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ALL-REGION BAND—These fourteen Snyder High School band members were named to the region II all-region band in auditions this past Saturday in Haskell. These students will participate in the all-region clinic and concert Jan. 29 & 30, at McMurry College in Abilene. Local members of the band are Stocky Roberts, oboe; Richard Burney, trombone; Tommy Collum, trombone; Brad Robertson, percussion; Teresa Dodson, percussion; Valeta Wheeler, french horn; Patricia McPhaul, flute; Bobby Alexander, baritone; and Andy Sealy Charlotte Jackson, Darren Jackson, Dedra Crawford, Sheri Sturdivant, and Amado Garza, clarinets.(SDN Staff Photo)

No General Strike Yet...

Polish Protests Against Crackdown Falling Short

By The Associated Press

Sit-in strikes were reported in major industries across Poland, but the protests against the government's crackdown on Solidarity apparently were far short of the general strike urged by militants in the independent trade union.

The Polish and Soviet government news agencies said major factories in the Warsaw area were operating normally, but the British Broadcasting Corp. reported from London that 7,000 workers at a Warsaw steel mill struck for the second day. There were also unconfirmed reports that students occupied a university building in Warsaw.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Polish authorities broke up a strike at a steel mill in southern Katowice, and that the "provocateurs will be tried under the criminal code in conformity with the martial law decree."

Poland's ambassadors in Paris and at the European security conference in Madrid said Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was negotiating with Polish authorities near Warsaw and that his influence could ease the situation, indicating the regime wanted him to urge unionists not to strike.

In Washington, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said Monday that a pending $200 million food package to Poland has been held up "until the situation clarifies."

Danish travelers who left Poland Monday night said although the Polish government had deployed troops and armor across the nation it was sending large convoys of food to cities. Charity groups in the Netherlands said the Polish martial law government also was allowing Christmas parcels into the country.

In London, foreign ministers of the European Common Market urged Polish authorities to solve the crisis "without the use of force," and said all countries, including the Soviet Union, should "refrain from any interference."

Solidarity and other sources reported strikes Monday in the Silesian coal mines, steel mills in Warsaw, Katowice and Krakow; the big Lenin shipyards in Gdansk, where the union was born in the strike wave of 1980; most factories in Poznan and Wroclaw, the big Ursus tractor factory outside Warsaw and other factories in the capital.

The ruling military council Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski named when he declared martial law Sunday tried to check the protests by putting the steel and coal industries and other factories under military control. This made strikers in them liable to prison terms or even the death penalty.

Western Texas College...

Trustees Hike Public Liability Insurance

Trustees of the Scurry County Junior College District Monday night increased public liability insurance and endorsed the Appraisal District's efforts to secure a permanent facility.

On the brief agenda, Western Texas College directors considered liability limits and then unanimously voted to increase the coverage from $1 to $2 million. Premium for the three-year policy is $3,647. The liability policy covers the board and all college employees.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Rick Massey as director of the Christian Student Center. He has accepted a similar position with Grayson County Junior College in Sherman.

Meeting with the board were two members of the appraisal district and the district's chief appraiser, Ray Peveler. Ross Blanchard and Kenneth Wilson presented information showing that current quarters are inadequate Members of the district are contacting each taxing agency in Scurry County to seek support for a permanent office.

The college district became the fifth entity to endorse the board's efforts, asking the representatives to return with updated plans and cost estimates when they are finalized.

Blanchard said cost of the facility and land is estimated at $200,000. Based on this figure, the college district's share would be $37,994.

The board also discussed the recent college audit and recommendations. The board suggested that the administration draft necessary policies to strengthen internal controls.

The board also heard a progress report on the apartment project. It was estimated that one unit will be completed in March. The board also endorsed the Golf and Landscape department's plans for additional landscaping on the campus. Estimated cost is $8,000 to $10,000.

Bill Wilson presided over the board meeting, and other trustees present were Wacil McNair, Bill Jones, Howard Sterling, R. C. Patton and Dr. Robert Hargrove. Absent was Edwin Parks.

The SDN Column

America's team came through again and sent those pesky Eagles back to Philadelphia with their feathers drooping.

There were Snyder fans in the audience, including Pat Burney and Joyce Smith of the SDN crew, and needless to say, they reported for work on schedule and happy on Monday morning. Somehow, Mondays are not so blue when Tom Landry's charges have been victorious the day before.

There were numerous little notes of encouragement among the classified personals in the Dallas Morning News prior to Sunday's Dallas-Philadelphia game. One provided an answer to that often-asked question of why the top was not enclosed when Texas Stadium was built: "So God could see His team play.

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Meanwhile, Nolan Richardon's Tulsa Golden Hurricane added TCU's scalp to its belt on the basketball court, and apparently Jim Killingsworth, TCU coach, departed Tulsa shaking his head. He noted in an interview that his Frogs had trouble with their game plan. After some speculation as to how they could have improved the situation, he said, "I'm not sure just what did happen to our game plan."

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Overheard in a big-city department store during the Christmas shopping rush:

She—"I think we ought to get something for the house for Christmas."

He—"Those garbage disposers are nice and useful. I think I'll see what they cost."

She—"No you don't. We don't have enough garbage to be a problem now. If we got one of those, we would just have to start eating in more to justify it, and I don't want to start cooking everyday again."

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It is remarkable how quickly area farmers got their cotton crops harvested this year, but tragic that they are getting such a low price for it, says Billy Roach, county extension agent.

Most farmers we have heard comment on the situation indicate that they need about about 20 cents to 25 cents more per pound to break even.

Look for this situation to gain increasing political significance if it doesn't improve soon. And for many, it already is too late.

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The cactus patch phislosopher says most people get a terrible shock when they see what a camera does to their beauty.—WACIL McNAIR



WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 44 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 32 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 20.05.

WEST TEXAS: Fair except partly cloudy Panhandle through Wednesday. Warmer most sections today and turning colder Panhandle again Wednesday. Highs mid 50s north to mid 60s south and near 80 southwest. Lows mid 20s north and mountains to near 40 south. Highs Wednesday near 50 north to upper 60s south and lower 80s Big Bend.

Israelis Brace For Trouble

MAJDAL SHAMS, Golan Heights (AP) — Israeli settlers on the Golan Heights cleaned out bomb shelters today as their government braced for possible military trouble from Syria following Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights.

U.N. spokesman Hugo Rocha, who visited U.N. peacekeeping forces on the Golan, said there were "no extraordinary movements in the area."

Lt. Gen. Raphael Eytan, Israel's military chief of staff, was called home in the middle of a five-day visit to Egypt, and the Defense Ministry declared that the army had taken "all necessary steps" against possible Syrian troop movements or guerrilla attacks on the Golan settlements, Israel Radio said.

In Damascus, the Syrian defense minister, Maj. Gen. Mustafa Tlass, declared "the sword is the best answer" to the annexation. He made the statement as he emerged from a four-hour emergency session of the Syrian government.

Israeli settlers, and some Druse Arabs were elated that Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government had rushed the Golan annexation bill through parliament Monday, but there was concern that Syria might attempt some military action against the area which Israel conquered from Syria in 1967.

Meir Vaish of Katzrin, the largest of 31 Israeli settlements on the Golan, said the Israelis had spontaneously started cleaning their bomb shelters during the night.

"We have always lived with the fear of attack and we believe there won't be hostilities," Vaish said. "But some kind of reaction may come and we should be ready."

Israel was concerned that Syria might move forces into the Golan Heights in violation of a 1974 separation-of-forces agreement. The pact limits forces along the Golan buffer zone to two army brigades with a maximum of 75 tanks and 36 short-range artillery pieces.

Tuesday update

New Secretary-General Elected

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly today elected Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru as the fifth U.N. secretary-general. The 157-nation body, following past tradition, acted by acclamation.

The 61-year-old Peruvian diplomat, whose nomination by the 15-nation Security Council last Friday broke a prolonged election deadlock, will succeed Kurt Waldheim on Jan. 1. He will be the first Latin American to hold the five-year post.

Under U.N. rules, the General Assembly would have been required to vote on the council's nominee by secret ballot if any of its 157 members had so requested.

Three of the past four secretaries-general have been Europeans: Trygve Lie of Norway, Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden and Waldheim, an Austrian. The only exception was U Thant of Burma, Waldheim's predecessor.

U.S.-Soviets Meet Again

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — U.S. and Soviet negotiators met for two hours today to discuss reducing medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

No details were given because of a news blackout agreed to both sides.

Another session was scheduled for Friday. The military takeover in Poland thus caused no change in the schedule of two meetings per week with a possible Christmas break. The talks began Nov. 30.

Today's session took place in the Geneva office of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in accordance with the agreed rotation of sites between the two delegations.

President Reagan was quoted as expressing optimism the talks could lead to reductions in the size of nuclear arsenals. His comments were reported by the head of a papal delegation which called on Reagan at the White House Monday.

Krum Man Sentenced

DENTON, Texas (AP) — A Krum man has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for the hit-and-run deaths of three members of a Denton family who were struck while riding bicycles.

Clifford Ray Shropshire, 28, pleaded guilty Monday to involuntary manslaughter and failure to stop and render aid.

Robert Earle Blanchard, 43, and his daughters Kelly Amanda, 2, and Kristie Michele, 10 were killed Sept. 9. Shropshire was arrested the next day.

Shropshire's sentence, the maximum under the law, includes 10 years for involuntary manslaughter and five years for failure to stop and render aid. State District Judge Sam Houston said the sentences would run consecutively.

Ask Us

Q.—I read recently that Texas is planning a "Sesquicentennial" celebration. When will it be held and what event will the people be celebrating?

A.—It will be the 150th anniversary of Texas and it will be held in 1986, 150 years after the Republic of Texas was founded.



