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Faces Reagan...

Difficult Choice Between Raising Taxes Or Deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — With most of the budget decisions for 1983 behind him, President Reagan now must choose between two unpleasant alternatives — raising taxes or asking Congress to swallow a $100 billion deficit next year.

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said Wednesday that he thinks it will be tax increases — perhaps an increased excise tax on some consumer goods.

Other sources said one plan under review calls for turning at least part of the money over to states and local governments, who also would inherit responsibility for continuing programs now financed by the federal government.

Congressional sources said such a plan presumably could help mobilize the support of government and mayors behind a tax increase, aiding its chance for approval in Congress.

Moreover, Reagan long has espoused the philosophy of turning over to local governments programs now operated and controlled in Washington.

The president has expressed opposition repeatedly to raising taxes, but his treasury secretary said Wednesday, "I think there will be some new tax increases in '83 and '84."

Without them, according to administration estimates, the federal deficit for those years could be well over $100 billion a year.

Underscoring his prediction of tax increases, Regan said: "We're not going to have deficits in the $100-billion area in'83 or '84. They'll be much lower than that."

Other officials say the adminstration is attempting to produce a budget with a deficit of $70 billion or less in 1983 and under $50 billion in 1984.

The decisions on taxes are among the last that confront the president as he nears completion of the spending and tax recommendations he will send to Congress Feb. 8.

The major points decided so far, according to administration officials, include:

—Spending cuts of $30 billion or a little more, including reductions in domestic programs such as welfare, food stamps, public housing and health care for the poor and elderly. Reagan has pledged to leave Social Security unscathed.

—A jump of 18 percent in the Pentagon budget, to a record $215 billion. That would represent the second installment of the Reagan administration's military buildup.

—A proposal that Reagan embraced during his 1980 presidential campaign to establish "enterprise zones" in decaying cities. That could include tax cuts for businesses that locate in the impacted areas.

The president started making tax and spending decisions last month after advisers gave him estimates showing the deficit rising to $160 billion in 1984 without any spending cuts or tax increases.



MORNING FIRE—Fire broke out around 10:30 this morning at the Wayne Loper residence at 2712 23rd. Units of the Snyder Fire Department put out the fire but the trailer house was extensively damaged. Firemen at the scene could not determine the origin of the fire. No injuries were reported in the blaze.(SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q.—Why does city hall use "postage paid" envelopes to give change back to customers when water bills are paid? Isn't this expensive?

A.—Actually they are being used to save money, say city officials. The envelopes were left over when the city tax office was phased out. Rather than discard them, the water department is using them after going to the post office and having the "postage paid" voided.

In Snyder Plant...

Northern Electric To Suspend Operations

Operations at Northern Electric Company's plant in Snyder will be suspended Jan. 22.

Plans for the shutdown were announced Wednesday afternoon by Earl W. Maxwell, vice president-blanket operations. Maxwell came here from Laurel, Miss., to meet with officials of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, the Scurry County Industrial Foundation, the Scurry County Board of Development and the City of Snyder.

"Worsening of general economic conditions" and a sharp decline in demand for automatic blankets were cited as the primary factors in the decision to halt operations in the Snyder plant.

The Northern Electric plant here has been producing automatic blankets since February of 1978.

Inventories of automatic blankets have soared and officials said sales the past fall fell far below projections.

The decrease in demand was partially attributed to a mild fall and early winter, the season when blanket sales usually hit their peak.

The shutdown will affect some 65 people in Snyder, 52 of them females. At the same time, Maxwell said 100 were being layed off in Mississippi.

Total amount of the payroll at the plant here was not known immediately since the number of employees and length of the work week varies. However, average hourly wage was $4.70.

Larry Musselman, manager of the Walls Industries plant here, told chamber officials this morning that there is a good possibility that Walls could offer jobs in the near future to some 15 to 25 of those idled by the Northern shutdown, and possibly others later on. Northern is the world's largest maker of automatic blankets, and the plant here had produced a significant portion of its products during the nearly four years since it opened.

Dan Lewis, local plant manager, said the Snyder plant always had met its quota and that operations here had been regarded as satisfactory in every respect.

Maxwell said a security force will remain here to maintain the plant. Also, it was indicated that the situation will be reviewed in about six months. Northern has the building, which is owned by the Scurry County Industrial Foundation, leased for another year.

Lewis said if the situation changes for the better in the next six months, the plant could re-open.

The shutdown comes at a time when the plant normally has its smallest number of employees. The peak period of production is from July through September, and during that period, the personnel roles have reached as high as 150.

Northern Electric Co. is a subsidiary of Sunbeam. Controlling interest in Sunbeam was acquired recently by Allegheny International, but this was not a factor in the decision to shut down the plant here, Northern officials said.

U.S. Steel, Marathon...

Way Is Cleared For Takeover

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp. gained control of Marathon Oil Co. at one minute after midnight Thursday in the second-largest corporate takeover in history, only hours after Chief Justice Warren E. Burger turned down a last-minute bid to block the deal.

Burger on Wednesday refused Mobil Corp.'s request to delay the $6.3 billion acquisition, clearing the way for U.S. Steel to begin buying Marathon shares after midnight Wednesday.

William Lewellen, U.S. Steel's vice president for financial services, telephoned Bankers Trust Co., the paying agent in the tender offer, to begin making payment on the 30 million Marathon shares being sought for $125 apiece at 12:01 a.m. EST Thursday, U.S. Steel spokesman Andy Staursky said.

The steel company will acquire the remaining 49 percent of Marathon's stock through an exchange of U.S. Steel notes valued at about $80 for each Marathon share.

The acquisition by U.S. Steel was second only to DuPont Co.'s $7.8 billion takeover of Conoco Inc., another oil company, last summer. Mobil had also sought Conoco.

John F'iint, a spokesman at Mobil's headquarters in New York, said the company was evaluating its "overall position," but planned no public statement.

Kent B. Hampton, vice president and general counsel for Marathon, said the company viewed Burger's order "with a great deal of satisfaction," restating that it believed Mobil's bid would have violated antitrust laws.

Burger's action was announced minutes before 5 p.m., seven hours before the takeover began.

His brief order said he had first consulted other members of the court, adding: "No contrary views having been expressed, the (emergency request) is denied."

Mobil, the nation's second-largest oil company, had asked Burger to freeze the takeover fight until the full Supreme Court has a chance to hear a formal appeal Mobil filed last week.

The appeal, which is still pending and may not be acted on for months, challenges a ruling by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals preventing Mobil from joining in the bidding for Marathon stock.

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The appeals court ruled that Mobil's acquisition of Marathon probably would violate federal antitrust laws. Marathon, based in Findlay, Ohio, is the 17th largest oil company.

In its formal appeal, Mobil argues that the appeals court failed to consider Mobil's agreement to sell part of Marathon's assets to another oil company.

Districts Get Court Okay

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A judge has turned back a challenge to a state Senate redistricting plan that purportedly might cost the Texas Republican Party up to half of its eight-member Senate delegation.

State District Judge Herman Jones on Wednesday rejected a suit by seven Republicans who questioned the 31 new Senate districts fashioned by the Legislative Redistricting Board in late October.

Jones, himself a former legislator from Wise County, said he was "not willing" to rule that the board plan violated either the state or federal constitution.

The board got the task of drawing a plan after Republican Gov. Bill Clements had vetoed the one approved by the Legislature. The board is made up of five Democrats, including four statewide elected officials and House Speaker Bill Clayton.

The GOP plaintiffs tried to convince Jones that the Senate should be reapportioned on the basis of "qualified electors" — who must be at least 18 years of age — rather than total population, and that the plan should take into account "the pattern of explosive population growth" in certain areas.

Thursday update

Auto Industry In Slump

DETROIT (AP) — The bad dream of 1980 turned into a nightmare for U.S. automakers in 1981 as sales of domestic cars sank to their lowest level in two decades and imports claimed a record share of the market.

Ford Motor Co. and American Motors Corp. wrapped up the year Wednesday by reporting large declines in December sales.

Overall, new car sales in the United States last year were the weakest since 1970, but the 5.3 percent drop in domestic car sales put U.S. carmakers at their lowest level since 1961.

May Increase Longevity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regular doses of aspirin may help people live longer by reducing the chance of heart attacks and strokes, a researcher says.

Studies show that aspirin slows blood clotting, according to Estelle Ramey, a professor of physiology and biophysics at Georgetown University. Because heart attacks and strokes often are caused by clots blocking veins or arteries, aspirin, which reduces the risk of clots can be beneficial, she said.

Area Shivers In Cold Blast

A wintry blast from the arctic chased out balmy temperatures in the Snyder area late Wednesday, and forcasters predicted another cold night before the warmup begins.

It was the biggest winter spell of the new year, sending the official thermometer at the city water plant to a low of 18 degrees. Brisk winds helped push the "chill factor" to a -20 degrees.

Light snow fell in the Panhandle early today as the cold front had moved to a line from near Del Rio to Houston.

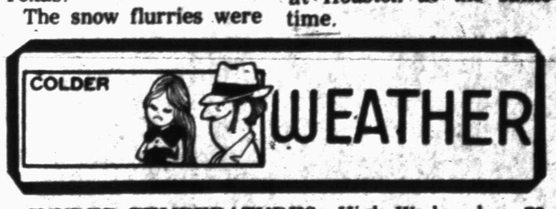
In addition to the light snowfall, light rain was reported in portions of East Texas and Southeast Texas.

The snow flurries were pushing into some areas of the South Plains and there was a possiblity that some might reach as far south as the Snyder area.

Forecasts called for a possible accumulation of about one inch of snow in the Panhandle. Cloudy and cold weather was due to continue over much of the state today, with a clearing trend expected Friday.

Temperatures in the low teens are expected tonight in Northwest Texas. Amarillo had the low reading early today with 12 degrees.

Temperatures contrasted sharply behind and ahead of the cold front. During the pre-dawn hours it was 30 degrees at College Station and 70 degrees at Houston at the same time.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 73 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 19 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1982 to date, none.

