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WAITING TO PAY UP—Mrs. Billy J. Price, left, and Evelyn Chandler were awaiting their turn this morning to pay property taxes. The Scurry County tax office, which now collects taxes for all taxing agencies in the county, has been kept busy since the tax statements were distributed over the weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)

Circulates Letter...

Reagan Confident Of Winning

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, confident that a suddenly shifting Senate will approve his AWACS sale to Saudi Arabia, pledged in a letter circulated today that Americans will be involved in Saudi operation of the radar planes "well into the 1990s."

Reagan, gaining strength in the final hours, picked up another Senate supporter for the $8.5 billion package, the largest weapons sale in U.S. history. An aide to a second senator said he believed his boss would also vote with the president.

If both senators voted as expected, the key vote could be that of Sen. Russell Long, D-La., as of mid-day the only uncommitted senator.

Reagan's letter said he would seek "the substantial assistance of Saudi Arabia" in Middle East peace efforts and said Americans will have the right to continually inspect both "air and ground security arrangements for all equipment."

A draft of Reagan's letter, which Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker Jr. said today had been delivered to several senators, was obtained by the Associated Press.

With the veto vote on the sale scheduled for 5 p.m. EST, after a full day of debate, Reagan stood at the crossroads of a dramatic come-from-behind victory in his first major foreign policy battle in Congress.

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., a declared opponent of the sale, said he would vote for the sale. "The potential gains for peace and secuarity inthe Middle East will now be greater if the sale is approved than if it is disapproved," he said on the Senate floor.

Meanwhile, an aide to Sen. Mark Andrews, R-N.D., said he thought his boss, also a declared opponent of the deal, would also switch. But the aide, who requested anonymity, said, "I have not heard that from the senator's mouth."

Early in the day's debate, Arizona Republican Sen. Barry Goldwater told his colleagues, "I am absolutely convinced the turning down of this sale could lead to war in the Middle East."

Gorton's announcement reduced the Senate lineup against the sale to 51-48, according to the latest Associated Press count. Andrews' switch would reduce the tally to 50-49 with only Long still uncommitted.

Across Capitol Hill, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., asked his opinion of the shift in Senate sentiment, said, "You know that's amazing. ... He is showing awesome power."

Baker predicted the late afternoon vote "will still be very close." He said, however, that he was optimistic the president would win.

And a leading opponent, Senate Democratic Whip Alan Cranston, conceded Tuesday "we may well lose."

At issue in what Reagan called a test of his command of American foreign policy was the biggest arms sale in U.S. history, an $8.5 billion package of five Airborne Warning and Control System planes plus 1,177 Sidewinder missiles and fuel pods and flying tankers to enhance the range and firepower of Saudi F-15 jets.

Reagan's letter pledged no dramatic new conditions on the sale but constituted a promise by the president, in writing, that conditions already publicly announced will be met.

Reagan told the Senate: "I am confident that the Saudi AWACS sale will pose no realistic threat to Israel. I remain fully committed to protecting Israel's security."

The letter says that if the Saudis violate any terms of the sale, it [illegible] be cancelled and no equipment or services will be delivered."

Reagan's letter to the Senate recounted Saudi agreement to use the planes only for defense, to accept detailed security arrangements for the AWACS radar planes and F-15 jet fighter weapons, and to share the radar information with U.S. personnel.

Reagan said in the letter that his pledge of U.S. involvement in the Saudi AWACS program "should satisfy concerns" about selling the secret U.S. technology to that country.

The letter says training of Saudi crews and operation of sensitive equipment "will, in practice, extend U.S. involvement in Saudi AWACS operations and activities well into the 1990s."

It says critical maintenance of AWACS equipment, "particularly radar and computer software," will be performed by Americans for the life of the AWACS program.

Reagan, who cleared his calendar for one last push of persuasion today, would only say "it looks good" on the eve of the vote.

Wednesday update

Tax Cut Review Possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — New tax breaks for the oil industry and other features added to the tax cut enacted by Congress last summer may be open for review as legislators try to control the federal deficit, House Republican leader Robert H. Michel says.

Senate Republicans are studying between $50 billion and $70 billion in tax increases as part of a GOP strategy aimed at slicing budget deficits by about $115 billion over three years.

However, Republicans in the House, where Democrats hold the majority, have made no commitment to push for a tax cut of any given size.

Michel, though, indicated in an interview Tuesday that he believes higher taxes are necessary to help reduce budget deficits.

Witness Found

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Officers have found a witness who may provide information concerning the slayings of a Conroe man and his 9-year-old daughter, a Montgomery County Sheriff's sergeant said.

Sgt. Art Collins said the witness was in the house where Houston bar owner Craig Joseph Weicht, 30, and Karen Weicht, 9, were killed Monday evening.

Weicht's wife, Caroline, 30, was taken to Houston's Northwest Medical Center with multiple gunshot wounds, where officials said she was in critical condition Tuesday night.

One man was arrested and another was being sought in connection with the deaths.

"There is a witness who was there (in the house) earlier, who was still in the neighborhood," Collins said late Tuesday. "He may have seen something and he may not have."

Santan Condemned

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury required only 15 minutes Tuesday to sentence a man convicted in the slaying of an armored car guard to death by injection.

Sandoval F. Carlos Santana, 21, was convicted of capital murder a week ago in the death of a Purolator Armored van driver ambushed by two gunmen last April. Santana was found guilty of shooting Oliver G. Flores, 29, to death April 21. The killing took place in the parking lot of a discount store on Houston's southeast side as Flores walked toward his van about noon.

Santana will join his partner on death row. James R. Meanes, 24, was convicted in the same attack in July and was also condemned.

PATCO Out Of Business

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization, which defied President Reagan by launching an illegal strike and then saw 11,500 of its members fired, is out of business as a labor union.

The U.S. Court of Appeals on Tuesday refused to extend an order that temporarily had kept the union alive while its lawyers prepared to appeal a decertification decree in the federal courts.

The Reagan administration has refused to negotiate with the union since the controllers went on strike Aug. 3 and has fired all PATCO members who ignored his ultimatum to return to work.

Women Arrested

NEW YORK (AP) — The arrest of a woman in a Mississippi farmhouse has tied another radical terrorist group to an attack on a Brink's truck and officers said a man wanted in the cold-blooded killing of a policeman has been linked to the holdup by witnesses.

The arrest of Cynthia Priscilla Boston in Gallman, Miss., was one of two in the case on Tuesday. In addition, a federal complaint was unsealed that identified two others wanted in the robbery in suburban Nanuet, in which a Brink's guard and two police officers were killed.

Before dawn Tuesday, 100 FBI agents and police officers with armored personnel carriers, helicopters and camouflage outfits surrounded a tin-roofed farmhouse in Gallman and apprehended Ms. Boston, 33.

Stock Market Gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market showed a small gain today in a carryover of buying from Tuesday's rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 7.42 Tuesday, rose 1.33 to 839.71 by noontime.

Gainers held a 5-4 lead over losers in the broad tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Taxpayers Rush To Pay Up Here

Tax statements were delivered later than usual this fall, but once they arrived, Scurry Countians were rushing to get them paid.

The county tax office in the courthouse is collecting taxes this year for all taxing entities in the county, and the big rush began Tuesday morning.

Statements were put in the mail over the weekend, and the big rush at the tax office began Tuesday morning. There were lines at various times throughout the day Tuesday, and it started off the same way this morning.

"They kept us busy all day Tuesday and they were here waiting for us to open this morning," said Eloise Morgan, chief deputy in the county tax office.

Scurry County, the Scurry County Junior College District and the public school district's of Hermleigh and Ira allow a three percent discount for taxes paid by Nov. 2. Since the statements were not ready until the past weekend, it allowed only a week for taxpayers to take advantage of the three percent discount. After Nov. 2, the discounts for those agencies will drop to two percent.

Although some had to wait in line, there appeared to be little grumbling as the tax payments were being made.

"Nobody likes to pay taxes, but all-in-all things seem to be going smoothly," said Mrs. Morgan.

This is the first time for all property taxes to be collected in the same office here.

Interest In Tuesday Vote Lagging Here

Interest in next Tuesday's election continued to lag here as the deadline for absentee voting approached.

Only six persons had cast absentee ballots in the county clerk's office and only one application for a ballot had been received by mail by noon today.

The ballot in Scurry County will have only the seven amendments to the state constitution. Some of the major cities, however, have some local issues coming up for a vote on the general election day, including Houston, which will elect a mayor. Some observers are predicting that Houston will account for as much as 35 percent of the state's total vote.

Absentee voting will end Friday adfternoon.

Reservations Due Thursday

Reservations are due by noon Thursday for a chamber of commerce membership breakfast set for Friday morning.

Breakfast will be served at 7 a. m. Friday at the Smorgasbord, and the price is $3.50 per person. New members of the chamber---those who have joined since the last membership breakfast---will be guests.

The new members will be introduced and several awards will be made. The top door prize this time will be $400.

Sponsors will be Texas Electric, K Mart and Wadleigh Construction. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber office at 573-3558.

Ask Us

Q.—Will the Goodfellows be collecting toys and other things for Christmas this year, and if so, when and where?

A.—The Goodfellows expect to get organized soon for this season. Toys are already being collected by Randy Davis at his Ben Wilson Auto Supply (the old Safeway building), and announcement will be made soon on plans for collecting food.

Big Crew Set For SHS Play

A stage crew almost as large as the cast will be on hand to add their expertise off stage when the Snyder High School production of "Dracula" opens Thursday night on the SHS stage.

Seniors Andy Sealy and Clint Potts will take the lead in managing back stage duties. Sealy will be in charge of lighting for the complex show and Potts will be the stage manager. Since a number of "special effects" are directed into the show, the number of technical personnel is quite a bit larger than for most SHS shows.

Keith Martin will be in charge of sound. He will be assisted by Kelly Farquhar. Handling the ropes will be David Babcock, Shane Sullivan, David Etheridge and Gary Cotton.

Mickey Broach will serve as assistant stage manager and Keith Bryan and David Deavers will serve as assistants on lighting. Make up assistants will be Dana Parham, Margaret Martin, Julie Lathem and Karen Stipes.

Chelle Krueger is in charge of hand props. She will be assisted by David Etheridge and Becky West. Ushers include Kristi Masters, Dana Parham, Wendy Lunsford, Camilla Crawford, Karen Stipes, Chelle Krueger and Margaret Martin.

Costumes will be in charge of Diane Horsley, Kelly Farquhar, Cammilla Crawford, Rayne Marlo, Lisa Robbins and Melinda Merritt.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p. m. on Thursday, Saturday and Monday nights, Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 2. Reserved tickets are on sale at the high school and may be ordered by calling 573-6301. General admission tickets will be on sale at the door.

Four Are Nominated For Chamber Posts

Four Snyder businessmen were nominated to three-year terms on the chamber of commerce board of directors at the board's regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Nominees for the four spots on the board are David Thompson of Thompson's Shoes, Troy Williamson of Williamson Auto Supply, Wedge Turner of Lone Star Gas, and Phil Guerry of First National Bank.

Thompson currently is serving the unexpired term of Joe Flack on the board. Other board members whose terms expire in December are E. W. McCants, Roy McQueen and Joe Jackson.

The names will be placed on a ballot and mailed to the chamber membership for election. Space will be provided for write-ins. The new directors will assume their duties Jan. 1.

In other chamber business, the board heard a report from officials of the Texas Employment Commission office concerning the possibility that the Snyder office would be closed because of budget cuts.

Appearing before the board were Jerre Howard of Sweetwater and Rae Adams of Snyder who gave information concerning operation of the Snyder office as a suboffice of Sweetwater. The Snyder office accounts for approximatey one-third of the services provided in the five-county area.

The board voted to contact proper TEC officials to express a desire that the office remain open in Snyder.

Brenda Hedges of the women's committee gave a report on the recent White Buffalo Days observance. The event was a success in every way she said, including financially.

The board gave the women's division the authority to begin planning next year's event.

Brian Boswell, chairman of the retail committee, reported that a coffee will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the TESCO Reddy Room for persons interested in a customer development seminar.

The board also authorized the retail committee to purchase ribbons to be worn by store employees during the Christmas season. Estimated cost is $100.

Chamber Manager Bill Warner also reported that the committee is looking into additional Christmas lighting and the committee will make other arrangements for the holiday shopping season.

Warner reminded board members of the membership fun breakfast to be held at 7 a.m. Friday at the Smogasbord Restaurant.

The chamber also will host an Airstream trailer rally Nov.6-8 at the Scurry County Coliseum. Approximatey 60 units are expected, Warner said.

Warner also said work is progressing concerning senior citizen housing. A Lubbock architectural firm is helping with a proposal that will soon be submitted to the Golden K Kiwanis Club.

Warner reported the following new chamber members: Lynn Bethel, Beard Van Lines, Long John Silver's, N-W Ranch and Cattle Farm, Patrick's Complete Studio, P. J.'s Sandwich Shoppe, Snyder Travel Agency, Polly Underwood, D&S Service Co. and Hub Copy Center.

The SDN Column

James C. Miller, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), has raised a point that has puzzled us for several years. How far should the government go in efforts to protect people from from their own bad judgment, or apathy?

Miller says consumers are not nearly so ignorant as people like Ralph Nader would have us believe. Moreover, there is a segment of our population that prefers to buy flawed items, provided they get them at a lower price. And price is one of the factors that figures heavily in the multitude of consumer protection measures that confront manufacturers and the buying public.

The consumer protection regulations entail the spending of huge sums by regulatory and enforcement agencies of the government. And if anyone doesn't know who puts up this money, he should check his own wallet.

In addtion, the rules and regulations require a multitude of extras for the manufacturers, the distributors and even the retailers---with the expense therefore added to the price the consumer pays.

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We have always felt that factual labeling of products should be mandatory, but beyond that, the consumer should shoulder some of the responsbility for what he purchases.

There is another pitfall involved that accrues from the growing tendency to depend on the government for more and more "services." Many consumers today seem to have the idea that any product they purchase should be perfect, or else the government would not allow it to be put on the market. But when they are disillusioned, they blame the maker or distributor of the product, not the government. And if it is considered serious enough for litigation, it isn't the government on the defensive. In fact, if the government is involved at all, it likely will be in support of the consumer.

All of this means higher prices for products, and who pays the tab? The consumer, of course.

But who is going to protect people who are inherently gullible and frequently find themselves vulnerable to shady operators? That is a good question, but obviously it cannot be solved by government regulations. We still hear of people who buy gold bricks now and then despite books and books of regulations and warnings.

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The cactus patch philosopher says a bachelor is a guy whose plans proceed without a hitch.—WACIL McNAIR

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 75 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 55 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1981 to date, 19.22.

WEST TEXAS: Generally partly cloudy with warm afternoons through Thursday. Highs today 80s. Lows near 40s mountains, Panhandle and far west to mid 50s southeast and extreme south. Highs Thursday 80s except low 90s Big Bend.

Scurry Remains In Farabee's 30th District

Scurry County will remain in State Sen. Ray Farabee's 30th District as a result of action Tuesday by the Legislative Budget Board.

The board rejected a plan by Bob Bullock, state comptroller of public accounts, who is a member of the board, which would have put Farabee and Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene in the same district.

The plan adopted by the board was submitted by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, and it makes minor changes in the districts of Farabee and Jones.

Mitchell and Scurry Counties are at the southwest corner of Farabee's district. However, Farabee loses two counties in this area under the Hobby plan. Howard County switches to District 28 to the west, and Nolan County switches of District 24, Jones' district.

Farabee, who resides in Wichita Falls, has a new district extending from Grayson County on the northeast to Scurry and Mitchell Counties on the southwest, and from Childress and Floyd Counties on the northwest to Callahan County on the southeast.

Despite the success on approving a Senate plan, the five-member board's work is not done. Efforts to draw a House map failed Tuesday. At midnight, Hobby told the board members to come back today for another try.

Speaker Bill Clayton remained optimistic the board could adopt a House plan. Clayton and Bullock have offered differing House plans.

"There are a lot of things in his plan I can accept. But in its entirety I'd vote no," he said.

Bullock pushed hard for his Senate plan to pair Farabee and Jones.

"I went to California to be detoxed. I wasn't dehorned," he said, referring to his recent stint in a hospital for treatment of alcoholism.

Bullock's plan was put to a vote first. It died when it drew "no" votes from Attorney General Mark White, Speaker Bill Clayton and Hobby.

The comptroller argued that West Texas, due to population growth elsewhere, had to lose a senator.

"Statewide Texas' population has grown 27 percent, but the vast majority of that growth was in the eastern half of the state," he said. "To attempt to protect the political interests of one state senator in West Texas sends a domino effect through the rest of the state ...."

