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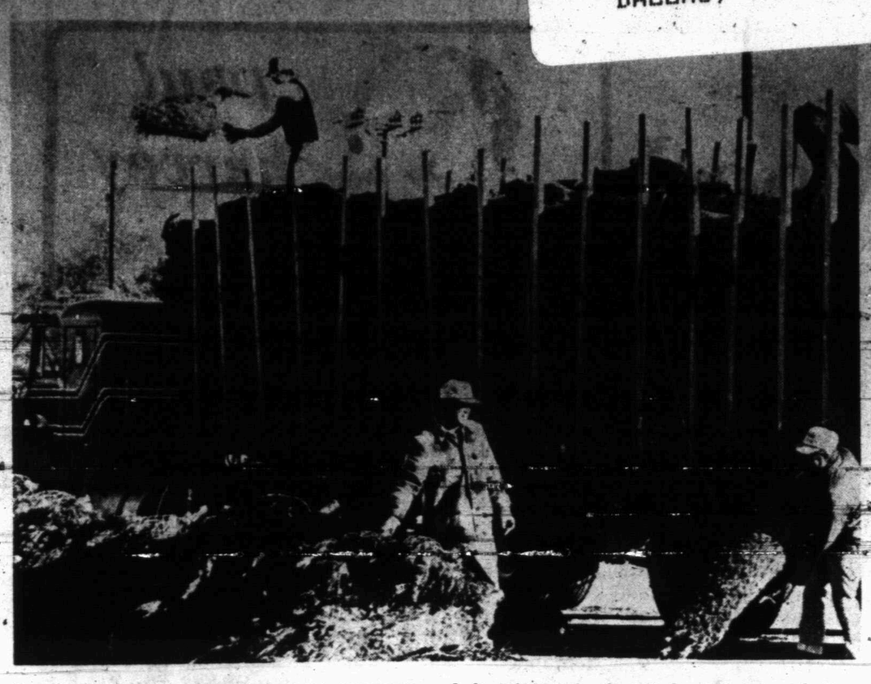


UNLOADING CHRISTMAS TREES–Snyder Jaycees were busy unloading Christmas tress near PJ's Monday morning. Club members pictured are from left Dick Norris, Gale Titus, and Sam Alexander. Operating a Christmas tree lot is an annual fund raising project for the organization. (SDN Staff Photo)

After Leave Of Absence...

Allen Vows To Come Back

WASHINGTON (AP) — National security adviser Richard Allen, taking a leave of absence pending investigation of a $1,000 gift from Japanese journalists, says he fully expects to come back. But a White House spokesman says "we would have to wait and see."

After Allen's surprise announcement Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," even his strongest supporter in the White House — his boss, presidential counselor Edwin Meese III — said he thought the decision to step aside was "a good idea" and President Reagan considered it "the proper course."

Allen said he asked Reagan on Saturday to go on leave because "the interest in this case had developed to an extent that great pressures have been brought to bear on the White House."

Allen denied any wrongdoing but conceded that he did "exercise bad judgment" in sticking the cash in a safe — and forgetting about it — instead of turning it over to the proper authorities. He said he was now free "to speak out" where before he "had to react to innuendo" and much of what he did say was disregarded.

Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes, asked whether Allen would be welcome back if the Justice Department investigation finds no basis for appointing a special prosecutor or continuing the probe, replied: "We would have to wait and see, but I would not assume otherwise."

Meese, who by numerous accounts supported Allen while other top presidential aides and Nancy Reagan reportedly were urging his ouster, said he thought Allen had been "very forthright" in his television appearance. He added, "We'll have to await the outcome now."

Retired Rear Adm. James Nance, 60, Allen's deputy, will take over the duties of the national security adviser.

Asked in the broadcast who was behind a reported campaign of orchestrated leaks mounted to drive him from office, Allen said he had no idea.

On the gift itself, Allen said he "intercepted" papers and the envelope containing the money as "someone tried to thrust (them) into Mrs. Reagan's hand" at the end of the brief interview with the journalists on Jan. 21, the day after the inauguration.

In Tokyo, Tsugio Takamori, editor-in-chief of the magazine, said through a spokesman he had "absolutely no comment" on Allen's action.

Meese said the decision was made by Allen alone and Reagan "didn't have any counseling or input." Speakes said he "didn't know" if anyone tried to talk Allen out of it.

According to Speakes, who repeatedly refused to give Reagan's reaction to Allen's departure, the president "hasn't passed judgment either way" on it.

Congress Likely To Ok B-1 Bomber, Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate supporters of the new bombers and missiles President Reagan wants appear to have the strength to turn aside challenges to the weapons as debate begins on a $208.3 military spending bill.

At the same time, though, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici says military spending will have to be considered along with everything else as part of a program to dramatically cut budget deficits in 1983 and 1984.

And Domenici and Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan say federal welfare, pension and medical programs will have to be curtailed.

The Senate was beginning debate today on a military spending bill that includes $2.1 billion to start work on a planned 100 B-1 bombers and approximately the same amount for MX missiles.

The action comes as U.S. and Soviet negotiators open talks in Geneva on limiting tactical nuclear arms.

Reagan has argued that congressional backing for the nuclear bombers and missiles will show the Soviets that the United States is serious about rearming if the Kremlin does not agree to his proposals for disarming.

The House already has approved both the B-1 and MX money, passing a $196.5 billion version of the military appropriation bill.

Senate attempts to eliminate money for both projects are expected to be defeated.

"We have no feeling we are going to win," said a strategist for opponents of the B-1, who asked to remain anonymous. "The question is how much we are going to get rolled over by."

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the subcommittee on defense appropriations, said last week that he is ready for attacks on the MX, B-1 and other weapons systems but expects none of them to succeed.

The Defense Department bill is one of several regular appropriations measures Congress is trying to pass before Dec. 15, when stopgap spending authority expires.

So far, Congress has given final approval only to those individual spending bills for the legislative branch and the District of Columbia. Those measures not passed by the deadline will have to be included in another stopgap bill.

The House, which has passed the bulk of its appropriations bills and sent them to the Senate, has no legislative business scheduled during the week.

Republicans and administration officials are trying to draft a proposed package by the end of this week that would avoid the kind of confrontation that halted non-essential government services for half a day last week.

Part of the strategy will include getting final congressional action on some of the domestic spending bills, shrinking the size of the next interim appropriation.

Domenici, R-N.M., said Sunday that he is confident "that come Dec. 15 at least we are going to have a continuing resolution in place that the president clearly indicates he will sign."

Questioned on CBS' "Face the Nation," Domenici added that the next stopgap measure must include "somewhere around $2 billion" in additional budget savings.

Dismissing arguments that such an amount is not much compared with projections showing the 1982 budget deficit soaring to $60 billion to $80 billion, Domenici said: "It is important that the president make it clear to the Congress that this first exercise in fiscal responsibility is just that, and that there is more to come, and that he is serious about controlling this enormous growth in the federal government."

In addition, Domenici said he expects the president in January to send Congress a budget "to set the fiscal policy of this country on a path that dramatically cuts deficits in '83 and '84."

Part of that process, he said, will include taking a new look at the military budget.

Reagan has proposed reducing the growth in military spending by $13 billion over three years, but Domenici said, "I think it has to be between 23 (billion) and 26 (billion)."

He also said that while the personal and business tax reductions enacted this year should remain in place, there should be "somewhere in the neighborhood of $45 to $50 billion in 1983 and '84" in increased tax revenues through elimination of various loopholes and tax breaks.

He also said reductions in government benefit programs such as Social Security and "something like putting a cap" on annual appropriations will be necessary to pare swelling deficits.

New Districts Trial Begins

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The trial of the congressional districts drawn by the Texas Legislature opened here today while Gov. Bill Clements continued his efforts to avoid answering questions about his role in redistricting.

The three-judge panel hearing the case said Saturday that Clements must answer questions from the lawyers for the blacks and Mexican-Americans who filed the federal suit.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler and Judge Sam Houston of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said Clements must give the deposition. U.S. District Judge Robert Parker of Beaumont dissented. No written order was issued Saturday.

The trial was expected to last one day, with testimony from state Reps. Matt Garcia, D-San Antonio, and Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, and state Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, on behalf of the plaintiffs.

Assistant Attorney General Rick Gray said his witnesses would include Lucy Patterson, a former Dallas city council member. Mrs. Patterson, a black, has said she favors the plan approved by the Legislature.

After Justice announced the decision on Clements' deposition, Gray said the governor would appeal. The 5th Circuit Court last Tuesday refused to block the deposition. However, Gray said Saturday he would take the matter back to that court to see if its ruling was a final decision or a procedural ruling.

If the New Orleans court stands by its decision, Clements could appeal to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron White, the high court's circuit justice for this region.

Clements says executive privilege protects him from answering questions about his role in redistricting. The plaintiffs also are seeking a deposition from George Strake, who was Secretary of State when the new lines were approved.

The suit alleges the redistricting plan packs Dallas County blacks into a single district, limiting the number of congressmen who would be responsive to their needs. The plan, favored by Clements, puts most of the blacks in a district now represented by Democratic Rep. Martin Frost.

Ask Us

Q.—I read that beginning in 1982 all taxing units are to use the same valuations on property. How will this affect Scurry County?

A.—You won't notice any difference in Scurry County because it has already started its county-wide appraisal district. It becomes mandatory for all counties in 1982.

Monday update

Court Hears Agruments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in a case of potentially historic importance, is hearing arguments over whether former President Nixon can be forced to pay money out of his own pocket for violating the rights of Americans.

At stake is the claim by Pentagon "whistleblower" A. Ernest Fitzgerald that Nixon had him fired for disclosing to Congress in 1968 that the C-5A military transport plane could run $2 billion over estimates.

Fitzgerald, who sued Nixon and two aides for $3.5 million, claims his constitutional right to free speech and his rights to make his views known to Congress were violated.

Nixon lawyer Herbert J. Miller Jr. contends that a president needs absolute immunity from lawsuits seeking money damages for misconduct in office if he is to be "vigorous and fearless" in performing his duties.

Demands Changes

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has demanded changes in a draft U.S.-Israeli statement aimed at bringing Europe into the U.S.-led Sinai peace force. But government sources said today it was virtually certain Israel would accept the final statement.

The joint statement would affirm the U.S.-Israeli position that the force that is to police the Sinai desert after Israel's withdrawal in April is based exclusively on the Camp David accords.

Those accords provide for a force to patrol the Sinai and the Israeli-Egyptian border. The United States has agreed to provide up to half of the 2,400-member force.

The draft was drawn up by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir last weekend for the Cabinet's approval.

Near Collision

LONDON (AP) — Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, was aboard a plane that nearly collided with a British Airways Boeing 747, the Daily Express reported today.

U.S., Soviets Begin Arms Talks Pressured By Fearful Europeans

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Under pressure from a European public fearful of war, the United States and the Soviet Union opened talks today to limit deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Paul H. Nitze, chief of the U.S. negotiating team, and Soviet negotiator Yuli A. Kvitsinsky met informally for about 1½ hours at the three-story gray and white Soviet mission here. Some officials said the first full-scale bargaining session could follow on Tuesday.

No statement was issued immediately after the opening session, but the U.S. mission said Nitze would meet reporters later today.

