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Golda Meir Buried

JERUSALEM (AP)-Golda Meir, the iron-willed grandmother who led Israel in peace and war, was buried in a plain pine coffin on a Jerusalem hill-top today among other pioneer leaders of the Jewish state. An army chaplain prayed for peace as the grave was filled.

Pouring rain deepened the gloom Israelis felt as they watched the televised state funeral.

The former prime minister, who died Friday at the age of 80, was interred on Mount Herzl, before a pine tree, in a section of the national cemetery called The Plot of the Nation's Great. The grave was next to that of the prime minister she succeeded in 1969, Levi Eshkol.

Acker Pleads Guilty

DALLAS (AP)-A retired telephone company executive accused of taking kickbacks for business contracts has pleaded guilty to two federal charges in exchange for the dismissal of a third charge against him, prosecutors said today.

Ray A. "Pete" Acker, 63, who now lives on an estate near Diana in East Texas, was a vice president for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and responsible for buying and leasing the utility's computers and copying equipment. He retired last spring.

Hearst Makes It 10

MIDLAND (AP)-The daily newspapers at Midland and Plainview soon will become the ninth and 10th U.S. newspapers owned by the Hearst Corp.

Helon Allison, majority owner of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Plainview Daily Herald, made the announcement Monday.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, which has a circulation of 21,000 daily and 23,000 Sunday, was published by Mrs. Allison's husband, James N. Allison Sr., from 1940 until his death in 1975, when he was succeeded by his son.

The Plainview Herald has a daily and Sunday circulation of 10,000 and has been owned by the Allison family since 1975.

James Allison Jr. died last August.

SUITED OUT--Shown in his Santa Claus raiment and with a child on his knee is...Charles Darlin. His debut as Santa was made several years ago in Lubbock. Although a Snyder resident now, Darlin still portrays Santa. The photo above was taken at the Scurry County Museum. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

AT HOME---Charles Darlin is shown tending to his Christmas tree at his home near Union. He said he enjoys playing Santa and delights in children. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

Role Has Its Rewards

Children Inspire Santa

By JOHN LONG

In the confessions of a Santa Claus, children are the little people who give a big meaning to Christmas and a purpose to his job.

"If it wasn't for the kids, it wouldn't be worthwhile," explained Charles Darlin who, when decked out in a red and white suit, becomes Santa.

Darlin has acted as a Santa for rest homes, private parties, schools, shopping centers, cub scout packs, and even a museum. By the end of this year, he estimates, he will have made approximately 50 appearances as Santa.

"Every year I'm nearly doubling what I did the year before," he said. "But I enjoy it. I have a tremendous time with it. I wouldn't do it if I didn't like it."

Darlin's first time to play Santa was in December 1971 at a shopping center in Lubbock. The store's regular Santa was getting drunk and skipping out on the children. Darlin was called in to replace him.

So impressed was the store manager with his portrayal as Santa that Darlin was even offered a job as the Easter Bunny. That, however, never came to pass.

Darlin, who has no children of his own, insists he likes tykes. He noted, however, that some very young children are absolutely terrified of Santa. Slightly older children believe in him wholeheartedly. Children a little older, though, come to have misgivings.

"They think they're old enough not to believe in Santa Claus," explained Darlin, "but they're little children enough that they want to believe in him.

"They don't want to say there isn't one," he added. "They want to believe there is."

Nor are children entirely selfish. A junior high school girl once asked him to send her mother a sewing machine for Christmas. The youngster thought of someone other than herself.

"It's a moment like that that makes it worth while," he confided.

Darlin noted the girl was old enough to know the truth about Santa. Still, she wanted to believe. "It's a fantasy, but most people want to believe in Santa Claus," he observed.

He said there was a similar desire to fantasize in his own childhood. "As long as I can remember," he said, "I've known there wasn't a Santa Claus. Even though I knew there wasn't one, I wanted to pretend there was."

Darlin, whose 46-inch girth provides ample padding for the little bodies that plop into his lap and arms, said children generally ask him for toys they see advertised on television.

Toys stemming from the Star Wars movie, Incredible Hulks, Stretch Monsters, and race car sets are the sugarplums boys ask for today. Girls, he has observed, prefer dolls. Even the dolls, though, do such sophisticated things as walk, eat, cry, and talk.

Santa Claus, to Darlin, "is a big but kindly fellow who loves kids."

"He's love," Darlin explained. "He gives but he doesn't require anything back."

At no age, however, does a person outgrow his need for Christmas and Santa, maintains Darlin.

"You don't ever get old enough that you don't enjoy Santa Claus," he said.

The SDN Column

There's an old saying that there is a little good in everything, if you'll just look for it. There's not much good that can be said of a drought, but according to spokesmen for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the dry growing season this year did help in the fight against boll weevils.

Delayed cotton plantings, mostly forced because of drought conditions, delayed the buildup of boll weevils, which, in turn, made it easier and less expensive to apply control measures this year.

Scurry County cotton farmers who participated in the control program here got off with only two sprayings this year, compared to six sprayings last year.

Of course they would have preferred a cotton crop on a par with last year's bumper yield, but the boll weevil situation offers hopes for another good one in 1979, provided, of course, that moisture comes at the right time.

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Some 10 counties form the major barrier to the boll weevil at the foot of the South Plains. There was a time when it was generally believed that the boll weevil could not survive in this area's climate, but there is a breed on the move that thrives here. Last year some 1¼ million acres were treated at a total cost of some $1.8 million. This year, due to a decrease in the amount of treatment needed, the total cost dropped to about $1.14 million.

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Picked up from the mail:

The word "booze" is believed to have come from the Dutch "buizen," meaning "to drink to excess."

The speed of sound is one mile in approximately five seconds. That's why they say that the distance you are from a lightning bolt may be determined by checking a watch when you hear a clap of thunder. For every five seconds between sighting the bolt and hearing the thunder, you can count off one mile.

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The cactus patch philospher says that green and red are appropriate Christmas colors for most of us who spend the green and go into the red.--WACIL McNAIR

SHS English Program To Be Discussed

High School English teachers are scheduled to meet with the Snyder School Board tonight to discuss some suggestions by the teachers for improving the English program. The board is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building.

One of the proposals by the teachers is a daily load of four classes per school day instead of five classes, which would provide more time for grading papers.

Also on the agenda is a request by some parents of first-graders at Stanfield Elementary School who have asked to discuss the reassignment of a teacher on Nov. 20.

In other business, the board will take up routine personnel changes and a request by the administration for funds to provide furnishing for administrative offices now being remodelled.

The board will be asked to set a date for a special meeting to discuss curriculum.

DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

$5 Million Heist Pulled Off Easily

NEW YORK (AP)-Bandits who used guns, handcuffs - and perhaps inside information - to pull off the theft of $5 million in cash from Kennedy Airport may be able to spend the loot as easily as they pulled off the daring heist, authorities say.

"It went off like clockwork," said one official. "It was well-planned, well-organized and well-executed."

The bandits - said to number five by police but put at seven by some witnesses - breached security at a Lufthansa Airline cargo hold early Monday and made off in a black van with jewels and sacks of foreign and U.S. currency that had been flown from Frankfurt, Germany, for transfer to the Chase Manhattan Bank and the Federal Reserve here.

Bankers call the cash "old money" - not really traced and readily negotiable.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 54 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 20 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 23.25.

West Texas-Fair through Wednesday. Colder north tonight and most sections on Wednesday. Highs 54 to 67. Lows 20 north to lower 30s south. Highs Wednesday 43 north to 60 south.

Says Carter...

Arms Talks Progressing

WASHINGTON (AP) President Carter said today "good progress" is being made toward reaching a strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union, but issues remain to be resolved before he and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev will meet to conclude a treaty.

"As we approach a time when we are sure the items have been resolved that are still under negotiation, at that time we will have a summit meeting," Carter told a nationally broadcast news conference.

When he meets with Brezhnev, Carter added, they will discuss the whole range of issues involved in U.S.-Soviet relations.

Carter was asked about reports that an agreement is imminent and could be reached at an upcoming meeting between Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

"We've made good progress on SALT," Carter said. "I can't say that we've reached agreement."

He said a joint statement on the Vance-Gromyko meeting would be made later today in Washington and Moscow.

On other matters, Carter said:

-He has not yet decided whether to seek removal of federal price controls on gasoline, adding that Energy Secretary James Schlesinger and Alfred Kahn, chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, are reassessing the prospect of lifting the ceiling in view of the nation's inflation problems.

-He does not view the Dec. 17 deadline for agreement between Egypt and Israel on a peace treaty as a "now or never proposition."

C-C Ballot Count Set

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors are scheduled to canvass the votes in the organization's annual election at their meeting tonight and then elect officers for 1979.

Ballots were mailed out to chamber members last month and the deadline for the members to vote was Dec. 8. The nominees to fill four positions on the board were Dalton Walton, Joe Flack, Roy McQueen and Joe Jackson.

The board meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the chamber conference room.

Ask Us

Q-Although there are some monetary benefits from playoff football and basketball games, why should the taxpayers of Snyder Consolidated Independent School District have to foot the bill for these expenses?

A-They don't. Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Warner says it costs approximately $450 to put on a playoff game, including payment for police, ambulance, a trophy, printing of programs, tickets, an announcer, a scoreboard operator, clock operator, chain and down-box carriers, ground and field house attendants. The chamber pays for these, and Goldcoaters contribute their time to serve as ticket-sellers, ticket-takers, etc. The chamber recovers some of the expenses from the sale of programs and for a percentage of the concessions. Also, since these games bring overnight visitors to town, they qualify for some assistance from the city's motel tax funds. The fees for game officials, etc., come "off the top" of gate receipts as required by UIL rules. The school district does provide use of the stadium rent-free, but spends no tax money on the other expenses.

Fisher Grand Jury To Get Fatal Crash Case

ROBY—A Fisher County grand jury will decide whether the driver of a truck will be charged in the deadly collision with a McCaulley school bus last Friday 11 miles west of here on U.S. Highway 180.

Fisher County Attorney Rudy Hamrick said after he and District Attorney Frank Ginzel heard the evidence they decided to present it to grand jurors because it is "quite a serious matter."

