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Change due for hospital board

A change in membership for the Coguat Memorial Hospital Board was expected to be finalized Monday afternoon with the resignation of member Roy Kidd and the appointment of Snyder attorney Dan Cotton in his place.

Scurry County commissioners were to formally approve both Monday afternoon, part of the annual selection process to a variety of county board positions.

Kidd, the owner-operator of Snyder Truck and Tractor here, first notified county officials last fall of his intent to resign at the end of his current term.

Kidd said Monday morning, "I just felt like it had been long enough." He has recently completed his third two-year term with the board after first being appointed to it in 1977.

"I've enjoyed my term on the board and feel like we've accomplished a lot during what was a pretty rough period for our nation's economy."

In addition to his service with the hospital board, Kidd has been active in other community affairs, including serving as a past president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

He currently serves on the Scurry County Fair Board also.

"The hospital board is blessed with some very good men and I'm pretty proud of what we've done," Kidd said.

He said he asked county officials "if they could find a good man willing to replace me, I'd like to go off the board."

Regarding Cotton, Kidd said, "I think they've found that man in Dan."

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ROY KIDD



DAN COTTON

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Area records first moisture

From local, wire reports

The first rain of 1984 has deposited measurements ranging from .07 to .50 of an inch in Scurry County.

Snyder received .49 of an inch of rain Sunday while the Lake J.B. Thomas area reported .22 of an inch.

Ira reported a little over a half inch; Fluvanna measured .50 of an inch also and Hermleigh reported .07 of an inch of moisture during showers Sunday afternoon and night.

Across the state, a flash flood watch was posted for portions of South Texas Monday as widespread rain and scattered thunderstorms moved across the eastern half of the state before dawn.

Forecasters expected the shower activity to intensify during the day over southern sections, bringing the threat of local flash flooding.

Other showers were noted during the pre-dawn areas in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and between San Angelo and Abilene in West Texas. Dense fog formed in near Stephenville and Del Rio.

Clear skies were noted in the Panhandle as a cold front pushed into the state.



FIRST RAIN — Gauges like this one recorded the first measurable precipitation of 1984 here Sunday. Amounts ranging from .07 to .50 of an inch were reported in the county. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 named All-State in choir

Two Snyder High School choir students have won seats on the All-State Choir sponsored through the Texas Music Educators Association.

Chosen from Snyder at tryouts conducted Saturday in Lubbock were senior Jeana Fox and junior Dana Parham.

The 56 voice ensemble, composed of seven vocalists on each of eight voice parts, is made up of high school choir students from across the state who earned membership in the choir through a series of four competitive auditions.

Student singers compete as individuals regardless of the UIL classification of their respective schools.

In the judges final balloting, Fox was named the fifth best alto voice in the state and Parham was rated the seventh best first soprano.

The All-State Choir will sing at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Convention in Fort Worth at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4.

Armstrong is DA candidate

The office of district attorney for the 132nd District Court drew its first candidate Monday as Snyder lawyer Ernie Armstrong announced for the Democratic nomination.

Current DA Pete Greene will seek the office of district judge in the upcoming May Democratic primary and November General Election.

Armstrong and his family moved to Snyder in 1975 and since that time he has been active in community efforts, to include his recently completed tenure as president of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

He serves also as attorney for the City of Snyder and is a member of the Snyder Gold Coats organization. In addition, he is a deacon at Colonial Hill Baptist Church and a member of the Snyder Lions Club.

Armstrong is a graduate of Baylor University, where he also earned his law degree in 1971.

From 1971-75, he handled criminal court prosecution for Ector and Bell Counties before moving to Snyder.

He is a past-president of the Scurry County Bar Association also.

He and his wife Betsy have two children, Amy, age 10, and Jeffrey, age 7.



ERNIE ARMSTRONG ...DA candidate...

Lavelle sentenced to 6 months

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Enviromental Protection Agency official Rita Lavelle was sentenced today to six months in prison and fined $10,000 for lying to Congress about her handling of the government's $1.6 billion toxic waste cleanup program.

Ms. Lavelle, 26, could have been sentenced to a maximum of 20 years and a fine of $19,000.

U.S. District Judge Norma H. Johnson told Ms. Lavelle before handing down the sentence that the judge had considered "the fact that you violated your public trust ... and the fact that you cannot still admit to yourself the injury you caused the federal government ... and all the citizens of this country."

Ms. Lavelle's lawyer, James Bierbower, had asked that she not be incarcerated or fined but ordered instead to perform community service, possibly for charitable organizations in her home state of California.

"I don't think jail would benefit the public here," Bierbower said.

For the government, Justice Department attorney G. Allen Carver asked the judge to require at least some time behind bars. He said the court should recognize "that public officials have a very high responsibility ... and can't fob it all off later by saying it was all a mistake."

Of the more than 20 EPA officials who left under a cloud of accusations last winter, Ms. Lavelle is the only one indicted and the first appointee of Reagan's administration to be found guilty of a crime.

She was indicted last August by a federal grand jury on charges of lying about her dealings while at the EPA with her former employer, Aerojet-General Corp., and of lying when she denied playing politics with the "superfund" cleanup grants.

The trial jury acquitted her on the one political charge but found her guilty on the four counts involving her former employer.

Ms. Lavelle had sworn under oath to two congressional committees last February that she had not known until June 17, 1982, that Aerojet had dumped wastes at the Stringfellow Acid Pits in California.

But government prosecutors contended that Ms. Lavelle left a trail of lies to cover up efforts to ingratiate herself with her former employer so that she could land a high-paying job once she left the EPA.

The government charged that Ms. Lavelle was told on May 28 about Aerojet's involvement.



MAN'S BEST FRIEND? — Eighth grader Jimmy Rankin says he loves all animals, but lately he has developed a fondness for a variety normally shunned by others — rats. He is "surrounded" by three of his pets to include "attack rat" Beau (crawling down his shirt), who he says is his favorite. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

WTC trustees to call ballot

The initial steps to call an election for Western Texas College board members will be initiated Monday at the January meeting of the board.

Balloting to name WTC trustees is conducted every two years and 1984 is an election year.

Two board members have terms due to expire at the end of April — Bill Wilson for Place 1 and Roy Baze for Place 2. College trustees serve six-year terms and elections are held on even-numbered years.

The college election will be the first Saturday in April — the same day city council and school board balloting is planned here.

The first day to file as a candidate is Feb. 7 and the last day is March 7. The filing is completed at the WTC administration building.

Calling the spring election is one of two agenda items which will require votes at the Janaury meeting of the board. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday at K-Bob's Restaurant.

Consideration of bids for a greens mower at the college will require a board vote also.

In addition, the monthly report from WTC President Dr. Don Newbury will include several items. These include comments related to the WTC mid-winter session; orientation and prospects for the spring semester; water damage on campus caused by the recent bout of winter weather; a followup study by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and the amended appraisal budget of the Scurry County Appraisal District.

'Rats!' says eighth grader

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

To most people, rats are suspect creatures who should be avoided. But to eighth grader Jimmy Rankin, rats are clean, intelligent, resourceful and imminently desirable as pets.

Rankin, who lives 12 miles from Snyder on the Camp Springs-Rotan Highway, has been a lover and collector of all kinds of animals for most of his life.

In fact, the family home sports a mix of a 12-year-old poodle, a mamma canine and her newborn litter, various cats, birds and now a rat population numbering 22.

He has even been known to collect and keep snakes.

Rankin's advent into the world of rats began by accident last summer when he acquired a male and female from Deep Creek Pet Shop in Snyder. He decided to keep them "because no one else was doing it."

But convincing his mother, Arlene Cisneros, that rats should be added to the family's growing list of pets was no easy trick. Eventually Rankin won out and now Mrs. Cisneros says she is as fascinated with the small (and sometimes not so small) creatures as her son is.

Most of the 22 rats have names and many are trained to know that a jerk on the tail means they must turn around and "return to base."

They even have their own characteristics — such as Snuffles' and her naturally pierced ears — and favorite playtime activity, to include exploring Mrs. Cisneros' purse.

In addition to acquiring a family of rats, Rankin has been brushing up on rat lore. This search has prompted a call or two to Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Rankin loves to talk about his rats. He has an especially good rapport with Beauregard (Beau), a rat larger than the others who doesn't seem to know that he's supposed to be afraid of dogs and cats.

Since he takes on all comers if given the chance, Beau can almost be called a guard rat or attack rat. Mrs. Cisneros said she suspects he has some "pack rat" in him because of his size.

All the animals seem to get along well. This was not always so, however. When the first pair of rats was brought home, one of the family cats quickly disposed of the male. But since then there has been little trouble. Now that

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Ask Us

Q. — Regarding the new voter precincts, which of these are located in each of the four commissioner precincts?

A. — Commissioner Pct. 1 contains voter precincts 14, 15 and 16; Commissioner Pct. 2 contains voter precincts 5, 6, 17 and 18; Commissioner Pct. 3 contains voter precincts 7, 8, 9 and 19; and Commissioner Pct. 4 contains voter precincts 10, 11, 12 and 13.

In Brief

Israelis facing discontent

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Ali Ghadar welcomed Israel's invasion of Lebanon in June 1982. He took advantage of the unofficial peace to visit the Jewish state and met socially with Israeli army officers.

Now, however, the 52-year-old Shiite Moslem merchant says Israel has lost the confidence of local residents and he predicts more Lebanese will take up arms against Israeli troops unless changes are made quickly.

"The Israelis are killing the life of the city. People here can't take any more," Ghadar said Sunday in his second-floor shop filled with lamps and rolls of wallpaper.

Outside, Israeli armored vehicles rumbled down Riyadh Soth Street, the main artery in the Mediterranean port city of 150,000.

Marines tighten security

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — U.S. Marines tightened security today following an ambush which killed an American corporal, and police said six people were killed in new fighting between Druse and Christian militiamen south of Beirut.

Police said rival militias were engaged in battles with mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns this morning in the Kharroub region, 20 miles south of Beirut and three miles from Israel's front line along the Awali River. Police said all six casualties were civilians.

