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# OPEC Raising Price Of Oil

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (AP)--The world oil cartel at its annual winter pricing meeting opening Saturday is going to increase the basic price of crude oil, probably between 5 and 10 per cent.

The increase is likely to add half a cent to one cent a gallon to the price Americans pay for gasoline.

Oil ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries say all of them have decided to raise prices to make up for the lost purchasing power of their oil revenue due to inflation and the drop in the value of the dollar, the currency in which oil bills are paid.

The only question remaining for the ministers meeting behind closed doors in this Persian Gulf emirate is how Much?

A 5 percent increase in the current base price of $12.70 for a 42-gallon barrel of crude oil would bring about $7 billion a year into the OPEC members' treasuries.

Last December, members of the cartel bowed to the wishes of Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest exporter, and froze prices for 12 months, primarily because of an oil glut on the world market.

The oil surplus has pretty well evaporated since midyear, partly because of stockpiling by oil companies anticipating a price increase and partly because of anti-government strikes by oil workers in Iran.

Earlier this year, oil industry analysts were predicting OPEC would settle on a 5 percent increase. But now that the surplus has dwindled, Libyan Oil Minister Izzedin al-Mabruk, one of the cartel's more outspoken pricing hawks, says the market is ready for a sizeable increase.

Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeh Abdul Karim, another price hawk, said his government won't settle for 5 or 10 percent.

"We consider the figures you mention to be symbolic and would not be acceptable," he told a reporter at a news conference.

A Kuwaiti newspaper has speculated OPEC might raise prices 5 per cent Jan. 1 and impose three other increases of 2-per cent each, spaced evenly over the remainder of the year. Staggered increases are designed to avoid the shock of a single jump that might unsettle the world economy.

## Friday update

### Cleveland Debts Due

CLEVELAND (AP)-Cleveland teetered on the brink of bankruptcy today as its banks and politicians frantically sought an 11th hour agreement to prevent the nation's largest municipal default since Detroit failed to pay its debts in 1933.

Cleveland owes $15.5 million to six local banks - due today. City officials say they haven't got the cash to cover the debt. They have asked the banks to extend credit into 1979.

### Train Wreck Kills 3

BOUTTE, La. (AP)-A freight train collided with a truck carrying liquid ammonia today and spewed toxic fumes over a mile-wide area, killing three persons, injuring 25 and forcing evacuation of 300 others, authorities said.

The dead were found near the site of the collision, where the railroad tracks cross state highway 3127 about 30 miles north of New Orleans.

"They were not involved in the collision," said a state policeman, "so we can assume they were gassed."

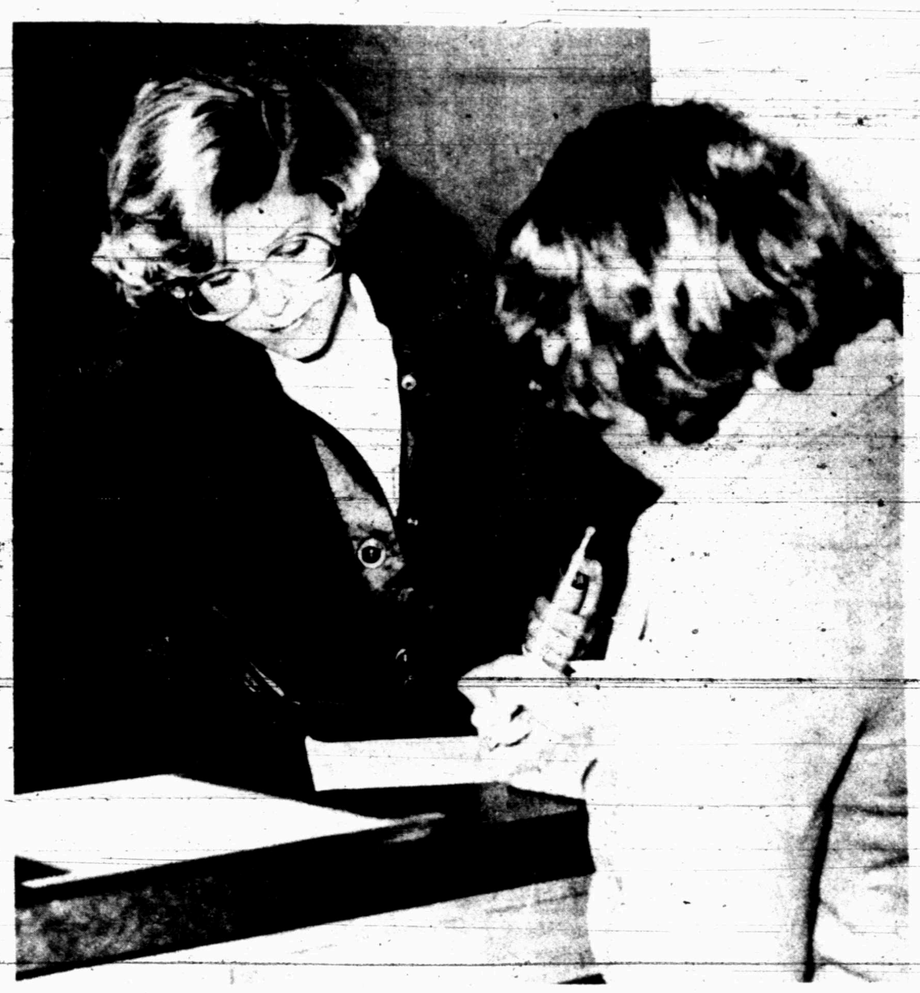
### Begin Meets Cabinet

JERUSALEM (AP)-Prime Minister Menachem Begin met with his cabinet today to get its endorsement of his rejection of Egypt's new peace demands despite U.S. pressure for their acceptance.

Begin and his top aides told Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance Thursday they rejected the modifications in the proposed peace treaty which Vance brought from Cairo. One Israeli official said they were "ridiculous."

Vance left Cairo for Washington, his shuttle effort having failed to wrap up an accord by the Dec. 17 target set two months ago at Camp David.

Israeli officials said Begin was confident a treaty would be signed after more negotiation and considered the target date inconsequential.



ENROLLING NOW--Registration for midwinter classes at Western Texas College will be held all next week and on Jan. 1. One student, Donna Holt (background), however, took advantage of today's opportunity and enrolled in a government class. Shown on this side of the counter is the registration clerk, Karen Burkett. Midwinter classes will meet 4½ hours per day Jan. 3-6 and Jan. 8-13. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Industrial Output Up By .7% In November

WASHINGTON (AP)--The nation's industries increased their output by a solid 0.7 per cent in November, indicating that the economy is continuing to grow at a strong, steady pace, the government said today.

The Carter administration expects the economy to grow more slowly next year as it tries to bring down the 9.5 per cent inflation rate. However, today's report showed that the economy shows no signs yet of slumping.

Industrial production is an important indicator of economic strength because it measures the combined output of factories, mines and utilities. When the unemployment rate rises it is often preceded by a decline in industrial production.

Gains were widespread among nearly all industries in November, the report by the Federal Reserve Board showed. Strong output in the auto industry contributed to a 0.5 per cent increase in production of consumer goods.

However, production of home goods declined for the second month in a row because of cuts in the output of appliances and furniture.

The report covered the first month since President Carter announced his anti-inflation program Oct. 24 and his steps to halt the slide of the dollar Nov. 1.

Some private economists predict that moves to tighten credit will lead to a recession next year.

## Ask Us

Q--Why has our city water been so muddy looking the past few days?

A--City water department officials attribute it to the fact that an unusual number of water main breaks occurred during recent cold weather when there was a sharp and rapid drop in temperature. The shrinkage caused by low temperatures causes the breaks, and where breaks occur, build-ups of sediment and corrosion inside the lines are dislodged. City Engineer Jim Dower says there have been many more breaks than normal this season, especially the weekend of Dec. 8-9-10.

## The SDN Column

City Engineer Jim Dower believes Snyder's city traffic is heavier than ever before. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has been re-striping lanes on local streets which carry state and federal highway traffic, and the city made arrangements for the state equipment to put down stripes on the south end of College Avenue (Roundtop Road) the other day. Dower says the traffic was so thick, however, that it was almost impossible to find "breaks" in the flow of vehicles for the equipment to operate.

Dower believes some traffic problems on College Avenue will be solved when the new traffic signal system now being installed is completed. Although it was approved later than the remainder of the system, the state has let a contract for the new light at 42nd and College, which many people have wanted for a long time.

Another addition that is expected to help will be a traffic-activated left turn signal on College Avenue at the 37th St. intersection. This will be part of the new system.

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Picked up from the mail:

The Irish potato did not originate in Ireland and the English walnut is not a native of England.

The white potato which has long been called the "Irish potato" is American, but Irish immigrants became so fond of it that it acquired the Irish name.

The so-called English walnut originated in Iran.

This year's tallest Christmas tree is a 111-foot Douglas Fir, which was transported all the way from Oregon to Lantana, Fla., by The National Enquirer, which is using it as the focal point of a spectacular Yuletide display. The tree required two railroad flatcars for its 3,600-mile ride. Its decorations include 14,000 lights, 2,500 feet of garlands, 1,000 colored balls and sundry other colorful items.

Continuous abnormal eating is called bulimia. Some victims of this rare disease have to spend 15 hours a day eating. Some parents of teen-agers doubt that it is all that rare.

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The cactus patch philosopher says you can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but most of the time they will make fools of themselves if you give them a chance.---WACIL McNAIR

# Big Ovation For Yuletide Follies

The Yuletide Follies got a standing ovation from an audience of some 850 at its opening night performance Thursday in the Snyder High School Auditorium.

Presented in a "Canyon Reef Opera House" setting, the production of the SHS drama and music departments featured dozens of students and two visiting artists who began their careers on the SHS stage.

Brad Maule, who appeared last week in Chicago with Vikki Carr and earlier this week was in a recording session with Pat Boone which featured one of Maule's songs, was back for a visit and drew repeated applause as he presented serveral songs.

Also greeted with applause as he sang the traditional Christmas carol, "O Holy Night," was Donnie Burk, who is now working on a degree in music at Texas Tech University.

The Follies featured "Yuletide Swingers," the "Yuletide Disco Dancers," a solo by Darrell Collins, SHS student body president, who sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and a variety of mini-skits.

A dramatic presentation of the SHS students' own adaptation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" concluded the program. The drama featured Bryan Lewallen as Scrooge and Perry Robertson as Bob Cratchit.

The second performance is set for 8 p.m. tonight and the Follies will close its run Saturday at 8 p.m. Admission prices are $1.50 for adults, $1 for students with no charge for pre-school children. Tickets will be available at the door.

# Final Santa Bucks Winners Are Told

There will be 11 shoppers going on a last week shopping spree in Snyder this coming week with the help of a little luck as they were the winners in the final drawing in the Santa Bucks shopping spree held in at the SDN office Friday.

Mrs. Marcene Harris of 2509 29th was the Grand Prize winner when her name was chosen to receive $100 in Santa Bucks money good at any of the 32 participating merchants. There were also six $50 winners chosen and four $25 winners. Receiving $50 were Mrs. Emory B. Smith of Snyder, Ferne Cox of Snyder, Sue Gressett of Snyder, Rosanna Wade of Hermleigh; David Loflin of Snyder and Mrs. Vallie Stokes of Snyder. Receiving $25 were Lupe Merrit of Snyder, Helen Crouse of Snyder, Mildred Clark of Snyder, and Nancy Higgins of Hermleigh.

Winners are to stop by the SDN office to pick-up their Santa Bucks. Past weekly winners are reminded that their Santa Bucks expire Dec. 24, so be sure to get out and spend the money before it is to late.

Participating merchants where the total of $1,500 that was given away over a five week period are:

Snyder Athletic Center, Dryden's Shoes, Bud's Office Supply, Ann Lee, Gray's Style Shop, Whitfield's Fabric Center, Perrys, JC Penney, NJ's, Four Seasons, Forrest Lumber Co. The Shoe Mart, Virdie's Appliance Store, Tot-2-Teen, Gibson's, Glover's, The Haberdashery, The Cuttery, D'Anns Place, Men's II-Bea Owens, Snyder Drug, Fenton's Dad & Lad, Top Dollar, Farm & Ranch Western Wear, Western Auto, Anthony's, This 'N That, Merle Norman, Thompson's Shoes, Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop, Roe's Furniture & Appliance, White's Home and Auto and Nautilus.

CLEAR WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 53 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 30 degrees; precipitation, none.; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 23.25.

West Texas-Fair today and tonight, becoming partly cloudy west and north Saturday. Turning colder all sections except the extreme west Saturday. Highs 57 north to 70 Big Bend valleys. Lows 21 north to 33 south. Highs Saturday 42 north to 65 Big Bend valleys.

For Towns Poor...

# Mayor Of Menard Asks For Heaters

SAN ANGELO (AP)-The mayor of a town whose natural gas supply has dwindled to almost nothing brought an appeal to the Community Services Administration here today that it buy space heaters for the town's poorer residents.

Mayor Macy Haygood said many of Menard's 3,000 residents have inadequate heating to have enough hot water to take a bath, much less keep their homes warm. And many of them cannot afford to change to a butane heating system, he said.

Officials of the Houston and Urban Development and the Farmers Home Administration turned thumbs-down on Menard Thursday, saying federal aid can be authorized only after a delay of two to three months.

No funds are available for emergency relief, they added in a meeting that took place at the FHA's headquarters in Temple, Texas.

An angry Haygood challenged the officials to define "emergency."

"They were able to fly 900 bodies plumb across from one continent to another. That had to be done with emergency money, so where did it come from? Not that I begrudge that; they were obligated to do that. But I think we are entitled to some help, too."

Haygood pointed out that last week's cold spell was the first of the season for Menard, and that more cold weather is inevitable.

## 'Open House' Scheduled By Guard Unit

An open house will be held by the local National Guard unit Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard Armory. The hours of the open house will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. both days, said Sgt. Arthur Casias.

The open house will offer weapons displays which will include .50-caliber and .60-caliber machine guns, an M16A1 Rifle and M203 Grenade Launcher, and other weapons, said Sgt. Casias. Also featured will be an M113 Armored Personnel Carrier from Abilene. If weather permits, a helicopter may be flown in from an aviation unit in Austin.

Throughout the day two films will be shown to the public. One, "The Soviet Threat," compares the military strength of the Soviet Union to the United States. The other film is entitled "Voices of Freedom."

DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

# Carter Will Ask For 3% More For Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Carter says he will ask Congress to increase defense spending 3 percent in the 1980 budget, apparently ending speculation he might opt for a smaller hike.

"I do not intend to go back on my commitment to NATO," he said, referring to his pledge to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to increase defense spending by that amount.

A 3 percent increase in real spending power, plus built-in increases for inflation, will mean a record defense outlay of about $123 billion for fiscal 1980, up from $112 billion in the current 1979 fiscal year.

Such an increase also would mean cutbacks for other programs, since Carter has indicated the budget will not provide an increase in overall federal spending, after discounting for inflation.

Chairman G. William Miller of the Federal Reserve Board was to appear today before the international economics subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee.

Top Carter economic advisers told the same committee Thursday the president's anti-inflation program risks a possible recession in 1979, although they still don't think it will happen.

Despite Carter's NATO commitment, there has been widespread speculation, including some by administration sources, that Carter might trim the projected increase in defense spending because of complaints it would deny money to social programs.

But when asked in an ABC News interview Thursday if he would ask for the full 3 percent increase, Carter said, "That is correct."

Apparently anticipating renewed opposition from liberals and backers of social programs, Carter said. "The best I think that I can do for the poor and disadvantaged is to keep the social programs at a constant level or perhaps some modification to make them more efficient on the one hand, and control the inflation burden which falls most heavily on them."

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## *lessons from others*

National (socialized) health care has reached the ultimate in Russia. There is no private medical practice. The Soviet state provides all facets of health care for the people. The Russian citizen pays nothing, all care is furnished "free."

That must sound good to some of our people who are hard-pressed to meet the costs of their medical care in this nation. But before they get on Senator Kennedy's bandwagon for national health care, it would be well to take a look at the other side of state-operated health facilities.

We mention Russia first because it is the example of where all roads on the route to nationalized health care will finally end. Steps toward the ultimate can be noted in England, Sweden, the Netherlands and other nations which are traveling the socialized route.

A recent interview in the U.S. News and World Report gave a vivid picture of health care in Russia. Dr. W. Leonard Weyl, a noted surgeon and professor of surgery at Georgetown University, made a tour of health facilities behind the Iron Curtain. He offered advice to tourists headed there. When Dr. Weyl was asked the question, "If one of your family had a serious illness while in Russia, such as an emergency involving surgery, would you be fairly comfortable, or uneasy?"

