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Jackson meets with Syrian leader

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Presidential candidate Jesse Jackson met today with President Hafez Assad of Syria and said after the 90-minute session that Assad would decide later if he will free Lt. Robert Goodman Jr., the captured U.S. Navy airman.

Jackson refused to answer questions after he made a brief statement to reporters. "We are at a very sensitive stage of this appeal" for Goodman's release, said Jackson, an ordained minister, civil rights leader and a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

He said his meeting with Assad was "warm" and that the Syrian leader "listened intently."

"It was a good meeting. We remain very hopeful," Jackson said. "A final decision will be made later. Hopefully before the day is over we will have a final judgment."

Jackson was taken to Assad's suburban villa, about 10 miles south of Damascus, at about 1 p.m. Only three members of his delegation and none of the Secret Service agents escorting him were allowed to go along.

When the Secret Service agents were told by Syrian guards that they could not accompany Jackson, they objected strongly. After a few minutes, Jackson agreed to leave the Secret Service agents behind.

In a statement after seeing Assad, Jackson said he decided to give up Secret Service protection for a short time "in respect to the soveignty of Syria, of this government and in confidence in its ability to secure us..."

According to the four Western photojournalists allowed into the villa, a small, stucco building, Assad emerged to greet Jackson. The two shook hands, then went in for the meeting.

Scheduled to last 30 minutes, the session went on for 90. For the last 20 minutes, Jackson and Assad were said to be alone, except for an interpreter.

Assad shook hands with Jackson again outside the villa at the meeting's end. Jackson returned to his hotel in Damascus.

The delegation members accompanying Jackson were two ministers, the Rev. William Howard and the Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, and a member of Jackson's staff, Tom Porter.

Jackson and his group are here to try to win the release of Goodman, held by the Syrians since his A-6E Navy jet was shot down Dec. 4 during a bombing attack on Syrian anti-aircraft positions in the central mountains.

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3 face charges after 10-hour standoff ends

By NOBLE B. YOUNG
SDN Staff Writer

Three suspects — including one who surrendered to police after a 10-hour standoff at a local motel Saturday — now face felony theft charges stemming from an alleged bogus armed robbery report filed after midnight Friday.

The facts in the case began to surface around 2:30 p.m. Saturday, after the arrest of 22-year-old Steven Wayne Kelly. He was taken into custody following a 10-hour standoff at the Great Western Motel in east Snyder.

Kelly had apparently hidden from officers in the crawl space between the motel's first and second floors. It was initially thought there were two suspects hidden in the motel structure, but police say now they think Kelly was alone during the standoff.

The two other suspects were arrested later Saturday after officers questioned Kelly. Taken into custody were 18-year-old John Curtis Franks of 3214 Ave. U and 21-year-old Carol Renee Robbins of Rt. 3, Snyder.

Robbins was an employee of the Town and Country Food Store at College Ave. and U.S. Hwy. 84 in north Snyder, where an armed robbery was reported shortly after midnight Friday.

The chain of events leading to the motel standoff and the subsequent arrests began at 12:17 a.m. Saturday when Robbins, who was on duty at the store, called city police and reported the robbery.

Investigators went to the scene and were told by Robbins that a single white male had walked into the store wielding a pistol and demanding money. The suspect was reportedly last seen fleeing the store on foot.

Around 4 a.m., investigators spotted a suspicious vehicle at the Great Western Motel and staked out room 122 on the bottom floor of the motel's west wing. The motel manager reported that two white males had checked into the room around 12:30 a.m.

Officers attempted to communicate with individuals inside the room for about three hours before finally kicking in the door around 7 a.m.

When police entered the room, they found it empty with a hole opened into the ceiling area. At that time, officers assumed that both reported room occupants had gone into the crawl space between the first and second floors.

At this point, law enforcement officers adopted a "wait and watch" strategy. According to Police Chief Bill Stone, the use of tear gas was not considered due to the possibility of damage to the building.

Around 10:45 a.m. Saturday, police became convinced that at least one individual was hiding inside after someone attempted to escape by kicking off paneling on the outside of the building's far southwest corner.

Police rushed to remove the panel, which had been partially kicked lose, but the individual had apparently retreated back toward the interior of the building.

The final break at the motel did not come until 2 p.m. when the person again began trying to kick his way out of the structure under the second floor balcony on the east side of the building.

Officers removed more paneling from under the balcony and succeeded in opening a hole which allowed them to see the suspect and communicate with him.

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COMING OUT — Felony theft suspect Steven Wayne Kelly finally emerged from the crawl space between the first and second floors of the Great Western Motel in east Snyder around 2:30 p.m. Saturday after hiding from police for more than 10 hours. Officers watching his descent include Police Kerry Fritz, Robert Harbin, Scurry County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Ball (all under ladder) Police Sergeant Wade Norris and Detective Lieutenant Steve Warren. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble B. Young)

Less than '81, '82...

Bale count past 31,000

Initial predictions are proving true for a reduced cotton crop in Scurry County during the 1983 production year.

With the harvest winding down, a bale count of some 31,000 was reported Monday morning from personnel with eight gins operating in the county. The exact figure was 31,326.

With most gin workers reporting some cotton still on the yard to be processed, the final count is still expected to fall short of the 1982 total and far short of the 1981 harvest.

In 1982, the cotton harvest equaled 36,903 bales. By comparison, the 1981 figure finaled out at 63,605 bales.

For this cotton year, some 54,000 acres of cotton land was put into production.

This is down from both previous years, a fact in part attributed to the federal government's PIK program. In 1981 and 1982, acres planted here equaled some 87,900 and 74,000 respectively.

The following is the bale count reported at county gins Monday.

Dunn Gin, 1,750; Farmers Co-Op Gin, 5,490; Fluvanna Gin, 1,800; Hermleigh Gin, 2,056; Ira Gin, 3,158; Paymaster Gin, 4,078; China Grove Co-Op, 4,394; Inadale Co—Op 8,600.

READING THE RIGHTS — Kelly listens as Detective Lieutenant Steve Warren reads him his rights following his surrender at the Great Western Motel Saturday afternoon. Also looking on are officers Fritz, Norris and Harbin along with Police Chief Bill Stone (right). (SDN Staff Photo by Noble B. Young)

Texas' economy is snapping out of recession

DALLAS (AP) — A 44-year-old purchasing agent laid off in Galveston got a job last summer after five months of unemployment. The Tony Lama boot company in El Paso has plan for another 200 jobs. Lone Star Steel fired up its East Texas furnace in December for the first time since August 1982.

All across Texas, the signs are small but unmistakable.

As the national economy spurs demand for houses, cars and consumer products, the state is slowly being dragged out of a 16-month recession — its worst in more than a decade.

For the state's economy, 1984 looks better than 1983.

"We've seen the worst — it bottomed out this summer," said Houston economist Nat Eisenberg. "The positive trend will continue through 1984, with Texas experiencing lower unemployment and a faster growth rate than the nation as a whole."

A construction surge is under way in some areas. Retail sales are getting back to normal. Once-shattered factories are reopening. And furloughed employees are going back to work, though often at less pay than they previously earned, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

Bobby Joe Raper of Irving lost his job when Braniff folded in 1982 but was rehired in May by another air carrier.

"In 1983 we started crawling to our feet," he said of his family. "We're now on our knees, and by early 1984, I expect we'll be on our feet and off and running."

Experts said the resurgance is restoring some, though not all, of the tens of thousands of jobs lost since the slump began in the summer of 1982.

Texas unemployment, which peaked at 8.8 percent of the working population in February, fell to 6.8 percent in November, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

"The gradual improvement will probably continue," said Tarrance Travland, assistant chief of the TEC's economic research department in Austin.

Hal Holland, the 44-year-old purchasing agent from Galveston, sent out 150 resumes after he lost his job and filled out applications with "50 to 60" companies. His new job pays 30 percent less than the old one, but he says he's happy to have a paycheck.

At least three key Texas industries hard hit by the recession are leading the recovery — computers, electronics and chemicals, industry experts said.

Between 1983 and 1986, U.S. production of computers is expected to grow 24 percent, electronic equipment manufacturing 25 percent and chemical production 18 percent, according to Thomas R. Platt, research economist at the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Experts say an increase in business travel is already helping the transportation sector of the Texas economy to rebound, and even embattled agriculture is expected to have a better 1984.

Oil refining, though, should stay at current levels because of continuing conservation by consumers.

Monday
Jan. 2, 1984

Ask Us

Q. — Will the Internal Revenue Service be offering tax assistance over the telephone again this year?

A. — Yes, but it will cost you the price of a long distance call. Through the Tele-Tax service, Texas residents may call one of three numbers in the state. In your IRS tax packet, a list of Tele-Tax taped-recorded messages is included identified by three-digit numbers. After reaching the long distance number, the person may request the tape to deal with their specific problem. Telephones numbers in Texas are: Austin (512) 478-6422; Dallas, (214) 767-6110; and Houston (713) 782-5536.

In Brief

January temps mild so far

By The Associated Press

It was the coldest December ever in at least nine Texas cities, but January got started with mild temperatures ranging from the 50s to low 70s and mostly cloudy skies.

A weak cold front was pushing slowly south over Texas this morning but pre-dawn temperatures over most of the state were above freezing and skies mostly clear.

Forecasters were predicting clear skies and temperatures in the upper 40s for today's Cotton Bowl game between Texas and Georgia in Dallas.

At 6 a.m., it was 28 at Amarillo, 36 at Midland, 31 at Dallas, 47 at Houston, 52 at San Antonio, 62 at Brownsville and 44 at El Paso.

The warmer readings continued to be welcome news in San Antonio and Amarillo, which suffered their coldest month at any time of the year in December, the National Weather Service said. The average 24.7 degrees at Amarillo eclipsed the old record of 27.5 posted in 1898. San Antonio's average was 43.

The average covers readings 24 hours a day all month.

Rocket misses French HQ

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A rocket slammed into the stone wall surrounding French military headquarters today, but caused no casualties, Lebanon's state radio reported.

