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Friday update

Hussein Goes Home

CAIRO (AP)-King Hussein, trying to mediate the Arab dispute over President Anwar Sadat's peace overtures to Israel, unexpectedly returned to Jordan today after his talks with Sadat were cut short.

Syrian President Hafez Assad, meanwhile, toured the Persian Gulf trying to get Sadat's bankrollers to use financial pressure to stifle the Egyptian leader's one-man peace campaign.

Cold Grips Nation

By The Associated Press

Raw icy winds sent fresh snow swirling across sections of the Midwest and Northeast today, stranding motorists on clogged highways and forcing schools and businesses to close.

Temperatures plummeted as the storm, born of a low pressure system in the Rockies and fed by frigid Arctic air, sliced through the nation's midsection.

Laetrile Data Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)-The National Cancer Institute, which has shied away from testing Laetrile on cancer patients because of ethical concerns, now is looking for persons who believe Laetrile reduced their tumors.

Dr. Guy Newell, deputy director of the institute, said Thursday he hopes 200 to 300 persons will make their medical records available for the study.

If remissions are documented, Newell said, "then the chances are very good that we would do a clinical trial."

"I promise you we're going into it with an open mind. We have not prejudged the outcome at all," said Newell.

MAKING A POINT---Gesturing with his hands to emphasize a point, former governor Preston Smith is shown as he talked with Snyder Mayor John Fagin, left, and Cliff Thomson, chairman of the petroleum engineer's club, at left. Smith, seeking to recapture the Texas governorship, spoke in Snyder Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Smith Outlines New Tax Alternatives At Banquet

Seeking a comeback in Texas politics, former governor Preston Smith carried his quest to Snyder Thursday night when he addressed members of the Society of Petroleum Engineers at a banquet held at the Snyder Country Club.

Smith, who faces incumbent governor Dolph Briscoe and Attorney General John Hill in a three-way race for the governorship, had little to say about the race and directed his remarks to the current aministration of property and ad valorem taxes.

"Something is wrong with the (tax) system," said Smith who admonished the group to consider new alternatives.

One alternative, Smith said, is to "abolish the ad valorem tax system in Texas." Claiming that the property tax as a means to finance education has "become an almost intolerable burden on the tax payers of Texas," Smith offered other proposals.

One proposal, he said, "is to increase the ability of towns and counties to increase their sales taxes."

Smith said the time has come for Texans to explore new alternatives in regard to the state's present taxation policy. The ultimate decisions, he said, may ultimately be decided in state-wide referendums.

The solution to the energy crises, he said, is "private enterprise and not overbearing government regulations."

"No other state has a larger stake in the outcome (of energy policies) than Texas --- the state you and I live in," said Smith.

"Private enterprise should be allowed to do what it does best and that is to open up the economy. We should remove federal controls," he said.

Turning to government leadership, Smith said, "The best way to serve the people is to just open your ears and listen. The people will tell you."

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Grant Mabry of the Hood County News says a reader passed along this letter:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, County laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and out-laws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, liquor tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, car license, operator's license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license and a dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief: the unemployed relief, and the gold digger's relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross, Purple Cross, Double Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, and YWCA, as well as Way Stations for Wayward Girls and Boys Ranch for Wayward Boys, and Boys Town.

For my own safety I am required to carry health insurance, life insurance, fire insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment compensation insurance and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, exposed, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled, until I provide an unexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed, until I am almost ruined.

I can honestly tell you that except for a miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

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Danny Reagan of the Big Spring Daily Herald says he understands that the inscriptions on the bands used by the U.S. Department of the Interior to tag migratory birds has been changed. They used to abbreviate the address of the Washington Biological Survey as "Wash. Biol. Surv." until the agency received this letter from an Arkansas farmer:

"Dear Sirs: I shot one of your crows the other day. My wife followed the cooking instructions on the leg tag and I want tell you it was horrible." --WACIL McNAIR

Futures Panel Makes Report To WTC Board

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees last night voted to become a "reimbursing employer" for unemployment compensation and heard a report from a faculty Futures Committee.

The board also accepted the resignation of Dr. Glenn Keener, associate professor and science division chairman, effective at the end of the fall semester. Dr. Keener submitted his resignation to accept a position with Dresser Industries. The boad voted unanimously to accept his resignation with regret.

Harry Krenek, chairman of the Western Texas College Self-Study Committies, which has been conducting a study during the past year and a half to fulfill accreditation requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, presented the Futures Committee composed of Dr. Joe Reaves, Dr. Duane Hood, Gerald Corkran, Paul Cormier and Michael McBride. Reaves, Hood and Corkran presented projections on finances, enrollment and major goals derived from studies by the panel.

They presented five proposals for short-term goals for the college. These include additional student housing; strengthening the administrative structure by adding an academic dean and a coordinator of extension centers; increasing state financing support to 50 per cent of the cost of operations; more educational opportunities for employed adults; and a permanent planning committee.

The college district becomes subject to unemployment compensation laws on Jan. 1 and by electing to be a reimbursing employer the college will simply reimburse the state for actual payments on any unemployment compensation claims.

Bill Wilson, who heads a board committee on campus housing, presented a report recommending that WTC consider constructing some duplexes which could be used by students or faculty. The board indicated that it would be interested in pursuing this proposal.

9 Santa Bucks Winners Told

Nine more winners of Snyder Santa Bucks have been announced as the big pre-Christmas event sponsored by Snyder merchants moves past its third week.

Sara Younkin, 4501 El Paso Ave., is the week's $50 winner.

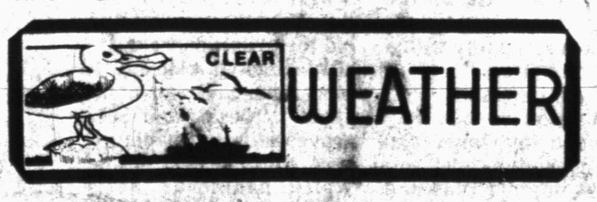
The $25 winners for the third week are Libby Wyatt, 1202 28th; Cookie Martin, Ira; Jennifer Faulkenbery, 1900 Scott St.; Joan Wilson, Box 780, Snyder; Scott Birdsall, 3400 Jacksboro; Fran Tidwell, 404 31st; Sandra Boley, Box 942, Snyder; and Joan Allen, 2801 Ave. T.

The Santa Bucks event has two more weeks to go. Next week, there will be another $50 winner and eight $25 winners, and on the fifth and final week, there will be a $100 winner, six $50 winners and four $25 winners.

Anyone can register each week at any or all of the participating business firms.

Participating firms are Wards, Forrest Lumber Co., It's A Boutique, Hinshaw's, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Perry's, Roe's, This-n-That, Snyder Drug, Snyder Athletic Center, TG&Y Family Center, Munden's Pharmacy, Bud's Office Supply, Tape Town, Bennett's Office Supply and Shoe Mart.

Others are Stinson Drug, Anthony's, Farm & Ranch Western Wear, Glover's, Fenton's Dad & Lad, Dryden's Shoes, Tot-to-Teen, Western Auto, NJ's, Thompson's Shoes, White's Auto, Raun's Photography, J. C. Penney, Whitfield's Fabrics, Gray's, and Mens II-Bea Owens.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 78 degrees; low, 17 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 17 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1977 to date, 22.68.

West Texas-Fair and cold today and tonight. Partly cloudy and not as cold Saturday. Highs 30s north to near 60 southwest. Lows teens most sections except near 30 southwest. Highs Saturday 40s most sections to lower 60s southwest.

Prisoner Swap Program Launched

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)-Relatives and friends gathered today to welcome home Americans jailed for years in Mexico, most of them convicted for smuggling drugs.

A chartered Texas International Airlines DC-9 left from San Diego's Lindbergh Field this morning and headed to Mexico City with 36 Mexican inmates, including 11 from Texas, as the historic exchange under the first U.S.-Mexico prisoner exchange treaty signed in September 1976 got under way.

The plane was to return tonight with 60 Americans, among them a 60-year-old grandmother and a 2-year-old girl born in prison.

When they arrive in Mexico City, the Mexicans will be taken to the nearby Santa Marta federal prison where they'll be held initially.

Just before the plane took off, one unidentified Mexican prisoner was heard to comment in Spanish, "I'd rather spend 10 years in Mexican jails than one more day in this country."

The plane and its 11 inmates took off from Houston and stopped here to pick up 24 Mexican men and one woman for the flight to their homeland. It will return with Americans - 26 woman, 34 men and the baby - for the flight back to the United States.

The waiting American families were told the repatriated prisoners would be taken directly to the downtown Metropolitan Correctional Center here. Their first chance to talk together will come Saturday morning, said Walter Lumpkin, warden of the federal prison.

Lumpkin said that about 25 percent of the 235 prisoners qualified to return to the United States would be paroled within three days.

Those ineligible for parole will be sent to federal prisons nearest to their hometowns after processing, he said.

Elizabeth Lankton, the grandmother from Oceanside, Calif., and Jeanne Luella McMichael, 52, of Fullerton, Calif., were arrested at the Mexico City airport on a flight from South America. Seven pounds of cocaine was found in a false-bottom handbag, officers said.

The two women were sentenced to seven years. They are coming home after serving three years and nine months.

22 Schools Lose Fed Funding

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Department of Health, Education and Welfare said today it is telling 22 school districts and colleges-including three in Texas-that they won't receive any federal money for new programs after Jan. 8 because they have refused to file pledges not to discriminate against women.

HEW identified the school districts affected in Texas as Austwell-Tivoli, McMullen and Santa Cruz.

It said they would receive no new federal funds after Jan. 8.

It is the first time the Carter administration has moved to cut off funds under a 5-year-old law that bans sex discrimination in federally aided educational institutions.

HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr., told The Associated Press Thursday night that he planned to take the action immediately, and the department formally announced today that the letters had gone out to 10 school districts and a dozen colleges and universities.

Conferees OK SS Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP)-Senate and House conferees today removed a roadblock that stood in the way of a major Social Security bill, but then found that other parts of a proposed compromise had fallen apart.

As a result, there was no assurance the conferees would be able to complete work on the bill this year. But the odds appeared somewhat better than the 20 percent chance predicted Thursday by a Senate aide.

The big sticking point Thursday had been a series of unrelated welfare amendments added by the Senate. Late Thursday, leaders of the House conferees adamantly opposed any compromise on that issue.

But, informed there would be no Social Security bill without some of the welfare provisions, the House delegation caucused this morning and reluctantly approved a compromise.

The key element of that compromise is an immediate, $187-million federal grant to help states, cities and counties pay their welfare costs.

The figure is half what the Senate had approved at the urging of Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., who heads the Senate Finance subcommittee on welfare. But the House, which wanted the money tied to President Carter's welfare-revision bill next year, would go no higher.

Even with the compromise, on welfare, the conferees still faced other major obstacles to agreement on the basic Social Security bill.

Weevil Control Will Continue

Satisfaction over results of the dispause spray program to control boll weevils was expressed this morning at a meeting of the Scurry County Producers Association, Inc.

Following reports of success for the 1977 program, the second sponsored by the association, the members voted to plan another program to control boll weevils next year.

The Scurry County group also agreed to consider adding some Mitchell County farms near the county line if the owners and-or operators desire.

One of the most significant factors in statistics compiled concerning the diapause program this year involved comparisons between Scurry and Mitchell County situations. A check on boll weevils in October showed a count of 7,057 per acre in Mitchell County fields compared to 921 per acre in Scurry County fields.

The boll weevil control program has been credited with enhancing the yield and the quality of Scurry County cotton the past two years. This year's harvest, which now is in the late stages, already has set records for the county in both total yield and the yield per acre.

Carl Williams, president of the association, said that some estimates on the total yield now have gone as high as 90,000 bales from a total of a little over 73,000 acres.

Pair Opts For Clean Act Instead Of Jail

Rather than face criminal charges, two young Snyder men agreed yesterday to clean up their act. Not only that, but they even agreed to go back to school to do it.

Following a Wednesday night spree in which literally dozens of windows at the high school and junior high were smeared with white shoe polish, the men were confronted Thursday morning by police and school officials.

The men were given the alternative of cleaning the windows or visiting the inside of the police station. After carefully considering their choices, they announced they were ready to begin cleaning the windows.

The men, a 17-year-old Snyder High School student and a 20-year-old Western Texas College student, labored approximately eight hours in cleaning well over 100 graffiti-smeared windows.

Beginning at the junior high and leaving a trail of spotless windows in their wake, they made their way over to the high school. The men began their chores about 10 a.m. and were finished by 6 p.m.

Police reported they were tipped off to the identities of the men when they were given the license plate number of the car they were seen traveling in Wednesday night.

For the men, it may well have been a case of continuing education.

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carter miscalculated

Christmas is only slightly more than two weeks away. New Year's will be along a week later. Approach of these dates directs attention to the fact that first of the four years James Earl Carter Jr. is assured of serving as President of the United States will soon be history.

