

Afghans Stage Protest

By The Associated Press A band of angry Afghan demonstrators scuffled the walls of the Soviet Embassy compound in Tehran today and managed to tear down the Soviet flag before being driven back by Islamic Revolutionary Guards who fired warning shots into the air...

Mitsubishi Setting Up Sales

TOKYO (AP) — Mitsubishi Motors Corp., the Japanese partner of struggling Chrysler Corp., will set up a U.S. sales subsidiary for protection of its cars and trucks in the event of any Chrysler Corp. bankruptcy proceedings, Mitsubishi said Friday.

Mitsubishi, which is 15 percent owned by Chrysler, said the U.S. automaker agreed to the plan during renegotiation of the arrangement under which the Japanese company provides nearly one out of every five vehicles sold under Chrysler nameplates in the United States.

Although Mitsubishi did not say so, such a subsidiary could be a first step toward the company's long standing goal of handling sales of its own cars in the United States.

Man Held In Sniper Attack

ACKERMAN, MISS. (AP) — Choctaw County Sheriff Hayes Mills said a man was held for questioning Friday after a Texas youth was shot to death by a sniper along the Natchez Trace Parkway.

Mills says that Terrell Johnson, 9, of Houston, died in Webster County Hospital about three hours after he was shot around 1:30 p.m. while riding in a car with his mother and her fiance toward a holiday reunion with relatives in Bogalusa, La.

A hospital administrator said that the youth's sister, La'helle, 12, was treated for a minor gunshot wound and released.

Mills said the shooting occurred about three miles south of Malhouston as the children, another child, their mother, Mrs. Linda Johnson, and a man identified as her fiance, Kenneth Brinkley of Houston, drove north on the Trace, a two-lane, limited access federal highway.

"I don't see where anyone would have a motive," said Mills. "It's just a case to who would try something like that to people he had never seen before."

Rains Trigger Floods

By The Associated Press Rain that triggered floods and mudslides in the Pacific Northwest continued today, while the Northeast was feeling a penitential day of sub-freezing temperatures.

In the seasonably warm weather along the Pacific coast had Southern California crowds on beaches, but further north the temperatures added melting snow to rain-swollen rivers. Two deaths were attributed to flooding in Oregon, and several homes were washed away in Washington.

A mix of rain, sleet and some snow was reported over the Carolinas with hazardous traveling conditions in many areas. Freezing rain and snow fell from the eastern Dakotas into Minnesota, and from the lower Mississippi valley into the South Atlantic states.

The SDN Column

How soon they forget. Some of the old timers were surprised that the death of Henry Frnka a week ago got virtually no mention whatever in the media.

Frnka, in case you forgot, or never knew, was one of the most decorated football coaches of his day, and certainly one of the most innovative and successful to follow that profession in the Southwest.

He first became prominent in the Texas high school coaching ranks building an awesome record at Greenville High School, where, incidentally, he was succeeded by none other than sports Moggi, who later came to Snyder and coached football at the school, becoming the winningest coach in the state in the process.

Frnka had great teams at Tulsa University and at Tulane, then, following his retirement, he kept his hand in with his club at San Antonio.

Moggi was surprised that Frnka's death did not get more attention. He said the only notice he saw was the meager item from the Associated Press wire that the SDN carried in the issue of Sunday, Dec. 21. That also was the only item we saw on Frnka's death at the age of 77.



Now that Sports Illustrated has come out with its piece on Nolan Richardson's basketball regime at Tulsa U., we wonder what the situation would be if that school had a Henry Frnka in its prime to run its football program and Richardson in charge of basketball. We suspect that it would be an amazing tandem.

Be it only if you thought the Sports Illustrated article tended to put Snyder and WTC down, think nothing of it. The products they were featuring speak for themselves, and no matter what others may think, Snyder and WTC provided the catalyst that brought Nolan Richardson and a group of talented players together in an atmosphere conducive to prosperity on the court. And somehow, even if one does "forget it" when reputation is mentioned, we figure most people actively in contact in college basketball know where WTC and Snyder are.



Blue Loxey got back to town just in time for Christmas after spending several days in "Big D" attending the major league baseball winter meeting. Just about everybody in any way connected with professional baseball was on hand, and Blue Loxey first-hand witness to some of the who-who and doings may want to...

What did he think of it? "It's interesting," said Loxey, who had an old buddy, Whitey Lockman, and several others to usher him around. Very in...



...particular philosopher says there are so many sub-... in the market today that it's hard to remember what... original was. WACH McNAIR



NEW WARNING DEVICES—Bobby Jones, Snyder. They will be used to alert the community in case of a disaster threat, such as a tornado, flood, etc. (SDN Staff Photo)

In Seven Locations...

City Warning Sirens To Be Installed Soon

The old fire department general alarm sirens have been silent for several years, but a new system designed to put all Snyder residents within earshot of community wide warnings is due to be installed soon.

Seven huge sirens ordered several months ago by the City of Snyder have arrived and now are awaiting installation when they take place before spring.

The sirens were ordered to provide a warning system in case of a threat of disaster, such as a tornado, flood, or any other menace to the community.

At one time, most people could hear the fire department's sirens, and these were included in local civil defense plans.

However, the fire department discontinued use of the old sirens when individual electronic devices were made available to alert firemen when they were needed.

The new sirens were purchased by the city at a cost of \$32,884 and they will be installed at strategic locations about the city. Installation is expected to cost about \$5,285.

A contract has been awarded to Southern Electric Co. to erect the poles for the new sirens, and the city's own electricians, along with some outside assistance, will hook them up.

The new equipment should provide Snyder with an efficient warning system to be used in case of an emergency, said City Manager John Gayle. Several other cities have installed similar equipment in recent months and more are following suit.

There was a distinct upsurge in demand for community warning equipment following the 1979 tornadoes that hit Wichita Falls.

Snyder looked at two types of equipment that have been put into use in recent months before making a purchase.

Gayle said the city hopes to get installation work started soon after the first of the year. City officials want the system to be installed and tested thoroughly before the spring storm season begins.

Holiday Deaths Continue Climb

By The Associated Press Six people were killed and two others were seriously injured Friday in two car traffic accidents near Mt. Vernon as the holiday death toll continued to mount, the Department of Public Safety said.

The DPS had predicted that 38 people would die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday.

The figures Friday night showed 32 had lost their lives in traffic accidents.

The six killed near Mt. Vernon were all riding in a car driven by Jo Ann Stidham, 43, of Pattonville. Mrs. Stidham's car was hit broadside by a pickup truck driven by Benjamin Franklin Snell, 19, of Shamrock, who was seriously injured.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Mrs. Stidham, Carol Stidham Sulzar, a 22-year-old Mt. Vernon teacher.

Ruth Ann Walker, 28, Cheryl Ann Walker, 9, Robert Walker Jr., 6, and James Allen Walker, 2, all of Belleville, Ill.

Robert Vernon Walker, 30, of Belleville, Ill., was hospitalized in critical condition with head injuries and multiple broken bones.

Three people were killed and a fourth critically injured Friday in a head-on collision one mile south of FM 407 near Denton. DPS spokesman Ray Ward said.

Ward said that Lola Muse Denton, 76, of Bridgeport, was heading south in the northbound lane and smashed into a car driven by 46-year-old Earl B. Wood of Hurst. Mrs. Denton, Wood, and Wood's wife, Patricia, were killed.

Kathy Wood, 18, was hospitalized in critical condition in Dallas.

DPS spokesman Larry Todd said that a 24-year-old trooper.

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MILD WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Friday, 71 degrees, low 27 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 35 degrees, precipitation, none. Total precipitation for 1980 to date, 25.70. West Texas: Fair through Sunday. Warmer north today, not so warm north Sunday. Highs 70s. Lows low 40s. Panhandle to near 40 extreme south. Highs Sunday 60s and 70s.

Iran Stands By Demands

By The Associated Press Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai summoned foreign diplomats and reporters to his office in Tehran today for a 70-minute meeting in which he reiterated Iran's stand that it will not free the 52 hostages unless the U.S. government meets its demands, according to an Iranian official who attended the meeting.

He said Rajai and other Iranian officials compared Iran's demands and the U.S. replies and added that Rajai made no mention of trying the hostages as spies. "It was not a meeting for negotiations... Iran only gave some information to the foreign diplomats," he said. Some Iranian officials have said the hostages would be put on trial as spies unless America met Iran's terms that \$24 billion in cash and gold be deposited in the Central Bank of Algeria.

President Carter has called the demand a "ransom," while Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie has termed it "unreasonable" and beyond the constitutional powers of the presidency.

One Iranian official said Saturday's meeting began at 9 a.m. EST and among those attending were Iranian Executive Affairs Minister Behzad Nabavi, head of the Iranian hostage negotiating team, and other Iranian officials involved in the hostage case.

As the meeting got under way, Tehran radio in an Arabic language broadcast monitored in London quoted Prime Minister Rajai as having told news agency correspondents that "if the U.S.A. does not respond to the Iranian conditions, the spies will never be released."

Foreign diplomats in Tehran, including the ambassador of Switzerland, which represents "U.S." interests in Iran, were summoned today to the office of Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai.

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Films Fail To Fulfill Families

By The Associated Press

The filmed holiday greetings from some of the 52 American hostages in Iran were bittersweet for many of their relatives, who were glad to see them alive but angry they were still held captive.

"I feel no gratitude for this film and I do not feel it helps for anyone to comment on how well the hostages look. They are not at a health spa," said Barbara Rosen, wife of hostage Barry Rosen, 36.

In a brief filmed message, transmitted to the United States on Friday by Iranian television, Rosen told his wife and two children, "My attitude is positive, and although I can't be with you this holiday season, I'm with you spiritually."

"I think the Iranians are able to manipulate us by releasing films like this through the news media here in the States," Mrs. Rosen said at a news conference in New York.

Film clips showed 21 of the hostages reading brief messages to their relatives. Other hostages were shown but read no messages, and some appeared only in a six-minute silent film released on Christmas Day. Others appeared in still photographs released by the Iranian news agency Pars.

Friday's film showed the hostages sitting at a table at a solemn holiday party. In the background was a decorated Christmas tree, and on the table were boxes of fresh fruit.

The hostages sang "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger" and got wrapped Christmas gifts. They also took communion from Bishop Yohannan Issaie of the Catholic Chaldean minority in Iran and two Roman Catholic priests.

"It's marvelous to see him," said Susan Cooke of Memphis, Tenn., mother of hostage Donald Cooke. "We had no word from him since April and didn't know whether he was even alive. Of course, we would have liked to have had our son home for Christmas, but... this was the next best thing."

On the film, Cooke, 25, said he had nothing to add to a message he sent last year. Mrs. Cooke said her son was referring to a "very sarcastic" Christmas card.

"He still appears angry," said Mrs. Cooke. The Cooke family is "speculating that the film was cut" because her son's comments seemed to be broken off, she added.

Although two Algerian diplomats who are acting as go-betweens in negotiations with Iran said they saw all 52 hostages and found them "looking quite healthy and well-nourished," relatives of hostages who didn't appear in any of the released film were worried.

"Christmas has no sparkle this year," said Eleanor Kupke, mother of hostage Frederick Kupke.

Houston Fire Work Of Arson

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston Fire Department investigators said Friday an explosion that ripped through a washateria and convenience store, injuring six persons, was definitely arson.

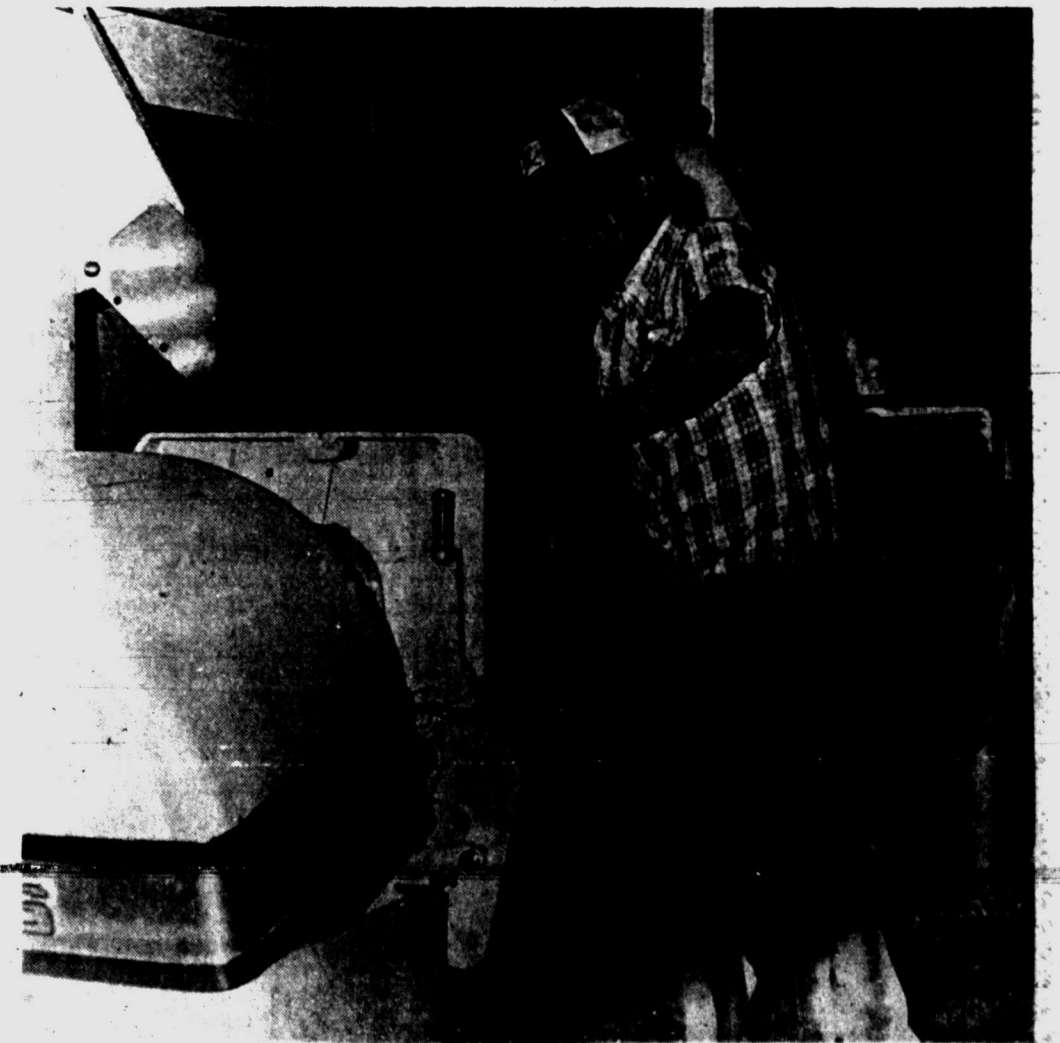
Authorities said a gas line in the laundry had been broken deliberately and the escaping fumes were ignited by a pilot light.

David Levy, 34, owner of the washateria, said he considered himself lucky for several reasons.

He received only minor injuries when the building exploded. He said someone sent word the door was ajar and he went to investigate for possible vandalism. At the last minute, he said, he decided not to take his 5-year-old son with him.

Ask Us

Q—Does Texas have a state tree, and if so, what is it?
A—Yes. The pecan is our official state tree.



NEW GIN—Jesse Guerra, takes the opportunity to check some of the equipment in project. See story, more pictures on Page 2. the Farmer's Co-op Gin that is in its first season after a million dollar expansion project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gin Can Easily Keep Pace With Poor Crop

Despite a disappointing crop year, John Strother, manager, says that the owners are happy with the performance of their gin on the Roby Highway after it underwent a million dollar face lift. The owners of the Farmer's Co-operative Gin Company of Snyder are naturally mostly farmers and after a season drought and floods they have had little else to smile about.

"We had a few bugs to work out, but it's going pretty good now. I just wish we had more cotton to keep it busy," said Strother.

The gin, known as a super gin because of its production capacity, has had little chance to show what it can really do, said Strother. Much of the cotton this year is being brought in in trailers as opposed to modules, which slows the ginning operation

down considerably. One of the new features of the gin is a module feeder, a device that devours the entire module. Cotton in trailers must be sucked into the gin, a much slower process, he said.

The expansion project totally replaced the Co-op's gin on 37th Street, and while it enlarged the Roby Highway facility, it actually reduced overall labor requirements. And the new gin is capable of producing more bales per hour than the two old gins combined.

"We're always sorry to see such a poor crop year but especially this year since we have this new system," he said.

In a good crop year Strother said he expected 80 percent of their business would be in modules. That's not the case this year he said because of the spotty crops.

"A man might get his entire crop in one trailer this time," he said. "Of course we are always glad to get trailers too."

There was also some good cotton scattered around. He cited reports all the way from one-half to three-quarter bales per acre to eight acres to the bale.

Strother balked at guessing what the crop total for Scurry County would be for 1980 but finally ventured a figure over 20,000 bales.

"It's a tough year to predict and nobody will know until the cotton is all in. I believe it will be 21 or 22,000 bales, maybe

more, the crops are too spotty to say."

Board members of the Co-op are: Carl Williams, president; Tom Pate, vice president; Bill Voss, secretary; and H.G. Gafford, Leon Sterling, Milton Stephens and Kenneth Smith.

Family Mourns Slain Officer

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Friends and relatives say Barry McGuire was a quiet and unobtrusive man who "probably was prepared to give his life" because he loved being a policeman.