The projectile punched a hole in the wall around the two-story mid-city villa that once served as official residence of France's ambassador to Lebanon, the radio said. The building is now headquarters for the French contingent of the multinational peacekeeping force.

There was no word on the type of the rocket or who fired it. The radio said it came from the direction of a pine forest near the Palestinian refugee camp of Chatilla in Beirut's Moslem sector.

The abortive attack came a day after a bomb gutted the French Cultural Center in Lebanon's northern port city of Tripoli. There were no casualties in that explosion.

Other developments:

Maj. Saad Haddad, who heads the Israeli-backed Christian militia in Lebanon, was hospitalized in Israel Sunday, and news reports said his condition was serious.

Rebels destroy key bridge

MERCEDES UMANA, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist rebels destroyed El Salvador's most important bridge, part of the main Pan-American Highway through Central America, in their second major blow to the armed forces in three days.

Local

Map contract on agenda

The possibility of an agreement between the Scurry County Appraisal District and the City of Snyder for a shared computer graphics mapping system will be discussed again Tuesday night.

Board of directors for the appraisal district will consider the plan, which prompted a joint meeting betweem them and city council members last Dec. 20.

The automated drafting system is listed among "old business" for the director's December meeting. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the appraisal district offices, 2612 College Ave.

Other agenda items include a revision of the 1984 budgets regarding both appraisal and collection services.

Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 55 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 27 degrees; high Sunday, 53 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday 33 degrees; no precipitation.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with a slow warming trend. Highs Wednesday ranging from the mid 50s north to the mid 60s south warming by Friday to near 60 north with 60s elsewhere except mid 70s big bend valleys. Lows in the mid to upper 20s north with 30s elsewhere throughout the period.

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Sees 'different social systems'...

Castro gives fiery talk

SANTIAGO, Cuba (AP) — President Fidel Castro, in a fiery speech under a tropical downpour declared that Latin American revolution is "inevitable" and the United States cannot prevent it.

"One way or the other, the United States will have to resign itself to living in this hemisphere with different social systems," he said Sunday night.

Castro's speech was the keynote event on the 25th anniversary of the Cuban revolution, a revolution he said has now become "a reality ... with all promises kept."

The familiar green fatigue-clad Castro, his beard now going gray, spoke from the same city hall balcony where as a 31-year-old guerrilla leader, he delivered his first victory address Jan. 1, 1959, after dictator Fulgencio Batista fled Cuba and Castro's rebel forces poured into the island's cities from the mountains.

In the small, park-like plaza Sunday night sat 4,000 invited guests, including Communist Party and government and revolutionary veterans.

Before he spoke, Castro conferred the honor of "Hero of the Republic of Cuba" on this eastern city for its role as "a cradle of the revolution."

The umbrella-less throng sat through a steady shower. But their spirits were undampened — they applauded and cheered their long-time chief three dozen times during his 72-minute address.

After 25 years under communism, Cuba has severe economic problems, seen most clearly in its continued rationing system for meat, rice and other staples, and its critical housing shortage.

Cuban officials had said the relatively low-keyed nature of the 25th anniversary celebration — without military parades or major events in other cities — stemmed from the current austerity drive.

But Castro maintained an upbeat tone throughout his address, reaching a crowd-pleasing crescendo with his attacks on the United States.

Over the 25 years, the Cuban revolution "did not tremble" before the "threat and aggression" of the United States, he said repeatedly.

"Cubans, men and women alike, will fight ... there will be enough weapons for all who want to fight when the time comes to defend our freedoms," he said.

The Cuban leader said "social changes are inevitable" in economically distressed Latin American countries.

"Cuba cannot export the revolution," he declared. "Neither can the United States prevent it."

Orwell's son lives quietly

NEW YORK (AP) — Even the omnipresent Big Brother would have trouble keeping an eye on Richard Blair, who shies away from discussing his life as the adoptive son and sole heir to "Nineteen Eighty-Four" author George Orwell.

"It's not something I talk about," said Blair, 39, who keeps a low profile at his home near Warwicke, England. "If my name were Orwell, there would be a problem. I'm grateful it isn't."

Blair, who is quoted in the Jan. 9 issue of People magazine, said the thing he admired most about his father's work was its simplicity.

"When asked why he made pigs the villains in 'Animal Farm,' he said it was because he didn't like pigs," he recalled.

Blair, who is married with two children, writes sales manuals for a farm equipment company. He said he has only fragmented recollections of Orwell, who died at the age of 46 in 1950, when Blair was 6.

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Paul Harvey

While American industry struggles to regain world markets by increasing productivity, lots of people are helping.

Some are not.

Some high-salaried employees of a New York newspaper have been replaced by new equipment requiring new skills which they refuse to learn.

They refuse to allow anybody else to use the new equipment unless they get equal pay for doing nothing.

So each morning they show up, sit around and do nothing until "quitting time."

Understandably, the once-prosperous newspaper is now bankrupt.

Then there are the chronic "bitchers," though I do not pefer that word.

They are the ceaseless fault-finders — always criticizing the company and/or other employees, thus lowering everybody's morale.

This latter worker is probably costing us more than the non-worker.

Constantly meanmouthing the company, he or she subverts pride and diminshes productivity and foments friction.

Most of those chronic complainers are so lacking in interests that they don't know anything else to talk about.

But in the war for economic survival they are aiding the enemy.

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The best financial advice you can get is —

Don't take financial advice.

One might assume that he could consult with all the best brains on Wall Street and accept their "majority recommendation."

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Since 1963 a publication called Investors Intelligence has published a survey of prominent investment advisers.

August 2 that first year the Dow stood at 689.38.

Ninety-one percent of the "experts" expected the market to go down.

The market went up — 250 points in 21 months.

Ten years later, January 12, 1973, the Dow was 1048.

Sixty-two percent of those experts polled said the market would go higher.

It went lower.

It fell 470 points in 23 months.

December 13, 1974, the Dow had sunk to a 12-year low of 577.60.

More than 62 percent of investment advisers expected further declines. Instead the market went up 425 points in 14 months.

January 14, 1977 — the experts were 79 percent bullish.

The market dropped 235 points in 14 months.

April 25, 1980, with the Dow at 763 only 32 percent of the experts expected an upturn. The market ran up 240 points in seven months.

So what do the experts expect today? Who cares.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Peyronie's disease

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm a 16-year-old boy and a virgin. I noticed in one of your letters you mentioned a man who had Peyronie's disease. I'm concerned about this because I may have the same condition. When I have an erection, my penis curves slightly to the left. Will this prevent me from having sex?

DEAR READER — It depends on the degree of the curvature. A slight angulation isn't uncommon in young healthy males. Minor differences, which you probably have, don't cause any problems with sexual activity.

Peyronie's disease can cause sexual difficulty, but it usually occurs in middle-aged or older men.

It's caused by a fibrous thickening of part of the shaft to the penis. The involved area can't expand when the rest of the penis expands, and during an erection this causes the penis to bend. With extreme bends, it becomes painful or impossible to engage in sexual intercourse.

Mild cases of Peyronie's disease may not interfere with sexual activity. The more severe cases should be seen by a urologist. There are limited things that can be done to correct the condition. In some cases, surgery is helpful. In those instances, a hard fibrous area can be removed.

Since you are young, I'm sure you will be interested in reading The Health Letter 17-4, Male Reproductive Functions, which I a sending you. Others who would like 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 — You had a column about a 29-year-old man who had Buerger's disease. I am 58 and I've had the same problem corrected.

My doctor removed the arteries to my legs and replaced them with synthetic arteries. Before the operation I could hardly climb stairs or cut my lawn without stopping every few minutes to rest my legs.

I was told I would lose my leg in three months without the operation. I had the operation and now do as I please. I quit smoking, walk a mile in less than 15 minutes and feel great. Encourage him to have the operation.

DEAR READER — Thank you for your suggestion. You may have a different disease from the young man. Many people develop fatty-cholesterol blockage of the arteries to the legs. When the arteries below the blockage are open you can have surgery to bypass or replace the obstructed artery. In these cases, it's a great operation, as you have discovered.

Buerger's disease is associated with growth of the inner lining of the arteries. It's made worse by smoking. It may not be just a localized area of blockage that is easily replaced by a graft.

In any case, the thing to do is have an examination and if surgery is suggested, it probably should be done.

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Tuberculosis Still Around, And in Surprising Numbers

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thanks for your article saying that just because a person's TB test came back "positive," that doesn't condemn him for life.

I was drafted for the first World War, but I was put on "hold" when my test for tuberculosis showed "positive." After going through the clinic and having regular check-ups, my TB tests showed negative.

Today I am 89 years old, and I'm still active delivering "Meals on Wheels" to the sick and shut-ins.

JOHN V.H.

DEAR JOHN: Good for you! Although there is far, far less TB today than there was 70 years ago, it's definitely still with us. An estimated 50 million Americans are infected with TB germs; many of them should be treated, but most of them don't even know they're infected. (Some have chronic coughs they attribute to too much smoking; others just feel tired all the time.) A simple test will show whether they have TB.

Times have changed; TB patients no longer go for long hospital stays. Most do not go to a hospital at all. New medicines make it possible for them to get treatment at home, live normally and keep their jobs.

For a free, up-to-date pamphlet explaining how TB is "caught," the symptoms, and how easy it is to cure once detected, contact your local American Lung Association (the Christmas Seal people). Look in your telephone book, or call information. It's a matter of life and breath.

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DEAR ABBY: I am really on the spot. I am planning a lovely church wedding with bridesmaids, ushers and "the works," as they say.

My mother just assumed that my brother's children, Cindy, 4, and Richard, 7, will be in the wedding party as flower girl and ring bearer, so she went ahead and mentioned it to my sister-in-law, and now the kids are "practicing."

Abby, I definitely do not want any children in my wedding party! What should I do?

THE SOMETHING BLUE IS SUE

DEAR SUE: Tell your mother to go ahead and "mention" to your sister-in-law that she spoke too soon because you're not having children in your wedding. (And wear a blue garter.)