About 75 reporters were gathered at the gate of the mission, ringed by uniformed Soviet security guards, as Nitze's black limousine arrived in a light snowfall. Kvitsinsky greeted the American at the front steps.

The two men shook hands and smiled broadly before going inside to begin the talks.

Despite widespread interest in the talks throughout Europe, the opening session attracted little attention from passersby. There were no peace demonstrators on hand, although a women's group announced plans for a peace march this evening in downtown Geneva.

Although the negotiations were expected to be slow and difficult, both delegation chiefs pledged to work toward an agreement.

Nitze, 74, in a meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Saturday, promised to work "intensively, constructively and speedily," German officials said.

Kvitsinsky, 45, said his government is seeking "a mutually acceptable accord with the United States for radical reductions in medium-range nuclear arms in Europe." But a commentary distributed by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, charged that the United States was trying in the talks to achieve nuclear superiority.

The talks are being held in response to widespread opposition in Western Europe to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's plans to deploy 572 U.S. cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Western Europe, starting in 1983.

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Sunday, 57 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 49 degrees; precipitation, .35; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 19.89.

WEST TEXAS: Windy north today with occasional light rain Panhandle, otherwise partly cloudy. Some locally blowing dust South Plains today. Partly cloudy north, fair south tonight and Tuesday. Much colder tonight and Tuesday. Highs upper 40s Panhandle to upper 60s south and mid 70s Big Bend. Lows near 20 Panhandle to mid 30s south. Highs Tuesday low 40s Panhandle to mid 50s south and upper 60s Big Bend.

Snyder's '81 Rain Already 'Normal'

It was only a shower, but Snyder got enough rainfall last night to assure a "normal" ration of moisture for 1981. The official gauge at the city water treatment plant measured .35 inch. This puts the total for the year at 19.89 inches, which is just about the average for a year.

The rain came as a cold front moved through the area, and this morning it was causing turbulence to the east.

Hail pelted down on Wichita Falls early today and heavy thunderstorms, triggered by the fast moving front, roared across North Texas.

The showers were moving eastward along the cold front as it moved southeastward along a line from near Wichita Falls southward to near Del Rio.

North Texas and South Central Texas reported fog and drizzle. Skies were partly cloudy to cloudy over most of the state during the pre-dawn hours.

Forecasts called for the front to push southeastward across the state today. Showers and thunderstorms, some possibly heavy, were forecast along the front. Skies were to be partly cloudy to cloudy. It was to be windy across the state and much colder tonight.

Highs today were to be mostly in the 50s and 60s.

WINTRY SCENE–For a brief time Sunday night it looked like winter had finally hit Snyder. Cold wind and rain dominated the weather scene, but Monday dawned clear and a bit chilly. This picture shows a partial view of the Square. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oregon Cagers In Highway Mishap

A women's basketball team from Oregon, grounded in Lubbock because of weather conditions, had still more problems as it tried to reach Austin by motor vehicle last night.

Two members of the team from Oregon State University were treated for minor injuries and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a vehicle they had rented was involved in a three-way collision about eight miles south of Hermleigh on U. S. Highway 84 at 9 p. m.

The driver of another vehicle also was treated and released after being taken to the hopital by Scurry County EMS.

The basketball team was reportedly scheduled to play a game in Austin tonight and had planned to fly into the Texas capital Sunday night. When weather conditions interfered with flight plans, the team rented vehicles and was on its way to Austin when the road mishap occurred.

A third car involved in the mishap was occupied by a Sweetwater couple who were not injured and who drove their car on to Sweetwater, it was reported.

Taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Scurry County EMS were Kim Crandall and Jessica Williams of the basketball team, and Pat D'Archangelli of Lake Jackson.

Apparent Drowning Under Investigation...

Hollywood Mourns Natalie Wood

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Calif. (AP) — Natalie Wood's solo midnight boat trip into darkened seas is mystifying authorities investigating the actress' apparent drowning off this Pacific Ocean resort.

Miss Wood, who recently said in a newspaper interview that she was terrified of water, slipped away from her husband's yacht in a small rubber boat early Sunday without telling anyone, authorities said. Her body was recovered later in the morning off the northern tip of the island, which is 26 miles offshore from Los Angeles.

An autopsy was scheduled for today, and "if the coroner says she died strictly by drowning, with no indication of foul play, the case is closed," said Lt. Gary Crum of the Los Angeles County Lifeguard Service.

Robert Wagner, the actor and Miss Wood's husband, left the yacht and searched for his wife himself before calling the Coast Guard. After helping their search and later identifying the body, Wagner secluded himself in the couple's Beverly Hills home with two friends, actress Elizabeth Taylor and actor Roddy McDowell.

Miss Wood appeared in some 60 films, beginning at age 4, and perhaps was best known as Maria in the movie version of "West Side Story." She was nominated for Oscars for her roles in "Rebel Without a Cause" in 1955, "Splendor In The Grass" in 1961 and "Love With the Proper Stranger" in 1963. Wagner's yacht is named Splendour.

NATALIE WOOD...apparent drowning under investigation

Miss Wood "seemed to be in great spirits on Wednesday" the last day of filming last week on her latest movie "Brainstorm," said Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spokesman Don Levy. "Nothing seemed to be out of the ordinary," he said.

It was not unusual for Miss Wood, 43, to take the dinghy out alone, her lawyer, Paul Ziffren, said Sunday. But Miss Wood said in a recent interview with the New York Daily News that she was "frightened to death of the water...I can swim a little bit, but I'm afraid of water that is dark."

Crum said "she went out in the boat by herself and slipped or fell off or jumped off." The fully clothed body was found about 8 a.m., some 200 yards from the little boat and about a half-mile from the yacht, deputies said.

Southern California has been lashed by storms in recent days, but harbor director Doug Bombard said the weather late Saturday was moderate with minor rainstorms. The water was a cool 55 degrees.

Miss Wood, Wagner, the ship's captain and actor Christopher Walken, who was making "Brainstorm" with Miss Wood, had returned to the yacht about midnight after dinner on the island, which also is the movie location. Levy said just a few days' shooting remained for the film, and MGM did not know how it would be finished.

According to Ziffren's account, which was contained in a statement, Wagner, 51, "was in the cabin. Mrs. Wagner apparently went to their stateroom. When Mr. Wagner went to join her, he found she was not there and the dinghy was gone." Wagner did not search for her until she failed to return in 10 or 15 minutes, Ziffren said.

Wagner called the Coast Guard at 3:30 a.m., Ziffren said. Five vessels were in on the search and the body was spotted by a Coast Guardsman, Lt. Roger Smith of the Lifeguard Service said.

Bombard, who pulled the body from the water, said no injuries were apparent and the boat was not damaged.

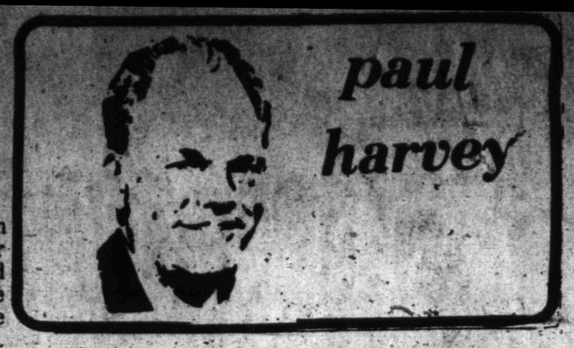
Miss Wood and Wagner married in 1957, divorced in 1965 and remarried in 1972. They had a daughter, Courtney Brooke, now 7, and Miss Wood had a daughter Natasha, now 11, from her 1969 marriage to executive Richard Gregson.

Miss Wood told the Daily News that Elia Kazan, director of "Splendor In The Grass," had assured her that a double would do a scene calling for her to swim beneath an 8-foot waterfall.

"But then it turned out the double couldn't swim at all and I had to do it. I told Kazan 'I'll do it only if you take me out to the waterfall and throw me in. I know I can't swim that far and I'm scared senseless besides.' And that's what they did. They threw me in, and had to get me out real fast before I drowned."

Miss Wood's death was the second tragedy in two weeks for the cast of television's "Hart to Hart," starring Wagner and Stefanie Powers, who was romantically involved with actor William Holden, who was found dead Nov. 16 after a drunken fall in his apartment.

"It can't be a loving God to do this," Ms. Powers said of Miss Wood's death. "We've known each other since we were children. I can't believe it. And those poor little children of hers...it's just not fair."



paul harvey

For a dozen days it was grim fun to watch the Soviet submarine stuck in the mud off Sweden and peace-loving Sweden immodestly making the most of it.

Moscow moved warships menacingly close to Swedish waters—but no matter. Swedish authorities were firm, demanded to board the sub and inspect it.

Finally to escort the vessel and its humbled crew back out into the Baltic Sea was a sobering worldwide declaration that the sub "carried nuclear weapons."

Wow!

Moscow has been accusing us of nuclear proliferation.

Moscow has been intimidating all Europe—to where our frightened friends ordered our nuclear missiles out of their countries.

Now, obviously, the Soviet military forces—land, sea and undersea—are themselves hot as can be.

The mishap was useful.

From now on anything the Soviets say about "nuclear disarmament" should be recognized as transparently phony.

And Europeans, fearful that the presence of American missiles might antagonize the Soviets; surely they should be sobered by this.

Like drunks, and narcotics addicts, the Soviets are patheological liars.

The Geneva Protocol of 1925 prohibited the use in war of poison gas or bacteriological weapons. The Soviets solemnly signed it.

The Biological Weapons Convention of 1972 pledged each signatory nation to destroy what biological weapons it had on hand and not to produce any more. The soviets solemnly signed it.

Now we learn that the Soviet Union all along has been engaged in the systematic exploitation of chemical and biological weapons. Right now they are poisoning Hmong and Afghan rebels with toxins.

All the Ruskies were doing at those international conferences was talking any potenital enemies into disarming; they had no intention of disarming themselves.

This should help us understand why our present President is in no hurry to negotiate some further treaty with the Soviets; they don't honor their own signatures!

Of course the Soviets would like to get the rest of us to forget all we've learned about technology.

Naturally, they'd like us to destroy any big bombs we have because it is only those big bombs which have reduced the barbarian hordes of Asia to our size.

If we can be reduced to armies of marching men with bayonets while they continue to orbit over our heads weapons of mass annihilation—that's good for them.

But would be dreadfully dumb of us.

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Tiny Archibald of the Boston Celtics is the only NBA player ever to win the scoring and assists title in the same season. He did it in 1972-73 while playing for Kansas City-Omaha.

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Avoid do-it-yourselfing

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Can it be harmful to have a potassium level in the low normal range over a period of time? I ate lots of fruit and sunflower seeds, was careful with salt and the readings stayed low.

I took potassium for two years but am not taking it now as I take two Dyazide capsules daily, also three Inderal and for arthritis I take three Indocin. Could my system be lacking in something causing me to have a low reading no matter what I do to raise it? The reading is 3.4. My doctor says it is borderline but OK.

DEAR READER — Your level is at the low end of the spectrum, but the level in your blood is not always an accurate indicator of the level inside your body cells. The latter is the most important.

Since you are taking Dyazide which is a diuretic you need to be careful about any do-it-yourself project you may be tempted to try. Unlike many other diuretics, Dyazide does not wash out potassium along with sodium. If a person on Dyazide starts taking potassium on his own he may build up his potassium to a dangerous level.

