



**FROZEN PLAYGROUND**—The snow tended to keep the older set indoors Saturday but for kids it just added another delight to the great outdoors. Spotted marking their way under the College Ave. Bridge were John (with cap) and Jack Nichols.

## Heavy Snowfall Adds To Travel Problems

Winter weather main- keeping streets and high- tained an icy grip on the Snyder area Saturday, arduous glaze and causing

postponements and cancellations of numerous activities.

A snowfall of more than three inches Friday night and early Saturday topped a thin coating of ice throughout the area.

Temperatures dropped to 19 degrees early Saturday. The spell of winter weather was moving eastward across the state.

Motor vehicles skidded off the roads frequently Friday as a deceptive thin coat of clear ice glazed the asphalt topping. At one time, it was reported that about a dozen vehicles, including at least 10 18-wheelers, had skidded off U.S. Highway 84 between Snyder and Roscoe. There had been no reports of serious injuries, however.

Freezing rain was reported as far south as Del Rio and snow accumulations of 1 to 2 inches were possible in the Hill Country, forecasters said.

Travelers advisories were in effect for West Texas, western and northern sections of North Texas and the Hill Country.

The freezing precipitation was to end from the west and be out of the state Saturday night, forecasters said.

El Paso had 3 inches of snow on the ground by dawn and many areas of West Texas had between 1 and 3 inches of snow on the ground.

Forecasts called for snow and sleet in Northeast Texas, rain in South Texas and mixtures of sleet, freezing rain and

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**AUSTIN (AP)**—Texas Speaker of the House Bill Clayton said he has "no earthly idea what the allegations are based on" and has denied published reports that he accepted bribes from FBI agents posing as Prudential Insurance Co. agents.

The Los Angeles Times reported Friday night that Clayton was among elected officials in four southern states FBI agents paid bribes in connection with a planned insurance kickback scheme that also involved payments to union leaders and an alleged organized crime figure.

Clayton reached by telephone at his Austin apartment, told the Harte Hanks newspaper group Friday night he was unaware of any insurance kickback scheme.

He said he had "no earthly idea what the allegations are based on, but I assure you I'm going to

find out. The FBI on Friday subpoenaed what Clayton described as "papers dealing with our appointment

book, books, our telephone number books."

Asked if he was bribed by a Prudential agent to provide information about in-

surance plans, Clayton said:

"If I was, it certainly was without my knowledge. I have never taken a bribe,

and add a little verse under that, I never will." Clayton told the Dallas Times Herald that it was possible that someone identified as a Prudential agent could have contributed to his speaker's fund, a pool of money he uses to defer certain expenses of this office and to campaign for another term as speaker in 1981.

"We have contributions from so many people I wouldn't know who has contributed and who has not, but it has nothing to do with anything like that," Clayton told the Dallas newspaper.

When asked if he had ever promised to deliver the state employees health insurance program to Prudential, the speaker said: "Oh no, good Lord no, I don't know how you could do that."

Among the bribes, the Times said, the FBI offered as part of its nationwide "sting" operation were:

A \$10,000 payment to Clayton, reportedly in return for planning to secretly supply to the undercover agents specifications for a state employee health insurance plan so Prudential could successfully win the bid.

Payments to two Houston city officials and an Operating Engineers International union official in that city for their assistance in securing for Prudential that city's employee insurance program.

The three individuals were alleged to have received an "unspecified amount of 'front money'"

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## Goldcoaters Plan Events

Members of the Snyder Gold Coaters met at noon Friday at the Snyder Country Club to discuss coming events.

Gold Coat President Sonny Greenfield reported that Feb. 19 is a tentative date for Snyder to host a basketball playoff game.

The group also discussed a dinner to honor deceased Gold Coat members. March 14 was set as the date for the dinner and presentation of certificates to deceased members' families. The dinner will be held in the Western Texas College cafeteria.

A committee to study membership requirements was appointed. Named to the committee were R.C. Patton, Charlie Henderson and Judge Wayland Holt, chairman. Jim Tulley was again appointed to chairman of the Gold Coaters Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament to be held later this spring at WTC. Proceeds from the tournament are used for scholarship purposes.

## WTC Has 1,122 For Spring Term

The total is a decrease from the 1979 spring enrollment, which totaled 1,267. That figure, however, included students who were enrolled in the mid-winter Mini Session which was not offered this year and in extension centers in Rotan, Ballinger and Lubbock which are not in operation this semester. WTC is offering extension classes in Sweetwater, Crosbyton and Haskell.

Spring semester enrollment at Western Texas College reached 1,122. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, said. This figure includes 1,071 students enrolled in college credit courses, 22 students in Vocational Nursing, 18 students in Cosmetology, seven students in Golf and Grounds Operations, and four students in Residential Construction.



**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**—Serving on a cemetery committee of the Scurry County Historical Commission are, from left, Dubb Tubb, G.A. Parks, and Franklin Pruitt. Parks is the committee chairman. The committee has been delegated the responsibility of checking into the feasibility of building a fence around a small, unnamed cemetery near Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 1980 Officers Elected...

## Historical Commission Plans Memorial Fund

Members of the Scurry County Historic Commission decided Friday to create a memorial fund for the late Esther Boren, a commission member, and to create a committee to check into the possibility of fencing a small, unnamed cemetery near Ira. Also, a new slate of officers was elected.

Jean Everett, Commission chairman, was re-elected to her office, while Brud Boren was named vice chairman and treasurer. Rodger Sullenger was named co-treasurer, and Gloria Shaw became secretary.

The commission met Friday at The Shack for a luncheon.

G.A. Parks was named chairman of the committee to investigate the possibility of erecting a fence

around a small, little-known cemetery near Ira. Serving on the committee are Dubb Tubb and Franklin Pruitt.

In memory of Mrs. Esther Boren, a commission member who died last week, it was decided to create an Esther Boren Memorial Fund. Making the proposal to create the fund was Pruitt, and the measure drew a second from Irene McFarland. It passed unanimously.

## Force Threatened To Free Hostages

By The Associated Press. A top Iranian official says the government is prepared to use force "if necessary" to free the 50 American hostages who today began their 98th day in the hands of militants at the occupied U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

any one time, and they did not back down in the face of the warning from Ghotbzadeh. A spokesman for the group, speaking by telephone with a Western reporter, repeated the militant's longstanding demand that deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi be returned to Iran to face trial before the hostages could be freed.

The militants seemed to have the support of Khomeini's son, Ahmad, and a group of Iranian soldiers who rallied in front of the occupied embassy and urged them to stick to their demand. It was the second such show of support for the embassy militants in two days.

Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, backing up President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr's tough stance toward the militants, told the Independent Television News of London that force might be used if the Iranian government met resistance in trying to take control of the embassy.

He said force "isn't really necessary at this time" but added: "If at any time the Revolutionary Council, with the backing of the imam (Khomeini) decides anything as such it will be exercised with, obviously, discussion and persuasion and if necessary with force."

About 100 militants guard the embassy compound and the hostages at

## Ask Us

Q—Is Western Texas College required to use Scurry County taxpayers' money to build dormitories and apartments to house students from out of the county?  
A—None is required and none is used. All student housing facilities have been financed by revenue (non-tax) bonds which are being paid off from rent paid by the students. No local or state taxes are involved in any on-campus housing at the college.



**SNYDER TEMPERATURES:** High Friday, 29 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 19 degrees; precipitation, .10; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 1.00.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Monday becoming mostly cloudy and turning colder toward mid week. Chance of snow developing north rain or sleet south by mid week. Highs 40s Panhandle to 50s and 60s south Monday lowering to 20s and 30s north to 40s south by Wednesday. Lows 20s north and mountains to 30s south lowering to mostly teens north to 20s and low 30s by Wednesday.

## Pupil Absences Affect Finances Of Schools

Icy and snowy weather creates multiple problems for public schools, and they range from health and safety to finances.

When streets and highways become hazardous for traffic, schools usually suspend classes for the benefit of all. This is especially true in school districts that operate a number of buses.

But aside from the health and safety factor, it may actually be of financial advantage to a school district to cancel classes on bad weather days. Pupil absences reduce the ADA (average daily attendance) and this means a reduction in state funds.

In the case of the Snyder Independent School District, the per capita ap-

portionment is the only state financial assistance received because it is a "budget balanced" district, which means it does not share in state foundation funds. But the per capita apportionment this year amounts to some \$309 per pupil per year. But the payoff is based on the ADA.

This means that every time a pupil is absent, it reduces the amount received. Currently the figure is \$1.77 per child per day in average daily attendance.

So far there have been three reporting periods for attendance, and so far the school district has lost some \$33,188.40 in per capita revenue.

The aggregate number of days absent during the first reporting period was

4,157.50, says Jack Gorman, assistant superintendent for personnel and administration. For the second reporting period, it increased to 6,832.50 and for the third reporting period, it reached 7,760.50.

Absences normally increase during the winter months, but when there is a lot of bad weather and a lot of sickness, the figures mount quickly.

So, parents are encouraged to see that their school-aged children are in the classroom, unless they are really unable to attend.

"We don't want sick people coming to school, but we do want all of them here when they are able to come," said Gorman. "As you can see, it hurts our financial situation when they miss school."

## The SDN Column

Sen. William Proxmire, who delights in turning the spotlight on waste of funds by the federal government, has expressed alarm over the trend established by the "bail-out" of Chrysler Corp.

Among the pitfalls, as he sees them, in the Chrysler case alone is the fact that even with \$1.5 billion in government-guaranteed loans, Chrysler may not survive. Therefore, he says, Uncle Sam should be preparing itself now to say no to the next applicant.

He also opposes efforts to establish "another depression agency like the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to bail out every loser they can find. This is not the Great Depression and nothing like it."

But most of all, Sen. Proxmire says we should not pour billions into a Japanese or German type program of subsidizing our high technology export industries.

"This is the United States, not Japan and not Germany," he reminds. "We spend more on research and development than all the other nations in the world combined. We have more engineers and scientists than any other nation—in relation to gross national product, to population or on any other relevant basis."

This is true, of course. And it should be apparent, even in Washington by now, that one of the main reasons some of our businesses and industries have problems is that the federal government has shackled our technology with restrictions inspired by Nader-Fonda type philosophy.

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It seems that everything must be analyzed and re-analyzed these days, but often the answers to problems are at the tips of our fingers, or buried somewhere in our memory if we only took the time to reflect for a moment.

It was Sam Levenson who said his first visit to an analyst was a big let-down.

"I was paying him \$50 for a 10-minute session and all he did was ask me the same question my father used to ask: 'Who do you think you are?'"

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There are still lots of sources of free advice, however. We have actors and actresses offering sage comments on politics, politicians commenting on everything that might influence a vote, sports personalities who have become experts in the financial world, and then a bunch of just plain citizens who can always tell you how "they" messed up the country.

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The cactus patch philosopher says he keeps forgetting whether 2000 will be the year when everything is wonderful, or nonexistent.—WACIL McNAIR

# Local Scouting Leader Receives High Award

Thelma Deere, district Cub Scout chairman for the Boy Scouts of America, received the treasured Silver Beaver award at the annual awards banquet of the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America held recently at Midland. The Silver Beaver is the highest award that any scout leader can receive from the council. Mrs. Deere has been active with the Boy Scout

movement for over seven years. She has been den leader, den leader coach, and district cub chairman. She has also received the District Award of Merit which is the highest award that the district can bestow upon a scouter. The Cub Scout program which she directed during 1979 was awarded the President's Award. This award is given to the district which offers the best

program to the Cub Scouts in the Council area. "Thelma is a devoted worker and a friend of young people," says fellow scout leader, Charlie Henderson. Others who have received the Silver Beaver Award from Snyder are, Lyle Deffebach 1947 and Hubert Cargile 1971.

## Less Weight, Better Mileage

NEW YORK (AP)—The average automobile domestically produced will increase its gas mileage by one mile per gallon for 400 pounds trimmed from its weight, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry.

King Edward VIII announced his abdication from the throne in 1936.



SCOUT LEADER HONORED: Lyle Deffebach congratulates Cub Scout leader Thelma Deere after she receives the Silver Beaver award from the Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a meet in Midland. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a scout leader can receive from the council. Others from Snyder who have received the award are Deffebach in 1947 and Hubert Cargile in 1971.

## 6 Diseases Killing 5 Million Children

GENEVA (AP)—About 5 million children in the developing countries of the world die each year because of six diseases that can be prevented by proper immunizations: diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, tetanus, and tuberculosis. The U.N. World Health

Organization has embarked on an expanded program of immunization aimed at providing effective routine immunizations for all children of the world before 1990.

At present 90 countries around the world are actively participating in the program.

# School Rule Governing Candy Effective July 1

WASHINGTON (AP)—The rule limiting the sale of candy and soft drinks in schools will go into effect this summer, the Agriculture Department has decided. The rule, takes effect July 1, although the effects aren't likely to be widely noted until fall, when most school classes resume. "This rule restricts the sale of soda pop, water ices, chewing gum and some candies from the beginning of the school day until after the last

lunch period. We hope it will lead to children eating other kinds of snacks, such as fruits, juices and nuts," said Carol Tucker Foreman, assistant agriculture secretary. The rule affects schools that offer federally subsidized meal programs, about 98 percent of the nation's schools. It covers foods with minimal nutrition value, those that provide less than 5 percent of the minimum dietary allowance for eight basic nutrients.

"Since snacks contribute a significant portion of the calories children eat, it's important that they also contain at least minimal nutrients. This rule helps reach that goal," Ms. Foreman said. She said that more and more schools are selling foods that compete with the lunch programs, especially soda pop. Annual per capita consumption of soft drinks is up 75 percent in the United States in the last decade, she added. She added that should the food industry begin adding minimum nutrients to these foods just

to make them saleable in schools, further department action will follow. Indiscriminately adding nutrients to foods can confuse people as to the value of these items, and some foods, especially sugary ones, are simply not appropriate vehicles for such fortification, she said.

## Trappers Plan Sale Of Furs

Caprock Trappers' Association has announced that it will hold its sale March 1 at the Roaring Springs High School Gym, located a block off Texas Highway 70 between Dickens and Matador. Fur bearers must have been caught during the 1979-80 season, from Dec. through Jan. 31. Caprock Trappers' Association also will hold a rattlesnake drive March 15-16. It will be headquartered at the Dickens Pistol and Rifle Club, located three miles north of Dickens on Highway 70. Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

# Interest Rate In Texas Now At 13 Percent

AUSTIN (AP)—It didn't take long for Texas saving and loan associations to boost home mortgage interest rates after Congress suspended all state usury limits in late December. Six weeks after congressional action wiped out Texas' 12 percent ceiling on Dec. 28, lenders are charging as much as 13 percent for money to buy a house.

The interest ceiling, however, will be reinstated on March 31 unless Congress again suspends usury limits or repeals them altogether. Pat Malone, administrative vice president of the Texas Savings and Loan League, said lenders now charge from 12 1/4 to 13 percent.

Malone said Texas lenders, restricted under state law, quickly caught up with what the national level had been all over the country. Lenders' builders and some consumers had complained it was difficult, if not impossible, to obtain a home loan while the Texas ceiling was in effect. Savings and loan associations said they

were unable to raise new money by selling mortgages issued at 12 percent or below on the "secondary market" to the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Now, Malone said, Texas lenders can charge enough interest to make Texas mortgages attractive purchases in the secondary market. Congress' action "created a free market situation. Those who want to borrow money can do so at a market rate of interest. It (money) is there," he said.

That doesn't mean lenders are originating loans now at a breakneck pace. In fact, new loans have dropped off some, said Durward Curlee, the league's executive director. There are indications that the fast rise in interest rates from 12 to 13 percent has caused a drop in the demand for houses," Curlee said. But, he said, the decline in lending "would be even worse if we didn't have the usury override" by Congress.

# Remembers Film To Save Mother

SAN ANGELO (AP)—A 14-year-old boy, terrified at the sight of his mother choking on a piece of toast, said he used a method observed in a classroom film to dislodge the obstruction and save his mother's life Friday.

Mrs. Kathryn Drake said she was having breakfast alone when a piece of toast became lodged in her throat. "I tried putting my arms over my head, everything I knew," she explained. But the toast remained firmly lodged. "I couldn't talk, I kept

thinking 'I can't breathe, I can't yell and I can't do anything about this,'" she said.

Mrs. Drake said she attracted her daughter's attention by pounding on the laundry room door. "She screamed about three times," said Mrs. Drake. "She was the one who yelled for Scooter." Edgar "Scooter" Drake ran into the room and tried the Heimlich Method for dislodging the toast. The ninth grader put his arms around his mother and pulled back and up, pressing on his mother's stomach, trying to force the air trapped in her lungs out.

"When it really scared me was when it first few times," said Drake. "Just think if your mom was dying."

But Mrs. Drake moved his arms higher and when he repeated the method a third time it worked. The younger Drake said he learned the method from a film he had seen three years earlier in a sixth grade class.

"The thing that pleases me most is that my kids thought so quickly," said Mrs. Drake. "Still, I'll probably never eat by myself again."

## Local Church Hosts Dinner

Several area towns will be represented Monday night at a monthly dinner meeting hosted by the 37th Street Church of Christ.

The meeting is for elders, deacons, preachers and their wives, and will be held at the Shack Restaurant. The 37th Street congregation is host for February.

Guest speaker for the 7 p.m. dinner will be Ben Nereness, minister of the 4th and Elm congregation in Sweetwater.

## Sausage Fest Set At Slaton

SLATON—St. Joseph School has scheduled its annual mid-winter sausage festival for Sunday, Feb. 17.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and dinners are priced at \$3.50 each for adults and \$1.50 for children under 10. "Fun Fest '80" will be held simultaneously in the cafeteria and the classrooms of the school. It will feature sausage by the pound and homemade baked goods.

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**HEALTH TIP from DEAN**

Keratitis (snow blindness) often strikes skiers and climbers at snowy, high altitudes, or sunlamp users or sunbathers on beaches. Both wind and sun reflected off snow or sand can damage the eye cornea, causing a gritty, burning pain with disturbed vision. If these symptoms appear, promptly see an ophthalmologist. Avoid keratitis by wearing gray or green sunglasses that filter out 80 percent of the light.

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At Western Texas College...

# Registration Set For Opportunity Session

Registration for the annual Spring Opportunity Session at Western Texas College will be held Feb. 28.

Copies of the schedule are available from the Student Services office in the Administration Building, and students will need to check these for starting and ending dates for each course since they do not correspond to the regular college calendar.

