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GOP Picks Detroit

WASHINGTON (AP)-Detroit was selected today by a site committee to host the 1980 Republican National Convention. The party's national committee was expected to ratify the decision shortly.

Ody Fish, co-chairman of the site selection committee, said Detroit is "a city experiencing a genuine urban renaissance...and its facilities are ideally suited for holding a Republican National Convention."

Iran Army Marches

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-Officers of the Iranian armed forces staged a show of force with the imperial guard today, vowing that the army will remain united and its soldiers will "shed their blood" to maintain the monarchy and the government of Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar.

A chief political aide to religious opposition leader Ayatullah Khomeini said, meanwhile, the strikes paralyzing the Iranian economy will continue until Bakhtiar's government resigns and makes way for an Islamic republican regime named by Khomeini.

Mexico Bound

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas Gov. Bill Clements goes to Mexico this afternoon to talk with President Jose Lopez Portillo about alien farm workers, Mexican oil and gas and the "tortilla Curtain."

Clements carried with him a special invitation from the Texas Legislature for the Mexican president to speak to a joint session of Senate and House members, at any time he chooses.

PLO Blames Israel

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)-The Palestine Liberation Organization blamed Israel today for the bombing assassination of Ahu Hassan, the guerrilla leader reputed to have master-minded the terrorist attack on the Israeli team at the 1972 Munich Olympics. The Israelis had no comment on the assassination.

The SDN Column

Deadlocked juries are not uncommon in the trial of court cases, especially in those such as the Cullen Davis trial in Houston.

Prosecutors don't like juries that are unable to agree on a verdict, because it usually means that they must try the case again. And the longer you put off trying a case, the more difficult it usually is to get a conviction. The memories of witnesses become hazy, some witnesses may even disappear, or die, and facts surrounding the case tend to become less impressive as time goes on.

However, judges used to apply some practical psychology down there in East Texas when they couldn't get juries to report. Back in 1929, for instance, Judge J.R. Warren presided over a bootlegging case in Upshur County. Bootlegging cases were mostly routine in those days, but this jury stayed out a couple of days. Finally, Judge Warren, who knew much more than mere law, ordered the bailiff to remove the dominoes from the jury room. He got a verdict just 30 minutes later.

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Short memory department: A lot of football fans apparently are blaming Jacky Smith's failure to catch what looked to be a sure touchdown pass for the defeat of the Dallas Cowboys in Sunday's Super Bowl Game. Yet, three weeks earlier, it was Smith who caught a touchdown pass which resulted in the margin of victory over the Atlanta Falcons, which kept Dallas in the playoffs.

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This is the season for colds, but if you are past the age of six, your chance of developing a cold has diminished. They say that children between two and six usually get more colds than others and their colds also seem to last longer. And, studies indicate that more colds are "caught" inside than outside, no matter what the weather situation is.

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The cactus patch philosopher says a tax accountant is a person who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

—WACIL McNAIR



GREEN THUMB OFFICE, TOO—The Green Thumb organization which helps elderly rural people find jobs will also have an office in the new Senior Citizens' Center. Shown from left are Nita Rodriguez of San Angelo, the field supervisor for Green Thumb, David Hartwig, the state Green Thumb Director from Waco, and Opal Terrell, a Green Thumb worker for Scurry County. Open house at the jail and Senior Citizens' Center is set for this Sunday. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Clements Asks For Tax Relief, Budget Limits

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Bill Clements opened the "first chapter" of his legislative program today, asking for enlarged powers for the governor, $1 billion in tax relief, a start on property tax reform and a "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights."

While requesting constitutional amendments increasing the governor's power over the budget and the state bureaucracy, Clements also recommended a two-term limit on governors, lieutenant governors and attorneys general.

The newly inaugurated Republican governor's first "State of the State address" contained over a dozen specific recommendations and a call to restore public confidence in government.

He called it "the first chapter in an ongoing dialogue" with legislators and said its central theme was that "government should be directly accountable to the citizens."

"Where Texans have lost confidence in government, we must make them confident again. Where Texans have lost touch with government, we must put them in touch again," Clements said.

Once again - in the face of doubts by many legislative leaders - Clements said the Legislature "can and should return $1 billion to the taxpayers of Texas over the next two years."

But he did not specify the form such tax relief should take. Possibilities mentioned so far include direct state tax reductions and added state school aid that would en-

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Local Livestock Shows Scheduled In February

Three local livestock shows will lead up to the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show that will be held Feb. 14, 15, 16, and 17. Preceding the county show will be community shows for Snyder, Hermleigh, and Ira.

All the shows will be held in the agriculture annex of the Scurry County Coliseum, reported agriculture teachers, and judging will include hogs, lambs, and steers.

Snyder's show will be held first, said high school agriculture teacher Billy Bob McMullan. It will be held Feb. 9 and 10. The animals for it, he said, will be assembled the 9th. The actual judging, he added, will begin the morning of the 10th, a Saturday.

Hermleigh and Ira will both have their community shows the following Tuesday, Feb. 13. The Hermleigh show, said agriculture teacher Richard Smith, is tentatively scheduled to begin about 2:30 p.m. that afternoon.

The Ira show will begin when Hermleigh's show ends, probably around 5 p.m., said Ray Sorrells, the Ira ag teacher.

Although the county livestock show officially begins Feb. 14, said County Agent Billy Roach, all that will be done that day is weighing in the animals and preparing them for the judging that will cover the next two days.

Hog judging, said Roach, is tentatively scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15. Lambs will be judged beginning at 1:30 p.m. Friday, the 16th. About 7 p.m. Friday, steer judging is scheduled to begin.

An auction will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, the 17th, said Roach.

To insure against the spread of disease, added Roach, all exhibitors are supposed to have a health certificate from a veteranarian giving their animals a clean bill of

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Permit Issued For Church Project Here

A permit has been issued for Snyder's first major building project of 1979.

It is for an addition to the Colonial Hill Baptist Church facilities, located between 35th and 37th on El Paso Avenue.

The church plans to construct a new wing which will house educational space for adults, plus some additional office space and a new choir room.

T.E. Shelburne and Son is the contractor and the total cost of the project is set at $239,618. J.D. Hinton of Snyder is the architect.

Erwin Heads Child Care Center Board

Jim Erwin, principal of North Elementary School, was named chairman of the board of the Snyder Child Day Care Center at a meeting of directors Monday.

Paul Hurt, county adult probation officer, was named vice chairman, while L. Dee Harlin was re-elected secretary and Irene Brooks was elected treasurer. The new officers will serve a one-year term.

Shirley Fritz was welcomed as the new director of the center. Mrs. Fritz was named to the post following the resignation last month of Vivian Dyer. Mrs. Fritz has served the center as bookkeeper for the past six years and prior to that worked at the center as a volunteer.

Bob Clifton, the outgoing board chairman, presided over the meeting.

Ask Us

Q--I've heard Texas Blue Laws prohibit the sale of 42 items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. What are they?

A--Any clothing; clothing accessories; wearing apparel; footwear; headwear; home, business office or outdoor furniture; hardware; kitchen utensils; china; home appliances; stoves, refrigerators; air conditioners; electric fans; radios, televisions; washing machines; driers; cameras; hardware; tools, except non-power driven hand tools; jewelry; precious or semi-precious stones; silverware; watches; clocks; luggage; motor vehicles; musical instruments; recordings; toys, except items customarily sold as novelties and souvenirs; mattresses; bed coverings; household linens; floor coverings; lamps; draperies; blinds; curtains; mirrors; lawnmowers; cloth piece goods.

Board Accepts College Audit

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees this morning formally accepted the annual audit of the college district's funds prepared by Anderson and Anderson and discussed in some detail the college's computer system.

In his remarks on the audit, Buster Anderson said the college probably had one of its better years from the standpoint of finances. Operations were in the black and "none of your money disappeared."

However, Anderson said that some omissions and misclassifications were found. He agreed that the computer system installed by the college the past year was a factor in this.

During the discussion, Bill Wilson, member of the board, said that the computer system employed at WTC apparently was more sophisticated than local college officials had expected and that the college had tried to get too much too soon from it.

Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, said that business office personnel had experienced problems with the computer, but they are learning more and more each month and it appears that the situation is improving steadily.

Anderson said the omissions he referred to involved missed steps in transfers of funds from one account to another. Tracing these required more time in the audit.

He reminded that the college keeps books not only for itself but for two state agencies and one federal agency as well.

The board held a brief executive session following action on the audit. It was announced that no action resulted from the session, which had been called to discuss personnel matters.

Panhandle Blizzard Clocked At 40 MPH

By The Associated Press

Strong gusty winds pumped bitter cold air and whipped blowing snow across the Panhandle early today, reduced visibility to zero and forced the closure of some highways.

A blizzard warning was issued for the Panhandle during the night, where winds gusted in excess of 40 m.p.h. Travelers advisories also were issued for parts of the northern plains.

Winds roared through Guadalupe Pass at more than 7 mph Monday night and were clocked in excess of 60 mph near El Paso, which also reported snow flurries.

The wind that swept across Midland at more than 50 mph stirred a choking dust storm.

Additional snow accumulations of one to two inches were expected in the Panhandle today, with considerable drifting and hazardous driving conditions.

Early today the cold front pushing across Texas stretched along a line from near Fort Worth to San Angelo and then extended to El Paso. The mass of frigid air was expected to continue south and race out of the state by tonight.

Most of the rest of Texas reported partly cloudy to cloudy skies. Houston and College Station reported light rain.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the teens in the Panhandle to the low 60s in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Most readings in West Texas were below the freezing mark.

Snow was expected to fall in parts of North Texas today and showers were expected in the east and southeast.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 64 degrees; low, 14 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 26 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1979 to date, .42.

West Texas - Occasional snow, blowing and drifting with an additional accumulation of one to two inches today in the Panhandle. Scattered light snow will fall on the South Plains. It will be windy and colder in most sections today, and mostly clear and cold tonight with diminishing winds. Highs today from 30s in the north to 50s in Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight from the teens in the Panhandle to 20s in the south. Highs Wednesday from the upper 40s in the Panhandle to low 60s in Big Bend Valleys.

On TV At 8 p.m...

Carter Message Will Stress Inflation Fight

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter, praised by an economy-minded Congress for showing restraint in his budget, is following through with a State of the Union message that emphasizes the urgency of fighting inflation.

Carter goes before Congress and a nationwide television audience to make his address tonight at 8 p.m. CST, a day after unveiling a "lean and austere" budget that calls for spending $532 billion with a deficit of $29 billion.

One House member said after a briefing at the White House Monday that inflation was uppermost in the president's mind as he reviewed a succession of drafts prepared by his speechwriters.

Those at the session were told the president will ask Congress to approve his wage insurance program, hospital cost containment legislation, a scaled-down welfare revision bill and loosened government regulation of the trucking industry - all measures to cool inflation.

One source said Carter would explain a proposed $10.8 billion increase in defense spending as necessary to fulfill pledges made to NATO allies and to assure military strength during arms negotiations with the Soviet Union.

On foreign affairs, Carter is expected to discuss the SALT negotiations and touch on the need for legislation implementing the Panama Canal treaties approved by the Senate last year plus unspecified measures to reflect the new American relationship with Taiwan.

It was not clear how deeply Carter would go into any proposed legislation. A White House aide said the president is making a "serious thematic speech" and will send Congress his legislative priorities later this week.

But it was learned that the president at some point will request countercyclical relief for local governments in areas of particularly high unemployment, public financing of congressional campaigns, new education and natural resources departments, and a bill to settle the long running lands dispute in Alaska.

Carter, dispatching his budget to Congress, predicted that his spending proposals will win broad public support. "It is a budget good enough that I will fight for it," he said.

There is plenty of evidence he will need to.

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what's in a name?

At a news conference President Carter said. "I don't personally favor any organized boycotts." This emphatic statement came after Alfred Kahn, new chief inflation fighter, had suggested the idea of a boycott as an anti-inflation tool.

Right after the flat statement, the president then added that he hopes consumers and state and local governments will be "prudent purchasers" and know which businesses are complying with guidelines.

Well a boycott is a boycott and it takes a leader to get one organized. We take it that President Carter is considered by enough people to be their leader to produce the same results, whether it be called organized or not.

The two statements become just another chain in the approach to wage and price controls. The president says he is not in favor of such controls which are presently termed "sanctions" by the administration.