The sharp-tongued Bullock then pinpointed a more personal attack.

"We have spent entirely too much time talking about pairing ... an Abilene insurance man and a Wichita Falls lawyer," he said.

"We cannot draw a map to protect the political hides of anybody, whether it's us on this board who must vote on these plans or the candidates who will run for these offices," said Bullock.

Hobby wanted no part of pairing incumbents, especially his handpicked committee chairmen.

"I will not be a part of any plan that would deprive the Senate of the state of Texas of either of these esteemed gentlemen," Hobby said.

Hobby made some minor changes and one major change in the plan he first proposed Sunday. The big change gives Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, the district he wanted — Travis and Hays Counties. The original Hobby plan would have taken Hays, a Democratic stronghold, away from Doggett and given him a growing Republican part of Williamson County.

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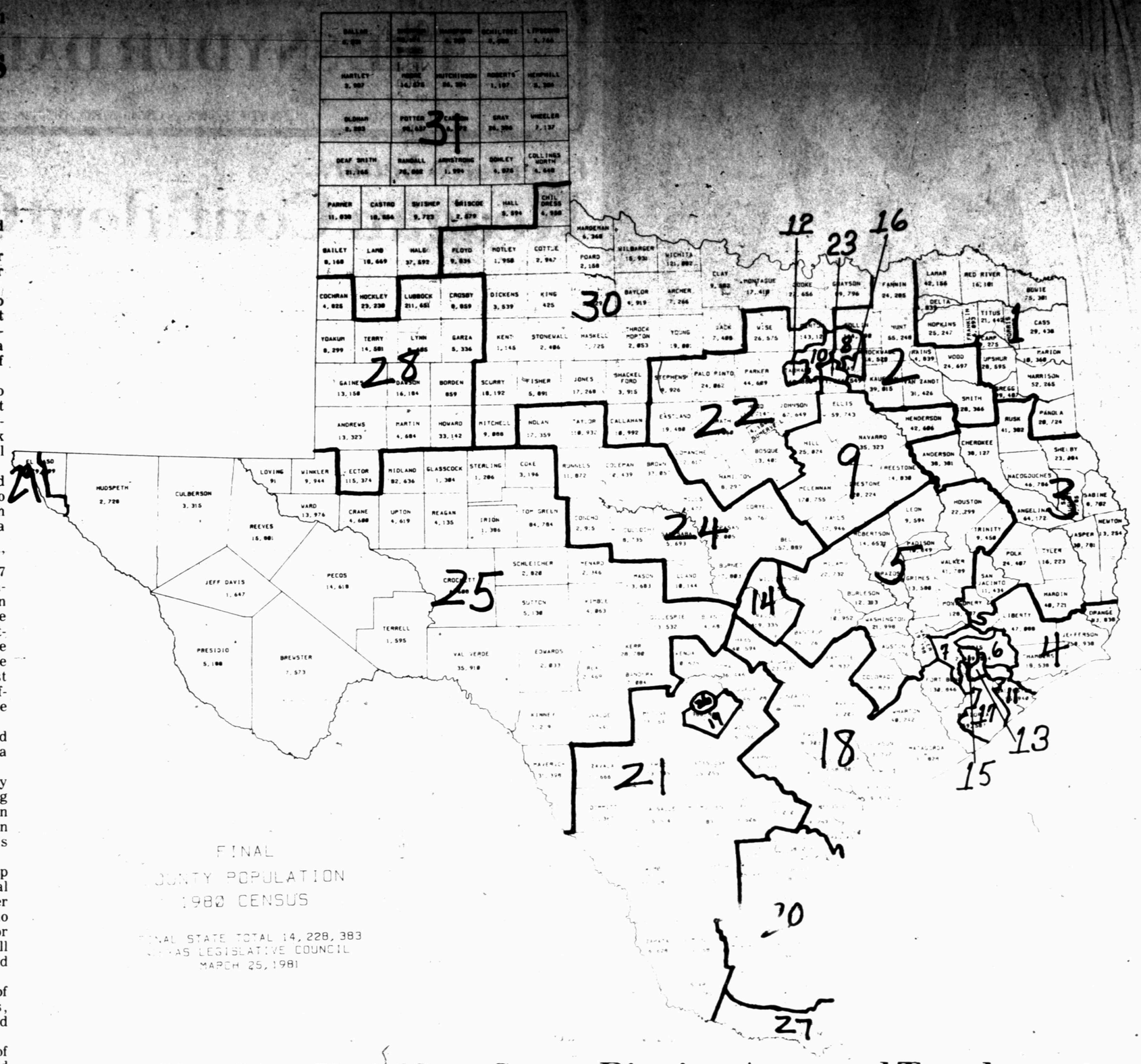

New Line-Up Of State Senate Districts Approved Tuesday

First Visit...

Princess Diana Popular In Wales

CAERNARVON, Wales (AP) — The first visit to Wales by the first Princess of Wales in 81 years got off to a triumphal start despite hecklers who started fistfights, sprayed paint and lobbed a stink bomb.

Princess Diana wore a red jacket and green skirt — the Welsh national colors — on her arrival in the principality Tuesday with Prince Charles for a three-day tour. She was an instant success with thousands of Welsh who braved cold winds to cheer the royal couple.

"Princess Diana, Princess Diana," children chanted wherever the 32-year-old heir to the British throne and his 20-year-old bride went. The princess, a kindergarten teacher before she married Charles July 29, worried security men as she plunged into the crowds to shake scores of small hands.

"My dad says give us a kiss," 7-year-old Simon Edwin of Rhyl shouted to Diana. Smiling, she replied, "Well, then, you had better give me one," and bussed him on the cheek.

"The couple captured the hearts of the people with their style and informality," the Times of London said. The Daily Telegraph said the first day was "triumphant" and Diana received "a warm and affectionate welcome from thousands of admirers who were captivated by her charm, grace and beauty."

Thousands cheered the couple in the steel town of Shotton, the seaside villages of Rhyl and Llandudno and in the ancient castle city of Caernarvon, where Queen Elizabeth II installed Charles as Prince of Wales in 1969.

Many pressed bouquets into Diana's hands. Others held signs in Welsh reading "Croeso" (Welcome) and "Carlo am byth" (Long Live Charles). Choirs and minstrels sang Welsh folk tunes.

But in the town of Bangor, hecklers pushed through the cheerers and broke down a barricade as Charles and Diana walked past. Bodyguards ringed the couple and fistfights broke out between the protesters and well-wishers.

Diana kept smiling, shaking hands and chatting a few feet from the violence.

"Take no notice," one woman told her. "They are dreadful people."

The hecklers shouted "Go Home, English Prince" and "Charles Out." Police seized five of them after a stink bomb that smelled like rotten eggs was set off.

The disturbance was blamed on radical Welsh nationalists who still dream of independence for their region on the west coast of Britain and consider the Prince of Wales the symbol of English oppression. King Edward I seized the title in the 13th century when his forces conquered Wales.

Russian troops invaded Hungary during 1944.

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BRIDE ELECT HONORED—Judy Cole, bride elect of Lothar Bartels, was honored with a bridal shower October 20 in the multi-purpose building of East Side Church of Christ. Pictured above are Verla Mason, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Tommy Cole, mother of the bride-to-be; the honoree; and Mrs. Bernhard Bartels, mother of the prospective groom. The couple will be married November 7 in the home of Miss Cole's parents.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — We have just moved into a house where the kitchen walls have what has been described to us as alligator cracks. The walls are of oldfashioned plaster. We would like to remove the old paint and apply new. Would it be all right to put on paint remover and then scrape off the cracked paint? Also, what caused the cracking?

A. — Yes. When the paint has softened, do the scraping while the blade is held almost horizontal. If you hold it upright, you are move likely to dig into the plaster. Cracking of this sort can be caused by a variety of things. Some or all of these reasons may be responsible — too thick a coat, failure to remove gloss, painting over grease, putting on a second coat before the first was thoroughly dry, too many coats over the years without proper surface preparation.

Q. — I want to apply a penetrating wood sealer to our living-room floor to make it glossy. Do I have to take off the old finish, which probably is varnish although it doesn't have a shine?

A. — Penetrating wood sealer does not have a natural gloss. It sinks into the wood, therefore should not be applied to a floor which has an old finish on it. Are you sure you don't already have a penetrating sealer on the floor, since it has no shine? However, the gloss could have worn out over the years. Varnish sets atop a surface, wood sealer does not. If the old finish is varnish, you have to remove it before putting on the sealer. If the old finish is a sealer, clean the floor and apply the new sealer.

Q. — I have heard that a warped door can be straightened out merely by placing it on two sawhorses in the sunshine. Is this true? We have such a warped door.

A. — Yes, it can be straightened that way, but not "merely" by placing it on the sawhorses. First, it must be placed there so that the warped side is upwards. Secondly, you have to put heavy weights on the warped area during a period when no rain is forecast. Inspect the door after about 12 hours and see what has happened. If the warp is partly out, continue the treatment, periodically checking the condition of the door. Should you leave the weights on too long, you may get a warp on the opposite direction.

Q. — When you put on varnish remover, how long must it remain there before you try to take off the varnish?

A. — At least as long as the directions on the container say, but never less. A common mistake is to begin the scraping or rubbing before the remover has had time to do its work. If, after you start to scrape or rub, the old finish seems to be resistant, stop and apply a second coat of remover right over the first. Wait the required time and then start a second time.

(The techniques of using varnish, lacquer, shellac, remover, stain, bleach, etc., are detailed in Andy Lang's booklet, "Wood Finishing in the Home," available by sending 50 cents PLUS a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P. O. Box 477, Huntington, N. Y. 11743. Questions of general interest will be answered in the column, but individual correspondence cannot be undertaken.)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED—Two new members were welcomed into the Scurry Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association at their October meeting recently. Pictured are, from left, June Greenway, new member employed by First Federal Savings and Loan; Pat Snider who sponsored the new members; and Virginia Bloom of O'Neal's Interiors, Inc. Entertainment for the meeting was provided by the Senior Citizen's Sunshine Choir under the direction of Gloria Shaw.

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Anniversary Dance Set By Promenaders

The Senior Center Promenaders square dance club will host an anniversary dance Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. with Dean Rogers of Mineral Wells as special caller. Burt Whitaker of Big Spring is the club's regular caller. Tickets are $2 per person and may be purchased at the door.

New club officers who will be introduced during the evening are Rudy and Leona Kubena, presidents; Luther and Lavania Azbill, first vice presidents; Paul and Peggy Harris, second vice presidents; Darrell and Madaylene Reese, secretary-treasurer; and A. Z. and Kathlene Glover, reporter-historian.

If all the silver ever mined were divided equally among the world's people, each would receive only 6.7 ounces. That, says National Geographic, would be barely enough to make a six-piece place setting of sterling silverware.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Women's Tennis Association, tennis and lunch, Snyder Country Club, 9 a.m.

Hope for Tomorrow Weight Control class, community room of Snyder National Bank, 6:30 p.m. enrollment at 6 p.m.

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

Al-Anon, closed meeting, 3100 37th Street, Work Center Bldg., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-3892.

FRIDAY

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

Newcomers Club, pot luck supper, Towle Park Barn, 7 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Christmas in October, home extension clubs, Scurry County Coliseum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum will be open 1-5 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Settle for the best

	NORTH 10-28-81 ♠Q J 4 ♥A 10 6 ♦K 7 4 ♣K J 7 5	
WEST ♠9 8 6 5 ♥K Q J 8 ♦A ♣A Q 8 3		EAST ♠7 2 ♥7 3 2 ♦J 9 6 5 3 2 ♣10 4
	SOUTH ♠A K 10 3 ♥9 5 4 ♦Q 10 8 ♣9 6 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
-	1♦	Pass	1♦
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	2♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥K

Bridge experts are never satisfied with anything but maximum match point duplicate.

Malcolm Brachman of Dallas decided not to double one spade for takeout. He might well have remained silent and simply led against one no trump, but no one likes to defend against one no trump. So Malcolm stuck in a balancing double. If North had redoubled Malcolm would have been most unhappy while his partner Ron Anderson struggled with two diamonds (probably two diamonds doubled and down at least one.)

However, North came to his rescue by running to two spades.

Malcolm led his king of hearts. South had a lot of ways to play the hand, but managed to find one of the worst lines. He took the ace of hearts and led a heart right back. Malcolm cashed his two heart winners and shifted to the three of clubs.

Declarer had a problem and found the worst solution. He played a low club from dummy. Ron produced the 10 and led back his four spot to get a ruff. Malcolm cashed his ace of diamonds first then gave the ruff and ruffed a diamond in return for down two and a very good score.

Ron wasn't satisfied. He said, "If you had cashed your ace of diamonds before leading the club you might have scored two diamond ruffs." Of course, Ron was kidding. If Malcolm had cashed that ace, South would surely have played a high club from dummy and made his contract.

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Ted Bigham
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573-3622

Halloween Party Set For Senior Citizens

Witches and goblins will haunt the Senior Center Thursday night for a Halloween party starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a contest to select the best costume, Gloria Shaw, Senior Center director, said, and typical Halloween refreshments. Entertainment will include a treasure hunt, balloon relay, marshmallow toss, cake walk, a seance, visits to the fortune teller, and a pie throw.

Senior citizens who need transportation to the Center are asked to call the office at 573-4035 to make arrangements.

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The Scurry County Farm Bureau Board of Directors recently voted to participate in a Member-to-Member Sales Program, according to Billy Huddleson, county president.

"Through this program, producer-members throughout the state can now sell their products directly to other members," Huddleson said. "Texas Farm Bureau members will receive high quality products at a reasonable price."

Citrus will be the first commodity to be offered to members. This month, 40-pound boxes of valley oranges and ruby red grapefruit can be ordered. The cost per box will be $9.60 for oranges and $9.15 for grapefruit.

Orders and payments are now being received at the Scurry County Farm Bureau Office. Deadline for orders will be November 1. The citrus will be delivered the week of December 1.

Scurry County Farm Bureau
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Murder Trial Nearing Conclusion

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — Without a word, and ignoring her lawyer's objections, Vickie Daniel admitted Tuesday she killed her husband, former Texas House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.

But the silent acknowledgement may or may not have enhanced the state's murder case against the attractive blonde defendant.

Nearing the end of an unexpectedly swift and mild cross-examination, chief prosecutor Carroll Wilborn posed this question Tuesday:

"Are you sorry you shot Price Daniel Jr.?"

Lead defense lawyer Jack Zimmermann leaped to his feet, objecting.

On the witness stand, Mrs. Daniel, 34, her eyes clouded with tears, nodded but did not reply.

Trial judge Leonard Giblin sustained the objection. Wilborn continued.

"Really, Vickie, what it gets down to is, but for you getting that loaded gun and cocking it at least once, and firing twice, Price Daniel Jr. would be alive today, wouldn't he?"

Again she responded with a nod as Zimmermann lodged his second vigorous protest.

Giblin again sustained it.

But that did not prevent the jury from seeing her reaction nor prevent the court reporter, from inserting the nods into the official court record.

The former Dairy Queen waitress maintained from the outset she did not intentionally shoot her husband, that it was accidental, and that she did not remember firing the fatal shot.

But prosecutors viewed as legally significant the fact that she acknowledged cocking the bolt-action rifle at least once.

Daniel, 39, son of former Texas Gov. Price Daniel Sr., died Jan. 19 on the floor of his fashionable home on the family's 3,000-acre Liberty ranch.

He bled to death from a bullet wound inflicted by a .22-caliber rifle, which Vickie said she grabbed from a closet during a bitter and brutal fight with Daniel.

During two partial days on the stand, she described her husband as a drinker and a doper who abused her verbally and physically and made "abnormal" sexual demands.

She admitted, however, on cross examination, she did indeed get pregnant three times and produced two children during four stormy years of marriage to Daniel.

"That happened during the normal course of sex?" asked Wilborn.

"Yes."

And, he inquired, referring to her divorce lawyer, "Can you tell me, Mrs. Daniel, why you didn't tell him about the beatings, about how afraid you were or anything?"

"I don't know what I was thinking," she replied.

Following Wilborn's questions, the defense brought three witnesses who testified to seeing bruises on Mrs. Daniel's arms, back and face during her marriage to Daniel.

They also told the jury that Daniel often drank excessively and, at least occasionally, smoked marijuana.

Zimmermann said later he expected to wrap up the defense case today and, barring extensive rebuttal, that final arguments could be conducted Friday.

The jury of eight men and four women would get the case at the end of the closing statements.

A non-capital murder conviction in Texas carries a penalty of five years to life in prison with jurors given a wide range of latitude as to probation.