Despite the fighting, negotiators met again today in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in an effort to resolve final details of a proposed security plan that would disengage Lebanon's warring factions and stabilize an often-broken cease-fire.

Stenholm seeks re-election

STAMFORD — Charles W. Stenholm announced Monday he will seek a fourth term as the representative from the 35-county 17th Congressional District.

As has become his tradition, Stenholm made the official announcement on the square of his hometown of Stamford. Fareed Hassen of Stamford, Stenholm's chairman of finance, presented the congressman with a $1,500 certified check filing fee for the Democratic primary.

Stenholm and his wife Cindy unrolled a scroll bearing the names of grass root supporters from all of the 17th District. Signatures for the scroll were collected by area coordinators.

Local

Missing car found, almost

Snyder police investigated an auto theft Sunday evening, eventually recovering almost all of the missing vehicle.

Teresa Smith called police at 8:21 p.m. Sunday and reported the theft of her car, a 1978 Pontiac, from the parking lot at Safeway. Officers on routine patrol found the Smith car less than an hour later abandoned on 28th St. under the College Ave. bridge over Deep Creek.

Reports indicate the front grill of the car had been removed before it was abandoned, however.

Burglary reported Sunday

Jo Ann Neal of 511 Ave. Q called city police at 12:02 p.m. Sunday to report the burglary of her residence. She told investigators that her home had apparently been entered sometime between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday.

Listed as missing from the home were two stereo tape players and six cassette tapes with a collective value of $222.

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 60 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 33 degrees; high Sunday, 55 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 44 degrees; .49 precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 .49.

WEST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Colder all sections tonight. Highs 48 Panhandle to near 60 far west and 68 Big Bend valleys. Lows 22 Panhandle to 35 southeast and extreme southeast and extreme south. Highs Tuesday 48 Panhandle to 55 south and 62 Big Bend valleys.

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After shootout...

Three dead, 2 wounded

ELMIRA, N.Y. (AP) — Two parole violaters apparently killed themselves after a fierce shootout that left one policeman dead and two others wounded, but authorities waited 12 hours before sending in a robot to confirm the deaths, officials said.

The shooting in a public housing project began at about 5 a.m. Sunday, after a taxi driver alerted police that two men had hijacked his cab in another town 60 miles away and forced him to drive to this south-central New York town.

Police evacuated the 60 to 70 units in the project before three officers entered a darkened apartment building, where a "very heavy gunbattle" broke out, said Elmira Police Chief Thomas J. Donnells.

Two officers were wounded as they entered the building and the third, Sgt. John Hawley, 40, was shot to death as he climbed through a window into the first-floor apartment. Police returned fire with shotgun blasts and tear gas grenades, Donnells said.

At 5 p.m., after waiting throughout the day for some communication from inside the three-story brick building, a remote controlled robot flown in from New York City entered the building and sent back television pictures showing the two men in the bathroom, both dead.

"It looked like one had committed suicide and it looked to me like the other one did, too," said New York City Deputy Chief John Lowe.

Donnells refused to speculate on how the two men died, but said that "one of the victims was found in a sitting position and an apparent sawed-off shotgun was across his lap as he sat there."

Chemung County Medical Examiner Edward Droleski identified one of the gunmen as Frank Folnsbee, 22, of nearby Horseheads.

Authorities believed the other was Jerry Mitchell, 22, of New York City, but dental and fingerprint charts will be needed for positive identification, Chemung County District Attorney James Hayden said.

Both men were wanted on parole violation warrants, according to Hayden. He said police believed they had holed up in the apartment of a female acquaintance of one of the men.

The wounded policemen, Investigator Frank Marrone, 40, and Officer Daniel Collins, 38, taken to local hospitals where Marrone was listed in fair condition and Collins in good condition today.

Police said the incident began at about 8 p.m. Saturday in Binghamton when cab driver Edward Gould was taken hostage at gunpoint and ordered to drive to Elmira.

Near Elmira, the gunmen tied Gould to a tree at about 9 p.m. Gould said he freed himself and call police an hour later.

Officers noticed the cab, with its identifying marks painted over, at the Jones Court housing project about midnight, police said.

Donnells said both men were wearing bulletproof vests and had shotguns when they were found.

Chinese leader visiting U.S.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang visited this restored colonial capital today on the second stop of his eight-day visit to the United States.

Zhao, who is to meet with President Reagan on Tuesday, is the first Chinese premier to visit the United States since the People's Republic of China was formed in 1949, and the first high-ranking Chinese official to visit the U.S. in five years.

Zhao arrived at Langley Air Force Base in nearby Hampton at 11:20 p.m. EST Sunday after a flight from Honolulu, and was greeted by Selwa Roosevelt, U.S. chief of protocol.

He traveled by motorcade to his accomodations in Providence Hall in the historic area of Williamsburg, a popular stop for world leaders visiting the United States and site in May of the Summit of Industrialized Nations.

Zhao planned to take a carriage ride through the restored 18th-century capital today and to visit the colonial Capitol, the Governor's Palace, a silversmith's shop and a printing office.

After a luncheon at the Williamsburg Inn, he was to fly to Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C.

He is to confer with Reagan at the White House on Tuesday and to meet with a number of other top U.S. leaders, including Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Zhao, 65, is the chief administrator of China's government, which rules 1 billion people.

He is the first high-ranking Chinese official to visit the United States since Deng Xiao Ping sealed the 1979 agreement opening full diplomatic relations between the United States and China.

His visit precedes a reciprocal trip Reagan will take to China in April. At that time, the two leaders are expected to sign agreements on exchanging trade and science and technology.

On Thursday, Zhao is to fly to the West Coast to tour the University of California at Berkeley, ride through the Silicon Valley high-technology industrial area and meet with California politicians and Chinese-Americans.

Zhao is flying east on Saturday.

Berry's World



"In HIS case, the term 'shy' is a euphemism for 'inarticulate and stupid'!"

LAFF-A-DAY



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"It's bitter cold. It's one of the few days when the politicians have their hands in their own pockets."

Paul Harvey

The monumental geopolitical achievement of this century is a bridge across the Pacific Ocean; President Richard Nixon was its architect.

This spring President Reagan will go to China to meet with China's leaders.

If he can't take Mr. Nixon along, he sure enough should take along Mr. Nixon's newest book: "Real Peace."

Many Americans have imagined that it might serve our interests for the two Communist dragons, the Soviet Union and China, to fight one another.

Mr. Nixon says such cynics are "out of their minds." He says a war between those major powers in the nuclear age would inevitably escalate into a world war.

In the dozen years since the historic reapprochement our trade with China has already grown to twice as great as our trade with the U.S.S.R. The increase over the next 10 years can be dramatically higher.

And for nations to be bound with common economic interests, says Mr. Nixon is better than to be bound together in fear. Our NATO experience has taught us that fear as a diplomatic adhesive tends to dry out in time.

"The West has no higher priority than to pursue policies which will convince China's leaders (and keep them convinced) that their best hopes for security and economic progress will be realized through friendship with the West."

On other subjects:

Modern weapons have made modern war a practical impossibility; we must keep it that way.

Disarmament has never averted war, never will.

"Real peace is a process — a continuing process for managing and containing conflict between competing nations, competing systems, competing international ambitions. Peace is not an end to conflict but rather a means of living with conflict. And once established it requires constant attention or it will not survive."

"Idealists long for a world without conflict, a world that never was and never will be. Where all differences among all nations have been overcome."

"Perfect peace," says Mr. Nixon, "is attainable only in the grave and in the typewriter."

"Conflict is a natural state of affairs in this world ... but nations will resort to aggression only when they believe they can profit from it."

That is our best hope for REAL PEACE; to make peace profitable and to make war unprofitable.

War must be kept under lock and key and the two keys are "detente" and "deterrence."

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Stretch those muscles

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — When I kneel or sit too long my joints become stiff. Can you suggest a diet supplement or exercise that can help? I'm 62 and live in Denver's dry climate, ride a bike, swim and walk. I have no pain in my knees, but would like to try to prevent it. The "crick" may be a sign.

DEAR READER — I'm glad you have no pain or discomfort. Stiffness is not always caused by changes in the joints. The ligaments and tendons often cause the problem.

You don't need a diet for this, but you need to learn the value and proper way of stretching. That becomes more important as you get older.

First, warm up with a walk or light excerise. Even a warm bath or shower helps to warm up the body so that it's easier to stretch. The kind of stretching you do is important. The long, slow stretch that stretches the muscles to their full length without pain is the one you should use. Once you have reached the maximum amount of stretch, hold it for 30 seconds. Warm ligaments and tendons stretched in this manner will lengthen properly. Bobbing or rapid movements to stretch muscles are not nearly as effective and may be harmful.

Ligaments and tendons are made up primarily of gelatinous material. If they're warm, they will stretch. If they're cold, they will behave like a spring and snap back to their original short length.

I have outlined a short routine that covers most of the important principles of stretching in The Health Letter 19-10, Stretching and Flexibility, 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.

Stretching should include all of the major muscles in the body, including the feet, ankles and neck.

One reason posture changes as people get older is the tendons and ligaments shorten. This tends to close the joints, causing the knees and hips to bend. These problems usually can be avoided by a proper stretching program used on a regular basis.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm a young girl and I haven't yet started my period. I have a boyfriend who I love, and sex has come up. I really feel I am ready.

Is it possible to engage in sex if you haven't begun menstruating?

DEAR READER — Yes, you can have sex. But it may not be wise. Your letter suggests that you are very young and you should ask youself some serious questions.

The fact that you have not menstruated yet doesn't mean you can't get pregnant.

What about the dangers of venereal disease? If you and your boyfriend are free of disease and neither one have sexual relations with anyone else, you wouldn't have a problem. But such idealistic arrangements seldom stay that way.

What if your love dies? What will your next boyfriend think of your previous experience? Will you feel guilty if you start such a relationship?

Remember that fulfilling one's desires also requires being ready to meet your responsibilities. Think it over, as it's difficult to undo the situation.