Courses on the schedule are Art 237 (Sculpture), Physical Education 111 (Aerobic Dance), Music 111 (Class-Piano), Sociology 233 (Sociology of Marriage), and Sociology 234 (American Indian); all meetings during even-

ing hours, and History 131 and History 132, which will meet during afternoon hours.

The Spring Opportunity Session offers students presently enrolled the chance to add needed hours, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Service, explained. This might occur if the student had dropped a course and now would like to pick up additional hours.

High school seniors who would like to enroll under the Early Admissions program may also take advantage of the session, and adults who were unable to enroll for the spring semester can begin classes with the new

session. The classes will be starting on varying dates and students will be advised of those starting dates at the time of registration. Students are to register in the counseling offices in the Student Center.

## Mormon Church

### To Celebrate 150th

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The 150th anniversary of the founding of the Mormon Church will be celebrated in a year-long series of events throughout 1980.

Musical dramas, pageants, concerts, grand balls, dedication of a replica of the building in which organization of the church took place, and special worship services will commemorate the anniversary.

Activities will take place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' headquarters in Salt Lake City and in wards and branches (congregations, of the church in more than 60 countries around the globe.

Organized on April 6, 1830, in Fayette, N.Y., with six members, the Mormon Church now has more than 4.2 million members worldwide.

## Bug Bombs Came Before Aerosol

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP)—Aerosol spray cans were first developed after the creation of "bug bombs" for use by troops more than 30 years ago. Today, thousands of industrial and consumer products use aerosols.

During 1978, 2.23 billion aerosol cans were manufactured in the United States or more than nine per person, according to Phillips Petroleum, a producer of hydrocarbon propellants for industry.

## Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Meat Loaf  
Whipped Potatoes  
w-Brown Gravy  
Cream Style Corn  
Pear and Cheese Salad  
Chocolate Pudding

TUESDAY

Braised Beef w-Rice  
Turnip Greens  
Glazed Carrots  
Vegetable Jello Salad  
Cornbread

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Fried Steak  
Fluffed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Applesauce Cake

THURSDAY

No Noon Meal  
Valentine Dinner - 6 p.m.  
Baked Chicken  
Cornbread Dressing  
Giblet Gravy  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Green Beans  
Pineapple & Carrot Salad  
Cranberry Sauce  
Red Velvet Cake  
(Reservations for Valentine Dinner must be made by Wednesday)

FRIDAY

Fried Catfish  
Parslied Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Coleslaw  
Peaches w-Whipped Topping

## Rough Start For Early Swimmers

HUNTINGTON W.Va. (AP)—The modern Olympics began with the 1896 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. However, for swimmers conditions were anything but modern.

The few freestyle swimming events held were conducted in the cold waters of the Bay of Zea. In the 1900 games in Paris, swimming races were held in the river Seine and in a nearby lake.

For the 1904 Olympic Games in St. Louis, swimming events took place in a man-made lake on the site of the 1904 World's Fair.

## Dinner Theatre Tickets Ready

Tickets for the Western Texas College dinner theatre production of "See How They Run" will go on sale tomorrow at the Fine Arts Division office.

Reservations can be made by calling the office at 573-8511, extension 234 during regular campus hours on weekdays. The office is closed on week ends.

Tickets are \$9 per person, which includes dinner and the show. No separate tickets for either the meal or the show will

be sold.

English fare will be featured on the dinner menu since "See How They Run" is set in an English vicarage. The meal will be catered by George Gann and will be served in the WTC Student Center cafeteria starting at 7 o'clock each evening. Curtain time is 8 p.m., with the show in the Fine Arts Theatre.

"See How They Run" will open on Feb. 28 and continue on Feb. 29 and March 1 and the following weekend, March 6-8.

## Kitchen Band To Perform Monday

The RSVP Kitchen Band will provide entertainment at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center Monday preceding the noon meal.

Their program will start about 11:30 a.m., as do other programs offered frequently for the enjoyment of visitors to the Center.

On Tuesday, Ruby Butts, a former Scurry County Extension Service Agent, will present a program on low sodium diets. A Sing Along is planned on Friday.

There will be no noon meal in the Center on Thursday because of a special Valentine banquet and program planned for Thursday evening. Persons who wish to attend the banquet must make reservations by Wednesday.

Regular activities in the center include quilting, an exercise class espe-

cially for Senior Citizens, bridge, 42, ceramics, and a game night on Thursdays. Square dancing is scheduled at the National Guard Armory each first and third Monday evening, with round dancing and games on second and fourth Mondays.

Persons wishing information about activities sponsored by the Center are invited to visit it or to call the office at 573-0104.

## Sr. Center To Crown King, Queen

The Valentine King and Queen of the Senior Citizens Center will be crowned at a Valentine party on Feb. 14 in the Center.

A special dinner will be served in the Center at 6 p.m. on Feb. 14, and there will be no noon meal on that day. Senior Citizens who want to attend the dinner must make reservations by Wednesday, Feb. 13, and reservations will be limited to 140 persons because of the space available. No guests under 60 can be included, again because of the space available.

Reservations are to be made in the Senior Center office or by calling the office at 573-0104.

Entertainment for the Valentine dinner will be provided by the Sunshine Choir from the Center. The menu will feature baked chicken and dressing with Valentine cake for dessert. Games and square and round dancing will follow the dinner.

## Writer Entries

### Due By Feb. 27

Writers have until Feb. 27 to submit entries in a contest being sponsored by the Snyder Writers' Guild and the Letters and Communications Division of Western Texas College. Entries are to be judged in fiction and non-fiction categories. Contestants may make one entry in each category and will pay a \$1 fee for each entry. Entries must be typewritten and no longer than 3,500 words.

Persons wishing further details of the contest may contact Mrs. Roy Burk at 2304 40th Street or Dr. Edward Barkowsky at WTC.

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# Carter Forces Claim Maine

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with the president's campaigner-in-chief claiming overwhelming popular support in the challenger's home territory.

and may offer a preview of the three presidential primary elections just ahead.

The senator from Massachusetts is battling for Maine votes with personal persuasion, an army of door-to-door canvassers — and 16 campaigning relatives.

But Vice President Walter F. Mondale says Carter is the choice of most Maine Democrats. The verdict Sunday may depend on how many of them go to the caucuses, town political meetings much like those held in Iowa three weeks ago.

2-to-1 margin. Meanwhile, in Manchester, N.H., George Bush, campaigning for the Feb. 26 New Hampshire primary, had a speech marred Friday by a bomb threat. Bush is seeking the Republican nomination. But there was no bomb.

Mondale, who did most of Carter's campaigning, said, "We want everybody in Maine to show up at these caucuses, because if they do, President Carter is going to win." As in the Iowa campaign, the president

stayed at the White House, saying foreign crises kept him there. Mondale and First Lady Rosalynn both worked in Maine on his behalf.

The surveys show that this state overwhelmingly supports President Carter. Mondale said Friday in Augusta "But it doesn't count unless you go to the caucuses. This is going to be a very, very close race. They are contesting it with everything that they've got."

Kennedy is campaigning today in Portland and southern Maine.

He is to appear on Sunday at three caucuses there. Lillian Carter, the president's mother, also will be in Portland Sunday.

The third man in the Democratic field, California Edmund G. Brown Jr. has been campaigning in Maine for a solid week. "We're going to surprise people," he said.

The Kennedy camp said Brown's most likely role would be that of a spoiler, taking votes from the challenger and thus aiding Carter.

"I think a vote for Jerry Brown is a vote for Jimmy Carter," said Peter Meade, Kennedy's campaign coordinator.

Meade said about 1,000 Kennedy workers will be knocking on selected doors today and Sunday, urging his supporters to go to their town political meetings and vote. Kennedy's children, nephews, nieces and in-laws were campaigning, too.

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## Conservationists Open Annual Meet In Houston

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) opens its 34th annual convention in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston. More than 2,000 conservation district officials from throughout the United States and its territories will take part in the convention proceedings. Its theme is "1980: Year of Decision."

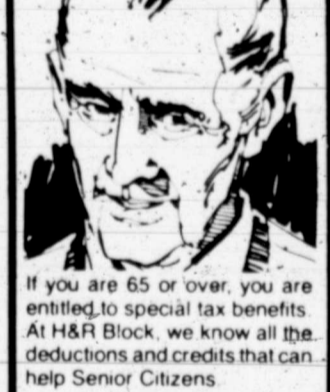
Lyle Bauer, Harper, Kan., President of NACD, said that discussions at the convention could impact on decisions to be made in 1980 by the Carter Administration, Congress, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and other Federal agencies on the future direction of the nation's conservation programs and policies. Public input, reflecting the needs and priorities of people on the state and local level, will be especially important in the national decision-making process, said Bauer.

Other issues will include: the level of funding for federal conservation programs in the 1981 budget; the extension of the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP); clarification of how the Resources and Conservation Development Program (RC&D) is to be implemented; the impact of urbanization on farmland retention; the need for greater emphasis on urban conservation; rangeland and water policies; research; the future of plant materials centers; coastal zone management; development of a national conservation incentives program; and other topics of interest to the nation's conservation districts.

**Watercolor Workshop Set**  
A one-day watercolor workshop has been scheduled for March 7 at the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College.

Pierel of Austin, who is exhibiting watercolors in the museum currently, will direct the workshop. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the workshop meeting in the museum building. Fees will be \$20 per person. A list of necessary supplies will be available later. Pierel's show is to remain in the museum through March 2, and persons interested in the workshop are invited to visit the exhibit during regular museum hours. There is no admission charge. Space in the workshop may be reserved by calling the Community Services office at 573-8511, extension 240.

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# THIS ARTICLE IS A WARNING!

## Soon Russia will launch a military attack against Israel and the oil-rich Middle East. This invasion will initiate a world wide holocaust. Billions will die. But, God has provided an ESCAPE

God help you to read and respond to this - His message to you. Time is short.

"Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the age?" (Matthew 24:3)

"AND THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE WORLD FOR A WITNESS UNTO ALL NATIONS: AND THEN SHALL THE END COME." - Jesus Christ (Matthew 24:14)

The gospel of Jesus Christ is now being proclaimed in every nation on the face of the earth. Any Bible studying, born again Christian, knows that we are in the closing hours of this age. Soon, according to the Bible, Jesus will come to evacuate all born again Christians from the face of the earth. Then, seven years of judgment will be poured out upon the earth. SOON...

"the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power." (2 Thes. 1:7-9)

We are in the LAST HOURS of this age. According to scripture, we shall see the return of the Lord and the pouring out of God's judgement upon the earth.

SCRIPTURAL SIGNS THAT WOULD HERALD THE END OF THE AGE

(1) The nation ISRAEL: Thousands of years ago, Old Testament prophets foretold the scattering of the Jews among the nations of the world.

Moses wrote: "And the Lord shall scatter them among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other."

And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest; but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind.

And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life." (Deut. 28:64-66)

History testified to the fulfillment of this prophecy. The Jews have been slaughtered by the millions during these past 2,000 years. Only recently the world witnesses the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews under Adolf Hitler.

Yet, the Old Testament abounds in prophecies that at some future date, once again the Jews would return to their ancient homeland and, once again, would possess Jerusalem.

"Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, to which they are gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land. And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel." (Eze. 37:21)

On May 15, 1948, once again, after 2,000 years the Jews are back in their homeland. In June of 1967, once again, after over 2,300 years, the Jews once again control Jerusalem. The Bible makes it clear that these events would occur in the closing days of history, just before the return of Jesus and the gathering together of the armies of the world to the Middle East, where God will pour out His judgment. Speaking through the prophet Joel, God says:

"For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and will judge them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations..." (Joel 3:1-2)

(2) The invasion of Israel by Russia and her allies: Ezekiel, in the 37th chapter, foretold the return of the Jews to Israel in the latter days. Remember, the nation was not called Israel until 1948. Ezekiel said the Jews would return and the nation would be called Israel.

Then in the 38th chapter Ezekiel tells of a military invasion of Israel in the latter days (the days just preceding Christ's return to earth):

"Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal... I will bring thee forth and all thine army... and many peoples with the... in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many peoples, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste; but it is brought forth out of the nation... it shall be in the latter days." (Eze. 38:2-16)

Gog is the name given to the head of this nation. Magog, Meshech, and Tubal were all early descendants of Noah mentioned in Genesis 10. History records that these individuals, with their tribes, migrated to and settled in the land of modern day Russia after God scattered the peoples from the tower of Babel. Ezekiel tells us three times that this nation will come out of the north parts, literally "the uttermost parts of the north." Look at a map. To the uttermost north of Israel lies Russia.

Ezekiel even lists the allies that will come with Russia:

(a) Gomer and all its hordes: Gomer, early descendant of Noah, and his peoples settled in Eastern Europe. Today this includes East Germany and the Warsaw Pack Nations, who, with the aid of Russia, are building up militarily in preparation for the great invasion into the Middle East.

(b) Lybia: (Put) There is little doubt that the Lybia of Ezekiel's prophecy is the Lybia of North Africa at the present time an ally of Russia.

(c) Ethiopia: (Cush) The Ethiopia of Ezekiel's prophecy is the Ethiopia of North Africa. It came as no surprise to Bible studying Christians when Ethiopia fell some 2 years ago and became sided with Russia.

(d) Persia: The country of Persia changed its name to Iran in 1935. At the time of Ezekiel's prophecy, Persia included Iraq, Afghanistan, etc., already in the Soviet camp. But, in the main, Persia is Iran. Once again, the turmoil in Iran is no surprise to the Bible studying Christian. Iran must go into the Soviet camp.

RUSSIA HAS JUST OVERRUN AFGHANISTAN AND THREATENS IRAN; TIME MAY BE SHORTER THAN WE THINK.

(e) Togarmah: Togarmah not only includes Asiatic portions of Russia, but also the country of Turkey. At this hour we read of the revolutionary activities taking place in Turkey. Turkey must fall to the Soviets.

More than 2,000 years ago, the prophets recorded the aligning of the nations that would herald the darkest hours of the earth's history, culminating in the end of the age and the return of Christ.

Today we read about the great offensive military build-up of Soviet Russia and her allies. The most extensive peacetime preparations for war ever undertaken by any nation in history are taking place at the present time in the Soviet Union, according to our military and political leaders. NATO military leaders have warned that by 1980-82 Russia will have her military divisions at peak strength and the west had better be prepared. Military leaders concede that Soviet Russia's military build-up is targeted against the oil rich Middle East. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) oil report warns, after years of research, that by as early as 1981 we may be plunged into a world oil crisis, leading to global war.

Ezekiel 38:13 lists several nations that will protest this great military invasion. Seba and Dedan are among these, which today is the country of Saudi Arabia, the oil capital of the world. Time is running out. Soon Russia will make that military invasion prophesied over 2,000 years ago.

(3) The rise of a 10 nation political alliance in Western Europe: Both the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation speak of an alliance of 10 nations that will arise in the later days and which will be in existence at the time of Christ's return.

In Daniel 2:31-45 and Daniel 7:1-28, God reveals to Daniel the four world empires that will pass across the stage of world history, culminating in the outpouring of God's judgement upon the earth and the return of Jesus Christ.

We will use Nebuchadnezzar's dream, in Daniel 2, in which he saw a huge image of a man. The head of gold, Babylon, the breast and arms of silver represent the second empire, which proved to be Medo-Persia. The belly and thighs of bronze represent the third empire, which proved to be Greece. (Daniel 8:20-21) The legs of iron represented the fourth empire, which history proved to be Rome, but, as represented by the feet and 10 toes, there would be 10 nations to arise out of the ruins of the Roman empire. The Bible says: "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed..." (Daniel 2:44)

As we look at the state of the world, and study the prophecies dealing with how the nations would be aligned at the time of the end, there is only one place to look for the 10 nation alliance to arise, the ruins of the Roman empire that today makes up Western Europe. Coinciding with the rise of Israel and the rise of Russia and her allies, we look to Western Europe and right before our eyes, ten nations now make up the European Common Market, and are moving rapidly towards political unification. It is from among these ten nations that will arise the coming world leader, the Antichrist, who will be Satan's puppet during the seven-year period of judgment soon to fall upon the earth.

The stage is now just about set for the holocaust to come. Time is running out.

(4) A world-wide military build-up: (The Bible tells us that in the latter days, just before the outpouring of God's judgment, that God will call all the nations to "arm to the teeth"; there would be a world-wide arms race.

Speaking through the prophet Joel: "Proclaim this among the nations, Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up; Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, I am strong. Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; for there will I sit to judge all the nations round about." (Joel 3:9-10, 12)

Instead of spending money and food production, so desperately needed in the world today, the nations will be engaged in a mad weapons race.

In May of 1978, many of the nations of the world met in New York to discuss ways to stop the world-wide arms race. We learned from this meeting that \$400 billion a year is being spent on weapons by the nations of the world of \$1,000,000 a minute.

Sakharov, father of the Russian H-bomb said: "The pulling of a few levers, the pushing of a few buttons, and the throwing of a few switches would result in the complete annihilation of every living thing upon the earth." This brings to mind the words of Jesus, as He spoke of the last 3 1/2 years of the 7 year period of judgment to come upon the earth:

"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved..." (Matthew 24:21-22)

Never before has the world been divided into armed camps on the scale of today. The day is rapidly approaching when God will draw the armies of the world into the middle East for the last great war of history. At this very hour we see Russia encircling the oil fields of the Middle East.

Space does not allow to go into the multitudes of other prophecies, coming to pass right before our eyes. Judgment is soon to be poured out upon the earth 7 years of judgment according to the scriptures. The Bible says that God "hath appointed a day, in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained."

The horror of those soon approaching days is summed up in one scripture: "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." (Rev. 9:6)

Nuclear war seems vividly described in the Bible. The prophet Zechariah in describing those 7 years of tribulation upon the earth said: "Behold, the day of the Lord cometh... the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; their flesh shall consume away while they stand on their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes." Scientists who have studied the atomic bomb explosions on Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan say this is a precise description of what happened to many of the victims of the 1945 bombings.

The prophet Malachi wrote: "For, behold, the day cometh that shall burn like an oven..."

The prophet Isaiah wrote: "...therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned and few men left." Peter wrote: "...the elements shall melt with fervent heat; the earth also, and the works that are in it shall be burned up."

Revelation 9:16 says: "one-third of mankind was killed by the three plagues of fire."

