

Iran Fails To Reach Hostage Decision

By The Associated Press
Iran's Parliament, the Majlis, failed again today to reach a decision on the fate of the 52 American hostages after a debate of nearly six hours and will resume the discussion Wednesday, informed sources in Tehran reported.

A Tehran Radio broadcast said the United States was indulging in "wishful thinking" about the debate. "They are now bragging about the imminent release of the hostages," it said after the session. "This is a rumor with which they want to gratify themselves."

Continuing the secret debate that began Sunday, the 228-member Majlis met for four hours in the morning, recessed for two hours for prayers, and then met again in the afternoon for nearly two hours.

A meeting will be held Tuesday because it is a religious holiday. But the parliament will meet again Wednesday to continue the debate. Like today's meetings, it will be a special session since the regular meeting days are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

It is not clear when a decision will be reached on the

hostage issue," a spokesman at the public relations office of the Majlis said before the morning session.

Tehran Radio reported the Majlis also discussed the war between Iran and Iraq at the morning meeting.

Two factors appeared to be extending the debate, which some reports had suggested would be resolved in a single day. One was the wave of optimistic rumors from the United States of imminent release for the hostages, which a Tehran radio broadcast today implied was a form of pressure on Iran.

The other was Iran's bat-

tlefield losses to Iraq in the 36-day-old Persian Gulf war. Iranian officials have accused the United States of siding with Iraq in the conflict.

A reporter for Pars, the Iranian news agency, who attended the opening session of the debate Sunday, said "most probably" the hostage issue "will be decided in the near future" because "it is a very important issue."

The Majlis public relations office said the parliament would not meet Tuesday because of a religious holiday and would decide today whether to hold a special session Wednesday. Its

regular meeting days are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Moosavi Tabrizi, a deputy contacted by telephone from Beirut after the first round of debate Sunday, predicted it might take a "week to 10 days" to decide the conditions for the release of the Americans, who today were spending their 359th day in captivity.

Mohammad Mohammadi, a deputy from a party closely linked to the young Islamic militants holding the hostages, said his faction would try to prolong the debate.

The Majlis voted Sunday to hold the debate behind closed doors for "security reasons."

The first secret session lasted for two hours and 15 minutes, and the deputies reportedly heard a report from the seven-member commission that drafted proposed terms for the release of the Americans. No details were made public, but Mohammadi said the debate was contentious, and there was little common ground among opposing factions.

Before going into a secret session, the deputies by a vote of 101-87 voted down a motion to postpone the debate indefinitely pending develop-

ments in the 36-day-old Iran-Iraq war. Pointing to the gallery crowded with foreign correspondents, many deputies asked why the Majlis should be concerned with 52 Americans when hundreds of Iranians were being killed in the war.

The speaker of the Majlis, Hashemi Rafsanjani, linked the United States to the Iraqi rocket attack Sunday which the Iranians said killed at least 64 persons in residential areas of the military garrison city of Dezful. Directing his words to the foreign press, Rafsanjani said: "You should pay attention to these im-

portant events happening in the region with the incitement of the same superpower whose hostages will be discussed in the session today."

He also accused the United States of feeding the Iraqi intelligence on Iranian troop movements gathered by the advanced American radar observation planes stationed in Saudi Arabia after Iraq invaded Iran.

The United States has denied it is helping either country in the war. It said it sent the planes at Saudi Arabia's request after Iran threatened to attack the Saudi oil fields if it sided with Iraq.

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United Way Campaign Extended For A Week

The Scurry County United Way is extending its fall campaign for funds to allow time for more business firms to get pledge cards to their employees and for campaign

workers to complete their assignments.

Frances Wiman, co-chairman of the campaign, said the organization had hoped to complete the drive in

six weeks. However, it became apparent that more time would be needed for workers to complete their assignments.

A report session this morning accounted for a total of \$32,558, or about 57 percent of the \$56,969 goal. The United Way is seeking funds to support the operation of 14 participating agencies.

Through this morning, the public employee division was the leader in the campaign, based on percentage of goal collected or pledged. This division, headed by Hassie Snead, had reported \$1,760, or 88 percent of its goal.

Other reports show: Advance division, \$13,105, or 75 percent of its goal; Commercial, \$8,036, or 81 percent; oil and industry, \$3,495, or 25 percent; professional, \$1,463, or 73 percent; utilities, \$2,129, or 50 percent; educational, \$1,063, or 25 percent; royalty owners, \$775, or 70 percent; rural, \$732, or 37 percent.

All United Way workers were being urged to make every effort to complete their work as quickly as possible.

The agencies depending on the Scurry County United Way for support include the Salvation Army, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Scurry

County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, West Texas Rehabilitation Unit (Snyder unit), Girl Scouts, USO, Red Cross, Southwest Diabetic Foundation, Scurry County Boys' Club, Boy Scouts, Mental Health, Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital, Cerebral Palsy, and Texas United Way, Inc.

Monday update

Storm Floods East Coast

By The Associated Press

A storm packing gale-force winds and heavy rain rolled northward along the East Coast on Saturday, knocking out power to nearly 200,000 homes throughout New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York and forcing the evacuation of undetermined numbers in low-lying areas.

Ships were stranded in the turbulent Atlantic, coastal roads were closed by flooding and erosion and homes and buildings were damaged by flooding and winds that gusted up to 75 mph.

A coastal flood and storm warning was in effect for the southeast coastal region of New England and gale warnings were posted for the Connecticut shoreline.

Residents of two shoreline towns in Connecticut and a 15-mile wide strip of southern New Jersey on the Delaware Bay were evacuated.

"The situation is really messed up," said Massachusetts State Police Cpl. James Sartori. "It's a dangerous situation."

Crew Thwarts Hijacking

MIAMI (AP)—A Cuban refugee faces a charge of attempted air piracy after being subdued by three crew members during an alleged attempt to hijack a Texas-bound Continental Airlines jet.

Rafael A. Castanedo Reyes, 26, allegedly threatened in Spanish to set a lighter to a bundle of newspapers Saturday if he weren't flown to his homeland, according to FBI agent Welton Merry.

Castanedo was to be arraigned today in federal court. Merry said it was the first hijacking attempt by a Cuban refugee since Sept. 17, when Cuban authorities returned two men who allegedly hijacked a Delta jet to Havana. There were a dozen hijackings in a matter of weeks before that.

Duke Plant Work Resumes

BAY CITY, Texas (AP)—Six welders are back at work at the controversial nuclear power plant under construction in South Texas, marking a major turnaround by the two companies overseeing its construction.

Resumption of works indicates Houston Lighting & Power Co. and Brown & Root, the manager and builder respectively of the South Texas Power Project, are fighting back from a costly delay prompted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The federal agency, alarmed by evidence of construction flaws, ordered a halt to all major welding and concrete work at the plant for more than six months.

NRC officials imposed a \$100,000 fine and warned H&P that sloppy work, sloppy record-keeping and weak management must stop or it would lose its permit to build the multi-million-dollar facility.

Carter, Reagan Contest Still To Close To Call

By The Associated Press
As an army of telephone workers, carpenters and technicians put the last touches of red, white and blue together for the debate between President Carter and Ronald Reagan in Cleveland, new polls say the race between the two men remains too close to call.

With the debate expected to decide at least some of the many undecided voters, both the major party candidates

were honing up today for the contest.

Carter was arriving in the Ohio city today after stopping on the way for a rally in Huntington, W. Va. Reagan was at his rented Virginia estate for a briefing by a Carter opponent of four years ago, former President Gerald Ford, and will travel to Cleveland on Tuesday, the day of the debate.

The candidate who was not to be there, independent John

Anderson, was stumbling for votes in Wisconsin before heading back to Washington to ready for a pretend confrontation with the other two hopefuls.

In Cleveland, the sponsoring League of Women Voters said a panel of four journalists would be named today to join moderator Howard K. Smith in quizzing the candidates during Tuesday's 9:30 p.m.

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Ask Us

Q.—How many electoral votes does Texas get in the presidential election and how many states get more than Texas?

A.—Texas gets 26 electoral votes this time. California gets 45, New York 41 and Pennsylvania 27. Illinois gets 26, the same as Texas. Then come Ohio with 25 and Michigan with 21. They gradually decline from there to three for the six least populous states and the District of Columbia.

Storms Produce Rain, Hail Here

Spring-like thunderstorms hopped around the Snyder area Sunday night, bringing brief but hard showers laced with hail.

Most of the hail apparently was small, according to reports this morning, but there was some damage to crops northwest of town.

A strip of farmland southwest of the Snyder Country Club, extending westerly past the Sun Gasoline Plant was hard hit by hail which piled up in ditches as it drifted with runoff from the brisk showers. The hail ranged from pea-sized to marble-sized as a cold front moved over the area from the northwest.

The official gauge at the Snyder water treatment plant measured .30 inch of rainfall,



CHECK PRESENTED—The United Way 1980 Campaign is nearing an end with 57 percent of the goal reached so far. Pictured are (right) David Loflin, representing Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control Class, presenting a check of \$150 to

Elizabeth Potts, Commercial Division chairman. Money left over from dues and initial fees to Hope For Tomorrow is donated to worthy causes. This month the cause is the United Way. (SDN Staff Photo)

Third Quarter Productivity Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The productivity of the U.S. economy reversed a string of six quarterly declines to post a 1.4 percent annual rate of increase in the third quarter,

the government reported today. It was the largest rise in two years.

The rise in productivity, which has a major impact on inflation, was the first in the private business sector since the fourth quarter of 1978, the Labor Department said.

Productivity gains in the third quarter were even larger

when agriculture was excluded. Non-farm businesses showed a quarterly increase at a 2.6 percent annual rate, the first rise in three quarters and the largest in three years.

Productivity for the entire private business sector declined at a 2.7 percent annual rate in the second quarter, while productivity for the non-farm business sector

fell at a 3.7 percent annual rate.

Productivity measures how many goods and services are produced in one hour of paid working time. As the productivity rate rises, businesses can offset higher labor costs from increased production, and the savings can help stabilize prices at the retail level.

Census Office Damaged By Blaze

NEW YORK (AP)—A suspicious, fast-spreading fire early today caused severe damage at a U.S. Census Bureau office in Brooklyn, destroying nearly all of the bureau's 1980 working papers and population reports for the neighborhood of Bedford-Stuyvesant, a spokesman said.

Ray Bancroft, a spokesman at Census Bureau headquarters near Washington, D.C., said the area, which has about 225,000 residents, would be counted again.

Preliminary reports from the Census Bureau office in Manhattan had said records for the entire borough had been destroyed and that a recount of that magnitude probably could not be held.

At that time, before the damage was inspected, Census spokesman William Hill said that based on Fire Department reports, "if we have any records at all, we have damn few."

