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Monday update

## Busing Appeal Refused

WASHINGTON (AP)-Laws prohibiting the use of federal money for court-ordered busing to racially integrate public schools were left untouched by the Supreme Court today.

The justices refused to review an appeal by Kentucky Gov. Julian M. Carroll contending that states and local officials forced to desegregate schools by busing ought to be able to ask for federal help in meeting costs.

Carroll sued the Department of Health, Education and Welfare after being told that three laws passed by Congress barred the spending of HEW funds for meeting busing costs in the Louisville area.

Hundreds of school districts across the nation are under court order to bus students to achieve desegregation. Presumably, a Supreme Court decision in favor of Kentucky could have affected each of them.

## Court Voids Districts

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Supreme Court today upheld a lower court's order striking down the way Tarrant County, Texas, elects its state legislators.

The justices ruled without comment that a three-judge federal court was right when deciding in 1976 that the political districting system unconstitutionally dilutes the voting strength of the county's minority members.

The effect of the lower court's ruling was ordered held in abeyance by the justices last December in order to give state officials time to prepare a formal appeal.

Today's action voids the nine legislative districts as they now exist in Tarrant County and means a new redistricting plan, proposed in 1974 by minority residents, must be adopted. It will be up to state officials to cut through the transitional confusion in time for impending city and state elections.

"It's an extremely bad situation," said Steve Bickerstaff, state assistant attorney general, who noted that some elections are scheduled for March 11. "What this means is the need to set up all new voting precincts."

Tarrant County includes the cities of Fort Worth and Arlington, and has a population of more than 700,000.

## Farm Groups Endorse

WASHINGTON (AP)-Five major agricultural organizations Monday again endorsed the mechanisms in last year's overhaul of federal farm policy and called on the Carter administration to use them to raise crop prices.

The five farm groups were the NFO, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Farmers Union, the National Grange and the Midcontinent Farmers Association.

As Senate Agriculture Committee hearings on the farm economy continued the major farm groups did not endorse the main goal of the American Agriculture protest movement: new legislation forbidding the sale of farm products at less than 100 percent of parity.

But all endorsed parity as their goal-either through collective bargaining contracts between farmers and processors, the aim of the National Farmers Organization, or through greater manipulation of market forces by government, including higher grain support prices.

## Energy Bill Inked

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter has signed a bill authorizing $6.1 billion for energy research and development in the Department of Energy this fiscal year, the White House announced today.

Carter vetoed an initial bill on Nov. 5 because it included authorization of $80 million for construction of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The new bill deletes authorization for the breeder reactor, but includes authorization for several new programs in the Energy Department.

The department says the money for carrying out the projects authorized in the bill already has been appropriated.

Authorized projects include research on automobile propulsion systems; authority to give financial incentives for using municipal waste to produce fuel or generate electricty and loan guarantees for alternative fuel demonstration programs.

## Schools Can Reschedule

AUSTIN (AP)-About 300 Texas schools may reschedule their classroom calendars in an effort to make up days lost to snow and other bad weather this year, the Texas Education Agency reports.

Schools are required to offer 175 days of instruction each school year.

Texas Commissioner of Education M.L. Brockette said these lost days may be made up by using remaining teacher in service and preparation time or by extending the school year. If not, Brockette said districts can ask his office for a waiver.

### Food, Housing Costs Rise....

# Consumers Losing Ground

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-Consumer prices rose 0.8 percent in January, the largest increase in nearly two years, because of sharp increases in food and increases in food and housing costs, the Labor Department said today.

The Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers rose 0.8 percent last month after rising 0.4 percent in each of the past three months, the department said. The increase was the largest since a 1 percent rise in February 1977.

"About two-thirds of this rise was due to price increases of 1.2 percent of food and beverages and 0.8 percent for housing," the department said. "Among other major expenditures, transportation rose 0.6 percent and medical care 0.8 percent."

The department also reported that the average worker's buying power dropped by 3 percent since December, the sharpest one-month decline in 14 years.

The department said the reduction in real spendable earnings was caused by a 1.2 percent decrease in average weekly earnings and a 1.8 rise in taxes, particularly Social Security.

Today's report was the first in a new system the department is using to try to cover the buying habits of more people. The department expanded its index to cover all urban consumers, about 80 percent of the U.S. population. The department also is measuring prices paid by urban wage earners and clerical workers separately, a measure used in union contracts. This index also rose 0.8 percent last month.

The 1.2 percent increase for food and beverages was due to "higher prices for most types of food purchased in grocery stores, for restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages," the department said.

Home-ownership costs rose 1 percent, mainly because of higher house prices, home maintenance and repair services, mortgage interest costs and housekeeping.

Medical care costs were up 0.8 percent, used cars rose 2.5 percent and price increases were recorded for airline, taxi and bus transportation.

Clothing prices rose only 0.3 percent, while entertainment costs were up 0.5 percent because of more expensive reading materials, sporting goods and theater and movie prices.

The 0.8 percent increase, if averaged out over an entire year, would amount to an annual inflation rate of nearly 10 percent, well beyond the Carter administration's goals of 6 to 7 percent. The figures were adjusted for seasonal variations, but could also reflect some automatic first-of-the-year price increases.

The index for all urban consumers stood at 187.2, meaning it cost the average urban resident $187.20 for the same goods $100 would buy in 1967. For urban wage earners and clerical workers the index was 187.1.

The index covers all city and suburban consumers, who make up 80 percent of the country's population. Rural areas are still not taken into account. Doing that, officials said, would be too expensive.

Wages paid more than 8.5 million workers are tied to fluctuations in the index, which also affects the monthly checks of 50 million Social Security beneficiaries, retired military and Civil Service employees and food stamp recipients.


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TRAIN DERAILMENT — A Santa Fe train derailment at 5:30 a.m. Sunday tossed two railroad cars at 90-degree angles on either side of the track while a third car was jarred from the track but remained upright. The derailment occurred just north of town, near the Snyder Country Club. One of the cars was empty, one was loaded with cottonseed meal while the third car was loaded with livestock feed. The derailment was thought to have been caused by the breakup of a draw bar link between two of the cars. No injuries were reported. (SDN Staff Photo)

# 3 Train Cars Derailed Here

The rail mishap string reached Snyder early Sunday, but there was relatively little damage and no explosive or toxic cargo was involved.

Three cars of a Santa Fe train derailed at about 5:30 a.m. Sunday just north of town east of the Snyder Country Club.

The mishap was attributed to a broken draw-bar, which dropped down between the rails. Crews were called in promptly to clear the wreckage and to repair the track and traffic was restored at about 6 p.m. Sunday, said Avon Rushing, Santa Fe agent here.

One of the derailed boxcars was hauling a load of cottonseed meal and another was loaded with livestock feed. The third car was empty.

Santa Fe traffic was moving normally today.

Meanwhile, crews were cleaning up following other derailments in Tennessee and Florida where lives were lost and dangerous cargoes were involved. (See news wire story on Page 6).

## Israel Nixes Total Pullout

JERUSALEM (AP)-Prime Minister Menachem Begin met with the U.S. Mideast negotiator today and said afterward Israel refuses to commit itself to a total pullout from occupied lands or to creation of a Palestinian state, in effect once again rejecting two key Egyptian peace demands.

Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton conferred with Begin for two hours.

# Hearings Planned On Dangerous Rail Cargo

WASHINGTON (AP)-The federal government, crying "enough" in the wake of two fatal train accidents in three days, is planning unusually thorough hearings into the tansportation of hazardous materials on the nation's railroads and highways.

Small wonder:

—Jan. 15. The little town of Pond Eddy, Pa., began cleanup operations after a Conrail freight train derailed, rupturing a tank car that spilled 11,000 gallons of poisonous and explosive acetaldehyde into the Delaware River.

—Jan. 15. Five Uhrichsville, Ohio, families were evacuated when eight cars of another Conrail freight derailed, spilling 3,500 gallons of flammable tetrahydrofuran, soaking the ground.

—Jan. 18. Methyl-ethyl-ketone spilled from a derailed Western Railway of Alabama tanker near Montgomery, Ala., threatening the state capital's water supply.

—Jan. 23. Some 400 Point Pleasant, W.Va., residents had to leave home after a Chessie system derailment spilled 20,700 gallons of highly toxic epichlorohydrin 100 feet from the Ohio River. Two days later workers removed the useless top soil from an acre of ground.

—Jan. 27. Fifteen families were evacuated from Colchester, Vt., when a derailed tank car began leaking liquified petroleum gas.

—Jan. 30. At least 300 persons in Leon and Mayhew Flats, Ky., were driven from their homes by fear of poisonous acrylonitrile spilled from a derailed Chessie System tank car. It took nearly 6 hours to put out the fire that blazed around the tanker.

—Feb. 4. About 50 residents were ordered to leave their houses when a 58-car Chessie System freight left the tracks near Woodland Park, Mich., spilling ethylene oxide. The train was on its way to a nearby Dow Chemical Co. plant.

These mishaps pale next to what happened Wednesday in Waverly, Tenn.

Twenty-four tank cars derailed, one carrying propane burst, and a fire ball shot into the town. Eleven persons have died; five homes were destroyed and 12 businesses damaged by the fire.

Then, early Sunday, a freight derailed near Youngstown, Fla.

Spewing liquid chlorine became a yellow-green cloud that has taken the lives of at least eight persons. An additional 67 went to the hospital.

"It literally burns your lungs up," said Al Smith, an Environmental Protection Agency investigator, on the scene Sunday.

The National Transportation Safety Board was watching.

Kay Bailey, acting chairman of the safety board, was so concerned by the continuing spate of derailments involving dangerous substances that on Thursday she called for the rare full-board hearing on the matter.

The hearings in April will look at how the railroads and trucking firms handle what Slattery termed, "all kinds of exotic materials that cause battlefield-like damage."

# Mishap Fatal To Pedestrain Here

A car-pedestrian accident late Saturday night at the intersection of 30th St. and College Ave. proved fatal to a 68-year-old Snyder man.

Eddie Spears of 3007½ College Ave. was dead on arrival to Cogdell Memorial Hospital only moments after the 11:16 p.m. accident. Police reports show that Spears was struck by a 1974 Ford pickup driven by Lawrence Rudolph Feaster, 51, of Colorado City.

Officers reported they had not determined whether Spears was attempting to cross the street or whether he was walking down the street, but said that he was reported to have been in the street at the time of the accident. Spears was thrown about 60 feet by the impact.

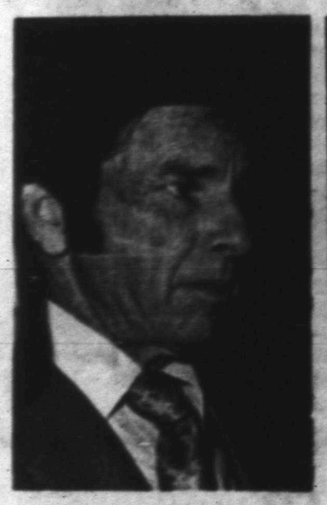
Officers also said that no criminal charges are expected to be filed in the case.

Spears is survived by one daughter. Eddie Ruth Spears of Snyder, and by two sisters who reside in Waskom, Texas. Funeral arrangements were pending late this morning at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.




SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 56 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 29 degrees. High Sunday, 68 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 52 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 1.74.

West Texas-There should be considerable cloudiness through Tuesday. Colder readings are also on tap for northern sections Tuesday. Lows tonight should be in the 20s in the north and in the 40s in the south. Highs Tuesday should range from the 40s in the north to the 80s in the Big Bend.



BRYCE BOOKER



VERA STANSELL

### Deadline Wednesday

# 3rd Candidate In School Race

Vera Stansell filed today as a candidate for Place 7 on the Snyder School Board as the deadline approached.

Wednesday, March 1, is the deadline for those seeking elected posts in school districts and city governments to get their names on the ballot for the April 1 election.

Mrs. Stansell is the third candidate to file for Place 7 on the Snyder board. Anita Felan and Ted Crenwelge, the incument, had filed earlier.

Place 6 on the Snyder board also will be filled in the election this year and the only candidate who had filed for that post was Bill Eiland.

The two incumbents, Bill Wilson and George Patterson, were the only two who had filed for the two places to be filled on the Scurry County Junior College District Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Stansell, the wife of Raymond Stansell Sr., is a 1957 graduate of Snyder High School. Following graduation, she was employed by Perry's and Whitfield's. She then graduated from Cogdell Hospital School for Vocational Nurses in 1964 and passed the LVN state exam. She was employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in 1964-65, and served as treasurer of the Church of God from 1967 to 1970. She is the mother of three children, Ramond Stansell Jr. 12, Barney Stansell 10 and Rebecca Stansell 8. She now is a part-time emp-

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## labor power play

The effort to "reform" something is most often a drive to reallocate political power, and there's no better instance of this fact, perhaps, than the effort to "reform" the nation's labor law.

The reform in question would upset what is now a balance of power between labor and management, by giving labor the upper hand.

This was plain when the bill passed the House last fall, and it is just as plain now that the bill is before the Senate. And not even the amendments that Sen. Harrison Williams of New Jersey is proposing, in an effort to placate business and conservatives, would do much to restrain this effort to allocate more power to labor.

The House bill would require the National Labor Relations Board to bar an employer found guilty of a "willful" violation of the labor laws from obtaining a government contract for three years. This is obviously a harsh provision and Sen. Williams seeks to soften it by adding that the secretary of labor may shorten the debarment period under certain conditions. Some softening that would be. Debarment, even for less than three years, is still debarment, and that is too drastic a penalty, because it hurts not only employers but also employees.

The House bill also would require that workers fired illegally during union organizing campaigns are entitled to double back pay. Sen. Williams would change that to one and a half times back pay.

But the labor law now on the books has it an eye for an eye, as it should be: such employees are entitled to straight back pay plus interest.

If, in these two respects, the Senate doesn't promise, to make a bad bill much better, it does promise, in another respect, to make a bad bill worse. The House bill would require union elections as soon as 25 days after an election petition is filed. That scarcely would give employers a chance to tell their side of things, yet the Senate bill would all but extinguish that flicker of chance: it would reduce the minimum waiting period, in some cases, to 15 days.

Neither the House nor the Senate bill would address the problem of coercive and illegal union tactics. True reform - reform that tries to maintain a balance between both labor and management - would undertake to curb the illegal tactics of both; but this bill is not a true reform bill.

In his Labor Day address last year, George Meany said that the nation's labor law should not take sides but rather should provide a reasonable framework and code of conduct under which labor and management can resolve their differences."

It is a pity that this reform bill, which Mr. Meany so fervently supports, fails to reflect the ideal of impartiality that he so well has articulated.

## something's right

We must be doing something right. Despite all the stresses and strains of modern life and what seems like the discovery of a new cancer threat nearly every day, people are living longer.

Average life expectancy in the United States reached 71.5 years in 1975 - an all-time high - according to an annual report just sent to Congress by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. This was a gain of 1.6 years since 1970.

HEW also reported that the death rate in 1975 was the lowest ever recorded. Significantly, for people over 65, the death rate had decreased by 13 percent since 1950.

If money can buy health, we seem to be doing it: Americans tripled their spending on health care between 1966 and 1976 from $56 billion to $174 billion.

And according to HEW, 89 percent of the general population was in good or excellent health - last time it looked, anyway.




"...and just to be sure it gets there, mail three copies separately."

