

# Execution Of Afghans Continues

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Executions of political prisoners continue in Afghanistan despite an announced amnesty by the new Soviet-backed regime, Afghan sources and Western diplomats said today.

Rebel sources in Islamabad, Pakistan, said guerrillas battling Soviet and Afghan government forces were clinging to control of the key city of Faizabad, near the Soviet border. Those sources said Monday the rebels had taken over three more northeastern districts, in Kunduz province, and captured two southeastern towns, in Laghman province just

northeast of Kabul. But the powerful Red Army force estimated to number as many as 100,000 troops was reported in control of most major cities and towns in this central Asian nation.

A Soviet-led coup Dec. 27 toppled one Marxist regime headed by Hafizullah Amin and replaced it with another, led by Babrak Karmal. Amin was executed, and the Russian troops fanned out across the country to try to put down the 20-month-old rebellion by anti-communist Moslem tribesmen.

After the coup the new government ordered an amnesty for 2,073 political prisoners at Kabul's Pul-Charkhi prison, but Kabul residents reported seeing only about 300 prisoners freed.

Afghan officials have denied reports that political executions were continuing. But reliable Afghan and diplomatic sources here said they had information that officials of the Amin regime were being executed and buried in mass graves on unpopulated hillsides near the prison.

Despite this report, even anti-government Afghans in Kabul said repressive measures under the new regime appear to be on a far smaller scale than under Amin.

The rebel sources in Islamabad said today the anti-government forces were holding on to Faizabad, in the northeastern province of Badakhshan 50 miles from the Soviet border, and continued to put up strong resistance in the snowswept mountains elsewhere in the province. They said guerrillas also were holding out in the Gardez and Khost areas of Paktia province, south of Kabul near the Pakistani border.

Bamian province, northwest of Kabul, was under guerrilla control, reliable sources said. The mechanized Soviet forces were unable to penetrate the area because villagers blocked the main highway to the east with landslides and the mountain road to the west was impassable because of snow, the informant said.

The rebels told reporters in Islamabad that the guerrillas were aided by defectors from the Afghan army who deserted because they oppose the Soviet military occupation of the country.

**Tuesday update**

## City Purchases New Ambulance

The Snyder City Council last night purchased a van-type ambulance from Summers Ambulance Co. at a price of \$21,957. The vehicle will be leased to Palmer EMS, operator of the ambulance service in Snyder and Scurry County.

A motion to purchase a 1979 vehicle which has been used as a demonstrator and had reportedly been driven some 1,500 to 2,000 miles was approved on a split vote. David Holt made the motion which was seconded by Dr. John Best. Councilmen Milton Ham and Vernon Rannefeld voted for the motion and Council Bryce Booker opposed it, indicating that he favored a new vehicle rather than a demonstrator. Holt said he favored the demonstrator over one that had not been driven but a few miles because there had been opportunity to discover "any bugs" in the vehicle.

Three firms submitted bids in all, eight vehicles were considered, since bidders had been invited to present alternates. However, the council gave prime consideration only to vehicles with 460 cubic foot engines. The vehicle purchased was not the lowest bid in that category, but it had a steel top and steel cabinet work inside, while another bidder had offered a similar vehicle but with plastic top and accessories at a price of \$21,289.50.

The council gave its approval to a staff proposal to make city dump trucks available for "house calls" during idle hours

on a trial basis. Under the plan, a resident, or group of residents in a neighborhood, could request that a dump truck be parked in their neighborhood overnight so that they could load it with trash not ordinarily picked up in the regular sanitation service. The city would have personnel pick up the loaded truck the next morning and haul the load to the landfill. The project, available only for residential service, will get a four-month trial after which it will be evaluated.

The city manager was authorized to seek bids for the sale of a 1977 Plymouth sedan, a 1965 Chevrolet half-ton pickup truck, a 1975 Chevrolet half-ton pickup truck, a 1975 International truck and a 1973 Oldsmobile ambulance. Also authorized was a call for bids for the purchase of seal coat rock for city streets and a year's supply of chlorine and liquid alum for the water department.

Mayor John Fagin presided at the meeting and councilmen attending were Dr. John Best, Bryce Booker, Milton Ham, David Holt and Vernon Rannefeld.

## China Offered Receiver

PEKING (AP) — The United States is ready to provide China with a ground station capable of picking up information from a U.S. space satellite, and the station could have military application, a U.S. spokesman said today.

The spokesman said Defense Secretary Harold Brown made the offer to China's chief military planner, Vice Premier Geng Biao, during discussions Monday on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. The earth resources satellite, Landsat D, provides information useful to agriculture, exploration for oil gas and miner also, but the ground station involves very advanced technology in tape recorders and computers, which the spokesman said could have military application.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board moved today to curtail flights by the Soviet airline Aeroflot into the United States, apparently in retaliation for the Russian incursion into Afghanistan.

The CAB said it has revoked the special authority it had granted Aeroflot to operate extra roundtrip flights between the United States and the Soviet Union.

## Price Of Gold Falls

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold fell on world bullion markets today as haggard dealers tried to agree on a stable price somewhere above \$600 an ounce. The dollar steadied on foreign exchanges.

Gold opened in London at \$630 an ounce, after the metal closed in Hong Kong at \$631.58, down \$22 from Monday's \$653.61 finish in the Asian center. By mid-morning, the London price had dipped to \$618.

The same pattern was in evidence at Zurich, Europe's largest bullion mart, where gold opened at \$630 and fell swiftly to \$610 before bounding back to \$618 by mid-morning.

## 10 Indictments Returned Here

Ten indictments were returned Monday by a Scurry County grand jury. Dorothy Jean Chisum, also known as Dorothy Jean Whitman, was indicted on a theft charge, although the case is basically one of welfare fraud. The indictment alleges she received through Public Assistance Treasury Warrants \$62 per month more than she was legally entitled to receive. The indictment further alleges that Ms. Chisum, now an Athens resident, received the money over a 13-month period.

Kenneth Ozzo Burt Jr. and Stephen Michael Logsdon, two Knox City men, were indicted on forgery charges. The men are alleged to have forged R. Lee Holder's name to a \$386 payroll check from Wes-Tex Drilling Co. The incident is alleged to have occurred Oct. 25.

## Dickenson Is Candidate

Bob Dickenson, associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District, announced this morning that he was filing as a candidate for re-election. Judge Dickenson will be seeking his first full term as a member of the appellate court in Eastland. He was elected two years ago to complete an unexpired term.

Dickenson said he would be a candidate in the Democratic Primary election in May.

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FIRST SESSION—Members of Scurry County's first tax appraisal board assembled for their first meeting Monday night at the Snyder City Hall. From left are Kenneth Wilson, Pete Hester, Bill Hairston (secretary-treasurer), Ross Blanchard and John Reed (chairman). (SDN Staff Photo)

## Appraisal Board Moves To Set Up New System

The Scurry County Tax Appraisal Board last night announced that applications will be sought for the position of chief appraiser and took other steps to begin operation of the appraisal service for all taxing entities in the county.

John Reed was elected chairman of the board, and Bill Hairston was elected secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are Kenneth Wilson, Pete Hester and Ross Blanchard.

After electing its officers, the board asked representatives of the taxing entities whether they wanted the appraisal service to begin this year, or to go into effect in 1981. Spokesmen for all agencies said they had geared their operations for putting the central appraisal office into operation this year.

"It will cost money, and we just wanted to make sure that your budgets would take care of it this year before we made a decision," said Hairston. The first move will be to employ a chief appraiser who will head the staff. It was announced that applications for the chief appraiser's position would be sought this week and the board hopes to consider them at another meeting next Monday night. Also high on the list of priorities is a contract with evaluation engineers to appraise oil and industrial properties.

Three firms now provide such service for the county, school districts and the city. These will be invited to submit proposals, the board indicated. Clarence Minton, county tax assessor-collector, one of those who sat in on the session advised the appraisal board that the county would have some office space available for consideration when the time comes to set up an appraisal office. L.E. Griffin, city tax assessor-collector, said the city would have a computer service to offer, not only to the appraisal office, but for collection procedures.