Kennedy And Fiance Both Love Horses

NEW YORK (AP) — Along with their interest in law, Bobby Kennedy Jr. and fiancee Emily Ruth Black also share a fondness for horses.

Kennedy, 27, rides his own horse at a stable at Charlottesville, Va., during weekend breaks from his final-year law studies at the University of Virginia.

Miss Black, 24, whose engagement to the son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was announced last week, now has started riding lessons of her own, the Daily News reported.

Young Says Atlanta Has Survived Mayoral Race

ATLANTA (AP) — Andrew Young, fresh from a convincing victory in a mayoral runoff election punctuated by racial attacks, declared today that Atlanta's blacks and whites survived the strain of the campaign "with no broken relationships."

The former United Nations ambassador, congressman and civil rights leader captured 55.2 percent of the vote Tuesday to become the city's second black mayor. He defeated state Rep. Sidney Marcus, a liberal white businessman who two days earlier said Young was "willing to destroy our city" to win the election.

Turnout was heavy and the voting appeared to follow racial lines.

After Marcus conceded, Young told a rally at his headquarters that he did not consider his election a personal victory.

"I see this as a victory for all of you...who really and truly believe in this city," Young said. "And I think that because of that faith in this city...we have determined that we will live in peace and harmony and even in prosperity."

The United States immigration depot at Ellis Island was opened in 1890.

Dear Abby

U.S. Criminal System Deserves No Parole

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the father of a fine 12-year-old boy who has a paper route. He's an honor student and is saving his money for college. I haven't been sleeping very well since Benjamin Lee Breneman, the good-looking 12-year-old newspaper carrier in California, was murdered by a sex deviate not long ago.

Abby, that child was killed by a known child molester who had been paroled four times for sex crimes involving little boys. He is obviously a degenerate, a pervert and a very sick man. But he is also a criminal, and should never have been paroled with a record like his. I think it's fair to say that rehabilitation in his case was impossible. So why wasn't he locked up to protect innocent children? Why was he paroled for the fourth time to be sent out to prey on young children? Where in God's name is the justification for paroling this man?

Something is drastically wrong with our criminal system. Please print this. Maybe someone has an answer. I haven't.

TOMMY'S FATHER IN CLEVELAND

DEAR FATHER: I have no answer either. But when the accused comes to trial, I think the members of the parole board who set him free to murder this child should be in the dock with the murderer, and they should get the same penalty as the murderer.

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DEAR ABBY: My brother-in-law and I have a disagreement. My father was born in Italy, which makes him Italian. My mother was American born, with no Italian blood in her, so that makes me half-Italian and half-American, right?

My husband and I were both born in America. His ancestors were French, English and I'm not sure what else, but no Italians. The question is, what percentage Italian are my children?

I say they are one-quarter, my brother-in-law says they are one-eighth. Who is right? If my brother-in-law is right, please explain to me how my children can be one-eighth Italian, when I am one-half. I know in math one-half reduces next to one-fourth. Sign me . . .

BORN IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BORN: Technically, your children are 100 percent American, having been born in the U.S.A. But the percentage of "Italian blood" in the veins of your children is one-quarter!

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DEAR ABBY: I am a Korean-born girl who will be an American citizen this September. I am in love with a Korean-born young man whom I have known since I was 15 in Korea. We are planning to marry, but my father is against it on the grounds that according to Korean law a person cannot marry anyone who has the same last name. That is our problem, Dear Abby. We have the same last name, but it is only a coincidence. We are not related to each other.

Is there a law in the U.S. prohibiting marriage between two people with the same last name?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: There is no such law in the U.S.

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DEAR ABBY: Please print this for well-meaning houseguests who think they're being helpful to their hostesses when they are actually making more work for them.

I refer to guests who, after sleeping in the guest room, very carefully make up the bed — spread and all. I have to tear it apart in order to change the linen anyway.

Also, some guests will use towels, then fold them so neatly I can't tell which towels have been used and which haven't. I wish they'd leave the used towels rumpled so I will know they're soiled.

Also, some people's idea of "washing" dishes is to run hot water over them. I'd prefer to have dirty dishes left in the sink for me to wash my way. Rush this into your column, Abby. I'm expecting some more "helpful" houseguests on the weekend. Thanks.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSTESS

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Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. Write to Abby: 12060 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 5000, Hawthorne, Calif. 90250. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Minimum Set For Insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — As of Feb. 23 all major airlines operating in the United States must carry a minimum of $300,000 liability insurance for each passenger, under a new Civil Aeronautics Board rule.

The CAB on Monday also set a $75,000-per-passenger minimum insurance requirement for smaller commercial carriers, such as on-demand air taxi operators; certain commuter carriers, mainly in Alaska, and Canadian charter air taxi operators flying into the United States.

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Kermit The Frog Is UNICEF Head

Kermit the Frog, internationally recognized Muppet star, has assumed an unprecedented second term as National UNICEF Day chairman. UNICEF, the United Nation's Children's Fund, is the international development organization with the special focus on long-term health services for children and mothers in the developing world. October 31 is National UNICEF Day in the U.S.

Officials of the U. S. Committee for UNICEF and local UNICEF volunteers are enthusiastic and greatly optimistic about Kermit's leadership as "chairfrog" for a second year in 1981. Reportedly, Kermit feels that he "just got to know the territory" when the 1980 campaign came to a close.

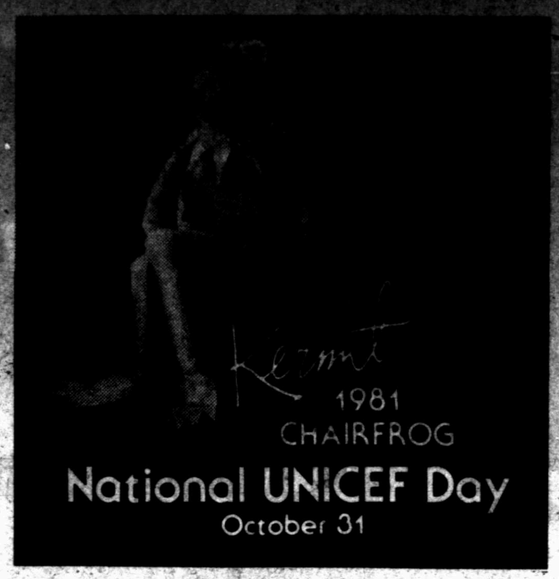
To celebrate UNICEF Day with Kermit, the Youth Coop for Christ and the United Methodist Church will hold a UNICEF benefit "trick-or-treat" and party on Saturday, Oct. 31, at the First United Methodist Church from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Local youth will leave the church at 6 p.m. to cover the town, trick-or-treating to raise funds until 7:30 p.m. Afterward, they will be entertained with the music, fun, and fellowship of the annual UNICEF party. And, as in previous years, there will be the inevitable "Spook House."

Mark Gaskill, spoksesman for the group, indicated that the proceeds from the event will enable UNICEF to expand and continue its assistance to health, education, and nutrition projects in over 100 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. He also asked that residents of Snyder be generous in their support of National UNICEF Day.

For more information about this upcoming activity, call 573-5416.

Although their ancestor, the giant ground sloth, walked on all fours and stood upright to feed, present-day sloths spend most of their time hanging from tree limbs. On the ground they cannot stand, walk or run.



GTE Penalty May Be Dropped

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — General counsel Allen King of the Public Utility Commission has recommended that the commission drop the $4 million penalty it assessed General Telephone Co. of the Southwest last year because of poor service.

PUC spokeswoman Ronna Martin said Tuesday GTE rates for one-party residential service would increase 35 cents a month if the commission approved King's recommendation.

E.L. "Buddy" Langley, president of GTE, said, "Naturally, we are pleased with the results of the commission staff service investigation which resulted in a staff recommendation that the financial penalty in effect since Oct. 1, 1980, be eliminated in its entirety."

Rep. Fields Says...

Need Water Amendment

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dwindling federal funds for Texas' water needs make it crucial that voters approve Amendment 4 next week, says Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, of Humble.

"Federal funds for virtually every type of water project will be in extremely short supply due to federal spending reductions the American people said they wanted," Fields said Tuesday.

"Those cuts make Amendment 4 all the more essential to a prosperous and growing Texas."

The statewide vote on the proposal is scheduled for next Tuesday. Fields said he will vote for it.

Fields is the only Texan on the House Water Resources Subcommittee, which oversees all federal water-related projects.

Subcommittee hearings have shown that little money is going to be available for water projects in towns and communities in Texas in coming years, Fields said.

"I try not to get involved in state issues, but this is the No. 1 problem facing Texas, and on this particular matter I'm in a position to say that very little federal money is going to be available to Texas," he added.

"It's a scary thing. I'm scared for the future of Texas if we do not do something to solve our water problems. People say it's strictly a West Texas problem, but I'm looking at it through urban glasses."

He added, "I don't see how we're going to solve the water problems facing a growing urban area like Houston unless we do something such as this."

The proposed constitutional amendment to create a water trust fund in Texas "is the best guarantee that 20 years from now, when you turn on your faucet, you'll get water," Fields said.

If approved by voters, the amendment would:

— allow the credit of the state of Texas to back up locally issued bonds and, thus, allow local communities to pay lower interest rates on their bond issues;

— designate one-half of future state revenue surpluses to a water trust fund to be used to plan and finance vital water related projects in cities and towns throughout the state; and

— raise to 12 percent, from the current 6 percent ceiling, the interest limit on $218 million in authorized and badly needed bonds that will finance urgently needed water projects throughout the state.

Texas is in the same position with water today that it was with energy 10 years ago, Fields said.

"Unless we do something, the crisis will stymie growth and create severe economic and personal hardships for all Texans," he said.

Texas' water needs for the next 25 years have been projected at $52 billion, but the state has received only a total of $100 million a year in water funds for the past seven years, an average that would produce only $2 billion of that total, Fields said.

Sewage treatment plant construction will require $11.5 billion, water well drilling $4.2 billion, water pipeline construction $7.2 billion, water treatment plant construction $1.2 billion, and flood control projects $7.6 billion, Fields said.

There are more than 40 major flood protection and drainage projects in urban areas of Texas now being planned over the next 40 years at an estimated cost of $7.5 billion, he pointed out.

But Congress has not authorized a single flood control, navigation or reservoir project since 1976, and indications are there will be none in the coming year, Fields said.

"This means all or most of this money must come from Texas, and without this amendment I don't know where the water is going to come from or how we're going to pay for it in the next 20 years," Fields said.

Passage of the amendment would help gear cities on the Gulf Coast to better face another major hurricane, he said.

"This is purely speculation, but if we do not do some of the flood control damage work that needs to be done, if we get hit by another hurricane like Carla, with all the new development we've got, I shudder to think of all the loss of life, at all the economic loss we would suffer."

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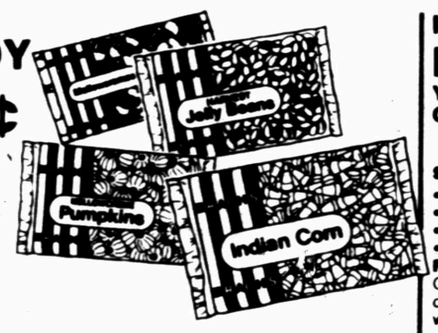

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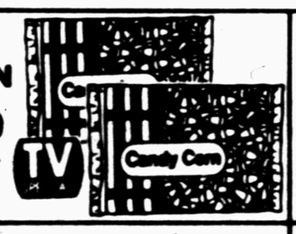

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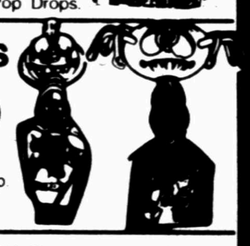

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If, instead, your fire department invited the public to the firehouse to learn about fire prevention—few would attend.

Let me cite another related situation.

Somewhere in the world at this moment there are 1,800 storms going on sufficient to produce lightning.

Somewhere, every second, a hundred flashes of lightning are occurring. Every year they cause thousands of destructive fires.

We have known for 200 years how to prevent lightning fires with lightning rods—yet not one house in a million is so equipped.

We are just not interested in "prevention."

Prof. Bernard Cohen of Harvard calls it a "prejudice against prevention."

Similarly, we are willing to spend billions of dollars on punishing criminals—yet little or nothing on crime prevention.

Psychiatrist Karl Menninger concedes that he cannot explain this obvious disinterest in prevention. He recognizes that it has inhibited medical progress.

His colleagues are much more fascinated by cures than by causes.

He remembers an international medical meeting in London promised reports on the treatment of mental illness. It was attended by more than 100 American psychiatrists.

From there they could have gone to the International Congress on Mental Hygiene—for reports on "mental health;" fewer than a dozen did.

Health is not as challenging as unhealth.

Any medical school can fill a lecture hall with a speaker talking "treatment." But let a speaker announce in advance that his subject is "prevention" and the audience will be small.

This raises an embarrassing question: is there a subsconscious resistance among medical scientists to anything which might make their therapy—and themseves—less important?

Is preventive medicine a threat to remedial practitioners?

None would consciously react negatively to the science of prevention—but there is no doubt they have been ignoring it.

Perhaps selfishness is an unfair indictment. Perhaps it's just that fire fighting is more interesting than fire prevention, that fighting crime is more interesting than preventing it, that healing is more interesting than protecting.

Do you suppose this is why medical science is so tardy in learning about nutrition?

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Voters To Decide Seven Amendments

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When Texans go to the polls next Tuesday, they'll vote on a proposed amendment that will determine whether an 81-year-old farmer gets the land he bought decades ago by picking cotton and working on the railroad for 26 cents an hour.

The voters will face seven proposed amendments to the state Constitution of 1876, covering issues such as state water funds and who manages the budget between legislative sessions. A proposal without apparent opposition would grant Jessie Johnson, 81, title to his 120-acre farm in east Texas.

The farm was sold 15 times before Johnson bought it in 1928. To pay for it, Johnson said he walked 16 miles round trip for his railroad job, plus he and his wife Malissie picked cotton by moonlight. The couple raised nine children near the rural community of Jewett, 100 miles northwest of Houston.

Johnson finished paying for the land 40 years ago and has paid taxes on it for 53 years. However, this year he discovered that because of a 140-year-old error in the original seller's title, the land belonged to the state. To acquire the land, he would have to buy it from Texas.

"My people were poor people," said Johnson, who never went to school. "That's why I bought this place, trying to get me a home. I never had one."

The proposed amendment would authorize the General Land Office to issue patents or give up its claim for certain land if the School Land Board determined a person qualified for the patent.

Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, sponsored the proposal in the Legislature at the request of two of Johnson's daughters, who lived in her district.

Also up for a vote is a more controversial Water Trust Fund, the idea of House Speaker Billy Clayton, owner of a 2,100-acre farm in a West Texas area that averages 15 inches of rainfall a year.

His proposal would dedicate half the state treasury surplus every two years to a fund to finance water projects. However, the Legislature could spend the money on other things by a majority vote.

Gov. Bill Clements supports the proposal, saying, "Unless we start building new reservoirs now, we will run out of water by the year 2000."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby opposes the fund, calling it a "blank check approach."

Also on Tuesday's ballot are proposals that would allow sizable homestead exemptions; would encourage improvement of commercial and residential property through tax breaks; would set up a committee headed by the governor to manage the state budget between legislative sessions; and would authorize the issuance of an additional $250 million in bonds for the Veterans' Land Fund, which offers veterans 40-year, low-interest loans of up to $20,000 to buy 10 or more acres of Texas land.

Documented TV Episodes

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — English professor Richard Kelly says TV viewers got to know more about the mythical North Carolina town of Mayberry in "The Andy Griffith Show" than about their own hometowns.

Kelly, a professor at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, has made a study of the show which he says merits a special place in entertainment history. His book "The Andy Griffith Show" documents all 249 episodes from 1960 to 1968.

