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Reagan calls for fair, simple tax bill

Plans draw hesitant support from Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's appeal for tax simplification, the only new initiative in a State of the Union litany of revived first-term proposals, is drawing hesitant support from a Congress preoccupied with deficit-reduction.

In the first congressional address of his second term, Reagan Wednesday night proclaimed a "Second American Revolution" that would include "historic reform" of the nation's tax code.

Reagan indicated that his proposal would be a modification of a flat-rate plan advanced by the Treasury Department, but that it would allow homeowners to continue deducting home mortgage interest payments. It should not be "a tax increase in disguise," the president said in his nationally broadcast address.

Many House and Senate members suggested that tax revision would have to be put on a back burner while Congress wrestles with ways to reduce deficits soaring above \$200 billion.

"I prefer one at a time," said Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., suggesting that deficit-reduction had the highest priority. However, he said Reagan could probably win approval for the tax plan if he "gets behind it" in a major lobbying effort.

Reagan did not endorse the Treasury Department plan as such, but said he was directing newly sworn-in Treasury Secretary James

T. Baker to begin working with congressional sponsors of a flat-rate tax plan so "together we can pass, this year, a tax bill for fairness, simplicity and growth."

He said his plan would lower tax rates "as low as possible by removing many tax preference" and would propose a top rate "of no more than 35 percent."

The president's fourth State of the Union speech restated such familiar Reagan themes as smaller government and family values, and he gave lawmakers a pitch for major elements of his new budget — with its call for a \$30 billion increase in defense spending and \$39 billion in domestic spending cuts.

"Tonight was a night of eloquent generalities. Tomorrow he must begin to inform people as to the sometimes difficult realities of the Reagan revolution," said House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass.

Although Republican congressional leaders have been near unanimous in their criticism of the high level of defense spending in Reagan's budget proposal, the president told Congress: "We must not relax our efforts to restore military strength ... Spending for defense is investing in things that are priceless: peace and freedom."

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Service Commit-

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Everything You Ever Wanted To Know...

The Department of Energy has opened an information office in Hereford, located at the former Top Property building at Main and Hwy. 60. The office will provide

information about the proposed nuclear waste repository. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Texas House resolution calls for DOE to forget nuke dump in Deaf Smith

AUSTIN (AP) — House lawmakers say they want the federal government to give Texas a Navy battleship port but to keep a national nuclear waste dump.

Voting Wednesday, the House also invited Vice President George Bush to speak to a joint session of the Legislature on Feb. 27.

The three motions — all quickly approved on voice votes — made for one of the longest sessions so far this year in the House, about 20 minutes.

Rep. John Willy, R-Angelton, asked all House members to support the six Texas coastal cities that want to be home to a battleship. A total of 16 cities from Florida to Texas are seeking the new Navy port. The resolution, already approved in the Senate, got voice vote approval in the House.

Rep. David Hudson, D-Tyler, won approval for his resolution asking the U.S. Department of Energy to forget about putting the nation's high-level nuclear waste dump in Deaf Smith County. A site in

But want Texas site for Navy port

the Panhandle county — about 30 miles from Amarillo — is among three finalists. The other sites are in Nevada and Washington state.

Hudson's resolution echoes the fears of area residents who are concerned about the region's water supply. He told the House the dump could endanger the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers, the major sources of water in the area.

Hudson asked House members to pay closer attention to the resolution than they usually do for such actions.

"This isn't for the basketball team or the Boy Scouts," he said of his resolution.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, has scheduled a Monday public hearing in Hereford concerning the nuclear waste dump.

Rep. Ed Emmett, R-Kingwood, won voice vote approval for the resolution clearing the way for Bush's speech.

U.S. House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth will address the Legislature on Monday.

Lenders denounce farm credit plan

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Lenders and lawmakers denounced the government's latest farm credit plan as inadequate, but Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad says he's assured more help is on the way from a "bottomless pit" of federal money.

Agriculture Secretary John Block, announcing the plan Wednesday in Washington, said at least \$650 million would be made available for farm loan guarantees and that the government would ease regulatory pressure on rural banks.

The aid package is in response to pleas from farmers who are squeezed between high interest rates and declining prices for their crops and land, which often is used as collateral for loans.

The plan calls for bankers to "write down" or reduce enough of a farmer's loan principal or interest to bring payments within reach, in return for federal loan guarantees on part of the remaining loan.

As farm foreclosures mount and farmers stage mass protests, pressure has mounted for legislative relief. Thomas Olson, president of the Lisco State Bank in Nebraska and chairman of the Independent Bankers Association's committee on farm banks, predicts 5 percent to 8 percent of farmers in Nebraska will fail this year, regardless of federal help.

Although farmers were hoping for some \$3 billion in assistance, Block said of the \$650 million, "We think it will satisfy the need." He also said more people would be hired to speed government paperwork in time for planting and loan payment deadlines in the coming months.

"I doubt that's enough to totally do the job," said Don Hopwood of Petersburg, Ill., past president of the Illinois Bankers Association agriculture credit committee.

Hopwood, senior vice president of the First National Bank of Petersburg, said his bank would be willing to write down some interest costs, but not principal.

"It's totally inadequate," said Democratic Iowa House Speaker Don Avenson. "Basically, they have abandoned 10 percent to 15 percent of the farmers in the Midwest."

"I would have felt much better about it if they had expanded the loan authority," said Leo Wagner of the Iowa Farm Bureau.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, called it "spitting in the ocean" because no more money was made available.

But Branstad was more sanguine about the package's prospects.

"I'm pleased that we have finally gotten some significant action," he said, adding that he's received "private assurances" from Block that more aid will be available.

Local Roundup

Chamber banquet set tonight

The annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled tonight at the Bull Barn. The event begins at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$10 each. Dr. W.C. Newberry, Southwest Texas State University, is the featured speaker.

Highlights of the banquet will include presentation of the "Citizen of the Year", musical entertainment by Johnny Ray Watson, a special community service presentation by the chamber, and introduction of new officers and directors. Attorney Rex Easterwood is the new C of C president.

Heart Association drive Sunday

The Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Heart Association has scheduled the annual door-to-door campaign walk from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Money will be given to the heart research fund.

Chairmen for the event are Boyd and Dolores Foster and Ralph and Judy Detten. This year's campaign goal of \$7,000 exceeds that of last year by \$1,000.

Returning as area chairmen for the door-to-door walk are Thelma Lamm, Helen Eades and Michael Dodson. Other area chairmen are Kitty Gault, Janie Matthews, Donna Lindeman, Troy and Margie Waddell and Don Tardy.

In Deaf Smith county, a goal of \$19,000 has been set. A break-down for 1985's total goals includes special gifts, \$1,100; business drive, \$1,100; residential drive, \$7,000; special events, \$6,720; and memorials, \$3,080.

Deaf Smith County Chapter officers are Waddell, president; Jeff brown, vice-president; Rosie Wall, secretary and Dorotha Prowell, treasurer.

Police make only 2 arrests

Hereford Police made two arrests Wednesday; one in cooperation with the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department.

One man was picked up on a warrant for violation of probation along with driving without a driver's license, having no liability insurance and driving a vehicle that was missing a headlight.

The other man was charged with burglary of a motor vehicle after he was found in possession of an admittedly stolen bank card. He was also arrested for public intoxication and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, according to police reports.

Investigations included cases of dog bite, a broken garage window and a woman who said someone threw eggs at her van during the night.

Johnny Haney, 200 Grand Street, reported the theft of \$700 worth of tools from his pickup sometime between Monday and Wednesday. A juvenile reported missing returned home about 4:00 this morning.

Fund-raiser goes for Senior party

Parents of Hereford High School seniors plan a fundraising effort Friday night to raise money for the prom and all-night senior party.

A teen dance is to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Country Club Drive following the HHS basketball games.

Admission is \$4 a person, and the dance will conclude by 1 a.m.

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 31 (normal: 51 record: 79 in 1918)

OVERNIGHT LOW: 17 (normal: 25 record -8 in 1933)

OUTLOOK: tonight, cold with a low in the 20s and westerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer, high near 50. Winds from the southwest 10 to 20 miles per hour.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says there's nothing wrong with the younger generation that becoming taxpayers won't cure.

Sometimes even parents have to be practical. A father out in the northwest part of Hereford noticed that his son was watching TV rather than doing his homework.

"Son, turn off that TV and study your lesson."

The boy immediately turned off the set and began thumbing through a math book. A few minutes later, the boy asked, "Dad, can you explain what a hypotenuse really is?"

The quick-thinking father replied, "Turn on the TV!"