WEST TEXAS: Colder with occasional light snow north and cooler south today. Possible snow accumulations near 1 inch western Panhandle. Partly cloudy and cold with possible snow flurries most sections tonight. Fair Friday. Highs lower 20s north to near 60 extreme south. Lows mid teens north to lower 30s south. Highs Friday 50s most sections.

The SDN Column

Mr. Sam would have been 100 years old if he had lived until Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1982.

Mr. Sam, for the benefit of those who have forgotten or who came up in a new generation, was Sam Rayburn who served as a Congressman from Texas for 44 years and as Speaker of the House longer than anyone else. He was the only man ever to be Speaker for as long as a decade. Actually his tenure as presiding officer in the House was split. He served in that capacity from 1940-47, again from 1949-53 and again from 1955-61.

In between those terms a Republican, Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, was in the chair.

Mr. Sam made his mark not only as Speaker of the House, but also as the presiding officer at national conventions of the Democratic Party. In those days, the format of political conventions was considerably different from those of today. The presiding officer had a lot of power and he often used it. Some of us who remember those days believe the conventions were more orderly than they are today.

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There are many Sam Rayburn stories that add interesting sidelights to his period in history.

One of the most publicized back in the 40s was Mr. Sam's vote for the draft. The United States had a military draft in operation in the late 30s because of Adolph Hitler's sword-rattling in Germany. But the draft law was about to expire and legislation to extend it came to a vote less than two months prior to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Mr. Sam was presiding, of course, and when the vote stalled in a tie, he climbed down from the podium and cast a vote in favor of extension. Thus, except for his one vote, the country would have gone into World War II without a draft law.

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We picked up another Mr. Sam story last spring in Washington and we used it in a previous column. It involved Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii who had just been elected to Congress while serving in the Korean war. The young congressman, who lost an arm in the war, had just arrived in Washington and stayed late one evening getting his office in shape. As he was leaving, he met Mr. Sam in the hall, and was surprised when the Speaker said, "Good night, Danny."

Inouye was overwhelmed that Mr. Sam would even recognize him, let alone be able to greet him by his first name, and he told him so.

"How many one-armed Chinamen do you think we have in here?" replied Mr. Sam.

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One of our most interesting days as a newspaperman was one in which we spent the better part of an afternoon in and out of a car with Mr. Sam as he campaigned for his party's ticket in a national election. He knew he was fighting for a hopeless cause (the Democrats were running Adlai Stevenson and the Republicans had Dwight D. Eisenhower) but it didn't diminish Mr. Sam's zeal. And we had a feeling that if Mr. Sam himself had been on the ballot in Stevenson's place, he would have won in a landslide in those areas where he campaigned personally.

There are not any Mr. Sams in Washington now.

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The cactus patch philosopher says tact is changing the subject without changing your mind.—WACIL McNAIR

Fire Razes Mobile Home

An early morning fire destroyed a trailer house about 15 miles southwest of Snyder.

Snyder firemen received the call around 2:10 a.m. Thursday morning but were unable to extinguish the blaze before the house was destroyed.

The burned house was owned by Robby Sterling.



BRRR!—Winter's first really cold weather had many Snyderites running from from place to place in an effort to keep out of the cold. Snyder resident Billy Burcham was caught running from his car to the post office early this morning.(SDN Staff Photo)

Montemayor Brothers...

Drug Trial To Be Moved

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The federal trial of two brothers charged with operating a heroin and cocaine ring will be moved, probably to Victoria or Houston, because of local publicity over the case.

U.S. District Judge James DeAnda granted a change of venue Wednesday for Meynardo and Manuel Montemayor after more than 40 of the 53 potential jurors said they had heard of the case.

Nineteen panelists said they either had formed an opinion or would be influenced by what they already knew.

DeAnda said he would announce the trial site after checking court dockets in Houston and Victoria.

DeAnda also ordered a separate trial for another Montemayor brother in the case and allowed him to change lawyers and hire Perey Foreman of Houston.

Foreman was present Wednesday but said one of his associates, Charles Szekely, likely will handle the bulk of Matias Montemayor's case.

Matias Montemayor faces a minimum of 10 years in prison and up to a life term if convicted under racketeering statutes. A 16-count indictment returned in November identified him as the "organizer, supervisor and manager" of a family-run drug operation.

Five to six U.S. marshals remained in the courtroom during the pretrial hearing Wednesday. Matias, Manuel and Meynardo Montemayor — all Mexican nationals — are in custody in lieu of large bonds.

Matias and Manuel were transferred from the local county jail to Corpus Christi after authorities feared they might escape and slip across the Rio Grande into Matamoros, Mexico.

Two other brothers, Reyes and Benito Montemayor, were indicted but are fugitives and believed to be in Mexico.

Agents for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration have testified that the Montemayor family runs one of the largest brown heroin pipelines from Mexico to Chicago.

During a civil trial involving property confiscated from the Montemayors, witnesses testified they saw a heroin laboratory used by the family in Mexico.

The family lost an attempt to recover one home in McAllen, the furnishing of two houses and other objects seized by DEA agents under a civil law. The controversial statute allows seizure of goods purchased with proceeds of illicit drug transactions.

During the trial, Manuel Montemayor testified that the family had a construction company in Mexico with government contracts. He said each family member received a substantial salary from the company.

Some property seized was ordered returned to the family. Many of those items eventually could be forfeited to the government under criminal seizure laws.

Matias and Benito Montemayor lived in Chicago during the early 1970s and bought expensive homes in McAllen in approximately 1978.

In addition to the racketeering indictment, Matias Montemayor faces a federal firearms violation charge. Meynardo Montemayor and his wife, Graciela, were indicted Dec. 29 on income tax evasion charges.

Manuel, Benito and Meynardo Montemayor also face charges of conspiracy to distribute $3 million worth of cocaine.

Public Meeting Slated Friday

A public meeting will be held Friday night in the community room at West Texas State Bank to discuss the Secretary of Agriculture's preferred soil and water resouces conservation program put together as a result of the Resources Conservation Act of 1977. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

The public is being invited to comment on the preferred program which features expanded roles for local and state governments and the targeting of USDA dollars and personnel to conserve soil and water in critical resource problem areas.

The Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices have a supply of a leaflet that summarizes the program containing a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form.

The SCS and ASCS offices also have a reference copy of the full report of the program and draft environmental impact statement.

Farmers, ranchers and any other citizen interested in the future of soil and water conservation are invited to attend.

Diabetes ranks third on the nation's list of killer diseases. Yet, when a recent Gallup Poll asked Americans which disease they feared most, diabetes did not even make the top ten.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Loss of lungs' elasticity

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Several people in our family have been diagnosed as having "Alpha-Trypsin Disease." Would you explain it to us? Is anything being done in the way of research? What is the usual treatment? Cortisone has been prescribed and bronkometers to open lung passages.

DEAR READER — I'm sure you are talking about one of the causes of emphysema, the lung disease associated with expanded lungs. Terminology has changed through the years but today emphysema is used to mean a loss of the normal elastic characteristics of the lung. Normally as you breathe in your lungs stretch, and as you exhale there is an elastic recoil from elastic fibers within the lung sacs.

As we get older all of us lose some of the elasticity. But when too much is lost the air sacs collapse during expiration and obstruct the air flow out of the lungs.

Those elastic fibers are made of protein. Our bodies naturally produce substances called proteinase. These are enzymes that attack protein and break it down. That is an important function in some instances. But there can be too much of a good thing and some protein, such as the elastic fibers in your lungs, need to be maintained.

To protect against proteinase, our body produces another enzyme called alpha-l-antitrypsin globulin. When you have enough of this your elastic fibers are protected and your lung elasticity is maintained.

In about 15 percent of adults with emphysema they have an inherited defect in not producing enough alpha-l-antitrypsin globulin. In these people the elastic fibers will degenerate, leading to emphysema. Incidentally, these people can develop emphysema without smoking.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 17-8, Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema, which will give you more information on management of these common ailments. 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.

You can be sure there is a lot of research going on about this problem. At present people with this problem need to be extra careful to avoid factors that make lung disease worse. Smoking and other sources of air pollutants should be carefully avoided.

Once emphysema develops, additional measures, including breathing exercises, postural drainage and lung rehabilitation, may be helpful.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Our newspaper cut off your objection to the use of vitamin E in the treatment of fibrocystic disease of the breast. I have been taking 600 units per day as I understood was recommended by a doctor on the Today Show. I would like to know what your objections to taking it are.

DEAR READER — There has been a preliminary report that vitamin E helps resolve breast lumps from fibrocystic disease. Because of the small series I must consider it preliminary. And my main objection is not about the vitamin E but the real danger that some woman with a lump will start treating herself and not have a qualified examination.

No lump in the breast should be ignored or treated at home without an examination. That is very dangerous. If the lump turns out to be cancer and valuable time is lost in having an examination and proper treatment, it could cost a woman her life. That is reason enough to object.

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at wits end

by erma bombeck

People have asked me from time to time if any of my children have aspirations of being a writer.

To my knowledge, none of them has so much as written a letter since one of them forged my name to a permit slip allowing him to ditch school to see "Five Easy Pieces" as a learning experience. (One sent a Christmas card one year showing him on a motorcycle with his arm in a cast and "Happy Holidays" scrawled on it.)

Yet there is not a day goes by that they do not stop off at the countertop in the kitchen, shuffle through the mail and inquire, "Anything for me?"

They've been doing this since they were toddlers.

And the kicker is, due to the magic of computers, they get more mail than I do.

They receive requests to renew their subscription to Forbes. (They never had a subscription to Forbes.) They get spoken to by E.F. Hutton and they don't listen to him either. Once there was a brochure from a realty company addressed to my son and his wife asking them to put their financing problems on their doorstep. The kid was 12 at the time.

If you really want to know your children, walk in their junk mail for a day.

A plea from their college alumni association to increase last year's pledge from $3 to $2000.

A weird radical newspaper containing ads for "Creative" Party Baking and vasectomies for your favorite dad on Father's Day.

An ominous envelope with a window in it with the words "FINAL NOTICE" shining through from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Traffic Division.

A card from Al's garage reminding them their last tune-up was in 1978.