Crutcher Acquires Source Services

Crutcher Resources Corp., an oil and gas services and pipeline equipment company of Houston, has announced the acquisition of Source Services Company headquartered in Snyder.

Source Services, with offices on the Lamesa Highway, performs oil and gas well maintenance, workover and completion services in the Permian Basin region of West Texas. Equipment includes 12 daylight rigs, consisting of 10 double unis, a single unit and a swab rig. The company also operates a vacuum tank truck and is in the process of further complementing its well servicing through the addition of rental tools, primarily blowout preventers and power swivels. For its fiscal year ended July 31, 1981, Source Services generated unaudited revenues of $3,422,000.

Operations and management of Source Services will continue without change, according to D. Dale Wood, president of Crutcher Resources.

Freddie Everton, formerly president of Source Services, has been named president of CRC Source Services, Inc., reporting to William G. Flesner, group vice president of Crutcher's well servicing operations.

Crutcher also has acquired P&L Tank Truck Co., Inc., of Longview. P&L is engaged in hauling oilfield fluids and the rental of frac trucks. The firm maintains a fleet of 10 trucks, including vacuum units and tank trucks, and nine frac tanks. For the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1981, P&L Tank Truck had unaudited revenues of $612,000.

P&L Tank Truck has been merged into CRC Circle M, Inc., Crutcher's 27-rig well servicing and tank truck operation in eastern Texas. The two tank truck operations will be consolidated and operated as the DoBi Tank Truck unit of CRC Circle M, with headquarters at the existing P&L Tank Truck facilities.

"The operations of Source Services represent an important expansion of our well servicing market into West Texas and a complement to our existing wireline business in the Permian Basin Region," said Wood.

Appraisal Unit Plans Get Ira OK

IRA—The Ira School Board last night gave its approval to tentative plans of the Scurry County Appraisal District to provide permanent offices for the appraisal unit. Thus, all taxing entities have given the district the green light on the project.

Pete Hester, a member of the Appraisal District Board, presented the proposal to the Ira School Trustees.

In other business, the Ira board accepted the annual audit report presented by Jim Powell of Lee, Wilson, Reynolds and Co., and adopted policies in compliance with Senate Bill 341 concerning "non-renewal" of personnel con-

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COMPETE FOR STATE—These six Snyder High School bandsmen will be competing for all-state honors in the area auditions to be held Jan. 16 in Odessa. They are Richard Burney, trombone; Brad Robertson, percussion; Patricia McPhaul, flute; Bobby Alexander, baritone sax; Andy Sealy, and Amado Garza, clarinets.(SDN Staff Photo)



BEGINNER BAND—Members of the beginner band at Snyder Junior High School are busy preparing for a concert Wednesday afternoon. The band members will present a program of Christmas music at 2:45 p.m. Dec. 16 in the Snyder High School Auditorium. The beginner band is under the direction of Scott Mason. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suspect Prefers Death Over Life Imprisonment

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A drifter, jailed as a suspect in the deaths of at least nine young women in four states, may be put under 24-hour guard to prevent a possible suicide attempt, said Police Chief Robert Heuck.

The comment came after a court-appointed attorney said suspect Stephen Peter Morin, 34, would prefer death to a sentence of life in prison.

"Our posture will be that if the jury finds him guilty, he would rather be shot by a firing squad than serve a life term," the lawyer, Pete Torres Jr., told reporters Monday.

Told of that remark, Heuck said, "That means possibly having a man in there (jail cell) looking at him for 24 hours a day."

Bexar County Jail Sgt. E. Martinez said Morin was in a maximum-security cell, held without bond since his arrest in an Austin bus station Saturday, but was not under individual 24-hour supervision.

Morin is charged with eight crimes, ranging from kidnapping to capital murder, in four states.

Local officers have been hit with a flurry of telephone inquiries from out-of-state police agencies wanting to question Morin about unsolved killings of as many as 11 more young women.

In San Antonio, Morin is charged with capital murder and attempted capital murder in a Friday shooting that killed one woman and wounded another. A pre-trial hearing on those charges is scheduled for Dec. 29.

Police have said Morin will probably face the San Antonio charges before he answers accusations in other states.

"It's very possible that he will be tried here," said homicide detective Larry Rowe. "We'll probably get the first shot at him."

Capital murder convictions in Texas carry only two possible punishments: life imprisonment or death by injection.

Detectives from nine states have expressed an interest in questioning Morin, who is from Providence, R.I. Utah authorities were in San Antonio on Monday and Colorado investigators are expected later this week, said homicide Lt. Jack Summey.

Officers in New York, Iowa, Oklahoma, Virginia and Nevada also have inquired about the possibility of interviewing Morin. However, he has refused to talk to any investigators, police said.

"He's under investigation for possible murder convictions in all these places," Summey said. "But with all this publicity the guy is getting, I can't tell you for sure how many murders this guy is involved in. It's just speculation when you say 20 or 30 murders. When you travel around that much and move from state to state, it could be more."

Corpus Christi police said most of the victims were blondes, but Summey said Monday he could not confirm that report.

Morin was arrested early Saturday. He had eluded FBI agents and police since Friday, when two women were shot outside a San Antonio restaurant.

FBI agents described Morin as a cocaine addict who used several aliases during a crime spree that may have lasted more than five years. Paul Graf, one of the Utah investigators in San Antonio, called Morin a "master of disguise" who would frequently change his appearance as he wandered.

Summey said Morin apparently traveled in stolen vehicles, buses and rental cars that he leased with fake identification.

"It appears as if he lived off the fat of the land wherever he went, probably through the crimes he committed. Again, it's all speculation," Summey said.

Police said Morin apparently traveled with female companions, using them to rent vehicles and obtain lodging.

Man Killed Before Mom Has Him Recommitted

HOUSTON (AP) — Minutes after applying to have her 22-year-old son recommitted to a mental institution, Marie Johnson learned that he had just been shot to death when he raised a knife and charged a group of 30 police officers, authorities say.

For 10 minutes Monday morning, former mental patient Eddie Lee Johnson performed martial arts gestures and shouted threats and obscenities. He then ran at the officers who were watching him in a parking lot across the street from a police station.

As her son lay dying, Mrs. Johnson was applying to have her son admitted to Jeff Davis Hospital for evaluation, said Rosemary Gallagher, a spokeswoman for the Harris County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Authority.

Doctors would have decided whether Johnson would be sent back to Austin State Hospital, she said. Johnson was committed to the mental institution in January and was released in March, she said.

"She came down to submit an application about 7 a.m. Afterwards, she called home to ask where her son was and that's when she learned he was dead," Ms. Gallagher said.

About 40 people watched as Johnson was shot to death.

"They waited until he was a couple of feet away," said Daniel Benedict, a Houston Chronicle police reporter. "I heard eight or nine shots and he fell."

Arson investigator Sam Neal said authorities suspected Johson had set five minor fires — four inside his mother's house. No one was hurt in the fires.

Mrs. Johnson told investigators her son was "getting real bad" and last week had handcuffed her and cut the telephone line. She said the incident prompted her to have her son re-committed.

Police said they found three knives on Johnson's body. They also found a large picture of Jesus Christ and two books, one with an Oriental title, about 35 feet from his body.

According to a police statement, Johnson was told "several times to put his knives down, but instead he ... ran straight toward the group of officers." Five officers had drawn their weapons, the statement said.

Assistant Police Chief John P. Bales defended the officers, saying he didn't believe they had used "excessive force." He said the department would conduct an investigation.

Police said Johnson, who wore wraparound sunglasses and headgear "kind of like what the old Viet Cong hats used to look like," made frequent nonsensical remarks to an imaginary companion," witnesses said.

"One more, two on the side," "lock the doors up," and "Heil Hitler," Benedict quoted the victim as saying.

'Tis The Season For Shoplifting

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

The Christmas crush in the nation's stores is causing the traditional seasonal increase in shoplifting and some experts say the problem is worse than usual this year because of the recession.

"The economic situation is making shoplifters out of people who used to be $7- and $8-an-hour factory men," said Herb James, manager of a J.C. Penney store outside Detroit.

"We're getting ... people who ordinarily would be honest. But they're trying to maintain the same standard of living (as when they were working)," James said.

Judi Rogers, the director of the National Coalition to Prevent Shoplifting, a non-profit group based in Atlanta, said 45 percent of all shoplifting occurs during the last three months of the year.

She and others say the crowds that time of year act as protective coloration. "The opportunities arise where the shoplifters can really go crazy," said John Piasecki, security chief at the Century III Mall in West Mifflin, Pa., just outside Pittsburgh.

Larry Conner, director of Shoplifters Anonymous in Philadelphia, said people don't want to cut down on Christmas giving — even if they are in financial trouble.

"The problem comes with someone who just went on unemployment and is accustomed to a certain kind of Christmas," said Conner, who works to rehabilitate shoplifters. "They see things on TV, go out to the stores and see people shopping. And their answer to it is, "I'm going to take something.'"

Individual retailers generally are reluctant to discuss the specific steps they take to try to fight shoplifting. But they do say they have beefed up security to stop shoplifters. Cathy Gucfas, a spokeswoman for Sears, Roebuck and Co., said the store hires extra personnel at Christmas. J.C. Penney's James said a closed-circuit television system has just been installed in his store.

But Mrs. Rogers said increased security is only a partial answer. "We've got a real educational process to go through" to make the public understand that shoplifting is a crime, she said.

There are no national figures on the number of people arrested for shoplifting; the legal definition of shoplifting and the way it is categorized vary from area to area. But Mrs. Rogers said the cost of shoplifting in 1980 was estimated at $24 billion — almost 7 cents out of every dollars the retailers take in.

at wits end

by erma bombeck



Every year, one of my children wants a game for Christmas where the demand exceeds the supply by about 355,000.

The game is touted on television, beginning in June, with the approach that if it is not under your tree on Christmas Day, you are an unfit parent and your children will grow up to steal hubcaps.

