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# Kissinger On Last 'Hurrah' With NATO Ties Pledge

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger departed today on his last diplomatic "hurrah" as secretary of state, carrying a message of support for the NATO alliance to Brussels for President-elect Carter.

The message, given to Kissinger by Carter in Plains, Ga., two weeks ago, pledges the new president's commitment to trans-Atlantic ties.

Strains have eased considerably since the United States was accusing the Europeans only two years ago of hostility on the economic and political front. The planned Brussels meetings are viewed as a pleasant overseas farewell for Kissinger, who has globe-trotted more than 550,000 miles in three years as secretary of state.

With Carter's backing, Kissinger hopes to boost Western resolve to maintain a first-rate defense, despite domestic pressures building in Britain and elsewhere to cut costs as an anti-inflationary measure.

One way preferred by the United States is to speed the process of standardizing NATO weapons. An estimated $10 billion a year is wasted through duplication and lack of standardized equipment.

Carter's message of reassurance is designed to ease the uncertainty caused by his campaign pledge to cut the defense budget at least $5 billion. British Prime Minister James Callaghan, meanwhile, has said his government may have to choose between keeping the 55,000-man British army of the Rhine in Germany and looking after its own economy.

The worry over Britain adds to the problems caused the North Atlantic Treaty Organization by the Communist party's strength in Italy and the quarrels between Turkey and Greece that have lessened their contributions to the military alliance.

On the other hand, U.S. officials said Kissinger may renew President Ford's appeal for consideration of Spain as a member of NATO. The case for Madrid appears improved since King Juan Carlos has taken steps toward democratic development.

In Brussels, Kissinger also plans to review the West's negotiating position toward the Soviet Union regarding a balanced reduction of military forces in central Europe.

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES—These 22 Snyder High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony Monday night. They are, from left to right, front row, Vicki Greenfield, Sammy Ortegon, Sara Sullivan, Jeane von Roeder, Valerie Wilson and Paul Wilson. Second row, from left, are Betty Hook, Laurie Bethel, Sheryl Burk, Chris Chamblee, Darlene Chastain, Donna West, Rita Eicke, and Jeff Scannicchio. On the top row are, from left, Randy Browning, Larry Huddleston, Debra Littlepage, Stan Pavlik, Clay Peterson, Rudy England, Debra Dolliver and Lynn Wimmer. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Tuesday update

### Mandel Mistrial Declared

BALTIMORE (AP)—A mistrial was declared today in the political corruption trial of Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel and four co-defendants on the grounds of publicity interfering with the sequestered jury.

### Waldheim Re-Elected

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Kurt Waldheim was re-elected secretary-general of the United Nations today.

The vote for the 57-year-old Austrain was 14-0 with one abstention.

Waldheim was re-elected by the 15-nation council on the second ballot.

On the first ballot, he was vetoed by the Chinese who cast their vote for a Third World candidate, Luis Echeverria, former Mexican president.

### Warns Of Sectionalism

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—State Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo, Tex., warning against "the danger of sectionalism," says energy producing states like Texas must not be pitted against consuming states.

"The time for recrimination has passed. All states must work together for a common national goal. It is foolish to suggest that the North and the South, the East and the West, can live without each other," he said.

Sherman made the remarks in a speech Monday to the annual meeteing of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission (IOCC), an organization of 30 states which claims to produce 99 per cent of the nation's petroleum. Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe is outgoing IOCC chairman.

### Bing Crosby Still Hit

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bing Crosby opens on Broadway tonight for the first time in 45 years, one day after a cheering audience refused to let him off the stage where the New York Philharmonic performs.

Crosby, 72, did 40 minutes of encores Monday night for an audience of 2,500 who paid up to $250 a ticket at Avery Fisher Hall to benefit Fordham Prep, a Roman Catholic boy's school.

"It was a great evening wasn't it?" said Tricia Nixon Cox, daughter of the former president, "the best show I've ever seen."

### Carter Interviews Prospects

ATLANTA (AP)—President-elect Carter today made the first of a series of trips to Atlanta to interview prospective cabinet members in the privacy of the governor's mansion he once occupied.

Fog and rain forced Carter to cancel a flight and make the trip in a 2½-hour motorcade.

Carter told reporters he would be conducting interviews in Atlanta today and Wednesday and plans to continue them when he visits Washington on Thursday and Friday. Aides later said they expect Carter to return to Atlanta "more than once" to meet personally with candidates for Cabinet-level positions.

## The SDN Column

Football fans cover the full spectrum of humanity. And people who work the gates and ticket booths come in contact with most of the types sooner or later. Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters and Athletic Committee people have related some of their experiences at playoff games.

For example, at the Childress-Ozona game last Friday night, a man from one of the visiting aggregations came up short 25 cents when he sought two tickets at the window. A search of all of his pockets failed to turn up any more cash and the ticket seller was about to feel some compassion and "lend" him a quarter, when the man pulled out a wallet. In it were several $100 bills.

"You've got plenty," said the ticket seller.

"But I can't use that," said the buyer. "It's my gambling money."

But he did.

Then there was another one about an individual who inquired if college scouts would be admitted to the game free of charge. A few questions ensued, and it developed that the indivudual was a high school coach who had made a friendly wager with some of his buddies that he could "crash" the gate.

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Incidentally there were some bona fide college coaches on hand for the Childress-Ozona game, and some of the players on both teams likely will get several scholarship offers.

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Picked up in the mail:

Woodrow Wilson was the first president to hold regular press conferences, his first one occurring a few days after he took office in 1913.

The general election of 1920 was the first to have its results reported by radio.

The doughnut was brought to this country by Dutch colonists in the 1600s.

Orange Pekoe tea refers only to the size of the leaf, not to the color or variety of tea.

The first co-educational college was Oberlin in Ohio which awarded a degree to a woman in 1841.—WACIL McNAIR.

There's More In Store for Shoppers During Snyder's Santa Spectacular $3,800 In Free Gifts

# County Studies Coliseum Report

Scurry County Commissioners were looking over statistics on activities at the county coliseum at their meeting Monday.

Figures were compiled following a meeting of the Board of County Development two weeks ago during which promotion of the coliseum facilities was a major topic.

The statistics for the first 11 months this year, included in the report under study by the Commissioners Court, showed that 209 events were held in the coliseum from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, attracting a total attendance of 96,941 persons.

The report shows coliseum revenue for the 11 months totalling $25,321.56. For the full 12 months of 1974, the report shows 227 events and a total revenue of $13,283.16 and for 1975 there were 244 events and reveue of $16,401.07. Use of the coliseum is expected to equal or exceed that of last year by the end of 1976. However, the sharp increase in revenue cannot be attributed specifically to increased use, since there has been an increase in fees charged for various types of events.

A proposal had been made for the Board of County Development to take over the operation and promotion of the coliseum facilities.

In its business session Monday the commissioners court agreed to employ Orville Smith, a Lubbock attorney, to work with County Attorney George Killam in negotiations concerning the demolition project at the former Travis Junior High School. The county is dealing with a bonding company in an effort to have the original demolition contract fulfilled. Meanwhile, a new contractor has been employed to work on the project.

A proposal to seek bids for purchase of a typewriter for the Justice of the Peace office was approved, and bond for the county tax assessor-collector-elect, Clarence Minton, was approved. The commissioners gave formal approval to the sharing of expense with Borden County for purchasing a fire truck to be used by the Fluvanna Community Fire Dept. The joint bid of $6,000 for purchase of a used fire truck from the City of Snyder was accepted earlier by the city.

15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS—Theresa Killgo, tenor saxophone, and Jerry Martin, baritone, of the Snyder High School Band have been named to the All-Region Band in Region II. A third member of the All-Region Band, Becky Wafer, was not present for the picture. She and Miss Killgo were selected to the All-Area Band and will compete for All-State honors Jan. 22 at Hurst. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Pregnancy Ruling StruckDown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers do not have to cover pregnancy-related costs in their health plans for employes, the Supreme Court ruled today.

In a 6-3 decision, the court said the General Electric Co. did not violate the federal Civil Rights Act by excluding pregnancy from its disability insurance program.

The decision strikes down a policy of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which said GE and other employers must provide for sick leave and other benefits for pregnant women if they provide such benefits for other disabilities.

The opinion, written by Justice William H. Rehnquist, reversed a ruling by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in favor of 43 women employes of GE who work in plants at Richmond, Portsmouth and Salem, Va., Tyler, Tex., Ft. Wayne and Tell City, Ind., and Philadelphia.

The women had filed a class action suit on behalf of more than 100,000 female employes of GE.

"The plan, in effect is nothing more than an insurance package which covers some risks but excludes others," the high court said. "... There is no risk from which men are protected and women are not. Likewise, there is no risk from which women are protected and men are not."

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justices Potter Stewart, Byron R. White and Lewis F. Powell Jr. joined in Rehnquist's majority opinion. Justice Harry A. Blackmun concurred in part. Justices William J. Brennan Jr., Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens dissented.

The court's majority opinion said the GE plan, which is company financed rather than insured, "does not exclude anyone from benefit eligibility because of gender but merely removes one physical condition — pregnancy — from the list of compensable disabilities."

## WEATHER

WARMER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 36 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 19 degrees; precipitation, trace.

West Texas: Fair through Wednesday with a warming trend most sections. Low tonight 23 to 28 except near 20 mountains and low 30s valleys of Big Bend. High Wednesday 55 to 65.

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| Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conroe | 5.00 |
| Weldon Perry, in memory of J. E. Perry | 25.00 |
| Anonymous | 46.10 |
| Day's Total | 897.10 |
| Total to date | $1,912.10 |

# Water Plant Improvement Plans Okayed By Council

Plans for improvements to the city's water treatment plant were approved last night by the Snyder City Council, and the city manager was authorized to seek bids on construction work.

City Engineer Jom Dower and Chester Green of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, consulting engineers of Lubbock, presented the plans for a project that will upgrade the water treatment facilities and also enable the city to halt the discharge of backwash water from filters into Deep Creek. Federal and state agencies have put the city on notice that it must make other arrangements for disposal of the water now going into the creek.

Plans are to make provision for the backwash water to be recycled, with capacility for disposal of sediment to be provided. Also, chlorination facilities at the water treatment plant will be upgraded, and pumping equipment at the plant will be improved.