Congress will be in session only part of the time between now and 1978. It is no small task for any of us to keep our minds on business during the last half of December. Christmas is quite an event. Even a crusty old Scrooge can't quite escape its mellowing effect. Business executives are scanning annual audits and looking forward to what an early American poet called the melancholy days. Only the poet wasn't writing about taxes and other mundane affairs.

In any case the end of Mr. Carter's first year in office is nearing an end, and we can be as sure as we could of anything that can't be established by documentary evidence, the state of the Union is far from what he hoped and expected it would be at this time.

He gave top priority to having a new energy program before this time. But the situation seems more confused now than it was when he warned the American people the problem had attained proportions of a national emergency.

He also wanted tax reform, but it has been put off to next year or more likely 1979 because Congress will not be eager to undertake in an election year the kind of overhaul of the government fiscal system the President has recommended.

He promised to make a start toward balancing the Federal budget with 1980 as the target date for achieving that objective. The prospect has worsened. The public debt now in excess of $700 billion is projected by most observers to be $800 billion by the end of 1978.

More people are employed than ever before, but the rate of unemployment remains about where it was in January. Rate of economic growth has declined to little more than half the annual rate of 1976.

If football parlance could be employed to describe the general state of affairs as the annual Christmas-New Year holiday period approaches it would have to be that the home team has been on the defensive and prospect of a rally before the end of the first quarter is not good.

President Carter either overestimated his ability to reverse unsatisfactory trends or underestimated the magnitude of the task.

air bag question

Remember the furor over the automobile seatbelt interlocks? By the time it was revoked, Congress wished that it had never heard of it.

Now there are those who say that the air bag question may ultimately make the seatbelt interlock seem like a picnic. They claim that lap belts and shoulder belts already required in cars could save more lives than air bags if they were used.

Moreover, it is estimated that an air bag will increase the cost of a new car by at least $250. And the air bag is a one-shot deal. If it should happen to be triggered into deployment accidentally, or in a low-speed accident, it could cost as much as $600 to get another one installed.

The big question, however, is this: Should the American consumer still be entitled to make some decisions for himself, such as how much "safety" he is willing to purchase?

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON-(NEA)-Senate Minority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr., who isn't even at the negotiating table, may well hold the balance of power in the congressional battle over President Carter's energy program.

All eyes have been focused on Russell Long, the wily Senate Finance chairman who is calling the shots for Senate conferees seeking to deregulate natural gas and boost production incentives for the oil industry.

But what everyone, including the White House, seems to have overlooked is the source of Russell Long's bargaining strength in the negotiations with House conferees trying to protect Carter's program.

Russell Long, in this energy conference, is speaking for a majority of the Senate-and most of the votes comprising that majority came from Republicans led by Howard Baker.

All year long, the once fractious and fragmented Senate Republicans have been sticking together like flypaper on major legislative showdowns.

Time and again, Baker has shown he can deliver anywhere from 30 to 35 votes from the 38-member GOP bloc-enough to be decisive on many key votes, given the penchant of conservative Southern Democrats for siding with the Republicans on most issues.

Such GOP unity was rare indeed during the eight years that Republicans controlled the White House and former Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., served as minority leader.

In those years, at least a dozen liberal Republicans frequently voted with the Northern Democratic majority, producing a bitter schism within the Senate GOP and provoking threats of election-year "purges" from the Nixon White House.

Baker has worked assiduously to erase the divisions of yesteryear and to develop a middle ground on issues that are broad enough to attract both the left and right wings of the Senate minority.

He is forever shuttling back and forth between conservatives like James McClure, R-Idaho, and Paul Lazalt, R-Nev., and liberals such as Charles McC. Mathias Jr., R-Md., and Jacob K. Javits, R-N. Y., seeking a consensus that all can support.

"It's a lot easier than it used to be because we now have a single objective: to get Carter," said one veteran GOP staff aide who remembers the bad old days.

Whatever the cause of the new Republican cohesiveness, the results have been striking. GOP votes put the Senate on record for deregulation of natural gas, forced Carter to drop his $50 tax rebate and blocked the President's proposals-labor law revision, Hatch Act reform, instant voter registration and the consumer protection agency-convinced majority Leader Robert C. Byrd it was pointless even to call up such bills for a vote.

The White House, with its now-familiar ineptitude at handling congressional relations has thus far made no effort to cultivate Republicans in either the House or the Senate.

This is relatively safe in the House, where the GOP is outnumbered 2 to 3 and virtually powerless, but it is extraordinarily short-sighted in the Senate, where Baker has demonstrated Republican clout time and time again.

Lyndon Johnson understood the value of stroking the opposition. On the really big issues, he repeatedly sought cooperation from the late Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen. More often than not, he got it.

Jimmy Carter might improve his Capitol Hill batting average by emulating LBJ's example. There is every reason to believe that Baker would be susceptible to a a little presidential persuasion. He is, after all, Ev Dirkson's son-in-law-as well as his successor as minority leader.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

No matter how unfunny they are, recall this: When the boss tells jokes, he who laughs, lasts.

Why do analysts who say Santa Clause is nothing but a fantasy spend so much time Christmas shopping?

Where do they sell bulbs to fit the cheapie light string you bought last yuletide?

Party types who insist on giving toasts are usually considered to be quite crumby by the other guests.

Friend tells us that the finance company gent who rides herd on delinquent accounts is known as the Loan Ranger.

bill henry

your chamber in action

GOOD WEEK

Last week's excellent labor survey results coupled with this week's sucessful recruitment of a semi-finals football playoff and the Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament provided for major coups for the Chamber and Snyder.

The 825 surveys far surpassed anyone's expectations of available labor in our area. More impressive than even this number was the quality of applicants. Company representatives were impressed and we expect a decision on the project by the end of the year.

SECRET'S OUT

Company officials stationed here throughout last week were not the least bit hesitant of telling those applying who they were and what the company manufactured. For those of you who were not on hand to get the information firsthand, here's the scoop.

The company, Northern Electric, is a subsidiary of one of the nation's largest consumer product manufacturers and is the country's largest electric blanket manufacturer. They also produce the lion's share of several other items from hair dryers to donut makers. If the decision is made to locate here, the company will produce electric blankets.

Due to the energy situation, the company cannot meet its demand and must get into operation soon, hopefully by Feb. 1.

The company's executive committee is meeting this week to determine Snyder's feasibility as a production center. If the committee agrees, it is expected to receive rubber-stamp okays from the company and corporate boards of directors later this month.

While everything has gone as well, if not better, than expected, the plant's location in Snyder is not a foregone conclusion. Many things must be decided before the plant begins operation here. We should all be pleased occurrences have been as favorable as they have. You can take pride in the fact we have been looked at as closely as we have and are in the running to land the largest single employer in Snyder's history.

If the company makes its decision to locate in some other community, you can take pride in the fact that nothing more could have been done by you or us in recruiting this fine organization.

A little prayer might be in order.

PLAY-OFF GAME

As has previously been reported, we will host the Class A semi-final football game between Wall (13-0) and Seagraves (13-0) in Tiger Stadium at 8 p.m. tonight. The winner of this game will play the winner of Arp and East Bernard for the state championship next week.

These four teams are the best in the state and we're fortunate to have two of them playing here. Very fortunate, as a matter of fact.

Except for the excellent way you have supported these events and the Gold Coaters and school officials have hosted them, we would not have been able to recruit this game. The teams met in Big Spring last Saturday to decide. The meeting city is usually the first choice of the schools. But, Seagraves requested Snyder officials be on hand to bid the event; so we did.

Big Spring offered a more financially-advantageous proposal, and Seagraves had already played here this season while Wall hadn't. That's another couple of strikes against. The rest is history. We were able to recruit them because Seagraves officials sold US. That's the way it's got to be, and they did so because of the fine manner in which we host such events. Thank you, Snyder, and you can be proud.

CANYON REEF

The expanded Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament completes its second day tonight at Scurry County Coliseum with the largest contingent of basketball teams we've seen in many years. To continue offering such a tourney, the only 16-team event west of Fort Worth, we need your support.

Putting on an extravaganza such as this takes money; plenty of it. The business community, as usual, has underwritten the cost of the program through advertising, but we need you on hand to make it a success and to guarantee such an event for 1978.

When putting it together earlier this year, we felt Snyder would support such a tourney, and that's why it was expanded. Tournament Chairman Mal Donelson and his helpers have put in plenty of work, and now it's up to you. If you want to continue seeing some of the best basketball teams in the state participate in Snyder, show it by showing up.

john cunniff

bill biggest test

NEW YORK (AP)-It's been a good year all in all, said the man from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, citing its successes on legislation before a 95th Congress that "we didn't expect to be so non-liberal."

But now it faces its biggest test in years, the Labor Reform Act of 1977, a bill it calls "a fraud on the American people" and a "power grab by the labor unions," even at the expense of employees.

The house passed the bill October 6 by a vote of 257-163. The chamber claims the better judgment of U.S. representatives was compromised by union pressure, money and reminders they wouldn't forget at election time.

It now seeks to defeat the bill in the Senate. The unions won in the House because "it was a power play based on their political clout," said Robert Thompson, a Greenville, S.C., attorney who heads the chamber's effort.

Labor leaders respond with the cry,' "Remember J.P. Stevens." In 15 cases the National Labor Relations Board concluded that Stevens, a large textile concern, violated labor laws. It has been fined more than $1 million.

"The unions did a great job trying in with the J.P. Stevens horror story," said Thompson. "J.P. Stevens is the most damaging thing we have to deal with. It's an example of an employer getting out of line."

But, he maintained, "The Stevens case is a smokescreen," a public relations effort that beclouds the real issues.

High on the list of what the chamber says are the important issues is what it calls "steamroller" or "quicky" elections. Most elections to choose or reject a union would be held within 15 days after the union petitions.

"They're saying that if they can't get a quick election in a legal campaign the employer will be able to dissuade at least half the voters from voting the union in," said Thompson.

He claims close to 50 per cent of cases are lost by the unions, even through the average election today comes 30 days after the petition. Within 15 days, he says, many employers cannot get the facts before their workers.

If the union has cards from more than 50 per cent of employees within those 15 days it wins. But if it does not, it does not lose; it may be allowed an additional 30 days before the required election, and probably another 30 after that.

The chamber suggests this means the law is for the benefit of the unions - not employees.

"Obviously," said Richard Lesher, who heads the chamber, "these provisions are designed to aid union organizers rather than employees. Otherwise, why should the time period be longer when the unions have fewer membership cards?

The legislation also calls for expanding the presidentially appointed five-member board to seven members with seven-year terms. The chamber calls this "packing." It feels the new members would tend to be pro-union.

It believes also that the threat of government-imposed penalties against employers, especially small ones, would effectively discourage them from showing their side of the story. Fear of them, said Thompson, might preclude any fight on the employer's part.

"The thrust of this effort is at small business," he said. "If the issues are put to a vote and they lose, they run the risk 18 months later of being liable to fines they cannot afford."

"The little guy would be killed if he couldn't pay," he said, arguing that "if this bill becomes law it will have the full force of government for unionization and will lead in five years to 50 per cent of the labor force."

Unions, he said, have been losing members and they want to get them back, and so have adopted the notion that "the solution to all problems lies in the lawmaking process. It's a power grab," he said.

Society will recognize, he said, that this is "an effort to change the basic labor philosophy under the guise of reform, and that it's the wrong direction. People are not in sympathy with a legislative effort."

Said Thompson: "It would result in a society consumed by laws and lawyers and a businessman wouldn't have a chance."

U.S. Sen. Harrison A. Williams, D-N.J., says the act is necessary because the current law has deficiencies.

The decision is likely to come from Congress in January.

thoughts

Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. — Romans 12:2.

"There are no warlike peoples — just warlike leaders." — Ralph J. Bunche, former U.S. delegate to the United Nations.

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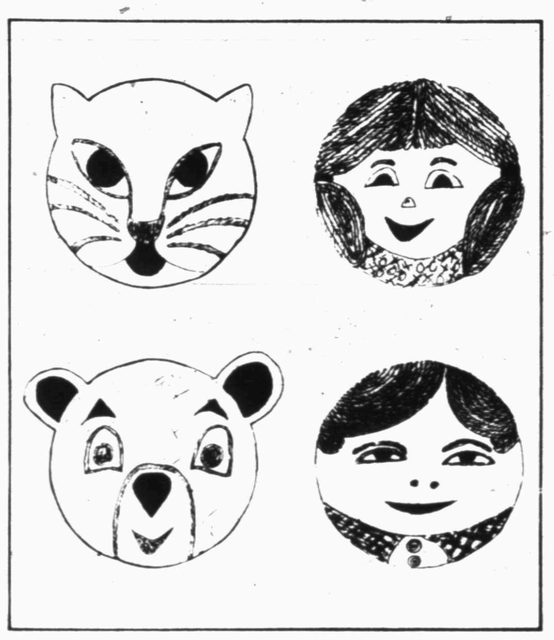
OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY--Mrs. Pearl Smith, who resides at 1505 27th St. celebrated her 90th birthday Dec. 4. She maintains her own home and attends church regularly. She is pictured above with her birthday cake and some of the floral arrangements she received.



