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Shuttle's Robot Arm...

Grappling Procedure Works

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronaut C. Gordon Fullerton successfully exercised the grip of Columbia's 50-foot robot arm today, lifting a package of scientific instruments from the ship's cargo bay as the shuttle hummed along on the fourth day of its week-long mission.

The grab-and-lift was the first test of the robot's capacity to do the job it was built for: depositing and retrieving satellites in space.

The ship was in the midst of a prolonged thermal test when Fullerton donned binoculars to maneuver the arm into position to grab a 353-pound payload with Canadarm's wire-snare fingers.

The procedure was anything but routine. Sharp eyes and a firm grip on the controls had to substitute for guidance from a failed video monitor.

After capturing his target, the pilot, working by remote control from a post at the rear of Columbia's cockpit, flexed the spindly arm's metallic muscles and gingerly lifted the 353-pound payload from its berth, moving it around the cavernous bay, careful not to hit other experiments stored there.

"The PDP has been unberthed. It has been taken up, it's been lowered down and we're ready to reberth it again," said Fullerton. This initial test with the arm took only six minutes and it was executed perfectly.

The captured instruments — a Plasma Diagnostic Package — measure the shuttle's electromagnetic field. A television camera captured the maneuver and pictures of the test were received with satisfaction in Mission Control.

Fullerton and commander Jack R. Lousma, "feeling a little better" almost half-way through their mission, had to delay the exercise — first scheduled for Tuesday, because of the failure of the camera on the wrist of the Canadian-built mechanical arm.

Columbia's second flight was cut short last November by fuel-cell trouble. Flight 3 has encountered only minor trouble, and every orbit today added to the shuttle endurance record set Wednesday afternoon when it passed the 54-hour, 21-minute mark on its 37th orbit.

"The spacecraft is demonstrating to us that it's a pretty sound piece of machinery," flight director Neil Hutchinson said. The third flight was to end after 116 orbits next Monday in New Mexico.

Today, Columbia was flying with its nose to the sun, its tail in the cold shadows. On Saturday, after 80 hours in that position, the astronauts fire three sets of engines in the tail to see if they were affected by long exposure to temperatures of 215 degrees below zero.

"The crew is doing a lot better," said Dr. James Logan, one of the flight surgeons. "They're much cheerier and eating better."

First thing today, Lousma said he and Fullerton were "up and at 'em," and "feeling a little better."

The high-level arm-twisting is the first test of the robot's capacity to do the job it was built for: depositing and retrieving satellites in space. Fullerton, operating the arm from a station in the cockpit, faced a tougher job than planned because a camera attached to the wrist joint has failed.

The camera was to have been his remote eyes in guiding the arm's wire-mesh fingers to a lock on the payload, called a plasma diagnostic package (PDP). Mission Control almost scrubbed the test, but Fullerton said he thought he could do the job without the camera, and two astronauts worked out a procedure in a simulator in Houston.

The faulty camera is one of several technical problems that have bedeviled Columbia. None has been serious or threatening, but they have kept the astronauts busy as troubleshooters.



SNYDER ALL-STARS--These four Snyder High School thespians earned individual honors in the zone contest for one-act plays in District 2-AAAA Wednesday evening. Jack O'Banion (top center) was named best actor in yesterday's competition. Others earning individual honors were (left to right) Mark Shaw, all-star cast; Rayne Marlo, all-star cast and John Wilson, honorable mention. The Snyder players will travel to Midland Tuesday, March 30 for district competition. Other schools to be represented at the district contest will be Sweetwater, Monahans and Fort Stockton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thursday update

Envoy Visited Cuba

PEKING (AP) — China remained silent today on the Soviet Union's latest and highest-level bid for improved relations.

The new Soviet attempt to end the Moscow-Peking feud was delivered Wednesday by Soviet President Leonoid I. Brezhnev.

The Chinese foreign ministry had no immediate comment when asked by reporters about Brezhnev's call for new talks on the Sino-Soviet border dispute. A ministry spokesman said Brezhnev's statement has not yet been read.

It was the Soviet Union's third call to renew talks on its border with China. The last such talks were held in June, 1978. In two diplomatic notes, the last on Feb. 3, the Soviets have proposed to reopen the talks.

China has not yet responded to the last note.

China Silent On Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. sent an envoy to Havana this month to try to persuade Cuban President Fidel Castro to stop supporting the guerrillas in El Salvador, according to U.S. government sources.

The government officials, asking not to be identified, late Wednesday confirmed reports by CBS News and the French newspaper Le Monde that Haig dispatched Gen. Vernon Walters, an ambassador at large, on the mission. Le Monde said Walters, a former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, met with Castro for four hours.

In another development, The New York Times today quoted unidentified officials of the Reagan administration as saying they would approve of "negotiations" between a new Salvadoran government and the leftists as long as it was made clear that no sharing of power with the guerrillas would be imposed on the Salvadoran regime.

Order Withdrawn

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An appeals court has withdrawn an order that would have delayed the trial of three Limestone County officers accused in the drownings of three teenagers.

Withdrawal of the order by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals presumably means the trial will begin as scheduled Monday in the court of County Circuit Judge Tom Price.

The trial has been moved three times.

On Tuesday the appeals court granted a request by defense attorneys to postpone the trial, and ordered the state to file a brief on whether Price's court had jurisdiction in the case.

After reviewing the brief, the court later Tuesday withdrew its stay.

IRA Guerrillas Ambush Patrol

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Five IRA guerrillas using an M-60 machine gun opened fire from ambush today on a British army patrol, killing three soldiers, wounding a fourth and hitting two civilians in a crowded Belfast street, police said.

The Irish Republican Army said it staged the attack to disprove British claims "that the IRA is finished."

The attackers opened fire from the windows of a house they had taken over.

"It was a diabolical attack carried out indiscriminately," said Police Chief Superintendant Jimmy Crutchley. "The street was crowded at the time with people sitting outside enjoying the sunshine."

"There were a lot of children around," said Kathleen McKenna, who dashed out into the street after her 3-year-old son Joseph. "Some thought there was a game of cowboys and Indians going on. I just grabbed Joseph and threw him into the hallway."

One of the soldiers was killed instantly, police said, a second died on the way to the hospital and the third was pronounced dead there after efforts to save him failed.

The soldiers, members of the Royal Green Jackets regiment, were the first full-time servicemen killed this year in the British-ruled province, torn by sectarian violence since 1969.

Basin Wax Sale Is Announced

Officials with Basin Wax in Snyder have recently announced the sale of their company to Vision Marketing of Midland.

The company plans to continue operating under the name Repetro Inc. Basin Wax and central offices will be located at the Snyder plant.

Oil reclamation activities at the plant are expected to continue as in the past but the new management intends to buy more product locally than they have in the past few years.

Among services the company offers are oil reclamation from tank bottoms and pit skimming. Basin Wax also plans to resume tank cleaning in the field. The company had offered this service in the past but had discontinued it in recent years.

William Powell, long time plant manager for the facility, will continue in that capacity under the new owners.

New to the Snyder office will be purchasing agents Bill Dobbins and Mike Newman.

A. L. "Hap" Newman of Midland will be general manager in charge of the Snyder operation and will be in Snyder on an irregular basis.



BASIN WAX—William Powell, plant manager, and A. L. "Hap" Newman, general manager for Vision Marketing of Midland, are busy supervising clean up and repair operations at the Basin Wax Plant northwest of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q.—Why can't each entity collect its own taxes and save a little money?

A.—It is the saving of money that has led to consolidation of the collection system. Each going its own way would mean six tax collectors, plus several deputies, on the payrolls, plus the cost of supplies and maintaining an office, which would be considerably more than either the county or appraisal district has proposed.

Court Finds Kidnappers Guilty In Dozier Case

VERONA, Italy (AP) — A Verona court today convicted 17 members of the Red Brigades of kidnapping U.S. Army Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier and sentenced them to prison terms ranging from 26 months to 27 years.

After seven hours of deliberation, the three judges returned to the hushed courtroom to deliver their verdict.

Antonio Savasta, 27, confessed ringleader of the gang that kidnapped Dozier from his Verona apartment Dec. 17, appeared nervous and shook his head as heard the sentence read out: 16 years and 6 months in jail, two and a half years more than the prosecution had demanded.

Police said Savasta, who turned state's evidence, gave them information that led to the arrest of 200 leftist terrorist suspects.

The others watched the trial from two steel cages in the 13th century courthouse — one for the suspects who refused to cooperate with police, the other for those who did.

Eight defendants who are still at large were tried in absentia.

The lightest sentence — two years and two months — went to Ruggio Volinia, 25, who drove the getaway car the night Dozier was kidnapped and later led police to the hideout where the general was being held.

The heaviest term — 27 years — was given to Cesare Di Lenardo, 23, captured when police raided the Padua hideout Jan. 28 and freed the general.

The key defendants in the case — including four of the five arrested when police stormed the Padua "people's prison" — admitted their role in the kidnapping and agreed to turn state's evidence.

Dozier, the highest ranking American officer at the NATO base here, had testified in the trial. He flew to the United States Wednesday to take up his new assignment at Fort Knox, Ky.

Americans To Leave Motel

UMM KHISHEIB, Egypt (AP) — A band of Americans who have been living in a converted Holiday Inn motel in the middle of the Sinai Desert are preparing to shut down Washington's first-ever civilian peacekeeping mission.

