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Storm covers Texas with snow, sleet

By The Associated Press

Snow, sleet and freezing drizzle blanketed most of Texas today, and weather forecasters said the newest winter storm to hit the state would stay around for days.

"It doesn't look like there's going to be a break in this until Sunday or Monday," said James Ott, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "It could be the longest cold spell that we've had this year."

Virtually the entire state was under a winter storm watch, and chill factors under zero were common because of northerly winds that gusted up to 20 and 30 mph.

Roads were reported extremely slick and hazardous this morning in many areas this morning where only light precipitation had occurred so far. Freezing drizzle and sleet overnight glazed a number of highways and overpasses with a thin coating of ice. Light snow that followed, added to the already treacherous driving conditions.

The heaviest snows during the early hours of the storm fell in the Panhandle and in North Texas, along the Red River.

More than 2 inches of snow fell overnight in Wichita Falls, with drifts up to a foot.

Early morning snow depths ranged from as much as 4 to 6 inches in the Hereford and Amarillo areas of the Panhandle to roughly an inch in the southern portions of the South Plains.

Gusty bone-chilling north winds were blowing the dry powdery snow in some areas, adding to the danger and discomfort.

By daybreak, the snow had almost ended in Amarillo, but drifts of 18 inches and more reported, and forecasters said up to 4 inches of new snow could fall today and Friday in the area.

In the Panhandle, the schools in the community of McLean called off school until Monday. The school population was already hit hard by influenza, and school officials decided to wait until Monday to try to resume.

West Texas State University at Canyon called off classes today, as did Amarillo College and the Amarillo public schools.

By tonight, snowfall accumulations of 2 to 4 inches were considered possible from Wichita Falls to Dallas-Fort Worth.

The Dallas public schools canceled school for the day, mainly on the prospect of worsening driving conditions later on in the day.

Provisional...

Friendship Home receives license

Friendship Home, a home for abused or neglected teenage girls, has received its provisional license and is now ready for operation, reports Olivia Rogers, executive director for SCOOP (Scurry County Options and Opportunities for People), the organization sponsoring the facility.

SCOOP was first notified last week that its application for the provisional license had been approved, but the official document did not arrive until Tuesday, she said.

SCOOP personnel had worked closely with Johnnie Dixon of Abilene, institution licensing representative of the TDHR, in order to secure the license.

Rogers said that they have heard "via the grapevine" that it is very highly regarded that they received their license on the first try. Dixon is also said to be "impressed with the pre-planning and paperwork" regarding Friendship Home.

During the next six months, TDHR personnel will visit Friendship Home a total of three times, including an unannounced visit.

Once all the standards for the provisional license have been met, the home will be considered for a permanent license.

Betty Purcell is the house mother.

Rogers said they will continue to work closely with the TDHR and will only accept girls who have been referred by them. However, SCOOP does have an Admission, Review and Release Committee which will screen all applications. SCOOP has the final say as to who will be ac-

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Taxes left unpaid face penalty, fine

Friday is the first day unpaid property taxes for Scurry County become delinquent — tax bills most Scurry County taxpayers received last October.

Taxes assessed by Scurry County and the Western Texas College district are payable to the tax assessor-collector's office at the courthouse; while the City of Snyder tax bill as well as that of Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira ISDs is payable to the Scurry County Appraisal District office.

Payments which are mailed and postmarked with Thusday's date will be accepted late by both offices with neither penalty nor interest charged.

But individuals who do not pay their taxes until Friday or later stand liable for both.

As an example, a total tax bill for all entities equaling $400 would rise to $428 effective Friday. And for each subsequent month this bill is unpaid, this figure would continue to rise.

Effective Friday, Feb. 1, an automatic penalty charge of 6 percent of the unpaid tax is assessed, a requirement mandated by state law. This penalty fee increases on a graduating scale for the first six months the tax is left unpaid.

If payment is still not received

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Exemptions offered with tax year startup

With 1984 taxes to be paid by Thursday, a new tax year is effectively begun for the local tax appraisal district, and property owners are reminded to take advantage of tax exemptions offered them during 1985 by local entities.

Individuals who owned their own home as of this past Jan. 1 — and who have not previously done so — should apply for a homestead exemption under the law.

In addition, individuals who turned age 65 prior to Jan. 1 should notify the appraisal district office also to receive a special tax status for this.

Scurry County farmers who have not previously identified their land for agricultural use values should do so at this time also.

County residents who have already applied for any of these three tax status exemptions locally need not file for them again.

Ray Peveler, chief appraiser for the district, notes that new applications should be completed prior to April 1 to be accurately reflected on 1985's billing statements.

COLDEST JOB IN TOWN? — Local temperatures Thursday morning hovered around the 10 degree mark and the National Weather Service had issued frostbite warnings for exposed skin due to wind chills estimated as low as the minus-20 degree range. With such conditions, school crossing guards like Mrs. Lillian Sands faced one of the toughest jobs in the city — trying to keep warm while escorting children across busy streets. She is one of two crossing guards for West Elementary here. (SDN Staff Photos by Noble B. Young)

County stats for 1984 told

Statistics compiled at the end of 1984 by courthouse officials indicate in Scurry County, marriage licenses issued outdistanced divorces granted and local deaths recorded were substantially fewer than births.

The county clerk's office records such statistics as marriage licenses issued, births and deaths. The district clerk's office is in charge of divorces both filed and granted.

For 1984, the following

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The self-made man has an abundance of working parts."

Mrs. Lorraine Barfoot of Hermleigh sent in this contribution to the "Most Embarrassing Moment" contest.

"Thought I'd try my luck in your contest, so here it is. This happened several years ago.

"We live in a rural community, and once at church when I was my fattest, there were four people in the wooden pew in front of me.

"The first time the minister told us to rise, to sing, I pulled myself up by grabbing the rail of the pew in front of me.

"As I pulled, I lifted four people, pew and all, off the foor, as the pew wasn't nailed down."

This embarrassing moment isn't a contest entry, but Charles Anderson says his wife's family has one red-faced moment it will never forget.

"When my brother-in-law was born, he was so ugly the doctor slapped the mother instead of the baby."

Crime does not pay. More than half of all persons involved in criminal cases don't have enough money to hire a lawyer.

The reason the figure isn't higher is because there are so many criminal lawyers.

Palette Club to display art

Paintings and drawings by Snyder Palette Club members will be displayed in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College in a show opening Sunday.

A reception free to the public Sunday from 1:30 until 3 p.m. will open the exhibit.

The showing has been titled "P.C.- 10" and will include from 25 to 30 art displays. The artists are members of the Palette Club who have studied with John Gibson, assistant professor of art at WTC.

Ask Us

Q. — One of our winter coldfronts was called the Siberian Express. Have they started naming these major storm systems much like they do hurricanes, and, if so, what have been other names?

A. — According to the National Weather Service, there is no official policy to name cold fronts. This has been done mainly by individual television weathermen or other media representatives.

In Brief

Walters next

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential troubleshooter and onetime spymaster Vernon Walters is expected to be nominated to succeed Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, who is ending her sometimes stormy tenure as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

A high-level administration official, insisting on anonymity, said Wednesday that Walters would likely be picked for the U.N. job being vacated soon by the outspoken Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Local

Cold effects

The weather produced some changes for local students Thursday with snow falling in the city at noon.

All Thursday evening classes at Western Texas College have been cancelled due to weather. Afternoon classes were to meet as usual, however.

Snyder public school officials said Thursday morning that a regular school schedule would be observed for the remainder of the day.

At WTC, two classes normally meeting Thursday nights were rescheduled. These include defensive driving, now reset for Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the regular time; and lease production classes, reset for Monday, Feb. 4, at the regular time.

Cow killed

Scurry County sheriff's officers are investigating a recent killing of a calf at a southwest Scurry County farm.

According to investigators, a 400 pound calf was found shot on the Robert Allen place 2.5 miles west of Canyon Cemetery northwest of Ira.

The calf — which deputies believe may have been shot by someone wanting to use the carcass as bait for varmint traps — is thought to have been killed Sunday evening.

Wills canceled

A community program related to making and probating wills has been canceled. It was originally scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 58 degrees; low, 10 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 10 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, .10 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: very cold with north wind 10 to 20 mph and lows reaching about 12 degrees. Light snow, probability 20 percent, but little accumulation. Friday: cold and cloudy with a 20 percent light snow. Highs near 30 and north wind 10 to 20 mph.

Lewis hails Stacy Dam compromise

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis, hailing a compromise that officials said clears the way for the Stacy Dam in West Texas, says both sides in the dispute should be credited for helping save statewide water legislation.

The warring parties in the dam case, the Lower Colorado River Authority and the upstream Colorado River Municipal Water District, on Wednesday announced a pact under which they will share river water so the dam and reservoir can be built.

That concession by the LCRA, which previously had fought the dam all the way to the Texas Supreme Court, was demanded by West Texas lawmakers who promised to oppose the $600 million statewide water plan unless the dam is built.

"Even though each side cannot be fully satisfied, they realize the importance of a comprehensive statewide water plan," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said of the Stacy Dam compromise.

"As we all know, without a comprehensive water plan I think the outlook for the future is not what we would all like for it to be," Lewis said.

The Stacy Dam and reservoir on the Colorado would provide water for Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo and other West Texas cities.

A permit for its construction was issued by the Texas Water Commission in 1979, but the Supreme Court overturned it on Nov. 14, 1984, saying the state water department lacked the authority to grant permits when its own records showed that the supply would come from water already spoken for downstream.

Although the Supreme Court later sent the case back to the water agency for further action, Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, and other West Texas legislators tied their support of the water plan to the Stacy Dam.

"If we can't build Stacy or other upstream projects, I don't see what's in it for West Texas," Jones said two weeks ago.

On Wednesday, LCRA board chairman John W. Jones said the compromise will allow the LCRA and the Colorado River Municipal Water District to share water. Dispite the LCRA's earlier contentions there wasn't enough water to go around, Jones said he believes the new plan will succeed.

"We're trying to make the best of the situation," Jones said.

"The Lower Colorado River will supply and will share water sufficient to satisfy the anticipated demand of the proposed Stacy Dam and reservoir. In return, the Colorado River Municipal Water District will, under certain circumstances, release water back to the LCRA," he said.

SPEARHEAD CAMPAIGN--Northeast sixth graders are spearheading a schoolwide campaign to raise funds for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. The goal is $100. Students are in classes taught by Janie Carroll, Jan Williams, Jerrald Bowen. Students pictured with some of the posters they have made are from left, back row: Jason Taylor, Hector Sauceda, Luciano Reyna; front row; Joanna Fuentez, Maria Ramos, Enedina Gomez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prison reformer sentenced to 25 years

AUSTIN (AP) — A jury deliberated nearly 12 hours Wednesday before finding David Ruiz a habitual criminal and sentencing him to 25 years in the prison system he worked to reform.

The convicted robber was found guilty of aggravated perjury Monday and was sentenced as a habitual criminal because of two previous robbery convictions.

"We feel the jury's verdict means the community is finally tired of David Ruiz's perjury conspiracies," said Paul Womack, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case.

Earlier in the day, Ruiz said he thought the perjury charge against him was unfair. "They didn't try Nixon for perjury," he said.

Ruiz's attorney, Bob Looney, said the sentence was unjust.

He will ask for a new trial and appeal the conviction if necessary, Looney said.

Ruiz could have received a life sentence. The jury's sentence was the lightest it could give after finding him guilty.

