Pentagon spending cuts undecided

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan was giving his Cabinet marching orders today for cutting about $34 billion from the government's domestic programs, but was still undecided on how much to trim the Pentagon's military buildup, according to administration officials.

"Domestic (spending) is wrapped up," a Reagan administration official said after Reagan concluded a one-hour meeting Tuesday with his senior budget advisers in preparation for a session today with the Cabinet.

Officials who asked not to be quoted by name said that so far, the president and his budget advisers have settled on about $34 billion in domestic spending savings.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Tuesday that budget director David A. Stockman was using the decisions Reagan has made so far on domestic spending as the basis for instructions on program cuts that will be delivered to the department secretaries today.

While final decisions are yet to be made on the Pentagon budget, a suggested target of $8 billion in reductions for the military would, along with the domestic spending cuts, achieve the president's goal of about $42 billion in savings for the next fiscal year.

Administration officials have said that most savings are to be achieved through a plan that would cap spending for some programs while cutting others.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said budget director David A. Stockman was using the decisions Reagan has made so far on domestic spending as the basis for instructions on program cuts that will be delivered to the department secretaries at the meeting.

Administration officials asking not to be quoted by name have said that the president and his advisers have been looking at a plan that would cap spending for some programs while cutting others.

White House officials have said the president wants to reduce planned spending in the 1986 fiscal year, which begin next Oct. 1, by $42 billion.

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Ask Us

Q. — What is the address for the local Goodfellows organization.

A. — Donations or requests for Goodfellows aid should be mailed to P.O. Box 676, Snyder, Tx., 79549.

In Brief

96 trapped

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — A gas explosion ripped through a coal mine near Taipei on Wednesday and about 96 miners were feared trapped in a tunnel, police reported.

Rescue units converged on the Haishan Yi Kun Mine in Shanshai, a mining community 16 miles southwest of Taipei, where the explosion occurred around 1 p.m., police said.

No further details were immediately available.

The explosion was the third major accident at a Taiwan mine in six months.

Verdict 'death'

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — A jury took only 20 minutes to sentence Tommy Ray Jackson to die for killing a University of Texas student last year, and the jury foreman said "it was the only decision we could make."

Prosecutors and defense attorneys said they were not surprised by the sentence or at how quickly it was reached Tuesday, because the jury of seven men and five women had deliberated only one hour Monday before convicting Jackson in the death of Rosalind Robinson.

Ms. Robison, a 24-year-old engineering student from Terre Haute, Ind., disappeared Nov. 17, 1983. Her partially buried body was found a month later beneath a gravel pile near Hutto.

Jackson's co-defendant, James Otis Clary, testified that he and Jackson kidnapped the woman from a UT parking lot and both raped her. Jackson murdered her because Clary mentioned his name in front of her, Clary said.

Shoot one

By The Associated Press

The hijackers of a Kuwaiti airliner held at Tehran's airport said today the passenger they had shot and killed Tuesday was a U.S. diplomat, Iran's official news agency reported.

"The hijackers in their negotiations have identified the dead passenger, who was previously said to be a British national, as an American diplomat," said the Islamic Republic News Agency, in dispatch monitored in Nicosia.

Local

Bills paid

Payment of monthly bills was the only action taken Tuesday during the regular December meeting of the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 37 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 30 degrees; no measurable precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 to date, 15.79 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: clearing and colder with lows mid 20s. Wind north 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: fair and cold with highs mid 40s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph.

'Grass' charges at SHS

Eleven Snyder High School students were suspended for a three-day period Tuesday and three others now face criminal charges related to the suspected use and possession of marijuana.

The three arrested Tuesday were suspended from school also. Two of them face misdemeanor counts of possession while a third — a 15-year-old male — faces a felony charge of delivery of the illegal drug.

The 11 students given the three-day suspension stand accused of marijuana use, according to Snyder High School Principal Ray Courtney.

School policy prohibits the use of marijuana either on campus or by students who have returned to campus.

As part of this suspension, the students may not participate in extracurricular school activites for a period of 60 days after returning to class from the three-day suspension.

None of the students involved participate in school athletics, Courtney said.

He added he did not foresee any further student suspensions related to Tuesday's incident.

Courtney called police around 1:40 p.m. Tuesday. At that time, he indicated he had a student in his office who had been found to

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FIGHTING THE COLD — Tuesday's drizzle and cold hit outdoor workers particularly hard. These employees of Grimmett Brothers, shown working on the site for the new Furr's Supermarket, found some relief with a fire built from tree branches and scrap lumber. Some snowfall and frozen ice were noted here Tuesday night, but skies were again clear Wednesday morning. Temperatures dropped to 29 degrees overnight. (SDN Staff Photo)



Wheat, cotton topics...

Farm meet slated by chamber group

Improving cotton yields using such methods as minimum tillage plus the alternatives of wheat farming — to include information on insect and disease control — will be topics for discussion here Thursday.

The event will be the first "Options and Opportunities" in farming seminar sponsored through the newly formed Snyder Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee.

It is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club and will include a noon lunch at the facility. A registration fee of $7.50 is asked with registration to begin at 8:45 p.m.

The seminar will feature researchers from both the Texas A&M Extension Service and Texas Tech University in addition to Swisher County farmer Lavon Harmon, who practices minimum tillage techniques.

The opening speaker at 9:30 a.m. will be Dr. Kirby Huffman, an extension agronomist. He will discuss increasing profits with wheat.

Harmon will follow with a discussion of minimum tillage farming at 10:30 a.m.

The morning sessions will conclude with an 11 a.m. talk regarding controling wheat insects by Dr. Pat Morrison, an extension

See FARMERS, page 10

Attorney, judge inquiry to mayor

Candidates interested in applying for either the post of municipal judge for the City of Snyder or city attorney are now directed to place all questions regarding the positions to Mayor Rod Waller.

This was the only directive coming from an executive meeting of the Snyder city council Monday night.

It is expected that final decisions regarding both posts will be made during December.

Both current office holders — Judge Gene Dulaney and Attorney Ernie Armstrong — will assume positions as officers of the 132nd District Court effective Jan. 1.

The qualifications for the two positions vary. The city attorney must be a licensed lawyer in the State of Texas, while the municipal court judgeship does not necessarily require an attorney's license.

The municipal judge may be a licensed attorney or "a person who has served as a judge of a precinct, county or state court or judge or recorder of a city court for a period of not less than two years."

Both current office holders are licensed attorneys.

The only requirement common to both jobs is the individual must be a resident of the city.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Being on the team is great stuff until you find out your're the only guy hauling the wagon."

Horatio Alger, who wrote a dozen or more books on success, is said to have died a broke man.

Everybody knows who invented the telephone. Any school kid can tell you who discovered electricity.

Can you remember who invented the grocery cart? Well two out of three isn't bad. It was Sylvan N. Goodman who died last week in Oklahoma City.

Goodman was less than famous, but his fortune is estimated at over $200 million. In these tough economic times, fortune seems a lot more important than fame.

Our fortune cookie even supported that idea last week. It read, "Money is the root of all evil, and everybody needs roots."

The grocery basket was invented in 1937, but the idea didn't catch on at first. In the early days, the inventor had to hire a woman to stand at the door of his grocery store and offer customers the rolling basket.

He also took out newspaper ads advising shopper happiness with grocery carts. Other store owners at first were reluctant to buy the new device because they feared customers would knock over displays and that customers would be injured running into each other.

Size of the carts were gradually increased, proving that shoppers will fill them up no matter how big they are. Now if somebody will just invent a grocery sack that won't tear....

The most recent diplomatic flap has caused the name "Turkish Bath" to be dropped by Japanese massage parlors.

The Turks protested after an incident in which the cab driver was told to go to the Turkish Embassy. The cab driver took his passenger--a Turk--to a brothel named Turkish Embassy.

Only a turkey would complain.

Goodfellow deadline near, funds still solicited

Thursday will be the final day to apply for a Goodfellow Christmas food package with the distribution of these now scheduled for the Saturday before Christmas.

Donations to date were figured at $1,327 Wednesday morning, and Goodfellow workers noted more funds will be required to make this year's effort totally successful.

Regarding the applications for the Goodfellow food package, forms for this will be run in the SDN through Thursday.

A screening committee of Goodfellows draws up the list of needy families who will receive food.

Cards will then be mailed to families who qualify. This card must be presented in order to pick up the box of food.

The distribution is scheduled Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Scurry County Coliseum.

A partial list of donors was released Wednesday morning. Future lists will be printed in the SDN also.

Those donating cash included:

Hope for Tomorrow, $90.67; Faye Eubank, $10; Mildred Mathis, $2; Leda Beck, $2; George and Eddie Jo Richardson, $5; Thadine Harless, $5; Maurine Ward, $25; Connie Key, $10; Vivian Cruthcher, $5; Irene Brooks, $10; Mrs. Melvin Newton Jr., $25; JoAnn McCormick, $10; Billie McCormick, $10; Glenda Mueller, $5; Doris Blackard, $5; Ray Alarcon, $1; Tempie McHaney, $3; Pearl Wheeler, $5; Nora Ochsner, $1; Lawanna Vincent, $5; Donna Holt, $5; Susan Rosson, $2; Barbara McCormick, $10; Bob and Bennie Jones, $10; Anita Erwin, $10; Emogene Sterling, $5; Lynda Beaver, $5; Alice Ault, $5; James Liner, $5; Guy Stom, $4.

Other persons contributing to Goodfellows were listed only as donors. These included:

Mildred McDermett, Verline Owens, Gladys Huddleston, Vera Baize, Valeria Drum and Margaret Drum.

A large list also contributed groceries to the effort. These included:

Joyce Tolbert, LaVerne Kelley, Norma Powell, Marge Mathis, Mary Williams, Juanita Wright, Mrs. Billy Green, Mrs. Steve Green, Tina Cromeens, Holly Brumley, Fay McCollum, Mrs. Forrest Beavers, Mrs. James Day and daughter, Bonnie Weaver, Sandra Browning, Loy Forbes, Betty Doan, Beatrice Gee, Carolyn Cox, Rhonda Cox, Shirley Leatherwood, Kelly Bloom, Leon Trujillo, Paulene Proctor, Fred Gilliand, Adelia Alarcon, Stephany Drummond, Pauline Withers, Sandy Smith, Don and Sandra West, Dan R. Hicks, Diana Best, Jeanie Rice and Elwanda Nall.

The Everglades National Park in Florida is the largest remaining subtropical wilderness in the continental United States.

Blue law foes are organizing

AUSTIN (AP) — A high-powered lobby effort fueled by big-name Texas stores that want to open on Sunday could succeed in erasing the Blue Law, says a prime backer of the controversial law.

"I'd say we have a problem this time," said Tom Blanton, Texas Automobile Dealers Association vice president for legislative affairs. "They've never had this battery of high-powered lobbyists surrounding the Capitol before."

The "high-powered lobbyists" have been hired by Texans for Blue Law Repeal Inc., a non-profit corporation formed by Joske's, Target, K-Mart, Kroger, Eckerd Drugs, Revco Discount Drug Centers and Zales Jewelers. The companies want the 1985 Legislature to repeal the statute that bars sales of 42 items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

The retailers joined up after lawmakers told them it would take a coordinated effort to win repeal of the law. Lobbyists Dick Brown and Galt Graydon will lead the Capitol fight.

