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President Leaving Door Ajar For 1983 Budget Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is calling on Republican legislators to demonstrate "heroism and statemanship" by sticking with his embattled budget recommendations, but apparently is leaving the door ajar for Congress to initiate some changes.

House Republican leaders, meanwhile, are making overtures to Democratic leaders — rather than the group of conservative Democrats they worked with last year — in the search for a budget that Congress and the president can agree on.

Reagan sent a letter to all Republican members of the House and Senate over the weekend saying, "I understand the nervousness that some members of Congress may feel in an election year."

But he urged Republicans to avoid the temptation "to go for the easy option, the quick fix" that "solves nothing in the long run."

The president added, "It will take courage and endurance — heroism and statesmanship — to see us through."

Reagan said legislators should listen to their constituents during a 10-day Washington-Lincoln birthday recess and suggested they will hear appeals for Congress to "hold firm to the course we have charted for recovery."

"I urge you to listen to the real voices of the American people, not just the squeaky wheels," the president said.

Reagan also repeated his stand against reducing military spending or increasing taxes to trim deficts.

"When it comes to holding down taxes and insuring a strengthened national defense to protect the peace, there must be no such thing as retreat."

Included with the pep talk, however, was an apparent invitation for suggestions from Congress on ways to whittle the record deficits the administration is forecasting for 1982 and 1983.

"There will always be room for improvement in any budget and any economic policy," the president said. "Where further savings can be found, or a better way of meeting agreed upon goals can be worked out, I pledge my full cooperation to you, and I want to hear from you."

The tone of the letter contrasted with the strong rhetoric the president and administration officials used last week when Reagan called on his critics to "put up or shut up" and described his budget as "a line drawn in the dirt."

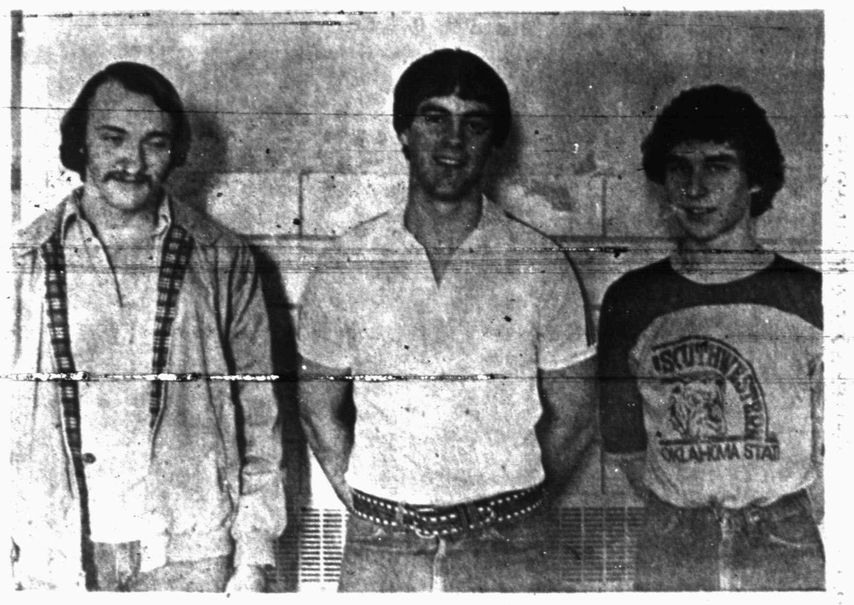
Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., responded with an alternative budget plan that even Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., said had merit. But Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan denounced the plan as "absolutely ridiculous" and "an affront to the American people" and White House spokesman David Gergen said, "There is no plan here to compromise."

There has been virtually unanimous agreement that the president's deficit forecast of $91.5 billion in fiscal 1983 will not be supported in Congress.

Council Sets Special Session

The Snyder City Council has scheduled a special session for 6:30 p. m. today at city hall. They will confer with officials of the Scurry County Appraisal District concerning permanent office facilities in an executive session.

Also, the council will consider authorizing the mayor to call an election to legalize bingo in accordance with new state law. A petition requesting such an election was submitted last week.



AWARD WINNERS—A group of Snyder High School students travelled to Andrews Saturday for a UIL practice meet. Senior Stockey Roberts took first place in spelling while senior Tommy Gressett took second place in newswriting, third place in editorial writing, and fourth in headline writing. Senior Terry Linsley garnered fifth place honors in headline writing. The students competed with students from Coahoma, Andrews, Pecos, Lamesa and Crane. Spelling contestants are coached by Mrs. Margaret Watkins and the journalism students are in the charge of Joann Cotton. Pictured left to right are Linsley, Gressett and Roberts. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan Sends 2 Special Envoys To Middle East

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is dispatching two special envoys to the Middle East in hopes they can shore up the shaky cease-fire in Lebanon and make progress in deadlocked negotiations over Palestinian self-rule.

The envoys are Philip Habib, who mediated the Lebanese cease-fire last summer, and Richard Fairbanks, the newly appointed Palestinian autonomy negotiator.

Their separate missions — likely to start this week — come at a delicate time.

The administration is nervous about possible Israeli intervention in Lebanon to counter a reported buildup of military units of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

And it is eager to make as much progress as possible on the Palestinian autonomy issue before April 25, when Israel is scheduled to end its military occupation of the Sinai Desert and hand the last remaining sector back to Egypt.

The visits are taking place against a backdrop of renewed Israeli unease over the long-standing U.S. commitment to Israel in the wake of Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger's visit to three Arab capitals last week.

That concern stems partially from statements by a senior U.S. official on that trip that the United States needs to balance its policies in the region by cementing relations with moderate Arab states.

Officials in Israel have objected specifically to Weinberger's attempt to conclude an arms deal with Jordan before he returned to Washington Saturday evening.

Reporters on the plane with Weinberger quoted a senior Pentagon official traveling with the defense chief as saying the administration is shifting its Mideast policy in the belief that internal subversion is more of a threat to friendly Arab countries than Soviet attack.

The official was quoted as saying that — despite Israeli fears — the intent is not to become more friendly with Arab nations at Israel's expense but to strengthen links with the Arabs while maintaining the same relationship with Israel.

The official said the United States could not afford to be held "hostage" to Israel.

City Still Sealed Off As Fighting Continues

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The rebellious northwestern city of Hama remained sealed off from the outside world today amid reports of continued fighting there between Syrian troops and diehard Moslem fundamentalists entrenched in caves and ancient catacombs.

The government had announced plans to reopen the city to traffic and trade Sunday, two days after it claimed troops had crushed a rebellion by Moslem Brotherhood extremists.

The reopening was canceled along with plans to take journalists on a tour of the city 110 miles north of Damascus. Officials warned reporters attempts to approach the besieged city would be "life-threatening."

The fighting erupted Feb. 2 during a search for Moslem Brotherhood terrorists who have fighting the government for the past 2½ years.

The brotherhood is made up mainly of Sunni Moslems, the major Islamic sect in Syria, who resent the domination of the minority Alawite sect to which Assad belongs and which controls the government and the army. Hama is a Sunni stronghold with a tradition of opposition to Assad and the Alawites.

The government was reported to have attacked Hama, a city of 250,000, with 5,000 to 8,000 troops using tanks, artillery and helicopter gunships. Whole districts were reported destroyed, and Syrian sources said at least four mosques were destroyed.

The government announced Friday its opponents had been crushed. But other sources said there was still hand-to-hand fighting in the narrow, winding streets of the ancient Hida district, in

The government-controlled media accused the United States and Israel of aiding "the minority Moslem Brotherhood troublemakers." Sunday newspapers said the trouble in Hama was caused by "Zionist-imperialist conspirators to the Moslem Brotherhood gangs," the government's terms for Israel and the United States.

Monday update

Nancy Schedules Trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan is venturing on a rare trip without her husband that will shift the spotlight from her free clothes and expensive china and focus it on her campaign against drug abuse.

One of Mrs. Reagan's staff aides, who asked not to be identified, said the first lady wants to draw attention to the problem of drug abuse and hopes "the publicity that results will make a lot of people across the country aware of it."

However, the aide was careful to say Mrs. Reagan is not endorsing any of the particular projects she visits.

Technicians Prepare Shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Only last-minute checks remained for space shuttle technicians on the eve of the Columbia's 3½-mile rollout to the launch pad for its third mission into space.

Kennedy Space Center spokesman Dick Young said Sunday that only the final details of the Columbia's pre-rollout checks remain to be completed today as workers were scheduled to begin moving their work platforms away so the shuttle can be moved.

At 5 a.m. EST Tuesday, the shuttle is scheduled to be rolled out of the huge Vehicle Assembly Building to its launch site, Young said. The shuttle will take most of the morning to travel the 3½ miles between the VAB and the pad, according to NASA officials.

On Sunday, technicians completed the installation of explosive devices in the Columbia's solid rocket boosters, a job that began Saturday night, Young said.

8 Die In 5 Crashes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Five separate air crashes in 20 hours killed eight people and left four others missing as rain and high winds buffeted northern California, authorities reported.

Three light airplanes crashed within 25 miles of each other in a hilly area about 65 miles southeast of San Francisco.

Another light plane slammed into a hillside about 25 miles north of San Francisco, and a logging helicopter crashed in a forest about 165 miles northeast of the city.

Rescue workers searched in the rain late Sunday night near 3,481-foot Cathedral Peak for what Merced County sheriff's officials believed was the wreckage of a Cessna 172 carrying three men and a woman. The plane left San Jose Saturday morning and was due back the same night after stops in Mojave and Bakersfield.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 57 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. Sunday, 33 degrees. High Sunday, 70 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 45 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1982 to date, .79.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy most sections today. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm afternoons. Highs mid 60s Panhandle to mid 70s south and upper 70s Big Bend. Lows mid 30s Panhandle to low 40s south. Highs Tuesday upper 60s north to upper 70s south except low 80s Big Bend.