By September, your child has built up to a pitch. If he doesn't get this game, he may give up breathing for Lent.

He assures you it is the only game he wants.

Now the pressure is on for you to find the game that, for the purpose of avoiding a lawsuit, I will call "Humiliation"...a game for the entire family, order No. 17055354, batteries not included.

By October, ever store in your area is sold out of Humiliation with no hope of getting a new order in. But the television teasers go on...showing a typical American family wih Mom and Dad and two-and-a-half children sitting around a table playing Humiliation until they faint from joy.

Forget baking fruitcake, buying a Christmas tree, entertaining with wassail, caroling, sending out Christmas cards, or decorating the house. Every morning as soon as the alarm goes off, your feet touch the floor and you give the battle cry, "Find Humiliation today!"

By mid-November, you have driven 1800 miles in search of the game, following tips from friends that a discount house has two left in the northern part of the state, or a toy dealer has one under the counter that is damaged, but negotiable.

Several times you are tempted to get a game that is a ripoff of Humiliation, like Mortify or Family Conceit, but it won't be the same.

If you're lucky (?) just before Christmas, you race a little old grandmother to the counter and wrench the last Humiliation game on earth from her fingers, buy batteries and put it under the tree.

On Christmas night when you are picking up all the paper, ribbon and warranties, your eyes fall upon Humiliation, still in the box, the $49.95 price tag shining like a beacon.

The kids are playing with a cardboard box and snapping the air pockets of plastic packing material.

Christmas is not a game for kids.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

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Your Birthday

December 16, 1981

Your desire to raise your status in life will grow very strong this coming year. Because you will aim higher than you ever have in the past, you'll move up the ladder of success several rungs at a time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your possibilities for success today are exceptionally good. You should be able to see opportunities which others may overlook or ignore. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in each of the seasons following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Adhere to your compassionate instincts today and put the concerns of friends above your own. Being unselfish may hold a pleasant reward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are what you think you are today. If you feel you're going to be lucky, you probably will be. If you want to move mountains, give it a try.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to spend time today with persons who are optimistic and interested in bettering their positions in life. You'll pick up valuable ideas which you can use successfully.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It will be difficult to think of anything in other than large terms today, and this is good. Dare to reach high. The chances are excellent for attaining your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something fortunate materially could happen for you today through a social contact or a good friend. It may be the fulfillment of a dream.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because someone important is quite fond of you, there is a good chance you'll get a lucky break at work today. It may be a promotion, or possibly a bonus.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your insight regarding matters affecting your career or work today is on-target. Even if it involves the solicitation of a pal, follow through.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your earning potential is extremely high today, due to your ability to turn everyone you meet into a friend. People will do things for you they may not do for others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You have the marvelous faculty today of being able to build upon good ideas conceived by others. It'll be your touch that puts them over the top.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have both intuition and luck going for you today, especially in areas which could contribute to your material security. Use each.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An optimistic attitude is important today in your business and financial affairs. Don't just think "win." Dare also to think "big."

The last big battle of the Boer War was fought at Paardeberg, South Africa, in 1900. The Canadian expeditionary force led an assault before dawn but was forced back with heavy casualties. However, the Boers surrendered the following day.

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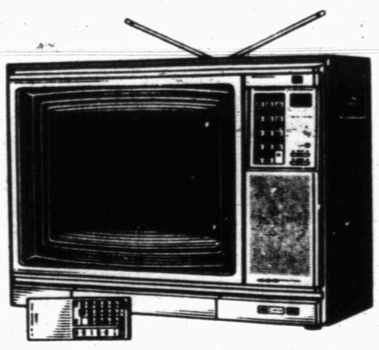
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FUTURE BRIDE HONORED—Debra Tucker, bride elect of Randy Stone, was honored with a bridal shower by 11 hostesses December 12 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured above are, from left, Julie Tucker, sister of the future bride; Mrs. Don Tucker, her mother; the honoree; Mrs. V. A. Stone, mother of the prospective groom; and Sandy Stone, his sister.



BANK TOUR—Students of Mrs. Billie Hartsfield's high school general business class recently took an interesting and informative tour of First National Bank which was conducted by Mrs. Helen Roberts, bank employe. In the picture above are, front row, from left, Kim Knight, Teresa Solis, Virginia Garcia, Olga Dominguez, and Janie Rodriguez. On the back row, from left, Kim Courtney, Ms. Joann Pylant, Audrey Washington, Craig Kimbler, and Susan Beasley. Ms. Pylant is substituting in the absence of Mrs. Hartsfield. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ketchup: An American Favorite

NEW YORK (AP) — The average American consumes 47 ounces, or nearly three pounds, of tomato ketchup a year, reports the National Food Processors Association, which adds that more than a million tons of tomatoes go into processing the product annually.

The year Americans got their first taste of processed tomato "catsup" was 1876. The bottles of those days were sealed with corks, which were then dipped in wax to make the contents airtight, according to the Closure Manufacturers Association, whose members make the modern twist-on metal resealable caps found on ketchup bottles today.

Ketchup originally came from the Orient, where it was called "ketsiap," "koechiap," or "kechap." Today there is still confusion about the spelling, with some dictionaries preferring ketchup, others catsup. The Oriental variety of ketsiap was made from a brine of pickled or fermented fish and was used as an all-purpose seasoning, researchers at the Closure group say.

In the 17th and 18th centuries, English seafaring traders (some sources say Dutch) brought the ketsiap sauces home from the Far East and tried to duplicate the flavor in their homeland. By 1841 the condiment was a favorite in England.

Later, in the 19th century, Maine sea captains circling the globe in clipper ships also acquired a taste for this flavorsome Oriental product and brought the knowledge of it to U.S. shores.

In those early days many of the exotic Eastern ingredients were not available here. So mushrooms, grapes, cucumbers, currants, blueberries, gooseberries, plums, oysters, lobsters and walnuts went into the homemade ketchup bottle. English and American cookbooks of the 18th and 19th centuries would commonly list as many as a dozen ketchup recipes.

The ketchup then was used as a condiment with various meats — the hamburger, as it is known today, had not yet evolved — and was also used as a key ingredient in sauces and gravies. It was more like today's Worcestershire than today's ketchup.

Tomato was actually a latecomer as a ketchup flavor because it was thought to be poisonous before the 1820s, the researchers point out.

No one knows who was the first to incorporate the tomato into ketchup, or how tomatoes evolved as the condiment's main ingredient, but as American ketchup became uniformly a tomato product, the other varieties seemed to vanish.

Today more than 97 percent of all American households use ketchup, with approximately 650 million bottles of tomato ketchup sold each year.

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TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Vera Holsinger, Helen Martin, Louise Melton; 6:30 p.m.

Single Alternative, all singles, 21-60, First United Methodist Church, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon Step Study, closed meeting, 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg., 12-1 p.m. For more information call 573-3892.

Cosmorama Study Club, Harrell Ranch, evening meeting.

Sparkle City Squares, workshop, National Guard Armory, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, tennis and lunch, Snyder Country Club, 9 a.m.

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club, coliseum annex, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Snyder Coin Club, community room of West Texas State Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Eastern Star, lodge building, 7:30 p.m.

Hope for Tomorrow Weight Control class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m. enrollment at 6 p.m.

Weight Watchers of West Texas, basement of First Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Al-Anon, closed meeting, 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-3892.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club, MAWC, Christmas program, 12 noon.

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

Delta Kappa Gamma, dinner meeting, WTC dining room, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

A hand from the past

NORTH 12-15-81
♠AKQ10964
♥A63
♦J10
♣4

WEST
♠73
♥QJ1042
♦75
♣J973

EAST
♠85
♥8
♦A98632
♣Q1052

SOUTH
♠J2
♥K975
♦KQ4
♣AK86

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥Q

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Back in 1930 Ely Culbertson found himself in Chicago with no team for the board of match nationals. He picked up a partner named Carpenter and two brash youngsters Billy Barrett and John Rau. They won!

Barrett still lives in Georgia. John Rau died on October 8th, just before his 72nd birthday.

John celebrating his 70th birthday by winning a Swiss team in Palo Alto with a team consisting of his old friend Oswald Jacoby, Mike Gottlieb, one of the original four aces who died last year, and bridge teacher Sallie Johnson of New York, whose 50 years brought the total age of the team down to a mere 275.

Here is a hand from the Barrett-Rau partnership of 1930. Billy opened one spade, Johnny bid two notrump, Billy five spades and Johnny closed at six notrump since the game was board-a-match and notrump counted 10 points more than spades.

John won the first trick with the king of hearts, led a spade to dummy, and played the jack of diamonds. East ducked and it was Katie bar the door.

John simply cashed dummy's ace of hearts and claimed seven on a squeeze when East showed out. East had to hang on to the ace of diamonds and West to a high heart. When John ran dummy's spades no one could keep three clubs and John made the grand slam with A-K-8 of clubs.

Not that it mattered. The other pair played six spades and just made it.

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ON THE HOUSE

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Are you satisfied with where you live?

If the place is really right for you, it improves your mental outlook, helps you to live longer and increases your income.

That conclusion is the result of a nationwide study by three professors, Dr. Thomas F. Bowman, Dr. George A. Giuliani and Dr. Ronald Minge. Their findings are contained in their book, "Finding the Best Place to Live in America."

The idea is to enable you to make a self-evaluation that will tell you whether you already are living in the right place or, if you contemplate a change, the most likely new location. The premise is that the area you call home should and can be selected on the basis of accurate information.

The 80 areas analyzed by the authors are designated by cities, but they include suburban sites and many rural country places as well.

Before you can decide which might be the best place to live for someone with your likes and dislikes, you have to know what your likes and dislikes are. The professors have what they call a "prospering" test. Your mission, if you care to accept it, is to choose from each matched pair of descriptive statements the one that is most important to you as you look for the best place to prosper.

