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**UAW Bargains For Chrysler**

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers union says it is negotiating concessions to help bail out Chrysler Corp., despite the refusal of its Canadian locals to make any more sacrifices for the ailing automaker.

**Elections Fatal To Ten**

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Cold weather and violence that left at least 10 dead curbed the voter turnout in the first phase of India's parliamentary election, seen as a major test for former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

**Not Renaming Suite For Shah**

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Lackland Air Force Base officials, besieged by angry protests from fans of World War II hero Claire Chennault, want it known that they're not renaming the Chennault Suite in honor of its most recent tenant - the shah of Iran.

Lackland spokesman Joe McAnally said Thursday that base officials spoke too soon when they announced the name change two days after the shah's Dec. 15 departure.

"Changing the name to the Shah Suite was never given official consideration. We especially would not consider it now after the calls and letters," said McAnally.

**Teachers Back On Job**

CLEVELAND (AP)—After being idled for 78 days while their teachers walked picket lines, students in the Ohio city will go back to class Monday.

Cleveland teachers are returning to work today following their 3,655 to 362 vote Thursday to accept a 24 percent pay boost paid in increments over 20 months. John E. Gallagher Jr., school board president, said the contract will mean "massive cutbacks" over the next two years for the system, already so debt-ridden that some teachers say they have to buy their own supplies.

**Appalachia Expecting Snow**

By The Associated Press  
Snow warnings were posted for much of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland today where new accumulations of up to six inches were expected from a winter storm moving into the Appalachians.

Travel advisories also were posted for parts of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and the mountains of North Carolina where up to three inches of new snow were expected and for the Colorado mountains where blowing and drifting snow made driving hazardous.

**The SDN Column**

Keeping tab on our neighbors:  
James Roberts of the Andrews County News says if he had to put his finger on the primary plague of the past decade for Texans, it would have to be the peculiar prostitution of the possessive pronoun. "The pronoun used to show possession became prohibited for Texans during the seventies," said Roberts. "For some strange reason what was our 'n' in the sixties became their 'n' in the seventies. The oil and gas produced by Texans in Texas no longer belonged to Texans, but to the nation, and the punitive prohibition worked in one direction only."

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Orlin Brewer of the Vernon Record came up with this quote of the week, attributed to Dr. Charles T. McGee in Time Magazine: "All you need to do to become ill in our modern world is to follow ordinary patterns of diet and life-style." The article went on to point out that virtually everything is dangerous to your health, but that Americans have a right to be optimistic because they are living longer anyway.

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Jerry Tidwell of the Hood County News, passed along this holiday wish: May your hunting grounds be flourishing with a partridge in every tree. May the boulders which fall across the trail be small enough for you to push aside and may the rain in your life fall only when the corn is green. For good measure, may you leave peace and good will wherever you leave a footprint.

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The Hereford Brand reports that nighttime crime in the U.S. Post Office there has reached the point that the lobby of the building is no longer open 24 hours a day. The post office doors there are now locked at 7 p.m. on week days, at 4 p.m. on Saturdays and at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

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Marshall Day of the Seminole Sentinel says that a discussion is a swapping of knowledge; an argument is a swapping of ignorance. —WACIL McNAIR

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 52 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 0.00.

West Texas - Fair and warmer through Saturday. Highs 50s north and mountains to low 60s south and near 70 lower elevations Big Bend. Lows upper 20s and lower 30s. Highs Saturday 60s.



AMBULANCE SERVICE—Palmer EMS, the ambulance service for Snyder-Scurry County, received its licensing permit earlier this week from the state department of health. Showing some of the ambulance equipment are, from left, Kerrie Palmer, ambulance operator, Barry Womack, ambulance driver, and Robert Callan, an emergency medical technician. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Khomeini Refuses Audience...**

**Waldheim's Mission Ends Without Success**

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim left Tehran for New York today after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Iranian revolutionary leader who holds the key to freedom for the American hostages, refused to see him.

Waldheim described his

visit to Iran as "dangerous but useful," referring to the Iranian announcement of a plot against his life as well as his talks with Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh and other Iranian officials.

Commenting on the Iranian mob that forced him to flee a Tehran cemetery Thursday, Waldheim said, "This is not the first time such a thing has happened to me. But looking around I had an unpleasant feeling and was wondering who would be at my side if something happened."

Waldheim made his comments to reporters in Zurich, Switzerland, where he boarded a New York-bound flight.

He left Iran almost a full day ahead of schedule. Shortly after the secretary-general departed, a spokesman said he was needed in New York to attend the Security Council debate today or Saturday on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Waldheim arrived Tuesday on orders from the Security Council to seek release of the hostages, who entered their third month in captivity today. His personal spokesman, Francois Guilliani, said the secretary-general would report the extent of

his progress to the council, which meets Monday to consider limited economic sanctions against Iran unless the hostages are released by then.

Despite the rebuff Thursday from Khomeini, the leader of Iran's revolutionary regime, and Waldheim's failure to secure the release of the hostages, both U.N. and Iranian spokesmen claimed he had made progress in talks with other Iranian leaders.

He spent two hours Thursday in what he said was an "important and constructive" meeting with the ruling Revolutionary Council. But he refused to give details of his talks.

"It was not a matter of making progress, but the fact that we exchanged views," Ghotbzadeh said, reiterating the view of the Khomeini regime that Waldheim was allowed in only to hear Iran's complaints and not to negotiate the release of the hostages.

Waldheim appeared to open one avenue of possible conciliation, promising that the United Nations would investigate charges of human rights violations by the deposed shah's regime. He did not say what form such an investigation would take.



WAYLAND G. HOLT

**Judge Holt Candidate For Re-Election**

Wayland G. Holt, Judge of the 132nd Judicial District of Texas, composed of Scurry and Borden Counties, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, in 1980.

Judge Holt lives with his wife, Maxine, at 3102 41st Street in Snyder. All of their five daughters grew up in Snyder and graduated from Snyder High School, and Judge and Mrs. Holt now have eight grandchildren.

Prior to being appointed as District Judge by Governor Preston Smith several years ago upon the retirement of Judge Sterling Williams, Judge Holt served as District Attorney of the 132nd Judicial District and as County Attorney of Scurry County.

Judge Holt is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Colonial Hill Baptist Snyder Lions Club, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, the Gold Coaters, and has served in various

(See Holt, Page 9)

**Iran Seeking Diplomat For Interrogation**

By Alexander G. Higgins  
Associated Press Writer  
TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The militants holding the U.S. Embassy demanded today that America's top diplomat here, L. Bruce Laingen, be handed over to them and threatened to put one of their hostages, an Air Force officer and alleged Vietnam "war criminal," on trial before Vietnamese representatives.

Laingen, the U.S. charge d'affaires in Tehran, is one of three American diplomats who have been held at the Foreign Ministry since the Moslem militants overran the embassy Nov. 4.

The ministry said any decision about moving him would be up to Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council.

The militants identified the captive officer as Lt. Col. David M. Roeder, 40.

They mentioned no date for a trial - perhaps indicating his would simply be one of the trials they have long threatened for the hostage "spies" if the exiled shah is not returned to Iran.

Earlier today, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim ended a three-day peace mission to Iran and left for New York after Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

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**Ask Us**

Q—Will there be a women's softball league in 1980 and why wasn't there more coverage of the league last year?

A—We have received no word concerning plans for this year, but we expect that concerned softball players will again band together and form several teams. It is a little early yet, based on past procedures, and it will be several months before play begins. As for coverage by the newspaper, the Snyder Daily News is more than happy to take photos, run schedules, and results of games as is already being done with girls' softball, Little League, Teenage League, etc. However, there are so many games (often as many as 14 a night) that we cannot personally cover them all or personally contact each coach, manager of league secretary after every game. As with other leagues we can work out arrangements to pick up scorebooks, or take results over the phone. In the past most leagues have worked well with us, although we've admittedly had some problems in getting consistent information from the men's and women's leagues.

**No Effect Here Yet...**

**New Interest Law Studied**

A federally-mandated moratorium on mortgage interest rate ceilings has had no effect yet on policies of local lending firms, according to reports this morning.

Apparently, the move will require some study before lending firms can make adjustments.

John Pickering of Snyder Savings and Loan said policies there were under study, but no changes have been made because several factors must be considered.

Legislatures still have the authority to re-instate usury laws, and the possibility of a ceiling being re-imposed in Texas and made retroactive could be a possibility, Pickering said.

Brenda Hedges at First Federal Savings and Loan also said lending policies had not been changed yet as a result of the federal law.