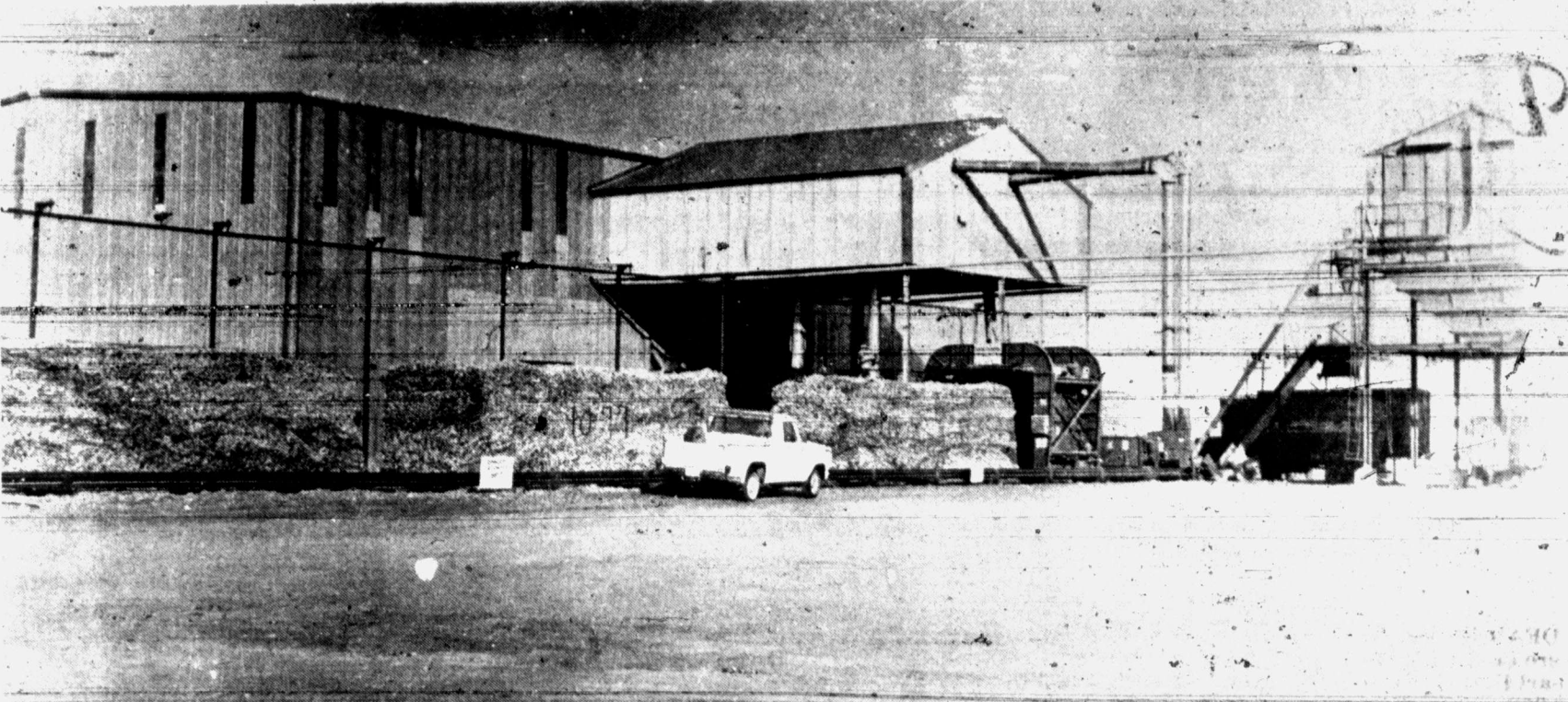
But the uncle who raised him said McGuire's family was "struggling" and would never know why the officer was gunned down Christmas night on an Amarillo street.

"We will never understand this. We will probably never get the facts of what actually happened," said Thomas McGuire of Guymon, Okla.

McGuire, 26, radioed for help Christmas night after he stopped a car for a routine traffic violation. When backup units arrived, the officers found McGuire dead with a gunshot wound in the head.

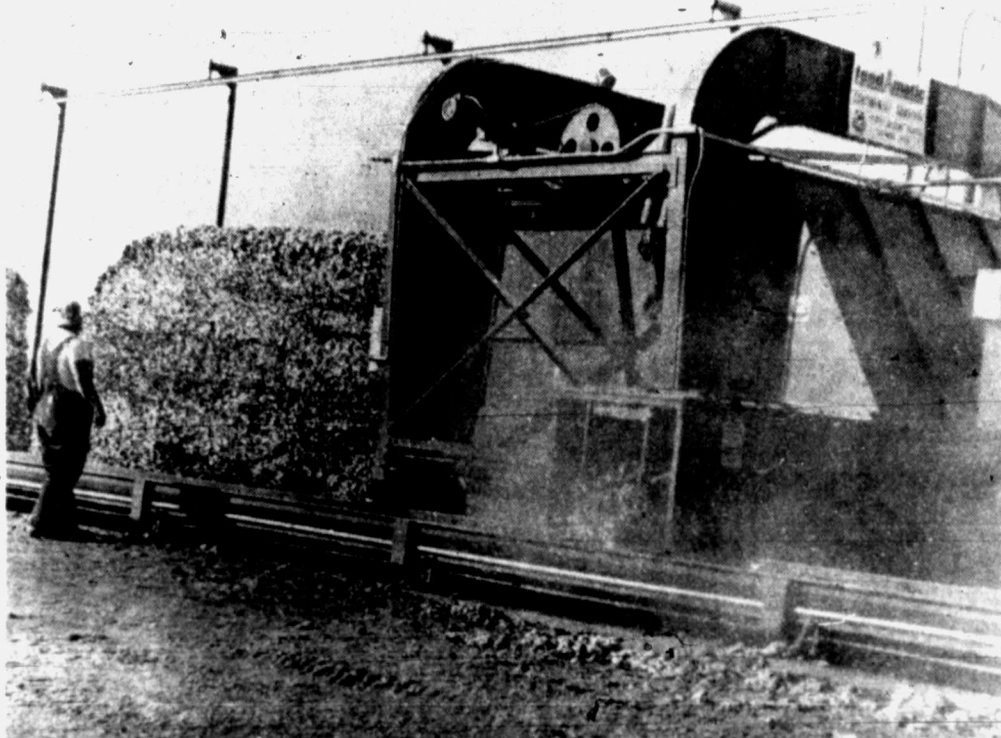
Thomas McGuire, who drove from Guymon to Amarillo Christmas night to be with the slain officer's widow Donia, said his nephew was "probably prepared to give his life. He loved being a policeman."

Mrs. McGuire, who is a nurse in the emergency room where the officer would have been taken if he had lived, was notified of her husband's death by Police Chief Lee Spradlin.

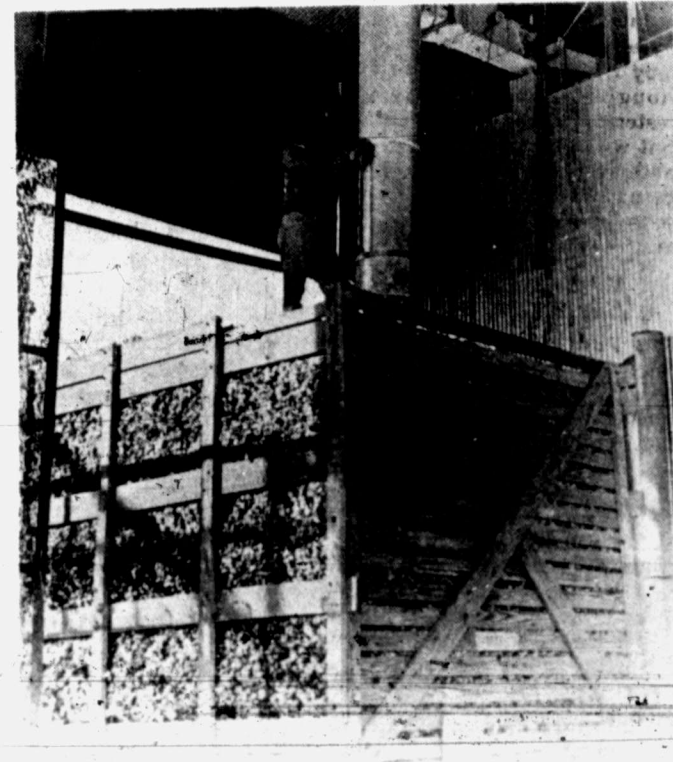


WAITING IN LINE—Despite the poor crop yield this year, some cotton did survive and found its way to the Farmer's Co-op Gin on the Roby Highway. Above, modules wait in line for their turn in the module feeder. Currently, this gin is the only one in the area equipped with such a device. The module

feeder is the key to how the gin more than doubled its capacity after the million dollar expansion project. Its secret is getting the cotton into the gin more rapidly.



TWO WAYS OF GETTING COTTON—The module feeder ingests cotton into the gin a module at a time, much faster than sucking up the cotton from a trailer, as shown on the right. In a good crop year the gin expects 80



percent of its business to be modules. "But trailers will always be welcome," said John Strother, gin manager.

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Texas Electric's business office will be closed

New Year's Day

Thursday

January 1

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DEATHS

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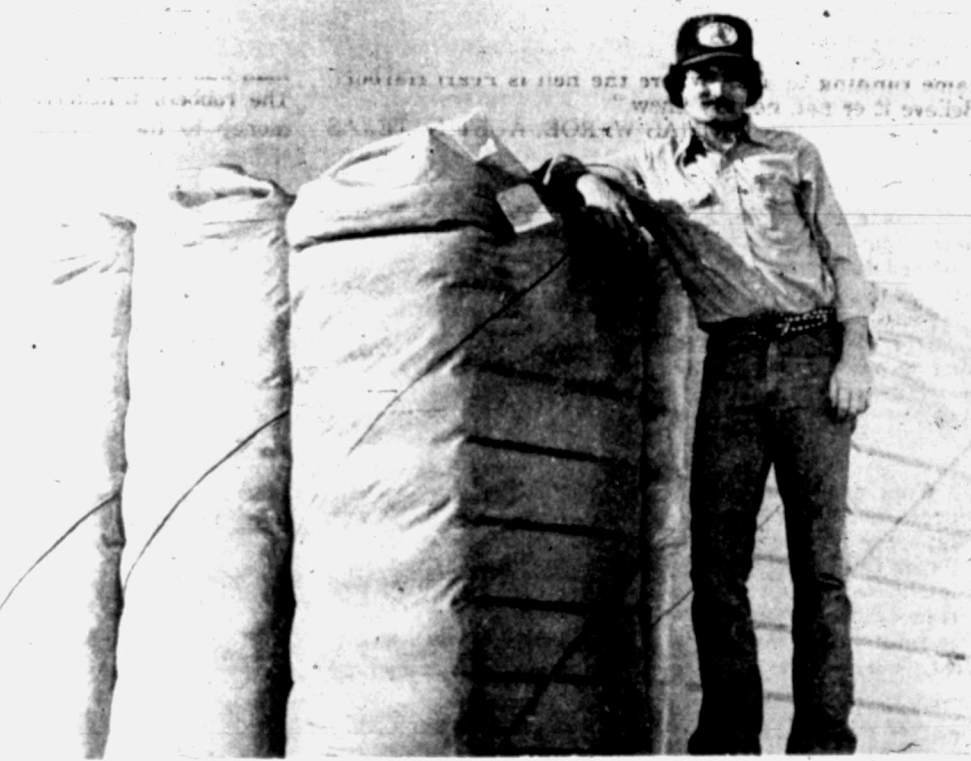
was killed Friday during a high speed chase in Dentonday. County Hollis Stephen Lacey, of Dallas, died when his car was hit broadside by a van Wednesday, the DPS said.

Todd said Lacey was the first black Texas highway patrolman to die in the line of duty.

DPS figures showed that five others died in traffic accidents on Friday. On Thursday, seven people were killed and 10 died Wednesday, the DPS said.



SACKING IT UP—Gin employees prepare the plastic sheeting that covers the cotton bales as another bale is produced by the super gin. The gin is capable of producing more than 30 of these bales an hour. This year however, the gin needs only to chug along at about 17 bales an hour to keep up, say gin officials.



THE FINISHED PRODUCT—Wayde Stancell poses beside cotton bales produced by the gin. The bales look a little strange compared to those the gin produced before the expansion project. The new type bale is smaller in size but weighs about the same, said Stancell. Among the advantages of this universal density bale are that it takes up less room and requires no further compression before being shipped or railed anywhere in the world, he said.

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Dear Abby



Pearl Harbor Evokes Poignant Memories

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR READERS: I asked my readers where they were on Dec. 7, 1941, when they learned the news of Pearl Harbor. Some interesting excerpts from nearly 20,000 responses:

"I was a first-class petty officer aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor. Abby, 445 of my mates were killed on that ship, so I have no trouble remembering where I was."
LOUIS C. TEMPLETON, EL CAJON, CALIF.

"I was an Army wife in the hospital at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, near Pearl Harbor. I had given birth to our first baby on December 3. When the bombs started to fall, we thought it was bombing practice at Hickam Field. A hysterical nurse rushed into the maternity ward to tell us that we were being attacked by the Japanese! All the new mothers wondered if our babies were safe and if we'd ever see our husbands again. Soon they started bringing in the wounded and dying, and we were all put to work making gauze pads. What a nightmare!"
PHYLLIS M. WALEN, TAMPA, FLA.

"I was a very young girl, hiding in our basement in Leige, Belgium, listening to the radio. Had we been caught listening to the BBC we might have been shot, as we were under German occupation. Although the attack on Pearl Harbor was infamous, because of it the U.S.A. entered the war, which was the beginning of our freedom."
MICHELINE STONE, MUKILTEO, WASH.

"I was a 15-year-old girl, sitting in a theatre in Buffalo, N.Y., watching a movie called 'King's Row,' starring Ronald Reagan."
GRACE BROWN, HENRIETTA, N.Y.

"We were playing bingo in the basement of a church when a woman ran in and told us that somebody had attacked Pearl Harbor. The dummy next to me said: 'She was probably asking for it. I wonder what she was wearing.'"
SYLVIA IN SYRACUSE

"How could I forget Dec. 7, 1941? That's the day I lost my only brother and my fiancé. They were both on the U.S.S. Arizona. They didn't have a fighting chance."
MINNEAPOLIS MEMORY

"I was a quartermaster on a merchant tanker off the coast of New Jersey. I was steering the ship when the chief mate came running to ask, 'Where the hell is Pearl Harbor?' Believe it or not, nobody knew."
THOMAS W. ROE, AUSTIN, TEXAS

"I was in a pal's rec room in Chicago attending a meeting of the Youth Committee Against War. We were planning our Midwestern conference when the host's mother excitedly called us upstairs to hear President Roosevelt announce on the radio that we were at war with Japan! We formally voted to disband, stood for a silent prayer and left with the hope that perhaps after the war was over we would try again for peace in our time. We had failed."
EMIL J. DOUBEK, ORLAND PARK, ILL.

"What a break! As past president of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., I ask you to spread the word that we're having our 40th anniversary meeting in Honolulu in 1981! We have 8,000 members and welcome more. Membership is open to all Army, Navy and Air Corps personnel who were at Pearl Harbor on that day of infamy. For information write to me: HANK SHANE, Cmdr., USN-Ret., 7961 1st Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707."

"I was 19 and living in Yoder, Wyo., when I first heard the news of Pearl Harbor. I cancelled my plans to enter the university and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army, where I was to spend the next four years. I served in Italy with the famous 442nd Regiment, which was made up of Japanese-Americans. It was known as the 'Go for Broke' regiment — the most decorated unit in American history. Daniel Inouye, who later became a U.S. senator from Hawaii, was a member of that unit. He lost an arm in battle. Respectfully,"
HASHIME SAITO, TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR HASHIME: And to our everlasting shame, approximately 100,000 decent, law-abiding American citizens were held in concentration camps for the duration of World War II. Their "crime"? They were of Japanese descent.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE™ by Larry Wright



\$25 Million In Art Work Stolen

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Thieves dropped through a hole in the roof of Argentina's National Fine Arts Museum and stole 16 paintings and nine sculptures valued at \$25 million, authorities said. Museum officials said many of the works stolen Thursday night were French Impressionist paintings by Renoir, Cezanne and Degas. Police identified all the stolen works to Interpol to discourage their sale abroad, they said. The museum is being remodeled, and police said the thieves evidently entered the building through a hole in the roof. Secretary of Culture Julio Gancedo said the stolen works had once belonged to the collection of the late Antonio Santamarina, a wealthy Argentine rancher. Santamarina's heirs smuggled part of the collection out of Argentina after his death in 1974.

Armored Truck Relieved Of Load

NEW YORK (AP) — Two gunmen who waylaid an armored truck outside a Brooklyn bakery made off with more than \$750,000, mostly in cash, police said. The two bandits disarmed and handcuffed two guards before driving the truck to a getaway car where a third man was waiting, police said. The robbers transferred the money to the Cadillac and fled, police said. No shots were fired and no one was injured, according to police. Authorities said one of the guards, Carl Tentzel, picked up two money bags around 3:45 p.m. Friday from the Pechter-Field Baking Corp. plant, while the other guard, Francis Higgins, sat in the truck. As Tentzel was entering the truck, a gunman came from behind and pointed a gun at his head, police said. A second gunman came to the driver's side of the truck and ordered Higgins to open the door, threatening to "blow Higgins brains out" if he refused, police said. The guards, employees of the IBI Co. of New York, complied and were handcuffed and placed in the back of the truck with other money bags, but not before Tentzel dropped the two Pechter bags between the seats, police said. The bandits then drove the truck about a block, where they transferred money bags from the back of the truck to a silver-colored Cadillac, police said. They said the bags contained about \$750,000, mostly in cash. With the third man behind the wheel of the getaway car, the bandits then fled, leaving the two Pechter bakery money bags between the seats of the armored truck.

Final Buying Splurge Reported

By ROBERT BURNS Associated Press Writer Shoppers shrugged off their financial worries and swarmed into stores in a rush during the final days before Christmas, an Associated Press survey indicates. And business the day after wasn't bad either. "It's like the day before Christmas here," Jack Maddy, manager of a Sears store in suburban Kansas City, said Friday. "Shoppers are buying more today than Wednesday. We're twice as busy now as we were a week before Christmas," said Sally Balantine, sales clerk at a J.C. Penney store in Greenville, S.C. Before this week, the traditional Christmas gift-buying season had been a disappointment to many retailers, in part because of backlash from rising interest rates and fears of recession. But the eleventh-hour shopping surge lifted the spirits of many retailers, the AP survey of shopkeepers indicated Friday. "What started out to be a moderate December turned out to be gang busters," said a spokesman for Lazarus department stores in Columbus, Ohio. The Lazarus spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said the biggest sales surge came last Saturday and Sunday. But many other retailers reported their best gains on the final three days before Christmas. "We sold to the walls in the last few days," said Michael Lauerman, general manager at Saks Fifth Avenue in suburban Philadelphia. Cosmetics sold especially well he added. "We had to throw people out when we closed at 5 o'clock Christmas Eve," said Sidney Feibus, general manager at Stanley's Department Store in Troy, N.Y. He called the last-minute flurry "absolutely mind-boggling." "It was the old Christmas syndrome," said Jeffrey Edelman, retail analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., a brokerage house in New York. "When it comes down to the wire, the purse tends to get opened regardless of the environment." "People had a desire to treat themselves for Christmas," said Rudolph L. Hirsch, president of Chicago's division of Marshall Field & Co. "They had been caught in an economic squeeze, and they didn't chintz when it came to Christmas." But the rush was not universal. "In a word, it's a disappointment," said Cavan Riley, a K mart manager in Cheyenne, Wyo., where relatively warm weather was blamed for poor sales of warm clothes. "People are being very frugal."

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Chicago Officials Seeing Revival Of Street Gangs

By SHARON COHEN
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — The lambs have been traded for a fez, the streets for a temple and the threatening reputation for a veiled identity. But many of the faces are the same — members of what was once the city's most notorious street gang.

They now call themselves the El Rukns. Their uniform is a fez and a medallion. Their congregation spot is a South Side movie house converted into a temple and they say their business is religion.

Police say different. The religion, they say, is just a front. The El Rukns "have taken on a religious tone to their operation and they try to legitimize it," says Ed Pleines, commander of the city's Gang Crimes unit. "Their main operation is drugs."

Many El Rukns, police say, are former members of the Black P Stone Nation, one of the "supergangs" in Chicago

who donned tam o'shanter hats and strutted the streets during the late 1960s. The group's leader, in fact, is Jeff Fort, former P Stone leader, convicted in 1972 for defrauding the federal government in a job training program.

The El Rukns, police say, are typical of a black gang movement that seems to be on the rise in Chicago. "There is an increase both in activity and in membership of these gangs," Pleines says.