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Voyage cut short

LONDON (AP) — Eric Peters set off in his little barrel-shaped boat on a round-the-world voyage on New Year's Eve. He was back in record time — a mere eight days.

Peters, a 44-year-old sailor who had already sailed across the Atlantic in the 5-foot-10½-inch Tonicky-Nav, put out from London's Putney pier. He had gone only as far as Chelsea, a few miles downstream, when the boat's engine cut out.

King George V signed the Irish Home Rule Act in 1914, but its implementation was suspended during World War I. By the end of the war, the Easter Rising of 1916 had hardened opinion on both sides making orderly progression to dominion status for Ireland impossible. Civil war followed — first between the British and Irish and then between the Irish moderates and Irish extremists.

ASTRO·GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 10, 1984

Conditions will be taking unexpected twists this coming year. Several situations which have yielded you little or nothing will turn into big gainers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are several rainbows in the offing today and each could have a pot of gold at the end of the spectrum. Be hopeful regarding the outcome of events. Major changes are in store for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Capricorn Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1 and your zodiac sign to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Send an additional $2 for your NEW Matchmaker wheel and booklet, which reveals romantic compatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) New projects or ventures have better chances for success today than some of your older ones do. Supporters will be more receptive to fresh ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Sudden shifts are likely to develop at this time which could be advantageous financially. Someone who likes you will pull the appropriate lever.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Self-interests can be substantially advanced today if you do what your impulses direct. Get moving on your good ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be rather fortunate today in that friends are likely to feel impelled to do nice things for you, especially those of the opposite gender.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take pains today to develop stronger bonds with persons you've recently met who share similar intrests. Good things could happen collectively.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions look favorable at this time where your work or career is concerned. Be watchful. Breaks could come in a unique fashion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If Dan Cupid has been ignoring you lately, don't be dismayed. He might have someone special in mind, and there's a chance you may meet today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Changes now stirring could contain important benefits. There's a possibility things will work out beyond your expectations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good day to try to bring matters you've been negotiating to a head. Bargain from strength and stick to your terms.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're now in a brief cycle where your material prospects look better than usual. Devote your efforts and attention to ventures that could add to your resources.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck tends to favor you at this time in enterprises which you personally direct. Don't delegate assignments that you can do yourself.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Pot passe for younger persons

NEW YORK (AP) — After peaking in the late 1970s, marijuana use continues to decline among American teen-agers, who experience less peer pressure to "turn on" and are wary of how pot will affect their health, government and private studies say.

"We're finding surprisingly little drug use among teen-agers in the 14-18 age range. They haven't done drugs and don't want to do drugs," said Amy MacDonald, an editor at TeenAge magazine in Lowell, Mass.

Ms. MacDonald, whose magazine is doing a survey on teen-agers' attitudes toward drugs, said, "The most common comment is that they don't want to ruin their bodies."

Heather Hanson, 16, a junior at Wheeling Park High School in Wheeling, W.Va., said there is plenty of marijuana available in her school. "I could get it free," she said. "I have so many good friends who have surplus."

But Heather said she has never even tried marijuana.

A new Gallup Youth Survey of 542 respondents ages 13 to 18 said 19 percent reported smoking marijuana at least once, down from 40 percent in 1980.

The government's latest statistics, compiled from surveys of 17,500 high school seniors, indicated that 6.3 percent smoked marijuana daily in 1982, down from the peak of 10.7 percent in 1978.

"But that still means that 1 of every 16 high school seniors smoke marijuana daily," said Carol Sussman, a press officer at the National Institute on Drug Abuse. "That's a lot."

About the same number — 1 in 16 — report that they drink every day, she said.

The percentage of high school seniors who say they have tried marijuana — 6 of 10 — has remained the same in recent years, but those who say they had smoked pot in the last month declined from 37 percent in 1978 to 29 percent in 1982. Those who said they had used marijuana in the previous year dipped from 50 percent in 1978 to 44 percent in 1982.

The trend toward less marijuana use among teen-agers is expected to continue when the National Institute on Drug Abuse releases the results of its 1983 survey of high schjool seniors next month.

Jerald Bachman, one of the University of Michigan researchers conducting the survey for the government, said the decline in marijuana use parallels an increase in health concerns associated with smoking pot. Thirty-five percent of the respondents said smoking marijuana was a great health risk in 1978, compared with 60 percent in 1982.

The surveys and studies offer no consensus on whether teen-agers are turning to other drugs, including alcohol, instead of marijuana.



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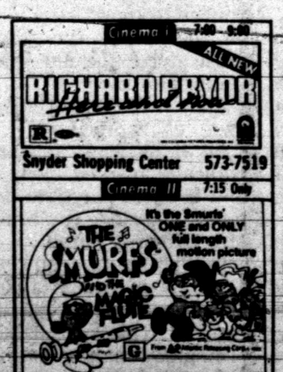
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R, weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-8 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294, lodge hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School at 3601 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

TUESDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club, Snyder Savings and Loan; 9:30 a.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; program on home computers by Gene Dow; Teddy Hatcher, hostess; 4:15 p.m.

Scurry County Legal Secretaries, 12 noon.

Amitie Study Club, MAWC, 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club, community room of West Texas State Bank, 7 p.m. Public invited.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse, Posse Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon, Snyder Country Club, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Tuesday is deadline for reservations, 573-5785 or 573-7585.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; hostesses, Dorothy Dennis and Maribeth Thomas; 3:30 p.m. Those who will be unable to attend please call MAWC.

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Palette Club; ag building at Scurry County Coliseum; oil demonstration by Myrtle Joiner; hostesses, Ethel Mae Sturdivant and Rosalie McGlaun; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Luncheon Seminar, 12 noon, Diamond M Museum. Call 573-6311 by 4 p.m. Wednesday for reservations.

Hope for Tomorrow weight control class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; new members enroll at 9:30 a.m., lecture at 10: evening class at 6:30, new members enroll at 6.

Retired Teachers Assn.; Senior Center; program, "Argentina" by Amy Lancaster; 2 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.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club, Texas Electric Reddy Room, 7 p.m.

Diet and Discipline class, Ira Baptist Church, 7 p.m. Open to public. For more information call 573-6277, 573-2116 or 573-2123.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

A good defensive bid

NORTH 1-9-84
♠ 5 2
♥ 8
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ K J 9 7 5

WEST
♠ A J 9 8 6 4
♥ J 9
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 8 6

EAST
♠ K 3
♥ K Q 5 4 3
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ 10 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 7
♥ A 10 7 6 2
♦ K
♣ A Q 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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2♠	3♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠8

Jim: "The 1968 revision of the Kaplan-Sheinwold bidding system is well worth reading. Not for the whole system, which both Kaplan and Sheinwold have abandoned, but rather for the fine writing and the many features that are well worthy of study."

Oswald: "Since I am the inventor of the weak jump overcall, which is almost standard today, I like their treatment of it. Here is one example."

Jim: "If West merely overcalls with one spade, North bids two diamonds, South two no-trump, and North three clubs, after which the winning five-club contract is reached."

Oswald: "West's weak jump overcall of two spades forces North to bid three diamonds. South can make no better bid than three no-trump and North will pass with his two small spades. West leads his fourth-best spade and the defense takes six tricks. Instead of being plus 600, North and South are minus 200."

Jim: "This book was written back in 1954 and revised in 1968 but back in those days the negative double had not reached the Kaplan-Sheinwold system. Today, over two spades an expert North would double to show the unbid suits, South would bid three clubs and the club game would be reached in spite of West's two-spade bid."

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Five Tables
Howell Movement
Mrs. Scott Casey, Dir.

1. Verdi Kimbro and Mrs. N. R. Clements
2. Ann Davis and Mrs. Herbert Feather
3. Mrs. Skipper Joyce and Mrs. J. R. McCrary
4. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams

SUNDAY
Five Tables
Howell Movement
Mrs. Scott Casey, Dir.

1. Mrs. Scott Casey and Ann Davis
2. Verdi Kimbro and Mrs. N. R. Clements
3. Mrs Clyde Hall and Mrs. Leland Herod
4. Mrs. Douglas Hill and Mrs. B. L. McKinley



CWC STYLE SHOW—The feature at Snyder Christian Women's Club luncheon will be a style show with fashions from the Carriage Wheel. Anita Fuentez is shown above in a plum two-piece peplum skirt by Howard Wolfe with gold accessories. Below she is wearing a candlelight ivory dress with embroidered lace on a large cape collar by Act I and pearl accessories. Her hair was styled by Naida Garza who will be in charge of hairstyling and makeup for the show. The luncheon will be Wednesday from 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. Reservations are $5 and must be made in advance by calling 573-5785 or 573-7585. A beverage only is $1.



Roy Allen Baze addresses AAUW

The American Association of University Women met in regular session Jan. 5 in the home of Mildred Davis. Kathy Howell was co-hostess. Nineteen members were present.

Guest speaker was Roy Allen Baze whose topic was "Travel with Roy Allen Baze." He gave helpful tips on health and purchases while traveling.

Alta Lynch presided at the business meeting.

The legislative committee will be responsible for setting up voter registration booths in the coming weeks. Winnie Poyner will head this committee. The first booth will be at West Texas State Bank Friday, Jan. 27.

Recipes for the Martha Ann Woman's Club cookbook must be sent to Loraine Hall by Jan. 23.

The next meeting of AAUW will be Feb. 1 at MAWC. Hostesses will be Alta Lynch, Donna Pemberton and Lida Rhodes.

From Cecily's recipe box...

By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor
PARTY FARE
Choice of Beverages
Cheese & Toast Triangles
Seedless Grape Clusters
TOAST TRIANGLES

Simple but delicious enough to serve as is or with cheese and-or fresh fruit.

6 slices (each ⅜-inch thick) white bread
Butter, at room temperature

Generously butter one side of each bread slice. Cut each slice into 4 triangles; cut each triangle in half again. Arrange the small triangles, buttered side up, on a large cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven, without turning, until golden brown — 15 minutes. (The top sides will be a little lighter in color than the bottom sides.) Allow to cool completely on the cookie sheet or on a wire rack. May be stored in a tightly closed plastic bag overnight and triangles will stay crisp. Makes 48.