Application Filed For TV Station

A second application in as many months has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington for construction of a low power television station to be located in Snyder.

Munsch-Westenhaver Company of San Antonio has filed the application for a construction permit for Channel 60, according to N. D. Westenhaver.

An applicaton was filed with the FCC on Dec. 14 by Southwest Community TV of Lovington, N.M. for a new translator station with lower power origination features on Channel 7.

The FCC recently designated certain areas for low power TV stations and Snyder was included. Low power stations could be received within a 10 to 15 mile radius of the station.

Review Of Tax Fee Scheduled

Scurry County Commissioners this morning said they would seek some detailed figures on costs of collecting taxes and then review the collection service fee for other taxing entities.

A delegation of representatives of public school districts, the City of Snyder and the Scurry County Junior College District asked for reconsideration of the fee of 1 percent announced last week.

Bill Seale, president of the Snyder School Board, was spokesman for the delegation. He said the other entities hoped that the county could reduce the increase. The county had charged .6 of one per cent for collecting 1981 taxes, but decided last week to increase this to 1 percent for 1982 taxes.

Commissioners said the fee for the past year did not cover costs. However, they agreed that a 66 percent increase (from .6 percent to 1 percent) might not be justified. They asked Eloise Morgan, county tax collector, to prepare some detailed figures on costs and indicated that they would take another look at the situation when these figures become available.

Others in the delegation representing other taxing entities at the session this morning included Jerry Church, Hermleigh School Superintendent; Jay Martin, Ira School Superintendent; John Gayle, city manager; Gay Hickman, Western Texas College Business Manager; Doug Flynn, assistant superintendent-business, Snyder Public Schools; and Mike Reed, member of the Snyder School Board.

Prior to the discussion on tax collection fees, county commissioners met with officials of the Scurry County Appraisal District, who presented a proposal for acquiring permanant offices facilities for the appraisal district. The appraisal district officials are taking a proposal to all taxing entities. They were scheduled to confer with the Snyder School Board at noon today and with officials of other school districts and with the city council this evening. The discussions, which deal with the acquisition of property, are being conducted in executive sessions.

Selection Of Murder Trial Jury Delayed

Selection of a jury for a murder trial was delayed this morning in 132nd District Court when it became necessary to bring in more prospective jurors.

The trial of Madaleno P. Castillo was set for today. A panel of 90 petit jurors had been called, but the number had dwindled as the jury selection process began. The selection of the jury was due to resume shortly before noon after more had been added to the panel.

Castillo is charged with murder in the death of Rudalfo Naranjo Alvarado who was shot last June 27. Alvarado died in Cogdell memorial hospital on July 8. He had been under treatment for gunshot wounds he received at Hermleigh. Officers reported that he had been shot nine times with a .22 caliber weapon.

Poles Protest Martial Law

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Hundreds of Poles in Poznan, the scene of the bloody "bread and freedom" riots 26 years ago, staged a weekend demonstration on the second monthly anniversary of the imposition of martial law.

PAP, the official news agency, said 194 demonstrators were arrested Saturday in the city in west central Poland, and 162 were "punished" by misdemeanor courts. No casualties were reported.

It was the second major demonstration against martial law reported in two weeks. At least 14 people were injured and 250 were arrested when police battled young rioters in Gdansk on Jan. 30.

PAP, the official news agency, said most of the Poznan demonstrators Saturday were students "shouting hostile slogans," but the crowd also included "persons who are neither employed nor studying anywhere."

The police moved in and began making arrests when the crowd ignored orders to disperse, the agency said. It reported that the provincial defense committee banned gasoline sales and closed theaters in the city because of the disturbance.

The 1956 riots in Poznan were the first major outbreak of public opposition to Communist rule in Poland and resulted in a change in the party leadership, a pattern that has been repeated at intervals ever since. The government admitted that security forces killed 53 people.

Youngsters Set For Stock Show

Scurry County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members are preparing animals for the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show, which opens Thursday in the livestock-agriculture building on the coliseum grounds.

The Snyder High School FFA chapter show was getting under this afternoon and the Hermleigh FFA chapter show is scheduled for Tuesday evening. Ira FFA youths held their chapter show Feb. 6.

The FFA chapters traditionally hold their own shows just prior to the county show.

The county show, which will feature hogs, sheep and calves, will continue for three days, closing out Saturday with the annual auction sale.

Hogs are scheduled to go into the judging arena at 4 p. m. Thursday, sheep at 1:30 p. m. Friday and calves at 7 P. M. Friday.

Ask Us

Q.—Did the bingo petitions have enough signatures to call an election.

A.—Yes. In fact, the petition is ready for action by the city council, and they plan to consider it this evening in a special session.

Tax Rebates Are Up Sharply Here

Snyder's city sales tax rebates are running slightly more than 15 percent above those for the same time last year, about the same rate as the state as a whole, Bob Bullock, State Comptroller, has announced.

Bullock mailed Snyder a rebate check for $150,393 for the period ending Feb. 7. This ran the total for 1982 to $191,004, compared to $166,009 for the corresponding period in 1981.

Bullock said he mailed $106.4 million to 954 cities that levy the one percent local tax, making this year's overall total 13.2 percent greater that last year's

"This increase is higher than inflation and population growth put together," Bullock said, "and at least part of this rise has come from our work making sure these cities get every penny of sales tax that's coming to them."

Snyder led area cities in its population bracket for both the month and for the year to date.

Figures for other area cities, with the February check and the total for the year, in order, include:

Levelland, $111,783 and $150,587; Sweetwater, $99,977 and $128,703; Lamesa, $96,554 and $121,784; Monahans, $85,919 and $115,221; Pecos, $83,745 and $107,020; Brownfield, $81,709 and $99,258; Andrews, $74,609 and $104,048; Colorado City, $34,466 and $46,989; Post, $34,017 and $41,207; Rotan, $13,193 and $14,143; Roscoe, $2,647 and $4,368; Roby, $1,500 and $2,500.

WHATABURGER—Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters and Snyder Mayor, Milton Ham, cut the ribbon and offically opened the new Whataburger on South College Avenue Saturday morning. Shown with the mayor and gold coaters Rod Waller and Howard Harrington are (left) Dave Elliot and Wayne Nobles (right). Elliot and Nobles are partners in Snyder's newest restraunt.(SDN Staff Photo)

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Train Derails In Holyoke

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — Eight passenger cars and two engines of Amtrak's Montrealer went off the tracks in western Massachusetts because of a split rail, causing a seven-hour delay for the 150 passengers, officials said.

Four passengers and the conductor were slightly injured when the Washington to Montreal train jumped its tracks Sunday.

Oliver Cromwell was born in 1599.

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Cougar Mauls Boy At Pittsburg Auto Show

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A 130-pound cougar that tore at the neck and face of a 9-year-old boy was spooked by a noisy crowd that excited the normally docile animal, officials said.

The big cat, its jaws still locked on the youth, was shot to death by an off-duty policeman after owner Bob Steele tried unsucessfully to pry its mouth open Saturday during the Pittsburgh Auto Show.

James Seals of suburban Upper St. Clair underwent surgery to repair damage to an artery taking blood to the brain. The youth, who received numerous stitches to close cuts on his face and neck, was in stable condition at Allegheny General Hospital on Sunday night, said Dorothy Packer, a nursing supervisor.

"The cougar just pounced on the kid, got him by the neck," said Donald Roman, a concession stand operator at the show. "You could see the blood. It was terrible."

The cougar, named Tom-Tom, was one of several cats being used as a promotional gimmick for Lincoln-Mercury autos during the show. It was known for its peaceful disposition.

"I've personally played with this cat, with my bare hands. It was just one of those weird things, a freak occurrence. We're very upset," said Donald Bishop, manager of the show, which was sponsored by the Pittsburgh Automobile Trade Association.

The boy, who went to the show with his family, spent most of Sunday sleeping, Mrs. Packer said.

Seals was running with another boy at the convention center as Steele was bringing the leashed animal into a crowded show area, said Michael Reilly, a spokesman for the auto show. The cougar suddenly pounced on Seals.

Steele "had his hands inside (the cat's) mouth trying to pry open the jaws, but he wasn't able to do it," Reilly said. "The cat wouldn't release the child but he wasn't able to bite down any further, either."

Police Sgt. Arthur Banze, an off-duty officer attending the show, shot the cougar in the shoulder after Steele rolled out of the way. Steele wasn't hurt.

"If people hadn't gathered around and kicked the animal, I could have handled it ... could have gotten him to let go. They only made him more excited," said Steele, who operates Bob Steele Animal Productions of Leesburg, Fla. "It was my only accident ever. He was my best cat, too."

Dawn Stader, 25, a trainer who was with the cat, was arrested by police after she allegedly swore at Banze and kicked him in the groin when he shot the animal, police said. She was charged with aggravated assault, terroristic threats, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, police said. She was released on $5,000 bond.

Steele's son, Michael, 25, was charged with obstructing an officer in the line of duty and disorderly conduct, officers said. He was in the Allegheny County Jail pending $5,000 bond.

Moslem Leader Snubs Pontiff

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Moslem religious leaders snubbed Pope John Paul II on his visit to northern Nigeria, rebuffing his drive to improve relations between Christianity and Islam.

The pope had planned to deliver a speech Sunday to religious leaders at the State House in Kaduna stressing such common aspects of the two religious as opposition to abortion, respect for human rights and belief in one God.

But after addressing at least 500,000 swaying, hand-clapping people at an open-air Mass, the pontiff's appearance at the State House was canceled and he made his second speech instead to two Moslem provincial governors in a crowded airport waiting room.

After reading his speech, the pope presented two pontifical medals then waited, visibly embarassed, for the customary response of thanks. It never came, and he board his plane for the flight back to Lagos.

A government spokesman said rivalry among three Moslem sects prevented agreement on a delegation to meet the pope. But Catholic leaders said the failure of the religious representatives to appear was a setback for Vatican efforts to weave better ties with Islam.

