

## SCURRY COUNTY United Way



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DRIVE—Scurry County United Way leaders are celebrating another successful campaign. On hand to bring the chart on the sign up to the 100 percent

mark were, from left, Brenda Hedges, United Way president; and Frances Wiman and Margaret Drum; co-chairmen of the campaign. (SDN Staff Photo)

## United Way Campaign Reaches Goal For '80

Scurry County United Way workers were celebrating another victory this morning, as the final report session for the 1980 fund drive produced enough to put the effort over the top.

The latest campaign reached 101 percent of its goal of \$56,969, or a total of \$57,612.46.

The goal was reached when \$2,900 was contributed from special funds that had become

available from the organization's previous campaigns. The current campaign will continue to accept contributions and pledges which will be used as needed for future drives.

Most divisions had reached 90 percent or more of their respective goals, except for the oil and industry division, which had 86 percent, and these divisions are continuing to work, United Way officials

reported.

Brenda Hedges, United Way president, and the campaign co-chairmen, Frances Wiman and Margaret Drum, were elated over the success of the 1980 drive.

The Scurry County United Way supports the operations of some 14 participating agencies.

These include the Salvation Army, the Snyder Child Day Care Center, Scurry County Council on Alcoholism and

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## Ask Us

Q.—When will the new telephone books come out?

A.—Local telephone people expect them to be ready late this month and mailings should begin then. The mailing process usually continues over a period of several days.

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In White Plains, N.Y.

## Inn Fire Claims 23

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Fire raced through part of the Stouffer's Inn of Westchester today, and County Executive Alfred DelBello said at least 23 people were killed and up to 40 were injured.

"As soon as it went, it went like crazy," said Eric Ewoldt, general manager of the hotel in this suburb about 20 miles north of mid-Manhattan.

Police said the fire erupted at about 10:20 a.m. and was reported under control less than 40 minutes later.

DelBello said he believed as many as 40 persons might

have been injured, many from jumping out of the second-story window of a conference room where officials of the Arrow Electronics Co. were meeting. At Arrow headquarters in Greenwich, Conn., executive vice president John Waddell said there was a meeting at the inn and that some of the firm's personnel were casualties.

"Everything worked, the sprinklers and everything, but it just went boom," said John Castle, a Westchester policeman.

The fire came 13 days after a blaze at the MGM Grand Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., killed 84 people, injured more than 700 and caused millions of dollars worth of damage. In that fire, the

alarm system failed to work properly and the casino, where the fire spread rapidly, was not equipped with sprinklers.

Joseph Butler, the arson investigator for the Westchester County Police Department, was on the scene, but he would not comment on the cause of the fire.

DelBello said officials had told him, "It might have been an electrical fire."

Some of the hundred of guests were wrapped in blankets and huddled outside the hotel in sub-freezing temperatures as firemen fought the blaze with its thick black smoke.

Emergency rescue personnel sprinkled salt on the icy

sidewalk to enable dozens of ambulances and fire engines to cart out the dead and injured.

Mark Nylander, a spokesman for the Stouffer's chain, said in a telephone interview from Cleveland that he had been told the fire started in the ballroom area of the three-story, brick main building.

That building is separated by a long corridor from the 366 rooms in the \$20 million hotel, which opened in December 1977.

Ann Vogt, 25, of New Rochelle, said she was in a seminar room with 40 others when she noticed smoke coming from the top of the room's closed doors. "Get out of here!" she said

she shouted. She said they found the hallways thick with smoke and flames along the floor. She said some of those at the meeting suffered facial burns in escaping.

At United Hospital in Port Chester, spokeswoman Carol Frankel said that facility had treated about a dozen persons for smoke inhalation and lacerations.

At St. Agnes' Hospital in White Plains, spokesman Gerry Fitzgibbon said 10 patients had been treated, primarily for smoke inhalation.

Meanwhile, in New York City, fires swept through an apartment house in Brooklyn and a single-story home on Staten Island early today.

Informants May Participate In Crime...

## New FBI Guidelines Issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti today issued guidelines for the FBI that in some cases, would allow informants to participate in crimes.

At a news conference at FBI headquarters, Civiletti said

the guidelines for the first time pull together policies and practices that had been previously scattered in various government manuals and policy statements.

The guidelines say that a FBI informant in a criminal case shall be warned that his

relationship with the bureau will not protect him from prosecution for federal, state or local crimes except in specified instances.

FBI Director William H. Webster gave an example from the case of Gary Thomas Rowe, an FBI informant in the 1960s in the South. Rowe has been charged in Alabama with attempting to kill civil rights worker Viola Liuzzo. Webster said, "We would not have allowed Rowe to fire at Liuzzo, but we might have allowed him to fire in the air."

The guidelines unveiled today cover the FBI's use of informants and confidential sources and for its launching of criminal investigations of

individuals and organizations.

They incorporate the guidelines issued during the Ford administration by Attorney General Edward Levi for launching domestic security investigations.

The Levi guidelines said the FBI had to have some evidence that a crime had been committed or would be committed before opening an investigation of a domestic group, in order to avoid investigations based solely on the group's political views.

Those rules were spurred by the revelation that the bureau had engaged in monitoring and disrupting antiwar and civil rights organizations.

## Thursday update

### Families Kept From Homes

MONT BELVIEU, Texas (AP) — One fourth of an area contaminated by hazardous gases has been purged in a cleanup operation, but officials in this small Chambers County town still are uncertain when 80 families may return to their homes.

"We're encouraged by the work so far and we're working as quickly as possible to return the families to their homes," said Keith Owen, spokesman for Warren Petroleum Co., which is funding the operation.

The families were evacuated two months ago after officials discovered gas fumes seeping from the ground and into the city's sewer line.

### FRB Defends Tight Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board is strongly defending its tight-money policies, which are being blamed for a slowdown in economic recovery and for part of the sharp rise in interest rates.

Climbing interest rates for home mortgages are already blamed for a third consecutive monthly decline in new-home sales in October. And the maximum interest federal credit unions can charge for their loans has jumped from 15 percent to 21 percent, to reflect the overall increase in interest rates.

## Russians Advised To 'Imagine The Worst' If They Invade Poland

WASHINGTON (AP) — While key officials say there is no evidence the Kremlin has decided to launch a military strike, President Carter and his top aides are calling the Soviet troop buildup along the Polish border unprecedented and encouraging Moscow to imagine the worst if it decides to invade.

In a written statement Wednesday, Carter said, "The United States is watching with growing concern the unprecedented buildup of Soviet forces along the Polish border and the closing of certain frontier regions along the border."

He added: "I want all countries to know that the attitude and future policies of the United States toward the

Soviet Union would be directly and very adversely affected by any Soviet use of force in Poland."

Noting Soviet references to "anti-socialist forces" alleged to be operating within Poland's trade unions, which are openly challenging the Communist Party's domination of that nation, the president said: "We know from postwar history that such allegations have sometimes preceded military intervention."

The scope and purpose of the Soviet buildup were uncertain.

Some administration sources who have been monitoring the situation closely said that the president

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HONOR SOCIETY—Two seniors and 35 juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society during a ceremony at Snyder High School Wednesday. Students are accepted on the basis of grades, character, leadership and service. President of the SHS chapter, Mark Robertson, was master of ceremonies. A musical selection was performed by Randy Cook, vice president. New members above are, beginning from left on

bottom row, Oziel Gonzales, Sherry Mayes, Brenda Anderson, Bobbie Brooks, Theresa Browning, (second row) Kristie Masters, Rebecca Musick, Bryan Limmer, Katrina Humble, Valeta Wheeler, (third row) Patricia McFaul, David Stewart, D.W. Lofton, Jack O'Banion, Tracey O'Day, (fourth row) Ann Melton, Teresa Young, Aimee Williams, Elaine Whitfill. (SDN Staff Photos)



JOIN THE ELITE—Other SHS juniors to qualify for the National Honor Society include, Jennifer Cole, Robby Davenport, Beverly Duff, Danny Eckert, Toni Elrod, (second row) Art Hartley, Robyn Harlin, Diane Risenhoover, Pam

Smith, Kelley Scott, (third row) Jacqueline Pylant, Lynne Robertson, Jessica Richardson, (fourth row) Tommy Gressett, Stocky Roberts, Andy Sealy, Brad Robertson, Steve Gressett.

## The SDN Column

We had all but sworn off comments about professional football officials for the remainder of the year, but the Walter Payton case is enough to cause a relapse. If you have had your television on the past two weeks, you surely have seen replays of the incident in which an official ruled that Payton had fumbled on the goal line during a game between his Chicago Bears and the Atlanta Falcons. It was a crusher for the Bears because they were leading at the time, and if the apparent touchdown had counted, they might well have put the game away.

Instead, they obviously were in a state of shock after the unheard of bender by the official and they literally fell apart for the remainder of the game.

Payton, who vigorously denied that he had fumbled, was thrown out of the game because he came in physical contact with an official while arguing his case on the field.

Last week, after viewing numerous replays of tapes, films, etc., the noted handicapper, Jimmy the Greek, wrote in the Dallas Morning News that it definitely was an error by the official and he went so far as to say that the official who made the call should not be permitted to work another game.

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Well, of course that is only the Greek's opinion. Despite the fact that we agreed with his appraisal, it still was only a bystander's ruling.

But this week, the National Football League Office, which had expressed reluctance to comment at first, announced that additional tape obtained from an Atlanta television station shows conclusively that there was no fumble.

That, of course, helps the Chicago Bears a lot. It is similar to the post-game summations following that infamous pass interference call in the Super Bowl game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Pittsburgh Steelers. That helped the Cowboys a lot to know that they had been officially shafted, but it was too late to do anything about it.

We were especially interested in the Payton case, however, because it happened in a game in which we had no particular interest in the fortunes of either team. It was one in which we could make an objective appraisal so far as the two teams were concerned, which would not have been the case if Dallas or Houston had been involved, or even one of their division rivals.

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Our complaint is that far too many professional football games are being decided by inept officiating than by the performance of the players on the field. One of these days, they are going to resort to instant replay from several angles to decide those close plays. But the Payton play wasn't even close. Nobody ever saw a fumble on any of the tapes or still pictures. It is incredible that it could happen in a game that is associated with the word "professional."

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The cactus patch philosopher says a family man is one who has more snapshots in his wallet than he does money.—WACIL McNAIR



## WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 60 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 50 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 24.27.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly fair through tonight, becoming partly cloudy Friday. Warmer. Highs mid 60s to low 70s except upper 70s Big Bend. Lows upper 30s northwest to low 50s southeast. Highs Friday 70s.