Dower said that, although the rated capacity of the plant will not be affectd appreciably; the new improvements should put the plant in condition to function at maximum efficiency, which would provide enough water to meet projected needs of Snyder for at least 10 years or more. The water plant has never had a major overhaul and it has been in continuous operation for nearly a quarter of a century.

The council also approved on first reading an ordinance closing a portion of Thirty-third street adjacent to the water plant. That segment of the street is between the plant and property recently acquired by the city for the improvement project. The street-closing ordinance will be up for second and final reading at the Jan. 3 meeting of the council.

Improvements to a sanitary sewer line at Avenue V and Sunset Avenue were approved. Plans are to replace some six-inch line with eight inch line which is expected to alleviate a problem that has existed for some time. Billy Roach, who attended the council session, said that a backup problem had occurred at his residence frequently. Dower said the sewer lines in that area were installed by a developer before the property was annexed to the city and the lines do not meet city specifications. He said the city is attempting to improve the situation by upgrading segments as problems arise.

In other business, the council agreed to purchase 30 three-yard sanitation containers from Duncan Equipment Co. for $5,256.90, the lower of two proposals received; approved on second and final reading an ordinance providing for updated service credit under the Texas Municipal Retirement System; approved an amendment to the city's personnel policy concerning workmen's compensation payments; approved a request by Feather Printing Co. for a loading zone at 2423 College Avenue, and approved budget amendments to the county budget to reflect revenue from the sale of a used fire truck and advance payments by Union-Fluvanna and Ira-Dunn Water Districts for their portion of projected capital improvements to water treatment facilities, and several expenditures authorized by prior

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## CC Board Session Set

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors are due to hear reports on several activities and make plans for others at their meeting tonight.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the chamber office.

Also, new board members will be introduced. They are Jack Gorman, Ray Engelhardt, Dr. James Tully, Roy Kidd, Darwin Melton and Dorothy Downing.

There will be reports on playoff football games, the Santa Spectacular being conducted by the retail committee, housing and tourism.

Also up for discussion will be plans for the annual banquet, goals for Snyder and an appearance by Santa Claus. Manager Bill Henry said the board also will be presentd a porposal for an appearance here by the "Up With People" group.

# New Democratic House Leaders Have Two Goals

WASHINGTON (AP).— Reps. Thomas P. O'Neill and Jim Wright, the two new Democratic leaders of the House, say their two goals are to get the jobless back to work and clean up the House's scandal-tarnished image.

House Democrats caucused Monday and elected Wright of Texas as majority leader by a 148 to 147 vote, upsetting the favorite, Californian Phillip Burton. Big-city mayors reportedly backed Wright.

O'Neill of Massachusetts was nominated speaker by the Democrats by acclamation, tantamount to his election when Congress convenes Jan. 4.

New York City Mayor Abraham D. Beame reportedly collected votes for Wright in return for Wright's leadership role in winning congressional support of mass transit money and New York City aid. Other mayors, including Chicago's Richard Daley, urged Wright's election largely for his leadership in boosting funds for mass transit in the nation's cities.

Although O'Neill declared strict neutrality in the four-man fight for Democratic leader, congressmen close to him and other candidates circulated word that O'Neill could accept anyone except Burton, his reputed rival for power.

Wright was chairman of the task force that created House Democrats' jobs program in the last Congress. After his election as majority leader, Wright told his party colleagues they must produce legislation "that will lift this country out of the slough of recession."

O'Neill told them, "It is our responsibility to put the unemployed back to work."

Wright also said he will strive to restore the "pinnacle of respect" he said the House deserves. O'Neill reiterated to reporters his plan to set up a special committee to stiffen House ethics in the wake of disclosures that some congressmen have accepted cash and gifts from persons with alleged ties to the South Korean government.

Burton, showing no outward disappointment at his narrow defeat, told reporters he thinks O'Neill and Wright will make a fine team and said he will try now to be selected Democratic whip, a post now held by John J. McFall of California.

The whip is appointed by the speaker, but a proposal before the Democratic caucus later this week would put the job up for election.

Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash., chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, was elected chairman of the caucus to succeed Burton, who did not seek re-election. Foley defeated Rep. Shirley Chisholm of New York, 194 to 96.

If Johnson takes it, Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, environmentalist and candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination this year, will be in line to become chairman of the Interior Committee.

## Farabee Files Bill To Screen Judges

State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls today filed a proposed Constitutional Amendment which would provide for the appointment of appellate judges by the Governor who would make his selection from a list submitted by a screening committee.

"The recent experience with the Yarborough nomination to the Supreme Court of Texas highlights the problems with the present method of selection of appellate judges and the need for this legislation", stated Farabee.

Farabee's bill would create a judicial nominating commission composed of eleven members, a majority of whom shall be non-lawyers, to recommend candidates to the Governor. The Commission itself will be chosen by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House, subject to approval by the Texas Senate.

The legislation further provides that after a judge is appointed, he must be approved or rejected by the voters at the end of the term to which he was appointed. Senator Farabee said, "This would improve the process of selecting judges because voters would be expressing their wishes on qualified individuals rather than on name identification."

Farabee said, "While it is improtant that judges be sensitive to the public, our judiciary should not be politicized, nor should a person assuming a position on the bench be encumbered with political obligations."

"The time has come," Farabee said, "to also address the problem of the high cost of statewide campaigns for judicial offices. In a state the size of Texas, it is impossible for the average voter to know the background and personal qualifications of a candidate running for the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Court of Civil Appeals."

Although there is some concern about appointments being political, Farabee said that many of the judges on the appellate bench at the present time were first appointed by the Governor, prior to standing for election.

Trial judges would not be affected by the proposed amendment.

KAY ELLINGTON

## SHS Senior Winner Of VOD Contest

Kay Ellington, a senior at Snyder High School, won first place in the annual Voice of Democracy radio script writing contest, held here last night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Ellington, 3310 Avenue A. She will receive a $100 bond upon graduation.

Second place went to Greg Pavlik, also a senior at Snyder High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin A. Pavlik, 2901 Thirty-eighth Street.

Judges were Carla McCollum, director of publications and journalism instructor at Snyder High School; Pat Githens, pastor of Victory Baptist Church; and, Dr. Jim Palmer, head of social services division at Western Texas College.

The winning tape will be entered in District 8 competition. The theme for this year's contest was, "What America Means To Me."

The contest is sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8231, and its Ladies Auxiliary.

## WTC Play To Open Tonight

The first of five performances of the comedy, "How the Other Half Loves," is set for tonight in the Fine Arts Theater at Western Texas College.

A WTC Drama Dept. Production, directed by Charles Holland, curtain time is set for 8 o'clock. Admission prices are $2.50 each for adults and $1.50 each for students.


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## Guilty Plea Is Heard On Rape Charge

Felipe Silva pleaded guilty Monday in 132nd District Court to a charge of rape by force.

Presiding judge Wayland G. Holt fined Silva $1,000 and sentenced him to a five-year probated prison term.

Silva, 20, was accused of raping a 21-year-old Snyder woman Aug. 10. The rape reportedly occurred behind a hay barn about five miles east of Snyder.

Silva had been indicted on the rape charge Aug. 30 by a Scurry County grand jury.

## Pleas Heard In County Court

On the same day of their arrests, two persons entered guilty pleas in county court to their alleged offenses.

Nora Chapoy, arrested Monday by city police officers at Furr's Supermarket, pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting. She was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail.

Antonio Santana Rodriguez pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months. He had been arrested yesterday by Highway Patrolmen.

## Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

The only traffic collision that occurred in Snyder Monday was a two-vehicle mishap in the 2900 block of Avenue V, city policemen reported.

A 1971 Chevrolet driven by Jimmy Lee Wood was in collision with a parked 1973 Pontiac owned by John McMaster. Moderate damages were reported to each vehicle and a wrecker had to be summoned to remove the Chevrolet. The mishap occurrred at 12:47 p.m.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: A.W. Whiteside, 128 Milburn; Amy Holmes, Blackwell; Mary Guerra, 1409 Thirty-first; Nancy Brumit, 102 Elm; Jeanette Newby, Rt. 1; Glenda MacGregor, 212 Thirty-fifth; Linda Eaton, Rotan; Tommy Everett, 414 Twenty-ninth; Tammye Davidson, 1916 Coleman; Edna Lieb, 3774 Sunset; Marshal Gleghorn, Rt. 3; Willie Armstrong, Rt. 2; Della Crawley, 2706 Ave. Q.

DISMISSALS: Linda Norris, Iva Haywood, Susan Juneau, David Forbes, Yolanda Rosas, Kenny Crow, Larry House, Robert Martin, Ted DeShan, John Voss, Lindsey Davis, Charles Hunnicutt.


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## Dear Abby

## You Can't Warm Up For the Real Thing

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 21 and Bill is 22, and we are both very mature. We have established a comfortable and caring relationship these past two years, both have good jobs and go to college part-time.

We have decided to get a two-bedroom apartment together, mainly to see if we can live together as a preparation for marriage. We already have a physical relationship, but we will have separate bedrooms for privacy when we want it.

Bill's parents already know and they don't approve, but they are slowly accepting it in hopes we'll marry soon. My parents live in another state. They are very religious and I don't want to tell them because they would never approve and I don't want to hurt them. Yet I love Bill very much and want to be sure that if we marry, it will work out. So many of our friends are already divorced.

I've told my parents that I am going to share an apartment with another girl. I'll have my own phone, so if they call me in the middle of the night, Bill won't accidentally answer it.

Let me know what you think, please.

ON MY OWN

**DEAR ON: Living together, even with separate bedrooms, is no preparation for marriage. And citing your friends' broken marriages is a copout. To live a lie because you're afraid of "hurting" your parents is wrong, because no matter how elaborate the plans for hiding the truth, it usually comes out. If you were as mature as you claim to be, you'd be honest about your lifestyle and take the consequences.**

DEAR ABBY: I saw the column advising the mother of a bedwetter to buy an electric device. We got one last April, and within two months, our 12-year-old son who had been a bedwetter all his life was cured!

I waited this long to thank you because I wanted to be sure it was permanent. It was, and we owe you our deepest gratitude. Our doctor hadn't been any help at all.

GRATEFUL IN BLAIRSDEN, CALIF.