If you think it makes little difference where you live because you know you can handle people as well as changed circumstances, consider these facts:

In some areas, personal income growth is five times greater than in some others. In some places, costs for electricity are 20 times higher than in some others. In some areas, house prices average more than twice as much as in others. And in some states, property taxes are as much as six times as high as in other states.

From now until 1990, 15 times as many houses per thousand people will be built in some areas as in others. It should not surprise you to learn most of these houses will be built in the Sunbelt, with the leading cities (and their environs) being Las Vegas, Houston, Phoenix, Tucson, Orlando, Tampa, Austin and Dallas.

Where will houses cost the most?

The list shows San Francisco in first place, followed by Las Vegas, Anchorage, Charleston, S.C., Los Angeles, Honolulu, Washington, D.C., San Diego and Memphis, Tenn.

Where do state taxes hit the hardest?

Alaska leads that list, with New York second, Wyoming third, and then Massachusetts, Hawaii, Arizona, Minnesota and Vermont.

But, say Drs. Bowman, Giuliani and Minge, deciding which is the best place for you to live and moving there are two different things. The key problem, after all factors are considered, is whether a move is worth the risk. Whatever you do, be sure to visit the places you are considering. It will help you form first-hand impressions that no books or people can give you. Whatever the costs of your trips, they can save you a lot of headaches, not to mention money.

(Do-it-yourselfers will find much valuable information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," available by sending $1.50 to this paper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

New Plans

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The Worcester Art Museum has announced new plans to add nearly 2,000 square feet of exhibition and storage space.

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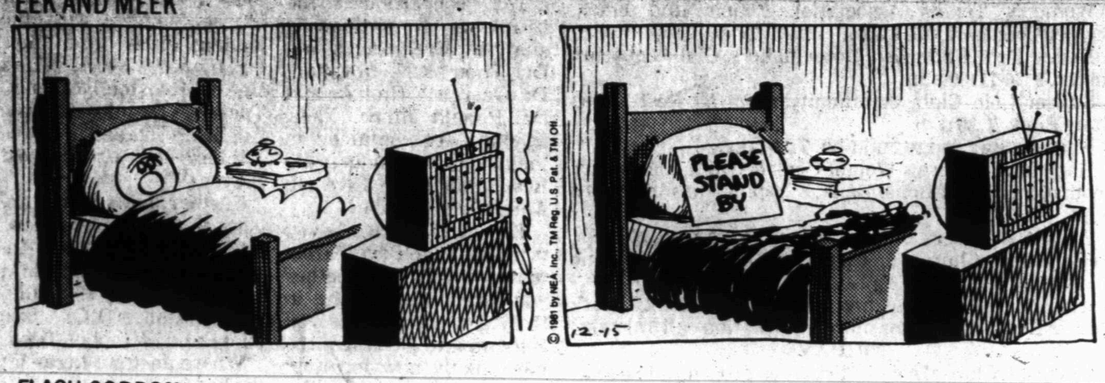
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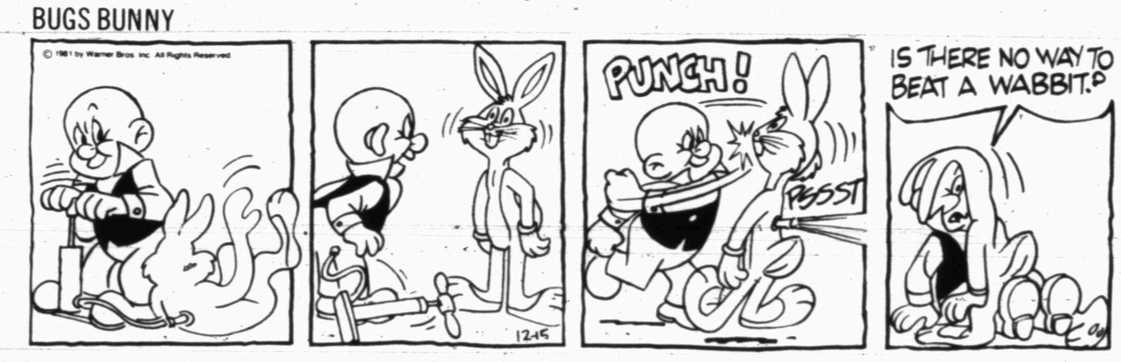
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4 Adams' grandson
8 Brings to completion
12 Scriptural canticle
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14 Nobleman
15 Bang
16 Think
17 South seas feast
18 Vapor
20 Former nuclear agency (abbr.)
22 Female saint (abbr.)
23 Egyptian deity
25 Imitate
27 Idol-like
30 New York State city
33 Stout stick
34 Face part
36 Detail
37 Safety agency (abbr.)
39 Went by car
41 Compass point
42 Postpone indefinitely
44 Is
46 City in Brazil
47 Montreal world's fair
48 Curtsy
50 False hairpiece
52 Football in England
56 Correct a manuscript
58 Being in a fairy tale
60 Pay dirt
61 Indifferent (comp. wd.)
62 Ballerina's strong points
63 Bleat
64 Playing card
65 No ifs ——— or buts
66 Those in office

DOWN

1 Dunks
2 Seth's father
3 Verne hero
4 Well visualized
5 Compass point
6 Body of water
7 Identical
8 Conger
9 Makes sick to stomach
10 Mild expletive
11 Twist to one side
19 Sunflower state (abbr.)
21 Lion, for one
24 Yellow pigment
26 Greek letter
27 Nigerian tribesmen
28 Convert into money
29 Differently
30 Table of contents
31 Small coin
32 City in Iowa
35 Jovian satellite
38 Son-in-law of Mohammed
40 Put into words
43 Oath
45 Written avowal of a debt
47 Goad (2 wds.)
48 Conquer
49 Stench
51 Particle
53 Desert in Asia
54 Cereal
55 Affirmations
57 Plaything
59 Cerise

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dear Abby



Stars in Her Eyes Put Love in Her Heart

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a Barry Manilow concert, and I haven't been able to get him out of my mind since. Abby, I am perfectly in tune with all the feelings Barry expresses! All my life I've had the feeling that God put me on earth to love and fulfill the needs of someone like Barry Manilow, someone who has everything in the world but happens to be very lonely. Please don't get me wrong. It's not the money, fame or glamour I'm looking for. I just want to devote my life to someone who wants more than anything in the world to be loved for himself, but has never found that person.

If Barry is involved already, I would like the chance to make Burt Reynolds happy. In spite of his macho confident manner, I sense that Burt is also a very lonely person who needs love.

I am not a fat, ugly old woman who has never had a date. I am 22, attractive and have no trouble getting dates. I just need help to do what the Lord wants me to do.

Can you help me meet Barry Manilow or Burt Reynolds?

NEEDS AN INTRODUCTION

DEAR NEEDS: Superstars such as Barry Manilow and Burt Reynolds work very hard, and their schedules are so demanding they have very little time to become lonely. However, if the good Lord wants you to meet either one of these gentlemen, trust him to provide the introduction.

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DEAR ABBY: I am particularly upset when I arrive early at a movie to select a seat where I want it, and then have two or three people come in and sit near me and start talking or giggling or commenting on the movie. Even "stage whispers" can spoil the show for me.

I realize that the sooner I speak up, the better, but I keep putting it off, hoping it won't happen again. But it usually does.

How do you ask people to be quiet? And what do you say if they say, "If I want to talk, I'll talk"? Or worse yet, "If you don't like it — move"?

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DEAR LOVER: Politely ask your noisy neighbors to please be quiet. And if you encounter a rude response, complain to the manager.

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DEAR ABBY: I have no sympathy for the 52-year-old woman who married a 60-year-old man (second time around) and found that he was impotent.

I am 75 and my husband is 77. When he was 30, due to a bungled operation, he lost all sexual desire. Of course we were both very unhappy about it, but it wasn't the end of our marriage and it didn't diminish our love for each other.

Over the years we have experienced an intimacy that would not be believed by this present generation, which thinks all there is to marriage is sex. When we cuddle up in each other's arms on a cold winter night, we achieve a more lasting closeness than those couples who make love for three minutes, then leave each other to go to sleep in separate beds.

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England Has Some Flooding

LONDON (AP) — High tides and melting snow caused floods in parts of southern England today after six days of blizzards, gales and record low temperatures that took five lives.

A record low temperature for Britain of 22 below zero Fahrenheit was reported from the hamlet of Preston Brockhurst in Shropshire by amateur weather observer Derek Owen, a biochemist.

London had heavy rain and sleet Sunday night which washed away some of the ice and snow. A thaw was expected to spread across the country from the south today.

Thousands of people in the southwest spent a night without heat or light as power lines broke under the weight of ice.

Snowdrifts blocked many major roads. Police using mechanical diggers and tractors hauled 300 cars out of six-foot drifts in a half-mile stretch of highway at Shrewsbury, near the Welsh border.

Worst hit by floods was Burnham on Sea, a town of 18,000 in Somerset, where a high tide Sunday night covered streets up to one mile from the seafront to a depth of four feet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Carl McBroom, P.O. Box 945; Retha Everton, 2901 Avenue M; Lynda Allen, 314 33rd Street; Eugene Underwood, 1901 19th Street; Chester Bill Martin, Route 1, Box 87; Tracy Neves, 2412 32nd Street; and Charlotte Barrett, Route 2, Box 140, Hermleigh.

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Students Relate Gifts They Would Give World

(The following is the fourth in a series of Christmas features. West sixth graders (taught by Susan Scott) were asked to tell what gift they would give to the world if they were Santa Claus.)

By Shirley A. Gorman

"If I were Santa Claus, I would give the world peace and happiness," writes Ken Meckly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr.

Ronald Buffington, son of Charlet Wise, said he would give the world peace.