FLEECE and felt combine to make pillow portraits — a charming and original sew-it gift for youngsters on your Christmas list.

Stitchin' Time

A Face On The Pillow

By Joanne Schreiber

Personalized gifts are always fun — and you can make a solid hit with the youngsters on your Christmas list by giving them pillow portraits — stuffed pillows stitched to resemble a boy or girl or the family cat or dog.

This is the kind of fun-stitching that is so easy, so quick and so humorous that you'll wonder why you never thought of it before. Once you make up a batch of these pillow portraits, you won't stop till you've caricatured everyone you know. The ingredients are easily available: Armtex Acrilan fleece and Malina's Acrilan yarn, both Wear-dated by Monsanto, scraps of felt and fabric, a few buttons and barrettes and polyester fiberfill for stuffing.

These pillows are made without boxing strips. Just use a dinner plate to trace a circle on a double thickness of fleece, add rounded or pointed ears if you are making a cat or dog. You will complete the face, then stitch the two sections together, leaving an opening for the stuffing. Turn the sections right side out, stuff the pillow and hand-stitch the opening.

To make the cat: make eyes of bright green felt, mouth of pink felt and nose of beige felt. White felt forms the white of the eyes. Glue or stitch felt sections in place. Outline eyes with black yarn. Make whiskers of more yarn, all stitched in place with the zigzag stitch for your sewing machine. Choose fleece that is the same color as your cat and select yarn that will contrast nicely.

To make the dog, use black felt for his ears, eyebrows, pupils and nose. Use white for his muzzle and the whites of his eyes and pink for his mouth. Glue or stitch felt sections in place and outline eyes and muzzle with yarn.

To make the girl pillow, use felt to make the features as sketched and yarn for the hair and eyebrows. Sew the yarn strands down with a zigzag stitch. Use real barrettes (from the dime store) to anchor the hair. A scrap of calico can suggest a dress.

The boy is created in the same way and you can use real buttons for his shirt. If you like, you can use buttons for any of the noses — which might stay in place better than tiny felt scraps.

If your girl pillow has pigtails or a pony tail, use real ribbon to secure the hair. You could make a cap for the boy pillow.

Just keep the expressions cheerful and the detailing lifelike and you'll have an instant specialty which can come in handy on all sorts of gift occasions.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Joan Mondale In Leningrad

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)-Joan Mondale flew to Leningrad in the Soviet Union to see the Hermitage Museum.

"The visit is strictly private, and she is going to stay there for only a few hours," a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said Wednesday.

Before going to the museum, the wife of Vice President Walter F. Mondale met with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin. Both were in Helsinki for the 60th anniversary of Finland's independence.

To relieve swollen feet, alternate cool and warm foot baths.

Trying to Stop Teens' Affair

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old son has been having an affair with his 17-year-old cousin. I have just learned that this has been going on for three years!

Both have been raised in good Christian homes, and my sister (the girl's mother) is beside herself with anger and grief. Of course we have laid down the law, and the children are not to see each other without close supervision.

These aren't problem children. We who know what has happened are simply amazed. My niece is rather immature for her age, but my son has several older girlfriends who think he is a freshman in college.

My question is, "What next?"

IN SHOCK IN INDIANA

DEAR IN: A thorough briefing, I hope, for both "children" who have been playing adult games for three years. Skip the preliminaries about the birds and bees, and get down to brass tacks and babies before your tribe increases.

DEAR ABBY: My husband occasionally plays in a band with four other musicians. Our flat is the most practical location to store equipment and rehearse, which leads to my problem:

What makes the wives of these musicians think that because their husbands come to my house, they too are automatically invited?

When the wives come over, I have to clean house for company, assume the role of hostess, and serve refreshments. I'm not able to visit my mom or spend the evenings just doing nothing if I feel like it. I'm forced to entertain and clean up afterward.

I have two preschool children and work part-time, so I'm not a lady of leisure.

How do I tell these wives that the band practice is for the guys? We don't socialize outside of these circumstances, so please tell me how to handle this tactfully.

ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON: Phone the wives before the next rehearsal and tell them you may not be home. Hold the refreshments down to coffee or a cold drink, and let the guys help themselves.

Repeat this procedure before each rehearsal and they'll soon get the message that somebody at your flat is sharp.

DEAR ABBY: Do kids ever get too old to kiss their parents? And what do you think of boys kissing their fathers? I don't mean every time they see each other, but when one of them has been away on a long trip.

I'm a 15-year-old boy who still kisses both my parents, and I've been criticized for it.

ME

DEAR ME: Kids never get too old to kiss their parents. And I see nothing wrong with boys (and men) kissing their fathers, their brothers or anyone else they feel like kissing. A kiss is not—as the song goes—"just a kiss." It's a lovely way of saying, "I like (or love) you."

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose $1 and a long, stamped (24 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

Playing for 6 makes 7

9

NORTH (D)
♠ J 7 4
♥ 10 9 8 7 3
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q

WEST	EAST
♠ 10 8 6 3 2	♠ 9 5
♥ K	♥ J 5 2
♦ 9 7 5 3	♦ 6 4 2
♣ 8 5 4	♣ 10 9 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q
♥ A Q 6 4
♦ J 10 8
♣ A J 2

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 N.T.
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	6 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — 2 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North thought about bidding seven. He did have 15 high-card points and five hearts, but decided to stop at six because his suit was 10-spot high.

As for South's bidding, the game was duplicate and he decided to try to score that extra 10 points for playing in notrump.

Both decisions were correct although South did make all the tricks. On the other hand if he had been in seven he would have gone down, assuming he gave the hand the correct play.

Why did South make seven at his six notrump contract? Because he could afford to lose one heart trick. Therefore, he made the standard safety play of plunking down the ace. When West dropped the king it was a simple matter to go to dummy and finesse against East's jack.

Playing at seven the best chance to bring in the whole suit is to finesse the queen. This wins against a doubleton or tripleton king in the East hand. It loses to the actual holding of jack and two small in East and singleton king in West.

Ask the Jacobys

A New Jersey reader asks if it is true that the late Sidney Lenz, one of the greatest auction and whist players of all time did not play for money.

No,he didn't. The reason was that Sidney was better at sleight of hand than at bridge.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

BIRTHDAY PARTY--Residents at Leisure Lodge having birthdays in December were given a party recently. It was held in the dining room which was decorated with the Christmas theme. Pianist Dub Everett, shown below, provided entertainment. Hub Evans with Gandy's Co. donated ice cream, and Highland Bakery gave the decorated cake. Hinshaw's provided roses for each one having a birthday. Seated at table, from left, are Audrey Wasson, Julia Mixon, Elizabeth Forrest (born Christmas Day), Valtye Lilly, Bea Forkner, Lee Lavender and Maude Thompson. Not pictured is Willie Kelley.

DUB EVERETT
...entertains residents

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet for 42 at Inadale Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dance Club will have a dance Saturday night at the National Guard Armory; 8 p.m. Sleepy Browning, caller.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m. Museum located on campus of WTC.

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

Happiest Couples Whack Hard

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)-The harder a husband and wife whack each other in pillow fights, the more likely it is that their marriage is a happy one, a University of Utah study indictates.

A study of 23 married couples by four researchers indicates that spouses who walloped each other the hardest with soft pillow clubs reported less discord in their marriages than those with lighter touches.

The study, designed to examine non-verbal communication, involved putting couples into a 6-foot ring. Participants were asked to bop each other for a minute with the clubs, which were wired to show the number, frequency and intensity of the blows.

After the bouts, the couples completed a questionnaire to measure agreement on 10 marital issues.

Researchers said spouses who openly and vigorously expressed anger in a playful setting appeared to be closer than others.

The study also indicated that husbands paired with hard-hitting wives reported less dissatisfaction.

When using buttermilk baking mix, do not pack down in measuring. Spoon the mix into the cup and level off with a knife. These directions are on the package but cooks do not always read them: Measuring correctly may make the difference between success and failure.

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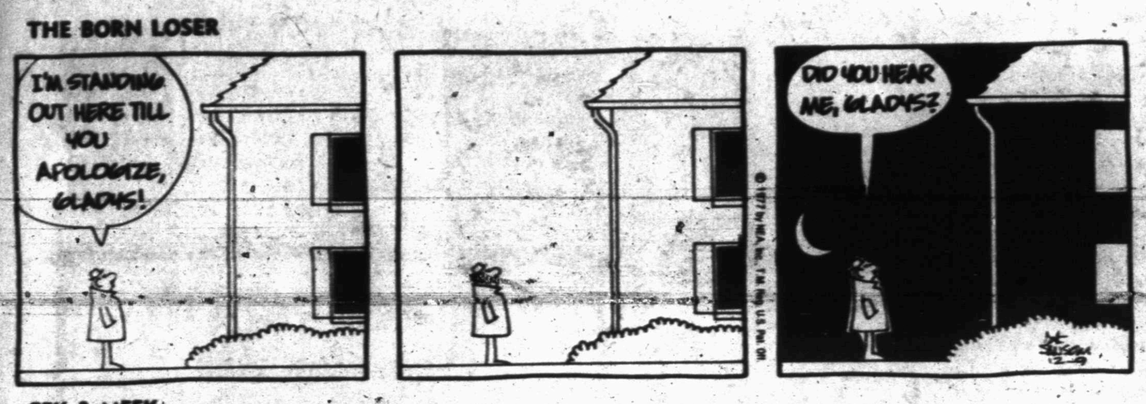

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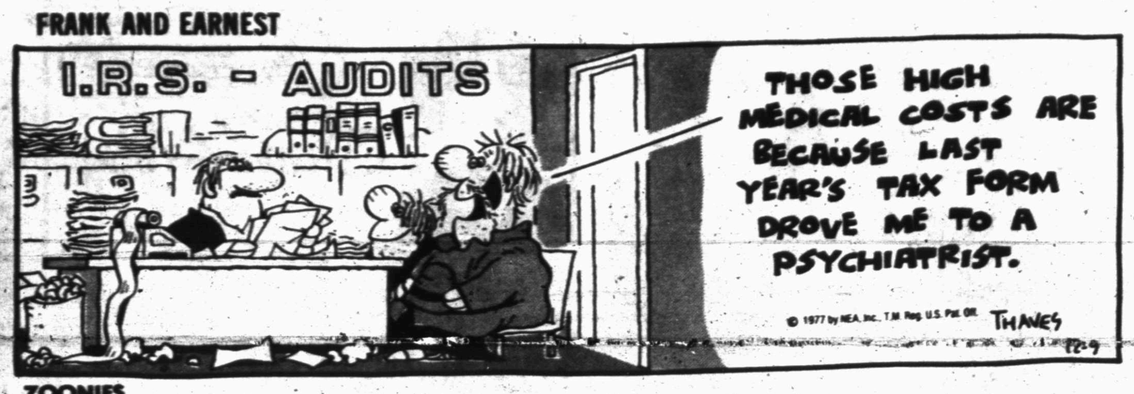

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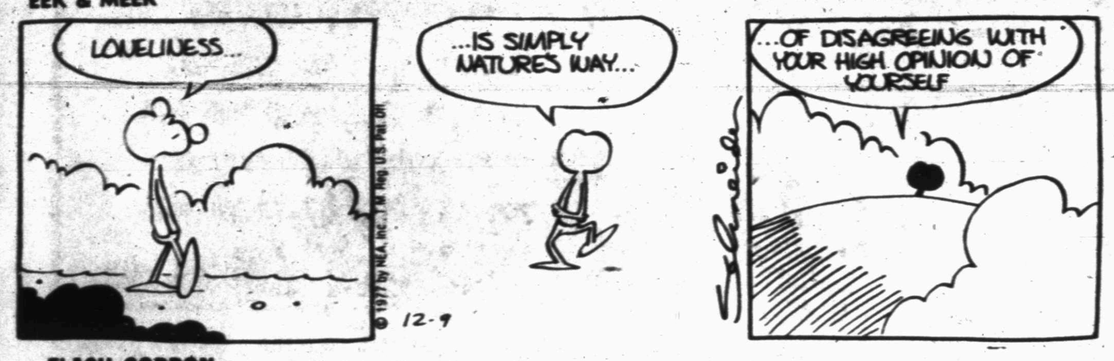