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## opinion page

## mandate's magnitude

As the magnitude of the election returns across the country seep in, it becomes obvious that president-elect Reagan has the makings of a real mandate for sweeping changes in Washington. Reagan's popular vote total is not as overwhelming as the electoral vote landslide, but it seems to have held steady through all the regions of the country and among almost every social class. Reagan did well among blue-collar and white-collar workers, among Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews.

The mandate he has is for reducing the size and scope of government.

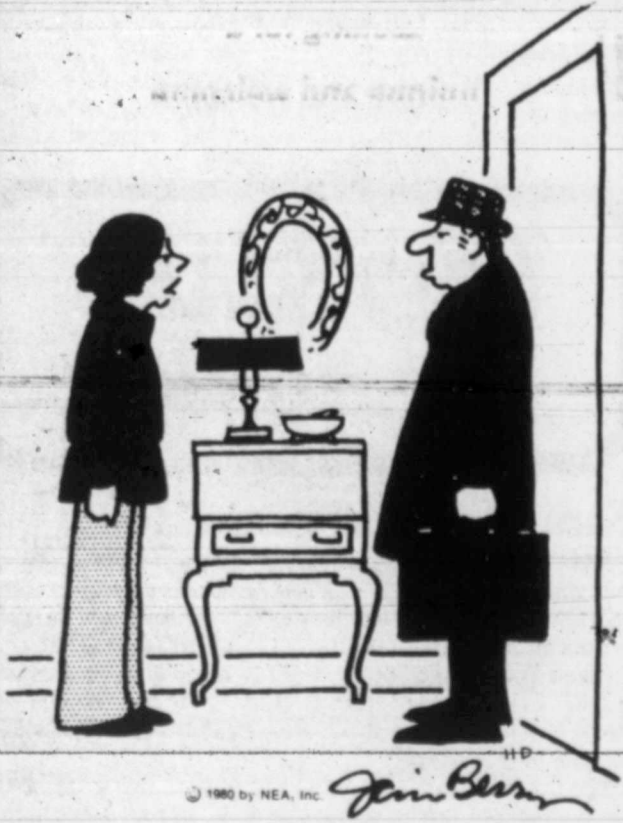
Reagan's election alone might not support this contention. Jimmy Carter as president managed to offend almost everybody while creating an impression of bumbling incompetence and philosophical incoherence. A lot of those Reagan votes may have been more anti-Carter than pro-Reagan. But the fall of so many prominent liberal Democrat Senators - Birch Bayh, Frank Church, Warren Magnuson, John Culver, George McGovern - indicates that the election of 1980 may represent a genuine seismic shift in the American perception of the role of government. The defeated senators were prominent leaders of the ideological syndrome that sees government as the obvious source of solutions for the problems faced by society.

That general outlook has dominated American politics since the election to which the 1980 election is now being compared—the replacement of Herbert Hoover by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1932. FDR's election ushered in the New Deal, supported by a coalition of the Solid South, minorities and labor unions. Through the Fair Deal, New Frontier and Great Society, government has steadily grown in size, cost, and intrusiveness. Despite criticism of government growth, Republican presidents in this era have done little to curb the growth; indeed they have often abetted it. But the old coalition has been crumbling for a decade. Now a new coalition, whose shape we will be able to discern better as more data become available, seems to have rejected the old philosophy.

The new consensus that elected Ronald Reagan and rejected old-style liberalism seems agreed that government is too big, too meddlesome, too expensive and too clumsy.

As the beneficiary of this change in American public opinion, the new Reagan Administration should move boldly to redefine the role of the federal government in American life. It is likely that Reagan will have only one term; he doesn't need to appease special interest groups for the sake of re-election.

## Berry's World



"Well, Mr. Worst-Case-Scenario, how did it go today?"

## my turn

by john long

Each year at this time there are two books I reread. The two books are Dante's "The Inferno" and Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

I read all the time. I read from a tolerably wide selection of books. I read some books more than once, but only "The Inferno" and "A Christmas Carol" do I read each year. I feel it has done

me good. I always time my rereading of those books for the period right before Christmas, when I feel I benefit most from it.

With my cynicism, I see myself as Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol" and I, no less than the fictional Scrooge, benefit from the messages of the three ghosts of Christmas. From their visitations, Scrooge softens his heart, learns sympathy, and resolves to remember the meaning of Christmas throughout the year.

Of course, no one is perfect and I fall short of my goal. Still, if I can keep alive within me the meaning of Christmas for even a two- or three-week period, then aren't I the better for it? I believe I do benefit from it.

"A Christmas Carol," written about 140 years ago, is a relative contemporary best seller compared to "The Inferno" written by Dante Alighieri more than 650 years ago.

In "The Inferno" Dante is



"Got any last words? Make it something upbeat, in keeping with our traditional American values."



## paul harvey

Britain's Maggie Thatcher entered office confronted by problems almost identical to those faced by our own incoming Reagan Administration.

Generations of Cambridge-trained British economists believed that all the government had to do was to keep pumping up the economy with profligate government spending and easy money and there would be plenty of jobs and nobody need worry about inflation.

Eventually, of course, everybody began to worry about inflation. The cost of living in Britain is 53 percent higher than in the United States.

Now the Iron Lady of British politics is seeking to wean her nation away from faulty Keynesian theories.

Perhaps her lamp can light our path. Britain's Maggie Thatcher is practicing what she preached.

To curtail inflation she has sharply reduced federal spending.

To stimulate production she has reduced the lending rate

for British industry.

And she is daring to tell her people—including poor people—that if they want the government to continue to provide their insurance, the premiums (taxes) are going up.

In her country's self-interest—whether we or anybody else likes it or not—she is demanding a supplementary 20 percent tax on all oil taken from the North Sea.

She is daring to tell old-age pensioners that increasing their pensions will merely feed the inflation fire and make all British money worth less. Instead, she will hold the line—no more so-called cost-of-living increases—until the emaciated British pound gains some weight.

The British leader—instead of yielding to political pressures at home—is seeking the best economic counsel she can find—worldwide.

## Probes To Continue, Regardless

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle says his Public Integrity Unit will continue investigating activities of public officials even if the Legislature refuses to fund the unit.

Earle delivered his warning Sunday in a speech to incoming legislators.

"You're going to get investigated whether the Public Integrity Unit is funded or not," said Earle, a former House member.

He is expected to ask lawmakers for \$300,000 for the next two years.

If no money is appropriated, he said, a large part of the investigations will be "left to the press" which, Earle said, often fosters a "vigilante atmosphere."

With a two-year federal grant, the unit began operations in 1977, and 102 cases—including those involving five legislators—have been investigated. Federal funding ran out in 1979, and the Legislature declined to appropriate \$275,000 sought by Earle.

Gov. Bill Clements provided for funds with a federal grant funneled through his Criminal Justice Division.

She has consulted with the head of the Swiss National Bank, Fritz Lütwiler, on "how to keep the money supply under control."

She has enticed home Karl Brunner, who has tried for years to show our Fed how to solve the same problem.

In her own words: "My countrymen rejected socialism at the last election because they realized it was taking them the wrong way. It was a turning point. One cannot measure the degree to which we have turned away from 30 years of socialism in just 15 months, but already we have removed government from certain pricing policies and the housewife is

benefiting by the competition.

"Further, our businessmen are now able again to determine their own differentials in pay; this has improved incentive, will increase productivity."

"And we are steadily reducing the number of legislative controls."

If President Reagan does follow her lead he will, as she does, encounter vociferous opposition—some from within his own party.

But in jargon an airman would understand, we're out of our holding pattern and the runway is in sight.

Happy landing!  
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## GROWING OLDER

Lou Cottin

"This can be the season for fraud as well as for holiday festivities."

For example, your mailbox may be stuffed with odds and ends of merchandise that you did not order. You do not have to pay for these unsolicited items or for the postage to return them to the sender.

Keep them. Give them away as gifts. Or throw them into the garbage can.

And do not pay for a C.O.D. package unless you are sure it is something you ordered.

If you are harassed to pay for unordered merchandise, write to the Consumer Advocate, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20260.

Of course, we should be extra cautious about opening the door to anyone at this time of year.

But if a door-to-door salesperson has been recommended to you, listen attentively to his or her offer. Then get a written statement or guarantee.

You can cancel an order of \$25 or more within three days of purchase. Your reimbursement should include any sales tax.

Be especially wary about accepting merchandise from the sweet-talking voice on the telephone. The goods may be shoddy or defective.

Although you did not sign a sales agreement, you still have a responsibility to pay for these items. And the chances are good that the seller recorded your purchase agreement at his or her end of the phone line.

Those empty stores in your neighborhood may be occupied during the weeks before Christmas by fly-by-night operators offering merchandise ranging from dolls,

toys and clothing to large and small appliances.

Will these stores become empty again after Christmas, with no one there to replace defective merchandise or make minor repairs?

It's better to do your shopping with reputable merchants who have been around for some time. Usually they will offer exchanges, repairs, cash refunds or credits toward other purchases.

If you have problems with shoddy merchandise or questionable sales techniques, take your complaint to your local Better Business Bureau.

By all means avoid the person who stops you on the street to offer an expensive product at a once-in-a-lifetime bargain price. When you uncork that bottle of imported perfume, it may smell like rancid water. And that fur stole could have been tailored from the hides of mangy cats.

Well into the new year, you can anticipate solicitations for charitable contributions.

Of course, you know about the local charity drives to which you have contributed. But you might also wish to send money to some national charities.

Be aware that some of these organizations are reported to spend 80 percent of the money they collect for salaries and administrative expenses with little left over for Sweet Charity.

For information to guide you with your charity donations, write to the Philanthropic Advisory Council of the Better Business Bureaus, 1150 17th St., Washington, D.C. 20036, or to the National Information Bureau Inc., 419 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.



## the wagman file

Bob Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Critics of the liquor industry have for several years urged

that liquor bottles bear warning labels similar to those on cigarette packages to better alert the public to the health dangers associated with drinking. The industry has fought this proposal tooth and nail, arguing that warning labels would be ineffective and would cost millions of dollars.

Now a major government study has come down on the side of the industry. Behind the release of that report is a story of political intrigue pitting revenge-seeking White House staffers against career civil servants of two government agencies and a member of the Carter Cabinet.

In 1979, Congress mandated that the Surgeon General and the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms study the health risks associated with alcohol and the ways in which the federal government might warn the public of those hazards.

After extensively reviewing both sides of the labeling controversy, the Surgeon General and the ATF declared that "it would be premature to recommend health warning labels for alcoholic beverages at this time." In explanation, they expressed doubt that "the risks associated with alcoholic beverages could be effectively communicated through the use of labeling."