All taxing entities are required by law to use the appraisals from the central office and they must assess their taxes on 100 percent of the appraised value. However, taxing agencies may continue to collect their own taxes, or they may elect to contract with the appraisal office or with another taxing entity to do their collections. The Scurry County Junior College District already contracts with the county to collect its taxes, as do the Hermleigh and Ira School Districts.

Supt. Bill J. Hood said that the Snyder Independent School District likely would be interested in contracting with someone to collect its taxes when the new appraisal system goes into effect. This would eliminate the school district's tax office.

In other business, the appraisal board called for bids from depositories and adopted rules for calling meetings, etc. The board then went into an executive session to discuss personnel and following the session announced that no formal action was taken, but applications for the chief appraiser's position will be considered Jan. 14.

## Survey On Agenda Of School Board

Snyder School Trustees are scheduled to consider a proposal for a cost-effectiveness survey and schedule the annual trustee election at their regular meeting tonight.

## WTC Faculty Session Set

Western Texas College faculty members will begin in-service programs for the spring semester at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. Stanton Calvert, director of community college programs for the state coordinating board, will be guest speaker for a session set for 10 a.m. in the Science Lecture Hall. Registration for the new semester will be held Monday and Tuesday, with classes beginning the following day, Jan. 16.

## Mondale In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Vice President Walter Mondale visits here today to honor U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez at a fund raising luncheon and get in some campaigning for the Carter-Mondale ticket.

## Partly Cloudy WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High, Monday, 39 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 26 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 0.00.

## WTC Faculty Session Set

West Texas: Fair today and tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Widely scattered showers Panhandle Wednesday. Highs upper 40s north to mid 70s south. Lows upper 20s north to mid 30s south. Highs Wednesday near 60 north to near 80 extreme-south.

## The SDN Column

Now that we have concluded a decade and started a new one, it seems that everywhere we turn, people are reminiscing about the seventies. We have had stories about the biggest news events in the past decade, both local and world-wide.

But obviously the news-gatherers for the press and for the electronic media can't get it all together in such a short time.

## Ask Us

Q—What is the salary of the members of the new county tax appraisal board?  
A—Zero.

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# sdn opinion page

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## a fortunate rejection

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell characterized rejection of the administration's hospital cost-containment legislation by the House of Representatives as "a defeat for the common good." Mr. Powell's assessment reflects the same misunderstanding of the hospital-cost phenomenon so evident in the administration's proposed legislative remedy.

In effect, Carter's answer to rising hospital costs was the blanket imposition of federal price controls on hospital services. While this has a certain popular appeal, it overlooks the lessons we should have learned about the effects of government's involvement in the health-care industry.

Step one in understanding what has happened to hospital costs during the last 20 years in recognition of the fact that hospitals have become one of the nation's most regulated industries. In New York state, for example, hospitals answer to no less than 164 regulatory agencies, including 40 at the federal level. The costs imposed by this regulatory burden have been reliably calculated to be 25 percent of hospital costs in that state. While New York state may be an extreme example, regulation is a problem throughout the country.

It does not require an advanced degree in management or economics to see that no institution can hope to function efficiently while struggling to comply with the overlapping, and sometimes conflicting, bureaucratic demands of 100 or so public agencies. Where is the Carter administration's plan to deal with this problem?

The frequently inadequate Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement levels imposed in 1975 have encouraged hospitals to boost prices for services covered by commercial insurers or paid directly by private patients. At the same time, some subsidies effectively encourage hospitals to oversupply themselves with expensive, rarely used equipment.

On the other hand, perhaps the most glaring oversight in the administration's cost-containment strategy is its inattention to the quality of hospital services, and, by implication, to the effects of price controls on the quality of health care.

Much of the rise in hospital costs over the past two decades is attributable to dramatic improvements in the quality of services and especially medical technology. Enactment of the administration's plan to hold the annual increase in hospital costs to a maximum of 11.8 percent - a figure well below the current rate of inflation - would have produced an inevitable deterioration in the quality of hospital services. Perhaps that is what the public wants, but it should at least be told that quality of care would be adversely affected by price controls. This was consistently, but unconvincingly, denied by the administration.

The House of Representatives wisely rejected the administration's bill by a decisive 234-166 margin. Jody Powell attributed this defeat to a "highly financed, special interest (hospital) lobby." It would, we think, be more accurate to credit the vote to a recognition that pervasive price controls would create more problems than they would solve.

Every day I fight the battle of Bombeck vs. Trash.

As soon as I hit the bathroom in the morning, my arms make a wide sweep over the sink, taking with them used nose tissue, clumps of hair, empty boxes and tooth-paste caps.

On the way to the kitchen, I walk like an orangutan through a field of bananas, swooping up yesterday's newspapers and stuffing them under my arms with crumpled notebook paper, empty cracker boxes and soft drink cans.

In the kitchen, I dispose of opened mail that is never put away, gym shoes held together by knots, yesterday's lunch bags, empty cereal boxes, assorted paper bags, bottle caps, crumpled telephone messages and pens that don't write anymore.

It's that way in every room of the house. Either no one has the strength to walk the litter to the waste can or there is an unwillingness to let anything go to that big Hefty bag in the sky. Whatever it is, I'm stuck with it.

Now, you are probably asking, "Okay, that shoots the morning, so what do you do with your afternoons and evenings?"

Simple. I spend the rest of the day sifting through the trash and garbage cans looking for what I threw away in the mornings.

I am possibly the only woman in the country who can not only tell you what we had for dinner every night of the week, I can tell you what it looked like three days later.

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## at wit's end

by erma bombeck

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## shrink roll shrinking

We are indebted - as is frequently the case - to The Wall Street Journal for an interesting insight into our changing society.

The nation's largest newspaper (it is that now) recently carried a brief to the effect that fewer medical students are now opting for that once most glamorous of specialties, psychiatry. The share of the student population has dropped from 12 percent in 1968 to 4 percent currently, according to a survey of the American Psychiatric Association.

The development would appear to invite several possible explanations. Among them that we are mentally healthier as a nation than we were a decade ago and there just isn't that much business around anymore.

Or it could be that we are coming to be regarded as a hopeless case.

## my turn

by john dunnam

Where ever you look these days you see the work of a Snyderite who has "made it." Sunday night on prime time TV was Powers Boothe, a former Snyderite and grandson of Mrs. Sterling (Ella Boothe) Taylor. He was playing a supporting role in "Skag," a three-hour drama starring Karl Malden.

If you can't place the name, Malden is that

## looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO  
Jenny Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins was feature editor of the campus newspaper, the Optimist, at Abilene Christian College.

Greg Kane, junior at Snyder High School, won the annual Voice of Democracy District script-writing contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kane.

10 YEARS AGO  
Charlotte Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, completed the fall semester as a member of the Howard Payne College Yellow Jacket Band.

Kris Stevenson was among the 250 persons participating in Texas Christian University's 10-day ski trip to the French Alps.

15 YEARS AGO  
Jackson P. Ellis was elected president of the Snyder Shrine Association, while Bill Seale was elected vice president and Marvin Hanback was elected secretary.

20 YEARS AGO  
A total of 44 varsity and freshmen football numerals were awarded at Hardin-Simmons University following the 1959 grid season. Two Snyder players who won letters were Norman Grimmett, and Don McNew.

25 YEARS AGO  
Sanda Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooper, was one of five candidates for the title of Sophomore Favorite at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Borrowing bothers him.

## in washington

robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - The scene is a familiar one in millions of households: teen-agers beseeching their parents for more spending money while simultaneously denouncing them for a variety of alleged sins.

A variation of that family drama recently was played on a grander scale in this capital. In the expanded version, the federal government was cast in the role of the parents while the Chrysler Corp. was the freespending, ill-mannered teenager.

While imploring the White House and Congress to authorize unprecedented financial assistance to bail out their corporation, Chrysler executives griped constantly about the real and imagined costs of federal regulation.

The incessant nattering from federal nannies about emission controls, fuel economy, air bags, safety bumpers and assorted other government mandates was - according to company officials - a major cause of Chrysler's financial plight.