By getting local governments into the act these coercive "sanctions" could become a greater means of doling out penalties to non-conformers than any direct laws which could be invoked.

If consumers follow through with the nonboycott "suggestions" there will be created a boycott whip of great magnitude.

It is obvious that the president was not rejecting the suggestion of his chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. He was only trying to make it more palatable to the many Americans who detest the idea of a boycott.

Kahn has other ideas that would get at the crux of the inflation problem. But these are not popular with most of the government officials for they have to do with cutting the power and the size of the bureaucracy.

He already has embarrassed his peers in the administration by suggesting that less interference by federal regulators might be a constructive help in the inflation fight. He is right on target here and if he could prevail and get something started in the direction of unbloating the bureaucracy he might become a mighty popular fellow with thinking Americans.

However, we do not expect that he will be able to swim against the tide of all-powerful Washington. We guess that he will be kept on the useless track of wage-price guidelines."

Although it is still claimed that the guidelines are voluntary, they cannot be this and still be coupled with threats of sanctions. Loss of business through governmental sanctions can be a greater threat than anything that would be coupled as penalties to direct laws invoking wage-price controls.

The longer the government messes with private enterprise and tries to regulate it, the more inflation we can expect. There is no shortcut in undoing the harm of interference already accomplished by the bureaucracy. Inflation is the creature of the government. It will not be cured by its creator.

the pain of economy

The Carter Administration has served notice that more "realignments" and closings of military bases are in its plans.

This is a topic that invariably evokes wrath from lawmakers in whose districts the military installations are located and it points up one of the problems that confront any effort to reduce federal spending. There are few who oppose economy in government in general terms, but most want retrenchments to be limited to programs affecting someone else.

Closing of military bases is one of the more emotional issues because communities who stand to lose such installations fear that the local economic effects will be disastrous. In some notable cases, however, there is evidence that such fears are ill-founded. In neighboring Big Spring, for example, there were those who thought the town would fold up when Webb Air Force Base was closed. The base is gone, now, but the town was still breathing regularly and its pulse was near normal according to latest reports.

Nevertheless, communities which still depend heavily on federal installations apparently have been lulled into distrust of the private sector as a dominant economic force. This situation must change if Uncle Sam is ever to get his spending habits in line.



paul harvey



fat beauties

Everywhere Americans are running from overweight.

Chasing one another along jogging trails, sitting in steam baths, eating diet foods, purchasing any book, supplement or device which promises to make them slim.

So many Americans are opting for digestive bypass surgery in an effort to lose weight that the National Institutes of Health have had to warn against such operations.

But hear this: There is a place where FAT IS BEAUTIFUL. And I'm going to tell you how to get there.

There are some flyspeck Polynesian islands in the South Pacific called "Tonga."

At one time a British protectorate, these 169 mostly uninhabited islands were purchased in 1845 by a local family family that loved to eat. And each generation since a member of that family has proclaimed himself "King" and has decreed that "fat is beautiful."

The present monarch, his Majesty King Taufa' ahu Tupou IV, is a massive 440 pounds.

The king keeps himself and his subjects happy by concentrating on one thing: food.

His 10,000 subjects grow bananas and sweet potatoes and taro--all those good, fattening things.

For a visit by Queen Elizabeth during her jubilee tour they served crawfish and suckling pig and such.

But as soon as she was gone they went back to their preferred diet of everything fattening.

Wall Street Journal reporter Barry Newman reported from his stopover that the people, though fat, were healthy.

In this land where women should be shaped like barrels and men like beach balls they still get enough exercise--or something--so that Tongans enjoy a normal life span.

They don't call it fat in Tonga.

By royal decree the philosophy is called "sino le le." Roughly, that translates "healthy fullness."

The men look like sumo wrestlers.

In Tonga the well-shaped woman must have thick arms and a short neck; her bust, hips and thighs must be colossal. A woman thus proportioned is considered "elegant."

And the islanders assure skinny visitors, "Good eating will do it for you."

A Tongan anthropologist explains, "We don't like thin people."

Now, let me say that if you are contemplating emigrating you should know this much more.

On trading ships, junk food has found its way to Tonga. Krunchi Krisps, salted nuts, Big Cheese Cheesums and Flovie's Bubble Gum.

And some greasy mutton.

Even His Royal Highness is said to have discovered Coca-Cola.

And, for the first time, there is evidence of some of civilization's diseases among Tongans: heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes.

But when a Tongan attended a New Zealand medical seminar last year and was told that people can drop dead at 65 from obesity, he replied, "Is there a better way?"

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thoughts

The golden calf is symbolic of wealth, riches or Mammon, referring back to the image of gold (or wood plated with gold) made by Aaron for the Israelites to worship.

"And Aaron said ... Break off the golden earrings ... and he received them ... and fashioned it with a graven tool, after he had made it a molten calf ..."– Gen. 32:2-4

in washington



martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)— Worried about possible oil shortages induced by the political turmoil in Iran? Have no fear, because the federal government has stockpiled more than 70 million barrels of petroleum for just such an emergency.

There is, however, one small problem: Although the Department of Energy has pumped the crude oil into vast underground salt caverns along the Gulf Coast, nobody at DoE is quite sure how to get it out again.

As a matter of fact, DoE has encountered a few other difficulties with its Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) program, designed to assure the country of a 150-day oil supply in the event of an international crisis. Among those problems:

-In less than two years, DoE's estimate of the cost of the SPR program has more than doubled; from $1.53 per barrel predicted in May 1977 to $3.35 per barrel currently projected.

The original plan called for placing 500 million barrels of oil in storage at a total cost of $7.4 billion. But the big spenders at DoE now are talking about a one billion barrel reserve with a $25 billon price tag.

-Federal officials originally claimed they would have 125 million barrels in storage by the beginning of this year, then boldly doubled in storage by the beginning of this year, then boldly doubled that estimate to 250 million barrels. In fact, only about 70 million barrels now are in reserve.

-Many of the salt caverns designated to hold the oil proved inadequate, producing major delays in filling them. But the DoE officials buying the crude petroleum continued to order additional shipments at a rapid pace.

As a result, DoE last autumn was paying more than $2 million a month in demurrage - the vessels must stand idle off the coast until the recipient is prepared to accept delivery of the cargo.

Instead of providing a guaranteed supply of oil if imports from a major supplier (such as Iran) are unexpectedly halted or sharply curtailed, the SPR program has become a textbook example of a government undertaking plagued by unforeseen problems, unscheduled delays, cost overruns and miscalculations.

Currently being filled with oil are subterranean caverns near Bryan Mount, Tex.; West Hackberry, La., and Bayou Choctaw, La. A mine at Weeks Island, La. is being prepared and a fifth site is being acquired at Sulphur Mines, La.

The most publicized event in the history of the program occurred at West Hackberry last year, when DoE contractors allowed too much pressure to build up while pumping oil into a salt dome.

The oil spurted from the cavity, hit a hot diesel engine and ignited. The fire burned out of control for five days, one man was killed, others were burned critically and two drilling rigs were destroyed. Total cost to the taxpayers: $12 million.

"I want to know if anybody in DoE knows anything about drilling into a salt cavity," says Rep. W. Henson Moore, R-La., "That is what happened down there. Nobody knew what the hell they were doing (and) it blew up."

On a more mundane level, DoE officials have belatedly discovered that the mines must be greatly expanded through a process called brining - pumping fresh water into the caverns to wash away the salt and provide more storage space.

The salt water or brine then is pumped back to the surface but there is, in the words of one DoE official, "a fundamental problem with brine disposal." Thousands of barrels of brine are being produced each day, but the government can't find a place to dump it.

What about reclaiming the oil during a major energy crisis? "The withdrawal engineering is something, sir, that we have not done," a DoE official recently told a House subcommittee chaired by Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich.

DoE promises to have "withdrawal plans" ready by next summer. By then, it will have dumped more than 125 million barrels of oil into the ground without really knowing how to recover it.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

January 24, 1979

Events could take place this coming year that will bring about a fresh outlook toward things and people you've known for a long time. You are entering a happier cycle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have matters to discuss and work out with others, today might be a good day to do so. The sincerity and truthworthiness which you show rubs off on them. Getting along with others is one of the sections you'll enjoy in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Get yours by mailing $1 for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Because of the kindness of another, a task you have to repeat will go smoothly and quickly and a successful day will be yours after all.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Although people might be difficult in the morning, your philosophical outlook will gain control and you'll have a very pleasant day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a knack for smoothing things and winning over those who would otherwise have been against you. You'll have a most productive day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you and another don't see eye-to-eye about something, be sure to discuss the issue openly but in a kind way. It can be resolved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work on projects today where you consider your efforts to be labors of love. You'll save money and also enjoy yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be rewarded in more ways than one because of the thoughtfulness and consideration you show to another today. Applause, applause!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Those dear to your heart will be the objects of nice gestures from you today. You want to do things to show them how you feel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Saying all the right things at the right time comes easy for you today. It's possible you might even be responsible for patching up a problem between friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) At first it might appear you're not appreciated, but as the day goes on those you'd least expect to come forth with admiration and credit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your charming personality and warm disposition is a welcome relief for those beset with troubled hearts. Keep those smiles going all day!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A quiet day, but one you'll relish since you prefer to be alone and do your own thing. Chances are you'll accomplish much more than first expected.

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john cunniff

amazing story

NEW YORK (AP)-It was an amazing economic story: In 1978, housing sales soared, defying rising prices, double-digit interest rates and, in some instances, shrinking takehome pay.

Construction was begun on close to 2 million new homes. Nearly 4 million existing homes changed owners. And selling prices rose 14 percent, the steepest one-year rise on record.

In their year-end statements, many forecasters said it couldn't continue. Eventually, they said, there comes a time when not even the well-heeled can chase prices and rates any higher.

The National Association of Realtors doesn't believe it. The year 1979, it says, will be another good year, in some respects a record-breaking one, prices and bank terms notwithstanding.

It concedes there will be an inpact - that interest rates and tougher terms will discourage some buyers, that prices will make others think twice before committing themselves. But it expects a big year.

Here's the breakdown:

Sales - About 4 million existing homes will be sold, a record, surpassing by 100,000 units the 1978 total, which itself was a record. And Construction will begin on 1.75 millin new units.

Prices - a rise of 10 to 11 percent, bringing the median sale price to $55,000 for existing homes and $64,000 for new homes by the year's end.

Interest Rates - They may exceed 11.5 percent in "hot" markets, particularly in the Sun Belt states of the South and West, and reach as high as 11 percent elsewhere.

By traditional criteria, such high prices and borrowing rates would be expected to produce a sharp downturn. In fact, in a free economy, that is their function. But housing is defying tradition and criteria.

What, you might ask, is going on? How can any industry appear to defy the economics, to sell so much despite the existence of so many pressures that would be expected to undermine sales? For one thing, demographics; A bulge in the home-buying age category. A tight rental market for another. Inflation, of course; homebuyers believe a house represents an investment.

A change in attitudes must be considered; thousands of single men and women now prefer home-ownership to renting: affluent families have returned to inner cities; landlords have converted rental units to condominiums and cooperative, making owners out of would-be renters.

Financing changes have helped. Lenders now consider the wife's income in determining the creditworthiness of a family. And they allow for a greater percentage of takehome pay to be budgeted or housing costs.

The Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board have contributed strongly, using their access to capital markets to keep a flow of mortgage credit available.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

One man's tax reform is another man's loss of exemption.

Loan sharks are to be found most profusely in troubled waters.

Keep your eye on the ball and somebody will swipe your clubs.

my turn

by jim washington

After finding last week's article in Grain Producers News concerning explanations of how accidents happened as reported by drivers of rented cars on claims forms they filed we found a few more items that struck a humorous note.

Angelo, who was very frightened by the dark, was told by his mother one night to go out and get his cowboy suit off the porch. He opened the door, took one look at the blackness outside, and darted back to his mother's side. She grew very impatient with him and told him to get his cowboy suit-or else. "After all," she added, "there's nothing to be afraid of. God is always with you."

Cautiously, the small boy stepped once more to the door. He opened it and looked nervously out and said, "God, if you're not too busy-could you slip me my cowboy suit?"

Newark, N.J. - Street crime is a problem in Newark, as elsewhere but rarely has the victim been a street itself.

Police are looking for four men who stole part of Jelliff Ave. The thieves pried up and trucked away thousands of cobblestones over the weekend in broad daylight, police said. (Star Ledger)

An elderly eccentric sat on a park bench, feeding a sacktul of bread crumbs to a skinny looking pigeon which looked as though it hadn't eaten in weeks.