Further, the agencies concluded that since "it has not been established that moderate alcohol consumption is hazardous for most alcohol consumers," it would be improper to demand labels saying something like "alcohol may be hazardous to your health."

This is not to say that the agencies gave alcohol a clean bill of health. They cited at length the medical problems associated with alcohol consumption, with particular emphasis on the potential damage even moderate drinking by a pregnant woman can do to her unborn child.

Instead of warning labels, the agencies recommend a massive campaign of industry-financed advertisements and government-supported public-service announcements. The industry, through its Distilled Spirits Council, has promised to back such a campaign with hefty funding.

But this was not good enough for some of the lame ducks on the White House domestic-policy staff, who are accused by Treasury Department sources of attempting to block distribution

of the report and persuade the ATF to impose regulations requiring warning labels despite the report's contrary findings.

Why? The White House staffers are furious with business for backing Ronald Reagan with the contributions they believe were crucial to his victory over President Carter. Industry in general, and the liquor industry in particular, are no friends of the outgoing administration. The Carterites apparently saw this small political revenge as a fitting going-away present.

It appeared that the report, though printed and ready for release, would remain undistributed at least until the Reagan takeover. The bureaucrats at Treasury were prepared to stall on the issuing of labeling regulations until the Carter administration left town.

But neither side had anticipated the outrage of Health and Human Services Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris upon learning from the Surgeon General that the White House wanted the report shelved. She told the presidential staffers that she would unilaterally release the report if she had to, holding firm even after one acrimonious meeting in which they accused her of "caving in to the liquor and cigarette industries." (The study also found that warning labels are having little effect on cigarette sales.)

So, the report was distributed only three weeks late—and with a cover letter emphasizing that it was being issued not by the Carter administration but merely by the two government agencies involved.

## ASTRO·GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



December 5, 1980

You can look for a sudden ending to some of the problems which have been plaguing you for the past couple of years. Conditions now developing could start you off on a promising new path.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The rapidity of your flashes of insight might cause you to miss what they're trying to tell you, unless you are very attentive. Listen closely. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You don't have to be bored with people today. Combat your restlessness by seeking out interesting or unusual companionship.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Divest yourself of systems which aren't producing and experiment with new methods. You'll be surprised at how quickly you'll find a better way.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your mind is alert and unrestricted today, which affords an opportunity for you to see things you might otherwise not observe. Put this to good use.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be alert today. You could stumble unexpectedly on a bit of information that would be helpful to you. Unless you're awake, you'll miss it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Cooperation you may not usually get will be available today, so this might be a good time to approach that person whose assistance you need.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your imagination and ingenuity are always big assets when used productively, and today this is especially true. Put them to work as you tackle your chores.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your routine could be broken today by an unexpected, but pleasant, surprise. This would turn what otherwise might have been a dull day into a lively one.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The family might provide some little diversions today. Don't be stuck in any rut. Go along with them. It will prove to be fun.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Look for good ways to implement some of those unusual ideas which come your way today. They can prove advantageous if they are properly used.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you're going shopping today you might be better off not using a list. You stand a better chance of finding some super buys if you're unrestricted.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It isn't likely you'll let any grass grow under your feet today, especially involving your self-interests. You'll move swiftly when you see something you want.

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## BARBS

Phil Pastoret

The difference between a lame-duck Congress and a normal one is that the latter limps along longer.

Before you do unto others, make sure you outweigh and outreach them.

Santa Claus, with that North Pole address, is the only person on earth who can't do anything but go South for Christmas.

Why all the fuss about gasoline supplies? Every car owner we know has been operating his jalopy on credit for ever and ever.

The person who has everything going for him is going to run up an awesome bill with the kilowatt people.

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## ArtGuild Has Party

Looking back to Christmas 50 years ago, the Art Guild Study Club had their annual Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Magtha Ann Woman's Club.

Following the theme of the Art Guild's 50th anniversary this year, the club studied "As We Celebrated Christmas 50 Years Ago." Ethel Mae Sturdivant told a story of "Christmas Adventure" where children spent a happy and adventurous day in the home of their grandmother.

Each club member told of one of her early day events at Christmas time. The club brought gifts for the nursing homes, and later exchanged gifts with each other.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Myron Roe, president.

Hostesses for the party were Miss Sturdivant, Mrs. Bill Teaff and Mrs. Robert H. Melton. The hostesses served a salad plate as refreshments to 19 members and one guest.



CYNTHIA ADAMS HONORED—Miss Cynthia Adams, bride-elect of Jay Clark, was honored with a surprise shower by her co-workers at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital Tuesday night in the doctor's lounge. Pictured (left) is the honoree; Mrs. Don Adams, the honoree's mother, and Mrs. Rocky Hale, the honoree's sister. (SDN Staff Photo)



REBEKAH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—Snyder's Rebekah Lodge will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Towle Park Barn. Handcraft items and baked goods will be the specialty of the bazaar which

is open to the public. Above, (left) Mittie Foree, Lillian Davis, Virginia Humphrey and Maxine Grimmett display just a few of the items that will be on sell at the bazaar. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Top Ten Listed

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Lady," Kenny Rogers
2. "The Wanderer," Donna Summer
3. "Master Blaster," Stevie Wonder
4. "Another One Bites the Dust," Queen
5. "Woman in Love," Barbra Streisand
6. "More Than I Can Say," Leo Sayer
7. "I'm Coming Out," Diana Ross
8. "Starting Over," John Lennon
9. "Dreaming," Cliff Richard
10. "Lovely One," The Jacksons

### Caroling Plans Made By 4-H

The Snyder Junior 4-H club met in the East Elementary School cafeteria Dec. 2.

Plans were made for a Christmas caroling party. The group also played the 4-H baseball game to learn the 4-H pledge and motto.

Amy Freeman was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be in January.

### BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

### More championship doings

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West	North	East	South
Pass	4♥	Dbl.	2♥
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Opening lead: ♦ 9			

West opened the nine of spades. East took his ace and led the suit back. This put declarer in the driver's seat.

He won in dummy, led a diamond to his ace, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ace and king of clubs for a diamond discard and ruffed a low club. He ruffed his jack of diamonds with dummy's queen of trumps, led another club and ruffed low after East discarded.

He had eight tricks in and was left with two sure trump tricks to score 590 points for four hearts doubled and made.

East had a chance to be a real hero. At trick two he could have led his ace or king of hearts and followed up with a diamond lead.

South could have tried anything he wished but there would have been no way to score 10 tricks.

This was in the world championship but at one table South played in two hearts and succeeded in going down after an opening diamond lead.

It seems that at trick two he led a spade whereupon East took the ace, cashed the top trumps and led the nine of diamonds.

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South's two-heart call was one of those weak two bids. It was a much weaker bid than most players will make, but this was in the world's championship and everything goes.

North jumped to four and no one can blame East for doubling. He didn't expect four hearts to make.



DECORATIONS EVERYWHERE—Decorations are everywhere at the Martha Ann Woman's Club as club members prepare for the annual MAWC Christmas Bazaar set for 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday at the clubhouse. Above, Mrs. Fred Davis, (left) representing the Twentieth Century Club, and Deborah

Rodgers, representing the American Business Womens Association, add finishing touches to the patio. A supper of Chicken Enchiladas will be served from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. and tickets are selling for \$3.50 each. Tickets may be purchased from any MAWC member. The bazaar is open to the public. (SDN Staff Photo)

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### Non-Family Households Increasing

Non-family households increased by 66 percent in the 1970's, rising from one-fifth to one-fourth of all households, says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

Nearly nine of every 10 households in this category consisted of only one person, she adds.

Mrs. Granovsky is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

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

Musical Coterie, caroling party, hostesses: Lynn Bethel and Janelle Hammack, program: Snyder High School Swingers with Bill Lyon, MAWC, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

Rebekah Lodge Christmas Bazaar, Towle Park Barn, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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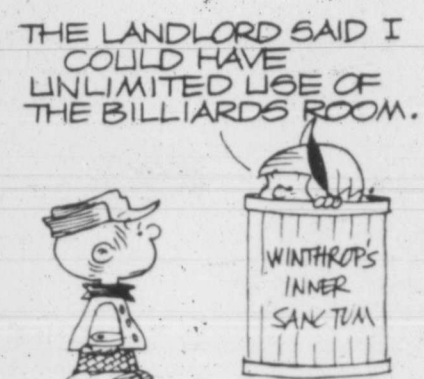
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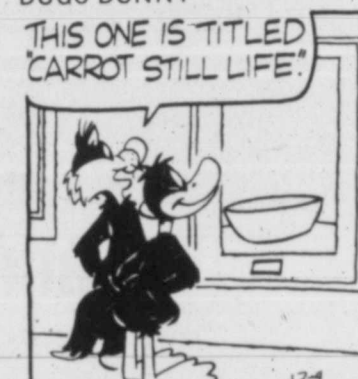
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12 The same  
13 Jacob's brother  
14 Small spot  
15 Pachyderms  
17 Period  
18 Lion's home  
19 Doctrine adherent  
20 Unhealthily palled  
22 Refrigerate  
23 Social bud  
24 Row  
27 Got wet  
32 Characterized  
34 Military school (abbr.)  
35 Mountain near ancient Troy  
36 Army bed  
37 Pillage  
39 Heron  
41 From single perspective (comp. wd.)  
44 Word on the wall

DOWN

1 Bound  
2 Unemployed  
3 Mournful  
4 Scamp  
5 Fooled  
6 Doesn't exist (cont.)  
7 Sup.  
8 State of anxiety  
9 Fateful time for Caesar

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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AIRE RING ZED  
PRES ALTO ARE  
SEASONS THREE  
TICK CIA  
NABOB WISTFUL  
ATON DENT UNO  
ZOO AILE ZETA  
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CST TRES IRAN  
APT NINE TAPE  
AYE GODS ELSE

10 Civil wrong  
11 Tarry  
16 This (Lat.)  
21 Alphabet  
22 Wrath  
23 Month (abbr.)  
24 Mexican sandwich  
25 Image  
26 Feminine (suffix)  
28 Dressing gown  
29 Charter  
30 First garden  
31 Palm fruit  
33 Force to leave (2 wds.)  
38 Poem  
40 Universal time  
42 Thus (Lat.)  
43 Expensively  
47 Resort  
48 Life  
49 German river  
50 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)  
51 Lachrymal drop  
52 Movie instrument  
54 City in Oklahoma  
57 One in favor of  
58 Small bird

OUR BOARDING HOUSE





# Poultry Producers Should Turn Profit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government farm analysts say the nation's poultry producers should expect to turn a profit next year despite soaring costs.