The truck driver, William Clarence Dixon, 21, of Snyder has been convicted of 13 traffic violations since May 1975 - including seven convictions last year, according to Texas Department of Public Safety files.

The accident at the intersection of U.S. 180 and Farm Road 611, killed four McCaulley High School students and injured 21 other persons. Several are still fighting for survival in area hospitals.

Department of Public Safety files show that Dixon was charged with being a habitual bad driver, and a hearing was set for Jan. 3, 1978.

However, an Abilene justice of the peace dismissed the complaint when the mailed court summons was returned marked undeliverable, said DPS spokesman Richard Faught.

"This is the normal procedure in most incidences," Faught said. "When the mail is not received by the individual, the judge will dismiss it."

Witnesses to the accident told police the truck ran a stop sign and flashing red light on the farm road and rammed the bus broadside, splitting it in two.

Besides the deaths, six persons were critically injured in the twisted wreckage, including Dixon. Three persons were still listed in critical condition early today at an Abilene hospital.

Kathy Wilkerson, 16, remained in very critical condition, while high school principal Doyle Bell and Darren Jeffrey, 14, were listed in critical condition. Miss Wilkerson's sister and Jeffrey's cousin were killed in the crash.

The school bus was carrying the girls' and boys' basketball teams from McCaulley to Hermleigh.

McCaulley High School has been closed until Jan. 2 because most of the 33 students in high school were involved in the crash.

Services were held Sunday in nearby Sylvester for Lolita Perales, 17. Funerals were held Monday in McCaulley and Sylvester for Bonnie Pippin, Rita May Wilkerson and Michael Britt Jeffrey.

"It's one of the things they don't teach you in college. You just don't know what to do when all of your students are hurt or killed," said a McCaulley school teacher who asked not to be identified.

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crime rate soars

As our society has become more complex, and as our society has become more concerned with "civil rights" for all, we find that our freedoms have somehow dwindled because of it.

The crime rate in this country has risen steadily for the past 15 years, with only a few occasional periods of slowing down.

As the rights of criminals are protected, the rights of others are vanishing.

In this community, times have changed considerably in recent years.

There was a time when people did not think of locking their house when leaving for the evening. They certainly didn't think they needed to lock their car when parking it downtown for a short while.

However, it has become apparent that locked doors are a necessity and even then it is not enough to protect property. Not only theft and burglary occur in our community, but far too much downright vandalism.

Shoplifting is a major problem to most stores, especially the larger ones with a lot of volume. Losses to shoplifters amount to the millions of dollars every year and yet it is extremely hard to catch shoplifters. When the store owner does catch one, he needs to follow a very carefully prescribed set of rules in apprehending the culprit or face a possible lawsuit for violating the suspect's civil rights.

In the city, when you ride a taxicab at night, you need to have the correct change or near to it because nearly all city taxicabs have large signs informing you that the driver has only $5 in change. This is to make a potential robber understand that it is not worth the effort to hold up a cab driver for a mere $5.

In Amarillo last week a woman employee of a small grocery store finally quit after being held up five times in recent years by robbers.

All of these things point out that the law abiding Americans are losing their freedoms - their freedom to hold property and enjoy it, their freedom to come and go as they please, and their freedom to work safely.

multiple opinions

Nowhere is the impact of inflation more apparent than in health care. But if a federally sponsored effort to aid the public to aid itself catches on, there could be some welcome moderation of escalating costs in one area - surgery.

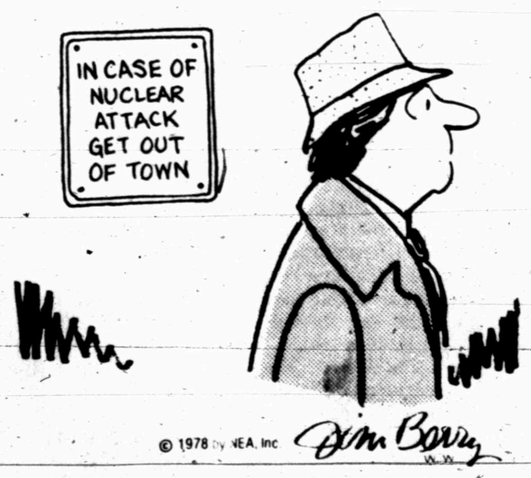
The program, as reported by The Health Insurance Institute, encourages individuals to seek second and even third medical opinions before undergoing non-emergency surgery. The means is a public information center reached by dialing a toll-free number, (800) 326-6400, in all states except Missouri. There, the number is (800) 342-6600.

Any caller facing discretionary surgery and wishing additional consultation before agreeing to the operation will be directed to the nearest of 162 local referral centers, determined according to the caller's county, city, state of residence and Zip Code. The local center, when contacted, will provide the name of a medical specialist available for consultation and a second opinion on the necessity of surgery.

Costs of the follow-up consultation are for the most part covered by Medicare (80 percent after the $60 annual deductible) and, in some states, Medicaid. Insurance companies also often help pay for second and sometimes third opinions which meet certain criteria. The surgery, under consideration, for example, must be of sufficiently serious nature to require more than local anesthetic and must be for a non-occupational injury or disease. Normal obstetrical delivery and cosmetic surgery are not covered.

The savings from multiple opinions before surgery can be twofold, realizable in terms of both dollars and lives. Seventeen percent of all operations currently may be unnecessary, according to the institute, and a 1974 government study puts the dollar cost at nearly $4 billion. And five out of every 1,000 discretionary operations are fatal.

Berry's World



paul harvey

barrier perpetuated

Anybody who comes to our country wanting to stay should be willing to learn our language.

To come to the United States, accept its hospitality and its privileges but continue to speak some other language is like a man keeping his first wife's picture in his second wife's bedroom.

Do you know that we have a lot of public schoolteachers in Chicago who cannot speak English?

So-called "bilingual education" in our schools has become a $400-million exercise in cultural chauvinism.

Instead of helping minorities learn English, it is helping minorities remain minorities--unabsorbed, unable to speak the language of their adopted country.

There are second- and third-generation Mexicans in the United States who are still strangers in a strange land; they remain Latin in their customs and their speech, thus disadvantaging themselves.

No wonder many can't get good jobs and frequently remain permanently on welfare.

Senator S.I. Hayakawa (R-Calif.) believes that using our schools to preserve a minority language "results in an almost deliberate neglect of the first duty of any immigrant--to learn the language of his chosen country."

Chicago public schools have 22,000 students learning in 16 other languages!

And the Chicago School Board just accepted another $2.4 million of your federal tax money to perpetuate the program. And the board is under a federal government mandate to expand the program.

Earlier generations of immigrant-Americans--many of them poverty-stricken Europeans--undistracted by bilingual programs, promptly learned to speak and write English. They assimilated themselves and melted into the melting pot, enhancing it with their cultural gifts and strengthening it with their undivided allegiance.

Whereas the now generation of immigrants, tending to resist homogenization, tend to remain hyphenated-Americans.

However well-intentioned bilingual teaching may be it tends to inhibit a command of English; it retards full citizenship and restricts opportunities.

For our government to support this retardation is unconscionable.

This is not to say that anybody's ethnicity should be neutered. It is cross-pollination which has enriched us all.

But a friend of mine, a man of accomplishment and means, remembers that, "If I were still back in Poland I would still be living in half a house, with livestock in the other half, without even an outhouse. I am so grateful for the limitless change to better myself and my family, I just cannot imagine any immigrant not wanting to be "all-American."

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The eyes of an owl do not move. The only way an owl can look around is to turn its head. It can turn its head almost all the way around.

looking back

from the sdn files

5 YEARS AGO

Three top doughnut eaters were named in a contest sponsored by the Snyder High School Student Council. Open to students and faculty, the event drew some 25 entrants. Student Billy Dodson, placed first by devouring 20 doughnuts, while a teacher Mike Kozelsky, was second, with 16½, and Student Grant Knipe was a close third with 16.

The Snyder High School Sudents selected to the All-District band at tryouts in Abilene were: Mary Vaughan, Pat Martin, Deneese Pemberton, Dee Roach, Angie Amato, and Radford Turner. They traveled to Vernon for regional tryouts Jan. 4 and 5.

10 YEARS AGO

Sandy Duckworth was selected Model Of The Week by Rogers Inc. Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duckworth.

Powers A. Boothe, sophomore drama major at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos, was named Delta Zeta Beau. Boothe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Boothe.

15 YEARS AGO

Each of these boys had a hand in winning the District 3-AAA football title for Snyder High School. Each made all-district, or honorable mention on the all-district team they were: Danny Aycock, Larry Lee, Jimmy Wilson, Billy Stewart, Kenneth Dower, Tommy Kincaid, Jay Williamson, Leslie Brown, Jackie Stewart, Reed Robinson, Jerry Kincheloe and John Finks.

20 YEARS AGO

Marion Carl Burns, Abilene Christian College junior, was named an announcer on the KACC Radio Station staff at ACC. Burns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burns.

25 YEARS AGO

In person, the sensational radio-recording star Slim Whitman, direct from the Louisiana Hayride appeared at the Snyder Junior High Auditorium. Presented by the Alpha Club, proceeds benefited Big Spring Veterans Hospital Christmas Party.

in washington

- martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The "Dirty Dozen" designation bestowed biennially upon selected members of Congress by the Environmental Action coalition didn't cut much ice with the voters this year.

Only two of the 12 House and Senate members targeted for defeat by the lobby group because of their anti-environmental voting records were ousted at the polls - Reps. Ted Risenhoover, D-Okla., and Garry Brown, R-Mich.

The meager success rate was the worst since the "Dirty Dozen" campaign began in 1970. Environmental Action officials attribute the poor showing to the electorate's preoccupation with inflation and taxes, the anti-regulatory mood in the country and the ever-growing power of incumbency, especially in the House.

The big disappointment for the environmentalists? The re-election of Rep. Samuel Devine, R-Ohio, the "grand old man" of the "Dirty Dozen," who has made the list for the last four elections in a row.

Speaking of elections, one newly completed analysis indicates average voter turnout this November was significantly higher in the 16 states where citizen-initiated issue propositions appeared on the ballot than it was in the states where no initiatives were up for a vote.

The analysis was prepared by Initiative America, a small, Washington-based organization which is seeking to promote wider use of the initiative process at the state level and to obtain a constitutional amendment that would allow use of the initiative in national elections.