"Nice little pigeon," he said. "Sweet little pigeon. You're a cute little fellow. How do you like your breadcrumbs, hmmm?"

But the pigeon paid no attention at all. Just kept stuffing it's little face.

"Yes, sir," muttered the eccentric oldster, "you sure are a cute one. Glad I brought you those breadcrumbs, are you?"

The pigeon didn't even look up. Just kept shoveling it in.

"Isn't that a shame, now?" sighed the old man, shaking his head sadly. "A deaf and dumb pigeon."

looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

Lucille Joyce, president of the Women's Auxiliary, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, presented Cy Miller, hospital administrator with a gift of $1,600 which was used for the purchase of a Circle Electric Bed. The bed is primarily used for burn patients.

Debe Longbotham won High Awards for having high point youth mare of the West Texas Area for 1972. Debe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Longbotham.

Dub Preston, former Snyder High basketball star, was the first freshman to play varsity ball for Hardin-Simmons University in well over a decade.

10 YEARS AGO

Princess Sophie of Greece, wife of Spanish Prince Juan Carlos gave birth to their third child.

15 YEARS AGO

Lydia Ann Hutchins, was one of 1,074 in the U.S. who passed the science aptitude examination, the first hurdle in the 17th annual Science Talent Search for Westinghouse Scholarships.

20 YEARS AGO

Seven Scurry County men were inducted into the Army at Abilene. They were: Curtis L. Corbell Jr., Clifford L. Green, Harrell D. Henderson, Bert W. Herrley, Bobby G. James, Christal C. Sellers Jr., Dolwin G. Smallwood.

25 YEARS AGO

Miss Joyce von Roeder and Kenneth R. Smith were married.

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SOUP LABEL WINNERS-These Stanfield Elementary kindergarten students won the Campbell Soup label contest for the month. Class members are from left, Shauna Minton, Jayson Limmer, Pam Bowlin, Randall Davis. On the second row are Dayla Church, Kristi Mize, Krista Redeker, April Maxey and Shanna Covey. Third row, Brad Pilgrim, Ryan Byrd, Cory Fisher, Justin Hester, Amanda Donnelly, Steven Broker, Denise Thompson, Donna Ponder. And fourth row, Brad Foster, Michael Alarcon, Shelby Hildebrand, Natalie McCravey, Page Clemons, Jared Mosley, Cynthia Fogle, Tom GayJean, Daniel Espinosa, and Marsha Fitzjarrell, teacher. Not pictured is aide, Patsy Harlin, and Chuck Holder. This group was sponsored by the Sunshine Shop. Anyone interested in donating labels can call 573-2030 or 573-6818 and they will be picked up. The school can use labels to purchase equipment. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Playing the percentages

	NORTH 1-23	
	♠ A K J 9 8 7	
	♥ A 9 4	
	♦ A 7 3	
	♣ 8	
WEST		EAST
♠ Q 6		♠ 10 5 4 3
♥ J 8		♥ Q 10 6 3
♦ 10 9 8 4 2		♦ 6 5
♣ Q 10 9 5		♣ J 7 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ 2	
	♥ K 7 5 2	
	♦ K Q J	
	♣ A K 6 3 2	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 10

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South's five notrump showed that he held the fourth ace and invited North to bid seven. North declined that invitation because his spade suit had two holes in it.

South, who had placed the slam in notrump, won the diamond in his own hand, led his deuce of spades and studied for a long time before playing the ace from dummy. He continued with the king, smiled happily when West produced the queen and chalked up game, slam and rubber.

"You should have played dummy's nine at trick one," said North. "This way you lose if West holds four or five to the queen-ten."

"I don't think so," replied South. "The nine play costs me the contract if East holds the singleton or doubleton ten."

They were both wrong. The jack play will produce five spade tricks 71 percent of the time. Except for cases where five tricks can't be produced, it loses only to queen or queen-small in the East hand. The nine play loses to singleton or doubleton 10 and singleton queen and has a 70 percent chance of success.

The ace play is the worst. It only wins 69 percent of the time.

The jack play has another advantage. It gives declarer a 19 percent chance for an overtrick.

Ask the Experts

A Missouri reader wants to know how to play A Q 10 9 x x opposite 8 7 6 with plenty of entries.

If you need six tricks in the suit the finesse of the queen is best. It gives you a 27 percent chance. If you need just five, play your ace and then lead toward the queen. This gives you an 83 percent chance to win against all combinations you can win against.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Experts," care of this newspaper. Individual questions will be answered if accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)



BABY SHOWER-A baby shower honoring Mrs. Don (Kathy) Taylor was held Friday, Jan. 19 in the fellowship hall of Northside Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Don Harless, Raymond Keller, Clint McCowan, Herman Beasley, Cecil Mearse, Bill Grimmett, Danny Williams, Billy Jack Wilson, Blake Walker and Dick Rodgers. Pictured from left are Mrs. Doris Stokes, the honoree's mother, the honoree, Mrs. Bob Sealy, her mother-in-law, and Emilee, her daughter.

Weight Control Class Offered AT At WTC

Hope For Tomorrow Weight Controll Class, a continuing education course at Western Texas College will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the Ac. Science Bldg. C., room 103.

New members may enroll between 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. Sandi Miller, instructor, will be teaching the exchange plan recommended by the American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Assn. in cooperation with the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases and the National Heart and Lung Institute of U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Using this plan, she kept a record of the cost of her meals for five days. They came to $9.39 and averaged $1.88 daily. With food costs rising daily, this class would be beneficial to many, young or old, overweight or underweight, she noted.

A nursery and childrens' nutrition class will be provided at the Trinity Methodist Church for children of parents attending. There is a $7 enrollment fee and $2 weekly fee. Senior Citizens and students fees are half price. Also, a family plan is offered this semester. One may come for full price and each additional family member is half price.

There is no charge for nursery children's nutrition class. Donations are accepted.

Going Away Party Held By Group

Members and husbands of Lambda Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were kidnapped by the social committee and taken to a "Come As You Are Party" at the home of Mona and Truett Bryan, 3005 Beaumont, Friday night, Jan. 19. The abductions began taking place at 7 p.m. when surprised guests were spirited away from their homes and taken to the Bryan home. A wide assortment of cheeses and crackers were served and members spent the evening discussing plans for the upcoming Valentine Ball on Feb. 3, working a jigsaw puzzle, and watching magic tricks performed by Marilyn Zoda and Laura Greene. Hostesses for the evening were the social committee, with Carolyn Greene, chairman.

Those attending included Mickey and Jerry Baird, Barbara and Larry Bills, Marie and Billy Boone, Wanda and Bill Early, Carolyn and Phil Fortune, Pam and Joe Fowler, Carolyn and John Greene, Laura and Mackey Greene, Kay and Gay Hickman, Bonnie and Tommy Hollis, Betty and Johnny Richardson, Peggy and John Wilson, Charlotte and Duane Seay, Brenda and Byron Hedges, Mona and Truett Bryan, Donna and Joe Fowler, Marilyn Zoda, Carol Foust, and special guests, Linda and Max Moreland, who moved to Oklahoma City the next day. Mrs. Moreland was honored with a luncheon by chapter members at noon on Friday, and presented with a yellow silk rose, the traditional gift for Beta Sigma Phi members who move from the city.

School Menu

ELEMENTARY
BREAKFAST

Pancakes & Syrup
Sausage Links
Sliced Peaches
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do
Banana Half
Ham Slice on Homemade Biscuit
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Isn't it strange that each new generation has to learn the stove is hot?
Fruit Cup
Cheese Toast
Milk

ELEMENTARY
LUNCH
WEDNESDAY
Chicken Pot Pie w-Biscuit Topping
Tossed Salad w-French Dressing
Golden Kernel Corn
Peach Cobbler
Biscuits
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Enchiladas w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Cheesey Salad
Chocolate Nugget Goodies
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Sliced Turkey Sandwich w-Hearty Beef Soup
Orange Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

SECONDARY
LUNCH
WEDNESDAY
Manager's Choice

THURSDAY
Italian Spaghetti w-Ground Beef
Parmesan Cheese
Cabbage & Pepper Slaw
Apple Wedges
Green Beans Amandine
Chocolate Brownie
Garlic Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w-Beef Vegetable Soup
Crackers Croutons
Assorted Relishes
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Correction

The Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance has previously been stated incorrectly. The correct time for the dance to begin is 9 p.m. Feb. 3. It will be held at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

SHS Class Of '69 To Plan Reunion

The 1969 class members of Snyder High School will meet to plan their reunion at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at the home of Ralphene Cannon, 3411 44th.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

B&PW; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Ina Fargason, program; Nellie Smith, hostess; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m.

The Western Texas Genealogical Assn. will meet in the conference room of Agricultural Service Center; 3423 Ave. T, (Snyder Shopping Center) 7 p.m.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56 Snyder at Stanfield Elementary School; 6:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; salad supper in home of Diana Gary; Jo Flynn, hostess, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares; National Guard Armory; workshop, 8 p.m.; lessons 8:30.

THURSDAY

ABWA dinner meeting; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Maxie McNew, hostess;

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at East Elementary; 7 p.m. New members welcome and should come at 6:30 to register.

Palette Club; slide presentation and March Show planning; National Guard Armory; 9 to 5.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. Si Steinberg, program; Mrs. Nellie Smith, meditation; Mrs. Frank Whistler, hostess; 3 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; 42 at Inadale community center; 6:30 p.m.

Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club of Colorado City; Civic Center; 8 p.m. C.L. Woods and Benita Smith, callers.

Sparkle City Square Dance; National Guard Armory; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Knapp HD Installs Officers

The Knapp Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Agnes Sorrells. Each member answered roll call by stating what she would like to accomplish this year.

Highlighting the meeting was the installation of officers. They are Virginia Bloom, president; Virginia Drake, vice president; Pat Miller, secretary; June Greenway, treasurer; Pat Miller, reporter; Virginia Drake, council delegate; and Blanch Murry, recreation.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Beth Titus. A program on stain removal and proper laundering was presented by Blanche Chisum, extension agent for Scurry County.

Members present were Erika Blankenship, Virginia Bloom, Virginia Drake, Veleri Dunn, Nina Garner, June Greenway, Wanda Horn, Dessie McMichael, Pat Miller, Frieda Murphy, Blanch Murry, Agnes Sorrells, Alice Guerra and Jacey Ray.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. in the home of club president, Virginia Bloom.

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Dr. McBride Speaks At Poetry Society

The Scurry County Poetry Society met Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fargason.

President Ina Fargason presided. La Von Bridges opened the meeting with the invocation.

Dr. Mike McBride, professor of journalism at WTC, was guest speaker. He read some of his poems and explained the usage of strong, descriptive, consonant words used in his poems. He urged the group to use them in their poems to give their poetry feeling.

Poems by members were read to the group.

The society presented Dr. McBride with a token of appreciation.

Jean Everett, Dorothy Cox, and Audine McCann were visitors. New members to join the Poetry Society were Dorothy Cox and Dr. McBride.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meetings. Those who like poetry or who write poetry are invited to join the Scurry County Poetry Society. Membership dues are $2 a year.

Black Spots In Canned Goods Not All Bad

COLLEGE STATION- Black spots on the inside of cans mean sulfur is present, but the food is still safe, Mary K. Sweeten reports.

Certain foods do liberate sulfur, and that causes brown, black or blue spots on cans. Tomato sauce is one example.

However, this condition is not harmful to the contents of the can, she says.

Mrs. Sweeten is a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

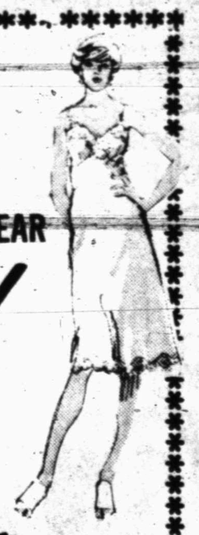
Although the discoloration may occur in sealed cans during processing, a federal regulation prohibits the use of possibly dangerous food containers.