"You can't solve in one day problems of so many centuries. We have to keep trying," said the Most Rev. James Dempsey of Providence, R.I., the bishop of Sorkoto, whose Nigerian diocese is 90 percent Moslem.

For the past 16 years, since the Second Vatican Council, the Roman Catholic Church has been trying to relegate to history the Crusades and the slave raids in which the two religions' members slaughtered each another as an act of faith.

After the creation of a Secretariat for Non-Christians, Pope Paul VI braved a cool reception in Moslem Turkey and went to predominantly Moslem Indonesia, where he addressed 50,000 Moslems, Christians and Buddhists.

Official Moslem-Christian meetings, however, have often dissolved into bitter disputes. Five years ago, the Vatican had to disavow an Arab-language communique issued at a Tripoli Catholic-Moslem meeting which condemned Israel and Zionism too sharply for its taste.

Since then, few meetings have been held.

Standard time was adopted throughout the United States in 1884.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Noise problem is real

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am quite concerned and wonder if I am losing my mind. I was sitting in the yard and mentioned to my husband that there must be a fire in the vicinity as I could hear the siren from the fire department. He said he couldn't hear anything. The next day it started again and I thought it was an electrical appliance making the noise, but when I checked I couldn't find anything. The next day I was away from the house and could hear it again so I knew it was just me. Then I started hearing the sound of an organ chords playing over and over. I purchased some ear drops thinking it might be wax but it persisted. Please tell me I'm not going crazy. What could be causing this and what can I do to stop it? I feel like I could scream.

DEAR READER — Millions of people have such noises. We call it tinnitus. It can be like a steam kettle, a siren, a roaring sound.

You should see your doctor or, if one is available, a specialist in ear, nose and throat problems. You are right that one cause is ear wax. You can also have such noises from medicines, including taking too much aspirin. If you are exposed to excess noise you can develop ringing in the ears. A number of hearing problems are also associated with such noises. In some brain tumors tinnitus is the first sign — but most such noises are from other causes, not a tumor.

The treatment depends upon the cause. Even if a hearing loss is present that you are not aware of, a hearing aid that matches amplification of sound with the areas of hearing loss may eliminate the problem. Some patients use a tinnitus masker, which provides a constant sound to the ear and masks the unpleasant sound.

To update you on the many causes and management of tinnitus I am sending you The Health Letter number 12-10, Help for Tinnitus — Noise or Ringing in the Ear. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son's wife has herpes in her vagina. My son says he doesn't have it now but thought once he might have it in his mouth. He had blisters develop in his mouth.

I would like to know how safe my family is when they come to my home. I have all but asked my son not to come. I have a 16-year-old daughter. I couldn't bear to think of her getting the disease.

DEAR READER — Both herpes simplex type 1 (mouth) and type 2 (genital) are spread by physical contact with virus-containing secretions and cells shed by the infected person. That does NOT mean sexual contact in all cases.

A person can spread herpes from the mouth to the genital area and vice versa by his own hand. Kissing is a common way to spread herpes simplex type 1.

From 30 to 90 percent of teen-agers already have antibodies that show they have been infected by type 1 in childhood, not by sex but by kissing and simple physical contact.

With today's sexual freedom, and because of self-innoculation with spread by hand, you can find both type 1 and type 2 in both the genital and oral areas. At present the best we can advise to avoid spread is to avoid close physical contact such as kissing and touching.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

paul harvey

The very idea that United States troops should be sent to El Salvador! The administration has been trying to disown the Haig suggestion but they can't un-ring an alarm bell.

Nobody is going to put Humpty Dumpty together in Latin America; not us, not Castro, not the Soviets; nobody!

But we could bleed to death trying.

Latin American nations share a similar language; share almost nothing else.

Dear Uncle Sam means so well but...

We try, with internaional welfare and food stamps, to put out the fires of discontent turned on us.

Trying to make over others in our image we demanded land reforms — as a price for further payola — and some pitiful country would go through the motions.

Productive landowners would be compensated with worthless government bonds, their land and businesses turned over to peasants with neither the capital nor the know-how to succeed — so the ins would exchange burdens with the outs, and vice versa, ad infinitum.

We have tried to enforce an outdated Monroe Doctrine with a Point Four Program, a Mutual Security Program, an Alliance for Progress and Food for Peace — trying to get Latin Americans to love us — frequently with the opposite effect.

If we should try now to invoke our Inter-American Treaty of 1947, three of the signatories to that Treaty — Mexico, Panama and Nicaragua — would tell us gringos to butt out!

Sandinistas in Nicaragua are gaining support in direct proporton to their opposition to us.

In El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica — the have-nots seek what the haves have by damning their governments' alliance with the United States.

Those are fighting words most anywhere in Latin American.

And as the communists start throwing their weight around Latin America they wll discover themselves resented, resisted, hated.

Not even the Church has been able to win and hold majority allegiance among Latins.

And now dear, well-intentioned Uncle Sam is involved with Argentina in paramilitary efforts to undermine the government of Nicaragua so as to keep Nicaragua from sending Soviet weapons through Cuba to rebels in El Salvador.

Trying to contain discontent in Latin America is like trying to put sox on an octopus.

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Are Sentenced For Smuggling

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A former member of Parliament and two members of his family have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from 10 to 15 years for smuggling hashish valued at $15 million.

Mahmoud Soliman Osman, who was stripped of his parliamentary immunity, was sentenced Sunday along with his brother and their father after they were convicted by a state security court in the Mediterranean city of Alexandria.

Parliament sources said they could not recall a similar scandal involving a member of Parliament. Police said 2½ tons of hashish was confiscated.

Berry's World

ASTRO·GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

February 16, 1982

One of your greatest attributes is your ability to make helpful friends of persons from all walks of life. This coming year, this gift will be even more accentuated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your competency is likely to be the greatest today in dealings in new areas, or with new ideas. Don't fear incursions into uncharted fields. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in each of the seasons following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions could suddenly shift in your favor today in a situation where you find yourself in competition. The odds now favor you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're an individual who is never short of imaginative ideas to begin with, but today your genius for improvisation and inventiveness is exceptionally keen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because of your gentle demeanor, someone with whom you have material dealings today may be generous with you in a way he or she is not with others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although sometimes your impetuousness can get you into trouble, today your impulsive commitment will turn out to be a fortunate act. Follow through on it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find yourself a shade more adventuresome when experimenting with new methods or techniques on the job today. This will work to your advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is one of those days when some of the best things that happen to you occur quite suddenly and from unexpected sources, especially socially.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're in the mood today to surprise the family with something different. It may be as simple as serving a special dish or as elaborate as throwing an impromptu dinner party.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Chances are you'll be a pretty fast thinker today. It isn't likely anyone will catch you off-guard, even in areas where you may not be fully prepared to express yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Look for today's profits to come from unusual sources or spur-of-the-moment happenings. Don't dillydally. Tomorrow may be too late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't wait on others today if there is something important to do affecting your self-interests. Take the initiative. Put your own show on the road.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should be able to size up situations accurately today by using answers you arrive at deductively, as well as intuitively. Use both gifts.

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Toledo Woman Is A Friend To Park Fowl

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Vivian Garber may be the best foul-weather friend a fowl ever had.

Mrs. Garber, who is nicknamed "Vivian the Duck Lady," again has made certain that the ducks from a Toledo park have a warm place to stay and food to eat this winter. She has been handling the chores for a decade.

"Animals make me laugh,' she says. "So many people don't make you laugh."

Mrs. Garber, who is from Temperance, Mich., has named, coddled, fed and befriended the ducks who inhabit Side Cut Metropark in Toledo for more than 10 years. The park is located near where she works, and Mrs. Garber began feeding the fowl during lunch breaks.

She first got to know Wiggles — the oldest of the ducks, and therefore "king of the park" — and eventually found a mate named Daffy for him.

She became worried about the ducks' welfare during the winter months and would haul a 10-pound bag of cracked corn to the park, where Wiggles and Daffy would be waiting.

After several years, Mrs. Garber began helping arrange places to board the ducks during cold weather. She picks them up in the spring and takes them back to the park.

Since those early days of duck-tending, Wiggles has died and been replaced by a new monarch named Gwendolyn.

This year, Gwendolyn and two other ducks are being boarded at a farm in Temperance. More ducks are kept at a farm in Lucas County, Ohio.

The park's manager, Chris Hasselkus, says that rangers rounded up the ducks each winter and found homes for them.

He says that the rangers may try to seek permanent homes for the animals if the park has an abundance of ducks from the previous year. Most of the ducks wind up at the park during the spring after spending Easter as chicks with youngsters who receive them as gifts.

Hasselkus says that the park also has a few wild ducks which often become domesticated once they get used to receiving handouts and other benefits of park life.

Gwendolyn hangs out for the handouts, but flees when park rangers try to include her in the winter roundup. Hasselkus says that more than one ranger has gone swimming in the icy Maumee River after trying to catch her.

Mrs. Garber has taken the ducks to veterinarians for treatment. One duck that was found walking behind the others wound up spending four days in a veterinary hospital for an equilibrium problem. Another had a broken wing treated.

Mrs. Garber says that her affection for animals goes back to her childhood, when she brought stray ducks home to her mother. Besides the ducks, she has three dogs in her house.

Beauty Digest

Fashion-wise actress Jane Powell knows a trick to make herself appear taller. "I try not to wear separates in different colors," she told Beauty Digest magazine. "That tends to make me look shorter. I stick to clothes all in one color and even wear turtlenecks, which give an illusion of length and height."

Dear Abby

At-Home Husband Throws Marriage Out the Window

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Here is my story: I was in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years and retired a few years ago at the age of 37. At 21 I married a hometown girl, expecting to grow old with her and enjoy our retirement years together. I soon found out that retirement with my wife was not what I had expected, but for the sake of our children, I stayed married.

Two years ago, while cleaning out our basement, I came across a box of fragile items that had been wrapped in old newspapers. It was then that I read a Dear Abby column in the Duluth Herald dated Sept. 11, 1968. That article changed my life.