**DEAR GRATEFUL: Glad I could help. For a chronic bedwetter, happiness is a dry bed.**

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you had a letter from a woman who said she couldn't get a plastic surgeon to operate on her nose because he said her problems were psychological and an operation wouldn't help her. Well, that reminded me of an experience I once had.

I met a very attractive girl who talked on and on about how her "hideous" nose had wrecked her life.

When she finally paused for breath, I told her that although it was obvious that her nose wasn't her best feature, it wasn't all that hideous.

She replied: "Oh, this isn't the nose that wrecked my life. This is my NEW nose—I love it. But you should have seen the one I was born with!

E. IN EVANSTON

**For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.**

## Pearl Harbor Observed

By BOB BARR
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — Many vivid memories, but few bitter thoughts, were expressed as survivors gathered to commemorate today's 35th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

"You see guys who carry grudges, but most of us think that the enlisted men of Japan were doing their duty, same as we were," said George Slavens of Walnut Creek, Calif.

At 7:55 a.m. on Dec. 7, 1941, the first wave of Japanese bombers hit the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, drawing the United States into World War II.

And at 7:55 a.m. today, memorial observances were to begin with the wail of a siren, calling shipyard workers to one minute of silent prayer.

About 2,500 survivors returned here for the ceremonies. There will be services at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, where more than 13,500 American veterans are buried; at Hickam Air Force Base; and at the Arizona Memorial, where 1,177 men went down with the USS Arizona in the greatest single catastrophe of the attack.

In remarks written for the ceremony at the cemetery, Hawaii Gov. George Ariyoshi said the courage, suffering and sacrifice of the attack victims should be remembered, but in addition "we must forget hatred. We must forget vengeance. We must forget malice and unjustified hostility.

## Goodfellows Application

If you know of a person or family (elderly, disabled, a child), regardless of race, color or creed, living within the Scurry County area, who might be forgotten on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon and mail it at once to: The Goodfellows, P.O. Box 661, Snyder, Tx 79549. Last day to receive applications will be December 14. Please print name and address clearly, and fill in all the information requested. If all spaces are not completed correctly, request cannot be considered.

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RETIREMENT DINNER—George G. Lowe was honored at the R. E. Smith annual family Christmas party Friday evening. He retired after nearly 46 years of accredited service, having started with Hanlon-Buchanan on Jan. 1, 1931, in the Breckenridge Field. He retired as Unit Supt. of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit in Scurry and Borden Counties. From left are Mrs. Ron Garner, Lowe's daughter; Patricia Garner, his granddaughter; Lowe; Mrs. Lowe, and Harold Lacik, R. E. Smith Unit Manager.

## WATER

(Continued from page 1)

council action.

A proposal for the city to seek joint bids with Western Texas College for the purchase of a quantity of oak trees was approved. City Manager George Patterson said the plans are to use the trees in connection with the College Avenue Beautification Project, which city officials hope will gain momentum during the coming year. By joining WTC in the purchase, the total order would be sufficient to insure delivery of the trees by the seller, Patterson said.

Dower reported that he had obtained a quotation of $20 per acre for root-plowing newly-cleared land at the sewer farm, which would entail a total expenditure of some $800. The council indicated approval.

Following action on the posted agenda, the council asked for a report on a proposal for a traffic light at Avenue M and Twenty-fifth Street. Councilman Jack Cummins said he had received a number of inquiries, especially from parents of children who attend Central Elementary School and who live north of Twenty-fifth. Dower said that he was awaiting a reply to his last inquiry to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, which operates the traffic signals on state and federal highways through the city. A traffic count earlier had failed to meet the state department's minimum figure for Avenue M at that intersection.

Dower said he also had received inquiries and complaints and that he had advised those interested to write letters which he could submit to the State Department of Highways.

The question then was raised as to whether the city could install and operate a light at that intersection if it does not qualify for a state-maintained signal. Patterson said he assumed that the city could operate a light. However, the light that was there for a number of years was taken down by the state when the Travis Junior High School was closed, and Patterson said he assumed that the state still had it. Dower was instructed to pursue the matter further with state highway officials.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, 410 Thirty-third St. are the parents of a 6 lb. 15 oz. daughter, born at 10:49 a.m. Dec. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Hermleigh Pupils Produce Filmstrip

HERMLEIGH—Third and fourth grade students in classes of Mrs. Sherry Kidd and Billy Haynes at Hermleigh Elementary School have produced their own colorful filmstrip on traffic safety with materials provided free of charge by the Texas Office of Traffic Safety.

In "The Safest Show on Earth," class members create their own illustrations for a full color, sound filmstrip exploring key aspects of passenger, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

The Texas Office of Traffic Safety makes available to the school all necessary materials without cost for "The Safest Show on Earth." After the students finish their illustrations, the drawings are processed into a filmstrip by Media Intensive Learning Corporation, designers of the program.

The filmstrip is returned to the class originating the drawings, along with a lively soundtrack cassette narrated by children. Both the filmstrip and the cassette become the property of the school.

More than a half million children across the nation have participated in the program to date. Initial evidence from evaluation efforts in Texas indicates that the program is contributing to a reduction in traffic accidents among school children.

## MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

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| Alcoa | 54 | up | ¼ |
| AT&T | 62¾ | | |
| Atl Rich | 59½ | up | ⅛ |
| Beth Stl | 39⅜ | | |
| Borden | 33 | | |
| Brit. Pet. | 12⅞ | | |
| Cat Trac | 56⅜ | | |
| Celanese | 47¼ | up | ⅛ |
| Chrysler | 19⅛ | up | ⅛ |
| Cities Svc | 59⅛ | off | ¼ |
| Coca Cola | 77¾ | up | ¼ |
| Cont Oil | 37⅜ | up | ¼ |
| Dow Chem | 39⅝ | up | ⅛ |
| duPont | 128¼ | up | 1 |
| Eastman | 85 | up | ½ |
| El Paso NG | 14⅛ | | |
| Exxon | 51¼ | | |
| Fairchild Cam | 41⅞ | up | ⅜ |
| Ford | 57¼ | up | ⅜ |
| Gen Elec | 51¼ | up | ¼ |
| Gen Foods | 31⅝ | up | ¼ |
| Gen Mtrs | 71⅞ | off | ⅛ |
| Gen Tel | 30¼ | | |
| Gen Tire | 25½ | | |
| Goodrich | 25¾ | up | ½ |
| Great A&P | 12½ | up | ⅛ |
| Gulf Oil | 28⅜ | up | ⅛ |
| Glf St Ut | 14⅝ | off | ⅛ |
| Hart-Hk | 26½ | up | ¼ |
| Hous LP | 32⅛ | up | ⅛ |
| IBM | 273¼ | up | ¼ |
| Int Paper | 64⅝ | up | ⅛ |
| Jhn-Man | 34¾ | | |
| John Joh | 75⅛ | up | ⅛ |
| Litton | 14 | | |
| Marathon | 54½ | up | ½ |
| Mobil Oil | 61⅛ | off | ⅛ |
| Monsanto | 80½ | up | ½ |
| Penney | 54¾ | | |
| Phill Pet | 62½ | up | ¼ |
| RCA | 25⅞ | up | ⅜ |
| Safeway | 46¼ | off | ¼ |
| Sears | 69⅜ | up | ⅛ |
| Sony Cp | 9 | off | ⅛ |
| Sou Pac | 34⅜ | off | ¼ |
| Stand Oil Cl | 38¼ | up | ½ |
| Stand Oil Ind | 56 | up | ⅞ |
| Sun Co | 43½ | off | ⅜ |
| Texaco | 26¾ | off | ⅛ |
| Texas Inst | 104¼ | | |
| Time Inc | 39⅛ | off | ⅝ |
| Un Carbide | 57¾ | up | ⅞ |
| Uniroyal | 8¾ | | |
| US Steel | 49¼ | up | ¼ |
| Woolworth | 24 | | |
| Xerox Cp | 58⅝ | off | ⅜ |

## MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP) —Cotton futures No. 2 were lower at midday.

Commercial selling caused prices to fall back from initial gains, brokers said. Dealers and merchants sold contracts to hedge purchases in the cash market. Initial advances were attributed to buying by previous short sellers.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 113 points to 75.76 cents a pound Monday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $1.20 to $2.50 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 79.01, Mar 79.90, May 80.50.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Livestock prices Tuesday. Cattle and calves 600 Slaughter cows steady. Limited supply slaughter calves and bulls steady with Monday's advance. Feeder steers and steer calves steady. Feeder heifers firm to 50 higher. Heifer calves steady. Demand good. Slaughter cows: Utility 1-3 20.75-23.00, cutter 17.00-20.00.Slaughter calves: Good and choice 300-500 lbs 27.50-29.50. Feeder steers: Choice 350-450 lbs 33.00-36.00; good 33.00-36.75, good and choice 450-600 lbs 34.00-37.00. Feeder heifers: Choice 350-500 lbs 33.00-36.75, good 34.00-36.50, good and choice 500-625 lbs 35.00-38.00.

Hogs 200. Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.25 higher, 1 210 lbs 36.25, 1-3 200-250 lbs 35.50-36.00, 3-3 200-270 lbs 34.50-35.50. Sows 1.00 higher, 1-3 300-600 lbs 35.50-38.50. Boars: 300-650 lbs 16.00.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 2.71n Tuesday; No 2 soft red 2.71½n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.51½n (hopper) 2.44½n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.79¼n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 6.91n.

No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.48½n (hopper) 2.44n (box).


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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**—Snyder Writers Guild held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the West Texas State Bank Community Room. Mrs. W.F. Mathis (left) is pictured as she serves refreshments to Mrs. Bob Boren, Mrs. Roy Burk and Mrs. Lucille Bynum. Pictured below are Mrs. C.J. Killgo, a guest at the party; Mrs. Jess Everett, president; and Miss Theresa Killgo. Miss Killgo entertained the group by playing a medley of songs, including popular, classic, country and western and Christmas selections, on the alto saxaphone.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**

"How the Other Half Loves," WTC Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m. Opening night.

Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Charles Noble as hostess.

B&PW Christmas Party at 7 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

**WEDNESDAY**

"How the Other Half Loves," WTC Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters Christmas Luncheon will be held at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mmes. N.R. Clements, Neil Cooper, Arden Gibson and Douglas Hill as hostesses.