According to the book of Revelation, billions of people will be destroyed. No wonder the prophet Jeremiah wrote: "And the slain of the Lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth; they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be refuse upon the ground." (Jer 25:33)

GOD, SPEAKING THROUGH THE PROPHET ISAIAH, WARNED OVER 2000 YEARS AGO: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE YE NOT SCOFFERS. FOR I HAVE HEARD FROM THE LORD GOD OF HOSTS A DESTRUCTION, EVEN DETERMINED UPON THE WHOLE EARTH." (Isaiah 28:22)

(5) World-wide judgment will come suddenly: Jesus said: "For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the earth. (Luke 21:25) The apostle Paul wrote: "For when they (the non-Christians) shall say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape." (I Thess. 5:3)

Again, Jesus said: "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matthew 24:37-39)

People will be going about their everyday business then BAM! judgment will strike suddenly.

(6) If you are saved, a born-again Christian, God will remove you from the earth before the 7 years of judgment strike the earth: The Bible teaches that there will be one group of individuals that will not experience physical death, those Christians that are alive on earth just before the 7 years of judgment fall upon the earth. The Bible says: "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (I Thess. 4:16-17)

Jesus spoke of that time when He would come to steal away His own: "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left." (Matt 24:40-41)

Born-again Christians have been delivered from the wrath to come." (I Thess 1:10; We are to look for Jesus, not judgment. We will be removed from this planet before judgment falls:

"BECAUSE THOU HAST KEPT THE WORD OF MY PATIENCE, I WILL ALSO KEEP THEE FROM THE HOUR OF TEMPTATION, WHICH SHALL COME UPON ALL THE WORLD, TO TRY THEM THAT DWELL UPON THE EARTH." (Rev. 3:10)

(7) What must you do to be saved? This is the urgent question of the hour.

a. The Bible says: "for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 6:23) We are all born into this world infected with a disease called SIN. The Bible says: "For the wages of sin is death..." (Rom. 6:23) The wages of sin is not only physical death, but spiritual death as well. We are born condemned to hell and eternal separation from God.

b. BUT, "...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ left heaven and came to earth to die a bloody death on a cross. He paid the penalty for my sins and your sins.

c. NOW, WHAT MUST YOU DO ABOUT IT? Jesus, in John 3, told how simple it was for a man to be saved. He referred back to Old Testament times when Moses was leading the children of Israel through the wilderness. The Israelites sinned against God with their constant complaining and rebelliousness. Finally, God sent deadly serpents in to the Israelite camp to bite the Israelites. As they lay there dying, God told Moses to get a long pole and put a brazen serpent-at the top. God then told Moses to tell the Israelites, as they lay dying upon the ground, to look at that brass serpent and they would live. "And the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live." (Numbers 21:8)

Look and live, how simple.

Jesus said: "AND AS MOSES LIFTED UP THE SERPENT IN THE WILDERNESS, EVEN SO MUST THE SON OF MAN BE LIFTED UP, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH; BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE." (John 3:14-15) That word "believeth", translated from the Greek, means much more than just a "head knowledge" about Jesus. It is an action verb meaning "committed trust". YOU MUST DO SOMETHING. WHAT???

"FOR WITH THE HEART (MIND) MAN BELIEVETH UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION." (Rom. 10:10)

HOW DO YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH? "FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED." (Rom. 10:13)

Right where you are, you can receive the gift of eternal life. RIGHT NOW, wherever you may be, believe God and act on what He says.

You may be a drug addict, you may be a prostitute, you may be a homosexual, you may be a homosexual, you may be an alcoholic, you may be MR. GOOD CITIZEN, you may be a college professor, you may be the richest man in the county, IT DOESN'T MATTER. GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS. WE ARE ALL SINNERS AND GOD HAS PROVIDED A WAY OUT FOR US. You must REPENT, be willing to turn from your sins and turn to God to save you. WOULD YOU LIKE, RIGHT NOW, TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH CHRIST AND THAT YOU WILL ESCAPE THE TERRIBLE SUFFERING SOON TO COME UPON THE EARTH? IF SO, PRAY THIS PRAYER AND MEAN IT, AS BEST YOU KNOW HOW:

Dear Lord Jesus, I am a sinner. I now come to you and ask you to forgive me for all my past sins and to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. Now, make me the Christian you want me to be. Thank you Jesus. Amen. IF YOU PRAYED THIS PRAYER ASKING JESUS TO BE YOUR SAVIOR, AND MEANT IT AS BEST YOU KNEW HOW, GOD PROMISES THAT YOU ARE SAVED; YOU CAN NEVER LOSE YOUR SALVATION IF YOU PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST, THE BIBLE SAYS: "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God..." (John 1:12)

(8) What happens when you pray to receive Christ? GOD SAYS:

a. "Turn you at my reproof..." (Proverbs 1:23) Did you just turn to God, by inviting Jesus into your life as Lord and Savior? The Bible says it pleased God by "the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Did you respond to the "preaching" in this article? If so, GOD SAYS...

b. "BEHOLD, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT UNTO YOU..." (Proverbs 1:23) Remember, Jesus said in John 3 that to enter into the kingdom of heaven we must be "born again". We must, Jesus said, at some time in our life be "born of the Spirit." God says if you turn to Him, He pours out His Spirit unto you. The Bible says, in Ephesians 1:12-13, that Christ "in whom ye also trusted, after ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also after ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise..."

IF YOU JUST TRUSTED CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR, ON THE AUTHORITY OF GOD'S WORD, YOU HAVE BEEN SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. YOU HAVE BEEN "BORN OF THE SPIRIT"; BORN AGAIN.

WHAT ELSE DOES GOD PROMISE? c. "I will make known my words unto you" (Proverbs 1:23) God says He will now make His word, the Bible, understandable to you. WHY? "BUT THE NATURAL MAN RECEIVETH NOT THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD; FOR THEY ARE FOOLISHNESS UNTO HIM, NEITHER CAN HE KNOW THEM, BECAUSE THEY ARE SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED." (I Cor. 2:14)

Now that God has placed His Spirit within you, you will be able to begin to understand the great truths in God's word.

(9) WHAT DO YOU DO NOW? You must grow. The Bible says, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17)

The evidence of your being "born again" will be your life changing for the better. Your "want to's" will change, you will no longer desire to engage in your old sinful practices. You will have a "hunger" for the things of God.

IN THE TIME THAT REMAINS BEFORE THE LORD RETURNS TO EVACUATE THE CHRISTIANS:

a. Read your Bible daily - begin in the New Testament with the Gospel of John - Read every day. b. Pray daily as best you know how. GOD WILL TEACH YOU HIS WORDS WILL CHANGE YOU.

(10) ONE NOTE TO ANYONE WHO FELT THIS ARTICLE WAS FOOLISHNESS:

"The preaching of the cross is foolishness to them that are perishing..."

IF THIS MESSAGE SEEMED SILLY OR RIDICULOUS TO YOU, YOU HAVE JUST REVEALED THAT YOU ARE PERISHING. THE DOOR IS STILL OPEN, BUT WILL SOON CLOSE:

"I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved..." - Jesus Christ

"SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES; FOR IN THEM YE THINK YE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE; AND THEY ARE THEY WHICH TESTIFY OF ME. AND YE WILL NOT COME TO ME THAT YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE." - Jesus Christ

If you, through the reading of this message, have sincerely asked Jesus Christ to be your personal saviour and Lord, please write in to the following address so that we can send you material to help begin your Christian growth:

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**LULAC WEEK PROCLAIMED**—Mayor John Fagin, seated, has signed a proclamation setting aside the week of Feb. 11-17 as League of United Latin American Citizens' week in Snyder. Shown behind Fagin are, from left, Danny Ramos, Ricardo Corrales, Maria Corrales, Lisa Montez, Librada Ramos, Julie Sanchez, Antonio Rebollar, and Sergio Sanchez. Except for Ramos at the far left, who is a member of Youth Council 86, all the other persons are members of Council 629. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Special Week Planned... LULAC Was Founded In '29 In San Antonio

The local chapter of United Latin American Citizens' organization, which begins observance of a special week Monday, is part of a group which has been in existence for half a century.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) was founded in 1929 to help Mexican-Americans, report members of the local chapters. It is, in part, an outgrowth of the Order of the Sons of

America founded in San Antonio.

The Sons of America encouraged its members to learn English and work toward gaining U.S. citizenship when the great influx of European immigrants migrated to the West.

Several Mexican-American leaders sprang to action to bring unity among sparring factions. Benjamin Garza, who later became the first

national LULAC president, met with the Sons of America and the Order of the Knights of America (organized in Corpus Christi) to attempt a merger.

A third organization involved in the merger was the Latin American League formed in Harlingen. On Aug. 31, 1928, E.H. Marin was authorized to issue a public proclamation in "El Paladin," a newspaper, urging all Latin American civic organizations to merge. A merger committee was appointed.

Serving on the merger committees were Garza, A. De Luna, Marin, J.T. Canales, Alfonso S. Perales, J. Luz Saenz, Juan Solis, M.C. Gonzales, and Juan B. Lozano.

On Feb. 17, 1929, the committee chairman, Garza, called the convention to order. This was the day that the organization, LULAC, was born. LULAC came into being when J.T. Canales took the floor and proposed the merging of the three organizations.

Chairman Garza named two delegates from each of the organizations to go into another room and form rules of order for the newly-born organization, which was given the name United Latin American Citizens. The committee presented a few articles in the form of a preliminary constitution and recommendations. A general convention was held in Corpus Christi on May 18, 1929. "All for one and one for all" was accepted as the LULAC motto.

The meeting adopted a LULAC constitution, stressing the achievement of economic and political rights for all Spanish-speaking Americans as its major goal.

Since that day LULAC has worked toward improving the social, economic, and political status of the Spanish-speaking through various programs such as job training, education centers, aid to the elderly, and health and housing projects.

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## Making Millions Out Of Nonsense

BY JERRY BUCK  
AP Television Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Steve Martin is like the character he plays in the movie, "The Jerk" in one way. He's discovered how to make millions out of nonsense.

As Navin Johnson, Martin makes \$5 million out of a ridiculous nose grip for eye glasses. That's peanuts compared to the mother lode Martin has mined from absurdities. Besides, Navin had to give it all back.

Martin does it on records, on stage, in the movies and on television. His second TV special, "Comedy Is Not Pretty," airs Thursday on NBC.

"I have an affinity for television since I started in it," says Martin. "Movies have character, plot development, all those novel qualities, and on television I can do a three-minute sketch, a two-minute sketch, and get those ideas out of my head. It's a great place to put them. They're not big enough for a movie but they're funny enough to deserve something."

Martin, 34, is the country's hottest comedian. His first movie, "The Jerk," has already earned \$40 million. In the last five years his performances have grossed \$150 million.

He is the point man for a new wave of absurdist comedy (Robin Williams, Chevy Chase, Martin Mull) that is neither relevant nor topical. It is, in fact, a throwback to the heyday of Red Skelton and Jerry Lewis. He took the trite and made it funny, such as nose glasses, bunny ears and an arrow through the head. On stage he wears white taylor-made suits and portrays a character who is amoral, pompous and insensitive.

"I think there was a comedy revival about 1976," says Martin. "Comedy was in a whole other world. It just sort of disappeared after Bill Cosby. Big comedians, big comedy and the funny movies. I think it had a lot to do with the war, the mood of the country."

"And the comedians who were successful then, like Richard Pryor, George Carlin, were topical, negative. I'm not saying that



STEVE MARTIN

comedy was dead. It was a negative approach and then it became a positive thing again, what its normal state would be. That's not to speak ill of Pryor or Carlin because they're great."

Martin says it was deliberate on his part to steer his humor in another direction. "I'll tell you why I felt that way. Because during the late '60s and '70s everything was topical Music Movies, Records, Television. It became a cliché almost to be topical. So I said the time is now to do what I do."

Students of all ages, male and female, are invited to enroll in a Beginning Aikido class set to begin Monday at Western Texas College.

Dr. Shel Hillis will be instructor for the Community Services course, and he will be assisted by Ed McDaniel and Jan Holley. Classes will meet in the judo room of the Health-Physical Education Building from 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays through April 21. There will be no class on March 17.

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### Exxon Boosts Price Of Gas

HOUSTON (AP)—Motorists will have to spend even more at the gas pumps as another major oil company announces a boost in prices effective Saturday.

Exxon U.S.A. announced Friday that gasoline prices will be increased another three cents a gallon.

## Bribe Report

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from the agents—as did New Orleans crime figure Carlos Marcello and an associate—and all five men were to continue getting monthly payments for as long as the city's insurance contract was in force, the Times said.

More than \$10,000 in payments over a three-month period to two leaders of the Houston-based Pipefitters Union Local 211, again in return for arranging to have Prudential take over its health and welfare plans.

Clayton, elected to an unprecedented third term as speaker in 1979, told the Times Herald he met last fall or summer in his office with "some folks who indicated they wanted to get some information on employees health insurance programs."

"My reply was, 'If you can save the State of Texas some money, I'd like to see you bid on it.'"

He said, "the person or persons indicated that he could help me down the road."

"Everybody says things like that. If they can offer the state a better program, I'd be glad to see them down the bid on it," he said.

Clayton told the newspaper that he would turn over the papers the FBI had requested on Monday or Tuesday.

The Times Herald also reported that the FBI also subpoenaed records from Clayton's top assistant, Rusty Kelley, and from Bob Johnson, Clayton's appointee to the state employees retirement board.

The six-man board decides which company will insure about 90,000 state employees.

"I hope we have not done anything wrong, and I hope we haven't anyone (a House member) who has," Clayton told the Times Herald. "I would be concerned if the program were not bid properly. My concern is the best deal for the state."

Code named "Brilah," short for bribery labor, the operation in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas initially was designed by the FBI and the

U.S. Justice Department to ferret out corruption in union health and welfare insurance plans, an unnamed Justice Department source was quoted as saying in the newspaper's Saturday editions.

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### Snowfall

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snow in North Texas.

Highs were to range from the mid 20s in the Panhandle to the 30s in the Hill Country and Northeast Texas to near 50 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Quite cold temperatures were forecast for tonight with lows ranging from about 10 in the Panhandle to the 30s in South Texas. Most of the state was expected to have readings in the 20s by dawn Sunday.

Early morning temperatures were cold state-wide, ranging from 12° at Amarillo to about 40 in the Valley.

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# Bass Club Begins Season

Snyder Bass Club officially opens the 1980 season with a meeting for club members and interested individuals Feb. 14 at 7:30 in the West Texas State Bank Community Room.

Anyone interested in bass fishing is urged to attend the meeting which will feature a program from guest speaker Bunky Aldridge of Big Bass of the Month Association (BBMA).

Officers for the new year will be presented to club members and information concerning the February Tournament will be discussed.

"Anyone interested in improving their catches can benefit from the club," said secretary-treasurer Bill Collier.

"Most amateur fishermen learn more from associating with other fishermen than they'll ever learn from books.

It's interesting, and good fun. We urge everyone to attend the meeting. Snyder Bass Club holds a tournament each month, February through October, and

also schedules a fish fry and barbecue dinner for its members, as well as awards programs. Officers for the 1980 year are Don Parsons, president; Collier, secretary-treasurer;

Gay Hickman, vice-president; Vernon Barrick, director; Roger Howard, director; H.B. Walker, director; Tommy Hood, director; and Earl Perser, ex officio.



OFFICERS—Snyder Bass Club officers for 1980 are, left to right, Earl Perser, ex officio; Vernon Barrick, director; Roger Howard, director; Don Parsons, president; H.B. Walker, director; Bill Collier, secretary-treasurer; Tommy Hood, director; Gay Hickman, vice president.

## Sideline Glances...

# Tickets For Optimists

By BILL McCLELLAN

Local sports enthusiasts who have considered making reservations for the boy's Class AAA State Basketball Tournament in Austin are an optimistic group.

Though not wishing to seem less than hopeful myself, it might be timely to check possible regional opponents first. All of this is dependent, of course, on the Tigers winning district.

Currently, there are three state-ranked teams in West Texas, and as fate would have it, they are all in

the same region.

Snyder, ranked No. 2, is from District 3-AAA. Andrews, rated No. 4, checks in from 2-AAA. Berger, No. 8, leads 1-AAA.

Well, it is strange, since Mineral Wells dominated AAA class ball in West Texas for several years. But 4-AAA, with the graduation of a number of top Rams players, has slipped from the summit to the timberline, at least for 1980.

But, you are still unshaken, let me introduce you to a couple of items.

First, let it be known that tickets to the state tournament in Austin can be obtained for a mere 25 bucks (\$5 each - that's \$15 for students - from: UIL Tickets, UT Special Events Center, P.O. Box 29 29, Austin, 78769. Add a dollar for what is called a "convenience charge."

Secondly, your faith qualifies you for the Mike Jenkins Optimist Club. Jenkins probably ranks among the leading optimists in the nation. In fact the Snyder High School Coach rarely is ever seen things in black and white - optimist grey is the preferred shade.

Ask if his Tigers will be competitive in 1980, or if the sun will shine tomorrow, he'll probably give you, "I'm optimistic about it."

If he doesn't use that reply, ask again. He probably just didn't hear you right the first time.

Dues are required monthly, a portion of faith approximately the size of a mustard seed. There are no other requirements - except the soon to be voted on clause concerning smart-alec reporters - but being a coach helps, a lot.

While on the subject of post-season tournaments it seems Snyder News could be faced with an interesting dilemma.

The boys' AAA State Tournament is scheduled March 6-7-8. Region V holds its junior college tournaments March 5-6-7-8. Noticed that those are all held the same time, hmmm? So did we.

WTC's Westerners, having all but clinched a berth in the men's Regional Tournament, would be playing in Midland. The Dusters, who have a good change at post-season play themselves would be competing in Big Spring. In fact, it would take several key injuries or an act of God to keep WTC out of the tournaments at this late date.

We'll leave this series of conflicts hanging for a few days until I can check with Coach Jenkins and see what the optimist view would be concerning the situation.

Meanwhile, I'll keep bags packed...for wherever. The girls' AAA tournament in Austin is Feb. 28 and 29 and March 1. Tickets are the same prices and you can obtain them by writing to the above address.

## Snyder High Set To Open Diamond Season For 1980

Snyder High School begins varsity baseball scrimmage play in Midland on Feb. 16.

The Tigers, District 3-AAA champions for the past three years, take on Midland Lee at 1 p.m.

Other scrimmages

scheduled are at Abilene High, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m., and against Lubbock Estacado here, Feb. 23 at 1.

The season begins March 1 at 1 as the Tigers host San Angelo in a double-header. District play for Snyder begins April 1 against Lamesa.

Albert Lewis heads up the baseball program at Snyder High School. He is assisted by Jim Mavroulis and Wes Poarch.

### Makeup Game

### Not Slated

School officials decided Saturday morning to wait until Monday to try and re-schedule varsity basketball games between Snyder and Sweetwater.