## at wits end

by erma bombeck

We have a scene, at our house every evening that makes Sadat and Begin sound like buddies at camp.

It's called whose turn is it to do the dishes, and if I do say so myself it has turned into a classic maneuver in diplomacy.

DETENTE: All during dinner, nothing is mentioned about dishes. The conversation is pleasant, but never once touches upon the issue.

TESTING THE POLITICAL WINDS: "Well, I got a lot of homework. The rest of you can sit here and talk if you want."

CONFRONTATION: "You leave this table and we'll break your face. We have to decide who's stuck with this mess."

PREMATURE WITHDRAWAL: "It's not my turn. I didn't eat anything so I'm out."

NEGOTIATIONS OPEN: "Wait a minute, we ought to be able to figure this out. I did them Tuesday because we had spaghetti. I always get stuck doing them when we have spaghetti because Mom never liked me."

"Get off our cases, you haven't done them in three weeks because of ball practice. I don't even think you're on the team. I think you just suit up and sit in the shower room to get out of doing dishes."

"That's a pretty rotten thing to say for someone who lets the dog help him clear. You think we haven't seen you?"

"At least I don't leave the broiler in the oven, the pans soaking in the sink, and put a bowl in the refrigerator with a peach pit in it."

BREAKDOWN IN TALKS: Food on plates begins to petrify.

ASSESSING ALTERNATIVES: "Look, we can sit here all night or we can just start at the beginning again and go according to age. (This spoken by the youngest.) I'm calling Chuck. He'll remember." (Backup troops.)

WITHDRAWAL: "Hey, I've got homework. When all of you decide whose turn it is, call me and I'll come back and debate it some more...BUT...

RECIPROCITY: "If you decide it's my turn, someone is going to get punched out."

Peace in the Middle East is a probable certainty (I only say that to hear Edwin Newman give a primal scream)--but peace in the kitchen... NEVER!

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## my turn

the ad bunch

Firms wanting to reserve a table for their employees at the chamber of commerce banquet have until noon Thursday to do so. The banquet is scheduled for Friday night.

Restaurants, motels and service stations reported brisk business from the fans who came to watch the regional Class AAA basketball tournament.

John Reed, manager of Clark Lumber Co., is attending the livestock show in Houston.

R.E. Patterson of Snyder Drug was in Dallas over the weekend to attend merchandise market. The store also has a new employee, Marcie Dennis.

Phil Fortune, Texas Electric Service representative, tried his luck at some jug fishing recently.

Bob Glass of Triple S Tire has announced that he plans to move his tire business to South College Avenue, across from the Spanish Inn. His former location on 25th Street will be turned into a roller rink and youth center.

Bently Baize is expected to return to work pretty soon after a stay in the hospital.

Northern Electric's assembly superintendent Roger Lack said he expects the plant to start production within two to three weeks. They are interviewing this week for the initial work force at the plant.

Many merchants throughout the Snyder area reported successful promotions during the George Washington President Sale to help round-out February. We are entering March this week and many have set good sales goals which should be good news to local and area residents.

Dwayne Seay, from Hillsboro, begins his duties today as Perry's new manager. Welcome to Snyder, Dwayne.

Sweets Shop owner Jerry Hatfield reports that the new Keep The Glass promotion is doing quite well. The new glasses he now has are the last in a special edition of the Coca-Cola Company.

In case you haven't been out to Rips White Kitchen lately, its no longer Rips White Kitchen, it's the all new "Country Fare," with good down home on the farm cooking.

**Ad Note**

In most cases it pays to keep your ad simple. An ad that's uncluttered, organized and easy to read can't be missed in the paper. An ad that's easy for the customer to read is an ad that's easy to sell with. Be sure that the important elements in your ad stand out clearly - ready to be picked up by the eyes and quickly digested by the mind.

## thoughts

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." — Psalm 126:1,2.**

**"The most thoroughly wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed." — Sebastien Chamfort, French author.**

## Hearing-Ear Dogs For Deaf

WASHINGTON (AP)- Hearing-ear dogs are now offering this country's 1.8 million deaf people the same kind of independence that seeing-eye dogs have offered the blind, reports the National Geographic Society.

The American Humane Association in Denver has already sent 25 dogs to the homes of deaf people across the country and 20 more are undergoing training, says Robert White, program director.

White says that dogs used as sentries of sound have ranged from a mixed dachshund to a full-blooded golden retriever. Size doesn't matter since the dogs aren't used to guide their masters, he adds.

Training, which can run as long as five months, costs about $1,800. The dog first learns to obey simple commands, then develops a sensitivity to certain sounds. To alert their masters, the dogs run to the source of sound, then to their masters and back to the source.

## Berry's World




"Another refugee from Boston!"

## in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON-(NEA)- Soaring rates of alcoholism, drug abuse, crime, suicide and mental health problems have become the human cost of transforming small communities throughout the West into "Boom towns" to provide energy for the rest of the nation.

Those problems have become increasingly evident in the Rocky Mountain region in recent years, but two sociologists recently sought to focus this capital's attention on a situation that undoubtedly will become even more severe in the coming decade.

The Carter administration's National Energy Plan, seemingly oblivious to the social costs involved, places a substantial premium on the rapid development of coal and other energy resources in the Rockies.

The warning about large-scale human disorientation and dislocation inherent in that policy were voiced at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by social scientists from opposite ends of the country.

Offering virtually identical - and highly pessimistic - views of the problem were Stan L. Albrecht of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and William R. Freudenberg of Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

Albrecht presented a catalog of once-rural counties in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico that face staggering problems associated with the development of coal, oil, oil shale, tar sands, alunite, phosphate and potash as well as geothermal and hydroelectric power.

The problems occur when hundreds - and sometimes thousands - of workers and their families pour into a small town to open a mine or begin construction of a massive power plant.

"Communities are now doubling and tripling their populations in two to four years," said Albrecht. "Even the best prepared communities are unable to deal with growth of this magnitude."

The Environmental Impact Statements required under federal law before energy development projects can begin often don't contain "even a single reference to actual persons" and the problem they are likely to encounter, said Freudenburg.

In many cases, those studies are "paid for by companies that are determined to go ahead with a project almost regardless of the local consequences" and are prepared by consultants who "often attempt to soften potentially offensive language in an attempt to avoid biting the hands that feed them."

Freudenburg described the experience of Craig, Colo., a community whose population soared from 4,500 in 1973 to about 10,000 last year, after construction began on two coal-fired power plants capable of generating 760 million watts of electricity.

During the same four-year period in which the population increased slightly more than 100 percent, crimes against property were up 220 percent, crimes against people increased 900 percent, child behavior problems soared 1,000 percent and drug incidents climbed 1,400 percent.

Albrecht cited the case of Sweetwater County in southwestern Wyoming, where the population went from 18,000 to 37,000 from 1970 to 1974 and could go as high as 90,000 by 1984.

In Rock Springs, the largest community in the county, the mental health clinic's caseload increased ninefold and calls to the local police department went from 8,000 to 36,000 annually while the population was doubling.

Perhaps the most vivid description of the human price being paid as the nation increasingly turns to the West for its energy needs comes from a former mayor of Craig:

"The highest toll extracted from boom towns is the literal destruction of a community which has in the past sustained and nurtured its people. The decline in the quality of life has stolen a community from its people."

## john cunniff

irritating conclusions

NEW YORK (AP)-The recovery of the British economy is being built on weak foundations, propped up by pre-election politics, according to an analysis by the prestigious Merrill Lynch Economics concern.

The conclusions, signed by Arnold Simkin, its senior economist in London, contain statements that are bound to irritate the British, who by some accounts have been euphoric about various economic indicators.

The euphoria is not really warranted, said Simkin. 'It's political and may just outlast the next election, and no more," he said in the report to influential private and public officials here and abroad.

The British government's economic strategy seems to have a strong pre-election flavor," he said, suggesting that the goals were near-term political power as much as long-range economic stability.

He suggested that the government might take advantage of the strong economic indicators to call for an election soon, "if not in June, then sometime in the early Autumn."

The Merrill Lynch study comes at a time when some analysts were beginning to lend credence to the belief that the British economy, after decades of difficulties, was finding a strong foundation.

Statistically, this appears to be so. The budget deficit has declined, taxes were cut in November and another cut may come in April, and North Sea oil production has reduced the nation's dependence on imports.

In addition, the foreign payments balance seems to be better, foreign exchange reserves are high, and the pound sterling has risen in value from around $1.72 last July to more than $1.90 recently.

But the analysis by ML Economics, which is affiliated with the nation's largest brokerage house, refers to "some worrisome developments," chief of which is the attitude toward fiscal policy.

The next budget is to be presented in April, but Simkin comments that the expenditures already have been spelled out, calling for an 8 percent jump in total government outlays for the next fiscal year.

At the same time, the analysis continues, the government is committed to cutting income taxes in an effort to offset the dilution of personal incomes because of inflation.

"What all this suggests," it states, "is that in the next fiscal year, the public sector's deficit is likely to be larger than in the current fiscal year, and could well be in the $15.6 billion range.

"Such growth of the government deficit could give the economy trouble after the summer because the deficit will have to be financed."

Combined with the enlargement of the money supply, and wage hikes that appear likely to exceed 10 percent, the deficit might not only boost the economy but accelerate inflation, the analysis concludes.

Inflation, which only recently dipped into single numbers, has been the scourge of the British economy. Simkin says its resurgence may send sterling into decline, perhaps by 10 percent to 20 percent later this year.

## Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Our boss is a true humanitarian — he devotes each day to seeing that one of us gets a good, swift kick out of life.

**Why is most of the nostalgia about old-fashioned winters churned out by people with Florida addresses?**

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# 4-H Club Members Have 'Share The Fun'

The Scurry County 4-H members joined together on Saturday, February 18 in the Llamar Jr. High to compete for best Share the Fun group and top Public Speaker.

The audience of fifty parents, leaders, and 4-H members listened to the three speeches given by Martha Beavers, Mary Garza, and Dolly Riggins. The top senior speech was presented by Martha Beavers and top junior speech was given by Dolly Riggins.

There were six Share the Fun presentation by area 4-H members. The top intermediate group was presented to the Stanfield 4-H group. Mrs. Mary Trull is the 4-H leader for the group consisting of Missy Trull, Stacie Sellars, Becky Nativadad, Bonnie Campbell, Kim Burton, Carrie Lieb and Melinda Overhulser.

Their presentation depicted a "typical" school day. The top junior Share the Fun group was presented by Kyle Burleson, Jayna Gilbert and Janna Beth Tate. This group presented a three part musical production. Other presentations were given by K'ana Scott, Dawn Brown, Trina Baldwin, Rhonda Proctor, Cassandra Harrison. They received red ribbons. Sue Ann Smylie, Shana Hart, Tracy Davis, Debra Wilson, Elaine Smylie and Pam Davis received blue ribbons. Monica Becerra, Isabel Rios, Carmen Rios, and Rosemary Rios received red ribbons. Kim Baldwin and Letha Baldwin received blue ribbons and were chosen as alternates to the District Contest in the Intermediate division.

The top intermediate Share the Fun Group from Stanfield 4-H Club will present their skit at the District 2 Roundup held in Lubbock on Saturday, April 29, at Texas Tech University.



**LIFESAVING CERTIFICATE AWARDED — Kyle Burleson, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burleson received the Red Cross Lifesaving Certificate for the part he played when he helped to save Mrs. Forrest Beavers' life. Mrs Beavers was choking from a piece of cake at a tea held on January 28. Young 4-H member, Kyle Burleson, knew his father knew how to dislodge particles of food that sometimes cause people to choke. Mr. Burleson came at Kyle's request and used this technique and Mrs. Beavers quickly recovered.**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MONDAY**

Snyder Chapter of the Eagle Forum; Jr. High auditorium; Dr. Franklin Pruitt, speaker; men and women urged to attend; refreshments served; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Lions Club defensive driving course at Hermleigh High School; 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Hermleigh Lions Club defensive driving course at Hermleigh High School, 6:30 p.m.

B&PW Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Lee Weaver, hostess; Fay McCollum, program; 7 p.m.

HOPE For Tomorrow Weight Control Class will meet in the Ac.S. Bldg. Wing C at WTC. New members may enroll between 5:15 and 5:45. Class instruction begins at 6 p.m.

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

Genealogical Society, WTC LRC Room 201, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

Newcomers Salad Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Neil Jackson, 2602 34th. For nursery reservations call Mrs. Earl Watts at 573-8070.

Weight Watchers of West Texas will meet at Trinity Methodist Church; 7 p.m. New members welcome.

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mmes. Forrest Fox and Max Grosshans, hostess; "Garden Therapy" program by Mrs. Jodie Howard; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Writers' Guild; West Texas State Bank Community Room; Opal Brown and Eugenia Grizzle, program leaders; 7 p.m.

Fireman's Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Game Night at Union Community Center. Everyone welcome; 6:30 p.m.

Altrurian Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; Mrs. W.P. King, hostess; 3 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

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

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

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: All people smile in the same language.

Manager's Choice

**WEDNESDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.

Chicken Pot Pie w-Biscuit Topping
Tossed Salad w-French Dressing
Golden Kernel Corn
Peach Cobbler
Biscuits
Milk

**THURSDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The flower that follows the sun does so even in cloudy days.

Beef Enchiladas w-Zesty Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Cheesey Salad
Chocolate Nugget Goodies
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

**FRIDAY**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A sorrow shared is a sorrow halved.

Sliced Turkey Sandwich
Hearty Beef Soup
Fresh Orange Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY**

Chili Fritos w-Taco Sauce
Shredded Lettuce, Tomato, Radish & Cheese
Tossed Garden Salad w-Dressing
Green Beans
Applesauce w-Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Southern Fried Chicken w-Giblet Gravy
Fresh Green Peas
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Creamy Cole Slaw
Cherry Cobbler
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

**THURSDAY**

Diced Turkey a la King
Parsley Buttered Rice
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Orange & Coconut Salad
Applie Pie
Cornmeal Rolls & Butter
Milk

**FRIDAY**

Sausage & Cheese Pizza w-Grated Cheese
Tossed Salad w-Dressing
Sliced Peaches
Cucumber Sticks
Apricto Cobbler
Milk

## Casserole

By Aileen Claire

Here is an egg-potato casserole based primarily on convenience foods. Add a green or fruit salad for a complete meal.

**EGG-POTATO CASSEROLE**

- 1 can (11-ounce) cheddar cheese soup
- ¼ cup frozen non-dairy creamer, thawed
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package (14-ounce) frozen cottage fried potatoes
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, diced
- 6 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
- 1 cup frozen peas
- ¼ cup frozen chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- Crisp bacon and hard-cooked eggs for garnish (optional)

In a large bowl, combine soup, non-dairy creamer, salt, Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Blend until smooth. Add frozen cottage fries, eggs, bacon, frozen peas, green pepper and pimiento. Mix well. Turn into shallow 1½-quart baking dish. Bake in 350-degree oven 40 minutes until thoroughly heated. Garnish with additional bacon and hard-cooked egg, if desired. Makes 6 1-cup servings.