"Their other earlier efforts were futile. They spent a lot of individual corporate time for no purpose," Brown said of previous repeal efforts.

Representatives of the seven companies were either at a Tuesday private meeting here or participated by conference call, according to Brown.

Peter Larkin, spokesman for Kroger, said: "The law is very difficult and confusing ... Our problem is it's very difficult to determine what we can sell and what we cannot sell."

Did You Know?

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Pre and post natal diet planning are essential to optimum health of mother and baby.



Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Freshness helps good nutrition

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Most doctors say we don't need vitamins if we eat right. However, we hear that drinking coffee can rob our bodies of minerals and that cooking, preparing and even cutting food can rob it of some vitamins. If this is true, how can we get enough? Also, are there certain times of the day when it's better to take vitamin supplements?

DEAR READER — I agree that it is certainly confusing. To start with, though, it is not doctors alone who say you don't need to take vitamins if you eat properly. That is the basic view of most competent nutritionists. However, it must be emphasized that you don't need vitamins if you eat a *balanced* diet that includes a proper variety of foods from all four basic food groups. In addition, this applies only to healthy people who have no unusual nutrient requirements because of a disease, such as faulty absorption from the digestive system.

Both coffee and tea interfere with iron absorption. Only about 10 percent of elemental iron is absorbed if you drink tea, and perhaps only half if you drink a cup of coffee. The strength of the tea and coffee affect how much iron is absorbed. You can avoid this problem by drinking tea or coffee well before eating, or only two or three hours after eating.

Yes, preparing food may cause it to lose vitamins, particularly vitamin C, and thiamine (B-1) is lost during cooking. I have discussed how food preparation decreases vitamins in The Health Letter 20-8, How Food Processing Affects Nutritive Values, 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.

You can take vitamins between meals and your iron, too, if you take supplemental iron to avoid problems in absorption. Vitamin C helps to improve iron absorption.

Eat fruits and vegetables when they are fresh, prepare them just before eating and don't oversoak them when washing. Storage is also important. The longer a food is stored, the more likely it is to lose important vitamins.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Six months ago an internist told me that I had a "leukoplakia of the vulva." A month later I went to a gynecologist, and he said I had a sebaceous cyst. Then, a month ago, I had a proctosigmoidoscopy. The doctor removed the skin lesion and ordered a biopsy. He concluded that I had "a garden variety of wart." Is a wart in this area a common thing?

DEAR READER — Just looking at things does not always result in a very good diagnosis. Often the old surgical aphorism, "When in doubt, cut it out," has some merit. In this case, it established what you had, and there is a great deal of difference between a leukoplakia and a wart.

Yes, warts in this area are common. If you had the usual type found in the pelvic area, it would be called a moist wart. Moist warts grow in warm moist areas and are a bit different from the warts that appear on the hands and in other places. They do tend to be contagious. This is why they are sometimes called venereal warts, but this doesn't mean that the only way you can get them is from sex, despite what you may read to the contrary. Now that the diagnosis is established, ask your gynecologist about it the next time you see him.

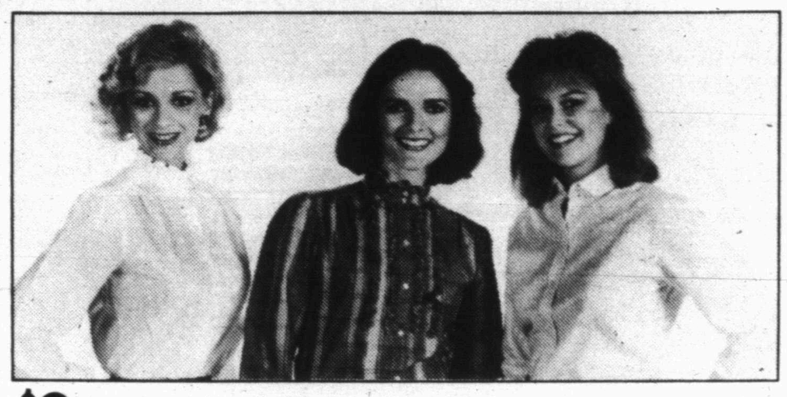
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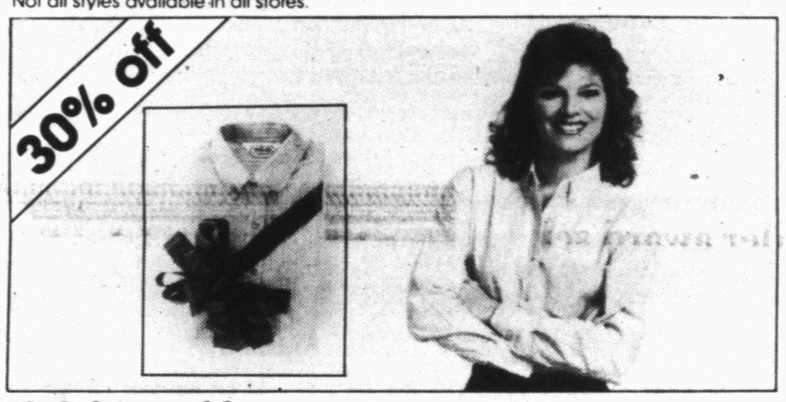
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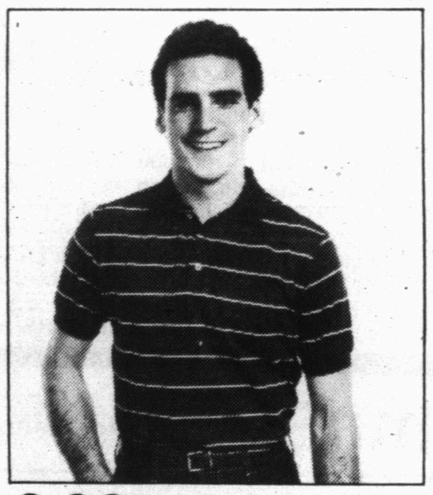


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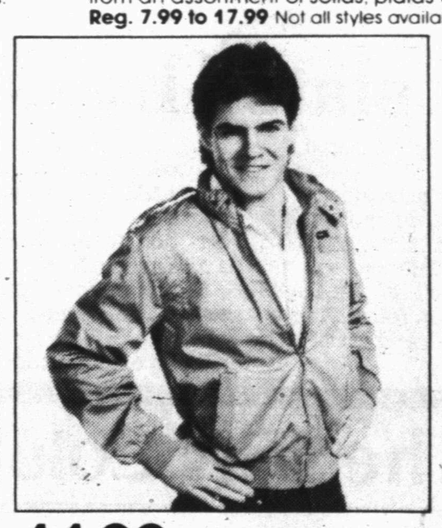
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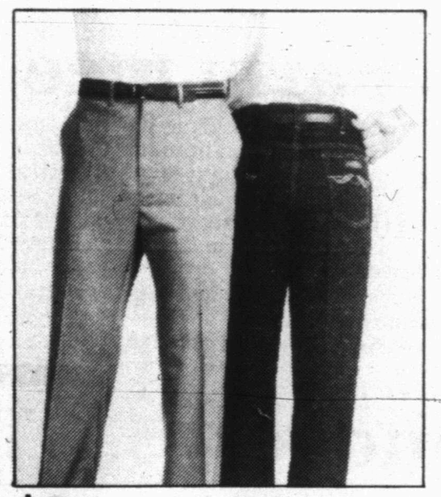
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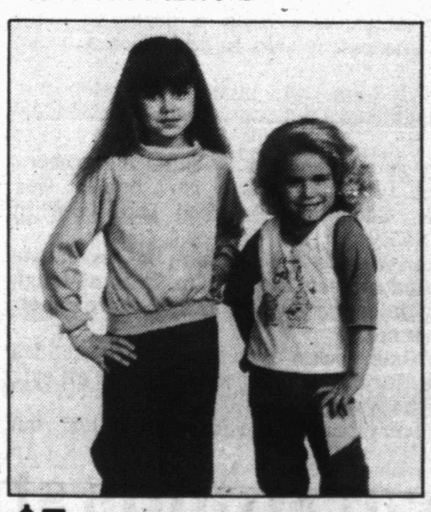
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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Christmas Prayer Coffee; home of Jill Donelson, 5300 Etgen; 10 a.m.

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; community center; 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; Noon.

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

Amitie Christmas Party; home of Lyn Lancaster, 123 34th; 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon; for the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th St., Work Center Building; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-6458 or 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycee Women; Las Palmas Restaurant; Noon. All women, age 18-35, are invited.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

Girl Scout Christmas Mini Bazaar; Girl Scout Hut, 2401 35th; 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; handcraft items and baked goods.

Musical Coterie Christmas Luncheon; First Baptist Church garden room; 11:30 a.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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



MAWC FACELIFT — Jimmy Brooks (on the left) and Bill Brooks, owners of Brooks Brothers Construction Co., are working hard renovating two conference rooms in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. MAWC members have raised money for the renovation project including their cookbook sales, Christmas bazaar and style show. (SDN Staff Photo)

From Cecily's recipe box...

By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

GRAPEFRUIT ALASKA

3 medium grapefruit
2 large egg whites
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup sugar
1 pint mint sherbet

Halve grapefruit; remove sections and drain well; remove all membranes from grapefruit shells. Beat egg whites with salt and vanilla until stiff; gradually beat in sugar until very stiff. Scoop the sherbet into the grapefruit shells; add well-drained grapefruit sections; top with meringue, bringing it down to cut edges to make a perfect seal. Bake in a preheated 500-degree oven until tinged with brown — 1½ to 3 minutes. Serve at once.

Makes 6 servings.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-5-84
♠ K J 4 3
♥ A 9 8 5 3 2
♦ - - -
♣ K 8 3

WEST
♠ 9 7
♥ 10
♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 5 4

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ 6
♦ A J 8 5 3
♣ A J 7

SOUTH
♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7 4
♦ K 10
♣ 9 6 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

North	East	South
		1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣4

West made a good choice of opening leads. Although diamonds were longer, the club suit had greater potential for taking enough tricks to worry declarer. A low card was played from dummy and East won the jack. Back came a heart.

Declarer won the heart jack, trumped the 10 of diamonds, played a heart to the queen and trumped the king of diamonds. Next he played a spade to the ace and finessed the spade jack. East won the queen and returned the spade 10. Eventually South had to lose two more club tricks for down one.

Bad luck for declarer. Not only was the spade queen wrong, but the spades split badly. However, the proper setting for an end play was overlooked. It's fair to assume that West did not underlead the club ace. Therefore, after ruffing the second diamond in dummy, declarer should simply play a low club from the North hand. Best for West to win the trick and shift to the nine of spades. Declarer should be careful not to play the jack, but should win with the ace in his own hand. Now he leads another club and East wins the ace. The contract is assured, as the hapless defender must either lead into the K-J of spades or play a diamond, allowing South to discard a spade while trumping in dummy.

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SCS Notes

By Ricky Linex
Range Conservationist

To remain in the ranching business, today's rancher has to be more efficient in utilizing the crop he raises each year. This crop is not measured in number of head of calves sold nor total pounds of beef produced. The rancher's crop is grass! Grass production is closely tied to yearly rainfall fluctuations but is more importantly bonded to grazing management during the previous years.

All green plants live and grow on food manufactured primarily in their own green leaves. Ninety-five percent of a plant's food is taken from the air through its leaves and five percent is taken from the soil via the root system. Ranges can flourish and soil is conserved only if the individual plants have an opportunity to make food for their own growth.