The games, originally set for Friday, were postponed because of threatening weather. Snows Saturday eliminated any chance of a makeup on that date.

Of other interest, the Big Spring Valentine Tennis Tournament was cancelled Friday and Saturday. Snyder varsity team was to have competed in the tourney.

### Frosh Fall In Midland

MIDLAND — Snyder freshman girls were eliminated from Midland Tournament play here Friday, losing to Reagan County by 39-36.

Tonya Mitchell led the Cats with 14 points, followed by Penny Wolf 8, Ramona Murphy 6, and Nixie Brewster and Tammy Pruitt 4 apiece.

Thursday, the girls fell to Trinity 44-27. Mitchell scored 14 points while Wolf had 5, and Vansickle and Pruitt recorded 4 each.

The action completed the 1979-80 season for the freshman girls.

Sonics whipped the Philadelphia 76ers 109-94, the Los Angeles Lakers shaded the New Jersey Nets 125-100 in overtime, the Phoenix Suns edged the Chicago Bulls 133-109 and the Houston Rockets nipped the Cleveland Cavaliers 105-104.

## Celtics Fans Show Their Approval...

# Maravich Finds Spotlight

By The Associated Press  
In the National Basketball Association, you can't tell some players even with a program ... unless the program was recently updated.

In his debut with Boston, Pete Maravich played six minutes, and scored two points as the

### Orr Picks Longhorns

ABILENE (AP)—Terry Orr, Abilene-Cooper's highly recruited running back-linebacker, said Friday he will play football at the University of Texas.

The 6-2, 219-pound athlete tied for the most votes in the Dallas Times Herald's annual blue chip poll, being named a "can't miss" choice by seven of the nine South-west Conference head coaches.

Orr had earlier narrowed his choices between Texas and the University of Southern California.

Celtics trounced the Indiana Pacers 130-108 Friday night.

Bob Lanier, playing his second game after a trade from Detroit to Milwaukee, scored 18 points in the Bucks' 115-90 breeze over the Washington Bullets.

Bill Walton, making his third appearance with San Diego since recovering from a foot injury that sidelined him for almost two years scored 13 points against his former Portland team as the Clippers trimmed the Trail Blazers 118-104.

Maravich, signed as a free agent last month after being paid off to the tune of a reported \$1.8 million by the Utah Jazz, watched as reserves helped Boston starters Cedric Maxwell and Nate Archibald break open a close game against Indiana with a 43-point second period.

Then, with the Boston fans chanting, "We want Pete," Coach Bill Fitch sent him into the game in

the fourth quarter. Given a standing ovation, Maravich, still not in playing condition - after a bout with a pulled groin muscle, played the Celtics' game, trying to pass to open teammates.

He took only three shots. The first two missed the

corner. The third, from the delight of a crowd of 15,320, the Celtics' 20th sellout in 29 home games this season.

Elsewhere, the Kansas City Kings downed the Golden State Warriors 107-100, the Seattle Super-

## Western Texas Eyes Region Tourney Berths

Western Texas College basketball teams can wrap up respective Region V Tournament berths with a couple of victories in their next few games.

WTC's Westerners, 12-0 in conference play, could be tournament-bound by picking up a pair of wins from their six remaining games. The men's regional tournament will be held March 5-8 in Midland.

The Dusters need to win two of their four remaining conference games to gain entry into the women's March 5-8 tourney, held in Big Spring.

Men's results from Thursday night WJCAC (Western Junior College Athletic Conference) play included WTC 85, Odessa College 78; Howard County College 89, South Plains 78; Frank Phillips College 73, Clarendon Col-

lege 67; and Midland 68, New Mexico Military Institute 66.

Amarillo College, idle Thursday, was to play New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs on Friday, and NMMI Saturday in Roswell.

Standings before those Friday-Saturday games were: WTC 12-0, Midland 11-1, Odessa 9-3, Amarillo 5-5, NMMI 5-6, FPC and HCC 6-6 each, NMJC 3-8, SPC 1-11, and Clarendon 0-12.

Only the top five teams qualify for the Region Tournament. With two more victories, WTC could finish no worse than 14-4, putting them within the top five.

Women's results from Thursday were Odessa 94, WTC 72; Howard County 84, South Plains 59; and

Clarendon 74, Frank Phillips 63.

Standings are: HCC, 7-1; Odessa, 7-2; WTC and Amarillo, 5-3; and FPC, SPC, and Clarendon, 1-6.

Two victories for Coach Joe Cushing's WTC Dusters would give the team no more than five losses, and would keep them in the top five in the women's conference race, ahead of Frank Phillips, South Plains and Clarendon, all of which already have six losses each.

Monday's schedule calls for the following matchups: Clarendon men at WTC; NMMI at HCC men; NMJC at FPC men; Odessa men and women at SPC; Midland at Amarillo men; and HCC women at FPC.

WTC's Dusters' host Clarendon on Tuesday.

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# Early Betting Favors Approval Of Drafting Men But Not Women

By **TERENCE HUNT**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The early betting in Congress is that President Carter's plan to register draft age women is doomed but that registration of men is a sure thing.

Opponents of registering anyone, male or female, vowed to launch an admittedly uphill fight to kill the whole program with a filibuster or other tactics.

However, they appeared outnumbered by others who predicted they have enough support to re-arrange the White House proposal and move a male-only plan through Congress.

Carter's plan, announced Friday, initially would cover men and women aged 19 and 20. Starting next Jan. 1, 18-year-olds

would be included.

The president will sign an executive order next week requiring young men to register, probably beginning this summer, White House officials said.

Registration of women, unprecedented in U.S. history, would require approval from Congress.

While the president already has authority to register men, he asked Congress for money to allow the Selective Service System to implement his plan. The request for \$20.5 million, represents the amount needed for male and female registration.

To register, youths would go to a local post office and fill out a form with their name, address, date of birth and, at their option, Social Security number.

There would be no draft cards, no medical examinations and no classification of a person's mental or physical capacity to serve, officials said.

In Congress, most members of the House and Senate Armed Services committees support registering men but are bitterly opposed to registering women.

"I'm sure he realizes it will not pass," Rep. Richard White, D-Tex., said of Carter's proposal for women. "There's no way in the world that anyone in the White House or the Pentagon could regard registration of women as being in the interests of national security."

White's Armed Services manpower subcommittee has jurisdiction over the president's legislation.

His Senate counterpart, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., applauded Carter for ordering registration of men but said he would

"vigorously fight" registration of women. "I do not believe there is a military necessity for that," said Nunn.

However, Nunn said he was concerned that Carter did not spell out that he would go ahead with registering men even if women remained exempt. He urged Carter to make it clear that he would do so.

If Carter insists the two are inseparable, "both could go down in defeat," said Nunn, who proposed legislation last year to require the administration to start registering men again.

Nunn and White both expressed confidence Congress would reject registration of women but approve it for men.

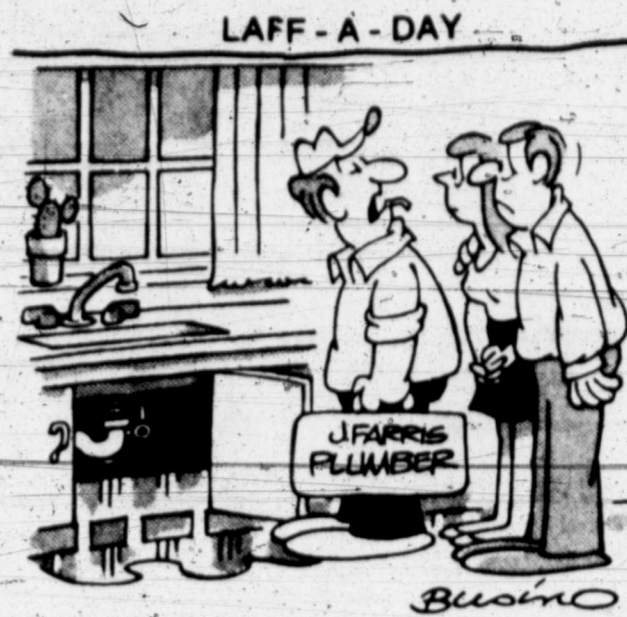
House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said earlier in the week that Congress never would go along with registering women.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., pledged to try to kill any type of registration program with a filibuster. His staff also said he would try to defeat the plan by making the men and women's programs inseparable.

Registration opponents readily acknowledged they don't have the votes now to block registration of men.

Carter's request for money to register men "will go sailing through" Congress, predicted Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a registration foe.

She said congressional refusal to include women could kill the whole program. Pentagon lawyers told the House and Senate last year that if women were not registered along with men, "the whole registration system will be thrown out" in a court challenge, she said.



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Of the total 1,122 students, 773 are classified as freshmen and 250 as sophomores. The remaining 99 are unclassified.

First-time freshmen account for 228 of the total, with 27 male students and 16 female students registered as full-time students, 83 male and 102 female students enrolled as part-timers.

Scurry County residents enrolled total 509. Nolan County has the second highest enrollment with 133. Other area counties represented include Mitchell with 78, Crosby with 63, Haskell with 44, Fisher with 38, Taylor with 29, Jones with 24, Garza with 18, Dickens with 14, Knox and Lubbock with 10 each, Kent with 8, and Runnels with 6. Other Texas counties account for 26 students and 26 come from other states. There are no foreign students.

The headcount shows 939 students on the Snyder campus, 65 at the Sweetwater extension center, 53 at the Haskell extension center and 48 at the Crosbyton extension center.

(This total is higher than the reported total since some of these students attend class at more than one campus.)

These are the last days. The question is, how long will they last? A man with his finger on the pulse of the sick Church has this to say, "The Church in our generation needs reformation, revival, and constructive revolution... Reformation refers to a restoration to pure doctrine; revival refers to a restoration in the Christian's life. Reformation speaks of a return to the teachings of Scripture; revival speaks of a life brought into its proper relationship to the Holy Spirit... There cannot be true revival unless there has been reformation; and reformation is not complete without revival. Such a combination of reformation and revival would be revolutionary in our day." So says Dr. Francis Schaeffer in his book, *Death In The City*.

This brought to mind some words my late dear friend, Dr. Tozer, spoke to me in his office one day. "Len, true revival alters the moral climate of a community." Does it do this in our church revivals? In this sad hour in our Nation's history, the optimists have gloom and the pessimists have doom.

Never in history has this great Nation been so humiliated in the eyes of the world.

Remember with concern the symptoms predating collapse of the mighty Roman Empire. In his classic study of that mighty military machine, Edward Gibbon cites five primary causes for the dissolution of that great society:

1. The rapid increase in divorce and the undermining of the sanctity of the home.
2. The spiralling rise of taxes and extravagant spending.
3. The mounting craze for pleasure and the brutalization of sports!
4. The building of gigantic armaments and the failure to realize that the real enemy lay within the gates of the empire, in the moral decay of its people.
5. The decay of religion and the fading of faith into a mere form, leaving the people without a guide.

Are these five fingers of death gripping the throat of America (or England) today?

Powerful prophets are needed in this moment of history to move among the pigmy politicians.

The Arabs have us by the throat financially. The Russians plot behind our backs. We plan our own economic destruction by inferior workmanship in our products and at the same time demand higher wages. This great United States a few years ago produced 75 percent of the world's automobiles. Today we manufacture only 30 percent. We held dominion in the area of ship-building. We have lost that monopoly also. We were the world's greatest nation in armaments. We take second place now.

The shocking display of nudity plus legalized abortion and protected homosexuality are grave symptoms of the decline and near fall of the Nation.

**These Are The Last Days:**

- I wonder how long they will last. How long does God wink at the sin of a nation? How long do we pervert justice, oppress the poor and trample the Ten Commandments - His perpetual moral laws - into the dust?

But when you have listed what you think is the last threat against this Nation, when you have counted the last armed man in the enemies' army, the last bomb he has stashed away to blast us, the last atom bomb to burn us and the last economic trick to break us, I will reply that if you think these are the main dangers to this once great Nation, you have missed it by a million miles.

The greatest threat to America today is not Communism, nor the Arab oil blackmail pressed upon us, nor the severe ecology crisis. The greatest single threat to America today is GOD.

God was married to Israel. He divorced Israel and has not bothered with her for 2000 years. Why does He have to tolerate our sin? Can He not walk out on us?

America has passed her 200th anniversary. We have been reminded that the Golden Age of great empires is 200 years. The decline of these empires goes like

## Face Up To The Need Of This Crisis Hour!

This is the crisis hour of the Church as well as the world. We must obey the Bible command to fast and pray, lest at the bar of God He says to us what He said to another:

"Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord. Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty" (Judges 5:23).

If we face up to the calamity of this hour, we shall get our faces down into the dust to cry, "Arm of the Lord, awake and put on strength!" Out of these protracted prayer times would come a people glowing and growing, plus a whole new crop of last-day prophets.

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this:

From bondage to faith, from faith to courage;  
from courage to liberty, from liberty to abundance;  
from abundance to selfishness, from selfishness to complacency;  
from complacency to apathy, from apathy to dependence;  
from dependence to bondage.

At what stage do you think we are in our present national life? It is my opinion that we have had our seven years of plenty - our fat years; and the seven years of want - the lean years - are here now.

The life's "blood" of a modern mechanized nation is oil, and well the Arabs know this. There may be other powers behind them that neither they nor we know of at the moment. But is the real energy crisis a matter of economics or politics? Could it be that the only way to halt the sin of the Nation is to grind our billion wheels to a screeching halt: Sunday has become the fun day. All the big ball games are on Sundays. The beaches are crowded - the family gets together there now.

I am sick at heart when I read that the Castro despots in Cuba claim they have no prostitution or floor shows in their midst. China says she has not one case of prostitution in ten million folk and no venereal disease. While these godless souls trumpet their virtues, I read that here in "Christian" America prostitution has been legalized in parts of Nevada, and I remember that abortion kills its helpless babes in the wombs. "Christian" England (in the past tense) has legalized homosexuality. All that is nude and lewd and crude gets high TV ratings.

**A Sick Church In A Dying World**

But when we have raked over the whole muck heap of this decaying civilization, my greatest grief is to see a sick Church in a dying world.

After the four hundred years of silence and suffering between the Testaments, after the death of morality in England, God raised up a prophet - John Baptist to prepare the way of the Lord, John Wesley to prepare the way of revival.

The garments of the high priest in the Old Testament are called garments of glory and beauty. After seeing the high priest so richly panoplied, the sight of John Baptist must have been shocking! This bearded eccentric in his chronic austerity and with his vulgar tongue must have been shattering to the sleepy ritualists of the day. "You generation of vipers" is hardly theological or priestly language. This incandescent man shattered the silence of four-hundred years. He was a voice crying in the wilderness, but his voice echoed in the throne room of the king.

This uncompromising, unusual, unpredictable, sunscorched, Son-exalting messenger cleared the way of the Lord by laying the axe at the root of the tree. He was fearless in his fearful exposure of sin.

John Baptist had his leather girdle, George Whitefield had his leather lungs, George Fox had his leather breeches. The prophet for this day denouncing sin in high places and low may need a fiberglass suit with lungs to match to awaken this dull generation. Remember that John Baptist stepped into a totalitarian world, highly sophisticated, arrogant, and with a massive slave system. John could have lived longer had he bit his tongue instead of making others bite theirs.

He could have died a hero instead of a martyr had he opposed the slavery of the Roman Empire, had he merely denounced the cults of the day, had he just pled for the oppressed and gathered funds for the blind and lepers begging along the highway. He could have fought for the civil rights of those commanded to carry the baggage of the lordly Romans. He could have taken folk on tours to see the place where Moses divided the Red Sea, or to the national shrine where Elijah bearded the prophets of Baal. He might have sold "a piece of the rock" from which Moses got the Tables of Stone. He might have

asked for the gift of healing. But, no, none of these.

**A Holy Prophet Speaks**  
FL: A Holy God

This holy man - filled with the Holy Ghost from his mother's womb - burned with a fire that earth seldom sees; he spoke with an authority that earth seldom hears; he ignored social privileges with a contempt that few men have had for place, prestige, position, and possessions. He, like Paul, could say, "THIS ONE thing I do." This man knew his time was short. (We must know this, too.)

This man was hurt because God was hurt by the nation's sin. John Baptist was no soothsayer, no smooth sayer of pleasant things. He knew what we seem to have forgotten - that God is of holier eyes than to behold iniquity.

Thank God for all that the last twenty-five years have shown us in evangelism - if it was the real thing. But when the general practitioner cannot solve the patient's sickness, the specialist is brought in. When the evangelists have failed; when the million-dollar crusade leaves little in its wake; when the TV evangelistic show is over; when the Bible schools hang their heads and say, "It is not in us"; when the theologians hide their blushing heads and swing the other way in their swivel chairs; when the seminaries say, "We have heard of the fame of revival with our ears, but we have no formula for it"; when all these helpless ministries fail and the Nation speeds its way to hell; while Rome and the Communists are marching on, while the Church is looking on - let the righteous cry, and the Lord says He will hear them.

Let the house of God become a place of weeping for the glory of the Lord that has departed, and let his anointed cry day and night, "Send us our prophets, O Lord. Let this be the sign that in wrath Thou dost remember mercy."

We must fall before Him and be broken to pieces, or we shall fall before Him when He breaks us to pieces.

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# Couple Wed In Formal Rites

Candace Jane Stokes became the bride of David Scott Owen in an afternoon double ring ceremony at First United Methodist Church, Jan. 26. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes of Snyder. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Owen of Amarillo.

The vows were solemnized by the Rev. Clarence Minton before an altar centered with a large arrangement of white gladioli, pink and burgundy carnations and baby's breath with a 15-branch candelabra flanked on either side by seven-branch and spiral candelabra, all holding burning tapers.

Traditional wedding music was played by Lynn Bethel at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Satapeau and Chantilly type lace gown. The majestic wedding gown was styled in the redingote effect. The V-neck gown was beaded with seed pearls and long but oh-so-sheer sleeves. Her redingote style gown featured a double border of cameo lace. The skirt front had a solid panel of Chantilly lace edged in cameo trim. The bride carried a trailing bouquet of frenched burgundy and pink carnations, pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath, leather leaf fern and long streamers tied with love knots.

In keeping with tradition, something old and borrowed was a diamond pendant belonging to Mrs. J.N. Eicke. Something blue was her garter by Special Moments. Pennies minted in their birth year was provided by the groom. Something new was her attire.