Chrysler now has its \$3.5 billion aid package, including \$1.5 billion in federal loan guarantees - and it's time to set the record straight about how the company got into its precarious financial condition.

For decades, Chrysler has been content to be the "me-too" company of the auto industry, de-emphasizing innovation in favor of copying the successful technical improvements and design changes made by its bigger competitors, the General Motors Corp. and the Ford Motor Co.

"Chrysler is a traditional leader in fuel economy," Lee A. Iacocca, the company's recently installed board chairman, boasted to a Senate committee. "Chrysler builds more small cars as a percentage of its total production than either General Motors or Ford."

In fact, the company entered the small car market so late that it has pitifully little capacity to produce economical autos. The highly touted Omnis and Horizons all have engines built by Germany's Volkswagen, while the Champ and Colt are built in their entirety by Japan's Mitsubishi.

By confining its claims to passenger cars, Chrysler deftly avoids mentioning its ill-advised corporate plunge into the production of vans, motor homes and assorted other oversized, inefficient vehicles.

During 1977 and 1978, Chrysler's share of domestic auto sales was in the 10 to 12 percent range - but the company accounted for almost 57 percent of all motor homes sold.

Chrysler led the industry throughout the 1970s in producing vans designed to be customized with glow-in-the-dark exterior paint jobs, ceiling-to-floor carpeting, quadraphonic sound and swiveling, reclining captain's chairs.

The only thing the vans lacked was respectable gas mileage - and Chrysler's most recent financial problems stem, in part, from the fact that the bottom dropped out of the van market when gasoline prices began to soar.

Chrysler boasts of an enlightened new management team, led by Iacocca. But when General Motors began aggressively marketing small cars several years ago, Ford - then under Iacocca's leadership - countered with a more-for-your-money advertising campaign promoting its oversized autos.

When Iacocca appeared before the Senate Banking Committee, his testimony was larded with references to the "massive cost burden" imposed by federal agencies, "the heavy impact of government regulation" and "burdensome product regulations."

But authoritative analyses show that approximately one-half to two-thirds of those costs involve compliance with the fuel economy standards that have forced Chrysler to finally accept small, economical cars.

Are those standard bureaucratic "nonsense," as Chrysler claims, or are they responsive to consumer demands? The final word on that subject comes from no less an authority than General Motors President Elliot M. Estes: "The customers are ready. They want 1985 fuel economy now."

## john cunniff

economist worries

NEW YORK (AP) - While many economists firmly believe the recession that is forecast for this year will be milder than the severe downturn of 1974 and 1975, James Griffin is less certain.

Griffin, 36, looks at society and wonders if we know what we're doing. He asks if we've forgotten the wisdom our parents learned through hard experience. He sometimes wonders if we are robbing our kids.

Economists, he feels, often focus too narrowly on what they deem the proper ingredients of economic analysis, thus missing the major social, cultural and behavioral changes that a wider sweep would encompass.

A self-described "eclectic, pragmatic" economist, Griffin believes that social, cultural and behavioral changes offer many clues to the economy of the 1980s. The behavior bothers him; so does the outlook.

"We swing from one to the other extreme of reasonableness," he said. "What our fathers or grandfathers learned from doing is considered dated. We throw out the knowledge with the wash."

Borrowing bothers him.

and not simply because of his association with the insurance industry, which has had to deal with a rise in policy loans. While he is corporate economist for Aetna Life & Casualty Co., his studies deal mainly with the economy rather than with insurance.

"If all of us decide to use someone else's money and pay back in depreciated dollars everyone ends up on the same side of the boat. It tips." This, he says, "is a reasonable possibility to worry about."

Households cannot amulate business in borrowing, he warns, because a household cannot produce cash as a business can. "If you travel on borrowed money you aren't generating any cash to pay off the note," he reminds borrowers. "This can go on only so far."

Lenders offer little restraint on the buildup of household debt. "I'm not sure the credit work checking they do is all that good," he said. "Banking used to be very conservative. You were trained to say no. But now they try to get the out standings up."

Debt, even bankruptcy, no longer carries a stigma, he observes. Just 30 ago it wasn't prudent to say you owed money, he said. Now it's considered acceptable. In fact, he added, "It's a badge of honor."

Griffin believes political attitudes play a part in destabilization. "People are the cause of inflation. They elect officials who promise what they suspect isn't deliverable." The result is inflation. "And people behave in their own lives that way too."

What we are attempting to do now is to raise living standards, maintain a military posture, clean up the environment, provide pensions... "and we're not paying attention to paying for them."

If we continue in this direction, "instead of making a realistic accommodation to our ability to produce goods and services," we could run some very serious risks, says Griffin.

## Berry's World



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## BARBS

Phil Pastoret

The person boasting of the family tree quite often proves to be a sapling.

If our local spark factory spent as much time generating power as it does raising rates we'd have the cheapest juice in the land.

Best show at the drive-in is in the car next to yours.

## thoughts

Meddling has been frowned upon for at least 2,500 years.

"He that passeth by, and meddling with him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears."

Prov. 26:17



**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED**—Candy Stokes, bride-elect of Scott Owen, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Jess Koonsman, 4513 Galveston. Hostesses for the event were Wanda Eicke, Jenna Yee Miller, Norma Greenlee, Charlie Roberson, Norma Book, Lou Meadows, Trillice Perry, Jo Terrell, Abbie Keller and Jeannean Carmichael. Pictured from left are Mrs. N.W. Stokes, grandmother of the future bride; Mrs. Herman Stokes, her mother; the honoree; and Mrs. Willard Owen of Amarillo, mother of the prospective groom. The couple plans a Jan. 26 wedding at the First United Methodist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Easterners Like Chili Too

By Gaynor Maddox

Chili con carne is no longer a specialty only of the Sun Belt. Recently we tested its popularity in three East Coast restaurants' good ones. "Yes, sir, we have chili, was the answer from these high-class eateries. Last month in the Mojave desert, about 100 miles from Los Angeles, 27 persons competed in a chili cookout for the Golden Chili Pepper Award, donated by the American Spice Trade Association. More than 30,000 others watched as the contestants prepared their special recipes. The award went to Dr. Randy Juono of St. Paul, Minn. His chili recipe uses vast amounts of different spices plus milk chocolate. But chili powder dominates. The result is amazing. Incidentally, his recipe begins with cubes of steak rather than with chopped meat. Other contestants added bear meat, deer, rabbit and chicken to their chili. John Scelsa, the amiable vice president of CalComp Foods, one of the three largest growers of chili peppers in the United States, says the Southwest can no longer claim total credit for the increase in sales of chili con carne.

There are successful chains of chili restaurants in Wyoming, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Kansas," he reports. And, of course, reports from the New York area are rather exciting. Scelsa describes exactly what chili is. "The basic ingredients are chili peppers, oregano, cumin seed, garlic, salt and sometimes such other aromatics as cloves, allspice and coriander seed. Today the 'home' of chili powder can be said to be California—the prime source of the chili peppers which give it its name as well as garlic and other seasonings. Chili powder is a quick, convenient means of creating a chili con carne. Used properly, it will suit chili to any taste. For more zip, simply add more red pepper; for more flavor, try more cumin seed and/or garlic. The following recipe for Chili Con Carne Delicioso is served at Scelsa's Santa Ana, Calif. plant.

In small bowl, combine 3 tablespoons instant minced onion and 1 teaspoon instant minced garlic with 3 tablespoons water. Let stand 10 minutes to rehydrate. Heat 3 tablespoons oil in large skillet. Add onion and garlic. Saute for 2 minutes. Add 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef. Cook and stir until browned. Blend in 1 1/2-pound can tomatoes (broken up), 2 1/2 tablespoons chili powder, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon crumbled oregano leaves (optional), 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin (optional) and 1 1/2 teaspoons ground red pepper (optional). Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Serve with Pinto or pink beans. Yields 6 portions.