What happens when plants repeatedly loose their green leaves by close grazing during the growing season? With no leaves, photosynthesis is stopped and the plants must use food stored in the roots and stem bases to grow more green leaves. If this process is repeated often enough, the supply of plant food becomes exhausted and the plant dies.

Excessive removal of herbage also stops root growth, removes seed producing stems and removes top growth which protects the tender basal buds from temperature extremes. The degree of safe use range plants can tolerate depends on such factors as kind of soil, condition of range, season of use and degree of slope. Safe use of plants in good condition grazed during the growing season is about 50 percent by weight. The old rule of proper use in grazing has been "take half and leave half." However, if ranges are not in good condition, safe use is much lower and periodic rest is required.

For assistance in evaluating your range condition and determining proper grazing use, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 573-0171 or come by the office in the Snyder Shopping Center.

Miller award set

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The University of Michigan Club of New York has endowed a scholarship at the university which honors Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Arthur miller.

The Arthur Miller Award in Creative Writing carries a $1,000 stipend.

Miller graduated from Michigan in 1938. He was adjunct visiting professor in theater at U-M in the early 1970s, and premiered his musical "Up From Paradise" at the university in 1974.

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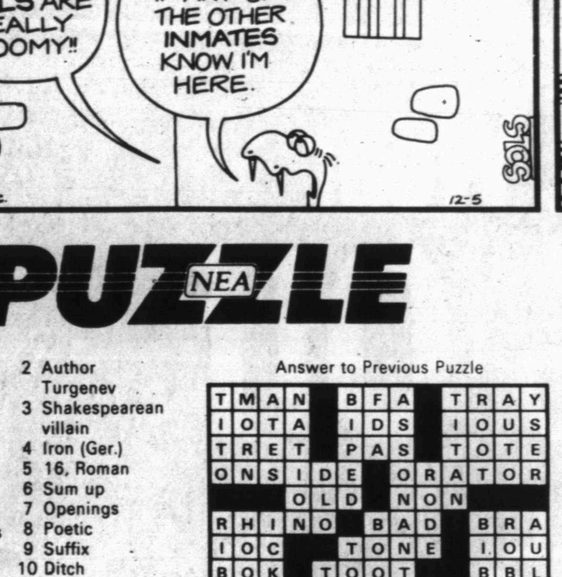
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22 Participle ending
24 Commerce agency (abbr.)
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30 Greek coin
34 Insect
35 Passenger vehicle
36 Island (Fr.)
37 Last queen of Spain
38 Heat unit (abbr.)
39 My (Ger.)
40 Starch
42 Full of (suff.)
43 Wave (Fr.)
44 Eagle
46 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
48 Spare
51 Houston ballplayer
55 Retirement plan (abbr.)
56 Cisalpine land
60 Author Fleming
61 Short sleep
62 Pieces for one
63 Chemical suffix
64 Ogle
65 One of the Muses
66 Bud's sibling

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2 Author Turgenev
3 Shakespearean villain
4 Iron (Ger.)
5 16, Roman
6 Sum up
7 Openings
8 Poetic
9 Suffix
10 Ditch
11 City in Israel
19 Plate
21 Sgt.
23 Primate
24 Pours forth
25 French women (abbr.)
26 Inner Hebrides island
27 Male deer
29 Ditches
31 Well (Sp.)
32 Having an offensive odor
33 Unaspirated
39 Words (Fr.)
41 Over (poet.)
45 Elevate
47 Arbitrary assertion (comp. wd.)
48 One (Ger.)
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50 Narrow band
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54 Units
57 Mountain peak
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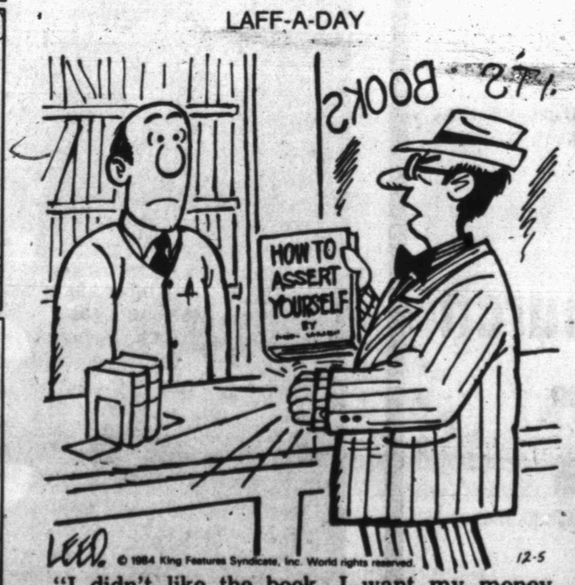
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Dear Abby



Parents' Will Gets in Way Of Concerned Children

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My brother, sisters and I are trying to deal with an issue I'm sure you hear about often: Our parents do not have a will.

I am 52 and the oldest of eight children. My father is 78 and in very poor health. My mother is 71, and she is also in poor health and failing fast.

Over the years when they were in better health, we tried to get them to draw up their wills, but they wouldn't even discuss it. Now that they're both ailing, it's even more difficult to get them to face reality. Two of my brothers tried to bring it up last Christmas, but Mom and Dad both pretended they didn't hear. My sister mentioned it again last August, but the folks refused to talk about it.

I know I'm not alone in this dilemma, but that doesn't help me. Do you, or any of your readers, have any suggestions?

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Perhaps if your parents' lawyer were to tell them what would happen to their estate should they die without leaving a will, they would make one. (Maybe not.)

I think you children have said enough. Quit nagging them about it, or they might call in a food taster.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My daughter (educated, attractive, poised, mid-20s) told me two years ago that she is gay. (I don't want to go into details for fear of detection.) "Mary" spoke to a therapist at my suggestion, who told her, "It's your life, you are over 21, and if you're happy, you don't have a problem."

I spoke to another therapist at the same time who told me, "Learn to accept it or lose your child."

My husband and I refuse to accept it. We love our daughter very much and have always been supportive of her, but this is too much. It is affecting everything we do.

Is there hope for a reversal? We can't get her to see another therapist. I guess I'm looking for a miracle. Is there a support group for parents? Will they send information in a "plain brown wrapper"? I have many unanswered questions. Please don't use my name or city, either.

DISTRAUGHT MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I can't give you any better advice than the therapist gave you. If your daughter is happy, she has no problem. If you can't accept her, then you have a problem. Don't look for a miracle and don't hope for a reversal.

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DEAR ABBY: Do you know how "Kathleen in the Bronx" knew that the "ghost" in her house was Jewish?

Because it kept saying "NOO?" instead of "BOO!"

BERNIE SABER
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DEAR ABBY: Back in 1958 you printed a confidential to "Cannot Be Consoled." It was a very comforting message to parents whose child had died. My wife kept that clipping all these years because we lost a daughter about that time. As you can see, it is now old and faded and falling apart. Please run it again. It may give comfort to others as it did to us. Thank you.

JOSEPH J. ATTARDO,
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DEAR MR. ATTARDO: Here it is:

Losing a child is the most tragic experience a parent must bear. But one must believe that it is more than a coincidence that God and Good are similar words. Here is a little story one of my readers sent me:

There once was a procession of children marching in heaven. Each held a lighted candle, and as they marched, they sang. Their faces shone with happiness. But one little girl stood alone ...

"Why don't you join us, little girl?" one happy child asked.

"I can't," she replied. "Every time I light my candle, my mother puts it out with her tears."

Sanctuary movement workers indicted

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A routine transportation search on a bus bound for Houston led to the indictment of two sanctuary movement workers accused of transporting two Salvadoran aliens from the Mexican border, authorities said.

Jack Elder, 49, and Stacy Lynn Merkt, 29, were indicted Tuesday following a complaint filed by the U.S. Border Patrol that alleged the two transported the aliens from Mexico to a Rio Grande Valley bus station, Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Guerra said.

Elder runs the Roman Catholic-sponsored Casa Oscar Romero refugee halfway house in San Benito, about 15 miles north of the Rio Grande. Ms. Merkt is a worker at the house, believed to be the first stop of the nation's "underground railroad" movement.

Ms. Merkt was convicted in May of conspiracy to transport two Salvadoran aliens and was given two years' probation by U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela of Brownsville.

When he sentenced Ms. Merkt, Vela threatened to imprison her if she did not stop stop helping illegal aliens enter the United States.

Elder is awaiting a pre-trial hearing before U.S. District Judge Hayden Head Jr. of Corpus Christi. Elder, also charged with three counts of transporting illegal aliens to a bus station in Harlingen, faces 15 years in prison if convicted.

Ms. Merkt and Elder are members of a national movement to assist Salvadorans and other Central Americans fleeing their war-torn countries.

Sanctuary movement workers maintain that the aliens are political refugees and are entitled to protection under U.S. and international law.

But the U.S. government contends the Central Americans enter the country illegally for economic reasons.

"We contend that we don't recognize any special group, such as the sanctuary movement. We try to stay out of the political aspects of our cases," Border Patrol agent Sylvestre Reyes said.

"No one is above the law, regardless of their intentions. We handled this case routinely and paid no more attention to Jack Elder than we would pay to John Doe for smuggling (aliens)," he said.

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Soviets deploy more missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has deployed at least 387 SS-20 medium-range nuclear missiles and at least 10 new bases are under construction, the State Department said Tuesday.

The total more than doubled the number of mobile, triple-warhead missiles that the Soviets had deployed in 1979 when NATO decided to counter them with new U.S. Pershing 2 and cruise missiles.

So far, 91 Pershing 2s and cruise missiles have been deployed in Western Europe, targeted on the Soviet Union, the NATO supreme commander, Gen. Bernard Rogers, reported last month.

Doctors fear disease

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Doctors today warned that disease could spread from the corpses of thousands of people and animals killed by a poison gas leak at a pesticide plant, and a newspaper reported that four previous accidents occurred at the facility.

Local officials said at least 1,200 people were killed, and more than 200,000 were affected by the leak early Monday. They said 20,000 may suffer serious afteraffects such as blindness.

Police and rescue workers searched house-to-house today for bodies and assisted in mass burials and cremations during the night that lit up the sky of Bhopal, a central Indian city of 900,000.

The United News of India said nearly 800 bodies were buried at the city's main Firdaus Manzil graveyard or cremated at the Chola Vishram Ghar cremation ground.

The government confirmed only 574 deaths, but doctors and officials at mourtuaries and cremation grounds in Bhopul said at least 1,200 bodies had been counted so far.

Most of the dead were children and old people whose small or frail bodies could not withstand the leak of methyl isocyanate from an underground tank and the U.S.-built Union Carbide facility.

Some died in their sleep and others while in flight from what officials are calling one of the world's worst industrial accidents.

A spokesman for the state's Information and Public Relations Department said today that officials were recording "one death every minute."

The gas leak forced a mass exodus of the city's residents, and most have not returned for fear of further leakage. The leaves on the trees were shriveled and yellow. Streets were littered with thousands of carcasses of animals.

Milk supplies to the city were likely to drop due to the death of an estimated 3,000 cattle and the closing of several of the city's dairies. Volunteers at the overflowing hospitals set up 100 booths to collect donations for victims.

A public works official, asked about removing the rotting carcasses of cattle, said: "You are asking about cattle, but we are having difficulty handling all the human bodies at this time.