The widening of Hwy. 385 from Moreman to just past 16th Street should serve as a real asset to the community and the businesses along the way. Along with the paving to be done by the state, the city will install storm sewers that should alleviate drainage problems in the area. A shopping center is planned at 15th and 385, and there has been speculation about a shopping area across from Sugarland Mall.

At the same time, the City of Hereford announced plans to build a new fire station. The present station

is in an old building, part of it constructed in 1926. The explosion at a milk plant, located on Main and Hwy. 60, some years back did damage to the south wall. The present station is cramped for space, and the new facility will surely be welcomed by the Volunteer Fire Department!

The Associated Press wire service has filed a story about Hereford for release in Sunday newspapers. What's it about? You probably can guess—the nuclear waste dump question.

The lengthy article, which probably will appear in many newspapers across Texas and other states, deals primarily with the opposition of county residents. Tonya Kleuskens, president of People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories (POWER), is quoted extensively. Others quoted include County Judge Glen Nelson, Mayor Wes Fisher, and landowner Wayne Richardson.

There are really no new developments reported in the article, just a review of what's happened and what some people think. It's a rehash for outsiders, but we think it will make interesting reading for our readers, too.

Meet Your Neighbor

By LISA BALL
Staff Writer

After serving for two years as co-chairman of the blood drive committee in the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Bettye Owen currently is chairman of the tour committee.

As chairman, she is responsible for setting up tours for Hereford residents of interesting sites usually in an outlying area. The tours are scheduled throughout the year.

With the blood drive, Owen kept running files of donors and those needing replacement from Hereford who were in either Amarillo or Deaf Smith General hospitals.

"We had a committee who called about 150 people a month to remind them to give blood," she said.

With her experience behind her, Owen has helped this year's blood drive officers get started. When working with the blood drive herself, she found the contact with the local people rewarding.

"To think people would share part of themselves with someone else is really exciting," she said. "It's just the idea that they wanted to help someone who needed help."

Owen volunteered for the blood drive committee because she had heard that it was an active committee and she wanted to be involved. She joined the Women's Division five years ago because she knew some of the women in it, and felt it would be a good opportunity to do something for Hereford.

"My husband was also already active in the chamber, so that might have had a little to do with my joining," she added.

Owen also is the current president and a charter member of La Madre Mia Study Club.

"A group of girls who ran around together met and just decided to start a new club," she explained. "That was in 1952."

She has held all the club offices, but said she prefers the job of treasurer.

"President really isn't any more important than the other offices," she offered. "Each job is just as important if it is done correctly."

Owen said that she has viewed a change in the club since its beginning.

"The club began for young mothers," she said. "We all had children about the same age. "Now, though, we have grandmothers in the club."

"We can learn a lot from each other," she continued. "I really enjoy my involvement with the other women."

In addition, she is a charter member of the Chamber Singers. Prior to taking a leave of absence in 1982, she toured with the group when it went to Rumania.

The two-week trip took the members to castles and towns where they sang impromptu as well as planned concerts. They stayed in a native home one evening, communicating with sign language.

"I was really impressed with the graciousness of the people and the beauty of the country," she said of Rumania. "I think what impressed the Rumanians the most was that a group of adults from the United States would come and spend time in their country."

One of Owen's most vivid memories of the country was when the Chamber Singers landed at the airport in Bucharest.

"As the plane landed, there were

soldiers with guns lining the airport," she recalled. "I thought to myself right then, 'What are we doing here?'"

With the First Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School classes for fifth and sixth graders.

"This is the first time in 25 years that I have sat in a class," she said. "I still love to be around young people."

She also sings in the choir and is involved with a Bible study group through the Women's Missionary Union.

She was a substitute teacher for 13 years, substituting primarily in the elementary schools.

"I loved it," she said. "And, the extra money was nice when the girls were growing up."

A few of her hobbies include counted cross-stitch, sewing and collecting Precious Moments figurines.

Her husband, Bobby, is part owner of Summerfield Fertilizer. He is the retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce and is serving on the board of the chamber for one more year.

Mr. Owen is also past president of Kiwanis and presently is a member of the board of directors. He cooks the meat along with other Kiwanians during the Jubilee and also for the Cowgirl Hall of Fame dinner.

His hobbies include bridge and wood working. He has made a coffee table, game table and kitchen hutch for their home.

The Owens have four daughters. Becky Bourland lives in Lubbock with her husband, Aaron. They have two children, Kyle, 7, and Nicole, 5. He teaches history at the junior high level. Together, they own the Love Shop in South Plains Mall.

Barbara Eatherly and her husband, Carey, live in Paris with their eight-month-old son, Ryan. She teaches high school math, and he teaches science and tennis. He also is the yearbook sponsor at a junior high school.

Brenda Harrison lives in Cleburne with her husband, Scott. He is employed with Texas Utilities.

The youngest daughter, Brenda, is a senior voice student at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. She is scheduled to graduate in May.

"We are really a close family with our kids," Owen said. "We really just grew up that way. It's an accepted thing."

As a family, the Owens have camped together in their trailer home in New Mexico and have spent many summers water skiing together.

The hot chocolate recipe she shared is easy to make and may be frozen. The crock pot filling came from her daughter Becky, while the other recipes are favorites of her family.

HOT CHOCOLATE MIX
1-8 qt. box powdered milk
1/2 of a 1 lb. box of powdered sugar (about 2 C)
1 lb. Nestle's Quik
6 oz. jar of Coffee Mate
Mix all together. To serve, use four tablespoons in one cup of hot water.

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1 lb. ground beef
1 lb. mild sausage
2 lb. Velveeta cheese, cubed
1 large onion, chopped
8 oz. picante sauce, mild
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can chopped green chilies
Brown beef and sausage together. Drain well. Combine all ingredients in crock pot, stirring occasionally until cheese is melted. Spoon into baked potatoes. On low setting, it should be ready in approximately three hours.

This is also good as a dip, and freezes well.

STRAWBERRY DELIGHT
1 lb. vanilla wafers
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 C powdered sugar
1 stick oleo, melted
1 carton whipping cream, thickly whipped
1 carton strawberries, thawed and drained
Crush vanilla wafers. Butter a 10x15 pan. Place a layer of crushed vanilla wafers on bottom of pan.

Mix eggs, powdered sugar and oleo together. Add cream and strawberries to mixture and pour over layer of vanilla wafer crumbs. Top with remaining vanilla wafer crumbs. Refrigerate and cut into squares to serve.

One 15 1/4 oz. can of crushed pineapple, drained, may be substituted for the strawberries.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE BALL
28 oz. cream cheese
1-8 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained

1/4 C chopped green pepper
2 Tbsp. chopped onion
1 tsp. seasoning salt
2 C pecans, chopped
Mix first five ingredients and one cup of pecans. Make into a ball and roll in pecans.



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LUBBOCK - Students wishing to spend their summer working with children at summer camp may attend the Summer Camp Placement Day Monday in the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom.

Representatives from approximately 30 summer camps will be available at the conference to provide information about summer job opportunities with their organizations. The program will begin at 9

a.m. Camp representatives will also informally interview applicants for positions teaching swimming, gymnastics, horseback riding, archery, riflery and canoeing, among others.

Students wishing to participate need to fill out registration forms available from the Career Planning and Placement Service, Room 335 West Hall on campus.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 1985. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 7, 1964, the Beatles' "invasion" of the United States began as thousands of screaming fans welcomed John, Paul, George and Ringo at New York's Kennedy Airport.

On this date: In 1812, author Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.

In 1827, the first ballet to be performed in the United States was presented at the Bowery Theatre in New York City. Titled "The Deserter," it featured a ballerina wearing such flimsy attire that many of the women in the audience reportedly walked out.

In 1885, author Sinclair Lewis was born in Sauk Center, Minn.

In 1904, a fire began in Baltimore that raged for about 30 hours and

destroyed more than 1,500 buildings.

One year ago: The crew of the space shuttle Challenger enjoyed the first major triumph of their troubled mission as astronauts Bruce McCandless and Robert Stewart floated totally free of the spacecraft, 170 miles above the earth.

Today's birthdays: Actor Eddie Bracken is 65. Author Gay Talese is 53.

Thought for today: "When men speak ill of thee, live so nobody may believe them." - Plato (427 B.C.-347 B.C.).