The doctor said, "I'd get them on the next plane out. That's my own impression. I can quote one of our American Embassy staff whose first advice is 'Don't get sick in the Soviet Union.' If you do get sick take the first plane to Helsinki or Frankfurt or Nuremburg or wherever. Do not get into a Soviet hospital if you can possibly avoid it."

There was much more in the interview to sustain the U.S. surgeon's opinion of health care in the Soviet Union. And Russia is the end of the road for an example of total socialized medicine.

Senator Kennedy and his cohorts are not advocating total socialized (nationalized) health care at this time. But what he does advocate will put us well on the road of no return.

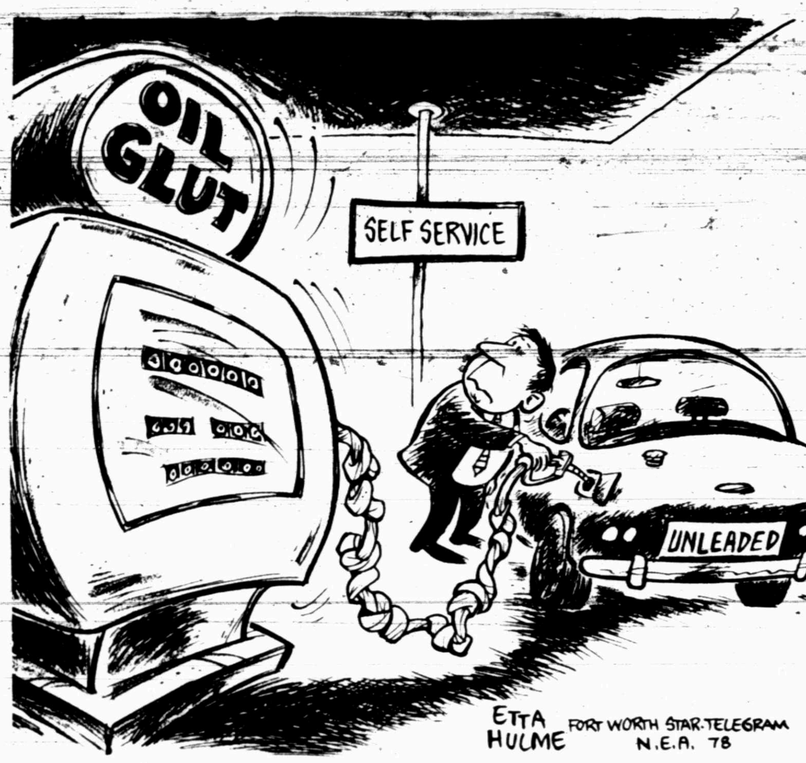
National health care insurance is being advocated with participation of private insurance companies. When the insurance companies fail to be able to carry the load, they may be subsidized. Gradually the government will become involved to the extent that the insurance will be a complete government function.

After that happens it is a short haul to greater controls of hospitals and other health facilities to protect the government's insurance interest. Human nature being what it is, as care is furnished with little or no direct cost, the use increases tremendously.

Doctors and citizens of Great Britain can tell anyone interested much about this expensive factor which affects the facilities and medical personnel.

We doubt that the American citizen is much in the mood to consider a costly national health care plan. Reading that mood, Congress may be more than reluctant to pick up Kennedy's hot potato.

The idea of national health insurance will not die easily and can pop back up most any time. Citizens have plenty of examples to study in other nations. We hope they and the politicians will take a long hard look before the drastic leap proposed by Kennedy is taken seriously.




## *research feels pinch*

Inflation, no more a respecter of institutions than of individuals, is becoming an increasingly costly factor in the multitudinous research programs carried out in the nation's universities.

The complex campus research structure is primarily a cooperative effort with the government dating back to World War II which has provided, in the technologically explosive years since, the basic momentum of national scientific advancement.

But the eroding dollar may prove an increasingly serious limitation on the partnership's continuing effectiveness.

The warning comes from Dr. Charles G. Overberger, vice president for research at the University of Michigan, who notes that already some support features considered essential are being trimmed. Unless ways are found to counter the funding erosion, we will no longer be making effective use of the great national resource represented by the universities.

The inflationary threat was one of several problems in the state of the national research effort singled out by Overberger recently in accepting the American Chemical Society's Charles Lathrop Parsons Award for outstanding public service.

He also noted needs for simplification of support procedures, improved arrangements for financing basic research, development of scientific manpower policies and encouragement of greater co-operation between industry and the universities in research projects.

Without a through review and updating of the research effort, the universities will not be getting the bucks they need to research programs and the public will not be getting full research value for its bucks.

And a lot of bucks that is. Federal funding, as Overberger noted, is now running at about $2.9 billion a year at universities which conduct 54 percent of the nation's total basic research.

## BARBS

Phil Pastoret

No, Gwendolyn, a waltz isn't one of four things you need to keep a roof from falling on you.

The gentle patter you hear isn't rain — it's the needles falling from the yule tree you have in the corner of the garage.

Of course your kid's radio-controlled space gun is just make-believe, but would you mind letting us hold the batteries — just until it's

The latest slacks

## *at wits end*

*by erma bombeck*

Heaven knows I am not without humor. I appreciate a good joke as well as the next person.

When the Pet Rock came out, I was the first to buy mine a leash and exercise it daily.

I loved the Sand Breeding kit that contained a male and female vial of sand to grow my own beach.

And no one got a bigger honk out of the newest crazy, "Weed Seed" for people with brown thumbs who are sick of providing plants with sun, water, sweet talk, and soft music, than I did.

But the other night when a hostess handed me a goblet and said, "Try this. It's Perrier water. You'll love it," I decided we have gone too far with gimmicks.

"Be serious," I said. "What is this really? It tastes like water."

"It is water. It's imported from France."

What's the joke?"

"No joke. People from all over are drinking it before dinner with just a twist of lemon or lime in it."

"How much does it cost?"

"Eighty-nine cents a pint."

"You're kidding."

I looked around and every person in the room was sipping this clear, tasteless, liquid like it was a rare, vintage wine. I felt like we were all doing a remake of the "The Emperor's New Clothes."

A woman in disco pants and a silk overblouse said, "Could I have a refill?"

"What year is this?" she asked, belting down a glass.

"June, 1963."

"I don't know about you," she said, "but I find it quite robust, very complex, but never pretentious."

I eased over to where my husband was standing. "Can you believe we're all standing around drinking imported water?"

"Yes, and I think Jack has had too much. He's beginning to sing in French."

"Frankly, I find it reminiscent of old world ambiance."

"Will you knock it off? We're not talking about vineyards of France, we're talking about water!"

I ran to the sink and emptied it out and filled my glass from the faucet. A shot of fluoride helped. Anything!

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## *my turn*

*by john dunnam*

I have never associated the Soviet Union with oil wells and was surprised this week when a group of Russians touring the local patch claimed the USSR to be the world's largest producer of the precious liquid. But I checked the 1978 World Almanac and sure enough they are right. I could not help noticing some other interesting statistics about Russia.

With 8,647,250 square miles, it is the largest country in the world and nearly twice the size of the USA.

Not only does it have and produce the largest quantity of oil but it also has an estimated 58 per cent of the world's coal reserves and 25 per cent of the world's reserve of forests. It is the largest producer of steel and accounts for 88 per cent of the magnesium in the world.

With no over-population problem or glut of automobiles to feed and with all those resources it would seem to be the land of plenty. But if you prefer champagne to vodka, better stay home. The average per capita income for 1976 is listed at $2,010. Income in the U.S. for the same year is listed at $6,441. And there is not much to buy in Russia anyway, the book says that consumer industries

Farming is where we really eat their lunch. The almanac says, "Agricultural output has expanded but in poor crop years the USSR has been forced to make huge grain purchases from the West. Shortages and rationing of basic food products periodically occur."

The fact book also states that while there were 31,500 collective farms in 1973, along with 17,300 larger state farms, the small private plots from which farmers may sell products produced 61 per cent of the potatoe crop, a third of the vegetables, meat and milk, 43 per cent of the eggs and 21 per cent of the wool.

Also quoting from the almanac, "A huge illegal market plays an important role in distribution, illegal private production and service firms are periodically exposed."

Under another section entitled, "Off Beat News Stories of 1977" the reds got into the official record book with this account of a Russian who had the audacity to use his own effort and ingenuity to turn a profit.

Nikolai Maslovsky, enterprising mechanic, rigged some old farm machinery parts to make grain, turned the grain into fat pigs, the pigs into a new automobile and a fat bank account. However, the anti-corruption squad frowned on his not sharing the fruits of his labor with everyone else and turned poor Maslovsky from a free man into a prisoner doing six years.

Wonder what will happen the next time he gets a good idea?

## China Buying More Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP)-China continues its 1978 grain-buying surge after staying out of the U.S. market for four years, according to the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Thursday that China has bought an additional 406,400 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the 1978-79 marketing year.

The sales had previously been reported as going to "unknown destinations" but officials said that private exporters notified them that the wheat is to go to China.

Delivery is to be made by next May 31, the department said. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat. The new sales are the equivalent to about 14.9 million bushels.

To date, China has bought about 4.3 million metric tons of wheat and 2.7 million metric tons of corn, plus cotton, soybeans and soybean oil.

## *in washington*

*martha angle and robert walters*

WASHINGTON (NEA)—In the interest of common sense and political prudence, the Internal Revenue Service had best head back to the drawing board with its proposed new procedures for revoking the tax-exempt status of racially discriminatory private schools.

If it doesn't, the IRS faces the very real threat of congressional intervention that could effectively nullify a much-needed and long-overdue crackdown on so-called "segregation academies" which have sprung up as havens of white flight in communities undergoing public school desegregation.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with the intent of the new guidelines, notwithstanding the noisy howls from some quarters that racial politics of private and church-related schools are none of the IRS' business.

On the contrary, a series of Supreme Court rulings make it clear that the IRS has a positive responsibility to insure that a valuable public benefit - tax-exempt status - is not accorded to private schools that practice racial discrimination.

The problem, as is so often the case, lies in the drafting of the new procedures. In an attempt to achieve guidelines that are uniform and comprehensive, the IRS has inadvertently threatened the tax-exempt status - which is to say, the financial lifeblood - of hundreds of private schools which are totally innocent of any discriminatory intent or policy.

Since the proposals were first published in August, the IRS has been inundated with hostile mail - more than 100,000 letters in all, the heaviest flood in agency history. More than 200 witnesses, all but a handful opposing the plan, testified at public hearings before the IRS in Washington last week.

There is little controversy over new guidelines for dealing with schools which have already been formally adjudicated, by courts or administrative agencies, to be racially discriminatory.

The uproar concerns the second part of the IRS proposal, which would single out for special scrutiny all private schools established or significantly expanded during a period of public school desegregation in the community.

Any such school which lacks a minority enrollment equal to at least 20 percent of the minority school age population of the community as a whole would be presumed discriminatory unless it could prove otherwise through a series of tests involving minority recruitment efforts, employment of minority teachers, scholarship aid to minority students and so forth.

Once a school was put in this "reviewable" category, the IRS would suspend advance assurance that donations to the school would be treated as tax deductible - thereby drying up contributions even before a determination has been made that the school actually discriminates.

There is no doubt that this plan would catch nearly all the so-called segregation academies. But unfortunately, it would also ensnare countless innocent schools as well - schools whose only sin, perhaps, was to add a new grade or put up a new building at a time of public school desegregation, even if the reasons for expansion were completely unrelated.

Many religious schools - Hebrew day schools, for instance - couldn't possibly meet the minority enrollment quota or other tests for the simple reason that their pupils are exclusively Jewish and there are almost no black Jews.

Other schools, including many independent private schools, would fail the 20 percent test despite active minority recruitment efforts - and once their tax-exempt status was jeopardized, would lose the contributions they now use for the very programs the IRS demands as proof of good faith - such as scholarship aid.

The impatience of civil rights groups with past IRS inertia in this field is both understandable and justified. But regulations that throw out the baby with the bath water won't help matters, and probably won't be tolerated by Congress. A second try is obviously required, and there are indications that the IRS realizes it.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## *john cunniff*

*going up?*

NEW YORK (AP)-In the final analysis, the consumer isn't always the helpless, hapless victim of inflation. Sometimes he and she must share blame for prolonging the problem of rising prices.

Their power to do so, in fact, can be seen currently in the strength of retail sales, in the amount of credit being extended, in homes sales, and in the intentions to buy so-called big ticket items such as cars.

Willingness to buy remains strong, no matter what consumers are telling survey-takers. And so, apparently, does the ability to buy, even if to do so means availing oneself of "easy" credit terms.

November retail sales are now believed to have grown 2 percent to $68.6 billion. Earlier, they had grown in August, September and October. And few analysts expect anything but another gain in December.

All this amid a growing concern that the economy cannot maintain such a rapid pace of expansion, and amid forecasts made months ago that the consumer would have been weary by now and in a mood to cut spending.

For more than a year, in fact, consumers have been telling the well-known surveyers of their lost confidence, that personal finances had to be rebuilt, that they were indignant at rising prices.

But they have bought. They have dug into savings and into lines of credit to do so. Cynically, perhaps, they have adopted the philosophy that if prices are high today they will be higher tomorrow.

There is a second awareness inherent in the attitude - that in repaying loans they will be using cheaper dollars; and that, besides, interest paid is an income tax deductible.

Eventually, say those who claim to know, high prices and high interest rates will slow buying and 'selling activity. It's inevitable, they say; it's been demonstrated for centuries; it's the economic law.

The law insists you cannot buy what you can't afford; that gradually, as prices rise, the luxuries bigger homes, dining out, travel, then the pleasantries, the new rug and finally even necessities must go.

While President Carter and G. William Miller, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, expect the downturn to be soft, some private section economists are convinced a recession is coming late next year.

And consumers will lead that downturn, the economists say, explaining there is a point beyond which buyers cannot continue to buy, when fear, anger or snapping of credit lines forces them from the market-place.

They go a step further: The downturn, if it comes, will be worsened by the extent to which it is delayed. And one of the primary reasons for the delay, they say, is the consumer's persistence in buying.

## *thoughts*

The "Holy Shroud," not found in the Bible, means the winding cloth in which Jesus was buried. The Holy Shroud at Turin, Italy, according to the Catholic tradition, is the actual "clean linen cloth" supplied by Joseph of Arinathea.

**"And he bought fine linen and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen." — Mark 15:46**

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Sunshine energy falling on the 48 contiguous states in a single day equals four times the energy in the quantity of oil Americans use in an entire year.


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B&PW MEETS-Dot Stokes, left, gave a program, "How Do You Look At Christmas?" at the recent meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She presented a chalk talk using a picture of a nightime Bethlehem scene. Mrs. Stokes was introduced by Frances Brown, right. The group had their annual Christmas gift exchange following dinner. (SDN Staff Photo)

COFFEE HONORS BRIDE-ELECT-A gift coffee honoring Amy Rawls of Marfa bride-elect of Bo Lovell, was held recently in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The couple has set a Dec. 30 wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Marfa. Both are graduate of ASU. Pictured above, from left, are Mrs. Nina Rollins, grandmother of the prospective groom, Ms. LaVerta Lovell, mother of the future groom, the honoree, and Mrs. Jack Rawls Jr., mother of the bride-to-be. (SDN Staff Photo)

## SNYDER OAKS NEWS

BY ORA B. HINDS

Vera Periman Holsinger visited L.A. McClanahan and Maymie Peterson Monday afternoon. Judge and Mrs. Wayland Holt and Mrs. H.W. Cargile also visited McClanhan this week.

The RSVP group presented a skit, "A Beauty Contest," to the residents Monday morning. A large group of residents attended the program.

Mrs. Bertie Rath went shopping Monday with her daughter, Debbie Helms. They also had lunch out.

Rev. R. Virgil Mott brought a message to residents Tuesday.

Residents and staff are getting things ready for the fellow from the North Pole to pay a visit on Dec. 25. An atmosphere of Christmastime is evident. Texas Electric donated the Christmas tree for the home.

Residents and staff extend sympathy to Mrs. Murtis Thomas due to the death of a great-granddaughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale were taken out of the home for a visit Tuesday afternoon by their daughter, Mrs. Jack McGlaun.

Rev. James Jackson of the First Assembly of God brought a message Wednesday afternoon.

Fowler Mathis of Fluvanna visited several residents this week. A standing invitation is open to friends, family and guests. Residents welcome visitors anytime.

Rex Pylant and daughter of Fluvanna visited Mrs. Gertrude Ball Wednesday afternoon.

