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TOP FIREMAN—Roy Harlan, right, received the fireman-of-the-year award last night from Chief Alfred Kohl at the 53rd annual Thanksgiving banquet of the Snyder Fire Department. (SDN Staff Photo)

Roy Harlan Honored As Fireman Of Year

Roy Harlan was named fireman-of-the-year and eight service pins were presented Monday night at the Snyder Fire Department's 53rd Annual Thanksgiving Banquet at The Shack.

Chief Alfred Kohl presented the awards and the annual report of the fire department.

Gerald Bigham received a 30-year pin, while Ross Rochelle received a 20-year pin. Ollie Chapman and Harlan received 10-year pins, and Clint Doty Mike Kozelsky, Albert Cannon and Wayne York received five-year pins.

Kohl reported that Snyder Fire Department responded to 278 alarms during the past year. These included 173 inside the city and 105 in the county.

The paid staff put in 544 man hours fighting fires within the city and 835 man hours fighting fires outside the city during the past year. Volunteers put in 862 hours inside the city and 1,416 outside the city during the year.

Those attending the banquet were welcomed by Clint Doty, assistant chief, and County Judge Preston Wilson responded to the welcome.

Leonard Keller, assistant chief, introduced guests and Mike Kozelsky, captain, introduced Emily Kincaid, who presented entertainment.

Recognized for 100 percent attendance at drills during the past year were Odell Cox, Jerry Dickey, Tommy Guynes, Bobby Hataway Sr., Keller, Kohl, Kozelsky, Rochelle, Kenneth Wood and Kenny Wood.

Demonstration Of Air Power Begins

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Six B-52 bombers were flying 15,000 miles non-stop today, from the United States and back, to drop 40 tons of bombs in the Egyptian desert as the climax of a month of joint military maneuvers.

Loaded with 500-pound bombs, the big American bombers were refueling once over the Atlantic on the 15-hour flight from Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. They were to fly in at less than 1,000 feet, drop 27 bombs each, climb back to normal flying altitude and head for home.

The demonstration of long-range air power was part of Operation Bright Star, a month-long test in Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman of the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force.

The SDN Column

Snyder came in for some unexpected publicity again recently when the Dallas Morning News devoted most of the front page of a Sunday section to a review of a new book, "Texas Lists," published by Texas Monthly.

The major illustration was a map of Texas with locations of the top six truck stops in the state, based on a poll of truck drivers themselves.

No. 3 on the list was Rip Griffin's Truck Stop in Snyder, which means that Snyder was one of six cities included on the map.

The local truck stop was runnerup to one in Dallas and one in Longview.

The book, "Texas Lists" goes into great detail, according to the article, even enumerating the "best telephone booths in Dallas."

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We have received word that Carlos Melgar, former Snyder High School Band member who now lives in Sierra Vista, Ariz., has been selected for the All-America Hall of Fame Band Award.

This makes him eligible to participate in the American Youth Concert Band made up of the best high school musicians in the country which travels and gives concerts in Europe during the summer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Melgar. His father is a former manager of the school food service here and now serves in a similar capacity for Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca Schools.

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Sheila Tate, press secretary to Nancy Reagan, advises that the president and family will have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at their California ranch.

She even enclosed the menu, which follows:

Turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, French-cut string beans, sweet potatoes with marshamallows, fresh cranberry mold, monkey bread and jam, olives, carrots, celery strips, mincemeat pie with brandy sauce and persimmon pudding with brandy sauce.

If you're going to travel during the Thanksgiving holidays, the American Automobile Association says you will find plenty of gasoline available, and it won't cost quite as much as it did for the Labor Day holiday. Self-service gasoline prices on the average have declined by 1.3 cents per gallon since Labor Day, although they are 10 to 15 cents higher than they were for Thanksgiving a year ago.

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The cactus patch philosopher says there are better ways of getting up in the world than by hitting the ceiling over every little thing.—WACIL McNAIR

Ask Us

Q.—What determines the classification of schools in Interscholastic League competition?

A. Enrollment in the top four grades. The divisons for the next two years are: AAAAA 1310 and above, AAAA 645 to 1309, AAA 270 to 644, AA 140 to 269, A 139 and under. These are reviewed every two years.

Running Battle On Hold...

Government Back In Business

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is back in business and President Reagan's running budget battle with Congress is on hold after approval of a revised emergency spending measure.

"Of course, we now must come back and do the work all over again in the Congress on a bill that can be signed," Reagan said Monday night after he signed the stopgap spending bill, which expires Dec. 15.

Shortly afterward, Reagan left the White House for his California ranch, a Thanksgiving vacation that had been delayed a day because of the budget impasse.

In a telephone call from Air Force One, Reagan told the Republican Governors Association meeting in New Orleans that the battle with Congress had been "a game of chicken, and someone just had to bring it to a halt."

Reagan's acceptance of the new measure ended a confrontation with Congress that led to the president's first veto and the layoffs of hundreds of thousands of federal employees.

The president's supporters in Congress said the episode was fresh evidence of Reagan's resolve to slash federal spending. But furious Democratic leaders said the skirmishing that left the government technically insolvent for nearly 67 hours was only "a charade."

Reagan believes "there is a lot more work to be done," said deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes. "He's looking forward to working with Congress when he returns."

On Monday morning, Reagan vetoed a $428 billion emergency spending bill, expiring July 15, that a bitterly divided Congress had sent him late Sunday night. The House then voted 367-26 for a Republican-drafted compromise that expires Dec. 15 — as Reagan had requested.

The measure Reagan signed simply extended the interim spending legislation that expired at midnight Friday.

Democrats had wanted to extend interim spending authority through Feb. 3, but the Republican plan was substituted on a vote of 221-176.

Then the measure sailed through the Republican-controlled Senate, 88-1.

Congressional officials said that on an annual basis, the measure Reagan signed calls for about $27.3 billion less in spending authority than the measure Reagan vetoed. But $25 billion of that would come from defense, where Reagan wants to spend more money, and only $2.3 billion from domestic accounts, where he wants to spend less.

And the bill will remain in effect only for about three weeks.

With Reagan's signature, normal government operations were resumed.

Reagan said the measure he vetoed and his order to close "non-essential" offices and send an estimated 400,000 federal workers home were necessary because the bill was fiscally ruinous, paving "the way for higher interest rates and inflation, and a continued loss of investment, jobs and economic growth."

House Republican leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois said that from the president's viewpoint the issue was "how do I really make my point that I'm serious about this."

Democrats scoffed.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., a harsh critic of Reagan all year, leveled his most pointed remarks to date, accusing the president of sheer political showmanship.

"It's an absolute and utter disgrace," O'Neill said of the veto. "This is positively an act he is putting on. He had no idea what the budget is."

Some Begin Holidays For Tomorrow

Many Snyder area residents will begin their Thanksgiving holidays tomorrow.

Dormitories at Western Texas College will close at 2 p. m. Wednesday and offices at the college will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Public schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

WTC dormitories will reopen at 2 p. m. Sunday and classes will resume on Monday. Public schools also will resume their regular class schedule Monday.

The Scurry County Courthouse also will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Thursday will be a business holiday for a number of firms, and offices of government agencies will be closed for the day, along with banks and savings and loan firms.

The Snyder Daily News will publish a Thanksgiving Day paper, but it will be delivered early Thursday morning so that the staff may have the day off.



WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 74 degrees; low 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 48 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 19.54 inches.

WEST TEXAS: Periods of high cloudiness panhandle today. Otherwise fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer afternoons. Highs today 72 panhandle to 87 Big Bend. Lows 40s except low 30s mountains and low 50s southeast. Highs Wednesday upper 70s panhandle and mountains to near 90 Big Bend.

Rites Set In Austin For Pat Bullock

Funeral service was set today in Austin for Pat Bullock, 86, former Scurry County educator and legislator.

He died Saturday in Austin and will be buried in the state cemetery.

Bullock was a former Scurry County school teacher and later served as county school superintendent here.

He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1940 and after serving a term there served 10 years in the Texas Senate.

Bullock was appointed to the Board of Pardons and Paroles in 1957 and served until his retirement in 1971. Among survivors is a nephew, John Bullock of Snyder.

College Trustees Okay Annual Audit Report

Scurry County Junior College District Trustees this morning accepted the annual audit of college funds and approved a proposal to increase insurance coverage on the college plant.

The board also agreed to seek new proposals for health insurance for WTC personnel. These are expected to be ready for consideration at the board's regular meeting in January. Meanwhile, the college will continue its coverage with the present carrier at a higher rate scheduled to go into effect Dec. 1 until the board agrees on a plan for the coming year.

The audit report was presented by Larry Anderson and Jerry Vestal of Anderson and Anderson. The auditors commended the college business office staff and suggested that some additional help might be needed in the business office to help take care of some additional work the auditors recommended. They recommended a revamping of the system of accounting for movable assets, for fund balance transactions and for expensing of encumberances at the end of the fiscal year. The latter recommendation would insure that purchases would be charged to the year that actual delivery is received. These changes could be implemented by revising the computer program in the business office. They also recommended that printed journal voucher forms be provided to facilitate the explanation of entries, and that the inventory system for the book store be revised to reflect prices paid for merchandise bought at different times.

The board approved payment of $7,000 for the regular audit and $4,000 for audits of federal funds.

Audits of federal funds also were presented and accepted.

Upon recommendation of the servicing agents, insurance coverage on college buildings and contents was increased from $12,451,852 to $13,697,037.

Bill Wilson, board president, presided over the session. Other board members present were R. C. Patton, Bill Jones, Howard Sterling, Dr. Robert Hargrove, Edwin Parks and Wacil McNair.





MAJOR COLLISION—An intersection of a county road and Farm Rd. 1611, about four miles north of Snyder was the scene of a major two vehicle collision around 9 a.m. this morning. Involved were a pickup owned by Midwest Electric Co-op and driven by Rodger Potts of Snyder, and a dump truck driven by Donny Leatherwood. Potts, Leatherwood, and Charles Wheeler, a passenger in the pickup, were all transported to Cogdell Hospital by Scurry County EMS. Injuries to the three were not thought to be serious. (SDN Staff Photos)

Tuesday update

Reagan Reassures Governors

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — President Reagan says troubled Republican officeholders who are taking the heat over his economic programs will be rewarded by the voters next year.

"I think the people voted for a change in 1980," Reagan said. "And I think they'll be voting for much the same thing if we stay with this plan — and that's just what we're going to do — in the congressional and state elections across the country ..."

The words of comfort were spoken to the nation's Republican governors at their annual convention in New Orleans Monday night over a radio-telephone hookup from Air Force One as Reagan flew to a Thanksgiving holiday in California.

The reassurances were timely because most of the discussion at the Republican Governors' Association meeting had centered on the problems governors face because of Reagan's economic policies and the recession.

Eliminate Retardation

BOSTON (AP) — A drop of blood from the heel can show whether a newborn baby suffers from a retardation-causing disease known as cretinism, and the illness can be largely prevented if doctors act on the blood-test results, a study says.

"It certainly can be controlled," Dr. Robert Klein of Dartmouth Medical School said of the affliction, which causes deformity as well as retardation. "Whether it will be depends on how conscientiously humans use these tests."

Blood tests for the disease have become widespread in the past five years for newborns in the United States.

The new study says the tests give doctors enough warning to start drug therapy before children become irreversibly damaged.

Officer Indicted

DALLAS (AP) — A police reserve officer who was videotaped kicking a handcuffed man has been indicted for "official oppression."

Richard Arthur "Bubba" Jones, a 10-year reserve veteran, was accused of kicking handcuffed 23-year-old Gerry Lewis in the neck on July 10. Lewis was arrested for suspicion of firing a shotgun toward several people in front of a nightclub.

A news crew from Fort Worth television station KXAS videotaped the incident.

Jones, 45, who twice was selected the Dallas Police Department's Reserve Patrolman of the Year, was fired.

United Way Now At 96% Of Goal

Success is on the horizon for the Scurry County United Way.

A report session this morning revealed that the drive had reached $58,711.05, or 96 percent of the goal.

Campaign officials expressed confidence that the remaining $2,236.95 needed to reached the $60,900 goal would be raised.

Today's session was to have been the final report meeting of the campaign. However, since it is so near the goal and workers in some divisions still have a few contacts to make, they are going to keep the drive going for a few more days. The final reports session now is set for Tuesday, Dec. 7.

This morning's session reported the commercial division, headed by Phil Guerry, over the top with a total of $7,851.30.

Other totals by divisions show the advance division with $15,971; branch house, $3,402; commercial, $7,851.30; educational, $5,726.50; public employees, $2,203.65; professional, $2,461; oil and industry, $12,420.60; rural, $2,480; utilities, $4,470, and royalty owners, $1,795.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — In one of your columns your advice to a 45-year-old man was never, absolutely never to jog or run so fast that he would be out of breath or tired. I am 44 years old, 5 feet 5 and work in an office. I spend much of my spare time doing vigorous exercises, running as much as five miles in 38 minutes, tennis, yard work and carrying my golf bag, all of which help keep my weight at 140 to 145.