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11:00-11:45 -- "The Making of a Disciple" (The Cost)
11:45-1:00 -- Lunch
1:00-1:30 -- Singing
1:45-2:45 -- "The Steps of a Disciple" (The Day to Day Walk)
2:45-3:00 -- Break
3:00-4:00 -- Questions and Answers (Youth) Inreach (Adults)
4:00-6:30 -- Supper
6:30-7:00 -- Singing
7:00-8:00 -- "The Excitement of Disciple Living" (Personal Application)
8:00-8:30 -- Devotional
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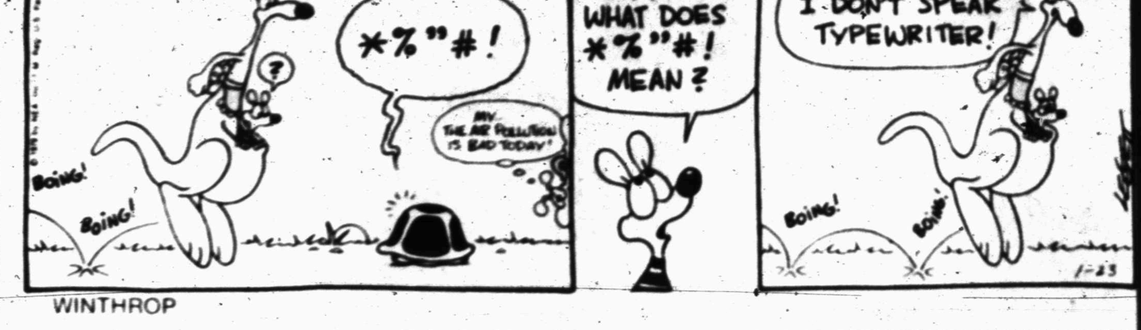
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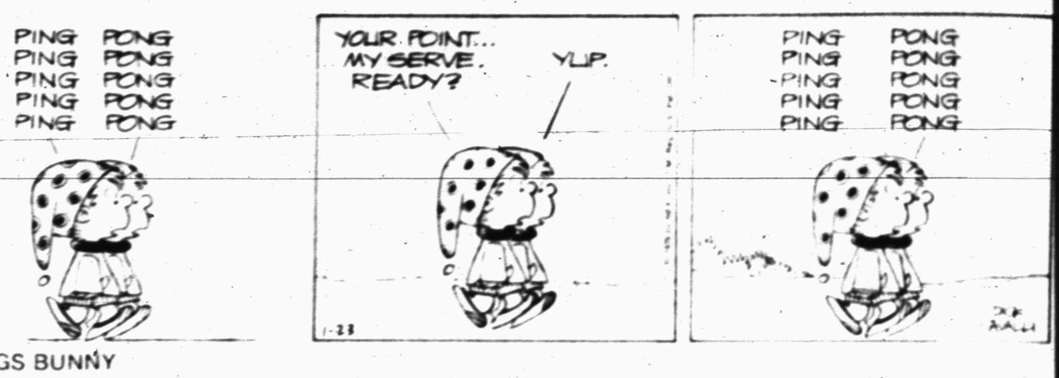
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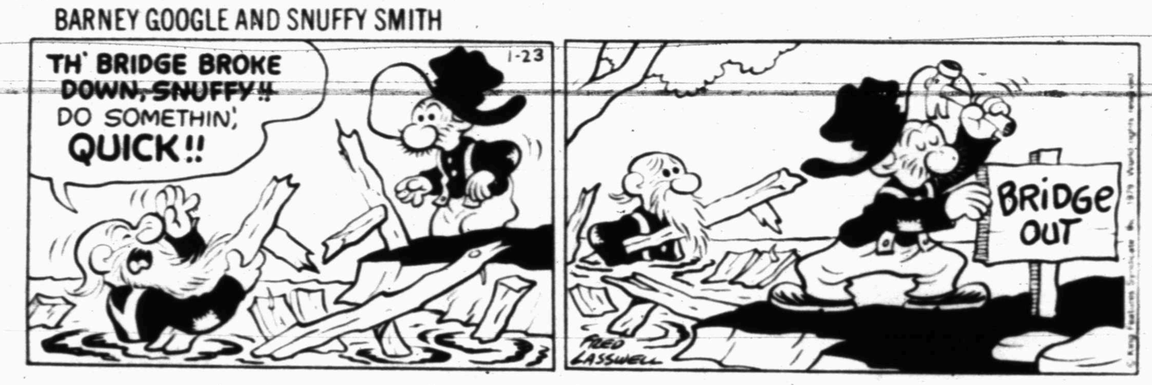
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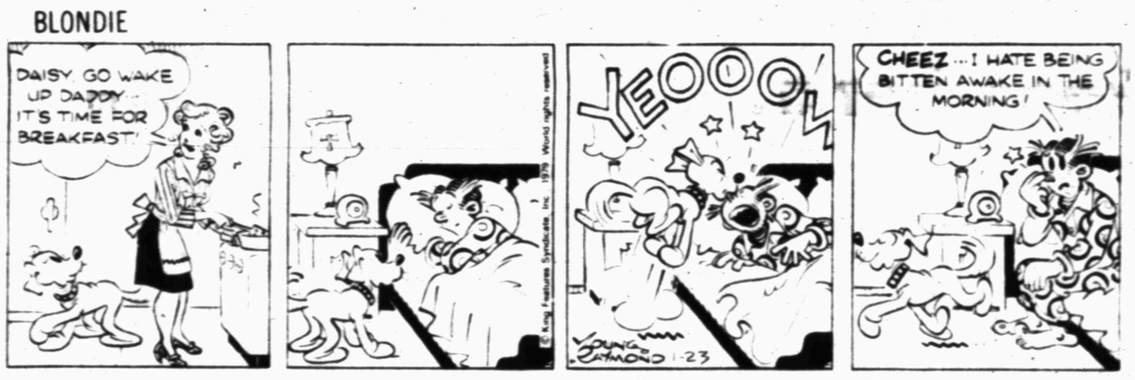
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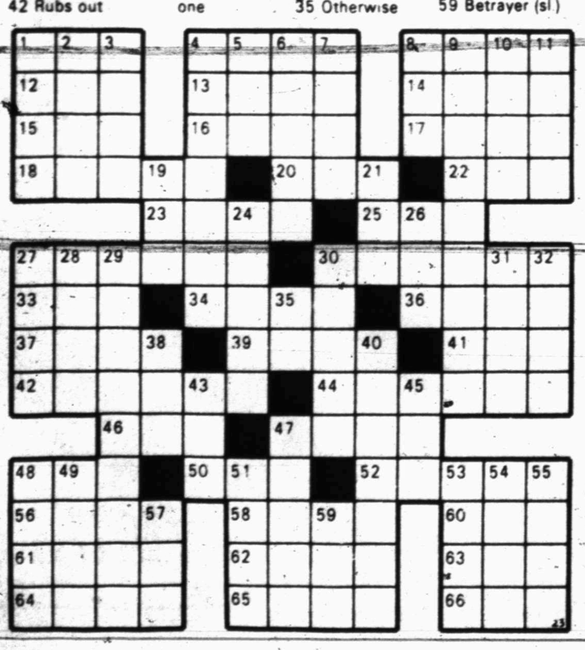
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18 Build
20 Negatives
22 Genetic material (abbr.)
23 Travel on foot
25 Her Majesty's ship (abbr.)
27 Contemporary painter
30 Of sacs
33 Have debts
34 Prison
36 Actress Louise
37 City in Nevada
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41 Yell
42 Rubs out
44 Induces
46 Landing boat
47 Scandinavian god
48 Luau food
50 New Deal program
52 Author of "Robinson Crusoe"
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60 Have
61 Information bureau (abbr.)
62 Verve
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64 Eye infection
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66 College degree (abbr.)

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4 State-of-emergency crime
5 Sweet potato
6 River in Europe
7 Coupe, for one
8 College degree (abbr.)
9 Ruler
10 Horse color
11 Is (Sp.)
19 Who (It.)
21 Not boastful
24 English poet
26 Time zone (abbr.)
27 Folk knowledge
28 Jug
29 Pride in self
30 Gave hint
31 Concerning (2 wds., Lat., abbr.)
32 Islands
35 Otherwise
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43 And so on (abbr., Lat., 2 wds.)
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FUNNY BUSINESS By Roger Bollen



PRISCILLA'S POP





May Face Another Trial...

Hung Jury Prompts Mistrial, Davis Free

HOUSTON (AP) — Millionaire Cullen Davis is out of jail today - his first day of freedom in five months - after a hopelessly deadlocked jury prompted a mistrial in his 12-week murder-for-hire trial.

"If anyone thinks I am guilty, they are wrong," a pale, thin but smiling Davis said early today after returning to his Fort Worth home. He had been charged with hiring a man to murder the judge in his bitter divorce trial.

The jury announced Monday it was "hopelessly deadlocked" after nearly 44 hours of deliberation and told District Judge Wallace Moore there could be no verdict. He reluctantly agreed, and Davis was freed on $30,000 bond.

The seven-man, five-woman jury had three choices - convict Davis of solicitation of capital murder or conspiracy to commit capital murder, or acquit him - but chose none of them.

The vote was reportedly divided 8-4, with the majority for conviction.

"I'm tickled to death that this phase is over," Davis said as he emerged from a private jet in Fort Worth. "I just hope it's the end of it."

But Davis admitted that was only a dim hope, and prosecutors have vowed to seek a new trial. "I hope there isn't another one," Davis said, "but I think there will be."

The judge's ruling ended a trial that featured some 200 pieces of evidence, testimony from about 100 witnesses and frequent angry exchanges between attorneys.

The case centered on taped conversations made between Davis and FBI informant David McCrory last August in which prosecutors said the men discussed the murder of Davis' divorce judge and 14 others on an alleged "hit list." The FBI provided video tapes of the Aug. 20 rendezvous that led to Davis' arrest.

It was the second trial for Davis, who in 1977 was acquitted of killing his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn.

Miss Wilborn died during a series of shootings at Davis' Fort Worth mansion. Three survivors, including his wife, Priscilla, testified Davis was the intruder in black who triggered the midnight rampage.

"I know Cullen is as guilty this time as he was last time," said the 37-year-old Mrs. Davis in a telephone interview from the mansion.

"Now that he's gotten away with it, watch him work. He's not going to stop, you can be assured of that," she said.

SIDE GLANCES



"Name: Judith 'Flash' Andrews. Usual address: city traffic court. Occupation: student in Judge Hamner's lecture class..."

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Vote Total Corrected

One figure in the vote tabulation for the Hermleigh-Snyder School consolidation election was incorrect in Monday's issue of the Snyder Daily News. The total vote at Hermleigh was 321 votes against and 107 votes for consolidation. Due to a typographical error, the total in the Monday report listed only 221 votes against the proposal. The text of the story, however, noted that the margin was 3 to 1 against.

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But Productive...

Chinese Consider 2nd Largest Oilfield Crude

SHENG LE, China (AP) — An army of 100,000 men and women labors 24 hours a day on a frozen wind-swept plain here to extract from China's second biggest oil field the "black gold" vitally needed for modernization.

Toiling beside ancient mudwalled villages near the Pohai Gulf in populous Shantung province, the Sheng Li workers produce a healthy chunk of China's oil needs.

Described by its own workers as backward compared to the showpiece field at Taching in Manchuria, and light years behind Texas fields Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping will visit in February, it nonetheless coaxed from the uncooperative soil in 1978 about 18.25 million tons of crude oil worth some $1.6 billion on the world market.

Most of the oil gushing from its 3,000 wells contains between 10 percent and 17 percent paraffin which has to be removed at refineries before it can be used.

It moves from here by truck, rail and underground pipeline to Tsingtao, Tsinan, Nanking and other Chinese cities which take almost all its production. A small amount is shipped from Tsingtao to other countries, chiefly Japan, the Philippines, Thailand and Brazil.

Natural gas from Sheng Li is piped to Chipo, 80 kilometers away, where it goes into the production of 300,000 tons of ammonia a year.

What Sheng Li - aptly named "Victory" after the village where the first oil strike was made in 1964 - needs most is automation and modern equipment. Some of its people recall the contributions made in the past two years by the Smith Drilling Co., which supplied improved new drilling bits, and the Dresser Co., which provided up-to-date logging tools. Both are from Texas.

Aside from this help, and acquisition of a Romanian drilling rig, Shen Li is an all-Chinese operation doing the best it can under primitive conditions.

What makes it a success is the dogged pioneer spirit of its workers who, for wages a Western oil worker would sneer at, put in a 48-hour, six-day week with a healthy slug of overtime.