"We probably will decide what we are going to do soon, possibly next week," she said. Congress passed a law lifting state ceilings on mortgage interest rates for a 90-day period, which will extend through March 31. There have been no indications as to what may be expected after that. The action was taken as an effort to free funds for

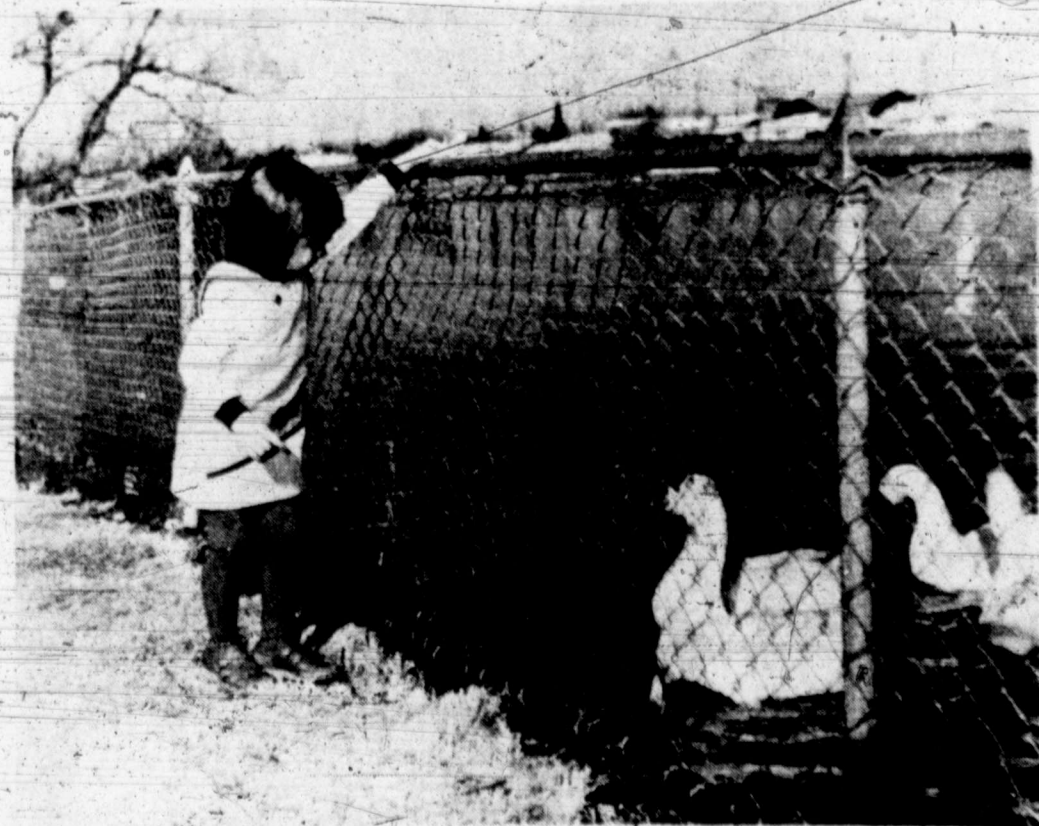
home loans, but so far as local lending institutions are concerned, they are still operating with a 12 percent interest ceiling, which is the Texas law, until they can modify their lending policies in light of the federal moratorium.

**AFS Meeting Set Saturday**

The local chapter of the American Field Service will hold its regular "Dutch treat" breakfast meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Smorgasbord. Special guests will be former Americans Abroad students who will reflect on what their experiences as AFS students meant to them. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Silvia Donadei, exchange student from Switzerland, is now presenting programs for clubs and organizations. She lives with Roy and Rita Carter and may be contacted at 573-2818, or programs may be scheduled through Virginia Grove at 573-3152.

The Snyder AFS chapter is now in the process of selecting a host family for the 1980-81 school year. Anyone interested should contact Roy or Rita Carter at Snyder High School, or Barbara McCormick at 573-9962.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES—This time a year ago the Towle Park Pond was frozen over as the Snyder area was covered with ice, but bright sunshine greeted little Keeley Chorn, 2½, as she visited the ducks in the park this morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chorn, 4502 Houston Ave. (SDN Staff Photo)

# opinion page

## Snyder

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### wall of regulations

A two-year dispute over freedom of expression on a world scale has ended in a draw.

A 16-nation commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has adopted a compromise report on the rights and requirements of global news-gathering.

It is the product of an increasingly bitter confrontation between Western representatives and those of much of the Third World and the Soviet bloc. The latter coalition has been seeking to write an international code which they claim is necessary to prevent "cultural imperialism" by Western news organizations. But the West sees many of the proposed guidelines and restrictions as reflecting the standards of authoritarian regimes and designed to extend these to the free world in order to control information.

The full report is not scheduled to be published until after the first of the year, but details that have become known unofficially suggest that the West has won most of the crucial rounds - this time.

Censorship is condemned. The right of journalists to travel freely in all nations with access to all news sources is acknowledged. Proposed international licensing of journalists has not been approved.

But several points have been left open for further consideration. These include a proposed international code of ethics which the West fears could be manipulated to restrict access to information. Also a proposed international group to monitor and oversee development of global communications, opposed for largely the same reasons.

More will be heard on these sensitive points, possibly explosively with the presentation of the report at UNESCO's general conference next fall in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

What is involved here is an attempt to construct a wall. Not one of bricks but one of rules and regulations: one that would not publicize opinions in the Chinese fashion but would contain and, if some interested parties have their way, isolate completely views that might not have official sanction.

It will take continuing vigilance in the West to see that it is not completed.

### saudis go west

Saudi Arabians are about to be introduced to the wonders of the Western department store.

A consortium of Saudi businessmen intends to build a replica of the famed Harrods of London at an as yet undisclosed location in the desert kingdom.

As outlined in a recent issue of Saudi Report, an official newsletter, Harrods II will be about half the size of the original and will cost an estimated \$31.5 million - unlikely to be missed considering the country's oil-generated income of more than \$100 million per day.

The look and atmosphere of the London establishment will be faithfully duplicated, but some concessions will be made to special Saudi circumstances. Air conditioning, unnecessary in misty Britain, will be a must and in conformance with Koranic precepts the entire sales force will be male.

Also, the store will carry nothing in the winter sports line.

### my turn

by john dunnam

Is it my imagination or are the wild animals coming back to West Texas? Seeing a bobcat dart across the path of my car, especially at night, isn't as unusual as it once was.

Despite trappers getting record prices for their wares, (thanks to the whim of fashion) raccoons and other furry varmints continue to abound as anyone outside the city limits with a garden will attest.

Coyotes, under the protection of the government, have made a strong comeback. Much thanks for this must also go to the sheep farmers who much to their dismay, provide the coyotes with a feast with each crop of lambs.

But the curious thing is the recent sightings of big game such as cougars and bears. A cougar, (alias wildcat, mountain lion, panther) has been spotted on different occasions in or near the canyons north of Fluvanna known as the Caprock. One hunter is reported to have come home with a trophy.

It is also a cougar that is being blamed for the slaughter of seven lambs on a farm southwest of Fluvanna. The animals were just killed, not eaten, and stacked neatly one atop the other - seven high.

The most unlikely creature sighted has been that of a bear.

Those reports started coming in as long as three years ago when a couple of oilfield workers in Fluvanna said they saw a bear at the Caprock.

Then a few months ago a Post couple said they were awakened one morning by barking dogs and looked out the window to see a bear rummaging in a garbage can and surrounded by the dogs. The bear, they reported, stood on his hind feet and charged the dogs, sending them packing. By the time the authorities arrived the beast they saw was also long gone. The couple said they were willing to bet anyone \$100 it was a bear they saw.

Lately bear sightings have been reported in the canyons south of Lubbock. A TV station there has had a field day "bear hunting" but so far all it has managed to do is get some good footage of its new helicopter which it is more than happy to show off.

Area wildlife experts pooh pooh the idea of a bear in West Texas but admit it is not impossible. They discount so-called bear tracks saying they were probably made by a large dog double stepping. The back feet of a dog will often partially hit in the same place as the front feet leaving elongated tracks that resemble those of a bear, they explain.

So far the only sightings of bear and cougars I've heard have been in the Caprock. Perhaps that is just because I live near the area. Has anybody else seen any strange animals stalking about lately?

The bear stories particularly fascinate me. Could it be one bear spotted in Fluvanna, Post and Lubbock, slowly making



### john cunniff

gold misjudged

NEW YORK (AP) Back in November 1970, when gold was selling on the free London market for less than \$40 an ounce, a Swiss banker in Zurich was quoted as saying its use as a hedge against turmoil were over.

"Gold is now an industrial commodity more than anything else," he said. "It is being bought on its merit as a commodity, not as a hedge against inflation or monetary upsets, as in the past."

He was wrong, of course. Gold prices now exceed \$600, and the reasons are clear: economic and political turmoil is frightening people out of paper currency and into something that has universal acceptance.

Gold is acceptable in primitive societies and in modern ones it has been consistent.

Despite this, it has proven to be unpredictable, too. Just 18 months ago a trader at a major London bullion house commented: "There's just too much gold around. I don't think we'll see \$200 this year."

Two hundred dollar-ounce gold was reached on Aug. 1, 1978. Buyers, said another London dealer, included "everybody from top to bottom, the whole works." Still, he said, he thought future increases would be "a little more sedate."

Wrong again. On Thursday morning, Jan. 3, 1980, a New York dealer was quoting a price of \$630 an ounce, about 16 times the London price of November 1970, and more than three times the price on Aug. 1, 1978.