In my effort to get vigorous exercise I frequently push myself until I'm short of breath and tired. For the last five or six years I've felt these procedures have kept me in good physical condition.

In view of your statement, could you give me further advice regarding vigorous exercise for me for now and for later years?

DEAR READER — Most American males are not trained to the level you are and would not be able to do the same things you do without harming themselves. A person who is well trained and has no underlying medical problems may safely do that much.

The key is knowing that you are in an adequate state of good health to do it. That requires a good medical examination.

As you get older there are usually some changes in the arteries. It becomes even more important that you have a low cholesterol and a normal or low normal blood pressure if you want to exercise near the level of your tolerance. Despite your ability to exercise safely now at that level, I believe you should know what your risk factors really are. If your blood pressure or cholesterol is high you should slow down. While exercise is valuable in controlling weight, so is diet.

And for weight control you don't need to run or jog fast. A steady slow jog that covers the same distance is just as effective. These points are covered in The Health Letter number 15-12, Exercise Wise, which I am sending you. 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. Most people who get in trouble with exercise do so because they overdo it or because they have high risk factors.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am writing for my brother and myself. We are male twins and we are often asked if we are identical twins. I thought that if both twins were male or both female they were identical while twins of the opposite sex were fraternal twins. How do you know if you are identical twins or not? I know identical twins come from one ovum but is there one sperm cell or two?

DEAR READER — Identical twins occur because the fertilized egg (ovum) splits in half, forming two new fertilized ovum. The split does not occur until after the single ovum has been fertilized by one sperm cell. The fertilized ovum has all the genes for future development. When it splits the two split ovum have identical genes. So identical twins are of the same sex. *But* if two ova were fertilized they might result in two males, two females or one male and one female and these would not be identical twins.

You could have specialized genetic tests if there is any doubt about being identical. But if you are identical twins you will have the same physical features other than differences from environment, such as from weight training or differences in eating patterns.

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Will Begin January 1...

Property Tax Changes

EDITOR'S NOTE — A revolution in Texas property taxation starts Jan. 1, when the Peveto Bill takes full effect. What will it mean to Texans' taxes? This, the first in a four-part series on the new Property Tax Code, looks at the question.

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

Taxes should be fair. Your $50,000 house should be taxed on the same value as my $50,000 house. It's silly for a house, farm or business to be taxed on three or more different values.

Most of us would agree without hesitation with each of those statements.

But wait a minute. What if fair taxation means my taxes drop while yours increase? What if streamlined property appraisals add to the costs of government that our taxes pay for?

That's what the uproar over the new Property Tax Code, or Peveto Bill, is all about. The bill passed in 1979 and takes full effect on Jan. 1, when — in all but 15 counties — one central appraisal district in each county takes responsibility for placing taxable values on all real estate and income-producing personal property. Most property will be reappraised, and appraisal notices will go out in May. Each piece of property will have a single value for taxation, whether by a city, county, school district or special district.

"I don't care about the details," you say, "just tell me if my taxes are going up."

They might. Then again, they might decrease or just stay the same. Sorry for the ambiguity, but with 3,000 taxing jurisdictions in Texas, each with a history of taxing fairly or [illegible] incompetently, it's impossible to be definite.

Reappraisal is what scares people the most, and justifiably so if they live where taxing authorities have gone years or decades without updating all property values.

The Peveto Bill does not require reappraisals in 1982, "but to have a uniform tax roll, you must have it," says Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board.

So unless you live in Harris or Bexar County or the 13 other counties that will postpone reappraisals until 1983 or 1984, look for new taxable values on your property.

"What it boils down to is that reappraisals ... are going to redistribute who pays what portion of the total tax burden. People who are paying less than their fair share are going to pay more, and people paying more than their fair share are going to pay less," Graeber said in an interview.

Bill Burnette, chief appraiser of the Bexar County Appraisal District, predicted taxes will rise for a third of the property owners, drop for a third and hold steady for a third.

"You will probably see a shift of burden from commercial to residential, from lower-priced to higher-priced properties and from new properties to older properties," Burnette said.

Several other appraisers, tax officials and politicians interviewed by the Associated Press made similar observations.

"Taxpayers as a whole won't be paying a lot more, but individual taxpayers could be paying substantially more or less than in the past," said Russell Graham, a former State Property Tax Board attorney whose private law practice consists entirely of tax clients.

Rep. Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, who tried unsuccessfully this year to have the Peveto Bill repealed, predicts, "A lot of property will go up 300 percent."

Taxes on some homes will rise significantly because many tax offices have looked the other way while prices of houses and land have soared.

Most taxing jurisdictions have followed no plan of regular, systematic reappraisal. Some have gone a quarter of a century or more without re-evaluating property. The result has been that while newer houses or those that changed hands recently are on the tax rolls at close to their true value while older, and often equally valuable, homes are grossly undertaxed.

"Younger couples that are buying new homes are carrying the brunt of the tax burden," said Rosemary McInnis, tax assessor-collector of Brown County.

In Travis County, there never has been a countywide reappraisal, although Austin and the Austin Independent School District update their values every two years.

El Paso and Dallas jumped the gun on the Peveto Bill and gave Texans a preview of what 1982 might mean for their taxes.

The El Paso County Appraisal District did a countywide reappraisal in 1980 — the first seen by the city of El Paso in 24 years. Dallas had its first citywide revaluation in years in 1980.

Taxpayers screamed, and with reason.

Despite efforts by the El Paso City Council to mitigate the effects of reappraisal by lowering the tax rate from $1.15 to 53 cents per $100 value, many property owners' taxes shot up. Taxes rose on seven of 10 properties examined by The Associated Press. In one case, a house in a well-to-do, older neighborhood was revalued from $35,610 to $105,358, and despite the lower tax rate, its tax jumped from $1,000 to $1,250. A poor family's house was revalued from $1,530 to $5,410, with the tax on it rising from $43 to $64.

El Paso's revenues cimbed from $31.6 million in 1979 to $34.9 million in 1980, and city Tax Assessor-Collector James Hicks said flatly, "It was attributable to the revaluation."

Dallas and the Dallas Independent School District also tried to offset increased values with lower tax rates, but many Dallasites' taxes rose anyway.

A Dallas Times Herald study showed city taxes rising on 10 of 16 properties sampled, including one case where the value of a house in East Dallas was raised from $7,627 to $49,311 and its tax almost tripled, from $101 to $296. Six taxpayers, mostly in poor neighborhoods where property values had not ballooned like those in affluent subdivisions, enjoyed tax cuts.



FFA QUIZ TEAM--The Ira FFA Quiz Team took second place Saturday during area competition held at Howard College in Big Spring. Pictured left to right are Barry Erza, Philip Carter, Jay Baze and Don Crane. (SDN Staff Photo)

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Cerena Rogers, 300 24th Street; Ramsey Hernandez, 1907 Coleman Apt. 3; Maurice Gladson, 105 36th Street; Shane Compton, 405 33rd Street; Nina Matthews, Route 3, Box 422; Charlie Beavers, 2511 Avenue W; Feliciano Borrego, 316 28th Street, Ronnie Hines, 1801 Scott; Rosa Hernandez, 2005 College Avenue; Retha Morris, 3116 Avenue T; Patsy Smith, Route 1, Box 912; Donald Hamilton, 3407 Avenue U; Norma Grimmett, 2907 Avenue T; Charlie Irwin, Weatherford; Joe Moran, Route 3, Box 291; and Mary Gann, 207 30th Street.

DISMISSALS: Sandra Luera and baby boy, Katrina Lindsey, Brenda Cheek, Patricia Green, and Charlie Paulk.

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Mondale Nixes Fighter Sales

PEKING (AP) — After meeting with China's top leader Deng Xiaoping, former Vice President Walter Mondale said the United States "should not be selling advanced fighters" to the rival Nationalist regime on Taiwan.

He said Sunday that the Reagan administration's planned sale of sophisticated fighters such as the F-16 to Taiwan could threaten U.S.-Chinese relations.

at wits end

by erma bombeck



The other day on a talk show when I mentioned being married for 32 years, the audience gave me a standing ovation.

It was the kind of tumultuous applause usually reserved for an 85-foot redwood, Katharine Hepburn or a battleship returning to port.

It was sweet. It really was. But at my age, I don't need approval...I need a booster shower.

Boy, for awhile I had it all going with the loot from two kitchen showers, three miscellaneous, one bathroom, one personal, and my mother calling in all the IOUs...I figured I was set for life.

I had a toaster for each finger, blankets for three beds, enough dishes to throw a state dinner and enough gadgets to play "Stump Julia Child"

Dishtowels? It was three years before I stopped treating them as disposables. Around the third year, I chipped my egg separator and bent my cake tester, but the storehouse groaned under the necessities of life.

The year the children started doing dishes, I lost the six sets of glasses, three sets of dishes, silver setting for 16 and a coffee pot that drowned when the electrical plug was submerged in water.

The year the children went to camp, I lost four complete sets of towels, two complete sets of sheets, two pillows and a jeweled clock with two people in it dancing to "The Anniversary Waltz."

The year the children gave a carnival in the back yard, I lost a card table and four chairs, a large punch bowl with 16 cups, a colander and three pots (worn as hats in a parade), plus a popcorn popper, hibachi and all the wickets from the croquet set.

When the children went off to college, I lost our television set, 9x12 rug, five lamps, car, sewing machine, typewriter, bathroom heater and chess set.

When the children went to their own apartments, I lost whatever was left.

You see before you the broken remains of a storybook wedding...a woman who uses old shorts to dry dishes...who uses corn holders to tack notes on the bulletin board...who steals plastic spoons from fast food stores.

Go ahead, someone. Surprise me with a booster shower. I'm free Saturday night.

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Your Birthday

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From time to time this coming year you could get some very strong hunches regarding investments or business matters. Don't treat them lightly. They could be quite good and worthy of further exploration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates know that if you're told something in confidence you're not likely to give away their secrets. You could be privy to information today others won't hear of. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're involved in a group activity today, don't single out one friend for special attention. Converse equally and openly with all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Aquarians can be very single-minded when necessity requires it, and may do so today. You'll be able to focus on a single issue, regardless of distractions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Seek activities today which will enable you to use your imagination and creativeness. You could come up with some ideas of which you'll be very proud.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Because you are not likely to take things at face value today, you won't easily be deceived. You'll know others' real motives as well as they do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is an important decision which you've been ducking lately because you've felt it's been a bit too tough to make. You'll have the courage today to do it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pay attention to details today. They'll be equally as important as major factors. Each small part will be necessary to complete the big picture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Seek the companionship today of those who are young in spirit, rather than of serious types. The young in mind will help make you feel young at heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your protective and cherishing feelings for those you love are very strong today, but you must be careful not to try to hold them with too tight a reign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your perceptions are unusually keen today. It will be easy for you to spot the flaws in associates. A word of caution: Keep your observations to yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One of your major virtues is your willingness to share, but there is a possibility that, today, you won't give anything away unless you get more in return.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others will sense your presence and charisma today, as well as your obvious leadership qualities. When you issue a directive, it's not apt to be challenged.

Ageless Drill Team Begins Workouts

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — A dozen or so senior-citizen cheerleaders had nothing to do when the softball season ended, so they hired two Marine drill sergeants and fell in line as the Renton Senior Center Drill Team.

"Heads back, stomachs in, right face!" the drill instructors bark for an hour every Friday afternoon, and obeying the orders are women who range in age from 63 to 81.

"It's fun," Jeanette Riggle, 72, who helped organize the squad, said Monday. "It's good mental work, strong discipline and quick thinking.

"I think they do about like they would with new Marine recruits. They snap it to you — straighten up! Shoulders back! They put us through the paces."

Annie Kuharic, 81, the oldest member, said that after an hour of marching, she goes to folk dance class. The result of her labors?

"I stay young," she said.

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Celebrates Eightieth Birthday...

Inez Brown Honored At Reception Sunday

Inez Brown, a lifetime resident of Scurry County, celebrated her eightieth birthday Sunday. Nieces and nephews of Mrs. Brown hosted a reception in her honor in the home of Roy Baze.

Parents of Mrs. Brown were early settlers of West Texas, W.&T. and Cerena Baze.

She graduated from Snyder High School in 1920 and tutored a young boy whose family lived on a large ranch near Dalhart the following year. As was the custom then, she lived with the family.

In 1923 she went to work in the Scurry County Abstract Office which was owned by C. R. Buchanan. Later he sold to H. J. Brice and she said, "I just went along with the business." She continued to work and manage the office until about 1960. During the oil boom of the early fifties the oil and gas lease work was almost impossible to keep up with.

She married William H. Brown in August of 1929 in Colorado City. He died five years later.

Since retirement, she has been involved in almost every phase of work in the Women's Auxiliary at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She has accumulated several thousand hours of service and still continues to serve as the "cigarette girl."