Among them are 18,000 women working beside men in the fields. They do relatively light work with the exception of 76 in the "Half Sky" team - from Mao Tse-tung's description of women as holding up half the sky - who take samples, make analyses and do the same rough, outdoor work the men do, repairing wells when they break down.

Another 80,000 women, most of them wives, run agro-industrial villages. Their income supplements husbands' wages, which average 65 yuan - $43 dollars - a month.

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Charges State Agency Head...

Texas Jails Filthy

AUSTIN (AP) — The Commission on Jail Standards is a state agency without state funds.

Now, the Legislative Budget Board LBB is recommending that the Legislature eliminate the 3½-year-old commission.

Commission Chairman Steve Suttle of Abilene told the Senate Finance Committee on Monday he felt as he were fighting to save the agency's life.

"The long and short of the jail situation in Texas is that they are understaffed, deteriorating and filthy - rats, vermin, all sorts of things - with people living in inhumane conditions," said Suttle.

Yet, he said, the commission has only three inspectors to check out conditions in 254 county jails.

"I'm not here so much to ask for money as to justify our existence," said in presenting the commission's proposed budget to the finance committee.

The commission's current two-year budget of $491,448 is totally funded by the federal government, but the agency has asked for $597,653 in state funds for 1980-81 and says it will try to raise an additional $125,666 in federal money.

The LBB, however, has recommended no state money and a federally funded budget of $497,259. In addition the LBB has recommended merging the commission with another state agency.

"I think in the next month or two you are going to see a real response to these recommendations," said Suttle.

Suttle said one of the complaints of the LBB was that the commission had not tried to enforce jail standards, yet the probable reason for legislators withholding state funds was that lawmakers feared the agency using such power.

Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, nodded in agreement.

"We're not trying to wield a club over county officials who are tyring to cooperate with us ... that's not our philosophy as you can see from our track record," said Suttle.

"If our agency is merged," he said, "you will lose the technical expertise ... and the knowledge gained by the nine commissioners over the past two years."

Also, he said, "You will put the control of the jails back in the federal courts."

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A PROMOTION SEEMS in store for Chai Tse-min, head of China's liaison office in Washington. Chai is expected to become the People's Republic's first ambassador to the United States when the two countries formally exchange envoys March 1.

Measles Are Listed In State Report

According to the Texas Department of Health there have been several cases of measles reported.

Although there have been no reports of the disease in Snyder, the Scurry County Health Unit reminded that parents should be made aware of these cases of measles in the state.

"If you are in doubt as to your child's immunity to measles, please contact your local physician," advised Dr. Robert B. Pierce, acting director of the Scurry County Health Unit.

Snyderite Has Top Average

Brad Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Browning, 317 36th St., is on the top honor list at Texas Tech University for the fall semester.

Browning, a sophomore petroleum engineering major, had a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Also Cotton Says Survey...

Farmers Plan To Boost Corn, Soybean Planting

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Apparently encouraged by higher grain and livestock prices, farmers say they intend to boost corn and soybean plantings this spring, according to a new government survey.

The Agriculture Department said Monday that the survey indicates an increase of 1.2 percent in this year's corn acreage and a 5.5 percent increase for soybeans.

Although farmers have plenty of time to change their minds before spring planting, the figures raise questions about the administration's effort to curb grain output by requiring farmers to take part of their land from production in exchange for federal price supports.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said also that cotton producers indicate they will increase plantings 5.7 percent from last year.

In its first general look at the 1979 crop potential, the board said that surveys as of Jan. 1 indicated farmers intend to plant 79.2 million acres of corn for this year's harvest, compared to 78.3 million for the 1978 crop.

Soybean plantings were indicated at 65.4 million acres, up from 63.2 million planted last year.

The report did not project how much the 1979 crops may actually produce, only the number of acres farmers said they intended to plant in the major producing states.

Another survey, to be announced April 16, will reflect crop acreages as farmers actually take to their fields.

Officials said the Jan. 1 survey was conducted among approximately 20,000 farmers in 34 states that last year accounted for 98.5 percent of the nation's total planted acreage of the major crops.

A year ago, a similar report indicated that farmers would reduce 1978 corn plantings by 2.1 percent and boost soybean acreages 8.2 percent.

As it turned out, corn plantings were reduced about 5 percent from 1977 and soybeans were increased 9 percent.

Both crops set records for their size in 1978. Corn output rose to 7.08 billion bushels, a 16 percent gain from 1977, and soybeans climbed to 1.84 billion bushels, a 5 percent increase.

Cotton production, beset by poor yields and smaller acreage, dropped 25 percent from 1977 to 10.8 million bales.

The administration, as it did for the 1978 crops, has announced acreage set-aside programs for wheat, corn, sorghum and barley in hopes of stemming a steady climb in the total grain supply because of recent bumper harvests.

Despite the largest grain stockpiles since the early 1960's, prices of wheat and corn at the farm have risen from year-ago levels.

That has been due in part to heavy export shipments to overseas customers and to a government program enabling farmers to store grain - mostly wheat and corn - for up to three years so that prices will go up.

But livestock prices also have risen sharply, and the outlook calls for prices to remain relatively high this year, at least

Anti-Abortionists Making Demands

WASHINGTON (AP) - Representatives of anti-abortion groups, whose members marched on Capitol Hill by the tens of thousands, and supporters of legal abortion are taking their arguments into the halls of Congress.

"We demand that all abortionists stop the killing of babies," said Nellie Gray, president of the March to Life, which helped organize Monday's demonstration on the sixth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion.

"We demand that our elected lawmakers uphold the right of women to choose safe, legal abortion," countered Karen Mulhauser, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League. "They must protect our Constitution from the attacks of those with the compulsory pregnancy mentality."

Both Miss Gray and Ms. Mulhauser vowed that members of Congress will hear personally from lobbyists for their opposing sides.

During Monday's demonstration, abortion foes marched along Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House to the Capitol in what its leaders called "a new wave of pro-life action." Thousands of school children and adults chanted "Life, Life!" They distributed photographs of dead fetuses and carried roses, their symbol for life.

"Abort the Court," said some of their signs. Others declared: "You're Killing our Future" and "Abortion is Murder - It Should be Illegal."

Mrs. Gray said there were 100,000 marchers.



Spouse's Bad Back Leaves Her Aching

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married three years. Last year my husband had an accident and injured his back, and ever since then he has been very stingy with his lovemaking. He uses his bad back as an excuse for not making love to me. (I can't remember the last time, but it's been a long, long time.)

When I try to tell him about my feelings and my needs, he says, "You should have my back for just one day!" He's seen several doctors, and they all tell him he should learn to live with it.

I keep telling him if he tried to give of himself a little more, he wouldn't suffer so much, but he won't even try.

I love my husband, Abby, but I have feelings, too. What should I do?

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Backache or no backache, if there's love in the heart, it somehow manages to break out and spread to other places. In other words, love will always find a way.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married only 10 months, and I am considering leaving him for what I hope you won't think is a silly reason. I just can't take his "teasing" anymore. He is always punching, pinching or squeezing the breath out of me.

I've told him I don't like such rough treatment, but he laughs and says they are only "love pats," and keeps right on hurting me. (If you saw some of the bruises I have from his "love pats" you would think we had been in a terrible fight!)

I have begged and pleaded and even cried, but nothing works. Have you any words of advice? It's getting so I hate to see him come home at night.

READY TO PACK UP

DEAR READY: Your husband's "love pats" are conscious — or possibly unconscious — acts of hostility and aggression which have nothing to do with "love."

Insist that he get professional help. If he refuses, pack up and leave. If you hang around for more abuse, you're asking for it.

DEAR ABBY: I was born and raised here in this small town, so I know nearly everyone and they know me. My problem: I get an invitation to every graduation, wedding, baby shower, tea and luncheon in town. Just name the occasion that calls for a gift, and I get my notice.

Abby, I am not cheap, and I don't mind sending gifts to my friends. But how about all these acquaintances?

Right now I am swamped with "invitations." I have a good name in town and don't want to ruin it. But I refuse to be a sucker to people I hardly know. What is your advice?

NO MILLIONAIRE

DEAR NO: Every announcement and invitation is not necessarily a big broad hint for a gift. The best rule to follow is: If you would derive real pleasure out of sending a gift, send one. If you don't feel close enough to send a gift, send a card. If you feel like a "sucker," forget it.

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Midland Corrals Westerners, 64-62

MIDLAND -- Western Texas College Westerners - ranked No. 3 in the nation coming into last night's game - were upset by Midland Junior College in the final seconds of a rag-tag affair here, 64-62.

The loss gives WTC a 6-1 conference slate, and leaves the Snyder-based school at 18-2 for the season. Midland is now 5-2 in loop play.

The Westerners are scheduled to host tough South Plains in Scurry County Coliseum on Thursday. The 8 p.m. game against SPC has been designated as Boys & Girls Night.

WTC stormed out to a 41-28 halftime lead and opened up the final 20 minutes looking good before the roof collapsed here Monday. Midland took advantage of a number of Westerner mistakes and rallied back for eight straight baskets.

The hosts tied the scored at 62-62 with less than a minute to play and gained possession of the ball when WTC was whistled for a back-court violation with just seconds on the clock.

Mayfield - Midland's leading scorer for the night - hit a 15-foot jumper to put his team ahead with seven ticks left, and the challengers were able to keep WTC from getting off a shot before the final buzzer.

"We lost our composure in the last eight minutes," commented Coach Nolan Richardson of the Westerners. "It was not there when we needed to have it.

"They had something like 2,000 people supporting them down to the wire. That sixth man really came out for them, and I really think that had a lot to do with it. Everything in the world went Midland's way in the last four to five minutes. We hardly even scored."

WTC managed only 21 second-half points after playing "superb basketball" in the first half.

Melvin Patridge was the only Westerner in double figures. The sophomore garnered 14 points, while Greg Stewart had 9 and Michael Smith had 9.

Young co-starred with Mayfield in the points category for Midland, each basketing 15 points. Tate had 13.

"Maybe this will be good for us," noted Richardson. "We've got to get ourselves together and don't let this happen again."

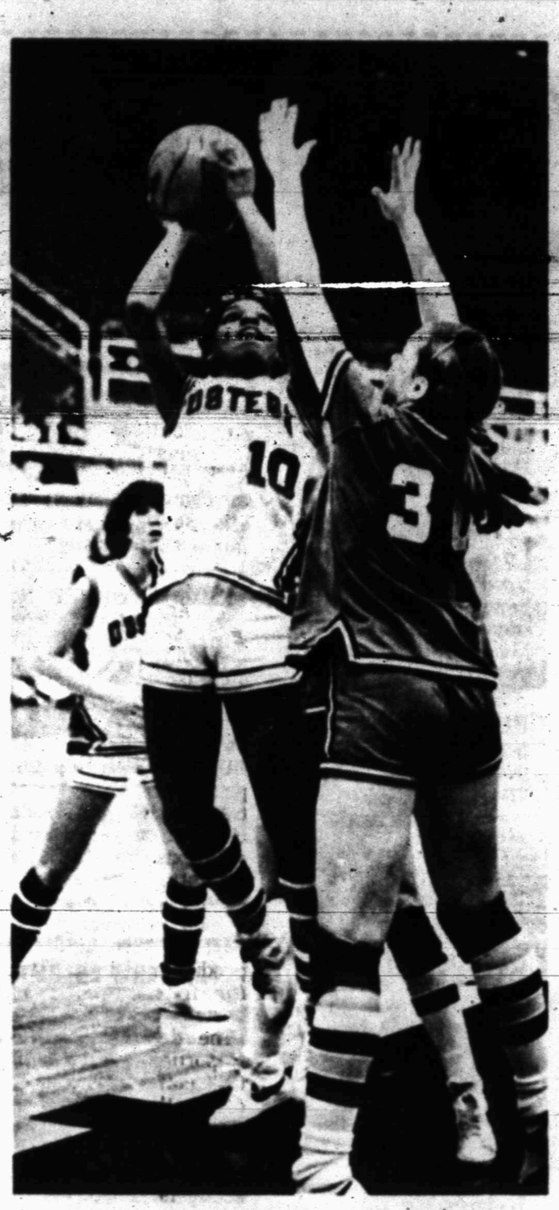
The Westerners face an equally tough opponent Thursday in South Plains. Prior to action last night, South Plains had a 5-2 mark-good enough for second place in the conference.

In an effort to get more fans out, WTC has set Thursday as Boys & Girls Night. All boys and girls will be admitted to the game free of charge.