Asked about the nutritional value of chili con carne, Scelsa replies, "With the ground beef or other meat, it makes a complete protein at less cost than most protein dishes today. This is good nutritional news." (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

## BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Getting what you asked for

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♦97643	♦32		
♦10			
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♦18	♥A84		
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Opening lead ♥A			

"Don't you know a suit preference signal when you see one?" yelled East. "How were we going to beat the hand once you led a second heart?" "I don't know," replied West. "I did know what you had asked me to continue hearts and I did so to try to avoid getting into an argument with you. Did you really have to play the king?" "If I had played the three it would have asked you to shift to a club," retorted East. "So much for nonsense. East's king did ask for the lead of a second heart. If we wanted to ask for the lead of a diamond (the higher unbid suit) he could have done so easily. He should play his queen of hearts. This would be a high card—but it would also deny the king and hence not ask for a heart continuation." (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

East played his king of hearts under his partner's ace. West led a second heart which East had to win. After this inauspicious start, South was sure of his contract. Actually, South made an overtrick after East failed to cash his ace of diamonds.

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- LUNCH**  
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Home Made Pudding with fruit  
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Scrambled Egg  
Buttered Toast  
Milk
- LUNCH**  
Chicken Fried Sht.  
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Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Tossed Salad  
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- FRIDAY BREAKFAST**  
Orange Juice  
Peanut Butter and jelly toast  
Milk
- LUNCH**  
Macaroni Goulash  
Buttered G. Beans  
Hay Stack  
Fruit Cup  
Garlic Bread  
Milk

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- TUESDAY**  
20th Century Club, Martha Ann Woman's Club; 3 p.m.  
Athenum Study Club, Martha Ann Woman's Club; Blanche Chisum, program; Mrs. A.C. Floyd Jr., program chairman; Martha Schaefer, hostess; 4 p.m.  
Beta Sigma Phi Regular meeting; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7:30 p.m.  
Alpha Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. Wirt Holsinger, program and hostess; 3 p.m.  
BSA Club Leaders Round Table; Dunn Community Center; 7:30 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m.  
If you are interested in losing weight meet with TOPS 56 Snyder at Stanfield Elementary; 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Altrurian Daughters Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Ophelia Blackard, hostess; Mary Killam, chairman; 3:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY**  
Newcomers Club; Snyder Savings and Loan; Gary Terrell, speaker; 10 a.m.  
Musical Coterie; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Founder's Day Observance; "Women In Music" program; 8 p.m.  
Stargazers; Extension Homemakers Club; coliseum annex; 7:30 p.m.  
RTA; Senior Center; friendship committee, hostesses; 2 p.m.  
Snyder-Palette Club; Hugh Campbell of Ballinger, pastels; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
BSA District Committee meeting; First United Methodist; 7:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers of West Texas; East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 to register.

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2 teaspoons pepper  
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4 tablespoons flour  
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2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
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1 small butternut squash, peeled, seeded, diced  
4 medium carrots, scraped, cut into chunks  
3 medium potatoes, peeled, quartered  
1/2 pound green beans, cut  
In a large bowl, combine meat, crumbs, eggs, milk, 1/2 cup of Leroux Apple Flavored Brandy, onion, salt and pepper. Mix gently but thoroughly. Form the mixture into two-inch balls and brown on all sides in the oil in a large skillet over high heat.  
Transfer the meatballs to a large casserole.  
Add the flour to the skillet and stir. Add the broth, remaining Leroux Apple Flavored Brandy, tomato paste and cloves.  
Lower the heat and stir until thickened.  
Add the onions, squash, carrots and potatoes and return to a boil.  
Add the mixture to the meatballs in the casserole.  
Cover, and bake in a 350° F oven about 50-60 minutes, or until vegetables are nearly tender.  
Add green beans and bake another 10-15 minutes, or until beans are cooked.  
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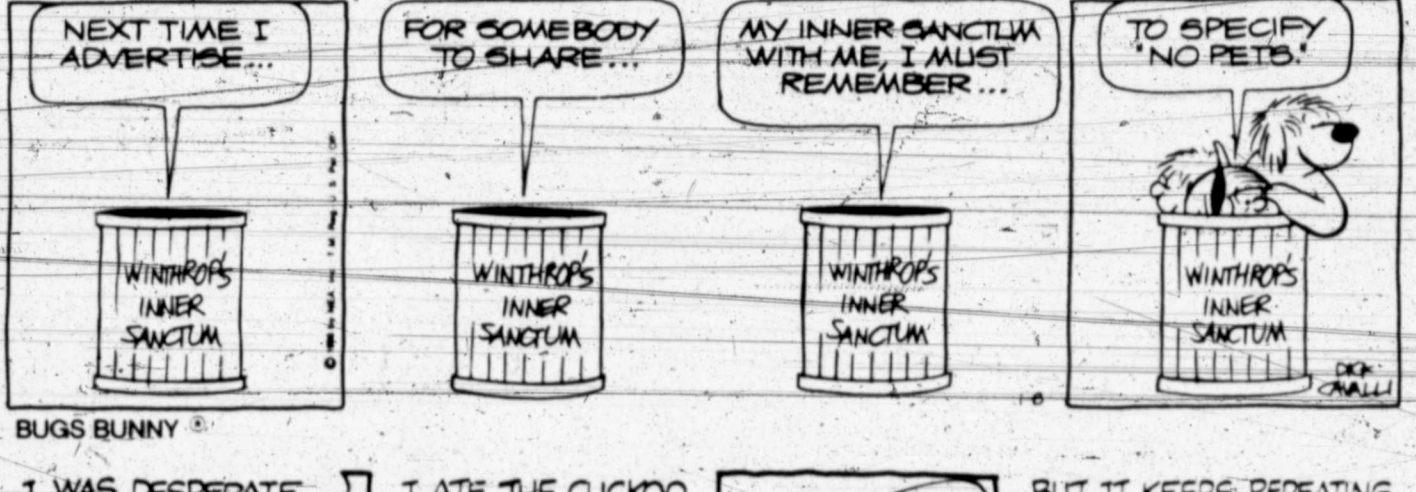
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Continuation of the comic strips, including one about a turtle.

# Area Representatives Backing President On Halting Soviet's Grain

By SOLL SUSSMAN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP)—  
West Texas congressmen, while calling for steps to protect farmers from a beating in the grain marketplace, are not sniping at President Carter because of his reduction in grain shipments to the Soviet Union.

Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon said Monday he would not second guess Carter's decision to cut back grain shipments in retaliation for Soviet military actions.

"If Russia is going to be involved in aggression of the type we have seen in Afghanistan, it does not make any sense to feed them to make them stronger," Hightower said in a statement released by his Washington office.

Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock said a better weapon against the Soviet moves

## 1st Test Tube Baby Project Okayed Today

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Virginia health authorities gave approval today for the nation's first test tube baby project at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

A spokesman in the office of state Health Commissioner Dr. James Kenley said Kenley had notified school authorities of his sanction for the \$25,000 laboratory at Norfolk General Hospital.

Kenley's approval was necessary under Virginia's Certificate of Need law before the laboratory could be put into operation.

Kenley himself was not available for comment.

Officials at Eastern Virginia Medical School and Hospital had said they were confident the health commissioner would approve the project, which is opposed by right-to-life organizations.

The medical school planned a news conference later in the day, with tours of the facilities where doctors would recover, fertilize and re-implant eggs from infertile women.

Court action by right-to-life groups appears almost certain now that the go-ahead has been given by the health commissioner.

## Witch Trial Jury Selected

PLAINVIEW (AP)—Jury selection in the twice-delayed murder trial of two self-professed witches charged with the Halloween 1977 slaying of a 15-year-old girl entered its second day today.

Defendants Loy Dean and Louise Stone are accused of the shotgun slaying of Roxanne Casas of Dimmitt. However, the defendants claim they never heard the shots fired at a pickup in which the teenager and three friends were riding.

Tensions surrounding the case in that small Panhandle town prompted a state district judge to move trial to Plainview, 43 miles away.

Only 61 persons on a list of 280 potential jurors appeared in court Monday. State District Judge John T. Boyd excused 21 and 40 were tentatively accepted as prospective jurors.