Inez is an active member of First Christian Church and stays busy doing all kinds of handwork which she shares with friends and family.

Sixty-eight guests from Fort Worth, Petersburg, San Angelo, Lubbock, Post, Rotan, Fluvanna, and Snyder.



INEZ BROWN

The Weeders Guide

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Start collecting now if you want to make your own Christmas decorations this year. You can get much of what you will need in fields or along country roads.

Collect a lot of things because it takes many pine cones and seed pods to make even a small decoration. And when you bring the dry material into the house, put it into a warm oven (about 150 degrees) to kill bugs.

Gather pine cones of uniform size and shape and of different sizes when the scales have fully opened. Scales close again if cones become wet but cones placed in a warm oven for a few hours will open.

Collect an assortment of large and small acorns, large ones to be used individually and small ones in clusters.

You'll also need a wire cutter, glue, shaped plastic-foam forms, and florist wire, available at florist, hardware or craft shops where plant materials also may be bought. When you use wire on pine cones, hide it between the scales. To wire acorns and nuts you'll need a small bore drill.

Acorn nuts pop out of their cups as they dry, so keep nuts and cups that fit close together. To wire acorns, drill a hole through the base of the nut and through the center of the cup. Run a wire through the nut, then run both ends of the wire through the hole in the cup.

Wire walnuts, pecans and other nuts by drilling a hole through them and running a wire through.

Any attractive, sturdy seed pods or capsules can be used, among them sweet gum, sycamore, yucca, eucalyptus, buttonbush, Chinese dogwood and southern magnolia. Gourds and miniature Indian corn are excellent. If the pod has a strong stem, attach a wire to it. If it is stemless, drill or poke a hole through it for wiring.

For greens, trim branches with leaves just before you need them. If you must cut them long in advance, store them in water until you are ready.

Make frames with wood or wire, sturdy enough so that the weight of the plant material won't bend them out of shape. Bend a wire coat hanger into a circle for a small frame. Leaving the hook on provides a convenient hanger. Ready-made frames may be purchased in florist shops.

For an arrangement to display cones or nuts on a "stem" wrap the wire with florist's tape to make it more attractive.

The type of wreaths you make will depend on available supplies. But prunings from holly and other evergreens wired to a frame are excellent, with cones added and a red ribbon bow for accent.

Hemlock, juniper and holly also can be used for wreaths, swags, door or wall hangings, mantle displays and centerpieces.

Arrange such greens to keep the cut ends in water. Avoid using even fresh greens near candles, fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, television sets or other heat or flame sources.

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

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Community Calendar

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, tennis and lunch, [illegible] 12 p.m.

Thanksgiving service, New Hope Baptist Chruch, Rev. Sam Blackwell of Weeping Mary Baptist Chruch in Anson will be speaker, 10 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.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Hall for the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

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.

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.

Musical, New Hope Baptist Church, 3 p.m. Public is invited to attend.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Slam-bang bidding

NORTH 11-24-81
♠7 3
♥K 8 6 5
♦K Q 8 3
♣K 7 2

WEST
♠J 10 9 6 4 2
♥9 3
♦J 9 7 5 4
♣- - - -

EAST
♠Q 8
♥10 4
♦10 6 2
♣A Q 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠A K 5
♥A Q J 7 2
♦A
♣J 10 6 4

Vulnerable: South
Dealer: Both

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♥	Pass	1♥ 6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠J

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

In this hand from "Advanced Play at Bridge" South gets to six hearts on slam-bang bidding. It is unscientific, but it is the type of bidding that works on occasion. It will this time if declarer just takes the trouble to count the hand.

The contract is a good one. South takes the spade and draws trumps with two leads. He decides to postpone the club play as long as possible. It is a good decision as you can see that East holds both the ace and queen. Offhand, it looks as if South's ambitious bidding is going to give East and West a 100-point profit.

It won't if South bothers to count the hand. He cashes his ace of diamonds and second high spade. Then he ruffs a spade and discards two clubs on dummy's king-queen of diamonds.

He leads dummy's last diamond and East chucks a club.

Now is the time to count. East started with exactly two spades, two hearts and three diamonds. He must hold all six clubs. As a check West is marked with six spades, five diamonds and two hearts. He has no clubs.

South discards a club on that fourth diamond. West wins and must lead a spade or diamond. South ruffs in dummy and discards his last club.

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5. "Remembrance," Danielle Steel
6. "Noble House," James Clavell
7. "The Cardinal Sins," Andrew M. Greeley
8. "The Last Ambassador," Bernard & Marvin Kalb
9. "The Legacy," Howard Fast
10. "Baja Oklahoma," Dan Jenkins

NON-FICTION

1. "Never-Say-Diet Book," Richard Simmons
2. "A Light in the Attic," Shel Silverstein
3. "How To Make Love to a Man," Alexandra Penney
4. "The Lord God Made Them All," James Herriot
5. "Elvis," Albert Goldman
6. "The Beverly Hills Diet," Judy Mazel
7. "Cosmos," Carl Sagan
8. "Pathfinders," Gail Sheehy
9. "365-Day Menu Cookbook," Weightwatchers International
10. "A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney," Andrew A. Rooney

(Courtesy of Time, the weekly news magazine)

The Top Ten

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

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3. "Arthur's Theme," Christopher Cross
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5. "Start Me Up," Rolling Stones
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"Social Studies" Has Stunning Wit

SOCIAL STUDIES. By Fran Lebowitz. Random House. 147 Pages. $9.95.

One of the many characters who gets put down in Fran Lebowitz's stunningly witty "Social Studies" is a fictional saint with the "remarkable dual tendency to overwrite and underexplain."

Lebowitz's work has no such flaws. Rather, her writing is deceptively simple and it needs no explaining whatsoever — what you read is what you get.

Lebowitz is a writer of humor. Calling her that is similar to calling Michelangelo a house painter, but there is no other way. What can you say about a woman who writes, "I am not the type who wants to go back to the land; I am the type who wants to go back to the hotel."

Funny, yes. But more than that, a writer who looks at the world about her with an exceedingly sharp eye, takes what she finds inane — inanities abound in her unique universe — and skewers it with a sentence — or two — honed to perfection.

Consider:

How does a person really know he's riding in a plane's first-class section? "You will be reassured when the stewardess drops your drink and the glass breaks."

How to deal with an apartment agent who refers to the master bath? "I asked her where the slaves bathed."

Lebowitz hit it big her first time out with "Metropolitan Life." People apparently liked what she was saying. Which means they ought to like "Social Studies," especially those who agree with the author that "linguini with clam sauce is mankind's crowning achievement."

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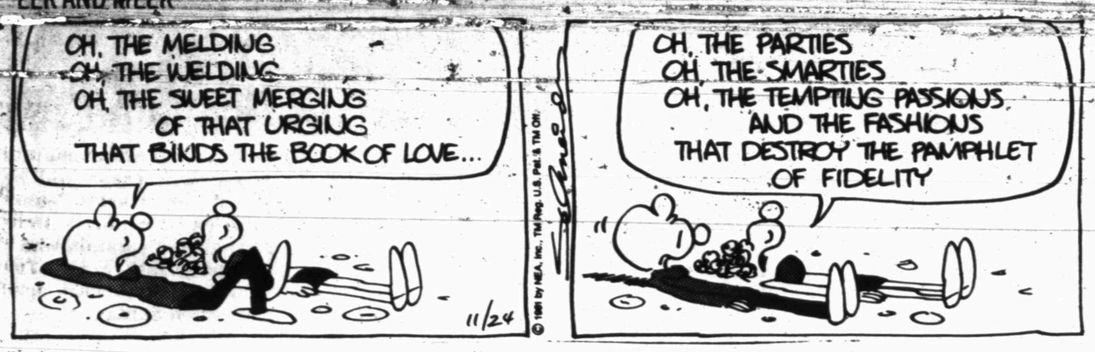
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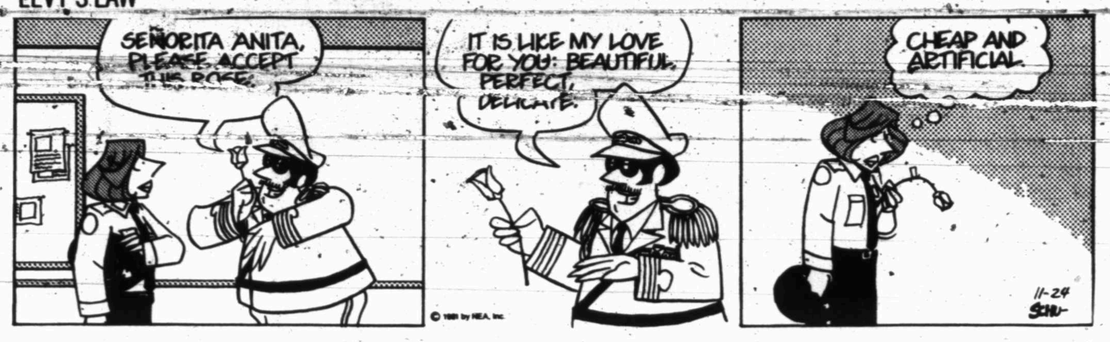
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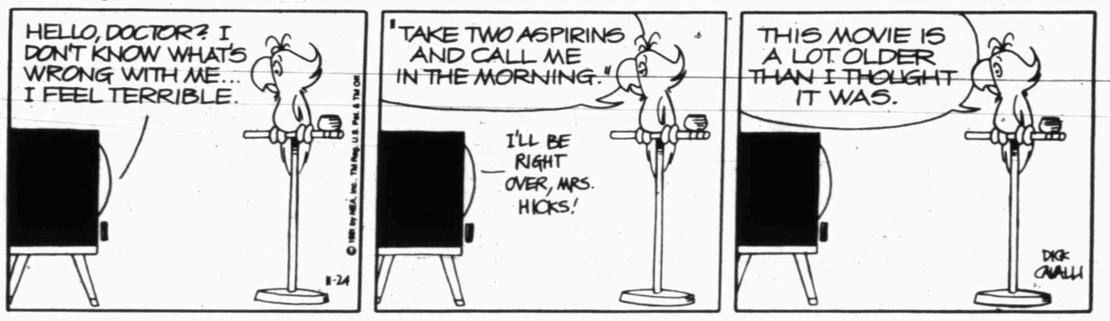
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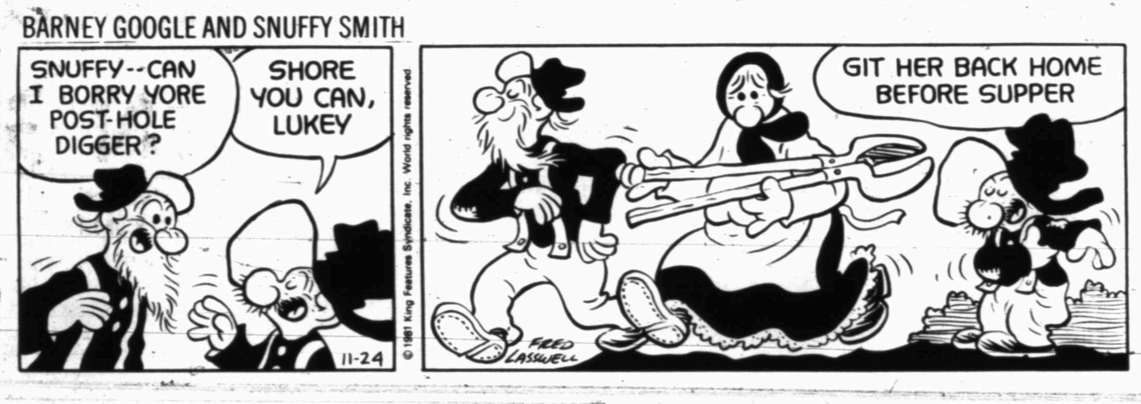
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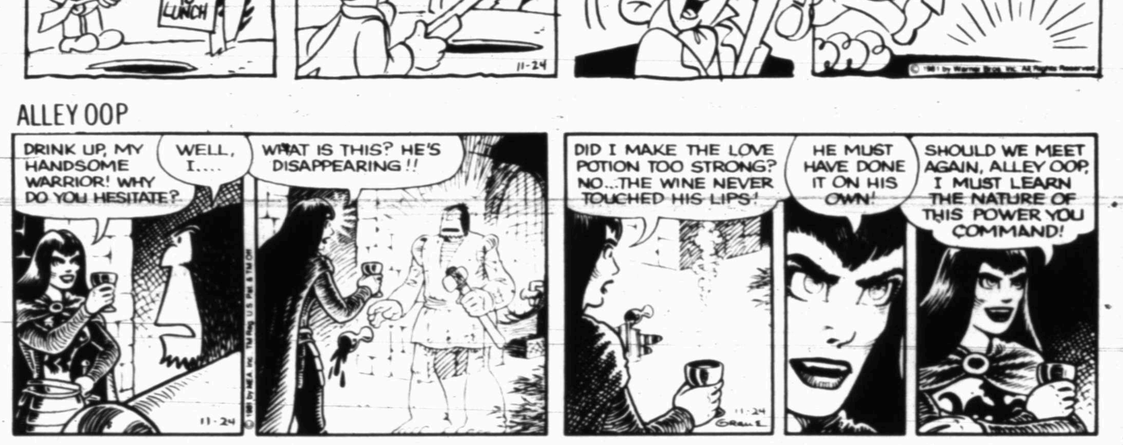
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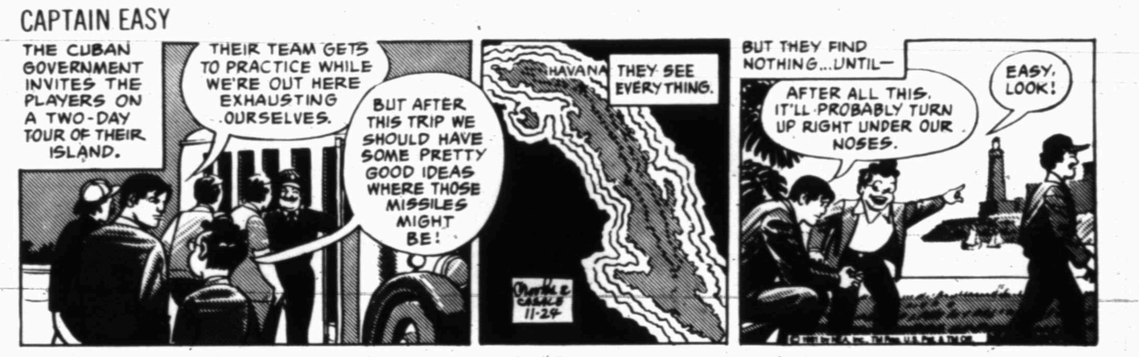
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15 Sooner than
16 Sisters
17 Brownish purple
18 Church body
20 Sawbuck
22 Not boastful
23 Price
25 Group of three
27 Stare down
31 Former candidate Stevenson
34 George Gershwin's brother
35 River in Russia
37 Visible
38 Enjoy
40 Information bureau (abbr.)
42 Jardiniere
43 Perfume
45 Northern Indians
47 Held in
49 Sudden muscular contraction
50 Actor Ferrer
52 Old boat
54 Kind of cloth
58 Actor Sharif
60 Horse's gear
62 Frost a cake
63 Type size
64 Church part
65 Housing agency (abbr.)
66 Let it stand
67 Petitioned
68 Crag