Gold was being sought for some old, old reasons: as security, as a storehouse of value, as a medium of exchange, reasons that grow in proportion to political and economic turmoil.

Among the fears are a deterioration of currencies and the possible expropriation of private property. With gold selling at more than \$9,600 a pound, an individual can transfer assets to gold, pack up his property and flee, knowing that he takes with him something of value.

Even before this level of turmoil is reached, economic instability gives investors and savers sound reasons for buying gold. The values of many impor-

tant currencies have become badly diluted by over-supply, by inflation. The same cannot be done to gold; its supply is limited.

A good deal of the increases over the past two years appear to have resulted from people and governments trying to escape the dilution of inflation. Arabs, for example, escaping from dollar inflation.

But political turmoil now seems to have magnified the fears.

Added to the mix are the activities of the speculators and the industrial users, some of whom also speculate for self-protection.

Is there a chance that gold prices could fall? Well, what would you say the chances are for non-inflated currencies, for economic cooperation, for political stability? For peace on earth?

### quote/unquote

what people are saying

"Hell, life is sure going to be boring."

- A white policeman who has been chasing Rhodesian guerrillas for years, contemplating the future of his country under black rule.

"Portraits of dead movie stars get you art-world acclaim, but what you want is to be in the thick of things. It's an old device. Paint the wealthy and soon you wear their clothes, eat their meals, take your vacations with them."

- Kay Larson, art critic, referring to pop artist Andy Warhol (Village Voice)

"Everything I do is special. Just walking down the street to have a cup of coffee with my kid sister is special. I feel like a yokel. It's like going to the big city for the first time. Riding in a car is a new thing."

- Tom Watson, who was released from a Minnesota prison after having served 19 years for murder.

"I threw up."

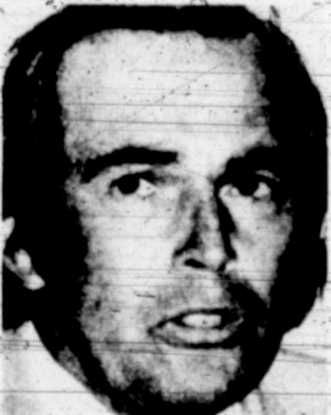
- Leonard Nimoy, actor, recalling his first reaction when asked to play Mr. Spock in "Star Trek - The Motion Picture." Nimoy (who took the film part) believes the fame he gained as Spock on TV's "Star Trek" series hindered his career. (U.S. NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

"I wanted to lighten up the whole thing a little. Whenever people write about us, they always wonder if there is a political motive. We just like each other, that's all."

- Linda Ronstadt, who dedicated the song, "My Boyfriend's Back," to Jerry Brown during a fund-raising concert for the California governor's presidential campaign.

"The swastika is a symbol of grief, horror and unbearable suffering for millions. The swastika is a sign of such little danger that no stupid little admen should ever see fit to reinterpret it via something as trivial and idiotic as rock 'n' roll."

- Danny Baker, British journalist, condemning persons at Virgin Records who put a swastika on the cover of a compilation album of songs by the late punk star Sid Vicious. (New Musical Express)



Dr. Christian Barnard



### thoughts

Moses was the first Better Business Bureau advocate.

"Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment... in weights, or in measure. Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin shall ye have..." - Lev. 19:35-36

### Berry's World



### capital comment

by robert j. wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini wants the United States to take some form of military action against his country. At least, that is the conclusion of a top secret psychological profile of Khomeini put together by U.S. Intelligence services.

The profile's ominous conclusion is being taken seriously by the administration, and it forms the basis of President Carter's strategy in dealing with the crisis in Iran.

The profile is based on newly translated writings by the ayatollah, interviews with persons who have known him for years and information gathered from covert sources. It claims that Khomeini plans a worldwide Moslem political revolution, using Iran as his base. This revolution, Khomeini reportedly believes, will lead to a worldwide revival of Islam, with him as the spiritual leader of the reborn Moslem world.

Khomeini apparently takes literally the Koran's declaration that "there awaits a mighty chastisement" for the unbelieving non-Moslem world.

"Prescribed for you is fighting... the Koran tells its faithful, 'O believers, take your precautions, then move forward in companies, or move forward all together. When you meet the unbelievers, smite their necks and, when you have made wide slaughter among them, tie fast their bonds. Those who are killed in the path of Allah, He does not let their good deeds go for nothing...'

The first step in the ayatollah's grand plan was accomplished with the overthrow of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and Khomeini's return from self-imposed exile. The second step has proved more difficult, however, and Khomeini's grip on Iran is shaky at best. Some outside event is needed to firm up his hold and to enable him to launch his "jihad" (holy war).

Military action by the Zionist imperialist United States against Khomeini's Islamic revolution would best serve this purpose, the intelligence profile maintains.

Thus, the ayatollah has done all he can to force the United States into attacking Iran. This also explains why, whenever a Khomeini-appointed official begins to take a moderate line, he is quickly removed from office.

The next best event from Khomeini's viewpoint, according to the psychological profile, would be severe economic sanctions, such as a blockade, which Khomeini could exploit to whip up Islamic fervor.

Sources close to administration planning say this belief - that Khomeini needs some kind of radical response from the United States to solidify his powerbase within Iran and to spread his revolution to the other Moslem countries - has tempered the U.S. response so far. And, these sources add, the administration hopes to continue this play-it-cool approach even after the hostage situation is ended.

As one very knowledgeable source said, "It wouldn't do us any good to outlast Khomeini only to end up doing the very thing that he so badly

### ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

January 5, 1980

This coming year you are likely to experience several major changes because you'll be taking the bull by the horns and rearranging things more to your benefit. The net result will be extremely comforting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In situations where you have a vested interest, rely more upon yourself today than others, especially if you feel something should be done a particular way for best results. Travel, resources, romance, luck, possibilities ahead are all discussed in your new Astro-Graph Letter 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) Try not to be overly influenced by companions today if their standards aren't in accord with yours. Do only what you believe to be right.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your chances for success are heightened today in partnership arrangements. With the proper ally, this can be a very rewarding and productive day for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This should be a fun and interesting day for you, with the exception of business and money matters. Do nothing erratic which could hurt your purse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can finalize situations to your liking today if you exercise the patience for which you're famous. Know what you want. Hold to your terms.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you are likely to have some very clever and profitable ideas. You should put them to use. Be careful, however, to give real value for what you offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your material prospects look very encouraging today, but your gains aren't likely to come through gamblers. Stick to conservative approaches.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will admire you more today if you show you have the courage of your convictions. You must not say one thing and do another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be cool today, that you don't prejudice the motives of others before they have a chance to prove themselves. Given an opportunity, they'll be in your corner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of just talking about helping others today, you'll back your words with action. This is commendable, but don't break yourself financially doing it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Friends will enjoy having you around today and you'll take pleasure in their company, but be democratic. Don't demand that everything be done your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Stick to your game plan today regarding your long-range views on ways to enhance your security or improve your status. Last-minute changes could gum things up.

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BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Fairy tales for grownups. The various weather almanacs.

Today, "going formal" means that your jeans have been pressed, says our disgruntled fashion editor.

There's a new, easy-to-refuse dessert for weightwatchers - spaghetti ice cream.

There's a great difference between never giving up and not having sense enough to quit.

Leonard Nimoy

Brain's Left Side Controls Speech

NEW YORK (AP) Ability to speak depends primarily on the brain's left hemisphere, according to Scientific American magazine.

# HERMLEIGH NEWS

By Adala Drennan

Ricky Bowen and Tim Jones, both students at San Marcus University were holiday guests of Mrs. Ruth Boattenhamer. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Lloyd, Robert, Gary, and Kathy Jo of Dalhart, were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lashier and Jodi of Lubbock visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Jones, during the holidays.

Mrs. B.D. Smith is reported to be resting better at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. She has been critically ill with double pneumonia, though was taken out from under the oxygen Tuesday, and is in room 104.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Clara (Myers) Hoskins were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis, Ronda, Romona, and David of Lubbock. Mrs. Eunice Wilcher and daughter Kathy (who is an A&M graduate) of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess, from the Pyron community, Miss Doris Steadman of Lake Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beard and Dale Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers, Thad, Misty, and Melissa, and Mrs. Mildred Lewis, all of Snyder.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Elree Baremore and Mrs. Gaye Nelle Green of Snyder, attended the funeral of an uncle, Sam Powers, a brother of the late Mrs. A.A. McMillan, who was well known in this area. He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters. Survivors are his wife Leota, three children, two sisters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Charlotte) Carey, Sunne and Tracey of Ft. Stockton were recent guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of the Camp Springs community.

Holiday guests of the Anson Martins in Camp Springs were their daughter Karin Martinez of Arlington, daughter Linda and husband Jay Thurman of Clyde, son Richard Martin and a friend Mrs. Lori Hubbard of Midland, sons Carl Anson and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Martin of Rotan, Anson's sister Betty Jane, Lawrence and Carter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Yates of Mineral Wells, who is Anson's sister, joined the Martins at The Shack for a New Years Eve dinner; also the Carl Martins, parents of Anson Martin. Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jackson visited in Snyder with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Renea and Matt last week. They were joined by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don (Twilla) Williams, Donna and Jackie of Lubbock.