WTC 41-21 -62
MJC 28-36 -64

WTC-Patterson 2-0-4, Stewart 4-1-9, Williams 2-2-6, Portee 2-0-4, Smith 4-1-9, Bruyn 1-0-2, Pressey 3-1-7, Mendoza 3-1-7, Patridge 6-2-14. Totals 27-8 of 13 FT-62.

MJC-Mayfield 7-1-15, Shelby 2-2-6, Tate 4-5-13, Runnels 1-1-3, McGill 4-0-8, Alvarado 2-0-4, Young 6-3-15. Totals 26-12 of 15 FT -64



LOOKING FOR TWO--Duster player Nodia Vaughn leaps up for a try at two points during recent junior college basketball action here. Behind is teammate Belva Marsh. The Dusters battered WTSU here Monday, and will take their 12-8 record to the Tarleton Tournament this weekend. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Dusters Derail WTSU; Enter Tarleton Tourney

Western Texas College's Dusters chalked their fifth consecutive victory here last night, drubbing West Texas State University 82-59.

It was a breezy victory for the Dusters, who had lost to WTSU in the first game of the season, 46-45. WTC placed four girls in double figures, and two others scored 8 or better in taking the win.

Now 12-8 for the schedule, WTC will find its next action beginning Thursday in the Tarleton Tournament.

Joyce Plagens, Katie Fisher, Cathy Hunter and Nodie Vaughn scored 17, 12, 12 and 11 points respectively and Brigette Hamilton and Belva Marsh added 9 and 8 as the Dusters made short work of WTSU.

Again, however, it was a cat-quick defense that destroyed the visitors and limited them to just 24 first-half points.

WTC pulled ahead by as much as 31 points early in the second half, before a WTSU rally cut the margin somewhat.

The Dusters led in every department of the game, including rebounds (47-27), assists (18-6), and steals (19-17).

Vaughn grabbed 12 rebounds, 4 assists and 7 steals, while Fisher was 6-3-4, Plagens was 8-4-3 and Hamilton was 8-2-0.

For the night, the Dusters hit 31 of 73 field goal attempts, and had another good evening from the free throw line slidding in 20 of 26.

WTSU was 22 of 63 from the floor, and 9 of 18 from the line.

The victory gives Coach Joe Cushing's girls a 12-8 record going into weekend tournament action at Stephenville. The Dusters are scheduled to play Hardin-Simmons at 8 Friday. Winner of the game will play the Baylor-Sul Ross victor at 4 p.m. Friday, while losers vie at 2 p.m.

Among the schools included in the tournament are Howard Payne, Mary-Hardin Baylor, Ranger, Weatherford, Cisco and McMurry.

WTSU 24-35 -59
WTC 53-29 -82

WTSU-McCully 3-0-1-6, Parsley 6-0-2-12, Niiran 0-2-0-2, Leimer 5-5-3-15, Cathey 1-0-2-2, Russell 2-0-3-6, Tatum 1-0-3-2, Robertson 0-0-2-0, Sherrill 1-0-4-2, Brock 5-2-3-12. Totals 25-9-23-59.

WTC-Vaughn 4-3-1-11, Benson 0-0-1-0, Hooper 2-0-1-4, Marsh 4-0-1-8, Hunter 2-6-0-12, Brzozowski 3-0-3-6, Fisher 6-0-3-12, Penden, 0-0-1-0, Plagens 7-0-3-17, Page 0-0-1-0, Hamilton 3-2-2-8. Totals 31-20-17-82.

Tigers Resume Play Tonight

SWEETWATER -- Snyder's Tigers will be looking for a second consecutive district victory here tonight as Coach Jack Stephenson's troops vie against the Sweetwater Mustangs at 8.

A 6:15 junior varsity game will precede the varsity tilt.

The Tigers, 1-1 in conference and 20-5 for the season, sat out play last Friday - during which Sweetwater nipped Brownfield 67-62. Sweetwater is 1-2 in loop action.

The game could have little meaning on the round-one 3-3A outcome. Lamesa, the only undefeated conference team, can sew up the title with a predicted victory over Brownfield on Friday.

A round-one victory would assure the Tors of at least a berth in the district playoff, scheduled soon after round-two is concluded. A victory or a tie in round two would give Lamesa the loop championship.

But the Tors will have to get by Snyder and Sweetwater to accomplish that - and they only defeated each team by a point in first-round play.

Snyder will have the opportunity to host Lamesa on Jan. 30.

Meanwhile, the Tigers have Sweetwater to contend with tonight, and 1-1 San Angelo Lake View on Friday.

Ira Trys Hermleigh

IRA--Ira varsity teams go into round-two District 10-B basketball action tonight at Hermleigh.

The Bulldogs and Cardinals will open the series with a 5:30 B-team girls game, and follow with the varsity contests.

In other action, Ira junior high teams defeated Westbrook yesterday.

The junior high teams will compete in the Highland Tournament on Thursday. The girls will play Blackwell at 12:30 p.m., followed by a boys versus Blackwell game at 1:45.

Jr. High
Ira Boys 10-7-11-12 -40
Westbrook 6-3-4-4 -17
Ira-G. Sanchez 13, Fox 10, Kellner 8
W. Brook-Cantu 5
Ira Girls 7-10-4-15 -36
Westbrook 4-4-6-8 -22
Ira-Bryant 15, Withers 12
W. Brook-Bacon 12
Ira Records: both 4-0 district

Cats Compete At Roscoe

ROSCOE--Snyder eighth grade Black and Gold teams will compete in tournament action beginning Thursday here.

Snyder Black will play Colorado City at 6 p.m., while the Gold team vies against the Wolves at 3:30.

The boys games will be accented by a pair of girls eighth grade games also. Snyder girls Gold will play Colorado City at 2:15, followed by a Snyder Black-Colorado City game at 4:15.

9th Black Falls To Brahamas

BIG SPRINGS--Snyder ninth grade Black team fell 62-46 to the Brahmas here last night.

Snyder will play host to Coahoma JV at 6:15 Thursday.

David R. Rios paced the Tiger effort with 18, followed by Keith Wallace with 10. The Black team hit 37 percent from the floor but only 25 from the charity stripe, and committed 16 turnovers.

Wallace was the leading rebounder with 10.

Ninth Gold Slaps 'Stangs

Snyder ninth grade boys Gold team popped Sweetwater here yesterday, 61-55.

Joe Garcia led the way with 17 points, followed by Mark Shaw and Ricky Escobedo with 12 and 10. Nruelfer had 23 for the Mustangs.

Snyder ninth will play Coahoma here Thursday.

8th Black Notes First Loss

BIG SPRING--Snyder eighth grade Black boys team suffered its first loss of the season here Monday, falling to Big Spring 46-40.

The Cats tripped up at the free throw line, hitting on only two of 14 attempts.

Curtis Gafford scored 10 points, followed by Glenn Parham with 9 and Whit Parks with 7 for Snyder. Baker had 7 to lead Big Spring.

The Black team will compete in Roscoe Tournament action this weekend, playing Colorado City A team at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Eighth Gold Drills Ponies

Snyder eighth grade Gold boys squad ripped Sweetwater Red 72-44 in cage action yesterday.

The Cats are scheduled to see Roscoe Tournament play beginning 3:30 Thursday against Colorado City B team.

Matt Davis spirited the Snyder club here last night with 15 points, followed by Brent Roemisch 14, Richard Derrick 13, David Nicholson 8, Trey McWilliams 7, James Caldwell 6, Gerald Hicks 4, David Miller and Ron LaPointe 2 each, and Richard Johnson 1.

Fairbanks Dispute Enters Arbitration

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)- In what amounts to a victory for the New England Patriots, Chuck Fairbanks' contract dispute with the National Football League team will be submitted to league arbitration.

Boulder District Court Judge Richard W. Dana granted on Monday a motion by Patriots attorneys for a stay in the current proceedings here pending arbitration by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Dana said the Boulder court would retain jurisdiction in the case and the right to review any such arbitration ruling.

In granting the motion, Dana held in abeyance a request by Fairbanks and the University of Colorado for an injunction that would prohibit the Patriots from interfering with Fairbanks' right to seek employment outside the NFL.

Fairbanks, who has four years left on his contract with the Patriots, intends to become the head coach at Colorado. But the Patriots have obtained a preliminary injunction from a federal judge in Boston preventing the coach from signing a contract with Colorado. A hearing is scheduled Thursday in Boston on the university's appeal of that ruling.

Longhorns Capture SWC Drivers Seat

By The Associated Press

A Texas Longhorn stampede over ran Texas A&M Monday night and trampled the 11th-ranked Aggies 89-66 in the big Southwest Conference shootout in Austin Monday night.

The Aggies tried man-to-man coverage, a zone defense, a half court trap and a full court press. But all to no avail as 17th-ranked Texas, paced by Jim Krivac's 28 points, smothered the Aggies to take sole possession of first place in the conference race.

"You gotta give 'em credit for trying things," said Longhorn Coach Abe Lemons. "But I doubt that anything they would have tried tonight could have helped. It was just one of those cases where we played better."

Texas tops the league standings with a 5-1 record, followed by A&M and Baylor, both 4-2. Arkansas and Texas Tech are deadlocked at 3-3. Houston and Rice both have 3-4 conference marks while Southern Methodist is 2-4 and Texas Christian 0-5.

Baylor moved ahead of 15th-ranked Arkansas in the rankings on the strength of its narrow 70-67 win over the Razorbacks Monday night.

Vinnie Johnson pumped in 22 points to pace the Bears in the game that saw Arkansas's offensive wizard Sidney Moncrief score 21 to raise his carrer total to 1,743, a new Razorback record.

Ken Williams powered Houston past SMU 82-78 in a tight game Monday night with his career-high 41 point performance.

"He was hitting everything," said SMU Coach Sonny Allen. "It wasn't poor defense on our part, just good offense on his part. He didn't get any cheap shots. He earned every point he made."

Despite Williams' heroics, SMU had a chance to tie with 11 seconds remaining, but Gordon Welch's 18-foot shot rimmed out. Leonard Mitchell swept the rebound for Houston, and Victor Ewing dunked it at the buzzer.

In the only other conference game Monday, Rice edged TCU 59-56.

Fems Get Set For District

Snyder's varsity girls team notes its final non-conference game prior to opening a district schedule tonight as the Tigers play host to Ozona.

The girls will begin 3-3A play Thursday, when Sweetwater ventures to Snyder High School Gym. Sweetwater lost to San Angelo Lake View 43-35 Monday night as the district rounds began.

This evening's games with Ozona will begin with a 6:15 junior varsity contest, and follow with a varsity battle.

Crenshaw Grabs Win At Phoenix

PHOENIX (AP)-A year and a half of pure frustration had ended for Ben Crenshaw.

"It's been tough," he said, "watching everybody else in the world win. I got close a lot of times and it hurt, really hurt, to miss in those tournament. Well, I worked awfully hard on my game. I've really worked at it. And, doggone it, I deserved to win this week."

The victory, his first since May 1977, came by a single shot in the twice-delayed, then abbreviated, 54-hole Phoenix Open.

And it came in typical Crenshaw fashion - out of the woods.

He'd give himself a 4-shot lead with a spectacular, 10-under-par 61 in Sunday's second round. No one caught him in the third and final round Monday, but Jay Haas, playing in front of Ben, dropped a 12-foot birdie putt on the last hole to cut the margin to 1.

Irish Still Hold Top 20 Summit

NEW YORK -- Notre Dame retained the No. 1 ranking in the Associated Press College basketball poll.

The Fighting Irish, sporting an 11-1 record this season, collected 49 of 58 first-place votes and 1,150 points in balloting by a nationwide panel of sport writers and broadcasters, easily outdistancing runner-up North Carolina.

Indiana State, the only major unbeaten team in the country, moved into third place with the remaining two first-place votes and 933 points. The Sycamores, who were unranked in the preseason poll, are 16-0 this season.