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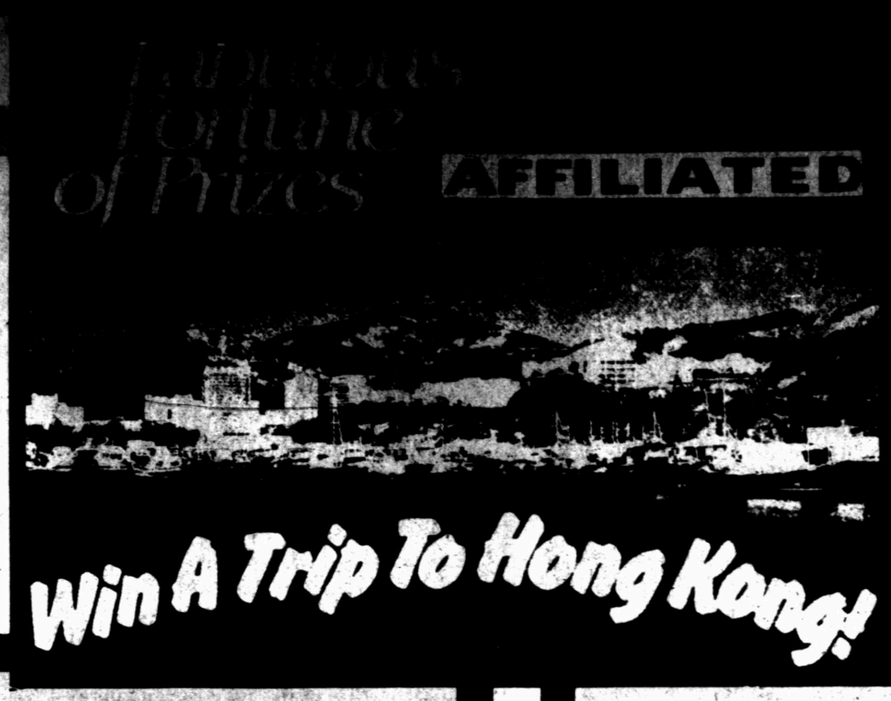

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Tragedy Hits Close To Home

PLANO, Texas (AP) — My next-door neighbor's house burned last (Monday) night.

Nobody was hurt in the fire, but their home — and everything in it — was almost destroyed.

The loss touched every family on the block. Most people believe, "That couldn't happen to me." But our neighborhood now knows it could. That fire was too close to home.

Many of us feared for our own houses. The neighbor on the other side used a garden hose to water down his roof. Because the fire started in the furnace closet, I checked my unit. The same builder had built every house on our side of the street.

The first word of the fire came from my 5-year-old daughter.

"Daddy, there's a fire truck coming," she shouted to my wife and I as we sat around the dinner table.

The firemen were just visiting a Brownie Scout meeting across the street, I thought. But then I realized the truck wouldn't have its lights and siren on. About that time, the smoke started drifting across our yard and another child yelled, "A house is on fire!"

We watched as the firefighters sprayed water on the house and carried out smoldering furniture to be hacked up and doused with foam.

"That was your first bed," the mother told her teenaged daughter as a sodden mattress was shredded on the lawn.

In time, the house was gutted. Most of their personal items were lost.

Keepsakes that can't be replaced. Family pictures.

"My clothes, my clothes," the daughter in high school kept repeating. All she had was a pair of slacks and the Future Farmers of America jacket she had been wearing.

We did some deep thinking after the firetrucks left.

I tested all of our smoke detectors — not just with the test button. I lit a pipe and blew smoke at each one until the warning horn shrieked.

That scared my younger daughter, who was afraid our house was on fire. I reassured her it wasn't, but showed her how the alarm worked.

We also held a family fire drill.

"Don't try to find the cat, just crawl out your window. The cat will find you," I told them.

I'm also buying a second multi-purpose fire extinguisher to keep in the back of the house.

But there's more to consider.

What about insurance? Our neighbors are waiting to find out whether they will have enough to rebuild. Plus extra money to pay for temporary shelter.

I had just renewed my homeowner's policy without paying much attention to its coverage. I've now carefully checked its terms and may increase some limits.

We're also taking pictures of the house, both inside and outside, and making an inventory of its contents. I could easily list the major items, but we have accumulated a lifetime of special things. For insurance purpose, each has a value. But some are priceless.

I've got our important documents in a fireproof box, but what about the picture albums?

"After making sure everybody was safe, I'd try to save the baby pictures," my wife declared. Just to make sure, I've put the negatives in the vault.

We've done a lot of planning since the house next door burned.

I think we're prepared better than we were. But I don't think we'd ever be ready for a tragedy like that.

Wood Investigation...

Motion By Defense Lawyers Could Nullify Case

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Lawyers say a motion filed in Dallas federal court by Jo Ann Starr Harrelson's lawyers could nullify the bulk of evidence gathered in the investigation of the murder of U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr., according to a copyright article in the El Paso Times.

The suppression motion challenges the legality of a Feb. 27 search of El Paso attorney Joe Chagra's home and wiretapped conversations between Chagra and several clients who have been linked to the May 1979 assassination in San Antonio. No one has been charged in the Wood slaying.

Filed Friday and immediately sealed in U.S. District Court, the motion calls for the suppression of all evidence in Mrs. Harrelson's case, the Times reported. Mrs. Harrelson is the wife of convicted hit man Charles Harrelson, whom government officials have said is a prime target in the Wood slaying investigation.

She is awaiting trial on charges that she used a false name to buy a hunting rifle investigators believe is linked to Wood's slaying.

Also described as a target of a federal grand jury investigating the slaying is convicted drug trafficker Jimmy Chagra, Joe Chagra's older brother.

The motion claims the evidence against Mrs. Harrelson is protected by attorney-client privilege and is not admissible in court, prosecutors and defense attorneys confirmed Tuesday. The motion also alleges the February search of Joe Chagra's home was illegal because the search warrant was based on information from several taped conversations also protected by attorney-client privilege, Assistant U.S. Attorney LeRoy Jahn said Tuesday.

Joe Chagra has represented his brother and both Harrelsons.

In the February search, federal agents found a map in Chagra's briefcase they believed showed the area where a weapon was discarded.

In an Oct. 15 pretrial hearing for Mrs. Harrelson, FBI agent Ronald Iden testified the government recovered the stock of a rifle investigators believe is linked to the Wood killing. The San Antonio agent said the stock was found near an area east of Dallas outlined in the map seized from Chagra's home.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders immediately sealed the suppression motion, prohibiting lawyers on both sides of the case from discussing its contents.

Dallas lawyer Fred Time, who now represents Mrs. Harrelson, would not comment on the motion after it was sealed Friday.

Before filing the motion last week, he said it could attack the legality of almost all the evidence gathered by investigators in the Wood slaying.

He said conversations between Chagra and Harrelson, Chagra and Mrs. Harrelson, and Chagra and his brother while Jimmy Chagra was in Leavenworth prison, were taped by government wiretaps. The tapes, which the defense claims are illegal, constitute the bulk of the government's case, Time said.

Joe Chagra agreed Tuesday the effect of the suppression motion could be far-reaching.

"This motion should bring about a judicial determination on the government's conduct all through this case," he said.

Chagra angrily has claimed the search and government wiretaps revealed earlier this year have been illegal.

He said the motion is the first formal challenge to the government's conduct in the 2½-year-old Wood investigation.

Chagra maintains that his involvement in the Wood assassination case has been as a lawyer. He has taken two lie detector tests in an attempt to prove his innocence in the Wood case. He said Tuesday he is relieved the suppression motion was filed.

"I'm glad we are going to get it all out in the open and see who has committed crimes and who hasn't committed crimes," he said.

Mrs. Jahn, one of the prosecutors, confirmed the contents of the motion Tuesday before she knew it had been sealed. She said the prosecution would file an answer during the next two or three days.

Mrs. Jahn said the motion and the prosecution's answer concern the legalities surrounding search and seizure but refused to be more specific after she was told the motion had been sealed.

According to an FBI agent's testimony, the map found in Chagra's home led agents to search an area north of Highway 40 east of Dallas looking for the gun, but they found nothing. He said two brothers who read of the search gave agents a rifle stock they had found about a quarter-mile from the search site.

By tracing the stock, given to the FBI April 22, to the manufacturer and to a Dallas sporting goods store, the FBI found the gun's application with handwriting and fingerprints linking it to Mrs. Harrelson, the agent said

UFO Hovers Over City Second Straight Night

HOUSTON (AP) — An eerie white glow with red and green lights flickered over Galveston Island for the second straight night Tuesday, and residents who spotted it besieged local officials with phone calls.

"Each one said the same thing," said Suzanne Northcutt, a dispatcher at the Galveston Police Department. "They keep describing red and green lights on this thing."

Ms. Northcutt decided to take a look for herself, and she told a telephone interviewer that she saw it, too.

"But when I saw it, it was white, glowing like. It could have been the evening star."

She said she and other dispatchers went out to look for the unidentified flying object after calls began pouring in about 7 p.m.

She said the department had received about 25 calls about the phenomenon by 8:30 p.m from "people all over the island."

Deborah Brigman, another dispatcher, said Tuesday's glow was not the same as Monday's because it stayed in one place off the coast of Galveston. Another dispatcher said a patrol officer tried to follow the Monday light but it moved west and finally disappeared in a hazy sky.

A Coast Guard helicopter pilot said his curiosity tempted him to fly to the area where some viewers reported seeing the UFO Tuesday. But his counterparts aboard the UFO, if any, were shy.

"We didn't see anything unusual," said Lt. Dave Marks, who said he was aboard a helicopter training flight over the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston. "It might be some lights reflecting."

Petty Officer Martin Taylor at the Coast Guard's Galveston Operations office had a similarly prosaic explanation.

"There's a gas rig out there, and they're burning off gas," Taylor said. "The glow is reflecting off the clouds. So that's my explanation for it, anyway, since it's stationary."

"I know when I was in the Navy, we could take our 24-inch carbon search lights and signal to people maybe 40, 60, 80 miles away" by bouncing the beams off clouds, he said.

It was the second consecutive night the glow was visible on the southeast Texas coast. Officials said sightings Monday were reported in Winnie and LaPorte, more than 30 miles from Galveston.

"We started getting calls about 8 p.m. from people who said they'd seen a white flying saucer," said Coast Guard Petty Officer Matthew Walters. "The first calls we got had the thing near the airport, and then the last calls we got about 2 a.m. had it over a hotel on the seawall.

"We went up to the observation tower, and tried to look for it with our high-powered binoculars. We didn't see anything ..."

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Assistant Described As Stickler For Rules

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Mission schools assistant superintendent charged with defrauding a school lunch program had a reputation among school principals as being a stickler for rules, according to testimony at his trial.

Robert Harold Wicks frequently visited school lunchrooms, elementary school principal Robert Leidner testified Tuesday in Wicks' federal court trial.

"Whenever we saw Mr. Wicks coming, we knew it was about the cafeteria," said Leidner. "He was always a stickler about us sticking to the rules."

Wicks and three others on trial were indicted with 10 others this summer. The two sets of indictments accused school employees and workers at the Golden Jersey Creamery of Edinburg of making up phony milk delivery invoices.

The fake invoices allegedly would be used to prove that the required number of half-pints of milk had been purchased and delivered in order to qualify all the district's school lunches for federal reimbursement.

Prosecutors contend 762,655 meals, amounting to $486,166 in federal reimbursement, did not contain milk and were claimed illegally. The district reportedly paid for the fake milk tickets.

Those payments went into a special account at the dairy, from which the district would be credited for other dairy products.

No one has been accused of pocketing any of the federal funds, which went to the school district.

Wicks will testify, defense lawyer Frank Maloney has said. At one point Tuesday, Maloney and prosecutors tried to settle Wicks' case in a plea bargain but the arrangement fell through.

A trial source who asked not to be identified said Wicks would not approve a government stipulation that Maloney not be allowed to assist other defense lawyers once Wicks was out of the case.

Several principals, teachers and cafeteria workers testified about how milk was served at their schools and what was done with leftover milk.

The defense has claimed school officials only wanted to avoid wasting milk and that any problem arose due to confusion over whether unopened half-pints of milk could be saved and reserved.

Children always were given milks, the witnesses testified. If they did not want to drink it, they could usually put it in a storage case after they passed through the line or leave it on the table.

One elementary school worker testified the half-pints were saved and reserved the next day. Others said it was offered as seconds or taken to phyisical education classes as refreshments.

Milk remaining on Fridays was either taken to the school district's central cafeteria, poured out, stored for reservice or kept for use i cooking.

Besides Wicks, those on trial are Michael Jon McCarthy, food services director; Jane Alice Cook, food services secretary until 1975; and Gerardo Cortez, former school truck driver.

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BIRTHS

A baby boy was born to Diean and Jimmy Callaway, 212 25th Street, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital October 27 at 3:32 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Gaylon and Deborah Boyd of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born October 23 at 12:46 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21½ inches long. He has been named Matthew James.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ottus Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pruitt, all of Snyder and great-grandparents are E. C. Cryer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Sanchez are parents of a baby boy born October 21 at 2:20 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Abel Castulo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanchez of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Rito Medoza of Berthod, Colorado.

Inequality Must Be Taken Care Of

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The Ector County School District must act immediately to correct "inequities" within the school system that deny minority students an equal, quality education, a federal judge has said.

Visiting U.S. District Judge Fred Shannon handed down a partial ruling Tuesday in the 10-year-old desegregation suit filed against the Odessa school district by the Justice Department and a disgruntled citizen's group.

Shannon said the school district, throughan ongoing pattern of segregation, created a situation that forced young people at minority schools to transfer to other schools in order to take college-preparatory courses.

Ector High School, which has mostly minority students, does not have college-oriented classes and students there must transfer to Permian High School or Odessa High School if they want those courses, he said.

"It concerns me very greatly ... that a greater sacrifice is being asked of the Ector student to get a background for college than is being asked of the student from Permian or Odessa," Shannon said.

Shannon also pointed out that "the most experienced and best educated teachers seem to be found (in schools) on the north side." Ector is on the south side of Odessa.

The judge said those two factors demonstrate "an inequity" in opportunities for minority students.

The district is at fault for discrimination within the system and must present a remedy "in order to alleviate the inequities as I perceive them to be," Shannon added.

He scheduled a hearing today for attorneys for both sides to suggested remedies. Shannon said they could include bringing additional courses to the minority schools, transferring students in to Ector High School or busing.

"The burden should not be borne by one part of the student body interested in going on to college," he added.

Shannon ordered the district to begin faculty reassignments immediately.

Parliament To Debate First Choice

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran's Parliament met secretly today to debate President Ali Khamenei's choice for prime minister, and firing squads executed 28 leftist insurgents, the government said.

There was no clue as to how the Majlis, Iran's Parliament, would vote on the nomination of Foreign Minister Mir Hossein Musavi. The required vote of confidence is scheduled in an open session Thursday.

Khamenei nominated the 39-year-old Musavi, a hardline fundamentalist from the ruling Islamic Rrepublican Party, on Tuesday.

Last week Parliament rejected Khamenei's first choice, U.S.-trained pediatrician Ali-Akbar Velayati. Prime Minister Ayatollah Mohammad Reza Kani resigned after Khamenei was sworn in Oct. 13 as Iran's third elected president since the downfall of the monarchy in February 1979.

Soviets Launch New Offensive

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Soviet and Afghan troops have launched a new offensive against Moslem insurgents in Logar province, 22 miles south of Kabul, a usually accurate source in the Afghan capital reports.

The report said more than 1,000 tanks, armored vehicles, trucks and jeeps were being used in the operation along with Soviet MiG jets and helicopter gunships.

The source said the operation began Oct. 20, and heavy fighting was reported, but there was no information on casualties.

MAKES COMMERCIALS--Willie Raymond "Will" May of Abilene, son of Mary Ellen Clay of Snyder, has been appearing in two television commercials on the Abilene channels. He performs in one for Lusky's Western wear and another for Ponderosa Dancing Class of which he is also an instructor. May graduated from Snyder High School.

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Playoffs Await As...

Tigers Mash Maids To End Regular VB Season

Snyder's Tigers concluded the 1981 regular season volleyball schedule here last night in their usual fashion - with a victory. The Tigers, defending 2-4A, regional and state champions, now begin gearing for a district playoff which will apparently be held next week.

Toni Elrod served up 16 points, Becky Harrell 7, Kathy Northcott, Susie Lee and Sherri Rich 2 each and Sabrina Robinson 1 as the hosts nailed Lake View's Maidens, 15-5 and 15-10 last evening. The victory leaves the No. 1 ranked Tigers at 27-5 for the season and 15-1 in district play.

"Becky Harrell had a tremendous game hitting," said Coach Joyce Elrod. "Sherri Rich had a good all-around game both offensively and defensively, and Toni had a good serving game especially."

Elrod also praised the effort of Lake View, a team experiencing only its first year of district volleyball competition.

"Lake View is a much improved team over the time we first played them this year. They served hard and hustled quite a bit," said the coach. "They are 13-13 and that's pretty good for a first year of competition."