The 115-member Sinai field mission, including 17 supervising U.S. diplomats, has been monitoring the peace and fighting boredom for the past six years. They are due to be replaced shortly by a 2,500-member multinational military force that will patrol the Egyptian-Israeli frontier after Israel completes its withdrawal from the final third of the occupied Sinai on April 25.

The civilian observers monitored Sinai troop disengagement agreements arranged by former U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger from February 1976, and kept watch on the two earlier partial Israeli withdrawals from the region under terms of the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The SDN Column

Picked up from the mail:

Beards were once subject to government control in Romania. Those seeking to wear whiskers needed an official permit and had to pay a fee. Some American colleges and universities might ease their financial pains if they had such a system on their campuses today.

It takes an average of 18 months to wear out a one-dollar bill.

A 10-gallon hat, when filled, actually holds only 3½ gallons.

The average person inhales 15,000 quarts of air per day.

If you are going to cut a cake while it is hot, use unwaxed dental floss instead of a knife.

One day on Venus is equivalent to 255 days on Earth.

Teepees and wigwams are not the same thing. A teepee is a conical tent of North American Indians. A wigwam is a hut, or dome-shaped wooden house.

Until the 19th century, nine out of 10 persons in America spent all of their working lives producing and marketing food.

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"What is your team's greatest strength?" someone asked a coach as his basketball team went into the NCAA playoffs.

"I tell you, we defend as well as anyone in the country against free throws."

★ ★ ★

We liked the story of the minister who presented his idea of a perfect garden during the Lenten season:

1. Five rows of peas—preparedness, promptness, perseverance, politeness and prayer.

2. Three rows of squash—squash gossip, squash criticism and squash indifference.

3. Five rows of lettuce—let us be faithful, let us be loyal, let us be unselfish, let us be thankful and let us love one another.

4. Finally, no garden is complete without turnups—turn up for church, turn up with new ideas, turn up with real determination and turn up with a smile.

★ ★ ★

The cactus patch philosopher says a duty is something you look forward to with distaste, perform with reluctance and brag about ever after.—WACIL McNAIR

Windy WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 41 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1982 to date, 4.80.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and windy with a slight chance of rain north, increasing cloudiness and windy southeast, continued far southwest today. Occasional blowing dust east of mountains today. Decreasing cloudiness tonight becoming partly cloudy Friday. Colder most sections today. Warmer Friday. Highs mid 40s Panhandle to mid 80s Big Bend valleys. Lows 30s Panhandle to mid 40s extreme south. Highs Friday mid 60s north to mid 80s Big Bend valleys.

Demand Seen For Northern Building

Several firms have expressed interest in the building formerly occupied by Northern Electric Co., Bill Warner told the Scurry County Board of Development at a meeting Wednesday.

Warner, who is manager of the chamber of commerce and consultant to the BCD, said there are some firms who do not need all of the space in the building, but would share it with other smaller firms, and some who would require all of the space among those who have expressed an interest in the building.

Northern Electric, which halted operations in its plant several weeks ago, still has the facility under lease and at last report had not decided whether it might resume its operation here. However, Warner said Northern Electric officials had indicated that they probably would reach a decision soon, probably in June, and if they do not reopen their plant. they will cooperate in any way possible in getting a new tenant in the building.

Warner also gave the BCD a report on plans for resuming part-time service here by the Texas Employment Commission.

This service is scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 30, and continue on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

The BCD members approved continued support of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and voted to continue its allocation of $1,000 for that purpose.

Guy Sullivan, BCD chairman, presided over the meeting. Other BCD members attending were Arel Faver, Dale Stuard and Clyde Hall. Board member Morris Light was absent.

Arabs React Violently...

Israelis Fire Two More West Bank Mayors

NABLUS, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Israel dismissed the top two Palestinian mayors in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan today, and Arab protesters in the occupied territories reacted with a grenade ambush, killing one Israeli soldier and wounding three others.

The military command said Sgt. Pinhas Grossmark, 30, was killed and three soldiers were wounded in the grenade attack on an army vehicle in the occupied Gaza Strip. Grossmark was the first Israeli to die in a week of violence that has resulted in the deaths of five Arabs and the wounding of 21 in the occupied territories.

Israel Radio said two masked ambushers threw the grenades, and one exploded in the army vehicle and another went off near an Arab's car, wounding three Arabs. The ambushers fled.

An Arab mob also attacked an Israeli car in the village of Adna near Hebron, 20 miles south of Jerusalem, the military said. One of the Israelis was injured by a thrown stone, and the car was set afire after the Israelis fled, the military said.

The Israeli military command said Bassam Shakaa of Nablus and Kerim Khalaf of Ramallah, cities north of Jerusalem, were sacked because of their "repeated attempts to disrupt public order." It accused them of taking their orders from the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Khalaf later told reporters that the dismissals were "the first step toward annexing the West Bank to Israel."

Israel's opposition Labor Party condemned the firings, and Arabs in Lebanon, Jordan and Syria observed a one-hour general strike in solidarity with the Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Three Arabs were killed by Israelis Wednesday during protests spurred by last week's firing of another West Bank mayor who refused to cooperate with Israeli authorities.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government has vowed to stamp out PLO influence in the West Bank in hopes of clearing the field for the emergence of a moderate local leadership.

Thursday, the Israelis fired another pro-PLO mayor, Ibrahim Tawil of El-Bireh, touching off the surge of Palestinian demonstrations.

Israeli troops turned out in force today in the main square of Nablus and parked a halftrack outside the city hall of the West Bank's largest city.

Arab youths threw rocks and bottles at soldiers in the market and the soldiers responded with tear gas.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, police fired warning shots to disperse a crowd of demonstrators near the walled Old City, while Arab youths burned tires and blocked the road through the Shuafat neighborhood north of the city, the state radio said.

Reached by telephone, Shakaa said he still considered himself mayor.

"They (the Israelis) wanted me to resign but I refused," he told The Associated Press. "We serve the people according to our local laws but the Israelis want us to serve their aggressive policy."

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Transit Head Offered Post

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University has offered a part-time teaching job to Alan Kiepper, director of Atlanta's rapid transit system, if he becomes head of this city's problem-plagued Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Kiepper, who is considered the No. 1 choice for MTA director, talked with faculty members in the Rice graduate school Wednesday about teaching courses in public administration.

Rice officials said an announcement probably would be made by the end of the week, but Kiepper and MTA officials refused to comment on the negotiations.

Kiepper is credited with making the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority a model for other cities. Houston's mass transit system, however, has been plagued frequently by a broken down fleet and buses unable to complete daily routes.

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Court Makes It Harder To Take Children Away

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has voted to make it more difficult for states to sever all ties between children and parents accused of abusing or neglecting them.

In a 5-4 ruling Wednesday, the justices said a state must offer "clear and convincing" proof that parents are unfit before officials can permanently take children away and forbid parental visits or communication with the children.

But the Supreme Court will take up the issue again on Tuesday in a separate case. At that time, the justices hear arguments on whether parents can seek federal court help to get back children removed by state officials.

Wednesday's decision, which struck down a New York state law, does not affect an initial decision by welfare officials to remove a child from a parent's custody temporarily.

Next Tuesday, the justices will hear arguments in what could become one of the most far-reaching of all parental rights cases. The issue is whether allegedly unfit parents can invoke a powerful federal court procedure known as "habeas corpus" to get their children back from the state once all parental rights have been cut off.

Habeas corpus allows a federal court to free someone from the custody of state officials on the basis of a denial of constitutional rights. It frequently is invoked by state prison inmates seeking to have federal courts overturn their convictions.

A decision in that case is expected by July.

In other action Wednesday, the Supreme Court:

—Said Long Island Railroad employees have a legal right to strike. The justices ruled unanimously that the state-owned railroad's 6,800 workers are protected by a federal labor law granting the right to strike.

—Ruled that states may tax private businesses working for the federal government, even when there is a close working and contractual relationship between the federal government and the business. The decision means hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenues for New Mexico, where the initial dispute took place, and could mean big money for other states as well.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

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

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

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

ABWA; MAWG; hostess, Leona Wiggins; program, Tim Riggans, stock exchange; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Sparkle City Squares; dance; caller, Rusty Strain, Lubbock; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Bethel Studio of Music; girls recital; chapel of First Baptist Church; 3 p.m.; public invited; reception to follow.



ENTERTAIN AT SNYDER OAKS—A quartet from First Baptist Church of Hermleigh entertained residents at Snyder Oaks Care Center Tuesday afternoon. Pictured above are, from left, Rev. Mike Black and son, Seth; Mrs. Black, pianist; Mrs. Roy Collier; Mrs. Estelle Creswell; and Mrs. Rossie Williams. (SDN Staff Photo)

AAUW Hears Program About Highway Safety

The American Association of University Women met March 15 in the home of Laura Holladay. Patrolman Bob Clark spoke to the group concerning highway safety. Patrolman Clark stressed that although the people of West Texas are friendly, people of other areas are not. Since there are people who have no respect for human life, he advises that when one has car trouble, stay in the car if at all possible with windows rolled up and the doors locked; don't trust anyone who comes up to the car; don't get into a car with anyone; and request the person who does stop to call the highway patrol to assist the stranded motorist.