The independent Indian Express newspaper reported today the Union Carbide plant had been hit by at least four accidents since December 1981 that killed one person and injured 30.

The newspaper said a plant operator died following a leakage of deadly phosgene gas in December 1981. Fifteen people were affected in a second unspecified accident that took place 15 days later.

Four plant workers were seriously affected when a pipeline burst in October 1982, prompting people in nearby localities to flee in panic and last year two laborers were stricken after exposure to gas, the newspaper added.

Seismologists seek better ways to estimate tests

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pentagon-funded earthquake experts are seeking better ways to measure the size of nuclear weapons tests to discourage cheating on future test ban treaties and help determine if the Russians are violating current limits.

"If a treaty were to be signed, we want to be able to verify it," said Bob Blandford, program manager for test ban verification research at the Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA.

"Even if we don't sign a treaty, it's good to be able to monitor the size of nuclear explosions," Blandford said.

Earthquake researchers who met Tuesday in San Francisco at an American Geophysical Union session on "nuclear seismology" presented highly technical papers on their efforts, which include:

—Making more accurate estimates of underground nuclear bomb explosion yields. Precise measurements could help settle debate on whether the Soviets are violating the informally recognized, unratified treaty limiting test detonations to 150 kilotons, said Tom Bache, Blandford's predecessor who is a consultant in San Diego.

—Improving the ability to distinguish underground weapons blasts from real earthquakes or earthquakes triggered by nuclear tests. That would help prevent cheating if the U.S. and Soviet governments sign a comprehensive test ban treaty, the researchers said.

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Debate rages over S. African policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The anti-apartheid protests at the South African Embassy here have been accompanied by a strong undercurrent of resentment over what the demonstrators regard as the cozy relationship the Reagan administration has with that country's white supremacist leadership.

At issue is the administration's policy of "constructive engagement," an effort U.S. officials say is aimed at creating a favorable climate for incorporating South Africa's disenfranchised blacks into the country's political system, among other objectives.

To many critics, the policy represents an American embrace of apartheid that has encouraged South Africa's leaders to maintain their segregationist system.

Has the United States contributed to "clear progress" toward a non-racial society in South Africa over the past four years, as Assistant Secretary of State Chester Crocker believes?

Or, is the United States, because of its policies, "stained with the filth that dominates the South African government," as Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., believes?

Mitchell made the statment on Monday as he became another of the many congressmen arrested outside the South African Embassy during two weeks of virtually non-stop protests. To Mitchell and many other American blacks, there is no more emotional foreign policy issue than apartheid and the way the administration has dealt with it.

"I think my country needs to hang itself in shame," he said.

In their private and public statements, administration officials believe that the critics have grossly misrepresented the substance and intent of constructive engagement.

Contrary to popular perception, the officials say, the administration has consistently said it finds apartheid "abhorrent" and has repudiated South Africa's policy of "denationalizing" its black population by declaring them citizens of so-called "homelands."

The administration also has said that South Africa's new constitution is "fundamentally flawed" because it denies political participation to the country's 73 percent black majority.

The constitution does offer limited enfranchisement of South Africa's "colored" and Asian populations for the first time. This, Crocker has said, is a step forward that was partly the result of the conscious U.S. effort to relax the siege mentality that he claimed had prevailed in South Africa at the time the Reagan administration took office.

Crocker, who heads the State Department's Africa bureau, also has noted that the South African government, in a departure from past policy, now says that a process of dialogue with black leaders should begin.

The core issue is whether black enfranchisement in South Africa would be speeded if the United States adopted a more confrontational policy, as liberal critics recommend, or whether such an approach encourages the Afrikaner establishment in Pretoria to dig in its heels, as the administration believes.

The critics say the United States should engage in economic warfare against South Africa by restricting American investment in the country and other measures. The administration belives such measures will only lead to an erosion of American influence in South Africa.

Outgoing Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., contends that U.S. policy has yielded only token results and that, in the long run, will encourage South African blacks to turn against the United States and toward Marxism as the only alternative to the present system.

Equally forthright is South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, a recent Nobel Peace Prize winner who, in a recent appearance in New York, said the Reagan policy indicated indifference to the plight of South Africa's blacks.

"Where is the anger?" he asked. "Constructive engagement has given a bad name to democracy. Constructive engagement is an abomination, an unmitigated disaster" comparable to condoning the internal excesses of Nazi Germany or the Soviet Union under Joseph Stalin.

Tutu expressed those same sentiments on Tuesday before a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa, at one point bringing members to their feet.

"You are either for or against apartheid, and not by rhetoric," Tutu said. "You are either in favor of evil, or you are in favor of good. You are either on the side of the oppressed or on the side of the oppressor. You can't be neutral."

As Crocker sees it, such comments miss the point. He believes the real issue is not whether apartheid is good or bad but what is the best means of encouraging constructive change.

Little progress made in meeting of interior officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Deparment of the Interior and seven coastal states, including Texas, remain at odds over how to divide more than $5 billion in shared offshore oil revenues, an Interior Department official says.

The two sides met all day Tuesday in order to try to reach an agreement in the six-year battle, which centers on more than $5 billion in offshore oil revenues being held in escrow until the dispute is settled. The issue of future revenues is also unsettled.

"There was no concurrence or agreement on any issue raised," Interior Department Solicitor Frank Richardson, chairman of the meeting, said Tuesday.

Richardson said most of the discussion centered on the amount of money the states would receive and which different kinds of revenues would be included. The oil leases involved are on federal tracts that border state waters.

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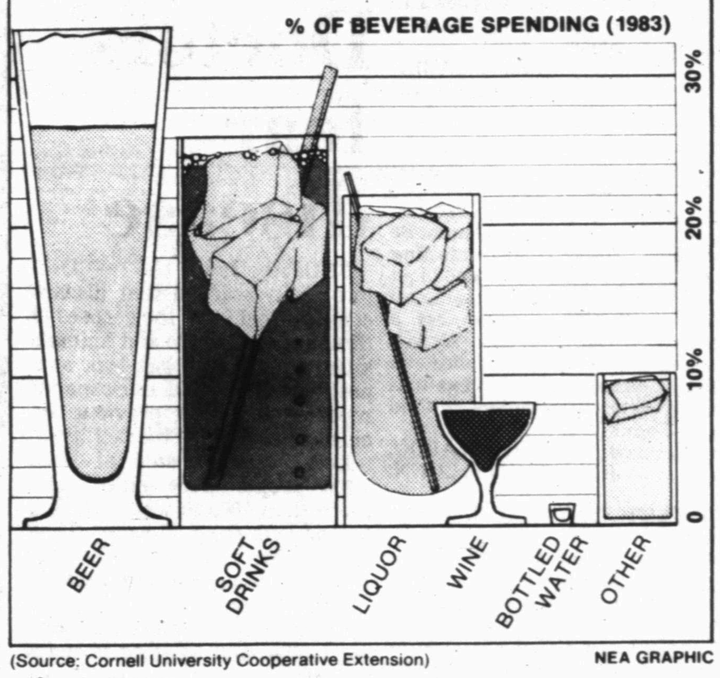
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By Bernice Bede Osol

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Dec. 6, 1984

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your earning potential is good today but you might have to work harder than usual for what you hope to get. Are you prepared to make the effort? Major changes are in store for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have to deal with someone today who can help advance your present interests. Even though you won't be fond of him, try to be charming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If the world doesn't treat you the way you think it should today, don't bring your problems home and take it out on your family. Be considerate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to associate today with friends who are young in spirit. You're not apt to feel comfortable with people who view life through a dark window.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When shopping for gifts today bear in mind that it's the thought that counts, not the price or the merchandise. Don't overburden yourself with future bills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may find yourself in the company of someone who is a bit dour and difficult to get along with. It will be up to you to keep everything light.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not neglect duties today just because they are tough and demanding. They will be just as hard later when you won't be able to ignore them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of holding a grudge and judging an old friend on one unpleasant incident, strive to be forgiving today. Give the relationship a chance to regenerate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stern methods in dealing with others will have an adverse effect today, but if you try consideration and kindness, it will produce wondrous results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be reluctant to accept social invitations today. What you anticipate to be dull or boring could turn out to be anything but.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stand tall on your own two feet today. Instead of looking to others to cover your obligations, take care of them yourself.

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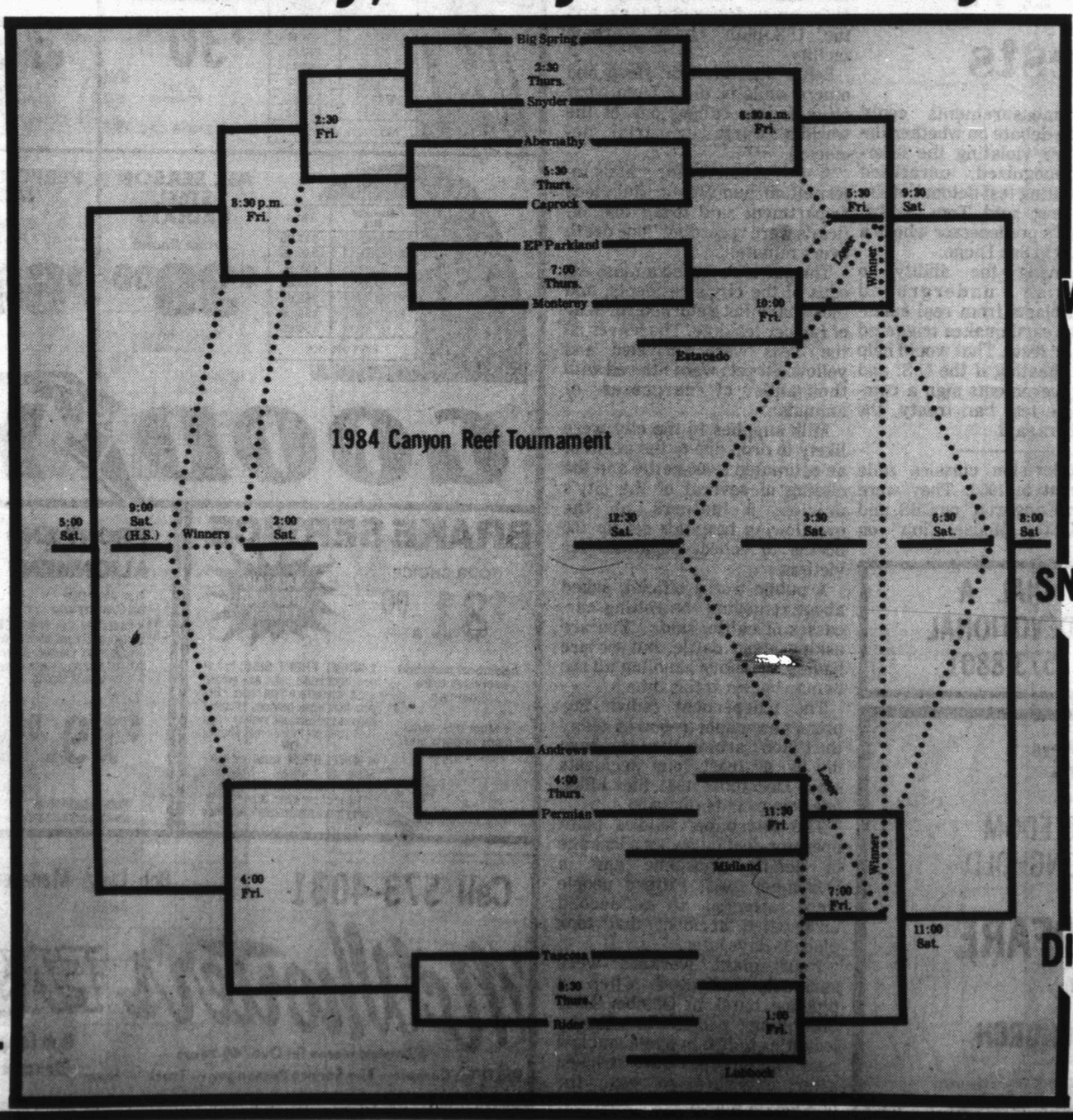
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Reef Tournament promises good talent, balanced slate

The Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament opens here Thursday with 10 of the 13 teams in action at Scurry County Coliseum.

