lending their skills for the happening. Information about the program may be obtained by calling the museum office at 573-6107 during regular museum hours on weekdays.

Defensive Driving Course At WTC

Defensive driving will be offered at Western Texas College in classes meeting on Dec. 2 and 4, Dr. Jim Palmer, instructor, has announced.

The sessions are scheduled from 6-10 p. m. each night and students must attend both sessions to qualify for certificates of completion. Fees will be \$18 per person.

Students wishing to take the course are to pre-register by calling the WTC Continuing Education Office at 573-8511, extension 240. Fees may be paid between 5:45 and 6 p. m. on the night of the first class meeting.

Eulogies For Miss Ribicoff

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The 23-year-old niece of Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., was eulogized as a woman "far beyond her years" as 600 people gathered at a synagogue to mourn her death in a holdup.

Sarah Ribicoff was shot to death Wednesday night when two robbers accosted her and a companion outside a restaurant in Venice, Calif.

Miss Ribicoff, who grew up in Hartford and graduated last year from Yale University, was remembered Sunday as "bright, perceptive" and a "promising journalist." She had been working as an editorial writer at the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A leader will be required in your group involvements today, and it looks like you're the best one to handle the role. Take charge if others appear to be disorganized.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your goals can be achieved today, but perhaps not directly. Be flexible. Adjust your actions as necessitated by the trend of events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone you're quite fond of could express some strong views today which you won't agree with. Rather than start a fracas, temper your response.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let setbacks disturb you today, even if they appear insurmountable at first glance. You have the wherewithal to overcome challenges.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be prepared to make some compromises today in dealing with associates on a one-to-one basis. They'll cooperate if you will.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friction could result with coworkers today if your collective labors are unequally distributed. Neither party should dodge assigned duties.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A friend won't appreciate it today if you make light of his or her problem. Strive to be helpful in positive, serious ways.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's likely you'll achieve what you start out to do today, but perhaps not to its fullest potential. Your normal industriousness may be throttled down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your salesmanship can be enhanced today by avoiding pressure tactics. Bring a little humor into your presentation and, by all means, use the soft sell.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Should you feel something has to be readjusted in your business dealings today, try not to let too much time elapse before correcting it. The clock isn't your ally.

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Budget Talk Underway By Lame Duck Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lame-duck Congress is beginning debate on a binding spending ceiling that Republicans say would unfairly hinder President-elect Ronald Reagan's attempts to rein in the federal budget.

On the same day that Reagan was visiting Capitol Hill to meet with congressional leaders, the House and Senate were set today to consider separate versions of a budget resolution.

After House Democrats blocked a GOP attempt Monday to give Reagan authority to impound appropriated money in an effort to force federal spending cuts, Republicans said they will oppose enactment of a resolution now.

At issue is a binding resolution draft that the House Budget Committee approved last week. It calls for \$631.7 billion in outlays for fiscal 1981 — which began Oct. 1 — and a \$25 billion deficit. Committee Republicans, accusing Democrats of playing politics with the budget by mandating cuts before Reagan even takes office, unanimously voted against it.

In order to achieve that target, which excludes cuts in defense spending, the com-

mittee staff calculated the incoming Reagan administration would have to cut about \$17 billion from the budget.

Democrats say they are giving the incoming president a chance to fulfill his campaign pledge to cut government spending 2 percent.

Even if Democrats, who control the outgoing Congress, win passage of the committee's resolution, there was an indication Monday that the fight may resume in the next Congress, where Republicans will control the Senate and have more strength in the House.

"Whatever we do is not going to be the final statement on the budget," said Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., who will become Senate majority leader in January.

House Minority Whip, Bob Michel of Illinois sent a letter to the House Republican Policy Committee on Monday urging acceptance of the committee's figures, but only if they could offer an impoundment amendment.

"I suggest we call the (Democrats') bluff, accept the basic tenants of the (budget) resolution and insist only on the tools the Republican administration will need to carry them out," Michel said.

But the House Rules Committee, which decides on parliamentary mechanisms governing debate, refused a GOP request to let the House consider a one-year suspension of a law that prohibits presidents from refusing to spend money Congress has appropriated. Republicans wanted the suspension to be part of the budget resolution.