By The Associated Press

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

1. Notre Dame (49)	11-1	1,150
2. North Carolina (7)	14-2	1,099
3. Indiana State (2)	16-0	933
4. Michigan St.	11-3	892
5. Louisville	15-3	796
6. UCLA	12-3	795
7. Duke	12-3	779
8. Illinois	16-2	743
9. Louisiana State	13-2	709
10. Ohio State	11-4	557
11. Georgetown, D.C.	14-2	542
12. Syracuse	14-2	508
13. Marquette	13-2	505
14. Texas A&M	15-3	459
15. Arkansas	11-3	282
16. Temple	13-1	201
17. Texas	11-4	138
18. Alabama	11-4	132
19. Vanderbilt	12-2	116
20. N. Carolina St.	11-6	110

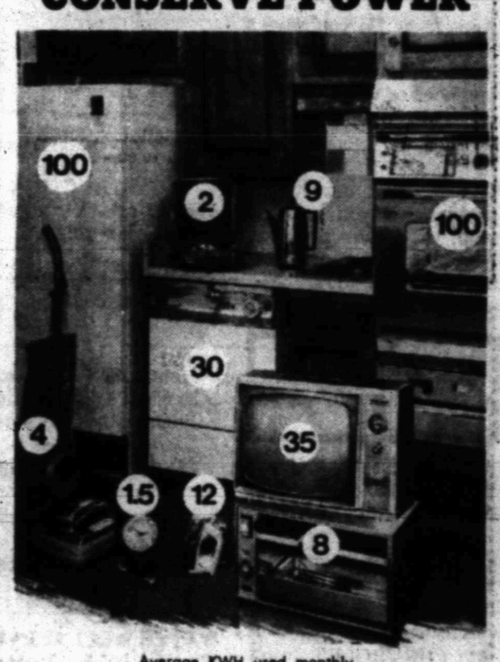
Girls Dribblers Set Meeting

A girls Little Dribblers organization meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school gym.

All interested parents are urged to attend the meeting.

A sign-up meeting for players will be held at a later date. Age groups include third and fourth graders (ages 9-10) and fifth and sixth graders (11-12).

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WOMAN'S COLUMN H

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FOR SALE: 2 registered quarter horses. Call 573-7058 or 573-3465.

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GUNS, GUNS, GUNS,
"We sell, We trade"
Timely Pawn Loans
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1976 SPORTSMAN motor home, 440 Dodge engine, extra clean & loaded. $13,750. 253-2970 or 236-6166.

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GARAGE SALES K-5

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BEAUTIFUL DOG to be given away. Need good home for gentle 4 year old female Irish Setter, register. If interested please call Ruth at 573-8511, ext. 210 or 573-2822.

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DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

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RENTALS L-1

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $185.00 per mo., deposit required. No pets. Pho. 573-6150 or 573-3553.

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BEAUTIFUL—ATTRACTIVE
Two bed, furnished apartment. Pho. 573-0633.

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FOR RENT: 1 bdrm. furnished house. Inquire at 2205 32nd, Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 4:00-5:30.

FURNISHED 1 bdrm. garage apt. Bills paid. 2709½ Ave. O. Call 573-8406 after 6.

MOBILE HOMES L-9

FOR SALE: 2 bdrm. partially furnished mobile home. $2800. Call 573-4333.

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REAL ESTATE M

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20 Years Experience
Rex Sweaza
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STANFIELD AREA..on 44th Street..3 bedroom brick..excellent location.... $35,000.00.
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nicest homes in Snyder..approx 3 years old..large, well arranged..2½ baths..all the extras..approx 2400 sq feet.. located on 35th Street..
EDGE OF TOWN NORTH.. brick home on one acre.... good facilities for a horse.... good water in this area.
PARKWAY ADDITION.... have a nice two bedroom home that can sell on equity located on Milburn..also another two bedroom with paneling and carpet on new loan.
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APARTMENT COMPLEX.. have five furnished apts in one large complex that gross over $600.00 monthly..total sales price $22,500.00.
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JACK & JACK
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TOWLE PARK RD–3 bedroom, 2 bath dining-den combo-Total Electric. By appointment only.
LARGE OLDER HOME–4 bedrm., living dining combo, 2 bths. Paneled den, basement, playroom, Large Patio.
NEW! On 48th St. 3 bdr, 2 bath. Nearing completion..
INVESTMENT!–3 bdrm. House with 2 bedrm. garage apt., under $30,000.
2 BDRM.–North on Ave. H, $16,000.
2 BDRM.–Milburn - Nice–$13,000.
3 BDRM.–1½ bth,-33rd. $27,500.
2 BDRM.–on 35th–West, $28,500.
3 BDRM.–2 bth. on 26th, $20,000.
4 BDRM.–2 bth, with garage apt. $28,500.
We Sell New Homes Built By Moore & Moore. Let Us Show You These Lovely, Quality Built Homes in the All New Park Place Addition Today!

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Boat People Excited About Being In U.S.

LOS ANGELES (AP)- More than 30 Vietnamese "boat people" and Laotian "land people" - fleeing communist regimes in war-ravaged Southeast Asia - have arrived in California, refugees destined for homes in the United States.

"I am happy, excited," 40-year-old Prateuang Phosai of Laos, who spent nearly two years at a crowded refugee camp in Thailand, said as he arrived with his wife and six children at Los Angeles International Airport Monday.

Prateuang said he fled with his family across the border to Thailand to escape Laos' Communist regime, and that life in the refugee camp was difficult.

But he added, "No matter how bad it was, life in the camp still was better than in Laos. Our house was small, but we still had a lot of freedom."

Prateuang and other Laotians who cross the river Mae Nam Mun to Thailand call themselves "land people," as opposed to Vietnam's "boat people," who flee across the China Sea. The Laotian refugees cross the river, more than a half-mile wide at some points, by swimming or in small banana-shaped boats.

The 20 boat people who flew into Los Angeles Monday were the second group of survivors from the freighter Hai Hong to arrive in the United States. More than 2,500 Vietnamese refugees were crowded aboard the aged freighter as it went from country to country looking for a nation that would let them land.

The plight of the boat people brought outpourings of sympathy from around the world and offers of sponsorship.

The Vietnamese refugees, sponsored by the New York-based U.S. Catholic Conference, were to settle in Los Angeles, Santa Ana and San Diego. The Laotians, sponsored by a coalition of the Catholic Conference, the International Rescue Committee and other agencies, were destined for Kansas, Georgia and Santa Ana.

Thong Sy Chen of the International Rescue Committee claimed international attention focused on the boat people has delayed efforts by Laotian expatriates to find sponsors to help them leave overcrowded refugee camps in Thailand.

"Laotian refugees have had to suffer a lot," he said. "Everyone has concentrated on helping the Vietnamese boat people, even though there are now 10,000 Laotians crowded into Thai camps."

Officials in Hong Kong have said that the boat people are not being processed before other refugees.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE by owner, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, storage building in back. 573-3926, 402 31st. St.

FOR SALE: Major service station property. Call Bill, 573-9159.

BUYING* OR SELLING*
3 BR-1 Bath, new carpet, $16,000
Mobile home lot for rent
Mobile home lot Stanfield area, good buy
3 acre tract with double wide mobile home water
160 acres, SW good building site
1100 acres at $210 per acre 500 ac in cult sandy soil 29 percent down & balance at 8 percent for 10 years 57 acre peanut allotment Plenty water, good fences 2 houses
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2425 College Avenue
Phone: 573-9472
573-3713
573-9705

Joe Box Realty
4006 College
573-5908

CAN GO V.A....3 bdrm. or 2 and den, 1½ baths. Good condition.
INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES...grow stock, build a house, or break up into tracts, 111 acres.
NEW BRICK...3 bdrm. 1 bath, total electric, East... equity or new loan.
GOOD PLACE TO RETIRE. ..or raise a family. Quiet, 3 bdrm., 1½ baths, lots of extras.
CLOSE TO TOWN, AVE. Q....1 small house, $5,000. 1 stucco, $12,600. Rock house, $80,000. All with big lots.
EAST...3 bdrms., 2 baths, din. rm., all on a large corner lot. EAST.
WEST...4 rms. 1 bath.
COLEMAN APTS...4, 2 bdrm. apts, good cond.
2000 College Ave...5 rms. Bath, $21,500.
REDUCED..4 bdrms., 2 baths, $21,500.
Acreage, Lots.
We have other listings. Call us.
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East Hwy.
NEW LISTING
Nice home - Nice location - SW. 3 bdrm, 2 bth., small den, covered patio, garage. Excellent condition. This is a good buy.
SOUTHWEST
Corner lot with 3 bdrm, 1 bath, Dining area, garage, fenced yard. Low 20's.
COLONIAL HILLS
Lovely custom-built home. Huge den with Fireplace, 3 large bdrms, 3 baths. Only 3 yrds old. Call for appointment to see.
PRICED RIGHT
Nice 2 bdrm home with large master bdrm, garage & work shop. Central heat & refrig. air. Great condition.
QUALITY HOME
Custom built home in SW. Lovely carpet & drapes. Huge Den with fireplace, covered patio, double garage. Shown by appointment.
MOBILE HOME LOT with large shop bldg - ready to move on & hook up. $4,200.00.
5 Acres with water well, barn, good shop bldg, fences.
NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS
Mike Graves.....573-2939
Lois Graves.....573-2540

Elizabeth Potts
Realtors
573-0174 573-2404
WEST
NEW LISTING--3 Bed.--3602 Irving--Reasonable,
NEW LISTING--Extra Clean--2 Bed.--Highland Dr.
FAMILY HOME--Brick--3-2-2-3607 Jacksboro--Nice.
NEW LISTING--Stanfield Area--Use as 3 or 4 Bed., Den.
REAL EYE CATCHER--2 Story, 5 Bed, 3701 V--$45,900.
QUALITY HOME--2805 36th--3 Bed, 2 Bath, 52 T.
COGDELL DRIVE--Less than replacement--2900 sq. ft.
OLD WEST--3-2-1--$21,000 and 4-2 $23,500.
CEDAR CREEK--Drive Out, its Growing--Lots Available--4 Bed Home, Ready For New Owner.
EAST
NEW LISTING--2-2-1-Brick--2406 Ave. L.--$23,500.
NEARLY NEW--411 33rd--3 2-Cp,--Act. Now--Only 32T.
GOOD BUY--How about--3- Bed for $12,500--312 20th.
THREE BED--Low 20's--Carpet-Fenced.
PRICE REDUCED--10 A--Brick-3-2-cp, 2 Buildings
DUNN--Really Nice--Brick Home-3-2-2-Over 4A.
CALL ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL LISTINGS
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Elizabeth Potts 573-2404
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Randy Potts 573-8257
30th and College Avenue

OBITUARIES

Gregory Rites

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. today at Bell-Seale Funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Bessie Alice Gregory, 77, who died Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The Rev. S.V. Clanton, pastor of the Apostolic Church, officiated, and burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. E.E. Shifflett and Ruby Gregory, both of Snyder, and Mrs. Barbara Smith of Coleman; five sons, Dick Gregory and Charles Gregory, both of Snyder, Bob Gregory of LaHarpe, Kan., Elmo Gregory of Katy and Paul Gregory of Boise City, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Lola Bishop of Mountainair, N.M., Mrs. Eva Murphy of Grady, N.M., and Mrs. Louise McNutt of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Roy Barrier of Meadow, Chancey Barrier of Trinidad, Colo., and Elmo Barrier of Hemet, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Firefighter Suspended For Nursing Child

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) —Firefighter Linda Eaten returned to work today from maternity leave and was promptly suspended for nursing her baby while on duty at the fire station.

Dale Helling, assistant city manager, said Miss Eaton had been ordered to report for work again on Wednesday - her next regularly scheduled work day - and she will be subject to disciplinary action again if she nurses her child during duty hours.

Helling said the next time it happens, she may well be subject to action "possibly of a more strict nature" than just being sent home for the day.

Pie Theft Serious

NEWARK, England (AP)-Police here have issued the description of a man who snatched a pork pie worth about $1.20.

A police spokesman explained:

"We treat all thefts, no matter how small, as serious matters."