Women from the Scurry County Library showed films to the residents one day this week.

Rev. Vernon Parnell brought a message Sunday afternoon.

Anyone having any news to appear in this column must bring it to Ora Hind's room or give it to the activity director, Clara Hoskins.

A welcome is extended to a new resident, John Roemisch Sr. of Hermleigh.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS-Leisure Lodge residents celebrating December birthdays with a party in their honor are Julia Mixon, left, and Lee Lavender. Others having birthdays but not pictured are Elizabeth Forrest, Willie Kelley, Maude Thompson and Audrey Wasson. Hinshaw's gave flowers for the occasion, Highland Park Bakery made and donated the decorated cake, and Gandy's represented by Hub Evans provided ice cream. (SDN Staff Photo)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY

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

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## BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

### Examining expertise play

NORTH 12-15-A
♠ K J 10 5 2
♥ 6 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 10 7 3

WEST
♠ A 8 6 4
♥ A 7 5 3
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 9

EAST
♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ - - - -
♦ 8 6 5 3 2
♣ A 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ - - - -
♥ K Q J 10 9 8 4
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | 1♠ | 2♠ | 4♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ♣K

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is a hand that appears to be cut and dried. South is in a simple four-heart contract. West opens his king of clubs and continues with the queen and another one.

South ruffs, knocks out West's ace of trumps, gets back in to draw the rest of West's trumps and wraps up his contract.

Now let's move West up into the expert class. At trick two West shifts to his singleton diamond. Dummy's jack holds the trick and South goes after trumps. West takes his ace and leads a low club to his partner's ace. East leads a second diamond; West ruffs for down one.

South says anything from nice play to expletive deleted and the next hand is dealt.

Now let's move South up into that expert group. South wins that diamond in dummy and asks himself, "Why did West make that apparently silly lead?"

Then South leads the king of spades from dummy. East follows and South discards his remaining club. West can't get East on lead. There is no diamond ruff and South has triumphed.

### Ask the Experts

You pass as dealer with: 12-15-B

♠ A Q 6 4 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ 3 2
♣ J 7 6

Your partner opens one diamond. What do you bid?

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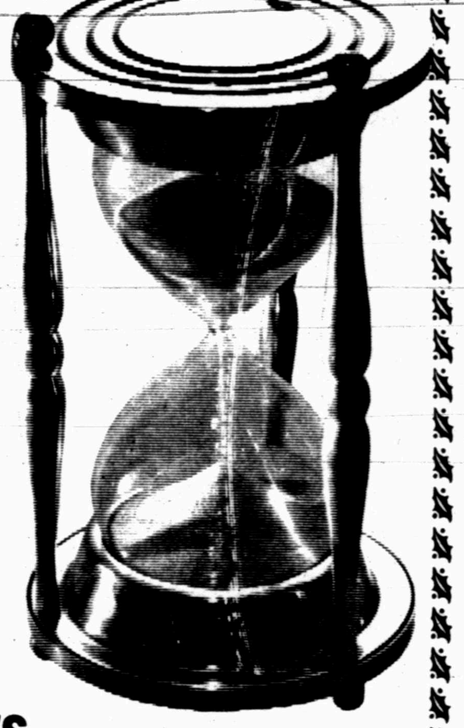

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EEK & MEEK

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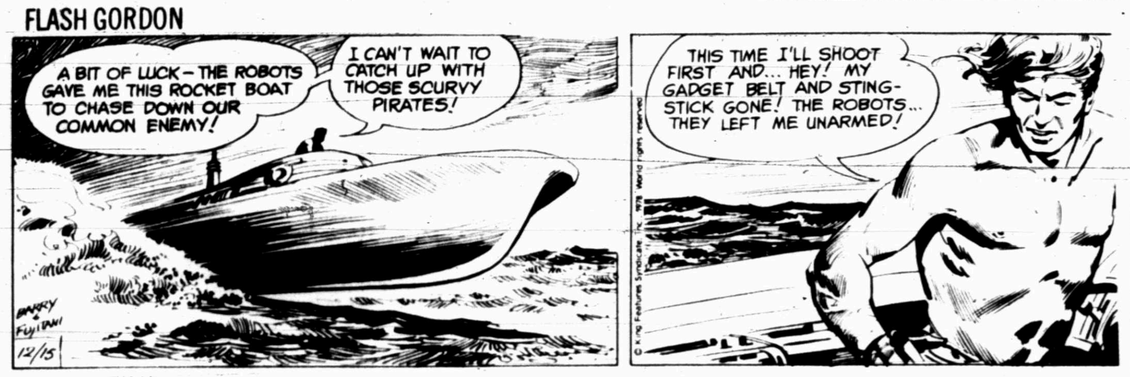


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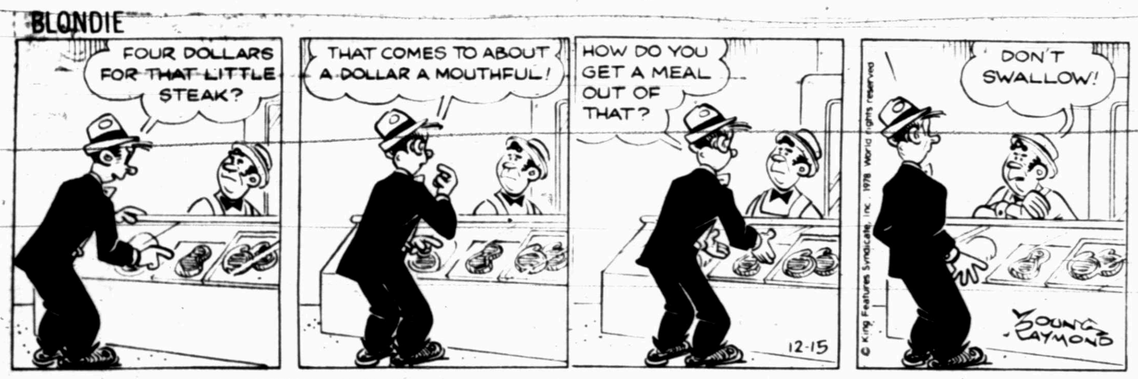
BLONDIE

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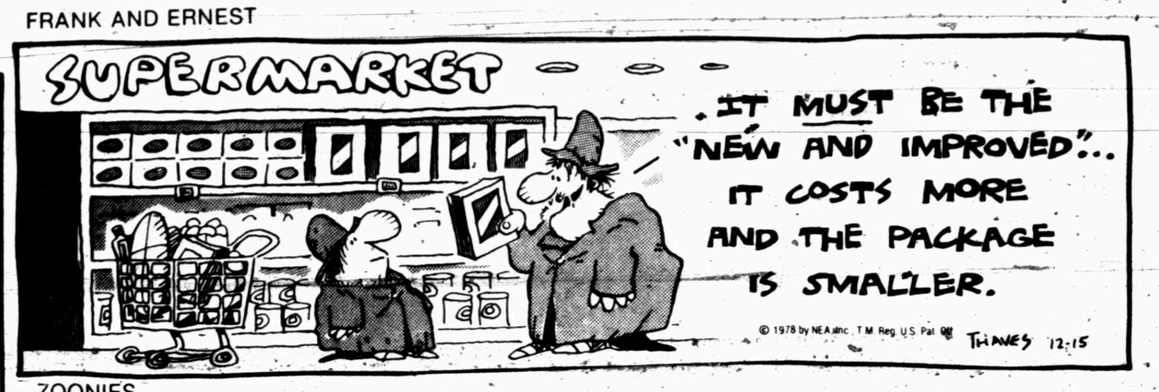


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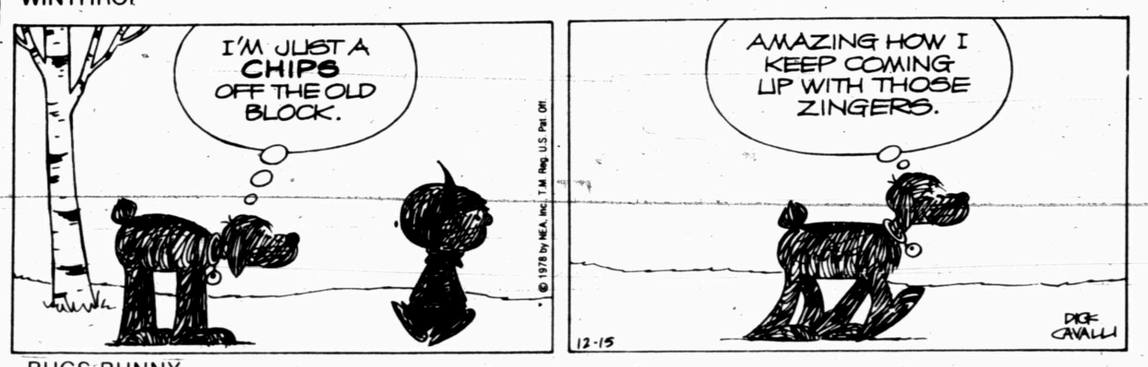


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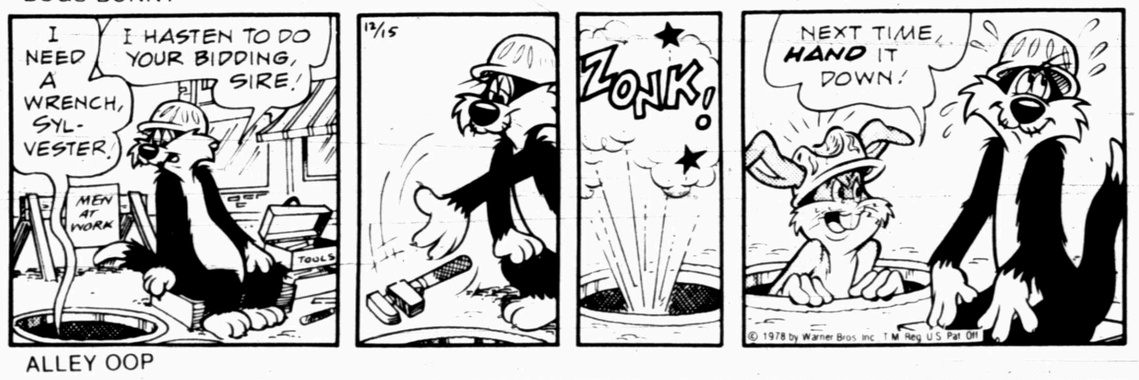


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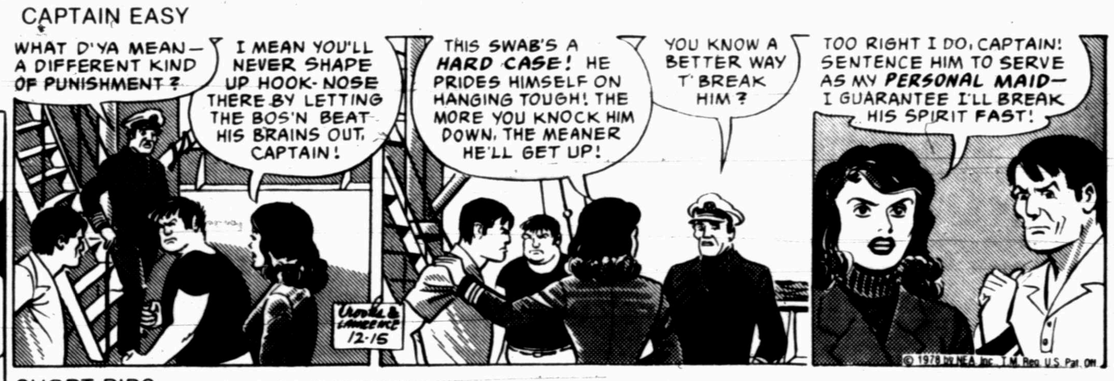


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FUNNY BUSINESS by Roger Bollen

PRISCILLA'S POP

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHEN THEY WORK IN A GREAT PLACE LIKE THIS, HOW CAN THEY EVEN THINK ABOUT WHOSE TURN IT IS TO GO TO LUNCH?"

**ACROSS**

1 Boat's company
5 Pack in
9 Briny expanse
12 Swearword
13 Hawaiian island
14 Artist's medium
15 Eight (Sp.)
16 Pounding foot
18 Attend to
19 Female saint (abbr.)
20 Animal waste chemical
21 Antarctic sea
23 Aggregate
25 Suppose
27 Far-flung fort
31 Stupefy
32 Motion picture
33 Canal system in northern Michigan
34 Compass point
35 Infirmities
36 American patriot
37 Entices
39 Boat part (pl.)
40 New (prefix)
41 Air (prefix)
42 Slip of paper
45 Indefinite amount
46 Prison (sl.)
49 Highway (Ger.)
52 Head (It.)
53 Incorporated (abbr.)
54 Vegetable spread
55 Egyptian sun disk
56 Indefinite in order
57 Spoiled
58 You (archaic)

**DOWN**

1 Makes pigeon sounds
2 Sprint
3 Under anaesthesia
4 What person
5 Law charges
6 Estimate
7 Cry of triumph
8 Showy flower
9 Evening (Fr.)
10 One (Ger.)
11 Kelp
17 Dancing shoe
19 Compass point
22 Undivided
23 Phoenix cagers
24 Shoshonean Indian
25 Poems
26 Sheet of glass
27 Petroleum derivatives
28 Medical person
29 Loam
30 Buffet about
32 Nile queen, for short
35 Freeze
36 Over (poetic)
38 Biblical preposition
39 Solution
41 Trouble
42 Son of Adam
43 Prey upon
44 Annoying feeling
45 Throat clearing word
47 Fencing sword
48 Not any
50 Swamp
51 Southern state (abbr.)
52 Lion, for one

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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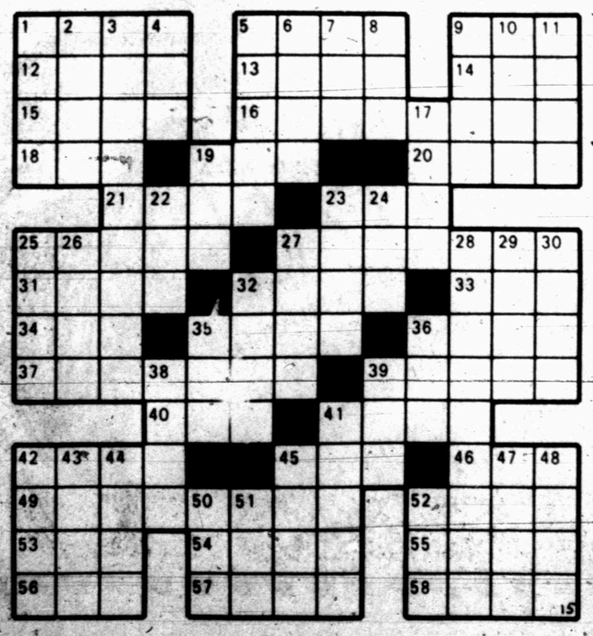

# She Bars Singles In a Double Bed

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd be writing to you, but I am. David, our son, a junior in an eastern college, phoned to tell us that he's bringing his girlfriend Judy home for Christmas. She's a sophomore and we've never met her.

We have only one guest room with twin beds. My husband and I sleep in a king-sized bed, so I said, "Fine. You and Dad can sleep together in our room, and Judy can sleep with me in the guest room."

David laughed and replied, "No way. You and Dad can sleep in the twin beds, and Judy and I will sleep in your room."

Abby, I don't tell our 20-year-old son how to live when he's away in college, but I just can't see him sleeping with this girlfriend in our home—especially with his Dad and me right in the next room.

He thinks I'm square. Am I?

MENOMINEE MOM

**DEAR MOM: If you're square, I'm in all four of your corners.**

DEAR ABBY: This is the second marriage for both of us. We both have grown children, so we had papers drawn up to be sure that everything from our first marriages will go to our own children.

I sold my house (at his request) and moved into his with the understanding that if anything happened to him the house would promptly go to his children.

I do all the cooking, cleaning and laundry—in addition to holding down an outside job. I buy all the groceries, had cable TV installed, and even take turns paying for meals when we eat out. We bought all new furniture for which I paid half. I also pay for any long distance calls I make.

He agreed to pay the water and electric bills, but now he wants me to pay half because he says the bills are too high. When we have words (always about money) he either goes to his daughter's house for two or three days, or leaves town.

Do you think I'm getting a fair deal, Abby? I'm tired of being a patsy. What should I do?

NO NAMES PLEASE

**DEAR NO NAMES: Since you make no mention of your feelings for this man, your marriage sounds like a business deal—a bad one. All you have to invest is time and money. And at this stage of your life, time is more important than money. Walk.**

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter was married recently. She had a lovely church wedding, followed by a dinner and reception attended by 224 guests.