Your doctor will rely on your blood tests to determine if you need to do anything else or not. As long as your potassium level stays on the low side you can certainly help by including regular amounts of fruit and fruit juices that contain potassium in your diet.

And since you are obviously being treated to eliminate sodium, you do need to know about the sodium and potassium content of foods. I am sending you The Health Letter number 10-12, Salt: Your Vital Sodium and Potassium Balance, which includes this information. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Modern food processing often removes the natural amount of potassium while adding sodium to our food.

A low potassium level may contribute to irregularities of the heart and muscle cramps. Some investigators believe that potassium helps to protect against high blood pressure while sodium tends to make it worse.

DEAR DR. LAMB — What tests are made to find out if a male is infertile? Our son went in for this test and the doctor made incisions in both testicles. To us that is a vasectomy. Are incisions made for this test? The doctor said he found no sperm. What can he do to be fertile? They want a baby very much.

DEAR READER — The first test is simply an examination of the semen, produced by an orgasm. By looking at a specimen under the microscope the number and nature of sperm cells can be determined. If a man has enough healthy sperm cells it is clear that he is able to induce a pregnancy. He is fertile and no additional tests of him are required.

If there are not sufficient healthy sperm cells in the specimen then a testicular biopsy is one test that can be done. A tiny segment of testicular tissue is taken and examined. The character of the cells can provide useful information on how well the testicles are functioning and enables a diagnosis of many disorders. In some cases nothing can be done to induce fertility. In others, surgical removal of varicose veins of the testicles (varicocele) helps. Others benefit from the same fertility pill women use to increase ovulation.

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Christmas Tree Farm Flourishes In Orange

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — An unidentified utilities meter reader leaves her truck for a routine stop in Orange and falls in love with a few dozen Christmas trees.

"I love them all; each one is special, even that airy one over there," she tells Ruth Warner as she goes down rows feeling healthy green branches. Warner simply smiles because she's seen this happen before. "I can't find one I don't like so I guess I'll just come back later."

Mrs. Warner nods and waves as the woman leaves, knowing she'll be back later to choose her favorite from among the 2,400 improved Virginia pine trees growing on the 2-acre Christmas tree farm she runs with her husband A.J. Warner and Joyce and Don Kachtik.

The Warner-Kachtik farm is one of seven commercial Christmas tree farms in operation in Orange County, says Kachtik, who is county agricultural extension agent.

Trees for Symphony of the Trees, an annual event set from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Beaumont Civic Center, were purchased from Orange County tree farms for the second consecutive year.

"Those ladies were mighty particular about their trees," Kachtik jokes after accompanying representatives from the Beaumont Symphony Women's League to several tree farms. "But their trees have to be perfect. I'm glad they found what they were looking for."

"We planted our first tree in 1972 after I talked two families into trying it, and we sold our first tree in 1974. We were the first in Texas to sell Christmas trees," Kachtik adds, tilting his cowboy hat back a little to divert attention from a satisfied smile.

The tree farms, along with catfish and crawfish farms, are Kachtik's pet projects, ones he has high hopes for in the Golden Triangle area where the land and climate lend themselves naturally to this type of "farming."

"There's tremendous potential in tree farming for some people, but they have to love trees and hard work because these tree farms aren't easy and financial rewards are slow in coming," Kachtik says. "You invest $3,000 per acre, then it's three or four years before your money comes back. That's a lot of money to invest and a lot of labor."

But the trees grow well in the sandy loam soil of southeast Texas, where the much-needed rainfall is always plentiful. And the trees grow quickly here. A Christmas tree takes five or six years to reach maturity up north, Kachtik says, and only two to three years for the same growth in Texas.

"In the north, growers use laborers to prune their trees once a year; here we do it three or four times a year because our trees grow so fast," Kachtik explains.

The pruning is what gives Christmas trees their triangular shape, Mrs. Warner says.

"The shape just doesn't happen," she says, grinning. "We have to shape them or they'd just grow straight. You just shear away anything that doesn't look like a Christmas tree.

"People also think there's no work out here, but there is. It's especially hard in the summertime when it's hot and the weeds are stubborn," she says, stooping to pull a few weeds from the criss-crossing rows of trees near her Victory Garden home. "These are all my little babies; I just can't help cutting and clipping as I go along the rows."

Along with the weeds are other problems, including the pine tip moth, which loves to destroy pine limbs and needles. "Everything that grows in nature has enemies," Mrs. Warner says philosophically.

But Kachtik takes a more practical approach and tests several chemicals for their effectiveness in ridding the farms of the destructive insect.

Most of the farms are cooperating with the extension service in what are called "result demonstrations." And helpful information from these demonstrations is passed on to other areas through the agricultural extension network. Kachtik has done experiments with herbicides, insecticides and pigment sprays.

"All Christmas trees are sprayed with some kind of pigment spray because they turn yellow green in late November and December," he explains. "If they didn't have that spray, they'd really look bad, especially the ones that are shipped in because they are cut so early. Ours are cut late in the season and their needles are still alive."

Most of the trees in this area will be cut between Dec. 5 and 20, but people come to choose trees beginning in late October when individual owners tag their trees according to height and price. Most farms sell trees from $15 to $45.

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ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 1, 1981

You're the type who enjoys travel to begin with, and this coming year you will have many opportunities to satisfy your wanderlust. There will be happy adventures on your jaunts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your skills as a salesperson are especially keen today. If there is something or someone you need to sell, now is the time to make that pitch. Your Astro-Graph gives you predictions of what's in store for you in the four seasons following your birth date as well as where your luck and opportunities will lie. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those personal gains today may be due to someone behind the scenes who hears about your needs and feels you deserve a break. Lucky you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be a good listener today. Little gems of information will be passed on to you that can be highly valuable if you're keen enough to pick up on them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Making yourself unobtrusive actually puts you in the limelight today and gives you the clout everyone else is seeking. You're right not to be showy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You enjoy being around friends today who can offer you stimulating conversation, so much so that you'll find a polite way to excuse yourself from the bores.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Once others discover what your goals are today, they'll do all they can to help you achieve them. Speak up. Let your desires be known.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Discussing confusing topics is especially helpful to you today in sorting out your thoughts. You'll find some exceptional counselors to be at your disposal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're very good at helping others overcome financial dilemmas today. Consequently, you may be asked to assist someone you're fond of to get back in the black.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Social situations hold the most appeal for you today, especially if you can be with just a few choice friends and have a good, old-fashioned gab session.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll find you will be much more efficient at work today if you take time to enjoy what you're doing. Hustling and bustling will only slow you down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If at all possible, try to break away early from your normal routine today and go have some healthy fun with pals. It'll do you a world of good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to go bargain hunting, especially for the family. You may even find a big-ticket item at a small, affordable price.

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Berry's World

"The Stockman interview was just a dream. PLEASE — tell me it was just a bad dream!"

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CHRISTMAS 1981

The Snyder Goodfellows would appreciate any donations to the VIVA Volunteers stationed at West Texas, Snyder National and First National Banks during this Christmas season collecting funds for the less fortunate of this area.

GOODFELLOWS APPLICATION

If you know of a person or family (elderly), disabled, or in poor health, living within the Scurry County area, who 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 14. Please print name and address clearly and fill in ALL THE information requested.

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Dear Abby

Hosts Deserve Guests With Staying Power

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The last few years my wife and I have had Thanksgiving dinner with her relatives. The meal has always been scheduled for around 5 p.m.

About five minutes to 5, in come some dinner guests, loudly announcing that they won't be eating much because they already had Thanksgiving dinner somewhere else, but they'll just "sit and pick" and maybe have dessert and coffee with us. Some guests have already been to *two* Thanksgiving dinners; others have to be somewhere else at 7 p.m.

I find this insulting to the host and hostess who have worked so hard to prepare a fine holiday meal. How do you feel about it? Please print this.

I would also enjoy reading responses from both hosts and guests on this subject.

G.F.H. IN MONROEVILLE, PA.

DEAR G.F.H.: I think people who are lucky enough to be invited to a Thanksgiving dinner should consider it a commitment and not try to "sit on two chairs with one posterior" — to recall an old ethnic expression that loses something in the translation.

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DEAR ABBY: For the past six months I have been dating a widower. His wife was killed suddenly in an accident three years ago.

My question: Is it normal that he hasn't touched any of her belongings yet? Her clothes are still in her closets, and cosmetics, perfume, jewelry, etc., remain exactly where they were when she left the house for the last time.

When I am at his home, the presence of her things makes me feel as though she is still there and I should not be.

He is romantically interested in me and it is mutual. What do you think?

CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Your friend has obviously not yet worked through his grief, or completely accepted his wife's death. His reluctance to put her belongings away is his way of holding onto her.

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DEAR ABBY: The following is from a letter I recently received from an out-of-state relative:

"Let's make a deal. Next year instead of sending each other Christmas presents, send me a check, and I will do the same for you. It will save us both a lot of trouble."

Abby, I never considered shopping for Christmas presents "a lot of trouble." Besides, what's the sense of my sending her a check for $50 and her sending me the same? How do you feel about it? I should add that this relative needs more money like I need another belly button.

BETSY

DEAR BETSY: I agree with you. Tell her to just blow you a kiss next Christmas, and you'll do the same for her.

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DEAR ABBY: What are the parents' responsibilities for a daughter's second wedding? Our daughter was given a church wedding and reception for her first marriage. She is divorced, her ex-husband is married again, and now she is planning her second marriage.

I think a small, simple wedding would be in better taste and so does my husband, but our daughter's fiance has never been married before and his family has suggested that it would be unfair to him to have a small, simple wedding just because it's the bride's second. However, it's the bride's family that must plan it, put it on and pay for it, right?

No names, please, just your opinion.

SECOND TIME AROUND

DEAR SECOND: Right! And I second your motion.

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Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send $2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Abby, Letter Booklet, 12060 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 5000, Hawthorne, Calif. 90250.

B&PW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ITEMS—Shown above are some of the items that will be for sale at the Martha Ann Woman's Club Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held this coming Saturday. This selection was made by Fay McCollum of the Business and Professional Women's Club and is just a sample of the gifts and decorations to be featured at the booth sponsored by B&PW. (SDN Staff Photo)

The Poinsettia...

The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

It's the season to think about Christmas — and poinsettia.

This colorful plant, chosen by Franciscan friars in Mexico to decorate their Nativity observances in the 17th century, has come a long way in color and form since then.

The Paul Ecke Poinsettia Ranch of Encinitas, Calif., which supplies many florists, through the years has developed a "portfolio" of this traditonal Christmas plant:

1. Arrangement Pak, a little plant, under 12 inches, created from a standard variety by growth regulators. (Not available yet to the public, designed as plant material for the floral industry.)

2. Standard 3-bloom, the common plant, generally one flower to one stem and root system. It is also available as a branching plant with more flowers, ranging from 15 to 26 inches tall.

3. Standard Poinsettia Tree, 28 to 36 inches tall, a relatively new item.

4. The Pixie, in 4-inch pots, under 15 inches in height.

5. Mini Tree, innovative (new this year), in red only currently; 20-26 inches.

6. Hanging basket, grown from the Annette Hegg variety, available in all colors. With an 8-inch container the plant is low enough to be used on a table or stand and requires little soil.