MARKETS Up

Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	50½	50	50½
Am Airlin	13¼	13	13¼
Am Motors	6¾	6½	6½
AmTT	62¾	62¼	62¾
Armcolnc	21¼	21¼	21¼
AtlRichfl	58	57½	57½
Beth Steel	23¾	23½	23¾
Boeing	77½	76¾	76¾
Borden	25¾	25¾	25¾
Brst Pet	17¾	17¾	17¾
Burl Ind	17¾	17¾	17¾
CaterpTr	60½	60¼	60½
Celanese	43¼	43	43¼
Chrysler	11¼	11	11¼
Cities Svc	54¼	53½	53¾
CocaCola	44¾	44¾	44¾
Cont Oil	29¾	29¼	29¼
DowChem	28¼	27¾	28
duPont	136½	135½	135½
EG&G Inc	28¾	28¾	28¾
EastnAirL	10¼	9¼	9¾
East Kodak	62¾	62½	62¾
ElPaso Co	16½	15¾	16¼
Esmark	24½	24¾	24¾
Exxon	49¾	49¼	49¼
Fairch Cam	32	31¾	32
Firestone	13¼	13	13
FordMot	42¼	41¾	42
Gannett Co	42½	42¼	42¼
Gen Elec	49½	49¼	49¾
Gen Food	34¾	34¾	34¾
Gen Motors	58¾	58¼	58¼
GenTel&El	29½	29¼	29¾
Gen Tire	26¾	26	26½
Goodrich	18¼	18¼	18¼
Goodyear	18¾	18¼	18½
GtAtlPac	6¾	6¾	6¾
Gulf Oil	24	23¾	23¾
Gulf StaUt	12¾	12¼	12¾
HarteHnk	23¼	23¼	23¾
Honeywell	74¼	74½	74¾
HoustInd	28¼	28¼	28¾
IBM	311¾	310	310½
Int Paper	39½	39¼	39¾
Johns Manv	24¼	24	24¼
Johsn John	76½	76¼	76¼
K mart	23¾	23½	23¾
Kennecott	22	21¾	22
Litton Ind	21¾	21½	21¾
Marathn Oil	57½	57¼	57¼
Martin M	30¼	30	30¼
Mobil	70¼	70	70
Monsanto	49	48¾	48¾
Penney JC	30¾	30¾	30¾
PhillipPet	30½	30¼	30¾
Polaroid	53¾	53¼	53¼
Proct Gamb	87¼	86¾	86¾
PubS NwMx		20	20
RCA	26½	26¼	26¼
RepTexCp	22½	22½	22½
Safeway Str	41¾	41¾	41¾
SantaFe Ind	32¾	32½	32½
SearsRoeb	20½	20¼	20¾
Sony Corp	8¾	8¾	8¾
Sou Pac	27½	27¾	27¾
SouUnGo	21½	21¼	21¼
StdOil Cal	46	45¾	45¾
StdOil Ind	56¼	56½	56¾
SunComp	42	41¾	41¾
Texaco Inc	24¾	24¾	24¾
TexCom Bn	36½	36½	36½
Texas Inst	89¼	89	89¼
Tex Util	19¾	19¾	19½
Texasgulf	22¾	22½	22½
Timelnc	41¾	41½	41¾
TWC	17	16¾	16¾
TylerCp	17½	17½	17½
UAL Inc	33¾	31¾	32
UNC Res	18¾	18¾	18¾
Un Carbide	36½	35¾	36
Uniroyal	7¼	7	7¼
US Steel	25½	25¼	25¾
Westgh El	18¾	18¾	18¾
Xerox Cp	39¼	38¾	38¾

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 15 points to 59.86 cents a pound Monday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 60 cents to $2.50 a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 64.06, May 66.32, and Jul 67.95.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.41¼n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter 3.76¼n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.33¼n hopper 2.28¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.42n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.94¾n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.33n hopper 2.28n box.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle and calves: 650; slaughter cows mostly 1.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers steady. Demand good. Trading active. Run includes around 15 percent slaughter classes, balance mostly feeder calves.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 46.00-50.00; cutter 44.00-48.50; few high dressing up to 50.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 90.00-96.00, mostly 93.00-95.00; 400-500 lbs. 80.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-80.00; good 400-500 lbs. 75.00-80.00; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-76.25.

Feeder heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 75.00-83.00; 300-400 lbs. 71.00-75.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-72.25; few 500-600 lbs. 66.00-68.25; good 300-500 lbs. 66.00-69.50.

Hogs: 350; barrows and gilts steady. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 51.50-52.00; US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

Sows: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 44.00-45.50.

Boars: 300-650 lbs. 36.00; 150-250 lbs. 41.00.

Vandalism, Two Mishaps Reported

A criminal mischief report and two traffic accidents were reported to police yesterday.

The criminal mischief complaint was filed by Kenneth Brumbelow who told officers that a $135 windshield on his car had been shot out by a B-B gun.

The city's first traffic accident was at 4 p.m. at Northern Electric. There, reports show, a 1974 Oldsmobile owned by Evorn Marie Durst was struck by a vehicle which fled the scene.

The next collision was at 6:40 p.m. at Rainbow Market. Reports show that a parked 1968 Ford owned by Billy Don Burcham was struck by a 1974 Plymouth driven by Shaderick McGinty.

Only minor damages were reported in the traffic collisions.

Murder Trial In 2nd Day

Testimony resumed this morning as the murder trial of Ruben Delao entered into its second day.

Delao, 25, is charged with murder in the stabbing death of Pete Silva last September.

Silva, 49, was stabbed outside a residence in north Snyder only minutes before midnight Sept. 15. A son of Silva's was also injured in the affray.

Chosen yesterday for the jury were Joe M. Pruitt, Kerry Smith, Rodney W. Blackwell, Omer T. Pointer, Dale Stuard, John W. Kimsey, Norma Leona Mayes. Mrs. Fred Cross, Billy Longbotham, Vernon L. Young, Beverly Glasscock, and Ronny Glenn Franks.

Carlos Arias Navarro was sworn in as Spain's premier in 1974, following the assassination of Luis Carrero Blanco.

Glass Considered In Storing Waste

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP)-A recent Department of Energy study indicates that incorporating radioactive wastes into glass may offer a promising line of defense against accidental spread of radioactive material from waste sites.

Energy planners are considering a special type of glass as one option for long-term storage of wastes from nuclear reactors. They say there is little possibility of radioactive material being spread to the environment once it has been mixed and solidified as glass.

Stock Show

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health.

Although not sure of the exact number of animals that will be shown at the county level, Roach speculated it will be about the same as last year.

"This is the highlight of the 4-H and FFA club members' year," he said. "This is what all your exhibitors look forward to, the county livestock show."

"Not only do these club members learn the responsibility of what it takes to make a good animal," continued Roach, "but they also learn the responsibility of tending to that animal all year long and of preparing him to make him look his best. All of it together keeps the youngsters busy with a goal in mind and something to achieve."

3-Inch Fish Halts Dam Construction

By JAMES PHILLIPS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Endangered Species Committee voted unanimously today to block completion of the Tellico Dam in Tennessee because further construction might doom the snail darter, a three-inch fish.

However, the committee in another unanimous vote exempted the Grayrocks Dam and Reservoir in Wyoming from strictures of the Endangered Species Act, provided certain measures are taken to protect the sandbar habitats of whooping cranes on the Platte River about 275 miles downstream in Nebraska.

Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus, chairman of the newly created committee, said today's two decisions prove there are ways to resolve disputes in which federal projects threaten wildlife species with extinction.

The Tellico decision hinged on two primary factors: whether a reasonable alternative to the project existed and whether the project's economic benefits outweigh the benefits of the alternative.

William R. Willis Jr. of Nashville, the state of Tennessee's representative on the panel, said a Tennessee Valley Authority report on the issue last month "presents a reasonable alternative" of developing the river instead of creating an impoundment by closing the gates of the Tellico Dam.

Charles L. Schultz, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, argued that the benefits to be gained by closing the gates of the dam were less than the cost of completing the project.

A staff committee report estimated the Tellico reservoir project would cost $7.22 million annually to complete and operate, compared with $6.5 million in benefits.

The Grayrocks exemption included a proviso to ensure the survival of the whooping cranes which is identical to a compromise worked out earlier by the parties in the dispute.

Cigarettes Wet And Expensive

STIRLING, Scotland (AP)-Some 90,000 cigarettes stolen from a warehouse here were ruined after being hidden in a farm shed which let in rain.

But the thieves had to pay anyway.

Clements Speaks

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able school districts to reduce property taxes.

"Give the governor's office the tools, and at the end of these four years, you and I will have provided the most responsible, the most accountable and the best government Texans have had," Clements said.

Clements asked the Legislature to implement his campaign promise of reducing state government employment by 25,000 over the next four years by attrition - not filling certain vacancies that occur.

The new governor also recommended limiting each county to a single property tax appraisal office, replacing the dozens that exist in some counties.

"This would mean one data base on valuations and one set of values for all taxing entities. ... Implementation of this concept will be the most important step to achieve equitable taxation," he said.

Clements proposed abolition of the 10 cents per $100 valuation state property tax, already under attack in a lawsuit filed by Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange.

His "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights" consists of a bill allowing local voters to roll back property tax increases and three constitutional amendments that would:

-Give Texans the right of initiative and referendum, the mechanism used by Californians last year to decrease their taxes. It involves passage of laws by plebiscite, bypassing the Legislature.

-Require a two-thirds vote in each house of the Legislature to raise taxes or impose new ones.

-Ban either a personal or a corporate income tax.

The "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights" is similar to proposals former Gov. Dolph Briscoe failed to get through last year's special legislative session on tax relief.

Clements also asked for "a true system of zero-based budgeting" that would force state agencies to justify every expenditure "instead of the existing practice of building on last year's budget."

The new governor said his proposal limiting the tenure of three of the state's top officials would be "a step toward ensuring our state of having leaders with new ideas and innovative solutions."

He went out of his way to assure the predominantly Democratic lawmakers that his party affiliation would not be an impediment to good working relations.

"I know my powers as governor and I know your powers as members of the Legislature. I promise you that I will not infringe on your authority or responsibility," he said.

He also promised his door would be open and said, "I want you to come to my office, and I sincerely hope that you will give me equal access to yours."

Briscoe was often criticized for his inaccessibility to legislators.

Murders In Houston Set All Time High

HOUSTON (AP)—People lured to Houston by its booming economy are often unable to cash in on the promise, and their frustration is vented in violence that has made this city the nation's murder capital, a sociologist says.

The number of murders in Houston bars, streets, parking lots, stores, hotels and motels is increasing in record proportions, said Dr. K.L. Sindwani, who teaches criminology at Texas Southern University.

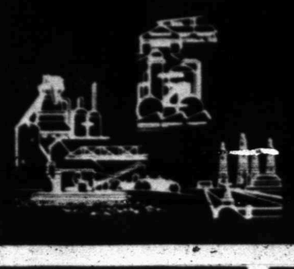
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DQ CALENDAR OFFER-Susan Ramos is shown holding a 1979 Dairy Queen Calendar. This calendar, which is free with a $2.00 purchase from Dairy Queen, has valuable coupons some of which may be used each month. The Snyder Dairy Queens are located at 4301 College and 108 East Hiway.

Excellence Not On The Program

LONDON (AP)-Stephen Murrell has gone on to study mathematics at Essex University, but it wasn't easy. He did so well in his final school exams that when the computer handling the results came to his, it rejected them.

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THE SALE IS ON-Tommy Lay, manager of Central Tire Service displays the newest in Michelin tires with the slogan, 'We put you first on Michelin'. Central Tire Service is now offering 15 percent off any set of Michelin tires including mounting and balancing. (SDN Photo)

Canine Fans Freeing Dogs

PICTOU, Nova Scotia (AP)-Local dog catchers have problems keeping caught dogs caught.

Town officials say dog lovers have been coming to the local pound when dog catchers are off duty and sawing through cage bars, releasing the animals.

Albert Oyr, dog control officer, has suggested the pound be moved to another, more remote area of town.

Poet Francois Villon was banished from France in 1463 for theft.

Many Men Are Called Emotionally Divorced

MADISON, Wis. (AP)-A researcher at the University of Wisconsin-Madison says nearly half of the married men in America are "emotionally divorced" from their mates.

Professor Mary Anne Fitzpatrick of the communication arts department says interviews with some 2,000 persons indicated nearly all marriages fall into one of four categories:

-Traditional, in which people enjoy having a companion and sharing their time with someone else.

-Separate, with husband and wife emotionally divorced, not much togetherness and a sense of coldness.

-Independent, with couples who fight, a good deal of sharing, and both partners having many friends.

-A combination, in which the husband is separate and the wife is traditional. In this case, the wife's perception of the marriage is one with a great deal of sharing and openness, while the husband views the marriage with disinterest, according to Miss Fitzpatrick.

"People go through phases," she says. "You probably don't start out as separates. There has to be a transition phase which leads to a change - like the birth of a child."

Her research indicated traditional marriages are the happiest, according to the professor.

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