According to Roger Telschow, director of Initiative America, the average voter turnout in states with initiatives on the ballot last monthy was 44 percent of all those eligible to vote, compared with a 36.5 percent average turnout in the non-initiative states.

The figures should be regarded with some caution since many of the initiative states with good turnout records also featured hotly contested races for governor or U.S. Senate. But the pattern does seem to suggest that voters respond positively to the opportunity to decide substantive controversies.

Apart from the political hazards involved, one reason for Democratic mid-term Conference in Memphis this weekend is its cost.

The "mini-convention," which was expected to draw more than 5,000 delegates and spectators, is costing the Democrats approximately $650,000 - at a time when the party is still nearly $2 million in debt.

The Democrats hope to recoup most, and perhaps all, of the cost with a series of fund-raising parties during the conference, but White still considers the entire event a waste of time and money.

One sign of the Democrats' desperate need for cash? Within the last few weeks, Bill Brock has received not one but two urgent direct-mail appeals for contributions to the party. Brock, of course, just happens to be Republican National Chairman.

The once-proud Minnesota Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party, still shell-shocked from the loss Nov. 7 of both U.S. Senate seats, the governorship and 32 seats in the state House, is scrambling to forestall yet another loss to the resurgent Independent Republicans.

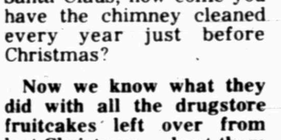
The DFL is putting everything it's got into a Dec. 19 special election to fill a state Senate vacancy in northern Minnesota. The outcome won't affect the partisan power balance in the Senate, which the DFL presently controls by a 2-to-1 margin. But both parties view the election as a test that may show whether the recent GOP sweep was a fluke or a harbinger of things to come.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

If you don't believe in Santa Claus, how come you have the chimney cleaned every year just before Christmas?

Now we know what they did with all the drugstore fruitcakes left over from last Christmas — kept them in the basement until THIS yuletide.



How come the energy people haven't explored the potential of office Christmas party punch as a fuel source?

The fellow who postulated that what goes up must come down never got his power bills from the same utility we do.

Our local hamburger foundry serves their sandwiches 217 different ways — excluding edible.

Typographical errors aren't always wrong — witness the report from the nation's financial center which referred to it as "Wail Street."

thoughts

We say "sleight of hand" and Paul wrote of "sleight of men."

" ... and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." — Eph. 4:14

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 13, 1978

Greater responsibilities might be laid upon you this coming year, but with them go greater rewards. You'll receive in proportion to what you put out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Persons on whom you were depending may not be as cooperative today as you thought they would be. If you'll look around you can find new cohorts. Discover the secrets of getting along with others in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Any gossip you hear today should be kept strictly to yourself. People who matter will notice and applaud your maturity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid calculated risks like the plague today. The odds do not favor you. You could even make an error that would take a long time to unwind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unless you bend over backward to share fairly with a cohort in a joint venture, you'll experience some real problems. Give more than you get.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're willing to make changes, an agreement that isn't working out too well can be corrected satisfactorily today. Be flexible. You'll receive a just benefit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Again today be wary if shopping. Avoid bargain counters. Take second looks at all purchases to make certain you're getting what you pay for.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Although you always need variety in your friendships, take care today that you don't slight an old pal by excluding him or her while socializing with a newcomer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Rely on experience to guide you to the right persons to request a favor from today. Don't embarrass yourself by asking one who always turns you down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Know when to quit today if you begin some holiday celebrating. You'll have to pay the price tomorrow if you don't use common sense.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your plans or aims go awry today, don't despair. Look for alternate ways to handle them. Most things can be salvaged by probing a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't cling today to concepts that have proven unworkable. Use that bright mind of yours. You'll come up with several new, feasible ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't let anyone intimidate you into spending money against your better judgment today. Stick by your guns. Handle your affairs in ways best for you.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Letter To Editor

To The Daily News:

The board of managers and administration of D. M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital would like to say a special thank you to the people of Scurry County who responded to the needs of the wreck victims and their families last Friday.

It is always comforting to know that we at the hospital can count on such magnificent cooperation in time of need.

We would like also to commend all of the staff and doctors and the off duty personnel that responded to our call. Our disaster plan was put to a severe test.

Thanks to all of you again for your fine efforts.

Cyrus B. Miller, Jr.
Administrator

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If you know of a person or family (elderly, disabled, a child), regardless of race, color or creed, living within the Scurry County area, whom might be forgotten on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon and mail it at once to: The Goodfellows, P.O. Box 661, Snyder, TX 79549. Last day to receive applications will be December 18 Please print name and address clearly, and fill in ALL THE information requested. If all spaces are not completed correctly, request cannot be considered.

Father's Name ..... Age
Mother's Name ..... Age
Address ..... Phone
Place of employment .....
Father .....
Mother .....
Reason for Request .....

Receive County Welfare . Yes: No:
Receive Food Stamps: Yes: No:
Names of children: Boy or Girl: Age School:

RTA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-The Scurry County Retired Teachers Assn. met recently in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church for their annual Christmas luncheon. Forty members and guests attended. Rev. David Robertson, second from right top row, presented "Messiah," by Marie Kenny. Robertson is pastor of First United Methodist Church. Gary Huddleston, director of music at First United Methodist, second from left, presented piano music and songs from Handle's "Messiah." Pictured above seated from left are Evelyn Boone, Edna McConnell, hostesses; Nellie Smith, president; Zoe Horton, hostess, second row, Marjie Key, hostess; Huddleston; Robertson; and Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Steve Wiman, not pictured, thanked the association for the RTA for the WTC scholarship. (SDN Staff Photo)

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Shoes should fit well

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read your column about the lady who had bad foot odors. My husband had this trouble plus corns and callouses. Finally, I made an appointment with the foot doctor for him and said, "Go." The doctor looked at his feet and at his shoes and sent him to a good shoe store and told him to have his feet measured and fitted. He had always worn a 10 C and came home with a 11 ½ AA.

The feet healed and the odor left. That was 40 years ago. Just recently he decided he wasn't going to spend that much money on shoes and bought a 10 ½ B. He had to throw them out in a short time.

DEAR READER — There are many factors related to a bad foot odor. Certainly inflammation or irritation of the feet can contribute to the problem. Most corns and callouses are caused by ill-fitting shoes, in fact 75 percent of the foot problems that people have are because of improper footwear.

I would add to your letter that properly fitting socks are also important. You should be able to move your toes freely without constriction or binding from the socks as well as the shoes. Shoes should also give proper support as well as provide a good fit. If a person is having corns and callouses, the proper step for permanent relief from the condition is obtaining proper footwear.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 11-8, Your Feet And How To Care For Them. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — You say walking is so good for you. I would like to ask if a stationary bicycle would be just as good for you? I have one and it has a speedometer on it. How far would I have to ride in a day?

DEAR READER — Walking is good for you because of the exercise it gives your body and also because it gives you an opportunity to relax and think about other things. A stationary bicycle is good for weight control but I don't think an indoor bicycle is going to do the same thing for you that a good outdoor walk would do in terms of relaxing you.

How far you have to pedal to lose weight depends a lot on how much exertion you are really doing with the type of stationary bicycle you have. If you can increase the tension on the wheel, you can do a lot of work with it. If it's just a pedal with no resistance to pedaling, then a lot of miles is still not going to use many calories.

You should have a model that you can put enough tension on to actually feel that you are doing some real work. Gradually develop the length of time you bicycle and do it every day. It's the regularity that counts. There is no set limit to how many miles you might use it as long as you don't try to pedal too fast. Always exercise well below your peak capacity.

It's the steady, repeated exercise over a long duration of time that counts. I'd rather see you set the tension at a level that will be comfortable for you and then pedal at a speed that doesn't make you tired. If you are able to do so for 30 minutes, that is better than a fast five to 10 minutes of hard exercise.

Speaking of exercising outdoors, if you like to ride a bicycle, why not get one that has two wheels on it and try it out around the neighborhood? That way you can smell the flowers along the way.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

To convert Fahrenheit temperature readings to Celsius, subtract 32 degrees and multiply by five, then divide by nine.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

On playing safely to win

NORTH 12-12-A
♦ 10 7
♥ K 10 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ K Q J 7 3

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

EAST
♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 5 2
♣ 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 3
♥ A J 9 8 4
♦ 8 4
♣ A 10 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♣2

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

South let East's king of spades hold the first trick. He won the continuation, led his jack of hearts and let it ride after West played small. He continued with a low heart to the 10, cashed the king of hearts, came back to his own hand with the ace of clubs, pulled West's last trump and ran off the rest of the club suit to wind up with 11 tricks.

Had South seen his opponents' hands? If so, why didn't he win the first spade, make the same trump play and wind up with 12 tricks?

The answer is that South hadn't seen any cards, but he was playing as safely as possible for his contract. He was pleased that a diamond had not been opened and wanted to make sure that West wasn't ever going to get in to lead a diamond.

So he ducked the first spade. Then he made that unusual trump play without really caring if the finesse lost. The point being that if the finesse lost the best the defense could do would be to cash one diamond plus the spade and the trump.

Ask the Experts

As South, you hold: 12-12-B
♠ A K 7 6
♥ 2
♦ K Q 9 5 4
♣ K 7 6

West opens one heart. Your partner overcalls one spade. East passes. An Oregon reader asks what he should bid.

This is a place for the two-heart cue bid. If partner can find any stronger bid than two spades, you can go into Blackwood.

(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.)

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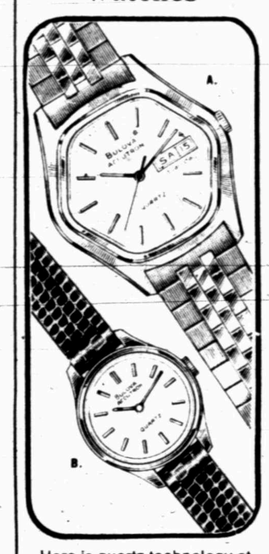

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; choir, cookie exchange and gift exchange; home of Mrs. L.C. Harber, 2800 Ave. U, 7 p.m.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Hut; 7:30 p.m.