DOWN

1 Mesdames (abbr.)
2 Limber
3 At that time
4 French poem type
5 Cassowary
6 Small depression
7 Start
8 Alley
9 Tomb
10 Hanker
11 Third person
19 Preposition
21 Depression initials
24 Shade of tan
26 Identifications (sl.)
27 Petroleum derivatives
28 Of liquid waste
29 Happen (2 wds.)
30 Soothe
32 Air (prefix)
33 Hostels
36 Tilt, as a ship
39 Compass point
41 Removed hide
44 Explosive (abbr.)
46 Very cold
48 Spins
50 Cleans floor
51 Exude
53 Boyfriend
55 Boost
56 Eight (Sp.)
57 Come
59 Rodent
61 I possess (contr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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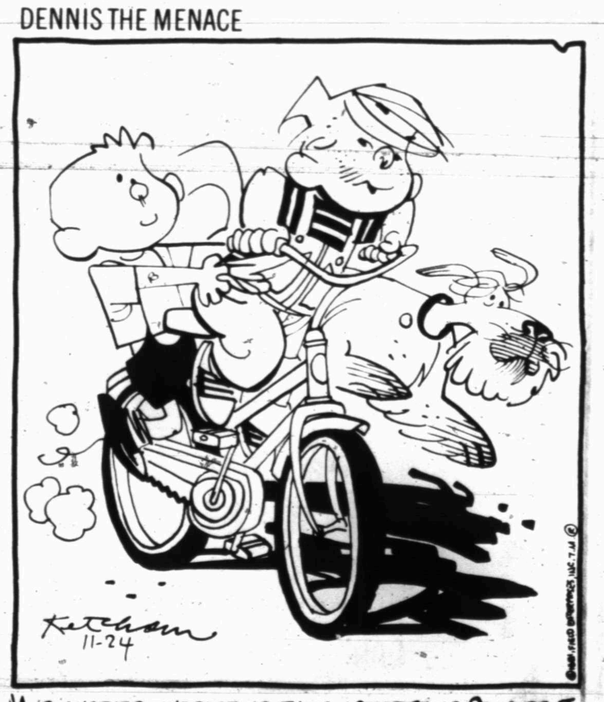
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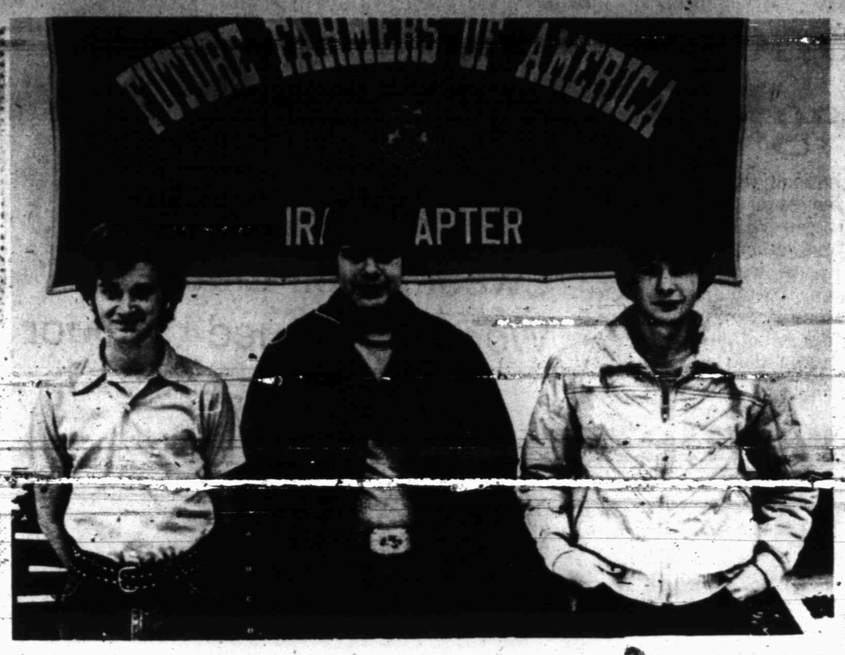
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FARM RADIO TEAM--The Ira FFA Farm Radio Team captured third in district competition held November 11 at Snyder High School. Team members are from left, Tommy Crane, Charlie Sanchez, and Dennis Taylor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chinese Economy...

Private Sector Gets Boost

PEKING (AP) — In a major boost to private enterprise, China's Communist government called for a mixed economy, urged young people to find their own jobs and told them the state no longer owes them a living.

The official press announced Monday that the Communist Party's Central Committee and the cabinet, or State Council, issued a directive to encourage more private and collectively run enterprises.

The decision constituted an official seal of approval for the growing private sector and a major political and ideological victory for Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping and other pragmatic reformers.

"While the socialist economy dominates and guides," the announcement said, "the coexistence of different forms of economic activity is one of the party's strategic decisions, not an expedient measure."

The announcement called for major reforms in the rigid management process and said regulations for private and collective enterprises must be relaxed.

During the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, all private enterprises were banned, and Maoists call the blossoming of private enterprise the return of "capitalist tails" that must be lopped off. But the announcement said although private enterprise is back and has expanded, it still does not meet the needs of the people and the economy

It said each self-employed person now may hire two helpers and five apprentices. Previously they were restricted to using family members and one or two helpers or apprentices.

With unemployment estimated by foreign observers at 10 million or more in an urban labor force the government said totaled 105.25 million at the end of 1980, the directive said young people should organize cooperative businesses or become self-employed cooks, merchants, repairmen or tailors. It noted there was a shortage of workers in those occupations.

A front-page editorial in the People's Daily, the Communist Party newspaper, said the old system of giving every young person a job in a state-run enterprise didn't work.

And to counter low productivity hampering economic growth, the People's Daily suggested factory managers should be allowed to fire workers, ending a system of job security that protected shirkers and troublemakers as well as the productive.

The party organ said workers in some factories lack job skills, fail to put in a full day's work, steal state property and engage in fights.

The government urged creation of labor service companies to help young people find work, organize their own businesses and receive job training. The People's Daily said the labor service companies could also help find work for excess workers employed in state factories.

Former Nurse Arrested In 12 Hospital Deaths

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A male nurse has been arrested and booked for investigation of murder in the deaths of 12 patients at two hospitals who received massive overdoses of the heart drug Lidocaine, authorities said.

Prosecutors will seek the death penalty against Robert R. Diaz, 44, Assistant Riverside County District Attorney Thomas Hollenhorst said. Diaz was arrested at his apartment Monday night on a court warrant by authorities from Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

He was held in the Riverside County jail and his arraignment was scheduled for today.

Diaz was booked for investigation of 11 murders involving patients at Community Hospital of the Valleys in Perris and one patient at San Gorgonio Pass Hospital in Banning. The deaths between March 30 and April 25 allegedly were caused by massive overdoses of the heart drug Lidocaine.

The authorities had been investigating the mysterious deaths for six months. Twenty-seven deaths were investigated, but authorities eventually attributed several to natural causes.

"We felt that we had zeroed in on the right target right from the beginning, although we still had a lot of work to do to come up with the actual mode of death," said Riverside County Coroner William Dykes.

Hollenhorst said prosecutors also will reveal evidence allegedly implicating Diaz in the death of a 13th person, at Chino Community Hospital in Chino on March 25. Although that case will not be prosecuted by Riverside authorities, the evidence will be used to show a "common plan and design" in all of the deaths, he added.

"A host of circumstances" led to the arrest, he said, including Diaz's access to the patients, the time the doses were administered and toxicolological findings.

Hollenhorst said the motive for the alleged killings is still under investigation.

Community Hospital was closed in May following a visit from the state Department of Health Services, which licenses hospitals. Diaz was interviewed during the investigation but was not charged in connection with the deaths.

Jim Brady, The Bear Has Returned Home

WASHINGTON (AP) — His doctors say he is not home free, but at least White House press secretary James S. Brady is home — eight months after he was shot in the brain during an assassination attempt on President Reagan.

"I am here to say, 'The Bear is back,'" Brady, nicknamed the Bear, said in a statement issued as he left the hospital Monday afternoon. "We rejoin our friends and neighbors with a true spirit of optimism for the future."

After the short ride in a specially equipped van from George Washington University Hospital to his suburban Virginia home, Brady was greeted with a kiss on the cheek from his 21-year-old son, Scott.

The Bradys' two-story brick house was decked out with a banner declaring: "Welcome Home Bear!"

Friends and neighbors who had gathered for the homecoming cheered as Brady, flashing the thumbs-up sign from his wheelchair, left the van. He was preceded by his wife, Sarah, carrying a bottle of champagne in one hand and her husband's elbow crutch in the other.

Brady, who had only left the hospital for weekend day trips, wanted to be home for good by Thanksgiving. He made it three days early.

Since suffering severe brain damage during the March 30 assassination attempt on Reagan, Brady, 41, has undergone four major operations to repair incomplete healing and leakage of spinal fluid. Last summer, he also suffered epilepsy-like seizures.

Dr. Arthur Kobrine, the neurosurgeon credited with saving Brady's life, has called the press secretary's recovery remarkable.

But Brady's doctors caution that seizures, a brain abcess, infection or a leakage of brain fluid still could occur and require surgery up to 18 months after a serious brain injury.

"In the long run, I don't expect any bad deficits, only things that are manageable," Kobrine said. Brady's use of his left leg remains impaired. But he can walk with the use of a cane and a person steadying him, and doctors expect he will eventually learn to walk alone.

"His intelligence, judgment, insight, wit and sense of humor all seem normal," Kobrine said. "I can tell you his political comments and insights are superior. I see nothing now to rule out his return to an intellectual, white-collar job."

Brady's job as press secretary has been held for him.

Although no longer hospitalized, Brady will return to the hospital daily for four-hour physical therapy sessions.

Begins Rare Treatment

MOSCOW (AP) — Twelve-year-old Todd Cantrell begins a "last-hope" treatment today for a rare eye disease that his doctors in the United States say cannot be cured.

The fifth-grader and his parents from Dalton, Ga., arrived Sunday on a trip made possible by a hometown radio station that raised $12,000. Cantrell has suffered since birth from retinitis pigmentosa, which impairs his eyesight and could lead to total blindness.

In 1775, Ezekial Hopkins was appointed the first commander of the U.S. Navy.

Sightseers Will View The Shuttle

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Bergstrom Air Force Base officials have decided to allow limited drive-in sightseeing when the space shuttle Columbia refuels here on its way back to Florida.

"It's not going to be a great look. There's not going to be anybody walking up and touching the shuttle," Air Force Col. Alan Lurie, commander of the 67th Tactical Reconaissance Wing, said Monday.