The Austin resident gained notoriety in 1972 when he filed a federal lawsuit complaining about prison conditions while he was serving a 25-year sentence for a robbery conviction.

The suit spurred court-ordered changes in the Texas prison system that are still being implemented and debated by the court and state officials.

Ruiz requested that the jury decide his sentence after they found him guilty of lying during a 1983 parole revocation hearing. Deliberations on the sentence began at 9 a.m. Wednesday and continued through the day, breaking only for lunch.

After the sentence was announced at 9:45 p.m., Ruiz kissed his wife, Rose, and waved at his brothers and a sister-in-law sitting in the back of the courtroom before being led away by deputies.

Wednesday's proceedings were conducted under intense security. At one point, at least 10 Travis County sheriff's deputies were standing guard in the courtroom.

Ruiz's brothers, wife and son were in the courtroom during the trial. Deputies asked Manuel Ruiz, the defendant's 61-year-old brother, to leave the courtroom to be frisked. No weapon was found.

Sheriff's deputies said the unusual action was taken because a deputy "noticed a suspicious bulge in the coat" of the elder Ruiz.

"It was obviously necessary to frisk for the protection of the public and our officers," Chief Deputy Dan Richards wrote in a memo to the court security officers.

Ruiz had been convicted of one count of robbery by assault in 1960 and three counts of robbery by assault in 1968. Because of those convictions, he was indicted as a habitual criminal.

Womack had recommended a 40-year sentence but said he was pleased.

Five are indicted in Alvarado kidnapping

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — Four men and a woman have been indicted in the kidnapping of a 13-year-old Alvarado girl earlier this month.

The teen-ager, Amy McNiel, was safely rescued after a shootout near Saltillo, 100 miles northeast of Dallas. She was abducted at gunpoint Jan. 11 as her brother drove her to school and held for ransom.

A Johnson County grand jury Wednesday returned aggravated kidnapping charges against Michael Lynn Mills, 27, of Dallas; Daniel Walker Necker Jr., 21, of Mesquite; George Thomas Barnes, 21 , of Dallas; Lisa Ann Bouvier, 18, of Balch Springs; and James Wesley Foote, 34, of Arlington.

They have been held in Johnson County Jail since the girl's rescue.

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Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

How to maintain a balanced diet

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — What is the proper diet for a 13-year-old boy who is very thin and very active? He needs some muscle, meat and fat. Could this also apply to a 17-year-old boy who is an athlete?

DEAR READER — A balanced diet applies to every healthy person, whether a growing child or a middle-aged man. One needs items from each four basic food groups: dairy group, bread and cereal group, fruit and vegetable group and the meat group. There should be four servings daily of each of the first three groups and two servings from the meat group. The size of the serving may be changed in relation to the calories needed. I call this the "4-4-4-2 rule" to remember how many servings of each group you need each day.

Growing individuals and those recovering from weight loss, as from an acute illness, need extra calories. However, a young boy may not develop muscles and may pass through the "thin stage" until his growth cycle and development phase dictates it. Testosterone levels have a lot to do with becoming muscular, as do inherited tendencies. This is why both exercise and diet are sometimes disappointing in producing muscle. One must wait for Mother Nature to take her course.

I have discussed the details of a balanced diet in The Health Letter, Special Report 16, The Balanced Diet, which I am sending you. Others who want ths issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. You can use it for your athlete, too. It is for everybody and is the basis for sound nutrition.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read recently that Frank Sinatra had been to a rejuvenation clinic in Switzerland and was injected with live cells from unborn sheep so he could be young again. The story said that many world leaders had done the same and even Pope Pius XII was treated there. It said that the treatment will start to produce results within three or four months. Is this true? Will it really make you young again?

DEAR READER — A certain amount of "age" is in one's mind. If you have confidence and like yourself, have energy and are not concerned about the calendar, you usually will not be concerned so much about age.

There is no evidence that the clinic you refer to does anything that turns back the hands of time. The therapy is outlawed in the United States because it does not do what it claims to do. If a person feels better after the treatment, it is not because of the fetal animal cells.

The surprising thing is that more people do not have serious reactions to the treatment. Some do, since the human body does not tolerate animal cells well. The treatment was originated by Dr. Paul Niehans of Switzerland years ago and was used on Pope Pius XII and many others. Many patients felt better, but not because of the cells: Most of them changed their diet and way of living, exercised more and stopped smoking. It is generally understood today that lifestyle has a major impact on health.

Niehans did not have the benefit of modern scientific training, but those who have come after him have had the opportunity for such training. One can overlook some of Neihans' faulty concepts, but it is more difficult to do this today for his successors. The fetal cells do not rejuvenate anyone.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Women unruffled by exclusive club

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Even the president of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce, who is a woman, doesn't seem to mind that meetings of a chamber branch are men-only affairs.

"I don't know of a single significant thing in this city they've ever done," former Mayor Anne Gresham said. "They were formed to find young men with leadership qualities. But I don't know how successful they've been."

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BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN — Monica Becerra Castillo, bride of Hermilo Ramos Castillo, was honored with a bridal shower on Dec. 16 in her home. Pictured left to right are Sandra Castillo, sister of the groom; Norma Castillo, his sister; Maria Castillo, his mother; the honoree; Nickie Becerra, her mother; and Jacinta Galindo, her aunt. Married by County Judge Preston Wilson on Nov. 9, the couple will have their marriage blessed in Our Lady of Guadelupe Catholic Church on Feb. 16. (Family Photo)

Will power lost when winter hits

By Theodore Berland

The depths of winter can be disastrous for your weight, especially if you live in a northern climate. And winter is at its ultimate worst if you are snowbound.

Dr. Henry A. Jordan ought to know. He lives on a farm outside Philadelphia, which often gets heavy snows in January. He, his wife and six children are immobilized at least once each winter.

Dr. Jordan, a psychiatrist at the University of Pennsylvania, works with groups of overweight people at his Institute for Behavioral Education.

"This is a bad time for dieters. They are bored. They are confined. Their physical activities are limited. They can't even get out to see me, or to attend Weight Watchers or some other dieters' group.

"But there is a positive light. If you can't drive to the supermarket, you can't load up on foods you shouldn't be eating. If you can get there by walking, the exercise will do you good and you'll buy only the essentials that you can carry home."

Nevertheless, shopping shouldn't be the limit of your physical activity. Dr. Jordan advises that you follow an indoor winter exercise schedule to temporarily replace your jogging, racquetball, tennis, swimming or other favorite sport. He suggests calisthenics, rope skipping, running in place or on a treadmill or an exercise cycle. Also the stairs, if possible.

Keep your hands busy, he says, "In our home, we have a hobby cabinet reserved for shut-in days. It contains jigsaw puzzles, games and needlework. I have an office at home which offers plenty of opportunity to keep me busy."

He suggests four ways to combat the doldrums, those feelings of blues and boredom that drive so many homebound dieters to the cookie jar.

1. Keep in contact with the outside world. Television is one way. Also use the phone to talk to friends and relatives. Caution: A dangerous device for dieters is the phone with the 15-foot cord that allows you to wander about and open refrigerator and cabinet doors as you chat.

2. Keep in mind that this season is only temporary. Spring will come and you will be able to get back to normal activities in a couple of months.

3. Plan a winter holiday. Depending on your budget, it can be a trip to the sun or a weekend at a nearby lodge or spa. Planning provides a light at the end of the tunnel and gives you a realistic goal: looking good at poolside.

4. Enjoy the snow: As you wait out winter, romp in the snow. Build a snowman. Throw snowballs. Walk in the white; the fresh air will do you good and so will the physical activity, even if it is only for five or 10 minutes.

Additional rules for shut-in behavior come in "The Doctors' Calories-Plus Diet" (New American Library) by Dr. Jordan and myself.

1. Don't dawdle in the kitchen. It's the food combat zone, with booby traps in every cabinet, on every shelf, in the refrigerator. Every time you find yourself there, question why. The kitchen should not be the family room; it should serve no other purpose than meal preparation and consumption.

2. Don't eat to kill time. If you are bored, get involved in some activity other than working your jaws.

3. Avoid ordering-in. It just activates party behavior. Food brought into the house is considered special and OK to gorge on, even if it is not on your diet. Also, portions are big, and calories are usually intense.

4. Don't put snacks in open dishes. Nuts, pretzels, candy and other finger foods broadcast cues to be eaten. The more food is visible, the more it tempts you.

5. Take small portions. Take less than you can eat, and do not take seconds. Eat slowly to make the smaller portions last longer. If you feel compelled to ask for, or get seconds, stop, wait five minutes, drink some non-caloric beverage and take some deep breaths until the compulsion passes.

Let someone else clean up the leftovers. Keep them in small containers, so if you are tempted later, there won't be much there to eat.

Finally, Dr. Jordan advises: "Remember, these are unusual days. It's OK if you don't lose weight. A more realistic goal now is to maintain. Think of it this way: If you don't gain, you are way ahead. Congratulate yourself."

(Excerpted from "The Dieters Almanac" by Theodore Berland (World Almanac Publications) by Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

GETTING THE SACK

SCARSDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Paper shipping sacks are big business.

There are 22 companies, forming 95 percent of the $1 billion United States paper shipping sack industry, that are members of the industry trade group called PSSMA.

The sacks are used for such products as dog and cat food, sugar, cement and mortar mix, and fertilizer.

BRIDGE
James Jacoby

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♥ 5 2
♦ J 10 8 7 4
♣ K 9 7 3

WEST
♠ A
♥ Q J 10 9 8 6 4
♦ Q 6
♣ Q 6 4

EAST
♠ 10 6 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 9
♣ J 10 8 2

SOUTH
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♦ 5 3 2
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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥Q

Traveling the same track

By James Jacoby

In the premier pair event of the fall North American Championships, the Blue Ribbon pairs, there was an unusual finish — a tie for first place. Mark Lair of Canyon, Texas, partnered with David Funk of Oklahoma City, tied with Bobby Wolff of Dallas and Jack Kennedy of Shreveport, La.

Note Mark Lair's well-judged play in today's deal. After the pre-emptive three-heart overcall by West, Lair, sitting South, saw nothing better to do than bid three no-trump. If the spade suit came in, he would have eight tricks, and maybe his partner could come up with the ninth.

Mark won the opening heart lead and tabled the jack of spades. When West took the ace, the nine was played from dummy. Declarer won the heart continuation, played a club to the king and came off dummy with the spade trey. When East played low, declarer put in the eight. That was nine tricks and a good score for Lair and Funk. It was reasonable to play West for only one spade in view of his three-heart bid, but many players would have been afraid to go against the more frequent three-two distribution.

Is there anything else unusual about this deal? Yes. Bobby Wolff, who tied Funk and Lair in the event, sat South at another table and held the same cards. You can guess the answer. He and Mark Lair made the same bid and play.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Christopher Columbus sighted Santo Domingo Island in 1492.

HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER — Eighteen hostesses honored Kathy Fowler, bride of Bob Fowler, with a shower last Saturday in the Ira Church of God annex. Pictured left to right on the back row are Mrs. Horace Fowler of Ira, the groom's mother, the honoree and Mrs. Carl Stokes of Snyder, mother of the bride. In front are Emilee and Stacey Taylor, the bride's daughters. The couple married Jan. 3 in the groom's home. (Family Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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

Reception to mark the opening of an exhibit of paintings and drawings by local artists; Western Texas College Fine Arts Gallery; 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. The exhibit will continue through Feb. 28.