ZOONIES

FLASH GORDON

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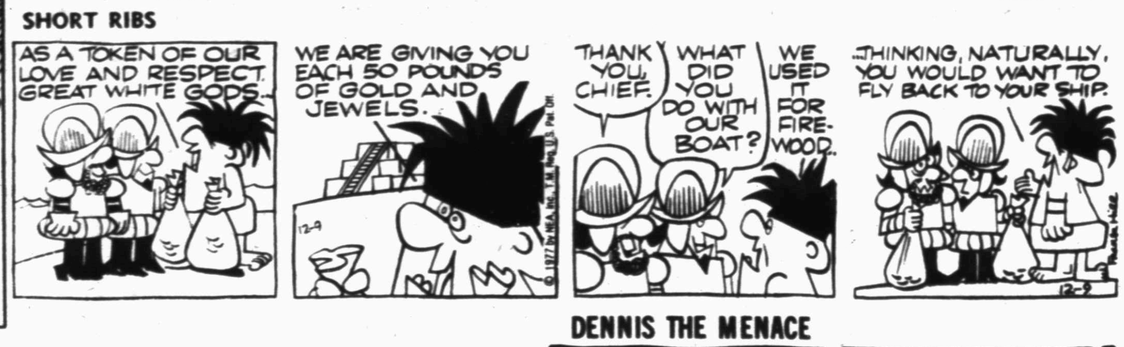
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SHORT RIBS



ACROSS

1 Hand on hip
7 Knight's assistant
11 Nevada city
12 Grasshopper's cousin
14 Overjoys
15 Habituates
16 Lair
17 Irish dance
19 Half-scores
20 Astraddle
22 Singer Harris
25 Street (Fr.)
26 Twosome
29 Macabre
31 Wonderful
33 Longhand
35 Lowest point
36 Wireless signal
37 Small bird
38 Letter
39 Osify
42 Window part
45 Jekyll's opposite
46 Summer time (abbr.)
49 For each person
51 Animal of South America
53 Colorado city
54 Extreme fear
55 Performs
56 Boxing strategy (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Made perfect score
2 Hardy cabbage
3 Persia
4 Time zone (abbr.)
5 South Africans
6 Start
7 Axle
8 Critical
9 Station (Fr.)
10 Biblical garden
12 Eyelash
13 Beast of burden
18 Chivalry
20 Landed
21 College head
22 Benches
23 Villain's nemesis
24 Ixia
26 Queen of Carthage
27 Entity
28 Fairy tale creature
30 Diminutive suffix
32 Silly
34 One or the other
39 Feeling of resentment
40 Gem of the mountains
41 Criminal
42 Small cushion
43 Parodied
44 Boy (Sp.)
46 Little arrow
47 Barge
48 Aroid
50 These (Fr.)
52 Before (prefix)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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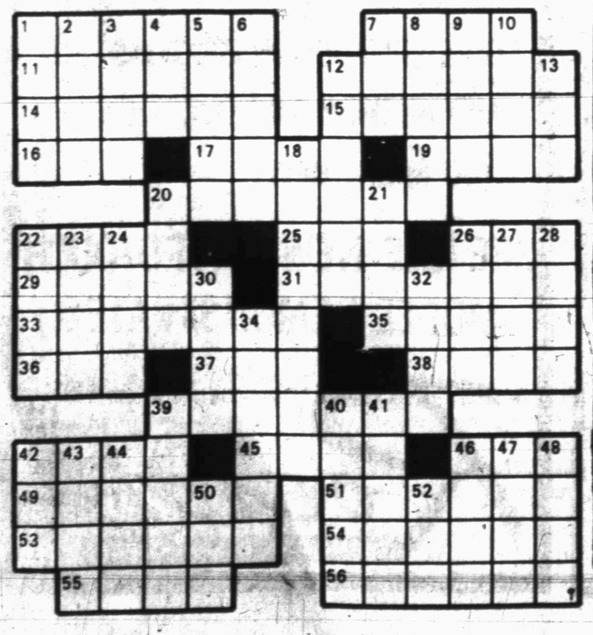

FUNNY BUSINESS

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Draft Bill Overhauls Prescription Drug Laws

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Americans who take prescription medicine would learn more about the effects and safety of what they are using under a bill the Carter administration is drafting, government sources say.

The draft, believed to be the most sweeping proposal to overhaul the nation's prescription drug laws in 71 years, also would streamline government procedures for approving new medicines and for taking dangerous ones off the market.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials, who requested anonymity, said Thursday the proposal is in the hands of HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. and the White House, besides being circulated among key congressmen.

The draft legislation would require the pharmaceutical industry to give the consumer information on a medication's safety and effectiveness, which the industry is now required to make available only to government agencies in order to get the product approved.

Under the proposal, manufacturers in many cases would have to summarize the results of tests on safety and effectiveness in easy-to-read package inserts, an FDA source said.

One FDA official said the proposed move is "part of our longstanding goal" that product information "be laid out in a readable way" for the purchaser.

A druggist also would be required to place on every package the name of the product's maker. Some of the major manufacturers have come under criticism recently for promoting and selling medicines under their trade names although they are manufactured by someone else.

A key element of the draft legislation is shortening the time it takes for the government to approve a new medicine and to take a potentially dangerous medicine off the market.

Under the proposal, Califano would be given authority to approve a new product merely by issuing an official order known as a "monograph." The monograph would include a description of the medication as well as evidence of its worth that led to its approval.

If other evidence emerges that would warrant taking the product off the market, the secretary would issue a revised order suspending sale of the item or revoking its earlier approval, a source said.

Consumer groups have long complained that the procedure for taking a potentially dangerous medication out of circulation are far too cumbersome and mean that such a product could remain on the market two years or more.

Even if the FDA declares a medicine an "imminent hazard," the present process may take six months.

Briscoe Plugs Texas

NEW YORK (AP)-Rising income, low taxes and fiscal stability are generating rapid industrial development and new job opportunities in Texas, Gov. Dolph Briscoe told New York businessmen today.

"We have room and heart enough to grow," the governor said in a speech for a luncheon meeting of the Municipal Forum.

"Because Texas is saturated with opportunity, to be in Texas today is truly to be in the right place at the right time."

The Texas governor said increased income and the careful maintenance of a low per capita tax burden are the key elements of the overall economic environment of Texas.

"During the past five years our average income has gone up 52 percent, a full 10 points higher than the national average," he said. "and, it is climbing at a faster rate than any of the other states except Alaska and Wyoming."

Briscoe said only the state of New Hampshire has a lower per capita state tax than Texas. Texas still ranks 39 of the 50 states when local taxes are included, he said.

He noted that one-third of the New York companies which have moved southward in recent years have come to Texas.

"The overwhelming insistence of the people that Texas continue to exercise fiscal responsibility is one of the essential keys to an understanding and appreciation of a long-run view of the Texas economy." Briscoe said.

Mother Arrested In Tot's Death

GRAPEVILLE (AP)-After a door-to-door search that took police to some 800 residences here Thursday, a 16-year-old girl has been arrested in connection with the Wednesday death of a new born infant.

Police said the girl was the mother of the baby found in a parked car. Officials also said the teenager apparently delivered the baby herself.

The girl was taken to a hospital for medical treatment after the arrest at her apartment. No charges had been filed late Thursday.

The apartment is adjacent to a parking lot where two high school girls found the baby, wrapped in a sheet and placed in a paper bag, on the front seat of a car Wednesday.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner Feliks Gwozdz said the child died from exposure in 20-degree weather.

A note left near the baby read:

"Please take care of him. His name is Gary Don and I love him."

Mrs. Barbara Jennings, mother of the girls who found the baby, said her daughter had a class with the girl arrested.

"The girl was pregnant, but she was in school up until Monday. I guess the girl was in a panic and thought we'd find it before it died. She knew my daughter had been driving that car to school for the last few days," Mrs. Jennings said.

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MARKETS

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	42¼	42	42¼
Am Airlin	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Am Motors	4	4	4
AmTT	59¼	58⅞	59⅛
Armco Stl	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
AtlRichfl	49½	49	49½
Beth Steel	20¾	20⅜	20⅝
Boeing	28	27¾	27⅞
Borden	30	29¾	30
Brit Pet	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Burl Ind	21	20¾	20¾
CarterpT	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Celanese	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Chrysler	13½	13¼	13⅜
Cities Svc	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Coca-Cola	37½	36⅞	37
Cont Oil	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Dow Ch	26¾	26½	26¾
duPont	115¼	114¼	115
EG&G Inc.	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
EastnAirL	6¼	6	6
East Kodak	50¼	49¾	50
El Paso Co	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Exxon	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
Fairch Cam	23¾	23	23⅛
FordMot	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
Gannett Co	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜
Gen Elec	48¾	48¼	48⅝
Gen Food	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Gen Motors	63⅛	62⅝	63
Gen Tel & El	31⅜	31¼	31¼
Gen Tire	23	23	23
Goodrich	21¼	21	21¼
Goodyear	17⅛	17	17
GtAtlPac	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Gulf Oil	26¼	26	26¼
Gulf StaUt	14	13⅞	13⅞
Honeywell	48⅝	45⅛	45½
HoustInd	32¼	31⅞	32¼
IBM	263⅞	263⅛	263¾
Int Paper	41⅝	41⅛	41½
Johns Manv	31¼	30¾	31¼
Johnsn John	73½	72⅛	73⅛
K Mart	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝
Kennecott	18⅞	18¾	18¾
Litton Ind	12½	12⅜	12½
MarathnOil	47⅞	47⅜	47⅞
Martin M	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Mobil	63¾	63⅜	63¾
Monsanto	55¼	54½	55
Penney JC	35½	35¼	35½
PhillipsPet	31¼	31	31
Polaroid	26⅞	26¼	26¾
Proct Gamb	83¾	83⅛	83¾
PubS NwMx	21½	21⅜	21⅜
RCA	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Safeway Str	43⅜	43⅛	43¼
SantaFe Ind	37¼	37¼	37¼
SearsRb	28½	28¼	28⅜
Sony Corp	7	6⅞	6⅞
Sou Pac	33⅛	33	33
South UnCo	34¼	34	34¼
StdOil Cal	39⅞	39⅝	39¾
StdOil Ind	46¼	45⅝	46¼
SunComp	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
Texaco Inc	27⅛	26⅞	27
Texas Inst	70⅛	69¾	70
Texasgulf	17½	17⅜	17½
TimeInc	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
TransW Air	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
UAL Inc	19⅜	19¼	19¼
Un Carbide	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Uniroyal	8⅛	8	8⅛
Un Nuclear	30⅛	30	30
US Steel	30¼	29¾	30⅛
Westgh El	17	17½	17½
Woolworth	19⅛	19	19
Xerox Cp	46¾	46⅜	46⅝

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)-Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 18 points to 47.49 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 45 cents to $1.20 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 51.35, May 52.20, Jul 53.10.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.77½n Friday; No 2 soft red winter 2.67¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.22¾n hopper 2.15¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.39¾n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.01n.

No 2 yellow corn Thursday sold at 2.22n hopper and was quoted at 2.15n box.

City Firemen Kept Busy

During a busy Thursday, four minor fires were extinguished by city firefighters.

At 1:50 p.m., firefighters traveled about one-half mile west of the Diamond M Ranch to douse a cotton fire.

A cotton fire behind the Paymaster Gin was extinguished at 2:10 p.m.

At 2:50 p.m. firefighters doused a grass fire about one mile south of the Snyder on the Colorado City Highway.

A trash fire was next extinguished about 16 miles south of the city. The fire was reported at 8:30 p.m.

Theft Of Cameras Reported

Topping the list of police investigations today was the report of a $350 camera theft at Western Texas College.

Two students, who had checked out a pair of cameras from the college journalism department, told Mike McBride that their dormitory rooms had been entered and the cameras were missing.

McBride, a journalism teacher at WTC, reported the theft to police at 12:55 p.m. Thursday.

Police officer Wade Norris was quick to arrive at the scene of a minor traffic accident Thursday night.

Parking his patrol car at the downtown Phillips 66 gas station to direct traffic at the intersection of 25th St. and Ave. Q, where a traffic light had gone on the blink, Norris reported he looked back to find that the car had slipped into gear and struck a gas pump.

No damage was reported to the patrol car and no damage estimate was immediately available for the gas pump. The incident occurred at 8:52 p.m.

In another incident, a 29-year-old prisoner at the city jail received a minor injury yesterday evening when he slipped and fell in his cell, dislocating his glass eye.

The subject was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and then released back into the custody of police.

The man was arrested yesterday afternoon on a traffic warrant issued from Waco.

The intersection of 37th St. and Ave. U was the scene of a minor two-car collision at 4 p.m.

Involved in the mishap were a 1968 Ford driven by Rollen Brooks Nunley and a 1968 Ford driven by Cary Wayne Cody.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mary Reyes, 2400 Ave. N; Ricky Graves, Box 311; Patricia Carriker, Box 357, Jayton; Yvonne Johnson, 3106 Ave. K; Regina Breedlove, 2309 42nd; Evan Jourdan, Levelland; Nathan Billingsley, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Matilda Guiterrez, 1107 31st; Doyle Eades, 1205 21st; John Roemisch, Rt. 1, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Broker baby, Flora Turnbow, Dales Cates, Keith Wright, Gloria Sanchez, Nancy Roemisch, Joyce Hopper, Donald Fish, Adolph Sanchez, Teresa Loper, Sheila Cummins, Pauline Hill, Rosa Fitzgerald, Patricia Halford, David Jennings, Ethel Head, Ina Smith, Stella Webb, Albert Smith, Pearl Lindsey, Ellen Davidson, Mary Scott, Andrea Hill.