It sounds like I sit around sifting through my children's mail. I don't. I just collect it, store it and watch them as they stand over the wastebasket reading it in mid-air as it plummets to the can.

I haven't read even so much as a postcard since the day when out of sheer curiosity I scanned a card from a skiing buddy of my son who wrote, "Did the Gatorade we put in your dad's radiator work?"

If the kids write, it won't be humor.

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TextileWorkers Are Laid Off

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — More than 200,000 textile workers stayed off the job Wednesday to back union demands for higher wages and better working conditions.

The day-long strike idled more than three-fourths of the 60 textile mills in the western port city of Bombay.

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HERMLEIGH NEWS

By ADALA DRENNAN

Mrs. Raymond (Leta) Lloyd has returned from a five week vacation visiting her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Lloyd of Wendell, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Lloyd in Gooding, Idaho. Carl Ray and his family returned to Snyder with their mother in time to join other members of the family who gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Gray and Mrs. Leona Cole for Christmas. Attending were Mrs. Eltine Davis of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lloyd, D'Lyn, A'Lise and M'Lyse of Fluvanna; and Christi and Donnie Ray Lloyd of Farmersville. Also Jimmy Don Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick, Jon and David; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Pat) Cornett; and Miss Ora Gray, all of Snyder.

Spending Christmas with the Herman Richburgs and Mrs. Carrie Lou McQuaid were Mr. and Mrs. Quaid (Rosa Nell) Richburg, Ed, Tonnie and Tommy of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jay (Kala) Richburg and Quincy Richburg of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Iva May Franks of Roscoe. Ed is spending two weeks with relatives before returning to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls on January 14.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Rella Young were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight (Brenda) Sharpe and son, Chris, of Texarkana.

Merle and Mable Glass spent Christmas with their sister, Geneva Smith, at Lockney.

Holiday guests of the O. W. Richburgs were her sister, the Virgil (Rossie) Richburgs, of Sweetwater, who were enroute home from Santa Barbara, California where they visited their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Ure. Others attending were Jack and Katie Richburg of Sweetwater; Edna Richburg of Dallas; and Reverend and Mrs. Charles Bridges and Amy of Booker. Amy remained with her grandparents several days and Mrs. Pearl Watts accompanied the O. W. Richburgs to Turkey to carry Amy to meet her parents to return home.

Mrs. Kenneth (Charlene) Dacus accompanied her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden, of Snyder to Dennison where they attended the 90th birthday celebration of an aunt, Mrs. Vivian Cox. Guests attended from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, and Hermleigh. Former residents of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes of Corpus Christi attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Galvan and son of Loraine recently visited the O. W. Richburgs enroute from Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don (Twila) Williams, Donna and Jackie of Lubbock visited her parents, the Osman Jacksons, December 27. Renea Jackson of Childress arrived December 28 for a weeks visit with her grandparents.

The family of Mrs. Effie Wright met on December 26 and 27 at the Inadale Community Center for a family reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Green Valley, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nimitz, Cory, Brent and Cherish of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson, Clint and Jolene of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mike Wright of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Compton and son Brandon Wright of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright of Andrews and son Bobbie Wright, Chris and Stacey of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright and daughter, Tiffany Michelle, of Seguin; Mrs. Mary Ann Reeves, Kenny, Jimmy, Justin and Lance and Miss Chris Hartley of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Odessa; Mrs. Link Glass of Sweeetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rose, Mitzi and Jonathan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traweek, Carrie and Shannon of Caldwell; Mrs. Norma Soules, Christi and Donnie Lloyd of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stahl of Ira. Also Mrs. Nell Wright; Ruth Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stahl and Tim; and Miss Jackie Williamson, all of Hermleigh.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule during the Christmas holidays were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Charlotte) Carey, Sunne and Tracey of Fort Stockton and their son Brad and his guest, Miss Catherine Harlan of Los Angeles, California. Sunne and Tracey spent several days after Christmas with their grandparents.

Guests of the Marvin Hansons Christmas day were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Marvis) McClain, Jodi and Steve of Rotan. New Years day the McClains were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James (Mary Carole) Naizer, Ronnie, Greg and Leann and Mr. and Mrs. Sunne (Virginia) Darden and Ray of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg have a new granddaughter, Gemma Christiana. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richburg of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Katy) Richburg of Sweetwater and the O. W. Richburgs accompanied Mrs. Edna Richburg to Ranger on January 4 where she was met by her son to take her home to Dallas.

Enjoying a salad supper during the holidays at the O. W. Richburgs were fellow employes of Mrs. Winnie Richburg. They were Bill and Corene Taylor, Bobby and Darlene Hamrick, Harris and Blondie Hamilton, Floyd and Esta Coffee, Fern Coon, Ruth Buttler, Alma Horton, and Edith Wilkerson. Mrs. Coffee brought a short devotional. During the holidays Ruth Davis, Bertha Holdridge, and Frances Thomason met at the O. W. Richburgs for a forty-two party.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Elree Baremore visited Mrs. Rachel Lassiter and Adala Drennan and Monday evening Merle Glass visited them.

Mrs. Thaba McMillan, who recently had major surgery at Cogdell Hospital, is doing well.

Brother and Mrs. Mike Black and Seth have returned from visiting their parents during the holidays.

Christmas guests of the Grover Walls were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wall, Lane and Angie of Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Ann) Wall of Pampa and Cathy Wall who is a student at Texas Tech; Miss Paula Wall of Dallas; and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marty (Jane) Jones and Courtney of Amarillo.

Larry Barfoot of San Antonio spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barfoot. Also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Sharon) Nixon and Charlie of Lubbock were there.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen were her son, Travis Brackeen, and her grandson, Eddie, of Big Spring. Jackie Casey of Big Spring accompanied them.

Renovation Done

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Smithsonian's Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden has completed renovation of its sculpture garden, providing access for disabled visitors.

The two-level garden covers nearly two acres.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

An outrageous hand

NORTH 1-7-82
♠A 10 4
♥8 5
♦Q 10 8 7 6 3
♣A 3

WEST
♠J 9 3 2
♥- - - -
♦K J 9 8 3
♣6 5 4

EAST
♠- - - -
♥K Q J 10 9 8 7
♦A
♣J 10 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠K Q 8 7 6 5
♥A 4 3 2
♦- - - -
♣K Q 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
-	-	4♥	4♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♦2

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is one of Victor Mollo's most outrageous hands. It is the last in a tournament and after incredible luck we find the Rabbit, sitting South, and the Hog, sitting East, tied for the lead.

West, an unlucky and bad player, did not double the spade slam and with no heart to lead got his thumb on the deuce of diamonds. The Rabbit ruffed the Hog's ace, led a club to dummy's ace, ruffed another diamond, cashed his K-Q of clubs to get a heart discard from dummy and paused to count. The best he could come to was 10 or maybe 11 tricks. The Rabbit didn't count very well.

Then he remembered something about giving away a trick to develop a squeeze and led his deuce of hearts. West discarded a diamond and the Hog was on lead. He played another heart.

The rabbit ruffed in dummy, ruffed a diamond in his hand and was down to a five-card ending. He held ♠ K-Q-8 and ♥ A-4. West held ♠ J-9-3-2 and ♦ K. Dummy held ♠ A-10, ♦ Q-10-8. The Hog held his head in his hands.

The Rabbit led his ace of hearts and was sure of the last five tricks, whether or not West ruffed.

There was no play for the hand with a diamond lead and West could have beaten the contract if he had ruffed the Rabbit's low heart and played a trump, but the Rabbit had won the tournament by making the hand.

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Receives Grant

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The Birmingham Museum of Art says it has received a grant from the Institute of Museum Services, Department of Education.

It says the $33,460 grant is for general operating support of the museum's education programs. Education Curator Claudia Esko will be responsible for implementing new programs made possible by the grant.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; hostesses, Mrs. Forrest Fox and Mrs. Charles Jones, 9:30 a.m.

Knapp Extesnion Homemakers Club, 9:30 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.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Sparkle City Squares; dance; National Guard Armory; caller, Sleepy Browning of Jayton; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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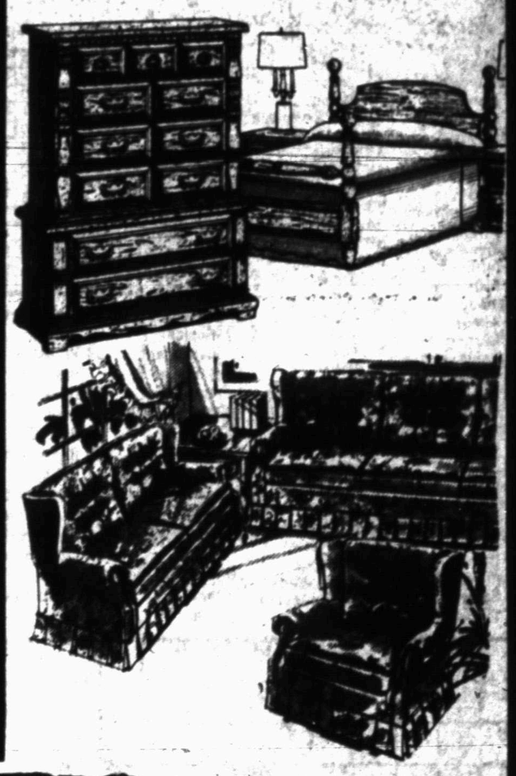
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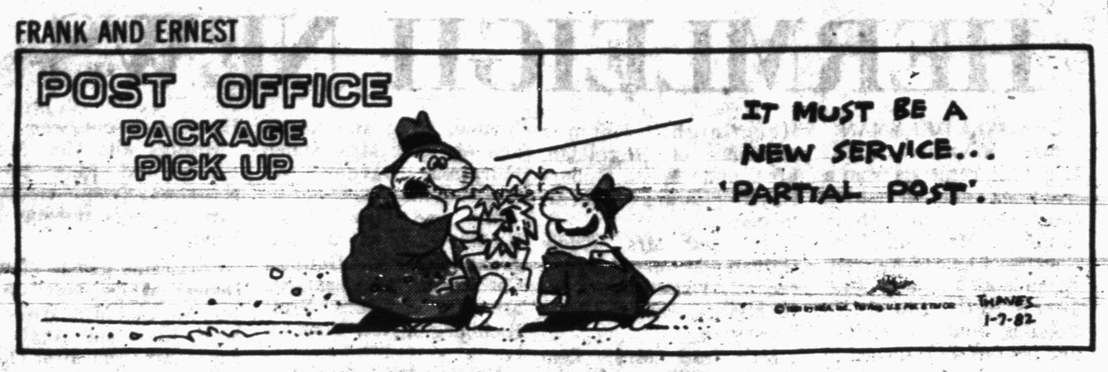
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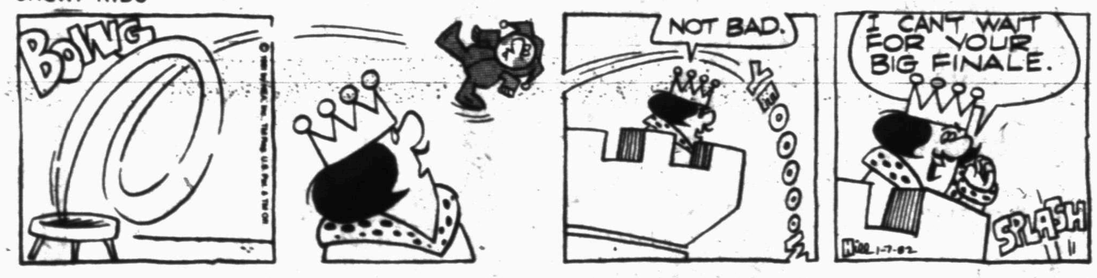
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ACROSS