It is reported Mrs. Oscar (Eva) Treadway, sister of Mrs. Verla Mason and Travis Burleson, who has been critically ill in a Gorman hospital, has been dismissed last Thursday and is improving gradually.

Douglas Vineyard, the Hermleigh postmaster, who is hospitalized at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater, is reported to be much improved.

The Needlework Club met Tuesday with seven members attending. They were Dorothy Martin, Josie Maule, Elree Baremore, Leta Lloyd, Oleta Jackson, Rachel Lassiter and Adala Drennan. Guests were Anson Martin and his brother-in-law, James Yates. Mrs. Lassiter brought jeweled napkin holders for her "show and tell," which were given to her by Mrs. Maude Wall of Dallas. They were made in the Philippines. Mrs. Jackson showed an attractive quilt top, called the star and cross.

Recent guests of the O.B. Jacksons were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jackson of Ropesville, Mrs. Tommy Johnson and daughter, of

Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Mrs. LaVon Bridges of Booker and Scott Richburg of New York City, N.Y., complimented their parents, the O.W. Richburgs Sunday afternoon commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary at the Hermleigh Community Center from 3-5 p.m.

The serving table was covered with a red cloth draped with red net. The centerpiece was a lovely lantern holding a large burning candle surrounded by white foliage, which was a gift from the Baptist Church at Booker. The other tables were covered with white cloths draped with white net, greenery

and holly berries.

A decorated three tiered cake was on one end of the table which was served by LaVon Bridges and a silver service on the opposite end where Mrs. Jack Richburg poured tea. Mrs. Virgil Richburg ladeled punch and Mrs. Herman Marlene Richburg registered guests. Mrs. Ruth Boattenhamer and Amy Bridges opened gifts.

Approximately 160 registered and 60 attended a six o'clock buffet supper.

Guests attending were from Sulphur, La., Abilene, Petersburg, Alpine, Ackerley, Roscoe, Lorraine, Floydada, Sweetwater, Brenham, Linden and Booker.



## Shows No Class

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Danny and I have been married for 13 years, and ever since last summer I've had something on my mind that bothers me.

Danny and I went back to his hometown to attend his 10th high school reunion. (It was the first he ever attended.)

Basically we have a good marriage. Danny is a steady worker, doesn't drink, smoke or chase. We have three nice children, and he's an honest-to-goodness family man but sometimes very inconsiderate.

Well, Danny and I walked into the reunion party together, and that was about all I saw of him for five hours! He ignored me the whole time while he was off laughing and talking with old classmates. I just sat there, all choked up, feeling like a leper.

Abby, I am not a dog, so there's no reason for him to be ashamed of me, but he didn't introduce me to a soul!

On the way home, I told him how hurt I was, and he didn't even apologize for ignoring me. He said, "You should have introduced yourself around and made you own good time!" Was I wrong, or was he?

NO DOG IN DETROIT

DEAR NO DOG: HE was. And I hope your letter reminds others who attend class reunions to be especially considerate and attentive to a spouse who knows no one and feels left out and lost amid the merrymaking and excitement.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you said: "Snakes make wonderful pets for retired people and apartment dwellers. They're odorless, clean, quiet and don't need to be groomed or walked. And another plus—you won't have to worry about anybody stealing them."

Well, Abby, that's where you are wrong. My house was burglarized last month, and what do think was stolen? My stereo and my 8-foot boa constrictor that I'd had since he was little.

DAVE WOODMAN: POLK CITY, FLA.

DEAR DAVE: I find it difficult to believe that anyone would steal an 8-foot boa constrictor. May I put the squeeze on you for some documentation?

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my neighbor. He's divorced, retired and lives across the hall from my husband and me. This pest rings my bell at least 10 times a day asking if I "need" anything. If I tell him I'm busy he asks me stupid questions and engages me in conversation anyway. He loves to visit. What a bore he is!

Last evening, after working 16 hours, my husband came home exhausted. Five minutes later "Mr. Pest" rang our bell, and my husband invited him in yet! I nearly blew my top.

My husband says the man is lonely and he hates to hurt his feelings. What feelings? I have to peek in the hall to see if this pest is around before I go out to empty my trash. If he sees me in the hall, he follows me into my apartment. I told him once to go to the Senior-Citizen Center and play cards or dance or something, but it didn't sink in.

Abby, besides cleaning, cooking and caring for four cats, I also manage this apartment building and I don't have time to kill with this boring man.

Thanks for listening. I get no sympathy from others I've told this to.

READY TO SCREAM

DEAR READY: "Mr. Pest" sounds as though he could be mentally disturbed. Treat him as you would a nagging child. Give him five or 10 minutes of your undivided attention; then tell him gently but firmly that you have many daily chores to do and have no more time for visiting. That pathetic man needs some friendly understanding.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

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## DBC Trustees

### Require Oath

DALLAS (AP)—Trustees of Dallas Baptist College have laid down a requirement that faculty members and staff must subscribe to newly drawn up "Articles of Faith," affirming that the entire Bible is "verbally inspired by God."

College president W. Marvin Watson says all but about a dozen of the 128 faculty and staff have signed. He did not indicate what would be done about the others, but said he would "visit with them." Several have objected to the new creedal statement.

It represents a stiffened version of the Southern Baptist "Faith and Message" standard, adding "verbally" to the way in which the Bible is said to be inspired, among other things.

## FDA Approves

### Laetrile Study

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has indicated it will approve a scientific study of the effectiveness of Laetrile in treating cancer patients, the Los Angeles Times reported in today's editions.

One FDA spokesman was reported by the Times as saying the approval to begin the testing on humans would come within the next two weeks. A second FDA official confirmed that a decision has been made to approve the Laetrile study.

A great way to save energy is to plan a complete oven meal. Instead of heating only one item in the oven and several dishes on top of the range, it is more energy-efficient to cook the complete meal right in the oven.

Oven meals are not only economical, but easy as well, because the whole meal is cooked at the same time. It is important to plan ahead. Be sure to try your pans in advance to see that they fit. With the help of non-stick Oster "Marvelle" Gourmet Cookware, oven meals are easier than ever. Cookware such as this does double duty—on the range top as well as in the oven.

Handles are oven safe up to 425°F and the heavy-gauge aluminum spreads heat evenly to all cooking surfaces. Here are some energy-conserving oven tips that will help you save money.

- Preheat only when necessary and place foods in the oven as soon as it is preheated. Do not preheat more than 10 minutes.
- Don't open the oven door more than needed. This increases the energy loss and cooking time.
- To make the most efficient use of your energy, double or triple recipes to freeze for later use.

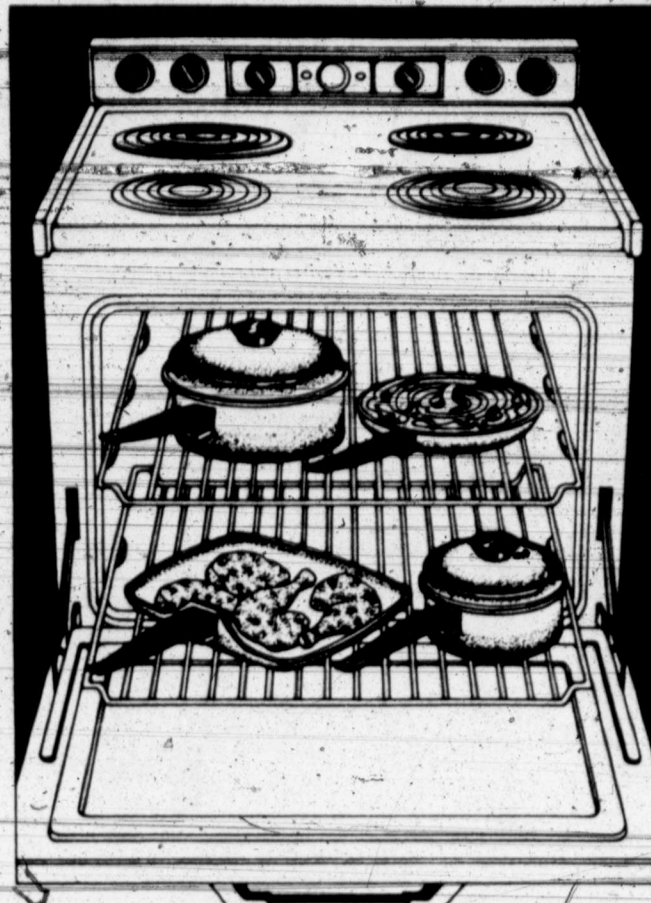
- Turn the oven off five to 10 minutes before the end of the baking time without opening the oven door. The residual heat will finish the cooking.

Try this energy-saving oven meal from the Oster test kitchen. (The chicken and carrots bake for a half hour before the rice and dessert are added to the oven.)