Honor attendant was Delza Kaye Moore, cousin of the bride of Colorado City. She was attired in mauve and burgundy flowered quiana floor length gown. The floor length gowns of bridesmaids Laura Crawford of



MRS. DAVID SCOTT OWEN

(Craft Studio Photo)

Abilene, Danita Jordan of Dumas, Cindie Walker of Hart and candlelighter, Cynthia Schiebel of Amarillo were of burgundy quiana. The bridesmaids carried long stem pink carnations with baby's breath and pink streamers.

The groom wore an off-white tuxedo with a burgundy carnation. Jim Evans served as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Owen, brother of the groom, Joe Williams and Pete Boland, all of Amarillo. Darden and Bill Stokes, brothers of the bride and Dan Owen, brother of the groom, were ushers. The groomsmen and ushers wore burgundy tuxedos with mauve shirts.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church with Jodie Hart of Hereford registering guests. The bride's table was overlaid with dotted Swiss over white satin. The three tiered cake was decorated with burgundy rose buds and burgundy and mauve silk flowers topped with a bride and groom.

The groom's table was covered with a white linen handmade cross stitched linen cloth made by Mrs. Jess Koonsman. The table

featured a burgundy candle with silk flowers. Serving were Cheryl Boland and Crista Harrison.

The houseparty included Mrs. J.N. Eicke, Mrs. Troy Greenlee and Mrs. E.L. Keller. Sonja and John Stokes, niece and nephew of the bride and Michelle Rhodes of Canyon passed out burgundy satin rice filled rose buds.

The bride, chose a burgundy two-piece suit with beige accessories for going away attire.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's Steak House. The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and West Texas State University. She is currently employed by North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of New London High School in Iowa. He is employed as a hair stylist in Amarillo. The bride and her attendants were honored with a brunch in the home of Mrs. Robert Adams the morning before the wedding. Assisting were Mrs. Lee Crawford, Mrs. Marvin Dozier and Misses Amber and Allison Adams.

Out of town guests were from Colorado City, Hereford, Perryton, Dumas, Westbrook, Littlefield, Winters, Abilene, Houston, Hart, Amarillo, Rankin and Lovington, N.M.

**MONDAY**  
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary regular meeting; 7:30 p.m.  
Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; clubhouse, all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.  
Union Extension Homemakers; Virginia Bloom home; 7:30 p.m.

Nazarene Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship Club; Mrs. Johnnie Molenaes home, 2901 Ave. Y; 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Scurry County Legal Secretaries Assn. dinner meeting at The Shack.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56 Snyder at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

Athenum Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club, "Making a Will," by Gary Terrell; Mrs. Bill Hood, program chairman; Mrs. Jack Cypert, hostess; 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sparkle City Squares workshop 8 p.m.; lessons 8:30. Altrurian Daughters Club; Juanita Umberson, program on interior decorating; Joyce Bass, hostess; Claudine Atwood, chairman; 3:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; County Extension office; 7:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; East Elementary; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6 to register.

Musical Coterie; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 8 p.m. RTA, Senior Center; AFS program; 2 p.m. Snyder Palette Club; Dick Cheatham of Lubbock, oils; 9 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Heart Assn. Rock 'n Roll campaign; Leisure Lodge; begins 9 a.m.

OES stated meeting; Viola Pylant, Ruth Cowen, Lillian Davis, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Corner Stones of America; program; Mrs. A.C. Alexander, hostess.

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

**SUNDAY**  
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Scurry County Museum; WTC campus; 1-5 p.m.

## Lodge Plans Jamboree For Heart Association

Leisure Lodge Nursing Home will conduct a Rock 'n Roll Jamboree Friday, Feb. 15 to benefit the Scurry County Division of the American Heart Association.

Several residents will rock in rocking chairs, roll in wheelchairs or walk to earn pledges solicited from local citizens by volunteers.

According to Helen Munoz, activities director, the local lodge residents have set a goal of \$2,000.

"This is the fifth year the event has been held in Texas," she explained. "And we think it's a great way for the residents to help the Heart Association."

Other activities planned in conjunction with the Jamboree which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

will include the Country Cousins Western Band at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Persons interested in making pledges should contact Helen Munoz at Leisure Lodge, or call Rita Dowdy, 573-3651.

Veterinary medical officers (VMO's) are employees of state and federal animal health agencies who work locally with farm owners to eradicate animal diseases.



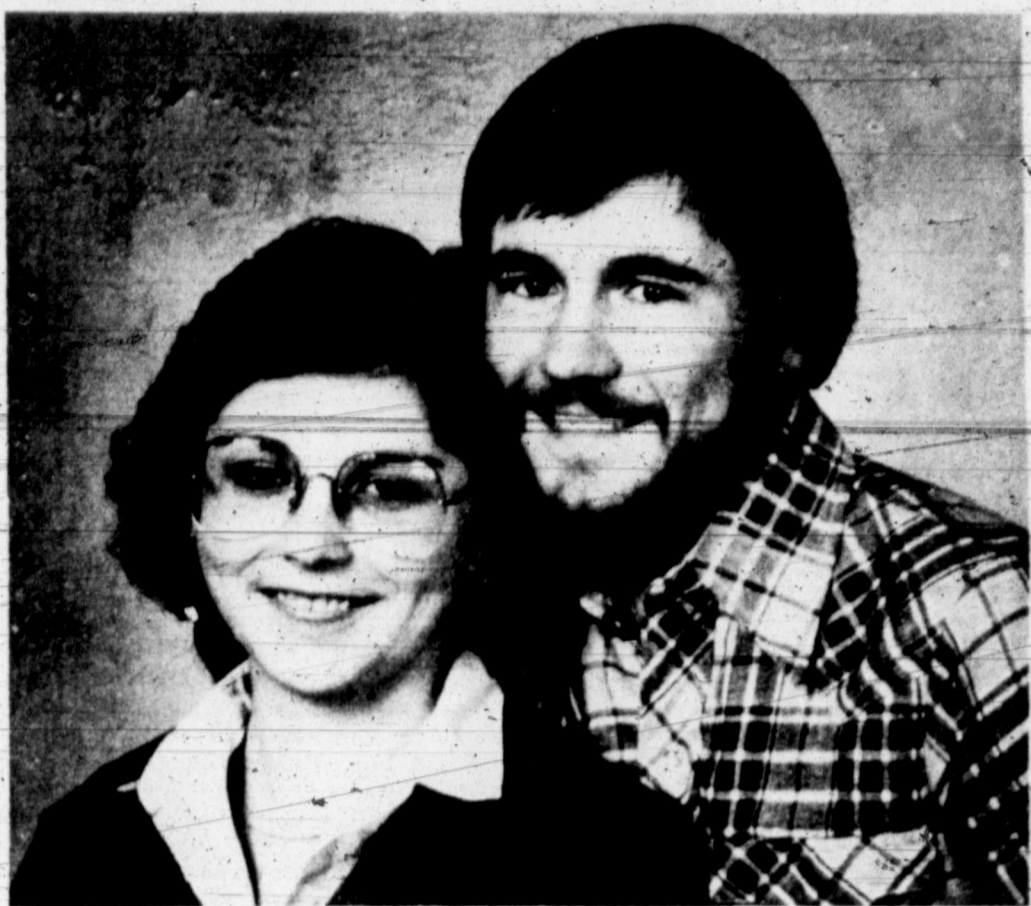
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## Program Set

The Musical Coterie will meet Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at Martha Ann Women's Club where they will have a program, "The American Scene: The Past," to be presented by Monette O'Day's fifth grade class from Stanfield Elementary.

Also participating in the program will be Verna West, Emily Collins, Debbie Richter and dance students of Debbie Burney.

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With that 11 HCP you only open when you have a six-card suit or good five-card suit and not always then.

With 12 HCP, pass with 4-3-3-3 and open most of the time with any other distribution.

With 13 HCP you are a full king above average. You should only pass with 4-3-3-3 distribution and very seldom then.

Get up to 14 HCP and you have the equivalent of an ace above average. You can't afford not to open.

**Choice of Suit**  
When you have a two-suiter you always have a choice.

The Utility Club  
Suppose you pick up S-A-Q

(two suits of five cards or more), you open the higher ranking if they are equal in length and the longer if they are unequal. With just one five-card suit, you open that suit. With no five-card suit: XXH-KXXD-JXXC-AXX.

In the early days of contract this hand presented no problem. You opened one spade with your good four-card spade suit. Somehow or other even these early players found this start led to trouble. You got to all sorts of bad game contracts. Around 1923 the young experts of that day started opening these hands with one club and the three-card club opening had arrived.

Note that this club bid is not forcing. If you use it regularly you can expect to be left in it once every couple of years. You can expect to find yourself raised to two or three considerably more often, but in such circumstances your partner is going to have at least four clubs to help you.

We will devote next Saturday's article to the whole problem of the choice of suit when you don't have one of five cards.

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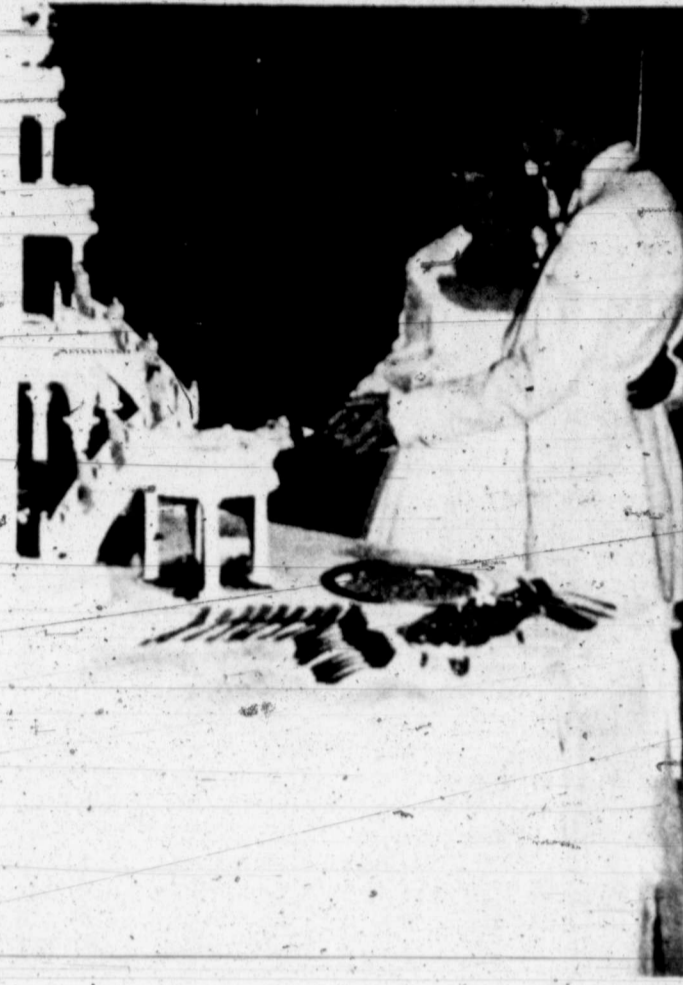
Obesity is more widespread in the United States than malnutrition from hunger. The Conference Board notes. Nearly 40 percent of the American people are overweight, according to recent estimates.

**Newton, Gattis Repeat Vows In Formal Rites**

Rhonda Renee Newton and Robbie Dale Gattis exchanged double ring wedding vows Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Sherwood Baptist Church, Odessa. Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor of the church, officiated. Vows were repeated before an altar lighted by eight tiered spiral candelabrum decorated with greenery, white satin bows and baby's breath which also marked the pews. The unity candle centered the altar. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Newton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis of Morton.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was attired in an A-line silhouette of silk sheer and Venise lace. Her fitted empire bodice, overlaid with lace that also traced the Queen Anne neckline. Her sleeves were gathered to a lace edge cuff. Her face was framed with matching lace which edged her chapel length veil and was caught up with a matching lace camelot. She carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias, white roses, baby's breath, that was completed with ribbon streamers edged in lace.

The bride wore cultured pearls her mother wore in her wedding. She wore the traditional blue garter, pennies in her shoe and new diamond earrings, gift of the groom.



MR. AND MRS. ROBBIE DALE GATTIS

Bride's attendants wore floor length gowns of blue quiana knit. Matron of honor was Mrs. Ray Holdridge of Odessa. Maid of honor was Miss Shelley Dempsey of Odessa. Bridesmaids were Miss Kim Woods of Amarillo, Mrs. Karen Watzlavik of Sulphur, La., and Mrs.

Renee Grimes of Plainview. Flower girl Lana Bush of Odessa was dressed in an ice blue quiana knit and carried a white basket with blue satin roses. Brother of the groom,

Randy Gittis of Morton, served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Newton of Denton, Ricky Newton of Lake Dallas, brothers of the bride, Roger Gattis, brother of the groom and David Lamb, cousin of the groom, both of Morton, and Mark Barker of Odessa. Seating guests were Robbie Bratcher of Odessa and Dennis Lamb of Morton, cousin of the groom. Ushers also lit the candles prior to the double ring ceremony.

A reception was held in the parlor of Sherwood Church. Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Randy Gattis, Suzanne Naworski of Odessa, Sarah Graham of Lubbock, Bambi Rader of Vernon, and Sherri Stence of Lubbock.

Special guests included grandmothers—of the bride, Mrs. Irene Rainwater and Mrs. Lela Newton, both of Snyder. Out of town guests were from Denton, Lake Dallas, Morton, Sulphur, La., Austin, San-Marcos, Lubbock, Levelland, Vernon, Big Spring, Houston and Amarillo.

The rehearsal dinner, held at the Barn Door, was hosted by the groom's parents.

A bridesmaid luncheon was held at the country club hosted by Mrs. Johnny Fields and Mrs. Ed Dempsey.

Following the couple's wedding trip to Tamarron and Durango, Colo., they reside at Lake Haven Estate, Lake Dallas.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Permian High School, received an associate from South Plains College in Levelland and is now attending North Texas State University in Denton where she is a member of the varsity tennis team.

The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Morton High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. He is presently attending NTSU and is employed by Cozy Oaks in Denton.

**Molasses As Sweetener**

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP)—Molasses, a sugar by-product created from heat crystallization of sucrose commercial sugar in the refining process, is a versatile sweetener.

The better grades of molasses, made from sugarcane, are used in cooking and confectionery and can also be used in the production of rum, says Beth Tartan, cookbook author and consultant for Brer Rabbit Molasses. Molasses is called treacle in Great Britain, she adds.

Other sugar plants, such as sugar beets, yield a different type of molasses, which is mainly mixed in cattle feed and used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol.

The first Red Cross convention, drawn up to care for war casualties, was signed by 26 countries in 1864.

**BLANCHE'S BLABS**

By BLANCHE CHISUM  
Scurry County Extension Agent

**MAKE A VALENTINE CAKE-WITH ORDINARY PANS**  
Make a perfectly shaped Valentine cake with just two cake pans—a square one and a round one—and share it with someone you love on Feb. 14.

Here's how:  
From a commercial cake mix or from a from-scratch recipe, make one eight-inch square layer cake and one eight-inch round layer cake.

Cut the round layer into two equal parts.  
Place the cut edge of each round layer portion on adjacent edges of the square cake, and you have a heart-shaped cake without having to buy a heart-shaped cake pan.

Use your favorite icing and decorate the cake as desired for a quick and simple Valentine treat.  
If you're history-minded, here are some other tid-

bits for mulling as you make the cake or share it with someone.

There are many ideas about how the name Valentine came to be connected with the day on which lovers send tokens of affection to one another.

One is based on the belief throughout Europe during the Middle Ages that the birds began to mate, on Feb. 14.

In addition to honoring Saint Valentine, February, 1980 takes on an extra-special air of romantic antiquity with the observance of "Lovers Leap Season," or "Leap Year."

This holiday occurs once every four years with the appearance of an extra day in February, "Leap Day," and retains the mysterious belief that women may propose marriage to men with perfect propriety throughout the entire year.

According to an old English saying, ladies may propose during Leap Year, and, if rejected, they may claim a silk gown.

And in many a European town or country; there allegedly have been laws to legalize the custom!

But the mystery remains to be solved: nobody knows just how this tradition got started, and no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered.

In the United States, in New England there used to be a curious belief that during Leap Year beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

No matter what the origin or belief of Valentine customs, you can still share the heart-shaped cake with a special person.

**Ira School Menu**

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- MONDAY**  
Fish w-tarter sauce  
Macaroni Salad  
Pork & Beans  
Brownies  
Rolls
- TUESDAY**  
Pizza  
Corn  
Green Beans  
Pineapple  
Crackers
- WEDNESDAY**  
Pinto Beans  
Onions, Hot Peppers  
Spinach  
French Fries  
Peach Cobbler  
Cornbread
- THURSDAY**  
Chili  
Cheese Wedge  
Orange  
Plain Cake  
Crackers
- FRIDAY**  
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# Couple Pledges Vows In First Baptist Chapel

At a candlelight ceremony in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Rebecca Vaughn Westbrook became the bride of Stephen Dale Beaver, Saturday, Jan. 5, 7 p.m. Bro. George White, pastor of Baptist Temple Church of Kermit, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Patsy Westbrook of Kermit and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Beaver of Fluvanna.

Cindy Henson of Meadow, cousin of the bride, registered guests at the chapel entrance.

The altar was lighted by a centered 15-branch candelabrum with tiered seven-branch candle trees on each side, all decorated with greenery and ribbon.

Shawna Pate, organist, played the traditional wedding march and recessional. Pianist Kathy Watts, accompanied Belinda Scott and Mike Greenfield as they sang "Ice Castles," "Wedding Song," "If," and "Annie's Song."

The bride handed her mother a long stemmed red rose as she approached the altar. During the recessional she handed her mother-in-law an identical rose.

Escorted by her grandfather, Henry Fowler of Kermit, and given in marriage by her mother and grandparents, the bride wore a silk peau d'ange high empire lace gown. The Queen Anne neckline was trimmed with wide lace. Her sheer sleeves came to a point with covered buttons at the wrists. The bouffant skirt featured a deep lace border on the three tiered hemline which extended the full length of the chapel train. Her waltz length veil of French silk illusion was trimmed with matching lace and attached to a lace headpiece lined with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white silk flowers with touches of burgundy and mauve and white satin streamers. David Beaver of Fluvanna, groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen were Max Jones of Fluvanna and Mark Cockran of Snyder. Ushers were Jim Cooper



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN D. BEAVER  
(Ted Bigham Photo)

of Matador, Ricky Brooks of Welch and Byron Boyd of Ralls.

Jamie Westbrook of Snyder, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. Andra Crenshaw of Snyder and Valerie Drum of Fluvanna served as bridesmaids. The attendants wore floor length dresses of mauve Quiana and carried a burgundy and mauve nosegay with burgundy streamers.