The increasing black gang activity in the city, both police and community officials say, is due to a combination of a feeble economy, the release of old gang members from prison and simply a new cycle in a city with a long history of gangs.

"The tradition of youth gangs in Chicago is probably better established than in any other major American city," says Walter Miller, director of the National Youth Gang Survey of the Office of Juvenile Justice.

Black gangs exist in other major cities, Miller says, such as Detroit and Philadelphia, but "where there are high proportions of black gangs, the gangs are not very active or very violent at the present time." Where gang activity is flourishing, Miller says, only a small percentage is black. Chicago, he says, is the exception.

The current rash of gang activity, which in recent years had shifted to the Latino community, many officials say, can be traced to the late 1960s, when black gangs were at their peak in the city.

Though police crackdowns then helped dissipate gang activity, some say the gangs never died in Chicago.

"Instead, prisons became extensions of the streets," says Eugene Perkins, director of the Better Boys Foundation. And now gang leaders who have recently completed their prison sentences are returning to the streets, reviving the gangs.

"We're no longer dealing with teen-agers," Pleines says. "We're dealing with adult criminals."

Gang members, he says, who served time, "were learning from other people in the prison community."

Now, he says, "they're more sophisticated and streetwise. They have criminal expertise. They know how to avoid some of the pitfalls that got them there the first time."

The result, Pleines says, is that the gangs are not

petting. They did in the 1960s, when shootings were frequent and members were busy siphoning off federal funds for community programs and extorting legitimate businessmen.

"Today, they're extorting from people in illegal criminal activities — drug dealers, gamblers, prostitutes," Pleines says. "If you're involved in illegal activities, you can't say (to police), 'I'm a gambler, they're extorting money from me.'"

By doing this, he says, "they're taking the heat away from themselves."

But even though gangs are preying on the illegitimate operators, police say the black community is again a victim because the leaders are trying to attract black youths.

The recruitment often is aimed at younger kids, particularly in public housing developments, says Renault Robinson, head of the Afro-American Police League.

"You've got such a large concentration of youths in the area," he says, "it makes it easier to find kids they can terrorize."

And, says Perkins, "young people need to belong to something. They need a sense of pride and self-esteem. When other institutions fail, the gang will fill those needs."

When you live in public housing, he adds, "you're there all day. You have nowhere to go. And you don't have any money."

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Don't lock yourself into an unwavering outlook this coming year. You can make major accomplishments if you are capable of changing your tactics to take advantage of the prevailing winds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes when we behave too independently we turn off the desire of associates who support us. This might happen to you today if you're not careful. 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.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be logical and realistic in your assessment of important matters today. Good judgement leads to success, while hunches could lead you astray.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is not a good day to request favors of a business or financial nature from friends. Even if they want to help, they may not be able to.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely tactful today in dealing with persons who could put obstacles in your path. There's a strong chance they will, if you ruffle their feathers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a possibility you may have extra responsibilities to contend with today. A pleasant, positive attitude will help make what you have to do easier.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Suppress urges to gamble or take foolish risks today. You may not be as sharp as usual in figuring out the odds, and you could make some bum bets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Back off and be prepared to compromise today if you and your mate are at an impasse on an important matter. Each must practice give-and-take.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others are willing to help today, but only if you're not too demanding. Ask nothing of them you wouldn't do yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Finance is an area where you will have to be extra watchful today. Use your smarts to protect your resources or other valuable possessions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have small respect or appreciation for persons who are arrogant or pushy. Conduct yourself today so that those with whom you deal can't make accusations about you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Continue to keep your guard up today about information you deem confidential. There are still possibilities you may suffer from slips of the lips.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Enjoy yourself today but keep spending for fun activities to a minimum. Being in fast company could also accelerate your extravagant urges.

This coming year holds large promises for you, but your successes may not come too easily. You'll get your share of lucky breaks, provided you first lay solid foundations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your grasp of that which is really important is rather remarkable today. You'll find ways to use your instincts advantageously, especially in career matters. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph, Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An opportunity may arise today to help a friend realize a hope. You'll be as happy for his or her success as you would be for your own.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This could be a very lucky day for you. Something fortunate may happen for one with whom you're involved, and its benefits may spill over to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Excellent advice is available to you today merely for the seeking and asking. You'll make all the right connections with those who can and will counsel you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This should be an extremely productive day for you because, as you get into things, you'll discover you possess the know-how and you'll find the tasks fun as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a great deal of joy in store for you today in getting together with some old pals. The comradeship you all share will be felt deeply.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your loved ones are merely reciprocating today when they do those little extras for you. You set the example which they are following.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Friendliness and sincerity are your trademarks, and are easily recognized by others today. They are drawn to you and are trying to respond in kind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A little bit of luck will give a boost to something on which you've already spent a lot of hours. Chances are you'll be able to bring about that which you've wanted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Those nice things you are hearing people say about you today are well deserved. Your behavior and treatment of a difficult situation warrants applause.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Inwardly you'll know that the good fortune you're experiencing in a financial situation wasn't all luck. The spade work was already done by either yourself or a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your forte today is in dealing with groups, or in handling something which involves a large organization. No crowd is too big for you to cope with.

These Folk Find Wild Food Tasty

CAIRO, W. Va. (AP) — Like every seasoned gourmet, Edlene Wood insists on perfection: the rattlesnake steak succulent and tender, the worm cake rich and moist, and just a hint of spice in the thick, creamy raccoon salad.

On a bright, sunny day there is nothing this intrepid Parkersburg resident likes better than a walk through the woods with a group of "wild people." They may even taste the trees and nibble the grass before sitting down to a roast beaver, some sizzling possum sausage, a dish of fried lilies and "maybe just one more helping of ant cake and nettle ice cream."

"You don't normally think of beaver or worms as food, but we prepare everything from berries to bear. You can even make a very fine daiquiri from stronghorn sumac," says Asher Kelley, West Virginia's state forester.

Each fall, a small congregation of woodsmen, country folk and armchair adventurers from around the country spend a day or two at nearby North Bend State Park. They have special permission from the state to gorge themselves on whatever they can pluck, dig or drag out of West Virginia's forests, for one weekend only.

Dosing themselves with herbal remedies and gulps of fiery strawberry wine, the

members of this hardy band of scavengers eat in much the same fashion as the "first" pioneers who came over the mountains.

"If it looks good, take a mouthful and try it," advises Kelley as he leads a group into the woods.

After a recent day of foraging, the omnivorous nature lovers feasted on marinated snapping turtle, cricket friendship cake, green peanuts, wild onions, pepper flowers and a roast beaver bathed in autumn olive sauce. Afterwards, mulberry punch and wild grapevine cheerots helped soothe the digestion, while some of the younger diners coyly discussed wild aphrodisiacs.

"It's fascinating to know what you can eat if you have to," says Bill Faust, of Warsaw, N.C., dangling a five-foot rattlesnake. "That's mighty pretty meat."

Famed among an admittedly small circle of wild food enthusiasts for his earthworm cakes, Faust has relearned the old frontier art of surviving on whatever can be gathered in the wilderness by stealth and skill.

"But there's nothing as good as a piece of worm cake. It tastes like a spice cake. A sweened worm tastes like a raisin and it's 73 percent protein," he says, offering a recipe that starts with two cups of chopped, fat worms.

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Some Asking If 1980 Ever Was

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — With 1981 heating rapidly into view, disquieting rumor has it that 1980 never was, that it didn't happen.

Although experts remain skeptical, allegations are that some person or persons unknown did in some manner manage to get us from one New Year's Eve to the next without benefit of an intervening year.

In an attempt to pin down these rumors, independent researchers, working feverishly to legitimize 1980 before 1981 takes over, have come up with a disturbing amount of testimony in support of the theory that there was no such year.

Item. While a large number of people recall New Year's Eve of 1979, quite a number of them are unable to remember the scores of any of the alleged bowl games of New Year's Day, 1980. A significant number of those do not even recall New Year's Day itself.

Item. Many of those polled could not remember what team won the Super Bowl nor the World Series in 1980.

Item. No one questioned could remember that Congress did anything at all during 1980.

Item. A significant number of people refused to believe that they had aged a year. And a woman in Pasadena insisted that she had not aged a day since 1957.

Item. Most people consider it unthinkable that an entire year could have gone by with no change in the American

hostage situation.

Item. Several people cited the fact that not only did they still have 1979 Christmas lights up, but they are also still paying 1979 Christmas bills and getting 1979 Christmas cards in the mail.

Item. No fewer than eight dozen responders pointed out that had a full 12 months elapsed since 1979, they could expect their household mortgage principal to have dwindled and to have made a dent in the amount owed on their cars.

Item. A woman in Minneapolis insisted that 1980 could not have come and gone since her husband had promised faithfully that he would get the house painted and the garage cleaned during that year.

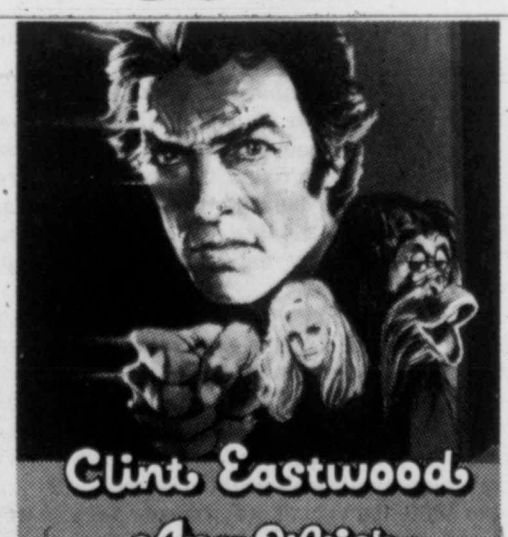
Item. A number of other people observed that had 1980 actually occurred they would now be at least 30 pounds lighter, fluent in conversational French, capable of running the Boston Marathon or debt-free and considerably richer, depending on their personal 1980 resolutions.

Conclusion. It is not too early to start preparing proof that 1981 is not being foreshortened. It has been recommended that Walter Cronkite be appointed the task of establishing each day by announcing, "Good morning, Americans. This is March 3, the 62nd day of 1981."

If you can't believe Walter Cronkite, who can you believe?

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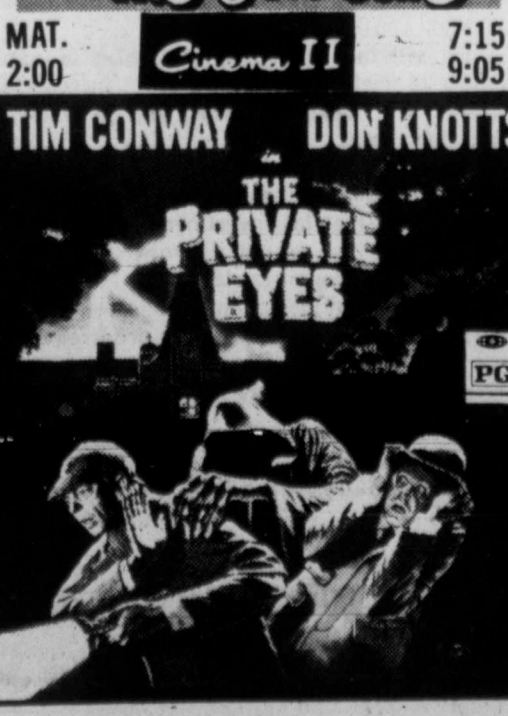
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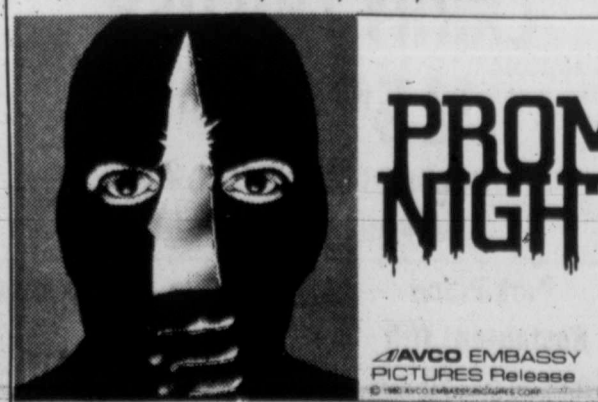
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Amish Elders Admonish Youth To Mend Ways

By RICH KIRKPATRICK
Associated Press Writer
INTERCOURSE, Pa. (AP) — The Sunday afternoon sun gleamed brightly off the red macadam lane near here in the heart of Amish farm country.

Inside, two Amish youths, dressed in the traditional black pants and white shirt garb of the Old Order sect, sat in all the splendor of contemporary adolescence. The van's dashboard was covered with shag carpeting.

a "Keep on Trucking" poster adorned a sidewall behind the seats, foam dice dangled from the rearview mirror and a CB radio and eight-track tape player were tucked under the dash.

The image, no doubt, would have startled tourists who come here hoping for glimpses of the quaint Amish society: strawhatted farmers working their fields with mule-drawn plows and families huddled in black horse-drawn carriages clipclopping along the two-lane roads.

The Old Order Amish, who

number about 5,500 in this farm area of southeastern Pennsylvania, shun cars, electricity and other modern trappings out of a belief that "old is best."

The intrusion of cars is a thorn thrust into the Amish community by its young seeking to sow wild oats before embracing a simple life of dedicated farm or manual labor, interviews with current and former members of the community reveal.

"A lot of Amish have cars," a youthful driver says mat-

ter-of-factly. "My parents don't like it. But they got over it. They can't keep bugging you. They don't want to send you away from home. They know we'll get wild and won't come back."

Church leaders, both to their congregations and to individual youths, try to dissuade them from toying with modern ways.

Parents, some of whom either look the other way or are afraid to press the issue too hard, hope whatever charm their young find in

roaring down farm roads in hopped up cars will pass.

One former Amishman, who asked not to be identified, explains parents' feelings this way. "We have to tolerate immature behavior with the expectation they'll eventually grow up and become mature and responsible. It's nothing more than normal adolescent behavior."

Although Amish youths have been attracted to cars for years, their rites took a harsh turn earlier this year.

A number of the youths took to playing a game with the cars that alarmed both Amish and non-Amish alike. One youth would perch on the hood of a car while another drove it at breakneck speed across a field and then slammed on the brakes. The object was to see how far the youth on the hood would fly through the air.

The wild driving sometimes was mixed with drinking.

One 16-year-old Amish girl, hanging from the window of a speeding car, fell and was killed.

The incidents drew the attention of residents outside the community and were reviewed in an extensive story by a local newspaper, the Lancaster New Era.

Fearing for the well-being of their young and for damage to their community's image as a simple, Christian fellowship, Amish bishops admonished their congregations to clamp down on their children's joy riding, drinking and carryingson.

"That was effective," says an Amish minister, who adds that church leaders constantly work with the young people to keep them on the straight and narrow.

Seated in his plainly furnished kitchen one night recently, with a hissing gas lamp providing the only light in the house, the minister says only a small percentage of the community's teen-agers were involved in the renegade behavior.

"The biggest amount of young folks are respectable," he says.

Parents shoulder much of the blame, he says, because the young are not church members and therefore are beyond the reach of the bishops.

"To give them more than they get at home is pretty hard," he says. "Absolutely it's the responsibility of the parents."

The minister says he's heard the argument about sowing wild oats, but doesn't much like it.

"You have to look at it that way; it's a human fact. But in my family, we didn't talk about sowing wild oats. My father said always sow good oats."

He says the situation is out of control when local police authorities become involved, as they did this year, mainly because of underage drinking.

"It shouldn't be that way; what happened here was bad," he says.

Writing in one of his many books on the Amish, John Hostetler, a Temple University sociology professor, said acceptance of the automobile would lead to a breakdown of the tight-knit Amish community. It would "open the floodgates of social and cultural change," he

peer pressure is great in small communities."

Although of concern to parents and church leaders, the car antics may in a way help the Amish community survive by serving as a safety valve, says Merle Good, a local author who was raised a Mennonite and runs a center to further understanding of

the Mennonite and Amish ways of life. The Amish are a breakaway sect of the Mennonites.

"It's not a new thing for Amish young people to run around," he says. "It's a place where the steam is let off. It helps maintain the tradition. It's very much like average teen life."

Effects Of Drought Still Plague Farmers

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Kalo Hineman raises cattle and wheat on 3,000 acres in Dighton, Kan. Despite scorching heat and a parching drought, he just squeaked by this year. But the future may be bleaker unless there's a lot of rain and snow in the next few months.

The same goes for Jerry Thomas. He and his family were named the Kansas Farm Family of the Year for 1980, but it turned out to be the worst year he's had in the 21 he's been farming his 3,400-acre spread near Dunlap in east central Kansas. And things may get worse before they get better.

Dave Bucholz spent 11 years working his farms in Pittsboro and Little York, N.J., and 1980 was the year in which he was finally hoping to turn a profit. Now stabilization is at least five years away. "For a lot of us," he says, "it will be like starting all over and some of the younger farmers just aren't going to make it."

Farmers are by nature pessimistic. This winter, they're downright gloomy. From North Dakota to Texas, from New Jersey to Montana, they fear that the effects of last summer's prolonged heat and drought will linger to cause even more harm in 1981 — in part because they had to take drastic steps to avert financial catastrophe in 1980.

What they need is precipitation — lots of it — to restore to the ground the moisture lost in the last year. Without it, the chances for a good crop next year aren't very promising, even if there's the normal amount of rain next year.

"I'm hoping for a heavy winter and I never thought I'd say that," says Denny Burgess, who raises grain and cattle in Wamego, Kan.

"The moisture is inadequate to last until next spring unless we get good snow cover," says Rodney Iverson, director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Roosevelt County, Montana.

A bad year for American farmers, who export more grain than the rest of the world combined, could have worldwide ramifications — shortages and a major increase in prices. Moreover, other grain producing nations suffered from drought too, notably the Soviet Union and Romania, as well as Argentina, Canada and Australia, the world's only other major grain exporters.

Grains like soybeans, corn and wheat are used both directly as food and indirectly — to feed cattle, for example. Without it, basic foods run short.

The unrest that swept Poland was laid, in part, to food shortages. A combination of Russia's own drought and the U.S. embargo imposed after the invasion of Afghanistan leads experts to believe that the Soviet Union may not be able to find enough feed grain in 1981. And problems could be even worse in underdeveloped nations that depend on American grain at reasonable prices to feed their populations.

The drought has forced American exporters to reach deep into surpluses to reach their 1980-81 quotas. In November 1981, when the next export year begins, those surpluses won't be there.

The United States exported 2.43 billion bushels of corn in the export year that ended last October. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that this year, 2.6 billion bushels will be shipped abroad.

But 1.6 billion of this year's exports came from surplus stocks. USDA agronomists estimate that next year, the surplus will be down to 544 million bushels. And they say some farmers are holding back because they need a cushion and because they think the shortages will raise prices next year.

Some farmers wish they could hold back. Thomas, the Kansas Farmer of the Year, saw his soybean crop reduced by heat and drought to half its normal yield. Instead of holding half his crop to sell later, as he usually does, he was forced to sell it all just to make ends meet.