### SESAME CHICKEN

- 2 Tbl. (30 ml) butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) flour
- 2 Tbl. (30 ml) ground walnuts
- 1 Tbl. (15 ml) sesame seeds

# Energy-Saving Oven Meal



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- 1 tsp. (5 ml) salt
- 1 tsp. (5 ml) paprika
- 1/2 tsp. (2 ml) baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. (1 ml) garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. (1 ml) pepper
- 2 1/2-3 lb. (1 kg-1.4 kg) frying chicken, cut up
- 1 egg, beaten

Put butter on Oster "Marvelle" Square Griddle. Mix together next 8 ingredients. Dip chicken into egg, then into flour mixture. Place skin side down on square griddle.

Bake in 375°F (190°C) oven for one hour, turning chicken once after 30 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

### OVEN CARROTS

- 1 lb. (454 g) carrots, peeled
- 2 Tbl. (30 ml) water
- 1 Tbl. (15 ml) butter or margarine

Slice carrots. Put into 1-quart (1 liter) Oster "Marvelle" Saucepan. Add water and butter. Cover and cook at 375°F (190°C) for 1 hour. Yield: 4 servings.

### RICE PILAF

- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) hot water
- 1/4 cup (200 ml) uncooked long grain white rice
- 1 can (4 oz. or 113 g) mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup (75 ml) chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) chopped onion
- 1 Tbl. (15 ml) butter or margarine
- 2 tsp. (10 ml) instant chicken bouillon
- 1/2 tsp. (2 ml) poultry seasoning

Put all ingredients into 2-quart Oster "Marvelle" Saucepan. Stir well to combine. Cover, cook at 375°F (190°C) for 30 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

### APPLE MERINGUE

- 2 Tbl. (30 ml) butter or margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) sugar
- 1 Tbl. (15 ml) lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. (2 ml) cinnamon
- 3 cups (750 ml) apples, peeled and sliced
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup (75 ml) sour cream
- 1 tsp. (5 ml) vanilla
- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) sugar
- 1/4 tsp. (1 ml) nutmeg

Mix together butter, 1/4 cup (50 ml) sugar, cinnamon and lemon juice in 9" Oster "Marvelle" Saute Pan.

Add apple slices. Beat egg yolks until thick, add sour cream and vanilla. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form.

Gradually add sugar and nutmeg until stiff peaks form. Fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites. Spread on top of apples. Bake at 375°F (190°C) for 30 minutes. Yield: 4-6 servings.

## BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

### Difficult problem solved

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By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is an interesting problem from England. You are in four spades. West leads the king and ace of diamonds. You trump in and lay down your ace of spades. East shows out.

Can you make the hand? Can you find a logical basis for the winning play?

The answer to the first question is a decided "Yes." The answer to the second, a qualified "Yes." The winning play is reasonable but would probably be overlooked by even the most expert declarer. Here it is.

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You start proceedings by leading the queen of clubs. West wins with the king and leads another diamond, which you ruff. Now you lead a low spade.

West's best play is to take his king and lead his last trump. You are now in dummy. You lead dummy's 10 of clubs and let it ride if East doesn't cover.

Then you take and win the heart finesse and make your contract. Should East cover the 10 of clubs, the nine becomes a re-entry.

Mathematically, your chances weren't good. It was necessary that East hold both the jack of clubs and king of hearts.

But the winning line was slightly better than the simple line of finessing hearts and then hoping to get away with one club loser after playing clubs from your own hand.

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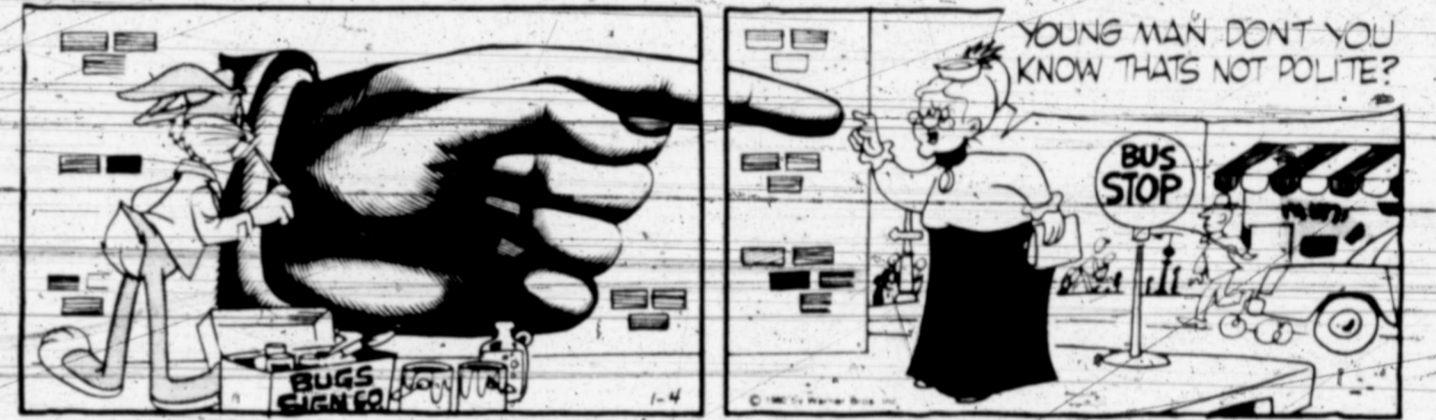
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# 2nd Wave Of Oil From Spill Could Wipe Out Shrimp Crop

By SUSAN STOLER, Associated Press Writer  
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) Businessmen and shrimp fishermen predict some of them will go broke if a second wave of Mexican oil sullies the Texas coast this spring.

"If the oil happens to be out there when the shrimp hatch, there won't be a live shrimp left," shrimp farmer Walter Zimmerman said Thursday. "The crop will be wiped out."

The multimillion dollar tourism and fishing industries are agonizing over recent predictions that oil from the damaged Ixtoc 1 well will return this spring unless Mexican crews can cap the runaway flow.

Approximately 140 miles of South Texas coastline wore black ribbons of oil three months after the well blew out June 3, 1979, and started spewing 30,000 to 50,000 barrels daily into the Gulf of Mexico off the Yucatan Peninsula.

Most beaches now are free of oil although small tarballs occasionally wash up.

Officials of PEMEX, the Mexican national oil company, maintain they have cut back the well to a 2,000-barrel-a-day leak. However, some U.S. observers claim containment efforts have failed and the well continues spouting 50,000 barrels a day.

Zimmerman and others met for two hours with Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, to discuss the problem. Many residents complained about lack of reliable information on

what is being done to contain the well. Others castigated the federal government for not doing more to help those suffering losses from the unwanted oil.

Small Business Administration loans of up to \$100,000 at 7% percent interest are available.

"If the well is not stopped, all this SBA money will be going down the drain because a similar situation to last August would be disastrous and would be fatal in many cases," said Steve Woolverton, president of the Port Isabel South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce.

The U.S. Coast Guard and other agencies battling the spill last summer

relied on gulf currents to keep much of the oil from reaching the shoreline and backwater wildlife habitats.

Scientist John Robinson of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration last week said there's a 30 percent chance oil will begin a second invasion later this spring if Mexican crews do not cap the well. Robinson said the currents that have kept away the oil will shift probably in March.

Relief wells, metal balls to plug the well and a steel

cap have failed to shut off the thick stream of crude oil.

Equipment used last summer to catch the oil will be returned to the Texas coast in February or March as a precautionary measure.

"I don't think there's any doubt it's going to happen again," Bill Suhr, motel owner, told Tower. "If that happens there'll be a number of small businesses who won't survive."

Tower agreed the government should send someone to get first-hand informa-

tion from the wellsites. He said he was optimistic about chances for passage of an \$80 million compensation bill to help coastal residents and businesses suffering from slumping revenues.

Ralph Thompson, director of the South Padre Island Tourist Bureau, estimated the area has suffered a \$16 million to \$20 million loss since August. The figures do not include losses of other coastal communities such as Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and Aransas Pass.



**LIBRARY GIFT**—The Scurry County Library was recently the recipient of 26 boxes of books from the private collection of Mrs. Martin Harris of Austin. She is the wife of the late Martin Harris who, in 1977, pledged the Smith-Harris Collection to the library in memory of Fritz R. Smith and J.M. Harris. In the collection are 336 books, 77 historical quarterlies, and 74 pamphlets. Shown with a few of the books is Brud Boren. In 1977 he was serving as vice president of the Scurry County Historical Commission and acted as a contact between the library and the Harris.

## \$350,000 Back Pay Due Aliens Collected

HOUSTON (AP) — An experimental federal strike force has collected more than \$350,000 in back pay due illegal aliens since it began work four months ago, according to U.S. Labor Department officials.

"We are finding some very serious problems and we have just scratched the surface," said Fred Worfe, chief investigator for the eight-man force that began checking area businesses Sept. 21.

He said only 8 percent to 12 percent of the employers investigated had complied with federal wage and hour laws.

"That is surprising. We did not expect to find that many employers in violation," said Worfe.

The DOL program is designed to recover back wages and "to remove

economic advantages for hiring undocumented workers by requiring employers to strictly adhere to federal labor standards," said Bill A. Belt, DOL regional administrator in Houston.

"It has been far more successful than we had hoped," said Worfe.