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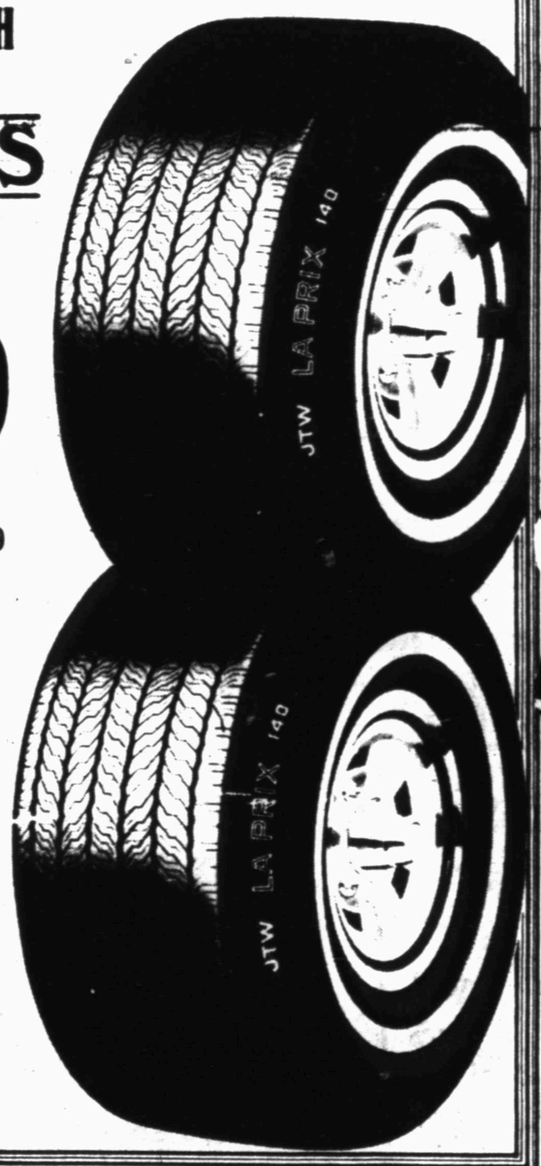

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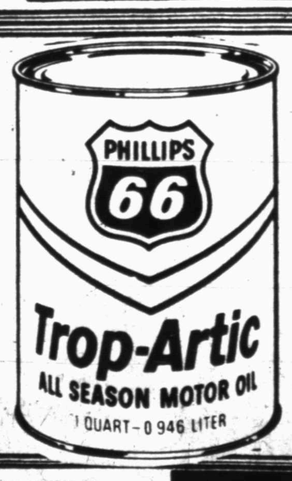

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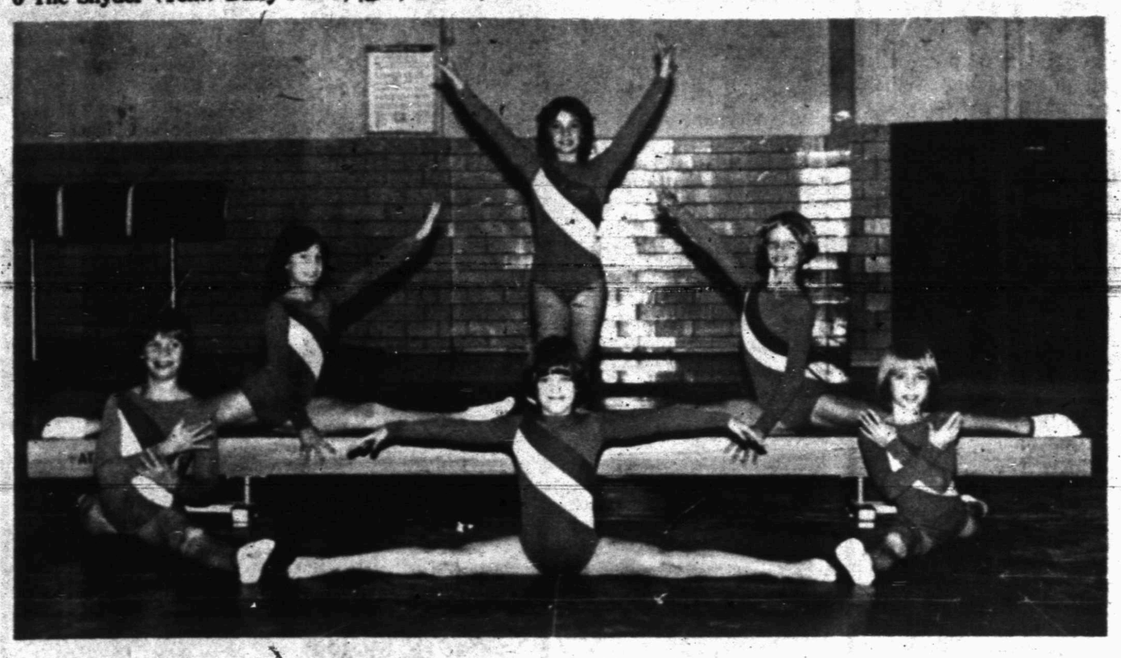

SNYDER SPARKLERS—Members of the Snyder Sparklers gymnastics group which will host a compulsory meet here this weekend are, bottom row, left to right, Kristy Key, Tonya Holladay and Kim Koening, and top tow, Angie Lay, Dana Parham and Teresa Dodson. Coaching the girls are Doug Fitzjarrell and Billy Sullenger. See related story, page 7 (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers' Corbett Pulls An 11-Player Trade

HONOLULU (AP)-An 11-player deal involving four teams and including such stars as outfielder Al Oliver, pitchers Bert Blyleven and Jon Matlack, and first baseman Willie Montanez, shocked baseball's winter meetings in a turbulent session of trading and executive decisions.

The mammouth trade among the Texas Rangers, Pittsburgh Pirates, New York Mets and Atlanta Braves overshadowed such things as the reinstatement of suspended Braves' owner Ted Turner, a new four-year contract for National League president Charles Feeney, an American League turndown of a group seeking to buy the Boston Red Sox, and a $5 million reorganization of the Cleveland Indians.

Texas owner Brad Corbett started the four-way swap that changed the look for the National League East, made the Rangers a favorite in the American League West and began the reconstruction of Turner's hapless Atlanta team.

Corbett began Thursday talking a minor deal with the New York Mets when he discovered the Mets coveted Montanez, slugging first baseman of the Braves.

So, the Rangers' owner talked Atlanta into dealing him Montanez for reliever Adrian Devine, outfielder Tommy Boggs and minor league infielder Eddie Smith. Turner was delighted to unload Montanez' reported $300,000 yearly salary for three young in-expensive players.

Now, with Montanez in hand, he talked the Mets into delivering left-handed pitcher Jon Matlack and first baseman-out-fielder John Milner to Texas for outfielder Tom Grieve and a player to be named later.

Corbett, however, wasn't through. He had been trying all week to grab outfielder Al Oliver from Pittsburgh, one of the game's premier hitters. So, he convinced the Pirates to take Milner, and with Matlack in the fold, delivered right-hander Bert Blyleven to Pittsburgh for Oliver and rookie shortstop Nelson Norman.

It was a coup. Corbett had a fine pitcher in Matlack, much better than his 7-15 record with the Mets, and a consistent hitter and excellent fielder in Oliver. Pittsburgh got a good hitter in Milner, and the pitcher they so badly needed in Blyleven.

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Gridiron 'Semi' Set For 8 p.m.

Tiger Stadium becomes the scene of yet another schoolboy playoff contest tonight as Class A semi-finalists Wall and Seagraves do battle at 8 p.m.

Seagraves, which local fans will recall played here two weeks ago against Haskell, is rated number one in the ranks, while Wall has not been mentioned in the ratings. Both sport identical 13-0 records.

Interestingly, both teams note a common foe in years past. DeLeon, continually a powerhouse in Class A, dumped Seagraves in 1975 and 76 semifinal games. Wall, which has a history of winning its respective district of late, also has a habit of losing to DeLeon ... but at a much earlier stage in the playoff game.

This year however, the Hawks ended DeLeon's hopes for another state title by defeating them 21-6 in a bi-district matchup. Wall allowed DeLeon only 38 yards rushing in the contest.

Defense is undeniably heralded as the Hawk strong point. They have given up only 43 points in 13 games (3.30 per outing), have recorded six shutouts, and can claim eight points as the most any one team has scored against them.

Meanwhile, the Wall defense has accumulated an average of 26.4 points per game. Total offensive stats indicate halfback Barry Brodnax has rushed for 791 yards while teammate Danny Herrera, also a halfback has accounted for 742.

190-pound tailback Clayton Weishuhn and 240-lb. fullback Roger Strube have netted 725 and 664 yards for the balanced running attack.

Not one to go to the air for no reason, Wall seldom uses a passing attack. Quarterback George Sharkey can do it if necessary, however. His records of 21 completions from 70 attempts for 406 yards is not to be taken lightly.

Mike Cannon, wide receiver, is the recipient of Sharkey's air mail, with 242 yards to credit on seven big-play catches.

Meanwhile, the Seagraves Eagles have caught just two of nine tosses for 37 yards during the playoffs. But, they haven't really had to go airborne. With rushing totals of 386 yards against Marfa, 398 over Haskell and 332 against Sunray (regional through quarterfinals) Seagraves seldom needs to do anything except run straight at the opposition.

They have the power, too. Clarence Davis, a 6-foot, 195-lb. all-South Plains college prospect, has toted the ball 175 times for 1,678 yards, 26 TDs and 16 PATs!

As if he weren't enough, Seagraves calls on two other rugged runners noted for their accumulation of steps this season.

Steve McCormick has 155 carries for 1,281 yards and 22 TDs while teammate Mike Hoover notes 842 yards and 12 TDs to his credit. McCormick carried 17 times for 121 yards last week against Sunray; a quarterfinal foe the Eagles whipped, 33-7.

Despite the offensive power of his team, Seagraves Coach Jim Eddins is respectful of tonight's opponent.

"No one has been able to move the ball on them this year," admits the coach. "From what we've seen of them, they line up and physically whip people. We'll try and control the ball on them. But then," he added, "that hasn't been done yet."

They'll have their chance tonight at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the game are available at the gate. Adults, $3.50. Students, $2.50.

Winner of the contest will play the Arp-East Bernard victor the weekend of Dec. 16 in the state finals.

Schoolboy Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Champions will be crowned in the Class 3A and Class B divisions of the Texas Schoolboy football playoffs this weekend with semifinal action in the other three conferences.

Former champion Brownwood and Dickinson will tangle Saturday afternoon in the 3A semifinals in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

In Class B, it's Lone Oak against Wheeler Saturday night at Iowa Park.

Here's how the other divisional playoffs shape up:

In the Class 4A semifinals, Odessa Permian, twice state champions, meets Plano at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

No.-1 ranked Port Neches-Groves plays former state champion San Antonio Lee at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Houston's Astrodome in the other 4A semifinal.

The Class 2A semifinals pit Childress against Wylie at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Wichita Falls and Bellville against Yoakum Friday night in Memorial Stadium in Austin.

The Class A semifinals have Seagraves going against Wall at Snyder and Arp against East Bernard in College Station. Both games are Friday night.

Running back Rocky Bleier of the Pittsburgh Steelers and owner Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., of the San Francisco 49'ers were in the same graduating class at Notre Dame.

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Central - Estacado Kick Off Canyon Reef Cage Tournament Winners' Bracket Today

San Angelo Central and Lubbock Estacado were to head off this afternoon's basketball action at 3 p.m. in the 23rd annual Canyon Reef Tournament at Scurry County Coliseum.

Central, 75-56 victors over Pecos yesterday, and Estacado, 77-52 winners over Fort Stockton, were two of eight undefeated teams playing in the afternoon winner's bracket.

Others include Perryton, 52-45 winner over Fort Worth Haltom; El Paso High, 39-37 winner over Canyon; Lubbock Monterey, 50-41 victor over Sweetwater; Midland High 87-54 winner over Abernathy; Snyder, 59-45 winner over Lake View; and Wichita Falls Hirschi, 67-58 winner over Odessa.

In today's play, Haltom and El Paso meet at 4:30 p.m., Monterey and Midland vie at 6 o'clock and Shyder and Hirschi square off at 7:30.

Playing in the consolation bracket this morning were Lake View-Odessa at 9 o'clock; Pecos-Fort Stockton at 10:30; Haltom-Canyon at noon; and Sweetwater-Abernathy at 1:30 p.m.