Accident Could Trigger Shortage

DALLAS (AP) — A single "accident" in the volatile Middle East could toss oil-dependent industrial nations into a major crisis as early as

next spring, a financial specialist warns.

Peter E. Butler, first vice president of Paine Webber Mitchell Hutchins, Inc., said oil inventory surpluses probably will dwindle over the next few months, resulting in a shortage of 1 million to 2 million barrels a day by next spring.

"With everything going at full steam, all it takes is an accident — an errant rocket, a bombing of an oil field — and we're in trouble," Butler said. "We've gotten into a situation where we have almost no margin for error."

"And if we have an accident," he added, "then you can look for prices to jump tremendously."

Butler said he believes President-elect Reagan's program to cut down the size of government will remove some obstacles to energy production.

At the same time, he said, a move toward nationalization of oil companies by the Canadian government is driving oil company capital south.

"It's just put a black cloud over the industry," Butler said. "We're not putting another dime in the ground until we know what's going to happen."

Butler was in Dallas to speak to executives of financial institutions.

Takes Bets On Who Shot J.R.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The sports book at a Strip resort has set up a betting line on the culprit in the shooting of J.R. Ewing, the popular villain on the CBS-TV series "Dallas."

A lot of the early bettors felt it was a self-inflicted wound. The odds on J.R. shooting himself were set at 20-1 Monday when the line was posted in the sports book at the Castaways Hotel and many of the early bettors put their money on J.R., said hotel spokesman Duke Hoover.

Sports book manager Sonny Reizner established Ewing's series wife Sue Ellen and her boyfriend Dusty Farlow as the favorites at 3-1. As a joke, Reizner set Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry at 500-1, and former Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach at 1,000-1.

Hoover said the whole thing started as "a gag," but added, "people are going bananas."

"We know we could take a loss on all this," Hoover said, "so we've limited the size of the bets to \$100." The odds on the particular characters will probably change from day to day depending on whom most of the bettors were placed.

Reizner's line included most of the characters on the series and set the odds on J.R. at 20-1; his father, Jock Ewing at 10-1; his mother, Miss Ellie at 8-1; wife Sue Ellen and her boyfriend Dusty Farlow at 3-1; brother Bobby and his wife Pam at 5-1; brother Gary at 15-1; Gary's wife Valjean at 20-1; son John Jr. at 101-1; niece Lucie at 12-1, and ranch foreman Ray Crebs at 18-1.



Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	High	Low	Last
Am. Airline	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Am. Motors	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Armco Inc.	38 3/4	38	38 3/4
Aurichf. S.	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Beth Steel	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Bearing S.	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
Borden	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Brit. Pet.	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Burling. Ind.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Caterpillar	61	60 1/4	60 1/4
Celanese	54	53 3/4	54
Chrysler	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Cities Svc. S.	57 1/2	56 3/4	57
Coca-Cola	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
Conoco Inc.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Dow Chem.	36 3/4	35 3/4	36 3/4
DuPont	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Eastman	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
East Kodak	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
El Paso Co.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Essex	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Exxon	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Firestone	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
First Nat.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Gen. Elec.	54	53 1/4	54
Gen. Foods	42 1/2	41 3/4	42 1/2
Gen. Motors	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Gen. Tire	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Gen. Tire	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Gen. Tire	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Goodrich	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Goodyear	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Guadalupe	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Gulf Oil	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Gulf Sta. Ut.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Hartford	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Honeywell	101 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Houliand	27	26 1/4	26 1/4
Hughes Tool	92 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
IBM	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Int. Paper	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2

Johns. Manv.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Johnson John	91 1/4	89 1/4	91 1/4
K mart	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Litton Ind.	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Marathon	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Martin M.	72 1/2	72	72 1/2
Mobil	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Monsanto	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Penney JC	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Phelps Dod.	43	41 1/4	42 1/2
PhillipsPet	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Polaroid	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Procter Gamb.	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Pub. Serv. N.Y.	19	18 1/2	19
RCA	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
RepTexCo	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Safeway Str.	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
Santa Fe Ind.	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sears Roeb.	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Shell Oil S.	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Singer Co.	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Sony Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Sou. Pac.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Sou. Cal.	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Std Oil Cal.	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Std Oil Ind. S.	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Std Oil Oh. S.	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
SunComp S.	55	54 1/4	54 1/4
Texas Com. Bn.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Texas Inst.	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Tex. Util.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Texaco Gulf.	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Time Inc.	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
TW Corp.	22	20 1/2	21 1/2
TYG Corp.	15	14 1/4	14 1/4
UAL Inc.	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
UNC Res.	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Un Carbide	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Un PacCo S.	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Unroyal	6	6	6
US Steel	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Westing. El.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Xerox Cp.	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.50 1/2 n. Tuesday. No. 2 soft red winter 4.85 n. Corn No. 2 yellow 3.41 1/2 n. (hopper) 3.36 n. (box). Oats No. 3 heavy 2.06 n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 8.62 1/2 n. No. 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 3.40 1/2 n. (hopper) and was quoted at 3.37 1/2 n. (hopper) 3.34 1/2 n. (box).