Naturally a red flower, with its green foliage, poinsettia is a Christmas picture. But it is available now in shades of pink, white, marbled and bicolored variations.

Ecke recommends keeping poinsettia in a room with enough natural light to read fine print, avoiding drafts or excess heat, and placing the plant high enough to avoid traffic, children and animals.

Put the plant in or on a waterproof container to protect furniture. Water thoroughly when the soil surface feels dry to the touch, and remember to discard excess water. To prolong the bright colors of the bracts, temperatures should not exceed 72 degrees in the daytime and 60 at night.

From Ecke come these other poinsettia-care hints:

Keep the plant near a window or lots of natural light, otherwise green leaves will fall off prematurely. Don't keep the soil too wet, and never let it get bone dry. Protect it from below 50-degree conditions. If room humidity is low, spray the entire plant with water periodically. If you plan to keep the plant beyond the holidays, feed it during the growing season with a food fairly high in nitrogen.

Want to use the poinsettia as a houseplant? If it looks good after the holidays, place it near a window, and keep it moist. As the weather warms, it will put out new growth. As flowers fade, cut them back to accommodate new growth.

If the poinsettia has deteriorated after the holidays, prune it back, leaving 2 or 3 nodes per stem, set it near a window, keep it moist, and it should start to grow again when the weather warms.

As a house plant, you can pinch your poinsettia or prune it back to control size and shape. Feed it to maintain its rich green color. In winter, reduce feeding by about one half.

Special care is needed to make poinsettias bloom again. From about Oct. 1, keep the plant in total darkness 14 hours nightly for 10 weeks in a closet, or cover it with a cardboard box from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Night temperature during this period should be 62 to 67 degrees. Each morning return the plant to a window.

Discontinue the darkness control plan when the plant is coming into full bloom — around Dec. 1.

(Any queries about gardening problems must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

(For Earl Aronson's "Associated Press Guide to House Plants," send $1 to House Plants, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.)

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Study the *whole* hand

NORTH 11-30-81
♠ K Q 10 6
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 8 4
♣ A 9 5

WEST
♠ A 5 3
♥ A J 9 8 2
♦ A 7
♣ J 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ J 8 2
♥ Q 10 7 4
♦ K 10 9 5
♣ K Q

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1♥	Dbl.	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥8

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Oswald: "After over 60 years of bridge it still amazes me to see that practically all declarers forget to study the whole hand before playing the first card from dummy."

Alan: "Here is a case in point. South is in a rather normal notrump contract and West makes the very normal opening lead of the eight of hearts. I watched a pretty good player reach over to dummy and play the three."

Oswald: "After that bit of carelessness South had no way to get nine tricks. He won that first trick with his 10. Looks cheap, but it was really an expensive way to have to win it. Then he lead a spade to dummy. West took his ace, played the ace of hearts to drop dummy's king and led the jack of hearts to set up two heart tricks in his hand while he still held the ace of diamonds."

Alan: "Look what would happen if South stopped to think. He had heard West open the bidding. West needed all missing aces. South could play dummy's king of hearts right then. This would leave South with two more heart stoppers and a comfortable game and rubber."

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Top Ten Country & Western Hits

Best-selling country-Western records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "My Favorite Memory," Merle Haggard
2. "Miss Emily's Picture," John Conlee
3. "If I Needed You," Emmylou Harris & Don Williams
4. "All My Rowdy Friends," Hank Williams Jr.
5. "Bet Your Heart on Me," Johnny Lee
6. "Wish You Were Here," Barbara Mandrell
7. "Still Doin' Time," George Jones
8. "One-Night Fever," Mel Tillis
9. "Heart on the Mend," Sylvia
10. " All Roads Lead To You," Steve Wariner

Chapman Family Has Thanksgiving Reunion

The descendants of J. E. and Ethel Chapman held a reunion Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mr. R. B. von Roeder at 2207 45th Street. 40 family members and one guest were present.

Those attending from Snyder were Bill and Marjorie Line and Todd; Ann Everett, Rachael and Wesley; Harry and Elga Chapman; Mary Ellen Chapman; Penny Beaver, Glen and Amy; Ruby MacKenzie; Floyd and Ethel Mae Weemes; Birdwell Burney; Steve and Brenda Burney; Skeet Jones; and Mr. and Mrs. von Roeder.

Others attending were Neoma Rae of Las Vegas, Nevada; Lucille and Hub Durbin and Brad of El Paso; Sharon and Jimmy Farmer, Jennifer and Tony of Big Lake; Sandra and James Vernon and Missy of Sweetwater; Joe Vernon of Abilene; Patsy and Howard Shifflett, Kevin and Tyson of Lorenzo; Jerry Vernon of Hermleigh; Harriet and Frank Murphy of Livingston; and Robin Burney of Hermleigh.

Beauty Digest

Torso stretcher

To keep those extra pounds off your waist and torso, try this exercise. Lie on your stomach and bend your legs at the knee. Reach behind and grasp your ankles firmly. Keeping your thighs apart, pull your torso up off the floor as high as you can and look at the ceiling. Be careful not to strain your back. Hold the position for 10 seconds, then relax. Repeat three times. You'll feel a good stretch through your whole torso.

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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.

Overeaters Anonymous, 1702 College Avenue, 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-5990 after 4 p.m. or 573-5972.

Al-Anon and Al-Teen, closed meeting, 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-3892 or 573-4315.

TUESDAY

Single Alternative, all singles, 21-60, First United Methodist Church, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Twentieth Century Club; MAWC; Mrs. C. W. Key hostess; Christmas Collectibles; 3 p.m.

Western Texas Genealogical Society, Scurry County Library, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon Step Study, closed meeting, 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg., 12-1 p.m. For information call 573-3892.

Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, 1702 College Ave., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5972 or 573-4315.

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

Sparkle City Squares, workshop, National Guard Armory, 8 p.m.

Christmas Dinner Theater, First Baptist Church, call 573-2631 for reservations and information. 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Christian Women's Club, luncheon, Snyder Country Club, 11:15 a.m-1:15 p.m.

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club, coliseum annex, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Snyder Garden Club, Christmas luncheon, MAWC, 12 noon.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; Mrs. Virgil Mott and Mrs. Clarence Moore, hostesses; 8 p.m.

Christmas Dinner Theater, First Baptist Church, call 573-2631 for reservations and information. 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, closed meeting, 1702 College Ave., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5972 or 573-4315.

Christmas Dinner Theater, First Baptist Church, call 573-2631 for reservations and information, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Academy Inducts TV Vice President

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Smith, vice president daytime programs for ABC Entertainment, is American Broadcasting Companies Inc.'s 1981 choice for induction into the New York City YWCA Academy of Women Achievers.

The academy recognizes outstanding women named each year by corporations, non-profit organizations and government. Members have demonstrated their ability by advancing in their fields and serve as active role models. Ms. Smith, who joined ABC in 1977, is responsible for the development and production of all Monday-Friday daytime programs on the ABC Television Network.

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Everyone will not only enjoy these refreshing alternatives, but your efforts will also be appreciated by anyone trying to keep those extra "holiday pounds" from creeping on. Your Diet Center Counselor can furnish you with many other nutritious, low-calorie holiday ideas.

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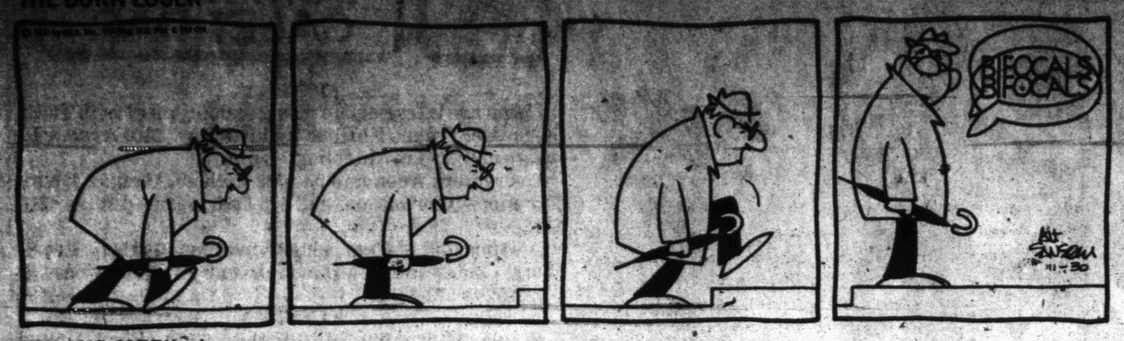

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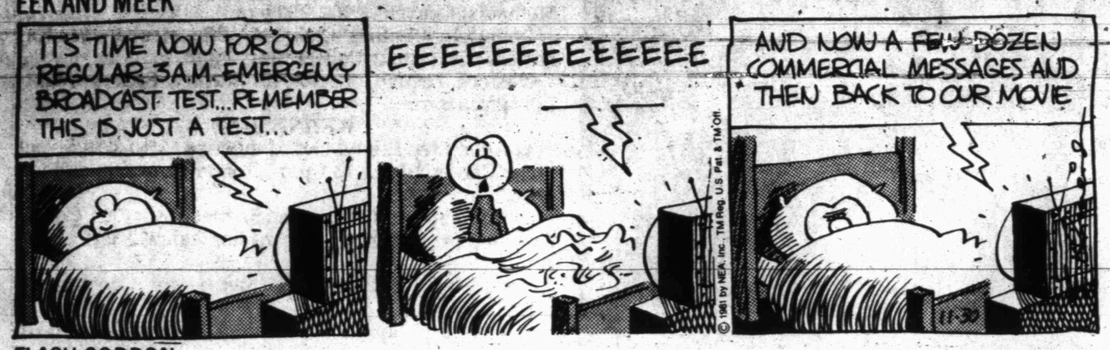

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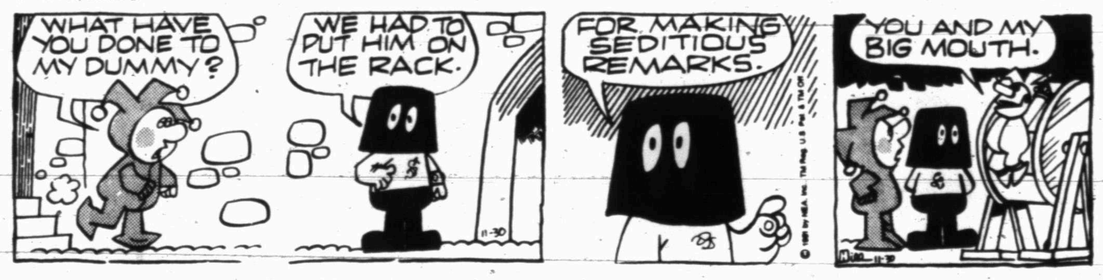

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17 Cry of surprise
19 Trolley
20 Goblin
23 Female saint (abbr.)
24 Animal garden
27 Performed anew
29 Compound tincture
31 Diners
35 Fathom
36 Electorate
37 Similar compound
40 Flying mammal
41 Whiz
44 Lathe operator
46 Grasping
48 Mao ____ tung
49 Sunken fence
53 Procurator of Judea
55 Ran together
57 One who ires
58 Give a new title to
59 Said further
60 Fiend