Amitie Jr. Study Club; Kathy Chatman, chairman; Jan Johnson, hostess; museum at WTC 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Christmas music sung by Snyder Public Schools choirs, 6:30 p.m., Central Courtyard, Western Texas College

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Christmas Luncheon; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mmes. Douglas Hill, N.R. Clements; Prentis Bass, Dorothy Dennis, Ed Mlcak, and J.D. Scott, hostesses.

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

Cosmorama Study Club; home of Marjorie Line; Mary Ellen Headstream co-hostess; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; National Guard Armory; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

Northeast Community Center Singing; 7:30 p.m. Public is invited.

Senior Citizens Tour of Lights, 6-7 p.m. Reservations due by Dec. 12

RSVP Christmas party, 7-9 p.m., Martha Ann Woman's Club.

OES 450; called meeting for initation; 7 p.m. All members invited to attend.

FRIDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club charity games and Christmas party; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Altrurian Club; Christmas party, Mrs. Dewey Odom's home; Mrs. Alvie Dolen and Mrs. A.C. Alexander, programs; 3 p.m

SATURDAY

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

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

Children's Mini-Bazaar; Girl Scout Hut, 2300 35th.

SUNDAY

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

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

BRIDAL SHOWER-Donna Sue Carter, bride-elect of Scott Allen Bryant, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bryce Booker, 2807 47th. Other hostesses were Mmes. Rod Waller, Robert E. Schooler, B.J. Cumbie, John Gary and Jerry Webb. The bride-to-be, seated above, is shown with her mother, Mrs. Nealon Carter, left, and her sister, Mrs. Franklin King. Their corsages and table arrangements were of the future bride's colors, brown and beige. (SDN Staff Photo)

Donald Burk, voice recital, 2:30 p.m., Fine Arts Theatre, Western Texas College

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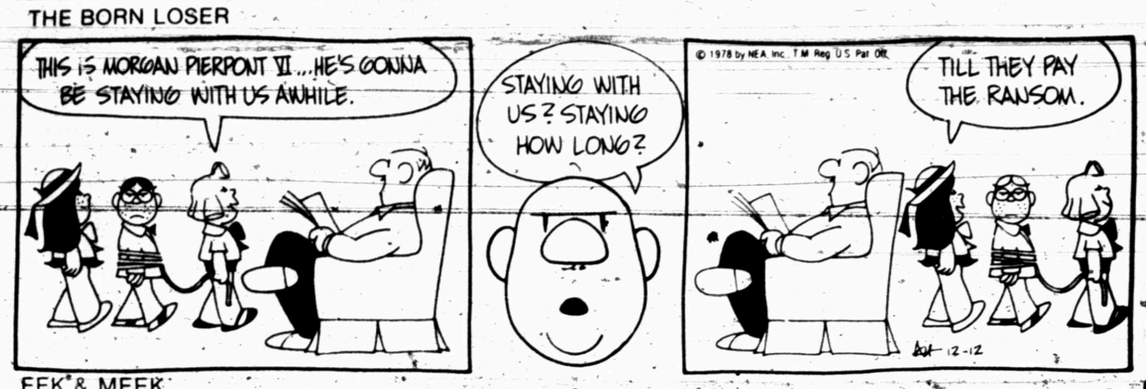

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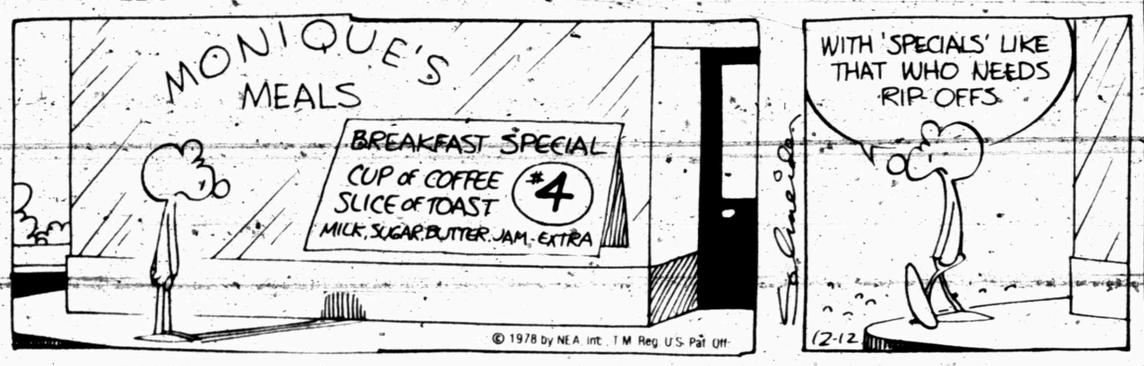

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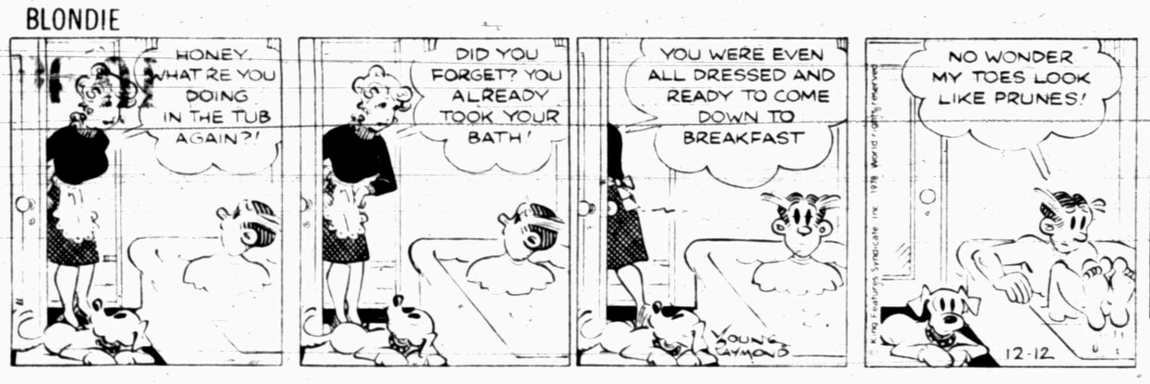

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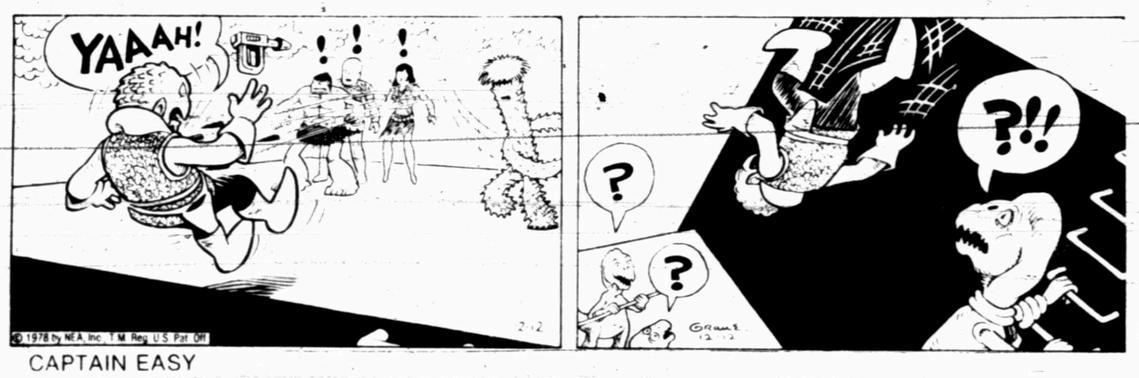

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

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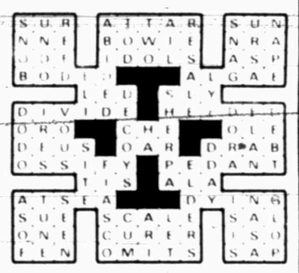

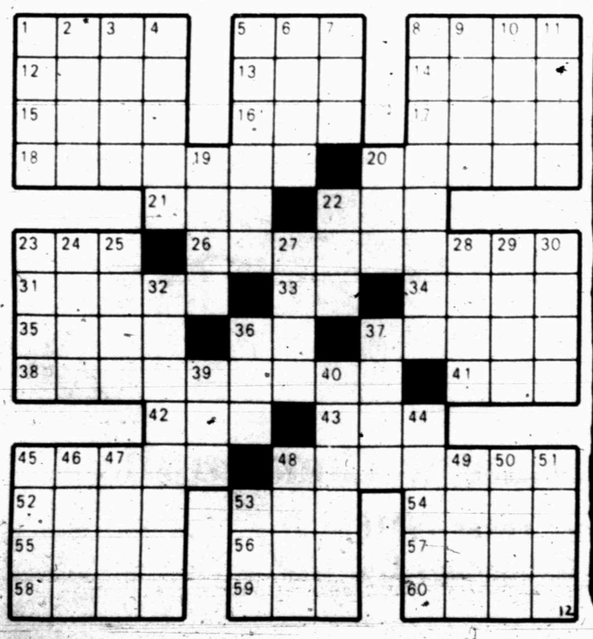

FUNNY BUSINESS by Roger Bollen

PRISCILLA'S POP

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY MOM LIKES ANYTHING I GIVE HER ... AS LONG AS IT ISN'T ALIVE."

GIFT TO BEGGAR—Mary (Karol Grimley) and Joseph (Mike Greenfield) look on as Rachel (Debra Noack), a grief-stricken mother, gives to a beggar boy (Lee McCathern) in a scene from "A King Shall Reign," a dinner theater presentation of the Master's Players at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Performances are set for 7 p.m. tonight and Wednesday night.

Rail Industry Will Be Seeking Another Hike

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The financially depressed railroad industry says inflation will eat up much of its newest freight rate increase and it will seek another price hike in the future.

A 7 percent increase approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday "will improve our situation in the coming four-to-five months," said Richard Briggs, chief economist for the nation's rail industry.

"By that time inflation will have eaten up most of it."

Briggs, refusing to forecast more specifically when a new increase might be necessary, said railroads have suffered an 11 percent inflation rate in recent years.

"We can't survive for an extended period without a future rate increase," he said.

The ICC told the railroads they could raise the rail shipping price for thousands of products by 7 percent effective Friday.

Briggs said the impact on most consumer items would be negligible. The electric power industry has said a higher price for coal shipments could increase electric bills, with the amount varying across the country.