Bancroft said bureau staff from several cities would be flown to New York to begin the recount of the area "in a few days to one week." He said the area was counted by mail in April, but that this time census workers would go door-to-door to speed returns, which must be reported to the president by Dec. 31.

Chamber Director Ballots Going Out

Ballots are going out to members of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce this week for the organization's annual election.

The chamber membership will elect four members to the board of directors and there are four names on the ballot that were proposed by the board's nominating committee.

However, members may cast ballots for any member.

The nominees are Brian Boswell, manager of the J. C. Penney Department Store; David Hines, owner and

operator of Hines Construction Co.; Ernie Armstrong, attorney and member of the Rosser, Armstrong and Terrell law firm; and Morris Light, farmer.

The four directors elected by the members will succeed Charlie Henderson, C. A. McCown, Howard Limmer and Milton Stephens, whose terms on the chamber board expire at the end of the current year.

Chamber members should receive their ballots within the next two or three days and the deadline for the voting is Nov. 11.

Pontiff Delivers Medical Speech

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John Paul II, in a major speech on medical ethics, today attacked genetic experimentation, "irresponsible" medical research and indiscriminate use of drugs.

"The tragic example of thalidomide is a proof," the pope told a group of Italian physicians in a private audience at the Vatican, referring to the drug that caused severe birth deformities worldwide before being

banned. "Even in the attempt to cure the physician can, involuntarily, harm the right of individuals to their proper life," he said.

He warned of ethical dangers posed by artificial insemination, birth and fertility controls, organ transplants and new drugs. There are "alarming voices" denouncing the harmful effects of "a medicine that cares more for itself than for man whom it must serve," he said.

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 72 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. Sunday, 55 degrees. High Sunday, 72 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 53 degrees; precipitation, .30; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 23.72.

WEST TEXAS: Slight chance of showers tonight or thunderstorms Panhandle. Clear to partly cloudy elsewhere today. Windy most sections with occasional blowing dust. South Plains early today. Partly cloudy north and mostly fair south tonight and Tuesday. Colder through Tuesday. Highs today mid 50s. Panhandle to low 80s extreme south. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to mid 40s extreme south. Highs Tuesday upper 40s Panhandle to upper 60s extreme south.

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in washington

and robert walters

behind the trigger

The administration has unveiled another election-year emergency package designed to create the illusion of forceful action to solve pressing problems - this time for the steel industry. We think if people understand this one properly, it will probably lose Carter more votes than it gains.

Let's deal with the packaging first. It was presented and picked up by most news services as including investment incentives for plant modernization and federal help for research and development. Those are actually proposals Carter made in August which he plans to get through Congress after the first of next year.

The environmental enforcement relaxation is really less than meets the eye. What it boils down to is having the EPA "stretch out" the dates by which the industry has to meet certain clean air standards on a case-by-case basis. That's already happening as companies appeal for extensions. So there's nothing new here - just converting the status quo into a policy statement.

So we get to the trigger price mechanism. What is that really? It turns out to be a way to increase prices artificially. Certain minimum prices for foreign steel are set, based on what the Japanese, widely regarded as the most efficient of foreign manufacturers, are charging for a given steel item.

What is it in fact? A set of politically administered prices that are higher than what they would be in a free market. How will it work? According to the Wall Street Journal, some foreign steel products will be banned until domestic manufacturers can get their prices up.

In introducing the program, the president called it "proof that the proper role of government is to be a cooperative partner in economic change." Why is it that when government and business go into partnership, consumers end up getting it in the pocketbook? This is a partnership - and a program - we can do without.

Ron Clark, employee at Permian Communications, is recovering from eye surgery he had last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens of Owens Department Store were in Dallas over the weekend to attend market.

Bill Wilson III of Wilson Motors was in Corpus Christi over the weekend.

Bill Dryden, owner of Dryden's Shoes, was in Lubbock last Monday.

Ed Thrift, owner of Men's II and Bea Owens, attended market in Dallas.

Working last week at Key Brothers Honda was Truett Bryan, former owner of Snyder Motor Co.

Byron Baker, manager at Piggy Wiggly, reports that a bakery and deli will soon be added to the store.

Eddie and Wanda Miller have moved their Chevron station to the corner of 35th St. and College Ave.



at wit's end

by erma bombeck



My mother is going to drive me crazy. She has this habit of walking down memory lane and once she's there, can't recall the names of the people or the places.

It's like living with Wink Martindale. It's easy for her, she can just ask a question and then pick up her life and go on, but I'm stuck with the challenge of coming up with the answer or admitting that senility has set in.

She was watching an old movie on television while I was reading a magazine the other night when she said, "Isn't the inspector's name... oh, you know!"

I looked up from the magazine just as the scene changed. "What did he look like?" I asked.

"You know who he is. He's in all the old movies. Never the lead but..."

"E.G. Marshall? Aldo Ray? Leon Ames? Sebastian Cabot? Sterling Hayden? Broderick Crawford? Dennis O'Keefe?"

"Younger," she sighed. "Troy Donahue? George Hamilton? Dick Benjamin? William Shatner? Montgomery Clift?"

"No, he's funny." "What about Bill Dana? Donald O'Connor? Mort Sahl? Billy De Wolfe?"

"No, no. He married that girl who always wore tights and danced and was a dead ringer for... what was her name?"

"Ann Miller? Judy Garland? Betty Grable?" "No, her last name begins with a D." "Sandra Dee? Yvonne DeCarlo? Rosemary DeCamp? Linda Darnell? I got it! Gloria DeHaven?"

"Wrong. It was Mfizi Gaynor." "That doesn't begin with a D," I said irritably. "I lied. So, it's not important. Just forget it."

Around 11, the ringing of the phone jolted me out of a sound sleep. The voice at the other end of the line said, "It was Lyle Talbot. He's the one who played opposite the guy... you know... who was always the comical sidekick in Westerns with tobacco juice running down his chin. I'll think of it tomorrow. I'm sleepy. Good night."

All night I was to stare at the ceiling mumbering. "Edgar Buchanan, Gabby Hayes, Smiley Burnette, Percy Kilbride, Noah Beery, Alan Hale..." She had done it again!

"COPYRIGHT 1980 FIELD ENTERPRISES, INC." referring to Peter Bird, who is attempting to row solo across the Pacific. Crutchlow, who has been in contact with Bird by marine telephone, reported that Bird was hit by several storms and knocked over by a huge wave.

"Your time-tested set of moves will still be good, and if you're in doubt, you'll be able to check out an old-fashioned textbook like 'The Joy of Sex,' which will probably still be on the best-seller lists."

— Isaac Asimov, science-fiction writer, stating that sex will still be the same in the year 2000. (Forum)

"There were some sounds from inside the body you don't like to hear."

— Johnny Carson, TV personality, talking about how he damaged some ribs while doing a comedy sketch.

"I've got the same friend above."

QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...



Bear Bryant

"I don't want to have them put a plague over my grave, saying 'Here's the guy who couldn't beat Notre Dame.'"

— Bear Bryant, 67, Alabama's head football coach, talking about a series of close losses by his team to the Fighting Irish.

"If women are sleeping their way to the top, they must be having insomnia, because they're not getting to the top... There is a kind of very faintly veiled hostility toward any kind of successful woman."

— Ellen Goodman, journalist. (ABC)

"(They're) gloriously mad."

— Prince Charles of England, referring to friends who are traveling around the world by crossing the North and South Poles.



Luciano Pavarotti

"I was very nervous posing for my first photo session without my makeup on. The photographer told me to just be myself - but I'd forgotten how! Remember, I spent 10 years with Kiss posing as the cat."

— Peter Criss, former member of the rock group Kiss, which never appears in public without elaborate makeup. (People)

my turn

by the ad bunch



owner Nancy Grimmer. Charles King has been named the manager of the new Kmart store here. He comes to Snyder from Ft. Worth.

Manager Dennis Higgins and assistant Manuel Molina of Perry's were in McCombs helping open a new store last Thursday.

The Sonic Drive-in is celebrating their ninth anniversary in Snyder, according to manager Mac Humphrey.

There will be an organizational meeting for the Canyon Gun Club this Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Union Community Center.

The Talk of the Town will present a showing of jewelry and gold Friday and Saturday, according to owner Mary Dulaney.

The Scurry County Extension Homemakers will present Christmas in November this Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Many Snyder merchants were in Dallas over the weekend attending the apparel market.

Nancy Everton is a new operator at the Art Style Beauty Salon, according to

Berry's World



"For your information, in the army of the unemployed, I am a GENERAL."

This Time 3 Gunmen

Able To Rob Church

DALLAS (AP) - A feisty 72-year-old Dallas church employee who is missing one leg and gets around by wheelchair wasn't able to fight off three gunmen who robbed her church - this time.

Aida La Belle managed to fight off three knife-wielding robbers last November by hitting them over the head with a frying pan and faking a heart attack.

But she was shoved into a utility closet with another priest in the Catholic church by three gunmen Saturday, and the robbers escaped with the pastor's wallet and car keys.

"That gun was a little bit too close to my head, and the two men were big," Miss La Belle said. "They said they were going to shoot my head off. I've lived through enough of these things. I don't know if the next time is going to be the charm to do me in or not."

The two men and one teenager surprised 82-year-old Monsignor John Brady when he returned to the church and tied him up, after having locked the Miss La Belle in the closet.

The men had accosted her in the rectory kitchen and demanded money, locking her in the closet. She told them money was not kept in the rectory. The men rifled through the church office, freed Miss La Belle, and left.

After being shoved in the closet, she said she was "so frightened for the monsignor because he didn't know they had a gun. I was afraid he would be hurt."

She said the robbery was the fifth in two years. "I just wish they'd quit coming when I have so much



Louise Cook

work to do," she said. Brady punched one of the assailants during the November robbery, but was taken completely by surprise Saturday.

Last year, Miss La Belle charged out of the church kitchen and attacked a robber with a frying pan. She then faked a heart attack when one of the men pulled off her artificial leg while he was yanking her out of her wheelchair by the hair.

Legal Papers Getting Easier To Understand

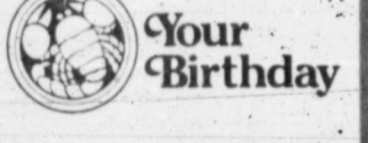
LOUISE COOK - Associated Press Writer

Word by word, clause by clause and sentence by sentence, the fine print in legal documents is getting easier to understand.

Insurance policies refer to "you" and "we" instead of the "undersigned" and the "party of the first part."