I am divorced now and have met a lovely woman whom I hope to marry soon. All I want to say, Abby, is that had it not been for your article, I might have still been married to a woman who was becoming more like the woman in that article every day.

I just wonder how many other people are in similar circumstances, but lack the courage to do something about it.

Thanks for helping me to change my life for the better. I'm enclosing a copy of the article, which I shall always treasure.

NO NAME, PLEASE

"DEAR ABBY: My husband is retired now, and most of his cronies are either dead or too sick to be any company to him. He used to be quite the 'man about town' and I spent many evenings alone and heavy-hearted, wondering when he would come home.

"Now, do you know what? I can't get him out of the house. I actually have to look for things for him to do. 'Go to the grocery store! Go to the drugstore! Go to the hardware store!'

"I can't stand the sight of him anymore. I get nauseated when I hear his key in the door.

"After he reads the morning paper, he starts to follow me around like a puppy, supervising the cooking, housekeeping, etc.

"If I have an acquaintance in for a cup of tea, he moves right in and monopolizes the conversation.

"Dear God, I am so sick of him, death would be a welcome release. Sincerely, WEARY"

"DEAR WEARY: Yours or his? The quality of a marriage is only as good as the materials used by the builders. The 'lumber of life' is caring, sharing, patience, forgiveness and understanding. One can't expect to spend his twilight years in a cathedral when he's accumulated only enough 'lumber' for a shack."

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DEAR ABBY: Although my wife can't balance her checkbook, she came up with an excellent suggestion for checkbook users in the new year.

Write the numbers "82" on all checks to be used in January so as to avoid absentmindedly writing "1981" on those checks, making them invalid.

After a year of check writing, last year's date has become a habit that is sometimes difficult to break.

FELIX

DEAR FELIX: Thanks. But January alone won't do it for me. I'm writing "1982" until March.

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DEAR ABBY: I was so glad to see the letter in the column about people who use "you know" in every other sentence. I was once one of those people, and I didn't realize it until I met the man who later became my husband.

Here is how he broke me of the "you know" habit: Every time I said "you know," he would say, "Yes, I know." Then I realized I was "you knowing" in nearly every sentence!

If people who have this sloppy speech habit want to overcome it, they should ask a close friend to do what my husband did. It's embarrassing at first, but it really works, and it's worth it.

CURED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR CURED: You're right, you know?

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Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send $2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS—Residents of Snyder Nursing Center having brithdays in February were honored with a party Wednesday afternoon. Ethel Stevenson, Annie Manning, and Caleb Willis, seated, were those honored. Pictured with them are senior volunteers Mae Brush, Floyd Jennings, Bea Graham, Andy Roe, Ruth Roe, and Rosa Kennedy. Hinshaw's gave the flowers, Highland Park Bakery made the cake, and Hub Evans with Gandy's provided the ice cream. (SDN Staff Photo)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

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.

Overeaters Anonymous, 1702 College Avenue, 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-5990 after 4 p.m. or 573-5972.

Scurry County Poetry Society, West Texas State Bank, 7 p.m.

AAUW, Christian Student Center, 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon and Al-Teen, closed meeting, 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-3892 or 573-4315.

TUESDAY

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club, Northeast Community Center, 2 p.m.

AARP, election of officers, Senior Center, 5:30 p.m. All members and all interested persons are urged to attend. There will be a short program and refreshments.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; Hattie Gatlin and Mrs. M. J. Merritt hostesses; 6:30 p.m.

American Diabetes Assn., Snyder chapter; installation of officers; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1702 College Ave., closed meeting, 8 p.m. For information call 573-5972 or 573-6971.

Al-Anon, closed meeting, 1702 College Ave., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5972.

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; Mrs. Beth Curry and Mrs. Marshall Erwin, hostesses; 4 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Hospital Auxiliary, conference room, 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Musical Coterie; "Parade of American Music" honoring American composers; MAWC; 8 p.m. Public is invited and no admission will be charged.

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

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1702 College. Ave., closed meeting, 8 p.m. For information call 573-5972 or 573-6971.

Al-Anon, closed meeting, 1702 College Ave., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5972.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Warm up to room temperature china that has been stored in a cool cupboard, before pouring hot liquid into it.

If berries are washed in icecold water before freezing, less fruit will spoil because the freezing process will be quicker.

"The Gaza Intercept"

Interesting, Suspenseful

THE GAZA INTERCEPT. By E. Hunt. Stein & Day. 302 Pages. $12.95.

What would happen if an Arab terrorist managed to steal a U.S. neutron bomb and used it to destroy one of Israel's chief cities?U. Howard Hunt thinks it would probably touch off World War III.

In "The Gaza Intercept," Hossein Bakhari, a megalomaniac who dreams of becoming leader of the Arab World, pulls off such a theft in a series of audacious if unlikely moves.

First Bakhari gets hold of a secret American document which spells out where the United States keeps its neutron bombs, controversial weapons which can kill populations by radiation but leave buildings undamaged.

With this information, Bakhari and his fanatical followers proceed to shoot their way into a NATO base in Belgium and make off with two neutron warheads.

The theft stuns official Washington and prompts a top-level meeting at the White House.

The president is told that a terrorist with Bakhari's track record probably intends to use the bomb to wipe out Tel Aviv, or Jerusalem. This, predicts the defense secretary, would probably impel Israel to use its atom bombs to level Arab capitals in reprisal.

As a result, the defense chief says, the Soviet Union would probably destroy Israel and the United States would be drawn into the malestrom.

The plot centers around Bakhari and Jay Black, a New York advertising executive of Jewish descent who teams up with Mossad, the Israeli secret service, when he hears what is going on.

Black promptly falls in love with a beautiful Middle Eastern girl and confides in her, not knowing that she is an Arab terrorist. Despite this and his inexperience in the cloak-and-dagger world. Black turns in a spectacular performance. He manages among other things, to learn secret information that Mossad veterans had been unable to ferret out.

But, despite frequent use of coincidence and situations that strain the reader's credulity, Hunt turns in a highly suspenseful story that holds the interest. TomHoge Associated-Press

Retired Teachers Hear Mrs. Everett

The Retired Teachers Assn. met Feb. 11 in the conference room of the Senior Center. Jean Everett from the Historical Association presented a history of the Dodson house and an interesting film on the recent moving of that historic building to its present location near the coliseum.

She informed the group that memorials for loved ones would be appreciated and this would help to finance and equip the house. Also other donations to the association would entitle one to kinship in the house. June McGlaun, 3207 42nd St., is accepting the memorial gifts and will send acknowledgements.

Jewel Summers, president, conducted the routine business meeting and refreshments were served. Hostesses were Evelyn Boone, Zoe Horton, Polly Phillips, Jewel Summers, Beth Oronsby, and Ruth McBeth. The next meeting will be March 11.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Howell Movement
Six Tables
Colleen Palmer, Director

1. Mrs. Dorothy Hudson and Mrs. Nina Crout
2. Mrs. Skipper Joyce and Mrs. J. R. McCrary
3. Mrs. R. L. Haney and Mrs. Julia Green
4. Mrs. Colleen Palmer and John Gibson
5. Mrs. Prentis Bass and Mrs. Ann Davis

SUNDAY
Howell Movement
Four Tables
Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Director

1. Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. Prentis Bass
2. Mrs. Verdi Kimbro and Mrs. N. R. Clements
3. Mrs. Billy Poe and Mrs. Charles Snyder

Friday, Feb. 19 will be club championship day.

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February is National Heart Month. Respect your heart! Don't abuse it by becoming overweight. If you are overweight, your Diet Center Counselor has an effective weight-loss program for you!

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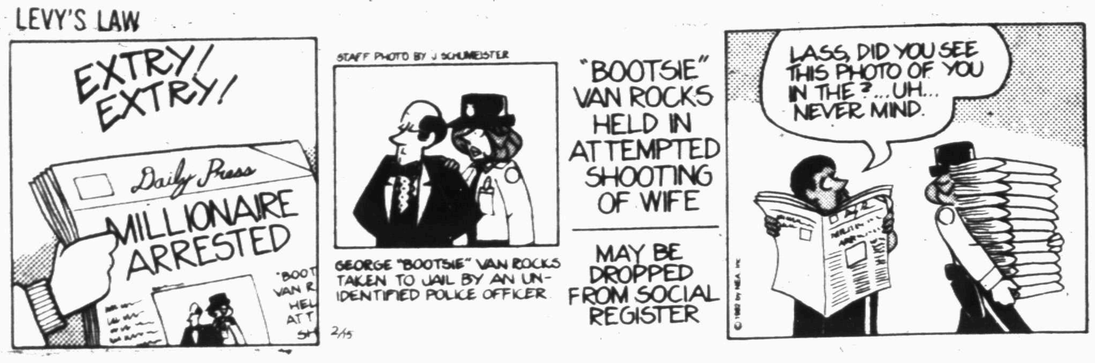

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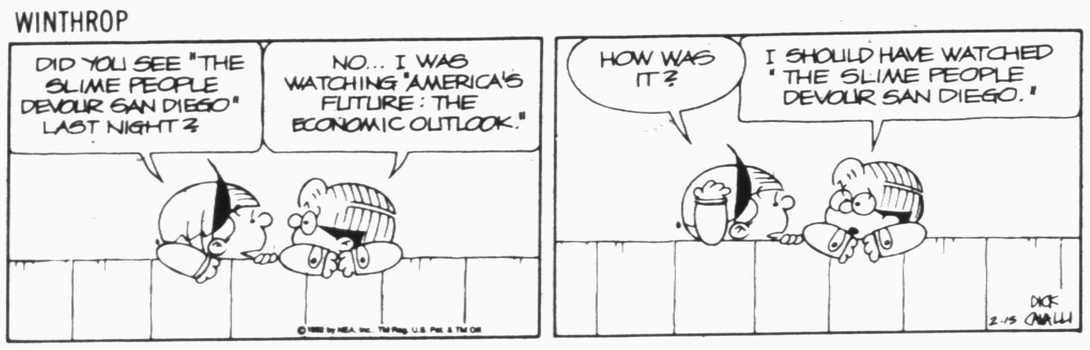