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DEAR ABBY: "L. in Seattle" complained about receiving unwanted or duplicate magazine subscriptions as Christmas presents. L. wrote: "It bothers me to know that a well-meaning friend has spent money on a gift that is unread, then tossed out."

Surely there is a convalescent home in L.'s town—or a veterans' hospital or a jail.

Believe me, my donations of magazines, new or used, are greatly appreciated. And if you don't want your name and address spread around, cut out the label.

S. IN NORWICH

DEAR S.: You get an "A" for an OK suggestion.

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(If you've put off writing your thank-you notes because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send $2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Fire destroys Watts mansion

LONDON (AP) — Charlie Watts, drummer of the Rolling Stones rock group, was not at home when fire broke out at his 17th-century mansion, Haldsen House, Dolton, destroying thousands of dollars worth of furniture and antiques.

The alarm was sounded Sunday by friends staying at the home.

Firefighters said the blaze, confined to two rooms, started when a wooden beam over an open fire ignited. The exact value of the damage was not immediately known.

Watts, 41, is vacationing with his family in Thailand.

President William McKinley was shot Sept. 6, 1901, by an assassin in Buffalo, N.Y. He died eight days later.

The writer who began the "Hardy Boys" adventure books, Leslie MacFarlane, died in 1977.

Dear Abby

ASTRO·GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 3, 1984

There is a chance your objectives will appear a bit too grand to associates this coming year, yet you'll know what you want and how to get it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An important project can be moved a few notches forward today because you're not likely to wait on others for things which you can handle yourself. The NEW Matchmaker wheel and booklet reveals romantic copatibilities for all signs, tells how to get along with others, finds rising signs, hidden qualities, plus more. Send $2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Mail an additional $1 and your zodiac sign for your Capricorn Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be a bit more introverted than usual today because you won't feel as comfortable around people as you usually do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Rather than build yourself up for a possible letdown, temper your dreams with realism today. This will enable you to achieve what you go after.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll thrive on competitive developments today. Being first won't be all that important, it will be the joy you derive from doing your best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to trim away frills and get to the heart of the matter. This approach enhances your chances for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to get old obligations out of the way today. Once you rid yourself of them, it will give you a greater sense of independence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can sidestep opposition today if you make an effort to see and understand others' viewpoints. Keep an open mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unless you spend your time constructively today you are likely to feel guilty later. Don't be a victim of the "what I might have done" syndrome.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The edge will be taken off your fun today if you start wishing to be elsewhere with other people instead of fully enjoying your companions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to devote as much time as possible today to finishing projects with loose ends before starting anything new.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have the ability to recognize a good idea if you hear it today. More importantly, you'll know how to use that information to your best advantage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sometimes you can be a rather indifferent spender, but you are not apt to be tagged with this label today. Where dollars are involved, you'll be shrewd.

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Create storage space with use of wall systems

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Wall systems can solve the problems posed by shrinking living space. As a result, sales are up for the multi-purpose storage units which can be used in a variety of rooms.

At the recent Southern Furniture Market in North Carolina, a number of manufacturers introduced new systems or showed expanded offerings.

According to a trade publication retail sales of wall systems are growing fast. One retailer, for example, said this type of furniture represents almost 15 percent of his sales. But five years ago, it contributed only about 5 percent.

Most wall systems purchased in the U.S. are installed in the living room. But they are beginning to turn up in other rooms, too.

The wall system is replacing the conventional china cabinet and buffet server in the dining room, supplanting the triple dresser in the bedroom, and competing with bookcases and etageres in dens and family rooms. Systems with beds concealed within are even turning family rooms into occasional guest rooms.

Not long ago, consumers who wanted to purchase wall systems had to shop at specialty retail outlets. Today, most furniture stores offer both imported and American-made wall systems.

David Llull, an executive with Interline Co., which has been importing its moderate-price European-made systems for five years, said his firm's sales had multiplied 500 percent during this time and that the top furniture chains in this country now routinely carry wall systems.

Werner Meier, an importer of higher-priced systems for the past six years, says consumers caught on faster than retailers to the advantages of a wall of specialized storage options which could be customized to suit different needs.

Not only urban dwellers appreciate the fact that a single wall of cabinetry can shelter such diverse items as clothing, housewares, hobby equipment and home entertainment components, he said. Customers often come into a retail store seeking such a solution to storage needs.

In many instances, consumers are sophisticated enough to have taken measurements of their rooms and to have a list of the type and amount of possessions to be accommodated in the wall system, he said.

These Americans are only doing what Europeans have done for a long time. That is because most European homes and apartments are built without the closets Americans consider essential. As a result, storage systems must be purchased or built into all the rooms where such space is required.

European manufacturers are old hands at designing and building such systems. They often have automated equipment enabling them to produce a variety of components with many storage functions.

The machinery makes possible an exact fit so that when the components are assembled in a home, all the doors hang straight and the cabinetry lines up evenly and so looks as if it were built in.

In this way, the system provides a custom solution to storage needs, but does not require expensive custom construction on the site. The key to keeping costs down is to design units with the same overall dimensions but a variety of interior fittings and decorative finishes, Meier said.

A system made in Germany, for example, comes in a choice of nine woods, two lacquer finishes, eight door-front styles or optional mirrored or fabric fronts. There are three depths, and several height and width variations. Interior options include pull-out and swivel shelves, wire bins, conventional drawers or open shelves behind glass doors or solid doors. Units which turn a corner make it possible to line an entire room with cabinetry.

Wardrobe fittings accommodate hanging garments, and other hardware makes possible the neat storage of records, books, tapes, flatware, art objects and bulky equipment as well as files and valuables, in a locked safe unit. The system also includes a hide-away bed in single, queen or king size and a fold-down dining table or desk.

This type of variety is typical in the more expensive European wall systems. In fact, Meier noted that retailers stocking the Planum system just described rarely design the same configuration twice.

Although American-made wall systems do not as yet offer this many options, an executive at the furniture market predicted that the finishing and manufacturing methods which makes such flexibility possible would eventually be introduced in this country.

According to Gail Hersh of the Lane Co., American manufacturers are already beginning to adopt European flatline finishing techniques and to invest in European multi-function machinery.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED—Grace Rodriquez, bride-elect of Mike Valadez, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 29 at Snyder Savings and Loan. Pictured are Rachel Rodriquez, sister of the honoree; the honoree; and Mrs. Salome Valadez, mother of the prospective groom. The couple was married Dec. 31.

Hermleigh News

By ADALA DRENNAN

HERMLEIGH—After being postponed Sunday due to bad weather the Advent service was held Monday night at the Methodist Church. Twenty-one young people from the community helped conduct the service. Afterwards refreshments of wassail and cookies were served to approximately 80 people. The youth collected food and prepared Christmas boxes for the elderly of the community.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd spent Wednesday and Thursday night with the Weldon Lloyds at Fluvanna.

The Thursday Canasta Club met Dec. 17 at the community center for their annual Christmas dinner party. Approximately 30 attended. High scores were won by Verda Johnson and Frank Nachlinger.

Guests of Dean and Doyle Wemken on Christmas Eve were Phillip and Ethel Dunham of Fort Worth and Jimmy and Jerry Wemken and family of Snyder. The group spent Christmas Day in the home of the Jerry Wemkens.

Eva Mae Brackeen visited her son, Travis and Jackie Brackeen, from Christmas Eve until Monday.

Dustin Brackeen, great-grandson of Mrs. Brackeen and son of Ken and Pattie Brackeen of Pecos, is in an Odessa hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg, her mother, Carrie Lou McQuaid, and Winnie and O. W. Richburg were guests of Eva and Era Richburg in Sweetwater Christmas Day. They were joined there by Rosie and Virgie Richburg and Quincy Richburg of Sweetwater and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bridges and Amy of Booker.

Jay and Kayla Richburg of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg, and grandmother, Carrie Lou McQuaid, Dec. 16-18.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Raymond Lloyd were Pat and Jimmie Cornett, Dorthy Patrick, David and Jon, and Jimmy Don Lloyd, all of Snyder. Also grandsons, Danny and Mike Lloyd, sons of Carl Ray and Janice Lloyd of Stanton, and granddaughter, Donna and Fred Liner, Amanda and Tamara of El Paso.

Ruby Hall of Snyder spent Christmas Day with her niece, Joy and Brice Fuqua and family.

Rachel Lassiter and Adala Drennan spent Christmas with Coker, Jane, Lea Ann, Joni and Ross Lassiter in Brownfield. They were joined there by Paul and Jerry Lassiter of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Smith spent Christmas in Petersburg as guests of their daughter, Miss Terressa Smith. They were joined there by their son, David and Jeanine, Mark and Gaye Smith of San Angelo.

BOOK REVIEW

THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN. By Greg Matthews. Crown. 500 Pages. $15.95.

Good news for children of all ages. After a century, Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer's comrade and the hero of Mark Twain's classic boyhood romance, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," is back.

His return was made possible by Greg Matthews, who wrote "The Further Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" as his first novel. Matthews, who is identified only as a "young Australian writer" living in Kansas, does a credible imitation of Twain's style, the 19th-century mid-South vernacular and all.

The first-person narrative begins directly: "There was another book I writ before this one which give the story about how me and Jim went down the river on a raft, him looking for freedom on account of he's a slave and me looking to get away from the Widow Douglas who's trying to sivilize me ..."

Early in the story, the house of the Widow Douglas, where Huck lives, burns down, and the widow, along with Jim's family, perish. Judge Thatcher suggests Huck build a new house to present "the right face to the world." He even agrees to release $2,000 from Huck's trust fund for the purpose.

But Huck has another idea. He's heard about the gold strike in California, and wants to use the money to join the "49ers," the people who are trekking to the West Coast in search of gold.

Before starting out, however, Huck stops by the judge's house to deliver a letter of apology for diverting the funds without the judge's knowledge, and to his horror, finds him murdered. Suspicion falls on our hero and he is jailed, but he breaks out with the help of Jim, and both start across the Great Plains with a wagon train.