"Like broiler prices, turkey prices should benefit from reduced supplies of competing meats and improved economic conditions in the second half of 1981," the Agriculture Department's Economics and Statistics Service says.

"Production costs will be

higher than in 1980, but strong red meat prices will likely keep production profitable," the analysts said. The only problem, they said, will be getting through the next seven months, when "record feed costs may hold profits near break-even levels."

With those relatively bright prospects, the USDA said Wednesday in its Outlook and Situation Summary on Poultry and Eggs that poultry production should continue expanding through 1981.

But egg producers, the summary said, will probably continue production cuts begun earlier this year after prices plunged sharply in spring.

Since then prices have been on the rise, mainly in response to the drop in supply, the

report said, so it would seem likely that "producers continue adjusting output to achieve a positive net return."

Should the production trend hold with less than 5.8 million dozen eggs produced next year, the department said, prices could hit 78 to 82 cents a dozen during the last six months of 1981.

The brightening prospects for poultry producers are due to anticipated reductions in livestock production as a result of economic problems faced by that segment of the farm economy. Prices should be higher next year for the limited supply of red meat, making poultry a more attractive commodity, the department's analysis indicated.

Broiler production this year should hit more than 11 billion

pounds, up 2 percent from 1979, the report said, and can be expected to jump another 6 percent next year. Although per-pound prices have dropped from high summer levels, they're still above 1979 and should rise into the mid-to upper-50 cent range as

seasonal demand picks up next spring and summer.

Turkey production this year, running at about 2.3 billion pounds, should be 6 percent higher than in 1979, the report said, and another 7 percent increase can be expected in 1981.

Prices, which have already begun rising, should hit 70 cents a pound before next summer, compared to 57 cents during the first half of this year. In the last half of next year they should still be 1 to 4 cents above current levels.

## Change In Number Halts

### Accidents

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — The city's most accident-prone bus has had a change in luck since its designation was changed from No. 13 to No. 15.

Don Edmondson, general manager of the Grand Rapids Area Transportation Authority, said "nothing destructive has happened at all since the change" in the bus number name in July. He said the bus has logged 5,500 safe miles.

Before the number was changed, Edmondson said, bus No. 13 had four accidents, the most of any bus in the city's 74-bus fleet.

"I'll tell you," Edmondson said jokingly, "if I see bus 45 in the garage (for repairs) again I may take a look at changing its number, too."

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Dear Abby



## Lonely Wife's Life Needs More Spice, Less Sauce

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read your column faithfully and hope you can help me. I am so lonely I could die. My husband is gone about 90 percent of the time. He's in Japan right now, and from there he's going to Australia. The company he works for keeps him on the road for months at a time.

I have turned to drink (only wine), but I drink so much, sometimes I'm not even sure what day it is. I live in a place that is quite isolated. I have no children and there is very little to do here. I am 100 percent faithful to my husband. I go nowhere and have only a nodding acquaintance with my neighbors. Most of my neighbors are older. (I'm 28.)

I have started to buy wine by the case. I have nothing to live for, but who cares?

LINDA

DEAR LINDA: I do. Please look up Alcoholics Anonymous in your telephone book, call and tell them what you've told me. I promise you they won't let you down. If you are unable to go to them, they will come to you.

And when your husband returns, have a heart-to-heart talk with him and let him know that you can't handle those long separations. But work on sobriety first; then you'll be able to work out your other problems. Good luck, Linda. Please write again soon. I care.

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DEAR ABBY: When I read a letter to you from a divorced man crying because he can't find a "nice" woman anywhere, I had to smile.

I'll tell you exactly where we are. We are teaching their children. If those fathers would attend the next PTA meeting or open house at their children's school, they would meet three or four single or divorced women in every school building.

We are not at the singles bars because we're home grading papers or at a school activity with your kids. We are educated, capable, decent women who love children, but don't meet many eligible men because of the limited exposure of the classroom.

So, gentlemen, if you want to meet a bright, respectable, professional woman, go to your child's school and get acquainted with the teacher, counselor or principal. She just might teach you a thing or two.

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DEAR AVAILABLE: Your letter may initiate a "back to school" movement — for single parents.

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DEAR ABBY: About the M.D. WITH \$35,000 ON THE BOOKS: His letter brought to mind the following verse by John Owen:

"God and the doctor we alike adore  
But only when in danger, not before;  
The danger o'er, both are alike required,  
God is forgotten, and the doctor slighted."

RUTH IN MODESTO

DEAR RUTH: The problem is universal. The Chinese say: "The wise dentist presents his bill while the tooth is hurting."

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## Six-Year-Old Publishes Book

JUIZ DE FORA, Brazil (AP) — Luciano Fleury da Cruz has become a celebrity in Brazil by writing a book about bandits who try to take over a city by polluting its water supply with a pipe-corroding chemical and then kidnap all the city's plumbers to prevent repairs.

Luciano is 6 years old.

"He's been writing stories since he was 4," his mother, Therezina, said in a recent interview. "This was his first book and on a lark we submitted it to a publisher."

Somehow the newspapers found out and since then everything's been just crazy."

Reporters line up for interviews. Nationwide television shows scramble to invite the boy to appear. Strangers knock on the door and ask for copies of his 60-page book.

The book, a children's story, is called "A Epidemia Hidraulica," Portuguese for "The Plumbing Epidemic." In it Luciano writes: "Castor was sleeping when the tap began to drip heavily and he woke up and went to fix it. But it kept dripping and he kept getting angrier. Luckily, his friend Mosca, the detective, managed to plug the leaking hole, but they needed a plumber."

"They went to the workshop of Metalico, Mosca's plumber. But when they got there it was closed. Castor's house remained flooded, and so did all the other houses in the city because all the plumbers had disappeared."

"I don't know where Luciano gets the ideas for his stories," his mother said. "He won't accept suggestions from

us, and if we try to help he throws a tantrum and runs into his room."

Luciano insisted his stories are wholly original but admitted to being influenced by Walt Disney and Brazil's best-selling author, Jorge Amado.

"One reporter didn't believe Luciano wrote the book by himself," his father, Afonso, recalled. "So Luciano took the man's pen, sat down in front of him and wrote a chapter."

Luciano said it takes him two to four months to finish a book, writing when and where inspiration strikes. He wrote the last chapter of his book in his pediatrician's waiting room. Illustrations are drawn by cousin Marinete, supervised by the author.

Luciano's father is a sociologist, his mother a social worker who quit her job when their only child started showing signs of precociousness.

Luciano taught himself to read and write at age 2, his

mother said. "We used to buy him books and paper and pencils," she added. "Then one day I walked over to his crib and he was writing the word 'gato' (cat). Two years later he was writing short stories."

Schooling has been a problem, she said. Luciano skipped the first grade, entering public school this year at the second-grade level. He barely studies but still gets straight A's.

"School bores him," his mother said, "but what can we do? There aren't any schools for gifted children in the area." The family lives in the fashionable neighborhood in Juiz De Fora, a southeastern city of 300,000.



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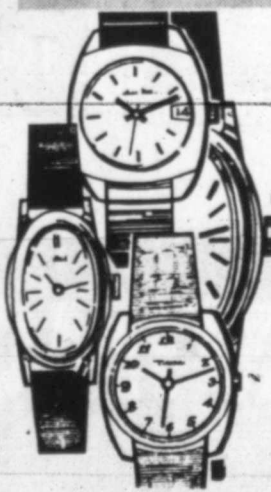
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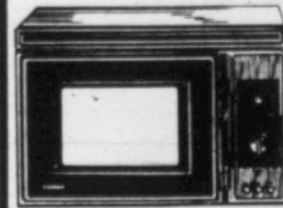
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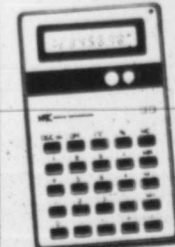
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**CANDY MAKERS**—Experienced cooks from the Senior Center will be demonstrating candy-making during the "Christmas Happening" Sunday afternoon at Western Texas College. Shown with one of the Christmas trees in the center are, standing, Connie Key and Mae Brush, and, seated, Lou Wiman, Rosa Kennedy and Frances Martin.

At Christmas Happening...

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Senior citizens will be demonstrating candy-making at Sunday's "Christmas Happening" at Western Texas College.

The candy makers will be working in the Baptist Student Union, with their first session getting underway at 1 p. m. Caramel Corn and Forever Amber Candy will be demonstrated at that time.

In a 2 p. m. session, there will be instruction in dipping candied pretzels. Peanut patties will be made in a 3 p. m. program.

Everybody will be wishing the demonstrators the best of luck, because the goodies produced in the demonstration will be given away as samples during the afternoon.

Here is one of the recipes the Senior Citizens will be using.

### FOREVER AMBER CANDY

- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1 can flaked coconut
- half-pound orange slice candy, cut up
- half-cup chopped pecans
- 2 cups chopped dates
- 2 cups Rice Krispies
- 1 teaspoon lemon-flavored extract
- 1 teaspoon orange-flavored extract
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- half cup powdered sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten

Combine all ingredients, except nuts, Rice Krispies and powdered sugar. Cook 10 minutes. Add nuts and Rice Krispies. Make in to balls and roll in powdered sugar.

The Christmas Happening includes a number of activities planned at various locations on the WTC campus from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Santa Claus will be visiting the children in the Scurry County Museum during the afternoon, and old-fashioned photographs will be made in another area of the museum throughout the afternoon.

Plans for the Christmas Happening are being coordinated by the college and the

museum and information about the event may be obtained by calling the museum office at 573-6107.

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# Dallas Man Claims To Have Strangled 9 Women

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man who claims he has strangled nine women has lawmen in four states reviewing old murder cases and at least one has flown here to talk with the jailed confessor.

Officials in Texas, California, Wyoming and Nevada say there are several similarities between the female victims and they are taking a hard look at Carroll Edward Cole's statements to a Dallas homicide investigator. Cole, jailed here on \$100,000 bond, told homicide detective Gerald Robinson "I need help," then proceeded to talk about the strangulation deaths of nine women, including one whose death was ruled to be from natural causes, Robinson said Wednesday.

Robinson said he arrested Cole, 42, Monday night for questioning in the strangulation death of a 32-year-old Wanda Fay Roberts, last seen alive when she left a nightclub with Cole on Nov. 11.

"He didn't ask me what he was being arrested for, nor say anything all the way to the station," Robinson said. But when they got downtown, Robinson said, Cole began to speak freely about the (Ms. Roberts') death, then the deaths of two other Dallas women and later, the deaths of three women in California — including his wife, Diane — two in Las Vegas, Nev., and one in Casper, Wyo.