Hineman has another dilemma. "I'm in the cattle business and the wheat business," he says. "When you've got cattle, you never want a lot of snow, but my wheat really needs it. If we have a dry spring we're in big trouble."

Hineman says, many farmers in western Kansas buy cows in the fall. They didn't this year, simply because the grasslands aren't yielding enough grass and there isn't enough feed.

Hineman lets about half the land he uses for wheat — about 2,500 acres — lie fallow each year, soaking up moisture to be used the next year.

This year, he had a good wheat crop because it was planted on land that lay fallow in 1978 and 1979 when there was plenty of rain. This year's crop also survived, he says, "because the rain was timely. It came just when we needed it for the crops."

But now his winter wheat is planted in land that's had little water and is dried out. If the ground freezes without water, the winter snowfall won't be absorbed into the soil and will hurt the crop more than it helps.

The best winter would be heavy snowfalls, followed by thaws, to put moisture and nitrogen into the soil. But even a prolonged heavy snow in the midlands, as happened two years ago when much of the nation was covered from December to April, would help.

That seems unlikely. The long-range forecast is for less precipitation than usual this year, although National Weather Service meteorologists note that such predictions are hardly infallible.

The Kansas story is being repeated with slight variations through much of the country.

At the Chicago Board of Trade, most of the activity this fall has been in what is known as a "weather market"

— weather conditions were the main factor motivating traders. And most were betting on anticipated shortages.

In Oklahoma, forecasters say that the 1980 crop may be off more than 40 percent from last year's with no promises for the future. Much could depend on how many farms are left in the state, for officials say that the drought combined with high interest rates, tightening credit and

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Laticia and Richard Rios, 420 30th St., are the parents of a daughter, born at 7:20 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Man Hangs Self

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Big Spring man was found hanging from the bars of his cell at Tarrant County Jail Thursday afternoon.

Timothy Alan Davidson, 19, apparently shredded his mattress cover to make a rope, authorities said.

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Oilers Pit Strong Offense Against Stout Oakland Wall

OAKLAND (AP) — When the Oakland Raiders and Houston Oilers meet in their National Football League playoff Sunday at Oakland, it could be a case of an irresistible force vs. an immovable object.

The force is Houston's offense, with Earl Campbell doing the rushing and Ken Stabler the passing. Thanks to them, the Oilers were second to San Diego in offense this season in the NFL.

thing is not to get caught up in all the rhetoric about going back to Oakland."

Campbell, by far the leading rusher in the NFL, racked up 1,934 yards this season, including 203 in last week's regular season finale.

"We'll be playing against probably the greatest pure passer and best and most powerful running back the game has ever known," said Raiders defensive end John Matuszak.

"I've never played against anyone who was such a good friend," said Matuszak of Stabler, his former roommate. "But I'll have no trouble putting it out of my mind. We want to win badly, and we're gonna win."

Hendrick, who has had one of the best seasons in his 12-year NFL career, said he isn't sure how he'll react to the reunion.

"I'll let you know how I feel when the game starts," he said.

The Raiders will be led on offense by recycled quarterback Jim Plunkett, who came off the bench in the fifth game of the season when Pastorini went down with a broken leg.

Another former Oiler, running back Kenny King, came to Oakland in an off-season trade for safety Jack Tatum. He went on to lead the Raiders in rushing and gain a Pro Bowl berth.

Philadelphia or Dallas moves on to Atlanta.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said there's no doubt Ferragamo will try to throw long against the Cowboys.

"Our secondary will play hard," said Landry, adding, "We got our confidence back" in last week's 35-27 win over Philadelphia.

The object is Oakland's defense, led by linebacker Ted Hendricks and ball-hawking cornerback Lester Hayes, a unit which some feel is as good as the defense that helped the Raiders win the Super Bowl in 1976.

Oakland and Houston, both 11-5, are the wild card teams that will begin the American Conference playoffs. The National Conference wild card game, also Sunday, will have Los Angeles, 11-5, at Dallas, 12-4.

"He's not the same quarterback he was when he was here," said Hayes. "His receivers are running shorter routes now and he's not throwing to his outside receivers as much."

"I feel like this is going to be my playoffs; I really do," said King, who will be coming off an ankle injury that kept him out of action last weekend.

The NFC game at Dallas will determine whether Los Angeles advances to play in

prove to be a good motivator. But then, all the 'playoff incentives should be enough to get motivated."

Dallas was rated a field goal advantage by the oddsmakers. If the Rams win, they will travel to Philadelphia to continue the National Football League round-robin Jan. 3.

If the Cowboys prevail, they'll travel to Atlanta to play the Falcons Jan. 4.

Earlier this week it looked as if Los Angeles might be without the services of fullback Cullen Bryant, who was hospitalized Wednesday with the flu. But the 236-pounder, who led the Rams in rushing this season, was discharged and listed as a probable starter.

Cowboys Not Forgetting Earlier Loss To Rams

The Rams, behind quarterback Vince Ferragamo, will be trying to knock Dallas out of the playoffs for the second year in a row. Last December, Ferragamo fired three touchdown passes against the Cowboys, a feat he repeated in a 38-14 Monday night victory two weeks ago.

Raider fans will be familiar with the sight of Stabler throwing passes to All-Pro tight end Dave Casper. Both played for many years with Oakland before being dealt to Houston in separate deals.

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have a score to settle with the Los Angeles Rams Sunday in Texas Stadium.

The score is 38-14, to be exact, the margin by which the Rams routed Dallas just two short weeks ago in a nationally televised embarrassment at Anaheim.

"Getting beat like that is something you never really forget," said Dallas offensive tackle Pat Donovan on the eve of Sunday's 12:30 p.m. kickoff in the National Conference wildcard playoff game. "I have to think what happened to us in Anaheim will work to our advantage."

Donovan said Dallas seems to play better when it's pushed to the brink.

"Last year, for instance, we won several big games right at the end of the season and I think maybe we let down around Christmas," said Donovan. "Los Angeles came in and caught us napping and beat us."

The Rams, who eventually played in their first Super Bowl before losing to Pitt-

burgh, downed Dallas 21-19 behind quarterback Vince Ferragamo's long touchdown strikes.

Donovan said "Generally our team forgets about what happened the week before—win or lose—pretty quickly. But we haven't forgotten the Ram game."

Dallas linebacker Bob Breunig said "Having a chance for redemption should

The Cowboys and Rams have met in the playoffs five times in the past seven years. Only once has the home team prevailed in that span.

It's Los Angeles' first appearance in the NFL playoffs as a wild card but the Cowboys took that road to the Super Bowl in 1975.

"We've matured an awful lot since the Rams whipped us two weeks ago," said Dallas strong safety Charlie Waters. "Now, we've got to go out on the field and prove it."

Stabler, who came to Houston for Dan Pastorini, said, "It'll be nice to see the guys I played with again." But he emphasized, "The main

part in the Northern Oklahoma College Tournament at Tonkawa, Okla., while the men vie in the annual ABC Classic in Big Spring. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

Tech Prevails In First Round

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Reserve guard Nelson Franse sank six free throws in the second overtime to help Texas Tech to a 98-85 victory over Washington Friday night in the first round of the Pillsbury Classic.

Friday's late game featured host Minnesota against Yale. Ben Hill had a game-high 32 points for Texas Tech, including six in the first overtime and four in the second session.

The Red Raiders, 6-2, led by 14 at halftime, but saw that lead slip away behind the shooting of Washington's Bob Fronk, who converted two quick three-point plays, and Andra Griffin, who finished with 27 points.

Regulation play ended with a 73-73 standoff. Ken Lyles scored for Washington, 5-3, to open the first overtime, but then Hill scored six straight points to give Texas Tech a 79-75 lead.

Washington scored the final six points of the first overtime, however, to tie the game at 81. But Hill and Franse made sure Tech didn't blow it in the second overtime.

Hill scored four straight points for an 85-81 margin and Franse then hit two of his six free throws for a six-point bulge.

Clarence Swannegan added 17 points for Texas Tech and Jeff Taylor had 15. Fronk scored 18 points for the Huskies.

Winning isn't everything. In fact, it's been next to nothing, considering the amount of times they've been in that column this season.

Friday night was one of those rare occasions.

"The crowd helped us," said Coach Dick Motta after a 119-



HOOKS IT HOME—Duster freshman Kathy Rodolph hooks in a shot between two defenders in women's junior college basketball action: The Dusters and Westerners will return to cage play Jan. 8. WTC's women take

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college bowl roundup

By The Associated Press

Saturday, Dec. 13
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Southern Mississippi 16, McNeese State 14

Sunday, Dec. 14
Garden State Bowl
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Houston 35, Navy 9

Friday, Dec. 19
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Brigham Young 46, Southern Methodist 45

Saturday, Dec. 20
Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Florida 35, Maryland 26

Thursday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue 24, Gray 23

Friday, Dec. 26
Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz.
Penn State 31, Ohio State 19

Saturday, Dec. 27
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Arkansas (6-5) vs. Tulane (7-4), (n)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Purdue (8-3) vs. Missouri (8-3)

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
No. 17 Mississippi State (9-2) vs. No. 8 Nebraska (9-2)

Monday, Dec. 29
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
No. 3 Pittsburgh (10-1) vs. No. 18 South Carolina (8-3), (n)

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston, Tex.
No. 13 North Carolina (10-1) vs. Texas (7-4), (n)

Thursday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas

No. 9 Alabama (9-2) vs. No. 6 Baylor (10-1)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
No. 2 Florida State (10-1) vs. No. 4 Oklahoma (9-2), (n)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
No. 16 Washington (9-2) vs. No. 5 Michigan (9-2)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
No. 1 Georgia (11-0) vs. No. 7 Notre Dame (9-1-1)

Friday, Jan. 2
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. No. 20 Miami, Fla. (8-3)

Saturday, Jan. 10
East-West Shrine Bowl
At Palo Alto, Calif.
East vs. West

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu, Hawaii
East vs. West

Saturday, Jan. 17
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South

the thing we've been missing the last few games, having a guy coming off the bench and having a super game."

While Jeelani was pouring them in, the crowd was pouring it on Kiki Vandeweghe of the Nuggets. He's been in disfavor in Dallas ever since refusing to join the Mavericks as their No. 1 draft pick. The Nuggets obtained him in exchange for their first-round draft choice in 1981.

Vandeweghe was booed time and again, but said the crowd didn't bother him much.

In other NBA action, it was Houston 114, Detroit 94; Philadelphia 113, Kansas City 103; Atlanta 108, New Jersey 95; Chicago 100, Cleveland 98; Golden State 110, Utah 109; Los Angeles 116, Indiana 115 and Portland 96, Seattle 90.

Rockets 114, Pistons 94

Moses Malone poured in 33 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Houston over Detroit. The game was marked by the first appearance since March 4 of Pistons forward Bob McAdoo, who missed 51 straight games because of injuries. McAdoo scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 30 minutes of play.

76ers 113, Kings 103

Julius Erving threw in 30 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to spark a second-half rally that carried Philadelphia over Kansas City. It was the 76er's 10th straight victory, and raised their record to 33-4, best in the NBA.

Hawks 108, Nets 95

John Drew scored 21 points to lead Atlanta over New Jersey, spoiling the home debut of new Nets Coach Bob MacKinnon. It was the third straight loss since MacKinnon took over for Kevin Loughery, who resigned Monday after 7½ years as coach of the Nets.

Bulls 100, Cavaliers 98

Ricky Sobers hit three clutch baskets late in the game to spark a closing 13-3 spurt that gave Chicago its victory over Cleveland.

Warriors 110, Jazz 109

Lloyd Free scored 28 points for Golden State, including the last eight of the game, as the Warriors edged Utah.

Lakers 116, Pacers 115

Jamaal Wilkes scored 33 points, including a key three-point play with 21 seconds to go, to lead Los Angeles over Indiana.

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Freshman Prods Penn Past Ohio St. Buckeyes

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — All week long, Penn State Coach Joe Paterno was saying a quarterback would decide the outcome of Friday's Fiesta Bowl game between his 10th-ranked, Nittany Lions and No. 11 Ohio State.

"But I feared that it would be (Buckeye junior Art)

Schlichter," said Paterno. "I didn't think it was our guy. He's just a freshman."

Overcoming a slow start, Todd Blackledge directed Penn State to three touchdowns in the second half as the Nittany Lions notched a 31-19 come-from-behind victory over Ohio State.

Blackledge, a native of North Canton, Ohio, who was shunned by Buckeye recruiters, directed a Penn State ground game that amassed 351 yards. He also hit four of eight passes for 68 yards in the final 30 minutes.

"It takes me awhile to get going," Blackledge said. "I've been doing that all year and I hate to keep doing it. But I knew it was going to work out. We just came out and played control football in the second half."

Sophomore tailback Curt Warner led the way — rushing 18 times for a Fiesta Bowl record-setting 155 yards, 45 more than the entire Ohio State squad managed in 39 carries.

He scored his team's first touchdown on a 64-yard run on Penn State's initial play from scrimmage, setting another new Fiesta Bowl standard.

"We feel we can run against anybody," Warner said. "Our offensive line is that good. I just went with the flow."

Ohio State jumped to a 19-10 halftime lead behind Schlichter's record-tying three touchdown tosses and 244 yards passing.

Schlichter, who wound up with a career-high 302 passing yards with a 20-for-35 performance, managed only five completions in 13 attempts in the second half.

"They got their pass rush moving," Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce said. "They were

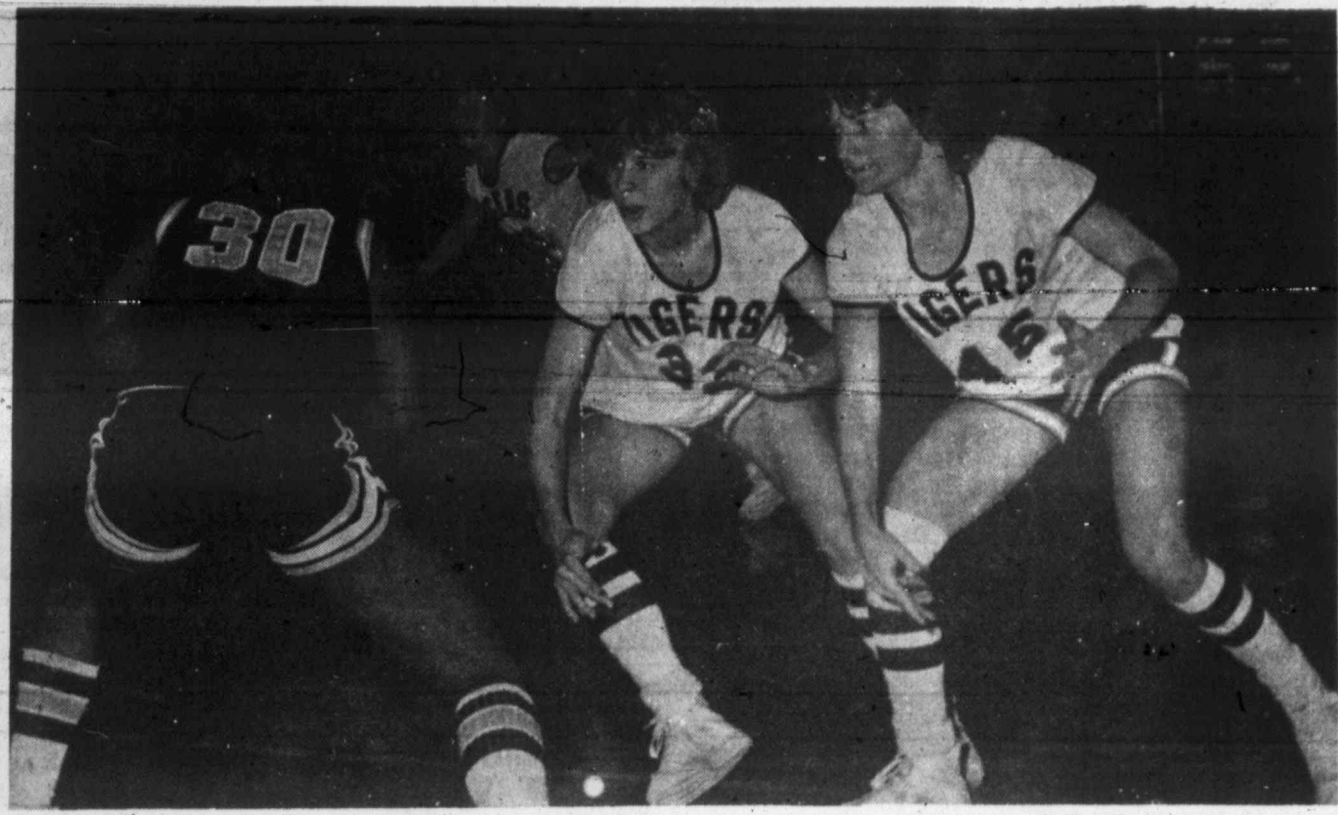
stunting. They did a good job of getting in."

After Warner got Penn State on the scoreboard at the 1:07 mark of the first quarter, Schlichter's flanker Doug Donley on the 19-yard pass play and Gary Williams with a 33-yarder for an 19-7 lead.

Placekicker Herb Menhardt booted a 38-yard field goal with eight seconds left to cut Penn State's halftime deficit to nine.

Blackledge's three-yard touchdown run on a bootleg capped a 75-yard drive early in the third quarter and made it 19-17.

Freshman tailback Jonathan Williams' four-yard scoring carry, coupled with a 37-yard touchdown run by fullback Booker Moore with 45 seconds to play, sealed the Nittany Lion victory.



TIGER DEFENSE—Snyder Tiger basketball players Theresa Browning, left, and Pam Gray, put pressure on an opponent during recent SHS cage action. The girls resume play Jan. 2, however, the high school boys pick up competition Tuesday, traveling to Big Spring for 6:15 and 8 p.m. games. (SDN Staff Photo)

Illinois Wins; Utah Defeated

by The Associated Press. Even in victory, no matter how lopsided, winning coaches on winning teams seem to find fault.

Coach Lou Henson of 18th-ranked Illinois was no different Friday night after his team moved into the final round of its own Fighting Illini basketball tournament with an 84-54 victory over Ohio University.

"We never could quite put it away in the first half," Henson said. "In the second half, we played much better. We played more intense, we hit the boards much tougher, we played better defense."

Illinois trailed 18-16 in the first half until outscoring Ohio 17-4. Mark Smith scored six of his 18 points in that surge, and the Illini led 39-31 at the halftime.

Illinois really put the game away by scoring 10 straight points to move ahead 53-35 midway through the second half, and Illinois improved its record to 6-1 while Ohio remained winless.

Oklahoma edged Bradley 53-52 in the opening game of the Illini tournament and was to face Illinois in Saturday's final.

In the only major upset of the day, No. 19 Utah lost to Drake, 69-68, in the first round of the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore. Charlie Nichols stole the ball from Utah's Danny Vranes, who fouled with 12 seconds left. Nichols sank the first of two shots for the final margin of victory.

Barry Walker sank five free throws in the final minute of overtime to give Oregon an 82-78 victory over Cal State-Fullerton in the other first-round game in the Far West Classic.