As usual, Huck is plagued by fickle fate as well as detective Bulldog Barrett, who believes Huck to be a "juvenile murderer." But as we all know, nothing beats Huck's quick wit and resourcefulness. Welcome back, Huck.

Waka Tsunoda
Associated Press

President James Garfield Sept. 19, 1881, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin more than two months earlier.

Beauty Digest

To stretch and tone those inner thighs before bikini season, try this easy exercise. Stand with feet wide apart, toes turned outward with heels facing. Keep feet flat. Raise your arms straight out to the sides, at shoulder height. Now, shift all your weight to the right and bend your right knee, keeping left leg straight. Then reverse the lunge, shifting weight left and bending left knee while you straighten the right leg. Lunge right to left a total of 25 times.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R, weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-8 p.m.

Al-Anon Forum, family and friends of the alcoholic, 3100 37th St., Work Center Bldg., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous, behind Humble Smith School at 3601 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; Mrs. Willard Gladson, hostess; 3 p.m.

Lone Buffalo District Boy Scout committee meeting, Dunn Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club, community center, 2 p.m.

AAUW; hostesses, Mildred Davis and Kathy Howell; 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; hostesses, Mmes. Tommy Davis and Clyde Hall Jr.; 9:30 a.m.

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

Hope for Tomorrow weight control class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; new members enroll at 9:30 a.m., lecture at 10: evening class at 6:30, new members enroll at 6.

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

Diet and Discipline class, Ira Baptist Church, 7 p.m. Open to public. For more information call 573-6277, 573-2116 or 573-2123.

Lone Buffalo District Boy Scout round table, Dunn Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon. For the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-6458 or 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School a 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

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NORTH 1-2-84
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♦ A 9
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WEST
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

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Opening lead: ♣A

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Oswald: "Let's start the new year with some no-trump slams."

Jim: "Here's one that goes back to when I was just getting started — the National Board-a-Match Team of Four, which we won with George Heath, Paul Hodge and Benny Fain."

Oswald: "I was the oldest member of the team, and you were by far the youngest."

Jim: "The bidding was not elegant, but the final six no-trump contract was sound indeed. All I had to do to make it was to develop a simple squeeze against West."

Oswald: "The squeeze depended on West's honesty. He had opened the bidding and he needed both major suit kings for his opening bid."

Jim: "I had a trifle more going for me than that. His ace of clubs lead was obviously an effort to avoid being thrown in with it later. Anyway, I dropped my king under it and he continued the suit."

Oswald: "I still remember how fast you played. You took both the queen and jack of clubs while discarding your six of hearts."

Jim: "Then I cashed my ace of hearts and ran off all my diamonds. My last two cards were the Q-3 of spades. West's last three were the king of hearts and K-J of spades. He had to discard before dummy, and since he couldn't chuck the heart king, he had to unguard the spade king. The ace and queen of spades were my last two tricks."

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

Museum post

NEW YORK (AP) — J. Richardson Dilworth recently assumed the post of chairman of the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Formerly vice chairman and chairman of the finance committee, Dilworth succeeds Douglas Dillon, who earlier had announced his intention to retire as chairman.

Ted Bigham
Photography
573-3622

HONORED—Officers of Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club were honored at their recent meeting. Pictured, left to right, are Pauline Withers, president; Dorthey Hanks, vice president; and Kaye Clawson, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured is Mildred Rogers, council delegate.

Stargazers honor elected officers

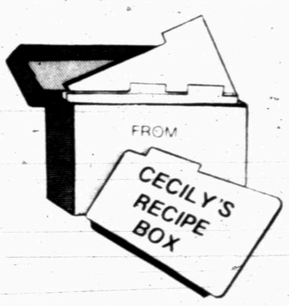
The Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club held their regular meeting Dec. 10 at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Pauline Withers, president, conducted the business meeting. Roll call was "A holiday food that is a tradition at my house." Kaye Clawson gave the treasurer's report, read the minutes from the last meeting and gave the council report. Programs for the coming year were planned.

Program for the day was "Napkin Folding" by Kaye Clawson. Club officers, Pauline Withers, president; Angie Wright, vice president; and Kaye Clawson, secretary-treasurer, were honored. Pennies for friendship were paid by Dorthey Hanks and Gertie Wilson.

The refreshment table was decorated in a holiday theme. Gifts were exchanged and cookies and punch were served by hostess, Dorthey Hanks. Kaye Clawson received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the Reddy Room. All interested persons are welcome.



By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

FAMILY DINNER
Fish & Potatoes
Green Salad & Vinaigrette
Apple Cobbler & Beverage

VINAIGRETTE
French-style salad dressing.

¼ cup red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons prepared Dijon mustard
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup olive oil

Into a jar with a screw-top cover turn the vinegar, mustard, salt, pepper and oil; cover tightly and shake thoroughly. Store in refrigerator. Just before using, shake until blended. Makes 1 cup.

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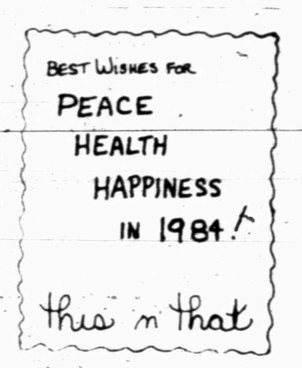

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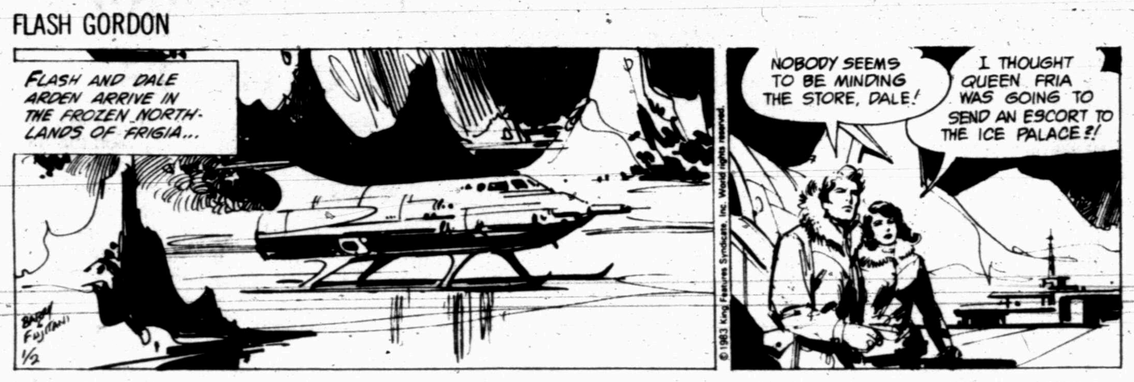

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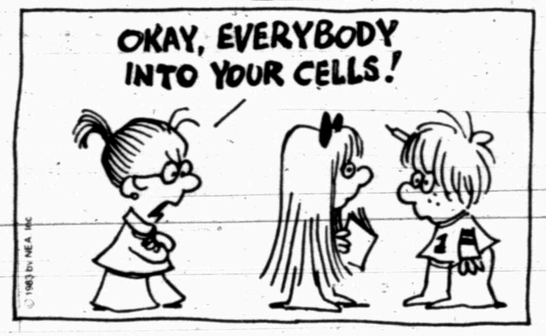

KIT 'N' CARLYLE™ by Larry Wright

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14 ____ the Terrible
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17 International treaty
18 Positive words
19 Question answerers
21 Compass point
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25 Abrasive
29 Dropsy
33 Domestic animal
34 Well (Sp.)
36 English prep school
37 Not new
39 Freshwater fish
41 Jardiniere
42 Bush
44 Nautical line
46 Coral reef
48 Tennis point
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58 Sewing up body
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62 Make a loan
63 Japanese currency
64 Tandem
65 Collar fastener
66 Distress call

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3 Charitable organization (abbr.)
4 Last letter
5 Spanish cheer
6 One-billionth (prefix)
7 Between (Fr.)
8 Postal number (2 wds.)
9 Egg-shaped
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11 Aardvark's diet
16 Doesn't exist (cont.)
20 Woman's secret
22 Pen point
23 Novelist Bagnold
25 Constellation
26 Indiscreet
27 American (abbr.)
28 Equipment
30 Needle case
31 Early part of day
32 Actress Baxter
35 College athletic group
38 Duchy
40 And so on (abbr., Lat., 2 wds.)
43 Wager
45 Latvian
47 Cries
49 Mountain pass in India
50 Actor's part
51 Lohengrin's bride
52 Fare
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55 Vivacity
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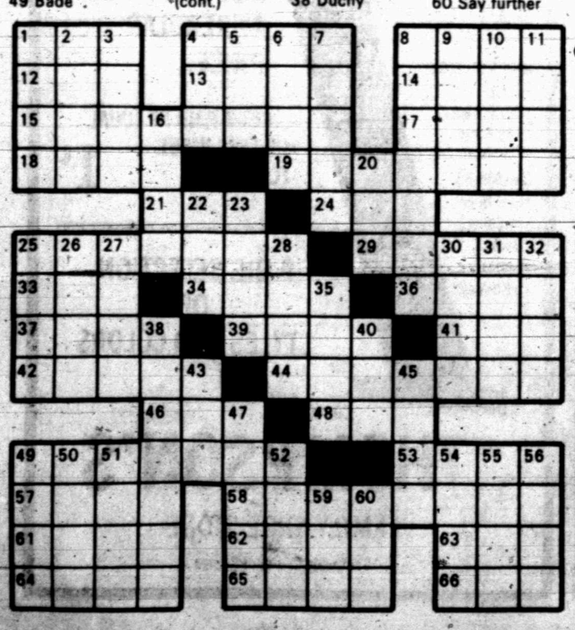