NASA spokesman Dave Alter said the shuttle, mounted on a 747 jumbo jet, would arrive at Bergstrom about 5:30 p.m., CST, today from Edwards Air Force Base in California.

The shuttle landed at Edwards on Nov. 14 after its abbreviated second flight. After the refueling stop, the shuttle will be piggybacked to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, probably Wednesday morning, according to Alter.

The base will be opened to sightseers before 5 p.m., Lurie said. Under the plan devised by Bergstrom officials, public viewing would be allowed only from moving cars. Lurie said civilian vehicles would be directed through the base, but, "No one is going to be able to stop" and sightseers will have to remain in their vehicles.

Alter said the shuttle and 747 would try to get an early start Wednesday morning, meaning perhaps only a brief visiting schedule — if any — for the public.

Bergstrom officials previously said the public would not be allowed on base to look at the Columbia. Lurie said that decision was changed because the shuttle's trip here was delayed and Bergstrom officials were able to work out security arrangements.

Sightseers will be kept more than 1,000 feet from the shuttle. Lurie said NASA will not let anyone within that range.

When mounted on the jumbo jet, the Columbia sits 74 feet above the ground and should be easily seen from vehicles, Lurie said. There might be a better view of the aircraft from U.S. 183, the base's southern boundary.

Lurie said he is concerned about "foreign objects" — litter — left by the civilian visitors. Millions of dollars of damage is done each year by litter, he said, including damage to jet engines that suck in discarded can pop-tops.

If weather problems develop, the shuttle will go to Dyess Air Force Base, near Abilene, 216 miles northwest of here.

Want Rightist Rule Returned

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Nearly 300,000 Spaniards, chanting Fascist slogans and raising the Fascist salute, packed a square in front of the Royal Palace to demand a return to rightist rule.

Rally organizers called the turnout Sunday the biggest since right-wing dictator Gen. Francisco Franco died on Nov. 20, 1975 after 36 years in power. He was succeeded two days later by a constitutional monarchy led by King Juan Carlos.

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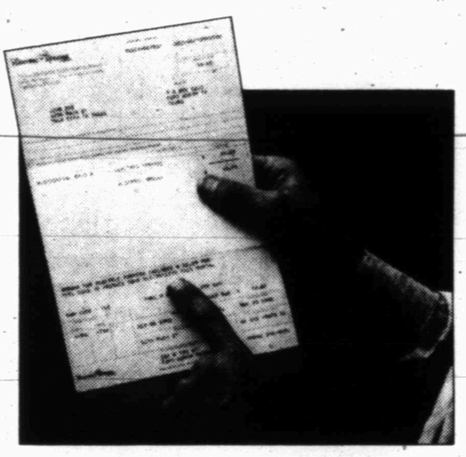
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Scientist Gets Honor After Years Of Neglect

NEW YORK (AP) — Working alone in a small laboratory, Barbara McClintock made a discovery 30 years ago that should have revolutionized the science of genetics. Instead, the discovery was misunderstood and largely ignored for more than two decades.

Now, at the age of 79, she is being recognized. Last week she won both the $15,000 Lasker Award — the most prestigious American prize for medical research — and an award of $60,000 a year for life from the MacArthur Foundation.

A handful of scientists have been aware of Miss McClintock's work all along. Most of them knew she had made a tremendous accomplishment, but few of them understood it completely.

Alfred Hershey, a Nobel Prize-winning geneticist, didn't understand it at all.

"She was a distinguished scientist who did a lot that people could understand, but her most revolutionary work is what I couldn't understand and still don't," he says.

Miss McClintock has worked since 1941 at Long Island's Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, a leader in research on cancer and viruses. She has several small rooms to herself where she analyzes samples of maize, or Indian corn.

For many years, she raised corn on a small plot of land on the laboratory grounds. She painstakingly crossed one variety of maize with another and carefully examined the resulting plants.

The tedious experiments continued for many growing seasons, each new generation of seedlings providing clues that had to be fitted into a complex scheme to explain why some plants had striped leaves, or why others had speckled kernels.

With the Carnegie Institution of Washington supplying the modest financial resources she needed, she persisted, publishing densely written research reports in obscure scientific journals and carefully cataloguing her findings.

"I worked alone — I didn't have to sell anything," she said in an interview. "When you work alone, and you are absolutely convinced, you know it's all going to come out in the wash."

Miss McClintock, a small woman, sketched diagrams in the air with her hands as she talked in a steady stream about how she made her revolutionary finding.

In the late 1940s, she noticed that parts of the leaves on some corn seedlings were losing their color and other parts of the leaves were gaining colors. It was an unexpected finding, and something that another researcher might have overlooked or ignored.

Man Surrenders To Face Charges

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man voluntarily surrendered to face charges he and a suspected Canadian gunrunner conspired to sell 337 tons of military arms to undercover agents posing as revolutionaries plotting to overthrow a Central American government.

Joe Collins, 57, ended a four-day search by U.S. Treasury agents Monday when he appeared before U.S. Magistrate Calvin Botley. Bond was set at $50,000.

Prosecutors said Collins, an independent oil and gas land broker originally from Midland, Texas, and Ronald Mertens, 31, of Ottawa, Canada, offered to sell agents about $3 million worth of military hardware loaded on a ship off the Central American coast.

Mertens, who was arrested last Thursday outside a Houston motel, remained jailed in lieu of $1 million bond.

Collins' attorney, Percy Foreman, argued his client was trying to sell helicopters for a legitimate client when an undercover agent approached him in a federal "sting" operation.

"He was asked if he could get some guns. All he did was introduce (the agent) to a fellow who said he had some guns," Foreman said.

The list of weapons included 500 machine guns, millions of rounds of ammunition, 12,000 hand grenades and 25 mortars, M-16 rifles.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled Wednesday morning.

Henery Fonda...

No Decision On Going Home Yet

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The family of veteran actor Henry Fonda was hoping he could be home for Thanksgiving, but a hospital spokeswoman says doctors have not made a determination.

"His doctor hasn't made any decision about it yet," said Virginia Bohannon at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where Fonda has been since Nov. 17. She described his condition Monday as "the same. He's OK. He's still here having his (heart) medication monitored."

There was no change in his condition early today, officials said.

A spokesman for the 76-year-old star described him Monday as "very ill" and also expressed concerns that he might not be able to go home for the holiday.

"He's very ill but he's been this ill for a long time. Then he gets a little stronger, then he slips back. I think he's getting a little stronger," Fonda spokesman John Springer said by telephone from his New York office.

"He has indicated that he wants to be home at Thanksgiving. Whether he'll be able to or not, I don't know," Springer added.

Fonda has been in and out of the hospital for the past year, most recently to monitor his response to new heart medication. He had exploratory heart surgery in May and has worn a pacemaker since 1974.



GRAND OPENING--Several Snyder Goldcoats including Mayor Milton Ham were on hand Monday for the grand opening of the new Rags 'n Riches shop. Pictured with the well wishers are from far right, Georgia Jones and Sandra West, owners, and Sharon Hillis of Midland, guest. (SDN Staff Photo)

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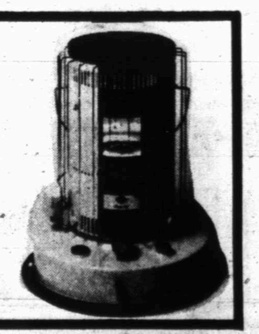
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DEAR ABBY: You are the only person I know who can help me. I have a problem that didn't just start. I've had it all my life, but lately it's really been getting to me. I stink. You know, body odor. I suppose I should try to find a doctor who deals with this sort of thing, but because of my embarrassment and inability to talk openly about it, I've gotten nowhere.

Abby, I'm a clean person. I bathe twice a day and sometimes three times. I use an anti-perspirant as frequently as I bathe, and I change undergarments as well as outergarments every day without fail. I'm almost a fanatic about dental hygiene. I brush my teeth and use a mouthwash several times a day.

I've given up using perfumes or colognes because even though I could smell the fragrance, other people would smell the offensive odor I was trying to cover up, and they'd make nasty comments like, "Soap and water are cheaper and would do you more good."

Abby, if you think I should see a doctor, at least please tell me what kind of doctor I should see.

SMELLS BAD IN KENTUCKY

DEAR SMELLS: See your family physician for a thorough checkup and tell him exactly what you've told me. If there is actually an offensive odor, he will determine the source and prescribe a remedy. If there is none — if you're only imagining it — you have another problem, which can be relieved by treatment. Don't despair. In any case, it's nothing to be ashamed of and you can be helped.

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DEAR ABBY: Over the years I have had the problem of telephoning a friend's home, asking for the friend by name, and being asked, "Who is calling, please?" I was even told recently by the wife of a friend that it is common courtesy to identify myself before asking to speak to her husband!

Am I wrong to assume that a conversation is private and privileged communication between two adults and need not be censored by anyone else?

Frequently a small child will answer the phone and persistently ask, "Who is this?"

Please let me know what is common courtesy between two adults.

PAYSON PETE IN ARIZONA

DEAR PETE: The most courteous callers start off with, "This is John Jones calling. Is Mr. Smith available?" Mr. Smith has a right to know who is calling him before he picks up the telephone. Most busy mothers instruct their youngsters to ask who's calling, so don't blame the child for carrying out mother's instructions.

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DEAR ABBY: If you have ever addressed yourself to my problem, I've missed it, so here's hoping you'll comment again.

I'm middle-aged and happily married, but for a year now I've had a terrific crush on a man who attends the same church my family and I do. I try to justify it by telling myself that no one is being hurt since I'm the only one who knows it, and it has made my middle years easier to bear as a result of the excitement and anticipation I experience when I know I'm going to see him or talk to him.

It has not interfered with the strong, happy relationship I have with my husband and I don't expect that it will. In a way it has made me feel like a schoolgirl again — very nice.

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Snyder's Tigers, twice in a row the Class 4A State Volleyball Tournament champions now, placed five of its six starters on the District 2-4A All-District Team.

Toni Elrod, Shana [illegible] and Kathy Northcott, all seniors, were named to the First Team, while senior Sherri Rich and junior Becky Harrell were honorable mention selections.

Sabrina Robinson, the only starter not named all-district, was picked to the All-State Tournament Team in Austin last weekend, along with Elrod and Harrell.

Snyder defeated Monahans in a 2-4A playoff to win district representation rights for a seventh straight year in 1981, then went on to secure regional and state titles.

Others named to the First Team included junior setter and junior hitter Jill Froman and Shari Strahan of Lamesa, senior hitter and junior hitter Helen Washington and Telia Lindsey of Monahans, junior hitter Sandra Word of Fort Stockton, senior hitter Natalie Carter of Ector, sophomore hitter Lori Hoelscher of Lake View, and junior hitter and sophomore hitter Renee Sharter and Patty Acosta of Pecos.

Honorable mention members included senior hitter La Nae Criswell of Andrews, sophomore hitter Lisa Sheelar of Fort Stockton, senior hitter Synthia Pfrieff of Sweetwater, and junior hitter Jo Ann Medina of Lamesa.

Others were sophomore setter Sally Mariscal of Pecos and senior hitter and junior setter Risa Caffey and Tammy Bassett of Monahans.

Tiger Cage Teams In Action Tonight

Snyder high school basketball teams return to action tonight, both at Tiger Gym and on the road.

Coach Ken Housden's Felines, 4-0 and champions of the Roosevelt Tournament, entertain San Angelo Central at 7 in the local high school gym. The game will be preceded by a junior varsity contest at 5:30.

Snyder's Tigers, 1-1, will meet Abilene High in Abilene at Hardin Simmons Gym. Junior varsity teams will take the floor at 6:15, followed by varsity units at 6. There will be no sophomore game.

Tonight's game will be the only one for the Felines this week. The boys will take on Brownfield in Brownfield Saturday.

Westerners Take Fall, Host Hawks Tonight

RANGER -- Western Texas broke from behind to take the lead deep in the second half here last night but couldn't hang on as Ranger Junior College posted a 66-60 victory.

The loss leaves the Westerners 6-3 heading into their first Western Junior College Athletic Conference contest tonight as they host Howard County College at 8 in Scurry County Coliseum.

Coach Larry Dunaway wasn't pleased with the first half officiating here last night, but later expressed that it had little effect on the final outcome.

"With 2:10 left in the first half they had shot 24 freethrows to our five," he said. "We had three men with four fouls and two others with three each. That pretty well sums that up."

But later, he noted, "In the second half the kids sucked it up and busted their tails. They were down by 12 and in foul trouble but got the lead with a little under four minutes to go. But we just couldn't keep our composure. We turned it over about three times in a row and missed a couple of one-and-one's (bonus freethrow situations) and they (Ranger) capitalized on it."

"The story is we came back and got the lead and just couldn't hold it. Those referees did turn the ball over for us or miss the freethrows. We did that ourselves and that's something we obviously can't do and win in this game."