OBITUARIES

Whit Farmer

John D. (Whit) Farmer, 80, of Ira, died at 5 p. m. Monday at his home.

He was pronounced dead of natural causes by Oleta Payne, Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Bell-Seale Chapel. Burial will be in the Ira Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mattie; a daughter, Mrs. Lena Faye Clark of Ira; and two sons, J. H. Farmer of Abilene and Billy Don Farmer of Casper, Wyo.

He was a member of the Dunn United Methodist Church.

Bill Talley

Funeral service was set for 2 p. m. today at the Acton Methodist Church for W. S. (Bill) Talley, 70, of Granbury who died Sunday night. He was a former Snyder resident.

Surviving are his wife, May of the home in Granbury; two daughters, Sandra Moon and Toni Talley, both of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Sim Groves, and two grandchildren.

Bea Hobbs

Bea Hobbs, 55, who lived at 133 Milburn, died at 3 a. m. today at her home.

She was pronounced dead of natural causes by Dan Callaway, Justice of the Peace.

The body was taken to Bell-Seale Funeral Home and then was transferred to Sanford Funeral Home in Stamford, where funeral arrangements will be announced.

She is survived by her husband, A. D. Hobbs.

Police Investigate

Mischief, Mishap

Police investigated a criminal mischief complaint and a minor traffic accident Monday.

Howard Grey of Brown and Grey Motors reported to police at 3:30 p. m. Monday that a tire on a 1981 GMC Pickup had been slashed, probably sometime over the weekend. Value of the tire was given as \$120.

At 1:46 a. m. Monday, a mishap at the Fina Truck Stop was reported. Involved were a legally parked 1980 Toyota owned by Jessie Jones, 3011 39th, and a 1973 Oldsmobile owned by Evig Kay Farmer. The vehicles suffered only minor damage.

Swindle Victim Still Had Money In Bank

DETROIT (AP) — People from all over the country sent Peter Muzyka money after hearing the 91-year-old man was conned out of his life savings, but now he admits he had more than \$20,000 in his

bank account.

A man and woman posing as gas company employees took \$16,000 the elderly Detroit man had hidden in his home. He told the Detroit Free Press that the money was his life savings, and said he would have to get by on his \$300-a-month pension.

Money flooded into the newspaper and Detroit area television stations. One contributor sent a check for \$2,000 to the newspaper, while others sent smaller contributions. Finally totaling \$9,253 to the Free Press alone.

With the checks and cash came letters, many saying, "This isn't much, but it's all I can spare." Another taped a dollar bill to a news account of the story with a note saying, "I was going to buy milk with this dollar; instead, I will drink water all week."

However, the newspaper learned that Muzyka was not penniless as he had said, and questioned him Monday when he was told of the donations. The paper said he then acknowledged having a savings account at the Bank of the Commonwealth, but "not much money." Queried further, he told the newspaper the account contained "maybe \$5,000."

According to his niece, Stasha Zelasko of Livonia, Muzyka's passbook shows a balance of \$22,686.14.

Mrs. Zelasko said her husband took Muzyka's passbook for safekeeping last week, and did not tell anyone that the old man was not destitute — despite the \$16,000 loss. He thought Muzyka would get just "a couple of hundred dollars and it might lift his spirits," she said.

Titan Loses 'Biggest' Title

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Saturn's moon Titan has lost the title of largest natural satellite in the solar system to Jupiter's moon Ganymede, but not by much, according to the latest analysis of Voyager 1 data.

Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory here calculate that Titan's size indicates a diameter of 3,070 miles, compared with Ganymede's 3,160 miles.