The eventual champion is anybody's guess.

"It may be one of the most even tournaments we've had," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott, whose Tigers open the 30th annual event by playing Big Spring at 2:30. "I think the tournament will be pretty well balanced. Monterey and Midland High have to be the favorites but it should be a real competitive," noted the coach.

"There will be some outstanding individuals. Wichita Falls Rider has a 6-8 kid (Chad Kimble) that has drawn the interest of several colleges. Estacado has a player, (1983-84 all-region choice) Reggie Gibbs, who was averaging 38 points a game at one time. I understand Tascosa has one or two really top kids, too," added Scott.

In addition to Snyder, Big Spring, Monterey, Midland High, Estacado, Rider and Tascosa, other schools represented will be will be Amarillo Caprock, El Paso Parkland, Odessa Permian and Lubbock High from Class 5A.

Snyder, Lubbock Estacado and Andrews comprise the 4A group. Abernathy is from 3A.

Other action Thursday pits Andrews and Permian at 4, Abernathy and Caprock at 5:30, Parkland and Monterey at 7 and Tascosa and Rider at 8:30. Estacado, Midland and Lubbock High all received first-round byes.

Estacado opens at 10 a.m. Friday, taking on the Parkland-Monterey winner. Midland's first game will be against the Andrews-Permian victor at 11:30 while Lubbock High starts off against the Tascosa-Rider winner at 1 p.m.

Scott's Tigers are 0-5 but he feels the team will make a good showing in the tourdament.

"Big Spring has good height (one 6-4, two 6-3). They are big, physical and strong and they have a lot of talent. They are a lot like us in that they just haven't been able to put it all together yet," he said of the Steers, who are 0-6 and have lost a number of close games.

The tournament includes nine games each on Friday and Saturday. Consolation is set for 5 p.m. Saturday, third place for 6:30 and the championship game for 8.

Snyder's Degrate UPI All-American

Tony Degrate, 6-4, 280 defensive tackle for the University of Texas, was named to the United Press International All-American Team this week.

Degrate, from Snyder, had been a second-team Associated Press selection.

The senior player, predicted by many as a first-round draft choice, has been named to several other All-America teams, including the Kodak All-American Team and the sports writer's all-American squad.

Degrate was also chosen first-team All-Southwest Conference by the UPI and was co-SWC defensive player of the year along with Texas defensive back Jerry Gray.

To San Angelo Central...

Tigers tumble in overtime

SAN ANGELO – Snyder's Tigers rallied from a nine-point deficit to send the game into overtime, but couldn't hit a late shot and suffered a 59-57 defeat at the hands of San Angelo Central here Tuesday.

The Tigers will take an 0-5 record into Thursday's Canyon Reef Tournament, but Coach Larry Scott is not discouraged.

"That was the best ballgame we've played all year. Central played better too. I think if we play like that this weekend, we'll be alright," said the coach, whose Tigers open Reef play at 2:30 Thursday against Big Spring in the coliseum.

Big Spring, an 83-82 loser to Lamesa on Tuesday, is 0-6.

Snyder rallied after trailing 42-34 at the end of the third period. The Tigers came down for a last shot but missed. Central was fouled as the final buzzer sounded and the Bobcats missed the freethrow, which sent the game into overtime.

The teams then traded buckets before Central went up 59-57. Snyder again came down for a tying shot, but missed, and Central won the ballgame.

"We only had 16 turnovers for the game which was at times what we've had in a quarter," said Scott. "We rebounded well and it was the first game we've played with intensity for the whole game. That's been a problem in the past. We'd play well for a quarter and then let up. We made a big run (21 points) in the fourth quarter and we were in situations where we did what we needed to do when we needed it. The shots just wouldn't fall when we had to have them."

Snyder got 14 points from Willie Greathouse, who fouled out with about two minutes to go in regulation. Jackie Anderson hit 11 points while Charles Bollinger added 10 and Chris Garrett had 8.

Ottoway Perryman led San Angelo with 16 points.

The Bobcats shot 24 freethrows while Snyder went to the line only 12 times, another factor in the outcome.

Snyder junior varsity and sophomores also lost to Central on Tuesday. The JV squad fell 85-55 as Steve Parker put up 22 points and Renaldo Gomez had 9. The sophomores got 10 points from Jerry Villereal and 8 from David Molina despite losing 77-31.

Varsity

Snyder	12	12	10	21	-57
SanAngelo	9	18	15	13	-59

SNYDER– McWilliams 2 0 4; Bollinger 5 0 10; Scott 0 0 0; Powell 0 0 0; Forga 2 0 4; Greathouse 5 4 14; Anderson 5 1 11; Garrett 3 2 8; Tippens 3 0 6; TOTALS 25 7 57.

SAN ANGELO– Ottoway Perryman 16, Brian Ross 12; TOTALS 24 13 59.

Total Fouls: SHS 17, CHS 18.

Fouled Out: Greathouse (SHS).

Junior Varsity

Snyder	11	9	15	20	-55
SanAngelo	12	22	25	26	-85

SNYDER– Daniels 2 1 5; Ware 2 1 5; Landis 1 0 2; Rodriquez 0 0 0; Courtney 1 0 2; Rhodes 0 0 0; Rose 1 1 3; Parker 6 10 22; Martinez 2 1 5; Pollard 0 2 2; Gomez 2 5 9 (Renaldo); TOTALS 17 21 55.

CENTRAL– Lowery 23, Ryan 16, Rodriquez 13; TOTALS 35 15 85.

Total Fouls: SHS 27, CHS 26.

Fouled Out: Landis (SHS).

Sophomores

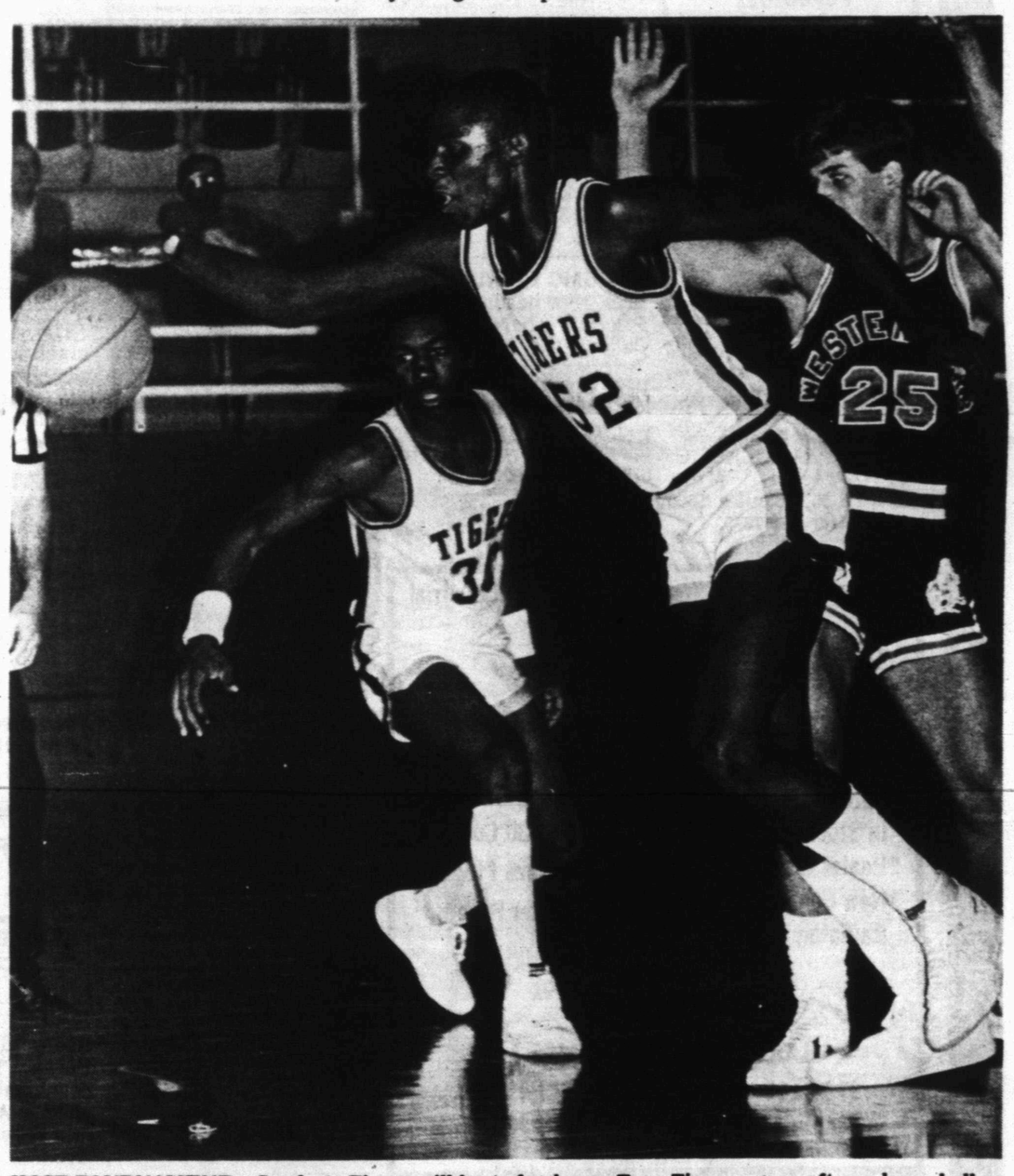
Snyder	6	6	11	7	-31
Central	13	22	14	28	-77

SNYDER– Villereal 4 2 10 (Jery) Daniel Chasteen 2 0 4; Byrd 1 0 2; Miller 0 0 0; Molina 4 0 8 (David); Williams 0 0 0; Glass 0 2 2; Guerrero 2 0 4; Harrison 0 0 0; Randolph 0 1 1; TOTALS 13 5 31.

CENTRAL– Rodriquez 14; TOTALS 33 11 77.

Total Fouls: SHS 18, Central 19.

Fouled Out: Chasteen (SHS).



HOST TOURNAMENT – Snyder's Tigers will host the 30th annual Canyon Reef Tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See article above, and tournament bracket for details. Above, Snyder freshman Trey Tippens goes after a loose ball as senior Willie Greathouse looks on. (Paul Gilbert Photo)

Ladies thrash Abilene High

Snyder's Lady Tigers got back on track after stumbling in the finals of the Crane Tournament last week by thrashing Abilene High here Tuesday, 70-33.