1 Knocks
5 Carried away
9 Common ailment
12 City in Hawaii
13 River in Yorkshire
14 Bird
15 Persian poet
16 Irritates
17 Female saint (abbr.)
18 Fishhook leader
20 Allege
22 Cutting implement
23 Witness
24 Sunshine state (abbr.)
27 ____ Zedung
29 Window covering
33 Monies spent
35 Cooled
36 Away from the wind
37 Baseball coup (2 wds.)
40 Relating to the moon
42 Soldier's address (abbr.)
43 Historic period
44 Cow's chewed food
46 Fitting
48 Escort
50 Roman deity
53 Insect
54 Focal points
56 Wing (Fr.)
58 Actress Sothern
59 Entity
60 Stocking mishap
61 Tic- ____ -toe
62 Assess taxes
63 Blood (prefix)

DOWN

1 Greek letter
2 Sights
3 Sketch
4 Boils
5 Train track
6 Presence
7 Iron clothes
8 Experimented with
9 Swiftly
10 Musical instrument
11 Hawaiian instrument
19 Tibetan monk
21 Nest
24 Horse
25 Something remarkable (sl.)
26 Solar disc
28 Safety agency (abbr.)
30 Measure of land
31 Fear (Fr.)
32 Authoress Ferber
34 Wash by draining
38 Denseness
39 Pout
41 Regretful
45 Bagpipe horn
47 Rubbish
48 Forearm bone
49 In step (abbr.)
51 One (Ger.)
52 Close noisily
53 Obese
55 Chilean (abbr.)
57 Self

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Ski Mask Rapist Driven By Money, Risk, Danger

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — The man known as the Ski Mask Rapist had an already impossible mandatory sentence increased to 20 lifetimes plus 2,528 years' imprisonment Wednesday. Afterwards, he said again that he was sorry.

The latest sentencing of Jon Barry Simonis was done for security purposes in the chapel of the Calcasieu Parish Jail and, he said afterwards, "money ...the challenge of risk and danger" launched him on a 3-year career of burglaries, robberies and rapes in a dozen states.

Simonis, 30, had just pleaded guilty to three armed robberies and one forcible rape in his hometown. District Judge L.E. Hawsey Jr. piled 337 years atop the 20 lifetimes plus 2,191 years' imprisonment given Simonis in earlier court appearances in four other Louisiana cities.

After his arrest here Nov. 28, Louisiana State Police said Simonis admitted 81 crimes in 12 states. For the most part, troopers said, they involved house burglaries and break-ins in which the masked intruder fled with valuables after forcing men to watch him sexually assault one or more women.

The earlier sentences were imposed at Jena, Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge and nearby DeRidder, La. Simonis also has been indicted at Woodville, Texas, but he must first be returned to Baton Rouge to answer charges that he raped a woman and her 14-year-old babysitter last Sept. 6.

"Money was the motive when it (the robberies) started out," he said in a cellblock interview with the Lake Charles American-Press. "I made a lot of money in a short time, there's no doubt about that.

"Sexual aspects kind of fell into the pattern as it went along. As it went down the line, there were more things added that just weren't necessary as far as the things I was doing.

"It might also have a little bit to do with the challenge of risk and danger involved — a cat and mouse game, so to speak."

Maybe psychiatric aid will help him find the motives, Simonis said.

"I don't need it (psychiatric aid) in the sense that I don't know right from wrong. I know right from wrong. That's obvious. I don't know what causes me to do certain things. Hopefully, we will find out. I don't know. Maybe we won't. I'm not sure."

Simonis said the remorse came after his capture.

"As I was doing it, I tried to push it (guilt) back to my subconscious. I never wanted to bring it out and deal with it too much. I knew it was there, but unless I thought about it, I had a way of blocking things out. I would bring them up if I needed to for some reason."

He was asked if he felt schizophrenic, as if some evil spirit took command of his actions.

"I'm a very competent person ... I handle everything with good mind control ... There were times when I did things, I just don't understand why I did them," Simonis said in another interview with KPLC-TV.

He said he now was remorseful and that prison was society's safest protection from his uncontrollable urges.

Workers Angry

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan American World Airways mechanics and ground service workers are angry at reports the airline recently gave management personnel large increases in retirement and medical plans.

Members of the Transport Workers Union agreed last year to $200 million in wage concessions to help Pan Am. The sacrifice was not made "to dish out benefits to one class of employee," Mel Brackett, president of the union's Local 504, said Monday.

Solidarity Leaders Are Calling For Strike

By The Associated Press

Blizzards pummeled northern Poland today, shutting down harbors and crippling rail service across the country, the official PAP news agency reported. It did not say whether shipments of food and supplies were disrupted.

Fierce winds downed power lines and rail passengers had to be "taken to safety" when their train became snowbound on the Hel Peninsula, the report said. Two passenger trains also got stuck in heavy snow for two hours in the northeastern province of Sulwaki, PAP said.

Meanwhile, two Solidarity leaders still at large were calling on Polish workers for passive resistance to the martial law regime and secret preparations for a general strike.

Wladyslaw Frasyniuk and Zbigniew Janas exhorted the workers in clandestine letters circulated in Warsaw, according to uncensored reports reaching the West. Poland's army newspaper reported that students were also trying to organize underground resistance.

"Remember that our union has not fallen apart from the stomping of (Premier-Gen. Wojciech) Jaruzelski's shoe," wrote Frasyniuk, a 27-year-old member of Solidarity's 18-man presidium and head of the indepedent union's Wroclaw regional branch.

Another letter signed by Zbigniew Janas, head of the Solidarity branch at the big Ursus tractor plant near Warsaw, called on the workers to make preparations "in deep conspiracy" for a general strike.

But both union leaders warned against violent resistance to the authorities, saying too much blood had been spilled already.

"Remember that the authorities are murderers," Janas wrote. "They are indifferent to the number of people they will shoot if it suits their interests."

There have been unconfirmed reports of more than 200 deaths under martial law, but the government insists there have only been eight.

Zolnierz Wolnosci, the army newspaper, said Tuesday that the Independent Students' Association had planned to organize a new international organization with "anti-communist aims." It said the imposition of marital law thwarted the plans, and Radio Warsaw announced Tuesday that the students' association had been dissolved.

Trials of union militants continued.

A Katowice court convicted five Solidarity members of illegal union activity in the Huta Katowice steel complex, PAP said today. They were sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to 6½ years.

Lloyd Benson To Perform Concert

Lloyd Wayne Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, 4601 El Paso, will perform "Elvis" in a benefit concert Saturday night at Childress.

Known both as a track star and entertainer during his days in Snyder High School, Benson has impersonated the late Elvis Presley in several cities. He began his "Elvis" routine while attending junior high school in Big Spring and has performed in Snyder, Abilene, Andrews, Odessa and Dallas. He plans to go out under his own name in the near future.

The Childress concert is a benefit for the Oscar Garcia family. Heather Garcia, a daughter, died before she was a year old of a rare disease, as doctors predicted. People of Childress, in an effort to help the family with medical bills, asked Benson to do a benefit show.

Two entertainers from Snyder will accompany Benson to Childress. One is Darrell Collins, a tenor who is well-known here, and the other is Benson's sister, Ladonna. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, will sing some of his own compositions and play the piano.

Ladonna Benson has sung in several places and has been asked to sing with a group at The Railhead restaurant in Dallas.

Also appearing will be Annette Ray of Dumas who has performed with stage bands in high school, a quartet in Wichita Falls and has done solos in Broadway shows performed in Wichita Falls.

Master of ceremonies will be Benton Ray, son of Annette Ray. A group known as the "Snyder Boys" will play. They include Perry Robertson, lead guitar; Barry Mayo, bass guitar; Vick Valentine, formerly of Snyder and now of Lewisville piano; and Dray Sikes, drums. Backup voices will be provided by Todd Stephens and Connie Essery of Snyder.

In addition to his singing, Benson still is involved in track at Odessa College, where he hopes to help his team win a national junior college title again. They won both indoor and outdoor titles last year.