All the wedding festivities were planned carefully, and everything went beautifully. The only part that caused us a great deal of trouble was the fact that several of the guests brought wedding gifts to the wedding. Abby, the bride's family has enough to do without worrying about how to get a carload of gifts home after the wedding reception!

Please say something in your column about this. Why, oh, why do people bring gifts to the wedding?

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

**DEAR MOTHER: Because it's easier—for THEM. Wedding gifts should either be sent to the bride's home before the wedding, or to the couple's home after they return from the honeymoon.**

**Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own-thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send $1 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.**

## Snyderites Named By Rehab Center

Two Snyder men have been elected to posts by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which operates facilities in Abilene, Snyder and San Angelo.

Scott Casey will serve as a vice president in 1979 and Mickey Nunley has been named to a two-year term on the board of directors, beginning Jan. 1.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Steven Orosco, Rt. 2 Box 341; Lupe Jaramillo, Rt. 2 Box 165B; Oma Davis, Northgate Apts., Apt. 6B, Gainsville; Patsy Bass, Rt. 3 Box 354; Lila Comstock, 1201 24th; Nona Sutton, 2308 29th; Bernadine Seaton, P.O. Box 770; Nancy Chambers, 2705 34th; William Pohlman, 2366 Sunset.

DISMISSALS: Joe Hernandez, Vera Ubando, Todd Jeffrey, Anita Dunlap, Billy Price, Edna McCowen, Eula Bowen, Ora Hinds.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Smith of Cozy Courts Apartments are parents of a baby boy weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. He was born at Cogdell Hospital at 6:13 p.m. Dec. 14.

## ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**December 16, 1978**

You'll possess a strong sense of intuition this coming year and you must learn to listen closely to that inner voice. If you act on some of your hunches, you'll bring many beneficial things to pass.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't sit sheepishly by and watch a friend being taken advantage of today. You're the one who can come to his rescue — and you should. Discover the secrets of getting along with others by sending for your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Flexibility must be your key word today. If you're too rigid in your opinions, you could pass up a great opportunity to share something.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are always pessimists in the world. Today, you'll have one trying to talk you out of something you know to be right. Follow your own highway.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Avoid pals who tend to have a gloomy attitude today. You need to be with friends who are expansive and optimistic.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A gesture of goodwill and helpfulness could be extended to you today. You'll put a damper on the whole thing if you try to include an outside party.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A wealth of good and clever ideas will come your way today. It's doubtful that you'll do a darn thing with any of them, unfortunately.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** The day might start out as a lazy one, but once you get going you'll breeze through your chores. The sooner you start, the more you'll get done.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** After receiving several social invitations today, that down-in-the-dumps feeling you have in the morning will abruptly end. You'll have a fun day.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Ignore disturbing gossip today. If you stop long enough to consider the source, you'll realize it's not true.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Avoid going out with people who like to "put on the dog." There are many more impromptu things you'll be able to do today that are not only cheaper, but more fun.

**LIBRA (sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Just when you think you've run into a brick wall and won't be able to attain your goals, someone will happen along with the means to bail you out.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You'll discover how wrong you are about ill feelings you've been nursing, when new information is presented to you today. Throw pride to the winds. Admit your mistake.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

The American Niagara Falls, which normally flows at the rate of 4.5 million gallons per minute, went dry in 1969 when a cofferdam upstream diverted the torrent from the larger Horseshoe Falls.

## HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### Learn and save lives

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read about the Heimlich method but I didn't absorb it. Now I wish I had. Yesterday at noon I was eating a hot dog on a hot dog bun when a piece of something got caught in my throat. It was like the breath had been knocked out of me. I couldn't inhale at all. I didn't make any choking or gagging noises as I couldn't make a sound. I jumped up and leaned forward and kept trying to exhale the best I could. I finally got it dislodged or I guess I wouldn't be sitting here writing to you today.

The only ones witnessing all of this were my three children, ages 11, 9 and 5. I was petrified over this incident and so were my children. Could you please send me some information on the Heimlich method? I want to learn all I can on this life-saving procedure and teach it to my children if they are old enough.

DEAR READER — I'm afraid most people don't think health information is very important until they need it. Often it is too late then as it could have been in your case. I am continually impressed that health education saves lives.

The basic principle behind the Heimlich maneuver is to consider the two lungs as large inflated air bags connected to your wind pipe at the back of your throat. If you are able to squeeze those inflated lungs in some way so that it forces air out the wind pipe, it helps to dislodge whatever is in the throat. You can consider the food that lodged in the back of the throat as a cork in a bottle. What you are trying to do is pop out the cork.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-4, Save A Life, Heart and Lung Arrest. It includes in it a discussion of the Heimlich procedure. A modification of it can be used in an unconscious patient who is lying flat. You could also use a modification of it on yourself. You did do the right thing by trying to exhale, forcing the air out around that food cork in the back of your throat probably helped to dislodge it.

You can learn, though, to press on your abdomen just below the breast bone vigorously and sharply at the same time you are exhaling. This pressure pushes the diaphragm up and squeezes the lungs and makes it a little easier to dislodge the food.

There is another method which has been advocated recently which simply involves getting hold of the tongue and pulling it out rather far. If you can pull the tongue out far enough, it helps to elevate the obstruction in the back of the throat and may enable you to reach back and pull out the food bolus.

The Health Letter I am sending you also provides the basic information on how to provide artificial respiration and how to provide heart compression through the chest as an emergency procedure. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

People who know how to do these things often have the opportunity to save lives. If your friends know how to do it, they may even have an opportunity to save yours. Community Red Cross and Heart Associations often give courses on these procedures for the public.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

# Finding Out Who Owns Land Monumental Task

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new government report says finding out who owns land in the United States is a monumental task that probably cannot be done completely under the present system of recording ownership and other information.

The report, "Facts About U.S. Land Ownership," was made available Thursday by the Agriculture Department. It was written by Gene Wunderlich, an economist in the department's Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service.

"Knowing who owns U.S. land is important because land ownership affects how wealth is distributed nationally and how land is used," it said. "Yet the currently fragmented and incomplete status of ownership data means only gross generalities are possible."

Wunderlich's report refers to land ownership in the broadest sense and does not delve into the narrower question of foreigners owning U.S. farmland.

Foreign ownership currently is under scrutiny by USDA, which is putting together regulations to implement a new reporting system required by a law passed by Congress this year.

Although the report does not examine the issue of foreigners buying U.S. farmland, it does suggest by its general tone that it may be exceedingly difficult to pin down precisely how much land is owned by foreign interests and the identities of those who own it.

The report said that "ambiguity in ownership" *information* arises from who or what constitutes an owner.

"Owners may be one person, a corporation, a husband and wife," it said. "Public records rarely provide more information than names, which may or may not represent all persons involved nor always the actual persons."

Opera singer Robert Merrill was born in 1919.

# SHS Publications Receive Honors

The Tiger's Tale and the Tiger's Lair, Snyder High School's student newspaper and annual, received honors at the Texas High School Press Conference in Denton.

Materials of last year were judged in the contest.

In the 1977-78 newspaper judging, the Tiger's Tale received an all-Texas rating. Editor of the SHS newspaper last year was Debra Littlepage.

The Snyder High annual was awarded a certificate of merit. Editors were Thomas Boley and Tracie Gilstrap, who also are 1978-79 editors of the Tiger's Lair.

Cartoonist Robert Dupuy had a "cream-of-the-crop" entry. His cartoon of the homecoming bonfire was accorded this honor, the highest given. Dupuy has since moved to Amarillo.

SHS delegates attending the conference were Paul Derringer, Tracie Gilstrap, Susan Tolbert, Linda Loyola, John Smylie, Thomas Boley and Cynthia Chapman.

The students attended various workshops and a banquet and awards assembly which highlighted the conference. JoAnn Cotton, journalism teacher, was sponsor of the trip.

Singer-actress Judy Garland was born in 1922.

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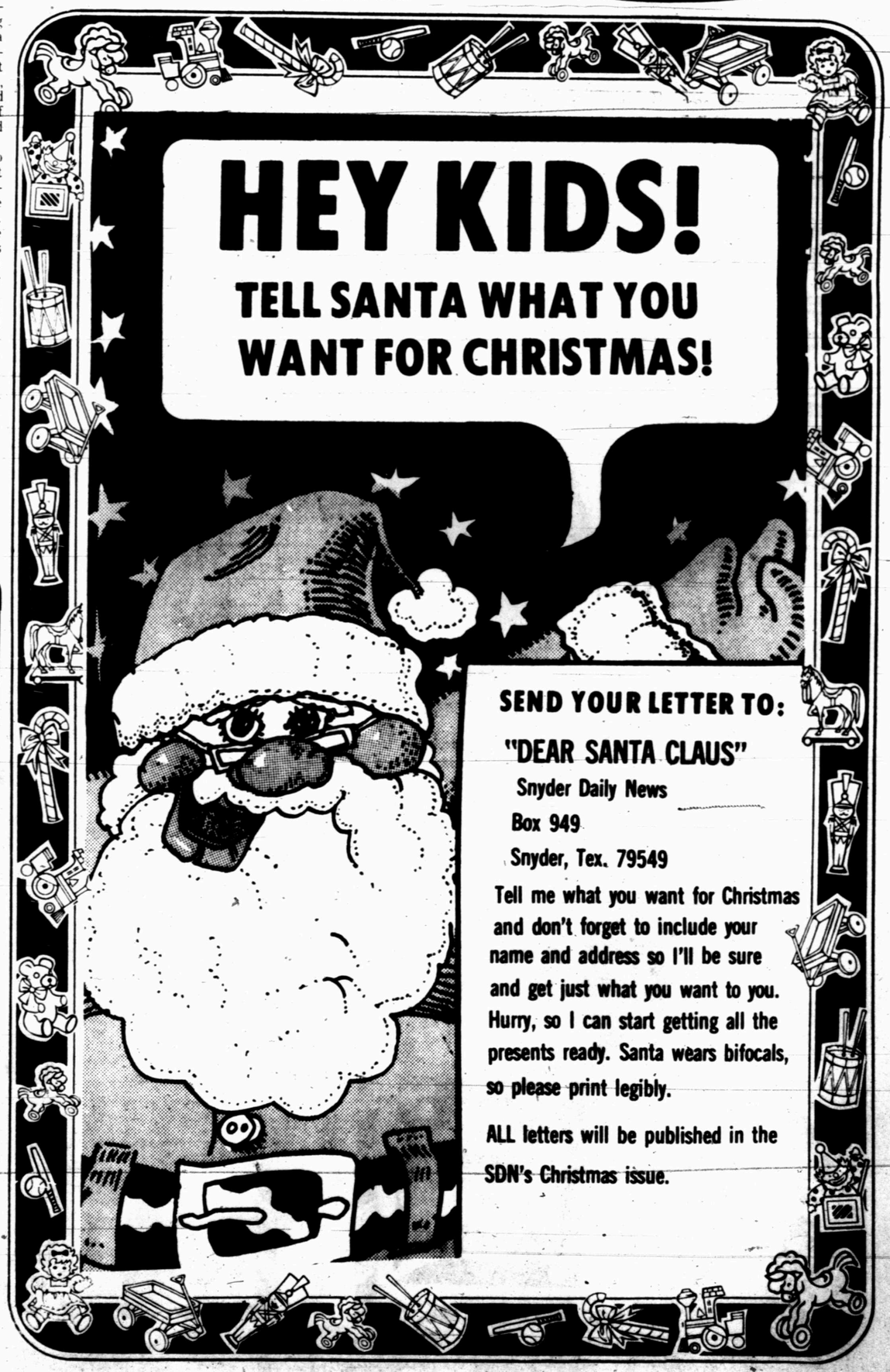

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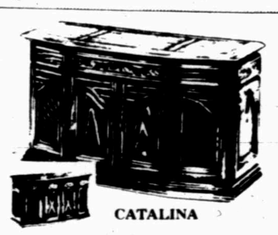

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| Wednesday Services | 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday Visitation | 6:45 p.m. |

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|---|---|
| Sunday Bible Classes | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Morning Sermon | 10:55 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Sermon | 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday Ladies Bible Class | 9:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Classes | 7:00 p.m. |

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST**
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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union | 5:15 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

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2706 Avenue R
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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 10 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11 a.m. |
| Wednesday prayer group & Bible study | 9:30 a.m. |
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|---|---|
| Bible Study | 10:00 a.m. |
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| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

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| Wednesday Services | 7:30 p.m. |

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| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
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| Wednesday Service | 7:15 p.m. |

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Rev. Joe Stansell, Pastor

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| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

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Rev. George White, Pastor

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| BTC-Discovery Hour | 6:00 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**FIRST BAPTIST**
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| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
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| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

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| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:50 a.m. |
| Training Service | 6:15 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA**
21st. St. and Avenue R
The Rev. Elson Hernandez

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| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**
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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 a.m. |
| Bible Study | 6:15 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:00 p.m. |

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rev. D.C. Jones, Pastor
1411 25th Street

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Evening Worship | 7:30 p.m. |

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
1809 College Ave.
Rev. Jas. R. Jackson, Pastor

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:50 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**HERMLEIGH CENTRAL BAPTIST**
Rev. Buddy Helms, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:00 p.m. |

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
700 30th Street
Rev. I.A. Lake, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:00 p.m. |

**APOSTOLIC FAITH**
25th Street and Avenue Z
Rev. S.V. Clanton, Pastor

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**UNION UNITED METHODIST**
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Pastor, Douglas J. Stenberg

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |

**IRA CHURCH OF GOD**
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June Middlebrooks, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**IRA BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Charles Bridges

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 8:00 p.m. |

**37TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
2500 37th Street
Pat Abbananto, Minister

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|---|---|
| Bible Study | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
201 31st Street
Sam Kitching, Minister

| | |
|---|---|
| Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:25 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**IRA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Pastor, Douglas J. Stenberg

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| Worship | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. |

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST**
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Rev. Jene Greer, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Church School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**
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Dr. Wilbur Mindel, Interim Minster

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:50 a.m. |

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
2700 College Avenue
Rev. David Robertson, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:55 a.m. |
| Evening Service | 6:00 p.m. |

**GRACE LUTHERAN**
5500 College Avenue
Rev. Jonathan Jensen, Pastor

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| Sunday Worship Service | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wed. Study In Lutheranism | 7:00 p.m. |

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Pastor - James Zedlitz

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |

**GETHSEMANIC SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
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| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. |
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| Sunday Evening Service | 7:300 p.m. |

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|---|---|
| Sunday Inter-Faith Service | 7:00 p.m. |
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**KNAPP BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Rev. Dennis Teeters, Pastor

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worshipp | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 6:30 p.m. |

**GREEN HILL BAPTIST**
208 N. Clairemont
David Haladay, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union | 6:00 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Monday Visitation | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday WMU | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 7:30 p.m. |

**COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST**
36th And El Paso Ave.
Rev. Miller F. Robinson, Pastor

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| Early Bible Classs | 7:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Service | 6:00 p.m. |
| Evening Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Service | 7:30 p.m. |


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| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |

**CHURCH OF GOD**
1803 21st Street
Rev. L.V. Youngblood, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Sun. School | 9:45 |
| Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service | 7:00 |
| Wednesday Evening | 7:30 |

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH**
13th and Ave. K
Rev. Tom Jordan

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| Sunday School | 9:30-10:30 a.m. |
| Morning Mass | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. |
| Mon.-Wed.-Fri.-Sat | 7:30 p.m. |

**St. John's Catholic Church**
Hermleigh

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|---|---|
| Sunday Mass | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday Mass | 7:30 p.m. |
| Religious Instruction Tuesday | 4-5 p.m. |

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
30th and Ave. F

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. |

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Clifton Dove, Pastor

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 a.m. |
| Church Training | 5:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Youth Groups | 7:00 p.m. |
| Prayer Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday R.A.'s | 4:00 p.m. |

REHEARSE CANTATA--The choir of First Baptist Church rehearses the cantata, "King of Love," which will be presented at 11 a.m. Sunday in the church auditorium. The director is Jerry Neill, minister of music-youth.

## Result Of Joint Study...

# Views Of Mary More Unified

By George W. Cornell
AP Religion Writer

Both Protestants and Roman Catholics always have had a high esteem for Mary, the mother of Jesus, but they've viewed her from different angles, often mutually misunderstood.

Now scholars of both traditions have taken a shared look at her role and come up with what was termed a "striking consensus" about the Scriptural image of her.

The results of the three-year, joint study by 12 Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopal and Reformed scholars have been issued in a new book, "Mary in the New Testament."