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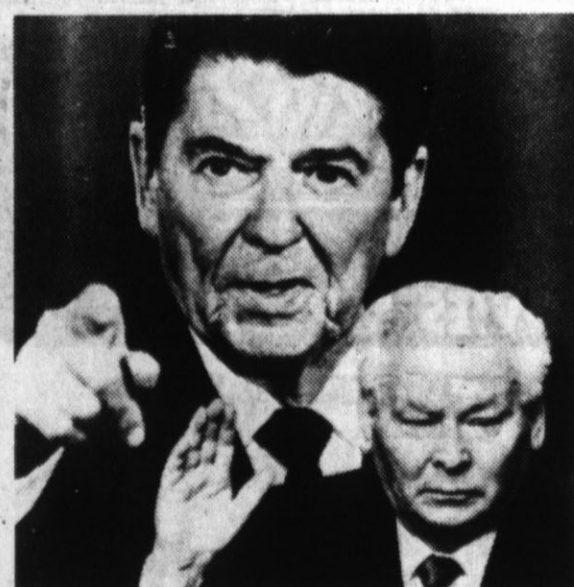


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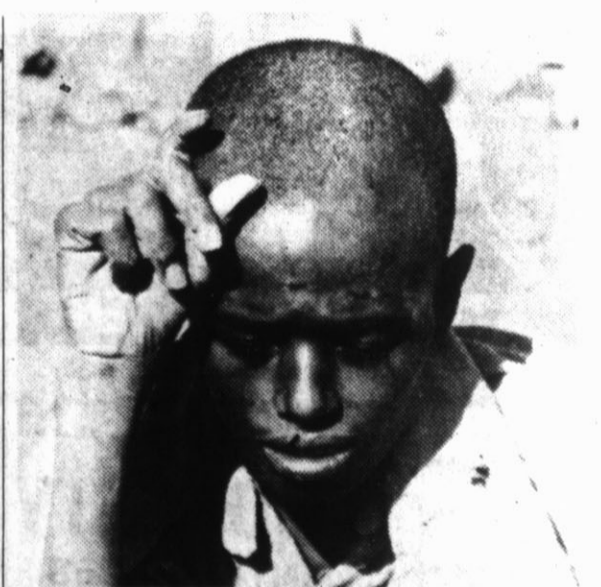


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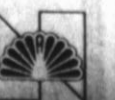
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SWC roundup

Arkansas thwarts No. 4 SMU

By The Associated Press
Freshman Byron Irvin's faltering jump shot perked up and was good for 18 points in Arkansas' 69-66 Southwest Conference basketball victory over fourth-ranked Southern Methodist University.

In other SWC basketball action Wednesday night, Houston broke a four-game losing streak with a 94-80 victory over Texas, Texas A&M slipped past Baylor 78-74, and Rice edged Texas Christian, 62-61.

"It's been on vacation," Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said of Irvin's jump shot. "He hit some big shots over their zone. At halftime, I told our team Byron was shooting so well we needed to get the ball in his hands."

Irvin had 18 points and made nine of 12 from the floor, only one of those inside. Arkansas' Charles Balentine, who had a career-high 29 points in a 63-60 overtime loss to SMU earlier, scored 17 points, including 13 in the second half.

Wednesday night's victory kept Arkansas alive in the conference race, improving the Razorbacks to a 7-3 tie with Texas A&M in the league and 16-8 overall. For SMU, now 8-2 and 18-3, the game kept alive the Mustangs' losing streak in Barnhill Arena. The Mustangs have not beaten the Razorbacks on their turf since 1976.

"I've been dreaming for a day like this," Irvin said. "To play this well against one of the best teams in the nation is special. I guess you could say that about our whole team."

SMU Coach Dave Bliss said the game was hard-fought, and praised Irvin's performance. "And Arkansas is, of course, a great team at home," Bliss said. "I always thought that the conference race was still a race. I never counted Arkansas out. The Balentine layups and Irvin jumpers were critical."

Freshman Kenny Hutchinson calmly made two free throws with 16 seconds remaining to give Arkansas a 67-64 lead.

"When I came back in the game late, Coach Sutton told me they would foul me," said Hutchinson, who has been averaging less than 50 percent from the free-throw line. "I knew I had to hit two clutch foul shots and I was ready to hit them."

"While I was on the line, Carl Wright spit at me. The refs didn't see it, but I didn't let it bother me. I just shot the ball."

SMU's Jon Koncak then made a rebound basket with seven seconds remaining, but the Mustangs didn't foul for five seconds and then Arkansas center Joe Kleine made two free throws.

Bliss said the foul came too late and, that by that time, the game was over.

Koncak, disappointed at the loss, said, "Mama told me if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all. We're really disappointed about this one. Arkansas played a great game. We just couldn't hit the big basket at the end."

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SMU led most of the first half and 31-26 at intermission, but Arkansas took the lead 38-37 in the second half on an outside shot by Irvin. The Mustangs' last lead was 56-55 with less than eight minutes remaining. Balentine put the Razorbacks ahead for good from inside and then rebounded a Kleine miss for a three-point lead.

"Charles Balentine did a great job on the boards in the second half. I gave him a do-better speech at halftime, reminding him he had 10 rebounds in the game at Dallas," Sutton said.

Koncak, who led all scorers with 22 points, wrapped two rebound baskets around a loose-ball bucket by Balentine. Balentine's two free throws made it 63-60 with 2:51 left.

SMU's Larry Davis cut it to 65-64 with 23 seconds left when he hit one free throw, but missed the second and Irvin tied up Koncak. Kleine was fouled seven seconds later.

The game marked the return of Arkansas' Williams Mills, who was suspended from the team for three games by Sutton for disciplinary problems. The crowd of more than 9,000 gave Mills, who scored six points, a standing ovation when he hit the court.

"It feels great to be back in a Razorback uniform," Mills said. "I plan to be in one for a long time. I think my little vacation helped both me and the team in the long run. The standing ovation the crowd gave me was great. It made me feel good to have the fans welcome me back."

Greg Anderson's 20 points lead five Houston players in double figures as the Cougars ended a four-game losing streak with a 94-80 victory over Texas.

Mike Wacker had 22 points for the Longhorns.

In addition to Anderson's 20 points, the Cougars got 18 each from Alvin Franklin and Eric Dickens, 16 from Rickie Winslow and 10 from Braxton

Clark. The Cougars are now 14-8 for the season and 6-4 in SWC play. The Longhorns dropped to 11-9 and 4-6 in league play.

Houston coach Guy Lewis credited his team's press that forced Texas into 20-plus turnovers for the night.

"I decided to play man press because we played zone press the first game and that didn't work," Lewis said. "Anderson played with a lot of enthusiasm counting both ends of the court."

Kenny Brown scored 23 points to pace Texas A&M to a 78-74 victory over Baylor. Carlos Briggs led Baylor with 21 points but missed a shot from the corner just before the final buzzer that would have tied the game at 76. David Glover fouled Winston Crite on the rebound and Crite made two free-throws with no time on the clock.

A&M, 15-6 overall and 7-3 in the SWC, posted its 14th straight homecourt victory over the Bears, 8-12 and 1-8. The last Baylor win in College Station was in 1971 in overtime, and the Aggies have won 25 of the last 29 meetings with Baylor.

"What we wanted to do is go to Carlos Briggs on a baseline jumper," Baylor Coach Jim Haller said. "That's what we did but the shot just didn't fall."

Briggs said, "When it released from my hand I thought it was going in. It just hit the side of the rim and rolled off."

A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf praised Baylor's play.

"I've never seen a team as improved over the first time we played them," Metcalf said. "Hey, they're a team of the future. They played well."

They have great speed and quickness. We had a hard time matching them."

Senior forward Tony Barnett scored a career-high 32 points to lead Rice to a 62-61 victory over Texas Christian.

The win broke a 7-game Owl losing streak and upped their record to 9-11 overall, 2-8 in SWC play. TCU fell to 12-9 and 4-6.

Dennis Nutt scored 17 points for the Horned Frogs.

Rice Coach Tommy Suits said, "I guess we might say that we got it in the hole just often enough to win. I was really proud of the way our team hung in there and fought back."

"Rice has always played us tough," TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth said. "I don't know why we can't seem to play any better against them. Tonight they were quicker and they crashed the boards better than we did and that got us in a hole."

"Once we got back into the game it was anybody's. We just missed some key shots in the end, but it's our fault for getting that far down in the beginning," Nutt said.

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Stranger to Lions chosen Detroit coach

By HARRY ATKINS AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — After weeks of criss-crossing the country to find a new coach for the Detroit Lions, Russ Thomas finally selected Darryl Rogers, who said he knows virtually nothing about the team.

Rogers said Wednesday he agreed to leave Arizona State University for the job after working out final details during a telephone conversation with Thomas, the general manager of the National Football League club.

Rogers replaces Monte Clark, who was fired Dec. 19 after a 4-11-1 season.

"I can't tell you one thing about the Detroit Lions," Rogers said. "I can't tell you anything. I don't know their schedule and I don't have their roster. I do know who their punter is (Mike Black, who played at Arizona State under Rogers two years ago)."