Lezli Fowler of Snyder, cousin of the bride served as flower girl. She wore a burgundy velvet dress with white lace cuffs.

The reception followed the ceremony in the garden room of the chapel. The bride's table was covered with white lace overlaying a burgundy cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of burgundy and mauve silk flowers. The bride's cake had three-tiers topped with

two doves. Serving were Linda Vann of San Angelo, Mrs. Robert Henson of Meadow, Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Paula Middleton of Snyder.

Margaret Beaver, sister-in-law of the groom and Beth Jones, both of Fluvanna, served at the groom's table where a chocolate cake and gold coffee service were placed.

Out of town guests of the wedding and reception were from Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Kermit, Ropesville and Meadow.

When leaving for a trip to Acapulco, Mex., the bride wore a rose pantsuit with a navy blouse. They will reside at 4500 Ave. U.

Mrs. Beaver is a 1977 graduate of Kermit High School and a 1979 graduate of Western Texas College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended South Plains College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beaver, parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday evening.

The 1979 U.S. corn crop, at 7.4 billion bushels, alone outstrips the harvest of all Soviet grains. That happened once before in 1975.



ENGAGED — Rhonda Lynn Gohlke and Bobby Don Ford will be married Feb. 19 at the Faith Baptist Church. Miss Gohlke is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Gardner and the prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ford, 3004 Denison.

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## BEAUTY DIGEST

Diane Robbins

By Diane Robbins, editor Beauty Digest magazine

**Party dressing**  
A special accessory or two will give your party outfit that holiday sparkle. Buy some inexpensive but fabulous fake jewelry — a huge rhinestone pin or pearls. Sheer, dark, seamed stockings look sexy and sophisticated. Wear a dark, curvy, belted suit for evening, skip the blouse but tuck a lace hanky in the breast pocket. A plain jersey dress becomes a knockout with a gold toned or rhinestone belt. Turn an old pair of high heels snazzy with gold or silver shoe coloring.

**When you're ill**  
Keep yourself looking good when you have a cold and chances are you'll feel a whole lot better, too. Soothe a sore nose and fight redness with petroleum jelly or baby cream. If your lips become dry, apply gloss or chapstick several times a day. Use a moisturizer, rich foundation and cream rouge for a healthy glow. If you can't wash your hair, use a dry shampoo or dust on cornstarch, then brush out to remove excess oil and dirt.

**Quick trim**  
Polly Bergen told Beauty Digest Magazine her special

exercise for slimming down stomach and thighs fast: "I lie on my back on the floor, with my feet locked under the bed or a chest of drawers, and my hands crossed over my chest. I bring myself up ALMOST to a sitting position, then I ALMOST go back down onto the floor. I do these in sets of six, three times a day."

**Grapefruit smoother**  
Grapefruits aren't just delicious wintertime eating, they make great smoothers for weather-roughened hands as well. When you're finished eating, scoop out the insides of a grapefruit half. Wash your hands, then rub the white, inner side of the peel over your hands, letting the oils seep in. Good for elbows, too.

**Under glass**  
If you wear eyeglasses, your eye makeup needs to be bolder and more defined. Be extra careful in covering circles and tiny veins smoothly with foundation. Use extra coats of black mascara. Glasses to correct nearsightedness make your eyes appear smaller, so play them up with bright, light colors. If you're farsighted, dark shading in the hollows will keep eyes from popping. If your frames don't cover your brows, lighten them with bleach or powder.

## Snyder School Menu

### MONDAY BREAKFAST

Apple Juice  
Hot Oatmeal  
Toast  
Milk

### LUNCH

Steak Fingers  
Cream Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Oatmeal Cookie  
Milk

### TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice  
Indiv. Dry-Cereal  
Toast  
Milk

### LUNCH

Spaghetti w-Meat Sauce  
Buttered Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Jello with Fruit  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Orange Juice  
Scramble Egg  
Toast  
Milk

### LUNCH

B-B-Q Frank on a bun  
(Secondary-Hot Link)  
Whipped Potatoes  
Vegetarian Beans  
White Cake w-Icing  
Milk

### THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Fresh Fruit  
Waffle with Syrup  
Milk

### LUNCH

Chicken Fried Stk.  
Cream Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Sliced Bread  
Sugar Cookie  
Milk

### FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Apple Juice  
Sausage with  
Hot Biscuit  
Milk

### LUNCH

Sloppy Joe on a bun  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Vanilla Pudding  
Ranger Cookie  
Milk

Freezing of cured meats is recommended for only short periods — though not really worthwhile since the salt added to cured meats can hasten the onset of rancidity, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



**BABY SHOWER**—Rachel Lynn Billingley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Billingsley, was honored with a baby shower recently at Greenhill Baptist Church. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Hendrix, all of Snyder. Hostesses were Joyce Burton, Peggy Chandler, Joye Loyd, Arlene Neeper, Barbara Neves, Cary Patrick and Wanda Thorp. The hostess gift was a car seat.

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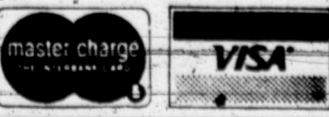
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# HERMLEIGH NEWS

By Adala Drennan



**MARRIED 50 YEARS**—Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Vandiver will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception Feb. 17, 2-5 p.m. in the Union Methodist Church hosted by their children. (CRAFT Studio Photo)

## Vandivers To Be Honored On 50th

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Vandiver will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, Feb. 17 from 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Union Methodist Church.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's children, E.L. Jr. of Port Arthur, Mrs. J.C. (Marjorie) Light of Crane, Mrs. Clarence (Wanda Sue) Stahl of Odessa and Mrs. W.C. (Linda) Anderson of Longview.

Vandiver was born in Hopkins County and moved to Scurry County in 1927. Mrs. Vandiver was born in Comanche County and moved to Scurry County with her parents when she was two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bruton, Leeman Vandiver and Sadie Mae Bruton met at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Best. They were married Feb. 14, 1930, in the Church of Christ parsonage with the

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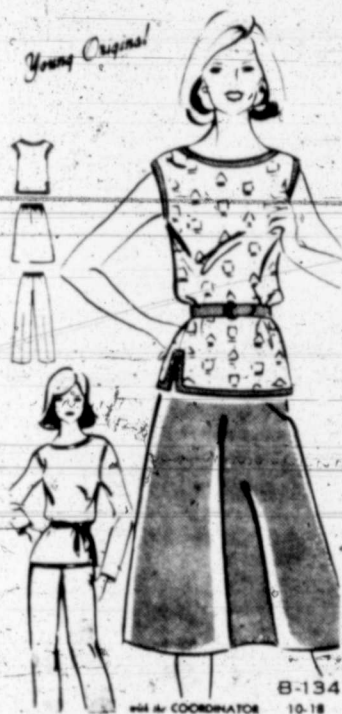
**Purchased**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The Metropolitan Museum of Art says it has purchased "an exceptionally beautiful and rare early 14th century English ivory sculpture of the Virgin."

The figure of the seated Virgin measures 10 3/4 inches in height.

Rev. W.M. Speck, officiating. They have been in the farming business since

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Rev. and Mrs. Ben M. Gafford and daughter, Reagan, 8 months old, of Darlington S.C., visited with his mother Mrs. Grady (Doris) Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gafford Jr. and family Jan. 16-28. Rev. and Mrs. Gafford are both Methodist ministers.

Lonnie Bruce began chemo-therapy Sunday, for a malignancy in one lung, and on his neck. He is at the Health Science Center hospital in Lubbock in room 317.

The Community Association appointed a committee to begin work on the scrapbook which will be submitted to judges. A state-wide contest which is sponsored by the Rural Co-op Electric Co., is for the benefit of communities of population of 1,000 or less. A clean up day has been set for Hermleigh on March 15.

John Floyd, husband of Jean Peterson Floyd, is critically ill in Parkview Hospital, Houston, suffering from double pneumonia and chicken pox.

Mrs. Anson Martin visited her daughter Linda Therman in Clyde Monday afternoon. Michael Martin of Sweetwater treated his parents, the Anson Martins, to dinner at Cross Ties Monday night.

The Hermleigh Quilting Club met Monday with a good attendance. Three pillows were brought by Mrs. Roxie Soules for her show and tell. One was a double wedding ring design, one a nine patch, and one a DeLoach pattern of the Civil War days. Mrs. Ralph Stirl visited during the afternoon.

All persons interested in organizing a community night at Hermleigh will meet Saturday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Center. Dominoes, 42 and other games will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. McMillan visited Mrs. Bobby Mason of Lubbock recently, who is recuperating from heart surgery. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McMillan of Lubbock, then went on to Morton and visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Groves. They re-

turned home Sunday by way of Lamesa where they visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Davey Jones. Returning to Snyder, they dined out with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMillan and Kevin.

Greg Lloyd and a friend, Cliff Laster of Niceville, Fla., visited Greg's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd Saturday night. They are Air Force mechanics, and have been on temporary duty at Las Vegas, Nev., and were enroute back to Florida. Greg had previously visited his parents and family, the Jerry Lloyds of Gooding, Ind., last weekend.

Mrs. Vernon (Jettie) Smith of Sweetwater, accompanied her sister Mrs. Theo (Roxie) Soules of the Pyron community to El Paso Wednesday where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Tennie Price.

Nine members attended the Needlecraft Club Tuesday for their day of handwork and a luncheon.

Friday night of last week, Hermleigh Order of The Eastern Star initiated six persons. Approximately 45 attended. Guests were from Snyder, Knox City and Dunn chapters.

Mrs. Osman (Oleta) Jackson, who has had major surgery, is reported resting much better.

Mrs. Faye Robins is recuperating from a broken leg in a Lubbock hospital and reported to be doing

as well as can be expected.

Lloyd Reeves, home from the hospital following surgery, is doing well. Raymond Lloyd, dismissed for several days from Cogdell Hospital, is due to return for surgery next week.

Mrs. Harold (Bobby) Mason returned home from Lubbock Wednesday following heart surgery.

Mrs. Bill (Bertha) Boyce of Aspermont, formerly of Hermleigh, visited Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen, Mrs. Rachel Lassiter and Adala Drennan Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Neal Mayo visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cartwright in Sweetwater Monday. Cartwright is in Rolling Plains Hospital recuperating from a heart attack. The Cartwrights are well known in this area. Mrs. Cartwright lived neighbors to Adala Drennan when they attended high school in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Richburg went to Booker Saturday and returned Sunday night. They attended a baptismal service, where Amy, their granddaughter was baptized.

Brad Maule, son of the George Maules who appeared in Charlie's Angels Wednesday night, is to appear in White Shadow which will be shown on TV on channel 32 soon. In "The Russians Are Coming," he will play the part of a Russian basketball player. He is quite versatile in the en-



**PUT UP YOUR DUKES!** Model Margaux Hemingway appeared to be receiving some boxing tips from former middleweight champ Rocky Graziano during a recent New York City party.

tainment field; being a musician, song writer, singer, actor and dancer. Mrs. Estelle Thompson arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen.


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value of momentum

Now comes the tough part. On the momentum of the Iowa caucuses, George Bush has taken over the leading role in the Republican presidential scramble.

Not the front-runner yet, he occupies what can be an even better position. He's the contender all the others know they have to beat - including faltering front-runner Ronald Reagan.

This means a lot of things. A quantum jump in media exposure, helped not a little by his rivals' shift from scattershot campaigning against each other to concentrating fire on him.

There has been a surge in campaign contributions and in the crowds turning out for his appearances.

Also a surge in problems, some of which are actually welcome. Such as the emergency occasioned by the proliferating press corps assigned to his campaign.

A new plane has been acquired to accommodate them, nicknamed "Asterisk 1" in recollection of the not-so-long-ago days when Bush was listed below the leading candidates in the polls, among the "also running."

(Such are the welcome human touches in America's frenetic politics. Can you imagine a rising member of the Soviet hierarchy flying around in an Ilyushin named "Non-person"?)

All this in the few weeks since some hundred-thousand Iowans gathered in living rooms and community halls to pass judgment on the important outsiders seeking their approval. Who says ordinary citizens can't influence the political process?

Bush, who was traveling the next thing to solo in the long months leading up to Iowa, is now the center of an entourage as he sweeps on to the New Hampshire - ah, yes, always New Hampshire - primary. But for him it is no longer a first testing. He has already passed that.

From being a candidate, George Bush has become the candidate. But that also has its disadvantages. He must now choose his issues and state his positions with greater care in the quest for ever broader support.

Larger crowds and more media exposure mean not only more votes to be won by an effective performance but also more to be lost by an unpopular stand or a blopper.

Recent political history is studded with victims of early success. Surely you recall presidents George Romney and Ed Muskie?

Gaining momentum in a presidential race isn't easy. But even on the uphill grade it can be easier than what follows once acquired - maintaining it throughout a campaign.

Right, Teddy?

khomeini's popularity

Iran isn't the only place the Ayatollah Khomeini is on top. He also heads a list in London, although it is not the sort of distinction likely to make his dedicated followers think any better of Westerners.

Khomeini has come in first in balloting by visitors to Madame Tussaud's wax museum on the most hated and feared world figure.

He outdrew Adolf Hitler for the top spot by, according to a Tussaud spokesman, "an enormous number of votes."

It is, in fact, only the second time in recent years that Hitler has had to take second place to anyone, the previous loss being to deposed Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.

As they say about a man and the company he keeps...



paul harvey

nuclear friends

Most Americans remain uncomfortable about nuclear energy. It's understandable. All of us were first introduced to nuclear energy in the form of hideous massive military bomb bursts which incinerated the population of two cities.

Had we been introduced to electricity for the first time by way of the electric chair, I dare say many of us would still be afraid to plug the toaster in the socket.

Potentially deadly electricity has been tamed, harnessed, made to work for us.

Gradually nuclear energy also.

The 50-city tour by Jane Fonda and her husband Tom Hayden seeking to mobilize resistance to nuclear energy - didn't.

They drew some huge crowds with rock concerts, then sought to indoctrinate the assembled with antinuclear rhetoric.

But their message was largely ignored. Indeed, the Gallup Poll conducted since reveals that Americans, in increasing numbers, are sold on nuclear power.

Last April only 24 percent of Americans polled considered nuclear energy safe; now 30 percent do.

A significant factor in effecting this relaxation of anxiety might have been the "truth squad" of nuclear scientists - who followed the Fonda-Hayden caravan around - offering to debate the critics and to respond to questions which they raised.

Fonda and Hayden declined to debate the scientists, but the media did listen to the scientists and did report their response to any misleading and contradictory statements made by the crusaders.

Also, the "truth squad" raised some questions of its own about the qualifications of the crusaders, reminding the media that

Jane Fonda, in 1970, had recommended Black Panther Huey Newton as the only man she knew qualified to lead the country.

She has since recanted that recommendation, but it did diminish her credibility even with rock concert audiences.

Last year in much of Iowa and Illinois electricity cost consumers between 15 and 52 million dollars less because they were getting most of their electricity from nuclear energy - presently the cheapest of the big-three energy sources.

And if only subconsciously, consumers are beginning to recognize and appreciate the cost factor more than they fear the mystery with which this commodity is inevitably identified.

Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov, recently exiled to Gorky, has written, "It is very difficult to explain to a nonspecialist that the nuclear reactor in a nuclear power station is nothing like an atomic bomb, that the power station burning coal or oil offers much greater danger and harm to the environment as well as a biological threat to people than does a nuclear station or breeder reactor of the same capacity rating."

"Therefore I assert," says Sakharov, "that the development of nuclear technology is one of the necessary conditions for the preservation of the economic and political independence of every country."

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my turn

by roy mcqueen, publisher



The feller on Deep Creek says, "Marriage is like the army - everyone complains but you'd be surprised how many re-enlist."

Friday was another birthday, and left on our desk was an article that had to do with age.

It said an insurance company study reveals that prominent people generally live longer than the average person. Famous scientists rank first in longevity. Next are clergymen and educators and military men.

Next come the executives, judges and lawyers. At the bottom of the list, with the shortest life expectancy, are writers and editors.

Even with that information, being a year older certainly beats the heck out of the alternative.

The Snyder Daily News currently is running a classified advertising promotion in which we guarantee the results. The promotion is getting good response, and it is designed especially for individuals who want to turn those unwanted items into cash.

While talking about wants this week, we came across one used in California Newspaper Association bulletin that proved

that there is merit in using an unusual approach. It read: "Newsman available - A-1 brown noser, loves to

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

I'm watching what keeps narcotics agents busy.

The brew at the bottom of the pot at the beanery is known as decaffeinated caffeine.



If George Washington slept in all the places the tourist traps avoid, how did he get around to little chores like running the country?

People who don't believe in hell have never tried to put together an easy-does-it exercise gym for the kids.



Prudence is what makes you buy an ice bag to wear after a big evening's nightcap wears itself out by morning.

Supermarket lottery: Scrubbing the shelves to find the one jar or can the price marker-upper missed with his sticker gun.

praise the boss; will snitch on fellow workers, whining crybaby under pressure. Medicare abilities, no threat to anyone. Would like writing job."

How to solve the nation's energy problem is a question in most minds. According to the following, one solution is to don't emulate the federal government.

The U.S. government, owner of the world's largest motor pool that includes a force of some 447,000 vehicles, is not only increasing its mobile numbers but is doing considerably more driving than the American public as a whole.

The number of taxpayer-supported vehicles grew by four percent in 1979 and have been driven 21.2 percent more miles within the last five years than during any similar time period. During the same period, the private citizens increased its driving by only 13.4 percent.

Even the Department of Energy, which sponsors classes for bureaucrats in fuel-efficient driving techniques, has lessons to learn in heeding its own advice. The DOE's fuel usage increased 29 percent in the last three years.

The feds remain in the drivers' seat.

looking back

from the sdn files

LOOKING BACK 5 YEARS AGO

Joanna Lynn Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Powell, was one of 598 students named to fall semester honor rolls

at Oklahoma Baptist University. Miss Powell was named to the dean's roll.

15 YEARS AGO

Drew Bullard and Leslie Anderson were named captains of the 1964-65 Snyder High School Basketball team.

Members of the Snyder FFA grass judging team displayed the team's second place ribbon awarded at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Team members were John Zalman, Charles Bell and Billy Laster. Billy Bob McMullan, is high school agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor.

20 YEARS AGO

Gary Worley, first class Boy Scout, was presented the God and Country Award by Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Sandra Williams, was chosen Tiger basketball Sweetheart for the '59-60 season, and was presented in ceremonies preceding Snyder-Sweetwater game. Miss Williams, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Williams.