"If I were Santa Claus, I would give the world money so that they could pay the bills and buy food for their kids," said Connie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Shunda Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson, said she would "give kids goodies and lots of toys for boys and girls like dolls, trucks, clothes, and lots of other things."

"If I were Santa Claus, I would give help and food to all the places in the world that need it," writes Stephanie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Warren.

Lisa Diaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Diaz, said "I would give a gift to the world by giving the people that need some food, toys, and houses to live in."

"If I were Santa Claus, I would give everybody a gift. A gift to the whole world would be the Holy Bible. I pick the Holy Bible so I can let the whole world know about God and believe in him. Another present would be to give food and care to the needy," said Paul Jaramillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaramillo, Sr.

Meredith Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Reed, said, "If I were Santa Claus, I would give to the world the gift of peace on earth and good will to man."

Brian Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Petty, said he would give the world food and peace.

"If I were Santa Claus, the gift I would give the world is people love each other, peace between each other and people teach the word of God," said Priscilla Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robbins.

Patricia Casias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Casias, said, "If I were Santa Claus, the gift I would give to the world is love, joy, and happiness."

"If I were Santa Claus, I would give the world the gift of friendship. This is because there is no reason why we should be enemies," writes Dena Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Martin.

Charles Kittles, son of Pete and Jo Haley, said, "I would give food to the world because it would solve the hunger problem."

Staci Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn, said, "I would give peace to the world because noone really wins in a war."

"If I were Santa Claus, I would give the world peace and unity," writes Scott Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

Deone Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Farmer, said she would give the world "the gift of peace and happiness."

Galen Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Price, said the one gift he would give would be love.

"If I were Santa Claus, I would give the world peace and freedom," said Ross Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruns.



WEST SIXTH GRADERS—West sixth graders in Susan Scott's class are from left, back row: Susie Gutierrez, Patricia Casias, Meredith Reed, Dena Martin, Shunda Richardson, Ronnie Buffington, Scott Cole; middle row: Stephanie Warren, Charles Kittles, Galen Price, Ross Bruns, Paul Jaramillo, Brian Petty, Ken Meckley; front row: Staci Dunn, Deone Farmer, Priscilla Robbins, Connie Smith, and Lisa Diaz. (SDN Staff Photo)

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El Paso Song Is For Sale

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Sales of this city's birthday song are full of blue notes and the flip side of the story is red ink.

Ten thousand copies of the 45-rpm disc "I'm El Paso" were pressed for the city's 400th birthday in July.

Six months later, city officials are on the record as still trying to get rid of 9,000 of them.

The platters remain in cardboard boxes at the El Paso Parks and Recreation Department, which got $9,000 from the City Council to produce the tune for sale at $2 a disk.

Parks officials and promoters gave the council a preview in May and everyone was impressed — except for Alderman David Escobar.

"I wouldn't have given two nickels for it," Escobar said, "but maybe they will unload it to somebody."

The song is a narration of El Paso's history, landmarks and famous people to the tune of Marty Robbins' old ballad "El Paso." It ends with "I am 400 years old, I am El Paso."

Militant Indians took over the community of Wounded Knee, S.D., in 1973, holding white hostages and exchanging gunfire with federal marshals.

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Test Tube Baby Born To Americans In England

NEW YORK (AP) — An ovum from a violinist was fertilized in a laboratory dish and implanted in her womb last New Year's Day, and in October she and her husband became the first American couple to give birth to a test-tube baby, a magazine says.

But the couple kept secret the story of their baby girl, Samantha, until Ladies' Home Journal found out about it. Then they agreed to talk about it, but only if their whereabouts were kept secret.

"Clearly, the reason for the secrecy is that the Steels want Samantha to be treated as a normal child," said Myrna Blyth, the Journal's editor. "That would be difficult to do under the glare of publicity."

Samantha, who weighed 8 pounds, was delivered by Caesarean section Oct. 2 in England to Laurie Steel, 32, and her 38-year-old husband, Jon, a veterinarian, the magazine reported in its January issue.

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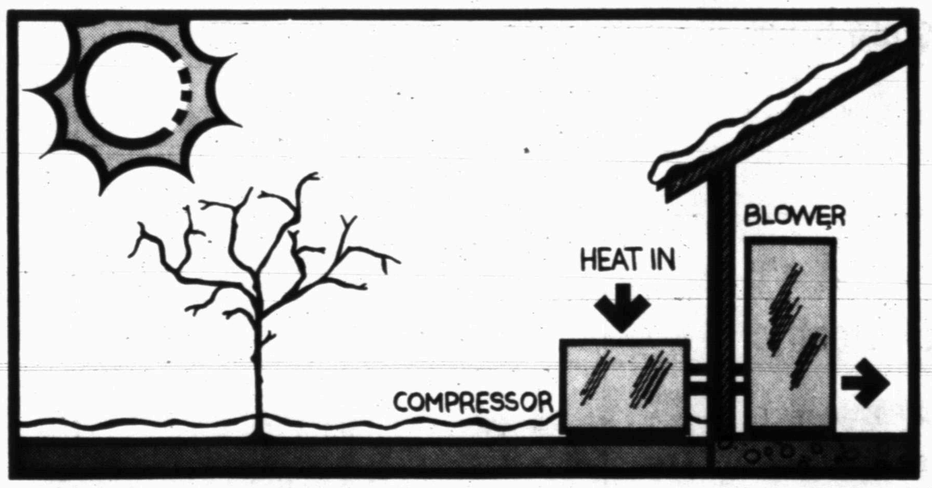
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10	Brad Robertson	Derwin Price
12	David Rios	
14	John Wilson	STUDENT TRAINERS: Damon
20	Ricky Housden	Clawson, Shawn McAnear,
24	Keith Wallace	Mike Adams
30	James Caldwell	COACHES: Larry Scott,
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Tigers Open District Tonight...

Snyder Teams Test Rival Lamesa

By BILL McCLELLAN

Odessa Ector and Andrews may have been picked as the top two teams in 2-AAAA this year, but Snyder and Lamesa will have something to say about those choices beginning tonight when the two rival schools matchup at 8 in Scurry County Coliseum.

Meanwhile, Snyder's girls look for their first 2-AAAA win in three starts as they trek to meet the Lady Golden Tornadoes on their home court.

"This is the first district ballgame for both teams and it will give us a quick indication of how we're going to do," said Coach Larry Scott yesterday. "We're going to have to beat Lamesa to win the championship," he added, "And they're going to have to beat us to win the championship."

Both teams have begun the 1981-82 season with a show of strength. Snyder, 10-3, won the Levelland Invitational Tournament and finished third in the Canyon Reef, while Lamesa, 11-1, won both the Lake View and the Denver City tournaments.

Snyder lost to Abilene High twice this year and to Big Spring once. Lamesa also lost to Big Spring.

Lamesa, which was picked to finish third in this year's race, one notch ahead of Snyder, is led by 6-0 junior Victor Spencer. Spencer, averaging almost 20 points a game, saw action as a freshman for the Tornadoes and started as a sophomore. He scored 20 points as Lamesa beat highly-touted Andrews in the Denver City Tournament 56-49. Spencer notched 28 in the Tornadoes' 79-56 championship win over Denver City.

He is flanked by Phil Cheeks and Shane Jackson, who scored 23 and 20 respectively against Denver City last weekend.

The Tors, coached by O.W. Follis, work out of a 1-3-1 or 2-3 zone most of the time.

Snyder, which broke down somewhat in the semi-finals of the Canyon Reef Tournament to lose 50-42 to eventual champ Abilene High, reedemed itself by topping Lubbock Estacado in the game for third place.

"We're playing pretty well right now, but I hope we're not playing as well as we're going to," said Scott.

Snyder has been led offensively by 6-3 James Caldwell and 6-4 Riley Kitchens, who average in double figures, but gets strong help from D.W. Lofton and others as well. Also figuring to see action will be Curtis Gafford, Brad Robertson, Mark Shaw, Keith Wallace and John Wilson. David Rios and Ricky Housden could play also.

"I believe John (Wilson) will probably be ready to play," said Scott, of the 6-0 junior who started for the Tigers last year. Wilson has seen only limited action this year after suffering through an illness for several days and injuring his leg during the Canyon Reef Tournament. If so, he should add experience and firepower to the Tiger lineup.

Both the games here and at Lamesa will begin at 8. Junior varsity tilts will precede them at 6:15.

Snyder Varsity Boys

Dec. 15	Lamesa	Here	8:00
Dec. 18	Pecos	There	8:00
Dec. 22	Ector	Here	8:00
Dec. 29	B-Spring	Here	8:00
Jan. 2	Ft.Stock.	Here	8:00
Jan. 5	S-Water	There	8:00
Jan. 8	ACHS	Here	8:00
Jan. 12	L-View	There	8:00
Jan. 15	Monahans	Here	8:00
Jan. 19	Andrews	There	8:00
Jan. 22	Ector	There	8:00
Jan. 26	Lamesa	There	8:00
Jan. 29	Pecos	Here	8:00
Feb. 2	S-Water	Here	8:00
Feb. 5	Ft.Stock	There	8:00
Feb. 9	L-View	Here	8:00
Feb. 16	Andrews	Here	8:00
Feb. 19	Monahans	Here	8:00

All home games held in Scurry County Coliseum. All are district 2-AAAA games except Dec. 29 with Big Spring and Jan. 8 with Abilene Christian High School (ACHS).

All varsity games will be preceded by a 6:15 junior varsity game.