Four members of the local branch attended a Family and Work Conference sponsored by the Abilene branch of AAUW on March 13 held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. Local members attending the conference were Sue Cates, Ruby Butts, Peggy English, and Alta Lynch. The conference was a culminating activity of AAUW Week which was March 7-13.

Laura Holladay, Outstanding Woman of the Year for the Snyder branch, is the recipient of a Certificate of Recognition from the Texas State Division of the AAUW. The state division has also named a gift to the AAUW Educational Foundation in honor of Mrs. Holladay.

To help finance the branch scholarship program, the members will have a bake sale Saturday, Mar. 27, at Safeway from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A bake sale is also planned for the fourth Saturday of each month for the purpose of raising money for the scholarship fund and other association expenses.

Delta Kappa Gamma Elects 1982-83 Officers

The home of Marge Mathis on the Polar Road was the scene for the March meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Other hostesses were June McGlaun, Jo Alyce McMullan, Jerri Parker, and Donna Stehley.

The business meeting was conducted by El Wanda Nall, president. Committee reports were heard from communications, scholarship, and the committee on nominations.

Margaret Presswood was announced as a recipient of a state scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: president, Johnnie Harber; first vice president, Betty Richardson; second vice president, Mary Blackmon; corresponding secretary, Margaret Presswood; and recording secretary, Patsy Williams. Installation for the elected officers will be held in May.

A family game night was announced for Monday, April 5, at the Union Community Center. Proceeds from this fund raising project go to the grant-in-aide, a fund for a girl graduate who plans to enter the teaching profession.

Constitutional changes in the state constitution were discussed by Virginia Grove, state treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Meditation was led by Margaret Presswood, followed by a lively skit entitled "Teacher Stress and Ways to Deal with It." The original skit written by LaNell Rambin depicted the major causes of stress; an oral stress test and how to set up a program to eliminate stress in daily life using the "Instant Feel Better Manuever."

Some tips for avoiding stress are:

1. Exercise
2. Don't schedule all your leisure time
3. Pursue a hobby or project
4. Find a friend who can be trusted (a confidant)
5. Don't procrastinate at unpleasant tasks, "putting-off" causes tensions
6. Keep a 'things to do' list and check off things as they are done so you feel some sense of accomplishment
7. Reach out - interact with people - increase your circle

Taking part in the skit were Georgene Galloway, Billie Hartsfield, LaNell Rambin, and Jean Sealy.



BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Bridge math lesson

NORTH 3-25-82
♠ Q J 5
♥ K Q 6
♦ A 10 9
♣ K Q 9 2

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 6 3
♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ 7 4
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ 7 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ Q 8 6 5 3
♣ 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 4
♥ A J 10
♦ K J 2
♣ A J 10 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♦10

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Just in case you aren't bored by seven no-trump contracts with a queen to pick up, here we are back at the same old stand except that this time our missing lady is in diamonds.

Declarer starts by cashing all the clubs. East's one discard will probably be a small diamond although an expert East might chuck a heart. West's two discards will surely not include any diamonds.

Whatever he discards you should cash the last two spades and will find out that West started with five and East with just two. You may also play off the hearts at which point in time you will probably know that East started with five diamonds and that West is holding one spade or heart in addition to two diamonds.

We now come to an important point in bridge mathematics. If you know that East was dealt five diamonds and his partner two the odds are exactly five-to-two that he was dealt the queen. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

Hence, your best play is to cash dummy's ace of diamonds, lead a second diamond and finesse the jack. You will be down two instead of one if it loses, but what's 100 points against 2,220?

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

According to the American Council of Life Insurance, surveys have shown that the average worker places good salary behind such things as interesting work, job security, and appreciation of work effort. However, for executives and managers making money is at the top of the list, followed by job security, promotions and pleasant working conditions.



By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

REFRESHER TIME

Shortbread
Milk Shake Cecily
MILK SHAKE CECILY

We hope you enjoy this innovation of ours.

1 medium (6-inch long) ripe banana, peeled and quartered
¼ cup ginger marmalade
2 cups milk
½ pint (1 cup) vanilla ice cream

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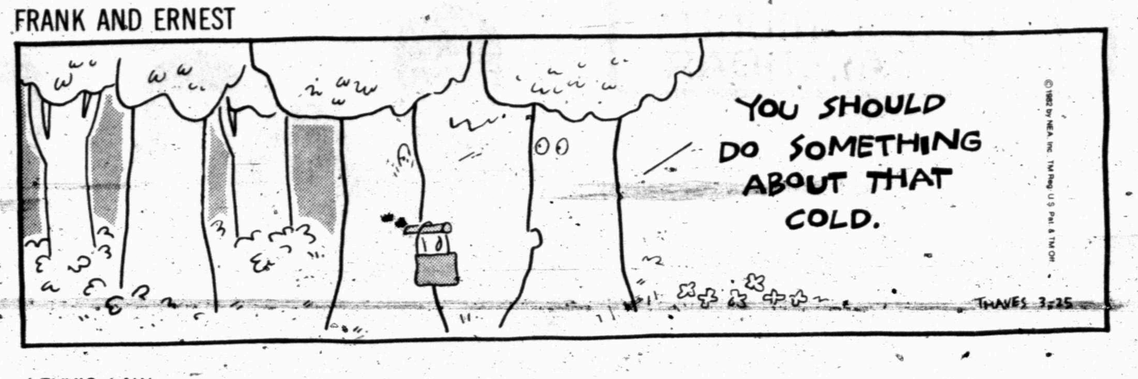
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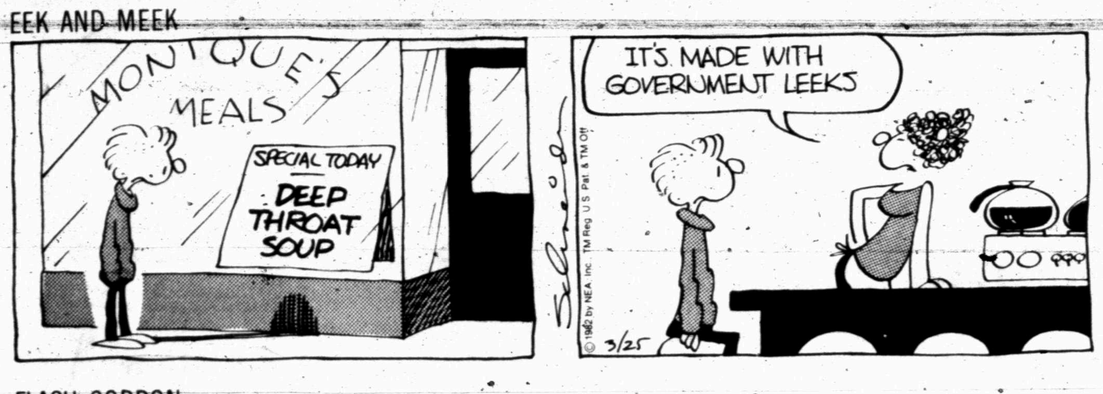
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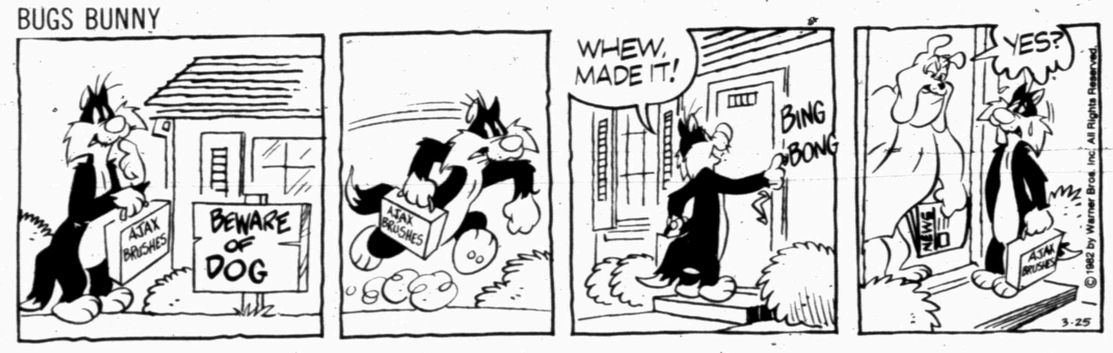
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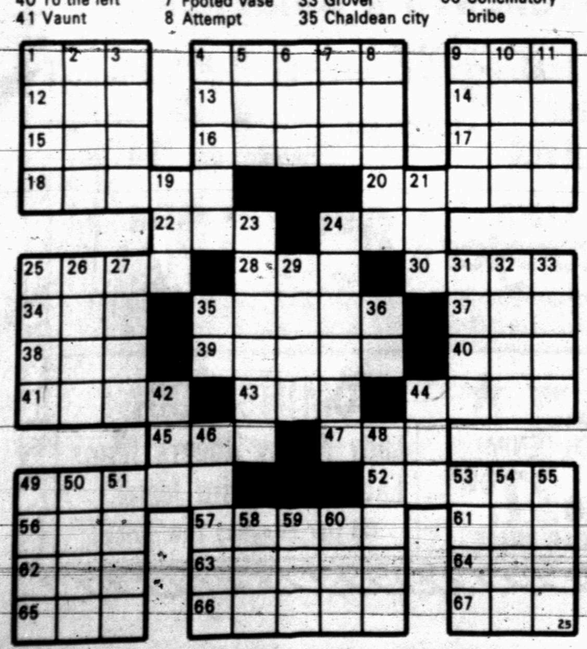
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1 Time zone (abbr.)
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17 Oil (suffix)
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22 Shakespearean poem
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38 Males
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40 To the left
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44 Moth-eaten
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47 Pat gently
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56 Sign of the zodiac
57 Oath
61 Eggs
62 Recently acquired
63 Pungent bulb
64 Astronaut's ferry
65 Macaw
66 Florida city
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at wits end

by erma bombeck

When will people ever wise up to the fact that getting up late in the morning is not an accident?