DOWN

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2 Arabian ship
3 School of modern art
4 Gives forth
5 Hank of twine
6 Hawaiian instrument
7 Impudent
8 Mixes
9 Striking effect
10 Seasoning
12 Less distant
13 Former S.E. Asian alliance (abbr.)
18 Concealed
21 Man of God
22 Repeat performance
24 Last letter
25 Cheer
26 Painting medium
28 Sup
30 16, Roman
32 Second month (abbr.)
33 Epoch
34 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
36 Showy covering
38 External
39 Housewife's title (abbr.)
41 Singer Frank ____
42 Vine-covered
43 Stacked
45 River
47 Pianist Brubeck
50 First man
51 Blood (prefix)
52 Gulf between Africa and Arabia
54 Spread to dry
56 Went before

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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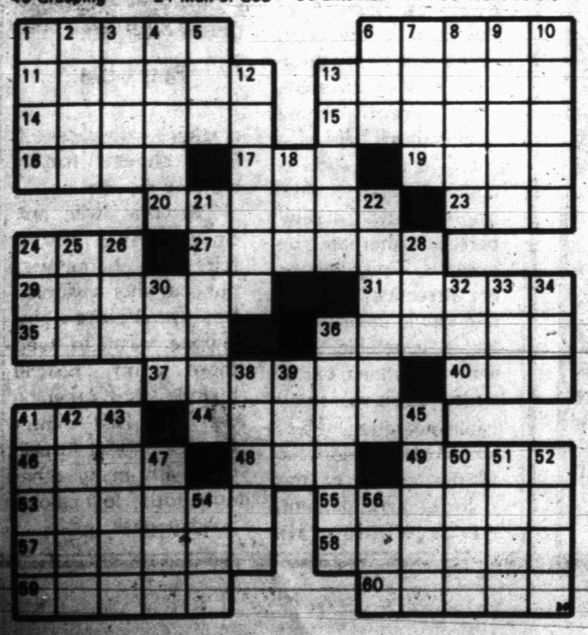

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In other games involving WTC tonight, the Westerners are at Roswell, N.M. to play New Mexico Military Institute.

Following this evening's game, the Dusters are scheduled to open the 1981-82 Western Junior College Athletic Conference season by entertaining Howard County College on Dec. 3 and Odessa Dec. 7. The Dusters close out the 1981 portion of their schedule by playing at Clarendon on Dec. 10.

Cat Teams Take A Try At The Steers

High School and junior high basketball teams pick up action again early this week, here.

Snyder has six teams in action tonight, beginning when the eighth grade girls entertain Big Spring at 4:30 and 5:30 in the high school gym. The ninth grade girls host Big Spring at 6:30.

Snyder eighth grade and ninth grade boys play at the junior high, also against Big Spring. Action starts at 4:30 with the 8th Black team, followed at 5:30 with the 8th Gold and at 6:30 with the 9th Black.

Tuesday, Snyder's Tigers play Midland Lee in triple-header at the coliseum. A sophomore tilt opens the show at 4:30, followed by a 6:15 JV game and the varsity contest at 8.

Snyder's Felines do not have an early game this week. Their next date is Dec. 3 when they enter the Levelland Tournament.

Cincinnati Continues To Roll, And...

49ers Clinch NFL Western Division

by The Associated Press

One down, nine to go.

The San Francisco 49ers, who haven't attended this party in the last few years, are the first team to qualify for the National Football League playoffs. But the rest of the guest list may have to wait awhile as teams scramble for postseason berths with just three weeks left in the regular season.

Nine more teams eventually will qualify for the tournament that will lead two of them to Super Bowl XVI in the Silverdome at Pontiac Mich., Jan. 24.

The 49ers clinched the NFC West Division championship Sunday, defeating the New York Giants 17-10. The victory pushed San Francisco's record to 10-3 and even if second place Atlanta, 7-6 after beating Houston 31-27, catches the 49ers in won-lost record, San Francisco would own the title because of an edge in intraconference play.

There are three-way ties for the lead in two divisions. Detroit, Tampa Bay and Minnesota all own a piece of the lead at 7-6 in the NFC Central after the Lions beat Kansas City 27-10 on Thanksgiving Day and Tampa Bay won while Minnesota lost Sunday. The Bucs overcame a two-touchdown deficit to defeat New Orleans 31-14 and the Vikings blew a 14-point lead, bowing to Green Bay 35-23.

In the AFC West, the Chiefs' loss to Detroit left KC at 8-5 and they were joined at the top by San Diego and Denver after the Chargers battered the Broncos 34-17 Sunday.

The other tight races are in the AFC East where one-half game separates first place New York and pursuing Miami and Buffalo and the NFC East where Dallas, a 10-9 winner on Thanksgiving Day over Chicago, holds a half-game lead over Philadelphia.

The Jets blanked Baltimore 25-0 and the Bills downed Washington 21-14 Sunday. Elsewhere, it was Cincinnati 41, Cleveland 21; Pittsburgh 24, Los Angeles 0; St. Louis 27, New England 20; and Oakland 32, Seattle 31.

Miami hosts Philadelphia tonight in a game vital to the East division races of both conferences, ending the season's 13th week.

49ers 17, Giants 10

San Francisco's turnaround came just two years after the club struggled to a 2-14 season. Defensive back Dwight Hicks, whose 54-yard return of an interception set up the 49ers' first touchdown, remembered that sorry season.

Tackle Keith Fahnhorst, who has been with the club for eight mostly losing years, said, "I never thought I'd see the day when the crowd at Candlestick Park would be celebrating a championship."

Chargers 34, Broncos 17

San Diego avenged an early-season setback and threw the AFC West into a three-way tie by knocking off Denver as Chuck Muncie scored four touchdowns. That's not bad for a guy who wasn't even supposed to play because of a sore knee.

Packers 35, Vikings 23

Lynn Dickey rallied Green Bay, throwing for three TDs after Minnesota had jumped in front by scoring 14 points early. The victory left the Packers just one game behind Tampa Bay, Detroit and Minnesota.

Jets 25, Colts 0

Rookie Freeman McNeil scored his first two pro TDs, one on a 30-yard run and Pat Leahy kicked four field goals as New York edged one-half game ahead in the AFC East.

McNeil gained 93 yards, 44 more than the entire Colts' ground game, as New York won its eighth game in 10 starts, after opening the season 0-3. Baltimore lost its 12th straight.

Steelers 24, Rams 0

Franco Harris gained 114 yards on 18 carries and broke O.J. Simpson's record for career rushing attempts by pushing his total to 2,420 in Pittsburgh's shutout of Los Angeles.

"I find it hard to believe I've carried the ball that many times," said Harris, after passing Simpson's total of 2,404.

The victory was the third straight for Pittsburgh, 8-5 and two games behind Cincinnati in the AFC Central. It was the fourth straight loss for the Rams, 5-8.

Bengals 41, Browns 21

Ken Anderson threw four touchdown passes, connecting on 26 of 32 attempts for 235 yards as first-place Cincinnati pushed its record to 10-3. Anderson has thrown for 25 TDs and completed 250 of 390 attempts this season.

Pete Johnson scored three touchdowns and rushed for 105 yards for the Bengals.

Pro Football At A Glance

By The Associated Press

American Conference	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Eastern Division						
N.Y. Jets	8	4	1	290	244	.654
Miami	7	4	1	275	238	.625
Buffalo	8	5	0	258	223	.615
New Englnd	2	11	0	277	304	.154
Baltimore	1	12	0	209	437	.077
Central Division						
Cincinnati	10	3	0	371	245	.769
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	299	229	.615
Cleveland	5	8	0	229	302	.385
Houston	5	8	0	237	294	.385
Western Division						
Denver	8	5	0	258	228	.615
Kansas City	8	5	0	313	251	.615
San Diego	8	5	0	404	329	.615
Oakland	6	7	0	227	270	.462
Seattle	4	9	0	240	321	.308
National Conference						
Eastern Division						
Dallas	10	3	0	299	241	.769
Philadelphi	9	3	0	297	172	.750
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	252	230	.462
St. Louis	6	7	0	275	347	.462
Washington	5	8	0	264	315	.385
Central Division						
Detroit	7	6	0	318	264	.538
Minnesota	7	6	0	303	304	.538
Tampa Bay	7	6	0	248	204	.538
Green Bay	6	7	0	255	309	.462
Chicago	3	10	0	185	285	.231
Western Division						
x-SanFrnc	10	3	0	287	224	.769
Atlanta	7	6	0	359	280	.538
Los Angele	5	8	0	268	295	.385
New Orlens	4	9	0	180	292	.308

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Thursday's Games

Detroit 27, Kansas City 10
Dallas 10, Chicago 9

Sunday's Games

New York Jets 25, Baltimore 0
Cincinnati 41, Cleveland 21
Green Bay 35, Minnesota 23
Pittsburgh 24, Los Angeles 0
St.Louis 27, New England 20
Buffalo 21, Washington 14
Tampa Bay 31, New Orleans 14
Atlanta 31, Houston 27
San Diego 34, Denver 17
San Francisco 17, NY Giants 10
Oakland 32, Seattle 31

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Miami (n)

Thursday, Dec.3

Cleveland at Houston (n)

Sunday, Dec.6

Detroit at Green Bay
Los Angeles at NY Giants
Minnesota at Chicago
New England at Miami
New Orleans at St.Louis
Philadelphia at Washington
San Francisco at Cincinnati
Dallas at Baltimore
Kansas City at Denver
NY Jets at Seattle

Oilers Drop Too Far Back, Lose To Atlanta Falcons

HOUSTON (AP) - The Atlanta Falcons have been off-Broadway much of their National Football League season. But quarterback Steve Bartkowski thinks it's time for the spotlight once again.

"There's no question we've been in the swing of things the past two weeks," Bartkowski said Sunday, brimming with confidence following a 31-27 victory over the bewildered Houston Oilers.

The Falcons, projected in the preseason as a Superbowl finalist before they dipped to a 5-6 record, are back on track now, following a pair of close victories the past two weeks.

Atlanta edged Minesota, 31-30, last Monday night and Bartkowski's 372 passing yards and two touchdown bombs spelled curtains for the Oilers Sunday.

The victory gave the Falcons a 7-6 record and kept them alive in a bid for a National Football Conference wild card playoff berth.

Bartkowski, who completed 18 of 25 passes, victimized Houston's poor secondary for touchdown bombs of 43 yards to Alfred Jackson and 42 yards to Alfred Jenkins, igniting the Falcons to a 31-13 lead.

Atlanta also padded its lead when Jackson got a second touchdown by recovering teammate William Andrews' fumble in the end zone, Mick Luckhurst's 36-yard field goal and Andrews' 3-yard touchdown run.

Houston, out of the playoff picture for the first time in four seasons, with a 5-8 record, trailed by the 31-13 margin in the third quarter on a pair of 15-yard touchdown passes from Ken Stabler to tight end Dave Casper and wide receiver Mike Holsten.

Then, with 10 minutes to play, Oiler Coach Ed Biles replaced Stabler with Gifford Nielsen, playing for the first time in the regular season since recovering from a shoulder separation.

Nielsen gave the 40,201 disgruntled Oiler fans the only cheers of the day by leading the Oilers to two late scores, an 18-yard run by Earl Campbell and a 3-yard pass from Nielsen to Adger Armstrong.

Calumet Farm horses have won the Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park five times, the most for any stable.