Snyder Varsity Girls

Dec. 15	Lamesa	Away	8:00
Dec. 18	Pecos	Home	8:00
Dec. 22	Ector	Away	8:00
Dec. 31	Rotan	Home	4:30
Jan. 2	Ft. Stockton	Away	8:00
Jan. 5	Sweetwater	Home	8:00
Jan. 12	Lake View	Home	8:00
Jan. 15	Monahans	Away	8:00
Jan. 19	Andrews	Home	8:00
Jan. 22	Ector	Home	8:00
Jan. 26	Lamesa	Home	8:00
Jan. 29	Pecos	Away	8:00
Feb. 2	Sweetwater	Away	8:00
Feb. 5	Ft. Stockton	Home	8:00
Feb. 9	Lake View	Away	8:00

All home games held in Snyder High School Gym. All are district 2-AAAA games except Dec. 31 with Rotan.

All varsity games will be preceded by a 6:15 junior varsity game, except Dec. 31, when the JV game will be at 3:00.

Atlanta Playoff Hopes Are Reduced By Rams

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The Los Angeles Rams were already looking ahead to next season. Now it seems the Atlanta Falcons are, too.

"Realistically, we're going to be at home at Christmas time just like the Rams," Atlanta Coach Leeman Bennett said Monday after Los Angeles dampened the Falcons' playoff hopes with a 21-16 victory.

"It looks like we finally ran out of chances," said Falcon quarterback Steve Bartkowski, who was held in check by the Los Angeles defense. "Obviously I'm disappointed, but we were simply outplayed in this game."

Atlanta, 7-8, still has a slim shot at the lone remaining National Football Conference wild card berth. If the Falcons whip Cincinnati in next Sunday's regular-season finale at Atlanta, they could possibly finish as one of six NFC teams with 8-8 records. The NFL's complex tie-breaking system would then determine the wild-card berth.

Atlanta's loss assured Philadelphia of the other NFC wild card spot.

Wendell Tyler ran for two touchdowns, the last to bring the Rams from behind with 7:17 remaining in the game.

Trailing 16-14, Los Angeles went 80 yards to Tyler's 7-yard scoring run with the help of two pass-interference calls, against the Falcons' Bobby Butler and Kenny Johnson. The penalties, which occurred two plays apart, moved the ball all the way from the Rams' 20 to the Atlanta 7.

Despite those two mistakes and an interception off Bartkowski that ended the final Falcons' hope at the Ram 7-yard line with two minutes remaining, Bennett said an earlier play made the difference.

"I felt the key was the interception by Nolan Cromwell when it looked like we were going to score," he said. "That was a swing of 10 or 14 points."

With Atlanta at the Rams' 11 late in the second quarter, Cromwell picked off a Bartkowski throw three yards deep in the end zone and raced 94 yards to set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Mike Guman. That gave Los Angeles a 14-10 halftime advantage.

Tyler's other touchdown came on a 6-yard run earlier in the second quarter.

Lynn Cain gave Atlanta a 7-0 first-quarter lead on a 2-yard touchdown burst. The other Atlanta scoring came on field goals of 45, 25 and 22 yards by Mick Luckhurst, the last giving the Falcons a 16-14 edge with 8:40 left in the game.

Guidry Will Sign With Yanks Again

MIAMI (AP) - Ron Guidry has chosen to remain in pinstripes for the next five years, The Miami Herald reported today.

According to The Herald, the New York Yankees pitching ace turned free agent has accepted a contract offer from his former American League baseball club, reportedly for five years at nearly $1 million a year.

The Yankees have called a news conference for this afternoon in New York. There was speculation that Guidry's signing would be formally announced then. But his agent, John Schneider was quoted as saying a contract would be signed next week.

Schneider said Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner made the offer to the 1978 Cy Young award winner last week at the winter baseball meetings, the newspaper reported.

The agent would not disclose the terms of the pact, but The Herald quoted a source familiar with the negotiations as saying it was "the second-best contract ever negotiated by a ball player."

Collegiate Cage Top Twenty

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season's record and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. North Carolina (42) 4-0 1,137
2. Kentucky (8) 4-0 1,077
3. Louisville (5) 4-0 1,017
4. Wichita St. (1) 5-0 983
5. Virginia (1) 6-0 900
6. Iowa 5-0 854
7. DePaul 4-0 783
8. Minnesota 4-0 704
9. Arkansas (1) 5-0 623
10. San Francisco 5-0 574
11. Missouri 5-0 515
12. Tulsa 5-1 447
13. Indiana 5-1 409
14. Alabama 5-0 402
15. SW Louisiana 8-1 355
16. Ala.-Birmingham 4-1 300
17. UCLA 3-2 181
18. Villanova 6-0 169
19. Georgetown, DC 5-2 138
20. Oregon St. 5-1 59

CFA Bid Crumbles; Majority Leans NCAA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A victorious NCAA is holding out the olive branch to rebellious factions within the College Football Association after the CFA admitted its bid to take control of television rights had failed.

Tom Hansen, speaking Monday for NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers, also said "it was fairly obvious" at the end of the association's special convention Dec. 4 that a majority of the CFA's 61 members would side with the NCAA.

Arthur A. Watson, president of NBC Sports, announced in New York Monday the CFA had been unable to gather enough support for its four-year, $180 million contract. The NCAA, which has always controlled football telecasts, has made a $283.5 million deal with ABC and CBS for the same period, 1982-85.

The CFA, which includes all major football schools and conferences except the Big Ten and Pac-10, tentatively ratified the NBC contract by a 33-20 vote Aug. 21. But in the meantime, the NCAA mounted a vigorous lobbying campaign, including threats of sanctions or outright explusion of CFA schools who adopted the NBC pact.

The turning point, everyone agreed, was the special convention in St. Louis Dec. 3-4 when about 40 schools were trimmed from the 137-member Division I-A, the top football division.

CFA Executive Director Charles M. Neinas said from his home in Boulder, Colo., Monday that he did not view the setback as a victory for the NCAA. Hansen, an assistant executive director of the NCAA, later agreed.

"It's a victory for the fans who watch TV and for the young people who play the game," he said. Hansen and Byers are in San Diego, Calif., negotiating a supplemental television contract with cable companies.

Altitude Factor In WTC Matches

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. -- Western Texas College's judo team found the altitude its most deadly opponent in a match with the U.S. Air Force Academy recently, Coach Dr. Shel Hillis said.

The Air Force Academy defeated WTC by a scored of 7-3.

"The Academy is about 1,000 feet higher in altitude than the U.S. Olympic Training Center where the WTC team was housed," Hillis said. "At that altitude, two minutes of hard judo was equal to five to six minutes in Texas. Our training for next year's match will stress anerobic rather than aerobic exercise to help us be ready for the oxygen level at that altitude.

Western Texas will resume competition in January with the Denton Open and is to host the Texas State Collegiate Judo Championships Feb. 27.

Ponies Stop Ninth Black

SWEETWATER -- Snyder ninth grade black fell to Sweetwater here last evening, 66-62.

Snyder took the first quarter, 14-12, but Sweetwater led at halftime 31-30. The hosts outpointed the Cats 23-18 in the third quarter and though Snyder rallied in the fourth, it was not enough to catch the opponent.

Jimmy Cain scored 38 for Snyder, while Abey Munoz got 16.

The Black team plays again Thursday in Big Spring.

Cats Edge Steers, 47-44

Snyder ninth grade Gold team defeated Big Spring here yesterday, 47-44. The Cats play at Sweetwater on Thursday.

Charles Bollinger got 12 points and Kyle Freeman scored 10 as Snyder won the first period 15-12 and the fourth 12-9 to edge the Steers.

Also scoring for Snyder were Paul Thompson with 8, Sammy Bererra with 7, Willie Greathouse with 6 and Roy Silva with 2.



IN COLORADO SPRINGS -- Members of the WTC judo team are shown in front of the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., where they stayed while attending at match with the U.S. Air Force Academy. On the front row are Billy Fowler of Jayton, Tonya Moore of Colorado City, Eric Johnson of Rogers, Ark., Andrew Contreras and Carols Martinez of Snyder and Black Riggs of Midland. On the back row are Russell Johnson of Bronte, Jerol Morrow of Houston, Mark Thomas of Alaska, Steven Wheeler of Snyder, Tania Mackey of League City, Marjann Morrow of Snyder, Chuck Woods of Sulphur, La., and Dr. Shel Hillis, coach. (WTC Photo)

IAAF Softens Policy Concerning Trust Fund

ROME (AP) - The International Amateur Athletic Federation has softened its stand on athletes receiving money through "trust funds" while vowing to tighten its controls on doping at a meeting of the IAAF Council.

IAAF President Primo Nebiolo said Monday that the council could recognize a trust fund that included money from sponsors, industries and organizers "to help them with training and expenses, and the rest when they retire."

The announcement came at the end of a three-day meeting of the IAAF Council, followed by talks with Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee.

The IAAF Council said it would tighten its rule on doping controls, extending them gradually from international events to domestic competition.

In a separate announcement, IAAF Secretary Genera! John Holt said the group had ratified Briton Sebastian Coe's world record for the 800 meters as 1 minute, 41.73 seconds.

"The record was first given as 1:41.72, but a closer check of the official timing put it at 1:41.724, and we rounded it to a hundredth of a second higher according to our rules," Holt said.

The IAAF also took action on several sanctions imposed against athletes. It reduced to 18 months its bans on American discus thrower Ben Plucknett and Australian shot putter Gael Mulhall, both charged with having taken anabolic steriods, Nebiolo said. He added, hoever, that Swedish sprinter Linda Haglund had been banned for life on the same charge.

Plucknett had been stripped of his world record of 237 feet 4 inches in the discus following a lifetime ban earlier this year.

Ira Boosters Meet Wednesday

IRA – Ira Booster Club will meet Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the school library, it has been announced.