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## BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

### Deduction tells distribution

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| | NORTH 2-27 ♠ 9 4 ♥ 7 5 ♦ A 8 6 2 ♣ A Q 8 5 | |
| WEST ♠ Q 10 5 2 ♥ A 9 6 3 ♦ J ♣ 10 7 3 | | EAST ♠ J 8 6 8 ♥ Q J 10 2 ♦ Q 10 7 4 3 ♣ |
| | SOUTH ♠ A K 7 ♥ K 8 4 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ K 10 6 3 | |

Vulnerable: Both. Dealer: South.

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

Opening lead: ♠ 2.

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Oswald: "It was customary in the old books on play to give an example of how declarer would figure out the distribution if the opening lead was a deuce. It was a certainty that the leader could not have a five-card suit anywhere if the lead was against a notrump contract."

Alan: "Today, players have a bad habit of leading the deuce from a five-card suit, making it impossible for declarer to get that type of count. They may be fooling their partner also, but they take the chance."

Oswald: "In spite of this possibility, South was reasonably sure that West's deuce lead was an honest fourth best and that he didn't hold any five-card suit."

Alan: "The next step in South's analysis was to count his winners and to see that his only problem about nine tricks would be if someone held all four missing clubs. Then he noted that East could not hold all four since that would mean that West held some five-card suit. At trick two South led the king of clubs. East did show out, but South picked up the suit by means of a double finesse."

## Ask the Experts

An Illinois reader claims that he picks up very bad hands and wants to know the odds against holding no card higher than a jack.

They are approximately 52 to 1.

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*(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)*



**AFS PRESENTED CHECK — Sam Kitching, minister of East Side Church of Christ and president of the American Field Service, receives a $100 check from Wanda Hudgins, Amitie Jr. Study Club member. The club raises money for donations to organizations such as this through their community projects.**

## Bridge Winners

The Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Snyder Country Club with seven tables playing Mitchell Movements. N-S winners were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, 1st; Mrs. B.L. McKinley and Mrs. N.R. Clements, 2nd; Mrs. G.B. Cheek and Mrs. L.B. Thompson, 3rd. E-W winners were Mrs. Verdi Kimbro and Mrs. Vernon Miller, 1st; Mrs. Merle Newton and Mrs. Beryl Williams, 2nd; and Mrs. J.R. McCrary and Mrs. Julia Green.

Sunday four tables played Howell Movement. Winners were Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman, 1st; Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Joe Bassinger, 2nd; tie for 3rd and 4th between Mrs. A.L. Bethel and Mrs. Scott Casey and Mrs. J.R. McCrary and Mrs. B.L. McKinley.





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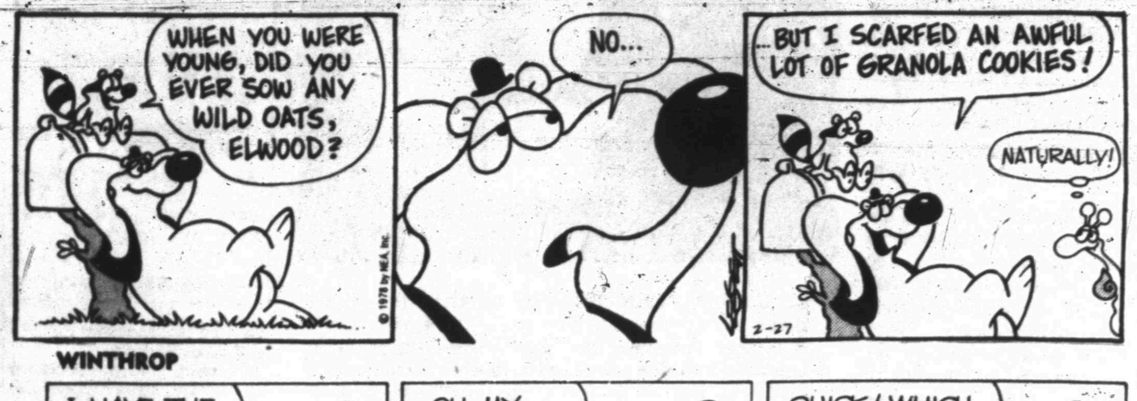

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4 Seth's son
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12 Short sleep
13 Shove
14 Folk knowledge
15 Villain's exclamation
16 That which hinders
18 Lugs
20 Back
21 Vacation spot
22 Vast period of time
24 Bucket
26 Frozen state
30 Evict
34 Depression initials
35 Environment agency (abbr.)
36 Kitchen gadget
37 Actress Moorehead
39 Caspian
41 Accounting agency (abbr.)
42 Awakened
43 Zither-like instrument
45 Fabrication
47 City in Brazil
49 Bean
51 Actor Heflin
53 God-fearing
57 Explosive gas
60 Glide on snow
61 Burn
62 Eternally
63 Leases
64 Fern features
65 Expires
66 CIA forerunner

**DOWN**

1 Metal fastener
2 Hawaiian island
3 Iridescent gem
4 Fits
5 Cloistered woman
6 Safety agency (abbr.)
7 Crafty
8 Inventor Whitney
9 Negatives
10 Dismiss
11 Evening in Italy
17 Energy unit
19 Hawaiian garland
23 Wee drink
25 Sign of disapproval
26 Chew
27 Therefore
28 Lean
29 Russian news agency
31 Exhort
32 Wither
33 City of Paris
38 Draftsman's tool (pl.)
39 Conger
40 Piece of corn
43 Rang
44 You (Fr.)
46 Christmas decoration
48 Pockets
49 Eight (Sp.)
50 Period of time
52 Birthmarks
54 Scandinavian capital
55 Instruments of Hawaii
56 Uses chair
58 Three (prefix)
59 Born

Answer to Previous Puzzle





FUNNY BUSINESS




PRISCILLA'S POP




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"SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH THE UNION, I GUESS. EVERY TIME I FIX SOMETHIN', HE COMES AND FIXES IT AGAIN!"

# Identifying The Gifted Child Is Difficult Task

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Your 2-year-old daughter is constantly asking questions. Is it normal curiosity or the sign of a gifted child?

Your 4-year-old son likes to look through books. Is he merely typical for his age or he is showing indications of something more.

Almost all parents like to think their children are unusually talented or bright in some area, but identifying the truly gifted youngster can be a difficult task.

According to the Office of Gifted and Talented in the U.S. Office of Education, gifted and talented children are capable of high performance; they have demonstrated ability or achievement in one or more of a number of areas, including general intellect, creative thinking, visual and performing arts or leadership.

The office estimates that 3 to 5 percent of the school-age population-two to five million children-could be considered gifted or talented. How can you tell if your child is one of the few.

Writing in a recent issue of "American Education," Dorothy A. Sisk, director of the Office of Gifted and Talented, noted that the intellectually gifted child-the one who begins reading early, for example, and rapidly goes through all his or her school books - is the easiest type to spot, particularly in a school setting.

"Children with giftedness in say, specific academic aptitude, leadership, visual and performing arts and creativity may be high achievers in only one subject, with records of underachievement in other areas," said Dr. Sisk.

Dr. Sisk said there are several characteristics that point to a gifted child. Among them:

-Early use of advanced vocabularly. A normal 2-year-old, for example, might say: "There's a doggie." The gifted 2-year-old might expand the sentence, including more than one idea. For example: "There's a brown doggie in our backyard sniffing the flowers."

-Keen observation and curiosity. Watch for the child who pursues a specific line of questioning, seeking more and more information.

-Retention of a variety of information. Gifted children often amaze parents and teachers by recalling details of past experiences.

-Periods of intense concentration. A 1-year-old gifted child, for example, might sit for five minutes or more listening to a story being read to an older brother or sister.

-Ability to understand complex concepts and think abstractly.

-A broad and changing spectrum of interests. Gifted children often show an intense interest in one subject for a period of time, then turn, equally intensely, to a totally unrelated subject.

-Strong critical thinking skills and self-criticism. Gifted children evaluate themselves and others, but they are particularly critical of themselves.

If you believe your child is gifted, you should consult with teachers and other school personnel or with authorities at the local college or university. Further information is available from the Office of Gifted and Talented, U.S. Offiee of Education, Donohoe Building, 400 6th St. S.W., Room 3835, Washington, D.C., 20202.

# Park Vows To Testify Fully

WASHINGTON (AP)-Accused South Korean influence peddler Tongsun Park says he'll testify fully to "once and for all get down to the bottom of everything so that complete truth will come out."

The onetime Washington party-giver made that pledge as he arrived Sunday afternoon to begin closed-door testimony before House ethics committee investigators Tuesday.

"I hope that as a result of my giving my side of the story as well as I can recollect how things did happen, I hope we'll come to a happy ending," Park told reporters on arrival.

Park has been charged in a 36-count criminal indictment with trying to buy congressional influence for the South Korean government.

He is accused of paying $100,000 or more to several former congressmen and of making campaign and office account contributions ranging from $100 to $5,000 to 24 congressmen and one unsuccessful candidate.

The ex-rice dealers, who left Washington 18 months ago, once ago, once entertained dozens of congressmen at lavish parties at his George Town Club.

He is testifying to the House and Senate ethics committees and then in court under an agreement that all criminal charges against him will be dropped providing he tells the truth.

He told reporters he hopes his testimony will help end the alleged influence-buying scandal "so that we can move on to something more positive which is to enhance the relations between our two countries."

Park was friendly and relaxed but he brushed aside questions on specific allegations against him, telling reporters with a smile to "ask my lawyer."

He is to testify to the Senate Ethics Committee later and then the trial to start next month of former Rep. Richard T. Hanna, D-Calif., who is accused of conspiring with him to buy influence in Congress.

House investigators say Park's testimony is central to their determining if any present or ex-congressmen were in fact influenced by money from Park and should be charged.



OPRY STARS — Minnie Pearl and Roy Acuff are two of many stars on "Live from the Grand Ole Opry," the first live telecast of the world's longest running radio show, which will air at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 4, on KERA-TV (PBS) on SCAT Channel 6.

# Widow Fighting Cowardly 'Ghost'

DALLAS (AP)-The delivery men bearing funeral wreaths show up almost daily as do the cabbies to pick up the deceased but Alice McCollum's husband died almost a year ago.

Mrs. McCollum said it's all part of a morbid plot to make her leave the home she's known for two and one-half years. She knows she is fighting a cowardly ghost who probably will remain invisible. However, there is always the possibility the tormentor will grow brave and resort to a showdown.

If he does, the 61-year old widow is ready.

"I sleep in the daytime now and stay up nights waiting for him," she said Sunday. "I've got a double-barrelled shotgun in there and I know how to use it, too."

Mrs. McCollum said she received the first of countless telephone calls just three days after her husband, J.W. McCollum, died of a heart attack. The caller - always the same male voice - says he is coming to get her and describes what he will do if she doesn't leave.

Then, the funeral wreaths started arriving, C.O.D. followed by the cab drivers and even a dog-catcher to pick up one of her two pets.

"I've thought of changing the telephone number. That costs money though," she said. "Most of the time, I have to leave it off the hook."

Mrs. McCollum said a telephone tracer on her line proved unsuccessful. She's asked for help from local authorities but so far they have no firm leads.

"Yesterday they sent two flower wreaths. My granddaughter was here and she told them, 'My grandfather didn't order those. He died in June.'

"When the second one came, I was in the back room bawling," she said. "They're just mean people that's all...They're trying to terrorize me, trying to scare me. But I'm not leaving. Someone's got to stand up to them."

# Wife Thought Beatings Part Of Marriage

LONDON (AP)-Iris Pizzuto endured as many as five beatings a week for six years from husband Salvatore because she thought it was all part of married life, a woman judge said in awarding her a divorce decree.

After their marriage in 1970, Pizzuto knocked his wife unconscious with a karate blow to the neck, stood on her when she was pregnant, threw her across a room in their London home, banged her head against a cupboard, and kicked and punched her, Judge Rose Heilbron said Thursday in the High Court.

Judge Heilbron said Mrs. Pizzuto, who is now 37, finally left her husband in 1976.

Pizzuto, 43, denied his marriage had broken down. He told the court he wanted a reconciliation for the sake of their five children.



FED UP WITH Hollywood's image of women, Shirley MacLaine left films nearly a decade ago to concentrate on politics and a nightclub act. Now she's back, co-starring with Anne Bancroft in "The Turning Point." But MacLaine makes no bones about the fact that she — unlike the retired dancer she portrays in the film — would never have given up her career for a man.

# Teaching Aids Scary

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP)-Officials at Fort Leavenworth's military college have learned that one of the hazards of operating a military school is dealing with some scary teaching aids.

One of those aids, a harmless model of the type of explosive used by terrorists in Ireland, came in the mail this past weekend. And before officials realized it was harmless, a bomb alert was issued and the FBI, postal inspectors, military police investigators, a criminal investigation detachment and an emergency disposal team from Fort Riley, Kan., had arrived at the scene.

They evacuated the building housing the Command and General Staff College, and took elaborate precautions to detonate the "bomb," which contained some suspicious looking wires and a wrist watch. It refused to destruct.

Then, officials found an accompanying letter describing the model bomb as training material for the college.

## ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**Feb. 28, 1978**

A more exciting social life is in the offing this coming year. Either a new romance or a strengthening of bonds with one you presently love is likely.

**PISCES (Feb.20-March 20)** Even though a trusted confidante may be separated from you, seek her counsel in a vexing problem. Her advice could give you the answer. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Sbation, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Close associations and partnerships can be rewarding today. You need to team up with people who have as great a desire to make a profit as you do.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't spare the accolades if you're teamed with others on a project today. Your praise will make them all the more receptive to your innovative ideas.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Bring up your ambitious plans to new people you meet today who might be interested. You impress them with your enthusiasm. It won't hurt to bubble over a bit.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Find a different place where you can meet new people. One may be a special someone who's unique. The association will provide a fresh outlook.

**LEO (July 23-Aug.22)** The difficult is no challenge. You can cope with the impossible today. Have confidence. You can resolve problems that once seemed insurmountable.

**VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22)** Your impromptu thoughts will probably be the best things going for you today. Don't discard any of them, even if they seem a bit far out.

**LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23)** Move with all possible speed if you see an opportunity to make a profit today. Time is of the essence, so don't drag your feet.

**SCORPIO(Oct.24-Nov.22)** Improvisation is one skill you possess in abundance today. It'll come in handy to help circumvent career obstacles.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21)** You may not expect help from a certain person today, but if he offers let him move without interference. He knows what he's doing better than you do.

**CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19)** Friends will find you a delightful companion today, provided you don't give them unsolicited advice as to how they should run their affairs.

**AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19)** Combine aggressiveness and patience today to reach the unreachable goal. You should know when to sit back and when to emulate the tiger.

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## HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### Calories, not nutrition

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—My hausband's co-workers insist that a glass of beer is not only less harmful than a glass of cola or a cup of coffee but also that alcoholic beverages have more food value because they are made from grains. Please compare the nutritive value of these beverages and share the facts.

DEAR READER — Coffee has no significant number of calories unless you add sugar, milk, cream or some other source of calories. The cola beverages vary depending upon whether it is a diet drink or not and it is certainly true that beer contains more calories. Why? Not because it is made from grains but because it contains alcohol. Alcohol contains 7 calories per gram which is exceeded in calories per gram only by pure fat.

It is not nutritive in any sense other than the calories it contains. Alcohol contains no vitamins or minerals. Neither do alcoholic beverages unless you add something to the alcohol. As an illustration, if you put a jigger of vodka in a glass of orange juice it would have some valuable vitamin C but that would be from the orange juice, not the vodka. Alcohol is a major factor in obesity in the population at large. And it is a cellular toxin.