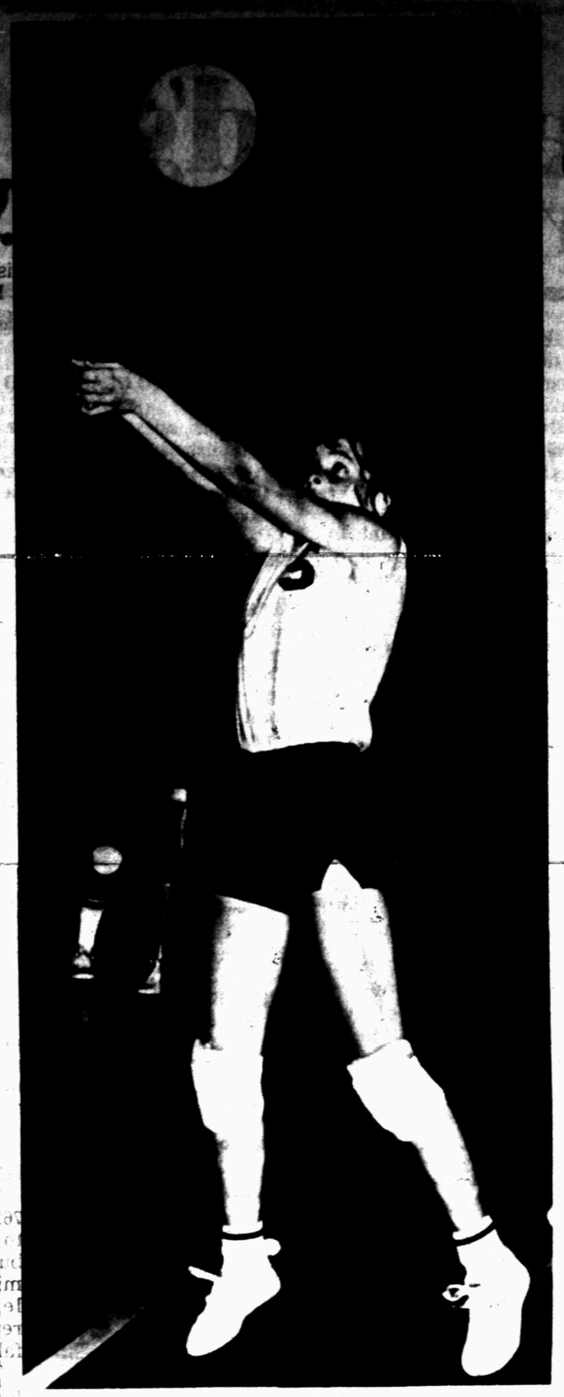
Snyder junior varsity concluded its season here last night, stopping the Maidens 15-7 and 15-2. Serving for points were Lisa Loyola with 10, Carri Walker with 6, Shana Hart with 6, Wendy Hodge with 4, Susan Brim with 3 and Tracy Fortune with 1.

Snyder varsity won the first round of district play earlier in the season, assuring the team a berth in any district playoffs. Monahans, who must play Lamesa on Thursday and Sweetwater on Saturday, leads contenders for the second round. Should the Loboettes win those matches, Monahans and Snyder will meet in a one-match district playoff to determine the regional representative.

"We haven't really discussed it (a playoff) much," said Coach Elrod, who was unable to provide any information concerning a site or date. The playoff would have to be held before Nov. 8, according to UIL regulations. It was learned however, that Midland's Chapparal Center would not be available, which might lead the teams to chose Andrews as a neutral site for the playoff.

Meanwhile, the Tigers have scheduled a match with Bronte, to be held Thursday at 6 p.m. in Bronte.

"We expect a tough match from Bronte," said Elrod. "They are ranked No. 1 in Class A and they have several pretty strong hitters."



SETTING UP FOR PLAYOFFS – Snyder varsity volleyball team completed its regular season with a victory over San Angelo Lake View last night and now begins preparations for playoffs. Depending on the rest of the 2-4A race this week Snyder will either meet Monahans in a district playoff or head straight to regionals. Above, Toni Elrod sets the ball up for a teammate. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oilers Still Struggling; Biles Hanging In There

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oiler Coach Ed Biles peered over his rose-colored glasses long enough to admit his defense has some problems.

"I am concerned about the big plays that the defense is giving up," Biles said. "I'm not happy with the pass rush that we've been getting either but it's something that we're going to get worked out."

But then, Biles returned to the posture he has taken throughout a frustrated, error-filled eight games that have netted the Oilers a 4-4 record.

"In the big poker game that we are playing right now, the chips are still on the table," Biles said, painting the brightest picture possible following Monday's 26-13 loss to the Steelers. "The big loss doesn't come until you are eliminated from the division race."

Biles also gave some of the blame for Houston's uncharacteristic defensive lapse to rules changes.

"I think you're going to see some changes in the defensive stats all around the league this year," Biles said. "All the rules are favoring the offense and scoring points."

While acknowledging the problems, Biles said he wasn't ready to throw in the towel. "If we continue to give the effort we've been getting, we'll have a chance," he said. "You win championships in November and December."

Pittsburgh, which moved into a tie for the division lead with the Cincinnati Bengals, held Earl Campbell to 56 rushing yards while the offense picked the Oilers clean in key situations.

"The difference was we couldn't stop them when it counted," Biles said.

The Oilers continued to try to find a happy blend of Ken Stabler passing and Campbell running, but Monday's effort was not the answer.

"We went into the game with the idea of putting the ball in the air more," Biles said. "I'm not going to second guess our passing as much as we did but you have to have a balance.

"We have to give the ball to Earl. He is the guts of our offense. He's the strength of this football team and you have to play some to your strength."

Hipple Appears To Be Football's New Wonder Boy

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Two minutes to play, trailing 27-24, third-and-goal at the 5-yard line, and quarterback Eric Hipple is trying to sound confident in the Detroit Lions' huddle.

"Slot right," he stammers nervously. Ten pairs of ears strain under silver helmets, waiting. Then Hipple chuckles softly and continues, "Quarterback draw."

Hipple takes the snap, steps backward, then plants a foot and follows right guard Russ Bolinger into the end zone for the winning touchdown in the Lions' 31-27 victory over Green Bay on Sunday.

It is the second successive game in which Hipple heroically has rallied the Lions to victory and marks perhaps the most successful National Football League debut by a quarterback since Vince Ferragamo was pressed into service by the Los Angeles Rams in the 12th week of the 1979 season.

Hipple, like Ferragamo, got his first NFL start in a nationally televised Monday night game.

When second-stringer Jeff Komlo faltered in relief of injured Gary Danielson, the Lions turned to Hipple, a fourth-round draft pick out of Utah State in 1980, and the bearded, 6-foot-1, 196-pounder, responded. He threw four touchdown passes and ran for two others in leading Detroit to a 48-17 victory over the Chicago Bears.

Playing with great poise, the 24-year-old Hipple came back last Sunday to run for two touchdowns and pass for another against the Packers. That increased the number of touchdowns he's had a hand in to nine.

"I don't particularly like to be a running quarterback," Hipple says, explaining his nervousness during the key call of the Green Bay game. "There are easier ways to get yardage, but if it's there I'll take it. It puts pressure on the defense."

Hipple has completed 38 of 76 passes for 709 yards while rushing for 37 yards on 11 carries. The two triumphs he has engineered have brought the Lions back to .500 with a 4-4 record, one game behind the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC Central Division.

"I really like Eric's poise, the way he's studied and prepared himself," Coach Monte Clark says. "He's shown a lot of leadership. He's been just what we needed.

"We've changed our offense, some, to take advantage of his ability to run. We want to take advantage of all our weapons, and he just gives us another one to use."

SNYDER TO HOST ECTOR – Snyder's varsity football crew plays at home for only the third time this season Friday night when the Tigers play host to Odessa Ector at 8 o'clock. Above, Norman Malone tries to get outside against a recent opponent. (SDN Staff Photo)

District 2-4A Standings

DISTRICT 2-4A

Season

Team	W-L	PF	PA
Andrews	8-0	250	65
Monahans	6-1	174	67
Sweetwater	5-2	177	135
Lake View	5-2	160	53
Pecos	5-3	150	74
Ft.Stockton	3-4	103	91
Ector	2-5	82	148
Snyder	1-6	68	187
Lamesa	0-8	40	210

District

Team	W-L	PF	PA
Andrews	6-0	172	43
Monahans	4-1	113	61
Lake View	4-1	121	35
Pecos	4-2	113	60
Sweetwater	3-2	115	91
Snyder	1-4	55	158
Ector	1-5	50	108
Ft.Stockton	1-4	44	73
Lamesa	0-6	28	176

FIRST WEEK'S SCORES: Andrews 46, Seminole 16; Fort Stockton 38, Canutillo 6; Pecos 28, El Paso Riverside 0; Sweetwater 28, Clyde 20; Odessa Ector 20, Amarillo Caprock 14; Monahans 15, Kermit 6; Big Spring 14, Snyder 13; Del Rio 18, Lake View 7; Lubbock High 7, Lamesa 0.

SECOND WEEK'S SCORES: Andrews 27, Midland 6; Fort Stockton 21, Alpine 12; Carlsbad, N.M. 14, Pecos 9; Sweetwater 34, Big Spring 20; El Paso Bel Air 26, Odessa Ector 12; Monahans 46, Crane 0; Midland Lee 13, Snyder 0; Lake View 32, Stamford 0; Brownfield 27, Lamesa 12.

District Play

THIRD WEEK'S SCORES: Andrews 47, Snyder 0; Lake View 21, Fort Stockton 0; Monahans 37, Lamesa 0. Pecos 24, Ector 0. Sweetwater was idle

FOURTH WEEK'S SCORES: Sweetwater 40, Snyder 21; Andrews 21, Lake View 15; Fort Stockton 21, Lamesa 7. Monahans 18, Pecos 13. Ector was idle

FIFTH WEEK'S SCORES: Pecos 17, Fort Stockton 16; Lake View 36, Sweetwater 8; Monahans 34, Ector 20; Andrews 43, Lamesa 7. Snyder was idle

SIXTH WEEK'S SCORES: Ector 18, Fort Stockton 0; Lake View 33, Snyder 6; Andrews 19, Pecos 7; Sweetwater 31, Lamesa 7. Monahans was idle.

SEVENTH WEEK'S SCORES: Snyder 28, Lamesa 7; Pecos 19, Sweetwater 7. Monahans 10, Fort Stockton 7; Andrews 21, Ector 0. Lake View was idle.

EIGHTH WEEK'S SCORES: Andrews 21, Monahans 14; Pecos 33, Snyder 0; Lake View 16, Lamesa 0; Sweetwater 29, Ector 12. Fort Stockton was idle.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES: Ector at Snyder, Fort Stockton at Andrews, Monahans at Sweetwater, Pecos at Lake View. Lamesa is idle.

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Vermeil Pleads Innocent As Sunday's Game Nears

DALLAS (AP) - In their Thousand Oaks, Calif., training camp in July, all the Dallas Cowboys could talk about was a debt owed the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Cowboys felt Philadelphia Coach Dick Vermeil had tried to hoodwink them in the National Conference Eastern Division title game won 20-7 by the Eagles.

On Tuesday, Vermeil said the Cowboys had him all wrong.

He told the Dallas-Fort Worth media in a telephone hookup: "A lot said last year was totally distorted by the news media. I just told them (the Eagles) in meetings that Dallas was a better team because they had beaten the teams at the end of the year that had beaten us.

"I told them that because of that the Cowboys might not be coming to Philadelphia respecting us and we should try to take advantage of it."

He added, "I didn't consider us superior to the Cowboys...I wasn't trying to set anybody up."

Vermeil cast some light on why he thinks the Eagles and their fans despise the Cowboys so much.

"A lot of our fans are blue collar workers while most of the Cowboys are the uppercrust...some of our fans feel they are looked down upon by the sophisticated Cowboys and their fans," said Vermeil. "I'm out of a blue collar environment and I'm proud of it."

Vermeil said he felt a lot of Eagles fans "were jealous" of the success Dallas has had down through the years.

"There is something special about playing Dallas because they have been the best so long...that's what you point toward, trying to beat the best people," he added.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday that there was no denying the Eagles are the best in the National Football League.

Tate Earns Start Against Raiders

AUSTIN (AP) - Tailback Rodney Tate has earned the starting job for Saturday's University of Texas clash with Texas Tech here.

Tate, a senior from Oklahoma, started the season behind A.J. "Jam" Jones but gained 55 yards in the second half of the Longhorns' 9-7 win over Southern Methodist and gained a promotion, said Texas coach Fred Akers.

"They really are still right together, but we felt Rodney played a little better against SMU and deserves a chance to start," said Akers. "We'll play both of them a lot just as we have been. But Rodney is our fastest back and has been the most consistent at getting yardage ..."

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Series Attempts Game 6 Today

NEW YORK (AP) - It rained on Tommy Lasorda's World Series parade, and now the Los Angeles Dodger manager will try again tonight to nail down the championship which has eluded the California team for 16 years.

Day-long showers, fog and wet grounds forced postponement Tuesday of the sixth game of the 1981 Series between the Dodgers and the New York Yankees. That delayed the confrontation between former roommates Burt Hooton of the Dodgers and Tommy John of the Yankees, the scheduled starting pitchers.

John beat Hooton 5-3 in Game 2 of the Series, the last contest the Yankees won. Los Angeles has taken the next three in the best-of-seven Series and is anxious to nail down its first world championship since 1965. Lasorda wasn't thrilled about being placed on hold for 24 hours at this point.

"It does disappoint me," said Lasorda after Commissioner Bowie Kuhn ordered the game called off at about 4 p.m. EST Tuesday. "No player or manager likes to hang around and wait. But unfortunately, we have no control over the weather."

The rainout afforded an extra day's rest to Hooton and John and to the opposing third basemen, both of whom were doubtful starters for the game Tuesday night. The Yankees' Graig Nettles missed all three games in Los Angeles with a sprained left thumb and Ron Cey of the Dodgers was recovering from a frightening beaning after being hit in the head by a Goose Gossage fastball in the eighth inning of Sunday's fifth game.

Lemon hoped John could force the Series to a decisive seventh game. Asked for a probable pitcher for that one, Lemon grinned. "I got nine pitchers," he said, "and you might see all of them in a seventh game."

Series Glance

By The Associated Press

Best of Seven

Game One
New York 5, Los Angeles 3

Game Two
New York 3, Los Angeles 0

Game Three
Los Angeles 5, New York 4

Game Four
Los Angeles 8, New York 7, series tied 2-2

Game Five
Los Angeles 2, New York 1. LA leads series 3-2.