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This coming year should be a progressive one, but your gains may not be made in large leaps. Be content to move steadily ahead a step at a time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** When conversing with others today, be careful not to dominate the conversation by telling them of your achievements. Tooting your own horn doesn't become you. Travel, resources, romance, luck, possible pitfalls and career for the months 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)** Your logic and your intuition may be in conflict today, causing you to be indecisive. Rely on the facts, not hunches.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Instead of passing on hearsay information about a friend today, you'd be wiser to say nothing at all. Idle gossip could hurt your pal.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Making impulsive decisions before carefully studying all the facts and alternatives could get you in a stew today. Stall for time if in doubt.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're likely to resent it today if others try to tell you how to do your work. Bear in mind that this will also be true if you offer unsolicited suggestions to co-workers.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Rather than take others at face value today, you're apt to look for hidden motives behind their words. Being too suspicious could prove offensive.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Tie a string around your finger today so that you don't forget to do something you promised your mate you would do. Your mind is apt to be on other things.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** More time is likely to be spent today on creating reasons why certain tasks should be postponed than effort made to go ahead and get the jobs done.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be careful in money matters today. If any mistakes occur they're not likely to be in your favor. Count your change and get receipts.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's best you say nothing rather than to find fault with members of your family today. Compliments will keep the peace, criticism will raise a ruckus.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do not spend time foolishly today worrying about things which may never happen. Look for positives, not negatives.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Avoid a pal who always borrows small items, yet fails to return them. He or she may be looking to you as a supplier again today.

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# Oil Companies Prepare As Walkout Threatens

HOUSTON (AP)—Officials of major oil companies looked warily at the prospect of a strike today at plants along the Texas and Louisiana coast, but said they were prepared for it.

They said supervisory personnel are ready to step in and keep the highly automated facilities at peak or near peak operating capacity, should a walkout occur among the 20,000 to 25,000 workers represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union. Major companies expressed hope an agreement on a new contract could be reached by today's 4 p.m. deadline, set Monday in Denver by Robert Goss, OCAW president.

Kirk Vogetley of Gulf Oil in Houston said Gulf has submitted two proposals

to the union and "is willing to continue negotiations at any time."

"But if there is a strike, we will be prepared for supervisory personnel to take over," Vogetley said. "That is what happened in the past without major effects on output."

Spokesman for Shell, Atlantic Richfield, Amoco, Mobil and Texaco had similar comments.

An Amoco spokesman said management and union representatives from

the company's largest refinery, the 415,000 barrels a day plant at Texas City, were meeting in Galveston at the time of the Denver announcement.

Only the smallest of the five refineries of Exxon Co. USA, the nation's largest oil refinery would be affected by a strike, a 45,000 barrels a day plant in Billings, Mont. Other plants such as the 600,000 barrels a day facility at Baytown and the 500,000-barrel facility at Baton

Rouge, La., are represented by other unions.

Exxon's total refining capacity approximates 1,600,000 barrels a day.

"We hope to avoid a strike but will continue operations with supervisory personnel as in the past," said Bill Layfield at Shell's 285,000 barrels a day Deer Park refinery on the Houston Ship Channel.

"We expect to continue to supply our customers with forecasted products volumes limited primarily by crude oil availability," he said.

A spokesman for Atlantic Richfield's largest refinery, a 363,000 barrel-a-day Houston facility, added:

"There will be no shutdown and no slowdown unless we run short of crude. Supervisory manpower should be able to maintain 100 percent production indefinitely, an exception being some maintenance that could require some assistance."



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## Clements Wants Nuclear Wastes At Todd Removed

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Bill Clements has called for a ban on shipments of radioactive wastes to Pelican Island and action to force Todd Shipyards to remove any waste stored at the site for more than a year.

"This is an absolutely deplorable situation and one which must be rectified immediately," Clements said in a letter Monday to Dr. Robert Bernstein, state commissioner of health.

"We are going to do everything we can," said Bernstein, who said he plans to go the Shipyard on Friday.

Clements said he has learned Todd has accumulated 11,000 drums of nuclear waste, although its State Health Department license limits it to 2,000 drums. He said the wastes included about 345,000 gallons of cooling water from a Sacramento, Calif., nuclear reactor and cooling water from an Arkansas reactor.

He said some drums have been in storage for several years although the license prohibits storage for more than a year. And he said Todd had shipped no nuclear waste out of Texas for permanent storage for at least two years.

Clements said Todd management officials admitted to a member of his staff that the temporary storage operation was in violation of its license from the health department.

## 35 Crewmen Rescued From Collapsed Rig

GALVESTON (AP)—Thirty five crewmen were rescued early this morning after two legs of an offshore oil drilling rig collapsed, the Coast Guard says.

The Coast Guard has not determined what caused the platform of the "Triton II" to collapse at 6:45 a.m. about 65 miles southeast of Galveston or if any of the crewmen were injured, said Petty Officer Laurel McMarlin.

Two aircraft from Corpus Christi, a helicopter from Houston, aided by several other vessels in the area, were dispatched to pick up the crewmen, McMarlin said.

Officials were unsure of the owner of the rig, he added.

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CARS COMPARED—Grahame Kerry (left) and his employer, Mason Howell, and father, Lawrence Kerry inspect the engine of an American automobile. Grahame, a citizen of Great Britain, will be working at the shop specializing in foreign cars although he says to him it is Chevrolets and Fords, that are foreign. (SDN Staff Photo)

## English Mechanic To Practice Trade Here

By JOHN DUNNAM  
Some people will go to great lengths to get the services of a specialist these days. Mason Howell imported one from England for his auto repair business.

Grahame Kerry is a 26 year-old mechanic from Oxford, England. He and his dad, Lawrence, are visiting the Howells and Grahame will be staying on to work in the shop specializing in foreign cars. At least they are foreign to Americans. To young Kerry who was practically teething on a piston ring, (he has been mechanicking since he was 16) it is the domestic

models that seem odd. "They are so big and heavy and are put together somewhat differently," he said. "But," says Howell, "he is catching on fast." The elder Kerry is also in the automobile industry. Lawrence is a design engineer for British Leyland. How did such a pair find themselves in Snyder? The Kerrys and Howells are related in an around-about sort of way. Grahame's father-in-law is a second cousin to Howell.

The family link was forged four years ago when Grahame took an American for his bride. They met when she and her

English mother were visiting England. They had car trouble and ended up at the garage where Grahame was working. There the young couple met and ended up marrying.

Rachel is still in England selling their home and tying up loose ends. She will then return to her native country, although West Texas is a far piece from West Virginia where she was reared.

Grahame says he likes Snyder very much. "It is very friendly here and much less hectic."

His home town, Oxford, contains about 100,000 people and is home of world renowned Oxford University.

"The weather here is fine too," he said. (It was 40 degrees outside at the time of interview.) "This is much warmer than at home this time of year. Today would be like a nice spring day in Oxford," he continued in his very British way of talking.

On his accent he said he believes he will eventually sound like any other West Texan. He has a long way to go toward that end.



## HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### Girth control trouble

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I've been doing exercises for a pot belly — sit ups and leg lifts — and instead of getting smaller, it seems to be getting bigger. It seems to be firming up but not getting flatter. Is this normal? I thought it would get smaller and flatter.

DEAR READER — It depends on what's inside the abdomen. Being of a suspicious nature, my first question would be, are you having regular periods and are you sure you're not pregnant? In case you can rule out the pregnancy bit, then we can move on to what else might be in the abdomen, and that something else is usually fat. Exercises do exactly what you say. They firm up the abdominal muscles but they can't shrink your abdomen if there is a lot of fat inside the abdominal cavity.

Many people just don't seem to realize that it's not just the fat that's under the skin that causes the abdomen to be large. It's the accumulation of fat inside the abdominal cavity. It collects in great rolls on an apron of tissue that hangs down from the outer border of the stomach and covers all of the abdominal organs.

If a person with a lot of fat in the abdomen happens to require abdominal surgery, the surgeon will have to move away a great layer of fat. Fat also accumulates in the membranes around the intestines. This accumulation of fat can't be very well squeezed down to nothing regardless of how conscientious you are about your exercise program.