To give you more information about alcoholic beverages I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-4, Alcohol, Whiskey, Gin, Vodka, Rum, Wine, Beer. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a non-drinking alcoholic woman of 40. I quit drinking in January of 1976. Since then I have had no desire for sex. As a result, my ex-husband says I must not love him anymore. But I want nothing to do with him involving emotions. Not even a kiss because it will lead to something else. We agreed he would get his sex somewhere else and he does.

He is also a non-drinking alcoholic, but has had slips. We agreed to be friends, but he wants more. Please send something to enlighten me for I am tired of arguing with him.

DEAR READER — I must say it is a bit difficult to advise you on what you should do about your sex life with your ex-husband. If you were still married it would be another matter.

Whether you want an emotional relationship with your ex-husband or not is undoubtedly related to many things that have passed between you which has resulted in the EX-status.

It is not normal, though, for a 40-year-old person, male or female, to have no desire for sex. It usually indicates an underlying emtotional problem. This can involve psychological factors such as fear of rejection, or an overly restricted emotional life in childhood or any number of things. You might profit from some professional counseling to see if you might not be able to develop the capacity to get more emotional satisfaction out of life.

Sex is part of loving and is one way of expressing love. If you have no interest in sex it raises the question of whether you have the personal fulfillment of any loving relationship. The choice of whom you love is your personal affair.

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## Dear Abby

# Find Fault with Rabbi's Advice

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: CRAVING AFFECTION complained because her husband of 12 years would accommodate her sexual desires only three times a year. She consulted her rabbi, who told her that as long as her husband didn't mistreat her she has nothing to complain about.

Abby, I think that woman should find herself another rabbi. It is a fact that one of the 613 mitzvahs (rules in the Jewish code of conduct) states that a husband has a moral obligation to satisfy his wife sexually once a week.

My information comes from the Yeshiva University of Los Angeles. Sign me...

"KNOWLEDGEABLE GOY"

**DEAR GOY: According to the Bible (Exodus 21:10), a husband is responsible for his wife's food, clothing and "conjugal rights"—which includes sex.**

**A man cannot be "commanded" by Jewish law (or any other law) to "satisfy" his wife sexually. But he has an obligation to try.**

DEAR ABBY: Eight years ago I had an affair with a co-worker, and like a fool, I told my husband everything. My life has been a living hell ever since.

I can't take the car without him checking the mileage. I can't use the phone without him adjusting the cord to see if it's been moved. Every time we have a disagreement, he brings up the affair and says I have to put up with anything he dishes out and I should consider myself lucky that he's still here.

We have one son, and my husband keeps telling me he will tell the boy all about me as soon as he's old enough to understand. (Abby, the boy wasn't even born at the time of my mistake!)

My husband wrote down everything I confessed to him and says he can use it in court with no proof. Every time we argue, he threatens to call the man's wife and tell her about me.

I've even told him to go ahead and have an affair himself if it would stop the revenge, but to quit threatening me!

Every time we receive a wrong number, he swears I'm fooling around. This has been going on for over 6 years and I can't take any more of it, but what can I do? My nerves are shattered.

TOO HONEST

**DEAR HONEST: Give your husband an ultimatum. Tell him that unless he goes with you to a clergyman, marriage counselor or a mental health clinic, you will take your child and leave!**

**Perhaps with therapy he can be made to realize how cruel and sick his thinking is. If he refuses counseling, leave him. Life anywhere else would be preferable to the abuse you're getting.**

DEAR ABBY: That woman who wrote in to complain about gabby hairdressers sure got my goat. I'm a hairdresser, and I wish that lady could have stood behind my chair today. She'd have heard the details of four divorces, three hysterectomies, two kids spaced out on dope, and I don't know how many sad stories about cheating husbands, alcoholics and in-law problems.

If a hairdresser talks too much, the customer can always say, "No more talking, please. I'd like to relax." But if the customer decides to do a non-stop number on her hairdresser, no way can the hairdresser shut her up.

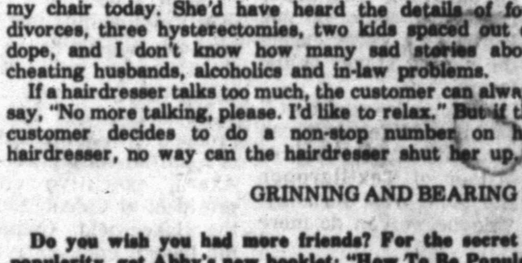
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SERIOUS MOMENT — Ernst Haecker (left), West German textile executive, makes a point during recent Western Europe Cotton Export Forum held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Listening intently (left to right) are Donnell Echols, Lamesa, Texas, cotton producer; Andrew Jordan, manager, marketing processing technology, National Cotton Council; and Bert Kyle, sales manager, Plains Cotton Growers, Lubbock, Texas. The forum was sponsored by Elanco Products Company in cooperation with Cotton Incorporated.

# Cotton Export Increase To Europe Is Enhanced

RALEIGH, N.C. -- Prospects for increasing exports of American cotton to Western Europe appear to have brightened following a precedent-setting meeting here recently.

Sponsored by Elanco Products Company in cooperation with Cotton Incorporated, the meeting saw a group of leading cotton producers, merchants and marketing cooperative officials join seven top executives of major European textile mills for two full days of frank and free-flowing discussion.

When the final gavel had fallen on the Western Europe Cotton Export Forum, there was agreement all around that an important first step had been taken in removing the obstacles that stand in the way of significant sales of U.S. cotton to the Western European textile industry.

This was underscored by encouraging comments made by some of the European visitors during the closing stages of the forum.

"We have learned a lot," said Ernst Haecker, president and chief executive officer of Textilgruppe Hof, Salle, West Germany. "Maybe we can do more on our part to get more U.S. cotton in Europe."

Before returning home, some of the Europeans indicated they would immediately start investigating the possibility of ordering some shipments of U.S. cotton.

The forum, however, also made it clear that restoration of this country as a principal supplier of cotton to Europe -- a status that existed until shortly after World War II -- is going to require a strong commitment by the U.S. cotton industry to meet the special needs of the European mills, and that follow-up efforts are essential to sustain the impetus generated by the meeting.

As cotton producer Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Texas, put it: "It's imperative that this exchange exist in the future."

To assure this end, a liaison committee was appointed to work with Cotton Incorporated's International Marketing Division in maintaining continuing communications with the European mills. The committee members include Echols and fellow producer William A. Falls of Webb, Mississippi; Tom Akers, executive vice president of Calcot, Ltd., the Bakersfield, California-based cooperative; merchant W.B. Dunavant, Jr., president, Dunavant Enterprises, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee; and John McNutt, Cotton Incorporated's international marketing vice president.

Collectively, the European mills represented -- in Germany, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy -- use some 800,000 bales of cotton a year. However, while exports of U.S. cotton to Asia have grown steadily in recent years, most of the European mills now purchase their raw cotton supplies from other sources, such as Africa, the Soviet Union, Turkey and South America.

The mill executives told the American cotton leaders that their reasons for turning away from U.S. cotton over the years primarily have concerned the lack of consistency in the quality of the fiber, although higher price also was cited as a factor in some instances.

They said that their emphasis on producing high quality products demands cotton that is clean and consistent in fiber length, strength and uniformity, and often American cotton has fallen short of these requirements.

However, J. Dukes Wooters, Jr., president of Cotton Incorporated, emphasized that these obstacles represent opportunities for the American cotton industry.

"Through service, quality and price, we want to make U.S. cotton the number one cotton in the world," he said. "We want to make U.S. cotton more than just a run of the mill commodity; we want to make it an agri-industrial product."

# Class Gets Juggling Break

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)- Instead of such traditional breaks in school routine as nap periods or milk breaks. Richard Chamberlain gives his third-graders juggling breaks.

The teacher thinks juggling is a dandy tension-reliever and has other positive benefits for people of all ages.

"Anyone with problems or a lot of tension should take a juggling break. It relaxes your muscles and gets your mind off all your problems," Chamberlain said.

"When you're finished you have a fresh start on things. You start looking on things with a different perspective."

He said juggling improves muscle control and results in good penmanship.



## CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

## Bad news

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — My wife and I have decided to separate and now we must inform our children about our decision. We are quite nervous about telling them and need some reassurance about our plan. We think it best to tell them separately because their age differences (three, six and 14) mean they probably need different explanations. My wife will tell our 3-year-old and I'll talk with the older boys.

Are we being overly concerned about doing this the right way? Or is it as important as it seems?

DEAR READER — First and foremost, your concern for your children shows admirable sensitivity to their feelings. How and what they are told about the separation is extremely important.

In fact, your handling of the situation will be crucial to how well they adjust once the immediate crisis has passed.

I think you and your wife should tell all your children together. Although your children could benefit from individual explanations of varying degrees of complexity, just hearing the news together may help offset their innermost fear of dissolution of the family. Children need to be encouraged to depend on each other in situations where the adults appear unpredictable and distant.

After this group explanation, the older children will no doubt approach you individually for more support or information. When that happens you can expand on your initial explanation as you see fit.

Another important consideration is what to say. The more they understand about the separation, the less vulnerable they will be to misinterpretations — and even manipulations — later on.

For example, they should know which parent wants out and why the marriage has failed. They should also be told when the separation will take place and which parent they will be living with.

If this seems an excessive amount of information, remember they probably have their own ideas about these issues already from having overheard your arguments. Your account will merely confirm (or correct) their own conclusions.

You might also consider the possibility that your nervousness about telling the children may stem from your perception of separation as a point-of-no-return for your marriage. Just remember, you can change your minds — even after you talk with your children.

Children can adapt to almost any set of circumstances if only they understand what is happening and how it affects them.

Write to Dr. Blaker in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Volume of mail prohibits personal replies, but questions of general interest will be discussed in future columns.

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## BIRTHS

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# Workers Begin Delicate Task At Derailment

YOUNGSTOWN, Fla. (AP)-Hundreds of people stayed away from their homes today as workmen began the delicate task of righting a derailed tank car that ruptured, killing eight people with a ghost-like yellow cloud of chlorine. Eighty-eight people were injured.

Salvage experts also had to contend with a loaded chlorine tanker, a tanker of highly volatile liquified natural gas, one filled with explosive ammonia nitrate and five others loaded with caustic chemicals.

Workmen planned to ring the site near this small Panhandle town with a wall of earth and to smother the chlorine car with foam before trying to clean up the wreckage left by the derailment early Sunday.

Officials planned to make air tests today before telling the 700 to 1,000 residents who were evacuated when they could return.

Russell Gober, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, said it appeared the derailment was caused by a broken rail but that was a tentative conclusion.

The accident came a day and a half after a derailed tank car carrying liquid propane gas exploded in Waverly, Tenn., sending a ball of flames tearing through the center of town.

Three victims of the accident died Sunday to bring the death toll to 12 and more than 40 were still hospitalized for burns.

The Florida dead, who were in their teens and early 20s, were exposed to the chlorine as they drove along U.S. 231, which parallels the tracks where more than 20 cars of a 120-car Atlanta & St. Andrews Railroad train jumped the tracks about 2:30 a.m. The car engines of many people choked to a stop in the gas, trapping some and forcing others to run for their lives.

James and Madelyn Miller were among those who had to flee. Their engine stalled when they stopped for a young man waving frantically for help.

The Millers said the young man was too groggy to keep up and fell behind. They did not know what happened to him.

The final victim, a 15-year-old girl, was not found until late Sunday afternoon when a helicopter crew spotted her lying in a field across the highway from the wreck.

The train's engineer, Ray Shores, 53, was the last survivor to be rescued. He took to the swamp along the tracks where he found a pocket of untainted air and waited eight hours until being rescued by a helicopter.

In all 89 people, some of them youths who were hunting raccoons in the swamp, were taken to area hospitals after being exposed to the gas. By today, 18 remained hospitalized, six of them in critical condition.

Chlorine is a gaseous element often used in bleaching, water purification and other chemical processes. It reacts with moisture in the lungs, turns to an acid and eats away the lungs' mucous membrane, suffocating it victims.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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# Most Americans Oppose Mideast Warplane Sales

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)- The government's plan to sell sophisticated warplanes to three Middle Eastern nations, including Israel, is opposed by most of the American people, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

More than three out of five Americans are against at least one section of the proposed warplane sales to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel. Only one piece of the sale - planes for Israel - is supported by as many as 24 per cent of the 1,600 adults questioned.

The findings reflect a sentiment among many Americans for less U.S. involvement in the affairs of the Middle East and may indicate public disenchantment with the U.S. role as an arms merchant to the world.

President Carter proposed the $4.8 billion plane sales package to the three countries on Feb. 14. The proposal represents a major U.S. policy shift in its arms sales to Egypt.

Opinions about the sales to each country were asked as separate questions in telephone interviews last Tuesday and Wednesday.

On the sale of 90 highly sophisticated F-15 and F-16 fighters to Israel, 63 percent of the American people were opposed. Only 24 percent said they favored the deal. Thirteen percent were undecided.

Selling 50 less advanced F-5E fighters to Egypt drew support from 21 percent of those polled. Sixty-six percent opposed the sale, with 13 percent undecided.

And finally, 17 percent were in favor of the sale of 60 F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia with 69 percent opposed. Fourteen percent were not sure.

Those who opposed sales to one nation were quite likely to oppose sales to all of the countries. On the other side, the picture was not as clear, but the trend was similar: those who supported plane sales to one country were likely to support sales to the other two.

Other questions on the Middle East showed a desire for less U.S. involvement and a deterioration of support for the Israeli position.

Asked whether the U.S. should pressure Israel or Egypt into concessions, only 6 percent said this country should pressure Israel and only 2 percent agreed with pressure on Egypt.

Twenty-one percent said both countries should feel the weight of U.S. influence, while 62 percent thought the United States should avoid leaning on either side.

Disenchantment with the Israelis was found in three questions.

First, 55 percent said President Anwar Sadat of Egypt had made more concessions than Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Only 15 percent felt Begin had made more concessions. Eight percent thought both sides had yielded, while 22 percent were not sure.

This perception of Begin's lack of concessions has had a negative effect on his standing with the American people. Only 29 percent now give him "excellent" or "good" ratings for his role as a Mideast peace negotiator, down 20 points from the 49 percent found in the January AP-NBC News poll.

Sadat received excellent or good marks from 56 percent of the American public, down about nine points from his January rating.

## Borge Has Fun At Debut

NEW YORK (AP)-Victor Borge made his New York conducting debut, but the pianist-comedian couldn't refrain with having some fun with his appearance to raise money for the New York Philharmonic.

Walking to center stage, Borge shook hands with the Philharmonic's concertmaster, shook hands with the violinist behind him, then walked back off stage.

He returned, though, to conduct Svendsen's "Fest Polonaise," looking the perfect picture of a dignified 69-year-old conductor. He also took a turn at the piano for a Gershwin medley and conducted Dukas.

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" to end the show Saturday night.

However, the Danish-born musician couldn't repress his jokes. After Svendsen's piece was finished, he sat at the piano and played the last chord from the national anthem - "that saves us from standing up"-and the last chord from the opera "Aida" - "that saves us a whole evening."

## Changes Seen In Gas Station

NEW YORK (AP)- Tomorrow's gas station will be self-service, with big "pumpers," larger though fewer in number than those of today, and more appealing to the eye, believes William Olcott, chief editor, National Petroleum News.