Girl Scout leaders annual Christmas salad luncheon at noon at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will host the Annual Open House from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the hospital. Candy Stripers and those interested in working as Candy Stripers are invited to attend. Boys and girls ages 14-18 are eligible.

**THURSDAY**

"How the Other Half Loves," WTC Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Musical Coterie will meet at 8 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a "Traditional Christmas" program. Members and guests are to bring one handmade gift to exchange under the Christmas tree.

Snyder Palette Club will meet at the Airport Terminal at 9 a.m. Esme Glenn of Abilene will be the guest teacher.

Twilight Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Fred Davis as hostess.

**FRIDAY**

"How the Other Half Loves," WTC Fine Arts Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

The Atheneum Study Club will have their Christmas Social. Hostesses are Mmes. Gene McClurg, Mel Gilbert, Loyd Hatcher, R.L. Drum and Ted Zeck.

"How the Other Half Loves," WTC Fine Arts Theatre, 8 p.m.

## TODAY'S TREASURES

### 'Junk' yard yields multitude of gifts

By Jean Barnes

It's an improbable place to do your Christmas shopping but a salvage yard is filled with possibilities for the person on your list who has everything. Everything that is but their own brass doorknobs or a lead bathtub or a magnificent mahogany stairway - all 19-th-century architectural antiques that wreckers have salvaged from houses and buildings wrecked in the name of progress.

Jesse Cornejo has been in the wrecking business 24 years and only for the last 10 years has he operated a salvage yard in connection with his work. He said that outside doors with the oval glass centers were the hardest thing to keep in stock in his area (Midwest) and that bathtubs with the footed base were fairly plentiful. Then he described one tub which he was unsuccessful in salvaging from a 90-year-old house in his community. It was lead and must have weighed six or seven hundred pounds. "We wanted to get it out and keep it, but couldn't without damaging it." So it was sold for scrap.

Fireplace facings are especially beautiful and adaptable items. They can be found in a variety of woods - oak, mahogany, walnut, cherry, pine - and styles. They can be used as they were intended, with artifical logs for a simulated effect, or the opening can be filled with shelves for a bookcase or display cabinet. Prices will range upwards of $300 unless you find a barghain, Cornejo said. Curved stairways, according to Cornejo are fairly easy to incorporate into new construction and sell for about $20 a step. Straight stairways are somewhat less expensive. Of course, these prices will almost double in the East or South, he said.

For the shopper with a modest budget there are many, many items which might fascinate the recipient. Ornately cast brass doorknobs, hinges, window locks, decorative tiles from fireplaces, bathroom walls and floors, ornamental wood mouldings, carved stones, plate railings and embossed tin ceilings. Many people are buying stairway spindles, he said. They make beautiful tall candle sticks or low fern stands.

**STAINED GLASS**—Dated window of stained glass was salvaged from house which was to be wrecked and incorporated into another house.

There are all kinds of light fixtures from ornate chandeliers to electric wall lamps from the art deco period.

Of course, many archetectural antiques have been reproduced in recent years to fill a need for those restoring older houses. So be sure before you plunk down a sizable chunk of money that you are really buying the real thing.

Cornejo said that there is still a good supply of stained glass being salvaged from the old houses in his area but that "we're really not anxious to sell it," and has placed a premium price on it.

Stained glass makes a handsome Christmas present. Besides installing it in your home, the panes can be used as a screen or mounted with a light behind it for a wall hanging.

If you decide to check out your local salvage yard be sure to wear sensible shoes and old clothes. These yards are not noted for neatness. Plan to take your time in browsing. Unless you don't mind getting your hands dirty, take along a pair of old gloves. A magnifying glass and a trusty magnet also will come in handy. Happy hunting and happy gift giving.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Some 674 buildings were destroyed by fire in New York City Dec. 16-17, 1835.

**BRIDAL COFFEE**—A bridal coffee honoring Miss Cindy Cowart, bride-elect of Barry Blalock, was held Saturday morning at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured with the honoree are Mrs. Aubrey Blalock (left) bride-elect of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Jack Cowart, mother of the honoree.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY**

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Sprinkle left over pastry dough with cinnamon and sugar. Roll as for jelly roll, cut off slices and bake.
Tiger Growl Sandwich
w-Beef Vegetable Soup
Chilled Fruit
Milk

**THURSDAY**

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: Stuff split wieners with left over mashed potatoes. Toast and serve hot.
Chicken Fried Beef Fritter
w-Country Gravy
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Peanut Butter Brownie
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

**FRIDAY**

HOUSEHOLD HINTS: For easy un-molding of gelatin salads, rub inside of mold with mayonnaise. Mayonnaise adds flavor too.
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**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY**

Poorboy Steak w-Country Gravy
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Assorted Fruit
Garden Peas
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

**THURSDAY**

Sausage & Cheese Pizza
w-Grated Cheese
Green Beans
Jellied Applesauce Squares
Waldorf Salad
Milk

**FRIDAY**

Mexican Plate to Include:
One Tamale, One Beef Taco, Grated Cheese
Mexipinto Beans
Garden Slaw
Cornmeal Rolls
Ice Cream Bars
Milk

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**—Coffee and cake were served Saturday for Mrs. Minnie Patterson who was celebrating her 88th birthday. The beautiful cake was a surprise gift from Mrs. Gary Davis, a close friend, and was shared with numerous friends and relatives. The party was hosted by her daughters, Mrs. Charles Yoast and Mrs. Eva Fallis. (Photo by Tiffany's Studio)

The Dominican Republic had the lowest accidental death rate, 18.9 per 100,000 population, in 1973, according to the World Health Organization. Austria had the highest rate, 78.6, and the United States ranked in the upper third with 55.2.

## King Tut's Mask Loaned To Museums

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gold mask of Tutankhamun and 54 other treasures from his tomb have been loaned to six museums in the United States by the Egyptian government.

The exhibit, which opened recently at the National Gallery of Art here, will also be shown in Chicago, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Seattle and New York during the next two and a half years.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Silodor reads opponent's play

NORTH 7
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♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ J 8 7 5 4
♣ 10

WEST
♠ J 4
♥ 10 9 8 6
♦ 2
♣ J 8 6 5 4 3

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

SOUTH (D)
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♥ 7 5 4
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ K Q 7

Both vulnerable

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| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3 N.T. |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead — 10 ♥

By Oswald & James Jacoby

It didn't require any great expertise for the late Sidney Silodor to see that three notrump would have been a better contract than five diamonds. Sidney also knew that North should have let him play three notrump, but there was no use crying over spilt milk. Sidney was in five diamonds and had to do his best to make it.

He called for dummy's jack of hearts. East produced the ace and immediately played the ace of clubs. Then East led a low spade.

Sidney was in dummy and had to tackle the trump suit. The normal correct play with the particular trump holding is to lead a low one and finesse the queen. This wins against singleton king, king-10, Kx or Kxx in the East hand.

This best play represents only a 33 per cent chance, but Sidney disdained it.

He led dummy's jack of diamonds! East covered. Sidney took his ace, returned to dummy with a second spade, led a second diamond, finessed successfully against East's 10 and wrapped up the contract.

When asked why he took this unusual play, Sidney replied; "East cashed his ace of clubs so quickly that I knew he thought he had a trump trick coming, so I decided to lay him for either his actual holding or king-ten x x."

## Ask the Jacobys

A Canadian reader wants to know the significance of East's pass when the bidding has gone: one spade by South, double by West, redouble by North, pass by East.

A very few people play this pass to say "I think we can beat this one-spade contract." The great majority, including the Jacobys, play it as asking West to get out of his own troubles.

*(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)*


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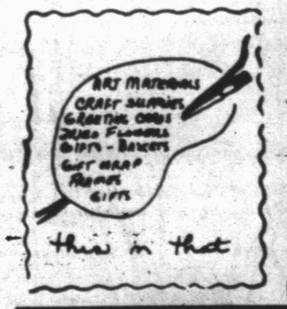


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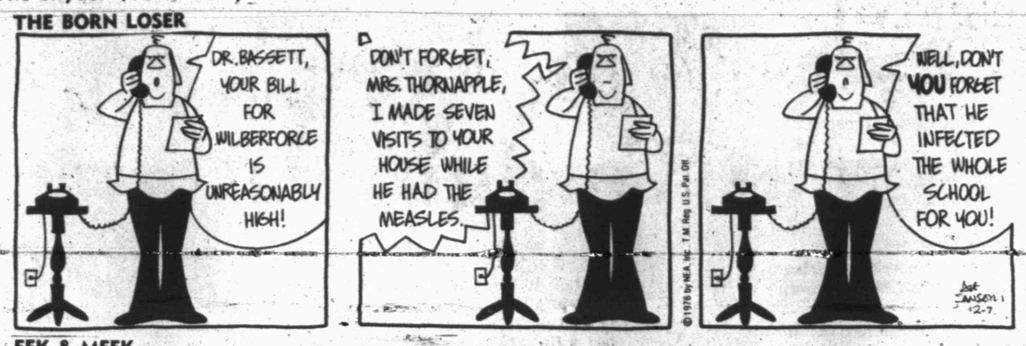


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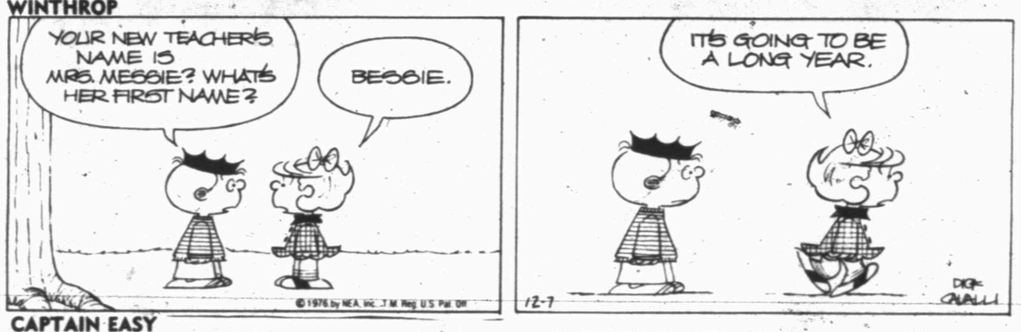


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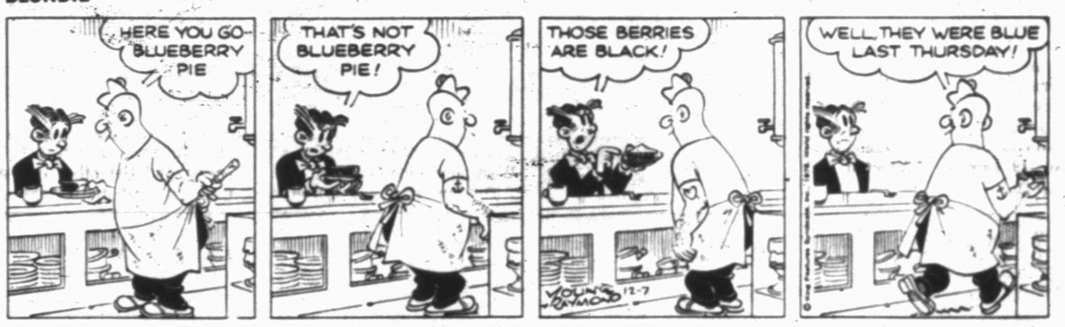


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"No wonder I'm always broke, what with feeding a wife, a dog, three kids and Lord knows how many parking meters!"