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

October 28, 1980

The desire for travel is likely to be much on your mind this coming year. A trip of considerable distance you've always hoped to make is now a strong possibility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because you are more supportive than critical of others today, persons you deal with will find your comments inspirational. Kind words mean a lot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may be necessary today to maneuver others a trifle in order to accomplish your purposes. Be subtle, but don't be devious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Small, but extremely meaningful, steps can be taken today regarding an important goal. It pertains to the project which tops your list of priorities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your mate's thoughts and ideas could be a shade or two brighter than yours today, so heed his or her suggestions. Authorship isn't really important.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's not likely you'll be undercompensated today for work or service you perform. Others, as well as you, are aware of your efforts, worth and value.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A pal who needs a confidante may sense today that she can reveal to you her inmost thoughts. Not only are you a good listener, your advice is constructive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day to get in touch with pals of whom you are really fond, but haven't seen too much of lately. It behooves you to keep these relationships current.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Small but important things could be done today to benefit you financially and careerwise. You'll know exactly what they are.

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FASHION'S GALORE—Fashions for fall wardrobes will be viewed Saturday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club annual fall fashion show and luncheon. Clothing will be shown by many Snyder businesses and door prizes will be given to guests at the close of the show. Above, Glen Polk shows fashions from Anthony's. Tickets may be obtained from any MAWC participating club member or at the door.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY
 Rebekah Lodge 294, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Della Kappa Gamma meeting, at home of Margie McNair, 2802 37th, hostesses: Mary Blackman, Ruby Anderson, Evelyn Boone, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
 If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS #56, Snyder, at Stanfield Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.
 West Texas Genealogical Association, Agricultural Service Center, 3423 Ave. F, 7 p.m. for more information call 573-0221.
 Alpha Study Club, MAWC, program: "Creative Arts of this New Decade," program chairman and hostess: Flora Hughes, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Sparkle City Squares, National Guard Armory, workshop at 8 p.m., square dance lessons at 8:30 p.m.
 Honey Do's Extension Homemakers club workshop, coliseum annex, 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
 Hope For Tomorrow Weight Control Class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m., enrollment at 6 p.m.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.
 Women's Tennis Association, Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.
 Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.



SUSAN MINOR HONORED—Miss Susan Peters, Teresa Trammell, sisters of the honoree; Mrs. Roaal Minor, the honoree's mother; the honoree; Mrs. Bob Clark, the future bridegroom's mother, and Patti Clark, the future bridegroom's sister. The couple will marry Nov. 29.

Diet Pear Sundae Salad Serves As Snack Or Meal

By Aileen Claire
 NEA Food Editor

Inventive and attractive ways of serving a new dish make foods for those on a semi-diet more attractive. Such an appetizing selection

for someone who wants to cut down on calorie intake at certain meals — lunch, for example — is a pear sundae salad.

The pear sundae is refreshing, but chock full of essential nutrients.

This lovely concoction may also be served as an appetizer

for a sit-down or buffet dinner.

- PEAR SUNDAE SALAD**
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 teaspoons lime juice
 - 1/2 teaspoon grated lime peel
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon ground cardamom
 - 1/2 cup whipping cream
 - 4 fresh California Bartlett pears
 - 2 or 3 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
 - Raspberry sherbet (optional)

Blend yogurt with sugar, lime juice and peel, salt and cardamom. Beat cream to soft peaks and fold into yogurt mixture. Halve, core and cut pears into bite-size chunks. Toss with lettuce and pile into large sundae glasses, computes or spoon onto salad plates. Spoon on yogurt dressing and top each serving with a small ball of raspberry sherbet, if desired. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 to 6 servings.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



PEAR DIET DELIGHT—This pear sundae salad made from yogurt and pears is a refreshing treat for dieters. This salad can serve as a whole meal, an appetizer or dessert since it is chock full of essential nutrients.

AAUW Discusses America's Future

The American Association of University Women met Thursday in the home of Ena Flack, 3404 Irving.

Laura Holladay, president, presided for a brief business session. She outlined the program for the coming year with special interest upon the November meeting.

Bob Clark, Texas highway patrolman, will present the program in November. The president urged all members to bring a guest.

Mrs. Travis Rhoades presented the program "Age of Change." She stated that in America today we are blessed by a way of life unequalled to any other place on earth. She then asked about tomorrow.

She stated that the next chapter of the United States is not written.

"We can only combine the accomplishments of the past

with the abilities of the present to produce the hopes of tomorrow," she added. "In our hands and the 3,000,000 people in this Nation rests that hope."

Mrs. Rhoades named the 39 presidents of this nation and gave a short resume of each from memory.

In closing the program, the speaker showed a slide presentation of "Beautiful America," which covered the age of success and failure of this country.

"You may go to many places, and though you travel far, you will never find a place that equals the land of 50 stars," she said in closing.

Duplicate Bridge Games End In First Place Tie

Friday's and Sunday's Duplicate Bridge games at the Snyder Country Club resulted in a tie for first place at both sessions.

Five tables of Howell movement were played Friday with Mrs. A. L. Bethel directing.

The first place tie included Mrs. Skipper Joyce and Mrs. J. R. McCrary, and Ann Davis and Mrs. B. L. McKinley. Mrs. G. B. Clark and Mrs. N. R. Clements took third, while Polly Ballard and Mrs. Charles Snyder won fourth.

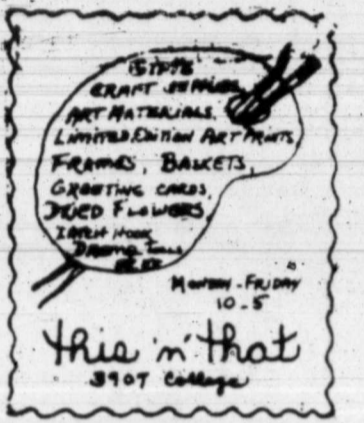
Sunday, four tables of Howell movement were played with Mrs. Scott Casey directing.

First place tie went to Ruth Keenen and Mrs. Snyder, and Mrs. Clements and Verdi Kimbro. Mrs. Roger Mize and Mrs. Billy Nuff took third-place honors.

On Thursday, the Colorado City Duplicate Bridge Club

will have their championship games at the Colorado City Country Club.

Snyder's club will host its championship games Friday at the country club.



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Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Thoughtful gamble pays off

NORTH 10-30-80			
♦ K 9			
♥ 3 2			
♦ A 7 2			
♠ K Q 10 5 4 2			
WEST			
♦ Q 10 3 2			
♥ K 10 8 4			
♦ J 9 5			
♠ 9 6			
EAST			
♦ J 8 6 5			
♥ 9 7			
♦ Q 10 6 4			
♠ 8 7 3			
SOUTH			
♦ A 7 4			
♥ A Q J 6 5			
♦ K 8 3			
♠ A J			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead ♦ 2			

the logical call. The jump to three notrump shows about 15 or 16 points and notrump-type hand.

What do the modernists do with a hand that was just too strong for a notrump opening? They have a special bid. They rebid two notrump and plan to take aggressive action later.

Thus, South rebid four notrump after North raised two notrump to three. This wasn't Blackwood. It merely showed that South held 18 or 19 card points and a notrump-type hand.

North only held 12 high-card points, but he also was looking at a good six-card club suit. He had no interest in bidding a grand slam, but wanted to gamble the hand out at six. Hence, he took direct action and bid the notrump slam.

South counted 10 tricks outside the heart suit. Not one to waste time South won the spade lead in dummy, tried and lost heart finesse and spread his hand for the small slam.

Like most slam hands the contract could and should be reached by any partnership, yet when it was played in a regional master-pairs those who bid six notrump received 9, or 10 match points out of a 12-point top.

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By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

In basic standard American, the two-notrump rebid after a two-over-one response is supposed to show the equivalent of an opening notrump. Modernists merely use it to show a hand with which it is



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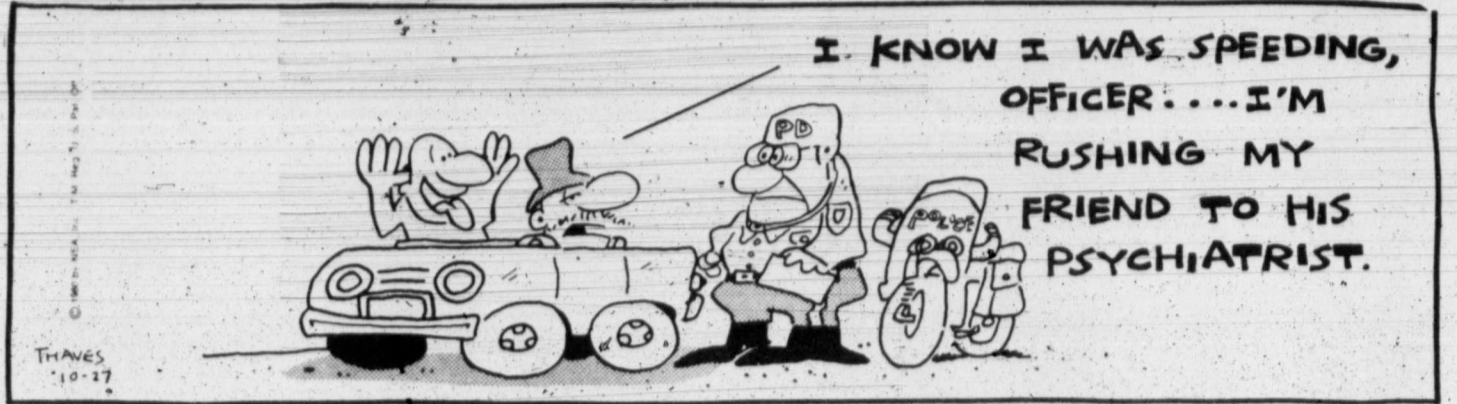
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ACROSS

- Flying saucer (abbr.)
- Sup
- Exclamation of disgust
- Single (prefix)
- Definite article
- Young lady (Fr., abbr.)
- Bird
- Corny actor
- Presently
- Theme
- Tropical fruit
- Heel-less shoes
- Grave robber
- Tank
- Delicate plant
- Ornamental flower holder
- City in Pennsylvania
- Qualified
- Egg drink
- Epochs
- Part of chow mein
- Presses

DOWN

- Mine workers' union (abbr.)
- Golf term
- Units
- 2-carbon compound
- Cry of surprise
- Encouraging
- sin
- Arm bone
- Shine
- Rooster's mate
- Ones (Fr.)
- Mosaic piece
- Mended
- Indian, for one
- Animal parks
- Noun suffix
- Rodents
- Malarial fever
- Born
- Pilot
- Cauldron
- Deutschland (abbr.)
- Blue
- Diagram
- Labor group
- Fool
- From one side to the other
- Government agent (comp. wd.)
- Tramp
- Christiania
- Secondhand
- Disrupt
- Therefore
- Nothing (Fr.)
- Stack role
- Incessant
- Equivocate
- Belonging to the thing
- Diner
- Dancer type
- Bouncer
- Employ
- Scamp
- Is not well
- College
- athletic group
- Destroy (sl.)
- Observe
- Conclusion