Olcott sees hoses being positioned overhead and motorists reading gallons and prices on more sophisticated electronic readout displays.

Instead of cash, he expects that payment will be made through a type of credit card that also unlocks the pump to allow gasoline to flow.

Olcott also envisions more and more motorists doing their own tuneups and other work, using facilities rented at service stations.

## Polanski Confined For Safety

LOS ANGELES (AP)- Film director Roman Polanski was confined to his jail quarters for 42 days while undergoing psychiatric evaluation because prison officials feared for his safety, a fellow inmate says.

There were "a few people in the joint who wanted to get him; because of the charge.

They called him 'baby raper," Terry Koker told the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner in an interview published Sunday.

"The prison officials wouldn't let him out in the yard because they inmates were going to get him," said Koker, who served time for violation of probation on a conviction of receiving stolen property.

Polanski was sent to the California Institution for Men at Chino after he pleaded guilty Aug. 8 in Santa Monica Superior Court to unlawful sex with a 13-year-old girl.

After his release, Polanski fled to Paris and has not been sentenced.

## Grandson Of Hirohito Wed

TOKYO (AP)-Naohiko Higashikuni, a grandson of Emperor Hirohito, has married a 25-year-old Tokyo secretary, the Imperial Household Agency says.

The bride, Kazuko Sato, was a secretary-clerk for her father's trading company and had known Naohiko since childhood, according to the agency.

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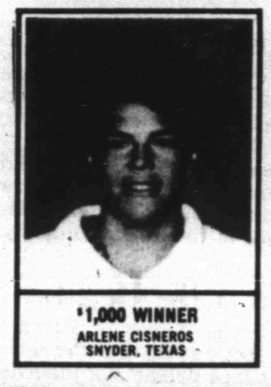
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*As SWC Tournament Gets Underway...*

# Razorbacks Getting Gleam Again

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

The Arkansas Razorbacks have regained the touch that made them the No. 1 team in the nation for six days and it spells trouble in The Summit this week at the Southwest Conference postseason basketball tournament.

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton thinks they have come most of the way back. The Razorbacks had just ripped Texas Christian 84-42 in the first round of the SWC tournament and Sutton assessed his fourth-ranked team.

"We looked like the team that beat Memphis State, LSU and Kansas," said Sutton.

He added "I felt all along our No. 1 problem has been assuming we'd win the conference. I don't think any of the players would admit it, but I think they were just biding their time until the NCAA. This was the type of game we needed to have."

Arkansas opens the quarter-finals Thursday at 7 p.m. against Southern Methodist, which shocked Baylor 73-68 in Waco.

Jim Counce of Arkansas said the TCU game "boosted our confidence. The other teams in the league will see the score and it will open their eyes."

Sidney Moncrief, the jumping jack senior of the Razorbacks, said "SMU will be tough. I like to play them because they play hard."

"I'm glad we're playing in The Summit instead of Hofheinz Pavilion," said Ron Brewer. "Three games down there should help us for the NCAA."

Houston and Texas Tech collide in the second game Thursday night. The survivors meet in the semi-finals Friday night. The winner plays Texas for the tournament championship Saturday night. Texas and Arkansas were co-champions but Texas drew the all-important bye to the finals because of a better record against third-place Houston.

Houston, which knocked Arkansas out of the No. 1 spot a week ago, was an easy 108-67 winner over cross-town rival Rice while Tech ripped Texas A&M 85-78 in Lubbock.

TCU Coach Tim Somerville said he believes Houston will win the tournament but gave his dues to Arkansas.

"I thought Coach Sutton could have played his starters less than he did," said Somerville.

"This is probably the best Arkansas has played all year. Arkansas is definitely ready for the tournament. If Arkansas can stand up physically, they have a good chance."

## A&M Begins Title Defense

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M opens defense of its Southwest Conference baseball championship this weekend against the University of Houston in a new 5,000-seat stadium which will be dedicated Tuesday.

St. Mary's will play the Aggies in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. in the $2 million Olsen Field.

The Aggies host Houston for a single game Friday then a doubleheader Saturday.

A&M and perennial rival Texas are each 5-1.

Arkansas arrives in Austin Friday for a single game then plays Texas in a Saturday doubleheader.

In other openers Texas Tech is at Rice and Southern Methodist is at Baylor. Texas Christian is idle.

SMU has been the surprise team in non-conference play, boasting a 4-2 won-loss record.

There's a heavy slate of action Tuesday with Oklahoma State at Arkansas, Sam Houston at Baylor, Nichols State at Houston, St. Edward's at Rice, Phillips at Texas and the A&M-St. Mary's twinbill.



RAMS ACCEPT TROPHY — Mineral Wells Rams defeated Monahans here Saturday in basketball playoff action to win the Regional trophy and a berth to the state playoffs in Austin. Accepting above for the Rams are, left to right, Matt Russell, Deartis Nickerson, Rory Nowak and Jesse Kimbrough. Presenting the trophy is Milton Ham. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Mineral Wells Takes Regional Cage Title

By BILL McCLELLAN

Mineral Wells, District 4-3A champions, can add another trophy to its display case now. The quick, resourceful Rams, rated No. 1 in the state, became regional champs here Saturday night by blasting Monahans in the finals of the Regional AAA Basketball Tournament, 72-57.

The tournament was just one more step in the Rams' projected goal of a state championship, a fact 6' 3" post man Matt Russell made clear as he broke into an after-game conversation between a Mineral Wells radio announcer and Coach Warren Pruitt.

"We got this one Coach," he shouted, shaking his fist in triumph, "but we've got a few more we're going to get, too."

Some 2,000-plus fans were witness to the victory -- a win which clearly showed the talent of the Rams and was a lesson in futility for Monahans. In fact, Mineral Wells took the lead from the outset, and from that point on dominated the contest. Late in the game it became a question of whether or not the Rams could break the 20-point spread barrier. They came close, but Monahans did manage to keep that embarrassment away.

Utilizing a wealth of team depth which put five players in double figures, Mineral Wells controlled the court, the baskets and the boards in taking its 31st win of the season.

Russell, who fired the Rams in the first half with 12 of his 14 points, burned the Lobos from underneath the hoop. The agile post man, who also served as jumper for the Mineral Wells team, ripped off 7 rebounds as well.

But Russell was only a fifth of the story. Rory Nowak, a 6' 6" post man who had accounted for only 5 points the night before, came out of his shell to blast the Lobos for 16 on Saturday evening and take high-point honors for the team. Nowak also garnered seven rebounds.

Deartis Nickerson, grabbing five rebounds, scored 10 points, and 5' 8" Melvin Ray scored 12.

Another leading figure, Darrell Milton, struck for 10 points from just beyond the key most of the night, but was a clutch figure for the Rams, pulling down 10 rebounds. Two of those were turned into quick points by the 6' 1" strong-leaping guard.

In all, the Rams collected 48 rebounds, while the Lobos managed only 26. Clifton Smith, who led all takers with 18 points and 12 rebounds, was Monahans' top threat. Lavell Moore added 7 points and 10 rebounds to that figure.

Bobby Almanza, 5' 6", seared the cords for 12 Monahans points while Russell Miles noted 10.

Mineral Wells went into the half up 37-26, and controlled the inside game from that time until late in the contest.

Almanza's strong performance from outside -- in addition to that of Miles -- kept the Lobos on the scoreboard, but not at a fast enough clip to keep up with the Rams, who pounded the hoop for 22 third-period points and

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## Norton Fighter Of Year

NEW YORK - Ken Norton, who scored three victories last year, was named Fighter of the Year for 1977 by the Boxing Writers Association.

Norton, the top-ranked heavyweight contender, knocked out previously-unbeaten Duane Bobick in 58 seconds, knocked out Lorenzo Zanon in five rounds, then scored a split 15-round decision over Jimmy Young, the No. 2 contender, on Nov. 5.

## Businessmen Purchase Jets

WINNIPEG - Manitoba - The Winnipeg Jets of the World Hockey Association have been purchased by a group of businessmen whose primary aim is a National Hockey League franchise.

The purchase was announced by Bob Graham, one of the new owners.

One of the first points of business completed by the group was to ensure that forwards Ulf Nilsson and Anders Hedberg remain with the club.

## Anthony Nips Weber Record

KISSIMMEE, Fla. - Earl Anthony surpassed Dick Weber as professional bowling's all-time leading money winner when he captured the $15,000 first prize in a $100,000 tournament here to raise his career earnings to $556,936.

## Navratilova Posts 6th Victory

DETROIT - Martina Navratilova breezed past Dianne Fromholtz 6-3, 6-2 for an unprecedented sixth consecutive women's professional tennis tour triumph.

Navratilova, the No. 1 seed, pocketed the $20,000 first prize of the $100,000 tournament as she extended her tour victory record to 30 matches. Her sixth first-place finish surpassed the mark of five set by Billy Jean King in 1971.

## Pearson Heads 'Life Begins'

HARLINGEN (AP) - Curtis Person of Memphis, Tenn., the No. 1 ranking senior amateur in the nation, and defending champion Jack Williams of Plainview head a strong field today in the Life Begins at 40 Golf Tournament at Harlingen Country Club.

Williams won last year's rain-shortened tournament with rounds of 74 and 75. He edged Jim Cason of Harlingen by a shot.

Person, 67, has won this tournament four times. Maurice Wilson of Dallas who is entered has won it three times.

## Dusters Begin Region V Play

ABILENE -- The Western Texas College Dusters will make their fourth appearance in as many years here tonight, as the Region V women's basketball tournament gets underway at McMurry College's Hunt P.E. Center.

A number of top junior college teams will be represented at the tournament, including last year's regional winner South Plains, top-seeded Howard County College, and second-seeded McLennan College of Waco.

The Dusters, who finished third in WJCC play behind South Plains and Howard, are seeded fifth, and will play fourth-seeded Weatherford in today's round-one action at 9 p.m.

Clarendon, seeded seventh, and McLennan will open the 1978 tournament at 2 p.m. Howard and eighth-seed Ranger vie at 4. In other play, South Plains will take on sixth-seed Amarillo College at 7 p.m.

The tournament will continue through Wednesday, with winners of the Howard-Ranger and WTC Weatherford game playing at 8 p.m. Tuesday, and the South Plains-Amarillo and Clarendon-McLennan victor playing at 6 p.m.

Finals will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Dusters, which had an impressive season before losing five of their last six games, have never won the Regional Tournament. Previous winner include Weatherford in 1975 and 76, and South Plains in 1977.

The Dusters feature top shooting skills in sophomore Cindy Luttrull, the teams' leading scorer, and an agressive defense. Other personnel to watch for are freshmen Jackie Rose, and Karen Williams, and sophomore Cathy Minton. Jo Beth Mitchell and Gay Lea Lunday provide the inside strength, and Pennie Sexton and Nodia Vaughn can be expected to see a lot of relief work.

Tickets for the entire tournament are $7.50. Session tickets are $2. Tickets may be obtained at the gate; Hunt P.E. Center.

## Holladay Points 32.4

SAN ANGELO--Tonya Holladay of the Snyder Sparklers posted a score of 32.40 in sectional gymnastics competition here Saturday to qualify for the state meet in Richardson, March 31-April 1.

Miss Holladay was one of only 10 girls in her age group of 59 participants that qualified with a score of 32.0 or better.

Showing good effort for the Sparkers were Teresa Dodson 30.65, Kim Koening 29.6, Kristy Key 28.8 and Dana Parham 28.65.

The Sparklers, ages 9-11, are coached by Doug Fitzjarrell and Billy Sullenger.

## Lopez Holds Off Washam

SARASOTA, Fla.-Tour sophomore Nancy Lopez carded a final-round, 1-over-par 73 and withstood a challenge by veteran JoAnn Washam for a 1-stroke victory in the $100,000 Bent Tree Classic of the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.

Lopez finished with a 72-hole total of 289, 1 over par, to record her first tournament triumph and the $15,000 winner's check.

Sylvia Bertolaccini finished third at 291.

## *Snyder Runs 3rd In Relays*

FORT STOCKTON--Snyder High School track team took third place in the Comanche Relays held here over the weekend; grabbing two first-place ribbons in the process.

Winning the meet was Fort Stockton with a 118, followed by Lake View 101½, Snyder 70½, Andrews 69, Pecos 55, Seminole 52 and Monahans 30.

"Overall I was real pleased," commented Coach Winfred Shipp. "I thought we did real well, especially since the weather had been confining our workouts."

Friday, Randy Courtney leaped 6-2 in the high jump to nail down Snyder's first big points. When the meet continued Saturday, Jeff Terry also garnered a blue ribbon in the high hurdles. Terry's time was a 15.0.

In other events, Dale Vickers placed second in the mile run with a 4:53.2; Lloyd Benson was second in the 440 dash with a 51.9; Ronnie Collins was fourth in the 100 dash with a 10.3; Carl Humble placed third in the high hurdles with a 15.7; Clay Peterson took third in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 41.9; and Don Chandler was fourth in the intermediate hurdles with 42.9.

Taking fifth place awards were Robert Schooler in the mile, 4:56.5, and the mile relay team, 3:39.4.

Sixth place went to Morris Anderson for an effort of 44' 2-¾" in the shot put and Dale Jenkins with 11' best in the pole vault. Snyder's 440 relay team finished fourth with a 45.4.

"The kids did a real good job," added Shipp, who also thanked the few Snyder fans who made the trip. "I'd like to thank Max Humble, his wife and daughter, Sandy Sewell Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Ladonna Benson and Laquita Reeves. That was a long way to go for a track meet, and we sure appreciate it."

The Tigers venture to Andrews this weekend for the Mustang Relays.

"Fort Stockton will be favored again, I'm sure," pointed out Shipp. "But I feel like we'll be right in the heat of things when it's all over."

Participating in the boys'

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# Cat Nine Impressive Notes Coach Lewis

SAN ANGELO–Snyder's varsity baseball team came out on top of the Central Bobcats over the weekend here in scrimmage action, 12-6.

"I was really impressed with the defensive effort of the team," relayed Coach Albert Lewis. "We had only two errors and that's pretty good this early in the season. We hit the ball pretty good, too."

Mike LaPointe and Sid Everton managed three base hits apiece, while Mitch Mackey and Alvin Ollison garnered two each. Getting one hit each were Bobby Degrate, Randy Tate, Scott Crenwelge and Dray Sikes.

Everton hurled the first three innings, allowing one run, while Mackey gave up four runs in two innings. Tony Degrate, freshman, pitched three innings and did not allow any runs, while Ollison reliquished one run in his one inning on the mound.

"Overall, our pitching was pretty impressive for this stage," the coach commented.

Highlighting the scrimmage was the effort of Richard Crayton. Crayton, in his first year playing Tiger baseball, walked three times and scored a trio of runs.

"He has good speed and will be a lot of help to us," added the coach.

The Tigers will open the 1978 season against Midland High on Wednesday. Thursday, the group will play its first home game, hosting Seminole at 4:15 p.m.

# Nicklaus On Top Again; Wins Gleason Classic

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP)-Jack Nicklaus is back.

And he's about as hot as a golfer can be, which can only mean trouble for the others on the tour. Especially with the Masters just six weeks away.