That's why I always tell people who need to do a little work to eliminate a pot belly that they'll usually have to diet as well as exercise. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 3-7 Girth Control. Avoiding The Big Middle. 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, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. This issue will discuss the types of exercises that you should be doing which, in general, are sit ups and leg lifts. Don't neglect to get yourself on a sensible diet to help you eliminate the excess fat that you probably have inside the abdominal cavity. Then not only will you be firm but you'll be flat.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'd like to comment on the unsophisticated way that many physicians, psychiatrists and others talk about loss of sex drive. I think at the very minimum, to establish loss of sex drive the patient should be tested with a normally sexy subject of the appropriate sex. Absence of sex between two persons out of communication says nothing about sex drive. Do you agree with this?

DEAR READER — I couldn't agree more. Sometimes a person gets tired of his or her mate as far as sex is concerned. In other instances, a couple's life takes on a new meaning which may replace sexual interest. That's just the way life is.

If people argue and don't get along very well to begin with and don't have any respect for each other, it's increasingly more difficult for them to have a meaningful, fulfilling sex life or to be sexually attracted to each other. All of which goes back to a basic point, one of the most important sex organs is the brain.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS: Clara Allen, Gloria Martinez, Carla Clark, Faye Parnell, Leonor Gutierrez and baby; Estelle Haney, Raul Villanueva, Gwen Scrivner, Joe Villarreal Jr., Rosario Arizmendi, Earl Selman, Mattie Morton, Ben Laster.

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## 5 Killed In Incidents Police Think Related

CHICAGO (AP)—Five people were killed and a young girl was abducted Monday in three shooting incidents that appeared to be linked, police said. Four people also were injured in the incidents on the city's North side. The dead were identified as William Pagan, 43, Juan Jimenez, 38 and Aida Pagan, 38, all shot at a delicatessen; a woman who was shot in an apparent tavern robbery; and an armed man who confronted officers in an alley.

Authorities said 200 officers were alerted after police were summoned to Gina's Delicatessen on a robbery report and found Pagan and Jimenez dead from gunshot wounds in the head. The woman was dead on arrival at a hospital a short time later and another man was in critical condition with a gunshot wound in the jaw.

A short time later, police said they rushed to the Lincoln Tavern, where an unidentified woman was shot to death, two people critically wounded and a 10-year-old girl abducted by bandits.

Police chased a car matching a description of a vehicle believed involved. The car collided with two parked cars, and as police pulled up, one occupant opened fire.

A second occupant of the car emerged and shot Patrolman Richard Spiegel, 48, in the leg. He was taken to a hospital and listed in good condition. Both men fled on foot, but authorities said one was captured when he fell on ice. Officers said the second man confronted them, gun in hand, from

behind trash cans in an alley, and was shot to death. Names of the two men were not released immediately. The girl who had been with the two men was found at the car and was taken to a hospital for examination. Her name was not made public.



### Could Virgin Misconceive?

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am an avid reader of your column, and feel that you do much to help our teenagers. However, in a recent column you stated that a girl can become pregnant without "going all the way." You even printed a letter from a girl who claimed she was a virgin when she was married, but she was seven months pregnant! How can this be? A pregnant virgin? You can't be serious.

I am a 55-year-old grandmother, and I have no idea how a girl can be pregnant and still be a virgin. If your statement baffles me, a fairly sophisticated adult woman who has been through it all, you can imagine how puzzled your teenager readers must be. I think you owe us an explanation.

S.U.D.

DEAR S.U.D.: The legal definition of sexual intercourse is penetration of the female organ by the male organ. However, in order for a woman to be impregnated, all that is necessary is for the sperm of the male to meet the ovum of the female. This can be accomplished without actual penetration. It is rare, but it is a matter of medical record that it has indeed occurred.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle something, once and for all? Do you have to give a wedding gift if you are invited to the reception but not to the wedding?

And if you have already spent \$20 for a shower gift, are you expected to give a wedding gift too? My mother says it's an unwritten law that you are supposed to give a gift that costs about as much as the hostess has spent to entertain you. For example: If it costs her, say, \$6 to feed you at a bridal shower, you should spend that amount for a gift. And if it costs about \$25 to entertain you at the reception, you should spend that amount for a wedding present. The shower gift, Mom says, has nothing to do with the wedding gift.

CONFUSED IN R.I.

DEAR CONFUSED: No one has to give a gift. A gift is something one voluntarily gives to show friendship, affection, appreciation, support, etc.

However, if a guest is invited to the wedding but not to the reception, it is not mandatory but it is proper and gracious to send a gift. If a guest is invited to the reception, I think a gift is certainly in order.

ABBY: Regarding the letter signed FEEDING PIGS IN ILLINOIS, I would like to correct a misconception: Pigs do eat frequently, but they never eat more than they need to satisfy their hunger.

A farmer can put out enough food for several days without having to be concerned that the pigs will overeat. They never do. I know this is true because I was born and brought up on a farm in Illinois.

FARMER

DEAR FARMER: If what you say is true, people who overeat would be better off if they ate like pigs! Today must be the day for defending animals. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: A woman who suffered repeated batterings by her husband, wrote to tell how she managed to stop his uncontrollable violence. She describes such violence as "animal behavior." This is NOT animal behavior; it is human sadism.

People should stop attributing to animals the brutal, ugly traits of humans. This misrepresents the true nature of animals. Animals rarely attack without provocation. Unlike humans, they are not senselessly cruel or violent.

R.L. IN VERMONT

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# Dusters Hit Court Again, Healthy, Ready To Go

Coach Joe Cushing says his Dusters are rarin' to go as the 1980 season begins in good health, and in good shape conference-wise.

"We've played some tougher competition this year. We were 9-9 going into the holiday break last year and we're 12-3 now. It's a better feeling. We've got people coming through that I thought would take a little longer. I'm very happy with our position at this point," he added, noting the Dusters' 2-1 record in Western Athletic Conference play.

Odessa College leads the WJCC with a 3-0 record, while WTC and Howard are both 2-1 and Amarillo is 1-1.

bind as far as the conference race is concerned. Right now we're in a three-way tie for second place.

"We'd hope it would be Tyler," said Cushing, recalling a date in the Hawk Queens Tournament (Big Spring) on which Tyler erased the Dusters 70-53. "We'd definitely like another shot at them."

It would be a non-conference battle. Howard lost to the Dusters 77-69 in Snyder (conference play) earlier in the season and will host them on Feb. 4.

## Tiger Teams Slated Against LCHS Here

Snyder basketball fans will have the opportunity to see both high school varsity teams in back-to-back play here tonight at Scurry County Coliseum.



today's sports

# Delegates Vote Today On Varied Proposals

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Delegates to the annual NCAA convention were set today to begin voting on issues touching upon virtually every aspect of college athletics.

Monday, in the opening business session of the three-day meeting, two Washington-based attorneys attempted to explain the "highly complicated and ambiguous" Title IX regulations mandating equal opportunity in athletics for women.

One of the most hotly debated proposals ever brought before an NCAA convention was expected to come to a vote today. If passed, it would require all Division I basketball schools without football programs to sponsor at least eight sports.

one delegate. "The cost to us would be tremendous. The schools that would be most drastically affected are some of the most prestigious basketball programs in the country, programs they have spent many years building."

Another controversial proposal, expected to pass, would raise the number of fulltime football coaches from eight to nine and eliminate three part-time coaches.

The Pac-10 Conference has been in the forefront of opposition.

## McKay Inks Five More

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—From the start, Coach John McKay has insisted on building the Tampa Bay Buccaneers his way. Now he'll get five more years to do it.

Owners Hugh Culverhouse obviously likes the McKay way. He announced Monday a five-year extension of McKay's contract as head coach and vice president of the National Football League club.

## bowling results

Table with columns: Team, Points Won, Total Pins. Lists results for Wisball, Industrial, and Guys and Dolls divisions.

## Frogs Push Hard, Tough Schedule Next Few Days

By The Associated Press—When new Texas Christian basketball Coach Jim Killingsworth decided to turn his basketball team three and one-half hours Sunday after they came back from a losing trip to Rice, he knew what a bad grind his Horned Frogs had ahead in the Southwest Conference race.

also unbeaten in league games at 1-0. Tech travels to Texas A&M for the feature matchup of the night.