He said investigators have found 188 firms owe \$469,833 to 1,488 employees. He described most of the firms as "fly-by-night, hip pocket" operations.

If a firm agrees to pay back wages but cannot find the employee, the department asks for a stipulation of compliance requiring the money to be held by the U.S. Treasury Department.

If workers have returned to Mexico, the DOL works with Mexican consulates in trying to locate the

workers and deliver the wages.

Al Ramsey, DOL assistant regional administrator in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, said reimbursing employees is difficult because undocumented workers often give bogus addresses.

Worfe said citizenship has no bearing on an employee's right to wages illegally held.

He said violators usually improperly record hours worked and fail to pay time-and-a-half for all hours over 40 in a work week.

"We found one construction company," he said, "where employees would report for work at the construction office, load trucks in the yard, and then travel to the construction site."

"Later, they would return and unload trucks and work in the yard for two or three hours, but the company would only pay them for the time actually spent at the construction site."

Ironically, Worfe said many of the employers abusing illegal aliens are illegal aliens themselves.

The success of the program has prompted Labor officials across the country to start similar programs.

"The Houston program was a pilot," said Ramsey. "It has worked so well that regional offices in all sectors of the country are developing their own strike forces."

He said Dallas officials have advanced the starting date of a similar program by several months.

### Curled Shingles Mean Bad Roof

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Roof shingles with curled edges may mean the beginning of the end for a homeowner's roof.

Curled shingles, says Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., a shingle manufacturer, can allow water to penetrate and damage the roof of a home.

Shingles curl when they get old and lose their elasticity, the firm says. Curling can be the first indication that the roof should be replaced.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**ADMISSIONS:** Cleo Tippins, 810 33rd; Nora Gutierrez, 2610 Ave. G; Lucy Fletcher, Hermleigh; Ben Burton, Rt. 3; Patsy Smith, 1308 30th; Daisy Martinez, Rt. 2; Raul Villanueva, 2912 Ave. M; Dovie Cole, 1701 Ave. E; Phyllis Smith, Hermleigh; Irene Miles, 3405 Ave. M; Lou McMillan, 3798 Ave. V.

**DISMISSALS:** Judy Benson, Kimberly Teeters, Forrest Beavers, Earl Wilson.

### BIRTHS

Laddie and Lou McMillan are parents of a 9 lb. 5 oz. son born at 3:07 p.m. Jan. 3 at Cogdell Hospital. The McMillans reside at 3798 Ave. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strayhorn, 2801 32nd St., are parents of a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz., born Dec. 27 in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She has been named Carol Vina.

### Animal Center Receives Grant

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The University of Pennsylvania's Center on the Interactions of Animals and Society recently received a grant for \$102,117. Dr. Robert R. Marshak, dean of the university's School of Veterinary Medicine, said the grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation would be used to support the Center's core activities for the next year, with an intent to continue support over five years.

Marshak also said Dr. Alan M. Beck had joined the University as the full-time director of the center.

## Houston May Get Hike In Property Tax

HOUSTON (AP) — Citing public pressure for improved police protection and better streets, Mayor Jim McConn said a 10 percent hike in property taxes may be needed to help finance improved city services.

"It may be time to test the water and see if the people really want those things done," said McConn Thursday in his state of the city message. McConn began his second two-year term as mayor Wednesday.

He said the city was in trouble as far as revenues are concerned because property taxes have been rolled back to 1977 levels until the entire city is revalued in 1982.

"I heard enough in the campaign to think people may really want the pot-holes fixed, it takes money, equipment and people to get out and do those things," he said.

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### Joggers need identification

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: When I went to a doctor for a complete check up, I asked him if I could get my blood type while we were doing the test. He said it would take too much time and cost me quite a bit of extra money. Why is it then that a person who has an accident or is going to have an operation and needs blood at once can get the blood type so quickly?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure what his office set up is but it should not be difficult to get a blood type. Any standard medical laboratory does them and it does not take very long. It's not an exceptionally expensive procedure. Frankly, I'm in favor of everybody having their blood typed and knowing what their blood type is.

It's also a good idea for everyone to carry some form of medical identification. Inadvertently, some joggers who have been out jogging and haven't had any identification on them have had medical emergencies. This has caused a lot of trouble. Not just in determining such things as blood type but even finding out who the person was so that the proper people could be notified.

My tip today for joggers and people out exercising who may have shed their street clothes and their identification is to be sure and have some form of identification on their body.

Because of your interest in your blood type, I'm sending you The Health Letter, number 6-4, Blood Type, R: Factor and Transfusions. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

**APOSTOLIC FAITH**  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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Saturday R.A.'s 4:00 p.m.

# Get Tough Measures For Soviets Prepared

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP)— President Carter is getting set to announce a package of get-tough measures toward the Soviet Union, but some of the key items are being held back until U.S. allies give their support. Specifically, sources here said, the administration is continuing to consider try-

ing to organize a boycott of the Olympic Games this summer in Moscow and to slow down shipments of grain and technology. But to be effective, these measures must be coordinated with other western countries. The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the United States also is urging its friends to take a

flinty view of credits for Soviet purchases from the West. On the other hand, some of the options aimed at punishing the Soviet Union for taking military action in Afghanistan have been considered within the administration and rejected. These, officials said, included a break in relations with Afghanistan's

pro-Soviet government and supplying U.S. weapons directly to insurgents fighting to overthrow it. Still not ruled out, however, is funneling American arms through other countries, such as Pakistan. Several key congressional leaders have said they will support legislation authorizing renewed arms sales to Pakistan if the president requests it. There were indications official word on actions to be taken could come by the weekend.

# U.S. Grain Sales To Soviets Smash Record

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP)— Sales of U.S. grain to the Soviet Union have taken another lunge upward, smashing a record set seven years ago. And more purchases soon may be added.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday the Soviets bought an additional 3.8 million metric tons of corn and wheat for delivery through Sept. 30.

Officials said the latest sales pushed to more than 21.4 million metric tons the amount of U.S. corn and wheat the Soviet Union has bought for delivery through Sept. 30.

The new sales raised Russia's total U.S. grain purchases to a record level, exceeding the old mark of about 18 million metric tons of wheat and corn bought in 1972-73.

Moreover, the Soviets now have bought about 86 percent of all the corn and wheat they are eligible to buy for 1979-80. Last year U.S. officials told Moscow it could purchase up to 25 million metric tons this year, compared to shipments of 15.7 million in 1978-79.

The big sales were authorized in the wake of a short Russian grain harvest last year and huge U.S. crops, which have helped build record supplies of grain.

Curbing grain sales to the Soviet Union is one of the moves reportedly under consideration by the Carter administration in response to the Russian intervention in Afghanis-

tan. However, Agriculture Department officials who asked not to be named, said Thursday they have seen no indication that a halt or decrease in such sales is likely. Grain sales to the Soviet Union and scores of other countries are handled by private companies who are required to report large sales to the department.

Officials also announced that Russia bought 187,560 metric tons of U.S. soybeans. Those are not included in the lid of 25 million metric tons specified for wheat and corn. A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or 36.7 bushels of wheat or soybeans.

The new grain orders included 950,000 metric tons of wheat and more than 2.84 million of corn. The total for the year so far—more than 21.4 million metric tons—includes nearly 14.8 million of corn and almost 6.7 million of wheat.

In addition for 1979-80, the Soviet Union now has bought more than 1.36 million metric tons of soybeans, 280,000 of soybean meal, 26,700 of soybean oil, 182,700 of barley and 11,600 of rice.

Total U.S. grain exports to all countries in 1979-80 are estimated at about 112.9 million metric tons, including around 38.1 million of wheat and 63.5 million of corn. Even so, department officials estimate that U.S. grain reserves left over when the 1980 harvests

begin will total around 72.6 million metric tons, compared to 47.4 million in reserve when the bumper 1979 harvests were ready.

# Weather Pleasant In Texas

By The Associated Press  
Clearing skies and warmer temperatures teamed to give all of Texas pleasant weather today.

Highs were forecast to be mostly in the 50s and 60s with readings in South Texas expected to reach the 70s.

Dense fog cut visibility to near zero in many areas of the Panhandle during the pre-dawn hours. Visibility was down to less than half of a mile in many areas and in some eastern sections of the Panhandle visibility was only a few hundred feet, making hazardous driving conditions.

Elsewhere around the state, skies were clear over Central Texas and most of Southeast Texas. It was mostly cloudy over East Texas, but there were no reports of rain during the night.

Early morning temperatures were quite cold with readings dipping below freezing over most of the state except along the coast in South Texas where readings were in the upper 30s and lower 40s. Extremes ranged from 22 at Amarillo to 44 at Beaumont.



VICE PRESIDENT Walter Mondale is warning voters not to "loosely change presidencies" as he hits the campaign trail while President Carter mulls the nation's business from the White House. "When a president leaves office," Mondale explains, "he takes a lifetime of experience, knowledge and acquaintances with him."