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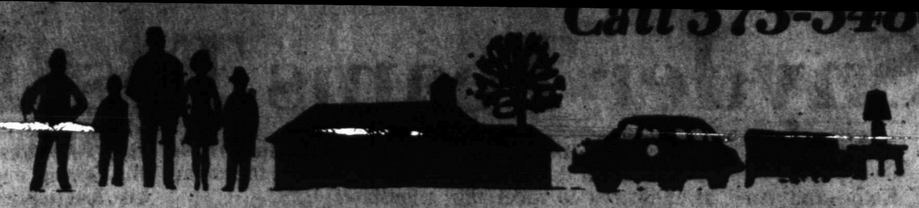
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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa s	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Am Airlin	12⅛	12	12
Am Motors	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Amer T&T	58½	58¼	58⅜
Armcolnc	27½	27⅛	27¼
AtlRichfld	45¾	45⅝	45⅝
Beth Steel	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Boeing	23¾	23⅜	23⅜
Borden	28⅞	28¼	28¼
Brit Pet	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Burlngt Ind	23	23	23
CaterpTr	55⅞	55½	55½
Celanese	58	57⅝	57¾
Chrysler	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
CitiesSvce	52⅜	51⅞	52⅛
CocaCola	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
DowChem	25⅝	25⅜	25½
duPont	39	38¾	38¾
EastnAirL	6	5⅞	5⅞
East Kodak	69½	69¼	69¼
ElPaso Co	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Esmark s	52¾	51⅝	53⅜
Exxon s	31	30¾	30⅞
Firestone	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛
FordMot	17¾	17½	17½
GnDynam	25¼	24¾	25⅛
Gen Elec	58⅜	58	58¼
Gen Food	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Gen Motors	37	36¾	36¾
GenTel&El	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
Gen Tire	22	22	22
Goodrich	20	19¾	19¾
Goodyear	18¾	18⅝	18¾
GtAtlPac	4	4	4
Gulf Oil	37¾	37⅜	37⅝
Gulf StaUt	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Honeywell	70¾	70¼	70½
HoustInd s	17⅝	17¾	17¾
HughesTl s	40⅛	39⅝	39⅞
IBM	53½	53¼	53½
Int Paper	41¼	40⅜	41¼
JohnsJn s	35⅜	34⅞	35⅜
K mart	15⅝	15½	15½
Litton Ind	55¾	55⅜	55⅝
ManvilleCp	14⅝	14½	14½
MaratOil	89	88	88¾
MartinM s	35⅝	35⅛	35¼
Mobil s	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
Monsanto	70⅛	70	70¼
Motorola	60	59⅝	59½
Penney JC	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
Phillps Dod	35⅛	35⅜	35⅜
Polaroid	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Proct Gamb	77⅝	77½	77½
Quasar Ylctn	24	23⅞	23⅞
RCA	17¼	17⅛	17¼
RepTexCp	36½	36⅜	36⅜
Safeway Str	38⅜	38¼	38⅜
SantaFeInd s	22⅞	22½	22¾
SearsRoeb	16	15⅞	16
ShellOil	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Singer Co	15⅜	15¼	15¼
Sony Corp	17⅝	17½	17½
Sou Pac	41¼	40⅝	41¼
SouUnCo	22½	22¼	22¼
StdOilCal s	43¼	42⅞	43¼
StdOilInd	53¼	52⅞	53⅛
StdOilOh	44⅝	44¼	44½
SunComp	46½	46	46⅛
Texaco Inc	34½	34¼	34⅜
TexComBn	39¼	39	39¼
Texas Inst	77⅜	77½	77⅜
TexasInt s	41¼	40	40¼
Tex Util	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
TimeInc s	37½	36¾	37½
TW Corp	15⅛	15	15
TylerCp	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
UAL Inc	17⅛	17⅝	17¾
Un Carbide	52	51¾	52
UnOilCal	40⅛	39¾	40
UnPacCp	54⅜	54¼	54¼
Uniroyal	6⅜	6½	6½
US Steel	31⅝	31⅜	31½
Wal Mart	42½	42	42
Westgh El	25¾	25½	25⅝
Xerox Cp	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 3.83¾n Tuesday; No. 2 soft red winter 3.83¾n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.45¾n (hopper) unquoted for (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.14n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.32n.
No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.46n (hopper) unquoted for (box).

Police Advise Yule Caution

As the Christmas shopping season swings into high gear, the Snyder police department would like to remind shoppers of proper steps to take to avoid yuletide disappointment.

The department would like to remind all shoppers to avoid leaving packages or purses lying in plain view of potential theives. If you plan to stop at several stores during your shopping trips, please place all packages and other valuable items in the trunk of your car.

Brightly wrapped Christmas packages in unattended vehicles are a powerful temptation to passing theives.

Additionally, ladies should be especially careful with their purses this time of year. Do not leave them lying on the car seat while you dash into a store on a short errand. Take them with you or lock them in the trunk.

It is easy to become preoccupied while shopping and leave a purse or wallet lying in a shopping cart as you browse among the merchandise. A purse or wallet in an unattended shopping cart is an easy target for the passing thief.

In general, take a moment or two while you are out and about to make sure that you have all of your valuables either on your person or securely locked away.

Even though you are in a hurry, the extra time you take to secure your belongings can save a great deal of disappointment and insure a merry Christmas for all.

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Burglars Strike Sound Concept

Snyder police officers are investigating one burglary reported yesterday.

Around 7:55 p.m., Danny Dennis, an employee of Sound Concept, told officers that their old buliding at 612 East Highway had been buglarized. Theives had apparently entered the building through a window.

Dennis reported several radios and tape decks valued at $850 as missing. Local police are continuing the investigation into this incident.

Local officers also investigated two minor traffic mishaps, Monday. The first occurred around 8:48 a.m. in the 2100 block of Ave. T.

Involved in the mishap were a 1980 Chevrolet driven by J. B. Moore and an oilfield dog house owned by Yale E. Key. The dog house was being towed by the Moore vehicle. In addition to minor damage to the Moore rig, a utility pole owned by S. C. A. T. was reported as damaged in the mishap.

No value was placed on the damage to the pole.

The other accident of the day was reported around 6:09 p.m. Involved in the mishap in the parking lot of the Kingswood apartments on east 37th St. was a parked 1975 Chevrolet owned by Johnnie Aldis.

The Aldis vehicle was struck by an unidentified vehicle which fled the scene. Damage to the parked car was reported as minor.



WINNERS--Those pictured are all local winners in the recent Sundowners Riding Club Jackpot Playday. They are J. J. Kincheloe (front), eight and under category; standing in back from left: Anne Henderson, 20-over age group; Robbie Merritt, 9-14 category; and Eddie Cumbie, 15-19 age group.

Pretzels originated among the Roman Christians. Fat, eggs and milk were forbidden to the people during Lent, so they made a dough of flour, salt and water and shaped it into the form of two arms crossed in prayer to remind them that Lent was a season of penance and devotion.

Karate Barred In Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — Private karate schools have been dealt a short, swift chop by Soviet authorities.

Citing an increase in violent criminal attacks and the danger of injuries, the Russian Parliament has passed a law banning private karate lessons and setting stringent requirements for learning the unarmed hand-to-hand combat technique.

"These activities ... are leading to the application of alien rituals in our society by teaching individualism and cruelty," said Nikolai Parkhomenko of the Soviet Sports Committee in a newspaper interview.

The prohibition, revealed last week, follows a series of newspaper articles earlier this fall detailing street crime by young "hooligans" trained in karate, and letters to the editor calling for tight controls on the self-defense technique.

So far the ban applies only to Russia, one of 15 republics in the Soviet Union, but it is expected to be enacted soon in other areas of the country.

The articles said that self-taught "experts" were charging exorbitant fees for private karate lessons in many Soviet cities, including Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Riga and Tallin.

A letter published two months ago in the Communist youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda told of two "hooligans" who killed a man in the Ural Mountains town of Bolshoi when he tried to help a 12-year-old robbery victim. Both attackers belonged to the local karate club.

In Odessa, two young karate enthusiasts attacked a man at a bus stop while an older man, apparently their instructor, criticized their techniques and finally gave a demonstration by kicking the victim in the stomach, the same newspaper said.

OBITUARIES

Anderson Rites

Funral service has been set for 3 p. m. Wednesday at the 37th Street Church of Christ for Thomas (T. W.) Anderson, 81, who died Monday morning in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Charlie Garner, minister of the church, will officiate, and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson, a retired Sun Oil Co. lease operator who lived at 2409 Gilmore, was a native of Richland, where he was married on Dec. 25, 1920, to Bessie Pond. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Gladys Makepeace of Snyder; four sons, Jim Anderson of Snyder, Walter Anderson of Kermit, Joe Anderson of Fairbanks, Alaska, and John Anderson of Abilene; a sister, Kate Morrison of Waco; a brother, Joe Anderson of Corsicana; 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Ira Board

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tracts. Evaluation forms for administrators were approved and employment contract forms were discussed but no action was taken on them.

A textbook committee was appointed for the district. On the committee are Supt. Jay Martin, Principal L. D. Monroe, Dean Blankenship, Sandy Holmes, Kathy Dacy, Troy Lilly and Sandra Gardner.

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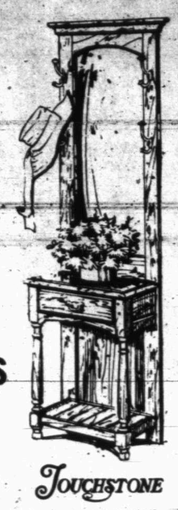
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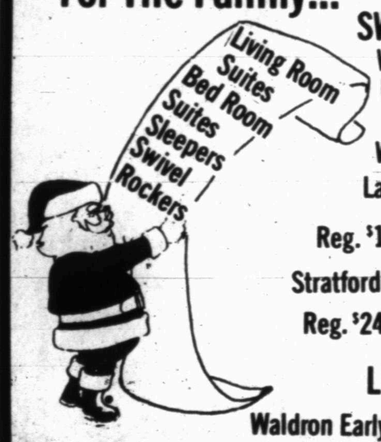


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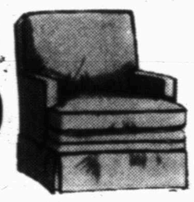


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DONATION--Nancy Townsend is pictured presenting a donation of $300 on behalf of Hope For Tomorrow to Tim Riggan, publicity director for Goodfellows. Every year the organization tries to help needy families through donations of food and money. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scientist Says Darwin Would Be Creationist

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — If Charles Darwin were alive today, he would be a "creationist, a New York scientist told U.S. District Court during the sixth day of the trial of a lawsuit attacking Arkansas' creation law.