Tuesday's Game
Los Angeles at New York, ppd., wet grounds

Wednesday's Game
Los Angeles (Hooton 11-6) at New York (John 9-8)

Thursday's Game
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 13-7) at New York (Righetti 8-4), if necessary

Snyder Soccer

Snyder Soccer Standings

WEEK SEVEN

Age 4-5

Team	W	L	T	Pt
Buffaloes	4	2	0	8
Jets	3	2	0	6
Little Tigers	3	3	0	6
Cosmos	2	3	0	4
Flames	2	4	0	4

Age 6-7

Team	W	L	T	Pt
Rockets	6	0	0	12
Stars	4	1	1	9
Tornadoes	3	2	1	7
Kicks	3	2	1	7
Sting Rays	1	4	1	3
Cowboys	0	4	2	2
Sneaky Snakes	0	4	2	2

Age 8-9

Team	W	L	T	Pt
Rowdies	4	0	1	9
Sugar Soups	3	1	1	7
Bullets	2	2	2	6
Fireballs	2	3	1	5
Saints	0	4	1	1

Age 10-11-12

Team	W	L	T	Pt
Golden Eagles	4	0	0	8
Oilers	2	2	1	5
Chiefs	0	4	1	1

NBA Glance

By The Associated Press

Regular Season Opens

Friday's Games
Washington at Boston
New York at New Jersey
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Chicago at Indiana
Milwaukee at Detroit
San Antonio at Kansas City
Dallas at Utah
Golden State at Denver
Phoenix at Portland
Houston at Los Angeles

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta
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MARKETS

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa s	34¼	34⅛	34¼
Am Airlin	13¾	13	13
Am Motors	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Amer T&T	58⅜	58⅛	58⅛
Anrjcolnc	25½	25¼	25¼
AtlRichfld	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
Beth Steel	29⅝	29¼	29½
Boeing	26⅜	26	26⅛
Borden	28	27⅞	27⅞
Burlngt Ind	26⅝	26⅜	26½
CaterpTr	51⅛	50¾	51⅛
Celanese	53¾	53½	53⅝
Chrysler	4⅛	4	4
CitiesSvce	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
CocaCola	36⅝	35¼	36⅜
DowChem	24⅞	24½	24½
duPont	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜
EastnAirL	6⅜	6¼	6¼
East Kodak	64⅞	64⅝	64¾
ElPaso Co	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Esmark s	51½	51¼	51½
Exxon s	30⅝	30	30⅜
Firestone	10	9¾	10
FordMot	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛
GnDynam	25¼	24½	24¾
Gen Elec	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛
Gen Food	30¾	30½	30½
Gen Motors	36¼	35¼	35½
GenTel&El	32⅝	32⅜	32½
Gen Tire	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
Goodrich	19⅞	19¾	19¾
Goodyear	17¼	17	17⅛
GtAtlPac	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Gulf Oil	35¾	35¼	35½
Gulf StaUt	11⅜	11¼	11¼
HarteHnk	35¼	35¼	35¼
Honeywell	82⅞	82	82⅛
HoustInd s	19⅜	19⅛	19¼
HughesTl s	37⅞	37½	37½
IBM	50⅞	50⅜	50½
Int Paper	38	37¾	38
Johns Manv	14⅝	14⅜	14½
JohnsJn s	36	35¾	35⅞
K mart	16⅜	16⅛	16¼
Litton Ind	57⅞	57⅝	57⅞
MaratOil	62¾	62½	62⅝
MartinM s	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜
MercTex s	30¼	30	30¼
Mobil s	26⅞	26⅝	26¾
Monsanto	63	62¾	62¾
Motorola	68½	68¼	68¼
Penney JC	29¾	29½	29½
Phelps Dod	32⅝	32¼	32¼
PhillpsPet	40½	39¾	40¼
Polaroid	20¾	20⅝	20¾
Proct Gamb	77⅛	76¾	76⅞
PubS NwMx	23⅜	23¼	23¼
RCA	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
RepTexCp	41⅛	41¼	41¼
Safeway Str	25⅞	25¾	25¾
SantaFeInd s	21½	21⅜	21⅜
SearsRoeb	16⅜	16¼	16¼
ShellOil	42½	42	42
Singer Co	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Sony Corp	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Sou Pac	37⅛	36⅞	37¼
SouUnCo	24½	24¼	24¼
StdOilCal s	41⅝	41⅜	41½
StdOilInd	48⅜	48⅛	48¼
StdOilOh	42⅞	42¼	42⅜
SunComp	37⅞	37¼	37⅝
Texaco Inc	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
TexComBn	43	42⅝	43
Texas Inst	82½	81⅞	82⅛
TexasInt s	33	31⅞	32⅜
Tex Util	20	19¾	20
TimeInc s	35⅜	35¼	35¼
TW Corp	17⅛	16¾	16¾
UAL Inc	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
Un Carbide	47¼	46⅞	47¼
UnOilCal	37¾	37⅜	37¾
UnPacCp	48¼	47⅝	47¾
Uniroyal	8⅝	8½	8⅝
US Steel	28	27¾	28
Wal Mart	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛
Westgh El	24⅛	23¾	24
Xerox Cp	39¼	38¾	39

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.02¾n, Wednesday; No. 2 soft red winter 4.02¾n. Corn No. 2 yellow 3.53½n (hopper) unquoted for (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.19¾n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 6.17¼n.

No. 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.53½n (hopper) unquoted for (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 inch spot cotton advanced 29 points to 60.82 cents a pound Tuesday for the nine leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 15 cents to $1.40 a bale higher than the previous close. Dec 66.30, Mar 68.00, May 69.68, Jul 71.45, Oct 73.50, Dec 74.50, Mar b75.10.

Police Arrest Several People

Snyder police made several arrests and investigated three minor traffic mishaps in a busy Tuesday.

City police arrested one female subject in the 1300 block of the East highway around 9:15 last evening. She was picked up on charges of DWI but later checks also showed her to be wanted in both Dallas and Denton counties on hot check charges.

Police also detained one male suspect on charges of possesion of marijuania, less than two oz.. Additionally, officers collared four persons on charges of public intoxication. One of the PI suspects was also charged with burglary of a habitation and another escaped from custody. The escapee was recaptured and charged with attempted escape.

Snyder police are also investigating a reported theft and one incident of criminal mischief. Darrell Gordy of 609 29th st. told officers that someone had taken a box of tools valued at $100 from his driveway. The tools disappeared sometime between the 23rd and the 25th of this month.

Jo Ann Neal of 511 Ave. Q reported that vandals had broken a storm door and one front window of her house. Damage was estimated at $250.

On the traffic scene, police investigated a minor accident in the 1300 block of Ave.R. Invoved were a 1977 Ford pickup driven by Bobbie Joe Stroud and a 1968 GMC pickup driven by Alberto C. Zamora. Only minor damage was reported.

At 4:01 p.m., officers investigated another accident at the Cash Food store on 25th st.. A 1979 Dodge operated by Charlene Langwell was in collision with a parked 1978 Ford owned by Pat Stevens. No injuries and only minor damage was reported.

In another Tuesday mishap, a 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Isidro R. Garcia collided with a 1977 Ford driven by Lillye Hernandez. The accident occured at the Lota Burger on south College Ave. and caused only minor damage.

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House Plan Tentatively Is Approved

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Legislative Redistricting Board neared apparent agreement today on a state House redistricting plan, after a Tuesday night approval of changes in Senate districts.

A "vote-up or vote-down" session was scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on a House plan sponsored by Speaker Bill Clayton.

"Attorney General Mark White and I have been visiting and I think by this afternoon we can have something that will be approved," Clayton told a morning session.

"I am ready to vote now on all parts of the state except for certain details of Harris, Dallas and Bexar counties," White said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced the session saying he thought the the five-member board's final decision should be made then.

After hours of backroom dealing, Hobby finally won approval for his Senate redistricting map that protects two of his longtime allies.

The first successful oil well was struck at Titusville, Pa., on Aug. 27, 1859. The well was drilled by Edwin L. Drake.

Finance Management Amendment Set For Vote

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Whether you call it "budget execution", "finance management" or anything else, it's an idea that's been pushed and defeated since 1949.

Gov. Bill Clements hopes this is the year Texans will give the governor and top legislative officials power to move state money to where it is most needed.

The concept is that Texas — with a $13 billion-a-year budget — needs someone to manage the state pocketbook after the Legislature votes out a two-year budget and leaves town.

The biennial budgeting process is similar to trying to sit down now to write checks for all your bills for the next two years.

Last year 56 percent of the voters turned down a proposed constitutional amendment that would have given the governor — monitored by a committee — "budget execution" power, allowing him to move funds from one agency to another, if needed, when the Legislature isn't in session.

Texans will vote on Nov. 3 on the latest version of budget execution — a power governors have sought for more than three decades. The newest proposal would set up a seven-member panel, headed by the governor, to sit as a "state finance management committee."

If approved by the voters, the committee immediately would have the power to decide where to spend federal block grants. The 1983 Legislature would decide on a permanent role for the committee, perhaps including the power to transfer funds from one agency to another.

Under the current system, funds laid out by the lawmakers in their biennial budgets cannot be shifted among agencies. For example, if the Department of Human Resources needs money for an unforeseen expense, it cannot get it from the Department of Agriculture, which might have more money than it needs.

"We are obviously in an era where we are faced with far more contingencies and situations which require quicker responses" said Paul Wrotenbery, Clements' budget chief.

The committee would include the governor as chairman and the lieutenant governor as vice chairman. j ther members would be the speaker of the House and the chairmen of two House and two Senate committees.

A group organized to push the amendment said, "Proposition Three in 1981 differs greatly in that the authority is vested in the seven-member committee rather than any one state official."

The prospect of federal block grants instead of money for specific programs makes such a committee necessary, said Wrotenbery. Without the committee, the Legislature would have to come back in special session to dole out the federal dollars, he said.

Clements, like several of his predecessors, is keenly interested in the amendment. He told reporters that state fund transfers could have been used to avoid the loss of 160 child-abuse prevention jobs because of federal budget cuts.

Martin Dukler, assistant deputy commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Resources, agreed the program could have been saved by finding money in another agency's budget.

However, Dukler said he can see the good and bad of trying to run state programs with seven politicians looking on.

"The positive is that in a time of crisis there can be a transfer across agency lines," he said.

Some money does flow across agency lines now, in the form of inter-agency contracts, Dukler said.

The biggest drawback of the proposed system is that it could inject even more politics into an already heavily political appropriation process, he said.

"To some extent it could get caught up in a smaller political environment than one in which the full Legislature exercises its voice," he said.

The finance management ommittee could wind up as "a small set of players" handling the state's money, according to Dukler.

"It could open things up to more pressure points," he said.

Common Cause of Texas supports the budget management concept but opposes the amendment. Spokesman Jim Cousar said the speaker and lieutenant governor would wield too much power because they pick the legislative committee chairmen who would serve on the finance management committee.

"The apporpriations process is a more politically reliable and responsible process for allocating state funds," he said.

If budgeting for two years is too tough, then the Legislature ought to meet every year instead of every two years, according to Cousar.

OBITUARIES

Clanton Ward

Clanton Ward (Shanty) Hogan, 1502 Whiteway, Arlington, passed away Tuesday in Arlington. Mr. Hogan was a retired golf professional of Shady Valley Country Club at Arlington and was golf pro at Abilene Country Club from 1930 until 1940. He also served at Snyder and Stamford country clubs. He was a member of PGA for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife Lera, a daughter, Mrs. Lera Hogan Gwinup of Arlington, and a grandson, Ken Gwinup also of Arlington.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. at Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington and interment will be in Moore Memorial Gardens.

Bigamy Charges Are Dismissed

A complaint alleging bigamy filed earlier this month agains William Douglas Sutton of Fort Worth has been dismissed.

The complaint was filed in the office of Justice of the Peace Dan Calloway by Yvonne Bernice Sutton. It was dismissed at the request of the complaining witness.

Reflects On 20 Years In Corps

NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (AP) — Neil W. Ross looks over the bright faces of the Peace Corps trainees in his charge and sees most of the shining idealism that made him want to save the world 20 years ago.

"But now it is tempered by realism," said Ross.

"I went to the Dominican Republic in 1962. President Kennedy was still alive. This was Camelot and there was the view that this was an opportunity for Americans to show the world what we could do. But the Vietnam War changed that."

Between the time Ross answered John F. Kennedy's call to put the United States' stamp on the Third World and now, the wave of idealism among young Americans which launched the New Frontier program has crested.

"The university people think it's a great idea in terms of adventure, developing skills in dealing with people and the regular altruistic motives," said Michael A. Rice, 26. He postponed work at the University of California at Irvine toward a doctorate in comparative physiology to volunteer for the Peace Corps.

"But my other friends outside the academic world think I should be out making money with my master's degree."

When the Peace Corps was born in 1961, it placed 545 volunteers around the world. The number of volunteers peaked in 1974 at 8,044 and now stands at 5,400, according to Peace Corps figures.

Just as many college students have become more pragmatic in seeking job skills rather than liberal arts educations, the Peace Corps now seeks volunteers with technical training in fields like forestry, fishing or the building trades.

When Ross was a volunteer, the Peace Corps was made up largely of generalists involved largely in loosely defined rural community development projects.

This summer, Ross directed the training of 11 men and women headed for New Guinea and the Philippines. Their mission is to teach the residents of small fishing villages how to catch more fish and keep more of their catch fit to eat.

They have finished two months of training at the University of Rhode Island's Fisheries and Marine Technology Laboratory and face two more months of language classes in their host countries.

Marc Weitzel knows better than most that shining ideals are not enough to carry you through.

In two years as a volunteer in Colombia, he felt the intense loneliness, depression and frustration that comes from being thrown into an underdeveloped country after a life in the United States. He also found the experience rewarding enough to try it again in a new country.

"You can live by yourself in this country and go down there and still get lonely," said Weitzel, 28, who was a wildlife biologist for the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department before joining the Peace Corps. "The language is the biggest barrier. You can't find someone to confide in."

He went through three different jobs in Colombia related to his specialty of wildlife biology, lived in a middle-sized city as well as a village of 100 residents and hung on while 60 percent of the people he trained with decided to give up and go home.

"You can't always accomplish a lot, but that's not your fault," he said. "One of the prime functions of the Peace Corps is to give the people in those countries exposure to Americans. In that respect it works. But the volunteer gets a lot more out of the experience than the country does.

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Who Are Patients-For-Hire...

Med Students Learn From Actors

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP) — Fred Cabral has been a teacher who doesn't know how to tell his wife he has gonorrhea and a construction worker with high blood pressure who doesn't want to give up pizza and beer.

Cabral is a patient for hire.

A student actor with the Trinity Repertory Company in Providence, he gets $25 for half a day's work and a chance to practice his craft. Medical students at Brown University get a chance to practice their bedside manners.

"Having the patient give the feedback is much more powerful than when it is coming from me, the professor," said Dr. Stephen R. Smith, who developed the program to teach future doctors how to communicate with their patients.

"A lot of doctors have a tape recorder in their head saying, 'You've got to tell this person what the illness is and what to do for it.' The patient hears he has gonorrhea, but he is thinking, how will he tell his wife? how will he sneak the antibiotics into her mashed potatoes? He is not hearing any of what the doctor is saying."

For the past 2½ years at Brown, Smith and his staff have been using actors to play patients in a variety of case histories.

"The idea is not to get a diagnosis," Smith said. "The student already has that. The idea is to communicate with the patient.

"Despite the fact it will have more to do with the eventual health of a patient than anything else, there is virtually nothing being done in medical schools with patient education," he added. "The patient gripes about it more than anything else.

"Most patients are their own decision makers. If they are in the hospital, you can strictly control what their treatment is. But not when they are on their own."

Smith and the staff have developed seven case histories, including that of a young mother whose child suffers from seizures brought on by high fever.

"In this case there is a grandmother who calls the shots on raising the child," said Toby Simon, a health education specialist. "The doctor has to find out about the grandmother in order to know what treatment will be followed, because if she doesn't like it, the child won't get it."

Others include a 17-year-old girl, mother of an 18-month-old child, who decides to get an abortion; an elderly woman with an ulcerated leg; a 50-year-old woman with angina, and a 35-year-old housewife with lower back pain.

"As far as we know, we and the University of Connecticut are the only medical schools doing this with professional actors and video tape," Smith said. "A lot of people are interested in it. We have applied to the National Fund for Medical Education to market these case histories."

Two weeks before the session, the actor is given a pamphlet explaining who he is, what his background is and what he knows about his disease. The student playing the doctor is given only clinical information.

"We tell the student to focus on three areas," Smith said. "What does the patient know about the problem, how does he feel about the problem and what are his social support systems — what will allow him to follow the treatment program or inhibit it."

"Communicating is a skill like anything else," said medical student Larry Budner. "You can learn it, practice it and improve it. If you are not communicating with the patient, then you are really not doing anything."

The patient visit is recorded on video tape, then played back while the actor, the student, a doctor, a psychologist, a teacher and another student discuss it.

"We encourage them to stop it often and talk about what is on their minds at specific moments," Smith said.

Afterwards, the actor takes a quiz to show how much of what the doctor told him sank in. Staff members also evaluate the student's performance.

In the basement of Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, Cabral and medical student Lloyd Minor watched themselves on a television monitor.

Minor was explaining to "Louis Scalzone," a 36-year-old construction worker, that he has high blood pressure and must change his diet or face serious disease later in life.

LARGE SWEET POTATO--J. B. Newton, 1603 College, proudly displays a 4½ pound sweet potato which he grew in his garden. (SDN Staff Photo)

Philadelphia Teachers Back In School Now

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Public school teachers ended a 50-day strike today, averting a one-day general walkout called by sympathetic unions, after a panel of judges ordered the city to rehire about 3,500 teachers.

Teachers planned to be back at school today, although it will be a day or two before all of the 200,000 students affected by the strike go back to classes.

About 17,000 students have going to class for several weeks as about 1,000 teachers crossed picket lines.

The head of the teachers' union was elated Tuesday night when the group's executive board voted unanimously to end the strike. But the superintendent of schools said the ruling meant the system would end the year in the red.

The settlement, which also canceled a raise strikers said they had been promised, led to the cancellation of a one-day general strike planned for today as a show of support from other unions.

The three-judge Commonwealth Court panel said both the school board and the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers mistakenly believed last year that somehow enough money would appear to pay for 10 percent raises this year and the retention of the 3,500 teachers.

The panel's order that the laid-off teachers must be rehired means "obviously there would be a deficit this year," Schools Superintendent Michael Marcase said.

Even with shortened vacations, pupils will finish the year with less than 180 days of school this year, but there was no indication the strike would prevent students from earning enough credit to graduate.

"I'm glad it's come to an end," PFT President John Murray said of the city's sixth school strike in a decade. "Unfortunately, it took a court to put the children back in the classrooms."

Murray said the union was prepared to go back to work and "negotiate the particulars" of its conflicts with the school board.

Sharon Cohen, a mathematics teacher at Grantz High School, said she was happy to be returning to work.

"It's been too long," she said. "I hope my kids remember me."