A spokesman for President Carter's Council on Wage and Price Stability called the 7 percent increase a victory for Carter's anti-inflation program because it falls within the voluntary price guidelines.

But those same guidelines could be violated if the railroads received another increase from the ICC within the next 12 months.

The council has said the rail industry would be allowed a 6.6 percent increase under the guidelines.

The actual yield from the 7 percent allowed by the ICC would be 6.5 percent or less "because not all the railroads fully implement allowed rate increases on all traffic," the council has said.

The difference does not leave much room for an additional increase.

In awarding the 7 percent increase, the ICC ordered ceilings on the amounts that rates for some products can be increased.

In western states, the increase on wheat and barley can be no greater than 7 percent, down from a requested 9 percent. Shipment of some western coal is limited to a 5.5 percent increase, down from a requested increase of at least 7 per cent.

Increases on plastics and heavy machinery were limited to 5.5 percent, down from a requested 7 percent. No increase was authorized for products that can be recycled.

The commission said the overall increase, with these limitations, would bring the railroads $1.4 billion in new annual revenue. But it said the carriers can seek additional increases on other items to bring revenue to $1.5 billion.

Skinny's Second Store Is Opened

Doors opened today for the second Skinny's Convenience Store located at 37th St. and Ave. E. Manager Grace Lewis and Assistant Manager Bonnie Tullis invite the public to drop by their new store to see the many items they have to offer.

Store hours will be from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight, Sunday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday's.

Self-service gasoline will be one of the many items the store will highlight. Skinny's will provide Texaco gasoline in regular, unleaded and premium fuel.

A microwave oven will be available for fast food heating of Herby Sandwiches as well as cold drinks, cigarettes and ice. A wide selection of magazines is available from the large magazine rack.

Clerk for the store will be Tommie Ramirez.

Skinny's has a foundation of 60' X 40' which sets the stage as the model size for future store additions to the chain.

The Abilene based firm will offer, bread, ice, milk and about anything for the quick shopper.

Indians Receive Christmas Trees

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP)-More than 70 garlanded Christmas trees - a gift of a New England chamber of commerce - arrived at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in time to brighten the Sioux tribe's holidays.

"They're really beautiful to look at," tribal spokesman Tim Giago said of the trees, trucked in Monday by the Manchester, N.H., Chamber of Commerce. Giago said the gift was made after Manchester Mayor Charles Stanton learned the nation's second-largest Indian reservation looked barren at Christmas - a favorite holiday among the Sioux, who have a cultural fondness for gift-giving - because there are few fir trees on the 2.8 million acre reservation.

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Andromeda, the only galaxy outside of our own that is visible to the naked eye, is $1.6 billion times as bright as the sun. But Andromeda appears faint to people on earth because its light must first travel through space for more than 2 million years according to the National Geographic Society.

Boy's Mother Is Diaper-Rash

By Abigail Van Buren

1978 by Chicago Tribune N.Y. News Synd. Inc.

DEAR ABBY: I don't go along with your advice to quietly wash the sheets and say nothing to a 7 year old child who continues to wet the bed when doctors can find nothing wrong.

I cured my 8 year old son of constant bed wetting by making him sleep in a diaper every night. If the diaper was wet, I hung it out on the line where all his friends could see it. That cured him fast!

MISSOURI MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I object to your type of "cure." Humiliating a child creates resentment which can be far more damaging to the parent-child relationship than bed-wetting.

P.S. Another writer wrote that she "cured" her daughter of bed-wetting by forcing her to sleep on the bare bed springs! I think such "cures" for bed-wetting are clearly child abuse.

DEAR ABBY: What can I do about a husband and father of three boys who refuses to use a deodorant? He claims that the odor of perspiration is "masculine" and only sissies and women use underarm deodorants. You can imagine the imbarrassment he causes the boys and me.

He works in a factory and plays softball every evening. To make matters worse, he now refuses to bathe daily. He bathes only once a week, and sometime it's two weeks between baths! He claims too much bathing is bad for the skin.

I have run out of ideas. He sweats like a horse and I can smell him 20 feet away. He reads your column every day and thinks you're smart. Maybe you can help me. Thank you.

STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: I'm stumped, too. A person who refuses to bathe or use deodorant deserves to be shunned. So if he refuses to clean up his act, let him do a single.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter was married recently in an all-white church wedding, one of the most beautiful ever held in this town. It was a dream come true. To say she looked like an angel is not just a mother's pride. I can't described the joy that was in her father's heart and mine.

When the newlyweds returned from their honeymoon, they calmly told us to expect a grandchild in about four or five months! That means our daughter was at least three months pregnant when she walked down the aisle. She must have known it at the time. How could she have done this to us? We loved this child more than life itself.

HURT AND DISAPPOINTED

DEAR HURT: The real test of love is to love our children when they need our love the most. It's easy to love them when they do everything right and make us proud of their accomplishments. But when they disappoint us (as children sometimes do) we can demonstrate our love by showing compassion, understanding, and forgiveness. Try it. You'll have fewer regrets.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

School Choirs Sing At WTC

Public school musicians, including sixth grade choirs and the Swingers from Snyder High School will present a special Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. today at Western Texas College.

The school groups will sing in the central courtyard at the college and the public is invited. The Scurry County Museum also will be open at that hour for the convenience of visitors who attend the Christmas music program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Eula Bowen, 2901 Ave. Y; B.J. Price, 305 36th; Georgia Boss, 4700 Ave. R; Laura Voss, 222 29th; Judy Lopez, 1512 39th; Albert Highfield, 1205 13th; Johnny Romerez, 1106 24th; Jerry Beatty, 1601 Ave. I; Vera Eubando, 409 35th; Mabel Belcher, 1700 26th; Vanessa White, 1109 32nd.

DISMISSALS: Earl D. Williams, Eril Sandefer.

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Representative McDonald Dies

AUSTIN (AP)-State Rep. T.H. McDonald collapsed at the Capitol Monday night and died a short time later at Austin's Breckenridge Hospital.

The 72-year-old representative from Mesquite was nearing the end of six years in the Legislature. He did not seek re-election to a fourth term and was to have left office in January.

Capitol security guards said the representative told them he was cleaning out his office, and when Patrolman W.R. Simpson went to "check on" him earlier Monday afternoon, the guard found McDonald "looking like he was asleep in his chair."

But he "roused up" when Simpson called his name, the guard said.

McDonald went to the Capitol security office shortly before 7 p.m. and asked to be taken to Breckenridge to have a medical prescription refilled. As two officers escorted him, he collapsed just outside the Capitol.

He was taken by ambulance to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead about 7:30 p.m. The cause of death was not immediately determined.

McDonald, a former superintendent of schools at Mesquite, first entered the House of Representatives in 1973.

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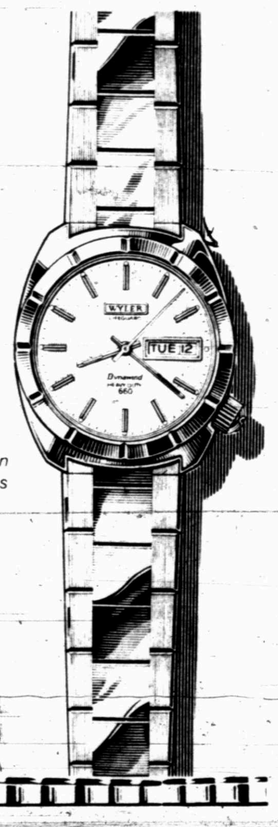

Westerners Whip NMJC

HOBB, N.M.--Coach Nolan Richardson's Westerners exploded past New Mexico Junior College 100-83 to grab their fourth straight conference win of the season. The Westerners - ranked fourth in the nation - now boast a record of 13-1 on the season.

"We played a little sloppy in the first half, but came back in the second half and played supurb basketball," commented the second-year WTC coach. "Michael Smith had a great night, Dwight (Williams was four for five on his shots. Every kid I played - and I played all 14 - really played well. It was a masterpiece job after such a terrible job in the second half against Clarendon last week," he added.

Richardson also praised Greg Stewart, who guarded against NMJC's 6-11 Rod Camp, and Joe Mendoza.

Mendoza led the Westerners with 18 points, followed by Smith with 12, Stewart with 11, and Bill Patterson and Paul Pressey with 10 each. WTC was 16 of 18 from the free throw line - its best night of the season in that category.

"I really didn't think we would be where we are now, because we have a young, young basketball team," spoke Richardson. "Now that we've got it rolling, I kind of hate to see it end," he noted, refering to the month-long holiday break which begins today. "I just hope we can keep pace and get going again when we come back. I probably would have been happy if we were 8-5 now because of the youngsters (youth) we have. I really don't think we have any better talent than these other teams, but these guys have demonstrated a lot of hard work and hustle. It's a complete team effort."

The Westerners will resume action Jan. 10 in the Big Spring sponsored ABC Tournament.

WTC 44-56 -100
NMJC 38-45 -83

WTC--Davis 4-1-9; Patterson 5-1-10; Stewart 5-1-11; Williams 4-0-8; Portee 0-4-4; Smith 5-2-12; Brown 2-0-4; Pressey 3-4-10; Russell 1-0-2; Mendoza 9-0-18; Patridge 1-2-4; Price 1-2-4. Totals 40-16 of 18 FT-100 pt

NMJC--Eubank 9-1-19; Rod Camp 5-2-12. Totals 35-11 of 21 FT-83 points

Dusters Close Doors On Visiting Ranger

Western Texas College's Dusters will go into the holiday break batting .500. The Dusters whipped Ranger here last night 62-47 to post a 7-7 record.

The girls, under direction of Coach Joe Cushing, will take a holiday break until Jan. 10.

Nodia Vaughn - named first team All-Tournament at Houston last week - paced the Dusters with 21 points. Joyce Plagens noted 14 points and 7 rebounds, and Karen Williams had 10 points.

Cushing commented that he was proud of the girl's play, especially in the last five games.

"We didn't win all of them, but in the last five games, we've been playing real consistant. I feel like everything is coming together for us."

The major difference - perhaps accountable for several of the seven losses - has been a gruling road session. The Dusters have played only two of 14 games at home, and have traveled as far as Houston and Canyon.