MR. FLUGG

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU GONNA LET HER GET AWAY WITH *THAT*?" "SAVE MY DESSERT!"

**ACROSS**

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7 Time zone (abbr.)
10 Equine father
11 Former President's nickname
12 Augment
13 States of fullness
14 Jelly
16 Olympic board (abbr.)
17 Visit
19 Comedienne Arden
20 Went quickly
22 Scion
24 Spheres
27 More equal
30 Artist's medium
31 Feather
34 Mislead
36 More uncanny
38 Passe
39 Yield under pressure
40 Most ready
43 Very (Fr.)
45 Pot
46 She (Fr.)
50 Recent (prefix)
52 Greek letter
54 Author Fleming
55 _____ car
58 Well-skilled
60 Bad (Fr.)
61 Blunder
62 Jobs
63 Attempt
64 Of God (Lat.)
65 Shelley work

**DOWN**

1 Fragment
2 Vase with a pedestal
3 Oceans
4 Annoying bird
5 Hawaiian guitar (abbr.)
6 Far (prefix)
7 Diminish (2 wds.)
8 Engage in winter sport
9 Decimal unit
10 Swill
13 Greek letter (pl.)
15 Macao coin
18 Noun suffix
21 Half (prefix)
23 Actor Sparks
25 Wait
26 Snow slider
28 Turn sharply
29 Cincinnati ball club (abbr.)
31 Varmint
32 Regan's father
33 Sorely
35 Overdue
37 Mr. Van Winkle
41 Egyptian paper (pl.)
42 Ensign (abbr.)
44 Vast expanse
47 Vassal
48 Circuits
49 Noun suffix
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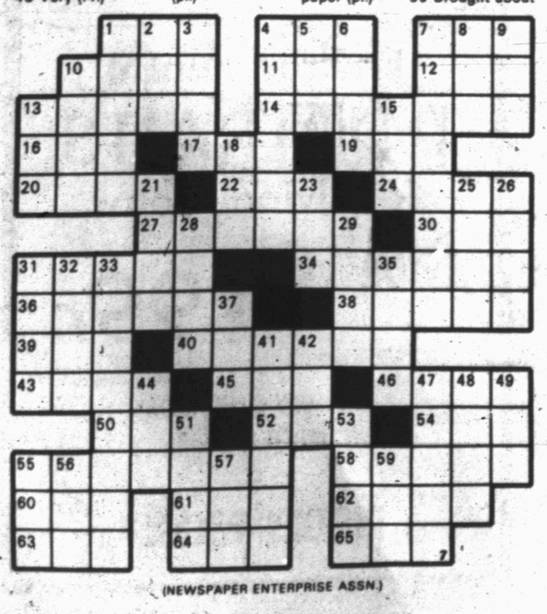

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# Michigan Is Top Rated Team

The Indiana Hoosiers lost for the first time in three regular seasons last week. As a result, the National Collegiate Athletic Association's defending basketball champions plummeted from fourth to 13th place today in The Associated Press rankings in balloting by a national panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Hoosiers dropped a 59-57 decision to Toledo, a loss which cost them more than 400 points in the balloting. Indiana also lost both of the first-place votes it had received last week.

Indiana's Big Ten rival, Michigan, remained atop the poll with 40 of 49 first-place votes and a total of 933 points. The Wolverines, 2-0, beat Fordham 78-57 in their only action during the week. The records include games through Sunday.

Runner-up to Michigan was Marquette, which garnered five first-place votes and 813 points. The Warriors won their opening game against St. Leo 80-39.

UCLA, 3-0, retained third-place with one No. 1 vote and 684 points after a 99-68 victory over Jacksonville, while Kentucky, 2-0, moved up a notch to fourth with 556 points and one first-place vote. The Wildcats topped Texas Christain 103-53 in their only game.

Fifth-place Nevada-Las Vegas collected 483 points on the strength of a 3-0 start and victories last week over Oregon, 78-67, and Iowa State, 115-80.

Rounding out the Top 10 were No. 6 San Francisco with 385 points and one first-place vote; seventh-ranked Notre Dame, 360 points; eighth-rated Cincinnati, with 300 points and one No. 1 vote; and No. 9 Arizona, whose 283 points edged No. 10 Alabama by one point.

Wake Forest, unranked in preseason balloting, continued its advance in the Top 20. The Deacons moved from 14th in last week's poll to No. 11, one spot ahead of Atlantic Coast Conference rival North Carolina. Another ACC team, Clemson, finished 16th in the voting.

Louisville almost equalled Indiana's fall in the poll, dropping from seventh to 14th after losing at home to Syracuse. Syracuse was ranked No. 20. Tennessee kept its No. 15 ranking, while No. 17 Maryland, 18th-rated Southern Illinois and No. 19 DePaul completed the Top 20.

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.Michigan(40) | 2-0 | 933 |
| 2.Marquette(5) | 1-0 | 813 |
| 3.UCLA(1) | 3-0 | 684 |
| 4.Kentucky(1) | 2-0 | 556 |
| 5.Nev-LV | 3-0 | 483 |
| 6.SanFran(1) | 4-0 | 385 |
| 7.NotreDame | 3-0 | 360 |
| 8.Cincinnati(1) | 3-0 | 300 |
| 9.Arizona | 4-0 | 283 |
| 10.Alabama | 4-0 | 282 |
| 11.WakeForest | 4-0 | 262 |
| 12.N.Carolina | 2-1 | 203 |
| 13.Indiana | 1-1 | 199 |
| 14.Louisville | 1-1 | 135 |
| 15.Tennessee | 2-0 | 131 |
| 16.Clemson | 4-0 | 54 |
| 17.Maryland | 3-1 | 50 |
| 18.S.Illinois | 3-0 | 39 |
| 19.DePaul | 2-1 | 33 |
| 20.Syracuse | 3-1 | 20 |

# 8th Black Loses

BIG SPRING — Runnels defeated the 8th Grade Black team of Snyder, 46-42, here last night.

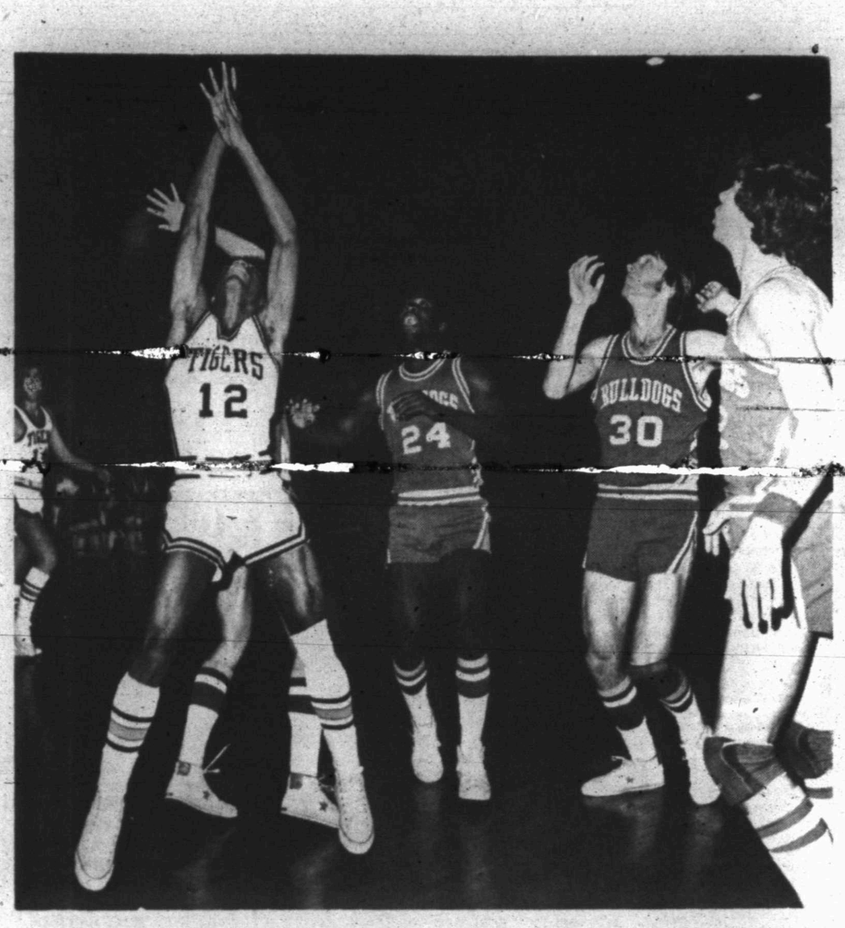
Runnels took a commanding 22-11 lead in the first quarter and breezed to victory.

Doss, Wright and Hilario tallied 12, 11 and 10 points respectively for Big Spring. For Snyder, Robert Rodriguez was high point man with 15 points.

8TH GRADE BLACK (42)–Tubb 2-0-4; Rodriquez 6-3-15; Martinez 1-0-2; Greene 1-0-2; Evans 2-2-6; Pherigo 1-1-3; Medrano 2-0-4; Escobeda 3-0-6; totals 18–6-42.

RUNNELS (46)–Wright 4-3-11; Millaway 2-0-4; Doss 6-0-12; Williams 1-3-5; Hilario 5-0-10; Brown 2-0-4; totals 20-6-46.