Large florentine is unusual

By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

A month or so ago, while she was visiting in New York City, my friend Natalie Hartanov Haughton came to see me bearing a gift — an enormous florentine cookie. A beautiful surprise because I had never come on florentines except in their original petite form. Leave it to Natalie to concoct something unusual. She thrives on both practical and imaginative baking.

Natalie has just written "Cookies" (HP Books) — a timely offering for cooks who enjoy this form of baking to give as gifts and for home serving.

All Natalies's recipes can be trusted. She's tried every one on her husband and two children — a willing audience. Best of all, she has written her recipes so they can be duplicated with success.

NATALIE HAUGHTON'S ALMOND FLORENTINES

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1-3rd cup honey
1-3rd cup whipping cream
4 cups sliced blanched almonds
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate pieces, melted

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease six 8-inch foil pie pans. Foil pans must be used for easy removal of baked florentines in one piece. In a medium, heavy saucepan, combine butter, sugar, honey and whipping cream. Heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring frequently. Cook $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in almonds. Divide mixture evenly among greased pie pans. Using fingers, dipped often in cold water, pat mixture evenly onto bottom of pans. Bake 10 to 14 minutes or until a rich golden brown. Cool completely in pans. Refrigerate 5 to 10 minutes for ease in removing from pans. With fingers, carefully press in pan bottoms from underneath and pop florentines out in one piece. Refrigerate stacked between layers of waxed paper. Spread bottom sides of chilled florentines with melted chocolate. Let stand until chocolate sets. Store in refrigerator. Makes six $6\frac{1}{2}$-inch cookies.

Variation: To make smaller florentines, grease 16 $4\frac{1}{2}$-inch foil tart pans. Proceed as directed above, dividing mixture evenly among greased tart pans. Makes 16 3-inch cookies.

From "Cookies" by Natalie Hartanov Haughton (HP Books).

NATALIE HAUGHTON

Gov't directories to be published

PURCHASE, N.Y. (AP) — Two directories, which their publisher says will help the federal government save money, are slated to be published this spring.

They are "Management Services" and "Information Services."

Reuben H. Donnelley, a publishing subsidiary of Dun and Bradstreet Corp., says the publications will be "the first comprehensive and centralized directories about doing business with the government and how government can more effectively facilitate business with the private sector."

It says federal agencies spend more than $2 billion a year for information and management services.

In 1947, the Greek steamship Himara struck a World War II mine in the Gulf of Petalia and 392 lives were lost.

Hearing Tests Set for Snyder

SNYDER-Electronic hearing tests will be given at The Senior Center in the Social Security Office, on Friday, Feb. 1st, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Barry Surratt, licensed hearing aid specialist, will be at 2603 Ave. M to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding speech clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all understanding speech clearly. Free service is available for all makes of hearing aids. Everyone wearing a hearing aid should have it serviced regularly.

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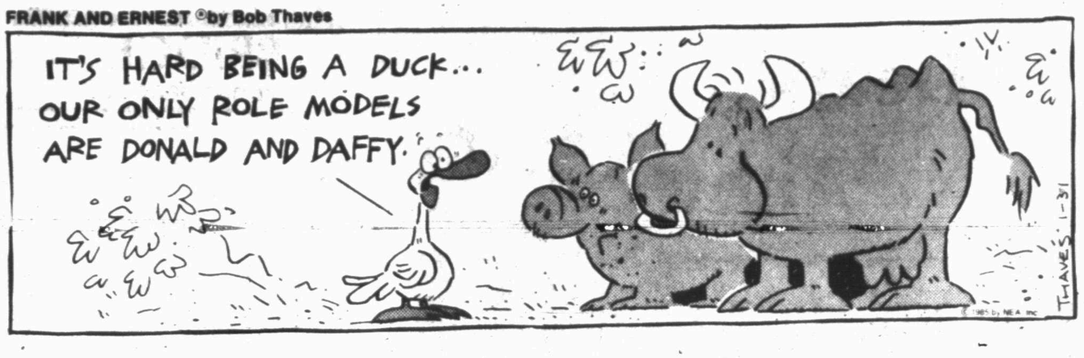

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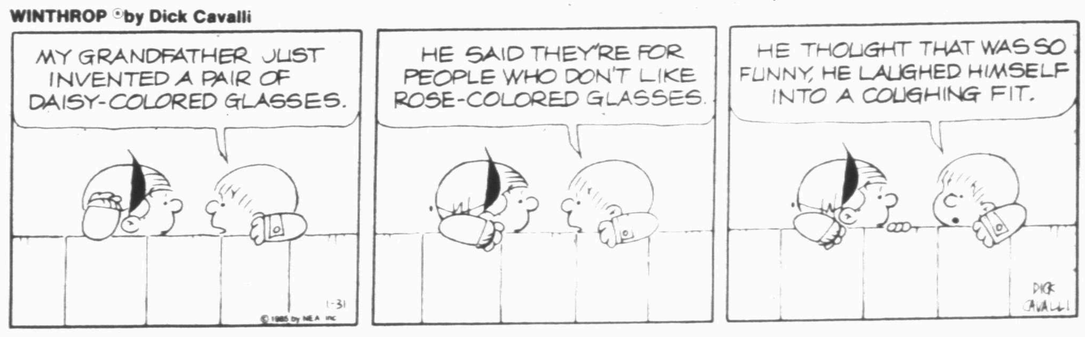

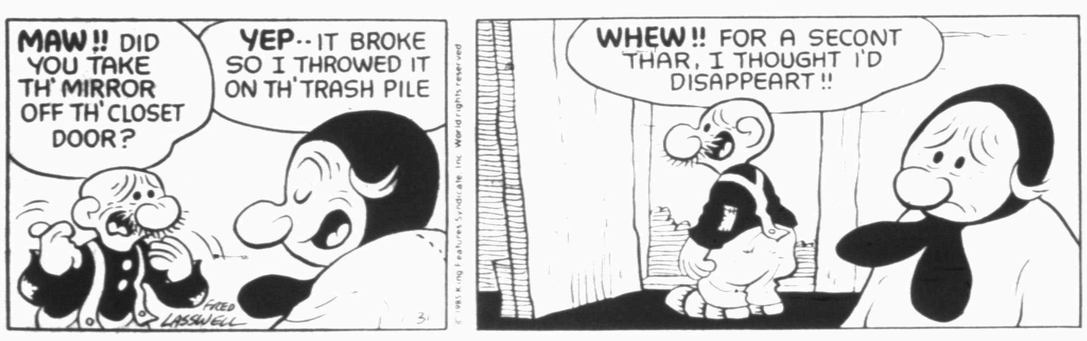

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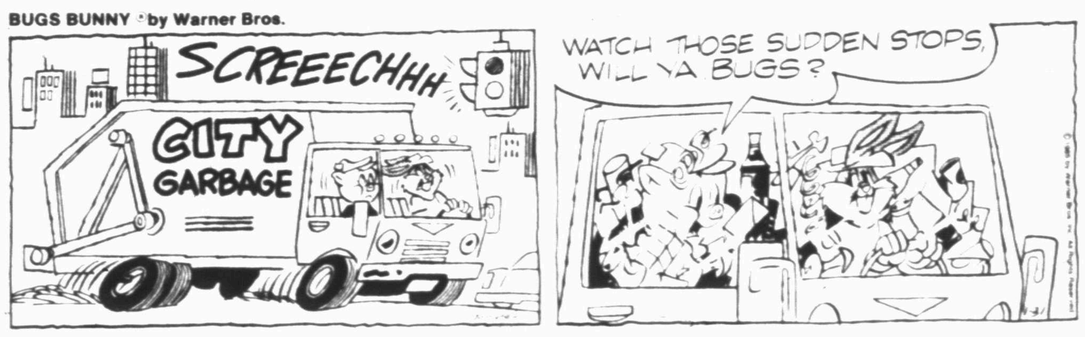

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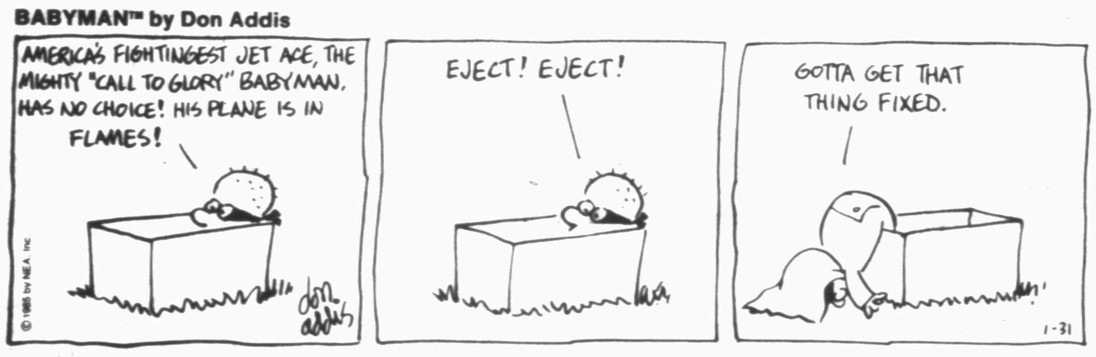

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13 Hit billiard ball
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18 Greek epic poem
20 Openings
21 Legal matter
22 Army Transport Service (abbr.)
24 Alleviate
26 In that place
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37 Work of art
39 Coarse corn meal
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48 Briny expanse
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63 Investigative agency (abbr.)
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65 God (Lat.)
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1 Egyptian deity
2 Commune in Belgium
3 Three (Ger.)
4 Refreshing beverage (2 wds.)
5 Belonging to us
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7 Worship
8 Frosting
9 Beach
10 SC Pacific island
11 Soviet news agency
17 River in West Germany
19 Swiss river
23 Plant fluids
25 Shed tears
26 New Mexico art colony
27 Syringe (sl.)
28 State of knowledge
29 Beverages
31 Arabian port
32 Irish clan
35 December holiday (abbr.)
38 Canal system in northern Michigan
40 Satisfies
43 State of mind
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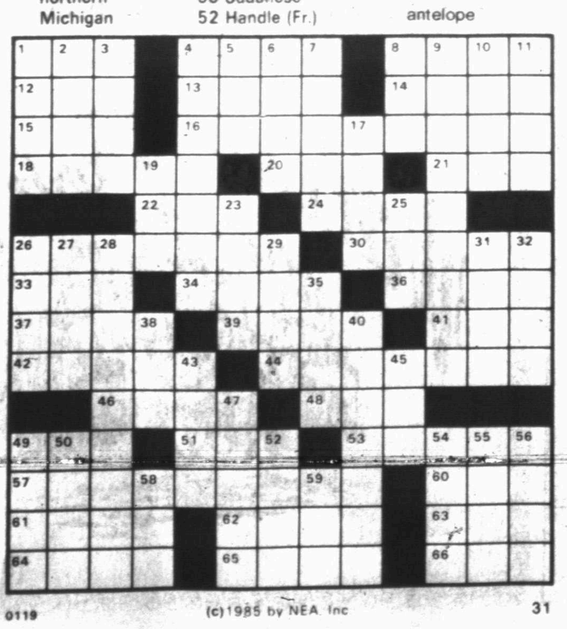

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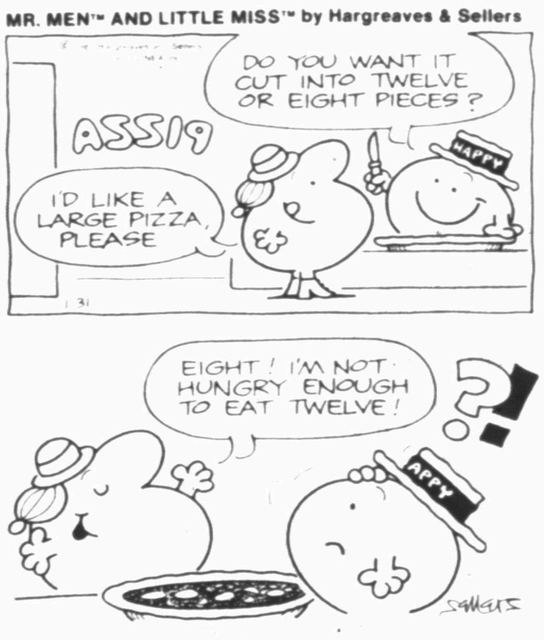

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"THE BEST THING ABOUT WINTER IS GETTIN' OUT OF IT FOR AWHILE!"