In other games Tuesday night, SMU (0-2) is at Baylor (0-1), and Texas (1-1) is at Houston (1-1).

tonight's battles note some interesting sidelights. For Coach Ken Housden's varsity Felines, 11-5 on the season, this evening's game serves as the warm-up before District 3-AAA wars begin here Friday against Lamessa.

## Freshmen Split With Opponents

Snyder ninth grade boys teams split recently, with the frosh Gold taking honors in the Sweetwater Tournament.

Thursday, the Gold team, 4-0, travels to Big Spring for a 6:30 contest (eighth grade Gold at 5), while the Black team, 2-3, hosts the Big Spring Toros at 7 (5:30 eighth grade Black) in the junior high gym.

Advertisement for TOM'S MARINE SALES & SERVICE, 315 E. Hwy. 573-6562. Includes image of a boat and text about heating systems.

## college top 20

Table listing top 20 college basketball teams with columns for team name, wins, losses, and points per game.

The witness Horned Frogs host Arkansas Tuesday night then entertain Texas Tech Saturday at 2 p.m. TCU leaves right after the game for San Antonio where it meets nationally-ranked Notre Dame Sunday afternoon on national television.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Defensive end Fred Dryer called it a miracle. Coach Ray Malavasi said it was the greatest day of his life. Linebacker Jack Reynolds expressed disbelief. That's how it was for the Los Angeles Rams, who will finally play in the Super Bowl.

Like I've said before, we don't fear anyone. Youngblood expressed optimism concerning the Super Bowl and promised to be ready.

"Are you kidding me?" he replied when asked if he'd be ready for Pittsburgh. "I'll be flying for that game. We're the one team the Steelers don't handle easily."

But through that period, there was no brass ring. Until now, that is. Ironically, the Rams' record of 9-7 during the past National Football League season not only was the poorest of any of the 10 playoff teams, it was their worst mark since 1972. But that's become a moot point.

"This time it was our turn to win," said defensive end Jack Youngblood, who played in Sunday's 9-0 Los Angeles victory over Tampa Bay in the NFC championship game, despite a hairline fracture in his lower left leg.

"Only one person can keep me out of that game. And I don't think he will. The Lord's with us this season."

## pro cage summary

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists results for Eastern, Central, Western, and Pacific divisions.

## Stars Snap Flyers' Streak

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)—The Minnesota North Stars, playing before a record home crowd of 15,962, snapped the Philadelphia Flyers' National Hockey League record 35-game unbeaten streak with a 7-1 triumph.

Ironically, the Flyers, who had recorded 25 victories and 10 ties since their only loss of the season—a 9-2 defeat in Atlanta on Oct. 13—have lost their last three games at the Met Center.

Advertisement for Eddie's Pharmacy, 4002 College Ave., Snyder, Texas. Special of Week: Humidifiers Vaporizers 20% Off.

Super Bowl III 1969 New York Jets 16 Baltimore Colts 7. Includes game statistics and championship playoffs info.

Large advertisement for Classified Ads with images of various household and outdoor items like a boat, typewriter, camera, and lawnmower. Text: 'THEY'LL SELL! No matter what it is you're hoarding away, Classified can sell it for you!'

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# Classified Ads

## Square Dance Lessons For Sr. Citizens

A new series of square dancing lessons for senior citizens will begin at 7:30 Thursday night in the Senior Center at 2603 Avenue M.

Burt Whitaker of Big Spring will be the instructor. He is also the caller for the Promenaders square dance group at the Senior Center. The Promenaders are sponsoring the lessons.

Twenty lessons are planned in the series, which will run through May 22. Fees will be \$20 per person, with the first three lessons free.

All senior citizens who would like to join the group are invited to attend Thursday night's meeting, or to contact the Senior Center office for further information. The office may be reached by telephone at 573-0104.

## Court To Study Property Rights

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP)—Property owners' right to demand money from the government when some official act makes their land useless or worthless will be studied by the Supreme Court.

The court agreed Monday to decide whether people who contend their property was so affected can sue for "just compensation" as if the government — local, state or federal — actually took their land for public use.

The justices said they will hear arguments by the owners of a five-acre lot in the San Francisco suburb of Tiburon who say a local zoning change passed in 1973 amounted to taking their land for public use.

Donald and Bonnie Agins wanted to collect \$2 million from Tiburon, but the California Supreme Court last May struck down the couple's lawsuit.

The state court ruled that the Agins could challenge the constitutionality of the town's zoning law but could not seek compensation under the theory of "inverse condemnation."

The Constitution's Fifth Amendment and past court rulings guarantee that government must pay a fair market price when private property is taken for public use through "condemnation."

So-called "inverse condemnation" comes into play when the government, through some act such as zoning, severely affects the property without taking possession of it.

Returning to the bench following a four-week recess, the justices took action on hundreds of other cases including these:

—Revived plans to build a low-cost housing project in Manhattan's upper west side by using a New York City case to significantly limit the power of federal appeals courts to second-guess government agencies.

—Left intact the authority of Chicago public school officials to fire teachers who refuse for religious reasons to teach the pledge of allegiance and other forms of patriotic expression.

### Trailer House Burglarized

A trailer house burglary is currently under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

The burglary resulted in the theft of a color television, a stereo, a black light, as well as tools and tool box from the residence of Leon C. Enloe on the Old Lubbock Highway. The estimated loss was pegged at \$900.

# First Police Strike Has Santa Barbara On Edge

By ROGER GILLOTT Associated Press Writer SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Shops are being robbed, private security firms are cashing in and well-to-do residents are considering private neighborhood patrols as this wealthy seaside city's first police strike goes into its seventh day today.

"There are a lot of paranoid people out there, especially in the wealthy neighborhoods," said Bill Wagner, owner of Presidio Security Systems, which has doubled its night patrols to meet demand.

In the Riviera section of the city, on a wooded ridge where homes valued \$200,000 to \$500,000 overlook the

Pacific Ocean, the homeowners association planned to consider later today a proposal to hire private security guards.

Police said no increase in home burglaries has been reported so far in the week-old strike, but shop owners were hard hit as a skeleton police force of nine officers patrolled a city of 75,000 people on Monday. The normal complement is 25.

"We still have an abbreviated staff of the same dying old men," Police Chief James Glavis said wearily, noting that he and all lieutenants and captains are working 12-and 14 hour shifts.

Glavis said public security was being limited to life-endangering emergencies and major crimes.

At least seven commercial burglaries, including a \$50,000 jewelry theft

discovered when the downtown store reopened Monday, have been attributed to the shortage of police, said police Capt. Charles Thompson.

Thompson said the jewelry robbery may have been committed early Sunday while the three officers on duty were bogged down keeping spectators away from firefighters at three downtown arson fires.

## On South Padre Island...

# No Flood Insurance Could Dry Up Building

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP)—Construction of shiny new condominiums and beach houses would stop abruptly if the federal government ceases its flood insurance program, say worried developers and town officials.

"If they were to pull flood insurance, it would be very difficult to build," city manager Kirby Lilljedahl said Monday.

"I don't know of a lending institution that would grant a loan without it," Lilljedahl and others know few details about the U.S. Interior Department's expected recommendation to halt the federally subsidized flood insurance program for barrier islands.

But the city official and other residents are worried about what they have heard from both the executive branch and a California congressman.

Rep. Philip Burton, D-Calif., has introduced legislation to halt any federal program that subsidizes building on undeveloped islands. He also wants the

government to buy remaining undeveloped lands and create a barrier islands national park.

About two-thirds of the Texas coast is lined with barrier islands, strips of land dividing mainland from the ocean. Interior Department officials say most east coast barrier islands should be ineligible for flood insurance because the risk from

hurricanes and violent storm is so great. South Padre Island Mayor Glen McGeehee sees it as another attempt to halt coastal development.

"It's just another way for the environmentalists to get in the back door at us," he said.

## Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

A two-vehicle traffic accident was investigated late Sunday night by troopers of the Department of Public Safety.

The accident involved a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Ray Hill and a 1975 Dodge driven by Pat Jasso, both of Snyder. Ms. Jasso was taken from the scene to Coggell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released.

The accident occurred about 11:20 p.m., approximately two miles north of Snyder on the Highway 84 business route.