Monterey's Tony Hamby netted 16 points as the Plainsmen zapped Sweetwater in first-round action yesterday, 50-41. Teammate David Davidson had 12 points and Craig Ehlo had 10.

Everett Todd led the Mustangs with an individual effort of 18.

The contest stayed close throughout the first and second quarters with Sweetwater taking a 26-24 half time lead. The Chiefs came back with 14 points in the third set and 12 in the fourth however, to put the game on ice.

In yesterday's second game, highly touted Midland High clobbered Abernathy with second half totals of 27 and 26 points. Abernathy, which managed to keep within striking distance in the first two quarters, noted only efforts of 16 points and 13 points in the final half.

Kiffy Hickey garnered 22 points for the Bulldogs while Walter Bryson had 19 and Milton Sanders had 15. Mark Pope led the Abernathy scoring with 14.

Later in the morning Thursday, Rene DeLeon fired 21 points to pace San Angelo Central past Pecos, 75-56. Teammate Randy Drew had 19 points and Lorenzo Payne had 14.

Kevin Doan noted 23 points for the Pecos team, which fell behind quickly in the contest and was never able to catch up.

Estacado, another "heavy" in the 16-team tournament, utilized the threesome of Willie Powell, Rodney O'Neal and Alvin Harris to pick apart Fort Stockton, 77-52. The trio scored 14, 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Matadors led throughout the contest, jumping out to a 14-4 lead after the first quarter and building in each consecutive period. Ricky Tavarez had 13 points for the losers.

As action moved over to Tiger Gym to accommodate a college game in the coliseum, Snyder defeated San Angelo Lake View, 59-45. The Tigers moved out to a 13-point lead before the Chiefs managed a score. Randy Courtney and Lucious Jeffery each netted 16 points for Snyder. Doug Martin and Lynn Cauley had 14 and 11 for Lake View. (See related story).

Wichita Falls Hirschi powered 21 points in the final period of their first-round contest to overcome a five-point deficit and defeat Odessa High, 67-58.

Leading the charge for Hirschi were Jake Franklin with 20 points and Mergerson with 18. Wichita Falls took a 16-11 lead at the first period buzzer but fell behind 38-32 by the half. Hirschi picked up another point on the foe in the third set before storming up a big fourth quarter.

Lorenzo Pineda had 17 points for Odessa while Danny Wright had 11.

Perryton also moved into the winners' bracket last night with a 52-45 victory over Fort Worth Haltom. David Reynolds, who hit 8 of 10 from the charity line, thrashed the Haltom squad for 19 points.

Tom Roe led the losers with a 15-point display but a 14 percent team effort from the free throw line spelled Fort Worth's doom.

In the evening's final contest, El Paso edged Canyon, 39-37. Oscar Alvarado slapped in 16 points for the West Texas team, while the panhandle bunch was led by Randy Sluder with 22 points and Larry Whitson with 12.

El Paso broke open a 14-6 lead in the first period but Canyon picked up two of those points in the second quarter. Canyon dominated in the third set, 14-10, but El Paso kept the lead throughout the final period to win.

Semi-finals for the three-day tournament will be held in the coliseum at 1- and 2 p.m. Saturday. Finals are scheduled for 8:30. Consolation will be played at 5 o'clock Saturday.

Dusters Dump 6th In A Row

The Western Texas College Dusters rolled out to a 35-17 lead at halftime here yesterday, then held on to win their sixth straight contest, 65-55 over Weatherford College.

The Dusters scored the first 10 points in the initial half to build up a strong lead, utilizing the scoring of Nodia Vaughn and Cindy Luttrull and the defensive work of GayLea Lunday and Karen Williams on the boards.

Miss Vaughn, while not a starter for the team, basketed 19 points against the Coyotes, hitting 6 of 9 shots from the floor and 7 of 8 from the foul line.

"Nodia is really playing good right now," commended Dr. Sid Simpson, coach. "She also had seven rebounds for the team and committed no turnovers."

Miss Lunday and Miss William kept the opposition at bay with 11 rebounds and 4 steals each. Offensively, Luttrull added 17 points to the Duster effort and Williams had 10.

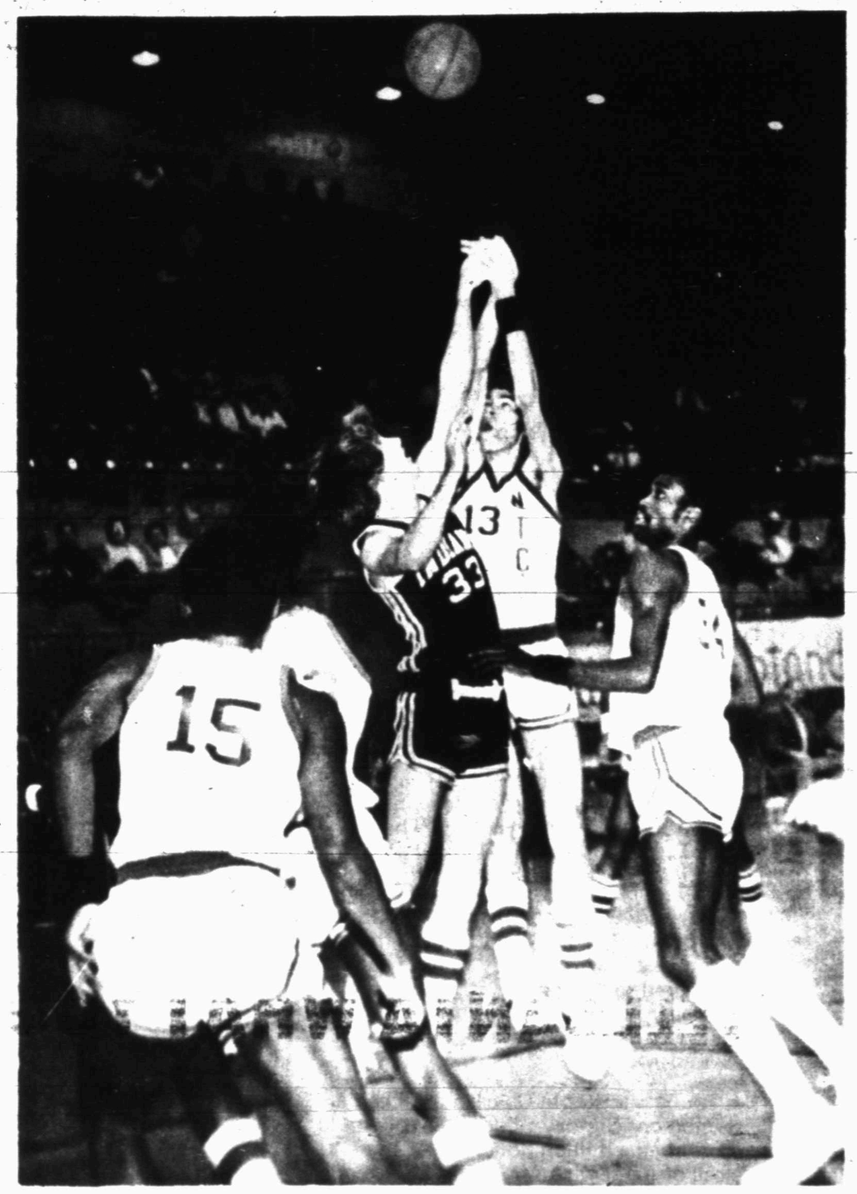
Scoring for Weatherford were Dunlap with 13 and Greenhoward with 11.

Simpson, the only women's basketball coach WTC has had in the three-year Duster history, celebrated his 399th career win. He could claim number 400 Saturday with a victory over Sul Ross.

The Dusters, 6-3, host the Lobos at WTC Gym 2 p.m. Saturday and welcome Amarillo in the coliseum 6 p.m. Monday before taking a three-week vacation.

WTC	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Minton	0	0	3	0
Vaughn	6	7	2	19
Mitchell	2	0	0	4
Williams	5	0	2	10
Luttrull	8	1	2	17
GayLea Lunday	3	2	3	8
Sexton	0	2	0	2
Rose	2	1	4	5
TOTALS	26	13	16	65

WC	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Badgett	1	3	1	5
Ray	3	0	0	6
Jenks	2	0	1	4
Liles	1	0	3	2
Greenhoward	3	5	3	11
Farrer	3	0	1	6
Dunlap	5	3	4	13
Mazurek	4	0	2	8
TOTALS	22	11	18	55



GETS IT OFF--WTC's John Gifford (13) sails a shot toward the basket in recent college basketball action here. With both WTC teams playing and the Canyon Reef Tournament currently going, local fans have plenty of cage games to view. Also pictured above for WTC are Lonnie Nichols (34), Wayne Jamison (15) and Melvin Patridge (in front of Jamison.) (SDN Staff Photo)

Meet Hirschi 7:30 Tonight...

Tigers Cloug Chiefs

Snyder varsity Tigers jumped out to a 13-0 lead here yesterday, then held on for a 59-45 win over San Angelo Lake View in round-one action of the Canyon Reef Tournament.

The Tigers are scheduled to play Wichita Falls Hirschi, 67-58 winners over Odessa High, today at 7:30 p.m. Lake View played Odessa at 9 o'clock this morning.

Snyder, 8-4 for the season, notes a previous contest with Hirschi, in which they defeated the opposition by a basket in overtime in the Key City Tournament two weeks ago.

Lucious Jeffery and Randy Courtney led the Tigers with 16 points apiece yesterday afternoon. Snyder came roaring out, scoring 13 points in the first three minutes before Lake View could find the bucket. The quarter ended with the Tigers on top, 17-9.

The Chief, led by Doug Martin's 14 points, outpointed Snyder in the second period, 12-8, but fell behind in the third and fourth, 16-12 and 18-12. Keith Pool and Lynn Cauley each had 11 points for the losers.

Several times during the second half Lake View moved within 3 points of the tournament hosts, but never could managed the spark to fire through the Tiger defense led by Earl Clayton and Richard Crayton.

Snyder went 15 of 18 from the free stripe, while Lake View bucketed 15 of its 27 attempts.

The two teams will meet Jan. 10 in district battle.

SHS	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Short	0	4	2	4
Jeffery	8	0	2	16
Moore	0	0	1	0
Crayton	1	3	2	5
Everton	1	0	2	2
Courtney	6	4	4	16
Hinton	2	0	0	4
Clayton	3	3	3	9
Hicks	1	0	4	2
Willis	0	1	4	1
TOTALS	22	15	24	59

LV	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Gist	0	3	2	3
Wright	0	0	1	0
Mayberry	0	2	2	2
Priddy	1	0	2	2
Cauley	4	3	2	11
Martin	6	2	2	14
Carrasco	1	0	0	2
Pool	3	5	3	11
TOTALS	15	15	14	45

Snyder To Host Gymnastics Meet

The Snyder Sparklers will be among several groups competing in a compulsory gymnastics meet held Saturday in Travis Gym at 12 noon Warmups are scheduled for 11 a.m.

The girls-Kristi Key, Tonya Holladay, Kim Koening, Angie Lay, Teresa Dodson and Dana Parham-are coached by Doug Fitzjarrell and Billy Sullenger.

The meet, according to Fitzjarell, will aid the girls in preparation for sanctioned meets. Girls qualifying in a sanctional meet are eligible to compete in sectional meets. Sectional qualifiers go to the Class III State Meet.

Recently, Miss Parham qualified for the sectional meet, to be held in March. Miss Dodson and Miss Key missed qualifying by only .40 of a point.

The Sparklers, girls ages 9-11 will in the future be the backbone of Snyder High School's gymnastics team.

Other organizations participating in Saturday's meet are the Roundabouts from Lubbock, Midland Y, and Johnny Hammilton's Gymnastics Center of Lubbock.

Concessions will be available at the meet.

A fighter named One Round Garrison lasted four rounds with Jack Dempsey in 1919 and was on the floor 17 times.

Cage Results

By The Associated Press

EAST

Army 64, St. Peter's 61
Cornell 76, Bucknell 69
Princeton 72, Fordham 50
Rutgers 62, Columbia 48
Ursinus 91, Johns Hopkins 89, OT

SOUTH

Duke 91, SMU 67
Richmond 71, Atlantic Chris 58
Vanderbilt 53, Citadel 50, OT

MIDWEST

Detroit 69, St. Louis 61
Kansas St. 75, Oral Roberts 64
Michigan St. 84, Wichita St. 57

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 99, Rockhurst 63
Purdue 76, Arizona St. 75
N Texas St. 100, W Texas St. 85
Texas-El Paso 75, Kentucky St. 74

WEST

San Francisco 99, Stanford 78
San Jose St. 85, Montana St. 68
Washington St. 64, Humboldt St. 53

Carlos Carson of LSU had never caught a pass in varsity competition until the 1977 Rice game. Then he caught five, all for touchdowns.