Answer to Previous Puzzle

J A G S J A C K W S W
I V A N O G L E E A R
G O B E T W E E N A L I
A I L A N K L E T
B L O K E B R E A
O U T S I D E L L A M A
W I T N A R D E N O S
I S E E B E N D N O S
E I E R F A I L L U R E
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Politicians Just Won't Let Abe Rest In Peace

By GREG THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Ronald Reagan rubbed his nose for luck. John B. Anderson put him on political posters. And Jimmy Carter, at least according to the Republicans, insulted him. The politicians just won't let Honest Abe rest in peace out at Oak Ridge Cemetery. It's not, enough that local

folks put Abe's name on everything from an auto parts store to a tavern in the Land of Lincoln. Just let election time roll around, and the politicians put poor, old Abraham Lincoln to work. The Republicans are the most frequent offenders after all. Abe was the first GOP president 120 years ago — and Republican Gov. James R. Thompson and State Party

Chairman Don Adams used him to battle President Carter recently. Carter visited Illinois on Sept. 22, and Thompson quickly noted Carter's absence, from the Ronald Reagan-John Anderson debate just the day before. "And then the next day," said the governor, "to come winging out of the White House to the site of the bir-

thplace of the first presidential debates...I think it's an insult to the state and the people of Illinois." Never mind that Thompson got his history mixed up. The famous debates between Lincoln and Stephen Douglas were during their race for the Senate in 1858. Lincoln lost, but the debates propelled him into national prominence. And then Adams got into the

act, noting that when Carter visited Lincoln Land Community College here, he never stopped at the Lincoln tomb. "Jimmy Carter...neglected to pay his respects," sniffed the state chairman. A month later, GOP Rep. Paul Findley, who represents much of Abe's old congressional district, has a picture on all his news releases. It's not Findley, though, but the famous bearded profile of You Know Who. And a Democrat, State Comptroller Roland Burris, even said in his 1979 inaugural that he'd stopped by the

Lincoln tomb that morning for a visit. "It was quiet, and I was alone with Mr. Lincoln," said Burris, the first black elected to statewide office in Illinois. "And I wondered, 'Can he see me? Does he know who I am? Does he know what's taking place today in his Illinois?'" And as I stood there in that quiet place of eternal rest, amidst the snow and the

monuments to the past, I knew what his answer was: 'Yes I can see you. I know who you are. And I am pleased at what is taking place in Illinois today. In my beloved Springfield.'" Honestly, Abe, you'd think they'd give you some rest.

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30 Freed Americans Coming In From Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Thirty Americans pardoned by President Fidel Castro were to be flown to Florida today, but three others were staying in Havana, presumably to escape prosecution at home.

The U.S. Justice Department chartered an Air Florida plane to fly the freed men to an airport near Miami where relatives were expected to meet them. U.S. security officers were to be aboard the plane — "after all, some of these guys are experienced hijackers," said a diplomat at the U.S. diplomatic mission in Havana.

American officials in Washington said some of the returnees would be arrested on hijacking or other charges but would not say how many.

Cuban and U.S. officials refused to identify the three men who chose not to go home but said they could remain in Cuba or go to a third country.

About 10 of the 33 are alleged hijackers. Most of the rest were convicted on narcotics charges after their boats or planes were intercepted in Cuban waters or airspace and Cuban authorities allegedly found marijuana or other drugs in their holds.

The 33 men were the last American-born prisoners in Cuban jails. Most were arrested in the past two years, but one of the alleged hijackers, Anthony Bryant of San Bernardino, Calif., had been in Cuba for 11½ years, and three of them — Melvin Cale, Henry Jackson and Louis Moore, all of Detroit, Mich. — would have completed their eighth year next month.

The Castro government announced on Oct. 13 that the Americans were freed in response to appeals from congressmen, social organizations and relatives of the prisoners. But other

sources said it was more of a signal to the U.S. government. "It's meant as a positive step toward the United States, part of a general pattern of attempts at reconciliation," said a Western diplomatic source.

There were also suggestions that Castro was trying to give President Carter a boost in his campaign for re-election. Cuban officials acknowledge,

that their leader has made clear he believes Ronald Reagan's election would be disastrous for Cuban-American relations. But they insist that the prisoner release was part of a continuing Cuban effort to end 20 years of cold war with the United States.

Improving U.S.-Cuban relations suffered a setback

last spring when Castro opened the Cuban port of Mariel to boats from Florida that ferried some 120,000 refugees to Key West in an uncontrolled exodus that squeezed Carter into a difficult political corner.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Importance of folic acid

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please explain folic acid. What is it? Does one need it in supplemental form? What are the symptoms of an overdose? Does a person with pernicious anemia need it?

DEAR READER — Folic acid is really a vitamin and comes from leafy vegetables or foliage. Liver also contains a lot of it. In some ways it acts like vitamin B-12. It is important in growth. That is why a folic acid deficiency can cause an anemia like pernicious anemia. Red blood cells are constantly being formed throughout life and if you cannot form new cells because of a lack of folic acid or B-12 you will develop an anemia.

A true case of pernicious anemia is caused by a lack of B-12 and replacement of B-12 is sufficient to correct the problem. Unless you also have a folic acid deficiency you do not also need additional folic acid.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-5, Vitamin B-12, Folic Acid, Pernicious Anemia, which gives you more details. 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.

Folic acid is water soluble and excess amounts will be eliminated from the body. The one danger is that a person will take folic acid preparations and these will mask the B-12 deficiency. The B-12 deficiency can result in a progressive degeneration of part of the spinal cord even though the folic acid corrects the anemia. During pregnancy women may need extra folic acid.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 52 years old and have terrific cramps in my feet, mainly the right foot. The cramps are strong and come on hard and quick in the night. The cramps start in my foot and go up my leg to the calf. I try hard to walk and it hurts. Finally, I get to the bathroom and get a

cold towel to put around it. Then the next day it's very sore and I feel needles. What is this and what can I do?

DEAR READER — The first thing to do, is to have a medical examination. As a man in your age group, you have a higher than average likelihood of having disease in your arteries. Many people have cramps in the legs that are not associated with circulation at all but it is something that you don't want to miss.

If you don't have any underlying arterial disease in your legs, then you can use some other remedies. Many readers have told me that wearing heavy, long wool socks to keep their legs warm during the night will help prevent leg cramps. Others report success by using vitamin E and there are some medical studies that suggest there's some validity to this. Still others do well when they're given additional calcium.

Why do warm, wool socks help? Well, the feet are farther from the heart than any other part of the body and at night when your circulation slows down they are likely to get the least amount of the blood. They tend to get colder than the rest of the body as a result. Apparently, in this cold state the muscles are more apt to cramp. It's not unusual to have soreness in the muscles for several days after you've had very severe cramps.

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SIDE GLANCES



"What's the tooth fairy's stand on fluoride?"



MOBILE WEIGHT STATION—Col. Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that 12 new vans with trailers containing semi-portable scales will be used by state troopers to weigh trucks and other heavy vehicles. State License and Weight Sergeants Wesley Johnson, left, of Pecos, Harold Korneevay of Garland (formerly of Snyder),

center, and Bill Summerlin of Abilene check out one of the new items of equipment. The new equipment, which was funded through a federal grant by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, will make the weight enforcement program more effective, said Adams.

More Indictments Due In Military Fraud Case

DALLAS (AP) — A three-year federal investigation into fraud, bribery and kickbacks in the Dallas-based Army Air Force Exchange System has resulted in 24 convictions and implicated more than 50 companies — and a newspaper reports additional indictments are expected this week.

The number of convictions

DPS Works

2 Mishaps

Two wrecks were worked Saturday night by troopers of the Department of Public Safety.

The first occurred about 8:25 p.m., approximately 5.5 miles north of town. In the accident, a 1980 Ford driven by Hood William Jones struck a cow.

The second wreck, a two-vehicle accident, took place at 11 p.m., approximately one-tenth of a mile west of town. That accident involved a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Ruben Garcia Escobedo and a 1980 Mercedes driven by Jimmie Joe Key.

Widow Of 2 Senators Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lucile Sanderson Connally, the widow of two U.S. senators from Texas, is dead at the age of 90.

The native of Texarkana, Texas, first came to Washington in 1904.

Mrs. Connally died at her Washington home Saturday of a heart attack.

She married Sen. Morris Sheppard in 1909, when he still was a U.S. representative from Texas. Sheppard became a senator in 1913 and served until he died in 1941.

She married Sen. Tom Connally, D-Texas, the next year. He died in 1963.

Mrs. Connally was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames of America and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

is about evenly split between representatives of the agency who took payoffs and officials of other companies who offered the bribes, said assistant U.S. Attorney Ann Srebro, who is coordinating the investigation here.

And the Los Angeles Times says more indictments will be handed down soon.

"Let's face it, the AAFES is rotten to the core," an attorney close to the investigation told The Dallas Morning News last month. The Dallas newspaper said those accused of taking bribes range from low-level merchandise buyers to the upper echelons of management.

A task force of FBI, Internal Revenue Service, Justice Department and Air Force investigators is focusing on the \$3.5 billion-a-year AAFES buying division, where 303 employees select, buy and price consumer goods.

Federal agents already have investigated about a quarter of the purchasing

department personnel — or about 80 employees — at the Dallas agency.

And the inquiry continues despite grumblings among AAFES employees that federal investigators have illegally tapped telephones, intercepted mail and obtained information through coercion. Investigators heatedly deny those charges.

"AAFES has had a history of corruption for at least 10 years, but nothing of the scale we're seeing now," said a federal investigator who asked that his name not be used. "The scope of this scandal may exceed the scope of the old military club scandals, the slot machines in Vietnam and so on, during the mid-1960s."

In the meantime, several AAFES employees have petitioned U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti to end the investigation. But federal sources have told the Dallas News that the request comes at a time when efforts

should be accelerated, not stalled.

"I don't think it (corruption) is prevalent," said Col. Kenneth Knowles, general counsel for the AAFES. "The number we're talking about is relatively small. We're talking about 20 persons (indicted or implicated) out of some 60,000 employees."

"But as long as we keep getting leads, we'll keep turning information over to the FBI."

The highest-level employee convicted so far is Walter Lee Shepherd, now serving four years in prison after pleading guilty earlier this year to three counts of bribery and income-tax evasion.