SNACKTIME FARE
Prune Bars & Milk
PRUNE BARS

The sponge-cake variety.

1 cup pitted prunes
Strong hot tea
1 cup fork-stirred unbleached all-purpose flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3 large eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped (raisin-size) walnuts

Cover prunes with tea; cover container and let stand overnight; drain thoroughly; cut prunes the size of raisins. On wax paper stir together flour, baking powder and salt; add prunes and toss well. In a medium bowl beat eggs and vanilla until foamy; gradually beat in sugar until thickened and pale yellow. Gradually fold in flour-prune mixture and walnuts. Turn into buttered and floured 13 by 9 by 2-inch pan. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — about 20 minutes. With small metal spatula loosen edges. Cool. Cut into bars and remove.

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With multi-purpose decorating...

Create more space in your home

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Sooner or later, it happens to almost everyone. The living space that once was more than adequate is suddenly too small.

In the 19th century, Americans could simply light out for the frontier when space got tight at home. But eventually there was no more frontier. Then came the era when moving to the suburbs was a popular choice.

Today, many Americans have found that their options have suddenly shrunk as building and land costs have risen and higher interest rates have made mortgages a sometime thing.

So when a new baby comes or a parent moves in or a new business or hobby is begun, some families find they must stay put and rearrange the home they have to pack more living inside the same four walls.

The problem has led to a spate of articles and books on domestic space planning. One of the books on the subject is Virginia Carry's "Double Duty Decorating." This clearly-written volume offers some excellent suggestions on how to get more mileage out of the rooms you already have. A number of the ideas are illustrated with drawings by Robert Penny.

In an interview, Mrs. Carry, a former decorating editor and a writer, said she used her own experience in revamping a New York City apartment to accommodate two children and to provide work-at-home space for herself and her husband.

She confided her first efforts were not very successful. After the first baby was born, she converted the family's spacious kitchen into a kind of room for all seasons. In addition to cooking and dining, the kitchen was used as the laundry, play area and television watching spot. In addition, a convertible sofa turned one end of the room into an occasional guest room, and Mrs. Carry's home office was also located in the kitchen.

"It just didn't work," she said. "Even though we have a large three-bedroom apartment, everyone was constantly in the kitchen, and I couldn't get any work done." The experience led her to formulate her first rule for double duty decorating: limit proposed activities in a room to a few.

After her second baby was born, she developed a more successful scheme that led to her recently-published book.

This time, she relocated some activities to rooms that were under-utilized. The dining room became her home-office. One end of the room was fitted with shelves and sequestered behind a newly-built partial wall. The laundry was moved to a large closet in one of the children's bedrooms and the kitchen remained the family's cooking, dining and social center.

Guests are no longer expected to bunk on the convertible sofa. Instead, they are accommodated in one of the children's rooms. The girl moves in with her brother and shares his bunk beds while guests are in residence.

Looking around for underused space to find a place for her husband's desk and bookshelves, Mrs. Carry settled on the foyer which was revamped and a former door eliminated.

Other ideas she has used to gain more functional rooms in the apartment include the addition of a chaise in the master bedroom. "It provides a comfortable place other than the bed to lie down and watch television or read," she said.

The Carrys also have pressed a large closet into service to store oversized paraphernalia such as bicycles. She says, too, that every household needs a secret space which can hold messy or bulky items out of view for a while.

The Carry household has several such places. Her favorite is the space beneath the highskirted beds in the master bedroom and in her daughter's room.

Under the four poster in her own bedroom go cardboard boxes which contain out-of-season clothing, toys that are not being used, slipcovers and linens too good to throw away but not currently needed.

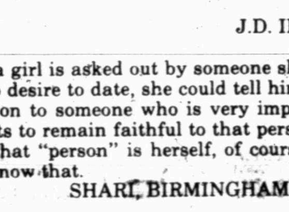
She advises readers to consider the space beneath their beds for extra storage space. In order to conceal boxes, plan on using a bedskirt to the floor. Other possibilities include skirted tables which can be file cabinets and folding screens which can go in front of items stored in one corner of a room. A more permanent storage area can be created by building a low platform in a room. The platform top can be lifted to provide shallow storage space for items such as books and suitcases.

Mrs. Carry noted, however, that any storage spot or other idea for using space more efficiently that requires a great deal of effort to get to probably will not be used.

"If you have to move a coffee table and four chairs to open a sofa which you then have to make up into a bed, most people would probably simply roll up in a blanket on the couch and go to sleep," she said.

("Double Duty Decorating" is published by Scribner's.)

Dear Abby



Honesty Still Best Policy When Turning Down a Date

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Thanks, but No Thanks" asks, "When a woman does not want to date a man, how does she turn him down without hurting his feelings?"

It isn't easy to turn down a man without hurting his feelings. As a man who's been turned down a lot, I should know. Be honest. If he has BO or bad breath, tell him. You will be doing him a favor. If you think he's too short, too fat, too young or too old for you, tell him, so he'll quit asking you.

Giving a guy false hope will hurt him more in the long run than an honest truth. Tell him! He'll live. I did.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR ABBY: I've been turned down for a date with, "Sorry, I have to wash my hair." Now, if a man isn't turned off by that, he must be a masochist. I would have appreciated a lie such as, "I'm involved right now in a personal relationship where I simply don't date, but thanks anyway."

J.D. IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: If a girl is asked out by someone she has just met and has no desire to date, she could tell him that she has an obligation to someone who is very important to her and she wants to remain faithful to that person, so she must decline. That "person" is herself, of course, but he doesn't need to know that.

SHARI, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR ABBY: Saying "Thanks, but no thanks" has always worked for me. But it must be said with sincerity and kindness. Don't waste his time or yours. The truth is sure to come out eventually, which will hurt his feelings much more than an up-front, honest answer. And since a lot of women are now asking the guys out, remember, this works both ways.

NO LIES IN MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: When I was a cocktail waitress in Chicago, I worked with a very good-looking girl from Columbus, Ga., who had to practically beat the men off with a baseball bat. When someone she didn't care for would ask her out, she'd smile sweetly and say, "Oh, honey, I can't go out with you; my fiance wouldn't like it!"

I REMEMBER BUNNY SUE

DEAR ABBY: What's the big deal about turning down a date? There's not a man (or woman) in the world who hasn't been turned down by someone. Be 100 percent honest. If you say, "Thanks, but no thanks," and he asks, "Why?" just say, "Because I don't want to."

The more lies you make up ("I have another date," "I'm coming down with the flu" or "I'm going out of town" etc.), the more guilty you'll feel. And you won't get away with it. A lie always comes home to roost.

KANSAS CITY KITTY

DEAR ABBY: What's so tough about turning down a date? I'm a guy who would prefer that the girl just say, "Sorry, you're not for me." Then I'd quit wasting my time and try someone else.

BEEN THERE IN ALASKA

DEAR ABBY: I have been teaching sex education in high school for 10 years, and that question comes up often. I tell my students: "If you don't want to go out with someone, say, 'I like you as a friend, OK? I like the relationship we have, so let's keep it light and friendly.'

"You have the right to say no. You don't owe anyone any more than a courteous reply. No apologies, no explanations, no excuses. And don't feel guilty!"

MARTHA R. ROPER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR ABBY: I once told a guy who asked me out that I couldn't accept a date because I was involved with another fellow. That didn't discourage him in the least; he kept asking. Finally I told him I was involved with another woman. I never heard from him again.

NO MORE HASSLES IN OMAHA

(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Beauty Digest

Blushing beauty

A little bit of blush adds life to your face, but too many women don't realize that there is an art to "blushing." If you want to emphasize your eyes, play down your blush, use a lighter shade such as peach or pale pink. However, if you want your lips to be the center of attention, wear a dark shade of lipstick and complement it with a darker shade of blush otherwise you will look washed out. When going out at night, remember that artificial lights also washes out your blush, so go a bit heavier with it than you would during the day. Blush will stay on longer if you dust it over with a light layer of translucent powder.