Dear Abby

Woman's Dream Lover Walks Into Her Best Friend's Arms

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm so upset I can't sleep nights. I'm a 50-year-old woman, divorced for eight years, living alone and supporting myself. A year ago I met the man of my dreams. He really made my life worth living and is the kind of lover every woman dreams about.

Well, I made two mistakes. The first was telling my best friend that the new man in my life was the kind of lover every woman dreams about. And the second mistake was introducing her to him.

You guessed it. My best friend fell for him, and now she has him. I had to get this off my chest. It might help somebody.

LOST HIM

DEAR LOST: If you lost him, you never really had him. Consider yourself lucky to have discovered the superficiality of your best friend's loyalty. Write them both off; you can do better on both counts.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were sitting at a small table at this public nightclub when a strange man asked her three times to dance. She refused, but the fourth time he asked, she accepted. (He didn't acknowledge me at all.)

My wife danced maybe three steps with him when he asked her if she would dance with his friend. Before she had a chance to answer, he motioned to his friend who had been watching from the sidelines. He came out on the floor and my wife was handed over to dance with this second stranger.

They danced the entire set (about 15 minutes), after which my wife was left standing in the middle of the floor while the man walked off the floor alone.

I was very angry, and told my wife that she showed a lack of respect for herself and for me. She didn't see anything wrong with it.

Abby, please explain to my wife how she was rude to me, and how these two men were rude to both of us. My wife doesn't understand how she and both these strangers should have behaved if any of them had any manners. Thank you.

INSULTED

DEAR INSULTED: Stranger No. 1 should have approached your table, introduced himself and asked your permission to dance with your wife. Then you should have asked your wife if she wanted to dance with him. If she did, fine. He should not have handed the lady over to his friend without first asking the lady's permission. After the dance was finished, Stranger No. 2 should have escorted your wife to her table, thanked you and then departed.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Please put in a good word for the people who have "No Soliciting" signs posted on their front doors.

We have one on our front door, but almost every day someone ignores it and tries to sell us something. After pointing out the sign that clearly reads "No Soliciting," you should hear some of the excuses we get!

Two missionaries said, "We're not selling anything—we just want a donation."

A college girl selling magazine subscriptions said, "I saw the sign, but didn't think it meant me."

Several people said they didn't see it. (It's big as life, posted at eye level right in the middle of the front door.)

The best one yet was the man who said, "I thought it said 'No Smoking'"!

Thanks, Abby. If this makes your column, I am going to frame it to hang on my front door!

SICK OF SOLICITORS

DEAR SICK: Save your money. Solicitors who ignore your "No Soliciting" sign will also ignore this—framed or not.

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(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

February 1, 1985

The year ahead will be an exciting one because you'll be both enterprising and fearless. All will work out to your advantage, provided your boldness doesn't exceed your sound judgment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Money has a way of slipping through your fingers today. If there is a hole in your grasp, you'd better get it plugged up immediately. The Matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs, as well as shows what signs you are best suited to romantically. To get yours, mail $2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If a family member does something that displeases you today, you'll erupt in anger, yet you may be tolerant with outsiders who commit the same infraction.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not seethe in silence today if someone you're fond of does something that displeases you. Bring it out into the open and clear it up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against tendencies today to fritter your money away foolishly. Buy only what you need, not what your extravagant urges demand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're a capable person, but be realistic regarding your limitations today. Don't put your reputation on the line by promising to do something you can't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Weigh your comments carefully today if you're conversing with someone who has a low kindling point. Thoughtless remarks could ignite sparks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) One of your friends is a trifle too curious about something you consider personal. He may try to pry information from you today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may ignore your better judgment today and yield to the wishes of an associate who applies a little pressure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A failure to respect the intelligence and abilities of co-workers today could bring on a squabble. Be careful who you criticize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be reasonable today as to what you expect from others. Don't misinterpret a friend's independent behavior as a sign of disloyalty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive for unity in family matters today. Bickering and hard feelings will result if you fail to show a willingness to cooperate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your work and possibly the work of others could suffer today if you are careless and impatient. Keep your mind on what you're doing.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

On Dec. 5, 1872, a British ship encountered the Mary Celeste. The ship was seaworthy, but totally abandoned. The fate of the crew still remains a mystery as there were no signs of a struggle on the ship but her chronometer and papers were missing.

Dallas jury decides two guilty of abuse

DALLAS (AP) — A jury deliberated only an hour before finding a mother, aunt and uncle guilty of child abuse for holding the hands of three young girls over a stove's flame as punishment for taking food from a refrigerator.

The verdicts on multiple assault charges were returned Wednesday against Samella Brumfield Gill, 35, the mother; Vera Mae Brown, 31, the aunt; and Mrs. Brown's husband, Henderson George Brown, 33.

They were on trial on a total of eight charges of injury to a child. They were accused of abusing all six of Mrs. Gill's children and of participating in the gas stove burnings of her 11-year-old twin girls and 12-year-old daughter Aug. 27.

They were arrested after Mrs. Gill took her twin daughters to Parkland Memorial Hospital for treatment of burns on their hands.

All six of Mrs. Gill's children now live with their father and an aunt in Wichita Falls.

State District Judge Richard Mays told the six-man, six-woman jury to return today and decide punishment. Each of the first-degree felony charges carries a maximum sentence of life in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Three sisters, aged 12, 11 and 9, testified during the trial that their mother and aunt stuffed rags in their mouths and "doused" them under water and ordered them to stand fully clothed under showers with only hot water running.

Police had called the situation one of the worst cases of child abuse ever investigated in Dallas.

The three defendants waived their right to testify in their own behalf.

Brown's attorney, while admitting the injuries were "undeniably horrible," asked the jury to consider the pressures of attempting to raise 13 children in a three-room apartment.

An attorney for Ms. Gill said the mother didn't know that Mrs. Brown was going to burn the children's hands.

Prosecutors rested their case Wednesday after questioning the 11-year-old about repeated physical abuse of her and her sisters.

As the fifth-grader testified with her eyes shifting around the courtroom and her head lowered, she could barely be heard. She frequently wiped her eyes with tissue she kept in her right hand, which was so badly burned that doctors had to amputate a finger several weeks after she and a sister were admitted to Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Lubbock residents lose deductions

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — About 5,500 Lubbock County residents will be unable to claim income tax deductions this year for their 1984 property taxes because a Los Angeles-based tax service failed to pay the more than $4 million owed before Jan. 1, local tax officials say.

County Appraisal District officials confirmed Wednesday that Ticor Realty Tax Service has not submitted the property tax payment for 5,544 local accounts. Ticor provides its service to 33 lenders with accounts here.

Even though the affected residents are not at fault, the Internal Revenue Service will not allow them to claim the deduction for 1984, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported.

"The general rule is if you're a cash basis taxpayer, items are deductible in the year they are paid," Larry Batdorf, spokesman for the IRS national office in Washington, told the Avalanche-Journal.

Marlene Gansek, public affairs officer for the IRS regional office in Dallas, said the law does not make allowances "no matter who is to blame."

Because the taxes were not paid in 1984, they cannot be claimed as income tax deductions for that year, she said. However, they can be claimed for 1985, she said.

Miss Gansek said it does not matter that homeowners make monthly house payments, a portion of which goes into escrow accounts. The escrow account shows the tax money was held out, but the payment never made, she said.

If Ticor does not pay the $4,096,548.84 in local property taxes by today, the appraisal district will add a 7 percent penalty to the amount owed by each delinquent taxpayer.

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Sharon's libel suit boost to ambitions

JERUSALEM (AP) — Back from his self-proclaimed victory in a libel suit against Time magazine, Ariel Sharon has begun consolidating his political position for a possible drive to become Israel's prime minister.

After a two-month absence to fight his court battle in New York, Sharon returned home Wednesday and repeated his claim that he proved "Time lied" about his role in the Lebanon war.

He refused to comment at an airport news conference about his future political plans, but Sharon has never kept his ambitions a secret.

Sharon told Israeli reporters in New York last month that he aspired to be prime minister "when the time comes," although he denied that he sued Time to further his political career.

The former defense minister who commanded Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon has been struggling to recoup his political losses from a 1983 Israeli inquiry that assigned him "indirect responsibility" for the massacre of Palestinians in Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps.

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AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T Communications"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for its services. The new rates will be effective February 22, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the PUC. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by the proposed rates.

AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE* Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for directory assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service, and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls.

AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately $25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of $123.4, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Child sleuth finds clues cops missed

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A child murder-mystery buff who decided to search for clues in the slaying of a Fort Worth woman has found important evidence overlooked by sheriff's deputies.

The 10-year-old girl is a reluctant heroine, dismissing questions about her sleuthing with a red face and shrug.

But law enforcement officials say the girl uncovered crucial evidence they had overlooked in their investigation of a series of rapes, slayings and disappearances that has this city on edge.

"I found them laying right there," the girl said Tuesday as she relived her search at a local shopping mall. "They weren't hidden at all."

On Jan. 16 she found an unspent .22-caliber bullet and the car keys of Lisa Griffin, whose car was found abandoned near the same shopping center 10 days earlier.

The body of Miss Griffin, who had been shot in the head with what appeared to be a .22-caliber weapon, had been found elsewhere in Tarrant County the day before.

The 21-year-old waitress is one of five women killed or reported missing in southwest Fort Worth since September.

The evidence found by the girl was overlooked by sheriff's investigators in a search of the area a week earlier.

"She's to be commended," Chief Deputy Bob Stone told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "She went over there to help out and she helped out."

The girl, whose parents asked that she not be identified, is something of a murder mystery buff who has a "knack for coming up with things," he mother said.

The girl had heard her parents discussing Griffin's slaying. When she walked to a convenience store for a snack, she said she decided to do some investigating on her own.

The youngster set out with pop and potato chips in hand. Within minutes she saw the keys and the brass-colored bullet sticking out from behind an air conditioner.

"I was just shivering," she recalled.

Despite the excitement, she remembered the detective skills she learned from television murder mysteries.

So as not to damage any fingerprints, "I just used a Dunkin Donuts bag to pick them up with, screamed 'Mom!' and ran all the way home," she said.

The keys and bullet were lying several hundred feet from where Ms. Griffin's car was found,

DONATE QUILTS–The Baptist Women of Ira Baptist Church have donated these two handmade quilts to Noah Project, Inc., a shelter for abused wives and their children. Those pictured with the quilts are Lonice Hall and Genie Grizzle. In the center is Linda Scalf, outreach coordinator for the shelter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mother of accused teen ends jail stay for not testifying

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who spent 4½ months in jail for refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating a murder charge against her stepson says she "paid the price" for following her conscience.