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Is surgery necessary?

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have enlargement of the prostate gland and would like answers to a few questions. Is it necessary to have the entire prostate removed or a part? Is there any treatment for this? Where is the incision made? If removed, will that affect my sex life? I am 70 years old.

DEAR READER — The first point to be settled is whether a man needs a prostate operation at all or not. Most men do develop prostate enlargement if they live long enough. Unfortunately the prostate surrounds the urethra, which drains the bladder, like a donut. As the prostate enlarges it squeezes down on the urethral tube (hole in the donut) that drains the bladder.

That means the bladder may not empty properly. This causes the man to go to the bathroom frequently because of a continued sensation of a need to empty the bladder. Because of the obstruction he may pass a small amount of urine and have difficulty starting and stopping the stream. The stream may be small.

A decision to operate depends upon the degree of obstruction. The greater the obstruction the greater the need to remove the obstruction. I am sending you The Health Letter number 15-6, Prostate Gland Problems, which will explain this in more detail to you.

Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

If the enlargement is not too great, a common procedure is the TUR — which means a rod is passed through the opening in the penis and the inside of the prostate gland is removed, eliminating the obstruction and permitting normal drainage. If the gland is too large or there are other complications, an incision may be made just above the pubic bone and the gland surgically removed. Less commonly the incision is made just in front of the rectum and the gland removed that way.

With all of these procedures, after surgery an orgasm flows backward into the bladder rather than forward as usual. The TUR procedure does not usually prevent a man from returning to an active sex life. With the other procedures it depends a lot on how extensive the resection must be and what nerves to the area must be interrupted during surgery.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have three grandchildren who crack their knuckles all the time and I am worried about them. They snap their knuckles in their hands and their neck and back. They have headaches and one had back trouble. So many young people are doing this and I know it isn't supposed to be done.

DEAR READER — Grandmothers who can't stand the sound of cracking knuckles are not going to like this reply. There is no good evidence that knuckle popping is harmful.

Several years ago Dr. Robert L. Swenzey, then in rehabilitation medicine at the University of California, and his knuckle popping son did a survey. In older people who had been knuckle crackers there was actually less arthritis than in non-knuckle crackers. And as Dr. Swenzey pointed out, the knuckles that are popped are not the ones that are usually involved in osteoarthritis.

While it is commonly believed that knuckle cracking is somehow bad, the chief danger seems to be of mayhem from a thoroughly frustrated parent, grandparent or roommate.

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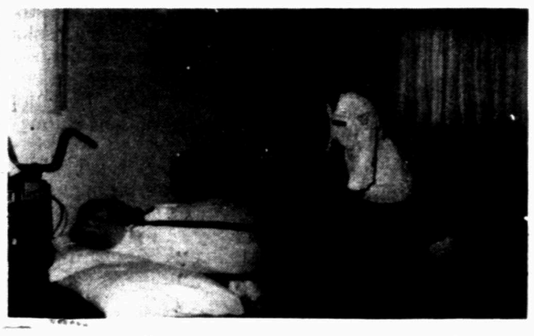

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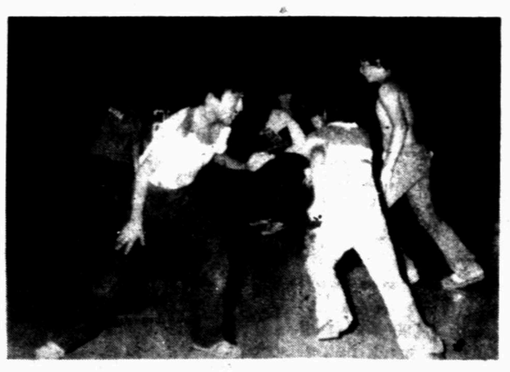

Boys Club is a locally-operated club to offer boys a well-rounded program of guidance, recreation, athletic, physical and social growth.

Boy Scouts of America (Buffalo Trails Council) has as its purpose to help boys to grow in character, physcial fitness, and development of skills and growth in citizenship.

Girl Scouts is an organization whose purpose is to help school-age girls develop as happy, resourceful individuals in such areas as outdoor activities, ecology, appreciation of our environment, community service, and learning to work with and enjoy other young people and adult friends.

Salvation Army is an efficient organization whose purpose is to help persons in time of need through local service units, large-scale disaster teams, correctional services, and others.

Snyder Child Day Care Center is a source for quality day care for mothers who must work or attend school. The center provides children in its care with a happy atmosphere for love, care and learning opportunities.

Red Cross is a local and national organization organized to provide disaster relief to people, to train persons in health and safety, and to assist servicemen and their families.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, through its facility in Snyder, offers physical, occupatiuonal and speech therapy to handicapped persons of this area. Through its Abilene campus, WTRC can provide a full range of services including genetic counseling, social services, psychological evaluation, all by qualified physicians and therapists.

Texas United Community Services, Inc., provides services and advice to all united community campaigns to assist them to efficiently deliver human services related to human needs.

Nuclear Plant's Completion Date Revised Again

Texas Electric Service Co. has announced that, as a result of an annual review of the company's construction program, the estimated completion dates of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant near Glen Rose have been revised to 1984 for Unit 1 and 1985 for Unit 2. The estimated cost of the plant also has been changed to $3.44 billion.

The new cost estimate is an increase from the $2.235 billion estimate made in 1980, said TESCO President Bill Marquardt.

"Even though the cost estimate has increased substantially since announced in the early 1970s, the electricity produced by this plant will continue to be substantially less than electricity produced by either oil or natural gas," Marquardt said.

"This is because oil and natural gas prices have increased at an even more rapid rate than has the cost of building the nuclear plant which will use a much lower cost fuel, a fuel that also is much more stable in price.

"Building a nuclear power plant is an extremely complex job today because it changes so much from start to finish. Even with a competent, committee management and construction group—which we have—building a nuclear plant has many moving targets.

"The primary reasons for the revised cost of Comanche Peak are: Continually changing interpretations of regulations; continuing design changes as a result thereof, and the extended time period to completion," Marquardt said.

He said the additional interest cost on borrowed construction money caused by the delay is a major contributing factor and also cautioned that both the timetable and cost estimates could change again in the future.

Comanche Peak is owned jointly by TESCO, Dallas Power & Light, Texas Power & Light, the Texas Municipal Power Agency, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., and Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.

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Pamela Price's Art Due Nov. 1

Paintings and drawings by Pamela Price will be the featured event in the Fine Arts Gallery at Western Texas College in November.

Ms. Price, an art professor at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will be displaying half a dozen of her most recent paintings as well as several drawings. Many area residents will remember that she was among the 10 West Texas artists included in the contemporary exhibit at the Diamond M Museum of Fine Arts in July.

A preview showing of the exhibit is scheduled from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 1. The exhibit will remain in place through Nov. 25.

John Gibson, gallery coordinator for the WTC art department, said, "I find Pam's work to be very exciting, expressing a freshness that brings a unique quality to her work. Her paintings are bold, strong artistic statements, and in a field that is still largely male-dominated, Pam holds her own and is making her mark on the national and regional levels.

"Ms Price deals primarily with wild animals as her subject matter. She then approaches her subject aggressively and enthusiastically, allowing the qualities of paint, color, and distortions to enhance her visual statement. She is an innovator in the painting field as it is easy to see when you approach one of her paintings," Gibson added.

The WTC art department invites the public to attend the preview showing.

IN EXHIBIT—"Himalyan Sun Bear" is the title of this oil painting included in a new exhibit opening Sunday in the WTC Fine arts Gallery. Pamela Price, a faculty member at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will be the guest artist. The exhibit will feature some of her most recent paintings.

Con Men Mar Tranquil Picture In Nile Valley

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — The ancient monuments, sandy cliffs, and giant white sails floating by on the swiftly moving Nile all conspire to make this southern city beautiful, calm, relaxing and one of Egypt's top tourist attractions.

But the beauty wanes and relaxation turns into frustration as tourists, who come here by the thousands each year, run into the hawkers and con men who apparently believe that anyone who would come all this way to see some stones and get some sun must be rich and willing to share the wealth.

The pharaonic monuments and royal tombs are themselves off limits to the hawkers and black marketeers who unashamedly yell "want to change dollars?" at one and all, but they swarm around the entrance gates tugging at sleeves and obstructing passage.

At the doorway to the Valley of the Kings, where the treasures of Tutankhamun were discovered in 1922, vendors who swear that every piece of carved rock is a genuine antique are neatly lined up to one side.

The same is true at the gates of Deir el-Bahary, temple of Queen Hatshepsut; at the Valley of the Queens, and at the mortuary temple of Ramses II, where lies the fallen statue imortalized in Shelley's poem "Ozymandias."

"Everyone is out for a piece of the action," says an Egyptian tour leader, "so people who come to Egypt for what they think is an inexpensive holiday, in fact spend a lot more than they expected."

Hotel rooms, when one can get them, are less than superpriced. A double room at the best hotel in Luxor costs $40 and in the smaller hotels about $30 or $35.

But the hotels in Luxor also create headaches. Vacationers may arrive at their chosen inn with what they think are confirmed bookings, only to find no room available for them.

A small gratuity may obtain a room.

ASTRO·GRAPH

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Your Birthday

October 29, 1981

You should be luckier than usual this coming year with enterprises or ventures which are creative and utilize progressive methods and techniques. This could be the year for building a better mousetrap.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions are a trifle unusual today, but you'll be quick to grasp the trend of events and know how to develop small opportunities, especially where money is concerned. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. Mail $1 for each to Astro-Graph Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have many splendid qualities, one of them your desire to do for others without being asked. Today this noble trait will be emphasized.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This should be a pleasurable day for you as well as for those with whom you'll be involved. You have the knack of bringing out the best in others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take advantage of any opportunities today to help boost friends up the ladder. Your enjoyment will be derived from selflessness.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're gifted with a marvelous imagination and today you can put this talent to work to achieve an elusive goal. Have faith in your ideas and concepts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone quite knowledgeable in an area new to you may offer guidance today. You'll deem this a great kindness on his or her part.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a strong possibility you could receive a windfall today. The unique conditions which make this possible actually comes through an associate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Bring to the attention of those in charge today the better methods you envision where your work is concerned. Your contribution won't go unrewarded.

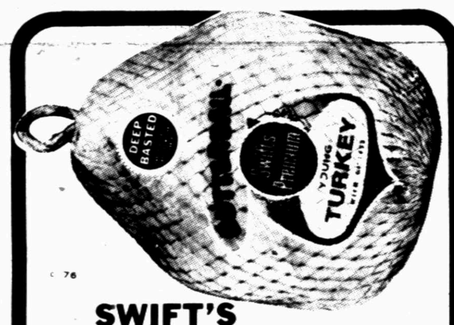
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take advantage of opportunities today to meet new people. The impression you make will be favorable and lasting. Solid relationships can result.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) One of the reasons you're apt to be successful today is because you're not intimidated by the difficult. Challenging situations awaken your wit and resourcefulness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Follow through today on compassionate impulses to do thoughtful things for those you love. Your acts will be very effective since they're spontaneous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't ignore hunches or intuitive urges today in business or financial matters. Your insights may show you ways to make the cash register ring.

Queen Victoria became Queen of England at the age of 18, even though her grandfather, King George III, had seven sons and five daughters. None of them had a legitimate child who could inherit the throne, the year Victoria was born. She was the daughter of George's fourth son, Edward, and became queen after the death of her uncle, William IV.



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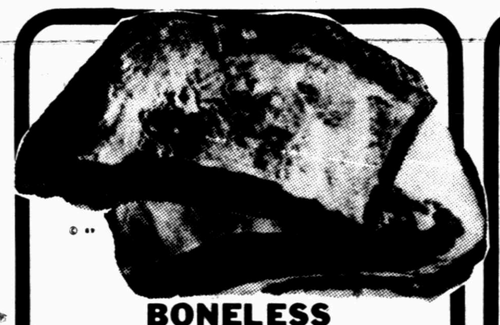

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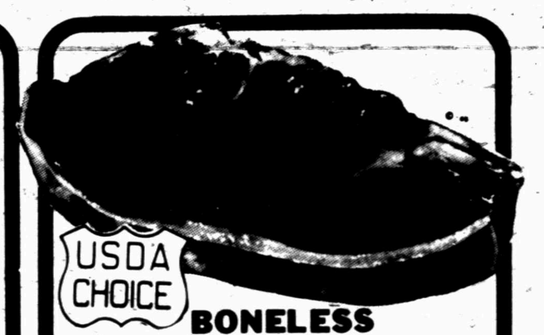

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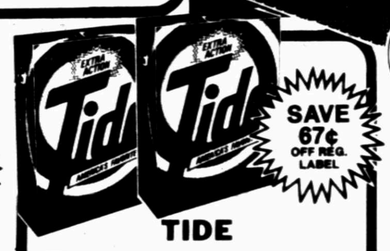

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Teachers' Strike Arouses Ire In Walnut Grove

WALNUT GROVE, Minn. (AP) — They never thought it could happen on the banks of Plum Creek.

There is anger, sadness, uncertainty and frustration in Walnut Grove, the tiny prairie town immortalized by Laura Ingalls Wilder in her "Little House" books. The cause of the unhappiness is that teachers have walked off the job, an almost unthinkable act in a hard-working, close-knit community that has never before faced any kind of strike.

Walnut Grove's 19 teachers went on strike Oct 9. Last week, the district began rescheduling classes in its single school, using substitute teachers. Of 300 students, only seniors and kindergarteners are back in class full-time.

"When they first went on strike we thought it couldn't happen here. A lot of people are still numb," said Edna Lessman, who holds part-time jobs in the school cafeteria, the newspaper office and the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum.

Others among the town's 756 residents aren't numb. They're just plain angry.

"Teachers wouldn't be satisfied if they got a 100 percent raise. The more they get, the more they want," said a man having coffee at the Walnut Grove Bakery. He asked that his name not be printed.

"You can't put in print what the people are saying here," said another man, who also asked not to be identified. "They are mad."

Both men said they themselves were out of work.

"Striking is not fun. I never thought I would strike but there comes a time when you have to," said Margaret Wiecks, a kindergarten teacher who has taught in Walnut Grove for 15 years. "Most people think it's money, but it's not. The school board is trying to put things in the contract that are in no other contract we've ever heard of."

The proposals opposed by teachers include a no-strike clause, despite teacher strikes being legal in Minnesota; a clause that pay would not be retroactive to the beginning of a contract year when a late settlement is reached, and a clause allowing the board to pay above scale for jobs that are difficult to fill.

Relations are cordial between the picketing teachers and those crossing the picket line.

"People who come into town from the outside can't believe that we are still talking, but we have to live together," Ed Fornberg, a second-year art and elementary music teacher, said.

"It hasn't been a rugged strike," said William Kuehl, vice president and chief executive officer of Citizens State Bank of Walnut Grove. "A strike is altogether different in a community like this.

"When you don't know the people you can get mad. Out here you know all your neighbors. You're going to have to keep living here."

But Mrs. Wiecks said some people think the strike is hurting the image of Walnut Grove as portrayed in the book "On the Banks of Plum Creek" and the NBC television show, "Little House on the Prairie."

That image "is a real big thing here," she said. "People from every state in the union and 30 foreign countries have stopped at the museum."

When the strike appeared imminent, pastors of the town's five churches all gave sermons on forgiveness on one Sunday.

That may have helped. In a town where Wednesday night is "church night" and no other events are scheduled, the religious community has an influence.

"We have prayed for a just settlement and communication between the teachers and the board," said Sister Eunice Drazba of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

"In a small community, people's feelings are hurt. The teachers say, 'I've lived here all my life and this is what the community is doing to me.' The community feels, 'We should be able to run our schools.' That sets up blocks for people to hear," she said.

Walnut Grove residents worry, she added, that the school will have to close if teachers are given large pay increases.

"The thing that comes out most is the money thing. You close the school and you close the town. There is that fear," Sister Eunice said.

The current average wage is $14,298. The school board's last wage offer was a 27 percent increase over a two-year contract. The teachers have asked for a 35 percent increase but emphasize they will accept less if other demands are met.

Stephen Bohling, pastor of the English Lutheran Church and a member of the Walnut Grove School Board, finds himself in an especially difficult position.

"I'm torn between my position on the board and the need to minister to all of the people," Bohling said.

The bell that Pa Ingalls helped buy for the first church in Walnut Grove hangs in the belfry of Bohling's church, and the feelings Ingalls expressed about the importance of church seem to hang over the community.

"It's nice to be with a crowd of people all trying to do the right thing, same as we are," Laura Ingalls quoted her father as telling his family after the first service was held in the new church.

These days in Walnut Grove, the right thing isn't the same for everyone. But the lines of communication remain open.