Shepherd, 54, was the second-highest civilian officer at the purchasing agency's southwest regional office in San Antonio. He pleaded guilty to accepting bribes from a publishing firm to ease a contract for Bible sales at San Antonio and Oklahoma facilities.

Arraigning GI Today For Stealing Howitzer

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — A 29-year-old veteran jailed on several complaints accusing him of stealing a self-propelled howitzer from Fort Sill and leading police on a wild chase through town is due for arraignment today in Comanche County District Court, police said Sunday.

Larry Joe Sales was arrested early Saturday after he exited the 37-ton tracked gun in a field outside of Lawton, where he had careened through downtown streets, grinding down curbs and plowing through ditches.

Complaints ranged from stealing U.S. government property to damaging Lawton streets, which showed tread marks where he zig-zagged through the downtown business district.

After the behemoth was stopped by mechanical problems and several tear-gas

shells, police said Sales told them he had blacked out and didn't remember anything after falling asleep at home.

At 10:30 p.m. Friday, about three hours before the 155mm howitzer crushed a chain-link fence while leaving a maintenance yard at the massive artillery training post, Sales' wife called police and said he had left home. She said he talked of getting some kind of papers and returning to Vietnam.

Then at 1:40 a.m., Army guards watched helplessly as the tank-like vehicle was started up and wildly driven off at speeds of up to 30 mph.

The howitzer was painted in camouflage colors and didn't have lights. "He could see us better than we could see him," Lawton Police Lt. John Newell said. "We followed him just by the noise."

Officers said that at one point two highway patrolmen were stopped and listened to the vehicle, which sounded like it was going away from them. They said their car was almost crushed as the howitzer climbed out of a ditch and sped past.

"I'm just glad it didn't run over one of my units,"

Comanche County Sheriff C.M. Hawkins said.

A spokesman at Fort Sill said the gun was not carrying artillery rounds. He said the machine was worth about \$221,000.

Tentative Accord In Met Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — The Metropolitan Opera Co. and its locked-out musicians reached a tentative settlement Saturday, spreading hope the stage would once again brighten at the nation's premier opera house.

The settlement was announced shortly before dawn by top federal mediator Wayne L. Horvitz, who asked that details of the pact be withheld pending ratification.

It was only the first of several steps before the canceled 1980-81 season could begin.

Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr. became the first American in orbit on Feb. 2, 1962, when he circled the earth three times in the Mercury capsule Friendship 7.

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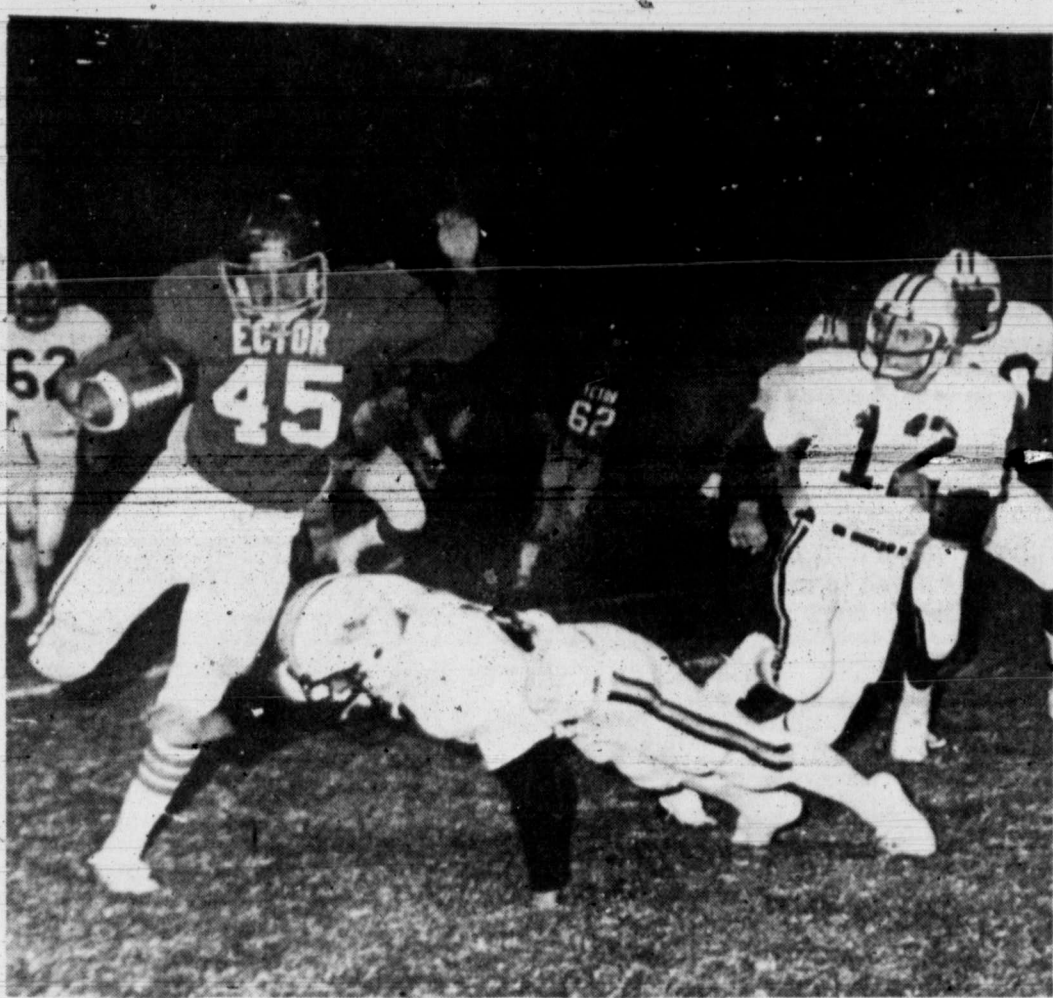
Snyder's undefeated volleyball team hosts arch-rival Lamesa here Tuesday night in a game which could clinch the District 2-AAAA title for the Felines.

The Felines, 26-0 on the season and winner's of the district's first-round, need only one more second-round victory to take a fifth straight district crown. The girls are 5-0 in second-round action.

In addition to those records, the Felines will be trying to extend their at-home win streak to 53-0, and their consecutive district win streak to 43-0.

Varsity game time is 7:30. A junior varsity tilt will open the show at 6:15. The JV boasts a 21-3 record.

Snyder won district titles in 1976, 77, 78 and 79. The Felines advanced to the final round of the regional tournament each of those years, winning it in 1978 when they went on to become state champions.



TRIPPED UP—An unidentified Tiger player trips up Ector running back Arturo Molinar after an eight-yard pickup during Saturday's District 2-AAAA game in Odessa. Also in pursuit for Snyder are Brent Roemisch (12) and Matt Davis. In the background is Neil Evans (62). Snyder won the game 14-7 and will host Monahans this Friday at 8 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers Defeat Eagles; Host Monahans Next

ODESSA—Snyder's Tigers earned their second win of the season Saturday evening, defeating Odessa Ector 14-7 before a small crowd at Barrett Stadium.

The victory keeps the Tigers from the District 2-AAAA cellar as Ector fell to 0-6-1. Snyder is 2-5.

Snyder got its first break on the first play of the game as Jesse Hernandez fell on a loose ball at the Ector 15. It took the Tigers just one play—tailback Kirk Herrley on a sprint right—to score with 11:37 still left in the period. Glenn Parham's kick was good for a 7-0 advantage.

A short punt on Ector's next possession gave the visitors the ball at the Eagle 43. Herrley carried for 24 yards on three carries, and fullback Mark Shaw picked up five more to the Ector 13 before the

Eagle defense stiffened. Herrley got only a yard on first down. Quarterback Mike Roemisch was dropped for a 10 yard loss on second. The tailback flashed for seven more yards to the 15, but Snyder was forced to try for a field goal on the fourth-and-12 situation. Parham's try was hurt when the Tigers were penalized five yards, and from 36 yards away, his kick fell short.

Fortune again turned Snyder's way moments later as Casey Peterson intercepted a Bruce McCowan pass and returned it six yards to the Ector 32.

Shaw banged for seven and four yards and Herrley added eight to get Snyder to the 13 yard line. From there, Shaw pushed it to the 10, but those yellow flags bit Snyder again, and officials walked the ball back to the Ector 18-yard line.

Tailback Perry Echols picked up eight yards on the next carry, and Roemisch found tight end Curtis Gafford for a pass to the 2-inch-line seconds later.

Snyder scored from there as Shaw burst over with 1:58 still left in the opening quarter. Again Parham's kick after

was good, and the visitors held a 14-0 lead.

Less than two and a half minutes remained on the clock when Ector finally scored. The Eagles took over, following a Snyder punt, at their own 48-yard line. McCowan ran for 17 yards to the Tiger 35, and several plays later hit receiver Johnny Williams for 31 yards and the touchdown. Bruce Ray's conversion kick was good.

The Tigers got their next scoring opportunity in the fourth quarter, when, after holding Ector to a punting situation, a Glenn Pherigo-led pack sacked the kicker at the Eagle 30.

Four plays later, Snyder had netted only a yard, and Ector took over.

Immediately hit by a penalty, the Eagles were forced to punt again, setting up Snyder's best—but unrewarded—drive of the night.

The Tigers set up shop on their own, 28 and moved quickly to the Ector 40 as Shaw and Herrley combined for 4, 7, 3 and 18 yards to lead the charge. A penalty pushed the ball back to the 42 of Snyder however, and it appeared the drive might be stalled right there.

Herrley gained only two yards on the next play, but Snyder picked up 34 big ones moments later as Roemisch thwarted the efforts of several Ector rushers and passed complete to Parham on the run.

Ector again held the Tigers to a fourth down situation from the 23, but this time Roemisch—unable to find a receiver—got loose for a nine-yard gain to the 14. Mark Shaw bashed his way to the 10-yard line on first down, but the penalty bug bit again on the next play, and Snyder found itself back at the Ector 15.

Gafford snared a Roemisch pass for a three-yard gain to the J2, but on third-and-eight, Tyree Beck sacked the Snyder QB to kill the seven-point threat. A fourth-down desperation pass was knocked away by Keith Smith.

Ector began to move the ball quickly, but the clock was against the Eagles. Snyder fell back in a prevent defense, letting the hosts have the short tosses, but no more. Though McCowan passed complete four straight times for 61 yards, time ran out to preserve the Tiger victory.

Snyder freshman took second place in the 8th-9th volleyball tournament held here Saturday. Snyder eighth grade Gold placed fourth.

The Cat frosh team downed Sweetwater 15-0 and 15-7 and raked Big Spring 15-7 and 9-6 but fell to Monahans in the finals, 15-8, 5-15 and 5-15.