# Suzanne Somers Visits Shot Easter Seal Girl

SAN ANTONIO (AP)— Eight-year-old Jeanette Alvarado discovered Thursday that a hospital somehow isn't so bad when you've got flowers and a phone call from your favorite star, actress Suzanne Somers. An excited, but shy Jeanette, the national Easter Seal poster child who was wounded in a puzzling New Year's Eve shooting, talked for about five minutes Thursday by intercom phone with the actress. Ms. Somers, the national chairperson of the Easter Seal campaign this year, had earlier sent flowers and arranged for Jeanette to have a color television in her room, hospital officials said.

"Jeanette was real excited about the flowers and the call," said her mother, Helen Alvarado. Jeanette, wearing a bandage over the bullet wound a half-inch from her right eye, later shyly told reporters that Ms. Somers' TV comedy show, "Three's Company," was her favorite. She also said she "felt fine" and was anxious to return to her second-grade class. "It wasn't publicity hype," said hospital spokesman Jeff Duffield. "Ms. Somers called us direct Wednesday. The Easter Seal people didn't even know about it. She said she had heard about the shooting incident, was concerned and could she talk to Jeanette."

Jeanette was moved out of intensive care Wednesday and was listed Thursday in good condition. Duffield said the child should be out of the hospital within a week. Local Easter Seal officials said Jeanette most likely will be able to serve as the 1980 poster child. Jeanette still plans to take part in the March Easter Seal telethon with Ms. Somers. Police have speculated that Jeanette and her aunt were hit by bullets fired by New Year's Eve revelers, who traditionally celebrate the arrival of 1980 by firing their guns into the air. But the case was still unsolved Thursday. Juan Alvarado, Jeanette's uncle, said police had told him the shooting was probably accidental. But he said Thursday that he felt someone was deliberately firing at the group.

# Texans Question Relief In Taxes

AUSTIN (AP)—Some Texans are questioning whether they saved any money as a result of all the legislative noise about tax relief in 1978 and 1979.

Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday he has heard the talk—including concerns expressed by Speaker Bill Clayton—and already has a confidential report from his budget director on the subject.

He said budget director Paul Wrotenbery had "studied carefully" various tax relief options and submitted a report to Clements. The governor, who still mentions tax relief as a possible special session topic, said Wrotenbery listed 19 options.

"I am trying to evolve answers as to what would be the best course of action," Clements said at his weekly news conference. Tax relief legislation passed in 1978 and 1979

consisted mainly of exemptions from school taxes, but Clayton says some school districts simply raised tax rates to keep revenues from dropping.

Clements also commented on recent congressional action eliminating state imposed ceilings on home mortgage interest rates until March 31, with a possibility the limits will come off permanently.

He said the action was an infringement on state rights but in economic terms probably was justified because the money market is nationwide and is affected by federal fiscal and monetary policy.

Clements called high interest rates a "disgrace" and predicted they would rise past the point where Texas consumers could afford to borrow money for homes or major appliances.

# County Court Sentences 2

Two persons were sentenced Thursday in county court.

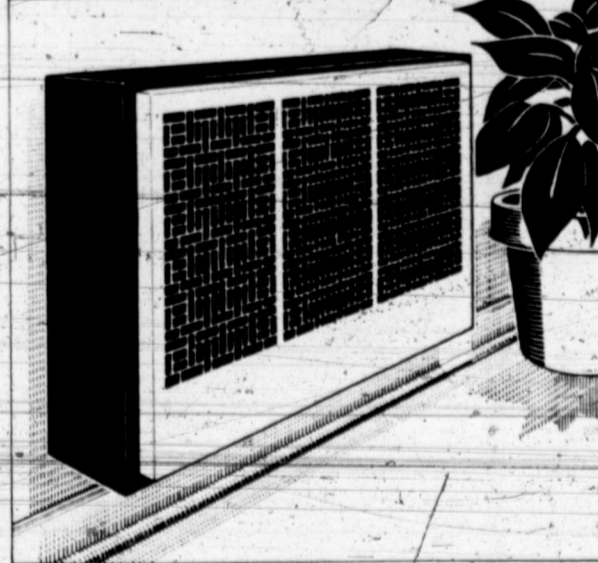
Hubert Thompson, 3100 Ave. I, received a \$300 fine to a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He had entered a guilty plea to the offense.

Juanita Garcia, 1104 20th St., was fined \$25 on a theft charge. She, too, had entered a guilty plea.

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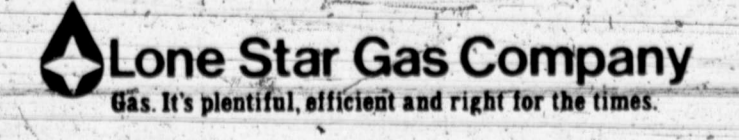
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# Wild Animal Attacks Author Of 'Born Free'

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—Joy Adamson, 69-year-old conservationist and author of the "Born Free" series about lion behavior, was attacked and killed Thursday night by a wild animal—possibly a lion—as she walked outside her wildlife study camp in central Kenya, wildlife officials said today.

The Austrian born Mrs. Adamson would have been 70 this month.

She had largely completed work on a leopard rehabilitation project that was similar to her pioneering studies with Elsa, the lioness of "Born Free," and Pippa, a cheetah.

Ellis Monks, an official of the World Wildlife Fund in Kenya, said Mrs.

Adamson was walking about 100 yards outside her camp in the Shaba Game Reserve when the attack occurred at dusk Thursday.

Monks said there was no sound and the body was discovered a few minutes later by a search party formed when she failed to return.

He said it was Mrs. Adamson's custom to take a stroll alone at the end of the day.

Mrs. Adamson arrived in Kenya in 1937 on a vacation and immediately, in her words, "fell in love" with "all this wonderful country, the real life," and established permanent residence there.

She and her British-Irish husband, George, a retired game warden whom she married in 1944, devoted themselves to rehabilitating wild animals born or raised in captivity for a return to life in the wilds.

She set down their experiences in many books, illustrated with her own photographs or paintings.

These included the international best seller "Born Free," about their training a pet lioness, Elsa, for survival in the bush and open fields of Kenya's Meru National Park.

All income from the books, their motion picture adaptations and the song "Born Free" went into the Elsa wild animal fund. This fund financed conservation and education-in-conservation projects.

Mrs. Adamson once said in an interview,

"People don't realize the danger of the terrible depletion of animals... how it destroys the balance of nature."

## HOLT

(Continued From Page 1) capacities in civic organizations in the community, including the United Way, the Boy Scouts, and is presently serving as President of the Booster Club for Western Texas College.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Holt stated that he has received outstanding cooperation from the people of the District, and especially those officials with whom he works regularly, since he has been serving as District Judge. He pledges that if he is elected to another term, he will continue to preside over the District Court in such a manner that it will bring dignity to the office and justice for all.

## Nuclear Plants Miss Deadline

WASHINGTON (AP)—Delays by utility companies in carrying out safety improvements the government ordered for nuclear power plants could result in power shortages in some parts of the country, according to Energy Department officials.

Officials said Wednesday about half the country's nuclear power plants have not met the Jan. 1 deadline the Nuclear Regulatory Commission set after the Three Mile Island accident.

The NRC said it is giving utilities extensions of from several weeks to six months to comply with the orders or face shutdown.

Harold Denton, the NRC's director of nuclear reactor regulation, told a news conference he is determined to see that utilities complete the improvements at all 68 reactors by June 1. The so-called "short term" safety improvements demanded by the government range from implementing new procedures to installing new safety monitoring equipment.

"We've come to the end of the road... Nothing in meeting these requirements can go beyond June 1. That's the absolute end date," Denton said.

However, Energy Department officials said that as the utilities try to meet the new NRC deadlines for making the changes, some parts of the country could face power problems. Most of the remaining changes require plants to shut down temporarily.

## Pair Nabbed After Chase

A chase early this morning ended with police arresting two men.

Taken into custody were the driver of the vehicle, 19, who was booked on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and a 17-year-old passenger who was booked on charges of public intoxication and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. The men were taken into custody about 2:45 a.m.

The pursuit began around East 23rd St. when the vehicle the men were traveling in allegedly ran a stop sign. It ended near the intersection of Ennis Creek Road and Highway 84.

# OBITUARIES

## Jack Crowder

J.W. (Jack) Crowder, a former Snyder resident, died Thursday night in a hospital at Brownfield. He lived in Tatum, N.M., where funeral arrangements were pending this morning.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Crowder of Houston and Melvin Crowder of Lovington, N.M.; a daughter, Jennifer Crowder of the home in Tatum, and three stepchildren.

## Joe Flack

Joe Flack, 78, who lived at 2006 26th St., died at 6:15 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Buck Hatfield officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Plainview Bell-Seale Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Flack, who was employed as an auto parts manager, is survived by his wife, Frances; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Weaver of Clint and Mrs. Bill Johnston of El Paso; two sons, Jimmy Flack of San Antonio and Jerry Flack of Tyler; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## A. R. Church

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Arthur Roy Church, 82, who died Thursday at Leisure Lodge.