Georgetown Toppled; Tulsa Wins Big, 89-62

by The Associated Press

After an opening-round loss to Southwestern Louisiana and a lackluster triumph over Alaska-Anchorage in the Great Alaska Shootout Tournament, the Georgetown Hoyas were an enigma to Coach John Thompson.

He felt that his team was too good to look so bad and complained of a lack of "killer instinct."

The point was never more apparent than in Sunday's game with Ohio State, when the nation's fifth-ranked team blew a 13-point lead and dropped a 47-46 decision to the Buckeyes in the tournament's consolation round.

Southwestern Louisiana, meanwhile, won the Shootout tourney with an 81-64 decision over Marquette Sunday night as Alford Turner scored 26 points.

In other action Sunday, seventh-ranked Virginia won the Virginia Tipoff with a 76-57 victory over George Mason.

In games involving the nation's ranked teams on Saturday, No. 1 North Carolina stopped Kansas 74-67; No. 2 UCLA trimmed Pepperdine 76-69; third-ranked Kentucky walloped Akron 83-64; No. 9 Iowa beat Northern Illinois 84-66; No. 11 Tulsa blasted U.S. International 89-62; No. 12 Indiana tripped Miami of Ohio 71-64; 14th-ranked Alabama-Birmingham blitzed Pitt 78-62; San Francisco defeated No. 16 Georgia 92-84; Nevada-Las Vegas upset No. 17 Louisiana State 83-79; No. 18 Arkansas turned back Michigan 83-72 and No. 19 Notre Dame romped over St. Joseph's (Ind.) 82-52.

Greg Stewart scored 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds to power Tulsa past U.S. International. Stewart, a 6-foot-10 senior, had eight points as Tulsa scored eight straight baskets to break open the game early in the second half.

Who's The New No. 1? Clemson Appears Set

by The Associated Press

Who's No.1? Clemson thinks it should be, and Bear Bryant knows he is.

If the order of logical succession holds true to form in this otherwise illogical college football season, Clemson will move up from runnerup to No.1 this week when The Associated Press announces its final regular-season poll.

Six teams have been No.1 this year and all six have failed to stay there. Pitt's reign ended Saturday after four weeks, the most by any of the 1981 leaders, when 11th-ranked Penn State erased an early 14-0 deficit and swamped the Panthers 48-14.

Meanwhile, Paul "Bear" Bryant, Alabama's 68-year-old coaching marvel, recorded a record 315th victory when the fourth-ranked Crimson Tide beat Auburn 28-17.

"I'll be interested in the next poll, whatever it shows," said Clemson Coach Danny Ford, a former player and assistant under Bryant at Alabama who was on the sidelines with his old coach. "We are the only major undefeated team in the country."

Westerners Try NMMI In Conference Contest

ROSWELL, N.M. -- Poorer by two games, Western Texas' Westerners continue their grueling road trip tonight by taking on WJCAC opponent New Mexico Military Institute tonight here.

The Westerners, 7-5 for the season, are 1-0 in conference play.

Western tasted defeat twice over the weekend, losing to Navarro Junior College 62-42 and to Tyler Junior College 96-83 in the Tyler College Classic.

Despite losing both, the games were little but contrast, especially in the shooting department.

Western was down 34-28 at halftime to Navarro, and Coach Larry Dunaway noted, "We had shot very poorly in the first half, but we were still in good shape at halftime, down by just six points. I thought we could never shoot as bad as we did in the first half, but then we went out in the second and proceeded to shoot about zero."

WTC's only players in double figures were Darren Lee and Jerrold Whitmore with 10 each. Navarro was led by two players 6-8 and 6-9 and Dunaway added, "We couldn't rebound against them and when you can't rebound well your shots better be going in. Ours weren't."

Ironically, the Westerners played a better squad in Tyler on Saturday, and the outcome was much closer.

"Tyler is by far the best team we've played all year," said the coach. "The first half of Saturday's game was probably one of the best played I've ever seen."

Western Texas shot 74 percent from the floor and Tyler hit 70 as both teams were hitting from all over the court. Tyler edged out a 44-40 first half lead however, and eventually wore the Westerners down.

"We just got worn out," said Dunaway. "Tyler has a good, deep team and they just kept putting in more players. We went with about six or seven all night and with about eight minutes left we were really worn out. We played awfully well, but Tyler just played better," he added.

Lee led the team with 29 points while Derrick Grow had 26 and Whitmore notched 16. Dwayne Hunt scored 6, Keary Bolden 4 and Jeff Leonard 2.

"If we can struggle through our next two road games we'll be in pretty good shape," said Dunaway. "This road schedule has been brutalizing on our kids. We had 13 of our first 16 games on the road, including a big one tonight."

Unlike the bullfights of Spain and Latin America, the bulls in Portuguese fights are not killed.

SWC Cagers Clean Up On Outsiders

by The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference, supposed to be improved from top to bottom this year, won all seven games its teams played last week highlighted by Arkansas' 83-72 victory over Michigan on national television.

On Friday, Baylor bounced Wisconsin-Oshkosh 76-52 and Texas Tech downed Louisiana Tech 89-75.

Arkansas, Texas, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Rice picked up the winning tempo Saturday.

Texas whipped Hardin-Simmons 74-57 behind LaSalle Thompson's 16 rebounds and 18 points. SMU took out Wisconsin-Oshkosh 62-44 as John Addison scored 15 points.

TCU surprised Texas-Arlington in the Movin' Mavs own gym 82-79 as 6-9 transfer Doug Arnold scored 26 points. Rice followed the 30 points of Ricky Pierce to a 97-50 victory over Texas Wesleyan.

Texas A&M and Houston play their openers Monday night as St. Edwards visits College Station while the Cougars entertain West Texas State.

In other Monday games, Arkansas is at fledgling Texas-San Antonio, TCU hosts Northeast Missouri, SMU entertains Southwestern, and Texas Wesleyan is at Texas Tech.

SWC Football

SWC Results

Saturday's Results

Houston 40, Rice 3

Thursday's Results

Texas 21, Texas A&M 13.

Bowl Games

Saturday Dec. 12 – Independence Bowl 8 p.m.; Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State, Shreveport, La

Saturday Dec. 26 – Sun Bowl 3 p.m.; Houston vs. Oklahoma, El Paso.

Monday Dec. 28 – Gator Bowl 8 p.m. Arkansas vs. North Carolina. Jacksonville, Fla.

Friday Jan. 1 – Cotton Bowl. Texas vs. Alabama 1 p.m. Dallas, Texas.

Schoolboy Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Here are playoff pairings of regional and quarterfinal winners in schoolboy football play:

Class 5A Quarterfinals

Hereford (4) vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills (7) at time and site to be determined. Grand Prairie (9) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (13) at time and site to be determined. Houston Yates (20) vs. Aldine (21) at time and site to be determined. Alice (27) vs. San Antonio Churchill (32) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

Class 4A Semifinals

Brownwood (4) vs. Rockwall (7) at 2 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium, Waco. Beaumont Hebert (9) vs. Fort Bend Willowridge (14) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

Class 3A Quarterfinals

Littlefield (2) vs. Kermit (5) at 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock. Wylie (11) vs. Gilmer (16) at 8 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium, Mesquite. Newton (19) vs. Cameron Yoe (23) at 8 p.m. Friday, Katy. Hondo (28) vs. Port Isabel (32) at 8 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi.

Class 2A Quarterfinals

Hale Center (4) vs. Hamlin (8) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder. Eastland (10) vs. Pilot Point (15) at 8 p.m. Friday, Clark Field, Fort Worth. Alto (18) vs. Garrison (22) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephen F. Austin State University Coliseum, Nacogdoches. Tidehaven (26) vs. Blanco (29) at 8 p.m. Friday, Giddings.

Class A Semifinals

Aspermont (4) vs. Wink (6) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring. Harleton (10) vs. Bremond (13) at time and site to be determined.

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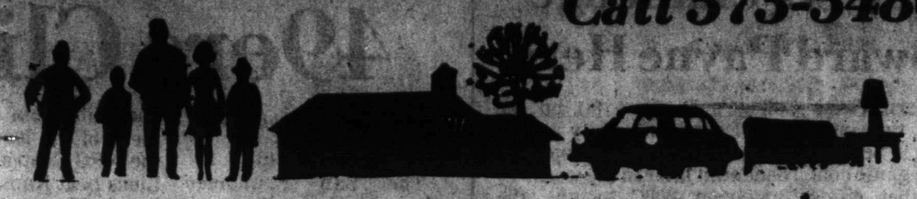

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MARKETS

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa s	36	35⅞	35⅞
Am Airlin	14	13⅝	13⅝
Am Motors	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
AmT&T	60⅛	59½	59½
Armcoinc	30⅛	29⅞	30
AtlRichfld	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Beth Steel	23	23	23
Boeing	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Borden	29	28¾	28¾
Brit Pet	26¼	26	26
Buringt Ind	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
CaterpTr	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝
Celanese	60	59¾	59¾
Chrysler	4	3⅞	4
CitiesSvce	51½	51	51
CocaCola	36	35⅝	35⅞
DowChem	25¾	25½	25¾
duPont	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
EastnAirL	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
East Kodak	69½	69⅛	69¼
ElPaso Co	24⅛	24⅛	24¾
Esmark s	54¼	54	54
Exxon s	32⅞	32⅝	32¾
Firestone	11⅝	11⅛	11½
FordMot	16¾	16½	16½
GnDynam	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Gen Elec	60⅝	60	60
Gen Food	32	31⅞	31⅞
Gen Motors	37⅝	36⅝	36¾
GenTel&El	32⅝	32	32
Gen Tire	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Goodrich	20	19¾	19⅞
Goodyear	19	18⅞	18⅞
GtAtlPac	4⅝	4½	4½
Gulf Oil	35⅞	35¾	35⅞
Gulf StaUt	12⅛	12	12
HarteHnk	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Honeywell	71¾	71¼	71½
HoustInd s	19¼	19	19⅛
HughesTl s	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
IBM	54⅜	53⅞	54
Int Paper	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
JohnsJn s	37	36⅝	36¾
Kmart	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Litton Ind	55⅝	55¼	55¼
ManvilleCp	14¾	14⅝	14⅝
MaratOil	106½	105½	105½
MartinM s	34¼	33¾	34¼
MercTex s	35	35	35
Mobil s	26¼	26	26¼
Monsanto	71¾	71	71¾
Motorola	64¾	64½	64⅝
Penney JC	28	27⅞	27⅞
Phelps Dod	35¼	34⅞	35
PhillipsPet	43¾	43	43⅛
Polaroid	21¼	20⅝	20¾
Proct Gamb	80½	80⅜	80½
PubS NwMx	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
RCA	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Safeway Str	27¼	27	27
SantaFeInd s	22¾	22½	22¾
SearsRoeb	17	16⅞	16⅞
ShellOil	43¾	43⅝	43¾
Singer Co	16⅛	16	16
Sony Corp	18	17⅞	17⅞
Sou Pac	40¾	40¼	40⅝
SouUnCo	23¾	23½	23¾
StdOilCal s	45	44¾	44⅞
StdOilInd	54	53⅝	53¾
StdOilOh	43¼	42⅞	43
SunComp	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞
Texaco Inc	34¾	34⅜	34⅜
TexComBn	43⅞	43½	43½
Texas Inst	76⅞	76	76
TexasInt s	37¾	37⅛	37⅛
Tex Util	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
TimeInc s	40½	40⅜	40½
TW Corp	16¼	15⅞	16
TylerCp	30⅞	30½	30⅞
UAL Inc	19¼	19	19
Un Carbide	49⅞	49½	49½
UnOilCal	40¾	40¼	40⅛
UnPacCp	54½	54⅛	54⅛
Uniroyal	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
US Steel	30	29⅝	29⅝
Wal Mart	43⅞	43	43
Westgh El	26¼	26	26
Xerox Cp	39⅝	38⅞	39

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.02¼n Monday; No. 2 soft red winter 4.07¼. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.63½ (hopper) unquoted for (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.28¼n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.72.