Cole talked about the deaths of Sally Thompson, 43, who was found dead in her Dallas apartment Sunday, and Dorothy King, found dead in her Dallas home Nov. 11, Robinson said.

Officials in the four states said several of the victims frequented taverns and they attributed four of the deaths — including that of Cole's wife — to alcohol abuse.

Dallas County Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Petty said Ms. King, 52, had enough alcohol in her blood to put her "flat on her back," making her "easy pickings" for a killer.

"It would be easy to kill women with that much alcohol in them," Petty said Wednesday. "She could be strangled easily and show no marks."

"An individual with that high a blood alcohol level could have died nicely by herself, and given just a whiff of strangulation, would be easy pickings for someone who wanted to kill them," he said, adding that a statement on Ms. King's death would be released today.

In Texas, a blood alcohol level of .010 indicates intoxication.

San Diego police said they are looking at Cole statements in the deaths of three women, including his wife, who all had high blood alcohol levels when they died.

Cole's wife, Diane, was found Sept. 26, 1979, sitting nude in the closet of her home. An autopsy report showed her blood alcohol level to be 0.42 and the death was attributed to alcohol abuse.

The deaths of Essie Louis Buck and Bonnie O'Neil, both 39 and of San Diego, are being re-examined by police there. Both women had high alcohol blood levels when they died, according to coroner's reports.

Ms. Buck was found dead in an unincorporated area near San Diego in 1971 and no cause of death was determined. Ms. O'Neil was found nude in an alley on Aug. 29, 1979 and an autopsy cited alcohol abuse, authorities said.

In Wyoming, Natrona County Undersheriff Ray

Clark said Cole is being investigated in the death of an Indian woman named Teepee. Clark said the Casper woman was found covered with a sleeping bag on a sand hill just

north of Casper in 1974 and was believed to have been strangled.

Las Vegas, Nev., police would release no names in the two cases in which Cole has

claimed responsibility, but homicide investigator Joe McGuckin flew to Dallas Wednesday night to question Cole.

Las Vegas police did say

both victims were women in the early 40s who were strangled, had high alcohol blood levels and died in "sleazy" or "low-class" buildings.

Cole began his statement to Robinson by saying, "I need some help," Robinson said. "Cole told us he had homicidal tendencies. I smoked a pack just talking to

him," the investigator said in recounting the marathon interrogation.

Police records show Cole was released from federal prison in Springfield, Mo., on

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# Boy Says He Watched Father Cut Up His Mother

MARILLO, Texas (AP) — A 7-year-old boy says his father instructed him to strike his mother with a knife, after the man attacked her with a hammer, "cut her up" and

"cut her head off ... with a sharp, big knife." The chilling revelation came in a statement Wednesday at a habeas corpus hearing for Floyd Baker, who

is being held in connection with the dismemberment death of his 37-year-old wife, Linda Sue Baker.

The couple's son, Monty, told Potter County Deputy Sheriff Carl Haidle that on

Nov. 16, his father "hit her on the head with a hammer" and "he kicked her in the ribs." Mrs. Baker was reported missing in a snowstorm on Nov. 17.

Haidle testified that he questioned the boy after a judge had appointed an attorney for the youth.

Haidle, referring to the nearby auto salvage yard where the woman's body was discovered Monday when an employee saw a dog carrying the woman's head down a

driveway. Haidle said the boy said his mother returned to the family's mobile home Nov. 18 and was again attacked by Baker. "He hit her (on) the head ... with a hammer," the child said, and the woman "fell to the floor."

In the statement, he said his father "cut her up" in the "ribs ... bones ... stomach," and then he "cut her head off" with a "sharp, big knife."

Asked if he was told by his father to stab his mother, the boy said "yes," and that he had struck her with a knife.

Following the grisly slaying, the boy said his mother was wrapped in a brown rug and "buried on the other side of the fence," another reference to the salvage yard, Haidle said.

The youngster told the deputy that his father then warned him and his 5-year-old brother not to tell anyone about the slaying.

The younger brother witnessed the brutal murder but did not take part in it, the boy said.

Officials said they expected to file charges when tests were completed on a sledge hammer, butcher knife and blood-spattered curtains found in the mobile home after Baker was arrested.

Child welfare workers were given temporary custody of Monty and his brother, David, following a hearing in another court earlier Wednesday.

The scattered remains of the woman's body were found in the salvage yard by city police canine corps dogs. Officials said the woman had been badly beaten and dismembered while still wearing her clothes.

Investigators said the lack of blood at the scene indicated the woman probably was slain and dismembered at another location.

Baker, sitting at the counselor's table, showed little emotion during Haidle's testimony.

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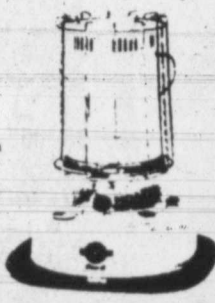
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"We are not happy to see you come to this area. We don't want our good land turned into missile sites," Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association told Air Force officials at a Wednesday hearing.

A proposed site in the Texas-New Mexico area is one of two locations the Air Force is considering for the mobile missile system that Col. Bill Sims and Maj. Ken Van Dillen said should be finished by 1991 if it is approved by Congress.

Wednesday's public hearing was the latest in a series conducted by the Air Force to gather information prior to the release of an environmental impact statement on the proposed sites.

"It's one thing to be willing to sacrifice for the defense of this country, but it's another

thing to blindly accept every project that is proposed by the military," said Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

The Dimmitt farmer read a petition which referred to the MX proposal as a "gross waste of taxpayer's money."

The petition also said that any attempt to locate the missile system in the Panhandle would be met with "fierce and determined resistance by citizens of this area."

Air Force officials have said the site initially would require about 50,000 acres and estimated 15,500 acres of farmland near Dalhart would be needed for part of the overall system if the Texas-New Mexico site is selected.

"There's lots of acres of land in the United States more suitable to put a missile system on than in the Panhandle," said Nelson.

Carroll Wilson, a member of the special committee appointed to study the environmental impact statement, called the hearings "solicitous gestures, designed to diffuse potential criticism in the area," not serious at-

tempts to identify issues of concern.

The issue of water usage surfaced briefly during the meeting when farmers said they feared the use of 20,000 acre feet of water during construction would be harmful to their crops.

Bob Van Tassel, a representative of the consulting firm preparing the environmental impact statement, said the quantity was small in relation to the amount available in the Panhandle.

But, he added, "any amount of water usage is a lot of water in this part of the county."

Officials said more hearings would be held in Texas and New Mexico before a final environmental impact statement is released.

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RSVP AT WORK—These RSVP members helped make decorations for the Scurry County Museum recently. Seated are Owen Miller, holding a make-believe giant ice cream cone, and Ferrol Barrett, with George Montandon and Madee Derryberry standing.

A variety of decorations will add to the festive atmosphere of the museum during Sunday's "Christmas Happening," and the pub is invited to see the decorations while attending the afternoon's activities.

### Five Killed By Grenade

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A man who was refused credit at a Manila bar threw a grenade into a crowd of dancers there early today, killing five people and injuring 25, police said.

The incident occurred at the Sulok Pub, which police said is frequented by Philippine marines. Police said most of the wounded were in serious condition.

Police said the customer was one of four "neighborhood toughs" who stormed out of the bar after being refused credit. They said one returned, threw a grenade into the crowd and escaped.

Police ruled out the possibility that the attack was the work of terrorists opposed to the martial-law regime of President Ferdinand E. Marcos. On Tuesday, a man threw a grenade into a crowded bus in the southern Philippines, killing three people and wounding 47.



### HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### Weight control is vital

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you publish some information about high blood pressure such as the symptoms or diet or learning how to live with it? Office calls are so expensive for those of us on a limited income.

I'm a 67-year-old female and considerably overweight. Nurses check my blood pressure in the drug store and on my last reading it was up to 142 over 90 which they said was getting too high. Those of us who can't afford so many office calls would certainly appreciate some advice.

DEAR READER — Although there are differences of opinion even among doctors about the point, I'm glad that there are facilities in drug stores and other places for people like you to have

their blood pressure checked.

Now if you happen to get a high reading under such a situation, it doesn't necessarily mean you have a serious problem. It means that then you should go to see your doctor and have additional readings taken to see whether you have a persistently elevated pressure that's high enough to warrant treatment.

For a woman in your age group, 142 over 90 is still acceptable. We do know from more recent studies that minor elevations above this level, particularly in younger people, should be treated. Individuals with minor elevations of blood pressure who are treated are less likely to have strokes and heart attacks.

The importance of the different levels of blood pressure are discussed in my new issue of The Health Letter, number 15-8, Your Vital Blood Pressure, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue

can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. It also includes some suggestions about controlling blood pressure.

Important high levels of blood pressure occur without causing any symptoms at all. That's why screening programs or medical examinations are so important to find people who have significantly elevated blood pressure. Very often the first symptom of high blood pressure is caused by one of its complications such as a stroke or a heart attack. You want to prevent these complications by discovering it early and doing something about it.

Obviously, one of the most important things about controlling blood pressure is to control obesity. Elevated blood pressure is one of the important medical indications for a weight control program. Many of the people with mildly elevated blood pressure who follow a dietary program to keep their weight down, limit their salt and make other changes in their life style which I've discussed in The Health Letter I'm sending you will find that these measures will lower the blood pressure to normal limits.

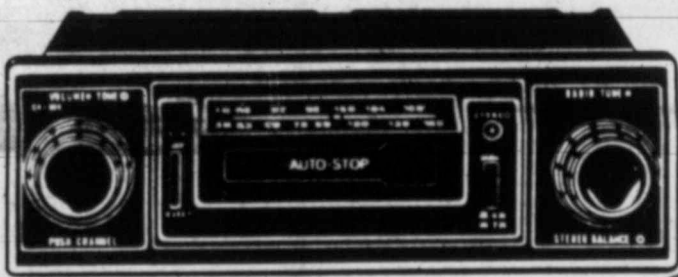
I think it's much better to improve a person's life style than it is to take medicines whenever that's possible. Now it's true that even with the best life style there are some people who will have persistently elevated blood pressure. Many of these people do require treatment but they'll require lots less medicine if they make the appropriate adjustments in terms of body weight and life style as well.