"I just hope we can be successful. I have not talked to them about offense and defense. I've just talked about contract."

His signing, though, was greeted with pleasure by some players.

"With Darryl's reputation as a passing coach, everyone knows he likes to throw the ball and all the

quarterbacks will be excited," said backup quarterback Mike Machurek during a weight-lifting session at the Silverdome.

"He definitely likes to throw the ball," said running back Ken Jenkins. "That can only make our running game better. With Billy Sims coming back 100 percent from surgery, we should be right in contention for the Central Division title next season."

Rogers, 49, a former coach at Michigan State University, received a five-year contract but terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The announcement in Tempe, Ariz., by Rogers ended almost two days of confusing and often conflicting statements from both Arizona State and Lions officials. At his news conference, Rogers explained that the deal wasn't made until Wednesday morning after his meeting with Arizona State Athletic Director Dick Tamburo.

Rogers started his coaching career at Hayward State in 1965 where he was 3-7. From 1966 through 1972 he led Fresno State to a 43-32-1 record; from 1973-75 he was 22-9-3 at San Jose State and then 24-18-2 at Michigan State from 1976-79.

In Lipton tennis

Youngster challenges veteran

By BOB GREENE AP Sports Writer DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In 1982, Martina Navratilova was named the Women's Tennis Association's Player of the Year after she became the first female player to earn \$1 million in a single year.

That same year, Robin White was voted senior class president at Pioneer High School in San Jose, Calif.

Today, the two will clash in the inaugural \$1.8 million Lipton International Players Championships, a Grand Slam-sized tournament with 128-player singles fields for both men and women.

The men's No. 1 seed, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia, also plays his second-round match today, taking on American John Sadri. Both Navratilova and White won their opening-round matches on Wednesday, Navratilova taking just 45 minutes to crush Molly Van Nostrand 6-0, 6-1, while White ousted veteran Sharon Walsh 6-3, 6-3.

"It would be nice to have played more and have longer points," Navratilova, who is top-seeded here. "But I feel I hit the ball well, so it doesn't matter."

Also posting first-round victories in the women's singles Wednesday were second-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd, No. 3 Wendy Turnbull of

Australia, No. 6 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, No. 9 Kathy Jordan, No. 11 Bonnie Gadusek and No. 14 Pam Casale.

The Jordan match didn't begin until after midnight and ended at 2:27 a.m. EST today.

Fifth-seeded Claudia Kohde-Kilsch fell to Elise Burgin 7-5, 6-3 — the highest woman seed yet to fall on the hardcourts of this two-week event.

In the men's singles, Wednesday's winners included No. 2 Mats Wilander of Sweden, No. 5 Aaron Krickstein, No. 6 Johan Kriek, No. 9 Yannick Noah of France, No. 10 Jimmy Arias, No. 11 Thomas Smid of Czechoslovakia, No. 12 Vitas Gerulaitis, No. 13 Stefan Edberg of Sweden and No. 14 Juan Aguilera of Spain.

Jonathan Canter, a 19-year-old right-hander from Beverly Hills, Calif., pulled off the only upset in the men's singles Wednesday, eliminating No. 7 Kevin Curren of South Africa 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 in a match that didn't end until nearly 1 a.m. EST today.

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In boys basketball

Monterey game ugly

By DENNIS BALL
Sports Editor

"It wasn't pretty," said Hereford basketball coach Mike Fields Wednesday. What wasn't pretty to Fields was the way the Monterey Plainsmen upset their District 3-5A record to 12-1 — via an 88-35 boys basketball victory over the Whitefaces in Lubbock on Tuesday night. But Fields was specific about what wasn't pleasing to the eyesight.

The second half of the game. "That's the fewest points we've scored all year and the most points we've given up," Fields said. "When we got farther behind at the start of the third quarter, we had to play catch-up. And you can't do that against a team like Monterey."

The Herd trailed at half 28-18. Monterey outscored Hereford 60-17 in the final 16 minutes.

At the half, however, the Whitefaces were closer to Monterey than 10 points, even having chances

to be even with the Plainsmen at intermission, Fields said. Hereford, though, hit only two of nine free throws in the first half.

Free-throw shooting didn't improve much for the Whitefaces. In the remainder of the game, Hereford made three of seven from the line to finish the game with a percentage of 31.3. From the field, Hereford was 15 of 46 for 32.6 percent.

Fields said his team missed 16 shots from inside the lane.

"Anytime you play Monterey or Palo Duro, you have to shoot really well just to have a chance," Fields said. "And when we got behind in the third quarter, they started playing faster and faster, and it got worse and worse."

Speaking of Palo Duro as Fields was, the Whitefaces are to play the Dons at 7:45 p.m. Friday. Palo Duro currently holds the second spot in league play with a loop record of 11-2, just one game behind Monterey. Overall, the Amarillo school sports a mark of 19-7.

In Hereford's last game with Palo Duro, the Dons grabbed a 20-8 first-quarter lead and went on to win 73-47 in Amarillo. Friday's game is to be played in the HHS gym.

"Yeah, but when you play a team that's as good as Palo Duro, it doesn't matter where you play," said Fields, adding that he didn't know what to expect from his Whitefaces or from the Dons. Hereford's coach had a tone of optimism in his voice, though.



Friday's girls game Fourth place at stake

By DENNIS BALL
Sports Editor

Since the Monterey Plainsmen wrapped up the District 3-5A girls crown Tuesday night, the Hereford Whitefaces can wind up in the next best position.

Well, maybe not next best. But the Herd can finish among the upper half of district teams with a win over Palo Duro Friday. The Whitefaces host the Dons at 6 p.m. in the HHS gym, and a win by the local girls would see Hereford take fourth among the nine places.

Currently, the Whitefaces and Dons are tied for fourth at 9-6.

"If we had won the games against Plainview (a 49-47 loss for Hereford) and Amarillo (a 31-30 loss for Hereford), we'd be playing for the playoffs on Friday," Hereford basketball coach Larry Sowers said Wednesday. "But after we were knocked out of it, we set a goal for ourselves to win 10 games this season. And we can do that Friday."

So the incentive is there for the Whitefaces on Friday. Incentive also was present Tuesday night when Hereford faced Monterey. But for the Plainsmen.

Monterey entered the game needing a win to clinch the district championship. The Plainsmen beat Hereford, 71-51, claiming first-place honors.

"They had a lot of incentive," Sowers said. "It was their last home game of the year, the last time the seniors would play there, and they knew they could win first place in district."

"They do what they have to. They're used to winning and they like it. A team like that expresses all your weaknesses."

Monterey had nine players score in the ball game, compared to only five for Hereford. Sowers echoed the thoughts of Monterey coach Tim

Tasker, who said the Plainsmen won through team effort.

"He (Tasker) doesn't have anybody you can key on," Sowers said. "Nobody stands head and shoulders above anybody else. They've just got a good ball club. They'll make you make mistakes. And once you make the first one, it's easier to make you make the second one."

Hereford will have to overcome those mistakes Friday if it is to capture fourth place. In the last game with Palo Duro (Jan. 8), the Whitefaces trailed at half, 24-21, then managed to open a 35-29 lead at the end of the third quarter. However, Hereford had to fight off a fight off a PD comeback before winning 46-42.

"We didn't all play with intensity last time," Sowers said. "And if Palo Duro gets rolling..."

"I hope our kids will be ready to play. It's our last home game, the last game for the seniors, and we were embarrassed a little by Monterey. Maybe they'll be ready."

Palo Duro was an 88-38 winner over Lubbock Tuesday night.

Boys 3-5A Standings		
	District	Overall
Monterey	12-1	24-3
Palo Duro	11-2	19-7
Amarillo	11-3	28-4
Coronado	8-4	21-4
Lubbock	6-4	12-14
Tascosa	5-4	11-16
Plainview	4-4	10-18
Hereford	3-10	9-15
Caprock	1-12	5-28

Girls 3-5A Standings		
	District	Overall
x-Monterey	14-1	23-3
Amarillo	13-3	18-4
Plainview	12-3	17-4
Palo Duro	9-4	15-4
Hereford	9-4	19-11
Tascosa	5-10	9-12
Coronado	3-12	5-18
Lubbock	2-13	7-17
Caprock	1-14	3-19

x-clinched district title

Looking Inside

Hereford High School basketball player Doug Owens looks inside for someone to pass to during Tuesday's game with Monterey in Lubbock. HHS teams are to be in action Friday when they host Palo Duro in the high school gym. The game marks the final contest of the season for the girls while the boys have another week of action. Games begin at 6 p.m.