Working For 'Tomorrow' Pays Off

Earl Wins Heisman

NEW YORK (AP)-When Tony Dorsett won the 1976 Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college football player in the land, Earl Campbell was in the training room at the University of Texas trying to ease the pain of an injury-filled junior season.

"I saw it on TV," Campbell said, "and I said to myself ... 'Someday.'"

Someday arrived Thursday night as Campbell, a 220-pound blockbuster from the rose fields of Tyler, Tex., won the 43rd annual Heisman Trophy. The announcement was made on national television to cap an hour-long-plus CBS "spectacular" that wasn't nearly as spectacular as Campbell's slashing runs.

Trailing Campbell in the voting were Notre Dame tight end Ken MacAfee and Oklahoma State running back Terry Miller ... or, if you prefer, Miller and MacAfee.

No one really knows except the accounting firm of Harris, Kerr, Forster & Co. The Downtown Athletic Club of New York, which awards the Heisman, usually lists the top 14 finishers, along with votes for first, second and third places and total points based on a 3-2-1 count, as well as a breakdown by regions.

This time, no one from the DAC seemed to know what was going on and every question about the voting drew a reply of, "I can't tell you what I don't know. There's nothing we can do about it."

"I guess I'm too happy to cry and too happy to smile," said the poker-faced Campbell, who led the nation in rushing with 1,744 yards - he had just 653 a year ago when he was plagued by leg injuries and missed four games - and became the No. 1 ground-gainer in Southwest Conference history with 4,444 career yards.

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Westerners Cash In Third Conference Win

Crashing out to a 19-0 lead here last night, WTC's Westerners drubbed over New Mexico Junior College, boosting their conference record to 3-1.

The lopsided 103-66 final is the worst the Westerners have shackled on an opponent this year, despite 11 wins in 14 outings.

Adam Beadle, threading the hoop from far outside, claimed highpoint honors with 18. All 13 WTC players scored. Three other Westerners reached the double figure mark. Julio Gallardo accounted for 14, Joe Mendoza had 12 and Reginald Reid noted 12 as Coach Nolan Richardson substituted freely.

Defense was the Westerner strong point however, WTC held the visitors to less than 11 points in the first 10 minutes of play, allowing no score in the first 4:50. With the final tallies in, NMJC totaled 38 points in each half while WTC marked 54 in the first and 49 in the second.

The loss leaves the Thunderbirds, paced by Rod Camp's 17 and Al Massenburg's 16, at 1-3 in league play.

WTC, 3-1 conference action, will host Amarillo College in the coliseum Monday night at 8 o'clock-the Westerners' final game before a three week holiday break.

NMJC	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Evans	1	2	0	4
Black	1	0	4	2
Bridgeforth	2	0	0	4
Watson	1	2	2	4
Bodhaine	1	2	2	4
Williams	1	2	0	4
Massenburg	5	6	3	16
Saxton	1	0	1	2
George	0	2	3	2
Long	2	1	0	5
Eubank	1	0	2	2
Morgan	0	0	3	0
Camp	6	5	0	17
TOTALS	22	22	20	66

WTC	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP
Gallardo	7	0	4	14
Moorehead	2	2	3	6
Gifford	1	0	1	2
Williams	2	3	0	7
Jamison	3	2	1	8
Beadle	8	2	4	18
Worthington	2	4	4	8
Smith	1	0	4	2
Brown	3	0	3	6
Reid	5	2	3	12
Mendoza	5	3	1	13
Patridge	2	0	2	4
Nichols	0	3	2	3
TOTALS	41	21	32	103

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After the service he took the man aside and asked him, "If I gave you a million dollars today, what would you do with it?" The minister paused, then said, "I would call all of my associates together and question them carefully. Then we would survey the areas of need which they would be sure to suggest. Then, having decided where it would do the most good, we would spend it there."

"Your answer disappoints me, sir," the wealthy man said. "I should have thought you would have been able to have named a hundred spots upon which you could have spent that amount of money before the week was out." And he turned and walked away.

A young minister in Chicago preached a sermon one Sunday titled, "What I would do if I had a million dollars." At the close of the service, Mr. Philip D. Armour, the wealthy meat packer, approached him. "Do you have plans already made, sir, to accomplish your goals which you announced this morning?" The young man reached in his pocket and took out the plans in exact details, down to the finest point. Mr. Armour promptly wrote out a check for one million dollars and the great project in spiritual development was on its way.

Castles in the air, spiritual or otherwise, are a curse to the practical Christian. The need is here and now. Don't survey. Set in where you are and go to work. "Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do with all thy might," says God's word.

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CHURCH SERVICES

GRACE LUTHERAN

Men of Grace church will ave an ushers' prayer reakfast tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. A special neeting of the district "Strength For Mission" ction group is set for 10 .m.

Sunday activities begin vith the gathering of the earning community at :15 a.m. Educational ministry is extended to all ges.

The service of the word is t 10:30 a.m. The emphais on the Advent seasonal hemes continues. "Behold What?" Pastor onathan Jensen's sermon s from the text of Matthew 11:2-11.

The J.C.C. meets at, Grace at 5:30 p.m. and will e going to the Leisure Lodge for carolling.

Y.C.C. meets at 6 p.m. at Trinity Methodist to continue preparations for the annual Christmas pageant.

The Children's Co-op Choirs will present the Christmas cantata "Walk n Sunlight" at 7:30 p.m. t First Christian.

The Women of Grace will have their Christmas party with exchange of $2 gifts on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Lynda Cook is hostess and Patti Jensen will lead the Bible study devotions.

The Children's Co-op Choirs will practice at 3:15 and 4:15 p.m. on Thursday t First Christian.

Sunday School Christmas program rehearsal is next Saturday at 2 p.m.

GREEN HILL BAPT.

Sunday School is set for 9:45 a.m. and morning worship for 11. Training union meets at 6 p.m. and the evening worship service follows at 7. Deacons will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Church visitation is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, and on Wednesday, the WMU will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the church business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Estelle Freeland, missionary to the Ivory Coast, will be in the Sunday night service, and there will be a baptismal service.

AVENUE D. BAPT.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. The Rev. Joe Stansell of Fluvanna, a former chaplain for the boys school at Peyote will bring the morning message.

Marla Doyle of Ecuador and a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University will bring the special music in both services. She will show slides and tell of Baptist work in Ecuador.

The RAs and GAs will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday with prayer service to begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., the Adult II Sunday School Class and associates will meet at the Bill Giles home and then visit shut-ins. They will return to the Giles home for a fellowship meeting.

IRA CHURCH OF GOD

"Finding Peace with God" titles the adult Sunday School lesson from Job. Classes for all ages begin at 10 a.m.

Pastor June Middlebrooks will preach in both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday services. Debra Hester will share in the Childrens' Time during morning worship.

The choir will rehearse at 6:15 p.m. Sunday and there will be a meeting of the Building Committee following the evening service.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the church will have prayer meeting. Pre-evangelism will be studied under the current series of lessons. The choir will rehearse at 8:30 p.m.

There is a "Mothers' Day Out" at the church annex on Thursdays from 8:30 to 3:15 p.m.

COLONIAL HILL BAPT.

The early Bible class will meet at 7 a.m. with the Rev. Miller Robinson teaching the lesson. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. The girls ensemble will rehearse at 3:45 p.m. and the youth choir at 5 p.m. Church training is set for 6 p.m. and evening worship at 7. There will be "open house" at the Jim Patrick home, 4517 Garwood, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The adult choir will rehearse at 1 p.m. Sunday, and each member is asked to bring sandwiches and chips for lunch at the church prior to the rehearsal.

The Baptist Young Women will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Jenita McGee. The nursery will be available.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, the Love Sunday School Class will have its class party in fellowship hall.

On Wednesday, supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the RAs, GAs and Acteens will meet at 6:30. Children's choirs will meet at 7:15 p.m. and the prayer service will begin at 7:30. The adult choir will rehearse at 8 p.m.

Church visitation is set for 10 a.m. Thursday and Adult I and II Departments will have recreation at 7 p.m.

37th STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach in the worship Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible classes for all ages are scheduled at 9:45 a.m. Two ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The regular Wednesday night services are scheduled at 7.

The church also sponsors a daily radio program, approximately 8:20 a.m., Monday thru Friday, "Five Minutes With the Master," on KSNY. Free Bible correspondence courses are offered as well as free religious tracts covering a variety of subjects.

INTER-FAITH

The Agape Christian Fellowship will hold its interfaith services at 7 p.m. Sunday in the West Elementary School Cafeteria. The Rev. Fred Baumann of Andrews will be the minister and teach the lesson. Randy Hill of Trinity Church in Lubbock will direct the music.

The public is invited to participate in the services.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST

The Rev. Jene Greer will bring the message at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. His sermon topic will be "God Is Your Source," II Corinthians 9:6-15.

Church School for all age groups will meet at 9:45 a.m.

The Junior High Youth will meet at 5:30 p.m. The Youth Co-op will meet at 6 p.m. at which time they will be recording the music for the Christmas Pageant which will be performed on Dec. 18.

Evening worship service will be at 7 p.m., with the message being on "The Touch of Christ," John 1:1-3.

The Children's Co-op Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "Walk in Sunlight," at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday at 6:30 a.m., the Bible Study and Prayer Group will meet. The Share Group will meet at 2 p.m.

The choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The Bible Study will also meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Tasters' Share Group will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity's Christmas dinner will be Friday evening at 6:30 in fellowship hall.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

Sunday morning worship begins at 9:45 with Sunday School. The lesson for this Sunday is, "Elphaz, the Dreamer," with the lesson material taken from Job 4:1-7:21. Morning worship service and children's chapel will follow at 10:55.

Sunday evening worship begins with B.T.C. and Discovery Hour at 6. The B.T.C. lesson for this Sunday is, "Sanctification" with the lesson text taken from II Thessalonians 2:13. Evening worship service and radio broadcast will follow at 7 with the pastor, George E. White, in charge of the worship services for the day.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the time for mid-week prayer services.

If you need a ride to church call 573-7015.

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST

The Central West Texas Baptist Association quarterly meeting is set for Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10:45 a.m. The meeting will be in Abilene at the Southern Hills Baptist Church, 1741 Edgemont Street. Transportation will be provided for those who desire to attend.

Sunday morning services begin at 10 with Bible classes. The worship service will start at 11.

The youth of the church will be in charge of the extension ministry at the Snyder Oaks Nursing Home at 2:30. Adults are needed to assist in the services.

Sunday night services start at 6 with Training Classes. The worship hour begins at 7. The pastor, Vernon D. Parnell will be in charge of both services.

Those who need and desire spiritual counseling are welcome to call 573-2738.

Nursery facilities are available at each church service.

IRA UNITED METH.

Morning worship will begin at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Wayland Dowden bringing the message.

Sunday School will begin at 11 a.m. with classes for all the family. The title of the lesson this Sunday is "Finding Peace with God," with the scripture from the book of Job.

There will be Bible study at the church at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11. The Rev. Gary West's sermon topic will be "Between the Comma" John 1:6-16.

The children's choir will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church.

Women of the church will have a meeting and salad luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Head.

A meeting of the Session is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

FAITH BAPTIST

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:50. Children's church will be provided during the worship hour.

The teen choir will rehearse at 4 p.m. and the adult choir at 5:20.

Training service begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship follows at 7. The Rev. Buck Hatfield is pastor of the church. Carl Shroyer is the assistant pastor and Alton Weidel is the music director.

Wednesday services begin with teachers meeting at 7 p.m. followed by mid-week prayer service at 7:30. Ladies' visitation is set for 10 a.m. Thursday with church-wide visitation following at 7 p.m.

"The Fundamentalist" may be heard daily, Monday through Saturday, at 12:25 p.m. on KSNY. If you need a ride to any service, call 573-6704 or 573-3801.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. at Calvary Baptist with a class for each age group. Morning worship and children's church begins at 10:50 a.m. Rev. Glenn Border will bring the morning message and also the 7 p.m. worship message. Training service begins at 6:15 p.m. Eddie Skains will direct the music. Rev. Preston Gumm is associate pastor. Visitors are welcome at each service and a nursery is provided for each service. The church is located at 2405 35th.

Teachers and officers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday for lesson preparation. Mid-week prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The choir will rehearse after services.

Ladies of the church visit each Wednesday morning at 9:30 and church-wide visitation begins at 7 p.m. each Thursday.

The choir will have a special rehearsal Saturday at 7 p.m. to prepare for the Christmas program.

If you need to ride one of the Calvary Baptist buses, call 573-2191.

'The Fundamentalist' is heard each day at 12:25 p.m. over KSNY.

The men will meet for prayer at 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

The First Christian Church will meet for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all members of the family. The bus will begin its route at 9 a.m. Call 573-6115 or 573-3198 if you wish a ride. A nursery will be provided for all services.

Otto J. Schaufele, minister, will bring the message at the 10:50 worship.