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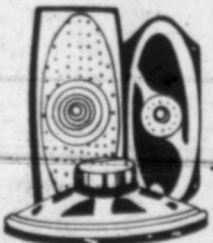
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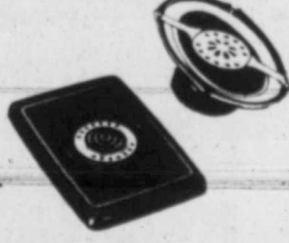
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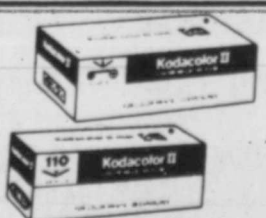
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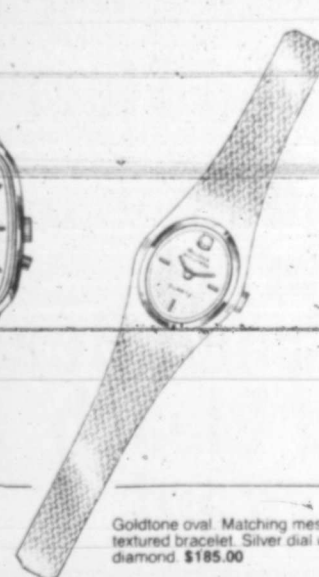
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# Still Has Hope For Free Enterprise Resolution

SANANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The president of the Texas Farm Bureau says a national convention may still approve a resolution opposing all federal farm programs, despite the fact that Texas delegates have overwhelmingly defeated the proposal.

The simply worded resolution — dubbed the "free enterprise" resolution — was part of a thick packet of policy statements voted on Wednesday by 1,200 delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau convention here.

Delegates voted to oppose tax funds going to Texas Rural Legal Aid, an organization that has handled cases for the Texas Farmworkers Union. TRLA also has filed several

lawsuits against farmers on behalf of migrant workers. Delegates also approved resolutions asking that able-bodied persons be required to look for work before receiving welfare payments and calling for "abolition of the federal government's cheap food and fiber policy."

The packet will be presented to the National Farm Bureau convention in New Orleans Jan. 11-15. The controversial free enterprise resolution was the subject of lengthy debate during Wednesday's closing session. And while most speakers argued that the resolution would signal the government that farmers want to return to a free market economy, delegates

defeated several modifying amendments before rejecting it altogether on a voice vote. The resolution was supported by Carroll Chaloupka, 1980 president of the nation's largest Farm Bureau, who was optimistic it still could pass at the national convention.

"I think they (farmers) basically believe in free enterprise, but (they also think) 'don't screw around with my commodity. Cut someone else, but don't cut me,'" Chaloupka said after his pet resolution was defeated.

At the convention's opening session, Chaloupka argued that the Farm Bureau's preamble supports free enterprise, but its policies call for massive government programs. One or the other should be changed, he said. "Everybody says they're for free enterprise, but they're not ready to make the change," said the Dalhart farmer. "I think everybody's afraid they'll get in (financial) trouble and not be able to get out."

Joe Frantzen of Luckenbach

told delegates they should not ask for subsidies when they do not approve of the same help for others.

"On one page we say we're against welfare. On the next page we say we're for subsidies for farmers," he said. "You say you want the money, but you don't want them (welfare recipients) to have any money."

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# This Calendar Offers Celebration Everyday

NEW YORK (AP) — Today is a red letter day. Circle it. Today is the day the 1981 edition of Chases' Calendar of Annual Events arrives.

Chases' Calendar, published the last 24 years by an assiduous date-keeper in Flint, Mich., Bill Chase, is a 144-page answer to anyone who finds life humdrum and humorless.

It allows you, for example, to wake up tomorrow morning and discover it is not just any old Friday, Dec. 5. It is Martin Van Buren's birthday! It is the day Columbus discovered Haiti! It is the 47th anniversary of the repeal of Prohibition!

Now, won't that make getting out of bed seem less pointless?

Every day offers something to celebrate. In fact, checking the 1981 calendar, every day next year will offer at least four things to celebrate, some days a couple of dozen. Busy, busy.

The month of May has eight pages of celebrations, no less — the Kentucky Derby, of course, and 360 other events.

You can attend in May, for heaven's sake, the Hell Hole Swamp Festival in Jamestown, S.C., the Gillikins of Oz Convention in Escanaba, Mich., Rooster Day in Broken Arrow, Okla. Or you may prefer to sit home and meditate upon the Sack of Rome, May 6, 1527.

"The 1981 edition is by far the largest we have ever compiled," Bill Chase said.

"3,280 listings. The first edition, 24 years ago, listed only 364 events. You can see how far we've come."

Chase spent 30 years as librarian for his local newspaper, The Flint Journal, and compiled that first edition merely as a timesaver, a handy reference to answer questions about when such-and-such happened. When was Garfield assassinated, Bill?

July 2, 1881. Last year, at age 57, he left the newspaper because publishing the Calendar had become a full-time job.

It would have to be when you track down such events as Don't Say Ahhh, Ummm and You Know Day (Jan. 7). Be Kind to your Amoeba Day (March 13), the Anniversary of America's First Formal Cremation (Dec. 9), Dunces Day (Nov. 8), Fight the Filthy Fly Month (June), Hate Week (April 4-10), Bachelor's Day

(Feb. 28), Old Maid's Day (June 4), Press on Regardless Rally (Nov. 6), Wild Ass Hunters Conference (June 21), and World's End Day (Oct. 22).

If you get around to it, you can also celebrate National Procrastination Week, March 1-7, but it can wait.

Chase's publishing house is known as Apple Tree Press — a bow to his father, who kept an orchard — and the Calendar is the only thing it publishes. It is called Chases' Calendar, plural, because it is a family operation.

His wife, Helen, especially, and offspring Anne, Bob and Bill, all have a hand in producing and promoting the book.

"Each edition is entirely rewritten," Bill Chase said. "Every sponsored event is supported by documentation from the sponsor, every international and national event

by information from an embassy or responsible agent of government. So there is much checking and rechecking to keep us busy."

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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## BIRTHS

Mike and Cecile Kerley of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 1 at 7:08 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and has been named Laurie Michelle. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bruce Kerley of Snyder. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pruitt and the great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow, all of Snyder.

## CPR Course

Set For Dec. 13

An eight-hour course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will be taught Dec. 13 at Western Texas College. Persons wishing more information about the course are invited to call the continuing education office at 573-8511, extension 240.

## KIT 'N' CARLYLE™ by Larry Wright



OLD MEMBERS—Members of the National Honor Society at Snyder High School before 37 new students were inducted into the organization Wednesday (see page 1) were, Barry Blackmon, Neal Paige, Don Boone, Cathey Cypert, Charlotte Masters, Tracey Westmoreland, Pam Gray, Lisa Thift, (second row) James Stewart, Janet McCain, Cassandra Gray,

Jennifer Floyd, Dalinda Roberts, Beth Bowen, David Matinez, (third row) Jeff Wesson, Jeff Stewart, Kim Fritz, Diana Sen-tell, Sandra Lawler, Randy Cook, Mitch Stone, (fourth row) Kris Seale, Paul Fagin, Mark Robertson, John Davis, Matt Taggart, Daren Begbenek, Jon Goodwin. Members also are Nettie Moss and Neal Paige. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Raid On Iran Game Allows You To Try Hand At Saving Hostages

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — America's armchair presidents and generals now can take a shot at freeing the hostages in Iran.

You control the helicopters and commandos. You try to deal with the unpredictable mobs around the embassy. You can even try the ultimate bit of skulduggery — kidnapping the Ayatollah.

All this for \$3. "The person who represents the Americans has a pretty good choice of strategies," said Steve Jackson, creator of "Raid on Iran."

The idea of the paper board game is simple — find a way to free the hostages held since Nov. 4, 1979, at the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

"I started thinking about

creating the game a little while after the (aborted April 24) raid," said Jackson 26, in an interview at his home.

"Raid on Iran" is among four games just released by the former law student.

The game, folded like a road map, comes in a plastic envelope. The multi-colored board is a layout of the embassy grounds — complete with tennis court. Jackson said the game is as accurate as possible, including potential malfunctions on the helicopters.

Small cardboard markers represent the American commandos, the hostages, the weapons and the mobs. A single card bears the picture of Ayatollah Khomeini.

"It works out to be pretty

well-balanced," Jackson said. The game takes about 90 minutes to play, and a variety of scenarios can develop. It hinges on which secret options each player chooses.

The American can opt for extra explosives or Farsi-speaking infiltrators. Another choice gives the Americans a leftover CIA spy among the Iranians.

The Iranian side can select from such options as "extreme fanaticism."

"The militants are especially crazy," said Jackson. "They are very difficult to negotiate with."

The Iranians can also choose to booby-trap the building.

Jackson said he considered sending copies of the game to

the hostages. "But they certainly would not let them play with it. I'll send it to them when they get home," he said.

The game shows the aorted raid was justified, according to Jackson.

"It was risky, but it could have worked. They would have had a very good chance of succeeding," he said.

Jackson has other games in the works now, but has given up on a game about the war between Iran and Iraq.

"From a tactical standpoint, it's not a very interesting fight," he said. "You'd have to devise special rules to keep either player from acting sensibly."

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# ★ Westerners Try NMMI Tonight ★

Western Texas College hopes to get back to its winning ways tonight as New Mexico Military Institute invades Scurry County Coliseum at 8 o'clock in a WJCAC matchup.

Opening up the double-header will be WTC's Dusters, who take on non-conference foe McMurry College at 6.

NMMI began the season with an 0-5 mark, but got on track a week ago to finish second in the Gila Forrest Classic at Thatcher, Ariz. JC Baty and Robert Newman were named to the All-Tournament Team off of the NMMI squad.

Statistics show the New Mexicans average 63 points

and give up 69.3 a game this season, but that too, is misleading as NMMI has been beaten by large scores a couple of times.

The squad leads the conference in freethrow accuracy, with a .769 figure.

Trying to halt NMMI's fortune, and regain strength themselves, will be the

Westerners, who lost back-to-back games recently, including a 74-63 decision to conference foe South Plains College.

The Westerners, 8-2, will no doubt take on the visitors with their famous running game, while concentrating on a better rebounding effort than they've had in their past two

outings. Coach Larry Dunaway's bunch leads the conference in offensive average (98.6 points) and in field goal accuracy (.568) and are second in free throw average (.705). Offensively, the team is led by Chuck North, 18.4 points average; Keith Denis, 16.9; Cesar Scott, 16.1; and Donald

Warren, 13.1. North, Scott and Denis are all among the top individuals in assists, blocks and steals for the season.

Tonight's tilts will be the final home contests for Western Texas until the pair host Odessa on Dec. 11. Following that date, WTC does not play in Snyder again until Jan. 17.

## Dusters Entertain Maids In Opener

Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters hope for a case of deja vu here tonight as they welcome McMurry to Scurry County Coliseum in non-conference competition.