"I believe the family unit must be protected," Odette Port said as she left the Harris County Jail on Wednesday.

"I was faced with a choice, a choice between the law of the land and the law of my conscience. It was a very difficult choice and I paid the price. I went willingly and I paid my debt to the state," Mrs. Port said in a shaky voice.

Mrs. Port and her husband, Bernard, were jailed Sept. 12 after repeatedly refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating the slaying of a female postal carrier. Port spent two months behind bars but was released after answering questions from the grand jury.

The couple's son, David, 17, was indicted in September for the murder of Debora Sue Schatz. The youth, who remains free on $20,000 bond, will be tried next month in New Braunfels, a community 175 miles northwest of Houston.

Although a murder indictment was returned by the grand jury, prosecutors asked the panel to continue its investigation for evidence that could warrant upgrading charges to capital murder.

The Ports claimed they should not be forced to testify against their child, saying they should have the same privileges as spouses, who are not required by Texas law to testify against each other. Their arguments were repeatedly rejected by state and federal courts.

The court also rejected the Ports' argument that it is a violation of their Jewish religion to bear witness against a relative.

Port said he and his wife never expected to be locked up when they decided not to testify. But he praised his wife's fortitude.

"She's staying in there for the love of a husband," Port said. "All I can find is beauty that there is someone who's done something for me. My concern is my wife and the sacrifice she made for me. She was the hero. I was the father."

But when told of Mrs. Port's release, the victim's mother, Barbara Schatz, said, "It's just one more thing that hurts."

Ms. Schatz, 23, disappeared June 7 while delivering mail to the affluent westside neighborhood where the Ports live. Her body was found two days later in a remote area.

Investigators searching the Port home said they found mail, bloodstains, bullet holes and a collection of weapons. Officers also said the elder Port gave them a .22-caliber pistol found in his son's room.

Prosecutors never said the couple was involved in any wrongdoing in Ms. Schatz's death, but argued the Ports had information vital to the case.

On Nov. 9, after nearly two months behind bars, the couple went back before the grand jury. Afterward, State District Judge I.D. McMaster agreed to order Port's release, ruling his answers to the grand jury's questions were sufficient to clear him of a contempt of court charge.

However, Mrs. Port remained in jail for refusing to answer six of the panel's 200 questions.

McMaster had said she would be freed at the conclusion of the grand jury session, which is today.

Indicted priest answers summons

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — An arraignment has been scheduled next week for a Roman Catholic priest accused of trying to smuggle weapons into Mexico, authorities say.

The Rev. Salomon Sandoval of San Martin de Porras Catholic Church in Alton answered a summons Wednesday, and U.S. Magistrate William Mallett set the formal arraignment for Feb. 7.

Sandoval, who has been indicted, was released on personal recognizance bond pending the arraignment.

Alton City Commissioner Salvador Vela, also charged in the case, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Susan Reese Williams of McAllen. His bond was set at $20,000. He was not detained.

Roman Catholic officials and parishioners in South Texas were shocked and perplexed by the charges, which accuse Sandoval of acting as a "middle-man" for two Mexican nationals seeking to buy firearms.

"Everyone is in shock. No one has any explanation," said Sarah E. Rodriguez, a spokeswoman for the Brownsville Catholic diocese.

"This was all news to us as much as anyone," she said.

Sandoval and Bishop John Fitzpatrick in Brownsville declined comment.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Guerra said he, too, doesn't understand the priest's alleged involvement in gun smuggling.

"Why he did it, I don't know," Guerra said.

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All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

Dollar Amounts in Thousands			C100 Mil	C100 Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin[1]			1	009	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances				-0-	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)			8	445	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell				50	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)		7 747			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		98			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			7	649	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				802	6.
7. Other real estate owned				-0-	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets				-0-	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)				350	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			18	305	12.

[1]Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.
[2]The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 2 and 3.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands			Mil	Thou	
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)			17	084	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing[1]	2 804				13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	14 280				13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs					
(1) Noninterest-bearing					
(2) Interest-bearing					
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase				-0-	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)				104	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			17	188	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock				-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock				-0-	23.
24. Common stock				500	24.
25. Surplus				500	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves				117	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1	117	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			18	305	29.

[1]Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

I, Mike Banta, Senior Vice-Pres. & Cashier
Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mike Banta
Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

January 28, 1985
Date of Signature

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

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At 6 and 8 in coliseum...

WTC welcomes SPC tonight

It may be sub-freezing outside, but the atmosphere inside Scurry County Coliseum will be hot tonight as Western Texas College plays a rare home doubleheader.

The Dusters and Westerners welcome South Plains at 6 and 8, respectively, in a pair of Western JC Athletic Conference ballgames.

Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for students outside Scurry County.

Tonight's action will be only the fourth home doubleheader of the season for Western Texas. The Dusters have played only six home dates all season; the Westerners seven.

Those figures will escalate, however as "Green Machine" teams have five double headers slated here through Feb. 25.

Still, coaches were hoping that fact would not cause fans to stay home tonight.

"We're always hoping for a large crowd," said Dusters Coach Joe Cushing. "It always helps. I realize a lot of people will stay in tonight, but I hope that as many as are able will come out and give their support."

DUSTERS vs SOUTH PLAINS

Western's women will be trying to extend a six-game winning streak and close on the Duster 27-game record of most wins in a season. Cushing's ladies are 23-4 for the season and 6-1 in conference play.

South Plains brings a 14-12 mark into the coliseum. The Texans won their first WJCAC contest earlier this week, 66-60 over Frank Phillips, and are 1-6 in conference play.

Top players for the Texans include Sally Walling, a 5-10 freshman, who averages 17.1 points and 6.2 rebounds a game, and Shari Schilling, 5-9 freshman averaging 16.2 points and 6.9 boards.

Walling has 34 blocks for the season.

Vicky McKenzie, a 5-7 freshman, averages 9.4 points and 4.6 boards. She also leads the WJCAC in freethrow shooting with an 86 percent accuracy.

The Lady Texans average 70.9 points and are giving up 69 while shooting .457 from the field and .703 from the line.

In contrast to South Plains' youth, Western will counter with a veteran squad. Led by Clara Campbell's 16.8 points and 10.6 rebounds, the Dusters average 72.6 points a game.

The 6-2 sophomore also has 49 blocks on the season.

The Dusters normally play 8-10 players a game, with Patti Hayes (11.4 points), Renvy Evans (10.3) and Lyndy French (10.0) providing much of the power. All four girls are sophomores, as is starting point-guard Rhonda Hoelting.

Western is giving up 63.2 points and shooting .429 from the field and .607 from the freethrow line.

In other women's games this evening, Odessa (25-0, 7-0) is at New Mexico Junior College (14-7, 3-4) and Howard (16-7, 3-4) is at Amarillo (17-7, 5-2).

WESTERNERS vs SPC

Western Texas' Westerners are 14-8 and 4-5 and looking to break out of a three-game losing slump.

South Plains is 9-13 for the season and 0-9 in conference play.

South Plains is led by 6-7 sophomore forward Steve Liford, who averages 22.2 points and 6.8 rebounds a game. He is also one of the top shooters in the conference, averaging over 50 percent from the field and 82 from the stripe.

Tony Burt, a 6-7 freshman, averages 11.3 points and 5.4 points.

The Texans have averaged 75.4 points and allowed 75.9 this season. They are shooting .514 from the field and .665 from the line.

Western Texas is putting up 90.8 points and giving away 81.2. The Westerners are shooting .545 in field goals and .649 in freethrows.

James Dawn, a 6-5 freshman, leads the team in scoring with 17.1 points. Alvin Hicks averages 13.4, Floyd Singleton 12.8 and Victor Spencer 12.8.

Other men's games Thursday pit Odessa (20-2, 8-1) at New Mexico Junior College (13-9, 4-5); Howard (11-10, 3-6) at Amarillo (18-3, 6-3); Midland (17-3, 8-1) at Clarendon (6-15, 1-8); and New Mexico Military (14-6, 6-3) at Frank Phillips (13-9, 5-4).

WJCAC MEN'S STANDINGS

	Conferne		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Odessa College	8	1	20	2
Midland College	8	1	17	3
Amarillo College	6	3	18	3
New Mexico Military	6	3	14	6
Frank Phillips	5	4	13	9
Western Texas	4	5	14	8
New Mexico JC	4	5	13	9
Howard College	3	6	11	10
Clardendon College	1	8	6	15
South Plains	0	9	9	13

MONDAY'S RESULTS: Midland 96, Western Texas 87; NMMI 63, Amarillo 61 (ot); NMJC 77, Howard 71; Frank Phillips 74, South Plains 65; Odessa 95, Clarendon 61.

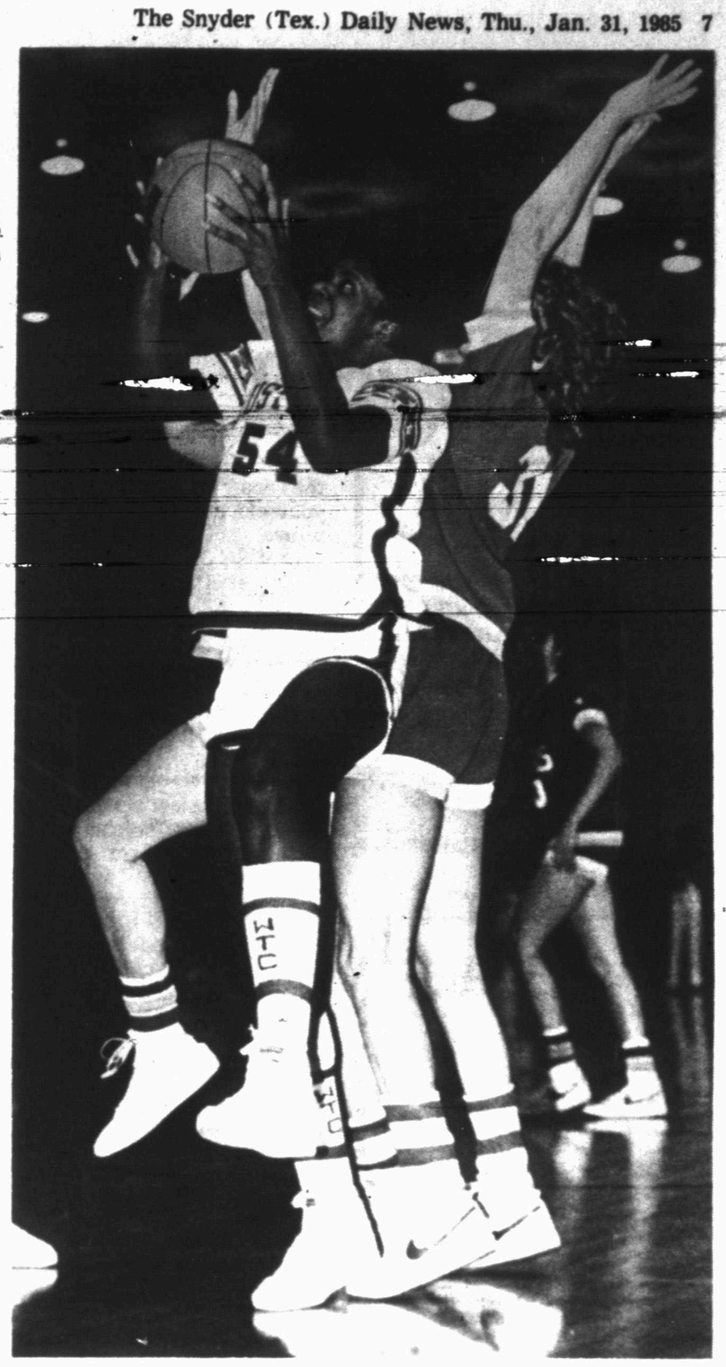
THURSDAY'S GAMES: South Plains at Western Texas; Odessa at NMJC; Howard at Amarillo; Midland at Clarendon; NMMI at Frank Phillips

WJCAC WOMEN'S STANDINGS

	Conferne		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Odessa College	7	0	25	0
Western Texas	6	1	23	4
Amarillo College	5	2	17	7
Howard College	3	4	16	7
New Mexico JC	3	4	14	7
Clardendon College	3	4	12	5
South Plains	1	6	14	12
Frank Phillips	0	7	5	18

MONDAY'S RESULTS: South Plains 66, Frank Phillips 60; Odessa 63, Clarendon 40; Howard 73, NMJC 55

THURSDAY'S GAMES: South Plains at Western Texas; Odessa at NMJC; Howard at Amarillo



VIE TONIGHT -- Western Texas College teams take on South Plains tonight at 6 and 8 in Scurry County Coliseum. Above, 6-2 sophomore Clara Campbell puts in two points for the Dusters. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)

Tigers get ready for MHS Loboes

Snyder and Monahans square off Friday in a pair of District 2-4A contests, both here and in Loboland.