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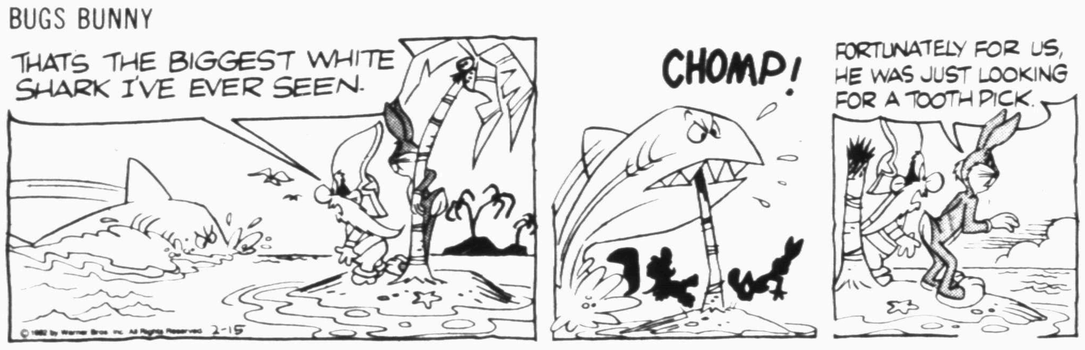

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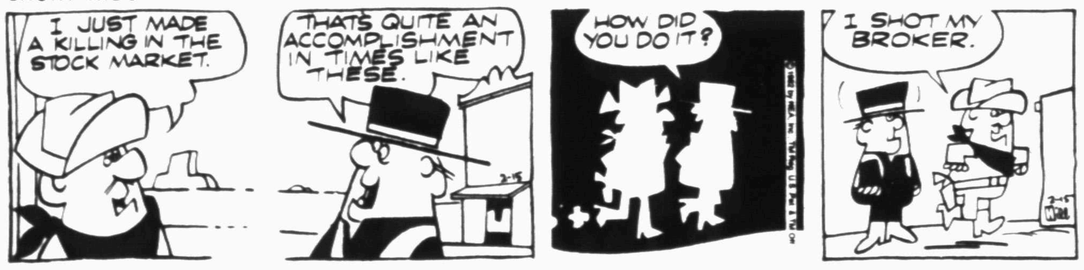

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20 Tibetan ox
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22 Actor Mineo
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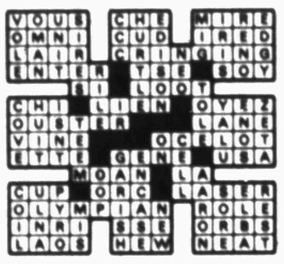

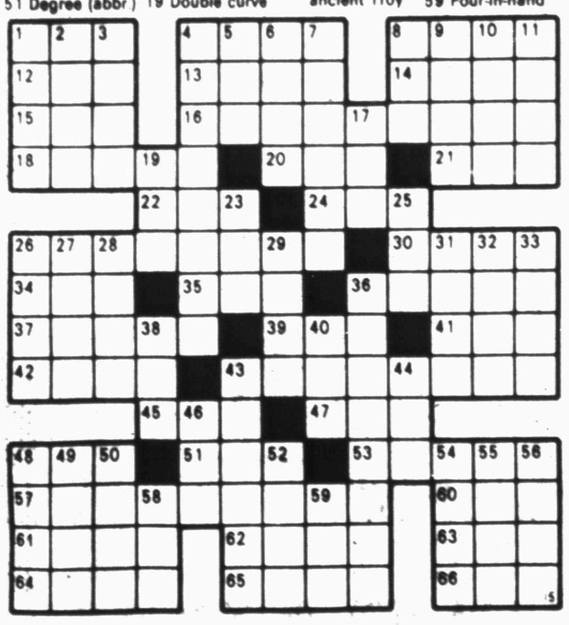

Dusters Edge McLennan; Host Amarillo At 6 Tonight

Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters warmed up for tonight's conference bout with Amarillo College by edging McLennan Community College 62-60 Saturday night.

The win gives the Dusters a 20-6 record going into the 6 o'clock contest at Scurry County Coliseum. A men's game will follow at 8.

Cushing was understandably more concerned with tonight's game than with the win over McLennan.

"We just kind of went through the motions," he said of Saturday's two-point victory. "We led by 12 or 14 points most of the way until the final seconds. McLennan went a point ahead on us, but we pulled it out."

"It (tonight's game) is going to be a tough one and I think some of our players were looking ahead to it. Amarillo is second in the conference standings and I'm sure they want to stay that way, go they're going to be ready to play."

The Lady Badgers are 6-3 in conference play, a game in front of the Dusters, who are 5-4. They boast the conference's fifth leading scorer in Kellye Richardson, who also averages 5.6 boards a game. Amarillo is also aided offensively by Mitzi Marquart (13.4 points), Nancy Kocurek (12.8 points, 7.3 rebounds), Maria Linggi (7.4, 4.6) and Mona Ogas (7.3, 5.2).

"Marquart, Kocurek and Richardson, those are three people we're going to have to stop in order to win the ballgame," said Cushing, who noted Amarillo doesn't seem to stick to any certain gameplan. "Amarillo likes to play anyway you let them play. They can get it up and down the floor or they can be very deliberate. I guess if they had a preference it would be to score a lot of points. They like to score a lot of points and they are capable of scoring a lot of points."

The Badgers are averaging 71.8 points and allowing 67.4 for the season.

Patricia Beach was the only Dusters to hit double figures in Saturday's game with McLennan (of Waco). The freshman was seven of 10 from the floor in hitting 14 points. She was aided by good performances from Cindy Maddox and Shara Fredenburg. Maddox scored five points, had six of WTC's 19 assists and ripped off five steals. Fredenburg joined Dorcas Perkins with an 8-point ballgame. Perkins also blocked five shots.

WTC outshot the Highlassies 47 percent to 37 percent from the floor, and out-rebounded them 36 to 29.

WTC 62, MCC 60

McLENNAN (60)– Jackie Jones 14, Kay Williams 13, TOTALS 27 of 73, 6 of 11 for 60.

WESTERN TX (62)– Goltl 2 2 6; Maddox 2 1 5; Beach 7 0 14; Pieper 2 2 6; Wells 2 0 4; Thomas 1 0 2; Frazier 2 0 4; Teal 1 3 5; Perkins 4 0 8; Fredenburg 4 0 8; TOTALS 27 of 58, 8 of 12 for 62.

Total Fouls: MCC 18, WTC 11; **Fouled Out**: Williams, Jones (MCC)

Records: WTC 20-6

GROUND HOG TOURNAMENT – Buck Rambin eases a putt towards the hole as R.J. Kidd looks on during Sunday action of the annual Ground Hog Partnership, held here last weekend. The tournament was held under warm but windy conditions after being snowed out a week earlier. See article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

No. 5 Ranked Badgers Try Western Hospitality

Western Texas College attempts to shake off a loss to New Mexico Junior College tonight by upsetting the nation's No. 5 ranked team, and frankly, Coach Larry Dunaway doesn't know how his Westerners will hold up.

The game is the second-half of a double header with Amarillo College. Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters take on the Lady Badgers at 6.

"We're going to take the ball right up the middle, run our off-tackle slant and only throw on fourth down," kidded Dunaway, who got serious with his next words. "I'm not sure how we'll react after Thursday's loss," he said of NMJC's 102-77 win over the Westerners last week. "That was the first time in a long time we haven't played pretty well and it was the first time we've just collapsed. I guess playing all those close games finally got to the kids. We were close (41-38) at halftime, but we just fell apart the second half."

Dunaway called Amarillo "probably the best passing team in the conference. They're not going to beat themselves, you're going to have to beat them. They prefer to play a disciplined game and try to out-shoot you. They're excellent shooters."

Top scorers for AC include Tony Chennault (17.6 points, 5.3 rebounds) and Robert Dickerson (16.9, 9.0). Teammate Nicky Jones ranks third in the conference in average assists (7.7).

"I'm sure both of them (Chennault and Dickerson) will be all-conference players. They make it tough because one's inside and one's outside and they get you both ways," added the coach.

WTC is 12-15 for the season and 4-10 in WJCAC play. Amarillo is 22-3 and 11-3.

Tigers Challenge No. 1 Andrews On Tuesday

Snyder's Tigers are out of the District 2-AAAA race, but they can still play a spoiler's role of sorts here tomorrow when No. 1 ranked Andrews invades Scurry County Coliseum.

A junior varsity game opens the show at 6:15, followed by the varsity tilt at 8.

While the Tigers were idle last Friday night, Andrews was pounding Fort Stockton 87-58 to knock Snyder out of any chance of making the playoffs this season. Andrews would have had to lose its last three games for the Tigers to have a shot.

Meanwhile, Odessa Ector stayed semi-alive in the running by defeating Sweetwater 112-70. Ector, 5-1 in conference play, could get into the playoffs if Andrews loses its two remaining games. In addition to Snyder on Tuesday, the Mustangs play Sweetwater next Friday.

Tuesday's game will mark the final home appearance for Coach Larry Scott's boys, who conclude their season Friday in Monahans. The Tigers are 21-7 on the season, while Andrews comes in at 27-1.

The Mustangs, who have been averaging in the 80-point range in their last eight ballgames, defeated Snyder 71-60 in round-one to gain an early berth to the playoffs.

In that game, Keith Brooks and Mike Murry combined for 50 points.

Snyder held close through the early parts of the game, but was outpointed 20-12 in the third quarter when both its leading scorers, James Caldwell and D.W. Lofton, fouled out.