"I think its been a major difference," Cushing allowed. "We've played so many of our games on the road. It's been a very difficult road trip for them and I'm proud of the way they've done."

The girls have lost five of the games by a total of seven points, and with six straight at-home games when the season resumes, Cushing feels the team "has a lot to look forward to."

As to last night's game, Cushing added, "The girls played an exceptional ball game, defensively. Offensively, we didn't shoot that well, but we were 16 of 21 (76.1 percent) from the line, and that's very good."

WTC accounted for 12 assists, 20 steals, 34 rebounds and 18 turnovers. Belva Marsh had 3 blocked shots while Katie Fisher led in steals with 5.

Hightower scored 14 points to lead Ranger. Morrow had 12. Ranger was 11 of 24 from the line.

WTC--Plagens 6-2-2-14; Vaughn 6-9-2-21; Hunter 2-0-4-4; Brzozowski 1-0-0-2; Williams 3-4-3-10; Hooper 1-0-2-2; Marsh 1-1-1-3; Fisher 3-0-2-6. Totals 23-16-24-62

Ranger--Hightower 14 pt.; Morrow 12 pt. Totals 18-11-20-47

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Area Teams Slate McCaulley Benefit

By JOHN LONG

A basketball tournament that was scheduled to be played in McCaulley will, in light of the Friday bus disaster, be played instead in Hobbs later this week.

That report was made Monday afternoon by Hermleigh School Superintendent Ray Simmons who had been in contact with officials in the McCaulley community. Proceeds from the tournament, he said, will go to McCaulley.

Extra donations are also welcomed, Simmons said. Individuals or organizations wishing to make donations may contact him, M.B. Maxwell at Hobbs, or Ron Plumley at Ira, said Simmons.

The McCaulley boys and girls basketball teams were en route to a similar tournament Friday afternoon in Hermleigh when the bus in which they were traveling was struck broadside by a truck. Their bus was ripped open and four students were killed instantly. Twenty other passengers in the bus, including the school superintendent and principal, were taken eventually to six area hospitals. Counting the driver of the oil truck, the collision either killed or injured 25 persons. The wreck occurred about 23 miles east of Snyder at the intersection of Highway 180 and Farm to Market Roat 611.

Participating in the tournament will be the schools from Hermleigh, Highland, Paint Creek, Guthrie, Hobbs, Blackwell, Rochester, Divide, and Weinert.

The tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

"We want everyone to know that all of the money will go to the McCaulley community," said Simmons.

Tigers Trample Mustangs; Travel To Odessa Tonight

It was Brad Richardson and Sid Everton leading the offensive charge as Snyder whipped visiting Andrews here last night. The 76-69 victory gives Snyder a 12-3 record on the season, while the Mustangs trip to 9-2.

Richardson dumped in 15 first-half points as Snyder dropped the first quarter 21-17, but rallied back to lead at halftime, 42-39. The 6-2 sophomore found only two points in the entire second half, but Everton took over - especially in the third period - and Snyder didn't miss a stroke. Everton, a 5-9 senior, hit 15 third quarter points and Greg Hinton added another basket to put the local squad in front by a score of 59-52.

Everton's near top of the key shooting accounted for 26 points for the night, while Richardson had 17 and Richard Crayton scored 10.

Hinton, who got into foul trouble early, scored 7, and Kyle Short had 6. Short garnered 8 assists in the game, while Everton accounted for 5 steals. Richardson had 11 rebounds and Mike Hicks had 6.

For Andrews, Tim Trower scored 17, followed by Lance McCain with 16 and Jerry Alaniz and David Hill 12 each. Andrews scored 29 of 59 from the field for 52 percent, and drilled 11 of 24 free throws for 45 percent. Snyder also hit 52 percent from the floor, sweeping 32 of 62 attempts, and was 12 of 20 from the line for 60 percent. Richardson went 7 of 8 from the stripe.

Tonight, the Tigers will play Odessa High in Odessa. The three-game series will begin with a sophomore match at 4:15, followed by a JV game prior to the varsity tilt.

Andrews 21-18-13-17 -69
Snyder 17-25-17-17 -76

Andrews--McCain 7-2-5-16; Eisenbach 0-0-2-0; Templeton 1-1-1-3; Bailey 2-0-1-4; Alaniz 5-2-2-12; Jones 1-1-3-3; Hill 5-2-2-12; Trower 7-3-3-17; Gilliland 1-0-0-2. Totals 29-11-19-69

Snyder--Short 2-2-3-6; Everton 12-2-1-26; Woods 1-0-0-2; Crayton 5-0-5-10; Jackson 1-0-0-2; Richardson 5-7-1-17; Hinton 3-1-5-7; Forbes 0-0-1-0; Hicks 2-0-2-4; Anderson 1-0-1-2. Totals 32-12-19-76.

For three straight year, 1905 through 1907, no home runs were hit in the World Series.

JV Plows 'Stangs; Posts 5th Straight

After falling a point behind in the first period, Snyder boys JV team basketed 28 points in each of the second and fourth quarters to rip visiting Andrews here last night, 88-60.

A host of Tigers put points on the board, led by Barry Blackman's 20 and Mark Preston's 15. Andrews' Price led the Mustang scoring with 14.

The victory - Snyder's fifth straight - brings the JV record to 7-6 for the season.

Tonight, the team is scheduled to play Odessa High in Odessa beginning at 6:15.

Snyder 19-28-12-28 -88
Andrews 20-16-11-13 -60

Snyder--Martinez 1-0-2; McClain 4-0-8; Taylor 3-0-6; Seale 4-0-8; Tate 3-3-9; Preston 5-5-15; Rodriquez 3-2-8; Gafford 2-3-7; Tubb 1-3-5; Blackman 9-2-20. Totals 35-18-88

Andrews--Price 14; Alaniz 11. Totals 24-13-60

Snyder Record: 7-6 (5 in a row.)

JV Girls Team Wins...

Andrews Floors Varsity Felines

Snyder varsity had its record trimmed to 7-7 with a 59-43 loss to Andrews here yesterday. The Tigers won in second half tabulations, 25-23, but the Mustangs dominated the first half, 36-18.

Leading scorers for Snyder were Susie Fisher 8, followed by Jamie Hataway 7, and Sandy Sewell, Angie Thane, Taina Barrett and Brenda Anderson with 6 each. Sherry Abney had 24 for Andrews.

Earlier in the evening, Snyder JV defeated the Mustangs 53-25. Cindy Clayton had 14 points for Snyder while Lana Hill and Pam Gray had 10 each.

Tonight's varsity game with Colorado City has been cancelled. However, the junior varsity game will be played in the high school gym at 6.

Varsity
Snyder 13-11-11-14 -43
Andrews 25-11-11-12 -59

Snyder--Hataway 3-1-0-7; Sewell 3-0-4-6; Boydston 0-1-4-1; Thane 3-0-2-6; Littlepage 0-1-0-1; Barrett 3-0-2-6; Warren 1-0-0-2; Anderson 2-2-0-6; Fisher 3-4-0-2-8. Totals 19-5-18-43

Andrews--Sherry Abney 24; Alma Jaquez 14. Totals 24-11-17-59

Snyder Record: 7-7

JV Game
Snyder 13-10-5-25 -53
Andrews 6-7-2-10 -25

Snyder--Seay 0-1-4-1; Gray 5-0-0-10; Fritz 1-0-0-2; Hill 3-4-2-10; Lawler 0-2-0-2; Wood 0-1-3-1; Clayton 7-0-3-14; Halford 0-0-2-0; Davenport 1-0-2-2; Crow 0-0-2-0; Smith 3-0-3-6; Owens 1-1-0-3. Totals 21-11-21-53

Andrews--Garcia; Trouer 5. Totals 9-7-19-25

JV Record: 6-2

Duke Remains Atop AP Basketball Poll

By The Associated Press

Duke's Blue Devils, who breezed past La Salle 66-42 in their only contest last week, remain atop the rankings in The Associated Press poll of college basketball teams.

Duke 5-0, collected 56 of a possible 60 first-place votes and amassed 1,196 points in nation-wide voting by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters. That gave the Blue Devils a 112-point lead over second-ranked Notre Dame.

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. Duke (56)	5-0	1,196
2. Notre Dame (3)	4-0	1,084
3. Michigan State	2-6	991
4. Louisville	5-1	930
5. UCLA (1)	3-1	906
6. Kentucky	3-0	853
7. N. Carolina St.	6-1	816
8. Kansas	4-1	722
9. Michigan	3-1	683
10. Syracuse	5-0	643
11. Louisiana State	5-0	624
12. Southern Cal	3-0	568
13. North Carolina	4-1	453
14. Marquette	4-0	367
15. Nevada-Las Vegas	3-0	349
16. Georgetown, D.C.	5-0	293
17. Texas	4-2	173
18. Illinois	6-0	88
19. San Francisco	5-2	87
20. Indiana State	6-0	84

Frosh Rip Mustangs

SWEETWATER--Snyder girls freshman team rolled to its ninth straight win here last night, clipping the Mustangs 24-8.

The Tigers are scheduled to host Midland Christian in the Snyder junior high gym at 7. An 8th grade Gold game will precede the contest at 5:30.

Tracey O'Day led the Snyder group with 10 points while Kelly Jones had 5. Smith garnered 4 of Sweetwater's 8 points.

Snyder 6-5-7-6 -24
S-Water 2-4-2-0 -8

Snyder--Kelly Jones 2-1-1-5; Tracey O'Day 3-4-3-10; Cynthia Taylor 2-0-2-4; Shana Koonsman 0-0-2-0; Kelly Dryden 0-0-3-0; LaDonna Halford 0-2-4-2; Joyce Barnes 0-0-1-0; Jill Brown 1-1-0-3. Totals 8-8-16-24.

S-Watr--Smith 2-0-2-4. Totals 4-0-18-8

Snyder Record 9-0

Trio Dropped At Indiana

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)--Three Indiana University basketball players have been dismissed from the team and five others are on probation in an apparent dispute with Coach Bobby Knight, according to a report published Tuesday.

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Black Defeated By Steer Team

Snyder boys ninth grade Black team fell to Big Spring 56-44 here last night. A 77-53 loss to the Tors last week leaves the team at 0-2 on the season.