They find that the primary protrait that emerges of her is of the model Christian disciple, rejoicing and wondering at her son, sticking with him through the worst, always unwaveringly devoted.

A "Disciple par excellence," the joint report says.

Participants in the study say it will be useful in bolstering mutual understandings of Mary and, in clarifying both Protestant and Catholic views of her special relationship to Jesus.

The Rev. Karl Donfried of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., one of the Lutheran editors, says that in interdenominational discussions, the material opens, "all kinds of ecumenical doors."

The Rev. Joseph Fitzmyer of the Catholic University of America, another of the book's editors, says it will be particularly helpful to Catholics in sharpening awareness of "just what the Bible says about Mary."

"Modern Catholics tend to think that everything in our 20th century piety comes from the New Testament, but quite often what we are used to is not what the Scriptural writers had in mind but rather the reflections of believers in subsequent centuries.

"Marian piety should be more biblically based."

On the other hand, Lutheran Donfried says "there is a lot here that we in Protestantism have overlooked about Mary."

The 360-page volume of findings is being published both by Fortress Press, a Lutheran insitution, and Paulist Press, a Catholic publisher.

Besides Catholic Fitzmyer and Lutheran Donfried, the other two editors are the Rev. John Reumann of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and the Rev. Raymond Brown, a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission who teaches at New York's Union Theological Seminary.

The scholars agreed there is no direct Scriptural evidence for two Catholic teachings about Mary - that she was immaculately conceived without sin and was assumed body and soul into heaven.

Catholics may be surprised at some "negative" views of Mary in the Gospel of Mark, in contrast to wholly affirmative views in the other Gospels, the scholars say.

They also say leaders of the women's movement as well as men could learn much from the activity of Mary in the New Testament accounts.

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Complementing the music will be a three-screen, multi-media presentation. This provides the audience with the opportunity not only to enjoy the music with their ears, but also their eyes.

Soloists for the production are Ralph Trevey, Kay Hopper, Gary Miller, and LaLee Smith. The narration is being done by Ken Andress, pastor of the church.

Technical details are being handled by Alan Pollard, multi-media; and Allen Grimmett, lighting and sound. Glenna Jones is in charge of decorations, and candle-lighters are Natosha Bills, Marilyn McCulley, Carmen Trice, and Rita Black.

The entire production is under the direction of Jerry Neill, minister of music-youth. The public is invited to attend.

## Permits For Bibles Issued

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)-The Spanish government, after nearly 40 years of restricting the distribution of Bibles by evangelicals, now is issuing permits for them to do so in prisons and hospitals.

"This is a real blessing of God for Christmas in Spain," says the Rev. Dr. Samuel Vila, head of the World Home Bible League office in Tarrasa. He said 1,054 copies of the New Testament in Spanish had been distributed in a week.

## Dictionary Of Hymnology Nearly Ready

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)-After nearly 30 years work on it, the Dictionary of American Hymnology is nearing completion, editor Leonard Ellinwood reported to the executive committee of the Hymn Society of America.

He said more than 4,000 different hymnals have been indexed so far, with a computer card prepared for each hymn. Approximately 1,000 other hymnals still are to be surveyed.

On completion, the dictionary will provide a comprehensive listing of all the hymns published in America since 1640 when the Massachusetts Bay colony prepared the Bay Psalm Book.

## Feeding Of Military Protested

NEW YORK (AP)-"The domestic side of government is being starved to feed the military machine," Rep. Ronald V Dellums, D.-Calif., told a crowd of more than 2,000 at a national Reverse the Arms Race Convocation at New York's Riverside Church.

"Much of our arsenal is at best a waste, and at worse Armageddon," he said. "If there was ever a time for the people of the world to stand up and yell, 'No more madness, no more bombs, no more missiles,' that time is now."

He said he was convinced the United States "is preparing to be able to launch a first-strike against the Soviet Union," but he was "absolutely certain" there was no real threat of a Soviet nuclear attack on the U.S.

## Post Office Exam For Hermleigh Set

HERMLEIGH--Applications are now being accepted at the Hermleigh Post Office for an examination which will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future vacancies in the office will be filled.

All interested persons who meet the requirements have been urged to apply. No experience is required.

All applicants must take a written examination. Duties are handling sacks of mail weighing as much as 70 pounds, sorting mail, work at a public counter and other duties required in the operation of the post office, said Evans D. Vineyard, Postmaster.

## Free Power

WINNIPEG, Canada (AP)—Manitoba Hydro is giving municipalities throughout the province its usual Christmas gift - free power for festive lighting during the holiday season.

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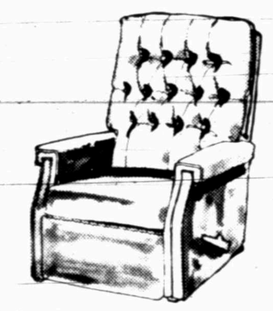

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# Irving Sniper Suspects Tested

IRVING (AP)-Lie detector tests will be given today, for the second straight day, to check the stories of two men arrested in Fort Worth Thursday "in relation to" last weekend's sniper slaying so two persons on Texas 183 near the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Until the arrests, police had reported few clues, despite rewards that had mounted to more than $20,000 to find the killer of Steven Thomas Gaulden, 12, of Plano and Raymond Douglas Andrews, 16, of Arlington.

Police arrested two men, ages 20 and 21, about 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Fort Worth, reportedly after receiving a tip by telephone, and the pair was arraigned in Fort Worth for investigation of murder and jailed in Irving under $35,000 bond each.

"You're on the right track. They are in custody in relation to this (the sniper slayings)," Irving police chief Bennie Newman said.

"But we are not calling these guys the snipers. If these were real prime suspects, I'd still be out there questioning them. I don't want to mislead you, but we just aren't sure yet," Newman said.

Polygraph tests were administered to them Thursday after their arrest; a second test is being given, "evidently because the first one wasn't any good or was inconclusive," a police spokesman said.

Earlier in the week, police arrested three Irving teenagers and seized a .30-30 scope-equipped rifle from their car, but ballistics tests ruled out the gun as the one which fired the fatal bullets.

## Fruit Boom

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—Argentine citrus fruit exports to Europe jumped 44.7 percent during the first seven months of this year, according to the Producers Association of Argentine Fruit.

Some 3.2 million crates of lemons, tangerines, oranges and grapefruit were shipped abroad during the period.

Holland was the chief European buyer of lemons, oranges and grapefruit, with slightly more than a third of the total. Czechoslovakia was second, with 14 percent, while Eastern European countries as a group bought 42 percent of the shipments.

TAKING ORDERS-The norm is for students to listen to professors and then feed back the information on tests. But every Christmas at Western Texas College the tables are somewhat reversed. The students give the orders, for food that is, and the faculty and administration serve it up. The annual affair takes place during that "dead week" after classes have ended but before final exams. Above left, science instructor, Mike Otto, jots down the formulas the students are prescribing to cure their appetites. On the right, social science instructor, Bill Cumminford lends credence to the charge that todays college students are spoon-fed as he pampers Tammie Mathews, animal science major from Odessa. Betsey Benson, P.E. major from Hawaii looks on. Below, Gilly Treadway, P.E. instructor, cleans up as students relax and bask in the last moments of their reign. Next week it will be the students turn to satisfy the professors as final exams begin. (Photos By Joe Boldon)

# Results Not Disclosed Of Bacon-Cancer Tests

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Agriculture Department is refusing to disclose preliminary results of its nationwide tests to determine whether frying bacon treated with nitrite results in dangerous levels of cancer-causing substances called nitrosamines.

Officials say release of the initial test data could unjustifiably jeopardize some meat processing companies. Most bacon sold commercially is treated with nitrite as a curing aid and preservative.

The Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration are considering whether to ban or limit the addition of nitrite food as a result of tests "strongly suggesting" the substance causes cancer in laboratory animals.

The government test report said nitrite "may increase the incidence of human cancer." However, there is no proof that it does.

In announcing the test results last August, the two agencies said in a joint statement: "The need to balance two kinds of health risks - one by taking nitrite out of food and the other by leaving it in - creates a difficult challenge."

When added to uncooked or partially cooked meats, poultry and fish products, nitrite can prevent the poison that causes deadly botulism.

Sydney J. Butler, deputy assistant secretary for food and consumer services, said Thursday requests for information on the bacon test results by The Associated Press and other organizations under the Freedom of Information Act are being denied until Agriculture Department lawyers determine whether to make the figures public. There was no indication when that would be.

Butler said the bacon testing, which began Dec. 4, involves the initial collection of "presumptive" information that might not be substantiated by later, more exact tests.

He said the test information was being withheld "because you place an economic hardship on a plant that may not deserve to have it."

### Cleveland Orders Smoke Dectectors

CLEVELAND (AP)-An ordinance requiring all homes in Cleveland to install smoke detectors by March 1 was approved by City Council 32-1 and sent to Mayor Dennis J. Kucinich.

Council Majority Leader Basil M. Russo said Monday Cleveland would be the first major city in the United States to require smoke detectors in homes. In 1977, he said, 369 residents were killed or injured in fires that caused $11.7 million damage. The ordinance provides fines of $25 to $100 for violators. A companion measure to allow the fire chief to sell smoke detectors to the public was defeated.


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# Benefit Opponents Vie In 1st Round

HOBBS--Divide, Hobbs, Hermleigh and Blackwell boys advanced in the winners bracket of the McCaulley Benefit Tournament being played here, while Rochester, Hobbs, Guthrie and Paint Creek took similar berths in girls action.

The tournament, of which all proceeds are going to McCaulley High School, was to have tipped off again this morning at 10, and will continue with the final game starting at 8:30 tonight. Saturday's play will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude about 10 o'clock.

Admission to the three-day meet is by donation only, and no set admission is required. In addition, the Hobbs concession stand, manned entirely by volunteer help, offers "everything from a meal to a snack."

Area residents have been urged to donate to the tournament. The meet is in response to a tragedy involving nearly 30 McCaulley students and school officials. The bus-truck accident left four dead and many others injured.

McCaulley Benefit Tournament
Girls
Guthrie 14-19-30-26--89
Blackwell 6-6-1-0--13
Guthrie--Melody Keith 32, Lanta Smith 25
Blackwell--Garvin 7
Boys
Guthrie 6-16-16-7--45
Blackwell 12-4-16-12--46
Guthrie--Mike Gibson 20
Blackwell--Ely 13
Girls
Paint Creek 6-4-10-15--35
Divide 8-6-5-5--24
Paint Creek--Debra Wells 10
Divide--Susan Terry 9
Boys
Paint Creek 13-11-16-14--54
Divide 16-14-20-22--67
Paint Creek--Steven Williams 28, Kurepko 12
Divide--Munoz 18
Girls
Hermleigh 4-10-3-9--26
Rochester 12-8-16-4--40
Hermleigh--Leatherwood 9
Rochester--Stegemoeller 16
Boys
Hermleigh 15-21-22-17--75
Rochester 10-10-4-6--30
Hermleigh--James Williamson 19, Ripley 20
Rochester--Nicholson 8, Carver 6
Girls
Hobbs 12-4-6-6-7--35
Weinert 5-13-7-3-1--29
Hobbs--Debra Teel 18, Kathy Hull 10
Weinert--Griffin 19
Boys
Hobbs 17-27-11-21--76
Weinert 13-9-13-11--46
Hobbs--Porfirio Molano 13, Walter Cave 18, Johnny Medrano 12
Weinert--Adams 19, Bolang 9

## Black Wins Over 'Stangs

Snyder 9th grade Black picked up its first win of the season here Thursday, thumping Sweetwater White 52-39.

John Wilson led the Cats with 13 points, followed by David R. Rios and Keith Wallace with 10 each. Wallace led in rebounding with 10.

Next action for the Black team will be in the Abilene Tournament tonight as they met Abilene Lincoln at 8:30.

## Wolves Pop Ninth Gold

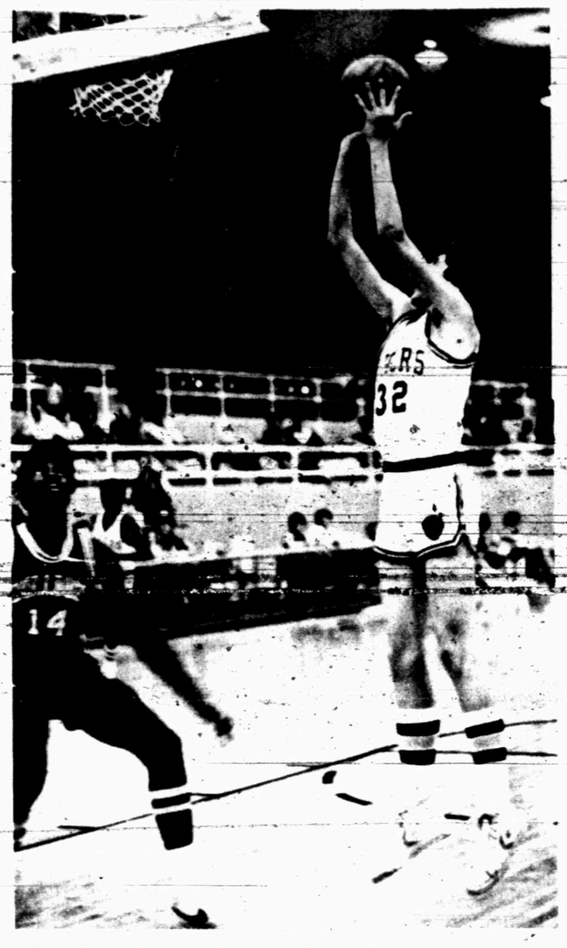
Snyder ninth grade Gold team was defeated by Colorado City here yesterday, 61-46. Joe Garcia and D. W. Lofton led the Tigers with 12 and eight points.

Snyder 9th Gold will begin Abilene Tournament action today at 6:45 p.m. in the Abilene High Gym against Abilene Jefferson.

## Staubach Will Miss Jet Game

DALLAS (AP)-Roger Staubach will miss Sunday's game with the New York Jets, Dallas Cowboys officials say. Linebacker Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson missed Thursday's practice with an infected throat and was to be held out today also, but was expected to make the trip and play against New York.

Backup quarterback Danny White will take over for Staubach, who has an injured instep and jammed toe.



SCORES TWO MORE--Snyder's Greg Hinton shoots for two points in recent basketball action. Hinton dumped in 34 points against Bowie in the Graham Tournament last night. However, the Cats lost to the undefeated Class AA team. See Story at Right. (SDN STAFF PHOTO)

# Bowie Bumps Off Cats

GRAHAM--Snyder varsity boys basketball team fell to defeat in round one of the Graham Tourney being held this weekend.

The Tigers, now 13-4, lost to undefeated Bowie, 73-67. Snyder fell behind 22-15 in the first quarter and noted a 36-26 halftime deficit. The Cats outpointed Bowie 25-21 in the third quarter but were never able to make up the total margin.

Greg Hinton, playing one of his best games this season, ripped the cords for 34 points. Hinton was the only Tiger in double figures however, as Sid Everton contributed eight, Richard Crayton and David Jackson noted seven each and Brad Richardson had 6. Kyle Short added five.

Snyder was to challenge Burkburnett at 2:30 Friday. Winner of the game will compete for the consolation bracket championship at 2:30 Saturday.

Snyder 15-11-25-16--67
Bowie 22-14-21-16--73
Snyder--Short 1-3-5, Everton 3-2-8, Crayton 3-1-7, Jackson 1-5-7, Richardson 2-2-6, Hinton 13-8-34. Totals 23-21-25-67
Bowie--Fuller 2-3-7, Garrett 13-5, Herman 5-4-14, Kansett 9-0-18, Richardson 10-5-25, Shelton 0-3-3. Totals 29-15-25-67

# 'Think We Can Win,' Says Angelo State Foe

McALLEN (AP)-- Elon College coach Jerry Tolley is quick to point out that his Fighting Christians are playing only Angelo State--not the entire Lone Star Conference--in Saturday's inaugural City of Palms Bowl here.

"We're playing for the national title and Angelo State happens to be there also," Tolley said. "They're not going to beat us before we get on the field. A lot of people are too respectful of the LSC."

But that may be because a lot of people can read the records. LSC teams have won the NAIA Division One title eight of the past nine years. The LSC teams have rolled up a respect-grabbing 278-88 scoring margin in the finals.

And Tolley has seen the LSC magic at work. In 1973, Abilene Christian manhandled Elon of N.C. 42-14 in the finals.

"We didn't think we were going to beat Abilene Christian," Tolley said. "This time our guys think they can win."