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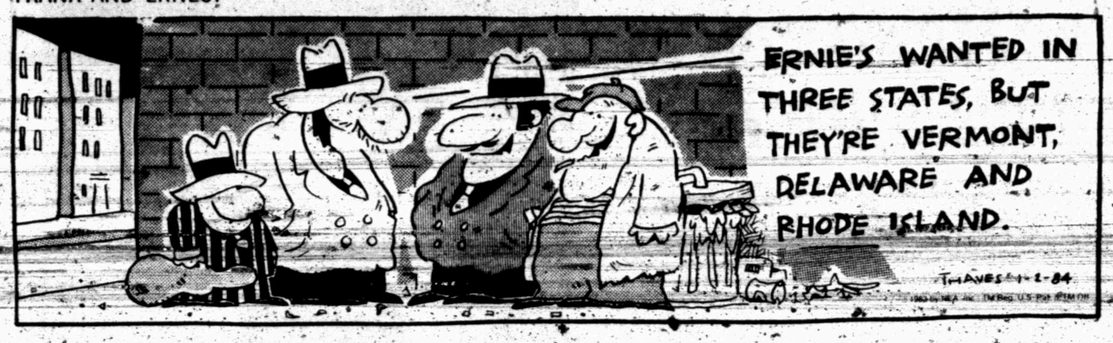

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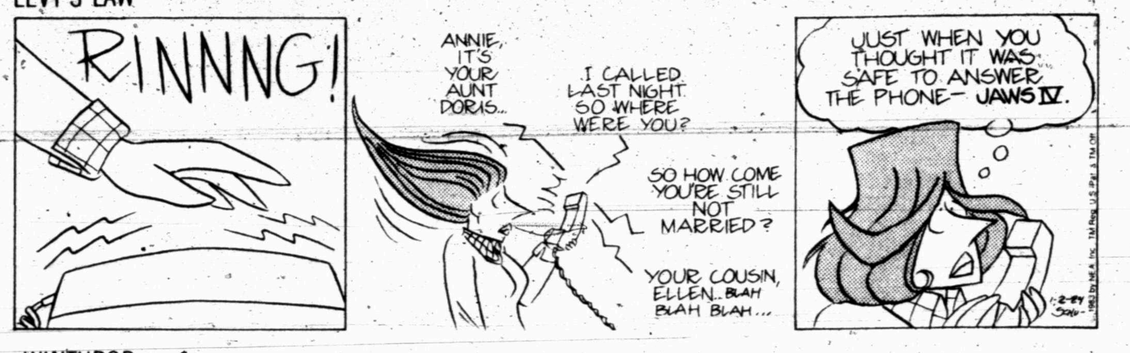

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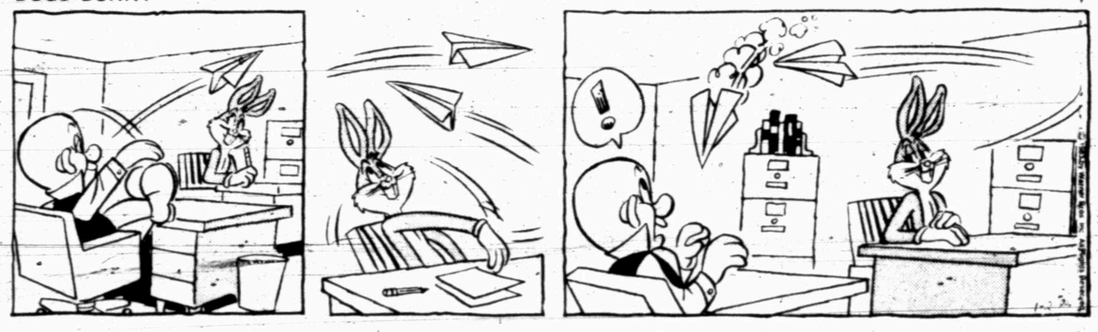

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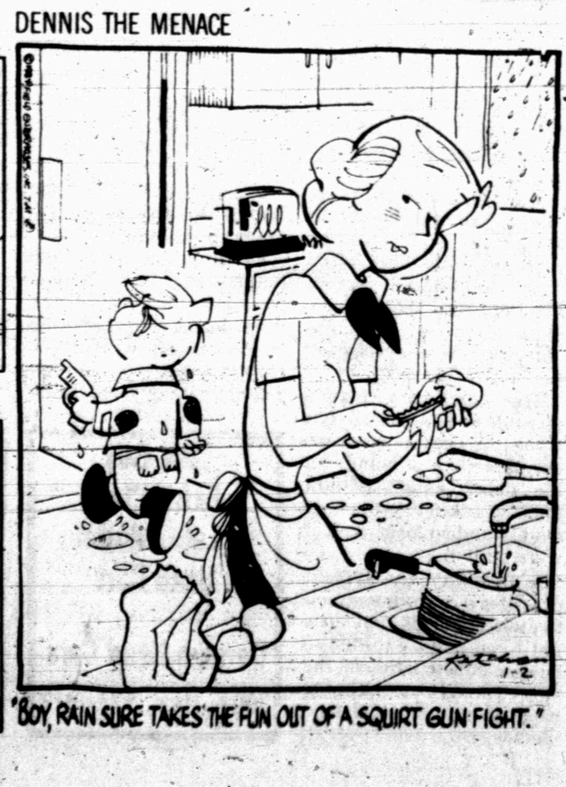

In annual rivalry...

Snyder, Lamesa scheduled to take court Tuesday

LAMESA -- It may be cold outside here Tuesday night, but the temperature inside the Middle School Gym is expected to soar as Lamesa and the Tigers of Snyder High School take the court in an annual rivalry.

The night's agenda marks the District 2-4A opener for both boys teams, while the girls began loop wars before the holiday break.

The varsity girls will tip off at 6:15; the boys at 8. Two junior varsity games will also be held, one of them, girls, at the Middle School at 4:30. The boys JV will be held across town, also at 4:30.

Lamesa's boys, led by 6-1 junior forward Chris Mason, are 11-3 and boast a 14-game home winning streak. The Tornadoes' victories this season include championship titles in the Monahans Sandhills Tournament and the Brownwood Tournament.

Chris Mason, whose brother Jerry also starts for the Tornadoes, is averaging 23 points a game. He scored over 30 points in his last two games. Jerry, a 6-2 sophomore post player, is averaging 13.5 points. Richard Diaz, a 6-0 junior, mans the other forward spot and averages 12.2 points. The guards are returning starters Mark Murphy, a 6-0 senior, and Todd Sons, a 5-10 senior. Murphy averages 8.0 points; Sons 5.0. Chris Mason also returns from last year's team.

Snyder, 4-11, will come in as the underdog, though that seldom means anything when these two rivals go head-to-head. The Tigers, who returned only one starter from a year ago, will have to overcome experience and height, however.

Chad Peterson, a 5-8 senior returning guard, leads the Tigers in scoring with a 10.2 average. John Murphy, the tallest player on the team at 6-1, averages 8.5. The other starters are 5-9 Sunny Cobb, averaging 7.6, 5-9 Willie Greathouse, averaging 7.1, and 5-10 Paul Tate, 6.6. Greathouse is a junior; the other four are seniors.

Others expected to see action are 6-0 Marcus McGlouthin, 6.2 points, and 6-0 Fred Fleming, 6.0 points. Both are seniors.

While Lamesa will be favored in the boys game, the girls contest would be rated a tossup. Lamesa brings in a 5-8 record, 1-1 in district play, while Snyder is 7-6 and 0-2. The Lady Tigers won their last three games to take the Jayton Tournament championship.

Snyder is led by 5-6 sophomore Karlene Thompson, who is averaging 16.9 points and over nine rebounds a game. Junior Carie Housden is averaging 10.8 points and almost as many boards while senior Carmen Rios puts up 10.7 points an outing.

Lamesa boasts three returning starters, 5-7½ junior Angela Hawkins, 5-8 junior Vera Jones and 5-9 junior Kelly Gillespie. Hawkins averages 11.5 points, Jones 9.5 and Gillespie 8.5. Other starters for the Tornadoes are guards Beth Burchard and Jennifer Smith, both 5-6 sophomores.

NFL roundup...

Redskins look awesome

by The Associated Press

The Washington Redskins, the defending Super Bowl champions, have picked up where they left off - and then some.

Using the same formula that propelled them through last season's National Football League's postseason - John Riggins' running, Joe Theismann's passing, a bruising offensive line nicknamed "The Hogs" and a hawking defense - the Redskins gave a clinic Sunday in beating the Los Angeles Rams 51-7.

The playoff victory was the most lopsided since the old American Football League merged with the National Football League in 1970 and left a lot of people wondering just how good Washington really is.

"They're a devastating football team," said Russ Francis of the San Francisco 49ers, who will be in Washington next Sunday for the National Football Conference championship game. "beating them is going to be a Herculean task."

"It's not that we don't have confidence. We've got plenty of confidence," said Randy Cross of the 49ers. "So did General Custer."

San Francisco reached the NFC final on Saturday by defeating Detroit 24-23.

The Los Angeles Raiders will play host to Seattle next Sunday for the American Football Conference championship. The Raiders pounded Pittsburgh 38-10 on Sunday and Seattle upset Miami 27-20 on Saturday.

Riggins ran for 119 yards and three touchdowns and Theismann, the NFL's Most Valuable Player, connected with Art Monk on TD passes of 40 and 21 yards as the host Redskins rolled to a 38-7 halftime lead.

Riggins ran for more than 100 yards for the fifth straight time in the playoffs as Washington, which set an NFL record by scoring 541 points this season, dominated every phase of the game.

"I think something happens to the whole team in the playoffs," Riggins said.

The Redskins held NFL Rookie of the Year Eric Dickerson to 16 yards on 10 carries and Washington rookie Darrell Green capped the rout by intercepting a Vince Ferragamo pass and returning it 72 yards for a touchdown.

"I've had enough of them, twice is enough," said Rams Coach John Robinson, whose team lost to Washington 42-20 during the regular season. "I don't know how good they are, but they could have beaten us today in a parking lot, on an ice skating rink or anywhere else."

The Rams, who were 2-7 last season, did make a dramatic improvement this season in their first year with Robinson. Los Angeles, 9-7 during the regular season, beat Dallas last week in a wild-card playoff game before running into the NFC East champion Redskins, who were 14-2.