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Your Birthday

January 8, 1982

This coming year you are likely to form a very beneficial alliance with someone who has considerable influence over others. This person will become your friend, as well as counselor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The assistance of an important ally should not be taken for granted today. Even though he or she may want to be supportive, conditions might not permit it. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in each of the seasons following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should be rather lucky today in achieving an important goal. Your success could be partially due to coworkers, but you may fail to give them adequate praise or credit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your competitive activities today, keep everything on a friendly, fun level. If you win, do so graciously; if you lose, do so without alibis.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's a possibility that something materially beneficial could happen for you today. If so, keep mum. An unentitled associate may want a share.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ideas are likely to be better than those of your coworkers today, but unless you present them tactfully, they're apt to be rejected. Use a friendly approach.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your potential to add to your resources is good today, but there is also a chance you could be extravagant or take gambles and negate your gains.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are apt to treat those not really important in your life with consideration today, while being a trifle too hard on persons who matter to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you let events run their course today, happy endings are likely. However, the opposite could occur if you make impulsive or rash changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Continue to be enthusiastic about your outside interests, but be careful at this time that you don't let expenses get out of hand. Be budget-minded.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Lady Luck will be backing you today in situations meaningful financially and reputationwise. Unfortunately, you might not recognize her helpful gestures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) As long as you treat things philosophically today, you'll be able to deal well with any contingency that may arise. Don't let anger enter the picture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things will turn out luckier for you today if you do what needs doing quietly and keep confidential matters to yourself. Broadcasting your moves could invite unwelcome intruders.

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Productivity Hike Needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is relying on a team of scholars, corporate executives and labor leaders to find a solution to the perplexing problem of steadily declining U.S. business productivity.

Once the most prodigious manufacturer of goods in the industrialized world, the United States has fallen behind several other countries. President Reagan, lamenting the decline in productivity, said there can be no economic prosperity unless this trend is reversed.

Reagan gave a pep talk Wednesday to members of a National Productivity Advisory Committee, which he hopes will explain why American business production has deteriorated and now trails that of Japan, West Germany and other industrialized nations.

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WTC Cagers In Action Tonight

Western Texas College basketball teams get their first taste of post-holiday action on two fronts today.

The Westerners will square off against the Angelo State University Junior Varisty at 8 p. m. tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum, while the Dusters will see their first action in the Northern Oklahoma Tournament at Tonkawa, Okla.

Coach Larry Dunaway's Westerners closed out their pre-holiday schedule with an 88-85 victory over Clarendon on Dec. 10. He hopes tonight's action will get the Westerners in tune for the remainder of the conference schedule.

The Westerners believe they have gained some strength with the addition of Daryl Ward, a 6-1 freshman from San Antonio who became eligible for competition at the end of the fall semester.

Dunaway says Ward will give the WTC team additional depth and will allow him to give Jerold Whitmore, the team's key ballhandler, some rest during games from here on.

The Westerners have a season's won-lost record of 9-7 and they are 2-2 in the conference.

Coach Joe Cushing's Dusters took out for the holidays after an unexpected thrashing at the hands of Clarendon. The Clarendon women's team triumphed, 91-73, on Dec. 10.

However, the Dusters are 12-2 for the season and 2-1 in conference play. They also are still ranked 13th in the nation among women's junior college teams.

District 2-4A Standings

Team	Dist.	Season
Andrews	4-0	17-1
Snyder	4-1	14-4
Sweetwater	3-2	9-12
Ector	3-2	8-11
Lamesa	2-2	14-3
Ft. Stockton	2-3	9-10
Lake View	1-3	6-7
Monahans	1-3	6-8
Pecos	0-4	8-8

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Snyder 75, Sweetwater 32, Andrews 63, Lamesa 60, Ector 98, Monahans 69, Ft. Stockton 53, Pecos 43

FRIDAY GAMES

Andrews at Fort Stockton, Sweetwater at Ector, Lake View at Monahans, Pecos at Lamesa

WESTERN TEXAS
WESTERNER BASKETBALL
January

7	Angelo State	Snyder	8:00
11	NMJC*	Snyder	8:00
14	Amarillo*	Amarillo	8:00
18	Frank Phillips*	Borger	8:00
21	Midland*	Snyder	8:00
25	South Plains*	Levelland	8:00
28	NMMI*	Snyder	8:00

February

1	Howard CC*	Big Spring	8:00
4	Odessa JC*	Odessa	8:00
8	Clarendon*	Snyder	8:00
11	NMJC*	Hobbs, NM	8:00
15	Amarillo*	Snyder	8:00
18	Frank Phillips*	Snyder	8:00
22	Midland*	Midland	8:00
25	South Plains*	Snyder	8:00

* conference game

WESTERN TEXAS
DUSTER SCHEDULE

Date	Oppt.	Place	Time
	January		
7-9	Northern Okla. Tournament		
14	Amarillo*	Amarillo	6:00
18	Frank Phillips*	Borger	6:00
23	Kilgore JC	Snyder	7:00
25	So. Plains*	Levelland	6:00
30	Sul Ross	Snyder	7:00
	February		
1	Howard CC*	Big Spring	6:00
4	Odessa JC*	Odessa	6:00
8	Clarendon*	Snyder	6:00
13	McLennan	Snyder	7:00
15	Amarillo*	Snyder	6:00
18	Frank Phillips*	Snyder	6:00
22	Midwestern U	Snyder	6:00
25	So. Plains*	Snyder	6:00

* conference game

Rogers Top NFL Offensive Rookie

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Coach Bum Phillips says every team the New Orleans Saints faced this season planned especially to stop rookie running back George Rogers, and he still led the National Football League in rushing.

For finishing the 1981 season with 1,674 yards, Rogers was named Wednesday as The Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year, the latest in a series of honors for the Heisman Trophy winner from the University of South Carolina.

Phillips made Rogers the No.1 pick in the draft last April. The Saints, the worst team in the league at 1-15 in 1980, improved marginally to 4-12.

"He took his licks and played every game," Phillips said. "He led the league in rushing when every team we played prepared specifically to stop him. He has been measured all year not just against rookies but against veterans — all players."

Rogers' slipped past Tony Dorsett of the Dallas Cowboys on the final Sunday of the season to become tops in rushing. Dorsett finished with 1,646 yards.

While scoring 13 touchdowns, Rogers also shattered the rookie rushing record of 1,606 yards set in 1979 by Ottis Anderson of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Rogers also ended Earl Campbell's three-year reign as rushing champ.

He ran away from his challengers in the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, receiving 65 of the 84 votes cast.

Rogers' season started off slowly with 61 yards rushing against Atlanta. But on the second Sunday he had his biggest game of the season, 162 yards against Los Angeles. He clearly loved the Rams' defense — or the lack of it. Eight weeks later he ripped through it for 161 yards and three touchdowns.

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Houston Cotton Bowl Offer Is Turned Down

HOUSTON (AP) — The Southwest Conference, whose football champion is the annual host team in the Cotton Bowl, has declined an offer of more money to move the game to Houston.

"We simply felt we were in a position of having something that had been a proven success and we were reluctant to give that up," said Dr. James Castaneda of Rice University, president of the SWC.

"We not only did not want to give that up but also we didn't want to treat the people that are responsible for putting on the Cotton Bowl in a way that would be considered as unappreciative for what they have done for us."

The Greater Houston Bowl Association, which sponsors the annual Bluebonnet Bowl in the Astrodome, offered the SWC $1 million above current revenue to end its long standing association with Dallas.

Lan Bentsen, president of the GHBA, confirmed the rebuff.

"Basically they said no," Bentsen said. "They gave us a fair consideration. They didn't open the door but neither did they close the door for the future."

The SWC faculty representatives met in December and voted against the plan. Castaneda told Bentsen of the decision in a letter, which Bentsen said he opened Wednesday.

"They didn't really go into their reasons," Bentsen said. "They just said they weren't ready to make a move at this time. Truthfully, we didn't expect to be accepted the first time around."

Bentsen said the GHBA executive committee would discuss the SWC decision then decide on its next move.

"I don't know if we will try them a second time around," Bentsen said. "Our major goal is to establish an agreement with a major conference and the SWC is our first choice. But we have not made any definite plans about what to do next."

Castaneda said some of the SWC representatives may not have taken the proposal seriously. "But I took it seriously, and we discussed it seriously," he said. "We basically just weren't in the market for a change.

He said the money offered by the GHBA was a consideration in the decision but added "The Cotton Bowl is not open to the highest bidder. All the SWC schools have been the recipients of a great deal of funds and rewards from the people that run the Cotton Bowl through the years."

Castaneda also said the Cotton Bowl trademark and a CBS contract with the CBAA were considerations in the decision to keep the game in Dallas. The Cotton Bowl and CBS have extended their contract through the 1985 Cotton Bowl.



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Too Tall Interested In Health Of Dutton

DALLAS (AP) — No Dallas Cowboy has a more vested interest in John Dutton's health than Ed "Too Tall" Jones.

Jones was named to The Associated Press All-Pro second team this week and one of the primary reasons was the big guy lined up next to him.

"We've got to have John Sunday against San Francisco," said Jones. "He's been making my life a lot easier this season."

Jones, who lines up at left defensive end, and Dutton, the left defensive tackle, have a primary responsibility of stopping the run in Dallas Coach Tom Landry's Flex Defense.

But their pass defense has bordered on the spectacular this year. Jones has tipped two passes that have turned into interceptions.

In last week's 38-0 NFC divisional playoff victory over Tampa Bay, Dutton tipped a pass that resulted in Jones' first National Football League interception.

Dutton showed up at the practice field Wednesday with a swollen right thigh which doctors believe was caused by a broken blood vessel.

Team doctors think Dutton will be able to play in the NFC title game at San Francisco Sunday with proper treatment during the week.

"I woke up at 5 a.m. and it hurt like heck," said Dutton. "It was pretty nasty. Not only could I not run I couldn't even drive a car. I just crawled into the backseat and Ginny (his wife) brought me to practice."

Dutton and the team doctors believe the blood vessel was weakened by a leg whip Dutton received from Buffalo's Conrad Dobler several months ago.

Dutton, who was severely bruised, started the next game but only played a few downs before he had to come out.

Teammates walked by Dutton's locker and shook their heads at the bandages encasing his right leg.

"Fix it ... I don't care what you have to do but fix it," said strong safety Charlie Waters. "We've got to have you in the game."

Dutton has been having his best year for the Cowboys since he was brought to Dallas three years ago from Baltimore for two high draft choices.

"Things have been going well for me," said Dutton. "I'm finally getting the feel of Landry's system. I'm just glad the game wasn't today."