25 YEARS AGO

Glen H. Holladay, a freshman at Texas Technological College where he was a member of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps was to leave for Reno for competition in rifle marksmanship. He is the son of Mrs. Glen Holladay.

Berry's World



"Where do you get that 'We're in trouble' stuff? I just stopped by to tell you I've resigned from your campaign staff."

robert schuller

it's possible

Horace Greeley was a great newspaper editor, despite atrocious penmanship that sometimes made it hard for his co-workers to follow his instructions.

Once he fired an editor for incompetence, and gave him a written letter detailing his deficiencies. Greeley was surprised many years later, to learn that the man had become successful as an editor of a prominent West Coast newspaper.

"I owe it all to your letter of recommendation," the man told Greeley when they met one day.

"It wasn't a letter of recommendation," Greeley rebutted.

"You know that and I know that," his former employee said, "but all that was legible was your signature. It was enough to land me another job."

Sometimes our lives are mixed metaphors, confusing to the point of contradiction. In our dealings with each other, it is important that we say what we mean and that we mean what we say.

The Bible admonishes us to "let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay" (Matthew 5:37). In other words, don't equivocate with the truth.

Included among the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius'

"Meditations" is a story of severed friendship that reveals the exceptional character of the man.

His friend Avidius Cassius had passed the rumor that Marcus had been killed in battle and now he himself was to be crowned emperor.

To regain his place, Marcus calls his soldiers together and prepares for battle.

"I enter upon this campaign with the conviction that I have neither committed any act of injustice against Avidius nor left undone anything for him.

There is only one thing that I am afraid of... that Avidius may kill himself to avoid the shame of coming into my presence... Then, I shall be robbed of the greatest prize... to forgive the man who has done me wrong, to remain a friend to him who has broken his friendship with me."

When someone wrongs you, it is natural to be bitter, resentful, hurt. It is especially offensive when the person is a close friend. However, it is a mark of divine compassion and grace to forgive those who have acted unjustly. With God's help we are more than able to deal with such problems.



**Chrysler Lost \$3 Million A Day In '79**

DETROIT (AP)—Struggling Chrysler Corp. lost money last year at the rate of \$3 million a day for a record total of more than \$1 billion—and it's not in the clear yet, its auditors say.

The nation's No. 3 auto-maker expects the losses to continue at about the same rate during the first three months of 1980 as it tries to put together federal guarantees designed to keep it afloat—something Chrysler's auditors said was not assured.

In a report released Thursday, Chrysler listed a 1979 loss of \$1.097 billion, more than any U.S. corporation had ever lost in a single year and \$24 million more than the company had predicted. The loss amounted to \$17.18 a share, compared with a loss of \$3.54 in 1978.

A home is still the best investment you can make, says a housing and home furnishing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Housing prices are expected to stay even with inflation—one reason homeowners are now making so many improvements and additions, Dr. Jane Berry reports.



**HEALTH**

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

**Medicine to treat cataracts?**

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My eye doctor just informed me that I have part of a cataract in my right eye. Is there any medication or exercise of any form to stop this growth before it gets worse? I'm in good health otherwise and this news was a shock to me.

DEAR READER—Don't be so shocked. Everybody has changes in the lenses in their eyes if they live long enough. There are many causes for cataracts but most of them are related to the aging of the lens itself.

I'm always surprised at how many people think that cataracts are growths on the eye. They are not such thing. They are a change in the cells of the lens itself. The lens is a jelly-like globular structure inside the eye behind the little black pupil. Normally muscles around the lens contract and relax to change the shape of it. That's how your eyes focus.

The problem is that new cells constantly form at the outside of the globular lens. Old ones are pushed inward. These old cells can't be shed from the lens like the old cells are shed off your skin. These old damaged cells are cloudy and cause the lens to develop opacities. That's what interferes with the vision.

As long as the little cloudy area is not in the line of sight it may not interfere with reading, driving or vision in any way. If the changes progress, eventually it can affect your vision and at that point, if proper vision is not possible with glasses, surgery may be necessary.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 13-6—Your Cataracts Are Coming. 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.

The issue of The Health Letter I'm sending you explains in more detail how a cataract is formed and how one decides whether surgery is required or not.

I wish there were some drops or some magical diet that you could take which would correct cataracts but there isn't. There is a group of people in the country who mistakenly think so but there's no way that you can change the natural aging process. Now, you can produce cataracts by artificial means, just as you can damage the skin and cause changes in it, that are unrelated to aging. Correcting those kinds of cataracts has nothing to do with the type of changes in the eye that occur with getting older.

However, cheer up, many people have small cataracts that do not enlarge very rapidly and never actually interfere with their vision. And if yours should progress, modern surgery is very effective, in safely removing the cataract. The use of contact lenses has developed to the point that after the recovery phase, the vision is quite good in most instances. That is assuming that there's nothing else wrong with the eye except the cataract itself.

SKOKIE, Ill. (AP)—To hundreds of people across the country, Jack Lewin is the man who can turn a dusty piece of paper into a fortune.

Lewin, 67, is in a unique business—tracing the history and value of old stock certificates. Last month, Lewin gained national attention after tracking down a stock certificate lost for decades. It was worth about \$4 million.

Since then, he has been swamped with letters and phone calls from people who have found old stock certificates in attics or rusty safes.

It's the slim chances of a windfall that leads people to Lewin. For \$15, he will check the certificate and send the owner a report on its history and possible value.

"They have these certificates, but they don't know where to turn," Lewin said in an interview. "They don't think it's possible to check them out."

Few harbor real hopes of fortunes.

"I fully expect that my certificates are worthless," said Herschel Hutsinpiller from his home in Lawrenceville, N.J. "I just want to be sure before I burn them."

Hutsinpiller, a retired Army officer, said he found the certificates among papers that belonged to his father. He said they appear to be shares in gold and silver mining firms, dating from the early 1900s.

The certificate gathered dust until the combination of soaring gold prices and a news story about Lewin's \$4 million discovery

jogged Hutsinpiller's memory.

News of Lewin's find also sparked the curiosity of Charles Thomason, a retired salesman. He dug out a mining stock certificate he had found years earlier among the belongings of a deceased relative.

Thomason said the certificate was issued by a silver mining firm and appears to be "at least 50 or 60 years old." That's all he knew, so he turned to Lewin.

"We're hopeful that something comes of it," said Thomason, interviewed by telephone at his home in Decatur, Ga. "But we wouldn't be too disappointed if they're not worth a cent. We're more curious than anything else."

To answer inquiries, Lewin uses some sources available in a public library, such as back issues of corporate directories. For older and more obscure stocks and bonds, he depends on a network of private financial libraries and sources cultivated during 13 years of financial sleuthing.

Airmail service was first organized in Britain in 1910.

**Stock Detective Turns Dusty Paper To Money**

T. Louis Austin Jr., board chairman and chief executive officer of the Texas Utilities Co., has been honored for "outstanding achievement in electric power generation and leadership in corporate management" by five national engineering societies.

Texas Utilities is the parent company of Texas Electric Service Co., Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light.

In receiving the 1980 John Fritz Medal, Austin also was cited for having "the vision to plan the system growth to change from gas and oil fuels to lignite long before the problem was recognized by other industrial leaders."

Previous recipients of the award have included George Westinghouse, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, Alfred Nobel, Orville Wright, Charles Franklin Kettering and Igor Ivan Sikorsky.

The medal is awarded jointly by the American Society of Civil Engineers; the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

It is presented annually in recognition of notable scientific or industrial achievement in pure or applied science.

In announcing the award on behalf of the five so-

cialties, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers noted that under Austin's guidance, the Texas Utilities system has built three lignite-fueled generating plants in Texas.

The system's program to build new generating plants to use lignite coal began in the late 1960s. The ASME announcement noted the TU innovations also have won the 1978 Edison Award, the electric industry's highest honor, for "foresight and aggressive action in reducing its dependence on natural gas... for development of lignite and for conducting exemplary reclamation of land mined for lignite."

One of the three lignite plants, the Monticello Steam Electric Station near Mount Pleasant, received a 1976 award for outstanding engineering achievement of the year from the National Society of Professional Engineers.

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DEAR ABBY: Please don't laugh, this is a serious problem. I am a girl, nearly 17, who wants more than anything else in the world to become a bullfighter. When I tell people that this is my ambition they think I am kidding, but I'm not. I know it is an unusual profession for a woman, but I can't see any reason why a woman shouldn't be as good as a man when it comes to bullfighting, do you?

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Failed To Prove Need For License

AUSTIN (AP)—An attorney for Lester Roloff says the attorney general's office never proved the youths they saw at the evangelist's youth homes were younger than 18.

Lawyer Bill Meredith claimed the State failed to show Roloff needed the state license a court ordered he must have to run a child care facility.

The argument was presented to the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals here Wednesday—as part of the latest round in the long courtroom battle between Roloff and the state.

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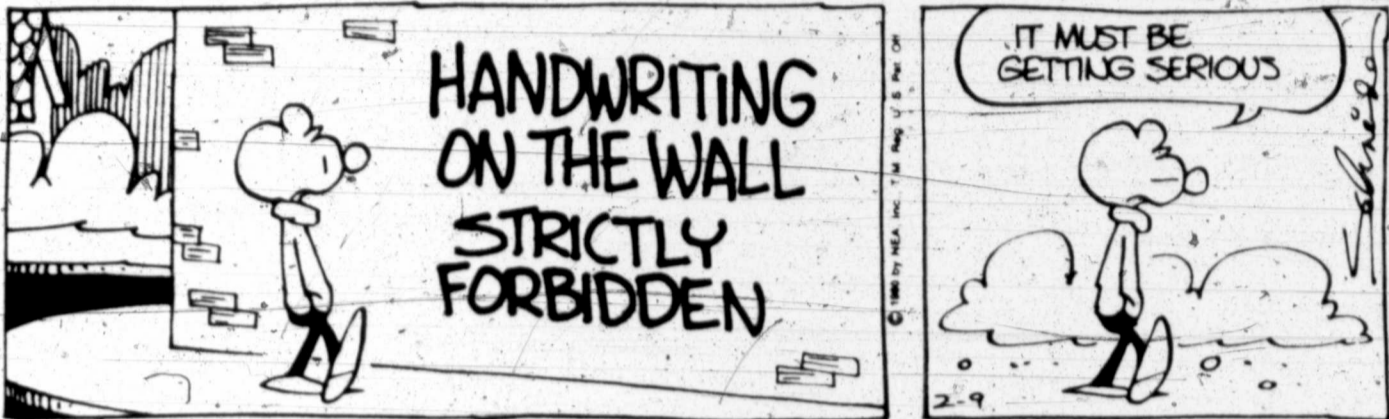
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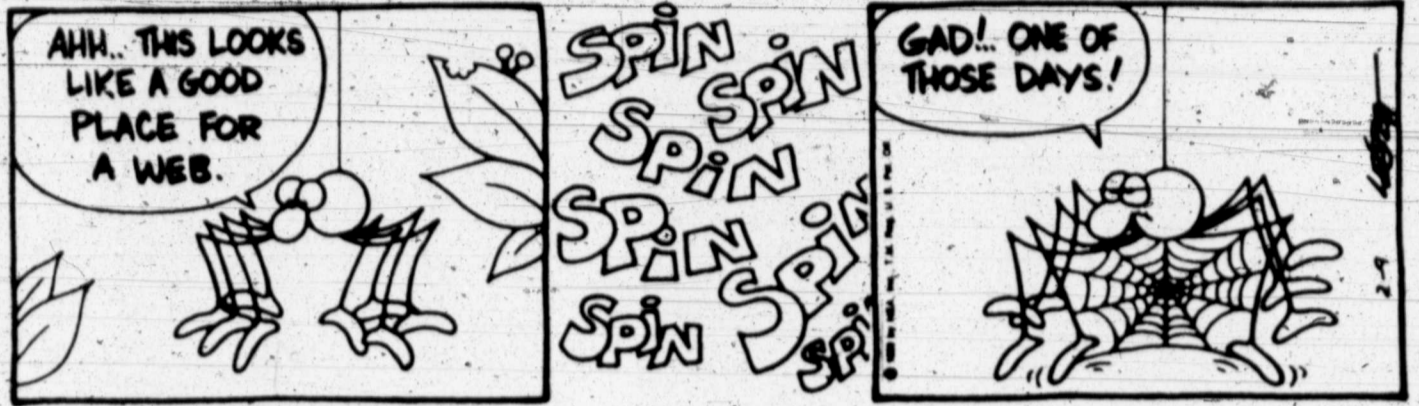
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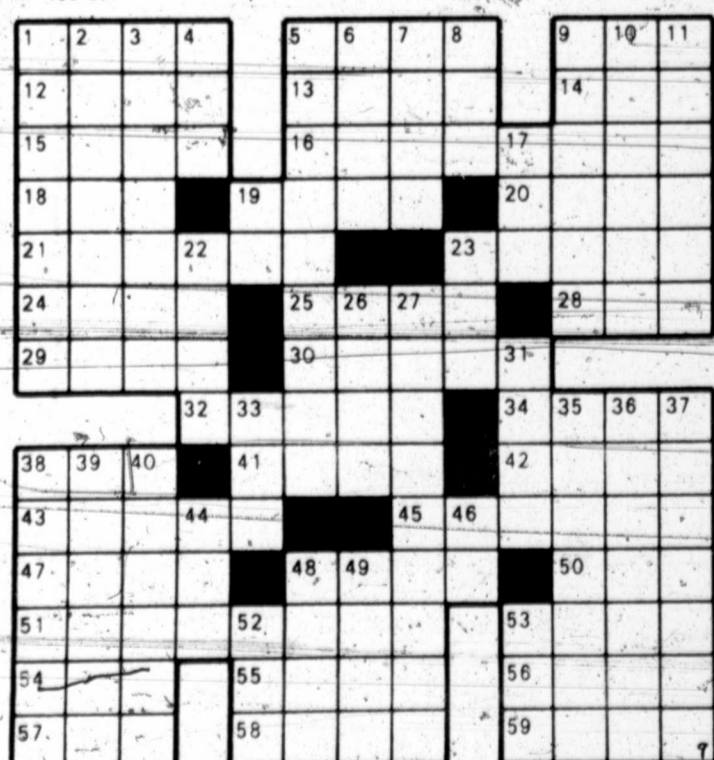
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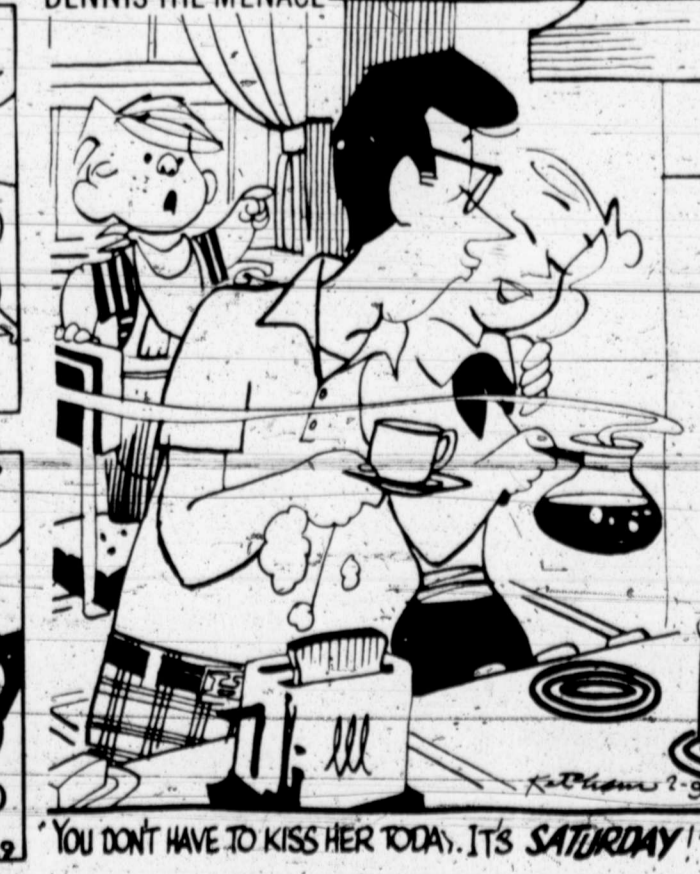
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# In South Texas Almost Time To Start Planting

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Sun., Feb. 10, 1980 9B

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Believe it or not, it's just about spring planting time, at least in South Texas, says Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In his weekly crop report, the extension director said farmers in southern counties and along the Coastal Bend have been busy preparing cropland for some time, and corn and sorghum planting will start soon.

Before planting farmers need to be sure soil temperatures have warmed sufficiently to assure good seed germination, Pfannstiel said. For corn, the soil temperature at the four inch depth should be at least 50 degrees F, while the sorghum it should up another 5 degrees. Farmers can stay abreast of soil temperatures by tuning in on weather advisories issued by the National Weather Service.

While the generally mild winter so far should be a boon to early spring planting, there still is plenty of time for some harsh weather. The National Weather service is predicting a cold, wet February for most of Texas, Pfannstiel noted. Early plantings could suffer a setback, he said.

While South Texas farmers are thinking about

spring planting, farmers and ranchers in other regions are concerned with livestock care and feeding. Pfannstiel said supplemental feeding has increased in most counties due to the adverse weather. West Texas cattle have suffered weight losses in recent weeks due to adverse weather and lack of grazing.

Cotton ginning is continuing in the Plains and winter vegetable and citrus harvest is still underway in the Rio Grande Valley. Poor markets are causing some farmers in the Valley to plow under cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes and cauliflower, Pfannstiel said.

Reports from district Extension agents showed the following conditions.

**PANHANDLE**—Preparation for spring crops is increasing while feeding of range cattle remains active. Cold weather has put more pressure on livestock feeding; weight losses have been heavy in some cattle. Much of the area remains dry, with wheat needing moisture and warmer weather.

**SOUTH PLAINS**—Generally dry conditions prevail over the area, with dryland wheat in particular need. Irrigated wheat looks good. Land preparation for spring planting is starting to gain momentum, with



**NEW MANAGERS**—Greg Graves, right, new manager of Eckerd Drug congratulates the new assistant manager, Pearlina Stewart. Graves was recently promoted to manager from the assistant manager post. (SDN Staff Photo)

fertilizer and herbicide applications and preplant irrigations about to start. Some ginning of cotton modules continues. Feeding of range cattle remains active.

**ROLLING PLAINS**—Livestock feeding was heavy in the past week due to cold, icy conditions. Shrinkage was heavy in cattle due to the adverse weather and poor grazing. Ginning of cotton modules and ricks con-

tinues. Farmers are busy getting cropland in shape for spring planting.