Don't press me for details, but it's definitely a conspiracy ... a plot against you to punish you for something you did, but you can't remember what it was.

Some fools think that by rushing, they can catch up to their life. Wrongo. For the rest of the day you're stuck! You're a catalyst for every rotten thing that can possibly happen to a person.

Buttons fall of shirts. Skin gets caught in zippers and must be removed surgically. Your neck expands and no longer fits into a shirt you've been wearing for five years. Hems unravel.

The shower will do one of two things. It will hit you like a spring-fed mountain stream or sautee you standing up. There is no in-between.

The soap will fall to the drain and just as you reach it, will bubble down one of the holes and disappear. Your shower cap will spring a leak.

Aerosol cans will have a field day with you as you shave with tub and shower cleaner, hold your hair with deodorant that protects you for 18 hours, and spritz your pits with breath freshener.

The morning cup of coffee is an enigma. You know how on a normal day you pour a cup and three minutes later it's cold? Not on a day you're late. Hot steam rolls off it, causing small blisters down to your belt buckle, and it remains tepid until you spill it down the front of yourself when the car in front of you stops suddenly for a light.

Your favorite parking place will be closed for repairs, the elevator will stop at every floor and no one will be there. You will be halfway through lunch with your guest before you realize your billfold is at home on the bureau.

The day is unrelenting. The pantyhose on backwards are making you crabby. The hair that wouldn't curl keeps sticking in your coat collar. You get a flat tire at the drive-in window of the bank.

There are some people who still fight when they get up late in the mornings. Still cut corners. Still try to get back on the track again, but they're naive. There is nothing they can possibly do to save the day. The smart money stays in bed.

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Your Birthday

March 26, 1982

This coming year you will shed many unrealistic or adolescent patterns you may have established in the past. When you do your world will quickly change to a more profitable and happier one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're overly assertive today you could come on quite strong. However, when you sense you've been too pushy, you'll make up to others with small sacrifices. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in each of the seasons following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The day may begin with you feeling as if you have the burdens of the whole world on your shoulders. Once you start moving, however, you'll actually enjoy the responsibility.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The quirks of an old friend may surface today, but chances are you'll take this conduct with a grain of salt. The annoyance will quickly pass.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A family member may do something today which you'll feel is out of line. Through kindness and love you can show this person the error of his or her ways.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Matters you may personally deem most serious might not have the same gravity to others. Listen to what they have to say. This will lighten your burden.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Push self-oriented desires to the background for the time being. Today you may be called upon to assist another. You'll be glad you did.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be aware of the interests of your companions today and go along with their wishes. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how much you'll enjoy yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though there is nothing in it for you, don't be reluctant to do a family member a favor. What you do now will have a long-term favorable effect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's not like you to be standoffish or snobbish, so don't begin today. You'll win the friendship of important people if you're cordial to all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you remain loyal today, even when you think all is against you, a quite-wonderful opportunity will be presented to you from one who is observing your behavior.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Discuss serious matters as little as possible today. You already know what must be done. Diverse opinions will only confuse you and delay correct action.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't give up the ship prematurely today. Keep searching. The answer to your prayers is already earmarked for you. It's just waiting to be found.

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On Board Columbia...

Todd Watches Insects In Space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Todd Nelson saw that his bugs were alive, well and flying in space, and the 18-year-old Minnesota high school student finally broke into a grin.

Nelson, who endured grimly a week of feverish preparation and hours of interviews, watched on television Wednesday as two astronauts operated his bug box aboard the orbiting Columbia space shuttle. He saw his insects flutter and fly and float in weightlessness and realized, at last, he said, "We did indeed see a good result."

Only then, after days of solemn-faced public appearances, did Nelson grin. And like a true scientist, he was eager to get to a lab and study the results.

"I'm extremely curious to review the film in detail," he said.

Nelson's experiment, the first of 10 high school projects selected to fly aboard the shuttle, is a clear-sided box containing two chambers. In one chamber are 24 adult velvetbean moths and 12 housefly pupae. The second chamber contains 14 honeybees and 24 velvetbean moth pupae. The idea was to find out how the insects would react to flying in the weightlessness of space.

The moths tended to fly more than the bees. But when the moths took to wing it was "in an extremely unstable pattern. I saw one make a 90-degree within five centimeters. It was very unstable."

Nelson had a duplicate box with the same number and type of insects in a high fidelity model of Columbia's cabin at the Johnson Space Center. After watching the insects fly in space, the youth thumped and tapped the duplicate box while a photographer took movies. In this way, he hoped to be able to compare the flight patterns of the bugs in the weightlessness of space with those on the ground.

Astronauts Jack Lousma and Gordon Fullerton spent about a half-hour with the insect box and Lousma described what he saw.

"The bees just float around without flapping their wings," said Lousma. "That's like Gordo (Fullerton) — you don't see him flap his wings."

Lousma jarred the insect box once and the container was instantly filled with a cloud of flying bugs. Watching on television, Nelson pointed and then made notes.

The houseflies in space were uniformly distributed throughout their chamber, but in the grounded box the flies tended to collect at the top. Nelson said he had no explanation for the behavior, other than the difference in gravity, but that was one thing he hoped to study.

Nelson showed little emotion through endless interviews, and only rarely did he seem touched by the experience. Pressed for his feelings, he finally allowed that seeing his experiment fly in space "was the cream on the cake."

Was he excited? "Well," he said solemnly, "Yeah."

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Official Misconduct Charges...

Harding Bond Set At $2,000

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A state district judge has set a $2,000 personal bond on official misconduct charges against state Treasurer Warren G. Harding, allowing Harding to avoid the embarrassment of being booked.

Harding's attorney, Robert O. Smith, said Wednesday that State District Judge Mace B. Thurman had agreed to accept $1,000 bonds on each of two charges and that Harding would not have to appear at the sheriff's office for booking.

"His being an elected official, the judge didn't feel he was going anywhere," Smith told reporters awaiting Harding's appearance at the Travis County courthouse.

Harding was indicted by a Travis County grand jury Tuesday on two third-degree felony counts of official misconduct. Prosecutors allege that two secretaries in the treasurer's office worked on Harding's re-election campaign on state time.

Smith said the case had been transferred into State District Judge Thomas D. Blackwell's court and set for a pre-trial hearing on April 1. He said Harding would appear at the hearing, which is for designation of attorney.

No trial date has been set.

At a Capitol news conference Tuesday, two hours after the indictments were handed down, Harding denied the charges, saying they were the product of a political "witch hunt."

Harding had been unopposed for re-election, but the treasurer's race drew four candidates days before the Feb. 1 filing deadline after the news broke that the district attorney's Public Integrity Unit was investigating Harding.

Harding has filed a $1 million civil rights suit against the Travis County district attorney's office, alleging prosecutors illegally seized personal documents from his office. The suit also charges that the investigation was designed to justify continuance of the Public Integrity Unit.

After the two indictments were issued Tuesday, prosecutors said their investigation of the treasurer's office, which began in January, would continue when a new grand jury is empaneled "in a number of weeks."

At Harding's news conference Tuesday, Smith told reporters the official misconduct charges were unwarranted and suggested prosecutors had not been able to substantiate more serious charges against the treasurer.

"You don't give a parking ticket to somebody you're going to indict for murder," Smith said.

Fire Officials Doubt Report

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston fire officials have expressed doubts about a federal report that gasoline was found at the scene of the fatal Westchase Hilton Hotel fire earlier this month.

Charred debris the federal agents tested was collected 15 hours after the deadly blaze was extinguished, a fire official said.

A Treasury Department report compiled by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said traces of gasoline were found in samples from the March 6 fire.

The report, requested by a private company working with the firm that insured the 13-story hotel, raised the possibility of arson and conflicted with earlier statements from the Houston Fire Department that the fire apparently was accidental.

However, Deputy Fire Chief Dale Everitt said Wednesday night that the samples were gathered by federal investigators 15 hours after the fire was out.

Everitt also said ATF report would not prompt local investigators to draw any premature conclusions.

"When we get the official report, we will handle it as a piece of a puzzle. We will not rush to make any conclusions," Everitt said.

Local investigators have said the fire was probably started by a lighted cigarette carelessly dropped into an overstuffed chair in room 404.

The fire itself was contained to the single room, but it produced toxic smoke that killed 11 people after the hotel's fire alarm system was mistakenly turned off by an untrained front desk clerk.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Types of hypoglycemia

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I was diagnosed as having hypoglycemia about a year ago. During a glucose tolerance test my blood sugar was 40 and I had shakiness and weakness. I was put on the diet I am enclosing, mostly avoiding carbohydrates and particularly anything that contains sugar. I eat protein.