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers play the host role, entertaining the Lady Loboes at 8 o'clock in the Snyder High School gym.

The boys, under the direction of Coach Larry Scott, play in Monahans, also at 8.

Both games will be preceded by 6:30 junior varsity contests.

Snyder's girls are 8-3 and in third place in the 2-4A race. The Lady Tigers will have a chance to move in on second place when they entertain 9-2 Sweetwater next week. But they must get past Monahans first.

The Loboes are 7-4.

Coach Scott's boys are 5-4 and in fourth place in the conference. Monahans is 2-7 and in sixth place.

In addition to Monahans, however, Snyder still has 4-5 Sweetwater, 2-7 Fort Stockton, 8-1 Andrews and 6-3 Pecos left on its schedule - in order.

While the Tigers challenge Monahans, they'll be taking a good look at Andrews, where league leader Lamesa (9-0) comes calling Friday.

College basketball scores

by The Associated Press

EAST

Army 65, Dartmouth 59
Boston Coll. 82, Northeastern 75
Brooklyn 75, Wagner 73, OT
Connecticut 81, Seton Hall 76
Hofstra 72, Bloomfield 54
Howard 69, Md.-E. Shore 59
Lafayette 69, Drexel 59
Robert Morris 72, Loyola, Md. 70
St. Francis, N.Y. 64, Pace 63
St. John's 77, Providence 60

SOUTH

Alabama 54, Mississippi 47
Auburn 86, Vanderbilt 80
Citadel 92, Marshall 87
Clemson 52, N. Carolina 50
Duke 76, Wake Forest 70
Florida 72, Mississippi St. 57
Georgia Southern 72, Middle Tenn. 64
Maryland 71, Virginia 58
Mercer 83, Florida A&M 72
N. Carolina St. 61, Georgia Tech 53
Richmond 70, N.C.-Wilmington 54
Southern 112, NW Louisiana 78
Tennessee 80, Georgia 79, 2OT
Virginia Tech 81, Louisville 61
VMI 81, Bluefield Coll. 61
William & Mary 72, Delaware 61

MIDWEST

E. Michigan 83, Toledo 74
Iowa St. 76, Nebraska 65
Kansas 75, Kansas St. 57
Kent St. 67, Cent. Michigan 64
Miami, Ohio 82, W. Michigan 59
Missouri 66, Oklahoma St. 65
N. Illinois 81, Bowling Green 62
Notre Dame 48, St. Louis 42
Purdue 54, Illinois 34
Tulsa 67, Drake 66
W. Illinois 71, Wis.-Green Bay 69
Xavier, Ohio 55, Cincinnati 52

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 64, Baylor 57
Houston Baptist 60, Prairie View 58
So. Methodist 85, Houston 78
Texas A&M 64, Rice 52

FAR WEST

Denver 41, Rocky Mountain 39
Fullerton St. 84, New Mexico St. 53
Weber St. 61, E. Washington 55

Pro basketball at a glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	37	9	804	—
Philadelphia	36	9	800	½
Washington	27	20	574	10½
New Jersey	20	26	435	17
New York	17	30	362	20½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	32	14	696	—
Detroit	28	17	622	3½
Chicago	24	22	522	8
Atlanta	19	26	422	12½
Indiana	15	31	326	17
Cleveland	13	31	295	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	29	17	630	—
Houston	26	20	565	3
Dallas	24	21	533	4½
San Antonio	22	22	500	6
Utah	20	26	435	9
Kansas City	15	30	333	13½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	31	16	660	—
Phoenix	22	25	468	9
Seattle	20	26	435	10½
Portland	19	26	422	11
L.A. Clippers	19	27	413	11½
Golden State	10	34	227	19½

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 120, Cleveland 115
Detroit 120, Kansas City 116
Washington 106, Chicago 95
Philadelphia 122, Boston 104
Phoenix 110, New York 93
Houston 116, L.A. Lakers 113

Thursday's Games

L.A. Clippers at New Jersey
Dallas at Denver
Portland at Golden State
San Antonio at Seattle

Connors starts slow but wins

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Top-seeded Jimmy Connors beat Sweden's Jan Gunnarson in the second round of the $315,000 U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championships, but the defending titlist got off to a slow start.

Connors, who is going after his third straight championship at Memphis, dropped the first set, 4-6, before rallying to win the second, 6-4, and finished strong with a 6-0 performance in the third.

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SWC roundup...

SMU defeats Cougars

by The Associated Press

Southern Methodist Coach Dave Bliss joined Indiana Coach Bobby Knight and Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton in doling out some discipline Wednesday night, and the spurred No. 4 ranked Mustangs took it out on the Houston Cougars.

Bliss benched star guard Carl Wright for "philosophical differences" in SMU's 85-78 Southwest Conference victory over the Cougars.

Center Jon Koncak scored 27 points and grabbed 21 rebounds and Wright bounced off the bench with 19 points and passed off 10 assists.

The victory left SMU alone atop the SWC ladder with a 7-1 ledger.

The surprise second-place finisher for the first half of the season is the Texas Aggies, who downed Rice 64-52 to seize second place with a 6-2 record.

In the only other SWC game, Arkansas defeated the Baylor Bears 64-57 in Waco.

Knight benched four of his starting players this week and Sutton sat down a star forward in disciplinary action.

"I started Kevin Lewis because he's been playing well lately," said Bliss. "Carl and I have resolved our differences. It was nothing major. He did a super job coming off the bench for us."

Houston Coach Guy Lewis said the Mustangs didn't particularly need Wright anyway. Koncak was the difference, Lewis said.

"They had success going into him all night long. He's a great player and we don't have anybody to match up with him. We had three guys on him there at times," Lewis said.

The Mustangs raised their record to 7-1 in SWC play and 17-2 overall. The defending champion Cougars dropped to 5-3 and 13-6.

Eric Dickens scored 16 points for the losers, Alvin Franklin added 14 and Marvin Alexander had 12 points.

At Waco Wednesday, Arkansas forward Charles Balentine hit 4 out of 4 free throw attempts in overtime to lift the Razorbacks to victory over the Baylor Bears.

Balentine, who led all scorers with 20, broke a 55-55 deadlock with 2:55 remaining in the extra period. He later put the game on ice with another pair, giving UA a 63-55 lead with 29 seconds.

"This is a big win for us," Coach Sutton said. "We're still in the conference race, though a lot of people might think we're not.

"But we just had to pick up this win on the road," he said. "During overtime, I thought we responded well. Our defense looked really good."

The Razorbacks are 14-7 overall, and 5-3 in the SWC. The Bears fell to 8-10 and 1-7.

The Aggies defeated the Rice Owls by riding on Don Marbury's 19 points and Todd Holloway's 17 points. All but two of Holloway's points came in the second half.

Texas A&M won for the 12th straight time on Rice's home court dating back to 1973, and increased their season record to 14-5. Rice lost its sixth straight game, falling to 8-10 and 1-7 records.

In upcoming games on the schedule, A&M is at Arkansas and TCU is at Houston on Friday night. Tech is at Texas Saturday and Rice is at SMU on Sunday.

Al McGuire, the colorful sportscaster, played in the National Basketball Association as did his son Allie and his brother Dick.

Top-ranked Redmen blast Kentucky Wildcats, 77-60

by The Associated Press

The last time St. John's University was No. 1 in the country, the Redmen took a trip to Kentucky that ended in disaster.

Frank McGuire was coach of St. John's that December in 1951, and he took his team to Lexington, Ky., with its first top national ranking. The Wildcats won 81-40, although St. John's later avenged the loss in the NCAA tournament.

This time, the trip was a little shorter, and the result was vastly different. St. John's, ranked No. 1 after a 66-65 victory over Georgetown last Saturday, went to Providence, where the Redmen won 77-60.

Lou Carnesecca, the St. John's coach 33 years later, was relieved after watching the Redmen trail 22-20 midway through a lackadaisical first half.

"We were lethargic," Carnesecca said. "I think it's a natural thing when you've been on an emotional high. The body can't sustain the level, so the body tries to recoup."

St. John's forward Walter Berry, who scored 15 points, also was relieved that the Redmen's first No. 1 test was over.

"You don't know what could happen," he said. "It could be an upset, coming off a game like Georgetown. Being No. 1 is a lot of pressure on us. Everyone's gunning for us."

Bill Wennington had 18 points and Chris Mullin added 16 as St. John's won its 11th straight for a 16-1 record, 8-0 in the Big East Conference. Harold Stark had 16 for Providence, 9-12 and 2-6 in the conference.

Two Top Ten teams - No. 5 Illinois and No. 8 Georgia Tech - were upset and another, sixth-ranked Duke, had to go to overtime before winning. Purdue clobbered Illinois 54-34, North Carolina State defeated Georgia Tech 61-53 and Duke got by Wake Forest 76-70.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 4 Southern Methodist beat Houston 85-78, Clemson upended No. 11 North Carolina 52-50, No. 12 Tulsa edged Drake 67-66, No. 17 Maryland defeated Virginia 71-58 and No. 19 Kansas clobbered Kansas State 75-57.

Top Ten

Illinois scored only 16 points in the second half, five in the final six minutes, as Purdue beat the Big Ten Conference leader. The Boilermakers, led by Jim Bullock's 18 points, led 27-19 at the half and 45-29 with 5:10 to play. The loss dropped Illinois to 17-5 and 6-3 in the Big Ten. Purdue is 14-5, 5-4 in the league. The Illini did not have a player in double figures.

N.C. State, which led by 12 points in the second half, held on to beat Georgia Tech as Lorenzo Charles score six points down the stretch. Charles finished with 23 points

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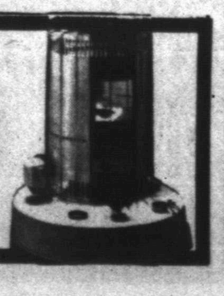

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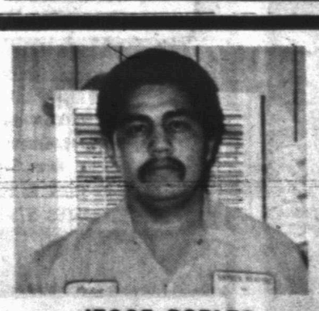

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Crew says UFO 'escorted' plane

MOSCOW (AP) — Amazed crew and passengers on a Soviet airliner say they saw a star-like UFO beam a thin ray on the ground, suddenly turn its dazzling light on the aircraft and — just as abruptly — become a green cloud that "escorted" the plane, a newspaper reports.