Theismann, who completed 18 of 23 passes for 302 yards, said the Redskins did not let up.

"We had a 23-3 halftime lead against Dallas in the first game of the season," he said, referring to a game that Washington eventually lost 31-30. "I think that taught us a great lesson."

The Raiders roared into the AFC title game after spotting Pittsburgh an early 3-0 lead. The Steelers had gotten to the LA 1 before settling for the field goal, and things went downhill for Pittsburgh after that.

Cornerback Lester Hayes gave Los Angeles a 7-3 lead when he intercepted a pass by Cliff Stoudt, starting for the injured Terry Bradshaw, and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown.

Then Marcus Allen, who gained 121 yards on 13 carries, scored on runs of 4 and 49 yards to widen the lead. Kenny King reeled off a 9-yard TD run and Frank Hawkins ran it in for the 2 as the Raiders put the game away before 90,334 at the Los Angeles Coliseum, the largest crowd in NFL playoff history. The attendance surpassed the 90,038 that watched the Raiders beat the New York Jets at the Coliseum in a playoff game last year.

Jim Plunkett completed 21 of 34 passes for 232 yards for the Raiders, who won the AFC West with a 12-4 record. Pittsburgh won the AFC Central with a 10-6 mark.

Two of Los Angeles' losses this season were to the Seattle Seahawks, a wild-card team that surprised an Orange Bowl crowd in Miami with a fourth-quarter rally that lifted them over the Dolphins.

Seattle held a 17-13 lead late in the fourth quarter when quarterback Dave Kreig's pass was intercepted by Miami's Gerald Small, who returned it 18 yards to the Seahawk 16. Three plays later, Woody Bennett scored to give the Dolphins a 20-17 lead with 3:43 to go.

But Kreig was undaunted. He completed passes of 16 and 40 yards to Steve Largent and then Curt Warner, who led the AFC in rushing with 1,449 yards and gained 113 against the Dolphins, swept in from the 2 as the Seahawks regained the lead.

Miami's Fulton Walker then fumbled away the ensuing kickoff and Norm Johnson added a field goal for insurance.

San Francisco intercepted Detroit's Gary Danielson five times, yet the visiting Lions still grabbed a 23-17 lead with five minutes remaining on Billy Sims' second TD run of the fourth quarter.

But quarterback Joe Montana marched San Francisco down the field, mixing runs with short passes. He culminated the nine-play, 70-yard drive by hitting Freddie Solomon on a 14-yard scoring pass with 1:23 left.

Detroit still had time for one final comeback try. Danielson moved the Lions from their own 26 to San Francisco's 25 as the clock ticked down to 11 seconds.

But Eddie Murray, who had earlier made a playoff-record 54-yard field goal, was wide on a 43-yard attempt to dash Detroit's hopes.

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Andersons pace field in Bluebonnet Classic

HOUSTON (AP) - Oklahoma State tailback Ernest Anderson's stock had plummeted during a season of two injuries and a bout with a bleeding ulcer.

But he returned to the blue chip list Saturday with 143 yards rushing on 27 carries including a one-yard touchdown dive as the Cowboys defeated Baylor 24-14 in the 25th Bluebonnet Bowl in the Astrodome.

"I was told that I needed to shine because I hadn't been shining earlier in the year," said Anderson, a senior who aspires to a pro career. "I think I brought my stock up."

Anderson ended the season with a gem of a performance while Oklahoma State quarterback Rusty Hilger ended his with a most valuable player trophy and a headache.

Hilger directed a 24-point first half surge with touchdown passes of 12 yards to freshman Malcolm Lewis and 26 yards to Jamie Harris. Anderson's touchdown and a 44-yard field goal by Larry Roach gave OSU a 24-7 halftime lead.

Hilger, who hit 12 of 17 passes for 137 yards, suffered a concussion with 16 seconds left in the half when he was nailed by Baylor linebacker Robert Watters.

Oklahoma State, 8-4, scored on four of its five first half possessions and Baylor's high-scoring offense never could get back in the game.

Baylor's 5-8, 140-pound Gerald McNeil scored both of Baylor's touchdowns on a 12-yard catch from quarterback Cody Carlson in the second quarter and a 26-yard halfback pass from Alfred Anderson with 5:07 left to play.

Alfred Anderson was named Baylor's most valuable player in the game with 103 yards rushing on 21 carries. McNeil finished his college career with 10 catches for 163 yards.

Anderson, also completing his collegiate career, said he kept thinking the Bears would rally.

"I got frustrated a few times, but I felt like we could come back strong. we've always been able to," Anderson said.

Baylor, which finished 7-4-1, at least could take consolation that it finished higher than its preseason pick of eighth in the nine-team Southwest Conference.

Huskers aiming for No. 1; Longhorns hope they falter

by The Associated Press

Nebraska's top-ranked Cornhuskers will be looking to break 12-year title drought when they meet fifth-ranked Miami of Florida Monday in the Orange Bowl with a national championship on the line.

The undefeated Cornhuskers, sporting what former Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian calls "the most awesome offense ever assembled," can win their first national championship since 1971 by beating Miami.

A victory in the Orange Bowl also would equal the club's finest record, the 13-0 mark the 'Huskers compiled in '71, the second of two straight national championship seasons.

A loss by Nebraska, however, would leave the championship door wide open for as many as four other teams, including Miami, all playing their traditional New Year's Day bowl games one day late, since the holiday fell on Sunday.

Second-ranked Texas, also undefeated and untied at 11-0, was to meet seventh-ranked Georgia, 9-1-1, in the Cotton Bowl. No. 3 Auburn, 10-1, met eighth-ranked Michigan, 9-2, in the Sugar Bowl. And fourth-ranked Illinois, 10-1, played unranked UCLA, 6-4-1, in the Rose Bowl.

Monday's other bowl game, the Fiesta Bowl, involved two teams — No. 14 Ohio State, 8-3, and No. 15 Pittsburgh, 8-2-1 — without title hopes.

The weekend's only bowl game saw Oklahoma State defeat Baylor 24-14 on Saturday in the Bluebonnet Bowl. On Friday, Florida State defeated North Carolina 28-3 in the Peach Bowl, and No. 11 Florida beat 10th-ranked Iowa 14-6 in the Gator Bowl.

"If we're not disciplined, Nebraska will rip our hearts out," says Tom Olivadotta, Miami's defensive coordinator.

While Nebraska scored a record 624 points this season, the 10-1 Hurricanes finished fourth nationally in total defense and third in scoring defense, allowing just 9.6 points per game, compared to Nebraska's average offensive output of 52 points per game.

The Irresistible Force vs. the Immovable Object.

"People have heard a lot about our offense — and we do have a good offensive team," says Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, "but we probably haven't played a defensive team as good as Miami."

Nebraska's offense is run by quarterback Turner Gill but powered by Heisman Trophy winning running back Mike Rozier, whose 2,148 rushing yards last season was second highest in NCAA history.

Any hope that Texas might have — or any other team, for that matter — of a national title rests with Miami's ability to handle Nebraska. The Longhorns' Cotton Bowl kickoff was set for 12:30 p.m. CST, while Nebraska doesn't play until 7 p.m., so the 'Huskers will know exactly where they stand when they take the field.'

The major uncertainty in the Cotton Bowl was Texas Coach Fred Akers' choice of quarterback. Already boasting the nation's top overall defense, Akers was keeping the identity of his starting quarterback a secret, apparently to confuse Georgia's preparation.

College bowl roundup

By The Associated Press

Saturday, Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Oklahoma State 24, Baylor 14

Monday, Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Georgia, 9-1-1, vs. Texas, 11-0

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Ohio State, 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh, 8-2-1

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Illinois, 10-1, vs. UCLA, 6-4-1

Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Nebraska, 12-0, vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-1

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Auburn, 10-1, vs. Michigan, 9-2

Saturday, Jan. 7
East-West Shrine Game
At Palo Alto, Calif.
East vs. West

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu, Hawaii
East vs. West

Saturday, Jan. 14
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South

Freedom Game
At Atlanta, Ga.
SWAC vs. NEAC

Sunday, Jan. 15
Ricoh Japan Bowl
At Yokohama City, Japan
East vs. West

Pryor named top player

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Chris Pryor, record-breaking running back with Class 5A state champion Converse Judson, has been named Texas' outstanding high school football player by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Pryor is the fifth San Antonio-area player to win the award since it was established in 1962. He established a Class 5A rushing record with 2,804 yards and scored 36 touchdowns to lead the Rockets to a 15-1 record and the state title. The rushing record had belonged to Craig James of Houston Stratford.

In the championship game against Midland Lee, the 5-10, 195-pound Pryor, a senior, rushed for 203 yards and scored on runs of 5, 1, 49 and 10 yards.

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Lady Tigers claw Coahoma for title

JAYTON -- Snyder's girls played well through the second and third quarters here Saturday to win their third straight game and take the Jayton Tournament championship.

The Lady Tigers, trailing 12-8 after the first quarter, outscored Coahoma 18-11 in the second period and 17-12 in the third to win, 55-51. The victory gives Snyder a 7-6 record heading into Tuesday's District 2-4A game in Lamesa. Snyder is 0-2 in district play.

"We played real well, a thousand times better than we played a couple of days before," said a happy Coach Ken Housden. "Coahoma has a good team. We're ready to go back into district play."

Sophomore standout Karlene Thompson again paced the Tigers with 21 points and 16 rebounds. Carmen Rios nailed 15 points while Carie Housden was held to 6 points but pulled down nine rebounds.

Four Tiger players fouled out of the game, including Rios, Housden, Becky Gray and Threasa Ashworth.

Shanna Fowler led Coahoma with 12 points.

The girls will play in Lamesa at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Snyder	8	10	17	12	-55
Coahoma	12	11	12	16	-51

SNYDER- Rios 7 1 15, Lunsford 0 4 4, Housden 2 2 6, Gray 1 2 4, Thompson 7 7 21, Ashworth 0 3 3, Pylant 1 0 2. TOTALS 18 19 55

COAHOMA- Fowler 12. TOTALS 15 21 51

Total fouls: Snyder 28, Coahoma 28.
Fouled out: Ashworth, Rios, Housden, Gray (SHS); Paige Griffin (CHS).
Records: Snyder 7-6.