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Total three-game scoring figures show Anna Arizmendi with 26, Wendy Hodge with 14, Tracy Fortune and Susan Brim with 12 each, Mona Green with 10 and Cari Walker with 4. Robin Huntsman, Susan Hamlett, Lisa McNew, Shahala Blair, Melinda Guterrez and Trisha Gregory also played.

In eighth grade play, Snyder Gold popped Seminole 15-5 and 15-5 but fell to Seminole 15-10, 6-15 and 8-15 and to Denver City, 15-5, 15-17 and 12-15, to take fourth place.

Snyder Black lost to Denver City 10-15 and 10-15 and to Bronte 7-15 and 4-15.

Monahans won the eighth grade tournament while Bronte took consolation.

Snyder eighth grade teams are slated to travel to Sweetwater tonight for games at 5 and 6 o'clock, while Snyder freshman entertain Lamesa here Thursday.

Cats Perform Well In Meet

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Baylor Stands On SWC Hill

The unbeaten Baylor Bears, enjoying their finest football prosperity in the 81 years the school has been playing the sport, can toy with San Jose State Saturday while the remainder of the Southwest Conference jockeys for the stretch run.

Baylor is 7-0 overall and has its finest conference record (5-0) since 1922.

Houston is 3-1 and Texas is 2-1 while Southern Methodist, Arkansas, and Rice are 2-2. Texas Tech is still alive at 1-2.

While Baylor played well in the second half to beat Texas Christian 21-6, SMU shocked No. 2 ranked Texas 20-6. Houston downed Arkansas 24-17, and Rice nipped Texas A&M 10-6.

In games this weekend, Texas A&M is at SMU, Texas is at Texas Tech, Rice is at Arkansas and TCU is at Houston.

"We're in the drivers seat now," said Baylor Coach Grant Teaff whose team was inspired by the announcement over the loud speaker system that Texas had been beaten by SMU for the first time in 14 years.

SMU's victory over Texas was a shocker considering the

pro summary

National Football Association				
By The Associated Press				
American Conference				
East				
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Buffalo	6 2 0	750	179	121
New England	6 2 0	750	220	162
Baltimore	4 4 0	500	163	159
Miami	4 3 0	571	99	144
N.Y. Jets	1 6 0	143	114	164
Central				
Cleveland	5 3 0	625	174	159
Houston	5 3 0	625	137	128
Pittsburgh	4 4 0	500	216	172
Cincinnati	3 5 0	375	111	128
West				
San Diego	5 3 0	625	241	170
Oakland	5 3 0	625	215	192
Denver	4 4 0	500	144	183
Kansas City	4 4 0	500	145	159
Seattle	4 4 0	500	145	171
National Conference				
East				
Philadelphia	7 1 0	875	207	94
Dallas	6 2 0	750	228	133
St. Louis	3 5 0	375	157	160
Washington	3 5 0	375	123	184
N.Y. Giants	1 7 0	125	107	234
Central				
Detroit	5 3 0	625	193	141
Green Bay	3 4 1	438	112	166
Tampa Bay	3 4 1	438	123	163
Chicago	3 5 0	375	113	124
Minnesota	3 5 0	375	106	166
West				
Atlanta	5 3 0	625	201	148
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San Francisco	3 5 0	375	194	253
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Sunday's Games				
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Oakland 33, Seattle 14				
Tampa Bay 24, San Francisco 23				
Dallas 42, San Diego 31				

White Leads The Attack As...

'Pokes Out-Offense Chargers

IRVING (AP) — The San Diego Chargers found themselves in a no win situation Sunday night. They couldn't even be comfortable when they forced the Dallas Cowboys to punt.

Quarterback Danny White completed three touchdown passes and totally unsettled the Chargers by running for first downs twice from punt formation in a 42-31 National Football League victory on national television.

Dallas upped its record to 6-2 to remain a game behind the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Conference Eastern Division, while San Diego dipped into a tie with Oakland in the American Conference West with 5-3 records.

"Danny White is just super," said San Diego Coach Don Coryell. "His scrambling and his making the big plays were the difference. Then on those two runs he made off the punts, well, they were great plays."

"We worked on the fake punts and always have a contain man. But White just beat us," Coryell added.

San Diego built a 24-14 halftime lead behind quarterback Dan Fouts, who had a

wild 58-yard touchdown pass to John Jefferson which came off a Dallas defender and a 9-yard scoring toss to tight end Kellen Winslow.

But the Dallas defense victimized Fouts with four interceptions and the Chargers fumbled the ball away three times, twice running back Chuck Muncie was the victim.

Dallas struck for 21 points in

the third quarter as White recovered his form after a first-half interception that Charger linebacker Woodrow Lowe returned 16 yards for a touchdown.

White's passing set up two touchdown runs of a yard each by rookie fullback Timmy Newsome and his running for a first down from punt formation was responsible for a score.

The touchdown passes from White traveled 17 yards to Butch Johnson, 12 yards to Jay Saldi and 9 yards to Billy Joe DuPree. White finished the night with 22 completions on 34 attempts for 260 yards.

"Neither of White's running plays on punting downs was called," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "Whenever he runs with it, it is his own doing."

Dallas controlled the ball an amazing 41:52 to San Diego's 18:08 in holding down the NFL's highest scoring machine.

"It was an important game for us," Landry said. "We felt we had to win to keep pace with Philadelphia. I feel pretty good with our record at the halfway point. We had so far to come since training camp."

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Campbell Picks Up 200 As Oilers Dump Cincy

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's 23-3 victory over Cincinnati was educational for Oiler Earl Campbell and Bengal Ross Browner. From now on, Campbell will run with his eyes open and Browner will play with his mouth shut.

"I'm reading my blocks better now," said Campbell, who pounded the Bengal defense for 202 yards rushing and touchdown runs of 55 and 3 yards. "I used to squint when I ran, but now I keep my eyes

open."

Sunday's game, which catapulted the Oilers into a tie for the lead in the American Football Conference Central Division, also was an eye-opening experience for Browner, the outspoken Bengal defensive end.

Prior to Sunday's game, Browner said the Oilers had no class, that he disliked the Oilers from Coach Bum Phillips on down and that he would buy his fellow defensive linemen dinner if they

defeated the Oilers.

After the game, Browner declined to retract his statements, but said he had learned a valuable lesson.

"Next time, I'll know just what to do," he said. "I'll keep my mouth shut and just go out and play the game."

For the second week in a row, Campbell broke the 200-yard mark, making him only the second pro runner to put together back-to-back 200-yard performances. O.J. Simpson did it for Buffalo in 1973 and 1976.

"O.J. is not bad company to be with," Campbell said. "Of course, our two-tight-end offense has helped to establish our running game."

Campbell didn't get uncoiled until the second half when he broke a 3-3 halftime deadlock with a 55-yard touchdown burst.

"All last week in practice, I concentrated on not letting just one defensive player stop me, and it payed off on the long touchdown run," he said.

That's an understatement. Campbell crashed into linebacker Ron Srimkins at the line of scrimmage and sent him sprawling. The two-time All Pro then cut to the outside and outran cornerback Ray Griffin to the end zone.

Rookie Quarterback Leads Dolphins Against New York

NEW YORK (AP) — David Woodley, who wasn't even a full-time starter in college, is currently the only rookie starting quarterback in the National Football League.

And a national audience will see what he can do tonight when Woodley leads the Miami Dolphins against the New York Jets.

Woodley had an impressive

training camp, prompting Coach Don Shula to trade backup quarterback Guy Benjamin to New Orleans.

That left Woodley as Miami's No. 3 passer behind Bob Griese and Don Stroek.

Shula alternated his quarterbacks early in the season, with Woodley getting his first shot as a starter on Sept. 28 against New Orleans. That turned into a disaster when he was intercepted three times in the first half before being yanked in favor of the veteran Griese.

Shreveport, La., completed 11 of 17 passes in a 17-14 victory over Buffalo.

Miami is still very much in the running for a playoff berth with a 4-3 record going into the final game of the first half of the NFL season.

The Jets, on the other hand, are a disappointing 1-6. Their defense has played well the last three weeks but the only victory was a 14-7 decision at Atlanta two weeks ago.

"I was disappointed," said Woodley. "I knew one of the biggest things I had to look out for was to get down on myself. I had to go back to the drawing board."

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Dusters Begin Season Tonight

ABILENE—Western Texas College's Dusters are slated to open the 1980-81 basketball season here this evening, playing McMurry College at 6 in the Hunt P.E. Center.

The Dusters stage their first home appearance Nov. 3, entertaining Cisco Junior College at 6 in the Snyder High School Gym.

The contest also marks the beginning of season play for WTC's Westerners, which host Cisco at 8 in the high school home gym.

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Witness Wearies Of Protection From Feds

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Federal agents hid Russ last April to keep him alive so he can testify at a narcotics smuggling trial — but he's out on his own now, telling the U.S. marshals to kiss off.

"I called up witness security in Washington and told them I wanted a divorce on grounds of incompatibility," he said, with a somewhat glum laugh.

So Russ, whose full name cannot be given, lurks cautiously in New Orleans, waiting to appear in the latest trial to result from his undercover work for the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Agency.

Russ said he left the relative security of the Federal Witness Protection Program because it didn't live up to its promises, having failed to even provide a false resume of past experience and recommendations so he could look for a new job in the business he knows best — trucking.

"You live a life of lies in the program anyhow," he said. "But when they don't give you the documents it takes to back up the lies you are just at a standstill."

The program, operated for the Department of Justice by the U.S. Marshal's Office, plays an unusual role in the judicial process.

It hides people, usually witnesses or informants in a pending criminal case, who might otherwise be killed to shut them up or for revenge.

They are shifted to a new life in a new place under a new name with whatever forged background documents may be necessary for the change, to make sure they can't be traced.

Mail, forwarded to him by the marshals' service, was opened and read first, he said.

Russ said he, his wife and two small children were moved from Pensacola, Fla., to Boise, Idaho, and put on subsistence pay of about \$1,000 a month.

He was restive on subsistence.

Instead of the help in getting a job that he expected, he was offered a course in accounting at Boise State. But he was aggravated when the marshal presented him as a federal parolee so the tuition could be paid out of CETA (Comprehensive Educational Training Act) funds instead of being charged to the program.

"Heck, I've got some pride," said Russ.

"I know the program has its own problems," he added. "Ninety-eight percent of the people they deal with are criminals. They are usually co-conspirators and the government said, 'Hey, snitch on your partners and we will take care of you and see to it that you get off.' But I don't fall in that category."

Program officials in Washington could not be reached for comment.

As an undercover man for the FBI and the DEA, Russ was a central figure in an effort to uproot what the DEA called a major drug smuggling ring.

Agents said people in the ring were believed implicated in some 40 drug killings, so Russ was considered a prime candidate for a bullet or a knife after his secret role became known.