"I feel like we're capable of beating Andrews," Scott said early last week. "We'd like to get as many people out to see the game as possible."

Sports In Brief

DRIBBLERS BEGIN PRACTICE

Little Dribblers practice begins today, it has been noted. Those wishing to participate may still sign up. Also, adults are needed as coaches.

For further information contact Jack McGlaun at the Scurry County Boy's Club, 573-3344.

ALLISON WINS AT DAYTONA

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Bobby Allison, frustrated in last year's Daytona 500 when he ran out of gas late in the race, ran away with crashed-marred 24th edition of NASCAR's most prestigious event.

Allison, who became only the third driver to win this event more than once, took the lead for good 38 laps from the end of the race at Daytona International Speedway. Averaging averaged 153.991 mph in his Buick, he finished 22.87-seconds ahead of Cale Yarborough's Buick.

ARGUELLO WINS BY TKO

BEAUMONT - Alexis Arguello held on to his WBC lightweight championship when he launched a killing left hook that rendered challenger Bubba Busceme helpless and led to a technical knockout at 2:35 of the sixth round Saturday.

Close Encounters, Upsets In Top 20

by The Associated Press

Virginia, the No.1 team in The Associated Press ratings, needed a last-second shot Saturday to nip Clemson 56-54 after shading North Carolina State by three points earlier in the week.

Runner-up North Carolina took a three-point squeaker from Maryland during the week but didn't cut it quite so fine Sunday, defeating Georgia 66-57.

Third-ranked DePaul nipped Evansville 59-58 before trouncing Loyola of Chicago 98-80 Friday night and fourth-rated Missouri also survived a one-point scare, edging Kansas 42-41 before defeating Oklahoma State 89-82.

Highlighting the weekend's action were a couple of upsets. Indiana, the defending NCAA champion, whipped fifth-ranked Iowa 73-58 and Houston upended No.8 Arkansas 55-53.

Elsewhere, sixth-ranked Oregon State crushed Oregon 94-51, No.7 Tulsa held off Creighton 70-63, ninth-rated Minnesota edged Purdue 53-52 and No.10 Alabama fell to No.12 Kentucky 72-62.

In the Second Ten, No.11 West Virginia downed St.Bonaventure 49-43, No.13 Idaho drubbed Idaho State 77-50, No.14 Memphis State nipped Florida State 62-60, No.15 Kansas State beat Iowa State 58-49.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS – Robert Jones and Buddy Powell (right above) turned in a 101 to win the No. 1 Flight of the annual Ground Hog Partnership, held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club. Playing with them were Charlie Brown (far left) and Bobby Cumbie. Brown and Cumbie tied for seventh with 117. No. 2 Flight winners were Harold Lacik and Jerry Jackson (not pictured). (SDN Staff Photo)

Powell-Jones Win It...

101 Takes Hog Tourney

Buddy Powell and Robert Jones shot a 51 Saturday and a 50 Sunday to walk away with No. 1 Flight honors in the 1982 Ground Hog Partnership held at Snyder Country Club.

Weather for the half-handicap tournament was mild and sunny, despite sometimes gusting winds.

Powell and Jones' 101 took flight honors by seven strokes over Howard Crenshaw and Ricky Starnes, who shot a 56 and a 52 for a total 108.

First-place winners in the No. 2 Flight were Harold Lacik and Jerry Jackson with a total 118. Their scores of 61.5 and 56.5 edged Shae Southall and Charles Yarbourough, who came in at 120.

Other winners in the No. 1 Flight included Dan Gallagher and Tommy Williams and Mairl McFaul and Don Wolf, who tied at third place with 114s. Fifth went to Joe LaRoux and Chris Arns with a 115; and sixth to Mike McBride and Bill Neeley for a 116. Seventh ended in a four-way tie with Bobbie Cumbie-Charlie Brown, David Holt-Dan Holt, Pat Gilstrap-Herb Childs, and Herb Reed-John Reed, all at 117.

Third place in the No. 2 Flight was collected by Mackey Greene and Pete Greene, who shot a 121. Three teams tied for fourth; Mike Treadaway-Bill Chrane, Rod Waller-Wedge Turner, and Mark Hargrove-Pat Doran, all with 122s.

Day money went to Sterling Parker and Mel Galloway from the No. 1 flight, and to Bill Turner and Robert Buckley and Marshall Erwin and Jim Simpson in the No. 2 Flight.

SWC Basketball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

	Conference			All Games		
Arkansas	8	4	.667	17	5	.773
Texas A&M	8	4	.667	15	7	.682
Baylor	8	5	.615	15	8	.652
TCU	8	5	.615	13	10	.565
Houston	7	5	.583	18	6	.750
Texas	6	6	.500	16	6	.727
Texas Tech	6	7	.462	14	9	.609
Rice	4	8	.333	13	12	.520
SMU	1	12	.077	6	17	.261

Monday

Houston 77, Texas 63

Texas Tech 91, Texas A&M 82 OT

Arkansas 79, Texas Christian 69

Baylor 70, SMU 59

Wednesday

Texas Christian 81, Texas 69

Texas A&M 67, SMU 58

Rice 76, Texas Tech 56

Thursday

Baylor 56, Arkansas 55 OT

Saturday

Houston 56, Arkansas 53.

TCU 85, SMU 60.

Baylor 64, Texas Tech 61

Texas A&M 82, Rice 71.

Leonard Defends Against Finch

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Sugar Ray Leonard, predicting he'll win by a knockout, fights Bruce Finch tonight in his first defense of the undisputed welterweight championship.

Leonard gained sole possession of the title by stopping Thomas Hearns in the 14th round last Sept. 16 at Las Vegas, the scene of many title fights over the past several years.

But this mountain gambling resort hasn't had a championship fight since Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries in the 15th round in defense of the heavyweight championship July 4, 1910.

Tonight's fight at the 6,700-seat Centennial Coliseum will be televised live by Home Box Office, a cable TV company, at about 8:15 p.m.

It will be the second match between the two men. Leonard outpointed Finch in a three-round amateur bout in 1973, the year Finch turned pro.

"He just beat me," said Finch. "He was the better man. But I'm a much better fighter than I was when I was an amateur."

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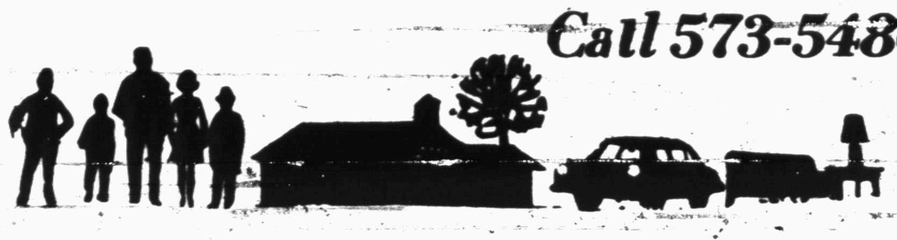

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Tragedy Looms...

Pesticide Misuse In Third World Dangerous

GUAMO, Colomoia (AP) — The birds are only tourists here in the farmlands of the Magdalena Valley, visitors from the green slopes of the surrounding Andes Mountains where the crop dusters don't fly.

"You must go to Guamo and see what has happened," Dr. Jesus Hidrobo,a worried watcher of his country's environment, had said back in Bogota at the National University of Colombia.

The road to Guamo climbs two miles high and then drops and twists on a harrowing three-hour run. Peasants coax laden burros along the roadside. Brightly-painted buses jammed with people race into the blind curves side by side with tank trucks marked "Peligro." Danger.

On the lower slopes, banana trees begin to appear, shading the coffee trees that provide Colombia's chief export, $2.36 billion a year.

At Giradot, the highway crosses the Magdalena River and straightens out across broad, open fields of cotton and rice, 75,000 acres of each that produce two crops a year in this tropical climate where the seasons don't change.

At first glance, it could be the Mississippi Delta or South Florida. It is flat, hot and still. The air smells of bug poison.

"If you see a bird, it is a tourist bird," Hidrobo had said. "If it stays around long it will be dead like the others."

Gildardo Vega, 32, a farm worker, confirms what the professor had said. He remembers a happier valley, before the planes arrived.

"Twenty years ago, people could live off the land," Vega says. "There were monkeys, deer, quail, caiman, armadillos and rabbits. You could go down and throw a net in the river and get a dozen fish. Now it is empty. I could wake up and hear the song of a bird. Now I hear an airplane."

In the struggle for survival against pestilence, man invented pesticides. In the Magdalena Valley and elsewhere in the Third World, he is still trying to learn to use it.

As bugs begat "super bugs" resistant to the known pesticides, more potent chemicals came on the market following World War II, up to 1,000, many evolving from the nerve toxins developed by the Nazis. Some were found to cause cancer, birth defects, nerve disorders or sterility and are banned or strictly regulated in the United States.

But the United States and other industrialized nations still export banned or restricted pesticides to the Third World countries which have little means of controlling their use. Exports accounted for one-fourth of the $4.7 billion in pesticide sales reported by 34 U.S. companies last year.

And in developing nations, where authorities say farmers often apply up to 30 times as much pesticide as they need, the toxic powders and liquids are peddled and handled like so much sugar and honey.

Gildardo Vega and his friend Carlos Ballestro, 38, a mechanic who repairs pesticide spraying equipment, tell of a wedding in a village near Guamo where the guests drank rainwater caught in a discarded pesticide barrel. Seven people died within a week.

In Bangkok, Thailand, last summer, 300 schoolgirls were hospitalized after they drank fruit drinks made with sugar packed in a DDT sack.

In the Chaco province of northern Argentina, agriculture officials say, Catalino Alfonso sprayed his cotton field just before a rain came. The insecticide washed into a sluiceway his family used for drinking water. His two daughters, Ester and Mabel, died.

The World Health Organization estimates that at least 500,000 people around the world get sick from exposure to pesticides each year, resulting in 5,000 deaths, mostly the result of careless handling of the toxins by farm workers.