"I said a couple of weeks ago I would be reasonably sharp at the end of Inverrary," said Nicklaus Sunday after winning the $250,000 Jackie Gleason Inverrary Classic by scoring five birdies on the last five holes. "I think I am about on the schedule I wanted to be. I'm playing reasonably well.

Nicklaus, whose last victory came in his own Memorial at Muirfield last May, rallied from nine strokes behind at the midway point Friday. He shot rounds of 66 and 65 to edge Grier Jones by 1 stroke, Hale Irwin by 2 and Andy Bean and Jerry Pate by 3.

Nicklaus successfully won his third tournament in a row here at the par 72, 7,127-yard Inverrary Tournament with birdies on No. 14 through No. 18, three of them from off the green.

"I played beautiful golf up through 13 holes," said Nicklaus, who shot rounds of 70, 75, 66 and 65 for a 12-under-par 276 and the $50,000 first prize.

Playing in the same threesome with Nicklaus, Jones and Irwin kept the pressure on. Jones was 4 under for the day for 67 and 9 under for the tournament at 277. Irwin was 1 under Sunday and 8 under for the tourney with 278. Pate and Bean wound up at 279.

# Javelinas Record Brownwood Win

BROWNWOOD (AP)-The Javelinas of Texas A&I have recorded a couple of firsts already since they've arrived in this Central Texas city, and would like to add another achievement tonight.

They played Sunday in their first Lone Star Conference championship tournament....and picked up their first basketball victory ever at Brownwood Coliseum, after 11 years of trying, with their 67-64 verdict over Abilene Christian.

Tonight, they collide headon with the team most familiar with the confines of the coliseum, hometown Howard Payne, in an 8 p.m. semifinal engagement.

Howard Payne rolled through the conference round-robin warfare and finished No. 1 to earn a bye through Sunday's first round. Howard Payne will be favored to advance to Tuesday night's finals, but Texas A&I would like to keep its own string going.

In the 6 p.m. other semifinal outing, defending champion East Texas State, a 79-72 victor Sunday over Sam Houston State, will meet Angelo State, a 60-59 overtime conqueror Sunday of Stephen F. Austin.

By virtue of its regular-season finish, Howard Payne already is assured of a spot in the District 4 NAIA playoffs. The tournament runner-up - or champion if someone other than Howard Payne wins it - will also earn a trip to the post-season activities.

# ...Mineral Wells

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took a 59-42 lead into the final quarter.

With 1:22 left in the game, a three-point play by Milton put the Rams ahead by 19 points, 72-53, but Smith slipped in a basket and Almanza made a layup off of a neatly executed steal to give Monahans four points and prevent the victors from going ahead by more.

Mineral Wells will now advance to the state tournament; held in Austin.

Mineral Wells 18-19-22-13 72
Monahans 12-14-16-15 57

Mineral Wells–Darrell Milton 4-2-10, Odes Mitchell 1-0-2, David Moore 3-0-6, Deartis Nickerson 6-0-12, Rory Nowak 7-2-16, Melvin Ray 6-0-12, Matt Russell 7-0-14. Totals 34-4-72.

Monahans–Bobby Almanza 5-2-12, Russell Miles 4-2-10, Johnny Grimes 4-0-8, Craig Harris 0-2-2, Lavell Moore 3-1-7, Clifton Smith 8-2-18. Totals–24-9-57.

Fouls: Mineral Wells 15; Monahans 13. FO: Russell (4:52-4th).

## Heiden Defends World Title

GOTEBURG, Sweden - Eric Heiden of Madison, Wis., defended his title in the Mens' World All-Around Speedskating championship as he chalked up victories in the 500-, 1,500- and 5,000-meter events.

It was Heiden's sixth world title in the last 55 weeks.

## Parsons Nabs Richmond 500

RICHMOND, Va. - Benny Parsons, driving a Chevrolet, averaged 80.304 mph and scored a 1,000-yard victory over Lennie Pond in the $80,000 Richmond 400 Grand National stock car race.

The victory was Parsons' first in three races this season, and his second straight at the Fairgrounds Raceway. He won the Capitol City 400 here last fall.

# Net Team Edges Lubbock Dunbar

Snyder's varsity tennis team took their second district win in as many outings when they defeated Dunbar in Lubbock Saturday, 11-7.

The girls' team won every match except one in doubles. Two matches were won by default because Dunbar's freshmen are in their junior high school and are not eligible for high school competition.

Sheila Knighton, a Dunbar freshman, played No. 6 girls' singles and doubled with Velma Garza for No. 3 doubles. She defeated Snyder's Kim Burkhart in actual play, 0-6, 0-6, and she and Garza defeated Burkhart and Marsha Burrus, 4-6, 5-7, but Snyder was given credit in district play for both matches because of the freshman ruling.

Snyder continues in the district round robin play Tuesday, hosting Brownfield, with matches to begin on the local courts at 3 p.m.

Other results were:

Margaret Womack won over Rosalind Hamilton, 6-2, 6-1; Donna McGee defeated Rene Flewellen, 6-4, 6-1; Belinda Scott won over Vanessa Robinson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; Shelley Grosshans defeated Denny Flewellen, 6-3, 6-4; Jana Wesson won over Velma Garza, 6-3, 6-2.

In girls' doubles Womack and McGee defeated Hamilton and R. Flewellen, 6-0, 6-4; Scott and Grosshans lost to Robinson and D. Flewellen, 4-6, 3-6.

In boys' singles Zane Sterling lost to Hector Lavato, 2-6, 6-4, 4-6; Jay Wesson was defeated by Kevin Bryant, 3-6, 4-6; Neal Paige lost to Bruce Pillow, 4-6, 1-6; Jeff Wesson was defeated by Leslie Cross, 3-6, 5-7; Lyn Edmison won over Greg Loggins, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4; Jimmy Fowler was defeated by Walter Crockett, 6-3, 6-7, 2-6.

In boys' doubles Sterling and Jay Wesson defeated Lavato and Pillow, 6-4, 7-6; Jeff Wesson and Edmison lost to Bryant and Cross, 5-7, 0-6; Mike Greenfield and Paige won over Loggins and Crockett, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6.

# ...Snyder Runs 3rd

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portion of the meet will be Kermit, Snyder, Seminole, Fort Stockton, Lamesa and Andrews.

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3 $1.00 1-Lb. Pkgs.

Piggly Wiggly
COTTAGE CHEESE
12-oz. Ctn. 49¢

Red
Delicious Apples 3-Lb. Bag 99¢

Texas
Ruby Red Grapefruit 5-Lb. Bag 99¢

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Crisp Carrots 4 1-Lb. Bags 99¢



Economy Pack
All Purpose
RUSSET POTATOES
$1.39 15-Lb. Bag




# SDN POLITICAL CALENDAR

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17th Congressional Dist.

**Dusty Rhodes**

(Political Ad paid for by Dusty Rhodes, Box 1978, Abilene, Texas)

**Jim Snowden**

(Political Ad paid for by Jim Snowden, Box 306, Tye, Texas)

**Chas. W. Stenholm**

(Political ad paid for by Chas. W. Stenholm, P.O. Box 192, Stamford, Tex.)

**Fike Godfrey**

(Political ad paid for by Fike Godrey, P.O. Box 3434, Abilene, Texas)

**Jim Baum**

(Political ad paid for by Jack Y. Smith, Chm. Jim Baum Committee, Box 1713, Big Spring, Texas)

30th Senatorial Dist.

**Ray Farabee**

(Political ad paid for by Ray Farabee, P.O. Box 486, Wichita Falls, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY JUDGE

**Preston Wilson**

(Political ad paid for by Preston Wilson, 408 33rd St., Snyder, Texas)

**Bobby Goodwin**

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DISTRICT CLERK

**Polly Underwood**

(Political ad paid for by Polly Underwood, 3009 Austin Ave., Snyder, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY CLERK

**Beverly Ainsworth**

(Political ad paid for by Beverly Ainsworth, Fluvanna, Texas)

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER

**Billy Wayne Thompson**

(Paid political ad by Billy Wayne Thompson, 1001 26th Snyder, Texas)

**Mrs. Florine Merritt**

(Political ad paid for by Mrs. Florine Merritt, Colorado City Highway, Snyder, Texas)

PEACE JUSTICE, PCT.1

**Dan Callaway**

(Political ad paid for by Dan Callaway, 3511 42nd, Snyder, Texas)

**Janet Hall**

(Political ad paid for by Janet Hall, 1710 37th Snyder, Texas)

**Lesley B. Shelburne**

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

**Earl (Hassle) Sneed**

(Political ad paid for by Earl Sneed, Dermott, Texas)

**Buck Woolever**

(Political ad paid for by Buck Woolever, Rt. 1 box 808, Snyder, Texas)

**Ernest E. Shifflett**

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4

**Ted Billingsley**

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**Rudolph H. Norwood**

(Political ad paid for by Rudolph H. Norwood, Box 462, Dunn, Texas)

**Roy Cole**

(Political ad paid for by Roy Cole, 303 34th St., Snyder, Texas)

**Hollis L. Ward**

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PEACE JUSTICE, PCT. 4

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(Paid political ad by T.E. Shelburne, 201 E. James St., Hermleigh, Texas)

**Borden County Dist. & County Clerk**

**Dorothy Browne**

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E.G. Hickman
Business Manager
Western Texas College
Snyder, TX 79549
Phone: 915-573-8511 ext. 306

## ANNOUNCEMENTS A

PRAYER REQUEST LINE-word of comfort Psalm 23, 1, 4. Rev. Howard Brenneman. 915-573-0278.

## SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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GRAPEFRUIT PLAN with Diadax, eat satisfying meals and lose weight, now extra strength formula at your drugstore.

## LOST AND FOUND A-4

BLACK COCKER Spaniel, lost near Ira. A child's pet. Call 573-0727.

## PERSONAL A-5

SNYDER COUNCIL on Drugs and Alcoholism and The Texas Alcohol Safety Education Association Office Hours 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday; 3610 College Ave. Call 573-3233 or 573-0086, 24 hour call.

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YOU SAVE!
Save money on high Utility bills with Mono therm INSULATION (3.77 R Factor per inch) Meets all Federal Regulations We install or Save Approx. 40 percent & do it yourself with our machine.
HEAD HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
2401 Ave. T 573-3907

Ages 12-20. Do you have a drinking or drug problem in your family? If so and you need or want help-call us, the Alteens-573-9774 or 573-8180, night or day!

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-295-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

IF YOU drink, that's your problem, if you want to stop, that's our problem, Alcoholics Anonymous, 573-5337 or 573-5117.

## VEHICLES B

FOR SALE good looking 1968 El Dorado Cadillac, fire-mist blue with white vinyl top, new upholstery, $700.00. Call 573-2323 or come by 3602 Hill.

FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet Chevette 2 door Hatchback, priced reduced. Days 573-6821 or evenings 573-8935.

FOR SALE: 1976 Monte Carlo, Loaded, bucket seats, 19,500 miles. See at 1809 Scott, 573-2988.

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Courier, very clean, good mileage, call 573-0948.

1969 Chevrolet Malibu, ideal for school or work car, runs good $600. Call 573-7244.

1970 PLYMOUTH BARRACUDA, good condition. See at Brewer's Exxon. Call 573-3232, after 5 call 573-0047.

For sale a 69 Pontiac. Best offer. Come by 1910 Coleman Apt 2 or call 573-5331.

1970 LTD Ford Sedan, air, power, radio, good condition, call 573-8009.

FOR SALE: 1968 Chev. pick-up with camper, call 573-3712.

FOR SALE: 1977 Chev. 4 w-drive pickup, LWB, small black 400 engine, auto. air, tilt steering wheel, dual tanks, 15,000 miles, $6,100.00. 573-0676.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

FOR SALE: Well equipped automobile repair business. Plenty of work. Phone 573-7702 after 7 P.M. for appointment or daytime Call 573-6818.

## BUSINESSSERVICES D

IMCOME TAX service. Jerry C. Clift. Hermleigh, Texas 863-2460.

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
Concrete work, remodeling & repairing.
1500 College Ave.
OFFICE 573-8786
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ROCKWOOL INSULATION
Homes and Commercial Walls and attics blown Free estimate. All work guaranteed.
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DITCHING
When you "gopher" a ditching job, house foundations, water and electric lines, 6" to 12" width and up to 40" deep, call 573-7567 for Tommy Williams.

CARPET CLEANING
Deep Soil Extraction
Water Removal
Free Estimates
Keenan's
AQUA-STEAM
573-6414

WATER WELL SERVICE
Windmills & domestic pumps, move, repair, replace, Tommy Marricle-573-2493 before 8:00 a.m. & after 6:00 p.m.

DUMP TRUCK SERVICE
Front end loader, do yards, driveways, parking area, pads for mobile homes or whatever you need.
573-3136-Don McAnelly
Free estimates

STEAMEX FOR your carpet cleaning. Call the professionals at 573-2547.

## EMPLOYMENT E

NEAT APPEARING person to work part-time nights and Saturdays, apply in person only Lota' A Burger, also taking applications for full time employment.

EXPERIENCED TRUCK driver, oil field pipe hauling, commercial license and oil field experienced required. Must be 21 or older. 573-8170.

HELP WANTED: Apply in person to Jody Pitts, Highland Park Bakery 3711 College Ave.

LVN opening, above average salary, paid holidays, meals, vacation and insurance. Contact Claxton Lodge, Colorado City, 728-5247.

AVON
Need cash? New in town? Tired of being retired? Avon has excellent earnings. Flexible hours. Call 573-3464

PARTTIME HELP needed evenings and weekends, Apply in person. 3812 College.

Do you need a job? See Snyder Employment Service Room 103 Brownfield bldg. 2425 College Ave. Phone 573-9472.

PIZZA HUT now taking applications for managers, health insurance paid on individual and family, two bonus plans, contact Mr. Pownell, Equal opportunity employer.

SISTER TERESA
READER & ADVISOR
Advises in all affairs of life, business, marriage & health. No problems so great she can not solve. Located at 2111 College - Snyder Open 7 days a week 7 am -10 pm. Look for the Reader & Advisor Sign.
573-6035.

WANTED PERSON living in Snyder for part time work, lady preferred, work from your own home few hours daily. For details write Homer Baxter Rt. 1 Sweetwater or call Will Davis, collect, Abilene 673-4271 ext. 252.

WANTED LVN'S 3 to 11 shift, paid $10,000 life insurance policy, plus Blue-Cross-Blue Shield Major Medical up to $250,000. Above average salary, paid travel expense, paid sick leave, paid vacation. Contact Mrs. Charles Root, or Mrs. Judy Jones, Root Valley Fair Lodge, Colorado City, Texas. 915-728-2634.

## WOMAN'S COLUMN H

STATE LICENSED child care in my home, 18 months or older. By hour or daily rates, call 573-8278.

DRESS MAKING
Buttonholes, Alterations
CALICO COTTAGE
2005 26th
573-0844

REGISTERED CHILD care in my home-days, Monday-Friday, Infant thru 4 years. 573-3622.

STATE LICENSED and insured child care in my home. Call 573-8602.

PERSONAL LOANS $10-$100 to working men and women. Call Shirley at Timely Finance, 2409 Ave. R.
573-9335.

## FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

800 BALE Number One Alfalfa Hay for sale, $2.75 a bale, 728-5519 Colorado City.

CUSTOM PLOWING, big ox or chisel. Phone 573-6670 or 573-2947.