He was put into the program shortly after he drove up to his mother's home in Pensacola last March 9 and a man stepped out of the bushes beside the driveway and slammed two shotgun blasts through the windshield. He missed.

Wary as a fox, Russ had thrown open the car door at the first flicker of movement and rolled out onto the ground, pistol in hand. The shotgunner ran.

"It is like open season on me now," said Russ, a lanky six-footer in his early 30s.

"The organization, they want me real bad. I am the sole cause of their downfall. They lost God knows how many million dollars on account of me. These people don't just forget things like that."

Loss estimates dropped by Russ numb the mind: \$15 million as a minimum, perhaps \$100 million from curtailed operations along the Gulf Coast.

Without citing specific figures, the DEA confirmed that heavy money was involved.

"This is the biggest operation we have ever seen," a New Orleans DEA agent said, asking that he not be named.

In addition to his clashes with the witness program, Russ' summer of discontent flows from the fact that the thrill has gone from his life; regret has seeped in.

He played an absorbing and dangerous game for eight months — and he found it a lot more interesting than driving a truck.

"I really miss it," he said. "Now the game is in court, in a slow and intricate system that infuriates Russ."

Among other things, the defense has found out he was into sexual relations with the wife of one of the defendants. That may not have much bearing on the case but it might influence a jury. He anticipates an embarrassing cross-examination.

"It was just something I had to do," he said.

The system, he thinks, is heavily weighted for criminals with the money it takes to hire top legal talent.

Prosecutors who troll for

whales instead of small fry need evidence that often is impossible to obtain. So they use psychological pressure — offers of legal immunity in exchange for incriminating testimony, plea bargain deals with minor offenses and prison jolts. Russ is not optimistic about this process.

"I am no longer sure we are going to get these maggots," he said. "They try, but they're up against so much."

For security reasons, marshals moved Russ and family to Kansas City after a few months in Boise.

CONTEST

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EST debate. Polls released over the weekend said the outcome of the 1980 election was still unpredictable — what with the polls having margins of error of several percentage points — but the surveys did indicate Carter was moving up and Anderson was falling further behind.

A Time magazine survey listed Carter with 42 percent of those questioned, Reagan with 41 and Anderson with 12. A September poll by Time had Carter and Reagan tied at 39 percent, with Anderson getting 15 percent.

A Gallup poll put Carter at 41 percent, Reagan at 40 percent, and Anderson at 10 percent. A Gallup survey last month had Reagan ahead with 40 percent, Carter with 38 and Anderson with 15 percent.

An Associated Press survey of politicians, campaign managers and public opinion polls indicated Reagan was the leader in 23 states with 202 electoral votes and Carter led in 10 states and the District of Columbia with 123 electoral votes. The number needed for election is 270 electoral votes.

The AP survey said the election will actually be decided in 17 states with 213 electoral votes that are too close to call.

In a similar survey three weeks ago, Reagan was rated likely to in 25 states with 236 electoral votes and Carter was seen the likely winner in 11 states and the District of Columbia with 131 votes.

Reagan was reported studying for the Tuesday debate at his home in Middleburg, Va., and spokesman for Carter said the president will spend tonight Tuesday readying for his only face-off with Reagan at his suite in the Bond Court Hotel. Reagan was to hold a rally in Cleveland prior to the debate.

Anderson spokesmen said he has purchased time for a brief appearance before the debate on NBC and after it on CBS.

OBITUARIES

Neswome Rites

Funeral service was held at 11 a. m. today in the Bell-Seale Chapel for Dorothy Mae Neswome, 37, who died Saturday at her home at 1000 27th St.

The Rev. A. Todd officiated, and burial was in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Snyder, she was a member of Allen Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of the home; a grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Neswome of Snyder; three sisters, Ada Sam'l of Fort Worth, Vera Neswome of Lubbock and Gwendolyn Spires of Tampa, Fla.

Six brothers, Willie Smith of Big Spring, Raymond Johnson and Melvin Edwards, both of Snyder, Herman Smith and Howard Smith, both of Long Beach, Calif., and Mitchell Smith of Snyder.

C. Fesmire

Graveside rites were set for 2 p. m. today in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa for Clinton A. Fesmire, 65, who died Saturday in Medical Center Hospital there.

Rickey Fesmire, a nephew from Bonham, was to officiate and burial was to be under direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

A native of Fisher County, Mr. Fesmire had lived in Odessa since 1937. He was married on Aug. 6, 1934, in Amarillo to Aileen Garner. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Jolene Boone of St. Albans, W. Va.; one son, Gus Fesmire of Odessa; two brothers, Ray Fesmire of Odessa and Eugene Roberts of Snyder; and two grandchildren.

Reagan Backed By San Antonio Paper

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The San Antonio Express-News endorsed Republican candidate Ronald Reagan for president in an editorial published in its Sunday edition.

President Jimmy Carter "has established that he is not competent to guide the affairs of this nation. His record has been dismal," the newspaper said.

Ax Murder Defendant...

Ruled Competent To Complete Trial

By KRISTIN GAZLAY
Associated-Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge ruled today that Candace Montgomery, accused of axing to death the wife of her onetime lover, is competent to finish her murder trial.

State District Judge Tom Ryan announced his ruling after hearing from McKinney psychiatrist Dr. Thomas L. Thornton.

Thornton said today he tested the defendant on her "mental status" at his office on Saturday and found her "fully competent to stand trial."

Ryan ordered the examination after a defense psychiatrist testified Friday that Mrs. Montgomery dissociated herself from the slaying of Betty Gore after she hit her at least 41 times with a three-foot pole ax in the Gore home last summer.

Mrs. Montgomery testified the victim had learned that she had an affair with Allan Gore and a fight resulted.

The defense unexpectedly claimed self-defense last Monday when the trial began.

Ryan appeared annoyed today at an article published Sunday in a Dallas newspaper which said Mrs. Montgomery had been judged competent.

"I wonder if it's even necessary to have this hearing," Ryan asked the half-empty courtroom.

He called defense lawyers and prosecutors, who are under a gag order, to his chambers prior to the trial's resumption in early afternoon.

The defense unexpectedly announced last Monday when jury selection began that Mrs. Montgomery, 30, would admit to the slaying but would argue that self-defense would be the issue.

To convict Mrs. Montgomery, jurors would have to find she "knowingly and intentionally" killed her 30-year-old friend. The petite, bespectacled defendant related a sanguinary tale of the slaying when she took the stand in her own defense Thursday.

Mrs. Montgomery said she twice tried to escape as the two suburban mothers struggled and slid in pools of blood, but Mrs. Gore slammed her body against a door to the outside.

Finally, Mrs. Montgomery took control of the weapon, and repeatedly struck Mrs. Gore — a fellow choir member at the First Methodist United Church of Lucas — on the head. The victim fell to the floor of the utility room and the defendant said, "I hit her and I hit her and I hit her and I hit her."

"I remember being so angry at her because she was messing up my life. And I remember being so afraid she would get back up again," she said.

Friends who attended a Bible school teachers' luncheon with Mrs. Montgomery shortly after the slaying said she seemed calm and normal, but Green testified her detached viewpoint made her appear composed.

The defendant said Mrs. Gore struck her with the ax on the head and toe during the struggle, and Dr. Ronald J. Washington said he found bruises on Mrs. Montgomery's thighs and chest and cuts on her toe and forehead when he examined her June 20 and 26.

Dallas County Medical Examiner Vincent DiMaio testified Mrs. Gore's left arm was broken, her right eye had collapsed into her sinus cavity, and the 28 head wounds included three extremely deep cuts.

"She died as a result of massive head injuries inflicted by chop wounds," said DiMaio, who performed the autopsy.

DiMaio, Bright and pathologist Dr. Irving C. Stone said far more force than necessary was used to kill the woman.

But DiMaio and Bright disagreed as to whether cuts on Mrs. Gore's thighs, forearms and palm should be classified as "defensive wounds."

Pat Montgomery, the

defendant's 35-year-old husband, testified his wife is so anti-violence the couple doesn't "allow our children to have toy guns."

He said he learned of an affair between his wife and Allan Gore, 33, last April when he found a "good-bye letter" from Gore. Mrs. Montgomery and Gore both have testified they met at a motel near his office for 40 months. Both said the relationship ended mutually in October 1979.

Mrs. Montgomery sat started straight ahead while her husband was on the stand, a contrast to Thursday, when she often covered her face with her hands and sobbed openly while on the stand.

Dr. Maurice S. Green of Dallas, who said he has counseled Mrs. Montgomery since Sept. 2, testified she suffered a "dissociative reaction" to the slaying at Mrs. Gore's home in nearby Wylie.

Mrs. Montgomery "was aware she was hacking Betty Gore to death," he testified, but "everything seemed to be in slow motion... almost like she was a spectator... At the present time, she still has some of the symptoms."

Green also said, however, a dissociative reaction is "not that unusual."

Lead defense attorney Don Crowder, meanwhile, spent the weekend a free man despite a second contempt citation from Ryan, who fined him \$100 and ordered him to jail for 72 hours.

The chief judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, John Onion, accepted the attorney's writ of habeas corpus and he left the Collin County Jail after spending only an hour and a half there. Ryan had denied Crowder a personal recognizance bond.

The judge told Crowder Friday to question witnesses rather than allow them to narrate testimony, and a heated exchange ensued, in which Crowder told Ryan: "I won't lay down for you."

Ryan first found him in contempt and fined him \$100

Tuesday for violating a gag order by holding an impromptu news conference, after announcing to a stunned court that his client killed Mrs. Gore in self-defense.

Friday's argument erupted while Crowder was questioning Dr. Robert A. Bright, a pathologist who also referred to dissociative reaction, but said one would have "little or no recall" of the slaying.

Drug Arrest Reported By Law Officers

Snyder police and the Scurry County Sheriff's Office reported making a drug arrest near Ira Sunday night.

Taken into custody, reports show, was a 28-year-old woman who allegedly had in her possession a crystalline substance. She was arrested about 6:40 p.m., approximately a quarter mile south of Ira, and booked on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Police reported making two arrests in connection with the \$60 theft reported last week by Jean Long at Pizza Hut. Arrested Saturday were two women, aged 21 and 22. Police report they still investigating the matter.

Two minor traffic accidents were also worked. One occurred Saturday about 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of 26th St. and College Ave. Involved in it were a 1977 Buick driven by Kerry Hagins and a 1974 Ford driven by Tommy Dean Buerger. Working the accident was Buddy Kinney.

Sunday, at 12:30 a.m., officer Mike Harris worked a two-vehicle collision in the parking lot of the Club 250. In that accident, a 1974 Oldsmobile driven by Judy Smith of Big Spring was in collision with a 1976 GMC driven by Joe Boyd Groves.