The second round of the Far West had No. 4 Oregon State playing Northwestern and Rhode Island facing Princeton. The semifinals were scheduled for Sunday with the finals on Monday.

North Carolina State and St. John's, N.Y., were to play Saturday for the title of the ECAC Holiday Festival at New York.

transactions

National Basketball Association KANSAS CITY KINGS — Waived Gus Getz, forward. Signed John Lambert, forward-center.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	33	4	.892	
Boston	27	8	.771	5
New York	23	13	.639	9 1/2
Washington	15	21	.417	17 1/2
New Jersey	12	26	.316	21 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	26	11	.703	
Indiana	21	16	.568	5
Atlanta	17	20	.459	9
Chicago	17	20	.459	9
Cleveland	12	27	.308	15
Detroit	10	27	.270	16

Western Conference Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	24	14	.632	
Kansas City	16	22	.421	8
Houston	15	21	.417	8
Utah	15	22	.405	8 1/2
Denver	11	24	.314	11 1/2
Dallas	5	33	.132	19 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	25	13	.658	5 1/2
Golden State	19	18	.514	11
Portland	18	20	.476	12 1/2
Seattle	17	19	.472	12 1/2
San Diego	17	20	.459	13

Friday's Games

Chicago 106, Cleveland 98
Houston 74, Detroit 94
Atlanta 106, New Jersey 95
Dallas 119, Denver 111
Philadelphia 113, Kansas City 103
Golden State 110, Utah 109
Los Angeles 116, Indiana 115
Portland 96, Seattle 90

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at New York
Boston at Atlanta
Houston at Washington
Detroit at Chicago
Utah at San Antonio
Dallas at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Denver
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Indiana at San Diego
Seattle at Golden State

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at New Jersey
Philadelphia at Los Angeles

Monday's Game

Dallas at Cleveland

NHL standings

By The Associated Press Campbell Conference Patrick Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
N.Y. Islanders	23	7	7	164	114	53
Philadelphia	23	7	5	139	93	51
Calgary	14	12	8	121	127	36
Washington	12	12	10	132	122	34
N.Y. Rangers	12	18	5	126	143	29

Smyth Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
St. Louis	22	9	4	151	118	48
Vancouver	17	10	9	147	123	43
Chicago	12	19	6	138	166	30
Colorado	12	17	6	121	141	30
Edmonton	8	19	5	113	137	21
Winnipeg	2	26	7	106	176	11

Wales Conference Norris Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Los Angeles	23	9	3	152	117	49
Montreal	17	13	4	144	103	38
Hartford	13	15	7	140	167	33
Pittsburgh	8	18	7	131	164	27
Detroit	8	19	6	106	139	22

Adams Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Buffalo	17	8	9	137	106	43
Minnesota	16	9	8	123	102	40
Toronto	12	16	5	132	147	29
Boston	11	15	7	120	118	29
Quebec	10	16	8	121	141	28

Friday's Games

Hartford 9, Pittsburgh 7
Washington 7, New York Rangers 3
Buffalo 7, Chicago 2
Minnesota 5, Winnipeg 3
Colorado 3, Calgary 2
Los Angeles 8, Vancouver 3

Saturday's Games

New York Islanders at Hartford
Philadelphia at Calgary
Detroit at Edmonton
Washington at Montreal
Quebec at Pittsburgh
Boston at Toronto
Colorado at Minnesota
St. Louis at Los Angeles

Sunday's Games

Boston at Buffalo
Montreal at New York Rangers
Philadelphia at Edmonton
Toronto at Chicago
Detroit at Winnipeg
St. Louis at Vancouver

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tiger Cagers Resume Competition This Week

Snyder High School resumes basketball action Tuesday as the local varsity and junior varsity boys teams trek to Big Spring for a non-district outing.

The Tigers — both boys and girls — pick up District 2-AAAA play again Jan. 2 against Pecos.

Snyder junior varsity tips off a double header in Big Spring at 6:15 Tuesday. The varsity unit will take the court at 8.

Tiger varsities travel to Abilene Christian on Jan. 16, the only other non-conference game on the schedules.

Coach George Byerly will be hoping a holiday break will pep up his 3-12 Tigers, 0-1 in district play, and get the on the winning track this week.

His boys will entertain the Eagles of Pecos at 6:15 (JV) and 8 Jan. 2, while Coach Ken Housden's Felines, 6-7 and 3-1, will board the bus to the West Texas community.

Housden's schedule originally called for a game with Rotan on Dec. 30 — one which he would like to have, but which has been cancelled.

"We didn't play them too well the first time (season opener), and we'd like to play them again," he said, "but it's off the schedule now." Rotan decided to pick up a different opponent which both its boys and girls could compete against, same site, same night.

"This (from Dec. 19 until Jan. 2) is the longest layoff we've ever had since I've been coaching here," he said. "I'm not sure how it will effect us."

Following the district games with Pecos this week, Snyder's two varsity units (and junior varsities) will take on Lamesa Jan. 6, Fort Stockton Jan. 9 and Sweetwater Jan. 13 before meeting non-loop foe Abilene Christian.

"Naturally, we'll try to do some things that will be sound against their defense. They employ an odd-man front, but they give you a lot of different looks from it."

Teaff called the Alabama defense "the best we will have faced this year" and dished out special praise to "Bama" linebackers Thomas Boyd and Randy Scott and defensive end E.J. Junior.

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Jan. 6	*Lamesa	here	8:00
Jan. 9	*Fort Stockton	here	8:00
Jan. 13	*Sweetwater	here	8:00
Jan. 16	*ACHS	here	8:00
Jan. 20	*Lake View	here	8:00
Jan. 23	*Monahans	here	8:00
Jan. 27	*Andrews	here	8:00
Jan. 30	*Ector	here	8:00
Feb. 3	*Lamesa	here	8:00
Feb. 6	*Pecos	here	8:00
Feb. 10	*Sweetwater	here	8:00
Feb. 13	*Fort Stockton	here	8:00
Feb. 17	*Lake View	here	8:00
Feb. 20	*Monahans	here	8:00
Feb. 24	*Andrews	here	8:00

* District Games

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Feb. 10	*Sweetwater	here	8:00
Feb. 13	*Fort Stockton	here	8:00
Feb. 17-20	District Playoffs		

* District Games

Note: JV plays same (non-tournament) dates and locations at 6:15 p.m. Exceptions and additions are Jan. 16: JV does not play; Jan. 15-17: the Snyder JV Tournament; and Feb. 5-7 Jayton JV Tournament.

sports in brief

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Brian Gottfried defeated Tim Wilkison 7-5, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2; while Sandy Mayer topped Fritz Buehning 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 in the first round of the Australian Open.

In other matches, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia beat Rod Frawley of Australia 6-3, 6-3, 6-1; Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina topped Tom Gullikson 6-3, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; Paraguay's Victor Pecci defeated Paul Kronk of Australia 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; John Austin upset Yannick Noah of France 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; Brian Teacher beat Chris Mayotte 7-6, 2-6, 7-5, 7-6; and Australia's Peter McNamara topped Peter Feigl of Austria, 7-5, 7-6, 6-0.

LONDON (AP) — Peter Withe scored the lone goal as Aston Villa edged Stoke City 1-0 and moved into a first-place tie with Liverpool in the English Soccer Championship race.

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American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Signed Eddie Murray, first baseman, to a five-year contract.

Women's Professional Basketball League

NEW JERSEY GEMS — Waived Pam Browning, forward. ST LOUIS STREAK — Acquired Betty Booker, guard, from the New Orleans Pride for undisclosed 1981 draft choice and an undisclosed amount of cash. PIONEERS — Signed free-agent Heidi Nestor, forward.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction
Sealed proposals for constructing 150 miles of Replace Bridges and Approaches at Grape Creek, 9.6 Miles South of US 180 and At No Name Creek, 0.5 Mile North of US 180 on Highway No. FM 669 & FM 1614, covered by BRS 534(5) & BRS 2061(2) in Borden & Scurry County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 13, 1981, and then publicly opened and read. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

LOST AND FOUND

070

LOST: FEMALE English Bulldog. West of Snyder. Collar, no tags. Reward. 573-9718.

PERSONAL

080

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KNAPP & MASON SHOES Naturally better - they're all leather. Keith B. Martin, evenings, 573-3424.

VEHICLES

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1971 CADILLAC BRAUGHAM, loaded, mileage under 36,000 miles, mint condition. \$5,500. One owner. Call 573-2866.

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110

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AIRPLANES

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Self-Service CAR WASH
Bill Bowlin Texaco
1401 College
Cash receipts given, or charge it on your Texaco card

EMPLOYMENT

160

FIRST NATIONAL Bank (In Organization) is accepting applications for future employment. Experience in note department or proof of operation desired. Contact Russell Shannon, 1823 25th or call 573-4041 for appointment.

GROWING COMPANY in the West Texas area looking for a truck driver that is looking for a future. 17¢ a mile plus \$12 a load. Home every night. Good driving record a must. Polygraph required. P&O Falco Inc., located 4 miles west of town on Lamesa Hwy. Phone 573-6637 or 573-0861.

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We're looking for a person who has experience in management, marketing, teaching, public speaking or has owned or operated a business. Must be able to handle heavy cash flow and have the self-image for a high personal income. Call DEL ROGERS (214) 659-0700 collect.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN

210

BABYSITTING in my home. Call 573-4197.

"FOR THOSE who care enough for the finest in child care," contact Lou's Kiddie Kottage. Call for new drop-in prices and for Mother's Day out prices. 573-6873.

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NEED SOMEONE to pick up kindergartener at Northeast Elementary & babysit till 5:30 or 6:00. Call 573-9471 after 6 p.m.

WANTED: SOMEONE to clean house one day per week. References required. Call 573-7269.

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"THE RUMMAGE ROOM" BUY, SELL, TRADE 1921 25th chest of drawers, car bed, bassinette, stroller, dishes, coats, men & women's jeans, kids clothes - lots more 1-5, Tues. - Sat.

WILL BABYSIT Friday nights, Saturday or Sunday. Call 573-3698.

FARMER'S COLUMN

220

ATTENTION RANCHERS Module cotton burrs for sale. These are cleaned burrs and are customer approved cow feed. Contact Farmer's Co-op Gin Co., 573-3332.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST BUY IN Guaranteed Renewable **HOSPITALIZATION** See **BOREN & WEST** INSURANCE AGENCY Local Claim Service 1822 26th Street 573-6911

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Loaders
1972 1737 Case Uniloader with D. 100 Backhoe \$ 5,500.00
644 John Deere 3 YD loader and cab, completely overhauled and repainted \$35,750.00
1 HC 2500A w/box blade and loader \$ 9,000.00
Michigan 85 Series III 2 YD loader GM Power \$13,900.00

Loader Backhoes
1973 Case 580B With Cab 14' Hoe Diesel Power Shuttle \$14,900.00
2-1975 Case 580B With Cab 14' Hoe Diesel Power Shuttle, Take your pick each \$16,900.00
1974 Case 580B With 14' Hoe R.O.P.S. Diesel \$15,000.00
1976 JD 310 Diesel R.O.P.S. Canopy 14' Hoe \$16,600.00

Excavators
Insley Truck Mounted Excavator, Case Power Overhauled, ¾ YD \$ 6,750.00
IHC 3960 Excavator ¾ YD \$25,900.00
Drott 50D 1¼ YD \$77,500.00

LODGES

030

MEETING FOR School of Instruction. Hank Davis, Instructor, Scurry Lodge #706 A.F. & A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.



MISS YOUR PAPER?
Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered Monday through Friday by 6:00 p.m.
On Sunday by 8:00 a.m.
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Weekdays before 6:30 p.m.
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Job Openings Listed with Texas Employment Commission
Snyder, Texas 573-4013
1910 37th St. 573-4013
JOB OPENINGS WITH TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
The Texas Employment Commission in Snyder needs persons qualified and willing to fill the following job openings listed with their office:

Welfare service technician (2 months only) 848.00 mo.

Housekeeper-cleaner 3.25 hr.
Tax preparer 3.55 hr.
Cashier-checker 3.10 hr.
Cook DOE
Supervisor-food service DOE
Dishwasher 3.10
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Electrician (Journey man) 8.00+
Welder, combination 5.60
Truck driver DOE

Persons interested in applying for these or other jobs should contact the office at 1910 37th. A job book is kept in the reception area and may be checked as often as desired. Texas Employment Commission is an Agency of the State of Texas and there is never any charge to applicants or employers for any of our services. Thomasine Daniels, Rae Adams and Dan Easterling, local staff, thank you for your cooperation.

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- *Wage Review Every 6 Months
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STARTING WAGE \$4.00-\$6.00
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- Full Company Benefits
- Starting Wage Based On Work Background and Experience
- Shift Rotation Every 2 Weeks

QUALIFICATIONS

- Stable Work Background
- Some Experience In Industrial or Automotive Maintenance

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IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR WELDER

- Full Company Benefits
- Starting Wage Based On Previous Experience
- Wage Review Every Six Months
- Permanent Position

QUALIFICATIONS

- Stable Work Background
- Two Years Experience

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Classified Ads

Million In Coins Gone

POINT LOOKOUT, Mo. (AP) — A thief walked into a museum at the School of the Ozarks during visiting hours and walked out with gold coins valued at \$1 million, authorities said.

Police said the thief tried open a case containing the coins, part of what is known as the Japanese Emperor's Collection at the Ralph Foster Museum on the campus of the private college in southwest Missouri. The theft occurred Friday while the museum was open to the public, officials said.

A spokesman for the Taney County Sheriff's office said the value of the gold in the coins — about 10 pounds — was about \$100,000. Their value to a collector is about \$1 million, the spokesman said.

Authorities did not immediately give a detailed description of the coins, which date from the 14th to the 19th centuries.

No arrests had been made by late Friday.

The North West Mounted Police, later the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was established in 1873.

1. COMMERCIAL ZONE - 2 1/2 A. \$20,000. TERMS.
2. REPAINTED INSIDE AND OUT. 2 bdrm. \$13,500 at 106 Canyon.
3. E. HWY BLDG. 60'x150' office & service dept.
4. N.E. WELL located mobile home. Big lot. \$20,000.
5. HOME 3 bdrm. TERMS.
6. BIG 7 RM. HOUSE. \$7,000. CASH.

ROSSELL RIGSBY
REAL ESTATE
PH. 573-7682

The first telegraph message was sent to land from a submerged submarine in 1898.



LOIS GLEASON

SDN Picks New Editor For Society

Lois Gleason has been appointed to the position of Women's Editor by Snyder Daily News Publisher Roy McQueen.

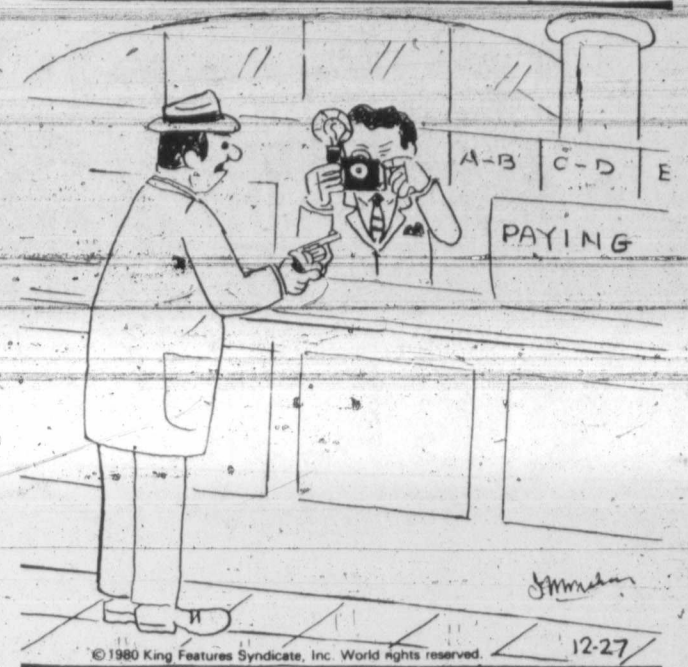
Mrs. Gleason replaces Korbi Sanders who is leaving the SDN to "pursue other career interests."

Mrs. Gleason and her husband, John have two daughters, Michele and Monica. They have resided in Snyder for 2 1/2 years where Mrs. Gleason studied journalism at Western Texas College and was active with the Girl Scouts.

While at WTC, Mrs. Gleason edited the WTC newspaper, the Western Texan, for the 1980 spring semester. She has also published stories in Grit Magazine.

The first telegraph message was sent to land from a submerged submarine in 1898.

LAFF - A - DAY



"I'll say one thing for you—you've got guts!"

Iraq Repelled, Say Iranians

JOSEPH PANOSSIAN Associated Press Writer — NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran claimed its forces blunted onslaughts by both invading Iraqi troops and Kurdish rebels in northwestern Kurdistan province but few details were available today.

A communique carried by Iran's Pars news agency said "counter revolutionaries" of the Kurdish Democratic Party besieged a police post near Divandareh, 50 miles east of the border with Iraq and about 250 miles west of Tehran. That was the only specific action mentioned in the dispatch that said Iranian army units and revolutionary guards were resisting "the invaders and insurgents at other points."

Earlier Iranian communiques acknowledged Iraqi troops had invaded Kurdistan's Marivan district. They claimed 92 Iraqis were killed and 15 were captured Wednesday and Thursday. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced Christmas Day that his army had opened a new invasion front in Iran's Kurdistan Province, with his

forces still controlling large sections of Iranian territory in the central frontier sections and southern Khuzistan province.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, spiritual leader of Iran's revolutionary Islamic government, declared that Hussein "will go to Hell soon."

Tehran radio said the 80-year-old Khomeini made the comment Friday at a meeting with delegations from Kurdistan and Khuzistan.

It quoted him as saying Hussein had reached "a state of madness" and was "bent on achieving a victory, even a relative victory, by whatever means."

Iran and Iraq also made these claims late Friday about the war that erupted Sept. 22.

—Iraq said it had completed the evacuation of 980 foreign seamen from 62 ships stranded in the Shatt al-Arab, the disputed estuary leading into the northern tip of the Persian Gulf. It said the seamen had returned to their countries. International efforts to get Iran and Iraq to agree to let the ships leave the estuary had failed.

—An Iraqi communique also said two Iranian warships were "destroyed by Iraqi defenses" when they approached the Mina Al-Bakr oil port on the Shatt al-Arab.

—A Pars dispatch on the central and southern sectors of the 550-mile war front said artillery duels and ground fighting cost the Iraqis "heavy human and material losses."

BABY RABBITS, \$2.50 4-5 lb. breeders, \$3.00. Some breeder stock. Rabbit manure. Call 773-9436.

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FOR SALE: Exotic birds. Finches, \$5 ea., Parakeets, \$7.50 ea., White Cockatoos, \$65 each. 863-2737.

FARMLAND WANTED in Hermleigh area. Must have good cotton yield. Cash lease or rent land. (915) 863-2267.

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Rifles, pistols & ammo. Also stereo equipment, TV's, guitars, etc.

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1973 SCAMPER 9 1/2' pop-top camper. Fits LWB pickup. Rudy, 2405 37th 573-2147, 3937. Asking \$1,095.00.