HAY HAY HAY
All you want for $1.50 per bale. 573-6670.

CUSTOM PLOWING, big ox or chisel. Phone 573-6670 or 573-2947.

## SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

FOR SALE, Fishing boat and motor, 14 foot Arkansas Traveler and Evinrude motor 9 .9 h.p. $550.-00 Slide in camper for long bed pickup including jacks. $175.00. Call after 5 p.m. 573-8368.

FOR SALE: A self-contained travel trailer, refrigerated air and extras, $1850. 2901 Ave. T.

PERFECT SHAPE 17½ ft. Glastron, 72 walk-thru model, tilt trailer, 100 H.P. Evinrude motor, $3000, call 573-3387 after 6 p.m.

Assume payments on 1973 fully self-contained motor home, payments $252 per month, call 573-8284.

## MERCHANDISE K

MOTOROLA QUASAR colored television for sale, call 573-8783 before 2 p.m.

KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $2, Clark Lumber.

FRIGIDAIRE Custom Imperial electric stove with hidden burners. Call 573-7275.

SEWING MACHINES and Vacuum cleaners repaired, Supplies all makes. House calls, C.C. Allen, Snyder 573-6171.

HELEN WADLEIGH has moved to 3301 40th. For plaster statues, pictures, & home decorations Call 573-5627. Closed Tuesdays.

LIVING ROOM AND bedroom furniture, 2 lg. chest of drawers, antique tables and dishes, lg. wall mirror, lg. braided rug, utility cabinet, new small freezer.
2901 Ave. T.

STILL SELLING leading Vacuum cleaners, new Home sewing machines. Repair all makes. Stevens-Whitfields-573-3918, 235-2889, Sweetwater.

FOR SALE, WHITE, GAS range, good condition, $50.00 call 573-7137.

DUNNAM MATTRESS and Upholstery can upholster that worn couch or chair and make it like new. 3 day service. Dunnams 2109 College Ave. 573-2142.

IT ALL STARTS with you. Coors "Cash for Cans" 17 cents per pound on all aluminum cans. Purchased at Highland Park Shopping Center. Tuesdays 2-6

FOR SALE: Pitney-Bowes model 253 M.C. Copier. See at Snyder Truck & Tractor. 212 East Highway, Snyder.

FOR SALE upright piano, good condition, call 573-7277 all day Sunday & after 5 weekdays.

## DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

FOR SALE: Registered Pit Bulldog pups, 6 weeks old, call Colorado City 728-2901.

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J&J FURNITURE
OPENS FRIDAY FEB. 24
Large selection of quality used furniture and appliances

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| bedroom suites | stoves |
| chest of drawers | refrigerators |
| living room suites | dinette sets |
| upright piano | 25 heaters |
| antique dressers | iron beds |

WE BUY-SELL-TRADE
OPEN 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Phone 573-0462 17th & Ave. R.

## GARAGE SALES K-5

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens. Open each Thursday and Saturday. Weather Permitting. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2508 Ave. W.

## WANTED TO BUY K-14

NEED PORTABLE WELDER. CALL 573-7728.

## RENTALS L-1

2 bedroom unfurnished house for rent, call 573-3447 or 573-5284.

FOR RENT: office 18 x 36. 1712 25th St. Call 573-3233 day or night.

FURNISHED 2, 3, & 4 room apartments with or without T.V. Bills paid, no children or pets. Phone 573-3566 or 306 28th.

PONDEROSA MOTEL
Low Weekly Rates
Panel Ray Heat-Cable
T.V. Lamesa Hwy.
573-2671.

FOR RENT 2 bedroom furnished mobile home, bills unpaid. Call 573-8651. 300 26th Street.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Inquire 3111 Ave. V from 4 to 6 p.m.

## MOBILE HOMES L-9

PAY $500.00 down and assume payments $128.00 on 14 x 70, 2 bedrm. 1½ bath, Melody. Quality Mobile Home Sales. 5111 College Ave. Phone 573-3230.

Unfurnished 3 bedroom 1½ bath mobile home for sale. Call 573-7445 after 6 pm.

Montgomery Ward
1923 25th St.
Snyder, Texas 79549
Phone 573-9301
Range Sale----your choice elec. or gas self-cleaning oven-reg. 469.95 now 379.88.
1 Elec. Range--features of above only 309.88
Microwave Sale--from 237.88 up--
Models in stock to see--
1 Ceramic top Elec. Range self-cleaning oven--save 90.00 only 499.88

Refrigerator Sale--18 cu ft frost free, may add icemaker-save 60.00 only 379.88
15 cu ft freezer-chest or upright only 239.88
20 cu ft. side by side--icemaker optional-save 110.00 only 469.88
Freezer Sale--
21 cu ft upright texture steel door pull out basket or 26 cu ft chest now 339.88.
19 cu ft. upright freezer save 70.00 now 319.88
5 cu. ft chest freezer only 199.88
Washer sale--18 lb. only 249.88
new stock models-front open washers-reduced 20 percent on set, see in store 3-riding lawn mowers--5 H.P., 8 H.P., 10H.P., priced to sell
Above items plus tax and trans.

## WANT TO BUY-RENT L-12

WOULD LIKE TO BUY A GOOD USED CEMENT MIXER PHONE 573-5289.

## REAL ESTATE M

BY OWNER: 4 bedrm. 1¾ bath, refrigerated air, corner lot, fireplace, Colonial Hills. 573-0639 after 5 or 573-2711.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
Day or Night
573-5612
102 College

NORTH ON CLAIREMONT ROAD..over 1 acre..nice two bedroom with utility room at back that could be third bedroom..good water well.. fenced..$16,000.00.
EAST SNYDER..new listing..3 bedrooms, 2 baths..carpet..separate utility room.. central heat..clean and nice.. on 34th Street in good area..$23,500.00.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN SHOPPING CENTER.. has room for two businesses.. 5,000 sq feet..use one and rent the other..has established loan..equity buy..
EAST SNYDER ON AVE A..three bedroom, 2 bath.. carpet..built in stove and dishwasher..central heat.. storm cellar..$29,500.00.
CENTRAL SNYDER..large three bedroom home..some paneling..large lot..$9,500.00
EAST SNYDER ON 29th STREET..three bedrooms, 2 baths..stove..some carpet.. large garage..appraised and selling at $17,500.00.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY..have several buildings for sale..also goood commercial lots..plus we are the leasing agents for the Varsity Square Shopping Center.. have several locations available.
IF YOU ARE THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME OR OTHER PROPERTY PLEASE CALL US..WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU OUR IDEA OF MARKET VALUE AND HELP IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**

5 Room stucco house, completely furn. located on corner lot, 150' x 150', car garage, $20,000.

**ROSWELL RIGSBY REAL ESTATE**

**MERLE NEWTON REALTY**
**3311 College 573-6928**
DAY OR NIGHT

CENTRAL-3 bdrm. Large kitchen only $13,500 Equity buy.
211 BIRCH-All carpeted 3 bdrm draped, central heat-appraised value.
EAST-Nice brick home 3 bdrms.
ACREAGE small and large

**Joe Box Realty**
**4006 College**

WEST COUNTRY home. 3 bedrm. 2 bath. brick, with built-ins on 1 acre.

EAST 3 BdRm or 2 BdRm & Den in the 300 Block of 34th St.
WEST..4 BdRms, 2½ Baths, Den & Fenced yard..Equity Buy.

WEST 3 bedrm. 2 bath, a bargain. $18,000

FARMS..300 Acres, 323 Acres, 328 Acres, 80 Acres, all in Scurry Co. 85 Acres extra good land, Kent Co.

**Joe Box 573-5908**
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**Wanda Early 573-2902**

**LOIS GRAVES REALTORS**
**573-2540**
**Phillips 66 Center**
**East Hwy.**

**NEW LISTING**
3 Bdrm, 1 Bth, 1 Car Garage, with 2 ref. air units. Walking distance to Stanfield School. Mid 20's Call for appointment.
**EXCELLENT LOCATION**
3 Bdrm, Den, or 4 Bdrm, 2 Bth, new carpet and paint. Stanfield area. Mid 30's.
**COUNTRY LIVING**
1 Acre plus comes with 2 Bdrm, Carport, Extra Clean, on water line. West edge of city. Low equity and assume a short term loan.
**A NICE HOME**
In good location. 3 bdrm, 1 bth. new carpet, fresh paint, ref. air and central heat. Low 20's.
**BRIGHT AND CLEAN**
3 Bdrm, 1 bth, den, with ref. air central heat, large corner lot. Southwest location. Low 30's.
**EXCLUSIVE LISTING**
3402 Irving. 3 Bdrm, 1 Bth, Living Rm. Nice Carpet, large separate den, Built-ins. Fenced back yard, 1 car garage, Brick Trim. 2 Ref. A/C, central heat. Priced to sell $28,500.

**Nights and weekends call**
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Lois Graves ...573-2540

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320 ac. good water and sandy land, west
160 ac. SW, good building site.
3 acre tract & double wide, water line.
60 ac. east good house site, water line.
15 ac. east on water line.
Well located commercial lots.
Good bargains in Lake Cabins.
4 BR, SW, large lot, equity buy.
3BR, brick and commercial bldg. good buy.
3 BR, brick, SW, credit location.
2 BR, Mobile Home, 7 lots, NE location.
**BEAVERS REAL ESTATE**
2425 College Avenue
Phone: 573-9472

LOT FOR SALE on West 26th St., 50' by 80'. Call 573-8786 or 573-2247.

FOR SALE: 1280 Acres of Good pasture land, Kent Co. $125.00 per acre, call Jake Watson AC817-325-8047 Mineral Wells, Texas.

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

COUNTRY LIVING with city comforts..Brick 3 bedr. 2 bath, large beamed ceiling den, nice kitchen with breakfast bar and dining area Plus large game room and utility room! Water well, But on city water. West of town. new listing.
MUST SEE INSIDE this home to appreciate..3 bedroom with separate dining room and utility room. Beautiful wallpaper and paneling. East school district. new listing.
NEAT BRICK HOME with 4.65 acres of land. 2 car garage, cent. heat and ref. air, city water and natural gas, located in Dunn. new listing.
SPARKLING NEW!! 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, formal living living room and dining room, den with fireplace, well arranged kitchen with quality quality builtins and informal breakfast area. Excellent location near college.
HATE YARDWORK?? This 3 bedr. brick home has a small yard but a large patio. Pretty kitchen with lots of cabinet space, dishwasher and eating bar. Look today-priced right!
CLOSE TO EAST Elementary..3 bed. 1 bath brick, large den, nice fenced yard, nice neighborhood.
ONLY $21,000..(appraised value) 3 bedroom frame house, separate dining room, fenced yard, walking distance distance to High school, Junior High and West elementary. New carpet & paint!
PICK YOUR CARPET..Near completion, 3 bedr. 2 baths, large kitchen with breakfast nook and builtins. Nice East location, sales price in the $20's!!
**Evenings & Weekends Call:**
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Pam Hester.....573-0466
Howard Jones.....573-3452
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**2908 College**
**573-0174**
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CUSTOM BUILT-TWO STORY-Brick, 5-3-2, See this Today!
EXTRA LARGE HOME, OLD WEST.4-2-2, All redecorated, large basement.
COGDELL DRIVE-nice 3-2-2, Den, Gameroom, Fireplace.
GREAT BUY..3-1-1, Ref. air, Separate office and bath, On Sunset.
COLONIAL HILLS..3-2-1, plus carport, 2 firepláces, covered patio.
2805 36th St..3-2, Den and living area, dining.
SELLING APPRAISED VALUE..3-2-2 on 3 acres, West 30th St.
EAST
BRICK on 4 acres..4-2 and carport, Below Replacement.
NEW LISTING..3-2-2, Super Buy, Brick, Corner Lot.
CENTRAL
EXTRA LARGE..2-1-1, Ref. air, New Carpet.
ONLY 10,500..2-1 with carpet and panel. Fenced yard.
HURRY, LARGE OLDER HOME..2810 Ave. L, $7,500.
TRAILER ON LOT..3 bed. 2 bath, Good Buy!!
OWN SNYDER'S ONLY Miniature Golf course. Family Recreation.

# Man Wounded In Shooting Here

A double-ought blast from a .12 gauge shotgun pierced an 809 24th St. home and wounded 26-year-old Armando Martinez shortly before midnight Saturday.

Reportedly shot in the left calf, Martinez was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and was listed in good condition late Monday morning.

Police Detective Jim Saunders reported that two suspects in the shooting were arrested Sunday morning. A third suspect remains at large. The two that have been arrested were booked at the police station on charges of aggravated assault.

The shotgun blast was fired from a passing car, Saunders said, and struck the house below a living room window.

The shooting was apparently the result of an argument earlier in the evening, Saunders said.

In other weekend activity, Mrs. Norris Campbell of the Beacon Lodge told police that a $100 television was missing from one of the rooms. The theft is reported to have occurred Saturday morning.

A Snyder man told officers that he found a motorcycle in the Double Mountain River Saturday. Because the find was made in Kent County, the incident is being probed by Kent County Sheriff's Office.

Three traffic mishaps were also investigated by police.

The first mishap took place at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in the 1500 block of 37th St. The mishap involved a 1971 Ford driven by Howell Stone and a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Margarita Gonzales. Only minor damages were reported.

The second mishap occurred at Cogdell Hospital and was reported at 3:15 p.m. Saturday. Involved in the mishap were a parked 1970 Ford owned by Roger Swigert that was apparently struck by another car which left the scene.

The final mishap happened Sunday at 6:18 p.m. at the intersection of the East Highway and Ave. F. A 1974 Ford driven by Virginia McMillan and a 1977 AMC driven by Martha Rodriguez were in collision.

A passenger in the Rodriguez car, 5-year-old Naomy Rodriguez, reportedly sustained minor injuries in the collision.

# Long Arms Save Life Of Dolphin

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP)-Long arms come in handy when you play basketball for the Golden State Warriors, but Clifford Ray's unusual appendages reached new lengths when they saved a dolphin's life.

The unlikely heroics were staged Friday at Peninsula Hospital where the 6-foot-9 center was rushed in to retrieve a piece of metal from the stomach of "Mr. Spock" - a 350-pound dolphin who is a star in his own right at Marine World-Africa U.S.A. in Redwood City.

Before Ray stepped in - or reached down - veterinarians had tried in vain to pull out the 3-inch, pointed bolt that the 12-foot-long mammal had accidentally swallowed.

"They realized they needed about nine inches more of an arm," said Mary O'Herron, Marine World spokeswoman. "More or less joking, the president of the company said, 'Too bad, we don't have one of the Warriors' basketball players.

Ray, who is a friend of O'Herron's and temporarily benched because of a leg injury, got the call because "his arms are 3 feet, 9 inches long," she said.

Decked out in doctor's garb, the professional ball player was assisted by nine men who braced the animal. On an intercom, a veterinarian talked long-distance from Los Angeles to help guide Ray through the delicate procedure.

Both doctor and patient were reported fine.

Eight-year-old Mr. Spock was to perform today before his Marine World fans, while Ray was to rejoin the Warriors for Sunday's game against the Bullets in Washington, D.C.

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# Wildfires Burn 3,500 Acres

LUFKIN (AP)-More than 200 wildfires burned 3,500 acres the past four days, the Texas Forest Service's Fire Control Department said today.