The non-district victory gives the girls a 6-1 record as they prepare for the Abilene Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Snyder jumped on Abilene's Eagles 16-10 in the first quarter and extended its lead to 38-16 by halftime. They kept the pressure on to win the third, 16-6, and the fourth, 16-11.

"It was a good, consistant ballgame from the beginning to the end. Everybody played and everybody did a good job," said Coach Ken Housden. "We had more assists and we moved the ball up and down the floor better than we have been."

Abilene made the mistake of pressing the Tigers and it led to a number of quick baskets for the locals.

"We did a good job with our offense, but we had a lot of points that came when we broke their press and beat them to the basket. Really, we didn't have to get into our offense that much," said Housden.

Stephanie McKnight recorded 11 of Snyder's 27 assists to help key the effort. Karlene Thompson provided 19 points and 11 rebounds while Donna Anderson had 14 points and 10 boards and Carie Housden punched in 11 points and had 8 rebounds.

Wendy Lunsford added 8 points.

The Tigers are scheduled to play Abilene Cooper junior varsity in the Abilene Tournament at 4 p.m. Friday. Cooper JV was a late addition after another team dropped out of the tournament.

Snyder junior varsity also defeated the Abilene High JV bunch on Tuesday, 47-22.

Jill Roemisch scored 15 points and pulled down 8 rebounds for the Cats, who are now 4-0.

"The junior varsity also played very well Tuesday," said Housden. "They did a fine job."

Snyder's JV unit will play in the Big Spring Tournament beginning Friday. They are scheduled against Midland at 5 p.m.

Varsity

Snyder	16	22	16	16	-70
Abilene	10	6	6	11	-33

SNYDER – Housden 4 3 11; Gray 1 0 2; Lunsford 4 0 8; Thompson 9 1 19; Anderson 7 0 14; McKnight 3 0 6; Pierce 1 0 2; Pylant 1 0 2; Comer 1 0 2; Hernandez 1 2 4; TOTALS 32-59 6-16 70.

ABILENE– Trish Manly 9; TOTALS 11 11 33.

Total Fouls: SHS 22, AHS 16.

Fouled Out: None.

Rebounds: SHS 45 (Thompson 11, Anderson 10, Housden 8), AHS 30; **Steals:** SHS 10 (Pierce 3); **Assists:** SHS 27 (McKnight 11).

Records: SH 6-1, AHS 2-5.

Junior Varsity

Snyder	16	8	12	11	-47
Abilene	4	4	7	7	-22

SNYDER– Ward 3 0 6; Dunk 2 0 4; Clay 1 0 2; Roemisch 6 3 15; Henry 2 0 4; Housden 1 0 2; Tomlin 1 0 2; Robinson 2 0 4; Casias 4 0 8; TOTALS 22 3 47.

ABILENE– Kiser 8, Gonzales 8; TOTALS 9 4 22.

Fouls: SHS 18, AHS 8.

Fouled Out: None.

Rebounds: SHS 50 (Roemisch 8, Tomlin 6); **Steals:** SHS 21; **Assists:** SHS 7.

Record: SHS 4-0.

Dusters challenge Odessa Thursday

Western Texas College's Dusters tip off against undefeated Odessa here Thursday for first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

The game is the opening contest of a double-header. WTC men take on Odessa at 8.

"It's probably the biggest game of our season so far, that's all," said Duster Coach Joe Cushing, whose team is 2-0 in conference play, 15-2 for the season. "We'd love to have a big crowd. This is being termed by a lot of people as Shootout No. 1. We're both undefeated in conference play."

Cushing said Odessa's success can be intimidating. The Lady Wranglers are 15-0 for the season, 3-0 in conference, and averaging 100.5 points a game.

"They lead every statistic in the conference and they've got a great team. I'm sure it's in our player's minds that this is a great team. But I think they have enough faith in our defense and what we are trying to do. I think Coach Ken Hefner is fully aware that we're a good ballteam too, and he'll have his team ready."

Yes, Hefner is aware.

"I think it will be a heck of a game. They (the Dusters) are such a physical defensive team," he said after watching WTC defeat Howard 68-62 on Monday.

"They are the type of team that can really give us problems. They are well-balanced. We might be stronger inside but not on the perimeter. They have great outside shooters," he added.

Despite the excitment centered around the game, both coaches are quick to agree that the outcome won't make or break either team.

"Obviously the team that wins is going to have a mental edge going into the Christmas break," said Hefner. "But I don't think there are any do-or-die games at this point. Neither us or Western is going to be kept out of the playoffs (Regional Tournament) by what happens."

"We're going over there to play as well as we can and to win the ballgame," said Cushing. "But the loser will still be in good shape heading into the break. It's still early in the season and there are a lot of games left."

The women's matchup might overshadow the men's in terms of providing a conference leader, but that's all.

Western's Westerners take a 12-2, 2-1 record into Thursday's game. Odessa is one of three teams with spotless records. The Wranglers are 3-0, as are Midland and New Mexico Military Institute.

While WTC takes on Odessa, NMMI will be at Midland.

"There's a lot of pressure on us. Odessa has lost only one game all season," said WTC Coach Phil Spradling of the 12-1 Wranglers. "But we're going to go over there and hopefully play the best we've played all year. We're looking forward to it.

In other WJCAC games Thursday, Frank Phillips is at Clarendon, Amarillo is at New Mexico Junior College and South Plains is at Howard.

Sports briefs

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Old Dominion, led by Medina Dixon, has returned to the top of the women's college basketball rankings for the first time since 1980.

The Lady Monarchs, 4-0, who narrowly missed being upset by Northwestern, 87-85, last weekend, collected 53 first-place votes and 1,191 points from a nationwide panel of 60 women's coaches to move up from second place. The balloting is compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - The Pacific Coast Athletic Association has decided to allow the University of Nevada-Las Vegas to participate in the California Bowl, despite some questions concerning eligibility of four players.

The four, including three defensive starters, were held out of last Saturday's regular season final game after the eligibility question arose last week. An anonymous letter was sent to the NCAA, the league's eight athletic directors and at least one media outlet.



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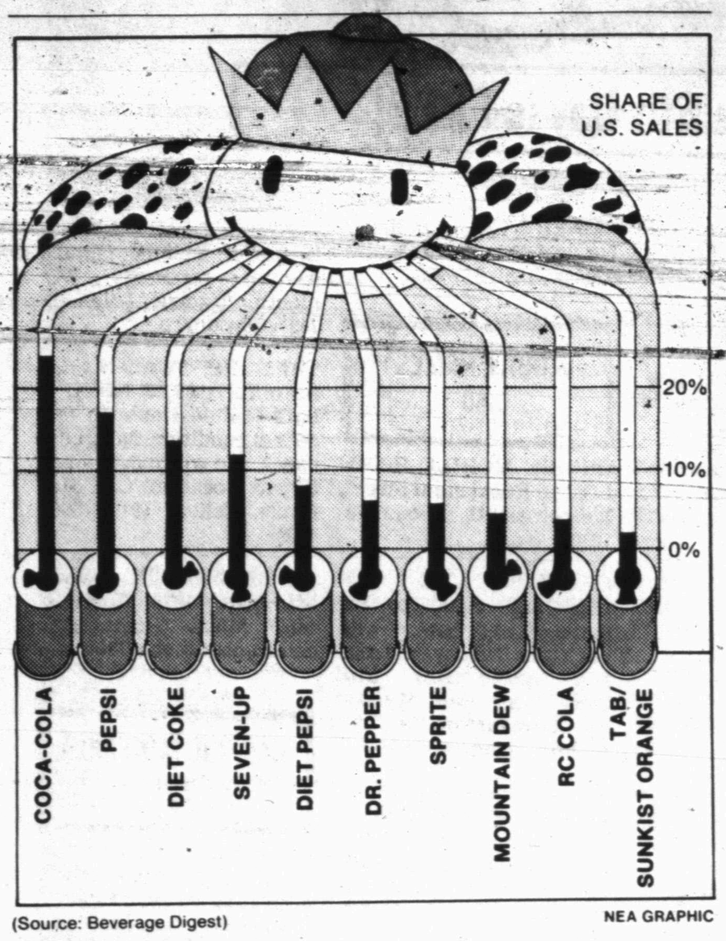
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Farmers warned about rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Reagan administration ponders how to restyle farm programs along "market-oriented" lines that ease away from traditional price-support policies, some voices are being raised about high interest rates and federal spending deficits that affect Americans in general.

Donavon C. Loeslie, a Minnesota farmer and former president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, told a national agricultural outlook meeting here Tuesday, "Our real problem is the huge federal deficit which places tremendous pressure on the demand for money and maintains interest rates for farmers and for other sectors of the economy at very high levels."

Loeslie recalled that Treasury Secretary Donald Regan "fathered one of the more infamous statements" last spring when he said high interest rates did not impact on agriculture because interest charges were tax deductible.

"Mr. Regan made the false assumption that farmers were making money and paying taxes, but, furthermore, he showed virtually no understanding of how the U.S. economy functions," Loeslie said.

Any policy that does not reduce interest rates "dramatically works against agriculture and the export sector," he said.

"Agriculture must unite and must stand and demand the resignation of any Cabinet officer who believes that high interest rates and an inflated dollar do not harm trade and the agricultural economy, or else we have no choice but to look to higher supports and be content to be a residual supplier or produce for the domestic market," Loeslie said.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Secretary John R. Block, speaking to the same outlook audience at the Agriculture Department, issued another call for reshaping federal farm programs, including the phasing out of all "unnecessarily restrictive" curbs on the nation's producers.

Block, who has been leading a move by the Reagan administration for reductions in price support loans and costly direct subsidies to farmers, said he had a number of goals in mind for the 1985 farm bill.

The new bill should be long term and "should clearly state the direction of farm policy through the end of the 20th century" so that farmers can make long-term decisions, he said.

"Second, we need a market-oriented bill that will ensure that we are competitive in world markets," Block said. "Loan rates for all commodities should be set at market-clearing levels and tied to a percentage of a historic average of U.S. market prices for each commodity."

Block recently has been talking about setting loans at around 75 percent of a five-year market price average, said Dave Lane, an aide to the secretary.

A new omnibus farm bill should strive for consistency, Block told the outlook conference. International trade, conservation, credit, research and grain reserve policies should be "integrated with the objectives" of the commodity programs.

"Fourth, the legislation should provide for an orderly transition period of, say, five years through all commodity programs, as well as on other programs," Block said. "It should phase out obsolete and unnecessarily restrictive programs and phase in the market-oriented provisions."

But, as he has before, Block said that "we can't pull the rug out from underneath" farmers altogether.

At the end of the transition period, Block said, producers under the commodity programs "will be dealt with in a fair and equitable fashion."

One indication that Block has support in principle among some members of Congress came from Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Texas A&M reports ancient discovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The oldest underwater wreck ever excavated has produced an invaluable cache of Bronze Age artifacts that cast new light on Mediterranean trade and shipbuilding at the time King Tut ruled Egypt and the city of Troy flourished in Asia Minor, scientists have announced.

The most extensive collection of Bronze Age articles ever found beneath the sea has been discovered in a cargo ship that went down off the southern coast of Turkey more than 3,400 years ago, the scientists say.

The vessel and its cargo are one of the most significant finds in underwater archeology, scientists told a news briefing Tuesday at the National Geographic Society, which is co-sponsoring the research.