Darren Lee scored 18 points to lead the Westerners while Dwayne Hunt and Jerrold Whitmore added 12 each.

"Tonight's game is a big one for us. It's the first conference game and Howard has been playing better and better each week," said Dunaway of the Hawks, who will bring a 6-2 record into Scurry County Coliseum. "We invited the fans to come out and help bring home our first conference victory."

Cowboy's Goal There If They Can Take It

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The first of three obstacles to the Dallas Cowboys' capture of the National Conference Eastern Division title looms ahead Thanksgiving Day in the form of the Chicago Bears.

The Cowboys must defeat Chicago, Baltimore and Philadelphia again to clinch the NFC East with one game remaining.

Dallas, which whipped Washington 24-10 Sunday, defeated Philadelphia earlier in the season. The Eagles were upset 20-10 by the New York Giants Sunday and dropped into a 9-3 tie with Dallas in the division.

"Coach (Tom) Landry asked the team if we wanted to make the playoffs," said fullback Ron Springs. "We said we would do whatever it takes. The coach said that if we really wanted to win the division that we would have to work harder in team meetings and do a lot of things we hadn't been doing."

The Cowboys will only get three days rest before the Bears come calling Thursday.

Quarterback Danny White threw two touchdown passes but the Cowboys were plagued by numerous penalties.

"We were sloppy," said White. "But I tell you that if we ever put it all together they will have to realign the league.

"We move the ball all over the field then somebody makes a mistake and gets a penalty and it's all over. That's been the pattern all season."

Strong safety Charlie Waters said the Cowboys' defense was close to clicking.

"We were on the edge of domination against Washington," said Waters. "This team would like to be perfect, but we aren't. We looked good, not great."

The Cowboys said they didn't mind playing two games in five days because they get a 10-day break before they have to play again.

"The 10-day layoff after the Thanksgiving Day game with the Bears should go a long way in getting us all ready for the final run," said defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones.

The Washington-Dallas game has its lighter moments.

Normally dependable placekicker Rafael Septien missed a short field goal attempt because the Redskin players shouted at him in Spanish.

"One of their guys yelled something at me in Spanish and I started to laugh," he said. "I was laughing and all a sudden there waas the ball and my concentration wasn't what it should have been."

Top 20

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season's record and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1 Pittsburgh (60) 10-0-0 1,294
2 Clemson (5) 11-0-0 1,234
3 Georgia 9-1-0 1,157
4 Alabama 8-1-1 1,054
5 Nebraska 9-2-0 1,015
6 So Methodist 10-1-0 965
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8 So California 9-2-0 797
9 Miami, Fla 8-2-0 708
10 North Carolina 9-2-0 656
11 Penn St 8-2-0 645
12 Washington 9-2-0 604
13 Iowa 8-3-0 491
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15 Ohio St 8-3-0 330
16 Michigan 8-3-0 292
17 So Mississippi 8-1-1 264
18 Arizona St 8-2-0 253
19 UCLA 7-3-1 199
20 Washington St 8-2-1 139

Dusters Top Ranger, 63-52

RANGER -- Coach Joe Cushing's Western Texas College Dusters played as well as they needed to here last night for their ninth victory of the season, a 63-52 win over Ranger Junior College. It was the third time WTC's women have defeated Ranger this season.

"We were flat after that big (70-69) victory over Howard College last weekend," said Cushing. "We just kind of went through the motions against Ranger. We played good defense, we just couldn't get our offense on track. Our outside people came through and took up the slack, though," he added.

Cindy Maddox and Cindy Goltl, both guards, led the way with 15 and 14 points respectively. Dale Pieper scored 9 points and Valerie Wells added 8 as nine Dusters put points on the board.

WTC's inside strength showed in rebounding, where Vickie Teal and Wells pulled down 10 boards apiece and Dorcas Perkins added 8. Perkins also had 6 blocked shots, Teal and Maddox 2 each and Wells 1. Wells led in steals with 4 while Maddox had 4 assists.

Western shot 39 percent from the field, 25 of 66, and hit 13 of 18 freethrows. Ranger, led by Paula Duram's 18 points, was 26 of 77 from the floor and 0 of 5 from the line.

The 9-1 start is the best for the Dusters, at least since Joe Cushing took over the reins several years ago. The team will break for the Thanksgiving holidays and return to action Nov. 30 to host Howard Payne in Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC 63, Ranger 52
WESTERN TEXAS (63)-- Goltl 6 2 14; Maddox 7 1 15; Thomas 1 2 4; Pieper 4 1 9; Wells 3 2 8; Muehlbrad 1 0 2; Frazier 1 0 2; Teal 1 2 4; Perkins 1 3 5; Totals 25 of 66, 13 of 18, 63.
RANGER (52)-- Duram 9 0 18; Totals 26 of 77, 0 of 5, 52.

Biles Dodges Reporters' Questions About Team

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oiler Coach Ed Biles dished out pablum in response to meat and potatoes questions Monday.

Biles was flooded with tasty morsels relating to his job security, player comments critical of the offense, a lack of defensive intensity, criticism by New Orleans Saints owner John Mecom and the Saints ability to pilfer the Oiler secondary.

He could have used some help from his old friend Bum Phillips, who would likely have served up several homespun one-liners and had the assembled media laughing while moving on to the next question.

But Biles was left to his own devices in explaining why the same basic Oiler team that posted an 11-5 record last year currently is 5-7 following Sunday's embarrassing 27-24 loss to Phillips' Saints.

Asked how the Saints receivers, not noted as the league's best, could burn the Oiler secondary, Biles said "Sometimes you get in a man situation and sometimes you get in a zone and you find a seam or you get underneath someone."

Twenty-three other National Football League head coaches probably made the same statement Monday and two others could repeat the cliche today.

Is there a lack of intensity on the defensive unit that last season kept the Oilers in games? "It gets back to the same thing, somebody executes and somebody doesn't execute," Biles said.

Oiler quarterback Ken Stabler criticized the Oiler game plan, saying the Oilers should have uncrated the passing game before the second half.

Falcons Hold On To Edge Vikings

ATLANTA (AP) — "The game just ended and they were ahead," was the way Minnesota Coach Bud Grant described the Atlanta Falcons' 31-30 victory over the Vikings in a turnover-plagued National Football; the Falcons apparently had Monday night's nationally televised game wrapped up after linebacker Buddy Curry intercepted a Tommy Kramer pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown and a 31-21 lead with just 4:06 remaining.

But the Falcons gave up an intentional safety after failing to move the ball inside their own 6-yard line with 1:54 left. Just 44 seconds later it was 31-30 when Kramer hit Joe Senser with a 16-yard TD strike.

The Falcons' Reggie Smith, however, recovered the Vikings' onside kick after it bounded out of the grasp of two other Falcons players on Atlanta's 43. Atlanta ran out the clock for the victory, snapping a two-game losing streak and keeping its wild card playoff hopes alive with a 6-6 record.

"We almost got a chance to win at the end when the onside kick broke loose up the middle," said Grant. "If we would have recovered, we were only 15 seconds away from a field goal."

The Vikings, who pounded out 460 yards, were hindered by five turnovers, including four interceptions of Kramer, who passed for 330 yards and four touchdowns.

Meanwhile, the Falcons had three lost fumbles, all in the opening half and all by William Andrews, helping Minnesota to a 21-7 halftime edge.

The loss left the Vikings with a 7-5 record, one game ahead of Detroit and Tampa Bay in the NFC Central Division race.

Gun Club Meets 7:30

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Verdict Guilty In Point Shaving Case

NEW YORK (AP) - A federal jury has found former Boston College basketball player Rick Kuhn and four others guilty of conspiring to shave points and fix basketball games in the 1978-79 season.

The jury of eight women and four men reached its verdict Monday afternoon in the fifth week of the trial after three days of deliberation.

Defense attorneys said they would appeal.

Prosecutor Edward McDonald, himself a BC alumnus who briefly played basketball his first year, said the verdicts were "satisfactory to the government."

U.S. District Judge Henry Bramwell, saying, "I agree with your verdict," set Jan. 8 for sentencing, at which time the defendants could receive a maximum 30 years in prison and $45,000 in fines.

It was the third time in 30 years that such a scandal had struck college basketball.

Convicted with Kuhn, 26, of Swissvale, Pa., who now tends bar, were Anthony and Rocco Perla, brothers from Braddock Hills, Pa., Paul Mazzei of Pittsburgh and James Burke of New York.

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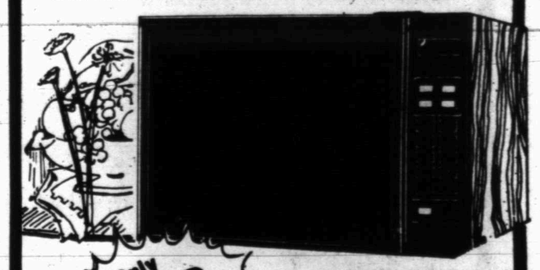
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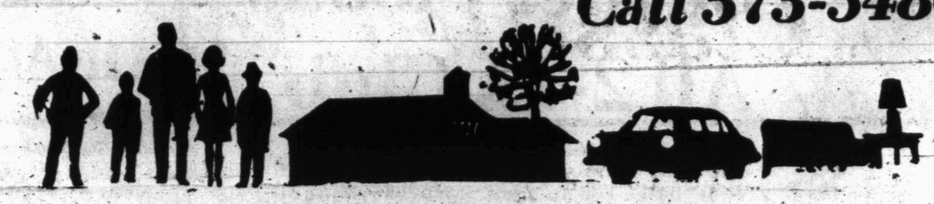
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PUBLIC NOTICES 010

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Geneva Joy Burleson Knox, Deceased, Probate Case Number 3984. The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Geneva Joy Burleson Knox, Deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Preston Wilson, judge of the County Court of said county on the 10th day of November, 1981, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Margie Lee, c-o Dan Cotton, Attorney, 1926 26th St., Snyder, Texas, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 10th day of November, 1981.

Margie Lee
Independent Executrix

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AUBREY E. GRAY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Aubrey E. Gray were issued on October 26, 1981, in Cause No. 3974, pending in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to: Robert E. Gray and Margaret West Birdwell. The residence of such Independent Co-Executors is Scurry County, Texas. The post office address is: Estate of Aubrey E. Gray, Deceased, c-o Jones, Trout, Flygare, Moody & Brown, Attention: Harold P. Brown, Jr., P.O. Box 2426, Lubbock, Texas 79408. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this the 18th day of November, 1981.

Jones, Trout, Flygare,
Moody & Brown
P.O. Box 2426
Lubbock, Texas 79408
By: Harold P. Brown, Jr.
Attorneys for the Estate

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LODGES 030

A CALLED meeting for the purpose of Confirming Fellowcraft Degree for Scurry Lodge #706 A.F.&A.M. Tuesday, November 24, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. David Burkett, W.M., A.Z. Glover, Sec.

LOST AND FOUND 070

I WANT to report a missing purse with very important paper & a Florida drivers license. Two persons called at this number 573-5651, but we didn't get their address correct, so please if these persons read this, please bring papers or purse to Adams Laundry, located on 26th St. A small reward will be given.

WILL THE person who called about a lost Cocker. Please call back at 573-8155.

PERSONAL 080

AGES 12 to 20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help call us the Alateens, 573-5337 or 573-8180 night or day!

"CASH ON THE SPOT"
Personal Loans
$20.00 to $250.00
Timely Finance
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"Pawn Loans Available"

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-292-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

SNYDER COUNCIL on drugs & Alcoholism. Information, education, family counseling & referral agency. 1702 College Ave. 24 hour call (915) 573-3233. Director, L.D. Womble.

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VEHICLES 090

1975 CHRYSLER Cordoba. 400-4 engine, 20 mpg. AM-FM stereo, cruise control, velour interior, steel radials. 73,000. Silver, needs paint. $1900. 573-0026.

1973 CHEVROLET Impala. 45,000 actual miles. New battery. Good engine, transmission & rear end. Body needs work. $350. 40 channel Royce CB base station radio with AC-DC switch. Used very little. $75. 573-9506.

1981 DATSUN 280ZX. Silver & blue. Loaded. Low miles. Excellent condition. Call 573-3255 after 4:30.

79 DIESEL Olds for sale. Good condition. $4800. Call 573-2997.

74 FORD Torino. 4 door, ps, pb, auto., a-c. 55,000 miles. $1,100. 573-8807 after 5:30, anytime weekends.

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet pickup. Propane system. $1650. Call 573-8809.

FOR SALE: 1974 Mercury Montery. New rebuilt engine. Runs, needs some repairs. $650. Call 573-6996. Can be seen at 2704 O'Neil.

1970 OPAL Cadett. Needs repairs. $300. Call 573-6996. Can be seen at 2300 Ave. M.

1979 OLDS Toronado. Yellow with moon roof. Fully loaded. 37,000 miles. Michelin tires. $8995 firm. Call Tom, 573-0183 or 573-8128 after 5.