Gennady Lazurin, co-pilot of the Aeroflot flight, told an air controller in Minsk about the sighting and was told at first that nothing could be seen on ground radar, the newspaper Trud reported Wednesday.

"Oh well, they'll be saying we're not normal," Lazurin was quoted as saying.

But then, ground control "registered splashes on its screens in the same part of air space," Trud said. The date of the flight was not given.

Nikolai Zheltukhin, a corresponding member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and deputy chairman of a state commission on unexplained phenomena, told Trud the occurrence "is indeed of interest, although the commission already knows of similar cases.

"That the object reversed course instantaneously and reached the ground with a ray of light of unusual intensity from a very high altitude is undoubtedly abnormal," Zheltukhin was quoted as saying.

The plane was flying northwest from the Georgian capital of Tbilisi to Tallinn in Estonia and was approaching Minsk when "what appeared to be a large, unblinking star suddenly shed a thin ray of light which fell plumb down on the ground" from an altitude of 25 to 30 miles, the newspaper said.

All four crew members reported that they "could see distinctly everything down in the sector of the ground illuminated by the cone-shaped shaft of light —the houses and the roads," the newspaper said.

It said the ray suddenly focused on the plane.

"The pilots saw a dazzling white spot surrounded by concentric colored rings," Trud said.

The UFO then reportedly came toward the airliner "at flashing speed," leaving a green cloud in its wake and hovered next to the plane at an altitude of 33,000 feet for the rest of the flight "like an honorary escort," the newspaper quoted one of the pilots as saying.

Nervous passengers asked the flight attendant what was happening.

"Tell them it is some sort of cloud," the captain, Igor Cherkashin, reportedly replied. "Say the yellow thing is a reflection of city lights, the green thing of polar lights."

Pressure mounts to help farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pressure is mounting on Congress and the Reagan administration to come up with relief plans in the face of an agricultural financing crisis said to be the worst in 50 years.

"We've got chaos out there," said Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., one of a dozen farm-state senators at an informal hearing Wednesday on the problems of farmers saddled by heavy debt and increasingly unable to pay it off because their crops and land are declining in value.

"This disaster is of truly astounding proportions," said Bishop Maurice Dingman of the Des Moines, Iowa, Roman Catholic Diocese, who called the issue a "gathering rural storm" and spoke of the human cost of farm bankruptcies.

And Donna Shoop, a farm wife from Memphis, Mo., said her 24-year-old son already has dropped out of farming because he couldn't repay a government land mortgage. Another son "is a welder, because he knows he can't farm" in the current financial climate, she said.

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AMI Inc	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Am Motors	4⅛	4	4
AmStand	35	34¾	34⅞
Amer T&T	20½	20⅛	20½
ArmcoInc	10½	10¼	10¼
AtlRichfld	45½	45	45½
BancTexas	5	4⅞	4⅞
BellAtlan	82¼	82	82
BellSouth s	34½	34⅛	34⅜
Beth Steel	18¼	17½	18⅛
Borden	64½	64	64⅛
CaterpTr	33⅝	33¼	33½
Centel	40	39¾	39¾
Chevron	33¾	33½	33⅝
Chrysler	33¾	32⅝	32⅞
CocaCola	60⅜	59¾	60
Coleman	29	28¾	29
ComlMetl	17¾	17½	17¾
DiamShm	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
DowChem	30⅛	29½	29⅝
DressrInd	20	19¾	20
East Kodak	73¼	72⅞	73
Enserch	25⅝	25¼	25½
EntexInc	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Exxon	47⅞	47½	47⅞
FedlCo	37½	37½	37½
Firestone	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
FtBcpTex	15	15	15
FordMot	48⅞	48⅜	48½
GAF Corp	28	27⅝	27⅝
GTE Corp	42⅞	42½	42⅝
GnDynam	76⅝	76¼	76½
GenElec	64⅛	63⅝	64
Gen Food	55⅜	55⅛	55¼
Gen Motors	83¾	83⅜	83½
GnMotr E n	62	61¼	61½
Goodrich	29¾	29½	29½
Goodyear	28¾	28½	28⅝
GtAtlPac	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Haliburtn	31⅛	30¼	31⅛
Holiday Inn	48⅜	48	48¼
HoustInd	23	22⅞	22⅞
HughesTl	14¾	14½	14⅝
Interfst	11¾	11⅜	11⅝
IBM	136⅜	135¾	136
Intl Harv	11	10¾	11
Int Paper	54⅜	54	54⅜
JeffPilot s	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
JohnsJn	38¾	38½	38¾
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KrogerCo	38½	38⅛	38⅜
LTV Corp	11¼	11	11¼
Litton Ind	71½	71⅜	71½
LoneSta Ind	25⅛	25	25
MCorp	21¾	21½	21¾
MayDSt s	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
Medtronic	30	29⅝	29¾
Mobil	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Monsanto s	46⅛	45¾	46
Motorola s	38⅛	37⅜	37⅝
NabiscoBrd	51⅞	51⅜	51⅝
NYNEX	79	78¾	78⅞
PacifTel	70⅛	70½	70⅞
Penney JC	49¼	48¼	48⅞
Phelps Dod	19⅞	19½	19⅝
PhillipsPet	48¼	47⅛	47⅞
Polaroid	27	26⅞	27
ProctGamb	56¾	56¼	56½
RCA	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜
RepBankCp	30½	30	30
Safeway	28	27¾	27⅞
SFeSouPac	29¼	29	29⅛
SearsRoeb	35⅞	35½	35⅞
ShellOil	55¼	55⅛	55⅛
Singer Co	35⅝	35½	35½
Southern Co	18⅛	18	18
Southland	30	29⅝	29⅝
SwstBell	72½	72⅛	72½
Sperry Cp	49	47¾	49
StdOilInd	58	57½	57½
StdOilOh	44¼	44	44¼
SunComp	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
TNP Ent	14¾	14⅜	14¾
Tandy	28	27¾	27¾
Tenneco	39⅝	39⅜	39½
Texaco Inc	34⅝	34⅜	34½
TexAmBnch	36	35¾	36
TexComBn	42⅝	42¼	42¼
TexEastn s	30¼	30	30¼
Texas Inst	129	128½	128½
TexasOGas	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Tex Util	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
TylerCp	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Un Carbide	38¾	38½	38¾
UnPacCp	46⅞	46½	46⅞
US Steel	27¼	26¾	26⅞
USWest	72⅜	71¾	72⅝
UniTel	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛
Unocal	38⅞	37⅞	38¾
WalMart	45½	44¾	45⅜
WestghEl s	30⅜	30⅜	30⅝
Xerox Cp	42½	41⅞	42½
ZenithE	24⅜	24	24¼

London newspaper report is denied

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Finnish searchers today found the tail section of a Soviet missile that crashed in Finland a month ago, and the army denied a London newspaper report that the missile had been headed for West Germany and was shot down by the Soviets.

The West German government also denied a report in London's Daily Express that during military exercises in the Barents Sea the Soviets accidentally sent the unarmed target missile on a course for Bremen or Hamburg and that they shot it down when they realized their mistake.

A spokesman for the West German Defense Ministry, Lt. Col. Norbert Huebner, today told The Associated Press: "The missile was not capable of reaching such a distance. There is no basis for such a (report). It doesn't say much for the author's information."

In Washington, the State Department and the White House denied an allegation in the article that the United States cooperated with the Soviets to keep the error a secret in order to avoid to avoid damaging chances for reopening nuclear arms control talks between the two superpowers.

A Soviet naval exercise was under way in the Barents Sea on Dec. 28 when the missile went off course. Its flight, first over a thinly populated area of northern Norway and then into Finland, where it disappeared from radar screens, caused a sensation when it was initially described by Norwegian officials as a stray cruise missile.

Air force investigators found the nose and several metal pieces of the Soviet missile Wednesday around Lake Inari, and Finnish air force spokesman Maj. Lars Olof Fredriksson said, "Russian text on them confirms that the object was a flying target," not a cruise missile.

Finnish divers, working under a heated tent set up by the military on Lake Inari, made three descents today and located the tail of the target missile, nearly 10 feet long and almost five feet wide.

Fredriksson said the search of the lake's murky, 15-feet-deep waters could take days.

After the missile went astray, the Soviet Union made an unprecedented apology to Norway and Finland, saying a target missile had gone off course during firing exercises.

But the report written by the Daily Express's defense correspondent Michael Evans said: "The Russian operator suddenly realized the wrong flight plan had been fed into the computer.

"Instead of a target flight plan taking the missile over the Barents Sea parallel to their land-based testing site at Novazemla, the war plan code was fed in by mistake.

"Moscow was warned and within seconds, on a military hotline to the Pentagon, the Americans were told," said Evans, citing authoritative sources.

"Two (Soviet) MiG-25 interceptors, with pilots specially trained to shoot down cruise missiles after their deployment by NATO in Europe, were scrambled to chase after the missile. One jet did shoot it down," Evans wrote.

He said the United States, worried the incident could harm arms talks, "asked Norway to take no action."

In Washington, Maj. Pete Wyro, a Pentagon spokesman, said: "We find absolutely nothing to indicate there is any truth to this article."

The Finnish army headquarters denied the report. "The report has no basis whatsoever," said Lt. Col. Antti Mustonen.

The Daily Express story said experts worked out from its speed and trajectory that it was heading for Bremen or Hamburg, which are about 50 miles apart, because the wrong flight path was fed into a computer.

OPEC's power is waning

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — OPEC's failure to agree on uniform price cuts shows vividly how far the cartel has fallen as an oil power.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which a decade ago raised prices almost at will, has become increasingly vulnerable to forces beyond its control.

The key force now is independent producer Britain. Free to set its own prices for North Sea oil and to increase its production, Britain has boxed in OPEC.

"I have my two feet in OPEC but my two eyes on the North Sea," says Tam David-West, the oil minister of Nigeria.

The Nigerians feel compelled to match Britain's prices — regardless of what their OPEC colleagues want — because the African nation competes head-on for sales with North Sea producers.

That has made a shambles of OPEC's efforts at solidarity.

Rarely has the group's dissension been more visible than during the three days of negotiations that ended Wednesday with a split decision on price cuts. Nine members accepted the deal; four did not.

As a result, three countries cut their prices by as much as $1.41 a barrel, one raised its price by 65 cents, five agreed to keep theirs unchanged and four said they would go their own way.

Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said the net effect would be a drop of 29 cents in the average price of a barrel of OPEC crude oil. It is only the second price cut in the 25-year history of group — the first coming in March 1983.

Because the ministers could not all agree how to reshape their complicated pricing system, they abandoned their traditional "benchmark" price of $29.

That price applied to Saudi Light crude, which served as a reference point from which prices for other grades of OPEC oil were calculated.

Yamani said it was "anybody's guess" what the benchmark is now.

By abandoning the reference point, OPEC has allowed its pricing system to fall into even greater chaos. And it has demonstrated that the most important benchmark now is the North Sea price.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Robert Burns, based in Brussels, covers OPEC and the European Common Market for The Associated Press.

Statistics for Scurry offered

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statistics were compiled in Scurry County: marriage licenses issued, 253; divorces filed, 172; divorces granted, 131; births recorded, 246; and deaths recorded, 121.