Doug Allee will officiate at the funeral service, and burial will be in the Cottonwood Flat Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Dunn, Mr. Church was a retired farmer-rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Winnie; two daughters, Mrs. Elbert Jones and Mrs. Milton Wall, both of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Ola May Howe of Sweetwater; three brothers, O.T. Church of Kermit, Barton Church of California, and Warren Church of Sherman; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Ed McMahon Named Best Number Two

MONUMENT, Colo. (AP)—Ed McMahon, Johnny Carson's sidekick on NBC's "The Tonight Show," has been named "Best Number Two Man of the Decade" and will receive the Millard Fillmore Medal of Mediocrity for his work.

McMahon's "drinking, mediocrity and ability to survive 17 years of Johnny and one year of Johnny's retirement have been, inspirations to us all," said Phil Arkow, vice president of the Colorado Society for the Preservation and Enhancement of the Rogognition of Millard Fillmore.

McMahon was not expected for Saturday night's tongue-in-cheek birthday salute to the society's hero, Arkow said.

## Rotary Club Views Film

Snyder Rotary Club met Jan. 3 at The Shack for their regular monthly meeting. Jimmie Joe Key, president, presided. The club viewed a film, "The Beginning of Rotary."

## SDN POLITICAL COLUMN

The candidates listed below have announced their intentions to seek the following political offices, subject to the May 3 Democratic Party primary.

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# SALT Treaty Dead For 1980

By Lawrence L. Knutson Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP)—After months of Senate hearings and nearly a decade of negotiations, the Strategic Arms Limitation treaty is paralyzed and possibly dying, a victim of Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

Many senators contend the treaty is dead for 1980 and say President Carter's action in calling for a delay in the debate over its ratification was simply facing facts.

The latest delay is another example of events not directly related to the treaty's purpose overwhelming attempts to have the proposal considered solely on its merits. The treaty is specifically aimed at putting a cap on the strategic nuclear arms race.

Another recent example of outside events hurting the prospects for SALT ratification was disclosure late last year of a Soviet combat brigade in Cuba.

Senate Minority Leader Howard H. Baker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, reminded reporters at a news conference Thursday that as long as three years ago he was saying the treaty could not be considered in a vacuum, that Soviet adventurism in the world had to be taken into account.

Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia restated the case in favor of ratifying the treaty, but concluded: "It would not be conducive to

the SALT process to bring up the SALT treaty at this time.

He said it would remain on the calendar ready for debate when the climate improves.

"I think the president was just facing political reality," said Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D. "The SALT process is temporarily paralyzed if not dead. The treaty was in serious trouble before Afghanistan. Right now the chances of moving the treaty in the Senate are nil."

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said a Soviet-occupied Afghanistan would be "like a dagger" pointed at the Middle Eastern oil fields which supply the United States and other industrialized nations.

"The United States should put the Soviet Union on notice that we are prepared to protect the oil resources of Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf with our own military forces, should that become necessary," said Church.

## Severed Arm Surgery Ends; Wait Begins

LUBBOCK (AP)—Doctors won't know for "two or three days" whether a marathon operation to re-attach a Dimmitt man's severed arm was successful.

A team of three surgeons worked from 7 p.m. Wednesday to 6:30 a.m. Thursday, re-connecting veins, nerves and muscles and setting broken bones.

Hospital officials said the victim, whose name has not been released, was in "stable and satisfactory condition" late Thursday.

"I would assume they (the surgeons) would have to be optimistic," said nursing supervisor Fran Johnson, "but it's too early to know for sure. I can tell you that as a nurse, it'll be two or three days before they know."

"So far, so good," she said.

The 19-year-old man was repairing fence late Wednesday, according to relatives, when his clothes got caught in some machinery.

When he tried to free himself, a relative said, a length of moving fence wire severed his left arm above the elbow.

His brother and a co-worker took him and the limb to the hospital in Dimmitt.

He was then taken by ambulance to Lubbock's Highland Hospital, where the surgery was begun within an hour of his arrival.

# IRAN

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who holds the key to freedom for the American hostages, refused to see him.

The 50 American hostages at the embassy today began their third month in captivity.

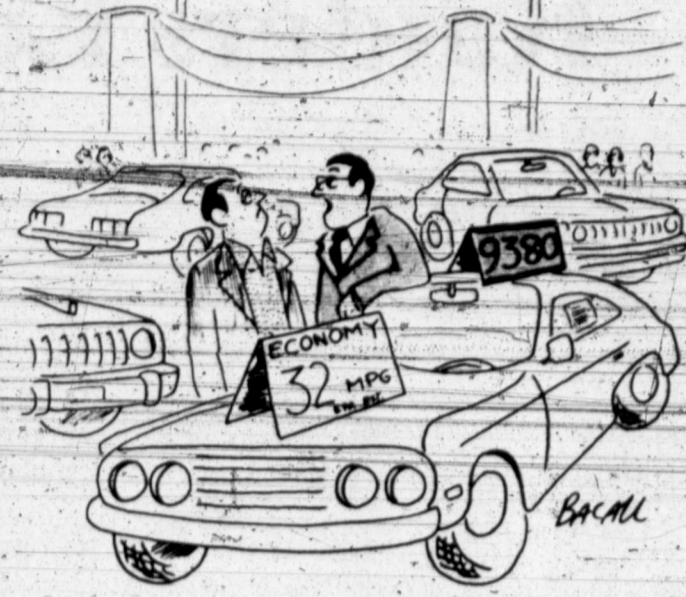
In another development, reports from Khomeini's headquarters city of Qom, 100 miles south of here, said supporters of Ayatollah Mohammad Kazem Shariat-Madari attacked an unidentified group of worshippers there today and were dispersed by pro-Khomeini militiamen. Several injuries were reported.

Violence in Qom last month between Khomeini and Shariat-Madari factions led to a major uprising in northwest Iran's Azerbaijan region. Shariat-Madari, an Azerbaijani native opposed to Khomeini's almost total power, has become a symbol for the ethnic Azerbaijanis' quest for greater autonomy.

The state radio broadcast said the militants demanded Laingen be brought to the occupied embassy "for necessary explanation of espionage documents." The report did not elaborate, but apparently referred to documents the militants claim they found at the embassy.

There was no immediate response from the Foreign Ministry, which has rebuffed previous demands from the militants that it surrender the 57-year-old Laingen. The ministry has said he and the two other Americans political officer Victor Tomseth and security chief Michael H. Holland are being held at the ministry for their own protection. They were not at the embassy when it was seized.

The militants' statement was broadcast only hours after Secretary General Kurt Waldheim left Tehran for New York after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Iranian revolutionary leader who holds the key to freedom for the American hostages, refused to see him.



# Former Convict On Parole Board

By LEE JONES Associated Press Writer AUSTIN (AP)—Prison inmates shouldn't mistake newly appointed parole commissioner Donn Woolery for a soft touch because he has been behind bars himself.

Woolery, 56, was named by Gov. Bill Clements on Thursday as one of the six parole commissioners.

He apparently is the first ex-convict ever named to make parole decisions in Texas, but says this should make him tougher, not softer, than other people who evaluate inmates for parole.

"You know, there is an old saying, probably old and worn out, that you can't con a con. I think I will tend to be more difficult to get by, having spent time there," Woolery said in a telephone interview.

Woolery is sales manager for Ted Bokey Oil Co. in Amarillo, which hired him after his release from state prison on parole in 1973. Woolery had served 18 months of an eight-year sentence for the armed robbery of a bank in Cooke County.

Woolery said the 1971 bank robbery was his only brush with the law, "and it was a dandy." He said he was "boozed up" at the time.

Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe gave Woolery a full pardon in 1976.

Parole commissioners are assigned to state prison where they interview inmates and evaluate their readiness for parole. Panels of two commissioners and one member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles make most parole recommendations to the governor. Only the three-member board, however, considers cases of inmates sentenced to 45 years or more.

Woolery said he would be stationed at Huntsville, where he was an inmate in the Walls Unit.

To a suggestion he might still have friends among the Walls inmates, he

responded, "I question the word, 'friends.'"

"I was too busy to socialize much at all. I took advantage of every program that was there, rehabilitationwise," Woolery said.

He said he was bookkeeper for the prison unit's commissary, underwent group counseling, took college courses and was active in Alcoholics Anonymous.

"I haven't had a drink in nine years," he said.

# Klan Funeral Set Saturday

DALLAS (AP)—Adie Barlow Frazier's funeral arrangements are complete and the longtime leader of the Ku Klux Klan chapter will bet a full, traditional Klan burial Saturday.

Frazier, 73, had asked for a full-scale Klan funeral before her death Saturday, and Dudley Hughes Funeral Home East finally completed the arrangements late Thursday—but not without problems.

The funeral home where Mrs. Frazier originally made her burial arrangements refused to handle them when officials there learned Klansmen wanted a ceremonial service, complete with full Klan robes.

Dudley Hughes Funeral Home East, however, accepted the plans for two memorial services for this Saturday—one at the funeral home and a hooded procession from the cemetery gates to the burial site.

# Man Who Dreamed Up Six-Pack Dead

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Virgil Browne, a Coca-Cola bottler credited with dreaming up the six-pack carton and a pioneer in the use of the automatic vending machine, died Monday. He was 102.

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