I'm a female, 5 feet 9 and weigh 124. Before dieting I weighed 145 pounds. Have I lost too much? I have fast heartbeats, especially when I'm under stress. I take Atarax and it goes away. But when they checked my blood sugar it was 28. After getting to the doctor, it would be around 80 but that is after eating something. These spells leave me very weak. I get real panicky when this happens.

Should I stay on this diet? My doctor says potatoes have too much starch that turns to sugar. But I am afraid I might go into a coma.

DEAR READER — Your letter is one of the few of many I receive about hypoglycemia (low blood glucose) that sounds like you have a solid basis for the diagnosis. You have symptoms at the time you have a demonstrated low blood glucose level.

The other important question is, do you have these when you are fasting? Fasting hypoglycemia is a different problem from that which occurs after eating as a rebound reaction called reactive hypoglycemia. If you have fasting hypoglycemia you probably have an underlying medical problem that also needs treatment.

The diet you are using is fine for reactive hypoglycemia. If you have fasting hypoglycemia you may need something more. I do notice that it allows coffee, tea and colas. I don't think you should use any of these at all and I think you should not smoke. All of these make reactive hypoglycemia worse. And I think you might need to eat more and eat more frequently. Frequent meals may help control your symptoms.

Ask your doctor if you can eat some apples. They do not increase the blood glucose level and do not cause a reactive response. He may agree to that and it may ease your craving for something that tastes sweet.

I'm sending you The Health Letter number 18-8, Hypoglycemia: The Low Blood Sugar Problem. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have achalasia. I have trouble swallowing and have burning. Food backs up in my mouth. Sometimes I even have to spit up my food. The doctors say the only treatment is dilation (which I have had done several times with different sized tubes) and surgery. They don't suggest an operation because it is major surgery. They said surgery should not be done as long as I could swallow. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER — Your doctors' approach is the accepted medical approach to the problem. This is an uncommon disease and poorly understood. It is associated with a degeneration of nerve fibers in the esophagus necessary for normal esophageal contractions.

As a result, the lower esophagus at the opening into the stomach contracts, preventing emptying, and the rest of the esophagus is a huge dilated tube. The combination causes the symptoms, including vomiting undigested food, that you have described.

Dilations help to stretch that opening and relieve the symptoms. Surgery is sometimes necessary but the results are not always satisfactory either.

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NCAA Tourney Roundup...

Ewing Says Hoyas Can Play Better

by The Associated Press

According to center Pat Ewing, the Georgetown Hoyas haven't reached their pinnacle yet. If they do peak this weekend, the NCAA basketball title probably will go home to Washington with them.

"We are capable of playing better," said Georgetown's 7-foot freshman sensation, who has led the Hoyas to the Final Four in New Orleans. "I've developed somewhat but I need to learn to do other things, like how to get other people open more."

The sixth-ranked Hoyas have gotten enough people open for good shots to win the West Regional. Their coach, John Thompson, said they are playing as well as they have at any time this season.

The Hoyas have a semifinal showdown with 20th-ranked Louisville Saturday. The Cardinals won the Mideast Regional.

In the other semifinal, it will be top-ranked North Carolina, winner of the East, against unranked Houston, which took the Midwest.

Georgetown, 29-6, and Louisville, 23-9, both are blessed with deep benches. That fact was not overlooked by Thompson.

"I know they have depth and they use it," said Thompson. "They get four new faces on the floor in a hurry and depend a lot on their pressure defense. I haven't made my mind up about matchups."

Louisville Coach Denny Crum, who guided the Cardinals to the national title in 1980 and has taken his team to the Final Four four times, wasn't too worried about matchups. He intends to do the same things that got Louisville to New Orleans.

"You can't change styles and different things," said Crum. "You've got to figure out what's best for your personnel and go with them. And, by the end of the year, you'll be playing better than if you tried to work three different styles and systems. It just doesn't work."

Dean Smith, the coach of 30-2 North Carolina, would like to find the right formula to win his first national title. This is his seventh trip to the Final Four and second in a row.

"I hope we haven't played our best game yet," said Smith, echoing the thoughts of Georgetown's Ewing about his club. If Smith is right and North Carolina's best is still to come, then the Tar Heels - with an awesome starting five - should walk away with the championship.

The task of stopping No. 1 falls to surprising Houston, which emerged from the upset-filled Midwest.

"One guy called me this morning and said the way to beat North Carolina is to take a 10-point lead in the first half and maintain that throughout the game," said Cougars Coach Guy Lewis. "That was pretty good. He didn't tell me how to do it, though."

Redlegs Play

Snyder Redlegs are scheduled to open their baseball season here Sunday against the Big Spring Cardinals.

Game time will be 4 p.m. at the Northeast Park.

Cougars Physical At Workout Too

HOUSTON (AP) - Scrimmages are a good indication of the Houston Cougars' attitudes - they resemble an organized fist fight.

During a recent practice center Larry Micheaux gave reserve forward Gary Orsak a cut across the bridge of his nose. Akeem Abdul Olajuwon, the 7-foot center, and reserve Bryan Williams pounded each other with their elbows.

"Just another routine workout," Orsak said, rubbing his nose. "This may be a good omen."

Today, the Cougars travel to New Orleans, where they will meet favored North Carolina in Saturday's NCAA championship semi-finals.

Houston's reserve have been important in the stretch run of their 25-7 season.

The most recent reminder was Reid Gettys' performance in a 99-92 victory over Boston College Sunday, when he came off the bench to sink 10 consecutive free throws.

But Coach Guy Lewis dismisses any suggestion that the Cougars might have the advantage of depth over the Tar Heels.

"How can anyone say that?" Lewis said. "How can anyone say North Carolina doesn't have depth when all those high school All-Americas are over there, sitting on the bench?"

Notice For Girls Dribblers

Scurry County Girls Little Dribblers will pass out uniforms and schedules between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday at Travis Gym, it has been noted.

The first games of the season are scheduled March 29.

Rangers Top Yankees, 14-6

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Mark Wagner's single and two-run double highlighted an eight-run fifth inning for Texas as the Rangers thumped the Yankees 14-6 in Wednesday exhibition baseball.

Wagner had three hits in all as the Rangers collected 17 hits off Yankee pitchers Dave Righetti, Andy McGaffigan, Dave LaRoche and Rich Gossage.

Rookie Ranger catcher Bobby Johnson hammered a two-run homer off Gossage in the eighth, his third home run of the spring.

Braves Beat Purdue...

Bradley Claims NIT

NEW YORK (AP) - Dick Versace made it to New York, won't go to New Orleans and is headed for Athens, Greece.

The coach of the National Invitation Tournament champion Bradley Braves spent the last two weeks convincing his team to keep the objective of making it to New York for the tournament semifinals in the forefront of its thinking. It worked as Bradley captured its fourth NIT championship Wednesday night with a 67-58 win over Purdue.

What's next for Versace now that his team ended the season on a winning note? Well, for one there is the matter of two airline tickets to anywhere in the world supplied to the winning coach of the tournament by a major airline.

"I'm going to go to Athens, Greece, for a week, live in a cave and send all of you a bottle of wine," Versace said when asked where he was headed.

He wouldn't have a trip ahead of him at all if it weren't for the balanced scoring attack of Bradley, a team that basically relied on three players for scoring during the regular season.

Barney Mines and Willie Scott, not two of the big three, each scored 17 points and Mitchell Anderson and David Thirdkill, who are among the high-scoring trio, added 16 and 15, respectively. Anderson, who scored 25 points in a semifinal victory over Oklahoma, won the tournament most valuable player award.

The balanced scoring combined with some tenacious defense by Thirdkill that held Big Ten scoring champion Keith Edmonson to 11 points, 10.5 below his average, helped Bradley survive the fouling out of its starting and backup centers.

Donald Reese, the Braves' third-leading scorer, and his backup, Kerry Cook, both fouled out trying to stop the Boilermakers' sophomore center, Russell Cross, who finished with 16 points.

Tigers Open District Baseball Play Friday

FORT STOCKTON -- Snyder High School's Tigers open District 2-AAAA baseball play here Friday, taking on the Panthers of Fort Stockton at 7:30 p.m.

The late start is one of seven night conference games the Tigers have on their schedule, but that poses no particular problem since Coach Albert Lewis' bunch has already played at least six games under the lights so far this season.

Snyder is expected to start lefthander Gerald Don Hicks, 5-1 with a 2.10 ERA, on the mound. Tentatively, short stop Brent Roemisch will lead off for the Tigers, followed by outfielder Perry Echols, outfielder Britt Vincent and catcher Jesse Hernandez. Playing the other positions, though not in batting order, will be Barry Davis at first base, John Wilson at third base, Curtis Gafford at second base, and Casey Peterson in an outfield position.

Hernandez leads the Tigers in hitting with a .628 average. Vincent is hitting .400, while Wilson is hitting .353, Peterson .324 and Echols .317.

SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS
1982

No.	Name	Position	Cl
1	CASEY PETERSON	Outfield	JR
2	GARY EDMIASTON	Pitch-OF	SR
3	WILLIAM COTTON	Infield	SO
4	CHARLES BOLLINGER	P-IF	FR
5	DAVID RIOS	IF-OF	SR
6	BRENT ROEMISCH	Infield	JR
7	KIRK HERRLEY	Infield	JR
8	JOHNNY OVERTON	Catch	JR
9	JOHN WILSON	Pitch-3B	SR
10	CURTIS GAFFORD	2nd Base	JR
11	BRITT VINCENT	Outfield	JR
12	GERALD HICKS	Pitch	JR
13-23	BARRY DAVIS	1st Base	JR
14	TIM DERRYBERRY	Infield	SO
15	JESSE HERNANDEZ	Catch	SR
16	MONTE GAMBOL	Pitch	JR
17	DAVID DOOLITTLE	Outfield	SR
18	TREY HARLIN	IF-DH	SR
19	TOMMY GRESSETT	Pitch	SR
20	PERRY ECHOLS	Outfield	SR
21	ROLAND HERRERA, Asst. Coach		
22	ALBERT LEWIS, Head Coach		

Student Trainer: Shawn McAnear
Managers: Mike Kirby, Roger Pavlik.
Colors: Gold and Black
Mascot: Tigers

SNYDER VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Oppt.	Place	Time
	March		
	2-AAAA DISTRICT		
	First Round		
26	Ft. Stockton *	There	7:30
30	Monahans *	Here	4:00
	April		
2	Coronado	There	4:00
3	Lubbock High*		1:00
6	Ector *	There	4:00
8	Andrews *	Here	4:00
13	Brownfield	There	4:00
20	Pecos *	There	7:30
23	Lamesa *	Here	4:00
	Second Round		
27	Monahans *	There	7:30
	May		
4	Ector *	Here	7:30
7	Andrews *	There	7:30
11	Pecos *	Here	7:30
14	Lamesa *	There	4:00
18	Ft. Stockton *	Here	7:30

* - double header
* - district game

FT. STOCKTON BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	T-B	Exp	Cl
7	Guy Gladson	R-R		Fr
8	Chacho Gonzales	R-R		Fr
10	Eddie Duarte	R-L	3L	Sr
14	Ronnie Chavez	L-L	2L	Sr
15	Freddie Fierro	R-R		Fr
17	Roy Garcia	R-R	3L	Sr
18	Ruben Hernandez	R-R	2L	Jr
19	Russell McGuairt	R-R	2L	Jr
20	Charlie Gallegos	R-L	JV	Jr
21	Joe Salmon	R-R	1L	So
22	Rey Mesa	R-R	JV	Jr
26	Danny Richardson	L-L	JV	Jr
33	Freddie Celaya	R-L	JV	So

Coaches: Paul Pasqua, Randy Stipes
Mascot: Panthers
Blue and White

The great Christy Mathewson, New York Giant pitcher in the early part of this century, had four shutouts in World Series competition.

Dribblers Set All-Star Games This Saturday

Scurry County Boy's Little Dribblers will hold their all-star games Saturday in the Snyder High School Gym, it has been announced.

The Minor League game will be held at 6:30; the Major League at 7:30. Tickets are $2 for adults and $1 for students. Proceeds will go towards expenses for the Hobbs Invitational Tournament, to be held April 2-3.

Coaching the Minor League Gold All-Stars this weekend will be Robert Ramirez. Team members are Jason West, Shawn Mallory, Joe Martinez, Jason Withers, John Griffin, Chris Clawson, Darren Pylant, Abel Becerra, Jody Iglehart, Brad Sullivan, Chris Woodard and Thad Meyers.

The Orange All-Stars will be coached by Bob Traylor and are Randy Morris, Pedro Villa, Jay Parker, Edward Rios, Steve Rose, Bill Freeman, Jonathon Alarcon, Mark Brewer, Eric Keen, Quincy Chavez and Marcus Greene.

The Major League Gold All-Stars are coached by Isrrael and Rudy Hinojos. Players are Chet Byerly, Jeff Franklin, Van Echols, Brad Gartman, Isrrael Hinojos, Terry Garza, Abel Escobedo, Roland Romo, Trey Tippens and Craig Watkins.

Coaching the Major League Black All-Stars will be Larry Braziel, Alvin Selmon and Kenny Thompson. Players are Chuck Barbee, Kevin Combest, Tracy Braziel, Danny Gambol, Luis Herrera, Scott Lanier, David Martinez, Burt Otto, Johnny Ray Ward and Brent Withers.

Following the Major League game, 10 Major League players will be selected to the traveling all-stars team. This squad will compete in the Hobbs Invitational the following weekend, in preparation for the Regional Tournament April 15-17 in Brownfield.

Regional winners will advance to the National Tournament April 28 through May 1 in Levelland.

Crawford's Thinclads Go To 2-Day Angelo Relays

SAN ANGELO – Coach Robert Crawford's Snyder's Tigers could find the going tough this weekend as they compete in the two-day, 70-team San Angelo Relays here.

Twelve schools will compete in Division II, which is made up of Class AAAA schools. Entries include Snyder, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Lake View, Ector and Monahans from District 2-AAAA, as well as Levelland, Canyon, Vernon, Fredricksburg and Kerrville Tivy.

There will be four divisions, I for 5A schools, II for 4A schools, III for 3A schools and IV for 1A and 2A schools.

Action begins 2:30 Friday with the preliminary running of the 400 meter relay. At the same time, the 3200 meter run prelims will be held at the College Track, north of Angelo Stadium. The discus and long jump - the only field events set for Friday - will also begin at 2:30.

Prelims continue with the 110 meter high hurdles and the rest of the running events, including the 100, 200 and 400 meters, te 330 hurdles, the 800 meter run, 1600 meter relay and the 1600 run. Friday's agenda is not expected to end until after 7 p.m.

Saturday's action begins at noon with the shotput and follows with the high jump at 1:30 and the pole vault at 2. Running finals will begin at 1 p.m.

Snyder will take 16 athletes to the meet, leaving its freshmen to compete in the single-day Sweetwater Relays in Sweetwater on Saturday. Also competing in that meet will be Snyder's seventh and eighth grade boys and girls teams.

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Nicaragua Won't Seek U.S. Condemnation

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Nicaraguan junta leader Daniel Ortega appears to be softening his stand toward the United States in the face of U.S. offers to discuss differences between the two countries.

Talking to reporters Wednesday, Ortega said he won't seek a resolution condemning the United States in today's U.N. Security Council debate of Nicaraguan charges that U.S.-backed forces are planning to invade his Central American nation. He said he only wanted to place Nicaragua's case before the world body.

Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto, here with Ortega, said the leftist Nicaraguan government was looking positively at the new U.S. proposals for easing strained relations between the countries.

"Everything that aims at looking for a political, negotiated solution is positive and we welcome it," D'Escoto said. However, he added, neither he nor Ortega plan to meet Reagan administration officials during their two-day visit here.

The proposals to clear the air between Washington and Managua came from Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and were relayed to the Sandinistas this month by Mexican Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda.

Haig reportedly offered to renew financial aid to Nicaragua and to stop training of Nicaraguan dissidents on U.S. soil if the Nicaraguans promise not to aid leftist guerrillas fighting to overthrow the U.S.-backed junta in neighboring El Salvador. Nicaragua has denied it is aiding the rebels.

In Mexico City, Castaneda's office said the United States and Nicaragua agreed to hold high-level bilateral talks "very soon" on "all pending problems between them." The talks are to take place in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, the statement said.

"I am happy that, for the first time, they (the Reagan administration) have responded to our plea that we made from the very beginning," D'Escoto told reporters outside the U.N. Plaza Hotel.

"We've been asking the Reagan administration to talk since they took office. They always turned a deaf ear to that request of ours. I'm happy that now at least they're talking about the possibility of talking.

"However, I would be more reassured if at the same time they stopped implementing other options — stopped helping or instructing people to sabotage our bridges and preparing the ground for an imminent invasion of Nicaragua."

Nicaragua has accused the CIA of supporting and financing armed bands of Nicaraguan exiles operating inside neighboring Honduras.

Honduran Foreign Minister Eduardo Paz Barnica, who also was visiting the United Nations Wednesday, denied the allegation.

"I can tell you it's not true," he told a news conference.

Paz Barnica told reporters the right-wing government in Tegucigalpa would "not tolerate and not lend itself to the possibility that destabilizing actions be carried out" against neighboring countries from Honduran soil.

Honduras asked the Organization of American States on Monday to hold an urgent meeting on alleged border violations by Nicaragua.

Obituaries

Mrs. Rowe

LITTLEFIELD - Services for Susie C. Rowe, 90, of Littlefield will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Hemphill Chapel of First Baptist Church, here with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rowe died at 12:02 a.m. Tuesday at Littlefield Medical Center after a brief illness.

A native of Dunn, she and her husband, the late Judge E. S. Rowe, Sr., were pioneer residents of Littlefield, having moved here in 1921.