ASU is rated as up to a three-touchdown favorite over the 11-1-1 Christians. Coach Jim Hess' undefeated Rams are looking for their 14th win of the year--believed to be a college record.

The 1978 LSC champs are making their first appearance in the playoffs. The Rams raced to the finals by crushing Oregon College of Education 32-0 and No. 2-ranked Western State of Colorado by a 35-3 count.

The Ram offense is energized by senior running back Jerry Aldridge - a 210-pounder from Jacksonville, Texas who has drawn a flock of pro scouts to San Angelo.

## Sophs Lose To C-City

COAHOMA-Snyder sophomore boys basketball team was defeated by Colorado City junior varsity in first-round action of the Coahoma Tournament held here yesterday.

The Tigers, led by 13 points from Devin Donelson and 7 from Barry Tobb, lost 44-33.

The group was to play Coahoma ninth grade at 3 p.m. today.

C-City 8-12-14-10--44
Snyder 9-11-8-6--34
C-City--Jackson 14, Noel 10, Edwards 10
Snyder--Devin Donelson 13, Barry Tubb 7

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# Rams, Pokes Crowd NFC Pro Bowl Team

NEW YORK (AP)-When picking a National Football League all-star team, why not a squad combining the best of the Dallas Cowboys and Los Angeles Rams?

That's just about what the National Football Conference will have for the Pro Bowl game Jan. 29 against the American Football Conference.

The Cowboys and Rams will have nine players each on the 40-man roster, the league office announced Thursday. The NFC squad, composed of 20 offensive, 17 defensive players and three specialists, was chosen in balloting among the conference's 14 head coaches and NFL Players Association members on each team.

NEW YORK (AP) The list of players selcted to the National Football Conference team for the NFL Pro Bowl Game to be played Jan. 29 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

OFFENSE

Wide Receivers--Harold Carmichael, Philadelphia, x-Ahmad Rashad, Minnesota, Tony Hill, Dallas, James Lofton, Green Bay
Tight Ends--Billy Joe DuPree, Dallas, David Hill, Detroit
Tackles x-Dan Dierdorf, St. Louis, x-Doug France, Los Angeles, Stan Walters, Philadelphia
Guards x-Dennis Harrah, Los Angeles, x-Bob Young, St. Louis, Tom Mack, Los Angeles
Centers x-Tom Banks, St. Louis, Rich Saul, Los Angeles
Quarterbacks x-Roger Staubach, Dallas, Archie Manning, New Orleans
Running Backs x-Tony Dorsett, Dallas, x-Walter Payton, Chicago, Terdell Middleton, Green Bay, Wilbert Montgomery, Philadelphia

DEFENSE

Ends-x-Al Baker, Detroit, x-Jack Youngblood, Los Angeles, Harvey Martin, Dallas
Tackles-x-Larry Brooks, Los Angeles, x-Randy White, Dallas, Dave Parr, Tampa Bay
Outside Linebackers-x-Matt Blair, Minnesota, x-Brad Van Pelt, New York Giants, Thomas Henderson, Dallas
Middle Linebackers -x-Bill Bergey, Philadelphia, Harry Carson, New York Giants
Cornerbacks-x-Willie Buchanon, Green Bay, x-Pat Thomas, Los Angeles, Rod Perry, Los Angeles
Safeties-x-Cliff Harris, Dallas, x-Charlie Waters, Dallas, Ken Houston, Washington

SPECIALISTS

Punter-Dave Jennings, New York Giants
Kicker--Frank Corral, Los Angeles
Kick Returner--Tony Green, Washington

# Officials Ponder Action Against Arkansas Duo

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)-A decision could come late today on whether to file charges against two University of Arkansas football players suspended from school pending an investigation of a coed's rape complaint.

But Kim Smith of Fayetteville, deputy Washington County prosecutor, said late developments in the case could delay the decision until Monday. He said, however, that he hoped to release a statement on the probe today.

Sources have told The Associated Press that Donny Bobo and Michael Forrest were suspended Wednesday pending the investigation of the complaint. No charge has been filed.

The school has not identified the suspended students because it is prohibited from doing so, university officials said Thursday.

## Cats Crush Ponies, 67-18

Snyder 8th grade Black team pounded Sweetwater White to up its record to 3-0 here yesterday.

Curtis Gafford, Glen Parham and David Gee combined for 16, 14 and 10 points respectively as Snyder won 67-18 over the Wolves. Others scoring for Snyder included Ken Kitching 7, Kirk Herrley 6 and Whit Parks 5.

In action last Monday, Snyder defeated Big Spring 44-25. The Tigers will play at Sweetwater at 4 p.m. Dec. 18.

# Felines Flattened By Hosting Team

BIG SPRING--Snyder varsity girls team lost to Big Spring in Howard College Tournament action here yesterday, 40-35.

Leading scorer for the Tigers was Jamie Hataway with 10 points. Sherry Byrd paced Big Spring with 13.

The Cats were to play Fort Stockton at 9:30 this morning. The loser of the game will play the San Angelo-Odessa loser at 9:30 Saturday morning. The winner will play the Angelo-Odessa victor in the consolation finals tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

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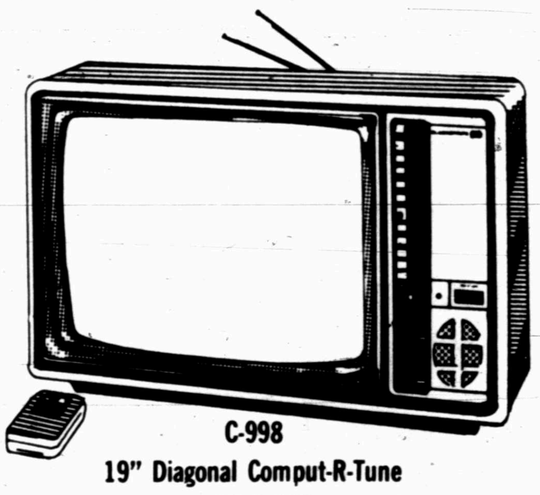

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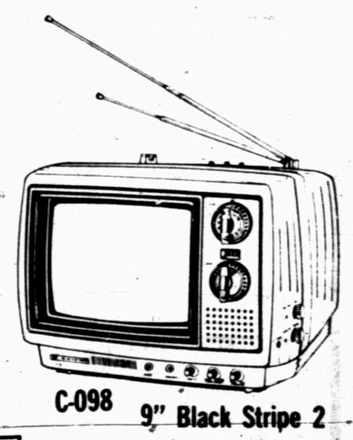

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**1978 CAMARO Type LT Rally Sport**, red & black Loaded. See at Mal Donelson Chev. or call Matt, 573-9990 after 6.

1976 FORD Pinto to be sold below wholesale value. Very good condition. 38,000 miles, air, 4 speed, excellent gas mileage. See at John Deere House.

72 MG MIDGET. $1975. Call Julie Dozier before 6 p.m. at 573-0189, after 6 & weekends 965-3341.

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

GOOD CLEAN 1975 LTD Brougham. Light blue with white vinyl top. Low mileage with cruise control, p.b., & p.s. Call 573-8579 before 5; after 5 573-9588.

4 WHEEL drive, 1963 International Scout, low mileage, $1,475. 4-wheel, E-Z-Go Golf cart, $650. After 5 or on weekends, call 573-9871.

1974 BUICK Electra--all power, 60-40 seats, excellent condition, $2200. 573-8468.

'75 MG MIDGET, low mileage. $2800. Call after 6 573-8491.

### BUSINESSSERVICES D

**J's Roofing**
**Free Estimates**
**Call 573-3957**
**or 573-6983**

**WATER WELL SERVICE**
Windmills & domestic pumps, move, repair, replace, Tommy Marricle-573-2793 before 8:00 a.m. & after 6:00 p.m.

REMODELING - ADDITIONS - Framing - Roofing. Free estimates. Bennie Ortegon Construction Co., 811 32nd St., 573-9696.

PAINTING & ROOFING - commercial & residential. Landscaping & tree pruning. Call Charlie Adams, 573-6220 after 7 p.m.

**Acoustics-Painting**
**Tape & Bedding**
**Paneling & General**
**Repair, Remodel & Wood**
**Finishing, Carpet & Floor**
**Covering**
**12 Yrs. Exp.**
**Work Guaranteed**
**For Est. Call 573-3995**
**Don Fox**

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

**VICENTE OLIVAREZ BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**
Concrete work, remodeling & repairing.
1500 College Ave.
OFFICE 573-8786
or 573-2247

TILLING GARDENS, yards, replanting grass, lawn mowing. Will go anywhere, satisfactory work, free estimates. Call mornings and after 5:30 evenings. 573-2829, 573-8794.

**CONCRETE WORK**
Edwin Galyean
Small & Large Jobs
573-8264

Professional
CARPET CLEANING
Deep Soil Extraction
Emergency
Water Removal
Keenans Aqua-Steam
573-6414

**NOTICE**
Hunters & Trappers
Have Big Demand for
All types of Furs
H&H Fur Co. Buyer
At Rip Griffins Truck Stop
Will Be In Snyder Every Friday in December & January From 11 til 12
Your Buyer is Vernon Hayden: Phone 817-559-3720
All Bobcat Must Be Tagged By Game Warden Before They Can Be Sold
Will Buy Coyotes And Cats, Nov. 24 At The Same Time
H&H FUR COMPANY
7 MILES SOUTH OF BRECKENRIDGE ON HIGHWAY 183
Route No 1—Box 60—76024

PIANO TUNING & repair. Prompt reliable service. Call Ray Wood collect 267-1430, Big Spring.

ALL KIND OF concrete work, remove trees, yard and small carpenter jobs. Winterize evaporative air conditioners. Wood for sale $60 a cord. Charlie Adams, 573-6220 after 7 p.m.

PAINTING - PANELING - ceiling tile - Reasonable rates, free estimates. Call Harvey Stout, 573-3857.

**Get Rid**
of your unwanted PESTS before the Holiday Festivities begin.
**Nachlinger Pest Control**
**573-5646**
**Joe Alexander, Owner**

### EMPLOYMENT E

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

NEEDED: SERVICE station attendant evenings & weekends. Apply in person only & must have references. 3812 College Ave.

**AVON**
GET BACK ON BUDGET WITH MONEY TO SPARE
Sell quality products in your own area and earn extra $$ for fuel bills, taxes, savings. No experience necessary. Call 573-2558 -573-3631.

LVN'S NEEDED. Twin Cedar Nursing Home, Post, Texas. $4.35 an hour. Phone 806-495-2022.

NEED TWO production operators with mechanical experience. Taking applications at I&R Compression Service, across road from Sun Gas plant.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER POSITION: Janitor SALARY: Negotiable Interviews will be conducted on Dec. 18 and 19, 1978 Employment to begin on Jan. 2, 1979 Address applications and inquiries to: L.D. Walden, Western Texas College, Snyder. Call 915-573-8511, extension 222 for information.

ALTERATION LADY, part-time. Call 573-3401 days or 573-6167 evenings and Sunday.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER DEPARTMENT: Residential Construction POSITION: Carpenter Helper-Part-time instructor SALARY: negotiable Duties: Maintain and repair furniture and other wooden structures. General Qualifications: Teach in various area of the residential construction program when necessary. general knowledge of all phases of construction with carpentry as a speciality. Special Qualifications: Trade or vocational school graduate with training in blueprint reading, mechanical drawing, construction mathematics, carpentry and woodworking. At least 2 years experience in construction. Applications should be in Dec. 19, 1978. Interviews will be conducted Dec. 21, 1978. Address all applications and inquiries to: L.D. Walden, Director of Maintenance, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549 Telephone: 915-573-8511, extension 222. Employment to begin Jan. 2, 1979.

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Have an opportunity for self starter interested in career opportunity in uniform rental business. Apply 201 Clairemont Highway.

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Cedar and Chain Link FENCES
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Free Estimates

**B&M FENCE CO.**
Big Spring
915-263-8847

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Afternoons & Evenings
573-0987

### WOMAN'S COLUMN H

WILL DO babysitting in my home. Call 573-7601.

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

SESAME CORNER Nursery. Director: Maydell Lillard. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 2703 25th, 573-7642.

GILLHAM DAY care center - Ages 18 mo. to 4 years. By day or week. Call 573-8278.

MARRIED WOMAN will do general housework few mornings. Call 573-9789.

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

### FARMER'S COLUMN J-1

HORSESHOEING - Corfective, show, performance. Work guaranteed. Breaking & training. Ranch horse for sale at all times. Also available for day ranch work. Ray Marley, Bill Alexander. 806-629-4236.

BURKETT PECANS, $1.-50. Call 573-3463.

BOGEL COTTON CO.
Susan Strother, buyer. 37 & College. Phone 573-3191. Top prices paid for your cotton.

CUSTOM PLOWING. Call 573-6670.

SMALL GRAIN & cotton fertilizer. Will custom apply. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch.

FOR SALE: 6 year old registered quarter horse, gilted. $2,000. Call 573-2712.

### SPORTING GOODS and SUPPLIES J-2

GENE'S GUN SHOP
3602 Hill Ave.
Rifles - Scopes -
-Ammunition -
Dealer for Buck Knives
5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
All day Sat.-Sun. 573-2323.

### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES J-3

1976 SPORTSMAN motor home, 440 Dodge engine, extra clean & loaded. $13,750. 253-2970 or 236-6166.

Classified Ads 573-5486

**R&R FENCING**
Yard, Farm, Ranch & Corral Fencing
20 Years Experience
Rex Sweaza
(915) 573-0585

### MERCHANDISE K

THAT WORN out mattress and box springs giving you backaches? Bring it to us and take it home like new. Free pick-up and delivery of Dunnam Mattress and Upholstering. 2109 College Ave. 573-2142.

ELECTROLUX CLEANERS, new Home sewing machines. Repair all makes. Stevens-Whitfields-573-3918, 235-2889-Sweetwater.

HOOVER VACUUM Cleaners, Brother and New Home sewing machines. At big savings. Repairs and supplies for all makes. House calls—C. C. Allen, 573-6171.

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

TAPPAN micro-wave oven. $225 - Hammond chord organ, Model S6, excellent condition. ½ price. Just in time for Christmas. Call 573-6723.

FOR SALE: 3 14" steel belted radial tires. Call 573-6241.

**FIREWOOD**
Oak firewood. 573-8239 or 573-9923.

FOR SALE: Firewood. Call 573-7495 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Antique bath tub. Call 573-5292 after 4 o'clock.

**SHOP AFTER WORK**
Raggy Ann & Andy dolls, macrame hangers & tables, pottery, plants, jewelry, woven wall hangings, purses, baskets.
**1907 31st St.**

TEJAS COWBELLES suggest for Christmas gifts a Beef Certificate. These may be purchased at Snyder National Bank.

FOR SALE: Antique china cabinet & upright piano. Both excellent condition. Call 573-9996 after 4.

FOR SALE: nice couch, 2 recliners, call 573-2942, 1904 15th St.

SEVERAL USED color TVs for sale, 30 day guarantee. Also have remote control that will fit any TV, $119.95. Strickland TV Service, 2413 College Ave., 573-6942.

GOOD SELECTION of used color TV's. Snyder Electronic, 411 E. Hwy.

FOR SALE: 500 gal. propane tank, 730 John Deere, good 4-row cultivator. 573-9705.

FOR SALE: Boys 10-speed 27" bike. Call 573-8071.

**THE RUMMAGE ROOM**
1919 25th St. 10:00-5:00
Tuesday thru Saturday.

STEREO--in cabinet. Excellent condition with 25 albums. $75. 2513 27th.

**AMWAY PRODUCTS**
Save money when you use them in the home, office, business, church or for the car. Want to earn extra money? Sell AMWAY PRODUCTS. Call your AMWAY DISTRIBUTOR, Kay Redeker, 573-9761 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Majestic Fireplace, heatilator type with all accessories. Brand NEW. Call 573-3941 after 6 p.m.

**USED BARGAINS**

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| Washers | 62.50 |
| Dryers | 85.00 |
| Cook Stoves | 40.00 to 80.00 |
| Vacuum Cleaners | 15. to 25 |
| Couches | 15.00 |
| Chairs | 10.00 to 15.00 |
| Used Commode | 35.00 |
| New Bath Tubs | 10.00 |
| New Double Sink | 10.00 |
| Used Mattress | 15.00-25.00 |
| Heaters | 6.00 to 50.00 |
| 5 Gal. Butane Bottle | 17.00 |
| Deep Freeze | 100.00-150.00 |
| Refrigerators | 40.00-125.00 |
| Dresser | 30.00 |
| TV | 40.00 to 150.00 |
| Radio | 8.00 to 20.00 |
| Tape Deck | 10.00 |
| Gasoline Motors | 25.00 |
| Dish Washer | 40.00 |
| 2 Pc. Bedroom Set | 60.00 |
| 3 Pc. Bedroom Set | 150.00 |
| Gas 20 Gal. Water Heater | 40.00 |

Cash Only
Acme Furniture Surplus
Dial 573-6219

### Buy, Sell or Trade K-2

AMERICAN MADE wall clocks, record players, tested heaters, Singer sewing machine, color TV's. 2407 Ave. H.