Jones has eight sacks and Dutton five although pass rushing isn't their primary responsibility. Also Jones, working in close tandem with Dutton, has batted down 10 passes and Dutton has grounded five enemy throws.

Should Dutton not be able to play, the Cowboys will go with seldom used Larry Bethea, a former high draft choice who has never bloomed like Dallas thought he would.

Pressure Is A Big Word For Montana

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — "Pressure" seems a comfortable word in Joe Montana's vocabulary.

"The basic thing we try to do is always keep pressure on the other team's defense," said Montana, the San Francisco quarterback who'll lead the 49ers into Sunday's National Football Conference championship game against the Dallas Cowboys.

"If you've got a guy six yards down the field, you throw to him and let him pick up the six, maybe break tackles; you never know what might happen," said Montana. "That keeps the pressure on the defense. If you keep the ball in play, somebody's going to make a big play sooner or later.

"If you have to throw 20-25 yards down the field, it's a questionable type throw. It might get in there and it might not."

Of another kind of pressure that will accompany Sunday's game, Montana said: "It's fun to play in games like this. This one and the next one...I hope there's a next one."

Montana said he is used to big games because of his college career at Notre Dame.

"There was a lot of pressure to being the quarterback at Notre Dame," he said at the 49er camp, shifted to the Los Angeles Rams' facilities because of heavy rains in northern California. "We played in a lot of big games — the Southern Cal game, usually a bowl game, a lot of others."

A three-year NFL veteran who just completed his first full season as the 49er starter, Montana blossomed this year, with Coach Bill Walsh helping him to develop. The 6-foot-2, 200-pound quarterback was the NFC's top-ranked passer, edging Dallas' Danny White. Montana finished the regular season with 311 completions in 488 attempts for 3,565 yards and 19 touchdowns, and he was intercepted 12 times.

In last Sunday's 38-24 wild-card playoff victory over the New York Giants, Montana had one of his best pro outings, connecting on 20 of 31 throws for two touchdowns and 304 yards, his first time over 300.

Bengals Set To 'Get Physical'

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals' fans are wearing orange T-shirts that say, "Let's Get Physical," a reference to one of the strategies for stopping the San Diego Chargers' high-powered air attack Sunday.

The Bengals flexed their muscles and delivered bone-rattling blows in a 40-17 victory over San Diego in November. If they couldn't stop the powerful Chargers' passing game, they intended at least to interrupt the concentration of San Diego's swift receivers.

Bengals' linebacker Reggie Williams thinks that the strategy worked the first time around, and he looks for more hard hitting when the two teams play at Riverfront Stadium for the American Football Conference title.

"When the receivers started going up for the ball, they'd look around or they wouldn't go up as high," Williams said Wednesday. "That was true not only of San Diego, but of other teams, too."

The Bengals' defense, which during consecutive 4-12 seasons was labeled as a unit that got by more on brains more than on brawn, came into the 1981 campaign looking to exert itself, Williams said. The players stuck to a fruitful weight lifting and running program.

"Most of the defensive players prepared in the offseason for the type of season we wanted," Williams said.

As a sign of their determination, the Bengals started an award for the best tackle of the week. Williams said that the Bengals' defensive and special teams players put in the prize money and the coaches determine the recipient of the award.

Hitting was emphasized in the first San Diego game, when Chargers quarterback Dan Fouts completed 20 of 40 passes for 352 yards but was intercepted twice.

Joiner Waited Out His Injury

SAN DIEGO (AP) — His knee a mess after 10 National Football League seasons, Charlie Joiner was ready to call it quits three years ago.

"It gave me a whole lot of problems and I didn't think it was going to come around," said Joiner, the old pro of the San Diego Chargers' awesome passing game.

As Joiner considered retiring before the 1978 season, Tommy Prothro, the Chargers' head coach, offered encouragement.

"He told me to fight through the year, then see how it was after six months of rest," Joiner said Wednesday as San Diego worked out for Sunday's American Football Conference title showdown in Cincinnati.

What happened next is a major reason why the Chargers are suddenly close to their first Super Bowl.

The knee, without benefit of surgery, healed itself.

With Joiner healthy and playing the best football of his career, the Chargers stormed to three consecutive AFC West titles. In each of the three seasons, Joiner surpassed the 1,000-yard mark in receptions and caught 72, 71 and 70 passes.

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DEAR ABBY: The man who has been telling me for eight months that he loves me told me last night that he is marrying someone else! He says he doesn't think any more of this woman than he does of me, but he's 33 and wants a family. This girl has agreed to sign a "contract" drawn up by a lawyer stating that if she doesn't conceive within a year, she will agree to an uncontested divorce so he can marry someone else. She also agreed that he may commit adultery while he is away from home (he is a truck driver). He asked me if I thought he was crazy, and I said yes.

Abby, what kind of man would ask a woman to sign such an agreement? And what kind of woman would sign it?

I am interested in knowing your views.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is in the retail business, and I'm here every day helping him. A man comes into our store regularly and stinks up the place with a cigar.

Every time I see this man coming with his cigar, I want to run out of the place.

Should I say something to him about it or not?

ABE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Is the man buying or selling?

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DEAR ABBY: The letter suggesting that warning labels be placed on peanut butter jars because a 2½-year-old child tragically choked on peanut butter prompts this letter.

I am an old emergency room nurse who has seen many children with obstructed air passages. Total lack of oxygen will usually cause brain death within four to six minutes, long before medical attention is available.

Abby, if we put warning labels on peanut butter jars, why not on gumball machines, dog kibble, teething biscuits, bottle caps, as well as the Thanksgiving turkey? (How many people pay attention to the warning labels on cigarettes?)

I think a better solution would be for parents to take a course in C.P.R. It includes instructions on clearing the obstructed air passages in infants and children. The course is offered free by the American Red Cross and the Heart Association, and it takes only a few hours.

A choking child needs immediate help, and the 10 or 12 minutes it may take before the paramedics arrive, or to get the child to a doctor, is already too much time.

KAREN SIMONDS, R.N.

DEAR KAREN: It's true, youngsters (and adults, too) can choke on a variety of foods, but because of its consistency, peanut butter is difficult to swallow and has a tendency to lodge in one's throat. However, suggesting a course in C.P.R. is appropriate. I've recommended it in this space before, but it's time for a reminder.

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Mobile Goes Own Way; Pays Price

NEW YORK (AP) — In the staid ballroom of corporate dance, Mobil Corp. insists on doing the bump.

While most other members of the oil industry are reluctant to raise such sensitive issues as antitrust, Mobil twice in the past six months has pursued in public the acquisition of another oil company — and failed.

And while the loss of its fight with U.S. Steel Corp. for control of Marathon Oil Co. may have scarred Mobil's corporate pride, few analysts who track Mobil foresee any change in the company's aggressive character.

Mobil's acquisitive strategy is based on the theory that it is cheaper to buy a company that owns a large oil field than it is to find and develop the same field.

Mobil is second in size only to Exxon Corp. among American corporations, but no company of any dimension can match Mobil's ability to stand out. It's seen in many circles as unpredictable, self-assured and defiant.

"They are a very, very different company," says Bernard Picchi, who analyzes U.S. oil companies for the investment firm of Salomon Brothers. "Mobil is generally viewed, rightly or wrongly, as being ruthless."

Herbert Schmertz, Mobil's vice president of public affairs, contends that reputation is more a media creation than a reflection of reality. Some analysts believe Mobil cultivates the idea that it is different.

"They seem to take some pride in that image of being a maverick," says Robert Morris, an oil analyst at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., an investment company.

The corporation has an aggressive public relations policy. Mobil frequently buys ads on the opinion pages of major newspapers to present its views on issues. Television commercials using a format often described as similar to TV newscasts also present Mobil's position to the public.

Mobil's corporate style, while unique, doesn't always set well with competitors.

Marathon's lack of appreciation of Mobil's taste for takeover theatrics was evident at an oil industry convention in November shortly after Mobil announced its tender offer.

A T-shirt pinned to the wall of Marathon's hotel suite pictured an eagle with a Mobil logo on its forehead, swooping toward a mouse wearing a Marathon "M." The rodent was gesturing obscenely toward the eagle. The caption said: "The last great act of defiance."

Marathon was not the first U.S. oil company to escape Mobil's grasp.

Last summer Mobil lost a three-way fight for Conoco Inc. in the richest takeover battle in history. Du Pont, the chemical giant, eventually won control of Conoco at the cost of $7.8 billion in cash and stock.

Since 1979, Mobil has lost in the bidding for Belridge Oil Co., which was acquired by Shell Oil Co. for $3.6 billion, and Texas Pacific Oil, bought by Sun Co. for $2.3 billion. In 1979 Mobil bought General Crude Oil Co. for $782 million, and in 1980 it acquired Transocean Oil Inc. for $740 million.

Those two purchases — and the pursuit of other companies — underscore Mobil's eagerness to get back into the domestic onshore exploration game that it ignored in order to go heavily into offshore exploration. Although Mobil ranks second among American oil companies with 1980 revenues of $59.5 billion, nine other companies have larger oil reserves.

Mobil has said publicly that it wants to buy domestic reserves through acquisition.

That approach makes some industry executives nervous.

George M. Keller, chairman of Standard Oil Co. of California, said last summer that he was "distressed" by Mobil's attempt to buy Conoco, saying such a deal would have made "my industry's life in Washington a hell of a lot worse."

Keller, disagreeing with Mobil's belief that Wall Street is the cheapest place to find oil reserves, said most oil companies can find and develop reserves for less than they pay to buy other companies.

The resistance of Marathon and Conoco to Mobil's advances was more than a rejection of the company itself. Morris believes most medium-sized oil companies would resist being pursued by any industry giant.

It may have been with that belief in mind that Mobil decided not to ask Marathon management about a possible merger before announcing its bid on Oct. 30.

Sanford Margoshes, an oil analyst at Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc., contends, that failing to sound out Marathon ahead of time was Mobil's biggest error.

"We hear all kinds of things from analysts...on what steps they would take if they were in our shoes, and most of it is either impractical or impossible," Schmertz said, hours before Mobil failed in a last-ditch appeal to the Chief Justice Warren Burger to block U.S. Steel's bid.