Biochemical taxonomist Wayne Frair of The King's College in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., testified Monday for the state in defense of the law, which gives a creation concept the same status as evolution in public schools.

"I personally feel it's time we allow the students of this state and nation to hear both views," Frair said. "I think the state of Arkansas is on the cutting edge of a progressive movement cutting through decades of prejudice and ignorance."

The American Civil Liberties Union filed the lawsuit May 27 for 23 plaintiffs, including scientists, educators and clergymen who say the law should be struck down before it takes effect next September.

The ACLU says the Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act violates the constitutional requirement for separation of church and state, violates academic freedom and is unconstitutionally vague.

Trial began Dec. 7. The ACLU presented 17 witnesses and rested its case Friday. The state has called five of its 13 witnesses. The trial should end this week. Judge William Overton says he hopes to rule on the case by Christmas. Attorney General Steve Clark says the ACLU might ask Overton to charge the state for up to $1 million worth of ACLU legal services if the state loses.

Darwin, viewed by some as the father of evolution, would be a creationist because the scientific data shows development within kinds of creatures, but not from one kind to another, Frair said. Missing links aren't found among fossils because they aren't there, he said.

Frair, a creationist, said science could benefit from the creation theory being taught alongside evolution because it would relieve scientists of pressure to force their data into an evolution theory that does not easily accommodate it.

He said creationism is sweeping the nation and is gaining support among scientists. On Nov. 5, in a talk at the American Museum of Natural History, one of the world's leading paleoichthyologists, Colin Patterson, said he felt that all his life he "had been duped into taking evolution as revealed truth," Frair said.

Evolutionists say life developed slowly through millions of years, that the earth is about 4.5 billion years old and that man and ape have a common ancestor. Creationists say the earth is 20,000 or fewer years old, that living kinds were created suddenly from nothing and that man has no link with ape.

Frair said evolutionists theorize that certain changes took place in blood cells as creatures supposedly evolved into man, but his research does not reflect such differences. His research included 15,000 measurements, he told the court.

On cross-examination, Frair didn't have a definition for the word "kinds," which figures in the law's definition of creation-science — change within "kinds." Many witnesses have told the court that the word comes from Genesis, not science.

Chemistry professor William S. Morrow of Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., who described himself as an agnostic, also defended the law. He said evolutionists claim creationism is unscientific because they don't like its conclusions. They have closed minds, he said.

Overton told Wofford, "You've expressed all sorts of opinions and I haven't heard one single solid basis for any of them."

Wofford said the creation concept authorized for public schools by the Arkansas statute is scientific but is suppressed by "all sorts of assassinations," including a rejection by established scientific journals. Frair said he has published articles in established journals.

A Fort Smith high school chemistry teacher, Jim Townley, said the law is needed to free teachers to teach the creation view along with the evolution view so students will have all the relevant data.

NRC Chief Favors Nuke Regulation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission says atomic power plants can be built and operated safely only if utilities take responsibility for assuring that all procedures are followed.

"I think plants can be built ... and operated properly, and that will only happen if the utilities, the licensees, themselves take hold of their situations," Nunzio J. Palladino told a House Government Operations subcommittee Monday.

And Palladino, appointed to his post by President Reagan last summer, said utilities that do not exercise proper responsibility can expect to pay a heavy penalty.

While regulators cannot always predict that a civil fine or other penalty will be effective, it is virtually certain "that the NRC can cost a licensee millions of dollars if the agency requires him to halt construction or shut down while inspections, verifications or rework are carried out," he testified.

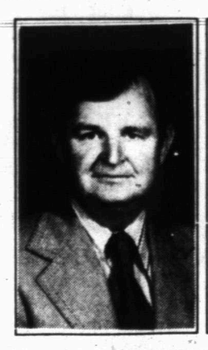
Under Palladino, the NRC imposed a maximum $200,000 fine against Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., for quality-assurance failures in construction of its Zimmer Nuclear Power Station in southern Ohio.

Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., chairman of the environment, energy and natural resources subcommittee, lauded the NRC for assessing "an unusually large civil penalty."

But Moffett also released documents showing that the agency's auditing office had criticized the NRC's investigative branch for not being thorough enough in the probe.

Palladino acknowledged the complaint and said he and other NRC commissioners are "trying very desperately to improve" the agency's investigative operations.

On another topic, Palladino and a fellow commissioner, Peter Bradford, said they doubted that Reagan's stated goal of placing 33 new nuclear power plants in operation in the next two years would be met for a variety of reasons.



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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Past possible pregnancy?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I seem to recall that in one of your columns you advised women not to assume they are past the possibility of pregnancy for at least two years after they have had their last period and after all signs of the menopause are over.

I am 53 years old, still having regular periods and have never had any menopausal signs. My doctor said when I asked him about the possibility of pregnancy that it would be a "miracle." On my medical chart I am listed as a "post-menopausal" patient. May I have your thoughts on this matter? I stopped using any method of birth control about six months ago when my doctor said it wasn't necessary.

DEAR READER — The two-year guideline is intended for women making decisions on their own. If your doctor is satisfied after examining you that you cannot get pregnant you should rely on his judgment.

Women can and do get pregnant after your age. It all depends upon whether or not there are any more ova being formed and if an occasional ovum is released. Women can get pregnant, and there are substantiated reliable records for this, even at age 56, some claim even older.

You may not be able to judge what has happened in relation to your menopause if you are taking birth control pills. You will have artificial menstruation when the pills are stopped once a month that may have nothing at all to do with ovulation. Such periods do not mean you have not already gone through the menopause. The hormones in the pills also may prevent hot flashes and other symptoms of the menopause.

You can use the temperature guide and other signs, such as changes in mucus, as well as presence or absence of menstruation to help you judge if you are still ovulating or not. These and normal reproductive cycles are discussed in The Health Letter number 17-2, Female Reproductive Function, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

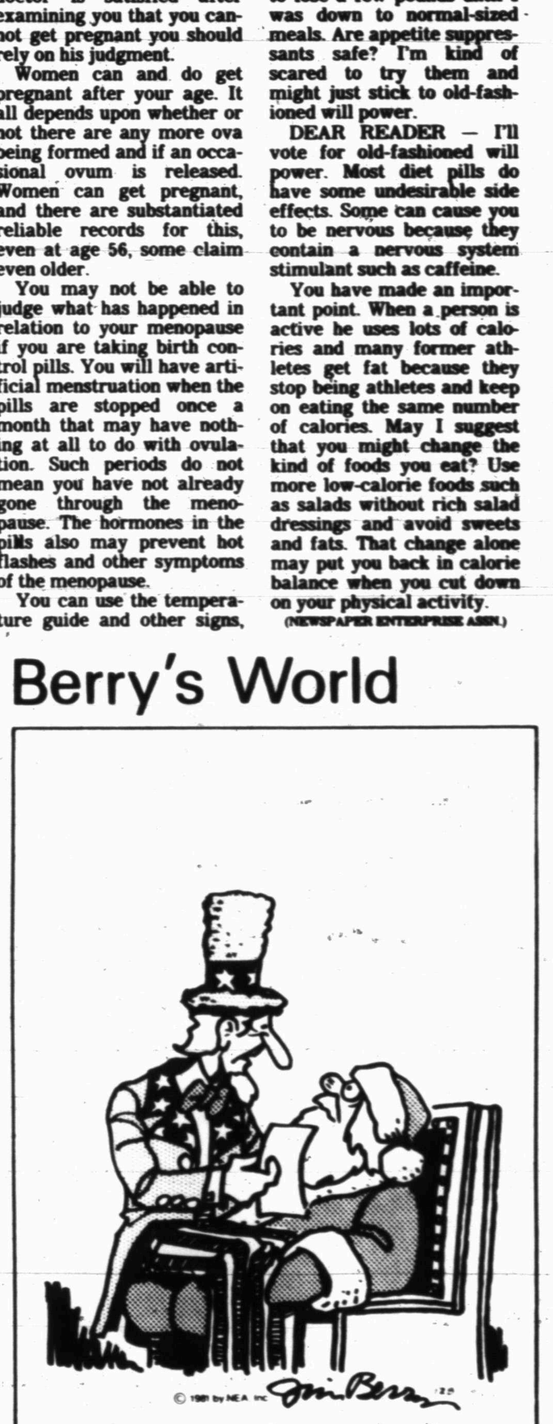
DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a teen-ager and a very active athlete. However, I also have a big appetite. I can easily consume 3,000 calories a day. I burn it off, but on occasions when I do not get the chance to exercise as much I do gain some weight. I'd like to know that I could safely exercise a little less and eat less. I was thinking of trying an appetite suppressant just to lose a few pounds until I was down to normal-sized meals. Are appetite suppressants safe? I'm kind of scared to try them and might just stick to old-fashioned will power.

DEAR READER — I'll vote for old-fashioned will power. Most diet pills do have some undesirable side effects. Some can cause you to be nervous because they contain a nervous system stimulant such as caffeine.

You have made an important point. When a person is active he uses lots of calories and many former athletes get fat because they stop being athletes and keep on eating the same number of calories. May I suggest that you might change the kind of foods you eat? Use more low-calorie foods such as salads without rich salad dressings and avoid sweets and fats. That change alone may put you back in calorie balance when you cut down on your physical activity.

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