### DOGS-PETS, ETC. K-3

AKC DOBBERMAN, male 6 months; AKC adult female Bassett; 6 months female Bassett. Call 573-9683.

### GARAGE SALES K-5

Garage Sale
3200 Ave. D
Sat. only-after 10 a.m.
clothes, all sizes, all kinds toys.

Garage Sale
Antiques in time
for Christmas
oak bedroom suites, hall trees, wash stand, tea cart, wall telephone & much, much more. Also many misc. items including Christmas gifts.
Fri. & Sat. 10-5
Sunday afternoon if weather permits
212 28th St.

Garage Sale
Fri. & Sat.
4116 Jacksboro
baby & children's clothes.

Junk Sale
20 percent of all junk doesn't include depression dishes & furniture.
Now To Christmas Trading Post
1 mi. West of Union
& a ¼ mi. South
573-3076

Christmas Store
St. John's
Episcopal Church
2214 42nd
Saturday 10-12

The Rummage Room
dishes, spreads, kitchen appliances, bassinette, swing, other baby things.
1919 25th
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
facing alley behind
318 31st
Sat. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Mon. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
organ (double keyboard), freezer, 2 home stereos, garden equipment, mechanics tools, and many, many more items to be sold cheap.

GARAGE SALE
2809 Denison Ave.
5:30 Friday til Sat. Noon
dinette suite, LWB camper shell, lots of toys, adding machine, clothes and misc.

BACK ROOM SALE
1½ mile West of West Elementary on 37th St.
color TV, clothes, knicks-knacks.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Patio Sale
2200 42nd ST.
clothes, toys and various items.

Garage Sale
3404 Kerrville
All Day Sat. 1 p.m. Sun.
a little bit of everything

Moving Sale
20 Per cent off on everything in the store. Oneida Stainless flatware 50 per cent off except Michael Angelo, $100. All diamonds ½ price or less. One man's 3 Kt. cluster, Reg. $7300.00 Now $2750.00. Lots of gold chains.
Open All Day Saturday
Open 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday
For Your Convenience
**HANEY DRUG**
Downtown Roscoe

Inside Sale
2503 26th
Franciscan dishes--47 pieces. Oneida stainless-30 pieces, plants, home made cookies, sour dough bread, mattress, springs, misc., wedding rings.
Friday & Saturday

### RENTALS L-1

MOBILE HOME lot on corner, and paved. Inside city limits. Phone 573-9001.

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

BEAUTIFUL—
ATTRACTIVE
Two bed, furnished apartment. Pho. 573-0633.

2 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $185.00 per mo., deposit required. No pets. Pho. 573-6150 or 573-3553.

Beautiful furnished apartment, new carpet, panelling, neat and clean, one bedroom. 573-8341.

CLEAN TWO bedrm. house for rent on 36th Place. Deposit required. Teal Realty, 5013 College, 573-2133.

**PONDEROSA MOTEL**
Low Daily, Weekly Rates
COLOR CABLE T.V.
Lamesa Hwy.
573-2671

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# Classified Ads

FOR RENT: small 2 room house. Water only paid. $100 per month. Call 573-9834.

FOR RENT: 2 bedrm. furnished apartment. Bills paid, $225 per month. Call 573-9834.

2 BEDROOM mobile home for rent. Furnished or unfurnished, except stove & refrigerator furnished. No children or pets. $50 deposit, $175.00 mo. Utilities not furnished Call 573-4474 after 5 or 573-6207 anytime.

NICE EFFICIENCY apartment. Bills paid, deposit required. 573-8628.

FOR RENT: 1978 2 bdrm furnished mobile home. Call 573-8651.

2 BEDROOM house for rent, in the country. Call 573-6041.

3 BEDROOM unfurnished house and 2 one bedroom furnished apts. Call 573-6539.

SNYDER EAST MOTEL
Low Weekly Rates
Commercial, Daily
Cable TV
King & Queen Beds
East Hwy 573-6961

FURNISHED APARTMENTS & ROOMS
Special Weekly Rates
Bills Paid-Come and Look
Tel-Ray--T.V. Available
SKYLINE MOTEL
Lamesa Hwy. 573-9226

FURNISHED 2 bedrm. mobile home. No pets. Phone 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished houses. Phone 573-2329.

FOR RENT: 1 side of warehouse located at 30th & Ave. Q. $200 a month. Call 1st Baptist Church, 573-2631.

FOR RENT: Lot for mobile home, $45. Call 863-2214.

SMALL TRAILER for rent. Call 573-5534.

## MOBILE HOMES L-9

PAY $560 down, payment of $102 monthly, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 650 square feet, Quality Mobile Home Sale, 5111 College, 573-3230.

EXTRA LARGE mobile home sites. Ready to move on. Privacy, children & pets welcome. $50. 573-5491

1975 HILLCREST, 14 x 75 3 bed, 2 bath, 4 ton refrigerated air. 573-0015.

## REAL ESTATE M

FOR SALE: Major service station property. Call Bill, 573-9159.

Close 5 A., Brick home, Lg. living rm., dining rm., den, 3 bdrm., lg. kitchen, plenty of cabinets, 1½ b., utility rm., dbl. garage, w. well, sub. pump. 17 pecan trees, cellar, scenic.
Roswell Rigsby
Real Estate
Ph. 573-7682

BEAUTIFUL
LAKE HUBBARD
Breckenridge, Texas
2 & 3 bedroom brick homes on deeded water front lots, all built-ins, air, carpeted and draped, also extra lots. Call 915-698-2703, 915-672-8406 or 817-559-5718.

1 Old W. Snyder three 5 room 2 bath home. Good neighborhood Priced reasonable.
3 3 2 rm. houses to move. Will sell single. $400 each
4 Ira, Tx--small 2 bdrm home $3200 Owner carry papers
5 We have 1 A 2½ A home sites close to town Well water available Liberal terms on 5 A plots
6. Mobile Home lot on 2100 block, Ave M, terms. $2250
7. Mobile Home lots, have one with all utilities on lot, move in now.
8. We have ½ acre Home sites close to town. Approx. 104 ft. wide & 210 ft. long. Well Water Available.

Roswell Rigsby
Real Estate
200 E Hwy

## Richardson Realty

1908 26th Street
**OLDER HOME** completely remodeled. Excellent location.
**E. HIWAY** Income property. Could divide.
**WEST** 2 Bdrm. 1 bath. Good location.
**EAST** 3 bdrm. 1½ baths newly remodeled.
**LOT** commercial College Ave.
**LOTS** commercial E. Hiway. Have other listing so call us.
Office 573-6306
Home 573-3990
Eddie Jo Richardson

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
Day or Night 573-5612
4102 College

**Stanfield School Area**..on 45th St..over 1800 sq feet..3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, extra room for study..central air and heat..$47,500.00.. brick..carport.
**North**..two houses that are liveable and rentable..plus already rented commercial building..all on two acres that could be developed..$49,500.. water well..
**Milburn Street**..have two extra nice two bedroom homes.. paneled and carpet..one for $13,500.00..one for $14,000. ..low payments.
**Close To Green Hills Baptist Church**...211 Hickory..appraised for $25,000...but owner will accept offer at lower price..chance for good buy.
**East Snyder**...at 412 35th Street..nice three bedroom, 2 bath..separate utility room... fenced..$22,500.00..either equity or new loan.
**North Central Snyder**...3 bedroom, 2 bath..large master bedroom..extra lot..large covered carport ideal for travel home..$35,000.00.
**Central Snyder**...house on Ave J..appraised for $11,500 has been redone..can make someone a good deal on this.
**Close To Town**...have two homes in walking distance of downtown..one on Ave R.. the other one close to 1st Baptist Church..$10,500 and $15,500.
**Old West**...this house has been sold for appraised price of $29,000..but loan didn't go thru..3 bedroom, 2 bath..two story on Ave. X.

MOORE AND MOORE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

- WE CUSTOM BUILD
- WE WILL BUILD ON ANY LOT
- HOMES & LOTS AVAILIBLE AT MOORE AND MOORE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY 3613-40th
- ZANE MAXEY BUILDER 573-5861

FOR SALE: mobile home or building lots. Pecan trees, well shed, cellar, terms. Call 573-8658.

FOR SALE: Old house in country, liveable interior, new roof, new wood burning stove, good deep water well with heavy duty pump, also new overhead water tank, with approximately 2 acres of land. Call 573-9494 from 9:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

QUALITY THROUGHOUT this exclusive 3 bdrm 2 bath home. Custom draped and carpeted, central heat & air, large double garage with storage. All on landscaped corner lot in southwest Snyder. Will sell at appraisal. By appointment only after 4, 573-8897.

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

**KERRVILLE**-3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, refrig. air, central heat, two car garage, fenced yard, great floor plan, excellent location. Under $50,000.00
**PARK PLACE**-New 3 bedroom brick homes, 2 baths, double car garage. All energy efficient features. 1-3 bedroom, now completed, three more under construction.
**BASSRIDGE**—4 bdrm., 3½ bth, brick fireplace, ref. air, 2 car garage, wet bar and all built ins. Low 80's.
**HIGHLAND PARK**-3 bdrm., 2 bth., large living-dining area, cent. heat, ref. air, fenced yard. Upper 30's.
**CLOSE TO PARK**-3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, study, garage, central heat, fenced yard, carpeted, close to schools too!
**NEAR WEST ELEMENTARY**—4 bedroom, 2 bath, refrig. air, central heat, fenced yard, garage, apartment in back w-income of 140.00 month. Total price $28,500.
**EDGE OF TOWN**—on two acres, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick, fireplace, refrig. air, central heat, barn, 2 car carport, city water.
**SOUTHWEST**—two bedroom, utility room, new carpet thru-out, fenced backyard, refrig. air units. $28,500.
**40th STREET**-a dream home with 3 bedrm. 1 bath. Completely redecorated, new carpet throughout. New listing.
**TOWLE PARK ROAD**-3 bedrm. 2 bath quality home. Shown by appointment only. New listing.
**PRICE REDUCED**-3 bedrm. 2 baths, double garage. West of Park.

**Evenings & Weekends Call:**
**Joyce Reaves.....573-8619**
**Bruce Cotton.....573-9485**
**Kathy McFaul.....573-8319**
**Ladelle Nicholson.....573-9733**
**Howard Jones.....573-3452**
**Dolores Jones.....573-3452**

BUYING? OR SELLING?
3 Br carpet corner-lot $16,000
Mobile home lot. Stanfield area, good buy
3 acre tract with a double wide, water line
5 acre tracts on water line, good buy
55 acres, pens, sheds and good water well
160 acres, SW, good building site
239 acres, east-79 acres cult $225 per acre
Well located commercial lots
Good bargains in lake cabins
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
2425 College Avenue
Phone 573-9472
Res. 573-5781

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

**2103 40th St.**
Nice two bdrm home with large master bdrm, garage, and work shop. Ref. air and carpet. Great condition with tree shaded yard.
**3215 40th St.**
Spend Christmas in this 3 Bdrm or 2 Bdrm & Den. New carpet and new storm windows. Vacant & ready to sell NOW.
**3011 40th St.**
Owner says sell. Nice 4 Bdrm 2 bath near all schools. Priced to sell.
**3405 44th St.**
Immaculate 3 Bdrm 2 bath. Ref. air central heat with fireplace and 2 car garage and built ins $40's.
**4109 Jacksboro St.**
Owner moving and needs to sell this almost new 3 bdrm. 2 bath home with 2 car garage and all built ins plus fireplace and fenced yard. Call to see.
**Colonial Hills**
This 3 bdrm 3 bath has everything to make it your dream home. Lots of storage and all the built ins one could want. Call today.
**NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS**
Mike Graves.....573-2939
Lois Graves.....573-2540

## Joe Box Realty
4006 College
573-5908

**NEW HOME**. EAST 3 bdrms, 1 bath, total Electric.
**FARM**...111 Acres more or less, 6 miles out, water well, fenced, ¼ Royalty.
**1509 21st**...3-1½-carport, ref. air, central heat, extra lge. lot. Room for lots of extras.
**REMODELED**...Appraised Price...$18,500...1½ baths, 3 bdrms.
**REDUCED PRICE**...East School, 3 bdrms, 1½ baths.
**NORTH**...Equity buy or new loan, 2 bdrm. 1 bath. $15,000.
**COLEMAN APTS**....4 furn. Apts...good condition.
**WEST**...Corner Lot, 4 Rms., $11,000.
**WEST**...$14,000...2 bdrm. 1 bath.
**AVE. Q**... to settle an Estate.. one 2 bdrm. $12,600. one small house $5,000.
We have other listings. Call us.
**WE SELL HOMES BUILT BY CHISUM AND CO. LET US SHOW YOU THESE FINE HOMES.**

**Joyce Barnes...573-6970**
**Marie Boone....573-0413**
**Wanda Early....573-2902**
**Joe Box.....573-5908**

## Elizabeth Potts
Realtors
573-0174 573-2404

**SOUTHWEST**
**BRICK**--Sharp, 3-2-2, fenced, builtins, 40's.
**COLONIAL HILLS**--New list, 3-2-2, quality home.
**TOWLE PARK**--Nearly new, 3-2-2, great location.
**NEED A FOUR BEDROOM??**--See this, all the extras.
**HAVE ANTIQUES??**---PRICED REDUCED--They will look great in this older 2 story, large rooms, basement.
**WE'RE PAINTING**--2003 29th, $51,900 for 2100 Ft.
**COVERED PAT. SOLD**, utility, 2811 38th, 26T.
**LOW 20's**--4008 Ave. U and 2105 26th. 3 bed.
**COUNTRY LIVING**
**BRICK**--10A-$73,500--Rock HOme-8 lots-$49,500.
Frame **SOLD**00--Brick-4A-$49,500.
**EAST**
**LARGE 2 BED**--207 33rd, fenced, dining, $17T.
**OWNER CARRY**--Nice 3 bed, 2 bath, vacant, $27,500.00.
**GOOD BUY**--3 bed, fenced, low 20's.
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## Malpractice Alleged Here

A suit seeking $100,000 for alleged medical malpractice has been filed against Dr. Wilton N. Jones, a Snyder physician.

The suit was filed in 132nd District Court by Elfie Nobles who claims she suffered an injury while being operated on by Dr. Jones two years ago.

In her petition, Ms. Nobles indicates she was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Dec. 13, 1976 as a patient of Dr. Jones. She was discharged from the hospital Dec. 21, but continued to be under the care of Dr. Jones until Jan. 14, 1977.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant (Dr. Jones) committed acts or omissions of negligence during the period of his medical treatment provided for Elfie Nobles while she was his patient and that such acts or omissions of negligence were a proximate cause of injuries and damages sustained by Elfie Nobles," the petition claims.

The petition also states, "The plaintiff further alleges that on Dec. 15, 1976, while attempting to perform an operation upon plaintiff the defendant and one of his employees committed acts of omissions of negligence in the operating room of D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and such acts or omissions of negligence were a proximate cause of plaintiff's suffering, injuries, and damages."

The petition was filed by the Odessa Law firm of Moore and Cunningham, Inc.

## Green Thumb Group Attends Anson Meet

Scurry County Green Thumbers attended a training-education session in Anson this week.

Health checks were conducted by the Texas State Department of Health. Home safety was discussed by Bobby Patterson of the Abilene Fire Dept. and Evelyn Wilburn, Jones County Home Economics Agent, spoke on meal planning for small families. Wendell Rehm, safety officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, presented films dealing with driving harzards.

The session was concluded following an administration discussion by Nita Rodriguez, Green Thumb district director from San Angelo.

A meal was served to approximately 69 persons who attended from Coke, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan and Mitchell Counties. The Jones County Green Thumbers hosted the session.

Attending from Scurry County were Fred Davis, Felton Green, Willie May, Ida Davis, Lula Magness, Gladys Smith, Lizzie Freeman, Cecil Mills, Opal Ferrell, Dee Cresswell, Ruth Davis, Frances Thomason, Jerry Vernon and Cotton Stahl.

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# Thefts, Mishaps Keep Police Busy

Two thefts and three minor traffic accidents have been investigated by city police yesterday and this morning.