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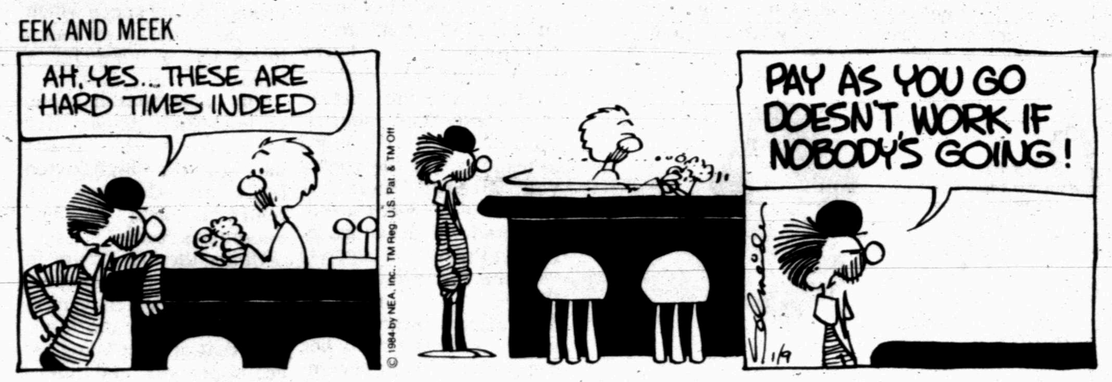
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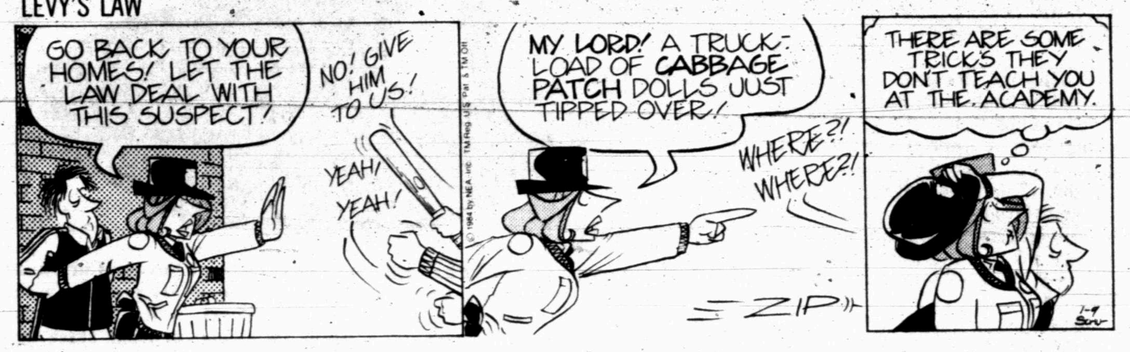
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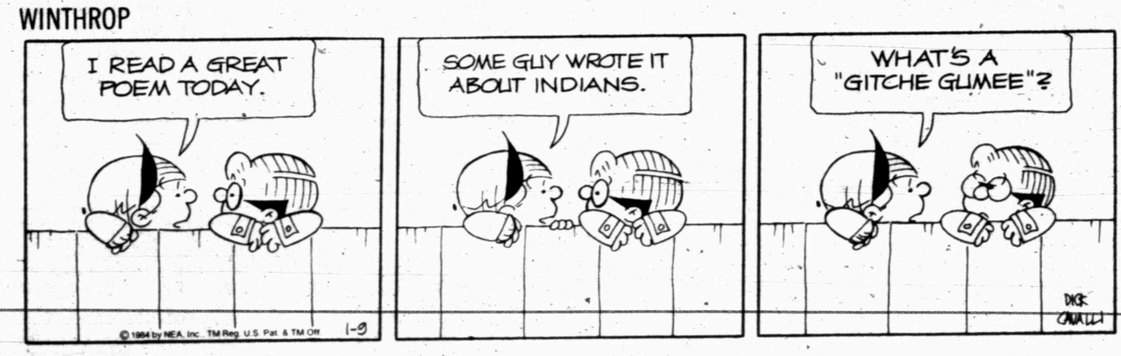
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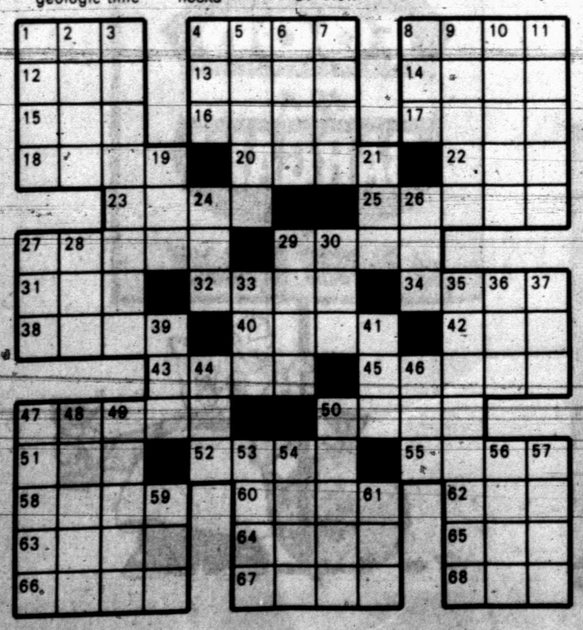
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Crack Amarillo in finals...

Dusters win TOC championship

TONKAWA, Okla. -- This was supposed to be a rebuilding season for Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters. If they build much more, they'll go right through the roof.

The freshman-packed Dusters broke a seven-year tradition here Saturday as the first team other than host Northern Oklahoma College to win the Tournament of Champions. The Dusters, who returned only two sophomores from last season, put on the defensive clamps and defeated Amarillo College 65-55 to claim the crown.



MARY NELL CLAYTON



CLARA CAMPBELL

It was WTC's 11th straight victory and gives them an undoubtable 17-3 record. Ironically, the Dusters' last loss came in the November Howard Classic against Tyler - a team they host at 6 p.m. Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum.

"We played some fantastic defense in the first half...well, in the second half, too," said an estatic Cushing, whose Dusters had built a 17-point halftime advantage. "They never got closer than nine points in the second half and we coasted in for the victory. I'm real proud of these young ladies. They did a super, super job."

The win was somewhat anti-climatic after Western had defeated Northern Oklahoma on Friday, 73-67. Northern was going for its eighth consecutive TOC title.

As usual, Western won Saturday's championship game with its defense. The Dusters allowed Amarillo only 21 first-half points and played almost error-free ball, giving up just five turnovers in the contest.

Sophomore Mary Nell Clayton was one of two Dusters named to the TOC All-Tournament team. Clayton, who garnered MVP honors, landed in the 20's again, hitting 25 points to pace the effort offensively. The 5-9 standout from Roby scored 81 points in three tournament games, a 27.0 average. Freshmen Renvy Evans and Clara Campbell had 14 and 13 points respectively against Amarillo. Campbell, 6-2 from Dallas, was also lauded with all-tournament honors. She grabbed 32 rebounds in the tournament and had a stellar night against Northern on Friday when she pulled down nine boards and had seven blocked shots. She robbed Amarillo's Lady Badgers for 10 rebounds while Evans yanked down eight.

Western also made 17 assists in the game, led by freshman Rhonda Hoelting's seven.

Amarillo got 21 points from Machelle Whitehead and 16 from Georgia Walton - two other all-tournament selections.

If Cushing had a complaint here, it concerned WTC's offense. The Dusters were only 28 of 80 from the field, 35 percent.

"It's been a good start for us and I'm well pleased but I don't think we're playing as well right now as we will be. We've got a long way to go in reaching our potential offensively. Defensively we are playing extremely well," said the coach.

Local fans will be able to see the Dusters play Thursday when they take on a team that Cushing feels will get them ready to resume Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

"Tyler is a good, tough team. They play a lot like Odessa and it will give us a good preview of what Odessa is like," said the coach, whose Dusters lost to Tyler 78-76 in the Howard Classic when referees ruled that a last-second WTC shot had come after the final buzzer.

Western follows the Tyler game by hosting No. 1 ranked Odessa Jan. 16 in the coliseum.

Western 65, Amarillo 55

WESTERN TX (65)-- Ellis 0 0 0; Bearden 1 0 2; French 1 0 2; Hoelting 1 0 2; Elliott 0 0 0; Wiseman 0 0 0; Clayton 11 3 25; Nichols 0 0 0; Kuykendall 2 1 5; Hayes 1 0 2; Evans 6 2 14; Gordon 0 0 0; Campbell 5 3 13; TOTALS 28-80, 9-11, 13, 65.

AMARILLO (55)-- Whitehead 21; Walton 16; TOTALS 25-64, 5-9, 15, 55.

Halftime: WTC 38, AC 21.

Records: WTC 17-3

today's sports news

Cats wrestle second place

BIG SPRING -- A couple of Snyder junior high boys teams took second places in tournament play over the weekend here.

Snyder's eighth grade Black team reached the finals before falling to Lamesa in the final seconds of the championship game, 37-36.

Snyder, 8-2, had beaten Big Spring B team 51-14 and Sweetwater A team 35-26.

Trey Tippens was a standout player for Snyder, according to Coach Dale Byrd.

Snyder seventh grade Black defeated Goliad B 40-15 and Andrews 34-27 before losing to Lamesa in the finals, 49-40.

Chet Byerly led the team in scoring with 31 tournament points.

Snyder teams play again tonight. The seventh graders play in Andrews beginning at 4:30, while the eighth grade teams entertain Andrews at the junior high. Those games also begin at 4:30. Snyder freshmen teams will travel to Andrews for games at 4:30 and 5:30.

Committee will study college football playoff

-Report due in April-

DALLAS (AP) - The National Collegiate Athletic Association's Postseason Football Committee has appointed a four-member subcommittee to study the feasibility of a major-college national championship playoff.

Milo R. Lude, committee chairman and athletic director at the University of Washington, made the announcement Sunday after his committee met in conjunction with the NCAA's 78th annual convention, which begins Monday.

Lude said the subcommittee would "explore the ramifications of a Division I-A championship" and submit a preliminary report at the full committee's next meeting in Kansas City, Mo., April 10-12.

He said the subcommittee would look into the possibility of lost classroom time, the attitude of faculty senates at different schools, etc.

A recent CBS-TV poll of coaches at 101 of the 105 Division I-A schools indicated that 57 percent favored such a playoff with 37 percent opposed and 6 percent undecided.

Division I-A football is the only NCAA sport which does not decide its national championship on the playing field.

There have been reports that the NCAA might turn to a playoff as a major source of revenue if the U.S. Supreme Court upholds a lower court ruling that overturned the NCAA's $281.5 million television package with ABC, CBS and Turner Broadcasting. The four-year pact has two years remaining.

But a high NCAA official told the Associated Press Sunday that "you don't have a chance of ever seeing a playoff."

DeLoss Dodds, athletic director at the University of Texas, will chair the new subcommittee. Other members are Col. John J. Clune, athletic director at the U.S. Air Force Academy; Ann Marie Lawler, primary woman athletic administrator at the University of Alabama, and Rocco J. Carzo, athletic director at Tufts University.

Tigers entertain Lake View teams

It seems strange to think that a team with a 5-12 record could get overconfident but it might happen here Tuesday if Coach Larry Scott's Tigers aren't careful. On the other hand, Snyder's girls definitely won't have that problem.

San Angelo Lake View comes to town for four games Tuesday. The junior varsity boys play the Chiefs at 4:30 in the high school gym. The other three games - girls JV, girls varsity and boys varsity - will be held in the coliseum, in order, and beginning at 4:30.

While Scott's Tigers have had their share of troubles in a 5-12 season, it's a plus compared to Lake View. The Chiefs come into the coliseum with an 0-14 mark which includes district losses of 84-47 to Sweetwater and 50-45 to Pecos. The game is a key for for Snyder however, to stay in good shape in the District 2-4A race.