Meanwhile, scientist Rich Terrile said the mysterious dark spokes on one of Saturn's rings apparently result from interaction between the rings and the planet's magnetic fields.

The fields rotate faster than the rings, and the particles in the spokes carry an electrostatic charge, Terrile said.

Until Voyager approached Saturn last week, Titan's diameter could not be accurately estimated because its surface, shrouded by dense clouds, was invisible.

Feminists Protest At Temple

BELLEVUE, Wash. (AP) — Undaunted by the prospect of arrests and fines, advocates of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment pledged to continue anti-church demonstrations during the week-long dedication of a new \$12 million Mormon temple here.

Led by excommunicated Mormon Sonia Johnson, the protestors Monday chained themselves to the church gates and picketed as Spencer W. Kimball, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, conducted formal dedication ceremonies inside.

The demonstrators carried signs that read, "Down With Mormon Oppression" and "Mormons Have No Right To Stop ERA." The church is opposed to the proposed constitutional amendment, which it believes would be destructive to family life.

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The folks at Don Adams Laundry are continually trying to make washday a more efficient and pleasant time for you.

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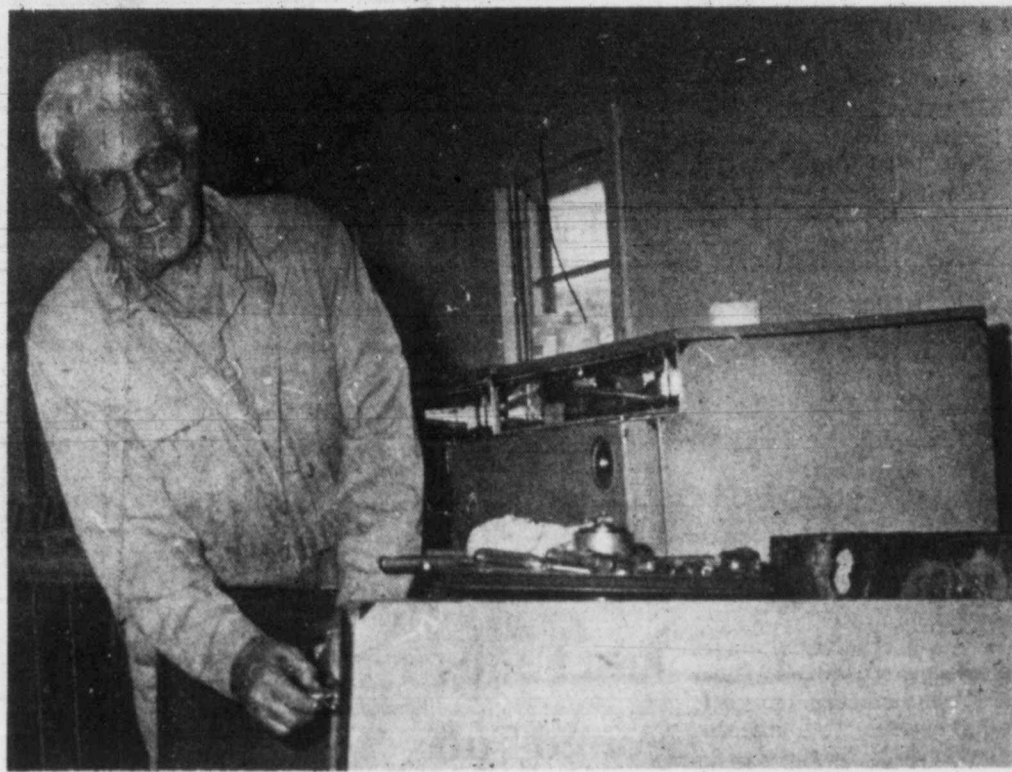
An attendant is on duty from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and an attendant checks in at the laundry several times during the day on Sunday.

Don Adams Laundry has all of the conveniences a laundry needs and then some. A dollar bill changer, a soap dispenser with choice of detergent, soil remover, bleach or fabric softener, and a pay telephone all are provided.

After the wash is done, an adjoining room is provided for folding and hanging clothes. This room is complete with tables and rolling clothes hampers.

The laundry has 68 washers, 60 of which are commercial-duty Maytag top-load washers, and eight of which are front-load washers available for larger loads.