She was a 50-year member of Eastern Star and a past Worthy Mason.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Jo Berkowitz of Santa Rosa, Calif., two sons, E. S. Jr. of Littlefield and Hall of Houston; three sisters, Nell Carlisle of Littlefield, Marguerite Floyd of Midland and Mary Loven of Abilene; a brother, Frank Carpenter of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Am Airlin	13⅝	13	13½
Am Motors	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Amer T&T	57	56⅝	56¾
Armcolnc	20½	20⅛	20⅛
AtlRichfld	38⅞	38⅝	38¾
Beth Steel	22⅛	21⅞	22
Boeing	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
Borden	32⅛	31¾	32⅛
Brit Pet	21	21	21
Burlngt Ind	19¾	19½	19½
CaterpTr	49⅝	49⅜	49½
Celanese	51½	51⅝	51½
CentTelUt	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Chrysler	5	4⅞	4⅞
CitiesSvce	29⅜	27⅛	29¼
CocaCola	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝
DowChem	24	23⅞	24
duPont	33¾	33½	33⅝
EastnAirL	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
East Kodak	71⅞	71⅜	71⅞
ElPaso Co	24¼	24	24¼
Esmark s	47⅛	47	47
Exxon s	28⅞	28⅝	28¾
Firestone	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
FordMot	21⅛	20⅞	21
GnDynam	24⅞	24⅝	24¾
Gen Elec	61⅝	61¼	61¼
Gen Food	33⅞	33⅝	33¾
Gen Motors	40¾	40½	40¾
GenTel&El	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
Gen Tire	19⅜	19¼	19¼
Goodrich	19¼	19¼	19¼
Goodyear	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
GtAtlPac	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Gulf Oil	32¼	32⅛	32¼
Gulf StaUt	12¼	12⅛	12¼
Honeywell	68	67¼	67¾
HoustInd s	19	18⅞	19
HughesTl s	30⅛	29⅞	30
IBM	59½	59⅛	59⅜
Int Paper	33¾	33½	33⅝
JohnsJn s	36⅛	36⅝	36⅞
K mart	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Litton Ind	48⅛	47⅝	47¾
ManvilleCp	14	14	14
MartinM s	27¾	27⅜	27⅜
MercTex	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Mobil s	22½	22⅛	22⅜
Monsanto	64⅛	63⅝	64⅛
Motorola	56¾	56	56¼
Penney JC	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
Phelps Dod	24⅝	24⅛	24¼
PhillpsPet	29⅜	29⅛	29¼
Polaroid	19⅛	19	19⅛
Proct Gamb	81⅜	81¼	81⅜
PubS NwMx	24⅜	24½	24⅝
RCA	20⅞	20⅝	20¾
RepTexCp	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Safeway Str	29	28¾	29
SantaFeInd s	14¼	14	14¼
SearsRoeb	18⅝	18½	18½
ShellOil	35¾	35⅝	35¾
Singer Co	15	14⅞	14⅞
Sony Corp	13⅜	13⅜	13½
Sou Pac	34⅛	33⅞	34
SouUnCo	19½	19¼	19¼
StdOilCal	32½	32	32
StdOilInd	38¼	37⅝	37⅞
StdOilOh	33⅝	33⅜	33½
SunComp	32¼	32	32¼
Texaco Inc	30⅛	29⅞	30
TexComBn	35¾	34⅝	34¾
Texas Inst	80	79½	79½
TexasIntl	13	12⅝	13
Tex Util	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
TimeInc s	36¼	35⅞	36¼
TW Corp	19½	18½	19
TylerCp	20	20	20
UAL Inc	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
Un Carbide	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
UnOilCal	31	30⅝	30⅝
UnPacCp	37	36⅝	37
Uniroyal	7¼	7¼	7¼
US Steel	24½	24⅜	24½
Wal Mart	43⅝	43	43¼
Westgh El	23¾	23⅜	23¾
Xerox Cp	37¼	36⅞	37¼

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter Thursday was quoted; 3.69n; No.2 soft red winter 3.69n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.70½n (hopper). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.15¼n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.29½n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.71¼n (hopper).

Minor Mishap Keeps Local Police Busy

Snyder police officers investigated one minor traffic accident Wednesday evening.

The 200 block of the East Highway was the scene of an accident involving a 1962 Chrysler driven by Shirley Ballard Stewart of Snyder and a parked 1976 Ford owned by L. J. Mueller of 300 Avenue O around 10:53 p.m. Wednesday.

No injuries and only minor damages were reported in the mishap.

Town Wants Famous Ones

KINGSTON, Ga. (AP) — If you're famous — for anything — this tiny town wants you.

Kingston, snubbed by U.S. senators, movie stars, state officials and one out-of-office president, has mounted a campaign to attract any celebrity for the Kingston Historic Festival.

Mayor Vernon C. Ayers said Monday that he's tired of getting "very nice" rejection letters from everyone he asks. So he mailed out a news release asking for a "famous person" to participate in the festival and parade on April 17.

Personally, Ayers said, he hopes Dolly Parton calls, but he'll take whoever he can get.

The first motion picture copyrighted in the United States was the Edison Kinetoscopic "Record of a Sneeze" on Jan. 7, 1894.

AFS Jamboree Set Tonight

The American Field Service Jamboree is set for 7:30 p.m. tonight at the high school library. The student council is sponsoring the event.

In conjunction with the jamboree, several other AFS students throughout Texas have been invited to spend the weekend here.

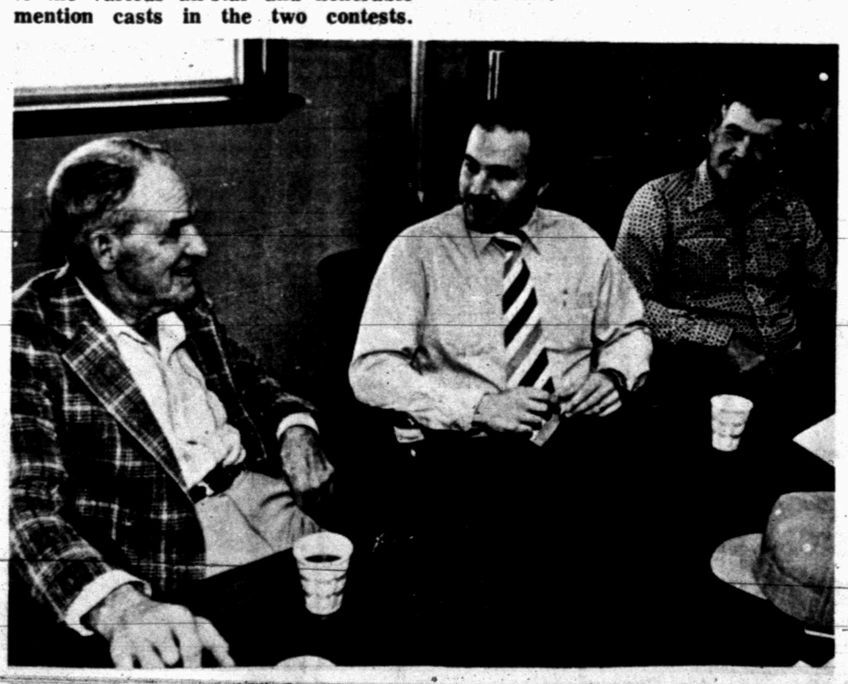
Dance Slated For Friday

A dance to benefit the American Heart Association will be held Friday night in the ag building of the coliseum under sponsorship of the Senior Citizens center.

The Crystal-Aires will provide music for the dance, starting at 8 p. m. Tickets are $3 per person and will be available at the door.



HERMLEIGH TO REGIONAL—The students in Hermleigh High School's one-act play, "The Hide and Seek Odessey of Madeline Gimple," will advance to regional competition in Odessa April 1 after winning at both their zone and district contests. Jackie Williamson was named best actress at both the zone and district contests while Belinda Gannaway, Melinda Roemisch, Anthony Tate and Candy Shoemaker were named to the various all-star and honorable mention casts in the two contests. Michelle Spieker, Terri Sue Feaster, Jeff Gannaway and Ray Fuentes complete the cast for the production. Kevin Roemisch, Michael Nachlinger and Marcos Fuentes serve as stage crew for the show. This group will be presenting their play for the public at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, in the Hermleigh High School auditorium. Admission for the performance will be $1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students and children.(SDN Staff Photo)



STEVEN CARRIKER—Roby native and candidate for the Texas House of Representatives, 78th District, Steven Carriker stopped off in Snyder Wednesday morning for an informal visit with area farmers and local supporters. Pictured during their meeting at the Farmer's Co-op Gin in Snyder are Bill Jordan (left), Carriker (center) and Bill Voss (right).(SDN Staff Photo)

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Anne Clanton, 3701 Highland Dr.; Eulala Beard, 3615 Ave. A; James Gaston, 706 Ave. U; Ivy Sturdivant, P.O. Box 1424; Carl Stokes, 505 27th St.; Murray Boyd, 1401 18th St.; Eldon Morris, 2105 O'Neal St.; and Ronny Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 249, Clairemont Hwy.

DISMISSALS: Carmen Carrizalez, Betty Evans, Donna Stephenson, Estella Haskins, Jamie Devers, and Mary Hilcher.

BIRTHS

A baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 13½ ounces was born to Augustine and Rosa Costello of 1602 28th St. He arrived at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Mar. 24 at 1:43 p.m.

Dear Abby



Dinnerware Thief Gets His Just Deserts

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Since you announced that you are searching for a "diplomatic" way to retrieve one's stolen silverware at a dinner party, here's how a diplomat once handled it:

Shortly after World War II, General Patton hosted a delegation of senators and congressmen at his headquarters in Germany. Later that evening his aide reported that two place settings of Hitler's monogrammed gold dishes, goblets and tableware were missing! Patton's guests were already en route to their next stop — Rome. The American ambassador in Rome was telephoned and informed that it was suspected that someone in the U.S. delegation had stolen some of the Hitler monogrammed dinnerware.