The Lake View Maidens are a different story. They are 15-2 for the season and 4-0 in district play, tied with No. 4 ranked Andrews for the loop lead. Recent opponents have played them close, as last week's scores of 42-39 over Sweetwater and 33-27 over Pecos indicate.

In other 2-4A play Tuesday, Pecos is at Andrews, Monahans is at Fort Stockton and Sweetwater is at Lamesa. Lamesa, Sweetwater and Pecos boys are all 2-0 in 2-4A play. Andrews is 1-1.

Rumors rampant over potential Cowboys buyer

DALLAS (AP) - Rumors are running rampant over who will buy the Dallas Cowboys, the team's president and general manager says.

For example, Dallas oilman Max Williams ran into his friend Roger Staubach at a Christmas party and Staubach said, "If I were still playing, I understand you'd be my boss."

Williams told the Dallas Times Herald he wasn't interested in the team, but figured the rumor mill tagged him as a potential buyer because of his longtime friendship with Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

Cowboys president and general manager Tex Schramm, who is handling the sale for majority owner Clint Murchison Jr., acknowledges that some of the names bandied about in the news reports are among the prospects.

Several are obvious candidates - wealthy and prominent Dallas businessmen with longtime interests in sports, people such as auto dealer W.O. Bankston and Mary Kay cosmetics president Richard Rogers.

"There are plenty (of candidates) interested with plenty of ways of financing it," Schramm said. "It isn't the type of thing that you put out a daily bulletin on. Virtually all the people who are interested are individuals who do not want their names associated with it until or unless they eventually do buy the team."

Murchison bought the team for $550,000 in 1960, and the reported asking price is $60 million. Murchison has been ill for several years, and that coupled with the desire to settle the estate of his brother, who owned 45 percent of the team, led to the decision to sell the franchise.

Redskins and Raiders...

'Super' Super Bowl is coming up

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Get ready for a super Super Bowl.

All the elements are there for what may be the most memorable National Football League championship game yet, a heavyweight showdown between two of the league's real powerhouses.

In one corner, we have the world champion Washington Redskins, survivors in the National Conference title game Sunday with San Francisco 24-21 after the 49ers staged a gallant three-touchdown comeback in the fourth quarter.

In the other corner, we have football's dead end kids, the rough and tumble Los Angeles Raiders, who beat up Cinderella Seattle 30-14 for the American Conference crown. They are anything but gallant.

These are a couple of sluggers with arsenals full of knockout punches.

Perhaps the character of the Raiders is best expressed by defensive end Lyle Alzado and linebacker Rod Martin.

After LA's grind-it-out victory over the Seahawks, a game pock-marked by a number of fights up front, Alzado said, "It was a war against Seattle and it will be a war against the Redskins."

In a war, you want foot soldiers and Washington's John Riggins is one of the best around. His rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns against San Francisco, a playoff record sixth straight 100-yard game.

What did Alzado think about that?

"Without a doubt, John Riggins is a helluva running back," he said.

Then he paused, thought for a moment, and added, "If we get a chance, we'll tear his head off."

That seemed to be the strategy against Seattle as the Raiders limited Seahawks' running back Curt Warner to 26 yards in a rushing defense that included a number of skirmishes up front.

Martin said, "We wanted to let them know early that they were not going to beat us in the big one. We're not going to change a thing against the Redskins. We're going to go right after them."

That's what San Francisco did. Down 21 points with just 15 minutes remaining, the 49ers burned Washington for three touchdown passes by Joe Montana to tie the score.

But the Redskins showed some character of their own, driving down the field one last time for Mark Moseley's decisive 25-yard field goal. The winning kick, with 40 seconds left, came after Moseley had missed four earlier attempts.

His team's hairbreadth escape left NFL Coach of the Year Joe Gibbs exhausted.

"We threw everything we had out there," he said. "We took our best shot. We fired everything we had. I don't think we had anything left there at the end."

To San Francisco's credit, it would not quit against a Washington team that had seemed truly awesome a week earlier against the Los Angeles Rams. The 49ers battled the Redskins every inch of the way and Washington used a pair of penalties against defensive backs Eric Wright and Ronnie Lott to keep its winning drive in motion.

"It's too bad that a game like this had to be decided by a crucial officials' call," said 49er Coach Bill Walsh. "These things are unfortunate but people in the league don't want to deal with it. A replay would be excellent."

Gibbs would not be drawn into that debate.

"The officiating is best left for other people to decide," he said tactfully.

The penalty against Wright was for 27 yards on a pass intended for Art Monk and gave Washington a first down at the San Francisco 18.

"That ball couldn't have been caught by a 10-foot Boston Celtic," Walsh said bitterly.

Then Lott was detected holding Charlie Brown on a third-down play, giving Washington a first down at the eight. Three plays later, Moseley kicked the winning field goal.

Like Walsh, Lott was bitter.

"If they're so good," he said, "how come they can't just take the ball into the end zone? How come they need help from the officials?"

Just how good the Redskins are is something the Raiders intend to find out. The answer could make this Super Bowl something special.

Turpin ignites 'Cats; Cougars pound TCU

by The Associated Press

Their season-opener was heralded by the return of 7-foot-2 Sam Bowie, who had sat out two seasons with injury, and thus the Kentucky Wildcats were ranked No. 1 in the preseason poll.

They've slipped a notch in the rankings, falling behind top-ranked North Carolina, and Bowie has yet to become the scoring machine Wildcats fans anticipated.

Enter Melvin Turpin, who took up the slack while Bowie was redshirted and continues to lead the club this season as Kentucky is off to a 10-0 start.

On Saturday, Turpin, a 6-11 center, scored a season-high 35 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as the Wildcats trounced ninth-ranked Louisiana State 96-80 at Baton Rouge, La., in a Southeastern Conference game.

"Turpin was sensational," Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall said. "When he is ready to play, he is as fine a player as there is in the country, and he was ready to play tonight."

Hall pointed out, however, that while Bowie did not take a shot from the field, scoring all seven of his points from the foul line, he combined with Turpin to help hold LSU to just 10 points in the first 10 minutes as the Wildcats took a 25-10 lead.

Another key conference game involving two ranked teams saw North Carolina defeat defending NCAA champion North Carolina State 81-60 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Tar Heels center Sam Perkins scored 22 points, 16 in the second half, as North Carolina broke open a close game in the final 20 minutes.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 4 Georgetown downed Seton Hall 74-63, fifth-ranked Maryland beat William & Mary 58-44, No. 6 UCLA defeated Arizona 61-58, seventh-rated Houston beat Texas Christian 81-67, No. 8 Wake Forest lost to Georgia Tech 68-58 and 10th-ranked Texas-El Paso beat Air Force 72-50.

Also, No. 13 St. John's defeated Providence 57-52, 14th-ranked Illinois defeated Wisconsin 63-62 in overtime, No. 16 Fresno State downed Pacific 65-47, 17th-ranked Boston College beat Villanova 74-63, No. 18 Nevada-Las Vegas defeated New Mexico State 87-66, 19th-ranked Memphis State downed Tulane 67-65 and No. 20 Virginia lost to Duke 78-72.

In an exhibition game, 15th-ranked Oregon State defeated the University of Victoria of Canada 64-48.

Michael Young scored 22 points and Alvin Franklin added 18 to help Houston offset a big game by Texas Christian's Dennis Nutt in a Southwest Conference game. Nutt scored 36 points for the Horned Frogs, who kept the game close until near the end. Houston is 12-2 and 2-0 in the SWC.

cage rankings

Andrews, Borden County and Highland girls are among the top-ranked teams in the state, according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches latest poll.

Andrews is ranked No. 4 in Class 4A while Highland is No. 3 in Class A and Borden County is No. 5.

Levelland's girls are the No. 1 team in Class 4A.

There were no boys teams ranked from the immediate area, although Morton is No. 1 in Class 2A, and Lindale, which participated in the Canyon Reef Tournament here this season, is No. 5 in 3A.

Below are some of the rankings for boys and girls:

BOYS
Class 4A
1. Waxahachie 16-2
2. Pampa 13-5
3. Port Arth. Lincoln 17-3
4. Silsbee 17-2
5. Bay City 11-1
6. Westlake 19-0
7. Wichita Falls Hirschi 12-2
8. Flour Bluff 17-3
9. Waco Jeff-Moore 14-6
10. Waco Midway 15-5

GIRLS
Class 4A
1. Levelland 16-3
2. Waco Richfield 18-0
3. Corpus Calallen 19-4
4. Andrews 18-1
5. Huntsville 14-5
6. Stephenville 17-0
7. Del Valle 14-3
8. Fredericksburg 17-1
9. Canyon 13-4
10. Kerrville Tivy 11-3