1980 RENAULT LeCar. 18,000 miles. Sun roof top. Michelin tires. Asking $4700. Call 573-5836.

VEHICLE PARTS 091

TRUCK TOPPER for sale. $45 or best offer. Call 573-0425.

WANTED: USABLE 6 cyclinder Ford engine. Call 573-7870 after 7 p.m.

MOTORCYCLES 110

FOR SALE: 1981 Honda 185. Excellent condition. $975. Cal 573-7446.

'78 HONDA Elsinore 125. $400 firm. Small Honda MR50. $250. Call 573-5734.

OILFIELD EQUIPMENT 130

FOR THE best prices in pipe & liquid oilfield equipment. Call L'CHEM, (806) 296-555 or 293-3227.

A.P.I. Sucker Rod
¾" Grade D
$1.38, Delivered
(806) 744-2202

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C 140

FOR SALE: Ladies clothing store. Must sell because of my health. If interested in good Christmas sales, please call 573-0067 between 9 1.m. & 5:30 p.m. for appointment.

NEED PERSON 21 years or older, club or civic group to open a Family Fireworks Centre from December 21 to January 1st. Call collect now. (214) 576-3512.

BUSINESS SERVICES 150

ALL TYPES of carpenter work. Call 863-2787, Hermleigh.

BRYANT'S SEPTIC TANK
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Grease traps, commercial, residential, emergency service
Free Estimates
Jack Bryant, Owner
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CONCRETE WORK
Edwin Galyean
Small to large jobs &
Heavy Duty Commercial
573-8264

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WOMACK PVC Pipe & Supply. All sizes & schedules. Authorized Can★Tex Distributors. Call 573-5540.

WANTED: EXTERIOR painting with brush. Call 573-6549, if no answer, after 6.

EMPLOYMENT 160

CARHOP needed. Night shift, 5-10:30. Apply in person, Sweet's Shop, 2505 Ave. G.

DOZER, MAINTAINER & back hoe operator needed at Flint Construction in Gail. (915) 856-4921, ask for Flint or Ed.

NEEDED
Full-time or part-time LVN or RN. 3 to 11 shift or 11 to 7 shift. Salary plus benefits provided by company including health insurance, dental insurance, vacations, retirement plans, stock purchase plan. Call (806) 872-2141.

CASHIER NEEDED, 10-6. Contact Cecil at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop.

EXPERIENCED COATERS & painters, hot oil operators & chain link fence builders. Top salary. Good working conditions. Top line equipment. Paid vacations & holidays, hospitalization. Uniform furnished. Odessa, Texas (915) 362-0441.

EXPERIENCED MEAT cutter needed. Apply in person at Piggly Wiggly. Ask for David. Good company benefits.

FOREMAN, LINEMAN & helpers. Western Pole Line. Call after 7 p.m., 573-5646 or 573-0564.

FOUNTAIN HELP needed. Day shift, 10:30-5. Apply in person, Sweet's Shop, 2505 Ave. G.

HELP WANTED. Experienced roustabout gang pusher. Yard in Ira. H.O.F.S.C.O., 573-5473.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for LVN's pm 7-3 shift at $41 & 3-11 shift at $43. $1,000,000.00 hospital policy, life insurance, vacation pay, holidays, Savings Bond plan & meal. Travel expense if qualified. Apply, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, 728-5247.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN needed. M.T., M.L.T. or equivalent. New equipment & facility. Inquire at Root Memorial Hosp. or call Ray Dillard at (915) 728-3431.

MAN TO clean oil tanks. $5.00 per hour. Call Earl, 573-6385, between 8 & 5.

MAID WANTED. Rotating 5 day week, some weekends included. No phone calls. Apply in person only. Purple Sage Motel.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED driver to deliver drilling mud. Must be 21 years or older, have commercial license. Come by Imco yard at 1606 29th St. No telephone calls please.

NEED MODULE truck drivers. Farmer's Co-op Gin, Roby Hwy. Call 573-4092.

SALESPERSON WANTED

Well Tech, Inc. now taking applications for salesperson in Snyder area. Salary negotiable with experience. Company benefits. Apply in person at 2001 Industrial, Snyder, Texas. No phone calls please.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for all positions. Apply in person, Smorgasbord Restaurant, 102. E. Hwy.

TOP NOTCH 80 barrel & 140 barrel vacuum truck drivers needed for new 1981 Mack trucks. Also tank truck drivers needed for 1981 Mack tank trucks. Call (915) 856-4921, Gail.

WANTED: ALTERATION lady. Joe Graham Cleaners, 2417 College. Call 573-3401, 573-6167.

WANTED: TIRE service man. Apply in person, Central Tire Service, 1510 25th.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 210

CHILD CARE in my home. All ages. Call 573-4455.

"FOR THOSE who care enough for the finest in child care," contact Lou's Kiddie Kottage. Call for new drop-in prices and for Mother's Day out prices. 573-6873.

YOU DON'T have to be a detective to find a good buy! Classified Ads. 573-5486.

STANLEY PRODUCTS. Shop at home for Christmas or everyday needs. Earline Payne, 573-8927 or 573-3255.

WILL BABYSIT Friday nights, Saturday or Sunday. Call 573-3698.

FARMER'S COLUMN 220

COTTON MARKET HOTLINE
Call 573-4172 anytime, day or night. Courtsey: Farmer's Coop Gin Co., Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE: Excellent Hegari hay. Call (806) 455-1108.

FOR SALE: 3010 John Deere on LP. Call 573-7027 after 4 p.m.

282 JOHN Deere cotton stripper. Will fit 706 International tractor. $1500 Call 573-7835.

SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES 240

EXCELLENT DAY hunting on 2,300 acres south of Colorado City. Plenty of deer, quail & turkey. $100 per gun per day. 728-3628 or 728-8744.

"We Buy-Sell And Trade Guns Timely Pawn Loans 2409 Ave. R"

MERCHANDISE 260

CUSTOM BUILT portable buildings for sale at 1500 37th St. or call 573-6873.

FOR SALE: Utility trailers. Contact Don Glasser at Permian Tire, 573-4031.

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Have Big Demand For All Types Of Furs At Snyder, Rip Griffin's Starting Nov. 27 Friday's, Dec. & Jan. 12 'til 1
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Apply in person at 4213 College Ave., Snyder, Texas

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Classified Ads

FILL DIRT for sale in town. Easy excess. Stock pile & ready to load. $1.00 a yard. 573-5491.

15 HP electric motor, 1 Myers triplex pump with parts. Both $750. 1 model #-357 carbide saw grinder with accessories. Christmas specials on small home appliances. All can be seen at 3403 College Ave.

LOW PRICES on electric guitar, big desk, kitchen items, snow skiis, telescope & many more items. 573-3897 or come be 4009 Eastridge.

NEW HOME sewing machines. Electrolux cleaners. Quality service. All machines. Stevens, Snyder Draperies, 573-6213.

RENT "N" OWN. Applicances, furniture, televisions, stereos. Rent "N" Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4844.

REAL GARAGE SALE. Shop vacuum, manual tire changer, tire tools, 2 tire racks, air hose reel, overhead swivel grease hose & noozle, 2 gas heaters, roll-a-way bed frame & numerous items. 1401 College.

RED PEAVEY T-60 electric guitar with hard case. Six speaker Peavy cabinet. Call 573-8139.

STEVENS SEWING MACHINES. New Home, Electrolux cleaners. Repair all makes. Bargains. Local 863-2224, Sweetwater, 235-2889.

STRICKLAND TV SALES-SERVICE-RENTALS
Rent to own 17" color TV. Only $10.50 weekly. Several used color TVs for sale. Call 573-6942, 2413 College, downtown.

(4) 195SR14 tires, $60. (2) BR7013 tires, $25. (1) like new coffee table, $50. (1) 6' Scotch pine X'mas tree, $15. (1) Kirby sweeper, needs repair, $15. 573-8070.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. Excellent condition. Call 573-8654.

WANTED: GOOD used piano or organ to be used for Christmas. Phone 573-8602 after 5.

3 WHEEL dirt buggy with 8 hp. Briggs Stratton. Call (915) 646-3875, Brownwood, after 5.

3½ YEAR old copy machine. Roll top paper, cuts different lengths. Excellent shape with Service Contract. Call 573-0139, between 8:30 & 5.

RENT TO OWN
NEW 19" & 25"
CURTIS MATHES
COLOR CONSOLE TV
OR HOME
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Dollar TV
& Rental
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ANTIQUE CLOCKS, LAMPS AND FURNITURE SALE, 10% off until X'mas. We repair & refinish clocks, lamps & furniture!! OVER 300 CLOCKS!!! OVER 300 LAMPS!! Wide selection of music boxes & musical jewelry chests. Complete lamp supplies. Complete furniture finish supplies with FREE advice!! You must come in and see all our large selections of antiques. In store low financing, Lay-a-way, Visa, M.C. "Feel the pleasure of aquiring an exceptional antique while investing." Your investment grows & grows. Pecans 5 lb. - $5.00!!
HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
4008 College 573-4422
9:00 - 2:00 2:00 - 6:30
Saturday - Sunday A.M.
2:00 - 7:00

KIDS DO grow up...Classified Ads those cribs and bikes. 573-5486.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE 280

NEED A tower for a 2-way radio antenna. 40 to 60' high. Will take down unused one if price is right. Contact Rannefield at 573-2411, Snyder.

DOGS-PETS, ETC. 290

PLAYFUL PUPPY to be given away. 12 week old female. Call 573-4287.

FREE PUPPIES. Call 573-5096.

RAT TERRIER puppies. Purebred. Grown Terrier also. Call 573-9539 or 305 36th St.

TWO REGISTERED Boston Terrier pups. 1 parrot & large variety of fish. Call 573-4224.

GARAGE SALES 310

"The Rummage Room"
1921 25th St.
dishes, small appliances, lamps, glasses, paperback books, adult & childrens shoes & clothes
Buy-Sell-Trade
1:00-5:00 573-5525
Tues., Wed. Thurs.
Fri. & Sat.

RENTALS 330

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for rent. 40'x78'. 1906 37th St. Call 573-5285.

FOR RENT: 1, 2 & 3 bdrm. garden apartments in Roby. Call Kidd Waddell, 776-2362 in Roby.

FURNISHED & unfurnished 1 & 2 bdrm. apartments for rent. Randall Apartments. Apartment 1914 #1 Coleman, or call 573-0809.

ONE & TWO bdrm. kitchettes. Located 2 miles west on Lamesa Hwy. $45 per week. Phone 573-9226.

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THE BUNKHOUSE
Beautiful rooms available. All utilities paid. Go by 26th & Ave. F. 573-3566.

MOBILE HOMES 340

FOR SALE: Doublewide mobile home. 3 bdrm. 2 bath. Cathedral ceiling, wet bar, snack bar, built-in fireplace, dining room, built-in china hutch, utility room, kitchen built-ins. Unfurnished. $3500 down. Assume loan. Call 573-2209 after 6.

FOR SALE: 150'x150' corner lot zoned for mobile home. Utilities handy. Survey furnished. Call 573-8277 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1980 Broadmore mobile home. 2 bdrm. 2 bath. Unfurnished. Central air & heat, built-in micro wave. Already set up. Call 573-8804.

MOBILE HOME lot for rent. $50 per month. Deposit required. Call 573-6423.



REAL ESTATE 360

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
573-5612
4102 College

SOUTHWEST..equity ..2312 40th St..3 bedrooms..nice.
OWNER FINANCED..north central..$14,000.00.
EAST..Assume FHA..314 35th St..built-ins.
BASSRIDGE..4501 Denison..3-2-2..lovely lot.
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.
BEST BUY IN SNYDER..Mid 80's..approx 2200'..4 bedrooms, 2½ baths..4516 Galveston.
BUILDING FOR LEASE IN VARSITY SQUARE
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY..owner financed motel on North College..also 2 commercial buildings and home on one lot on College..plus business for sale on the Square.
EAST..310 36th..3-1..Mid 20's.

DAYS 573-5612
NIGHTS & WEEKENDS
PAM HESTER 573-0466

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK
Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

COLONIAL HILLS...Large 3 bdrm. 2 bath Austin stone. Formal living. Separate den. Lovely enclosed sun room.
CHOICE building site in Cedar Creek. 105 x 162 lot.
OWNER FINANCED!!! Lovely 3 bdrm. 2 bath brick with 8½ acres on Lubbock Hwy. Mid $70's.
WEST EDGE of town...3 bdrm. 2 bath brick, formal living room, nice den with fireplace. Mid $60's.
JUST LISTED...3 bdrm. 1 bath, carport. 1801 40th.
TO BE MOVED...2 bdrm. 1 bath A-Frame. Only $19,000.
LARGE OLDER HOME ...4 bdrm. 2½ baths. 2901 Ave. M.
NEW LISTING in Colonial Hills...3 bdrm. 2 bath brick. Excellent condition. Lots of extras.
BASSRIDGE...5 bdrm. 4 baths, a very unique custom built home. Must see to appreciate.
COUNTRY LIVING in town...2 bdrm., formal living and dining, den. Large picturesque lot, water well, trailer hook-up. Only $35,000.
These are only a few of our listings, please call us for information on others.
Joyce Reaves ... 573-8619
Joan Tate 573-8253
Kathy McFaul ... 573-8319
Howard Jones ... 573-3452
Dolores Jones ... 573-3452

Richardson
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1908 26th Street
573-6306

GREAT LOCATION. 3-2-carport. Older home, storm cellar.
COUNTRY. 2 acres, 3-1-1.
ONE OF SNYDER'S FINEST. Unique custom built, 5-4-2½. Huge living room w-fireplace, dining, kitchen, office, utility, game room, walk-in closets.
CUTE STARTER HOME. East, 2-1-1, carport.
BUSINESS PROPERTY approx. 5 acres Hiway 84. Unique home.