NBA roundup

Philly guard sparks late rally Wednesday

By The Associated Press

The name is Sedale Threatt — pronounced Threet. He hasn't, however, been much of a scoring threat — pronounced threat — averaging just 5.2 points a game for the Philadelphia 76ers.

The second-year guard from West Virginia Tech scored 10 of his 18 points in the final quarter

Wednesday night as the 76ers rallied from an 82-77 deficit after three periods and beat the Washington Bullets 116-111.

"I'm getting more playing time and that's helped me," said Threatt, who shot 7-for-10 and also had three rebounds and three assists. "I've always been a confident player and I've always been a good distance shooter."

Moses Malone led the Sixers with 27 points and 20 rebounds while Maurice Cheeks added 25 points and Julius Erving 21. Greg Ballard had 28 points, Jeff Malone 27 and Tom McMillen 20 for Washington, which dropped its fourth in a row.

The victory, coupled with Boston's 113-108 triumph over the Cleveland Cavaliers, enabled the 76ers to remain 1½ games behind the Celtics in the National Basketball Association's Atlantic Division.

Elsewhere, the New Jersey Nets trimmed the Milwaukee Bucks 106-93, the Denver Nuggets whipped the Seattle SuperSonics 120-101 and the Dallas Mavericks trounced the Golden State Warriors 129-103.

Celtics 113, Cavaliers 108

Larry Bird scored nine of his 26 points in a fourth-quarter surge that erased a seven-point deficit and boosted Boston over Cleveland. With the Cavaliers leading 97-90 and 7:38

left, Boston scored the next eight points en route to a 17-4 spurt. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Celtics, who have won their last 18 games at Boston Garden against Cleveland. World B. Free led Cleveland with 24 points.

Nets 106, Bucks 93

Micheal Ray Richardson scored 10 of his 25 points as New Jersey outscored Milwaukee 29-15 in the final 8:25 for its fourth consecutive triumph. Milwaukee, which played without All-Star guard Sidney Moncrief, has lost two in a row after an 11-game winning streak. Otis Birdsong added 24 points and Mike Gminski 15 for New Jersey. Paul Pressey led the Bucks with 18.

Richardson, who will represent the Nets in Sunday's All-Star Game, called it "a bad time to take a break because we're hot."

Nuggets 120, SuperSonics 101

Alex English scored 35 points as Denver snapped a three-game losing streak. Sixteen points by English helped the Nuggets to a 62-53 halftime lead and they extended it to 24 points early in the final period. Seattle cut the lead to four with 5:11 left but the Nuggets scored the next four points and clinched the triumph with a late 13-0 burst.

Mavericks 129, Warriors 103

Rolando Blackman scored 27 points as Dallas pulled within one

game of second-place Houston in the Midwest Division. Mark Aguirre added 25 points and Jay Vincent scored 22 after coming off the bench. Golden State got 18 points from Larry Smith but Purvis Short, the league's second leading scorer, was held to 12 points, 16 below his average.

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	41	9	.820	—
Philadelphia	39	10	.796	1½
Washington	27	24	.529	14½
New Jersey	24	26	.480	17
New York	18	32	.360	23

Central Division

Milwaukee	34	16	.680	—
Detroit	30	18	.625	3
Chicago	24	24	.500	9
Atlanta	20	29	.408	13½
Indiana	18	33	.377	17½
Cleveland	15	33	.313	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	31	20	.600	—
Houston	27	21	.563	3½
Dallas	27	23	.540	3½
San Antonio	24	25	.490	6
Utah	22	27	.449	9
Kansas City	16	32	.333	13½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	35	18	.680	—
Phoenix	24	25	.490	10
Portland	21	28	.429	13
Seattle	21	30	.412	14
L.A. Clippers	20	29	.408	14
Golden State	11	37	.229	22½

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 116, Washington 111
New Jersey 106, Milwaukee 93
Boston 113, Cleveland 108
Dallas 129, Golden State 103
Denver 128, Seattle 101

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Cleveland
Detroit at Washington
Atlanta at Milwaukee
Golden State at Houston
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio
Utah at Kansas City
Indiana at Phoenix
New York at Portland

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled

Sunday's Game
All Star Game at Indianapolis

The Washington Redskins defeated the New York Giants, 13-3, in their first ever home game and Riley Smith scored all their points. Smith kicked two field goals and ran back with an intercepted pass for 60 yards and a touchdown. He then added the extra point.

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Names in the News

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Ed McMahon could have altered his usual "Here's Johnny" introduction of his boss Johnny Carson to "Hairs Johnny" when Carson strolled on stage with a beard after 23 years as a bare-faced host of the "Tonight Show."

"I've been off the past week," Carson explained on Tuesday night's show. "First weekend, I didn't do much. That's why I didn't shave. It's kind of nice to rest the face. Two days later, I was still resting the face."

Carson, 59, said the scruffy, salt-and-pepper whiskers would be temporary, however, because they would clash with some of his stock comedy characters.

Carson has only once deviated from the tailored suits and sports jackets he wears each night. That was years ago, when Carson showed up in a trendy Nehru jacket, which "lasted one night," said publicist Joe Bleeden.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Princeton University sophomore and actress-model Brooke Shields will lead an aerobic dance class for students, faculty members and alumni starting next week, a university spokesman said.

"It is my understanding that she wanted to do this," spokesman George Eager said on Tuesday.

Ms. Shields will teach two classes a week for a maximum of 35 students, Eager said, refusing to say when the classes are scheduled to begin or how many people have signed up for the non-credit course.

Eager said the course will be held on campus, but would not elaborate because "we might be creating a security problem."

NEW YORK (AP) — History has repeated for Simon Estes, the bass-baritone who sang the "Porgy and Bess" role of crippled Porgy on crutches eight years ago in Zurich.

Estes, who tore cartilage and tendons in his knee in rehearsal Tues-

day, said he would appear in crutches again in tonight's Metropolitan Opera premiere of the George Gershwin folk opera.

Stage directions call for Porgy, who is onstage for much of the three-hour opera, to play the role entirely on his knees.

Estes, who said his injury was "extremely painful," said he sang many of more than 30 Zurich performances on crutches after a similar knee injury in 1977.

Nathaniel Merritt, staging the Met's production, had to make last-minute changes in the Act III fight scene between Porgy and Crown, Bess' former lover.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Singer Margaret Whiting, who first sang the hit song "Moonlight in Vermont" for lonely GIs 42 years ago, made her first visit to the state this week.

Miss Whiting introduced the song in 1943. It was composed by Karl Suessdorf.

Hospital Auxiliary meets

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary met Monday in the Deaf Smith General Hospital conference room for their monthly meeting with Theda Seiver, president, presiding.

Lupe Cerda, treasurer, gave her report for January and minutes from the November, December and January meetings were read by Bertha Dettman, secretary.

Grace Covington reported that the members had worked 204 hours in December and 262 hours in January. Jim and Cecelia Brorman were welcomed as new members by those present. They included Baxter and Gwen London, Bonnie Sublett, Helen Brown, Covington, Etoile Manning, Nell Culpepper, Cerda, Seiver, Dettman, Jane White, Karen Barela and Irene Reinart.

On June 17, 1963, the Supreme Court ruled that laws requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or Bible verses in public schools were unconstitutional.

The World Almanac

Q&A

- How many million people in the world speak Arabic? (a) 166 (b) 119 (c) 68
- Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel? (a) Diane Nyad (b) Gertrude Ederle (c) Alice Marble
- Who established that no two fingerprints are alike? (a) Sir Francis Galton (b) Jay Morton (c) Louis Pasteur

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- Drunkard
- Place
- Reducing program
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- Simple sugar
- Streamlet
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- Small amount
- Noun suffix
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- Biblical king
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THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

EK & MEK by Howie Schneider

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MARMADUKE by Brad Anderson

Television Schedule

Time	Program
6:00	(2) Here Come the Brides (3) News (4) Little House on the Prairie (5) Earl Paulk (6) Barney Miller (7) SportsCenter (8) Moneyline (9) Marisela (10) You Can't Do That On TV (11) Radio 1990 (12) Entertainment Tonight
6:30	(1) M*A*S*H (2) Wheel of Fortune (3) Benson (4) Three's Company (5) ESPN's Speedweek (6) Crossfire (7) Dangermouse (8) Dragnet (9) Rituals (10) Circus (11) Cosby Show (12) NBA Basketball: Detroit at Washington
7:00	(1) MOVIE: 'Bad Seed' (CC) A young mother comes to the harsh realization that her precocious nine-year-old daughter is actually a cold-blooded murderer. Lynn Redgrave, David Carradine, Carrie Wells. 1984. (2) Camp Meeting USA (3) MOVIE: 'Fame' Talented teenagers at New York's High School for the Performing Arts learn about life. Irene Cara, Ann Meara. 1980. (4) Magnum, P.I. Conclusion. Magnum, Higgins and McKinney are rescued by the Vietnamese resistance and the true reason for their rescue mission surfaces. (60 min.) (5) College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina (6) Prime News (7) Noche de Gala (8) MOVIE: 'Bad Boys' Jailed for an accidental killing, a young criminal struggles to the top of the prison snake pit. Sean Penn, Ally Sheedy. 1983. Rated R. (9) Performers' Showcase: London Prom Concerts (10) College Basketball: Kentucky at Vanderbilt (11) MOVIE: 'Raid on Entebbe' An