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1975 MIDAS motor home. Self-contained. Excellent condition. Sleeps 5. 2906 42nd St. 573-9950 after 5.

MERCHANDISE 260

ANTIQUE, clocks, lamps and furniture. FINANCE ON L.A. A-WAY. Just arrived. 1st in this area, THE AMAZING NEW LAVA LITE LAMP. See it to believe it! Many NEW and different clocks and lamps. We buy old clocks, lamps and furniture. Any amount. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. The aisles are jammed. HELP!!! HOUSE OF ANTIKES 4008 COLLEGE PH. 573-4122

9-12 2:30-6

5x10 BRUNSWICK snooker table. New cloth, new rail rubber, 3 piece 1" slat. Make an offer. 573-4866 or 573-4261.

100 COUNTRY records & tapes, \$100. 227 pocket books. \$75. \$283 wedding band, \$125. 573-7578 (ask for Faye).

22" Craftsman self-propelled lawn mower with lawn catcher. Excellent condition. \$175.00. Call 573-2445 after 6.

COLOR TV rental. By week, month or rent to own. Strickland's TV Service 2413 College, 573-6942.

CUSTOM BUILT portable buildings for sale. See at 1500 37th St. or call 573-6873.

52" DIRECT drive ceiling fans with wooden blades & light kit. \$199.95. Head Heating & Air Conditioning, 2401 Ave. T. 573-3907.

FOR SALE: Component stereo with speakers. Excellent condition. \$700.00. Call 573-6914.

FOUR SHINY mag wheels. Like new. Suitable for van. Call 573-8341.

FOR SALE: Antique trunks. Also restored, refinished old trunks. Call 573-7164 after 5.

FIREWOOD FOR sale. \$80 a cord. Call Bernie or Tracey, 573-0812 after 6.

GOOD SELECTION of used color TV's. Portables & consoles. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

LARGE EVEREST Jennings wheelchair for sale. Call 573-0957.

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KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent a electric shampooper, \$2. at Clark Lumber.

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35 WATT PA amplifier. AKG mike & mike stand with boom. Call 573-8139.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE 280

GIVE A lasting gift. Large old victory bells for trailer or post mounting. Heaters, small & large. New air compressors, electric or gasoline. Arthur E. Duff, 2407 Ave. H.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. 290

POODLE SHOP. Poodle grooming. 4 blocks east of Clairmont Hwy. on Hargrove. 573-3921 or 573-4497.

RENTALS 330

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom 1 bath house. \$250 per month, \$300 for deposit. Call 573-0848.

FOR LEASE: 3 bdrm. 1 bath. Central heat. Near schools. No pets. Deposit required. 573-8429.

MOBILE HOME lots for rent. 100 block of 30th St. Call 573-3355.

ONE BDR. furnished apartment. \$40 per week. Located 2 miles west on Lamesa Hwy. Call 573-9226 or 573-8341.

QUIET COUNTRY living. Large trailer spaces for rent. Clairmont Hwy. 573-0459, 573-6507.

THE BUNKHOUSE ROOMS available, all utilities paid. Go by 26th & Ave. F. 573-9123, 573-5761, 573-8341.

MOBILE HOMES 340

CASH FOR your 2 year old or older mobile home. Call 573-9001.

REAL ESTATE 360

1. COMMERCIAL ZONE - 2 1/2 A. \$20,000. TERMS.
2. REPAINTED INSIDE AND OUT. 2 bdrm. \$13,500 at 106 Canyon.
3. E. HWY BLDG. 60'x150' office & service dept.
4. N.E. WELL located mobile home. Big lot. \$20,000.
5. HOME 3 bdrm. TERMS.
6. BIG 7 RM. HOUSE. \$7,000. CASH.

ROSSELL RIGSBY REAL ESTATE -PH. 573-7682

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 bdrm. house with furnished garage apartment. Located at 2107 27 St. Call 573-9314, 573-5978 after 5.

HOUSE FOR SALE-ESTATE Two bedrooms, carpeted living room & dining room, tile bath, new air conditioning and central heat, double car garage, covered patio, gas grill and light, beautiful backyard. 3102 Hill Avenue, \$35,000.00. For more information and appointment, call (214) 495-4582 or 573-8558.



BUYING OR SELLING? 2 BR 1 bath. Good buy in Southwest Snyder. 9 1/2 acres, mobile home, large bldg., good well. 70 acres east, good well and good land. \$576 per ac. 120 acres south, all cult., good well. 80 acres and good house. \$58,000. BEAVERS REAL ESTATE Office: 573-9472 Virginia Elme, 573-3713 Jean James, 573-9785

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90 ACRES near Fayetteville, Arkansas. 40 acres cleared, 50 acres wooded. Call (501) 267-2272.

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TOWLE PARK AREA This home has it all: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, brick, 2 car garage. Fireplace. Central heat-ref. air.

SUPER-BUY Where can you find a 3 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath, detached garage with a \$7,000 equity for \$22,500? Call us, we have one!

FIRST HOME This 2 bdrm., 1 bath, brick home has lots of space. Almost new central ref. air-central heat. Nice living room and extra den that could make a 3rd bdrm. \$27,500.00.

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SAVE YOUR SOLES IN THE WAM! ADS

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AUSTIN STONE on 6 acres. Cellar & close to town. LARGE OLDER HOMES. 3-2-3. Fireplace.

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JUST LISTED... Nice 3 bedr. 2 bath brick, large family rooms with fireplace, isolated master bed. \$63,000.

JUST LISTED... Nearly new 3 bedr. 2 bath brick, double garage, total electric, fireplace. 3606 44th St. \$60,000.

JUST LISTED... 3 bedr. 2 bath brick with formal living room, den with fireplace, lovely landscaped backyard, close to ball parks. \$70,000.

JUST LISTED... Choice commercial property. Close to square. Call today for details on buildings and land. Immediate possession.

VERY UNIQUE 2 bedr. home in Old West Snyder, new carpet, fireplace, cathedral ceiling.

LOTS OF ROOM 3 bedr. 2 bath with living room and LARGE den, double garage. Mid \$30's.

5 ACRE tract of land with barn, water well and fence on Colorado City Hwy.

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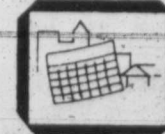
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



MR. AND MRS. JAY LYNN CLARK
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Miss Cynthia D'Von Adams and Jay Lynn Clark were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbee of Ira, sister of the bridegroom. The Rev. Wayland Dowden, retired Methodist minister, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Snyder. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark of Ira.

The ceremony was performed before a rock fireplace centered with a 15-branch candelabrum. Baskets of gladiolas and carnations of burgandy and mauve stood on each side of the candelabrum.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in a Victorian style gown with a high collar and sheer scooped neck. The long sheer sleeves and collar were trimmed in alarcon lace, while the long flowing skirt featured a wide ruffle, trimmed in matching lace. Completing her attire, the bride wore silk flowers and baby's breath in her hair.

She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered carnations, mauve silk roses and baby's breath, centered with two cymbidium orchids.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore her grandmother's wedding rings, her dress was new and her garter was blue. She borrowed a diamond necklace from her friend, June Raines. She wore pennies in her shoes minted in the year of the couple's births.

After the vows were repeated, the bride presented a red silk rose to the bridegroom's mother, while the bridegroom presented a

red silk rose to the bride's mother.

Mrs. Rocky Hale attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a mauve quiana gown which featured a high collar and trimmed in beige lace. She carried a nosegay of feathered carnations, roses and baby's breath.

Carj Smith of Ira attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Mike Adams, brother of the bride, and Jay Clark, the bridegroom's nephew.

Kaila Barbee of Ira, the bridegroom's niece, was candlelighter.

Mrs. Carl Smith of Ira played traditional wedding music. Recorded musical selections included "You Are" and "Three Times a Lady."

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a onyx candelabrum featuring five votive cups entwined with silk flowers of burgandy and mauve. The traditional wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers of the bride's chosen colors. Judy Bowlin and June Raines presided.

The bridegroom's table featured a chocolate cake with

lattice work design. Sheree Baeza of Abilene and Lena Clark of Ira, the bridegroom's aunt, served cake and coffee. Guests were registered by Nance Line of Snyder.

Angela and Jennifer Clark, the bridegroom's nieces, passed out rice bags and scrolls to the guests. They were dressed in identical velveteen dresses of burgandy and pink.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School and is a Licensed Vocational Nurse, graduating from the Western Texas College School of Nursing in 1979.

Her husband graduated from Ira High School and attended WTC. He is employed by Barron Kidd Oil Company.

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Members of the Ashley family had a reunion Dec. 14 at the Towle Park Barn. Attending the reunion were Tommy Ashley, Mrs. Reed Ashley, Debra Vantine and Reeda Thomas, all of Snyder; Brenda Bridges of Big Spring; Charles Ashley of Andrews; Midge Clement of Hope, Ark. and Kenneth Ashley of Seminole. Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren also attended the reunion. Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

larger backing for a taller fireplace.
Use clear, smoke or antique tiles according to the desired effect.
Make the mantel by using a 1 x 6-inch shelving board. Place it on metal shelf secured to the wall with molly-bolts or screws. Stain or paint the board for a special effect.
For the fireplace base, use a 1/4-inch piece of plywood painted black. It can be 3-feet long and up to 18 feet wide.

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For the flames, arrange various sizes and shapes of painted bottles that hold non-drip candles.
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SONGS OF CHRISTMAS JOY—The Stanfield Sixth Grade Choir presented a Christmas program recently for the Stanfield Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Under the direction of music instructor Monette O'Day, the group performed traditional and new carols. (SDN Staff Photo)

Try Easy Chicken Soup For A Hearty Meal

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

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- 1/8 teaspoon onion salt
- 1 can (5 ounces) chunk white chicken

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients except chicken. Heat; stir occasionally. Add chicken; heat. This kitchen-tested recipe makes about 5 cups, 3 to 4 servings.

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Best Sellers Are Listed

FICTION

1. "The Covenant," James A. Michener
2. "Firestarter," Stephen King
3. "Side Effects," Woody Allen
4. "Unfinished Tales," J.R.R. Tolkien
5. "The Key to Rebecca," Ken Follett
6. "Rage of Angels," Sidney Sheldon
7. "Come Pour the Wine," Cynthia Freeman
8. "Answer As a Man," Taylor Caldwell
9. "The Fifth Horseman," Collins & Lapierre
10. "Loon Lake," E.L. Doctorow

NON-FICTION

1. "Crisis Investing," Douglas R. Casey
2. "Cosmos," Carl Sagan
3. "The Coming Currency Collapse," Jerome Smith
4. "Nice Girls Do," A. Kassorla
5. "The Sky's the Limit," Wayne Dyer
6. "Free to Choose," Milton & Rose Friedman
7. "No. 1," Martin & Golénbock
8. "Goodbye, Darkness," William Manchester

(Courtesy of Time, the weekly news magazine)



LOYOLA-KEY ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. John Loyola, 127 20th Place, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Wayland Joe Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Key, Rt. 1. The wedding has been set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at the First Baptist Church. (Photo by Ted Bigham Photography)

Christmas Leftovers Make Quick Meals

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

(ounces) sauerkraut, rinsed and drained

Quickie meals using leftovers and convenience foods off the shelf or out of the freezer can really grab the attention of all members of the family.

- #### HOT TURKEY SANDWICHES
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) mushroom gravy
 - 1/2 cup cranberry-orange relish
 - 6 servings sliced cooked turkey
 - 6 slices toast
 - 6 pineapple rings

In saucepan, combine gravy and relish. Heat; stir occasionally. Meanwhile, arrange turkey on toast; top with pineapple. Serve with gravy mixture. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 open-face sandwiches, 6 servings.

- #### REUBEN CASSEROLE
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) chicken gravy
 - 6 eggs, slightly beaten
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 9 slices rye bread, cut in 1-inch pieces (about 7 cups)
 - 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
 - 1 cup diced ham
 - 1 can (about 8

- #### LAYERED BEEF BAKE
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 - 1/2 cup sour cream
 - 4 generous dash pepper
 - 4 cups thinly sliced potatoes
 - 1 cup cubed cooked beef

Combine soup, cheese, sour cream and pepper. In 2-quart casserole, arrange alternate layers of potatoes, beef and soup mixture. Cover; bake at 375-degrees for 1 hour. Uncover; bake 15 minutes more or until done. This kitchen-tested recipe make about 6 1/2 cups, 6 servings.

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BRIDGE

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

This is our 52nd article on bidding. We have concentrated on standard American as that is the system used by the great majority of players from champion to beginner.

There are other systems. In fact, Alan Sontag uses a very complicated club system with Peter Weichsel, his favorite partner. Such systems work well if you can afford to spend countless hours of study and practise, but don't let anyone fool you and tell you that they are easier to use than standard. They aren't. They are far more complicated.

In standard you can add as many gadgets as you wish. Just bear in mind that a gadget is fine as long as you and your partner don't forget it or let it confuse you.

We recommend these basic rules for bidding:

1. Always open the bidding with 14 high-card points, nearly always with 13, often with 12 and occasionally with 11. Remember that the strength for an opening bid does not always justify getting in against an adverse opening.
2. The one-trump opening should show 16-18 or 15-17 HCP, but not 15-18.
3. Use Blackwood and Stayman.
4. Tend to overbid with good hands and underbid with bad ones.
5. Make sure that you and your partners work together. Remember that if your partner loses you do also.

Suggestions for slightly advanced bidding:

1. Use weak two bids with two clubs as the only forcing opening.
 2. Use the Jacoby transfer in one of its simpler forms.
- It doesn't require much study to use one or both of these conventions that are almost as common in tournament play as Blackwood and Stayman.

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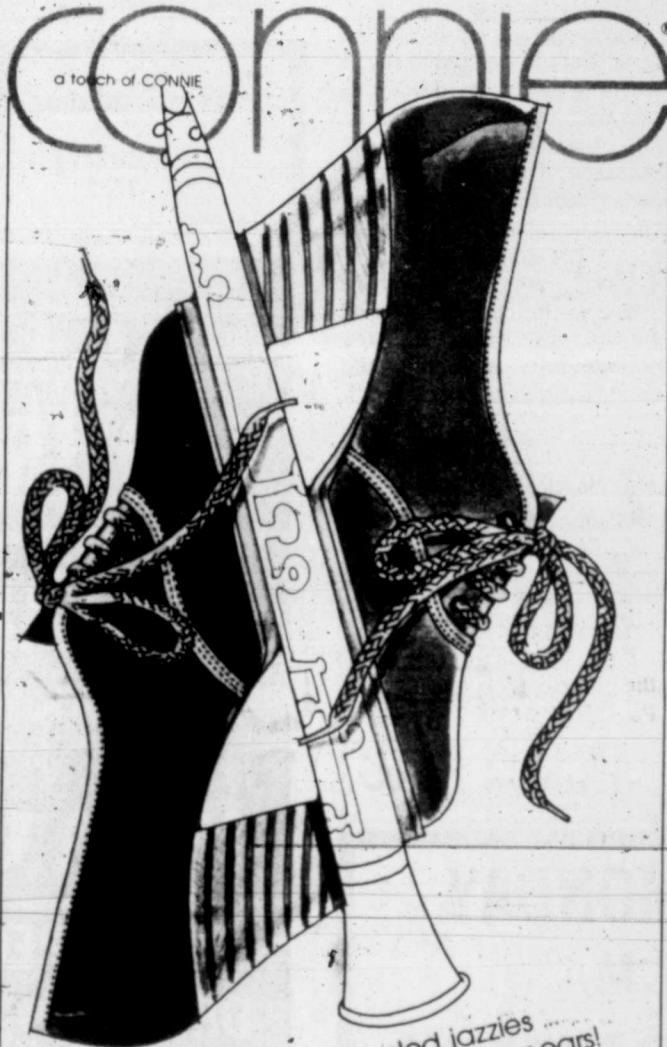
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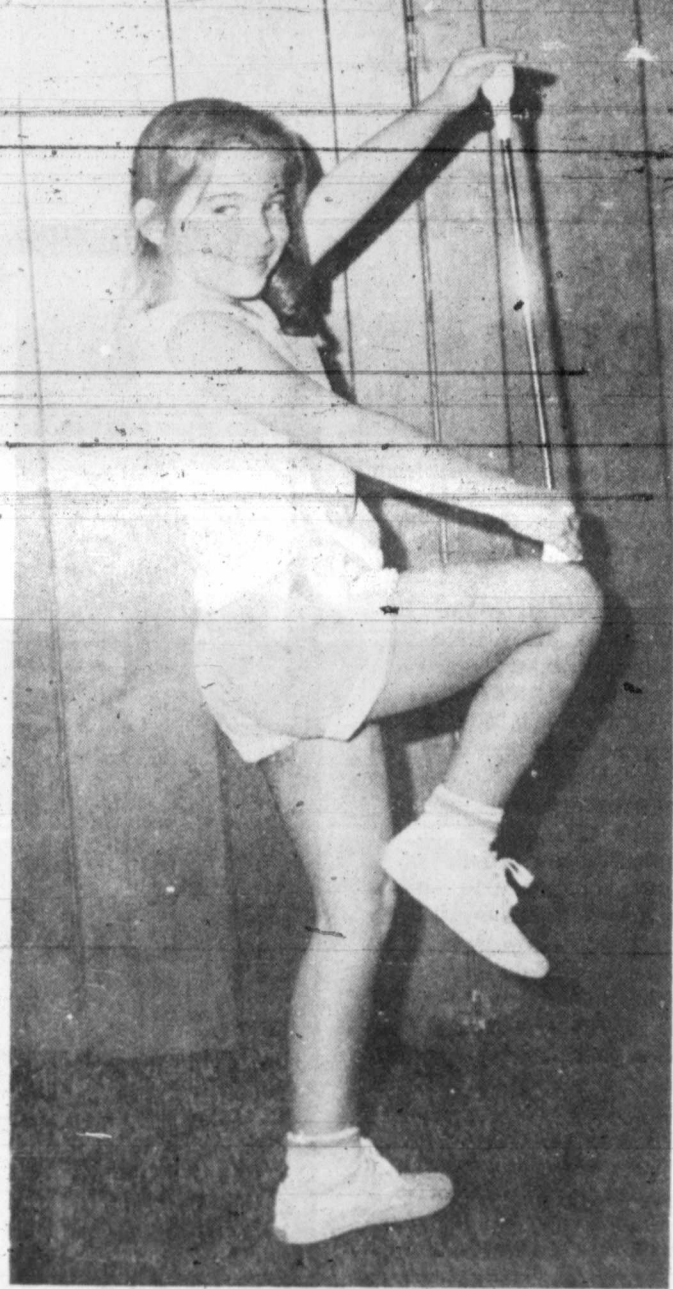
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THAT TWIRLING LINE—The twirling line that leads marching bands all over the world has long been a part of the excitement and joy of the band. Patty Gleastine (left), 1980 SHS twirler, Laurie Donelson, Sharmon Briggs and Keri Parks (front) are involved in twirling lessons to perfect their skills. The girls are all hoping to lead the Tiger Band some day. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOP NOTCH TWIRLER—Kelly Smith, a second grader, has taken twirling lessons for several months and is ranked as one of Snyder's top junior twirlers. Miss Smith, along with several of her fellow students, will be involved in various twirling competitions during the next four months. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sew-on Trims Aid Bikers

By Joanne Schreiber
The National Safety Council and the American Automobile Association, both concerned with safety, are now recommending the use of reflective-type trimmings on outerwear. While trimmed garments are now available in ready-to-wear, the reflector ribbons are available over the counter, so you can add your own safety trim to your youngsters' clothes. For example, a reflective ribbon by C.M. Offray is offered in a wide range of fashion colors, in stripes and designs. By day, it is a bright and attractive ribbon trim. At night, thanks to a special reflective material applied to the ribbon, it will reflect light brilliantly when automobile headlights are directed at it. It is packaged in one-yard lengths, for about \$1.50 — a small price to pay for your child's safety.