Mobil won't discuss publicly whether it plans other acquisition attempts.

However, some analysts believe that Mobil, having lost the Conoco and Marathon battles within six months, will take time to reassess its position.

Says Alvin Silber, an oil analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., "Being a two-time loser does cause you to rethink your strategy."

Bridge Opened To Rail Traffic

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A drawbridge damaged when a barge struck it and exploded early Sunday has been reopened for railroad traffic.

"The first train was on the causeway about 3 p.m.," a bridge operator who would identify himself only as a Southern Pacific Railroad employee said Wednesday night. "We've had 10 trains through at this point."

Coast Guard Lt.j.g. R.S. Randall said officials hoped the Intracoastal Waterway would be reopened to marine traffic this afternoon.

The busy Gulf Intracoastal Waterway has been closed here since the accident and waterfreight traffic waiting to pass through Galveston Bay has backed up for miles.

The barge and its cargo of 400,000 gallons of the toxic and corrosive chemical acrylonitrile has been burning in the bay since the vessel smashed into the drawbridge and exploded about 3 a.m. Sunday. Officials were reluctant Wednesday to estimate when the fire would burn out.

"It is still burning slowly, but when it would go out is hard to day," said Lt. j.g. Bill McHenry.

The Coast Guard is letting the fire burn in hopes that none of the toxic chemicals aboard will spill into the bay.

Officials said acrylonitrile can produce poisonous gases when it burns. Experts from the Monsanto Corp., which was shipping the chemical, said so far only traces of hazardous gases close to the barge have been detected.

McHenry said there was considerable pressure on the Coast Guard to open the waterway, which stretches from Brownsville, Texas, to Florida's west coast.

"Anyone who owns a barge and wants to get through to Corpus Christi has been calling us," he said. "We're doing everything we can because there is a lot of money involved."

He said in case the Coast Guard decides to open the waterway before the barge is removed, "it has already been marked and lighted." The barge is sitting in 10 feet of water just off the main traffic channel.

Berry's World



"As they say in the computer field, 'Garbage in, garbage out,' eh?"

WTSU Leader Is Candidate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former state Sen. Max Sherman is giving up the ivory towers of West Texas State University for a chance at state attorney general's seventh-floor office.

Sherman on Wednesday entered the race to replace Attorney General Mark White, who is running for governor. Sherman told Capitol reporters he will enter the Democratic primary. Former U.S. Attorney John Hannah of Tyler is the only other announced Democratic candidate, but state Sen. Jack Ogg of Houston is expected to enter the race.

Sen. Bill Meier of Euless is the only GOP candidate.

Sherman said he will resign as president of West Texas State on Jan. 16.

During his news conference, Sherman refused to comment on some of the controversial lawsuits the state faces, including a prison reform case and a case involving education of illegal alien children.

"I don't think it's appropriate to second guess unless you're familiar with all the factors involved," he said, adding any comment he made might "jeopardize or adversely affect that litigation."

However, Sherman said he would comment on the lawsuits later in the campaign, when he was more familiar with them.

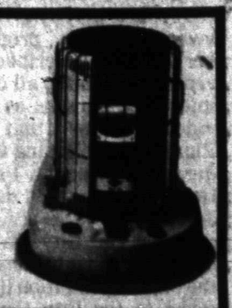
The former Amarillo legislator said recruiting good assistants is among the most vital tasks facing an attorney general.

"Many times you don't have people for a long time," he said, and promised to "run the best law office possible."

Sherman, 46, is a Phillips, Texas native and served in the state Senate from 1970 through 1977. He was chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

COUNTY JUDGE
Preston Wilson

DISTRICT CLERK
Polly Underwood

COUNTY CLERK
Beverly Ainsworth

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BUYING? OR SELLING?
70 acres with Creek. Also cultivated land. 12 miles out. $45,000.00.
2 Bd. & one acre. 2 miles out. $21,500.00.
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4 or 5 bedroom. Bassridge.
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Older home on West location with extra lot. 2-1-2 dining. Priced right. SOLD
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Total electric. Newly remodeled over 2,000 sq. ft., cellar. Acreage. 60's.
NORTH-WEST
3-2-2 c.p. brick with game room. Mid 70's.
LARGE LOT
W. 30th on residential street.
NORTH
3-1 w-storage building in back. $15,000.00. SOLD
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Let us show you this large brick home. 3 Bdrm. - 3 bth quality in prestige location.
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NORTH..3 bedroom, water well, corner lot..2000 College..$22,500.00.
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BASSRIDGE..2808 47th.. new carpet..3-2..fireplace.
EAST..3 bedroom..310 36th ..$25,000.00.
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EAST..on Roby Hwy.. 3-2..one acre.
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ACRE SITE - Nice 3-2-2--barn & pens.
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TAKE A LOOK - Brick 3-2-2--2801 El Paso.
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MARKETS

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa s	25½	25¼	25¼
Am Airlin	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Am Motors	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Amer T&T	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
ArmcoInc	26⅛	26	26⅛
AtlRichfld	44	43¼	43¼
Beth Steel	23⅛	23	23⅛
Boeing	22¾	22⅝	22½
Borden	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Brit Pet	23⅛	23	23
Buringt Ind	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
CaterpTr	54⅛	54	54
Celanese	55	54⅝	54⅝
Chrysler	4⅛	4	4⅛
CitiesSvce	42⅝	41¾	42
CocaCola	35¾	35	35⅝
DowChem	25⅛	24⅞	25
duPont	37⅜	36¾	36¾
EastnAirL	6	5⅞	5⅞
East Kodak	71⅜	70⅛	70⅜
ElPaso Co	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
Esmark s	50	50	50
Exxon s	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
Firestone	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
FordMot	17⅜	17⅛	17¼
GnDynam	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Gen Elec	57⅝	57¼	57⅜
Gen Food	30⅛	29⅞	30
Gen Motors	39⅜	39	39
GenTel&El	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
Gen Tire	21⅝	21½	21½
Goodrich	21½	21¼	21½
Goodyear	18⅛	18¾	18¾
GtAtlPac	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Gulf Oil	34	33⅝	33⅝
Gulf StaUt	11⅞	11¾	11¾
HarteHnk	31	30½	30½
Honeywell	69¼	68⅛	68⅛
HoustInd s	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
HughesTl s	36⅜	36	36
IBM	56¾	55¾	55¾
Int Paper	38⅜	38½	38½
JohnsJn s	34⅞	34½	34½
K mart	16¼	16	16⅛
Litton Ind	55⅛	55⅜	55⅜
ManvilleCp	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
MartinM s	33⅜	33	33
MercTex s	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Mobil s	24	23¾	23¾
Monsanto	69⅝	69	69
Motorola	55	54	54⅛
Penney JC	29¼	28⅝	29⅛
Phelps Dod	32⅝	32½	32½
PhillpsPet	37⅜	37	37⅛
Polaroid	30⅝	30½	30½
Proct Gamb	78¾	78⅛	78⅛
PubSNwMx	23⅛	23¼	23⅛
RCA	18⅛	18	18
RepTexCp	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Safeway Str	27	26¾	27
SantaFeInd s	20½	19⅝	20⅛
SearsRoeb	17	16⅜	16⅝
ShellOil	40	39½	39½
Singer Co	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Sony Corp	17½	17⅜	17½
Sou Pac	40⅝	40	40⅛
SouUnCo	21¾	21¾	21¾
StdOilCal s	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
StdOilInd	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
StdOilOh	40	39⅝	39⅝
SunComp	42⅜	42	42
Texaco Inc	32⅛	32	32⅛
TexComBn	38½	38⅜	38½
Texas Inst	76⅜	75	75
TexasInt s	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
Tex Util	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
TimeInc s	36½	36	36
TW Corp	14½	14⅜	14½
TylerCp	23	23	23
UAL Inc	16¾	16½	16⅝
Un Carbide	49¾	49	49
UnOilCal	33⅛	33¼	33¼
UnPacCp	48	47⅛	47⅛
Uniroyal	7⅛	7	7
US Steel	29	28½	28½
Wal Mart	40	39¾	40
Westgh El	26	25½	26
Xerox Cp	40	39¼	39¼

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 3.90n Thursday; No. 2 soft red winter 3.90n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.62¾n (hopper) unquoted for (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.19n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.24¾n.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.63¼n (hopper) unquoted for (box).

Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 3-16 inch spot cotton advanced 81 points to 58.02 cents a pound Wednesday for the nine leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 75 cents a bale higher to 85 cents lower than the previous close. Mar 65.65, May 67.20, Jul 68.90, Oct 71.00, Dec 72.10, Mar b72.90, May b74.00.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Grace Coker, 1207 27th Street; Jack Burney, Route 1, Box 382; Clarence Williamson, 2404 31st Street; E. L. Green, 1111 17th Street; William Glass, Roscoe, TX; Helen Gentry, 1712 Avenue G; Dominga Sosa, 1508 27th Street; Jimmy Don Dyess, 208 29th Street; Olivia Griffith, 1609 27th Street; Esa Robles, 2812 Avenue L; Maxine Barron, 708 28th Street; JoAnn Gutierrez, 1008 14th Street; Pat Green, 2800 Avenue F; Robert Solberg, Clyde, TX; Stacy Reed, Polar Route, Dermott.

DISMISSALS: Charles Vansickle, Joshua Levens, Beatrice Aylor, Glen Wilson, Billy Cooley, Nelda Baze, Charles Stewart, and Gertrude Heintz.

BIRTHS

Stacy and John Reed of Dermott are parents of a baby girl born at 2:48 p.m. on January 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces.

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DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM— Ben Warton, Detective Lieutenant Steve Warren of the Snyder Police Department, and Margaret Baum of Colorado City all presented programs today as part of the Ira PTA's Drug Awareness Campaign. Lieutenant Warren is shown with a belt buckle with a built in marijuana pipe during his presentation to Ira high schoolers. Warton spoke to students in grades six through nine and Baum will hold a session with parents at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Ira community Center. All area parents are invited to attend the evening session. (SDN Staff Photo)

Interest In Music Has Always Been Prevalent

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Maybe the day will come when Steve Quesnel could make a living as an organist, Or as a music director for stage shows. Or as a piano teacher. Or as a composer of anthems for church choirs.