Time	Program
7:30	(1) Family Ties Jennifer experiences jealousy over the attention that baby Andrew is getting. (2) 700 Club (3) Cheers Norman is arrested for tampering with the mail. (4) Jim Bakker (5) Simon & Simon Rick and A.J. search for a runaway teenager who has been pressured into her old life of drug abuse. (60 min.) (6) Freeman Reports (7) El Maleficio (8) Great Garden (9) De Fiesta (10) Hill Street Blues The Blues are hunting down a maniac who is killing prostitutes. (60 min.) (11) 20/20 (CC)
8:00	(1) Way of the Winner (2) News (3) Knot's Landing (CC) Gary receives an ultimatum from Abby after he brings Val home. (60 min.) (4) Mazda SportsLook (5) Evening News (6) MOVIE: 'Crackers' Mislits decides to become saecracker. Donald Sutherland, Jack Warden, Sean Penn. 1984. Rated PG. (7) Sports Camera Int'l (8) MOVIE: 'Our Man Flint' An organization plots to take over the world by controlling the weather. James Coburn, Gila Golan, Lee J. Cobb. 1966. (9) Classically Cuban (10) Jerusalem, D.C. (11) Democratic Response (12) Eagles' Nest (13) SportsCenter (14) 24 Hours (15) Seeing Stars
8:30	(1) 20/20 (2) News (3) WKRP in Cincinnati (4) College Basketball: UCLA at Washington State (5) Moneyline (6) Gong Show
9:00	(1) Lester Sumrall Teaching (2) WKRP in Cincinnati (3) College Basketball: UCLA at Washington State (4) Moneyline (5) Gong Show
9:30	(1) Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City - 10 round Lightweight Bout (Brexit Summers vs. Joey Olvera) (2) Freeman Reports (3) El Maleficio (4) Sounds Magnificent (5) Friday Night Boxing (6) MOVIE: 'High Plains Drifter' A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town against three vengeful gunmen. Clint Eastwood, Verne Bloom, Mitch Regan. 1973. (7) SIN Presents: 'El Rafa' (8) Miami Vice Tubbs helps his old girlfriend locate her sister who is leading a secret lifestyle. (60 min.) (9) MOVIE: 'PSI Factor' A NASA communications expert is pursued by mischievous aliens, and the Air Force, which considers him a security risk. Peter Mark Richman, Gretchen Corbett. 1980. (10) Matt Houston (CC) Matt hunts down a free-lance photographer and some vigilante executioners after his stewardess friend is murdered. (60 min.) (11) Sound Effects (12) News (13) Falcon Crest (CC) (14) Evening News (15) Day to Day Affairs (16) Jack Benny Show (17) Changed Lives (18) 24 Hours (19) Poets/Writers (20) Bill Cosby Show (21) News (22) Lester Sumrall Teaching (23) WKRP in Cincinnati (24) Moneyline (25) Mozart's Miracle (26) Night Flight
9:55	(1) News (2) News (3) News (4) News (5) News (6) News (7) News (8) News (9) News (10) News (11) News (12) News (13) News (14) News (15) News
10:00	(1) News (2) News (3) News (4) News (5) News (6) News (7) News (8) News (9) News (10) News (11) News (12) News (13) News (14) News (15) News

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Ann Landers

Boy should be monitored



Dear Ann Landers: The attached clipping horrified us. Is the world suffering a mass nervous breakdown?

Since your column is read by millions we can think of no better way to check out a recent miscarriage of justice. It makes absolutely no sense that there should be a reward for murder but apparently there is, and a sizable one at that.

Here is the story as it appeared in the Dallas press:

Killer to Get Inheritance

An honor student who shot his parents to death three years ago will share in their \$1.2 million estate after he is released from an exclusive psychiatric facility on his 18th birthday.

David Randall Keeler killed William A. Keeler, president of Arco Oil and Gas Co., and Anita Faye Keeler in 1981. Mental health

experts said the father's scolding over the boy's hairstyle and failure to make his bed unleashed an uncontrollable rage in his son that had been building for years.

Texas laws did not allow David, then 14, to face charges as an adult.

On his 18th birthday, David will be declared an adult not subject to control by juvenile authorities and his criminal record can be sealed. --

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DEAR STRUCK: I cannot believe that David Randall Keeler will walk out of a mental hospital, collect his share of the million-dollar-plus estate left by the parents he murdered, and not be subject to any kind of periodic check by the mental health professionals.

Obviously the boy had serious behavioral problems. He should be monitored closely while making the adjustment from hospital life to private citizen. I hope some caring relatives will be on the scene to make sure David gets emotional support as well as professional counseling.

Dear Ann Landers: This country's preoccupation with sex has been grossly magnified by the macho media of TV, movies, literature, magazines, newspapers and on and on.

Although I am over 40, my attitude concerning sex has changed little through the years. It was a way of expressing appreciation to my

partner. I would have preferred other ways of saying "thank you."

My husband is a perfect companion and confident. I have always been grateful that we met in college and chose each other. We have supported one another in raising our children, caring for elderly parents, maintaining a lovely home, serving in our church and community projects. We enjoy the out-of-doors, camping, sports, travel and cultural treats like museums, concerts, plays and opera. We are best friends.

There are frequent hugs, pats and expressions of affection. We often go to sleep holding hands. But intercourse is not an important part of our lives. If I never had it again I would not miss it. My husband feels the same.

Magazine ads and TV have done their best to make us feel like freaks, but actually we are -- **NORMAL AND HAPPY IN SANTA BARBARA**

DEAR N. AND H.: Over 40? Are you 42 or 82? Whatever, if your lifestyle suits you both, whose business is it?

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611, enclosing 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. COPYRIGHT 1984 NEWS GROUP CHICAGO, INC. NEWS AMERICA SYNDICATE



Children's Display

Dusty Cox, 10, son of Linda and John Cox, displayed two of his specimens Monday afternoon at the Deaf Smith county library. Cox started collecting sea shells about one year ago when he bought a few

in Amarillo. One of his shells was given to him by a diver. The Northwest Elementary student's display will remain at the library through February.

POLLY'S POINTERS



Polly Fisher

Pineapple tops

DEAR POLLY — I've heard of people growing house plants from pineapple tops. Can these tops produce pineapples? — HELEN

DEAR HELEN — If growing conditions are right, your houseplant pineapple may indeed be coaxed into producing a fruit. The following suggestions come from "Gardens for All" by the National Association of Gardening.

Cut the crown off a pineapple about an inch below the leafy top. Remove the fleshy part and let the crown dry for about 10 days.

Plant the crown in a five-gallon container with good drainage and a soil pH of from 4.5 to 5.5. Place the container in a very warm, bright, sunny place in the house. The plants need a temperature of between 80 and 90 degrees. A greenhouse, of course, would be ideal.

Fertilize with a soluble fertilizer about once a month. Water lightly once or twice a week.

When plants start to flower, stake them to keep them from falling over.

It takes at least 18 months for the plant to mature enough to produce a flower. If a bloom doesn't appear by this time and the plant is thriving otherwise, enclose it in a plastic bag, along with an apple, away from the sun for a few weeks. The ethylene gas produced by the apple may encourage flowering. After several weeks, remove the plant from the bag and put it back in the sun.

If you are successful in producing a pineapple, harvest it when it is yellowish and fragrant. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — If you only need to use a cup of a quart of buttermilk, pour the rest into three one-cup freezer containers. Freeze until the next time when you need to use buttermilk. — BERNICE

Recipes for curry powder, a salt substitute, homemade mayonnaise (and several gourmet-flavor variations) and a handy gravy and white sauce base you keep in the freezer are included in Polly's newsletter "Make It Yourself: Easy Recipes for Foods You Usually Buy." To order, send \$1.00 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to include the title.

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar (\$1.00) if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

Cultural implications of alcohol to be explored

The best way for society to deal with excessive use of alcohol is through extensive education about the effects of alcohol, according to an associate professor of psychiatry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC).