No. 2 yellow corn Sunday was quoted at 2.62¼ (hopper) unquoted for (box).

OBITUARIES

Hernandez

Funeral rites were held this morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Jose Harnandez, 79, who died Saturday morning at his home, 1808 Ave. I.

Fr. Thomas Jordan officiated, and burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are five daughters, Annie Mena of Fluvanna, Margaret Shuler of Clyde, Isabel Allen and Mamie Rios, both of Snyder, and Susie Fernandez of Lockhart; eight sons, Joe, Merce, Leonard, Louis and Lupe Hernandez, all of Snyder, Ralph Hernandez of Belton, Jimmy Hernandez of Midland and Rudy Hernandez of Garden City, Kan.; a brother, Ray Melcher of Snyder; 47 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Against New Tax Code...

Owners Will Not Be Defenseless

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

In most parts of Texas, the new Property Tax Code, or "Peveto Bill," will mean dramatically higher taxable values on many homes.

But that's not the end of the story.

The Legislature did not leave property owners defenseless before dollar-hungry local governments.

The appraisal notices you get next year from the new appraisal districts will tell the value placed on your home or business or other property for tax purposes.

Your actual taxes will be decided by elected officials of your city, county and school district, as well as any special-purpose districts where you live.

Already, any attempt to increase taxes by more than 3 percent must be announced in a large newspaper advertisement, followed by a public hearing. Some believe this "Truth in Taxation" requirement forestalled some tax increases in 1981.

"I have had clients ask me to calculate a tax rate at which they wouldn't have to publish notice under truth-in-taxation," said tax lawyer Russell Graham of Austin.

In 1982, an arsenal of additional defenses and remedies for unhappy taxpayers comes into play.

"Overall, higher taxes are not inevitable," said Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board.

Political pressure and organization will be needed to make some defenses work.

Let's start with the appraised values themselves.

A taxing unit has the power to limit the taxable value of a home or other piece of property to 1½ times its 1981 assessed value. That means if your house was taxed this year on a value of $40,000, your city, school district or county could decide to limit its taxable value to $60,000 even though it might be appraised in 1982 at far more than that. This would also apply to appraisals made in 1983, 1984 and 1985.

As mentioned in the first part of this series, local governments also have the power to exempt as much as 40 percent of a home's value from taxes next year, with the maximum exemption dropping to 20 percent after 1987.

Taxpayers also have the right to protest their appraised values to an appraisal review board in each county.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, father of the Property Tax Code, called this a major advantage.

"They will appeal their values to only one review board instead of several," he said. "A notice of protest rather than a formal petition is all that is required, which should eliminate the need for an attorney." The law specifically says, in fact, that a property owner may represent himself instead of hiring a lawyer.

A notice of protest may be quite informal, and the law says your notice is adequate if it identifies you and your property and "indicates apparent dissatisfaction with some determination of the appraisal office."

The State Property Tax Board publishes a free guide for appealing appraisals. You can get a copy at your local appraisal district office or tax assessor-collector's office.

Jim Robinson, the board's public information officer, said one million copies of the updated guide will be distributed in February.

"It's one of the most popular things the state has published," Robinson said.

To win an appeal based on unequal appraisals, you must prove your property was given a taxable value greater than the "weighted average level" of appraisals in the district.

The weighted average level of appraisal is, in effect, a countywide percentage that shows how close appraisers have come to determining the true market value of property.

Starting in 1984, the Property Tax Board will make annual "ratio studies" to determine how accurately appraisal districts have measured values. If your district's average is 80 percent and you can prove your house was appraised at, say, 90 percent of its true value, you will be entitled to a reduced appraisal and, as a result, lower taxes.

You also have the right to protest to the appraisal review board such things as:

— Incorrect determination that you own certain property.

— Mistaken placement of your property within the boundaries of a particular local government.

— Denial of exemptions.

— A determination that rural acreage is not entitled to taxation on its agricultural productivity.

Besides fighting individual appraisals, taxpayers can gang up on local governments that try to raise taxes by more than 8 percent.

The method for beating such tax hikes is called the "rollback election."

People who want to "roll back" the tax increase must collect signatures of at least 10 percent of the voters in the taxing jurisdiction. They have 90 days after the new tax rate is formally approved to complete their petition drive. They may not hire people to collect signatures. If the petition is found valid, a rollback election must be held 50 to 110 days later. If a majority of those voting favor the rollback proposal, the tax increase will be reduced to 8 percent.

The Legislature made a special provision for school districts, however, saying a successful rollback proposal does not take effect immediately but must wait until the following year.

"The rollback provision will bring about more accountability and justification by elected officials than 'truth in taxation.' ... A lot of citizens will not go to a public hearing (the only remedy under 'truth in taxation'). But they recognize there is a definite result associated with a rollback election. I think elected officials will recognize this and do a better job of informing the public and justifying the need for revenue increases," Graeber said.

Some think the knowledge that the rollback provision was coming caused at least part of the record school tax increases, totaling $393 million and averaging 18.8 percent, in 1980-81. Nine of 10 school districts raised taxes, according to the Texas Research League.

"My personal feeling is that there were increases in taxes based on the building of surpluses so that at the time the rollback became effective, tax rates could be held down," said Graeber.

Alan Barnes of the Research League said, however, he thought the increases were due mainly to higher expenses, notably for teacher salaries.

What the Peveto Bill will do to taxes paid by elderly people on small, fixed incomes has been a particular concern of Rep. Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, who fought unsuccessfully to have the bill repealed.

Nabers acknowledged in two interviews that homes owned by persons over 65 tend to be undervalued because they commonly went on the tax rolls years ago, with little or no adjustment for rising values.

But, he added, "try to tell that to the little old lady on Avenue E in Brownwood" who sees her taxes rise because reappraisal raises her home's taxable value from $11,000 to $33,000.

"She might have to sell her house and go to a nursing home or go without food to pay her taxes," Nabers said.

Graeber pointed out that a 1979 law entitles the disabled and the elderly to $10,000 reductions in the values of their homes for school taxes, which account for about half of the property taxes collected in Texas. Local voters on governing bodies may grant even greater exemptions.

In addition, once a person gets an old-age exemption, the school taxes on his or her home are frozen for as long as he or she owns and lives in the house.

The 1981 Legislature made things easier for the elderly, saying they need apply only once, rather than every year, for their special homestead exemptions.

"The Legislature has been sensitive to tax burden problems, especially in the areas of agricultural land and homeowners," Graeber said.

Nabers said if voters are not wary, the Peveto Bill could result in fatter school bond issues and resulting higher taxes. School districts' bonding capacities are a percentage of assessed valuations, which will grow with reappraisals and taxation on 100 percent of appraised values.

"It is true that bonds need voter approval, but the higher assessed valuations tend to inflate what is submitted to the voters," Nabers said.

Progeria Victims Meet For The First Time

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Fransie Geringer, 8, and Mickey Hayes, 9, both have a rare aging disease that makes them look like little old men. But their first meeting, made possible by Americans moved by their plight, was right out of the schoolyard.

The boys stared at each other Sunday night, made some tentative passes at friendship and then began a competition to see who could stand on his withered leg the longest.

Fransie lives in South Africa, more than 11,000 miles from Mickey's home in Hallsville, Texas, but the youngsters have a world in common that transcends geographic and cultural bounds.

Their disease, progeria, apparently is a genetic disorder and manifests itself in bald heads, beaked noses and stunted growth. Progeria strikes only one in 8 million children, who usually die in their mid-teens.

Both boys thought they were the only living cases until The Associated Press carried a story in August about Fransie's plight from Orkney, South Africa, mentioning that his dream was to meet his storybook idol Pinocchio at Disneyland.

Americans responded with donations for a trip, which ultimately was organized by the Sunshine Foundation, a Philadelphia charity group that grants wishes to terminally ill children.

Texans, meanwhile, rallied to raise money so Mickey could meet Fransie while he was here.

The boys were to rest today and Tuesday, before heading to Disneyland.

"Is he coming? Is he down the hall? What's it going to be like?" asked an eager Mickey as the time neared to meet Fransie at Disneyland Hotel.

"Will he talk to me?" asked the chattering, extroverted boy in a strong Southern drawl. His mother, Cindy Edwards, 28, said her son by a former marriage had been so eager all day that "he took Rolaids for his nerves."

"I think I'm going to faint," he had told her.

"He hasn't slept for days because he was thinking about Fransie. I was worried about him," she said.

Mickey, who wears a baseball cap from the time he wakes up to the time he goes to sleep, was rigidly poised in an armchair as he waited for Fransie to appear.

When Fransie, who had arrived with his family via Europe just an hour before, entered the room with a big box wrapped in Christmas paper, Mickey looked and looked, apparently searching for some reaction from his new friend.

Fransie was frozen, and clutched at his mother self-consciously. The veins showed clearly through his scalp.

Inside the box was a "Doctor Snuggles" doll — a balding, paunchy man in red and white striped trousers.

Mickey was almost a master of ceremonies, showing his new friend the T-shirts and other goodies he had started collecting for him 2½ months ago when he first found out they would meet.

Fransie watched the proceedings with his bulging brown eyes and smiled shyly. He hardly said more than an occasional "Thank you."

Mickey, only a bit shorter than Fransie's 3-foot, 8-inches, eventually addressed his many questions to Fransie's mother, Magda, 31.

"Do you play rugby?" asked Mickey, who said he had read about South Africa's most popular sport in a magazine.

"Does his brother?" he asked Mrs. Geringer with a nod toward Paul, 10.

Mickey, whose legs have always been bowed and stiff, eventually got Fransie to show him how he can bend his knees. And then the pair tried standing on one leg to see who could last longer.

Both sets of parents were moved by the meeting.

"I'm trying, Mickey, I'm trying to keep my promise," said Mrs. Edwards.

"He says I cry everywhere I go and it embarrasses him. I promised I wouldn't cry," she explained. Mrs. Edwards came close to tears when she displayed the oversized green cap Mickey had chosen for Fransie.

"This is something," said Herman Geringer, 37, who said he was confident his son would loosen up when he and Mickey began playing together.

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Vandals Slash Several Tires

A rash of tire slashings and two thefts kept Snyder police officers busy over the weekend.

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Daniel Meyer, of 2706 Ave. I, told police that someone had vandelized and burglarized three vehicles parked at his residence. The incident occured sometime between 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Meyer reported that thieves removed part of the antenna to the C. B. radio, and took two boxes of shotgun shells along with eight 8-track tapes from his 1978 Ford. The intruders also damaged the interior of that car. He also reported the theft of a case of shells and several more tapes from his 1977 Chrysler. Additionally, the culprits emptied the butane tank and fire extinguisher on a Western Company pickup also parked in his yard.