When the airplane touched down in Rome, each member of the delegation was escorted to his hotel room, locked in and detained until all the luggage was searched. All of the missing pieces were found in the luggage of one of the delegation, and nothing more was ever said about the matter.

How do I know this? I was there. No names, please . . .

SERVED WITH PATTON (NOW RETIRED)

DEAR SERVED: Fascinating. Now if my readers can stand another story about how to diplomatically retrieve stolen tableware, here it is:

DEAR ABBY: It seems that during a British Commonwealth dinner, the chief of protocol came to Sir Winston Churchill and quietly whispered that one of the guests — we'll call him "Mr. So-and-So" — had pocketed a small silver saltshaker. Sir Winston immediately pocketed the matching pepper shaker, and just as they were all leaving the dinner table, Churchill sidled up to Mr. So-and-So and whispered, "Oh, dear. We were seen. Perhaps we both had better put them back!"

RENO FAN

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DEAR ABBY: My grandmother died last year, leaving my brother, sister, my three cousins and myself each a substantial sum of money. In her will she stipulated we were to receive the money only if we were members of the church she attended.

This poses no problem for my kin. It does for me. You see, I am an atheist. Being an atheist does not mean I have no moral values. I do believe in not cheating, lying or doing anything of a hypocritical nature even though I profess no belief in God.

My conscience will not allow me to join a church, but I need my share of the inheritance badly. My wife is sick and I am out of work. I cannot afford legal fees to try and contest the will.

How can I best resolve this problem? Please sign me . . .

ATHEIST IN FLORIDA

DEAR ATHEIST: Have a talk with the minister. Tell him you don't believe in God, but you do believe in collecting your fair share of your grandmother's inheritance. He may persuade you to come to church and listen. After all, a church isn't a museum for saints, it's a hospital for sinners.

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To Former New Mexican...

Landing Site Is No Surprise

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — When Northrup Strip on White Sands Missile Range was designated as a landing site for the space shuttle Columbia, Blake Lambert wasn't a bit surprised.

Lambert, a retired Air Force colonel who lives in San Antonio, Texas, says he knew as early as 1959 that the area could serve as a recovery site for returning space vehicles.

At that time, he was deputy chief of staff for plans and operations at nearby Holloman Air Force Base, and he headed a team that studied the strip as a possible aerospace landing port.

"It was our study that determined that this area was, indeed, suitable for recovery of returning space vehicles," Lambert, 62, said in a telephone interview this past weekend. "In retrospect, it gives me a great deal of personal satisfaction to be a part of this effort."

When the United States entered the man-in-space race and began Project Mercury, "it became quite obvious that we needed to look ahead and prepare for the day when we'd be able to achieve complete maneuverable re-entry and conventional landing of manned vehicles returning from space as already has been demonstrated in the space shuttle on two flights," he said.

He said his study team, which included Air Force, Army and civilian researchers, was convinced that White Sands "had much to offer. The climate and weather were ideal. There was a fabulous complex of existing facilities and instrumentation. The geographic location was right."

The team contracted with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate the load-bearing capability of a portion of the vast, 100-square mile area that was referred to as the "alkali flats."

"We were highly pleased with the results that the Corps gave us," he said. "The study showed the area to have three to five times the load-bearing capability of the area where the space shuttle has already made its two highly successful landings.

"We recognized that from that, the White Sands area was an ideally suited area," he said.

Lambert said that although only a six-mile strip was tested, "we did determine that its length could be extended to 13 miles with very little effort. It would take only a grader to blade off the area," he said.

He said the study team also computed approach slopes, glide angles "and other voluminous information needed for a complete analysis of instrumentation capability and presentation of the type data that we thought would be helpful in the design and planning of landing areas for future vehicles of the space shuttle caliber."

The report was completed in 1962, and he said the findings concluded that White Sands was well-suited for the landing of a space vehicle such as the shuttle.

"I get a little excited when I talk about this," he said. "The landing of the space shuttle at White Sands Missile Range will be an event of historical aerospace significance."

Lambert said his team knew something like the shuttle "had to come. We weren't sure of the timing. We knew we had some of the technology. We certainly knew beyond a doubt, but we didn't know when."

He said, "The ultimate, of course, is to bring in a space vehicle like a commercial vehicle and land it. We'll all see it. It's just a matter of when. The space shuttle is an approach to that."

White Sands, Lambert said, also is a historically appropriate site for the shuttle landing. "This is where our national space program actually had its beginnings more than 35 years ago with the early firings of German V2 missiles captured in World War II," he said.

For 17 of Lambert's 29 years' service with the Air Force, he was in research and development. He now is an engineering and reliability manager for aerospace ground support equipment for the Air Force at the San Antonio Air Logistics Center.

Bus Shooting Suspect Described As 'Fanatic'

DALLAS (AP) — A man arrested in the shooting of four people on a city bus is described by police as a religious fanatic who has lived "in caves and in mountains for the past six years in various parts of the country."

W.K. Rudd, 37, was arrested Wednesday about five minutes after a man on the bus pulled a 12-gauge shotgun from a golf bag and opened fire. One passenger was killed, two were critically wounded and the bus driver was shot but reported in good condition.

Rudd, who police expected to be charged today, was held on $95,000 bond.

Police said that Rudd's golfbag contained a machete, a voodoo doll, an ax with a two-foot handle, and the jawbone of an animal about the size of a cow.

"He said that he was a reverend of the Lord," said police Sgt. Bill Parker, adding that Rudd describes himself as "the minister without a church."

Rudd's home, on city-owned land in a wooded area of South Dallas six blocks from the shooting scene, is a tent-like structure built with plastic draped over cedar poles.

Next to it is a cedar cross with a handpainted sign reading, "Free in Christ Mission" and "Brother Eler Rudd." Nearby is a makeshift pulpit with a Bible sitting atop a lectern weighted down with a tire rim.

People in the area said Rudd spent his days sitting under a convenience store sign and his evenings at the nearby Dallas Zoo in Marsalis Park.

"People are making him out as if he's some kind of animal," said Velda Fetter, a gas station cashier to whom Rudd surrendered. "He was just a human being who is a little strange."

Fifteen to 20 people were on the Dallas Transit System bus when the shots were fired about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Police and witnesses said the gunman screamed "hit, hit, hit, hit" then opened fire.

"He put his stuff down and took out the gun and said, 'Everybody get off' and then he started shooting. He fired two shots when he got off and everybody was running," said witness Jacqueline Jackson.

"He just pulled out that shotgun and starting shooting," said passenger Herman Quillion, 25. "No one said nothing to him either. That's cold blooded for him to shoot people like that."

Willis Thomas, 37, of Dallas, was shot in the back and died, Parkland Hospital spokeswoman Kay Scott said.

The other two passengers who were wounded — 17-year-old Hosley Minafee and 38-year-old Joseph Wren, both of Dallas — were listed in critical condition, said hospital spokesman Tom Noble. Minafee was shot in the chest and Wren was shot the chest and leg, Ms. Scott said.

The driver of the bus, Herbert Thompson, 41, was shot in the left leg and was in good condition, said Methodist Hospital spokeswoman Sandra Mikush.

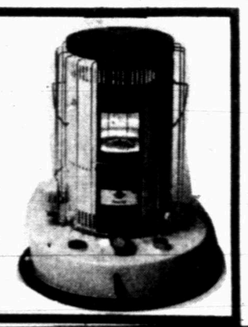
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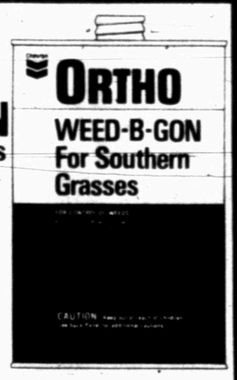
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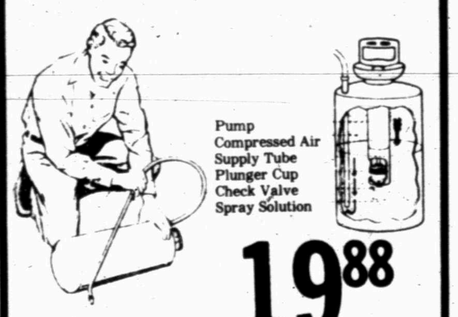
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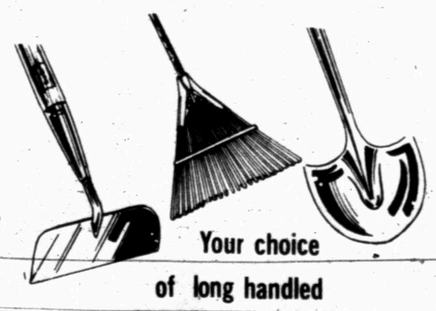


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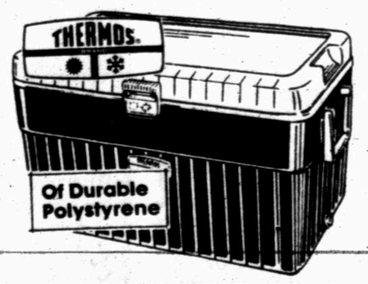
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