Thomas F. McGovern, Ed.D., said, "It is a massive task to educate people about alcoholism and get them to accept that it is a disease that can be effectively treated."

McGovern will be one of several speakers at the ninth annual alcoholism conference, "Alcoholism: Nature and Nurture," set for Feb. 13-15 at the El Paso Holiday Inn Downtown.

The effect excessive alcohol use and alcoholism have on the family as well as the cultural implications will be the focal points of the three-day conference. "There are no real norms for alcohol use in our society, and excessive use is tolerated. It's difficult to set a disease in that context and have people realize how important intervention and treatment are," McGovern said.

The conference, which is open to professional as well as lay people, will focus on the genetics; psychological/psychiatric factors; biological aspects; spirituality; and mental functioning involved in alcoholism.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences (TRIMS); the William Beaumont Army Medical Center Alcoholism Teaching and Training Program; the Texas Medical Association Committee on Physician Health and Rehabilitation; and the TTUHSC Department of Psychiatry Chemical Dependence Treatment Program and the Office of Continuing Medical Education.

Speakers will include health care professionals and counselors from

across the country. For more information contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education in Lubbock at (806) 743-2929 or Rudy Arredondo, Ed.D., conference director, at (806) 743-2804.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center designates this continuing medical education activity for 18 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

The conference has been approved for CEUs with the Texas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.

The conference has also been approved for 18 credit hours in Category 2-D of the American Osteopathic Association.

Rebekah Lodge reports visits

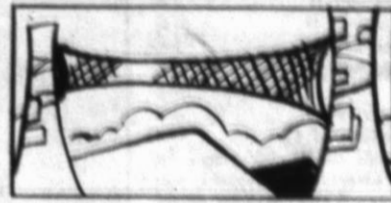
"Are We Forgiving?" was read by Kee Ruland for the Light of Faith altar program Tuesday evening at Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228.

Twenty members and one visitor were present for the regular meeting conducted by Faye Brownlow, noble grand. Several sick members and friends were reported. Sixteen visits to the sick, 33 cheer cards, 15 dishes of food and 12 flowers were reported for the week.

Odd Fellow Circle meeting will

meet in Hereford Monday. All Rebekahs will prepare the supper.

Susie Curtsinger was hostess to Ruland, Brownlow, Gene and Helen Bishop, Glessie and Wallace Shelton, Anna and Ben Conklin, Irene Merritt, Fred Ruland, Sadie Shaw, Edna Mathes, Leona Sowell, Ursalee Jacobsen, Karrol Rettman, Beth Hall, Ada Hollabaugh, Peggy Lemons, Fern Durham and visitor O.E. Durham.



The ancient Peruvians believed they could catch the sun by stretching a net between two towers. The towers, complete with iron hooks, still stand.

Military Muster

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Spec. 4 Edward Salazar, son of Moises and Amelia Salazar of 801 Irving St., Hereford, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course at Fort Bragg, N.C.

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supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Salazar is a team leader with the 82nd Airborne Division.

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Health

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Angina pain

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have taken Aldoril for high blood pressure for 10 years. About two months ago I started to have pain in my jaws. My dentist took X-rays and could not find anything wrong. Then I went to my family doctor, who said I had angina. He told me to stop taking Aldoril and put me on Cardizen. I haven't had much pain since.

I didn't know that angina pain could occur in the face. I don't think this is serious? I'm 72.

DEAR READER — Yes, you can have angina (heart pain) referred to the jaw. It is more likely to do that if you also have dental problems, but it can go to the jaw even if you have no dental problems. In such cases, the pain in the jaw usually occurs when one exerts oneself and goes away with rest. It also can occur in the jaw without exertion.

The pain pattern of angina is quite varied. The pain distribution is the same as noted with a myocardial infarction (heart attack). It is diagnosed as angina when it is of short duration, usually a few minutes. It does not damage the heart muscle. However, the cause is inadequate circulation to the heart muscle due to an obstruction in the coronary arteries. This is usually from fatty-cholesterol deposits, but a coronary artery can also go into spasm.

Angina pain can also occur only in the pit of the stomach or just in the shoulder. About a third of people who have a myocardial infarction have no pain, or the discomfort may be so slight that it is ignored or thought to be mild indigestion.

Angina pectoris does mean heart-disease. Almost everyone in your age group does have changes in the coronary arteries. Your high blood pressure is also a factor. Think of the angina as a warning that enabled you to get treatment and prevent a more serious problem.

You will want to read about angina in The Health Letter 17-10, What You Need to Know About Heart Attacks. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My 26-year-old son has had severe itching, especially on the thighs after bath or shower for the past two years. He has been treated with Optimine, Atarax and Benadryl, and was told to use baby oil. One doctor said he has too much histamine under the skin, which causes the itching and hives after a hot bath or shower.

Could you give us more information on this condition and suggest what he might do? None of these medicines have helped and the itching is terrible.

DEAR READER — All of those medicines are antihistamines. First try to define exactly what causes the problem. He should take a bath with water at body temperature and use no soap, or anything but water. He should let himself dry without using a towel, so there will be no mechanical rubbing and no contact with anything that might cause an allergic-type reaction.

If he has no itch, he should take a shower with body-temperature water only. If all is well, he can take a hot bath only, and then a cold bath only, some people itch after exposure to cold water. Then he can try using the towel, which may have detergent on it that he is allergic to. Finally, he can use soap. If you can identify the cause, perhaps you can eliminate it.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am very worried and upset. I had a complete hysterectomy and both ovaries removed when I was 42 and was put on hormone pills until I was 48. Then the doctor took me off.

My neighbors told me that if I don't get back on the hormones, my bones will get paper-thin and crack. The doctor won't give me any hormones, since she is afraid they might cause cancer. I'm 56 now and feel good; I only get mild hot flashes now and then. I had a polio as a child, but I can walk and drive a car. I use a walker to get around, since I have arthritis.

DEAR READER — If your doctor really believes that giving you female hormones will cause cancer, she is out of date. You can't get cancer of the uterus, since you don't have one. In addition, studies sponsored by the national Centers for Disease Control failed to show any relationship between taking female hormones and developing breast cancer. Ask your doctor what cancer she is talking about.

A very large study of 1,610 women with breast cancer and 1,606 without breast cancer, conducted by the Boston University School of Medicine was reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association (Volume 252, page 63, 1984). It showed that there was no relationship between taking estrogen and developing breast cancer. Taking estrogen didn't make any difference in those women who had a special risk of developing cancer, either. Doctors who are still concerned about estrogen and breast cancer should familiarize themselves with this report.

Women who have taken combined estrogen-progestin birth-control pills have about half the risk of endometrial cancer of the uterus as women who have not used these medicines. I have discussed these changes in thinking, based on more modern investigation, in The Health Letter, Special Report 12, Oral Contraceptives and Postmenopausal Estrogens, which I am sending to you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Yes, there is ample evidence that estrogen helps to prevent bone loss in women near and after the menopause. Women who do not take estrogen need a significant increase in calcium intake, perhaps 1,500 milligrams a day.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Six weeks ago I developed floating things in my eyes. They used to just float around the eye area, but now they are directly over the pupil, causing blurring of my vision.

Would vitamins get rid of these? When I am reading, I have to move my eyes, and the floaters disappear for a few seconds, but they come back.

DEAR READER — See an ophthalmologist without delay. Your eyeballs are filled with a material that is a lot like gelatin. As one gets older, part of it may liquefy. This may leave strands of material that cause floaters, or the change in refraction of light rays that occurs may cause floaters.

The more serious problem is when floaters signal a condition leading to retinal detachment. This is why such a symptom should not be ignored. If it is the onset of a detachment, it needs immediate treatment.

Clots and debris within the gel-like substance may also cause floaters, but they don't usually move as freely as you describe.

NEAR MILFORD, Utah (AP) — Underground steam is lighting up this community.

The steam is produced at the Phillips Petroleum Roosevelt Hot Springs field near here. It is sent to the Utah Power and Light plant where it activates a turbine that can produce enough electricity for a town of 20,000.

Counselor added to Amarillo staff

The Rev. Ann Winans Carson recently joined the staff of the Samaritan Counseling Center of Amarillo as a pastoral counselor. Rev. Carson comes to Amarillo from a similar position with the Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute in Pittsburgh, Penn., where she had served as a pastoral counselor since 1977.

Rev. Carson received her B.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1953. She has done graduate work at Perkins School of Theology, and received her M. Div. from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1977. Also in 1977 she received her M.S.W. from the University of Pittsburgh. She has completed course requirements for her Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Care at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and will be granted that degree upon completion of her doctoral paper.