The dilemma is that pesticides are necessary in a world where, according to most estimates, 500 million people don't get enough to eat, strains of insects and mites that have developed resistance to poison doubled from 182 in 1962 to 364 in 1977 and malaria and other insect-borne diseases are on the rebound.

The crop dusters were quick to take to the air with malathion when the Mediterranean fruit fly returned to California and Florida last summer. And in the Guanacaste region of Costa Rica, farmers are mixing lethal pesticide "cocktails" of DDT, toxaphene, endrin and parathion and spraying their crops 10 times as often as they did just five years ago, government officials say.

Still, little is known about the long-range effects of man's exposure to low levels of pesticide.

"Frankly, the research is still in the twilight zone," says Doug Costle, who was head of the Environmental Protection Agency under President Jimmy Carter.

Here in Guamo, Dr. Marco F. Micolta, 62, has been leading a "doctors revolt" against the indiscriminate aerial spraying of pesticides since the crop dusters began arriving in the mid1950s. He says 60 of the region's 20,000 residents died of DDT poisoning between 1954 and 1956.

Micolta, who estimates he has personally treated 8,000 cases of pesticide poisoning, reported to the Tolima Ministry of Health that in the early 1970s, 16 children were born at the hospital in Guamo with cleft palates, or split lips, including six in six months in late 1973 and early 1974. There would be others, with the latest victim born in November 1980.

"The mothers didn't show any signs of poisoning, but had handled pesticide early in their pregnancy," Micolta says.

According to the Colombian Agriculture Institute, 24 different pesticides containing a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T, the key ingredients of Agent Orange, were being sprayed in this area. In all, Colombia permits the use of more than 300 different pesticides, including many banned or restricted in the United States.

Five days before he left the White House, Carter signed an executive order restricting the export of hazaradous products. The order was recommended by an inter-agency task force that had spent 2½ years looking into a controversy surrounding the overseas dumping of such products as Tris-treated clothing and the unregistered pesticide leptophos that killed 1,000 water buffalo and several peasants in Egypt.

Within a month, President Reagan lifted the order, saying it was excessive governmental interference in commercial affairs.

"It comes down to a difference of opinion on whether a product is hazardous or not," says Jack D. Early, president of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association. "It really comes down to what we face in this country — the benefit-risk equation—and each country should make its own decision."

The problem in the Third World lies largely in careless handling, the misuse and overuse of pesticides and a lack of government controls.

"To control the pesticide companies you need to be as strong in money as they are," says Naty Vega, head of Costa Rica's two-year-old pesticide commission. "We can't check them because we don't have the people or the laboratory facilities.

As an example of the type of abuses she would like to curb, Ms. Vega points out that crop dusters are paid by the amount of pesticides they spread.

"If a pilot has half a tank left, they sometimes just dump it, in a lake or in the forest," she says.

Many farmers in Latin America still use "bandelleros," peons with flags who stand in the field to mark the spot for the plane to make its next pass.

"He just ducks under a piece of plastic to try to keep the poison off him," says Silena Vega, who is researching the abuse of pesticides at the National University of Costa Rica at Heredia.

Leila Solorzalo, who for seven years has been head nurse at a Ministry of Health clinic in Cana, Costa Rica, says she sees two or three cases of pesticide poisonings a day during the months of heavy spraying.

"The farm worker will keep the same clothes on for several days," she says. "He will sit down at noon in the middle of a sprayed field and eat the food he has brought with him in a pail.

"Even though they've been told to wash their hands and their clothes, they don't bother until they get sick. In two or three days they start showing the symptoms — dizziness, vomiting, headaches, spasms."

In Montana...

Illegal Wild Game Auctioned

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — In this day of high meat prices, some Montana residents can still find a bargain — especially if they shop at state auctions of confiscated wild game animals.

Shoppers at the public auctions conducted periodically by the state Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks have picked up adult deer for as little as $1, adult elk for $30, antelope for $2 each and wild turkeys for $1.75 each. Last year, one man bought a whole moose calf for $1.

Another buyer paid over $700 for just the head of a bighorn sheep. Even that might be considered a bargain, since, according to warden Capt. Earle Davis, a bighorn ram's head with a three-quarter curl to the horns might bring $2,500 or more on the black market.

The big game, birds and fish sold at the auctions are gathered by FWP wardens.

Bob Bird, hunter safety coordinator for the agency, estimates that about 25 percent of the meat is taken from poachers. The rest are animals struck by vehicles, game taken out of season or in closed areas, animals that aren't properly tagged, or animals or birds of the wrong sex that are shot by hunters.

The money taken from the auctions goes into the department's general fund, Bird said. For the fiscal year ending last June, the auctions netted $43,516.

FWP personnel kill some game animals, fish and birds each year for testing and research, and that meat is also often saved to be auctioned. Antlers, hides, capes and horns also go on the auction block when available.

The department holds a special "trophy" auction every two or three years to give the public a chance to pick up such items as grizzly bear hides and pelts from fur-bearing animals like foxes and otters.

Those furs usually come from animals illegally taken by trappers or hunters, or killed for wildlife research.

"When we had a lot of deer in the past, the pensioners came because they needed the meat," he said. "But nowadays, we get a lot of people who don't hunt but want game meat for a special occasion.

"The prices that it sells for don't always make it a bargain," he said. "We sell a lot of deer, for instance, for $10 or less. But once you get up around $40 to $50 (for a whole, unskinned deer), a lot of people back off."

At one auction late last year in Miles City, 22 of the 25 successful bidders were from out of state — apparently many of them hunters who failed to bag game and didn't want to go home empty-handed after spending hundreds of dollars.

Under Montana law, any game or non-game animal, bird or fish that is killed or tagged unlawfully becomes the property of the state, Bird said.

Besides bighorn ram heads, there's a steady black market demand and high prices offered for bear hides and feet, elk and deer-horns and mountain lion hides.

Some of the animals that FWP winds up with aren't sold. That meat goes to state institutions or to charitable organizations, including senior citizen centers or halfway houses.

The auctions are held whenever there is enough confiscated game to make them worthwhile, Bird said. During the hunting season — from late October through late November — weekly sales were held in the Bozeman and Great Falls regions, both good hunting areas.

Early-season kills sometimes are a problem when the weather is warm because the animals spoil quicker. "But if we get to it (a dead animal) in time, we store it," Bird said.

Prices bid vary widely around the state and depend on the quality of the game and the number of bidders. A large group of active bidders can make the auctions an expensive proposition. Earlier this year, some buyers paid up to $105 for a quarter of a moose, $225 for a whole moose, $310 for a cow elk and $70 for a deer.

Confiscated fish, mostly trout, aren't always a hot item, said Bob Miler, the fish and wildlife department's safety administrative officer in Helena.

"I've seen game birds, such as pheasant, go for $3 or $4, and the same applies to fish," he said. "It all depends on who is there and what they want."

Firemen Put Out 2 Blazes

Snyder firemen extinguished two fires Saturday evening.

Around 1:20 p.m., firemen were called to the scene of a car fire about 18 miles southeast of Snyder on U. S. 84. They were assisted by units of the Roscoe fire department in their efforts to extinguish a fire in a 1979 Ford Bronco owned by R. K. Karvas. Extensive damages were reported to the vehicle.

Around 9:50 p.m. Saturday, units of the local fire department put out a house fire about 7 miles southeast of the city. The house, owned by Bob Sutton, was reported to have sustained substantial damage. According to reports, tenants of the house were in the process of moving and are thought to have been moved out by the time of the fire. No injuries were reported in the blaze.

Stirls Attend Convention In Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stirl attended the 36th annual Soil and Water Conservation convention Feb. 7-11 in Phoenix, Ariz. The 2000 people attending represented all the United States.

Main speakers included Bruce Babbitt, governor of Arizona who spoke on conserving water in Arizona which is now the fastest growing state in America.

Also speaking was John R. Block, secretary of agriculture, who spoke on the present and future of farming and ranching.

NACD president Lyle Bauer presented a table talk on conserving natural resources for future generations.

Scott H. Buzley spoke on the awards program that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. gives each year.

Seminole Duo Arrested Here

Officers of the Scurry County Sheriff's Office reported arresting a Seminole couple in connection with the Feb. 7 burglary of the Jerry Hays residence this past weekend.

Formal burglary charges are expected to be filed today against a 49 year old man and a 25 year old woman arrested in the case.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Robert Patterson, 2803 El Paso; Amy Robinson, 909 31st St.; Terri Calaway, Iowa Park; Tommy McNeil, McCaulley; Juan Guerra, 2001 Ave. O; Delbert Hirst, 202 Birch; Fred Hollis, 209 37th St.; Etta Caldwell, 2404 Gilmore; and Pearl Patterson, Odessa.

DISMISSALS: Fonda Preciado, Nettie Littlefield, Merce Hernandez, Rosemarie Hunter, Mary Rodiquez, Carolyn Welch, Jessie Sumner, Colon Wills, Brandy Wood, Cleve Keating, Ellen Allen, Renaldo Hernandez, Bobby Seaton, Evelyn Fuqua, and Toby Delce.

BIRTHS

A baby girl was born to Sandy and Jimmy Salmon of McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif. on July 31 at 11:51 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 1½ ounce and has been named Rebecca Diane.

Grandparents are Del and Joan Murry of Ira and Wallace and Clara Salmon of Snyder.

Amy and Vernon Robinson are parents of a baby girl born Feb. 14 at 5:07 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

A baby girl was born to Shari Wolf of 308 31st St. at 2:09 p.m. on Feb. 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 5½ ounces.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Leftwich

Mrs. J. W. (Mildred Florence) Leftwich, 93, who lived at 2411 32nd St., died at 6:05 p. m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service was set for 2 p. m. today in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Gary West officiating. Burial was to be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale.

A native of Caddo Mills, she lived here most of her life. She was a retired teacher, and a long-time member of First Christian Church. Her father, Joe Middleton, was a member of the first county commissioners court in Scurry County.