Cat JV claims Jayton crown

JAYTON -- Snyder junior varsity came up with three players in double figures, including a 24-point effort from Mike McWilliams, to defeat Coahoma here Saturday and win the Jayton Varsity Tournament.

The win gave Snyder a 9-5 record as it prepares for a 4:30 p.m. game Tuesday in Lamesa.

Coach Bud Birks had plenty of praise for his team.

"I'm real pleased. You've got a bunch of juniors, sophomores and freshmen playing against seniors. They were close ballgames and they (Snyder players) hung in there and kept their cool. Mike McWilliams had been working on his shooting and it finally paid off. He had a real good night. We got on the boards pretty well overall, too. We're still not shooting like we're capable of but we are doing a lot of things better than we were," the coach said.

McWilliams hit eight field goals and was eight-of-10 from the charity stripe to lead all scorers. Jackie Anderson added 12 points and Bobby Scott had 11.

Snyder trailed 26-20 at the half but outpointed the foe 19-11 in the third period and 17-15 in the fourth.

Snyder	10	10	19	17	-56
Coahoma	16	10	11	15	-52

SNYDER- Anderson 6 0 12, Scott 5 1 11, Garrett 1 0 2, McWilliams 8 8 24, Forga 2 0 4, Barrera 0 0 0, Osborn 1 1 3, Courtney 0 0 0. TOTALS 23 10 56

COAHOMA- Sweeny 16. TOTALS 19 14 52

Total fouls: Snyder 15, Coahoma 16.
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Citrus growers' losses tagged at $30 million

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Citrus growers in the Rio Grande Valley have placed the price tag for a devastating Christmas Eve freeze at $30 million, and say the total impact to the South Texas economy could reach $100 million.

Analysts say that as a result of the record-setting cold, consumers should expect some increases in the price of oranges, grapefruits and some vegetables.

"This won't break us, although we will have to go to the bank to borrow production expenses for next year's crop if we have any trees left," said Charlie Rankin, a Valley citrus grower. "But a lot of growers may not have enough collateral to do that. We didn't need this."

Citrus growers are hurrying freeze-damaged oranges to processing plants to get what they can out of a growing season they have now written off.

"We've made an estimate that there's a minimum of $30 million loss to the growers and the impact on the entire economy here in the Valley may approach $100 million," said Ray Prewett, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, an industry organization.

"We have lost the entire fresh fruit crop of oranges and grapefruit," Prewett told the Dallas Morning News in a story Sunday. "On top of that we've had some tree damage which will effect next year's crop."

Gov. Mark White toured the far South Texas area Saturday and called on state agencies to marshal special services to help poor residents who now face the loss of their jobs in the region's agricultural industry.

White asked electric companies not to shut off power to residents who may have trouble paying higher bills. He also announced creation of a $1 million emergency program to pay unemployed farmworkers to make needed home repairs.

"Unfortunately, even $1 million cannot rehire all the farmworkers out of a job and cannot cover the cost of all needed home repairs," White said.

White said many of up to 100,000 farmworkers and their families are without food, shelter and heat. The governor said Willacy, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties are eligible for the $1 million jobs and repairs program.

Before the freeze, it appeared the 1983 crop was going to be one of the best in recent years, he said.

1984 farm prospects affected by past plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers in 1984 may find their fortune affected largely by three of 1983's big agricultural events — the payment-in-kind program, drought and new dairy legislation.

Of the three, the government's payment-in-kind program may be the most beneficial to most farmers. By agreeing to idle more than 80 million acres of cropland in 1983, farmers got free commodities as compensation from the government, perhaps worth $10 billion to $12 billion at current market prices.

Part of the PIK benefits will spill over into 1984 as some farmers defer selling commodities given to them for complying with the 1983 program.

The PIK program, in one swoop, helped reduce burdensome inventories of wheat, corn, sorghum, cotton and rice that have been weighing heavily on commodity prices. It especially was effective in cutting the huge stockpile of feed grains.

But the cruelest happening of 1983, one that will still be felt in 1984 and perhaps longer, was the widespread drought that hit much of the nation last June and July, continuing through the critical growing season for corn, soybeans and other valuable crops.

Along with PIK, the drought helped boost prices for many commodities by reducing their supply. Higher feed prices, in particular, resulted in livestock herd reductions, record levels of red meat and an uncertain outlook for producers well into 1984.

Congress, in an effort to stem the huge costs of the dairy price support program — around $2.6 billion a year — passed legislation that scales back the supports and provides a "diversion" plan to pay producers for cutting back milk production by 5 to 30 percent over a 15-month period beginning Jan. 1, 1984.

According to Agriculture Department estimates, dairy farmers may send about one million cows to slaughter by late summer — approximately 9 percent of the nation's milk herd.

The additional meat will place an added burden on livestock prices through most of 1984, say USDA economists.

But Agriculture Secretary John R. Block says that "it's absolutely imperative" that dairy farmers respond to the program by culling their herds. In that way, he says producers can "clean up the situation that has brought on so much adverse publicity for the industry."

Block's criticism of the dairy program illustrates, in general, the administration's attitude on farm legislation. In the final analysis, he said recently, dairy price supports should not encourage excess milk production. The open market should play a greater role in milk prices.

The Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, which provides the framework for much of the federal commodity programs, will expire at the end of the 1985 crop year. Congress and the administration will get down to serious work on new legislation in 1984.

"We want to ensure that we don't have incentives in our farm program policies that would encourage production," Block said. "That's the worst thing that we can do. Otherwise, we encourage production on one hand and every year or two have to find some kind of acreage-reduction program in order to cut production."

What's the financial outlook for farmers in 1984?

Again, the events of 1983 will bear heavily on their fortunes or misfortunes. But USDA economists see the possibility of a hefty jump in net farm income as idled crop acres are put back to work and the general economy improves.

Except for a modest version for wheat producers, there will be no PIK program for other major crops in 1984.

In 1983, largely because of the huge acreage idled under PIK, the production costs of farmers were trimmed sharply. Thus, partly because of PIK and other cash benefits, farmers were able to maintain a respectable gross income.

Overall, according to USDA's Economic Research Service, 1983 net farm income — including allowances for changes inventory values — is estimated at $22 billion to $24 billion, up slightly from $22.1 billion in 1982.

In 1984, says the agency, net farm income is tentatively forecast at $29 billion to $34 billion. The record, according to USDA's method of bookkeeping was $34.4 billion in 1973.

Also in 1984:

—Farm commodity exports are expected to increase to about $39 billion in the fiscal year that will end on Sept. 30, 1984, after declining two years in a row. The gain will be due to higher prices, however, as actual volumes decline again.

Arrests end standoff

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Around 2:15, a woman who identified herself as the step-grandmother of one of the suspects arrived at the motel and attempted to talk Kelly out of his hiding place.

Kelly finally surrendered to officers and crawled out of the hole made by officers on the motel's east side around 2:30 p.m.

With his surrender, investigators discovered that the second man who had checked into the motel had apparently fled the scene sometime between 12:30 and 4 a.m. and was still at large.

Patroling officers arrested Franks after he was spotted driving a car near the intersection of El Paso Ave. and the Lamesa Highway in west Snyder. Franks' arrest was officially logged at 6:29 p.m.

After questioning both men, police asked Robbins to come to the station in connection with her testimony in the case. She was officially arrested at the police station at 10:57 p.m.

Investigators now allege that all three individuals were involved in conspiriacy to steal funds from the store and reported Monday morning that additional charges of conspiracy to commit felony theft may be filed against the trio in addition to the felony theft charges.

Original reports indicated that around $1,100 was taken from the store and investigators report having recovered some but not all of the missing cash.

Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway set bonds for Franks and Robbins at $2,500 each in the case. Franks remains in the Scurry County Jail in lieu of the $2,500 bond and Robbins was released from custody after posting bond Sunday afternoon.

For Kelly, it was the second felony charge locally within a week's period. He was freed from the Scurry County Jail last Wednesday after posting a $2,500 bond in connection with several forgery charges filed against him in Snyder, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

He is now being held without bond in Scurry County Jail.

The cases against all three suspects are expected to be presented to the regular January session of the Scurry County Grand Jury Tuesday.

Fire runs occur here

Snyder firemen were dispatched to two reported house fires during the weekend, but found neither were bonafide blazes after arrival.

The first incident was reported at 4:15 p.m. Saturday in the 100 Block of 26th St. in Snyder and the second was reported at a residence near Hermleigh at 3:05 p.m. Sunday.

Obituaries

Darby

Services for Carolyn Strawser Darby, 60, of 3111 El Paso were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Seale Chapel with the Rev. James Jackson of the Assembly of God Church of Gainesville officiating. Burial followed in Snyder Cemetery.

She died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at her home. She was born Oct. 10, 1923 in Hummelstown, Pa. She was a housewife and married Jack D. Darby Aug. 20, 1959 in Mexico. She moved to Snyder March 12, 1957.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother who was killed in World War II.

She is survived by her husband; a step-daughter, Jacquelyn Kendrick of Lubbock; her mother, Irene Strawser of Ft. Myers, Fla.; three brothers, Norman Strawser of Harrisburg, Pa., Robert Strawser of Hummelstown, Pa. and Donald Strawser of Ft. Myers, Fla.

2 accidents hit and run

Two minor hit-and-run accidents were reported in Snyder over the weekend.

The first mishap, reported at 3:01 p.m. Saturday, occurred in the 3600 Block of Ave. B. According to reports, a parked 1968 Ford owned by Jacob Lee Williams of 200 36th St. was struck by an unidentified vehicle which fled the scene.

The second mishap reportedly occurred on the parking lot at Munden's Discount Center on College Ave. around 12:51 p.m. Sunday. A 1974 Ford owned by Frank Ortegon, Jr. of 1203 Aven. O was said struck by an unidentified vehicle while parked at the store.