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On Reagan Remarks...

Carter's Claims A Bit Off Base

WACO, Texas (AP) — Out in "the Democratic heart of Texas," President Carter told a rally that Ronald Reagan had announced he had a "secret plan to get the hostages back."

It made for good headlines in the next morning's newspapers, but Reagan never said it.

Earlier the same day last week, Carter said his opponent got his start in political life campaigning against Medicare, the government-paid health care program for the elderly. "He hasn't changed his spots," the president said.

In fact, what Reagan says campaigning in 1980 is: "I support Medicare and would work to strengthen it."

Carter on the stump tries almost to raise doubts among the voters about Reagan's ability to conduct foreign policy and his commitment to popular social programs such as Social Security and Medicare.

But on a number of occasions, Carter has misrepresented Reagan's position, deliberately or not. On other occasions, he has attacked Reagan for a previous position without telling his audience that Reagan has changed his mind.

And on still other occasions, Carter has attacked Reagan precisely because he has changed his mind.

Noting that his rival had only recently given his blessing to federal aid to New York City, Carter said in New York on Sept. 29, "I don't think the people of New York are going to pay much attention to candidates who make positive statements only for a few weeks during an election day."

Reagan addressed himself to Carter's rhetorical style on Oct. 1, talking to construction workers in New York:

"I've been very, very busy, as you know, starting nuclear wars, doing away with Social Security and all those things — that is, if you listen to what the other fellows are saying. It isn't true."

His remark about starting nuclear wars was a reference to Carter's statement last month that the voters face a "war or peace" decision this fall.

As an example of how Carter sometimes interprets Reagan's positions for the voters, he said last Wednesday in Waco, Texas:

"Yesterday, I noticed in the news also that Governor Reagan announced that he has a secret plan to get the hostages back."

What Carter was referring to was Reagan's comments the previous day in Louisville, Ky., when he was asked how he would get the hostages out. "I think I've had some ideas but you don't talk about them and maybe that's been one of the problems, he's (Carter) done all his negotiating in the press and that's not quiet diplomacy," the GOP nominee said.

In his same speech in Texas, Carter suggested that Reagan relied on former President Richard Nixon for help during his campaign. "I noticed the other day in the news that former President Richard Nixon, one of the great Republican presidents, as you know, has been writing campaign advisory memos for Ronald Reagan. When I saw where Ronald Reagan was getting his advice, I began to understand a few of the things he'd been saying a little better," Carter said.



CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Seesaw weight problem

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — Ever since I was young, I have lost weight only to regain it with interest. I gain 30 pounds, lose 20 and then gain it all back again.

I have even tried extreme dieting measures that could have damaged my health. Nothing works.

Now I am afraid to lose one pound for fear of eventually adding two. Yet, I am obsessed with being thin.

There must be something wrong with me emotionally, but I can't afford counseling.

DEAR READER — I think you are right. You may well have an emotional problem that shows itself in your overeating and weight vacillations.

Don't waste more time trying to solve this problem on your own. You need help, and it needn't be expensive.

First get a complete physical exam to make sure there is no medical reason for your weight problem.

Then try attending local meetings of Overeaters Anonymous. If that doesn't help, seek therapy at a low-cost clinic.

If you find yourself making excuses for not taking action, you will have to face the unpleasant likelihood that you are not yet ready to change.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — Every time my boyfriend and I go on a date, this woman barges in on us and refuses to leave us alone. She doesn't even get the hint when we tell her to buzz off.

Whenever we try to be alone at a movie, a restaurant or a bowling alley, she manages to find us. At times we have even ended up paying for her dinner or her bowling.

My boyfriend is a teacher and a community aide for handicapped children. He gets furious when she bothers him at work and jeopardizes his job.

I think this woman is after my boyfriend and nothing we say will stop her. What shall we do?

DEAR READER — She is after your boyfriend all right. But it doesn't sound like you and he have been after her enough to leave you alone.

By letting her join you on a date much less paying for her dinner or bowling, you have been less than clear in informing her that you want to be alone. She probably sees each

of those occasions as encouragement to continue her harassment.

Since she is obviously after your boyfriend, tell him to get rid of her once and for all. He may have to have a long talk with her to make the message crystal clear.

If she persists, you might have to go so far as to ignore her if she sits down at your table in a restaurant or ask the manager to see her to the exit.

Whatever your boyfriend decides to do, I hope he does it quickly. She might actually succeed in breaking up your relationship if this continues much longer. Have you had your first fight about her yet?

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

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Actress Is Robbed Of Jewelry, Cash

CHICAGO (AP) — Jewelry valued at about \$25,000 and \$400 in cash were stolen from the downtown hotel suite of actress Gloria DeHaven, police said today.

Miss DeHaven called police Sunday night to report the theft from her suite in the Blackstone Hotel, said police investigator Gregory Sellars.

The actress, in Chicago to star in the play "Tribute," discovered the loss after she returned to her room following a performance at the Blackstone Theatre, Sellars said.

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Dear Abby



'Family Affair' May Cause Bad Blood

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: After trying for five years to get pregnant, I went to a fertility specialist. He gave me some tests and everything checked out perfectly, so he suggested that my husband take some tests. At first my husband refused, but after much pleading and nagging, he finally consented. He found that his sperm count was very, very low, which accounted for my inability to conceive.

Now my husband wants me to have an artificial insemination using his brother's sperm. His brother, who has been married less than a year, agreed to be the donor on the condition that absolutely no one except the three of us knows about it. He definitely does not want his wife to know. He says if she's told, she might forbid it. And if we do it without her approval and she finds out later, it might break up their marriage.

Abby, I would feel deceitful and guilty not letting his wife in on these plans. And even if she did approve, I'm afraid my brother-in-law might take a special interest in our child, or it might create a special bond between them. And what about the child? Should he be told that his "uncle" is his biological father?

I told my husband I would rather have an anonymous donor from the sperm bank — that way I'd never have to face the father, and I wouldn't feel guilty. My husband says if his brother is the donor, our baby will be a blood relative and seem more like his own.

I am terribly torn. What should I do?

CHILDLESS

DEAR CHILDLESS: Don't go along with your husband's scheme unless you feel absolutely comfortable with the idea and have the unconditional approval of the brother's wife.

DEAR ABBY: For the last 10 years I've been meaning to write this letter to you, but I always put it off until it was too late for Halloween. This year I finally got around to writing it on time, and I sure hope it makes your column, because it could be very helpful.

My kids used to go out on Halloween for the usual "tricks or treats" in their neighborhood. They would come home with food bags filled with candy. They really couldn't appreciate the candy because there was so much of it. Besides, all that candy at one time wasn't good for them.

Well, while shopping in the variety store one day, I happened to see an assortment of colored pencils. They came in some beautiful colors — lavender, orange, shocking pink, robin's egg blue, deep purple — just about every color in the rainbow. I bought several dozen, and then shopped other stores to add to my collection.

Came Halloween eve. I offered the trick-or-treaters a colored pencil of their choice or a candy bar. Much to my surprise, eight out of 10 kids chose a colored pencil instead of a candy bar.

The next year I picked up an assortment of inexpensive toys — rings, marbles, toy cars, the type of things one used to find in a box of Cracker Jacks. Some of the smaller children were delighted with that for a treat.

After 10 years I find that the pretty colored pencils rank No. 1 with the trick-or-treaters in my neighborhood. If one shops around, these pencils can be found for about 3 cents each, which is a lot cheaper than candy. They're much better for the youngsters, too. And if there are any left over, you can always use them the following year. Candy gets stale, pencils last.

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DEAR PUSHER: Write on!

DEAR ABBY: My husband has heart disease among other things and can walk only a few steps without resting, so his doctor arranged for us to get a "Handicapped" sign for our car.

Abby, you would not believe the number of people who think special parking for the handicapped is only for people in wheelchairs. We have been cursed at, insulted, and on one occasion had garbage thrown at our car for using the special parking space provided for the handicapped.

My husband doesn't appear to be ailing, but believe me, he is a very sick man. Our neighbor, who has had a stroke, says he has had the same problem, so please explain this to your readers.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: You explained it well enough. And if any readers out there need preferred parking for health reasons, your local department of motor vehicles will issue you a permit at your doctor's request.

Reagan Readies For Debate

MIDDLEBURG, Va. (AP) — Ronald Reagan relaxed at his rented country estate Saturday, prepared for his debate with President Carter and won the endorsement of former Sen. Edward Brooke.

The GOP presidential candidate and Brooke, a Republican senator from Massachusetts until he was defeated for reelection in 1978, lunched privately at the country home Reagan rents from millionaire Texas Gov. William Clements.

Brooke, who is black, later told reporters that Reagan is sensitive to the needs of blacks and the poor. "He's committed himself personally to wiping out racism and doing something effectively to change the standard of living for blacks and other minorities in this country."

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Burns Home After Battling Feds

MIDWEST, Wyo. (AP) — As his wife stood by with a camera, Gerald Chaffin poured five gallons of gasoline on his two-bedroom house. Lit a match and watched 10 years of his life go up in flames.

Chaffin spent six months fighting an eviction order by the federal Bureau of Land Management, which owns the land and said the Chaffins and their house — had no right to be there. The bureau finally told Chaffin to clear off the land by Friday and make sure there was nothing left behind.

Chaffin said lawyers told him he had no case and after finding out that it would be impossible to move the home, he decided a fire was the only

solution. "We had to get it down some way," said Chaffin, 38, who runs a backhoe service. "We would have had to dig an awfully big hole to bury a whole house."

"I'm very, very bitter," said Barbara Chaffin, 37, who took pictures of the house-burning Sunday. "We had so many memories there."

company for \$500. The house sat on land that the federal government was leasing to the company for oil drilling rights. Chaffin said the company told him it would be all right to stay in the house, which had served for 37 years as lodging for oil workers.

Chaffin said he put \$15,000 worth of improvements into the home, laying carpets, making cabinets and putting in new wiring.

The Bureau of Land Management identified the house in 1977 as one of the structures in the area that were "trespassing" under a 1976 law.

Robert Wilber, BLM district manager, said the Chaffin home was a low-priority

matter that his agency "didn't get around to" until this spring. Bureau officials said it was "common knowledge" that the house was on the "trespassing" list and Chaffin should have known.

Chaffin said he made unsuccessful appeals to bureau offices in Cheyenne, Denver and Washington.

"Why didn't somebody say something?" is what I asked the BLM," Chaffin said. "They didn't give me an answer."

"I personally feel the government has let us down," Chaffin said. "We worked hard to build this up. Then, in one easy motion, the government comes in and tells us to tear it down."

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