Big Spring dominated the game yesterday, winning every quarter except the fourth. Snyder turned the ball over 25 times on errors and hit 32 percent from the floor.

Keith Wallace and John Wilson led the scoring with 12 and 10 points. Wallace grabbed 12 rebounds and David R. Rios had 10.

Next outing for the team will be Thursday night when it hosts Sweetwater White.

area cage summary

2nd round
Hermleigh 9-4-6-12 -31
Highland 11-19-9-6 -45
Hermleigh--Leatherwood, B. 9
Highland--H. Fullwood 26

Boys
Hobbs 14-15-13-10 -52
Divide 7-4-7-11 -32
Hobbs--Walter Cave 18
Divide--Ramirez 15

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Girls
Highland 17-18-19-15 -69
Divide 10-7-10-0 -27
Highland--Fullwood 25
Divide--Terry 12

Boys
Highland 15-14-17-13 -59
Hobbs 6-14-6-18 -44
Highland--Brad Thompson 21
Hobbs--Medrano 16

Girls Championship
Hobbs 6-15-13-16 -50
Highland 6-11-2-17 -36
Hobbs--Teel 23
Highland--Fullwood 17

Boys Championship
Highland 8-6-14-15 -43
Hermleigh 12-22-17-11 -62
Highland--Martin and Stewart 11
Hermleigh--Clayton Riley 22

Hermleigh Tournament
Girls All-Tournament
MVP--Hope Fullwood, Highland; Cathy Hull and Debora Teel, Hobbs; Barbara Leatherwood, Hermleigh; Thompson, Highland; Terry, Divide.

Boys All-Tournament
MVP--Clayton Riley, Hermleigh and Brad Thompson of Highland (tie); Don Martin, Highland; Ramirez, Divide; James Williamson, Hermleigh

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DANCE INSTRUCTOR--Jane Mayfield of Snyder, demonstrates a routine while serving as an instructor at the Dance Masters of America Convention in Lubbock.

Natural Gas Shortage Hits Menard...

Town Facing Cold Winter

MENARD (AP)-Residents of Menard have appealed for state and federal help for a severe natural gas shortage that has hit the west-central Texas community of 3,000 persons.

Gas service is sporadic. Mayor Macy Haygood said it has been reduced to almost nothing at peak times, such as early morning and after 5 p.m.

The Menard county hospital and nursing home was without gas for about five hours Friday. The gas went out again at 3 a.m. Saturday and didn't come back on until 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

The natural gas well which provides the city's gas is almost depleted, and it will take about $100,000 - money the town doesn't have - to build a pipeline to a second well.

Haygood said he called officials with the Texas Railroad Commission and also the offices of U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, U.S. Sen. John Tower and Congressman-elect Tom Loeffler for help.

"We need emergency money from the federal government - we don't need money next year, we need it now," Haygood said. "This is the first really cold spell. As the weather gets worse, we'll just be in worse shape."

Residents have gone to electric heaters, butane tanks and extra blankets to fight the temperatures that have dropped as low as 13 degrees in the past week.

Blimp-like silver butane tanks stand beside many of the houses in Menard. City councilman Dan Feather said some of the hook-ups were done as temporary measures, and he and Haygood both said they fear faulty hook-ups may cause an explosion.

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Snyderite Teaches For Dance Masters

Jane Mayfield of Snyder served as an instructor recently for the Dance Masters of America convention in Lubbock.

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Mrs. Mayfield also taught at the November convention in Abilene.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Mayfield has been teaching dance for five years. She has studios in Colorado City and Sweetwater and also teaches for Elaine Lambert in Snyder. Mrs. Lambert is the president of the Texas Chapter of Dance Masters.

While attending college, Mrs. Mayfield was crowned Miss Murray State University, which enabled her to compete in the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant in which she was chosen a finalist. She sang and danced at Opryland USA in Nashville that she met her husband, Ronnie Mayfield. He is the assistant band director at Snyder High School.

Shoot-Out Leaves Detective Dead

FORT WORTH (AP)—A 40-year-old police detective was shot to death and another officer was wounded late Monday in a shoot-out at a house in north Fort Worth where they were serving an arrest warrant.

The man on whom the warrant was being served, whom police identified as Richard Urias, also was killed and another officer was wounded.

Officials at Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth confirmed the death of detective Jim Chadwell, who was shot in the head and the leg. Officer David S. Hunt, 23, was reported in stable condition with a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

Hunt was said to have been wearing a bullet-proof vest.

Urias died of multiple gunshot wounds, officers said.

Police said Urias was in a bathroom when one of six persons in the house opened the door and was told officers had a warrant for Richard's arrest.

Joel Urias, 10-year-old brother of the deceased suspect, said the officers came into the living room, drew their weapons, stationed themselves behind furniture and began firing at the bathroom door.

A detective at the scene said, however, that officers began firing only after they were fired upon.

Must Show Portions Of Tax Returns

AUSTIN (AP)—Tax assessor-collectors may demand that persons claiming an agricultural use break on their property taxes submit partial copies of their federal income tax returns, Attorney General John Hill held Monday.

Hill issued his legal opinion to Rep. Joe Wyatt, D-Bloomington, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Until the Legislature implements the "Tax Relief Amendment" adopted by the voters this year, only persons who get more than half their income from farming or ranching can get an agricultural use reduction in their property taxes.

"We conclude that a local tax assessor is not prohibited from imposing a requirement that applicants for agricultural use designation furnish him with copies of relevant portions of their federal income tax returns," Hill said.

He also said tax officials could not disclose the federal returns but had to keep them confidential.

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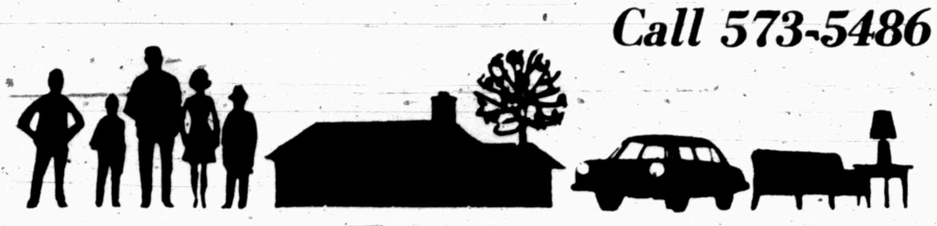

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MOBILE HOMES L-9

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Suspects In Theft Held

Two suspects, a 19-year-old woman and a 24-year-old man, have been arrested in connection with a reported weekend theft of a suitcase.

The theft complaint was filed by Susan Lee late Saturday morning. She told officers that the suitcase was taken from her car as the vehicle was parked at the Varsity Square Shopping Center. She placed the value of the suitcase and its contents at $70.

The suitcase, along with an overnight bag, jeans, a sweater, and a makeup kit were recovered, police reported this morning.

The two suspects were taken into custody about 5:45 p.m. yesterday.

70 Cult Members Died By Injections

NEW YORK (AP)—At least 70 of the Peoples Temple cult members who died in the mass murder-suicide at Jonestown, Guyana, were given cyanide by injection, the New York Times said today in a story that quoted Guyanese officials.

The Times said the disclosure came from well placed Guyanese government sources who said the placement of the injections, high on the upper arm, made it unlikely that they were self-administered.

Most of the 70 persons injected were adults and among them was Christine Miller, the one woman identified by survivors as having been openly against the mass suicide plan of cult leader the Rev. Jim Jones, the report said.

The Times also reported the discovery that several small bottles labeled as liquid Valium, a tranquilizer, the contents of which evidently were swallowed by cult members, actually contained cyanide.

It also said that authorities have not positively established that Jones, one of two persons found dead from gunshots, actually took his own life. The other gunshot death was that of Annie Moore, the commune's senior nurse, who was found in Jones' house, near a safe in a file cabinet. Authorities said her position indicated she was shot from behind as she turned, the Times said.

In reconstructing the death ritual, authorities have concluded that it took about five hours to complete the task of administering poisoned punch and lethal injections to the more than 900 cultists who died.

Reception Honors Dusters' Families

Families of the WTC Dusters basketball team were honored at an informal reception in the H-PE-Building preceding Monday night's game with Ranger Junior College. Duster Coach Joe Cushing and Mrs. Cushing hosted the reception with the assistance of RSVP members Virginia Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiman.

Coach Cushing told the group that he was pleased with the progress the team is making and invited them to return for the basketball games scheduled in Snyder during the remainder of the season.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Belk

Graveside rites and burial have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Snyder Cemetery for Mrs. A.D. Belk, 87, a former resident who died Monday morning in a Lubbock hospital.

Her son, the Rev. A. D. Belk of Salem, N.M., will officiate and arrangements are in charge of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

In addition to Rev. Belk, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frances Lofton of Lubbock; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was married on Sept. 13, 1916, in Mansfield to A. D. Belk, who preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1973. She was a native of Kaufman County.