"I have not talked to anybody who hasn't been very open," Mrs. Wiecks said. "They may not agree, but they listen."

Belafonte Tuning Up For Africa

NEW YORK (AP) — Can Harry Belafonte make the music of Africa as popular as he once did the music of the Caribbean?

He doesn't predict he'll succeed, but he intends to try.

His new record, "Loving You Is Where I Belong," his first in seven years, has a Zulu song on it, sung as a medley with Bob Dylan's "Forever Young." If the album succeeds, he'll make another, with more than one song from Africa included.

He wants to popularize the music of Africa in order to interest Americans in Africa and African culture, to make people think of Africa as a place with links to American and European life.

Belafonte's career started 30 years ago, in the fall of 1951 when the then 24-year-old singer had a collection of American and adapted West Indies folk songs and a guitarist. A two week engagement at New York's Village Vanguard was extended, led to an RCA recording contract and recordbreaking crowds in personal appearances.

In the 1950s and '60s, Harry Belafonte calypso hits were consistently on America's record players and radios. "The Banana Boat Song," "Day-O," "Jamaica Farewell," "Matilda," "Come Back Liza."

And Belafonte starred in movies, "Carmen Jones" and "Island in the Sun" in the mid1950, and "Uptown Saturday Night" in 1974.

His speaking voice is unusually husky now, he says, because of tired throat muscles from scarcely a night off during a tour that started in April in Australia. Singer Letta Mbulu from South Africa, sponsored in the United States by Belafonte and Miriam Makeba, has a featured spot in the show, which continued on to Europe.

After that, Belafonte's career will take another direction. Not retirement. Projects. He and Jake Holmes, who wrote four of the songs on the new album, are working on an original musical for TV. Belafonte and another writer are working on a play for Broadway.

But the first project is the new recording. Belafonte pricked up his ears at the trend, which started a couple of years ago, toward music other than rock.

He included "Streets of London," which he has been singing on stage for several years, and country writer Hoyt Axton's "Mary Makes Magic."

Belafonte says that when he first heard Dylan's "Forever Young," it reminded him of an African song but he couldn't think which one.

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New Ghost Added To List Of Haunts On Malaysian Roads

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A hitchhiker with a removable head has joined the already crowded ranks of ghosts, goblins and other things that go bump in the Malaysian night.

The new ghost is supposed to haunt the highway between Kuala Lumpur and Seremban, according to newspapers in the capital.

Appropriately, the latest apparition in ghost-filled Malaysia surfaced during the seventh month of the lunar calendar. This is when the Chinese observe the Festival of the Hungry Ghosts, a time when the souls of the dead are supposedly released from purgatory.

Offerings of food are made, joss sticks burned and street operas and puppet shows mark the period in Chinese communities of Southeast Asia.

As described by columnist Sri Delima in New Straits Times, the highway ghost story goes like this: a lone motorist thinks he sees a disembodied hand beckoning from the roadside for him to stop. The startled driver speeds up, but later is happy to pick up an old man hitchhiking further down the stretch of road.

"Thank you," says the old man.

"My pleasure. I'm only too happy to have your company. I thought I saw a hand waving at me — without a body."

"No head?" asks the old man.

"No head," the driver insists.

"Like this?" says the old man with a smile as he takes off his head.

The ghost story is making the rounds of Kuala Lumpur, usually retold in a tone of "I don't believe this myself but you may find it amusing."

"And though you may laugh when you hear it, the next time you drive on that highway, will you not feel your hair stand on end as you remember?" wrote Sri Delima.

"And will you dare to give a lift to an old man on that road? Or to anybody, for that matter?"

Hitchhikers should avoid the Kuala Lumpur-Seremban road for a while because "hantus," as ghosts are called, are taken seriously in superstitious Malaysia where you can't keep the spooks straight without a scorecard.

A few years ago the bell ghost, "hantu loceng," troubled the town of Muar just after midnight. One published report said "its approach is marked by the eerie howling of gods, a thud as of a heavy body falling from a tree, a bell-like tinkle with each step and a clawing at walls."

Before that there was "hantu setokin," the stocking ghost which took the form of a woman who went from house to house selling baby socks which brought sickness and death to infants who wore them.

Hantus range from "pontianak," the vampire ghost of women who die in childbirth, to "orang minyak," the greasy man who attacks young girls.

"Golek" is described as a sheeted ghost believed to propel itself by rolling along the ground. "Momok" is a run-of-the-mill bogeyman. "Polong" in local lore is "a familiar spirit, a sort of bottle imp."

Stones and trees have spirits. A woodcutter who has an accident is likely to be asked if he had permission from the guardian spirit of the jungle before starting work.

Hundreds of bomohs, Malaysia's version of witchdoctors or jujumen, help keep the ghosts under control. A bomoh is a Malay specialist in folk medicine and spirit beliefs.

Bomohs are called in by farmers to make it rain in arid areas. They are also hired to prevent rain during outdoor sports events or ceremonies.

They are said to be experts at making charms to promote health, love, beauty and courage, to silence enemies, to boost business or cripple a competitor, to ward off evil, to counteract poison, etc. Name it and bomohs are supposed to be able to do it.

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Mayor Bobby McCormick signed a proclamation desginating Oct. 25-30 as LVN Week in Snyder.

Raun Stoltz of Snyder was elected first vice president of the Panhandle Professional Photographers Association.

Leonard Keller of Snyder was inducted into Texas Electric Service Company's Quarter Century Club at the company's annual employee dinner in Colorado City.

Charles A. Holland was named instructor in speech and drama at Western Texas College.

Colonial Hill Baptist Church announced plans for constructing a new wing on its building and for remodeling existing educational space.

Officers elected by the NationaL Honor Society at Snyder High School included Mike Line, president; Jacque Stehley, vice president, and Holly Cramer, secretary.

15 YEARS AGO

Candidates for places on the chamber board named by a nominating committee included Charles Blakey, Ernest Sears, Jack Nesbitt, E. H. Williamson, James Rosser, Bill Dryden, Hershel Lewis, Dillard Teal, Rex Robinson, John Thomas, Hugh Boren Jr., and Paul Sizemore.

The Scurry County United Fund had reached the half-way point in its campaign to raise $27,500.

State Rep. Renal B. Rosson was guest speaker at a meeting of the B&PW Club.

A shipment of 600 Bibles printed in Vietnamese was delivered to the local VFW Auxiliary, which planned to send them to Vietnam for distribution.

20 YEARS AGO

The Dallas Texans of The American Football League suffered a severe blow when their star fullback, Jack Spikes of Snyder, suffered a ruptured artery in his right thigh that was expected to keep him out of action for a month.

The Rev. G. C. Pannell of Fort Worth was visiting evangelist in a revival at the Church of God.

Airman W. D. Buchanan who had been stationed in Iceland for a year, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan.

25 YEARS AGO

Betty Moffett was crowned homecoming queen at Hobbs High School.

Colorado River Municipal Water District Directors approved a budget of $1,579,959 for 1957.

Voters in the Snyder Independent School District approved, by a vote of 395 to 133, a $160,000 bond issue to finance construction of an addition to Abraham Lincoln School.

State Sen. Doyle Willis was guest speaker here at a district convention of the veterans of foreign Wars.

An Army Reserve unit was activated here, with Lt. Robert R. Barman in command.

Alabama University's football team broke a 17-game losing streak by defeating Mississippi State, 13-12.

30 YEARS AGO

Collie Fish and J. M. Newton opened a sporting goods store at 1912 25th St., former location of Newton Grocery.

The Bureau of the Census announced that Snyder's final population figure for the 1950 census was 12,010.

Ira Schools began special night classes for those engaged in the cotton harvest.

A total of 215 drilling rigs were in operation in Scurry County oil fields.

Two new Boy Scout Troops were established in Snyder, one sponosred by the Rotary Club and one by the Optimist Club.

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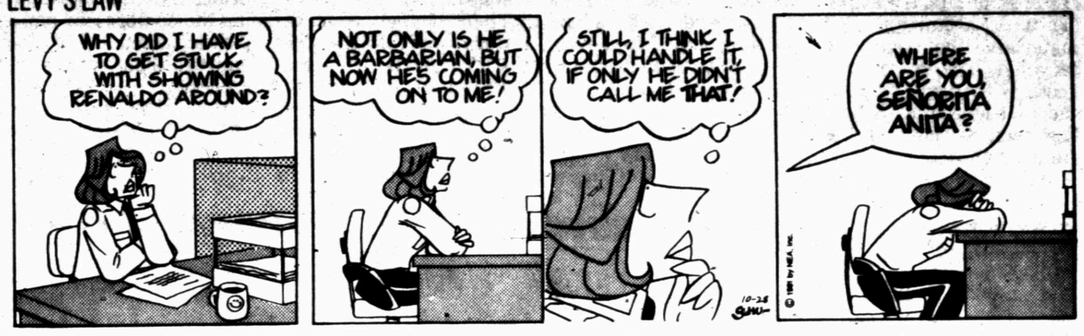

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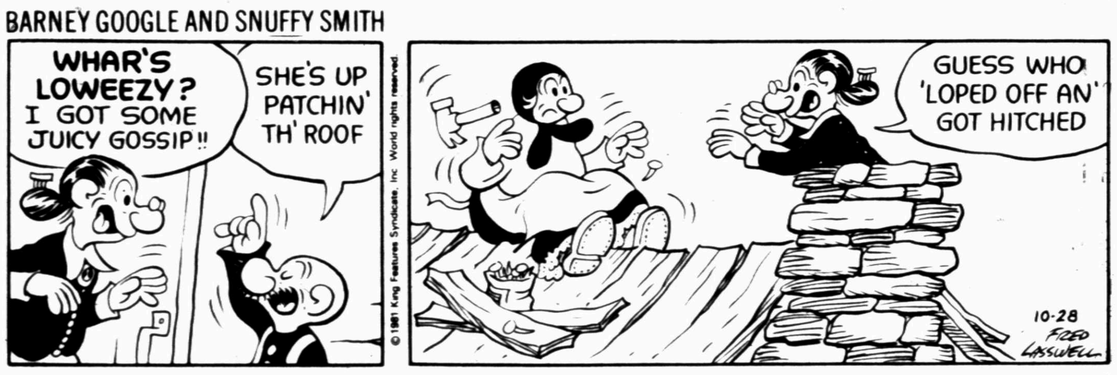

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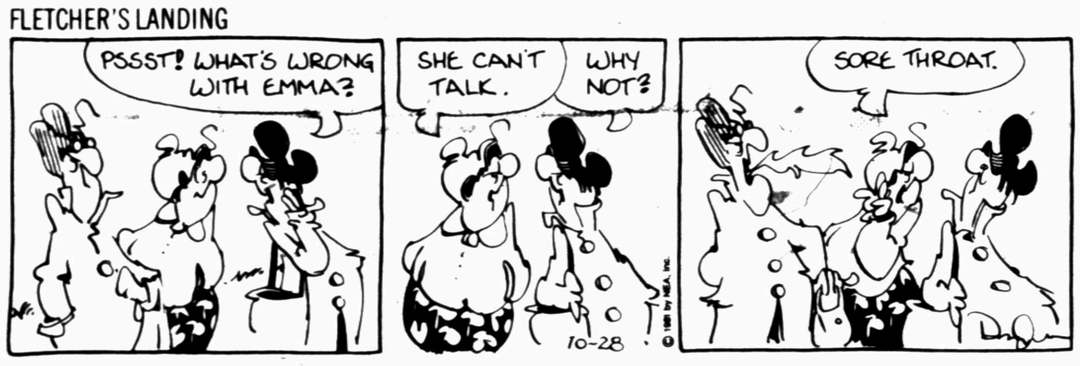

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42 Levels
44 Coloring
45 Accounting agency (abbr.)
46 Of certain areas
49 Trade
53 Faerie Queene
54 Musical work
56 Over (Ger.)
57 Seine
58 Story points
59 Variable star in Cetus
60 Same (prefix)
61 Neuter
62 Esau's country

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1 Normandy invasion day
2 Air (prefix)
3 Bill of fare
4 At once
5 Recipient of a gift
6 Copycat
7 Edible tuber
8 Tilted
9 Green plum
10 American (abbr.)
11 Athletic buildings
19 Substance
21 Oil exporter
23 Bingo
24 Shocks
25 Discharge
26 Speed contest
27 Unruffled
28 Cast ballot
29 Type of jacket
30 Farm animal (pl.)
33 Rake
36 Energy agency (abbr.)
38 Ornamental stamp
41 Stockings
43 Capacity
45 Vaporous
46 Pueblo Indian
47 Small bills
48 Defense organization (abbr.)
49 Caribbean island
50 In the same place (abbr.)
51 Infamous Roman emperor
52 Small weight
55 Young dog

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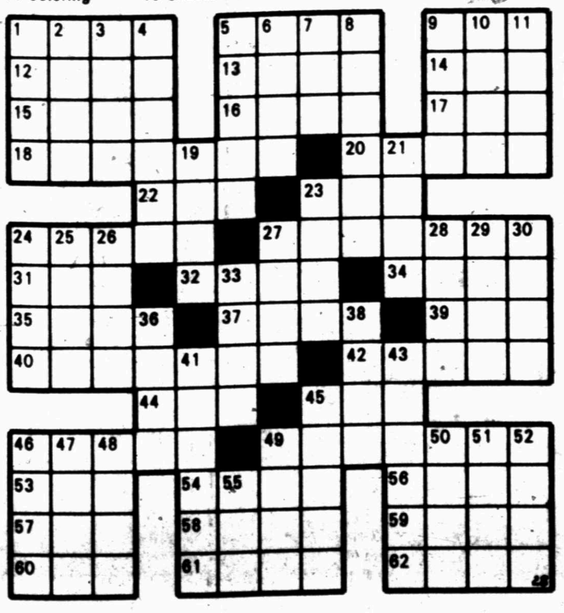

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Ragpickers Are Slowly Emerging From Poverty

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Every morning, Nestor Garcia rises before dawn and sets off for his job — searching through garbage at the Juarez city dump.

Garcia is one of more than 150 people who comb the piles of rubbish at the landfill, looking for materials that can be recycled. The 19-year-old youth with the tumble of shoulder-length black hair has been working at the dump for 15 years.

"My parents worked here for a long time," he said through an interpreter. "Now, it is just me and my three brothers."

Garcia, like many of the other so-called ragpickers, lives on land near the dump. The landscape in the area is dotted with shanties made of tar paper, cardboard, adobe and tin. Some of the hovels are barely distinguishable from the garbage that is heaped nearby.

"The houses are a combination of everything," said Antonio Ibarra. "Some have adobe houses. Some have cardboard because they haven't had a chance to build better ones yet."

The houses are just one example of how the ragpickers make their life from items that others discard.

Their clothes bear the tatters and stains that testify to their wear. Discarded clothing is recycled by the the ragpickers themselves, rather than being sent to a recycling center with the cardboard, plastic and aluminum.

Dust and smoke hang in the air as rumbling yellow garbage trucks bounce along the dirt roads to deliver their loads. The ragpickers attack the mounds of trash with two-pronged metal rakes, pulling the compressed paper, plastic, metal and food apart in their hunt for the valuable.

Men who look much older than they are stoop under the burden of cardboard cans full of aluminum, peering from beneath grime-caked brows as they make their way through the rubble.

The odor is gut-wrenching, but the ragpickers scarcely notice as they weave between herds of goats and bulldozers belching diesel smoke. Stray dogs roam the garbage mounds, searching for food and yelping when giggling, black-faced boys pull their ears.

One of the boys munches on a large apple he found among the rubbish, chomping on the side that's not rotten. "It's good," he says and giggles again.

Some of the food makes its way home with the ragpickers, along with the "finds" of each day.

Maria Garcia watches her grimy hands pick at a stack of wet cardboard while she talks about her five years of working at the dump.

"We've been able to maintain ourselves here," she said. "Everything is valuable."

"The people here are humble," Ibarra said. "They are poor people. They go through starvation, the heat, the cold, the rain, storms and snow, but they're here."

Ibarra, 47, is the labor chief for the ragpickers, supervising the search for recyclable material and settling disputes.

Organization of the workers came six years ago with the formation of a cooperative called the Sociedad Cooperativa de Selecionares de Materiales, or SOCOSEMA.

Before, two syndicates held the city garbage concession and paid the workers about $5 a week for dawn-to-dusk labor, said Maria Elena Villegas, administrator of SOCOSEMA.

"Right now, the people here are earning 1,500 to 2,000 pesos (about $60 to $80) a week," Ibarra said.

SOCOSEMA was organized with the help of Francisco Villarreal, a wealthy furniture dealer.

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