Class 1A
1. Nazareth 18-0
2. Sudan 16-2
3. Roscoe Highland 17-0
4. Moulton 16-2
5. Borden County 14-0
6. Ponder 15-2
7. Priddy 11-5
8. Goldthwaite 15-0
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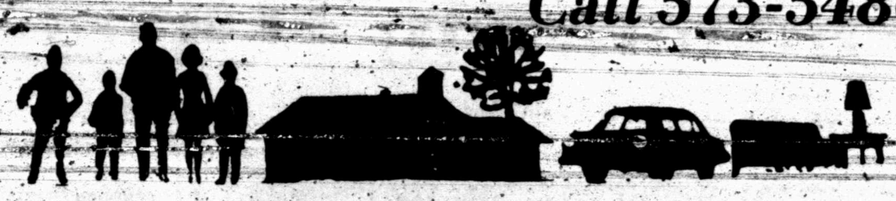
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OLD WEST... 2711 Ave X; $10,000; Owner financed.
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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	39¼	38⅝	39
Amer Can	49½	48⅞	49⅛
Ameritech wi	68⅞	68⅜	68⅝
Am Motors	8⅛	7¼	7⅞
Amer T&T	66¾	66⅛	66½
Amer T&T wi	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
Armcolnc	22¾	22½	22½
AtlRichfld	42⅛	41¾	41⅞
BancTexas	6⅛	.6	6
BellAtlan wi	70⅞	70⅝	70⅝
BellSouth wi	89⅝	89	89⅛
Beth Steel	29	28⅞	29
Borden	56¾	56⅜	56⅝
CaterpTr	49⅜	48½	49⅜
Centel	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
Chrysler	29⅞	29⅜	29¾
CocaCola	54	53¾	53⅞
Coleman	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
DiamShm	20	19⅞	20
DowChem	34⅜	33¾	33⅞
DresrInd	21⅞	21⅜	21¾
East Kodak	75⅛	74½	74⅞
EDS s	34¾	34¼	34¼
Enserch s	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜
Entex	20½	20¼	20⅜
Exxon	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
Firestone	22⅜	22⅛	22¼
FtBcpTex	20	19¾	19¾
FordMot s	45⅞	45	45⅝
GAF Corp	17	17	17
GTE Corp	43⅞	43¼	43⅜
GnDynam	59½	58¾	59½
GenlElect s	58⅛	57¾	58
Gen Food	52⅝	52¼	52½
Gen Motors	79½	78⅜	79⅛
Goodyear	31⅜	31	31¼
GtAtlPac	13⅛	13	13⅛
Gulf Oil	48	46⅞	48
Haliburtn	40⅞	40¼	40⅝
HarteHnk s	24	23¾	24
Holiday Inn	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
HoustInd	20⅝	20½	20½
HughesTl	21	20⅝	21
Interfst	18¼	17¾	18
IBM	124	123¼	123⅝
Intl Harv	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Int Paper	59⅝	59¼	59⅜
Jeff Pilot	38	38	38
JohnsJn	42	41⅝	41⅞
K mart	33¾	33⅛	33¼
KrogerCo	37	36¾	36¾
LTV Corp	19	18⅛	18⅛
Lifemark s	43	42¾	43
Litton Ind	69¾	69½	69¾
LoneSta Ind	27¾	27⅝	27¾
May DStr	53⅜	53⅛	53⅝
Merck Co	90⅞	90½	90½
Mobil	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Monsanto	106¾	106	106½
Motorola	140½	138	139⅝
NabiscoBrd	41⅜	41¼	41¼
NYNEX wi	66⅜	66¼	66⅜
PacifTel wi	59⅞	59½	59⅝
Penney JC	56¼	55⅞	56¼
Phelps Dod	25½	25¼	25½
PhillpsPet	35⅞	35⅛	35¾
Polaroid	33⅞	33¼	33¾
ProctGamb s	54¾	54¼	54½
RCA	36⅜	35⅞	36¼
Republic Stl	29¼	29	29¼
RepBankCp	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
Sabine	20¾	20½	20½
Safeway s	26⅞	26½	26⅞
SFeSoPac wi	25⅞	25½	25½
SearsRoeb	40⅜	39⅞	40⅛
ShellOil	40⅛	39⅞	40
Southern Co	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Southland	34⅞	34½	34½
SwstBksh	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
SwstBell wi	62⅜	61⅝	62
Sperry Cp	49	48⅝	48⅞
StdOilCal	35¼	34⅞	35
StdOilInd	50⅜	49⅞	50⅜
StdOilOh	44½	44	44⅛
SunComp	49¾	48⅜	49⅝
Tenneco	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜
Texaco Inc	36⅞	36½	36⅝
TexComBn	44⅜	44	44
TexEastn	59	58⅝	58⅝
TexOGas	48	47¼	47¼
TexasOG wi	24½	24¼	24¼
Tex Util	24	23¾	23¾
Trane	43½	43½	43½
TylerCp	30½	30½	30½
Un Carbide	64¾	63⅞	64¾
UnPacCp	52¾	52⅛	52⅝
US Steel	33⅛	32⅛	32⅞
USWest wi	62¾	61¾	62⅛
UniTel	21½	21⅜	21½
Unocal	35	34¼	34¾
WalMart s	39⅜	39⅝	39⅝
Westgh El	56½	56	56⅜
Xerox Cp	51	50¼	51
Zenith R	36¾	36⅜	36⅝

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 108 points to 69.32 cents a pound Friday for the eight markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 35 cents to $2.15 a bale lower than the previous close. Mar 74.20, May 75.53, Jul 76.45, Oct 73.10, Dec 71.98, Mar b73.50. and May b73.80.

Charles, Diana enjoy skiing

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Prince Charles and Princess Diana arrived in royal style for an alpine skiing holiday — with Buckingham Palace giving no clue as to how long the 35-year-old heir to the British throne and the princess will be enjoying the slopes.

Charles and Diana arrived Sunday in Zurich aboard a private jet flown by the prince. They were met by a black limousine and whisked away to Liechtenstein.

The British royal couple spent a skiing holiday in the principality a year ago as guests at the Vaduz palace of prince Franz Josef II and were dogged by news photographers.

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Youth enjoys raising rats

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same cat lounges on the sofa while Beau scurries back and forth above.

The family is careful to keep the new momma dog away from the rats when they are let out of the cage because they are not quite sure how she would react.

In contrast, Fifi, the poodle, decided she liked the rats as soon as they arrived. She even protected one–Tom Turkey–who inadvertently slipped out of his cage and was "lost" in the house for four days.



Fifi protected it, kept the cats away and eventually helped the family locate the errant rat.

Fifi also likes to play "hide and seek" with the rats within the covers of a bed. And one of the youngers cats — who also apparently doesn't realize that rats and cats are supposed to be enemies — loves to roughhouse with one of the rodents.

Rankin entered his rats in Scurry County Fair competition last October and walked away with first, second and grand champion awards. Snuffles, who won second place and was trained to walk up and down a human's arm giving "kisses," has since died.

Rats don't require a lot of attention, according to Rankin. They can be kept in acquariums, bird cages or any type of container that is escape-proof.

They need ample supplies of water and must eat a balanced diet. But rats aren't fussy since they eat almost anything, including bread and popcorn. Their normal diet usually consists of bird seed, gerbil mix or cracked corn. An occasional nibble of meat grease keeps their coat's shiny.

Unless fed in their cages, rats usually will not eat. When food is placed in the cage, hands must be removed quickly because all the rats scurry for their share.

Their cages must be kept clean or else the rats will become sick. Once that happens the rat has to be isolated from the others and sometimes vitamins can be administered. Usually, though, it's just wait and see if the rat will recover.

After Rankin had acquired the first two rats, the pet shop gave him another set which were sick and not expected to live. Both pulled through, however, and the female has now had two litters since.

Since rats can have a litter a month, males and females are kept apart.

Rats can have as many as 24 in a litter, but eight is the usual number. Newborn rats weigh less than ½ ounce.

Rankin loves to work with the rats and gentles them by handling them. However, they have to be careful when first litters are born.

The approach of a human can cause the momma rat to either attack or to kill the litter to protect it. However, as the rats and their human owners become better acquainted, the danger of this lessens.

Rankin sells his rats, but has one rule — if they aren't gentle he does not sell them and if they cannot be gentled he disposes of them.



Rankin also likes to play practical jokes with his rats, such as sneaking them into class when he goes to school. Since transferring to Roby from Snyder schools after the family moved a few months ago, he has not tried that. But the last time he went shopping for school clothes with his mother, Rankin sneaked a rat into the stores with them.

He played similar practical jokes on his mother when he first introduced the rats into their home. Having rats dropped on you from nowhere takes a bit of getting used to, Mrs. Cisneros says.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Witherspoon are parents of an eight pound, two ounce baby girl, Lindsey Shea, born Dec. 29 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reed of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon of Dallas.

A baby girl was born to Tommy and Linda Wright Jan. 5 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed six pounds, six ounces and has been named Kate Ellen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wright, all of Carlsbad, N.M. She is welcomed by a sister, Jasie.

Lori and Steven Green are parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces born at 10:02 p.m. on Jan. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Froneberger at 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 7 at Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and has been named Kali. She has a sister, Rae.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Froneberger of Sulphur Springs and Glenna Rogers of Palacios.

Coin folders said stolen

Royce Allen of 1910 Coleman Ave. filed a misdemeanor theft complaint with city police at 6:21 p.m. Sunday.

He told investigators that four collector's folders of various coins had been taken from his apartment sometime between 2:15 and 6 p.m. Value of the missing coin collection was listed at $125.

In other weekend action, city officers logged nine misdemeanor arrests. One subject was arrested for possesion of prohibited drug paraphernalia Saturday night and he and a companion were detained by police for investigation of possible possession of a controlled substance. Felony possession charges against the pair are pending lab analysis of the substance.

Officers also jailed four persons, including two illegal aliens, for public intoxication over the weekend. Both of the aliens were released to the U.S. Border Patrol Sunday.

Other weekend misdemeanor arrests included one man charged with DWI, one man jailed on warrant for no drivers license, and a third arrested for driving without a license and additionally charged with possession of prohibited drug paraphernalia and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Willie McMillan, 207 33rd St.; Louise O'Rear, 3006 Beaumont; Mary Hernandez, 1303 18th St.; Lori Grech, 708 25th St.; Harvey Allred, Merkel; Terry Webb, 4011 Houston; Irene McFarland, 2234 Sunset; Robert Dodson, Rt. 2, Box 78; Winnie Vickers, Rt. 3, Box 309; Walter Donelson, 4100 Brick Plant Rd.; Henry Nichals, 804 26th St.; Jan McCathern, 3719 Ave. U; Phillip Neeley, Rt. 1, Box 824; Billie Mathis, 2409 40th St.; Rosa Galindo, 1511 Ave. R; Eula Price, 2209 43rd St.; Vickie Mills, 1405 31st St.; Anne Mena, Arah Rt.; Cassandra Crownover, 2207 42nd St.; and Ivo Crabtree, P.O. Box 51, Dunn.

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Obituaries

Chitsey

Services for Earl Chitsey, 95, of 417 33rd St. will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Bob Rhodes officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center. He was born June 24, 1888 in Delta County, Tex. He had lived in Snyder since 1919.