A Christmas cantata by the Children's Choirs will be presented at 7 p.m. by the children from the four churches, First Christian, Grace Lutheran, First Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist.

White gifts service will be Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m. Following the white gifts service will be the children's Christmas party in the fellowship hall.

UNION U. METH.

Sunday morning services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all the family. Morning worship begins at 11, with the Rev. Wayland Dowden to bring the message. A nursery is provided for both services.

Evening worship will begin at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, at 8 p.m., the Prayer and Share Group will meet with the Bernarr Smiths.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Harland Birdwell will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

The vicar will conduct the early service at 7:45 a.m. All Snyder people are invited to attend a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. Dec. 24.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA---A Christmas cantata will be presented by these two children's choirs Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church. The choirs are a cooperative effort of four local churches: First Presbyterian, Grace Lutheran, First Christian, and Trinity Methodist, and are under the direction of Joan Marble and Pearl Wheeler. Pictured on the front row, from left, are Amy Richardson, Brad Baack, Michell Derouen, Toby Goodwin, and Jayson Limmer. On the second row are Aaron Fishman, Merideth Goodwin, Laura Cheyne, Paul Marble, Kirk Eiring, Jon Derouen, and Benjie Fishman. On the third row are Julie Eiring, Sheryl Broker, Sue Smilie, Shirley Broker, Elaine Smilie.

EAST SIDE C OF C

Sam Kitching will be the host on the Saturday morning radio program, "Love of Living," at 8:15 on KSNY Radio. He will be the speaker Sunday morning on the program, "Give Me the Bible", at 8:15 on KSNY Radio. His topic will be "My Several Responsibilities." His sermon subject for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "Children of God Without Fault." At the 6 p.m. worship service his sermon subject will be "What is My Purpose?"

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible classes are held each Wednesday morning at 10. The mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome at all services. For free transportation to services, please call 573-5666 or 573-3583.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. at First Assembly of God with qualified teachers for all classes for all ages. Pastor James Jackson will speak in the 10:50 a.m. service. The young people will conduct their service at 6 p.m. During the 7 p.m. service a "Celebration of Praise" will be held with members of the congregation providing special musical arrangements.

On Monday evening the youth of First Assembly will attend the South Plains Sectional Youth Rally at Andrews. The church bus will go for the convenience of those needing transportation.

On Sunday morning the church bus will make a route over the city for the benefit of those needing transportation to the church. If you desire transportation, call 573-2724 or 573-3316.

FIRST BAPTIST

The junior high youth party is set for 7 o'clock tonight in the Young Adult Building. The senior high youth will have their Christmas party Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Young Adult Building and the sixth grade Sunday School Department will have a caroling party Friday at 6:30. RAs will have a mission action project and Christmas party at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Rev. Ken Andress will have as his sermon topic at 11 a.m. Sunday, "Soteriology---the Doctrine of Salvation." Children who ride buses to Sunday School, their parents and workers will be recognized and will be guests for lunch in the fellowship hall.

Graded choirs will present a drama-musical, "Living Christmas Cards" at 7 p.m. Rev. Andress will speak on "Merkimur Visits." A reception honoring choir members and parents will follow the service.

Sunday School workers meet at 6 p.m. and deacons will meet following the evening service for presentation of the proposed 1978 budget.

The Dorcas Sunday School class will meet at 3 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Wayne Williams.

The annual dinner theater is set for Tuesday and Wednesday. The plays, "The Dowry" and "The Tree", will be presented and dinner will be served at 7. Reservations are still being taken for both nights.

Baptist Women will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to prepare their nursing home Christmas Store. The regular Wednesday schedule will be suspended due to the dinner theater.

Baptist Young Women will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Young Adult Building. They will discuss the book, "All That We Are Meant to Be: A Biblical Approach to Women's Lib." Mrs. John Best will be in charge of the program.

BETHEL BAPTIST

"A Letter from A Man" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. "The Hallelujah Chorus" by George Fredrick Handell will be sung on the program by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir by transcription.

Church transportation will begin at 9:25 a.m. Call 573-5968 or 573-5050 if you want to ride. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m.

"Some Stepping Stones" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. The children's "Emphasis On The Bible" will be featured at 11:20 a.m.

Church training service will begin at 5 p.m. The opening assembly will be held in the sanctuary.

"Finders Keepers!" Losers Weepers!" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 6 p.m. worship service.

Wednesday activities will begin at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper being served in fellowship hall.

Next Friday night The Homemakers Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Morrell, 201 38th St, for a seasonal supper.

Pillow Thief Being Hunted

OMAHA, Neb.(AP)-Police are searching for a thief who took 248 pillows from a truck parked in north Omaha.

The thief broke a lock off a semi-trailer truck on Wednesday and got away with 12 cases of bedroom pillows. Police said they were worth $315.

DINNER THEATER PRESENTATION--Beth (Sherilyn Campbell) has a "friendly" argument with her brother, Larry (Robert Potts) in a scene from "The Tree," a one-act play to be presented Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13-14, at First Baptist Church. It is one of two plays scheduled for the annual Christmas Dinner Theater. Tickets are $1.50 each, which includes dinner and two plays. Advance reservations are required and may be made by calling 573-2631. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Says Graham Should Avoid Politicians

NEW YORK (AP)-A Presbyterian minister who has written a book about the Rev. Billy Graham says he believes the evangelist should avoid politicians.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Perk up your ears today if you hear someone mention a new business opportunity. There may be a way you can cut yourself in on it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The spirit of cooperation is especially strong in you today. There's hardly anyone you can't put completely at ease in your presence.

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Santa And The Pigwidgen

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: On their way to find the Pigwidgen, Claus and the elf come upon a sleeping giant. Tweedleknees foolishly wakes the giant who starts after them in a rage.

CHAPTER EIGHT
THE DONKEY

"RUN for your life!" shouted Claus. He tore down the far side of the mountain.

"I'm coming! I'm coming!" sputtered Tweedleknees, leaping after Claus. He lurched over a rock and went slipping, sprawling, tumbling head over heels until he came to a stop standing on his head with both legs wrapped around a tree.

Opening his upside-down eyes he saw the head of the giant looming over the top of the mountain. The giant grinned.

"Help!" bellowed Tweedleknees.

Claus turned and saw the giant reaching out to snatch the elf in his gargantuan fist. His heart pounding, Claus unshouldered the bow the elves had given him to kill the Pigwidgen: He shot the magic arrow into the heart of the giant.

The earth quaked and the mountain tottered when the great giant fell. Tweedleknees leaped to his feet and slid down the mountainside to Claus.

"You've done it!" he cried admiringly. "You've killed a giant!"

In wrath, the witch blew powder in Tweedleknees' face.

"Yes," said Claus gravely. "But I've used the magic arrow and it cannot be used again."

"Pooh!" exclaimed Tweedleknees. "You've three more weapons. There's no need to worry."

Then he and Claus continued on their way. The farther north they went the colder the wind blew. One day they met a witch huddled by the side of the road.

"Good day," said Claus, "Can you tell me please if this is the way to the place where the Pigwidgen dwells?"

"I'll tell you nothing," rasped the witch.

"Aren't you cold sitting there?" demanded Tweedleknees.

"Fie on you!" snapped the witch and she covered her head with her cloak.

Claus and Tweedleknees went on their way. They had not gone far when Tweedleknees said angrily, "She can't talk to me that way. I'm going back and tell her a thing or two."

He ran back to the witch and tapped her on her shoulder. The witch withdrew her head from the cloak and Tweedleknees said, "You were very rude just now. You should apologize."

The witch's eyes flashed green and purple lights. Her face was chinless and her nose was like a tea kettle spout turned upside down.

"It could be," said Tweedleknees huffily, "that if you acted nicer you would look nicer."

The witch rose in wrath. She reached under her cloak and drew out a handful of powder. She blew the powder in Tweedleknees' face and muttered, "That's for being a butinsky!"

Tweedleknees threw his hands over his face. He felt his jaw dropping and his teeth jutting over his lips and his ears growing long and hairy. In a moment he was turned into a donkey and the witch had disappeared.

Claus had continued on his way. He was astonished when a donkey came up behind him and nudged his shoulder.

Claus looked around for Tweedleknees but there was no sign of the elf. "Tweedleknees!" he shouted. "Look what's here!"

The donkey threw back his great long head and brayed mournfully.

"What can be the matter?" wondered Claus.

The donkey pawed the snow with his hoof. Claus looked down and saw he had stamped out two words. "It's me."

"Who?" cried Claus in confusion. And then he groaned, "Oh, no," as he finally understood.

Tomorrow: The Snake Nest

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Mom right on eggs

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Could you please try to solve a problem I have with my mother? Every morning, we get into an argument over eggs. You see, I am 15 years old, and lift weights three days a week.

I am told protein is important in muscle building, and one way to get it is by eating three eggs for breakfast, along with toast, milk and fruit every day.

My mother thinks the cholesterol in eggs in harmful, and I should eat only three eggs a week. I think that since cholesterol is fat, if you exercise enough, you would just burn it up. Who is right?

DEAR READER — Funny thing about mothers, they are often right.

The American Heart Association recommends that adult men should have no more than three egg yolks a week, including those used in cooking — as in pies and other foods. Why? To limit the cholesterol intake in the diet.

A large egg contains only 6.5 grams of protein, so your three eggs for breakfast provides 19.5 grams of protein. They are also high fat foods, and contain more fat calories than protein. Those three eggs will give you 660 milligrams of cholesterol, over twice the daily maximum intake recommended by the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Resources Committee of nationally recognized scientists. And you need that 300 milligram cholesterol allowance for foods that are higher in protein, such as lean meat. You'll get more protein and less fat from lean meat with all the fat trimmed away.

You may be surprised to find out that cholesterol is not really a fat, and is not metabolized as a fat. All that exercise may not lower your cholesterol if you consume a lot and particularly if you are putting on weight, some of which may be fat. Those high fat, cholesterol-laden, high calorie diets that some body building programs put people on are the makings of fatty-cholesterol deposits in arteries that cause heart and vascular disease.

Those diseases are not just diseases of old people, either. Over 70 percent of young men examined from Korean War deaths, of an average age of 22, already had significant fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries of their heart. The time to develop eating habits that promote health throughout your life is now.

Cholesterol passes through the bile from your liver into the intestine. It is reabsorbed there into the blood stream and goes round and round. You have to either stop its production, or limit its absorption from the intestine to help lower cholesterol, and it isn't always so easy.

How much protein and what should you eat for a body building program? I am sending you The Health Letter number 5-4, Weight Training for Energy and Weight Control, to give you more information. Others who want this information can send 50 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.

If you consume 100 grams of good protein a day and eat enough calories from other foods to support your body's needs, you should have enough protein to build at least one pound of new muscle a week with your exercises program, and that rate is most unlikely. Extra protein is simply used as calories for energy or stored as fat.

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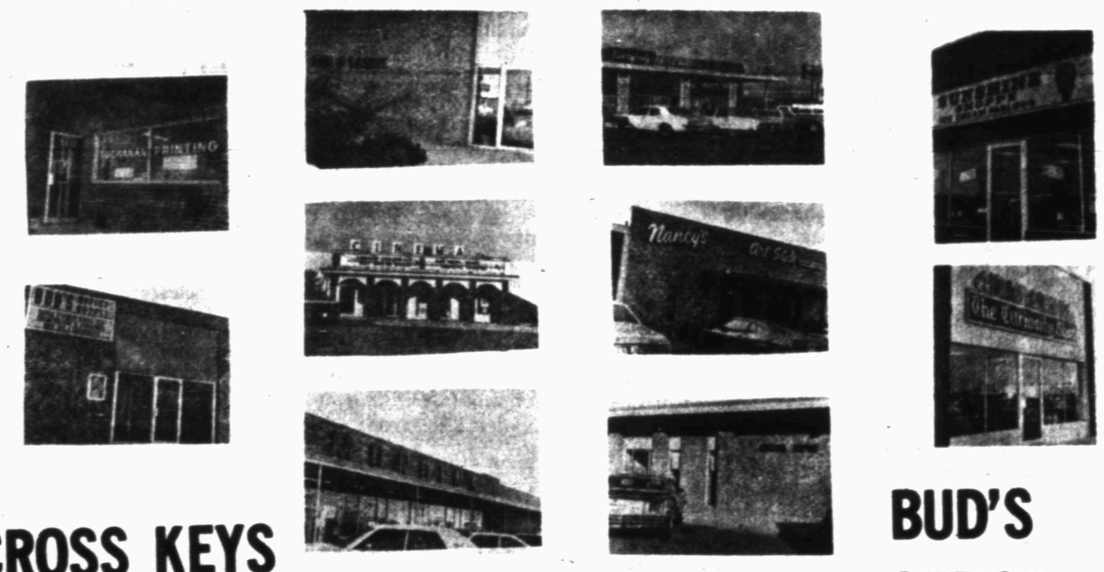

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