Reta Graham ... 573-6917
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BUYING? OR SELLING?
3-bd-R brick 10 years old. 25 miles out and thirty acres. Owner financed.
3-bd-2 B, 12 acres. $130,000.00.
Grocery store and good meat market. 3 A & double wide. Extra trailer space. $50,000.00.
80 A and good house. $58,000.00.
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573-2540
3905 College

NEW LISTING
Almost New 3bdrm, 2 bth brick home just listed! Must see--Immaculate Interior! Equity!
BEAUTUFUL!!
Large 2 story home with 3 acres land. Older home which has been totally remodeled.
BRICK: 4 BEDROOM
4-2-2 c.p. with over 2,000 sq. ft. Total electric. Fireplace. Built-ins. 4 Fenced acres. Priced to sell!
OUT OF CITY LIMITS
Lovely 3-2-2 c.p. Brick. Approx. 1900 sq. ft. with 3½ acres of land. Fireplace-built-ins, game room and more.
BRICK ON ½ ACRE
Must see this 3-2-2 with extras. Built-ins, water well and more.
LOT ON W. 30th
103 X 110 in nice area. Call for price.
OLDER HOME
3-1 frame home in northeast Snyder. $15,000.
CEDAR CREEK
Residential lots in one of Snyder's newest additions. Excellent location, over looking the golf course. Call for information. Custom Building Available.
NEED LARGE HOME?
Then this one's for you. 3-3-2 in Westridge addition.

We have land listings and more residential listings. Call for information.
Mike Graves 573-2939
Margaret Sherrod 573-3606
Lois Graves 5 40

Elizabeth Potts
REALTORS
573-8505
College Ave & 30th

WENONA EVANS
573-8165
MARGARET BIRDWELL
573-6674
TEMI HOLLADAY
573-3465
ELIZABETH POTTS
573-2404

NEW ON MARKET--Large older home - 3-2-den-apt.
OWNER FINANCED--Lg. 3-2-2--1908 30th.
GOOD LOCATION--West 3-2 - Low 20's.
TAKE A LOOK--Brick 3-1-fireplace-- 20's.
MOBILE HOME - 2 bdrm. furnished - $4500.
EDGE OF TOWN--Lovely 3-2-2-over 3 Acres.
SEE TODAY--2 story-3-2-den-3 fireplaces.
ROBY HWY--Nice 3-2-2 on 1 Acre-barn & pens.
HERMLEIGH--Extra nice 3-2-? on 13 Acres.
SOUTHEAST--Lg. 3-2 on 10 A-barn & pens.
WESTRIDGE--Beautiful 3-3-2-basement.
BASSRIDGE--Unique 5-4-2 - lots of extras.
WHY RENT--3-1-1007 27th- 2300 Ave. J.
OLDER HOME--Lg. 3-2 with 1 bed apt. - $30,500.
BE A LANDLORD--Nice home with 2 rentals.

FOR SALE: House to be moved. Approximately 1600 sq. ft. Steel siding, completely insulated, kitchen built-ins, total electric, central heat. (806) 634-5975, weekends 573-7533.

1. WE ARE MILES HOMES ADVISORS. Come by & let us discuss details.
2. ACRES IN country. 1 or more. TERMS.
3. COMMERCIAL ZONE - 2¾ A. $20,000. TERMS.
4. 9 ACRE pasture. Partially fenced. $10,000.
5. COLONIAL HILLS. Older home, large lot. Windmill. Terms.
6. IN TOWN. 9 acres. $15,000. Terms.
7. N.E. 2 bdrm. Older home. $8,000.
8. BLOCK LAND. In town. $7,000. Owner will carry papers.
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PH. 573-7682

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OWNER FINANCED..Settle estate. 3 BdRm brick. Older home..West Snyder.
MOBILE HOME LOTS.. Call us.
EQUITY BUY..2 BdRm.. Low Interest, North Snyder.
EAST SNYDER..Equity Buy, 2 BdRm located on 30th St.
MOBILE HOME...DOUBLE WIDE on 3 acres, water well, cellar, city water, 3 Strg. Bldgs. Price, $50,000.
REMODELED HOME ..Total Electric, with over 2000 ft. Extra nice Business Bldg. H'Way. 84.
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Howard Sawyer . 573-3464
Joe Box 573-5908



RETIREMENT AWARD—Snyder Postmaster, Jack Tilson, presents rural mail carrier, Pat Johnston, with a service award commemorating his 17 years service with the Postal Service. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pat Johnston Retires From Post Office

Local rural mail carrier, Pat Johnston, a life long resident of Snyder received a service award commemorating his 17 years service with Postal Service.

Johnston joined the Postal Service in 1964 and had worked in the Snyder office from 1974 until his retirment this year. Johnston had been employed as a farmer and as county clerk before joining the Postal Service.

Along with his wife Margaret, Johnston says he plans to spend his new found leisure time fishing and traveling.

MARKETS

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa s	24⅞	24¼	24⅞
Am Airlin	12⅝	12⅛	12¼
Am Motors	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Amer T&T	59⅞	59	59¾
ArmcoInc	26¼	26½	26½
AtlRichfld	45½	44⅞	45½
Beth Steel	21¾	21⅝	21¾
Boeing	22⅛	22½	22½
Borden	27¾	27¼	27¼
Brit Pet	25⅛	25	25⅛
CaterpTr	52½	52	52⅝
Celanese	59⅛	58⅞	59⅛
Chrysler	3⅞	3⅞	3¾
CitiesSvce	52⅞	52	52
CocaCola	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
DowChem	24½	24⅛	24⅝
duPont	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
EastnAirL	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
East Kodak	68¼	68	68⅛
ElPaso Co	24½	24⅜	24⅜
Esmark s	54	54	54
Exxon s	32⅛	31⅞	32
Firestone	11⅞	11⅝	11¾
FordMot	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
GnDynam	23½	23⅛	23⅜
Gen Elec.	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Gen Food	31¼	31¼	31¼
Gen Motors	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
GenTel&El	32¼	32⅛	32⅝
Gen Tire	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Goodrich	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
Goodyear	18⅞	18½	18¾
GtAtlPac	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Gulf Oil	36⅜	35½	36⅛
Gulf StaUt	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
Honeywell	72	71⅜	71½
HoustInd s	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
HughesTl s	40½	40	40½
IBM	50⅞	50½	50⅞
Int Paper	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝
JohnsJn s	36¼	35⅞	35⅞
K mart	16	15¾	16
Litton Ind	56¼	56	56
ManvilleCp	14⅝	14½	14½
MaratOil	104¼	103¾	103⅞
MartinM s	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
MercTex s	34¼	34¼	34¼
Mobil s	26⅛	25⅞	26
Monsanto	65⅞	65¾	65¾
Motorola	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Penney JC	27¾	27⅝	27¾
Phelps Dod	33¾	33⅝	33¾
PhillipsPet	40½	40	40½
Polaroid	20⅝	20½	20½
Proct Gamb	78½	78⅛	78⅛
PubS NwMx	24⅝	24⅛	24¼
RCA	18	17⅞	18
RepTexCp	43½	43⅜	43⅜
Safeway Str	27	26¾	27
SantaFeInd s	21¼	20⅞	21¼
SearsRoeb	17	16¾	16⅞
ShellOil	44	43¾	43¾
Singer Co	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Sony Corp	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
Sou Pac	38	37¾	38
SouUnCo	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
StdOilCal s	42⅝	42⅛	42⅜
StdOilInd	51	50¾	51
StdOilOh	42⅛	42	42
SunComp	42⅞	42	42¾
Texaco Inc	34⅛	33⅞	34
TexComBn	43¾	43½	43¾
Texas Inst	77⅛	76¼	76½
TexasInt s	38¼	37½	37⅝
Tex Util	21¼	21	21
TimeInc s	38½	38¼	38½
TW Corp	15	14⅞	15
TylerCp	19⅛	19	19
UAL Inc	18⅝	18⅛	18¼
Un Carbide	47⅛	46⅞	47
UnOilCal	41⅞	41½	41½
UnPacCp	53½	52¾	53⅜
Uniroyal	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
US Steel	27½	27	27¼
Wal Mart	43	42¼	43
Westgh El	24⅛	24	24
Xerox Cp	39⅛	38¾	39⅛

Police Probe Theft Report

Snyder police officers are investigating one theft and one report of criminal trespass.

Monday morning, Randy Weaver, of Snyder told police that someone had broken into his storage unit at What-Not Storage. Nothing appeared to be missing or damaged at the time and local officers are investigating the incident as a case of criminal trespass.

Later, Monday evening, Pharris Pollard told police that someone had taken the spare tire off of his pickup. Value of the stolen spare was pegged at $50.

In other action, police arrested a black male subject at about 6:20 p.m., in the 700 block of the East Highway. The suspect was found to be carrying a .32 caliber pistol and was booked on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Inflation Rises Slightly In Oct.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation rose just 0.4 percent in October, the least for any month since the summer of 1980, as housing costs flattened out after 15 months of rising steadily, the government reported today.

The Consumer Price Index has now risen at an annual rate of 9.6 percent for the first 10 months of this year, and analysts say they see no inflation shocks forthcoming in the next two months, particularly with the recession depressing demand for goods.

The report made it almost certain inflation for 1981 will be less than 10 percent, probably around 9.5 percent, and well below what economists call the "double-digit territory" of the last two years.

Housing costs pushed inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, up at an annual rate of 10 percent or more for three straight months before October, including a 14.8 percent rate in September.

The Labor Department said October's CPI increase of 0.4 percent would amount to an annual rate of 4.4 percent if inflation continued at the same pace for 12 straight mgnths.

That was the best showing since the 0.1 percent increase in July 1980, during a recession. And the current recession, with its severe effect on housing sales and construction, undoubtedly contributed to the report that housing costs increased not at all in October.

Costs of homeownership actually declined 0.3 percent, the new report said. That category included a 0.7 percent decrease in home prices and a decrease of 0.1 percent in financing costs.

Increases for rent, household furnishings and maintenance brought the overall housing component up to zero.

The housing category had increased 1 percent or more for five straight months before October, and it had shown increases every month since declining 0.7 percent in July 1980.

Critics have said the housing component of the index overstates the effect of increases or decreases in home prices and financing because those factors are so heavily weighted. The new report said that overall inflation would have risen 0.7 percent in October, an annual rate of 8.4 percent, if a rental equivalent formula — to be implemented in 1983 — had been used.

Food and drink prices increased only a moderate 0.2 percent in October after a brisk 1 percent rise in September, the report said.

Prices at the grocery store rose an average of only 0.1 percent.

Clothing costs increased just 0.2 percent in October.

On the other hand, transportation costs rose 1.2 percent in October, paced by a 1.2 percent increase in gasoline prices and a 3.1 percent increase in used car prices. New car prices declined 0.3 percent, but that covered mostly 1981 models being sold off at the end of the model year with little or no profit.

OBITUARIES



EUGENE JOHNSON SR.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Eugene Johnson Sr., 52, who died early Monday in a Mineral Wells hospital.

The Rev. A. J. Haley, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was a welder and formerly lived in Snyder. He had lived in Weatherford for the past five years.

He was married on May 20, 1952, at Houston to Betty Harrison. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Travis, Richard and Lonnie Johnson, all of Mineral Wells, and Johnny Johnson of Post; his mother, Mrs. Viola Bailey of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Myrdell Wolf of Snyder, three brothers, Dean Johnson of SPringdale, Ark., Cleo Johnson Jr. of Amarillo, and the Rev. Freddy Johnson of Borger; and four grandchildren.

Firefighters Douse Blaze

Around 9:30 a.m. Monday morning, Snyder fireman answered a call to a fire about 5 miles southwest of the city.

Fire fighters doused a blaze at a heater treater unit at that location. No injuries were reported in the episode.

Yields Are In Decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the fifth straight week yields on short-term Treasury bills declined from the previous week. They are now at their lowest levels in a year.



ENTERTAINER--Emily Kincaid of Snyder provided the entertainment Monday night during the annual Snyder Fire Department Thanksgiving banquet held at the Shack. (SDN Staff Photo)

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