SCC offers double-header action as the Dusters and McMurry play 6, followed by WTC's Westerners and New Mexico Military Institute at 8.

The Dusters, 11-2 on the season, ripped the Maidens 74-53 in their first game of the year, back on Oct. 27, but Cushing warns his girls can ill afford to take McMurry lightly.

"We know they've got a good ballclub," he stressed. "They've been doing well this season and I don't have any doubts McMurry will come over here with its stinger out. I look for it (the game) to be a real dandy."

The game is one of only a handful of non-conference games remaining for the Dusters, who began WJCAC play earlier this week by defeating South Plains 74-67.

South Plains had been picked to finish fifth in the conference while WTC was delegated in a tie for second, but Cushing said that may change.

"In the past, South Plains might be considered a fairly good breather, but in no form

or fashion was that a breather last (Tuesday) night," he said after the game. "We were ready to play and it's a good thing we were. They've got a good ballclub."

The Dusters have a pair of important conference games next week, at Big Spring on the 8th, and at home against Odessa on the 11th. They wind up the 1980 portion of their season by taking on another non-conference opponent, Ranger, at Ranger on the 16th.

## Sutton Comfortable With Astro Club

HOUSTON (AP) — Pitcher Don Sutton says he won't have any trouble fitting in with his

new teammates on the Houston Astros — all he'll have to do is pull on his jeans.

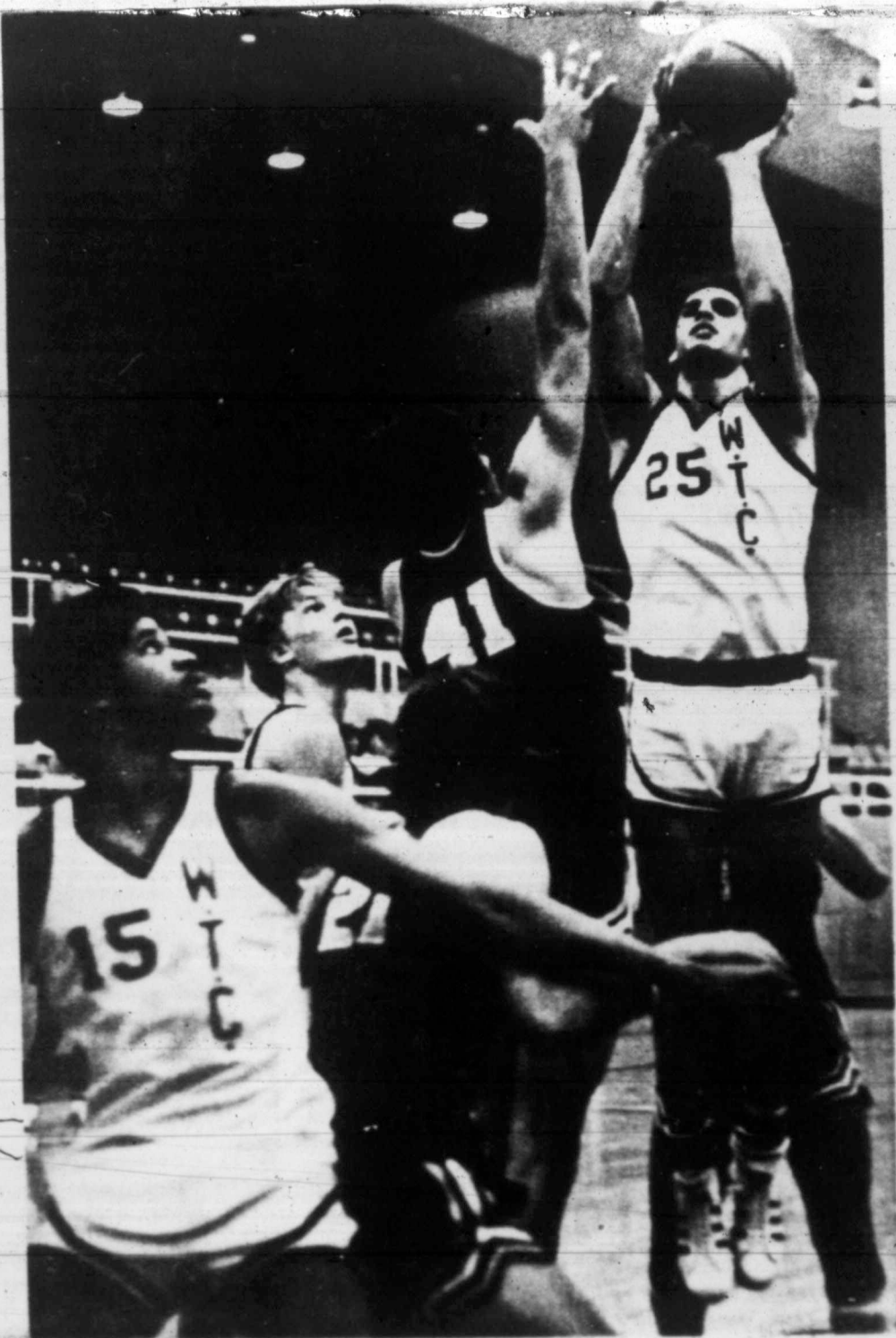
"You can wear blue jeans and drive a pickup truck here and still be considered normal," Sutton said Wednesday shortly after signing a four-year contract with the Astros.

Sutton, the winningest pitcher in Los Angeles Dodger history during his 15-year career there, also said he and his new teammate Nolan Ryan had a common pitch.

"His changeup is the same as my fastball," Sutton said.

The announcement that Sutton had shunned an offer from the New York Yankees and signed with the Astros, was not a laughing matter, however, to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, "who thought he had Sutton in the bag."

"Steinbrenner was very courteous throughout our negotiations with the Yankees," said Larue Harcourt, Sutton's agent. "But when I called to inform him we had accepted the Astros' offer, he was not courteous and he hung up the phone on me."



WTC BATTLES HERE TONIGHT—Western Texas College basketball teams entertain outsiders this evening at Scurry County Coliseum as the Dusters host McMurry College at 6 and the Westerners test WJCAC foe New Mexico Military at 8. Above, Westerner Chuck North sights in for two points. Also pictured for WTC are Brett Smith (center) and Keith Denis. (SDN Staff Photo)

## SHS Boys Compete In Waco Tourney

WACO—Snyder High School varsity is slated to meet Waco High in second-day action of the Waco Tournament here Friday.

The 10-team tournament got underway today, though Snyder and Waco High were idle.

The pair vie at 8 p.m. with the winner advancing to play again at 11 Saturday morning. Loser of the game will play at 9 Saturday.

Coach George Beverly hopes this tournament, and next weekend's Canyon Reef Tournament will help Snyder get prepared for upcoming District 2-AAAA battles.

"We need the experience," he said yesterday. "I don't think this (the tournaments) will do anything but help us. We've got a lot of things to work out and this will give us seven or eight games."

Snyder also plays between tournaments, taking on San Angelo Central in Scurry County Coliseum next Monday.

## Felines Crank Up Against Mustangs

REAGAN COUNTY—Snyder girls get a taste of district play this weekend as they meet Andrews this afternoon at 4:30 in the Reagan County Tournament, held here.

Today's contest is a non-conference meeting between the two teams, though Andrews is already 1-0 in District 2-AAAA play, having beaten Fort Stockton Tuesday, 51-49.

The rest of the district girls teams were to get the conference underway this weekend. Snyder, however, has an open date as far as district play goes, until Dec. 9. The girls then, ironically, host Andrews.

Other first-round games here today pit San Angelo Central against Mason at 3, Denver City against Ballinger at 6 and Reagan County against Coleman at 7:30.

Winner of the Snyder-Andrews game will play either Coleman or Reagan County at 7:30 Friday evening. Losers of those two games today will meet at 3 Friday.

## Pats-Devils To Clash Friday

Local fans who still have a touch of football fever early into basketball season can get some relief here Friday night as two undefeated Class A squads square off at Tiger Stadium.

seniors this year, are under the direction of Dwayne Turner.

Coaching the explosive Patriots is Ted Giddens. Valley, obviously a power for seasons to come, has 8 seniors, 6 juniors, 7 sophomores and 9 freshman.

Rankin's Red Devils, 12-0, and the Patriots of Valley High School (Turkey), 13-0, meet on the gridiron at 8 o'clock in state semi-final action.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Red Devils, boasting 14

## JV Hosts Tourney

Snyder opens tomorrow's Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament here, taking on San Angelo Central at 2:30 in the high school gym.

Other first-round games include Midland Lee versus Coronado at 4, Midland High versus Abilene High at 5:30, and Monterey versus Big Spring at 7.

The Snyder-Central victory takes on the winner of the Lee-Coronado game at noon Saturday. Losers vie at 9 a.m.

Times for the finals, all Saturday, are: 7th place, 3 o'clock; consolation, 4:30; third place, 6; and championship, 7:30.

## today's sports briefs

### AL ROOKIE OF YEAR

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Indians slugger Joe Charboneau was named the 1980 American League Rookie of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Charboneau led the Indians with 87 runs batted in and 23 home runs, and posted a .289 batting average. He won the award by easily beating out Boston infielder Dave Stapleton.

### UNM ON PROBATION

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The University of New Mexico's scandal-torn basketball program was put on probation for three years and fined \$36,000 by the NCAA.

The NCAA said the university's "constructive attitude" during the investigation prevented the penalties from being even harsher.

During the NCAA investigation of the New Mexico athletic program, authorities uncovered information concerning falsification of transcripts for student-athletes, a scandal that became one of the most highly publicized and widespread in collegiate athletic history.

### SEAHAWK CHARGED

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawk defensive tackle Manu Tuasosopo was charged with simple assault in the punching of a 17-year-old youth following a traffic incident.

Tuasosopo was charged in Northeast District Court with choking and punching Brian M. Millhuff of Bothell, Wash., on Nov. 12. The victim was treated at Evergreen General Hospital in Kirkland.

## Oilers Top Pittsburgh

by Bill McClellan

This week's picks are the last (when) of the season. No more kicking the cat or crying in my Sunday dinner.

Space allowances prohibit me from rambling on (mercifully) today, so briefly: Last week was an worst-ever 9-11 disaster for 450. For the season, it's 174-86 for a

measley 669.

1. Rankin vs Valley.

VALLEY 21, RANKIN 18.

2. Amarillo vs Permian.

PERMIAN 20, AMARILLO 14.

3. Littlefield vs Stamford.

STAMFORD 28, LIT-

TLEFIELD 21.

4. Paris vs Estacado.

ESTACADO 17, PARIS 13.