If you are sewing a jacket — perhaps a down jacket — from one of the many kits — stitch the ribbon to the garment sections before joining sections or adding stuffing. Be sure the ribbon is visible from all sides. Run it around the hem of the jacket, around the arms in a double strip and add an extra band across the back. The ribbon is easy to stitch on, with simple topstitching down each side. For added decorative impact, the ribbon may be stitched on with a decorative machine stitch.

If you are adding trim to a readymade jacket, you may have to open some seams to be sure the ribbon is firmly stitched in place. Ribbon trim may also be glued to sneakers, run down the side seam of jeans, or stitched to form a design on a sweatshirt. If your youngster bikes with a knapsack, add some ribbon trim to the knapsack for extra visibility.

And if your pet goes out at night, tie some ribbon around his neck. It may save his life.

Meat forecast for 1981

By Gaynor Maddox
Declining meat supplies and continued high inflation are likely to result in substantial increases in retail meat prices during 1981.

"Livestock and poultry prices are expected to increase still more throughout most of 1981 as total meat supplies remain below year-earlier levels," warns the latest bulletin of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The report predicts that pork prices will increase the most, perhaps by 25 percent or more. Beef prices are expected to rise 12 percent to 16 percent, while poultry prices will be up 15 percent to 20 percent.

"Higher livestock and poultry prices will be necessary to enable producers to cover higher feeding costs, particularly on marketings in the second half of 1981," explains the Agriculture Department. "If livestock and poultry prices fail to cover production costs, future output may be reduced."

The Agriculture Department attributes the higher feed prices to drought-reduced crop yields, smaller harvested feed-grain acreages and continued strong domestic and foreign demand.

The price situation for meat and poultry poses a severe problem for the typical consumer. You can prepare for these increasing prices by changing your spending habits.

Eliminate from your grocery lists those costly "junk foods" that contain few nutrients. You can apply the dollars saved by passing up potato chips and candy bars toward your meat and poultry purchases.

Cut down on the size of meat portions. Nobody need leave the table hungry if you serve an additional vegetable.

Stretch your meats in soups, stews and casseroles. Don't forget that eggs and cheeses are economical sources of complete protein.

Watch newspaper advertisements for supermarket specials. And save on fruits and vegetables by concentrating on those that are in season.

Enlist the younger members of your household in the cost-cutting effort. You might even be able to convince them to cut down on those cola drinks.

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Twirling Receives New Emphasis In Snyder

The excitement of a big booming band marching down the street is the highlight of many parades and football games.

But the special flavor of today's bands are often seen in the "extras"—the performers other than the instrumentalists. These "extras" include the flag corps, the rifle corps and the twirling line.

Twirling has always been a part of marching bands. In Snyder, twirling is receiving more attention lately under the influence of twirling instructor Sandy Pavlik.

"I'm trying to build a better (twirling) line here in Snyder, especially since we do have a very good band," said the twirling instructor. "Snyder is fortunate to have two excellent dance teachers and dance students—I want to build a back log of twirlers to match the other groups here."

Making that shiny silver "stick" or baton go through numerous routines and tricks is not as easy as it looks. According to Mrs. Pavlik, twirling includes footwork, body work, ballet, turns, gymnastics and posture. "Twirling encompasses more

than just the baton," she explained. "The girls have to know a little ballet, gymnastics, the different styles of twirling and marching—they also have to know how to look and how to perform."

As part of the twirling "basics," each student learns about makeup, hair styles, figure tips, clothing, lines, colors and styles suitable for everyday life and twirling.

"Each student starts at the very basics—we discuss costume, hair, makeup," Mrs. Pavlik explains. "Then we start on the basics of twirling and work from there."

Of course, practice is a part of learning. Many of the twirling students practice for as long as two to three hours, with the majority of the students working about a half hour to an hour.

One of Mrs. Pavlik's students is Snyder High School Sophomore Patty Gleastine, who twirled for the Marching Tiger Band.

"I don't think a lot of people realize how many skills you have to have to be a twirler," said Miss Gleastine. "But you need a lot of skills—I want to improve my twirling for the band."

Sharmon Briggs, a SHS freshman who is also a student of Mrs. Pavlik's, explained that twirling also gave an individual a sense of accomplishment.

"You get a sense of achievement when you learn the proper techniques," she

said.

Currently, 20 students ranging from kindergarten to high school ages are taking lessons from Mrs. Pavlik. Besides taking lessons from Mrs. Pavlik, the girls are involved in competition. One student won a First Division ranking from a festival in Lubbock earlier this year.

"Over the next four months we will be going to several contests in Lubbock and Big Spring," said the teacher. "This gives the girls experience in performing and in

competition."

The students compete against themselves and each other for achievement awards, T-shirts, batons and other small tokens.

In January, the students will perform at the Scurry County Coliseum and the competition will be open to the public. Each student will perform a contest solo—a twirling routine of 1½-3 minutes duration.

For more information about the twirling, contact Mrs. Pavlik at 573-3245.

Both chocolate and cocoa come from the seeds of the cacao trees whose scientific name is "Theobroma," which means "food for the god." The Swedish botanist, Linnaeus, gave the tree its name after his first taste of chocolate. The trees grow near the equator because they need extreme warmth.

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In The Oil Patch...

Deep Wildcat Staked In Northeast Scurry

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No. 1 Harrell, et al, is 1,094 feet from south and 1,233 feet from east lines of section 81, block 2, H&TC survey. The ground elevation is 2,395 feet.

It is 3/4 mile southeast of a 7,640-foot failure, and 1-1/4 miles south of the depleted opener and lone producer of the Harrell (Canyon Sand) field which produced from 5,709 feet.

The Lovelady, Inc., Midland, has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Dunn, scheduled wildcat re-entry, at a depth of 7,700 feet.

On the ground elevation of 2,255 feet, the following tops were picked: San Andres, 2,000; Glorietta, 1,604 feet; Clear Fork, 2,800 feet; Dean, 5,190; Canyon Reef, 7,312 feet;

second Canyon, 7,430 feet, and third Canyon, 7,492.

It was 1,980 feet from the north and 2,250 feet from the west lines of section 74, block 20, LaVaca Navigation survey, 7.5 miles southwest of Ira.

American Public Energy No. 1-32 Clayton Ranch "A" is to be drilled as a 7,500-foot wildcat 13 miles southwest of Gail and 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 32, block 31, T-4-N, T&P survey.

It is a quarter of a mile south of an 8,459-foot dry hole half a mile northeast of a 7,386-foot failure and four miles east of Fusselman production in the Good Southeast multipay field. The Fusselman produces at 9,692 feet and the Canyon Reef at 8,123 feet.

The operator spotted No. 1-37 Clayton Ranch "A" 1/2 miles southeast of Fusselman

production in the Good Southeast field 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 38, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Gail.

American Public Energy No. 1-38 Clayton Ranch "A" is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 38, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Gail and 1 1/2 miles south of the Good, Southeast (Fusselman) field.

The same operator, spotted No. 1-31 Clayton Ranch "A" 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 31, block 31, T-4-N, T&P survey and 13 miles southwest of Gail. The site is one location south of a 7,386-foot failure and 3 1/2 miles east of the Good, Southeast (Fusselman) field.

Two wildcats have been plugged and abandoned in Borden County.

Marnloc, Inc., No. 1-4 Coleman Farms was plugged

at a depth of 10,104 feet. It was located 660 feet from south and 560 feet from west lines of section 4, block 32, T-5-N, T&P survey, 10 miles west of Gail.

Woods Petroleum Co., Oklahoma City, No. 4-1 Dillingham was plugged and abandoned at 8,556 feet.

The dry hole is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 29, GTRR survey, eight miles northeast of Gail.

Lobo Oil Corp. of Snyder spotted a pair of wildcats in Kent county, 10 miles southwest of Clairemont. They will test for new pays in the Elzon, West, field.

No. 2-27 Spires, scheduled for 7,500 feet, is 432 feet from south and 2,139 feet from west lines of section 37, block 4, H&GN survey. Ground elevation is 2,145 feet.

Lobo No. 1-44 Spires is a quarter of a mile west of No. 2-27 Spires and 660 feet from south and 800 feet from west lines of section 4, block 4, H&GN survey. Contract depth is 7,800 feet and ground elevation is 2,197 feet.

Caddo Corp. of Dallas No. 1 J. F. Dozier is a new well in the Sylvester (Strawn) field of Fisher County, two miles south of Sylvester.

It is the second well from that pay in the multipay field.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 54 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil and 18 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 9,000-1.

The flow was gauged through a 15-64 inch choke and was from perforations at 5,350 to 5,375 feet.

Location is 853 feet from the south and 467 feet from west lines of section 44, Bastrop County School Land Survey No. 323.

Weitzel & Sons staked location for a 5,500-foot wildcat in Fisher County, three miles southeast of Roby.

It is No. 1 T. C. Jinks, 530 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 15, block 1, H&TB survey and in the southwest edge of the depleted Rallen (Flippen) field.

Cotton Classing Unit Schedules Open House

LAMESA—Open House has been set for 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Friday, Jan. 16, by the Lamesa Cotton Marketing Services office—the first U. S. Department of Agriculture facility in the nation equipped with the new automated high volume instrument classification system.

"We're eager to show cotton growers, ginners and other people in this area our new building and how cotton is classed by the new automated equipment," said Don Lewallen, who is in charge of the Lamesa Cotton Marketing Services office at 906 North Elgin.

The new building was dedicated Oct. 3 by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and Donovan Phipps, president of the Lamesa Cotton Growers Association, the group of farmers which raised \$500,000 by self-assessment to help fund the national project.

"The high volume instrument classification system we're using is designed to replace the present, traditional system which utilizes human skills in determining grade and fiber length and a precision instrument to measure fiber fineness," Lewallen explained, pointing out that the new system will measure color, length, fineness, strength and length uniformity.

USDA has instrument-classed a small volume of cotton each year since 1973 in pilot projects located first in Raleigh, N. C., and recently at Lubbock.

"This small volume has not been sufficient for a complete evaluation of the benefits of instrument classing, but it has allowed development of the instrument system to a point where the installation of our fully automated system is feasible," Lewallen said.

Reactions of cotton growers involved in the pilot projects prompted Lamesa growers to seek the first instrument classing facility in the nation for this area.

Although the 1980 cotton crop was cut short by drought, Lewallen said that about 150,000 bales of cotton have been classed so far this season.

"We may hit close to 350,000 bales by the end of the classing season," he estimated, explaining that the new facility is designed to handle a crop of 500,000 to 800,000 bales.

USDA's Lamesa cotton office classed 693,000 bales last year. The office serves 71 gins in nine counties, including Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Howard, Lynn, Martin and Yoakum


Counties of Texas and Lea County of New Mexico.

Lewallen expects the new system to draw large groups of farmers, businessmen and others from every cotton producing community in the nine counties served by Lamesa.

USDA officials lauded the Lamesa Cotton Growers Association for the support it is giving this marketing project.

Nearly one in every five American workers suffers from high blood pressure and 26 million workdays are lost each year because of illnesses related to the hypertension. According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, this costs an estimated \$1.7 million in lost wages.

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by Tom Deffebach

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commentary

donald f. graff

freedom covers all

A rabbi stirred up a bit of interest recently when he confronted public school officials and protested the airing of prayers over the schools' loudspeakers.

Those who believe in prayer find it easy to criticize the rabbi, because they see nothing wrong with it and, in fact, are glad to have prayer in the schools because there is precious little of it at home.

But fault not the rabbi. He did not write the law, even if he approves of it.

It's obviously against the law to promote or practice religion in the tax-supported schools. The reasons are simple. These are not private schools; they are state schools, controlled and operated by the government. There are no sacred rights inherent within them.

Ah, you say, but they are local schools and they are owned by us, the people.

Local, yes, in geographic sense, but that is all. Decisions as to what shall be taught, who shall teach, and where, are made solely by government.

There is a local school board, of course, but it is in fact only a figurehead of power. Particularly in recent times, it has been clearly demonstrated that the board has little or no control over such matters.

Much of the board's time goes toward (a) deciphering bureaucratic jargon in order to find out what Caesar wants, and (b) trying to please him.

As you know, the government also dictates that children from 6 to 16 shall be forced to attend the schools it chooses to recognize, regardless of parental preferences, and it forces the taxpayers to pay the costs under threat of jail or loss of property.

Wait, you say, I'm a Christian. It's constitutionally guaranteed that my child and I have a right to pray any time we choose.

Indeed you do, but you don't have the right to subject anybody else to that prayer.

Remember, there are other children in attendance whose parents may not be of the Christian faith. Or perhaps their parents have no faith at all. These children, like yours, are captives in that government school. They can't get away, not until the government has determined that they are old enough to leave.

Their parents may not want them to hear your prayers. They may not want them to participate in your Christian customs, just as you might not want your child to be exposed to beliefs which seem strange or undesirable to you. In public schools, however, where the supreme effort is made to make everybody equal in every respect, it is impossible to isolate students and shield them from a particular dogma.

The government's solution. Practice NO religion in tax-supported schools.

The logic is sound enough, as far as it goes. The real travesty is that government has effectively eliminated freedom of choice in its schools.



"Well, gentlemen, our efforts seem to have paid off ... We licked inflation."

at wit's end

by erma bombeck



There isn't a woman in America who cannot empathize with the foreign car import problem.

For years, women have been battling the foreign competition of sex symbols who arrive hourly on our shores to rival our American-made models.

We were so naive, we didn't realize it was ever a battle, until we had lost it.

Here we were complacently turning out Mona Freemans from Baltimore, Md., Annette Funicellos from Utica, N.Y., and the little compact number that was so popular, the Debbie Reynolds from El Paso, Tex., when along came two Italian imports: Sophia Loren and Gina Lollobrigida. The country went crazy. Everyone wanted to own a Sophia Loren or a Gina Lollobrigida.

Before we knew what had hit us, France sent us Brigitte Bardot, Switzerland shipped out Ursula Andress and even Great Britain, with whom we had thought ourselves allies, produced a model that was to become an American classic: Elizabeth Taylor.

The imports made no sense. They were bigger, harder to handle, breathed heavily in love scenes. But they had stunning trunks, sleek lines, parked easily and had good trade-in at the box office. And that's obviously what American men were looking for.

At any rate, they kept coming: Julie Christie, India; Liv Ullman, Japan; Jacqueline Bisset, England; and Catherine Deneuve, France. But the day American women really faced up to their competition was the morning we looked around to discover the streets were full of Swedish stars: Ann-Margaret, Signe Hasso, Ingrid Bergman, Anita Ekberg and Britt Ekland.

There was a meeting called in upper New York state in which a concerned American woman announced, "We really must do something about all these Bosomy Boat People."

There were suggestions to export Teresa Brewer to Japan and expand a Ruth Buzzi Plant in Westerly, R.I., but we knew what the real answer was. We had to start producing models that looked like the foreign imports.

I am happy to say it has taken awhile, but we are making progress. We have an Angie Dickinson, a Loni Anderson and a Farrah Fawcett who look Swedish, a Raquel Welch who could pass for Italian and a Bo Derek who could be the top of any line anywhere.

Is it working? Is it working! You tell me! Who is Rula Lenska and why didn't she sell?

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GROWING OLDER

Lou Cottin



Nothing to talk about?

By Lou Cottin

In many respects, we older Americans have lost communicative contact with our grown-up sons and daughters.

We don't share their interests. Neither do they share ours.

Long visits — whether for an evening or a weekend — are boring to us and to them.

After the quick kisses of greeting, conversation often goes like this: "Hi, Dad. Hi, Mom. What's new with you two? Feeling all right? You both look wonderful. We were a bit worried when Mom told us you had a cold. Glad you're better."

To that, our response is usually: "Yes, we're doing OK. How's the job? Anything new?"

Sometimes our visits include a baby-sitting assignment — convenient for them, pleasant for us as grandparents. Our grown children leave a phone number where they can be reached. Off they go.

That's just fine with us. Who needs us more than our little grandchildren?

We tell them stories. We tuck them into bed. We kiss them good night. We settle down to watch television.

But the situation changes dramatically when the youngest grandchild reaches adolescence. We are no longer called upon to baby-sit.

We get the feeling that nobody needs us anymore. Now we share even fewer interests with our adolescent grandchildren than we do with our grown children.

Visits to our children's homes become less frequent. In a painful sense, we're strictly on our own.

Yes, if they happen to think of it, there's a phone check-up. "How are you two doing? Everything OK?"

We complain about the indifference of our progeny. Rarely do we admit that this unsatisfactory state of affairs may be our own fault.

After all, what have we to offer our children or our grandchildren? What is there to talk about? Plenty!

Would it be too much for us

my turn

by roy mcqueen, publisher



The feller on Deep Creek says, "Best wishes to your family in 1981."

Santa was terribly busy the past few weeks, so we didn't burden him with our wish letter until after his marathon journey.

Since our request is for things in 1981, we really didn't think that being a little tardy would hurt. There are lots of things we'd like to see next year, and many of the requests we feel are realistic.

First, we'd like to see the government stop printing money. We think there would be an immediate drop in the rate of inflation which is our second wish for the new year.

We'd also like to see a rapid decline in the prime interest rate. This would give a boost to business and would help Snyder and the nation solve the housing shortage.

We'd like to see the hostages return home soon, and also experience a real cooling of the Persian Gulf conflict.

We'd like to see government action that would further stimulate domestic production of petroleum, making our lives less dependent on the mideast oil cartel.

We'd like to see the windfall profits (excise) tax struck from the books.

We'd like to see congress meet only once every five years and the state legislature disband altogether.

Also to help the economy, we'd like a giant tax cut coupled with a corresponding decline in government spending.

We'd like to see the IRS work on a flat tax rate and also make dividends a deduction for business. Both would be a big boost to the economy and would make expansion money more readily available.

We'd like to see college football coaches paid what they're worth, and we'd especially like Tech to hire

someone with some offensive imagination.

We'd like to see Howard Cosell and Barbara Walters retire.

Locally, we would like to see the big AM plant back in operation soon, and then find the chamber and industrial team working on several projects the next year.

Also, we'd like to see a revival of the All-American city efforts that made Snyder one of the bright spots of the state. It's been almost 20 years.

We'd request timely rains, floods only as a memory, snow only in New Mexico and bumper crops next fall.