Tina Turner won't sing in S. Africa

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Rock singer Tina Turner has stated that she'll never perform in racially segregated South Africa, says the U.N. Center Against Apartheid.

In a written pledge Jan. 15, the 43-year-old black singer said she had "turned down several lucrative offers to perform in South Africa."

The center maintains a register of entertainers who have performed in South Africa as part of a U.N. campaign for a cultural boycott of that country. The latest list, published in December, contains the names of 388 performers, including 103 Americans.

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SCOOP given home license

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cepted and how long they will stay, Rogers explained.

This "in-take" process usually takes about a week she said.

Now that the provisional license has been granted, SCOOP personnel are continuing to "make sure all the paperwork is ready." The board of directors will also meet Sunday. Priority will be given to forming a fund raising committee.

Rogers stressed that Friendship Home is a home and not an emergency shelter.

Unpaid taxes cause penalties

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by July 1, this penalty payment increases to 12 percent — the maximum penalty allowed under the law.

In addition to a penalty fee, however, interest on the unpaid tax is assessed. This increases at the rate of 1 percent per month and has no maximum cutoff.

In addition, after July 1 all local taxing entities with the exception of the college district assesses an additional 15 percent interest charge.

This fee has been required to cover legal fees involved in tax suits filed to collect these back taxes.

Consequently, most Scurry County taxes left unpaid for one year would have added on a 12 percent penalty charge, and a 27 percent interest rate. Taxes unpaid for two years would still have a 12 percent penalty but a 39 percent interest fee.

Births

A baby girl weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. was born to Steve and Peggy Carter of Waxahatchie on Jan. 28. Named Michelle Barbara, the baby's grandparents are Nelson and Nona Jones of Snyder, Shirley Cobb of Paradise and H.B. Carter, deceased. Gertrude Jones, Ida Hale, both of Snyder, and Frank Wilson of Somersville are great-grandparents.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: John Robertson, Marfa Edna Staton, Rt. 1 Box 200; Mary Edna Behrens, 104 35th; Pauline House, 2806 33rd; Fay Everett, Arah Rt.; Bobby Hataway, 3214 Avenue U; and Mary Kiker, 1406 24th.

DISMISSALS: Willie Smith, Lana Galloway, McLyn Wilson, Joe Leatherwood, Norma Lewis, Marcelino Medrano, Patricia Bruner and Callie Johnson.

Obituaries

James Fawver

PLAINVIEW--Services for James Ernest Fawver, 67, of Route 1 Plainview will be at 10 a.m. Friday at 11th and Amarillo Church of Christ. Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview is in charge of arrangements.

Military graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Pyron Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

He died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at Lubbock General Hospital. He was born May 5, 1917 in Hale County. He was a retired farmer, member of 11th and Amarillo Church of Christ and a World War II veteran, serving in the Navy.

He moved from Hermleigh to Happy Union Community near Plainview in 1957.

He married Ada Lavada Harmon Oct. 15, 1940 in Roscoe. She survives.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ray Maudiella Lindsey of Big Spring and Peggy Cumbie of Lubbock; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Ethel Gallant of Van Buren, Ohio; two brothers, Andrew Fawver of California and James R. Fawver of Findley, Ohio.

Jack Lemon to host awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oscar-winning actor Jack Lemmon will host the Academy Awards program in March, says the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"Jack's untiring energy, zest for living and imaginative talents have won respect and approval of everyone in the film community," said academy president Gene Allen. "We're delighted he's with us."

The academy also plans to name 10 co-hosts for the show, scheduled for March 25 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center.

Drummer leaves English hospital

SHEFFIELD, England (AP) — Def Leppard drummer Rick Allen, who lost his left arm in a New Year's Eve car crash, has left the hospital and says he hopes to play again with the rock band.

Allen, leaving the Royal Hallamshire Hospital here Tuesday, said a special drum kit had been made for him that would enable him to play with one arm.

Parked auto struck here

One minor hit-and-run traffic accident was reported in Snyder Wednesday.

Lesa Ball of the Windridge Apartments at 5400 College Ave. filed the report at 5:15 p.m.

She told police that her 1979 Datsun had apparently been struck by an unidentified vehicle while parked on the complex parking lot.

Shoplifting reported here along with missing purse

Police arrested one shoplifting suspect and began investigating a second misdemeanor theft report filed Wednesday.

Employees of Furr's Supermarket reported the shoplifting incident at 1:26 p.m. They told police a woman in her 30's had been seen walking out of the store with several food items.

Employees were able to provide a description of the suspect's car and police arrested a 37-year-old woman on misdemeanor theft charges at 1:50 p.m.

The second theft incident was reported by Adelina Gutierrez, who noted the theft of her purse to police at 11:53 a.m.

She told investigators it contained some money and personal papers. It was reported stolen while she was at the Adams Laundry on 26th St. between 10:30 a.m. and 11:50 a.m.

In other action, officers jailed one local man for driving while intoxicated Wednesday night.

For child care and elderly

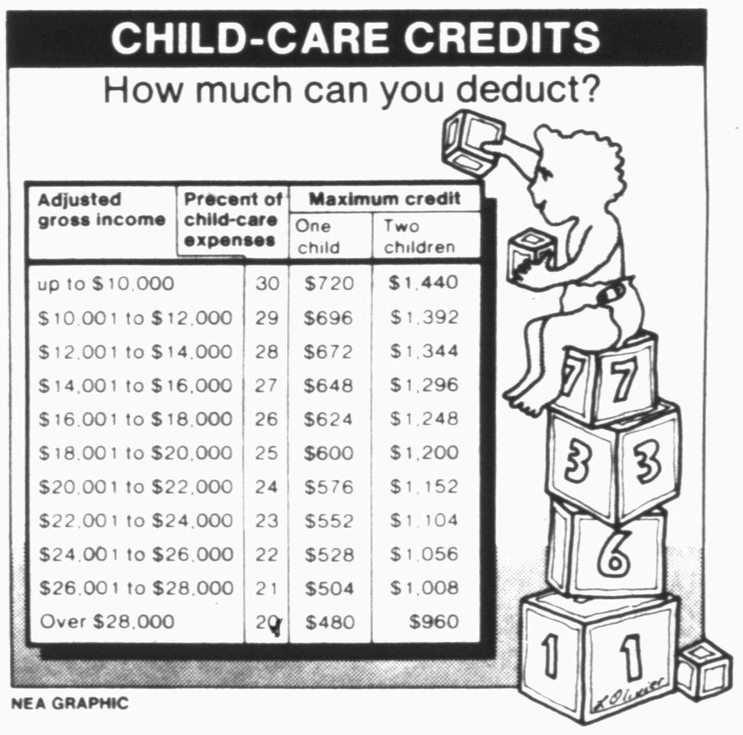
Credits can be blue-chip reductions

By Robert Metz

(Sixth of 14 articles)

Most tax breaks get you no more than 50 cents on the dollar — and much less if you're not in a top tax bracket. But the tax credit is a blue-chip tax saver. Tax credits bring a dollar-for-dollar reduction in tax due. They are worth 100 cents on the dollar.

One such credit is for child care. It is based on a sliding scale. Parents with incomes below $10,000 receive the greatest benefit. Parents with incomes of more than $28,000 receive the least credit.



Adjusted gross income	Precent of child-care expenses	Maximum credit: One child	Maximum credit: Two children
up to $10,000	30	$720	$1,440
$10,001 to $12,000	29	$696	$1,392
$12,001 to $14,000	28	$672	$1,344
$14,001 to $16,000	27	$648	$1,296
$16,001 to $18,000	26	$624	$1,248
$18,001 to $20,000	25	$600	$1,200
$20,001 to $22,000	24	$576	$1,152
$22,001 to $24,000	23	$552	$1,104
$24,001 to $26,000	22	$528	$1,056
$26,001 to $28,000	21	$504	$1,008
Over $28,000	20	$480	$960

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The credit for child care is based on a sliding scale. The basis on which it is figured can't be more than the earned income of the spouse who earned less.

CUT YOUR OWN TAXES AND SAVE

The total expenses on which you figure the credit cannot be more than the earned income of whichever spouse earned less. For example, if you earned $13,000 while your husband earned $2,000, and your combined income after adjustments was $11,075, you would fall into the category of taxpayers who can take a credit equal to 29 percent of child-care expenses. But your husband's income limits the benefits to 29 percent of $2,000, or $580 for one child rather than $696.

You may claim the credit for hiring someone to care for:

— Your child or other dependent who is under 15 years old.

— Your spouse who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself or herself.

— A member of your household incapable of self-care, whom you claim as a dependent or whom you could claim as a dependent except that he or she had income of $1,000 or more.

The expenses must have been incurred to permit you to be gainfully employed either full time or part time. In addition to being claimed by working parents with young children and by the spouse of a person incapable of self-care, this credit can also be claimed by an unmarried son or daughter maintaining a home for a parent who needs care, or by the working parent of an older child who is incapable of self-care.

If you incur child-care costs because you work while your spouse is a full-time student or unable to care for himself or herself, for purposes of figuring the limit on the credit, your spouse is considered to earn $200 a month if you have one dependent and $400 a month if you have two or more.

Tax Tip: Fees paid to a nursery school or summer camp that your dependent child attends so you can work qualify as child-care expenses.

Tax Trap: If child or dependent care expenses also qualify as medical expenses, you cannot use these expenses for both purposes. Thus if you include these expenses in with your other medical expenses, any part that is not deductible because of the restrictions on medical deductions cannot be considered for the child-care credit. If the child or dependent care expenses that also qualify as medical expenses are more than you can use to figure your credit, add the excess to your medical expenses before figuring whether your medical expenses total at least 5 percent of your income.

Married taxpayers must file a joint return to claim the credit. Attach form 2441 to form 1040; or schedule 1, part IV on form 1040 A.

The credit for elderly and disabled may be available to you if you are over 65, or under 65 and retired on permanent and total disability. The credit no longer applies to those under 65 who receive a pension from a public retirement system.

The credit is based on 15 percent of income, up to maximums set by your filing status. The maximums: single, $5,000; married, filing jointly, only one spouse over 65, $5,000; married, filing jointly, both spouses over 65, $7,500; married, filing separately, $3,750. (The spouse filing must be over 65.) The income can be from any source, including pensions, annuities, earned income, dividends or interest.

The credit is reduced by two factors: the untaxed portion of Social Security or Railroad Retirement Act benefits; and your adjusted gross income, or earned income beyond certain limits.

Workers compensation benefits that reduce the amount of disability benefits are treated as Social Security benefits in this calculation. Unfortunately, these two reductions often wipe out your credit.

Use schedule R to file for the credit. Here's an example: The taxpayer and his spouse are both over 65 and are filing jointly. They report a $7,000 income for the year. In addition, they received $2,000 in Social Security benefits, none of which is taxed. The maximum of $7,500 minus Social Security payments of $2,000 equals $5,500, the balance against which the credit is figured. Take 15 percent of that for an $825 tax credit.

In addition to the reduction of the credit for Social Security or Railroad Retirement payments, the credit is reduced if your adjusted gross income exceeds the following amounts: single, $7,500; married, filing jointly, $10,000; married, filing separately, $5,000.

The reduction is one-half of the excess amount. So if you earn $300 more than the maximum, your tax credit would be reduced by $150.

The credit can never result in a tax refund. If the amount of tax you owe before the credit is $100 and your credit turns out to be $200, you will not receive a $100 refund. Your tax will simply be zero.

(Next: Energy credits)

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VALUES TO $135.00

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