Rev. Carson is an ordained Presbyterian minister, and has been received into the Palo Duro Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. Prior to coming to Amarillo she also served as pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian Church in Weirton, W.Va. As a pastor she has been active on several committees at the Presbytery and Synod levels, including the Personnel Committee, the Committee on Ministry, and the Committee on Women and the Church.

Rev. Carson has been an active pastoral counselor and psychotherapist for eight years. She received clinical training and supervision through Family and Children's Services in Tarentum, Pennsylvania and through the Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute. She holds

accreditation as a member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. She is also a member of the National Association of Social Workers.

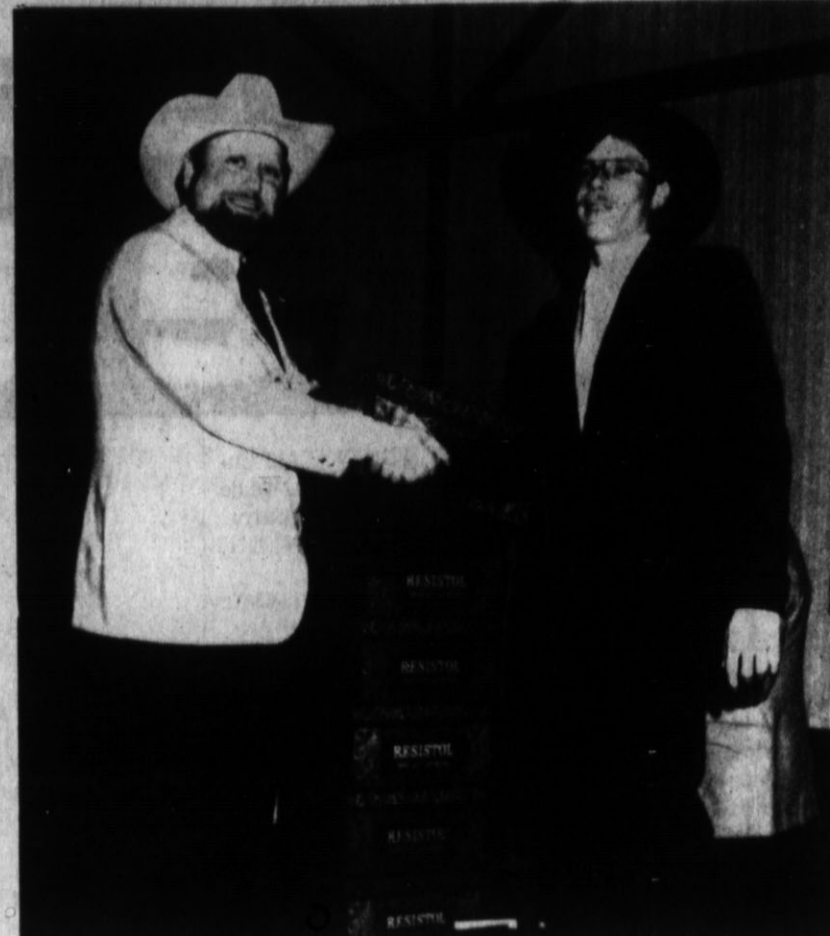
As a pastoral counselor on the staff of the Samaritan Center, Rev. Carson's work will include providing individual, marriage, and family counseling and psychotherapy. She is also available to provide workshops and training events to churches and other community agencies.

Rev. Carson is married to Rev. Robert M. Carson, also a Presbyterian minister, and has three grown children who live in Texas. The Carsons have established a home in Amarillo.

The addition of Rev. Carson to the staff of the Samaritan Counseling Center brings the number of full-time pastoral counselors on the staff to three. She joins Dr. Robert Breckbill, Clinical Director, and Dr. Paul Hopkins, executive director. Also serving on the staff of the Center are three professional consultants and two part-time counselors.

The Samaritan Counseling Center of Amarillo was established in April, 1983, to provide pastoral counseling from an interdenominational perspective to persons in the Northern Panhandle. The Center's work is guided by a 20-member Board of Directors who come from eight different denominations and fourteen congregations in the area. The current President of the Board is Mrs. Joe Sneed.

Central offices for the Samaritan Center are located in the First Christian Church building at 2929 Duniven Circle. Branch offices of the Center are now located in the First Baptist Church of Canyon and the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. Counseling services are available on a sliding fee scale and anyone is eligible to seek these services. Counseling is arranged by appointment, and an appointment can be made by calling 353-1668.



Roping Award

James Owen, left, advertising manager for Resistol hats presented Roy Brooks his award for being named Steer Roping Resistol Rookie of the Year. In addition to his monetary award, Brooks received a Resistol hat and belt buckle.

Brooks wins roping award

Amarillo — Roy Brooks of Amarillo has been named Steer Roping Resistol Rookie of the Year for his outstanding first year in the Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA). Topping all other rookies in his event, Brooks finished 1984 with \$4,837 in winnings.

In addition to Brooks' rodeo earnings, he received a 20X Black Diamond Horseshoe Resistol hat with a sterling silver PRCA pin made exclusively for Rookie of the Year winners and a sterling silver Resistol Rookie of the Year belt buckle during the recent awards ceremony at the PRCA Convention in Denver, Colo.

"Roy did a championship job during his first PRCA season," said

Mike Gibbons, Resistol president. "He is certainly a rising star of pro rodeo and we expect to see his name in sports headlines throughout the coming years."

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The World Almanac

Q&A

1. How many civilian employees are there in the New York City Police Department? (a) 2,441 (b) 5,876 (c) 12,562

2. Who is considered the father of existentialism? (a) Immanuel Kant (b) Soren Kierkegaard (c) Siddhartha Gautama

3. What is the official language of Guyana? (a) Hindu (b) Portuguese (c) English

ANSWERS

1. b 2. b 3. c
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G.E.D. Testing

GED Testing will be held at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, Feb. 13th and 14th, 1985 at 8:30 A.M. both days. Allow 1½ days for testing. For further information call: Robert L. Thompson 364-0843

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Q What is an IRA?

A IRA stands for Individual Retirement Account. An IRA is a special savings account which is tax-deferred. This means you pay no federal taxes on annual contributions or the accumulating interest until funds are withdrawn at retirement.

Q Am I eligible for an IRA?

A If you're a wage earner or you're self-employed you can start an IRA. Contributions are limited to earned income only. Income from other sources such as investments and inheritances may not be sheltered in an IRA. Contributions may not be made for or after the year in which you reach 70½.

Q What if I'm already covered by a Pension Plan?

A New laws now permit every wage-earner even those covered by company pension plans to start their own IRA.

Q How much can I contribute to my IRA?

A Every year you can contribute up to \$2,000 or 100% of compensation (whichever is less) to a regular IRA.

Q Must I contribute the full amount every year?

A You can contribute any amount your budget allows. In fact, if you choose, you need not make any contribution in any given year.

Q Can I use my IRA funds as collateral for a loan?

A Pledging an IRA as collateral for a loan would subject the amount pledged to be treated as a distribution and that portion subject to taxation and penalty.

Q When do I pay taxes on my IRA?

A When you begin making withdrawals, you will be taxed on only the amount you withdraw each year. The remaining funds continue to earn tax-deferred interest.

Q When can I make withdrawals?

A Withdrawals (distributions) are permitted anytime after age 59½, but must start not later than the end of the taxable year in which you reach 70½. After age 59½, you may make withdrawals even if you continue to earn income. It is not necessary to be retired in order to make withdrawals.

Q What is a spousal IRA?

A A Spousal IRA is a dual account IRA specifically for married couples with one non-employed member. To qualify for the higher Spousal IRA maximum of \$2,250, you and your non-employed spouse must file a joint return. Yearly contributions may be unequally divided between the accounts provided the total contribution does not exceed \$2,250 and neither account is allocated more than \$2,000.

Q My spouse is employed, can we both have separate IRAs?

A Yes, and each of you may contribute up to \$2,000 or 100% of compensation (whichever is less). You can each take your respective deductions on a joint return or separate returns.

Q How does my IRA save me tax dollars?

A You save taxes in three important ways: A Your annual IRA contribution is fully deductible from your gross income. The more you save in your IRA the bigger your deduction.

All the interest you accumulate in your IRA remains tax-sheltered until you withdraw it.

When you retire and begin making withdrawals from your IRA you will probably be in a lower tax bracket.

Q What is the deadline for opening my IRA?

A You can open or make deposits to your IRA anytime up to and including the due date of your tax return for the previous tax year (April 15th).

Q Can I withdraw my IRA funds if I become disabled?

A Yes, if you are disabled you may make unlimited penalty-free withdrawals.

Q What interest rate will my IRA earn?

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