The firm also has 28



HE KEEPS THE WASHERS GOING—Don Adams has found that constant service and maintenance keeps his equipment in tip-top shape. Take the hassle out of washday with a trip to Don Adams Laundry, 2400 26th Street. (SDN Staff Photo)

dryers (including four special dryers for delicate and permanent press fabric) making for more efficient washdays.

Don also sells and services

Electrolux vacuum cleaners. He keeps several models and parts on hand to cut down your waiting time.

Whether your needs are for

laundry or housecleaning, Don Adams can help. Go by 2400 26th Street (the corner of 26th and Avenue X) and see for yourself.

Why Take Chance On Termites? Call Alexander's Pest Control

You can't escape from termites. They're hard at work in every area of every state, and they may be busy devouring somebody's home right in your neighborhood—maybe even yours.

You can't afford to take chances with costly termites. Your home is your largest dollar investment. It can be protected efficiently and scientifically at a pittance of the cost compared to the damage termites can do.

Call Alexander's Pest Control for professional protection, just to be sure.

By the time termites are discovered, the cost of repairing damage done by the termites could result in thousands of dollars. Once termites gain entry to your home, they spread rapidly through joists and floors. Willy termites are careful not to break through the surface of the wood—so your first clue of termites may come when a piece of furniture sinks into soft wood. Replacing floors and supporting framework could amount to as much as 10 times their original cost.

After getting inside, the appetite of termites is insatiable. They often follow the wooden framework of the house to upper levels and floors, creating havoc as they do. Once inside the house, termites keep on with their destructive job until either the house is destroyed or until treated. Just because your house is made of brick or concrete doesn't mean that it's safe from termites. These insidious insects are crafty and cunning in gaining access and getting to the wooden construction inside.

Voracious termites will eat anything containing wood or cellulose. They frequently damage valuable papers, books, expensive rugs and items in storage. Beside feeding themselves, worker termites carry food back to the colony for the queen, king, secondary reproductives and soldier termites. With this large family to feed, the worker isn't the least concerned about the value of your property.

A concrete foundation



PEST CONTROL—Call Frank Cannon, left, or for professional pest control and ex-Craig Alexander at Alexander's Pest Control termination. (SDN Staff Photo)

doesn't stop termites. Termites must return to their nests every 12 to 24 hours for moisture, and to feed the non-workers. Termite tubes under your foundation are a sure sign of infestation.

Mature termites develop wings and on a warm, moist day emerge from the colony as a swarm. This usually happens in the spring and sometimes in the fall. After flying a short distance, the wings drop off and new colonies are formed. If you see swarming termites, you had better call us for an inspection.

Professional chemical treatment is the only way to be sure you're safe from termite damage—and this treatment is far more economical than repairs. Using proven methods, we'll treat the soil around and under your house to create a chemical barrier that stops subterranean termites cold. We make sure every possible point of entry is blocked.

Prevention is cheaper than costly repairs. Call today for an inspection and estimate. Alexander's Pest Control,

573-7133, also does all types of pest services. Owner Craig Alexander reminds you that

Reagan Posters Good Investment

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A University of Texas researcher says Ronald Reagan movie posters are blue chip investments, especially if the president-elect is pictured with the movie chimp Bonzo.

"I'm getting about eight to 10 calls a day from all over the country about Reagan posters," said Edwin Neal, a research associate at the U.P. Humanities Research Center. Neal is a specialist in film posters. His collection includes 150 Reagan posters from 16 films starring the president-elect.

"Bedtime for Bonzo" has always been popular on college campuses," he said.

"It was so bad, it was good. For a long time it was a cult film," Neal said.

A full-sized poster from

whatever your pest control or weed control needs are, he can help.

"Bedtime for Bonzo" could be worth up to \$500, he said. "Five years ago, you could have had two boxes of Reagan posters for \$10," he said.

Are Reagan posters sound investments? "Absolutely. I would say at any price, they're deflation proof. They have crossed over the line from theater memorabilia and have become presidential memorabilia," said Neal.

Neal defended Reagan's film career. "Reagan never made any B-movies. He worked for Warner Brothers, and they didn't make B-movies. They didn't make 'Gone with the Wind,' but how can you call 'Kluge Rockne,' with Pat O'Brien a B-movie?" he said.

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