But that kind of success wouldn't appeal to him. It would be too confining, too restrictive and, maybe, even boring to do full time any of the several things he now enjoys doing part time.

Quesnel, 31 and single, supports himself in a variety of roles, all having to do with music. He hopes that will never change, that his future will wrap all the vocational pleasures he now savors.

"I couldn't choose between the things I'm doing," says the curly-haired musician. "I like variety, the opportunity to be both creative and a performer."

Quesnel can't remember when music didn't appeal to him. When he was a small boy and someone gave him a toy piano, he added cardboard cylinders from toilet-paper rolls to build a miniature pipe organ. "I guess I dreamed even then of being a church organist," he says.

In his grade-school days, whenever he saw any type of musical instrument, he would pick it up "and figure out what made it toot." As a sixth-grader, he began taking piano lessons.

And when he was a student at Alexander Ramsey High School in Roseville, Minn., at a time when hundreds of schoolmates were hooked on guitar playing, he suspects he was the only kid playing the piano.

Quesnel went to the University of Minnesota for two years, studying art because he thought that might be a more stable career than music. But the art and music tensions churned, and music won the debate in his innards.

OBITUARIES

Cobb Rites

Funeral service has been set for 10 a. m. Saturday at Bell-Seale Funeral Home for Robert Lee Cobb, 46, who died Monday in Albuquerque, N. M.

The Rev. Will Peterson will officiate and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edie Lee Cobb of Snyder; three sisters, Maxine Session of Fort Worth, Bonnie B. Wallace and Roan Clay, both of Snyder; and four brothers, Brady Cobb, Eddie Melvin Cobb and Welton Cobb, all of Snyder, and Stanley Cobb of Monahans.

R. T. Bermia

Funeral arrangements were pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home this morning for Ramon T. Bermia, 82, who died at 1:15 a. m. at Snyder Oaks care Center.

He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Chlotilde; a daughter, Delores Ruiz of Oklahoma, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Reeves

Mrs. Ida Ethel Reeves, 75, died at 9:45 p. m. Wednesday at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Graveside rites have been set for 4 p. m. Friday in the Snyder Cemetery, with the Rev. Carl Shroyer officiating. Burial will be under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reeves is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Terry Holt of Snyder; a son, Floyd Reeves of Colorado; a brother, Max Stout of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rapist Freed

LONDON (AP) — A British judge came under attack Wednesday for failing to jail a man who confessed to raping a 17-year-old hitchhiker and for telling the victim she was guilty of "contributory negligence."

A spokeswoman for Women Against Rape said the light sentence and the judge's comments "could only serve to encourage people to rape many women, particularly teenage girls who can't travel about the country any other way" than by hitchhiking.

Thefts, Mishaps Occupy Police

Snyder police officers received one theft report and worked two minor traffic mishaps Wednesday.

John Leftwich of 2411 32nd St. called police to report the theft of three guns from his 1974 Blazer. He reported that two rifles and one shotgun had been stolen from his vehicle sometime between Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.

Listed as missing from the truck were a .30 caliber carbine, a .17 caliber Remington bolt action rifle and a 20 gauge Remington auto-loading shotgun. Value of the guns was pegged at $875.

At 10:17 a.m., officers were called to the scene of a minor traffic mishap in the 3600 block of Ave. E. Involved in the mishap were a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Robert Stonemen of 202 34th St. and a 1976 Ford operated by Alisia Morales of the Skyline Motel.

Only minor damages were reported to both vehicles.

The parking lot at Western Texas College was the scene of the other accident of the day. A 1977 Chrysler operated by Roxanne Light of Colorado City was in collision with a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Debra Lindsey of Dickens, Texas.

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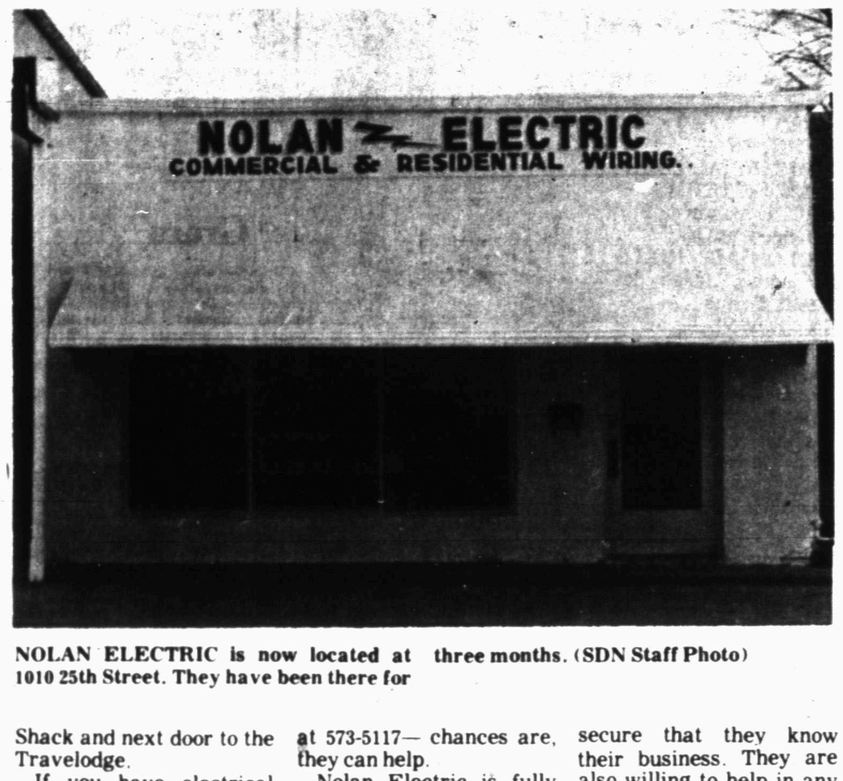
Bill Green and Larry White are the new electricians at Nolan Electric. Bill Green has been with the business for one year, and Larry White has been with them three months. Nolan also has two new helpers, Bobby Hatfield and Leasel Morrison. Along with Bobby's 25 years of experience, they make a very qualified team.

Nolan Electric specializes in commercial and residential electrical service. They can also handle your remodeling and mobile home hookups. They even install smoke alarms.

Bobby has moved to a new location. They moved to 1010 25th about three months ago. It is right across the street from The Shack and next door to the Travelodge.

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NOLAN ELECTRIC is now located at 1010 25th Street. They have been there for three months. (SDN Staff Photo)

West Texas Carpet Cleaning Offers Ultimate In Service

The best way to make your house look sparkling clean is to have your carpets cleaned professionally. And Jack Bryant, owner of West Texas Carpet Cleaning, can do it quickly and professionally.

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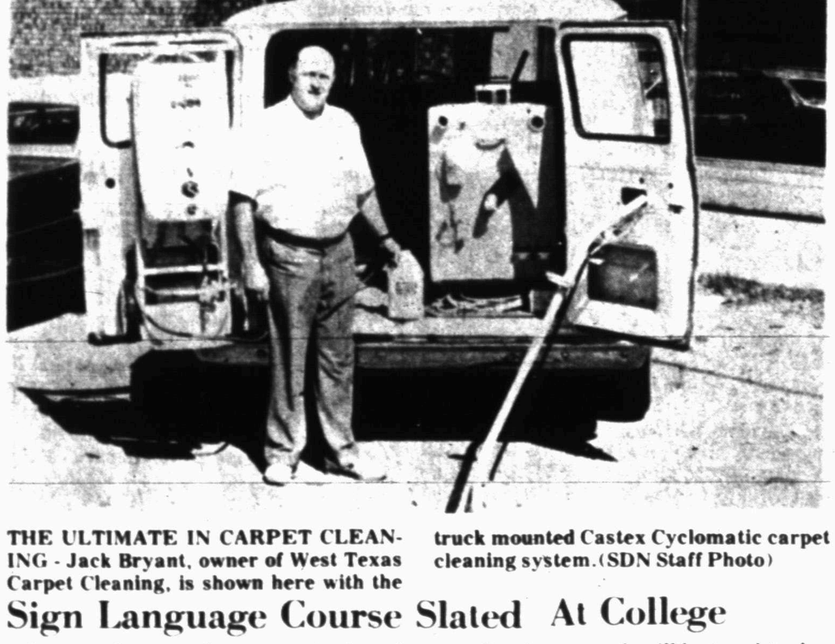
The system features a truck mounted unit. Nothing goes in your house but the cleaning head and hose. This not only allows for maximum mobility, but also guards against an accidental spill inside the house.

Homemakers, apartment dwellers and businessmen across the country have been amazed by the Super Clean Power of this unique system.

Jack Bryant says, "After six years of cleaning carpets in Snyder I have many satisfied customers. With the Castex system I can clean the dirtiest carpet".

Bryant invites both former customers and folks who have not yet tried West Texas Carpet Cleaning to give him a call for a free estimate. And, for a limited time, he is offering a 20 percent discount on his cleaning jobs. The number is 573-2480.

West Texas Carpet Cleaning guarantees their work. When you combine this feature with fast, efficient, courteous service you have a business that you need to be acquainted with. Give them a call- you'll be glad you did.



THE ULTIMATE IN CARPET CLEANING - Jack Bryant, owner of West Texas Carpet Cleaning, is shown here with the truck mounted Castex Cyclomatic carpet cleaning system. (SDN Staff Photo)

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A course in manual communications (sign language for the deaf) will begin Jan. 14 at Western Texas College. The 25-hour course will be taught for 15 consecutive Thursday nights from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., concluding on April 29.

Instructor for the course will be Sharon Crozier, teacher for hearing impaired students in Snyder Public Schools.

Tuition will be $35, plus a book costing $7.50, which is payable at registration. Students wishing to reserve space in the class should call the adult education office at WTC.

Registration is set for 6:15 p. m. Jan. 14 in the Learning Resource Center at WTC.

The English parts of speech will be taught, plus some of the phrases and idioms used in American sign language. Communications skills also are an integral part of the course

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