Complaintant Robert Gaston advised police Thursday afternoon that a vise was missing from the construction site of the new Scurry County Jail.

Police reports indicate a suspect was arrested within about one hour after receiving the complaint. The missing vise was allegedly found in the man's car.

This morning, police were told of a missing car battery. That complaint was made by Jimmy Lynch, 408 31st St. He told officers the battery was taken either late last night or early Friday morning.

Value of the battery was set at $50, police said. Another $15 was added because of alleged damage done to the car in removing the battery.

The first traffic accident was reported at 12:09 p.m. Thursday in the 2000 block of 25th St. It involved a 1970 Ford driven by Nevil Malone and a 1978 Ford diven by Linda Shifflett Cox.

The next collision was in the 1900 block of 26th St. about 12:30 p.m. Reports show it involved a 1976 Mercury driven by Mollie Mooney Warren and a 1973 Ford driven by Elizabeth Sorrells.

The final mishap was at K-Bob's Steakhouse about 5:30 p.m.. Involved in it was a 1978 White truck driven by Ronald Adams of Abilene. It is reported to have struck a light pole. Damage to the truck was listed as minor and damage to the light pole was set at $900.

## Jury Finds Youth Guilty

A 15-year-old juvenile was found guilty of two traffic citations this morning in a jury trial in city court.

The youth was charged with unsafe backing and with having no drivers license. On the unsafe backing citation he was fined $25, and on the no drivers license offense he was fined $100. Both citations had been issued Nov. 26 by city police.

Serving on the jury were Mrs. Bill Null, Mrs. Myron Fenton, Ms. Sarah War, Ms. Karen Goebel, Phil Pownel, and John Hall.

## County Court Sentences 6

Six persons were sentenced Thursday in county court.

Hastin Earl Nelson pleaded guilty to one count of carrying a prohibited weapon and to a charge of evading arrest.

On the prohibited weapon charge, he received a $100 fine. On the evading arrest offense, he was handed a $200 fine and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months.

Pedro Lujan Jr. pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon. He is alleged to have had in possession a set of brass knuckles. He was given a $100 fine.

Three of those sentenced yesterday were charged with driving while intoxicated. They were Marcelo Zurita Azocar, Hector Barboza, and Carl G. Payne. They received identical 30-day jail terms probated for six months.

Also sentenced Thursday was Haskell Franks. He was charged with driving while his license was suspended. He was given a $50 fine on a guilty plea.

## Firemen Called

Snyder firefighters were dispatched to a reported cotton trailer fire this morning.

The call was received at 9:40 a.m. and units were dispatched to a site 11 miles outside Snyder on the Camp Springs Road.

## Students Aid McCaulley Bus Victims

Nearly $600 has been raised by Snyder High School students to aid victims of the McCaulley school bus tragedy.

The bus was carrying 24 students and school administrators to a basketball tournament last Friday when it was struck by an oilfield truck. Four of the students were killed.

The fund for the McCaulley community was begun at the high school Wednesday. The exact amount raised, reported school officials, was $581.42.

"The students will always come through on something worthy," said high school principal Horrace Bostick, "and we definitely feel this is a worthy cause. They took it and raised the money themselves."

A check, school officials said, will be drawn up for the amount and made payable to the McCaulley community.

## OBITUARIES

### Duckworth

Services are scheduled Saturday at 2 p.m. for Vickie Crow Duckworth of Odessa in Easterling Funeral Home in Odessa. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Duckworth died Dec. 14. She was 25. A native of Ballinger, She married David Duckworth on May 25, 1978.

Surviving are her husband, a son David Baught II of Odessa; her father, Ralph Crew of Odessa, her mother, Mrs. Glenn Williams, of Longbeach Calif.; two sisters Diann Highfield of Snyder, and SaSha Rudloff of Odessa and two brothers, Randy and Rickie Crow of Odessa.

### Woolever

Services were set at 2 p.m. today for Claude Woolever of Levelland in the George C. Price Funeral Home Chapel in Levelland. Burial is in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Woolever died Thursday in Lubbock Nursing Home after a long illness. He was 68. He was a Scurry County native and moved to Levelland in 1949. He was a retired farmer and attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Hattie Woolever of Levelland, a daughter, Mrs. Mella Robinson of Lubbock; a brother, Edgar Woolever of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Edith Myers of Levelland and four grandsons.

## Community Service Set For Thursday

The Jaycees and the Ministerial Alliance plan a community service Thursday on the east side of the courthouse square. Several choirs will be singing and there will be inspirational reading. The Jaycees invite everyone to come out and enjoy this holiday ceremony.

## Midday Stocks

By The Associated Press

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alcoa | 48 | 47⅞ | 47¾ |
| Am Airlin | 13³⁄₄ | 13⅝ | 13¾ |
| Am Motors | 5⅛ | | 5 5 |
| AmTT | 61 | 60⅞ | 61 |
| Armco Inc | 20 | 19⅞ | 20 |
| AtlRichfl | 54½ | 54⅛ | 54⅜ |
| Beth Steel | 20 | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Boeing | 70⅜ | 70 | 70⅛ |
| Borden | 26⅜ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Brit Pet | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Burl Ind | 17½ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ |
| Caterptr | 56⅜ | 56⅛ | 56⅜ |
| Celanese | 41⅜ | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Chrysler | 8⅛ | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Cities Svc | 54 | 53⅞ | 54 |
| CocaCola | 43⅝ | 43½ | 43½ |
| Cont Oil | 27¼ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| DowChem | 26⅝ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| duPont | 125 | 124½ | 124¾ |
| EG&G Inc | 28½ | 28⅜ | 28½ |
| EastnAirL | 9⅜ | 9½ | 9⅜ |
| East Kodak | 60½ | 60⅛ | 60½ |
| ElPaso Co | 16 | 15⅞ | 16 |
| Esmark | 24⅝ | 24⅜ | 24⅝ |
| Exxon | 49⅞ | 49⅝ | 49³⁄₄ |
| Fairch Cam | 28½ | 28¼ | 28⅜ |
| Firestone | 12½ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ |
| FordMot | 41¼ | 41 | 41 |
| Gannett Co | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Gen Elec | 47½ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ |
| Gen Food | 32⅜ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Gen Motors | 56¼ | 56 | 56⅛ |
| Gen Tel & El | 28⅝ | 28½ | 28⅝ |
| Gen Tire | 24⅝ | 24½ | 24⅝ |
| Goodrich | 17¼ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Goodyear | 16⅛ | 16 | 16 |
| GtAtlPac | 5¾ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Gulf Oil | 25 | 24¾ | 25 |
| Gulf StaUt | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ |
| Honeywell | 67¼ | 67 | 67 |
| HoustInd | 28¼ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ |
| IBM | 275 | 274 | 274¼ |
| Int Paper | 38⅜ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Johns Manv | 23½ | 23¼ | 23¼ |
| Johnsn John | 73½ | 73¼ | 73½ |
| K mart | 23⅜ | 23⅛ | 23¼ |
| Kennecott | 22¾ | 22⅛ | 22⅝ |
| Litton Ind | 19⅞ | 19⅝ | 19¾ |
| Marathn Oil | 53 | 52⅝ | 53 |
| Martin M | 30¼ | 29⅞ | 30⅛ |
| Mobil | 69½ | 69⅛ | 69¼ |
| Monsanto | 49¾ | 49½ | 49¾ |
| Penney JC | 30¾ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| PhillpsPet | 30⅜ | 30 | 30⅜ |
| Polaroid | 51¼ | 50⅝ | 51 |
| Proct Gamb | 87⅝ | 87⅜ | 87½ |
| PubS NwMx | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19⅝ |
| RCA | 26¼ | 26 | 26¼ |
| RepTexCp | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Safeway Str | 39¾ | 39½ | 39⅝ |
| SantaFe Ind | 30 | 29⅞ | 30 |
| SearsRoeb | 21⅝ | 21⅜ | 21⅜ |
| Sony Corp | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Sou Pac | 26⅝ | 26½ | 26⅝ |
| SouUnCo | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| StdOil Cal | 48½ | 48¼ | 48⅜ |
| StdOil Ind | 54¾ | 54½ | 54⅝ |
| SunComp | 41¾ | 41⅜ | 41¾ |
| Texaco Inc | 24⅛ | 23⅞ | 24⅛ |
| Texas Inst | 78¾ | 78½ | 78¾ |
| Tex Util | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | 19⅜ |
| Texasgulf | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| TimeInc | 41 | 40⅞ | 40⅞ |
| TransW Air | 18⅞ | 18⅞ | 18¾ |
| UAL Inc | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Un Carbide | 35¼ | 35 | 35⅛ |
| Uniroyal | 5⅜ | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| US Steel | 22¼ | 22 | 22¼ |
| Westgh El | 17¼ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Xerox Cp | 52½ | 52¼ | 52½ |

## Grain

CHICAGO (AP)-Wheat No 2 hard red winter 3.44¾n Friday. No 2 soft red winter 3.66¾n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.27¾n hopper 2.19¾n box. Oats No 2 heavy 1.38n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.81¾n. No 2 yellow corn Thursday was quoted at 2.27n hopper 2.19n box.

## Cotton

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

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 spot cotton advanced 28 points to 64.51 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were 20 cents to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Mar 68.45, and May 70.35, Jul 71.35.

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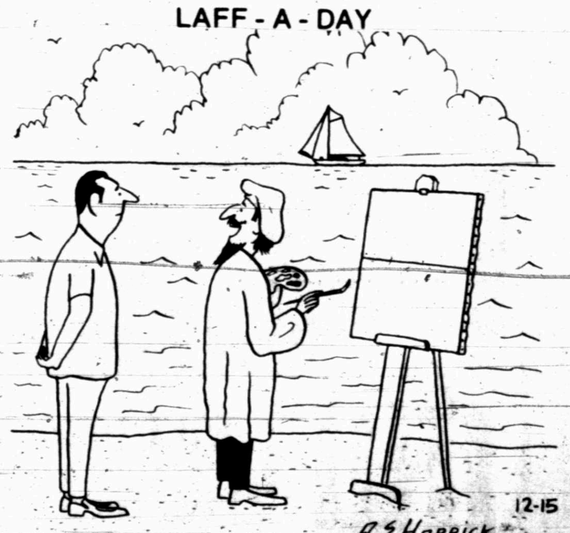

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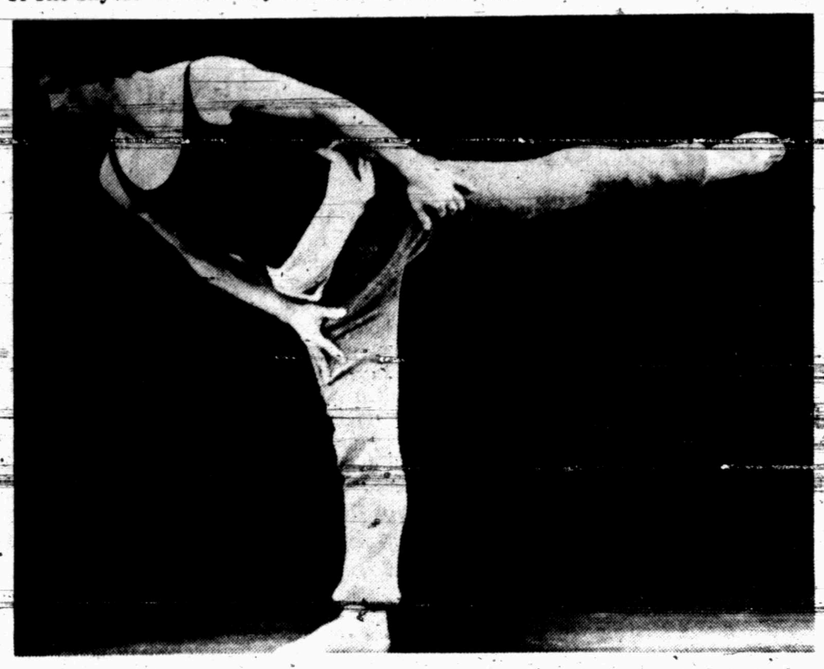

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## Sioux Falls Keeps Carols

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (AP)-A federal judge has denied a request to keep Sioux Falls public schools from including religious songs in this season's Christmas programs.

Judge Andrew Bogue's ruling Wednesday came in a request for a temporary injunction to ban songs such as "Silent Night" from school holiday programs.

Bogue said he would wait until after the holidays to decide on a request for a permanent injunction.

The American Civil Liberties Union, on behalf of six Sioux Falls residents, contended in its suit that such religious songs violate constitutional separation of church and state.

In his ruling, Bogue said the ban would not be in the public interest and that the harm of religious music in public schools is, "at best, small."

ACLU attorney Steve Pevar said he was disappointed but not discouraged at the ruling.

"All the judge has said is that he is not going to interfere with what is going on right now," said Pevar. "He under-scored the fact that his denial of the preliminary injunction is not a decision on the merits of the case though the question as to whether they're doing something unconstitutional or not has not been decided and will not be decided until Judge Bogue makes his final ruling."

Some automobiles are being made lighter these days through the use of plastics to replace conventional materials, thereby reducing fuel consumption, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry.

# Briscoe Picks Nugent For RR Commission

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)-Gov. Dolph Briscoe ended widespread speculation Thursday and named Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, as a new member of the Texas Railroad Commission, effective Jan. 1.

He replaces Commissioner Jon Newton, who resigned Dec. 7 because of a possible conflict of interest between his financial holdings and the powerful commission that regulates Texas' oil and gas industry.

Nugent, 56, an 18-year veteran of the Texas House, immediately promised to place all his financial holdings in a blind trust or sell them to avoid any conflict of interests.

"I'll probably sell most of it to eradicate any question," Nugent told a news conference. "My oil and gas holdings are a very minor portion of my income."

Briscoe said he would call a special election in the next few days to elect a new state representative from the Kerrville area.

Nugent had been mentioned widely for the past week in speculation that included appointment of Briscoe's aide, Andy Kever, and several present and former legislators.

Briscoe said he chose Nugent, "after much soul-searching" because he had seen first-hand that Nugent was "a man of uncompromising principles."

"He has demonstrated that integrity again in assuring me that his personal affairs will be arranged in such a way as to absolutely avoid any conflict of interest," Briscoe said.

The appointment must be confirmed by the Senate in the 1979 session. Nugent said he had made a "sounding" of the senators and "I am well satisfied with the results."

Nugent's appointment is good until the general election in 1980, when a commissioner will be chosen for the final two years of Newton's term. "I will be a candidate in the next election," Nugent said Thursday.

He said he "would not preclude" running for re-election in 1982 if he is elected in 1980.

"I can assure the people of Texas that I feel strongly that members of the railroad commission must avoid not only an actual conflict of interests, but also the appearance of a conflict," Nugent said in a statement.

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## Sugarcane Producers Threatened

WASHINGTON (AP—A American sugarcane producers could be threatened by a new plant disease recently discovered in Puerto Rico, the first time it has been detected in U.S. cane areas.

The Agriculture Department, which reported the Puerto Rican outbreak of sugarcane rust Wednesday, said the source of the fungus disease is unknown.

The disease was first found in the Western Hemisphere in the Dominican Republic and Jamaica but has caused "significant damage" to sugarcane in India and China since the first outbreak was reported in Bombay, India, in 1950, said James O. Lee of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Initially found in Puerto Rico in sugarcane on four experimental farms, the disease was discovered later in commercial fields there.

Lee said "surveys for sugarcane rust infection are being considered in states where sugarcane is grown commercially, such as Florida, Texas, Louisiana and Hawaii."

## First Class Postage Rate 4c In Mexico

BROWNSVILLE (AP)—The local postmaster agrees there's a big savings to be had by mailing your Christmas cards from across the border because of the four-cent Mexican postal rate.

But Lawrence Flosi also warns that if you send too many, the post office here will ho-ho-hold them up.

A businessman's newsletter now being circulated suggests Christmas car senders take advantage of the cheap Mexican first class postage rate. Flossi said the Mexican post office simply ships the mail back north of the river to a U.S. post office for delivery.

However, there is a limit.

"If they mail over 200 pieces a year they must pay the U.S. rate and, believe me, we keep close track of that," Flosi said. "When we see people doing this habitually and we notice they are taking advantage we'll tell them how much they owe us and hold up the mail."

When the 200-piece limit is reached, the 15-cent U.S. rate must be paid in addition to the Mexican rate, the postmaster said.

Flosi said several Brownsville businesses have been caught exceeding the limit in recent years. Flosi also warns of Mexican postal laws concerning the use of that nation's mails for delivery of matter not printed in Mexico.


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