Dr. George F. Bass of Texas A&M University, the chief scientist and one of the world's leading marine archeologists, said the wreck located off Cape Ulu Burun near the town of Kas contains a mix of cargo that gives a new view of Bronze Age commerce.

"I can say without hesitation that this is the most exciting and important ancient shipwreck found in the Mediterranean," he said.

The cargo ship, estimated to have been about 65 feet long, probably sank around 1400 B.C. when driven onto nearby rocks while trying to round a peninsula, Bass said. The wreck rests in waters ranging from 145 feet to 170 feet in depth.

The craft settled to the bottom of a steep slope without capsizing and took with it a cargo of metal ingots, pottery, jars, glass, gold and ivory. These raw materials probably were destined for craftsmen and manufacturers elsewhere in the area.

Farmers invited to farm seminar

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service entomologist.

After the luncheon, increasing cotton profits will be addressed by Dr. Dan Krieg, professor of crops physiology at Texas Tech.

For more information, individuals should call the chamber office at 573-3558.

Charges against three at school

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be in possession of a small quantity of marijuana, according to police reports.

Officers dispatched to the school later arrested the three suspects. The suspensions also followed the initial report.

The one 15-year-old suspect was charged with the sale of a controlled substance — charges again stemming from alleged marijuana violations.

Additionally, a 16-year-old male and a 15-year-old male were charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana in a quantity less than 2 ounces.

All three juveniles were released to the custody of their parents Tuesday afternoon.

3 arrests Tuesday

Snyder police officers logged three misdemeanor arrests Tuesday.

Two local men were jailed for driving with a suspended licenses and one was arrested for public intoxication.

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WTC director wins award; three nominated for honor

Angelo State University and the University of Texas at El Paso received top honors at the American College Theatre Festival held last weekend in El Paso, Jim Rambo, Western Texas College drama instructor said.

WTC was represented in the festival by "Tintypes," the musical revue staged before sellout crowds on campus Nov. 15-17 and in a holdover performance on Nov. 27.

Rambo received the only award given at the festival for ensemble direction, but hastens to say that the award truly goes to the entire "Tintypes" personnel.

Three WTC students received nominations for the Irene Ryan award and will audition in Fort Worth in January for further judging. The WTC nominees are Rene King of Lubbock, Jeff Combs of Muleshoe and Jeff Milburn of Brownfield.

The ASU production of an original play, "Steakhouse," won the Critics Choice award at the festival. Harold Gould, who was seen in the movie "The Sting" and as Rhoda's father in the "Rhoda" television series, served as critic.

The Directors Choice honors went to the UTEP production of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Both of these plays will now be considered by a regional committee along with other winners for the next competition in Fort Worth.

"We feel this was a very profitable and worthwhile trip," Rambo said of WTC's participation in the ACTF. "We had a good audience, probably about 300 people, and they were wonderful."

"The directors who saw the show commented that it had so much charm that they were overwhelmed, and it was gratifying that these directors were impressed with this quality of the show."

Rambo was highly complimentary of the cast and crew and the orchestra which performed in "Tintypes."

"We really did what we wanted," he added, "and this was a good experience for all of us."

The next WTC theatre production has not been chosen yet but will probably be ready before spring break, Rambo said. WTC will be hosting a one act UIL play contest in March and the WTC students will be busy hosting visiting students, running lights and handling various other activities connected with the contest.



REALTORS MEET — The members of the Snyder Board of Realtors elected officers for 1985 at their December meeting Monday. Pictured are: (from left) Wenona Evans, vice-president; Mort Ewing, guest speaker for the meeting; Joyce Barnes, president; and Joan Tate, secretary-treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Houston to seek emergency funding for mentally ill

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County agency will seek as much as $5 million in emergency funds this week to create shelters for mentally ill people roaming the streets of Houston.

The decision Tuesday came in the wake of revelations that officials of the Austin State Hospital have been driving vanloads of newly released mental patients to Houston and dropping them to fend for themselves at a downtown bus station.

Robert Navarro, board chairman of the Harris County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority, said he hopes to ask for the aid Friday, when the eight-member board of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation holds its regular meeting.

"I talked to several state officials and they said they were very interested in the proposal," Navarro said.

Eugene Williams, the county agency's executive director, said the money would be used to provide a range of living projects, including apartments with 24-hour supervision and "group homes" where patients who require little supervision could live.

Williams said he did not condone a plan the state hospital unveiled Tuesday under which patients not met by friends or relatives upon their release in Houston would be taken to local missions.

Williams called the missions "inappropriate places for mentally ill people" and said the plan amounts to "putting a Band-Aid on a major wound."

State hospital supervisor Kenny Dudley said that when four or five patients are discharged from the facility today, they would be taken to a clinic and met by two Harris County social workers. A hospital employee will offer to drive the patients to Salvation Army shelters or missions if they are not met.

Dudley has held his position only two weeks.

Officials of the state hospital said about 20 patients a week have been discharged and dropped off at the Greyhound bus station in a seedy section of downtown Houston in the past year.

Houston mental health officials and operators of emergency shelters say that many of those transported by Austin State Hospital to the Houston bus station end up wandering the streets.

Don Johnson, executive director of the Star of Hope Mission, said about 125 of the 500 people who spend the night in the shelter two blocks from the bus station are mentally ill and need professional supervision because they are violent or agitated.

"We've had several killings here right in front on the sidewalk," he said.

"Most of the mentally ill are incapable of surviving on their own. Therefore it seems to me that the mental health system is obliged to go the last step in arranging and following up on placement in the community," Johnson said.

Before starting the van trips, hospital officials bought released patients a bus ticket to Houston. They ended that practice because patients sometimes got off the bus before reaching Houston.

The practice of dropping off the patients at the bus station is prompting the doctor in charge of the Harris County Unit at the hospital to quit, the Houston Post reported in a copyright story.

"I'm getting out of the state hospital," Dr. A. Frank Bell told the newspaper. "It's just so frustrating; there doesn't seem to be a solution."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	34	33½	33⅝
Amer Can	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
Ameritech	75⅝	75⅜	75⅜
AMI Inc	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Am Motors	3⅝	3½	3½
AmStand	31	30⅞	30⅞
Amer T&T	19	18¾	18⅞
Armcolnc	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
AtlRichfld	44½	44¼	44¼
BancTexas	4½	4⅜	4⅜
BellAtlan	78⅜	78⅛	78⅜
BellSouth s	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Beth Steel	16	15⅝	15¾
Borden	60¾	60¼	60½
CaterpTr	30½	30¼	30¼
Centel	35¼	34⅞	35¼
Chevron	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Chrysler	28⅛	27⅞	27½
CocaCola	62¼	61¾	61⅞
Coleman	25¾	25⅜	25¾
ComlMetl	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝
DiamShm	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
DowChem	28⅝	28¼	28¼
DressrInd	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
East Kodak	71⅛	70¼	70⅜
Enserch s	19¾	19⅛	19½
EntexInc	20⅜	20¼	20¼
Exxon	43½	43¼	43¼
Firestone	16⅞	16¾	16¾
FtBcpTex	14	13⅞	13⅞
FordMot	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
GAF Corp	24⅜	24¼	24¼
GTE Corp	39⅝	39¼	39¼
GnDynam	66½	66¼	66¼
GenElec	55⅜	54⅞	54⅞
Gen Food	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Gen Motors	75⅝	74⅛	74¼
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Goodrich	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Goodyear	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
GtAtlPac	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
Haliburtn	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
Holiday Inn	40⅜	40	40
HoustInd	21⅞	21⅝	21¾
HughesTl	13⅛	13	13⅛
Interfst	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
IBM	120¼	118¾	119
Intl Harv	7⅝	7½	7⅝
AInt Paper	51	50½	50½
JeffPilot s	38	38	38
JohnsJn	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
K mart	34⅞	34b5	34⅝
KrogerCo 6	37⅞	37¾	37¾
LTV Corp	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
Litton Ind	63⅝	63½	63⅝
LoneSta Ind	24¼	24	24¼
MCorp	21⅛	20⅞	21
MayDSt s	40	39⅞	39⅞
Medtronic	26½	26⅛	26½
Mobil	28	27½	27½
Monsanto s	43	42⅝	42⅞
Motorola s	33⅛	32⅝	32⅞
NabiscoBrd	52¼	52	52⅛
NYNEX	74¼	73¾	73¾
PacifTel	68⅛	67¾	67¾
Penney JC	49⅝	49⅜	49⅜
Phelps Dod	13¼	13	13⅛
PhillpsPet	56¼	55½	55⅝
Polaroid	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
ProctGamb	58¼	57¾	57⅞
RCA	35	34¾	34⅞
RepBankCp	26	25½	25¾
Sabine	16	16	16
Safeway	26⅝	26⅜	26½
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Singer Co	28½	28⅜	28½
Southern Co	18	17¾	17⅞
Southland	26½	26⅛	26⅛
SwstBell	66¾	66½	66½
Sperry Cp	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
StdOilInd	53½	53⅛	53⅛
StdOilOh	42¾	41¾	41¾
SunComp	49⅝	48⅝	48⅞
TNP Ent	13½	13½	13½
Tandy	24⅛	23½	23⅝
Tenneco	35⅝	35¼	35E
Texaco Inc	33¾	33½	33⅝
TexComBn	39¾	39¼	39¼
TexEastn s	28½	28¼	28¼
Texas Inst	118¾	118	118
TexasOGas s	17¾	17⅜	17½
Tex Util	27	26⅞	27
TylerCp	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Un Carbide	44¾	43⅜	43⅝
UnPacCp	38⅜	37⅞	37g7
us steel	24¾	24⅛	24¼
USWest	67	66¾	66¾
UniTel	21	20¾	21
Unocal	38⅜	37⅝	38
WalMart	39½	38½	38¾
WestghEl s	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Xerox Cp	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛
ZenithE	21¾	21½	21½

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 23 points to 61.02 cents a pound Tuesday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 5 cents to 55 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Dec 65.60, Mar 66.33, May 67.11, Jul 68.10, Oct b68.05, Dec b68.25 and Mar. b69.25, May b69.87.

Pickens bidding for Phillips Oil

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — T. Boone Pickens, president of Mesa Petroleum Co., says his oil company is seeking control of Phillips Petroleum Co. simply because it is the best buy in town.

Pickens said Tuesday that the oil company wants to take over Phillips, the nation's eighth-largest oil company, and that Mesa partners are making a $900 million bid to buy up to 15 million shares.

"We looked at the list and we studied the list, and Phillips looked like it was the best product at this time to enhance values for all the stockholders," Pickens said. "So, we then made our investment and we're on our way."

The Mesa group said it had purchased 8.8 million shares of Phillips stock, or 5.7 percent of the outstanding shares, prior to the offer. It offered $60 a share for 15 million more shares and said it is seeking financing to buy an additional 8 million shares to raise its stake to 20.6 percent.

At $60 a share, Phillips would be worth $9.3 billion.

On the basis of takeover speculation, Phillips stock had earlier shot up $3.37½ to close at $48 a share, with more than 1.6 million shares changing hands Tuesday.

"We have no plan at this point to run the company, but I can assure you that if we get control of it, by the time we get there, we'll have plan," said Pickens, a native Oklahoman whose father worked for Phillips and who started his own career as a geologist for Phillips in 1951.