Extensive damages were reported to the cars.

## Fort Worth Plane Crash Fatal To 2

FORT WORTH (AP)—A twin-engine plane plunged into a house near Meacham Field Airport today, killing two persons, the Fort Worth fire department said.

A Swiss pilot, Peter Witschi, and Ernie Dullea, an FAA-assigned inspector, were killed in the crash, authorities said.

A child in the house reportedly was injured. The crash occurred about 11:20 a.m.

## Licensing Of Itinerant Merchants Proposed

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is planning to poll its membership on a proposal to seek a city ordinance to require licensing of itinerant merchants.

There has been concern expressed about out-of-town firms or individuals who come into town and set up shop on vacant lots for a few days or a few hours and then move on, said Bill Warner, chamber manager. Some of the comments indicate that there is a feeling that these people should be licensed before they operate in the city, he said.

Response to the poll will determine whether chamber officials take a proposal to the city council.

## Theft Reported

City police are investigating the reported theft of a \$120 heater.

Complainant in the case is Harvey Stevens, 120 East Highway. He reported the theft to officer Greg Patterson at 6:35 p.m. Monday.

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By The Associated Press	High	Low	Last
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Am Airline	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Motors	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amer T&T	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Armco Inc	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
AtlRichl	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Beth Steel	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Borning S	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Borden	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Brig Pet	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Burling Ind	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
CaterpTr	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Celanese	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chrysler	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Citrus Svc	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
CocaCola	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Conoco Inc	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
DowChem	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
duPont S	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Eg&G Inc	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Eaton	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
East Kodak	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
ElPaso Co	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Esmark	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Exxon	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Firestone	9	9	9
Gen Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gannett Co	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen Elec	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Food	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Motors	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenTel & E	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Time	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodrich	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Griff Pac	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gulf Oil	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
GuilS&L	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Hartford	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Honeywell	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Hou Ind	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Ibm s	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Int Paper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Johns Many	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Johnson	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
K mart	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Litton Ind	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Marat Oil s	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Martin M	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mobil s	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Monaco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Monument	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Penny Jc	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Phillips Pet	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Polaroid	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Proct Gamb	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Pubs NwMx	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
RCA	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
RepTexCo	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Safeway Sr	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Santa Fe Ind	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
SearsRoeb	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Shell Oil	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
Singer Co	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sony Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SOD Pac	33	33	33
SouUnCo	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
SdOil Cal	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
SdOil Ind	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
SunComp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Inc	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
TextCom In	88	86 1/2	86 1/2
Texas Inst	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tex Util	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Texasgulf	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
WaltDisc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

## Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday dealers today.

The average price for strict low middling 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 130 points to 67.77 cents a pound Monday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were \$1.00 to \$2.35 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 73.45, and May 75.05 July 76.30.

## Indictments

(Continued From Page 1)

Acidizer paychecks that were later cashed in area towns. The indictment claims the offense took place Oct. 28.

Named in an indictment of driving while intoxicated was Antonio Reyna Rios of Bovina. He is alleged to have been driving while intoxicated Dec. 24.

Another man was also indicted, but his identity was being withheld pending his arrest.

The grand jury no-billed (refused to indict) Rosario Carreon, 30065 Ave. M, on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Carreon was last month passed by the grand jury, on the same charge.

Serving on the grand jury were Sulema Garza, Mario Herrera, Martin Pena Jr., R.J. Nelson, Daisy Lewis, Erwin A. Pavlik, Johnney Greenfield, Clinton Gregory, Mrs. R.E. Barbee, Durwood Kruger, Fred Overman, and Mrs. Mickey Sterling.

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## Adams Maytag Laundromat Can Make Washday More Pleasant

Washday rolls around with an alarming degree of regularity. However, washday needn't be a bad day if you visit Don Adams' Maytag Laundry. Don Adams and the staff are dedicated to making washdays easier for you by providing top-notch equipment in a pleasant, friendly atmosphere. Adams is involved in a redecorating program that includes both the inside and the outside of his laundry, located at 2400 26th St. The building will soon sport a bright red exterior trimmed in white. Adams is also repainting the interior of the laundry. Adams commented, "We get lots of compliments about the cleanliness of the laundry." The staff constantly strives to keep both the washers and the building itself clean so that the customers can enjoy the necessary job of doing the laundry. The laundry is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This is due to so many people doing shift work and who may have to do laundry at odd hours. An attendant is on duty from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Sat-



**NEWLY REDECORATED**—Don Adams, owners of Adams' Maytag Laundry is shown here putting some finishing touches on the newly painted front of the building. A new paint job is currently underway inside the building too. (SDN Staff Photo)

urday, and an attendant checks in at the laundry several times on Sunday. Adams' Maytag Laundry offers many extra conveniences for those who use the facilities. A dollar bill changer, a soap dispenser with choice of detergent, soil remover, bleach or

fabric softener, and a pay telephone are all provided. For folding and hanging of clothes fresh out of the dryer, an adjoining room is provided, complete with tables and rolling clothes hampers. The laundry has 60 Maytag commercial-duty top-load washers, and eight

front-load commercial washers for larger loads. The firm has 28 dryers, including four special dryers for delicate and permanent press fabrics. Adams invites you to come in and try out his services, at the corner of 26th St. and Ave. X.

## Enjoy Great Savings Now At Snyder Book Store, Gift Shop

Clearance sales are being held all over town and Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop is no exception. Among the sale items are stuffed animals at a big 30 percent off—remember those birthdays and other special occasions coming up—buy that gift now. Greeting cards are ten cents each—now's the time to stock up on those cards you never seem to have on hand when you need them. Wooden letters are 75c each and Mirror Grams are \$2.00 each. Both of these items make great gifts. Christmas figurines have been marked down to 30 percent savings. Santa's, snowmen, reindeer, etc.—buy now at a good savings and enjoy them next Christmas. Calendars for the new Year are also marked down to 30 percent off. Here's your opportunity to get your year's important dates marked off early—and at a savings. Donna Gray, owner of Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop, has a two-fold purpose in her clearance sale. The typical housecleaning that takes place before inventory is certainly one reason. Secondly, more room is needed in the shop. Mrs. Gray is still in the planning stage of what "new" items will occupy the space. Hopefully, she will be adding a much needed line to the store in the near future. The new line would be exclusive here in Snyder and she feels would be

popular with a lot of people in Snyder. If you are a reader, Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop is the place to go. Mrs. Gray stocks a large variety of books including paperbacks, religious and inspirational, best sellers, school books and helps, and children's books. It happens to everyone—you need a gift for that "hard-to-buy-for" person—Rita Black or Donna Gray are the people you need to remember and Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop is the place to remember. Items they carry include picture wallets, cut glass, ceramics, scented room fresheners, shell jewelry cases, sewing baskets, wooden cross clocks, gift books and metal sculpture. In addition, you will find a large selection of Bibles, pen and pencil sets, money clips, key chains, picture albums, wall plaques and smurfs. For the brides that will be coming up this new year, Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop has a very special Bride's Room, complete with every item the bride will need from cake tops to memory books she will find it all.



**BIG SAVINGS**—Rita Black is shown with a big selection of stuffed animals, one of many items marked down now for clearance. (SDN Staff Photo)

Also for those weddings, Mrs. Gray has available for rent, silver forks and spoons, a silver coffee service, a punch bowl, and crystal cups and plates. For the artists in Snyder, Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop is now carrying oil paints. Variety seems to be the name of the game at Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop. It fills a lot of needs for a lot of people—from Gifts to those you know, to a special gift to yourself—go by and let Rita or Donna help you out. You can find them at 3902 College Ave. or call them at 573-6447.

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### Jewish Leader To Speak

**NEW YORK (AP)**—In the face of recent friction between blacks and Jews, a prominent Jewish leader has been invited to deliver the keynote address at an ecumenical service commemorating the life of the late black civil rights leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King. His widow, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, invited Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, director of interreligious affairs of the American Jewish Committee, to be main speaker at the observance Jan. 15 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. Tannenbaum, accepting the invitation, called it a "major gesture of friendship and reconciliation between responsible leaders of the black and Jewish communities."

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