**NORTH CENTRAL**—Wheat and oats continue to look good although recent cold weather slowed growth. Farmers are getting sorghum land prepared for planting. Livestock remain in good condition, with feeding heavy due to the recent cold weather. Calving is active.



**FARM BUREAU WEEK**—Preston Wilson, county judge, signs a proclamation designating Feb. 11-16 as Farm Bureau Week in Scurry County as C.D. Gray Jr., (left) local farm bureau president and Tommy Pate, membership chairman look on. The proclamation reads in part: "Farmers and ranchers have learned the value of improving agriculture and rural

life in America through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this nation are voluntary members of Farm Bureau, an independent farm organization striving to build a better, social and economic life for farm and ranch families and all Americans." (SDN Staff Photo)

## Republicans To Battle In Dixie

ATLANTA (AP)—The South—where a horde of Democrats brawled openly in 1976—is chiefly a Republican presidential battlefield this year. And some GOP hopefuls likely will find their campaigns limping or mortally wounded when the dust clears.

The skirmishes already have begun, with GOP contenders approaching the first of 11 southern primaries—South Carolina's Republican contest on March 8. Republicans and Democrats hold March 11 primaries in Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The final southern primary is among Republicans in Mississippi on June 3.

Unlike 1976, when Jimmy

Carter battled a crowded field of Democrats for recognition, Republican candidates seem to have the most to gain from votes in Dixie, which swung Republican for Richard Nixon in 1972 but returned solidly for Carter four years later.

"This is the first good shot at what we have to do to get the nomination," said Haley Barbour, southern coordinator for the campaign of former Texas governor John Connally, who has been the most visible presidential candidate in the South.

"We feel that there basically are two contests going on—Bush and Baker vying to be the candidate of the 'moderate wing' and Reagan and Connally

in a contest for the mainstream, conservative voters," Barbour said.

"If that theory is correct, we need to defeat Reagan and our first shot is in South Carolina and the southern states."

A decisive defeat for Connally in South Carolina, on the other hand, could cripple or kill his campaign. He has invested much time and money, and has won the endorsement of Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

For former California governor Ronald Reagan, major victories in the South, where he finished well against Gerald Ford in 1976, would help overcome the stigma of a second-place finish in Iowa. The 69-year-old

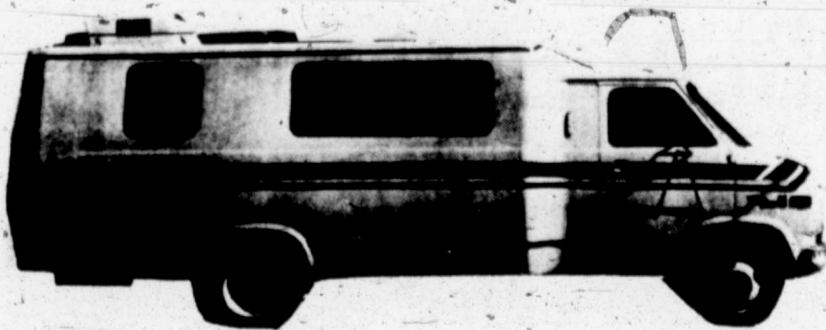
Reagan is banking on well-organized, grassroots support, much of which has been in place since 1976.

For George Bush, the former CIA head who scored a surprise victory in Iowa, some early southern victories could cement his position as a viable Republican nominee.

Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee has focused his campaign on the Midwest and Northeast, but could benefit from some down-home support.

Reagan's campaign people call their southern support "pretty solid," but carefully point out that the GOP field is larger than in 1976 when Reagan did well in the region against Ford.

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# Workshop For Public On Solar Energy Set

LUBBOCK—A three-day solar energy workshop for the public will be presented in Lubbock on three successive Saturdays—Feb. 23, March 1 and March 8.

The workshop will be sponsored by the Texas Tech University Department of Engineering Technology with the West Texas Solar Energy Society and the Texas Tech Center for Energy Research.

Dr. C.E. Teske of the engineering technology faculty and president of the solar energy society will be the instructor. He said the course will be directed toward architects, engineers, builders, contractors, lending institutions, realtors, public and utility officials and educators.

Workshop sessions will last from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Fee for the three sessions is \$50. For more information write or call the Department of Engineering Technology, P.O. Box 4360, Lubbock, Texas 79409, (806) 742-3538.

The workshop will feature design of active and

passive solar energy systems.

"Anyone interested in a technical presentation should benefit from the workshop," Teske said. "Participants will be able to develop the skills necessary to perform technical and economic feasibility evaluations and detailed designs of solar systems for residential and small commercial buildings."

"This is important," he said, "because understanding the principles of

solar energy design and life cycle cost analysis are necessary for the successful application of solar systems."

The workshop will review principles of solar radiation, collection and energy storage; approximate system sizing methods for cost estimating; heating and cooling load calculations; detailed design by the "f chart" method; economic life cycle cost analysis of energy conservation trade-offs and solar applications,

compared to conventional energy systems; and case studies of space heating and domestic hot water heating applications.

Teske is well known for public presentations on solar energy. He conducted a successful solar energy seminar in Lubbock last year.

He has specialized in energy conservation and solar energy applications and been a consultant on numerous solar homes as well as for Department of Energy solar demonstration grants.

## Stenholm Now Taking Intern Applications

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Applications for two summer internship programs sponsored by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm have been finalized and are now available at the Congressman's Abilene District Office.

The program will include two Omar Burleson Congressional Interns and two Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Interns, with one intern from each program to serve during June or July of this year at Stenholm's Washington office.

"A number of persons have expressed their interest in the two programs since we first began developing the positions last month," Stenholm said, "and I am pleased

to be able to honor former Congressman Burleson in this small way, as well as offer valuable experience in government to four interns from the 17th Congressional District."

Burleson will chair a special seven-person selection committee, chosen from throughout the District and State Representative Gary Thompson, an Abilene educator, is to serve as special advisor to the group.

Applicants for the Burleson internships must be 18 years of age at the time he or she is in Washington, allowing high school seniors who have enrolled in an institute of higher learning to be eligible. Others eligible include any student or graduate student who was enrolled during the preceding academic year at any of the District colleges, universities or technical institutes, or any other school, if the person's home of record is within the District.

Also eligible are teachers, counselors or administrators in any District elementary, middle school, junior high or high school or any instructor, any grade of professorship or administrator of any institution of higher learning within the District. The only requirement is that the person be involved actively in working with students. Requirements for the LBJ interns are similar, but teachers must be involved in government or social studies at a secondary or post secondary school in the District.

"The program is designed to provide the intern (either student or teacher) with a full Congressional legislative experience in the Washington office," Stenholm continued.

Formal applications and further details may be obtained from the Abilene District Congressional Office, P.O. Box 1181, Abilene 79604 or by calling 915-673-7221.

## Atrium Beauty



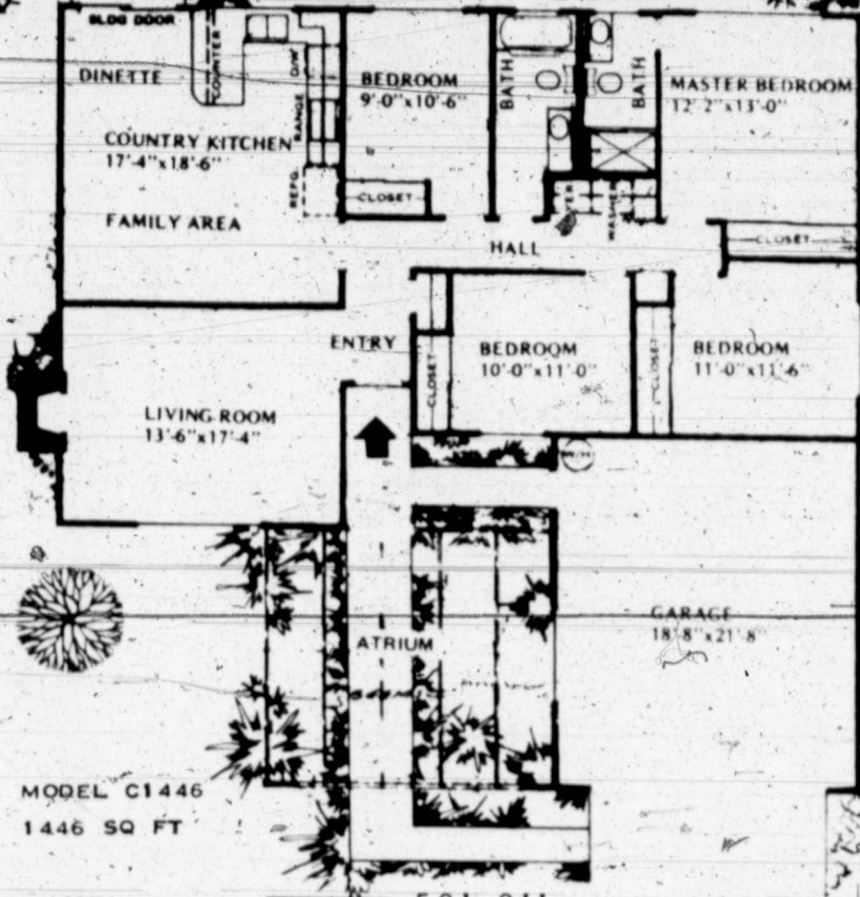
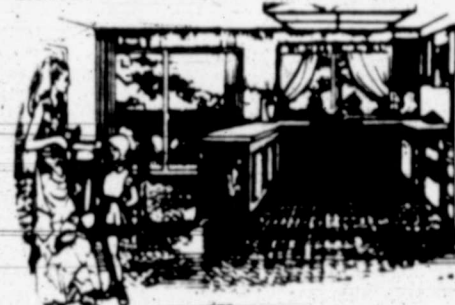
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### Bexar Hospital Not Accepting Surgery Cases

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Victims of shootings, car wrecks and other major

trauma are no longer accepted for emergency surgery at Bexar County Hospital where a nurse shortage has forced officials to issue an indefinite ban on accepting any surgery cases.

The financially strapped county hospital district announced Thursday that 24 of the hospital's 60 surgical care beds must be closed because the ward has only seven of the 17 required nurses. Sixty percent of the county's "code three" or major trauma emergency cases are usually rushed to the hospital's emergency room for surgery. But the city-county

Emergency Medical Service, which transports those cases, has been instructed to take code three cases to other San Antonio hospitals, hospital spokesman Nestor Reyes said Thursday.

Reyes said doctors

would decide on a case-by-case basis whether to admit a major trauma victim who arrived at Bexar County Hospital by another means of transportation. But such cases are almost always transported in EMS ambulances, he added.

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# Phillips Chief Says Oil Tax Of Negative Origin

By MAX B. SKELTON  
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—W.F. Miller says the crude oil tax now being finalized by Congress came from a negative action.

"It is now government's responsibility to see that revenues from the tax are used for positive results," Martin said.

The chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co. said that since the tax will affect all Americans it is important to understand what it will do and to consider where revenues from it should go.

Martin said the point has been made many times but it still is not widely known that the tax is misnamed.

"It is not a 'windfall profits' tax," he said. "It is a tax on the additional revenues resulting from gradual price decontrol of U.S. crude oil. The tax has nothing to do with whether a company

makes a profit." Writing in the February edition of Philnews, a monthly publication for active and retired Phillips employees, Martin said the distortion of the true nature of the tax has had harmful effects.

"By falsely implying that the tax is needed to penalize or punish America's oil companies, the proponents have further confused and divided the public about the energy problem," he said. "They have cast the oil industry as part of the energy problem, when the industry is really the best hope for a solution."

The tax is being designed to provide government with an additional \$227 billion over the next 10 years but Martin said the total tax revenues that will accrue to government from oil production during that time will in fact be much higher.

"Under present tax laws and royalty agreements, nearly 60 cents of every additional dollar resulting from decontrol already goes to government and royalty holders," he said.

"Under the new tax, the government will get a large share of the remaining 40 cents."

Martin said the tax is being designed so different tax formulas will apply to different categories of oil, with newly discovered oil and harder-to-produce oil not as heavily taxed.

"But the key point is that all oil production will be taxed more heavily," he said.

"Furthermore, if past experience is an indicator, the tax will bring on new, complex regulations that will confuse producers, stimulate more bureaucracy to oversee producers' actions and waste more valuable time while

our energy problems worsen."

"More confusion and delay is just what we don't need at this critical period when our energy future has never been more vulnerable," Martin said.

"The crisis in Iran and the disturbing actions of the Soviet Union in the Middle East have painfully underscored the need to more fully develop U.S. energy resources."

Martin said the excise tax works directly against the national goal of increasing fuel supplies at home.

"The \$227 billion taxed away from the petroleum industry means \$227 billion taken away from direct investments in finding and developing U.S. energy resources," he said.

"Thus, the true effect of the tax is not to penalize oil producers but to penalize oil consumers. In other words, the American public."

Martin said that since the tax will be taking investment dollars away from direct energy production it is his hope the funds will be used at least indirectly to help overcome the energy problem.

"Some of the money should be used to help people who face hardships because of higher energy costs," he said.

"Some should be used to encourage development by private enterprise of better methods of energy production and new supplies. A major amount, however, should be used toward balancing the federal budget so as to stabilize the dollar, reduce inflation and help put our country on a sound economic basis."

Martin said Phillips, even though funds for energy production will be reduced, is committed to programs helpful to the supply and distribution of domestic energy.

"We likewise are committed to working with the rest of the industry, government and the public toward developing a unity of purpose in making America more energy self-reliant," he said.



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## Cameron, Nikias Get New Posts

DENVER—John T. Cameron has been named General Manager - Production for the 17 state Central Region of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. He replaces Peter A. Nikias who has been transferred to San Francisco to become Vice President - Production for Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc., which along with Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is an operating subsidiary of Standard Oil Company of California.

Cameron was transferred to Denver from La Habra, Calif., where he was Division Operations Superintendent for the company's Western Region, Southern California Division. Prior to that, he was Unit Superintendent (1975-78) of the SACROC

Unit, a major oil and gas producing field located at Snyder. He is a 25-year employee of Chevron, having held other production and engineering positions in San Francisco (1974), Denver (1970-1974), Houston (1961-70), Sherman (1956-61), and Gainesville (1953). He served a tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force (1955-58), as a pilot and instructor at Lackland and Perrin Air Force Bases in Texas.

Cameron is a 1955 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering and a B.S. in Geological Engineering.

Nikias also is a former Unit Superintendent at SACROC.

## El Paso Really Hasn't Changed

EL PASO (AP)—Whiskey, saloons and violence were travelling companions in this West Texas town's wild past. Things haven't changed much.

Murder and mayhem still frequent the bars and booze palaces of El Paso and have taken a deadly toll during the first days of the still young year.

Liquor or taverns were involved in 11 of El Paso's dozen killings since the first of the year. Eight persons were shot in a northside lounge a week ago when a gunman walked in and sprayed the room with bullets. Five died.

Around the turn of the century there were plenty of saloon shoot-outs.

"There were a lot of them," says Police Lt. Ed Agan, "and this kind of takes you back to the old days."

"It seems like we are trying to live up to our reputation," adds Agan, the police department's unofficial historian.

"I don't think any town in the early days was as wild or wilder than El Paso. Shootings were so commonplace in the early days that they didn't go down in history because there were so many of them."

The policeman says El Paso had only five murders in January 1979. The murder total for the year was 33. All cases have been cleared, Agan says.

Sometimes the alcohol-violence mixture only turns up injuries.

A day before the quintuple slaying, 13 persons were injured in a barroom brawl at an El Paso lounge. Patrons were injured by knives and flying tables, pool sticks and numbered balls. The victims did not press charges.

The year's first murder on Jan. 3 came after the

victim chased an armed man out of a cocktail lounge.

On Jan. 14, a 17-year-old boy was found strangled in an empty apartment. Customers at a bar frequented by homosexuals told police the youth left with a stranger shortly before he was killed.

A 19-year-old died Jan. 25 of stab wounds he received in a bar.

The next day a 22-year-old man was shot during a fight with a bouncer at a watering hole featuring topless dancers.

On Jan. 29 a middle-aged man was found strangled after witnesses said he and a stranger walked out of a downtown tap-room.

A 29-year-old executive was found shot dead in a vacant lot. Witnesses told police the 14-year-old arrested in the case had been drinking beer and whiskey.

And the five last week make 11.

Leon C. Metz, an author and historian on western gunfighters, says whiskey was involved in many early El Paso killings. "All gunfighters were drinkers," says Metz.

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### In The Oil Patch...

## Field Test Staked In Northeast Borden

This week, Borden County staked 1 Ellenburger test, Howard County staked a 10,000' Wildcat and 1 field test. Kent County staked 1 field test. James P. Dunigan Inc. of Abilene filed application to drill the No. 14-672 Parks as an Ellenburger test in the Fluvanna, Southwest field of Borden County 1/4 mile northwest of production, seven miles northwest of Fluvanna. The 8600' test is located 467' from north and 1830' from west lines of section 672, blk. 97, H&TC survey.

Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland announced plans to drill a 10,000' wildcat in Howard County, scheduled as the No. 1 Schweitzer, one mile southwest of the opener of the Big Spring (Fusselman) field, which produces at 9589 feet, 1/2 mile south of an 8761-foot failure, eight miles northeast of Big Spring. Well site is 1980' from south and 660' from east lines of section 11, blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P sur. Campana Pet. Co. of Midland staked the No. 6-A Read, 3/4 mile south-

west of Fusselman production in the Coahoma, North Field of Howard County, 3/4 mile southwest of Coahoma (Miss.) production three miles north east of Coahoma. Well site is 467' from south and 1870' from east lines of sec. 41, blk. 30, T-1-N, T&P sur. Contract depth is 9100'.

Adams Exploration Co. of Midland staked location for the No. 3 Linda one location west of the eight-well 6150 foot area of the Lyn-Kay multipay in Kent County, 18 miles northwest of Clairemont. Well site spots 467' from north 1980' from west lines of section 4, blk. B, ps1 sur. Contract depth is 6300' with ground elevation of 2312'.

**DRY HOLE**  
**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Westland Development Corp. Wildcat No. 1 Choate et al. 660' from south and east lines of section 17, blk. 31, T-1-S, T&P sur., 5 east of Big Spring, td 9440 feet.

## Estate Sale

TAYLOR ESTATE SALE

**SAT., FEB. 16, 1980**

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**Auction Includes Real Estate & Contents Of:**

- 5-BEDROOM HOUSE
- DRAPERY & UPHOLSTERY SHOP
- BOOKSTORE

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