The offer by a partnership made up of affiliates of Amarillo, Texas-based Mesa and of Wagner & Brown, an independent oil operation headed by Jack E. Brown and Cyril Wagner Jr. in Midland, Texas, was announced following the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

At Phillips headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla., spokesman Bill Flesher declined comment on the offer, saying "It's way too early for us."

Pickens said he has no plans to move the company from its headquarters.

"If the partnership gains control of Phillips, which is exactly what we intend to do, it does not intend to move the company headquarter from Bartlesville, Oklahoma," he said.

Sanford Margoshes, an analyst who follows the oil industry for the New York investment firm of Shearson Lehman-American Express Inc., called the offer "an opening wedge that will probably lead to Phillips being taken over."

Margoshes said that either the Mesa Partners group would prevail, or Phillips would seek out a "white knight" suitor.

He estimated such a rescue might raise the bidding, and said that if Phillips' oil reserves were valued at $7.50 a barrel, the company could go for "its old logo — Phillips 66," or $66 a share. That would raise the price to $10.2 billion, about what Texaco Inc. paid earlier this year for Getty Oil Co.

Pickens denied he was trying to stimulate a bidding war.

"We never have made an offer to flush out other bids," Pickens said in a telephone interview. "There's not anything cheap about this offer."

Pickens said he was attracted to make the offer because "the appraised value of the company is greater than its market value."

Phillips, which recently paid $1.7 billion for Aminoil Inc., has had its assets valued at about $90 a share by industry analysts.

While analysts had been awaiting another takeover move by Pickens, the target had been the subject of widespread speculation.

Mesa made a profit of more than $500 million earlier this year from its hostile bid for Gulf Corp., in which Wagner & Brown also was a partner. Gulf sought out Chevron Corp. as a white knight, and Chevron wound up paying $13.3 billion for Gulf in the richest corporate buyout in U.S. history.

Pickens has built a reputation in recent years for unsolicited bids for bigger oil companies.

Like the Gulf deal, Mesa is once again stalking a much bigger prey.

Phillips had earnings of $641 million on revenue of $11.75 billion in the first nine months of the year. Mesa had earnings of $256.4 million on revenue of $391.1 million in the same period, helped by its sale of the Gulf stock it had accumulated.



Goodfellows

Scurry County families who qualify may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 6.

Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows, P.O. Box 676; Snyder, Tx., 79549.

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Address _____

Do you receive county welfare: Yes _____ No _____

Total number in home: (circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

Special requests/needs _____

A&M student says policeman hit him

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A Texas A&M student has complained that while he was breaking up a fight after last weekend's Texas A&M-Texas football game, an Austin policeman struck him in the head with his nightstick.

George Clendenin said Tuesday he was among the throngs of students who descended upon Sixth Street in downtown Austin after Texas A&M defeated its longtime Southwest Conference rival 30-12 Saturday night.

All was well and in good spirits, Clendenin told Texas A&M's student newspaper, The Battalion, until he noticed two young men poking their heads inside cars and "saying something."

Clendenin, 20, said he felt compelled to interfere when he noticed that two Hispanic males took offense to what the two were saying.

"I thought I just had to break it up ... because it was in the middle of Sixth Street, and there's already tension between Texas and A&M," said Clendenin, a junior from Houston majoring in environmental design.

Clendenin said he succeeded in breaking up one pair of fist-swingers, but then found himself "stunned" and on the ground with blood dripping from his head.

"I looked up and saw an officer," Clendenin said. "I said, 'Officer, do you know who hit me?' He told me to get the hell out of there and pushed me on the sidewalk."

Defensive driving class scheduled at local college

An eight-hour defensive driving course has been scheduled for the nights of Dec. 10 and 12 at Western Texas College. Classes will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. each night.

Persons wishing to take the course are to pre-register by calling the Continuing Education office at WTC at 573-8511, ext. 240. The $22 fee is to be paid at 5:45 p.m. on Dec. 10, and students are to go to the Learning Resource Center at that time to complete registration and pay the fee.

Guy Sullivan will be the instructor for the course.

Students who successfully complete the course are eligible for discounts on some types of automobile insurance. Students who expect to receive a 10 per cent discount on their insurance rates should contact their own insurance agent for detailed information about discounts.

Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Olveyne Hayes, Melanie Templin, Pauline Hill, Vera Casey, Thelma Rainwater, Polly Welch, Clifford Taylor and Bessie Callaway.

BIRTHS

A baby boy weighing 8 lbs. ½ oz. was born to Karen and Gary Yandell of Snyder on Nov. 28 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Named Jason Lynn, the baby's grandparents are Ed and Edith Korgan of Keene and Rose Jeffus of Fort Worth.

Kathy and Danny Elder of Hermleigh are the parents of a baby boy weighing 5 lbs. born at 11:39 a.m. on Dec. 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. was born to Sissy and Joe Beck of Hermleigh on Dec. 4 at 12 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Billy Derring

COLORADO CITY--Services for Billy George Derring Sr., 57, of Colorado City will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Burial will be at Westbrook Cemetery.

He died early Tuesday morning at his home. He was the father of Vivian Darlene Collins of Snyder and Betty Loudel Holloway of Snyder.

He was born Feb. 22, 1927 in Richardson.

He is survived by another daughter; seven sons; a brother; two sisters; and 18 grandchildren.

Bhopal, India...

Survivors are burying dead

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Daya Ram carries his dead year-old son covered with a red towel to the smoking cremation grounds. Young Shanaz Bee and Abram Khan mourn their father and mother. Everywhere the survivors and the dead are side-by-side. The blind lead the blind.

Thousands of dead cattle lie bloated in the streets and pastures, so babies cry for milk. The leaves on the trees are yellow and shriveled. The turnips and spinach are chemically scorched and covered by fine white film. Ponds are discolored and lurid.

The stench of death hangs over Bhopal, mingled with the smoke of mass funeral pyres from what workers are calling "devils' night." Gravediggers open mass trenches. Tailors are stitching shrouds. Doctors are struggling to prevent a second tragedy: an epidemic.

The city's 900,000 people are stunned and grieving the hundreds of loved ones choked by a plague of poisonous gas that leaked in the dead of night from a pesticide factory.

Many of the survivors are poor and illiterate, and don't understand what happened in their slums of mud, thatch and junk placed by the government just across the street from the pesticide plant.

Many don't understand the concept of gas. Many said they thought the plant manufactured medicine. Many said they didn't know that something terrible could happen and when they heard the factory siren they should run for their lives.

In the Jaiprakash Nagar neighborhood, more than 200 people died. At least half were children too weak and undernourished to outrun the white cloud of killer gas and too frail to fight its affects.

Many of the dead were discovered when authorities broke down shanty doors bolted from within. The people had sought to hide from the gas that turned their shacks into gas chambers.

Hundred died in their sleep and hundreds more were overcome as they fled, coughting and vomiting. They stampeded out of the city. Some were run over by cars and buses in the panic.

"Everybody was very confused. Mothers didn't know their children had died, children didn't know their mothers had died and men didn't know their whole families had died," said police Maj. Girish Tiwari. "Anyone who was left alive ran away blindly."

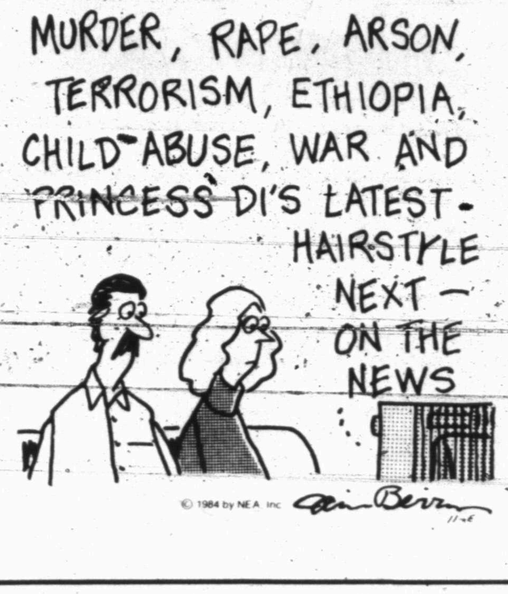
"The whole city became like a big gas chamber," said Indira Iyengar, chairwoman of Mother Teresa's missionaries of Charity who were nursing the stricken.

"These are illiterate, poor people. They don't understand what happened. Many people are still asking me to explain what came in the night and blinded them and killed their families. They don't know what hit them."

Two women in tattered saris walk down the street. One is blinded and whimpering, holding a dirty cloth over her eyes. She is led by a woman holding a dirty cloth over one eye.

Eight-year-old Manu rubs his burning eyes and begs his father for toy goggles. But Kedar Nath knows his son is going blind and the only glasses he will ever wear are black.

Berry's World



Packed courtroom cheers life term

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When admitted rapist Gary Polson was sentenced to life in prison, cheers and applause broke out from a packed courtroom that included many women who claimed to have been among his victims.

Polson, 30, was arrested June 30 by police who had staked out a neighborhood in north Austin in hopes of stopping the string of rapes. Many of the victims were bound, raped, and photographed.

With his sentence Tuesday, visiting Judge E. James Kazen granted the maximum sentence possible.

Polson pleaded guilty to the June 3 rape of a woman in her home in north Austin. The victim testified about her five-hour ordeal during the punishment hearing last week. He is suspected in as many as 25 Austin rapes since he was paroled from prison in 1981.

Defense attorney Pat Ganne had asked for a lesser sentence, saying that Polson's victims had not been physically injured, a comment that drew a groan from a female spectator who said, "I can't believe it."

Asked as he was being led away by deputies if he had anything to say to his victims, Polson said he apologized.

Federal interstate cupboard is bare for some 43 states

WASHINGTON (AP) — As of today, 43 states are virtually out of federal interstate highway money and there will be no more interstate grants coming from Washington until Congress approves a formula for distributing $7.2 billion from the highway trust fund.

The Federal Highway Administration considers a state "virtually out" of interstate funding when its account falls under $10 million.

Colorado, for example, is down to $66,000. It is one of 10 or so key states with big projects stalled, including major sections of the interstate system in the Denver area and interchange work held up for years by local squabbles over locations.

As one of the states that has drawn all of its interstate funds from the federal government, Colorado state highway officials know they have about $116 million waiting, if only Congress could agree to release it.

The projects "were ready to build and now are really under the gun" to get started, according to Francis B. Francois, executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

In Wisconsin, a statewide resurfacing project was shelved because the money ran out. Now weather-wrecked roads face another damaging winter.

Also stalled are I-90 in Washington state; New York City's Westway; major segments of interstate in Florida; rebuilding of the Atlanta beltway; a freeway near Phoenix, Ariz.; interstate highways near Minneapolis-St. Paul; several small jobs Maryland planned in the Baltimore and Washington areas and what Francois called "lots of pieces" of the Missouri interstates "that were ready to go to bid."

Officials of the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union agreed in principle in 1963 to ban nuclear weapons from space.

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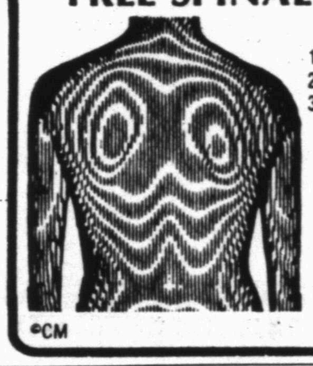
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