He was a member of Northside Baptist Church. He married Vina Mae Pettitt on July 4, 1926 in Scurry County. She died Sept. 22, 1980.

He is survived by three daughters, Sarah Ward and Earline Stroud, both of Snyder and Irene Soules of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Woodrow Chitsey of Choctaw, Okla.; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Cogdell board due changes

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Cotton is a native of Scurry County and a former county office holder, serving as county clerk from 1955-66. He resigned that post to open a private law practice. He has since been joined in his practice by his son David to form the partnership of Cotton and Cotton.

He is a past Snyder school board member and currently serves as a director for West Texas State Bank.

Other members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board include president A.Z. Glover, Scurry County Judge Preston Wilson, who serves as an ex-officio member, and members Leon Autry, Rex Robinson, John Jarrell and Sam Cross.

The American moon mission Apollo 13 had to be prematurely curtailed in 1970 when an oxygen tank exploded two days after the spacecraft was launched, April 13. The Apollo 13 made a smooth re-entry and splashdown four days later, with the three astronauts aboard uninjured.

Oil Patch News

Covering Scurry and West Texas Area

Borden County

Amoco Production Co. has completed the No. 2 P. N. Hensley in the Borden field, 11 miles northwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 59 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 32 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,610-1 with perforations from 7,385-420 feet. Location is in Section 40, Block 32, T6N, T&P survey.

Beach Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 1-A Shortes in the Ackerly field, three miles northeast of Ackerly. The well was completed to produce 73 barrels of 38.3 gravity oil and 30 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,345-1 with perforations from 8,080-270 feet. Location is in Section 43, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Blair Energy Inc. will drill the No. 3 Miller in the Bull Creek east field, nine miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 34, Block 30, T6N, T&P survey.

Jackson Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Chevron-Whatley, a 10,400-foot wildcat 25 miles west of Gail. The drill site is located in Section 27, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

The Superior-Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-41 Beaver, a 10,000-foot wildcat 10 miles southwest of Gail. Location is in Section 32, T5N, T&P survey.

Kent County

G. W. Brock Inc. has completed the No. 1 Godfrey, a wildcat located 17 miles west of Girard. The venture was finaled to produce 48 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 210 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 208-1 with perforations from 5,830-835 feet. Location is in A. H. Smith survey, abstract 950.

The Anschutz Corp. has completed the No. 16-12 Sims in the Spires field, 12 miles southwest of Clairemont. It produced 119 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 51 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 7,055-075 feet. Location is in Section 12, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Eagle Oil and Gas Co. will drill the No. 1 Branch, a 7,500-foot wildcat 18 miles south of Jayton. Location is in Section 411, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 14 Brennand in the Iatan East Howard field, five miles west of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 47, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 15 Brennand in the Iatan east Howard field, five miles west of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,400 feet, location is in Section 47, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 16 Brennand in the Iatan East Howard field, five miles west of Westbrook. Also scheduled for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 47, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 17 Brennand in the Iatan East Howard field, five miles west of Westbrook. Total depth will be 3,400 feet, and location is in Section 47, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Musselman Petroleum and Land Co. will drill the No. 2-39 Nail-Bomar, a 7,500-foot wildcat 14 miles south of Loraine. Location is in Section 39, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 24 Estine Blakey in the Dorward field, 6.5 miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 36 barrels of 36.6 gravity oil and 18 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,523-622 feet, and location is in Section 110, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher has completed the No. 1,179 Price-Thomas in the Forbes field, six miles south of Caprock. The well produced 22 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 151 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,561-3,587 feet, and location is in Section 1,117, BS&F survey.

Starkey Oilfield Services Inc. has completed the No. 2 Socal in the Post field, 12 miles northeast of Post. The well was completed to produce 15 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,546-660 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block 8, H&GN survey.

RJD Management Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Roberts in the Huntley field, 4.5 miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 4,050 feet, location is in Section 1,420, Block 1, EL&RR survey.

Gaylyn Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 E. L. Short, an 8,350-foot wildcat three miles east of Justiceburg. Drill site is in Section 135, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Loch Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 2 Medrano in the Heather field, seven miles west of Rotan. The well was finaled to produce 18 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil and 90 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,087-090 feet, and location is in Section 104, Block 2, H&TC survey.

LeClaire Operating Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-A-13 Rotan Townsite in the Rotan field in the Rotan townsite. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 125, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Zexco Ltd. will drill the No. 1,075 W. D. Rushing and others in the Paul Hunter field, two miles northwest of Royston. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, location is in Section 75, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

R. L. Adkins will drill the No. 1 Harkins a 7,000-foot wildcat five miles southeast of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 94, Block 21, T&P survey.

Howard County

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 43 H. R. Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well produced 128 barrels of 27.9 gravity oil and eight barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,882-3,136 feet, and location is in Section 138, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Enduro Oil Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1-A Quinn in the Moore field, eight miles southwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Secton 22, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 4 Eunice Homan in the Moore field, seven miles west of Big Spring. Planned for 10,300 feet, location is in Section 12, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 6-B Patti Batier in the Howard-Glasscock field, 15 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned for 3,850 feet, location is in Section 115, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 7-B Patti Batier in the Howard-Glasscock field, 15 miles southeast of Big Spring. Contracted for 3,850 feet, location is in Section 115, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Penn Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 O'Daniel in the Stolhan and Vincent south field, 20 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,200 feet, location is in Section 30, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 216 Douthit Unit in the Howard-Glasscock field, 14 miles southeast of Coahoma. Contracted for 1,550 feet, location is in Section 120, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 217 Douthit Unit in the Howard-Glasscock field, 14 miles southeast of Coahoma. Also scheduled for a depth of 1,550 feet, location is in Section 120, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Freeze damage is not as bad as predicted

PORT ARANSAS, Texas (AP) — Commercial and recreational fishermen along the South Texas coast say the recent record cold snap that killed hundreds of thousands of fish wasn't the disaster that experts thought it would be.

Federal and state observers originally said the freeze could cost the state's fishing industry as much as $300 million. Although the banks of the Laguna Madre are lined with rotting fish, anglers are still hauling in speckled trout and black drum.

"I don't see how it's that much different than before the freeze," George Hull, a commercial fisherman, told the Dallas Times Herald. "We've got beaucoups of fish. Our bays are still loaded with them."

Hull said he hauled in about 800 pounds of black drum on Thursday, about what he was landing before the freeze.

Black drum was one of the most prominent species killed by the Christmas freeze, said C.E. Bryan, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's shellfish program in Austin. The other two species hardest hit by the freeze were mullet and silver perch, which are used for bait, he said.

Although it's too early to gauge the impact of the freeze, "preliminary indications are it's not as bad as they first thought," said Kenneth Rice, a parks and wildlife employee who was part of a massive state effort to count the washed-up fish.

Bait fishermen have reported an abscence of white shrimp.

Vito Sandoval, 39, a South Padre bait shrimper, said he hadn't caught "a single shrimp" in three trips during a time when he usually brings in an average of 60 to 70 pounds.

"It's too soon to say if it's bad or not," said Sanoval, adding that the shrimp could be burrowed in the mud until the water temperatures rise.

Charter boat captains and tackle dealers are optimistic.

"Right after the freeze our business dropped 75 to 80 percent. It was frightening," said Betty Tubbs, owner of Ed's Fishing Tackle in San Benito. "But with the warm weather it started up again."

Lou Austin, owner of a South Padre Island charter fishing service, said that freeze damage surveyors "must have added a few zeroes" to their dollar estimates.

Commercial fishermen in far South Texas speculated that they might have been more fortunate than their counterparts in Corpus Christi and Galveston, where temperatures were colder.

Ernie Butler, a Corpus Christi commercial fisherman who owns a fishing pier on the upper Laguna Madre, said that recreational fishermen were bringing in fewer redfish and speckled trout than before the freeze.

"What we're saying is there are a lot of them there," Butler said. "It's not a big disaster. It'll be slow for a while. We give it six to eight months to get back to normal and maybe two to three years to get back up to peak. But it's not as bad as it looks."

Chinese help may be sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration will explore with Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang this week the use of Chinese influence to rein in what Washington views as a "murderous" and increasingly dangerous regime in North Korea.

"The whole issue is so important that we keep looking for new openings," said one senior U.S. official.

"We hope something positive could be nudged along" (with China)," he said. "But it is such a difficult problem that you can't get your hopes up."

China has long supported communist North Korea and its leader, Kim Il-Sung.

But independent analysts report that Peking was "aghast" and "appalled" at the attempted assassination of South Korea's President Chun Doo-Hwan in Rangoon, Burma, last Oct. 9 in an attack that killed senior members of the South Korean Cabinet.

The senior U.S. official, who discussed the issue on the condition he not be identified by name, said there have been numerous diplomatic exchanges on the question between Washington and Peking.

He would not discuss these approaches but said that the United States does feel that "the Chinese have been acting to reduce tensions and the possibility of war in the (Korean) peninsula."

"They have an interest in so doing," he said. "The Rangoon atrocity underscores just how murderous and serious the North Korean government is."

He added: "I think the Chinese have influence, and it's worth exploring. We certainly intend to do that during the visit."

Premier Zhao is scheduled to confer with President Reagan at the White House on Tuesday and to meet with a number of other top U.S. leaders, including Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

The Chinese leader arrived in Virginia late Sunday and was expected to spend part of today sightseeing at Colonial Williamsburg before flying to Washington this afternoon.

Omar Sharif on the stage again

LONDON (AP) — Actor Omar Sharif says he felt his career was practically over in the mid-1970s, but he's since fought to make a comeback — not in films, but on stage.

The 51-year-old Egyptian-born actor, whose movie hits have included "Lawrence of Arabia" and "Dr. Zhivago," had his first stage part in 25 years, playing the prince regent of Carpathia in Terence Rattigan's "The Sleeping Prince" at London's Haymarket Theater.

"In future," he continued, "unless something good comes up in films, I would rather stay in the theater."

The role he would like most is "Othello."

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