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Midday Stocks

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Am Airlin	13⅞	13⅝	13¾
Am Motors	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
AmTT	61¼	61⅛	61¼
ArmcoInc	20¾	20¾	20¾
AtlRichfl	56	55¾	55⅞
Beth Steel	20½	20½	20½
Boeing	73⅛	72½	72⅝
Borden	27	26¾	26¾
Brit Pet	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Burl Ind	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
CaterpTr	57⅛	56¾	56⅞
Chrysler	9⅝	9¼	9¼
Cities Svc	53¾	53⅝	53¾
CocaCola	44	43½	43⅞
Cont Oil	28½	28⅜	28⅜
DowChem	26½	26⅛	26¼
duPont	125⅞	125½	125½
EG&G Inc	29¾	29½	29½
EastnAirl	10½	10⅜	10⅜
East Kodak	61½	61¼	61⅜
ElPaso Co	17⅛	16¾	16⅞
Esmark	25	24¾	24⅞
Exxon	50	49¼	49⅞
Fairch Cam	32	31¾	31¾
Firestone	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
FordMot	42⅛	41⅞	42
Gannett Co	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
Gen Elec	48⅞	48⅝	48¾
Gen Food	33	32¾	32¾
Gen Motors	56⅞	56⅜	56¾
GenTel&El	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Gen Tire	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Goodrich	15¾	15⅝	15¾
GtAtlPac	5⅝	5⅜	5½
Gulf Oil	25⅛	24¾	25⅛
Gulf StaUt	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
Honeywell	68⅛	67¾	67¾
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IBM	278½	278	278¼
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K mart	23	22¾	23
Kennecott	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
Litton Ind	20⅝	20⅜	20½
Marthn Oil	54¾	54¾	54¾
Martin M	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
Mobil	69⅞	69¾	69⅞
Monsanto	50⅝	50¼	50½
Penney JC	31	31	31
PhillpsPet	30½	30⅜	30⅜
Polaroid	52¼	52	52
Proct Gamb	87⅝	87¼	87⅝
RCA	26⅝	26½	26½
RepTex Cp	23	23	23
Safeway Str	40¾	40⅛	40¾
SantaFe Ind	30¼	30	30⅛
SearsRoeb	21⅞	21¾	21⅞
Sony Corp	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Sou Pac	27	26⅞	27
StdOil Cal	48	47¾	47⅞
StdOil Ind	54	53¾	53⅞
SunComp	42	41⅝	41⅝
Texaco Inc	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
Texas Inst	82⅝	82	82½
Tex Util	19¾	19¾	19¾
TimeInc	42¼	42	42¼
TransW Air	20¾	20⅛	20¼
TylerCp	17⅛	17	17
UAL Inc	33¼	32⅞	33
UNC Res	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Un Carbide	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Unlroyal	5¼	5¼	5¼
US Steel	22½	22⅜	22⅜
Westgh El	17⅞	17¾	17¾
Xerox Cp	54¼	53⅞	54⅛

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle and calves: 475; slaughter cows steady. All feeder cattle and calves steady, however quality not as attractive as Monday. Demand and trading moderate. Run includes around 12 percent slaughter cows. Balance mostly feeders weighing 300-500 lbs.

Slaughter cows: Utility 40.00-45.00; cutter 37.00-45.00; few high dressing 45.00-47.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 80.00-88.50; 400-500 lbs. 78.0-83.75; good 250-400 lbs. 78.00-82.50; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-78.00, mostly 70.00-74.00.

Feeder heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 66.00-71.50; good 64.00-68.75.

Hogs: 300; barrows and gilts 1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 46.5-47.00; US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 45.50-46.50.

Sows: 1.00 lower. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00.

Boars: 300-650 lbs. 32.00-.150-250 lbs. 38.00.

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 128 points to 63.94 cents a pound Monday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 75 cents a bale higher to $1.60 lower than the previous close. Mar 67.66, and May 69.50, Jul 70.40.

Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.52½n Tuesday; No 2 soft red winter 3.69½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.30¼n hopper 2.28¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.39¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.70n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.30¼n hopper 2.28¼n box.

NAACP To Elect Officers Jan. 8

The Scurry County NAACP selected a committee to nominate officers for the coming term at its business meeting in the Community Room of West Texas State Bank last night.

The election will be held at the next regular meeting, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at that time.

The membership drive will also be completed and anyone wishing to join or renew a membership may call any of these numbers: R.J. Nelson, 573-9928; Mrs. Hulen Malone, 573-2285; Mrs. Clee Tippens 573-5134 or Enid Turner at 573-6061 after 5 p.m.

Firemen Called

A minor fire in a heating element was doused Sunday at the College Ave. Dairy Queen.

The fire was reported at 11:50 a.m.

CHOICES
Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Accent the positive

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — Even if this sounds like a silly problem, I want you to treat it seriously because it is undermining my relationship with my 7-year-old daughter.

Every morning when I dress her for school, I put little plastic barrettes at the ends of her braids to hold them securely. More often than not, she comes home without them at the end of the day. Then I have to go out and get new ones for the next day. I am getting more than exasperated.

I have tried everything to stop this pattern. For awhile, I spanked my daughter. Then I threatened that she couldn't watch her favorite television program. The last punishment that didn't work was refusing to let her play with her friends after school on the days she returned home without barrettes.

Now I am really angry. Nothing seems to work.

DEAR READER — Your punishments have worked all right — but not according to plan. They have succeeded in reinforcing the very behavior you had hoped to eliminate.

You see, children crave attention more than anything else. If they are not getting enough of it, even the negative attention of being punished can become a goal. Research indicates that when teachers praise less and criticize more, children misbehave at a higher rate.

Criticism is a trap. True, it may temporarily stop a misdeed. But in the long run, it increases inappropriate behavior because any form of adult attention tends to be reinforcing to children.

Therefore, instead of focusing on punishment, begin planning rewards for the days your daughter arrives home wearing her barrettes. When she fails, keep your reaction to a minimum. (Get a large supply of barrettes for this transition period so you won't be inconvenienced by frustrating trips to the store.)

Another way of handling this problem is to change your daughter's hairstyle, thereby eliminating the source of conflict.

Let your daughter know that arguing about barrettes is not your idea of fun. Ask her to think of a style that would solve the problem. Then have her hair cut to her specifications.

Keep these principles in mind when parent-child conflicts develop: First, eliminate the area of conflict when possible. And second, emphasize rewards for desired behavior rather than punishments for failure.

P.S. Just a comment on something that's none of my business. If your daughter is 7 years old, why are you still dressing her for school? Use the reward principle and begin encouraging her to dress herself.

Get your children away from the television set. Write for a copy of Dr. Blaker's hotline, "Taming the TV Beast." Send 50 cents plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to request "Taming the TV Beast."

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 475, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

CRATCHIT FAMILY--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cratchit (played by Perry Robertson and Deana Waller) are shown with their son, Tony Tim (Jason West) in a scene from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," which will be part of "Yuletide Follies" to be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the Snyder High School stage. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte West, and is a first grader. Deana and Perry are seniors and members of the "Swingers" singing group as well as the cast for drama portions of the show.

Varied Music In 'Yuletide Follies'

Musical numbers in the upcoming "Yuletide Follies" presentation at Snyder High School will be rich and varied. Group and solo performances will be presented by the "Yuletide Swingers," a select group of choral music students at the school. Following a tradition set several years ago to meet requests for performances at clubs and community meetings, the Swingers for 1978-79 have again been selected by Bill Lyon, SHS choral director.

The group will do a Christmas medley from the Walt Disney Productions Group, accompany a pantomime of "The Night Before Christmas," and do a haunting and unusual arrangement of "Silent Night." A traditional spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," will be sung by Darrell Collins, student body president.

Lyon announced that members of the group are as follows:

Sopranos: Becky Pierce, Teresa Smith, Vickie Kornegay, Susan Minor, Kathy Watts, Debbie Tucker, Kathy Ward, Frances Galindo.

Altos include Lori Watlington, Deana Waller, Cindi McCormick, Lori McCormick, Belinda Scott, Laquita Reaves, Suzanne Cross.

The tenor section is made up of Darrell Collins, Paul Fagin, Omar Vargas, Randy Cook, Mark Scott and Joe Lee.

Basses are Freddy Quiror, John Davis, Perry Robertson, Mike Greenfield, Mike Wimmer, Randy Lyon, James Hanks and Donny Morrell.

Ira Methodist Having Revival

IRA—A revival Wednesday through Saturday at the Ira United Methodist Church is featuring Johnny Ray Watson.

Services begin each evening at 7.

Five Minor Mishaps Are Reported Here

Five minor traffic accidents, three of them reported to be hit-and-runs, were investigated Monday by Snyder police.

The first was at the intersection of 40th St. and Austin at 8:30 a.m. It involved a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Cris Raines and a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Jay Wesson.

The next was at 11:10 a.m. in the 1700 block of 26th St. Reports show that a parked 1973 Plymouth owned by Eunice Smith was struck by a vehicle which allegedly fled the scene.

A parked 1976 Chevrolet owned by Julia Flores was the object struck by a vehicle which also left the scene. That mishap was reported at 2:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

A parked 1977 Ford owned by Howard Taylor was struck by a vehicle which also left the scene. That collision was reported in the parking lot of Furr's Supermarket at 3 p.m.

The final mishap reported to police was at the intersection of 24th St. and Ave. O. A 1976 Chevrolet driven by Betty Bogle was in collision with a 1968 Plymouth driven by Connie Lowe, according to reports. It occurred at 4:50 p.m.

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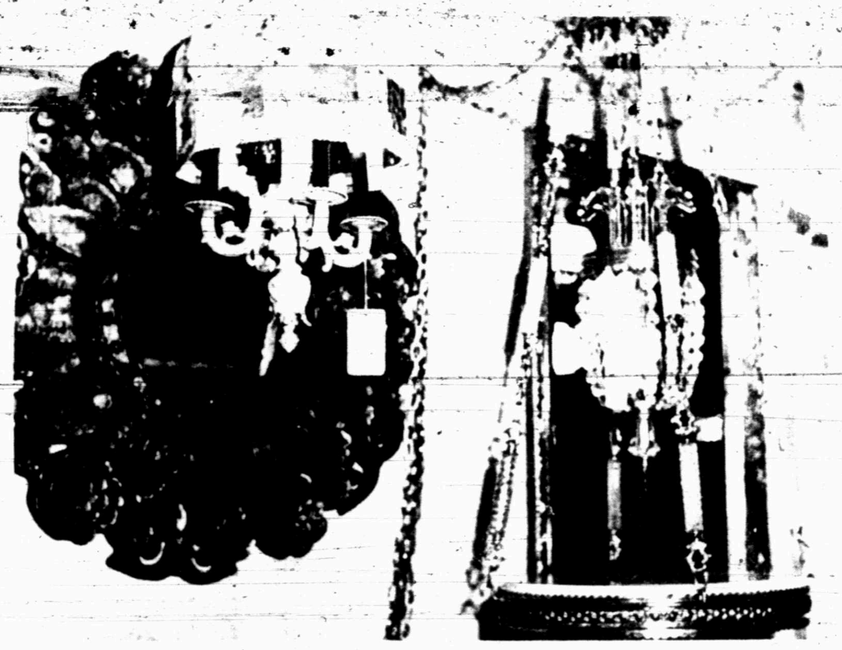

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FRIENDLY SMILES-Don Wolf, left, president of I&R Meter Service and Alive Daniels, right, secretary-treasurer look over some paperwork as they carry on a typical day at I&R Meter Service located at 2507 25th.

EXPERTISE-Don Osborn, vice president general manager checks over some equipment for final adjustments.

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