5. Panhandle vs Rotan.

PANHANDLE 30, ROTAN 14.

6. Notre Dame at USC.

The Fightin' Irish close out the regular season on a good note, despite playing in Southern Cal's backyard. NOTRE DAME 19, USC 17.

7. Florida at Florida State.

Guaranteed to be a sure miss, whichever way I go. STATE 23, FLORIDA 20.

8. Pittsburgh at Houston.

The Oilers have been waiting for this one a long, long time. A "must game" for both teams. OILERS 21, STEELERS 18.

9. Dallas at Oakland.

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Facing Dallas on the Sunday after is too much to ask. COWBOYS 24, RAIDERS 21.

10. Los Angeles at Buffalo.

The Rams play tougher near the end of the season, as usual. LA 35, BUFFALO 23.

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Baltimore keeps up the good work, at least for a while. COLTS 35, BENGALS 24.

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# Quake Orphans' Fate Uncertain

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — What will happen to the orphans of the earthquake, an estimated 1,000 children left without parents or close relatives by the disaster 11 days ago in the Naples-Sorrento area?

Juvenile court officials fear that well-meaning people are carrying them off without contacting the proper authorities, leaving no record of their whereabouts, or that racketeers will sell them to couples who want to short-cut the five-year waiting list for legal adoptions.

Many of the orphans have no identification, and in the post-quake chaos it is difficult to trace their relatives. Several are babies who survived in incubators when the quake brought down a wing of the hospital at Sant' Angelo dei Lombardi, killing about 50 people.

There have been unconfirmed reports of well-dressed people in large cars taking children away from the towns and villages in which 4,534 people are listed as dead or missing in the quake Nov. 23.

"My office has received reports that young children are being removed physically from the zones without going through our courts," said Giovanni Lucantonio, president of the Naples Juvenile Court, in an interview.

"In the chaos of the earthquake, private individuals or charitable organizations may be taking in children without contacting the proper officials. We don't want to lose track of these children."

Lucantonio also warned that the presence of so many youngsters without relatives to look after them is likely to encourage racketeers to abduct them and pass them on to would-be parents for a fee.

The judge said he had no evidence that this was happening, but it is "very possible."

He said he sent two magistrates Wednesday to Avellino, in the heart of the quake area, to make sure that correct adoption procedures are followed.

Mancusi Barone, a magistrate of the Naples Court of Appeals who deals with adoptions, said some of the orphans may have lost all their relatives in Italy, but "we want to make sure that they don't have relatives abroad who would care for them if they knew that they were still alive."

Nearly a dozen aftershocks hit the quake area Wednesday, but no new casualties were reported.



SHOW READIED - A puppet show will be awaiting those attending "The Happening" this Sunday at Western Texas College. Putting on the puppet show are, from left, Stephanie Weaver, Aaron Fishman, Mike Adams, and Mike Browning. The puppet show will be held at 1:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the Baptist Student Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## POLAND

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might be overstating the case somewhat by calling the Soviet buildup "unprecedented." These specialists said there has been no overall pattern of reinforcement of the 21 Soviet divisions in western Russia, from which strategists believe any attack on Poland would be most likely to come.

Intelligence sources, meanwhile, said that despite Carter's reference to border closings, traffic between East Germany and Poland has been moving freely. They said the Soviets have barred only Western military observers from a "temporary restricted zone" in preparation for an air defense exercise within the next few days.

Nevertheless, Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie said, "The fact is that military preparations have proceeded and are proceeding."

One Carter aide, who asked not to be identified, told reporters "there has been indication of growing Soviet readiness to engage" in military intervention.

## Theft, Burglaries Probed By Police

A theft and a pair of burglaries are being investigated by city police.

The theft was reported at Western Texas College. There, a \$120 Home Box Office converter was taken. Working it is Kerrie Fritz.

Reporting a burglary at Snyder Automotive was Lloyd Nichols. He said a paint gun, an air file, and two grinders, collectively valued at \$450 were stolen. Receiving that complaint was Buddy Kinney.

From 308 20th St., Pete Lucio claimed \$400 had been stolen from his house during a five-week period. Don Whittenburg handled that case.

The first traffic accident occurred at 7:20 a.m. in the 2900 block of Ave. E and was worked by Kinney. Involved in it were a 1980 Oldsmobile driven by Melvin Allen and a 1979 Pontiac driven by Matt M. Arnett.



CAKE SALES CONTINUE - Fruitcake sales, Dodson, drive cochairman, Sam Robertson, sponsored annually by Snyder Bandboosters, and David Robertson, president of the will continue through Christmas, report organization. The cakes come in two, three, members. Shown loading some of the cakes and five-pound sizes. (SDN Staff Photo)

**MARKETS**

MIDDAY STOCKS							
NEW YORK (AP) - Morning Stocks							
High	Low	15s	10s	IBM	Int'l Paper	68s	67 1/2
Alcoa	65	64 1/2	64 1/2	Johns Manv	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Airline	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	Johnson John	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Motors	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	K mart	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Amer T&T	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Kennecott	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
ArmcoInc	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Lifton Ind	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
ATI Richd s	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	MaratOil	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Beth Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Maftia M	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Boeing s	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Mobil	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Borden	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Monanto	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Brit Pet	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Penney JC	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Burling Ind	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Phelps Dod	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
CaterTr	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	PhillipsPet	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Celanese	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Polaroid	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chrysler	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Prod Gamb	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
CitiesSvc s	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	PubS NwMx	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
CocaCola	31 1/2	30 1/2	31	RCA	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
ConocoInc	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	RepTexCp	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
DowChem	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Safeway Str	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
duPont	41 1/2	40 1/2	41	SantaFe Ind	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2
EastAirl	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	SearRoeb	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
East Kodak	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	ShelOil s	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
El Paso Co	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Singer Co	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Esmark	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	Sony Corp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Exxon	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Sou Pac	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Firestone	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	SouUnCo	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
FordMot	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	SidOil Cal	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Gannett Co	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	SidOilInd s	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
GenDynam s	40 1/2	39 1/2	40	SidOilOH s	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Gen Elec	60 1/2	59 1/2	60	SunComp s	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Gen Food	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Texas Inc	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Gen Motors	44 1/2	43 1/2	44	TexCom Bn	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
GenTel&E	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Texas Inst	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Gen Tire	20 1/2	19 1/2	20	Tex Util	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Goodrich	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	TimeLine	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	TW Corp	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
GT&IPac	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	TylerCp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gulf Oil	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	UAL Inc	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	UNC Res	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
HartInd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Un Carbide	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Honeywell	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	UnPacCp s	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
HouInd	26 1/2	25 1/2	26	Unroyal	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
HughesTool	91 1/2	90 1/2	91	US Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
				Westing El	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
				Xerox Cp	63 1/2	63	63 1/2

## CHRISTMAS 1980

The Snyder Goodfellows would appreciate any donations given to the RSVP Volunteers stationed at West Texas and Snyder National Banks during this Christmas season collecting funds for the less fortunate of this area.

## GOODFELLOWS APPLICATION

If you know of a person or family (elderly), disabled or in poor health) living within the Scurry County area, whom might be forgotten on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon and mail it at once to: The Goodfellows, P.O. Box 661, Snyder, TX 79549. Last day to receive applications will be December 18 Please print name and address clearly, and fill in ALL THE information requested.

Family Name.....  
Address.....  
Phone.....  
Place of employment.....  
Father.....  
Mother.....  
Reason for Request.....  
Receive County Welfare Yes: No:  
Receive Food Stamps: Yes: No:  
Number of children:.....  
Ages.....

## UNITED WAY

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Drug abuse, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Girl Scouts, United Services Organization, Red Cross, Southwest Diabetic Foundation, Scurry County Boys' Club, Boy Scouts, Mental Health Clinic, Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital, Cerebral Palsy and Texas Community Services.

The latest report by divisions includes the following:

Advance division, \$16,061; Out-of-Town Royalty Owners, \$1,425; Rural, \$2,000; Utility, \$3,966; Public Employees, \$2,033.35; Professional, \$2,151; Educational, \$4,046.50; Oil and Industry, \$12,023.40; Commercial, \$8,061.71; Branch House, \$2,972.

## OBITUARIES

## W. O. Cole

William Oscar Cole, 94, of Texarkana, Ark., died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in a Texarkana hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the College Heights United Methodist church in Texarkana.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Reed of Snyder and Mrs. Edith Stith of Birmingham, Ala., and five grandchildren. He had visited in Snyder a number of times.

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<p>Ballerina Jewelry Box</p>  <p>Reg. 5.97 <b>3<sup>97</sup></b></p>	<p>19" Color TV</p>  <p><b>348<sup>00</sup></b> Model FER 447</p>	<p>Minolta 440E Instamatic Camera</p>  <p><b>54<sup>88</sup></b></p>	<p>TYCO Daredevil Jump Nite Glow Race Set</p>  <p><b>24<sup>97</sup></b></p>
<p>"Charlie" Concentrate Cologne Spray</p>  <p><b>5<sup>88</sup></b> 1.7 Oz. Bottle</p>	<p>45 piece China Dinnerware Set</p>  <p>Service for 8 plus chop plate, salad bowl, sugar creamer. Reg. 71.97 <b>49<sup>97</sup></b></p>	<p>Proctor-Silex 2 Slice Toaster</p>  <p><b>9<sup>97</sup></b></p>	<p>5" AC/DC Portable B&amp;W TV</p>  <p><b>111<sup>00</sup></b> Model KMB 0510</p>
<p>Hoover Upright Vacuum Cleaner</p>  <p>Model U4305 <b>68<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>Super Hot Cycle Riding Toy</p>  <p>Limit 2 <b>12<sup>96</sup></b></p>	<p>RCA 13" Color TV</p>  <p>MODEL EER322 <b>288<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p>KMC 2000 Calculator with clock &amp; alarm</p>  <p><b>15<sup>97</sup></b></p>
<p>Polaroid "The Button" Instant Camera</p>  <p>Motorized, fully automatic. No focus, aim and shoot. <b>22<sup>88</sup></b></p>	<p>45 Drawer Parts Cabinet</p>  <p>Metal cabinet with see-through plastic drawers. <b>9<sup>97</sup></b> Limit 1</p>	<p>Tawny Accent 24 Piece Glass Set</p>  <p>"Tawny Accent" Tumblers 24-pc. set includes 8-ea. 9-oz. rocks, 12-oz. and 16-oz. tumblers. Shop and save! <b>9<sup>88</sup></b> Our Reg. 12.97</p>	<p>Hai Karate Travel Kit</p>  <p><b>5<sup>47</sup></b></p>

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