Total loss in this incident was pegged at $650.

Charles Colvin of 609 Ave. Q reported the other theft of the weekend. Colvin told officers of the theft of a Huffy 10 speed bicycle at his residence. The bicycle was valued at $100 and disappeared sometime before 1 p.m. Sunday.

In addition, Local officers are investigating five tire slashing incidents. The first occured Saturday night on the parking lot at Snyder High School. Tires on three cars were slashed at that time. Sunday afternoon, two more vehicles were the victims of tire slashers in the 1100 block of 32nd street.

Only two minor traffic mishaps were reported over the weekend. The first, at 2:59 p.m. Sunday, involved a 1981 Mack truck driven by David Lemons and a 1976 Ford pickup driven by Pedro Rodriguez, only minor damage was reported in this mishap in the 2300 block of Huffman Ave.

The other accident of the weekend occured at 9:53 p.m. Sunday in Towle Park. In this incident, a 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jose Gavino Garza collided with a fence in the park. Only minor damage was reported to the car and the value of damage to the fence was not estimated.

In other action, police arrested one male subject on charges of DWI.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Serena Rogers, 300 24th Street; Sandra Luera, Box 319; Frances Scott, 2505 28th Street; Eula Price, 4400 Avenue U; Minnie Falls, 3111 41st Street; Tamara McRae, Route 2, Box 428, Bert Allen, East Highway, and Sharon Bowlin, 4400 Avenue U.

DISMISSALS: Maurice Gladson, Roy Carter, Toby Neves, Pam Johnson and baby boy, Rosa Hernandez and baby girl, Ruby Mena, Pauline Estrada, Jason Williams, Sandra Stone, James Lafler, Bill Caldwell, Sharon Bowlin, and Bert Allen.

BIRTHS

Daniel and Tamara McRae of Route 2 are parents of a baby girl born November 28 at 11:04 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11½ ounces.

A baby boy was born to Connie and Ernest Flores of 1600 Avenue G in Cogdell Memorial Hospital on November 29 at 2:54 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Lisa and James Melton of 1111 26th Street are parents of a baby girl born November 29 at 3:05 p.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Support For Candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The highest amount spent by an individual to support federal candidates in the 1980 election was $599,333, says the Federal Election Commission.

Houston landowner and businessman Cecil R. Haden spent $182,726 in John Connally's unsuccessful presidential campaign, then laid out another $413,221 of his own money supporting Ronald Reagan.

Haden also spent $3,386 in Republican Jack M. Fields' successful campaign to win a seat in Congress representing Houston.

The FEC report, released over the weekend, covers independent expenditures by individuals, organizations and political action committees without consultation or cooperation with the candidates. There is no limit on how much a person or group can spend independently.

The report shows that $16 million was spent that way in the 1979-80 elections season — eight times the amount four years earlier. The bulk of the money, $13.7 million, was spent to influence the presidential race.

A total of $12,293,925 of that was spent on behalf of Reagan, while only $45,869 of it went for Carter.

Compulsory voting exists in Australia, Belgium and Ecuador. Those who fail to vote are required to pay a fine and chronic non-voters may be disenfranchised.

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BUILDING ON NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE..$38,000.00.
ONE ACRE EAST..water well..good for mobile home.
OWNER FINANCED..2808 Ave. X..$20,000.00.
COUNTRY SOUTH..house and 10 acres..$36,000.00.
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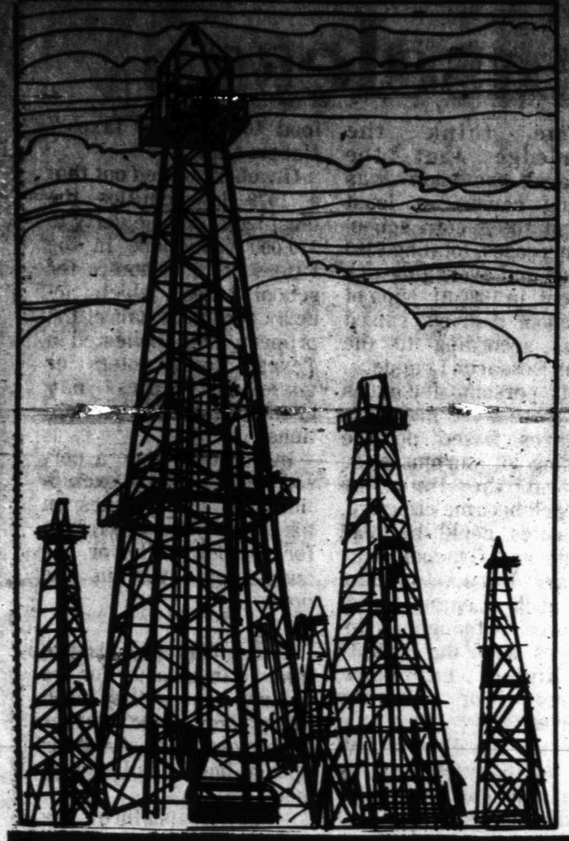

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Area Petroleum Activity Continues In Brisk Pace

Scurry County area oil fields continued to operate at a brisk pace and seven locations and five completions were reported the past week.

Chevron USA has completed the SACROC Unit No. 38-5 to produce 261 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil per day. The well is located in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles northwest of Snyder.

Drilled to 7,095 feet, the well also produced 1,224 barrels of water with perforations from 6,642-7,006 feet. Location is 1,300 feet from the north and 1,400 feet from the east lines of Section 383, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron also has completed the SACROC Unit No. 9-13 in the Kelly-Snyder field, 10 miles northwest of Snyder. The well was finaled to produce 30 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil and 231 barrels of water.

Location is 1,300 feet from the south line and 2,650 from the east lines of Section 450, Block 97, H&TC survey. The 7,100-foot well had a gas-oil ratio of 6,167-1 with perforations from 6,642-968 feet.

Chevron USA has completed the SACROC unit No. 65-14 in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles north of Snyder. The well produced 69 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil and 520 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 8,145-1 with perforations from 6,600-694 feet. Location is 1,368 feet from the south and 1,525 feet from the west lines of Section 22, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Faith Independent Producers have completed the No. 1-B T. P. Allen in the Allen-Holiday field, seven miles southwest of Ira.

The well produced 18 barrels of 44 gravity oil and 110 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,250-1 with perforations from 7,318-332 feet. Location is 1,277 feet from the south line and 844 feet from the east line of Section 75, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

Monsanto Co. has finaled the Lion Diamond M Unit No. 9-A-K in the Diamond M field to produce 41 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil and 742 barrels of water.

Perforations were from 6,647-652 with gas-oil ratio of 1,170-1. Located 12 miles southwest of Snyder, location is in Section 196, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Drum Bros. Oil & Gas Co. will drill the No. 2 L. C. Drum, four miles east of Fluvanna. The 2,900-foot project in the Varel field is located 1,721 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of Section 486, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Chevron USA will drill the SACROC Unit No. 73-B in the Kelly-Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Scheduled for 7,100 feet, location is 1,490 feet from the south line and 2,554 feet from the east line of Section 19, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Chevron will also drill the SACROC Unit No. 62-10 in the Kelly-Snyder field, located six miles north of Snyder. Set for 7,100 feet, location is 1,100 feet from the north and 675 feet from the west lines of Section 26, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Chevron also will drill the SACROC No. 49-11, also six miles north of Snyder. Planned for 7,100 feet, location is 2,050 feet from the north and 250 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Anadarko Production Co. will drill the No. 1-A Falls in the Sharon Ridge field, one mile southeast of Ira. The project is set for 1,900 feet and is 2,322 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 118, Block 97, H&TC survey.

V-F Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Hanks in the Ride South field, located 10 miles south of Snyder. Planned for 7,00 feet, location is 467 feet from the north and 1,261 feet from the east lines of Section 150, Block 97, H&TC survey.

H. P. Slagel Producing Co. has staked the No. 1-C Sterling in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles west of Ira. Set for 3,250 feet, location is 714 feet from the south and 2,394 feet from the west lines of Section 140, Block 97, H&TC survey.

In Borden County, Hinkle Exploration has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Davidson, 16 miles northeast of Gail. Drilled to 8,760 feet, location was in Section 673, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sanchez-O'Brien Oil & Gas Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 John Lott 13 miles northeast of Gail. Drilled to 8,760 feet, location is in Section 4, Block 30, T-6-N B&B survey.

Westland Oil Development Corp. has completed the No. 1 Don A Jones to produce 117 barrels of 43 gravity oil, located 15 miles northeast of Gail.

Gas-oil ratio was 521-1 with perforations from 7,815-818 feet. Location in the Gravel Pit field is 1,980 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 423, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mabee Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1 Canning in the Canning field of Borden County, 17 miles southeast of Gail. Finaled to produce six barrels of 43 gravity oil and 5 barrels of water, gas-oil ratio was 1-1.

Drilled to 6,776 feet, perfortions were from 4,777-830 feet. Location is in Section 119, Block 25, H&TC survey.

In Kent County Boomerang Oil Co. has planned the Durham Inc. No. 2 Shooting Star, 7½ miles west of Jayton. Set for 6,700 feet, location is 1,876 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the west line of Section 47, Block L, H&TC survey.

The Newhall Land & Farming Co. will drill the No. 1 Gilvert, 13 miles southwest of Jayton. Set for 7,400 feet, the wildcat location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 910, Block 97, H&TC survey.

John R. Thompson Operating Inc. will drill the No. 2 Alpha Hamlin, a 5,500-foot wildcat seven miles south of Jayton. Location is 2,640 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 97, Block 98, H&TC survey.

The Newhall Land & Farming Co. has completed the No. 2-A Bilby Wallace in the Elam field, 16 miles southeast of Jayton. Finaled to produce 180 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil, location is 1,980 feet from the north line and 1,760 feet from the east line of Section 62, Block 4, H&GN survey. Perforations were from 6,713-725 feet with gas-oil ratio of 16-1.

Par Producing Co. has completed the No. 2-A Treat in the Pollan field of Kent County, three miles west of Polar, to produce 60 barrels of 40 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 500-1 with perforations from 7,790-880 feet. Location is 2,310 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of Section 45, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Also in Kent County, Frank Schultz has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-44 Furr in the Cogdell field, 27 miles north of Snyder. Drilled to 1,518 feet, location was 1,650 feet from the south and 660 from the east lines of Section 44, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Texana Resources will drill the No. 1 Short in the Dorward field of Garza County, four miles northeast of Justiceburg. Planned for 2,500 feet, location is 330 from the south and west lines of Section 135, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 22 Birdie R. Alexander in the Dorward field of Garza County, eight miles southeast of Justiceburg. Set for 2,400 feet, location is 1,650 from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 139, Block 5, H&GN survey.

In Mitchell County, WMT Operating Co. has planned four 1,650-foot wells in the Sharon Ridge Field, six miles northwest of Colorado City. All the wells are located in Section 9, Block 27, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Joiner Co. will drill the No. 1 Hattie Cross in the Sharon Ridge Field of Mitchell County. Set for 1,643 feet, location is 330 from the north and west lines of Section 23, Block 27, T&P survey.

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