Snyder 11 4 8 19–42
Runnels 22 6 7 11–46



DANCE STEP?—Snyder High School's Lucious Jeffery (12) appears to be doing a dance step during the Snyder-Midland High basketball contest here last night. The dancers for Midland are Phillip Ward (24) and Craig Dunn (30). Snyder's Robbie Moore (14) appears in the background. The Tigers won 53-50 in a game in which the lead changed hands several times. (SDN Staff Photo).

# Playoff Picture Comes Into Focus

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Hello, Pittsburgh. Good-bye, Cincinnati.

It's been a long road back from desolation for the Pittsburgh Steelers. And thanks to their old nemesis Oakland, they can reach their first pot of gold next Saturday by winning and making it into the National Football League playoffs.

If the Steelers defeat Houston Saturday, it doesn't matter what Cincinnati or Cleveland do Sunday because the Steeler will be in the playoffs with the Bengals and Browns on the outside even if they win Sunday.

However, if the Steelers tie or lose, the Bengals and Cleveland Browns will be playing for keeps.

What the playoff picture comes down to is this:

In the National Conference, it's between Washington and St. Louis.

In the American Conference it's among Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

In the rest of the league, everyone is either going to the playoffs or going home.

Four of the six divisional title have been settled, with Dallas having clinched the NFC East and Los Angeles the NFC West last Sunday to join NFC Central winner Minnesota and AFC West champion Oakland.

The four positions still up for grabs with one weekend of play left are the AFC East and Central titles and the two conference wild-card spots, going to the best runner-up teams.

The NFC wild-card will go to either St. Louis or Washington, each currently at 9-4. The Cardinals visit the New York Giants next Sunday while the Redskins visit the Cowboys in Dallas. If they remain tied, the Redskins get it, having swept their two-game series from St. Louis.

In the AFC East, Baltimore and New England are tied at 10-3. Baltimore hosts Buffalo and New England visits Tampa Bay next Sunday. Which ever club finishes on top gets the crown and the other one gets the wild card. If the teams remain tied, Baltimore gets the title by virtue of its better record within the division.

In the AFC Central, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Cleveland are all tied at 9-4. The Steelers, having won eight in a row, are at Houston next Saturday.

They figure to be strong favorites, they figure to show that their role is justified and they most certainly figure to end their long road back from a 1-4 start that had just about everyone counting the Steelers out of a shot at a third straight Super Bowl triumph.

On Sunday, Cincinnati, which lost 35-20 in Oakland Monday night and wound up being the one all but counted out, is in New York to face the Jets and Cleveland is at Kansas City.

The only way the Browns can win the title is if they win and both Pittsburgh and Cincinnati lose. If the three teams remain tied, Pittsburgh gets the title. If it's a two-way tie between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, the Steelers go to the playoffs, having beaten the Bengals twice. If it's between Cincinnati and Cleveland, the Bengals go via their two victories over Cleveland. If it's between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, the Steelers get the nod based on its better divisional record.

Assuming everything goes as expected — that is, assuming each of next weekend's favorites win their games — here's how the Dec. 18-19 first round of playoffs figure to line up:

In the AFC Baltimore and New England are rated favorites. If they both win, the Colts, 11-3 with a triumph, will win the East.

In the AFC Central, Pittsburgh figures to be a strong favorite to beat the Oilers and thus win the division at 10-4.

# SCORES

By The Associated Press

EAST
Brandeis 87, Trinity 86
Dominican 89, Yeshiva 65
Holy Cross 123, Buffalo 89
Rutgers 97, Lehigh 83
Seton Hall 104, Canisius 76
Swarthmore 67, Ursinus 52
Villanova 69, American U 60

SOUTH
Alcorn St 113, Paul Quinn 58
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Mississippi St 78, SW Louisiana 72
NW Louisiana 70, Centenary 67
Virginia St 105, Livingstone 77

MIDWEST
Butler 63, Chicago Loyola 62
Cent Michigan 90, Wittenberg 75
Detroit 113, Oakland U 45
Illinois St 78, N Illinois 76
Iowa 90, Bradley 77
Kansas 79, Oral Roberts 69
Kentucky 66, Indiana 51
Marquette 78, W Michigan 53
Minnesota 96, N Michigan 50
N Carolina 81, Michigan St 58
San Jose St 63, Ball St 56
S Dakota 87, S Dakota Tech 72
S Illinois 63, NE Oklahoma St 61
Wisconsin 68, DePaul 66

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Long Beach St 68, S Methodist 67
N Texas 87, Kansas St 83
Okla. St 81, W Texas St 76
Texas 66, S California 61

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# Tigers Win, Host Angelo Tonight

The Snyder High School boys varsity basketball team defeated the Midland High Bulldogs, 53-50, in a real barn-burner here last night. The lead changed hands in the game several times.

The score was tied 42-42 going into the fourth frame. Midland went ahead, 44-42, then Randy Courtney put in a basket to tie it again at 44-44. A few moments later, Courtney sunk two free throws to put the Tigers out front 46-44. Then Courtney fouled out with 6:10 remaining.

Midland tied it up, 46-46, on a bucket by Ward, but Robbie Moore put in a two-pointer to give the Tigers the lead again, at 48-46. Dunn roped a field goal for Midland as the score was tied again, 48-48. After the Tigers called time out, Ward hit two free throws to put Midland ahead, 50-48.

Anthony Lewis hit a basket from outside to tie at 50-50, then Richard Willis put the Tigers ahead 52-50. Snyder called time out with 36 seconds remaining, then Dunn stole the ball for Midland and called time out with 32 seconds left.

With 25 seconds remaining, the Tigers got the ball again when it was bounced off Jackson's head out of bounds. Ward fouled Robbie Moore with three seconds left, and the little Tiger guard put the game out of reach, hitting the first shot on a 1 and 1 for a 53-50 lead. He missed the second one, but that didn't matter.

The lead changed hands five times and the score was tied three times in the first quarter. The quarter ended in a 16-16 tie. The lead changed hands once and the score was tied four times in the second quarter. Midland got as much as a seven point lead and finished the quarter with a 35-30 margin. Midland got ahead by seven again early in the third quarter, then the Tigers began shaving the margin and tied it, 42-42, on a bucket by Cobb.

Three Tigers hit in double figures, Randy Courtney roped 16 points, Anthony Lewis put in 12, and Tony Cobb meshed 10. For Midland, Craig Dunn and Brently Jackson were high point men with 14 and 12 points, respecitvely.

Midland won the junior varsity match, 71-67. After an 11-11 tie in the first quarter, the visitors took a 26-16 advantage in the second frame and coasted to victory. Foster roped 21 points to pace Midland while Greg Hinton was high point man for Snyder with 12 points.

Midland also won the sophomore contest, 85-38. They outscored Snyder 21-3 in the first period and 21-13 in the second frame to take a commanding lead. Dougherty was high point man for Midland with 19 points.

David Jackson tallied 11 for Snyder.

The Tigers host San Angelo in the coliseum tonight. The program begins at 4 p.m. with the varsity game due to get underway about 8 o'clock.

| MIDLAND (50) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magness | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Britton | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Jobe | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Jackson | 4 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| Ward | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Dunn | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| Rogers | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hicks | 4 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 14 | 9 | 50 |

| SNYDER (53) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeffery | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Moore | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Crayton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Courtney | 7 | 2 | 5 | 16 |
| Lewis | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Browning | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| Cobb | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Johnson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Willis | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 25 | 3 | 20 | 53 |

Midland 16 19 7 8–50
Snyder 16 14 12 11–53

| MIDLAND JV (71) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bryson | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| Foster | 8 | 5 | 0 | 21 |
| Young | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Dodson | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Carrasco | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Hammond | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Traweek | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mead | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lucas | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Fredrickson | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Miller | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 26 | 19 | 28 | 71 |

| SNYDER JV (67) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hinton | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| Sullenger | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| Johnson | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Short | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Everton | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Gass | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Medrano | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Farmer | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Taylor | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hicks | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Duncan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 23 | 21 | 23 | 67 |

MIDLAND SOPHS (85)--Gilbert 2-0-4; Sheck 1-0-2; Booth 8-1-17; Coon 2-0-4; Codazar 2-0-4; Hubert 1-0-2; Timmons 1-2-4; Gotcher 5-1-11; Doughtery 7-5-19; Herdia 6-6-18; totals 35-15-85.

SNYDER SOPHS (38)--Jackson 4-3-11; Wilson 2-1-5; Dupuy 1-0-2; Edmonson 1-1-3; Roberson 2-0-4; Gafford 1-1-3; Maring 3-4-10; totals 14-10-38.

Midland 21 21 17 26--85
Snyder 3 13 12 10--38

# Western Loses 82-81

HOBBS, N.M.—New Mexico Junior College scored a basket in the final second of play to defeat the Western Texas College Westerners, 82-81, in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball contest here last night.

The Westerners now are 8-2 for the season and 0-2 in conference play.

With one second remaining in the game, New Mexico's Ron Doyle put in a two pointer for the victory. WTC had gone ahead, 81-80, with 20 seconds remaining in the game on two free throws by Lawrence Butler.

WTC played both a zone and a man to man defense. The hosts played a zone in the first half an a man to man press in the second half.

Butler copped scoring honors with 33 points. Darryl Smith contributed 17 points, and Allen Corder put in 12 for WTC. For New Mexico, Al Massenburg and Steve Smith each roped 13 points while Willie Henry, Eddie Daniel and Ben Hill each put in 10.

The Westerners host Cameron JV at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the WTC gym.

| WTC (81) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Person | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Butler | 14 | 5 | 3 | 33 |
| Corder | 0 | 12 | 3 | 12 |
| Orton | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Worthington | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Brown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith | 6 | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| Morehead | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 25 | 23 | 81 |

| NMJC (82) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry | 4 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Daniel | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Hill | 5 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| Pettigrew | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Fluellen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Massenburg | 4 | 5 | 4 | 13 |
| Smith | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Shotten | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Doyle | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Hicks | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 34 | 14 | 25 | 82 |

WTC 46 35–81
NJMC 33 49–82

# Girls Host Roscoe Tonight

MIDLAND—The Snyder High School girls basketball teams split two tilts with Midland here last night with the junior varsity winning 28-23 but the varsity dropping a 36-32 decision.