She was married to J. W. Leftwich, who preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1945.

Surviving are a son, John Leftwich of Snyder; a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren:

McRoberts

Mrs. Louisa McRoberts, 102, died Sunday in Amarillo.

She was the mother of Amy (Mrs. R. C.) Patton of Snyder.

A native of Tennessee, she came to Texas at the age of nine and was a long-time resident of Jack County. He husband, Sam McRoberts, preceded her in death in 1928.

Burial was to be in the Post Oak Cemetery in Jack County at 2 p. m. today.

In addition to Mrs. Patton, survivors include two sons, S. E. McRoberts of Cisco and G. E. McRoberts of Amarillo; three other daughters, Zela King of DeSoto, Adele Norman of Denton and Mary Frances Penhall of Richardson; one sister, Downie Farr of Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren, including Mrs. Lynn Wilkerson of Snyder; 29 great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cowan

Mrs. Fannie Cowan, 69, a former Snyder resident, died Saturday in King's Daughter Hospital in Temple.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale.

A native of Nacogdoches, she had lived in Snyder from 1950 until she moved to Temple five years ago.

She was married to John Patton Cowan on June 8, 1929 in Brady. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Halley Jones of Temple; a son, Rocky Travis Cowan of Stephenville; two brothers, Dock Henley of Mablevale, Ark., and Wallace Henley of Watachee, Wash.; Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Airman Ortiz Graduates

Airman First Class Eugene H. Ortiz has graduated from the U. S. Air Force communications operations specialists course at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

He will now serve at Sembach Air Base in West Germany with the 6918th Electronic Security Squadron. Ortiz received an associate degree in 1981 from Western Texas College.

Police Investigate Felony Theft Charge

Snyder police are investigating one felony theft and two incidents of criminal mischief reported over the weekend.

Around midnight Sunday, Stephen Ray Doggett called police and reported the theft of a watch from his residence in the Smith Apartments. Value of the missing watch was set at $360.

Earlier Sunday, Virginia Rodriquez reported that someone had broken the windshield out of her 1981 Buick while it was parked at Snyder Lanes. According to reports, the windshield was shattered by someone throwing rocks.

Saturday, around 11:37 a.m., Richard Vansickle of 412 31st St. told police that someone had vandalized the interior of a car parked at his residence. No dollar value was set for damages in either criminal mischief incident.

In other weekend action, local officers arrested four subjects on misdemeanor possession of marijuana charges and three others on charges of driving while intoxicated.

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Scurry County

Baremore Drilling Corp. has completed the No. 1-A J. B. Autry in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southwest of Ira. It was completed to pump 40 barrels of 25 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 2,300-400 feet. Location was in Section 113, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Monsanto Co. has completed the No. 78 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. It was finaled to produce 63 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil and 331 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 500-1 with perforations from 3,694-818 feet. Location is in Section 197, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron has completed the No. 69-6 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles north of Snyder. It was finaled to pump 41 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil and 326 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 3,512-1 with perforations from 6,727-913 feet. Location is in Section 160, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Deminex Oil Co. has completed the No. 6 Nora I Jordan in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southwest of Dunn. It produced 16.5 barrels of 27 gravity oil and 62 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 61-1 with perforations from 1,780-810 feet. Location is in Section 143, Block 3, HG&N survey.

Murchison Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Lacy Turner, a 5,800-foot wildcat 13 miles west of Snyder. Location is in Section 240, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Trans Western Exploration will drill the No. 1,371 R. A. Beaver, an 8,500-foot wildcat five miles south of Fluvanna. Location is in Section 371, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nix Electric will drill the No. 5 Nix in the Sharon Ridge field, one mile southwest of Ira. Set for 2,000 feet, location is in Section 120, Block 87, H&TC survey.

Nix Electric will also drill the No. 4 Nix in the same tract in the Sharon Ridge field. Contract depth also is 2,000 feet.

Chevron will drill the No. 148-6 SACROC in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 293, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 123-6 SACROC in the same field, four miles northwest of Snyder. Set for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 40, Tract 23, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 62-11 SACROC in the same field, six miles north of Snyder. Also scheduled for 7,100 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Borden County

Harvey E. Yates has completed the No. 1-25 Key in the Rafter Cross field, 8 miles northeast of Gail. It was finaled to produce 16 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 48 barrels of water.

Perforations were from 8,470-472 feet and location is in Section 25, Block 30, T-5-N, T&P survey.

JEM Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Good, a 9,000-foot wildcat 18 miles southwest of Gail. Location is in Section 21, Bock 32, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Texana Resources will drill the No. 2 Hull in the Apclark field, four miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for 6,700 feet, location is in Section 4, Block 31, T-4-N, T&P survey.

Harvey E. Yates will drill the No. 2-25 Key in the Rafter Cross field, two miles north of Gail. The 8,432-foot venture is located in Section 25, Block 30, T-5-N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

WMT Operating will drill the No. 1-D Cordell in the Sharon Ridge field, 5 miles northwest of Colorado City. Set for 3,250 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 27, T&P survey.

Kent County

Convest Energy Corp. has completed the No. 4-5 Wayne Williams in the Pollan field, two miles southwest of Polar. It was completed to produce 88 barrels of 48 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 195-1 with perforations from 7,504-507 feet. Location is in Section 59, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Garza County

Starkey Oilfield Service Inc. has completed the No. 2-A Bird in the Post field, 11 miles east of Post. It produced 8 barrels of 37 gravity oil and one barrel of water.

Perforations were from 2,619-643 feet. Location is in Section 11, Block 8, H&GN survey.

Texaco Inc. has completed the No. 2-NCT-1 McCrary in the Post field, 14 miles east of Post. It produced 77 barrels of 36.5 gravity oil and 52 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 373-1 with perforations from 2,662-850 feet. Location is in Section 60, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Tuthill & Barbee has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Bird in the Jaybird field, 17 miles northeast of Post. Drilled to 7,120 feet, location is in Section 25, Block 7, H&GN survey.

Three Oaks Corp. has completed the No. 1 Beulah Bird in the Post field, 15 miles east of Post. It produced 70 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 65 barrels of water.

Perforations were from 2,566-628 feet and location is in Section 11, Block 8, H&GN survey.

Kerr-McGee will drill the No. 10-B Swenson in the Swenson-Barron field, 25 miles northeast of Post. Location is in Section 24, Block 7, H&GN survey.

Hinkle Exploration will drill the No. 2 K. W. Kirkpatrick in the Elida field, four miles east of Post. Set for 8,350 feet, location is in Section 68, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 24 Birdie Alexender in the Dorward field, seven miles southeast of Justiceburg. The 1,600 foot venture is located in Section 112, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Robert McCamey has completed the No. 1-A Royston-Smith Unit in the Alkali Creek southwest field, four miles northwest of Sylvester. It produced 102 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 196-1 with perforations from 3,408-411 feet. Location is in the G. W. Lawrence survey 330, Abstract 279.

Danco Resources Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 McCain, a 4,070-foot wildcat three miles west of Longworth. Location was in Subdivision 32, Gillespie CSL survey 305.

Conoco Inc. will drill the No. 169 Roundtop in the Round Top field, seven miles west of Hamlin. Set for 5,100 feet, location is in the A. B. Davis survey.

Square Exploration will drill the No. 4 McCoy, a 3,400-foot wildcat two miles northeast of McCaulley. Location is in Subdivision 3.

Crown Exploration Co. will drill the No. 2 Plemmons in the Royston field, four miles west of Hamlin. Contracted for 3,125 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Howard County

Blanks Energy Corp. has completed the No. 1 Koger, a 7,480-foot wildcat three miles north of Big Spring. It was finaled to produce 15 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Location is in Section 25, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Gulf Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1 P. E. Little in the Knott West field, 15 miles northwest of Big Spring. It produced 170 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 3,874-1 with perforations from 9,215-250 feet. Location is in Section 18, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Republic Mineral has completed the No. 8 C. W. Creighton in the Moore field, two miles west of Big Spring. It produced 45 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 22 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 377-1 with perforations from 3,114-170 feet. Location is in Section 5, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Texaco Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 2-C Dora Roberts, a 9,122-foot wildcat, seven miles south of Coahoma. Location was in Section 69, Block 29, W&NW survey.

D. H. Braman has completed the No. 1 T. H. Horton in the Ackerly field, 1.5 miles southeast of Ackerly. It produced 100 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 10 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,783-600 feet. Location is in Section 19, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Rendova Oil will drill the No. 1-A Grantham, a 10,600-foot wildcat one mile northeast of Knott. Location is in Section 12, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey.

Republic Mineral will drill the No. 3-A C. W. Creighton in the Moore field, two miles northwest of Big Spring. The 3,500-foot venture is located in Section 30, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Republic also will drill the No. 5-A Creighton in the same section, two miles northwest of Big Spring. Contract depth also is 3,500 feet.

Diamond Shamrock will drill the No. 1-22 Hull, a 8,650-foot wildcat, four miles northwest of Coahoma. Location is in Section 22, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Nolan County

DMS Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-A Bessie Sproul, a 6,998-foot wildcat four miles north of Nolan. Location was in Section 78, Block 5, T&P survey.

Pennwood Oil Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Hinriches, a 7,290-foot venture in the Vogan field, two miles north of Roscoe. Location was in Section 28, Block 23, T&P survey.

Resource Technical Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 3 Moore, a wildcat located four miles north of Hylton. Location was in Section 217, Block 64, H&TC survey.

Resource Technical has also abandoned the No. 4 Moore in the same tract.

Texaco Inc. has abandoned the No. 2-A R. H. Jordan in the Hylton northwest field, 8 miles northeast of Blackwell. Location was in Section 20, Block Z, T&P survey.

Six People Are Wounded

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Six people were seriously wounded in the third grenade explosion in four days in the southern Philippine city of Cotabato, Manila press reports said today.

The reports said two youths were arrested in connection with the Saturday night blast in a Cotabato supermarket.

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