And we'd like each and every one of you to be around this time next year with good health and wealth.

Berry's World



"You've got a pretty good idea for a Sitcom here, but it doesn't undermine the moral fiber of society enough."

On the evidence, crisis-prone Eastern Europe is on the brink of a repetition.

The current crisis is, of course, Poland, simmering since mid-summer with rebellion against its socialist order. For almost as long, the Soviet Union has been poised for a preventive invasion.

It all sounds ominously like old times — specifically, 1953 in East Germany, 1956 in Hungary, 1968 in Czechoslovakia.

Those were events from which there was much to be learned. They demonstrated that the subject peoples within the postwar Soviet empire could never be completely pacified, that Soviet hegemony had no basis other than Soviet force.

They were also painfully object lessons that the Soviets would not hesitate to apply that force, no matter what the political and economic consequences within the communist bloc and in its relations with the outside world.

And they taught the Soviets in particular another valuable lesson: That no matter how outraged the reaction of the West, the latter would not move to retaliate in any significant fashion so long as the Soviets confined their police operations to their own sphere of postwar influence.

The West at the moment is exceedingly concerned about the situation in Poland. But predictably, it is expressing its concern through carefully imprecise warning statements. And if past experience is evidence, it is not likely to do much more whatever develops.

The West is far from alone in being concerned. Poland's East European neighbors are even more so. Their concern is not with statements but with direct involvement in which, should it come to the crunch, they stand to lose almost as much as the Poles.

Not so much Poland's immediate neighbors to the south and west. Czechoslovakia has been comatose since brought to heel in 1968. And the East Germans ... Well, what can you say except that when the Soviets say jump, the East Germans are prepared instantly to field an Olympic team.

Hungary, however, is a very different matter. Since the devastation of 1956, it has quietly but steadily transformed itself into the most

liberal of the satellite societies. The Hungarians see themselves, and are widely seen, as the neighbors to be influenced first and most powerfully by the Polish experience. It could also share in Soviet suppression of that experience, if it comes to that.

Then there is Rumania which does not treat its homefolks any more generously than do the Soviets their own but which for some time has been getting away with cheeky independence in foreign policy. That situation might not survive a Soviet decision that the empire requires a general shaking up.

Given such a decision, the Hungarians, Rumanians and others, even though their sympathies might be with the Poles, could be expected to join a Soviet police action. The regimes in Budapest, Bucharest and Sofia know that their continuation in power depends upon continued Soviet hegemony in Eastern Europe. If that goes, they go too. They also have learned lessons.

If it doesn't come to that, it will be thanks to the Poles themselves. They have the choice of living under an authoritarian regime of local composition or one, certainly far harsher, installed by the Soviets. The Soviets have made very clear they much prefer the former. But preference will yield to necessity if the fine line between changes within the present political and social structure and a challenge to the very existence of that structure is crossed.

Unfortunately, the past provides no answer as to precisely where that line lies. Only that the location may be diametrically different as viewed from the satellites and from Moscow.

In the absence of that vital information, the lessons from East Europe's postwar past may be of little practical use. Even those who have learned them well may find no satisfactory alternative to repeating once again.

thoughts

The Day of Atonement, now known as Yom Kippur, was the only fast day prescribed in the Mosaic law. It was held on the tenth day of the seventh month. The priest confessed his sins and the sins of his house before slaying the sacrificial bull. This confession was repeated before each rite and the sacred name pronounced afterwards. The priests entered the Holy of Holies with a censer, then with the bull's blood which he sprinkled. The sacrifice for the people's atonement was a goat chosen by lot between two. The priest first sprinkled the bull's blood seven times, then the goat's blood, then a combination of the two. Then the priest confessed over the head of the other goat, the scapegoat, the people's sins. A man then took it into the wilderness and pushed it over a cliff. The priest offered burnt offerings with the fat of the bull and the goat, and the remains were burned outside the camp. The people rejoiced.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." — Psa. 103:12

gang wars force locking of church

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)

— The Rev. John Broome was always proud that the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church kept its doors open 24 hours a day for prayer, study and meditation.

But the church is closing its doors at night these days since derelicts began sleeping in the pews and the sanctuary became a battleground for two warring gangs of transients.

"It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and they were so drunk, so out of it, they didn't even know how early it was," Broome said. "A big fight started in front of the church and, before anyone knew what was happening, they came running inside and were screaming, bleeding and chasing everyone with their broken wine bottles."

An open-door policy was in effect for decades at many of Greensboro's churches. Gradually, however, difficulties arose with transients and ministers became convinced that their churches had to be protected.

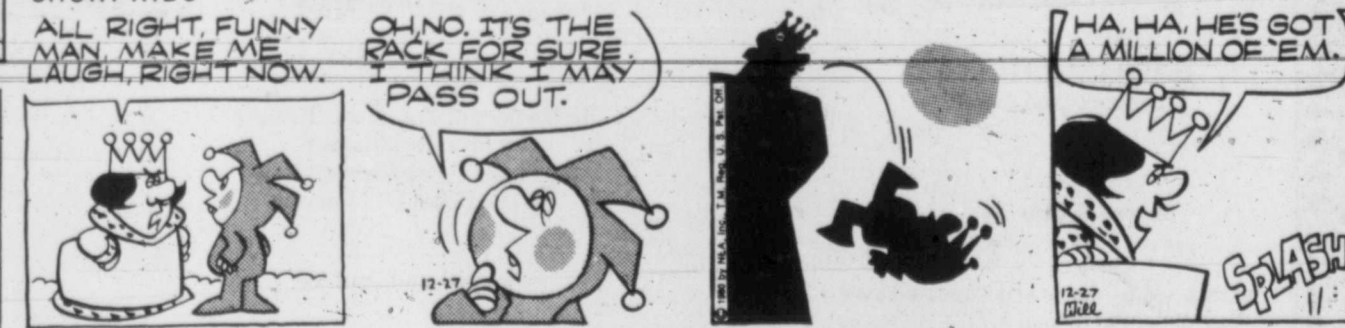
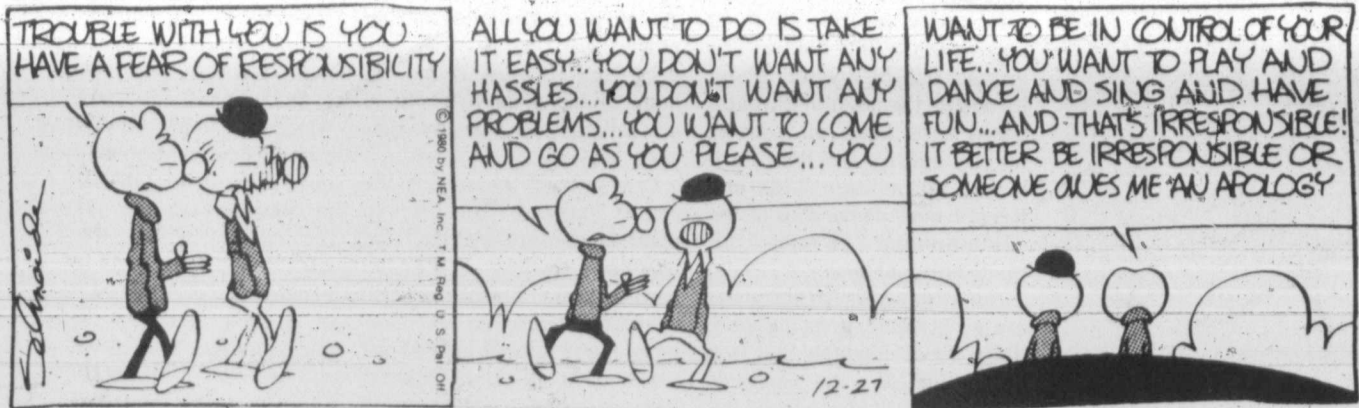
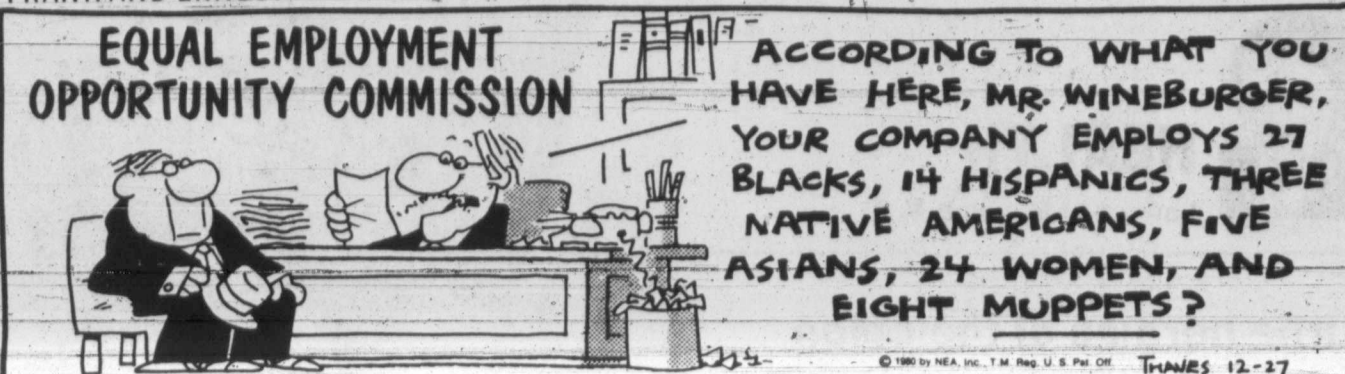
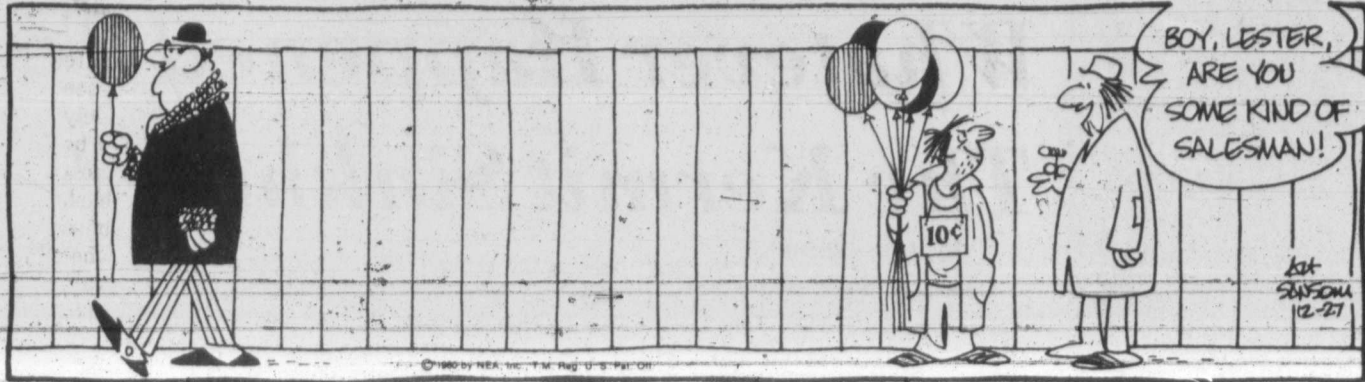
Holy Trinity was a holdout, but at a cost.

"We'd become the last remaining downtown hotel for a colony of drunks, winos and transients," Broome said. He said the interlopers slept in pews and on carpets and "couldn't even control themselves. It was unbelievable to see what they were doing to the church."

Lt. Bob Brewer, coordinator for patrols in the downtown area, said similar occurrences had forced the closings of other churches — sending the transients to Holy Trinity in



WHAT DOES A lion eat? Anything he wants! And this resident of an Ohio safari park appears ready to take a bite out of his cage if lunch is not served quickly.



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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Little hernias of the colon

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I just had a checkup and the doctor did a barium enema. He said I have diverticulosis. Is this dangerous? Will it become cancer? He did the colon checkup because he said everyone should have one since colon cancer is so common as you get older. I'm 62 years old and in general have had very little trouble with my colon. Will I have to have an operation? What can I do to get rid of the problem?

DEAR READER — Diverticulosis is a common condition in people your age and it is not rare in people before the age of 40. It is often called "pockets of the colon" because the small sac-like structures along the colon look like small pockets. Actually they are hernias. The internal lining of the colon ruptures through the muscular wall of the colon and forms the little sacs.

The fact that you have had few, if any, symptoms is not uncommon. Some people do have symptoms but these symptoms may be related to an associated irritable or spastic colon. Some doctors believe the spastic colon causes a build up of pressure inside the colon and the little pockets are "blow-outs." The symptoms many people complain about are really from the spastic colon rather than the pockets.

It is a good idea to be sure your diet contains an adequate amount of bulk. Diet and other aspects of managing diverticulosis are discussed in The Health Letter number 5-6. Diverticulosis, which I am 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.

No, diverticulosis will not become cancer. It is true that cancer of the colon is one of the leading causes of cancer

deaths in both men and women. So you should have had an examination. As discussed in The Health Letter I am sending you, a diverticulum can become inflamed and act like acute appendicitis or it can bleed or perforate. With reasonable attention to diet and good bowel habits the possibilities are that you may be lucky and never have any problems from your diverticulosis.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son is 60 years old. Three years ago he had bypass surgery involving four vessels and feels wonderful today. He walks three miles every day. Recently he saw an article in the paper which said that researchers had developed a system to predict the chances of a patient surviving five years after coronary bypass surgery. When he read this it hit him rather hard. Is there not a chance a person can live to a ripe old age after an operation of this kind?

DEAR READER — Of course there is. Heart disease is very unpredictable but many people with severe artery disease live a long time. In the early 1950s it was commonly said that if you had a heart attack you had less than two years to live. As statistics were collected, it soon became apparent this was not true. Since then both Presidents Eisenhower and Johnson lived for years and filled responsible positions after serious heart attacks. That was without bypass surgery.

The degree of disease, the amount of recovery and, above all, what a person does after a heart attack are all important. Sensible exercise, weight control and diet plus not smoking all make a difference. Incidentally, bypass surgery has not existed long enough in large numbers of patients to give long term follow-up information yet — of say 10 to 20 years after surgery.

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ORANGE BOWL QUEEN—Donna Reed, 22 her TV debut when she presides over the 47th year-old resident of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who annual King Orange Jamboree Parade in Miami, Fla.

Nancy Reagan Was 'Mature' Student

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Nancy Reagan was very mature as a student at exclusive Smith College, even then displaying a devotion to the movies and acting, former roommates and friends recall.

But Mrs. Reagan, the next first lady, was also remembered as being just one of the girls.

"She was just like the rest of us," said Jean Wescott Marshall of Wilmette, Ill., Mrs. Reagan's best friend through grade school, high

school and college. "I would say we were strictly average."

"She was very mature for her age," said former roommate Patricia James Ackerly of Richmond, Va., who recalled being impressed during a college visit to her roommate's "huge apartment" in Chicago. Mrs. Reagan was Nancy Davis then, and after her graduation took up a career in Hollywood.

"Nancy was a big movie fan and devoted to acting," Ms.

Ackerly said. "I wasn't surprised at all to see her in Hollywood. She would have made a success of anything she tried. When she put her mind to something, that is what she did."

A fire in downtown Toronto in 1904 caused an estimated \$11 million worth of damage. The fire broke out in a warehouse and within three hours almost the entire wholesale area of the city was destroyed.

Not A Thing...

Whatever Happened To The Kermit Sinkhole?

By JOE STROOP

Associated Press Writer
For six days last June, about the only thing anybody talked about in Winkler County was the Kermit Sinkhole.

It really wasn't anything more than a big hole in the ground, but the mystery about its origin, the possible threat it posed to a huge oil storage facility nearby and the fuss it kicked up between Wink and Kermit over ownership of the earth-hungry cavern, all made national news.

But after an early flurry, the crater stopped growing and, like most curiosities that stop being curious, the Sinkhole sank from public view. It's still there, but nobody much cares any more.

"We've got a hole in the ground and we treat it as a hole in the ground," said Jim Williamson, at the Kermit State Bank, who led the Winkler County Civil Defense effort last June and had to make himself an expert on the Kermit Sinkhole.

"It's no big deal," said Winkler County sheriff's deputy Jan Moore. "It's done everything it's gonna do."

Miss Moore became a national celebrity briefly during the summer Sinkhole stir, when she was interviewed almost daily by news reporters from all three major TV networks, both national wire services and the New York Times who came to see what all the fuss was about.

"I drive by once in a while to look at it — it's sort of my 'baby' — but everybody's pretty much forgotten about it except for news people."

The Sinkhole came from humble origins. On June 3, a Tuesday, workers at a Shell Oil Co. storage tank farm off Texas Highway 115, about halfway between Wink and Kermit, noticed a nine-foot-

long hole in the ground. The next day, the hole yawned open to a full-blown crater — 300 feet long, 250 feet wide and 50 feet deep.

Oil from a broken pipeline spewed into the bottom of the crater, mixing with water that oozed up from the underground water table, as huge chunks of earth broke off and fell into the gooey mixture every day.

Cracks from the edge of the crater spread toward an operating natural gas well and reached toward some oil storage tanks. The owners and operators began to get nervous. News spread, and so did word of a dispute between Kermit, which gave its name to the crater, and Wink, which wanted to.

A story about the budding animosity was published in a Dallas newspaper and transmitted by The Associated Press over national news wires.

By now, Winkler County was a temporary home for dozens of reporters, all trying to get an earful from the locals who managed to disguise their amusement while being interviewed.

"There never was any danger to the community," Williamson said. "And there's not any trouble between Wink and Kermit and there never was. It was just something everybody made up for the media and the media — which is very gullible, you know — sucked it up."

"It got out of hand when some of the big city people (reporters) got out here and started looking at it," said Bill Beckham, publisher of the Wink Bulletin, which carries the motto, "The only newspaper in the world that cares what happens in Wink."

"There was a bunch of guys playing dominoes at the lodge hall and they started talking about the old days when Wink

and Kermit played each other in football, and then they decided it would be clever if they started fighting over the sinkhole — like they did over football games."

On a more serious note, the Petro Lewis oil company put a temporary cap on a gas well it was drilling nearby as a precautionary measure. The Winkler County sheriff put deputies on continuous patrol duty around the sinkhole, the landowners erected a seven-foot-tall chain link and barbed wire fence around it and geologists from the University of Texas set up special equipment to study it.

When the Sinkhole was about 200 yards long, 200 yards wide and 75 feet deep, it stopped growing. And as soon as the hole quit gnawing on earth, one by one, the curiosity seekers and crater students went home.

The only thing left out there now is the fence.

"We probably get 20 or 30 people who drive out there every day to look at it — tourists who remember," said Williamson.

"You know, if people are coming out this way, they say, 'Well, let's just drive through Kermit to see what it is.' They do — they take a look and most of them are kind of disappointed."

"You know, Arco (the oil company that owns the land) missed a good bet," said Beckham. "If they had put up an observation tower and charged a dollar admission last summer they probably could have paid off their windfall profits tax."

Despite all the interest, no one has yet been able to say exactly what caused the Sinkhole.

"It would be so expensive to establish the precise reason that it wouldn't be worthwhile," said Williamson.

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