Midland trailed 28-26 going into the final frame of the varsity game, but rallied with a 10-4 edge in the last frame to pull out the victory. Bet Thomason sparked the Midland attack with 22 points. For Snyder, Debbie Newman and Carrie Taylor shared scoring honors with 11 points apiece.

The JV game was tied 6-6 after one quarter, but Snyder held a 10-2 advantage in the second frame. Midland had a 13-6 edge in the third quarter, but Snyder held a 6-2 margin in the last frame. Lesa Sterling sparked the Snyder attack with 14 points.

Threee Midland girls each scored six points.

The varsity hosts Roscoe at 7:30 tonight following a 5 p.m. match between the JV and Midland Lee.

SNYDER VARSITY GIRLS (32)--Newman 2-7-11; Taylor 5-1-11; Bilano 1-4-6; Sellars 1-2-4; totals 9-14-32.

MIDLAND VARSITY GIRLS (36)--Thomason 10-2-22; Crow 1-0-2; Dean 1-2-4; Dominguez 0-2-2; Huestis 0-4-4; Cook 1-0-2; totals 13-10-36.

Snyder 8 10 10 4–32
Midland 8 7 11 10–36

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SNYDER JV GIRLS (28)–Hataway 3-0-6; Boydstun 3-2-8; Sterling 5-4-14; totals 11-6-28.

MIDLAND JV GIRLS (23)–Rasmussen 2-2-6; Krawitz 3-0-6; Guyton 3-0-6; Miller 1-0-2; Bartus 1-0-2; Zachary 0-1-1; totals 10-3-23.

Snyder 6 10 6 6–28
Midland 6 2 13 2–23


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# Cattle Prices Rising A Bit

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices of grain-fed cattle are still below the break-even point that producers say they need but the market appears to be rising a bit more rapidly than the Agriculture. Department thought it would a couple of months ago.

Preliminary figures for November show that choice-grade steers averaged $38.41 per 100 pounds, up from $37.20 in October and $36.40 in September. However, that was still well below the November 1975 average of $44.59 per hundredweight.

Department livestock economists have been saying for some time that as producers continue trimming herds there will be some upturn in the depressed fed-cattle market.

Two months ago, for example, USDA said choice steer prices were expected to average in the range of $37 to $39 per hundredweight in the fourth quarter of this year and then rise to around $40 to $42 in the first three months of 1977.

Now, according to the latest department analysis, the fourth quarter average may be about $1 or so higher than previously thought and that this will carry through in the first three months of next year with an average of $41 to $43 per hundredweight.

The catch is, however, that prices next spring might not be so strong as previously indicated, perhaps averaging $43 to $45 per hundredweight instead of the $44 to $46 projected earlier.

At the department's recent outlook conference, livestock experts said choice steer prices could average $43 to $45 for all of 1977, up from about $39 this year.

"Cattle feeders should cover feed and feeder costs in 1977, and many will cover all costs, especially after winter," the outlook report said. "But profits look like they will be quite modest."

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of December, A.D., 1976, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said petitioner's petition was filed on the 12th day of November, 1976.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,842

The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Hernandez as Petitioner, and Dulce Hernandez as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of November A.D., 1976.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 12th day of November A.D., 1976.

Bonnie Brooks, Clerk
District Court Scurry County, Texas
By Polly Underwood, Deputy

## LODGES A-1

A STATED meeting for Scurry Lodge No. 706 AF. & A.M. Tuesday December 7th, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. J.C. Williamson W.M.

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WE WOULD like to express our appreciation to our many relatives, neighbors and friends for the prayers, flowers & food and the many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Sallie J. Chambers. We also wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Redwine and the nursing staff at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the Leisure Lodge & nurses & staff for their kindness and care of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. Ben Howze for comforting words and those who rendered the beautiful songs at the services. We want to thank Bell & Seale & staff for being so kind and helping us.
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# Odessa Pair Die In Crash

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — The operator of a Midland flying service and his wife died when their light plane crashed north of San Angelo in West Texas Sunday.

The wreckage of the plane was not found until late Monday on a ranch about 20 miles north of San Angelo in Coke County.

Authorities said Pauline Price Luckie was dead at the scene of the crash, and Everett Luckie, a retired U.S. Air Force officer who owned Luckie Air flying Service at Midland, was dead on arrival at a San Angelo hospital Monday night. They were residents of Odessa.

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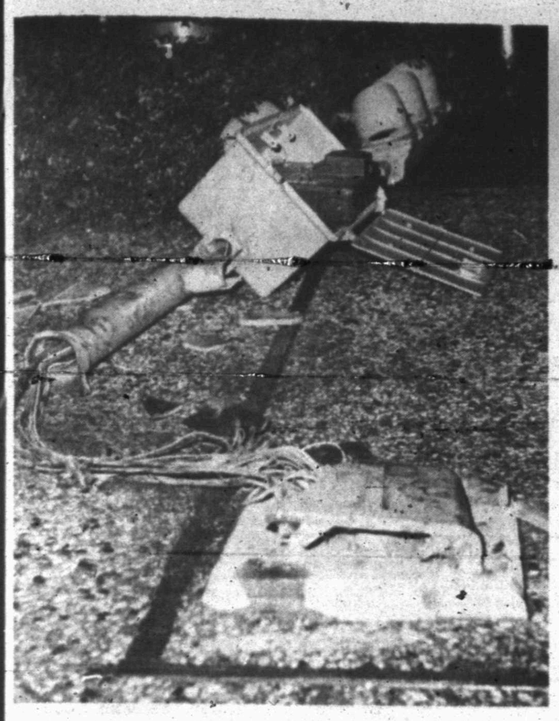

**TOPPLED TRAFFIC LIGHT POLE—This traffic light pole at the intersection of College Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street was uprooted after a 1974 GMC truck-trailer collided with it Sunday. Only minor damages were reported to the truck, but damage to the traffic fixture was estimated to be about $1,000. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Workers Finish Laying Pipeline

By W. ROBERT WELLER
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Working in six feet of snow on steep terrain, workers won a race against winter to lay the last pipe for the $8 billion, 800-mile trans-Alaska pipeline — less than two years after pipe-laying began.

"It feels great. It was really nip-and-tuck whether we would get the pipe in" on 2,800-foot high Thompson Pass, Lou Cancelmi, Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. spokesman, said Monday.

He said the pass route, which plunges from about 2,800 feet to 1,000 feet over a horizontal distance of less than 4,000 feet, is "so steep a man can't stand up straight without tying on to a winch."

A sort of ski lift was used to get material to the site in time to finish work over the weekend, hours before a major snowstorm hit south-central Alaska, he said.

Much work remains on the project, which employed 20,000 workers at its peak and has often been called the biggest private construction job ever. Some pipe sections must still be welded together before the line forms one continuous length.

When work resumes next spring, 160 miles of pipe will be pressure-tested. The work schedule also includes reweldng fewer than 40 potentially defective welds.

Even if the pipeline is finished on schedule in June 1977, it is uncertain where the oil will go. The Federal Energy Administration says West Coast ports probably won't be ready to accept Alaskan crude oil for at least a couple of years.

The oil could be sent to Japan in a swap that would send Middle Eastern oil to the Atlantic states, but that would be contrary to federal law and the nation's energy independence goals. Another alternative is shipping the oil through the Panama Canal to the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic.

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

**For Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1976**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't try to manage outsiders the way you would those in your home today. Where the family wouldn't mind, others would take offense.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Follow your own judgment in business matters today. If you seek the counsel of too many people, you could be sadder, but no wiser.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Material conditions are a mixed bag for you today. You might have a sizable gain, but you could tend to spend too much.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** While you have a knack for personal acquisition today, avoid being selfish. If you turn a healthy profit, share with those who helped make it possible.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you're involved with an organization or group today, help them more with your services than with your purse.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have to apply a little subtle pressure on someone who is indebted to you. Be firm, but don't exercise too much leverage at this time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Concentrate on priority goals today. You might not score at first, but you can make a touchdown with a stellar second effort.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** One who doesn't have your best interests at heart may throw some obstacles in your path today. However, you'll hurdle them in stride.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Success is assured today, where you can act firmly. But if you're too lax in dealings with friends, there'll be disappointments.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)** Give-and-take is important in one-to-one relationships today. You have to make concessions or there'll be no profits.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In career matters do what you think to be best, not what you think should be done to pacify another. To thine own self be true . . .

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't be too timid about taking a chance to improve your lot today. Even if you fail, which isn't likely, you'll still be better off.

### Your Birthday

**Dec. 8, 1976**

Be alert this year for unusual business opportunities. Someone may come to you with a better mousetrap which you can take to the marketplace.

*(Are you a Sagittarius? Bernice Osol has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Sagittarius Volume 1.)*

# Dr. Lamb

## Heartbreak case of acne at 30

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Is there any cure for a woman who suffers from acne at the ripe old age of 30? I have had this problem since age 12 and I have tried every cream and lotion on the market. I've tried facial saunas, facial masks, astringents, cleansing creams, etc.

The only thing that clears up my complexion is getting pregnant. When I become pregnant, my face immediately clears up and stays clear for about one year after the birth of my child.

Since I already have three children, and since it only seems a temporary cure, I would like to find another way to get rid of these pimples. One doctor gave me birth control pills, but I gained 15 pounds in three months and became extremely nervous. They didn't really seem to help much anyway. Not only do I hate the way I look but my face gets so sore.

DEAR READER—Although most people with acne outgrow it by your age, it is one of the most common complaints people have. Teenage acne affects almost all males and 80 per cent of females from puberty to the middle 20s.

There is enough known about acne now to be able to at least minimize the problem in all but the most complex cases. Most of the scarring and disfiguration that typifies the inadequately treated or improperly treated case does not need to occur any more.

To give you a more complete discussion of treatment and what causes acne I am sending you The Health Letter number 8-2, Acne Can Be Treated. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Just send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 326, San Antonio, Texas 78292.

Acne is caused by the fatty secretions formed by the sebaceous glands. The fat is broken down by bacteria that live in the opening of the sebaceous glands. The fatty acids formed from this reaction are irritating to the issues. That is what causes an inflamation, not an infection. The plug of fatty acids turn black at the surface either from skin pigment or the oxygen action on fat to cause "blackheads." If the fatty material is not changed it is a "whitehead."