The fires were spawned by gusty winds and low humidity, said spokesman Pat Ebard.

Ebard said most of the blazes occurred in the north and central portions of East Texas, with Anderson, Rusk and Smith counties reporting the most activity.

## Board To Act On 5-Year Plan

Snyder School Trustees have set a special session for 7:30 p.m. tonight to approve a five-year accreditation plan to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency.

The five-year plan, which the local system has been working on for some time, outlines proposals developed as a result of the self-study conducted last year. Its purpose is to meet accreditation requirements of TEA.

# Nixon Is Unseen On Benefit Tour

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP)-Thousands of guests dropped by, but their host didn't come out.

For eight hours, tour buses shuttled 7,800 tourists through the seaside estate of Richard Nixon - but no one caught a glimpse of the former president.

Nixon, who opened his gates to the public for the first time Sunday, was said to be in his office working on his memoirs.

When the tour buses pulled in to the compound once known as the Western White House, the only people seen were uniformed guards and Secret Service men who boarded each bus as it entered.

Nixon, who has lived a hermit-like existence here since he resigned the presidency in 1974, allowed the unusual tour as a benefit for the 50th anniversary celebration of this seaside town.

Visitors, who came from as far as Canada to see the Nixon estate, paid $2.50 apiece for the privilege. The money financed a lavish city birthday party featuring a dinner, a 35-foot cake and entertainment.

Many people were disappointed in the 10-minute run through the estate, during which time the buses never stopped and the passengers were forbidden to leave the vehicles.

"I just wish they'd have come out and waved to us," a woman said.

Several complained that they had brought cameras and could not take pictures because the buses moved too fast. And most said the trip was much too brief.

"Like everything Nixon's done, he promised more than he delivered," one disgruntled young man said at the tour's end.

But there were those who had a good time. Two women wearing "I'm for Nixon," buttons, said the tour met their expectations.

"I was just thrilled to know that President Nixon was on the grounds," said Pauline Pfau of Riverside, who said she voted for him twice for president. "It was just the thrill of being where a living president was."

Tourists were told that Nixon was at home, although there was no visible evidence of that.

SIDE GLANCES




"I'm afraid we're stuck on a planet full of nuts!"

# 'Barney Miller' Ratings Rise

LOS ANGELES (AP) - With cigar clamped between teeth, Danny Arnold turns his back to the actors rehearsing "Barney Miller" and stares at four television screens in a dark recess of the cavernous stage.

Hal Linden, a pistol strapped to his waist, his arms folded, stands beside him, also intently watching the actors on the monitors. Linden, who plays Capt. Barney Miller, is directing this episode of the hit ABC police comedy series, but producer Arnold is doing "the fine tuning."

In a flash, Arnold yanks the cigar out of his mouth and, waving it like a baton, whirls and rushes toward the actors. He is a formidable figure, with craggy face and booming voice.

"Hold it," he yells, as he approaches Steve Landesberg and Mari Gorman, playing two detectives in the squad room of the 12th precinct, fictionally set in New York's Greenwich Village.

Turning avuncular, he pulls the two performers aside for a quieter discussion.

"Barney Miller," in its fourth year on ABC, has had actors come and go, but has gotten better in the ratings.

"The star of the show is the room, and the kinds of characters that come in," says Linden. "We're only the reactors to the insanity. Each of us represents a different view of the world. I'm the straightest.

"Dietrich Steve Landesberg disects and analyzes the world. He is rarely emotionally involved. Wojo Max Gail is emotional and sees everything in black and white. Harris Ron Glass is detached from people, concerned only with his dress, his women. Work for him is an interruption of his life. Yamana (Jack Soo) is an Oriental enigma. He sees all, knows all, and gently drops his wisdom. But it's different key from the rest of us."

Then Linden, a Tony award winner for "The Rothschilds," does not see it as a star vehicle?

"Yeah, I think it's a star vehicle. I've got the title role. And Barney is in everything. Everybody else could go on vacation, but not Barney.

"Barney represents the audience's eye. I can do the reactions for them. When Yamana says something in another key, I can get confused for the audience. They know they're supposed to be confused."

Arnold sees "Barney Miller" as the flip side of "Detective Story," with an ensemble of disparate characters reacting individually to a similar situation - in this case comedically. It approaches police work in the way "M-A-S-H" approaches war.

Arnold created the show with Theodore Flicker.

# Archeologists Racing Miners In Relic Search

By ROON LEWALD
Associated Press Writer

HAMBACH, West Germany (AP)-There's a race going on near this Rhineland town, a race between archeologists who have unearthed thousands of cultural treasures from coal mines and miners who find coal more valuable than relics. The diggers, who have been working in the area for two decades, have unearthed thousands of relics that provide invaluable information about life in the Rhineland as far back as 4500 B.C.

Now the archeologists face their biggest challenge as the miners prepare to rip into the Hambach Forest, a 30-square-mile area between Cologne and Aachen.

Starting in September, giant excavators will claw away the topsoil to reach an estimated 2.4 billion tons of brown coal. The dark brown fossil fuel provides one-third of West Germany's electricity needs.

"On the whole, strip mining is a gain for archeology," says Manfred Rech, who heads an archeology team from the Rhineland Museum in Bonn. A Cologne University team also is digging in this area.

In Hamback Forest, he says, diggers will get "a comprehensive, simultaneous look at all the cultures that existed there."

Rech's five main digging sites are tucked away in woods only a few miles south of the Ruhr River, a World War II defense line where invading Allies pounded at crumbling German opposition in 1945.

One of the team's best finds was made on the overgrown site of a wartime German air base. It was the furnaces of a sophisticated Roman glass-blowing plant and graves of the men who worked there, with well-preserved examples of their craft.

Only two other Roman glassmaking plants have been found, both in nearby Cologne. A third plant from a later Roman period was discovered in Italy.

Nearby deposits of fine-quartz sand are still used by modern German glass-blowers, and Rech says he strongly suspects more Roman glass-making plants will be found in the area.

That might help answer one question puzzling German archeologists: The origin of Roman glassware found in graves of Germanic tribesmen as far away as Scandanavia and Russia, which were beyond the frontiers of the ancient Roman empire.

At other sites, archeologists uncovered remains of the Roman road that once led from Cologne to Belgium. Nearby were two large Roman villas equipped with luxuries like heated floors and baths.

The Hambach Forest contains traces of perhaps the oldest fortifications in Europe, dating back to the so-called "band ceramic" culture.

The people, named after band markings on their burial pottery, were the first to introduce systematic farming as they move from Turkey throughout Europe during the period from 4500 to 4000 B.C.

Band ceramic settlements have been found all over Europe, but in the Hambach Forest the characteristic long houses were surrounded by deep, ring-shaped ditches with palisade fences.

"The fortifications may have been part of the first systematic phase of warfare in European history," says Rech. "Could population explosions or land-hunger in the final phase of this culture have led them to make war on each other? We are still trying to find out."

"We've only started digging here," Rech says. "who knows what we'll find?"

# Candidates

(Continued from page 1)

loyee of Leisure Lodges, Inc., of Snyder. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shifflett.

In the Snyder city races, incumbents have announced as candidates. These include Bryce Booker, Place 2, Milton Ham, Place 4, and Vernon Rannefeld, Place 6, on the city council, and John Fagin, mayor.

The three incumbents have filed as candidates for the Ira School Board. They are Donnie Dunn, Tommy Sterling and Billy Calley.

Candidates who had filed so far for the two places to be filled on the Hermleigh School Board were Mrs. Travis Burleson and Larry Farr, an incumbent.

# Maine Gets Heavy Snow

By The Associated Press

Heavy snow fell in Maine today, with Eastport getting 4 inches, and more than one-third inch of rain soaked San Clemente Island in Southern California. The snow and rain was expected to continue in various amounts throughout the day.

Elsewhere, up to 3 inches of snow was forecast today for southern Minnesota, and a combination of mixed rain, sleet and snow was expected over the northern two-thirds of Kentucky. The National Weather Service issued a winter storm watch for northern Kentucky and southern Indiana.

The frostline in tropical regions is 6,000 feet above sea level.

# MARKETS

## Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alcoa | 39⅝ | 39⅜ | 39⅝ |
| Am Airlin | 9¼ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Am Motors | 4½ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| AmTT | 60⅝ | 60 | 60⅛ |
| Armco St | 26¼ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| AtlRichfl | 45⅛ | 44⅝ | 44⅞ |
| Beth Steel | 21½ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Boeing | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| Borden | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Brit Pet | 14⅝ | 14⅛ | 14⅝ |
| Burl Ind | 19⅝ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ |
| CaterpTr | 50⅝ | 49¾ | 50 |
| Celanese | 37⅛ | 37⅜ | 37⅛ |
| Chrysler | 11¼ | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Cities Svc | 48⅜ | 47⅞ | 48 |
| Coca Cola | 36¼ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| Cont Oil | 27⅛ | 27⅜ | 27⅝ |
| DowChem | 23⅝ | 23½ | 23½ |
| duPont | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| EG&G Inc | 19½ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ |
| EastnAirL | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| East Kodak | 44⅜ | 44 | 44 |
| ElPaso Co | 15⅜ | 15⅛ | 15⅜ |
| Exxon | 45⅛ | 45 | 45 |
| Fairch Cam | 26⅝ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| FordMot | 42⅝ | 42⅛ | 42⅝ |
| Gannett Co | 35½ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| Gen Elec | 45¾ | 45¼ | 45⅝ |
| Gen Food | 27¼ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Gen Motors | 56⅞ | 56⅜ | 56⅞ |
| Gen Tel & El | 29 | 28⅞ | 29 |
| Gen Tire | 23⅝ | 23¼ | 23⅝ |
| Goodrich | 19⅝ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| Goodyear | 16¼ | 16⅛ | 16¼ |
| GtAtlPac | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Gulf Oil | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| Gulf StaUt | 13⅞ | 13¼ | 13⅝ |
| Honeywell | 45⅛ | 44⅞ | 44⅞ |
| HoustInd | 29½ | 29⅛ | 29⅝ |
| IBM | 257¼ | 256⅝ | 256⅝ |
| Int Paper | 37⅜ | 37 | 37 |
| Johns Manv | 30½ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ |
| Johnsn John | 68⅝ | 68⅛ | 68⅛ |
| K mart | 25¼ | 25 | 25 |
| Kennecott | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29½ |
| Litton Ind | 14⅝ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| Marathn Oil | 42¼ | 42 | 42⅛ |
| Martin M | 23⅞ | 23⅜ | 23⅜ |
| Mobil | 59⅝ | 58⅞ | 58⅞ |
| Monsanto | 47⅝ | 47⅛ | 47⅝ |
| Penney JC | 34⅞ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| PhillpsPet | 29¼ | 28⅞ | 29 |
| Polaroid | 24¼ | 24⅛ | 24⅝ |
| Procl Gamb | 78⅞ | 78 | 78¼ |
| RCA | 24⅞ | 24¼ | 24⅝ |
| Safeway Str | 36⅛ | 35⅝ | 36⅛ |
| Santa Fe Ind | 34⅞ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| SearsRb | 25 | 24⅞ | 25 |
| Sony Corp | 7¾ | 7⅞ | 7¾ |
| Sou Pac | 32 | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| SouUnCo | 23½ | 23¼ | 23⅜ |
| StdOil Cal | 38⅝ | 38¼ | 38½ |
| StdOil Ind | 45⅞ | 45¼ | 45⅞ |
| SunComp | 37½ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Texaco Inc | 25½ | 25⅜ | 25½ |
| Texas Inst | 64⅛ | 64½ | 64½ |
| Tex Util | 20¼ | 19⅞ | 20 |
| Texasgulf | 16⅜ | 16⅛ | 16¼ |
| TimeInc | 35⅜ | 35¼ | 35¼ |
| TransW Air | 12⅝ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Tyler Corp | 21¼ | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| UAL Inc | 20¼ | 20⅛ | 20¼ |
| Un Carbide | 38⅝ | 38¼ | 38¼ |
| Uniroyal | 7⅝ | 7⅜ | 7¼ |
| Un Nuclear | 33½ | 32⅝ | 33 |
| US Steel | 27⅛ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Westgh El | 17⅛ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Woolworth | 18 | 17¾ | 17⅞ |
| Xerox Cp | 43⅝ | 42½ | 42½ |

## Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)-Cattle and calves: 2500; slaughter cows 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls and calves not tested. Feeder steers afirm to 50 higher. Steer calves steady. Feeder heifers and heifer calves steady. Demand and trading moderate.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 31.50-34.50; cutter 29.00-32.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 51.75-55.75; good and choice 600-750 lbs. 46.50-49.00.

Feeder heifers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 44.00-46.25; 400-500 lbs. 43.00-45.50; good 350-700 lbs. 41.25-43.25.

## Cotton

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

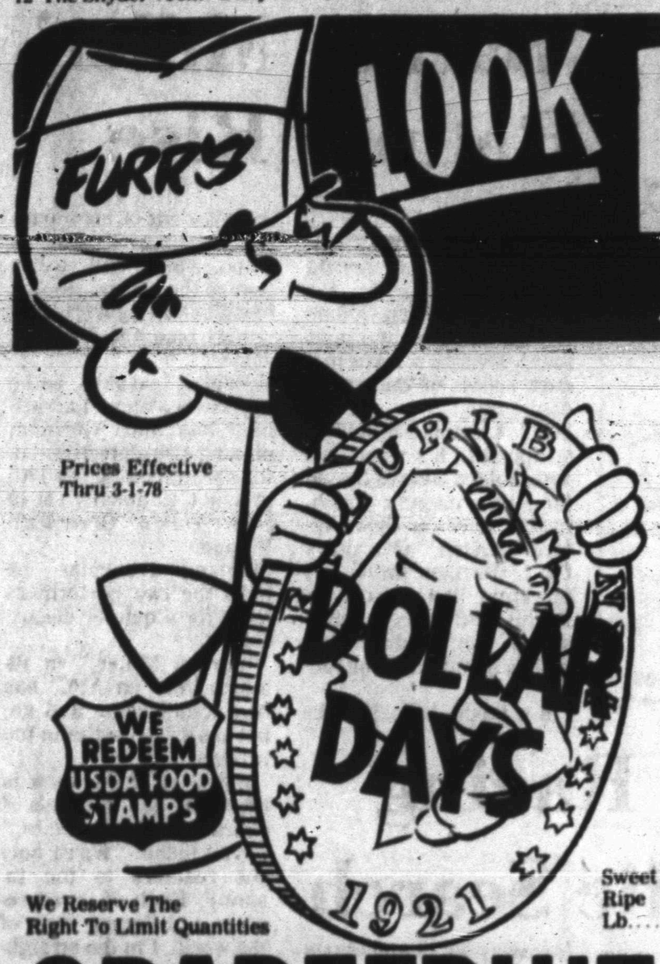
The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 39 points to 53.71 cents a pound Friday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to $1.25 lower than the previous close. Mar 55.24, May 56.68, and July 57.75.

## Wheat

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 2.68½n Monday; No 2 soft red winter 2.55¾n; Corn No 2 yellow 2.23¼n hopper 2.18¼n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.36¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.71¼n.

No 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 2.23¼n hopper 2.18¼n box.




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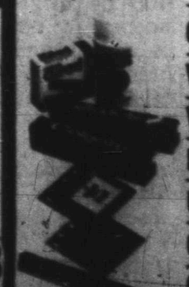

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