Damage to both vehicles was listed as minor to moderate.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Bill Aaron, Rt. 2; Debra Leggitt, Lakeview, Ark.; Rosie McMillan, Snyder Nursing Center; Charles Scott, 2205 42nd St.; Gertrude Ball, Star Rt., Fluvanna; Sammy Montemayor, Lamesa; Della Burney, Arah Rt.; Juan Hermosillo, 306 20th; Roxie Hartman, Snyder Nursing Center; Lajuanna Sellars, 505 23rd St.; Tina Rodriquez, 509 34th St.; Henry Wenetschlaeger, 221 35th St.; Mona Brown, 3818 Galveston, Mary Bowlin, 3104 40th St.; Owen Miller, 3000 38th St.; Ruth Pickett, Snyder Nursing Center; Shirley Hernandez, 415 24th St.; Frances Wood, Rt. 3; Birtie Kelley, 317 29th St.; Kevin Eaton, 1601 Augusta; Arthur Duket, 3110 40th St.; Eneida Garcia, 1908 Ave R; Kathleen Dugan, Rt. 3; and Tommy Vincent, P.O. Box 1384.

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Nine arrests mark New Year's weekend

Snyder police logged nine misdemeanor arrests and investigated two other misdemeanor complaints filed over the New Year's weekend.

Sammye Welch of 401 20th St. called police at 4 p.m. Saturday and told officer that she believed that two subjects had been inside her residence sometime between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. Police are currently investigating the complaint as a criminal trespass incident.

Employees of Furr's Supermarket called officers to that store at 5:07 p.m. Saturday in connection with a shoplifting incident. A 16-year-old female juvenile was arrested at the scene and later released to the custody of her father.

In other action, officers logged nine arrests Saturday night.

Two subjects were booked for DWI, five for public intoxication, one for disorderly conduct and one for driving with a suspended license.

One of the subjects arrested on the PI charge was also charged with one count of misdemeanor possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Oil Patch News

Covering Scurry and West Texas Area

Scurry County

T. F. Hodge has completed the No. 5 N. G. Landrum in the Varel north field, three miles east of Fluvanna. The well was finaled to produce 33 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil and 65 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,265-322 feet, and location is in Section 487, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Badger Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1-111 Never Ad-Out, an 8,200-foot wildcat five miles west of Ira. Location is in Section 111, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Badger Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1-110 Show Boat, an 8,200-foot wildcat five miles west of Ira. Location is in Section 110, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Badger Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1-127 High Five, an 8,200-foot wildcat, five miles west of Ira. Location is in Section 127, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kejo Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Feldman, a 6,300-foot wildcat four miles north of Camp Springs. Location is in Section 137, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 51-B Shannon West Texas Hospital in the Revilo field, 12 miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted for 2,700 feet, location is in Section 400, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Exxon will drill the No. 52-B Shannon West Texas Hospital in the Revilo field, 12 miles northwest of Snyder. Also scheduled for a depth of 2,700 feet, location is in Section 400, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Monsanto Oil Co. will drill the No. 3 Jack, an 8,100-foot wildcat 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Drill site is in Section 196, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Kimbark Oil and Gas Co. has completed the No. 2 Springfield in the Garner field, five miles northeast of Vincent. The well was completed to produce 147 barrels of 27 gravity oil. Perforations were from 4,261-293 feet, and location is in Section 69, Block 29, Lavaca Navigation survey.

Blair Energy Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 2 Miller in the Bull Creek east field, eight miles northeast of Gail. Drilled to 8,643 feet, location was in Section 34, Block 30, T6N, T&P survey.

Nortex Gas and Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 3-46 Miller in the Zadie Miller field, seven miles northeast of Gail. Drilled to a depth of 8,649 feet, location was in Section 46, Block 30, T6N, T&P survey.

Blair Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1-21 Good in the Clara Good field, three miles east of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 9,900 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 32, T3N, T&P survey.

Brazos Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Susie Koonsman in the Koonsman field, 14 miles northeast of Gail. The venture will be drilled to 5,400 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Jackson Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Chevron-Whatley, a 10,400-foot wildcat 25 miles west of Gail. Location is in Section 27, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

KM&D Energy will drill the No. 1 Margaret Miller, a 9,000-foot wildcat six miles northeast of Gail. Drill site is in Section 3, Block 30, T5N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Tom Rasmussen has completed the No. 7 Newby in the Westbrook east field, two miles northeast of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 74 barrels of 31 gravity oil and three barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 595-1 with perforations from 3,177-263 feet. Location is in Section 25, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County

West Texas Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 5-B Wallace Ranch in the Jayton west field, five miles northeast of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 65 barrels of 39 gravity oil and one barrel of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 846-1 with perforations from 6,546-616 feet. Location is in Sectiom 39, Block 98, H&TC survey.

Permian Resources and Production Inc. will drill the No. 1 Basinger in the Spires northwest field, five miles northeast of Polar. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Garza County

American Petrofina Co. of Texas has completed the No. 325 Southwest Garza Unit in the Garza field, two miles south of Post. It produced 48 barrels of 36.7 gravity oil and 76 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,842-986 feet, and location is in Section 1,229, Block 5, D&SE survey.

George R. Brown has completed the No. 65 Post Estate in the Garza field, three miles southwest of Post. It produced 20 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil and 51 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1-1 with perforations from 2,978-3,106 feet. Location is in Section 7, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

George R. Brown has completed the No. 41-A Post Estate in the Garza field, three miles south of Post. The well was completed to produce 166 barrels of 36.1 gravity oil and 91 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 114-1 with perforations from 2,760-3,014 feet. Location is in Section 6, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

George R. Brown has completed the No. 45-A Post Estate in the Garza field, three miles south of Post. It produced 125 barrels of 36.1 gravity oil and 83 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 128-1 with perforations from 2,868-3,048 feet. Location is in Section 6, Block 5, K. Aycock survey.

C. R. Wilson has completed the No. 3 C. R. Wilson in the Garza field ¼ mile southeast of Post. It produced 10 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,048-076 feet and location is in Section 1,225, EL&RR survey.

E. A. Stelzer Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 I. N. McCrary in the Post field, 15 miles southeast of Post. Planned for 3,000 feet, location is in Section 1, E. W. Clark survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 2-A Plains in the Forbes field, seven miles south of Caprock. Planned for 3,700 feet, location is in Section 1,110, R. L. Adams survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 3-A Plains in the Forbes field, seven miles south of Caprock. Contracted for 3,700 feet, location is in Section 1,110, R. L. Adams survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 12-1,117 Price-Thomas in the Forbes field, six miles south of Caprock. The venture is set for 3,900 feet, and location is in Section 1,117, BS&F survey.

Texland-Rector and Schumacher will drill the No. 11-1,117 Price-Thomas in the Forbes field, six miles south of Caprock. Also planned for 3,900 feet, location is in Section 1,117, BS&F survey.

Allen Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-16 Lott, an 8,800-foot wildcat 10 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 16, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Flynn Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1-4 JK Ranch, a 9,100-foot wildcat 12.5 miles southwest of Post. Location is in Section 14, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Fisher County

Sun Exploration and Production Co. has completed the No. 12 S. P. Tucker in the Pardue field, seven miles northwest of Hamlin. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 256 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 112-1 with perforations from 5,890-941 feet. Location is in Section 199, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Terrell Oil Co. will drill the No. 2-A Velta P. Toler in the Velta field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for 5,000 feet, location is in Section 200, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Terrell Operaing Co. will drill the No. 4 Holly Toler in the Keeler-Wimberly field, two miles west of Hamlin. Contracted for 5,000 feet, location is in Section 188, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Nolan County

Cascade Oil and Gas Co. will drill the No. 1 Jessie Little in the White Flat field, 12 miles east of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 5,500 feet, location is in Section 25, Block 20, T&P survey.

Three Oaks Corp. will drill the No. 1 Hanks in the Hylton northwest field, five miles northeast of Blackwell. Planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, location is in Section 22, Block Z, T&P survey.

Three Oaks Corp. will drill the No. 1 Lamkin in the Hylton northwest field, five miles northeast of Blackwell. The venture will be drilled to 6,500 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block Z, T&P survey.

Howard County

Chevron has completed the No. 69 G. M. Dodge in the Iatan East Howard field, eight miles east of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce 112 barrels of 32.6 gravity oil and 105 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 268-1 with perforations from 2,581-809 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 11-D Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles south of Forsan. The well was completed to produce six barrels of 28 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,617-798 feet, and location is in Section 158, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 5-B Patti Batier in the Howard-Glasscock field, 15 miles southeast of Big Spring. It produced 34 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 101 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,900-3,076 feet, and location is in Section 115, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 44 H. R. Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. It produced 58 barrels of 27.9 gravity oil and 83 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,932-3,124 feet. Location is in Section 138, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Bobby Bonner has completed the No. 2 Anderson in the Big Spring field, four miles northeast of Big Spring. The well was completed to produce 25 barrels of 47 gravity oil and 80 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,685-1 with perforations from 9,596-604 feet. Location is in Section 24, Block 32, T1S, T&P survey.

Chevron has completed the No. 70 G. M. Dodge in the Iatan East Howard field, eight miles east of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce 83 barrels of 33.9 gravity oil and 68 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 422-1 with perforations from 2,596-842 feet. Location is in Section 1, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 1-B G. O. Chalk in the Howard-Glassock field, seven miles east of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 92 barrels of 28.8 gravity oil and 296 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,640-902 feet, and the location is in Section 114, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 136-A Settles in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southwest of Forsan. The venture was completed to produce 141 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 46 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,307-563 feet, and location is in Section 134, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Republic Mineral Corp. has completed the No. 6-E Earl Guitar Jr. in the Moore field, three miles northwest of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 48 barrels of 29.5 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 480-1 with perforations from 3,024-3,050 feet. Location is in Section 1, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

McCann Corp. will drill the No. 1 Jerry Iden in the Oceanic field, 1.5 miles southwest of Vealmoor. Planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, location is in Section 26, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

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