The proper form of treatment is to induce skin peeling so the opening of the gland remains open and the material it forms is easily extruded. Proper skin washing helps, but it can be overdone. The one thing you want to avoid is injuring the skin.

One of your problems has been all those skin creams and so called cleansing agents. Most of these make the skin more oily and make the problem worse.

The second approach that may be used in combination with skin peeling agents is antibiotics taken by mouth. These decrease the bacteria that cause the breakdown of fat which causes inflamation.

Many of the face cleansers and agents often used actually make the problem worse. A case that cannot be managed by two or three gentle washings of the face each day should be under medical management. The best medicines are prescription items, such as vitamin A acid - not to be confused with vitamin A that you take by mouth. Estrogen does decrease the sebaceous gland activity and tends to eliminate acne. That is why you get along better during pregnancy.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

The first school of higher education for women in the United States was the Middlebury Female Seminary, established by Emma Hart Willard in Middlebury, Vt., in 1814. The first women's college chartered to confer all honors, degrees and licenses normally conferred by universities was the Georgia Female College (now Wesleyan College) in Macon, Ga. in 1836.

**SANTA ON SCOUTING TRIP—Santa Claus was here this morning on a scouting trip to visit Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes and prepare for a visit with kids on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Christmas tree lot. As a special treat this year, Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes have made arrangements for Santa to be available for parties, or individual visits. These can be arranged by calling 573-9322. Shown with Santa is Alice Hollis who got to sit on his knee this morning.**

# Baylor Coed Is Crowned TFB Queen

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Cheryl Leigh McCann, a Baylor University freshman, will reign as queen of the Texas Farm Bureau for 1977.

It was the second honor accorded the Lometa 18-year-old by the organization in two days. She placed second in its talent contest Sunday.

She won over 11 other finalists in the competition for queen.

"It's thrilling—really exciting! I'm looking forward to going to Hawaii," she exclaimed after being crowned by TFB President Carrol Chaloupka.

She will accompany the Texas delegation to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation next month in Honolulu.

Runnerup was Roxanne Smith of Howe in Grayson County, who represented Dist. 4. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith.

Miss McCann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann, is majoring in oral communications. She plans a career in broadcast news reporting.

In the Talent Find contest Sunday, Miss McCann sang a medley of songs from the musical "Oklahoma" which won her second place in a field of 11 performers or groups.

# One-Man Band Sets Record

COLUMBIA, Md. (AP) — Ron Ruedi played a drum, a guitar, a Moog synthesizer, cymbals and a bass guitar for 29 hours and one minute.

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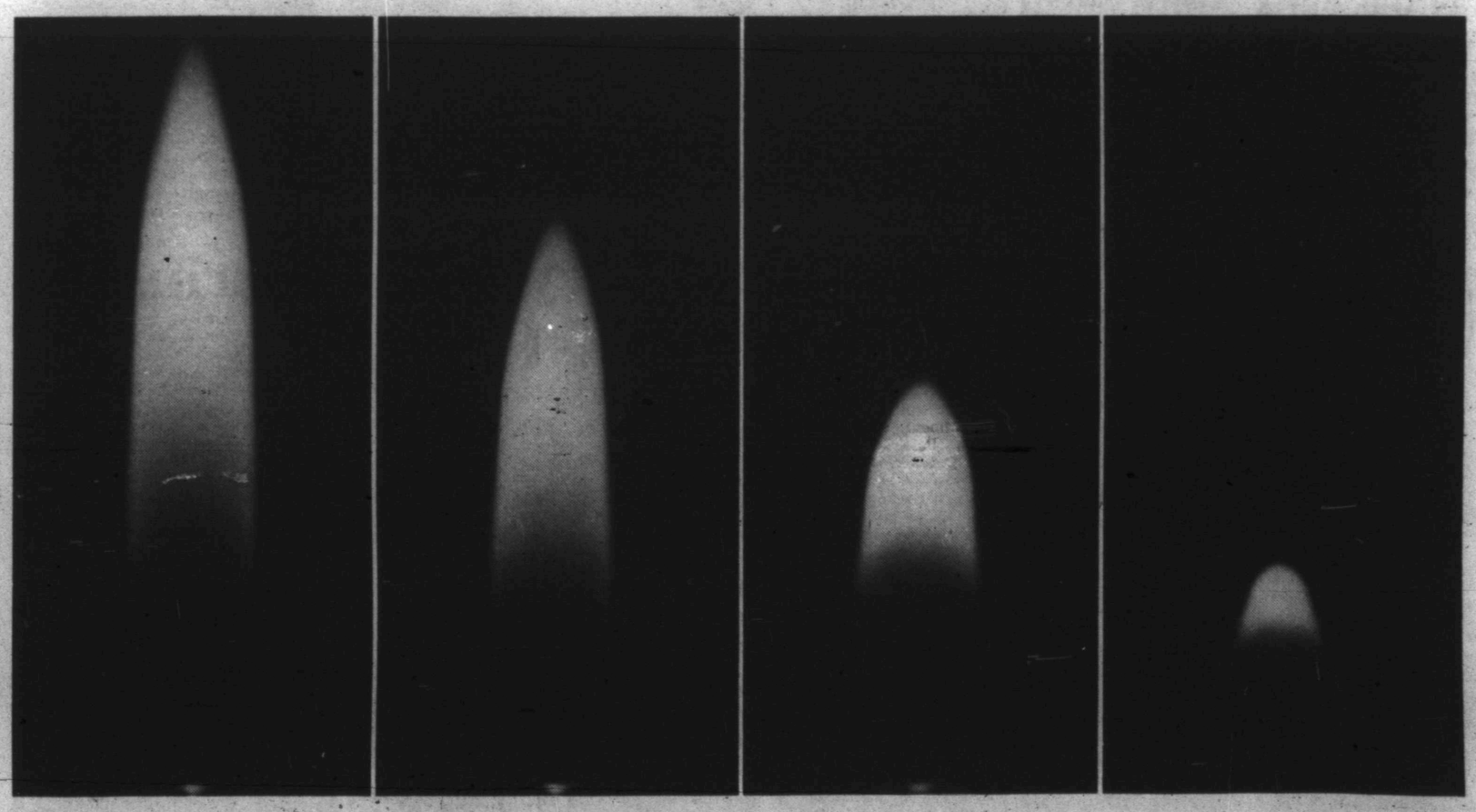

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## Central Tire And Automotive Is Now A State Inspection Center

Motorists in Snyder have sometimes had trouble getting their cars inspected. The few state inspection centers here are often crowded and motorists have had to wait their turn for their car inspections. Well, to better serve its clientele, Central Tire and Automotive has recently employed a specially trained mechanic to inspect your car for you and has opened a state inspection center.

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Featuring excellent workmanship and dependable service, Central Tire and Automotive offers complete automotive servicing.

As its name implies, Central Tire has a full line of tires. Tommy Lay, a partner in the firm, said they have in stock fine Bridgestone, Multi-Mile and Michelin tires.

If your car is suffering from brake troubles, take it by Central Tire. The firm offers expert brake repair work by experienced auto mechanics.

Like a doctor examining his patient, the mechanics at Central Tire have diagnostic equipment to help them determine what is wrong with your car.

The employes at Central Tire use nothing but namebrand and reliable replacement parts. It has AC sparkplugs as well as Motorcraft and Delco products, Lay said. Central Tire also has a good muffler repair and replacement service, Lay said.

Also at Central Tire is the new Freedom battery that doesn't need water. It is a revolutionary new idea and Central Tire and Automotive has it in its attempt to stay abreast of the times.

If your car simply isn't running well, take it in to Central Tire for a tuneup. The mechanics there will determine what the problem is and correct it for you at reasonable rates.

Whatever your car's problem is, take it by Central Tire and Automotive. There, you know your car will get the best service work possible.

FILLING CHRISTMAS ORDERS—Employes at Payne's Drapery in the Cogdell Shopping Center are busy filling orders for new shades, drapes, pillows and table cloths for Christmas. From left, are Ruth Davis, Minnie Huddleston and Joan Holladay. Not pictured is Eleanor Burns.

## Payne's Drapery Now Offering A Special Price On Linings

The Christmas season is here and not many days remain to put your orders in for ready-made drapes before Christmas.

Betty House, owner of Payne's Drapery in the Cogdell Shopping Center, asks if you have thought of sprucing up your home with new shades, drapes, pillows or table cloths?

"See us now," she suggested, "And let our personnel help you to add the extra look you need."

If you don't get a chance to visit Payne's Drapery before Christmas, you can still let Betty help you spend your Santa Claus money after Christmas.

"We are running a special from now until Feb. 15th," Betty said.

Lining regularly sells for $2.25 a yard. It will be on special for $1.15 a yard. This is regular stock lining, and is Betty's way of showing her appreciation for a good year in the drapery business.

If you are building a new home, call and give Payne's Drapery and opportunity to give you a free estimate on your window needs.

If you are planning to have upholstery work done, Payne's Drapery has a good stock of upholstery samples and trim.

"We at Payne's Drapery pledge you continuous service for the coming year," Betty said.

Store hours at Payne's Drapery is Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. You may call 573-3771 and make appointments on Saturdays.

Employes at Payne's Drapery are Ruth Davis, Minnie Huddleston, Joan Holladay and Eleanor Burns.

### Olga Korbut Buys Wedding Dress

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Everybody's darling of the uneven parallel bars, Russian gymnast Olga Korbut, apparently is getting ready to settle down to married life.

Miss Korbut, 21, bought a wedding dress at a nearby J.C. Penney store over the weekend and indicated she would be married next year in Russia, said Edna Welch, the store's bridal consultant.

Asked whom she would marry, the gold medal winner in the 1972 Olympics, said only, "A boy."

Miss Korbut was in St. Louis to perform in an exhibition with other Soviet gymnasts.

The dress cost $177. She also bought a $55 fingertip veil and paid for the purchases with three $100 bills, store employes said.

### Arthur Godfrey Getting Checkup

CHICAGO (AP) — Arthur Godfrey, a recovered cancer patient, is in Michael Reese Hospital getting his yearly checkup.

"I just had a few days off and decided to see my friend, Dr. Newman," said Godfrey, 73, on Monday, referring to gastrointestinal specialist Dr. Edward Newman of Chicago.

The hospital listed the radio and television personality in good condition. He checked in over the weekend.

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